## MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY **2007-08 MEN'S BASKETBALL**

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Game #22 - Mississippi State (14-7, 5-2) vs. Alabama (13-9, 2-5) Wednesday, February 6, 2008 • 7 p.m. CT • Starkville, MS **Humphrey Coliseum (10,500)** 

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Pos	. No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	CI.	Hometown	PPG	RPG	<u>APG</u>
F	23	Charles Rhodes	6-8	245	Sr.	Jackson, MS	14.7	7.4	1.6 bpg
С	32	Jarvis Varnado	6-9	210	So.	Brownsville, TN	7.0	8.3	4.9 bpg
G	22	Barry Stewart	6-2	170	So.	Shelbyville, TN	12.2	4.1	3.0
G	25	Phil Turner	6-3	170	Fr.	Grenada, MS	5.1	3.4	1.0
G	44	Jamont Gordon	6-4	230	Jr.	Nashville, TN	17.9	6.0	4.3
F/C	21	Brian Johnson	6-9	245	Jr.	Laurinburg, NC	2.8	2.8	0.5 bpg
G	15	Riley Benock	6-4	180	Fr.	Battletown, KY	2.5	0.9	1.0
A	LA	BAMA CRIMSON	TID	E (1	3-9	2-5)			
Pos	. No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	CI.	Hometown	PPG	RPG	APG
F	23	Demetrius Jemison	6-7	234	So.	Birmingham, AL	5.0	4.9	1.3
F	35	Richard Hendrix	6-9	255	Jr.	Athens, AL	19.4	10.5	2.1 bpg
	1	Mykal Riley	6-6	185	Sr.	Pine Bluff, AR	13.1	4.7	1.8
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G G		Brandon Hollinger	5-11	167	Jr.	Mobile, AL	6.8	1.5	3.4
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#### Officials: TBA

#### BULLDOGS LOOK TO GET BACK ON TRACK BY HOSTING ALABAMA MIDWEEK

Looking to get back on the winning track after a pair of setbacks last week, the Bulldogs of Mississippi State (14-7, 5-2) close out the first half of their conference slate by playing host to the Alabama Crimson Tide (13-9, 2-5) Wednesday evening on the MSU campus. Tip-off time for the non-televised contest between these SEC West rivals is set for 7 p.m. at Humphrey Coliseum. Having secured a winning first half of league play for the first time since 2004-05, coach Rick Stansbury's 14-7 Bulldogs enter the week tied with Arkansas atop the SEC Western Division standings with identical 5-2 conference records. MState's recent nine-game winning streak and best SEC start (5-0) since 1993-94 both came to a halt last week in first dropping a 78-58 decision at Arkansas midweek and then falling at home to seventh-ranked Tennessee, 76-71, despite a valiant second-half comeback attempt this past Saturday.

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comeback attempt this past Saturday.

With Mississippi State continuing to rank second nationally as a team in both field-goal percentage defense (.363) behind Georgetown and blocked shots (8.67 bpg) behind Connecticut, junior all-America candidate Jamont Gordon ranks fifth among the SEC's individual scoring leaders at 17.9 points per game in addition to rating fifth in assists (4.3 apg). Coming off back-to-back double-doubles this past week against Arkansas and Tennessee, senior all-SEC forward Charles Rhodes stands 16th in the conference in scoring (14.7 ppg) and ninth in rebounding (7.4 rpg). On the heels of his 21-point effort (6-of-8 treys) against the Vols, sophomore Barry Stewart adds 12.2 points an outing. Guided by 10th-year head coach and former Alabama standout guard Mark Gottfried, Alabama is 13-9 overall and 2-5 in league action after claiming an 81-72 home win over LSU this past Saturday. The Tide's other SEC triumph thus far on the year came at home against rival Auburn, 97-77, on Jan. 26. With both of its league wins having come since losing at home to MSU, 66-56, last month, Alabama is powered by the potent junior tandem of Richard Hendrix and Alonzo Gee, who combine for nearly 36 points and 18 rebounds per contest between them. Along with leading the conference in rebounding (10.5 rpg), Hendrix ranks as the SEC's third-leading scorer (19.4 ppg) and is second in field-goal percentage (.638). Gee currently rates ninth in the league in scoring (16.3 ppg) and eighth in rebounding (7.5 rpg).

- Mississippi State and Alabama have split 11 of the last 13 regular-season series (and 16 of the last 20) between the two SEC West rivals.
- Having claimed a 66-56 road victory over Alabama last month, MSU is bidding to register its first reglar-season series sweep over the Tide since 1998-99 (Rick Stansbury's and Mark Gottfried's first seasons at their respective schools).
- With last month's 10-point win in Tuscaloosa, coupled with last year's 91-67 regular season-ending home triumph over the Tide, the Bulldogs are bidding to record a third straight series win over Alabata for the first time since the 1983-84 and 1984-85 campaigns.
- With Alabama having served as MSU's 'Senior Day' opponent each of the last three seasons, this year marks the first time since 2003-04 that the two teams will have played in Starkville prior to the month of March.
- After two previous unsuccessful attempts last week (at Arkansas and at home against Tennessee), 10th-year MSU head coach Rick Stansbury (199-111) still needs one victory to become the 20th all-time member of the SEC's 200-win club.
- Sophomore Jarvis Varnado, the nation's No. 1 shot-blocker (4.90 bpg), needs four more rejects to break Erick Dampier's all-time, single-season school standard of 106 blocks set in 1995-96.

INov. 10	LOUISIANA LECH	W		/5-45
Nov. 15	CLEMSON (FSN/SUN)		L	82-84
Nov. 17	UT MARTIN` ´	W		86-70
Nov. 22	#UC Irvine (ESPNU)	W		68-53
Nov. 23	#Southern Illinois (ÉSPN2)		L	49-63
Nov. 23	#Miami [OH] (ESPN2)		L	60-67
Dec. 1	MURRÀY ŚTATE Ć	W		78-61
Dec. 8	SOUTHEASTERN LA. (CSS)	W		84-59
Dec. 13	MIAMI [FL] (FSN/SUN) `		L	58-64
Dec. 15	*at South Alabama (CSS)		L	67-71
Dec. 19	at Loyola Marymount	W		85-54
Dec. 21	at A&M-Corpus Christi (CSS)	W		95-70
Dec. 30	MISSOURI (SS)	W		87-75
Jan. 5	^Lafayette College	W		77-53
Jan. 9	at LŠU	W		61-39
Jan. 12	GEORGIA (RS)	W		60-49
Jan. 15	KENTUCKÝ (ESPN)	W		69-64
Jan. 19	at Alabama (RS)	W		66-56
Jan. 26	MISSISSIPPI (FSN/SUN)	W		88-68
Jan. 30	at Arkansas (RS)		L	
Feb. 2	TENNESSEÈ (FSN/SUN)		L	71-76
Feb. 6	ALABAMA			7 p.m.
Feb. 9	at Auburn (FSN/SUN)			6 p.m.
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2007-08 MSU RESULTS (14-7, 5-2)

DATE OPPONENT (TV)

M. 13-16 +at SEC Tournament (RS/CBS) # - Anaheim Classic (Anaheim, CA)
\* - Coors Classic (Mobile, AL)
^ - at Jackson, MS (Mississippi Coliseum)
+ - at Atlanta, GA (Georgia Dome)

at Florida (CBS)

at Vanderbilt

AUBURN

LSU

Feb. 16

Feb. 20

Feb. 23

Feb. 27

Mar. 1

Mar. 5

Mar. 8

ARKANSAS (ESPN)

at Mississippi at South Carolina (RS)

#### **MSU-ALABAMA GAME FACTS**

6 p.m. 3 p.m. 7 p.m.

3 p.m.

7 p.m

3 p.m. 7 p.m. TBA

**TBA** 

All Times CT

#### Mississippi State Bulldogs

Rick Stansbury (Campbellsville, 1982) Coach: Alma Mater:

MSU Record: 199-111 (10th year) -- 11-9 vs. UA Career Record: 199-111 (10th year) -- 11-9 vs. UA

#### ALABAMA CRIMSON TIDE

Coach: Mark Gottfried Alma Mater: (Alabama, 1987) School Record: 194-117 (10th year) Career Record: 262-141 (13th year)

#### Series Information

Series Record: UA leads, 110-68 at Starkville: MSU leads, 52-34 at Tuscaloosa: UA leads, 70-14

This Season: MSU, 66-56 (1-19-08 @ UA) UA, 80-79 (2-7-07 @ UA): Last Season: MSU, 91-67 (3-4-07 @ MSU)

#### **TELEVISION: NONE** SATELLITE RADIO: XM RADIO - 201

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

#### STATISTICAL COMPARISON MSU vs. Alabama **MSU** UA Overall Record . . . . . . . . . . . . 14-7 13-9 2-5 77.4 73.1 Scoring Margin . . . . . . . . . +9.8 +4.3 47.3 Opp. Field Goal Pct. . . . . . . . . 36.3 43.6 3-Point FG Percentage . . . . . 34.0 36.5 37.3 Opp. 3-Point FG Pct. . . . . . . . 31.4 Free Throw Percentage ....60.5 59.6 70.9 Opp. Free Throw Pct. . . . . . . 68.8 Rebounding Average .....41.0 38.0 Opp. Rebounding Ave. . . . . . 35.9 35.2 Rebound Margin . . . . . . . . +5.2 +2.8

## STATISTICAL LEADERS MSU VS. ALABAMA

12.9

+1.7

16.8

4.6

7.5

Turnover Margin ....-2.0

Blocked Shots . . . . . . . . . . . . . 8.7

	ALABAMA
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MSU SPG	UA         SPG           Riley         1.6           Gee         1.6           Hendrix         1.1
FIELD GOAL	Percentage
<b>MSU FG%</b> B. Johnson61.1	UA         FG%           Hendrix         63.8           Hollinger         48.5

# MSU 3FG% UA 3FG% Benock .43.8 Hollinger .44.7 Stewart .35.2 Riley .42.5 Gordon .35.1 Pickett .36.4

THREE-POINT FG PERCENTAGE

FREE THRO	W PERCEN	PERCENTAGE			
MSU FT	% UA	FT%			
B. Johnson 78	.6 Tubbs	75.0			
Hansbrough74	.3 Riley	74.4			
Gordon 69	.5 Torránce.	73.7			

#### MSTATE BIDS FOR FIRST SEASON SERIES SWEEP OVER TIDE SINCE 1998-99

Alabama owns a 110-68 all-time lead over Mississippi State in a series that dates back to the 1912-13 basketball campaign. State and Alabama have split the regular-season series 11 times over the last 13 seasons (and 16 times over the last 20 seasons dating back to the 1987-88 hoops campaign).

With MSU claiming a 66-56 road win over the Tide last month, coupled with last year's regular season-ending 91-67 home triumph over Bama, the Bulldogs are bidding to record a third straight series win over Alabama for the first time since the 1983-84 and 1984-85 campaigns.

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Dating back to MSU's 61-58 win over Alabama in the title game of the 2002 SEC Tournament in Atlanta, eight of the last 12 series meetings between the two neighboring state rivals have been decided by six points or less. A year ago in the hardwood series, Alabama pulled out an 80-79 home triumph at Coleman Coliseum (Feb. 7), while the Bulldogs evened the score by claiming a convincing 91-67 'Senior Day' victory over the Crimson Tide a month later (March 4) at Humphrey Coliseum.

Mississippi State owns a 52-34 all-time series advantage over the Crimson Tide in games played in Starkville through the years, including an 18-14 series lead over Bama in games contested at Humphrey Coliseum since MSU's 10,500-seat facility opened prior to the 1975-76 season.

With both head coaches in their 10th seasons at their respective schools, MSU's **Rick Stansbury** owns an 11-9 career record versus Alabama's **Mark Gottfried** since the two taskmasters began their current coaching stints in 1998-99. Over the past 10 years, the Bulldogs are 7-2 against Alabama in games played in Starkville, while the Tide is 7-3 versus State in games contested in Tuscaloosa. In addition, the Bulldogs posted a 61-58 triumph over Alabama in the championship game of the 2002 SEC Tournament played at the Georgia Dome in Atlanta.

#### SERIES RECORD VS. ALABAMA DURING RICK STANSBURY ERA (MSU LEADS, 11-9)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Site</u>	<i>Result</i>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Result</u>
Jan. 9, 1999	Tuscaloosa	MSU, 55-50	Feb. 26, 2003	Starkville	MSU, 59-55
Feb. 3, 1999	Starkville	MSU, 79-50	Feb. 21, 2004	Starkville	UA, 77-73
Jan. 8, 2000	Tuscaloosa	UA, 77-74 <i>ot</i>	Mar. 6, 2004	Tuscaloosa	MSU, 82-81 <i>ot</i>
Mar. 4, 2000	Starkville	MSU, 92-70	Jan. 18, 2005	Tuscaloosa	UA, 98-49
Jan. 13, 2001	Tuscaloosa	UA, 72-59	Mar. 5, 2005	Starkville	UA, 68-63
Feb. 7, 2001	Starkville	MSU, 84-70	Jan. 28, 2006	Tuscaloosa	UA, 65-59
Jan. 19, 2002	Tuscaloosa	UA, 85-73	Mar. 4, 2006	Starkville	MSU, 71-58
Feb. 9, 2002	Starkville	MSU, 76-62	Feb. 7, 2007	Tuscaloosa	UA, 80-79
Mar. 10, 2002	Atlanta-SECT	MSU, 61-58	Mar. 4, 2007	Starkville	MSU, 91-67
Jan. 15, 2003	Tuscaloosa	UA, 68-62 <i>ot</i>	Jan. 19, 2008	Tuscaloosa	MSU, 66-56

#### BULLDOGS SECURE THIRD WINNING SEC FIRST HALF OF STANSBURY ERA

Though missing out on becoming the first MSU team since 1960-61 to begin SEC play with a 6-0 record, this year's 5-0 SEC start has secured the Bulldogs, now 5-2 in league play, a winning record during the first half of conference competition for the third time during the **Rick Stansbury** era.

Most recently, Stansbury's 2004-05 State squad went 5-3 during the opening portion of league play to finish out with a 9-7 conference record. The year prior in 2003-04, MSU went 7-1 during both halves of the SEC slate en route to going 26-4 overall (12-0 on the road) and 14-2 in the conference to register the program's first outright SEC regular-season overall championship since 1962-63. MState was an even 4-4 through the first halves of league play during both the 2001-02 and 2002-03 seasons.

During the Stansbury era (since 1998-99), the Bulldogs have posted winning records during the second halves of the league slate six times previously. Also with 4-4 second-half SEC marks in 2004-05 and 2005-06, the 1999-2000 season (2-6) marks the only time MSU has not posted at least a breakeven (.500) SEC record during the second half of the conference campaign.

#### MSTATE STRINGS TOGETHER LONGEST WINNING STREAKS SINCE 2003-04

Mississippi State's nine-game overall winning streak earlier this season marked the team's longest such string since opening up the 2003-04 campaign with a 13-game win string on the way to posting a 26-4 overall record and 14-2 conference mark. Having opened his head coaching career at Mississippi State by directing his initial MSU club to an 8-0 overall start to tip off the 1998-99 season, 10th-year head coach **Rick Stansbury** has now guided his State squads to eight streaks of eight or more consecutive victories over the past decade, including a trio of double-digit win strings coming during successive seasons (13 games in 2003-04; 10 in 2002-03 & 11 in 2001-02).

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Prior to this year's 5-0 start in league play, the Bulldogs' most recent SEC win streak of five games or more was produced by that same 2003-04 State squad, which closed out the regular season winning 12 of 13 conference games (only losing at home to Alabama, 77-73, on Feb. 21), including an eight-game league win string from Jan. 17 through Feb. 14. MSU's other five-game SEC win streak during the Stansbury era came at the end of the 2001-02 regular season, when the Bulldogs used the momentum gained by that regular season-ending, five-game win string to go on to claim the SEC Tournament title in Atlanta and earn the school's first of four straight NCAA Tournament berths.

#### MISSISSIPPI STATE TO TAKE PART IN 2008 SEC/BIG EAST INVITATIONAL

In an announcement made last week by ESPN Regional Television, in conjunction with the BIG EAST Conference and the Southeastern Conference, the Mississippi State Bulldogs will participate in the second annual SEC/BIG EAST Invitational next basketball season.

The 2008 SEC/BIG EAST Invitational, an ERT owned and operated event that features four games over two nights, will be played Dec. 16, 2008 at Nashville's Sommet Center and Dec. 18 at Cincinnati's U.S. Bank Arena and will be televised by ESPN and ESPN2. The annual event matches four teams from the BIG EAST Conference against four teams from the Southeastern Conference.

On Dec. 18 of this year, MState will take on the University of Cincinnati Bearcats at the U.S. Bank Arena in Cincinnati. In addition, the University of Mississippi will meet the Louisville Cardinals in Cincinnati. On Dec. 16 in Nashville, the Vanderbilt Commodores will face South Florida, while Marquette squares off with the Tennessee Volunteers.

Earlier this season during the inaugural SEC/BIG EAST Invitational, the then-No. 21 Villanova Wildcats overcame a 21-point deficit and scored 13 points in the final three minutes, including a four-point play, to claim a come-from-behind 68-67 victory over the LSU Tigers at the Wachovia Center in Philadelphia. The Gamecocks of South Carolina beat Providence by the same margin (68-67) in the opener in Philadelphia. At the BJCC Arena in Birmingham, Ala., Georgetown knocked off the Alabama Crimson Tide, 70-60, and West Virginia bested Auburn, 88-59.

Tickets for the 2008 SEC/BIG EAST Invitational are expected to go on sale in late summer. For more information, fans can visit <u>www.bigeastsecinvitational.com</u> or <u>ESPN-plus.com</u>, home of ESPN Regional Television.

#### 2007-08 MISSISSIPPI STATE HOOPS NOTEBOOK

#### MSTATE CHASES UCONN AMONG NCAA'S BLOCKED SHOT TEAM LEADERS

Having tipped off the 2008 calendar year with four consecutive games with 10 or more blocks, including 16 and 15 rejects in back-to-back outings against Georgia and Kentucky, respectively, MSU continues to rank a very close second nationally (behind national leader Connecticut; 8.71 bpg) with an average of 8.67 blocks per game. In fact, UConn has one more block (183 to 182) through 21 contests. Having averaged an even 10.0 rejects over their last eight games, including 10 blocks this past Saturday against No. 7 Tannessee and earlier in the year during back-to-back games against No. 7 Tannessee and earlier in the year during back-to-back games against No. 7 Tannessee and earlier in the year during back-to-back games against No. 7 Tannessee and earlier in the year during back-to-back games against No. 7 Tannessee and earlier in the year during back-to-back games against No. 7 Tannessee and earlier in the year during back-to-back games against No. 7 Tannessee and earlier in the year during back-to-back games against No. 7 Tannessee and earlier in the year during back-to-back games against No. 7 Tannessee and earlier in the year during back-to-back games against No. 7 Tannessee and earlier in the year during back-to-back games against No. 7 Tannessee and earlier in the year during back-to-back games against No. 7 Tannessee and earlier in the year during back-to-back games against No. 7 Tannessee and earlier in the year during back-to-back games against No. 7 Tannessee and earlier in the year during back-to-back games against No. 7 Tannessee and earlier in the year during back-to-back games against No. 7 Tannessee and earlier in the year during back-to-back games against No. 7 Tannessee and earlier in the year during back-to-back games against No. 7 Tannessee and earlier in the year during back-to-back games against No. 7 Tannessee and earlier in the year during back-to-back games against No. 7 Tannessee and earlier in the year during back-to-back games against No. 7 Tannessee and yearlier in the year during the yea Saturday against No. 7 Tennessee and earlier in the year during back-to-back games against Lafayette and LSU, the Bulldogs have now reached double digits in blocks nine times already this season. A year ago with 222 blocks as a team in 35 games, the Bulldogs topped the Southeastern Conference and ranked eighth nationally in blocks (6.34 bpg), while also shattering the previous single-season school standard of 175 rejects set by the **Erick Dampier**-led 1995-96 Final Four squad.

Individually this season, sophomore center Jarvis Varnado maintains his position as the nation's No. 1 shot-blocker (4.90 bpg) ahead of Alabama A&M's **Mickell Gladness** (4.56 bpg). Now with 11 games this season with at least five blocks, including a trio of school-record, 10-block efforts (Kentucky, Georgia & Miami, Fla.), Varnado is averaging 5.22 rejects over his last nine games. With 103 blocks this season, the Brownsville, Tenn., native only needs four more blocks to break Dampier's all-time, single-season school standard of 106 rejects set during MSU's 1995-96 Final Four season. Amazingly with his 103 swats on the year, Varnado has more blocks individually this season than nine SEC teams, including Alabama with 102 blocks as a team in 22 games. Varnado also already ranks fourth on the school's all-time list with 170 blocks in just 56 career outings (3.04 bpg).

#### MSU AND HOYAS BATTLE FOR TOP SPOT IN FG PERCENTAGE DEFENSE

Having limited five of their first seven SEC opponents to less than 40 percent shooting from the field, including 21.2 percent by LSU and 24.6 percent by Georgia in back-to-back outings, as well as holding the opposition to a collective 34.5 percent (235-of-681 FGs) accuracy mark from the field over the last 11 games, the Bulldogs continue to rank second among the nation's team leaders in field-goal percentage defense (.363) behind Georgetown (.352).

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This season, the Bulldogs have yet to allow an opponent to shoot 50 percent from the field (South Alabama shot 49.1%). In fact, 13 of MSU's 21 foes have been held under 40 percent field-goal shooting on the year, including four opponents held under 30 percent. The Bulldogs limited their first three opponents of the 2008 calendar year -- Georgia (16-65 FGs for 24.6%), LSU (14-66 FGs for 21.2%) and Lafayette (19-72 FGs for 26.4%) -- all below the 30-percent mark from the field. MState also held Louisiana Tech to just 27.4 percent accuracy (17-62 FGs) from the field in the season opener. On the season, six MSU foes have been limited to less than 20 made field goals in a game, including Georgia (16) LSU (14) and Lafayette (19) as well as Lovola Marymount (19) LIC Irvine (19) and ing Georgia (16), LSU (14) and Lafayette (19), as well as Loyola Marymount (19), UC Irvine (19) and Louisiana Tech (17).

#### MSU'S JAMONT GORDON TABBED FOR PAIR OF PRESTIGIOUS AWARDS

Mississippi State junior all-America candidate **Jamont Gordon** has been selected as a midseason top 30 candidate for this year's John R. Wooden Award, as well as being named one of 16 national finalists for the 2008 Bob Cousy Award presented by The Hartford, which is annually presented to

Gordon ranks fifth in the SEC in scoring (17.9 ppg), fifth in assists (4.3 apg) and 17th in rebounding (6.0 rpg) for all games. In conference action, he stands fifth in scoring (18.6 ppg), 10th in assists

(3.7 apg), sixth in three-point percentage (.413) and ninth in field-goal percentage (.484). A native of Nashville, Gordon ranks 10th on MSU's all-time scoring list with 1,349 career points, A native of Nashville, Gordon ranks 10th on MSUs all-time scoring list with 1,349 career points, fifth with 406 career assists and 19th with 579 career rebounds. During his 86-game MSU playing career (all starts), Gordon is averaging 15.7 points, 6.7 rebounds and 4.7 assists per outing. He has now scored in double figures in 77 of 86 career games with 20 efforts of 20 or more points (nine this season) and 11 career double-doubles, including last year's triple-double against Vanderbilt.

Gordon becomes the third MSU player in the last six years to make the Wooden Midseason Top 30. He joins two-time selection and 2003-04 Wooden Award First Team All-American Lawrence

**Roberts** and 2002-03 midseason recipient **Mario Austin**. The former Oak Hill Academy standout also becomes the school's first-ever Bob Cousy Award national finalist.

#### STANSBURY SEEKS TO BECOME NEXT 200-WIN MEMBER IN SEC HISTORY

Having most recently surpassed his former mentor Richard Williams as Mississippi State's alltime winningest basketball coach with the Bulldogs' 95-70 road win over Texas A&M-Corpus Christi on Dec. 21, 10th-year MSU head coach Rick Stansbury currently owns a career head coaching record of 199-111 (.642) and is now one victory shy of becoming the 20th all-time member of the Southeastern Conference's 200-win club (with the wins coming at SEC member institutions). Directly in front of Stansbury on the league's all-time wins list are No. 19 **Eddie Fogler** (204-165 at Vanderbilt & South Carolina) and No. 18 Don DeVoe (211-158 at Tennessee & Florida).

In addition to bidding to become the 20th all-time member of the SEC's 200-win club, Stansbury is currently ranked 18th in winning percentage (.642) among the SEC's all-time listing of men's basketball coaches with a minimum of 100 wins at a league school. Stansbury presently trails only Florida's **Billy Donovan** among the SEC's current head basketball coaches in both career victories and career winning percentage (with a minimum of 100 wins at an SEC school).

In his 10th season at the Mississippi State helm after succeeding Williams as MSU's 18th head basketball coach on March 13, 1998, Stansbury is presently tied with Alabama's Gottfried as the third-most tenured current head men's basketball coach in the SEC. Florida's Donovan and Brady of LSU are currently in their 12th and 11th seasons as head coaches at their respective schools.

#### MSTATE HAS THREE TRIPLE-DOUBLES OVER THE LAST FOUR SEASONS

Including Jarvis Varnado's triple-double performance (10 points, 12 rebounds & 10 blocks) against Kentucky during ESPN's Super Tuesday telecast on Jan. 15, Mississippi State has now

recorded three triple-doubles over the past four seasons - all by different players.

A native of Brownsville, Tenn., Varnado (nicknamed 'SWAT' and the benefactor of a 7-foot-4-inch wingspan) is currently the nation's No. 1 shot-blocker at 4.90 rejects per contest. Varnado was credited with seven triple-doubles as an all-state senior at Brownsville's Haywood High School.

Last season (Feb. 21, 2007) during MSU's 83-70 home win over 17th-ranked Vanderbilt, thensophomore Jamont Gordon totalled 15 points, 12 rebounds and 10 assists against the Commodores. Four years ago (Nov. 21, 2004), All-American Lawrence Roberts registered the first officially recorded triple-double in Mississippi State men's basketball history with 18 points, 11 rebounds and 12 assists in the Bulldogs' 98-69 home triumph over Nicholls State.

According to research providing by STATS out of Chicago, Mississippi State has accounted for three of the five triple-doubles registered by Southeastern Conference members dating back to the 1996-97 campaign (Florida's **Corey Brewer** and **Chuck Eidson** of South Carolina are the others).

#### MISSISSIPPI STATE QUICK FACTS

LOCATION:

Starkville, Mississippi

FOUNDED:

February 28, 1878

CONFERENCE:

Southeastern (SEC Western Division)

**ENROLLMENT:** 

17,039 (Fall 2007)

Colors:

Maroon (PMS 202) and White

NICKNAME (MASCOT):

Bulldogs (Bully)

HOME COURT (CAPACITY):

Humphrey Coliseum (10,500)

ALL-TIME RECORD IN HOME ARENA:

324-126 (.720) since 1975-76

ALL-TIME LARGEST HOME CROWD:

10,735 (Feb. 7, 2004 vs Mississippi)

PRESIDENT:

Dr. Robert H. "Doc" Foglesong (W. Va., 1968)

FACULTY ATHLETICS REPRESENTATIVE:

Dr. Steven C. Turner (Mercer, 1975)

DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS:

Larry Templeton (Mississippi State, 1969)

HEAD BASKETBALL COACH:

Rick Stansbury (Campbellsville, 1982) MSU Record: 199-111 (10th season)

Career Record: 199-111 (10th season)

Assistant Basketball Coaches:

Robert Kirby (Pan American, 1983)

Phil Cunningham (Campbellsville, 1990)

Marcus Grant (Mississippi State, 1995)

COORDINATOR OF BASKETBALL OPERATIONS: Talvis Franklin (Mississippi State, 2007)

BASKETBALL TRAINER:

Scott Johnson (West Alabama, 1995)

BASKETBALL SID:

David Rosinski (South Carolina, 1985)

2007-08 Season Records:

Overall Record: 14-7

SEC Record: 5-2

FIRST YEAR OF MSU BASKETBALL:

1908-09 (1,216-1,027 in 96th Season)

**NCAA TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES:** 

8 (2005-04-03-02, 1996-95, '91, '63) -- 10-8

BEST NCAA TOURNAMENT FINISHES:

1996 Final Four: 1995 Sweet Sixteen

**NIT APPEARANCES:** 

6 (2007-2001-1999-1994-1990-1979) -- 6-6

BEST NIT FINISH:

2007 National Semifinals

SEC TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONSHIPS:

2 (2002-1996)

SEC OVERALL CHAMPIONSHIPS:

6 (2004-1991-1963-1962-1961-1959)

SEC WESTERN DIVISION TITLES:

5 (2007-2004-2003-1996-1995)

#### **NATIONAL POLLS** (FEB. 4, 2008)

#### THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

<u>TW</u>	TEAM	<u>W</u> -	L	<u>Pts</u>	<u>LW</u>
1.	Memphis (72)	21-	-0	1,800	1
2.	Duke	19-	-1	1,682	3
3.	North Carolina	21-	-1	1,637	4
4.	Kansas	21-	-1	1,574	
5.	UCLA	20-	-2	1,552	5
6.	Georgetown	18-	-2	1,433	6
	Tennessee	19-			
8.	Wisconsin	18-	-3	1,211	13
9.	Stanford	18-	-3	1,170	14
10.	Butler	19-	-2	1,065	12
11.	Michigan State	19-	-3	975	8
	Texas	17-	-4	910	10
	Xavier	18-	-4	889	15
14.	Indiana	18-	-3	885	11
15.	Drake	20-	-1	817	16
	Marquette	16-	-4	726	17
	Washington State	17-	-4	683	9
	Texas A&M	18-	-4	591	23
19.	Connecticut	16-	-5	476	NR
20.	Kansas State	15-	-5	361	22
21.	Pittsburgh	17-	-5	258	18
22.	Notre Dame	16-	-4	224	NR
23.	Vanderbilt	18-	-4	171	19
24.	Purdue	17-	-5	143	NR
25.	Saint Mary's	18-	-3	125	21

#### **USA TODAY/ESPN COACHES**

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1.	Memphis (31)	21-0	775	1
2.	Duke	19-1	727	3
3.	North Carolina	21-1	709	4
4.	UCLA	20-2	669	5
5.	Kansas	21-1	668	2
6.	Georgetown	18-2	626	6
7.	Tennessee	19-2	590	8
8.	Wisconsin	18-3	517	13
9.	Stanford	18-3	504	14
10.	Michigan State	19-3	466	7
11.	Butler	19-2	453	12
12.	Texas	17-4	391	10
13.	Indiana	18-3	364	11
14.	Xavier	18-4	338	15
15.	Drake	20-1	334	17
16.	1	16-4	317	16
17.	Washington State	17-4	310	9
18.	Texas A&M	18-4	227	23
	Connecticut	16-5	192	NR
20.	Vanderbilt	18-4	121	18
	Notre Dame	16-4	107	NR
	Florida	18-4	106	19
	Saint Mary's	18-3	96	20
24.	Kansas State	15-5	91	24
25.	Pittsburgh	17-5	72	21

#### MSU EARNS TOP 25 RANKING FOR FIFTH TIME DURING STANSBURY ERA

With last week's No. 25 ranking in the *USA Today*/ESPN Top 25 coaches poll, coach **Rick Stansbury**'s Mississippi State Bulldogs broke a three-year drought (60 weeks in coaches poll and now 59 weeks in AP poll since AP doesn't have a post-tournament poll) of being unranked nationally in either poll. Earlier in the decade, MState had earned national rankings during four consecutive sea-

either poll. Earlier in the decade, MState had earned national rankings during four consecutive seasons en route to making four straight NCAA Tournament appearances (2002-05).

Most recently, the 2004-05 MSU club was ranked in both polls during each of the year's first 12 weeks, peaking at No. 11 in the AP Top 25 (15th in coaches poll) the week of Jan. 10, 2005. However, three weeks later (Jan. 31), the Bulldogs fell out of both polls and were not ranked again over the final eight weeks of the campaign. Prior to this week, MState was last ranked in the Top 25 (No. 24 in AP & No. 22 in the coaches poll) on Jan. 24, 2005.

The year prior after only receiving votes for the majority of the non-conference portion of the 2003-04 schedule, Mississippi State appeared in the Top 25 for the first time in the Dec. 29 wire service poll (24th), while having to wait a couple of weeks before cracking the coaches poll at No. 24 in the lan, 12 rankings. In posting a 26-4 overall record (12-0 on the road) and 14-2 conference mark en

2003-04 schedule, Mississippi State appeared in the Top 25 for the first time in the Dec. 29 Wire service poll (24th), while having to wait a couple of weeks before cracking the coaches poll at No. 24 in the Jan. 12 rankings. In posting a 26-4 overall record (12-0 on the road) and 14-2 conference mark en route to claiming their first outright SEC championship since 1962-63, the 2003-04 Bulldogs (also known as 'The Road Warriors') were ranked in the AP Top 25 for the final 12 weeks of the season. Featured in the top 10 of both national polls during a seven-week stretch beginning in February, MSU's season-best No. 4 ranking in the Associated Press poll during the weeks of March 8 and Feb. 16 marked the school's highest national ranking in the AP poll since finishing the 1961-62 campaign ranked fourth by both the AP and UPI after posting records of 24-1 overall and 13-1 in SEC play. In 2002-03, MSU was ranked in the Top 25 of the coaches poll for the entire season, but slipped out of the AP Top 25 for just one week (March 10) to narrowly miss becoming the first State team since coach Babe McCarthy's 1958-59 MSU club to remain ranked in the AP poll for an entire season. Ranked as high as No. 7 nationally in the AP's Jan. 6 poll (No. 8 in the coaches poll), the 2002-03 Bulldogs finished the year ranked 20th in the final AP poll.

Stansbury's 2001-02 State squad became the first Bulldog team to earn a Top 25 ranking since coach Richard Williams' 1995-96 Final Four contingent. After claiming a 74-69 overtime home win over then-No. 6 Kentucky on Jan. 5, 2002, MSU earned a No. 22 ranking in the AP poll and a No. 24 rating in the coaches poll. The Bulldogs fell out of the rankings the following week, but jumped back in with a season-best No. 17 national AP ranking (18th in the coaches poll) after claiming the 2002 SEC Tournament title. In setting a new school mark with 27 wins, the 2001-02 Bulldogs were ranked 17th by AP and 21st by the coaches in the final polls.

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#### MSU POSTS EIGHTH WIN STREAK OF EIGHT OR MORE GAMES SINCE 1998-99

Mississippi State's recently snapped nine-game winning streak, which had dated back to the team's 85-54 victory at Loyola Marymount on Dec. 19, 2007, ties for the fourth-longest win string for the Bulldogs during the **Rick Stansbury** era (since 1998-99). This year's win streak also marks the eighth time since 1998-99 that MState has reeled off eight or more consecutive victories.

Prior to this season, the 2004-05 State squad was the most recent club to put together an eightgame winning streak. That string three years ago was halted at then-No. 11 Tennessee by a single digit (64-63) on Jan. 12, 2005.

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The Bulldogs previously registered double-digit win strings during each of three consecutive seasons (2003-04, 2002-03 & 2001-02). En route to posting a 26-4 overall record (12-0 on the road) and claiming the school's first outright SEC championship since 1962-63 with a 14-2 league mark, Mississippi State set a new school record for most consecutive wins to begin a season with 13 straight victories to open the 2003-04 campaign, including going undefeated (11-0) in regular-season, nonconference competition for the first time since 1978-79. Also that season, the Bulldogs prevailed in eight consecutive SEC contests from mid-January to mid-February to mark MSU's longest regular-season conference winning streak since claiming a school-record 13 straight league triumphs spanning the 1961-62 and 1962-63 seasons.

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During the 2001-02 campaign on the way to setting a new single-season school standard with 27 victories, Mississippi State opened the year with 11 consecutive non-conference wins. Later in the season, the Bulldogs posted nine straight triumphs, which included successive SEC Tournament wins over Florida, LSU and Alabama en route to claiming the school's second league tourney title as a first round NCAA Tournament victory over McNeac State in Dallas well as a first-round NCAA Tournament victory over McNeese State in Dallas.

#### MSU'S EIGHT WIN STREAKS OF 8 OR MORE GAMES DURING STANSBURY ERA

<u>Streak</u>	First Game of Streak	<u>Last Game of Streak</u>	<u>Streak Snapped</u>
13 Gms	11-22-03 vs. UT Martin	1-10-04 vs. Arkansas	1-13-04 vs. Kentucky
11 Gms	11-17-01 vs. Nicholls State	12-20-01 vs. Richmond (LV)	)
10 Gms	11-25-02 vs. McNeese State	1-2-03 at UAB	
9 Gms	12-19-07 at Loyola Marymount	1-26-08 vs. Mississippi	
9 Gms	2-16-02 vs. Auburn	3-15-02 vs. McNeese St. (N	CAA)3-17-02 vs. Texas (NCAA)
8 Gms	12-11-04 vs. UALR	1-8-05 at Mississippi	
8 Gms	1-17-04 at LSU	2-14-04 at Arkansas	
8 Gms	11-17-98 vs. UAPB (Jackson)	12-12-98 vs. Southeastern	La 12-21-98 vs. SW La. (Oakland)

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In four of their seven setbacks on the season, the Bulldogs have let late second-half leads slip away. At South Alabama (Dec. 15), MSU held a nine-point lead (58-49) with 6:45 remaining in the game, as well as owning a 13-point cushion (57-44) midway through the second half, before being outscored, 27-10, over the final 10:25 of the game in dropping a 71-67 road decision to the Jaguars. At home against Miami [Fla.] (Dec. 13), MState held a five-point lead (56-51) with 3:36 left before Jack McClinton helped ignite UM on a 13-2 run to close the game and come away with a 64-58 road victory. During the third-place game of the inaugural Anaheim Classic, the Bulldogs owned a six-point lead (53-47) over Miami [Ohio] with 7:06 left before being outscored, 20-7, over the final seven minutes in a 67-60 setback to MU. MSU also held a lead (71-70) over Clemson as late as the 2:23 mark prior to falling by a basket (84-82) during the team's second game of the season (Nov. 15 in Starkville).

Even in SEC play the Bulldogs have made things interesting for their home fans. Most recently in Saturday's 76-71 home loss to No. 7 Tennessee, State made a furious second-half comeback attempt by hitting 7-of-8 three-point shots during a six-minute stretch to cut a 17-point deficit to just two points within the final minute before the Volunteers closed out the five-point decision. In MSU's 69-64 home win over Kentucky (Jan. 15), the Bulldogs held an eight-point lead (65-57) with 30 seconds remaining before the Wildcast clawed back to within two points with nine ticks left. With the team struggling from the line throughout the game (17-33 FTs for 51.5%), State sophomore Barry Stewart hit 3-of-4 clutch free throws over the final five seconds to secure the five-point victory for MSU.

#### STANSBURY BECOMES MSTATE'S ALL-TIME WINNINGEST HOOPS COACH

Now in his 10th season at the Mississippi State helm with a career head coaching record of 199-111 (.642), **Rick Stansbury** earlier this season surpassed his former mentor **Richard Williams** (191-

163; 1987-98) to become the school's all-time winningest men's basketball coach with the Bulldogs' 95-70 victory at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi on Dec. 21, 2007.

The Bulldogs have averaged 20.6 wins per season and have participated in postseason tournament play seven times (4 NCAA & 3 NIT) in the nine previous seasons since Stansbury became

ment play seven times (4 NCAA & 3 NI1) in the nine previous seasons since stansbury occaine MSU's head coach in 1998. Prior to Stansbury's hiring as head coach, the Bulldogs had made seven total prior postseason tournament appearances in the school's 86 previous seasons of competition. In addition, Stansbury currently trails only Williams (89) and Babe McCarthy (88) for career Southeastern Conference coaching wins in school history. Having guided the Bulldogs to the 2002 SEC Tournament title, SEC Western Division crowns in 2007, 2004 and 2003, and an outright SEC overall championship in 2004, Stansbury currently sports a career coaching mark of 80-71 (.530) in regular season conference action. regular-season conference action.

#### MSU RATES FIRST AMONG WINNINGEST SEC WEST TEAMS SINCE 1998-99

Since 10th-year head coach Rick Stansbury took over Mississippi State's basketball coaching duties from Richard Williams in 1998, the Bulldogs rate as the winningest SEC Western Division team and the third-winningest hoops program overall in the league behind perennial SEC Eastern Division front-runners Florida and Kentucky. Over the last 10 seasons, MSU's composite record of 199-111 (.642) ranks behind only two-time defending NCAA champion Florida [252-75 (.771)] and

In regular-season SEC play, the Bulldogs (80-71) have gone back ahead of rival Alabama (78-73) to rank as the winningest SEC Western Division program, while ranking fourth overall in the league (also behind SEC East foes Kentucky, Florida & Tennessee), since 1998-99.

Additionally, Mississippi State ranks tied for fifth behind Kentucky (17-5), Florida (15-6), Arkansas (11-8) and South Carolina (10-9) in collective SEC Tournament wins dating back to the 1999 postseason. MSU (9-8) is tied with LSU (9-9) with nine victories each in SEC Tournament play since 1999, including a league tournament title in 2002 and a school-first second straight appearance in the SEC Tournament championship game the following year.

