

# MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY

## 2007-08 MEN'S BASKETBALL

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**Game #30 - #25 Mississippi State (20-9, 11-4) vs. LSU (13-16, 6-9)**

**Saturday, March 8, 2008 • 3 p.m. CT • Starkville, Miss.**

**Humphrey Coliseum (10,500) • Raycom Sports**

### PROBABLE STARTERS & TOP SUBSTITUTES

#### #25 MISSISSIPPI STATE BULLDOGS (20-9, 11-4)

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown	PPG	RPG	APG
F	23	Charles Rhodes	6-8	245	Sr.	Jackson, MS	16.4	7.7	1.3 bpg
C	32	Jarvis Varnado	6-9	210	So.	Brownsville, TN	7.8	8.0	4.7 bpg
G	22	Barry Stewart	6-2	170	So.	Shelbyville, TN	11.9	4.6	2.7
G	11	Ben Hansbrough	6-3	205	So.	Poplar Bluff, MO	10.3	3.8	2.6
G	44	Jamont Gordon	6-4	230	Jr.	Nashville, TN	17.3	6.2	4.8
G/F	2	Ravarn Johnson	6-7	175	Fr.	Lyon, MS	2.8	1.1	0.4
F/C	45	Elgin Bailey	6-8	265	Fr.	New Orleans, LA	1.9	1.7	0.3 bpg

#### LSU TIGERS (13-16, 6-9)

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown	PPG	RPG	APG
F	3	Anthony Randolph	6-10	205	Fr.	Dallas, TX	15.4	8.4	2.4 bpg
C	21	Chris Johnson	6-11	205	Jr.	Montross, VA	11.3	6.3	2.8 bpg
G	5	Marcus Thornton	6-4	198	Jr.	Baton Rouge, LA	19.1	5.7	1.4
G	14	Garrett Temple	6-6	195	Jr.	Baton Rouge, LA	6.8	4.2	3.7
G	30	Alex Farrer	6-5	200	So.	Phoenix, AZ	2.8	1.6	1.2
G	13	Terry Martin	6-6	207	Jr.	Monroe, LA	8.4	2.5	1.7
G	11	Bo Spencer	6-1	180	Fr.	Baton Rouge, LA	3.6	1.2	1.4

Officials: TBA

#### MSTATE HOSTS LSU AND HONORS 1962-63 TEAM TO CLOSE OUT HOME SLATE

Having a week ago clinched the outright SEC Western Division title, the Bulldogs of Mississippi State (20-9, 11-4) close out their regular-season slate by playing host to the resurgent LSU Tigers (13-16, 6-9) Saturday afternoon on the MSU campus. Tip-off time for the 193rd all-time series renewal between these divisional rivals is set for 3 p.m. CT at Humphrey Coliseum. The contest will be televised regionally by Raycom Sports and can also be heard on XM Satellite Radio Channel 231.

Prior to the Saturday afternoon clash, MState senior players **Charles Rhodes** and **Billy Begley**, as well as senior manager **Lan Ingram**, will be recognized during 'Senior Day' festivities. At half-time, Mississippi State will honor the school's first-ever NCAA Tournament team, as players and staff members from the 1962-63 MSU club return to campus for a special weekend of activities.

Coach **Rick Stansbury's** 20-9 Bulldogs have secured the SEC West's No. 1 seed in next week's SEC Tournament to be held at Atlanta's Georgia Dome. MSU owns an 11-4 conference mark after dropping a heartbreaking 86-85 overtime decision to 16th-ranked Vanderbilt this past Wednesday at historic Memorial Gymnasium. As a team, the Bulldogs still rank second among the NCAA leaders in field-goal percentage defense (.368) and blocked shots (8.03 bpg). With a school-record 233 blocks on the year, MSU needs eight more rejects to break the current all-time SEC single-season mark of 240 blocks set by the 1997-98 Kentucky club in 39 games.

Individually, State is paced by the all-SEC tandem of junior **Jamont Gordon** (17.3 ppg, 6.2 rpg & 4.8 apg) and **Rhodes** (16.4 ppg, 7.7 rpg & 56% FGs). Currently, Gordon and Rhodes rank ninth and 11th on MSU's all-time scoring list with 1,476 and 1,339 career points, respectively. Rhodes and Gordon also stand 14th and 15th in career rebounding with 648 and 634 boards, respectively. Earlier this week, Gordon moved to third on the school's all-time list with 455 career assists.

Guided by interim head coach and former MSU point guard **Butch Pierre**, the revitalized LSU Tigers are 13-16 overall and 6-9 in SEC play. However, LSU is 5-3, including a current four-game winning streak, since Pierre took over for **John Brady** last month. The Tigers are led in scoring by junior guard **Marcus Thornton**, who ranks second in the league in scoring (19.1 ppg) behind Vanderbilt's **Shan Foster**. Freshman forward **Anthony Randolph** averages 15.4 points and a team-high 8.4 rebounds, while junior center **Chris Johnson** adds 11.3 points, 6.3 boards and 2.8 blocks.

• Along with being recognized during halftime of Saturday's MSU-LSU game, State's first NCAA Tournament team from 1962-63 will also be honored guests of the NCAA later this month at the Detroit men's basketball regional.

• The Bulldogs are 7-2 in 'Senior Day' contests during the Rick Stansbury era, including last year's 91-67 victory over Alabama... MSU last hosted LSU in a 'Senior Day' contest back in 1990-91 when the Bulldogs and Tigers shared the SEC title prior to the start of divisional play.

• Having already established a new single-season school mark for blocks for the second straight year (233 this season and 222 last year),

the Bulldogs are just eight swats away from breaking the current SEC season standard of 240 blocks set by the 1997-98 Kentucky club.

• Having opened SEC play with a 61-39 win at LSU, the Bulldogs are bidding for their first back-to-back season series sweeps of LSU since sweeping the Tigers five straight years (1994-98).

• The current SEC Player of the Week, senior Charles Rhodes has become the third different Bulldog player (joining Jamont Gordon and Barry Stewart) to earn the league's weekly honor this season... MSU joins SEC leader Tennessee as the only two schools to have more than one individual collect the SEC's weekly honor this year.

#### 2007-08 MSU RESULTS (20-9, 11-4)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	SCORE/TIME
Nov. 10	LOUISIANA TECH	W 75-45
Nov. 15	CLEMSON (FSN/SUN)	L 82-84
Nov. 17	UT MARTIN	W 86-70
Nov. 22	#UC Irvine (ESPNU)	W 68-53
Nov. 23	#Southern Illinois (ESPN2)	L 49-63
Nov. 23	#Miami [OH] (ESPN2)	L 60-67
Dec. 1	MURRAY STATE	W 78-61
Dec. 8	SOUTHEASTERN LA. (CSS)	W 84-59
Dec. 13	MIAMI [FL] (FSN/SUN)	L 58-64
Dec. 15	*at South Alabama (CSS)	L 67-71
Dec. 19	at Loyola Marymount	W 85-54
Dec. 21	at A&M-Corpus Christi (CSS)	W 95-70
Dec. 30	MISSOURI (SS)	W 87-75
Jan. 5	*Lafayette College	W 77-53
Jan. 9	at LSU	W 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	TENNESSEE (FSN/SUN)	L 71-76
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)	L 63-74
Feb. 23	at South Carolina (RS)	at W 61-56
Feb. 27	AUBURN	W 89-78
Mar. 1	at Florida (CBS)	W 68-59
Mar. 5	at Vanderbilt	at L 85-86
Mar. 8	LSU (RS)	3 p.m.
M. 13-16	+at SEC Tournament (RS/CBS)	TBA

# - Anaheim Classic (Anaheim, CA)

\* - Coors Classic (Mobile, AL)

^ - at Jackson, MS (Mississippi Coliseum)

+ - at Atlanta, GA (Georgia Dome)

All Times CT

#### MSU-LSU GAME FACTS

##### MISSISSIPPI STATE BULLDOGS

**Coach:** Rick Stansbury  
**Alma Mater:** (Campbellsville, 1982)  
**MSU Record:** 205-113 (10th year) -- 12-9 vs. LSU  
**Career Record:** 205-113 (10th year) -- 12-9 vs. LSU

##### LSU TIGERS

**Interim Coach:** Butch Pierre  
**Alma Mater:** (Mississippi State, 1984)  
**School Record:** 5-3 (1st year)  
**Career Record:** 5-3 (1st year)

##### SERIES INFORMATION

**Series Record:** LSU leads, 101-91  
**at Starkville:** MSU leads, 55-35  
**at Baton Rouge:** LSU leads, 63-33  
**This Season:** MSU, 61-39 (1-9-08 @ LSU)  
**Last Season:** MSU, 85-78 (2-3-07 @ MSU);  
MSU, 56-50 (2-17-07 @ LSU)

##### TELEVISION: RAYCOM SPORTS

**TALENT: DAVE BAKER (PXP); BARRY BOOKER (COLOR)**

**SATELLITE RADIO: XM 231**

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

## STATISTICAL COMPARISON MSU vs. LSU

	MSU	LSU
Overall Record	20-9	13-16
SEC Record	11-4	6-9
Scoring	73.3	68.4
Scoring Defense	64.7	68.4
Scoring Margin	+8.6	+0.0
Field Goal Pct	46.8	42.8
Opp. Field Goal Pct.	36.8	41.9
3-Point FG Percentage	33.9	32.2
Opp. 3-Point FG Pct.	31.6	34.4
Free Throw Percentage	62.8	74.1
Opp. Free Throw Pct.	68.6	66.7
Rebounding Average	41.0	35.3
Opp. Rebounding Ave.	35.7	37.8
Rebound Margin	+5.3	-2.5
Turnovers	15.6	13.7
Turnover Margin	-2.7	-0.1
Assists	13.3	11.9
Blocked Shots	8.0	6.7
Steals	6.2	6.2

## STATISTICAL LEADERS MSU vs. LSU

### SCORING

MSU	PPG	LSU	PPG
Gordon	17.3	M. Thornton	19.1
Rhodes	16.4	Randolph	15.4
Stewart	11.9	Johnson	11.3

### REBOUNDING

MSU	RPG	LSU	RPG
Varnado	8.0	Randolph	8.4
Rhodes	7.7	Johnson	6.3
Gordon	6.2	M. Thornton	5.7

### ASSISTS

MSU	APG	LSU	APG
Gordon	4.8	Temple	3.7
Stewart	2.7	Martin	1.7
Hansbrough	2.6	Spencer/Thornton	1.4

### BLOCKS

MSU	BPG	LSU	BPG
Varnado	4.7	Johnson	2.8
Rhodes	1.3	Randolph	2.4
Gordon	0.7	Temple	0.8

### STEALS

MSU	SPG	LSU	SPG
Gordon	1.3	Temple	1.4
Stewart	1.2	M. Thornton	1.4
H'brough/Turner	1.0	Randolph	1.2

### FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

MSU	FG%	LSU	FG%
Varnado	65.1	Q. Thornton	58.3
B. Johnson	63.2	Johnson	52.6
Rhodes	56.2	Randolph	46.7

### THREE-POINT FG PERCENTAGE

MSU	3FG%	LSU	3FG%
Benock	42.4	M. Thornton	37.3
Hansbrough	36.4	Spencer	33.3
Stewart	34.4	Temple	31.9

### FREE THROW PERCENTAGE

MSU	FT%	LSU	FT%
Hansbrough	80.0	Johnson	84.6
B. Johnson	76.5	M. Thornton	81.1
Stewart	69.8	Temple	78.3

## BULLDOGS LOOK TO SWEEP LSU TIGERS FOR SECOND STRAIGHT SEASON

In a long-standing conference and divisional rivalry dating back to Mississippi State's first season of collegiate basketball competition (1908-09), the LSU Tigers hold a 101-91 all-time series advantage over the Bulldogs. A year ago, the Bulldogs swept LSU for the first time since their 2003-04 SEC championship season by prevailing both in Starkville (85-78) and Baton Rouge (56-50) within a two-week span last February. Including last year's season sweep of the Tigers and this year's 61-39 road win over the Tigers back on Jan. 9 in the teams' SEC season opener, the Bulldogs have claimed 22 of the last 31 MSU-LSU hardwood meetings dating back to the 1993-94 campaign, including 11 straight wins from 1994-1999.

The last time MState has knocked off LSU four straight times occurred during the 2002-03 and 2003-04 campaigns, which included two wins in Starkville, a victory in Baton Rouge and a 76-61 triumph over the Bayou Bengals during the semifinals of the 2003 SEC Tournament played at the Louisiana Superdome in New Orleans. Additionally, the Bulldogs are bidding for their first back-to-back season series sweeps over LSU since sweeping the Tigers five consecutive seasons from 1994 to 1998 under the guidance of former head coach **Richard Williams**.

Mississippi State owns a 55-35 all-time series advantage over LSU in games played in Starkville through the years, including a 20-12 series lead over the Tigers in games played at MSU's Humphrey Coliseum since the facility opened in time for the 1975-76 season. The Bulldogs have prevailed in 11 of the last 14 Starkville meetings between the two teams dating back to the 1993-94 campaign.

Since taking over Mississippi State's head coaching duties in 1998, Stansbury owns a 12-9 career record against LSU (6-3 in Starkville; 4-6 in Baton Rouge & 2-0 in SEC Tournaments).

### SERIES RECORD VS. LSU DURING THE RICK STANSBURY ERA (MSU LEADS, 12-9)

Date	Site	Result	Date	Site	Result
Jan. 16, 1999	Starkville	MSU, 55-53	Mar. 15, 2003	New Orleans-SECT	MSU, 76-61
Feb. 24, 1999	Baton Rouge	LSU, 74-63	Jan. 17, 2004	Baton Rouge	MSU, 64-54
Feb. 2, 2000	Starkville	MSU, 68-66	Feb. 25, 2004	Starkville	MSU, 84-58
Feb. 26, 2000	Baton Rouge	LSU, 71-66	Jan. 29, 2005	Baton Rouge	LSU, 69-62
Jan. 24, 2001	Starkville	LSU, 82-73	Feb. 16, 2005	Starkville	LSU, 80-72
Feb. 24, 2001	Baton Rouge	MSU, 55-48	Jan. 18, 2006	Starkville	LSU, 71-57
Jan. 26, 2002	Starkville	MSU, 84-61	Feb. 15, 2006	Baton Rouge	LSU, 72-59
Feb. 13, 2002	Baton Rouge	LSU, 68-65 <i>ot</i>	Feb. 3, 2007	Starkville	MSU, 85-78
Mar. 9, 2002	Atlanta-SECT	MSU, 57-51	Feb. 17, 2007	Baton Rouge	MSU, 56-50
Jan. 11, 2003	Baton Rouge	LSU, 85-72	Jan. 9, 2008	Baton Rouge	MSU, 61-39
Jan. 25, 2003	Starkville	MSU, 67-64			

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

The Mississippi State Bulldogs (20-9 overall and 11-4 in SEC play) have reached double digits in SEC victories for the third time under the guidance of 10th-year head coach **Rick Stansbury** as well as having sealed their fifth winning season in SEC play over the past decade.

Prior to this season, 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 Record	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	Williams	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	Hitt	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.
2007-08	Stansbury	11-4	.733	1st (West)	20-9 .690		
1978-79	Hatfield	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
1995-96	Williams	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 CLAIMS FOURTH SEC WEST CHAMPIONSHIP IN LAST SIX SEASONS

With last Saturday's 68-59 road win over the Florida Gators, coach **Rick Stansbury's** Bulldogs have clinched their league-high 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 six 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 Tournament appearances.

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 SECURES SEVENTH 20-WIN CAMPAIGN OF RICK STANSBURY ERA

With last Saturday's 68-59 road triumph over the Florida Gators, coach Rick Stansbury's 2007-08 Bulldogs have secured the 14th 20-win campaign in the 96-season history of Mississippi State basketball. Having already locked down this year's 20-win campaign, Stansbury has reached the 20-win mark for the seventh time in his 10-year head coaching career and, in turn, has been the orchestrator of exactly half of the school's all-time, 20-win campaigns.

Previously, last year's State squad went 21-14 en route to advancing to the national semifinals of the MasterCard NIT played at Madison Square Garden. Prior to the past two years, Stansbury previously 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) 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 now matches 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 Record	SEC Record	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	Stansbury	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
2007-08	Stansbury	20-9 .690	11-4 .733	1st (West)		
1998-99	Stansbury	20-13 .606	8-8 .500	T-3rd (West)		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

Now 11-3 at home this season (6-1 in SEC play & 5-2 in non-SEC action) with Saturday's home finale against LSU still to go, the Bulldogs have recorded their 10th consecutive season of double-digit home victories under the guidance of 10th-year head coach **Rick Stansbury**. Mississippi State has now compiled a 121-28 (.812) overall record at Humphrey Coliseum under Stansbury's direction, including a 59-20 (.747) SEC home mark and a 62-8 (.886) home record against non-conference foes.

With an 11-3 home record this season (losses to Tennessee, Clemson & Miami, Fla.), MState had its seven-game SEC home winning streak snapped last 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 327-126 (.722) 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

Season	Overall		SEC		Non-SEC	
	Record	Win %	Record	Win %	Record	Win %
1998-99	12-2	.857	6-2	.750	6-0	1.000
1999-00	10-4	.714	4-4	.500	6-0	1.000
2000-01	13-4	.765	6-2	.750	7-2	.778
2001-02	13-1	.929	7-1	.875	6-0	1.000
2002-03	12-2	.857	7-1	.875	5-1	.833
2003-04	12-2	.857	6-2	.750	6-0	1.000
2004-05	11-2	.846	6-2	.750	5-0	1.000
2005-06	11-5	.688	5-3	.625	6-2	.750
2006-07	16-3	.842	6-2	.750	10-1	.909
2007-08	11-3	.786	6-1	.857	5-2	.714
10-Year Totals	121-28	.812	59-20	.747	62-8	.886

### BULLDOGS OWN 7-2 MARK ON 'SENIOR DAY' DURING STANSBURY ERA

The Bulldogs have posted a 7-2 composite record during 'Senior Day/Night' games during the **Rick Stansbury** era (since 1998-99). A year ago, MSU met nearby rival Alabama in its regular-season home finale for the third straight year and for the fourth time during the Stansbury era.

MState's lone pair of losses on 'Senior Day/Night' over the past decade have come against Alabama three years ago (68-63) and versus Auburn (76-73) during Stansbury's first season at the Bulldog helm (1998-99). The last time LSU served as MSU's regular season-ending home opponent was in 1990-91 when the Bulldogs claimed a 76-73 home win over LSU to capture a share (with the Tigers) of their first SEC championship since the 1962-63 campaign.

### MSU'S RECORD ON SENIOR DAY/NIGHT DURING RICK STANSBURY ERA (7-2)

Date	Opponent	Result	Date	Opponent	Result
Feb. 27, 1999	AUBURN	AU, 76-73	Mar. 2, 2004	AUBURN	MSU, 105-91
Mar. 4, 2000	ALABAMA	MSU, 92-70	Mar. 5, 2005	ALABAMA	UA, 68-63
Mar. 3, 2001	S. CAROLINA	MSU, 77-73	Mar. 4, 2006	ALABAMA	MSU, 71-58
Feb. 27, 2002	ARKANSAS	MSU, 89-83	Mar. 4, 2007	ALABAMA	MSU, 91-67
Mar. 8, 2003	AUBURN	MSU, 67-45			

## 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:

327-126 (.722) 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: 205-113 (10th season)

Career Record: 205-113 (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: 20-9

SEC Record: 11-4

### FIRST YEAR OF MSU BASKETBALL:

1908-09 (1,222-1,029 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:

6 (2008-2007-2004-2003-1996-1995)

## NATIONAL POLLS

(MARCH 3, 2008)

### THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TW	TEAM	W-L	PTS	LW
1.	North Carolina (38)	27-2	1,745	3
2.	Memphis (21)	28-1	1,706	2
3.	UCLA (12)	26-3	1,664	4
4.	Tennessee (1)	26-3	1,625	1
5.	Kansas	26-3	1,459	6
6.	Duke	25-3	1,403	7
7.	Stanford	24-4	1,317	8
8.	Xavier	25-4	1,232	9
9.	Texas	24-5	1,227	5
10.	Wisconsin	24-4	1,199	10
11.	Georgetown	24-4	1,147	11
12.	Louisville	24-6	1,010	13
13.	Connecticut	23-6	848	15
14.	Butler	27-3	813	14
15.	Purdue	23-6	779	16
16.	Vanderbilt	24-5	658	18
17.	Michigan State	23-6	657	19
18.	Indiana	24-5	646	12
19.	Notre Dame	22-6	578	17
20.	Drake	25-4	346	20
21.	Marquette	21-7	334	21
22.	Gonzaga	23-6	323	24
23.	Washington State	22-7	245	22
24.	Clemson	21-7	124	NR
25.	Davidson	23-6	74	NR

### USA TODAY/ESPN COACHES

TW	TEAM	W-L	PTS	LW
1.	North Carolina (19)	27-2	763	2
2.	UCLA (6)	26-3	718	4
3.	Memphis (6)	28-1	717	3
4.	Tennessee	26-3	695	1
5.	Duke	25-3	621	6
6.	Kansas	26-3	618	7
7.	Stanford	24-4	572	8
8.	Wisconsin	24-4	535	9
9.	Texas	24-5	533	5
10.	Georgetown	24-4	521	10
11.	Xavier	25-4	492	11
12.	Butler	27-3	393	13
13.	Louisville	24-6	368	18
14.	Connecticut	23-6	356	16
15.	Purdue	23-6	314	19
16.	Vanderbilt	24-5	305	14
17.	Indiana	24-5	297	12
18.	Michigan State	23-6	283	15
19.	Notre Dame	22-6	246	17
20.	Marquette	21-7	141	21
21.	Drake	25-4	116	20
22.	Washington State	22-7	102	22
23.	Gonzaga	23-6	99	NR
24.	BYU	23-6	94	25
25.	Mississippi State	20-8	44	NR

## 2007-08 MISSISSIPPI STATE HOOPS NOTEBOOK

### MSTATE NOW CHASING ALL-TIME SEC SINGLE-SEASON BLOCKS RECORDS

Having established a new all-time, single-season school standard for blocked shots for the second straight season (233 blocks this season after 222 last year), the Bulldogs continue to rank second nationally in blocks as a team (behind national leader Connecticut; 8.83 bpg) with an average of 8.03 blocks per game. At the team's present pace, this year's State squad looks to easily eclipse both the current SEC all-time, single-season marks for blocked shots (240 blks in 39 gms by 1997-98 Kentucky team) and blocks-per-game average (7.03 bpg by 1989-90 LSU club).

