

MISSISSIPPI STATE

2012-13 Men's Basketball

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

At A Glance

When:.....Saturday, February 9, 2013
Where:Gainesville, Fla.
Venue:.....O'Connell Center (11,548)
Time:.....4 p.m.
TV:.....Fox Sports South
Talent: Dave Neal, Larry Conley
Sirius/XM:.....93/199
Series:.....Florida leads, 59-49
Last Meeting:.....82-47, Florida (1-26-13)

2012-13 Schedule/Results

NOVEMBER

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

DECEMBER

SEC/Big East Challenge (Providence, RI)

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

JANUARY

3	NEW ORLEANS (CSS)	W, 97-46
9	SOUTH CAROLINA (ESPN3)	W, 56-54
12	at Georgia (SEC Network)	W, 72-61
16	ALABAMA (CSS)	L, 75-43
19	at Tennessee (SEC Network)	L, 72-57
23	at Arkansas (CSS)	L, 96-70
26	FLORIDA (ESPN2)	L, 82-47
30	TEXAS A&M (CSS)	L, 55-49 OT

FEBRUARY

2	LSU (FSN)	L, 69-68
6	at Ole Miss (CSS)	L, 93-75
9	at Florida (Fox Sports South)	4 p.m.
13	MISSOURI (SEC Network)	7 p.m.
16	at LSU (ESPNU)	4 p.m.
20	at Alabama (SEC Network)	7 p.m.
23	VANDERBILT (SEC Network)	12:30 p.m.
27	at Kentucky (SEC Network)	7 p.m.

MARCH

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

[^] - Jackson, Miss (Mississippi Coliseum)



MISSISSIPPI STATE BULLDOGS (7-14, 2-7)

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

MSU Record: 7-14, 1st year

Career Record: Same

VS



NO. 2 FLORIDA GATORS (18-3, 8-1)

Head Coach: Billy Donovan (Providence, 1987)

Florida Record: 404-161, 16th year

Career Record: 439-181, 18th year

WHAT TO NOTE AS MSU PLAYS FLORIDA . . .

- ✓ Mississippi State and Florida are meeting twice for the first time in the regular season since 1991, the year before the SEC expanded to 12 teams with Arkansas and South Carolina.
- ✓ The Gators haven't swept MSU since 1989.
- ✓ In the last meeting back in January at Humphrey Coliseum, Florida's 35 point win was its largest in Starkville and the Bulldogs' second-largest setback at the Hump (41, Vanderbilt in 1993).
- ✓ Also in that outing, MSU was held to just 20 rebounds, its fewest since grabbing 20 at Vanderbilt on Jan. 17, 1998, in a 77-73 loss.
- ✓ The Bulldogs have now lost seven-straight games, the most since losing seven in a row in 2006.
- ✓ Mississippi State hasn't lost eight straight since losing nine consecutive in 1987.
- ✓ At Ole Miss on Wednesday, MSU scored an SEC-best 75 points on the year while attempting a season-high 65 field goals.
- ✓ The Bulldogs are playing back-to-back games against ranked opponents for the first time this season and for the first time since November of 2011 in New York against Texas A&M (19th) and Arizona (15th) — both wins.
- ✓ Mississippi State has lost five-straight games against ranked foes.
- ✓ Florida is the highest ranked opponent MSU has faced since losing to No. 1 Kentucky last year in Starkville, 73-64.
- ✓ The Bulldogs' last road win against a ranked team was at No. 14 Ole Miss in 2010, 80-75.
- ✓ MSU is 0-11 on the year when trailing at the half and 0-10 when foes shoot 45% or better.
- ✓ Due to injuries, MSU has lost freshmen **Andre Applewhite** (ACL) and **Jacoby Davis** (ACL) for the year. Senior forward **Wendell Lewis** is out indefinitely with a fractured right patella.

MSU'S PROJECTED STARTING 5



G•32•FR

**Craig
Sword**

P: 9.9
R: 3.0
A: 1.8
S: 1.8



G•0•JR

**Jalen
Steele**

P: 9.3
R: 2.9
A: 1.2
S: 0.8



G•4•SO

**Trivante
Bloodman**

P: 5.7
R: 3.3
A: 2.8
S: 1.2



F•20•FR

**Gavin
Ware**

P: 8.6
R: 6.8
B: 0.8
S: 0.6



F•3•JR

**Colin
Borchert**

P: 7.4
R: 4.6
B: 1.4
S: 1.2

2012-13 MISSISSIPPI STATE PLAYER BREAKDOWN

Statistical Comparison

2012-13 Stats	MSU	UF
2012-13 Record.....	7-14	18-3
Conference Record	2-7	8-1
Scoring	61.6	73.9
Scoring Defense	67.5	52.4
Scoring Margin	-5.9	+21.3
Field Goal Pct.....	40.9	49.2
Opp. FG Pct.....	42.7	36.7
3-Point FG Pct.....	28.3	39.0
Opp. 3-Point FG Pct.	33.9	31.0
Free Throw Pct.....	66.6	69.9
Opp. FT Pct.....	66.9	69.5
Rebounding Average	34.5	36.1
Opp. Rebounding Avg.	36.4	28.0
Rebound Margin	-1.9	+8.0
Assists	10.0	15.6
Turnovers	17.7	11.8
Turnover Margin	-1.4	+2.9
Steals.....	8.4	7.8
Blocked Shots.....	4.0	3.4

Statistical Leaders
Scoring

MSU	PPG	OPP	PPG
Thomas.....	10.6	Boynton	13.2
Sword	9.9	Murphy	12.7

Rebounding

MSU	RPG	OPP	RPG
Ware	6.8	Young	6.6
Johnson.....	4.7	Yeguate	6.3

Assists

MSU	APG	OPP	APG
Bloodman	2.8	Wilbekin	5.0
Sword	1.8	Boynton	3.3

Blocks

MSU	BPG	OPP	BPG
Borchert.....	1.4	Young	1.8
Ware	0.8	Murphy	0.8

Steals

MSU	SPG	OPP	SPG
Sword	1.8	Wilbekin	1.6
Thomas.....	1.8	Yeguate/Boynton.....	1.1

Field Goal Percentage (135 minimum)

MSU	FG%	OPP	FG%
Ware	55.1	Young	62.7
Johnson.....	42.3	Murphy	55.6

3-Point FG Percentage (55 minimum)

MSU	3FG%	OPP	3FG%
Steele	33.3	Murphy	48.9
Thomas.....	25.6	Frazier	46.2

Free Throw Percentage (70 minimum)

MSU	FT%	OPP	FT%
Bloodman	75.0	Boynton	83.3
Johnson.....	62.3	Young	50.0

A CLOSER LOOK AT THE FLORIDA SERIES

In the last 10 meetings, Florida has won six, including the last two. The Gators' 82-47 win in Starkville earlier this year was their largest ever.

The Bulldogs are looking to snap a two-game losing streak in Gainesville.

Below is a look at the last 10 meetings.

Year	Where	Score
2013	Starkville	UF, 82-47
2012	Gainesville	UF, 69-57
2011	Starkville	MSU, 71-64
2010	Nashville	MSU, 75-69
2010	Gainesville	UF, 69-62
2009	Starkville	MSU, 80-71
2008	Gainesville	MSU, 68-59
2007	Starkville	UF, 70-67
2006	Gainesville	UF, 75-60
2005	Atlanta	UF, 80-64

FEBRUARY RECORD LAST 25 YEARS

Dating back to the 1987-88 season when Richard Williams was overseeing the program, Mississippi State owns a composite ledger of 93-92 (.503) in February. Last year, MSU was 3-5 in February.

SCOUTING FLORIDA

No. 2 Florida dropped its first SEC game of the year, losing at Arkansas on Tuesday, 80-69.

The Razorbacks built as much as a 27-point advantage and led 43-26 at the break.

On the night, the Gators were 23-of-56 shooting, 10 of 27 beyond the arc with Michael Frazier accounting for three treys.

Defensively, Florida allowed Arkansas to connect on 28 of its 57 shots, 8 of 18 from long range.

Mike Rosario paced the Gators with 15 points, while Scottie Wilbekin added 14, followed by Michael Frazier with 11.

LAST TIME OUT FOR MSU . . .

After jumping out to a 2-0, Mississippi State saw Ole Miss score the next 19 points and never look back en route to a 93-75 win in Oxford.

The Bulldogs hit 28 of their 65 shots, while the Rebels were 30-59.

MSU did win the battle of the boards, 38-35.

At the break, Ole Miss held a 42-23 advantage.

Craig Sword paced the Bulldogs with 17 points to go along with his 3 assists, while Jalen Steele added 15, followed by Fred Thomas with 13.

LACK OF INEXPERIENCE SEEN IN MINUTES

Back from last year's squad is a total of four players that combined to average 46.9 minutes. Included in that mix are Jalen Steele (25.5 minutes) and Wendell Lewis (19.4).

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

A CLOSER LOOK AT THE 8-GAME LOSING STREAK

Mississippi State travels to Oxford looking end its season-long six-game losing skid.

During that stretch, the Bulldogs are averaging 58.4 points and yielding 77.4 (-19.). From the floor, MSU is shooting 39.9 percent, while opponents are making 48.8 percent of their shots. The Dogs are also being out-rebounded, 36.4-30.0, and averaging 18.7 turnovers.

2012-13 MISSISSIPPI STATE PLAYER BREAKDOWN

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

MIN	PTS	RBS	AST	FG%	3FG%	FT%
26.4	9.3	2.9	1.2	.345	.333	.909

Missed eight games with fractured wrist. ... Returned against Alabama A&M and had 10 points. ... Streak of 30-straight made free throws ended at Georgia, where he had career-high 21 points. ... 15 points at Tennessee. ... Did not score vs. Florida. ... Had 15 points at Ole Miss after totaling just 17 in previous four games.

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

MIN	PTS	RBS	STL	FG%	3FG%	FT%
27.9	10.6	3.4	1.8	.344	.256	.778

Became fourth true freshman since 2005 to start on opening day. ... Scored in double-digits 12 times. ... T8th in SEC with 1.8 steals. ... After scoring 17 points at Arkansas, had career-high 19 vs. Florida to go along with 7 steals, second most in school history in a single game. ... MSU's leading scorer.

3



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

MIN	PTS	RBS	AST	FG%	3FG%	FT%
25.7	7.4	4.6	1.5	.396	.265	.652

Started at Troy and scored game's first five points. ... Suspended for Maui Invitational. ... Had career-high 10 rebounds vs. UTSA. ... Had career-best 17 points vs. UNO while having highs in assists (4) and steals (5). ... 0-7 shooting at Tennessee. ... Had SEC-best 10 points vs. Florida, Texas A&M and LSU.

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

MIN	PTS	RBS	AST	FG%	3FG%	FT%
29.4	5.7	3.3	2.8	.357	.261	.750

Had 11 points at Troy in debut. ... Dished out 7 assists vs. FAU. ... Had career-high 8 rebounds at Providence. ... Started all 20 games. ... Has made 31 of last 35 free throws. ... Had SEC highs in points (12) and rebounds (6) against LSU. ... Scored in double-digits three times. ... Had SEC-best 5 assists at Ole Miss.

5



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

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

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

20



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

MIN	PTS	RBS	BLK	FG%	3FG%	FT%
25.2	8.6	6.8	0.8	.551	.000	.592

First-career start vs. Alcorn State. ... 3rd among SEC freshmen in rebounds, 10th overall. ... Scored in double-digits 10 times. ... Career-high 5 blocks at Loyola. ... Career-high 22 pts and 13 rbs vs. UCA. ... Also had double-double vs. Alabama A&M. ... Has made 51 of last 81 FGs.

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

MIN	PTS	RBS	AST	FG%	3FG%	FT%
20.9	2.5	2.5	1.4	.425	.462	.857

Drew first start against Alcorn State and responded with career-high 6 rebounds. ... Scored first-career points against FAU. ... Career game vs. UCA with 10 points. ... Had game-winning block vs. South Carolina. ... Scored first-career SEC points at Georgia and tied career high with 3 assists. ... SEC best 9 points at Arkansas.

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

MIN	PTS	RBS	AST	FG%	3FG%	FT%
25.7	9.5	4.7	0.4	.423	.286	.623

Did not play at Troy due to a concussion. ... Scored career-high 18 points vs. Texas. ... Had six steals vs. Longhorns. ... Scored in double-digits 10 times. ... Had career-high 8 made free throws vs. South Carolina. ... Did not score vs. Florida. ... Had SEC high 6 rebounds vs. LSU. ... Made 8 of last 10 field goals.

32



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

MIN	PTS	RBS	AST	FG%	3FG%	FT%
25.7	9.9	3.0	1.8	.402	.205	.511

T8th in SEC with 1.8 steals. ... Scored in double-digits 11 times. ... Fouled out a team-high six times. ... Had career-high 18 points vs. South Carolina and scored game-winning FTs. ... After scoring 16 at Georgia, was tabbed SEC Freshman of the Week. ... Tied career-high 5 steals vs. UF. ... Game-tying 3 vs. TAMU to force OT. ... Team-high 17 points at Ole Miss.

2012-13 MISSISSIPPI STATE NOTES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BIG NIGHT ON THE BOARDS VS. ASU

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

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

JOHNSON'S DEFENSIVE INTENSITY

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

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

Against Florida, Fred Thomas surpassed that total with 7 steals.

BULLDOGS FINISH 0-3 IN MAUI

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

In the three contests, the Bulldogs were 54-

163 shooting from the floor and 11-40 beyond the arc. In addition, opponents won the battle of the boards, 126-108.

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

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

LEWIS, WARE NEARLY PERFECT

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

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

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

BULLDOGS OPENED TROY'S NEW ARENA

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

Historical matchups such as these are not uncommon for MSU.

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

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

FREE THROW STREAK ENDS FOR STEELE

■ After making 30-straight free throws dating back to last season, the streak ended Jan. 12 at Georgia.

After making his first of two free throws with 54 seconds left, he missed his second.

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

BULLDOGS 2012-13 ROSTER**FEATURES A LOT OF NEW FACES**

■ The Bulldogs opened the regular season at Troy with seven new players.

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

Of the seven newcomers this season, five are freshmen.

LONG-TIME TEAMMATES

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

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

NBA DRAFT TAKES ARNETT MOULTRIE

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

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

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

STREAK ENDS AT 262

■ Mississippi State's streak of 262-consecutive games with a made 3-pointer ended on Jan. 9 against South Carolina.

The Bulldogs were 0-10 beyond the arc. Prior to then, the last time MSU failed to connect from long range was Jan. 18, 2005, at Alabama in a 98-49 setback.

A WIN VERSUS FLORIDA WOULD . . .

- ✓ Snap a seven-game losing streak.
- ✓ Snap a two-game losing skid to the Gators.
- ✓ Give the Bulldogs their third SEC win and second on the road.
- ✓ Avoid an eight-game SEC losing streak for the first time since 1987.
- ✓ Be the first against a ranked opponent this year.

THE LOSS VS. OLE MISS . . .

- ✓ Extended MSU's losing streak to seven games.
- ✓ Was the fifth-straight against a ranked foe.
- ✓ Saw a season-high three players foul out.
- ✓ Was the second-straight to the Rebels in Oxford after winning three in a row.
- ✓ Saw the Bulldogs score an SEC-best 75 points.

NEXT TWO UP FOR MSU . . .

MISSOURI

WHEN:Wednesday, Feb. 13, 2013
TIME:7 p.m.
WHERE:Humphrey Coliseum (Starkville)
TV:SEC Network
SERIES:2-1, MU
LAST MEETING:MSU, 87-75 (12-30-07)

**LSU**

WHEN:Saturday, Feb. 16, 2013
TIME:4 p.m.
WHERE: ... Maravich Assembly Center (B. Rouge)
TV:ESPNU
SERIES:LSU leads, 106-97
LAST MEETING:LSU, 69-68 (2-2-13)



2012-13 MISSISSIPPI STATE NOTES

HIGH POINTS OF SEASON VS. MSU LAST NINE YEARS

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

BULLDOGS IN THE SEC

Catagory	Ranking
Scoring Offense.....	12
Scoring Defense.....	11
Field Goal %.....	13
Field Goal % Defense.....	13
3-Point Field Goal %.....	14
3-Point Field Goal % Defense.....	13
3-Pointers Made.....	14
Free Throw %.....	11
Rebounding.....	10
Offensive Rebounds.....	T6
Defensive Rebounds.....	11
Blocks.....	T5
Assists.....	14
Steals.....	5
Turnover Margin.....	11
Assist/Turnover Ratio.....	14

FLORIDA SERIES

FLORIDA

(UF leads, 59-49)

Last MSU win: 71-64 (2010-11)

Last UF win: 82-47 (2012-13)

Current UF win streak: 2

Biggest MSU win: 105-68 (1958-59)

Biggest UF win: 100-56 (1986-87)

Most MSU points: 105 (1958-59)

Most UF points: 107 (1974-75)

at Starkville

(MSU leads, 33-20)

Last MSU win: 71-64 (2010-11)

Last UF win: 82-47 (2012-13)

Current UF win streak: 1

Biggest MSU win: 55-24 (1946-47)

Biggest UF win: 82-47 (2012-13)

Most MSU points: 104 (1974-75)

Most UF points: 107 (1974-75)

at Gainesville

(UF leads, 37-13)

Last MSU win: 68-59 (2007-08)

Last UF win: 69-57 (2011-12)

Current UF win streak: 2

Biggest MSU win: 105-68 (1958-59)

Biggest UF win: 100-56 (1986-87)

Most MSU points: 105 (1958-59)

Most UF points: 100 (1986-87)

at Neutral Sites

(MSU leads, 3-2)

Last MSU win: 75-69 (2009-10)

Last UF win: 80-64 (2004-05)

Current MSU win streak: 1

Biggest MSU win: 62-52 (2001-02)

Biggest UF win: 80-64 (twice)

Most MSU points: 75 (2009-10)

Most UF points: 80 (twice)

Mississippi State 57 • 17-5, 4-3 SEC

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
01	Renardo Sidney	f	2-7	0-2	1-2	1	5	6	2	5	0	1	0	0	27
23	Arnett Moultrie	f	4-10	0-0	4-8	2	11	13	5	12	2	6	1	0	36
03	Dee Host	g	4-7	2-4	2-2	0	2	2	3	12	4	3	0	1	39
04	Rodney Hood	g	3-6	1-3	0-0	1	1	2	0	7	2	1	0	0	34
22	Brian Bryant	g	5-6	1-1	0-0	0	4	4	1	11	2	1	0	0	26
00	Jalen Steele		3-9	3-6	0-0	1	0	1	2	9	0	1	0	0	23
30	Wendell Lewis		0-3	0-0	1-2	1	1	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	15
	Team					2	2	4							
Totals			21-48	7-16	8-14	8	26	34	14	57	10	14	1	2	200
FG % 1st Half: 11-24		45.8%	2nd half: 10-24		41.7%	Game: 21-48		43.8%	Deathball		Rebounds				
3FG % 1st Half: 2-7		28.6%	2nd half: 5-8		62.5%	Game: 7-10		70.0%							
FT % 1st Half: 3-8		37.5%	2nd half: 5-8		62.5%	Game: 8-14		57.1%							

Florida 69 • 17-4, 5-1 SEC

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
15	Yegorov, Will	f	2-3	0-0	0-2	2	5	7	2	4	1	0	1	2	28
33	Murphy, Erik	c	5-9	4-7	0-0	0	4	4	1	14	1	0	2	0	28
01	Boynick, Kenny	g	1-6	0-3	0-0	0	1	1	0	2	5	0	0	0	29
11	Walker, Erving	g	4-10	2-6	0-1	0	2	2	1	10	4	0	0	1	34
23	Beal, Bradley	g	6-9	3-4	4-4	0	4	4	3	19	2	1	0	0	32
03	Rosario, Mike		2-5	1-2	0-0	0	1	1	0	5	0	2	0	1	12
04	Young, Patric		6-11	0-0	0-0	3	3	6	3	12	1	1	0	1	24
05	Wilbekin, Scottie		1-3	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	1	3	1	1	0	0	13
	Team					0	1	1							
Totals			27-56	11-24	4-7	5	21	26	11	69	15	5	3	5	200
FG % 1st Half: 12-29		41.4%	2nd half: 15-27		55.6%	Game: 27-56		48.2%	Deathball		Rebounds				
3FG % 1st Half: 6-13		46.2%	2nd half: 5-11		45.5%	Game: 11-24		45.8%							
FT % 1st Half: 0-0		0.0%	2nd half: 4-7		57.1%	Game: 4-7		57.1%							

Officials: Doug Showes, Anthony Jordan, Mike Kils

Technical fouls: Mississippi State-None, Florida-None.

