



Mississippi State Bulldogs (8-11, 1-6)

vs.

Missouri Tigers (8-12, 1-6)

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

Series Information

Series: 4-3, Mizzou

Home: 2-1, MSU

Away: 3-1, Mizzou

Neutral: NA

Last Meeting: 52-43, MSU (3-7-15)

Mississippi State Coach: Ben Howland

MSU Record: 8-11, 1st year

Career Record: 409-217, 20th year

vs. Missouri: 1-0

Missouri Coach: Kim Anderson

Missouri Record: 17-35, 2nd year

Career Record: 291-130, 14th year



Game Information

When: Saturday, Jan. 30, 2016

Time: 7:30 p.m. CT

Location: Columbia, Mo.

Arena: Mizzou Arena

TV: SECN

PxP: Tom Hart

Analyst: Andrew DeClercq

MSU Radio Network:

PxP: Jim Ellis

Analyst: Richard Williams

Sirius/XM: 93/190

2015-16 MSU Schedule/Results

NOVEMBER

13	EASTERN WASHINGTON (SECN)	W, 106-88
16	SOUTHERN (SEC+)	L, 76-72

PUERTO RICO TIPOFF

19	vs. Miami (ESPN2)	L, 105-79
20	vs. Texas Tech (ESPNU)	L, 74-72
22	vs. Missouri State (ESPN3)	W, 84-70
28	TENNESSEE MARTIN	W, 76-51

DECEMBER

2	TEXAS SOUTHERN (SECN)	W, 86-73
12	at Missouri-Kansas City (ASN)	L, 72-67
16	at Florida State (ESPN2)	L, 90-66
19	TULANE (SECN)	W, 69-59
23	Northern Colorado (SECN) ^	W, 93-69
31	NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL (SEC+)	W, 71-48

JANUARY

6	TEXAS A&M (SECN)	L, 61-60
9	at Arkansas (SECN)	L, 82-68
12	at Kentucky (ESPN)	L, 80-74
16	TENNESSEE (SECN)	L, 80-75
19	at Florida (ESPNU)	L, 81-78
23	OLE MISS (SECN)	W, 83-77
26	at South Carolina (SECN)	L, 84-74
30	at Missouri (SECN)	7:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY

2	ALABAMA (SECN)	8 p.m.
6	at LSU (ESPN2)	5 p.m.
9	ARKANSAS (SECN)	8 p.m.
13	GEORGIA (SECN)	7 p.m.
16	VANDERBILT (SECN)	8 p.m.
20	at Alabama (SECN)	1:30 p.m.
24	at Texas A&M (ESPN2)	6 p.m.
27	South Carolina (SECN)	1:30 p.m.

MARCH

2	at Ole Miss (SECN)	6 p.m.
5	AUBURN (SECN)	1:30 p.m.

2015 SEC Tournament

9-13	TBA +	TBA
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^ - Jackson, Miss (Mississippi Coliseum)

+ - Nashville (Bridgestone Arena)

WHAT TO NOTE AS MSU PLAYS MISSOURI . . .

- Last year, Mississippi State won at Missouri for the first time in school history.
- The Bulldogs swept the Tigers a year ago by an average of 6.5 points.
- Dating back to last season, Mississippi State has lost eight straight road games, including all six this year. MSU's last road win came at Missouri on 2-14-15.
- Four of the Bulldogs' six SEC losses this year have been by six points or less (combined 15 points, 3.0 average). All six have been by an average of 6.5 points.
- In his last two games, freshman guard **Malik Newman** is 12-18 beyond the arc (.667). Against Ole Miss, he drained seven 3-pointers, the second most in school history. The record of eight is held by Winsome Frazier, Marckell Patterson, Antonio Jackson and Darryl Wilson.
- In just 18 games, **Malik Newman** has already drained 48 3-pointers. That's currently the 4th most by an MSU freshman, while his 115 attempts rank 6th. His 13.4 average, second highest on the team, ranks 6th all-time by a freshman in school history.
- Senior guard **Fred Thomas** is now just 29 points shy of 1,000 for his career.
- Senior forward **Gavin Ware** leads the SEC and is 15th nationally with his .621 FG percentage.
- **Gavin Ware** has a player efficiency ranking of 30.33, which is 12th best nationally and second best in the SEC behind Ben Simmons of LSU (5th, 32.16).
- In their last two games, the Bulldogs were 23-48 beyond the arc (.479). Against Ole Miss, MSU drained a season-high 12 from long range.
- The loss at No. 22 South Carolina was the 13th-straight against ranked teams.
- MSU owns the third-best scoring duo combo in the SEC with **Malik Newman** (13.4) and **Quinnndary Weatherspoon** (10.4).

MSU BY THE NUMBERS

7 — MSU has shot 50 percent or better from the field **7** times year. It's 6-1 in those games.

27 — MSU is **27th** nationally in free throw percentage at .745 (234-314), tops in the SEC.

264 — In 32 games last year, MSU had just 278 assists. In 19 games this year, MSU has **264**.

MISSISSIPPI STATE PROJECTED STARTING 5

G . 6-4 . 202 . Fr	G . 6-3 . 190 . Fr	G . 5-11 . 170 . Jr	F . 6-9 . 260 . Sr	G . 6-3 . 197 . Sr
11 Quinnndary Weatherspoon	14 Malik Newman	15 I.J. Ready	20 Gavin Ware	32 Craig Sword
				
Pts.: 10.4 Rbs.: 3.7 Assts.: 1.3 Stl.: 1.4	Pts.: 13.4 Rbs.: 2.9 Assts.: 2.2 Stl.: 0.4	Pts.: 10.7 Rbs.: 2.5 Assts.: 4.5 Stl.: 1.1	Pts.: 15.7 Rbs.: 7.3 Assts.: 0.8 Blk.: 1.3	Pts.: 12.5 Rbs.: 3.7 Assts.: 2.8 Stl.: 1.4

2015-16 BULLDOG BASKETBALL

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2015-16 MISSISSIPPI STATE NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown
1	Fred Thomas	G	6-5	210	Sr.	3L	Jackson, MS (Jim Hill HS)
4	Johnny Zuppardo	F	6-8	226	Sr.	JC	Bay St. Louis, MS (Jones Junior College)
5	Joe Strugg	F	6-9	192	Fr.	HS	Montgomery, AL (G.W. Carver HS)
10	Carter Holmes	G	6-0	185	So.	HS	Jackson, MS (Jackson Academy)
11	Quinnndary Weatherspoon	G	6-4	202	Fr.	HS	Canton, MS (Velma Jackson HS)
13	Xavian Stapleton	G	6-7	203	So.	TR	Flora, MS (Louisiana Tech)
14	Malik Newman	G	6-3	190	Fr.	HS	Jackson, MS (Callaway HS)
15	I.J. Ready	G	5-11	170	Jr.	2L	North Little Rock, AR (Parkview HS)
20	Gavin Ware	F	6-9	260	Sr.	3L	Starkville, MS (Starkville HS)
21	Reggie Patterson	G	6-4	168	Jr.	JC	Baldwyn, MS (Northeast Miss. CC)
23	Travis Daniels	G	6-7	225	Sr.	1L	Tuscaloosa, AL (Shelton State CC)
24	Jett Jobe	G	6-4	181	Fr.	HS	Tuttle, OK (Tuttle HS)
32	Craig Sword	G	6-3	197	Sr.	3L	Montgomery, AL (G.W. Carver HS)
35	Aric Holman	F	6-10	212	Fr.	HS	Owensboro, KY (Owensboro HS)

Head Coach: Ben Howland (Weber State, 1979; 1st year)

Assistant Coaches: George Brooks (Mississippi State, 1997; 6th year)
Korey McCray (Mercer, 2001; 1st year)
Ernie Zeigler (Cleary College, 1994; 1st year)

Director of Basketball Operations: Jason Ludwig

Director of Basketball Performance: David Deets

Graduate Assistant Coaches: Donovan Castro
Jalen Courtney

VIDEO: Michael Moynihan

TRAINER: Ryan Dotson

Pronunciation Guide

ARIC HOLEMAN: ERIC
MALIK NEWMAN: MA-LEAK
QUINNNDARY WEATHERSPOON: QUINN-DARE-EE
JOHNNY ZUPPARDO: ZOO-PAR-DOUGH

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Starkville, MS
Founded: February 28, 1878
Enrollment: 20,873
Conference: SEC
Nickname: Bulldogs
Colors: Maroon & White
Arena: Humphrey Coliseum (10,500)
President: Dr. Mark E. Keenum
Athletics Director: Scott Stricklin
Web Site: www.hailstate.com
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BASKETBALL HISTORY

First Year of Basketball: 1908-09
All-Time Record: 1,355-1,153/104 years
All-Time SEC Record: 565-744
Total Number of Head Coaches: 20
Humphrey Coliseum Record: 414-169
20-Win Seasons: 17
NCAA Tournament Appearances: 10 (11-10)
NCAA Tournament Final Fours: 1 (1996)
NIT Appearances: 8 (7-8)
NIT Final Fours: 1 (2007)
SEC Championships: 6
(2004, 1991, 1963, 1962, 1961, 1959)
SEC Tournament Championships: 3
(2009, 2002 and 1996)
SEC Tournament Record: 28-50
SEC Western Division Titles: 7
(2010, 2008, 2007, 2004, 2003, 1996, 1995)

TEAM INFORMATION

2014-15 Overall Record: 13-19
2014-15 SEC Record: 6-12, T11th
National Ranking: n/a
Starters Returning/Lost: 4/1
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 7/4
Newcomers: 9
Roster (Sr./Jr/So./Fr.): (5/2/2/5)

MEDIA INFORMATION

Credentials

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

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. Ben Howland is scheduled for 11:17 a.m. CT.



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1 Fred Thomas
SR | G | 6-5 | 210
Jackson, MS



4 Johnny Zuppardo
SR | F | 6-8 | 226
Bay St. Louis, MS



5 Joe Strugg
FR | F | 6-9 | 192
Montgomery, AL



10 Carter Holmes
SO | F | 6-0 | 185
Jackson, MS



11 Quindary Weatherspoon
FR | G | 6-4 | 202
Canton, MS



13 Xavian Stapleton
SO | G | 6-7 | 203
Flora, MS



14 Malik Newman
FR | G | 6-3 | 190
Jackson, MS



15 I.J. Ready
JR | G | 5-11 | 170
North Little Rock, AR



20 Gavin Ware
SR | F | 6-9 | 260
Starkville, MS



21 Reggie Patterson
JR | G | 6-4 | 168
Baldwyn, MS



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SR | G | 6-7 | 225
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Ben Howland
Head Coach
1st Year



George Brooks
Assistant Coach
6th Year



Korey McCray
Assistant Coach
1st Year



Ernie Zeigler
Assistant Coach
1st Year



Jason Ludwig
Director of Operations
1st Year

TALE OF THE TAPE

2015-16 STATS	PPG	FG%	3FG%	FT%	RB	RBM	A	T	TM	S	B
Mississippi State (8-11, 1-6)	76.5	46.5	32.8	74.5	33.4	-3.4	13.9	12.4	+0.5	6.3	4.5
Missouri (8-12, 1-6)	67.1	42.0	31.2	70.5	35.0	-1.5	11.6	12.5	-0.7	5.6	2.9

Leaders	Scoring	Rebounds	Assists	Steals	Blocks
MSU	Ware, 15.7	Ware, 7.3	Ready, 4.5	Weatherspoon, 1.4	Ware/Sword, 1.3
Missouri	Puryear, 11.4	Puryear, 4.6	Phillips, 3.0	Phillips, 1.3	Gant, 1.1

Last Time Out For Missouri
✓ Lost at Kentucky, 88-54.
✓ Wes Clark led Missouri with 11 points.
✓ Kentucky won the battle of the boards, 47-28.
✓ Terrence Phillips and K.J. Walton posted team-high 6 boards.
✓ The Tigers collected 4 steals and forced 11 turnovers.
✓ Mizzou was 18-57 shooting, 4-14 from long range. UK was 34-65, 9-20.

Last Time Out For Mississippi State
✓ Lost at No. 22 South Carolina, 84-74.
✓ I.J. Ready paced MSU with 20 points to go along with his 7 assists and 3 steals.
✓ USC won the battle of the boards, 51-26.
✓ Craig Sword and Quindary Weatherspoon led the Bulldogs with 5 rebounds each.
✓ MSU was 23-61 shooting and 11-24 beyond the arc, while USC was 26-58, 5-15.
✓ MSU forced 18 turnovers and had 12.
✓ MSU had 12 blocked shots and 10 steals.

Next Four For MSU

February 2

Who: Alabama | Where: Starkville, MS
Time: 8 p.m. | TV: SEC Network

February 6

Who: LSU | Where: Baton Rouge, LA
Time: 5 p.m. | TV: ESPN2

February 9

Who: Arkansas | Where: Starkville, MS
Time: 8 p.m. | TV: SEC Network

February 13

Who: Georgia | Where: Starkville, MS
Time: 7 p.m. | TV: SEC Network

A LOOK AT THE SEC

2015-16 SEC Standings

	SEC	Overall
Texas A&M	7-1 .875	17-3 .850
Kentucky	6-2 .750	16-4 .800
LSU	6-2 .750	13-7 .650
South Carolina	5-2 .714	18-2 .900
Florida	5-3 .625	13-7 .650
Arkansas	4-4 .500	10-10 .500
Georgia	4-4 .500	11-7 .611
Vanderbilt	4-4 .500	12-8 .600
Auburn	3-5 .375	9-10 .474
Ole Miss	3-5 .375	13-7 .650
Tennessee	3-5 .375	10-10 .500
Alabama	2-5 .286	11-8 .579
Mississippi State	1-6 .153	8-11 .421
Missouri	1-6 .143	8-12 .400

As of January 30, 2016

Recent Scores

January 21 (Thursday)
Kentucky 80, Arkansas 66
January 23 (Saturday)
Tennessee 78, South Carolina 69
LSU 72, Alabama 70
Mississippi State 83, Ole Miss 77
Texas A&M 66, Missouri 53
Kentucky 76, Vanderbilt 57
Georgia 76, Arkansas 73
Florida 95, Auburn 63
January 26 (Tuesday)
South Carolina 84, Mississippi State 74
Vanderbilt 80, Florida 59
LSU 89, Georgia 85
Alabama 63, Tennessee 57
January 27 (Wednesday)
Arkansas 74, Texas A&M 71
Ole Miss 80, Auburn 63
Kentucky 88, Missouri 54

Upcoming Games

January 30 (Saturday)
West Virginia at Florida, 11 a.m.
Vanderbilt at Texas, 11 a.m.
Ole Miss at Kansas State, 1 p.m.
Tennessee at TCU, 1 p.m.
Iowa State at Texas A&M, 1 p.m.
Texas Tech at Arkansas, 3 p.m.
Oklahoma at LSU, 4 p.m.
Georgia at Baylor, 5 p.m.
Oklahoma State at Auburn, 7 p.m.
Kentucky at Kansas, 6 p.m.
Alabama at South Carolina, 5 p.m.
Mississippi State at Missouri, 7:30 p.m.
February 2 (Tuesday)
LSU at Auburn, 6 p.m.
Kentucky at Tennessee, 6 p.m.
South Carolina at Georgia, 6 p.m.
Alabama at Mississippi State, 8 p.m.

A Look Back . . .

MSU PLAYERS VERSUS MISSOURI

Player	G-GS	Mins	FGM-FGA	Pct	3GM-3GA	Pct	FTM-FTA	Pct	Rebs	Ast	TO	BS	Stl	Pts
Daniels	2-1	41	4-10	.400	2-4	.500	4-4	1.000	7-3.5	1	2	0	2	14-7.0
Ready	3-2	85	5-16	.313	1-7	.143	0-0	.000	6-2.0	14	3	0	4	11-3.7
Sword	3-3	87	10-29	.345	4-11	.364	17-23	.739	7-2.3	5	7	2	0	41-13.7
Thomas	4-2	90	9-26	.346	5-15	.333	1-4	.250	9-2.3	3	1	3	1	24-6.0
Ware	4-3	116	16-26	.615	0-0	.000	6-13	.462	20-5.0	1	7	4	0	38-9.5



In the last game against Missouri, Craig Sword scored 16 points on 5-10 shooting.



Gavin Ware paced MSU with his 8 rebounds. He also 9 points and 1 blocked shot.



I.J. Ready had 7 assists and 4 points. He was 2-9 shooting, while also having 2 steals.

Humphrey Coliseum History

First Game:..... Dec. 1, 1975; MSU 85, Indiana St. 82
Overall Record:..... 414-169 (.710)
Non-Conference Record:..... 206-35 (.855)
SEC Record:..... 208-134 (.609)

Humphrey Coliseum Yearly Records

Year	Attn.	Avg.	Record (SEC)
1975-76	70,081	5,006	0-4 (5-4)
1976-77	76,232	5,082	11-4 (5-4)
1977-78	72,025	5,540	11-2 (8-1)
1978-79	99,906	7,136	11-3 (7-2)
1979-80	67,209	6,721	6-4 (5-4)
1980-81	48,214	4,018	6-6 (3-6)
1981-82	56,414	4,030	7-7 (3-6)
1982-83	68,416	5,263	11-2 (7-2)
1983-84	61,508	4,393	6-8 (3-6)
1984-85	89,370	6,384	11-3 (7-2)
1985-86	43,927	3,379	4-9 (3-6)
1986-87	40,715	2,908	7-7 (3-6)
1987-88	54,074	4,160	9-4 (5-4)
1988-89	74,344	5,719	9-4 (5-4)
1989-90	74,623	5,740	9-4 (5-4)
1990-91	102,072	7,852	12-1 (8-1)
1991-92	72,142	5,549	8-5 (4-4)
1992-93	61,172	4,706	10-3 (5-3)
1993-94	88,687	6,335	10-4 (5-3)
1994-95	80,681	6,723	11-1 (7-1)
1995-96	97,996	7,538	10-3 (6-2)
1996-97	74,275	5,305	10-4 (5-3)
1997-98	77,954	5,996	7-6 (2-6)
1998-99	70,257	5,018	12-2 (6-2)
1999-00	61,764	4,412	10-4 (4-4)
2000-01	77,654	4,568	13-4 (6-2)
2001-02	79,642	5,689	13-1 (7-1)
2002-03	98,312	7,022	12-2 (7-1)
2003-04	111,940	7,996	12-2 (6-2)
2004-05	103,031	7,925	11-2 (6-2)
2005-06	90,875	5,680	11-5 (5-3)
2006-07	123,736	6,512	16-3 (6-2)
2007-08	106,672	7,111	12-3 (7-1)
2008-09	157,111	8,728	13-5 (5-3)
2009-10	116,919	6,878	13-4 (6-2)
2010-11	97,069	5,710	12-5 (5-3)
2011-12	152,363	8,019	15-4 (6-2)
2012-13	94,092	6,721	7-7 (3-6)
2013-14	123,743	6,875	11-7 (3-6)
2014-15	106,946	6,291	9-8 (3-6)
2015-16	58,586	6,510	6-3 (1-2)

vs. SEC Opponents

Opponent	GP	W	L	PCT.	Str.
Alabama	39	22	17	.564	L2
Arkansas	23	17	6	.739	L2
Auburn	39	27	12	.692	W5
Florida	28	14	14	.500	L2
Georgia	29	18	11	.621	L3
Kentucky	29	9	20	.310	L4
LSU	29	24	15	.615	W1
Missouri	3	2	1	.667	W1
Ole Miss	41	33	8	.805	W1
S. Carolina	12	9	3	.750	L1
Tennessee	29	14	16	.467	L3
Texas A&M	3	1	2	.333	L1
Vanderbilt	28	19	9	.669	W1

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. Last year, MSU was 9-8, including a 6-2 mark against non-conference foes. This year, the MSU is 6-3.

The Bulldogs have compiled a 41-season composite record of 414-169 (.710) at "The Hump" since Mississippi State's basketball facility opened prior to the 1975-76 campaign.

TRACKING MSU'S HOME SUCCESS UNDER BEN HOWLAND

Season	Overall		SEC		Non-SEC	
	Record	Win %	Record	Win %	Record	Win %
2015-16	6-3	.667	1-2	.333	5-1	.833
Totals	6-3	.667	1-2	.333	5-1	.833

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

Crowd	Opponent	Date
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

NEWMAN, WEATHERSPOON EARN SEC HONOR

■ Even before league play starts, Malik Newman and Quindary Weatherspoon have both been tabbed freshman of the week by the SEC.

Following his 16-point, 3-rebound performance against UT Martin on Nov. 28, Quindary Weatherspoon was tabbed the SEC's Freshman of the Week.

He was the first MSU freshman to earn the honor since Gavin Ware and Craig Sword in 2012-13.

Newman won his honor following the 93-69 win against Northern Colorado in Jackson with his 20-point performance on 6-11 shooting.

WARE TABBED SEC POW

■ After scoring a career-high 26 points and grabbing 13 rebounds in the season opener against Eastern Washington, senior forward Gavin Ware was named the first SEC Player of the Week this season.

It's the second league honor for Ware, who was named SEC Freshman of the Week on Dec. 24, 2013.

He was also the first Bulldog to earn POW honors since Craig Sword on Dec. 2, 2014.

WARE MAKING REBOUNDING MOVES

■ Senior forward Gavin Ware currently has 793 rebounds, the 8th most in school history and 66 shy of moving into MSU's all-time Top 5.

Rebounding Chart

1. Bailey Howell	1,277
2. Jarvis Varnado	1,096
3. Rickey Brown	1,092
4. Wiley Peck	964
5. Erick Dampier	859
6. Tyrone Washington	847
7. Kalpatrick Wells	830
8. Gavin Ware	793
9. Dave Williams	772
10. Jack Houston	753
11. Jerry Graves	713
12. Leland Mitchell	705
13. Charles Rhodes	691
T14. Jamont Gordon	677
T14. Tang Hamilton	677

SWORD STEALING RECORD

■ Senior guard Craig Sword currently has 170 career steals, which ranks 4th all-time in MSU history. Ray White (1976-79) owns the record with 217.

Steals Chart

1. Ray White	217
2. Derrick Zimmerman	205
3. Dee Bost	193
4. Craig Sword	170
5. Chuck Evans	165
6. Barry Stewart	162
7. Timmy Bowers	161
8. Tony Watts	154
9. Winsome Frazier	147
10. Darryl Wilson	140

SWORD, WARE MOVING UP MSU SCORING CHARTS

■ Last year, Craig Sword became the 34th player in school history to score 1,000 points for career, while earlier this year Gavin Ware became the latest member.

A CLOSER LOOK AT MSU

Sword currently ranks 16th all-time with 1,327 points. He needs just 76 more points to tie Jarvis Varnado for the 15th most in MSU history. Ware is currently tied for 25th with Mario Austin with 1,199.

Here's a closer look at Mississippi State's scoring history . . .

Scoring Leaders

1. Jeff Malone	2,142
2. Bailey Howell	2,030
3. Jim Ashmore	1,918
4. Rickey Brown	1,838
5. Ray White	1,652
10. Jerry Jenkins	1,503
11. Tony Watts	1,491
T12. Ravern Johnson	1,460
T12. Cameron Burns	1,460
14. Charles Rhodes	1,451
15. Jarvis Varnado	1,403
16. Craig Sword	1,327
17. Tang Hamilton	1,307
18. Rich Knarr	1,305
19. Timmy Bowers	1,300
20. Jack Bouldin	1,257
21. Jerry Graves	1,245
22. Erick Dampier	1,231
T23. Dave Williams	1,219
T23. Leland Mitchell	1,219
T25. Gavin Ware	1,199
25. Mario Austin	1,199
27. Marckell Patterson	1,168
28. Gary Hooker	1,144
29. Wiley Peck	1,136
30. Greg Carter	1,123
31. Tyrone Washington	1,119
32. W.D. "Red" Stroud	1,116
33. Larry Fry	1,079
34. Lawrence Roberts	1,048
35. Greg Lockhart	1,042

WARE LOOKING TO JOIN ELITE 1,000/800 CLUB

■ Currently, only six players in Mississippi State history have totaled 800 rebounds and 1,000 points.