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 on Jan. 12 and 15, respectively, the Bulldogs have reached double digits in blocks nine times this season. Also in SEC play this season, MSU was credited with 10 blocks against Tennessee and LSU.

Individually this season, sophomore center **Jarvis Varnado** maintains his position as the nation's No. 1 shot-blocker (4.72 bpg) ahead of Alabama A&M's **Mickell Gladness** (4.42 bpg). Varnado has had 15 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 137 blocks this season, Varnado stands fourth 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 137 swats on the year, Varnado has more blocks individually this season than nine SEC teams. Varnado also already ranks second on the school's all-time list with 204 blocks in just 64 career outings (3.19 bpg), trailing only current Dallas Mavericks veteran center **Erick Dampier** (249 blks in 93 gms for 2.68 bpg; 1994-96) on MSU's career blocks chart.

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

Having limited 11 of their 15 SEC opponents to less than 40 percent shooting from the field, as well as holding the opposition to a collective 36.1 percent (441-of-1220 FGs) accuracy mark from the field over the last 19 games (since Dec. 19 at Loyola Marymount), the Bulldogs continue to rank second among the nation's leaders in field-goal percentage defense (.368) behind Georgetown (.362). MState is bidding to establish a new modern-day (post-1964), single-season Southeastern Conference record for field-goal percentage defense currently owned by the 1964-65 Tennessee team (.374).

This season, the Bulldogs have yet to allow an opponent to shoot 50 percent from the field (South Alabama shot 49.1%). In fact, 19 of MSU's 29 foes have been held under 40 percent field-goal shooting on the year, including four opponents held under 30 percent. During each of the last four games, MSU has limited Vanderbilt (30-76 FGs for 39.5%), Florida (22-61 FGs for 36.1%), Auburn (28-71 FGs for 39.4%) and South Carolina (20-65 FGs for 30.8%) all under the 40-percent mark.

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 Tech (17). Three other MSU opponents this season (Southern Illinois, Alabama-road & South Carolina) have managed just 20 field goals made.

### 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 (17.3 ppg), third in assists (4.79 apg) and 17th in rebounding (6.2 rpg) for all games. In conference action, he stands ninth in scoring (17.1 ppg), second in assists (5.00 apg), tied for 14th in rebounding (6.1 rpg), tied for 12th in made 3-pointers per game (2.07/gm), 12th in three-point percentage (.337), and 14th in free-throw percentage (.674).

A native of Nashville, Gordon ranks ninth on MSU's all-time scoring list with 1,476 career points, third with 455 career assists and 15th with 634 career rebounds. During his 94-game MSU playing career (all starts), Gordon is averaging 15.7 points, 6.7 rebounds and 4.8 assists per outing. He has now scored in double figures in 82 of 94 career games with 24 efforts of 20 or more points (13 this season) and 13 career double-doubles, including last year's triple-double against Vanderbilt.

Gordon presently ranks as the 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, along with rating as one of only two D1 men's players to average 17.0 points, 6.0 rebounds and 4.5 assists on the year.

### 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 4.72 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 Saturday's MSU-LSU contest in Starkville. Players and staff members from the 1962-63 State squad will be honored during a reception and banquet Friday night on the MSU campus as well as being recognized at halftime of Saturday's MSU-LSU home game.

Later this 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 **Babe McCarthy**, the 1962-63 MSU squad dropped a 61-51 first-round decision to eventual NCAA Champion Loyola (Ill.) before claiming a 65-60 consolation win over Bowling Green at the NCAA Mid-East Regional played at the Jenison Field House in 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 205-113 (.645), **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.

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 2008, 2007, 2004 and 2003, and an outright SEC overall championship in 2004, Stansbury currently sports a career coaching mark of 86-73 (.541) in regular-season conference action.

## STANSBURY MOVES TO 19TH PLACE ON SEC'S ALL-TIME WINS CHART

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** also 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 205-113 (.645), Stansbury has moved ahead of **Eddie Fogler** (204-165 at Vanderbilt & South Carolina) into 19th place and now trails No. 18 **Don DeVoe** (211-158 at Tennessee & Florida) by six victories 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 (.645) 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).

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 205-113 (.645) ranks behind only two-time defending NCAA champion Florida [255-80 (.761)] and Kentucky [245-90 (.731)].

In regular-season SEC play, the Bulldogs (86-73) hold a six-game lead over Alabama (80-79) 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

School	Overall Record	School	SEC Record	School	SECT Record
Florida	255-80 (.761)	Kentucky	117-42 (.736)	Kentucky	17-5 (.773)
Kentucky	245-90 (.731)	Florida	108-51 (.679)	Florida	15-6 (.714)
Mississippi State	205-113 (.645)	Tennessee	96-63 (.604)	Arkansas	11-8 (.579)
Tennessee	203-108 (.653)	Mississippi State	86-73 (.541)	South Carolina	10-9 (.526)
Alabama	196-123 (.614)	Alabama	80-79 (.503)	MSU/LSU	9-8 (.529)/9-9 (.500)

## MSU SHOOTS FOR EIGHTH POSTSEASON BID DURING STANSBURY ERA

Heading into Saturday's regular-season finale against LSU with a 20-9 overall record, 11-4 SEC mark and the SEC West title already clinched, 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.

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 basketball 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.

All total during 95 previous seasons of collegiate basketball competition at Mississippi State, the Bulldogs have now made 14 all-time postseason tournament appearances, including last year's sixth NIT berth in school history. MState has now compiled a 6-5 composite record in six NIT appearances (2007, 2001, 1999, 1994, 1990 & 1979), including last year's national semifinal-round showing in New York City and the team's quarterfinal-round NIT effort in 2001.

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 Record	SEC Record	SEC Finish	Final Rankings	Postseason
2006-07	Stansbury	21-14 .600	8-8 .500	T-1st (West)		NIT Semifinals
2004-05	Stansbury	23-11 .676	9-7 .563	3rd (West)		NCAA 2nd Round
2003-04	Stansbury	26-4 .867	14-2 .875	1st	#8 AP/ #13 ESPN	NCAA 2nd Round
2002-03	Stansbury	21-10 .677	9-7 .563	1st (West)	#20 AP	NCAA 1st Round
2001-02	Stansbury	27-8 .771	10-6 .625	2nd (West)	#17 AP/ #21 ESPN	NCAA 2nd Round
2000-01	Stansbury	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	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

♦ Current LSU interim head coach Butch Pierre, currently in his 11th season on the Tiger coaching staff, earned both his undergraduate (1984) and graduate degrees (1986) from Mississippi State... A native of Darrow, La., Pierre was a three-year starter at point guard for coach Bob Boyd's Bulldogs and played alongside MSU All-American and NBA standout Jeff Malone in State's backcourt... Having totalled 706 career points (6.7 ppg) as a 49-percent career shooter, Pierre presently ranks eighth on the school's all-time list with 342 career assists... Pierre also served as a graduate assistant coach for the Bulldogs.

♦ Despite Wednesday's heartbreaking 86-85 overtime setback at No. 16 Vanderbilt, the 2007-08 Bulldogs still achieved their second winning season (5-3) in SEC road action during the Rick Stansbury era... MSU's 2003-04 SEC championship club was a perfect 8-0 in league road play (12-0 overall on the road) en route to claiming the school's first outright SEC title since 1962-63.

♦ MSU currently ranks among the top three team leaders in seven defensive statistical categories both for all games and conference games only:

Stat Category	All Games	SEC Games
Scoring Defense	1st (64.7 ppg)	2nd (65.8 ppg)
FG Pct. Defense	1st (36.8%)	1st (36.4%)
3-Point FG Pct. Defense	2nd (31.6%)	2nd (30.7%)
Rebounding	1st (41.0 rpg)	T-1st (39.7 rpg)
Rebounding Margin	2nd (+5.3 rpg)	T-1st (+3.3 rpg)
Defensive Rebounds	1st (28.66 drpg)	1st (28.73 drpg)
Blocked Shots	1st (8.03 bpg)	1st (8.07 bpg)

♦ 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 14 of 29 contests this season (12-2 record in those games)... MSU has had four players score in twin digits six times during league play, including five double-digit scorers in home wins over SEC West foes Auburn and 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 153-71 (.683) during the past seven seasons combined, the Bulldogs are tied for 28th nationally with Winthrop, Ohio State and Michigan State (and ranked 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, according to STATS out of Chicago.

♦ Since inter-divisional league play began in 1991-92, the Bulldogs are 96-80 versus the SEC West (61-23 at home & 30-55 on the road) and 56-66 against the SEC East (32-19 at home & 16-35 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 62-43 against the SEC West and 33-38 versus the SEC East.

♦ During the Rick Stansbury era of MSU basketball, the Bulldogs are: 165-25 when leading at half-time (19-2 this year); 143-30 when shooting 45% or better from the field (13-2); 167-52 when the opposition shoots less than 45% from the field (18-7); 171-65 when out-rebounding (or tying) the opponent (18-5); 128-22 when holding the opposition to 65 points or less (13-2); 42-42 in games decided by five points or less (2-4); 10-8 in overtime games (1-1); and 16-43 vs. ranked opponents (1-3).



## THE YEAR'S FIRST MEETING...

### 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 Thorn-ton bombed in back-to-back 3-pointers within the final minute to bring the home team back to within 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.

#### MISSISSIPPI STATE (10-5, 1-0)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
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	3	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				7				
TOTALS	24-50	4-18	9-17	47	15	61	11	200

#### LSU (7-8, 0-1)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
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
Farrer	0-4	0-2	0-0	4	1	0	1	15
Q. Thornton	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	3
Team				7				
TOTALS	14-66	2-17	9-13	36	14	39	4	200

Halftime: MSU 25, LSU 19. FG%: MSU 48.0%, LSU 21.2%. 3FG%: MSU 22.2%, LSU 11.8%. FT%: MSU 52.9%, LSU 69.2%. 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.

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

With their No. 25 ranking a month ago in the USA Today/ESPN Top 25 coaches poll, coach Rick Stansbury's Bulldogs broke a three-year drought (60 weeks in the coaches' poll) of being unranked in either poll. Having clinched the SEC Western Division title outright and secured another 20-win campaign following last Saturday's 68-59 win at Florida, Mississippi State is back at the No. 25 position in this week's coaches' poll. However, MState's continuous streak of being absent from The Associated Press Top 25 poll has been extended to 62 weeks (since AP doesn't have a post-tournament poll). Earlier in the decade, MState had earned national rankings during four consecutive seasons en route to making four straight NCAA Tournament appearances (2002-05).

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

The year prior after only receiving votes for the majority of the non-conference portion of the 2003-04 schedule, Mississippi State appeared in the Top 25 for the first time in the Dec. 29 wire service poll (24th), while having to wait a couple of weeks before cracking the coaches poll at No. 24 in the Jan. 12 rankings. In posting a 26-4 overall record (12-0 on the road) and 14-2 conference mark en route to claiming their first outright SEC championship since 1962-63, the 2003-04 Bulldogs (also known as 'The Road Warriors') were ranked in the AP Top 25 for the final 12 weeks of the season. Featured in the top 10 of both national polls during a seven-week stretch beginning in February, MSU's season-best No. 4 ranking in the Associated Press poll during the weeks of March 8 and Feb. 16 marked the school's highest national ranking in the AP poll since finishing the 1961-62 campaign ranked fourth by both the AP and UPI after posting records of 24-1 overall and 13-1 in SEC play.

In 2002-03, MSU was ranked in the Top 25 of the coaches poll for the entire season, but slipped out of the AP Top 25 for just one week (March 10) to narrowly miss becoming the first State team since coach **Babe McCarthy's** 1958-59 MSU club to remain ranked in the AP poll for an entire season. Ranked as high as No. 7 nationally in the AP's Jan. 6 poll (No. 8 in the coaches poll), the 2002-03 Bulldogs finished the year ranked 20th in the final AP poll.

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

## NATIONALLY RANKED MSTATE TEAMS DURING THE RICK STANSBURY ERA

Season	Coach	Overall Record	SEC Record	SEC Finish	Rank (High/ Final)	Postseason
2007-08	Stansbury	20-9 .690	11-4 .733	1st (West)	#25 ESPN	
2004-05	Stansbury	23-11 .676	9-7 .563	3rd (West)	#11 AP/ NR	NCAA 2nd Round
2003-04	Stansbury	26-4 .867	14-2 .875	1st	#4 AP/ #8 AP	NCAA 2nd Round
2002-03	Stansbury	21-10 .677	9-7 .563	1st (West)	#7 AP/ #20 AP	NCAA 1st Round
2001-02	Stansbury	27-8 .771	10-6 .625	2nd (West)	#17 AP/ #17 AP	NCAA 2nd Round

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mississippi State University signed **Romero Osby** of Meridian's Northeast Lauderdale High School and **Dee Bost** of Hargrave Military Academy in Virginia during the early-signing period.

A 6-foot-8, 230-pound forward, Osby was named All-State First Team by *The Clarion-Ledger* newspaper a year ago after averaging 24.0 points, 11.3 rebounds, 3.6 assists and 3.0 blocks per game. The consensus top 50 national prospect helped lead coach **Lewis Lightsey's** 2006-07 Trojans to a 25-10 record and a quarterfinal-round appearance in the North Mississippi 4A tournament. Most recently, Osby was selected as the most valuable defensive player of the 2007 Mississippi Association of Coaches All-Star Game after posting game-high totals of 21 points and 16 rebounds to help lead the North team to a 117-86 victory over the South squad.

Bost, a 6-foot-2, 170-pound guard out of Concord, N.C., currently competes as a post-graduate player for coach **Kevin Keatts** at Hargrave Military Academy in Chatham, Va. A two-sport standout at Concord (N.C.) High School, Bost became the first athlete in North Carolina history to collect championship-game MVP honors for both basketball and football in the same season. For his collective efforts last season, he was named the *Charlotte Observer's* NCHSAA Male Athlete of the Year for 2006-07 after leading the Concord Spiders to North Carolina's 3A basketball and football state championships. Bost averaged 17.8 points, five rebounds and four assists per game this past year in leading coach **Andy Poplin's** CHS team to the 3A state hoops crown.

# UPDATED MISSISSIPPI STATE CAREER LEADERS

## POINTS SCORED

<i>Name</i>	<i>Seasons</i>	<i>G</i>	<i>Pts</i>	<i>Avg</i>
1. Jeff Malone	1980-83	110	2142	19.5
2. Bailey Howell	1957-59	75	2030	27.1
3. Jim Ashmore	1954-57	93	1918	20.6
4. Rickey Brown	1977-80	107	1838	17.2
5. Ray White	1976-79	100	1652	16.5
6. Darryl Wilson	1994-96	93	1619	17.4
7. Jerry Jenkins	1973-75	78	1503	19.3
8. Tony Watts	1989-92	113	1491	13.2
9. Jamont Gordon	2006-08	94	1476	15.7
10. Cameron Burns	1989-91	87	1460	16.8
11. Charles Rhodes	2005-08	105	1339	12.8
12. Tang Hamilton	1998-01	123	1307	10.6
13. Rich Knarr	1973-76	97	1305	13.5
14. Timmy Bowers	2001-04	116	1300	11.2
15. Jack Bouldin	1970-72	75	1257	16.8
16. Jerry Graves	1959-61	74	1245	16.8
17. Erick Dampier	1994-96	93	1231	13.2
18. Dave Williams	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

<i>Name</i>	<i>Seasons</i>	<i>G</i>	<i>FGM</i>	<i>FGA</i>
1. Jeff Malone	1980-83	110	906	1768
2. Rickey Brown	1977-80	107	774	1624
3. Jim Ashmore	1954-57	93	706	1694
4. Ray White	1976-79	100	684	1414
5. Bailey Howell	1957-59	75	674	1285
6. Jerry Jenkins	1973-75	78	603	1305
7. Cameron Burns	1989-91	87	563	959
8. Tony Watts	1989-92	113	561	1217
9. Rich Knarr	1973-76	97	542	1246
10. Charles Rhodes	2005-08	105	525	936
-- Jamont Gordon	2006-08	94	489	1167

## FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

<i>Name</i>	<i>Seasons</i>	<i>G</i>	<i>FGM</i>	<i>FGA</i>
1. Jeff Malone	1980-83	110	906	1768
2. Jim Ashmore	1954-57	93	706	1694
3. Rickey Brown	1977-80	107	774	1624
4. Ray White	1976-79	100	684	1414
5. Jerry Jenkins	1973-75	78	603	1305
6. Bailey Howell	1957-59	75	674	1285
7. Rich Knarr	1973-76	97	542	1246
8. Tony Watts	1989-92	113	561	1217
9. Jack Bouldin	1970-72	75	511	1191
10. Jamont Gordon	2006-08	94	489	1167

## FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE (MIN. 200 FGA)

<i>Name</i>	<i>Seasons</i>	<i>FGM</i>	<i>FGA</i>	<i>Pct</i>
1. Jarvis Varnado	2007-08	170	262	.649
2. Bill Singletary	1972-74	192	305	.630
3. Tony Robinson	1984-85	161	269	.599
4. David Domingue	1991-94	125	210	.595
5. Erick Dampier	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	525	936	.561

## 3-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE

<i>Name</i>	<i>Seasons</i>	<i>G</i>	<i>FGM</i>	<i>FGA</i>
1. Darryl Wilson	1994-96	93	258	645
2. Timmy Bowers	2001-04	116	197	533
3. Tony Watts	1989-92	113	166	449
4. Marcus Grant	1992-95	105	164	461
5. Bart Hyche	1996-99	119	161	483
6. Winsome Frazier	2002-05	106	160	462
7. Tang Hamilton	1998-01	123	132	408
8. Antonio Jackson	2000-01	61	124	351
9. Reginald Delk	2006-07	65	122	322
10. Jamont Gordon	2006-08	94	121	385
Barry Stewart	2007-08	64	121	328
-- Ben Hansbrough	2007-08	60	99	257

## 3-POINT FIELD GOALS ATT.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Seasons</i>	<i>G</i>	<i>FGM</i>	<i>FGA</i>
1. Darryl Wilson	1994-96	93	258	645
2. Timmy Bowers	2001-04	116	197	533
3. Bart Hyche	1996-99	119	161	483
4. Winsome Frazier	2002-05	106	160	462
5. Marcus Grant	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	94	121	385
9. Antonio Jackson	2000-01	61	124	351
10. Barry Stewart	2007-08	64	121	328

## 3-POINT FIELD GOAL PCT. (MIN. 100 FGA)

<i>Name</i>	<i>Seasons</i>	<i>FGM</i>	<i>FGA</i>	<i>Pct</i>
1. Shane Power	2004-05	95	228	.417
2. Marcus Bullard	1995-96	99	243	.407
3. Darryl Wilson	1994-96	258	645	.400
4. Ben Hansbrough	2007-08	99	257	.385
5. Orlen Watson	1991-93	71	187	.380
6. Reginald Delk	2006-07	122	322	.379
7. Brad Smith	1990-92	62	166	.374
8. Doug Hartsfield	1988-91	111	299	.371
9. Tony Watts	1989-92	166	449	.370
10. Barry Stewart	2007-08	121	328	.369

## FREE THROWS MADE

<i>Name</i>	<i>Seasons</i>	<i>G</i>	<i>FTM</i>	<i>FTA</i>
1. Bailey Howell	1957-59	75	682	892
2. Jim Ashmore	1954-57	93	506	683
3. Jerry Graves	1959-61	74	467	587
4. Darryl Wilson	1994-96	93	439	541
5. Jamont Gordon	2006-08	94	377	551
6. Cameron Burns	1989-91	87	334	534
7. Lawrence Roberts	2004-05	62	332	515
8. Jeff Malone	1980-83	110	330	408
9. Jerry Jenkins	1973-75	78	297	368
10. Red Stroud	1961-63	74	296	359
-- Charles Rhodes	2005-08	105	280	407

## FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED

<i>Name</i>	<i>Seasons</i>	<i>G</i>	<i>FTM</i>	<i>FTA</i>
1. Bailey Howell	1957-59	75	682	892
2. Jim Ashmore	1954-57	93	506	683
3. Jerry Graves	1959-61	74	467	587
4. Jamont Gordon	2006-08	94	377	551
5. Darryl Wilson	1994-96	93	439	541
6. Cameron Burns	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	105	280	407