Attendance: 12045

MSU #23 fouls out at 2:04 second half

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Mississippi State	27	30	57
Florida	30	39	69

Last FG - MS 2nd-00:03, UF 2nd-00:10

Largest lead - MS by 3 1st-14:52, UF by 15 2nd-03:46

Points	In Paint	Off	2nd	Fast	Bench
MS	14	7	3	2	10
UF	28	13	9	4	20

Score tied - 5 times.

Lead changed - 4 times.

LAST TIME AT FLORIDA

SIGNING DAY/MSU BY THE NUMBERS

Bulldogs Land Three Standouts In Early Signing Period

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

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

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

IMARA READY

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

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

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

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

and Arkansas-Little Rock.

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

TRAVIS DANIELS

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

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

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

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

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

FALLOU NDOYE

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

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

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

MSU BY THE NUMBERS

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Fred Thomas is 4th among all freshmen with 10.6 points.

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MSU is 5th in the SEC in steals at 8.4.

8

Colin Borchert is 8th in the SEC with his 1.4 blocked shots.

10

Gavin Ware is 10th in the SEC with his 6.8 rebounds a game.

MSU COACH RICK RAY

Head Coach Rick Ray

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



First-Year Coaches In The SEC

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

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

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

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

MISSISSIPPI STATE BASKETBALL**GAME 22: FLORIDA****GENERAL INFORMATION**

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

BASKETBALL HISTORY

First Year of Basketball: _____ 1908-09
 Number of Seasons: _____ 101
 All-Time Record: _____ 1,317-1,096
 All-Time SEC Record: _____ 553-704
 Total Number of Head Coaches: _____ 19
 Humphrey Coliseum Record: _____ 386-149
 20-Win Seasons: _____ 17
 NCAA Tournament Appearances: _____ 10
 NCAA Tournament Record: _____ 11-10
 NCAA Tournament Final Fours: _____ 1
 (1996, lost to Syracuse 77-69 in semis)
 NIT Appearances: _____ 8
 NIT Record: _____ 7-8
 NIT Final Fours: _____ 1
 (2007, lost 63-62 to West Virginia in semis)
 SEC Championships: _____ 6
 (2004, 1991, 1963, 1962, 1961, 1959)
 SEC Tournament Championships: _____ 3
 (2009, 2002 and 1996)
 SEC Tournament Record: _____ 27-49
 SEC Western Division Titles: _____ 7
 (2010, 2008, 2007, 2004, 2003, 1996, 1995)

BASKETBALL STAFF

Head Coach: _____ Rick Ray
 Alma Mater, Year: _____ Grand View College, 1994
 Record at MSU/Years: _____ 7-14
 Career Record/Years: _____ Same
 Phone: _____ 662-325-3800
 Assistant Coach: _____ Wes Flanigan
 Assistant Coach: _____ Chris Hollender
 Assistant Coach: _____ George Brooks
 Director of Operations: _____ Adam Gordon
 Video Coordinator: _____ Adam Bauman
 Strength Coach: _____ Richard Akins
 Athletic Trainer: _____ Scotty Johnson
 Graduate Manager: _____ Nick Lagroon
 Administrative Asst.: _____ Suzanne Cook
 Media Relations Contact: _____ Gregg Ellis
 Office Phone: _____ 662-325-3595
 Cell Phone: _____ 662-322-0145
 Fax: _____ 662-325-3654
 Email: _____ gellis@athletics.msstate.edu

TEAM INFORMATION

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

MSU KNOWS HOW TO WIN GAMES AT 'THE HUMP'

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

The Bulldogs have compiled a 36-season composite record of 386-149 (.721) at "The Hump" since Mississippi State's basketball facility opened prior to the 1975-76 campaign.

TRACKING MSU'S HOME SUCCESS UNDER RICK RAY

<u>Season</u>	<u>Overall</u>		<u>SEC</u>		<u>Non-SEC</u>	
	<u>Record</u>	<u>Win %</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Win %</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Win %</u>
2012-13	5-5	.500	1-4	.200	4-1	.800
Totals	5-5	.500	1-4	.200	4-1	.800

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

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

**INDIVIDUAL MSU
RECORDS AT THE HUMP**

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

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

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

**TEAM MSU
RECORDS AT THE HUMP**

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

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

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

MISSISSIPPI STATE ROSTER/MEDIA INFORMATION

Media Information**Credentials**

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

Radio Network

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

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

Rick Ray Show

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

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

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

SEC Teleconference

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

Social Networking

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

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

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

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

Alphabetical Roster

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2	Andre Applewhite	G	6-5	217	Fr.	HS	Memphis, TN (Central HS)
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20	Gavin Ware	F	6-9	270	Fr.	HS	Starkville, MS (Starkville HS)

HEAD COACH:

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

ASSISTANTS:

Wes Flanigan (Auburn, 1997; 1st year)

Chris Hollender (Evansville, 1998; 1st year)

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

OPERATIONS:

Adam Gordon (Tampa, 2006; 1st year)

STRENGTH & CONDITIONG:

Richard Akins

TRAINER:

Scotty Johnson

Pronunciation Guide

TRIVANTE BLOODMAN: TRA-VON-TAY

COLIN BORCHERT: BORE-CHERT

WENDELL LEWIS: WIN-DELL

JALEN STEELE: JAY-LEN

MISSISSIPPI STATE BY THE NUMBERS

GAME-BY-GAME SPECIALTY STATS (MSU First)

<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Bench</u>	<u>Paint</u>	<u>Off TO</u>	<u>2nd Chance</u>	<u>Fast Break</u>
Troy	12/27	24/14	15/18	9/8	4/2
Florida Atlantic	40/19	48/18	31/11	10/17	8/4
North Carolina	8/51	22/36	13/34	6/24	6/18
Marquette	11/46	28/48	11/37	18/20	9/16
Texas	13/26	24/28	20/24	9/16	6/7
Alcorn State	20/6	22/20	18/14	8/7	8/0
Providence	34/7	38/34	11/11	18/14	10/4
Texas-San Antonio	24/12	32/14	18/9	4/12	8/2
Loyola-Chicago	10/28	24/24	12/14	8/17	5/11
Central Arkansas	21/24	42/28	7/19	7/11	4/4
Alabama A&M	17/3	26/32	10/11	4/14	0/8
New Orleans	46/24	40/26	33/20	15/8	11/10
South Carolina	22/11	34/20	28/15	6/10	14/2
Georgia	18/18	24/30	9/11	9/14	6/6
Alabama	16/27	18/38	11/25	2/13	2/3
Tennessee	17/23	16/42	4/18	16/14	8/11
Arkansas	35/60	24/42	8/42	11/12	2/23
Florida	19/15	26/32	16/17	2/9	12/6
Texas A&M	3/5	14/36	25/21	7/6	0/14
LSU	18/18	32/38	21/22	11/20	17/12
Ole Miss	24/11	40/46	8/21	14/12	8/11
Florida					
Missouri					
LSU					
Alabama					
Vanderbilt					
Kentucky					
Ole Miss					
South Carolina					
Auburn					
SEC Tournament					

GAME-BY-GAME LEAD/DEFICIT

<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Largest Lead</u>	<u>Largest Deficit</u>	<u>Final Score</u>
Troy	5-0 (16:27, 1st)	14-30 (4:59, 1st)	L/56-53
Florida Atlantic	73-43 (6:09, 2nd)	10-11 (13:24, 1st)	W/78-58
North Carolina	Never Led	42-91 (2:00, 2nd)	L/95-49
Marquette	Never Led	56-87 (2:05, 2nd)	L/87-62
Texas	2-0 (19:02, 1st)	39-64 (7:14, 2nd)	L, 69-55
Alcorn State	58-32 (7:22, 2nd)	0-2 (19:54, 1st)	W, 60-42
Providence	Never Led	33-59 (10:54, 2nd)	L, 73-63
Texas-San Antonio	47-35 (2:25, 2nd)	6-11 (13:12, 1st)	W, 53-42
Loyola-Chicago	6-0 (15:22, 1st)	38-56 (6:36, 2nd)	L, 59-51
Central Arkansas	68-52 (4:25, 1st)	Never Trailed	W, 79-72
Alabama A&M	27-12 (5:58, 1st)	33-35 (12:57, 2nd)	L, 59-57
New Orleans	97-45 (:43, 2nd)	Never Trailed	W, 97-46
South Carolina	4-0 (18:05, 1st)	4-12 (14:52, 1st)	W, 56-54
Georgia	72-59 (:10, 2nd)	23-30 (5:05, 1st)	W, 72-61
Alabama	10-6 (14:30, 1st)	36-73 (4:45, 2nd)	L, 75-43
Tennessee	14-13 (11:38, 1st)	55-72 (1:19, 2nd)	L, 72-57
Arkansas	2-0 (19:02, 1st)	59-89 (3:27, 2nd)	L, 96-70
Florida	4-3 (18:08, 1st)	23-49 (14:22, 2nd)	L, 82-47
Texas A&M	31-17 (18:48, 2nd)	49-55 (:13, OT)	L, 55-49
LSU	36-19 (3:20, 1st)	0-2 (19:38, 1st)	L, 69-68
Ole Miss	2-0 (19:24, 1st)	20-42 (:28, 1st)	L, 93-75
Florida			
Missouri			
LSU			
Alabama			
Vanderbilt			
Kentucky			
Ole Miss			
South Carolina			
Auburn			
SEC Tournament			

Mississippi State Scoring By The Half

<u>Team</u>	<u>1st Half</u>	<u>2nd Half</u>
Troy	22	31
Florida Atlantic	43	35
North Carolina	17	32
Marquette	27	35
Texas	20	35
Alcorn State	37	23
Providence	21	42
Texas-San Antonio	23	30
Loyola Chicago	20	31
Central Arkansas	34	45
Alabama A&M	33	24
New Orleans	43	54
South Carolina	26	30
Georgia	36	36
Alabama	22	21
Tennessee	29	28
Arkansas	33	37
Florida	19	28
Texas A&M	29	18
LSU	40	28
Ole Miss	23	52

Lowest First Half: 17, North Carolina

Highest First Half: 43, Florida Atlantic, New Orleans

Lowest Second Half: 18, Texas A&M

Highest Second Half: 54, New Orleans

Opponent Scoring By The Half

<u>Team</u>	<u>1st Half</u>	<u>2nd Half</u>
Troy	32	24
Florida Atlantic	26	32
North Carolina	49	46
Marquette	48	41
Texas	38	31
Alcorn State	21	21
Providence	39	34
Texas-San Antonio	17	25
Loyola Chicago	34	25
Central Arkansas	25	47
Alabama A&M	25	34
New Orleans	16	30
South Carolina	26	28
Georgia	35	26
Alabama	30	45
Tennessee	37	35
Arkansas	42	54
Florida	41	41
Texas A&M	17	30
LSU	26	43
Ole Miss	42	51

Lowest First Half: 16, New Orleans

Highest First Half: 49, North Carolina

Lowest Second Half: 21, Alcorn State

Highest Second Half: 54, Arkansas

MISSISSIPPI STATE BY THE NUMBERS

MSU'S 2012-13 RECORD WHEN . . .

Leads at Halftime	6-3
Trails at Halftime	0-11
Is Tied at Halftime	1-0
Shoots 45% or better from the field	5-1
Shoots less than 45% from the field	2-12
Opp. shoots less than 45% from the field	7-4
Opp. shoots 45% or better from the field	0-10
Outrebounds (or ties) the opponent	3-3
Outrebounded by the opponent	4-11
Fewer (or ties) TOs than opponent	5-5
More TOs than opponent	2-9
Holds opponents to 65 points or less	6-4
In games decided by 10 points or less	2-6

MSU'S 2012-13 RECORD IN . . .

All Games	7-14
Home Games	5-5
Road Games	1-6
Neutral-sites	1-3
Non-SEC Games	5-7
Non-SEC Home Games	4-1
Non-SEC Road Games	0-3
Non-SEC Neutral-site Games	1-3
SEC Games	2-7
SEC Home Games	1-4
SEC Road Games	1-3
SEC Tournament	0-0
November Games	2-4
December Games	2-3
January Games	3-5
February Games	0-2
March Games	0-0
Monday Games	0-1
Tuesday Games	3-1
Wednesday Games	1-5
Thursday Games	1-0
Friday Games	0-1
Saturday Games	2-4
Sunday Games	0-1
Overtime Games	0-1
Television Games	3-13
Games vs. Ranked Opponents	0-3

MISC. 2012-13 TEAM STATS

Largest Lead Surrendered in Loss:

17, vs LSU (2-02-13)

Largest Deficit Overcome in Win:

8, vs. South Carolina (1-9-13)

Largest Lead at Anytime:

52, vs. New Orleans (1-3-13)

Largest Deficit Anytime:

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

MISCELLANEOUS MSU INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Games Scoring in Double Figures:	Thomas 12, Johnson 10, Sword 11, Ware 10, Steele 6, Borchert 5, Lewis 3, Bloodman 3, Cunningham
Games Scoring 20-plus Points:	Lewis, Ware, Steele
Games Scoring 30-plus Points:	
Games Rebounding in Double Figures:	Ware 3, Lewis, Borchert
Games With Double Figures in Assists:	
Games With Double-Doubles:	Ware 2, Lewis
Games With Triple-Doubles:	
Games As Team High Scorer (or co-leader):	Thomas 6, Sword 4, Johnson 3, Steele 3, Ware 3, Lewis 2, Borchert
Games As Team High Rebounder (or co-leader):	Ware 14, Borchert 5, Johnson 3, Steele 3, Bloodman, Lewis, Thomas
Games As Team Leader in Assists (or co-leader):	Bloodman 13, Sword 9, Thomas 5, Cunningham 4, Borchert 4, Steele 3, Ware
Games As Team Leader in Steals (or co-leader):	Sword 6, Thomas 6, Bloodman 6, Borchert 4, Ware 4, Johnson 2, Cunningham 2, Steele
Games As Team Leader in Blocks (or co-leader):	Borchert 11, Thomas 7, Ware 6, Johnson 3, Lewis 2, Bloodman, Sword
Games As Team Leader in Turnovers (or co-leader):	Sword 12, Bloodman 7, Johnson 3, Borchert 3, Steele 2, Thomas 2, Ware 2, Lewis

MSU'S RECORD BY STARTING LINEUP

Steele, Bloodman, Thomas, Borchert, Lewis	1-1
Sword, Bloodman, Thomas, Johnson, Lewis	0-3
Sword, Bloodman, Cunningham, Johnson, Ware	1-1
Sword, Bloodman, Thomas, Johnson, Ware	2-1
Sword, Bloodman, Cunningham, Borchert, Ware	1-1
Sword, Bloodman, Steele, Borchert, Ware	2-7

GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

Opponent	Date	Guard	Guard	Guard	Forward	Forward	Record
Troy	11/09/12	Steele	Bloodman	Thomas	Lewis	Borchert	0-1
Florida Atlantic	11/13/12	Steele	Bloodman	Thomas	Lewis	Borchert	1-1
North Carolina	11/19/20	Sword	Bloodman	Thomas	Lewis	Johnson	1-2
Marquette	11/20/12	Sword	Bloodman	Thomas	Lewis	Johnson	1-3
Texas	11/21/12	Sword	Bloodman	Thomas	Lewis	Johnson	1-4
Alcorn State	11/27/12	Sword	Bloodman	Cunningham	Ware	Johnson	2-4
Providence	12/01/12	Sword	Bloodman	Cunningham	Ware	Johnson	2-5
Texas-San Antonio	12/04/12	Sword	Bloodman	Thomas	Ware	Johnson	3-5
Loyola-Chicago	12/15/12	Sword	Bloodman	Thomas	Ware	Johnson	3-6
Central Arkansas	12/22/12	Sword	Bloodman	Thomas	Ware	Johnson	4-6
Alabama A&M	12/30/12	Sword	Bloodman	Cunningham	Ware	Borchert	4-7
New Orleans	01/03/13	Sword	Bloodman	Cunningham	Ware	Borchert	5-7
South Carolina	01/09/13	Sword	Bloodman	Steele	Ware	Borchert	6-7
Georgia	01/12/13	Sword	Bloodman	Steele	Ware	Borchert	7-7
Alabama	01/16/13	Sword	Bloodman	Steele	Ware	Borchert	7-8
Tennessee	01/19/13	Sword	Bloodman	Steele	Ware	Borchert	7-9
Arkansas	01/23/13	Sword	Bloodman	Steele	Ware	Borchert	7-10
Florida	01/26/13	Sword	Bloodman	Steele	Ware	Borchert	7-11
Texas A&M	01/30/13	Sword	Bloodman	Steele	Ware	Borchert	7-12
LSU	02/02/13	Sword	Bloodman	Steele	Ware	Borchert	7-13
Ole Miss	02/06/13	Sword	Bloodman	Steele	Ware	Borchert	7-14
Florida							
Missouri							
LSU							
Alabama							
Vanderbilt							
Kentucky							
Ole Miss							
South Carolina							
Auburn							

SEC Tournament

2012-13 Win-Loss Differential

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

MISSISSIPPI STATE BY THE NUMBERS

MSU Season and Career Totals

	2012-13	Career
Double-Figure Scoring		
Jalen Steele	6 (2-4)	20 (11-9)
Gavin Ware	10 (3-7)	10 (3-7)
Trivante Bloodman	3 (1-2)	3 (1-2)
Roquez Johnson	10 (4-6)	10 (4-6)
Craig Sword	11 (6-5)	11 (6-5)
Fred Thomas	12 (3-9)	12 (3-9)
Wendell Lewis	3 (1-2)	5 (3-2)
Colin Borchert	5 (2-3)	5 (2-3)
Cunningham	1 (1-0)	1 (1-0)
20-Plus Point Games		
Wendell Lewis	1 (1-0)	1 (1-0)
Gavin Ware	1 (1-0)	1 (1-0)
Jalen Steele	1 (1-0)	1 (1-0)
30-Plus Point Games		
10-Plus Rebound Games		
Gavin Ware	3 (2-1)	3 (2-1)
Wendell Lewis	1 (0-1)	2 (1-1)
Colin Borchert	1 (1-0)	1 (1-0)
Double-Doubles		
Gavin Ware	2 (1-1)	2 (1-1)
Wendell Lewis	1 (0-1)	2 (1-1)
3-Plus 3-Point Games		
Fred Thomas	3 (1-2)	3 (1-2)
Jalen Steele	2 (2-0)	11 (7-4)
Tyson Cunningham	1 (0-1)	1 (0-1)
10-Plus 3-Point Attempt Games		
Thomas	1 (0-1)	1 (0-1)
3-Plus Steal Games		
Colin Borchert	2 (2-0)	2 (2-0)
Fred Thomas	5 (3-2)	5 (3-2)
Craig Sword	5 (2-3)	5 (2-3)
Roquez Johnson	1 (0-1)	1 (0-1)
Jalen Steele		2 (1-1)
Tyson Cunningham	1 (1-0)	1 (1-0)
Bloodman	1 (0-1)	1 (0-1)
5-Plus Block Games		
Wendell Lewis		2 (1-1)
Ware	1 (0-1)	1 (0-1)
5-Plus Made Free Throws		
Trivante Bloodman	6 (3-3)	6 (3-3)
Roquez Johnson	6 (3-3)	6 (3-3)
Craig Sword	3 (2-1)	3 (2-1)
Jalen Steele		1 (1-0)
Fred Thomas	2 (0-2)	2 (0-2)
Gavin Ware	2 (1-1)	2 (1-1)
Colin Borchert	1 (1-0)	1 (1-0)

Note: Record in games in ()

SEC ROAD RECORDS LAST 15 YEARS

Team	Record	Pct.
1. Kentucky	72-44	.621
2. Florida	63-54	.538
3. Tennessee	51-65	.440
4. Mississippi State	41-75	.353
5. Vanderbilt	36-81	.308
6. LSU	36-80	.310
7. Alabama	35-82	.299
8. Georgia	29-88	.248
9. Ole Miss	28-88	.241
10. Auburn	28-89	.239
11. South Carolina	25-91	.216
12. Arkansas	23-93	.198
13. Texas A&M	2-2	.500
14. Missouri	0-4	.000

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN WINNING AND LOSING

Wins	Stat	Losses
70.7	Points	57.1
53.6	Opp. Points	74.4
+17.1	Scoring Margin	-17.4
47.0	FG%	37.8
33.6	Opp. FG%	47.1
32.4	3FG%	26.4
26.1	Opp. 3FG%	38.1
39.0	Rebounds	32.3
33.7	Opp. Rebounds	37.7
+5.3	Rebound Margin	-3.5
12.0	Assists	9.1
13.2	Turnovers	17.8
11.3	Steals	7.0
5.4	Blocks	3.3

THE LAST TIME . . .