However, senior forward Gavin Ware is on pace to join that group.

The six players who have achieved that feat are Bailey Howell (2,030 pts, 1,277 rbs), Jarvis Varnado (1,403 pts, 1,096 rbs), Rickey Brown (1,838 pts, 1,092 rbs), Wiley Peck (1,136 pts, 964 rbs), Erick Dampier (1,231 pts, 859 rbs) and Tyrone Washington (1,119 pts, 847 rbs).

Ware now has 1,199 points and 793 boards.

WARE AIMING FOR 20.0 POINTS

■ Senior forward Gavin Ware is currently averaging a team-best 15.7 points after having 6 at South Carolina.

Mississippi State hasn't had a player finish a season averaging 20 or more points since Jeff Malone averaged 26.8 in 1983.

In 1981, Malone, who went on to enjoy a stellar NBA career, averaged 20.1 points.

In 1996, the year the Bulldogs advanced to the Final Four, Darryl Wilson was close at 17.8.

NEWMAN, WEATHERSPOON ONE OF TOP SCORING FRESHMAN DUOS

■ When it comes to freshman duos scoring, few are better than Malik Newman and Quindary Weatherspoon.

The two standouts are combining for 23.7 points, which is currently the 11th best in the country. Florida State's Malik Beasley and Dwayne Bacon are first at 33.5.

HIGH FREE THROW PERCENTAGE

■ Mississippi State currently leads the SEC with its .745 free throw percentage. The school record is 76.9 percent in 1967-68. The Bulldogs haven't eclipsed .700 since 2011-12 when they were .710.

At South Carolina Tuesday, MSU was 17-23.

READY HAS FIRST DOUBLE-DOUBLE

■ Junior guard I.J. Ready posted his first double-double against Missouri State in Puerto Rico with 13 points and a career-high 11 assists.

SEASON HIGHS IN STEALS, ASSISTS

■ Against Northern Colorado in a 91-68 win in Jackson on Dec. 23, the Bulldogs recorded season highs in assists (21) and steals (12).

I.J. Ready accounted for 11 assists, which tied his career best against Missouri State in Puerto Rico back in November.

The Bulldogs also had season highs in free throws made (21) and attempted (26).

MSU SHOOTS LIGHTS OUT VS. EWU

■ Against Eastern Washington in a 106-88 victory, MSU shot 62.1 percent (41-66) from the floor. It was the first time it shot 60 percent or better since hitting 60.4 percent (29-48) against Auburn on Feb. 4, 2012.

It also marked the first time the Bulldogs scored 100 points in a season opener for the first time since opening the 1998-99 campaign with a 105-53 win against Arkansas-Pine Bluff.

All-time, the Bulldogs have eclipsed the 100-point mark 53 times.

SWORD, WARE LEAD SEC

■ Of all current players in the SEC, Craig Sword leads all scorers with 1,327 points, while Gavin Ware is tops with 793 rebounds. Ware is also third with 1,199 points. In addition, Sword has 170 steals, second only to Texas A&M's Alex Caruso, who has 240.

HOWLAND UNDERSTANDS IMPORTANCE OF RIVALRY GAMES

■ In his three power conference stops, Ben Howland has enjoyed great success against his respective school's biggest rival.

While at Pittsburgh, he was 5-4 against West Virginia. Then at UCLA, he was 14-9 against Southern Cal.

And now at Mississippi State, he's 1-0 against Ole Miss following Saturday's 83-77 win against Humphrey Coliseum.

Overall, he's now 20-13 in those rival games.

DOGS, FOE SHOOT 50 PERCENT +

■ Twice this season, both Mississippi State and its opponents have shot 50 percent or better from the floor.

The first time was in the season opener when MSU was .621 (41-66) and Eastern Washington was .508 (33-65).

Then earlier this week at Kentucky, the Bulldogs were .529 (27-51), while the Wildcats were .509 (28-55).

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PRESEASON ALL-SEC & POLL

■ In the preseason polls voted on by the media, freshman Malik Newman was tabbed second-team All-SEC. Last March, senior guard Craig Sword earned second-team honors but didn't make the preseason list this year.

As a team, the Bulldogs were picked to finish 8th under first-year coach Ben Howland after concluding the 2015 campaign tied for 11th.

In the Coaches Poll, both Sword and Newman were named second-team All-SEC.

Preseason Poll

1. Kentucky	8. Mississippi State
2. Vanderbilt	9. Ole Miss
3. Texas A&M	10. Auburn
4. LSU	11. Arkansas
5. Georgia	12. Tennessee
6. Florida	13. Alabama
7. South Carolina	14. Missouri

MSU COACHING DEBUTS

■ Since 1948, Mississippi State has had 10 head coaches. Of the group, only five have had winning seasons in their first year at the helm.

And of that group, only one had 20 wins, and that was Rick Stansbury in 1999 when the Bulldogs posted a 20-13 ledger en route to advancing to the NIT, where they lost to Colorado State in the opening round, 69-56.

Coaching Debuts in Modern Era

1948	Paul Gregory	6-12
1956	Babe McCarthy	12-12
1966	Joe Dan Gold	14-11
1971	Kermit Davis	15-10
1978	Ron Greene	18-9
1979	Jim Hatfield	19-9
1982	Bob Boyd	8-19
1987	Richard Williams	7-21
1999	Rick Stansbury	20-13
2013	Rick Ray	10-22
2016	Ben Howland	8-11

A LOOK AT MSU vs. RANKED FOES

■ Following the loss at Kentucky earlier this month, MSU has dropped 13-straight games to ranked opponents and 15 out of the last 18.

Below is a closer look at those games.

Date	Team	Score	Rank
01-26-16	South Carolina	L, 84-74	22
01-12-16	Kentucky	L, 80-74	13
01-06-16	Texas A&M	L, 61-60	21
02-25-15	Kentucky	L, 74-56	1
02-21-15	Arkansas	L, 65-61	17
01-20-14	Florida	L, 62-51	3
01-08-14	Kentucky	L, 85-63	14
02-09-13	Florida	L, 83-55	2
02-06-13	Ole Miss	L, 93-75	23
01-26-13	Florida	L, 82-47	7
11-19-12	North Carolina	L, 95-49	11
02-21-12	Kentucky	L, 73-64	1
02-28-12	Florida	L, 69-57	13
11-18-11	Arizona	W, 67-57	15
11-17-11	Texas A&M	W, 69-60	18
02-29-11	Florida	W, 71-64	24
02-27-11	Vanderbilt	L, 81-74	19
03-14-10	Kentucky	L, 75-74 (ot)	2

NEWMAN ONE OF 50 NAMED TO WOODEN WATCH LIST

■ Malik Newman has been named to the Men's Preseason Top 50 Wooden Award watch list.

He's in his first season at MSU after a standout prep career that saw him become a McDonald's All-American and ranked the No. 1 shooting guard in the country by ESPN after leading Callaway to four-straight state titles. The Jackson, Miss., native made his Bulldog debut against Southern on Nov. 16, tallying 6 points, 3 assists and 2 rebounds. On the year, he's averaging 13.4 points after scoring 15 at South Carolina on Tuesday in an 84-74 setback.

On the women's side, Victoria Vivians is on the Wooden Award Women's Preseason Top 30 watch list to make MSU one of only nine schools in the nation, including one of just two SEC programs, to boast candidates on each list.

Newman is also one of 50 players on the Naismith Trophy early season watch list.

STALEY NO LONGER ON ROSTER

■ After joining the team December, Elijah Staley is no longer on the roster.

The freshman from Marietta, Ga., has decided to fully concentrate on football, where last year he was the backup quarterback.

He saw his first basketball action at Florida State, where in 6 minutes of action, he had one rebound and 1 steal and missed his lone field goal attempt.

He scored his first point against North Carolina Central on a free throw late in the second half.

In football, he appeared in two games this past season and rushed for 18 yards. He was also with the team for the 51-28 Belk Bowl win against N.C. State.

A year ago, he briefly practiced with the basketball team once football concluded, but a knee injury sidelined him in January.

HOUSTON, NDOYE ALSO LEAVE TEAM

■ Sophomore forwards Demetrius Houston and Fallou Ndoeye are no longer on the team.

Houston appeared in just one game this season, scoring 2 points against Eastern Washington. Ndoeye played in six games and had 2 points and 7 rebounds.

STELLAR DEFENSIVE EFFORT

■ In the win against N.C. Central, MSU limited the Eagles to 48 points on 17-72 shooting. The .236 shooting percent was the lowest for an MSU opponent since LSU (.212, 14-66) on 1-9-08 in Baton Rouge and the fewest points the Bulldogs have allowed this season.

The last foe to shoot below 28 percent was Texas-San Antonio (.273, 15-55) on 12-4-12.

MSU YIELDS 105 POINTS TO MIAMI

■ In the opening round of the Puerto Rico Tip-Off, Mississippi State dropped a 105-79 decision to the Miami Hurricanes.

It was the first time the Bulldogs allowed 100-plus point since a 101-96 setback to UMass in overtime on 3-13-12.

It was the 35th time in school history a team has scored 100-plus points against MSU.

AUSTIN NAMED 2016 SEC LEGEND

■ Mario Austin has been named the 2016 SEC Legend.

Austin, a native of York, Ala., played for the Bulldogs from 2001-03 and led MSU to the 2002

SEC Tournament title and two NCAA Tournaments.

The All-SEC standout currently ranks 24th all-time with 1,199 points

He'll be recognized at the SEC Tournament next March in Nashville.

All-Time MSU Legends

1999:	Bailey Howell
2000:	Jim Ashmore
2001:	W.D. Stroud
2002:	Jeff Malone
2003:	Joe Dan Gold
2004:	Greg Carter
2005:	Jack Bouldin
2006:	Rickey Brown
2007:	Richard Williams
2008:	Wiley Peck
2009:	Tony Watts
2010:	Kermit Davis
2011:	Darryl Wilson
2012:	Chuck Evans
2013:	Horatio Webster
2014:	Erick Dampier
2015:	Doug Hutton
2016:	Mario Austin

A HOMECOMING OF SORTS

■ When Mississippi State defeated Northern Colorado 93-69 on Dec. 23, it was a homecoming for five MSU players.

The players are Fred Thomas (Jackson), Carter Holmes (Jackson), Quindary Weatherspoon (Canton), Xavian Stapleton (Flora) and Malik Newman (Jackson). Newman, Thomas and Weatherspoon combined for 43 points.

ARKANSAS SOLID FROM LONG RANGE

■ In the Bulldogs' 82-78 loss at Arkansas, the Razorbacks were 16-24 beyond the arc, with Dusty Hannahs connecting on 8 of his 13 attempts.

That's the most by a team since Troy drained 17 in 2005-06 and the most by an individual since Ole Miss' Stefan Moody made 8 last year.

FIRST LOSS WHEN UP AT THE HALF

■ At Florida, Mississippi State lost for the first time in seven games when leading at the half.

The Bulldogs led 42-37 at the break.

SEASON-OPENING SELLOUT

■ Mississippi State ushered in the Ben Howland era with a sellout against Eastern Washington.

It was the Bulldogs' first sellout since Feb. 21, 2012, against Kentucky.

MSU's game against the Eagles also featured a double-digit rally from 10 points down. Only once last year did MSU overcome a double-digit deficit to post a win — 12 vs. Vanderbilt.

THROWBACK UNIFORMS

■ Against Tennessee on Jan. 16, MSU wore throwback uniforms for the first time honoring the 1963 team.

That was the first NCAA Tournament trip in program history, but the Bulldogs had to sneak out of town for the trip to East Lansing, Mich., to play Loyola-Chicago due to an unwritten law in Mississippi preventing colleges to compete against teams with African-American players.

2015-16 MISSISSIPPI STATE NOTES

HOWLAND LOOKING TO JOIN ELITE CLUB IN TERMS OF NCAA'S

■ Ben Howland enters his first season at Mississippi State looking to achieve a feat only 12 coaches have ever done, and that's lead four different teams to the NCAA Tournament.

Howland has already guided Northern Arizona, Pittsburgh and UCLA to the Big Dance.

The first 12 coaches to do so are Lon Kruger, Steve Alford, John Beilein, Lefty Driesell, Cliff Ellis, Larry Eustachy, Jim Harrick, Fran McCaffery, Tom Penders, Tubby Smith, Rick Pitino and Eddie Sutton.

A CLOSER LOOK AT SEC OPENERS

■ Mississippi State is now 45-38 all-time in SEC openers, with three-straight losses. At home, the Bulldogs are 30-18. On the road, they are 15-19. In neutral site affairs, MSU is 0-1.

MSU has played Auburn the most (21 games), while the Bulldogs have collected 10 wins against Auburn and LSU to lead the way. The most losses have come against Auburn (11).

Last year, MSU opened with Tennessee at the Hump, dropping an 81-47 decision to the Volunteers.

Team	Record
Alabama	2-4
Arkansas.....	3-1
Auburn	10-11
Florida.....	5-7
Georgia.....	1-1
Kentucky.....	2-3
LSU.....	10-1
Ole Miss.....	3-1
South Carolina.....	3-0
Tennessee	3-4
Vanderbilt.....	3-3
Texas A&M.....	0-1

FIVE SENIORS RETURN

■ Mississippi State's roster features five seniors — Travis Daniels, Craig Sword, Fred Thomas, Gavin Ware and Johnny Zuppardo.

In the SEC, only Texas A&M has more seniors with six.

ALABAMA ROSTER FLAVOR

■ A quick glance at Mississippi State's roster reveals one very strong common thread — the state of Alabama.

Player wise, the roster features three players from Alabama — Travis Daniels, Joe Strugg and Craig Sword.

In addition, the coaching staff has one tie in George Brooks, a native of Lafayette, Ala.

BULLDOGS SIGN 6 IN NOVEMBER

■ Mississippi State took advantage of the early signing period on Nov. 11 and signed six players — one 5-star and five 4-stars — to give MSU one of its best classes in school history.

5-star standout Mario Kegler, a Mississippi native and former Callaway teammate with Malik Newman, is in his final year at Oak Hill Academy in Virginia. He is joined by heralded 4-stars Abdul Ado (Chattanooga, Tenn.), Tyson Carter (Starkville, Miss.), Lamar Peters (New Orleans), Eli Wright (Owensboro, Ky.) and Schnider Herard (Plano, Texas).

In the rankings, they are 4th by Rivals, 5th by Scout and 6th by ESPN and 247 Sports. Three signees rank in ESPN's Top 100 — Kegler (32), Herard (62) and Ado (68).

BULLDOGS INVITED TO CHARLESTON

■ Mississippi State will participate in the 2016 Gildan Charleston Classic next November.

The other teams competing are Boise State, College of Charleston, Central Florida, UTEP, Villanova, Wake Forest and Western Michigan.

BREAKDOWN OF GAMES IN JACKSON

■ Mississippi State is now 17-6 all-time at Mississippi Coliseum following the Dec. 23 win against Northern Colorado. Here's the breakdown . . .

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE
12-15-62	Memphis State	W	77-66
01-28-63	Southern Miss	W	62-52
12-14-63	Memphis State	L	73-65
12-16-63	Southern Miss	L	65-60
12-29-64	Mississippi College	L	72-57
12-30-64	Delta State	W	82-63
01-28-65	Arkansas	L	84-69
12-18-78	Iowa State	W	80-70
12-15-80	Southern Miss	L	68-53
11-30-85	Jackson State	W	77-62
12-16-87	McNeese State	W	76-66
11-17-98	Arkansas-Pine Bluff	W	105-53
12-18-02	Georgia State	W	78-54
12-22-04	Jacksonville State	W	95-53
12-15-05	Jacksonville State	W	104-80
12-21-06	New Orleans	W	89-63
01-05-08	Lafayette	W	77-53
12-22-08	Nicholls State	W	77-68
12-22-09	Centenary	W	88-51
12-22-11	Northwestern State	W	82-67
12-22-13	Central Arkansas	W	79-72
12-20-14	USC Upstate	L	53-51
12-23-15	Northern Colorado	W	93-69

TENNESSEE FAILS TO COLLECT A STEAL

■ In Tennessee's 80-75 against MSU on Jan. 16 at Humphrey Coliseum, the Volunteers failed to collect a steal.

The last time an opponent failed to collect a steal was Texas A&M-Corpus Christi on 12-21-07. The Bulldogs won that game in Corpus Christi, 95-70.

2015-16 MISSISSIPPI STATE MISCELLANEOUS STATS/SEC STANDINGS

CHARTING THE BULLDOGS

Dunks		Scored First Points	
Gavin Ware	28	Gavin Ware	9
Craig Sword	13	Craig Sword	5
Quinnndary Weatherspoon	5	Malik Newman	2
Travis Daniels	4	I.J. Ready	2
Fred Thomas	2	Quinnndary Weatherspoon	1
Aric Holman	1		
Fallou Ndoeye	1		
Charges Drawn		How First Points Were Scored	
Craig Sword	8	3-pointer	3
Johnny Zuppardo	5	Jumper	6
Fred Thomas	4	Layup	7
Quinnndary Weatherspoon	3	Dunk	1
Fallou Ndoeye	2	Free Throw	2
Point Distribution (%)		Final Three Minutes From FT Line	
Senior	792 (54.5)	Craig Sword	5-6 (.750)
Junior	207 (14.2)	I.J. Ready	12-15 (.833)
Sophomore	4 (0.3)	Gavin Ware	3-4 (.750)
Freshman	450 (31.0)	Fred Thomas	2-2 (1.000)
		Reggie Patterson	1-1 (1.000)
		Elijah Staley	1-2 (.500)
		Malik Newman	1-6 (.167)
		Travis Daniels	0-2 (.000)
TOTAL:	1453	TOTAL	25-38 (.658)
First Sub		Opponent Total	57-84 (.679)
Johnny Zuppardo	11		
Quinnndary Weatherspoon	9		
Fred Thomas	7		
Malik Newman	2		
Fallou Ndoeye	1		
Gavin Ware	1		
Aric Holman	1		

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN WINNING AND LOSING

Wins	Stat	Losses
83.5	Points	71.4
66.9	Opp. Points	80.5
+16.6	Scoring Margin	-9.1
53.1	FG%	41.9
40.8	Opp. FG%	46.8
33.7	3FG%	32.2
29.5	Opp. 3FG%	40.4
79.4	FT%	71.1
66.7	Opp. FT%	70.8
34.8	Rebounds	32.5
34.2	Opp. Rebounds	38.7
+0.5	Rebound Margin	-6.3
17.0	Assists	11.6
10.9	Turnovers	13.5
+1.8	Turnover Margin	-0.5
6.8	Steals	6.0
4.9	Blocks	4.2

BULLDOGS IN SEC

CATEGORY	RANK
Scoring offense	8
Scoring defense	10
FG%	3
FG% defense	13
3PT FG%	9
3PT FG% defense	12
FT%	1
Rebounds	14
Rebounds allowed	8
Rebound margin	13
Assists	5
Blocked shots	9
Steals	8
Turnover margin	9
Assist/Turnover ratio	7

SEASON AND CAREER TOTALS

	2015-16	Career		2015-16	Career		2015-16	Career
Double-Digit Scoring			Double-Doubles			5+ Made Free Throws		
Gavin Ware	17 (8-9)	61 (28-33)	Gavin Ware	5 (3-2)	17 (12-5)	Craig Sword	5 (1-4)	27 (13-14)
Craig Sword	12 (4-8)	64 (27-37)	I.J. Ready	1 (1-0)	1 (1-0)	Fred Thomas		12 (8-4)
Fred Thomas	2 (2-0)	41 (22-19)				Gavin Ware	3 (1-2)	14 (7-7)
I.J. Ready	8 (4-4)	24 (11-13)	3+ 3-Pointers			Travis Daniels		2 (1-1)
Travis Daniels	2 (2-0)	10 (6-4)	Fred Thomas	1 (0-1)	18 (8-10)	I.J. Ready	2 (1-1)	3 (2-1)
Malik Newman	13 (5-8)	13 (5-8)	I.J. Ready	2 (0-2)	6 (1-5)	Malik Newman	2 (1-1)	2 (1-1)
Quinnndary Weatherspoon	10 (5-5)	10 (5-5)	Travis Daniels	1 (0-1)	3 (1-2)	<i>Note: Record in games in ()</i>		
Fallou Ndoeye		1 (0-1)	Quinnndary Weatherspoon	1 (0-1)	1 (0-1)			
20+ Points			Craig Sword		4 (1-3)			
Gavin Ware	5 (3-2)	9 (7-2)	Malik Newman	7 (3-4)	7 (3-4)			
Craig Sword	4 (0-4)	18 (7-11)	10+ 3-Point Attempt Games					
Malik Newman	2 (2-0)	2 (2-0)	Malik Newman	1 (1-0)	1 (1-0)			
Quinnndary Weatherspoon	1 (0-1)	1 (0-1)	Fred Thomas		1 (0-1)			
Fred Thomas		2 (2-0)	3+ Steal Games					
Travis Daniels		1 (1-0)	I.J. Ready	2 (1-1)	10 (6-4)			
I.J. Ready	3 (1-2)	3 (1-2)	Fred Thomas		14 (8-6)			
30+ Points			Craig Sword	2 (1-1)	19 (8-11)			
Craig Sword		1 (0-1)	Gavin Ware	1 (1-1)	3 (2-1)			
10+ Rebounds			Demetrius Houston		2 (1-1)			
Gavin Ware	5 (3-2)	21 (15-6)	5+ Block Games					
Travis Daniels	1 (0-1)	1 (0-1)	Ware	1 (1-0)	2 (1-1)			



Ben Howland

20th Season Overall

1st Season At Mississippi State

409-217 (8-11 at MSU)

- On March 23, 2015, Ben Howland was named the 20th head coach in Mississippi State history.
- In four different stints as a head coach, Howland has a 409-217 record – Northern Arizona (79-59), Pittsburgh (89-40), UCLA (233-107) and Mississippi State (8-11).
- Led UCLA to three-consecutive Final Fours.

- In 2006, the Bruins played Florida for the national championship.
- In 2008, Howland became one of three coaches in NCAA Division I history to win at least 30 games in three-straight seasons, joining Adolph Rupp (Kentucky 1947-49) and John Calipari (Memphis, 2006-08).
- During his 10-year tenure at UCLA, the Bruins went to the NCAA Tournament seven times and won four Pac-10 regular-season crowns, while having 18 players drafted by NBA teams.
- His 97 victories from 2006-08 stand as the most by any UCLA head coach in a three-year span.
- Has been a Conference Coach of the Year in the Pac-10, Big East and Big Sky.
- His final two years at Pitt, the Panthers went 57-11 and reached the Sweet 16 both years.
- In 2003, Pittsburgh won the Big East Tournament crown and held the nation's No. 2 ranking for eight weeks in the Associated Press poll before ending the year at No. 4.
- In 2002, Howland guided the Panthers to a school-record 29 wins en route to becoming the school's first coach in 26 years to garner National Coach of the Year honors.
- Howland's first coaching gig was at Northern Arizona, where his last three teams posted 20-plus win seasons.
- In 1997, the Lumberjacks had a school-record 21 victories, captured the Big Sky regular-season title and played in the NIT.
- In 1998, Howland guided NAU to its first NCAA Tournament after capturing the Big Sky Tournament championship and second-straight regular-season crown.
- Howland spent one year as a graduate assistant at Gonzaga (1981) before becoming an assistant at California-Santa Barbara from 1982-94.
- Played two years at Santa Barbara College before transferring to Weber State, where he earned his degree in physical education in 1979.
- Howland and his wife, Kim, a former Weber State cheerleader, have two children – Meredith and Adam (Brittney) – and one grandson, Benjamin Clark Howland II.