## REBOUNDS

<i>Name</i>	<i>Seasons</i>	<i>G</i>	<i>Rebs</i>	<i>Avg</i>
1. Bailey Howell	1957-59	75	1277	17.0
2. Rickey Brown	1977-80	107	1092	10.2
3. Wiley Peck	1976-79	107	964	9.0
4. Erick Dampier	1994-96	93	859	9.2
5. Tyrone Washington	1996-99	123	847	6.9
6. Kalpatrick Wells	1980-83	110	830	7.5
7. Dave Williams	1966-68	76	772	10.2
8. Jack Houston	1952-55	76	753	9.9
9. Jerry Graves	1959-61	74	713	9.6
10. Leland Mitchell	1961-63	78	705	9.0
11. Tang Hamilton	1998-01	123	677	5.5
12. Charles Hull	1958-60	75	661	8.8
13. Lawrence Roberts	2004-05	62	654	10.5
14. Charles Rhodes	2005-08	105	648	6.2
15. Jamont Gordon	2006-08	94	634	6.7
16. Larry Fry	1973-75	78	628	8.1
17. Greg Carter	1988-91	114	611	5.4
18. Joe Dan Gold	1961-63	77	600	7.8
19. Terry Kusnierz	1972-74	76	592	7.8
20. Cameron Burns	1989-91	87	571	6.6

## ASSISTS

<i>Name</i>	<i>Seasons</i>	<i>G</i>	<i>Asst</i>	<i>Avg</i>
1. Derrick Zimmerman	2000-03	127	514	4.0
2. Al Perry	1975-78	102	510	5.0
3. Jamont Gordon	2006-08	94	455	4.8
4. Chuck Evans	1992-93	57	454	8.0
5. Doug Hartsfield	1988-91	114	413	3.6
6. Jack Bouldin	1970-72	75	357	4.8
7. Detrick White	1998-99	63	351	5.6
8. Butch Pierre	1981-84	105	342	3.3
9. Rich Knarr	1973-76	97	326	3.4
10. Ray White	1976-79	100	314	3.1

## BLOCKED SHOTS

<i>Name</i>	<i>Seasons</i>	<i>G</i>	<i>BS</i>	<i>Avg</i>
1. Erick Dampier	1994-96	93	249	2.7
2. Jarvis Varnado	2007-08	64	204	3.2
3. Tyrone Washington	1996-99	123	198	1.6
4. Kalpatrick Wells	1980-83	110	183	1.7
5. Rickey Brown	1977-80	107	163	1.5
6. Charles Rhodes	2005-08	105	135	1.3
7. Wiley Peck	1976-79	107	117	1.1
8. Derrick Zimmerman	2000-03	127	89	0.7
9. Marcus Campbell	2002-05	122	87	0.7
10. Marcus Grant	1992-95	105	72	0.7

## STEALS

<i>Name</i>	<i>Seasons</i>	<i>G</i>	<i>Stl</i>	<i>Avg</i>
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
6. Winsome Frazier	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	94	117	1.2

# UPDATED MISSISSIPPI STATE SEASON LEADERS

## POINTS SCORED

<u>Name</u>	<u>Season</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>Avg</u>
1. Jeff Malone	1982-83	29	777	26.8
2. Jim Ashmore	1956-57	25	708	28.3
3. Bailey Howell	1957-58	25	695	27.8
4. Bailey Howell	1958-59	25	688	27.5
5. Bailey Howell	1956-57	25	647	25.9
6. Darryl Wilson	1995-96	34	613	18.0
7. Jerry Jenkins	1974-75	26	575	22.1
8. Mario Austin	2001-02	35	565	16.1
9. Jamont Gordon	2006-07	35	561	16.0
10. Rickey Brown	1979-80	27	553	20.5
-- Jamont Gordon	2007-08	29	502	17.3

## 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
2. Jim Ashmore	1956-57	270	616	.438
3. Rickey Brown	1979-80	231	471	.490
4. Bailey Howell	1958-59	231	464	.498
5. Jerry Jenkins	1974-75	227	469	.484
6. Bailey Howell	1957-58	226	439	.515
7. Jeff Malone	1981-82	225	410	.549
8. Rickey Brown	1976-77	225	443	.508
9. Jeff Malone	1980-81	219	447	.490
10. Bailey Howell	1956-57	217	382	.568
-- Charles Rhodes	2007-08	172	306	.562
-- Jamont Gordon	2007-08	169	394	.429

## FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

<u>Name</u>	<u>Season</u>	<u>FGM</u>	<u>FGA</u>	<u>Pct</u>
1. Jim Ashmore	1956-57	270	616	.438
2. Jeff Malone	1982-83	323	608	.531
3. Rickey Brown	1979-80	231	471	.490
4. Jerry Jenkins	1974-75	227	469	.484
5. Jim Ashmore	1954-55	193	465	.415
6. Bailey Howell	1958-59	231	464	.498
7. Jim Ashmore	1955-56	186	455	.409
8. Dave Williams	1965-66	212	453	.468
9. Jeff Malone	1980-81	219	447	.490
10. Rickey Brown	1976-77	225	443	.508
-- Jamont Gordon	2007-08	169	394	.429

## FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE (MIN. 125 FGA)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Season</u>	<u>FGM</u>	<u>FGA</u>	<u>Pct</u>
1. Cameron Burns	1988-89	167	249	.671
2. Bill Singletary	1973-74	125	188	.665
3. Jarvis Varnado	2007-08	95	146	.651
4. Wiley Peck	1978-79	154	239	.644
5. Erick Dampier	1994-95	153	239	.640
6. Tony Robinson	1984-85	104	167	.623
7. Ervin Dillon	1984-85	85	140	.607
8. Larry Fry	1973-74	141	233	.605
9. Butch Pierre	1981-82	80	133	.602
10. Robert Jackson	1999-00	133	222	.599

## 3-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE

<u>Name</u>	<u>Season</u>	<u>FGM</u>	<u>FGA</u>	<u>Pct</u>
1. Darryl Wilson	1995-96	97	237	.409
2. Darryl Wilson	1994-95	94	227	.414
3. Bart Hyche	1996-97	75	205	.366
4. Timmy Bowers	2003-04	71	202	.351
5. Timmy Bowers	2002-03	70	170	.412
6. Marcus Bullard	1995-96	70	172	.407
7. Barry Stewart	2006-07	68	174	.391
8. Darryl Wilson	1993-94	67	181	.370
9. Antonio Jackson	1999-00	65	169	.385
10. Reginald Delk	2006-07	63	178	.354
11. Marcus Grant	1994-95	63	172	.366
-- Barry Stewart	2007-08	53	154	.344
-- Jamont Gordon	2007-08	52	160	.325
-- Ben Hansbrough	2007-08	52	143	.364

## 3-POINT FIELD GOALS ATT.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Season</u>	<u>FGM</u>	<u>FGA</u>	<u>Pct</u>
1. Darryl Wilson	1995-96	97	237	.409
2. Darryl Wilson	1994-95	94	227	.414
3. Bart Hyche	1996-97	75	205	.366
4. Timmy Bowers	2003-04	71	202	.351
5. Winsome Frazier	2003-04	62	184	.337
6. Antonio Jackson	2000-01	59	182	.324
7. Darryl Wilson	1993-94	67	181	.370
8. Reginald Delk	2006-07	63	178	.354
9. Detrick White	1998-99	58	176	.330
10. Barry Stewart	2006-07	68	174	.391
-- Jamont Gordon	2007-08	52	160	.325
-- Barry Stewart	2007-08	53	154	.344
-- Ben Hansbrough	2007-08	52	143	.364

## FREE THROWS MADE

<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. Jerry Graves	1960-61	216	270	.800
4. Bailey Howell	1956-57	213	285	.747
5. Lawrence Roberts	2004-05	188	288	.653
6. Jerry Graves	1959-60	173	216	.801
7. Jim Ashmore	1956-57	168	237	.709
8. Jim Ashmore	1955-56	164	214	.766
9. Darryl Wilson	1995-96	160	201	.796
10. Jamont Gordon	2006-07	157	222	.707
-- Jamont Gordon	2007-08	112	162	.691

## 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
4. Bailey Howell	1956-57	213	285	.747
5. Jerry Graves	1960-61	216	270	.800
6. Jim Ashmore	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
10. Mario Austin	2001-02	146	222	.658
-- Jamont Gordon	2007-08	112	162	.691

## ASSISTS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Season</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Asst</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
10. Detrick White	1997-98	30	166	5.5
-- Jamont Gordon	2007-08	29	139	4.8

## BLOCKED SHOTS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Season</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>BS</u>	<u>Avg</u>
1. Jarvis Varnado	2007-08	29	137	4.7
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
5. Tyrone Washington	1998-99	33	65	2.0
6. 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

<u>Name (Team)</u>	<u>Season</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>BS</u>	<u>Avg</u>
1. 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
4. Jarvis Varnado (MSU)	2007-08	29	137	4.7
5. Kyle Davis (Auburn)	2002-03	34	126	3.7
6. Robert Horry (Alabama)	1991-92	35	121	3.5
7. Shaquille O'Neal (LSU)	1989-90	32	115	3.6
8. Erick Dampier (MSU)	1995-96	34	106	3.1
9. Steven Hill (Arkansas)	2006-07	35	99	2.8
10. Tyrus Thomas (LSU)	2005-06	32	99	3.1



# MSU CURRENT PLAYER CAREER STATISTICAL UPDATE

## DOUBLE-DOUBLE HISTORY CURRENT MSU PLAYERS

### **CHARLES RHODES (14)**

3-5-08 at Vanderbilt -- 22 points & 14 rebounds  
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  
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3-27-07 vs. West Virginia-NIT -- 10 points & 10 rebounds  
1-7-07 at Tennessee -- 15 points & 10 rebounds  
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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  
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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 (6)**

3-1-08 at Florida -- 11 points & 11 rebounds  
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 -- 16 points & 12 rebounds  
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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 (24)**

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 Vanderbilt (3-5-08)  
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 vs. Auburn (2-27-08)  
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 (20)**

30 vs. Auburn (2-27-08)  
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 at Vanderbilt (3-5-08)  
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 (4)**

23 vs. Texas A&M-Corpus Christi (12-2-06)  
20 at Florida (3-1-08)  
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 (15)**

19 vs. Auburn (2-4-06)  
18 vs. Jacksonville State (12-15-05)  
15 at Arkansas (1-30-08)  
14 at Vanderbilt (3-5-08)  
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 (11)**

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)  
11 at Florida (3-1-08)  
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

1. Tennessee* (30).....	180
2. Kentucky .....	142
3. Florida .....	103
4. Vanderbilt .....	98
5. Georgia .....	69
6. South Carolina .....	38

#### WESTERN DIVISION

1. Arkansas (18).....	168
2. Mississippi State (10) .....	148
3. Alabama (1) .....	111
4. Auburn (1) .....	94
5. LSU .....	63
6. Mississippi.....	46

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	Pos	Ht	Wt	Cl	Exp	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 Iupe	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 Iupe: Eye-YOOP

Ravern Johnson: RAY-vern

Jarvis Varnado: Vur-NAR-doe

### MISSISSIPPI STATE BASKETBALL ROSTER BREAKDOWN

#### By Class:

Seniors	Juniors	Sophomores	Freshmen
Begley	Gordon	Hansbrough	Augustus
Rhodes	B. Johnson	Iupe	Bailey
		Stewart	Benock
		Varnado	Bolen
			Bryant
			R. Johnson
			Turner

#### By State/Country:

Mississippi (5): Bolen, Iupe, R. Johnson, Rhodes, Turner  
Tennessee (3): Gordon, Stewart, Varnado  
Kentucky (2): Begley, Benock  
Louisiana (2): Augustus, Bailey  
Alabama (1): Bryant  
Missouri (1): Hansbrough  
North Carolina (1): B. Johnson

## 2007-08 SEC MEN'S BASKETBALL STANDINGS

(Through Games of March 5, 2008)

#### WESTERN DIVISION

Team	SEC	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
Miss. State@...	11-4	.733	20-9	.690
Arkansas .....	8-7	.533	19-10	.655
Mississippi .....	6-9	.400	20-9	.690
LSU .....	6-9	.400	13-16	.448
Auburn .....	4-11	.267	14-14	.500
Alabama .....	4-11	.267	15-15	.500

#### EASTERN DIVISION

Team	SEC	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
Tennessee#1.....	13-2	.867	27-3	.900
Kentucky .....	11-4	.733	17-11	.607
Vanderbilt.....	10-5	.667	25-5	.833
Florida.....	8-7	.533	21-9	.700
South Carolina.....	5-10	.333	13-16	.448
Georgia.....	4-11	.267	13-15	.464

@ - SEC West Champion; # - SEC Champion; ! - SEC East Champion

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

#### Tuesday, March 4, 2008

at Mississippi 81, Arkansas 72 [ESPN]

#### Wednesday, March 5, 2008

Kentucky 71, at South Carolina 63 [RS]

Georgia 59, at Auburn 54

at LSU 80, Alabama 74 [CST]

at Vanderbilt 86, Mississippi State 85 (ot)

Tennessee 89, at Florida 86 [RS]

#### Saturday, March 8, 2008

Vanderbilt at Alabama [RS] - 1 p.m. CT

LSU at Mississippi State [RS] - 3 p.m. CT

Mississippi at Georgia - 4 p.m. ET

Auburn at Arkansas [ESPN Classic] - 5 p.m. CT

#### Sunday, March 9, 2008

Florida at Kentucky [CBS] - Noon ET

South Carolina at Tennessee [RS] - 2 p.m. ET

## MSU in the SEC (Thru All Games of March 5)

### TEAM RANKINGS

Category	Stats	SEC Rank
Scoring	73.3 ppg	6th
Scoring Defense	64.7 ppg	1st
Scoring Margin	+8.6 ppg	3rd
Rebounding	41.0 rpg	1st
Opp. Rebounds	35.7 rpg	8th
Rebound Margin	+5.3 rpg	2nd
Off. Rebounds	12.31 rpg	6th
Def. Rebounds	28.66 rpg	1st
FG Percentage	46.8%	3rd
Opp. FG Pct.	36.8%	1st
3-pt FG Pct.	33.9%	8th
Opp. 3-pt FG Pct.	31.6%	2nd
3-pt FGs/game	7.07/gm	7th
FT Percentage	62.8%	11th
Assists	13.34 apg	8th
Blocks	8.03 bpg	1st
Steals	6.21 spg	9th
Turnover Margin	-2.72	11th
Assist:TO Ratio	0.86	10th

### INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

Category	Player (Stats)	SEC Rank
Scoring	Gordon (17.3 ppg)	5th
	Rhodes (16.4 ppg)	9th
	Stewart (11.9 ppg)	28th
Rebounding	Varnado (8.0 rpg)	4th
	Rhodes (7.7 rpg)	7th
	Gordon (6.2 rpg)	17th
Off. Rebs	Rhodes (2.81 orpg)	5th
Def. Rebs	Varnado (5.66 drpg)	3rd
	Gordon (5.00 drpg)	7th
	Rhodes (4.85 drpg)	8th
FG Pct.	Rhodes (56.2%)	6th
3FG Pct.	Hansbrough (36.4%)	9th
3-pt FG/gm	Hansbrough (2.08/gm)	10th
	Stewart (1.83/gm)	14th
	Gordon (1.79/gm)	15th
FT Pct.	Gordon (69.1%)	14th
Assists	Gordon (4.79 apg)	3rd
Blocks	Varnado (4.72 bpg)	1st
	Rhodes (1.31 bpg)	10th
Steals	None qualify	
Ast:TO Ratio	None qualify	
Minutes	Stewart (35.21 mpg)	5th
	Gordon (33.90 mpg)	8th
	Hansbrough (32.76 mpg)	16th
	Rhodes (30.50 mpg)	28th

## MSU in the SEC (Thru SEC Games of March 5)

### TEAM RANKINGS

Category	Stats	SEC Rank
Scoring	71.7 ppg	8th
Scoring Defense	65.8 ppg	2nd
Scoring Margin	+5.9 ppg	2nd
Rebounding	39.7 rpg	T-1st
Opp. Rebounds	36.4 rpg	T-8th
Rebound Margin	+3.3 rpg	T-1st
Off. Rebounds	10.93 rpg	9th
Def. Rebounds	28.73 rpg	1st
FG Percentage	47.2%	1st
Opp. FG Pct.	36.4%	1st
3-pt FG Pct.	34.4%	6th
Opp. 3-pt FG Pct.	30.7%	2nd
3-pt FGs/game	7.00/gm	7th
FT Percentage	63.2%	11th
Assists	12.27 apg	8th
Blocks	8.07 bpg	1st
Steals	4.93 spg	11th
Turnover Margin	-4.27	12th
Assist:TO Ratio	0.81	10th

### INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

Category	Player (Stats)	SEC Rank
Scoring	Gordon (17.1 ppg)	9th
	Rhodes (17.1 ppg)	10th
	Stewart (11.6 ppg)	T-27th
Rebounding	Varnado (7.9 rpg)	7th
	Rhodes (7.9 rpg)	8th
	Gordon (6.1 rpg)	T-14th
Off. Rebs	Rhodes (2.64 orpg)	7th
Def. Rebs	Varnado (6.07 drpg)	3rd
	Rhodes (5.29 drpg)	6th
	Gordon (5.20 drpg)	8th
FG Pct.	Rhodes (57.0%)	4th
3FG Pct.	Gordon (33.7%)	12th
3-pt FG/gm	Gordon (2.07/gm)	T-12th
FT Pct.	Gordon (67.4%)	14th
	Rhodes (67.1%)	15th
Assists	Gordon (5.00 apg)	2nd
Blocks	Varnado (4.73 bpg)	1st
	Rhodes (1.29 bpg)	9th
Steals	Gordon (1.33 spg)	T-14th
Ast:TO Ratio	Gordon (1.19)	15th
Minutes	Stewart (36.53 mpg)	5th
	Gordon (35.47 mpg)	T-8th
	Rhodes (32.43 mpg)	20th

## 2007-08 PRESEASON HONORS

### JAMONT GORDON

John R. Wooden Award Candidate

Naismith Trophy Candidate

Bob Cousy Award Candidate

First-team All-American (Rivals.com)

All-America Team (CollegeInsider.com)

Third-team All-American (Athlon Sports)

Third-team All-American (Collegehoops.net)

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

Nation's Top Penetrator (Rivals.com)

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

Nation's No. 3 Slasher (Athlon Sports)

Consensus First-team All-SEC

SEC's Best Athlete (Sporting News Yearbook)

SEC's 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)

### LSU (LSU leads, 101-91)

Last MSU win: 61-39 (2007-08)  
Last LSU win: 72-59 (2005-06)  
Current MSU win streak: 3  
Biggest MSU win: 85-48 (1997-98)  
Biggest LSU win: 73-31 (1945-46)  
Most MSU points: 99 (1962-63)  
Most LSU points: 111 (1967-68)

### AT STARKVILLE (MSU leads, 55-35)

Last MSU win: 85-78 (2006-07)  
Last LSU win: 71-57 (2005-06)  
Current MSU win streak: 1  
Biggest MSU win: 85-48 (1997-98)  
Biggest LSU win: 42-12 (1910-11)  
Most MSU points: 98 (1966-67)  
Most LSU points: 99 (1968-69)

### AT BATON ROUGE (LSU leads, 63-33)

Last MSU win: 61-39 (2007-08)  
Last LSU win: 72-59 (2005-06)  
Current MSU win streak: 2  
Biggest MSU win: 99-64 (1962-63)  
Biggest LSU win: 73-31 (1945-46)  
Most MSU points: 99 (1962-63)  
Most LSU points: 111 (1967-68)

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

Last MSU win: 76-61 (2002-03)  
Last LSU win: 68-54 (1986-87)  
Current MSU win streak: 2  
Biggest MSU win: 73-51 (1961-62)  
Biggest LSU win: 77-44 (1951-52)  
Most MSU points: 76 (2002-03)  
Most LSU points: 77 (1951-52)

### MSU PLAYER CAREER STATISTICS VERSUS LSU

Player	G-GS	Mins	FGM-FGA	Pct	3GM-3GA	Pct	FTM-FTA	Pct	Rebounds	Ast	TO	BS	Stl	Points
Gordon	5-5	170	22-61	.361	6-20	.300	20-28	.714	37-7.4	13	18	5	9	70-14.0
Rhodes	4-4	135	27-44	.614	0-1	.000	2-7	.286	25-6.3	1	8	7	3	56-14.0
Stewart	3-1	83	6-18	.333	4-11	.364	11-14	.786	10-3.3	8	2	0	4	27-9.0
R. Johnson	1-0	12	3-4	.750	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	3-3.0	0	1	0	0	6-6.0
Varnado	3-1	41	8-13	.615	0-0	.000	1-4	.250	18-6.0	0	3	8	0	17-5.7
Hansbrough	3-1	75	6-19	.316	3-11	.273	0-0	.000	11-3.7	11	5	0	2	15-5.0
Turner	1-1	34	2-6	.333	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	3-3.0	1	2	0	2	4-4.0
Benock	1-0	8	1-1	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0.0	0	1	0	0	3-3.0
Bailey	1-0	6	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	1-1.0	0	3	1	0	2-2.0
Augustus	1-0	1	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0.0	0	0	0	0	2-2.0
Begley	2-0	2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0.0	0	0	0	0	0-0.0
Iupe	2-0	2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-0.5	0	0	0	0	0-0.0
B. Johnson	1-0	9	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0.0	0	2	0	0	0-0.0
Bolen	1-0	1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-2.0	0	0	0	0	0-0.0

## THIS YEAR AT LSU...

### MSU 61, LSU 39

JAN. 9, 2008 • BATON ROUGE, LA

The Bulldogs successfully opened up conference play this season 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 within 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.