#### TRACKING THE WINNINGEST SEC HOOPS PROGRAMS SINCE 1998-99

<u>School</u>		<u>School</u>		<u>School</u>	<u>SECT Record</u>
Florida	252-75 (.771)	Kentucky	110-40 (.733)	Kentucky	17-5 (.773)
Kentucky	238-88 (.730)	Florida	105-46 (.695)	Florida	15-6 (.714)
Mississippi State	199-111 (.642)	Tennessee	89-62 (.589)	Arkansas	11-8 (.579)
Tennessee	195-107 (.646)	Mississippi State .	80-71 (.530)	South Carolina	10-9 (.526)
Alabama	194-117 (.624)	Alabama	78-73 (.517)	MSU/LSU9-	<b>8 (.529)</b> /9-9 (.500)

#### MSTATE BIDS FOR ANOTHER DOUBLE-DIGIT WIN SEASON AT HOME

Bidding for their 10th consecutive season of double-digit home victories under the guidance of 10th-year head coach **Rick Stansbury**, the Bulldogs have compiled a 118-28 (.808) overall record at Humphrey Coliseum under Stansbury's direction, including a 56-20 (.737) SEC home mark and a 62-8 (.886) home record against non-conference opponents.

Now 8-3 at home this season (losses to Tennessee, Clemson & Miami, Fla.), MState had its sevengame SEC home winning streak snapped this past Saturday with the team's 76-71 loss to seventh-ranked Tennessee. MSU's home win string in league play had dated back to last February. Including commanding MasterCard NIT home victories over Mississippi Valley State (82-63),

Bradley (101-72) and Florida State (86-71), last year's Mississippi State team established a new single-season standard with 16 home victories. With the Bulldogs having now reached twin-digit home wins during each of Stansbury's previous nine seasons at the MSU helm, last year's State squad surpassed the 13-home win seasons posted by Stansbury's 2000-01 (13-4) and 2001-02 (13-1) clubs at Humphrey Coliseum, as well as coach **Babe McCarthy**'s 1961-62 (13-0) and 1957-58 (13-0) teams at the 'New Gym' (later called McCarthy Gym).

The Bulldogs have now compiled a 33-season composite record of 324-126 (.720) at "The Hump" since Mississippi State's basketball facility opened prior to the 1975-76 campaign.

#### TRACKING THE BULLDOGS' HOME SUCCESS UNDER STANSBURY'S GUIDANCE

	Ove	rall	SE	$\mathcal{C}$	Non-Si	EC .
Season	Record	Win %	Record	Win %	Record	Win %
1998-99	12-2	.857	6-2	.750	6-0	1.000
1999-00	10-4	.714	4-4	.500	6-0	1.000
2000-01	13-4	.765	6-2	.750	7-2	.778
2001-02	13-1	.929	7-1	.875	6-0	1.000
2002-03	12-2	.857	7-1	.875	5-1	.833
2003-04	12-2	.857	6-2	.750	6-0	1.000
2004-05	11-2	.846	6-2	.750	5-0	1.000
2005-06	11-5	.688	5-3	.625	6-2	.750
2006-07	16-3	.842	6-2	.750	10-1	.909
2007-08	8-3	.727	3-1	.750	5-2	.714
10-Year Totals	118-28	.808	<i>56-20</i>	.737	<i>62-8</i>	.886

#### **BULLDOGS SIGN OSBY AND BOST DURING EARLY-SIGNING PERIOD**

Mississippi State University signed **Romero Osby** of Meridian's Northeast Lauderdale High School and **Dee Bost** of Hargrave Military Academy in Virginia during the early-signing period. A 6-foot-8, 230-pound forward, Osby was named All-State First Team by *The Clarion-Ledger* 

newspaper a year ago after averaging 24.0 points, 11.3 rebounds, 3.6 assists and 3.0 blocks per game. The consensus top 50 national prospect helped lead coach **Lewis Lightsey**'s 2006-07 Trojans game. The consensus top 50 national prospect helped lead coach **Lewis Lightsey**'s 2006-07 Trojans to a 25-10 record and a quarterfinal-round appearance in the North Mississippi 4A tournament. Most recently, Osby was selected as the most valuable defensive player of the 2007 Mississippi Association of Coaches All-Star Game after posting game-high totals of 21 points and 16 rebounds to help lead the North team to a 117-86 victory over the South squad.

Bost, a 6-foot-2, 170-pound guard out of Concord, N.C., currently competes as a post-graduate player for coach **Kevin Keatts** at Hargrave Military Academy in Chatham, Va. A two-sport standout at Concord (N.C.) High School, Bost became the first athlete in North Carolina history to collect championship-game MVP honors for both basketball and football in the same season. For his collective efforts last season, he was named the *Charlotte Observer*'s NCHSAA Male Athlete of the

collective efforts last season, he was named the *Charlotte Observer*'s NCHSAA Male Athlete of the Year for 2006-07 after leading the Concord Spiders to North Carolina's 3A basketball and football state championships. Bost averaged 17.8 points, five rebounds and four assists per game this past year in leading coach **Andy Poplin**'s CHS team to the 3A state hoops crown.

#### 2007-08 Bulldog Basketball Notebook

- Mississippi State and Alabama continue to rank as the two worst free-throw shooting teams in the SEC... For all games, MSU is ranked 11th (.605) followed by Bama (.596)... In conference games only, MState is last in the league (.571) from the charity stripe and the Tide is 11th (.576).
- According to research provided by STATS out of Chicago, Mississippi State ranks as one of only five NCAA Division I schools to have three differ ent players record triple-doubles since 1996-97. The other schools are Arizona, Cincinnati, Connecticut and Grambling State... MSU's trio of triple-double achievers over the past four seasons are sophomore Jarvis Varnado (this season vs. Kentucky), now-junior Jamont Gordon (last season as a sophomore vs. Vanderbilt) and Lawrence Roberts (2004-05 vs. Nicholls State).
- On the season, the Bulldogs are 0-5 when trailing at halftime (Tennessee, Arkansas, Miami [OH], Southern Illinois & Clemson), while ownng a 14-2 record when leading at the half... During his 10 seasons as MSU's head coach, Rick Stansbury's State squads are a collective 168-30 when either leading or tied at the break and 31-81 when on the losing end at the intermission.
- In shooting 47 percent from the field during Saturday's 76-71 loss to No. 7 Tennessee, the Bulldogs dropped their first decision (in 10 outings) of the season in which they shot 45 percent or better from the field... MSU leads the SEC in team fieldgoal percentage (.464) in conference games only.
- With three players (Gordon, Rhodes & Stewart) currently averaging 10 or more points per game on the season (Hansbrough; 9.7 ppg), the Bulldogs have had four players score in double figures in 10 of 21 contests this season (9-1 record in those games)... MSU has had four double-digit scorers in six of the team's last 11 games, including a season-most five players with 10 points or more in the team's home triumph over rival Ole Miss.
- In addition to ranking second nationally in both field-goal percentage defense (.363) and blocked shots (8.67 bpg), the defensive-minded Bulldogs also lead the Southeastern Conference in scoring defense (62.8 ppg) for all games... Entering this week's action, MState also ranks second in the league in rebounding behind Ole Miss (42.2 to 41.0 rpg), while standing third in three-point field-goal percentage defense (.314) and fourth in rebounding margin (+5.2 rpg).
- With a composite overall record of 147-69 (.681) during the past seven seasons combined, the Bulldogs of Mississippi State currently rank 33rd nationally (and third among SEC teams behind Florida and Kentucky) among the winningest NCAA Division I men's basketball programs dating back to the 2001-02 season (through games of Feb. 4), according to STATS out of Chicago.
- Since inter-divisional league play began in 1991-92, the Bulldogs are 92-79 versus the SEC West (58-23 at home & 29-54 on the road) and 54-65 against the SEC East (32-19 at home & 14-34 on the road)... In SEC Tournaments since 1991-92, MSU is 5-2 versus the SEC West and 8-12 against the SEC East... During the Rick Stansbury era of Bulldog basketball, MState is 58-42 against the SEC West and 31-37 versus the SEC East.
- During the Rick Stansbury era of Mississippi State basketball, the Bulldogs are: 160-25 when leading at halftime (14-2 this year); 139-29 when shooting 45% or better from the field (9-1); 162-50 when the opposition shoots less than 45% from the field (13-5); 165-64 when out-rebounding (or ying) the opponent (12-4); 125-22 when holding the opposition to 65 points or less (10-2); 41-41 in games decided by five points or less (1-3); 9-7 in overtime games (0-0); and 16-42 vs. ranked opponents (1-2).

### **UPDATED MISSISSIPPI STATE CAREER LEADERS**

#### Points Scored

<u>Name</u>	<u>Seasons</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>Avg</u>
1. Jeff Malone	1980-83	110	2142	19.5
<ol><li>Bailey Howell</li></ol>	1957-59	75	2030	27.1
<ol><li>Jim Ashmore</li></ol>	1954-57	93	1918	20.6
<ol><li>Rickey Brown</li></ol>	1977-80	107	1838	17.2
<ol><li>Ray White</li></ol>	1976-79	100	1652	16.5
6. Darryl Wilson	1994-96	93	1619	17.4
7. Jerry Jenkins	1973-75	78	1503	19.3
8. Tony Watts	1989-92	113	1491	13.2
<ol><li>Cameron Burns</li></ol>	1989-91	87	1460	16.8
10. Jamont Gordon	2006-08	86	1349	15.7
<ol><li>Tang Hamilton</li></ol>	1998-01	123	1307	10.6
<ol><li>Rich Knarr</li></ol>	1973-76	97	1305	13.5
<ol><li>Timmy Bowers</li></ol>	2001-04	116	1300	11.2
<ol><li>14. Jack Bouldin</li></ol>	1970-72	75	1257	16.8
<ol><li>Jerry Graves</li></ol>	1959-61	74	1245	16.8
<ol><li>16. Erick Dampier</li></ol>	1994-96	93	1231	13.2
<ol><li>17. Dave Williams</li></ol>	1966-68	76	1219	16.0
Leland Mitchell	1961-63	78	1219	15.6
<ol><li>19. Mario Austin</li></ol>	2001-03	91	1199	13.2
20. Charles Rhodes	2005-08	97	1177	12.1
<ol><li>Marckell Patterson</li></ol>	1999-02	122	1168	9.6
22. Gary Hooker	1976-78	80	1144	14.3
23. Wiley Peck	1976-79	107	1136	10.6
<ol><li>Greg Carter</li></ol>	1988-91	114	1123	9.9
25. Tyrone Washington	1996-99	123	1119	9.1
26. W.D. "Red" Stroud	1961-63	74	1116	15.1
27. Larry Fry	1973-75	78	1079	13.8
28. Lawrence Roberts	2004-05	62	1048	16.9
<ol><li>Greg Lockhart</li></ol>	1986-89	100	1042	10.4

#### FIELD GOALS MADE

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Seasons</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>FGM</u>	<u>FGA</u>
<ol> <li>Jeff Malone</li> </ol>	1980-83	110	906	1768
<ol><li>Rickey Brown</li></ol>	1977-80	107	774	1624
<ol><li>Jim Ashmore</li></ol>	1954-57	93	706	1694
<ol><li>Ray White</li></ol>	1976-79	100	684	1414
<ol><li>Bailey Howell</li></ol>	1957-59	75	674	1285
<ol><li>Jerry Jenkins</li></ol>	1973-75	78	603	1305
7. Cameron Burns	1989-91	87	563	959
8. Tony Watts	1989-92	113	561	1217
<ol><li>Rich Knarr</li></ol>	1973-76	97	542	1246
<ol><li>Jack Bouldin</li></ol>	1970-72	75	511	1191
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Name	Seasons	G	<b>FGM</b>	FGA
1. Jeff Malone	1980-83	110	906	1768
2. Jim Ashmore	1954-57	93	706	1694
3. Rickey Brown	1977-80	107	774	1624
4. Ray White	1976-79	100	684	1414
5. Jerry Jenkins	1973-75	78	603	1305
6. Bailey Howell	1957-59	75	674	1285
7. Rich Knarr	1973-76	97	542	1246
8. Tony Watts	1989-92	113	561	1217
9. Jack Bouldin	1970-72	75	511	1191
<ol><li>Dave Williams</li></ol>	1966-68	76	492	1163
Jamont Gordon	2006-08	86	451	1066

## FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE (Min. 200 FGA)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Seasons</u>	<u>FGM</u>	<i>FGA</i>	<u>Pct</u>
1. Jarvis Varnado	2007-08	136	216	.630
<ol><li>Bill Singletary</li></ol>	1972-74	192	305	.630
3. Tony Robinson	1984-85	161	269	.599
4. David Domingue	1991-94	125	210	.595
<ol><li>Erick Dampier</li></ol>	1994-96	481	819	.587
6. Cameron Burns	1989-91	563	959	.587
7. Wiley Peck	1976-79	439	759	.578
8. Ervin Dillon	1985-86	152	265	.574
9. Larry Fry	1973-75	431	761	.566
10. Robert Jackson	1999-01	323	574	.563
Charles Rhodes	2005-08	462	825	.560

#### 3-Point Field Goals Made

<u>Name</u>	Seasons 5	<u>G</u>	<u>FGM</u>	<u>FGA</u>
<ol> <li>Darryl Wilson</li> </ol>	1994-96	93	258	645
2. Timmy Bowers	2001-04	116	197	533
3. Tony Watts	1989-92	113	166	449
4. Marcus Grant	1992-95	105	164	461
<ol><li>Bart Hyche</li></ol>	1996-99	119	161	483
<ol><li>Winsome Frazier</li></ol>	2002-05	106	160	462
<ol><li>Tang Hamilton</li></ol>	1998-01	123	132	408
8. Antonio Jackson	2000-01	61	124	351
<ol><li>Reginald Delk</li></ol>	2006-07	65	122	322
10. Doug Hartsfield	1988-91	114	111	299
Jamont Gordon	2006-08	86	109	339
Barry Stewart	2007-08	56	105	279
Ben Hansbrough	2007-08	52	80	209

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Seasons</u>	<u>FGM</u>	<u>FGA</u>	<u>Pct</u>
<ol> <li>Shane Power</li> </ol>	2004-05	95	228	.417
<ol><li>Marcus Bullard</li></ol>	1995-96	99	243	.407
<ol><li>Darryl Wilson</li></ol>	1994-96	258	645	.400
4. Ben Hansbrough	2007-08	80	209	.383
5. Orien Watson	1991-93	71	187	.380
<ol><li>Reginald Delk</li></ol>	2006-07	122	322	.379
7. Barry Stewart	2007-08	105	279	.376
8. Brad Smith	1990-92	62	166	.374
<ol><li>Doug Hartsfield</li></ol>	1988-91	111	299	.371
10. Tony Watts	1989-92	166	449	.370
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#### FREE THROWS MADE

<u>Name</u>	<u>Seasons</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>FTM</u>	<u>FTA</u>
<ol> <li>Bailey Howell</li> </ol>	1957-59	75	682	892
<ol><li>Jim Ashmore</li></ol>	1954-57	93	506	683
<ol><li>Jerry Graves</li></ol>	1959-61	74	467	587
4. Darryl Wilson	1994-96	93	439	541
5. Jamont Gordon	2006-08	86	338	494
<ol><li>Cameron Burns</li></ol>	1989-91	87	334	534
7. Lawrence Roberts	2004-05	62	332	515
8. Jeff Malone	1980-83	110	330	408
<ol><li>Jerry Jenkins</li></ol>	1973-75	78	297	368
10. Red Stroud	1961-63	74	296	359
Charles Rhodes	2005-08	97	246	358

#### FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED

<u>Name</u>	<b>Seasons</b>	<u>G</u>	<u>FTM</u>	<u>FTA</u>
1. Bailey Howell	1957-59	75	682	892
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<ol><li>Lawrence Roberts</li></ol>	2004-05	62	332	515
7. Jamont Gordon	2006-08	86	338	494
<ol><li>Erick Dampier</li></ol>	1994-96	93	269	475
9. Wiley Peck	1976-79	107	258	456
10. Mario Austin	2001-03	91	279	423
Charles Rhodes	2005-08	97	246	358

#### REBOUNDS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Seasons</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Rebs</u>	<u>Avg</u>
1. Bailey Howell	1957-59	75	1277	17.0
2. Rickey Brown	1977-80	107	1092	10.2
3. Wiley Peck	1976-79	107	964	9.0
4. Erick Dampier	1994-96	93	859	9.2
5. Tyrone Washington	1996-99	123	847	6.9
6. Kalpatrick Wells	1980-83	110	830	7.5
7. Dave Williams	1966-68	76	772	10.2
8. Jack Houston	1952-55	76	753	9.9
<ol><li>Jerry Graves</li></ol>	1959-61	74	713	9.6
10. Leland Mitchell	1961-63	78	705	9.0
11. Tang Hamilton	1998-01	123	677	5.5
12. Charles Hull	1958-60	75	661	8.8
13. Lawrence Roberts	2004-05	62	654	10.5
14. Larry Fry	1973-75	78	628	8.1
15. Greg Carter	1988-91	114	611	5.4
16. Joe Dan Gold	1961-63	77	600	7.8
17. Terry Kusnierz	1972-74	76	592	7.8
18. Charles Rhodes	2005-08	97	583	6.0
19. Jamont Gordon	2006-08	86	579	6.7
20. Cameron Burns	1989-91	87	571	6.6

#### Assists

<u>Name</u>	<u>Seasons</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Ast</u>	<u>Avg</u>
1. Derrick Zimmerman	2000-03	127	514	4.0
2. Al Perry	1975-78	102	510	5.0
3. Chuck Evans	1992-93	57	454	8.0
4. Doug Hartsfield	1988-91	114	413	3.6
5. Jamont Gordon	2006-08	86	406	4.7
6. Jack Bouldin	1970-72	75	357	4.8
7. Detrick White	1998-99	63	351	5.6
8. Butch Pierre	1981-84	105	342	3.3
9. Rich Knarr	1973-76	97	326	3.4
10. Ray White	1976-79	100	314	3.1

#### **BLOCKED SHOTS**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Seasons</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>BS</u>	<u>Avg</u>
1. Erick Dampier	1994-96	93	249	2.7
2. Tyrone Washington	1996-99	123	198	1.6
3. Kalpatrick Wells	1980-83	110	183	1.7
4. Jarvis Varnado	2007-08	56	170	3.0
<ol><li>Rickey Brown</li></ol>	1977-80	107	163	1.5
6. Charles Rhodes	2005-08	97	129	1.3
7. Wiley Peck	1976-79	107	117	1.1
8. Derrick Zimmerman	2000-03	127	89	0.7
9. Marcus Campbell	2002-05	122	87	0.7
0. Marcus Grant	1992-95	105	72	0.7

#### **STEALS**

<u>Name</u>	Seasons 5	<u>G</u>	<u>Stl</u>	<u>Avq</u>
1. Ray White	1976-79	100	217	2.2
2. Derrick Zimmerman	2000-03	127	205	1.6
3. Chuck Evans	1992-93	57	165	2.9
4. Timmy Bowers	2001-04	116	161	1.4
5. Tony Watts	1989-92	113	154	1.4
<ol><li>Winsome Frazier</li></ol>	2002-05	106	147	1.4
7. Darryl Wilson	1994-96	93	140	1.5
8. Terry Lewis	1980-83	90	139	1.5
9. Al Perry	1975-78	102	127	1.2
10. Greg Lockhart	1986-89	100	122	1.2
Jamont Gordon	2006-08	86	102	12

#### 2007-08

#### PRESEASON SEC MEDIA POLL

#### EASTERN DIVISION

LASTERN DIVISION	
1. Tennessee* (30)1	80
2. Kentucky1	42
3. Florida1	03
4. Vanderbilt	98
5. Georgia	69
6. South Carolina	
WESTERN DIVISION	
1. Arkansas (18)1	68
2. Mississippi State (10)1	48
3. Alabama (1)1	11
4. Auburn (1)	94
5. LSU	10

First-place votes are listed in parentheses;
\* - Unanimous selection

6. Mississippi.......46

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

#### FIRST TEAM PRESEASON ALL-SEC

Richard Hendrix, Alabama Patrick Beverley, Arkansas Jamont Gordon, Mississippi State (2) Chris Lofton, Tennessee (27) Shan Foster, Vanderbilt

#### SECOND TEAM PRESEASON ALL-SEC

Steven Hill, Arkansas
Charles Rhodes, Mississippi State
Tasmin Mitchell, LSU
Dwayne Curtis, Mississippi
Tyler Smith, Tennessee (1)

Player of the Year votes are listed in parentheses.

#### 2007-08

#### Preseason Coaches All-SEC

#### FIRST TEAM PRESEASON ALL-SEC

Richard Hendrix, Alabama#
Patrick Beverley, Arkansas
Ramel Bradley, Kentucky
Tasmin Mitchell, LSU#
Jamont Gordon, Mississippi State#
Charles Rhodes, Mississippi State
Chris Lofton, Tennessee#
Shan Foster, Vanderbilt#

#### SECOND TEAM PRESEASON ALL-SEC

Alonzo Gee, Alabama Steven Hill, Arkansas Charles Thomas, Arkansas Sonny Weems, Arkansas Marreese Speights, Florida Sundiata Gaines, Georgia Joe Crawford, Kentucky Dwayne Curtis, Mississippi JaJuan Smith, Tennessee Tyler Smith, Tennessee

# - Unanimous Selection; Ties are not broken

#### 2007-08 MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY BULLDOGS

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

Head Coach: Rick Stansbury (Campbellsville, 1982 - 10th year) Asst. Coach: Robert Kirby (Pan American, 1983 - 10th year) Asst. Coach: Phil Cunningham (Campbellsville, 1990 - 8th year) Asst. Coach: Marcus Grant (Mississippi State, 1995 - 4th year) Coord. of BB Ops: Talvis Franklin (Miss. State, 2007 - 1st year) PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Riley Benock: BEE-knock Ben Hansbrough: HANDS-bro Joseph lupe: Eye-YOOP Ravern Johnson: RAY-vern Jarvis Varnado: Vur-NAR-doe

#### MISSISSIPPI STATE BASKETBALL ROSTER BREAKDOWN

	Ву	Class:		By State/Country:
Seniors	Juniors	Sophomores	Freshmen	Mississippi (5): Bolen, lupe, R. Johnson, Rhodes, Turner
Begley	Gordon	Hansbrough	Augustus	Tennessee (3): Gordon, Stewart, Varnado
Rhodes	B. Johnson	lupe	Bailey	Kentucky (2): Begley, Benock
		Stewart	Benock	Louisiana (2): Augustus, Bailey
		Varnado	Bolen	Alabama (1): Bryant
			Bryant	Missouri (1): Hansbrough
			R. Johnson	North Carolina (1): B. Johnson
			Turner	

## 2007-08 SEC Men's Basketball Standings (Through Games of February 2, 2008)

#### WESTERN DIVISION **EASTERN DIVISION** SEC **Team** SEC Pct. Overall Pct. <u>Team</u> Pct. **Overall** Pct. Arkansas .....5-2 .714 16-5 .762 Tennessee ......6-1 .857 19-2 .905 Mississippi State. 5-2 .714 14-7 .667 Florida.....5-2 .714 18-4 .818 Mississippi . . . . . 3-4 .429 16-4 .800 Kentucky.....4-2 .667 10-9 .526 Auburn . . . . . . . 2-5 .286 12-8 .600 Vanderbilt.....3-4 .429 18-4 .818 South Carolina.....3-4 Alabama . . . . . . 2-5 .286 13-9 .591 .429 11-10 .524 LSU ..... 1-6 .143 8-13 .381 Georgia.....2-4 11-8 .579

#### THIS WEEK'S SEC MEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Tuesday, February 5, 2008

Florida at Tennessee [ESPN] - 9 p.m. ET

Wednesday, February 6, 2008

Vanderbilt at Georgia - 7:30 p.m. ET Alabama at Mississippi State - 7 p.m. CT Kentucky at Auburn [RS] - 7 p.m. CT Saturday, February 9, 2008

Alabama at Kentucky [RS] - 1 p.m. ET
Tennessee at LSU [RS] - 2 p.m. CT
Georgia at Florida [RS] - 3 p.m. ET
Mississippi at Arkansas [SS/FSNSW] - 4 p.m. CT
Vanderbilt at South Carolina [FSN/SUN] - 5 p.m. ET
Mississippi State at Auburn [FSN/SUN] - 6 p.m. CT

### MSU in the SEC

(Thru All Games of Feb. 2)

#### TEAM RANKINGS

<u>Category</u> Scoring	Stats	SEC Rank
Scoring Scoring Defense	/2.6 ppg	
Scoring Margin	02.0 ppg	131 5th
Rebounding	41.0 ppg	2nd
Opp. Rebounds	35.9 rpg	8th
Rebound Margin	+5.2 rpg	4th
Off. Rebounds	12.71 rpg	6th
Def. Rebounds	28.33 rpg	1st
FG Percentage	46.5%	7th
Opp. FG Pct	36.3%	1st
3-pt FG Pct Opp. 3-pt FG Pct	34.0%	9th
Opp. 3-pt FG Pct	31.4%	3rd
3-pt FGs/game	/ . 19/gm	/th
FT Percentage	60.5%	11th
Assists	13.33 apg	10th
Blocks	8.6/ bpg	1st
Steals	6.62 spg	10th
Turnover Margin	1.95	Tith
Assist:TO Ratio	U.84	10th

#### INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

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<u>Category</u>	Player (Stats)Gordon (17.9 ppg)	SEC Rank
Scoring	Gordon (17.9 ppg)	5th
	Rhodes (14.7 ppg)	16th
	Stewart (12.2 ppg)	29th
Rebounding	Varnado (8.3 rpg)	4th
]	Rhodes (7.4 rpg)	9th
	Gordon (6.0 rpg)	17th
Off. Rebs	Rhodes (2.72 orpg)	7th
	Varnado (2.62 orpg)	T-8th
Def. Rebs	Varnado (5.67 drpg)	3rd
	Rhodes (4.72 drpg)	T-7th
	Gordon (4.71 drpg)	9th
FG Pct	Rhodes (55.9%)	7th
	Gordon (44.7%)	15th
3FG Pct	None qualify	
3-pt FG/am.	Hansbrough (1.94/gm)	12th
	Gordon (1.90/am)	13th
FT Pct	Gordon (69.5%)	13th
Assists	Gordon (4.29 apg)	5th
Blocks	Varnado (4.90 bpg)	1st
	Rhodes (1.56 bpg)	6th
Steals	None qualify	
	.None qualify	
Minutes	Stewart (33.86 mpg)	8th
	Stewart (33.86 mpg) Gordon (33.10 mpg)	11th
	Hansbrough (30.82 mg	oa)21st
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### **MSU** in the **SEC**

(Thru SEC Games of Feb. 2)

#### TEAM RANKINGS

<u>Category</u>	<u>Stats</u>	SEC Rank
Category Scoring	67.6 ppg.	10th
Scoring Defense	61.4 ppg	1st
Scoring Margin	+6.1 ppg.	3rd
Rebounding	38.4 rpg	3rd
Opp. Rebounds	37.7 rpg	10th
Rebound Margin	+0.7 rpg	6th
Off. Rebounds	10.57 rpg	T-10th
Def. Rebounds	27.86 rpg	1st
FG Percentage	46.4%	1st
Opp. FG Pct	34.3%	1st
3-pt FG Pct	35.2%	7th
Opp. 3-pt FG Pct	28.5%	4th
3-pt FGs/game	7.29/gm	7th
FT Percentage	57.1%	12th
Assists	11.00 apg	10th
Blocks	10.00 bpg	1st
Steals	4.71 spg	T-11th
Turnover Margin	3.71	12th
Assist:TO Ratio		

#### INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

INDI	VIDUAL RAN	KINGS
<u>Category</u>	Player (Stats) Gordon (18.6 ppg)	SEC Rank
Scoring	.Gordon (18.6 ppg) .	5th
	Rhodes (12.8 ppg).	25th
	Stewart (12.1 ppg).	26th
Rebounding .	.Varnado (8.9 rpg)	5th
	Rhodes (7.7 rpg)	
	Gordon (5.1 rpg)	T-28th
Off. Rebs	.None qualify	
Def. Rebs	.Varnado (6.57 drpg	)3rd
F0.D.	Gordon (5.50 drpg)	6th
FG Pct	.Rhodes (57.4%)	4th
050 5 1	Gordon (48.4%)	9th
3FG Pct	.Gordon (41.3%)	6th
	.Gordon (2.71/gm)	1-/tn
FIPCL	None qualify	1046
ASSISIS	.Gordon (3.71 apg).	IUII
BIOCKS	.Varnado (5.29 bpg)	15l
	Rhodes (2.00 bpg)	174ll
Stools	Gordon (1.00 bpg).	T 10th
Act-TO Datio	.Stewart (1.43 spg). .Gordon (1.08)	1/lth
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#### 2007-08 Preseason Honors

#### JAMONT GORDON

John R. Wooden Award Candidate

Naismith Trophy Candidate

Bob Cousy Award Candidate

First-team All-American (Rivals.com)

All-America Team (CollegeInsider.com)

Third-team All-American (Athlon Sports)

Third-team All-American (Collegehoops.net)

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

Nation's Top Penetrator (Rivals.com)

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

Nation's No. 3 Slasher (Athlon Sports)

Consensus First-team All-SEC

SEC's Best Athlete (Sporting News Yearbook)

SEC's Most Versatile Player (Lindy's)

#### **CHARLES RHODES**

Honorable Mention All-American (Athlon Sports)
Nation's No. 8 Post Man (Athlon Sports)
Nation's No. 15 Center (Collegehoops.net)
Nation's No. 22 Center (Lindy's)
First-team All-SEC (Coaches poll)
Second-team All-SEC (Media poll)

#### MISSISSIPPI STATE TEAM

No. 17 (Rivals.com) No. 23 (Collegehoops.net) No. 25 (ESPN.com/Dick Vitale) No. 30 (CBS Sportsline College Preview)

#### ALABAMA (UA leads, 110-68)

Last MSU win: 66-56 (2007-08) Last UA win: 80-79 (2006-07) Current MSU win streak: 2 Biggest MSU win: 79-50 (1998-99) Biggest UA win: 98-49 (2004-05) Most MSU points: 97 (1971-72) Most UA points: 99 (1954-55)

## AT STARKVILLE (MSU leads, 52-34)

Last MSU win: 91-67 (2006-07) Last UA win: 68-63 (2004-05) Current MSU win streak: 2 Biggest MSU win: 79-50 (1998-99) Biggest UA win: 76-55 (1986-87) Most MSU points: 97 (1971-72) Most UA points: 92 (1972-73)

## AT TUSCALOOSA (UA leads, 70-14)

Last MSU win: 66-56 (2007-08) Last UA win: 80-79 (2006-07) Current MSU win streak: 1 Biggest MSU win: 35-13 (1920-21) Biggest UA win: 98-49 (2004-05) Most MSU points: 86 (twice) Most UA points: 99 (1954-55)

## AT NEUTRAL SITES (UA leads, 6-2)

Last MSU win: 61-58 (2001-02) Last UA win: 59-44 (1989-90) Current MSU win streak: 1 Biggest MSU win: 30-25 (1932-33) Biggest UA win: 59-44 (1989-90) Most MSU points: 75 (1979-80) Most UA points: 77 (1985-86)

	MS	SU PLA	YER (	Career	STA:	TISTICS	VER	SUS ALA	BAM	A			
<u>Player</u> <u>G-GS</u>	<u>Mins</u>	FGM-FGA	<u>Pct</u>	3GM-3GA	<u>Pct</u>	FTM-FTA	<u>Pct</u>	<u>Rebounds</u>	<u>Ast</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>BS</u>	<u>Stl</u>	<u>Points</u>
Gordon5-5	169	34-67	.507	9-26	.346	20-26	.769	32-6.4	28	20	7	5	97-19.4
Hansbrough3-0	76	11-23	.478	9-20	.450	1-5	.200	7-2.3	10	4	0	4	32-10.7
Rhodes6-5	151	28-53	.528	0-1	.000	4-13	.308	37-6.2	5	9	10	4	60-10.0
Stewart3-1	76	9-22	.409	4-13	.308	7-11	.636	7-2.3	7	2	1	2	29-9.7
Varnado3-1	44	8-13	.615	0-0	.000	2-6	.333	19-6.3	0	1	5	4	18-6.0
Turner1-1	28	1-5	.200	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	2-2.0	3	2	0	0	3-3.0
Benock1-0	4	1-1	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0.0	1	1	0	0	3-3.0
R. Johnson1-0	2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	1-1.0	1	0	0	0	2-2.0
Bailey1-0	13	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	4-4.0	0	0	0	1	0-0.0
B. Johnson1-0	7	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-2.0	0	1	1	0	0-0.0
Begley1-0	2	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-1.0	1	0	0	0	0-0.0
lupe1-0	1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0.0	0	0	0	0	0-0.0

#### EARLIER THIS SEASON...

#### MSU 66, ALABAMA 56 JAN. 19, 2008 • Tuscaloosa, AL

The visiting Bulldogs stretched their overall winning streak to eight consecutive games and SEC win string to four straight contests with a 66-56 victory over Alabama last month at Coleman Coliseum.

During an opening 20 minutes of play which featured five lead changes and four ties, MState (13-5, 4-0) owned the advantage for the majority of the first half. After the visitors led by as many as six points (14-8) four minutes into the game and then later owned a five-point margin (25-20) with 5:37 left, the Crimson Tide (11-8, 0-4) took a brief one-point lead (28-27) on a pair of Alonzo Gee free throws with 1:52 remaining.

However, the Bulldogs capped off a 7-of-14 first-half shooting performance from beyond the three-point arc with back-to-back treys by Riley Benock and Ben Hansbrough over the final minute to give MSU a 33-28 halftime advantage.

Following a made trey by Bama's Mykal Riley to open the second-half scoring, Jamont Gordon answered with a 3-pointer of his own to ignite a 9-0 State run. Midway through the half, the Tide scored seven unanswered points to cut the deficit to four points (52-48) with 8:21 left in the contest. MState's Barry Stewart responded with a clutch 3-pointer from the corner to halt the Bama run.

Four minutes later, Senario Hillman converted a three-point play to once again narrow the gap to four points (59-55) with 3:58 left to play. Back-to-back buckets by Gordon and Jarvis Varnado put the visitors back up by eight points with 2:06 left on the clock. MSU held Alabama to a single point over the game's final four minutes to win in Tuscaloosa for the first time since 2003-04 and prevail by double digits at Coleman Coliseum for the first time since 1989-90.

As a team, the Bulldogs drilled a season-high 12 three-point field goals (in 26 attempts), while the Tide struggled with 2-of-14 shooting from beyond the arc. Gordon hit for a game-high 24 points for the second straight contest en route to earning SEC Player of the Week and national honors by FOX Sports and The Sporting News. Stewart followed with 16 points for the winners. Richard Hendrix paced Alabama with 21 points.

Mississ	IPPI S	STAT	E (1	3-5	5, 4	4-0	))	
<u>Player</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>3FG</u>	<u>FT</u>		<u>PF</u>	<u>PT</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Min</u>
Rhodes	2-7	0-1	1-2	9	2	5	0	31
Varnado	2-4	0-0	0-2	6	4	4	0	21
Stewart	6-11	3-5	1-2	1	3	16	3	35
Turner	1-5	1-4	0-0	2	2	3	3	28
Gordon	10-17	4-8	0-1	4	3	24	5	34
R. Johnson	0-0	0-0	2-4	1	0	2	1	2
Hansbrough	3-8	3-7	0-2	1	1	9	0	25
Benock	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	3	1	4
B. Johnson	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	0	.7
Bailey	0-0	0-0	0-0	4	3	0	0	13
Team				4				
TOTALS	25-54	12-26	4-13	34	20	66	13	200
<b>A</b> LABAMA			0-4)					
<u>Player</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>3FG</u>	<u>FT</u> <sup>*</sup>	<u>RB</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>PT</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Min</u>
<u><i>Player</i></u> Jemison	<u>FG</u> 3-6	<i>3FG</i> 0-1	<u>FT</u> 2-4	<u>RB</u> 6	3	8	2	35
<u>Player</u> Jemison Hendrix	<u>FG</u> 3-6 8-10	<i>3FG</i> 0-1 0-0	<i>FT</i> 2-4 5-8	<i>RB</i> 6 6	3	8 21	2 4	35 36
<u>Player</u> Jemison Hendrix Riley	<u>FG</u> 3-6 8-10 2-9	3FG 0-1 0-0 1-6	<i>FT</i> 2-4 5-8 0-0	<u>RB</u> 6 6 7	3 3 4	8 21 5	4	35 36 35
Player Jemison Hendrix Riley Pickett	FG 3-6 8-10 2-9 1-4	3FG 0-1 0-0 1-6 0-2	<i>FT</i> 2-4 5-8 0-0 0-0	<i>RB</i> 6 6 7 1	3 3 4 0	8 21 5 2	2 4 4 1	35 36 35 28
Player Jemison Hendrix Riley Pickett Gee	FG 3-6 8-10 2-9 1-4 2-9	3FG 0-1 0-0 1-6 0-2 0-3	ET 2-4 5-8 0-0 0-0 6-9	<u>RB</u> 6 6 7 1 4	3 3 4 0 1	8 21 5 2 10	2 4 4 1 2	35 36 35 28 30
Player Jemison Hendrix Riley Pickett Gee Torrance	FG 3-6 8-10 2-9 1-4 2-9 1-1	3FG 0-1 0-0 1-6 0-2 0-3 0-0	<i>FT</i> 2-4 5-8 0-0 0-0 6-9 0-0	RB 6 6 7 1 4 1	3 3 4 0 1 0	8 21 5 2 10 2	2 4 4 1 2 2	35 36 35 28 30 6
Player Jemison Hendrix Riley Pickett Gee Torrance Hollinger	FG 3-6 8-10 2-9 1-4 2-9 1-1 1-2	3FG 0-1 0-0 1-6 0-2 0-3 0-0 1-2	<i>FT</i> 2-4 5-8 0-0 0-0 6-9 0-0 0-2	<i>RB</i> 6 6 7 1 4 1 0	3 3 4 0 1 0 0	8 21 5 2 10 2 3	2 4 4 1 2 2	35 36 35 28 30 6 13
Player Jemison Hendrix Riley Pickett Gee Torrance Hollinger Hillman	FG 3-6 8-10 2-9 1-4 2-9 1-1 1-2 2-2	3FG 0-1 0-0 1-6 0-2 0-3 0-0 1-2 0-0	<i>FT</i> 2-4 5-8 0-0 0-0 6-9 0-0 0-2 1-1	RB 6 6 7 1 4 1 0 0	3 3 4 0 1 0 0 2	8 21 5 2 10 2 3 5	2 4 4 1 2 2 1 0	35 36 35 28 30 6 13
Player Jemison Hendrix Riley Pickett Gee Torrance Hollinger Hillman Coleman	FG 3-6 8-10 2-9 1-4 2-9 1-1 1-2 2-2 0-0	3FG 0-1 0-0 1-6 0-2 0-3 0-0 1-2 0-0 0-0	ET 2-4 5-8 0-0 0-0 6-9 0-0 0-2 1-1 0-0	<i>RB</i> 6 6 7 1 4 1 0 0 0	3 3 4 0 1 0 0 2	8 21 5 2 10 2 3 5 0	2 4 4 1 2 2 1 0	35 36 35 28 30 6 13 15
Player Jemison Hendrix Riley Pickett Gee Torrance Hollinger Hillman Coleman Knox	FG 3-6 8-10 2-9 1-4 2-9 1-1 1-2 2-2	3FG 0-1 0-0 1-6 0-2 0-3 0-0 1-2 0-0	<i>FT</i> 2-4 5-8 0-0 0-0 6-9 0-0 0-2 1-1	<i>RB</i> 6 6 7 1 4 1 0 0 1	3 3 4 0 1 0 0 2	8 21 5 2 10 2 3 5	2 4 4 1 2 2 1 0	35 36 35 28 30 6 13
Player Jemison Hendrix Riley Pickett Gee Torrance Hollinger Hillman Coleman	FG 3-6 8-10 2-9 1-4 2-9 1-1 1-2 2-2 0-0	3FG 0-1 0-0 1-6 0-2 0-3 0-0 1-2 0-0 0-0	ET 2-4 5-8 0-0 0-0 6-9 0-0 0-2 1-1 0-0	<i>RB</i> 6 6 7 1 4 1 0 0 0	3 3 4 0 1 0 0 2	8 21 5 2 10 2 3 5 0	2 4 4 1 2 2 1 0	35 36 35 28 30 6 13 15 1

Halftime: MSU 33, UA 28. FG%: MSU 46.3%, UA 45.5% 3FG%: MSU 46.2%, UA 14.3%. FT%: MSU 30.8%, UA 58.3%. Turnovers: MSU 12 (Gordon 4), UA 17 (Hendrix 7). Blocked Shots: MSU 3 (Three with 1), UA 7 (Hendrix 3). Steals: MSU 7 (Varnado 3), UA 7 (Riley 3). Officials: Tom

Eades, John Hampton, Tracy Woodson. Attendance: 11,290.