Howland's Year-By-Year Record

Northern Arizona (1994-99)

Year	Overall	Big Sky Record	Postseason
1995	9-17	4-10 (7th)	
1996	7-19	3-11 (7th)	
1997	21-7	13-1 (1st)	NIT First Round
1998	21-8	12-2 (1st)	NCAA First Round
1999	21-8	12-4 (2nd)	
Totals	79-59 (.572)	44-28 (.611)	

Pittsburgh (2000-03)

Year	Overall	Big East Record	Postseason
2000	13-15	5-11 (11th)	
2001	19-14	7-9 (5th West)	NIT Second Round
2002	29-6	13-3 (1st West)	NCAA Sweet 16
2003	28-5	13-3 (T1st West)	NCAA Sweet 16
Totals	89-40 (.690)	38-26 (.594)	

UCLA (2004-13)

Year	Overall	Pac-10/12 Record	Postseason
2004	11-17	7-11 (1T7th)	
2005	18-11	11-7 (T3rd)	NCAA First Round
2006	32-7	14-4 (1st)	NCAA Runner-up
2007	30-6	15-3 (1st)	NCAA Final Four
2008	35-4	16-2 (1st)	NCAA Final Four
2009	26-9	13-5 (2nd)	NCAA Second Round
2010	14-18	8-10 (T5th)	
2011	23-11	13-5 (2nd)	NCAA Second Round
2012	19-14	11-7 (T5th)	
2013	25-10	13-5 (1st)	NCAA First Round
Totals	233-107 (.685)	121-59 (.672)	

Mississippi State (2016)

Year	Overall	SEC Record	Postseason
2016	8-11	1-6	
Totals	8-11 (.421)	1-6 (.143)	
OVERALL	409-217 (.653)		

Alabama	1-0	New Orleans	2-0
Albany	1-0	Norfolk State	2-0
Appalachian State	1-0	North Carolina AT&T	1-0
Arizona	14-11	North Carolina Central	1-0
Arizona State	17-8	Northern Arizona	1-0
Arkansas	0-2	Northern Colorado	1-0
Arkansas-Pine Bluff	1-0	Notre Dame	5-8
Belmont	1-0	Oakland	2-0
Boise State	0-4	Occidental College	1-0
Boston College	4-2	Ohio State	2-0
Butler	0-1	Ole Miss	1-0
BYU	2-0	Oral Roberts	0-2
Cal Poly	2-2	Oregon	12-8
Cal State Bakersfield	1-0	Oregon State	16-4
Cal State Fullerton	1-1	Pacific	1-0
Cal State Northridge	9-2	Penn State	2-1
CSU San Bernardino	1-0	Pennsylvania	1-0
California	17-10	Pepperdine	4-0
Central Conn. State	1-0	Pittsburgh	1-0
Chaminade (Hawaii)	3-0	Portland	0-1
Chicago State	1-0	Portland State	5-3
Cincinnati	0-1	Prairie View A&M	2-0
Co. of Notre Dame	1-0	Providence	3-1
Colorado	2-0	Rhode Island	2-0
Colorado College	2-0	Richmond	1-0
Colorado State	1-0	Robert Morris	4-0
Concordia (Calif.)	0-1	Rutgers	6-1
Connecticut	2-3	Sacramento State	7-2
Coppin State	1-0	Sam Houston State	2-1
Davidson	1-0	San Diego	0-3
Delaware State	2-0	San Diego State	0-1
DePaul	1-0	San Jose State	1-0
Drexel	1-0	Savannah State	1-0
Duquesne	3-1	Seton Hall	5-2
East Carolina	0-1	Sonoma State	1-0
Eastern Illinois	1-0	South Carolina	0-1
Eastern Washington	11-1	South Florida	0-1
Elon	1-0	Southeast Louisiana	1-0
Florida	0-4	Southern University	0-1
Florida International	2-1	Southern Cal	14-9
Florida State	0-1	Southern Illinois	1-0
Fresno State	1-0	Southern Utah	3-1
George Mason	1-0	Southwest Texas	0-1
George Washington	1-0	St. Bonaventure	2-0
Georgetown	5-4	St. Francis (N.Y.)	2-0
Georgia	1-1	St. Francis (Pa.)	4-0
Georgia Tech	1-0	St. Johns	2-3
Gonzaga	1-0	St. Martin's	1-0
Idaho	1-3	Stanford	14-7
Idaho State	8-3	Stephen F. Austin	1-1
Illinois State	1-0	Syracuse	4-5
Indiana	2-0	Temple	1-0
Indiana State	1-0	Tennessee	0-2
IUPUI	1-0	Tennessee Martin	1-0
James Madison	1-0	Texas	1-3
Kansas	1-3	Texas A&M	2-1
Kent State	0-1	Texas Arlington	1-1
Kentucky	1-2	Texas Tech	0-2
Long Beach State	3-1	Texas Pan American	2-0
Louisiana Tech	1-0	Texas Southern	1-0
Loyola Marymount	3-2	Tulane	1-0
LSU	1-0	UC Davis	3-0
Marist	1-0	UC Irvine	5-1
Marquette	0-1	UC Riverside	2-0
Maryland	1-0	UC Santa Barbara	0-1
McNeese State	1-0	UCLA	0-1
Memphis	1-2	UNLV	0-1
Mercer	1-0	Utah	2-1
Miami	3-4	Vermont	1-0
Miami (OH)	1-0	Villanova	3-3
Michigan	4-3	VCU	1-3
Michigan State	3-1	Virginia Tech	2-0
Middle Tenn. State	0-1	Wagner	2-0
Minnesota	0-1	Washington	10-11
Mississippi State	0-2	Washington State	18-3
Missouri-Kansas City	0-1	Weber State	3-9
MVSU	1-0	West Virginia	5-4
Missouri	1-0	Western Illinois	2-0
Missouri State	1-0	Western Kentucky	1-0
Montana	6-5	Western Oregon	1-0
Montana State	9-3	Wright State	1-0
Montana Tech	1-0	Wyoming	1-0
Morgan State	1-0	Xavier	1-0
Morris Brown	1-0	Yale	1-0
N. Mexico Highlands	1-0	Youngstown State	1-0
Nebraska	1-1		
Nevada	1-0		
New Mexico State	2-0		
		TOTAL:	409-217

MISSISSIPPI STATE BY THE NUMBERS

GAME-BY-GAME SPECIALTY STATS (MSU First)						GAME-BY-GAME LEAD/DEFICIT			
<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Paint</u>	<u>Off TO</u>	<u>2nd Chance</u>	<u>Fast Break</u>	<u>Bench</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Largest Lead</u>	<u>Largest Deficit</u>	<u>Final Score</u>
Eastern Washington	54/52	17/12	19/10	12/4	20/8	Eastern Washington	21 (95-74, 2nd)	10 (33-43, 1st)	W, 106-88
Southern	20/34	10/24	8/10	2/10	16/23	Southern	4 (61-57, 2nd)	8 (61-69, 2nd)	L, 76-72
Miami	32/46	10/26	5/17	6/8	25/50	Miami	2 (2-0, 1st)	31 (70-101, 2nd)	L, 105-79
Texas Tech	36/40	9/20	18/16	12/11	17/19	Texas Tech	7 (22-15, 1st)	13 (24-37, 1st)	L, 74-72
Missouri State	40/24	22/13	10/13	10/4	11/24	Missouri State	20 (42-22, 1st)	Never Trailed	W, 84-70
UT Martin	40/30	16/9	19/8	12/2	23/18	UT Martin	25 (73-48, 1st)	2 (0-2, 1st)	W, 76-51
Texas Southern	46/40	21/6	15/18	10/2	19/11	Texas Southern	15 (54-39, 2nd)	5 (5-10, 1st)	W, 86-73
UMKC	22/38	21/9	16/5	6/8	12/23	UMKC	3 (3-0, 1st)	8 (12-20, 1st)	L, 72-67
Florida State	26/42	12/19	12/23	7/6	11/27	Florida State	7 (15-8, 1st)	24 (61-85, 2nd)	L, 90-66
Tulane	24/36	14/6	7/12	6/4	19/12	Tulane	10 (66-56, 2nd)	9 (45-54, 2nd)	W, 69-59
Northern Colorado	42/22	27/7	9/6	8/4	36/27	Northern Colorado	31 (92-50, 2nd)	5 (0-5, 1st)	W, 93-69
N.C. Central	40/18	17/1	7/21	6/2	23/20	N.C. Central	31 (68-37, 2nd)	Never Trailed	W, 71-48
Texas A&M	22/16	9/12	9/16	0/2	15/17	Texas A&M	9 (20-11, 1st)	5 (25-30, 2nd)	L, 61-60
Arkansas	28/14	22/20	14/5	6/2	13/5	Arkansas	2 (2-0, 1st)	17 (63-80, 2nd)	L, 82-68
Kentucky	30/30	23/25	4/11	6/11	19/15	Kentucky	5 (5-0, 1st)	20 (33-53, 2nd)	L, 80-74
Tennessee	34/18	10/6	15/9	2/2	7/5	Tennessee	1 (7-6, 1st)	12 (9-21, 1st)	L, 80-75
Florida	30/30	20/6	7/10	15/2	10/15	Florida	11 (56-45, 2nd)	8 (24-32, 1st)	L, 81-78
Ole Miss	28/28	14/18	8/7	6/4	9/13	Ole Miss	12 (75-63, 2nd)	6 (32-38, 1st)	W, 83-77
South Carolina	18/36	22/18	13/14	13/4	4/18	South Carolina	4 (5-1, 1st)	14 (36-50, 2nd)	L, 84-74
Missouri						Missouri			
Alabama						Alabama			
LSU						LSU			
Arkansas						Arkansas			
Georgia						Georgia			
Vanderbilt						Vanderbilt			
Alabama						Alabama			
Texas A&M						Texas A&M			
South Carolina						South Carolina			
Ole Miss						Ole Miss			
Auburn						Auburn			
SECT						SECT			

Mississippi State Scoring By The Half

Team	1st Half	2nd Half
Eastern Washington	48	58
Southern	40	32
Miami	35	44
Texas Tech	32	40
Missouri State	45	39
UT Martin	36	40
Texas Southern	45	37
Missouri-Kansas City	29	38
Florida State	28	38
Tulane	40	29
Northern Colorado	49	44
North Carolina Central	34	37
Texas A&M	25	35
Arkansas	32	36
Kentucky	31	43
Tennessee	27	48
Florida	42	36
Ole Miss	36	47
South Carolina	34	40

Lowest First Half: 25, Texas A&M
Highest First Half: 49, Northern Colorado
Lowest 2nd Half: 29, Tulane
Highest 2nd Half: 58, Eastern Washington

Opponent Scoring By The Half

Team	1st Half	2nd Half
Eastern Washington	51	37
Southern	45	31
Miami	59	46
Texas Tech	41	33
Missouri State	27	43
UT Martin	29	22
Texas Southern	37	36
Missouri-Kansas City	31	41
Florida State	37	53
Tulane	34	25
Northern Colorado	34	35
North Carolina Central	17	31
Texas A&M	28	33
Arkansas	36	46
Kentucky	39	41
Tennessee	38	42
Florida	37	44
Ole Miss	38	39
South Carolina	43	41

Lowest First Half: 17, North Carolina Central
Highest First Half: 59, Miami
Lowest 2nd Half: 22, UT Martin
Highest 2nd Half: 53, Florida State

MISSISSIPPI STATE BY THE NUMBERS

MSU'S 2015-16 RECORD WHEN . . .

Leads at Halftime	6-1
Trails at Halftime	2-10
Is Tied at Halftime	
Shoots 45% or better from the field	7-2
Shoots less than 45% from the field	1-9
Opp. shoots less than 45% from the field	5-2
Opp. shoots 45% or better from the field	3-9
Outrebounds (or ties) the opponent	4-3
Outrebounded by the opponent	4-8
More Assists (or ties) than the opponent	8-4
Fewer Assists than the opponent	0-7
Fewer (or ties) TOs than opponent	6-4
More TOs than opponent	2-7
Holds opponents to 65 points or less	3-1
In games decided by 10 points or less	2-8

MSU'S 2015-16 RECORD IN . . .

All Games	8-11
Home Games	6-3
Road Games	0-6
Neutral-sites	2-2
Non-SEC Games	7-5
Non-SEC Home Games	5-1
Non-SEC Road Games	0-2
Non-SEC Neutral-site Games	2-2
SEC Games	1-6
SEC Home Games	1-2
SEC Road Games	0-4
SEC Tournament	
November Games	3-3
December Games	4-2
January Games	1-6
February Games	
March Games	
Monday Games	0-1
Tuesday Games	0-3
Wednesday Games	2-2
Thursday Games	1-1
Friday Games	1-1
Saturday Games	3-3
Sunday Games	1-0
Overtime Games	
Television Games	7-11
Games vs. Ranked Opponents	0-3

MISC. 2015-16 TEAM STATS

Largest Lead Surrendered in Loss:

11, Florida (1-19-16)

Largest Deficit Overcome in Win:

10, Eastern Washington (11-13-15)

Largest Lead at Anytime:

31, Northern Colorado (12-23-15);
31, North Carolina Central (12-31-15)

Largest Deficit Anytime:

31, Miami (11-19-15)

MISCELLANEOUS MSU INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Games Scoring in Double Figures:	Ware 17, Newman 13, Sword 12, Weatherspoon 10 Ready 8, Daniels 2, Thomas 2
Games Scoring 20-plus Points:	Ware 5, Sword 4, Ready 3, Newman 2, Weatherspoon
Games Scoring 30-plus Points:	
Games Rebounding in Double Figures:	Ware 5, Daniels
Games With Double Figures in Assists:	Ready 2
Games With Double-Doubles:	Ware 5, Ready
Games With Triple-Doubles:	
Games As Team High Scorer (or co-leader):	Ware 7, Sword 5, Newman 5, Weatherspoon Ready 2
Games As Team High Rebounder (or co-leader):	Ware 12, Daniels 3, Sword 4, Thomas, Weatherspoon 2
Games As Team Leader in Assists (or co-leader):	Ready 12, Sword 8, Newman 5, Weatherspoon 2, Daniels
Games As Team Leader in Steals (or co-leader):	, Sword 10, Weatherspoon 10, Ready 7 Ware 4, Zuppardo 3, Thomas 2, Newman
Games As Team Leader in Blocks (or co-leader):	Ware 9, Sword 9, Daniels 3, Zuppardo 1 Thomas 3, Weatherspoon 3, Holman 2, Ndoeye
Games As Team Leader in Turnovers (or co-leader):	Sword 12, Ready 4, Newman 4, Weatherspoon 4, Ware 2, Daniels

MSU'S RECORD BY STARTING LINEUP

Ready, Thomas, Sword, Daniels, Ware	1-2
Ready, Sword, Newman, Daniels, Ware	4-5
Weatherspoon, Sword, Newman, Daniels, Ware	1-0
Weatherspoon, Sword, Thomas, Newman, Ware	0-1
Ready, Sword, Newman, Daniels, Thomas	1-0
Weatherspoon, Ready, Sword, Newman, Ware	1-3

GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Guard</u>	<u>Guard</u>	<u>Guard</u>	<u>Forward</u>	<u>Forward</u>	<u>Record</u>
Eastern Washington	11-13-15	Ready	Sword	Thomas	Daniels	Ware	1-0
Southern	11-16-15	Ready	Sword	Thomas	Daniels	Ware	1-1
Miami	11-19-15	Ready	Sword	Thomas	Daniels	Ware	1-2
Texas Tech	11-20-15	Ready	Sword	Newman	Daniels	Ware	1-3
Missouri State	11-22-15	Ready	Sword	Newman	Daniels	Ware	2-3
UT Martin	11-28-15	Ready	Sword	Newman	Daniels	Ware	3-3
Texas Southern	12-02-15	W'Spoon	Sword	Newman	Daniels	Ware	4-3
UMKC	12-12-15	Ready	Sword	Newman	Daniels	Ware	4-4
Florida State	12-16-15	W'Spoon	Sword	Newman	Thomas	Ware	4-5
Tulane	12-19-15	Ready	Sword	Newman	Daniels	Thomas	5-5
Northern Colorado	12-23-15	Ready	Sword	Newman	Daniels	Ware	6-5
N.C. Central	12-31-15	Ready	Sword	Newman	Daniels	Ware	7-5
Texas A&M	01-06-16	Ready	Sword	Newman	Daniels	Ware	7-6
Arkansas	01-09-16	Ready	Sword	Newman	Daniels	Ware	7-7
Kentucky	01-12-16	Ready	Sword	Newman	Daniels	Ware	7-8
Tennessee	01-16-16	Ready	Sword	Newman	W'Spoon	Ware	7-9
Florida	01-19-16	Ready	Sword	Newman	W'Spoon	Ware	7-10
Ole Miss	01-23-16	Ready	Sword	Newman	W'Spoon	Ware	8-10
South Carolina	01-26-16	Ready	Sword	Newman	W'Spoon	Ware	8-11
Missouri	01-30-16						
Alabama	02-02-16						
LSU	02-06-16						
Arkansas	02-09-16						
Georgia	02-13-16						
Vanderbilt	02-16-16						
Alabama	02-19-16						
Texas A&M	02-24-16						
South Carolina	02-27-16						
Ole Miss	03-02-16						
Auburn	03-05-16						

SECT

2015-16 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	1	1
Lost	1	1	1	1	2	1				1				1										1	1

MISSISSIPPI STATE BY THE NUMBERS

Mississippi State In Overtime Games

This Season	0-0
Overall Overtime Record	60-49
<i>Home Overtime Record</i>	34-21
<i>Road Overtime Record</i>	18-20
<i>Neutral Site Overtime Record</i>	8-8
Humphrey Coliseum Overtime Record	25-16
SEC Tournament Overtime Record	2-5
Double Overtime Record	6-5
Four Overtime Record	0-2
Postseason Overtime Record	1-0
Last OT Played (1OT)	vs. Texas A&M (W, 81-72, 1/18/14)
Last Double OT	vs. UMass (L, 101-96, 3/13/12)
Last Triple OT	vs. Alabama (L, 79-78, 2/27/71)
Last Four OT	vs. Ole Miss (W, 104-102, 1/24/90)

Mississippi State Coaches In Overtime Games

Babe McCarthy	6-5
<i>Home Overtime Record</i>	2-2
<i>Road Overtime Record</i>	2-2
<i>Neutral Site Overtime Record</i>	2-1
Joe Dan Gold	5-3
<i>Home Overtime Record</i>	3-3
<i>Road Overtime Record</i>	1-0
<i>Neutral Site Overtime Record</i>	1-0
Kermit Davis	8-6
<i>Home Overtime Record</i>	5-3
<i>Road Overtime Record</i>	3-3
Ron Greene	2-0
<i>Home Overtime Record</i>	2-0
Jim Hatfield	3-3
<i>Home Overtime Record</i>	3-2
<i>Road Overtime Record</i>	0-1
Bob Boyd	3-4
<i>Home Overtime Record</i>	2-1
<i>Road Overtime Record</i>	1-2
<i>Neutral Site Overtime Record</i>	0-1
Richard Williams	15-11
<i>Home Overtime Record</i>	7-3
<i>Road Overtime Record</i>	5-5
<i>Neutral Site Overtime Record</i>	3-3
Rick Stansbury	15-16
<i>Home Overtime Record</i>	7-6
<i>Road Overtime Record</i>	6-7
<i>Neutral Site Overtime Record</i>	2-3
Rick Ray	3-1
<i>Home Overtime Record</i>	3-1

OVERTIME FOES

TEAM	RECORD	TEAM	RECORD
Alabama	6-6	Morehead State	1-0
Alaska-Fairbanks	1-0	Northeastern Louisiana	0-1
Arkansas	2-1	Northwestern State	0-1
Auburn	6-4	Oklahoma	1-0
Baylor	1-0	Ole Miss	6-3
BYU	0-1	Old Dominion	0-1
California	0-1	San Diego	0-1
Drake	1-0	Santa Clara	2-0
Florida	0-3	Southern Mississippi	1-0
Florida State	1-0	Southwestern Louisiana	1-0
Georgia	3-3	South Alabama	1-0
Georgia Tech	1-0	South Carolina	3-0
Houston	0-1	Tennessee	6-2
Idaho	0-1	Texas	1-0
Kentucky	4-5	Texas A&M	1-1
Loyola	1-0	Troy	2-0
LSU	3-4	Tulane	0-1
Memphis	1-0	UAB	0-1
Missouri-Kansas City	0-1	UMass	0-1
Montana	1-0	Vanderbilt	2-5

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, Craig Sword at LSU (2-19-14)

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:

Craig Sword (21 vs. Arkansas 1-9-16;

20 vs. Kentucky (1-12-16)

Scored 20+ points in three-consecutive games:

Craig Sword (24 vs. Loyola, 12-01-13; 24 vs. TCU, 12-05-13; 22 vs. SELA, 12-13-13)

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)

Two players score 20+ points in same game:

Gavin Ware, 21; Quindary Weatherspoon, 23, vs. Tennessee (1-16-16)

Made 10 field goals in a game:

10, Gavin Ware vs. Miami (11-19-15)

Made 11 field goals in a game:

11, Gavin Ware, E. Washington (11-13-15)

Made 12 field goals in a game:

12, Gavin Ware, Missouri State (11-22-15)

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, Malik Newman vs. Ole Miss (1-23-16)

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, Trivante Bloodman vs. Auburn (2-15-14)

Made 15 or more free throws in a game:

15, Craig Sword vs. Ole Miss (1-11-14)

Attempted 17 free throws in a game:

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

Attempted 18 free throws in a game:

18, Craig Sword vs. Ole Miss (1-11-14)

Attempted 19 free throws in a game:

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

Had 16 rebounds in a game:

16, Gavin Ware vs. Maryland ES (1-2-14)

Had 17 rebounds in a game:

17, Gavin Ware at Auburn (1-21-15)

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 or more defensive rebounds in a game:

10, Gavin Ware vs. LSU (1-31-15)

Had 13 or more defensive rebounds in a game:

13, Colin Borchert (3-9-13)

Had 15 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, I.J. Ready vs. No. Colorado (12-23-15)

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 vs. Clayton State (11-24-14)

Had six or more steals in a game:

7, Craig Sword vs. Ole Miss (1-11-14)

LAST TIME AN MSU TEAM...