#### MISSISSIPPI STATE (10-5, 1-0)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
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	3	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
Iupe	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				7				
TOTALS	24-50	4-18	9-17	47	15	61	11	200

#### LSU (7-8, 0-1)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
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
Farrar	0-4	0-2	0-0	4	1	0	1	15
Q. Thornton	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	3
Team				7				
TOTALS	14-66	2-17	9-13	36	14	39	4	200

Halftime: MSU 25, LSU 19. FG%: MSU 48.0%, LSU 21.2%. 3FG%: MSU 22.2%, LSU 11.8%. FT%: MSU 52.9%, LSU 69.2%. 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.

## LAST YEAR AT MSU...

### MSU 85, LSU 78

FEB. 3, 2007 • STARKVILLE, MS

The Bulldogs put a halt to their three-game losing skid by claiming a much-needed 85-78 home triumph over the defending SEC Champion LSU Tigers a year ago at MSU's Humphrey Coliseum.

After scoring the game's first seven points, the Tigers (13-9, 2-6) grabbed an early 11-point lead (14-3) by the 13:27 mark of the opening period. With LSU still up by 11 points (18-7) a few minutes later, the Bulldogs (12-9, 3-5) scored seven unanswered points to get back into the contest. MSU later claimed its first lead of the game (35-33) with 2:28 remaining in the half on Reginald Delk's fourth 3-pointer (in five attempts). A layup by MState's Charles Rhodes with four seconds left knotted the score at 39-39 heading into halftime.

During a tightly contested second stanza, neither team owned more than a five-point advantage through the first 14 minutes of play. After LSU took a five-point lead (54-49) with 12:53 left, State's Dietric Slater drilled a 3-pointer and followed with a break-away dunk to tie the score at 54-54 by the 12:19 mark. Following five more lead changes over the next four minutes, back-to-back layups by Jamont Gordon and Rhodes resulted in the 11th lead change of the half and gave the Bulldogs the lead for good.

Delk continued his red-hot shooting down the stretch, and his timely four-point play and subsequent jumper stretched MState's lead out to seven points (71-64) with 5:54 remaining. The Bulldogs' lead was not seriously challenged over the final four minutes, though Glen Davis' pair of late 3-pointers made it a seven-point final outcome after MSU's margin had grown to 11 points.

Though being outrebounded (36-26) for the fourth straight game, the Bulldogs shot 51 percent from the field for the game, including hitting a season-high 13 three-point shots. Delk paced a quartet of State double-digit scorers with 18 points on 5-of-6 three-point shooting. LSU's Davis finished with game highs of 27 points and 10 rebounds.

#### LSU (13-9, 2-6)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Davis	10-16	3-5	4-5	10	3	27	3	38
Mitchell	5-11	0-1	1-5	4	2	11	3	37
Johnson	2-5	0-1	0-0	7	4	4	1	24
Martin	6-11	2-5	0-0	5	2	14	1	34
Temple	6-8	1-2	3-4	1	3	16	5	34
Mason	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	2	0	6
Voogd	1-3	0-1	0-0	0	1	2	3	14
Rolle	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	0	4
Lazare	0-2	0-0	2-2	3	0	2	1	9
Team				3				
TOTALS	31-58	6-15	10-16	36	19	78	17	200

#### MISSISSIPPI STATE (12-9, 3-5)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Slater	6-9	2-4	1-3	4	2	15	0	21
Rhodes	6-8	0-1	1-1	2	3	13	1	33
Goodridge	0-2	0-0	0-2	0	1	0	0	4
Delk, Re.	6-10	5-6	1-1	3	2	18	3	30
Gordon	3-8	0-2	8-10	7	1	14	7	36
Delk, Ri.	3-5	3-5	0-0	3	2	9	1	19
Begley	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Stewart	2-7	2-5	3-4	1	2	9	1	23
Iupe	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Hansbrough	2-6	1-4	0-0	4	0	5	6	24
Varnado	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	3	2	0	8
Team				2				
TOTALS	29-57	13-27	14-21	26	16	85	19	200

Halftime: MSU 39, LSU 39. FG%: MSU 50.9%, LSU 53.4%. 3FG%: MSU 48.1%, LSU 40.0%. FT%: MSU 66.7%, LSU 62.5%. Turnovers: MSU 13 (Rhodes 5), LSU 19 (Martin 4). Blocked Shots: MSU 9 (Rhodes 3), LSU 4 (Johnson 2). Steals: MSU 8 (Gordon 3), LSU 7 (Davis, Temple 2). Officials: Antinio Petty, Brian Forte, John Goble. Technicals: Gordon (MSU). Attendance: 9,641.

## LAST YEAR AT LSU...

### MSU 56, LSU 50

FEB. 17, 2007 • BATON ROUGE, LA

The Bulldogs notched their third consecutive victory, including their second straight on the road, by gutting out a 56-50 road win over the LSU Tigers last season at the Pete Maravich Assembly Center.

Other than a brief one-point LSU lead at the 16:05 mark and five first-half ties, the Bulldogs (15-10, 6-6) held the upper hand for the majority of the opening period. MSU held a nine-point advantage (26-17) as late as the 8:04 mark, before the Tigers (14-11, 3-9) outscored the visitors, 11-2, over the final eight minutes of the half to force a 28-28 deadlock at the intermission.

After LSU scored the first basket of the second half, Reginald Delk capped a 13-0 State run with a 3-pointer to give the Bulldogs a 41-30 lead with 13:39 remaining. MSU maintained its double-digit lead for better than six minutes, and Jamont Gordon's layup at the 6:59 mark put the visitors up by a seemingly comfortable dozen points (49-37).

However, the homestanding Tigers rallied by scoring 11 unanswered points over the next four minutes to trim the deficit to a single point (49-48) with 2:52 left. Charles Rhodes' basket at the 1:37 mark gave the Bulldogs their first points in more five minutes and made it a three-point contest. Held to just three field goals on the night, Glen Davis' final basket cut MSU's lead back to a single point (51-50) with 44 seconds left.

After Gordon gathered the offensive rebound following his 1-of-2 effort from the line, State's Barry Stewart made it a two-possession game by nailing a pair of charity tosses. Gordon then iced the six-point road win by hitting two free throws after rebounding Davis' missed trey attempt.

In addition to owning a 38-28 rebounding advantage for the game, MSU limited the Tigers to five second-half field goals in 19 attempts.

Rhodes and Gordon paced the winners with 15 points apiece, while Dietric Slater claimed game rebounding honors with 10 boards, including seven on the offensive end. Held to just 36 percent shooting on the night (3-of-16 treys), LSU was led by Tasmin Mitchell's game-high 17 points.

#### MISSISSIPPI STATE (15-10, 6-6)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Delk, Ri.	0-0	0-0	0-0	5	1	0	2	18
Slater	3-10	0-2	0-0	10	2	6	0	30
Rhodes	7-12	0-0	1-2	5	4	15	0	32
Delk, Re.	2-6	1-3	1-2	1	1	6	1	25
Gordon	5-12	1-5	4-5	8	2	15	2	34
Stewart	2-5	1-2	2-2	3	1	7	2	25
Hansbrough	1-6	1-2	0-0	0	2	3	1	21
Varnado	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	3	2	0	8
Stelmach	1-2	0-0	0-0	3	1	2	0	7
Team				2				
TOTALS	22-54	4-14	8-11	38	17	56	8	200

#### LSU (14-11, 3-9)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Davis	3-11	0-4	8-11	6	4	14	1	37
Mitchell	6-14	1-4	4-4	6	4	17	1	40
Lazare	1-1	0-0	1-2	1	2	3	0	13
Martin	4-11	2-8	0-0	4	0	10	1	36
Temple	0-1	0-0	0-0	4	2	0	4	27
Mason	0-1	0-0	2-2	2	0	2	0	17
Voogd	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	3	13
Rolle	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	4
Johnson	2-3	0-0	0-2	1	0	4	0	9
Farrar	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	4
Team				2				
TOTALS	16-45	3-16	15-21	28	12	50	10	200

Halftime: MSU 28, LSU 28. FG%: MSU 40.7%, LSU 35.6%. 3FG%: MSU 28.6%, LSU 18.8%. FT%: MSU 72.7%, LSU 71.4%. Turnovers: MSU 14 (Slater 7), LSU 14 (Temple 7). Blocked Shots: MSU 0, LSU 6 (Three with 2). Steals: MSU 7 (Reg. Delk, Stewart 2), LSU 5 (Temple 2). Officials: Ted Valentine, Pat Adams, Ron Groover. Technicals: None. Attendance: 9,489.

## 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)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
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

#### MISSISSIPPI STATE (1-0)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
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 eight-point 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 re-establish 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)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
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				
TOTALS	24-70	8-21	28-38	42	22	84	14	200

#### MISSISSIPPI STATE (1-1)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Rhodes	7-12	0-0	3-7	6	3	17	1	25
Varnado	3-7	0-0	1-2	12	5	7	0	27
Hansbrough	1-4	1-4	3-4	2	4	6	3	37
Stewart	3-10	2-6	4-4	6	5	12	2	36
Gordon	7-16	3-9	6-10	12	4	23	3	33
Benock	0-3	0-3	0-0	0	0	0	0	5
B. Johnson	4-4	0-0	2-2	3	2	10	0	19
Turner	2-6	1-2	0-2	4	3	5	1	15
Bailey	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	2	2	0	3
Team				5				
TOTALS	28-64	7-24	19-31	51	28	82	10	200

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.

## 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.

#### UT MARTIN (2-3)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Hay	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	3	0	0	14
Irrarrazabal	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

#### MISSISSIPPI STATE (2-1)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
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.

## GAME #4 RECAP

**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
Varnado	1-2	0-0	0-1	6	4	2	1	19
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				
TOTALS	24-55	7-18	13-20	43	17	68	13	200

### UC IRVINE (2-2)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Sanders	6-13	1-3	5-9	5	4	18	0	31
Rodenberg	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	1	17
Bland	0-8	0-0	2-2	4	4	2	3	31
Hunter	1-8	0-5	0-0	3	2	2	3	27
DeCasas	1-4	1-3	0-0	0	1	3	0	12
Awaji	6-8	0-2	1-2	3	3	13	0	22
Lauer	0-3	0-2	0-0	3	0	0	0	15
Harris	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	3	14
Fells	5-9	1-2	4-5	4	4	15	1	31
Team				6				
TOTALS	19-54	3-17	12-18	31	21	53	11	200

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.

## GAME #5 RECAP

**#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)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
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)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
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				
TOTALS	20-45	6-17	17-18	24	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.

## GAME #6 RECAP

**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 Moosman, 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.

### MISSISSIPPI STATE (3-3)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
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

### MIAMI, OH (3-1)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
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				
TOTALS	24-52	5-12	14-23	29	15	67	18	200

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 3). 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 game-high 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	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
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

#### MISSISSIPPI STATE (4-3)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Rhodes	8-14	0-0	6-6	5	2	22	2	25
Varnado	1-1	0-0	0-0	7	1	2	1	24
Hansbrough	3-7	2-5	1-1	2	1	9	2	28
Stewart	5-6	2-3	2-2	5	1	14	2	36
Gordon	5-12	0-3	5-6	4	1	15	4	30
R. Johnson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	5
Begley	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Lupe	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Bryant	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Benock	1-3	0-1	0-0	2	0	2	1	9
B. Johnson	3-3	0-0	0-0	4	2	6	1	16
Augustus	0-0	0-0	3-5	1	1	3	0	4
Turner	1-5	0-3	0-0	1	0	2	0	11
Bolen	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Bailey	1-2	0-0	1-3	3	1	3	0	8
Team				2				
TOTALS	28-54	4-15	18-23	36	10	78	13	200

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

## GAME #8 RECAP

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA (5-3)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
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
Ndumba	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

#### MISSISSIPPI STATE (5-3)

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

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

## GAME #9 RECAP

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

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

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

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

Instead, UM's Jack McClinton sandwiched his second and third 3-pointers over a two-minute stretch around a pair of Rhodes free throws to give the Hurricanes a two-point lead (60-58) with 1:26 remaining. After Dwayne Collins' two charity tosses gave Miami a four-point lead, Gordon couldn't convert on the front end of his one-and-one with 29 seconds left. Scoring 11 of his game-high 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	Min
Graham	2-6	0-0	0-0	6	3	4	0	27
Asbury	2-7	0-2	4-4	6	0	8	2	32
King	2-11	0-0	1-2	7	1	5	1	26
Dews	3-9	3-7	0-0	3	3	9	2	33
McClinton	11-22	5-10	2-2	5	2	29	2	35
Hurdle	1-4	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	0	12
Rios	0-2	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0	8
Collins	2-5	0-0	3-4	7	1	7	0	16
Hicks	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	1	11
Team				5				
TOTALS	23-66	8-20	10-12	43	12	64	8	200

#### MISSISSIPPI STATE (5-4)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Rhodes	4-12	0-0	2-3	7	2	10	1	35
Varnado	4-6	0-0	0-0	7	2	8	1	31
Hansbrough	0-8	0-8	0-0	4	3	0	2	33
Stewart	6-12	5-9	1-2	4	1	18	1	37
Gordon	7-19	1-5	3-5	9	3	18	5	38
Benock	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	7
B. Johnson	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	2	2	0	14
Turner	1-3	0-2	0-0	0	1	2	0	5
Team				6				
TOTALS	23-61	6-24	6-10	40	14	58	10	200

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

## GAME #10 RECAP

### 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)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
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

#### SOUTH ALABAMA (7-3)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
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								
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 Simons, John Hampton, Mark Whitehead. Technicals: USA Bench. Attendance: 6,731.

## GAME #11 RECAP

### 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 single-game 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)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
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

#### LOYOLA MARYMOUNT (3-9)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
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								
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.

## GAME #12 RECAP

### 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 (2-7) 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 game-high 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	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
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
Team								
TOTALS	32-63	9-16	22-32	44	19	95	18	200

#### TEXAS A&M-CORPUS CHRISTI (2-7)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
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								
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: 2,051.

## 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)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Carroll	5-9	0-1	2-4	4	5	12	1	32
Lyons	1-6	0-1	1-4	2	1	3	1	13
Hannah	5-12	3-7	4-6	2	5	17	7	23
Horton	0-2	0-1	0-0	2	3	0	4	24
M. Lawrence	10-15	6-11	2-2	6	3	28	1	36
K. Lawrence	1-5	0-1	0-0	1	1	2	2	16
Tiller	0-2	0-1	2-2	4	3	2	2	22
Brown	3-7	0-2	0-0	3	2	6	0	15
Safford	2-3	0-1	0-1	4	1	4	0	9
Volkus	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	2
Butterfield	0-1	0-1	1-2	1	4	1	1	8
Team				3				

TOTALS 27-62 9-27 12-21 33 29 75 19 200

#### MISSISSIPPI STATE (8-5)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
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 77-53 victory over Lafayette College at Jackson's Mississippi Coliseum.

The 24-point win extended MState's season-best 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)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Schmidt	5-9	0-0	0-0	5	2	10	0	19
Betley	2-7	1-2	1-2	8	4	6	0	25
Gruner	2-9	0-2	0-0	6	2	4	3	24
Brown	1-9	1-7	0-0	0	1	3	2	28
Abdullah	5-15	4-9	7-10	3	3	21	2	33
Cummins	0-3	0-2	0-0	2	0	0	0	7
Wheeler	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	4
Kari	1-4	0-1	1-2	2	1	3	0	11
Visockas	1-3	0-1	0-0	3	0	2	0	12
Benbow	0-1	0-1	0-0	2	0	0	1	5
Mintz	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	2	0	6
Detmer	0-4	0-0	0-1	2	2	0	0	18
Koltun	1-5	0-0	0-0	6	2	2	0	8
Team				4				

TOTALS 19-72 6-25 9-15 44 17 53 8 200

#### MISSISSIPPI STATE (9-5)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
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 60.0%. 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 3). 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 within 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.

#### MISSISSIPPI STATE (10-5, 1-0)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
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	3	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)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
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
Farrer	0-4	0-2	0-0	4	1	0	1	15
Q. Thornton	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	3
Team				7				

TOTALS 14-66 2-17 9-13 36 14 39 4 200

Halftime: MSU 25, LSU 19. FG%: MSU 48.0%, LSU 21.2%. 3FG%: MSU 22.2%, LSU 11.8%. FT%: MSU 52.9%, LSU 69.2%. 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.

## 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.

#### GEORGIA (9-5, 0-1)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Woodbury	1-10	1-4	3-4	4	4	6	1	23
Bliss	1-3	0-0	0-0	4	2	2	0	21
Gaines	5-18	1-6	4-7	6	4	15	1	33
Butler	4-7	0-1	1-2	5	3	9	2	31
Humphrey	1-8	1-3	2-3	7	5	5	1	36
Barnes	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	0	4
Swansey	1-5	0-2	0-0	2	1	2	1	15
Brewer	0-2	0-1	0-0	3	0	0	0	8
Jackson	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	0	10
Price	2-9	0-0	4-6	3	1	8	0	19
Team				6				
TOTALS	16-65	3-17	14-22	44	21	49	6	200

#### MISSISSIPPI STATE (11-5, 2-0)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Gordon	6-12	0-3	3-3	9	3	15	2	33
Varnado	4-5	0-0	1-1	9	3	9	0	21
Hansbrough	2-6	1-3	1-2	2	3	6	2	36
Stewart	3-13	0-5	3-5	5	4	9	2	36
Turner	2-7	2-6	1-2	9	3	7	2	37
R. Johnson	0-2	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0	6
Benock	1-2	1-2	3-4	1	0	6	1	10
B. Johnson	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1	9
Rhodes	4-5	0-0	0-2	3	1	8	0	12
Team				1				
TOTALS	22-53	4-20	12-19	41	17	60	10	200

Halftime: 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.

## 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)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Harris	1-3	0-1	0-0	4	3	2	1	38
Coury	1-6	0-0	1-2	3	2	3	1	20
Patterson	4-11	0-0	2-2	3	3	10	0	36
Bradley	6-17	2-10	8-8	4	2	22	4	40
Crawford	8-19	4-8	0-0	5	4	20	5	39
Krebs	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	1
Porter	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	1	3	0	2
Stewart	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	1
Stevenson	2-3	0-0	0-0	7	5	4	1	23
Team				5				
TOTALS	23-60	7-20	11-12	33	20	64	12	200

#### MISSISSIPPI STATE (12-5, 3-0)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Rhodes	5-8	0-0	2-4	3	0	12	2	30
Varnado	3-5	0-0	4-10	12	2	10	1	36
Stewart	2-11	0-5	5-8	4	3	9	4	35
Turner	4-10	3-8	0-0	4	1	11	1	33
Gordon	7-11	5-7	5-9	9	3	24	5	36
R. Johnson	0-3	0-2	0-0	1	0	0	0	6
Begley	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Benock	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	11
B. Johnson	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	1	2	0	9
Bailey	0-1	0-0	1-2	1	2	1	0	3
Team				3				
TOTALS	22-51	8-22	17-33	40	13	69	13	200

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.

#### MISSISSIPPI STATE (13-5, 4-0)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Rhodes	2-7	0-1	1-2	9	2	5	0	31
Varnado	2-4	0-0	0-2	6	4	4	0	21
Stewart	6-11	3-5	1-2	1	3	16	3	35
Turner	1-5	1-4	0-0	2	2	3	3	28
Gordon	10-17	4-8	0-1	4	3	24	5	34
R. Johnson	0-0	0-0	2-4	1	0	2	1	2
Hansbrough	3-8	3-7	0-2	1	1	9	0	25
Benock	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	3	1	4
B. Johnson	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	0	7
Bailey	0-0	0-0	0-0	4	3	0	0	13
Team				4				
TOTALS	25-54	12-26	4-13	34	20	66	13	200

#### ALABAMA (11-8, 0-4)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Jemison	3-6	0-1	2-4	6	3	8	2	35
Hendrix	8-10	0-0	5-8	6	3	21	4	36
Riley	2-9	1-6	0-0	7	4	5	4	35
Pickett	1-4	0-2	0-0	1	0	2	1	28
Gee	2-9	0-3	6-9	4	1	10	2	30
Torrance	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	2	2	6
Hollinger	1-2	1-2	0-2	0	0	3	1	13
Hillman	2-2	0-0	1-1	0	2	5	0	15
Coleman	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Knox	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	1
Team				3				
TOTALS	20-44	2-14	14-24	29	14	56	16	200

Halftime: MSU 33, UA 28. FG%: MSU 46.3%, UA 45.5%. 3FG%: MSU 46.2%, UA 14.3%. FT%: MSU 30.8%, UA 58.3%. Turnovers: MSU 12 (Gordon 4), UA 17 (Hendrix 7). Blocked Shots: MSU 3 (Three with 1), UA 7 (Hendrix 3). Steals: MSU 7 (Varnado 3), UA 7 (Riley 3). Officials: Tom Eades, John Hampton, Tracy Woodson. Attendance: 11,290.

## 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 double-digit 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.

### MISSISSIPPI (15-3, 2-3)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Williams	1-4	0-0	0-3	3	4	2	0	19
Curtis	7-11	0-0	4-4	11	3	18	3	31
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				
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>28-76</b>	<b>4-17</b>	<b>8-12</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>200</b>

### MISSISSIPPI STATE (14-5, 0-0)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
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
Iupe	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
Bailey	2-2	0-0	4-7	3	1	8	0	11
Team				7				
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>34-60</b>	<b>7-19</b>	<b>13-19</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>200</b>

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.

## 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 out-rebounded, 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)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
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	0-0	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				
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>20-49</b>	<b>6-19</b>	<b>12-17</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>200</b>

### ARKANSAS (15-5, 4-2)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
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				
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>22-61</b>	<b>9-24</b>	<b>25-30</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>200</b>

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. Attendance: 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 10-ranked 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 five-point 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 benefited from a 42-32 rebounding advantage.

