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

Mississippi State University Athletic Media Relations • PO Box 5308 • MSU, MS 39762 Men's Basketball SID: David Rosinski • 662-325-3595 • rosinski@athletics.msstate.edu Game #27 - Mississippi State (18-8, 9-3) vs. Auburn (14-11, 4-8) Wednesday, February 27, 2008 • 7 p.m. CT • Starkville, Miss. **Humphrey Coliseum (10,500)** 

Ø	M	ISS	SISSIPPI STATE	BUL	LDOG	<b>s (</b> 1	<b>(8-8, 9-3)</b>					
TE	Pos.	No	. Name	Ht.	Wt.	CI.	Hometown	PPG	RPG	APG		
Substitute	F	23	Charles Rhodes	6-8	245	Sr.	Jackson, MS	15.6	7.3	1.3 bpg		
I	С	32	Jarvis Varnado	6-9	210	So.	Brownsville, TN	7.2	8.0	4.8 bpg		
BS	G	22	Barry Stewart	6-2	170	So.	Shelbyville, TN	12.1	4.4	2.7		
5	G	11	Ben Hansbrough	6-3	205	So.	Poplar Bluff, MO	10.0	3.8	2.5		
	G	44	Jamont Gordon	6-4	230	Jr.	Nashville, TN	17.5	6.3	4.7		
Top	F/C	21	Brian Johnson	6-9	245	Jr.	Laurinburg, NC	2.3	2.5	0.4 bpg		
3	F/C	45	Elgin Bailey	6-8	265	Fr.	New Orleans, LA	2.1	1.9	0.3 bpg		
STARTERS	Auburn Tigers (14-11, 4-8)											
E	Pos.	No	. Name	Ht.	Wt.	CI.	Hometown	PPG	RPG	APG		
A	F	4	Lucas Hargrove	6-6	188	So.	Pontiac, SC	7.6	4.0	1.0		
Ė	F	24	Quan Prowell	6-8	215	Sr.	Columbus, GA	15.1	6.1	1.7		
	G	1	Frank Tolbert	6-4	210	Sr.	River Falls, AL	13.1	5.3	2.3		
3.	G	21	Rasheem Barrett	6-5	220	Jr.	Atlanta, GA	13.6	4.3	2.0		
ROBABLE	G	23	Quantez Robertson	6-3	193	Jr.	Cincinnati, OH	7.7	5.2	4.3		
8	G	12	DeWayne Reed	6-1	175	So.	Houston, TX	9.3	2.7	3.8		
P	F	13	Matt Heramb	6-9	225	So.	Douglasville, GA	3.0	1.4	0.3		

#### Officials: TBA

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Edging closer to securing at least a share of their fourth SEC Western Division title in the last six seasons, the Mississippi State Bulldogs (18-8, 9-3) play host to the Tigers of Auburn University (1411, 4-8) Wednesday evening on the MSU campus. Tip-off time for the non-televised 129th series renewal is set for 7 p.m. at MSU's Humphrey Coliseum.

Having already clinched a winning season in conference play for the fifth time during the Rick Stansbury era, the Bulldogs own an 18-8 overall record and 9-3 league mark after claiming a dramatic 61-56 overtime road triumph over South Carolina this past Saturday in Columbia. On the heels of limiting the Gamecocks to just 31 percent field-goal shooting, MState enters the week still ranked second nationally behind Georgetown (.360 to .366) in field-goal percentage defense. Led by the nation's No. 1 shot-blocker in Jarvis Varnado (4.81 bpg), the Bulldogs also remain second in the NCAA team rankings in blocks behind Connecticut (8.81 to 8.23 bpg). As a team for all games, MSU also paces the SEC in scoring defense (63.6 ppg) and rebounding (41.2 rpg; tied with Ole Miss).

Continuing to feature four players scoring in double figures on the season, the Bulldogs are led by junior all-America candidate Jamont Gordon, who ranks fifth in the SEC in scoring (17.5 ppg), third in assists (4.73 apg) and 15th in rebounding (6.3 rpg). Senior all-star forward Charles Rhodes stands 10th in the league in scoring (15.6 ppg), seventh in rebounding (7.3 rpg) and seventh in field-goal percentage (.553). Tied for third in the SEC with seven double-doubles on the year, Rhodes is averaging 18.4 points over his last eight outings. Sophomore guards Barry Stewart and Ben Hansbrough add 12.1 and 10.0 points per contest, respectively, and have combined to make 90 three-point field goals between them for the season.

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Guided by fourth-year head coach **Jeff Lebo**, the Auburn Tigers are 14-11 overall and tied for third in the SEC West with a 4-8 league mark after posting an 88-76 home triumph over rival Alabama this past Sunday on the Plains. Having also won at Ole Miss (90-78 on Feb. 16) since losing at home to MSU earlier this month, Auburn is led in scoring by senior forward **Quan Prowell** at 15.1 points per outing. Still without the services of injured forward **Korvotney Barber**, the Tigers get 13.6 and 13.1 points per game, respectively, from guards **Rasheem Barrett** and **Frank Tolbert**.

- The Bulldogs, now 18-8 overall and 9-3 in SEC play, enter this week's action having already surpassed last year's regular-season totals of 17 overall wins and eight SEC victories.
- Including their 83-64 road win over Auburn earlier this month and last year's season series sweep over AU, the Bulldogs have claimed 12 of the last 14 series meetings between these two teams dating back to the 2000-01 campaign.
- With a current seven-game series win streak at home over Auburn, MState has prevailed in those seven prior Starkville meetings against AU all by double figures and by an average margin of 21.3 points per home win over the Tigers.
- MState has won 11 consecutive home decisions against SEC West competition dating back to the 2005-06 season (3-0 this year & 5-0 last season).
- Now with 214 blocks as a team this season and ranked second nationally, the Bulldogs look to shatter the school's all-time, single-season standard of 222 rejects set in 35 games last year.
- Senior Charles Rhodes is averaging a doubleobelior Charles knodes is averaging a double-double (18.6 ppg & 10.0 rpg) for his career versus Auburn, including this month's 17-point, 10-rebound effort at Auburn... With three career double-doubles against the Tigers, Rhodes has hit a collective 62% (34-55 FGs) from the field and 86% (25-29 FTs) from the line versus AU.

2007	-08 MSU RESULTS (18	8=8	3,	9-3)
<u>DATE</u>	OPPONENT (TV)		COF	RE/TIME
Nov. 10 Nov. 15	LOUISIANĂ TECH	W	L	75-45 82-84
Nov. 15	CLEMSON (FSN/SUN) UT MARTIN	W	L	86-70
Nov. 22	#UC Irvine (ESPNU)	W		68-53
Nov. 23	#Southern Illinois (ESPN2)	vv	L	49-63
Nov. 23	#Miami [OH] (ESPN2)		Ĺ	60-67
Dec. 1	MURRAY STATE	W		78-61
Dec. 8	SOUTHEASTERN LA. (CSS)	W		84-59
Dec. 13	MIAMI [FL] (FSN/SUN)		L	
Dec. 15	*at South Alabama (CSS)		L	
Dec. 19	at Loyola Marymount	W		85-54
Dec. 21	at A&M-Corpus Christi (CSS)	W		95-70
Dec. 30	MISSOURI (SS)	W		87-75
Jan. 5 Jan. 9	^Lafayette College at LSU	W		77-53 61-39
Jan. 12	GEORGIA (RS)	W		60-49
Jan. 15	KENTUCKY (ESPN)	W		69-64
Jan. 19	at Alabama (RS)	W		66-56
Jan. 26	MISSISSIPPI (FSN/SUN)	W		88-68
Jan. 30	at Arkansas (RS)		L	58-78
Feb. 2	TENNESSEÈ (FSN/SUN)		L	
Feb. 6	ALABAMA	W		73-66
Feb. 9	at Auburn (FSN/SUN)	W		83-64
Feb. 16	ARKANSAS (ESPN)	W		80-74
Feb. 20	at Mississippi (CSS-TD)	14/	L	
Feb. 23	at South Carolina (RS) ot AUBURN	W		61-56
Feb. 27 Mar. 1				7 p.m.
Mar. 5	at Florida (CBS) at Vanderbilt			3 p.m. 7 p.m.
Mar. 8	LSU			TBA
	+at SEC Tournament (RS/CBS	)		TBA
	eim Classic (Anaheim, CA)	,		. 571

# - Anaheim Classic (Anaheim, CA) \* - Coors Classic (Mobile, AL) ^ - at Jackson, MS (Mississippi Coliseum) + - at Atlanta, GA (Georgia Dome)

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#### **MSU-AUBURN GAME FACTS**

#### Mississippi State Bulldogs

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

MSU Record: 203-112 (10th year) -- 12-7 vs. AU Career Record: 203-112 (10th year) -- 12-7 vs. AU

#### AUBURN TIGERS

Coach: Jeff Lebo Alma Mater: (North Carolina, 1989)

School Record: 57-59 (4th year) Career Record: 172-122 (10th year)

#### SERIES INFORMATION

Series Record: AU leads, 67-61 at Starkville: MSU leads, 36-24 at Auburn: AU leads, 40-22

MSU, 83-64 (2-9-08 @ AU) MSU, 87-76 (1-20-07 @ MSU); This Season: Last Season: MSU, 91-83 (2-10-07 @ AU)

## Television: None Satellite Radio: XM 232; SIRIUS 158

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

#### STATISTICAL COMPARISON MSU vs. Auburn **MSU** AU Overall Record ......18-8 14-11 4-8 Scoring ......72.5 72.0 Scoring Defense . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 63.6 71.8 Scoring Margin . . . . . . . . . +8.9 +0.246.8 Opp. Field Goal Pct. . . . . . . . 36.6 46.6 3-Point FG Percentage . . . . . 33.8 34.8 Opp. 3-Point FG Pct. . . . . . . . 30.9 36.9 Free Throw Percentage ....63.0 66.6 Opp. Free Throw Pct. . . . . . . 67.5 68.1 Rebounding Average .....41.2 33.0 Opp. Rebounding Ave. . . . . . 35.7 33.4 Rebound Margin . . . . . . . . +5.5 -0.414.3 Turnover Margin ....-2.7 +1.015.3 Blocked Shots . . . . . . . . . . . . 8.2 2.7 9.0 STATISTICAL LEADERS

MSU VS	AUBURN
MSU PPG Gordon 17.5 Rhodes	AU         PPG           Prowell         15.1           Barber         13.8           Barrett         13.6
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MSU RPG Varnado8.0 Rhodes7.3	
Ass	SISTS
Stewart	AU         APG           Robertson         4.3           Reed         3.8           Tolbert         2.3
BLO	OCKS
Varnado 4.8 Rhodes 1.3	AU         BPG           Barber         1.3           Tolbert         0.5           Hargrove/Prowell         .0.5
STI	PATS
MSU SPG Stewart 1.3 Gordon 1.2	AU         SPG           Reed         2.2           Robertson         2.1           Tolbert         1.6
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FIELD	Goal	PERCENTAC	GE
MSU	FG%	AU	FG%
Varnado	63.4	Barber	72.0
B. Johnson	62.2	Prowell	55.5
Rhodes	55.3	Hargrove	52.6
THREE-PO	DINT F	G PERCEN	TAGE

MSU	3FG%	AU	3FG%
Benock	42.4	Heramb	41.2
Hansbrough	36.7	Hargrove	40.0
Stewart	34.3	Williams Jr	38.9
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FREE	<b>T</b> HROW	PERCENTA	GE
MSU	FT%	AU	FT%
B. Johnson	78.6	Heramb	100.0
Hansbrough	78.3	Robertson	76.9
		Tolbert	

#### **BULLDOGS HAVE WON 12 OF THE LAST 14 MEETINGS AGAINST AUBURN**

Despite Auburn owning a 67-61 all-time advantage over Mississippi State in a series history that dates back to the 1914-15 campaign, MSU has significantly narrowed the series margin recently by having prevailed in 12 of the last 14 head-to-head hardwood meetings dating back to the 2000-01 hoops campaign. The Bulldogs own a current three-game series winning streak over AU, having claimed an impressive 83-64 road win over the Tigers earlier this month (Feb. 9) on the Plains as well as having swept the regular-season series with Auburn for the fourth time in the last six campaigns a year ago by winning both in Starkville (87-76 on Jan. 20) and Auburn (91-83 on Feb. 10).

Prior to regular-season series splits in both 2004-05 and 2005-06, both teams reeled off impressive

series winning streaks against one another within the past decade. Following a five-year span (1997-2001) in which the Tigers claimed nine consecutive series victories over MSU, the Bulldogs came up one win shy of matching that nine-game streak by claiming eight straight series wins over Auburn in

a span that ended with a 90-76 AU win in Auburn three years ago.

Through the years, Mississippi State owns a 36-24 series advantage and current seven-game series win streak over Auburn in games played in Starkville, including a 21-11 all-time series lead over AU in games contested at MSU's Humphrey Coliseum since the facility opened prior to the 1975-76 roundball campaign. With double-digit home wins over the Tigers during each of the last seven Starkville meetings between the two teams, the average victory margin in those seven prior home contests has been +21.3 points per MSU home win.
MSU 10th-year head coach **Rick Stansbury** owns a 12-7 career record against Auburn, including

a 7-2 career home mark (and current seven-game home winning streak) and 5-5 career road record versus the Tigers.

#### SERIES RECORD VS. AUBURN DURING RICK STANSBURY ERA (MSU LEADS, 12-7)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Site</u>	<i>Result</i>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Result</u>
Jan. 27, 1999	Auburn	AU, 64-54	Jan. 31, 2004	Auburn	MSU, 73-68
Feb. 27, 1999	Starkville	AU, 76-73	Mar. 2, 2004	Starkville	MSU, 105-91
Jan. 16, 2000	Starkville	AU, 51-45	Jan. 5, 2005	Starkville	MSU, 90-53
Jan. 29, 2000	Auburn	AU, 73-57	Feb. 5, 2005	Auburn	AU, 90-76
Jan. 31, 2001	Auburn	AU, 60-56	Feb. 4, 2006	Starkville	MSU, 71-53
Feb. 17, 2001	Starkville	MSU, 85-74	Feb. 22, 2006	Auburn	AU, 75-71
Jan. 30, 2002	Auburn	MSU, 72-64	Jan. 20, 2007	Starkville	MSU, 87-76
Feb. 16, 2002	Starkville	MSU, 89-53	Feb. 10, 2007	Auburn	MSU, 91-83
Feb. 19, 2003	Auburn	MSU, 63-46	Feb. 9, 2008	Auburn	MSU, 83-64
Mar. 8, 2003	Starkville	MSU, 67-45			

#### MSU EYES DOUBLE-DIGIT WINS IN SEC PLAY FOR FIRST TIME SINCE 2003-04

With Saturday's dramatic 61-56 overtime road triumph over South Carolina, the Bulldogs have already clinched their fifth winning season in SEC play under the guidance of 10th-year head coach Rick Stansbury. Now 9-3 in conference action with two weeks remaining in the regular season, State is bidding to reach double digits in SEC victories for the third time during the Stansbury era.

Most recently, Stansbury's 2003-04 State squad posted a school-record 14 league victories (14-2 overall and 8-0 on the road) en route to claiming the school's first outright overall Southeastern Conference championship since the 1962-63 campaign. Previously under Stansbury's direction, the 2001-02 MSU club went 10-6 in league play along with setting an all-time, single-season school standard with 27 overall victories (27-8 record).

Over the past decade under Stansbury's guidance, the Bulldogs have also registered winning seasons during regular-season conference play with 9-7 SEC marks in both 2004-05 and 2002-03.

#### MSU'S ALL-TIME SINGLE-SEASON STANDARDS FOR MOST SEC VICTORIES

Season	Coach	SEC Re	cord	SEC Finish	Overall	Record	Final Ranking(s)	Postseason
2003-04	Stansbury	14-2	.875	1st	26-4	.867	#8 AP	NCAA 2nd Round
1990-91		13-5	.722	T-1st	20-9	.690	#21 AP/ #18 UPI	NCAA 1st Round
1977-78	Greene	13-5	.722	2nd	18-9	.667		
1961-62	McCarthy	13-1	.929	T-1st	24-1	.960	#4 AP/ #4 UPI	
1958-59	McCarthy	13-1	.929	1st	24-1	.960	#3 AP/ #6 UPI	
1942-43		13-7	.650	4th	14-8	.636		
1994-95	Williams	12-4	.750	T-1st (West)	22-8	.733	#18 AP/ #12 CNN	NCAA Sweet 16
1962-63	McCarthy	12-2	.857	1st ` ´	22-6	.786	#6 AP/ #7 UPI	NCAA 1st R/Cons.
1978-79	Hatfield <sup>*</sup>	11-7	.611	T-3rd	19-9	.679		NIT 1st Round
1960-61	McCarthy	11-3	.786	1st	19-6	.760		
2001-02	Stansbury	10-6	.625	2nd (West)	27-8	.771	#17 AP/ # 21 ESPN	NCAA 2nd Round
	Williams <sup>*</sup>	10-6	.625	1st (West)	26-8	.765	#19 AP/ #4 CNN	NCAA Final Four
1965-66	Gold	10-6	.625	T-3rd	14-11	.560		

#### MSTATE BIDS TO SECURE FOURTH SEC WEST TITLE IN LAST SIX SEASONS

Owners a two-game lead over Arkansas in the SEC Western Division standings with two weeks remaining in the regular season, coach **Rick Stansbury**'s Bulldogs are bidding to secure their leaguehigh sixth SEC Western Division title since the league split into two divisions in 1991-92, including their fourth SEC West crown in the last six seasons.

Since the Southeastern Conference went to divisional play beginning with the 1991-92 campaign, MSU also previously claimed at least a share of SEC West titles last season as well as in 2003-04, 2002-03, 1995-96 and 1994-95. With Mississippi State currently leading all teams with five SEC Western Division championships since divisional play began in 1991-92, Arkansas and Ole Miss are next with four SEC West titles apiece, followed by LSU with three, Alabama with two, and Auburn with one.

Prior to last year's shared divisional title with rival Ole Miss, the 2003-04 State squad posted a 26-4 overall record and 14-2 SEC mark (including an 8-0 SEC road record) en route to winning the Western Division and capturing the school's first outright regular-season conference championship since 1962-63. The year prior, MSU's 2002-03 contingent went 21-10 overall and 9-7 in league play to claim the first of two straight SEC West titles and advance to the NCAA Tournament for the second straight season during the program's recent four-year run (2002-2005) of consecutive NCAA

Under Richard Williams' guidance, the 1994-95 MSU team claimed a share of the SEC West title en route to advancing to the NCAA Sweet Sixteen with an overall record of 22-8 and a 12-4 conference mark. The following year, the 26-8 State squad won the SEC Western Division race (10-6 record) for a second straight year and captured the school's first SEC Tournament title on the way to earning

Mississippi State's first-ever appearance in the NCAA Final Four.

#### MSU TWO WINS AWAY FROM 14TH 20-WIN SEASON IN SCHOOL HISTORY

Having already surpassed last year's regular-season overall and SEC wins totals with two weeks remaining in the 2007-08 regular season, coach **Rick Stansbury**'s Bulldogs enter the stretch drive needing two more victories to secure the 14th 20-win campaign in the 96-season history of Mississippi State basketball. With another 20-win season this year, Stansbury will reach the 20-win mark for the seventh time in his 10-year head coaching career and, in turn, be the orchestrator of exactly half of the school's all-time, 20-win campaigns.

Most recently, last year's State squad went 21-14 en route to advancing to the national semifinals of the MasterCard NIT played at New York's Madison Square Garden. Previously, Stansbury guided the Bulldogs to a school-record four consecutive 20-win campaigns in earning four straight NCAA Tournament appearances in 2001-02 (27-8), 2002-03 (21-10), 2003-04 (26-4) and 2004-05 (23-11). Prior to that stretch earlier this decade, MSU had never previously put together as many as three successive 20-win campaigns until the 2003-04 State squad went 26-4 overall (14-2 in SEC play) en route to claiming the program's first outright SEC regular-season championship since 1962-63.

With a seventh 20-win campaign this season, Stansbury would match the combined total of 20-win seasons achieved by his predecessor **Richard Williams** (three 20-win seasons) and the late **Babe McCarthy** (four 20-win seasons).

Prior to the Williams/Stansbury era of Mississippi State basketball, the school's first four 20-win seasons were all orchestrated by McCarthy, who compiled a successful 10-year (1956-65) record of 169-85 and directed MSU to those four 20-win campaigns, along with four SEC titles, during a six-year period spanning 1957-58 through 1962-63.

#### THE WINNINGEST TEAMS IN MISSISSIPPI STATE BASKETBALL HISTORY

Season	Coach	Overall I	Record	SEC R	ecord	SEC Finish	Final Ranking(s)	Postseason
2001-02	Stansbury	27-8	.771	10-6	.625	2nd (West)	#17 AP/ #21 ESPN	NCAA 2nd Round
2003-04	Stansburý	26-4	.867	14-2	.875	1st ` ´	#8 AP/#13 ESPN	NCAA 2nd Round
1995-96	Williams	26-8	.765	10-6	.625	1st (West)	#19 AP/ #4 CNN	NCAA Final Four
1961-62	McCarthy	24-1	.960	13-1	.929	T-1st	#4 AP/ #4 UPI	
1958-59	McCarthy	24-1	.960	13-1	.929	1st	#3 AP/ #6 UPI	
2004-05	Stansbury	23-11	.676	9-7	.563	3rd (West)		NCAA 2nd Round
1994-95	Williams	22-8	.733	12-4	.750	T-1st (West)	#18 AP/ #12 CNN	NCAA Sweet 16
1962-63	McCarthy	22-6	.786	12-2	.857	1st ` ´	#6 AP/ #7 UPI	NCAA 1st R/Cons.
2006-07	Stansbury	21-14	.600	8-8	.500	T-1st (West)		NIT Semifinals
2002-03	Stansbury	21-10	.677	9-7	.563	1st (West)	#20 AP	NCAA 1st Round
1998-99	Stansburý	20-13	.606	8-8	.500	T-3rd (Wést)		NIT 1st Round
1990-91	Williams	20-9	.690	13-5	.722	T-1st	#21 AP/ #18 UPI	NCAA 1st Round
1957-58	McCarthy	20-5	.800	9-5	.643	T-3rd	#15 AP	

#### MSTATE SECURES 10TH STRAIGHT DOUBLE-DIGIT WIN SEASON AT HOME

With their key 80-74 home triumph over Arkansas on Feb. 16, the Bulldogs secured their 10th consecutive season of double-digit home victories under the guidance of 10th-year head coach **Rick Stansbury**. Now 10-3 at home this season with two home games remaining (Wednesday vs. Auburn and March 8 vs. LSU), Mississippi State has compiled a 120-28 (.811) overall record at Humphrey Coliseum under Stansbury's direction, including a 58-20 (.744) SEC home mark and a 62-8 (.886) home record against non-conference opponents.

With a 10-3 home record this season (losses to Tennessee, Clemson & Miami, Fla.), MState had its seven-game SEC home winning streak snapped earlier this month with the team's 76-71 setback to then-No. 7 Tennessee. MSU's home win string in league play had dated back to last February.

Including commanding MasterCard NIT home victories over Mississippi Valley State (82-63), Bradley (101-72) and Florida State (86-71), last year's Mississippi State team established a new single-season standard with 16 home victories. With the Bulldogs having now reached twin-digit home wins during each of Stansbury's 10 seasons at the MSU helm, last year's State squad surpassed the 13-home win seasons posted by Stansbury's 2000-01 (13-4) and 2001-02 (13-1) clubs at Humphrey Coliseum, as well as coach **Babe McCarthy**'s 1961-62 (13-0) and 1957-58 (13-0) teams at the 'New Gym' (later called McCarthy Gym).

The Bulldogs have now compiled a 33-season composite record of 326-126 (.721) at "The Hump" since Mississippi State's basketball facility opened prior to the 1975-76 campaign.

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

	Ove.	rall	SEC	2	Non-Si	EC
<u>Season</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Win %</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Win %</u>	<u>Record</u>	Win %
1998-99	12-2	.857	6-2	.750	6-0	1.000
1999-00	10-4	.714	4-4	.500	6-0	1.000
2000-01	13-4	.765	6-2	.750	7-2	.778
2001-02	13-1	.929	7-1	.875	6-0	1.000
2002-03	12-2	.857	7-1	.875	5-1	.833
2003-04	12-2	.857	6-2	.750	6-0	1.000
2004-05	11-2	.846	6-2	.750	5-0	1.000
2005-06	11-5	.688	5-3	.625	6-2	.750
2006-07	16-3	.842	6-2	.750	10-1	.909
2007-08	10-3	.769	5-1	.833	5-2	.714
10-Year Totals	120-28	.811	58-20	.744	62-8	.886

#### **BULLDOGS BID FOR SECOND WINNING SEC ROAD MARK OF STANSBURY ERA**

Following Saturday's dramatic 61-56 overtime road triumph over South Carolina, the Bulldogs have clinched at least a .500 mark in SEC road competition for just the second time during **Rick Stansbury**'s 10-year head coaching stint at State. This year's MState squad is 4-2 on the road in league play with remaining road contests against Florida (this Saturday) and Vanderbilt (next Wednesday). MSU also owns league road victories this season over SEC West foes Auburn (83-64 on Feb. 9), Alabama (66-56 on Jan. 19) and LSU (61-39 on Jan. 9), while having fallen on the road to Ole Miss (74-63 on Feb. 20) and Arkansas (78-58 on Jan. 30).

The only other season the Bulldogs have achieved at least a breakeven (.500) SEC road record over the past decade was the 2003-04 team's perfect 8-0 league road mark (26-4 overall and 14-2 in SEC play) en route to capturing the school's first outright SEC championship since 1962-63.

With a fifth SEC road win this season, the Bulldogs would match the total number of league road victories compiled by the previous three MSU clubs (2-6 last year; 0-8 in 2005-06 & 3-5 in 2004-05).

#### MISSISSIPPI STATE QUICK FACTS

LOCATION:

Starkville, Mississippi

FOUNDED:

February 28, 1878

CONFERENCE:

Southeastern (SEC Western Division)

**ENROLLMENT:** 

17,039 (Fall 2007)

COLORS:

Maroon (PMS 202) and White

NICKNAME (MASCOT):

Bulldogs (Bully)

HOME COURT (CAPACITY):

Humphrey Coliseum (10,500)

ALL-TIME RECORD IN HOME ARENA:

326-126 (.721) since 1975-76

ALL-TIME LARGEST HOME CROWD:

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

PRESIDENT:

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

FACULTY ATHLETICS REPRESENTATIVE:

Dr. Steven C. Turner (Mercer, 1975)

DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS:

Larry Templeton (Mississippi State, 1969)

HEAD BASKETBALL COACH:

Rick Stansbury (Campbellsville, 1982) MSU Record: 203-112 (10th season) Career Record: 203-112 (10th season)

ASSISTANT BASKETBALL COACHES:

Robert Kirby (Pan American, 1983)

Phil Cunningham (Campbellsville, 1990) Marcus Grant (Mississippi State, 1995)

COORDINATOR OF BASKETBALL OPERATIONS:

Talvis Franklin (Mississippi State, 2007)

BASKETBALL TRAINER:

Scott Johnson (West Alabama, 1995)

BASKETBALL SID:

David Rosinski (South Carolina, 1985)

2007-08 Season Records:

Overall Record: 18-8

SEC Record: 9-3

FIRST YEAR OF MSU BASKETBALL:

1908-09 (1,220-1,028 in 96th Season)

**NCAA TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES:** 

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

BEST NCAA TOURNAMENT FINISHES:

1996 Final Four: 1995 Sweet Sixteen

NIT APPEARANCES:

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

BEST NIT FINISH:

2007 National Semifinals

SEC TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONSHIPS:

2 (2002-1996)

SEC OVERALL CHAMPIONSHIPS:

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

SEC WESTERN DIVISION TITLES:

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

#### **NATIONAL POLLS** (FEB. 25, 2008)

#### THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

<u>TW</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>W-L</u>	<u>Pts</u>	LW
1.	Tennessee (69)	25-2	1,797	2
2.	Memphis	26-1	1,682	1
3.	North Carolina (2)	26-2	1,668	3
4.	UCLA (1)	24-3	1,593	6
5.	Texas	23-4	1,478	7
6.	Kansas	24-3	1,368	4
7.	Duke	23-3	1,344	5
8.	Stanford	22-4	1,264	9
9.	Xavier	24-4	1,228	10
10.	Wisconsin	23-4	1,175	11
11.	Georgetown	22-4	1,101	12
12.	Indiana	23-4	969	15
13.	Louisville	22-6	828	18
14.	Butler	25-3	752	8
15.	Connecticut	21-6	688	13
16.	Purdue	21-6	655	14
17.	Notre Dame	21-5	630	21
18.	Vanderbilt	23-4	627	20
19.	Michigan State	22-5	625	19
20.	Drake	24-3	621	16
21.	Marquette	20-6	389	
22.	Washington State	21-6	364	17
23.	Kent State	23-5	125	NR
	Gonzaga	21-6	94	
25.	Saint Mary's	23-4	77	23

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

<u>TW</u>	TEAM	W-L	<u>Pts</u>	<u>LW</u>
1.	Tennessee (31)	25-2	775	2
2.	North Carolina	26-2	726	3 1
3.	Memphis	26-1	714	1
4.	UCLA	24-3	669	6
5.	Texas	23-4	635	7
6.	Duke	23-3	590	
7.	Kansas	24-3	581	5
8.	Stanford	22-4	546	9
9.	Wisconsin	23-4	523	10
10.	Georgetown	22-4	501	11
11.	Xavier	24-4	475	12
12.	Indiana	23-4	424	14
13.	Butler	25-3	365	
	Vanderbilt	23-4	346	
	Michigan State	22-5	287	17
	Connecticut	21-6	285	
17.	Notre Dame	21-5	272	21
18.	Louisville	22-6	268	
	Purdue	21-6	263	
	Drake	24-3	259	
21.	•	20-6	173	
	Washington State	21-6	138	
	Saint Mary's	23-4	89	
	Kent State	23-5	30	NR
25.	BYU	21-6	27	NR

#### 2007-08 MISSISSIPPI STATE HOOPS NOTEBOOK

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

Having tipped off the 2008 calendar year with four consecutive games with 10 or more blocks, including 16 and 15 rejects in back-to-back outings against Georgia and Kentucky, respectively, MSU continues to rank second nationally (behind national leader Connecticut; 8.81 bpg) with an average of 8.23 blocks per game. Heading into this week's action, UConn has 238 blocks in 27 games, while the Bulldogs have been credited with 214 rejects in 26 contests. The Bulldogs have now reached double digits in blocks nine times this season, including 10 swats in SEC outings against Tennessee and LSU. A year ago with 222 blocks as a team in 35 games, the Bulldogs topped the Southeastern Conference and ranked eighth nationally in blocks (6.34 bpg), while also shattering the previous single-season school standard of 175 rejects set by the Erick Dampier-led 1995-96 Final Four squad. Individually this season, sophomore center Jarvis Varnado maintains his position as the nation's

No. 1 shot-blocker (4.81 bpg) ahead of Alabama A&M's **Mickell Gladness** (4.52 bpg). Varnado has had 14 outings this season with at least five blocks, including a trio of school-record, 10-block efforts (Kentucky, Georgia & Miami, Fla.). Now with a school-record 125 blocks this season, Varnado stands fifth on the SEC's all-time, single-season blocks list and looks to challenge **Shaquille O'Neal's** current league standard of 157 blocks set at LSU in 1991-92. Amazingly with his 125 swats on the year, Varnado has more blocks individually this season than eight SEC téams (Alabama also has 125 blocks as a team). Varnado also already ranks third on the school's all-time list with 192 blocks in just 61 career outings (3.15 bpg) and needs six more swats to catch **Tyrone Washington** (198; 1996-99) for second place on MSU's career list.

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

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Having limited eight of their 12 SEC opponents to less than 40 percent shooting from the field, including 21.2 percent by LSU and 24.6 percent by Georgia in back-to-back outings last month, as well as holding the opposition to a collective 35.7 percent (361-of-1012 FGs) accuracy mark from the field over the last 16 games, the Bulldogs continue to rank second among the nation's team leaders in field-goal percentage defense (.366) behind Georgetown (.360).

This season, the Bulldogs have yet to allow an opponent to shoot 50 percent from the field (South Alabama shot 49.1%). In fact, 16 of MSU's 26 foes have been held under 40 percent field-goal shooting on the year, including four opponents held under 30 percent. Most recently at South Carolina this past Saturday, MSU held the Gamecocks to just 30.8 percent (20-65 FGs) shooting from the field and only 19.4 percent (7-36 treys) from three-point range. The Bulldogs limited their first three opponents of the 2008 calendar year -- Georgia (16-65 FGs for 24.6%), LSU (14-66 FGs for 21.2%) and Lafayette (19-72 FGs for 26.4%) -- all below the 30-percent mark from the field. MState also held Louisiana Tech to just 27.4 percent accuracy (17-62 FGs) from the field in the season opener. On the season, six MSU foes have been limited to less than 20 made field goals in a game, including Georgia (16), LSU (14) and Lafayette (19), as well as Loyola Marymount (19), UC Irvine (19) and Louisiana (16), LSU (14) and Lafayette (19), as well as Loyola Marymount (19), UC Irvine (19) and Louisiana Tech (17). Three other opponents (Southern Illinois, Alabama-road & South Carolina) have managed just 20 field goals made against the Bulldogs this season.

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

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

the nation's top collegiate point guard.

Gordon ranks fifth in the SEC in scoring (17.5 ppg), third in assists (4.73 apg) and 15th in rebounding (6.3 rpg) for all games. In conference action, he stands seventh in scoring (17.4 ppg), second in assists (4.92 apg), 13th in rebounding (6.2 rpg), 12th in made 3-pointers per game (2.25/gm), 13th in three-point field-goal percentage (.355), and 10th in free-throw percentage (.693).

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A native of Nashville, Gordon ranks 10th on MSU's all-time scoring list with 1,428 career points, fourth with 439 career assists and tied for 15th with 617 career rebounds. During his 91-game MSU playing career (all starts), Gordon is averaging 15.7 points, 6.8 rebounds and 4.8 assists per outing. He has now scored in double figures in 80 of 91 career games with 22 efforts of 20 or more points (11 this season) and 13 career double-doubles, including last year's triple-double against Vanderbilt. Having surpassed the 1,400-point mark for his career last week, Gordon presently ranks as the nation's lone active non-senior NCAA Division I men's basketball player to have amassed 1,400 career points, 600 career rebounds and 400 career assists. Seniors Mike Green of Butler and Tony Lee of Robert Morris are the only other active players nationally to meet all three criteria.

#### BULLDOGS HAVE THREE TRIPLE-DOUBLES OVER LAST FOUR SEASONS

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

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

A native of Brownsville, Tenn., Varnado (nicknamed 'SWAT' and the benefactor of a 7-foot-4-inch wingspan) is currently the nation's No. 1 shot-blocker at 4.81 rejects per contest. Varnado was credited with seven triple-doubles as an all-state senior at Brownsville's Haywood High School.

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

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

#### MSTATE'S FIRST-EVER NCAA TOURNAMENT TEAM TO BE HONORED

Mississippi State's first-ever NCAA Tournament basketball team from 1962-63 is scheduled to be recognized during next month's (March 8) MSU-LSU contest in Starkville. Players and staff members from the 1962-63 State squad will be special guests of the Mississisppi State University Athletic Department during the course of that weekend (March 7-9).

Later next month at Detroit's COBO Convention Center in conjunction with the 2008 NCAA men's basketball regional, MSU's 1962-63 basketball team, along with the 1963 national champion Loyola (Ill.) club, will be honored guests of the NCAA. Slated for Saturday, March 29 in Detroit, a

special private reception and reunion featuring both teams will be held in which a special screening of the "Game of Change" documentary will be shown.

Guided by the late coach **Babe McCarthy**, the 1962-63 MSU squad dropped a 61-51 first-round decision to eventual NCAA Champion Loyola (Ill.) before coming back to claim a 65-60 consolation victory over Bowling Green at the NCAA Mideast Regional played at the Jenison Field House in Rest Legisca. Mich. East Lansing, Mich.

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

Now in his 10th season at the Mississippi State helm with a career head coaching record of 203-112 (.644), **Rick Stansbury** earlier this season surpassed his former mentor **Richard Williams** (191-163; 1987-98) to become the school's all-time winningest men's basketball coach with the Bulldogs' 95-70 victory at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi on Dec. 21, 2007.

The Bulldogs have averaged 20.6 wins per season and have participated in postseason tournament play seven times (4 NCAA & 3 NIT) in the nine previous seasons since Stansbury became MSU's head coach in 1998. Prior to Stansbury's hiring as head coach, the Bulldogs had made seven total prior postseason tournament appearances in the school's 86 previous seasons of competition.

total prior postseason tournament appearances in the school's 86 previous seasons of competition. In addition, Stansbury currently trails only Williams (89) and **Babe McCarthy** (88) for career Southeastern Conference coaching wins in school history. Having guided the Bulldogs to the 2002 SEC Tournament title, SEC Western Division crowns in 2007, 2004 and 2003, and an outright SEC overall championship in 2004, Stansbury currently sports a career coaching mark of 84-72 (.538) in regular-season conference action.

#### STANSBURY BECOMES 20TH MEMBER OF SEC'S ALL-TIME 200-WIN CLUB

Having surpassed his former mentor **Richard Williams** as Mississippi State's all-time winningest basketball coach with the Bulldogs' 95-70 road win over Texas A&M-Corpus Christi on Dec. 21, 10th-year MSU head coach **Rick Stansbury** most recently became the 20th head basketball coach in Southeastern Conference history to reach the 200-win mark with MSU's 73-66 home triumph over Alabama on Feb. 6. Now with a 10-year head coaching record of 203-112 (.644), Stansbury now trails No. 19 **Eddie Fogler** (204-165 at Vanderbilt & South Carolina) and No. 18 **Don DeVoe** (211-158 at Tennessee & Florida) on the league's all-time wins list.

In addition to recently becoming the 20th all-time member of the SEC's 200-win club, Stansbury is currently ranked 18th in winning percentage (.644) among the SEC's all-time listing of men's basketball coaches with a minimum of 100 wins at a league school. Stansbury presently trails only Florida's 12th-year head coach **Billy Donovan** among the SEC's current head basketball coaches in both career victories and career winning percentage (with a minimum of 100 wins at an SEC school).

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In his 10th season at the Mississippi State helm after succeeding Williams as MSU's 18th head basketball coach on March 13, 1998, Stansbury is presently tied with Alabama's Mark Gottfried as the second-most tenured current head men's basketball coach in the SEC behind Donovan.

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

Since 10th-year head coach **Rick Stansbury** took over Mississippi State's basketball coaching duties from **Richard Williams** in 1998, the Bulldogs rate as the winningest SEC Western Division team and the third-winningest hoops program overall in the league behind perennial SEC Eastern Division front-runners Florida and Kentucky. Over the last 10 seasons, MSU's composite record of 203-112 (.644) ranks behind only two-time defending NCAA champion Florida [254-78 (.765)] and Kentucky [243-89 (.732)].

In regular-season SEC play, the Bulldogs (84-72) hold a five-game lead over Alabama (79-77) to continue to rank as the winningest SEC Western Division program, while ranking fourth overall in the league (also behind SEC East foes Kentucky, Florida & Tennessee), since 1998-99.

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

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

<u>School</u>	Overall Record	School	SEC R	Record 1	<u>School</u>	SECT Record
Florida	254-78 (.765)	Kentucky		(.737)	Kentucky	
Kentucky	243-89 (.732)	Florida	107-49	(.686)	Florida	(.714)
Mississippi State .	203-112 (.644)	Tennessee .		(.603)	Arkansas	
Tennessee	201-107 (.653)	Mississippi	State 84-72	(.538)	South Carolina	(.526)
Alabama	195-121 (.617)	Alabama		(.506)	MSU/LSU	<b>9-8 (.529)</b> /9-9 (.500)

#### MSU SHOOTS FOR EIGHTH POSTSEASON BID DURING STANSBURY ERA

Heading into the stretch drive of the 2007-08 regular season with an 18-8 overall record, 9-3 SEC mark and two-game lead in the SEC West, the Bulldogs appear to be on target to earn their eighth postseason tournament berth under the direction of 10th-year head coach **Rick Stansbury**. Over the past decade, MSU has made four NCAA Tournament appearances and three NIT showings.