Scored 100 or more points:

106 vs. Eastern Washington (11-13-15)

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 100 or more points in non-SEC play:

105 vs. Miami (11-19-15)

Was held to 52 points or less:

51 vs. Alabama (2-10-15)

Was held to 50 points:

50 vs. Alabama (2-25-12)

Was held to 49 points or less:

47 vs. Florida (1-10-15)

Was held to 45 points or less:

41 at Georgia (2-7-15)

Was held to 40 points or less:

36 vs. Missouri (2-13-13)

Was held to 35 points or less:

31 vs. Vanderbilt (2-23-13)

Was held to fewer than 10 points in a half:

9 at Arkansas, first (2-7-15)

Held opponent to 59 points or less:

59 vs. Tulane (12-19-15)

Held opponent to 56 points or less:

56 at Vanderbilt (3-4-15)

Held opponent to 55 points or less:

51 vs. UT Martin (11-28-15)

Held opponent to 50 points or less:

48 vs. North Carolina Central (12-31-15)

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:

.519 [28-54] vs. Ole Miss (1-23-16)

Shot 55 percent or better from the field:

.582 [33-55] vs. No. Colorado (12-23-15)

Shot 60 percent or better from the field:

.621 [41-66] vs. E. Washington (11-13-15)

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:

.311 [14-45] at Arkansas (2-7-15)

Was held to less than 30 percent from the field:

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

Was held to less than 25 percent from the field:

.175 [7-40] vs. Vanderbilt (2-23-13)

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

.306 [19-62] vs. Texas A&M (1-6-16)

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

.236 [17-72] vs. N.C. Central (12-31-15)

Opponent shot 50 percent or better:

.509 [28-55] Kentucky (1-12-16)

Opponent shot 60 percent or better:

.623 [33-53] Missouri (3-1-14)

Made 35 or more field goals:

35 vs. Texas Southern (12-2-15)

Made 40 or more field goals:

41 vs. Eastern Washington (11-13-15)

Made fewer than 15 field goals:

14 at Arkansas (2-7-15)

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 just 40 shots from the field:

40 vs. Vanderbilt (2-23-13)

Attempted 39 or fewer shots from the field:

39 at Vanderbilt (3-4-15)

Attempted 35 or fewer shots from the field:

34 vs. Tennessee (2-3-15)

Made 10 or more 3-pointers:

11 vs. South Carolina (1-23-16)

Made 12 3-pointers:

12 vs. Ole Miss (1-23-16)

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] at Arkansas (2-7-15)

Made just one 3-pointer:

vs. Tennessee (1-7-15)

Made just two 3-pointers:

vs. Kentucky (2-25-15)

Opponent made 15 or more 3-pointers:

16, Arkansas (1-9-16)

Attempted nine 3-pointers or less:

9 vs. Tennessee (1-7-15)

Attempted six 3-pointers or less:

6 at Ole Miss (1-29-03)

Attempted 25 3-pointers:

25 vs. Georgia (2-14-12)

Attempted 26 3-pointers:

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

Attempted 27 3-pointers:

27 vs. Texas Southern (12-2-15)

Attempted 29 or more 3-pointers:

29 vs. Missouri-Kansas City (12-12-15)

Attempted 30 or more 3-pointers:

31 vs. Southern University (11-16-15)

THE LAST TIME (CONTINUED) . . .

Attempted 35 or more 3-pointers:

35 vs. Kentucky (2-16-10)

Made 31 or more free throws:

31 vs. Auburn (1-22-14)

Made 40 or more free throws:

41 vs. LSU (2-11-09)

Made 50 or more free throws:

52 vs. LSU (2-11-09)

Made fewer than five free throws:

4 at Vanderbilt (2-1-14)

Made fewer than four free throws:

3 vs. Baylor (12-28-11)

Made only 1 free throw:

1 vs. Florida (1-30-14)

Attempted 30 or more free throws:

34 vs. Auburn SECT (3-11-15)

Attempted 35 or more free throws:

35 vs. Tennessee (2-3-15)

Attempted 40 or more free throws:

44 vs. Tennessee (1-7-15)

Attempted 45 or more free throws:

45 vs. Florida A&M (12-17-13)

Attempted fewer than 10 free throws:

7, vs. Texas Southern (12-2-15)

Had 50 or more rebounds:

51 vs. Prairie View (11-8-13)

Had 55 or more rebounds:

58 vs. Troy (12-10-05)

Had 59 or more rebounds:

59 at Houston (12-19-09)

Had fewer than 25 rebounds:

21 vs. McNeese State (12-30-14)

Had 20 or fewer rebounds:

20 at Kentucky (1-12-16)

Had 20 or more assists:

20 vs. Missouri State (11-22-15)

Had 21 or more assists:

21 vs. Northern Colorado (12-23-15)

Had 25 or more assists:

25 vs. St. Bonaventure (12-05-09)

Had 30 or more assists:

30 vs. Troy (12-10-11)

Had 5 Assists:

5, Florida State (12-16-15)

Had Fewer Than 5 Assists:

4, Tennessee (1-2-15)

Had 20 or more turnovers:

20 vs. South Carolina (3-6-13)

Had 21 or more turnovers:

21 vs. Jacksonville (12-23-14)

Had 23 or more turnovers:

23 vs. Arkansas (2-21-15)

Had 24 or more turnovers:

24 at Arkansas (2-7-15)

Had 25 turnovers:

26 vs. Mississippi Valley State (11-17-14)

Had 29 or more turnovers:

29 at Arkansas (1-23-13)

Had 30 or more turnovers:

31 at Kentucky (1-7-97)

Had 34 or more turnovers:

34 at Evansville (12-17-75)

Had fewer than 10 turnovers:

8 vs. Florida (1-19-16)

Had five or fewer turnovers:

5 vs. Florida Atlantic (11-30-10)

Forced 25 or more turnovers

26 vs. Kennesaw State (11-14-13)

Had 10 blocked shots:

10 vs. Texas Southern (12-2-15)

Had 11 blocked shots:

11 at Alabama (2-21-09)

Had 12 blocked shots:

12 at South Carolina (1-26-16)

Had 13 blocked shots:

13 vs. Arkansas (1-14-10)

Had 14 blocked shots:

14 vs. Texas-Pan American (11-24-09)

Had 16 blocked shots:

16 vs. Georgia (1-12-08)

Had 10 steals:

10 at South Carolina (1-16-23)

Had 11 steals:

11 vs. Florida (1-19-16)

Had 12 steals:

12 vs. Northern Colorado (12-23-15)

Had 13 or more steals:

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

Had 15 or more steals:

15 vs. Florida Gulf Coast (12-19-13)

Had 17 or more steals:

17 vs. Florida Atlantic (11-13-12)

Had 20 or more steals:

20 vs. Nicholls State (11-17-01)

Had 1 steal or less:

1 vs. Vanderbilt (3-11-11)

1 FRED THOMAS



Senior | Guard

6-5 | 210

Jackson, MS

Jim Hill HS

Season Highs

Points: 13, Northern Colorado, 12-23-15
FGM: 4, Northern Colorado, 12-23-15
FGA: 8, Northern Colorado, 12-23-15
3FGM: 3, Southern, 11-16-15
3FGA: 6, twice, last vs. Northern Colorado, 12-23-15
FTM: 4, Eastern Washington, 11-13-15
FTA: 4, twice, last vs. Northern Colorado, 12-23-15
Rebounds: 9, Florida State, 12-16-15
Assists: 2, 4x, last vs. Ole Miss, 1-23-16
Blocks: 3, South Carolina, 1-26-16
Steals: 1, 4x, last vs. Florida, 1-19-16
Minutes: 35, twice, last vs. Florida State, 12-16-15

Career Highs

Points: 21, South Carolina, 3-13-13
FGM: 7, twice, last vs. Missouri, 3-1-14
FGA: 15, Marquette, 11-20-12
3FGM: 4, 10x, last vs. Tennessee, 2-3-15
3FGA: 10, twice, last vs. Providence, 12-1-12
FTM: 8, Florida, 1-26-13
FTA: 9, twice, last vs. Utah State, 11-22-14
Rebounds: 9, twice, last vs. Florida State, 12-16-15
Assists: 4, twice, last vs. USC, 3-6-13
Blocks: 3, 5x, last vs. South Carolina, 1-26-16
Steals: 7, Florida, 1-26-13
Minutes: 41, Texas A&M, 1-18-14

2015-16 Game-By-Game

Opponent	MIN	FG	Pct.	3FG	Pct.	FT	Pct.	O-D-R	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
N13 Eastern Washington	35	3-6	.500	0-2	.000	4-4	1.000	2-3-5	0	1	0	1	0	10
N16 Southern University	32	3-6	.500	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	0-7-7	1	1	2	0	1	9
N19 Miami	27	0-5	.000	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	0-4-4	4	0	1	0	0	0
N20 Texas Tech	9	1-4	.250	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	1	2	0	0	2
N22 Missouri State	14	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0-2-2	2	1	1	0	0	1
N28 UT Martin	17	1-3	.333	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-4-4	2	1	0	0	0	3
D2 Texas Southern	16	2-4	.500	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	1-1-2	0	0	0	0	0	5
D12 UMKC	11	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	2-2	1.000	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	2
D16 Florida State	35	2-6	.333	1-5	.200	1-2	.500	0-9-9	4	1	3	0	0	6
D19 Tulane	33	3-5	.600	2-4	.500	1-1	1.000	0-5-5	3	2	1	0	1	9
D23 Northern Colorado	25	4-8	.500	2-6	.333	3-4	.750	0-0-0	2	0	0	0	0	13
D31 North Carolina Central	18	1-3	.333	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-4-4	2	2	0	2	0	3
J6 Texas A&M	17	1-4	.250	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-0-0	2	0	0	0	0	3
J9 Arkansas	18	2-5	.400	1-3	.333	1-2	.500	0-0-0	2	1	1	1	0	6
J12 Kentucky	21	3-3	1.000	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0-2-2	0	1	0	0	1	8
J16 Tennessee	21	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2-3-5	3	1	0	1	0	2
J19 Florida	20	1-4	.250	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0-4-4	1	2	0	0	1	3
J23 Ole Miss	21	2-5	.400	1-4	.250	1-2	.500	0-4-4	2	2	0	1	0	6
J26 South Carolina	21	0-3	.000	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	1	0	1	3	0	0
J30 Missouri														
F2 Alabama														
F6 LSU														
F9 Arkansas														
F13 Georgia														
F16 Vanderbilt														
F20 Alabama														
F24 Texas A&M														
F27 South Carolina														
M2 Ole Miss														
M5 Auburn														
M9 SEC Tournament														

Thomas' Notes . . .

- ✓ 10 points in season opener vs. EWU.
- ✓ Tallied 9 points, 7 rebounds vs. SU.
- ✓ 3 points, 4 rebounds against UT Martin.
- ✓ 5 points and a pair of rebounds against Texas Southern.
- ✓ Earned 6 points and tied a career high with 9 rebounds at Florida State.
- ✓ Totaled 9 points on 3-of-5 shooting with 5 rebounds and season-high 2 assists vs. Tulane.
- ✓ Earned 13 points on .500 shooting against Northern Colorado.
- ✓ Set a season high with 2 blocks and tied a season high with 2 assists against NC Central.

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	32-19	917/28.7	103-314	.328	41-172	.238	62-78	.795	112-3.5	45-1	43	49	27	56	309/9.7
2013-14	31-23	927/29.9	99-259	.382	46-144	.319	45-72	.625	91-2.9	56-0	44	40	23	31	289/9.3
2014-15	31-16	757/24.4	84-223	.377	47-137	.343	67-85	.788	111-3.6	58-0	25	47	15	23	282/9.1
2015-16	19-5	411/21.6	30-79	.380	17-59	.288	14-19	.737	58-3.1	31-0	17	12	9	4	91/4.8
TOTAL	113-63	3012/26.7	316-875	.361	151-512	.295	188-254	.740	372-3.3	190-1	129	148	74	114	971/8.6

4 JOHNNY ZUPPARDO



Senior | Forward

6-8 | 226

Bay St. Louis, MS

Jones Junior College

Season Highs

Points: 8, Northern Colorado, 12-23-15
FGM: 3, twice, last vs. Northern Colorado, 12-23-15
FGA: 6, Southern, 11-16-15
3FGM: 2, twice, last vs. Northern Colorado, 12-23-15
3FGA: 4, Kentucky, 1-12-16
FTM: 2, Arkansas, 1-9-16
FTA: 2, 3x, last vs. Tennessee, 1-16-16
Rebounds: 8, Eastern Washington, 11-13-15
Assists: 2, UMKC, 12-12-15
Blocks: 1, 3x, last vs. Northern Colorado, 12-23-15
Steals: 2, 3x, last vs. Tennessee, 1-16-16
Minutes: 20, Tennessee, 1-16-16

Zupardo's Notes . . .

- ✓ Had 6 points, 8 rebounds in MSU debut.
- ✓ Had 6 points vs. Southern, including hitting his first three-pointer of the year.
- ✓ Totaled six points off 2-2 shooting from three-point range vs. Miami (FL).
- ✓ In a career-high 18 minutes, scored 2 points, grabbed 4 rebounds and had 2 steals.
- ✓ 4 points, 4 rebounds and 2 steals against UT Martin.
- ✓ 3 points and career-high 2 assists in 19 minutes at UMKC.
- ✓ Scored a career-high 8 points against Northern Colorado.

2015-16 Game-By-Game

Opponent	MIN	FG	Pct.	3FG	Pct.	FT	Pct.	O-D-R	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
N13 Eastern Washington	15	3-3	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-6-8	3	1	0	0	0	6
N16 Southern University	9	2-6	.333	1-3	.333	1-2	.500	3-2-5	1	0	1	1	0	6
N19 Miami	9	2-3	.667	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	3	0	0	1	0	6
N20 Texas Tech	12	2-3	.667	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	1-0-1	2	0	2	0	0	5
N22 Missouri State	18	1-5	.200	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-4-4	1	1	0	0	2	2
N28 UT Martin	13	2-3	.667	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2-2-4	5	1	1	0	2	4
D2 Texas Southern	9	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-1-1	1	1	0	0	1	3
D12 UMKC	19	1-2	.500	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	1	2	0	0	1	3
D16 Florida State	13	1-4	.250	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	1-2-3	5	0	1	0	0	3
D19 Tulane	11	0-4	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	1-5-6	1	0	0	0	1	0
D23 Northern Colorado	15	3-5	.600	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	1-3-4	1	0	1	1	1	8
D31 North Carolina Central	13	1-4	.250	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-1-1	2	0	0	0	0	3
J6 Texas A&M	7	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0
J9 Arkansas	6	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	1-2-3	0	0	0	0	1	2
J12 Kentucky	11	1-4	.250	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0-1-1	1	0	2	0	0	3
J16 Tennessee	20	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	0-5-5	0	0	0	0	2	3
J19 Florida	12	2-4	.500	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-2-2	5	0	0	0	0	5
J23 Ole Miss	12	1-3	.333	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-1-1	1	0	1	0	0	3
J26 South Carolina	5	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	3	0	0	0	0	0
J30 Missouri														
F2 Alabama														
F6 LSU														
F9 Arkansas														
F13 Georgia														
F16 Vanderbilt														
F20 Alabama														
F24 Texas A&M														
F27 South Carolina														
M2 Ole Miss														
M5 Auburn														
M9 SEC Tournament														

CAREER STATS FOR JOHNNY ZUPPARDO

Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FM-3GA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Rebs	PF-D	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg
2015-16	19-0	229/12.1	24-59	.407	13-34	.382	4-6	.667	52-2.7	37-3	6	9	3	11	65/3.4

10 CARTER HOLMES



Sophomore | Guard

6-0 | 185

Jackson, MS

Jackson Academy

Season Highs

Points: ---
 FGM: ---
 FGA: 2, NC Central, 12-31-15
 3FGM: ---
 3FGA: 2, NC Central, 12-31-15
 FTM: ---
 FTA: ---
 Rebounds: ---
 Assists: ---
 Blocks: ---
 Steals: ---
 Minutes: 2, twice, last vs. NC Central, 12-31-15

Holmes' Notes . . .

✓ Made his debut against EWU.

2015-16 Game-By-Game

Opponent	MIN	FG	Pct.	3FG	Pct.	FT	Pct.	O-D-R	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
N13 Eastern Washington	1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N16 Southern University	-DNP-													
N19 Miami	-DNP-													
N20 Texas Tech	-DNP-													
N22 Missouri State	-DNP-													
N28 UT Martin	1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D2 Texas Southern	-DNP-													
D12 UMKC	-DNP-													
D16 Florida State	-DNP-													
D19 Tulane	-DNP-													
D23 Northern Colorado	2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D31 North Carolina Central	2	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J6 Texas A&M	-DNP-													
J9 Arkansas	-DNP-													
J12 Kentucky	-DNP-													
J16 Tennessee	-DNP-													
J19 Florida	-DNP-													
J23 Ole Miss	-DNP-													
J26 South Carolina														
J30 Missouri														
F2 Alabama														
F6 LSU														
F9 Arkansas														
F13 Georgia														
F16 Vanderbilt														
F20 Alabama														
F24 Texas A&M														
F27 South Carolina														
M2 Ole Miss														
M5 Auburn														
M9 SEC Tournament														

CAREER STATS FOR CARTER HOLMES

Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FM-3GA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Rebs	PF-D	Asst	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg
2015-16	4-0	6/1.5	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0/0.0

11 QUINNDARY WEATHERSPOON



Freshman | Guard

6-4 | 202

Canton, MS

Velma Jackson HS

Season Highs

Points: 23, Tennessee, 1-16-16
FGM: 8, Tennessee, 1-16-16
FGA: 17, South Carolina, 1-26-16
3FGM: 3, Tennessee, 1-16-16
3FGA: 6, South Carolina, 1-26-16
FTM: 4, Tennessee, 1-16-16
FTA: 5, Tennessee, 1-16-16
Rebounds: 7, NC Central, 12-31-15
Assists: 4, NC Central, 12-31-15
Blocks: 2, Texas Southern, 12-2-15
Steals: 3, UMKC, 12-12-15
Minutes: 36, South Carolina, 1-26-16

Weatherspoon's Notes . . .

- ✓ 12 points and 2 rebounds in MSU debut.
- ✓ Career-high 16 points on 6-of-6 shooting vs. UT Martin.
- ✓ 5 points and career highs in assists (3) and blocks (2) in his first-career start vs. Texas Southern.
- ✓ Earned 7 points, along with 4 rebounds, 3 assists and a career-high 3 steals.
- ✓ Earned 10 points on 4-of-5 shooting with 2 steals and 2 assists against Northern Colorado.
- ✓ Scored 14 points and tacked on career highs with 7 rebounds and 4 assists in a win against NC Central.
- ✓ Earned 12 points and 5 rebounds against Texas A&M, giving him double-digits points in his last three games.
- ✓ Had the best game of his career to date against Tennessee, earning season highs in points (23), field goals made (8), three-pointers made (3) and free throws made (4).
- ✓ In 35 minutes played, scored 14 points on 6-of-11 shooting with 6 rebounds, 3 assists, 2 steals and 1 block at Florida.
- ✓ Played a career-high 36 minutes, scoring 19 points with 5 rebounds, 2 steals and 1 block at South Carolina.
- ✓ Has scored in double digits in seven of his last nine games.

2015-16 Game-By-Game

Opponent	MIN	FG	Pct.	3FG	Pct.	FT	Pct.	O-D-R	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
N13 Eastern Washington	23	5-8	.625	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-2-2	4	1	2	1	0	12
N16 Southern University	17	1-4	.250	0-1	.000	2-3	.667	0-3-3	2	0	1	0	1	4
N19 Miami	16	2-6	.333	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-2-3	4	2	0	1	1	4
N20 Texas Tech	18	3-6	.500	1-4	.250	3-3	1.000	1-4-5	2	0	0	1	0	10
N22 Missouri State	20	3-5	.600	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	2	1	2	0	0	6
N28 UT Martin	18	6-6	1.000	2-2	1.000	2-2	1.000	1-2-3	0	1	0	0	2	16
D2 Texas Southern	23	2-7	.286	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-1-1	2	3	0	2	0	5
D12 UMKC	13	3-6	.500	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	1-3-4	3	3	1	0	3	7
D16 Florida State	33	2-10	.200	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0-2-2	3	0	4	0	2	4
D19 Tulane	19	2-6	.333	1-1	1.000	2-2	1.000	2-1-3	2	0	1	0	1	7
D23 Northern Colorado	23	4-5	.800	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	1-1-2	1	2	1	0	2	10
D31 North Carolina Central	24	6-11	.545	1-3	.333	1-1	1.000	2-5-7	2	4	3	0	2	14
J6 Texas A&M	26	5-9	.556	1-4	.250	1-2	.500	3-2-5	1	2	1	1	2	12
J9 Arkansas	25	2-13	.154	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	2-4-6	1	2	0	1	2	5
J12 Kentucky	22	4-8	.500	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	1-2-3	4	0	1	0	2	8
J16 Tennessee	34	8-15	.533	3-5	.600	4-5	.800	3-1-4	4	1	2	1	1	23
J19 Florida	35	6-11	.545	0-2	.000	2-2	1.000	3-3-6	2	3	0	1	2	14
J23 Ole Miss	35	7-10	.700	2-4	.500	2-3	.667	1-5-6	3	0	3	0	2	18
J26 South Carolina	36	7-17	.412	2-6	.333	3-3	1.000	2-3-5	4	0	3	1	2	19
J30 Missouri														
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F6 LSU														
F9 Arkansas														
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F16 Vanderbilt														
F20 Alabama														
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M9 SEC Tournament														

CAREER STATS FOR QUINNDARY WEATHERSPOON

Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FM-3GA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Rebs	PF-D	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg
2015-16	19-6	460/24.2	78-163	.479	18-54	.333	24-28	.857	71-3.7	46-0	25	25	10	27	198/10.4

14 MALIK NEWMAN



Freshman | Guard

6-3 | 190

Jackson, MS

Callaway HS

Season Highs

Points: 25, Ole Miss, 1-23-16
FGM: 8, Ole Miss, 1-23-16
FGA: 17, Texas Tech, 11-20-15
3FGM: 7, 3x, Ole Miss, 1-23-16
3FGA: 10, twice, last vs. Ole Miss, 1-23-16
FTM: 6, twice, last vs. Kentucky, 1-12-16
FTA: 6, 4x, last vs. Kentucky, 1-12-16
Rebounds: 7, Tennessee, 1-16-16
Assists: 4, 4x, last vs. Kentucky, 1-12-15
Blocks: ---
Steals: 2, Texas Southern, 12-2-15
Minutes: 36, Ole Miss, 1-23-16

Newman's Notes . . .

- ✓ Preseason second-team All-SEC selection by both the league coaches and writers.
- ✓ DNP vs. Eastern Washington due to turf toe.
- ✓ Made his debut against Southern, scoring 6 points along with 3 assists.
- ✓ Scored 15 points against Miami, including going 4-8 from long distance.
- ✓ Made his first-career start vs. Texas Tech, tallying 17 points, 5 rebounds and 4 assists.
- ✓ Put together 15 points with 4 rebounds and tied a career high with 4 assists, while going a career-best 6-of-6 from the free throw line vs. Tulane.
- ✓ Turned in 15 points, 4 rebounds and 4 assists in a win against NC Central.
- ✓ Totaled 14 points, 3 rebounds and 2 assists in SEC opener vs. Texas A&M.
- ✓ Earned 14 points and tied a season high with 4 assists, while going 6-for-6 from the free throw line at Kentucky.
- ✓ Tallied a career-high 25 points on 8-of-16 shooting in 36 minutes against Ole Miss.
- ✓ Drained 7 3-pointers, the second-most in a game in program history and the most since Dee Bost made seven against Troy on 12-10-11.
- ✓ Is 12-of-18 from three-point range in his last two games.
- ✓ Currently fourth in the MSU freshman record book for 3-point field goals made with 48, passing Rodney Hood and Ben Hansbrough.
- ✓ Scored in double digits in 13 of his last 17 games.