### TENNESSEE (19-2, 6-1)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
T. Smith	3-6	2-2	0-0	4	4	8	4	15
Chism	2-6	2-4	1-3	6	4	7	0	26
J. Smith	5-9	2-6	3-4	5	4	15	1	22
Lofton	6-12	4-9	4-4	1	1	20	1	31
R. Smith	1-5	0-1	0-0	1	1	2	1	22
Howell	2-7	2-5	3-4	4	1	9	2	18
Pearl	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	1
Tabb	0-1	0-1	0-0	4	1	0	2	11
Prince	3-8	0-0	1-2	4	3	7	1	23
Crews	3-7	0-0	0-0	3	2	6	0	21
Williams	1-1	0-0	0-1	5	4	2	0	10
Team				5				
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>26-63</b>	<b>12-28</b>	<b>12-18</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>200</b>

### MISSISSIPPI STATE (14-7, 5-2)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Rhodes	4-9	0-0	7-8	10	2	15	1	35
Varnado	2-4	0-0	1-4	4	2	5	0	30
Stewart	7-9	6-8	1-2	4	2	21	1	34
Turner	1-5	0-2	0-1	3	2	2	0	24
Gordon	4-12	4-10	5-9	3	4	17	6	37
R. Johnson	2-5	0-1	1-1	1	1	5	0	10
Benock	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	2	15
B. Johnson	1-1	0-0	1-1	2	2	3	0	9
Bailey	1-2	0-0	1-3	4	3	3	0	6
Team				2				
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>22-47</b>	<b>10-21</b>	<b>17-29</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>200</b>

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.

## GAME #22 RECAP

### MSU 73, ALABAMA 66

FEB. 6, 2008 • STARKVILLE, MS

The Bulldogs got back on the winning track by registering a 73-66 home victory over divisional 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 Bulldogs 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 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.

#### ALABAMA (13-10, 2-6)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
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

#### MISSISSIPPI STATE (15-7, 6-2)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
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.

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.

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

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
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

#### AUBURN (12-10, 2-7)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
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					
TOTALS	23-68	6-25	12-15	27	22	64	12	200

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 benefited 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)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
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

#### MISSISSIPPI STATE (17-7, 8-2)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
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
Gordon	1-9	0-4	7-9	8	1	9	8	35
R. Johnson	1-3	0-1	0-0	2	1	2	0	8
Benock	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	4
B. Johnson	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	0	11
Turner	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Bailey	4-5	0-0	0-0	3	1	8	0	11
Team			4					
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)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
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)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
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 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 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)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
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.

## GAME #27 RECAP

### MSU 89, AUBURN 78

FEB. 27, 2008 • STARKVILLE, MS

With all five starters scoring in double figures, the Bulldogs shot a season-high 60 percent from the field en route to claiming an 89-78 home win over Auburn at MSU's Humphrey Coliseum.

After battling through four ties during the opening eight minutes of play, the Bulldogs (19-8, 10-3) eventually built an eight-point advantage midway through the first half. However, Quan Prowell of the visiting Tigers (14-12, 4-9) scored 11 unanswered points himself in less than two minutes on three 3-pointers and a two-point basket to put Auburn on top, 29-26, by the 7:08 mark.

A Phil Turner trey began a 9-0 MState run that put the home team back in the lead, 35-29, with 3:58 left in the half. After stretching the margin to as many as nine points (40-31), the Bulldogs settled for a 42-35 halftime lead on the strength of 59 percent field-goal shooting, including 7-of-13 accuracy (54%) from beyond the three-point arc.

MSU managed to maintain its lead throughout the second half, though the Tigers cut the deficit to two points four minutes into the period. Leading by only three points (51-48) following a DeWayne Reed 3-pointer at the 13:28 mark, Jamont Gordon and Ben Hansbrough nailed consecutive triples to halt the AU comeback attempt. Another Reed trey midway through the half narrowed the gap to six points (61-55), but State's Charles Rhodes answered in resounding fashion with two of his five dunks on the night to make it a 10-point game (65-55) with 8:59 remaining.

Using only six players in the contest, the Tigers never got any closer than eight points the rest of the way, as the Bulldogs pulled away for the 11-point triumph. The 89-78 victory was MSU's eighth straight home win over Auburn and marked the team's 13th win in the last 15 series meetings with the Tigers.

MState's 60 percent effort from the field marked the second-best shooting performance in SEC play for a Rick Stansbury-coached team. With 10 dunks and 11 made 3-pointers on the night, the efficient Bulldogs were credited with 22 assists on 33 made baskets.

Rhodes countered Prowell's brilliant 31-point performance (7-of-10 treys) with a career-high 30 points of his own on 11-of-14 field goals and 7-of-8 free throws. Gordon followed with 20 points and added six assists for the winners.

#### AUBURN (14-12, 4-9)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Hargrove	5-13	0-5	1-1	10	3	11	2	39
Prowell	11-21	7-10	2-4	8	2	31	1	40
Tolbert	3-10	0-2	2-2	4	1	8	0	24
Barrett	5-13	1-4	2-2	1	3	13	4	33
Robertson	1-8	1-5	2-2	4	1	5	3	40
Reed	3-6	3-6	1-2	0	1	10	4	24
Team				2				
TOTALS	28-71	12-32	10-13	29	11	78	14	200

#### MISSISSIPPI STATE (19-8, 10-3)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Rhodes	11-14	1-1	7-8	9	4	30	0	33
Varnado	6-7	0-0	2-4	9	2	14	2	37
Hansbrough	3-9	2-7	3-3	6	0	11	6	38
Stewart	4-8	3-5	0-0	5	1	11	5	37
Gordon	8-14	4-8	0-1	4	3	20	6	33
Begley	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Benock	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	6
B. Johnson	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	1	7
Turner	1-3	1-2	0-0	0	1	3	0	5
Bailey	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3
Team				2				
TOTALS	33-55	11-23	12-16	36	12	89	22	200

Halftime: MSU 42, AU 35. FG%: MSU 60.0%, AU 39.4%. 3FG%: MSU 47.8%, AU 37.5%. FT%: MSU 75.0%, AU 76.9%. Turnovers: MSU 12 (Gordon 6), AU 4 (Reed 2). Blocked Shots: MSU 7 (Varnado 4), AU 2 (Hargrove, Prowell 1). Steals: MSU 2 (Varnado, Hansbrough 1), AU 6 (Robertson 2). Officials: Tony Greene, Doug Shows, Tracy Woodson. Attendance: 9,416.

## GAME #28 RECAP

### MSU 68, FLORIDA 59 MARCH 1, 2008 • GAINESVILLE, FL

The visiting Bulldogs won their third straight game and clinched the outright title of the SEC's Western Division by claiming a 68-59 victory over Florida at the Stephen C. O'Connell Center.

With the nine-point win, MSU (20-8, 11-3) captured its fourth SEC West crown in the last six seasons and eclipsed the 20-win mark for the seventh time during the Rick Stansbury era.

After the homestanding Gators (21-8, 8-6) took a brief 4-3 lead two minutes into the contest, the Bulldogs rattled off 11 unanswered points to take a 14-4 advantage by the 13:55 mark. In limiting Florida to only 35 percent first-half shooting, including but 3-of-12 from beyond the arc, MState maintained the upper hand the rest of the way en route to owning a 39-27 halftime lead.

The Gators outscored the visitors, 9-2, during the opening six minutes of the second stanza to cut the deficit to five points (41-36) by the 14:10 mark. After the Bulldogs pushed the margin up to 13 points (52-39) with 8:04 remaining, Florida gradually cut into the State lead. A 1-of-2 effort from the line by UF's Nick Calathes made it a six-point game (56-50) with 3:56 left. A minute later after the Gators had pulled to within six points again following a Marreese Speights layup, MSU's Ben Hansbrough hit a clutch 3-pointer at the 2:37 mark that all but sealed the Bulldogs' fifth SEC road win in seven tries on the season.

State hit 5-of-6 free throws over the final 41 seconds to push the margin to 13 points before settling for the nine-point road triumph and breaking a three-game series losing skid to UF.

With Florida entering the game leading the SEC in team field-goal percentage (.494) for all games on the year and averaging 79.1 points per outing coming into the contest, the Bulldogs held their 10th of 14 league opponents under the 40-percent mark from the field. The Gators could manage but 22-of-61 (36.1%) field-goal shooting on the day, including just 7-of-25 (28%) treys.

Hansbrough paced four double-figure State scorers with 20 points, while Charles Rhodes added 15 points and eight rebounds for the winners. MSU's Jarvis Varnado accounted for 11 points, 11 boards and seven blocks. Speights led Florida with 20 points and 10 rebounds.

#### MISSISSIPPI STATE (20-8, 11-3)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Rhodes	6-13	0-0	3-6	8	1	15	2	36
Varnado	4-7	0-0	3-8	11	3	11	1	37
Hansbrough	6-10	4-8	4-4	5	2	20	2	38
Stewart	3-13	2-8	2-2	8	1	10	1	39
Gordon	1-8	0-4	2-4	5	4	4	5	33
R. Johnson	2-3	1-1	0-0	1	2	5	2	10
B. Johnson	1-1	0-0	1-1	1	0	3	0	4
Bailey	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	3
Team				1				
TOTALS	23-55	7-21	15-25	40	15	68	13	200

#### FLORIDA (21-8, 8-6)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Werner	0-6	0-3	0-0	4	5	0	3	21
Speights	8-15	0-0	4-6	10	2	20	1	32
Lucas	1-3	0-2	0-0	1	0	2	4	26
Hodge	4-10	2-6	1-1	3	2	11	2	36
Calathes	6-14	3-7	3-4	7	2	18	4	36
Mitchell	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	2	0	0	8
Allen	0-3	0-3	0-0	0	0	0	0	8
Tyus	0-4	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	0	11
Parsons	3-5	2-3	0-0	6	3	8	1	22
Team				6				
TOTALS	22-61	7-25	8-11	40	18	59	15	200

Halftime: MSU 39, UF 27. FG%: MSU 41.8%, UF 36.1%. 3FG%: MSU 33.3%, UF 28.0%. FT%: MSU 60.0%, UF 72.7%. Turnovers: MSU 8 (Gordon 3), UF 10 (Calathes 3). Blocked Shots: MSU 7 (Varnado 7), UF 3 (Three with 1). Steals: MSU 9 (Gordon 4), UF 1 (Calathes 1). Officials: Tony Greene, Pat Adams, Bert Smith. Attendance: 12,127.

## GAME #29 RECAP

### #16 VANDERBILT 86, #25 MSU 85 MARCH 5, 2008 • NASHVILLE, TN

The visiting 25th-ranked Bulldogs could not overcome a brilliant shooting performance from SEC Player of the Year candidate Shan Foster in dropping a gut-wrenching 86-85 overtime decision to 16th-ranked Vanderbilt on 'Senior Night' at VU's historic Memorial Gymnasium.

In limiting the Commodores (25-5, 10-5) to just 32 percent first-half shooting and only 3-of-13 from beyond the arc, MState (20-9, 11-4) held the advantage for nearly the entire first half. Vandy did take a brief 30-28 lead on a Foster dunk with less than a minute left, but MSU all-America candidate and Nashville native Jamont Gordon countered with a driving layup to knot the score at 30-30 at the half.

The Bulldogs maintained control of the contest for much of the opening seven minutes of the second stanza, increasing their lead to as many as eight points (46-38) following a Jarvis Varnado dunk at the 12:33 mark. After missing his first six three-point attempts on the night, Foster caught fire and capped an 11-0 Vandy run with his first two made treys of the evening. However, State responded with nine unanswered points to take back a six-point lead (55-49) with 8:44 remaining.

MSU never again surrendered that lead in the second half, though Vanderbilt deadlocked the contest three more times over the final 4:27. Foster accounted for the sixth tie of the game on another 3-pointer with some 14 seconds left in regulation. Gordon's potential game-winning, mid-range jumper rolled off the rim as time expired with the score tied at 74-74 to send the classic contest into an extra five-minute session.

After having gone scoreless during regulation, MSU's Ben Hansbrough opened the overtime scoring with a 3-pointer to stake the visitors to a lead they would hold until the final seconds of the game. Hansbrough hit another triple with 35 seconds left to give State an 84-80 lead, but Foster countered with another long-range bomb to make it a one-point contest. Hansbrough then converted just one of two free throws with some 29 seconds remaining to make it a two-point contest (85-83) and set up the climactic finish.

With the game clock winding down, Foster jumped up and nailed his ninth consecutive 3-pointer to give the Commodores an unbelievable 86-85 overtime triumph. The last-second victory preserved their perfect 19-0 home record on the year, while Foster finished with a career-high 42 points on spectacular 16-of-25 shooting from the field and 9-of-15 accuracy from the arc. Gordon and Charles Rhodes paced MSU with 24 and 22 points, respectively. Rhodes added 14 rebounds.

#### MISSISSIPPI STATE (20-9, 11-4)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Rhodes	9-15	0-0	4-8	14	4	22	0	39
Varnado	7-9	0-0	2-5	3	5	16	1	33
Hansbrough	2-10	2-8	1-2	2	0	7	1	44
Stewart	4-9	2-7	0-0	5	2	10	1	43
Gordon	9-19	0-4	6-9	8	3	24	5	39
R. Johnson	2-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	4	1	8
Benock	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
B. Johnson	0-0	0-0	1-2	2	0	1	0	6
Bailey	0-0	0-0	1-2	1	1	1	0	12
Team				5				
TOTALS	33-64	4-19	15-28	42	15	85	9	225

#### VANDERBILT (25-5, 10-5)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Metcalf	2-4	0-0	0-0	2	4	4	0	14
Foster	16-25	9-15	1-1	5	3	42	2	43
Neltner	0-10	0-1	2-2	11	4	2	3	36
Beal	3-11	2-7	0-0	2	2	8	7	34
Gordon	4-11	4-10	2-2	1	0	14	5	43
Ogilvy	5-8	0-0	6-6	6	5	16	0	28
Bell	0-5	0-5	0-0	5	0	0	1	12
McClellan	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	5
Graham	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	1
Walker	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	2	7
Drake	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
Team				6				
TOTALS	30-76	15-38	11-11	38	24	86	20	225

Halftime: MSU 30, VU 30. Regulation: MSU 74, VU 74. FG%: MSU 51.6%, VU 39.5%. 3FG%: MSU 21.1%, VU 39.5%. FT%: MSU 53.6%, VU 100.0%. Turnovers: MSU 14 (Gordon 4), VU 12 (Ogilvy 3). Blocked Shots: MSU 5 (Five with 1), VU 1 (Foster 1). Steals: MSU 3 (Gordon 3), VU 2 (Bell 2). Officials: J.B. Caldwell, Pat Adams, Roger Ayers. Attendance: 14,316.

## 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 been associated with 11 postseason tournament teams (7 NCAA & 4 NIT), two SEC Tournament title clubs and seven regular-season league/divisional championship squads. With a 10-year head coaching record of 205-113 (.645), Stansbury ranks 18th among the all-time winningest SEC basketball coaches by percentage and last month (Feb. 6 vs. Alabama) became the 20th member of the SEC's 200-win club.

During his 10 seasons at the 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 seven 20-win seasons under Stansbury's guidance, MSU has also claimed an overall SEC championship (2004), four SEC West crowns (2008, '07, '04 & '03) and an SEC Tournament title (2002) over the past seven 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 MasterCard NIT Semifinals in New York City.

Three years ago in 2004-05, Stansbury further extended all-time school marks by directing the 23-11 Bulldogs to a fourth consecutive NCAA Tournament appearance as well as a fourth straight 20-win season. Prior to the current decade, the Bulldogs had neither previously reached 20 wins in three straight seasons, made four consecutive postseason tournaments nor earned three straight NCAA Tournament berths in the program's basketball history.

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 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

<u>Season (School)</u>	<u>W-L</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Postseason Highlights</u>	<u>Conference Highlights</u>
1981-82 (Campbellsville)	12-13	.480		
1983-84 (Cumberland)	31-5	.861	NAIA Tourney (2nd Round)	Won KMAC Tourney championship
<b>2-year NAIA totals</b>	<b>43-18</b>	<b>.705</b>	<b>Also helped Campbellsville to NAIA Tourney as a senior (1980-81)</b>	
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		
<b>6-year APSU totals</b>	<b>87-89</b>	<b>.494</b>	<b>1 NCAA bid; 1 OVC tourney title &amp; 2 OVC trny runner-up finishes</b>	
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		
<b>8-year MSU totals</b>	<b>141-98</b>	<b>.590</b>	<b>3 NCAA &amp; 1 NIT; 1 SEC Tourney title; 3 reg-season league titles</b>	
<b>14-year NCAA totals</b>	<b>228-187</b>	<b>.549</b>	<b>4 NCAA &amp; 1 NIT; 2 league trny titles; 3 reg-season league titles</b>	
<b>16-year overall totals</b>	<b>271-205</b>	<b>.569</b>	<b>4 NCAA, 1 NIT &amp; 1 NAIA Tournament berths; 3 league trny titles</b>	

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

<u>Season</u>	<u>Overall</u>	<u>SEC/Finish</u>	<u>Postseason Highlights</u>	<u>Conference Highlights</u>
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)	20-9 .690	11-4/1st (W)		1st in SEC West
<b>10-year totals</b>	<b>205-113 .645</b>	<b>86-73 (.541)</b>	<b>4 NCAA &amp; 3 NIT; 1 SEC title; 4 SEC West titles; 1 SEC tourney title</b>	

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

<b>18-year MSU totals</b>	<b>346-211</b>	<b>.621</b>	<b>7 NCAA &amp; 4 NIT; 2 SEC &amp; 6 SEC West titles; 2 SEC Tourney titles</b>	
<b>24-year NCAA totals</b>	<b>433-300</b>	<b>.591</b>	<b>8 NCAA &amp; 4 NIT; 2 SEC &amp; 6 SEC West titles; 3 league tourney titles</b>	
<b>26-year overall totals</b>	<b>476-318</b>	<b>.599</b>	<b>8 NCAA, 4 NIT &amp; 1 NAIA Trny; 2 SEC/6 West titles; 4 league trny titles</b>	

## MSU COACHING LEADERS

### OVERALL COACHING WINS

<u>Coach (Tenure)</u>	<u>Record</u>
1. Rick Stansbury (1999-present) . . . . .	205-113
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) . . . . .	58-100
8. Bob Boyd (1982-86) . . . . .	55-87
9. Joe Dan Gold (1966-70) . . . . .	51-74
10. Frank Carideo (1936-39) . . . . .	43-39

### OVERALL WINNING PERCENTAGE

<u>Coach (Tenure)</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<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) . . . . .	.645	205-113
6. K.P. Gatchell (1925) . . . . .	.609	14-9
7. Edwin Hale (1934-35) . . . . .	.541	20-17
8. Richard Williams (1987-98) . . . . .	.540	191-163
9. Frank Carideo (1936-39) . . . . .	.524	43-39
10. Kermit Davis (1971-77) . . . . .	.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) . . . . .	318	205-113
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) . . . . .	142	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 (Tenure)</u>	<u>Record</u>
1. Richard Williams (1987-98) . . . . .	89-113
2. Babe McCarthy (1956-65) . . . . .	88-54
3. Rick Stansbury (1999-present) . . . . .	86-73
4. Kermit Davis (1971-77) . . . . .	44-82
5. Stanfield Hitt (1940-47) . . . . .	41-55
6. Paul Gregory (1948-55) . . . . .	33-83
7. Joe Dan Gold (1966-70) . . . . .	32-56
8. Bob Boyd (1982-86) . . . . .	29-61
9. Frank Carideo (1936-39) . . . . .	27-31
10. Jim Hatfield (1979-81) . . . . .	21-33

### SEC WINNING PERCENTAGE

<u>Coach (Tenure)</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>W-L</u>
1. Ron Greene (1978) . . . . .	.722	13-5
2. Babe McCarthy (1956-65) . . . . .	.620	88-54
3. Rick Stansbury (1999-present) . . . . .	.541	86-73
4. Frank Carideo (1936-39) . . . . .	.466	27-31
5. Richard Williams (1987-98) . . . . .	.441	89-113
6. Stanfield Hitt (1940-47) . . . . .	.427	41-55
7. Edwin Hale (1934-35) . . . . .	.409	9-13
8. Jim Hatfield (1979-81) . . . . .	.389	21-33
9. Joe Dan Gold (1966-70) . . . . .	.364	32-56
10. Kermit Davis (1971-77) . . . . .	.349	44-82

# **MISSISSIPPI STATE SUPERLATIVES DURING RICK STANSBURY ERA (1998-2008)**

## **TEAM SUPERLATIVES**

Most Points Scored (Game):  
107 vs Arkansas-Pine Bluff (11-23-99)

Most Points Scored (SEC Game):  
105 vs Auburn (3-2-04)

Most Points Scored (1st Half):  
56 vs Alabama A&M (12-2-02)

Most Points Scored (1st Half-SEC Game):  
53 vs Auburn (3-2-04)

Most Points Scored (2nd Half):  
61 vs Nicholls State (11-21-04)

Most Points Scored (2nd Half-SEC Game):  
56 vs Auburn (1-20-07)

Largest Winning Margin (Game):  
+52 vs Ark.-Pine Bluff [105-53] (11-17-98)

Largest Winning Margin (SEC Game):  
+37 vs Auburn [90-53] (1-5-05)

Largest Losing Margin (Game):  
-49 at Alabama [98-49] (1-18-05)

Largest Losing Margin (SEC Game):  
-49 at Alabama [98-49] (1-18-05)

Most Field Goals Made (Game):  
45 vs ULM (12-15-01) & Nicholls (11-17-01)

Most Field Goals Made (SEC Game):  
40 vs Auburn (3-2-04)