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Prior to Stansbury's hiring as MSU's head coach in 1998, Mississippi State had made seven total prior postseason tournament appearances (4 NCAA & 3 NIT) in the 86 previous seasons of basket-ball competition. In addition to doubling the school's all-time postseason tournament appearances in just nine seasons at the State helm, the Bulldogs' recent run of four straight NCAA Tournament berths (2002-05) also doubled the prior school record of back-to-back NCAA appearances previously set in 1994-95 (NCAA Sweet 16) and 1995-96 (NCAA Final Four) by **Richard Williams**' MSU clubs.

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MSU has also put together a collective 10-8 record during eight all-time appearances in the NCAA Tournament, including four straight NCAA tourney showings under Stansbury's guidance earlier this decade (2002-05).

#### MISSISSIPPI STATE'S ALL-TIME POSTSEASON TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES (14)

Season	Coach	Overall F	Record	SEC R	ecord	SEC Finish	Final Rankings	<u>Postseason</u>
2006-07	Stansbury		.600	8-8	.500	T-1st (West)		NIT Semifinals
2004-05	Stansburý	23-11	.676	9-7	.563	3rd (West)		NCAA 2nd Round
2003-04	Stansburý	26-4	.867	14-2	.875	1st ·	#8 AP/ #13 ESPN	NCAA 2nd Round
2002-03	Stansburý	21-10	.677	9-7	.563	1st (West)	#20 AP	NCAA 1st Round
2001-02	Stansburý	27-8	.771	10-6	.625	2nd (West)	#17 AP/ #21 ESPN	NCAA 2nd Round
2000-01	Stansburý	18-13	.581	7-9	.438	T-4th (West)		NIT Quarterfinals
1998-99	Stansbury	20-13	.606	8-8	.500	T-3rd (West)		NIT First Round
1995-96	Williams <sup>*</sup>	26-8	.765	10-6	.625	1st (West)	#19 AP/ #4 CNN	NCAA Final Four
1994-95	Williams	22-8	.733	12-4	.750	T-1st (West)	#18 AP/ #12 CNN	NCAA Sweet 16
1993-94	Williams	18-11	.621	9-7	.563	3rd (West)		NIT First Round
1990-91	Williams	20-9	.690	13-5	.722	T-1st ´	#21 AP/ #18 UPI	NCAA 1st Round
1989-90	Williams	16-14	.533	7-11	.389	T-8th		NIT 2nd Round
1978-79	Hatfield	19-9	.679	11-7	.611	T-3rd		NIT 1st Round
1962-63	McCarthy	22-6	.786	12-2	.857	1st	#6 AP/ #7 UPI	NCAA (1stR-Cons)

#### 2007-08 Bulldog Basketball Notebook

- Senior forward Charles Rhodes is averaging a double-double in his five-game career against the Auburn Tigers... Including his 17-point, 10-rebound effort at Auburn earlier this month, Rhodes is averaging 18.6 points, while hitting 62 percent of his field goals (34-55 FGs) and 86 percent of his free throws (25-29 FTs), along with 10.0 rebounds per outing versus the Tigers during his career... Three of Rhodes' 13 career double-doubles have come against Auburn (two in 2005-06).
- Including home wins this season over SEC Western Division foes Ole Miss, Alabama and Arkansas, the Bulldogs have claimed 11 straight home decisions against SEC West competition dating back to the 2005-06 season, including a 5-0 mark last year versus the SEC West... MSU's most recent setback against an SEC West opponent came against LSU, 71-57, on Jan. 18, 2006.
- Leading or ranking among the league leaders in several defensive categories, MSU enters the week topping the SEC in field-goal percentage defense (.359), scoring defense (63.7 ppg) and blocks (8.50 bpg), while standing second in both scoring margin (+5.7 ppg) and three-point field-goal percentage defense (.288), and third in rebounding (39.8 rpg) for conference games only... Offensively in league play, State ranks second in field-goal percentage (.461) behind Florida (.468)... For all games, MSU leads the SEC in scoring defense (63.6 ppg), field-goal percentage defense (.366), rebounding (41.2 rpg) and blocks (8.23 bpg), while ranking second in rebound margin (+5.5 rpg).
- With four players (Gordon, Rhodes, Stewart & Hansbrough) currently averaging 10 or more points per game on the season, the Bulldogs have had four players score in double figures in 11 of 26 contests this season (10-1 record in those games)... MSU has had four players score in twin digits three times during SEC play, including five double-digit scorers in the home win over Ole Miss.
- According to research provided by STATS out of Chicago, Mississippi State ranks as one of only five NCAA Division I schools to have three different players record triple-doubles since 1996-97... The other schools are Arizona, Cincinnati, Connecticut and Grambling State... MSU's trio of triple-double achievers over the past four seasons are sophomore Jarvis Varnado (this season vs. Kentucky), now-junior Jamont Gordon (last season as a sophomore vs. Vanderbilt) and Lawrence Roberts (2004-05 vs. Nicholls State).
- With a composite overall record of 151-70 (.683) during the past seven seasons combined, the Mississippi State Bulldogs are ranked 31st nationally (and third among SEC teams behind Florida and Kentucky) among the winningest NCAA Division I men's basketball programs dating back to the 2001-02 season (through games of Feb. 25), according to STATS out of Chicago.
- Since inter-divisional league play began in 1991-92, the Bulldogs are 95-80 versus the SEC West (60-23 at home & 30-55 on the road) and 55-65 against the SEC East (32-19 at home & 15-34 on the road)... In SEC Tournaments since 1991-92, MSU is 5-2 versus the SEC West and 8-12 against the SEC East... During the Rick Stansbury era of Bulldog basketball, MState is 61-43 against the SEC West and 32-37 versus the SEC East.
- During the Rick Stansbury era of MSU basketball, the Bulldogs are: 163-25 when leading at half-time (17-2 this year); 142-29 when shooting 45% or better from the field (12-1); 165-51 when the opposition shoots less than 45% from the field (16-6); 169-64 when out-rebounding (or tying) the opponent (16-4); 127-22 when holding the opposition to 65 points or less (12-2); 42-41 in games decided by five points or less (2-3); 10-7 in overtime games (1-0); and 16-42 vs. ranked opponents (1-2).

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

#### Points Scored

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Seasons</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>Avg</u>
<ol> <li>Jeff Malone</li> </ol>	1980-83	110	2142	19.5
<ol><li>Bailey Howell</li></ol>	1957-59	75	2030	27.1
<ol><li>Jim Ashmore</li></ol>	1954-57	93	1918	20.6
<ol><li>Rickey Brown</li></ol>	1977-80	107	1838	17.2
<ol><li>Ray White</li></ol>	1976-79	100	1652	16.5
<ol><li>Darryl Wilson</li></ol>	1994-96	93	1619	17.4
7. Jerry Jenkins	1973-75	78	1503	19.3
8. Tony Watts	1989-92	113	1491	13.2
<ol><li>Cameron Burns</li></ol>	1989-91	87	1460	16.8
10. Jamont Gordon	2006-08	91	1428	15.7
<ol><li>Tang Hamilton</li></ol>	1998-01	123	1307	10.6
12. Rich Knarr	1973-76	97	1305	13.5
<ol><li>Timmy Bowers</li></ol>	2001-04	116	1300	11.2
14. Charles Rhodes	2005-08	102	1272	12.5
15. Jack Bouldin	1970-72	75	1257	16.8
<ol><li>Jerry Graves</li></ol>	1959-61	74	1245	16.8
<ol><li>17. Erick Dampier</li></ol>	1994-96	93	1231	13.2
<ol><li>Dave Williams</li></ol>	1966-68	76	1219	16.0
Leland Mitchell	1961-63	78	1219	15.6
20. Mario Austin	2001-03	91	1199	13.2
21. Marckell Patterson	1999-02	122	1168	9.6
22. Gary Hooker	1976-78	80	1144	14.3
23. Wiley Peck	1976-79	107	1136	10.6
24. Greg Carter	1988-91	114	1123	9.9
25. Tyrone Washington	1996-99	123	1119	9.1
26. W.D. "Red" Stroud	1961-63	74	1116	15.1
27. Larry Fry	1973-75	78	1079	13.8
28. Lawrence Roberts	2004-05	62	1048	16.9
29. Greg Lockhart	1986-89	100	1042	10.4

#### FIELD GOALS MADE

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Seasons</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>FGM</u>	<u>FGA</u>
<ol> <li>Jeff Malone</li> </ol>	1980-83	110	906	1768
<ol><li>Rickey Brown</li></ol>	1977-80	107	774	1624
<ol><li>Jim Ashmore</li></ol>	1954-57	93	706	1694
<ol><li>Ray White</li></ol>	1976-79	100	684	1414
<ol><li>Bailey Howell</li></ol>	1957-59	75	674	1285
<ol><li>Jerry Jenkins</li></ol>	1973-75	78	603	1305
7. Cameron Burns	1989-91	87	563	959
8. Tony Watts	1989-92	113	561	1217
<ol><li>Rich Knarr</li></ol>	1973-76	97	542	1246
10. Jack Bouldin	1970-72	75	511	1191
Charles Rhodes Jamont Gordon	2005-08 2006-08	102 91	499 471	894 1126
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<u>Name</u>	<u>Seasons</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>FGM</u>	<u>FGA</u>
1. Jeff Malone	1980-83	110	906	1768
<ol><li>Jim Ashmore</li></ol>	1954-57	93	706	1694
<ol><li>Rickey Brown</li></ol>	1977-80	107	774	1624
4. Ray White	1976-79	100	684	1414
<ol><li>Jerry Jenkins</li></ol>	1973-75	78	603	1305
6. Bailey Howell	1957-59	75	674	1285
7. Rich Knarr	1973-76	97	542	1246
8. Tony Watts	1989-92	113	561	1217
9. Jack Bouldin	1970-72	75	511	1191
<ol><li>Dave Williams</li></ol>	1966-68	76	492	1163
Jamont Gordon	2006-08	91	471	1126

## FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE (Min. 200 FGA)

<u>Name</u>	Seasons 5	<u>FGM</u>	<i>FGA</i>	<u>Pct</u>
1. Jarvis Varnado	2007-08	153	239	.640
<ol><li>Bill Singletary</li></ol>	1972-74	192	305	.630
3. Tony Robinson	1984-85	161	269	.599
4. David Domingue	1991-94	125	210	.595
<ol><li>Erick Dampier</li></ol>	1994-96	481	819	.587
6. Cameron Burns	1989-91	563	959	.587
7. Wiley Peck	1976-79	439	759	.578
8. Ervin Dillon	1985-86	152	265	.574
9. Larry Fry	1973-75	431	761	.566
10. Robert Jackson	1999-01	323	574	.563
Charles Rhodes	2005-08	499	894	.558

#### 3-Point Field Goals Made

<u>Seasons</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>FGM</u>	<u>FGA</u>
1994-96	93	258	645
2001-04	116	197	533
1989-92	113	166	449
1992-95	105	164	461
1996-99	119	161	483
2002-05	106	160	462
1998-01	123	132	408
2000-01	61	124	351
2006-07	65	122	322
2006-08	91	117	369
2007-08 2007-08	61 57	114 91	308 234
	1994-96 2001-04 1989-92 1992-95 1996-99 2002-05 1998-01 2000-01 2006-07 2006-08 2007-08	1994-96 93 2001-04 116 1989-92 113 1992-95 105 1996-99 119 2002-05 106 1998-01 123 2000-01 61 2006-07 65 2006-08 91 2007-08 61	1994-96         93         258           2001-04         116         197           1989-92         113         166           1992-95         105         164           1996-99         119         161           2002-05         106         160           1998-01         123         132           2000-01         61         124           2006-07         65         122           2006-08         91         117           2007-08         61         114

#### 3-Point Field Goals Att.

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Seasons</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>FGM</u>	<u>FGA</u>
<ol> <li>Darryl Wilson</li> </ol>	1994-96	93	258	645
2. Timmy Bowers	2001-04	116	197	533
3. Bart Hyche	1996-99	119	161	483
<ol><li>Winsome Frazier</li></ol>	2002-05	106	160	462
<ol><li>Marcus Grant</li></ol>	1992-95	105	164	461
6. Tony Watts	1989-92	113	166	449
7. Tang Hamilton	1998-01	123	132	408
8. Jamont Gordon	2006-08	91	117	369
<ol><li>Antonio Jackson</li></ol>	2000-01	61	124	351
10. Reginald Delk	2006-07	65	122	322
Barry Stewart	2007-08	61	114	308

## 3-Point Field Goal Pct. (Min. 100 FGA)

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Seasons</u>	<u>FGM</u>	<u>FGA</u>	<u>Pct</u>
<ol> <li>Shane Power</li> </ol>	2004-05	95	228	.417
<ol><li>Marcus Bullard</li></ol>	1995-96	99	243	.407
<ol><li>Darryl Wilson</li></ol>	1994-96	258	645	.400
4. Ben Hansbrough	2007-08	91	234	.389
5. Orien Watson	1991-93	71	187	.380
<ol><li>Reginald Delk</li></ol>	2006-07	122	322	.379
7. Brad Smith	1990-92	62	166	.374
8. Doug Hartsfield	1988-91	111	299	.371
9. Barry Stewart	2007-08	114	308	.370
10. Tony Watts	1989-92	166	449	.370
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#### FREE THROWS MADE

<u>Name</u>	<u>Seasons</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>FTM</u>	<u>FTA</u>
<ol> <li>Bailey Howell</li> </ol>	1957-59	75	682	892
<ol><li>Jim Ashmore</li></ol>	1954-57	93	506	683
<ol><li>Jerry Graves</li></ol>	1959-61	74	467	587
4. Darryl Wilson	1994-96	93	439	541
5. Jamont Gordon	2006-08	91	369	537
<ol><li>Cameron Burns</li></ol>	1989-91	87	334	534
<ol><li>Lawrence Roberts</li></ol>	2004-05	62	332	515
8. Jeff Malone	1980-83	110	330	408
<ol><li>Jerry Jenkins</li></ol>	1973-75	78	297	368
10. Red Stroud	1961-63	74	296	359
Charles Rhodes	2005-08	102	266	385

#### FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED

<u>Name</u>	<b>Seasons</b>	<u>G</u>	<u>FTM</u>	<u>FTA</u>
1. Bailey Howell	1957-59	75	682	892
2. Jim Ashmore	1954-57	93	506	683
<ol><li>Jerry Graves</li></ol>	1959-61	74	467	587
4. Darryl Wilson	1994-96	93	439	541
5. Jamont Gordon	2006-08	91	369	537
<ol><li>Cameron Burns</li></ol>	1989-91	87	334	534
7. Lawrence Roberts	2004-05	62	332	515
8. Erick Dampier	1994-96	93	269	475
9. Wiley Peck	1976-79	107	258	456
10. Mario Austin	2001-03	91	279	423
Charles Rhodes	2005-08	102	266	385

#### REBOUNDS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Seasons</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Rebs</u>	<u>Avg</u>
<ol> <li>Bailey Howell</li> </ol>	1957-59	75	1277	17.0
Rickey Brown	1977-80	107	1092	10.2
3. Wiley Peck	1976-79	107	964	9.0
4. Erick Dampier	1994-96	93	859	9.2
5. Tyrone Washington	1996-99	123	847	6.9
<ol><li>Kalpatrick Wells</li></ol>	1980-83	110	830	7.5
<ol><li>Dave Williams</li></ol>	1966-68	76	772	10.2
8. Jack Houston	1952-55	76	753	9.9
<ol><li>Jerry Graves</li></ol>	1959-61	74	713	9.6
<ol><li>Leland Mitchell</li></ol>	1961-63	78	705	9.0
11. Tang Hamilton	1998-01	123	677	5.5
12. Charles Hull	1958-60	75	661	8.8
<ol><li>Lawrence Roberts</li></ol>	2004-05	62	654	10.5
14. Larry Fry	1973-75	78	628	8.1
15. Jamont Gordon	2006-08	91	617	6.8
Charles Rhodes	2005-08	102	617	6.0
17. Greg Carter	1988-91	114	611	5.4
18. Joe Dan Gold	1961-63	77	600	7.8
<ol><li>Terry Kusnierz</li></ol>	1972-74	76	592	7.8
20. Cameron Burns	1989-91	87	571	6.6

#### Assists

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Seasons</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Ast</u>	<u>Avg</u>
	1. Derrick Zimmerman	2000-03	127	514	4.0
	2. Al Perry	1975-78	102	510	5.0
	3. Chuck Evans	1992-93	57	454	8.0
	4. Jamont Gordon	2006-08	91	439	4.8
	5. Doug Hartsfield	1988-91	114	413	3.6
	6. Jack Bouldin	1970-72	75	357	4.8
	<ol><li>Detrick White</li></ol>	1998-99	63	351	5.6
	8. Butch Pierre	1981-84	105	342	3.3
	9. Rich Knarr	1973-76	97	326	3.4
	10. Ray White	1976-79	100	314	3.1
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#### **BLOCKED SHOTS**

<b>Seasons</b>	<u>G</u>	<u>BS</u>	<u>Avg</u>
1994-96	93	249	2.7
1996-99	123	198	1.6
2007-08	61	192	3.1
1980-83	110	183	1.7
1977-80	107	163	1.5
2005-08	102	132	1.3
1976-79	107	117	1.1
2000-03	127	89	0.7
2002-05	122	87	0.7
1992-95	105	72	0.7
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#### **STEALS**

<u>Name</u>	Seasons 5	<u>G</u>	<u>Stl</u>	<u>Avq</u>
1. Ray White	1976-79	100	217	2.2
2. Derrick Zimmerman	2000-03	127	205	1.6
3. Chuck Evans	1992-93	57	165	2.9
4. Timmy Bowers	2001-04	116	161	1.4
5. Tony Watts	1989-92	113	154	1.4
<ol><li>Winsome Frazier</li></ol>	2002-05	106	147	1.4
7. Darryl Wilson	1994-96	93	140	1.5
8. Terry Lewis	1980-83	90	139	1.5
9. Al Perry	1975-78	102	127	1.2
10. Greg Lockhart	1986-89	100	122	1.2
Jamont Gordon	2006-08	91	110	12

### **UPDATED MISSISSIPPI STATE SEASON LEADERS**

#### POINTS SCORED

N	<u>ame</u>	<u>Season</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>Avq</u>
1. Je	ff Malone	1982-83	29	777	26.8
2. Jii	m Ashmore	1956-57	25	708	28.3
3. Ba	ailey Howell	1957-58	25	695	27.8
4. Ba	ailey Howell	1958-59	25	688	27.5
5. Ba	ailey Howell	1956-57	25	647	25.9
6. Da	arryl Wilson	1995-96	34	613	18.0
7. Je	rry Jenkins	1974-75	26	575	22.1
8. M	ario Austin	2001-02	35	565	16.1
9. Já	amont Gordon	2006-07	35	561	16.0
10. Ri	ckey Brown	1979-80	27	553	20.5
Ja	mont Gordon	2007-08	26	454	17.5

#### FIELD GOALS MADE

<u>Name</u>	<u>Season</u>	<u>FGM</u>	<u>FGA</u>	<u>Pct</u>
1. Jeff Malone	1982-83	323	608	.531
<ol><li>Jim Ashmore</li></ol>	1956-57	270	616	.438
<ol><li>Rickey Brown</li></ol>	1979-80	231	471	.490
Bailey Howell	1958-59	231	464	.498
<ol><li>Jerry Jenkins</li></ol>	1974-75	227	469	.484
<ol><li>Bailey Howell</li></ol>	1957-58	226	439	.515
7. Jeff Malone	1981-82	225	410	.549
Rickey Brown	1976-77	225	443	.508
9. Jeff Malone	1980-81	219	447	.490
10. Bailey Howell	1956-57	217	382	.568
Jamont Gordon	2007-08	151	353	.428

#### FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

<u>Season</u>	<u>FGM</u>	<u>FGA</u>	<u>Pct</u>
1956-57	270	616	.438
1982-83	323	608	.531
1979-80	231	471	.490
1974-75	227	469	.484
1954-55	193	465	.415
1958-59	231	464	.498
1955-56	186	455	.409
1965-66	212	453	.468
1980-81	219	447	.490
1976-77	225	443	.508
2007-08	151	353	.428
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## FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE (MIN. 125 FGA)

<u>Season</u>	<u>FGM</u>	<u>FGA</u>	<u>Pct</u>
1988-89	167	249	.671
1973-74	125	188	.665
1978-79	154	239	.644
1994-95	153	239	.640
1984-85	104	167	.623
1984-85	85	140	.607
1973-74	141	233	.605
1981-82	80	133	.602
1999-00	133	222	.599
1993-94	76	127	.598
2007-08	78	123	.634
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#### 3-Point Field Goals Made

<u>Name</u>	<u>Season</u>	<u>FGM</u>	<u>FGA</u>	<u>Pct</u>
<ol> <li>Darryl Wilson</li> </ol>	1995-96	97	237	.409
2. Darryl Wilson	1994-95	94	227	.414
3. Bart Hyche	1996-97	75	205	.366
<ol><li>Timmy Bowers</li></ol>	2003-04	71	202	.351
<ol><li>Timmy Bowers</li></ol>	2002-03	70	170	.412
Marcus Bullard	1995-96	70	172	.407
7. Barry Stewart	2006-07	68	174	.391
8. Darryl Wilson	1993-94	67	181	.370
<ol><li>Antonio Jackson</li></ol>	1999-00	65	169	.385
<ol><li>Reginald Delk</li></ol>	2006-07	63	178	.354
Marcus Grant	1994-95	63	172	.366
Jamont Gordon	2007-08	48	144	.333
Barry Stewart	2007-08	46	134	.343
Ben Hansbrough	2007-08	44	120	.367

#### 3-Point Field Goals Att.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Season</u>	<u>FGM</u>	<u>FGA</u>	<u>Pct</u>
<ol> <li>Darryl Wilson</li> </ol>	1995-96	97	237	.409
<ol><li>Darryl Wilson</li></ol>	1994-95	94	227	.414
3. Bart Hyche	1996-97	75	205	.366
4. Timmy Bowers	2003-04	71	202	.351
<ol><li>Winsome Frazier</li></ol>	2003-04	62	184	.337
<ol><li>Antonio Jackson</li></ol>	2000-01	59	182	.324
<ol><li>Darryl Wilson</li></ol>	1993-94	67	181	.370
8. Reginald Delk	2006-07	63	178	.354
<ol><li>Detrick White</li></ol>	1998-99	58	176	.330
10. Barry Stewart	2006-07	68	174	.391
Jamont Gordon	2007-08	48	144	.333
Barry Stewart	2007-08	46	134	.343
Ben Hansbrough	2007-08	44	120	.367

#### FREE THROWS MADE

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Season</u>	<u>FTM</u>	<u>FTA</u>	<u>Pct</u>
<ol> <li>Bailey Howell</li> </ol>	1957-58	243	315	.771
2. Bailey Howell	1958-59	226	292	.774
<ol><li>Jerry Graves</li></ol>	1960-61	216	270	.800
4. Bailey Howell	1956-57	213	285	.747
<ol><li>Lawrence Roberts</li></ol>	2004-05	188	288	.653
<ol><li>Jerry Graves</li></ol>	1959-60	173	216	.801
<ol><li>Jim Ashmore</li></ol>	1956-57	168	237	.709
<ol><li>Jim Ashmore</li></ol>	1955-56	164	214	.766
<ol><li>Darryl Wilson</li></ol>	1995-96	160	201	.796
10. Jamont Gordon	2006-07	157	222	.707
Jamont Gordon	2007-08	104	148	.703

#### FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED

<u>Name</u>	<u>Season</u>	<u>FTM</u>	<u>FTA</u>	<u>Pct</u>
1. Bailey Howell	1957-58	243	315	.771
2. Bailey Howell	1958-59	226	292	.774
3. Lawrence Roberts	2004-05	188	288	.653
<ol><li>Bailey Howell</li></ol>	1956-57	213	285	.747
<ol><li>Jerry Graves</li></ol>	1960-61	216	270	.800
<ol><li>Jim Ashmore</li></ol>	1956-57	168	237	.709
7. Coyte Vance	1951-52	147	231	.636
8. Lawrence Roberts	2003-04	144	227	.634
9. Jamont Gordon	2006-07	157	222	.707
Mario Austin	2001-02	146	222	.658
Jamont Gordon	2007-08	104	148	.703

#### **A**SSISTS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Season</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Ast</u>	<u>Avg</u>
1. Chuck Evans	1992-93	29	235	8.1
2. Chuck Evans	1991-92	28	219	7.8
3. Derrick Zimmerman	2001-02	35	210	6.0
4. Al Perry	1975-76	26	207	8.0
5. Al Perry	1976-77	27	199	7.4
6. Jamont Gordon	2006-07	35	187	5.3
7. Detrick White	1998-99	33	185	5.6
8. Marcus Bullard	1995-96	34	175	5.2
9. Derrick Zimmerman	2002-03	31	172	5.5
<ol><li>Detrick White</li></ol>	1997-98	30	166	5.5
Jamont Gordon	2007-08	26	123	4.7

## BLOCKED SHOTS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Season</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>BS</u>	<u>Avq</u>
1. Jarvis Varnado	2007-08	26	125	4.8
2. Erick Dampier	1995-96	34	106	3.1
3. Erick Dampier	1994-95	30	78	2.6
4. Jarvis Varnado	2006-07	35	67	1.9
<ol><li>Tyrone Washington</li></ol>	1998-99	33	65	2.0
Erick Dampier	1993-94	29	65	2.2
7. Charles Rhodes	2006-07	34	64	1.9
8. Kalpatrick Wells	1982-83	29	63	2.2
9. Tyrone Washington	1997-98	29	61	2.1
10. Tyrone Washington	1996-97	30	59	2.0

#### All-Time SEC Season Blocked Shots Leaders

	Name (Team)	<u>Season</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>BS</u>	<u>Avg</u>
١.	Shaquille O'Neal (LSU)	1991-92	30	157	5.2
2.	Roy Rogers (Alabama)	1995-96	32	156	4.9
3.	Shaquille O'Neal (LSU)	1990-91	28	140	5.0
1.	Kyle Davis (Auburn)	2002-03	34	126	3.7
5.	Jarvis Varnado (MSU)	2007-08	26	125	4.8
ó.	Robert Horry (Alabama)	1991-92	35	121	3.5
7.	Shaquille O'Neal (LSU)	1989-90	32	115	3.6
3.	Erick Dampier (MSU)	1995-96	34	106	3.1
₽.	Steven Hill (Arkansas)	2006-07	35	99	2.8
	Tyrus Thomas (LSU)	2005-06	32	99	3.1

#### MSU CURRENT PLAYER CAREER STATISTICAL UPDATE

#### **DOUBLE-DOUBLE HISTORY** CURRENT MSU PLAYERS

#### CHARLES RHODES (13)

2-9-08 at Auburn -- 17 points & 10 rebounds 2-2-08 vs. Tennessee -- 15 points & 10 rebounds 1-30-08 at Arkansas -- 11 points & 15 rebounds 12-21-07 at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi -- 26 pts & 10 rebs 12-19-07 at Loyola Marymount -- 14 points & 10 rebounds 11-25-07 vs. Miami [OH] -- 25 points & 10 rebounds 11-22-07 vs. UC Irvine -- 11 points & 11 rebounds

3-27-07 vs. West Virginia-NIT -- 10 points & 10 rebounds 1-7-07 at Tennessee -- 15 points & 10 rebounds

2-22-06 at Auburn -- 17 points & 11 rebounds 2-4-06 vs. Auburn -- 21 points & 19 rebounds 2-1-06 vs. Kentucky -- 21 points & 11 rebounds 12-15-05 vs. Jacksonville St. -- 24 points & 18 rebounds

#### JAMONT GORDON (13)

2-9-08 at Auburn -- 24 points & 13 rebounds 2-6-08 vs. Alabama -- 17 points & 10 assists 11-15-07 vs. Clemson -- 23 points & 12 rebounds

3-17-07 vs. Bradley-NIT -- 20 points & 10 assists 3-9-07 vs. Kentucky-SECT -- 26 points & 11 rebounds 2-21-07 vs. Vanderbilt -- 15 pts, 12 rebs & 10 asts 1-20-07 vs. Auburn -- 11 points & 11 rebounds 1-7-07 at Tennessee -- 25 points & 11 rebounds 11-29-06 vs. Charlotte -- 20 points & 12 rebounds

3-9-06 vs. S. Carolina-SECT -- 11 points & 11 rebounds 2-25-06 vs. Georgia -- 13 points & 12 rebounds 1-18-06 vs. LSU -- 17 points & 13 rebounds 12-10-05 vs. Troy -- 17 points & 10 rebounds

#### JARVIS VARNADO (5)

2-16-08 vs. Arkansas -- 10 points & 10 rebounds 1-15-08 vs. Kentucky -- 10 pts, 12 rebs & 10 blks 1-9-08 at LSU -- 13 points & 17 rebounds 1-5-08 vs. Lafayette --  $\dot{1}6$  points & 12 rebounds

12-21-06 vs. New Orleans -- 13 points & 15 rebounds

#### Brian Johnson (1)

3-20-06 vs. Clemson-NIT -- 13 points & 13 rebounds

#### **BARRY STEWART (1)**

11-10-07 vs. Louisiana Tech -- 13 points & 11 rebounds

#### PHIL TURNER (1)

12-30-07 vs. Missouri -- 12 points & 10 rebounds

#### CAREER 20-POINT GAMES

#### JAMONT GORDON (22)

27 at Alabama (2-7-07)

26 vs. Kentucky-SECT (3-9-07)

25 at Loyola Marymount (12-19-07)

25 vs. Southeastern Louisiana (12-8-07)

25 at Tennessee (1-7-07)

24 at Auburn (2-9-08)

24 at Arkansas (1-30-08)

24 at Alabama (1-19-08)

24 vs. Kentucky (1-15-08)

24 vs. Texas A&M-Corpus Christi (12-2-06)

23 vs. Clemson (11-15-07)

23 at Arkansas (2-28-07)

21 vs. Louisiana Tech (11-10-07)

21 vs. Winthrop (11-18-06)

20 at Mississippi (2-20-08)

20 vs. Missouri (12-30-07)

20 vs. Southern Illinois (11-23-07)

20 vs. Bradley-NIT (3-17-07)

20 at Mississippi (1-30-07)

20 vs. Charlotte (11-29-06)

20 vs. Liberty (12-19-05)

20 vs. Santa Clara (12-3-05)

#### CHARLES RHODES (18)

27 vs. Georgia (2-25-06)

26 vs. Mississippi (1-26-08)

26 at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi (12-21-07)

25 vs. Miami [OH] (11-25-07)

25 at Auburn (2-10-07)

25 vs. New Orleans (12-21-06)

24 at South Carolina (2-23-08)

24 vs. Arkansas (2-16-08)

24 at Mississippi (1-30-07)

24 at Mississippi (1-14-06)

24 vs. Jacksonville State (12-15-05)

23 vs. Vanderbilt (2-21-07)

22 vs. Murray State (12-1-07)

22 at Arkansas (2-28-07)

21 vs. Mississippi Valley State-NIT (3-13-07)

21 vs. Auburn (2-4-06)

21 vs. Kentucky (2-1-06)

20 at Clemson (11-21-06)

#### BARRY STEWART (4)

24 vs. Missouri (12-30-07)

22 vs. Auburn (1-20-07)

22 at Miami [FL] (12-11-06)

21 vs. Tennessee (2-2-08)

#### BEN HANSBROUGH (3)

23 vs. Texas A&M-Corpus Christi (12-2-06) 20 at Auburn (2-9-08)

20 vs. UT Martin (11-17-07)

#### CAREER 10-ASSIST GAMES

#### **JAMONT GORDON (3)**

10 vs. Alabama (2-6-08)

10 vs. Bradley-NIT (3-17-07)

10 vs. Vanderbilt (2-21-07)

#### **CAREER 10-BLOCK GAMES**

#### JARVIS VARNADO (3)

10 vs. Kentucky (1-15-08)

10 vs. Georgia (1-12-08)

10 vs. Miami [FL] (12-13-07)

#### CAREER 10-REBOUND GAMES

#### CHARLES RHODES (14)

19 vs. Auburn (2-4-06)

18 vs. Jacksonville State (12-15-05)

15 at Arkansas (1-30-08)

12 at Kentucky (1-13-07)

11 vs. UC Irvine (11-22-07)

11 at Auburn (2-22-06) 11 vs. Kentucky (2-1-06)

10 at Auburn (2-9-08)

10 vs. Tennessee (2-2-08)

10 at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi (12-21-07)

10 at Loyola Marymount (12-19-07)

10 vs. Miami [OH] (11-25-07)

10 vs. West Virginia-NIT (3-27-07)

10 at Tennessee (1-7-07)

#### **JAMONT GORDON (13)**

13 at Auburn (2-9-08)

13 at South Alabama (12-15-07)

13 vs. LSU (1-18-06)

12 vs. Clemson (11-15-07)

12 vs. Vanderbilt (2-21-07)

12 vs. Charlotte (11-29-06)

12 vs. Georgia (2-25-06)

11 vs. Kentucky-SECT (3-9-07)

11 vs. Auburn (1-20-07)

11 at Tennessee (1-7-07)

11 at Clemson (11-21-06)

11 vs. South Carolina-SECT (3-9-06)

10 vs. Troy (12-10-05)

#### **JARVIS VARNADO (10)**

17 at LSU (1-9-08)

16 vs. UT Martin (11-17-07)

15 vs. New Orleans (12-21-06)

12 at South Carolina (2-23-08)

12 vs. Kentucky (1-15-08)

12 vs. Lafayette (1-5-08)

12 vs. Clemson (11-15-07)

12 vs. Bradley-NIT (3-17-07)

10 vs. Arkansas (2-16-08)

10 at South Alabama (12-15-07)

#### Brian Johnson (2)

13 vs. Clemson-NIT (3-20-06)

10 vs. Missouri State-NIT (3-22-06)

#### BARRY STEWART (1)

11 vs. Louisiana Tech (11-10-07)

#### PHIL TURNER (1)

10 vs. Missouri (12-30-07)

#### 2007-08

#### PRESEASON SEC MEDIA POLL

#### EASTERN DIVISION

EASTERN DIVISION									
1. Tennessee* (30)	180								
2. Kentucky	142								
3. Florida	103								
4. Vanderbilt	98								
5. Georgia	69								
6. South Carolina	38								
WESTERN DIVISIO									
1. Arkansas (18)	168								
2. Mississippi State (10)	148								
3. Alabama (1)	111								
4. Auburn (1)	94								

First-place votes are listed in parentheses;

\* - Unanimous selection

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

### FIRST TEAM PRESEASON ALL-SEC

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

#### SECOND TEAM PRESEASON ALL-SEC

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

Player of the Year votes are listed in parentheses.