2015-16 Game-By-Game

Opponent	MIN	FG	Pct.	3FG	Pct.	FT	Pct.	O-D-R	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
N13 Eastern Washington	-DNP-													
N16 Southern University	17	2-8	.250	1-5	.200	1-6	.167	0-2-2	0	3	4	0	0	6
N19 Miami	27	5-10	.500	4-8	.500	1-2	.500	0-3-3	3	1	3	0	0	15
N20 Texas Tech	31	6-17	.353	2-9	.222	3-3	1.000	2-3-5	4	4	3	0	1	17
N22 Missouri State	26	5-10	.500	2-6	.333	2-2	1.000	0-1-1	4	1	1	0	0	14
N28 UT Martin	32	2-10	.200	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0-3-3	2	3	2	0	0	5
D2 Texas Southern	32	4-8	.500	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	0-2-2	0	3	1	0	2	9
D12 UMKC	34	6-15	.400	4-10	.400	2-3	.667	0-4-4	0	0	2	0	0	18
D16 Florida State	22	4-11	.364	2-5	.400	2-2	1.000	1-2-3	1	1	1	0	0	12
D19 Tulane	32	3-9	.333	3-5	.600	6-6	1.000	0-4-4	0	4	3	0	0	15
D23 Northern Colorado	27	6-11	.545	4-8	.500	4-4	1.000	1-3-4	1	2	3	0	1	20
D31 North Carolina Central	27	6-9	.667	2-5	.400	1-2	.500	0-4-4	0	4	0	0	1	15
J6 Texas A&M	33	4-11	.364	3-7	.429	3-6	.500	0-3-3	3	2	2	0	0	14
J9 Arkansas	30	3-7	.429	2-5	.400	1-4	.250	0-3-3	2	0	2	0	0	9
J12 Kentucky	27	3-7	.429	2-4	.500	6-6	1.000	0-1-1	1	4	1	0	0	14
J16 Tennessee	34	3-15	.200	1-7	.143	0-0	.000	1-6-7	2	2	0	0	0	7
J19 Florida	35	4-9	.444	2-4	.500	2-3	.667	0-3-3	1	2	1	0	1	12
J23 Ole Miss	36	8-16	.500	7-10	.700	2-2	1.000	0-0-0	3	2	1	0	1	25
J26 South Carolina	28	5-13	.385	5-8	.625	0-0	.000	0-1-1	5	1	3	0	1	15
J30 Missouri														
F2 Alabama														
F6 LSU														
F9 Arkansas														
F13 Georgia														
F16 Vanderbilt														
F20 Alabama														
F24 Texas A&M														
F27 South Carolina														
M2 Ole Miss														
M5 Auburn														
M9 SEC Tournament														

CAREER STATS FOR MALIK NEWMAN

Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FM-3GA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Rebs	PF-D	Asst	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg
2015-16	18-16	530/29.4	79-196	.403	48-115	.417	36-51	.706	53-2.9	32-1	39	33	0	8	242/13.4

15 I.J. READY



Junior | Guard

5-11 | 170

North Little Rock, AR

Parkview Magnet HS

Season Highs

Points: 25, Eastern Washington, 11-13-15
FGM: 8, Eastern Washington, 11-13-15
FGA: 16, twice, last vs. Florida, 1-19-16
3FGM: 3, twice, last vs. South Carolina, 1-26-16
3FGA: 7, Texas Southern, 12-2-15
FTM: 8, Eastern Washington, 11-13-15
FTA: 9, Eastern Washington, 11-13-15
Rebounds: 6, Texas Tech, 11-20-15
Assists: 11, twice, last vs. Northern Colorado, 12-23-15
Blocks: ---
Steals: 3, twice, last vs. South Carolina, 1-26-16
Minutes: 35, Eastern Washington, 11-13-15

Career Highs

Points: 25, Eastern Washington, 11-13-15
FGM: 8, Eastern Washington, 11-13-15
FGA: 16, 3x, last vs. Florida, 1-19-16
3FGM: 4, Georgia, 1-24-15
3FGA: 7, 7x, last vs. Texas Southern, 12-2-15
FTM: 8, Eastern Washington, 11-13-15
FTA: 9, Eastern Washington, 11-13-15
Rebounds: 8, twice, last vs. Auburn, 1-21-15
Assists: 11, twice, last vs. Northern Colorado, 12-23-15
Blocks: ---
Steals: 5, Florida Gulf Coast, 12-19-13
Minutes: 35, twice, last vs. E. Washington, 11-13-15

2015-16 Game-By-Game

Opponent	MIN	FG	Pct.	3FG	Pct.	FT	Pct.	O-D-R	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
N13 Eastern Washington	35	8-16	.500	1-5	.200	8-9	.889	0-2-2	2	6	5	0	1	25
N16 Southern University	32	3-13	.231	1-5	.200	2-2	1.000	0-3-3	0	5	0	0	1	9
N19 Miami	26	3-8	.375	1-3	.333	2-4	.500	1-0-1	3	4	5	0	1	9
N20 Texas Tech	33	4-9	.444	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	1-5-6	3	3	1	0	2	11
N22 Missouri State	30	5-9	.556	1-4	.250	2-2	1.000	0-3-3	1	11	2	0	2	13
N28 UT Martin	30	5-10	.500	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-4-4	0	4	1	0	3	10
D2 Texas Southern	28	5-12	.417	1-7	.143	0-0	.000	0-4-4	4	3	2	0	0	11
D12 UMKC	34	5-15	.333	0-5	.000	1-1	1.000	0-1-1	2	1	2	0	1	11
D16 Florida State	26	3-7	.429	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	0-1-1	3	1	2	0	0	8
D19 Tulane	29	2-5	.400	0-2	.000	3-4	.750	1-1-2	2	4	0	0	0	7
D23 Northern Colorado	27	3-6	.500	0-3	.000	2-2	1.000	0-1-1	1	11	0	0	1	8
D31 North Carolina Central	26	2-5	.400	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-0-0	1	2	1	0	2	5
J6 Texas A&M	30	3-6	.500	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0-2-2	1	2	2	0	0	7
J9 Arkansas	30	3-8	.375	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	1-1-2	0	7	1	0	1	7
J12 Kentucky	34	2-6	.333	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	0-4-4	3	2	3	0	1	7
J16 Tennessee	28	4-6	.667	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-1-1	4	6	1	0	1	9
J19 Florida	34	7-16	.438	2-4	.500	4-4	1.000	0-4-4	0	2	1	0	1	20
J23 Ole Miss	24	1-5	.200	1-2	.500	4-4	1.000	0-3-3	4	5	1	0	0	7
J26 South Carolina	30	6-8	.750	3-3	1.000	5-5	1.000	1-3-4	3	7	1	0	3	20
J30 Missouri														
F2 Alabama														
F6 LSU														
F9 Arkansas														
F13 Georgia														
F16 Vanderbilt														
F20 Alabama														
F24 Texas A&M														
F27 South Carolina														
M2 Ole Miss														
M5 Auburn														
M9 SEC Tournament														

Ready's Notes . . .

- ✓ Career-high 25 points vs. EWU in opener en route to collecting 400th-career point.
- ✓ 9 points, 5 assists vs. Southern.
- ✓ Tallied 9 points, 4 assists and a steal against Miami in the opener in the Puerto Rico Tip-Off.
- ✓ Earned 11 points against Texas Tech, with 9 of those coming from three-point range.
- ✓ Set a career high with 11 assists and tacked on 13 points in a win against Missouri State.
- ✓ 10 points and season-high 3 steals against UT Martin.
- ✓ 8 points and tied a career high with 11 assists against Northern Colorado.
- ✓ Earned his second 20-point game of the year at Florida, scoring 20 with 4 rebounds and 2 assists.
- ✓ Put together his third 20-point game of the season, scoring 20 and adding 7 assists, 4 rebounds and a season-high-tying 3 steals.

CAREER STATS FOR I.J. READY

Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FM-3GA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Rebs	PF-D	Asst	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg
2013-14	26-21	626/24.1	59-159	.371	17-48	.354	18-21	.857	55-2.1	31-1	69	41	0	32	153/5.9
2014-15	29-21	744/25.7	87-218	.399	28-95	.295	37-42	.881	57-2.0	46-0	71	41	0	37	239/8.2
2015-16	19-17	566/29.8	74-170	.435	20-68	.294	36-41	.878	48-2.5	37-0	86	31	0	21	204/10.7
Totals	74-59	1936/26.2	220-547	.402	65-211	.308	91-104	.875	160-2.2	114-1	226	113	0	90	596/8.1

20 GAVIN WARE



Senior | Forward

6-9 | 260

Starkville, MS

Starkville HS

Season Highs

Points: 26, Eastern Washington, 11-13-15
FGM: 12, Missouri St., 11-22-15
FGA: 16, 3x, last vs. Tennessee, 1-16-16
3FGM: ---
3FGA: ---
FTM: 6, NC Central, 12-31-15
FTA: 8, Tennessee, 1-16-16
Rebounds: 13, twice, last vs. Texas A&M, 1-6-16
Assists: 2, 5x, last vs. Tennessee, 1-16-16
Blocks: 3, 4x, last vs. Florida, 1-19-16
Steals: 3, twice, last vs. South Carolina, 1-26-16
Minutes: 35, twice, last vs. Texas Southern, 12-2-15

Career Highs

Points: 26, Eastern Washington, 11-13-15
FGM: 12, Missouri St., 11-22-15
FGA: 16, 3x, last vs. Tennessee, 1-16-16
3FGM: ---
3FGA: ---
FTM: 8, Kentucky, 2-8-14
FTA: 11, MVSU, 11-19-13
Rebounds: 17, Auburn, 1-21-15
Assists: 2, 6x, last vs. Tennessee, 1-16-16
Blocks: 5, Loyola, 12-15-12
Steals: 3, 3x, last vs. South Carolina, 1-26-16
Minutes: 36, Texas A&M, 1-30-13

2015-16 Game-By-Game

Opponent	MIN	FG	Pct.	3FG	Pct.	FT	Pct.	O-D-R	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
N13 Eastern Washington	30	11-14	.786	0-0	.000	4-7	.571	6-7-13	2	0	2	3	1	26
N16 Southern University	29	5-9	.556	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	3-1-4	5	0	2	0	1	13
N19 Miami	29	10-15	.667	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-3-5	4	1	1	0	0	20
N20 Texas Tech	35	6-9	.667	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	2-7-9	4	1	3	2	0	15
N22 Missouri State	28	12-16	.750	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	2-1-3	3	1	0	1	1	25
N28 UT Martin	30	9-12	.750	0-0	.000	4-5	.800	4-6-10	0	2	0	3	1	22
D2 Texas Southern	35	8-11	.727	0-0	.000	3-3	1.000	5-6-11	2	2	1	3	0	19
D12 UMKC	29	4-6	.667	0-0	.000	4-5	.800	4-3-7	5	0	1	1	0	12
D16 Florida State	19	5-9	.556	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	5-3-8	3	0	0	0	0	13
D19 Tulane	24	5-7	.714	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	2-7-9	3	2	0	1	1	12
D23 Northern Colorado	24	8-10	.800	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	2-4-6	2	1	3	2	3	19
D31 North Carolina Central	25	5-7	.714	0-0	.000	6-6	1.000	1-8-9	1	1	1	0	1	16
J6 Texas A&M	33	5-9	.556	0-0	.000	5-6	.833	4-9-13	2	0	1	1	1	15
J9 Arkansas	29	5-16	.313	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	4-1-5	0	2	2	0	1	14
J12 Kentucky	29	4-7	.571	0-0	.000	3-3	1.000	2-4-6	3	0	4	0	0	11
J16 Tennessee	28	8-16	.500	0-0	.000	5-8	.625	7-3-10	4	2	1	1	0	21
J19 Florida	15	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0-1-1	5	0	1	3	2	5
J23 Ole Miss	34	5-8	.625	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	2-4-6	1	1	3	2	1	14
J26 South Carolina	23	1-6	.167	0-0	.000	4-6	.667	0-4-4	4	0	0	1	3	6
J30 Missouri														
F2 Alabama														
F6 LSU														
F9 Arkansas														
F13 Georgia														
F16 Vanderbilt														
F20 Alabama														
F24 Texas A&M														
F27 South Carolina														
M2 Ole Miss														
M5 Auburn														
M9 SEC Tournament														

Ware's Notes . . .

✓ 13th career-double with career-high 26 points and 13 rebounds vs. EWU.

✓ Had 25 points against Missouri State, becoming the 35th player in school history to have 1,000 for a career

✓ 22 points and 10 rebounds against UT Martin, giving him his second double-double of the season, 14th of career.

✓ His 11 rebounds vs. Texas Southern made him the 12th MSU player in school history to reach 700 for a career.

✓ Had 15 points and tied a season high with 13 rebounds vs. Texas A&M, earning his fourth double-double of the year and 16th of his career.

✓ Earned his fifth double-double of the year and 17th of his career with 21 points and 10 rebounds vs. Tennessee.

✓ Passed Dave Williams for eighth on MSU's career rebounds list and currently has 793.

✓ Currently has 1,199 points for his career, tying Mario Austin for 25th most in school history.

✓ Scored in double digits in the first 16 games of the year, the longest streak to start a season since Tony Watts scored double digits in all 28 games of the 1992-93 season.

✓ Scored 20-plus points in five games this season.

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	32-27	824/25.8	110-203	.542	0-0	.000	50-89	.562	206-6.4	65-2	9	40	24	15	270/8.4
2013-14	33-33	858/26.0	129-222	.581	0-0	.000	72-111	.649	236-7.2	82-1	7	45	12	28	330/10.0
2014-15	30-25	803/26.8	110-220	.500	0-0	.000	81-109	.743	212-7.1	70-2	9	45	32	11	301/10.0
2015-16	19-18	528/27.8	118-190	.621	0-0	.000	62-81	.765	139-7.3	53-3	16	26	24	17	298/15.7
TOTALS	114-103	3013/26.4	467-835	.559	0-0	.000	265-390	.679	793-7.0	270-8	41	156	92	71	1199/10.5

21 REGGIE PATTERSON



Junior | Guard

6-4 | 168

Baldwyn, MS

Northeast Mississippi CC

Season Highs

Points: 3, Northern Colorado, 12-23-15
 FGM: 1, Northern Colorado, 12-23-15
 FGA: 2, Northern Colorado, 12-23-15
 3FGM: ---
 3FGA: 1, Florida State, 12-16-15
 FTM: 1, Northern Colorado, 12-23-15
 FTA: 1, Northern Colorado, 12-23-15
 Rebounds: ---
 Assists: ---
 Blocks: ---
 Steals: ---
 Minutes: 3, Florida State, 12-16-15

Patterson's Notes . . .

- ✓ Made MSU debut vs. EWU.
- ✓ Scored a career-high 3 points against Northern Colorado.

2015-16 Game-By-Game

Opponent	MIN	FG	Pct.	3FG	Pct.	FT	Pct.	O-D-R	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
N13 Eastern Washington	1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
N16 Southern University	-DNP-													
N19 Miami	-DNP-													
N20 Texas Tech	-DNP-													
N22 Missouri State	-DNP-													
N28 UT Martin	1	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D2 Texas Southern	-DNP-													
D12 UMKC	-DNP-													
D16 Florida State	3	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
D19 Tulane	-DNP-													
D23 Northern Colorado	2	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	0-0-0	1	0	1	0	0	3
D31 North Carolina Central	2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
J6 Texas A&M	-DNP-													
J9 Arkansas	-DNP-													
J12 Kentucky	-DNP-													
J16 Tennessee	-DNP-													
J19 Florida	-DNP-													
J23 Ole Miss	-DNP-													
J26 South Carolina	-DNP-													
J30 Missouri														
F2 Alabama														
F6 LSU														
F9 Arkansas														
F13 Georgia														
F16 Vanderbilt														
F20 Alabama														
F24 Texas A&M														
F27 South Carolina														
M2 Ole Miss														
M5 Auburn														
M9 SEC Tournament														

CAREER STATS FOR REGGIE PATTERSON

Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FM-3GA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Rebs	PF-D	Asst	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg
2015-16	5-0	9/1.8	1-4	.250	0-1	.000	1-1	1.000	0-0.0	4-0	0	1	0	0	3/0.6

23 TRAVIS DANIELS



Senior | Guard

6-7 | 225

Tuscaloosa, AL

Shelton State CC

Season Highs

Points: 18, Texas Southern, 12-2-15
FGM: 7, Eastern Washington, 11-13-15
FGA: 12, UT Martin, 11-28-15
3FGM: 3, Southern, 11-16-15
3FGA: 5, UMKC, 12-12-15
FTM: 4, twice, last vs. Northern Colorado, 12-23-15
FTA: 4, 3x, last vs. Northern Colorado, 12-23-15
Rebounds: 10, Southern, 11-16-15
Assists: 3, twice, last vs. Texas Southern, 12-2-15
Blocks: 2, Miami, 11-19-15
Steals: 1, 4x, last vs. South Carolina, 1-26-16
Minutes: 34, Texas Tech, 11-20-15

Career Highs

Points: 21, St. Louis, 11-28-14
FGM: 8, St. Louis, 11-28-14
FGA: 16, Texas A&M, 1-13-15
3FGM: 4, 4x, last vs. Texas A&M, 1-13-15
3FGA: 8, Texas A&M, 1-13-15
FTM: 5, 4x, last vs. Ole Miss, 2-19-15
FTA: 7, twice, last vs. Tulane, 12-6-14
Rebounds: 10, Southern, 11-16-15
Assists: 3, 3x, last vs. Texas Southern, 12-2-15
Blocks: 2, vs. Miami, 11-19-15
Steals: 2, twice, last vs. Florida State, 1-2-15
Minutes: 35, Texas A&M, 1-13-15

2015-16 Game-By-Game

Opponent	MIN	FG	Pct.	3FG	Pct.	FT	Pct.	O-D-R	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
N13 Eastern Washington	21	7-9	.778	1-3	.333	1-1	1.000	0-0-0	2	1	0	0	0	16
N16 Southern University	33	3-3	1.000	3-3	1.000	0-0	.000	4-6-10	2	1	1	0	0	9
N19 Miami	25	2-6	.333	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	1-2-3	3	2	2	2	0	5
N20 Texas Tech	34	2-3	.667	1-1	1.000	1-4	.250	4-2-6	1	1	1	1	0	6
N22 Missouri State	32	3-7	.429	1-3	.333	2-3	.667	4-4-8	2	3	1	1	0	9
N28 UT Martin	29	4-12	.333	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	6-1-7	3	1	3	1	0	8
D2 Texas Southern	32	6-11	.545	2-2	1.000	4-4	1.000	1-3-4	3	3	1	1	0	18
D12 UMKC	28	1-9	.111	0-5	.000	0-0	.000	5-2-7	2	2	1	0	0	2
D16 Florida State	-DNP-													
D19 Tulane	18	2-5	.400	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-3-3	1	0	1	0	0	5
D23 Northern Colorado	18	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	2-2-4	3	0	1	1	1	6
D31 North Carolina Central	19	2-4	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-3-3	1	0	0	0	1	4
J6 Texas A&M	27	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-4-6	1	0	3	1	1	2
J9 Arkansas	25	2-5	.400	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	2-0-2	3	1	1	0	0	4
J12 Kentucky	24	1-3	.333	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	2	0	2	0	0	3
J16 Tennessee	5	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	2	0	1	0	0	2
J19 Florida	6	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	2	1	0	0	0	0
J23 Ole Miss	-DNP-													
J26 South Carolina	13	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	3-1-4	3	1	2	1	1	1
J30 Missouri														
F2 Alabama														
F6 LSU														
F9 Arkansas														
F13 Georgia														
F16 Vanderbilt														
F20 Alabama														
F24 Texas A&M														
F27 South Carolina														
M2 Ole Miss														
M5 Auburn														
M9 SEC Tournament														

Daniels' Notes . . .

- ✓ 16 points vs. EWU.
- ✓ Had 9 points and a career-high 10 rebounds vs. Southern
- ✓ Earned 5 points and a career-high 2 blocks vs. Miami.
- ✓ Played a season-high 34 minutes with 6 points and 6 rebounds against Texas Tech.
- ✓ 9 points, 8 rebounds and 3 assists (tied career high) vs. Missouri State.
- ✓ 8 points, 7 rebounds vs. UT Martin. Career-high 6 offensive rebounds.
- ✓ Earned a season-high 18 points and tied a career high with 3 assists against Texas Southern.
- ✓ Returned from missing one game due to concussion to score 5 points and tally 3 rebounds in MSU's win against Tulane.

CAREER STATS FOR TRAVIS DANIELS

Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FM-3GA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Rebs	PF-D	Asst	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg
2014-15	32-26	632/19.8	70-176	.398	24-83	.289	30-45	.667	124-3.9	52-0	18	49	5	14	194/6.1
2015-16	17-14	389/22.9	38-81	.469	11-29	.379	13-18	.722	68-4.0	36-0	17	21	9	4	100/5.9
TOTALS	49-40	1021/20.8	108-257	.420	35-112	.313	43-63	.683	192-3.9	88-0	35	70	14	18	294/6.0

24 JETT JOBE



Freshman | Guard

6-4 | 181

Tuttle, OK

Tuttle HS

Season Highs

Points: 1, Eastern Washington, 11-13-15
FGM: ---
FGA: 1, Eastern Washington, 11-13-15
3FGM: ---
3FGA: ---
FTM: ---
FTA: ---
Rebounds: 1, twice, last vs. Northern Colorado, 12-23-15
Assists: 1, Northern Colorado, 12-23-15
Blocks: ---
Steals: ---
Minutes: 4, NC Central, 12-31-15

Jobe's Notes . . .

- ✓ Made MSU debut vs. EWU.
- ✓ Earned his first-career rebound vs. Miami.