#### Last Year at MSU...

#### MSU 91, ALABAMA 67 March 4, 2007 • Starkville, MS

With a half-dozen players scoring in double figures, the Bulldogs earned a share of their league-high fifth SEC Western Division championship and a No. 1 seed in last year's SEC Tournament by claiming an impressive 91-67 home triumph over Alabama on 'Senior Day' a season ago at Humphrey Coliseum.

After trailing, 8-2, early in the contest, MSU (17-12, 8-8) took advantage of two early fouls on Alabama's Richard Hendrix to build a 12-point halftime margin (41-29) over the Tide (20-10, 7-9).

Playing without injured guard Ronald Steelé, Alabama began the second stanza with a 12-2 run to cut the deficit to two points (43-41) three minutes into the half. State's Richard Delk nailed a 3pointer to slow down the Crimson Tide's momentum. After Bama made it a five-point game (48-43) with 15:12 left, the Bulldogs basically put the game out of reach by scoring 16 unanswered points over the next five minutes to mount a 21point cushion (64-43) by the 10:14 mark.

Between a pair of Hendrix baskets at the 15:12 and 8:05 marks, Alabama was only able to muster three free throws by Jermareo Davidson during the game-deciding, seven-minute stretch. State's lead ballooned to as many as 32 points (82-50) on Ben Hansbrough's 3-pointer at the 4:33 mark, as the Bulldogs went on to coast to the 24-point home win in front of 9,443 fans at 'The Hump

In an efficient offensive performance, MSU was credited with a season-high 25 assists (and only 12 turnovers) on 35 made baskets. Defensively, State blocked a dozen shots and earned 11 steals, while Alabama was slowed by 21 turnovers on the day.

Charles Rhodes scored a game-high 18 points on 9-of-13 shooting for MSU, while also collecting seven rebounds and tying career highs with four blocks and three assists. Reginald Delk tallied 16 points, followed by Hansbrough and Jamont Gordon with 13 and 11 points, respectively. Davidson and Alonzo Gee paced five double-figure Bama scorers with 16 and 13 points, respectively.

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<b>A</b> LABAMA								
<u>Player</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>3FG</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>RB</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>PT</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Min</u>
Gee	4-12	0-2	5-6	5	2	13	1	33
Hendrix	5-7	0-0	0-2	5	4	10	2	20
Davidson	5-12	0-0	6-8	5	3	16	1	30
Riley	2-6	1-2	2-2	10	3	7	2	34
Hollinger	4-9	3-5	0-0	2	0	11	3	35
Torrance	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	1	15
Tubbs	3-6	3-5	1-2	1	1	10	0	19
Jemison	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	0	12
Coleman	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
Team				4				
TOTALS	23-55	7-14	14-20	36	17	67	10	200
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<u>Player</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>3FG</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>RB</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>PT</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Min</u>
<u>Player</u> Slater				<u>RB</u> 4	<u><b>PF</b></u> 2	<u>PT</u> 10	<u>A</u>	<u>Min</u> 25
	<u>FG</u>	<u>3FG</u>	<u>FT</u>	4 1	2		2	
Slater	<u>FG</u> 3-8	<i>3FG</i> 2-4	<u>FT</u> 2-2	4	2	10	2	25
Slater Stelmach	<u>FG</u> 3-8 1-5	<i>3FG</i> 2-4 0-2	<u>FT</u> 2-2 0-1	4 1	2	10	2	25 7
Slater Stelmach Rhodes	<u>FG</u> 3-8 1-5 9-13	3FG 2-4 0-2 0-0	<u>FT</u> 2-2 0-1 0-1	4 1 7	2 2 2	10 2 18	2 2 3	25 7 28
Slater Stelmach Rhodes Delk, Re.	<u>FG</u> 3-8 1-5 9-13 7-13	3FG 2-4 0-2 0-0 1-6	<u>FT</u> 2-2 0-1 0-1 1-1	1 7 1	2 2 2 0	10 2 18 16	2 2 3 1	25 7 28 26
Slater Stelmach Rhodes Delk, Re. Gordon Delk, Ri.	<u>FG</u> 3-8 1-5 9-13 7-13 2-5	3FG 2-4 0-2 0-0 1-6 2-3	2-2 0-1 0-1 1-1 5-6	1 7 1 5	2 2 2 0 2	10 2 18 16 11	2 2 3 1 9	25 7 28 26 33
Slater Stelmach Rhodes Delk, Re. Gordon	<u>FG</u> 3-8 1-5 9-13 7-13 2-5 1-3	3FG 2-4 0-2 0-0 1-6 2-3 1-3	2-2 0-1 0-1 1-1 5-6 0-0	1 7 1 5 1	2 2 2 0 2 1	10 2 18 16 11 3	2 2 3 1 9	25 7 28 26 33 20
Slater Stelmach Rhodes Delk, Re. Gordon Delk, Ri. Begley	<i>FG</i> 3-8 1-5 9-13 7-13 2-5 1-3 0-1	3FG 2-4 0-2 0-0 1-6 2-3 1-3 0-1	ET 2-2 0-1 0-1 1-1 5-6 0-0 0-0	1 7 1 5 1	2 2 2 0 2 1 0	10 2 18 16 11 3 0	2 2 3 1 9 1	25 7 28 26 33 20 2
Slater Stelmach Rhodes Delk, Re. Gordon Delk, Ri. Begley Stewart lupe	FG 3-8 1-5 9-13 7-13 2-5 1-3 0-1 2-6	3FG 2-4 0-2 0-0 1-6 2-3 1-3 0-1 1-4	FT 2-2 0-1 0-1 1-1 5-6 0-0 0-0 3-3	1 7 1 5 1 1 2	2 2 2 0 2 1 0 2	10 2 18 16 11 3 0 8	2 2 3 1 9 1 1	25 7 28 26 33 20 2
Slater Stelmach Rhodes Delk, Re. Gordon Delk, Ri. Begley Stewart	FG 3-8 1-5 9-13 7-13 2-5 1-3 0-1 2-6 0-0	3FG 2-4 0-2 0-0 1-6 2-3 1-3 0-1 1-4 0-0	2-2 0-1 0-1 1-1 5-6 0-0 0-0 3-3 0-0	4 1 7 1 5 1 1 2 0	2 2 2 0 2 1 0 2 0	10 2 18 16 11 3 0 8 0	2 3 1 9 1 1 1 0	25 7 28 26 33 20 2 2 22
Slater Stelmach Rhodes Delk, Re. Gordon Delk, Ri. Begley Stewart lupe Hansbrough	FG 3-8 1-5 9-13 7-13 2-5 1-3 0-1 2-6 0-0 5-9	3FG 2-4 0-2 0-0 1-6 2-3 1-3 0-1 1-4 0-0 3-7	2-2 0-1 0-1 1-1 5-6 0-0 0-0 3-3 0-0 0-1	1 7 1 5 1 1 2 0 4	2 2 2 0 2 1 0 2 0 2	10 2 18 16 11 3 0 8 0 13	2 2 3 1 9 1 1 0 5	25 7 28 26 33 20 2 2 22 1 23
Slater Stelmach Rhodes Delk, Re. Gordon Delk, Ri. Begley Stewart lupe Hansbrough Rimmer Varnado	FG 3-8 1-5 9-13 7-13 2-5 1-3 0-1 2-6 0-0 5-9 0-2	2-4 0-2 0-0 1-6 2-3 1-3 0-1 1-4 0-0 3-7 0-0	2-2 0-1 0-1 1-1 5-6 0-0 0-0 3-3 0-0 0-1 0-0	4 1 7 1 5 1 1 2 0 4	2 2 2 0 2 1 0 2 0 2 0 2	10 2 18 16 11 3 0 8 0 13 0	2 2 3 1 9 1 1 0 5 0	25 7 28 26 33 20 2 22 1 23 1
Slater Stelmach Rhodes Delk, Re. Gordon Delk, Ri. Begley Stewart lupe Hansbrough Rimmer	FG 3-8 1-5 9-13 7-13 2-5 1-3 0-1 2-6 0-0 5-9 0-2 5-6	3FG 2-4 0-2 0-0 1-6 2-3 1-3 0-1 1-4 0-0 3-7 0-0 0-0	ET 2-2 0-1 0-1 1-1 5-6 0-0 0-0 3-3 0-0 0-1 0-0 0-2	4 1 7 1 5 1 1 2 0 4 0 8	2 2 2 0 2 1 0 2 0 2 0 2 0 4	10 2 18 16 11 3 0 8 0 13 0	2 3 1 9 1 1 0 5 0	25 7 28 26 33 20 2 2 22 1 23 1

Halftime: MSU 41, UA 29. FG%: MSU 49.3%, UA 41.8%. 3FG%: MSU 33.3%, UA 50.0%. FT%: MSU 64.7%, UA Turnovers: MSU 12 (Three with 3), UA 21 (Torrance 5). Blocked Shots: MSU 12 (Rhodes 4), UA 6 (Hendrix 3). Steals: MSU 11 (Hansbrough 4), UA 5 (Gee Officials: Tom Lopes, Doug Shows, Rick Crawford. Attendance: 9,880.

**TOTALS** 

35-71 10-30 11-17 39 18 91 25 200

#### LAST YEAR AT BAMA...

#### #18 ALABAMA 80, MSU 79 FEB. 7, 2007 • TUSCALOOSA, AL

The Bulldogs' losing streaks in SEC road games (12) and against nationally ranked opponents (13) were both extended, as the 18th-ranked Alabama Crimson Tide pulled out an 80-79 home victory over visiting MSU last season at Coleman Coliseum.

During a first half which featured 10 lead changes, neither team owned better than a fivepoint advantage through the opening 20 minutes of play. With nearly identical first-half statistics between them, both teams were limited to sub-40 percent shooting and committed only six combined turnovers (1 for MSU & 5 for Bama).

With State (12-10, 3-6) owning a narrow one-point halftime edge (42-41), the Crimson Tide (18-5, 5-4) opened up a five-point lead (53-48) five minutes into the second stanza. The Bulldogs answered by making an 11-2 run over the next three minutes to take a six-point lead midway through the closing period.

Alabama responded with seven straight points to go back in front by a single digit (66-65) with 6:32 remaining. Following three more subsequent deadlocks over the next two minutes, MSU scored five unanswered points to take a five-point lead (77-72) with 1:24 left in the contest. However, Bama reserve Mykal Riley, after going 1-of-8 from beyond the arc over the game's first 39 minutes, hit a pair of clutch 3-pointers during the final minute of play to set up a dramatic finish. Riley's third trey of the contest knotted the score for the sixth time in the half at 78-78 with 18 seconds left.

After State's Ben Hansbrough hit 1-of-2 free throws with 10 ticks remaining, Bama's Ronald Steele drove the length of the court for the goahead basket (80-79) with seven seconds left. MSU's potential last-second heroics were thwarted when Barry Stewart's contested three-point attempt fell short of the rim and Charles Rhodes' put-back attempt was blocked at the final buzzer.

MState's Jamont Gordon led all scorers with a career-high 27 points and added a team-best nine rebounds, while Dietric Slater followed with 13 points. The Tide's inside tandem of Richard Hendrix (22 pts & 10 rebs) and Jermareo Davidson (17/11) each had double-doubles for the winners.

## MISSISSIPPI STATE (12-10, 3-6) Player FG 3FG FT RB PF PT A Min

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Delk, Ri.	0-4	0-2	0-0	3	2	0	2	20	
Slater	3-10	2-5	5-6	8	3	13	1	32	
Rhodes	3-7	0-0	2-4	5	2	8	1	20	
Delk, Re.	3-10	2-8	0-0	3	2	8	0	30	
Gordon	9-17	1-5	8-9	9	3	27	2	31	
Stewart	1-5	0-4	3-6	4	2	5	3	19	
Hansbrough	3-6	3-6	1-2	2	1	10	5	28	
Varnado	1-3	0-0	2-2	5	3	4	0	13	
Goodridge	2-3	0-0	0-0	4	2	4	0	7	
Team				4					
TOTALS	25-65	8-30	21-29	47	20	79	14	200	
ALABAMA (18-5 5-4)									

#### RB PF PT A Min 4 5 5 1 22 10 4 22 1 30 *<u>FT</u>* 0-0 <u>Player</u> <u>3FG</u> <u>FG</u> 2-8 Gee 1-4 Hendrix 9-12 0-0 4-8 7-9 17 1 Davidson 5-10 0-0 11 2 Hollinger 0-4 0-2 3-3 3 Steele 3-10 2-7 2-2 2 0 10

Riley 5-14 3-10 1-1 3 4 14 1 30 Tubbs 1-3 1-3 0-0 0 2 3 1 12 2-2 0 Jemison 2-4 0-0 6 Team **TOTALS** 27-65 7-26 19-25 41 22 80 14 200

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22 37

Halftime: MSU 42, UA 41. FG%: MSU 38.5%, UA 41.5%. 3FG%: MSU 26.7%, UA 26.9%. FT%: MSU 72.4%, UA 76.0%. Turnovers: MSU 6 (Rhodes 2), UA 8 (Hollinger 3). Blocked Shots: MSU 8 (Varnado 3), UA 6 (Hendrix 3). Steals: MSU 5 (Slater 3), UA 1 (Jemison 1). Officials: Doug Shows, Pat Adams, Brian Forte. Téchnicals: None. Attendance: 11.354.

#### GAME #1 RECAP

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TOTALS	17-62	6-20	5-10	52	18	45	7	200			
MISSISSIPPI STATE (1-0)											
<u>Player</u>	<i>FG</i>	<u>3FG</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>RB</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>PT</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Min</u>			
Rhodes	8-17	0-0	1-4	7	2	17	2	27			
Varnado	1-5	0-0	2-2	5	1	4	0	26			
Hansbrough	3-8	3-6	2-2	3	1	11	3	27			
Stewart	5-10	1-5	2-3	11	2	13	3	26			
Gordon	7-14	3-7	4-4	5	1	21	3	29			
R. Johnson	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	4			
Begley	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1			
lupe	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1			
Bryant	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1			
Benock	1-3	1-3	0-0	1	1	3	0	11			
B. Johnson	1-3	0-1	2-3	2	2	4	0	11			
Augustus	0-2	0-2	0-0	2	1	0	0	9			
Turner	0-3	0-1	0-0	4	1	0	2	18			
Bolen	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	1			
Bailey	1-3	0-0	0-2	1	0	2	0	8			
Team				3							
TOTALS	27-71	8-25	13-20	46	13	75	13	200			

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

#### GAME #2 RECAP

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CLEMSON (2-0)

**TOTALS** 

<u>Player</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>3FG</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>RB</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>PT</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Min</u>
Rivers	5-14	3-4	4-4	7	2	17	1	30
Mays	5-13	0-1	4-8	11	4	14	4	34
Booker	2-4	0-0	0-0	6	4	4	0	17
Stitt	0-9	0-2	8-8	2	2	8	3	26
Hammonds	5-11	2-5	1-2	6	1	13	5	35
Sykes	2-6	0-0	0-2	3	2	4	0	15
Potter	0-1	0-0	2-2	0	3	2	0	11
Oglesby	4-9	3-7	6-9	1	1	17	1	19
Perry	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Powell	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
Grant	1-1	0-0	3-3	1	3	5	0	10
Team				5				
						0.4	4 4	200
TOTALS	24-70	8-21	28-38	42	22	84	14	200
IOIALS <b>Mississ</b> i						84	14	200
						<u>PT</u>		200 <u>Min</u>
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<b>M</b> ississ <i>Player</i> Rhodes	IPPI \$  FG 7-12	<b>3FG</b> 0-0	E <b>(1</b> <u><i>FI</i></u> 3-7	-1) <u>RB</u> 6	<u><b>PF</b></u> 3	<u>PT</u> 17	<u>A</u> 1 0 3	<u>Min</u> 25
<b>Mississ</b> <i>Player</i> Rhodes Varnado	IPPI \$ <u>FG</u> 7-12 3-7	3FG 0-0 0-0 1-4 2-6	E <b>(1</b> <u>FT</u> 3-7 1-2	-1) <u>RB</u> 6 12 2 6	<b>PF</b> 3 5	<u>PT</u> 17 7 6 12	<u>A</u> 1 0 3 2	<u>Min</u> 25 27
Mississ <u>Player</u> Rhodes Varnado Hansbrough	FG 7-12 3-7 1-4	3FG 0-0 0-0 1-4 2-6 3-9	E (1 <u>FT</u> 3-7 1-2 3-4	- <b>1)</b> <u>RB</u> 6 12 2	<u>PF</u> 3 5 4	<u>PT</u> 17 7 6	<u>A</u> 1 0 3	Min 25 27 37
Mississ <u>Player</u> Rhodes Varnado Hansbrough Stewart	FG 7-12 3-7 1-4 3-10	3FG 0-0 0-0 1-4 2-6	E (1 <u>FT</u> 3-7 1-2 3-4 4-4	-1) <u>RB</u> 6 12 2 6	<i>PF</i> 3 5 4 5	<u>PT</u> 17 7 6 12	<u>A</u> 1 0 3 2	Min 25 27 37 36
MISSISS <u>Player</u> Rhodes Varnado Hansbrough Stewart Gordon	FG 7-12 3-7 1-4 3-10 7-16	3FG 0-0 0-0 1-4 2-6 3-9	FT 3-7 1-2 3-4 4-4 6-10 0-0 2-2	-1) <u>RB</u> 6 12 2 6 12 0 3	PF 3 5 4 5 4 0 2	<u>PT</u> 17 7 6 12 23 0 10	<u>A</u> 1 0 3 2 3 0 0	Min 25 27 37 36 33 5 19
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MISSISSI Player Rhodes Varnado Hansbrough Stewart Gordon Benock B. Johnson	FG 7-12 3-7 1-4 3-10 7-16 0-3 4-4	3FG 0-0 0-0 1-4 2-6 3-9 0-3 0-0	FT 3-7 1-2 3-4 4-4 6-10 0-0 2-2	-1) <u>RB</u> 6 12 2 6 12 0 3	PF 3 5 4 5 4 0 2	<u>PT</u> 17 7 6 12 23 0 10	<u>A</u> 1 0 3 2 3 0 0	Min 25 27 37 36 33 5 19

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

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#### GAME #3 RECAP

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Hay	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	3	0	0	14
Irarrazabal	0-2	0-0	0-0	3	1	0	0	16
Wright	1-8	1-4	0-0	0	3	3	0	22
Weddle	10-23	4-10	0-1	2	2	24	3	35
Hudson	9-22	4-12	5-5	11	4	27	4	39
Riedewald	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	3	2	1	18
Simmons	0-1	0-0	2-2	1	2	2	0	2
Robinson	4-16	2-8	0-2	11	1	10	1	30
Pearson	0-3	0-1	2-4	4	0	2	1	16
Bailey	0-2	0-1	0-0	2	2	0	1	8
Team				2				
TOTALS	25-78	11-36	9-14	38	21	70	11	200
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Rhodes	7-9	0-0	1-2	5	3	15	2	24
Varnado	4-4	0-0	0-0	16	1	8	1	27
Hansbrough	6-8	4-6	4-4	5	2	20	3	25
Stewart	3-12	0-4	3-4	4	1	9	4	26
Gordon	4-8	2-4	0-1	4	1	10	6	29
R. Johnson	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0	6
Begley	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	2
lupe	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Bryant	1-1	0-0	0-1	1	0	2	0	1
Benock	3-3	3-3	1-2	2	0	10	4	15
B. Johnson	0-3	0-1	0-0	4	0	0	0	12
Augustus	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	7
Turner	2-6	1-4	1-2	0	1	6	1	16
Bolen	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	1
Bailey	2-2	0-0	0-0	2	1	4	0	8
Team				6				
TOTALS	33-60	10-22	10-16	50	14	86	21	200

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MISSISSIPPI STATE (3-1)

Player FG 3FG FT RB PF PT A Min Rhodes 3-14 0-2 5-6 11 2 11 1 35

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Varnado

Team

**TOTALS** 

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Hansbrough	4-8	1-4	4-5	4	1	13	1	34
Stewart	6-10	4-7	2-2	6	1	18	2	38
Gordon	7-12	1-2	0-2	6	4	15	4	25
R. Johnson	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Benock	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	1	6
B. Johnson	2-4	0-0	2-2	5	3	6	1	21
Augustus	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Turner	1-4	1-3	0-0	2	1	3	2	16
Bailey	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	0	0	0	4
Team				2				
TOTALC	24 55	7-18	13-20	43	17	40	12	200
TOTALS	24-55	7-10	13-20	43	17	00	13	200
			13-20	43	17	00	13	200
UC IRVI				43 <u>RB</u>	17 <u>PF</u>	00 <u>PT</u>		200 <u>Min</u>
	NE (2	2-2)	13-20 <u>FT</u> 5-9					
UC IRVII <u>Player</u>	NE <b>(2</b> <i>FG</i>	2-2) <u>3FG</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>RB</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>PT</u>	A	<u>Min</u>
UC IRVII Player Sanders	NE <b>(2</b> <u>FG</u> 6-13	<b>2-2)</b> 3FG 1-3	<u>FT</u> 5-9	<u>RB</u> 5	<u>PF</u> 4	<u>PT</u> 18	<u>A</u>	<u>Min</u> 31
UC IRVII Player Sanders Rodenberg	NE <b>(2</b> <u>FG</u> 6-13 0-1	<b>2-2)</b> 3FG 1-3 0-0	<u>FT</u> 5-9 0-0	<u><b>RB</b></u> 5 1	<u>PF</u> 4 2	<u>PT</u> 18 0	<u>A</u> 0 1	<u>Min</u> 31 17
Player Sanders Rodenberg Bland	NE <b>(2</b> <u>FG</u> 6-13 0-1 0-8	2-2) 3FG 1-3 0-0 0-0	<i><u>FT</u></i> 5-9 0-0 2-2	<i>RB</i> 5 1 4	<u>PF</u> 4 2 4	<u>PT</u> 18 0 2	<u>A</u> 0 1 3	Min 31 17 31
Player Sanders Rodenberg Bland Hunter	NE <b>(2</b> <u>FG</u> 6-13 0-1 0-8 1-8	2-2) 3FG 1-3 0-0 0-0 0-5	<i>FT</i> 5-9 0-0 2-2 0-0	RB 5 1 4 3	PF 4 2 4 2	<u>PT</u> 18 0 2 2	<u>A</u> 0 1 3	Min 31 17 31 27
Player Sanders Rodenberg Bland Hunter DeCasas	NE (2 <u>FG</u> 6-13 0-1 0-8 1-8 1-4	2-2) <u>3FG</u> 1-3 0-0 0-0 0-5 1-3	<i>FI</i> 5-9 0-0 2-2 0-0 0-0	<b>RB</b> 5 1 4 3 0	PF 4 2 4 2 1	<u>PT</u> 18 0 2 2 3	<u>A</u> 0 1 3 0	Min 31 17 31 27 12
Player Sanders Rodenberg Bland Hunter DeCasas Awaji	FG 6-13 0-1 0-8 1-8 1-4 6-8	2-2) <u>3FG</u> 1-3 0-0 0-0 0-5 1-3 0-2	<i>FI</i> 5-9 0-0 2-2 0-0 0-0 1-2	<b>RB</b> 5 1 4 3 0 3	PF 4 2 4 2 1 3	<u>PT</u> 18 0 2 2 3 13	<u>A</u> 0 1 3 3 0 0	Min 31 17 31 27 12 22

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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MISSISSIPPI STATE (3-3)								
<u>Player</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>3FG</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>RB</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>PT</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Min</u>
Rhodes	11-15	0-0	3-4	10	3	25	1	37
Varnado	1-3	0-0	0-2	6	3	2	0	30
Hansbrough	2-6	2-6	0-0	2	4	6	1	38
Stewart	2-9	1-5	0-0	3	3	5	4	36
Gordon	6-17	0-5	6-7	6	1	18	4	40
Benock	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	4
B. Johnson	2-3	0-0	0-0	3	3	4	0	11
Turner	0-1	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	0	4
Team				2				
TOTALS	24-54	3-16	9-13	36	18	60	10	200
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<u>Player</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>3FG</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>RB</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>PT</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Min</u>
Dierkers	3-7	0-1	1-4	9	1	7	10	33
Bramos	9-18	3-6	9-11	2	2	30	0	40
T. Pollitz	6-13	0-0	3-6	4	4	15	2	31
Hayes	0-4	0-2	0-0	2	1	0	3	30
Moosman	4-6	2-3	0-0	3	2	10	1	30
E. Pollitz	2-4	0-0	1-2	4	5	5	2	24
McCombs	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	12
Team				5				

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

#### GAME #7 RECAP

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### MURRAY STATE (3-2)

<u>Player</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>3FG</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>RB</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>PT</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Min</u>
Carter	3-9	1-3	2-2	4	4	9	2	25
Easley	8-10	0-0	1-2	7	1	17	0	29
Holloway	2-8	0-3	0-0	2	2	4	2	27
K. Thomas	0-2	0-2	0-0	4	1	0	3	28
D. Thomas	6-11	2-4	0-0	1	3	14	1	27
George	5-11	1-2	0-0	1	2	11	0	24
Williams	3-8	0-1	0-0	1	0	6	0	12
Long	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1	11
Sanders	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0	5
Fotso	0-2	0-0	0-0	3	3	0	0	12
Team				4				
TOTALS	27-62	4-15	3-4	29	18	61	9	200
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TOTALS	27-62	4-15	3-4	29	18	61	9	200		
MISSISSIPPI STATE (4-3)										
<u>Player</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>3FG</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>RB</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>PT</u>	A	<u>Min</u>		
Rhodes	8-14	0-0	6-6	5	2	22	2	25		
Varnado	1-1	0-0	0-0	7	1	2	1	24		
Hansbrough	3-7	2-5	1-1	2	1	9	2	28		
Stewart	5-6	2-3	2-2	5	1	14	2	36		
Gordon	5-12	0-3	5-6	4	1	15	4	30		
R. Johnson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	5		
Begley	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1		
lupe	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1		
Bryant	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1		
Benock	1-3	0-1	0-0	2	0	2	1	9		
B. Johnson	3-3	0-0	0-0	4	2	6	1	16		
Augustus	0-0	0-0	3-5	1	1	3	0	4		
Turner	1-5	0-3	0-0	1	0	2	0	11		
Bolen	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1		
Bailey	1-2	0-0	1-3	3	1	3	0	8		
Team				2						
TOTALS	28-54	4-15	18-23	36	10	78	13	200		

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

#### GAME #8 RECAP

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

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

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

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

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

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

## SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA (5-3) Player FG 3FG FT RB PF PT A Min

<u>Player</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>3F G</u>	<u>F 1</u>	<u>KB</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>IVIIII</u>	
Span	4-10	0-1	2-2	3	2	10	0	31	
Nance	4-9	0-1	0-0	4	2	8	3	27	
Sullivan	6-8	0-0	4-4	1	3	16	0	22	
Green	2-9	0-4	3-3	2	0	7	2	30	
Nicks	3-6	1-2	0-0	3	4	7	2	35	
Dunbar	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	1	0	0	9	
Arnold	4-9	0-2	1-2	2	1	9	0	23	
Ndoumba	0-2	0-0	2-4	5	3	2	0	18	
Austin	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	5	
Team				2					
TOTALS	23-54	1-11	12-15	24	17	59	7	200	
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### MISSISSIPPI STATE (5-3) Player FG 3FG FT RR PF PT A Min

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

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

#### GAME #9 RECAP

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

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

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

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

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

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

## MIAMI, FL (9-0)

<u>FG</u>	<u>3F G</u>	<u>F1</u>	<u>KB</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>IVIIII</u>
2-6	0-0	0-0	6	3	4	0	27
2-7	0-2	4-4	6	0	8	2	32
2-11	0-0	1-2	7	1	5	1	26
3-9	3-7	0-0	3	3	9	2	33
11-22	5-10	2-2	5	2	29	2	35
1-4	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	0	12
0-2	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0	8
2-5	0-0	3-4	7	1	7	0	16
0-0	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	1	11
			5				
23-66	8-20	10-12	43	12	64	8	200
	2-6 2-7 2-11 3-9 11-22 1-4 0-2 2-5 0-0	2-6 0-0 2-7 0-2 2-11 0-0 3-9 3-7 11-22 5-10 1-4 0-0 0-2 0-1 2-5 0-0 0-0 0-0	2-6	2-6	2-6 0-0 0-0 6 3 2-7 0-2 4-4 6 0 2-11 0-0 1-2 7 1 3-9 3-7 0-0 3 3 11-22 5-10 2-2 5 2 1-4 0-0 0-0 1 1 0-2 0-1 0-0 1 0 2-5 0-0 3-4 7 1 0-0 0-0 0-0 2 1	2-6 0-0 0-0 6 3 4 2-7 0-2 4-4 6 0 8 2-11 0-0 1-2 7 1 5 3-9 3-7 0-0 3 3 9 11-22 5-10 2-2 5 2 29 1-4 0-0 0-0 1 1 0 0 2-5 0-0 3-4 7 1 7 0-0 0-0 0-0 2 1 0	2-6

## MISSISSIPPI STATE (5-4)

<u>Player</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>3FG</u>	<u>F1</u>	<u>RB</u>	<u> P</u> F	<u> 191</u>	<u>A</u>	Mir
Rhodes	4-12	0-0	2-3	7	2	10	1	35
Varnado	4-6	0-0	0-0	7	2	8	1	31
Hansbrough	0-8	0-8	0-0	4	3	0	2	33
Stewart	6-12	5-9	1-2	4	1	18	1	37
Gordon	7-19	1-5	3-5	9	3	18	5	38
Benock	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	7
B. Johnson	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	2	2	0	14
Turner	1-3	0-2	0-0	0	1	2	0	5
Team				6				
TOTALS	23-61	6-24	6-10	40	14	58	10	200

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### MISSISSIPPI STATE (6-5)

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

OTALS 34-58 9-23 8-26 46 21 85 25

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

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

#### MSU 95, A&M-Corpus Christi 70 Dec. 21, 2007 • Corpus Christi, TX

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

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

A hot-shooting A&M-Corpus Christi club (2-

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

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

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

## MISSISSIPPI STATE (7-5) Player FG 3FG FT PR PF PT 4 Min

<u>Player</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>3FG</u>	<u>F I</u>	<u>KB</u>	<u> </u>	<u> 191</u>	<u> </u>	<u>IVIIN</u>
Rhodes	10-16	0-0	6-9	10	2	26	1	33
Varnado	1-9	0-1	0-0	7	2	2	1	24
Hansbrough	3-7	1-4	0-0	6	1	7	1	20
Stewart	6-8	2-3	5-7	2	1	19	4	36
Gordon	4-8	0-1	5-6	2	2	13	5	24
R. Johnson	2-2	2-2	0-0	2	0	6	1	8
lupe	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Benock	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	3	3	3	13
B. Johnson	0-1	0-0	0-2	4	4	0	0	12
Augustus	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	4
Turner	4-5	3-3	2-2	3	1	13	2	16
Bolen	0-0	0-0	1-2	1	0	1	0	2
Bailey	1-5	0-0	3-4	5	3	5	0	7
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<u>Player</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>3FG</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>RB</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>PT</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Min</u>
Reynolds	6-15	3-3	3-4	8	4	18	0	28
Jackson	1-4	0-1	0-0	5	2	2	0	28
Daniels	1-3	1-2	0-0	3	4	3	3	26
Perkins	7-11	2-3	3-3	2	3	19	1	29
Green	1-9	1-5	4-6	1	2	7	3	27
Taylor	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
Slatnick	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Bond	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	3	0	1	9
Shorter	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	8
Bullard	4-9	3-7	2-2	1	1	13	0	21
Watt	1-3	1-3	5-6	5	2	8	0	20
Topps	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	1
Team				3				
TOTALS	21-55	11-24	17-22	29	22	70	10	200

Halftime: MSU 51, TAMUCC 40. FG%: MSU 50.8%, TAMUCC 38.2%. 3FG%: MSU 56.3%, TAMUCC 45.8%. FT%: MSU 68.8%, TAMUCC 77.3%. Turnovers: MSU 10 (Stewart 2), TAMUCC 14 (Daniels, Shorter 3). Blocked Shots: MSU 6 (B. Johnson 3), TAMUCC 6 (Reynolds 3). Steals: MSU 8 (Gordon, Turner 2), TAMUCC 0. Officials: Tom Eades, Mike Thibodeaux, Jeff Smith. Attendance: 2051

#### GAME #13 RECAP

#### MSU 87, MISSOURI 75 DEC. 30, 2007 • STARKVILLE, MS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### GAME #14 RECAP

#### MSU 77, LAFAYETTE 53 Jan. 5, 2008 • Jackson, MS

The Bulldogs concluded the non-conference portion of their regular-season slate by posting a -53 victory over Lafayette College at Jackson's Mississippi Coliseum.

The 24-point win extended MState's seasonbest winning streak to four consecutive games and marked the team's eighth straight hoops triumph (6-0 under Rick Stansbury) in Mississippi's capital city dating back to the 1985-86 campaign.

In this year's contest against one of the nation's leading three-point shooting teams, MSU (9-5) built a double-digit lead (17-7) eight minutes into the contest. The Bulldogs' cushion increased to as many as 21 points (34-13) by the 5:29 mark, but the visiting Leopards (8-6) by way of Easton, Pa., managed to cut the deficit to a dozen points (37-25) by halftime.

Lafayette came out of the locker room to score the first seven points of the second stanza and would later narrow the gap to just four points (44-40) on a layup by Bilal Abdullah at the 15:36 mark. However, MState would come alive to tally 10 unanswered points to go back up by 14 points (54-40) midway through the period.

The Leopards would trim the margin to single digits one last time (55-46) at the 7:50 mark, but the Bulldogs responded with 12 straight points this time to mount as much as a 29-point bulge before settling with the 24-point victory

Entering the contest ranked third in the NCAA in made 3-pointers per game (11.2/gm) and sixth in three-point percentage (.426), Lafayette was held to just 6-of-25 shooting (.240) from beyond the arc and only 26.4 percent (19-of-72 FGs) overall from the field in the contest.

Ben Hansbrough paced MSU with 17 points, while Jarvis Varnado had his second career double-double with a career-high 16 points and 12 rebounds. Abdullah led all scorers with 21 points.

LAFAYETTE (8-6)								
<u>Player</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>3FG</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>RB</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>PT</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Min</u>
Schmidt	5-9	0-0	0-0	5	2	10	0	19
Betley	2-7	1-2	1-2	8	4	6	0	25
Gruner	2-9	0-2	0-0	6	2	4	3	24
Brown	1-9	1-7	0-0	0	1	3	2	28
Abdullah	5-15	4-9	7-10	3	3	21	2	33
Cummins	0-3	0-2	0-0	2	0	0	0	7
Wheeler	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	4
Kari	1-4	0-1	1-2	2	1	3	0	11
Visockas	1-3	0-1	0-0	3	0	2	0	12
Benbow	0-1	0-1	0-0	2	0	0	1	5
Mintz	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	2	0	6
Detmer	0-4	0-0	0-1	2	2	0	0	18
Koltun	1-5	0-0	0-0	6	2	2	0	8
Team				4				
TOTALS	19-72	6-25	9-15	44	17	53	8	200
MISSISSIPPI STATE (9-5)								
Plaver	FG	3FG	FΤ	RB	PF	PΤ	Α	Min

MISSISSIPPI STATE (9-5)									
<u>Player</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>3FG</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>RB</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>PT</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Min</u>	
Gordon	6-19	1-4	2-2	7	1	15	7	33	
Varnado	5-5	0-0	6-9	12	1	16	0	26	
Hansbrough	6-10	5-8	0-0	4	1	17	4	33	
Stewart	2-8	1-5	1-2	3	2	6	1	32	
Turner	2-6	1-4	3-4	8	4	8	1	28	
R. Johnson	5-6	1-2	0-0	3	2	11	0	14	
Begley	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	
lupe	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	2	
Benock	0-3	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	2	9	
B. Johnson	1-1	0-0	2-2	4	2	4	0	11	
Augustus	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0	2	
Bolen	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	3	
Bailey	0-2	0-0	0-2	2	1	0	0	5	
Team				3					
TOTALS	27-62	9-27	14-21	48	14	77	15	200	

Halftime: MSU 37, LC 25. FG%: MSU 43.5%, LC 26.4%. 3FG%: MSU 33.3%, LC 24.0%. FT%: MSU 66.7%, LC Turnovers: MSU 17 (Gordon 6), LC 16 (Betley, Detmer 5). Blocked Shots: MSU 10 (Varnado 5), LC 4 (Abdullah 3). Steals: MSU 8 (B. Johnson 2), LC 9 (Schmidt Officials: Ted Valentine, Bert Smith, Mike Nance. Attendance: 3,044.

#### GAME #15 RECAP

#### MSU 61. LSU 39 JAN. 9, 2008 • BATON ROUGE, LA

The Bulldogs opened up conference play with a stout defensive effort by claiming a convincing 61-39 road victory over the short-handed LSU Tigers at the Pete Maravich Assembly Center.

Following an early 2-2 tie one minute into the game, MState (10-5, 1-0) went on a 13-2 spurt to take an 11-point lead (15-4) by the 13:10 mark of the opening period. Playing without the injured tandem of Tasmin Mitchell and Chris Johnson, the Tigers (7-8, 0-1) managed to cut a 12-point deficit late in the period in half as Marcus Thornton bombed in back-to-back 3-pointers within the final minute to bring the home team back to with-

in a six-point margin (25-19) by the intermission.

After Anthony Randolph's three-point play tipped off second-half play to pull the Tigers to within three points, LSU then went nearly six minutes without scoring. In making another 13-2 run over a seven-minute span, the Bulldogs reclaimed their double-digit lead in which they would never again relinquish.

After being held to just seven first-half field goals on only 23 percent shooting, the Tigers fell off that pace in the closing 20 minutes by again hitting only seven shots in 36 second-half attempts for a frigid 19 percent. With the Bulldogs connecting on 54 percent of their second-half attempts and owning a 27-19 advantage on the boards in the half, MSU would easily secure its third straight series win over LSU.

In addition to winning in Baton Rouge for consecutive years for the first time in a decade, MState allowed the fewest points to an SEC opponent since dropping a 38-36 overtime decision to Auburn during the pre-shot clock era of the 1982 SEC Tournament.

With MSU still without injured all-SEC forward Charles Rhodes, Jarvis Varnado stepped up to record a second straight double-double with 13 points and a career-high 17 rebounds to go along with seven blocks. Held to just 14 total field goals as a team on only 21 percent shooting, LSU was led by Thornton's dozen points.

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<u>Player</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>3FG</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>RB</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>PT</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Min</u>
Gordon	5-13	1-4	2-3	6	2	13	1	37
Varnado	6-10	0-0	1-4	17	2	13	0	25
Hansbrough	3-7	1-5	0-0	7	3	7	4	30
Stewart	2-6	1-4	6-8	6		11	5	35
Turner	2-6	0-2	0-0	3	3	4	1	34
R. Johnson	3-4	0-1	0-0	3	0	6	0	12
Begley	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
lupe	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	1
Benock	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	3	0	8
B. Johnson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	9
Augustus	1-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	2	0	1
Bolen	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	1
Bailey	1-1	0-0	0-2	1	1	2	0	6
Team				1				
TOTALS	24-50	4-18	9-17	47	15	61	11	200
LSU (7-	-8, 0	-1)						
<u>Player</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>3FG</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>RB</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>PT</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Min</u>
Randolph	4-13	0-0	2-5	9	3	10	0	26
M. Thornton	2-14	2-6	6-6	7	1	12	0	33
Spencer	0-6	0-4	0-0	2	0	0	0	19
Martin	2-11	0-4	0-0	1	2	4	2	26
Temple	2-7	0-1	0-0	3	2	4	1	37
Mason	3-9	0-0	1-2	3	3	7	0	29
Green	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	2	0	12
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Halftime: MSU 25, LSU 19. FG%: MSU 48.0%, LSU 21.2%. 3FG%: MSU 22.2%, LSU 11.8%. FT%: MSU 52.9%, LSU Turnovers: MSU 17 (Gordon, Bailey 3), LSU 9 (Temple 3). Blocked Shots: MSU 10 (Varnado 7), LSU 4 (Randolph 2). Steals: MSU 5 (Turner 2), LSU 6 (Mason 3). Officials: Mike Stuart, Rick Hartzell, Antinio Petty. Attendance: 7,843.

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#### GAME #16 RECAP

#### MSU 60, GEORGIA 49 Jan. 12, 2008 • STARKVILLE, MS

The homestanding Bulldogs notched their sixth consecutive victory of the season by successfully opening up their SEC home slate with a 60-49 win over the Bulldogs of Georgia at MSU's Humphrey Coliseum.

MState (11-5, 2-0) scored the game's first seven points and later still led by six points (16-10) with 7:12 remaining in the low-scoring first half of play. Georgia (9-5, 0-1) claimed its first lead of the contest at 22-20 with 3:19 left following back-to-back driving layups by Sundiata Gaines and a jumper by Corey Butler. MSU countered with dunks by all-SEC standouts Charles Rhodes and Jamont Gordon to take back a 27-24 advantage heading into halftime.