Most Field Goal Attempts (Game):  
83 vs Mississippi Valley State (11-21-00)

Most Field Goal Attempts (SEC Game):  
78 vs Kentucky (2-10-01)

Highest Field-Goal Percentage (Game):  
66.0 [33-50] vs Nicholls (11-11-06)

Highest Field-Goal Percentage (SEC Game):  
62.7 [32-51] vs LSU (1-26-02)

Highest FG Pct. (One Half-Game):  
72.2 [13-18] vs Mississippi-2ndH (3-14-03)

Highest FG Pct. (One Half-SEC Game):  
72.2 [13-18] vs Mississippi-2ndH (3-14-03)

Most 3-pt Field Goals Made (Game):  
14, 3 times (last: vs Santa Clara 12-3-05)

Most 3-pt Field Goals Made (SEC Game):  
14 vs Auburn (3-2-04) & Alabama (3-4-00)

Most 3-pt Field Goal Attempts (Game):  
35 vs Nicholls State (11-21-04)

Most 3-pt Field Goal Attempts (SEC Game):  
30, four times (last: vs Alabama 3-4-07)

Most Free Throws Made (Game):  
33 vs Ark. St. (12-8-01) & UL Laf. (12-28-00)

Most Free Throws Made (SEC Game):  
32 vs Arkansas (2-27-02) & Miss. (1-27-01)

Most Free Throw Attempts (Game):  
48 vs Arkansas-Little Rock (11-21-01)

Most Free Throw Attempts (SEC Game):  
45 vs Arkansas (2-27-02)

Most Rebounds (Game):  
75 vs Mississippi Valley State (11-21-00)

Most Rebounds (SEC Game):  
56 at Alabama (3-6-04)

Most Offensive Rebounds (Game):  
31 vs Mississippi Valley State (11-21-00)

Most Offensive Rebounds (SEC Game):  
29 at Ala. (3-6-04) & vs Ky. (2-10-01)

Most Defensive Rebounds (Game):  
44 vs Mississippi Valley State (11-21-00)

Most Defensive Rebounds (SEC Game):  
36, three times (last: at LSU 1-9-08)

Largest Rebound Margin (Game):  
+38 [59-21] vs Jacksonville St. (12-22-04)

Largest Rebound Margin (SEC Game):  
+25 [46-21] vs Arkansas (2-27-02)

Most Assists (Game):  
31 vs Louisiana-Monroe (12-15-01)

Most Assists (SEC Game):  
25 vs Alabama (3-4-07)

Most Turnovers (Game):  
29 vs Nicholls (11-11-06)

Most Turnovers (SEC Game):  
24, four times (last: at Auburn 2-9-08)

Fewest Turnovers (Game):  
4 vs Louisiana Tech (11-10-07)

Fewest Turnovers (SEC Game):  
6 at Alabama (2-7-07)

Most Blocked Shots (Game):  
16 vs Georgia (1-12-08)

Most Blocked Shots (SEC Game):  
16 vs Georgia (1-12-08)

Most Steals (Game):  
20 vs Nicholls State (11-17-01)

Most Steals (SEC Game):  
15 vs Vanderbilt (2-5-03)

Most Personal Fouls (Game):  
30 vs South Carolina (2-16-00)

Most Personal Fouls (SEC Game):  
30 vs South Carolina (2-16-00)

## **MISC. TEAM STATS (ALL GMS)**

Largest Lead Surrendered in Loss:  
21 vs Northwestern St. [4 times] (11-26-05)

Largest Halftime Lead Surrendered in Loss:  
21 vs Northwestern St. [39-18] (11-26-05)

Largest Deficit Overcome in Win:  
20 vs Kentucky [30-10] (1-5-02)

Largest Halftime Deficit Overcome in Win:  
16 at Alabama [47-31] (3-6-04) &  
16 vs Kentucky [40-24] (1-5-02)

Largest Lead at Any Time:  
55 vs Ark.-Pine Bluff [103-48] (11-17-98)

Largest Deficit at Any Time:  
49 at Alabama [98-49] (1-18-05)

## **MISC. TEAM STATS (SEC GMS)**

Largest Lead Surrendered in Loss:  
17 vs Alabama [36-19] (1-15-03)

Largest Halftime Lead Surrendered in Loss:  
15 vs LSU [37-22] (2-13-02)

Largest Deficit Overcome in Win:  
20 vs Kentucky [30-10] (1-5-02)

Largest Halftime Deficit Overcome in Win:  
16 at Alabama [47-31] (3-6-04) &  
16 vs Kentucky [40-24] (1-5-02)

Largest Lead at Any Time  
39 vs Auburn [85-46] (2-16-02)

Largest Deficit at Any Time  
49 at Alabama [98-49] (1-18-05)

## **RECORD WHEN MSU...**

Leads at Halftime .....165-25

Trails at Halftime .....32-82

Is Tied at Halftime .....8-6

Shoots 45% or better from field .....143-30

Shoots less than 45% from field .....62-83

Opp. shoots less than 45% from field ..167-52

Opp. shoots 45% or better from field ..38-61

Outrebounds (or ties) the opponent ...171-66

Is outrebounded by the opponent .....34-47

Commits fewer TOs than opponent ....86-27

Commits more TOs than opponent ....100-81

Commits same # of TOs as opponent ...19-5

Wins the opening tip-off .....134-63

Loses the opening tip-off .....71-50

Holds opp. to 65 points or less .....128-22

Involved in gms W/L by 5 pts or less ...42-42

## **MSU'S RECORD IN...**

All Games .....205-113

Home Games .....121-28

Road Games .....46-60

Neutral-site Games .....38-25

Non-SEC Games .....110-32

Non-SEC Home Games .....62-8

Non-SEC Road Games .....19-7

Non-SEC Neutral-site Games .....29-17

SEC Regular-Season Games .....86-73

SEC Home Games .....59-20

SEC Road Games .....27-53

Games vs. SEC Western Division ....62-43

Games vs. SEC Eastern Division ....33-38

In-season Tournament Games .....15-12

SEC Tournament Games .....9-8

Postseason Tournament Games .....8-7

NCAA Tournament Games .....3-4

NIT (Postseason) Games .....5-3

Exhibition Games .....17-2

November Games .....36-12

December Games .....61-12

January Games .....39-37

February Games .....42-32

March Games .....27-20

Monday Games .....15-4

Tuesday Games .....15-12

Wednesday Games .....51-33

Thursday Games .....12-7

Friday Games .....11-6

Saturday Games .....93-41

Sunday Games .....8-10

Overtime Games .....10-8

Television Games .....92-76

Games vs. Ranked Opponents .....16-43

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

Scored 25 or more points in a game:  
30, Charles Rhodes vs. Auburn (2-27-08)

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:  
Charles Rhodes (24 at South Carolina & 30 vs. Auburn, 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 vs. Auburn (2-27-08)

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:  
12, Charles Rhodes at Vanderbilt (3-5-08)

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:  
7, Jarvis Varnado at Florida (3-1-08)

Had eight 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:  
59 at Florida (3-1-08)

Held opponent to 58 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:  
.600 [33-55] vs. Auburn (2-27-08)

Shot better than 60 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:  
11 vs. Auburn (2-27-08)

Made 12 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:  
22 vs. Auburn (2-27-08)

Had 23 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:  
8 at Florida (3-1-08)

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 two players w/double-doubles in same game:  
Jamont Gordon (24p/13r) & Charles Rhodes (17p/10r) at Auburn (2-9-08)

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

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<b>RECORD:</b>	<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>AWAY</b>	<b>NEUTRAL</b>
<b>ALL GAMES.....</b>	<b>(20-9)</b>	<b>(11-3)</b>	<b>(7-4)</b>	<b>(2-2)</b>
<b>CONFERENCE.....</b>	<b>(11-4)</b>	<b>(6-1)</b>	<b>(5-3)</b>	<b>(0-0)</b>
<b>NON-CONFERENCE.....</b>	<b>(9-5)</b>	<b>(5-2)</b>	<b>(2-1)</b>	<b>(2-2)</b>

##	Player	GP-GS	Min--Avg	---TOTAL---		---3-PTS---		FT-FTA	Pct	---REBOUNDS---				PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
				FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct			Off	Def	Tot	Avg								
44	Gordon, Jamont.....	29-29	983 33.9	169-394	.429	52-160	.325	112-162	.691	36	145	181	6.2	73	1	139	116	19	37	502	17.3
23	Rhodes, Charles....	26-24	793 30.5	172-306	.562	2-5	.400	80-124	.645	73	126	199	7.7	64	2	25	60	34	16	426	16.4
22	Stewart, Barry.....	29-29	1021 35.2	116-280	.414	53-154	.344	60-86	.698	35	97	132	4.6	67	2	78	71	4	35	345	11.9
11	Hansbrough, Ben....	25-23	819 32.8	81-196	.413	52-143	.364	44-55	.800	18	78	96	3.8	52	2	65	41	1	25	258	10.3
32	Varnado, Jarvis....	29-29	808 27.9	95-146	.651	0-1	.000	37-83	.446	67	164	231	8.0	83	5	16	38	137	17	227	7.8
25	Turner, Phil.....	26-11	485 18.7	41-119	.345	24-74	.324	15-27	.556	17	62	79	3.0	43	1	23	28	9	26	121	4.7
02	Johnson, Ravern....	24-0	163 6.8	28-60	.467	6-22	.273	4-10	.400	10	17	27	1.1	9	0	9	11	3	2	66	2.8
21	Johnson, Brian....	28-0	280 10.0	24-38	.632	0-2	.000	13-17	.765	31	35	66	2.4	34	0	7	32	11	13	61	2.2
45	Bailey, Elgin.....	26-0	181 7.0	17-36	.472	0-0	.000	16-41	.390	19	26	45	1.7	37	0	1	15	8	4	50	1.9
15	Benock, Riley.....	27-0	225 8.3	15-37	.405	14-33	.424	5-8	.625	2	16	18	0.7	15	0	22	16	4	4	49	1.8
24	Augustus, Kodi.....	11-0	52 4.7	5-13	.385	2-7	.286	4-7	.571	3	9	12	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.....	10-0	13 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	3	4	0.4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0.0
TEAM.....											44	48	92	3.2	0		9				

Total.....	29	5850		765-1633	.468	205-604	.339	391-623	.628	357	831	1188	41.0	487	13	387	451	233	180	2126	73.3
Opponents.....	29	5850		669-1816	.368	199-629	.316	339-494	.686	401	634	1035	35.7	549	-	339	372	93	198	1876	64.7

TEAM STATISTICS	MS	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
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SCORING.....	2126	1876	11-10-07	LOUISIANA TECH	W	75-45	10153
Points per game.....	73.3	64.7	11-15-07	CLEMSON	L	82-84	9950
Scoring margin.....	+8.6	-	11-17-07	UT MARTIN	W	86-70	9950
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	765-1633	669-1816	#11-22-07	vs UC Irvine	W	68-53	1387
Field goal pct.....	.468	.368	#11-23-07	vs Southern Illinois	L	49-63	1447
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	205-604	199-629	#11-25-07	vs Miami (OH)	L	60-67	2447
3-point FG pct.....	.339	.316	12-01-07	MURRAY STATE	W	78-61	7787
3-pt FG made per game.	7.1	6.9	12-08-07	SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA	W	84-59	7719
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	391-623	339-494	12-13-07	MIAMI (FL)	L	58-64	7912
Free throw pct.....	.628	.686	+12-15-07	at South Alabama	L	67-71	6731
REBOUNDS.....	1188	1035	12-19-07	at Loyola Marymount	W	85-54	1005
Rebounds per game.....	41.0	35.7	12-21-07	at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi	W	95-70	2051
Rebounding margin.....	+5.3	-	12-30-07	MISSOURI	W	87-75	8249
ASSISTS.....	387	339	*01-05-08	vs Lafayette	W	77-53	3044
Assists per game.....	13.3	11.7	*01-09-08	at LSU	W	61-39	7843
TURNOVERS.....	451	372	*01-12-08	GEORGIA	W	60-49	8713
Turnovers per game....	15.6	12.8	*01-15-08	KENTUCKY	W	69-64	9862
Turnover margin.....	-2.7	-	*01-19-08	at Alabama	W	66-56	11290
Assist/turnover ratio.	0.9	0.9	*01-26-08	MISSISSIPPI	W	88-68	10421
STEALS.....	180	198	*01-30-08	at Arkansas	L	58-78	17927
Steals per game.....	6.2	6.8	*02-02-08	TENNESSEE	L	71-76	10150
BLOCKS.....	233	93	*02-06-08	ALABAMA	W	73-66	9730
Blocks per game.....	8.0	3.2	*02-09-08	at Auburn	W	83-64	7489
WINNING STREAK.....	0	-	*02-16-08	ARKANSAS	W	80-74	10096
Home win streak.....	3	-	*02-20-08	at Mississippi	L	63-74	9167
ATTENDANCE.....	130108	113364	*02-23-08	at South Carolina	W OT	61-56	15093
Home games-Avg/Game...	14-9293	11-9549	*02-27-08	AUBURN	W	89-78	9416
Neutral site-Avg/Game.	-	4-2081	*03-01-08	at Florida	W	68-59	12127
			*03-05-08	at Vanderbilt	LOT	85-86	14316

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT	Total	
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Mississippi State.....	1000	1104	22	-	2126
Opponents.....	859	999	18	-	1876
# - Anaheim Classic (Anaheim, Calif.)					
+ - Coors Classic (Mobile, Ala.)					
^ - at Jackson, Miss. (Mississippi Coliseum)					
* - Southeastern Conference Game					



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<b>ALL GAMES.....</b>	<b>(11-4)</b>	<b>(6-1)</b>	<b>(5-3)</b>	<b>(0-0)</b>
<b>CONFERENCE.....</b>	<b>(11-4)</b>	<b>(6-1)</b>	<b>(5-3)</b>	<b>(0-0)</b>
<b>NON-CONFERENCE.....</b>	<b>(0-0)</b>	<b>(0-0)</b>	<b>(0-0)</b>	<b>(0-0)</b>

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				FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct			Off	Def	Tot	Avg									
44	Gordon, Jamont.....	15-15	532 35.5	83-194	.428	31-92	.337	60-89	.674	13	78	91	6.1	43	1	75	63	10	20	257	17.1	
23	Rhodes, Charles....	14-13	454 32.4	94-165	.570	2-3	.667	49-73	.671	37	74	111	7.9	28	0	13	31	18	5	239	17.1	
22	Stewart, Barry.....	15-15	548 36.5	58-148	.392	26-82	.317	32-48	.667	19	50	69	4.6	39	1	32	35	2	16	174	11.6	
11	Hansbrough, Ben....	11-9	386 35.1	36-86	.419	24-63	.381	19-24	.792	8	34	42	3.8	24	1	26	21	0	8	115	10.5	
32	Varnado, Jarvis.....	15-15	444 29.6	55-80	.688	0-0	.000	24-51	.471	28	91	119	7.9	43	2	9	20	71	10	134	8.9	
25	Turner, Phil.....	12-8	251 20.9	16-53	.302	12-37	.324	2-5	.400	5	33	38	3.2	20	0	9	15	5	8	46	3.8	
02	Johnson, Ravern....	14-0	100 7.1	15-36	.417	3-13	.231	3-7	.429	8	10	18	1.3	5	0	5	6	1	1	36	2.6	
45	Bailey, Elgin.....	14-0	103 7.4	10-18	.556	0-0	.000	11-22	.500	8	13	21	1.5	23	0	0	6	6	1	31	2.2	
15	Benock, Riley.....	14-0	110 7.9	7-12	.583	7-12	.583	3-4	.750	1	3	4	0.3	7	0	10	12	3	0	24	1.7	
21	Johnson, Brian.....	15-0	109 7.3	6-10	.600	0-0	.000	5-6	.833	11	14	25	1.7	11	0	5	14	4	5	17	1.1	
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	
03	Begley, Billy.....	5-0	6 1.2	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
14	Bryant, Rod.....	1-0	1 1.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
33	Bolen, Brandon.....	2-0	2 1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
10	Iupe, Joseph.....	2-0	2 1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0	
TEAM.....										26	27	53	3.5	0			2					
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Total.....		15	3050		381-807	.472	105-305	.344	208-329	.632	164	431	595	39.7	243	5	184	226	121	74	1075	71.7
Opponents.....		15	3050		355-974	.364	108-352	.307	169-243	.695	223	323	546	36.4	277	-	172	162	56	97	987	65.8

TEAM STATISTICS	MS	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
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SCORING.....	1075	987	*01-09-08	at LSU	W	61-39	7843
Points per game.....	71.7	65.8	*01-12-08	GEORGIA	W	60-49	8713
Scoring margin.....	+5.9	-	*01-15-08	KENTUCKY	W	69-64	9862
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	381-807	355-974	*01-19-08	at Alabama	W	66-56	11290
Field goal pct.....	.472	.364	*01-26-08	MISSISSIPPI	W	88-68	10421
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	105-305	108-352	*01-30-08	at Arkansas	L	58-78	17927
3-point FG pct.....	.344	.307	*02-02-08	TENNESSEE	L	71-76	10150
3-pt FG made per game.	7.0	7.2	*02-06-08	ALABAMA	W	73-66	9730
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	208-329	169-243	*02-09-08	at Auburn	W	83-64	7489
Free throw pct.....	.632	.695	*02-16-08	ARKANSAS	W	80-74	10096
REBOUNDS.....	595	546	*02-20-08	at Mississippi	L	63-74	9167
Rebounds per game.....	39.7	36.4	*02-23-08	at South Carolina	W OT	61-56	15093
Rebounding margin.....	+3.3	-	*02-27-08	AUBURN	W	89-78	9416
ASSISTS.....	184	172	*03-01-08	at Florida	W	68-59	12127
Assists per game.....	12.3	11.5	*03-05-08	at Vanderbilt	LOT	85-86	14316
TURNOVERS.....	226	162					
Turnovers per game....	15.1	10.8	# - Anaheim Classic (Anaheim, Calif.)				
Turnover margin.....	-4.3	-	+ - Coors Classic (Mobile, Ala.)				
Assist/turnover ratio.	0.8	1.1	^ - at Jackson, Miss. (Mississippi Coliseum)				
STEALS.....	74	97	* - Southeastern Conference Game				
Steals per game.....	4.9	6.5					
BLOCKS.....	121	56					
Blocks per game.....	8.1	3.7					
WINNING STREAK.....	0	-					
Home win streak.....	3	-					
ATTENDANCE.....	68388	95252					
Home games-Avg/Game...	7-9770	8-11906					
Neutral site-Avg/Game.	-	0-0					

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT	Total
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Mississippi State.....	495	558	22	- 1075
Opponents.....	448	521	18	- 987

**Mississippi State Men's Basketball**  
**Mississippi State Combined Team Statistics (as of Feb 27, 2008)**  
**Home games**

<b>RECORD:</b>	<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>AWAY</b>	<b>NEUTRAL</b>
<b>ALL GAMES.....</b>	<b>(11-3)</b>	<b>(11-3)</b>	<b>(0-0)</b>	<b>(0-0)</b>
<b>CONFERENCE.....</b>	<b>(6-1)</b>	<b>(6-1)</b>	<b>(0-0)</b>	<b>(0-0)</b>
<b>NON-CONFERENCE.....</b>	<b>(5-2)</b>	<b>(5-2)</b>	<b>(0-0)</b>	<b>(0-0)</b>

##	Player	GP-GS	Min--Avg	---TOTAL---		---3-PTS---		FT-FTA	Pct	---REBOUNDS---				PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg	
				FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct			Off	Def	Tot	Avg									
44	Gordon, Jamont.....	14-14	471 33.6	82-187	.439	25-77	.325	58-83	.699	20	69	89	6.4	32	0	73	49	12	12	247	17.6	
23	Rhodes, Charles....	13-12	365 28.1	93-152	.612	2-2	1.000	41-62	.661	28	50	78	6.0	29	1	14	26	25	8	229	17.6	
22	Stewart, Barry.....	14-14	478 34.1	63-144	.438	30-79	.380	34-45	.756	18	51	69	4.9	32	1	39	35	2	21	190	13.6	
11	Hansbrough, Ben....	11-10	352 32.0	32-77	.416	19-53	.358	23-28	.821	8	30	38	3.5	28	2	28	15	1	9	106	9.6	
32	Varnado, Jarvis.....	14-14	387 27.6	47-70	.671	0-0	.000	20-37	.541	28	85	113	8.1	33	2	8	15	72	5	114	8.1	
25	Turner, Phil.....	14-6	253 18.1	19-68	.279	9-40	.225	8-17	.471	10	36	46	3.3	19	0	9	14	3	10	55	3.9	
45	Bailey, Elgin.....	12-0	87 7.3	14-22	.636	0-0	.000	9-21	.429	11	13	24	2.0	14	0	1	6	5	3	37	3.1	
15	Benock, Riley.....	14-0	134 9.6	11-24	.458	10-21	.476	5-8	.625	2	12	14	1.0	4	0	12	10	2	2	37	2.6	
21	Johnson, Brian.....	14-0	150 10.7	14-22	.636	0-2	.000	5-6	.833	18	12	30	2.1	17	0	6	13	4	6	33	2.4	
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	1	0.2	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0.8	
33	Bolen, Brandon.....	5-0	5 1.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.2	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0.0	
03	Begley, Billy.....	7-0	8 1.1	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0	
10	Iupe, Joseph.....	5-0	5 1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	0.4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0	
TEAM.....										23	28	51	3.6	0			2					
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Total.....		14	2800	387-805		.481	98-287	.341	208-316	.658	170	403	573	40.9	218	6	191	202	129	77	1080	77.1
Opponents.....		14	2800	341-921		.370	100-305	.328	151-223	.677	212	307	519	37.1	272	-	146	175	51	97	933	66.6