2015-16 Game-By-Game

Opponent	MIN	FG	Pct.	3FG	Pct.	FT	Pct.	O-D-R	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
N13 Eastern Washington	1	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N16 Southern University	-DNP-													
N19 Miami	2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0
N20 Texas Tech	-DNP-													
N22 Missouri State	-DNP-													
N28 UT Martin	2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D2 Texas Southern	-DNP-													
D12 UMKC	-DNP-													
D16 Florida State	-DNP-													
D19 Tulane	-DNP-													
D23 Northern Colorado	2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	0	1	0	0	0	0
D31 North Carolina Central	4	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
J6 Texas A&M	-DNP-													
J9 Arkansas	-DNP-													
J12 Kentucky	-DNP-													
J16 Tennessee	-DNP-													
J19 Florida	-DNP-													
J23 Ole Miss	-DNP-													
J26 South Carolina	-DNP-													
J30 Missouri														
F2 Alabama														
F6 LSU														
F9 Arkansas														
F13 Georgia														
F16 Vanderbilt														
F20 Alabama														
F24 Texas A&M														
F27 South Carolina														
M2 Ole Miss														
M5 Auburn														
M9 SEC Tournament														

CAREER STATS FOR JETT JOBE

Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FM-3GA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Rebs	PF-D	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg
2015-16	5-0	11/2.2	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-0.4	1-0	1	0	0	0	0/0.0

32 CRAIG SWORD



Senior | Guard

6-3 | 197

Montgomery, AL

G.W. Carver HS

Season Highs

Points: 21, Arkansas, 1-9-16
 FGM: 9, Kentucky, 1-12-16
 FGA: 16, Florida, 1-19-16
 3FGM: 2, 3x, last vs. Arkansas, 1-9-16
 3FGA: 8, Southern, 11-16-15
 FTM: 7, Miami, 11-19-15
 FTA: 9, twice, last vs. Tulane, 12-19-15
 Rebounds: 8, twice, last vs. Ole Miss, 1-23-16
 Assists: 6, Tennessee, 1-16-16
 Blocks: 4, twice, last vs. South Carolina, 1-26-16
 Steals: 3, 3x, last vs. Florida, 1-19-16
 Minutes: 34, twice, last vs. Ole Miss, 1-23-16

Career Highs

Points: 33, LSU, 2-19-14
 FGM: 11, LSU, 2-19-14
 FGA: 17, twice, last vs. Tennessee, 3-14-13
 3FGM: 5, Ole Miss, 1-28-15
 3FGA: 8, Southern, 11-16-15
 FTM: 15, Ole Miss, 1-11-14
 FTA: 18, Ole Miss, 1-11-14
 RBs: 8, 6x, last vs. last vs. Ole Miss, 1-23-16
 Assists: 9, Ole Miss, 3-2-13
 Blocks: 4, twice, last vs. South Carolina, 1-26-16
 Steals: 7, Ole Miss, 1-11-14
 Minutes: 39, Texas A&M, 1-18-14

2015-16 Game-By-Game

Opponent	MIN	FG	Pct.	3FG	Pct.	FT	Pct.	O-D-R	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
N13 Eastern Washington	25	3-8	.375	1-4	.250	2-3	.667	0-4-4	3	3	3	2	2	9
N16 Southern University	24	4-11	.364	2-8	.250	6-6	1.000	2-1-3	5	2	7	1	0	16
N19 Miami	28	6-12	.500	1-2	.500	7-9	.778	2-1-3	3	4	1	1	1	20
N20 Texas Tech	28	3-10	.300	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	2-1-3	4	1	2	3	0	6
N22 Missouri State	30	5-6	.833	1-2	.500	1-1	1.000	1-0-1	2	1	2	0	2	12
N28 UT Martin	24	3-8	.375	0-2	.000	2-3	.667	1-1-2	2	4	3	0	1	8
D2 Texas Southern	25	7-12	.583	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	1-1-2	5	2	2	4	2	16
D12 UMKC	32	3-7	.429	1-4	.250	5-8	.625	2-1-3	5	5	4	2	3	12
D16 Florida State	28	7-13	.538	0-1	.000	6-8	.750	1-2-3	1	2	2	0	1	20
D19 Tulane	34	4-14	.286	0-2	.000	6-9	.667	1-4-5	0	1	2	0	1	14
D23 Northern Colorado	24	1-4	.250	0-1	.000	2-5	.400	0-3-3	4	4	1	1	3	4
D31 North Carolina Central	25	4-7	.571	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	1-3-4	1	3	4	2	1	8
J6 Texas A&M	25	2-8	.250	0-4	.000	3-4	.750	0-2-2	3	3	5	1	2	7
J9 Arkansas	32	7-9	.778	2-3	.667	5-8	.625	3-5-8	4	0	6	0	1	21
J12 Kentucky	31	9-13	.692	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	0-2-2	5	1	5	0	1	20
J16 Tennessee	25	2-8	.250	0-3	.000	4-5	.800	1-2-3	4	6	2	1	2	8
J19 Florida	28	7-16	.438	0-3	.000	3-5	.600	1-5-6	4	4	4	0	3	17
J23 Ole Miss	34	4-7	.571	0-2	.000	2-2	1.000	3-5-8	4	5	5	2	0	10
J26 South Carolina	34	3-11	.273	0-2	.000	4-7	.571	1-4-5	5	2	2	4	0	10
J30 Missouri														
F2 Alabama														
F6 LSU														
F9 Arkansas														
F13 Georgia														
F16 Vanderbilt														
F20 Alabama														
F24 Texas A&M														
F27 South Carolina														
M2 Ole Miss														
M5 Auburn														
M9 SEC Tournament														

Sword's Notes . . .

✓ Preseason second-team All-SEC selection by the league coaches.

✓ Had 20 points, 4 assists and 3 rebounds vs. Miami

✓ Tallied 12 points vs. Missouri State, moving him into 26th place on MSU's career scoring chart.

✓ Tallied 16 points and earned a career-high 4 blocks against Texas Southern.

✓ In his 100th-career game with MSU, had 12 points, 5 assists, 3 steals and 2 blocks at UMKC.

✓ Tallied a season-high 21 points and tied a career high with 8 rebounds at Arkansas.

✓ With 20 points at Kentucky (on season-high 9 FGM), has consecutive 20-plus point games for first time this season.

✓ Tied a season high with 3 steals and added 17 points and 6 rebounds at Florida.

✓ Scored 10 points at South Carolina and tied a career high with 4 blocks.

✓ Currently has 1,327 points for his career, placing him at No. 16 on MSU's all-time scoring list.

✓ Stands fourth on MSU's all-time steals list with 170, 23 behind Dee Bost in third place.

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	32-30	854/26.7	120-296	.405	13-67	.194	82-148	.554	92-2.9	92-8	75	127	14	55	335/10.5
2013-14	32-32	900/28.1	157-324	.485	12-44	.273	111-179	.620	120-3.8	93-4	88	96	15	60	437/13.7
2014-15	28-22	695/24.8	97-215	.451	27-75	.360	96-137	.701	79-3.2	70-2	48	71	11	29	317/11.3
2015-16	19-19	536/28.2	84-184	.457	10-54	.185	60-88	.682	70-3.7	64-5	53	62	24	26	238/12.5
TOTALS	111-103	2985/26.9	458-1019	.449	62-240	.258	349-552	.632	361-3.3	319-19	264	356	64	170	1327/12.0

35 ARIC HOLMAN



Freshman | Forward

6-10 | 212

Owensboro, KY

Owensboro HS

Season Highs

Points: 3, vs. South Carolina, 1-26-16
FGM: 1, 4x, last vs. South Carolina, 1-26-16
FGA: 3, twice, last vs. Florida, 1-19-16
3FGM: 1, South Carolina, 1-26-16
3FGA: 2, Florida, 1-19-16
FTM: ---
FTA: 1, Florida, 1-19-16
Rebounds: 5, Florida, 1-19-16
Assists: 2, NC Central, 12-31-15
Blocks: 2, vs. South Carolina, 1-26-16
Steals: 1, Florida, 1-19-16
Minutes: 15, Florida, 1-19-16

Holman's Notes . . .

- ✓ Missed all of preseason with a knee injury.
- ✓ Made his collegiate debut against Northern Colorado, scoring 2 points and pulling down 2 rebounds in 11 minutes.
- ✓ Scored 2 points and set career highs with 2 assists and a block against NC Central.
- ✓ Earned career highs in minutes played (15), rebounds (5) and earned his first-career steal while scoring 2 points at Florida.
- ✓ Set a career high with 3 points and 2 blocks at South Carolina, hitting his first-career three-pointer.

2015-16 Game-By-Game

Opponent	MIN	FG	Pct.	3FG	Pct.	FT	Pct.	O-D-R	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
N13 Eastern Washington	-DNP-													
N16 Southern University	-DNP-													
N19 Miami	-DNP-													
N20 Texas Tech	-DNP-													
N22 Missouri State	-DNP-													
N28 UT Martin	-DNP-													
D2 Texas Southern	-DNP-													
D12 UMKC	-DNP-													
D16 Florida State	-DNP-													
D19 Tulane	-DNP-													
D23 Northern Colorado	11	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-2-2	2	0	1	0	0	2
D31 North Carolina Central	13	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-2-2	2	2	1	1	0	2
J6 Texas A&M	2	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0
J9 Arkansas	5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-2-2	0	0	1	1	0	0
J12 Kentucky	1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0
J16 Tennessee	5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0
J19 Florida	15	1-3	.333	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	1-4-5	5	0	1	0	1	2
J23 Ole Miss	4	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-2-2	0	1	0	0	0	0
J26 South Carolina	10	1-2	.500	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	1-1-2	4	0	0	2	0	3
J30 Missouri														
F2 Alabama														
F6 LSU														
F9 Arkansas														
F13 Georgia														
F16 Vanderbilt														
F20 Alabama														
F24 Texas A&M														
F27 South Carolina														
M2 Ole Miss														
M5 Auburn														
M9 SEC Tournament														

CAREER STATS FOR ARIC HOLMAN

Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FM-3GA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Rebs	PF-D	Asst	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg
2015-16	9-0	66/7.3	4-11	.364	1-5	.200	0-1	.000	15-1.7	14-1	3	6	5	1	9/1.0

Exhibition 1 — Nov. 6, 2015

Mississippi State 95
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Fort Valley State

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Bell f	1-3	0-0	3-5	2	1	5	1	22
Wilson c	3-15	0-3	3-4	4	2	9	0	28
Thomas g	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0	11
Bryant g	1-4	1-1	0-0	0	0	3	0	11
Franklin g	3-7	1-1	2-3	1	1	9	1	16
Hansberry	2-4	0-1	0-0	0	3	4	0	16
Edwards	5-7	0-0	0-3	0	1	10	0	13
Fluellen	0-2	0-2	0-1	5	1	0	1	16
McMillan	2-4	0-1	1-2	2	2	5	0	12
Broner	0-1	0-0	1-2	3	0	1	1	12
Duke	2-6	1-4	1-2	3	3	6	0	20
Warren	2-4	0-0	0-2	6	1	4	0	12
Mobley	0-3	0-3	0-0	2	0	0	0	11
TOTALS	21-60	3-16	11-24	31	17	56	4	200

Mississippi State

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Ware f	6-6	0-0	0-0	6	3	12	0	17
Daniels f	2-2	0-0	0-0	1	5	4	0	11
Thomas g	4-9	2-7	1-1	3	0	11	2	29
Ready g	7-14	3-5	0-0	4	2	17	9	23
Sword g	5-10	1-3	3-5	10	2	14	4	31
Houston	1-3	0-0	3-4	5	1	5	1	14
Zuppardo	5-6	1-2	1-1	10	4	12	2	25
Holmes	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	3
W'spoon	5-11	3-5	2-3	1	2	15	6	19
Patterson	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	3
Ndoye	2-5	0-0	1-2	4	4	5	1	21
Jobe	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	4
TOTALS	37-69	10-25	11-16	51	23	95	26	200

Halftime: MSU 47, FVSU 27. FG%: MSU 53.6%, FVSU 35.0. 3FG%: MSU 40.0%, FVSU 18.8%. FT%: MSU 68.8%, FVSU 45.8%. Turnovers: MSU 17 (Sword 4), FVSU 18 (Franklin 4). Blocked Shots: MSU 2 (Thomas), FVSU 1 (Fluellen). Steals: MSU 11 (Ready 4), FVSU 6 (Franklin 2). Officials: Tony Greene, Marc Ellard, Todd Austin. Attendance: 3,300.

Game 1 — Nov. 13, 2015

Mississippi State 106
Eastern Washington 88

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Eastern Washington

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Bliznyuk f	7-14	1-2	6-7	2	4	21	1	30
Von Hofe f	7-13	5-10	2-3	2	1	21	0	37
Jois f	5-7	0-0	2-5	7	3	12	0	30
Washington g	5-7	0-1	1-2	2	4	11	1	22
McBroom g	6-15	0-4	3-3	2	0	15	5	36
Gibson	0-5	0-4	0-0	3	4	0	1	17
Henderson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
Ferris	0-0	0-0	2-2	1	0	2	0	4
Benzel	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
Nuno	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	0	5
Reid	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	2	2	0	7
Hunt	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	2	1	8
TOTALS	33-65	6-22	16-22	25	20	88	9	200

Mississippi State

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Ware f	11-14	0-0	4-7	13	2	26	0	30
Daniels f	7-9	1-3	1-1	0	2	16	1	21
Thomas g	3-6	0-2	4-4	5	0	10	1	35
Ready g	8-16	1-5	8-9	2	2	25	6	35
Sword g	3-8	1-4	2-3	4	3	9	3	25
Houston	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0	6
Zuppardo	3-3	0-0	0-0	8	3	6	1	15
Holmes	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
W'spoon	5-8	2-3	0-0	2	4	12	1	23
Patterson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	1
Ndoye	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	4	0	1	7
Jobe	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTALS	41-66	5-17	19-24	40	21	106	13	200

Halftime: EWU 51, MSU 48. FG%: MSU 62.1%, EWU 50.8. 3FG%: MSU 29.4%, EWU 27.3%. FT%: MSU 79.2%, EWU 72.7%. Turnovers: MSU 13 (Ready 5), EWU 11 (Jois 3). Blocked Shots: MSU 7 (Ware 3), EWU 0. Steals: MSU 4 (Sword 2), EWU 8 (Bliznyuk 3). Officials: Pat Adams, Antinio Petty, Brent Hampton. Attendance: 9,931.

Game 2 — Nov. 16, 2015

Southern 76
Mississippi State 72

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Southern

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Sam f	4-6	0-0	2-4	8	3	10	2	30
Allen f	3-3	0-0	0-0	2	5	6	0	9
Hyder g	1-7	0-0	1-2	4	1	3	4	36
Rodgers g	6-15	4-6	0-2	5	1	16	0	35
Banks g	5-14	1-5	7-10	2	5	18	4	35
Thomas	3-5	0-0	0-0	2	2	6	0	15
Prudhomme	3-7	1-3	2-2	3	1	9	0	25
Nunn	4-5	0-0	0-0	4	2	8	0	15
TOTALS	29-62	6-14	12-20	34	20	76	10	200

Mississippi State

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Ware f	5-9	0-0	3-4	4	5	13	0	29
Daniels f	3-3	3-3	0-0	10	2	9	1	33
Thomas g	3-6	3-6	0-0	7	1	9	1	32
Ready g	3-13	1-5	2-2	3	0	9	5	32
Sword g	4-11	2-8	6-6	3	5	16	2	24
Zuppardo	2-6	1-3	1-2	5	1	6	0	9
W'spoon	1-4	0-1	2-3	3	2	4	0	17
Newman	2-8	1-5	1-6	2	0	6	3	17
Ndoye	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	3	0	0	7
TOTALS	23-60	11-31	15-23	44	19	72	12	200

Halftime: SU 45, MSU 40. FG%: MSU 38.3%, SU 46.8. 3FG%: MSU 35.5%, SU 42.9%. FT%: MSU 65.2%, SU 60.0%. Turnovers: MSU 19 (Sword 7), SU 8 (Hyder, Prudhomme 2). Blocked Shots: MSU 2 (Sword, Zuppardo), SU 7 (Nunn 5). Steals: MSU 4 (Ware, Thomas, Ready, Weatherspoon), SU 10 (Prudhomme 4). Officials: Olandis Poole, Joe DeRosa, John Hampton. Attendance: 5,895.

Game 3 — Nov. 19, 2015

Miami 105
Mississippi State 79

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Miami

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Uceda f	4-6	2-3	0-0	6	3	10	0	22
Jekiri c	3-5	0-0	2-2	10	3	8	2	18
Reed g	1-2	1-1	5-5	3	4	8	1	18
McCellan g	5-10	2-3	6-6	0	1	18	4	32
Rodriguez g	4-6	2-3	1-2	3	3	11	5	24
Newton	5-10	0-2	5-8	2	2	15	5	24
Lawrence	3-7	0-2	4-6	4	3	10	2	22
Palmer	6-9	2-3	0-2	2	0	14	1	21
Izundu	3-5	0-0	5-7	7	0	11	0	15
Robinson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	2
Stowell	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
TOTALS	34-60	9-17	28-38	41	20	105	20	200

Mississippi State

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Ware f	10-15	0-0	0-0	5	4	20	1	29
Thomas g	0-5	0-4	0-0	4	3	0	0	27
Ready g	3-8	1-3	2-4	1	3	9	4	26
Daniels f	2-6	1-2	0-0	3	3	5	2	25
Sword g	6-12	1-2	7-9	3	3	20	4	28
Zuppardo	2-3	2-2	0-0	1	4	6	0	9
W'spoon	2-6	0-1	0-0	3	4	4	2	16
Newman	5-10	4-8	1-2	3	3	15	1	27
Ndoye	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	0	11
Jobe	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	3	0	0	2
TOTALS	30-66	9-22	10-15	27	29	79	14	200

Halftime: UM 59, MSU 35. FG%: MSU 45.5%, UM 56.7. 3FG%: MSU 40.9%, UM 52.9%. FT%: MSU 66.7%, UM 73.7%. Turnovers: MSU 13 (Ready 5), UM 11 (Jekiri 2). Blocked Shots: MSU 5 (Daniels 2), UM 1 (Jekiri). Steals: MSU 3 (Sword, Ready, Weatherspoon), UM 7 (McClellan, Newton, Lawrence 2). Officials: Antinio Petty, Joe DeRosa, Kipp Kissinger. Attendance: 1,947.

Game 4 — Nov. 20, 2015

Texas Tech 74
Mississippi State 72

Coliseo Roberto Clemente • Puerto Rico

Mississippi State

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Ware f	6-9	0-0	3-4	9	4	15	1	35
Newman g	6-17	2-9	3-3	6	4	17	4	31
Ready g	4-9	3-6	0-0	6	3	11	3	33
Daniels f	2-3	1-1	1-4	6	1	6	1	34
Sword g	3-10	0-4	0-0	3	4	6	1	28
Thomas	1-4	0-2	0-0	0	0	2	1	9
Zuppardo	2-3	1-1	0-0	1	2	5	0	12
W'spoon	3-6	1-4	3-3	5	2	10	0	18
TOTALS	27-61	8-27	10-14	37	20	72	11	200

Texas Tech

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Smith f	4-6	0-0	4-4	5	1	12	0	27
Odias c	2-7	0-0	0-1	10	3	4	1	26
Williams g	6-18	1-9	2-2	3	2	15	3	31
Evans g	4-7	2-3	3-6	3	2	13	1	25
Gotcher g	4-9	1-3	2-2	3	3	11	3	31
Manderson	1-3	0-0	2-2	1	0	4	0	10
Thomas	2-3	0-0	0-0	1	1	4	1	15
Williamson	1-2	0-1	0-0	1	0	2	1	9
Ross	0-2	0-1	5-6	2	2	5	0	17
Jackson	2-3	0-1	0-0	2	1	4	0	9
TOTALS	26-60	4-18	18-23	36	15	74	10	200

Halftime: TT 41, MSU 32. FG%: MSU 44.3%, TT 43.3. 3FG%: MSU 29.6%, TT 22.2%. FT%: MSU 71.4%, TT 78.3%. Turnovers: MSU 14 (Ware, Newman 3), TT 11 (Evans 3). Blocked Shots: MSU 7 (Sword 3), TT 3 (Smith 2). Steals: MSU 3 (Ready 2), TT 7 (Williams 3). Officials: Lee Cassell, Jeb Hartness, Chris Beaver. Attendance: 2,001.

Game 5 — Nov. 22, 2015

Mississippi State 84
Missouri State 70

Coliseo Roberto Clemente • Puerto Rico

Missouri State

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Church f	3-3	0-0	0-0	4	2	6	0	21
Martin g	0-3	0-0	2-2	3	3	2	0	10
Miller g	3-13	3-6	0-0	1	1	9	5	34
Williams f	4-11	0-2	4-6	5	2	12	4	35
Kendrix g	6-7	2-3	3-4	3	3	17	1	27
Ruder	0-4	0-4	0-0	0	0	0	0	19
Gerring	0-1	0-2	2-2	3	3	4	0	17
Dixon	30-2	0-0	1-2	1	0	1	0	6
Kreklow	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Boone	5-7	0-0	3-4	4	2	13	2	24
McCullough	2-2	0-0	2-3	2	0	6	0	6
TOTALS	24-56	5-17	17-23	33	16	70	12	200

Game 6 — Nov. 28, 2015

Mississippi State	76
UT Martin	51

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UT Martin

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Rowe f	2-6	0-1	0-2	4	2	4	0	25
Howard f	5-12	0-0	0-0	3	1	10	3	39
Taylor f	5-6	0-0	1-2	6	3	11	1	23
Mobley g	0-7	0-4	0-0	3	2	0	2	24
Anderson g	3-8	2-5	0-0	2	0	8	1	38
Lee	4-11	3-7	0-0	3	3	11	1	30
London	1-2	0-0	0-0	3	2	2	0	7
Martinez	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3
Variste	2-3	0-0	1-2	1	2	5	1	12
TOTALS	22-55	5-17	2-6	27	15	51	9	200

Mississippi State

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Ware f	9-12	0-0	4-5	10	0	22	2	30
Daniels f	4-12	0-4	0-0	7	3	8	1	29
Newman g	2-10	1-4	0-0	3	2	5	3	32
Ready g	5-10	0-2	0-0	4	0	10	4	30
Sword g	3-8	0-2	2-3	2	2	8	4	24
Thomas	1-3	1-3	0-0	4	2	3	1	17
Zuppardo	2-3	0-1	0-0	4	5	4	1	13
Holmes	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
W'Spoon	6-6	2-2	2-2	3	0	16	1	18
Patterson	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Ndoye	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	3
Jobe	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
TOTALS	32-65	4-18	8-10	43	14	76	17	200

Halftime: MSU 36, UTM 29. FG%: MSU 49.2%, UTM 40.0. 3FG%: MSU 22.2%, UTM 29.4%. FT%: MSU 80.0%, UTM 33.3%. Turnovers: MSU 10 (Sword, Daniels 3), UTM 12 (Four players with 2). Blocked Shots: MSU 4 (Ware 3), UTM 4 (Howard 3). Steals: MSU 19 (Ready 3), UTM 6 (Variste 3). Officials: Anthony Jordan, Ted Valentine, Karl Hess. Attendance: 7,150.

Game 7 — Dec. 2, 2015

Mississippi State	86
Texas Southern	73

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Texas Southern

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Thomas f	4-13	0-1	7-12	4	2	15	8	33
Riley f	6-10	0-4	3-4	7	2	15	2	33
Griffin f	9-17	0-0	1-5	12	3	19	1	34
Martin g	4-8	2-6	0-0	3	1	10	2	33
Coleman g	1-2	1-2	0-0	0	0	3	0	14
Blanks	2-6	1-2	0-0	1	0	5	1	30
Rodriguez	2-5	2-2	0-0	4	0	6	1	23
TOTALS	22-55	5-17	2-6	27	15	51	9	200

Mississippi State

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Ware f	8-11	0-0	3-3	11	2	19	2	35
Daniels f	6-11	2-2	4-4	4	3	18	3	32
W'Spoon g	2-7	1-3	0-0	1	2	5	3	23
Newman g	4-8	1-5	0-0	2	0	9	3	32
Sword g	7-12	2-5	0-0	2	5	16	2	25
Thomas	2-4	1-3	0-0	2	0	5	0	16
Zuppardo	1-2	1-2	0-0	1	1	3	1	9
Ready	5-12	1-7	0-0	4	4	11	3	28
TOTALS	35-67	9-27	7-7	29	17	86	17	200

Halftime: MSU 45, TSU 37. FG%: MSU 52.2%, TSU 45.9. 3FG%: MSU 33.3%, TSU 35.3%. FT%: MSU 100.0%, TSU 52.4%. Turnovers: MSU 7 (Sword, Ready 2), TSU 14 (Thomas 6). Blocked Shots: MSU 10 (Sword 4), TSU 2 (Griffin, Coleman). Steals: MSU 5 (Newman, Sword 2), TSU 3 (Thomas 2). Officials: Pat Adams, James Breeding, Brent Hampton. Attendance: 6,239.