After Butler opened the second stanza with consecutive jumpers to put UGA back on top by a single point (28-27), MState went on an 18-2 run over the next seven minutes to break out to a 15-point cushion (45-30) by the 11:23 mark. Georgia responded by scoring nine unanswered points within a four-minute span to cut the deficit to a half-dozen points (45-39) with 7:42 remaining.

A Riley Benock 3-pointer at the 5:21 mark ended a six-minute scoring drought by MSU. State would go on to build an 11-point margin (50-39) before Georgia scored five straight points to pull to within six points (50-44) again with 1:55 left. A Terrance Woodbury 3-pointer with 49 seconds remaining would bring UGA to within a half-dozen points (53-47) one last time before the home team connected on 7-of-8 charity tosses over the final 43 seconds to seal the 11-point triumph and give MState its ninth win in 10 SEC home openers during the Rick Stansbury era.

In setting a new school record with 16 blocks on the day (10 by Jarvis Varnado), MSU held its third straight opponent to less than 30 percent shooting as UGA struggled with 16-of-65 (24.6%) from the field and just 3-of-17 (18%) from the arc.

Gordon and Gaines had 15 points apiece to lead the respective teams. Varnado added nine points and nine rebounds for the winners.

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GEORGIA			-						
<u>Player</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>3FG</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>RB</u>	<u>PF</u>		<u>A</u>	<u>Min</u>	
Woodbury	1-10	1-4	3-4	4	4	6	1	23	
Bliss	1-3	0-0	0-0	4	2	2	0	21	
Gaines	5-18	1-6	4-7	6	4	15	1	33	
Butler	4-7	0-1	1-2	5	3	9	2	31	
Humphrey	1-8	1-3	2-3	7	5	5	1	36	
Barnes	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	0	4	
Swansey	1-5	0-2	0-0	2	1	2	1	15	
Brewer	0-2	0-1	0-0	3	0	0	0	8	
Jackson	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	0	10	
Price	2-9	0-0	4-6	3	1	8	0	19	
Team				6					
TOTALS	16-65	3-17	14-22	44	21	49	6	200	
		3-17 <b>STAT</b>		44				200	
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TOTALS Mississi <u>Player</u>	IPPI \$	<b>STAT</b> <i>3FG</i>	E <b>(1</b>	44 <b>1 - 5</b> <u><i>RB</i></u>	5 , 2 <u>PF</u>	2-0 <u>PT</u>	) <u>A</u>	<u>Min</u>	
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TOTALS  MISSISSI  Player  Gordon  Varnado	FG 6-12 4-5	<b>STAT</b> 3 <i>FG</i> 0-3 0-0	E <b>(1</b> <u>FI</u> 3-3 1-1	44 <b>1 - 5</b> <u><i>RB</i></u> 9 9	5, 2 <u>PF</u> 3	<b>2-C</b> <u><i>PT</i></u> 15 9	<b>A</b> 2 0	<i>Min</i> 33 21	
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TOTALS  MISSISSI  Player Gordon  Varnado  Hansbrough  Stewart	FG 6-12 4-5 2-6 3-13	3FG 0-3 0-0 1-3 0-5	E (1 <u>FI</u> 3-3 1-1 1-2 3-5	44 1 - 5 <u>RB</u> 9 9 2 5	PF 3 3 3 4	<b>2-C PI</b> 15 9 6 9	2 0 2 2 2	Min 33 21 36 36	
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TOTALS  MISSISSI  Player Gordon Varnado Hansbrough Stewart Turner R. Johnson	FG 6-12 4-5 2-6 3-13 2-7 0-2	3FG 0-3 0-0 1-3 0-5 2-6 0-1	E (1 EI 3-3 1-1 1-2 3-5 1-2 0-0	44 1 - 5 <u>RB</u> 9 9 2 5 9	9F 3 3 3 4 3 0	<b>2-C</b> <u>PI</u> 15 9 6 9 7	2 0 2 2 2 2 0	Min 33 21 36 36 36 37 6	
TOTALS  MISSISSI  Player Gordon Varnado Hansbrough Stewart Turner R. Johnson Benock	FG 6-12 4-5 2-6 3-13 2-7 0-2 1-2	3FG 0-3 0-0 1-3 0-5 2-6 0-1 1-2	E (1 ET 3-3 1-1 1-2 3-5 1-2 0-0 3-4	44 1 - 5 <u>RB</u> 9 9 2 5 9 1	5, 2 <u>PF</u> 3 3 3 4 3 0 0	2-C <u>PI</u> 15 9 6 9 7 0 6	2 0 2 2 2 2 0 1	Min 33 21 36 36 37 6	

Halfitime: MSU 27, UGA 24. FG%: MSU 41.5%, UGA 24.6%. 3FG%: MSU 20.0%, UGA 17.6%. FT%: MSU 63.2%, UGA 63.6%. Turnovers: MSU 16 (Three with 4), UGA 14 (Gaines, Price 3). Blocked Shots: MSU 16 (Varnado 10), UGA 1 (Jackson 1). Steals: MSU 6 (Stewart, Turner 2), UGA 11 (Humphrey 4). Officials: J.B. Caldwell, John Hampton, Mark Whitehead. Attendance: 8,713.

**TOTALS** 

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#### GAME #17 RECAP

#### MSU 69, KENTUCKY 64 Jan. 15, 2008 • STARKVILLE, MS

The homestanding Bulldogs moved to 3-0 in SEC play for the first time since 1993-94 with a 69-64 home triumph over the Kentucky Wildcats in front of an ESPN viewing audience at MSU's Humphrey Coliseum.

After battling through five lead changes during the opening seven minutes of play, MState (12-5, 3-0) grabbed a six-point lead (22-16) following a Charles Rhodes dunk at the 9:13 mark of the opening period. The Bulldogs' lead grew to 10 points by the closing minutes of the half, but Kentucky (7-8, 1-1) scored the final five points of the first half to trim the deficit in half (32-27) by the halftime buzzer.

MSU seemingly regained control of the contest during the opening 10 minutes of the second stanza, building as much as a 12-point cushion (45-33) following a 3-pointer by Phil Turner at the 14:58 mark. Aided by some poor second-half free throw shooting by MSU and back-to-back Bulldog turnovers around the 5:00 mark, the Wildcats managed to get to within three points (56-53) after a Ramel Bradley layup with 5:01 left.

The Bulldogs regrouped and kept plugging away at the charity stripe to eventually go back up by eight points (65-57) after a 1-for-2 trip to the line by Rhodes with 30 seconds remaining. However, an MSU miscue sandwiched between four straight free throws by UK's Bradley followed by a Joe Crawford 3-pointer made it a two-point contest with nine seconds left in the game. Though he struggled from the field (2-of-11 FGs & 0-of-5 treys) on the night, State's Barry Stewart came through in the clutch by hitting 3-of-4 free throws over the final five seconds to give the Bulldogs their seventh straight win of the season.

Jarvis Varnado over-shadowed Jamont Gordon's game-high 24 points by recording the third triple-double in school history with 10 points, 12 rebounds and a school record-tying 10 blocks. MSU had 15 blocks to mark the fourth straight game in double digits. UK guards Bradley and Crawford tallied 22 and 20 points, respectively.

KENTUCKY	(7-8	3, 1-	1)					
<u>Player</u>	FG	3FG	<u>FT</u>	RB	<u>PF</u>	<u>PT</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Min</u>
Harris	1-3	0-1	0-0	4	3	2	1	38
Coury	1-6	0-0	1-2	3	2	2	1	20
Patterson	4-11	0-0	2-2	3	3	10	0	36
Bradley	6-17	2-10	8-8	4	2	22	4	40
Crawford	8-19	4-8	0-0	5	4	20	5	39
Krebs	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	1
Porter	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	1	3	0	2
Stewart	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	1
Stevenson	2-3	0-0	0-0	7	5	4	1	23
Team				5				
TOTALS	23-60	7-20	11-12	33	20	64	12	200
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<u>Player</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>3FG</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>RB</u>	<u><b>PF</b></u> 0 2	<u>PT</u>	<u>A</u>	
<u>Player</u> Rhodes	<u>FG</u> 5-8	<i>3FG</i> 0-0	<u>FT</u> 2-4	<u><b>RB</b></u> 3	<u>PF</u> 0 2 3	<u>PT</u> 12 10 9	<u>A</u> 2 1 4	30 36 35
<u>Player</u> Rhodes Varnado Stewart Turner	<i>FG</i> 5-8 3-5 2-11 4-10	<i>3FG</i> 0-0 0-0	<u>FT</u> 2-4 4-10	3 12 4 4	<u>PF</u> 0 2 3 1	<u>PT</u> 12 10 9 11	<u>A</u> 2 1 4 1	30 36
<u>Player</u> Rhodes Varnado Stewart	<i><u>FG</u></i> 5-8 3-5 2-11	3FG 0-0 0-0 0-5	<u>FT</u> 2-4 4-10 5-8	RB 3 12 4 4 9	<u>PF</u> 0 2 3	<u>PT</u> 12 10 9	<u>A</u> 2 1 4	30 36 35
Player Rhodes Varnado Stewart Turner Gordon R. Johnson	<u>FG</u> 5-8 3-5 2-11 4-10 7-11 0-3	3FG 0-0 0-0 0-5 3-8 5-7 0-2	FT 2-4 4-10 5-8 0-0 5-9 0-0	RB 3 12 4 4 9 1	PF 0 2 3 1 3 0	<u>PT</u> 12 10 9 11 24 0	<u>A</u> 2 1 4 1 5 0	30 36 35 33 36 6
Player Rhodes Varnado Stewart Turner Gordon R. Johnson Begley	<i>FG</i> 5-8 3-5 2-11 4-10 7-11 0-3 0-0	3FG 0-0 0-0 0-5 3-8 5-7 0-2 0-0	<i>FT</i> 2-4 4-10 5-8 0-0 5-9 0-0 0-0	RB 3 12 4 4 9 1 0	PF 0 2 3 1 3 0 0	PT 12 10 9 11 24 0 0	<u>A</u> 2 1 4 1 5 0 0	30 36 35 33 36 6
Player Rhodes Varnado Stewart Turner Gordon R. Johnson Begley Benock	<i>EG</i> 5-8 3-5 2-11 4-10 7-11 0-3 0-0 0-0	3FG 0-0 0-0 0-5 3-8 5-7 0-2 0-0	FT 2-4 4-10 5-8 0-0 5-9 0-0 0-0 0-0	RB 3 12 4 4 9 1 0 1	PF 0 2 3 1 3 0 0	PT 12 10 9 11 24 0 0	<u>A</u> 2 1 4 1 5 0 0 0	30 36 35 33 36 6 1
Player Rhodes Varnado Stewart Turner Gordon R. Johnson Begley Benock B. Johnson	<i>EG</i> 5-8 3-5 2-11 4-10 7-11 0-3 0-0 0-0 1-2	3FG 0-0 0-0 0-5 3-8 5-7 0-2 0-0 0-0	FT 2-4 4-10 5-8 0-0 5-9 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0	RB 3 12 4 4 9 1 0 1 2	PF 0 2 3 1 3 0 0 1 1	PT 12 10 9 11 24 0 0 0 2	<u>A</u> 2 1 4 1 5 0 0 0 0	30 36 35 33 36 6 1 11 9
Player Rhodes Varnado Stewart Turner Gordon R. Johnson Begley Benock B. Johnson Bailey	<i>EG</i> 5-8 3-5 2-11 4-10 7-11 0-3 0-0 0-0	3FG 0-0 0-0 0-5 3-8 5-7 0-2 0-0	FT 2-4 4-10 5-8 0-0 5-9 0-0 0-0 0-0	RB 3 12 4 4 9 1 0 1 2	PF 0 2 3 1 3 0 0	PT 12 10 9 11 24 0 0	<u>A</u> 2 1 4 1 5 0 0 0	30 36 35 33 36 6 1
Player Rhodes Varnado Stewart Turner Gordon R. Johnson Begley Benock B. Johnson	<i>EG</i> 5-8 3-5 2-11 4-10 7-11 0-3 0-0 0-0 1-2	3FG 0-0 0-0 0-5 3-8 5-7 0-2 0-0 0-0	FT 2-4 4-10 5-8 0-0 5-9 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0	RB 3 12 4 4 9 1 0 1 2	PF 0 2 3 1 3 0 0 1 1	PT 12 10 9 11 24 0 0 0 2 1	A 2 1 4 1 5 0 0 0 0 0 0	30 36 35 33 36 6 1 11 9

Halftime: MSU 32, UK 27. FG%: MSU 43.1%, UK 38.3%. 3FG%: MSU 36.4%, UK 35.0%. FT%: MSU 51.5%, UK 91.7%. Turnovers: MSU 13 (Stewart 5), UK 10 (Bradley 5). Blocked Shots: MSU 15 (Varnado 10), UK 5 (Harris, Stevenson 2). Steals: MSU 2 (Rhodes, Stewart), UK 7 (Bradley 4). Technicals: UK (Team). Officials: Doug Shows, Anthony Jordan, Rick Crawford. Attendance: 9,862.

#### GAME #18 RECAP

#### MSU 66, ALABAMA 56 JAN. 19, 2008 • TUSCALOOSA, AL

The visiting Bulldogs stretched their overall winning streak to eight consecutive games and SEC win string to four straight contests with a 66-56 victory over Alabama at Coleman Coliseum.

During an opening 20 minutes of play which featured five lead changes and four ties, MState (13-5, 4-0) owned the advantage for the majority of the first half. After the visitors led by as many as six points (14-8) four minutes into the game and then later owned a five-point margin (25-20) with 5:37 left, the Crimson Tide (11-8, 0-4) took a brief one-point lead (28-27) on a pair of Alonzo Gee free throws with 1:52 remaining.

However, the Bulldogs capped off a 7-of-14 first-half shooting performance from beyond the three-point arc with back-to-back treys by Riley Benock and Ben Hansbrough over the final minute to give MSU a 33-28 halftime advantage.

Following a made trey by Bama's Mykal Riley to open the second-half scoring, Jamont Gordon answered with a 3-pointer of his own to ignite a 9-0 State run. Midway through the half, the Tide scored seven unanswered points to cut the deficit to four points (52-48) with 8:21 left in the contest. MState's Barry Stewart responded with a clutch 3-pointer from the corner to halt the Bama run.

Four minutes later, Senario Hillman converted a three-point play to once again narrow the gap to four points (59-55) with 3:58 left to play. Back-to-back buckets by Gordon and Jarvis Varnado put the visitors back up by eight points with 2:06 left on the clock. MSU held Alabama to a single point over the game's final four minutes to win in Tuscaloosa for the first time since 2003-04 and prevail by double digits at Coleman Coliseum for the first time since 1989-90.

As a team, the Bulldogs drilled a season-high 12 three-point field goals (in 26 attempts), while the Tide struggled with 2-of-14 shooting from beyond the arc. Gordon hit for a game-high 24 points for the second straight contest en route to earning SEC Player of the Week and national honors by FOX Sports and *The Sporting News*. Stewart followed with 16 points for the winners. Richard Hendrix paced Alabama with 21 points.

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<u>Player</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>3FG</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>RB</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>PT</u>	A	<u>Min</u>
Rhodes	2-7	0-1	1-2	9	2	5	0	31
Varnado	2-4	0-0	0-2	6	4	4	0	21
Stewart	6-11	3-5	1-2	1	3	16	3	35
Turner	1-5	1-4	0-0	2	2	3	3	28
Gordon	10-17	4-8	0-1	4	3	24	5	34
R. Johnson	0-0	0-0	2-4	1	0	2	1	2
Hansbrough	3-8	3-7	0-2	1	1	9	0	25
Benock	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	3	1	4
B. Johnson	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	0	7
Bailey	0-0	0-0	0-0	4	3	0	0	13
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Team TOTALS	25-54	12-26	4-13	<i>4</i> 34	20	66	13	200
TOTALS ALABAMA	(11	-8,	0-4)	34			13	
TOTALS <b>ALABAMA</b> <u>Player</u>	4 (11 <u>FG</u>	- <b>8</b> , <u>3FG</u>	0-4) <u>F</u> T	34	<u>PF</u>	<u>PT</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Min</u>
TOTALS ALABAMA	(11	-8,	0-4)	34	<u>PF</u> 3		<u>A</u> 2	
TOTALS <b>ALABAMA</b> <u>Player</u>	4 (11 <u>FG</u>	- <b>8</b> , <u>3FG</u>	0-4) <u>F</u> T	34 ) <u>RB</u> 6 6	<u>PF</u>	<u>PT</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Min</u>
TOTALS  ALABAMA  Player  Jemison  Hendrix	<b>(11</b> <u>FG</u> 3-6	<b>-8,</b> <u>3FG</u> 0-1	<b>0-4</b> ) <u><i>FI</i></u> 2-4	34 ) <u>RB</u> 6	<u>PF</u> 3	<u>PT</u>	<u>A</u> 2	<u>Min</u> 35
TOTALS  ALABAMA  Player  Jemison	<b>(11</b> <u>FG</u> 3-6 8-10	<b>-8,</b> <u>3FG</u> 0-1 0-0	<b>O-4</b> ) <u>FT</u> 2-4 5-8	34 ) <u>RB</u> 6 6	<u>PF</u> 3 3	<u>PT</u> 8 21	<u>A</u> 2 4	Min 35 36
TOTALS  ALABAMA  Player  Jemison  Hendrix  Riley	<b>4 (11</b> <i>EG</i> 3-6 8-10 2-9	- <b>8</b> , <u>3FG</u> 0-1 0-0 1-6	<b>O-4</b> ) <u>FI</u> 2-4 5-8 0-0 0-0	34 <i>RB</i> 6 6 7	<u>PF</u> 3 3 4	<u>PT</u> 8 21 5	<u>A</u> 2 4 4 1	Min 35 36 35 28
TOTALS  ALABAMA  Player  Jemison  Hendrix  Riley  Pickett  Gee	A (11 <u>FG</u> 3-6 8-10 2-9 1-4	- <b>8</b> , <u>3FG</u> 0-1 0-0 1-6 0-2	<b>O-4</b> ) <u>FI</u> 2-4 5-8 0-0	34 ) <u>RB</u> 6 6 7 1	<u>PF</u> 3 3 4 0	PT 8 21 5 2 10	<u>A</u> 2 4 1 2	Min 35 36 35 28 30
TOTALS  ALABAMA  Player  Jemison  Hendrix  Riley  Pickett  Gee  Torrance	3-6 8-10 2-9 1-4 2-9 1-1	-8, <u>3FG</u> 0-1 0-0 1-6 0-2 0-3 0-0	<b>O-4</b> ) <u>FI</u> 2-4 5-8 0-0 0-0 6-9 0-0	34 ) <u>RB</u> 6 6 7 1 4 1	<u>PF</u> 3 3 4 0 1 0	PT 8 21 5 2 10 2	<u>A</u> 2 4 1 2 2	Min 35 36 35 28 30 6
TOTALS  ALABAMA  Player  Jemison Hendrix Riley Pickett Gee Torrance Hollinger	A (11 <u>FG</u> 3-6 8-10 2-9 1-4 2-9 1-1 1-2	-8, <u>3FG</u> 0-1 0-0 1-6 0-2 0-3 0-0 1-2	O-4) <u>FT</u> 2-4 5-8 0-0 0-0 6-9 0-0 0-2	34 <u>RB</u> 6 6 6 7 1 4 1 0	<u>PF</u> 3 3 4 0 1 0 0	PT 8 21 5 2 10 2 3	<u>A</u> 2 4 1 2 2 1	Min 35 36 35 28 30 6 13
TOTALS  ALABAMA  Player  Jemison  Hendrix  Riley  Pickett  Gee  Torrance	3-6 8-10 2-9 1-4 2-9 1-1	-8, <u>3FG</u> 0-1 0-0 1-6 0-2 0-3 0-0	<b>O-4</b> ) <u>FI</u> 2-4 5-8 0-0 0-0 6-9 0-0	34 ) <u>RB</u> 6 6 7 1 4 1	<u>PF</u> 3 3 4 0 1 0	PT 8 21 5 2 10 2	<u>A</u> 2 4 1 2 2	Min 35 36 35 28 30 6

Halftime: MSU 33, UA 28. FG%: MSU 46.3%, UA 45.5%. 3FG%: MSU 46.2%, UA 14.3%. FT%: MSU 30.8%, UA 55.3%. Turnovers: MSU 12 (Gordon 4), UA 17 (Hendrix 7). Blocked Shots: MSU 3 (Three with 1), UA 7 (Hendrix 3). Steals: MSU 7 (Varnado 3), UA 7 (Riley 3). Officials: Tom Eades, John Hampton, Tracy Woodson. Attendance: 11,290.

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**TOTALS** 

#### GAME #19 RECAP

#### MSU 88, #15 MISSISSIPPI 68 JAN. 26, 2008 • STARKVILLE, MS

The Bulldogs extended their season winning streaks to nine consecutive games overall and five straight to begin SEC play by claiming an 88-68 home triumph over No. 15 Mississippi with 10,421 fans on hand at Humphrey Coliseum.

After battling through six lead changes and two ties during the opening 10 minutes of play, MState (14-5, 5-0) scored seven unanswered points over a four-minute span to take a 28-21 lead with 6:06 remaining in the first half. The Rebels (15-3, 2-3) would cut the deficit to three points (34-31) with two minutes left, but the Bulldogs scored the final four points of the half to take a 38-31 halftime advantage.

MSU's lead was not seriously challenged the rest of the contest, as they took a trio of 10-point leads during the opening five minutes of the second stanza. After Ole Miss cut the deficit to seven points (49-42) at the 14:42 mark, State's Jamont Gordon converted a three-point play and then followed with a message-sending dunk to give the Bulldogs a 13-point cushion (55-42) with 13:12 left in the contest.

With the home team shooting 69 percent from the field in the second half and fueled by Charles Rhodes' 18 second-half points, the Bulldogs maintained their double-digit cushion over the final 14 minutes of the contest. The 20-point victory marked MSU's 10th consecutive home triumph over Ole Miss during the Rick Stansbury era and gave the Bulldogs their seventh straight SEC home win dating back to last February.

As a team, MSU shot 57 percent from the field for the game, along with holding UM to just 37 percent accuracy. Rhodes paced five doubledigit State scorers with a game-high 26 points on 12-of-14 shooting, while Dwayne Curtis had 18 points and 11 rebounds for the visitors.

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#### MISSISSIPPI (15-3, 2-3) 3FG FT RB PF PT A Min <u>FG</u> 1-4

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<u>Player</u>

Williams

Bailey

Team

TOTALS

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Warren	5-20	2-10	3-4	3	0	15	3	35
Polynice	7-13	0-0	0-0	7	2	14	1	34
Gaskins	1-7	1-3	0-0	0	2	3	0	24
Smith	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	5
Watson	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	0	7
White	4-7	0-0	1-1	2	4	9	0	20
Graham	1-3	1-1	0-0	2	0	3	0	10
Huertas	1-8	0-3	0-0	5	1	2	0	15
Team				5				
TOTALS	28-76	4-17	8-12	39	17	68	8	200
Mississ	IPPI S	STATI	E (1	4-5	5, !	5-C	))	
<u>Player</u>	<u>FG</u>	<i>3FG</i>	<u>FT</u>	<u>RB</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>PT</u>	A	<u>Min</u>
Rhodes	12-14	0-0	2-3	6	1	26	1	28
Varnado	4-5	0-0	4-4	8	3	12	1	29
Stewart	5-11	0-4	2-4	4	2	12	3	33
Turner	0-5	0-2	0-0	6	3	0	0	28
Gordon	5-12	2-6	1-1	1	2	13	6	30
R. Johnson	1-2	1-1	0-0	0	0	3	0	4
Begley	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
lupe	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	1
Bryant	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Benock	4-5	4-5	0-0	1	0	12	1	21
B. Johnson	1-2	0-0	0-0	3	1	2	3	11
Augustus	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Bolen	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1

Halftime: MSU 38, UM 31. FG%: MSU 56.7%, UM 36.8%. 3FG%: MSU 36.8%, UM 23.5%. FT%: MSU 68.4%, UM 66.7%. Turnovers: MSU 11 (Rhodes, Stewart 2), UM 6 (Six with 1). Blocked Shots: MSU 8 (Varnado 4), UM 5 (Five with 1). Steals: MSU 4 (Gordon 2), UM 6 (Warren 3). Officials: Rick Crawford, Antinio Petty, Roger Ayers. Attendance: 10,421.

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#### GAME #20 RECAP

#### ARKANSAS 78, #25 MSU 58 JAN. 30, 2008 • FAYETTEVILLE, AR

Ranked in the nation's Top 25 for the first time in three years, the 25th-ranked Bulldogs had their nine-game overall winning streak and five-game SEC win string snapped by dropping a 78-58 decision to the Arkansas Razorbacks at Bud Walton Arena.

Keyed by Jamont Gordon's 10 points through the opening eight minutes of play, MState (14-6, 5-1) held a four-point lead (11-7) at the 12:18 mark. With the Razorbacks (15-5, 4-2) playing without starter and Jackson, Miss., native Charles Thomas because of a suspension, senior forward Sonny Weems sparked a 14-0 Arkansas run by hitting three straight 3-pointers to give the home team a 21-11 advantage midway through the half.

MSU cut the deficit in half within a minute, but the Razorbacks responded by reclaiming a double-digit lead (27-16) with 6:43 left in the half. With Arkansas owning a 22-15 rebounding advantage and the Bulldogs saddled with 13 first-half turnovers, the Hogs owned a comfortable 43-28 halftime cushion.

MSU got off the deck and scored the first eight points of the second stanza to cut the margin to seven points (43-36) following a Phil Turner 3-pointer at the 16:02 mark. However, it was Weems yet again who ignited a spark for the home team by hitting a jumper and a 3-pointer to push the lead back up to double figures. The Razorbacks' cushion stayed at twin digits for the final 15 minutes of the contest, as MState suffered its first 20-point defeat since dropping an 83-61 decision at South Carolina on Feb. 11, 2006.

Though limiting Arkansas to 36 percent shooting for the contest, the Bulldogs were outrebounded, 41-35, and outscored by 13 points at the free throw line. MSU was also credited with 22 turnovers and only five assists on the evening.

Gordon finished with a game-high 24 points, while Charles Rhodes posted a double-double with 11 points and 15 rebounds for the visitors. Weems tallied 22 points, including 5-of-10 accuracy from beyond the three-point arc, and Patrick Beverley registered his own double-double with 19 points and 10 boards for the winners.

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<u>Player</u>	<i>FG</i>	<u>3FG</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>RB</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>PT</u>	A	<u>Min</u>
Rhodes	4-11	0-0	3-5	15	2	11	1	37
Varnado	0-1	0-0	1-2	6	3	1	0	24
Stewart	3-7	0-2	1-2	1	5	7	0	30
Turner	2-6	2-5	0-0	3	3	6	1	27
Gordon	8-16	3-8	5-6	4	3	24	1	37
R. Johnson	2-4	1-2	0-0	1	1	5	0	12
Benock	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	3	0	2	14
B. Johnson	1-1	0-0	2-2	4	0	4	0	12
Bailey	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	3	0	0	7
Team				1				
TOTALS	20-49	6-19	12-17	35	23	58	5	200
<b>A</b> RKANSA	s (1	5-5	, 4-2	2)				

Team				1				
TOTALS	20-49	6-19	12-17	35	23	58	5	200
<b>A</b> RKANSA	s (1	5-5	, 4-2	2)				
<u>Player</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>3FG</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>RB</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>PT</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Min</u>
Weems	8-17	5-10	1-1	6	2	22	1	28
Washington	2-6	1-2	3-4	4	3	8	1	22
Hill	3-3	0-0	3-4	6	2	9	0	24
Welsh	1-7	1-4	4-5	1	0	7	1	30
Beverley	6-16	1-6	6-8	10	1	19	4	37
Ervin	0-5	0-0	4-4	4	4	4	2	23
Townes	1-4	0-0	4-4	3	2	6	1	19
Britt	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	1
Cox	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Hunter	1-3	1-2	0-0	3	3	3	1	15
Team				3				
TOTALS	22-61	9-24	25-30	41	17	78	11	200

Halftime: UA 43, MSU 28. FG%: MSU 40.8%, UA 36.1%. 3FG%: MSU 31.6%, UA 37.5%. FT%: MSU 70.6%, UA 83.3%. Turnovers: MSU 22 (Gordon 6), UA 12 (Weems, Hill 3). Blocked Shots: MSU 8 (Varnado 4), UA 4 (Washington, Hill 2). Steals: MSU 5 (Five with 1), UA 7 (Welsh, Beverley 2). Officials: Doug Shows, Les Jones, James Breeding. Áttendance: 17,927

#### GAME #21 RECAP

#### #7 Tennessee 76, #25 MSU 71 Feb. 2, 2008 • STARKVILLE, MS

Despite a valiant second-half comeback, the 25th-ranked Bulldogs dropped a 76-71 home decision to the seventh-ranked Tennessee Volunteers at MSU's Humphrey Coliseum.

Bidding for their first win over a top 10ranked team since 2002, the homestanding Bulldogs (14-7, 5-2) jumped out to an early 8-2 lead three minutes into the contest. However, a 9-1 Tennessee run over a two-minute span later in the half gave the Volunteers (19-2, 6-1) a fivepoint lead (16-11) at the 10:34 mark.

An 8-2 MState run, capped by a Barry Stewart 3-pointer, put the home team back on top briefly before the visitors scored seven unanswered points to go back up by six points (25-19) with 6:53 left in the half. The Volunteers used 8-of-16 three-point shooting through the opening 20 minutes of play to acquire a 36-27 halftime lead.

Tennessee maintained control of the contest through the first 13 minutes of the second stanza before MSU's perimeter shooting suddenly came alive. The first of three straight Stewart treys coming at the 6:15 mark ignited a 24-9 Bulldog run that would set up some last-minute dramatics. For nearly a six-minute period, Stewart and fellow Tennessee native Jamont Gordon combined for 7-of-8 three-point shooting to pull the Bulldogs from 17 points down (64-47) to within a basket (73-71) on Stewart's career-high sixth trey with 43 seconds remaining in the contest.

After UT's Wayne Chism misfired on the front end of a 1-and-1 with 34 seconds left, MSU committed a turnover to give the ball back. State got another chance when Jordan Howell only made 1-of-2 free throws with 15 seconds left, but Gordon's trey attempt with seven ticks on the clock was off target. Howell sealed the Vols' road victory with two free throws in the final seconds.

Stewart finished with a game-high 21 points on 6-of-8 treys, while Chris Lofton paced the winners with 20 points. The two teams combined for 22 made 3-pointers in the contest, while UT benefitted from a 42-32 rebounding advantage.

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#### TENNESSEE (19-2, 6-1) Player <u>FG</u> <u>3FG</u> <u>FT RB PF PT A Min</u> 0-0 4 T. Smith 2-2 3-6 2-6 Chism 2-4 1-3 6 J. Smith 5-9 2-6 3-4 5 4

6-12 Lofton 4-9 4-4 20 31 R. Smith 1-5 0-1 0-0 22 2-7 2-5 2 18 Howell 3-4 0 0 0 Pearl 0-1 0-0 0-0 1 1 Tabb 0-1 0-1 0-0 4 1 0 2 11 Prince 3-8 0-0 1-2 3 23 3 2 0 Crews 3-7 0-0 0-0 6 21 Williams 1-1 0-0 0-1 5 0 Team

TOTALS 26-63 12-28 12-18 42 26 76 12 200

#### MISSISSIPPI STATE (14-7, 5-2) <u>RB PF PT A</u> <u>Player</u> <u>FG</u> <u>3FG</u> <u>FT</u> 7-8 2 15 2 5 Rhodes 4-9 0-0 10 35 0-0 1-4 0 30 Varnado 2-4 Stewart 7-9 6-8 1-2 4 21 1 34 2 2 0 Turner 1-5 0-20-1 3 24 37 5-9 17 Gordon 4-12 4-10 6 R. Johnson 2-5 0-1 1-1 1 5 0 10 2 Benock 0-0 0-0 0-0 0 15 B. Johnson 0-0 1-1 2 2 3 0 1-1 3 4 Bailey 1-2 0-0 1-3

Team **TOTALS** 22-47 10-21 17-29 32 21 71 10 200 Halftime: UT 36, MSU 27. FG%: MSU 46.8%, UT 41.3%.

3FG%: MSU 47.6%, UT 42.9%. FT%: MSU 58.6%, UT 66.7%. Turnovers: MSU 16 (Rhodes 5), UT 13 (J. Smith 3). Blocked Shots: MSU 10 (Rhodes 5), UT 3 (Chism 2). Steals: MSU 4 (Stewart 2), UT (Three with 1). Officials: Joe Lindsay, Mike Thibodeaux, Everett Summers. Technicals: Bailey (MSU), Prince (UT). Attendance: 10,150.

#### MISSISSIPPI STATE HEAD BASKETBALL COACH RICK STANSBURY

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Now in his 10th season as head coach of the Mississippi State Bulldogs, Rick Stansbury surpassed his former mentor Richard Williams to become the all-time winningest basketball coach in
school history with MSU's 95-70 road victory over Texas A&M-Corpus Christi on Dec. 21. Stansbury
previously spent eight seasons on Williams' State staff prior to being named his successor in 1998.
In his 19th season overall with the MSU hoops program, Stansbury has now been associated with
11 postseason tournament teams (7 NCAA & 4 NIT), two SEC Tournament title clubs and six regular-season league/divisional championship squads. With a 10-year head coaching record of 199-111
(.642), Stansbury presently ranks 18th among the all-time winningest SEC basketball coaches by percentage and needs one more victory to become the 20th all-time member of the SEC's 200-win list.
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centage and needs one more victory to become the 20th all-time member of the SEC's 200-win list. During his 10 seasons at the Mississippi State helm, Stansbury has doubled the school's all-time postseason tournament appearances from seven to 14 with four consecutive NCAA Tournament berths (2002-05) along with last year's third NIT showing (2007, '01 & '99). With six 20-win seasons under Stansbury's guidance, MSU has also claimed an overall SEC championship (2004), three SEC West crowns (2007, '04 & '03) and an SEC Tournament title (2002) over the past six seasons. With his 2006-07 MSU team securing the school's seventh postseason tournament appearance (4 NCAA & 3 NIT) in his first nine seasons at the State helm, Stansbury most recently guided the 21-14 Bulldogs to a berth in last year's NIT Semifinals as well as a third SEC West title in the last five years. Three years ago in 2004-05, Stansbury further extended all-time school marks by directing the 23-11 Bulldogs to a fourth consecutive NCAA Tournament appearance as well as a fourth straight 20-win season. Prior to the current decade, the Bulldogs had neither previously reached 20 wins in three straight seasons, made four consecutive postseason tournaments nor earned three straight NCAA Tournament berths in the program's basketball history.

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

game of the SEC Tournament for a second consecutive year.

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

Previously as an eight-year assistant/associate head coach on Williams' staff, Stansbury played integral relationship belong guid. Missinging State University to three NCAA Tournaments included the season of the season of the season of the season.

an integral role in helping guide Mississippi State University to three NCAA Tournaments, including a Final Four berth in 1996 and Sweet 16 showing in 1995, one NIT appearance (1994), one SEC Tournament title (1996), one regular-season SEC overall co-championship (1991), and back-to-back SEC Western Division crowns in 1995 and 1996.