THE LAST TIME AN MSU PLAYER ...

Scored 30 or more points in a game:

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

Scored 33 or more points in a game:

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

Scored 34 or more points in a game:

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

Scored 35 or more points in a game:

36, Jeff Malone at Ole Miss (2-19-83)

Scored 37 or more points in a game:

39, Jeff Malone vs. Alabama (1-31-83)

Scored 40 or more points in a game:

40, Rickey Brown vs. Auburn (3-7-77)

Scored 20+ points in back-to-back games:

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

Scored 20+ points in three-consecutive games:

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

Scored 20+ points in five-consecutive games:

Jeff Malone, 1982-83 (11 consecutive)

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

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

Scored 30+ points in three-consecutive games:

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

Made 10 field goals in a game:

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

Made 11 field goals in a game:

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

Made 12 field goals in a game:

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

Made 13 field goals in a game:

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

Made 14 field goals in a game:

14, Cameron Burns at Georgia (1-17-90)

Made 15 or more field goals in a game:

16, Raymond Brown vs. Florida (3-2-85)

Attempted 20 field goals in a game:

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

Attempted 21 or more field goals in a game:

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

Attempted 23 or more field goals in a game:

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

Attempted 25 field goals in a game:

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

Attempted 26 field goals in a game:

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

Attempted 27 or more field goals in a game:

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

Made six 3-pointers in a game:

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

Made seven 3-pointers in a game:

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

Made eight or more 3-pointers in a game:

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

Attempted 11 3-pointers in a game:

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

Attempted 12 3-pointers in a game:

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

Attempted 13 or more 3-pointers in a game:

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

Attempted 16 or more 3-pointers in a game:

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

Made 14 or more free throws in a game:

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

Made 15 or more free throws in a game:

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

Attempted 17 free throws in a game:

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

Attempted 18 free throws in a game:

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

Attempted 19 free throws in a game:

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

Had 16 rebounds in a game:

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

Had 17 rebounds in a game:

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

Had 18 or more rebounds in a game:

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

Had 22 or more rebounds in a game:

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

Had 24 or more rebounds in a game:

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

Had 10 or more offensive rebounds in a game:

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

Had 10 defensive rebounds in a game:

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

Had 11 defensive rebounds in a game:

11, Renardo Sidney (2-11-12)

Had 12 or more defensive rebounds in a game:

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

Had 10 assists in a game:

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

Had 11 assists in a game:

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

Had 13 assists in a game:

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

Had 14 assists in a game:

14, Gary Ervin vs. Florida A&M (12-20-04)

Had 15 or more assists in a game:

16, Chuck Evans at UMKC (2-23-93)

Had 10 or more turnovers in a game:

10, Charles Rhodes vs. Nicholls (11-11-06)

Had five or more blocks in a game:

5, Gavin Ware at Loyola (12-15-12)

Had seven blocks in a game:

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

Had eight blocks in a game:

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

Had nine blocks in a game:

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

Had 10 blocks in a game:

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

Had 10+ blocks in two consecutive games:

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

Had five steals in a game:

5, Craig Sword vs. Florida (1-26-13)

Had six or more steals in a game:

7, Fred Thomas vs. Florida (1-26-13)

LAST TIME AN MSU TEAM...

Scored 100 or more points:

106 vs. Troy (12-10-11)

Scored 100 or more points in an SEC game:

105 vs. Auburn (3-2-04)

Allowed 100 or more points in an SEC game:

115 at Arkansas (2-20-93)

Allowed 100 or more points in non-SEC play:

101 vs. UMass (3-13-12)

Was held to 52 points or less:

51 at Loyola (12-15-12)

Was held to 50 points:

50 vs. Alabama (2-25-12)

Was held to 49 points or less:

49 vs. Texas A&M (1-30-13)

Was held to 45 points or less:

43 vs. Alabama (1-16-13)

Was held to 40 points or less:

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

Held opponent to 60 points or less:

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

Held opponent to 57 points or less:

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

Held opponent to 56 points or less:

56 at Troy (11-09-12)

Held opponent to 55 points or less:

55 vs. Texas A&M (1-30-13)

Held opponent to 50 points or less:

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

Held opponent to 45 points or less:

45 vs. MVSU (12-28-09)

Held opponent to 42 points or less:

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

Held opponent to 39 points or less:

39 at LSU (1-9-08)

Shot 50 percent or better from the field:

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

Shot 55 percent or better from the field:

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

Shot 60 percent or better from the field:

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

Shot 65 percent or better from the field:

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

Was held to less than 35 percent from the field:

.327 [17-52] vs. Florida (1-26-13)

Was held to less than 32 percent from the field:

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

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

.328 [19-58] vs. Georgia (1-12-13)

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

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

Opponent shot 50 percent or better:

.508 [30-59], Ole Miss (2-6-13)

Made 35 or more field goals:

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

Made 40 or more field goals:

40 vs. Troy (12-10-11)

Attempted 70 or more shots from the field:

71 vs. Troy (12-10-11)

Attempted 80 or more shots from the field:

80 at Alabama (2-21-09)

Attempted just 40 shots from the field:

40 vs. Texas A&M (1-30-13)

Attempted 39 or fewer shots from the field:

39 vs. Vanderbilt (2-12-05)

Made 10 or more 3-pointers:

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

Made 12 3-pointers:

12 vs. Auburn (2-4-12)

Made 15 3-pointers:

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

Made 16 3-pointers:

16 vs. Troy (12-10-11)

Did not make a 3-pointer:

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

Made just one 3-pointer:

vs. Southeastern Louisiana (11-28-05)

Made just two 3-pointers:

vs. Providence (12-01-12)

Attempted only 10 3-pointers:

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

Attempted six 3-pointers or less:

6 at Ole Miss (1-29-03)

Attempted 25 3-pointers:

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

Attempted 26 3-pointers:

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

Attempted 27 or more 3-pointers:

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

Attempted 30 or more 3-pointers:

31 vs. Troy (12-10-11)

Attempted 35 or more 3-pointers:

35 vs. Kentucky (2-16-10)

Made 31 or more free throws:

30 vs. Arkansas (1-15-05)

Made 40 or more free throws:

41 vs. LSU (2-11-09)

Made 50 or more free throws:

52 vs. LSU (2-11-09)

Made fewer than five free throws:

4 at Alabama (1-19-08)

Made fewer than four free throws:

3 vs. Baylor (12-28-11)

Made only 1 free throw:

1 at Kentucky (1-13-07)

Attempted 30 or more free throws:

33 vs. Alcorn State (11-27-12)

Attempted 35 or more free throws:

36 vs. Central Arkansas (12-22-12)

THE LAST TIME (CONTINUED) . . .

Attempted 40 or more free throws: 41 vs. Charlotte (11-29-06)	Had 21 or more turnovers: 21 vs. Alabama (1-16-13)	Had 13 blocked shots: 13 vs. Arkansas (1-14-10)
Attempted fewer than 10 free throws: 8, vs. Alabama (1-16-13)	Had 22 or more turnovers: 24 vs. Texas A&M (1-30-13)	Had 14 blocked shots: 14 vs. Texas-Pan American (11-24-09)
Had 50 or more rebounds: 50 vs. Alcorn State (11-27-12)	Had 25 turnovers: 25 vs. UT Martin (11-17-07)	Had 16 blocked shots: 16 vs. Georgia (1-12-08)
Had 55 or more rebounds: 58 vs. Troy (12-10-05)	Had 29 or more turnovers: 29 at Arkansas (1-23-13)	Had 10 steals: 10 vs. Alcorn State (11-27-12)
Had 59 or more rebounds: 59 at Houston (12-19-09)	Had 30 or more turnovers: 31 at Kentucky (1-7-97)	Had 11 steals: 11 vs. LSU (2-2-13)
Had fewer than 25 rebounds: 24 vs. Texas A&M (1-30-13)	Had 34 or more turnovers: 34 at Evansville (12-17-75)	Had 12 steals: 12 vs. Florida (1-26-13)
Had 20 or fewer rebounds: 20 vs. Florida (1-26-13)	Had fewer than 10 turnovers: 6 vs. Arkansas (3-3-12)	Had 13 or more steals: 14 vs. South Carolina (1-9-13)
Had 20 or more assists: 20 vs. Louisiana-Monroe (11-21-11)	Had five or fewer turnovers: 5 vs. Florida Atlantic (11-30-10)	Had 17 or more steals: 17 vs. Florida Atlantic (11-13-12)
Had 21 or more assists: 21 vs. Auburn (2-4-12)	Forced 25 or more turnovers 27 vs. Florida Atlantic (11-13-12)	Had 20 or more steals: 20 vs. Nicholls State (11-17-01)
Had 25 or more assists: 25 vs. St. Bonaventure (12-05-09)	Had 10 blocked shots: 10 vs. Tennessee (1-12-12)	Had 1 steal or less: 1 vs. Vanderbilt (3-11-11)
Had 30 or more assists: 30 vs. Troy (12-10-11)	Had 11 blocked shots: 11 at Alabama (2-21-09)	
Had 20 or more turnovers: 20 vs. Washington St. (11-28-08)	Had 12 blocked shots: 12 vs. Troy (11-26-10)	

CHARTING THE BULLDOGS	
Dunks	
Gavin Ware	27
Craig Sword	10
Fred Thomas	7
Roquez Johnson	6
Colin Borchert	4
Wendell Lewis	1
Jalen Steele	1
Charges Drawn	
Trivante Bloodman	9
Tyson Cunningham	5
Craig Sword	4
Roquez Johnson	2
Colin Borchert	1
Fred Thomas	1
Jalen Steele	1
Point Distribution (%)	
Senior	65 (5.0)
Junior	307 (23.7)
Sophomore	310 (24.0)
Freshman	612 (47.3)
Total	1055
First Sub	
Fred Thomas	7
Colin Borchert	4
Tyson Cunningham	3
Craig Sword	2
Gavin Ware	2
Jalen Steele	2
Roquez Johnson	2
Wendell Lewis	1
Scored First Points	
Craig Sword	6
Colin Borchert	2
Jalen Steele	2
Gavin Ware	4
Wendell Lewis	1
Roquez Johnson	4
Tyson Cunningham	1
Trivante Bloodman	1
How First Points Were Scored	
Jump Shot	5
3-Pointer	4
Free Throws	3
Layup	7
Dunk	1
Putback	1
Final Three Minutes From FT Line	
Jalen Steele	3-4
Wendell Lewis	2-2
Gavin Ware	5-6
Craig Sword	9-15
Fred Thomas	3-6
Colin Borchert	5-8
Roquez Johnson	6-12
Trivante Bloodman	9-11
Total	42-64 (.656)

0 JALEN STEELE



Junior • Guard



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Things To Note . . .

Scored a team-high 16 points at Troy. ... Streak of 30-straight made free throws ended at Georgia. ... Eight minutes into the game against Florida Atlantic fractured left wrist. ... After missing eight games, returned to action against Alabama A&M and scored 10 points. ... Hit 100th 3-pointer vs. Alabama A&M. ... Tied season-high with four made 3-pointers vs. New Orleans and had career-high 21 points at Georgia to go over 500 points for career. ... In first game back in Knoxville, scored 15 points. ... Against Florida, failed to score for first time this season. ... Had 15 points at Ole Miss.

2012-13 Game-By-Game

Opponent	MIN	FG	Pct.	3FG	Pct.	FT	Pct.	O-D-R	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
N9 Troy	34	5-12	.417	2-5	.400	4-4	1.000	0-7-7	1	1	1	0	2	16
N13 Florida Atlantic	8	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	2
N19 North Carolina	-DNP-													
N20 Marquette	-DNP-													
N21 Texas	-DNP-													
N27 Alcorn State	-DNP-													
D1 Providence	-DNP-													
D4 Texas-San Antonio	-DNP-													
D15 Loyola-Chicago	-DNP-													
D22 Central Arkansas	-DNP-													
D30 Alabama A&M	27	3-9	.333	2-6	.333	2-2	1.000	1-0-1	2	1	2	0	1	10
J3 New Orleans	20	5-12	.417	4-6	.667	2-2	1.000	1-3-4	2	1	3	0	1	16
J9 South Carolina	20	2-8	.250	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0-3-3	1	1	1	0	2	4
J12 Georgia	31	7-16	.438	4-8	.500	3-4	.750	1-6-7	1	2	3	0	1	21
J16 Alabama	24	2-8	.250	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	1-2-3	0	2	4	0	1	5
J19 Tennessee	27	6-10	.600	1-3	.333	2-2	1.000	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	1	15
J23 Arkansas	31	1-8	.125	1-5	.200	2-2	1.000	1-1-2	0	0	1	1	0	5
J26 Florida	23	0-5	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-3-4	0	1	1	0	0	0
J30 Texas A&M	36	3-7	.429	2-6	.333	1-2	.500	0-1-1	2	2	3	0	1	9
F2 LSU	32	1-8	.125	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0-2-2	1	2	1	0	0	3
F6 Ole Miss	30	5-13	.385	1-6	.167	4-4	1.000	2-1-3	1	3	2	0	1	15
F9 Florida														
F13 Missouri														
F16 LSU														
F20 Alabama														
F23 Vanderbilt														
F27 Kentucky														
M2 Ole Miss														
M6 South Carolina														
M9 Auburn														

Season & MSU Highs

Points

Season: 21, Georgia (1-12-13)
Career: 21, Georgia (1-12-13)

Field Goals Made

Season: 7, Georgia (1-12-13)
Career: 7, Georgia (1-12-13)

Field Goals Attempted

Season: 16, Georgia (1-12-13)
Career: 16, Georgia (1-12-13)

3-Point FG Made

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

3-Point FG Attempted

Season: 8, Georgia (1-12-13)
Career: 9, twice,
last vs. UMass (3-13-12)

Free Throws Made

Season: 4, twice,
last vs. Ole Miss (2-6-13)
Career: 7, Florida Atlantic (12-13-11)

Free Throws Attempted

Season: 4, three times,
last vs. Ole Miss (2-6-13)
Career: 8, Florida Atlantic (12-13-11)

Rebounds

Season: 7, twice,
last vs. Georgia (1-12-13)
Career: 7, three times,
last vs. Georgia (1-12-13)

Assists

Season: 3, Ole Miss (2-6-13)
Career: 5, Louisiana-Monroe (11-21-11)

Blocks

Season: 1, Arkansas (1-23-13)
Career: 1, four times,
last vs. Arkansas (1-23-13)

Steals

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

Minutes

Season: 36, Texas A&M (1-30-13)
Career: 38, Florida Atlantic (12-13-11)

CAREER STATS FOR JALEN STEELE

Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FM-3GA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Rebs	PF-D	Asst	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg
2010-11	27-6	485/18.0	49-137	.358	27-82	.329	29-39	.744	40-1.5	22-0	25	24	0	10	154/5.7
2011-12	33-16	783/23.7	92-231	.398	70-178	.393	32-35	.914	61-1.8	37-0	28	37	3	10	286/8.7
2012-13	13-11	343/26.4	41-119	.345	19-57	.333	20-22	.909	38-2.9	11-0	16	22	1	11	121/9.3
TOTALS	73-33	1611/22.1	182-487	.374	116-317	.366	81-96	.844	139-1.9	70-0	69	83	4	31	561/7.7

1 FRED THOMAS



Freshman • Guard

6-5 • 191

JACKSON, MS

Jim Hill High School

Things To Note . . .

Became fourth MSU true freshman since 2005 to start on opening day. ... Scored first-career points at Troy. ... Dished out a career-high 4 assists vs. Texas. ... Scored team-high 14 points in win against Alcorn State. ... Scored double-digits 11 times. ... Had career-best 7 rebounds against Central Arkansas. ... For first time, didn't score against Alabama A&M, but rebounded with 16 vs. New Orleans. ... Scored career-high 19 points vs. Florida and had career-best 7 steals, second most in school history for a single game. ... Has made 22 out of last 26 free throws. ... T8th in SEC with 1.8 steals.

2012-13 Game-By-Game

Opponent	MIN	FG	Pct.	3FG	Pct.	FT	Pct.	O-D-R	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
N9 Troy	27	1-8	.125	1-6	.167	1-2	.500	0-3-3	0	1	0	0	1	4
N13 Florida Atlantic	30	6-12	.500	3-7	.429	1-1	1.000	0-4-4	2	1	1	0	5	16
N19 North Carolina	31	2-12	.167	1-10	.100	2-2	1.000	0-5-5	2	0	5	0	0	7
N20 Marquette	34	6-15	.400	4-8	.500	1-1	1.000	0-3-3	0	0	1	0	1	17
N21 Texas	37	2-10	.200	1-5	.200	5-5	1.000	1-1-2	3	4	1	1	1	10
N27 Alcorn State	26	5-12	.417	0-4	.000	4-7	.571	0-5-5	3	2	1	0	2	14
D1 Providence	30	5-14	.357	2-10	.200	0-0	.000	0-3-3	3	1	2	0	1	12
D4 Texas-San Antonio	32	3-10	.300	2-8	.250	1-2	.500	0-3-3	0	0	2	3	3	9
D15 Loyola-Chicago	35	5-14	.357	3-9	.333	1-2	.500	0-3-3	1	1	1	1	2	14
D22 Central Arkansas	33	1-9	.111	1-5	.200	2-2	1.000	1-6-7	1	3	2	1	2	5
D30 Alabama A&M	16	0-6	.000	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	2	3	0	0	0	0
J3 New Orleans	28	6-13	.462	2-7	.286	2-2	1.000	0-3-3	1	1	2	2	1	16
J9 South Carolina	33	4-11	.364	0-4	.000	0-2	.000	0-2-2	0	1	1	0	5	8
J12 Georgia	21	3-8	.375	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	0-3-3	1	0	0	1	1	8
J16 Alabama	26	4-8	.500	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	1-4-5	2	0	4	0	1	10
J19 Tennessee	26	4-9	.444	2-3	.667	4-5	.800	2-2-4	1	2	0	0	0	14
J23 Arkansas	24	6-12	.500	2-5	.400	3-4	.750	0-2-2	0	1	6	2	1	17
J26 Florida	25	5-14	.357	1-5	.200	8-9	.889	1-1-2	2	0	2	1	7	19
J30 Texas A&M	19	0-3	.000	0-3	.000	2-2	1.000	0-2-2	0	1	0	0	0	2
F2 LSU	24	3-9	.333	0-3	.000	2-3	.667	1-3-4	5	1	2	2	3	8
F6 Ole Miss	29	4-9	.444	2-6	.333	3-3	1.000	0-6-6	0	0	1	1	0	13
F9 Florida														
F13 Missouri														
F16 LSU														
F20 Alabama														
F23 Vanderbilt														
F27 Kentucky														
M2 Ole Miss														
M6 South Carolina														
M9 Auburn														

Season & MSU Highs

Points

Season: 19, Florida (1-26-13)

Field Goals Made

Season: 6, four times,
last vs. Arkansas (1-23-13)

Field Goals Attempted

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

3-Point FG Made

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

3-Point FG Attempted

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

Free Throws Made

Season: 8, Florida (1-26-13)

Free Throws Attempted

Season: 9, Florida (1-26-13)

Rebounds

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

Assists

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

Blocks

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

Steals

Season: 7, Florida (1-26-13)

Minutes

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

CAREER STATS For FRED THOMAS

Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FM-3GA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Rebs	PF-D	Asst	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg
2012-13	21-8	586/27.9	75-218	.344	31-121	.256	42-54	.778	72-3.4	29-1	23	34	15	37	223/10.6

3 COLIN BORCHERT



Junior • Forward

6-8 • 231

Phoenix, AZ

East Mississippi CC

Things To Note . . .