#### 2007-08

#### PRESEASON COACHES ALL-SEC

#### FIRST TEAM PRESEASON ALL-SEC

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

#### SECOND TEAM PRESEASON ALL-SEC

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

# - Unanimous Selection; Ties are not broken

#### 2007-08 MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY BULLDOGS

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

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

#### PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

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

#### MISSISSIPPI STATE BASKETBALL ROSTER BREAKDOWN

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

## 2007-08 SEC Men's Basketball Standings (Through Games of February 24, 2008)

#### WESTERN DIVISION **EASTERN DIVISION** SEC Pct. **Team** SEC Pct. Overall Pct. <u>Team</u> **Overall** Pct. Mississippi State. 9-3 .750 18-8 .692 Tennessee.....11-1 .917 25-2 .926 Arkansas ......7-5 .583 18-8 .692 Kentucky.....9-3 .750 15-10 .600 Auburn . . . . . . . 4-8 .333 14-11 .560 Vanderbilt.....8-4 .667 23-4 .852 Mississippi . . . . 4-8 .333 18-8 .692 Florida.....7-5 .583 20-7 .741 Alabama . . . . . . . 3-9 .250 14-13 .519 South Carolina......4-8 .333 12-14 .462 LSU ..... 3-9 .250 10-16 .385 Georgia.....3-9 12-13 .480

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

#### Tuesday, February 26, 2008

Tennessee at Vanderbilt [ESPN] - 8 p.m. CT

#### Wednesday, February 27, 2008

Florida at Georgia [SUN-TD] - 7:30 p.m. ET LSU at South Carolina - 7:30 p.m. ET Arkansas at Alabama [RS] - 7 p.m. CT Auburn at Mississippi State - 7 p.m. CT Mississippi at Kentucky [RS] - 8 p.m. ET

#### Saturday, March 1, 2008

Alabama at Mississippi [RS] - 1 p.m. CT Vanderbilt at Arkansas [RS] - 3 p.m. CT Mississippi State at Florida [CBS] - 4 p.m. ET South Carolina at Auburn [FSN/SUN] - 5 p.m. CT

#### Sunday, March 2, 2008

Kentucky at Tennessee [CBS] - Noon ET Georgia at LSU [RS] - 1 p.m. CT

## MSU in the SEC

#### (Thru All Games of Feb. 24)

#### **TEAM RANKINGS**

<u>Category</u> Scoring	<u>Stats</u>	SEC Rank
Scoring	72.5 ppg	8th
Scoring Defense	63.6 ppg	1st
Scoring Margin	+8.9 ppg	3rd
Rebounding	41.2 rpg	T-1st
Opp. Rebounds	35.7 rpg	8th
Rebound Margin	+5.5 rpg	2nd
Off. Rebounds	12.73 rpg	6th
Def. Rebounds	28.42 rpg	1st
FG Percentage	46.3%	5th
Opp. FG Pct	36.6%	1st
3-pt FG Pct	33.8%	10th
Opp. 3-pt FG Pct	30.9%	3rd
3-pt FGs/game	7.04/am	7th
FT Percentage		
Assists	13 19 and	T-8th
Blocks	8 23 hpg	1st
Steals	6 38 spg	11th
Turnover Margin	-2 73	12th
Assist:TO Ratio		
1 133131. TO INDIO	0.02	

#### INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

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<u>Category</u>	Gordon (17.5 ppg)	SEC Rank
Scoring	(17.5 ppg) Rhodes (15.6 ppg)	5th
	Stewart (12.1 ppg)	28th
Rebounding	Varnado (8.0 rpg)	4th
	Rhodes (7.3 rpg)	7th
Off Rehs	(6.3 rpg) (Rhodes (2.87 orpg)	15(I) 5th
Oii. Reb3	Varnado (2.42 orpg)	10th
Def. Rebs	Varnado (5.58 drpg)	3rd
FC Dot	Gordon (5.08 drpg)	5th
3FG Pct	Rhodes (55.3%) Hansbrough (36.7%) .	/۱۱۱ 8th
3-pt FG/gm	Hansbrough (2.00/gm	)10th
_	Gordon (1.85/am)	14th
FTPct	Gordon (70.3%) Gordon (4.73 apg)	12th
Blocks	Varnado (4.81 bpg)	1st
	Rhodes (1.35 bpg)	9th
	None qualify	
	.None qualify Stewart (34.69 mpg)	5th
Williates	Gordon (33.73 mpg)	8th
	Hansbrough (31.77 m	pa)18th
	Rhodes (29.78 mpg)	30th

### **MSU** in the SEC

(Thru SEC Games of Feb. 24)

#### TEAM RANKINGS

Category Scoring	Stats	SEC Rank
Scoring Defense	63.7 ppg	011 1ct
Scoring Margin	+5.7 ppg	2nd
Rebounding	.39.8 rpg	3rd
Opp. Rebounds	.36.6 rpg	7th
Rebound Margin	.+3.2 rpg	4th
Off. Rebounds	.11.50 rpg	8th
Def. Rebounds	28.25 rpg	1st
FG Percentage	.46.1%	2nd
Opp. FG Pct	.35.9%	1st
3-pt FG Pct	.34.3%	8th
Opp. 3-pt FG Pct		2nd
3-pt FGs/game		
FT Percentage		
Assists	.11.6/ apg	I-9th
Blocks	.8.50 ppg	ISI
Steals	.5.00 spg	12th
Turnover Margin	4.0/	IZIN
Assist:TO Ratio	.0./3	12lf1

#### INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

Category	Player (Stats)	SFC Rank
Scoring	Player (Stats) Gordon (17.4 ppg)	7th
3	Rhodes (15.6 ppg)	16th
	Stewart (11.9 ppg)	T-27th
Rebounding .	.Varnado (8.0 rpg)	T-5th
J	Rhodes (7.3 rpg)	10th
	Gordon (6.2 rpg)	13th
Off. Rebs	.Rhodes (2.73 orpg)	7th
Def. Rebs	.Varnado (6.00 drpg)	4th
	Gordon (5.42 drpa)	T-5th
FG Pct	.Rhodes (55.3%)	4th
3FG Pct	.Gordon (35.5%)	13th
3-pt FG/gm	.Gordon (2.25/gm)	12th
FT Pct	.Gordon (69.3%)	10th
	Rhodes (68.6%)	12th
	Stewart (65.2%)	14th
	.Gordon (4.92 apg)	
Blocks	.Varnado (4.92 bpg)	1st
	Rhodes (1.36 bpg)	
o	Gordon (0.83 bpg)	I-15th
Steals	.None qualify	4=
Ast: 10 Ratio	.Gordon (1.18)	15th
Minutes	.Stewart (35.75 mpg)	I-6th
	Gordon (35.50 mpg)	9th
	Rhodes (31.45 mpg)	28th

#### 2007-08 Preseason Honors

#### **JAMONT GORDON**

John R. Wooden Award Candidate
Naismith Trophy Candidate
Bob Cousy Award Candidate
First-team All-American (Rivals.com)
All-America Team (Collegelnsider.com)
Third-team All-American (Athlon Sports)
Third-team All-American (Collegehoops.net)
Nation's No. 1 Point Guard (Rivals.com)
Nation's Top Penetrator (Rivals.com)
Nation's No. 2 Shooting Guard (Lindy's)
Nation's No. 3 Slasher (Athlon Sports)
Consensus First-team All-SEC
SEC's Best Athlete (Sporting News Yearbook)
SEC's Best Penetrator (Sporting News Yearbook)
SEC's Most Versatile Player (Lindy's)

#### CHARLES RHODES

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

#### MISSISSIPPI STATE TEAM

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

## AUBURN (AU leads, 67-61)

Last MSU win: 83-64 (2007-08) Last AU win: 75-71 (2005-06) Current MSU win streak: 3 Biggest MSU win: 90-53 (2004-05) Biggest AU win: 97-66 (1958-59) Most MSU points: 105 (2003-04) Most AU points: 98 (1974-75)

## AT STARKVILLE (MSU leads, 36-24)

Last MSU win: 87-76 (2006-07) Last AU win: 51-45 (1999-00) Current MSU win streak: 7 Biggest MSU win: 90-53 (2004-05) Biggest AU win: 73-55 (1983-84) Most MSU points: 105 (2003-04) Most AU points: 91 (2003-04)

## AT AUBURN (AU leads, 40-22)

Last MSU win: 83-64 (2007-08) Last AU win: 75-71 (2005-06) Current MSU win streak: 2 Biggest MSU win: 84-64 (1990-91) Biggest AU win: 97-66 (1958-59) Most MSU points: 91 (twice) Most AU points: 98 (1974-75)

## AT NEUTRAL SITES (Tied, 3-3)

Last MSU win: 69-58 (1995-96) Last AU win: 38-36 (1981-82) Current MSU win streak: 2 Biggest MSU win: 52-37 (1957-58) Biggest AU win: 42-34 (1927-28) Most MSU points: 75 (1953-54) Most AU points: 76 (1953-54)

#### MSU PLAYER CAREER STATISTICS VERSUS AUBURN

<u>Player</u>	<u>G-GS</u>	<u>Mins</u>	FGM-FGA	<u>Pct</u>	3GM-3GA	<u>Pct</u>	FTM-FTA	<u>Pct</u>	<u>Rebounds</u>	<u>Ast</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>BS</u>	<u>StI</u>	<u>Points</u>
Rhodes	5-5	162	34-55	.618	0-0	.000	25-29	.862	50-10.0	1	16	6	4	93-18.6
Gordon	5-5	170	23-58	.397	5-21	.238	32-39	.821	42-8.4	33	29	4	6	83-16.6
Stewart	3-1	93	10-20	.500	10-17	.588	11-13	.846	13-4.3	4	7	0	1	41-13.7
Hansbrough	3-1	84	8-17	.471	6-13	.462	9-11	.818	7-2.3	12	7	0	5	31-10.3
Varnado	3-1	41	7-10	.700	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	8-2.7	3	3	9	0	14-4.7
R. Johnson	1-0	5	2-3	.667	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0.0	0	1	0	0	4-4.0
Turner	1-0	15	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	3-3.0	1	1	2	2	3-3.0
Begley	4-0	7	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0.0	0	2	0	0	0.0-0
Bailey	1-0	4	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0-0
Benock	1-0	4	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0-0
B. Johnson	1-0	2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-1.0	0	1	0	0	0-0.0
lupe	1-0	1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-1.0	0	0	0	0	0-0.0

#### THIS YEAR AT AU...

#### MSU 83, AUBURN 64 FEB. 9, 2008 • AUBURN, AL

The Bulldogs tipped off the second half of their 2007-08 SEC slate in impressive fashion by claiming a convincing 83-64 road victory over the undermanned Auburn Tigers earlier this month at Beard-Eaves-Memorial Coliseum.

Leading comfortably from the opening tipoff to the final buzzer, MState (16-7, 7-2) scored the first 10 points of the contest en route to jumping out to a 19-4 advantage by the 15:43 mark. The MSU cushion stayed at double figures for the remainder of the half and throughout the second stanza. Auburn (12-10, 2-7) cut the deficit to 10 points (27-17) on a three-point play by Frank Tolbert at the 8:22 mark. However, the Bulldogs scored six unanswered points to push the margin back up to 16 points.

Despite 12 first-half turnovers, MSU outshot the Tigers 57 percent to 29 percent in addition to owning a commanding 26-8 rebounding advantage en route to posting a 44-29 halftime bulge.

The State lead ballooned to 20 points (52-32)

three minutes into the second stanza. The Tigers did muster one last comeback attempt midway through the closing period when a Quantez Robertson layup capped a 7-0 Auburn run to cut the deficit back to 10 points (60-50) with 11:33 remaining. However, a Jamont Gordon 3-pointer put a halt to the momentum, and the Bulldogs went back up by 20 points (72-52) at the 6:57 mark on a Ben Hansbrough layup. The MSU lead grew to as many as 23 points (83-60) after a Hansbrough trey with two minutes left, before the visitors coasted to their third league road win in four SEC outings on the year.

For the contest, the Bulldogs shot 52 percent from the field, including 10-of-23 accuracy from beyond the arc, and managed a season-best 89 percent from the charity stripe. Defensively, MSU limited Auburn to just 34 percent shooting for the game and owned a commanding 46-27 rebounding advantage.

Gordon (24 points & 13 rebounds) and Charles Rhodes (17/10) both notched doubledoubles for the winners, while Rasheem Barrett led Auburn with 18 points.

#### MISSISSIPPI STATE (16-7, 7-2)

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<u>Player</u>	<u>FG</u>	<i>3FG</i>	<u>FT</u>	<u>RB</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>PT</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Min</u>
Rhodes	5-11	0-0	7-7	10	4	17	0	33
Varnado	4-4	0-0	0-0	3	4	8	1	23
Hansbrough	6-9	4-7	4-5	4	3	20	3	38
Stewart	2-5	2-4	1-2	3	2	7	1	37
Gordon	5-11	3-7	11-12	13	1	24	8	37
R. Johnson	2-3	0-1	0-0	0	0	4	0	5
Begley	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
Benock	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	4
B. Johnson	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	2
Turner	1-2	1-2	0-0	3	1	3	1	15
Bailey	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	4
Team				9				
TOTALS	25-48	10-23	23-26	46	16	83	14	200
	140	40						

TOTALS

AUBURN	(12-	10,	2-7	)				
<u>Player</u>	<u>FG</u>	3FG	<u>FT</u>	<u>RB</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>PT</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Min</u>
Prowell	1-6	1-4	0-0	0	5	3	0	22
Tolbert	6-15	0-2	5-6	4	4	17	4	39
Reed	1-6	1-3	1-2	0	2	4	2	20
Barrett	7-22	2-6	2-2	6	3	18	2	32
Robertson	6-8	1-3	3-3	5	3	16	1	37
Hargrove	1-8	1-5	1-2	5	1	4	2	29
Williams	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	0	0	5
Heramb	1-2	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	1	16
Team				7				

Halftime: MSU 44, AU 29. FG%: MSU 52.1%, AU 33.8%. 3FG%: MSU 43.5%, AU 24.0%. FT%: MSU 88.5%, AU 80.0%. Turnovers: MSU 24 (Gordon 8), AU 11 (Four with 2). Blocked Shots: MSU 9 (Varnado 6), AU 2 (Tolbert 2). Steals: MSU 6 (Hansbrough 3), AU 13 (Tolbert 6). Officials: Joe Lindsay, Lee Cassell, Tracy Woodson. Attendance:

23-68 6-25 12-15 27 22 64 12 200

#### LAST YEAR AT MSU...

#### MSU 87, AUBURN 76 JAN. 20, 2007 • STARKVILLE, MS

The Bulldogs opened a three-game SEC homestand by claiming an 87-76 victory over the Auburn Tigers a year ago at MSU's Humphrey Coliseum.

Tipping off the team's longest league homestand since 2002-03, MSU (11-6, 2-2) trailed for the majority of the opening half. Following six lead changes and three ties through the first six minutes, Auburn (12-8, 2-3) steadily mounted a nine-point advantage (33-24) by the 4:03 mark of the half and went on to settle for a six-point lead (37-31) at the intermission

Starting a smaller, quicker lineup in the second stanza, the Bulldogs used the three-point shot to gain the advantage during the final period. Trailing by seven (45-38) two minutes into the half, a pair of Reginald Delk 3-pointers keyed an 8-0 State run to put the home team on top, 46-45, at the 15:26 mark. After the Tigers reclaimed a two-point lead (55-53), SEC Freshman of the Week Barry Stewart ignited a 10-0 MSU run with consecutive three-point baskets to help stake the Bulldogs to an eight-point lead (63-55) with 9:20 remaining in the contest.

Auburn managed to cut the deficit to five points (65-60) by the 6:39 mark, but MState rattled off eight unanswered points to grab a gamehigh, 13-point advantage (73-60) with four minutes remaining. After the Tigers whittled the margin back down to five points (79-74) with just over a minute to go, the Bulldogs wrapped up a 22-of-26 day from the line with 6-of-6 freethrow shooting over the final minute to secure the 11-point win.

Rallying to win from a halftime deficit for the first time on the year, MSU shot 59 percent (17-29 FGs) from the field and 89 percent (16-18 FTs) from the line during the final 20 minutes of

With five State players scoring in double figures, Stewart tied his season high with 22 points (4-6 treys), followed by Delk with 20 points (4-8 treys). With four players of their own in double digits, the Tigers were led by Josh Dollard's 19 points.

### AUBURN (12-8, 2-3)

<u>Piayer</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>3FG</u>	<u>F I</u>	<u>KB</u>	<u> </u>	<u> 11 </u>	<u> </u>	<u>IVIIN</u>
Dollard	7-17	1-3	4-5	8	3	19	1	26
Prowell	4-9	4-6	0-0	10	4	12	2	28
Tolbert	3-10	0-2	2-3	4	3	8	1	30
Barrett	4-12	2-5	0-1	5	3	10	4	35
Robertson	1-6	0-2	3-4	3	2	5	8	31
Miaway	1-3	1-3	0-0	5	0	3	0	8
Lewis	1-6	1-5	0-0	1	1	3	1	14
Reed	2-3	2-3	0-0	1	0	6	1	9
Barber	5-10	0-0	0-0	3	2	10	2	19
Team				4				
TOTALS	28-76	11-29	9-13	44	18	76	20	200

TOTALS	28-76	11-29	9-13	44	18	76	20	200
Mississi	IPPI S	STAT	E (1	1-6	5, 3	2-2	2)	
<u>Player</u>	<i>FG</i>	<u>3FG</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>RB</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>PT</u>	A	<u>Min</u>
Delk, Ri.	1-4	1-4	3-4	2	0	6	1	19
Rhodes	5-8	0-0	3-4	4	2	13	0	30
Goodridge	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	1	7
Delk, Re.	8-14	4-8	0-0	3	1	20	0	31
Gordon	3-9	0-2	5-6	11	3	11	5	29
Begley	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Stewart	4-6	4-6	10-10	5	2	22	1	26
lupe	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	1
Hansbrough	0-5	0-3	0-0	2	0	0	7	22
Slater	6-11	0-1	1-2	8	2	13	4	26
Varnado	1-2	0-0	0-0	3	0	2	1	7
Stelmach	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Team				3				
TOTALS	28-61	9-25	22-26	44	11	87	20	200

Halftime: AU 37, MSU 31. FG%: MSU 45.9%, AU 36.8%. 3FG%: MSU 36.0%, AU 37.9%. FT%: MSU 84.6%, AU 69.2%. Turnovers: MSU 15 (Gordon 5), AU 14 (Prowell 5). Blocked Shots: MSU 6 (Rhodes 3), AU 4 (Tolbert, Barber 2). Steals: MSU 8 (Gordon 3), AU 6 (Tolbert 2). Officials: Tom Eades, Doug Sirmons, Roger Ayers. Technicals: AU Bench. Attendance: 9,475.

#### LAST YEAR AT AU...

#### MSU 91, AUBURN 83 FEB. 10, 2007 • AUBURN, AL

With all-SEC standouts Charles Rhodes and Jamont Gordon combining for 44 points, the Bulldogs snapped their 12-game SEC road los-ing skid by claiming a 91-83 victory over Auburn last season at Beard-Eaves-Memorial Coliseum.

Neither team held more than a five-point advantage through the opening 20 minutes of play in a first half that featured eight ties and seven lead changes. During an efficient first half offensively for both clubs, the homestanding Tigers (14-12, 4-7) shot a blistering 68 percent from the field while the Bulldogs (13-10, 4-6) were nearly as productive at 61 percent.

After Auburn went up by eight points (57-49) three minutes into the second stanza, State went on a methodical 19-4 run during a fiveminute stretch to mount a 68-61 lead with 11:24 remaining. The Tigers would cut the deficit to three points on a couple of occasions over the next few minutes, but Gordon's 3-pointer at the 7:06 mark put the visitors on top, 77-69.

Four minutes later after Auburn had managed to cut the deficit to three points (77-74) yet again, Rhodes converted on an offensive put-back and Barry Stewart nailed his fourth 3pointer of the game to give MSU an 82-75 lead with just under two minutes left in the game. Though Rasheem Barrett's trey made it a fourpoint contest (87-83) with 35 seconds remaining, Ben Hansbrough and Rhodes each connected on a pair of free throws down the stretch to seal the Bulldogs' first road win in conference play since prevailing at Arkansas, 57-55, on March 1, 2005. Both teams finished the contest shooting bet-

ter than 50 percent from the field as well as hitting 71 percent from the line, while State and Auburn each had five players score in double

digits.

Hitting 9-of-14 from the field and a perfect 7of-7 from the line, Rhodes matched his season high with 25 points in addition to tying for team honors with six rebounds. Gordon followed with 19 points on 7-of-13 shooting while adding six assists and four rebounds for the winners. Josh Dollard led the Tigers with 17 points and eight rebounds.

### MISSISSIPPI STATE (13-10, 4-6) Player FG 3FG FT RB PF PT A Min

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Delk, Ri.	2-2	0-0	1-2	1	0	5	1	18
Slater	5-10	0-3	0-1	6	5	10	1	26
Rhodes	9-14	0-0	7-7	6	3	25	0	29
Delk, Re.	0-2	0-2	0-2	2	2	0	2	18
Gordon	7-13	1-3	4-5	4	3	19	6	36
Stewart	4-9	4-7	0-1	5	3	12	2	30
Hansbrough	2-3	2-3	5-6	1	2	11	2	24
Varnado	2-4	0-0	0-0	2	2	4	1	11
Stelmach	2-4	1-2	0-0	1	1	5	0	8
Team				6				

#### **TOTALS** 33-61 8-20 17-24 34 22 91 15 200 AUBURN (14-12, 4-7)

<u>Player</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>3FG</u>	<u>F1</u>	<u>KB</u>	<u> </u>	<u> 191</u>	A	<u>IVIIN</u>
Dollard	6-10	1-3	4-6	8	3	17	3	32
Barber	2-2	0-0	1-4	4	3	5	0	21
Tolbert	3-7	0-3	8-9	3	4	14	3	34
Barrett	5-14	2-6	3-5	3	5	15	1	32
Robertson	5-12	1-5	2-2	4	3	13	6	36
Miaway	4-5	2-3	0-0	1	0	10	0	18
Lewis	1-3	1-2	0-0	0	0	3	0	6
Prowell	2-3	0-1	2-2	2	2	6	1	21
Team				5				
TOTALS	28-56	7-23	20-28	30	20	83	14	200

Halftime: AU 47, MSU 43. FG%: MSU 54.1%, AU 50.0%. 3FG%: MSU 40.0%, AU 30.4%. FT%: MSU 70.8%, AU 71.4%. Turnovers: MSU 16 (Slater, Gordon 3), AU 16 (Prowell 4). Blocked Shots: MSU 4 (Varnado 2), AU 4 (Dollard 2). Steals: MSU 5 (Five with 1), AU 11 (Dollard 3). `Officials: Antinio Petty, Tim Clougherty, Mike Nance. Technicals: MSU Bench. Attendance: 6,251.

#### GAME #1 RECAP

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### GAME #2 RECAP

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CLEMSON (2-0)

**TOTALS** 

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

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

28-64 7-24 19-31 51 28 82 10 200

#### GAME #3 RECAP

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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<u>Player</u>	<u>F G</u>	<u>3FG</u>	<u>F1</u>	<u>KB</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>IVIII</u>
Hay	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	3	0	0	14
Irarrazabal	0-2	0-0	0-0	3	1	0	0	16
Wright	1-8	1-4	0-0	0	3	3	0	22
Weddle	10-23	4-10	0-1	2	2	24	3	35
Hudson	9-22	4-12	5-5	11	4	27	4	39
Riedewald	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	3	2	1	18
Simmons	0-1	0-0	2-2	1	2	2	0	2
Robinson	4-16	2-8	0-2	11	1	10	1	30
Pearson	0-3	0-1	2-4	4	0	2	1	16
Bailey	0-2	0-1	0-0	2	2	0	1	8
Team				2				
TOTALS	25-78	11-36	9-14	38	21	70	11	200
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Rhodes	7-9	0-0	1-2	5	3	15	2	24
Varnado	4-4	0-0	0-0	16	1	8	1	27
Hansbrough	6-8	4-6	4-4	5	2	20	3	25
Stewart	3-12	0-4	3-4	4	1	9	4	26
Gordon	4-8	2-4	0-1	4	1	10	6	29
R. Johnson	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0	6
Begley	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	2
lupe	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Bryant	1-1	0-0	0-1	1	0	2	0	1
Benock	3-3	3-3	1-2	2	0	10	4	15
B. Johnson	0-3	0-1	0-0	4	0	0	0	12
Augustus	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	7
Turner	2-6	1-4	1-2	0	1	6	1	16
Bolen	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	1
Bailey	2-2	0-0	0-0	2	1	4	0	8
Team				6				
TOTALS	33-60	10-22	10-16	50	14	86	21	200

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MISSISSIPPI STATE (3-1)

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

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Varnado

Team

**TOTALS** 

Varriado	1 2	0 0	0 1	0		_		. ,
Hansbrough	4-8	1-4	4-5	4	1	13	1	34
Stewart	6-10	4-7	2-2	6	1	18	2	38
Gordon	7-12	1-2	0-2	6	4	15	4	25
R. Johnson	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Benock	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	1	6
B. Johnson	2-4	0-0	2-2	5	3	6	1	21
Augustus	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Turner	1-4	1-3	0-0	2	1	3	2	16
Bailey	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	0	0	0	4
Team				2				
TOTALC	24 55	7-18	13-20	43	17	40	12	200
TOTALS	24-55	7-10	13-20	43	17	00	13	200
			13-20	43	17	00	13	200
UC IRVI				43 <u>RB</u>	17 <u>PF</u>	00 <u>PT</u>		200 <u>Min</u>
	NE (2	2-2)	13-20 <u>FT</u> 5-9					
UC IRVII <u>Player</u>	NE <b>(2</b> <i>FG</i>	2-2) <u>3FG</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>RB</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>PT</u>	A	<u>Min</u>
UC IRVII Player Sanders	NE <b>(2</b> <u>FG</u> 6-13	<b>2-2)</b> <u>3FG</u> 1-3	<u>FT</u> 5-9	<u>RB</u> 5	<u>PF</u> 4	<u>PT</u> 18	<u>A</u>	<u>Min</u> 31
UC IRVII Player Sanders Rodenberg	NE <b>(2</b> <u>FG</u> 6-13 0-1	<b>2-2)</b> 3FG 1-3 0-0	<u>FT</u> 5-9 0-0	<u><b>RB</b></u> 5 1	<u>PF</u> 4 2	<u>PT</u> 18 0	<u>A</u> 0 1	<u>Min</u> 31 17
Player Sanders Rodenberg Bland	NE <b>(2</b> <u>FG</u> 6-13 0-1 0-8	2-2) 3FG 1-3 0-0 0-0	<i><u>FT</u></i> 5-9 0-0 2-2	<i>RB</i> 5 1 4	<u>PF</u> 4 2 4	<u>PT</u> 18 0 2	<u>A</u> 0 1 3	Min 31 17 31
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Halftime: MSU 41, UCI 34. FG%: MSU 43.6%, UCI 35.2%. 3FG%: MSU 38.9%, UCI 17.6%. FT%: MSU 65.0%, UCI 66.7%. Turnovers: MSU 17 (Rhodes, Gordon 5), UCI 13 (Rodenberg 3). Blocked Shots: MSU 5 (Gordon, Varnado 2), UCI 1 (Sanders 1). Steals: MSU 6 (Rhodes 3), UCI 7 (Fells 2). Officials: Don Daily, Jeff Malham, Brad Ferrie. Attendance: 1,387.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### GAME #7 RECAP

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

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

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

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

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

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

### MURRAY STATE (3-2) Player FG 3FG FT RR PF PT A Min

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

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

#### GAME #8 RECAP

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

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

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

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

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

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

### SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA (5-3)

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

TOTALS	32-61	7-18	13-19	39	15	84	10	200
Team				3				
Bailey	1-2	0-0	0-2	4	0	2	1	14
Bolen	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Turner	0-2	0-2	1-2	0	1	1	0	12
Augustus	3-5	2-2	0-0	6	1	8	0	11
B. Johnson	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0	2
Benock	1-4	1-3	0-0	4	0	3	1	14
Bryant	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0	1
lupe	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	1
Begley	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
R. Johnson	0-1	0-1	1-2	0	0	1	1	6
Gordon	8-18	1-3	8-10	7	1	25	4	32
Stewart	2-6	2-5	0-0	1	1	6	2	30
Hansbrough	4-7	1-2	1-1	3	1	10	1	28
Varnado	4-6	0-0	0-0	3	5	8	0	17
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Halftime: MSU 41, SLU 27. FG%: MSU 52.5%, SLU 42.6%. 3FG%: MSU 38.9%, SLU 9.1%. FT%: MSU 68.4%, SLU 80.0%. Turnovers: MSU 21 (Rhodes 5), SLU 22 (Span, Green 5). Blocked Shots: MSU 6 (Varnado 4), SLU 2 (Sullivan, Green 1). Steals: MSU 11 (Rhodes 3), SLU 11 (Nance 5). Officials: Doug Shows, Antinio Petty, Kevin Scott. Attendance: 7,719.

#### GAME #9 RECAP

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

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

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

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

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

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

## MIAMI, FL (9-0) Player FG 3FG FT RB PF PT A

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

### MISSISSIPPI STATE (5-4) Player FG 3FG FT RR PF PT A Min

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### MISSISSIPPI STATE (6-5)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### GAME #13 RECAP

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### GAME #14 RECAP

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### GAME #15 RECAP

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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#### GAME #16 RECAP

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**TOTALS** 

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#### GAME #17 RECAP

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

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

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

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

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

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

KENTUCKY (7-8, 1-1)									
<u>Player</u>	FG	3FG	<u>FT</u>	RB	<u>PF</u>	<u>PT</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Min</u>	
Harris	1-3	0-1	0-0	4	3	2	1	38	
Coury	1-6	0-0	1-2	3	2	2	1	20	
Patterson	4-11	0-0	2-2	3	3	10	0	36	
Bradley	6-17	2-10	8-8	4	2	22	4	40	
Crawford	8-19	4-8	0-0	5	4	20	5	39	
Krebs	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	1	
Porter	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	1	3	0	2	
Stewart	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	1	
Stevenson	2-3	0-0	0-0	7	5	4	1	23	
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TOTALS	23-60	7-20	11-12	33	20	64	12	200	
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<u>Player</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>3FG</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>RB</u>	<u><b>PF</b></u> 0 2	<u>PT</u>	<u>A</u>		
<u>Player</u> Rhodes	<u>FG</u> 5-8	<i>3FG</i> 0-0	<u>FT</u> 2-4	<u><b>RB</b></u> 3	<u>PF</u> 0 2 3	<u>PT</u> 12 10 9	<u>A</u> 2 1 4	30 36 35	
<u>Player</u> Rhodes Varnado Stewart Turner	<i>FG</i> 5-8 3-5 2-11 4-10	<i>3FG</i> 0-0 0-0	<u>FT</u> 2-4 4-10	3 12 4 4	<u>PF</u> 0 2 3 1	<u>PT</u> 12 10 9 11	<u>A</u> 2 1 4 1	30 36	
<u>Player</u> Rhodes Varnado Stewart	<i><u>FG</u></i> 5-8 3-5 2-11	3FG 0-0 0-0 0-5	<u>FT</u> 2-4 4-10 5-8	RB 3 12 4 4 9	<u>PF</u> 0 2 3	<u>PT</u> 12 10 9	<u>A</u> 2 1 4	30 36 35	
Player Rhodes Varnado Stewart Turner Gordon R. Johnson	<u>FG</u> 5-8 3-5 2-11 4-10 7-11 0-3	3FG 0-0 0-0 0-5 3-8 5-7 0-2	FT 2-4 4-10 5-8 0-0 5-9 0-0	RB 3 12 4 4 9 1	PF 0 2 3 1 3 0	<u>PT</u> 12 10 9 11 24 0	<u>A</u> 2 1 4 1 5 0	30 36 35 33 36 6	
Player Rhodes Varnado Stewart Turner Gordon R. Johnson Begley	<i>FG</i> 5-8 3-5 2-11 4-10 7-11 0-3 0-0	3FG 0-0 0-0 0-5 3-8 5-7 0-2 0-0	<i>FT</i> 2-4 4-10 5-8 0-0 5-9 0-0 0-0	RB 3 12 4 4 9 1 0	PF 0 2 3 1 3 0 0	PT 12 10 9 11 24 0 0	<u>A</u> 2 1 4 1 5 0 0	30 36 35 33 36 6	
Player Rhodes Varnado Stewart Turner Gordon R. Johnson Begley Benock	<i>EG</i> 5-8 3-5 2-11 4-10 7-11 0-3 0-0 0-0	3FG 0-0 0-0 0-5 3-8 5-7 0-2 0-0	FT 2-4 4-10 5-8 0-0 5-9 0-0 0-0 0-0	RB 3 12 4 4 9 1 0 1	PF 0 2 3 1 3 0 0	PT 12 10 9 11 24 0 0	<u>A</u> 2 1 4 1 5 0 0 0	30 36 35 33 36 6 1	
Player Rhodes Varnado Stewart Turner Gordon R. Johnson Begley Benock B. Johnson	<i>EG</i> 5-8 3-5 2-11 4-10 7-11 0-3 0-0 0-0 1-2	3FG 0-0 0-0 0-5 3-8 5-7 0-2 0-0 0-0	FT 2-4 4-10 5-8 0-0 5-9 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0	RB 3 12 4 4 9 1 0 1 2	PF 0 2 3 1 3 0 0 1 1	PT 12 10 9 11 24 0 0 0 2	<u>A</u> 2 1 4 1 5 0 0 0 0	30 36 35 33 36 6 1 11 9	
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Halftime: MSU 32, UK 27. FG%: MSU 43.1%, UK 38.3%. 3FG%: MSU 36.4%, UK 35.0%. FT%: MSU 51.5%, UK 91.7%. Turnovers: MSU 13 (Stewart 5), UK 10 (Bradley 5). Blocked Shots: MSU 15 (Varnado 10), UK 5 (Harris, Stevenson 2). Steals: MSU 2 (Rhodes, Stewart), UK 7 (Bradley 4). Technicals: UK (Team). Officials: Doug Shows, Anthony Jordan, Rick Crawford. Attendance: 9,862.

#### GAME #18 RECAP

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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#### GAME #19 RECAP

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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#### GAME #20 RECAP

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### GAME #21 RECAP

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

6-12 Lofton 4-9 4-4 20 31 R. Smith 1-5 0-1 0-0 22 2-7 2-5 2 18 Howell 3-4 0 0 0 Pearl 0-1 0-0 0-0 1 1 Tabb 0-1 0-1 0-0 4 1 0 2 11 Prince 3-8 0-01-2 3 23 3 2 0 Crews 3-7 0-0 0-0 6 21 Williams 1-1 0-0 0-1 5 0 Team

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

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

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

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

sional rival Alabama at MSU's Humphrey Coliseum. Snapping a two-game losing skid with the seven-point home win over the Crimson Tide, MSU (15-7) closed out the first half of the regular-season conference slate with a 6-2 league mark.

During a fairly sluggish first half of play, the Bulldogs built an eight-point lead (16-8) by the 9:19 mark. Alabama (13-10, 2-6) would battle back to tie up the contest two more times late in the half and even take a brief two-point edge (27-25) with 4:23 left. State's Barry Stewart responded with a 3-pointer to help the home team to a four-point lead (33-29) at the intermission.

The Bulldog's maintained their lead throughout the second stanza, opening up as much as an 11-point advantage (56-45) midway through the period. However, the Tide managed to cut the deficit to just two points (60-58) by the 5:31 mark and was still down by just a basket (65-63) with 3:31 left following an Alonzo Gee 3-pointer. A minute later, MSU's Jarvis Varnado put

A minute later, MSU's Jarvis Varnado put back a missed Charles Rhodes jumper to give the Bulldogs a four-point lead with 2:27 left. After the two teams traded free throws, MState's Jamont Gordon converted on a pair of charity tosses to lengthen the margin to six points (70-64) with 48 seconds remaining. Following a Mikhail Torrance layup, Gordon missed the second of two free throws. However, Rhodes pulled down the missed second attempt and went to the line, but he failed to connect on either free throw.

With a chance to cut into the deficit, the Tide misfired on two shot attempts on its ensuing possession, which ultimately ended with a turnover. The Bulldogs sealed their first season series sweep of Bama since 1998-99 by hitting two more free throws over the final 22 seconds.

Holding Alabama to just 36 percent shooting for the game, MSU was paced by Gordon and Rhodes with 17 points apiece. Gordon tied his career high with 10 assists to post his second double-double of the season. Gee led a quintet of double-digit Bama scorers with 16 points, but struggled with just 4-of-18 from the field.

<b>A</b> LABAMA	(13-	10,	2-6)					
<u>Player</u>	` <u>FG</u>	<u>3FG</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>RB</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>PT</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Min</u>
Jemison	1-4	0-0	0-0	5	1	2	0	11
Hendrix	6-15	0-1	0-2	6	5	12	1	29
Riley	7-16	1-6	0-0	7	3	15	2	39
Hollinger	3-8	2-4	2-4	2	2	10	4	37
Gee	4-18	2-7	6-7	5	1	16	3	37
Torrance	4-6	2-2	0-0	2	1	10	0	16
Pickett	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
Hillman	0-1	0-1	0-2	1	1	0	2	15
Coleman	0-1	0-0	1-2	3	3	1	0	14
Team				7				
TOTALS	25-69	7-21	9-17	38	17	66	12	200

IUIALS	25-07	7-21	7-17	30	17	00	12	200
Mississ	IPPI S	STAT	E (1	5-7	7, (	6-2	2)	
<u>Player</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>3FG</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>RB</u>		<u>PT</u>	A	<u>Min</u>
Rhodes	7-12	0-0	3-6	9	2	17	1	33
Varnado	4-5	0-0	0-0	3	1	8	1	30
Stewart	5-11	3-8	0-0	9	0	13	2	36
Turner	1-3	1-3	1-2	5	0	4	0	14
Gordon	5-13	0-4	7-10	6	2	17	10	38
R. Johnson	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	4
Hansbrough	3-8	2-5	2-2	0	3	10	2	27
Benock	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	3
B. Johnson	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	0	7
Bailey	1-1	0-0	2-2	2	2	4	0	8
Team				4				
TOTALS	26-54	6-20	15-22	41	12	73	16	200

Halftime: MSU 33, UA 29. FG%: MSU 48.1%, UA 36.2%. 3FG%: MSU 30.0%, UA 33.3%. FT%: MSU 68.2%, UA 52.9%. Turnovers: MSU 13 (Rhodes, Stewart 3), UA 7 (Riley 2). Blocked Shots: MSU 6 (Rhodes, Varnado 2), UA 6 (Jemison, Hendrix 3), Steals: MSU 4 (Gordon 3), UA 6 (Riley 3). Officials: Tom Eades, Mike Nance, Anthony Jordan. Attendance: 9,730.

#### GAME #23 RECAP

#### MSU 83, AUBURN 64 Feb. 9, 2008 • AUBURN, AL

The visiting Bulldogs tipped off the second half of their regular-season conference slate in impressive fashion by claiming a convincing 83-64 road victory over the undermanned Auburn Tigers at Beard-Eaves-Memorial Coliseum.

Leading comfortably from the opening tip-off to the final buzzer, MState (16-7, 7-2) scored the first 10 points of the contest en route to jumping out to a 19-4 advantage by the 15:43 mark of the first period. The MSU cushion stayed at double figures for the remainder of the half and throughout the second stanza. Auburn (12-10, 2-7) cut the deficit to 10 points (27-17) on a three-point play by Frank Tolbert at the 8:22 mark. However, the Bulldogs scored six unanswered points to push the margin back up to 16 points.

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Despite 12 first-half turnovers, MSU outshot the Tigers 57 percent to 29 percent in addition to owning a commanding 26-8 rebounding advantage en route to posting a 44-29 halftime bulge.

The State lead ballooned to 20 points (52-32) three minutes into the second stanza. The Tigers did muster one last comeback attempt midway through the closing period when a Quantez Robertson layup capped a 7-0 Auburn run to cut the deficit back to 10 points (60-50) with 11:33 remaining. However, a Jamont Gordon 3-pointer put a halt to the momentum, and the Bulldogs went back up by 20 points (72-52) at the 6:57 mark on a Ben Hansbrough layup. The MSU lead grew to as many as 23 points (83-60) after a Hansbrough trey with two minutes left, before the visitors coasted to their third league road triumph in four SEC outings on the season.

For the contest, the Bulldogs shot 52 percent from the field, including 10-of-23 accuracy from beyond the arc, and managed a season-best 89 percent from the charity stripe. Defensively, MSU limited Auburn to just 34 percent shooting for the game and owned a commanding 46-27 rebounding advantage.

Gordon (24 points & 13 rebounds) and Charles Rhodes (17/10) both notched double-doubles for the winners, while Rasheem Barrett led Auburn with 18 points.

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Mississ	IPPI S	STATE	: (16	-7,		2)		
<u>Player</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>3FG</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>RB</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>PT</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Min</u>
Rhodes	5-11	0-0	7-7	10	4	17	0	33
Varnado	4-4	0-0	0-0	3	4	8	1	23
Hansbrough	6-9	4-7	4-5	4	3	20	3	38
Stewart	2-5	2-4	1-2	3	2	7	1	37
Gordon	5-11	3-7	11-12	13	1	24	8	37
R. Johnson	2-3	0-1	0-0	0	0	4	0	5
Begley	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
Benock	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	4
B. Johnson	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	2
Turner	1-2	1-2	0-0	3	1	3	1	15
Bailey	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	4
Team				9				
TOTALS	25-48	10-23	23-26	46	16	83	14	200
<b>A</b> UBURN	(12-	-10,	2-7	)				
<u>Player</u>	` <u>FG</u>	<u>3FĠ</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>RB</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>PT</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Min</u>
Prowell	1-6	1-4	0-0	0	5	3	0	22
Tolbert	6-15	0-2	5-6	4	4	17	4	39
Reed	1-6	1-3	1-2	0	2	4	2	20
Barrett	7-22	2-6	2-2	6	3	18	2	32
Robertson	6-8	1-3	3-3	5	3	16	1	37
Hargrove	1-8	1-5	1-2	5	1	4	2	29
	1-0	1-0	1-2	0				
Williams	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	0	0	5
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	0-1	0-1	0-0	0			0	5

Halftime: MSU 44, AU 29. FG%: MSU 52.1%, AU 33.8%. 3FG%: MSU 43.5%, AU 24.0%. FT%: MSU 88.5%, AU 80.0%. Turnovers: MSU 24 (Gordon 8), AU 11 (Four with 2). Blocked Shots: MSU 9 (Varnado 6), AU 2 (Tolbert 2). Steals: MSU 6 (Hansbrough 3), AU 13 (Tolbert 6). Officials: Joe Lindsay, Lee Cassell, Tracy Woodson. Attendance: 7,489.

#### GAME #24 RECAP

#### MSU 80, ARKANSAS 74 Feb. 16, 2008 • STARKVILLE, MS

The homestanding Bulldogs survived a second-half scare and extended their SEC Western Division lead to two games over second-place Arkansas by claiming an 80-74 victory over the Razorbacks at MSU's Humphrey Coliseum.

With Charles Rhodes scoring 15 of the team's first 20 points through the opening six minutes of the game, MState (17-7, 8-2) grabbed an early nine-point advantage (22-13) by the 13:35 mark. Arkansas (17-7, 6-4) cut the deficit to four points on a couple of occasions, before the Bulldogs reclaimed a double-digit lead (32-22) on a break-away dunk by Barry Stewart with 8:18 left.

With Rhodes and Stewart hitting for 19 and 12 first-half points, respectively, MSU also benefitted from a 22-11 rebounding margin through the opening 20 minutes of play to claim a 47-34 half-time advantage.

Following a dunk by MSU's Jarvis Varnado to begin the second-half scoring, the Razorbacks went on a 19-2 run over the next five minutes to turn a 15-point deficit into a two-point lead (53-51) by the 13:54 mark. Arkansas went up by as many as four points (60-56) with 11:24 remaining, but the Bulldogs would regroup to force four deadlocks over a critical four-minute span.

Seven unanswered points by the home team put State on top by five points (73-68) with 3:56 left. The Razorbacks managed to cut the deficit to three points a couple of times down the stretch, but the Bulldogs finished off the game at the charity stripe. Hitting 23-of-29 from the line on the day, MSU converted on 14-of-18 free throws over the final 7:30 and went on to claim its eighth straight home victory over Arkansas.