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

#### RICK STANSBURY'S CAREER RECORD AS AN ASSISTANT COACH

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

#### RICK STANSBURY'S CAREER RECORD AS MSU HEAD COACH

<u>Season</u>	<u>Overall</u>	SEC/Finish	Postseason Highlights	Conference Highlights
1998-99 (MSU)	20-13 .606	8-8/t-3rd (W)	NIT (1st Round)	Semis of SEC Tournament
1999-00 (MSU)	14-16 .467	5-11/t-5th (W)		
2000-01 (MSU)	18-13 .581	7-9/t-4th (W)	NIT (Quarterfinals)	
2001-02 (MSU)	27-8 .771	10-6/2nd (W)	NCAA Tourney (2nd Round)	2nd in SEC West; Won SEC Trny title
2002-03 (MSU)	21-10 .677	9-7/1st (W)	NCAA Tourney (1st Round)	1st in SEC West; Finals of SEC Tourney
2003-04 (MSU)	26-4 .867	14-2/1st	NCAA Tourney (2nd Round)	1st in SEC; 1st in SEC West
2004-05 (MSU)	23-11 .676	9-7/3rd (W)	NCAA Tourney (2nd Round)	4th straight winning season in SEC play
2005-06 (MSU)	15-15 .500	5-11/4th (W)		
2006-07 (MSU)	21-14 .600	8-8/t-1st (W)	NIT (Semifinals)	T-1st in SEC West; Semis of SEC Trny
2007-08 (MSU)	14-7 .667	5-2		
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#### 10-year totals 199-111 .642 80-71 (.530) 4 NCAA & 3 NIT; 1 SEC title; 3 SEC West titles; 1 SEC tourney title

#### RICK STANSBURY'S CAREER RECORD AS A COLLEGIATE COACH

18-year MSU totals 340-209 7 NCAA & 4 NIT; 2 SEC & 5 SEC West titles; 2 SEC Tourney titles 24-year NCAA totals 427-298 .589 8 NCAA & 4 NIT; 2 SEC & 5 SEC West titles; 3 league tourney titles 26-year overall totals 470-316 .598 8 NCAA, 4 NIT & 1 NAIA Trny; 2 SEC/5 West titles; 4 league trny titles

#### **MSU COACHING LEADERS**

Overall Coaching Wi	NS
<u>Coach (Tenure)</u>	<u>Record</u>
1. Rick Stansbury (1999-present)	199-111
2. Richard Williams (1987-98)	191-163
3. Babe McCarthy (1956-65)	169-85
4. E.C. Hayes (1912-24)	124-54
5. Kermit Davis (1971-77)	. 91-91
6. Stanfield Hitt (1940-47)	. 68-69
7. Paul Gregory (1948-55)	
8. Bob Boyd (1982-86)	
9. Joe Dan Gold (1966-70)	. 51-74
10. Frank Carideo (1936-39)	

#### OVERALL WINNING PERCENTAGE

<u>Coach (Tenure)</u>	Pct.	<u>W-L</u>
1. E.C. Hayes (1912-24)	.697	124-54
2. Bernie Bierman (1926-27)	.674	31-15
3. Ron Greene (1978)	.667	18-9
4. Babe McCarthy (1956-65)	.665	169-85
5. Rick Stansbury (1999-present)	.642	199-111
6. K.P. Gatchell (1925)		14-9
7. Edwin Hale (1934-35)	.541	20-17
8. Richard Williams (1987-98)	.540	191-163
9. Frank Carideo (1936-39)	.524	43-39
10. Kermit Davis (1971-77)		91-91
T.H. Werner (1909)	.500	5-5

#### **OVERALL GAMES COACHED**

<u>Coach (Tenure)</u> <u>G</u>	<u>C</u> <u>Record</u>
1. Richard Williams (1987-98) 35	4 191-163
2. Rick Stansbury (1999-present) .31	0 199-111
3. Babe McCarthy (1956-65)25	
4. Kermit Davis (1971-77)18	2 91-91
5. E.C. Hayes (1912-24)	8 124-54
6. Paul Gregory (1948-55) 15	8 58-100
7. Bob Boyd (1982-86)	2 55-87
8. Stanfield Hitt (1940-47)13	
9. Joe Dan Gold (1966-70)	5 51-74
10. Ray G. Dauber (1928-33) 9	0 37-53

### SEC COACHING WINS

	<u>Coach (Ienure)</u>	<u>Record</u>
1.	Richard Williams (1987-98)	
	Babe McCarthy (1956-65)	
3.	Rick Stansbury (1999-present)	. 80-71
4.	Kermit Davis (1971-77)	. 44-82
5.	Stanfield Hitt (1940-47)	. 41-55
6.	Paul Gregory (1948-55)	. 33-83
7.	Joe Dan Gold (1966-70)	. 32-56
8.	Bob Boyd (1982-86)	. 29-61
	Frank Carideo (1936-39)	
10.	Jim Hatfield (1979-81)	. 21-33

#### **SEC WINNING PERCENTAGE**

<u>Coach (Tenure)</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>W-L</u>
1. Ron Greene (1978)	.722	13-5
2. Babe McCarthy (1956-65)	.620	88-54
3. Rick Stansbury (1999-present)	.530	80-71
4. Frank Carideo (1936-39)	.466	27-31
5. Richard Williams (1987-98)	.441	89-113
6. Stanfield Hitt (1940-47)	.427	41-55
7. Edwin Hale (1934-35)	.409	9-13
8. Jim Hatfield (1979-81)	.389	21-33
9. Joe Dan Gold (1966-70)	.364	32-56
10. Kermit Davis (1971-77)	.349	44-82

TEAM SUPERLATIVES	<b>RLATIVES DURING RICK STA</b> Most Defensive Rebounds (Game):	RECORD WHEN MSU
Most Points Scored (Game):	44 vs Mississippi Valley State (11-21-00)	Leads at Halftime160-25
107 vs Arkansas-Pine Bluff (11-23-99)	Most Defensive Rebounds (SEC Game):	Trails at Halftime
Most Points Scored (SEC Game):	36, three times (last: at LSU 1-9-08)	Is Tied at Halftime
105 vs Auburn (3-2-04)	Largest Rebound Margin (Game):	Shoots 45% or better from field139-29
Most Points Scored (1st Half):	+38 [59-21] vs Jacksonville St. (12-22-04)	
56 vs Alabama A&M (12-2-02)	Largest Rebound Margin (SEC Game):	Shoots less than 45% from field 60-82
Most Points Scored (1st Half-SEC Game):	+25 [46-21] vs Arkansas (2-27-02)	Opp. shoots less than 45% from field162-50
53 vs Auburn (3-2-04)	Most Assists (Game):	Opp. shoots 45% or better from field37-61
Most Points Scored (2nd Half):	31 vs Louisiana-Monroe (12-15-01)	Outrebounds (or ties) the opponent165-64
61 vs Nicholls State (11-21-04)	Most Assists (SEC Game):	Is outrebounded by the opponent 34-47
Most Points Scored (2nd Half-SEC Game):	25 vs Alabama (3-4-07) Most Turnovers (Game):	Commits fewer TOs than opponent85-27
56 vs Auburn (1-20-07)	29 vs Nicholls (11-11-06)	Commits more TOs than opponent 96-79
Largest Winning Margin (Game): +52 vs ArkPine Bluff [105-53] (11-17-98)	Most Turnovers (SEC Game):	Commits same # of TOs as opponent 18-5
Largest Winning Margin (SEC Game):	24, three times (last: at Florida 1-11-06)	Wins the opening tip-off128-61
+37 vs Auburn [90-53] (1-5-05)	Fewest Turnovers (Game):	Loses the opening tip-off71-50
Largest Losing Margin (Game):	4 vs Louisiana Tech (11-10-07)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
-49 at Alabama [98-49] (1-18-05)	Fewest Turnovers (SEC Game):	Holds opp. to 65 points or less
Largest Losing Margin (SEC Game):	6 at Alabama (2-7-07)	Involved in gms W/L by 5 pts or less41-41
-49 at Alabama [98-49] (1-18-05)	Most Blocked Shots (Game):	
Most Field Goals Made (Game):	16 vs Georgia (1-12-08)	MSU'S RECORD IN
45 vs ULM (12-15-01) & Nicholls (11-17-01)	Most Blocked Shots (SEC Game):	All Games199-111
Most Field Goals Made (SEC Game):	16 vs Georgia (1-12-08)	Home Games
40 vs Auburn (3-2-04)	Most Steals (Game):	Road Games
Most Field Goal Attempts (Game):	20 vs Nicholls State (11-17-01)	Neutral-site Games
83 vs Mississippi Valley State (11-21-00)	Most Steals (SEC Game):	Non-SEC Games
Most Field Goal Attempts (SEC Game):	15 vs Vanderbilt (2-5-03)	
78 vs Kentucky (2-10-01)	Most Personal Fouls (Game):	Non-SEC Home Games
Highest Field-Goal Percentage (Game):	30 vs South Carolina (2-16-00)	Non-SEC Road Games
66.0 [33-50] vs Nicholls (11-11-06)	Most Personal Fouls (SEC Game): 30 vs South Carolina (2-16-00)	Non-SEC Neutral-site Games
Highest Field-Goal Percentage (SEC Game):	30 VS 30util Calollila (2-10-00)	SEC Regular-Season Games 80-71
62.7 [32-51] vs LSU (1-26-02)	MISC. TEAM STATS (ALL GMS)	SEC Home Games56-20
Highest FG Pct. (One Half-Game):	Largest Lead Surrendered in Loss:	SEC Road Games24-51
72.2 [13-18] vs Mississippi-2ndH (3-14-03)	21 vs Northwestern St. [4 times] (11-26-05)	Games vs. SEC Western Division58-42
Highest FG Pct. (One Half-SEC Game):	Largest Halftime Lead Surrendered in Loss:	Games vs. SEC Eastern Division 31-37
72.2 [13-18] vs Mississippi-2ndH (3-14-03)	21 vs Northwestern St. [39-18] (11-26-05)	In-season Tournament Games
Most 3-pt Field Goals Made (Game): 14, 3 times (last: vs Santa Clara 12-3-05)	Largest Deficit Overcome in Win:	SEC Tournament Games
Most 3-pt Field Goals Made (SEC Game):	20 vs Kentucky [30-10] (1-5-02)	
14 vs Auburn (3-2-04) & Alabama (3-4-00)	Largest Halftime Deficit Overcome in Win:	Postseason Tournament Games 8-7
Most 3-pt Field Goal Attempts (Game):	16 at Alabama [47-31] (3-6-04) &	NCAA Tournament Games
35 vs Nicholls State (11-21-04)	16 vs Kentucky [40-24] (1-5-02)	NIT (Postseason) Games 5-3
Most 3-pt Field Goal Attempts (SEC Game):	Largest Lead at Any Time: 55 vs ArkPine Bluff [103-48] (11-17-98)	Exhibition Games17-2
30, four times (last: vs Alabama 3-4-07)	Largest Deficit at Any Time:	November Games
Most Free Throws Made (Game):	49 at Alabama [98-49] (1-18-05)	December Games
33 vs Ark. St. (12-8-01) & UL Laf. (12-28-00)	47 at Alabania [70-47] (1-10-03)	January Games
Most Free Throws Made (SEC Game):	MISC. TEAM STATS (SEC GMS)	February Games
32 vs Arkansas (2-27-02) & Miss. (1-27-01)	Largest Lead Surrendered in Loss:	March Games
Most Free Throw Attempts (Game):	17 vs Alabama [36-19] (1-15-03)	
48 vs Arkansas-Little Rock (11-21-01)	Largest Halftime Lead Surrendered in Loss:	Monday Games
Most Free Throw Attempts (SEC Game):	15 vs LSU [37-22] (2-13-02)	Tuesday Games
45 vs Arkansas (2-27-02)	Largest Deficit Overcome in Win:	Wednesday Games49-31
Most Rebounds (Game):	20 vs Kentucky [30-10] (1-5-02)	Thursday Games12-7
75 vs Mississippi Valley State (11-21-00)	Largest Halftime Deficit Overcome in Win:	Friday Games11-6
Most Rebounds (SEC Game):	16 at Alabama [47-31] (3-6-04) &	Saturday Games
56 at Alabama (3-6-04)	16 vs Kentucky [40-24] (1-5-02)	Sunday Games8-10
Most Offensive Rebounds (Game):	Largest Lead at Any Time	Overtime Games
31 vs Mississippi Valley State (11-21-00)	39 vs Auburn [85-46] (2-16-02)	Television Games
Most Offensive Rebounds (SEC Game):	Largest Deficit at Any Time	
20 at Ala (2-6-04) & vs Ky (2-10-01)	49 at Alabama [98-49] (1-18-05)	Games vs. Ranked Opponents 16-42

49 at Alabama [98-49] (1-18-05)

29 at Ala. (3-6-04) & vs Ky. (2-10-01)

Games vs. Ranked Opponents . . . . . . . . 16-42

#### LAST TIME AN MSU PLAYER...

Scored 25 or more points in a game: 26, Charles Rhodes vs. Mississippi (1-26-08)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Scored 20+ points in two consecutive games: Jamont Gordon (24 vs. Kentucky & 24 at Alabama, 2007-08)

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

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

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

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

Made 10 or more field goals in a game: 12, Charles Rhodes vs. Mississippi (1-26-08)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Made five or more 3-pointers in a game: 6, Barry Stewart vs. Tennessee (2-2-08)

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

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

Attempted 10 or more 3-pointers in a game: 10, Jamont Gordon vs. Tennessee (2-2-08)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Had 15 or more rebounds in a game: 15, Charles Rhodes at Arkansas (1-30-08)

Had 16 or more rebounds in a game: 17, Jarvis Varnado at LSU (1-9-08)

Had 18 or more rebounds in a game: 19, Charles Rhodes vs. Auburn (2-4-06)

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

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

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

Had 10 or more defensive rebounds in a game: 10, Charles Rhodes at Arkansas (1-30-08)

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

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

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

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

Had five or more blocks in a game: 5, Charles Rhodes vs. Tennessee (2-2-08)

Had six or more blocks in a game: 10, Jarvis Varnado vs. Kentucky (1-15-08)

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

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

#### LAST TIME AN MSU TEAM...

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

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

Was held to 60 points or less: 58 at Arkansas (1-30-08)

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

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

Held opponent to 60 points or less: 56 at Alabama (1-19-08)

Held opponent to 55 points or less: 49 by Georgia (1-12-08)

Held opponent to 48 points or less: 39 at LSU (1-9-08)

Held opponent to 38 points or less: 37 by Loyola Marymount (11-13-06)

Shot 55 percent or better from the field: .567 [34-60] vs. Mississippi (1-26-08)

Shot 57 percent or better from the field: .586 [34-58] at Loyola Marymount (12-19-07)

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

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

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

Held opponent to 35 percent or less from field: .246 [16-65] by Georgia (1-12-08)

Held opponent to less than 24 percent from field: .212 [14-66] by LSU (1-9-08)

Held opponent to less than 21 percent from field: .207 [12-58] by Loyola Marymount (11-13-06)

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

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

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

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

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

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

Made 10 or more 3-pointers: 10 vs. Tennessee (2-2-08)

Made 11 or more 3-pointers: 12 at Alabama (1-19-08)

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

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

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

Attempted 25 or more 3-pointers: 26 at Alabama (1-19-08)

Attempted 27 or more 3-pointers: 27 vs. Lafayette (1-5-08)

Attempted 28 or more 3-pointers: 30 at South Alabama (12-15-07)

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

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

Made fewer than five free throws: 4 at Alabama (1-19-08)

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

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

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

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

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

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

Had 20 or more turnovers: 22 at Arkansas (1-30-08)

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

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

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

Had 10 or more blocked shots: 10 vs. Tennessee (2-2-08)

Had 11 or more blocked shots: 15 vs. Kentucky (1-15-08)

Had 16 or more blocked shots: 16 vs. Georgia (1-12-08)

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

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

Had five players score 10+ points in same game: 5 vs. Mississippi (1-26-08)

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

Had a player record back-to-back double-doubles: Charles Rhodes at Arkansas (11 pts/15 rebs) & vs. Tennessee (15 pts/10 rebs, 2007-08)

Had a player record three straight double-doubles: Dietric Slaier vs. Mississippi (16p/13r); at Auburn (15p/11r) & vs. Georgia (22p/10r, 2005-06)



## JAMONT GORDON 6-4 · 230 · Jr. · G/F NASHVILLE, TN (OAK HILL ACADEMY)

Preseason All-America candidate and consensus All-SEC First Team selection as a junior for the Bulldogs... Selected as a top 30 midseason candidate for the John R. Wooden Award and is one of 16 national final-

ists for the Bob Cousy Award (nation's top point guard)... The Jan. 21 SEC player of the week and national player of the week by both *The Sporting News* and FOX Sports after back-to-back, 24-point efforts vs. Kentucky and Alabama... Averaging 15.7 points, 6.7 rebounds and 4.7 assists over his 86-game MState career (all starts)... Ranks 10th on MSU's all-time scoring list with 1,349 career points, 5th with 406 career assists and 19th with 579 career rebounds... Also ranks among the school's all-time Top 10 in career free throws made (338) and attempted (494)... Has scored in double figures in 77 of 86 career MSU outings (20 of 21 gms this year)... Most recently had 17 points (4-10 treys) and six assists vs. Tennessee... Had 24 points (8-16 FGs, 3-8 treys & 5-6 FTs) at Arkansas for his ninth 20-point game of the season and 20th of his career... Tallied 24 points (career-high 10 FGs & 4-8 treys) at Alabama... Also hit for 24 points (7-11 FGs & career-high 5 treys in 7 attempts) and added nine rebounds and five assists vs. Kentucky... Hitting 18-of-39 treys (46%) in his last five games... Owns 11 career double-doubles (triple-double vs. Vanderbilt last year), including this year's effort of 23 points and 12 rebounds vs. Clemson... Has been one rebound shy of three other double-doubles this season... Ranks 5th in the SEC in scoring (career-high 17.9 ppg), 5th in assists (4.29 apg) and 17th in rebounding (6.0 rpg) this season... Averaging 18.6 ppg (5th in SEC), 5.1 rpg (T-28th) and 3.71 apg (10th) in SEC games this year, while ranking 9th in FG% (48.4%) and 6th in 3FG% (41.3%) in SEC play.

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Opponent	FG	3FG	FT	Reb	PF	Pts	Ast	ΤÒ	BS	Stĺ	Min
LA. TECH *	7-14	3-7	4-4	5	1	21	3	2	0	2	29
CLEMSON *	7-16	3-9	6-10	12	4	23	3	6	0	1	33
UT MARTIN *	4-8	2-4	0-1	4	1	10	6	3	2	1	29
UC Irvine*	7-12	1-2	0-2	6	4	15	4	5	2	1	25
Southern Illinois*	7-12	4-8	2-2	4	3	20	2	5	0	0	35
Miami (OH)*	6-17	0-5	6-7	6	1	18	4	3	2	2	40
Murrày Śt.*	5-12	0-3	5-6	4	1	15	4	3 2 3	0	1	30
SE LOUISIANA*	8-18	1-3	8-10	7	1	25	4	3	1	1	32
MIAMI (FL)*	7-19	1-5	3-5	9	3	18	5	6	0	0	38
@South Alabama*	1-14	0-6	5-8	13	3	7	5	5	0	2	35
@Loyola M'mount'	9-14	5-7	2-5	3	2	25	7	3	0	3	30
@TAMU-CC*	4-8	0-1	5-6	2	2	13	5	1	0	2	24
MISSOURI*	8-17	0-4	4-5	8	3	20	5	3	2	0	38
Lafayette*	6-19	1-4	2-2	7	1	15	7	6	0	1	33
@LŠU*	5-13	1-4	2-3	6	2	13	1	3	2	1	37
GEORGIA*	6-12	0-3	3-3	9	3	15	2	4	2	0	33
KENTUCKY*	7-11	5-7	5-9	9	3	24	5	2	1	0	36
@Alabama*	10-17	4-8	0-1	4	3	24	5	4	1	1	34
MISSISSIPPI*	5-12	2-6	1-1	1	2	13	6	1	1	2	30
@Arkansas*	8-16	3-8	5-6	4	3	24	1	6	0	1	37
TENNESSEE*	4-12	4-10	5-9	3	4	17	6	4	0	0	37
ALABAMA											
@Auburn											
ARKANSAS											
@Mississippi											
@South Carolina											
AUBURN											
@Florida											
@Vanderbilt											
LSU											

SEASON HIGH	AMONT GO	RDON CAREER HIGH
25, 2x (last: at LMU 12-19-07)	Pts	27 at Alabama (2-7-07)
13 at South Alabama (12-15-07)	Rebs	13, 2x (last: at South Alabama 12-15-07)
7, 2x (last: vs Lafayette 1-5-08)	Asts	10, 2x (last: vs Bradley 3-17-07)
2, 6x (last: vs Georgia 1-12-08)	Blks	3 at Clemson (11-21-06)
3 at Loyola Marymount (12-19-07	) Stls	5, 2x (last: at Vanderbilt 1-21-06)
10 at Alabama (1-19-08)	FGM	10 at Alabama (1-19-08)
19, 2x (last: vs Lafayette 1-5-08)	FGA	19, 3x (last: vs Lafayette 1-5-08)
5, 2x (last: vs Kentucky 1-15-08)	3FGM	5, 2x (last: vs Kentucky 1-15-08)
10 vs Tennessee (2-2-08)	3FGA	10 vs Tennessee (2-2-08)
8 vs Southeastern Louisiana (12-	8-07) <b>FTM</b>	11, 3x (last: at Arkansas 2-28-07)
10, 2x (last: vs Southeastern La.	12-8-07) <b>FTA</b>	16 at Arkansas (2-28-07)
40 vs Miami [OH] (11-25-07)	Mins	42 vs Kentucky (3-9-07)
Season/Career 10-Point Games:	20 - 77   Sea	son/Career Double-Doubles: 1 - 11
Season/Career 20-Point Games:		son/Career Team's Top Scorer: 11 - 40
Season/Career 10-Rebound Games:	2 - 12 Sea	son/Career Team's Top Rebounder: 5 - 32

#### JAMONT GORDON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Season/Career 10-Assist Games:

0 - 2 | Season/Career Team's Top Assist Man: 16 - 65

Season	G-GS	Min	FGs	Pct	3FGs	Pct	FTs	Pct	Rebs	Ast	ΤO	Blk	Stl	Points
2005-06	30-30	988	139-341	.408	27-104	.260	108-167	.647	203-6.8	129	142	16	34	413-13.8
2006-07	35-35	1129	181-432	.419	42-121	.347	157-222	.707	250-7.1	187	123	20	46	561-16.0
2007-08	21-21	695	131-293	.447	40-114	.351	73-105	.695	126-6.0	90	77	16	22	375-17.9
Totals	86-86	2812	451-1066	.423	109-339	.322	338-494	.684	579-6.7	406	342	52	102	1349-15.7



# CHARLES RHODES 6-8 · 245 · Sr. · F/C JACKSON, MS (LANIER HS)

Two-time All-SEC senior forward for the Bulldogs... Preseason All-SEC First Team selection by a vote of the league's head coaches... Ranks 16th in the SEC in scoring (career-high 14.7 ppg), 9th in rebounding (7.4

rpg), 7th in FG% (.559; 44th in NCAA) and 6th in blocks (1.56 bpg) for all games... Hitting 57.4% FGs in league play (4th in SEC), along with averaging 12.8 ppg (25th) and 7.7 rpg (T-8th)... Owns current streak of back-to-back double-doubles and now has six double-doubles on the season and 12 for his career... Most recently had 15 points and 10 rebounds (along with season-high five blocks) vs. Tennessee... Totalled 11 points, a season-high 15 rebounds and three blocks at Arkansas... Tied his season high with 26 points on 12-of-14 FGs vs. Ole Miss for his fourth 20-point outing of the year and 16th of his career... Missed three games after spraining his left ankle during a Dec. 27 practice, returning Jan. 12 to play 12 minutes vs. Georgia (4-5 FGs for 8 pts)... Posted back-to-back double-doubles prior to the Christmas holiday at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi (26 pts & 10 rebs) and at Loyola Marymount (14/10)... Had a pair of double-doubles during the Anaheim Classic (11/11 vs. UC Irvine & 25/10 vs. Miami [OH])... Ranks 20th on MSU's all-time scoring chart with 1,177 career points (22 pts from 19th)... Ranks 6th on school's all-time list with 129 career blocks, while also rating just outside MState's top 10 list in career FG% (.560)... Averaging 12.1 ppg and 6.0 rpg over his 97-game MSU career (66 starts)... Has scored in double figures in 15 of 18 games this season (63 for his career)... Owns MSU's all-time dunks record with 152 career slams (37 this year)... 33% of his 462 career FGM have come via the dunk.

CHARLE	s RH	ODES'	GAM	E-BY	GA	ME S	TATS	(20	007-	08)	
Opponent	FG	3FG	FT	Reb	PF	Pts	Ast	ÌΟ	BS	SťI	Min
LÀ. TECH *	8-17	0-0	1-4	7	2	17	2	0	2	1	27
CLEMSON *	7-12	0-0	3-7	6	3	17	1	2	4	0	25
UT MARTIN *	7-9	0-0	1-2	5	3	15	2	4	3	1	24
UC Irvine*	3-14	0-2	5-6	11	2	11	1	5	1	3	35
Southern Illinois*	2-5	0-0	0-1	6	5	4	0	3	0	0	21
Miami (OH)*	11-15	0-0	3-4	10	3	25	1	3	0	1	37
Murrày Śt.*	8-14	0-0	6-6	5	2	22	2	0	2	0	25
SE LOUISIANA*	7-8	0-0	2-2	7	5	16	0	5	1	3	30
MIAMI (FL)*	4-12	0-0	2-3	7	2	10	1	1	1	0	35
@South Alabama	4-7	0-0	2-5	4	3	10	0	2	0	1	21
@Loyola M'mount	* 7-12	0-0	0-2	10	4	14	1	3	1	0	26
@TAMU-CC*	10-16	0-0	6-9	10	2	26	1	1	1	1	33
MISSOURI				D	id No	t Play					
Lafayette				D	id No	t Play					
@LŚU						t Play					
GEORGIA	4-5	0-0	0-2	3	1	8	0	0	2	1	12
KENTUCKY*	5-8	0-0	2-4	3	0	12	2	3	1	1	30
@Alabama*	2-7	0-1	1-2	9	2	5	0	0	1	0	31
MISSISSIPPI*	12-14	0-0	2-3	6	1	26	1	2	0	0	28
@Arkansas*	4-11	0-0	3-5	15	2	11	1	5	3	0	37
TENNESSEE*	4-9	0-0	7-8	10	2	15	1	5	5	0	35
ALABAMA											
@Auburn											
ARKANSAS											
@Mississippi											
@South Carolina											
AUBURN											
@Florida											
@Vanderbilt											
LSU											

SEASON HIGH	CHARLES RH	<i>IODES</i> CAREER HIGH
26, 2x (last: vs Mississippi 1-26-0	08) <b>Pts</b>	27 vs Georgia (2-25-06)
15 at Arkansas (1-30-08)	Rebs	19 vs Auburn (2-4-06)
2, 4x (last: vs Kentucky 1-15-08)	Asts	3, 2x (last: vs Alabama 3-4-07)
5 vs Tennessee (2-2-08)	Blks	6 vs Bradley (3-17-07)
3, 2x (last: vs Southeastern La. 1	12-8-07) <b>Stls</b>	3, 3x (last: vs Southeastern La. 12-8-07)
12 vs Mississippi (1-26-08)	FGM	12 vs Mississippi (1-26-08)
17 vs Louisiana Tech (11-10-07)	FGA	18 at South Carolina (2-11-06)
	3FGM	2 vs New Orleans (12-21-06)
2 vs UC Irvine (11-22-07)	3FGA	2, 5x (last: vs UC Irvine 11-22-07)
7 vs Tennessee (2-2-08)	FTM	10 vs Jacksonville State (12-15-05)
9 at A&M-Corpus Christi (12-21-	07) <b>FTA</b>	13 vs Kentucky (2-1-06)
37, 2x (last: at Arkansas 1-30-08	) Mins	37, 3x (last: at Arkansas 1-30-08)
Season/Career 10-Point Games:	15 - 63 Seas	son/Career Double-Doubles: 6 - 12
Season/Career 20-Point Games:		son/Career Team's Top Scorer: 4 - 28
Season/Career 10-Rebound Games	: 6 - 13 Seas	son/Career Team's Top Rebounder: 8 - 3

CHARLES RHODES' CAREER STATISTICS														
Season	G-GS	Min	FGs	Pct	3FGs	Pct	FTs	Pct	Rebs	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Points
2004-05	16-0	104	19-32	.594	0-5	.000	9-12	.750	30-1.9	2	5	5	1	47-2.9
2005-06	29-25	775	154-273	.564	1-2	.500	92-130	.708	207-7.1	10	67	32	21	401-13.8
2006-07	34-25	896	180-325	.554	6-19	.316	99-141	.702	212-6.2	27	82	64	17	465-13.7
2007-08	18-16	512	109-195	.559	0-3	.000	46-75	.613	134-7.4	17	44	28	13	264-14.7
Totals	97-66	2287	462-825	.560	7-29	.241	246-358	.687	583-6.0	56	198	129	52	1177-12.1

Season/Career 3-Block Games:

4 - 18 | Season/Career Team's Top Shot-Blocker: 3 - 34



#### **BARRY STEWART** 6-2 · 170 · So. · G SHELBYVILLE, TN (SHELBYVILLE CENT. HS)

Sophomore starter who ranks as the team's third-leading scorer (12.2 ppg; 29th in SEC), No. 2 playmaker (3.0 apg) and No. 4 rebounder (4.1 rpg) on the year... Averaging 12.1 ppg (26th), 3.3 rpg and 2.6 apg in SEC

games... Leads MSU with 29 steals and ranks 8th in the SEC in minutes played (33.86 mins/gm)... Second on the team with 37 made 3-pointers for the season... Has hit at least one 3-pointer in 16 of 21 games this year and in 46 of 56 career contests... Hitting 35.2% from beyond the arc for all games this season (30.3% in SEC play) and 37.6% for his career... Poised to break into MSU's all-time top 10 list with 105 career made 3-pointers... Hitting 73.3% from the line for his career... Most recently scored a game-high 21 points with a career-high six made treys in eight attempts, including three straight 3-pointers within a minute and 4-of-5 treys in the second half, vs. Tennessee... Was hitting only 16% from the beyond the arc (4-25 treys) in league play heading into UT game... Was also trey-less in four of his five previous outings (5-of-30 treys for 17% over prior 7 gms) before UT game...Tallied 12 points (5-11 FGs) vs. Ole Miss and 16 points (6-11 FGs & 3-5 treys) at Alabama... Scored a career-high 24 points as well as handing out a career-most seven assists against Missouri on Dec. 30 to earn SEC player of the week honors... Tallied 19 points (6-8 FGs) at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi... Had 18-point efforts vs. both Miami [FL] (5-9 treys) and UC Irvine (4-7 treys)... Began his sophomore campaign by registering his first collegiate double-double with 13 points and a career-high 11 rebounds against Louisiana Tech in his first MSU starting assignment... Averaged 9.8 points per game and set a freshman school record with 68 made 3-pointers last year as an SEC All-Freshman Team pick... Has started every game this season after coming off the bench in all 35 games last year.

BARRY STEWART'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS (2007-08)

Opponent	FG	3FG	FT	Reb	PF	Pts	Ast	ÌΟ	BS	ŚtI	Min
LÀ. TECH *	5-10	1-5	2-3	11	2	13	3	0	1	0	26
CLEMSON *	3-10	2-6	4-4	6	5	12	2	4	0	2	36
UT MARTIN *	3-12	0-4	3-4	4	1	9	4	4	0	2	26
UC Irvine*	6-10	4-7	2-2	6	1	18	2	1	0	0	38
Southern Illinois*	3-9	1-3	2-2	3	2	9	3	3	1	1	38
Miami (OH)*	2-9	1-5	0-0	3	3	5	4	5	0	0	36
MURRÀY ŚT.*	5-6	2-3	2-2	5	1	14	2	1	0	4	36
SE LOUISIANA*	2-6	2-5	0-0	1	1	6	2	2	0	2	30
MIAMI (FL)*	6-12	5-9	1-2	4	1	18	1	1	0	1	37
@South Alabama*	3-10	1-5	1-3	6	4	8	6	4	0	2	39
@Loyola M'mount*	4-8	2-5	0-2	5	1	10	5	3	0	1	25
@TAMU-CC*	6-8	2-3	5-7	2	1	19	4	2	0	1	36
MISSOURI*	8-14	3-7	5-5	4	3	24	7	3	0	2	38
Lafayette*	2-8	1-5	1-2	3	2	6	1	3	0	1	32
@LŠU*	2-6	1-4	6-8	6	3	11	5	2	0	1	35
GEORGIA*	3-13	0-5	3-5	5	4	9	2	4	0	2	36
KENTUCKY*	2-11	0-5	5-8	4	3	9	4	5	0	1	35
@Alabama*	6-11	3-5	1-2	1	3	16	3	2	0	2	35
MISSISSIPPI*	5-11	0-4	2-4	4	2	12	3	2	0	1	33

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@Vanderbilt

Season/Career 20-Point Games:

Season/Career 5-Assist Games:

Season/Career 10-Rebound Games:

LSU

SEASON HIGH	BARRY STEV	<i>WART</i> CAREER HIGH
24 vs Missouri (12-30-07)	Pts	24 vs Missouri (12-30-07)
11 vs Louisiana Tech (11-10-07)	Rebs	11 vs Louisiana Tech (11-10-07)
7 vs Missouri (12-30-07)	Asts	7 vs Missouri (12-30-07)
1, 2x (last: vs Southern Illinois 11	-23-07) <b>Blks</b>	1, 7x (last: vs Southern Illinois 11-23-07)
4 vs Murray State (12-1-07)	StIs	5 vs Florida State (3-20-07)
8 vs Missouri (12-30-07)	FGM	8 vs Missouri (12-30-07)
14 vs Missouri (12-30-07)	FGA	14, 2x (last: vs Missouri 12-30-07)
6 vs Tennessee (2-2-08)	3FGM	6 vs Tennessee (2-2-08)
9 vs Miami [FL] (12-13-07)	3FGA	11 at Miami [FL] (12-11-06)
6 at LSU (1-9-08)	FTM	10 vs Auburn (1-20-07)
8, 2x (last: vs Kentucky 1-15-08)	FTA	10 vs Auburn (1-20-07)
39 at South Alabama (12-15-07)	Mins	39 at South Alabama (12-15-07)
Season/Career 10-Point Games:	12 - 29 Seas	con/Career Double-Doubles: 1 - 1

#### BARRY STEWART'S CAREER STATISTICS

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2 - 4 | Season/Career Team's Top Scorer:

4 - 4 Season/Career Team's Top Assist Man:

Season/Career Team's Top Rebounder:

Season	G-GS	Min	FGs	Pct	3FGs	Pct	FTs	Pct	Rebs	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Points
2006-07	35-0	848	96-240	.400	68-174	.391	82-107	.766	111-3.2	43	27	5	32	342-9.8
2007-08	21-21	711	86-200	.430	37-105	.352	47-69	.681	86-4.1	64	53	2	29	256-12.2
Totals	56-21	1559	182-440	.414	105-279	.376	129-176	.733	197-3.5	107	80	7	61	598-10.7



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#### BEN HANSBROUGH 11 11 6-3 · 205 · So. · G POPLAR BLUFF, MO (POPLAR BLUFF HS)

Second-year player who started the first 16 contests in the Bulldog back-

second-year pager with started the first 16 contests in the ballog back-court this season... Team's fourth-leading scorer (9.7 ppg) and No. 3 playmaker (2.6 apg) on the year... Also averaging 3.8 rebounds for the season... Averaging 7.3 ppg (5-15 treys), 3.3 rpg and 2.0 apg in SEC contests... Ranks 12th in the SEC in made treys per game (1.94/gm)... Has made at least one trey in all but one game (0-8 treys vs. Miami, Fla.) this season... Rates 2nd on team with 74.3% from the line (77.1% FTs for his career)... Shooting 38.3% from beyond the arc for his career (4th on MSU's all-time list), but this year's 34.7% is down from last year's 41.2%... Owns nearly a 2:1 ast:TO ratio on the year (45 asts & 24 TOs), including 25 assists and only eight miscues over his last nine outings... Broke the middle finger of his left hand in the Jan. 12 win over Georgia and did not dress vs. Kentucky... Came off the bench for the first time this season to nail three 3-pointers (in 7 attempts) in nine-point outing (25 mins) at Alabama... Has not dressed out for the last three games (since Jan. 19 at Alabama) because of mononucleosis... Has tallied double figures in scoring seven times this season (19 for his career), highlighted by a season-best, 20-point effort (6-8 FGs; 4-6 treys & 4-4 FTs) against UT Martin... Had 17 points (5-8 treys) vs. Lafayette... Tallied 15 points, grabbed a career-high eight rebounds and had four assists vs. his homestate Missouri Tigers... Scored 16 points (4-10 treys) at South Alabama... Handed out season-most seven assists at Loyola Marymount and had six dishes vs. Southern Illinois... Earned selection to last year's SEC All-Freshman Team... The younger brother of North Carolina junior All-American Tyler Hansbrough... Earned Mr. Basketball honors in the state of Missouri as a senior at Poplar Bluff High.

BEN HAN	SBRC	UGH'S	<b>G</b> AI	ME-B	<b>Y-G</b>	AME	STAT	rs (2	007	-08)	
Opponent	FG	3FG	FT	Reb	PF	Pts	Ast	ΤÒ	BS	Stĺ	Min
LÀ. TECH *	3-8	3-6	2-2	3	1	11	3	1	1	1	27
CLEMSON *	1-4	1-4	3-4	2	4	6	3	1	0	1	37
UT MARTIN *	6-8	4-6	4-4	5	2	20	3	3	0	1	25
UC Irvine*	4-8	1-4	4-5	4	1	13	1	3	0	0	34
Southern Illinois*	1-8	1-7	2-2	3	1	5	6	4	0	1	33
Miami (OH)*	2-6	2-6	0-0	2	4	6	1	2	0	1	38
MURRAY ST.*	3-7	2-5	1-1	2	1	9	2	0	0	2	28
SE LOUISIANA*	4-7	1-2	1-1		1	10	1	2	0	1	28
MIAMI (FL)*	8-0	8-0	0-0	4	3	0	2	0	0	0	33
@South Alabama*	5-13	4-10	2-2	5	2	16	1	0	0	3	34
@Loyola M'mount*		1-5	1-2	3	1	8	7	2	0	3	25
@TAMU-CC*	3-7	1-4	0-0	6	1	. 7	1	0	0	1	20
MISSOURI*	4-8	2-5	5-8	8	5	15	4	2	0	1	38
Lafayette*	6-10	5-8	0-0	4	1	17	4	0	0	1	33
@LSU*	3-7	1-5	0-0	7	3	7	4	2	0	1	30
GEORGIA*	2-6	1-3	1-2	2	3	. 6	2	1	0	1	36
KENTUCKY						t Play					
@Alabama	3-8	3-7	0-2	1	1	. 59	0	1	0	0	25
MISSISSIPPI						t Play					
@Arkansas						t Play					
TENNESSEE				D	id No	t Play					
ALABAMA											
@Auburn											
ARKANSAS											
@Mississippi											
@South Carolina											
AUBURN											
@Florida											

SEASON HIGH	BEN HANSBRO	UGH CAREER HIGH
20 vs UT Martin (11-17-07)	Pts	23 vs A&M-Corpus Christi (12-2-06)
8 vs Missouri (12-30-07)	Rebs	8 vs Missouri (12-30-07)
7 at Loyola Marymount (12-19-	07) Asts	8, 2x (last: at Missouri 1-2-07)
1 vs Louisiana Tech (11-10-07)	Blks	1 vs Louisiana Tech (11-10-07)
3, 2x (last: at LMU 12-19-07)	Stls	4 vs Alabama (3-4-07)
6, 2x (last: vs Lafayette 1-5-08)	FGM	6, 3x (last: vs Lafayette 1-5-08)
13 at South Alabama (12-15-07	) FGA	13 at South Alabama (12-15-07)
5 vs Lafayette (1-5-08)	3FGM	5, 2x (last: vs Lafayette 1-5-08)
10 at South Alabama (12-15-07	) 3FGA	10 at South Alabama (12-15-07)
5 vs Missouri (12-30-07)	FTM	7 vs Mississippi Valley State (3-13-07)
8 vs Missouri (12-30-07)	FTA	8, 2x (last: vs Missouri 12-30-07)
38, 2x (last: vs Missouri 12-30-0	07) Mins	38, 2x (last: vs Missouri 12-30-07)

Season/Career 10-Point Games:	7 - 19	Season/Career Double-Doubles:	0 - 0
Season/Career 20-Point Games:	1 - 2	Season/Career Team's Top Scorer:	2 - 3
Season/Career 10-Rebound Games:	0 - 0	Season/Career Team's Top Rebounder:	0 - 1
Season/Career 5-Assist Games:	2 - 12	Season/Career Team's Top Assist Man:	5 - 14

#### BEN HANSBROUGH'S CAREER STATISTICS

Season	G-GS	Min	FGs	Pct	3FGs Po	ct FTs	Pct	Rebs	Ast	ΤO	Blk	Stl	Points	
2006-07	35-9	827	75-175	.429	47-114 .41	12 58-7	4 .784	98-2.8	112	65	0	35	255-7.3	
2007-08	17-16	524	53-131	.405	33-95 .34	47 26-3	.743	64-3.8	45	24	1	19	165-9.7	
Totals	52-25	1351	128-306	.418	80-209 .38	33 84-1	09 .771	162-3.1	157	89	1	54	420-8.1	



## JARVIS VARNADO 6-9 · 210 · So. · F/C BROWNSVILLE, TN (HAYWOOD HS)

Second-year defensive stalwart for the Bulldogs... Intimidating post defender who leads the nation in blocked shots (4.90 bpg)... Also averaging 7.0 points on the year and ranks 4th among the league's leading

rebounders (8.3 rpg)... Šhooting 61.0% from the field this season and now tops MSU's all-time field-goal percentage chart (min. 200 FGA) at 63.0% for his career... Averaging 7.7 ppg (61.8% FGs), 8.9 rpg (5th in SEC) and 5.3 bpg (1st) in SEC contests, but only 5.5 ppg, 6.0 rpg and 2.5 bpg over his last four outings... Most recently had five points, four boards and two blocks vs. Tennessee... Held to season-low one point on just 0-1 FGs (6 rebs & 4 blks in 24 mins) at Arkansas... Totalled 12 points (4-5 FGs & 4-4 FTs), eight boards and four blocks vs. Ole Miss... Recorded the third triple-double in school history (Jamont Gordon & Lawrence Roberts are the others) with 10 points, 12 rebounds and 10 blocks vs. Kentucky on Jan. 15... Nearly posted a triple-double in previous game vs. Georgia (Jan. 12) with nine points (4-5 FGs), nine rebounds and 10 blocks... Totalled 13 points, career-high 17 rebounds and seven blocks at LSU... Had career-high 16 points (5-5 FGs & 6-9 FTs) and 12 rebounds (5 blks) vs. Lafayette the game prior... Has blocked at least two shots in all but two games (0 at Alabama & at TAMUCC) this season and owns 35 career multi-block contests... Needs four more blocks to break Erick Dampier's all-time, single-season school standard of 106 blocks set in 1995-96... Owns more blocks individually this season than ine SEC teams... Already ranks fourth on MState's all-time list with 170 career blocks in just 56 games (3.04 bpg)... Has rejected five or more shots in a game 11 times this season, including school-record 10 blocks three times (Kentucky, Georgia & Miami, FL).

Iarvis V	ARN	ano's	GAM	E-RY	-GA	ME S	STATS	(20	07-	08)	
Opponent	FG	3FG	FT	Reb	PF	Pts	Ast	to	BS	Stl	Min
LA. TECH *	1-5	0-0	2-2	5	1	4	0	1	6	0	26
CLEMSON *	3-7	0-0	1-2	12	5	7	0	4	6	0	27
UT MARTIN *	4-4	0-0	0-0	16	1	8	1	1	3	0	27
UC Irvine*	1-2	0-0	0-1	6	4	2	1	0	2	0	19
Southern Illinois*	3-3	0-0	0-2	7	3	6	0	2	2	2	36
Miami (OH)*	1-3	0-0	0-2	6	3	2	0	1	5	0	30
Murrày Śt.*	1-1	0-0	0-0	7	1	2	1	2	3	1	24
SE LOUISIANA*	4-6	0-0	0-0	3	5	8	0	2	4	0	17
MIAMI (FL)*	4-6	0-0	0-0	7	2	8	1	0	10	0	31
@South Alabama*	4-5	0-0	1-4	10	5	9	1	0	6	3	34
@Loyola M'mount*	4-4	0-0	2-6	6	4	10	1	2	9	0	20
@TAMU-CC*	1-9	0-1	0-0	7	2	2	1	1	0	0	24
MISSOURI*	4-6	0-0	1-4	8	3	9	0	1	5	0	23
Lafayette*	5-5	0-0	6-9	12	1	16	0	1	5	1	26
@LŚU*	6-10	0-0	1-4	17	2	13	0	1	7	0	25
GEORGIA*	4-5	0-0	1-1	9	3	9	0	0	10	0	21
KENTUCKY*	3-5	0-0	4-10	12	2	10	1	1	10	0	36
@Alabama*	2-4	0-0	0-2	6	4	4	0	1	0	3	21
MISSISSIPPI*	4-5	0-0	4-4	8	3	12	1	1	4	0	29
@Arkansas*	0-1	0-0	1-2	6	3	1	0	2	4	1	24
TENNESSEE*	2-4	0-0	1-4	4	2	5	0	0	2	1	30
ALABAMA											
@Auburn											
ARKANSAS											
@Mississippi											
@South Carolina											
AUBURN											
@Florida											
@Vanderbilt											

SEASON HIGH JA	ARVIS V	ARNADO	CAREER HIGH
16 vs Lafayette (1-5-08)	P	ts	16 vs Lafayette (1-5-08)
17 at LSU (1-9-08)	Re	ebs	17 at LSU (1-9-08)
1, 9x (last: vs Mississippi 1-26-08)	A	sts 2, 2)	(last: vs South Carolina 1-27-07)
10, 3x (last: vs Kentucky 1-15-08)	В	lks	10, 3x (last: vs Kentucky 1-15-08)
3, 2x (last: at Alabama 1-19-08)	S	tls	3, 2x (last: at Alabama 1-19-08)
6 at LSU (1-9-08)	F	GM	6, 3x (last: at LSU 1-9-08)
10 at LSU (1-9-08)	F	GA	10 at LSU (1-9-08)
	3F	GM	
1 at A&M-Corpus Christi (12-21-07)	) 3F	GA	1, 2x (last: at TAMUCC 12-21-07)
6 vs Lafayette (1-5-08)	F	ГМ	6 vs Lafayette (1-5-08)
10 vs Kentucky (1-15-08)	F	TA	10 vs Kentucky (1-15-08)
36, 2x (last: vs Kentucky 1-15-08)	М	ins	36, 2x (last: vs Kentucky 1-15-08)
C	5 - 10	C/C	eer Double-Doubles: 3 - 4
Season/Career 10-Point Games: Season/Career 20-Point Games:	0 .0		eer Double-Doubles: 3 - 4 eer Team's Top Scorer: 1 - 1
Season/Career 10-Rebound Games:			eer Team's Top Scorer: 9 - 14
Season/Career 5-Block Games:			eer Team's Top Shot-Blocker: 18 - 33

#### JARVIS VARNADO'S CAREER STATISTICS

Season	G-GS	Min	FGs	Pct	3FGs	Pct	FTs	Pct	Rebs	Ast	TO BIK	Stl	Points
2006-07	35-13	473	75-116	.647	0-1	.000	24-45	.533	146-4.2	11	19 67	12	174-5.0
2007-08	21-21	550	61-100	.610	0-1	.000	25-59	.424	174-8.3	9	24 103	12	147-7.0
Totals	56-34	1023	136-216	.630	0-2	.000	49-104	.471	320-5.7	20	43 170	24	321-5.7



#### 21 Brian Johnson 21 6-9 · 245 · Jr. · F/C Laurinburg, NC (Louisville)

Junior frontline performer participating in his first season at MSU after sitting out last season as a transfer from the University of Louisville... Spent two seasons at U of L, playing in 30 games (5 starts) in 2005-06

and receiving a medical redshirt year (right knee) for the 2004-05 campaign... Averaging 2.8 points and 2.8 rebounds per contest (11.9 mins/gm) as a frontcourt back-up overall this season, including 1.6 points and 2.0 boards (9.4 mpg) per SEC outing... Nearly half (27) of his 55 total rebounds on the year have been offensive boards... Shooting 61.1% (22-36 FGs) from the field on the year, including 14-20 FGs (70%) over his last 15 outings... Leads team with 78.6 FT% (11-14 FTs) on the year... Most recently had three points and two rebounds vs. Tennessee (9 mins)... Had four points and four rebounds (both personal SEC highs) at Arkansas (12 mins)... Had two points, three boards and career-high three assists (doubled his season total) vs. Ole Miss (11 mins)... Credited with a steal in each of his last three games... Grabbed two defensive rebounds and blocked a shot (7 mins) at Alabama... Had two points, two offensive boards and a block (9 mins) vs. Kentucky... Had four points, four rebounds and two steals vs. Lafayette... Had season-high six boards and season-most three steals at Loyola Marymount... Scored a season-high 10 points (4-4 FGs & 2-2 FTs) vs. Clemson in his second MSU outing... Had six points and five rebounds in season-most 21 minutes vs. UC Irvine... Totalled six points (3-3 FGs) and four rebounds (3 off.) vs. Murray State... Blocked three shots and had four rebounds at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi... Starred his senior season of high school (2003-04) for an undefeated and No. 1-ranked Oak Hill Academy team that also featured current NBA players Rajon Rondo and Josh Smith.