Started and scored first points of the year for MSU at Troy. ... Suspended for Maui Invitational. ... Came off the bench to score 6 points vs. Alcorn State and Providence. ... Had a career-high 10 rebounds against Texas-San Antonio. ... Had career-high 17 points against New Orleans to go along with his career-best 5 steals and 4 assists. ... Posted a career-high 4 blocks vs. South Carolina and then had 3 vs. Alabama. ... Went over 100 points for his career against Florida. ... 8th in SEC with 1.4 blocks. ... scored in double-digits three-straight games before totaling 9 at Ole Miss.

2012-13 Game-By-Game

Opponent	MIN	FG	Pct.	3FG	Pct.	FT	Pct.	O-D-R	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
N9 Troy	32	3-9	.333	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	2-1-3	3	1	2	1	0	7
N13 Florida Atlantic	23	1-4	.250	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	1-3-4	2	2	0	3	4	3
N19 North Carolina	-DNP-													
N20 Marquette	-DNP-													
N21 Texas	-DNP-													
N27 Alcorn State	15	2-5	.400	0-2	.000	2-2	1.000	2-2-4	5	0	1	1	0	6
D1 Providence	20	3-8	.375	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	4	2	1	0	0	6
D4 Texas-San Antonio	26	2-5	.400	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-9-10	2	1	2	2	0	4
D15 Loyola-Chicago	22	3-8	.375	0-4	.000	1-1	1.000	4-1-5	4	1	3	1	2	7
D22 Central Arkansas	27	3-6	.500	0-1	.000	5-8	.625	1-3-4	3	2	3	1	1	11
D30 Alabama A&M	29	3-8	.375	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	2-2-4	1	0	0	1	1	8
J3 New Orleans	26	8-10	.800	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	2-6-8	3	4	1	3	5	17
J9 South Carolina	31	3-8	.375	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	2-4-6	2	1	3	4	0	8
J12 Georgia	29	3-6	.500	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	0-5-5	3	2	3	1	2	7
J16 Alabama	23	2-7	.286	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0-3-3	2	0	3	3	1	5
J19 Tennessee	23	0-7	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	1-4-5	2	3	1	2	0	0
J23 Arkansas	22	2-5	.400	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0-3-3	5	2	3	0	0	6
J26 Florida	26	3-10	.300	2-5	.400	2-2	1.000	1-1-2	3	1	3	0	0	10
J30 Texas A&M	35	4-9	.444	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	2-3-5	1	2	5	1	2	10
F2 LSU	29	4-9	.444	2-3	.667	0-3	.000	1-5-6	2	2	5	2	2	10
F6 Ole Miss	24	4-10	.400	0-3	.000	1-2	.500	3-2-5	5	1	3	0	1	9
F9 Florida														
F13 Missouri														
F16 LSU														
F20 Alabama														
F23 Vanderbilt														
F27 Kentucky														
M2 Ole Miss														
M6 South Carolina														
M9 Auburn														

Season & MSU Highs

Points

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

Field Goals Made

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

Field Goals Attempted

Season: 10, three times,
last vs. Ole Miss (2-6-13)

3-Point FG Made

Season: 2, four times,
last vs. LSU (2-2-13)

3-Point FG Attempted

Season: 5, twice,
last vs. Texas A&M (1-30-13)

Free Throws Made

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

Free Throws Attempted

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

Rebounds

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

Assists

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

Blocks

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

Steals

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

Minutes

Season: 35, Texas A&M (1-30-13)

CAREER STATS For COLIN BORCHERT

Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FM-3GA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Rebs	PF-D	Asst	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg
2012-13	18-13	462/25.7	53-134	.396	13-49	.265	15-23	.652	82-4.6	52-3	27	42	26	21	134/7.4

4 TRIVANTE BLOODMAN



Sophomore • Guard



Olney Central College

Things To Note . . .

Started first-career game at Troy, while registering 11 points. ... Has started all 21 games for the Bulldogs. ... Keyed MSU against FAU with 9 points, 7 assists and 4 rebounds. ... Had season best two made 3-pointers vs. Texas. ... Had career-high 8 rebounds at Providence. ... Had first-career block at Georgia. ... Scored 100th-career points vs. Texas A&M. ... Tied his career-high with 12 points vs. LSU, while having SEC-high 6 rebounds.

2012-13 Game-By-Game

Opponent	MIN	FG	Pct.	3FG	Pct.	FT	Pct.	O-D-R	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
N9 Troy	33	4-5	.800	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	1-3-4	1	1	2	0	1	11
N13 Florida Atlantic	28	2-7	.286	0-1	.000	5-6	.833	1-4-5	2	7	2	0	1	9
N19 North Carolina	31	2-7	.286	0-1	.000	2-3	.667	2-2-4	2	3	5	0	2	6
N20 Marquette	27	1-2	.500	1-1	1.000	2-3	.667	1-1-2	2	1	3	0	1	5
N21 Texas	36	2-6	.333	2-2	1.000	3-4	.750	1-3-4	2	1	4	0	1	9
N27 Alcorn State	26	0-3	.000	0-1	.000	3-4	.750	0-3-3	2	2	1	0	2	3
D1 Providence	34	1-5	.200	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	4-4-8	4	4	4	0	2	2
D4 Texas-San Antonio	30	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	2	5	2	0	2	0
D15 Loyola-Chicago	34	1-4	.250	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	2-1-3	3	1	2	0	0	3
D22 Central Arkansas	34	3-6	.500	0-2	.000	6-8	.750	0-5-5	1	2	3	0	0	12
D30 Alabama A&M	27	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	1-4-5	4	1	3	0	1	4
J3 New Orleans	31	3-5	.600	1-2	.500	2-2	1.000	1-2-3	1	5	4	0	1	9
J9 South Carolina	22	0-4	.000	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	2-0-2	4	2	3	0	1	2
J12 Georgia	29	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	6-8	.750	1-2-3	3	5	2	1	2	6
J16 Alabama	23	1-3	.333	0-2	.000	2-2	1.000	0-1-1	1	2	4	0	1	4
J19 Tennessee	33	2-4	.500	0-1	.000	5-5	1.000	2-1-3	3	2	3	0	2	9
J23 Arkansas	24	1-2	.500	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	3	2	3	0	0	3
J26 Florida	24	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	0-0-0	1	2	2	0	0	0
J30 Texas A&M	36	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	5-6	.833	0-3-3	3	2	5	0	1	5
F2 LSU	26	3-6	.500	0-1	.000	6-6	1.000	2-4-6	2	3	3	0	2	12
F6 Ole Miss	30	3-8	.375	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	2-2-4	4	5	4	0	3	6
F9 Florida														
F13 Missouri														
F16 LSU														
F20 Alabama														
F23 Vanderbilt														
F27 Kentucky														
M2 Ole Miss														
M6 South Carolina														
M9 Auburn														

Season & MSU Highs

Points

Season: 12, twice,
last vs. LSU (2-2-13)

Field Goals Made

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

Field Goals Attempted

Season: 8, Ole Miss (2-6-13)

3-Point FG Made

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

3-Point FG Attempted

Season: 2, six times,
last vs. Ole Miss (2-6-13)

Free Throws Made

Season: 6, three times,
last vs. LSU (2-2-13)

Free Throws Attempted

Season: 8, twice,
last vs. Georgia (1-12-13)

Rebounds

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

Assists

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

Blocks

Season: 1, Georgia (1-12-13)

Steals

Season: 3, Ole Miss (2-6-13)

Minutes

Season: 36, twice,
last vs. Texas A&M (1-30-13)

CAREER STATS FOR TRIVANTE BLOODMAN

Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FM-3GA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Rebs	PF-D	Ass	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg
2012-13	21-21	618/29.4	30-84	.357	6-23	.261	54-72	.750	69-3.3	50-0	58	64	1	26	120/5.7

5 WENDELL LEWIS



Senior • Center

6-9 • 258

Selma, AL

Selma High School

Things To Note . . .

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

2012-13 Game-By-Game

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

Season & MSU Highs

Points

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

Field Goals Made

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

Field Goals Attempted

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

3-Point FG Made

Season:
 Career: 0

3-Point FG Attempted

Season:
 Career: 0

Free Throws Made

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

Free Throws Attempted

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

Rebounds

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

Assists

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

Blocks

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

Steals

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

Minutes

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

CAREER STATS FOR WENDELL LEWIS

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

20 **GAVIN WARE**

Freshman • Forward

6-9 • 270

Starkville, MS

Starkville High School

Things To Note . . .

Scored 10 points in MSU debut at Troy to go along with his seven rebounds. ... Earned first-career start against Alcorn State and grabbed 12 rebounds. ... Had career-high 5 blocks at Loyola. ... Posted first-career double-double against Central Arkansas with career-highs in points (22) and rebounds (13) en route to earning SEC freshman of the week honors. ... Also had double-double vs. Alabama A&M and recorded 100th point against the Bulldogs. ... Collected 100th rebound vs. Georgia. ... Had SEC best 9 rebounds at Tennessee and 14 points vs. Texas A&M and LSU. ... Started 16 games. ... 10th in SEC in rebounding.

2012-13 Game-By-Game

Opponent	MIN	FG	Pct.	3FG	Pct.	FT	Pct.	O-D-R	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
N9 Troy	24	5-6	.833	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	2-5-7	1	0	3	1	0	10
N13 Florida Atlantic	18	4-8	.500	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	2-3-5	1	0	2	0	1	10
N19 North Carolina	27	3-9	.333	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	4-5-9	2	0	2	2	0	8
N20 Marquette	32	5-9	.556	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	2-4-6	2	0	2	1	1	11
N21 Texas	24	3-8	.375	0-0	.000	2-6	.333	4-3-7	0	1	2	0	1	8
N27 Alcorn State	26	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	4-8-12	0	0	1	0	0	7
D1 Providence	15	3-8	.375	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-2-2	1	0	0	0	0	6
D4 Texas-San Antonio	14	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-5-5	1	0	0	0	1	0
D15 Loyola-Chicago	31	4-5	.800	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-4-5	3	0	2	5	1	8
D22 Central Arkansas	31	8-9	.889	0-0	.000	6-8	.750	4-9-13	1	0	3	1	2	22
D30 Alabama A&M	29	5-12	.417	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	4-7-11	0	0	3	1	0	12
J3 New Orleans	27	4-6	.667	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	1-7-8	1	0	2	2	1	10
J9 South Carolina	21	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	2-2-4	1	0	0	1	0	2
J12 Georgia	22	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	0-6-6	4	0	0	1	0	4
J16 Alabama	33	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-4-5	1	0	0	1	2	4
J19 Tennessee	19	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	4-5-9	5	0	3	0	0	6
J23 Arkansas	29	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	7-8	.875	3-5-8	4	2	0	0	2	11
J26 Florida	26	5-7	.714	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-2-3	2	0	0	0	0	10
J30 Texas A&M	36	6-11	.545	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	2-2-4	2	1	2	1	1	14
F2 LSU	29	6-8	.750	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	2-5-7	2	1	2	0	0	14
F6 Ole Miss	17	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-6-7	5	0	1	0	0	4
F9 Florida														
F13 Missouri														
F16 LSU														
F20 Alabama														
F23 Vanderbilt														
F27 Kentucky														
M2 Ole Miss														
M6 South Carolina														
M9 Auburn														

Season & MSU Highs**Points**

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

Field Goals Made

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

Field Goals Attempted

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

3-Point FG Made

Season:

3-Point FG Attempted

Season:

Free Throws Made

Season: 7, Arkansas (1-23-13)

Free Throws AttemptedSeason: 8, twice,
last vs. Arkansas (1-23-13)**Rebounds**

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

Assists

Season: 2, Arkansas (1-23-13)

Blocks

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

StealsSeason: 2, three times,
last vs. Arkansas (1-23-13)**Minutes**

Season: 36, Texas A&M (1-30-13)

CAREER STATS FOR GAVIN WARE

Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FM-3GA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Rebs	PF-D	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg
2012-13	21-16	530/25.2	76-138	.551	0-0	.000	29-49	.592	143-6.8	39-2	5	30	17	13	181/8.6

24 TYSON CUNNINGHAM



Junior • Guard

6-3 • 194

Columbus, MS

Columbus High School

Things To Note . . .

Logged 12 minutes at Troy after totaling 14 minutes all of last year. ... Scored first-career points against Florida Atlantic. ... Drew first-career start against Alcorn State and had career-high 6 rebounds. ... Also started at Providence and against Alabama A&M and New Orleans. ... Totaled career-best 10 points vs. Central Arkansas. ... Missed first-career free throw after making first six. ... Had first-career block against South Carolina and it proved to be the game-winning block. ... Also had career-high 3 steals vs. USC. ... Scored SEC-best 9 points at Arkansas with a career-high three 3-pointers.

2012-13 Game-By-Game

Opponent	MIN	FG	Pct.	3FG	Pct.	FT	Pct.	O-D-R	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
N9 Troy	12	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-0-1	0	1	0	0	0	0
N13 Florida Atlantic	21	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-4-4	2	3	1	0	2	2
N19 North Carolina	25	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2-2-4	0	1	1	0	0	0
N20 Marquette	30	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-1-3	0	2	4	0	1	0
N21 Texas	30	1-2	.500	1-1	1.000	2-2	1.000	2-2-4	3	2	2	0	0	5
N27 Alcorn State	28	1-3	.333	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	5-1-6	3	0	2	0	0	3
D1 Providence	18	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0-2-2	1	0	0	0	0	2
D4 Texas-San Antonio	17	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-2-3	0	2	1	0	0	0
D15 Loyola-Chicago	22	1-2	.500	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	1-2-3	1	1	0	0	0	3
D22 Central Arkansas	29	3-6	.500	2-5	.400	2-2	1.000	1-1-2	1	3	3	0	0	10
D30 Alabama A&M	20	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-3-3	1	1	0	0	2	2
J3 New Orleans	25	2-2	1.000	2-2	1.000	0-1	.000	1-1-2	2	2	0	0	2	6
J9 South Carolina	19	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-2-3	1	1	0	1	3	0
J12 Georgia	20	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-1-2	3	3	1	0	1	4
J16 Alabama	19	1-1	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	1	1	0	0	0	3
J19 Tennessee	20	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-2-2	1	0	2	0	0	0
J23 Arkansas	19	3-5	.600	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	0-3-3	2	2	2	0	0	9
J26 Florida	19	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-2-2	0	0	0	0	0	0
J30 Texas A&M	17	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-0-1	0	0	1	0	1	0
F2 LSU	12	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-2-2	0	2	0	1	2	0
F6 Ole Miss	17	1-4	.250	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0-0-0	3	2	1	0	0	3
F9 Florida														
F13 Missouri														
F16 LSU														
F20 Alabama														
F23 Vanderbilt														
F27 Kentucky														
M2 Ole Miss														
M6 South Carolina														
M9 Auburn														

Season & MSU Highs

Points

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

Field Goals Made

Season: 3, twice,
 last vs. Arkansas (1-23-13)
 Career: 3, twice,
 last vs. Arkansas (1-23-13)

Field Goals Attempted

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

3-Point FG Made

Season: 3, Arkansas (1-23-13)
 Career: 3, Arkansas (1-23-13)

3-Point FG Attempted

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

Free Throws Made

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

Free Throws Attempted

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

Rebounds

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

Assists

Season: 3, three times,
 last vs. Georgia (1-12-13)
 Career: 3, three times,
 last vs. Georgia (1-12-13)

Blocks

Season: 1, twice,
 last vs. LSU (2-2-13)
 Career: 1, twice,
 last vs. LSU (2-2-13)

Steals

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

Minutes

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

CAREER STATS FOR TYSON CUNNINGHAM

Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FM-3GA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Rebs	PF-D	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg
2011-12	10-0	14/1.4	0-11	.000	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	1-0.1	4-0	0	1	0	1	0/0.0
2012-13	21-4	439/20.9	17-40	.425	12-26	.462	6-7	.857	52-2.5	25-0	29	21	2	14	52/2.5
TOTALS	31-4	453/14.6	17-51	.333	12-30	.400	6-7	.857	53-1.7	29-0	29	22	2	15	52/1.7

25 ROQUEZ JOHNSON



Sophomore • Forward

6-7 • 210

Montgomery, AL

G.W. Carver High School

Things To Note . . .

Due to a concussion, did not play at Troy. ... Against FAU, responded with 17 points after scoring just 1 point all of last season as a freshman. ... Scored a career-high 18 points against Texas to go along with his career-high 6 steals, third most in a single game in school history. ... Has scored in double-digits in 10 of the 20 games he's played. ... Against Loyola, went over 100 points for his career. ... Career-high made 8 free throws keyed MSU past South Carolina. ... For first time this season, didn't score against Florida. ... SEC-best 6 boards vs. LSU.

2012-13 Game-By-Game

Opponent	MIN	FG	Pct.	3FG	Pct.	FT	Pct.	O-D-R	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
N9 Troy	-DNP-													
N13 Florida Atlantic	23	7-11	.636	0-0	.000	3-10	.300	2-3-5	2	0	2	0	0	17
N19 North Carolina	31	4-13	.308	1-3	.333	3-4	.750	4-3-7	1	0	2	1	1	12
N20 Marquette	26	5-9	.556	0-1	.000	6-8	.750	6-2-8	3	1	3	3	1	16
N21 Texas	36	7-12	.583	0-1	.000	4-9	.444	4-2-6	3	1	7	1	6	18
N27 Alcorn State	30	3-7	.429	0-0	.000	7-9	.778	2-5-7	1	0	6	0	1	13
D1 Providence	27	2-7	.286	0-1	.000	6-11	.545	5-1-6	2	0	2	0	1	10
D4 Texas-San Antonio	25	3-9	.333	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	2-1-3	3	0	2	1	1	7
D15 Loyola-Chicago	25	3-9	.333	0-1	.000	7-8	.875	0-4-4	3	1	1	1	0	13
D22 Central Arkansas	24	3-7	.429	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	3-4-7	2	0	5	0	0	9
D30 Alabama A&M	20	2-8	.250	1-1	1.000	2-2	1.000	2-2-4	2	0	0	2	0	7
J3 New Orleans	27	4-8	.500	1-2	.500	5-7	.714	5-0-5	1	1	2	1	1	14
J9 South Carolina	26	3-3	1.000	0-0	.000	8-10	.800	1-2-3	3	0	2	1	1	14
J12 Georgia	18	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	2-1-3	5	1	2	0	0	6
J16 Alabama	26	0-5	.000	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	2-0-2	1	0	1	0	1	3
J19 Tennessee	26	1-9	.111	0-2	.000	1-2	.500	1-2-3	0	1	2	0	0	3
J23 Arkansas	28	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	3-5	.600	3-2-5	4	0	4	0	0	9
J26 Florida	28	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-3-4	3	1	1	0	0	0
J30 Texas A&M	21	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0-2-2	1	0	1	0	0	1
F2 LSU	22	4-4	1.000	0-0	.000	2-6	.333	3-3-6	4	1	3	1	0	10
F6 Ole Miss	25	4-6	.667	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-3-4	5	0	0	0	1	8
F9 Florida														
F13 Missouri														
F16 LSU														
F20 Alabama														
F23 Vanderbilt														
F27 Kentucky														
M2 Ole Miss														
M6 South Carolina														
M9 Auburn														

Season & MSU Highs

Points

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

Field Goals Made

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

Field Goals Attempted

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

3-Point FG Made

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

3-Point FG Attempted

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

Free Throws Made

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

Free Throws Attempted

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

Rebounds

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

Assists

Season: 1, eight times,
 last vs. LSU (2-2-13)
 Career: 1, eight times,
 last vs. LSU (2-2-13)

Blocks

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

Steals

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

Minutes

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

CAREER STATS FOR ROQUEZ JOHNSON

Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FM-3GA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Rebs	PF-D	Asst	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg
2011-12	13-0	45/3.5	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	1-6	.167	11-0.8	6-0	0	6	3	1	1/0.1
2012-13	20-8	514/25.7	60-142	.423	4-14	.286	66-106	.623	94-4.7	49-2	8	48	12	15	190/9.5
TOTALS	33-8	559/16.9	60-145	.414	4-14	.286	67-112	.598	105-3.2	55-2	8	54	15	16	191/5.8

32 CRAIG SWORD



Freshman • Guard

6-3 • 189

Montgomery, AL

G.W. Carver High School

Things To Note . . .