With the Bulldogs outscoring the visitors, 23-8, from the line for the game, Rhodes and Stewart paced the winners with 24 and 19 points, respectively. Varnado notched his fourth double-double of the year with 10 points and 10 rebounds, while Jamont Gordon added nine points, eight boards and eight assists. Former MSU transfer Gary Ervin led a quartet of double-digit Arkansas scorers with 15 points off the bench.

ARKANSAS (17-7, 6-4)

<u>Player</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>3FG</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>RB</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>PT</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Min</u>
Weems	6-14	2-5	0-0	3	2	14	4	39
Washington	1-2	1-2	0-0	0	2	3	0	12
Hill	2-3	0-0	2-2	4	2	6	0	17
Welsh	4-5	0-1	1-1	1	1	9	0	13
Beverley	4-7	2-4	1-3	6	2	11	0	39
Ervin	6-11	2-3	1-2	4	3	15	1	29
Thomas	1-5	0-0	1-1	3	5	3	1	13
Townes	4-9	0-0	2-6	4	1	10	1	22
Hunter	1-7	1-5	0-0	1	5	3	0	16
Team				7				
TOTALS	29-63	8-20	8-15	33	23	74	7	200
Mississ	IPPI S	ЗТАТ	E (1	7-7	7, 8	3-2	2)	
<u>Player</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>3FG</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>RB</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>PT</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Min</u>
Rhodes	9-18	1-1	5-7	1	2	24	1	28
Varnado	3-4	0-0	4-6	10	2	10	0	29
Hansbrough	3-4	1-2	1-1	3	5	8	0	35
Stewart	5-11	3-5	6-6	5	4	19	1	38
Cordon	1 0	0.4	7.0	Q	1	0	Ω	35

Gordon 1-3 R. Johnson 0-08 0 0 Benock 0-0 0-0 0-0 0 0 0-00-0 0-02 0 0 11 B. Johnson 1 0 Turner 0-0 0-00-0 0 0 0 0-0 3 Bailev 0-0 Team **TOTALS** 26-54 5-13 23-29 38 17 80 10 200

Halftime: MSU 47, UA 34. FG%: MSU 48.1%, UA 46.0%. 3FG%: MSU 38.5%, UA 40.0%. FT%: MSU 79.3%, UA 53.3%. Turnovers: MSU 14 (Gordon 6), UA 14 (Thomas 5). Blocked Shots: MSU 6 (Varnado 3), UA 7 (Hill 5). Steals: MSU 7 (Varnado, Stewart 2), UA 8 (Hunter 3). Technicals: None. Officials: Mike Stuart, Mike Nance, Ron Groover. Attendance: 10,096.

#### GAME #25 RECAP

#### MISSISSIPPI 74, MSU 63 Feb. 20, 2008 • Oxford, MS

The Bulldogs had their three-game winning streak snapped by dropping a 74-63 road decision to the rejuvenated Mississippi Rebels at UM's Tad Smith Coliseum.

In what started out as a high-octane offensive slugfest, the two teams combined for 35 points through the opening five minutes of action. State's Jamont Gordon traded 3-pointers with Ole Miss' Chris Warren to give the visitors a 19-16 lead by the 15:02 mark of the opening period. Gordon's trey started a 7-0 MSU run that gave the Bulldogs (17-8, 8-3) a 23-16 lead with 12:19 left.

Midway through the half, the Rebels (18-7, 4-7) responded with seven unanswered points of their own to take back the lead. In a half that featured six ties and three lead changes, Ole Miss secured a 35-30 halftime lead primarily on the strength of a commanding 28-17 rebounding advantage through the opening 20 minutes.

The Rebels maintained control of the contest throughout the second stanza, upping their margin to double digits (51-40) by the 10:55 mark. MState did make one final push by mounting a 9-2 run that cut an 11-point deficit to just four points (61-57) after a Ben Hansbrough 3-pointer with 4:51 remaining. However, the Bulldogs misfired on their next three shot attempts and committed two costly turnovers over the next two minutes to put an end to any final comeback attempt. Meanwhile, UM's lead returned to double figures (67-57) with 2:32 remaining and ultimately resulted in an 11-point Ole Miss victory.

The Bulldogs were limited to just 38 percent shooting from the field for the game, including only 6-of-23 (26%) from beyond the arc, and but 52 percent from the charity stripe. MSU was slowed by 15 turnovers and had only nine assists.

Warren led all scorers with 22 points on the night, while Eniel Polynice added 14 points for the winners. UM senior Dwayne Curtis notched his 13th double-double of the season with 10 points and a game-high 16 rebounds. Gordon paced the Bulldogs with 20 points, but hit only 6-of-17 shots from the field, while senior Charles Rhodes followed with 13 points.

#### MISSISSIPPI STATE (17-8, 8-3)

<u>Player</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>3FG</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>RB</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>PT</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Min</u>
Rhodes	5-11	0-0	3-4	5	2	13	1	37
Varnado	3-5	0-0	0-0	6	2	6	0	32
Hansbrough	3-8	2-5	0-0	5	0	8	1	37
Stewart	4-13	0-6	3-5	8	3	11	3	37
Gordon	6-17	4-11	4-8	6	4	20	3	36
R. Johnson	0-2	0-1	0-2	4	0	0	0	7
Benock	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	3
B. Johnson	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	2	0	3
Bailey	1-3	0-0	1-2	1	3	3	0	8
Team				6				
TOTALS	23-60	6-23	11-21	41	15	63	9	200

Mississippi (18-7, 4-7)								
<u>Player</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>3FG</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>RB</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>PT</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Min</u>
Parnell	2-4	0-0	2-4	2	3	6	0	13
Curtis	5-11	0-0	0-0	16	1	10	4	36
Warren	8-18	4-10	2-2	2	2	22	4	35
Polynice	6-11	0-1	2-2	5	3	14	4	38
Huertas	3-7	3-5	0-0	4	3	9	0	28
Smith	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	5
Gaskins	0-3	0-2	2-2	0	1	2	2	13
Graham	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	2	0	2
Williams	4-11	0-0	1-3	5	4	9	2	30
Team				6				
TOTALS	29-66	7-18	9-13	41	17	74	16	200

Halftime: UM 35, MSU 30. FG%: MSU 38.3%, UM 43.9%. 3FG%: MSU 26.1%, UM 38.9%. FT%: MSU 52.4%, UM 69.2%. Turnovers: MSU 15 (Gordon 4), UM 12 (Curtis, Williams 3). Blocked Shots: MSU 6 (Varnado 6), UM 5 (Polynice 3). Steals: MSU 3 (Gordon 2), UM 8 (Huertas 3). Technicals: Bailey (MSU), Williams (UM). Officials: Tony Greene, Rick Crawford, Tim Clougherty. Attendance: 9,167.

#### GAME #26 RECAP

#### MSU 61, SOUTH CAROLINA 56 (OT) Feb. 23, 2008 • COLUMBIA, SC

The visiting Bulldogs pulled out a 61-56 overtime road victory over South Carolina at the Colonial Center to extend their SEC Western Division lead to two full games over Arkansas.

With both teams struggling from the field in the opening half on just 17-of-52 (33%) combined field-goal shooting and only 3-of-23 (13%) three-point accuracy between them, the homestanding Gamecocks (12-14, 4-8) owned a narrow 21-20 halftime advantage.

MState (18-8, 9-3) came out in the second peri-

MState (18-8, 9-3) came out in the second period with a Jarvis Varnado dunk and a Ben Hansbrough 3-pointer to take a four-point lead (25-21) one minute into the half. The Bulldogs pushed the margin up to five points (32-27) with 13:59 left, before USC scored 11 unanswered points to mount a six-point lead (38-32) midway through the half. A Devan Downey 3-pointer at the 7:08 mark gave the home team a 43-38 advantage.

Neither team would score over the next two minutes, before MSU's Jamont Gordon converted on a three-point play and followed with a 3-pointer to put the visitors back on top by a point (44-43) with 4:39 remaining. Tied at 47-47, a trio of Gamecock players would all make 1-of-2 free throws over the final minute, while MSU's Gordon missed on the front end of a 1-and-1 and misfired on a three-point attempt. After hitting 1-of-2 charity tosses to give Carolina a 50-47 lead with seven ticks left on the clock, Evka Baniulis fouled Hansbrough on a trey attempt from the corner with 1.1 seconds left. The State sophomore guard calmly sank all three free throws to tie the game at 50-50 at the end of regulation. With the Bulldogs playing without Varnado

With the Bulldogs playing without Varnado and Gordon, who picked up his fifth foul 12 seconds into the extra session, senior Charles Rhodes stepped up to score six of his game-high 24 points in overtime to help MSU escape with a 61-56 victory. Rhodes hit 11-of-17 shots and added nine rebounds, while Varnado totalled seven points, 12 rebounds and five blocks.

Limited to only 31 percent shooting on the night, including just 7-of-36 (19%) three-point accuracy, USC was paced by Downey's 19 points

### MISSISSIPPI STATE (18-8, 9-3)

<u>Player</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>3FG</u>	<u>F 1</u>	<u>KB</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> 4</u>	<u> </u>	
Rhodes	11-17	0-0	2-3	9	1	24	3	42	
Varnado	3-5	0-0	1-1	12	5	7	1	37	
Hansbrough	2-7	2-6	3-3	7	4	9	5	38	
Stewart	3-10	1-6	1-2	3	2	8	0	43	
Gordon	3-10	1-4	2-4	5	5	9	4	36	
R. Johnson	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	6	
Benock	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	7	
B. Johnson	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	3	
Turner	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	1	3	0	5	
Bailey	0-1	0-0	1-2	1	0	1	0	8	
Team				3					

TOTALS 23-53 5-18 10-15 42 19 61 14 225

## South Carolina (12-14, 4-8) Player FG 3FG FT RB PF PT A Min

Archie	0-2	0-1	0-0	1	5	0	1	18
Day	2-8	1-7	1-2	5	2	6	0	35
Baniulis	1-7	1-7	1-2	1	2	4	1	41
Downey	6-18	3-9	4-6	4	2	19	1	43
Fredrick	2-12	0-7	1-4	2	3	5	3	37
Raley-Ross	3-6	2-5	2-3	3	0	10	1	21
Gray	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Holmes	6-12	0-0	0-0	13	2	12	0	29
Team				7				
TOTALS	20-65	7-36	9-17	36	16	56	7	225

Halftime: USC 21, MSU 20. Regulation: MSU 50, USC 50. FG%: MSU 43.4%, USC 30.8%. 3FG%: MSU 27.8%, USC 19.4%. FT%: MSU 66.7%, USC 52.9%. Turnovers: MSU 19 (Gordon 7), USC 11 (Day, Fredrick 3). Blocked Shots: MSU 5 (Varnado 5), USC 1 (Holmes 1). Steals: MSU 7 (Gordon, Hansbrough 2), USC 6 (Downey 3). Officials: Tom Eades, Rick Crawford, Patrick Evans. Attendance: 15.093.

#### MISSISSIPPI STATE HEAD BASKETBALL COACH RICK STANSBURY

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

In his 19th season overall with the MSU hoops program, Stansbury has now been associated with 11 postseason tournament teams (7 NCAA & 4 NIT), two SEC Tournament title clubs and six regular-season league/divisional championship squads. With a 10-year head coaching record of 203-112 (.644), Stansbury ranks 18th among the all-time winningest SEC basketball coaches by percentage and earlier this month (Feb. 6 vs. Alabama) became the 20th member of the SEC's 200-win club.

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

With his 2006-07 MSU team securing the school's seventh postseason tournament appearance (4 NCAA & 3 NIT) in his first nine seasons at the State helm, Stansbury most recently guided the 21-14 Bulldogs to a berth in last year's NIT Semifinals as well as a third SEC West title in the last five years. Three years ago in 2004-05, Stansbury further extended all-time school marks by directing the 23-11 Bulldogs to a fourth consecutive NCAA Tournament appearance as well as a fourth straight 20-win season. Prior to the current decade, the Bulldogs had neither previously reached 20 wins in three straight seasons, made four consecutive postseason tournaments nor earned three straight NCAA Tournament berths in the

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

game of the SEC Tournament for a second consecutive year.

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

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

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

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

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

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Season (School)	<u>W-L</u>	<u> Pct.</u>	Postseason Highlights	Conference Highlights
1981-82 (Campbellsville	) 12-13	.480		
1983-84 (Cumberland)	31-5	.861	NAIA Tourney (2nd Round)	Won KIAC Tourney championship
2-year NAIA totals	43-18	.705	Also helped Campbellsville	to NAIA Tourney as a senior (1980-81)
1984-85 (Austin Peay)	8-19	.296		
1985-86 (Austin Peay)	14-14	.500		
1986-87 (Austin Peay)	20-12	.625	NCAA Tourney (2nd Round)	Won OVC Tourney championship
1987-88 (Austin Peay)	17-13	.567	OVC Tourney runners-up	T-3rd in OVC with 10-4 record
1988-89 (Austin Peay)	18-12	.600	OVC Tourney runners-up	3rd in OVC with 8-4 record
1989-90 (Austin Peay)	10-19	.345		
6-year APSU totals	87-89	.494	1 NCAA bid; 1 OVC tourney	title & 2 OVC trny runner-up finishes
1990-91 (Miss. State)	20-9	.690	NCAA Tourney (1st Round)	T-1st in SEC with 13-5 record
1991-92 (Miss. State)	15-13	.536	,	
1992-93 (Miss. State)	13-16	.448		
1993-94 (Miss. State)	18-11	.621	NIT (1st Round)	3rd in SEC West with 9-7 record
1994-95 (Miss. State)	22-8	.733	NCAA Sweet 16	T-1st in SEC West with 12-4 record
1995-96 (Miss. State)	26-8	.765	NCAA Final Four	1st in SEC West; Won SEC Trny title
1996-97 (Miss. State)	12-18	.400		
1997-98 (Miss. State)	15-15	.500		
8-year MSU totals	141-98	.590	3 NCAA & 1 NIT; 1 SEC Tour	rney title; 3 reg-season league titles
14-year NCAA totals	<i>228-187</i>	.549	4 NCAA & 1 NIT; 2 league tr	ny titles; 3 reg-season league titles
16-year overall totals	<i>271-205</i>	.569	4 NCAA, 1 NIT & 1 NAIA Too	urnament berths; 3 league trny titles
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#### RICK STANSBURY'S CAREER RECORD AS MSU HEAD COACH

Season	Overall	SEC/Finish	Postseason Highlights	Conference Highlights
1998-99 (MSU)	20-13 .606	8-8/t-3rd (W)	NIT (1st Round)	Semis of SEC Tournament
1999-00 (MSU)	14-16 .467	5-11/t-5th (W)		
2000-01 (MSU)	18-13 .581	7-9/t-4th (W)	NIT (Quarterfinals)	
2001-02 (MSU)	27-8 .771	10-6/2nd (W)	NCAA Tourney (2nd Round)	2nd in SEC West; Won SEC Trny title
2002-03 (MSU)	21-10 .677	9-7/1st (W)	NCAA Tourney (1st Round)	1st in SEC West; Finals of SEC Tourney
2003-04 (MSU)	26-4 .867	14-2/1st	NCAA Tourney (2nd Round)	1st in SEC; 1st in SEC West
2004-05 (MSU)	23-11 .676	9-7/3rd (W)	NCAA Tourney (2nd Round)	4th straight winning season in SEC play
2005-06 (MSU)	15-15 .500	5-11/4th (W)		
2006-07 (MSU)	21-14 .600	8-8/t-1st (W)	NIT (Semifinals)	T-1st in SEC West; Semis of SEC Trny
2007-08 (MSU)	18-8 .692	9-3		

10-year totals 203-112 .644 84-72 (.538) 4 NCAA & 3 NIT; 1 SEC title; 3 SEC West titles; 1 SEC tourney title

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

18-year MSU totals 344-210 .621 7 NCAA & 4 NIT; 2 SEC & 5 SEC West titles; 2 SEC Tourney titles 24-year NCAA totals 431-299 .590 8 NCAA & 4 NIT; 2 SEC & 5 SEC West titles; 3 league tourney titles 26-year overall totals 474-317 .599 8 NCAA, 4 NIT & 1 NAIA Trny; 2 SEC/5 West titles; 4 league trny titles

#### **MSU COACHING LEADERS**

Overall Coaching Wi	NS
<u>Coach (Tenure)</u>	Record 8
1. Rick Stansbury (1999-present)	203-112
2. Richard Williams (1987-98)	191-163
3. Babe McCarthy (1956-65)	169-85
4. E.C. Hayes (1912-24)	124-54
5. Kermit Davis (1971-77)	. 91-91
6. Stanfield Hitt (1940-47)	. 68-69
7. Paul Gregory (1948-55)	
8. Bob Boyd (1982-86)	. 55-87
9. Joe Dan Gold (1966-70)	
10. Frank Carideo (1936-39)	. 43-39

#### OVERALL WINNING PERCENTAGE

<u>Coach (Tenure)</u>	Pct.	<u>W-L</u>
1. E.C. Hayes (1912-24)	.697	124-54
2. Bernie Bierman (1926-27)	.674	31-15
3. Ron Greene (1978)	.667	18-9
4. Babe McCarthy (1956-65)	.665	169-85
5. Rick Stansbury (1999-present)	.644	203-112
6. K.P. Gatchell (1925)		14-9
7. Edwin Hale (1934-35)	.541	20-17
8. Richard Williams (1987-98)		191-163
9. Frank Carideo (1936-39)	.524	43-39
10. Kermit Davis (1971-77)	.500	91-91
T.H. Werner (1909)	.500	5-5

#### **OVERALL GAMES COACHED**

<u>Coach (Tenure)</u> <u>GC</u>	<u>Record</u>
1. Richard Williams (1987-98) 354	191-163
2. Rick Stansbury (1999-present) .315	203-112
3. Babe McCarthy (1956-65) 254	169-85
4. Kermit Davis (1971-77)182	91-91
5. E.C. Hayes (1912-24)178	124-54
6. Paul Gregory (1948-55) 158	58-100
7. Bob Boyd (1982-86)	55-87
8. Stanfield Hitt (1940-47)137	68-69
9. Joe Dan Gold (1966-70) 125	51-74
10. Ray G. Dauber (1928-33) 90	37-53

#### SEC COACHING WINS

	<u>Coach (Ienure)</u>	<u>Recora</u>
1.	Richard Williams (1987-98)	
	Babe McCarthy (1956-65)	
3.	Rick Stansbury (1999-present)	. 84-72
4.	Kermit Davis (1971-77)	. 44-82
5.	Stanfield Hitt (1940-47)	. 41-55
	Paul Gregory (1948-55)	
7.	Joe Dan Gold (1966-70)	. 32-56
8.	Bob Boyd (1982-86)	. 29-61
9.	Frank Carideo (1936-39)	. 27-31
0.	Jim Hatfield (1979-81)	. 21-33

#### **SEC WINNING PERCENTAGE**

<u>Coach (Tenure)</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>W-L</u>
1. Ron Greene (1978)	.722	13-5
2. Babe McCarthy (1956-65)	.620	88-54
3. Rick Stansbury (1999-present)	.538	84-72
4. Frank Carideo (1936-39)	.466	27-31
5. Richard Williams (1987-98)	.441	89-113
6. Stanfield Hitt (1940-47)	.427	41-55
7. Edwin Hale (1934-35)	.409	9-13
8. Jim Hatfield (1979-81)	.389	21-33
9. Joe Dan Gold (1966-70)		32-56
10. Kermit Davis (1971-77)	.349	44-82

<b>MISSISSIPPI STATE SUPER</b>	LATIVES DURING RICK STA	NSBURY ERA (1998-2008)
TEAM SUPERLATIVES	Most Defensive Rebounds (Game):	RECORD WHEN MSU
Most Points Scored (Game):	44 vs Mississippi Valley State (11-21-00)	Leads at Halftime163-25
107 vs Arkansas-Pine Bluff (11-23-99)	Most Defensive Rebounds (SEC Game):	Trails at Halftime
Most Points Scored (SEC Game):	36, three times (last: at LSU 1-9-08)	Is Tied at Halftime
105 vs Auburn (3-2-04)	Largest Rebound Margin (Game):	Shoots 45% or better from field142-29
Most Points Scored (1st Half):	+38 [59-21] vs Jacksonville St. (12-22-04)	
56 vs Alabama A&M (12-2-02)	Largest Rebound Margin (SEC Game):	Shoots less than 45% from field
Most Points Scored (1st Half-SEC Game):	+25 [46-21] vs Arkansas (2-27-02)	Opp. shoots less than 45% from field165-51
53 vs Auburn (3-2-04)	Most Assists (Game):	Opp. shoots 45% or better from field38-61
Most Points Scored (2nd Half):	31 vs Louisiana-Monroe (12-15-01)	Outrebounds (or ties) the opponent169-65
61 vs Nicholls State (11-21-04)	Most Assists (SEC Game):	Is outrebounded by the opponent 34-47
Most Points Scored (2nd Half-SEC Game):	25 vs Alabama (3-4-07)	Commits fewer TOs than opponent85-27
56 vs Auburn (1-20-07)	Most Turnovers (Game):	Commits more TOs than opponent 99-80
Largest Winning Margin (Game):	29 vs Nicholls (11-11-06)	Commits same # of TOs as opponent19-5
+52 vs ArkPine Bluff [105-53] (11-17-98)	Most Turnovers (SEC Game): 24, four times (last: at Auburn 2-9-08)	
Largest Winning Margin (SEC Game):	Fewest Turnovers (Game):	Wins the opening tip-off
+37 vs Auburn [90-53] (1-5-05) Largest Losing Margin (Game):	4 vs Louisiana Tech (11-10-07)	Loses the opening tip-off
-49 at Alabama [98-49] (1-18-05)	Fewest Turnovers (SEC Game):	Holds opp. to 65 points or less
Largest Losing Margin (SEC Game):	6 at Alabama (2-7-07)	Involved in gms W/L by 5 pts or less42-41
-49 at Alabama [98-49] (1-18-05)	Most Blocked Shots (Game):	
Most Field Goals Made (Game):	16 vs Georgia (1-12-08)	MSU'S RECORD IN
45 vs ULM (12-15-01) & Nicholls (11-17-01)	Most Blocked Shots (SEC Game):	All Games203-112
Most Field Goals Made (SEC Game):	16 vs Georgia (1-12-08)	Home Games
40 vs Auburn (3-2-04)	Most Steals (Game):	Road Games
Most Field Goal Attempts (Game):	20 vs Nicholls State (11-17-01)	
83 vs Mississippi Valley State (11-21-00)	Most Steals (SEC Game):	Neutral-site Games
Most Field Goal Attempts (SEC Game):	15 vs Vanderbilt (2-5-03)	Non-SEC Games110-32
78 vs Kentucky (2-10-01)	Most Personal Fouls (Game):	Non-SEC Home Games62-8
Highest Field-Goal Percentage (Game):	30 vs South Carolina (2-16-00)	Non-SEC Road Games
66.0 [33-50] vs Nicholls (11-11-06)	Most Personal Fouls (SEC Game):	Non-SEC Neutral-site Games
Highest Field-Goal Percentage (SEC Game):	30 vs South Carolina (2-16-00)	SEC Regular-Season Games 84-72
62.7 [32-51] vs LSU (1-26-02)	MISC. TEAM STATS (ALL GMS)	SEC Home Games
Highest FG Pct. (One Half-Game):	Largest Lead Surrendered in Loss:	SEC Road Games
72.2 [13-18] vs Mississippi-2ndH (3-14-03)	21 vs Northwestern St. [4 times] (11-26-05)	Games vs. SEC Western Division61-43
Highest FG Pct. (One Half-SEC Game):	Largest Halftime Lead Surrendered in Loss:	Games vs. SEC Eastern Division 32-37
72.2 [13-18] vs Mississippi-2ndH (3-14-03)	21 vs Northwestern St. [39-18] (11-26-05)	In-season Tournament Games
Most 3-pt Field Goals Made (Game):	Largest Deficit Overcome in Win:	SEC Tournament Games
14, 3 times (last: vs Santa Clara 12-3-05)	20 vs Kentucky [30-10] (1-5-02)	
Most 3-pt Field Goals Made (SEC Game): 14 vs Auburn (3-2-04) & Alabama (3-4-00)	Largest Halftime Deficit Overcome in Win:	Postseason Tournament Games 8-7
Most 3-pt Field Goal Attempts (Game):	16 at Alabama [47-31] (3-6-04) &	NCAA Tournament Games
35 vs Nicholls State (11-21-04)	16 vs Kentucky [40-24] (1-5-02)	NIT (Postseason) Games5-3
Most 3-pt Field Goal Attempts (SEC Game):	Largest Lead at Any Time:	Exhibition Games17-2
30, four times (last: vs Alabama 3-4-07)	55 vs ArkPine Bluff [103-48] (11-17-98)  Largest Deficit at Any Time:	November Games
Most Free Throws Made (Game):	49 at Alabama [98-49] (1-18-05)	December Games
33 vs Ark. St. (12-8-01) & UL Laf. (12-28-00)	47 at Alabama [70-47] (1-10-03)	January Games
Most Free Throws Made (SEC Game):	MISC. TEAM STATS (SEC GMS)	February Games
32 vs Arkansas (2-27-02) & Miss. (1-27-01)	Largest Lead Surrendered in Loss:	March Games
Most Free Throw Attempts (Game):	17 vs Alabama [36-19] (1-15-03)	
48 vs Arkansas-Little Rock (11-21-01)	Largest Halftime Lead Surrendered in Loss:	Monday Games
Most Free Throw Attempts (SEC Game):	15 vs LSU [37-22] (2-13-02)	Tuesday Games
45 vs Arkansas (2-27-02)	Largest Deficit Overcome in Win:	Wednesday Games50-32
Most Rebounds (Game):	20 vs Kentucky [30-10] (1-5-02)	Thursday Games12-7
75 vs Mississippi Valley State (11-21-00)	Largest Halftime Deficit Overcome in Win:	Friday Games11-6
Most Rebounds (SEC Game):	16 at Alabama [47-31] (3-6-04) &	Saturday Games
56 at Alabama (3-6-04)	16 vs Kentucky [40-24] (1-5-02)	Sunday Games8-10
Most Offensive Rebounds (Game):	Largest Lead at Any Time 39 vs Auburn [85-46] (2-16-02)	Overtime Games
31 vs Mississippi Valley State (11-21-00)	Largest Deficit at Any Time	Television Games
Most Offensive Rebounds (SEC Game):	49 at Alabama [98-49] (1-18-05)	Games vs. Ranked Opponents

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Made 10 or more field goals in a game: 11, Charles Rhodes at South Carolina (2-23-08)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Attempted 10 or more 3-pointers in a game: 11, Jamont Gordon at Mississippi (2-20-08)

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

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

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

Made 10 or more free throws in a game: 11, Jamont Gordon at Auburn (2-9-08)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Had 10 or more defensive rebounds in a game: 11, Jarvis Varnado at South Carolina (2-23-08)

Had 10 or more assists in a game: 10, Jamont Gordon vs. Alabama (2-6-08)

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

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

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

Had five or more blocks in a game: 5, Jarvis Varnado at South Carolina (2-23-08)

Had six or more blocks in a game: 6, Jarvis Varnado at Mississippi (2-20-08)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Held opponent to 60 points or less: 56 at South Carolina (2-23-08)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Held opponent to 35 percent or less from field: .308 [20-65] at South Carolina (2-23-08)

Held opponent to less than 30 percent from field: .246 [16-65] by Georgia (1-12-08)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Made 10 or more 3-pointers: 10 at Auburn (2-9-08)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Had 20 or more turnovers: 24 at Auburn (2-9-08)

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

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

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

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

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

Had 16 or more blocked shots:

16 vs. Georgia (1-12-08) Had 10 or more steals:

14 at Loyola Marymount (12-19-07)

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

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

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

Had a player record a triple-double: Jarvis Varnado vs. Kentucky (10p, 12r & 10b, 1-15-08)



### #44 JAMONT GORDON 6-4 • 230 • Junior • Guard/Forward Nashville, Tenn. (Oak Hill Academy) MISSISSIDDI STATE UNIVERSITY



## ALL-AMERICA CANDIDATE

"Jamont Gordon almost single-handedly won this game, and that's what great players do. You can't cover Jamont Gordon with one player; your whole defense has to account for him." Tennessee Coach Bruce Pearl

"He (Jamont) takes a back seat to nobody. He's as good as there is in our league. You can't argue with the results that young man gets night in and night out."

Arkansas Coach John Pelphrey

#### MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY'S JAMONT GORDON

- ◆ Preseason All-America candidate and consensus All-SEC First Team selection as a junior for the Mississippi State Bulldogs.
- ◆ Selected as a top 30 midseason candidate for the John R. Wooden Award and is one of 16 national finalists for the Bob Cousy Award (nation's top collegiate point quard).
- ◆ Has started all 91 games of his MSU career, averaging 15.7 points, 6.8 rebounds and 4.8 assists per game as a collegian.
- ♠ Ranks 10th on MSU's all-time scoring list with 1,428 career points, fourth with 439 career assists and tied for 15th with 617 career rebounds.
- ◆ Ranks as the nation's lone active non-senior and one of but three current NCAA Division I men's basketball players overall to have amassed 1,400 career points, 600 rebounds and 400 assists.
- ◆ Also stands among the school's all-time top 10 leaders in career free throws made (5th; 369) and attempted (5th; 537) as well as 3-pointers made (10th; 117) and attempted (8th; 369).
- ◆ Ranks fifth in the SEC in scoring (career-high 17.5 ppg), third in assists (4.73 apg) and 15th in rebounding (6.3 rpg) for all games, while standing seventh in scoring (17.4 ppg), second in assists (4.92 apg) and 13th in rebounding (6.2 rpg) for SEC games only.
- ◆ Has scored in double figures in 80 of 91 career MSU outings (23 of 26 games this season), including 22 career 20-point efforts (11 this season).
- ◆ Has recorded 13 career double-doubles (three this season), including last season's triple-double (15 points, 12 rebounds & 10 assists) against Vanderbilt.
- ◆ Named the Jan. 21 SEC Player of the Week and earned National Player of the Week honors by *The Sporting News* and FOX Sports after back-to-back, 24-point games versus Kentucky and Alabama.
- Selected to the 2007 Anaheim Classic All-Tournament Team.

GORDON AMON	IG SEC LEADERS (AI	LL GAMES)
	<u>Statistic</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Scoring		
Assists	4.73 apg	3rd
Rebounding	6.3 rpg	15th
	5.08 drpg	
3-Pointers Made Per Ga	ame1.85/gm	14th
Free Throw Percentage		
Minutes Played		8th
20-Point Games	11 20-point gms	4th
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<u>Rank</u>
7th
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9th
.T-6th

GORDON AMONG N		
<u>Category</u>	<u>Statistic</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Points Scored	1,428 pts	10th
Assists		
Rebounds		
3-Point Field Goals Made		
3-Point Field Goals Att		
Free Throws Made		
Free Throws Attempted	537 FTA	5th

"He (Jamont) can beat you a lot of different ways.
There's no question he's one of the best guards in the country.
He's strong; he's quick; he's talented; he can score. He's just
one of those players."
Alabama Coach Mark Gottfried

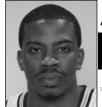
"Jamont Gordon is playing off the charts. I've said this for the two years I've been in the league, I don't know if there's a more difficult matchup because he has a combination of size and strength." Ole Miss Coach Andy Kennedy

#### **GP-GS** Pct. Off-Def-Rebs-Avg <u>Season</u> <u>Minutes</u> FGM-FGA 3GM-3GA <u>Pct</u> FTM-FTA <u>Pct</u> <u>Ast</u> <u>TO</u> <u>Blk</u> <u>Stl</u> Points-Avg 30-30 34 2005-06 988-32.9 139-341 .408 27-104 .260 108-167 .647 49-154-203-6.8 129 142 16 413-13.8 20 35-35 43-207-250-7.1 46 561-16.0 2006-07 1129-32.3 181-432 .419 42-121 .347 157-222 .707 187 123 2007-08 26-26 877-33.7 151-353 .333 104-148 19 30 454-17.5 .428 48-144 .703 32-132-164-6.3 123 103 91-91 2994-32.9 117-369 369-537 .687 124-493-617-6.8 368 55 110 1428-15.7 Totals 471-1126 .418 .317 439

JAMONT GORDON'S MISSISSIPPI STATE CAREER STATISTICS (ALL GAMES)

#### JAMONT GORDON'S MISSISSIPPI STATE CAREER STATISTICS (SEC GAMES)

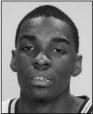
<u>Season</u>	<u>GP-GS</u>	<u>Minutes</u>	<u>FGM-FGA</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>3GM-3GA</u>	<u>Pct</u>	<u>FTM-FTA</u>	<u>Pct</u>	Off-Def-Rebs-Avg	<u>Ast</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>Blk</u>	<u>Stl</u>	Points-Avg
2005-06	16-16	530-33.1	78-193	.404	14-58	.241	55-92	.598	30-90-120-7.5	82	85	8	18	225-14.1
2006-07	16-16	531-33.2	82-200	.410	22-64	.344	74-99	.747	18-92-110-6.9	83	44	11	26	260-16.3
2007-08	12-12	426-35.5	65-153	.425	27-76	.355	52-75	.693	9-65-74-6.2	59	50	10	13	209-17.4
Totals	44-44	1487-33.8	225-546	.412	63-198	.318	181-266	.680	57-247-304-6.9	224	179	29	57	694-15.8



# ALL-STAR CANDIDATE 23 CHARLES RHODES

6-8 • 245 • Sr. • F/C Jackson, MS (Lanier HS)

- O Two-time All-SEC senior forward for the Mississippi State Bulldogs... Preseason All-SEC First Team selection by a vote of the league's head coaches.
- O Ranks 14th on MSU's all-time scoring chart with 1,272 career points, tied for 15th with 617 career rebounds and sixth with 132 career blocks.
- O Posting career shooting percentages of 56 percent from the field and 69 percent from the charity stripe.
- O Owns MState's all-time dunks standard with 161 career slams, including a team-high 46 dunks this season.
- ${\bf O}$  32 percent (161 career dunks) of his 499 career field goals made have come via the slam dunk.
- O Ranks 10th in the SEC in scoring (career-high 15.6 ppg), seventh in rebounding (7.3 rpg), seventh in field-goal percentage (.553; 48th in NCAA) and ninth in blocks (1.35 bpg) for all games this season as a senior.
- O Stands 16th in the SEC in scoring (15.6 ppg), 10th in rebounding (7.3 rpg), fourth in field-goal percentage (.553) and ninth in blocks (1.36 bpg) for conference games only on the year.
- O Ranks tied for third in the SEC with seven double-doubles on the season, including three double-doubles and two more near-double-double efforts (one rebound shy both at South Carolina & vs. Alabama) over his last seven games.
- O Averaging 18.4 points per game over his last eight outings, including a season high-tying 26 points (12-14 FGs) in home win over Ole Miss and 24-point efforts at South Carolina and in home triumph over Arkansas.
- O Has registered 13 career double-doubles, including a pair of occasions with back-to-back double-doubles this season.
- O Has posted six games with 20 or more points this season and now has 18 career 20-point performances.



## ALL-STAR CANDIDATE 32 JARVIS VARNADO

6-9 • 210 • So. • F/C Brownsville, TN (Haywood HS)

- O Sophomore defensive stalwart who leads the nation in blocked shots at 4.81 swats per contest.
- O Has broken Erick Dampier's all-time, single-season school record (106 in 1995-96) with 125 blocks this season in 26 contests.
- O Stands fifth on the SEC's all-time, single-season list with 125 blocks this year and is challenging Shaquille O'Neal's current league standard of 157 blocks set at LSU in 1991-92.
- O Already ranks third on MSU's all-time list (six blocks behind second-place Tyrone Washington) with 192 career blocks in 61 games (3.15 bpg).
- O Has accounted for more blocks individually this season than eight SEC teams (Alabama as a team also has 125 blocks).
- O Has rejected five or more shots in a game 14 times this season, including school-record 10 blocks against Kentucky, Georgia and Miami (Fla.).
- O Has blocked at least two shots in all but two games this season and has 40 career multi-block contests to his credit.
- O Also averaging 7.2 points per game and ranks fourth among the SEC's leading rebounders as a sophomore (8.0 rpg).
- O Averaging 7.8 points (66.7% FGs), 8.0 rebounds (T-5th in SEC) and 4.92 blocks (1st in SEC) versus SEC competition this season.
- O Shooting 63.4 percent from the field on the year and now tops MSU's all-time field-goal percentage chart (min. 200 FGA) at 64.0 percent for his career.
- O Has recorded four double-doubles on the year, including the third triple-double in recorded school history with 10 points, 12 rebounds and 10 blocks in home win over Kentucky.
- O Came close to another triple-double the game prior to Kentucky with nine points, nine rebounds and 10 blocks in home victory over Georgia.