Brian J	OHN	son's	<b>G</b> AM	E-BY-	GA	ME S	TATS	(20	07-	08)	
Opponent	FG	3FG	FT	Reb	PF	Pts	Ast	to	BS	Stl	Min
LÀ. TECH	1-3	0-1	2-3	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	11
CLEMSON	4-4	0-0	2-2	2 3	2	10	0	1	0	0	19
UT MARTIN	0-3	0-1	0-0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
UC Irvine	2-4	0-0	2-2	5	3	6	1	3	0	0	21
Southern Illinois	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	14
Miami (OH)	2-3	0-0	0-0	2	3	4	0	0	1	0	11
MURRAY ST.	3-3	0-0	0-0	4	2	6	1	3	1	1	16
SE LOUISIANA	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	2
MIAMI (FL)	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	2	2	0	2	1	2	14
@South Alabama				D		t Play					
@Loyola M'mount	1-1	0-0	0-0	6	1	2	0	5	1	3	15
@TAMU-CC	0-1	0-0	0-2	4	4	0	0	1	3	0	12
MISSOURI	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	13
Lafayette	1-1	0-0	2-2	4	2	4	0	0	0	2	11
@LŠU	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	9
GEORGIA	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	9
KENTUCKY	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	1	2	0	1	1	0	9
@Alabama	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	7
MISSISSIPPI	1-2	0-0	0-0	3	1	2	3	1	0	1	11
@Arkansas	1-1	0-0	2-2	4	0	4	0	2	0	1	12
TENNESSEE	1-1	0-0	1-1	2	2	3	0	1	0	1	9
ALABAMA											
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@Mississippi @South Carolina											
AUBURN											
@Florida											
@Vanderbilt LSU											
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SEASON HIGH	BRIAN JOHNSON	CAREER HIGH
10 vs Clemson (11-15-07)	Pts	13 vs Clemson (3-20-06)
6 at Loyola Marymount (12-19-07	') Rebs	13 vs Clemson (3-20-06)
3 vs Mississippi (1-26-08)	Asts	3 vs Mississippi (1-26-08)
3 at A&M-Corpus Christi (12-21-0	)7) <b>Blks</b> 3	at A&M-Corpus Christi (12-21-07)
3 at Loyola Marymount (12-19-07	) Stls	3 at Loyola Marymount (12-19-07)
4 vs Clemson (11-15-07)	FGM	4, 3x (last: vs Clemson 11-15-07)
4, 2x (last: vs UC Irvine 11-22-07	) FGA	7 at Kentucky (12-17-05)
	3FGM	
1, 2x (last: vs UT Martin 11-17-07	7) 3FGA	1, 4x (last: vs UT Martin 11-17-07)
2, 5x (last: at Arkansas 1-30-08)	FTM	5, 2x (last: vs Clemson 3-20-06)
3 vs Louisiana Tech (11-10-07)	FTA	6, 4x (last: vs Clemson 3-20-06)
21 vs UC Irvine (11-22-07)	Mins	24 vs Clemson (3-20-06)

Season/Career 10-Point Games:	1 - 2	Season/Career Double-Doubles:	0 - 1
Season/Career 20-Point Games:	0 - 0	Season/Career MSU's Top Scorer:	0 - 0
Season/Career 10-Rebound Games:	0 - 2	Season/Career MSU's Top Rebounder:	0 - 0
Season/Career 3-Block Games:	1 - 1	Season/Career MSU's Top Shot-Blocker:	2 - 2

#### BRIAN JOHNSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Season	G-GS	Min	FGs	Pct	3FGs	Pct	FTs	Pct	Rebs	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Points
2005-06	* 30-5	309	33-61	.541	0-2	.000	29-45	.644	96-3.2	9	18	5	9	95-3.2
2007-08	20-0	237	22-36	.611	0-2	.000	11-14	.786	55-2.8	6	27	9	11	55-2.8
Totals	50-5	546	55-97	.567	0-4	.000	40-59	.678	151-3.0	15	45	14	20	150-3.0
* - Played the 2005-06 season at the University of Louisville														



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Season/Career 3-Assist Games:

#### 25 PHIL TURNER 25 6-3 • 170 • RS-Fr. • G GRENADA, MS (GRENADA HS)

Redshirt freshman guard who made great strides this past off-season competing for SCORE International during a pair of goodwill tours (Argentina and the Dominican Republic)... Averaging 5.1 points and 3.4

rebounds per game during his initial collegiate season, including 4.7 points and 4.3 rebounds (30.1 mins/gm) in SEC play... Shooting only 34% (27% in SEC gms) from the field overall, 30% (28% in SEC gms) from beyond the arc and 56% from the line on the season... Has 10 starts this season, including current streak of nine straight starts (30.3 mins/gm)... Second on the team with 23 steals... Most recently had two points and three boards vs. Tennessee... Had six points (2-5 treys) and three rebounds at Arkansas... Held scoreless (0-5 FGs) vs. Ole Miss for the first time since Nov. 25 (vs. Miami, OH at Anaheim Classic), but had six rebounds... Matched his season high with three assists, while adding three points and two rebounds, at Alabama... Had 11 points (3-8 treys) and four rebounds vs. Kentucky to post his fourth double-figure scoring outing of the season, but has scored only 11 total points in four outings since the UK game... Totalled seven points, nine boards, two assists, two steals and two blocks vs. Georgia... Had four points, three rebounds and two steals at LSU... Had eight points, eight rebounds and two blocks vs. Lafayette... Recorded his first career double-double with 12 points and a career-high 10 rebounds vs. Missouri... Tallied 13 points (4-5 FGs & 3-3 treys in 16 mins), including 11 straight MSU points (made FG followed by three consecutive treys) in a span of only 1:32 of the first half, at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi... Tallied a season-high 17 points (6-9 FGs & 4-6 treys), along with four rebounds, three assists, two steals and a block, in his first MSU start at South Alabama.

PHIL T	URN.	ER'S	GAME	-BY- <b>(</b>	GAIV	ie Si	TATS	(200	7-0	8)	
Opponent	FG	3FG	FT	Reb	PF	Pts	Ast	`T0	BS	Stl	Min
LÀ. TECH	0-3	0-1	0-0	4	1	0	2	0	0	2	18
CLEMSON	2-6	1-2	0-2	4	3	5	1	1	0	0	15
UT MARTIN	2-6	1-4	1-2	0	1	6	1	2	0	0	16
UC Irvine	1-4	1-3	0-0	2	1	3	2	0	0	2	16
Southern Illinois	1-3	1-2	0-0	1	2	3	0	1	0	1	17
Miami (OH)	0-1	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
MURRÂY ŜT.	1-5	0-3	0-0	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	11
SE LOUISIANA	0-2	0-2	1-2	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	12
MIAMI (FL)	1-3	0-2	0-0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	5
@South Alabama*	6-9	4-6	1-2	4	5	17	3	2	1	2	26
@Loyola M'mount	1-3	0-2	1-2	1	1	3	0	1	0	3	16
@TAMU-CC	4-5	3-3	2-2	3	1	13	2	1	1	2	16
MISSOURI*	4-10	0-3	4-6	10	2	12	2	2	0	2	34
Lafayette*	2-6	1-4	3-4	8	4	8	1	1	2	1	28
@LŠU*	2-6	0-2	0-0	3	3	4	1	2	0	2	34
GEORGIA*	2-7	2-6	1-2	9	3	7	2	4	2	2	37
KENTUCKY*	4-10	3-8	0-0	4	1	11	1	0	0	0	33
@Alabama*	1-5	1-4	0-0	2	2	3	3	2	0	0	28
MISSISSIPPI*	0-5	0-2	0-0	6	3	0	0	1	0	0	28
@Arkansas*	2-6	2-5	0-0	3	3	6	1	3	0	1	27
TENNESSEE*	1-5	0-2	0-1	3	2	2	0	1	1	0	24
ALABAMA											
@Auburn											
ARKANSAS											

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SEASON HIGH	PHIL I	<i>TURNER</i> CAREER	HIGH
17 at South Alabama (12-15-07)		Pts	same
10 vs Missouri (12-30-07)	R	lebs	same
3, 2x (last: at Alabama 1-19-08)	P	Asts	same
2, 2x (last: vs Georgia 1-12-08)	E	Blks	same
3 at Loyola Marymount (12-19-07)	,	Stls	same
6 at South Alabama (12-15-07)	F	GM	same
10, 2x (last: vs Kentucky 1-15-08)	F	GA	same
4 at South Alabama (12-15-07)	31	FGM	same
8 vs Kentucky (1-15-08)	3	FGA	same
4 vs Missouri (12-30-07)	F	ТМ	same
6 vs Missouri (12-30-07)	F	-TA	same
37 vs Georgia (1-12-08)	N	lins	same
Season/Career 10-Point Games:	4 - 4	Season/Career Double-Doubles:	1 - 1
Season/Career 20-Point Games:	0 - 0	Season/Career Team's Top Scorer:	1 - 1
Season/Career 5-Rebound Games:	4 - 4	Season/Career Team's Top Rebounder:	2 - 2

#### PHIL TURNER'S CAREER STATISTICS

2 - 2 Season/Career Team's Top Assist Man:

1 - 1

Season/Career 3-Assist Games:

Season	G-GS	Min	FGs	Pct	3FGs	Pct	FTs	Pct	Rebs	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Points
2007-08	21-10	445	37-110	.336	20-66	.303	14-25	.560	71-3.4	22	26	7	23	108-5.1
Totals	21-10	445	37-110	.336	20-66	.303	14-25	.560	71-3.4	22	26	7	23	108-5.1



#### 15 RILEY BENOCK 15 6-4 · 180 · Fr. · G BATTLETOWN, KY (MEADE COUNTY HS)

Rookie combo guard from Meade County High School in Brandenburg, Ky. - the same school which produced current MSU head coach Rick Stansbury... Excellent three-point shooter who sees the floor well and

has good court vision... Averaging 2.5 points and 0.9 rebounds per game as a first-year backcourt back-up, including 3.4 points per SEC outing on 7-of-11 treys and 3-of-4 free throws... Hitting a team-leading 43.8 percent from three-point range (14-32 treys) on the year, with all but four of his 36 overall shot attempts and all but one of his 15 made field goals having come from beyond the three-point arc... Has seen more minutes (50 total) the last three games due to Ben Hansbrough's absence (mono)... Has gone scoreless each of the last two games (2 asts & 1 reb but 4 TOs in 15 mins vs. Tennessee; 0-2 treys, 2 asts & 1 blk in 14 mins at Arkansas)... Set season highs in points (12), FGs made (4) and attempted (5), and minutes played (21) vs. Ole Miss... Other standout game thus far in his rookie campaign was his 10-point, four-assist effort against UT Martin on Nov. 17 in which he connected on all three trey attempts during a 15-minute playing stint... Hit his lone three-point attempt and had an assist (4 mins) at Alabama... Went scoreless (but had a block) in 11-minute outing vs. his homestate Kentucky Wildcats... Drilled a 3-pointer and hit 3-of-4 free throws (also 1 reb & 1 ast in 10 mins) during six-point outing vs. Georgia... Hit a 3-pointer (8 mins) during his SEC debut at LSU... Totalled three points, three assists (0 TOs) and a steal (13 mins) at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi... Hit a trey and collected two rebounds (11 mins) at Loyola Marymount... Totalled three points, a season-high four boards as well as an assist and a steal (14 mins) vs. Southeastern Louisiana.

RILEY I	BENG	ock's	<b>G</b> AMI	E- <i>BY</i> -	<b>G</b> AI	ME S	TATS	(20	07-0	(8)	
Opponent	FG	3FG	FT	Reb	PF	Pts	Ast	OT'	BS	ŚtI	Min
LÀ. TECH	1-3	1-3	0-0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	11
CLEMSON	0-3	0-3	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5
UT MARTIN	3-3	3-3	1-2	2	0	10	4	1	0	0	15
UC Irvine	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	6
Southern Illinois				D	id No	t Play					
Miami (OH)	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
murrày Śt.	1-3	0-1	0-0	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	9
SE LOUISIANA	1-4	1-3	0-0	4	0	3	1	0	0	1	14
MIAMI (FL)	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
@South Alabama	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	8
@Loyola M'mount	1-2	1-2	0-0	2	1	3	0	2	0	0	11
@TAMU-CC	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	3	3	3	0	0	1	13
MISSOURI	0-1	0-1	1-2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
Lafayette	0-3	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	9
@LŚU	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	8
GEORGIA	1-2	1-2	3-4	1	0	6	1	2	0	0	10
KENTUCKY	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	11
@Alabama	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	4
MISSISSIPPI	4-5	4-5	0-0	1	0	12	1	1	0	0	21
@Arkansas	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	3	0	2	1	1	0	14
TENNESSEE	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	2	4	0	0	15
ALABAMA											
@Auburn											
ARKANSAS											
@Mississippi											
@South Carolina											
AUBURN											
@Florida											
@Vanderbilt											
LSU											
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SEASON HIGH	RILEY BENOCK	CAREER HIGH
12 vs Mississippi (1-26-08)	Pts	same
4 vs Southeastern Louisiana (12-	8-07) <b>Rebs</b>	same
4 vs UT Martin (11-17-07)	Asts	same
1, 3x (last: at Arkansas 1-30-08)	Blks	same
1, 4x (last: vs Lafayette 1-5-08)	Stls	same
4 vs Mississippi (1-26-08)	FGM	same
5 vs Mississippi (1-26-08)	FGA	same
4 vs Mississippi (1-26-08)	3FGM	same
5 vs Mississippi (1-26-08)	3FGA	same
3 vs Georgia (1-12-08)	FTM	same
4 vs Georgia (1-12-08)	FTA	same
21 vs Mississippi (1-26-08)	Mins	same
Season/Career 10-Point Games:	2 - 2 Season/Career Doub	le-Doubles: 0 - 0
Season/Career 20-Point Games:	0 - 0 Season/Career Team	's Top Scorer: 0 - 0
Season/Career 5-Rehound Games	0 - 0   Season/Career Team	's Ton Rehounder 0 - 0

#### RILEY BENOCK'S CAREER STATISTICS

2 - 2 | Season/Career Team's Top Assist Man:

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Season	G-GS	Min	FGs	Pct	3FGs	Pct	FTs	Pct	Rebs	Ast	ΤO	Blk	Stl	Points
2007-08	20-0	198	15-36	.417	14-32	.438	5-8	.625	18-0.9	19	15	3	4	49-2.5
Totals	20-0	198	15-36	.417	14-32	.438	5-8	.625	18-0.9	19	15	3	4	49-2.5



## RAVERN JOHNSON 6-7 • 175 • Fr. • G/F LYON, MS (COAHOMA COUNTY HS)

Freshman swingman from the Mississippi high school ranks... Long, athletic performer gives the Bulldogs versatility on the perimeter... Averaging 3.0 points (21-44 FGs & 5-17 treys) and 1.0 rebounds per

game in 17 back-up appearances (6.8 mins/gm) as a true freshman... Averaging 3.0 points (8-20 FGs & 2-8 treys) and 1.1 rebounds (7.4 mins/gm) in SEC play... Coming off consecutive five-point outings with 10+ minutes played in both contests... Had five points (2-5 FGs & 1-1 FTs) and one offensive board vs. Tennessee... Also scored five points at Aransas (12 mins) on 2-of-4 FGs (1-2 treys) and had one offensive board ... Hit a 3-pointer (his first since Jan. 5 vs. Lafayette) in four-minute stint vs. Ole Miss... Made 2-of-4 free throws, while grabbing an offensive rebound and handing out an assist, in two minutes of action at Alabama... Had six points (3-4 FGs) and three rebounds in SEC debut (12 mins) at LSU, but went scoreless (0-5 FGs & 0-3 treys) in his next two games vs. Kentucky and Georgia (6 mins each game)... Scored a season-high 11 points (5-6 FGs), along with three rebounds and a block, in season-most 14 minutes vs. Lafayette College in Jackson, Miss... Hit 2-of-3 shots for four points vs. Missouri... Nailed both three-point attempts, collected a pair of rebounds and had an assist in eight minutes at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi... Totalled six points (3-5 FGs), season-high three rebounds, two assists and a block in 11 minutes the game prior at Loyola Marymount... Had totalled just three points (1-8 FGs & 0-2 treys), one rebound and one assist in 23 total minutes of playing time in six prior outings combined before the Dec. 19 contest at LMU... Two-time all-state performer at Coahoma County High School, earning Mississippi Player of the Year honor by *Gatorade* his senior season and being chosen Mississippi's Mr. Basketball by *The Clarion-Ledger* newspaper as a prep junior.

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Opponent	FG	3FG	FT	Reb	PF	Pts	Ast	ÓT	BS	Stĺ	Min
LÁ. TECH	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
CLEMSON				Dio	toM b	t Play					
UT MARTIN	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	6
UC Irvine	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Southern Illinois						t Play					
Miami (OH)				Dio	toM b	t Play					
MURRAY ST.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5
SE LOUISIANA	0-1	0-1	1-2	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	6
MIAMI (FL)				Dio	toN t	t Play					
@South Alabama	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
@Loyola M'mount	3-5	0-2	0-1	3	1	6	2	0	1	0	11
@TAMU-CC	2-2	2-2	0-0	2	0	6	1	0	0	0	8
MISSOURI	2-3	0-1	0-0	0	0	4	0	2	0	0	7
Lafayette	5-6	1-2	0-0	3	2	11	0	1	1	0	14
@LŠU	3-4	0-1	0-0	3	0	6	0	1	0	0	12
GEORGIA	0-2	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
KENTUCKY	0-3	0-2	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	6
@Alabama	0-0	0-0	2-4	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	2
MISSISSIPPI	1-2	1-1	0-0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	4
@Arkansas	2-4	1-2	0-0	1	1	5	0	0	0	0	12
TENNESSEE	2-5	0-1	1-1	1	1	5	0	0	0	0	10
ALABAMA											
@Auburn											
ARKANSAS											
@Mississippi											
@South Carolina											
AUBURN											
@Florida											
@Vanderbilt											
LSU											

SEASON HIGH R.	AVERN.	JOHNSON CAREER	HIGH
11 vs Lafayette (1-5-08)	F	Pts	same
3, 3x (last: at LSU 1-9-08)	R	ebs	same
2 at Loyola Marymount (12-19-07)	) A	sts	same
1, 3x (last: vs Kentucky 1-15-08)	В	lks	same
1 vs Southeastern Louisiana (12-8	3-07)	Stls	same
5 vs Lafayette (1-5-08)	F	GM	same
6 vs Lafayette (1-5-08)	F	GA	same
2 at A&M-Corpus Christi (12-21-0	7) <b>3F</b>	FGM	same
2, 5x (last: at Arkansas 1-30-08)	31	GA	same
2 at Alabama (1-19-08)	F	TM	same
4 at Alabama (1-19-08)	F	TA	same
14 vs Lafayette (1-5-08)	N	lins	same
Season/Career 10-Point Games:	1 - 1	Season/Career Double-Doubles:	0 - 0
Season/Career 20-Point Games:	0 - 0	Season/Career Team's Top Scorer:	0 - 0
Season/Career 5-Rebound Games:	0 - 0	Season/Career Team's Top Rebounder:	0 - 0
Season/Career 3-Assist Games:	0 - 0	Season/Career Team's Top Assist Man:	0 - 0

#### RAVERN JOHNSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Season	G-GS	Min	FGs	Pct	3FGs	Pct	FTs	Pct	Rebs	Ast	ΤO	Blk	Stl	Points
2007-08	17-0	115	21-44	.477	5-17	.294	4-8	.500	17-1.0	5	6	3	1	51-3.0
Totals	17-0	115	21-44	.477	5-17	.294	4-8	.500	17-1.0	5	6	3	1	51-3.0



# 45 ELGIN BAILEY 6-8 · 265 · Fr. · F/C New Orleans, LA (Belaire HS)

Frontcourt rookie from the talent-laden Louisiana high school ranks... Skilled, left-handed post player who can step out and hit the 15-foot jumper as well as score down low... Runs the floor well for a big man...

Averaging 1.8 points and 2.1 rebounds per game in 18 appearances (6.9 mins/gm) as a true freshman, including 2.3 ppg (4-7 FGs & 6-14 FTs) and 2.2 rpg (7.7 mins/gm) in SEC play. 15 of his 37 total rebounds for the season are offensive boards... Hitting 44% from the field (11-25 FGs) and only 33% from the line (11-33 FTs) on the year... Most recently totalled three points (1-2 FGs), four rebounds and two blocks (6 mins) vs. Tennessee... Played seven minutes (0-1 FGs & 2 TOs) at Arkansas... Tallied a season-high eight points (equalling his previous six-game combined total) on 2-of-2 FGs & 4-of-7 FTs, along with adding three boards and a season-best two blocks, in 11 minutes vs. Ole Miss... Grabbed four rebounds and was credited with a steal in 13 minutes of action at Alabama... Hit 1-of-2 from the free throw line and collected an offensive board (3 mins) vs. Kentucky... Did not see action in the Georgia game... Hit his lone field-goal attempt, grabbed an offensive rebound and blocked a shot in his SEC debut (6 mins) at LSU vs. his homestate Tigers... Tallied five points (1-5 FGs but 3-4 FTs) and matched his season best with five rebounds (3 off.) at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi (7 mins)... Also pulled down five boards (9 mins) at Loyola Marymount the game prior... Played a season-most 14 minutes in home win over Southeastern Louisiana, totalling two points, four rebounds (3 off.), an assist and a steal... Had three points, three boards, a block and a steal in eight minutes vs. Murray State... Tallied four points (2-2 FGs) in eight minutes while adding two rebounds and a steal vs. UT Martin... Split his prep playing career between Belaire and Glen Oaks High Schools in Baton Rouge.

ELGIN BAILEY'S GAME-RY-GAME STATS (2007-08)

ELGIN	DAL	LEY'S (	GAIVIE	-BY-C	$\mathcal{F}AIV$	IE OI	ATS	( <i>4</i> 00	/ <i>I</i> - U	o)	
Opponent	FG	3FG	FT	Reb	PF	Pts	Ast	`T0	BS	Stl	Min
LÀ. TECH	1-3	0-0	0-2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	8
CLEMSON	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	3
UT MARTIN	2-2	0-0	0-0	2	1	4	0	2	0	1	8
UC Irvine	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Southern Illinois	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	6
Miami (OH)				D	id No	t Play					
MURRAY ST.	1-2	0-0	1-3	3	1	3	0	2 1	1	1	8
SE LOUISIANA	1-2	0-0	0-2	4	0	2	1	1	0	1	14
MIAMI (FL)				D	id No	t Play					
@South Alabama	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
@Loyola M'mount	0-0	0-0	1-4	5	2	1	0	1	0	0	9
@TAMU-CC	1-5	0-0	3-4	5	3	5	0	1	1	0	7
MISSOURI	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
Lafayette	0-2	0-0	0-2	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	5
@LŚU	1-1	0-0	0-2	1	1	2	0	3	1	0	6
GEORGIA				D	id No	t Play					
KENTUCKY	0-1	0-0	1-2	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	3
@Alabama	0-0	0-0	0-0	4	3	0	0	0	0	1	13
MISSISSIPPI	2-2	0-0	4-7	3	1	8	0	0	2	0	11
@Arkansas	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	7
TENNESSEE	1-2	0-0	1-3	4	3	3	0	0	2	0	6
ALABAMA											
@Auburn											
ARKANSAS											
@Mississippi											
@South Carolina											
AUBURN											
@Florida											
@Vanderbilt											
LSU											

SEASON HIGH	ELGIN BAILEY	CAREER HIGH
8 vs Mississippi (1-26-08)	Pts	same
5, 2x (last: at TAMUCC 12-21-07)	Rebs	same
1 vs Southeastern Louisiana (12-8	-07) <b>Asts</b>	same
2, 2x (last: vs Tennessee 2-2-08)	Blks	same
1, 4x (last: at Alabama 1-19-08)	StIs	same
2, 2x (last: vs Mississippi 1-26-08)	FGM	same
5 at A&M-Corpus Christi (12-21-07	) FGA	same
	3FGM	same
	3FGA	same
4 vs Mississippi (1-26-08)	FTM	same
7 vs Mississippi (1-26-08)	FTA	same
14 vs Southeastern Louisiana (12-	8-07) <b>Mins</b>	same
Season/Career 10-Point Games:	0 - 0   Season/Career D	ouble-Doubles: 0 - 0
Season/Career 20-Point Games:	0 - 0 Season/Career Te	eam's Top Scorer: 0 - 0
Season/Career 5-Rebound Games:		eam's Top Rebounder: 0 - 0
Season/Career 3-Block Games:	0 - 0   Season/Career To	eam's Top Shot-Blocker: 0 - 0

#### ELGIN BAILEY'S CAREER STATISTICS

Season	G-GS	Min	FGs	Pct	3FGs	Pct	FTs	Pct	Rebs	Ast	ΤO	Blk	Stl	Points
2007-08	18-0	124	11-25	.440	0-0	.000	11-33	.333	37-2.1	1	14	7	4	33-1.8
Totals	18-0	124	11-25	.440	0-0	.000	11-33	.333	37-2.1	1	14	7	4	33-1.8



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Season/Career 10-Point Games:

Season/Career 20-Point Games:

Season/Career 5-Rebound Games:

#### 24 Kodi Augustus 6-8 · 220 · Fr. · F Baton Rouge, LA (Maine Central Inst.)

First-year combo forward from Baton Rouge, La., by way of Maine Central Institute... Owns excellent three-point shooting touch as well as having the ability to post up smaller defenders in the post... Averaging

having the ability to post up smaller defenders in the post... Averaging 1.5 points (5-13 FGs; 2-7 treys & 4-7 FTs) and 1.1 rebounds per game in 11 brief appearances (4.7 mins/gm) on the year... Has seen but two total minutes of playing time in two of the team's seven SEC outings to date... Most recently blocked a shot (his third of the year) in one-minute stint vs. Ole Miss (Jan. 26)... Connected on 1-of-2 shots at LSU in his SEC debut (Jan. 9) for his first two points since Dec. 19 at Loyola Marymount... Did not see action in road outings vs. Arkansas and Alabama nor in home games vs. SEC East foes Georgia, Kentucky and Tennessee... High point of his rookie campaign thus far was the Dec. 8 Southeastern Louisiana contest in which he set season highs for points (8), field goals made (3) and attempted (5), 3-pointers made (2), rebounds (6) and minutes played (11)... Had totalled just three points (0-3 FGs & 0-2 treys), three rebounds and 21 minutes played over his four previous outings combined prior to the SLU contest... Subsequently hit a field goal in his only attempt and made 1-of-2 free throws, as well as collecting his first two assists and first steal of the campaign, in 10-minute stint at Loyola Marymount... Also had blocks vs. Lafayette and UT Martin... Hit 3-of-5 charity tosses and grabbed a rebound vs. Murray State... Collected a pair of rebounds in collegiate debut vs. Louisiana Tech... Rated as the nation's No. 20 post-graduate player by *Scout.com* a year ago at Maine Central Institute in Pittsfield, Maine... Spent the 2005-06 campaign playing for Willowridge High School in Houston, Texas... Previously attended Baton Rouge's Tara High School... Cousin of current WNBA standout and former LSU All-American Seimone Augustus.

Kodi Augustus'	CAME-DV-CAME	STATE	(2007-08)
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Opponent	FG	3FG	FT	Reb	PF	Pts	Ast	TO	BS	StI	Min
LÀ. TECH	0-2	0-2	0-0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	9
CLEMSON				Di	id No	t Play					
UT MARTIN	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	o´	0	3	1	0	7
UC Irvine	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Southern Illinois				Di	id No	t Play					
Miami (OH)						t Play					
MURRÀY ŚT.	0-0	0-0	3-5	1	1	3	0	1	0	0	4
SE LOUISIANA	3-5	2-2	0-0	6	1	8	0	2	0	0	11
MIAMI (FL)				Di	id No	t Play					
@South Alabama						t Play					
@Loyola M'mount	1-1	0-0	1-2	2	3	3	2	0	0	1	10
@TAMU-CC	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
MISSOURI	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Lafayette	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
@LŚU	1-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1
GEORGIA				Di	id No	t Play					
KENTUCKY						t Play					
@Alabama				Di	id No	t Play					
MISSISSIPPI	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
@Arkansas				Di	id No	t Play					
TENNESSEE				Di	id No	t Play					
ALABAMA											
@Auburn											
ARKANSAS											
@Mississippi											
@South Carolina											
AUBURN											
@Florida											
@Vanderbilt											

SEASON HIGH KODI	AUGUSTUS	CAREER HIGH
8 vs Southeastern Louisiana (12-8-07)	Pts	same
6 vs Southeastern Louisiana (12-8-07)	Rebs	same
2 at Loyola Marymount (12-19-07)	Asts	same
1, 3x (last: vs Mississippi 1-26-08)	Blks	same
1 at Loyola Marymount (12-19-07)	Stls	same
3 vs Southeastern Louisiana (12-8-07)	FGM	same
5 vs Southeastern Louisiana (12-8-07)	FGA	same
2 vs Southeastern Louisiana (12-8-07)	3FGM	same
2, 2x (last: vs Southeastern La. 12-8-07)	3FGA	same
3 vs Murray State (12-1-07)	FTM	same
5 vs Murray State (12-1-07)	FTA	same
11 vs Southeastern Louisiana (12-8-07)	Mins	same

## Season/Career 3-Assist Games: 0 - 0 Season/Career Team's Top Assist Man: \*\*KODI AUGUSTUS' CAREER STATISTICS\*\*

0 - 0 | Season/Career Double-Doubles:

0 - 0 | Season/Career Team's Top Scorer:

Season/Career Team's Top Rebounder:

0 - 0

0 - 0

0 - 0

0 - 0

Season	G-GS	Min	FGs	Pct	3FGs	Pct	FTs	Pct	Rebs	Ast	ΤO	Blk	Stl	Points
2007-08	11-0	52	5-13	.385	2-7	.286	4-7	.571	12-1.1	2	7	3	1	16-1.5
Totals	11-0	52	5-13	.385	2-7	.286	4-7	.571	12-1.1	2	7	3	1	16-1.5



# BILLY BEGLEY 6-1 · 190 · Sr. · G HENDERSON, KY (NOTRE DAME PREP)

BILLY BEGLEY'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS (2007-08)           Opponent         FG         3FG         FT         Reb         PF         Pts         Ast         TO         BS         StI         Min           LA. TECH         0-1         0-0         0-0         0
LÀ. TECH 0-1 0-0 0-0 0 0 0 0 0 1
CLEMSON Did Not Play
CLLIVISON DIU NOLFIAY
UT MARTIN 0-0 0-0 0-0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 2
UC Irvine Did Not Play
Southern Illinois Did Not Play
Miami (OH) Did Not Play
MURRAY ST. 0-0 0-0 0-0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1
SE LOUISIANA 0-0 0-0 0-0 0 0 0 0 0 1
MIAMI (FL) Did Not Play
@South Alabama Did Not Play
@Loyola M'mount Did Not Play
@TAMU-CC Did Not Play
MISSOURI Did Not Play
Lafayette 0-0 0-0 0-0 0 0 0 0 0 2
@LŚU 0-0 0-0 0-0 0 0 0 0 0 1
GEORGIA Did Not Play
KENTUCKY 0-0 0-0 0-0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1
@Alabama Did Not Play
MISSISSIPPI 0-1 0-1 0-0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1
@Arkansas Did Not Play TENNESSEE Did Not Play
TENNESSEE Did Not Play ALABAMA
@Auburn
ARKANSAS
@Mississippi
@South Carolina
AUBURN
@Florida
@Vanderbilt
LSU

SEASON HIGH	BILLY BEG	<i>LEY</i> CAREER HIGH
	Pts	5 vs Jacksonville State (12-22-04)
1 vs UT Martin (11-17-07)	Rebs	2 vs McNeese State (12-1-03)
	Asts	1, 3x (last: vs Alabama 3-4-07)
	Blks	
	Stls	
<u></u>	FGM	1, 5x (last: vs South Alabama 12-9-06)
1, 2x (last: vs Mississippi 1-26-08)	FGA	3, 2x (last: vs. Miss. Valley St. 3-13-07)
	3FGM	1, 2x (last: vs Jacksonville St. 12-22-04)
1 vs Mississippi (1-26-08)	3FGA	3 vs McNeese State (12-16-06)
	FTM	2 vs Jacksonville State (12-22-04)
	FTA	2, 2x (last: vs Jacksonville St. 12-22-04)
2, 2x (last: vs Lafayette 1-5-08)	Mins	3, 3x (last: vs. Miss. Valley St. 3-13-07)

Season/Career 10-Point Games:	0 - 0	Season/Career Double-Doubles:	0 - 0
Season/Career 20-Point Games:	0 - 0	Season/Career Team's Top Scorer:	0 - 0
Season/Career 5-Rebound Games:	0 - 0	Season/Career Team's Top Rebounder:	0 - 0
Season/Career 3-Assist Games:	0 - 0	Season/Career Team's Top Assist Man:	0 - 0

#### BILLY BEGLEY'S CAREER STATISTICS

Season	G-GS	Min	FGs	Pct	3FGs	Pct	FTs	Pct	Rebs	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Points
2003-04	5-0	6	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-2	.000	3-0.6	0	2	0	0	2-0.4
2004-05	12-0	18	3-5	.600	2-3	.667	2-2	1.000	2-0.2	1	0	0	0	10-0.8
2006-07	12-0	21	1-14	.071	0-11	.000	0-0	.000	1-0.1	2	2	0	0	2-0.2
2007-08	8-0	10	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-0.1	0	1	0	0	0.00
Totals	37-0	53	5-23	217	2-16	125	2-4	500	7-0.2	3	5	0	0	14-0 4



@Mississippi @South Carolina AUBURN @Florida

@Vanderbilt LSU

# BRANDON BOLEN 6-3 · 195 · Fr. · G MADISON, MS (MADISON-RIDGELAND Ac.)



#### 14 ROD BRYANT 14 6-1 • 165 • Fr. • G BIRMINGHAM, AL (G.W. CARVER HS)

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Opponent	FG	3FG	FT	Reb	PF	Pts	Ast	ΤÒ	BS	Stĺ	Min
LÀ. TECH	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
CLEMSON				Di	id Not	Play					
UT MARTIN	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
UC Irvine				Di	id Not	Play					
Southern Illinois				Di	id Not	Play					
Miami (OH)				Di	id Not	Play					
MURRAY ST.	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
SE LOUISIANA	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
MIAMI (FL)				Di	id Not	Play					
@South Alabama				Di		Play					
@Loyola M'mount	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
@TAMU-CC	0-0	0-0	1-2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
MISSOURI						Play					
Lafayette	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3 1
@LSU	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
GEORGIA						Play					
KENTUCKY						Play					
@Alabama						Play					
MISSISSIPPI	0-0	0-0	0-0	0_	0	_0	0	0	0	0	1
@Arkansas						Play					
TENNESSEE				D	id Not	Play					
ALABAMA											
@Auburn											
ARKANSAS											

Opponent	FG	3FG	FT	Reb	PF	Pts	Ast `	TO	BS	Stl	Min
LÀ. TECH	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
CLEMSON						Play					
UT MARTIN	1-1	0-0	0-1	1_	0	2	0	1	0	0	1
UC Irvine						Play					
Southern Illinois						Play					
Miami (OH)	0.0	0.0	0.0			Play	^		_	^	4
MURRAY ST. SE LOUISIANA	0-0 1-1	0-0 0-0	0-0 0-0	0	0	0 2	0	0	0	0	1 1
MIAMI (FL)	1-1	0-0	0-0	-	id Not	_	U	U	U	U	- 1
@South Alabama					id Not						
@Loyola M'mount						Play					
@TAMU-CC					id Not						
MISSOURI						Play					
Lafayette					id Not						
@LŚU					id Not						
GEORGIA						Play					
KENTUCKY						Play					
@Alabama	0.1	0.0	0.0			Play	^	0	0	^	1
MISSISSIPPI @Arkansas	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	id No:	0 Dlav	0	0	0	0	1
TENNESSEE						Play Play					
ALABAMA				D	iu ivoi	гіау					
@Auburn											
ARKANSAS											
@Mississippi											
@South Carolina											
AUBURN											
@Florida											
@Vanderbilt											
LSU											

ROD BRYANT'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS (2007-08)

SEASON HIGH	BRANDON BOLEN	CAREER HIGH
1 at A&M-Corpus Christi (12-21-	07) Pts	same
2 at LSU (1-9-08)	Rebs	same
	Asts	same
<u></u>	Blks	same
<u></u>	Stls	same
<u></u>	FGM	same
1, 2x (last: vs Lafayette 1-5-08)	FGA	same
<u></u>	3FGM	same
1 vs Lafayette (1-5-08)	3FGA	same
1 at A&M-Corpus Christi (12-21-	07) <b>FTM</b>	same
2 at A&M-Corpus Christi (12-21-	07) <b>FTA</b>	same
3 vs Lafayette (1-5-08)	Mins	same

SEASON HIGH	ROD BRYANI	CAREER HIGH
2, 2x (last: vs Southeastern La. 12-	8-07) <b>Pts</b>	same
1 vs UT Martin (11-17-07)	Rebs	same
	Asts	same
	Blks	same
	StIs	same
1, 2x (last: vs Southeastern La. 12-	8-07) <b>FGM</b>	same
1, 3x (last: vs Mississippi 1-26-08)	FGA	same
	3FGM	same
	3FGA	same
<del></del>	FTM	same
1 vs UT Martin (11-17-07)	FTA	same
1, 5x (last: vs Mississippi 1-26-08)	Mins	same

Season/Career 10-Point Games:	0 - 0	Season/Career Double-Doubles:	0 - 0
Season/Career 20-Point Games:	0 - 0	Season/Career Team's Top Scorer:	0 - 0
Season/Career 5-Rebound Games:	0 - 0	Season/Career Team's Top Rebounder:	0 - 0
Season/Career 3-Assist Games:	0 - 0	Season/Career Team's Top Assist Man:	0 - 0

Season/Career 10-Point Games:	0 - 0	Season/Career Double-Doubles:	0 - 0
Season/Career 20-Point Games:	0 - 0	Season/Career Team's Top Scorer:	0 - 0
Season/Career 5-Rebound Games:	0 - 0	Season/Career Team's Top Rebounder:	0 - 0
Season/Career 3-Assist Games:	0 - 0	Season/Career Team's Top Assist Man:	0 - 0