Saw first-career action at Troy. ... Scored 14 points against Alcorn State. ... Is tied for 7th in SEC with 1.9 steals an outing. ... Has scored in double-digits 10 times this year. ... Scored 100th-career point against New Orleans. ... Had career-high 18 points vs. South Carolina and what proved to be game-winning free throws. ... At Georgia, connected on career-best two 3-pointers. ... Named SEC Freshman of the Week Jan. 14. ... Had career-high 6 rebounds at Arkansas. ... Tied career-high with 3 assists and 5 steals vs. Florida. ... Scored 200th-career point at Ole Miss.

2012-13 Game-By-Game

Opponent	MIN	FG	Pct.	3FG	Pct.	FT	Pct.	O-D-R	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
N9 Troy	22	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	0-4-4	5	1	4	0	1	2
N13 Florida Atlantic	21	4-8	.500	0-0	.000	3-7	.429	1-3-4	3	0	5	2	3	11
N19 North Carolina	26	2-8	.250	0-2	.000	2-6	.333	0-3-3	3	0	5	0	1	6
N20 Marquette	31	2-11	.182	0-2	.000	3-5	.600	1-1-2	3	2	6	0	1	7
N21 Texas	16	1-5	.200	0-2	.000	1-2	.500	1-1-2	5	2	1	0	3	3
N27 Alcorn State	34	4-8	.500	1-3	.333	5-9	.556	1-3-4	2	2	5	0	5	14
D1 Providence	32	3-14	.214	0-7	.000	3-4	.750	2-2-4	2	3	4	0	3	9
D4 Texas-San Antonio	30	5-9	.556	0-2	.000	3-6	.500	0-2-2	4	3	6	1	1	13
D15 Loyola-Chicago	30	1-6	.167	0-0	.000	1-4	.250	1-3-4	5	2	6	0	1	3
D22 Central Arkansas	22	4-9	.444	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	1-2-3	5	3	1	1	1	10
D30 Alabama A&M	32	5-9	.556	1-1	1.000	3-6	.500	1-3-4	3	2	2	0	2	14
J3 New Orleans	13	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	3-3	1.000	0-2-2	5	2	3	1	2	9
J9 South Carolina	28	6-11	.545	0-1	.000	6-8	.750	1-2-3	3	2	7	1	2	18
J12 Georgia	30	6-10	.600	2-3	.667	2-6	.333	1-3-4	2	0	3	0	2	16
J16 Alabama	24	4-10	.400	0-2	.000	1-2	.500	1-0-1	0	1	4	1	0	9
J19 Tennessee	26	5-11	.455	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-2-2	5	3	2	0	0	10
J23 Arkansas	21	4-13	.308	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1-5-6	3	2	9	0	2	10
J26 Florida	26	4-11	.364	0-4	.000	0-2	.000	0-0-0	1	3	0	0	5	8
J30 Texas A&M	23	3-7	.429	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	1-1-2	3	1	6	0	0	8
F2 LSU	26	5-9	.556	0-1	.000	1-6	.167	1-1-2	1	1	1	0	2	11
F6 Ole Miss	27	5-13	.385	1-2	.500	6-10	.600	2-3-5	4	3	4	0	0	17
F9 Florida														
F13 Missouri														
F16 LSU														
F20 Alabama														
F23 Vanderbilt														
F27 Kentucky														
M2 Ole Miss														
M6 South Carolina														
M9 Auburn														

Season & MSU Highs

Points

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

Field Goals Made

Season: 6, twice,
last vs. Georgia (1-12-13)

Field Goals Attempted

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

3-Point FG Made

Season: 2, twice,
last vs. Texas A&M (1-30-13)

3-Point FG Attempted

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

Free Throws Made

Season: 6, twice,
last vs. Ole Miss (2-6-13)

Free Throws Attempted

Season: 10, Ole Miss (2-6-13)

Rebounds

Season: 6, Arkansas (1-23-13)

Assists

Season: 3, six times,
last vs. Ole Miss (2-6-13)

Blocks

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

Steals

Season: 5, twice,
last vs. Florida (1-26-13)

Minutes

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

CAREER STATS FOR CRAIG SWORD

Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FM-3GA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Rebs	PF-D	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg
2012-13	21-19	540/25.7	76-189	.402	8-39	.205	48-94	.511	63-3.0	67-6	38	84	7	37	208/9.9

EXHIBITION 1 — Nov. 4, 2012

Mississippi State	80
William Carey	74

Humphrey Coliseum • 2 p.m.
Starkville, MS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

William Carey

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

Mississippi State

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

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

GAME 1 — Nov. 9, 2012

Troy	56
Mississippi State	53

Troy Arena • 7 p.m.
Troy, AL

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mississippi State

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

Troy

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

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

GAME 2 — Nov. 13, 2012

Mississippi State	78
Florida Atlantic	58

Humphrey Coliseum • 7 p.m.
Starkville, MS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Florida Atlantic

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

Mississippi State

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Borchert	f 1-4	1-1	0-0	4	2	3	2	23
Lewis	c 4-6	0-0	0-0	4	2	8	3	22
Steele	g 1-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0	8
Thomas	g 6-12	3-7	1-1	4	2	16	1	30
Bloodman	g 2-7	0-1	5-6	5	2	9	7	28
Price	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	6
Ware	4-8	0-0	2-4	5	1	10	0	18
Cunningham	1-2	0-1	0-0	4	2	2	3	21
Johnson	7-11	0-0	3-10	5	2	17	0	23
Sword	4-8	0-0	3-7	4	3	11	0	20
TOTALS	30-61	4-10	14-28	40	16	78	16	200

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

GAME 3 — Nov. 19, 2012

North Carolina	95
Mississippi State	49

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mississippi State

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

North Carolina

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

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

GAME 4 — Nov. 20, 2012

Marquette	89
Mississippi State	62

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Marquette

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

Mississippi State

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

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

GAME 5 — Nov. 21, 2012

Texas	69
Mississippi State	55

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

Mississippi State competed hard but came up short Wednesday.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Texas held a 41-32 rebounding advantage.

Mississippi State

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

Texas

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

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

GAME 6 — Nov. 27, 2012

Mississippi State	60
Alcorn State	42

Humphrey Coliseum • 7 p.m.
Starkville, MS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MSU held a 50-20 rebounding advantage.

Alcorn State

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

Mississippi State

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

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

GAME 7 — DEC. 1, 2012

Providence	73
Mississippi State	63

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mississippi State

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

Providence

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

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

GAME 8 — DEC. 4, 2012

Mississippi State	53
Texas-San Antonio	42

Humphrey Coliseum • 7 p.m.
Starkville, MS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Texas-San Antonio

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

Mississippi State

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

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

GAME 9 — DEC. 15, 2012

Loyola	59
Mississippi State	51

Gentile Arena • 7 p.m.
Chicago, IL

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mississippi State

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

Loyola

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

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

GAME 10 — DEC. 22, 2012

Mississippi State	79
Central Arkansas	72

Mississippi Coliseum • 2 p.m.
Jackson, MS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Central Arkansas

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

Mississippi State

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

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

GAME 11 — DEC. 30, 2012

Alabama A&M	59
Mississippi State	57

Humphrey Coliseum • 3 p.m.
Starkville, MS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Alabama A&M

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

Mississippi State

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

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

GAME 12 — JAN. 3, 2013

Mississippi State	97
New Orleans	46

Humphrey Coliseum • 6 p.m.
Starkville, MS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

New Orleans

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

Mississippi State

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

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

GAME 13 — JAN. 9, 2013

Mississippi State	56
South Carolina	54

Humphrey Coliseum • 7 p.m.
Starkville, MS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

South Carolina

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

Mississippi State

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

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

GAME 14 — JAN. 12, 2013

Mississippi State	72
Georgia	61

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

Jalen Steele had a career high 21 points and Mississippi State won its first true road game of the season with a 72-61 win at Georgia.

The win put MSU at 2-0 in SEC play for the first time since starting 3-0 in 2010.

Quickly, Steele made his mark scoring the game's first five points that parlayed the quick start into an early 11-5 advantage.

Georgia closed within 13-12 only to see a Craig Sword 3-point basket go home for MSU. Georgia quickly tied things at 16 and later seized early control of the game with a 9-0 run for a 30-23 lead.

A 3-point play by Fred Thomas helped spark the comeback. The lead changed hands five times in the final 1:53 as MSU grabbed a 36-35 lead at halftime on a Sword putback.

MSU found another gear defensively in the second half, allowing only 26 points.

Things were nip-and-tuck in the second half before back-to-back 3s by Thomas and Steele allowed the Bulldogs to open 50-44 advantage. After not hitting a 3-point basket against South Carolina, the Bulldogs were 9-of-20 at UGA.

Georgia forced one last tie before MSU took control for good with a 12-1 run. That run was capped by back-to-back 3's from Steele, giving MSU a 62-51 advantage with 5:02 left.

MSU hit 25 of 54 shots from the field, 9 of 20 shots from 3-point range and 13 of 23 shots from the foul line. Georgia hit 19 of 58 shots from the field, 4 of 19 shots from 3-point range and 19 of 32 shots from the foul line.

Mississippi State

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Steele	g 7-16	4-8	3-4	7	1	21	2	31
Borchert	f 3-6	1-3	0-1	5	3	7	2	29
Bloodman	g 0-2	0-1	6-8	3	3	6	5	29
Ware	f 2-5	0-0	0-2	6	4	4	0	22
Sword	g 6-10	2-3	2-6	4	2	16	0	30
Thomas	3-8	2-5	0-0	3	1	8	0	21
Cunningham	2-2	0-0	0-0	2	3	4	3	20
Johnson	2-5	0-0	2-2	3	5	6	1	18
TOTALS	25-54	9-20	13-23	37	22	72	13	200

Georgia

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
C.-Pope	g 5-14	4-9	2-4	3	3	16	1	35
Mann	g 2-7	0-0	10-13	2	5	14	4	29
Dixon	f 3-4	0-0	0-0	7	0	6	2	22
Morris	f 1-3	0-0	3-4	0	1	5	0	12
Florus	f 1-4	0-0	0-0	5	0	2	0	15
V. Williams	1-4	0-2	0-0	0	1	12	1	11
Gaines	2-7	0-3	1-2	5	5	5	0	10
D. Williams	1-3	0-0	3-9	8	3	5	0	25
Brantley	0-5	0-4	0-0	2	0	0	2	25
Djurisic	3-7	0-1	0-0	5	1	6	0	16
TOTALS	19-58	4-19	19-32	44	19	61	10	200

Halftime: MSU 36, UG 35. FG%: MSU 46.3%, UG 32.8%. 3FG%: MSU 45.0%, UG 21.1%. FT%: MSU 56.5%, UG 59.4%. Turnovers: MSU 14 (Three with 3), UG 15 (Mann 4). Blocked Shots: MSU 4 (Four with 1), UG 3 (Caldwell-Pope 2). Steals: MSU 9 (Three with 2), UG 10 (Caldwell-Pope 4). Officials: Antinio Petty, Pat Adams, Terry Moore. Attendance: 5,891.

GAME 15 — JAN. 16, 2013

Alabama	75
Mississippi State	43

Humphrey Coliseum • 8 p.m.
Starkville, MS

Mississippi State's three-game winning streak ended with Alabama's 75-43 win.

For MSU, it was their worst home loss to Alabama and second-worst loss ever at home. The Maroon and White had won 12 of the previous 15 meetings between the longtime rivals in this facility.

The Bulldogs grabbed their longest lead of the game at 10-6 on a Fred Thomas 3-pointer with 14:30 left before halftime. The contest was nip-and-tuck and intensely physical early. MSU held tough through 3-point shooting. Alabama was making the most of second-chance shot opportunities.

Alabama took the lead for good on a Levi Randolph jumper with 7:02 left before halftime. That basket gave the Crimson Tide a 20-19 advantage. From there, UA closed the half on a 10-3 run to grab a 30-22 halftime advantage.

Things unraveled quickly for the Maroon and White to start the game's final half. Alabama hit five consecutive 3-point shots to open the half. That 15-0 run completed the game-changing 27-3 run and placed the Crimson Tide on top 45-22 with 17:04 left in regulation.

From there, the Crimson Tide's full-court pressure and continued strong shooting snuffed any hopes of a rally.

The lead grew to 30 at 59-29 on a 6-0 run, capped by a Retin Obasohan layup with 10:46 remaining. Alabama would lead by as many as 37 in the game's final half.

Alabama										
Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min		
Gueye	c 0-3	0-0	0-0	3	4	0	0	11		
Lacey	g 4-8	3-4	0-0	3	0	11	6	29		
Randolph	g 7-9	2-2	2-2	8	0	18	2	33		
Cooper	g 7-14	3-5	0-0	4	2	17	1	26		
Steele	g 1-5	0-0	0-0	2	1	2	2	21		
Goode	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2		
Jacobs	8-10	0-0	0-2	11	2	16	1	27		
Pollard	3-6	0-0	1-2	1	2	7	0	27		
Blackledge	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2		
Obasohan	1-2	0-1	2-2	0	1	4	0	19		
Wilson	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	1		
Slaughter	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	2		
TOTALS	31-58	8-13	5-8	35	12	75	12	200		

Mississippi State										
Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min		
Borchert	f 2-7	1-4	0-0	3	2	5	0	23		
Ware	f 2-3	0-0	0-0	5	1	4	0	33		
Steele	g 2-8	1-5	0-0	3	0	5	2	24		
Bloodman	g 1-3	0-2	2-2	1	1	4	2	23		
Sword	g 4-10	0-2	1-2	1	0	9	1	24		
Thomas	4-8	2-4	0-0	5	2	10	0	26		
Price	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2		
Cunningham	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	1	3	1	19		
Johnson	0-5	0-0	3-4	2	1	3	0	26		
TOTALS	16-45	5-18	6-8	23	8	43	6	200		

Halftime: MSU 22, UA 30. FG%: MSU 35.6%, UA 53.4%. 3FG%: MSU 27.8%, UA 61.5%. FT%: MSU 75.5%, UA 62.5%. Turnovers: MSU 21 (Four with 4), UA 12 (Lacey 3). Blocked Shots: MSU 5 (Borchert 3), UA 5 (Jacobs 2). Steals: MSU 7 (Ware 2), UA 12 (Steele 5). Officials: Joe Lindsey, Ted Valentine, Don Dailey. Attendance: 7,182

GAME 16 — JAN. 19, 2013

Tennessee	72
Mississippi State	57

Thompson-Boling Arena • 3 p.m.
Knoxville, TN

Mississippi State couldn't overcome Tennessee's inside presence and the Volunteers took advantage as it claimed a 72-57 win.

The Vols scored 42 points in the paint area, compared to 16 for the Bulldogs. Tennessee shot 51.7 percent from the field in the opening half, based largely on numerous second shot attempts. The fast start allowed the hosts to build a 37-29 halftime lead, which was never relinquished.

Tennessee sprinted to an early 8-2 lead less than four minutes into the contest. A Jalen Steele 3-point basket capped five straight points for the Bulldogs to tie the contest at 11. MSU would take its only lead at 14-13 on a Gavin Ware dunk with 11:38 left in the half.

Ware held his own against Tennessee's ferocious inside game, as he pulled down nine rebounds — his most in a SEC game.

MSU's lead was short lived as Tennessee rolled out to 25-18 advantage on a Jordan McRae layup with 7:32 left in the half.

The Bulldogs did close back within four before trailing 37-29 at the intermission.

The Bulldogs were back with in four at 39-35 on a Craig Sword jumper with 17:29 left. The Volunteers scored the game's next seven points. Still, MSU hung tough and was still within single digits as late as the 4:14 mark in the contest.

Tennessee held a 37-32 rebounding advantage.

Steele paced the Bulldogs with 15 points, including 13 points in the first half. Fred Thomas added 14 points, while Sword added 10 points. Jaylen Boyd led Tennessee with 18 points.

Tennessee										
Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min		
Borchert	f 0-7	0-2	0-0	5	2	0	3	23		
Ware	f 3-6	0-0	0-0	9	5	6	0	19		
Steele	g 6-10	1-3	2-2	1	0	15	0	27		
Bloodman	g 2-4	0-1	5-5	3	3	9	2	33		
Sword	g 5-11	0-1	0-0	2	5	10	3	26		
Thomas	4-9	2-3	4-5	4	1	14	2	26		
Cunningham	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	0	20		
Johnson	1-9	0-2	1-2	3	0	3	1	26		
TOTALS	21-56	3-12	12-14	32	17	57	11	200		

Tennessee										
Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min		
Stokes	f 7-13	0-0	4-7	11	1	18	0	28		
Hall	f 0-3	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	1	14		
Richardson	g 6-9	1-2	3-3	2	2	16	1	29		
McBee	g 1-3	1-3	0-0	1	0	3	1	27		
McRae	g 5-12	2-5	0-0	2	4	12	3	33		
Makanjuola	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0	6		
Reese	3-5	3-5	0-0	2	1	9	0	12		
Moore	2-6	0-1	0-0	11	1	4	4	25		
Golden	4-8	0-1	2-3	2	3	10	9	26		
TOTALS	28-60	7-17	9-13	37	15	72	19	200		

Halftime: UT 37, MSU 29. FG%: MSU 37.5%, UT 46.7%. 3FG%: MSU 25.0%, UT 41.2%. FT%: MSU 85.7%, UT 69.2%. Turnovers: MSU 13 (Borchert, Sword 3), UT 11 (McRae 4). Blocked Shots: MSU 2 (Borchert 2), UT 5 (Stokes 2). Steals: MSU 3 (Bloodman 2), UT 5 (Moore 3). Officials: Mike Thibodeaux, John Heatly and Tracy Woodson. Attendance: 17,584.

GAME 17 — JAN. 23, 2013

Arkansas	96
Mississippi State	70

Bud Walton Arena • 8 p.m.
Fayetteville, AR

Mississippi State committed a season-high 29 turnovers, and Arkansas took advantage en route to a 96-70 win.

MSU gave up a season-high 96 points and could not overcome major issues caused by the Razorbacks full-court pressure.

The Bulldogs fell down 14-3. However, MSU rallied with an 8-0 run. MSU would later close within two at 23-21 on another 8-0 run.

A Colin Borchert 3-point basket brought MSU within 28-24. However, Arkansas quickly extended the lead back out to 14 points. MSU scored the final five points of the half and trailed 42-33 at the intermission.

A pair of turnovers led to two fast-break baskets for Arkansas to start the second half. Feeding off the home crowd, the Razorbacks quickly built the lead back to 14. Two free throws by Gavin Ware brought MSU within 52-42 with 15:05 left in regulation.

From there, turnovers and mounting foul trouble consumed the Bulldogs. Ahead by 12 with 12:00 left, Arkansas ripped off 16 straight points to remove all doubt from the contest.

Arkansas placed four in double figures. Mar-shawn Powell had a team-high 17 points, while Coty Clarke and B.J. Young each added 13 points. Jacorey Williams scored 10 points.