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٠	Opponent	FG	3FG	FT	Reb	PF	Pts	Ast	ÌΟ	BS	Stl	Min
•	LA. TECH *	8-17	0-0	1-4	7	2	17	2	0	2	1	27
	CLEMSON *	7-12	0-0	3-7	6	3	17	1	2	4	0	25
	UT MARTIN *	7-9	0-0	1-2	5	3	15	2	4	3	1	24
	UC Irvine*	3-14	0-2	5-6	11	2	11	1	5	1	3	35
	Southern Illinois*	2-5	0-0	0-1	6	5	4	0	3	0	0	21
	Miami (OH)*	11-15	0-0	3-4	10	3	25	1	3	0	1	37
	MURRAY ST.*	8-14	0-0	6-6	5	2	22	2	0	2	0	25
	SE LOUISIANA*	7-8	0-0	2-2	7	5	16	0	5	1	3	30
	MIAMI (FL)*	4-12	0-0	2-3	7	2	10	1	1	1	0	35
•	@South Alabama	4-7	0-0	2-5	4	3	10	0	2	0	1	21
	@Loyola M'mount	* 7-12	0-0	0-2	10	4	14	1	3	1	0	26
	@TAMU-CC*	10-16	0-0	6-9	10	2	26	1	1	1	1	33
.	MISSOURI						t Play					
	Lafayette						t Play					
	@LSU				D	id No	t Play					
	GEORGIA	4-5	0-0	0-2	3	1	8	0	0	2	1	12
	KENTUCKY*	5-8	0-0	2-4	3	0	12	2	3	1	1	30
	@Alabama*	2-7	0-1	1-2	9	2	5	0	0	1	0	31
	MISSISSIPPI*	12-14	0-0	2-3	6	1	26	1	2	0	0	28
	@Arkansas*	4-11	0-0	3-5	15	2	11	1	5	3	0	37
	TENNESSEE*	4-9	0-0	7-8	10	2	15	1	5	5	0	35
	ALABAMA*	7-12	0-0	3-6	9	2	17	1	3	2	0	33
	@Auburn*	5-11	0-0	7-7	10	4	17	0	3	1	1	33
	ARKANSAS*	9-18	1-1	5-7	1	2	24	1	0	0	1	28
	@Mississippi*	5-11	0-0	3-4	5	2	13	1	2	0	0	37
	@South Carolina*	11-17	0-0	2-3	9	1	24	3	3	0	0	42
- 1	AUBURN											
- 1	@Florida											
- 1	@Vanderbilt											
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### CHARLES RHODES' 2007-08 STATISTICS

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_	LA. TECI	H *	1-5	0-0	2-2	5	1	4	0	1	6	0	26
	CLEMSC	)N *	3-7	0-0	1-2	12	5	7	0	4	6	0	27
	UT MAR	TIN *	4-4	0-0	0-0	16	1	8	1	1	3	0	27
	UC Irvine	ò,	1-2	0-0	0-1	6	4	2	1	0	2	0	19
	Southern	Illinois*	3-3	0-0	0-2	7	3	6	0	2	2	2	36
	Miami (O	H)*	1-3	0-0	0-2	6	3	2	0	1	5	0	30
)	MURRAY	/ ST.*	1-1	0-0	0-0	7	1	2	1	2	3	1	24
	SE LOUI	SIANA*	4-6	0-0	0-0	3	5	8	0	2	4	0	17
1	MIAMI (F	L)*	4-6	0-0	0-0	7	2	8	1	0	10	0	31
		Alabama*	4-5	0-0	1-4	10	5	9	1	0	6	3	34
		$M'mount^*$		0-0	2-6	6	4	10	1	2	9	0	20
	@TAMU-		1-9	0-1	0-0	7	2	2	1	1	0	0	24
	MISSOU		4-6	0-0	1-4	8	3	9	0	1	5	0	23
	Lafayette	*	5-5	0-0	6-9	12	1	16	0	1	5	1	26
	@LSU*		6-10	0-0	1-4	17	2	13	0	1	7	0	25
	GEORGI		4-5	0-0	1-1	9	3	9	0	0	10	0	21
	KENTUC		3-5	0-0	4-10	12	2	10	1	1	10	0	36
	@Alaban		2-4	0-0	0-2	6	4	4	0	1	0	3	21
	MISSISS		4-5	0-0	4-4	8	3	12	1	1	4	0	29
	@Arkans		0-1	0-0	1-2	6	3	1	0	2	4	1	24
	TENNES		2-4	0-0	1-4	4	2	5	0	0	2	1	30
	ALABAM		4-5	0-0	0-0	3	1	8	1	1	2	0	30
	@Auburr		4-4	0-0	0-0	3	4	8	1	2	6	0	23
	ARKANS		3-4	0-0	4-6	10	2	10	0	0	3	2	29
l-	@Mississ		3-5	0-0	0-0	6	2	6	0	3	6	0	32
		Carolina*	3-5	0-0	1-1	12	5	7	1	3	5	0	37
	AUBURN												
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#### Jarvis Varnado's 2007-08 Statistics

GMS	PPG	RPG	BPG	FG%
ALL	7.2	8.0	4.8	63%
SEC	7.8	8.0	4.9	67%



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

Selected as a top 30 midseason candidate for the John R. Wooden Award and is one of 16 national finalists for the Bob Cousy Award... Averaging 15.7 points, 6.8 rebounds and 4.8 assists over his 91-game

MState career (all starts)... Štands as the nation's lone non-senior (and one of only three players total) currently in NCAA DI hoops to have amassed 1,400 career points, 600 rebounds and 400 assists... Ranks 10th on MSU's all-time scoring list with 1,428 career points, 4th with 439 career assists and T-15th with 617 career rebounds... Stands 5th on the school's all-time lists in career free throws made (369) and attempted (537)... Ranks 5th in the SEC in scoring (career-high 17.5 ppg), 3rd in assists (4.73 apg) and 15th in rebounding (6.3 rpg) this season... Averaging 17.4 ppg (7th in SEC), 6.2 rpg (13th) and 4.92 apg (2nd) in SEC games this year... Has scored in double figures in 80 of 91 career MSU outings (23 of 26 gms this year), though he has a pair of nine-point games (at USC & vs. Arkansas) in his last three outings (12.7 ppg on 10-36 FGs)... Posted his 11th 20-point outing (4th in the SEC) of the season (22nd of career) with 20 points at Ole Miss... Had back-to-back double-doubles with 24 points and career high-tying 13 boards at Auburn, along with 17 points and career high-tying 10 assists (only 1 TO) in home win over Alabama... Has three double-doubles this season (13 in career)... Has been one rebound shy of three other double-doubles this year... Named the Jan. 21 SEC Player of the Week and national POW by both *The Sporting News* and FOX Sports after back-to-back, 24-point efforts vs. Kentucky and Alabama... Tallied 24 points (career-high 10 FGs & 4-8 treys) at Alabama... Had 24 points (7-11 FGs & career-high 5 treys in 7 att.) vs. Kentucky... Also scored 24 points at Arkansas.

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

SEASON HIGH .	JAMONT GORDON	CAREER HIGH
25, 2x (last: at LMU 12-19-07)	Pts	27 at Alabama (2-7-07)
13, 2x (last: at Auburn 2-9-08)	Rebs	13, 3x (last: at Auburn 2-9-08)
10 vs Alabama (2-6-08)	Asts	10, 3x (last: vs Alabama 2-6-08)
2, 7x (last: vs Arkansas 2-16-08)	Blks	3 at Clemson (11-21-06)
3, 2x (last: vs Alabama 2-6-08)	StIs	5, 2x (last: at Vanderbilt 1-21-06)
10 at Alabama (1-19-08)	FGM	10 at Alabama (1-19-08)
19, 2x (last: vs Lafayette 1-5-08)	FGA	19, 3x (last: vs Lafayette 1-5-08)
5, 2x (last: vs Kentucky 1-15-08)	3FGM	5, 2x (last: vs Kentucky 1-15-08)
11 at Mississippi (2-20-08)	3FGA	11 at Mississippi (2-20-08)
11 at Auburn (2-9-08)	FTM	11, 4x (last: at Auburn 2-9-08)
12 at Auburn (2-9-08)	FTA	16 at Arkansas (2-28-07)
40 vs Miami [OH] (11-25-07)	Mins	42 vs Kentucky (3-9-07)
Season/Career 10-Point Games:	23 - 80   Season/Care	eer Double-Doubles: 3 - 13

Season/Career 10-Point Games:	23 - 80	Season/Career Double-Doubles:	3 - 13
Season/Career 20-Point Games:	11 - 22	Season/Career Team's Top Scorer:	14 - 43
Season/Career 10-Rebound Games:	3 - 13	Season/Career Team's Top Rebounder:	6 - 33
Season/Career 10-Assist Games:	1 - 3	Season/Career Team's Top Assist Man:	20 - 69

#### JAMONT GORDON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Season	G-GS	Min	FGs	Pct	3FGs	Pct	FTs	Pct	Rebs	Ast	ΤO	Blk	Stl	Points
2005-06	30-30	988	139-341	.408	27-104	.260	108-167	.647	203-6.8	129	142	16	34	413-13.8
2006-07	35-35	1129	181-432	.419	42-121	.347	157-222	.707	250-7.1	187	123	20	46	561-16.0
2007-08	26-26	877	151-353	.428	48-144	.333	104-148	.703	164-6.3	123	103	19	30	454-17.5
Totals	91-91	2994	471-1126	.418	117-369	.317	369-537	.687	617-6.8	439	368	55	110	1428-15.7



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

Two-time All-SEC senior forward for the Bulldogs... Preseason All-SEC First Team selection by a vote of the league's head coaches... Ranks 10th in the SEC in scoring (career-high 15.6 ppg), 7th in rebounding (7.3

rpg), 7th in FG% (.553) and 9th in blocks (T.35 bpg) for all games... Hitting 55.3% FGs in league play (4th in SEC), along with averaging 15.6 ppg (16th) and 7.3 rpg (10th)... Has three double-doubles in his last seven games (1 reb shy of two more - at USC & vs. Ala.)... Has seven double-doubles on the season (T-3rd in the SEC), including two times with back-to-back double-doubles, and 13 total for his career... Averaging 18.4 ppg over his last eight outings... Notched his sixth 20-point effort of the season (18th of career) with 24 points (6 pts in OT) on 11-17 FGs & 5 dunks (9 rebs) at S. Carolina... Scored 24 points (19 pts on 8-12 FGs in 1st half) in home win over Arkansas... Had 17 points and 10 rebounds at Auburn (avg. 18.6 ppg on 62% FGs & 86% FTs) and 10.0 rpg in 5 career gms vs. AU)... Had 15 points and 10 rebounds (along with season-high five blocks) vs. Tennessee, while totalling 11 points, a season-high 15 rebounds and three blocks at Arkansas in consecutive games... Tied his season high with 26 points (12-14 FGs) in home win over Ole Miss... Posted back-to-back double-doubles prior to the Christmas holiday at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi (26 pts & 10 rebs) and at Loyola Marymount (14/10)... Had a pair of double-doubles during the Anaheim Classic (11/11 vs. UC Irvine & 25/10 vs. Miami [OH])... Ranks 14th on MSU's all-time scoring chart with 1,272 career points (28 pts from 13th) and 1-15th with 617 career rebounds... Stands 6th on school's all-time list with 132 career blocks, while also rating just outside MState's top 10 list in career FG% (.558)...Owns MSU's all-time dunks record with 161 career slams (46 this year)... 32% of his 499 career FGM have come via the dunk.

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

SEASON HIGH	CHARLES RH	IODES CAREER HIGH
26, 2x (last: vs Mississippi 1-26-	08) Pts	27 vs Georgia (2-25-06)
15 at Arkansas (1-30-08)	Rebs	19 vs Auburn (2-4-06)
3 at South Carolina (2-23-08)	Asts	3, 3x (last: at South Carolina 2-23-08)
5 vs Tennessee (2-2-08)	Blks	6 vs Bradley (3-17-07)
3, 2x (last: vs Southeastern La.	12-8-07) <b>Stls</b>	3, 3x (last: vs Southeastern La. 12-8-07)
12 vs Mississippi (1-26-08)	FGM	12 vs Mississippi (1-26-08)
18 vs Arkansas (2-16-08)	FGA	18, 2x (last: vs Arkansas 2-16-08)
1 vs Arkansas (2-16-08)	3FGM	2 vs New Orleans (12-21-06)
2 vs UC Irvine (11-22-07)	3FGA	2, 5x (last: vs UC Irvine 11-22-07)
7, 2x (last: at Auburn 2-9-08)	FTM	10 vs Jacksonville State (12-15-05)
9 at A&M-Corpus Christi (12-21-	07) <b>FTA</b>	13 vs Kentucky (2-1-06)
42 at South Carolina (2-23-08)	Mins	42 at South Carolina (2-23-08)
Season/Career 10-Point Games:	20 - 68 Seas	son/Career Double-Doubles: 7 - 13

Season/Career 10-Point Games:	20 - 68	Season/Career Double-Doubles:	7 - 13
Season/Career 20-Point Games:	6 - 18	Season/Career Team's Top Scorer:	7 - 31
Season/Career 10-Rebound Games:	7 - 14	Season/Career Team's Top Rebounder:	9 - 32
Season/Career 3-Block Games:	4 - 18	Season/Career Team's Top Shot-Blocker:	4 - 35

CHARLES RHODES' CAREER STATISTICS

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Season	G-GS	Min	FGs	Pct	3FGs	Pct	FTs	Pct	Rebs	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Points
2004-05	16-0	104	19-32	.594	0-5	.000	9-12	.750	30-1.9	2	5	5	1	47-2.9
2005-06	29-25	775	154-273	.564	1-2	.500	92-130	.708	207-7.1	10	67	32	21	401-13.8
2006-07	34-25	896	180-325	.554	6-19	.316	99-141	.702	212-6.2	27	82	64	17	465-13.7
2007-08	23-21	685	146-264	.553	1-4	.250	66-102	.647	168-7.3	23	55	31	15	359-15.6
Totals	102-71	2460	499-894	.558	8-30	.267	266-385	.691	617-6.0	62	209	132	54	1272-12.5



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

Sophomore starter who ranks as the team's third-leading scorer (12.1 ppg; 28th in SEC), No. 2 playmaker (2.7 apg) and No. 4 rebounder (4.4 rpg) on the year... Averaging 11.9 ppg (T-27th), 4.3 rpg and 2.1 apg in

SEC games... Leads MSU with 33 steals and ranks 5th in the SEC in minutes played (34.69 mins/gm)... Has hit at least one 3-pointer in 20 of 26 games this year and in 50 of 61 career contests... Hitting 34.3% from beyond the arc for all games this season (30.6% in SEC play)... Ranks 9th on the school's career three-point percentage chart (.370) and 11th with 114 career made 3-pointers... Most recently had eight points (only 3-10 FGs & 1-6 treys) at South Carolina... Had 11 points (only 4-13 FGs & 0-6 treys), but added team-high eight rebounds and three assists at Ole Miss... Has hit only 1-12 treys in his last two games after having made 14-of-25 treys (56%) over his prior four outings... Had 19 points (3-5 treys & 4-6 FG) is heart the prior four outings... Had 19 points (3-5 treys & 4-6 FG) is heart the prior four outings... Had 19 points (3-5 treys & 4-6 FG) is heart the prior four outings... Had 19 points (3-5 treys & 4-6 FG) is heart the prior four outings... Had 19 points (3-5 treys & 4-6 FG) is heart the prior four outings... Had 19 points (3-5 treys & 4-6 FG) is heart the prior four outings... Had 19 points (3-5 treys & 4-6 FG) is heart the prior four outings... Had 19 points (3-5 treys & 4-6 FG) is heart the prior four outings... Had 19 points (3-5 treys & 4-6 FG) is heart the prior four outings... Had 19 points (3-5 treys & 4-6 FG) is heart the prior four outings... Had 19 points (3-5 treys & 4-6 FG) is heart the prior four outings... Had 19 points (3-5 treys & 4-6 FG) is heart the prior four outings... Had 19 points (3-5 treys & 4-6 FG) is heart the prior four outings... Had 19 points (3-5 treys & 4-6 FG) is heart the prior four outings... Had 19 points (3-5 treys & 4-6 FG) is heart the prior four outings... 6-6 FTs) and five rebounds (4 off.) in home win over Arkansas... Narrowly missed posting his second double-double of the season with 13 points (3-8 treys) and nine rebounds in home win over Alabama... Scored a game-high 21 points with a career-high six made treys in eight attempts, including three straight 3-pointers within a minute and 4-of-5 treys in the second half, vs. Tennessee... Was hitting only 16% from the beyond the three-point arc (4-25 treys) in league play heading into Feb. 2 Tennessee game... Was also trey-less in four of his five previous outings (5-of-30 treys for 17% over prior 7 gms) before UT game...Tallied 16 points (3-5 treys) at Alabama... Scored a career-high 24 points as well as handing out a career-most seven assists against Missouri on Dec. 30 to earn SEC Player of the Week honors... Tallied 19 points (6-8 FGs) at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi... Began the year by posting his first double-double with 13 points and a career-high 11 rebounds vs. Louisiana Tech.

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Opponent	FG	3FG	FT	Reb	PF	Pts	Ast	ŤΟ	BS	ŚtI	Min
LÀ. TECH *	5-10	1-5	2-3	11	2	13	3	0	1	0	26
CLEMSON *	3-10	2-6	4-4	6	5	12	2	4	0	2	36
UT MARTIN *	3-12	0-4	3-4	4	1	9	4	4	0	2	26
UC Irvine*	6-10	4-7	2-2	6	1	18	2	1	0	0	38
Southern Illinois*	3-9	1-3	2-2	3	2	9	3	3	1	1	38
Miami (OH)*	2-9	1-5	0-0	3	3	5	4	5	0	0	36
Murrày Śt.*	5-6	2-3	2-2	5	1	14	2	1	0	4	36
SE LOUISIANA*	2-6	2-5	0-0	1	1	6	2	2	0	2	30
MIAMI (FL)*	6-12	5-9	1-2	4	1	18	1	1	0	1	37
@South Alabama*	3-10	1-5	1-3	6	4	8	6	4	0	2	39
@Loyola M'mount*	4-8	2-5	0-2	5	1	10	5	3	0	1	25
@TAMU-CC*	6-8	2-3	5-7	2	1	19	4	2	0	1	36
MISSOURI*	8-14	3-7	5-5	4	3	24	7	3	0	2	38
Lafayette*	2-8	1-5	1-2	3	2	6	1	3	0	1	32
@LŚU*	2-6	1-4	6-8	6	3	11	5	2	0	1	35
GEORGIA*	3-13	0-5	3-5	5	4	9	2	4	0	2	36
KENTUCKY*	2-11	0-5	5-8	4	3	9	4	5	0	1	35
@Alabama*	6-11	3-5	1-2	1	3	16	3	2	0	2	35
MISSISSIPPI*	5-11	0-4	2-4	4	2	12	3	2	0	1	33
@Arkansas*	3-7	0-2	1-2	1	5	7	0	1	0	1	30
TENNESSEE*	7-9	6-8	1-2	2	4	21	1	1	0	2	34
ALABAMA*	5-11	3-8	0-0	9	0	13	2	3	1	0	36
@Auburn*	2-5	2-4	1-2	3	2	7	1	4	0	0	37
ARKANSAS*	5-11	3-5	6-6	5	4	19	1	4	0	2	38
@Mississippi*	4-13	0-6	3-5	8	3	11	3	2	0	1	37
@South Carolina*	3-10	1-6	1-2	3	2	8	0	4	0	1	43

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Season/Career 5-Assist Games:

SEASON HIGH	BARRY STEWART	CAREER HIGH
24 vs Missouri (12-30-07)	Pts	24 vs Missouri (12-30-07)
11 vs Louisiana Tech (11-10-07)	Rebs	11 vs Louisiana Tech (11-10-07)
7 vs Missouri (12-30-07)	Asts	7 vs Missouri (12-30-07)
1, 3x (last: vs Alabama 2-6-08)	Blks	1, 8x (last: vs Alabama 2-6-08)
4 vs Murray State (12-1-07)	Stls	5 vs Florida State (3-20-07)
8 vs Missouri (12-30-07)	FGM	8 vs Missouri (12-30-07)
14 vs Missouri (12-30-07)	FGA	14, 2x (last: vs Missouri 12-30-07)
6 vs Tennessee (2-2-08)	3FGM	6 vs Tennessee (2-2-08)
9 vs Miami [FL] (12-13-07)	3FGA	11 at Miami [FL] (12-11-06)
6, 2x (last: vs Arkansas 2-16-08)	FTM	10 vs Auburn (1-20-07)
8, 2x (last: vs Kentucky 1-15-08)	FTA	10 vs Auburn (1-20-07)
43 at South Carolina (2-23-08)	Mins	43 at South Carolina (2-23-08)
Season/Career 10-Point Games: Season/Career 20-Point Games: Season/Career 10-Rebound Games	2 - 4 Season/Car	reer Double-Doubles: 1 - 1 reer Team's Top Scorer: 4 - 8 reer Team's Top Rebounder: 3 - 4

#### BARRY STEWART'S CAREER STATISTICS

4 - 4 | Season/Career Team's Top Assist Man: 7 - 10

Season	G-GS	Min	FGs	Pct	3FGs	Pct	FTs	Pct	Rebs	Ast	ΤO	Blk	Stl	Points
2006-07	35-0	848	96-240	.400	68-174	.391	82-107	.766	111-3.2	43	27	5	32	342-9.8
2007-08	26-26	902	105-250	.420	46-134	.343	58-84	.690	114-4.4	71	70	3	33	314-12.1
Totals	61-26	1750	201-490	.410	114-308	.370	140-191	.733	225-3.7	114	97	8	65	656-10.8



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

Second-year player who has started 20 contests in the Bulldog back-

court this season... Team's fourth-leading scorer (10.0 ppg) and No. 3 playmaker (2.5 apg) on the year... Also averaging 3.8 rebounds for the season... Averaging 9.6 ppg (40% treys), 3.6 rpg and 2.1 apg in SEC contests... Ranks 8th in the SEC in three-point percentage (.367) and 10th in made treys per game (2.00/gm) for all games... Has made at least one trey in all but one game this season... Rates 2nd on team with 78.3% from the line (78.3% FTs for his career)... Ranks 4th on MSU's all-time trey percentage list (38.9%)... Has made 14-of-32 treys (44%) over his last six outings... Most recently totalled nine points (incl. 3 game-tying FTs at end of regulation), seven rebounds and team-high five assists at South Carolina... Had eight points and five rebounds at Ole Miss... Also had eight points and three rebounds in home win over Arkansas... Matched his season high with 20 points (4-7 treys), along with four rebounds, three assists and three steals, at Auburn... Broke the middle finger of his left hand in the Jan. 12 win over Georgia and did not dress vs. Kentucky... Came off the bench to nail three treys (in 7 att.) in ninepoint outing at Alabama... Then did not dress for the next three games (vs. Ole Miss at home, at Arkansas & vs. Tennessee at home) because of mononucleosis... Once again returned to action against Alabama on Feb. 6, scoring 10 points (2-5 treys) and handing out two assists in home win over the Tide... Scored 17 points (5-8 treys) vs. Lafayette and tallied 15 points, grabbed a career-high eight rebounds and had four assists vs. his homestate Missouri Tigers in consecutive outings... Scored 16 points (4-10 treys) at South Alabama... Handed out season-most seven assists at Loyola Marymount and had six dishes vs. Southern Illinois... Had 20 points (6-8 FGs; 4-6 treys & 4-4 FTs) against UT Martin.

BEN HANSBROUGH'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS (2007-08)

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Opponent	FG	3FG	FT	Reb	PF	Pts	Ast	ΤÒ	BS	Stľ	Min
LÀ. TECH *	3-8	3-6	2-2	3	1	11	3	1	1	1	27
CLEMSON *	1-4	1-4	3-4	2	4	6	3	1	0	1	37
UT MARTIN *	6-8	4-6	4-4	5	2	20		3	0	1	25
UC Irvine*	4-8	1-4	4-5	4	1	13	1	3	0	0	34
Southern Illinois*	1-8	1-7	2-2	3	1	5	6	4	0	1	33
Miami (OH)*	2-6	2-6	0-0	2	4	6	1	2	0	1	38
MURRAY ST.*	3-7	2-5	1-1	2	1	9	2	0	0	2	28
SE LOUISIANA*	4-7	1-2	1-1	3	1	10	1	2	0	1	28
MIAMI (FL)*	0-8	0-8	0-0	4	3	0	2	0	0	0	33
@South Alabama*	5-13	4-10	2-2	5	2	16	1	0	0	3	34
@Loyola M'mount*	3-8	1-5	1-2	3	1	8	7	2	0	3	25
@TAMU-CC*	3-7	1-4	0-0	6	1	7	1	0	0	1	20
MISSOURI*	4-8	2-5	5-8	8	5	15	4	2	0	1	38
Lafayette*	6-10	5-8	0-0	4	1	17	4	0	0	1	33
@LŠU*	3-7	1-5	0-0	7	3	7	4	2	0	1	30
GEORGIA*	2-6	1-3	1-2	2	3	6	2	1	0	1	36
KENTUCKY						t Play					
@Alabama	3-8	3-7	0-2	1	1	9	0	1	0	0	25
MISSISSIPPI						t Play					
@Arkansas						t Play					
TENNESSEE					id No	t Play					
ALABAMA	3-8	2-5	2-2	0	3	10	2	2	0	0	27
@Auburn*	6-9	4-7	4-5	4	3	20	3	4	0	3	38
ARKANSAS*	3-4	1-2	1-1	3	5	8	0	0	0	0	35
@Mississippi*	3-8	2-5	0-0	5	0	8	1	2	0	0	37
@South Carolina*	2-7	2-6	3-3	7	4	9	5	2	0	2	38
AUBURN											
@Florida											

SEASON HIGH BE	N HAN	SBR	OUGH CAREER HIGH
20, 2x (last: at Auburn 2-9-08)		Pts	23 vs A&M-Corpus Christi (12-2-06)
8 vs Missouri (12-30-07)	R	Rebs	8 vs Missouri (12-30-07)
7 at Loyola Marymount (12-19-07)	ļ	Asts	8, 2x (last: at Missouri 1-2-07)
1 vs Louisiana Tech (11-10-07)	E	3lks	1 vs Louisiana Tech (11-10-07)
3, 3x (last: at Auburn 2-9-08)	,	Stls	4 vs Alabama (3-4-07)
6, 3x (last: at Auburn 2-9-08)	F	GM	6, 4x (last: at Auburn 2-9-08)
13 at South Alabama (12-15-07)	F	GA	13 at South Alabama (12-15-07)
5 vs Lafayette (1-5-08)	3	FGM	5, 2x (last: vs Lafayette 1-5-08)
10 at South Alabama (12-15-07)	3	FGA	10 at South Alabama (12-15-07)
5 vs Missouri (12-30-07)	F	-TM	7 vs Mississippi Valley State (3-13-07)
8 vs Missouri (12-30-07)	ı	FTA	8, 2x (last: vs Missouri 12-30-07)
38, 4x (last: at South Carolina 2-23	-08) <b>N</b>	/lins	38, 4x (last: at South Carolina 2-23-08)
Season/Career 10-Point Games:	9 - 21	Seas	on/Career Double-Doubles: 0 - 0
Season/Career 20-Point Games:	2 - 3	Seas	on/Career Team's Top Scorer: 2 - 3
Season/Career 10-Rebound Games:	0 - 0	1	on/Career Team's Top Rebounder: 0 - 1
Season/Career 5-Assist Games:	3 - 13	Seas	on/Career Team's Top Assist Man: 6 - 15

#### BEN HANSBROUGH'S CAREER STATISTICS

Season	G-GS	Min	FGs	Pct	3FGs	Pct	FTs	Pct	Rebs	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Points
2006-07	35-9	827	75-175	.429	47-114	.412	58-74	.784	98-2.8	112	65	0	35	255-7.3
2007-08	22-20	699	70-167	.419	44-120	.367	36-46	.783	83-3.8	56	34	1	24	220-10.0
Totals	57-29	1526	145-342	.424	91-234	.389	94-120	.783	181-3.2	168	99	1	59	475-8.3



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

Second-year defensive stalwart for the Bulldogs... Intimidating post defender who leads the nation in blocked shots (4.81 bpg)... Also averaging 7.2 points on the year and ranks 4th among the league's leading

rebounders (8.0 rpg)... Šhooting 63.4% from the field this season and now tops MSU's all-time field-goal percentage chart (min. 200 FGA) at 64.0% for his career... Averaging 7.8 ppg (66.7% FGS), 8.0 rpg (T-5th in SEC) and 4.92 bpg (1st) in SEC contests... Most recently totalled seven points, 12 boards and five blocks at South Carolina... Totalled six points, six rebounds and six blocks at Ole Miss... Posted his fourth double-double of the season (5th of career) with 10 points (3-4 FGs & 4-6 FTs) and 10 rebounds (3 blks & 2 stls) in win over Arkansas... Had eight points (4-4 FGs), six blocks and three boards at Auburn... Totalled 12 points (4-5 FGs & 4-4 FTs), eight boards and four blocks in home win over Ole Miss... Recorded the third triple-double in school history with 10 points, 12 rebounds and 10 blocks vs. Kentucky (Jan. 15)... Nearly posted a triple-double in previous game vs. Georgia (Jan. 12) with nine points (4-5 FGs), nine rebounds and 10 blocks... Totalled 13 points, careerhigh 17 rebounds and seven blocks at LSU... Had career-high 16 points (5-5 FGs & 6-9 FTs) and 12 rebounds (5 blks) vs. Lafayette the game prior... Has blocked at least two shots in all but two games this season and owns 40 career multi-block contests... Has established a new single-season school record with 125 blocks this year, which ranks 5th on the SEC's all-time season chart... Owns more blocks individually this season than eight SEC teams... Already ranks third on MState's all-time list with 192 career blocks (6 blks from 2nd place) in just 61 games (3.15 bpg)... Has rejected five or more shots in a game 14 times this season, including school-record 10 blocks three times (Kentucky, Georgia & Miami, FL).

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Opponent	FG	3FG	FT	Reb	PF	Pts	Ast	ÌΟ	BS	Stl	Min
LÀ. TECH *	1-5	0-0	2-2	5	1	4	0	1	6	0	26
CLEMSON *	3-7	0-0	1-2	12	5	7	0	4	6	0	27
UT MARTIN *	4-4	0-0	0-0	16	1	8	1	1	3	0	27
UC Irvine*	1-2	0-0	0-1	6	4	2	1	0	2	0	19
Southern Illinois*	3-3	0-0	0-2	7	3	6	0	2	2	2	36
Miami (OH)*	1-3	0-0	0-2	6	3	2	0	1	5	0	30
MURRAY ST.*	1-1	0-0	0-0	7	1	2	1	2	3	1	24
SE LOUISIANA*	4-6	0-0	0-0	3	5	8	0	2	4	0	17
MIAMI (FL)*	4-6	0-0	0-0	7	2	8	1	0	10	0	31
@South Alabama*	4-5	0-0	1-4	10	5	9	1	0	6	3	34
@Loyola M'mount*	4-4	0-0	2-6	6	4	10	1	2	9	0	20
@TAMU-CC*	1-9	0-1	0-0	7	2	2	1	1	0	0	24
MISSOURI*	4-6	0-0	1-4	8	3	9	0	1	5	0	23
Lafayette*	5-5	0-0	6-9	12	1	16	0	1	5	1	26
@LŚU*	6-10	0-0	1-4	17	2	13	0	1	7	0	25
GEORGIA*	4-5	0-0	1-1	9	3	9	0	0	10	0	21
KENTUCKY*	3-5	0-0	4-10	12	2	10	1	1	10	0	36
@Alabama*	2-4	0-0	0-2	6	4	. 4	0	1	0	3	21
MISSISSIPPI*	4-5	0-0	4-4	8	3	12	1	1	4	0	29
@Arkansas*	0-1	0-0	1-2	6	3	1	0	2	4	1	24
TENNESSEE*	2-4	0-0	1-4	4	2	5	0	0	2	1	30
ALABAMA*	4-5	0-0	0-0	3	1	8	1	1	2	0	30
@Auburn*	4-4	0-0	0-0	3	4	8	1	2	6	0	23
ARKANSAS*	3-4	0-0	4-6	10	2	10	0	0	3	2	29
@Mississippi*	3-5	0-0	0-0	6	2	6	0	3	6	0	32
@South Carolina*	3-5	0-0	1-1	12	5	7	1	3	5	0	37
AUBURN											
@Florida											
@Vanderbilt											
LSU											

SEASON HIGH JA	I <i>RVIS</i> I	/ARN/	ADO CAREER HIGH
16 vs Lafayette (1-5-08)	F	Pts	16 vs Lafayette (1-5-08)
17 at LSU (1-9-08)	R	ebs	17 at LSU (1-9-08)
1, 12x (last: at South Carolina 2-23	-08) <b>A</b>	sts	2, 2x (last: vs South Carolina 1-27-07)
10, 3x (last: vs Kentucky 1-15-08)	В	lks	10, 3x (last: vs Kentucky 1-15-08)
3, 2x (last: at Alabama 1-19-08)	5	Stls	3, 2x (last: at Alabama 1-19-08)
6 at LSU (1-9-08)	F	GM	6, 3x (last: at LSU 1-9-08)
10 at LSU (1-9-08)	F	GA	10 at LSU (1-9-08)
	3F	GM	
1 at A&M-Corpus Christi (12-21-07)	3F	GA	1, 2x (last: at TAMUCC 12-21-07)
6 vs Lafayette (1-5-08)	F	TM	6 vs Lafayette (1-5-08)
10 vs Kentucky (1-15-08)	F	TA	10 vs Kentucky (1-15-08)
37 at South Carolina (2-23-08)	N	lins	37 at South Carolina (2-23-08)
Season/Career 10-Point Games:	6 - 11	Seaso	n/Career Double-Doubles: 4 - 5
Season/Career 20-Point Games:	0 - 0	Seaso	n/Career Team's Top Scorer: 1 - 1
Season/Career 10-Rebound Games:	8 - 10	Seaso	n/Career Team's Top Rebounder: 11 - 16
Season/Career 5-Block Games:	14 - 16	Seaso	n/Career Team's Top Shot-Blocker: 23 - 38

#### JARVIS VARNADO'S CAREER STATISTICS

Season	G-GS	Min	FGs	Pct	3FGs	Pct	FTs	Pct	Rebs	Ast	TO BIK	Stl	Points
2006-07	35-13	473	75-116	.647	0-1	.000	24-45	.533	146-4.2	11	19 67	12	174-5.0
2007-08	26-26	701	78-123	.634	0-1	.000	30-66	.455	208-8.0	12	33 125	14	186-7.2
Totals	61-39	1174	153-239	.640	0-2	.000	54-111	.486	354-5.8	23	52 192	26	360-5.9



#### 21 Brian Johnson 23 6-9 · 245 · Jr. · F/C Laurinburg, NC (Louisville)

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

and receiving a medical redshirt year (right knee) for fhe 2004-05 campaign... Averaging 2.3 points and 2.5 rebounds per contest (10.5 mins/gm) as a frontcourt back-up overall this season, including 1.1 points (5-9 FGs & 3-3 FTs) and 1.8 boards (7.7 mpg) per SEC outing... Nearly half (29) of his 62 total rebounds on the year have been offensive boards... Shooting 62.2% (23-37 FGs) from the field on the year... Leads team with 78.6 FT% (11-14 FTs) for the season... Has been credited with 13 steals, 10 blocks and six assists (but 31 TOs) on the year... Has seen single-digit minutes played in nine of the 12 SEC contests, including only 5.2 minutes per game over his last five outings... Has been held scoreless in four of his last five outings with just one FGA... Scored a basket at Ole Miss... Had two rebounds, one block and one steal in home win over Arkansas (11 mins)... Had three points and two rebounds vs. Tennessee... Had four points and four rebounds (both personal SEC highs) at Arkansas (12 mins)... Had two points, two offensive boards and a block vs. Kentucky... Had four points, four rebounds and two steals vs. Lafayette... Had season-high six boards and season-most three steals at Loyola Marymount... Scored a season-high 10 points (4-4 FGs & 2-2 FTs) vs. Clemson in his second MSU outing... Had six points and five rebounds in season-most 21 minutes vs. UC Irvine... Totalled six points (3-3 FGs) and four rebounds (3 off.) vs. Murray State... Had three blocks and four rebounds at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi.

Brian J	OHN	son's	<b>G</b> AM	E-BY	$G_A$	ME S	TATS	: <i>(20</i>	07-0	08)	
Opponent	FG	3FG	FT	Reb	PF	Pts	Ast	ÒŤ	BS	ŚŧI	Min
LÀ. TECH	1-3	0-1	2-3	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	11
CLEMSON	4-4	0-0	2-2	3	2	10	0	1	0	0	19
UT MARTIN	0-3	0-1	0-0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
UC Irvine	2-4	0-0	2-2	5	3	6	1	3	0	0	21
Southern Illinois	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	14
Miami (OH)	2-3	0-0	0-0	3	3	4	0	0	1	0	11
Murrày Śt.	3-3	0-0	0-0	4	2	6	1	3	1	1	16
SE LOUISIANA	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	2
MIAMI (FL)	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	2	2	0	2	1	2	14
@South Alabama				D	id No	t Play					
@Loyola M'mount	1-1	0-0	0-0	6	1	2	0	5	1	3	15
@TAMU-CC	0-1	0-0	0-2	4	4	0	0	1	3	0	12
MISSOURI	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	13
Lafayette	1-1	0-0	2-2	4	2	4	0	0	0	2	11
@LŚU	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	9
GEORGIA	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	9
KENTUCKY	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	1	2	0	1	1	0	9
@Alabama	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	7
MISSISSIPPI	1-2	0-0	0-0	3	1	2	3	1	0	1	11
@Arkansas	1-1	0-0	2-2	4	0	4	0	2	0	1	12
TENNESSEE	1-1	0-0	1-1	2	2	3	0	1	0	1	9
ALABAMA	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	7
@Auburn	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
ARKANSAS	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	0	2	1	1	11
@Mississippi	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	3
@South Carolina	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
AUBURN											
@Florida											
@Vanderbilt											
LSU											

SEASON HIGH	BRIAN JOHNSOI	V CAREER HIGH
10 vs Clemson (11-15-07)	Pts	13 vs Clemson (3-20-06)
6 at Loyola Marymount (12-19-0	7) Rebs	13 vs Clemson (3-20-06)
3 vs Mississippi (1-26-08)	Asts	3 vs Mississippi (1-26-08)
3 at A&M-Corpus Christi (12-21-	07) Blks	3 at A&M-Corpus Christi (12-21-07)
3 at Loyola Marymount (12-19-0	7) Stls	3 at Loyola Marymount (12-19-07)
4 vs Clemson (11-15-07)	FGM	4, 3x (last: vs Clemson 11-15-07)
4, 2x (last: vs UC Irvine 11-22-0	7) FGA	7 at Kentucky (12-17-05)
	3FGM	
1, 2x (last: vs UT Martin 11-17-0	7) <b>3FGA</b>	1, 4x (last: vs UT Martin 11-17-07)
2, 5x (last: at Arkansas 1-30-08)	FTM	5, 2x (last: vs Clemson 3-20-06)
3 vs Louisiana Tech (11-10-07)	FTA	6, 4x (last: vs Clemson 3-20-06)
21 vs UC Irvine (11-22-07)	Mins	24 vs Clemson (3-20-06)

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

#### BRIAN JOHNSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Season	G-GS	Min	FGs	Pct	3FGs	Pct	FTs	Pct	Rebs	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Points
2005-06	* 30-5	309	33-61	.541	0-2	.000	29-45	.644	96-3.2	9	18	5	9	95-3.2
2007-08	25-0	263	23-37	.622	0-2	.000	11-14	.786	62-2.5	6	31	10	13	57-2.3
Totals	55-5	572	56-98	.571	0-4	.000	40-59	.678	158-2.9	15	49	15	22	152-2.8
* - Playe	ed the 20	005-06	season a	at the i	Univers	ity of L	ouisville	e e						



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

Redshirt freshman guard who made great strides this past off-season competing for SCORE International during a pair of goodwill tours (Argentina and the Dominican Republic)... Averaging 4.7 points and 3.2

rebounds per game during his rookie season, including 3.9 ppg and 3.5 rpg (22.4 mins/gm) in SEC play... Shooting only 35% from the field overall, 32% from beyond the arc and 56% from the line on the season... Third on the team with 26 steals... Has 11 starts this season, including recent streak of 10 straight starts (Dec. 30-Feb. 6)... Has seen only 21 total minutes of action in team's last four games (DNP at Ole Miss & only 1 minute in home win over Arkansas)... Came off the bench to play all five minutes of overtime at South Carolina when Jamont Gordon fouled out and hit a clutch 3-pointer in the extra session... Totalled three points, three rebounds, two blocks and two steals at Auburn (15 mins)... Had four points and five rebounds in home win over Alabama (14 mins)... Had six points (2-5 treys) and three rebounds at Arkansas... Matched his season high with three assists, while adding three points and two rebounds, at Alabama... Had 11 points (3-8 treys) and four rebounds vs. Kentucky... Totalled seven points, nine boards, two assists, two steals and two blocks vs. Georgia... Had four points, three rebounds and two steals at LSU... Had eight points, eight rebounds and two blocks vs. Lafayette... Recorded his first career double-double with 12 points and a career-high 10 rebounds vs. Missouri... Tallied 13 points (4-5 FGs & 3-3 treys in 16 mins), including 11 straight MSU points in a span of only 1:32 of the first half, at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi... Tallied a season-high 17 points (6-9 FGs & 4-6 treys), along with four rebounds, three assists, two steals and a block, at South Alabama in his first MSU start.