#### BRANDON BOLEN'S CAREER STATISTICS

Season	G-GS	Min	FGs	Pct	3FGs	Pct	FTs	Pct	Rebs	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Points
2007-08	9-0	12	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	4-0.4	0	3	0	0	1-0.1
Totals	9-0	12	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	4-0.4	0	3	0	0	1-0.1

## ROD BRYANT'S CAREER STATISTICS

S	eason	G-GS	Min	FGS	Pct	3FGS	Pct	FIS	Pct	Rebs	Ast	10	BIK	StI	Points
20	07-08	5-0	5	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	1-0.2	0	1	0	0	4-0.8
To	otals	5-0	5	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	1-0.2	0	1	0	0	4-0.8



# JOSEPH IUPE 6-1 · 160 · So. · G MADISON, MS (MADISON CENTRAL HS)

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Opponent	FG	3FG	FT	Reb		Pts	Ast`	TO	BS	Stl	Min
LÀ. TECH	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
CLEMSON				Di	d Not	Play					
UT MARTIN	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
UC Irvine				Di	d Not	Play					
Southern Illinois						Play					
Miami (OH)				Di	d Not	Play					
MURRAY ST.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
SE LOUISIANA	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
MIAMI (FL)						Play					
@South Alabama						Play					
@Loyola M'mount	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
@TAMU-CC	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
MISSOURI						Play	_		_	_	_
Lafayette	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
@LŠU	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	_0	0	0	0	0	1
GEORGIA						Play					
KENTUCKY						Play					
@Alabama						Play	_		_	_	
MISSISSIPPI	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	. 0	0	0	1	0	0	1
@Arkansas						Play					
TENNESSEE				Di	d Not	Play					
ALABAMA											
@Auburn											
ARKANSAS											
@Mississippi											
@South Carolina											
AUBURN											
@Florida											
@Vanderbilt											
LSU											

SEASON HIGH	JOSEPH IUP	E CAREER HIGH
	Pts	2, 2x (last: vs Bradley 3-17-07)
1, 4x (last: vs Mississippi 1-26-08)	Rebs	1, 7x (last: vs Mississippi 1-26-08)
	Asts	2 vs Nicholls (11-11-06)
	Blks	
	Stls	
	FGM	1, 2x (last: vs Bradley 3-17-07)
	FGA	2 vs TAMUCC (12-2-06)
	3FGM	
	3FGA	1, 4x (last: vs Vanderbilt 2-21-07)
	FTM	1 vs Loyola Marymount (11-13-06)
	FTA	2, 2x (last: vs New Orleans 12-21-06)
2 vs Lafayette (1-5-08)	Mins	2, 5x (last: vs Lafayette 1-5-08)

Season/Career 10-Point Games:	0 - 0	Season/Career Double-Doubles:	0 - 0
Season/Career 20-Point Games:	0 - 0	Season/Career Team's Top Scorer:	0 - 0
Season/Career 5-Rebound Games:	0 - 0	Season/Career Team's Top Rebounder:	0 - 0
Season/Career 3-Assist Games:	0 - 0	Season/Career Team's Top Assist Man:	0 - 0

#### JOSEPH IUPE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Seaso	on G-GS	Min	FGs	Pct	3FGs	Pct	FTs	Pct	Rebs	Ast	ΤO	Blk	Stl	Points
2006-0	07 15-0	19	2-7	.286	0-4	.000	1-4	.250	3-0.2	2	2	0	0	5-0.3
2007-0	08 9-0	10	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	4-0.4	0	2	0	0	0.00
Totals	24-0	29	2-7	.286	0-4	.000	1-4	.250	7-0.3	2	4	0	0	5-0.2

# Mississippi State Men's Basketball Mississippi State Combined Team Statistics (as of Feb 02, 2008) All games

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OVERALL

RECORD:		(14.5)		/ 20 /			/ 4	211					210					
ALL GAMES	• • • •	(14-7)		(8-3	•		(4-	-			-		-2)					
CONFERENCE		(5-2)		(3-1)	L)		(2-	1)			(	0 –	-0)					
NON-CONFERENCE		(9-5)		(5-2	2)		(2-	1)			(	2-	-2)					
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		TOTAL	3-PT	's				REBO	UNDS-									
## Player GP-GS		FG-FGA Pct			FT-FTA	Pct	off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Α	то	Blk	stl	Pts	Avg
44 Gordon, Jamont 21-21	695 33.1	131-293 .447	40-114	.351	73-105	.695	27	99	126	6.0	50	0	90	77	16	22	375	17.9
23 Rhodes, Charles 18-16	512 28.4	109-195 .559	0-3	.000	46-75	.613	49	85	134	7.4	44	2	17	44	28	13	264	14.7
22 Stewart, Barry 21-21	711 33.9	86-200 .430	37-105	.352	47-69	.681	24	62	86	4.1	52	2	64	53	2	29	256	12.2
11 Hansbrough, Ben 17-16	524 30.8	53-131 .405	33-95	.347	26-35	.743	14	50	64	3.8	35	1	45	24	1	19	165	9.7
32 Varnado, Jarvis 21-21	550 26.2		0-1	.000	25-59	.424	55	119	174	8.3	59	3	9	24	103	12	147	7.0
25 Turner, Phil 21-10	445 21.2		20-66	.303	14-25	.560		54	71	3.4		1		26	7	23	108	5.1
02 Johnson, Ravern 17-0		21-44 .477	5-17	.294	4-8	.500	6	11	17		6	0	5	6	3	1	51	3.0
21 Johnson, Brian 20-0	237 11.9	22-36 .611	0-2	.000	11-14	.786	27	28	55	2.8	30	0	6	27	9	11	55	2.8
15 Benock, Riley 20-0		15-36 .417	14-32	.438	5-8	.625	2	16		0.9	13	0	19	15	3	4	49	2.5
45 Bailey, Elgin 18-0		11-25 .440	0-0	.000	11-33	.333		22		2.1	27	0	1		7	4		1.8
24 Augustus, Kodi 11-0	52 4.7	5-13 .385	2-7	.286	4-7	.571	3	9		1.1	8	0	2	7	3	1		1.5
14 Bryant, Rod 5-0	5 1.0	2-3 .667	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	0	1			0		0	1	0	0		0.8
33 Bolen, Brandon 9-0	12 1.3	0-2 .000	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	1	3		0.4		0	0	3 2	0	0		0.1
10 Iupe, Joseph 9-0	10 1.1	0-0 .000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1 0	3	4				0	1	0	0	0	0.0
03 Begley, Billy 8-0	10 1.3	0-2 .000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000		1		0.1	1	U	U	8	U	U	U	0.0
TEAM								32		2.8								
Total		553-1190 <b>.</b> 465		340	267-441	605	267	 595	862	41 0	366	9	280	332	182	139	1524	72 6
Opponents21		463-1277 .363																
opponents 21	1200	103-12// .303	130-414	. 314	203-302	.000	207	100	755	33.3	401		250	231	00	140	1313	02.0
TEAM STATISTICS	M	S OPP	)	DATE		OI	PPONEN'	т					v	V/L	sc	ORE	ATTE	CINIS
SCORING	152	4 1319	1	11-1	0-07	LC	OUISIA	NA T	ECH					v	75	5-45	101	.53
Points per game	72.				5-07		LEMSON						-	L		2-84		50
Scoring margin	+9.				7-07		r MART						V			5-70		50
FIELD GOALS-ATT	553-119		•	#11-2			C Irvi						V	v		3-53		887
Field goal pct	.46			#11-2		vs So	outher	n Il	linoi	is				L	49	9-63	14	47
3 POINT FG-ATT	151-44	4 130-414	:	#11-2	25-07	vs Mi	iami (	OH)						L	60	-67	24	47
3-point FG pct	.34	0 .314	:	12-0	1-07	M	JRRAY	STAT	E				V	V	78	3-61	77	87
3-pt FG made per game	7.	2 6.2	!	12-0	8-07	SC	OUTHEA	STER	N LOU	JISIAI	NA		V	v	84	1-59	77	19
FREE THROWS-ATT	267-44	1 263-382	!	12-1	3-07	M	IAMI (	FL)						L	58	3-64	79	12
Free throw pct	.60	5 .688	1	+12-1	5-07	at So	outh A	laba	ma					L	67	7-71	67	31
REBOUNDS	863	2 753	1	12-1	9-07	at Lo	oyola 1	Mary	mount	5			V	v	85	5-54	10	05
Rebounds per game	41.0	0 35.9	1	12-2	21-07	at Te	exas A	&M-C	orpus	Chr:	isti		V	V	95	5-70	20	)51
Rebounding margin	+5.	2 -		12-3	30-07	M	ISSOUR	I					V	N .	87	7-75	82	249
ASSISTS	280			^01-0			afayet	te					V			7-53		144
Assists per game	13.			*01-0		at L							V			L-39		343
TURNOVERS	33:			*01-1			EORGIA						M			-49		113
Turnovers per game	15.		1	*01-1			ENTUCK						V			9-64		362
Turnover margin	-2.0			*01-1			labama						V			5-56	112	
Assist/turnover ratio	0.8			*01-2			ISSISS:						W			3-68	104	
STEALS	13			*01-3			rkansa							L		3-78	179	
Steals per game	6.0			*02-0	14-08	TI	ENNESS	r.E						L	71	L-76	101	.50
BLOCKS	18: 8.			# _ >~	aheim Cl	aggic	(Anah	oi-	C-1-	if \								
Blocks per game WINNING STREAK		7 3.1 0 -			ors Clas		•			/								
Home win streak		0 -			Jackson					. Col-	ise	n)						
ATTENDANCE	10086				utheaste						_ D C UI	•,						
Home games-Avg/Game	11-917			50		001		J										
Neutral site-Avg/Game		- 4-2081																
indicate size in g, came.		1 2301	•															
SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd Total																
Mississippi State	715	809 - 1524																
Opponents		700 - 1319																

#### Mississippi State Men's Basketball Mississippi State Combined Team Statistics (as of Feb 02, 2008) Conference games

RECORD: ALL GAMES CONFERENCE NON-CONFERENC	•	OVER (5-2 (5-2	:) :)		HOM (3-1 (3-1	L) L)		(2- (2-	VAY -1) -1)			(	0 – 0 –	TR 0) 0)	AL						
## Player	GP-GS	Min-	-Avg	TOTA		3-PT 3FG-FGA		FT-FTA	Pct	•		UNDS. Tot	•	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
44 Gordon, Jamont			34.9			19-46	.413		.656		32				0	26	24	7	5	130	
23 Rhodes, Charles			28.8	31-54	.574	0-1		15-24	.625	13	33	46	7.7		0	5	15	12	2		12.8
<pre>22 Stewart, Barry 32 Varnado, Jarvis</pre>			34.0 26.6	28-68 21-34	.412 .618	10-33 0-0		19-31 12-27	.613 .444	8 16	15 46		3.3 8.9		1 0	18 2	17 6	0 37	10 5		12.1 7.7
11 Hansbrough, Ben			30.3	8-21	.381	5-15	.333	1-4	.250	4	46	10	3.3		0	6	4	0	2		7.3
25 Turner, Phil				12-44	.273	8-29	.276	1-3	.333	5	25		4.3		0	8	13	3	5		4.7
15 Benock, Riley			11.9	7-11	.636	7-11	.636	3-4	.750	1	3	4	0.6		0	7	11	2	0		3.4
02 Johnson, Ravern		52	7.4	8-20	.400	2-8	.250	3-5	.600	4	4	8	1.1	2	0	1	1	1	0	21	3.0
45 Bailey, Elgin		46	7.7	4-7	.571	0-0	.000	6-14	.429	4	9	13	2.2	13	0	0	5	5	1	14	2.3
21 Johnson, Brian		66	9.4	4-8	.500	0-0	.000	3-3	1.000	7	7	14	2.0	7	0	4	9	2	3		1.6
24 Augustus, Kodi			1.0	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0			0	0	0	1	0		1.0
10 Iupe, Joseph			1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2		1.0		0	0	1	0	0		0.0
33 Bolen, Brandon 14 Bryant, Rod		1	1.0	0-0 0-1	.000	0-0 0-0	.000	0-0 0-0	.000	0	2		1.0		0	0	0	0	0		0.0
03 Begley, Billy			1.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0		0	0	0	0	0		0.0
TEAM	3-0	3	1.0	0-1	•000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	8	11		2.7	0	U	U	1	U	U	U	0.0
Total	7	1400		169-364	.464	51-145	.352	84-147	.571	74	195	269	38.4	122	1	77	107	70	33	473	67.6
Opponents	7	1400		149-435	.343	39-137	.285	93-131	.710	109	155	264	37.7	129	-	69	81	29	47	430	61.4
TEAM STATISTICS							DATE			PONE							W/L		ORE	ATTE	
SCORING			47		430		*01-0		at LS	. – – – . 							 W		 -39	78	
Points per game			67.		61.4		*01-0			ORGIA						-	W		-39 -49	87:	
Scoring margin			+6.		01.4		*01-1			NTUCE							W W		-64	98	
FIELD GOALS-ATT		1	.69-36		L49-435		*01-1		at Al							-	wī		-56	112	
Field goal pct			.46	i4	.343		*01-2		МІ	SSISS	SIPPI					V	W	88	-68	104	
3 POINT FG-ATT			51-14	<u> 5</u>	39-137		*01-3	80-08	at Ar	kansa	as						L	58	-78	179	27
3-point FG pct			.35	52	.285		*02-0	2-08	TE	ENNES	SEE						L	71	-76	101	50
3-pt FG made per ga			7.		5.6																
FREE THROWS-ATT			84-14		93-131			naheim C					if.)								
Free throw pct			.57		.710			ors Cla													
REBOUNDS			26 38.		264 37.7			Jackson outheast					r Cor	ıseun	1)						
Rebounding margin			+0.		3/./		50	Jucileast	ern cor	irerei	ice d	anne									
ASSISTS			7		69																
Assists per game			11.	0	9.9																
TURNOVERS			10	7	81																
Turnovers per game.	• • • •		15.		11.6																
Turnover margin			-3.		-																
Assist/turnover rat			0.		0.9																
STEALSSteals per game			4.	3	47 6.7																
BLOCKS				7	29																
Blocks per game			10.		4.1																
WINNING STREAK				0																	
Home win streak				0	-																
ATTENDANCE			3914		37060																
Home games-Avg/Game			4-978	36 3	3-12353																
Neutral site-Avg/Ga	ame			-	0-0																
SCORE BY PERIODS:																					
	SCORE BY PERIODS:																				

#### Mississippi State Men's Basketball Mississippi State Combined Team Statistics (as of Feb 02, 2008) Home games

RECORD: ALL GAMES CONFERENCE NON-CONFERENCE	• • • •	OVERALL (8-3) (3-1) (5-2)		HOM (8-3 (3-1 (5-2	3) L)		AV (0- (0-	-0)			(	0 – 0 –	TR. 0) 0)	AL				
## Player GP-GS		TOTAL  FG-FGA Pct			FT-FTA	Pct	•		UNDS. Tot	•	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
44 Gordon, Jamont 11-11					44-63	.698	15	56		6.5		0	49	36	9	8	201	
23 Rhodes, Charles 10-9		66-108 .611	0-0	.000	26-41	.634	21	38	59			1	12	22	21	7	158	
22 Stewart, Barry 11-11 11 Hansbrough, Ben 8-8		49-114 .430 23-56 .411	21-61 14-39	.344	28-39 17-22	.718	14 6	36 23	50 29	4.5 3.6	27 20	1 1	31 20	27 10	1 1	19 8	147 77	
32 Varnado, Jarvis 11-11		34-54 .630	0-0		14-27	.519	23	68	91		28	2	<b>2</b> 0	13	63	2	82	7.5
25 Turner, Phil 11-5	233 21.2		7-35	.200	7-15	.467	10	31		3.7		0	9	13	3	9		4.4
15 Benock, Riley 11-0	121 11.0		10-21	.476	5-8	.625	2	12		1.3	3	0	10	9	1	2	37	3.4
21 Johnson, Brian 11-0	125 11.4	14-22 .636	0-2	.000	5-6	.833	16	9	25	2.3	14	0	5	11	3	5	33	3.0
45 Bailey, Elgin 9-0	65 7.2	9-16 .563	0-0	.000	7-19	.368	8	11	19	2.1	11	0	1	5	5	3	25	2.8
24 Augustus, Kodi 6-0	34 5.7	3-8 .375	2-4	.500	3-5	.600	2	7		1.5	5	0	0	6	2	0		1.8
02 Johnson, Ravern 9-0	54 6.0	6-21 .286	1-7	.143	2-3	.667	2	2		0.4		0	1	4	1	1		1.7
14 Bryant, Rod 5-0	5 1.0 5 1.0	2-3 .667 0-1 .000	0-0	.000	0-1 0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.2		0	0	1 2	0	0		0.8
33 Bolen, Brandon 5-0 03 Begley, Billy 6-0	7 1.2	0-1 .000 0-2 .000	0-0 0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	1		0.2		0	0	1	0	0		0.0
10 Iupe, Joseph 5-0	5 1.0	0-0 .000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2			0	0	1	0	0		0.0
TEAM	5 -11						18	23		3.7	0	•	•	2	·	·	·	•••
Total 11	2200 3	302-642 .470	76-231	.329	158-249	.635	137	321	458	41.6	177	5	143	163	110	64	838	76.2
Opponents 11	2200 2	259-718 .361	73-232	.315	124-178	.697	166	253	419	38.1	221	-	113	150	36	77	715	65.0
TEAM STATISTICS	MS			DATE	:		PONEN							1/L		ORE	ATTE	
SCORING	838				 .0-07		UISI <i>A</i>						7			 -45	101	
Points per game	76.2				.5-07		EMSON		шсп				•	· L		-84	99	
Scoring margin	+11.2				7-07		MAR'I						V			-70	99	
FIELD GOALS-ATT	302-642	259-718		12-0	1-07	MU	RRAY	STAT	E.				V	1	78	-61	77	87
Field goal pct	.470	.361		12-0	8-07	sc	UTHEA	ASTER	N LO	JISIA	NA		V	ī	84	-59	77	19
3 POINT FG-ATT	76-231				3-07		AMI (							L		-64	79	
3-point FG pct	.329				30-07		SSOUF						V			-75	82	
3-pt FG made per game	159 240			*01-1			ORGIA						V V	-		-49 -64	87 98	
FREE THROWS-ATT	158-249 .635			*01-1 *01-2			NTUCK						V	-		-64 -68	104	
REBOUNDS	458			*02-0			NNESS						,	L.		-76	101	
Rebounds per game	41.6													_				
Rebounding margin	+3.5	5 <b>-</b>		# - Ar	aheim Cl	assic	(Anah	neim,	Cal:	if.)								
ASSISTS	143			+ - Cc	ors Clas	sic (M	Obile	, Al	a.)									
Assists per game	13.0				Jackson					i Col	iseun	n)						
TURNOVERS	163			* - Sc	utheaste	rn Con	ferer	ice G	ame									
Turnovers per game Turnover margin	14.8 -1.2																	
Assist/turnover ratio	0.9																	
STEALS	64																	
Steals per game	5.8																	
BLOCKS	110	36																
Blocks per game	10.0	3.3																
WINNING STREAK	0																	
Home win streak	10000																	
ATTENDANCE  Home games-Avg/Game	100866 11-9170																	
Neutral site-Avg/Game	11-91/0	- 0-0																
SCORE BY PERIODS:		2nd Total																
Mississippi State	376	462 - 838																
Opponents		398 - 715																

#### Mississippi State Men's Basketball Mississippi State Combined Team Statistics (as of Feb 02, 2008) SEC Home Games

RECORD: ALL GAMES CONFERENCE NON-CONFERENCE	•	OVER (3-1 (3-1	.)		HOI (3-1 (3-1	L) L)		AV (0- (0-	-0)			(	0 – 0 –	-	AL						
## Player (	GP-GS	Min-	-Avg	TOTA		3-P'		FT-FTA	Pct	 Off				PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	St1	Pts 1	Avg
44 Gordon, Jamont			34.0		.468			14-22	.636		18		5.5	12	0	19	11	4	2	69 1	
23 Rhodes, Charles			26.3		.694	0-0		11-17	.647	_	17	22	5.5	4	0	4	10	8	2	61 1	
22 Stewart, Barry 32 Varnado, Jarvis		138 116		17-44 13-19	.386 .684	6-22 0-0		11-19 10-19	.579 .526	6 5	9 28		3.8 8.3	13 10	0	10 2	12 2	0 26	6 1	51 12 36 9	
11 Hansbrough, Ben			36.0	2-6	.333	1-3	.333	1-2	.500	0	20	2	2.0	3	0	2	1	0	1		6.0
25 Turner, Phil		122		7-27	.259	5-18	.278	1-3	.333		18		5.5	9	0	3	6	3	2	20 !	
15 Benock, Riley			14.3	5-7	.714	5-7	.714	3-4	.750	1	3		1.0		0	4	8	1	0		4.5
45 Bailey, Elgin		20	6.7	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	6-12	.500	2	6	8	2.7	6	0	0	0	4	0	12	4.0
02 Johnson, Ravern		26	6.5	3-12	.250	1-5	.200	1-1	1.000	1	2	3	0.8	1	0	0	0	1	0	8 2	2.0
21 Johnson, Brian	4-0	38	9.5	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	5	3	8	2.0	4	0	4	4	1	2	7 3	1.8
03 Begley, Billy		2	1.0	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0 (	
10 Iupe, Joseph		1		0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1		1.0	0	0	0	1	0	0		0.0
14 Bryant, Rod	1-0		1.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0		0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 (	
24 Augustus, Kodi			1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0		0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0 (	
33 Bolen, Brandon	1-0	_	1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	7	6	12	0.0 3.3	0	U	U	1	U	U	0 (	5.0
I BART.										-											
Total	4	800		100-211	.474	29-82	.354	59-100	.590	40	113	153	38.2	64	0	48	56	49	16	288 72	2.0
Opponents	4	800		93-264	.352	26-82	.317	45-64	.703				39.5	84	_	38	43	14	27	257 64	4.2
TEAM STATISTICS				IS	OPF		DATE	3	OF	PONEN	ΙΤ					W	/L	SC	ORE	ATTENI	D
SCORING			28		257		*01-1			ORGIA						W			-49	8713	
Points per game			72.		64.2		*01-1			NTUCK						W			-64	9862	
Scoring margin		1	+7. 00-21		93-264		*01-2 *02-0			SSISS NNESS						W	L		-68 -76	10423	
Field goal pct		1	.47		.352		-02-0	12-00	11	MINESS	)CC						ь	/1	-/6	10130	J
3 POINT FG-ATT			29-8		26-82		# - Ar	aheim C	lassic	(Anah	eim.	Cali	if.)								
3-point FG pct			.35		.317			ors Cla					,								
3-pt FG made per gar	me		7.	3	6.5	i	^ - at	Jackson	n, Miss	. (Mi	ssis	sippi	i Coli	seum	1)						
FREE THROWS-ATT			59-10	0	45-64	ŀ	* - Sc	utheast	ern Cor	feren	ice G	ame									
Free throw pct			.59		.703																
REBOUNDS			15		158																
Rebounds per game			38.		39.5																
Rebounding margin ASSISTS			-1.		38																
Assists per game			12.	.8 0	9.5																
TURNOVERS				6	43																
Turnovers per game.			14.		10.8																
Turnover margin			-3.	2	-																
Assist/turnover rat:	io		0.	9	0.9	)															
STEALS	• • • •		1	.6	27	'															
Steals per game			4.		6.8																
BLOCKS				.9	14																
Blocks per game			12.		3.5																
WINNING STREAK  Home win streak				0	_																
ATTENDANCE			3914		-	)															
Home games-Avg/Game			4-978		0-0																
Neutral site-Avg/Gar				-	0-0																
SCORE BY PERIODS:			1st	2nd	Total																
				164 -	288																
	fississippi State																				

## Mississippi State Men's Basketball Mississippi State Team Game-by-Game (as of Feb 02, 2008) All games

#### TEAM STATISTICS

				TOTAI		3-PTF	RS				-REBC	UNDS-								
Opponent	Date	Score		FG-FGA		3FG-FGA							-							Avg
LOUISIANA TECH	11-10-07		w	27-71	.380			13-20			34		46.0				10	6		75.0
CLEMSON	11-15-07	82-84	L	28-64	.438	7-24	.292	19-31	.613	21	30	51	48.5	28	10	19	10	5	82	78.5
UT MARTIN	11-17-07	86-70	W	33-60	.550	10-22	.455	10-16	.625	12	38	50	49.0	14	21	25	9	6	86	81.0
vs UC Irvine	11-22-07	68-53	W	24-55	.436	7-18	.389	13-20	.650	12	31	43	47.5	17	13	17	5	6	68	77.8
vs Southern Illinois	11-23-07	49-63	L	18-42	.429	7-20	.350	6-9	.667	9	20	29	43.8	18	11	21	3	5	49	72.0
vs Miami (OH)	11-25-07	60-67	L	24-54	.444	3-16	.188	9-13	.692	13	23	36	42.5	18	10	15	8	4	60	70.0
MURRAY STATE	12-01-07	78-61	W	28-54	.519	4-15	.267	18-23	.783	14	22	36	41.6	10	13	14	7	11	78	71.1
SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIAN	12-08-07	84-59	W	32-61	.525	7-18	.389	13-19	.684	13	26	39	41.2	15	10	21	6	11	84	72.8
MIAMI (FL)	12-13-07	58-64	L	23-61	.377	6-24	.250	6-10	.600	9	31	40	41.1	14	10	10	12	4	58	71.1
at South Alabama	12-15-07	67-71	L	23-61	.377	9-30	.300	12-24	.500	16	26	42	41.2	24	16	16	7	13	67	70.7
at Loyola Marymount	12-19-07	85-54	W	34-58	.586	9-23	.391	8-26	.308	13	33	46	41.6	21	25	22	12	14	85	72.0
at Texas A&M-Corpus C	12-21-07	95-70	W	32-63	.508	9-16	.563	22-32	.688	19	25	44	41.8	19	18	10	6	8	95	73.9
MISSOURI	12-30-07	87-75	W	31-60	.517	5-21	.238	20-30	.667	16	27	43	41.9	19	18	14	7	5	87	74.9
vs Lafayette	01-05-08	77-53	W	27-62	.435	9-27	.333	14-21	.667	14	34	48	42.4	14	15	17	10	8	77	75.1
at LSU	01-09-08	61-39	W	24-50	.480	4-18	.222	9-17	.529	11	36	47	42.7	15	11	17	10	5	61	74.1
GEORGIA	01-12-08	60-49	W	22-53	.415	4-20	.200	12-19	.632	7	34	41	42.6	17	10	16	16	6	60	73.2
KENTUCKY	01-15-08	69-64	W	22-51	.431	8-22	.364	17-33	.515	14	26	40	42.4	13	13	13	15	2	69	73.0
at Alabama	01-19-08	66-56	W	25-54	.463	12-26	.462	4-13	.308	13	21	34	41.9	20	13	12	3	7	66	72.6
MISSISSIPPI	01-26-08	88-68	W	34-60	.567	7-19	.368	13-19	.684	11	29	40	41.8	13	15	11	8	4	88	73.4
at Arkansas	01-30-08	58-78	L	20-49	.408	6-19	.316	12-17	.706	10	25	35	41.5	23	5	22	8	5	58	72.7
TENNESSEE	02-02-08		L	22-47	.468	10-21		17-29		-	24		41.0		10			4		72.6
Mississippi State		1524		553-1190																72.6
Opponents		1319		463-1277	.363	130-414	.314	263-382	.688	287	466	753	35.9	401	236	291	66	148	1319	62.8

Games played: 21
Points/game: 72.6
FG Pct: 46.5
3FG Pct: 34.0
FT Pct: 60.5

Rebounds/game: 41.0
Assists/game: 13.3
Turnovers/game: 15.8
Assist/turnover ratio: 0.8

Steals/game: 6.6 Blocks/game: 8.7

## Mississippi State Men's Basketball Mississippi State Opponent Game-by-Game (as of Feb 02, 2008) All games

#### OPPONENT STATISTICS

				TOTAI		3-PTF	RS				-REBC	UNDS-								
Opponent	Date	Score		FG-FGA		3FG-FGA							-							Avg
LOUISIANA TECH	11-10-07		w	17-62	.274	6-20	.300	5-10	.500	15			52.0		7		3			45.0
CLEMSON	11-15-07	82-84	L	24-70	.343	8-21	.381	28-38	.737	21	21	42	47.0	22	14	13	3	9	84	64.5
UT MARTIN	11-17-07	86-70	W	25-78	.321	11-36	.306	9-14	.643	19	19	38	44.0	21	11	14	1	9	70	66.3
vs UC Irvine	11-22-07	68-53	W	19-54	.352	3-17	.176	12-18	.667	9	22	31	40.8	21	11	13	1	7	53	63.0
vs Southern Illinois	11-23-07	49-63	L	20-45	.444	6-17	.353	17-18	.944	6	18	24	37.4	17	15	12	2	9	63	63.0
vs Miami (OH)	11-25-07	60-67	L	24-52	.462	5-12	.417	14-23	.609	9	20	29	36.0	15	18	7	1	5	67	63.7
MURRAY STATE	12-01-07	78-61	W	27-62	.435	4-15	.267	3-4	.750	13	16	29	35.0	18	9	15	4	9	61	63.3
SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIAN	12-08-07	84-59	W	23-54	.426	1-11	.091	12-15	.800	6	18	24	33.6	17	7	22	2	11	59	62.8
MIAMI (FL)	12-13-07	58-64	L	23-66	.348	8-20	.400	10-12	.833	13	30	43	34.7	12	8	9	6	3	64	62.9
at South Alabama	12-15-07	67-71	L	26-53	.491	10-17	.588	9-21	.429	10	29	39	35.1	20	17	18	1	8	71	63.7
at Loyola Marymount	12-19-07	85-54	W	19-57	.333	3-15	.200	13-20	.650	10	22	32	34.8	23	13	23	0	13	54	62.8
at Texas A&M-Corpus C	12-21-07	95-70	W	21-55	.382	11-24	.458	17-22	.773	13	16	29	34.3	22	10	14	6	0	70	63.4
MISSOURI	12-30-07	87-75	W	27-62	.435	9-27	.333	12-21	.571	13	20	33	34.2	29	19	12	3	6	75	64.3
vs Lafayette	01-05-08	77-53	W	19-72	.264	6-25	.240	9-15	.600	21	23	44	34.9	17	8	16	4	9	53	63.5
at LSU	01-09-08	61-39	W	14-66	.212	2-17	.118	9-13	.692	17	19	36	35.0	14	4	9	4	6	39	61.9
GEORGIA	01-12-08	60-49	W	16-65	.246	3-17	.176	14-22	.636	16	28	44	35.6	21	6	14	1	11	49	61.1
KENTUCKY	01-15-08	69-64	W	23-60	.383	7-20	.350	11-12	.917	11	22	33	35.4	20	12	10	5	7	64	61.2
at Alabama	01-19-08	66-56	W	20-44	.455	2-14	.143	14-24	.583	9	20	29	35.1	14	16	17	7	7	56	60.9
MISSISSIPPI	01-26-08	88-68	W	28-76	.368	4-17	.235	8-12	.667	21	18	39	35.3	17	8	6	5	6	68	61.3
at Arkansas	01-30-08	58-78	L	22-61	.361	9-24	.375	25-30	.833	17	24	41	35.5	17	11	12	4	7	78	62.2
TENNESSEE	02-02-08		L	26-63	.413	12-28		12-18	.667	18			35.9	26		13	3	-		62.8
Opponents		1319		463-1277															 1319	
Mississippi State		1524		553-1190	.465	151-444	.340	267-441	.605	267	595	862	41.0	366	280	332	182	139	1524	72.6

Games played: 21 Points/game: 62.8 FG Pct: 36.3 3FG Pct: 31.4 FT Pct: 68.8 Rebounds/game: 35.9
Assists/game: 11.2
Turnovers/game: 13.9
Assist/turnover ratio: 0.8

Steals/game: 7.0
Blocks/game: 3.1

## Mississippi State Men's Basketball Mississippi State Team Game-by-Game Comparison (as of Feb 02, 2008) All games

Opponent	1st	2nd	Score	Mar	Total FG	FG Pct	3-Pointers	3FG Pct	Free Throws	FT Pct	Rebour	nds	Assist	TOver	Block	Steal	Fouls
	/	/	/		/	/	/	/	/	/	/		/	/	/	/	/
LOUISIANA TECH	30/14	45/31	75-45	+30	27-71/17-62	.380/.274	8-25/ 6-20	.320/.300	13-20/ 5-10	.650/.500	46/52	(6)	13/7	4/22	10/3	6/3	13/18
CLEMSON	32/39	50/45	82-84	(2)	28-64/24-70	.438/.343	7-24/ 8-21	.292/.381	19-31/28-38	.613/.737	51/42	+9	10/14	19/13	10/3	5/9	28/22
UT MARTIN	41/30	45/40	86-70	+16	33-60/25-78	.550/.321	10-22/11-36	.455/.306	10-16/ 9-14	.625/.643	50/38	+12	21/11	25/14	9/1	6/9	14/21
UC Irvine	41/34	27/19	68-53	+15	24-55/19-54	.436/.352	7-18/ 3-17	.389/.176	13-20/12-18	.650/.667	43/31	+12	13/11	17/13	5/1	6/7	17/21
Southern Illinois	28/32	21/31	49-63	(14)	18-42/20-45	.429/.444	7-20/ 6-17	.350/.353	6-9 /17-18	.667/.944	29/24	+5	11/15	21/12	3/2	5/9	18/17
Miami (OH)	24/29	36/38	60-67	(7)	24-54/24-52	.444/.462	3-16/ 5-12	.188/.417	9-13/14-23	.692/.609	36/29	+7	10/18	15/7	8/1	4/5	18/15
MURRAY STATE	39/24	39/37	78-61	+17	28-54/27-62	.519/.435	4-15/ 4-15	.267/.267	18-23/ 3-4	.783/.750	36/29	+7	13/9	14/15	7/4	11/9	10/18
SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA	41/27	43/32	84-59	+25	32-61/23-54	.525/.426	7-18/ 1-11	.389/.091	13-19/12-15	.684/.800	39/24	+15	10/7	21/22	6/2	11/11	15/17
MIAMI (FL)	28/27	30/37	58-64	(6)	23-61/23-66	.377/.348	6-24/ 8-20	.250/.400	6-10/10-12	.600/.833	40/43	(3)	10/8	10/9	12/6	4/3	14/12
South Alabama	32/30	35/41	67-71	(4)	23-61/26-53	.377/.491	9-30/10-17	.300/.588	12-24/ 9-21	.500/.429	42/39	+3	16/17	16/18	7/1	13/8	24/20
Loyola Marymount	40/22	45/32	85-54	+31	34-58/19-57	.586/.333	9-23/ 3-15	.391/.200	8-26/13-20	.308/.650	46/32	+14	25/13	22/23	12/0	14/13	21/23
Texas A&M-Corpus Christi	51/40	44/30	95-70	+25	32-63/21-55	.508/.382	9-16/11-24	.563/.458	22-32/17-22	.688/.773	44/29	+15	18/10	10/14	6/6	8/0	19/22
MISSOURI	41/38	46/37	87-75	+12	31-60/27-62	.517/.435	5-21/ 9-27	.238/.333	20-30/12-21	.667/.571	43/33	+10	18/19	14/12	7/3	5/6	19/29
Lafayette	37/25	40/28	77-53	+24	27-62/19-72	.435/.264	9-27/ 6-25	.333/.240	14-21/ 9-15	.667/.600	48/44	+4	15/8	17/16	10/4	8/9	14/17
LSU	25/19	36/20	61-39	+22	24-50/14-66	.480/.212	4-18/ 2-17	.222/.118	9-17/ 9-13	.529/.692	47/36	+11	11/4	17/9	10/4	5/6	15/14
GEORGIA	27/24	33/25	60-49	+11	22-53/16-65	.415/.246	4-20/ 3-17	.200/.176	12-19/14-22	.632/.636	41/44	(3)	10/6	16/14	16/1	6/11	17/21
KENTUCKY	32/27	37/37	69-64	+5	22-51/23-60	.431/.383	8-22/ 7-20	.364/.350	17-33/11-12	.515/.917	40/33	+7	13/12	13/10	15/5	2/7	13/20
Alabama	33/28	33/28	66-56	+10	25-54/20-44	.463/.455	12-26/ 2-14	.462/.143	4-13/14-24	.308/.583	34/29	+5	13/16	12/17	3/7	7/7	20/14
MISSISSIPPI	38/31	50/37	88-68	+20	34-60/28-76	.567/.368	7-19/ 4-17	.368/.235	13-19/ 8-12	.684/.667	40/39	+1	15/8	11/6	8/5	4/6	13/17
Arkansas	28/43	30/35	58-78	(20)	20-49/22-61	.408/.361	6-19/ 9-24	.316/.375	12-17/25-30	.706/.833	35/41	(6)	5/11	22/12	8/4	5/7	23/17
TENNESSEE	27/36	44/40	71-76	(5)	22-47/26-63	.468/.413	10-21/12-28	.476/.429	17-29/12-18	.586/.667	32/42	(10)	10/12	16/13	10/3	4/3	21/26

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

#### Mississippi State - TEAM GAME HIGHS

POINTS	95	at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi (12-21-07)
	88	vs Mississippi (01-26-08)
	87	vs Missouri (12-30-07)
	86	vs UT Martin (11-17-07)
	85	at Loyola Marymount (12-19-07)
FIELD GOALS MADE	34	vs Mississippi (01-26-08)
	34	at Loyola Marymount (12-19-07)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	71	vs Louisiana Tech (11-10-07)
	64	vs Clemson (11-15-07)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE		at Loyola Marymount (12-19-07)
	.567 (34-60)	vs Mississippi (01-26-08)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE	12	at Alabama (01-19-08)
	10	vs Tennessee (02-02-08)
	10	vs UT Martin (11-17-07)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	30	at South Alabama (12-15-07)
	27	vs Lafayette (01-05-08)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	.563 ( 9-16)	at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi (12-21-07)
	.476 (10-21)	vs Tennessee (02-02-08)
FREE THROWS MADE	22	at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi (12-21-07)
	20	vs Missouri (12-30-07)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	33	vs Kentucky (01-15-08)
	32	at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi (12-21-07)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE		vs Murray State (12-01-07)
	.706 (12-17)	at Arkansas (01-30-08)
REBOUNDS	51	vs Clemson (11-15-07)
	50	vs UT Martin (11-17-07)
ASSISTS	25	at Loyola Marymount (12-19-07)
	21	vs UT Martin (11-17-07)
STEALS	14	at Loyola Marymount (12-19-07)
	13	at South Alabama (12-15-07)
BLOCKED SHOTS	16	vs Georgia (01-12-08)
	15	vs Kentucky (01-15-08)
TURNOVERS	25	vs UT Martin (11-17-07)
	22	at Arkansas (01-30-08)
	22	at Loyola Marymount (12-19-07)
FOULS	28	vs Clemson (11-15-07)
	24	at South Alabama (12-15-07)

#### Opponent - GAME HIGHS

POINTS	84		779	Clemson (11-15-07)
TOTAL	78			Arkansas (01-30-08)
	76			Tennessee (02-02-08)
	75			Missouri (12-30-07)
	71			South Alabama (12-15-07)
FIELD GOALS MADE	28			Mississippi (01-26-08)
	27			Missouri (12-30-07)
	27			Murray State (12-01-07)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	78			UT Martin (11-17-07)
	76			Mississippi (01-26-08)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE		(26-53)		South Alabama (12-15-07)
				Miami (OH) (11-25-07)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE	12	, - ,		Tennessee (02-02-08)
	11			Texas A&M-Corpus Christi (12-21-07)
	11			UT Martin (11-17-07)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	36		vs	UT Martin (11-17-07)
	28		vs	Tennessee (02-02-08)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	.588	(10-17)	at	South Alabama (12-15-07)
	.458	(11-24)	at	Texas A&M-Corpus Christi (12-21-07)
FREE THROWS MADE	28		vs	Clemson (11-15-07)
	25		at	Arkansas (01-30-08)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	38		vs	Clemson (11-15-07)
	30		at	Arkansas (01-30-08)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	.944	(17-18)	vs	Southern Illinois (11-23-07)
	.917	(11-12)		Kentucky (01-15-08)
REBOUNDS	52			Louisiana Tech (11-10-07)
	44			Georgia (01-12-08)
	44			Lafayette (01-05-08)
ASSISTS	19			Missouri (12-30-07)
	18			Miami (OH) (11-25-07)
STEALS	13			Loyola Marymount (12-19-07)
	11			Georgia (01-12-08)
	11			Southeastern Louisiana (12-08-07)
BLOCKED SHOTS	7			Alabama (01-19-08)
	6			Texas A&M-Corpus Christi (12-21-07)
	6			Miami (FL) (12-13-07)
TURNOVERS	23			Loyola Marymount (12-19-07)
	22			Southeastern Louisiana (12-08-07)
TOTAL C	22			Louisiana Tech (11-10-07)
FOULS	29			Missouri (12-30-07)
	26		vs	Tennessee (02-02-08)