Mississippi State										
Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min		
Borchert	f 2-5	2-4	0-0	3	5	6	2	22		
Ware	f 2-4	0-0	7-8	8	4	11	2	29		
Steele	g 1-8	1-5	2-2	2	0	5	0	31		
Bloodman	g 1-2	1-1	0-0	1	3	3	2	24		
Sword	g 4-13	0-0	2-2	6	3	10	2	21		
Thomas	6-12	2-5	3-4	2	0	17	1	24		
Price	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2		
Cunningham	3-5	3-4	0-0	3	2	9	2	19		
Johnson	3-5	0-0	3-5	5	4	9	0	28		
TOTALS	22-54	9-19	17-21	36	21	70	11	200		

Arkansas										
Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min		
Mickelson	f 2-5	0-0	0-0	6	1	4	1	17		
Powell	f 6-12	1-4	4-4	2	2	17	2	19		
Madden	g 1-3	0-1	2-2	5	0	4	3	21		
Scott	g 2-5	1-4	1-2	4	1	6	4	15		
Gulley	g 2-2	1-1	0-0	0	1	5	5	19		
Wade	1-5	1-3	2-2	0	2	5	3	17		
Clarke	5-5	1-1	2-2	4	3	13	0	19		
Bell	3-5	3-5	0-0	0	1	9	1	8		
Young	4-10	0-2	5-8	2	0	13	3	17		
Henderson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2		
Spivey	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0	2		
Haydar	0-0	1-4	0-0	4	3	3	2	16		
Williams	1-4	0-1	2-2	2	2	10	1	11		
Wagner	4-5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	4		
Qualls	1-5	0-1	3-4	2	1	5	0	13		
TOTALS	33-67	9-27	21-26	34	17	96	27	200		

Halftime: MSU 33, UA 42. FG%: MSU 40.7%, UA 49.3%. 3FG%: MSU 47.4%, UA 33.3%. FT%: MSU 81.0%, UA 80.8%. Turnovers: MSU 29 (Sword 9), UA 13 (Qualls 3). Blocked Shots: MSU 3 (Thomas 2), UA 11 (Mickelson 3). Steals: MSU 5 (Ware, Sword 2), UA 14 (Wade 5). Officials: Antinio Petty, Rick Hartzell, Tracy Woodson. Attendance: 12,806.

GAME 18 — JAN. 26, 2013

No. 7 Florida	82
Mississippi State	47

Humphrey Coliseum • 7 p.m.
Starkville, MS

Seventh-ranked Florida proved too much for Mississippi State as the Gators built an early lead and posted an 82-47 win.

Florida improved to 16-2 overall and 6-0 in league play, while winning this arena for the first time since 2007. MSU dropped its fourth straight, while falling to 7-11 and 2-4.

The Gators opened a double-digit lead with a 10-0 run in the early stages of the first half. Back-to-back 3-point baskets by Kenny Boynton and Michael Frazier allowed the Gators to open a 20-6 advantage.

A follow-up 11-0 run allowed Florida to build a 31-8 advantage with 8:31 left in the half. A steal by Will Yeguete led to a layup by Scottie Wilbekin.

The Bulldogs closed within 31-15 when Fred Thomas was fouled on a 3-point shot attempt. Thomas hit all three free throws.

Florida shot 48.4 percent from the field in the opening half and led 41-19 at halftime. It marked the fourth time this season MSU allowed 40 or more points in the first half of a game.

After a layup by MSU's Gavin Ware opened the second half scoring, Florida answered with the game's next 15 points. The lead would grow to as many as 36.

Thomas led the Bulldogs with a career-high 19 points. Colin Borchert and Ware each added 10 points. Thomas also had seven steals, which is the second most in a game in MSU history.

Florida

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Murphy	f 6-8	4-6	2-2	6	2	18	2	23
Young	c 6-6	0-0	1-2	6	2	13	1	27
Boynton	g 7-11	4-8	0-0	4	0	18	2	28
Rosario	g 1-8	1-5	2-2	3	0	5	3	27
Wilbekin	g 5-9	3-5	0-0	2	1	13	9	32
Kurtz	0-0	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	1	3
Ogbueze	1-1	0-0	1-2	0	0	3	0	5
Graham	1-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	2	0	4
Yeguete	2-3	0-0	0-1	8	2	4	4	21
Frazier	2-5	2-5	0-0	8	3	6	1	24
Walker	0-3	0-1	0-0	0	2	0	0	6
TOTALS	31-56	14-31	6-9	44	12	82	14	200

Mississippi State

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Borchert	f 3-10	2-5	2-2	2	3	10	1	26
Ware	f 5-7	0-0	0-0	3	2	10	0	26
Steele	g 0-5	0-0	0-0	4	0	0	1	23
Bloodman	g 0-1	0-0	0-2	0	1	0	2	24
Sword	g 4-11	0-4	0-2	0	1	8	3	26
Thomas	5-14	1-5	8-9	2	2	19	0	25
Price	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3
Cunningham	0-1	0-1	0-0	2	0	0	0	19
Johnson	0-3	0-0	0-0	4	3	0	1	28
TOTALS	17-52	3-15	10-15	20	12	47	8	200

Halftime: MSU 19, UF 41. FG%: MSU 32.7%, UF 55.4%. 3FG%: MSU 20.0%, UF 45.2%. FT%: MSU 66.7%, UF 66.7%. Turnovers: MSU 10 (Borchert 3), UF 14 (Rosario, Wilbekin 3). Blocked Shots: MSU 1 (Thomas 1), UF 4 (Young 2). Steals: MSU 12 (Thomas 7), UF 6 (Boynton, Yeguete). Officials: Mike Thibodeaux, James Baker, John Heatly. Attendance: 7,696.

GAME 19 — JAN. 30, 2013

Texas A&M	55
Mississippi State	49 OT

Humphrey Coliseum • 8 p.m.
Starkville, MS

Mississippi State surrendered a 14-point second half lead, dropping a 55-49 overtime decision to Texas A&M.

The Bulldogs shot 66.7 percent in the game's opening half and stretched the advantage to as many as 14 in the early stages of the second half, but he Aggies responded with a 16-2 run to keep the game tight.

MSU dropped its fifth straight in league play. Craig Sword tied the contest with an off-balanced 3-point basket with 5.9 seconds left in regulation. After MSU's Colin Borchert scored on the opening possession of overtime, the Bulldogs did not score again.

In the early stages of the first half, the Bulldogs pulled away from a 10-10 tie by scoring 10 straight points. MSU was sharp on both ends, with Jalen Steele being a catalyst offensive and defensively. Steele hit a 3-point basket and a free throw, while Gavin Ware broke loose inside for six points, including two dunks.

The Aggies chipped away with the game's next five points, before MSU rolled out to a 27-15 advantage behind another trey by Steele and a jumper in the lane by Ware.

MSU led 29-17 at the break.

Texas A&M forced some turnovers of its own on the game-tying 16-2 run. A 3-point play by Alex Caruso and follow-up basket by Elston Turner tied the contest at 33. Turner was held scoreless in the game's first half but finished with 11 points.

Neither team led by more than one possession over the final 13-plus minutes.

Texas A&M

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Roberson	f 4-7	0-0	0-0	12	1	8	1	33
R. Turner	f 2-5	0-0	0-0	7	1	4	1	20
Reese	g 4-9	0-3	2-2	3	3	10	1	36
E. Harris	g 8-13	1-4	0-0	1	3	17	1	39
Turner	g 5-13	1-7	0-0	3	2	11	2	43
Young	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	8
Green	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3
Caruso	2-4	0-1	1-1	2	3	5	3	29
Jahns	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	0	0	14
TOTALS	25-53	2-16	3-3	31	16	55	9	200

Mississippi State

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Borchert	f 4-9	2-5	0-0	5	1	10	2	35
Ware	f 6-11	0-0	2-4	4	2	14	1	36
Steele	g 3-7	2-6	1-2	1	2	9	2	36
Bloodman	g 0-1	0-0	5-6	3	3	5	2	36
Sword	g 3-7	2-4	0-0	2	3	8	1	23
Thomas	0-3	0-3	2-2	0	0	2	1	19
Price	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
Cunningham	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	17
Johnson	0-2	0-0	1-2	2	1	1	0	21
TOTALS	16-40	6-18	11-16	24	12	49	9	200

Halftime: MSU 29, TAM 17. FG%: MSU 40.0%, TAM 47.2%. 3FG%: MSU 33.3%, TAM 12.5%. FT%: MSU 68.8%, TAM 100%. Turnovers: MSU 24 (Sword 6), TAM 22 (Turner 7). Blocked Shots: MSU 2 (Borchert, Ware 1), TAM 2 (Roberson, Turner 1). Steals: MSU 6 (Borchert 2), TAM 14 (Roberson 6). Officials: Ted Valentine, Mike Kitts, Anthony Jordan. Attendance: 6,858.

GAME 20 — FEB. 2, 2013

LSU	69
Mississippi State	68

Humphrey Coliseum • 4:30 p.m.
Starkville, MS

For a second-straight contest, Mississippi State couldn't build on a near-flawless first half. MSU saw a 17-point lead slip away as LSU rallied to win on a last-second shot, 69-68.

LSU secured the victory when Anthony Hickey hit a running jumper in the lane with 1.4 seconds left.

LSU only held four leads in the contest. The Tigers had initial leads of 2-0 and 5-4 but would not lead again until Hickey's first shot late.

The Bulldogs quickly sprinted to a 22-8 advantage with 11 straight points. Gavin Ware scored a pair of baskets during the run, including a monster dunk for the 14-point advantage.

Minutes later, the Maroon and White ran the advantage to 13 on a Jalen Steele 3-point shot. The lead would stretch to as many as 17 on a Roquez Johnson dunk at 36-19 with 3:20 left.

MSU shot 57.1 percent from the floor in the opening half and led 40-26 at the intermission. In the second half, the Bulldogs struggled against LSU full-court pressure and hit only 8-of-20 free throw attempts.

Texas A&M rallied in the early stages of the second half Wednesday night. LSU needed much more time to pull even.

LSU was within single digits less than five minutes into the game's final half. It would later close within seven before MSU ran the lead back out to 12 at 55-43 on a 3-point play by Ware and follow-up basket by Craig Sword.

The lead remained 10 with 8:50 left in regulation. A 3-pointer by Hickey brought LSU within 60-56 with 5:43 left. That shot would start a 7-0 run which tied the game at 60-60.

LSU

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
O'Bryant	f 4-9	0-0	4-4	12	5	12	2	32
Coleman	f 3-9	0-1	5-7	7	5	11	1	32
Hickey	g 5-14	2-9	0-1	3	4	12	4	29
Stringer	g 2-8	1-5	4-4	0	2	9	3	33
Morgan	g 3-8	1-4	0-0	4	3	7	1	23
Carmouche	4-8	0-4	2-2	7	1	10	3	26
Courtney	2-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	4	0	9
Collins	1-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	2	0	4
Hamminck	1-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	2	0	8
Del Piero	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	1	4
TOTALS	25-63	4-25	15-18	39	21	69	15	200

Mississippi State

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Borchert	f 4-9	2-3	0-3	6	2	10	2	29
Ware	f 6-8	0-0	2-3	7	2	14	1	29
Steele	g 1-8	1-4	0-0	2	1	3	2	32
Bloodman	g 3-6	0-1	6-6	6	2	12	3	26
Sword	g 5-9	0-1	1-6	2	1	11	1	26
Thomas	3-9	0-3	2-3	4	5	8	1	24
Cunningham	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	2	12
Johnson	4-4	0-0	2-6	6	4	10	1	22
TOTALS	26-54	3-12	13-27	37	17	68	13	200

Halftime: MSU 40, LSU 26. FG%: MSU 48.1%, LSU 39.7%. 3FG%: MSU 25.0%, LSU 16.0%. FT%: MSU 48.1%, LSU 83.3%. Turnovers: MSU 17 (Borchert 5), LSU 17 (Stringer 4). Blocked Shots: MSU 6 (Borchert, Thomas 2), LSU 3 (O'Bryant 2). Steals: MSU 11 (Thomas 3), LSU 11 (Carmouche 3). Officials: Mike Thibodeaux, Bruce Benedict, Chuck Jones. Attendance: 7,667

GAME 21 — FEB. 6, 2013

Ole Miss 93
Mississippi State 75

Tad Smith Coliseum • 8 p.m.
Oxford, MS

Mississippi State competed but the Ole Miss front line and foul trouble proved too much to overcome.

The Bulldogs fell down 17 early but continued to battle before falling 93-75 to the arch-rival Rebels.

The duo of Marshall Henderson and Murphy Holloway proved too much for the Bulldogs defense, as Henderson scored 31 points and Holloway added a season-high 24 points.

The Rebels created separation early in the contest. After Gavin Ware scored on MSU's first possession, Ole Miss scored the game's next 19 points. The Bulldogs struggled on offense and did not reach double figures for the first 10 minutes of the contest.

Still, the Bulldogs righted the ship and remained competitive. The Maroon and White pulled within 28-18 with slightly less than five minutes left in the first half. However, the fouls were mounting.

The Bulldogs did not play Ware or Roquez Johnson in the final four minutes of the half thanks to three fouls on each player. Ole Miss took advantage with a 12-2 run and grabbed a 42-23 lead at halftime.

In the second half, the Bulldogs hit 18-of-32 shots from the field and closed within 10 midway through the second half. However, Henderson rammed home a couple of critical 3-point baskets to keep MSU in a double-digit deficit.

Mississippi State

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Borchert	f 4-10	0-3	1-2	5	5	9	1	24
Ware	f 2-2	0-0	0-0	7	5	4	0	17
Steele	g 5-13	1-6	4-4	3	1	15	3	30
Bloodman	g 3-8	0-2	0-1	4	4	6	5	30
Sword	g 5-13	1-2	6-10	5	4	17	3	27
Thomas	4-9	2-6	3-3	6	0	13	0	29
Price	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Cunningham	1-4	1-4	0-0	0	3	3	2	17
Johnson	4-6	0-0	0-0	4	5	8	0	25
TOTALS	28-65	5-23	14-20	38	27	75	14	200

Ole Miss

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Buckner	f 4-9	0-0	4-5	7	3	12	1	36
Holloway	f 9-12	0-0	6-9	8	1	24	1	36
White	g 2-6	0-1	0-0	5	3	4	1	33
Henderson	g 8-18	6-14	9-10	3	3	31	4	37
Summers	g 3-8	0-0	5-7	4	3	11	5	29
Millinghaus	2-3	0-0	2-3	1	2	6	5	14
Perez	1-2	0-1	0-0	1	1	2	1	9
Brutus	1-1	0-0	1-2	0	1	3	0	6
TOTALS	30-59	6-16	27-36	35	17	93	18	200

Halftime: UM 42, MSU 23. FG%: MSU 43.1%, UM 50.8%. 3FG%: MSU 21.7%, UM 37.5%. FT%: MSU 70.0%, UM 75.0%. Turnovers: MSU 17 (Bloodman, Sword 4), UM 10 (Summers 4). Blocked Shots: MSU 1 (Thomas 1), UM 8 (Buckner 5). Steals: MSU 6 (Bloodman 3), UM 8 (Holloway 3). Officials: Joe Lindsay, Mark Whitehead, Steven Anderson. Attendance: 8,299.

GAME 22 — FEB. 9, 2013

Mississippi State
Florida

O'Connell Center • 4 p.m.
Gainesville, FL

GAME 23 — FEB. 13, 2013

Mississippi State
Missouri

Humphrey Coliseum • 7 p.m.
Starkville, MS

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Mississippi State Combined Team Statistics (as of Feb 06, 2013)
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RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	7-14	5-5	1-6	1-3
CONFERENCE	2-7	1-4	1-3	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	5-7	4-1	0-3	1-3

##	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fta	ft%	off	def	tot	avg								
01	Fred Thomas	21-8	586	27.9	75-218	.344	31-121	.256	42-54	.778	7	65	72	3.4	29	1	23	34	15	37	223	10.6
32	Craig Sword	21-19	540	25.7	76-189	.402	8-39	.205	48-94	.511	17	46	63	3.0	67	6	38	84	7	37	208	9.9
25	Roquez Johnson	20-8	514	25.7	60-142	.423	4-14	.286	66-106	.623	49	45	94	4.7	49	2	8	48	12	15	190	9.5
00	Jalen Steele	13-11	343	26.4	41-119	.345	19-57	.333	20-22	.909	8	30	38	2.9	11	0	16	22	1	11	121	9.3
20	Gavin Ware	21-16	530	25.2	76-138	.551	0-0	.000	29-49	.592	44	99	143	6.8	39	2	5	30	17	13	181	8.6
05	Wendell Lewis	8-5	168	21.0	25-44	.568	0-0	.000	15-16	.938	14	25	39	4.9	18	1	6	12	3	3	65	8.1
03	Colin Borchert	18-13	462	25.7	53-134	.396	13-49	.265	15-23	.652	25	57	82	4.6	52	3	27	42	26	21	134	7.4
04	Trivante Bloodman	21-21	618	29.4	30-84	.357	6-23	.261	54-72	.750	23	46	69	3.3	50	0	58	64	1	26	120	5.7
24	Tyson Cunningham	21-4	439	20.9	17-40	.425	12-26	.462	6-7	.857	19	33	52	2.5	25	0	29	21	2	14	52	2.5
15	Baxter Price	11-0	23	2.1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team											38	35	73					15				
Total.....		21	4223		453-1108	.409	93-329	.283	295-443	.666	244	481	725	34.5	341	15	211	372	84	177	1294	61.6
Opponents.....		21	4225		528-1236	.427	147-434	.339	214-320	.669	277	487	764	36.4	375	-	288	342	114	188	1417	67.5

TEAM STATISTICS	MS	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	1294	1417	11-09-12	at Troy	L 53-56	5120
Points per game	61.6	67.5	11-13-12	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	w 78-58	6140
Scoring margin	-5.9	-	11-19-12	vs North Carolina	L 49-95	2400
FIELD GOALS-ATT	453-1108	528-1236	11-20-12	vs Marquette	L 62-89	2400
Field goal pct	.409	.427	11-21-12	vs Texas	L 55-69	2400
3 POINT FG-ATT	93-329	147-434	11-27-12	ALCORN STATE	w 60-42	6101
3-point FG pct	.283	.339	12-01-12	at Providence College	L 63-73	6156
3-pt FG made per game	4.4	7.0	12-04-12	TEXAS-SAN ANTONIO	w 53-42	6021
FREE THROWS-ATT	295-443	214-320	12-15-22	at Loyola Chicago	L 51-59	3321
Free throw pct	.666	.669	12-22-12	vs Central Arkansas	w 79-72	2217
F-Throws made per game	14.0	10.2	12-30-12	ALABAMA A&M	L 57-59	7526
REBOUNDS	725	764	01-03-13	NEW ORLEANS	w 97-46	6028
Rebounds per game	34.5	36.4	* 01-09-13	SOUTH CAROLINA	w 56-54	6034
Rebounding margin	-1.9	-	* 01-12-13	at Georgia	w 72-61	5891
ASSISTS	211	288	* 01-16-13	ALABAMA	L 43-75	7182
Assists per game	10.0	13.7	* 01-19-13	at Tennessee	L 57-72	17584
TURNOVERS	372	342	* 01-23-13	at Arkansas	L 70-96	12806
Turnovers per game	17.7	16.3	* 01-26-13	FLORIDA	L 47-82	7696
Turnover margin	-1.4	-	* 01-30-13	TEXAS A&M	Lot 49-55	6858
Assist/turnover ratio	0.6	0.8	* 02-02-13	LSU	L 68-69	7667
STEALS	177	188	* 2/6/13	at Ole Miss	L 75-93	8299
Steals per game	8.4	9.0				
BLOCKS	84	114				
Blocks per game	4.0	5.4				
ATTENDANCE	67253	68594				
Home games-Avg/Game	10-6725	7-8454				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	4-2354				

* - Conference game

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Totals
Mississippi State	597	695	2	1294
Opponents	666	743	8	1417

2012-13 Mississippi State Basketball
Mississippi State Combined Team Statistics (as of Feb 06, 2013)
Conference games