PHIL T	URN.	ER'S	GAME	-BY- <b>(</b>	GAM	ie Si	ATS	(200	7-0	8)	
Opponent	FG	3FG	FT	Reb	PF	Pts	Ast	` TO	BS	Stl	Min
LA. TECH	0-3	0-1	0-0	4	1	0	2	0	0	2	18
CLEMSON	2-6	1-2	0-2	4	3	5	1	1	0	0	15
UT MARTIN	2-6	1-4	1-2	0	1	6	1	2	0	0	16
UC Irvine	1-4	1-3	0-0	2	1	3	2	0	0	2	16
Southern Illinois	1-3	1-2	0-0	1	2	3	0	1	0	1	17
Miami (OH)	0-1	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Murrày Śt.	1-5	0-3	0-0	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	11
SE LOUISIANA	0-2	0-2	1-2	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	12
MIAMI (FL)	1-3	0-2	0-0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	5
@South Alabama*	6-9	4-6	1-2	4	5	17	3	2	1	2	26
@Loyola M'mount	1-3	0-2	1-2	1	1	3	0	1	0	3	16
@TAMU-CC	4-5	3-3	2-2	3	1	13	2	1	1	2	16
MISSOURI*	4-10	0-3	4-6	10	2	12	2	2	0	2	34
Lafayette*	2-6	1-4	3-4	8	4	8	1	1	2	1	28
@LŚU*	2-6	0-2	0-0	3	3	4	1	2	0	2	34
GEORGIA*	2-7	2-6	1-2	9	3	7	2	4	2	2	37
KENTUCKY*	4-10	3-8	0-0	4	1	11	1	0	0	0	33
@Alabama*	1-5	1-4	0-0	2	2	3	3	2	0	0	28
MISSISSIPPI*	0-5	0-2	0-0	6	3	0	0	1	0	0	28
@Arkansas*	2-6	2-5	0-0	3	3	6	1	3	0	1	27
TENNESSEE*	1-5	0-2	0-1	3	2	2	0	1	1	0	24
ALABAMA*	1-3	1-3	1-2	5	0	4	0	1	0	1	14
@Auburn	1-2	1-2	0-0	3	1	3	1	1	2	2	15
ARKANSAS	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
@Mississippi				D	id No	t Play					
@South Carolina	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	5
AUBURN											
@Florida											
@Vanderbilt											
LSU											

SEASON HIGH	PHIL TURNER	CAREER HIGH
17 at South Alabama (12-15-07)	Pts	same
10 vs Missouri (12-30-07)	Rebs	same
3, 2x (last: at Alabama 1-19-08)	Asts	same
2, 3x (last: at Auburn 2-9-08)	Blks	same
3 at Loyola Marymount (12-19-07)	StIs	same
6 at South Alabama (12-15-07)	FGM	same
10, 2x (last: vs Kentucky 1-15-08)	FGA	same
4 at South Alabama (12-15-07)	3FGM	same
8 vs Kentucky (1-15-08)	3FGA	same
4 vs Missouri (12-30-07)	FTM	same
6 vs Missouri (12-30-07)	FTA	same
37 vs Georgia (1-12-08)	Mins	same
Season/Career 10-Point Games:	4 - 4   Season/Career Doub	le-Doubles: 1 - 1
Season/Career 20-Point Games:	0 - 0 Season/Career Team	's Top Scorer: 1 - 1
Season/Career 5-Rebound Games:	5 - 5 Season/Career Team	

#### PHIL TURNER'S CAREER STATISTICS

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

Season/Career 3-Assist Games:

Season	G-GS	Min	FGs	Pct	3FGs	Pct	FTs	Pct	Rebs	Ast	ΤO	Blk	Stl	Points
2007-08	25-11	480	40-116	.345	23-72	.319	15-27	.556	79-3.2	23	28	9	26	118-4.7
Totals	25-11	480	40-116	.345	23-72	.319	15-27	.556	79-3.2	23	28	9	26	118-4.7



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

Rookie combo guard from Meade County High School in Brandenburg, Ky. - the same school which produced current MSU head coach Rick Stansbury... Averaging 2.0 points and 0.7 rebounds per game as a first-

year backcourt back-up, including 2.0 points per SEC outing (7-12 treys)... Hitting a team-leading 42.4 percent from three-point range (14-33 treys) on the year, with all but four of his 37 overall shot attempts and all but one of his 15 made field goals having come from beyond the three-point arc... Saw a total of 50 minutes of court action in the three games Ben Hansbrough sat out because of mononucleosis, but has only seen 21 combined total minutes in the five games since Ben's return to the lineup... Has gone scoreless (0-3 treys) in each of the last seven games (7 mins at South Carolina; 3 mins & 1 ast at Ole Miss; 4 mins & 1 TO in home win over Arkansas; 4 mins & 0-1 treys at Auburn; 3 mins in home win over Alabama; 2 asts & 1 reb but 4 TOs in 15 mins vs. Tennessee; and 0-2 treys, 2 asts & 1 blk in 14 mins at Arkansas)... Set season highs in points (12), FGs made (4) and attempted (5), 3-pointers made (4) and attempted (5), and minutes played (21) in home win over Ole Miss... Hit his lone three-point attempt and had an assist (4 mins) at Alabama... Drilled a 3-pointer and hit 3-of-4 free throws (also 1 reb & 1 ast in 10 mins) during six-point outing vs. Georgia... Hit a 3-pointer (8 mins) at LSU... Standout non-SEC outing of his rookie campaign was a 10-point (3-3 treys), four-assist effort (1 TO) vs. UT Martin... Totalled three points, three assists (0 TOs) and a steal (13 mins) at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi... Hit a trey and collected two rebounds (11 mins) at Loyola Marymount... Totalled three points, a sea-son-high four boards as well as an assist and a steal (14 mins) vs. Southeastern Louisiana.

RILEY I	BENG	OCK'S	<b>G</b> AMI	E- <i>BY</i> -	<b>G</b> AI	ME S	TATS	(20	07-0	(8)	
Opponent	FG	3FG	FT	Reb		Pts	Ast	<b>`</b> TO	BS	ŚtI	Min
LÀ. TECH	1-3	1-3	0-0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	11
CLEMSON	0-3	0-3	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5
UT MARTIN	3-3	3-3	1-2	2	0	10	4	1	0	0	15
UC Irvine	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	6
Southern Illinois				D	id No	t Play					
Miami (OH)	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
MURRAY ST.	1-3	0-1	0-0	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	9
SE LOUISIANA	1-4	1-3	0-0	4	0	3	1	0	0	1	14
MIAMI (FL)	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
@South Alabama	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	8
@Loyola M'mount	1-2	1-2	0-0	2	1	3	0	2	0	0	11
@TAMU-CC	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	3	3	3	0	0	1	13
MISSOURI	0-1	0-1	1-2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
Lafayette	0-3	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	9
@LŚU	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	8
GEORGIA	1-2	1-2	3-4	1	0	6	1	2	0	0	10
KENTUCKY	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	11
@Alabama	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	4
MISSISSIPPI	4-5	4-5	0-0	1	0	12	1	1	0	0	21
@Arkansas	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	3	0	2	1	1	0	14
TENNESSEE	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	2	4	0	0	15
ALABAMA	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
@Auburn	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
ARKANSAS	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4
@Mississippi	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
@South Carolina	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7
AUBURN											
@Florida											
@Vanderbilt											
LSU											

EY BENOCK	CAREER HIGH
Pts	same
) Rebs	same
Asts	same
Blks	same
Stls	same
FGM	same
FGA	same
3FGM	same
3FGA	same
FTM	same
FTA	same
Mins	same
	Pts ) Rebs Asts Blks Stls FGM FGA 3FGM 3FGA FTM FTA

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

#### RILEY BENOCK'S CAREER STATISTICS

Season	G-GS	Min	FGs	Pct	3FGs	Pct	FTS	Pct	Rebs	Ast	то	Blk	StI	Points
2007-08	25-0	219	15-37	.405	14-33	.424	5-8	.625	18-0.7	20	16	3	4	49-2.0
Totals	25-0	219	15-37	.405	14-33	.424	5-8	.625	18-0.7	20	16	3	4	49-2.0



## 2 RAVERN JOHNSON 2 6-7 · 175 · Fr. · G/F LYON, MS (COAHOMA COUNTY HS)

Freshman swingman from the Mississippi high school ranks... Long, athletic performer gives the Bulldogs versatility on the perimeter... Averaging 2.6 points (24-55 FGs for 44% & 5-21 treys for 24%) and 1.1

rebounds per game in 22 back-up appearances (6.6 mins/gm) as a true freshman... Averaging 2.3 points (11-31 FGs & 2-12 treys) and 1.3 rebounds (6.8 mins/gm) in SEC play... Most recently went scoreless (0-2 FGs) but had one assist and one steal at South Carolina (6 mins)... Also went scoreless (0-2 FGs) but had season-high four rebounds at Ole Miss (7 mins)... Had two points and two rebounds in home win over Arkansas (8 mins). Scored four points (2-3 FGs) at Auburn (5 mins)... Tallied five points (2-5 FGs & 1-1 FTs) and had one offensive board vs. Tennessee (10 mins)... Also scored five points at Arkansas (12 mins) on 2-of-4 FGs (1-2 treys) and had one offensive board... Hit a 3-pointer in home win over Ole Miss (4 mins)... Made 2-of-4 free throws with an offensive rebound and an assist at Alabama (2 mins)... Had six points (3-4 FGs) and three rebounds in SEC debut (12 mins) at LSU... Scored a season-high 11 points (5-6 FGs), along with three rebounds and a block, in season-most 14 minutes vs. Lafayette College in Jackson, Miss... Hit 2-of-3 FGs for four points vs. Missouri (7 mins)... Nailed both three-point attempts, collected a pair of rebounds and had an assist at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi (8 mins)... Totalled six points (3-5 FGs), season-high three rebounds, two assists and a block the game prior at Loyola Marymount (11 mins)... Had totalled just three points (1-8 FGs & 0-2 treys), one rebound and one assist in 23 total minutes of playing time in six prior outings combined before the Dec. 19 contest at LMU... Two-time all-state performer at Coahoma County High School, earning Mississippi Player of the Year honor by Gatorade his senior season.

<b>R</b> AVERN	Тон	vson's	GAN	ΛΕ-ΒΥ	G	AME .	Stat	's (2	007	-08)	
Opponent	FG	3FG	FT	Reb	PF	Pts	Ast	ÓΤ	BS	Stĺ	Min
LÀ. TECH	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
CLEMSON				D	id No	t Play					
UT MARTIN	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	6
UC Irvine	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Southern Illinois						t Play					
Miami (OH)						t Play					
MURRAY ST.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5
SE LOUISIANA	0-1	0-1	1-2	0	0	_1	1	1	0	1	6
MIAMI (FL)						t Play					
@South Alabama	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.1
@Loyola M'mount	3-5	0-2	0-1	3	1	6	2	0	1	0	11
@TAMU-CC	2-2	2-2	0-0	2	0	6	1	0	0	0	8
MISSOURI	2-3	0-1	0-0	0	0	4	0	2	0	0	7
Lafayette	5-6	1-2	0-0	3	2	11	0	1	1	0	14
@LŚU	3-4	0-1	0-0	3	0	6	0	1	0	0	12
GEORGIA	0-2	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
KENTUCKY	0-3	0-2	0-0	1	0	0	0 1	0	1	0	6 2
@Alabama	0-0	0-0	2-4	1	0	2		0	0	0	
MISSISSIPPI	1-2	1-1 1-2	0-0 0-0	0 1	1	3 5	0	0	0	0	4 12
@Arkansas TENNESSEE	2-4 2-5	0-1	0-0 1-1	1	1	5 5	0	0	0	0	10
ALABAMA	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	
@Auburn	2-3	0-0 0-1	0-0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	4
ARKANSAS	2-3 1-3	0-1	0-0	2	1	2	0	1	0	0	0
@Mississippi	0-2	0-1	0-0	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	5 8 7
@South Carolina	0-2	0-1	0-2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	6
AUBURN	0-2	0-1	0-0	U	U	U	1	U	U	1	U
@Florida											
@Vanderbilt											
LSU											
LUU											

SEASON HIGH RAV	ERN.	<i>JOHNSON</i> CAREER	HIGH
11 vs Lafayette (1-5-08)		Pts	same
4 at Mississippi (2-20-08)	R	ebs	same
2 at Loyola Marymount (12-19-07)	P	sts	same
1, 3x (last: vs Kentucky 1-15-08)	Е	Blks	same
1, 2x (last: at South Carolina 2-23-08	) :	Stls	same
5 vs Lafayette (1-5-08)	F	GM	same
6 vs Lafayette (1-5-08)	F	GA	same
2 at A&M-Corpus Christi (12-21-07)	31	FGM	same
2, 5x (last: at Arkansas 1-30-08)	3	FGA	same
2 at Alabama (1-19-08)	F	тм	same
4 at Alabama (1-19-08)	F	TA .	same
14 vs Lafayette (1-5-08)	N	lins	same
Season/Career 5-Point Games:	6 - 6	Season/Career Double-Doubles:	0 - 0
Season/Career 10-Point Games:	1 - 1	Season/Career Team's Top Scorer:	0 - 0
Season/Career 5-Rebound Games:	0 - 0	Season/Career Team's Top Rebounder:	0 - 0
Season/Career 3-Assist Games:	0 - 0	Season/Career Team's Top Assist Man:	0 - 0

#### RAVERN JOHNSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Seas	on G-GS	S Min	FGs	Pct	3FGs	Pct	FTs	Pct	Rebs	Ast	ΤO	Blk	Stl	Points
2007	-08 22-0	145	24-55	.436	5-21	.238	4-10	.400	24-1.1	6	10	3	2	57-2.6
Total	s 22-0	145	24-55	.436	5-21	.238	4-10	.400	24-1.1	6	10	3	2	57-2.6



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

Frontcourt rookie from the talent-laden Louisiana high school ranks... Skilled, left-handed post player who has steadily improved throughout the season... Averaging 2.1 points and 1.9 rebounds per game in 23

appearances (7.1 mins/gm) as a true freshman, including 2.7 ppg (10-18 FGs & 10-20 FTs) and 1.8 rpg (7.7 mins/gm) in SEC play... 19 of his 44 total rebounds for the season are offensive boards... Hitting 47% from the field (17-36 FGs) but only 39% from the line (15-39 FTs) on the year... Most recently had a point (1-2 FTs) and a rebound at South Carolina (8 mins)... Had three points (1-3 FGs & 1-2 FTs) and an offensive board at Ole Miss (8 mins)... Matched his season high with eight points (one more than his previous four-game combined total) on 4-of-5 FGs, along with three offensive rebounds, in home win over Arkansas (11 mins)... Had four points (1-1 FGs & 2-2 FTs) and two boards (8 mins) in home win over Alabama... Totalled three points (1-2 FGs), four rebounds and two blocks (6 mins) vs. Tennessee... Tallied a season-high eight points (equalling his previous six-game combined total) on 2-of-2 FGs & 4-of-7 FTs, along with adding three boards and two blocks, in home win over Ole Miss (11 mins)... Grabbed four rebounds and had a steal at Alabama (13 mins)... Hit his lone shot attempt, grabbed an offensive board and blocked a shot in his SEC debut (6 mins) at LSU vs. his homestate Tigers... Tallied five points (1-5 FGs but 3-4 FTs) and matched his season best with five rebounds (3 off.) at A&M-Corpus Christi (7 mins)... Also pulled down five boards (9 mins) at Loyola Marymount the game prior... Played a season-most 14 minutes vs. Southeastern Louisiana, totalling two points, four rebounds (3 off.) an assist and a steal vs. Murray State (8 mins)... Totalled four points (2-2 FGs), two rebounds and a steal vs. UT Martin (8 mins).

<b>E</b> LGIN	BAII	EY'S	<i>Game</i>	-BY-(	GAN	ie Si	ATS	(200	7-0	8)	
Opponent	FG	3FG	FT	Reb	PF	Pts	Ast	`T0	BS	Stl	Min
LÀ. TECH	1-3	0-0	0-2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	8
CLEMSON	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	3
UT MARTIN	2-2	0-0	0-0	2	1	4	0	2	0	1	8
UC Irvine	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Southern Illinois	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	6
Miami (OH)				D	id No	t Play					
MURRAY ST.	1-2	0-0	1-3	3	1	3	0	2 1	1	1	8
SE LOUISIANA	1-2	0-0	0-2	4	0	2	1	1	0	1	14
MIAMI (FL)				D	id No	t Play					
@South Alabama	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
@Loyola M'mount	0-0	0-0	1-4	5	2	1	0	1	0	0	9
@TAMU-CC	1-5	0-0	3-4	5	3	5	0	1	1	0	7
MISSOURI	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
Lafayette	0-2	0-0	0-2	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	5
@LŚU	1-1	0-0	0-2	1	1	2	0	3	1	0	6
GEORGIA				D	id No	t Play					
KENTUCKY	0-1	0-0	1-2	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	3
@Alabama	0-0	0-0	0-0	4	3	0	0	0	0	1	13
MISSISSIPPI	2-2	0-0	4-7	3	1	8	0	0	2	0	11
@Arkansas	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	7
TENNESSEE	1-2	0-0	1-3	4	3	3	0	0	2	0	6
ALABAMA	1-1	0-0	2-2	2	2	4	0	1	0	0	8
@Auburn	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
ARKANSAS	4-5	0-0	0-0	3	1	8	0	0	0	0	11
@Mississippi	1-3	0-0	1-2	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	8
@South Carolina	0-1	0-0	1-2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	8
AUBURN											
@Florida											
@Vanderbilt											
LSU											

SEASON HIGH	ELGIN BAILEY CAREER	HIGH
8, 2x (last: vs Arkansas 2-16-08)	Pts	same
5, 2x (last: at TAMUCC 12-21-07)	Rebs	same
1 vs Southeastern Louisiana (12-8	8-07) Asts	same
2, 2x (last: vs Tennessee 2-2-08)	Blks	same
1, 4x (last: at Alabama 1-19-08)	Stls	same
4 vs Arkansas (2-16-08)	FGM	same
5, 2x (last: vs Arkansas 2-16-08)	FGA	same
	3FGM	same
	3FGA	same
4 vs Mississippi (1-26-08)	FTM	same
7 vs Mississippi (1-26-08)	FTA	same
14 vs Southeastern Louisiana (12	-8-07) <b>Mins</b>	same
Season/Career 5-Point Games:	3 - 3   Season/Career Double-Doubles:	0 - 0
Season/Career 10-Point Games:	0 - 0 Season/Career Team's Top Scorer:	0 - 0
Season/Career 5-Rebound Games:	2 - 2 Season/Career Team's Top Rebounder:	0 - 0
Season/Career 3-Block Games:	0 - 0   Season/Career Team's Top Shot-Blocker:	0 - 0

#### ELGIN BAILEY'S CAREER STATISTICS

Season	G-GS	Min	FGs	Pct	3FGs	Pct	FTS	Pct	Rebs	Ast	ТО	Blk	StI	Points
2007-08	23-0	163	17-36	.472	0-0	.000	15-39	.385	44-1.9	1	15	7	4	49-2.1
Totals	23-0	163	17-36	.472	0-0	.000	15-39	.385	44-1.9	1	15	7	4	49-2.1



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

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

having the ability to post up smaller defenders in the post... Averaging 1.5 points (5-13 FGs; 2-7 treys & 4-7 FTs) and 1.1 rebounds per game in 11 brief appearances (4.7 mins/gm) on the year... Has seen but two total minutes of playing time in two of the team's 12 SEC outings to date... Has not seen game action in the last seven contests... Most recently blocked a shot (his third of the year) in one-minute stint vs. Ole Miss (Jan. 26)... Connected on 1-of-2 field-goal attempts against his hometown LSU Tigers in his SEC debut (1 min) at Baton Rouge for his first two points since Dec. 19 at Loyola Marymount... High point of his rookle campaign thus far was the Dec. 8 Southeastern Louisiana contest in which he set season highs for points (8), field goals made (3) and attempted (5), 3-pointers made (2), rebounds (6) and minutes played (11)... Had totalled just three points (0-3 FGs & 0-2 treys), three rebounds and 21 minutes played over his four previous outings combined prior to the SLU contest... Subsequently hit a field goal in his only attempt and made 1-of-2 free throws, as well as collecting his first two assists and first steal of the campaign, in 10-minute stint at Loyola Marymount... Also had blocks vs. Lafayette (2 mins) and UT Martin (7 mins)... Hit 3-of-5 charity tosses and grabbed a rebound vs. Murray State (4 mins)... Collected a pair of rebounds in his collegiate debut vs. Louisiana Tech (9 mins)... Rated as the nation's No. 20 post-graduate player by *Scout.com* a year ago at Maine Central Institute in Pittsfield, Maine... Spent the 2005-06 campaign playing for Willowridge High School in Houston, Texas... Previously attended Baton Rouge's Tara High School... Cousin of WNBA standout and former LSU All-American Seimone Augustus.

Kodi Augustus'	CAME-PV-CAME	CTATE	(2007.	ng)
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Opponent	FG	3FG	FT	Reb	PF	Pts	Ast	`TO	BS	ŚtI	Min
LÀ. TECH	0-2	0-2	0-0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	9
CLEMSON				D	id No	t Play					
UT MARTIN	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	3	1	0	7
UC Irvine	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Southern Illinois				D	id No	t Play					
Miami (OH)				D	id No	t Play					
MURRÂY ŜT.	0-0	0-0	3-5	1	1	3	0	1	0	0	4
SE LOUISIANA	3-5	2-2	0-0	6	1	8	0	2	0	0	11
MIAMI (FL)				D	id No	t Play					
@South Alabama				D	id No	t Play					
@Loyola M'mount	1-1	0-0	1-2	2	3	3	2	0	0	1	10
@TAMU-CC	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
MISSOURI	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Lafayette	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
@LŠU	1-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1
GEORGIA				D	id No	t Play					
KENTUCKY				D	id No	t Play					
@Alabama				D	id No	t Play					
MISSISSIPPI	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
@Arkansas				D	id No	t Play					
TENNESSEE				D	id No	t Play					
ALABAMA				D	id No	t Play					
@Auburn						t Play					
ARKANSAS				D	id No	t Play					
@Mississippi						t Play					
@South Carolina				D	id No	t Play					
AUBURN											
@Florida											
@Vanderbilt											
LSU											

AUGUSTUS	CAREER HIGH
Pts	same
Rebs	same
Asts	same
Blks	same
Stls	same
FGM	same
FGA	same
3FGM	same
3FGA	same
FTM	same
FTA	same
Mins	same
	Pts Rebs Asts Blks Stls FGM FGA 3FGM 3FGA FTM FTA

Season/Career 5-Point Games:	1 - 1	Season/Career Double-Doubles:	0 - 0
Season/Career 10-Point Games:	0 - 0	Season/Career Team's Top Scorer:	0 - 0
Season/Career 5-Rebound Games:	1 - 1	Season/Career Team's Top Rebounder:	0 - 0
Season/Career 3-Assist Games:	0 - 0	Season/Career Team's Top Assist Man:	0 - 0

#### KODI AUGUSTUS' CAREER STATISTICS

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



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

$\boldsymbol{B}_{ILLY}$	BEGI	EY'S	<b>G</b> AME	-BY-(	GAN	ie St	ATS	(200	07-0	8)	
Opponent	FG	3FG	FT	Reb		Pts	Ast	`TO	BS	Stl	Min
LÀ. TECH	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
CLEMSON				D	id No	t Play					
UT MARTIN	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
UC Irvine				D	id No	t Play					
Southern Illinois						t Play					
Miami (OH)				D	id No	t Play					
Murray St.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
SE LOUISIANA	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
MIAMI (FL)						t Play					
@South Alabama						t Play					
@Loyola M'mount	t					t Play					
@TAMU-CC						t Play					
MISSOURI						t Play					
Lafayette	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
@LŠU	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
GEORGIA	0.0	0.0	0.0			t Play	0	•	^		4
KENTUCKY	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	id No.	t Dlov	0	0	0	0	1
@Alabama	0.1	0.1	0.0	0 0		t Play 0	0	0	^	0	1
MISSISSIPPI @Arkansas	0-1	0-1	0-0	•	id No.	•	0	0	0	0	- 1
TENNESSEE						t Play t Play					
ALABAMA						t Play					
@Auburn	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	l Flay	0	0	0	0	2
ARKANSAS	0-1	0-1	0-0	•		t Play	U	U	U	U	2
@Mississippi						t Play					
@South Carolina						t Play					
AUBURN					14 140	c i lay					
@Florida											
@Vanderbilt											
LSU											

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

Season/Career 5-Point Games:	0 - 1	Season/Career Double-Doubles:	0 - 0
Season/Career 10-Point Games:	0 - 0	Season/Career Team's Top Scorer:	0 - 0
Season/Career 5-Rebound Games:	0 - 0	Season/Career Team's Top Rebounder:	0 - 0
Season/Career 3-Assist Games:	0 - 0	Season/Career Team's Top Assist Man:	0 - 0

#### BILLY BEGLEY'S CAREER STATISTICS

Season	G-GS	Min	FGs	Pct	3FGs	Pct	FTs	Pct	Rebs	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Points
2003-04	5-0	6	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-2	.000	3-0.6	0	2	0	0	2-0.4
2004-05	12-0	18	3-5	.600	2-3	.667	2-2	1.000	2-0.2	1	0	0	0	10-0.8
2006-07	12-0	21	1-14	.071	0-11	.000	0-0	.000	1-0.1	2	2	0	0	2-0.2
2007-08	9-0	12	0-3	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	1-0.1	0	1	0	0	0.0-0
Totals	38-0	55	5-24	208	2-17	118	2-4	500	7-0.2	3	5	Λ	Λ	14-0 4



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



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

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Opponent	FG	3FG	FT	Reb		Pts	Ast	ΤΌ	BS	Stĺ	Mi
LÀ. TECH	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
CLEMSON				D	id No	t Play					
UT MARTIN	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	
UC Irvine				D	id No	t Play					
Southern Illinois						t Play					
Miami (OH)						t Play					
Murray St.	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
SE LOUISIANA	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
MIAMI (FL)						t Play					
@South Alabama						t Play					
@Loyola M'mount	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
@TAMU-CC	0-0	0-0	1-2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	
MISSOURI		0.4	0.0			t Play					
Lafayette	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
@LSU	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	. 0	0	0	0	0	
GEORGIA						t Play					
KENTUCKY						t Play					
@Alabama	0.0	0.0	0.0	_		t Play	٥	٥	٥	٥	
MISSISSIPPI	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	.d No.	t Dlav	0	0	0	0	
@Arkansas TENNESSEE						t Play					
ALABAMA						t Play					
@Auburn						t Play t Play					
ARKANSAS						t Play					
@Mississippi						t Play					
@South Carolina						t Play					
AUBURN				D	iu ivo	t i iay					
@Florida											
@Vanderbilt											
LSU											
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Opponent	FG	3FG	FT	Reb	PF	Pts	Ast `	TO	BS	´StI	Min
LÀ. TECH	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
CLEMSON				D	id No	t Play					
UT MARTIN	1-1	0-0	0-1	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	1
UC Irvine						t Play					
Southern Illinois						t Play					
Miami (OH)						t Play					
MURRAY ST.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
SE LOUISIANA	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	. 2	0	0	0	0	1
MIAMI (FL)						t Play					
@South Alabama						t Play					
@Loyola M'mount @TAMU-CC						t Play					
MISSOURI						t Play					
Lafayette						t Play t Play					
@LSU						t Play					
GEORGIA						t Play					
KENTUCKY						t Play					
@Alabama						t Play					
MISSISSIPPI	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
@Arkansas				D	id No	t Play	-	-	-	-	
TENNESSEE						t Play					
ALABAMA				D	id No	t Play					
@Auburn				D	id No	t Play					
ARKANSAS				D	id No	t Play					
@Mississippi				D	id No	t Play					
@South Carolina				D	id No	t Play					
AUBURN											
@Florida											
@Vanderbilt											
LSU											

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

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

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

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

#### BRANDON BOLEN'S CAREER STATISTICS

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

## ROD BRYANT'S CAREER STATISTICS GS Min FGs Pct 3FGs Pct FTs Pct Rebs Ast TO Blk Stl Point

Seaso	n G-GS	Min	FGS	Pct	3FGS	Pct	FIS	Pct	Rebs	Ast	10	BIK	StI	Points
2007-0	8 5-0	5	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	1-0.2	0	1	0	0	4-0.8
Totals	5-0	5	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	1-0.2	0	1	0	0	4-0.8



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

JOSEPH IUPE'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS (2007-08)													
Opponent	FG	3FG	FT	Reb	PF	Pts	Ast`	TO	BS	´Stl	Min		
LÀ. TECH	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
CLEMSON				D	id No	t Play							
UT MARTIN	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
UC Irvine				D	id No	t Play							
Southern Illinois				D	id No	t Play							
Miami (OH)	Did Not Play												
MURRAY ST.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
SE LOUISIANA	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
MIAMI (FL)						t Play							
@South Alabama				D	id No	t Play							
@Loyola M'mount	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
@TAMU-CC	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
MISSOURI						t Play							
Lafayette	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2		
@LŠU	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
GEORGIA						t Play							
KENTUCKY						t Play							
@Alabama						t Play							
MISSISSIPPI	0-0	0-0	0-0	1_	0	0	0	1	0	0	1		
@Arkansas						t Play							
TENNESSEE						t Play							
ALABAMA						t Play							
@Auburn						t Play							
ARKANSAS						t Play							
@Mississippi						t Play							
@South Carolina				D	id No	t Play							
AUBURN													
@Florida													
@Vanderbilt													
LSU													

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

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

#### JOSEPH IUPE'S CAREER STATISTICS

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

# Mississippi State Men's Basketball Mississippi State Combined Team Statistics (as of Feb 23, 2008) All games

HOME

AWAY

NEUTRAL

OVERALL

**RECORD:** 

RECORD:	OVERALL HOME					AWAI NEU													
ALL GAMES		(18-8)		(10-	-3)		(6-3	3)	(2-2)										
CONFERENCE		(9-3)		(5-1)	L)		(4-2)	2)		(	0-0)								
NON-CONFERENCE		(9-5)		(5-2	=		(2-	-		-		.2)							
NON-CONFERENCE	• • • •	()-)		( ) - 2	<i>-</i> ,		(2	Ι,		'		2,							
		TOTAL	3_DT	gl			R	FROTING	sl										
## Player GP-GS	MinAvg		3FG-FGA		FT-FTA	Pct	Off D			PF	FΟ	Δ	ΤО	Blk	s+1	Pts	Avg		
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44 Gordon, Jamont 26-26	877 33.7	151-353 .428	48-144	.333	104-148	.703	32 1	32 16	4 6.3	63	1	123	103	19	30	454	17.5		
23 Rhodes, Charles 23-21			1-4	.250	66-102	.647	66 1					23	55	31	15		15.6		
22 Stewart, Barry 26-26			46-134	.343	58-84	.690		81 11				71	70		33		12.1		
11 Hansbrough, Ben 22-20		70-167 .419	44-120 .367 36-46 .				17		3 3.8			56	34	1			10.0		
32 Varnado, Jarvis 26-26		78-123 .634					63 1	45 20				12	33	125	14	186	7.2		
25 Turner, Phil 25-11	480 19.2	40-116 .345					17	62 7	9 3.2	42		23	28	9	26	118	4.7		
02 Johnson, Ravern 22-0	145 6.6	24-55 .436	5-21 .238 4-10 .				8	16 2	4 1.1	. 7	0	6	10	3	2	57	2.6		
21 Johnson, Brian 25-0	263 10.5	23-37 .622	0-2	.000	11-14	.786	29	33 6	2 2.5	33	0	6	31	10	13	57	2.3		
45 Bailey, Elgin 23-0	163 7.1	17-36 .472	0-0	.000	15-39	.385	19	25 4	4 1.9	34	0	1	15	7	4	49	2.1		
15 Benock, Riley 25-0	219 8.8	15-37 .405	14-33	.424	5-8	.625	2	16 1	8 0.7	15	0	20	16	3	4	49	2.0		
24 Augustus, Kodi 11-0	52 4.7	5-13 .385	2-7	.286	4-7	.571	3	9 1	2 1.1	. 8	0	2	7	3	1	16	1.5		
14 Bryant, Rod 5-0	5 1.0	2-3 .667	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	0	1	1 0.2	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0.8		
33 Bolen, Brandon 9-0	12 1.3	0-2 .000	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	1	3	4 0.4	1	0	0	3	0	0	1	0.1		
03 Begley, Billy 9-0	12 1.3	0-3 .000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1 0.1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0		
10 Iupe, Joseph 9-0	10 1.1	0-0 .000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1		4 0.4			0	2	0	0	0	0.0		
TEAM							40	44 8	4 3.2	0			8						
Total 26		676-1459 .463			349-554														
Opponents 26	5225	589-1608 .366	165-534	.309	310-459	.675	365 5	63 92	8 35.7	496	-	290	346	87	189	1653	63.6		
TEAM STATISTICS	MS	OPP		DATE	3	OI	PPONENT	1					I/L			ATTEND			
SCORING	1884				LO-07	LC			V	Ī _		5-45							
Points per game	72.5				L5-07	CLEMSON						_	L		2-84				
Scoring margin	+8.9				L7-07		MARTI					V			5-70		9950		
FIELD GOALS-ATT	676-1459			#11-2			C Irvin		V	ī _		3-53	1387 1447						
Field goal pct	.463			#11-2			outhern		ols				L		49-63				
3 POINT FG-ATT	183-541			#11-2			iami (O						L	60-67					
3-point FG pct	.338				01-07		JRRAY S		OTITOTA	373		W To	v T	78-61 84-59					
3-pt FG made per game.	7.0 349-554				08-07 13-07		OUTHEAS LAMI (F		OUISIA	IVA		v	, L		3-64		912		
FREE THROWS-ATT  Free throw pct	.630			+12-1	L3-07		outh Al	•					L		7-71		731		
REBOUNDS	1070				L9-07		oyola M		nt			V			5-54		005		
Rebounds per game	41.2				21-07		exas A&	_		ieti		V			5-70		051		
Rebounding margin	+5.5				30-07		ISSOURI	_	us CIII	ISCI		V			7-75		249		
ASSISTS	343			^01-0			afayett					V			7-53		044		
Assists per game	13.2			*01-0		at La	_	•				ī.			L-39		843		
TURNOVERS	417			*01-1			EORGIA					V			-49		713		
Turnovers per game	16.0			*01-1			ENTUCKY					V			-64		362		
Turnover margin	-2.7			*01-1			Labama					V			5-56	112			
Assist/turnover ratio.	0.8			*01-2			ISSISSI	PPI				V			3-68	104			
STEALS	166			*01-3			rkansas								3-78	179			
Steals per game	6.4			*02-0			ENNESSE						L		L-76	101			
BLOCKS	214			*02-0			LABAMA					V			3-66		730		
Blocks per game	8.2			*02-0			ıburn					V			3-64		489		
WINNING STREAK	1						RKANSAS					V			74		096		
Home win streak	2		*02-16-08 *02-20-08			at Mi	ississi	ppi					L		3-74		167		
ATTENDANCE	120692	86921			outh Ca		L			V	ro v		L-56	150					
Home games-Avg/Game	13-9284																		
Neutral site-Avg/Game.	-	4-2081		# - An	naheim Cl	assic	(Anahe	im, Ca	lif.)										
				+ - Cc	ors Clas	sic (1	Mobile,	Ala.)											
SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st 2nd	OT Total		^ - at	Jackson	, Miss	s. (Mis	sissip	pi Col	isew	m)								
				* - Sc	outheaste	rn Cor	nferenc	e Game											
Mississippi State	889 984	11 - 1884																	
Opponents	767 880	6 - 1653																	

#### Mississippi State Men's Basketball Mississippi State Combined Team Statistics (as of Feb 23, 2008) Conference games

RECORD: ALL GAMES CONFERENCE NON-CONFERENCE	OVERALL HOME (9-3) (5-1) (9-3) (5-1) (0-0) (0-0)				AWAY (4-2) (4-2) (0-0)						NEUTRAL (0-0) (0-0) (0-0)							
## Player GP-GS	MinAvg	TOTAL  FG-FGA Pct		-  ct FT-FTA	Pct	R				PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg	
44 Gordon, Jamont 12-12							65		6.2	33	1	59	50	10	13		17.4	
23 Rhodes, Charles 11-10						30	50	80	7.3	19	0	11	26	15	4	172		
22 Stewart, Barry 12-12 11 Hansbrough, Ben 8-6	429 35.8 266 33.2	47-118 .398 25-57 .439				17 7	34 22	51 29	4.3	35 22	1 1	25 17	34 14	1	14 7	143 77	9.6	
32 Varnado, Jarvis 12-12		38-57 .667					72	96	8.0	33	1	5	15	59	7	93	7.8	
25 Turner, Phil 11-8	246 22.4						33	38	3.5	19	0	9	15	5	8	43	3.9	
45 Bailey, Elgin 11-0	85 7.7	10-18 .556	0-0 .00		.500		12	20	1.8	20	0	0	6	5	1	30	2.7	
02 Johnson, Ravern 12-0	82 6.8	11-31 .355	2-12 .16	67 3-7	.429	6	9	15	1.3	3	0	2	5	1	1	27	2.3	
15 Benock, Riley 12-0	104 8.7	7-12 .583	7-12 .58	83 3-4	.750	1	3	4	0.3	7	0	8	12	2	0	24	2.0	
21 Johnson, Brian 12-0	92 7.7	5-9 .556	0-0 .00	00 3-3	1.000	9	12	21	1.8	10	0	4	13	3	5		1.1	
24 Augustus, Kodi 2-0	2 1.0	1-2 .500	0-1 .00		.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0		1.0	
03 Begley, Billy 4-0	5 1.3	0-2 .000	0-2 .00		.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
14 Bryant, Rod 1-0	1 1.0 2 1.0	0-1 .000 0-0 .000	0-0 .00		.000	0	0 2	0 2	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
33 Bolen, Brandon 2-0 10 Iupe, Joseph 2-0	2 1.0	0-0 .000	0-0 .00		.000	0	2	2	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0	
TEAM	2 1.0	0-0 .000	0-0 .00	00 0-0	.000	22	23		3.8	0	Ü	U	1	U	U	U	0.0	
Total 12	2425	292-633 .461	83-242 .34	43 166-260	.638	138 3	339	477	39.8	201	4	140	192	102	60	833	69.4	
Opponents 12	2425	275-766 .359	74-257 .28	88 140-208	.673	187 2	252	439	36.6	224	-	123	136	50	88	764	63.7	
TEAM STATISTICS	MS			ATE		PONENT							V/L		ORE	ATTE		
SCORING	833			 1-09-08	at LSU							- V					343	
Points per game	69.4			1-12-08	at Lis				V	-		-39 -49		13				
Scoring margin	+5.8			1-15-08	KE			v			-64		162					
FIELD GOALS-ATT	292-633			1-19-08	at Al			V	-		-56	112						
Field goal pct	.461	. 359		1-26-08	МІ			V	₹	88	-68	104						
3 POINT FG-ATT	83-242	74-257	*03	1-30-08	at Ar	kansas	3						L	58	-78	179	27	
3-point FG pct	.343	.288	*02	2-02-08	TE	ENNESSE	EE						L	71	-76	101		
3-pt FG made per game.	6.9			2-06-08		ABAMA						V			-66		30	
FREE THROWS-ATT	166-260			2-09-08	at Au		_					V	-		-64		89	
Free throw pct	.638			2-16-08		KANSAS						V	-		-74	100		
REBOUNDS	477 39.8			2-20-08 2-23-08		.ssissi outh Ca						τ.	L V OT		-74 -56	150	.67	
Rebounds per game Rebounding margin	+3.2			2-23-06	at st	outii ta	21011	IIa.				,	, 01	01	-30	130	93	
ASSISTS	140		# -	Anaheim C	lassic	(Anahe	eim. (	Cali	f.)									
Assists per game	11.7	10.3		Coors Clas					•									
TURNOVERS	192	136	^ -	at Jackson	n, Miss	. (Mis	ssiss	ippi	Col	iseum	ι)							
Turnovers per game	16.0	11.3	* -	Southeast	ern Cor	ferenc	ce Gar	me										
Turnover margin	-4.7																	
Assist/turnover ratio.	0.7																	
STEALS	60																	
Steals per game BLOCKS	5.0 102																	
Blocks per game	8.5																	
WINNING STREAK	1																	
Home win streak	2	: -																
ATTENDANCE	58972	68809	- 09															
Home games-Avg/Game	6-9829	6-11468																
Neutral site-Avg/Game.	-	0-0																
SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st 2nd	OT Total																
Mississippi State Opponents	384 438 356 402	11 - 833 6 - 764																