### Mississippi State - GAME LOWS

POINTS	49			vs	Southern Illinois (11-23-07)
	58			vs	Miami (FL) (12-13-07)
	58			at	Arkansas (01-30-08)
	60			vs	Miami (OH) (11-25-07)
	60			vs	Georgia (01-12-08)
FIELD GOALS MADE	18			vs	Southern Illinois (11-23-07)
	20			at	Arkansas (01-30-08)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	42			vs	Southern Illinois (11-23-07)
	47			vs	Tennessee (02-02-08)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.377	(:	23-61)	vs	Miami (FL) (12-13-07)
	.377	(:	23-61)	at	South Alabama (12-15-07)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE	3	-			Miami (OH) (11-25-07)
	4				Murray State (12-01-07)
	4				LSU (01-09-08)
	4				Georgia (01-12-08)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	15				Murray State (12-01-07)
	16				Miami (OH) (11-25-07)
	16				Texas A&M-Corpus Christi (12-21-07)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE			3-16)		Miami (OH) (11-25-07)
					Georgia (01-12-08)
FREE THROWS MADE	4	`	1 20,		Alabama (01-19-08)
FREE TIMOND PADE	6				Southern Illinois (11-23-07)
	6				Miami (FL) (12-13-07)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	9				Southern Illinois (11-23-07)
FREE IHROW AILEMPIS	10				Miami (FL) (12-13-07)
EDEE TUDOM DEDCEMTACE	_		1 12)		Alabama (01-19-08)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE					Loyola Marymount (12-19-07)
DEDOUBLDG	29	(	0-20)		
REBOUNDS	32				Southern Illinois (11-23-07)
AGGTGMG	_				Tennessee (02-02-08)
ASSISTS	5				Arkansas (01-30-08)
	10				Clemson (11-15-07)
	10				Miami (OH) (11-25-07)
	10				Southeastern Louisiana (12-08-07)
	10				Miami (FL) (12-13-07)
	10				Georgia (01-12-08)
	10				Tennessee (02-02-08)
STEALS	2				Kentucky (01-15-08)
	4				Miami (OH) (11-25-07)
	4				Miami (FL) (12-13-07)
	4				Mississippi (01-26-08)
	4				Tennessee (02-02-08)
BLOCKED SHOTS	3				Southern Illinois (11-23-07)
	3				Alabama (01-19-08)
TURNOVERS	4				Louisiana Tech (11-10-07)
	10				Miami (FL) (12-13-07)
	10				Texas A&M-Corpus Christi (12-21-07)
FOULS	10			vs	Murray State (12-01-07)
	13				Louisiana Tech (11-10-07)
	13				Kentucky (01-15-08)
	13			vs	Mississippi (01-26-08)

#### Opponent - GAME LOWS

		(04 00 00)
POINTS	39	at LSU (01-09-08)
	45	vs Louisiana Tech (11-10-07)
	49	vs Georgia (01-12-08)
	53	vs UC Irvine (11-22-07)
	53	vs Lafayette (01-05-08)
FIELD GOALS MADE	14	at LSU (01-09-08)
	16	vs Georgia (01-12-08)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	44	at Alabama (01-19-08)
	45	vs Southern Illinois (11-23-07)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE		at LSU (01-09-08)
	.246 (16-65)	vs Georgia (01-12-08)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE	1	vs Southeastern Louisiana (12-08-07)
	2	at LSU (01-09-08)
	2	at Alabama (01-19-08)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	11	vs Southeastern Louisiana (12-08-07)
	12	vs Miami (OH) (11-25-07)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	.091 ( 1-11)	vs Southeastern Louisiana (12-08-07)
	.118 ( 2-17)	at LSU (01-09-08)
FREE THROWS MADE	3	vs Murray State (12-01-07)
	5	vs Louisiana Tech (11-10-07)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	4	vs Murray State (12-01-07)
	10	vs Louisiana Tech (11-10-07)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	.429 ( 9-21)	at South Alabama (12-15-07)
	.500 ( 5-10)	vs Louisiana Tech (11-10-07)
REBOUNDS	24	vs Southern Illinois (11-23-07)
	24	vs Southeastern Louisiana (12-08-07)
ASSISTS	4	at LSU (01-09-08)
	6	vs Georgia (01-12-08)
STEALS	0	at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi (12-21-07)
	3	vs Louisiana Tech (11-10-07)
	3	vs Miami (FL) (12-13-07)
	3	vs Tennessee (02-02-08)
BLOCKED SHOTS	0	at Loyola Marymount (12-19-07)
	1	vs UT Martin (11-17-07)
	1	vs UC Irvine (11-22-07)
	1	vs Miami (OH) (11-25-07)
	1	at South Alabama (12-15-07)
	1	vs Georgia (01-12-08)
TURNOVERS	6	vs Mississippi (01-26-08)
	7	vs Miami (OH) (11-25-07)
FOULS	12	vs Miami (FL) (12-13-07)
	14	at LSU (01-09-08)
	14	at Alabama (01-19-08)

#### Mississippi State - INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

POINTS	26		Rhodes, Charles vs Mississippi (01-26-08)
	26		Rhodes, Charles at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi (12-21-07)
	25		Gordon, Jamont at Loyola Marymount (12-19-07)
	25		Gordon, Jamont vs Southeastern Louisiana (12-08-07)
	25		Rhodes, Charles vs Miami (OH) (11-25-07)
FIELD GOALS MADE	12		Rhodes, Charles vs Mississippi (01-26-08)
	11		Rhodes, Charles vs Miami (OH) (11-25-07)
FIELD GOAL ATT	19		Gordon, Jamont vs Lafayette (01-05-08)
	19		Gordon, Jamont vs Miami (FL) (12-13-07)
FG PCT (min 5 made)			Varnado, Jarvis vs Lafayette (01-05-08)
		8)	Rhodes, Charles vs Southeastern Louisiana (12-08-07)
3 PT FG MADE	6		Stewart, Barry vs Tennessee (02-02-08)
	5		Gordon, Jamont vs Kentucky (01-15-08)
	5		Hansbrough, Ben vs Lafayette (01-05-08)
	5		Gordon, Jamont at Loyola Marymount (12-19-07)
	5		Stewart, Barry vs Miami (FL) (12-13-07)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	10		Gordon, Jamont vs Tennessee (02-02-08)
( ! )	10		Hansbrough, Ben at South Alabama (12-15-07)
3-PT FG PCT (min 2 made)	=	-	Turner, Phil at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi (12-21-07)
			Benock, Riley vs UT Martin (11-17-07)
			Johnson, Ravern at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi (12-21-07)
		2)	Augustus, Kodi vs Southeastern Louisiana (12-08-07)
FREE THROWS MADE	8		Gordon, Jamont vs Southeastern Louisiana (12-08-07)
	7		Rhodes, Charles vs Tennessee (02-02-08)
FREE THROW ATT	10		Varnado, Jarvis vs Kentucky (01-15-08)
	10		Gordon, Jamont vs Southeastern Louisiana (12-08-07)
TIT DOM: (	10	٠,	Gordon, Jamont vs Clemson (11-15-07)
FT PCT (min 3 made)			Rhodes, Charles vs Murray State (12-01-07)
			Stewart, Barry vs Missouri (12-30-07)
			Varnado, Jarvis vs Mississippi (01-26-08)
			Hansbrough, Ben vs UT Martin (11-17-07)
			Stewart, Barry vs Clemson (11-15-07)
			Gordon, Jamont vs Louisiana Tech (11-10-07) Gordon, Jamont vs Georgia (01-12-08)
REBOUNDS	17	<i>3</i> ,	Varnado, Jarvis at LSU (01-09-08)
REBOUNDS	16		Varnado, Jarvis vs UT Martin (11-17-07)
ASSISTS	7		Gordon, Jamont vs Lafayette (01-05-08
ADDIDID	7		Stewart, Barry vs Missouri (12-30-07)
	7		Hansbrough, Ben at Loyola Marymount (12-19-07)
	7		Gordon, Jamont at Loyola Marymount (12-19-07)
STEALS	4		Stewart, Barry vs Murray State (12-01-07)
	3		Varnado, Jarvis at Alabama (01-19-08)
	3		Johnson, Brian at Loyola Marymount (12-19-07)
	3		Turner, Phil at Loyola Marymount (12-19-07)
	3		Gordon, Jamont at Loyola Marymount (12-19-07)
	3		Hansbrough, Ben at Loyola Marymount (12-19-07)
	3		Varnado, Jarvis at South Alabama (12-15-07)
	3		Hansbrough, Ben at South Alabama (12-15-07)
	3		Rhodes, Charles vs Southeastern Louisiana (12-08-07)
	3		Rhodes, Charles vs UC Irvine (11-22-07)
BLOCKED SHOTS	10		Varnado, Jarvis vs Kentucky (01-15-08)
	10		Varnado, Jarvis vs Georgia (01-12-08)
	10		Varnado, Jarvis vs Miami (FL) (12-13-07)

TURNOVERS	6	Gordon, Jamont at Arkansas (01-30-08)
	6	Gordon, Jamont vs Lafayette (01-05-08)
	6	Gordon, Jamont vs Miami (FL) (12-13-07)
	6	Gordon, Jamont vs Clemson (11-15-07)
FOULS	5	Stewart, Barry at Arkansas (01-30-08)
	5	Hansbrough, Ben vs Missouri (12-30-07)
	5	Turner, Phil at South Alabama (12-15-07)
	5	Varnado, Jarvis at South Alabama (12-15-07)
	5	Rhodes, Charles vs Southeastern Louisiana (12-08-07)
	5	Varnado, Jarvis vs Southeastern Louisiana (12-08-07)
	5	Rhodes, Charles vs Southern Illinois (11-23-07)
	5	Varnado, Jarvis vs Clemson (11-15-07)
	5	Stewart, Barry vs Clemson (11-15-07)

#### OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

POINTS	39		Bennett, Demetric at South Alabama (12-15-07)
	30		BRAMOS, Michael vs Miami (OH) (11-25-07)
	29		McClinton, Jack vs Miami (FL) (12-13-07)
	28		Lawrence, Matt vs Missouri (12-30-07)
	27		Hudson, Lester vs UT Martin (11-17-07)
FIELD GOALS MADE	14		Bennett, Demetric at South Alabama (12-15-07)
	11		McClinton, Jack vs Miami (FL) (12-13-07)
FIELD GOAL ATT	23		Weddle, Marquis vs UT Martin (11-17-07)
	22		McClinton, Jack vs Miami (FL) (12-13-07)
	22		Hudson, Lester vs UT Martin (11-17-07)
FG PCT (min 5 made)		-	Joshua Bone vs Southern Illinois (11-23-07)
	.824	(14-17)	Bennett, Demetric at South Alabama (12-15-07)
3 PT FG MADE	6		Lawrence, Matt vs Missouri (12-30-07)
	6		Bennett, Demetric at South Alabama (12-15-07)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	12		Hudson, Lester vs UT Martin (11-17-07)
	11		Lawrence, Matt vs Missouri (12-30-07)
3-PT FG PCT (min 2 made)	1.000	(6-6)	Bennett, Demetric at South Alabama (12-15-07)
			Reynolds, Justin at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi (12-21-07)
	1.000	( 2-2 )	Smith, Tyler vs Tennessee (02-02-08)
FREE THROWS MADE	9		BRAMOS, Michael vs Miami (OH) (11-25-07)
	9		Randal Falker vs Southern Illinois (11-23-07)
FREE THROW ATT	11		BRAMOS, Michael vs Miami (OH) (11-25-07)
	10		Abdullah, Bilal vs Lafayette (01-05-08)
	10		Randal Falker vs Southern Illinois (11-23-07)
	10		Gibson, Kyle vs Louisiana Tech (11-10-07)
FT PCT (min 3 made)	1.000	( 8-8 )	Bradley, Ramel vs Kentucky (01-15-08)
	1.000	( 8-8 )	Stitt, Demontez vs Clemson (11-15-07)
	1.000	(7-7)	DEADWILER, Shawn at Loyola Marymount (12-19-07)
	1.000	(6-6)	Thornton, Marcus at LSU (01-09-08)
	1.000	(5-5)	Hudson, Lester vs UT Martin (11-17-07)
	1.000	(4-4)	Lofton, Chris vs Tennessee (02-02-08)
	1.000	(4-4)	Townes, Darian at Arkansas (01-30-08)
	1.000	(4-4)	Ervin, Gary at Arkansas (01-30-08)
	1.000	(4-4)	Curtis, Dwayne vs Mississippi (01-26-08)
	1.000	(4-4)	Asbury, Brian vs Miami (FL) (12-13-07)
	1.000	(4-4)	Sullivan, Patrick vs Southeastern Louisiana (12-08-07)
	1.000	(4-4)	Bryan Mullins vs Southern Illinois (11-23-07)
	1.000	(4-4)	Matt Shaw vs Southern Illinois (11-23-07)
	1.000	(4-4)	Rivers, K.C. vs Clemson (11-15-07)
	1.000	( 3-3 )	Perkins, Kevin at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi (12-21-07)
	1.000	( 3-3 )	Green, Kevyn vs Southeastern Louisiana (12-08-07)
	1.000	( 3-3 )	Grant, Jerai vs Clemson (11-15-07)
REBOUNDS	15		Gibson, Kyle vs Louisiana Tech (11-10-07)
	12		Coleman, DeAndre at South Alabama (12-15-07)
ASSISTS	10		DIERKERS, Tyler vs Miami (OH) (11-25-07
	8		Bryan Mullins vs Southern Illinois (11-23-07)
STEALS	6		Bryan Mullins vs Southern Illinois (11-23-07)
	5		ZIRI, Jon at Loyola Marymount (12-19-07)
	5		Nance, Tavaris vs Southeastern Louisiana (12-08-07)
BLOCKED SHOTS	4		Graham, Jimmy vs Miami (FL) (12-13-07)
	3		Hendrix, Richard at Alabama (01-19-08)
	3		Abdullah, Bilal vs Lafayette (01-05-08)
	3		Reynolds, Justin at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi (12-21-07)
	3		Williams, Marvin vs Murray State (12-01-07)
TURNOVERS	7		Hendrix, Richard at Alabama (01-19-08)
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	5	Bradley, Ramel vs Kentucky (01-15-08)
	5	Detmer, Ted vs Lafayette (01-05-08)
	5	Betley, Matt vs Lafayette (01-05-08)
	5	SUTTON, Terron at Loyola Marymount (12-19-07)
	5	Green, Kevyn vs Southeastern Louisiana (12-08-07)
	5	Span, Warrell vs Southeastern Louisiana (12-08-07)
	5	Robinson, Gerald vs UT Martin (11-17-07)
	5	Stitt, Demontez vs Clemson (11-15-07)
FOULS	5	Stevenson, Perry vs Kentucky (01-15-08)
	5	Humphrey, Billy vs Georgia (01-12-08)
	5	Hannah, Stefhon vs Missouri (12-30-07)
	5	Carroll, DeMarre vs Missouri (12-30-07)
	5	JOHNSON, Orlando at Loyola Marymount (12-19-07)
	5	Davis, Brandon at South Alabama (12-15-07)
	5	POLLITZ, Eric vs Miami (OH) (11-25-07)

### 2007-08 Mississippi State Basketball Results (14-7, 5-2 SEC)

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Date (TV)	Opponent (MSU Rank/Opp Rank)	<u>Score</u>	<u>+/-</u>	<u>W L</u>	Record 1	<b>Record</b>	<u>Attend</u>	Leading Scorer	Leading Rebounder
11-10	LOUISIANA TECH (NR/NR)	75-45	+30	W	1-0		10,153	Gordon - 21	Stewart - 11
11-15 (FSN/SUN)	) CLEMSON (NR/NR)	82-84	-2	L	1-1		9,950	Gordon - 23	Varnado, Gordon - 12
11-17	UT MARTIN (NR/NR)	86-70	+16	W	2-1		9,950	Hansbrough - 20	Varnado - 16
11-22 (ESPNU)	#UC Irvine (NR/NR)	68-53	+15	W	3-1		1,387	Stewart - 18	Rhodes - 11
	#Southern Illinois (NR/#18)	49-63	-14	L	3-2		1,447	Gordon - 20	Varnado - 7
11-25 (ESPN2)	#Miami [OH] (NR/NR)	60-67	-7	L	3-3		2,447	Rhodes - 25	Rhodes - 10
12-1	MURRAY STATE (NR/NR)	78-61	+17	W	4-3		7,787	Rhodes - 22	Varnado - 7
12-8 (CSS)	SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA (NR/NR)	84-59	+25	W	5-3		7,719	Gordon - 25	Rhodes, Gordon - 7
	) MIAMI [FL] (NR/NR)	58-64	-6	L	5-4		7,912	Gordon, Stewart - 18	Gordon - 9
12-15 (CSS)	*at South Alabama (NR/NR)	67-71	-4	L	5-5		6,731	Turner - 17	Gordon - 13
12-19	at Loyola Marymount	85-54	+31	W	6-5		1,005	Gordon - 25	Rhodes - 10
12-21 (CSS)	at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi (NR/NR)	95-70	+25	W	7-5		2,051	Rhodes - 26	Rhodes - 10
12-30 (SS)	MISSOURI (NR/NR)	87-75	+12	W	8-5		8,249	Stewart - 24	Turner - 10
	^Lafayette (NR/NR)	77-53	+24	W	9-5		3,044	Hansbrough - 17	Varnado - 12
1-9	at LSU (NR/NR)	61-39	+22	W	10-5	1-0	7,843	Gordon, Varnado - 13	Varnado - 17
1-12 (RS)	GEORGIA (NR/NR)	60-49	+11	W	11-5	2-0	8,713	Gordon - 15	Three players - 9
1-15 (ESPN)	KENTUCKY (NR/NR)	69-64	+5	W	12-5	3-0	9,862	Gordon - 24	Varnado - 12
1-19 (RS)	at Alabama (NR/NR)	66-56	+10	W	13-5	4-0	11,290	Gordon - 24	Rhodes - 9
1-26 (FSN/SUN)	) MISSISSIPPI (NR/#15)	88-68	+20	W	14-5	5-0	10,421	Rhodes - 26	Varnado - 8
1-30 (RS)	at Arkansas (#25/NR)	58-78	-20	L	14-6	5-1	17,927	Gordon - 24	Rhodes - 15
2-2 (FSN/SUN)	TENNESSEE (#25/#7)	71-76	-5	L	14-7	5-2	10,150	Stewart - 21	Rhodes - 10

# - Anaheim Classic (Anaheim, CA); \* - Coors Classic (Mobile, AL); ^ - at Jackson, Miss. (Mississippi Coliseum)

#### Miscellaneous MSU Individual Statistics

Games Scoring in Double Figures: Gordon 20, Rhodes 15, Stewart 12, Hansbrough 7, Varnado 5, Turner 4, Benock 2, B. Johnson 1, R. Johnson 1.

Games Scoring 20+ Points: Gordon 9, Rhodes 4, Stewart 2, Hansbrough 1.

Games Scoring 30+ Points: --

Games Rebounding in Double Figures: Varnado 6, Rhodes 6, Gordon 2, Stewart 1, Turner 1.

Games with Double Figures in Assists: --

Games with Double Figures in Points & Rebounds/Assists/Blocks: Rhodes 6, Varnado 3 (1 triple-double), Gordon 1, Stewart 1, Turner 1.

Games as Team's High Scorer (or co-leader): Gordon 11, Rhodes 4, Stewart 4, Hansbrough 2, Varnado 1, Turner 1.

Games as Team's High Rebounder (or co-leader): Varnado 9, Rhodes 8, Gordon 5, Turner 2, Stewart 1.

Games as Team's Leader in Assists (or co-leader): Gordon 16, Stewart 6, Hansbrough 5, Turner 1, Benock 1.

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## MISCELLANEOUS TEAM STATS (ALL GAMES) Largest Lead Surrendered in Loss:

13 at South Alabama (57-44)

Largest Halftime Lead Surrendered in Loss:

2 at South Alabama (32-30)

Largest Deficit Overcome in Win:

6 vs Missouri (20-14) & at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi (15-9)

Largest Halftime Deficit Overcome in Win:

Largest Lead At Any Time:

36 vs Louisiana Tech (75-39)

Largest Deficit At Any Time:

20 at Arkansas (78-58)

### **DUNKS** (ALL GAMES)

<b>Charles Rhodes</b>												.:	37
Jarvis Varnado												.2	23
Jamont Gordon													11
Brian Johnson .													.9
Ravern Johnson	١												.4
Barry Stewart													.2
Phil Turner													.1
TEAM TOTAL												٠.	37

### **CHARGES TAKEN** (AII GAMES)

(1222 CHM25)	l
Jamont Gordon	
Barry Stewart	
Elgin Bailey2	
Brian Johnson1	
Charles Rhodes	
TEAM TOTAL12	

### Season Attendance Totals (ALL GAMES)

All games\*: 156,038 in 21 games -- 7,430 per game Home games\*: 100,866 in 11 games -- 9,170 per game Away games: 46,847 in 6 games --7,808 per game Neutral-site games: 8,325 in 4 games -- 2,081 per game

- Home attendance based on total tickets sold/distributed

## MISCELLANEOUS TEAM STATS **(SEC GAMES)**Largest Lead Surrendered in Loss:

6 vs Tennessee (8-2)

Largest Halftime Lead Surrendered in Loss:

Largest Deficit Overcome in Win:

5 vs Kentucky (5-0)

Largest Halftime Deficit Overcome in Win:

Largest Lead At Any Time:

22 vs Mississippi-H (88-66) & at LSU (61-39)

Largest Deficit At Any Time:

20 at Arkansas (78-58)

### **DUNKS** (SEC GAMES)

Jarvis Varnado9
Charles Rhodes
Brian Johnson
TEAM TOTAL26

### CHARGES TAKEN (SEC GAMES)

Jamont Gordon2
Barry Stewart
Elgin Bailey1
Charles Rhodes
TEAM TOTAL5

### Season Attendance Totals (SEC GAMES)

All games\*: 76,206 in 7 games -- 10,887 per game Home games\*: 39,146 in 4 games -- 9,787 per game Away games: 37,060 in 3 games -- 12,353 per game Neutral-site games: --

\* - Home attendance based on total tickets sold/distributed

## Win-Loss Differential (ALL GAMES)

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

### Win-Loss Differential (SEC GAMES)

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

## 2007-08 Mississippi State Basketball Superlatives

## TEAM SUPERLATIVES

MSU High	MSU Low	Opponent High	Opponent Low
Points Scored95 vs Texas A&M-Corpus Christi	49 vs Southern Illinois	84 by Clemson	39 by LSU-A
Points, 1st Half 51 vs Texas A&M-Corpus Christi	24 vs Miami [OH]	43 by Arkansas-A	14 by Louisiana Tech
Points, 2nd Half 50 vs Mississippi-H & Clemson	21 vs Southern Illinois	45 by Clemson	19 by UC Irvine
Scoring Margin +31 vs Loyola Marymount (85-54)	-20 vs Arkansas-A (58-78)	+20 by Arkansas-A (78-58)	-31 by Loyola Marymount (54-85)
FG Made	18 vs Southern Illinois	28 by Mississippi-H	14 by LSU-A
FG Attempted71 vs Louisiana Tech	42 vs Southern Illinois	78 by UT Martin	44 by Alabama-A
FG Percentage58.6 vs LMU (34-58)	37.7 vs USA & UM [FL] (23-61)	49.1 by South Alabama (26-53)	21.2 by LSU-A (14-66)
3-pt FG Made 12 vs Alabama-A	3 vs Miami [OH]	12 by Tennessee	1 by Southeastern Louisiana
3-pt FG Attempted30 vs South Alabama	15 vs Murray State	36 by UT Martin	11 by Southeastern Louisiana
3-pt FG Percentage56.3 vs A&M-Corpus Christi (9-16)	18.8 vs Miami [OH] (3-16)	58.8 by South Alabama (10-17)	9.1 by Southeastern Louisiana (1-11)
FT Made	4 vs Alabama-A	28 by Clemson	3 by Murray State
FT Attempted 33 vs Kentucky	9 vs Southern Illinois	38 by Clemson	4 by Murray State
FT Percentage 78.3 vs Murray State (18-23)	30.8 vs Alabama-A & LMU	94.4 by Southern Illinois (17-18)	42.9 by South Alabama (9-21)
Rebounds51 vs Clemson	29 vs Southern Illinois	52 by Louisiana Tech	24 by Southeastern La. & SIU
Off. Rebounds 21 vs Clemson	7 vs Georgia	21 by three teams	6 by Southeastern La. & SIU
Def. Rebounds 38 vs UT Martin	20 vs Southern Illinois	37 by Louisiana Tech	16 by TAMUCC & Murray State
Rebound Margin +15 vs TAMUCC & SLU	-10 vs Tennessee (32-42)	+10 by Tennessee (42-32)	-15 by TAMUCC & SLU
Assists	5 vs Arkansas-A	19 by Missouri	4 by LSU-A
Turnovers 25 vs UT Martin	4 vs Louisiana Tech	23 by Loyola Marymount	6 by Mississippi-H
Blocked Shots 16 vs Georgia	3 vs Alabama-A & Southern III.	7 by Alabama-A	0 by Loyola Marymount
Steals	2 vs Kentucky	13 by Loyola Marymount	0 by Texas A&M-Corpus Christi
Personal Fouls28 vs Clemson	10 vs Murray State	29 by Missouri	12 by Miami [FL]
Dunks 7 vs UT Martin	1 vs Arkansas-A & UC Irvine		

## INDIVIDUAL SUPERLATIVES

	MSU Player High	Opponent Player High
Points Scored	26 by Charles Rhodes vs Mississippi-H & TAMUCC	39 by Demetric Bennett (South Alabama)
Field Goals Made	12 by Charles Rhodes vs Mississippi-H	14 by Demetric Bennett (South Alabama)
Field Goals Attempted	19 by Jamont Gordon vs Lafayette & Miami [FL]	23 by Marquis Weddle (UT Martin)
Field Goal Pct. (min 10 FGA)	85.7 by Charles Rhodes vs Mississippi-H (12-14)	82.4 by Demetric Bennett (South Alabama; 14-17)
3-Point Field Goals Made	6 by Barry Stewart vs Tennessee	6 by Demetric Bennett (South Alabama);
		6 by Matt Lawrence (Missouri)
3-Point Field Goals Attempted	.10 by Ben Hansbrough vs South Alabama;	12 by Lester Hudson (UT Martin)
	10 by Jamont Gordon vs Tennessee	
3-Point Field Goal Pct. (min 5 FGA)		100.0 by Demetric Bennett (South Alabama; 6-6)
Free Throws Made	. 8 by Jamont Gordon vs Southeastern Louisiana	9 by Randal Falker (Southern Illinois);
	·	9 by Michael Bramos (Miami [OH])
Free Throws Attempted	10 by Jamont Gordon vs Southeastern La. & Clemson	; 11 by Michael Bramos (Miami [OH])
·	10 by Jarvis Varnado vs Kentucky	•
Free Throw Pct. (min 8 FTA)	.87.5 by Charles Rhodes vs Tennessee (7-8)	100.0 by Demontez Stitt (Clemson; 8-8);
	•	100.0 by Ramel Bradley (Kentucky; 8-8)
Rebounds	17 by Jarvis Varnado vs LSU-A	15 by Kyle Gibson (Louisiana Tech)
Offensive Rebounds		7 by Dwayne Curtis (Mississippi-H)
Defensive Rebounds	13 by Jarvis Varnado vs UT Martin	13 by Kyle Gibson (Louisiana Tech)
Assists	7 by Jamont Gordon vs Lafayette & Loyola M'mount;	10 by Tyler Dierkers (Miami [OH])
	7 by Ben Hansbrough vs Loyola Marymount;	
	7 by Barry Stewart vs Missouri	
Turnovers	6 by Jamont Gordon vs four teams	7 by Richard Hendrix (Alabama-A)
Blocked Shots		4 by Jimmy Graham (Miami [FL])
Steals	•	6 by Bryan Mullins (Southern Illinois)

## 2007-08 Mississippi State Game-by-Game Team Statistics

<u>Opponent</u> Louisiana Tech	<u>Score</u> 45	<u>1H/2H/OT</u> 14/31	<i>FGM-FGA</i> 17-62	<u>Pct</u> .274	3GM-3GA	<u>Pct</u> .300	<i>FTM-FTA</i> 5-10	<u>Pct</u> .500	<i>OR-DR-TR</i> 15-37-52	<i>PF-D</i> 18-0	<u>A</u> 7	<u>TO</u> 22	<u>BS</u> 3	<u>ST</u> 3
@Mississippi State	45 75	30/45	27-71	.380	6-20 8-25	.320	13-20	.650	12-34-46	13-0	13	4	3 10	3 6
Clemson	84	39/45	24-70	.343	8-21	.381	28-38	.737	21-21-42	22-0	13 14	13	3	9
@Mississippi State	82	32/50	28-64	.438	7-24	.292	19-31	.613	21-30-51	28-2	10	19	10	5
UT Martin	70	30/40	25-78	.321	11-36	.306	9-14	.643	19-19-38	21-0	11	14	1	9
@Mississippi State	86	41/45	33-60	.550	10-22	.455	10-16	.625	12-38-50	14-0	21	25	9	6
Mississippi State#	68	41/27	24-55	.436	7-18	.389	13-20	.650	12-31-43	17-0	13	17	5	6
UC Irvine	53	34/19	19-54	.352	3-17	.176	12-18	.667	9-22-31	21-0	11	13	1	7
Mississippi State#	49	28/21	18-42	.429	7-20	.350	6-9	.667	9-20-29	18-1	11	21	3	5
Southern Illinois	63	32/31	20-45	.444	6-17	.353	17-18	.944	6-18-24	17-0	15	12	2	9
Mississippi State#	60	24/36	24-54	.444	3-16	.188	9-13	.692	13-23-36	18-0	10	15	8	4
Miami [OH]	67	29/38	24-52	.462	5-12	.417	14-23	.609	9-20-29	15-1	18	7	1	5
Murray State	61	24/37	27-62	.435	4-15	.267	3-4	.750	13-16-29	18-0	9	15	4	9
@Mississippi State	78	39/39	28-54	.519	4-15	.267	18-23	.783	14-22-36	10-0	13	14	7	11
Southeastern Louisiana	59	27/32	23-54	.426	1-11	.091	12-15	.800	6-18-24	17-0	7	22	2	11
@Mississippi State	84	41/43	32-61	.525	7-18	.389	13-19	.684	13-26-39	15-2	10	21	6	11_
Miami [FL]	64	27/37	23-66	.348	8-20	.400	10-12	.833	13-30-43	12-0	8	9	6	3
@Mississippi State	58	28/30	23-61	.377	6-24	.250	6-10	.600	9-31-40	14-0	10	10	12	4
Mississippi State*	67	32/35	23-61	.377	9-30	.300	12-24	.500	16-26-42	24-2	16	16	7	13
@South Alabama	71	30/41	26-53	.491	10-17	.588	9-21	.429	10-29-39	20-1	17	18	1	8
Mississippi State	85	40/45	34-58	.586	9-23	.391	8-26	.308	13-33-46	20-0	25	22	12	14
@Loyola Marymount	54	22/32	19-57	.333	3-15	.200	13-20	.650	10-22-32	22-1	13	23	0	13_
Mississippi State	95	51/44	32-63	.508	9-16	.563	22-32	.688	19-25-44	19-0	18	10	6	8
@A&M-Corpus Christi	70	40/30	21-55	.382	11-24	.458	17-22	.773	13-16-29	22-0	10	14	6	0
Missouri	75	38/37	27-62	.435	9-27	.333	12-21	.571	13-20-33	29-2	19	12	3	6
@Mississippi State	87	41/46	31-60	.517	5-21	.238	20-30	.667	16-27-43	19-1	18	14	7	5_
Lafayette	53	25/28	19-72	.264	6-25	.240	9-15	.600	21-23-44	17-0	8	16	4	9
Mississippi State <sup>^</sup>	77	37/40	27-62	.435	9-27	.333	14-21	.667	14-34-48	14-0	15	17	10	8_
Mississippi State	61	25/36	24-50	.480	4-18	.222	9-17	.529	11-36-47	15-0	11	17	10	5
@LSU	39	19/20	14-66	.212	2-17	.118	9-13	.692	17-19-36	14-0	4	9	4	6_
Georgia	49	24/25	16-65	.246	3-17	.176	14-22	.636	16-28-44	21-1	6	14	1	11
@Mississippi State	60	27/33	22-53	.415	4-20	.200	12-19	.632	7-34-41	17-0	10	16	16	6_
Kentucky	64	27/37	23-60	.383	7-20	.350	11-12	.917	11-22-33	20-1	12	10	5	7
@Mississippi State	69	32/37	22-51	.431	8-22	.364	17-33	.515	14-26-40	13-0	13	13	15	2_
Mississippi State	66	33/33	25-54	.463	12-26	.462	4-13	.308	13-21-34	20-0	13	12	3	7
@Alabama	56	28/28	20-44	.455	2-14	.143	14-24	.583	9-20-29	14-0	16	17	7	7
Mississippi	68	31/37	28-76	.368	4-17	.235	8-12	.667	21-18-39	17-0	8	6	5	6
@Mississippi State	88	38/50	34-60	.567	7-19	.368	13-19	.684	11-29-40	13-0	15	11	8	4_
Mississippi State	58	28/30	20-49	.408	6-19	.316	12-17	.706	10-25-35	23-1	5	22	8	5
@Arkansas	78	43/35	22-61	.361	9-24	.375	25-30	.833	17-24-41	17-0	11	12	4	7_
Tennessee	76	36/40	26-63	.413	12-28	.429	12-18	.667	18-24-42	26-0	12	13	3	3
@Mississippi State	71	27/44	22-47	.468	10-21	.476	17-29	.586	8-24-32	21-0	10	16	10	4_

<sup># -</sup> Anaheim Classic (Anaheim, CA); \* - Coors Classic (Mobile, AL); ^ - at Jackson, Miss. (Mississippi Coliseum)

## 2007-08 Mississippi State Individual Game-by-Game Stats

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

<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Augustus</u>	<u>Bailey</u>	<u>Begley</u>	<u>Benock</u>	<u>Bolen</u>	<u>Bryant</u>	<u>Gordon</u>	<u>Hansbrough</u>
LOUISIANA TECH	0-2-0-0-0	2-1-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	3-1-0-0-0	0-1-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	*21-5-3-0-2	*11-3-3-1-1
CLEMSON	DNP	2-1-0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0-1	DNP	DNP	*23-12-3-0-1	*6-2-3-0-1
UT MARTIN	0-0-0-1-0	4-2-0-0-1	0-1-0-0-0	10-2-4-0-0	0-0-0-0	2-1-0-0-0	*10-4-6-2-1	*20-5-3-0-1
UC Irvine#	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	DNP	0-1-1-0-0	DNP	DNP	*15-6-4-2-1	*13-4-1-0-0
Southern Illinois#	DNP	0-1-0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	*20-4-2-0-0	*5-3-6-0-1
Miami [OH]#	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-1-0-0-0	DNP	DNP	*18-6-4-2-2	*6-2-1-0-1
MURRAY STATE	3-1-0-0-0	3-3-0-1-1	0-0-0-0	2-2-1-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	*15-4-4-0-1	*9-2-2-0-2
SOUTHEASTERN LA.	8-6-0-0-0	2-4-1-0-1	0-0-0-0	3-4-1-0-1	0-0-0-0	2-0-0-0-0	*25-7-4-1-1	*10-3-1-0-1
MIAMI [FL]	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-1-0-0-0	DNP	DNP	*18-9-5-0-0	*0-4-2-0-0
@South Alabama*	DNP	0-0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0-0	DNP	DNP	*7-13-5-0-2	*16-5-1-0-3
@Loyola Marymount	3-2-2-0-1	1-5-0-0-0	DNP	3-2-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	DNP	*25-3-7-0-3	*8-3-7-0-3
@A&M-Corpus Christi	0-0-0-0	5-5-0-1-0	DNP	3-0-3-0-1	1-1-0-0-0	DNP	*13-2-5-0-2	*7-6-1-0-1
MISSOURI	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	DNP	1-0-0-0-0	DNP	DNP	*20-8-5-2-0	*15-8-4-0-1
Lafayette <sup>^</sup>	0-1-0-1-0	0-2-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-2-1-1	0-0-0-0	DNP	*15-7-7-0-1	*17-4-4-0-1
@LSU	2-0-0-0-0	2-1-0-1-0	0-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	0-2-0-0-0	DNP	*13-6-1-2-1	*7-7-4-0-1
GEORGIA	DNP	DNP	DNP	6-1-1-0-0	DNP	DNP	*15-9-2-2-0	*6-2-2-0-1
KENTUCKY	DNP	1-1-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-1-0-1-0	DNP	DNP	*24-9-5-1-0	DNP
@Alabama	DNP	0-4-0-0-1	DNP	3-0-1-0-0	DNP	DNP	*24-4-5-1-1	9-1-0-0-0
MISSISSIPPI	0-0-0-1-0	8-3-0-2-0	0-0-0-0	12-1-1-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	*13-1-6-1-2	DNP
@Arkansas	DNP	0-0-0-0	DNP	0-0-2-1-0	DNP	DNP	*24-4-1-0-1	DNP
TENNESSEE	DNP	3-4-0-2-0	DNP	0-1-2-0-0	DNP	DNP	*17-3-6-0-0	DNP

<u>Opponent</u>	<u>lupe</u>	<u>B. Johnson</u>	<u>R. Johnson</u>	<u>Rhodes</u>	<u>Stewart</u>	<u>Turner</u>	<u>Varnado</u>
LOUISIANA TECH	0-0-0-0	4-2-0-0-0	0-1-0-0-0	*17-7-2-2-1	*13-11-3-1-0	0-4-2-0-2	*4-5-0-6-0
CLEMSON	DNP	10-3-0-0-0	DNP	*17-6-1-4-0	*12-6-2-0-2	5-4-1-0-0	*7-12-0-6-0
UT MARTIN	0-0-0-0	0-4-0-0-0	2-0-0-0-0	*15-5-2-3-1	*9-4-4-0-2	6-0-1-0-0	*8-16-1-3-0
UC Irvine#	DNP	6-5-1-0-0	0-0-0-0	*11-11-1-3	*18-6-2-0-0	3-2-2-0-2	*2-6-1-2-0
Southern Illinois#	DNP	2-2-0-0-0	DNP	*4-6-0-0-0	*9-3-3-1-1	3-1-0-0-1	*6-7-0-2-2
Miami [OH]#	DNP	4-3-0-1-0	DNP	*25-10-1-0-1	*5-3-4-0-0	0-3-0-0-0	*2-6-0-5-0
MURRAY STATE	0-0-0-0	6-4-1-1-1	0-0-0-0	*22-5-2-2-0	*14-5-2-0-4	2-1-0-0-1	*2-7-1-3-1
SOUTHEASTERN LA.	0-1-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	1-0-1-0-1	*16-7-0-1-3	*6-1-2-0-2	1-0-0-0-1	*8-3-0-4-0
MIAMI [FL]	DNP	2-2-0-1-2	DNP	*10-7-1-1-0	*18-4-1-0-1	2-0-0-0-1	*8-7-1-10-0
@South Alabama*	DNP	DNP	0-0-0-0	10-4-0-0-1	*8-6-6-0-2	*17-4-3-1-2	*9-10-1-6-3
@Loyola Marymount	0-0-0-0	2-6-0-1-3	6-3-2-1-0	*14-10-1-1-0	*10-5-5-0-1	3-1-0-0-3	*10-6-1-9-0
@A&M-Corpus Christi	0-0-0-0	0-4-0-3-0	6-2-1-0-0	*26-10-1-1-1	*19-2-4-0-1	13-3-2-1-2	*2-7-1-0-0
MISSOURI	DNP	2-2-0-0-0	4-0-0-0-0	DNP	*24-4-7-0-2	*12-10-2-0-2	*9-8-0-5-0
Lafayette <sup>^</sup>	0-1-0-0-0	4-4-0-0-2	11-3-0-1-0	DNP	*6-3-1-0-1	*8-8-1-2-1	*16-12-0-5-1
@LŚU	0-1-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	6-3-0-0-0	DNP	*11-6-5-0-1	*4-3-1-0-2	*13-17-0-7-0
GEORGIA	DNP	0-1-1-0-0	0-1-0-0-0	8-3-0-2-1	*9-5-2-0-2	*7-9-2-2-2	*9-9-0-10-0
KENTUCKY	DNP	2-2-0-1-0	0-1-0-1-0	*12-3-2-1-1	*9-4-4-0-1	*11-4-1-0-0	*10-12-1-10-0
@Alabama	DNP	0-2-0-1-0	2-1-1-0-0	*5-9-0-1-0	*16-1-3-0-2	*3-2-3-0-0	*4-6-0-0-3
MISSISSIPPI	0-1-0-0-0	2-3-3-0-1	3-0-0-0	*26-6-1-0-0	*12-4-3-0-1	*0-6-0-0	*12-8-1-4-0
@Arkansas	DNP	4-4-0-0-1	5-1-0-0-0	*11-15-1-3-0	*7-1-0-0-1	*6-3-1-0-1	*1-6-0-4-1
TENNESSEE	DNP	3-2-0-0-1	5-1-0-0-0	*15-10-1-5-0	*21-2-1-0-2	*2-3-0-1-0	*5-4-0-2-1

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