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

##	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fta	ft%	off	def	tot	avg								
32	Craig Sword	9-9	231	25.7	42-95	.442	5-18	.278	18-36	.500	8	17	25	2.8	22	1	16	36	2	13	107	11.9
01	Fred Thomas	9-0	227	25.2	33-83	.398	11-38	.289	22-28	.786	5	25	30	3.3	11	1	6	16	7	18	99	11.0
00	Jalen Steele	9-9	254	28.2	27-83	.325	11-40	.275	12-14	.857	6	20	26	2.9	6	0	13	16	1	7	77	8.6
20	Gavin Ware	9-9	232	25.8	29-49	.592	0-0	.000	11-18	.611	16	37	53	5.9	26	2	4	8	4	5	69	7.7
03	Colin Borchert	9-9	242	26.9	25-71	.352	10-30	.333	5-10	.500	10	30	40	4.4	25	2	14	29	13	8	65	7.2
25	Roquez Johnson	9-0	220	24.4	17-42	.405	0-2	.000	20-31	.645	14	18	32	3.6	26	2	4	16	2	3	54	6.0
04	Trivante Bloodman	9-9	247	27.4	10-31	.323	1-9	.111	26-32	.813	9	14	23	2.6	24	0	25	29	1	12	47	5.2
24	Tyson Cunningham	9-0	162	18.0	7-15	.467	5-10	.500	0-0	.000	3	12	15	1.7	11	0	11	7	2	7	19	2.1
15	Baxter Price	5-0	10	2.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team											17	15	32					5				
Total.....		9	1825		190-469	.405	43-147	.293	114-169	.675	88	188	276	30.7	151	8	93	162	32	73	537	59.7
Opponents.....		9	1825		242-525	.461	62-185	.335	111-156	.712	117	220	337	37.4	149	-	143	138	46	87	657	73.0

TEAM STATISTICS	MS	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	537	657	* 01-09-13	SOUTH CAROLINA	w 56-54	6034
Points per game	59.7	73.0	* 01-12-13	at Georgia	w 72-61	5891
Scoring margin	-13.3	-	* 01-16-13	ALABAMA	L 43-75	7182
FIELD GOALS-ATT	190-469	242-525	* 01-19-13	at Tennessee	L 57-72	17584
Field goal pct	.405	.461	* 01-23-13	at Arkansas	L 70-96	12806
3 POINT FG-ATT	43-147	62-185	* 01-26-13	FLORIDA	L 47-82	7696
3-point FG pct	.293	.335	* 01-30-13	TEXAS A&M	Lot 49-55	6858
3-pt FG made per game	4.8	6.9	* 02-02-13	LSU	L 68-69	7667
FREE THROWS-ATT	114-169	111-156	* 2/6/13	at Ole Miss	L 75-93	8299
Free throw pct	.675	.712	* - Conference game			
F-Throws made per game	12.7	12.3				
REBOUNDS	276	337				
Rebounds per game	30.7	37.4				
Rebounding margin	-6.8	-				
ASSISTS	93	143				
Assists per game	10.3	15.9				
TURNOVERS	162	138				
Turnovers per game	18.0	15.3				
Turnover margin	-2.7	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	0.6	1.0				
STEALS	73	87				
Steals per game	8.1	9.7				
BLOCKS	32	46				
Blocks per game	3.6	5.1				
ATTENDANCE	35437	44580				
Home games-Avg/Game	5-7087	4-11145				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Totals
Mississippi State	257	278	2	537
Opponents	296	353	8	657

2012-13 Mississippi State Basketball
Mississippi State Season Schedule/Results & Leaders (as of Feb 06, 2013)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	7-14	5-5	1-6	1-3
CONFERENCE	2-7	1-4	1-3	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	5-7	4-1	0-3	1-3

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.	High Points	High Rebounds
11-09-12	at Troy	53-56 L	5120	(16)Jalen Steele	(7)Gavin Ware
					(7)Jalen Steele
11-13-12	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	w 78-58	6140	(17)Roquez Johnson	(5)Roquez Johnson
					(5)Trivante Bloodman
					(5)Gavin Ware
11-19-12	vs North Carolina	49-95 L	2400	(12)Roquez Johnson	(9)Gavin Ware
11-20-12	vs Marquette	62-89 L	2400	(17)Fred Thomas	(8)Roquez Johnson
11-21-12	vs Texas	55-69 L	2400	(18)Roquez Johnson	(7)Gavin Ware
11-27-12	ALCORN STATE	w 60-42	6101	(14)Craig Sword	(12)Gavin Ware
				(14)Fred Thomas	
12-01-12	at Providence College	63-73 L	6156	(16)Wendell Lewis	(11)Wendell Lewis
12-04-12	TEXAS-SAN ANTONIO	w 53-42	6021	(20)Wendell Lewis	(10)Colin Borchert
12-15-22	at Loyola Chicago	51-59 L	3321	(14)Fred Thomas	(5)Colin Borchert
					(5)Gavin Ware
12-22-12	vs Central Arkansas	w 79-72	2217	(22)Gavin Ware	(13)Gavin Ware
12-30-12	ALABAMA A&M	57-59 L	7526	(14)Craig Sword	(11)Gavin Ware
01-03-13	NEW ORLEANS	w 97-46	6028	(17)Colin Borchert	(8)Colin Borchert
					(8)Gavin Ware
01-09-13	*SOUTH CAROLINA	w 56-54	6034	(18)Craig Sword	(6)Colin Borchert
01-12-13	*at Georgia	w 72-61	5891	(21)Jalen Steele	(7)Jalen Steele
01-16-13	*ALABAMA	43-75 L	7182	(10)Fred Thomas	(5)Fred Thomas
					(5)Gavin Ware
01-19-13	*at Tennessee	57-72 L	17584	(15)Jalen Steele	(9)Gavin Ware
01-23-13	*at Arkansas	70-96 L	12806	(17)Fred Thomas	(8)Gavin Ware
01-26-13	*FLORIDA	47-82 L	7696	(19)Fred Thomas	(4)Roquez Johnson
					(4)Jalen Steele
01-30-13	*TEXAS A&M	49-55 Lot	6858	(14)Gavin Ware	(5)Colin Borchert
02-02-13	*LSU	68-69 L	7667	(14)Gavin Ware	(7)Gavin Ware
2/6/13	*at Ole Miss	75-93 L	8299	(17)Craig Sword	(7)Gavin Ware

* - Conference game

Attendance Summary	Games	Attend	Avg/Game
Home	10	67253	6725
Away	7	59177	8454
Neutral	4	9417	2354
Total	21	135847	6469

2012-13 Mississippi State Basketball
Mississippi State Points-Rebounds-Assists (as of Feb 06, 2013)
All games

Opponent	Date	Score		00	01	03	04	05	15	20
				STEELE,JAL	THOMAS,FRE	BORCHERT,C	BLOODMAN,T	LEWIS,WEND	PRICE,BAXT	WARE,GAVIN
at Troy	11-09-12	53-56	L	16-7-1	4-3-1	7-3-1	11-4-1	3-2-0	DNP	10-7-0
FLORIDA ATLANTIC	11-13-12	78-58	w	2-0-0	16-4-1	3-4-2	9-5-7	8-4-3	0-0-0	10-5-0
vs North Carolina	11-19-12	49-95	L	DNP	7-5-0	DNP	6-4-3	10-6-2	0-0-0	8-9-0
vs Marquette	11-20-12	62-89	L	DNP	17-3-0	DNP	5-2-1	6-4-1	DNP	11-6-0
vs Texas	11-21-12	55-69	L	DNP	10-2-4	DNP	9-4-1	2-3-0	0-0-0	8-7-1
ALCORN STATE	11-27-12	60-42	w	DNP	14-5-2	6-4-0	3-3-2	0-4-0	0-0-0	7-12-0
at Providence College	12-01-12	63-73	L	DNP	12-3-1	6-0-2	2-8-4	16-11-0	DNP	6-2-0
TEXAS-SAN ANTONIO	12-04-12	53-42	w	DNP	9-3-0	4-10-1	0-0-5	20-5-0	DNP	0-5-0
at Loyola Chicago	12-15-22	51-59	L	DNP	14-3-1	7-5-1	3-3-1	DNP	0-0-0	8-5-0
vs Central Arkansas	12-22-12	79-72	w	DNP	5-7-3	11-4-2	12-5-2	DNP	DNP	22-13-0
ALABAMA A&M	12-30-12	57-59	L	10-1-1	0-1-3	8-4-0	4-5-1	DNP	DNP	12-11-0
NEW ORLEANS	01-03-13	97-46	w	16-4-1	16-3-1	17-8-4	9-3-5	DNP	0-0-1	10-8-0
SOUTH CAROLINA	01-09-13	56-54	w	4-3-1	8-2-1	8-6-1	2-2-2	DNP	DNP	2-4-0
at Georgia	01-12-13	72-61	w	21-7-2	8-3-0	7-5-2	6-3-5	DNP	DNP	4-6-0
ALABAMA	01-16-13	43-75	L	5-3-2	10-5-0	5-3-0	4-1-2	DNP	0-0-0	4-5-0
at Tennessee	01-19-13	57-72	L	15-1-0	14-4-2	0-5-3	9-3-2	DNP	DNP	6-9-0
at Arkansas	01-23-13	70-96	L	5-2-0	17-2-1	6-3-2	3-1-2	DNP	0-0-0	11-8-2
FLORIDA	01-26-13	47-82	L	0-4-1	19-2-0	10-2-1	0-0-2	DNP	0-0-0	10-3-0
TEXAS A&M	01-30-13	49-55	L	9-1-2	2-2-1	10-5-2	5-3-2	DNP	0-0-0	14-4-1
LSU	02-02-13	68-69	L	3-2-2	8-4-1	10-6-2	12-6-3	DNP	DNP	14-7-1
at Ole Miss	2/6/13	75-93	L	15-3-3	13-6-0	9-5-1	6-4-5	DNP	0-0-0	4-7-0

Opponent	Date	Score		24	25	32
				CUNNINGHAM	JOHNSON,RO	SWORD,CRAI
at Troy	11-09-12	53-56	L	0-1-1	DNP	2-4-1
FLORIDA ATLANTIC	11-13-12	78-58	w	2-4-3	17-5-0	11-4-0
vs North Carolina	11-19-12	49-95	L	0-4-1	12-7-0	6-3-0
vs Marquette	11-20-12	62-89	L	0-3-2	16-8-1	7-2-2
vs Texas	11-21-12	55-69	L	5-4-2	18-6-1	3-2-2
ALCORN STATE	11-27-12	60-42	w	3-6-0	13-7-0	14-4-2
at Providence College	12-01-12	63-73	L	2-2-0	10-6-0	9-4-3
TEXAS-SAN ANTONIO	12-04-12	53-42	w	0-3-2	7-3-0	13-2-3
at Loyola Chicago	12-15-22	51-59	L	3-3-1	13-4-1	3-4-2
vs Central Arkansas	12-22-12	79-72	w	10-2-3	9-7-0	10-3-3
ALABAMA A&M	12-30-12	57-59	L	2-3-1	7-4-0	14-4-2
NEW ORLEANS	01-03-13	97-46	w	6-2-2	14-5-1	9-2-2
SOUTH CAROLINA	01-09-13	56-54	w	0-3-1	14-3-0	18-3-2
at Georgia	01-12-13	72-61	w	4-2-3	6-3-1	16-4-0
ALABAMA	01-16-13	43-75	L	3-0-1	3-2-0	9-1-1
at Tennessee	01-19-13	57-72	L	0-2-0	3-3-1	10-2-3
at Arkansas	01-23-13	70-96	L	9-3-2	9-5-0	10-6-2
FLORIDA	01-26-13	47-82	L	0-2-0	0-4-1	8-0-3
TEXAS A&M	01-30-13	49-55	L	0-1-0	1-2-0	8-2-1
LSU	02-02-13	68-69	L	0-2-2	10-6-1	11-2-1
at Ole Miss	2/6/13	75-93	L	3-0-2	8-4-0	17-5-3

2012-13 Mississippi State Basketball
Mississippi State Team Game-by-Game Comparison (as of Feb 06, 2013)
All games

Opponent	1st	2nd	Score	Mar	Total FG	FG Pct	3-Pointers	3FG Pct	Free Throws	FT Pct	Rebounds	Assist	T/Over	Block	Steal	Fouls
Troy	22/32	31/24	53-56	(3)	19-43/21-58	.442/.362	4-16/10-29	.250/.345	11-18/4-7	.611/.571	33/34 (1)	6/12	16/12	2/2	5/4	16/22
FLORIDA ATLANTIC	43/26	35/32	78-58	+20	30-61/21-63	.492/.333	4-10/6-24	.400/.250	14-28/10-15	.500/.667	40/42 (2)	16/10	16/27	5/4	17/9	16/20
North Carolina	17/49	32/46	49-95	(46)	17-60/37-78	.283/.474	2-17/15-32	.118/.469	13-19/6-9	.684/.667	43/47 (4)	6/22	21/12	5/9	4/14	11/16
Marquette	27/48	35/41	62-89	(27)	20-52/37-71	.385/.521	5-12/7-11	.417/.636	17-23/8-9	.739/.889	33/38 (5)	7/18	22/14	4/8	6/14	13/20
Texas	20/38	35/31	55-69	(14)	17-51/26-52	.333/.500	4-11/10-18	.364/.556	17-28/7-16	.607/.438	32/41 (9)	11/15	18/22	2/12	12/9	19/20
ALCORN STATE	37/21	23/21	60-42	+18	18-44/15-53	.409/.283	2-13/4-17	.154/.235	22-33/8-17	.667/.471	50/20 +30	6/4	21/16	1/5	10/7	17/21
Providence College	21/39	42/34	63-73	(10)	23-64/25-54	.359/.463	2-22/2-12	.091/.167	15-22/21-28	.682/.750	38/36 +2	10/18	15/12	1/8	8/5	20/17
TEXAS-SAN ANTONIO	23/17	30/25	53-42	+11	21-46/15-55	.457/.273	3-13/7-29	.231/.241	8-14/5-9	.571/.556	34/36 (2)	11/6	17/20	7/2	9/6	12/15
Loyola Chicago	20/34	31/25	51-59	(8)	18-48/21-51	.375/.412	5-17/8-18	.294/.444	10-16/9-14	.625/.643	28/40 (12)	7/13	15/16	8/4	6/7	20/15
Central Arkansas	34/25	45/47	79-72	+7	25-52/27-68	.481/.397	4-15/10-35	.267/.286	25-36/8-11	.694/.727	43/29 +14	13/10	21/17	4/3	6/10	14/25
ALABAMA A&M	33/25	24/34	57-59	(2)	20-56/24-57	.357/.421	4-15/5-16	.267/.313	13-17/6-8	.765/.750	35/37 (2)	8/10	11/13	4/8	7/7	15/16
NEW ORLEANS	43/16	54/30	97-46	+51	35-62/17-51	.565/.333	11-21/1-8	.524/.125	16-20/11-21	.800/.524	40/27 +13	17/7	17/23	9/3	14/9	17/19
SOUTH CAROLINA	26/26	30/28	56-54	+2	19-49/20-51	.388/.392	0-10/8-21	.000/.381	18-25/6-11	.720/.545	29/38 (9)	8/10	17/24	8/5	14/7	15/20
Georgia	36/35	36/26	72-61	+11	25-54/19-58	.463/.328	9-20/4-19	.450/.211	13-23/19-32	.565/.594	37/44 (7)	13/10	14/15	4/3	9/10	22/19
ALABAMA	22/30	21/45	43-75	(32)	16-45/31-58	.356/.534	5-18/8-13	.278/.615	6-8/5-8	.750/.625	23/35 (12)	6/12	21/12	5/5	7/12	8/12
Tennessee	29/37	28/35	57-72	(15)	21-56/28-60	.375/.467	3-12/7-17	.250/.412	12-14/9-13	.857/.692	32/37 (5)	11/19	13/11	2/5	3/5	17/15
Arkansas	33/42	37/54	70-96	(26)	22-54/33-67	.407/.493	9-19/9-27	.474/.333	17-21/21-26	.810/.808	36/34 +2	11/27	29/13	3/11	5/14	21/17
FLORIDA	19/41	28/41	47-82	(35)	17-52/31-56	.327/.554	3-15/14-31	.200/.452	10-15/6-9	.667/.667	20/44 (24)	8/23	10/14	1/4	12/6	12/12
TEXAS A&M	29/17	18/30	49-55	(6)	16-40/25-53	.400/.472	6-18/2-16	.333/.125	11-16/3-3	.688/1000	24/31 (7)	9/9	24/22	2/2	6/14	12/16
LSU	40/26	28/43	68-69	(1)	26-54/25-63	.481/.397	3-12/4-25	.250/.160	13-27/15-18	.481/.833	37/39 (2)	13/15	17/17	6/3	11/11	17/21
Ole Miss	23/42	52/51	75-93	(18)	28-65/30-59	.431/.508	5-23/6-16	.217/.375	14-20/27-36	.700/.750	38/35 +3	14/18	17/10	1/8	6/8	27/17

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

2012-13 Mississippi State Basketball
Mississippi State Category Leaders (as of Feb 06, 2013)
All games

Points	G	Pts	Pts/G
Fred Thomas	21	223	10.6
Craig Sword	21	208	9.9
Roquez Johnson	20	190	9.5
Gavin Ware	21	181	8.6
Colin Borchert	18	134	7.4
Jalen Steele	13	121	9.3
Trivante Bloodman	21	120	5.7
Wendell Lewis	8	65	8.1
Tyson Cunningham	21	52	2.5

FG Percentage	FG	Att	Pct
Wendell Lewis	25	44	.568
Gavin Ware	76	138	.551
Tyson Cunningham	17	40	.425
Roquez Johnson	60	142	.423
Craig Sword	76	189	.402
Colin Borchert	53	134	.396
Trivante Bloodman	30	84	.357
Jalen Steele	41	119	.345
Fred Thomas	75	218	.344

3-Point Percentage	3FG	Att	Pct
Tyson Cunningham	12	26	.462
Jalen Steele	19	57	.333
Roquez Johnson	4	14	.286
Colin Borchert	13	49	.265
Trivante Bloodman	6	23	.261
Fred Thomas	31	121	.256
Craig Sword	8	39	.205

Free Throw Percent	FG	Att	Pct
Wendell Lewis	15	16	.938
Jalen Steele	20	22	.909
Tyson Cunningham	6	7	.857
Fred Thomas	42	54	.778
Trivante Bloodman	54	72	.750
Colin Borchert	15	23	.652
Roquez Johnson	66	106	.623
Gavin Ware	29	49	.592
Craig Sword	48	94	.511

Scoring Average	G	Pts	Avg/G
Fred Thomas	21	223	10.6
Craig Sword	21	208	9.9
Roquez Johnson	20	190	9.5
Jalen Steele	13	121	9.3
Gavin Ware	21	181	8.6
Wendell Lewis	8	65	8.1
Colin Borchert	18	134	7.4
Trivante Bloodman	21	120	5.7
Tyson Cunningham	21	52	2.5
Baxter Price	11	0	0.0

Field Goal Attempts	G	Att	Att/G
Fred Thomas	21	218	10.4
Craig Sword	21	189	9.0
Roquez Johnson	20	142	7.1
Gavin Ware	21	138	6.6
Colin Borchert	18	134	7.4

Field Goals Made	G	Made	Made/G
Craig Sword	21	76	3.6
Gavin Ware	21	76	3.6
Fred Thomas	21	75	3.6
Roquez Johnson	20	60	3.0
Colin Borchert	18	53	2.9

3-Point FG Attempts	G	Att	Att/G
Fred Thomas	21	121	5.8
Jalen Steele	13	57	4.4
Colin Borchert	18	49	2.7
Craig Sword	21	39	1.9
Tyson Cunningham	21	26	1.2

3-Point FG Made	G	Made	Made/G
Fred Thomas	21	31	1.5
Jalen Steele	13	19	1.5
Colin Borchert	18	13	0.7
Tyson Cunningham	21	12	0.6
Craig Sword	21	8	0.4

Free Throw Attempts	G	Att	Att/G
Roquez Johnson	20	106	5.3
Craig Sword	21	94	4.5
Trivante Bloodman	21	72	3.4
Fred Thomas	21	54	2.6
Gavin Ware	21	49	2.3