TEAM STATISTICS	MS	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
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SCORING.....	1080	933	11-10-07	LOUISIANA TECH	W	75-45	10153
Points per game.....	77.1	66.6	11-15-07	CLEMSON	L	82-84	9950
Scoring margin.....	+10.5	-	11-17-07	UT MARTIN	W	86-70	9950
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	387-805	341-921	12-01-07	MURRAY STATE	W	78-61	7787
Field goal pct.....	.481	.370	12-08-07	SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA	W	84-59	7719
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	98-287	100-305	12-13-07	MIAMI (FL)	L	58-64	7912
3-point FG pct.....	.341	.328	12-30-07	MISSOURI	W	87-75	8249
3-pt FG made per game.	7.0	7.1	*01-12-08	GEORGIA	W	60-49	8713
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	208-316	151-223	*01-15-08	KENTUCKY	W	69-64	9862
Free throw pct.....	.658	.677	*01-26-08	MISSISSIPPI	W	88-68	10421
REBOUNDS.....	573	519	*02-02-08	TENNESSEE	L	71-76	10150
Rebounds per game.....	40.9	37.1	*02-06-08	ALABAMA	W	73-66	9730
Rebounding margin.....	+3.9	-	*02-16-08	ARKANSAS	W	80-74	10096
ASSISTS.....	191	146	*02-27-08	AUBURN	W	89-78	9416
Assists per game.....	13.6	10.4					
TURNOVERS.....	202	175	# - Anaheim Classic (Anaheim, Calif.)				
Turnovers per game....	14.4	12.5	+ - Coors Classic (Mobile, Ala.)				
Turnover margin.....	-1.9	-	^ - at Jackson, Miss. (Mississippi Coliseum)				
Assist/turnover ratio.	0.9	0.8	* - Southeastern Conference Game				
STEALS.....	77	97					
Steals per game.....	5.5	6.9					
BLOCKS.....	129	51					
Blocks per game.....	9.2	3.6					
WINNING STREAK.....	3	-					
Home win streak.....	3	-					
ATTENDANCE.....	130108	0					
Home games-Avg/Game...	14-9293	0-0					
Neutral site-Avg/Game.	-	0-0					

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	Total
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Mississippi State.....	498	582	- 1080
Opponents.....	415	518	- 933

**Mississippi State Men's Basketball**  
**Mississippi State Combined Team Statistics (as of Feb 27, 2008)**  
**SEC Home**

<b>RECORD:</b>	<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>AWAY</b>	<b>NEUTRAL</b>
<b>ALL GAMES.....</b>	<b>(6-1)</b>	<b>(6-1)</b>	<b>(0-0)</b>	<b>(0-0)</b>
<b>CONFERENCE.....</b>	<b>(6-1)</b>	<b>(6-1)</b>	<b>(0-0)</b>	<b>(0-0)</b>
<b>NON-CONFERENCE.....</b>	<b>(0-0)</b>	<b>(0-0)</b>	<b>(0-0)</b>	<b>(0-0)</b>

## Player	GP-GS	Min--Avg	---TOTAL---		---3-PTS---		FT-FTA	Pct	---REBOUNDS---				PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
			FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct			Off	Def	Tot	Avg								
23 Rhodes, Charles....	7-6	199 28.4	52-80	.650	2-2	1.000	26-38	.684	12	29	41	5.9	12	0	6	14	12	3	132	18.9
44 Gordon, Jamont....	7-7	242 34.6	36-83	.434	15-42	.357	28-42	.667	9	31	40	5.7	18	0	43	24	7	6	115	16.4
22 Stewart, Barry....	7-7	249 35.6	31-74	.419	15-40	.375	17-25	.680	10	24	34	4.9	18	0	18	20	1	8	94	13.4
32 Varnado, Jarvis....	7-7	212 30.3	26-35	.743	0-0	.000	16-29	.552	10	45	55	7.9	15	0	5	4	35	4	68	9.7
11 Hansbrough, Ben....	4-3	136 34.0	11-27	.407	6-17	.353	7-8	.875	2	9	11	2.8	11	1	10	6	0	2	35	8.8
45 Bailey, Elgin.....	6-0	42 7.0	8-11	.727	0-0	.000	8-14	.571	5	8	13	2.2	9	0	0	1	4	0	24	4.0
25 Turner, Phil.....	7-5	142 20.3	9-33	.273	7-23	.304	2-5	.400	4	23	27	3.9	10	0	3	7	3	3	27	3.9
15 Benock, Riley.....	7-0	70 10.0	5-7	.714	5-7	.714	3-4	.750	1	3	4	0.6	3	0	6	9	2	0	18	2.6
02 Johnson, Ravern....	6-0	38 6.3	4-16	.250	1-6	.167	1-1	1.000	1	5	6	1.0	2	0	0	2	1	0	10	1.7
21 Johnson, Brian....	7-0	63 9.0	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	7	6	13	1.9	7	0	5	6	2	3	7	1.0
03 Begley, Billy.....	3-0	3 1.0	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
10 Iupe, Joseph.....	1-0	1 1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
14 Bryant, Rod.....	1-0	1 1.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
24 Augustus, Kodi....	1-0	1 1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	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	0	0.0
TEAM.....									12	11	23	3.3	0			1				
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Total.....	7	1400	185-374	.495	51-138	.370	109-167	.653	73	195	268	38.3	105	1	96	95	68	29	530	75.7
Opponents.....	7	1400	175-467	.375	53-155	.342	72-109	.661	112	146	258	36.9	135	-	71	68	29	47	475	67.9

TEAM STATISTICS	MS	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
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SCORING.....	530	475	*01-12-08	GEORGIA	W	60-49	8713
Points per game.....	75.7	67.9	*01-15-08	KENTUCKY	W	69-64	9862
Scoring margin.....	+7.9	-	*01-26-08	MISSISSIPPI	W	88-68	10421
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	185-374	175-467	*02-02-08	TENNESSEE	L	71-76	10150
Field goal pct.....	.495	.375	*02-06-08	ALABAMA	W	73-66	9730
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	51-138	53-155	*02-16-08	ARKANSAS	W	80-74	10096
3-point FG pct.....	.370	.342	*02-27-08	AUBURN	W	89-78	9416
3-pt FG made per game.	7.3	7.6					
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	109-167	72-109	# - Anaheim Classic (Anaheim, Calif.)				
Free throw pct.....	.653	.661	+ - Coors Classic (Mobile, Ala.)				
REBOUNDS.....	268	258	^ - at Jackson, Miss. (Mississippi Coliseum)				
Rebounds per game.....	38.3	36.9	* - Southeastern Conference Game				
Rebounding margin.....	+1.4	-					
ASSISTS.....	96	71					
Assists per game.....	13.7	10.1					
TURNOVERS.....	95	68					
Turnovers per game....	13.6	9.7					
Turnover margin.....	-3.9	-					
Assist/turnover ratio.	1.0	1.0					
STEALS.....	29	47					
Steals per game.....	4.1	6.7					
BLOCKS.....	68	29					
Blocks per game.....	9.7	4.1					
WINNING STREAK.....	3	-					
Home win streak.....	3	-					
ATTENDANCE.....	68388	0					
Home games-Avg/Game...	7-9770	0-0					
Neutral site-Avg/Game.	-	0-0					

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	Total
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Mississippi State.....	246	284	- 530
Opponents.....	216	259	- 475

**Mississippi State Men's Basketball**  
**Mississippi State Combined Team Statistics (as of Mar 05, 2008)**  
**SEC Road Games**

<b>RECORD:</b>	<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>AWAY</b>	<b>NEUTRAL</b>
<b>ALL GAMES.....</b>	<b>(5-3)</b>	<b>(0-0)</b>	<b>(5-3)</b>	<b>(0-0)</b>
<b>CONFERENCE.....</b>	<b>(5-3)</b>	<b>(0-0)</b>	<b>(5-3)</b>	<b>(0-0)</b>
<b>NON-CONFERENCE.....</b>	<b>(0-0)</b>	<b>(0-0)</b>	<b>(0-0)</b>	<b>(0-0)</b>

## Player	GP-GS	Min--Avg	---TOTAL---		---3-PTS---		FT-FTA	Pct	---REBOUNDS---				PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
			FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct			Off	Def	Tot	Avg								
44 Gordon, Jamont.....	8-8	290 36.2	47-111	.423	16-50	.320	32-47	.681	4	47	51	6.4	25	1	32	39	3	14	142	17.8
23 Rhodes, Charles....	7-7	255 36.4	42-85	.494	0-1	.000	23-35	.657	25	45	70	10.0	16	0	7	17	6	2	107	15.3
11 Hansbrough, Ben....	7-6	250 35.7	25-59	.424	18-46	.391	12-16	.750	6	25	31	4.4	13	0	16	15	0	6	80	11.4
22 Stewart, Barry.....	8-8	299 37.4	27-74	.365	11-42	.262	15-23	.652	9	26	35	4.4	21	1	14	15	1	8	80	10.0
32 Varnado, Jarvis....	8-8	232 29.0	29-45	.644	0-0	.000	8-22	.364	18	46	64	8.0	28	2	4	16	36	6	66	8.3
25 Turner, Phil.....	5-3	109 21.8	7-20	.350	5-14	.357	0-0	.000	1	10	11	2.2	10	0	6	8	2	5	19	3.8
02 Johnson, Ravern....	8-0	62 7.8	11-20	.550	2-7	.286	2-6	.333	7	5	12	1.5	3	0	5	4	0	1	26	3.3
24 Augustus, Kodi....	1-0	1 1.0	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2.0
21 Johnson, Brian....	8-0	46 5.8	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	4-5	.800	4	8	12	1.5	4	0	0	8	2	2	10	1.3
45 Bailey, Elgin.....	8-0	61 7.6	2-7	.286	0-0	.000	3-8	.375	3	5	8	1.0	14	0	0	5	2	1	7	0.9
15 Benock, Riley.....	7-0	40 5.7	2-5	.400	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	4	0	4	3	1	0	6	0.9
03 Begley, Billy.....	2-0	3 1.5	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
33 Bolen, Brandon....	1-0	1 1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
10 Iupe, Joseph.....	1-0	1 1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TEAM.....									14	16	30	3.8	0			1				
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Total.....	8	1650	196-433	.453	54-167	.323	99-162	.611	91	236	327	40.9	138	4	88	131	53	45	545	68.1
Opponents.....	8	1650	180-507	.355	55-197	.279	97-134	.724	111	177	288	36.0	142	-	101	94	27	50	512	64.0

TEAM STATISTICS	MS	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
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SCORING.....	545	512	*01-09-08	at LSU	W	61-39	7843
Points per game.....	68.1	64.0	*01-19-08	at Alabama	W	66-56	11290
Scoring margin.....	+4.1	-	*01-30-08	at Arkansas	L	58-78	17927
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	196-433	180-507	*02-09-08	at Auburn	W	83-64	7489
Field goal pct.....	.453	.355	*02-20-08	at Mississippi	L	63-74	9167
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	54-167	55-197	*02-23-08	at South Carolina	W OT	61-56	15093
3-point FG pct.....	.323	.279	*03-01-08	at Florida	W	68-59	12127
3-pt FG made per game.	6.8	6.9	*03-05-08	at Vanderbilt	LOT	85-86	14316
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	99-162	97-134	# - Anaheim Classic (Anaheim, Calif.)				
Free throw pct.....	.611	.724	+ - Coors Classic (Mobile, Ala.)				
REBOUNDS.....	327	288	^ - at Jackson, Miss. (Mississippi Coliseum)				
Rebounds per game....	40.9	36.0	* - Southeastern Conference Game				
Rebounding margin....	+4.9	-					
ASSISTS.....	88	101					
Assists per game.....	11.0	12.6					
TURNOVERS.....	131	94					
Turnovers per game....	16.4	11.8					
Turnover margin.....	-4.6	-					
Assist/turnover ratio.	0.7	1.1					
STEALS.....	45	50					
Steals per game.....	5.6	6.3					
BLOCKS.....	53	27					
Blocks per game.....	6.6	3.4					
WINNING STREAK.....	0	-					
Home win streak.....	0	-					
ATTENDANCE.....	0	95252					
Home games-Avg/Game...	0-0	8-11906					
Neutral site-Avg/Game.	-	0-0					

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT	Total
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Mississippi State.....	249	274	22	545
Opponents.....	232	262	18	512

**Mississippi State Men's Basketball**  
**Mississippi State Combined Team Statistics (as of Mar 01, 2008)**  
**SEC Wins**

<b>RECORD:</b>	<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>AWAY</b>	<b>NEUTRAL</b>
<b>ALL GAMES.....</b>	<b>(11-0)</b>	<b>(6-0)</b>	<b>(5-0)</b>	<b>(0-0)</b>
<b>CONFERENCE.....</b>	<b>(11-0)</b>	<b>(6-0)</b>	<b>(5-0)</b>	<b>(0-0)</b>
<b>NON-CONFERENCE.....</b>	<b>(0-0)</b>	<b>(0-0)</b>	<b>(0-0)</b>	<b>(0-0)</b>

##	Player	GP-GS	Min--Avg	---TOTAL---		---3-PTS---		---REBOUNDS---							PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
				FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg									
23	Rhodes, Charles....	10-9	306 30.6	72-119	.605	2-3	.667	32-48	.667	26	41	67	6.7	18	0	10	16	9	5	178	17.8	
44	Gordon, Jamont.....	11-11	382 34.7	56-130	.431	20-59	.339	40-57	.702	13	57	70	6.4	29	1	60	45	10	14	172	15.6	
22	Stewart, Barry.....	11-11	404 36.7	40-110	.364	18-59	.305	27-39	.692	13	40	53	4.8	25	0	27	31	1	12	125	11.4	
11	Hansbrough, Ben....	9-7	305 33.9	31-68	.456	20-50	.400	18-22	.818	7	28	35	3.9	24	1	24	17	0	8	100	11.1	
32	Varnado, Jarvis....	11-11	325 29.5	43-61	.705	0-0	.000	20-40	.500	20	80	100	9.1	31	1	8	12	58	8	106	9.6	
25	Turner, Phil.....	10-6	200 20.0	13-42	.310	10-30	.333	2-4	.500	4	28	32	3.2	15	0	8	11	4	7	38	3.8	
45	Bailey, Elgin.....	10-0	70 7.0	8-12	.667	0-0	.000	8-15	.533	6	9	15	1.5	13	0	0	4	3	1	24	2.4	
15	Benock, Riley.....	10-0	78 7.8	7-10	.700	7-10	.700	3-4	.750	0	3	3	0.3	3	0	5	7	2	0	24	2.4	
02	Johnson, Ravern....	10-0	63 6.3	9-23	.391	2-9	.222	2-4	.500	3	7	10	1.0	3	0	4	4	1	1	22	2.2	
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....	11-0	79 7.2	3-7	.429	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	7	10	17	1.5	8	0	5	10	3	3	7	0.6	
14	Bryant, Rod.....	1-0	1 1.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
03	Begley, Billy.....	5-0	6 1.2	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
33	Bolen, Brandon....	2-0	2 1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
10	Iupe, Joseph.....	2-0	2 1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0	
TEAM.....										19	20	39	3.5	0			1					
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Total.....		11	2225	283-587	.482	79-223	.354	153-234	.654	118	327	445	40.5	169	3	151	159	92	59	798	72.5	
Opponents.....		11	2225	248-708	.350	65-244	.266	112-171	.655	158	226	384	34.9	193	-	113	113	43	77	673	61.2	

TEAM STATISTICS	MS	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
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SCORING.....	798	673	*01-09-08	at LSU	W	61-39	7843
Points per game.....	72.5	61.2	*01-12-08	GEORGIA	W	60-49	8713
Scoring margin.....	+11.4	-	*01-15-08	KENTUCKY	W	69-64	9862
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	283-587	248-708	*01-19-08	at Alabama	W	66-56	11290
Field goal pct.....	.482	.350	*01-26-08	MISSISSIPPI	W	88-68	10421
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	79-223	65-244	*02-06-08	ALABAMA	W	73-66	9730
3-point FG pct.....	.354	.266	*02-09-08	at Auburn	W	83-64	7489
3-pt FG made per game.	7.2	5.9	*02-16-08	ARKANSAS	W	80-74	10096
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	153-234	112-171	*02-23-08	at South Carolina	W OT	61-56	15093
Free throw pct.....	.654	.655	*02-27-08	AUBURN	W	89-78	9416
REBOUNDS.....	445	384	*03-01-08	at Florida	W	68-59	12127
Rebounds per game.....	40.5	34.9					
Rebounding margin.....	+5.5	-		# - Anaheim Classic (Anaheim, Calif.)			
ASSISTS.....	151	113		+ - Coors Classic (Mobile, Ala.)			
Assists per game.....	13.7	10.3		^ - at Jackson, Miss. (Mississippi Coliseum)			
TURNOVERS.....	159	113		* - Southeastern Conference Game			
Turnovers per game....	14.5	10.3					
Turnover margin.....	-4.2	-					
Assist/turnover ratio.	0.9	1.0					
STEALS.....	59	77					
Steals per game.....	5.4	7.0					
BLOCKS.....	92	43					
Blocks per game.....	8.4	3.9					
WINNING STREAK.....	11	-					
Home win streak.....	6	-					
ATTENDANCE.....	58238	53842					
Home games-Avg/Game...	6-9706	5-10768					
Neutral site-Avg/Game.	-	0-0					

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT	Total
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Mississippi State.....	380	407	11	- 798
Opponents.....	304	363	6	- 673

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**SEC Games Lost**

<b>RECORD:</b>	<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>AWAY</b>	<b>NEUTRAL</b>
<b>ALL GAMES.....</b>	<b>(0-4)</b>	<b>(0-1)</b>	<b>(0-3)</b>	<b>(0-0)</b>
<b>CONFERENCE.....</b>	<b>(0-4)</b>	<b>(0-1)</b>	<b>(0-3)</b>	<b>(0-0)</b>
<b>NON-CONFERENCE.....</b>	<b>(0-0)</b>	<b>(0-0)</b>	<b>(0-0)</b>	<b>(0-0)</b>

##	Player	GP-GS	Min--Avg	---TOTAL---		---3-PTS---		----REBOUNDS----							PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
				FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg									
44	Gordon, Jamont.....	4-4	150 37.5	27-64	.422	11-33	.333	20-32	.625	0	21	21	5.3	14	0	15	18	0	6	85	21.3	
23	Rhodes, Charles....	4-4	148 37.0	22-46	.478	0-0	.000	17-25	.680	11	33	44	11.0	10	0	3	15	9	0	61	15.3	
22	Stewart, Barry....	4-4	144 36.0	18-38	.474	8-23	.348	5-9	.556	6	10	16	4.0	14	1	5	4	1	4	49	12.3	
11	Hansbrough, Ben....	2-2	81 40.5	5-18	.278	4-13	.308	1-2	.500	1	6	7	3.5	0	0	2	4	0	0	15	7.5	
32	Varnado, Jarvis....	4-4	119 29.8	12-19	.632	0-0	.000	4-11	.364	8	11	19	4.8	12	1	1	8	13	2	28	7.0	
25	Turner, Phil.....	2-2	51 25.5	3-11	.273	2-7	.286	0-1	.000	1	5	6	3.0	5	0	1	4	1	1	8	4.0	
02	Johnson, Ravern....	4-0	37 9.3	6-13	.462	1-4	.250	1-3	.333	5	3	8	2.0	2	0	1	2	0	0	14	3.5	
21	Johnson, Brian....	4-0	30 7.5	3-3	1.000	0-0	.000	4-5	.800	4	4	8	2.0	3	0	0	4	1	2	10	2.5	
45	Bailey, Elgin.....	4-0	33 8.3	2-6	.333	0-0	.000	3-7	.429	2	4	6	1.5	10	0	0	2	3	0	7	1.8	
15	Benock, Riley.....	4-0	32 8.0	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	0.3	4	0	5	5	1	0	0	0.0	
TEAM.....											7	7	14	3.5	0			1				

Total.....	4	825	98-220	.445	26-82	.317	55-95	.579	46	104	150	37.5	74	2	33	67	29	15	277	69.2
Opponents.....	4	825	107-266	.402	43-108	.398	57-72	.792	65	97	162	40.5	84	-	59	49	13	20	314	78.5

TEAM STATISTICS	MS	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
SCORING.....	277	314	*01-30-08	at Arkansas	L	58-78	17927
Points per game.....	69.2	78.5	*02-02-08	TENNESSEE	L	71-76	10150
Scoring margin.....	-9.2	-	*02-20-08	at Mississippi	L	63-74	9167
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	98-220	107-266	*03-05-08	at Vanderbilt	LOT	85-86	14316
Field goal pct.....	.445	.402					
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	26-82	43-108	# - Anaheim Classic (Anaheim, Calif.)				
3-point FG pct.....	.317	.398	+ - Coors Classic (Mobile, Ala.)				
3-pt FG made per game.	6.5	10.8	^ - at Jackson, Miss. (Mississippi Coliseum)				
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	55-95	57-72	* - Southeastern Conference Game				
Free throw pct.....	.579	.792					
REBOUNDS.....	150	162					
Rebounds per game....	37.5	40.5					
Rebounding margin....	-3.0	-					
ASSISTS.....	33	59					
Assists per game.....	8.3	14.8					
TURNOVERS.....	67	49					
Turnovers per game....	16.8	12.3					
Turnover margin.....	-4.5	-					
Assist/turnover ratio.	0.5	1.2					
STEALS.....	15	20					
Steals per game.....	3.8	5.0					
BLOCKS.....	29	13					
Blocks per game.....	7.3	3.3					
WINNING STREAK.....	0	-					
Home win streak.....	0	-					
ATTENDANCE.....	10150	41410					
Home games-Avg/Game...	1-10150	3-13803					
Neutral site-Avg/Game.	-	0-0					