Game 8 — Dec. 12, 2015

Missouri-Kansas City	72
Mississippi State	67

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Mississippi State

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Ware f	4-6	0-0	4-5	7	5	12	0	29
Newman f	6-15	4-10	2-3	4	0	18	0	34
Ready g	5-15	0-5	1-1	1	2	11	1	34
Daniels f	1-9	0-5	0-0	7	2	2	2	28
Sword g	3-7	1-4	5-8	3	5	12	5	32
Thomas	0-2	0-2	2-2	1	0	2	0	11
Zuppardo	1-2	1-1	0-0	1	1	3	2	19
W'Spoon	3-6	1-2	0-0	4	3	7	3	13
TOTALS	22-55	7-29	14-19	30	18	67	13	200

UMKC

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Shayok f	6-7	0-0	3-3	8	3	15	1	28
Austin f	2-7	0-0	0-0	3	1	4	2	29
Smith g	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	3	0	0	9
Boyd g	4-9	1-4	0-0	4	2	9	2	30
Harrison g	5-11	3-6	8-10	2	2	21	4	36
King	3-4	0-0	1-2	2	1	7	3	18
Steward	4-6	1-1	0-0	3	1	9	2	21
Newbill	1-3	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	0	9
Leek	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Tillman	2-3	0-0	1-2	2	2	5	0	19
TOTALS	27-50	5-11	13-17	29	17	86	17	200

Halftime: UMKC 31, MSU 29. FG%: MSU 37.1%, UMKC 54.0. 3FG%: MSU 24.1%, UMKC 45.5%. FT%: MSU 73.7%, UMKC 76.5%. Turnovers: MSU 12 (Sword 4), UMKC 17 (Harrison 5). Blocked Shots: MSU 3 (Sword 2), UMKC 5 (Tillman 3). Steals: MSU 8 (Weatherspoon, Sword 3), UMKC 7 (Boyd 2). Officials: Ronnie Hernandez, Doran Gotchall, Brent Meaux. Attendance: 2,886.

Game 9 — Dec. 16, 2015

Florida State	90
Mississippi State	66

Donald L. Tucker Civic Center • Tallahassee, FL

Mississippi State

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Ware f	5-9	0-0	3-4	8	3	13	0	19
Thomas g	2-6	1-5	1-2	9	4	6	1	35
W'Spoon g	2-10	0-3	0-0	2	3	4	0	33
Newman g	4-11	2-5	2-2	3	1	12	1	22
Sword g	7-13	0-1	6-8	3	1	20	2	28
Zuppardo	1-4	1-4	0-0	3	5	3	0	13
Ready	3-7	2-5	0-0	1	3	8	1	26
Patterson	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	0	0	3
Ndoye	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	5	0	0	15
Staley	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	6
TOTALS	24-62	6-24	12-16	32	26	66	5	200

UMKC

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
B'ovsky c	2-2	0-0	7-9	6	2	11	1	25
Bacon g	7-12	0-2	6-8	6	2	20	2	26
Beasley g	5-11	2-5	5-6	10	1	17	1	30
R.-Mayes g	5-9	1-3	2-2	10	3	13	4	29
Brandon g	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	1	2	0	14
Cofer	0-1	0-0	2-2	1	0	2	0	8
Bookert	3-8	1-4	0-0	2	0	7	3	17
Bell	1-7	0-5	2-2	2	1	4	0	19
Mann	4-5	0-0	0-1	3	2	8	0	16
Koumadje	1-2	0-0	2-6	0	2	4	0	7
Smith	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	3	0	1	5
Saxton	1-4	0-1	0-0	1	0	2	0	4
TOTALS	30-63	4-20	26-36	46	17	90	12	200

Halftime: FSU 37, MSU 28. FG%: MSU 38.7%, FSU 47.6. 3FG%: MSU 25.0%, FSU 20.0%. FT%: MSU 75.0%, FSU 72.2%. Turnovers: MSU 15 (Weatherspoon 4), FSU 13 (Rathan-Mayes, Smith 3). Blocked Shots: MSU 1 (Ndoye), FSU 2 (Bojanovsky, Bacon). Steals: MSU 4 (Weatherspoon 2), FSU 7 (Beasley, Bell, Mann 2). Officials: Michael Stephens, Jeffrey Anderson, Doug Sirmmons. Attendance: 5,466.

Game 10 — Dec. 19, 2015

Mississippi State	69
Tulane	59

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Tulane

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Osetk'ski f	9-13	0-1	2-2	8	3	20	0	33
Jarreau f	3-6	1-2	1-4	6	1	8	3	29
Dabney f	4-10	0-5	0-1	4	5	8	4	31
Julien g	0-4	0-3	0-0	3	3	0	2	21
Morgan g	4-11	1-5	2-2	10	2	11	0	34
Mack	1-6	0-1	0-0	0	3	2	2	18
Reynolds	1-3	1-3	0-0	3	2	3	0	11
Harris	2-6	1-3	0-0	0	0	5	0	14
Paul	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	1	0	0	2
Frazier	1-2	0-1	0-0	2	1	2	0	7
TOTALS	25-61	4-24	5-11	39	21	59	11	200

Mississippi State

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Daniels f	2-5	1-2	0-0	3	1	5	0	18
Thomas g	3-5	2-4	1-1	5	3	9	2	33
Newman g	3-9	3-5	6-6	4	0	15	4	32
Ready g	2-5	0-2	3-4	2	2	7	4	29
Sword g	4-14	0-2	6-9	5	0	14	1	34
Zuppardo	0-4	0-2	0-0	6	1	0	0	11
W'Spoon	2-6	1-1	2-2	3	2	7	0	19
Ware	5-7	0-0	2-4	9	3	12	2	24
TOTALS	21-55	7-18	20-26	39	12	69	13	200

Halftime: MSU 40, TU 34. FG%: MSU 38.2%, TU 41.0. 3FG%: MSU 38.9%, TU 16.7%. FT%: MSU 76.9%, TU 45.5%. Turnovers: MSU 9 (Newman 3), TU 9 (Dabney, Morgan, Reynolds 2). Blocked Shots: MSU 1 (Ware), TU 3 (Jarreau 2). Steals: MSU 5 (Five players with 1), TU 6 (Osetkowski 3). Officials: Doug Sirmmons, Anthony Jordan, Karl Hess. Attendance: 4,804.

Game 11 — Dec. 23, 2015

Mississippi State	93
Northern Colorado	69

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Northern Colorado

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Sylla f	2-6	0-0	1-2	5	3	5	0	26
Morgan f	2-4	0-0	0-0	3	3	4	1	16
Davis f	4-6	2-2	1-2	4	4	11	2	22
Seward g	3-6	1-3	2-2	4	4	9	1	15
Anglin g	4-11	1-4	4-5	4	1	13	1	33
Loose	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	5
Evans	1-4	0-0	0-0	2	2	2	0	12
Mathis	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	6
Johnson	4-7	3-6	0-0	1	1	11	0	18
Wilson	5-10	1-4	0-0	1	0	11	1	28
Verhagen	1-1	0-0	1-2	0	0	3	0	19
TOTALS	26-55	8-19	9-13	25	20	69	8	200

Mississippi State

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Ware f	8-10	0-0	3-4	6	2	19	1	24
Daniels f	1-1	0-0	4-4	4	3	6	0	18
Newman g	6-11	4-8	4-4	4	1	20	2	27
Ready g	3-6	0-3	2-2	1	1	8	11	27
Sword g	1-4	0-1	2-5	3	4	4	4	24
Thomas	4-8	2-6	3-4	0	2	13	0	25
Zuppardo	3-5	2-3	0-0	4	1	8	0	15
Holmes	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
W'spoon	4-5	0-1	2-2	2	1	10	2	23
Patterson	1-2	0-0	1-1	0	1	3	0	2
Jobe	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1	2
Holman	1-3	0-1	0-0	2	2	2	0	11
TOTALS	32-55	8-23	21-26	30	18	93	21	200

Game 12 — Dec. 31, 2015

Mississippi State 71
North Carolina Central 48

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North Carolina Central

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Ingram f	2-6	0-0	2-4	12	2	6	1	38
Hood f	2-5	0-0	0-0	9	5	4	0	22
Madison g	3-13	3-12	0-0	1	0	9	1	23
Wiggins g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	4
Cole g	4-16	1-6	0-0	1	2	9	3	35
Holmes	3-15	0-6	2-3	4	2	8	1	22
Wortherm	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3
Benton	1-4	0-0	3-4	9	0	5	0	16
Allen	0-2	0-2	0-0	1	1	0	0	4
McAllister	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Graf	2-9	1-4	2-2	1	1	7	1	32
TOTALS	17-72	5-30	9-13	48	13	48	8	200

Mississippi State

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Ware f	5-7	0-0	6-6	9	1	16	1	25
Daniels f	2-4	0-1	0-0	3	1	4	0	19
Newman g	6-9	2-5	1-2	4	0	15	4	27
Ready g	2-5	1-3	0-0	0	1	5	2	26
Sword g	4-7	0-2	0-2	4	1	8	3	25
Thomas	1-3	1-2	0-0	4	2	3	2	18
Zuppardo	1-4	1-3	0-0	1	2	3	0	13
Holmes	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
W'spoon	6-11	1-3	1-1	7	2	14	4	24
Patterson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	2
Jobe	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	4
Staley	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	1	1	0	2
Holman	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	2	2	2	13
TOTALS	28-54	6-21	9-13	38	15	71	18	200

Halftime: MSU 34, NCCU 17. FG%: MSU 51.9%, NCCU 23.6. 3FG%: MSU 28.6%, NCCU 16.7%. FT%: MSU 69.2%, NCCU 69.2%. Turnovers: MSU 11 (Sword 4), NCCU 13 (Cole 5). Blocked Shots: MSU 5 (Thomas, Sword). Steals: MSU 8 (Ready, Weatherspoon 2), NCCU 5 (Five players with 1). Officials: Karl Hess, Ron Groover, Patrick Evans. Attendance: 2,016.

Game 13 — Jan. 6, 2016

Texas A&M 61
Mississippi State 60

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Texas A&M

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Hogg f	4-12	3-10	0-0	9	1	11	1	32
Davis f	1-6	0-0	2-2	4	2	4	0	17
Collins g	2-3	2-3	1-1	1	2	7	4	30
Jones g	3-13	0-2	5-6	8	3	11	0	32
Caruso g	3-6	3-5	2-2	7	1	11	8	37
Gilder	3-12	1-7	3-4	4	2	10	2	25
T.-Morelos	3-9	0-0	1-2	1	0	7	0	16
Miller	0-1	0-0	0-2	5	2	0	0	11
TOTALS	19-62	9-27	14-19	41	13	61	8	200

Mississippi State

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Ware f	5-9	0-0	5-6	13	2	15	0	33
Daniels f	1-1	0-0	0-0	6	1	2	0	27
Newman g	4-11	3-7	3-6	3	1	14	2	33
Ready g	3-6	1-4	0-0	2	1	7	2	30
Sword g	2-8	0-4	3-4	2	3	7	3	25
Thomas	1-4	1-3	0-0	0	2	3	0	17
Zuppardo	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	7
W'spoon	5-9	1-4	1-2	5	1	12	2	26
Holman	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
TOTALS	19-62	6-23	12-18	34	14	60	9	200

Halftime: TAMU 28, MSU 25. FG%: MSU 42.9%, TAMU 30.6. 3FG%: MSU 26.1%, TAMU 33.3%. FT%: MSU 66.7%, TAMU 73.7. Turnovers: MSU 14 (Sword 5), TAMU 11 (Three players with 2). Blocked Shots: MSU 5 (Five players with 1). Steals: MSU 6 (Weatherspoon, Sword 2), TAMU 5 (Collins, Gilder 2). Officials: Doug Shows, Doug Sirmons, Don Daily. Attendance: 6,693.

Game 14 — Jan. 9, 2016

Arkansas 82
Mississippi State 68

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Mississippi State

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Ware f	5-16	0-0	4-4	5	0	14	2	29
Newman g	3-7	2-5	1-4	3	2	9	0	30
Ready g	3-8	1-3	0-0	2	0	7	7	30
Daniels g	2-5	0-2	0-0	2	3	4	1	25
Sword f	7-9	2-3	5-8	8	4	21	0	32
Thomas	2-5	1-3	1-2	0	2	6	1	18
Zuppardo	0-1	0-1	2-2	3	0	2	0	6
W'spoon	2-13	1-5	0-0	6	1	5	2	25
Holman	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	5
TOTALS	24-64	7-22	13-20	34	12	68	13	200

Arkansas

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Kingsley f	3-8	0-0	7-9	8	1	13	1	28
Miles f	1-1	0-0	1-2	2	3	3	4	20
Hannahs g	9-16	8-13	0-0	2	0	26	1	37
Durham g	4-7	2-3	0-0	4	2	10	12	29
Bell g	9-17	5-7	2-2	5	2	25	0	33
Thompson	1-1	0-0	0-0	5	3	2	0	12
Watkins	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	3	17
Whitt	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	0	10
Beard	1-3	1-1	0-0	1	2	3	2	10
Kouassi	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	4
TOTALS	28-56	16-24	10-13	37	17	82	23	200

Halftime: UA 36, MSU 32. FG%: MSU 37.5%, UA 50.0. 3FG%: MSU 31.8%, UA 66.7%. FT%: MSU 65.0%, UA 76.9. Turnovers: MSU 14 (Sword 6), UA 16 (Three players with 3). Blocked Shots: MSU 3 (Three players with 1), UA 9 (Kingsley 4). Steals: MSU 6 (Weatherspoon 2), UA 10 (Durham 6). Officials: Anthony Jordan, Brian Shey, Kevin Fehr. Attendance: 11,157.

Game 15 — Jan. 12, 2016

Kentucky 80
Mississippi State 74

Rupp Arena • Lexington, KY

Mississippi State

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Ware f	4-7	0-0	3-3	6	3	11	0	29
Newman g	3-7	2-4	6-6	1	1	14	4	27
Ready g	2-6	0-0	3-4	4	3	7	2	34
Daniels g	1-3	1-1	0-0	1	2	3	0	24
Sword f	9-13	0-0	2-3	2	5	20	1	31
Thomas	3-3	2-2	0-0	2	0	8	1	21
Zuppardo	1-4	1-4	0-0	1	1	3	0	11
W'spoon	4-8	0-2	0-0	3	4	8	0	22
Holman	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	1
TOTALS	27-51	6-13	14-16	20	20	74	8	200

Arkansas

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Lee f	1-2	0-0	0-0	9	5	2	0	24
Poythress f	1-4	0-1	4-6	8	4	6	0	31
Ulis g	7-14	2-6	5-5	3	3	21	5	36
Briscoe g	7-9	0-0	0-1	4	4	14	5	36
Murray g	7-14	5-11	3-4	1	3	22	3	36
Labissiere	2-3	0-0	1-2	4	1	5	0	14
Matthews	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	2
Mulder	1-5	0-3	0-0	0	0	2	2	10
Willis	2-3	2-2	2-2	2	0	8	1	11
TOTALS	28-55	9-23	15-20	33	21	80	16	200

Halftime: UK 39, MSU 31. FG%: MSU 52.9%, UK 50.9. 3FG%: MSU 46.2%, UK 39.1%. FT%: MSU 87.5%, UK 75.0. Turnovers: MSU 19 (Sword 5), UK 17 (Ulis, Murray 4). Blocked Shots: UK 4 (Lee 2). Steals: MSU 5 (Weatherspoon 2), UK 7 (Ulis 2). Officials: Tony Greene, Ron Groover, Roger Ayers. Attendance: 23,897.

Game 16 — Jan. 16, 2016

Tennessee 80
Mississippi State 75

Humphrey Coliseum • Starkville, MS

Tennessee

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Schofield f	0-3	0-1	0-0	1	3	0	2	16
Punter g	7-17	1-5	8-8	2	3	23	5	40
Hubbs g	6-8	0-0	2-4	5	1	14	1	30
Mostella g	8-17	5-11	3-4	3	3	24	0	35
Baulkman g	4-6	3-4	3-4	4	4	14	2	23
Kasongo	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	2
Alexander	0-0	0-0	2-2	2	2	2	0	7
Reese	0-2	0-0	0-2	8	1	0	1	32
Phillips	1-2	1-2	0-0	2	3	3	0	10
Woodson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	5
TOTALS	26-55	10-23	18-24	31	21	80	11	200

Mississippi State

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Ware f	8-16	0-0	5-8	10	4	21	2	28
W'spoon g	8-15	3-5	4-5	4	4	23	1	34
Newman g	3-15	1-7	0-0	7	2	7	2	34
Ready g	4-6	1-2	0-0	1	4	9	6	28
Sword g	2-8	0-3	4-5	3	4	8	6	25
Thomas	1-3	0-1	0-0	5	3	2	1	21
Zuppardo	1-2	0-1	1-2	5	0	3	0	20
Daniels	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	5
Holman	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	5
TOTALS	28-66	5-19	14-20	40	23	75	18	200

Halftime: UT 38, MSU 27. FG%: MSU 42.4%, UT 47.3. 3FG%: MSU 26.3%, UT 43.5%. FT%: MSU 70.0%, UT 75.0. Turnovers: MSU 9 (Weatherspoon, Sword 2), UT 8 (Punter, Baulkman 3). Blocked Shots: MSU 4 (Four players with 1), UT (Mostella, Reese 2). Steals: MSU 6 (Zuppardo, Sword 2). Officials: Pat Adams, Sean Casey, Vladimir Voyard-Tadal. Attendance: 5,926.

Game 17 — Jan. 19, 2016

Mississippi State 82
Florida 68

O'Connell Center • Gainesville, FL

Mississippi State

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Ware f	2-3	0-0	1-2	1	5	5	0	15
W'spoon g	6-11	0-2	2-2	6	2	14	3	35
Newman g	4-9	2-4	2-3	3	1	12	2	35
Ready g	7-16	2-4	4-4	4	0	20	2	34
Sword g	7-16	0-3	3-5	6	4	17	4	28
Thomas	1-4	1-4	0-0	4	1	3	2	20
Zuppardo	2-4	1-2	0-0	2	5	5	0	12
Daniels	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	1	6
Holman	1-3	0-2	0-1	5	5	2	0	15
TOTALS	30-67	6-21	12-17	33	25	78	14	200

Florida

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
F-Smith	f 6-11	2-4	6-7	13	1	20	1	35
Leon	f 3-7	1-4	1-4	8	1	8	1	23
Egbunu	c 4-8	0-0	8-12	7	2	16	1	32
Allen	g 6-12	3-7	4-4	5	2	19	0	34
Chiozza	g 1-4	1-4	0-0	1	0	3	5	21
Hill	2-9	0-0	0-0	4	2	4	4	26
F-Ramirez	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	2
Robinson	4-6	2-2	1-2	5	1	11	1	19
Hayes	0-0	0-0	0-4	1	3	0	0	8
TOTALS	26-58	9-21	20-33	45	13	81	13	200

Game 18 — Jan. 23, 2016

Mississippi State 83
Ole Miss 77

Humphrey Coliseum • Starkville, MS

Ole Miss

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Hymon f	3-9	0-0	2-4	10	3	8	1	31
Gielo f	2-7	2-4	0-1	8	2	6	2	30
Perez f	3-10	3-3	5-6	10	1	14	2	35
Brooks g	8-15	4-7	0-0	2	3	20	0	34
F-Dorsey g	5-9	0-1	6-6	0	3	16	4	28
Davis g	1-3	1-2	0-0	0	2	3	1	15
Finley g	2-9	0-3	6-6	1	0	10	3	18
Brutus	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	9
TOTALS	24-63	10-20	19-23	36	15	77	13	200

Mississippi State

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Ware f	5-8	0-0	4-4	6	1	14	1	34
W'Spoon g	7-10	2-4	2-3	6	3	18	0	35
Newman g	8-16	7-10	2-2	0	3	25	2	36
Ready g	1-5	1-2	4-4	3	4	7	5	24
Sword g	4-7	0-2	2-2	8	4	10	5	34
Thomas	2-5	1-4	1-2	4	2	6	2	21
Zuppardo	1-3	1-2	0-0	1	1	3	0	12
Holman	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	1	4
TOTALS	28-54	12-24	15-17	31	18	83	16	200

Halftime: OM 38, MSU 36. FG%: MSU 51.9%, OM 38.1%. 3FG%: MSU 50.0%, OM 50.0%. FT%: MSU 88.2%, OM 82.6%. Turnovers: MSU 15 (Sword 5), OM 10 (Three players with 2). Blocked Shots: MSU 5 (Ware, Sword 2), OM 2 (Gielo, Brooks 1). Steals: MSU 4 (Weatherspoon 2), OM 9 (Perez 4). Officials: Anthony Jordan, Olandis Poole, Patrick Evans. Attendance: 8,932.

Game 19 — Jan. 26, 2016

South Carolina 84
Mississippi State 74

Colonial Life Arena • Columbia, SC

Mississippi State

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Ware f	1-6	0-0	4-6	4	4	6	0	23
W'Spoon g	7-17	2-6	3-3	5	4	19	0	36
Newman g	5-13	5-8	0-0	1	5	15	1	28
Ready g	6-8	3-3	5-5	4	3	20	7	30
Sword g	3-11	0-2	4-7	5	5	10	2	34
Thomas	0-3	0-3	0-0	0	1	0	0	21
Zuppardo	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	3	0	0	5
Daniels	0-0	0-0	1-2	4	3	1	1	13
Holman	1-2	1-1	0-0	2	4	3	0	10
TOTALS	23-61	11-24	17-23	26	32	74	11	200

South Carolina

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Cha'vicius f	2-4	0-1	0-0	2	3	4	0	14
Carrera f	10-16	2-3	12-15	15	2	34	0	37
Kacinas f	3-8	0-1	1-2	10	2	7	1	37
Thornwell g	4-9	1-1	6-6	4	3	15	2	24
Dozier g	2-4	0-0	2-4	2	4	6	3	13
Stroman	1-3	0-0	0-2	2	2	2	3	22
Notice	3-10	2-8	5-6	4	4	13	3	25
McKie	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	1	13
Cobb	0-0	0-0	0-4	1	1	0	0	4
Silva	1-3	0-0	1-2	5	4	3	0	11
TOTALS	26-58	5-15	27-41	51	25	84	13	200

Halftime: USC 43, MSU 34. FG%: MSU 37.7%, USC 44.8%. 3FG%: MSU 45.8%, USC 33.3%. FT%: MSU 73.9%, USC 65.9%. Turnovers: MSU 12 (Weatherspoon, Newman 3), USC 13 (Dozier 4). Blocked Shots: MSU 12 (Sword 4), USC 7 (Carrera 3). Steals: MSU 10 (Ware, Ready 3), USC 6 (Notice 3). Officials: Tim Gattis, Mark Whitehead, Roger Ayers. Attendance: 12,764.