# Mississippi State Men's Basketball Mississippi State Combined Team Statistics (as of Feb 23, 2008) Home games

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**RECORD:** 

NEUTRAL

AWAY

ALL GAMES	(10-3) (10-3)				(0-0) (0-0						0)	))							
CONFERENCE		(5-1)		(5-1	L)		(0-	-0)			(0-0)								
NON-CONFERENCE		(5-2)		(5-2	-		(0-	_			-		0)						
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		TOTAL	•																
## Player GP-GS	MinAvg	FG-FGA Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts .	Avg	
44 Gordon, Jamont 13-13	438 33.7	74-173 .428	21-69	.304	58-82	.707	18	67	85	6.5	 29	0	67	43	12	12	227 1	7.5	
23 Rhodes, Charles 12-11	332 27.7	82-138 .594	1-1	1.000	34-54	.630	25	44	69	5.8	25	1	14	25	23	8	199 1	6.6	
22 Stewart, Barry 13-13	441 33.9				34-45	.756	18	46	64		31	1	34	34	2	21	179 1		
11 Hansbrough, Ben 10-9	314 31.4		17-46	.370	20-25	.800	7	25			28	2	22	12	1	8		9.5	
32 Varnado, Jarvis 13-13 25 Turner, Phil 13-6	350 26.9 248 19.1		0-0		18-33	.545 .471	26 10	78 36	104 46	8.0 3.5	31 18	0	6 9	14 14	68 3	4 10		7.7 4.0	
45 Bailey, Elgin 11-0	84 7.6					.429	11	13			14	0	1	6	5	3	37		
15 Benock, Riley 13-0	128 9.8					.625	2	12		1.1	4	0	10	10	1	2		2.8	
21 Johnson, Brian 13-0	143 11.0		0-2	.000	5-6	.833	17	12		2.2	16	0	5	13	4	6		2.5	
24 Augustus, Kodi 6-0	34 5.7	3-8 .375	2-4	.500	3-5	.600	2	7	9	1.5	5	0	0	6	2	0	11	1.8	
02 Johnson, Ravern 11-0	66 6.0	7-25 .280	1-8	.125	2-3	.667	2	5	7	0.6	3	0	1	6	1	1	17	1.5	
14 Bryant, Rod 5-0	5 1.0	2-3 .667	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	0	1		0.2	0	0	0	1	0	0	4		
33 Bolen, Brandon 5-0	5 1.0	0-1 .000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1		0.2		0	0	2	0	0	0		
03 Begley, Billy 6-0	7 1.2	0-2 .000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	1 2		0.2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0		
10 Iupe, Joseph 5-0 TEAM	5 1.0	0-0 .000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0 22	27	2 49	0.4 3.8	0	U	U	2	U	U	U	0.0	
Total 13	2600	354-750 .472	87-264	.330	196-300	.653	160	377	537	41.3	206	6	169	190	122	75	991 7	6.2	
Opponents 13	2600	313-850 .368	88-273	.322	141-210	.671	196	294	490	37.7	261	-	132	171	49	91	855 6	5.8	
MEAN CHARTCHICC	w	, ODD		ם אינו	,	0.	DOMES.	TOT					7.0	7 / <del>T</del>		ODE	y manship		
TEAM STATISTICS	MS	OPP		DATE	s 		PONEN							I/L 		ORE	ATTEND		
SCORING	991	855		11-1	LO-07	LOUISIANA TECH							W		75	-45	10153		
Points per game	76.2	65.8		11-1	L5-07	CLEMSON								L	82	-84	9950		
Scoring margin	+10.5				L7-07	UI	UT MARTIN						W			-70	9950		
FIELD GOALS-ATT	354-750				01-07	MURRAY STATE							W			-61	7787		
Field goal pct	.472				08-07	SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA							W			-59	7719 7912		
3 POINT FG-ATT	87-264 .330				L3-07 30-07		AMI ( SSOUR						W	ь, 7		-64 -75	7912 8249		
3-pt FG made per game.	6.7			*01-1			ORGIA						W			-49	871		
FREE THROWS-ATT	196-300			*01-1			NTUCK						W	ī		-64	986		
Free throw pct	.653	.671		*01-2	26-08	MI	SSISS	SIPPI					W	1	88	-68	1042	1	
REBOUNDS	537	490		*02-0	2-08	TE	ENNESS	SEE						L	71	-76	1015	0	
Rebounds per game	41.3			*02-0			ABAMA						W			-66	973		
Rebounding margin	+3.6			*02-1	L6-08	AR	KANSA	AS					W	ī	80	-74	1009	6	
ASSISTS Assists per game	169 13.0			# _ 7~	naheim Cl	aggi g	(Anah	oim	Cali	( <b>f</b> )									
TURNOVERS	190				ors Clas					LL• )									
Turnovers per game	14.6				Jackson					i Col:	iseum	n)							
Turnover margin	-1.5				outheaste							•							
Assist/turnover ratio.	0.9	0.8																	
STEALS	75	91																	
Steals per game	5.8																		
BLOCKS	122																		
Blocks per game WINNING STREAK	9.4																		
Home win streak	2																		
ATTENDANCE	120692																		
Home games-Avg/Game	13-9284																		
Neutral site-Avg/Game.	-	0-0																	
SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st 2nd	Total																	
Miggigginni State	4E6 E3E																		
Mississippi State Opponents	456 535 380 475	- 991 - 855																	

#### Mississippi State Men's Basketball Mississippi State Combined Team Statistics (as of Feb 23, 2008) SEC Home Games

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**RECORD:** 

NEUTRAL

ALL GAMES		(5-1)		(5-1	 L)		(0-0	)		(	0-	0)				
CONFERENCE		(5-1)		(5-1	L )		(0-0	)		(	0 –	0)				
NON-CONFERENCE		(0-0)		(0-0			(0-0	-		-	0-					
NOW COMPENSATION.	••••	(0 0)		( ) (	, ,		(00	,		`	•	0,				
		TOTAL	3-P7	rs			RE	BOUNDS								
## Player GP-GS	MinAvg	FG-FGA Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off De	f Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts Avg
23 Rhodes, Charles 6-5	166 27.7	41-66 .621	1-1	1.000	19-30	.633	9 2	 3 32	5.3	8	0	6	13	10	3	102 17.0
44 Gordon, Jamont 6-6	209 34.8	28-69 .406	11-34	.324	28-41	.683	7 2			15	0	37	18	7	6	95 15.8
22 Stewart, Barry 6-6	212 35.3	27-66 .409	12-35	.343	17-25	.680	10 1	9 29	4.8	17	0	13	19	1	8	83 13.8
32 Varnado, Jarvis 6-6	175 29.2	20-28 .714	0-0	.000	14-25	.560	8 3	8 46	7.7	13	0	3	3	31	3	54 9.0
11 Hansbrough, Ben 3-2	98 32.7	8-18 .444	4-10	.400	4-5	.800	1	4 5	1.7	11	1	4	3	0	1	24 8.0
45 Bailey, Elgin 5-0	39 7.8	8-11 .727	0-0	.000	8-14	.571	5	8 13		9	0	0	1	4	0	24 4.8
25 Turner, Phil 6-5	137 22.8	8-30 .267	6-21	.286	2-5	.400	4 2			9	0	3	7	3	3	24 4.0
15 Benock, Riley 6-0	64 10.7	5-7 .714	5-7	.714	3-4	.750		3 4		3	0	4	9	1	0	18 3.0
02 Johnson, Ravern 6-0	38 6.3	4-16 .250	1-6	.167	1-1	1.000		5 6		2	0	0	2	1	0	10 1.7
21 Johnson, Brian 6-0	56 9.3	3-6 .500	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000		6 12			0	4	6	2	3	7 1.2
03 Begley, Billy 2-0	2 1.0	0-1 .000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000		0 0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0 0.0
10 Iupe, Joseph 1-0 14 Bryant, Rod 1-0	1 1.0	0-0 .000	0-0	.000	0-0 0-0	.000		1 1 0 0		0	0	0	1 0	0	0	0 0.0
14 Bryant, Rod 1-0 24 Augustus, Kodi 1-0	1 1.0 1 1.0	0-1 .000 0-0 .000	0-0 0-0	.000	0-0	.000		0 0 0 0		0	0	0	0	1	0	0 0.0
33 Bolen, Brandon 1-0	1 1.0	0-0 .000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000		0 0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0 0.0
TEAM	1 1.0	0 0 .000	0 0	.000	0 0	.000	11 1			0	·	·	1	·	Ū	0 0.0
Total 6	1200	152-319 .476	40-115	.348	97-151	.642	63 16	9 232	38.7	93	1	74	83	61	27	441 73.5
Opponents 6	1200	147-396 .371	41-123	.333	62-96	.646	96 13	3 229	38.2	124	-	57	64	27	41	397 66.2
MEAN CHARTCHIG	wa	ODD		DAME		0.1	PONENT					147	/ <b>T</b>	ca	ODE	A TEMPERATES
TEAM STATISTICS	MS	OPP		DATE			PONENT						/L 		ORE	ATTEND
SCORING	441	397		*01-1	2-08	GE	EORGIA					W		60	-49	8713
Points per game	73.5	66.2		*01-1	5-08	KE	ENTUCKY					W		69	-64	9862
Scoring margin	+7.3	-		*01-2	6-08	MI	SSISSIP	PI				W		88	-68	10421
FIELD GOALS-ATT	152-319	147-396		*02-0	2-08	TE	ENNESSEE						L	71	-76	10150
Field goal pct	.476	.371		*02-0	6-08	AI	ABAMA					W		73	-66	9730
3 POINT FG-ATT	40-115			*02-1	6-08	AF	RKANSAS					W		80	-74	10096
3-point FG pct	.348															
3-pt FG made per game.	6.7				aheim C				11.)							
FREE THROWS-ATT	97-151				ors Clas				. a-1.	! <i></i>	٠,					
Free throw pct	.642 232				Jackson utheaste				1 (01)	ıseu	1)					
REBOUNDS	38.7			- 50	utneaste	ern cor	irerence	Gaille								
Rebounding margin	+0.5															
ASSISTS	74															
Assists per game	12.3															
TURNOVERS	83															
Turnovers per game	13.8	10.7														
Turnover margin	-3.2	-														
Assist/turnover ratio.	0.9	0.9														
STEALS	27	41														
Steals per game	4.5															
BLOCKS	61															
Blocks per game	10.2															
WINNING STREAK	2															
Home win streak	59072															
ATTENDANCE	58972															
Home games-Avg/Game Neutral site-Avg/Game.	6-9829 -	0-0 0-0														
SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st 2nd	Total														
Mississippi State Opponents	204 237 181 216	- 441 - 397														

#### Mississippi State Men's Basketball Mississippi State Combined Team Statistics (as of Feb 23, 2008) SEC Road Games

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**RECORD:** 

ALL GAMES				(4-2	)		(0-0	))		(4-	-2)			(	0-	0)				
CONFERENCE				(4-2	)		(0-0	))		(4-	2)			(	0 –	0)				
NON-CONFERENCE				(0-0	-		(0-0	-		(0-	-				_	0)				
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				TOTA	T	3-P7	rs				REBO	UNDS.								
## Player G	P-GS	Min-	Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO I	Blk	Stl	Pts Avg
44 Gordon, Jamont	6-6	217	36.2	37-84	.440	16-42	.381	24-34	.706	2	36	38	6.3	18	1	22	32	3	 7	114 19.0
	5-5	180	36.0	27-57	.474	0-1	.000	16-21	.762	21	27	48	9.6	11	0	5	13	5	1	70 14.0
11 Hansbrough, Ben	5-4	168	33.6	17-39	.436	12-30	.400	7-10	.700	6	18	24	4.8	11	0	13	11	0	6	53 10.6
22 Stewart, Barry	6-6	217	36.2	20-52	.385	7-27	.259	13-21	.619	7	15	22	3.7	18	1	12	15	0	6	60 10.0
32 Varnado, Jarvis	6-6	162	27.0	18-29	.621	0-0	.000	3-9	.333	16	34	50	8.3	20	1	2	12	28	4	39 6.5
25 Turner, Phil			21.8	7-20	.350	5-14	.357	0-0	.000	1	10		2.2		0	6	8	2	5	19 3.8
02 Johnson, Ravern			7.3	7-15	.467	1-6	.167	2-6	.333	5	4		1.5	1	0	2	3	0	1	17 2.8
	1-0		1.0	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	2 2.0
	6-0	40		2-5	.400	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	0	0	0		4	0	4	3	1	0	6 1.0
45 Bailey, Elgin			7.7	2-7	.286	0-0	.000	2-6	.333	3	4		1.2		0	0	5	1	1	6 1.0
			6.0	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	3	6		1.5		0	0	7	1	2	6 1.0
33 Bolen, Brandon			1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2		2.0		0	0	0	0	0	0 0.0
10 Iupe, Joseph			1.0	0-0 0-1	.000	0-0 0-1	.000	0-0 0-0	.000	0	1 0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 0.0
03 Begley, Billy	2-0	3	1.5	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	11	13		4.0	0	U	U	0	U	U	0 0.0
IBAN																				
Total	6	1225		140-314	.446	43-127	.339	69-109	.633	75	170	245	40.8	108	3	66	109	41	33	392 65.3
Opponents		1225		128-370	.346			78-112					35.0				72		47	367 61.2
TEAM STATISTICS			MS	3	OPP		DATE	: 	OP	PONEN	T						I/L		ORE	ATTEND
SCORING			392	·	367		*01-0		at LS	: :TT						- W	 '		 -39	7843
Points per game			65.3		61.2		*01-1			abama	L					W			-56	11290
Scoring margin			+4.2		_		*01-3			kansa							L		-78	17927
FIELD GOALS-ATT		14	40-314		8-370		*02-0		at Au							W	ī		-64	7489
Field goal pct			.446	5	.346		*02-2	0-08	at Mi	ssiss	ippi						L	63	-74	9167
3 POINT FG-ATT		4	43-127	3	3-134		*02-2	3-08	at So	uth C	arol	ina				W	TO	61	-56	15093
3-point FG pct	• •		.339	)	.246															
3-pt FG made per gam	ne.		7.2	2	5.5		# - An	aheim C	lassic	(Anah	eim,	Cal:	if.)							
FREE THROWS-ATT	• •	6	59-109	7	8-112		+ - Cc	ors Cla	ssic (M	obile	, Al	a.)								
Free throw pct			.633		.696			Jackson					i Col	iseun	n)					
REBOUNDS			245		210		* - Sc	utheast	ern Con	feren	ice G	ame								
Rebounds per game			40.8		35.0															
Rebounding margin			+5.8		-															
ASSISTS			11 6		66															
Assists per game			11.0		11.0 72															
TURNOVERS Turnovers per game			109 18.2		12.0															
Turnover margin			-6.2		-															
Assist/turnover rati			0.6		0.9															
STEALS			33		47															
Steals per game			5.5		7.8															
BLOCKS			41		23															
Blocks per game			6.8	3	3.8															
WINNING STREAK			1	L	-															
Home win streak			C	)	-															
ATTENDANCE	• •		C	)	68809															
Home games-Avg/Game.	• •		0-0	) 6-	11468															
Neutral site-Avg/Gam	ne.		-		0-0															
SCORE BY PERIODS:		1st	2nd	OT	Total															
Mississippi State		180	201	11 -	392															
Opponents		175		6 -	367															

#### Mississippi State Men's Basketball Mississippi State Combined Team Statistics (as of Feb 23, 2008) SEC Games Won

RECORD: ALL GAMES CONFERENCE NON-CONFERENCE			•	OVER (9-0 (9-0 (0-0	)		HOI (5-( (5-(	) )		AV (4- (4-	-0)			(	0 – 0 –	TR 0) 0)	AL				
## Player (	GP-GS	Min	-Avg			3-PT 3FG-FGA		FT-FTA	Pct	•		UNDS- Tot	•	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
23 Rhodes, Charles		237 2			.598	1-2	.500	22-34	.647	21	29	50			0	8	14	7		133	
44 Gordon, Jamont				47-108	.435	16-47	.340	38-52	.731	9	52	61		22	1	49	36	10	10	148	
22 Stewart, Barry 11 Hansbrough, Ben		229 3	36.4	33-89 22-49	.371	13-46 14-35	.283	25-37 11-15	.676 .733	13 6	27 18	40 24	4.4 3.4	23 22	0 1	21 16	30 12	1 0	10 7	104 69	9.9
32 Varnado, Jarvis		251 2		33-47	.702	0-0	.000	15-28	.536	17	63	80		26	1	5	10	47	5	81	9.0
25 Turner, Phil		195 2		12-39	.308	9-28	.321	2-4	.500	4	28		3.6	14	0	8	11	4	7		3.9
45 Bailey, Elgin		64		8-12	.667	0-0	.000	8-15	.533	6	9	15	1.9	11	0	0	4	3	1	24	3.0
15 Benock, Riley		72	8.0	7-10	.700	7-10	.700	3-4	.750	0	3	3	0.3	3	0	3	7	1	0	24	2.7
02 Johnson, Ravern		53	5.9	7-20	.350	1-8	.125	2-4	.500	2	7	9	1.0	1	0	2	4	1	1	17	1.9
24 Augustus, Kodi	2-0	2	1.0	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1.0
21 Johnson, Brian		68		2-6	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	6	9		1.7	7	0	4	9	3	3		0.4
14 Bryant, Rod		1		0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0		0.0
03 Begley, Billy 33 Bolen, Brandon		_	1.3	0-2 0-0	.000	0-2 0-0	.000	0-0 0-0	.000	0	0 2	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0.0
10 Iupe, Joseph			1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	0		0.0
TEAM	2-0		1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	17	19		4.0	0	U	U	1	U	U	U	0.0
Total	9	1825		227-477	.476	61-179	.341	126-193	.653	101	268	369	41.0	142	3	116	139	78	48	641	71.2
Opponents	9	1825		198-576	.344	46-187	.246	94-147	.639	134	181	315	35.0	164	-	84	99	38	70	536	59.6
TEAM STATISTICS			MS		OPP		DATE			PONEN							V/L		ORE	ATTE	
SCORING			641		536		*01-0		at LS	. – – – – !TT						- V	 <sub>3</sub>		 -39	 78	
Points per game			71.2		59.6		*01-0			ORGIA	1					V	-		-39 -49	87	
Scoring margin			+11.7		-		*01-1			NTUCK						, V			-64	98	
FIELD GOALS-ATT			7-477		8-576		*01-1			abama						V	V		-56	112	
Field goal pct			.476		.344		*01-2	26-08	MI	SSISS	IPPI					V	v.	88	-68	104	21
3 POINT FG-ATT	• • •	61	1-179	4	6-187		*02-0	06-08	AI	ABAMA	A					V	₹	73	-66	97	30
3-point FG pct			.341		.246		*02-0		at Au							V	-		-64	74	
3-pt FG made per gar			6.8		5.1		*02-1			KANSA						V	-		-74	100	
FREE THROWS-ATT		126	6-193		4-147		*02-2	23-08	at Sc	outh C	Carol	ına				V	TO V	61	-56	150	93
Free throw pct			.653 369		.639 315		# _ 2~	naheim Cl	aggia	(Anah	o i m	Cali	if )								
Rebounds per game			41.0		35.0			ors Clas					,								
Rebounding margin			+6.0		-			Jackson	-				i Col	iseum	1)						
ASSISTS			116		84			outheaste	-	-					-						
Assists per game	• • •		12.9		9.3																
TURNOVERS			139		99																
Turnovers per game.			15.4		11.0																
Turnover margin			-4.4		- 0 0																
Assist/turnover rati			0.8 48		0.8 70																
Steals per game			5.3		7.8																
BLOCKS			78		38																
Blocks per game			8.7		4.2																
WINNING STREAK	• • •		9		-																
Home win streak			5		-																
ATTENDANCE			48822		41715																
Home games-Avg/Game		5-	-9764		10429																
Neutral site-Avg/Gar	me.		-		0-0																
SCORE BY PERIODS:		1st	2nd	OT	Total																
Mississippi State			331 288	11 - 6 -	641 536																

### Mississippi State Men's Basketball Mississippi State Combined Team Statistics (as of Feb 23, 2008) SEC Games Lost

RECORD: ALL GAMES CONFERENCE NON-CONFERENCE	• • • •	OVERALL (0-3) (0-3) (0-0)		HON (0-1) (0-0)	L) L)		AWA (0-2 (0-2 (0-0	2) 2)		(	EU 0- 0-	0)	AL			
## Player GP-GS	MinAvg	TOTAL  FG-FGA Pct	3-P 3FG-FGA		FT-FTA	Pct	Off De			PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts Avg
44 Gordon, Jamont 3-3 23 Rhodes, Charles 3-3 22 Stewart, Barry 3-3 11 Hansbrough, Ben 1-1 32 Varnado, Jarvis 3-3 25 Turner, Phil 2-2 02 Johnson, Ravern 3-0 21 Johnson, Brian 3-0 45 Bailey, Elgin 3-0 15 Benock, Riley 3-0 TEAM	110 36.7 109 36.3 101 33.7 37 37.0 86 28.7 51 25.5 29 9.7 24 8.0 21 7.0 32 10.7	18-45 .400 13-31 .419 14-29 .483 3-8 .375 5-10 .500 3-11 .273 4-11 .364 3-3 1.000 2-6 .333 0-2 .000	11-29 0-0 6-16 2-5 0-0 2-7 1-4 0-0 0-0	.379 .000 .375 .400 .000 .286 .250 .000	14-23 13-17 5-9 0-0 2-6 0-1 1-3 3-3 2-5 0-0	.609 .765 .556 .000 .333 .000 .333 1.000 .400		21 3 7 1 4 9 1 5 2 3 3	3 4.3 0 10.0 1 3.7 5 5.0 6 5.3 6 3.0 6 2.0 6 2.0 5 1.7 1 0.3 9 3.0	11 6 12 0 7 5 2 3 9 4	0 0 1 0 0 0 0	10 3 4 1 0 1 0 0 5	14 12 4 2 5 4 1 4 2 5	0 8 0 0 12 1 0 0 2	3 0 4 0 2 1 0 2 0	61 20.3 39 13.0 39 13.0 8 8.0 12 4.0 8 4.0 10 3.3 9 3.0 6 2.0 0 0.0
Total 3	600	 65-156 <b>.4</b> 17	22-63	.349	40-67	 .597			9 3.0  8 36.0	 59	 1	24	 53	24	12	192 64.0
Opponents 3	600	77-190 .405	28-70		46-61	.754			4 41.3			39	37		18	228 76.0
TEAM STATISTICS	MS	OPP		DATE	:	OF	PONENT						/L		ORE	ATTEND
SCORING. Points per game Scoring margin. FIELD GOALS-ATT. Field goal pct. 3 POINT FG-ATT. 3-point FG pct. 3-pt FG made per game. FREE THROWS-ATT. Free throw pct. Rebounds. Rebounds per game. Rebounding margin. ASSISTS. Assists per game. TURNOVERS. TURNOVERS. TURNOVERS. TURNOVERS. Steals per game. BLOCKS. Blocks per game. WINNING STREAK. HOME win streak. ATTENDANCE. Home games-Avg/Game. Neutral site-Avg/Game.	192 64.0 -12.0 65-156 .417 22-63 .349 7.3 40-67 .597 108 36.0 -5.3 24 8.0 53 17.7 -5.3 0.5 12 4.0 24 8.0 0 10150 1-10150 - 1st 2nd	228 76.0  - 77-190 .405 28-70 .400 9.3 46-61 .754 124 41.3 39 13.0 37 12.3 - 1.1 18 6.0 12 4.0 - 27094 2-13547 0-0		+ - Co ^ - at	2-08	TE at Mi lassic ssic (M	Mobile, s. (Miss	ppi im, Ca Ala.) sissip	pi Coli	i.seum	n)		LL	71	-78 -76 -74	17927 10150 9167
Mississippi State	85 107	- 192														
Opponents	114 114	- 228														

# Mississippi State Men's Basketball Mississippi State Team Game-by-Game (as of Feb 23, 2008) All games

#### TEAM STATISTICS

				TOTAL		3-PTI	RS				-REBO	OUNDS-								
Opponent	Date		•	FG-FGA				FT-FTA					-				Blk	Stl	Pts-	Avg
LOUISIANA TECH	11-10-07		W	27-71	.380	8-25		13-20	.650		34		46.0				10	6	75	75.0
CLEMSON	11-15-07	82-84	L	28-64	.438	7-24	.292	19-31	.613	21	30	51	48.5	28	10	19	10	5	82	78.5
UT MARTIN	11-17-07	86-70	W	33-60	.550	10-22	.455	10-16	.625	12	38	50	49.0	14	21	25	9	6	86	81.0
vs UC Irvine	11-22-07	68-53	W	24-55	.436	7-18	.389	13-20	.650	12	31	43	47.5	17	13	17	5	6	68	77.8
vs Southern Illinois	11-23-07	49-63	L	18-42	.429	7-20	.350	6-9	.667	9	20	29	43.8	18	11	21	3	5	49	72.0
vs Miami (OH)	11-25-07	60-67	L	24-54	.444	3-16	.188	9-13	.692	13	23	36	42.5	18	10	15	8	4	60	70.0
MURRAY STATE	12-01-07	78-61	W	28-54	.519	4-15	.267	18-23	.783	14	22	36	41.6	10	13	14	7	11	78	71.1
SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIAN	12-08-07	84-59	W	32-61	.525	7-18	.389	13-19	.684	13	26	39	41.2	15	10	21	6	11	84	72.8
MIAMI (FL)	12-13-07	58-64	L	23-61	.377	6-24	.250	6-10	.600	9	31	40	41.1	14	10	10	12	4	58	71.1
at South Alabama	12-15-07	67-71	L	23-61	.377	9-30	.300	12-24	.500	16	26	42	41.2	24	16	16	7	13	67	70.7
at Loyola Marymount	12-19-07	85-54	W	34-58	.586	9-23	.391	8-26	.308	13	33	46	41.6	21	25	22	12	14	85	72.0
at Texas A&M-Corpus C	12-21-07	95-70	W	32-63	.508	9-16	.563	22-32	.688	19	25	44	41.8	19	18	10	6	8	95	73.9
MISSOURI	12-30-07	87-75	W	31-60	.517	5-21	.238	20-30	.667	16	27	43	41.9	19	18	14	7	5	87	74.9
vs Lafayette	01-05-08	77-53	W	27-62	.435	9-27	.333	14-21	.667	14	34	48	42.4	14	15	17	10	8	77	75.1
at LSU	01-09-08	61-39	W	24-50	.480	4-18	.222	9-17	.529	11	36	47	42.7	15	11	17	10	5	61	74.1
GEORGIA	01-12-08	60-49	W	22-53	.415	4-20	.200	12-19	.632	7	34	41	42.6	17	10	16	16	6	60	73.2
KENTUCKY	01-15-08	69-64	W	22-51	.431	8-22	.364	17-33	.515	14	26	40	42.4	13	13	13	15	2	69	73.0
at Alabama	01-19-08	66-56	W	25-54	.463	12-26	.462	4-13	.308	13	21	34	41.9	20	13	12	3	7	66	72.6
MISSISSIPPI	01-26-08	88-68	W	34-60	.567	7-19	.368	13-19	.684	11	29	40	41.8	13	15	11	8	4	88	73.4
at Arkansas	01-30-08	58-78	L	20-49	.408	6-19	.316	12-17	.706	10	25	35	41.5	23	5	22	8	5	58	72.7
TENNESSEE	02-02-08	71-76	L	22-47	.468	10-21	.476	17-29	.586	8	24	32	41.0	21	10	16	10	4	71	72.6
ALABAMA	02-06-08	73-66	W	26-54	.481	6-20	.300	15-22	.682	7	34	41	41.0	12	16	13	6	4	73	72.6
at Auburn	02-09-08	83-64	W	25-48	.521	10-23	.435	23-26	.885	12	34	46	41.3	16	14	24	9	6	83	73.0
ARKANSAS	02-16-08	80-74	W	26-54	.481	5-13	.385	23-29	.793	16	22	38	41.1	17	10	14	6	7	80	73.3
at Mississippi	02-20-08	63-74	L	23-60	.383	6-23	.261	11-21	.524	19	22	41	41.1	15	9	15	6	3	63	72.9
at South Carolina	02-23-08				.434	5-18			.667		32		41.2		14		5	7		72.5
Mississippi State		1884		676-1459																
Opponents		1653		589-1608	.366	165-534	.309	310-459	.675	365	563	928	35.7	496	290	346	87	189	1653	63.6

Games played: 26
Points/game: 72.5
FG Pct: 46.3
3FG Pct: 33.8

FT Pct: 63.0

Rebounds/game: 41.2
Assists/game: 13.2
Turnovers/game: 16.0
Assist/turnover ratio: 0.8

Steals/game: 6.4
Blocks/game: 8.2

# Mississippi State Men's Basketball Mississippi State Opponent Game-by-Game (as of Feb 23, 2008) All games

#### OPPONENT STATISTICS

				TOTAL		3-PTF	RS				-REBO	UNDS-								
Opponent	Date			FG-FGA									-							Avg
LOUISIANA TECH	11-10-07		W	17-62	.274	6-20	.300	5-10	.500		37		52.0			22	3	3		45.0
CLEMSON	11-15-07	82-84	L	24-70	.343	8-21	.381	28-38	.737	21	21	42	47.0	22	14	13	3	9	84	64.5
UT MARTIN	11-17-07	86-70	W	25-78	.321	11-36	.306	9-14	.643	19	19	38	44.0	21	11	14	1	9	70	66.3
vs UC Irvine	11-22-07	68-53	W	19-54	.352	3-17	.176	12-18	.667	9	22	31	40.8	21	11	13	1	7	53	63.0
vs Southern Illinois	11-23-07	49-63	L	20-45	.444	6-17	.353	17-18	.944	6	18	24	37.4	17	15	12	2	9	63	63.0
vs Miami (OH)	11-25-07	60-67	L	24-52	.462	5-12	.417	14-23	.609	9	20	29	36.0	15	18	7	1	5	67	63.7
MURRAY STATE	12-01-07	78-61	W	27-62	.435	4-15	.267	3-4	.750	13	16	29	35.0	18	9	15	4	9	61	63.3
SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIAN	12-08-07	84-59	W	23-54	.426	1-11	.091	12-15	.800	6	18	24	33.6	17	7	22	2	11	59	62.8
MIAMI (FL)	12-13-07	58-64	L	23-66	.348	8-20	.400	10-12	.833	13	30	43	34.7	12	8	9	6	3	64	62.9
at South Alabama	12-15-07	67-71	L	26-53	.491	10-17	.588	9-21	.429	10	29	39	35.1	20	17	18	1	8	71	63.7
at Loyola Marymount	12-19-07	85-54	W	19-57	.333	3-15	.200	13-20	.650	10	22	32	34.8	23	13	23	0	13	54	62.8
at Texas A&M-Corpus C	12-21-07	95-70	W	21-55	.382	11-24	.458	17-22	.773	13	16	29	34.3	22	10	14	6	0	70	63.4
MISSOURI	12-30-07	87-75	W	27-62	.435	9-27	.333	12-21	.571	13	20	33	34.2	29	19	12	3	6	75	64.3
vs Lafayette	01-05-08	77-53	W	19-72	.264	6-25	.240	9-15	.600	21	23	44	34.9	17	8	16	4	9	53	63.5
at LSU	01-09-08	61-39	W	14-66	.212	2-17	.118	9-13	.692	17	19	36	35.0	14	4	9	4	6	39	61.9
GEORGIA	01-12-08	60-49	W	16-65	.246	3-17	.176	14-22	.636	16	28	44	35.6	21	6	14	1	11	49	61.1
KENTUCKY	01-15-08	69-64	W	23-60	.383	7-20	.350	11-12	.917	11	22	33	35.4	20	12	10	5	7	64	61.2
at Alabama	01-19-08	66-56	W	20-44	.455	2-14	.143	14-24	.583	9	20	29	35.1	14	16	17	7	7	56	60.9
MISSISSIPPI	01-26-08	88-68	W	28-76	.368	4-17	.235	8-12	.667	21	18	39	35.3	17	8	6	5	6	68	61.3
at Arkansas	01-30-08	58-78	L	22-61	.361	9-24	.375	25-30	.833	17	24	41	35.5	17	11	12	4	7	78	62.2
TENNESSEE	02-02-08	71-76	L	26-63	.413	12-28	.429	12-18	.667	18	24	42	35.9	26	12	13	3	3	76	62.8
ALABAMA	02-06-08	73-66	W	25-69	.362	7-21	.333	9-17	.529	13	25	38	36.0	17	12	7	6	6	66	63.0
at Auburn	02-09-08	83-64	W	23-68	.338	6-25	.240	12-15	.800	14	13	27	35.6	22	12	11	2	13	64	63.0
ARKANSAS	02-16-08	80-74	W	29-63	.460	8-20	.400	8-15	.533	17	16	33	35.5	23	7	14	7	8	74	63.5
at Mississippi	02-20-08	63-74	L	29-66	.439	7-18	.389	9-13	.692	18	23	41	35.7	17	16	12	5	8	74	63.9
at South Carolina	02-23-08		Wot	20-65	.308	7-36	.194		.529	16	20	36	35.7	16	7	11	1	6	56	63.6
Opponents		1653		589-1608				310-459		365	563	928	35.7	496	290	346	87	189	 1653	63.6
Mississippi State		1884		676-1459	.463	183-541	.338	349-554	.630	331	739	1070	41.2	445	343	417	214	166	1884	72.5

Games played: 26
Points/game: 63.6
FG Pct: 36.6
3FG Pct: 30.9

FT Pct: 67.5

Rebounds/game: 35.7
Assists/game: 11.2
Turnovers/game: 13.3
Assist/turnover ratio: 0.8

Steals/game: 7.3
Blocks/game: 3.3

# Mississippi State Men's Basketball Mississippi State Team Game-by-Game Comparison (as of Feb 23, 2008) All games

Opponent	1st	2nd	Score	Mar	Total FG	FG Pct	3-Pointers	3FG Pct	Free Throws	FT Pct	Rebour	nds	Assist	TOver	Block	Steal	Fouls
	/	/	/		/	/	/	/	/	/	/		/	/	/	/	/
LOUISIANA TECH	30/14	45/31	75-45	+30	27-71/17-62	.380/.274	8-25/ 6-20	.320/.300	13-20/ 5-10	.650/.500	46/52	(6)	13/7	4/22	10/3	6/3	13/18
CLEMSON	32/39	50/45	82-84	(2)	28-64/24-70	.438/.343	7-24/ 8-21	.292/.381	19-31/28-38	.613/.737	51/42	+9	10/14	19/13	10/3	5/9	28/22
UT MARTIN	41/30	45/40	86-70	+16	33-60/25-78	.550/.321	10-22/11-36	.455/.306	10-16/ 9-14	.625/.643	50/38	+12	21/11	25/14	9/1	6/9	14/21
UC Irvine	41/34	27/19	68-53	+15	24-55/19-54	.436/.352	7-18/ 3-17	.389/.176	13-20/12-18	.650/.667	43/31	+12	13/11	17/13	5/1	6/7	17/21
Southern Illinois	28/32	21/31	49-63	(14)	18-42/20-45	.429/.444	7-20/ 6-17	.350/.353	6-9 /17-18	.667/.944	29/24	+5	11/15	21/12	3/2	5/9	18/17
Miami (OH)	24/29	36/38	60-67	(7)	24-54/24-52	.444/.462	3-16/ 5-12	.188/.417	9-13/14-23	.692/.609	36/29	+7	10/18	15/7	8/1	4/5	18/15
MURRAY STATE	39/24	39/37	78-61	+17	28-54/27-62	.519/.435	4-15/ 4-15	.267/.267	18-23/ 3-4	.783/.750	36/29	+7	13/9	14/15	7/4	11/9	10/18
SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA	41/27	43/32	84-59	+25	32-61/23-54	.525/.426	7-18/ 1-11	.389/.091	13-19/12-15	.684/.800	39/24	+15	10/7	21/22	6/2	11/11	15/17
MIAMI (FL)	28/27	30/37	58-64	(6)	23-61/23-66	.377/.348	6-24/ 8-20	.250/.400	6-10/10-12	.600/.833	40/43	(3)	10/8	10/9	12/6	4/3	14/12
South Alabama	32/30	35/41	67-71	(4)	23-61/26-53	.377/.491	9-30/10-17	.300/.588	12-24/ 9-21	.500/.429	42/39	+3	16/17	16/18	7/1	13/8	24/20
Loyola Marymount	40/22	45/32	85-54	+31	34-58/19-57	.586/.333	9-23/ 3-15	.391/.200	8-26/13-20	.308/.650	46/32	+14	25/13	22/23	12/0	14/13	21/23
Texas A&M-Corpus Christi	51/40	44/30	95-70	+25	32-63/21-55	.508/.382	9-16/11-24	.563/.458	22-32/17-22	.688/.773	44/29	+15	18/10	10/14	6/6	8/0	19/22
MISSOURI	41/38	46/37	87-75	+12	31-60/27-62	.517/.435	5-21/ 9-27	.238/.333	20-30/12-21	.667/.571	43/33	+10	18/19	14/12	7/3	5/6	19/29
Lafayette	37/25	40/28	77-53	+24	27-62/19-72	.435/.264	9-27/ 6-25	.333/.240	14-21/ 9-15	.667/.600	48/44	+4	15/8	17/16	10/4	8/9	14/17
LSU	25/19	36/20	61-39	+22	24-50/14-66	.480/.212	4-18/ 2-17	.222/.118	9-17/ 9-13	.529/.692	47/36	+11	11/4	17/9	10/4	5/6	15/14
GEORGIA	27/24	33/25	60-49	+11	22-53/16-65	.415/.246	4-20/ 3-17	.200/.176	12-19/14-22	.632/.636	41/44	(3)	10/6	16/14	16/1	6/11	17/21
KENTUCKY	32/27	37/37	69-64	+5	22-51/23-60	.431/.383	8-22/ 7-20	.364/.350	17-33/11-12	.515/.917	40/33	+7	13/12	13/10	15/5	2/7	13/20
Alabama	33/28	33/28	66-56	+10	25-54/20-44	.463/.455	12-26/ 2-14	.462/.143	4-13/14-24	.308/.583	34/29	+5	13/16	12/17	3/7	7/7	20/14
MISSISSIPPI	38/31	50/37	88-68	+20	34-60/28-76	.567/.368	7-19/ 4-17	.368/.235	13-19/ 8-12	.684/.667	40/39	+1	15/8	11/6	8/5	4/6	13/17
Arkansas	28/43	30/35	58-78	(20)	20-49/22-61	.408/.361	6-19/ 9-24	.316/.375	12-17/25-30	.706/.833	35/41	(6)	5/11	22/12	8/4	5/7	23/17
TENNESSEE	27/36	44/40	71-76	(5)	22-47/26-63	.468/.413	10-21/12-28	.476/.429	17-29/12-18	.586/.667	32/42	(10)	10/12	16/13	10/3	4/3	21/26
ALABAMA	33/29	40/37	73-66	+7	26-54/25-69	.481/.362	6-20/ 7-21	.300/.333	15-22/ 9-17	.682/.529	41/38	+3	16/12	13/7	6/6	4/6	12/17
Auburn	44/29	39/35	83-64	+19	25-48/23-68	.521/.338	10-23/ 6-25	.435/.240	23-26/12-15	.885/.800	46/27	+19	14/12	24/11	9/2	6/13	16/22
ARKANSAS	47/34	33/40	80-74	+6	26-54/29-63	.481/.460	5-13/ 8-20	.385/.400	23-29/ 8-15	.793/.533	38/33	+5	10/7	14/14	6/7	7/8	17/23
Mississippi	30/35	33/39	63-74	(11)	23-60/29-66	.383/.439	6-23/ 7-18	.261/.389	11-21/ 9-13	.524/.692	41/41	-	9/16	15/12	6/5	3/8	15/17
South Carolina	20/21	30/29	61-56	+5	23-53/20-65	.434/.308	5-18/ 7-36	.278/.194	10-15/ 9-17	.667/.529	42/36	+6	14/7	19/11	5/1	7/6	19/16