Free Throws Made	G	Made	Made/G
Roquez Johnson	20	66	3.3
Trivante Bloodman	21	54	2.6
Craig Sword	21	48	2.3
Fred Thomas	21	42	2.0
Gavin Ware	21	29	1.4

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Rebounds	G	Reb	Reb/G
Gavin Ware	21	143	6.8
Roquez Johnson	20	94	4.7
Colin Borchert	18	82	4.6
Fred Thomas	21	72	3.4
Trivante Bloodman	21	69	3.3

Assists	G	No.	Ast/G
Trivante Bloodman	21	58	2.8
Craig Sword	21	38	1.8
Tyson Cunningham	21	29	1.4
Colin Borchert	18	27	1.5
Fred Thomas	21	23	1.1

Rebound Average	G	Reb	Avg/G
Gavin Ware	21	143	6.8
Wendell Lewis	8	39	4.9
Roquez Johnson	20	94	4.7
Colin Borchert	18	82	4.6
Fred Thomas	21	72	3.4

Steals	G	No.	Stl/G
Fred Thomas	21	37	1.8
Craig Sword	21	37	1.8
Trivante Bloodman	21	26	1.2
Colin Borchert	18	21	1.2
Roquez Johnson	20	15	0.8

Offensive Rebounds	G	No.	Avg/G
Roquez Johnson	20	49	2.5
Gavin Ware	21	44	2.1
Colin Borchert	18	25	1.4
Trivante Bloodman	21	23	1.1
Tyson Cunningham	21	19	0.9

Blocked Shots	G	No.	Blk/G
Colin Borchert	18	26	1.4
Gavin Ware	21	17	0.8
Fred Thomas	21	15	0.7
Roquez Johnson	20	12	0.6
Craig Sword	21	7	0.3

Defensive Rebounds	G	No.	Avg/G
Gavin Ware	21	99	4.7
Fred Thomas	21	65	3.1
Colin Borchert	18	57	3.2
Craig Sword	21	46	2.2
Trivante Bloodman	21	46	2.2

Minutes	G	No.	Min/G
Trivante Bloodman	21	618	29.4
Fred Thomas	21	586	27.9
Craig Sword	21	540	25.7
Gavin Ware	21	530	25.2
Roquez Johnson	20	514	25.7

Fouls	G	No.	Per/G
Craig Sword	21	67	3.2
Colin Borchert	18	52	2.9
Trivante Bloodman	21	50	2.4
Roquez Johnson	20	49	2.5
Gavin Ware	21	39	1.9

Turnovers	G	No.	TO/G
Craig Sword	21	84	4.0
Trivante Bloodman	21	64	3.0
Roquez Johnson	20	48	2.4
Colin Borchert	18	42	2.3
Fred Thomas	21	34	1.6

Foulouts	G	No.
Craig Sword	21	6
Colin Borchert	18	3
Gavin Ware	21	2
Roquez Johnson	20	2
Wendell Lewis	8	1
Fred Thomas	21	1

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Mississippi State - TEAM GAME HIGHS

POINTS	97		NEW ORLEANS (01-03-13)
	79		vs Central Arkansas (12-22-12)
	78		FLORIDA ATLANTIC (11-13-12)
	75		at Ole Miss (2/6/13)
	72		at Georgia (01-12-13)
FIELD GOALS MADE	35		NEW ORLEANS (01-03-13)
	30		FLORIDA ATLANTIC (11-13-12)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	65		at Ole Miss (2/6/13)
	64		at Providence College (12-01-12)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.565	(35-62)	NEW ORLEANS (01-03-13)
	.492	(30-61)	FLORIDA ATLANTIC (11-13-12)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE	11		NEW ORLEANS (01-03-13)
	9		at Arkansas (01-23-13)
	9		at Georgia (01-12-13)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	23		at Ole Miss (2/6/13)
	22		at Providence College (12-01-12)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	.524	(11-21)	NEW ORLEANS (01-03-13)
	.474	(9-19)	at Arkansas (01-23-13)
FREE THROWS MADE	25		vs Central Arkansas (12-22-12)
	22		ALCORN STATE (11-27-12)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	36		vs Central Arkansas (12-22-12)
	33		ALCORN STATE (11-27-12)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	.857	(12-14)	at Tennessee (01-19-13)
	.810	(17-21)	at Arkansas (01-23-13)
REBOUNDS	50		ALCORN STATE (11-27-12)
	43		vs Central Arkansas (12-22-12)
	43		vs North Carolina (11-19-12)
ASSISTS	17		NEW ORLEANS (01-03-13)
	16		FLORIDA ATLANTIC (11-13-12)
STEALS	17		FLORIDA ATLANTIC (11-13-12)
	14		SOUTH CAROLINA (01-09-13)
	14		NEW ORLEANS (01-03-13)
BLOCKED SHOTS	9		NEW ORLEANS (01-03-13)
	8		SOUTH CAROLINA (01-09-13)
	8		at Loyola Chicago (12-15-22)
TURNOVERS	29		at Arkansas (01-23-13)
	24		TEXAS A&M (01-30-13)
FOULS	27		at Ole Miss (2/6/13)
	22		at Georgia (01-12-13)

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Opponent - GAME HIGHS

POINTS	96		at Arkansas (01-23-13)
	95		vs North Carolina (11-19-12)
	93		at Ole Miss (2/6/13)
	89		vs Marquette (11-20-12)
	82		FLORIDA (01-26-13)
FIELD GOALS MADE	37		vs Marquette (11-20-12)
	37		vs North Carolina (11-19-12)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	78		vs North Carolina (11-19-12)
	71		vs Marquette (11-20-12)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.554	(31-56)	FLORIDA (01-26-13)
	.534	(31-58)	ALABAMA (01-16-13)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE	15		vs North Carolina (11-19-12)
	14		FLORIDA (01-26-13)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	35		vs Central Arkansas (12-22-12)
	32		vs North Carolina (11-19-12)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	.636	(7-11)	vs Marquette (11-20-12)
	.615	(8-13)	ALABAMA (01-16-13)
FREE THROWS MADE	27		at Ole Miss (2/6/13)
	21		at Arkansas (01-23-13)
	21		at Providence College (12-01-12)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	36		at Ole Miss (2/6/13)
	32		at Georgia (01-12-13)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	1.000	(3-3)	TEXAS A&M (01-30-13)
	.889	(8-9)	vs Marquette (11-20-12)
REBOUNDS	47		vs North Carolina (11-19-12)
	44		FLORIDA (01-26-13)
	44		at Georgia (01-12-13)
ASSISTS	27		at Arkansas (01-23-13)
	23		FLORIDA (01-26-13)
STEALS	14		TEXAS A&M (01-30-13)
	14		at Arkansas (01-23-13)
	14		vs Marquette (11-20-12)
	14		vs North Carolina (11-19-12)
BLOCKED SHOTS	12		vs Texas (11-21-12)
	11		at Arkansas (01-23-13)
TURNOVERS	27		FLORIDA ATLANTIC (11-13-12)
	24		SOUTH CAROLINA (01-09-13)
FOULS	25		vs Central Arkansas (12-22-12)
	22		at Troy (11-09-12)

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Mississippi State - GAME LOWS

POINTS	43		ALABAMA (01-16-13)
	47		FLORIDA (01-26-13)
	49		vs North Carolina (11-19-12)
	49		TEXAS A&M (01-30-13)
	51		at Loyola Chicago (12-15-22)
FIELD GOALS MADE	16		ALABAMA (01-16-13)
	16		TEXAS A&M (01-30-13)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	40		TEXAS A&M (01-30-13)
	43		at Troy (11-09-12)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.283	(17-60)	vs North Carolina (11-19-12)
	.327	(17-52)	FLORIDA (01-26-13)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE	0		SOUTH CAROLINA (01-09-13)
	2		vs North Carolina (11-19-12)
	2		ALCORN STATE (11-27-12)
	2		at Providence College (12-01-12)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	10		FLORIDA ATLANTIC (11-13-12)
	10		SOUTH CAROLINA (01-09-13)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	.000	(0-10)	SOUTH CAROLINA (01-09-13)
	.091	(2-22)	at Providence College (12-01-12)
FREE THROWS MADE	6		ALABAMA (01-16-13)
	8		TEXAS-SAN ANTONIO (12-04-12)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	8		ALABAMA (01-16-13)
	14		TEXAS-SAN ANTONIO (12-04-12)
	14		at Tennessee (01-19-13)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	.481	(13-27)	LSU (02-02-13)
	.500	(14-28)	FLORIDA ATLANTIC (11-13-12)
REBOUNDS	20		FLORIDA (01-26-13)
	23		ALABAMA (01-16-13)
ASSISTS	6		at Troy (11-09-12)
	6		vs North Carolina (11-19-12)
	6		ALCORN STATE (11-27-12)
	6		ALABAMA (01-16-13)
STEALS	3		at Tennessee (01-19-13)
	4		vs North Carolina (11-19-12)
BLOCKED SHOTS	1		ALCORN STATE (11-27-12)
	1		at Providence College (12-01-12)
	1		FLORIDA (01-26-13)
	1		at Ole Miss (2/6/13)
TURNOVERS	10		FLORIDA (01-26-13)
	11		ALABAMA A&M (12-30-12)
FOULS	8		ALABAMA (01-16-13)
	11		vs North Carolina (11-19-12)

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Opponent - GAME LOWS

POINTS	42		ALCORN STATE (11-27-12)
	42		TEXAS-SAN ANTONIO (12-04-12)
	46		NEW ORLEANS (01-03-13)
	54		SOUTH CAROLINA (01-09-13)
	55		TEXAS A&M (01-30-13)
FIELD GOALS MADE	15		ALCORN STATE (11-27-12)
	15		TEXAS-SAN ANTONIO (12-04-12)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	51		at Loyola Chicago (12-15-22)
	51		NEW ORLEANS (01-03-13)
	51		SOUTH CAROLINA (01-09-13)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.273	(15-55)	TEXAS-SAN ANTONIO (12-04-12)
	.283	(15-53)	ALCORN STATE (11-27-12)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE	1		NEW ORLEANS (01-03-13)
	2		at Providence College (12-01-12)
	2		TEXAS A&M (01-30-13)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	8		NEW ORLEANS (01-03-13)
	11		vs Marquette (11-20-12)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	.125	(1-8)	NEW ORLEANS (01-03-13)
	.125	(2-16)	TEXAS A&M (01-30-13)
FREE THROWS MADE	3		TEXAS A&M (01-30-13)
	4		at Troy (11-09-12)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	3		TEXAS A&M (01-30-13)
	7		at Troy (11-09-12)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	.438	(7-16)	vs Texas (11-21-12)
	.471	(8-17)	ALCORN STATE (11-27-12)
REBOUNDS	20		ALCORN STATE (11-27-12)
	27		NEW ORLEANS (01-03-13)
ASSISTS	4		ALCORN STATE (11-27-12)
	6		TEXAS-SAN ANTONIO (12-04-12)
STEALS	4		at Troy (11-09-12)
	5		at Providence College (12-01-12)
	5		at Tennessee (01-19-13)
BLOCKED SHOTS	2		at Troy (11-09-12)
	2		TEXAS-SAN ANTONIO (12-04-12)
	2		TEXAS A&M (01-30-13)
TURNOVERS	10		at Ole Miss (2/6/13)
	11		at Tennessee (01-19-13)
FOULS	12		ALABAMA (01-16-13)
	12		FLORIDA (01-26-13)

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Mississippi State - INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Points	22		Gavin Ware vs Central Arkansas (12-22-12)
	21		Jalen Steele at Georgia (01-12-13)
	20		Wendell Lewis vs Texas-San Antonio (12-04-12)
	19		Fred Thomas vs Florida (01-26-13)
	18		Craig Sword vs South Carolina (01-09-13)
	18		Roquez Johnson vs Texas (11-21-12)
Field Goals Made	8		Colin Borchert vs New Orleans (01-03-13)
	8		Gavin Ware vs Central Arkansas (12-22-12)
	8		Wendell Lewis vs Texas-San Antonio (12-04-12)
Field Goal Att.	16		Jalen Steele at Georgia (01-12-13)
	15		Fred Thomas vs Marquette (11-20-12)
FG Pct (min 5 made)	.889	(8-9)	Gavin Ware vs Central Arkansas (12-22-12)
	.889	(8-9)	Wendell Lewis vs Texas-San Antonio (12-04-12)
3-Point FG Made	4		Jalen Steele at Georgia (01-12-13)
	4		Jalen Steele vs New Orleans (01-03-13)
	4		Fred Thomas vs Marquette (11-20-12)
3-Point FG Att.	10		Fred Thomas at Providence College (12-01-12)
	10		Fred Thomas vs North Carolina (11-19-12)
3-Pt FG Pct (min 2 made)	1.000	(2-2)	Tyson Cunningham vs New Orleans (01-03-13)
	1.000	(2-2)	Trivante Bloodman vs Texas (11-21-12)
Free Throws Made	8		Fred Thomas vs Florida (01-26-13)
	8		Roquez Johnson vs South Carolina (01-09-13)
Free Throw Att.	11		Roquez Johnson at Providence College (12-01-12)
	10		Craig Sword at Ole Miss (2/6/13)
	10		Roquez Johnson vs South Carolina (01-09-13)
	10		Roquez Johnson vs Florida Atlantic (11-13-12)
FT Pct (min 3 made)	1.000	(6-6)	Trivante Bloodman vs LSU (02-02-13)
	1.000	(5-5)	Trivante Bloodman at Tennessee (01-19-13)
	1.000	(5-5)	Fred Thomas vs Texas (11-21-12)
	1.000	(4-4)	Jalen Steele at Ole Miss (2/6/13)
	1.000	(4-4)	Wendell Lewis at Providence College (12-01-12)
	1.000	(4-4)	Wendell Lewis vs Marquette (11-20-12)
	1.000	(4-4)	Jalen Steele at Troy (11-09-12)
	1.000	(3-3)	Fred Thomas at Ole Miss (2/6/13)
	1.000	(3-3)	Craig Sword vs New Orleans (01-03-13)
Rebounds	13		Gavin Ware vs Central Arkansas (12-22-12)
	12		Gavin Ware vs Alcorn State (11-27-12)
Assists	7		Trivante Bloodman vs Florida Atlantic (11-13-12)
	5		Trivante Bloodman at Ole Miss (2/6/13)
	5		Trivante Bloodman at Georgia (01-12-13)
	5		Trivante Bloodman vs New Orleans (01-03-13)
	5		Trivante Bloodman vs Texas-San Antonio (12-04-12)
Steals	7		Fred Thomas vs Florida (01-26-13)
	6		Roquez Johnson vs Texas (11-21-12)
Blocked Shots	5		Gavin Ware at Loyola Chicago (12-15-22)
	4		Colin Borchert vs South Carolina (01-09-13)
Turnovers	9		Craig Sword at Arkansas (01-23-13)
	7		Craig Sword vs South Carolina (01-09-13)
	7		Roquez Johnson vs Texas (11-21-12)
Fouls	5		Roquez Johnson at Ole Miss (2/6/13)
	5		Colin Borchert at Ole Miss (2/6/13)
	5		Gavin Ware at Ole Miss (2/6/13)
	5		Fred Thomas vs LSU (02-02-13)

5	Colin Borchert at Arkansas (01-23-13)
5	Craig Sword at Tennessee (01-19-13)
5	Gavin Ware at Tennessee (01-19-13)
5	Roquez Johnson at Georgia (01-12-13)
5	Craig Sword vs New Orleans (01-03-13)
5	Craig Sword vs Central Arkansas (12-22-12)
5	Craig Sword at Loyola Chicago (12-15-22)
5	Colin Borchert vs Alcorn State (11-27-12)
5	Craig Sword vs Texas (11-21-12)
5	Craig Sword at Troy (11-09-12)
5	Wendell Lewis at Troy (11-09-12)

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OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Points	32		BATTS, Kadeem at Providence College (12-01-12)
	31		Henderson, Marshall at Ole Miss (2/6/13)
	26		Crawford, Robert vs Central Arkansas (12-22-12)
	24		Holloway, Murphy at Ole Miss (2/6/13)
	21		TURK, Devon at Loyola Chicago (12-15-22)
	21		McDonald, Leslie vs North Carolina (11-19-12)
Field Goals Made	12		BATTS, Kadeem at Providence College (12-01-12)
	9		Holloway, Murphy at Ole Miss (2/6/13)
Field Goal Att.	19		RICHARDSON, Brian vs South Carolina (01-09-13)
	18		Henderson, Marshall at Ole Miss (2/6/13)
	18		Crawford, Robert vs Central Arkansas (12-22-12)
	18		Burrage, Kannon vs Texas-San Antonio (12-04-12)
	18		BATTS, Kadeem at Providence College (12-01-12)
FG Pct (min 5 made)	1.000	(6-6)	Patric Young vs Florida (01-26-13)
	1.000	(5-5)	CLARKE, Coty at Arkansas (01-23-13)
3-Point FG Made	7		Crawford, Robert vs Central Arkansas (12-22-12)
	6		Henderson, Marshall at Ole Miss (2/6/13)
	6		McDonald, Leslie vs North Carolina (11-19-12)
3-Point FG Att.	14		Henderson, Marshall at Ole Miss (2/6/13)
	14		Crawford, Robert vs Central Arkansas (12-22-12)
3-Pt FG Pct (min 2 made)	1.000	(3-3)	Thomas, Jake vs Marquette (11-20-12)
	1.000	(2-2)	Randolph, Levi vs Alabama (01-16-13)
	1.000	(2-2)	Lockett, Trent vs Marquette (11-20-12)
	1.000	(2-2)	Jeff Mullahey at Troy (11-09-12)
Free Throws Made	10		Mann, Charles at Georgia (01-12-13)
	9		Henderson, Marshall at Ole Miss (2/6/13)
Free Throw Att.	13		Mann, Charles at Georgia (01-12-13)
	10		Henderson, Marshall at Ole Miss (2/6/13)
	10		BATTS, Kadeem at Providence College (12-01-12)
FT Pct (min 3 made)	1.000	(8-8)	HENTON, LaDontae at Providence College (12-01-12)
	1.000	(4-4)	STRINGER, Andre vs LSU (02-02-13)
	1.000	(4-4)	O'BRYANT III, Johnny vs LSU (02-02-13)
	1.000	(4-4)	POWELL, Marshawn at Arkansas (01-23-13)
	1.000	(3-3)	McClellan, Sheldon at Tennessee (01-19-13)
	1.000	(3-3)	HILL, Kevin vs New Orleans (01-03-13)
	1.000	(3-3)	Wilson, Jamil vs Marquette (11-20-12)
	1.000	(3-3)	Gantt, Greg vs Florida Atlantic (11-13-12)
Rebounds	12		O'BRYANT III, Johnny vs LSU (02-02-13)
	12		Kourtney Roberson vs Texas A&M (01-30-13)
	12		Ridley, Cameron vs Texas (11-21-12)
	12		Gardner, Davante vs Marquette (11-20-12)
Assists	9		Scottie Wilbekin vs Florida (01-26-13)
	9		Golden, Trae at Tennessee (01-19-13)
Steals	6		Kourtney Roberson vs Texas A&M (01-30-13)
	6		Strickland, Dexter vs North Carolina (11-19-12)
Blocked Shots	5		Buckner, Reginald at Ole Miss (2/6/13)
	5		Ridley, Cameron vs Texas (11-21-12)
Turnovers	9		ELLINGTON, Bruce vs South Carolina (01-09-13)
	8		Lewis, Julien vs Texas (11-21-12)
Fouls	5		O'BRYANT III, Johnny vs LSU (02-02-13)
	5		COLEMAN, Shavon vs LSU (02-02-13)
	5		Mann, Charles at Georgia (01-12-13)
	5		Gaines, Kenny at Georgia (01-12-13)

	5	Harks, Jordan vs Central Arkansas (12-22-12)
	5	Hampton, Devonte vs Alcorn State (11-27-12)
	5	Ray Chambers at Troy (11-09-12)
	5	Josh Warren at Troy (11-09-12)