Game 20 — Feb. 2, 2016

Mississippi State
Alabama

Humphrey Coliseum • Starkville, MS

Game 21 — Feb. 6, 2016

Mississippi State
LSU

Maravich Assembly Center • Baton Rouge, LA

Game 22 — Feb. 9, 2016

Mississippi State
Arkansas

Humphrey Coliseum • Starkville, MS

Game 23 — Feb. 13, 2016

Mississippi State
Georgia

Humphrey Coliseum • Starkville, MS

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RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	8-11	6-3	0-6	2-2
CONFERENCE	1-6	1-2	0-4	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	7-5	5-1	0-2	2-2

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds								a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg	pf	dq								
20	Gavin Ware	19-18	528	27.8	118-190	.621	0-0	.000	62-81	.765	57	82	139	7.3	53	3	16	26	24	17	298	15.7		
14	Malik Newman	18-16	530	29.4	79-196	.403	48-115	.417	36-51	.706	5	48	53	2.9	32	1	39	33	0	8	242	13.4		
32	Craig Sword	19-19	536	28.2	84-184	.457	10-54	.185	60-88	.682	23	47	70	3.7	64	5	53	62	24	26	238	12.5		
15	I.J. Ready	19-17	566	29.8	74-170	.435	20-68	.294	36-41	.878	5	43	48	2.5	37	0	86	31	0	21	204	10.7		
11	Q. Weatherspoon	19-6	460	24.2	78-163	.479	18-54	.333	24-28	.857	24	47	71	3.7	46	0	25	25	10	27	198	10.4		
23	Travis Daniels	17-14	389	22.9	38-81	.469	11-29	.379	13-18	.722	34	34	68	4.0	36	0	17	21	9	4	100	5.9		
01	Fred Thomas	19-5	411	21.6	30-79	.380	17-59	.288	14-19	.737	5	53	58	3.1	31	0	17	12	9	4	91	4.8		
04	Johnny Zuppardo	19-0	229	12.1	24-59	.407	13-34	.382	4-6	.667	13	39	52	2.7	37	3	6	9	3	11	65	3.4		
02	Demetrius Houston	1-0	6	6.0	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2.0		
35	Aric Holman	9-0	66	7.3	4-11	.364	1-5	.200	0-1	.000	2	13	15	1.7	14	1	3	6	5	1	9	1.0		
21	Reggie Patterson	5-0	9	1.8	1-4	.250	0-1	.000	1-1	1.000	0	0	0	0.0	4	0	0	1	0	0	3	0.6		
42	Staley, Elijah	2-0	8	4.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0	1	1	0.5	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0.5		
22	Fallou Ndoye	6-0	45	7.5	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	4	3	7	1.2	16	1	1	3	1	0	2	0.3		
10	Carter Holmes	4-0	6	1.5	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0		
24	Jett Jobe	5-0	11	2.2	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	0.4	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0		
Team											22	29	51				6							
Total.....		19	3800		532-1144	.465	138-421	.328	251-337	.745	194	441	635	33.4	372	14	264	236	85	120	1453	76.5		
Opponents.....		19	3800		498-1127	.442	135-379	.356	289-416	.695	238	462	700	36.8	325	-	242	245	62	117	1420	74.7		

TEAM STATISTICS	MS	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	1453	1420	11-13-15	EASTERN WASHINGTON	w 106-88	9931
Points per game	76.5	74.7	11-16-15	SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY	L 72-76	5895
Scoring margin	+1.7	-	11-19-15	vs Miami	L 79-105	1947
FIELD GOALS-ATT	532-1144	498-1127	11-20-15	vs Texas Tech	L 72-74	2001
Field goal pct	.465	.442	11-22-15	vs Missouri State	w 84-70	1492
3 POINT FG-ATT	138-421	135-379	11-28-15	UT MARTIN	w 76-51	7150
3-point FG pct	.328	.356	12-02-15	TEXAS SOUTHERN	w 86-73	6239
3-pt FG made per game	7.3	7.1	12-12-15	at UMKC	L 67-72	2886
FREE THROWS-ATT	251-337	289-416	12-16-15	at Florida State	L 66-90	5466
Free throw pct	.745	.695	12-19-15	TULANE	w 69-59	4804
F-Throws made per game	13.2	15.2	12-23-15	vs Northern Colorado	w 93-69	4512
REBOUNDS	635	700	12-31-15	N.C. CENTRAL	w 71-48	2016
Rebounds per game	33.4	36.8	* 01-06-16	TEXAS A&M	L 60-61	6693
Rebounding margin	-3.4	-	* 01/09/16	at Arkansas	L 68-82	16246
ASSISTS	264	242	* 01/12/16	at Kentucky	L 74-80	23897
Assists per game	13.9	12.7	* 01-16-16	TENNESSEE	L 75-80	5926
TURNOVERS	236	245	* 1/19/16	at Florida	L 78-81	8250
Turnovers per game	12.4	12.9	* 01-23-16	OLE MISS	w 83-77	9932
Turnover margin	+0.5	-	* 1/26/16	at South Carolina	L 74-84	12764
Assist/turnover ratio	1.1	1.0	* - Conference game			
STEALS	120	117				
Steals per game	6.3	6.2				
BLOCKS	85	62				
Blocks per game	4.5	3.3				
ATTENDANCE	58586	79461				
Home games-Avg/Game	9-6510	6-11585				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	4-2488				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
Mississippi State	688	765	1453
Opponents	701	719	1420

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RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	1-6	1-2	0-4	0-0
CONFERENCE	1-6	1-2	0-4	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds								pts	avg		
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fta	ft%	off	def	tot	avg	pf	dq	a	to			blk	stl
11	Q. Weatherspoon	7-4	213	30.4	39-83	.470	9-28	.321	12-15	.800	15	20	35	5.0	19	0	8	10	5	13	99	14.1
14	Malik Newman	7-7	223	31.9	30-78	.385	22-45	.489	14-21	.667	1	17	18	2.6	17	1	13	10	0	3	96	13.7
32	Craig Sword	7-7	209	29.9	34-72	.472	2-17	.118	23-34	.676	9	25	34	4.9	29	2	21	29	8	9	93	13.3
20	Gavin Ware	7-7	191	27.3	30-65	.462	0-0	.000	26-33	.788	19	26	45	6.4	19	1	5	12	8	8	86	12.3
15	I.J. Ready	7-7	210	30.0	26-55	.473	9-18	.500	16-17	.941	2	18	20	2.9	15	0	31	10	0	7	77	11.0
01	Fred Thomas	7-0	139	19.9	10-27	.370	6-20	.300	2-4	.500	2	13	15	2.1	11	0	7	2	6	2	28	4.0
04	Johnny Zuppardo	7-0	73	10.4	5-15	.333	3-11	.273	3-4	.750	2	11	13	1.9	11	1	0	3	0	3	16	2.3
23	Travis Daniels	6-3	100	16.7	5-11	.455	1-3	.333	1-2	.500	7	6	13	2.2	13	0	3	9	2	2	12	2.0
35	Aric Holman	7-0	42	6.0	2-6	.333	1-4	.250	0-1	.000	2	9	11	1.6	10	1	1	4	4	1	5	0.7
Team											7	7	14					2				
Total.....		7	1400		181-412	.439	53-146	.363	97-131	.740	66	152	218	31.1	144	6	89	91	33	48	512	73.1
Opponents.....		7	1400		177-407	.435	68-153	.444	123-173	.711	92	182	274	39.1	125	-	104	95	30	41	545	77.9

TEAM STATISTICS	MS	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	512	545	* 01-06-16	TEXAS A&M	L 60-61	6693
Points per game	73.1	77.9	* 01/09/16	at Arkansas	L 68-82	16246
Scoring margin	-4.7	-	* 01/12/16	at Kentucky	L 74-80	23897
FIELD GOALS-ATT	181-412	177-407	* 01-16-16	TENNESSEE	L 75-80	5926
Field goal pct	.439	.435	* 1/19/16	at Florida	L 78-81	8250
3 POINT FG-ATT	53-146	68-153	* 01-23-16	OLE MISS	W 83-77	9932
3-point FG pct	.363	.444	* 1/26/16	at South Carolina	L 74-84	12764
3-pt FG made per game	7.6	9.7				
FREE THROWS-ATT	97-131	123-173	* - Conference game			
Free throw pct	.740	.711				
F-Throws made per game	13.9	17.6				
REBOUNDS	218	274				
Rebounds per game	31.1	39.1				
Rebounding margin	-8.0	-				
ASSISTS	89	104				
Assists per game	12.7	14.9				
TURNOVERS	91	95				
Turnovers per game	13.0	13.6				
Turnover margin	+0.6	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.0	1.1				
STEALS	48	41				
Steals per game	6.9	5.9				
BLOCKS	33	30				
Blocks per game	4.7	4.3				
ATTENDANCE	22551	61157				
Home games-Avg/Game	3-7517	4-15289				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
Mississippi State	227	285	512
Opponents	259	286	545

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Opponent	Date	Score	Points	Rebounds	Assists	Steals	Blocked shots
EASTERN WASHINGTON	11-13-15	106-88	26-Gavin Ware	13-Gavin Ware	6-I.J. Ready	2-Craig Sword	3-Gavin Ware
SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY	11-16-15	72-76	16-Craig Sword	10-Travis Daniels	5-I.J. Ready	1-Q. Weatherspoon Gavin Ware Fred Thomas I.J. Ready	1-Johnny Zuppardo Craig Sword
vs Miami	11-19-15	79-105	20-Gavin Ware Craig Sword	5-Gavin Ware	4-Craig Sword I.J. Ready	1-I.J. Ready Craig Sword Q. Weatherspoon	2-Travis Daniels
vs Texas Tech	11-20-15	72-74	17-Malik Newman	9-Gavin Ware	4-Malik Newman	2-I.J. Ready	3-Craig Sword
vs Missouri State	11-22-15	84-70	25-Gavin Ware	8-Travis Daniels	11-I.J. Ready	2-I.J. Ready Craig Sword Johnny Zuppardo	1-Travis Daniels Gavin Ware
UT MARTIN	11-28-15	76-51	22-Gavin Ware	10-Gavin Ware	4-I.J. Ready Craig Sword	3-I.J. Ready	3-Gavin Ware
TEXAS SOUTHERN	12-02-15	86-73	19-Gavin Ware	11-Gavin Ware	3-Travis Daniels Q. Weatherspoon I.J. Ready Malik Newman	2-Malik Newman Craig Sword	4-Craig Sword
at UMKC	12-12-15	67-72	18-Malik Newman	7-Gavin Ware Travis Daniels	5-Craig Sword	3-Craig Sword Q. Weatherspoon	2-Craig Sword
at Florida State	12/16/15	66-90	20-Craig Sword	9-Fred Thomas	2-Craig Sword	2-Q. Weatherspoon	1-Fallou Ndoeye
TULANE	12-19-15	69-59	15-Malik Newman	9-Gavin Ware	4-Malik Newman I.J. Ready	1-Craig Sword Q. Weatherspoon Gavin Ware Johnny Zuppardo Fred Thomas	1-Gavin Ware
vs Northern Colorado	12-23-15	93-69	20-Malik Newman	6-Gavin Ware	11-I.J. Ready	3-Craig Sword Gavin Ware	2-Gavin Ware
N.C. CENTRAL	12-31-15	71-48	16-Gavin Ware	9-Gavin Ware	4-Q. Weatherspoon Malik Newman	2-I.J. Ready Q. Weatherspoon	2-Craig Sword Fred Thomas
TEXAS A&M	01-06-16	60-61	15-Gavin Ware	13-Gavin Ware	3-Craig Sword	2-Q. Weatherspoon Craig Sword	1-Craig Sword Gavin Ware Q. Weatherspoon Aric Holman Travis Daniels
at Arkansas	01/09/16	68-82	21-Craig Sword	8-Craig Sword	7-I.J. Ready	2-Q. Weatherspoon	1-Fred Thomas Aric Holman Q. Weatherspoon
at Kentucky	01/12/16	74-80	20-Craig Sword	6-Gavin Ware	4-Malik Newman	2-Q. Weatherspoon	None
TENNESSEE	01-16-16	75-80	23-Q. Weatherspoon	10-Gavin Ware	6-I.J. Ready Craig Sword	2-Craig Sword Johnny Zuppardo	1-Fred Thomas Gavin Ware Craig Sword Q. Weatherspoon
at Florida	1/19/16	78-81	20-I.J. Ready	6-Craig Sword Q. Weatherspoon	4-Craig Sword	3-Craig Sword	3-Gavin Ware
OLE MISS	01-23-16	83-77	25-Malik Newman	8-Craig Sword	5-I.J. Ready Craig Sword	2-Q. Weatherspoon	2-Gavin Ware Craig Sword
at South Carolina	1/26/16	74-84	20-I.J. Ready	5-Craig Sword Q. Weatherspoon	7-I.J. Ready	3-Gavin Ware I.J. Ready	4-Craig Sword

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Mississippi State Team Game-by-Game Comparison (as of Jan 26, 2016)
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
EASTERN WASHINGTON	48/51	58/37	106-88	+18	41-66/33-65	.621/.508	5-17/6-22	.294/.273	19-24/16-22	.792/.727	40/25 +15	14/9	13/11	7/0	4/8	21/20
SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY	40/45	32/31	72-76	(4)	23-60/29-62	.383/.468	11-31/6-14	.355/.429	15-23/12-20	.652/.600	44/34 +10	12/10	19/8	2/7	4/10	19/20
Miami	35/59	44/46	79-105	(26)	30-66/34-60	.455/.567	9-22/9-17	.409/.529	10-15/28-38	.667/.737	27/41 (14)	14/20	13/11	5/1	3/7	29/20
Texas Tech	32/41	40/33	72-74	(2)	27-61/26-60	.443/.433	8-27/4-18	.296/.222	10-14/18-23	.714/.783	37/36 +1	11/10	14/10	7/3	3/7	20/15
Missouri State	45/27	39/43	84-70	+14	35-59/24-56	.593/.429	5-18/5-17	.278/.294	9-13/17-23	.692/.739	28/33 (5)	20/12	10/14	2/3	7/4	19/16
UT MARTIN	36/29	40/22	76-51	+25	32-65/22-55	.492/.400	4-18/5-17	.222/.294	8-10/2-6	.800/.333	43/27 +16	17/9	10/12	4/4	9/6	14/15
TEXAS SOUTHERN	45/37	41/36	86-73	+13	35-67/28-61	.522/.459	9-27/6-17	.333/.353	7-7/11-21	1000/.524	29/41 (12)	17/15	7/14	10/2	5/3	17/8
UMKC	29/31	38/41	67-72	(5)	23-62/27-50	.371/.540	7-29/5-11	.241/.455	14-19/13-17	.737/.765	30/31 (1)	13/14	12/17	3/5	8/7	18/15
Florida State	28/37	38/53	66-90	(24)	24-62/30-63	.387/.476	6-24/4-20	.250/.200	12-16/26-36	.750/.722	32/46 (14)	5/12	15/13	1/2	4/7	26/17
TULANE	40/34	29/25	69-59	+10	21-55/25-61	.382/.410	7-18/4-24	.389/.167	20-26/5-11	.769/.455	39/39 -	13/11	9/9	1/3	5/6	12/21
Northern Colorado	49/34	44/35	93-69	+24	32-55/26-55	.582/.473	8-23/8-19	.348/.421	21-26/9-13	.808/.692	30/25 +5	21/8	12/18	5/2	12/6	18/20
N.C. CENTRAL	34/17	37/31	71-48	+23	28-54/17-72	.519/.236	6-21/5-30	.286/.167	9-13/9-13	.692/.692	38/48 (10)	18/8	11/13	5/0	8/5	15/13
TEXAS A&M	25/28	35/33	60-61	(1)	21-49/19-62	.429/.306	6-23/9-27	.261/.333	12-18/14-19	.667/.737	34/41 (7)	9/15	14/11	5/0	6/5	14/13
Arkansas	32/36	36/46	68-82	(14)	24-64/28-56	.375/.500	7-22/16-24	.318/.667	13-20/10-13	.650/.769	34/37 (3)	13/23	14/16	3/9	6/10	12/17
Kentucky	31/39	43/41	74-80	(6)	27-51/28-55	.529/.509	6-13/9-23	.462/.391	14-16/15-20	.875/.750	20/33 (13)	8/16	19/17	0/4	5/7	20/21
TENNESSEE	27/38	48/42	75-80	(5)	28-66/26-55	.424/.473	5-19/10-23	.263/.435	14-20/18-24	.700/.750	40/31 +9	18/11	9/8	4/6	6/0	23/21
Florida	42/37	36/44	78-81	(3)	30-67/26-58	.448/.448	6-21/9-21	.286/.429	12-17/20-33	.706/.606	33/45 (12)	14/13	8/15	4/2	11/4	25/13
OLE MISS	36/38	47/39	83-77	+6	28-54/24-63	.519/.381	12-24/10-20	.500/.500	15-17/19-23	.882/.826	31/36 (5)	16/13	15/10	5/2	4/9	18/15
South Carolina	34/43	40/41	74-84	(10)	23-61/26-58	.377/.448	11-24/5-15	.458/.333	17-23/27-41	.739/.659	26/51 (25)	11/13	12/18	12/7	10/6	32/25

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

2015-16 MISSISSIPPI STATE PLAYER BREAKDOWN

1		Fred Thomas Jr F 6-5 210 Jackson, MS	MIN 21.6	PTS 4.8	RBS 3.1	AST 0.9	FG% .380	3FG% .288	FT% .737	Notes: Started 5 of the 12 non-conference games and averaged 5.3 points, 3.6 rebounds. Season-high 13 points came against Northern Colorado. Also had 10 vs. Eastern Washington. Had 3 points in SEC opener vs. Texas A&M and then 6 at Arkansas. 8 points at Kentucky. 2 points, 5 rebounds vs. Tennessee. 3 points, 4 rebounds at Florida. 6 points, 4 rebounds, 2 assists vs. Ole Miss. 3 blocked shots at USC. 29 points shy of becoming 36th MSU player to reach 1,000 for a career.
4		Johnny Zuppardo Sr F 6-8 226 Bay St. Louis, MS	MIN 12.1	PTS 3.4	RBS 2.7	STL 0.6	FG% .407	3FG% .382	FT% .667	Notes: Played in all 12 non-conference, averaging 4.1 points, 3.3 boards. Season highs of rebounds (8) and points (8) came against Eastern Washington and Northern Colorado, respectively. Had 1 rebound in SEC opener vs. Texas A&M. 2 points, 3 boards at Arkansas. 3 points at Kentucky. 3 points, 5 rebounds, 2 steals vs. Tennessee. 5 points, 2 rebounds at Florida. 3 points vs. Ole Miss.
10		Carter Holmes So G 6-0 185 Jackson, MS	MIN 1.5	PTS 0.0	RBS 0.0	STL 0.0	FG% .000	3FG% .000	FT% ---	Notes: A walk-on who has appeared in 4 games and logged 6 minutes. 0-2 shooting.
11		Quindary Weatherspoon Fr G 6-4 202 Canton, MS	MIN 24.2	PTS 10.4	RBS 3.7	AST 1.3	FG% .479	3FG% .333	FT% .857	Notes: Started 2 of the 12 non-conference games, averaging 8.3 points and 3.0 boards. Earned SEC Freshman of the Week honors after having 16 points, 3 rebounds, 2 steals vs. UT Martin. Scored in double-digits seven times. 12 points, 5 rebounds, 2 assists, and 2 steals vs. Texas A&M in SEC opener. 5 points, 6 rebounds, 2 steals at Arkansas. 8 points, 2 steals at Kentucky. Career-high 23 points vs. Tennessee and 4 rebounds. 14 points, 6 rebounds, 3 assists, 2 steals at Florida. 18 points, 6 rebounds, 2 steals vs. Ole Miss. 19 points, 5 rebounds at USC.
14		Malik Newman Fr G 6-3 190 Jackson, MS	MIN 29.4	PTS 13.4	RBS 2.9	AST 2.2	FG% .403	3FG% .417	FT% .706	Notes: Missed opener due to turf toe. Started 9 of 11 non-conference games, averaging 13.3 points, 3.2 boards. Named SEC Freshman of the Week after 20 points vs. Northern Colorado. Scored in double-digits 9 times. 14 points, 3 rebounds and 2 assists in SEC opener vs. Texas A&M. 9 points, 3 rebounds at Arkansas. 14 points, 4 assists at Kentucky. 7 points and career-high 7 rebounds vs. Tennessee. 12 points, 3 rebounds, 2 assists at Florida. Career-high 25 points vs. Ole Miss with 7 3-pointers. 15 points at USC and made 5 treys.
15		I.J. Ready Jr G 5-11 170 North Little Rock, AR	MIN 29.8	PTS 10.7	RBS 2.5	AST 4.5	FG% .435	3FG% .294	FT% .878	Notes: Started 10 of 12 non-conference games and averaged 10.6 points, 4.6 assists. Career-high 25 points came against Eastern Washington. First-career double-double came against Missouri State (13 pts., 11 asst.). Also had 11 assists vs. Northern Colorado. Scored double-digits six times. 7 points and 2 assists vs. Texas A&M in SEC opener. 7 points, 7 assists at Arkansas. 7 points, 2 assists at Kentucky. 9 points, 6 assists vs. Tennessee. 20 points, 4 rebounds, 2 assists at Florida. 7 points, 5 assists vs. Ole Miss. 20 points, 7 assists at USC.
20		Gavin Ware Sr F 6-9 260 Starkville, MS	MIN 27.8	PTS 15.7	RBS 7.3	BLK 1.3	FG% .621	3FG% ---	FT% .765	Notes: Started 11 of 12 non-conference games and averaged 17.7 points, 7.8 boards. Career-best 26 vs. Eastern Washington to go with 13 rebounds en route to SEC Player of the Week honors. 15 points, 13 rebounds vs. Texas A&M in SEC opener. 14 points, 5 rebounds at Arkansas. 11 points, 6 rebounds at Kentucky. Fifth double-double of year (17th career) with 21 points, 10 rebounds vs. Tennessee. First in SEC and 11th nationally with 63.6 shooting percentage. 5 points, 3 blocks, 2 steals, 1 rebound at Florida. 14 points, 6 rebounds, 2 blocks vs. Ole Miss. 6 points, 4 rebounds at USC.
21		Reggie Patterson Jr G 6-4 158 Baldwin, MS	MIN 1.8	PTS 0.6	RBS 0.0	AST 0.0	FG% .250	3FG% .000	FT% 1.000	Notes: A former manager turned walk-on who has appeared in 5 games and logged 9 minutes. Scored first-career points vs. Northern Colorado, totaling 3 on 1-2 shooting with a free throw. 1-4 shooting on the year.
23		Travis Daniels Sr G 6-7 225 Tuscaloosa, AL	MIN 22.9	PTS 5.9	RBS 4.0	AST 1.0	FG% .469	3FG% .379	FT% .722	Notes: Started 11 non-conference games, missing Florida State due to concussion. Averaged 8 points, 5 boards. Season-high 18 came against Texas Southern, while season-best 10 boards came against Southern. Also had 16 points vs. Eastern Washington. 2 points, 6 rebounds and a steal vs. Texas A&M in SEC opener. 4 points, 2 rebounds at Arkansas. 3 points at Kentucky and 2 vs. Tennessee off the bench. 1 assist at Florida. DNP vs. Ole Miss. 1 point, 4 rebounds at USC.
24		Jett Jobe Fr G 6-4 181 Tuttle, OK	MIN 2.2	PTS 0.0	RBS 0.4	AST 0.2	FG% .000	3FG% ---	FT% ---	Notes: A walk-on who has appeared in 5 games and logged 11 minutes. 0-1 shooting with 2 rebounds and an assist.
32		Craig Sword Sr G 6-3 197 Montgomery, AL	MIN 28.2	PTS 12.5	RBS 3.7	AST 2.8	FG% .457	3FG% .185	FT% .682	Notes: Started all 12 non-conference games, averaging 12.1 points, 3.0 rebounds. Scored in double-digits seven times. Had 20 points vs. Miami and Florida State. Career-best 4 blocks vs. Southern. Season-high 5 assists vs. UMKC. 7 points, 3 assists, 2 steals vs. Texas A&M in SEC opener. 21 points, 8 rebounds at Arkansas. 8 points, 2 steals and season-high 6 assists vs. Tennessee. 17 points, 6 rebounds, 4 assists, 3 steals at Florida. 10 points, 5 rebounds, 5 assists, 2 blocks vs. Ole Miss. 10 points, 5 rebounds, 4 blocked shots at USC.
35		Aric Holman Fr F 6-10 212 Owensboro, KY	MIN 7.3	PTS 1.0	RBS 1.7	BLK 0.6	FG% .364	3FG% .200	FT% .000	Notes: Out all of preseason and the first 10 games due to a knee injury. Saw first action first against Northern Colorado and totaled 2 points and 2 rebounds. 2 points, 2 boards, 2 assists and a block vs. N.C. Central. In SEC opener vs. Texas A&M, had 1 block. 2 rebounds, 1 block at Arkansas. Played 1 minutes at Kentucky and 5 vs. Tennessee. 2 points, 5 rebounds at Florida. 2 rebounds vs. Ole Miss. 3 points, 2 rebounds at USC.