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

#### Mississippi State - TEAM GAME HIGHS

POINTS	95	at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi (12-21-07)
	88	MISSISSIPPI (01-26-08)
	87	MISSOURI (12-30-07)
	86	UT MARTIN (11-17-07)
	85	at Loyola Marymount (12-19-07)
FIELD GOALS MADE	34	MISSISSIPPI (01-26-08)
	34	at Loyola Marymount (12-19-07)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	71	LOUISIANA TECH (11-10-07)
	64	CLEMSON (11-15-07)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.586 (34-58	) at Loyola Marymount (12-19-07)
	.567 (34-60	MISSISSIPPI (01-26-08)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE	12	at Alabama (01-19-08)
	10	at Auburn (02-09-08)
	10	TENNESSEE (02-02-08)
	10	,
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	30	
	27	( ,
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	-	at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi (12-21-07)
	.476 (10-21	) TENNESSEE (02-02-08)
FREE THROWS MADE	23	ARKANSAS (02-16-08)
	23	
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	33	
	32	at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi (12-21-07)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	-	) at Auburn (02-09-08)
	.793 (23-29	) ARKANSAS (02-16-08)
REBOUNDS	51	CLEMSON (11-15-07)
	50	UT MARTIN (11-17-07)
ASSISTS	25	at Loyola Marymount (12-19-07)
	21	UT MARTIN (11-17-07)
STEALS	14	at Loyola Marymount (12-19-07)
	13	at South Alabama (12-15-07)
BLOCKED SHOTS	16	GEORGIA (01-12-08)
	15	KENTUCKY (01-15-08)
TURNOVERS	25	UT MARTIN (11-17-07)
	24	at Auburn (02-09-08)
FOULS	28	CLEMSON (11-15-07)
	24	at South Alabama (12-15-07)

## Opponent - GAME HIGHS

POINTS	84		CLEMSON (11-15-07)
	78		at Arkansas (01-30-08)
	76		TENNESSEE (02-02-08)
	75		MISSOURI (12-30-07)
	74		at Mississippi (02-20-08)
	74		ARKANSAS (02-16-08)
FIELD GOALS MADE	29		at Mississippi (02-20-08)
	29		ARKANSAS (02-16-08)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	78		UT MARTIN (11-17-07)
	76		MISSISSIPPI (01-26-08)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE			at South Alabama (12-15-07)
			vs Miami (OH) (11-25-07)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE	12		TENNESSEE (02-02-08)
			at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi (12-21-07)
			UT MARTIN (11-17-07)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS			at South Carolina (02-23-08)
			UT MARTIN (11-17-07)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE			at South Alabama (12-15-07)
			at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi (12-21-07)
FREE THROWS MADE	28		CLEMSON (11-15-07)
	_		at Arkansas (01-30-08)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	38		CLEMSON (11-15-07)
	30		at Arkansas (01-30-08)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	.944	(17-18)	vs Southern Illinois (11-23-07)
			KENTUCKY (01-15-08)
REBOUNDS	52		LOUISIANA TECH (11-10-07)
	44		GEORGIA (01-12-08)
	44		vs Lafayette (01-05-08)
ASSISTS	19		MISSOURI (12-30-07)
	18		vs Miami (OH) (11-25-07)
STEALS	13		at Auburn (02-09-08)
	13		at Loyola Marymount (12-19-07)
BLOCKED SHOTS	7		ARKANSAS (02-16-08)
	7		at Alabama (01-19-08)
TURNOVERS	23		at Loyola Marymount (12-19-07)
	22		SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA (12-08-07)
	22		LOUISIANA TECH (11-10-07)
FOULS	29		MISSOURI (12-30-07)
	26		TENNESSEE (02-02-08)

## Mississippi State - GAME LOWS

POINTS	49 58	vs Southern Illinois (11-23-07) MIAMI (FL) (12-13-07)
	58	at Arkansas (01-30-08)
	60	vs Miami (OH) (11-25-07)
	60	GEORGIA (01-12-08)
FIELD GOALS MADE	18	vs Southern Illinois (11-23-07)
FIELD GOALS MADE	20	at Arkansas (01-30-08)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	42	vs Southern Illinois (11-23-07)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	47	TENNESSEE (02-02-08)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE		MIAMI (FL) (12-13-07)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE		at South Alabama (12-15-07)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE		vs Miami (OH) (11-25-07)
3 PI FIELD GOALS MADE	3 4	MURRAY STATE (12-01-07)
	4	
	4	at LSU (01-09-08)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS		GEORGIA (01-12-08) ARKANSAS (02-16-08)
5 PI FG AILEMPIS	13	
2 DE EG DEDGEMBAGE	15	MURRAY STATE (12-01-07)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE		vs Miami (OH) (11-25-07)
EDEE EUDONG WADE		GEORGIA (01-12-08)
FREE THROWS MADE	4	at Alabama (01-19-08)
	6	vs Southern Illinois (11-23-07)
	6	MIAMI (FL) (12-13-07)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	9	vs Southern Illinois (11-23-07)
	10	MIAMI (FL) (12-13-07)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE		at Alabama (01-19-08)
		at Loyola Marymount (12-19-07)
REBOUNDS	29	vs Southern Illinois (11-23-07)
	32	TENNESSEE (02-02-08)
ASSISTS	5	at Arkansas (01-30-08)
	9	at Mississippi (02-20-08)
STEALS	2	KENTUCKY (01-15-08)
	3	at Mississippi (02-20-08)
BLOCKED SHOTS	3	vs Southern Illinois (11-23-07)
	3	at Alabama (01-19-08)
TURNOVERS	4	LOUISIANA TECH (11-10-07)
	10	MIAMI (FL) (12-13-07)
	10	at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi (12-21-07)
FOULS	10	MURRAY STATE (12-01-07)
	12	ALABAMA (02-06-08)

## Opponent - GAME LOWS

POINTS	39	at 1 dit (01 00 00)
POINTS	45	at LSU (01-09-08)
	45 49	LOUISIANA TECH (11-10-07) GEORGIA (01-12-08)
	53	
	53 53	vs UC Irvine (11-22-07) vs Lafayette (01-05-08)
ETELD COLL WADE		- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
FIELD GOALS MADE	14	at LSU (01-09-08)
ETELD COAL AMMENDED	16	GEORGIA (01-12-08)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	44	at Alabama (01-19-08)
	45	vs Southern Illinois (11-23-07)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE		at LSU (01-09-08)
2		GEORGIA (01-12-08)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE	1	SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA (12-08-07)
	2	at LSU (01-09-08)
	2	at Alabama (01-19-08)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	11	
	12	vs Miami (OH) (11-25-07)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE		SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA (12-08-07)
		at LSU (01-09-08)
FREE THROWS MADE	3	MURRAY STATE (12-01-07)
	5	LOUISIANA TECH (11-10-07)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	4	MURRAY STATE (12-01-07)
	10	LOUISIANA TECH (11-10-07)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE		at South Alabama (12-15-07)
	.500 ( 5-10)	LOUISIANA TECH (11-10-07)
REBOUNDS	24	vs Southern Illinois (11-23-07)
	24	SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA (12-08-07)
ASSISTS	4	at LSU (01-09-08)
	6	GEORGIA (01-12-08)
STEALS	0	at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi (12-21-07)
	3	LOUISIANA TECH (11-10-07)
	3	MIAMI (FL) (12-13-07)
	3	TENNESSEE (02-02-08)
BLOCKED SHOTS	0	at Loyola Marymount (12-19-07)
	1	UT MARTIN (11-17-07)
	1	vs UC Irvine (11-22-07)
	1	vs Miami (OH) (11-25-07)
	1	at South Alabama (12-15-07)
	1	GEORGIA (01-12-08)
	1	at South Carolina (02-23-08)
TURNOVERS	6	MISSISSIPPI (01-26-08)
	7	vs Miami (OH) (11-25-07)
	7	ALABAMA (02-06-08)
FOULS	12	MIAMI (FL) (12-13-07)
	14	at LSU (01-09-08)
	14	at Alabama (01-19-08)
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#### Mississippi State - INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

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26
                                           Rhodes, Charles vs Mississippi (01-26-08)
Points......
                                26
                                           Rhodes, Charles at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi (12-21-07)
                                25
                                           Gordon, Jamont at Loyola Marymount (12-19-07)
                                25
                                           Gordon, Jamont vs Southeastern Louisiana (12-08-07)
                                25
                                           Rhodes, Charles vs Miami (OH) (11-25-07)
Field Goals Made.....
                                           Rhodes, Charles vs Mississippi (01-26-08)
                                12
                                11
                                           Rhodes, Charles at South Carolina (02-23-08)
                                11
                                           Rhodes, Charles vs Miami (OH) (11-25-07)
Field Goal Att......
                                19
                                           Gordon, Jamont vs Lafayette (01-05-08)
                                19
                                           Gordon, Jamont vs Miami (FL) (12-13-07)
FG Pct (min 5 made)......... 1.000 ( 5-5 ) Varnado, Jarvis vs Lafayette (01-05-08)
                              .875 ( 7-8 ) Rhodes, Charles vs Southeastern Louisiana (12-08-07)
3-Point FG Made.....
                                 6
                                           Stewart, Barry vs Tennessee (02-02-08)
                                 5
                                           Gordon, Jamont vs Kentucky (01-15-08)
                                 5
                                           Hansbrough, Ben vs Lafayette (01-05-08)
                                 5
                                           Gordon, Jamont at Loyola Marymount (12-19-07)
                                 5
                                           Stewart, Barry vs Miami (FL) (12-13-07)
3-Poinnt FG Att.....
                                11
                                           Gordon, Jamont at Mississippi (02-20-08)
                                10
                                           Gordon, Jamont vs Tennessee (02-02-08)
                                           Hansbrough, Ben at South Alabama (12-15-07)
                                10
3-Pt FG Pct (min 2 made)..... 1.000 ( 3-3 ) Turner, Phil at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi (12-21-07)
                             1.000 ( 3-3 ) Benock, Riley vs UT Martin (11-17-07)
                             1.000 ( 2-2 ) Johnson, Ravern at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi (12-21-07)
                             1.000 ( 2-2 ) Augustus, Kodi vs Southeastern Louisiana (12-08-07)
Free Throws Made.....
                                11
                                           Gordon, Jamont at Auburn (02-09-08)
                                 8
                                           Gordon, Jamont vs Southeastern Louisiana (12-08-07)
Free Throw Att.....
                                12
                                           Gordon, Jamont at Auburn (02-09-08)
                                           Gordon, Jamont vs Alabama (02-06-08)
                                10
                                10
                                           Varnado, Jarvis vs Kentucky (01-15-08)
                                10
                                           Gordon, Jamont vs Southeastern Louisiana (12-08-07)
                                10
                                           Gordon, Jamont vs Clemson (11-15-07)
FT Pct (min 3 made).....
                             1.000 ( 7-7 ) Rhodes, Charles at Auburn (02-09-08)
                             1.000 ( 6-6 ) Stewart, Barry vs Arkansas (02-16-08)
                             1.000 (6-6) Rhodes, Charles vs Murray State (12-01-07)
                             1.000 ( 5-5 ) Stewart, Barry vs Missouri (12-30-07)
                             1.000 ( 4-4 ) Varnado, Jarvis vs Mississippi (01-26-08)
                             1.000 ( 4-4 ) Hansbrough, Ben vs UT Martin (11-17-07)
                             1.000 ( 4-4 ) Stewart, Barry vs Clemson (11-15-07)
                             1.000 ( 4-4 ) Gordon, Jamont vs Louisiana Tech (11-10-07)
                             1.000 ( 3-3 ) Hansbrough, Ben at South Carolina (02-23-08)
                             1.000 ( 3-3 ) Gordon, Jamont vs Georgia (01-12-08)
                                           Varnado, Jarvis at LSU (01-09-08)
Rebounds.....
                                17
                                           Varnado, Jarvis vs UT Martin (11-17-07)
                                16
Assists.....
                                10
                                           Gordon, Jamont vs Alabama (02-06-08
                                 8
                                           Gordon, Jamont vs Arkansas (02-16-08)
                                 8
                                           Gordon, Jamont at Auburn (02-09-08)
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Steals.....
                                           Stewart, Barry vs Murray State (12-01-07)
                                 3
                                           Hansbrough, Ben at Auburn (02-09-08)
                                 3
                                           Gordon, Jamont vs Alabama (02-06-08)
                                 3
                                           Varnado, Jarvis at Alabama (01-19-08)
                                  3
                                           Gordon, Jamont at Loyola Marymount (12-19-07)
                                 3
                                           Johnson, Brian at Loyola Marymount (12-19-07)
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                                           Turner, Phil at Loyola Marymount (12-19-07)
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	3	Hansbrough, Ben at Loyola Marymount (12-19-07)
	3	Hansbrough, Ben at South Alabama (12-15-07)
	3	Varnado, Jarvis at South Alabama (12-15-07)
	3	Rhodes, Charles vs Southeastern Louisiana (12-08-07)
	3	Rhodes, Charles vs UC Irvine (11-22-07)
Blocked Shots	10	Varnado, Jarvis vs Kentucky (01-15-08)
	10	Varnado, Jarvis vs Georgia (01-12-08)
	10	Varnado, Jarvis vs Miami (FL) (12-13-07)
Turnovers	8	Gordon, Jamont at Auburn (02-09-08)
	7	Gordon, Jamont at South Carolina (02-23-08)
Fouls	5	Varnado, Jarvis at South Carolina (02-23-08)
	5	Gordon, Jamont at South Carolina (02-23-08)
	5	Hansbrough, Ben vs Arkansas (02-16-08)
	5	Stewart, Barry at Arkansas (01-30-08)
	5	Hansbrough, Ben vs Missouri (12-30-07)
	5	Turner, Phil at South Alabama (12-15-07)
	5	Varnado, Jarvis at South Alabama (12-15-07)
	5	Varnado, Jarvis vs Southeastern Louisiana (12-08-07)
	5	Rhodes, Charles vs Southeastern Louisiana (12-08-07)
	5	Rhodes, Charles vs Southern Illinois (11-23-07)
	5	Varnado, Jarvis vs Clemson (11-15-07)
	5	Stewart, Barry vs Clemson (11-15-07)

#### OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Points	39		Bennett, Demetric at South Alabama (12-15-07)
	30		BRAMOS, Michael vs Miami (OH) (11-25-07)
	29		McClinton, Jack vs Miami (FL) (12-13-07)
	28		Lawrence, Matt vs Missouri (12-30-07)
	27		Hudson, Lester vs UT Martin (11-17-07)
Field Goals Made	14		Bennett, Demetric at South Alabama (12-15-07)
	11		McClinton, Jack vs Miami (FL) (12-13-07)
Field Goal Att	23		Weddle, Marquis vs UT Martin (11-17-07)
	22		Barrett, Rasheem at Auburn (02-09-08)
	22		McClinton, Jack vs Miami (FL) (12-13-07)
	22		Hudson, Lester vs UT Martin (11-17-07)
FG Pct (min 5 made)			Joshua Bone vs Southern Illinois (11-23-07)
	.824 (14-1		Bennett, Demetric at South Alabama (12-15-07)
3-Point FG Made	6		Lawrence, Matt vs Missouri (12-30-07)
	6		Bennett, Demetric at South Alabama (12-15-07)
3-Point FG Att	12		Hudson, Lester vs UT Martin (11-17-07)
	11		Lawrence, Matt vs Missouri (12-30-07)
3-Pt FG Pct (min 2 made)	="	-	Bennett, Demetric at South Alabama (12-15-07)
	1.000 ( 3-3	3)	Reynolds, Justin at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi (12-21-07)
	1.000 ( 2-2	2)	Torrance, Mikhail vs Alabama (02-06-08)
	1.000 ( 2-2	•	Smith, Tyler vs Tennessee (02-02-08)
Free Throws Made	9		BRAMOS, Michael vs Miami (OH) (11-25-07)
	9		Randal Falker vs Southern Illinois (11-23-07)
Free Throw Att	11		BRAMOS, Michael vs Miami (OH) (11-25-07)
	10		Abdullah, Bilal vs Lafayette (01-05-08)
	10		Randal Falker vs Southern Illinois (11-23-07)
	10		Gibson, Kyle vs Louisiana Tech (11-10-07)
FT Pct (min 3 made)	1.000 ( 8-8	3)	Bradley, Ramel vs Kentucky (01-15-08)
	1.000 ( 8-8	3)	Stitt, Demontez vs Clemson (11-15-07)
	1.000 ( 7-7	7)	DEADWILER, Shawn at Loyola Marymount (12-19-07)
	1.000 ( 6-6	5)	Thornton, Marcus at LSU (01-09-08)
	1.000 ( 5-5	5)	Hudson, Lester vs UT Martin (11-17-07)
	1.000 ( 4-4	ł)	Lofton, Chris vs Tennessee (02-02-08)
	1.000 ( 4-4	ł)	Ervin, Gary at Arkansas (01-30-08)
	1.000 ( 4-4	ł)	Townes, Darian at Arkansas (01-30-08)
	1.000 ( 4-4	ł)	Curtis, Dwayne vs Mississippi (01-26-08)
	1.000 ( 4-4	ł)	Asbury, Brian vs Miami (FL) (12-13-07)
	1.000 ( 4-4	1 )	Sullivan, Patrick vs Southeastern Louisiana (12-08-07)
	1.000 ( 4-4	1 )	Matt Shaw vs Southern Illinois (11-23-07)
	1.000 ( 4-4	<del>1</del> )	Bryan Mullins vs Southern Illinois (11-23-07)
	1.000 ( 4-4	1 )	Rivers, K.C. vs Clemson (11-15-07)
	1.000 ( 3-3	3)	Robertson, Quantez at Auburn (02-09-08)
	1.000 ( 3-3	3)	Perkins, Kevin at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi (12-21-07)
			Green, Kevyn vs Southeastern Louisiana (12-08-07)
			Grant, Jerai vs Clemson (11-15-07)
Rebounds	16		Curtis, Dwayne at Mississippi (02-20-08)
	15		Gibson, Kyle vs Louisiana Tech (11-10-07)
Assists	10		DIERKERS, Tyler vs Miami (OH) (11-25-07
	8		Bryan Mullins vs Southern Illinois (11-23-07)
Steals	6		Tolbert, Frank at Auburn (02-09-08)
	6		Bryan Mullins vs Southern Illinois (11-23-07)
Blocked Shots	5		Hill, Steven vs Arkansas (02-16-08)
	4		Graham, Jimmy vs Miami (FL) (12-13-07)
Turnovers	7		Hendrix, Richard at Alabama (01-19-08)
	5		Thomas, Charles vs Arkansas (02-16-08)
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	5	Bradley, Ramel vs Kentucky (01-15-08)
	5	Detmer, Ted vs Lafayette (01-05-08)
	5	Betley, Matt vs Lafayette (01-05-08)
	5	SUTTON, Terron at Loyola Marymount (12-19-07)
	5	Green, Kevyn vs Southeastern Louisiana (12-08-07)
	5	Span, Warrell vs Southeastern Louisiana (12-08-07)
	5	Robinson, Gerald vs UT Martin (11-17-07)
	5	Stitt, Demontez vs Clemson (11-15-07)
Fouls	5	Archie, Dominique at South Carolina (02-23-08)
	5	Hunter, Vincent vs Arkansas (02-16-08)
	5	Thomas, Charles vs Arkansas (02-16-08)
	5	Prowell, Quan at Auburn (02-09-08)
	5	Hendrix, Richard vs Alabama (02-06-08)
	5	Stevenson, Perry vs Kentucky (01-15-08)
	5	Humphrey, Billy vs Georgia (01-12-08)
	5	Carroll, DeMarre vs Missouri (12-30-07)
	5	Hannah, Stefhon vs Missouri (12-30-07)
	5	JOHNSON, Orlando at Loyola Marymount (12-19-07)
	5	Davis, Brandon at South Alabama (12-15-07)
	5	POLLITZ, Eric vs Miami (OH) (11-25-07)

## 2007-08 Mississippi State Basketball Results (18-8, 9-3 SEC)

					Overall	SEC			
Date (TV)	Opponent (MSU Rank/Opp Rank)	<u>Score</u>	<u>+/-</u>	<u>W L</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Attend</u>	Leading Scorer	Leading Rebounder
11-10	LOUISIANA TECH (NR/NR)	75-45	+30	W	1-0		10,153	Gordon - 21	Stewart - 11
11-15 (FSN/SUN	) CLEMSON (NR/NR)	82-84	-2	L	1-1		9,950	Gordon - 23	Varnado, Gordon - 12
11-17	UT MARTIN (NR/NR)	86-70	+16	W	2-1		9,950	Hansbrough - 20	Varnado - 16
	#UC Irvine (NR/NR)	68-53	+15	W	3-1		1,387	Stewart - 18	Rhodes - 11
	#Southern Illinois (NR/#18)	49-63	-14	L	3-2		1,447	Gordon - 20	Varnado - 7
	#Miami [OH] (NR/NR)	60-67	-7	L	3-3		2,447	Rhodes - 25	Rhodes - 10
12-1	MURRAY STATE (NR/NR)	78-61	+17	W	4-3		7,787	Rhodes - 22	Varnado - 7
12-8 (CSS)	SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA (NR/NR)	84-59	+25	W	5-3		7,719	Gordon - 25	Rhodes, Gordon - 7
	) MIAMI [FL] (NR/NR)	58-64	-6	L	5-4		7,912	Gordon, Stewart - 18	Gordon - 9
12-15 (CSS)	*at South Alabama (NR/NR)	67-71	-4	L	5-5		6,731	Turner - 17	Gordon - 13
12-19	at Loyola Marymount	85-54	+31	W	6-5		1,005	Gordon - 25	Rhodes - 10
12-21 (CSS)	at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi (NR/NR)	95-70	+25	W	7-5		2,051	Rhodes - 26	Rhodes - 10
12-30 (SS)	MISSOURI (NR/NR)	87-75	+12	W	8-5		8,249	Stewart - 24	Turner - 10
1-5	^Lafayette (NR/NR)	77-53	+24	W	9-5		3,044	Hansbrough - 17	Varnado - 12
1-9	at LSU (NR/NR)	61-39	+22	W	10-5	1-0	7,843	Gordon, Varnado - 13	Varnado - 17
1-12 (RS)	GEORGIA (NR/NR)	60-49	+11	W	11-5	2-0	8,713	Gordon - 15	Three players - 9
1-15 (ESPN)	KENTUCKY (NR/NR)	69-64	+5	W	12-5	3-0	9,862	Gordon - 24	Varnado - 12
1-19 (RS)	at Alabama (NR/NR)	66-56	+10	W	13-5	4-0	11,290	Gordon - 24	Rhodes - 9
	) MISSISSIPPI (NR/#15)	88-68	+20	W	14-5	5-0	10,421	Rhodes - 26	Varnado - 8
1-30 (RS)	at Arkansas (#25/NR)	58-78	-20	L	14-6	5-1	17,927	Gordon - 24	Rhodes - 15
2-2 (FSN/SUN)		71-76	-5	L	14-7	5-2	10,150	Stewart - 21	Rhodes - 10
2-6	ALABAMA (NR/NR)	73-66	+7	W	15-7	6-2	9,730	Gordon, Rhodes - 17	Rhodes, Stewart - 9
2-9 (FSN/SUN)	at Auburn (NR/NR)	83-64	+19	W	16-7	7-2	7,489	Gordon - 24	Gordon - 13
2-16 (ESPN)	ARKANSAS (NR/NR)	80-74	+6	W	17-7	8-2	10,096	Rhodes - 24	Varnado - 10
2-20 (CSS-TD)	at Mississippi (NR/NR)	63-74	-11	L	17-8	8-3	9,167	Gordon - 20	Stewart - 8
2-23 (RS)	at South Carolina (NR/NR)	61-56 <i>(ot)</i>	+5	W	18-8	9-3	15,093	Rhodes - 24	Varnado - 12

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

### Miscellaneous MSU Individual Statistics

Games Scoring in Double Figures: Gordon 23, Rhodes 20, Stewart 15, Hansbrough 9, Varnado 6, Turner 4, Benock 2, B. Johnson 1, R. Johnson 1.

Games Scoring 20+ Points: Gordon 11, Rhodes 6, Stewart 2, Hansbrough 2.

Games Scoring 30+ Points: --

Games Rebounding in Double Figures: Varnado 8, Rhodes 7, Gordon 3, Stewart 1, Turner 1.

Games with Double Figures in Assists: Gordon 1.

Games with Double Figures in Points & Rebounds/Assists/Blocks: Rhodes 7, Varnado 4 (1 triple-double), Gordon 3, Stewart 1, Turner 1.

Games as Team's High Scorer (or co-leader): Gordon 14, Rhodes 7, Stewart 4, Hansbrough 2, Varnado 1, Turner 1.

Games as Team's High Rebounder (or co-leader): Varnado 11, Rhodes 9, Gordon 6, Stewart 3, Turner 2.

Games as Team's Leader in Assists (or co-leader): Gordon 20, Stewart 7, Hansbrough 6, Turner 1, Benock 1.

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

13 at South Alabama (57-44)

Largest Halftime Lead Surrendered in Loss:

2 at South Alabama (32-30)

Largest Deficit Overcome in Win:

6 at South Carolina (38-32); vs Missouri (20-14) &

at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi (15-9)

Largest Halftime Deficit Overcome in Win:

1 at South Carolina (21-20)

Largest Lead At Any Time:

36 vs Louisiana Tech (75-39)

Largest Deficit At Any Time:

20 at Arkansas (78-58)

## DUNKS (ALL GAMES)

Charles Rhodes
Jarvis Varnado30
Jamont Gordon
Brian Johnson
Ravern Johnson5
Barry Stewart
Phil Turner1
TEAM TOTAL107

## **CHARGES TAKEN** (ALL GAMES)

Jamont Gordon5
Barry Stewart
Elgin Bailey3
Brian Johnson1
Charles Rhodes
Riley Benock1
Jarvis Varnado1
TEAM TOTAL15

## Season Attendance Totals (ALL GAMES)

All games\*: 207,613 in 26 games -- 7,985 per game Home games\*: 120,692 in 13 games -- 9,284 per game Away games: 78,596 in 9 games -- 8,733 per game Neutral-site games: 8,325 in 4 games -- 2,081 per game

- Home attendance based on total tickets sold/distributed

## MISCELLANEOUS TEAM STATS (SEC GAMES)

Largest Lead Surrendered in Loss:

7 at Mississippi (23-16)

Largest Halftime Lead Surrendered in Loss:

Largest Deficit Overcome in Win:

6 at South Carolina (38-32)

Largest Halftime Deficit Overcome in Win:

1 at South Carolina (21-20)

Largest Lead At Any Time:

23 at Auburn (83-60)

Largest Deficit At Any Time:

20 at Arkansas (78-58)

## **DUNKS** (SEC GAMES)

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Charles Rhodes
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Jamont Gordon7
Brian Johnson
Barry Stewart
Ravern Johnson2
TEAM TOTAL46

## **CHARGES TAKEN** (SEC GAMES)

Jamont Gordon
Barry Stewart
Charles Rhodes
Riley Benock
Jarvis Varnado1
TEAM TOTAL8

## Season Attendance Totals (SEC GAMES)

All games\*: 127,781 in 12 games -- 10,648 per game Home games\*: 58,972 in 6 games -- 9,829 per game Away games: 68,809 in 6 games -- 11,468 per game Neutral-site games: --

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

## Win-Loss Differential (ALL GAMES)

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

## Win-Loss Differential (SEC GAMES)

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

## 2007-08 Mississippi State Basketball Superlatives

## TEAM SUPERLATIVES

MSU High	MSU Low	Opponent High	Opponent Low
Points Scored95 vs Texas A&M-Corpus Christi	49 vs Southern Illinois	84 by Clemson	39 by LSU-A
Points, 1st Half51 vs Texas A&M-Corpus Christi	20 vs South Carolina	43 by Arkansas-A	14 by Louisiana Tech
Points, 2nd Half 50 vs Mississippi-H & Clemson	21 vs Southern Illinois	45 by Clemson	19 by UC Irvine
Scoring Margin +31 vs Loyola Marymount (85-54)	-20 vs Arkansas-A (58-78)	+20 by Arkansas-A (78-58)	-31 by Loyola Marymount (54-85)
FG Made	18 vs Southern Illinois	29 by Mississippi-A & Arkansas-H	14 by LSU-A
FG Attempted71 vs Louisiana Tech	42 vs Southern Illinois	78 by UT Martin	44 by Alabama-A
FG Percentage58.6 vs LMU (34-58)	37.7 vs USA & UM [FL] (23-61)	49.1 by South Alabama (26-53)	21.2 by LSU-A (14-66)
3-pt FG Made 12 vs Alabama-A	3 vs Miami [OH]	12 by Tennessee	1 by Southeastern Louisiana
3-pt FG Attempted30 vs South Alabama	13 vs Arkansas-H	36 by South Carolina & UT Martin	11 by Southeastern Louisiana
3-pt FG Percentage56.3 vs A&M-Corpus Christi (9-16)	18.8 vs Miami [OH] (3-16)	58.8 by South Alabama (10-17)	9.1 by Southeastern Louisiana (1-11)
FT Made	4 vs Alabama-A	28 by Clemson	3 by Murray State
FT Attempted 33 vs Kentucky	9 vs Southern Illinois	38 by Clemson	4 by Murray State
FT Percentage88.5 vs Auburn-A (23-26)	30.8 vs Alabama-A & LMU	94.4 by Southern Illinois (17-18)	42.9 by South Alabama (9-21)
Rebounds51 vs Clemson	29 vs Southern Illinois	52 by Louisiana Tech	24 by Southeastern La. & SIU
Off. Rebounds 21 vs Clemson	7 vs Alabama-H & Georgia	21 by three teams	6 by Southeastern La. & SIU
Def. Rebounds 38 vs UT Martin	20 vs Southern Illinois	37 by Louisiana Tech	13 by Auburn-A
Rebound Margin +19 vs Auburn-A (46-27)	-10 vs Tennessee (32-42)	+10 by Tennessee (42-32)	-19 by Auburn-A (27-46)
Assists	5 vs Arkansas-A	19 by Missouri	4 by LSU-A
Turnovers	4 vs Louisiana Tech	23 by Loyola Marymount	6 by Mississippi-H
Blocked Shots 16 vs Georgia	3 vs Alabama-A & Southern III.	7 by Arkansas-H & Alabama-A	0 by Loyola Marymount
Steals	2 vs Kentucky	13 by Auburn-A & L. Marymount	0 by Texas A&M-Corpus Christi
Personal Fouls28 vs Clemson	10 vs Murray State	29 by Missouri	12 by Miami [FL]
Dunks 7 vs UT Martin	1 vs Arkansas-A & UC Irvine		

## INDIVIDUAL SUPERLATIVES

	MSU Player High	Opponent Player High
Points Scored	.26 by Charles Rhodes vs Mississippi-H & TAMUCC	39 by Demetric Bennett (South Alabama)
Field Goals Made	.12 by Charles Rhodes vs Mississippi-H	14 by Demetric Bennett (South Alabama)
Field Goals Attempted	.19 by Jamont Gordon vs Lafayette & Miami [FL]	23 by Marquis Weddle (UT Martin)
Field Goal Pct. (min 10 FGA)	.85.7 by Charles Rhodes vs Mississippi-H (12-14)	82.4 by Demetric Bennett (South Alabama; 14-17)
3-Point Field Goals Made	.6 by Barry Stewart vs Tennessee	6 by Demetric Bennett (South Alabama);
		6 by Matt Lawrence (Missouri)
3-Point Field Goals Attempted	.11 by Jamont Gordon vs Mississippi-A	12 by Lester Hudson (UT Martin)
3-Point Field Goal Pct. (min 5 FGA)	.80.0 by Riley Benock vs Mississippi-H (4-5)	100.0 by Demetric Bennett (South Alabama; 6-6)
Free Throws Made	.11 by Jamont Gordon vs Auburn-A	9 by Randal Falker (Southern Illinois);
		9 by Michael Bramos (Miami [OH])
Free Throws Attempted	.12 by Jamont Gordon vs Auburn-A	11 by Michael Bramos (Miami [OH])
Free Throw Pct. (min 8 FTA)	.91.7 by Jamont Gordon vs Auburn-A (11-12)	100.0 by Demontez Stitt (Clemson; 8-8);
		100.0 by Ramel Bradley (Kentucky; 8-8)
Rebounds	.17 by Jarvis Varnado vs LSU-A	16 by Dwayne Curtis (Mississippi-A)
Offensive Rebounds	6 by Jarvis Varnado vs Clemson	8 by Dwayne Curtis (Mississippi-A)
Defensive Rebounds	.13 by Jarvis Varnado vs UT Martin	13 by Kyle Gibson (Louisiana Tech)
Assists	.10 by Jamont Gordon vs Alabama-H	10 by Tyler Dierkers (Miami [OH])
Turnovers	.8 by Jamont Gordon vs Auburn-A	7 by Richard Hendrix (Alabama-A)
Blocked Shots	.10 by Jarvis Varnado vs three teams	5 by Steven Hill (Arkansas-H)
Steals	.4 by Barry Stewart vs Murray State	6 by Bryan Mullins (Southern Illinois);
		6 by Frank Tolbert (Auburn-A)

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

<u>Opponent</u> Louisiana Tech	<u>Score</u> 45	<u>1H/2H/OT</u> 14/31	<i>FGM-FGA</i> 17-62	<u><i>Pct</i></u> .274	<i>3GM-3GA</i> 6-20	<u>Pct</u> .300	<i>FTM-FTA</i> 5-10	<u>Pct</u> .500	<i>OR-DR-TR</i> 15-37-52	<i>PF-D</i> 18-0	<u>A</u> 7	<u>TO</u> 22	<u>BS</u> 3	<u>ST</u> 3
@Mississippi State	75	30/45	27-71	.380	8-25	.320	13-20	.650	12-34-46	13-0	13	4	10	6
Clemson	84	39/45	24-70	.343	8-21	.381	28-38	.737	21-21-42	22-0	14	13	3	9
@Mississippi State	82	32/50	28-64	.438	7-24	.292	19-31	.613	21-30-51	28-2	10	19	10	<u>5</u>
UT Martin	70	30/40	25-78	.321	11-36	.306	9-14	.643	19-19-38	21-0	11	14	1	9
@Mississippi State	86	41/45	33-60	.550	10-22	.455	10-16	.625	12-38-50	14-0	21	25	9	6
Mississippi State#	68	41/27	24-55	.436	7-18	.389	13-20	.650	12-31-43	17-0	13	<u>23</u> 17	5	6
UC Irvine	53	34/19	19-54	.352	3-17	.176	12-18	.667	9-22-31	21-0	11	13	1	7
Mississippi State#	49	28/21	18-42	.429	7-20	.350	6-9	.667	9-22-31	18-1	11	21	3	5
Southern Illinois	63	32/31	20-45	.444	6-17	.353	17-18	.944	6-18-24	17-0	15	12	2	9
Mississippi State#	60	24/36	24-54	.444	3-16	.333	9-13	.692	13-23-36	18-0	10	15	<u>2</u> 8	4
Miami [OH]	67	29/38	24-52	.462	5-10 5-12	.417	14-23	.609	9-20-29	15-0	18	7	1	5_
	61	24/37	27-62	.435	4-15	.267	3-4	.750	13-16-29	18-0	9	15	4	9
Murray State	78	39/39		.435 .519	4-15 4-15	.267 .267	3-4 18-23	.750 .783	13-10-29	10-0	13		7	9 11
@Mississippi State	59	27/32	28-54	.426	1-11	.091	12-15	.800		17-0	7	14 22	2	11
Southeastern Louisiana	59 84		23-54			.389			6-18-24					
@Mississippi State		41/43	32-61	.525	7-18		13-19	.684	13-26-39	15-2	10	21 9	6	11
Miami [FL]	64	27/37	23-66	.348	8-20	.400	10-12	.833	13-30-43	12-0	8	-	6	3
@Mississippi State	58	28/30	23-61	.377	6-24	.250	6-10	.600	9-31-40	14-0	10	10	12	4
Mississippi State*	67	32/35	23-61	.377	9-30	.300	12-24	.500	16-26-42	24-2	16	16	7	13
@South Alabama	71	30/41	26-53	.491	10-17	.588	9-21	.429	10-29-39	20-1	17	18	1	8
Mississippi State	85	40/45	34-58	.586	9-23	.391	8-26	.308	13-33-46	20-0	25	22	12	14
@Loyola Marymount	54	22/32	19-57	.333	3-15	.200	13-20	.650	10-22-32	22-1	13	23	0	13
Mississippi State	95	51/44	32-63	.508	9-16	.563	22-32	.688	19-25-44	19-0	18	10	6	8
@A&M-Corpus Christi	70	40/30	21-55	.382	11-24	.458	17-22	.773	13-16-29	22-0	10	14	6	0
Missouri	75	38/37	27-62	.435	9-27	.333	12-21	.571	13-20-33	29-2	19	12	3	6
@Mississippi State	87	41/46	31-60	.517	5-21	.238	20-30	.667	16-27-43	19-1	18	14	7	5
Lafayette	53	25/28	19-72	.264	6-25	.240	9-15	.600	21-23-44	17-0	8	16	4	9
Mississippi State <sup>^</sup>	77	37/40	27-62	.435	9-27	.333	14-21	.667	14-34-48	14-0	15	17	10	8
Mississippi State	61	25/36	24-50	.480	4-18	.222	9-17	.529	11-36-47	15-0	11	17	10	5
@LSU	39	19/20	14-66	.212	2-17	.118	9-13	.692	17-19-36	14-0	4	9	4	6_
Georgia	49	24/25	16-65	.246	3-17	.176	14-22	.636	16-28-44	21-1	6	14	1	11
@Mississippi State	60	27/33	22-53	.415	4-20	.200	12-19	.632	7-34-41	17-0	10	16	16	6_
Kentucky	64	27/37	23-60	.383	7-20	.350	11-12	.917	11-22-33	20-1	12	10	5	7
@Mississippi State	69	32/37	22-51	.431	8-22	.364	17-33	.515	14-26-40	13-0	13	13	15	2
Mississippi State	66	33/33	25-54	.463	12-26	.462	4-13	.308	13-21-34	20-0	13	12	3	7
@Alabama	56	28/28	20-44	.455	2-14	.143	14-24	.583	9-20-29	14-0	16	17	7	7_
Mississippi	68	31/37	28-76	.368	4-17	.235	8-12	.667	21-18-39	17-0	8	6	5	6
@Mississippi State	88	38/50	34-60	.567	7-19	.368	13-19	.684	11-29-40	13-0	15	11	8	4_
Mississippi State	58	28/30	20-49	.408	6-19	.316	12-17	.706	10-25-35	23-1	5	22	8	5
@Arkansas	78	43/35	22-61	.361	9-24	.375	25-30	.833	17-24-41	17-0	11	12	4	7_
Tennessee	76	36/40	26-63	.413	12-28	.429	12-18	.667	18-24-42	26-0	12	13	3	3
@Mississippi State	71	27/44	22-47	.468	10-21	.476	17-29	.586	8-24-32	21-0	10	16	10	4_
Alabama	66	29/37	25-69	.362	7-21	.333	9-17	.529	13-25-38	17-1	12	7	6	6
@Mississippi State	73	33/40	26-54	.481	6-20	.300	15-22	.682	7-34-41	12-0	16	13	6	4
Mississippi State	83	44/39	25-48	.521	10-23	.435	23-26	.885	12-34-46	16-0	14	24	9	6
@Auburn	64	29/35	23-68	.338	6-25	.240	12-15	.800	14-13-27	22-1	12	11	2	13
Arkansas	74	34/40	29-63	.460	8-20	.400	8-15	.533	17-16-33	23-2	7	14	7	8
@Mississippi State	80	47/33	26-54	.481	5-13	.385	23-29	.793	16-22-38	17-1	10	14	6	7_
Mississippi State	63	30/33	23-60	.383	6-23	.261	11-21	.524	19-22-41	15-0	9	15	6	3
@Mississippi	74	35/39	29-66	.439	7-18	.389	9-13	.692	18-23-41	17-0	16	12	5	8_
Mississippi State	61	20/30/11	23-53	.434	5-18	.278	10-15	.667	10-32-42	19-2	14	19	5	7
@South Carolina	56	21/29/6	20-65	.308	7-36	.194	9-17	.529	16-20-36	16-1	7	11	1	6_

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

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

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

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

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

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