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Mississippi State.....	115	151	11	277
Opponents.....	144	158	12	314



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**Games won**

<b>RECORD:</b>	<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>AWAY</b>	<b>NEUTRAL</b>
<b>ALL GAMES.....</b>	<b>(20-0)</b>	<b>(11-0)</b>	<b>(7-0)</b>	<b>(2-0)</b>
<b>CONFERENCE.....</b>	<b>(11-0)</b>	<b>(6-0)</b>	<b>(5-0)</b>	<b>(0-0)</b>
<b>NON-CONFERENCE.....</b>	<b>(9-0)</b>	<b>(5-0)</b>	<b>(2-0)</b>	<b>(2-0)</b>

## Player	GP-GS	Min--Avg	---TOTAL---		---3-PTS---		FT-FTA	Pct	---REBOUNDS---				PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
			FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct			Off	Def	Tot	Avg								
23 Rhodes, Charles....	17-16	506 29.8	122-209	.584	2-5	.400	53-79	.671	48	74	122	7.2	38	1	19	34	20	14	299	17.6
44 Gordon, Jamont....	20-20	652 32.6	114-252	.452	33-94	.351	70-98	.714	28	88	116	5.8	45	1	105	73	17	26	331	16.6
22 Stewart, Barry....	20-20	691 34.5	81-192	.422	35-103	.340	47-66	.712	25	69	94	4.7	38	0	57	50	2	25	244	12.2
11 Hansbrough, Ben....	18-16	563 31.3	67-139	.482	40-95	.421	36-45	.800	14	59	73	4.1	38	2	50	30	1	19	210	11.7
32 Varnado, Jarvis....	20-20	531 26.6	68-103	.660	0-1	.000	31-62	.500	43	127	170	8.5	53	2	13	23	95	10	167	8.4
25 Turner, Phil.....	19-8	367 19.3	28-86	.326	16-55	.291	14-22	.636	9	52	61	3.2	27	0	18	20	7	21	86	4.5
24 Johnson, Ravern....	19-0	125 6.6	22-46	.478	5-17	.294	3-7	.429	5	14	19	1.0	7	0	8	9	3	2	52	2.7
15 Benock, Riley.....	19-0	169 8.9	15-30	.500	14-26	.538	5-8	.625	1	14	15	0.8	9	0	17	10	3	3	49	2.6
45 Bailey, Elgin.....	19-0	137 7.2	14-28	.500	0-0	.000	13-34	.382	16	21	37	1.9	22	0	1	12	5	4	41	2.2
21 Johnson, Brian....	20-0	192 9.6	13-25	.520	0-2	.000	7-10	.700	20	28	48	2.4	24	0	7	23	8	9	33	1.7
28 Augustus, Kodi....	11-0	52 4.7	5-13	.385	2-7	.286	4-7	.571	3	9	12	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.....	10-0	13 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	3	4	0.4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0.0
TEAM.....									29	34	63	3.2	0			5				

Total.....	20	4025	551-1131	.487	147-408	.360	284-441	.644	243	597	840	42.0	311	6	297	303	164	134	1533	76.7
Opponents.....	20	4025	445-1264	.352	119-434	.274	204-310	.658	277	419	696	34.8	379	-	208	264	67	144	1213	60.7

TEAM STATISTICS	MS	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
SCORING.....	1533	1213	11-10-07	LOUISIANA TECH	W	75-45	10153
Points per game.....	76.7	60.7	11-17-07	UT MARTIN	W	86-70	9950
Scoring margin.....	+16.0	-	#11-22-07	vs UC Irvine	W	68-53	1387
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	551-1131	445-1264	12-01-07	MURRAY STATE	W	78-61	7787
Field goal pct.....	.487	.352	12-08-07	SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA	W	84-59	7719
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	147-408	119-434	12-19-07	at Loyola Marymount	W	85-54	1005
3-point FG pct.....	.360	.274	12-21-07	at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi	W	95-70	2051
3-pt FG made per game.	7.4	6.0	12-30-07	MISSOURI	W	87-75	8249
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	284-441	204-310	^01-05-08	vs Lafayette	W	77-53	3044
Free throw pct.....	.644	.658	*01-09-08	at LSU	W	61-39	7843
REBOUNDS.....	840	696	*01-12-08	GEORGIA	W	60-49	8713
Rebounds per game.....	42.0	34.8	*01-15-08	KENTUCKY	W	69-64	9862
Rebounding margin.....	+7.2	-	*01-19-08	at Alabama	W	66-56	11290
ASSISTS.....	297	208	*01-26-08	MISSISSIPPI	W	88-68	10421
Assists per game.....	14.9	10.4	*02-06-08	ALABAMA	W	73-66	9730
TURNOVERS.....	303	264	*02-09-08	at Auburn	W	83-64	7489
Turnovers per game....	15.2	13.2	*02-16-08	ARKANSAS	W	80-74	10096
Turnover margin.....	-1.9	-	*02-23-08	at South Carolina	W OT	61-56	15093
Assist/turnover ratio.	1.0	0.8	*02-27-08	AUBURN	W	89-78	9416
STEALS.....	134	144	*03-01-08	at Florida	W	68-59	12127
Steals per game.....	6.7	7.2					
BLOCKS.....	164	67	#	- Anaheim Classic (Anaheim, Calif.)			
Blocks per game.....	8.2	3.4	+	- Coors Classic (Mobile, Ala.)			
WINNING STREAK.....	20	-	^	- at Jackson, Miss. (Mississippi Coliseum)			
Home win streak.....	11	-	*	- Southeastern Conference Game			
ATTENDANCE.....	102096	61329					
Home games-Avg/Game...	11-9281	7-8128					
Neutral site-Avg/Game.	-	2-2216					

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Mississippi State.....	741	781	11	- 1533
Opponents.....	558	649	6	- 1213

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**Games lost**

<b>RECORD:</b>	<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>AWAY</b>	<b>NEUTRAL</b>
<b>ALL GAMES.....</b>	<b>(0-9)</b>	<b>(0-3)</b>	<b>(0-4)</b>	<b>(0-2)</b>
<b>CONFERENCE.....</b>	<b>(0-4)</b>	<b>(0-1)</b>	<b>(0-3)</b>	<b>(0-0)</b>
<b>NON-CONFERENCE.....</b>	<b>(0-5)</b>	<b>(0-2)</b>	<b>(0-1)</b>	<b>(0-2)</b>

##	Player	GP-GS	Min--Avg	---TOTAL---		---3-PTS---		FT-FTA	Pct	---REBOUNDS---				PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
				FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct			Off	Def	Tot	Avg								
44	Gordon, Jamont.....	9-9	331 36.8	55-142	.387	19-66	.288	42-64	.656	8	57	65	7.2	28	0	34	43	2	11	171	19.0
23	Rhodes, Charles....	9-8	287 31.9	50-97	.515	0-0	.000	27-45	.600	25	52	77	8.6	26	1	6	26	14	2	127	14.1
22	Stewart, Barry....	9-9	330 36.7	35-88	.398	18-51	.353	13-20	.650	10	28	38	4.2	29	2	21	21	2	10	101	11.2
11	Hansbrough, Ben....	7-7	256 36.6	14-57	.246	12-48	.250	8-10	.800	4	19	23	3.3	14	0	15	11	0	6	48	6.9
32	Varnado, Jarvis....	9-9	277 30.8	27-43	.628	0-0	.000	6-21	.286	24	37	61	6.8	30	3	3	15	42	7	60	6.7
25	Turner, Phil.....	7-3	118 16.9	13-33	.394	8-19	.421	1-5	.200	8	10	18	2.6	16	1	5	8	2	5	35	5.0
21	Johnson, Brian....	8-0	88 11.0	11-13	.846	0-0	.000	6-7	.857	11	7	18	2.3	10	0	0	9	3	4	28	3.5
02	Johnson, Ravern....	5-0	38 7.6	6-14	.429	1-5	.200	1-3	.333	5	3	8	1.6	2	0	1	2	0	0	14	2.8
45	Bailey, Elgin.....	7-0	44 6.3	3-8	.375	0-0	.000	3-7	.429	3	5	8	1.1	15	0	0	3	3	0	9	1.3
15	Benock, Riley.....	8-0	56 7.0	0-7	.000	0-7	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	0.4	6	0	5	6	1	1	0	0.0
TEAM.....										15	14	29	3.2	0							

Total.....	9	1825	214-502	.426	58-196	.296	107-182	.588	114	234	348	38.7	176	7	90	148	69	46	593	65.9
Opponents.....	9	1825	224-552	.406	80-195	.410	135-184	.734	124	215	339	37.7	170	-	131	108	26	54	663	73.7

TEAM STATISTICS	MS	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
SCORING.....	593	663	11-15-07	CLEMSON	L	82-84	9950
Points per game.....	65.9	73.7	#11-23-07	vs Southern Illinois	L	49-63	1447
Scoring margin.....	-7.8	-	#11-25-07	vs Miami (OH)	L	60-67	2447
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	214-502	224-552	12-13-07	MIAMI (FL)	L	58-64	7912
Field goal pct.....	.426	.406	+12-15-07	at South Alabama	L	67-71	6731
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	58-196	80-195	*01-30-08	at Arkansas	L	58-78	17927
3-point FG pct.....	.296	.410	*02-02-08	TENNESSEE	L	71-76	10150
3-pt FG made per game.	6.4	8.9	*02-20-08	at Mississippi	L	63-74	9167
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	107-182	135-184	*03-05-08	at Vanderbilt	LOT	85-86	14316
Free throw pct.....	.588	.734					
REBOUNDS.....	348	339	#	- Anaheim Classic (Anaheim, Calif.)			
Rebounds per game.....	38.7	37.7	+	- Coors Classic (Mobile, Ala.)			
Rebounding margin.....	+1.0	-	^	- at Jackson, Miss. (Mississippi Coliseum)			
ASSISTS.....	90	131	*	- Southeastern Conference Game			
Assists per game.....	10.0	14.6					
TURNOVERS.....	148	108					
Turnovers per game....	16.4	12.0					
Turnover margin.....	-4.4	-					
Assist/turnover ratio.	0.6	1.2					
STEALS.....	46	54					
Steals per game.....	5.1	6.0					
BLOCKS.....	69	26					
Blocks per game.....	7.7	2.9					
WINNING STREAK.....	0	-					
Home win streak.....	0	-					
ATTENDANCE.....	28012	52035					
Home games-Avg/Game...	3-9337	4-12035					
Neutral site-Avg/Game.	-	2-1947					

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Mississippi State.....	259	323	11	- 593
Opponents.....	301	350	12	- 663

**Mississippi State Men's Basketball**  
**Mississippi State Team Game-by-Game (as of Mar 05, 2008)**  
**All games**

TEAM STATISTICS

Opponent	Date	Score	W/L	---TOTAL---		--3-PTRS--		----REBOUNDS----												Pts---Avg
				FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl		
LOUISIANA TECH	11-10-07	75-45	W	27-71	.380	8-25	.320	13-20	.650	12	34	46	46.0	13	13	4	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	61-56	Wot	23-53	.434	5-18	.278	10-15	.667	10	32	42	41.2	19	14	19	5	7	61	72.5
AUBURN	02-27-08	89-78	W	33-55	.600	11-23	.478	12-16	.750	10	26	36	41.0	12	22	12	7	2	89	73.1
at Florida	03-01-08	68-59	W	23-55	.418	7-21	.333	15-25	.600	7	33	40	40.9	15	13	8	7	9	68	72.9
at Vanderbilt	03-05-08	85-86	Lot	33-64	.516	4-19	.211	15-28	.536	9	33	42	41.0	15	9	14	5	3	85	73.3
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Mississippi State		2126		765-1633	.468	205-604	.339	391-623	.628	357	831	1188	41.0	487	387	451	233	180	2126	73.3
Opponents		1876		669-1816	.368	199-629	.316	339-494	.686	401	634	1035	35.7	549	339	372	93	198	1876	64.7

Games played: 29	Rebounds/game: 41.0
Points/game: 73.3	Assists/game: 13.3
FG Pct: 46.8	Turnovers/game: 15.6
3FG Pct: 33.9	Assist/turnover ratio: 0.9
FT Pct: 62.8	Steals/game: 6.2
	Blocks/game: 8.0

**Mississippi State Men's Basketball**  
**Mississippi State Opponent Game-by-Game (as of Mar 05, 2008)**  
**All games**

OPPONENT STATISTICS

Opponent	Date	Score	W/L	---TOTAL---		--3-PTRS--		----REBOUNDS----												Pts---Avg
				FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl		
LOUISIANA TECH	11-10-07	75-45	W	17-62	.274	6-20	.300	5-10	.500	15	37	52	52.0	18	7	22	3	3	45	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	61-56	Wot	20-65	.308	7-36	.194	9-17	.529	16	20	36	35.7	16	7	11	1	6	56	63.6
AUBURN	02-27-08	89-78	W	28-71	.394	12-32	.375	10-13	.769	16	13	29	35.4	11	14	4	2	6	78	64.1
at Florida	03-01-08	68-59	W	22-61	.361	7-25	.280	8-11	.727	8	32	40	35.6	18	15	10	3	1	59	63.9
at Vanderbilt	03-05-08	85-86	Lot	30-76	.395	15-38	.395	11-11	1.000	12	26	38	35.7	24	20	12	1	2	86	64.7
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Opponents		1876		669-1816	.368	199-629	.316	339-494	.686	401	634	1035	35.7	549	339	372	93	198	1876	64.7
Mississippi State		2126		765-1633	.468	205-604	.339	391-623	.628	357	831	1188	41.0	487	387	451	233	180	2126	73.3

Games played: 29  
Points/game: 64.7  
FG Pct: 36.8  
3FG Pct: 31.6  
FT Pct: 68.6

Rebounds/game: 35.7  
Assists/game: 11.7  
Turnovers/game: 12.8  
Assist/turnover ratio: 0.9  
Steals/game: 6.8  
Blocks/game: 3.2

**Mississippi State Men's Basketball**  
**Mississippi State Team Game-by-Game Comparison (as of Mar 05, 2008)**  
**All games**

Opponent	1st	2nd	Score	Mar	Total FG	FG Pct	3-Pointers	3FG Pct	Free Throws	FT Pct	Rebounds	Assist	TOver	Block	Steal	Fouls	
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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	
AUBURN.....	42/35	47/43	89-78	+11	33-55/28-71	.600/.394	11-23/12-32	.478/.375	12-16/10-13	.750/.769	36/29 +7	22/14	12/4	7/2	2/6	12/11	
Florida.....	39/27	29/32	68-59	+9	23-55/22-61	.418/.361	7-21/ 7-25	.333/.280	15-25/ 8-11	.600/.727	40/40 -	13/15	8/10	7/3	9/1	15/18	
Vanderbilt.....	30/30	44/44	85-86	(1)	33-64/30-76	.516/.395	4-19/15-38	.211/.395	15-28/11-11	.536/1000	42/38 +4	9/20	14/12	5/1	3/2	15/24	

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

Mississippi State Men's Basketball  
Mississippi State Team High/Low Analysis (as of Mar 05, 2008)  
All games

Mississippi State - TEAM GAME HIGHS

POINTS.....	95	at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi (12-21-07)
	89	AUBURN (02-27-08)
	88	MISSISSIPPI (01-26-08)
	87	MISSOURI (12-30-07)
	86	UT MARTIN (11-17-07)
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	at Vanderbilt (03-05-08)
	64	CLEMSON (11-15-07)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE.....	.600 (33-55)	AUBURN (02-27-08)
	.586 (34-58)	at Loyola Marymount (12-19-07)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE.....	12	at Alabama (01-19-08)
	11	AUBURN (02-27-08)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS.....	30	at South Alabama (12-15-07)
	27	vs Lafayette (01-05-08)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE.....	.563 ( 9-16)	at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi (12-21-07)
	.478 (11-23)	AUBURN (02-27-08)
FREE THROWS MADE.....	23	ARKANSAS (02-16-08)
	23	at Auburn (02-09-08)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS.....	33	KENTUCKY (01-15-08)
	32	at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi (12-21-07)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE.....	.885 (23-26)	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)
	22	AUBURN (02-27-08)
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)



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All games

Opponent - GAME HIGHS

POINTS.....	86	at Vanderbilt (03-05-08)
	84	CLEMSON (11-15-07)
	78	AUBURN (02-27-08)
	78	at Arkansas (01-30-08)
	76	TENNESSEE (02-02-08)
FIELD GOALS MADE.....	30	at Vanderbilt (03-05-08)
	29	at Mississippi (02-20-08)
	29	ARKANSAS (02-16-08)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS.....	78	UT MARTIN (11-17-07)
	76	at Vanderbilt (03-05-08)
	76	MISSISSIPPI (01-26-08)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE.....	.491 (26-53)	at South Alabama (12-15-07)
	.462 (24-52)	vs Miami (OH) (11-25-07)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE.....	15	at Vanderbilt (03-05-08)
	12	AUBURN (02-27-08)
	12	TENNESSEE (02-02-08)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS.....	38	at Vanderbilt (03-05-08)
	36	at South Carolina (02-23-08)
	36	UT MARTIN (11-17-07)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE.....	.588 (10-17)	at South Alabama (12-15-07)
	.458 (11-24)	at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi (12-21-07)
FREE THROWS MADE.....	28	CLEMSON (11-15-07)
	25	at Arkansas (01-30-08)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS.....	38	CLEMSON (11-15-07)
	30	at Arkansas (01-30-08)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE.....	1.000 (11-11)	at Vanderbilt (03-05-08)
	.944 (17-18)	vs Southern Illinois (11-23-07)
REBOUNDS.....	52	LOUISIANA TECH (11-10-07)
	44	GEORGIA (01-12-08)
	44	vs Lafayette (01-05-08)
ASSISTS.....	20	at Vanderbilt (03-05-08)
	19	MISSOURI (12-30-07)
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)

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Mississippi State - GAME LOWS

POINTS.....	49	vs Southern Illinois (11-23-07)
	58	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)
	20	at Arkansas (01-30-08)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS.....	42	vs Southern Illinois (11-23-07)
	47	TENNESSEE (02-02-08)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE.....	.377 (23-61)	MIAMI (FL) (12-13-07)
	.377 (23-61)	at South Alabama (12-15-07)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE.....	3	vs Miami (OH) (11-25-07)
	4	MURRAY STATE (12-01-07)
	4	at LSU (01-09-08)
	4	GEORGIA (01-12-08)
	4	at Vanderbilt (03-05-08)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS.....	13	ARKANSAS (02-16-08)
	15	MURRAY STATE (12-01-07)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE.....	.188 ( 3-16)	vs Miami (OH) (11-25-07)
	.200 ( 4-20)	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.....	.308 ( 4-13)	at Alabama (01-19-08)
	.308 ( 8-26)	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)
	9	at Vanderbilt (03-05-08)
STEALS.....	2	KENTUCKY (01-15-08)
	2	AUBURN (02-27-08)
BLOCKED SHOTS.....	3	vs Southern Illinois (11-23-07)
	3	at Alabama (01-19-08)
TURNOVERS.....	4	LOUISIANA TECH (11-10-07)
	8	at Florida (03-01-08)
FOULS.....	10	MURRAY STATE (12-01-07)
	12	ALABAMA (02-06-08)
	12	AUBURN (02-27-08)

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Opponent - GAME LOWS

POINTS.....	39	at LSU (01-09-08)
	45	LOUISIANA TECH (11-10-07)
	49	GEORGIA (01-12-08)
	53	vs UC Irvine (11-22-07)
	53	vs Lafayette (01-05-08)
FIELD GOALS MADE.....	14	at LSU (01-09-08)
	16	GEORGIA (01-12-08)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS.....	44	at Alabama (01-19-08)
	45	vs Southern Illinois (11-23-07)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE.....	.212 (14-66)	at LSU (01-09-08)
	.246 (16-65)	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	SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA (12-08-07)
	12	vs Miami (OH) (11-25-07)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE.....	.091 ( 1-11)	SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA (12-08-07)
	.118 ( 2-17)	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.....	.429 ( 9-21)	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)
	1	at Florida (03-01-08)
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)
	1	at Vanderbilt (03-05-08)
TURNOVERS.....	4	AUBURN (02-27-08)
	6	MISSISSIPPI (01-26-08)
FOULS.....	11	AUBURN (02-27-08)
	12	MIAMI (FL) (12-13-07)

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Mississippi State - INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Points.....	30	Rhodes, Charles vs Auburn (02-27-08)
	26	Rhodes, Charles vs Mississippi (01-26-08)
	26	Rhodes, Charles at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi (12-21-07)
	25	Gordon, Jamont at Loyola Marymount (12-19-07)
	25	Gordon, Jamont vs Southeastern Louisiana (12-08-07)
	25	Rhodes, Charles vs Miami (OH) (11-25-07)
Field Goals Made.....	12	Rhodes, Charles vs Mississippi (01-26-08)
	11	Rhodes, Charles vs Auburn (02-27-08)
	11	Rhodes, Charles at South Carolina (02-23-08)
	11	Rhodes, Charles vs Miami (OH) (11-25-07)
Field Goal Att.....	19	Gordon, Jamont at Vanderbilt (03-05-08)
	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-Point FG Att.....	11	Gordon, Jamont at Mississippi (02-20-08)
	10	Gordon, Jamont vs Tennessee (02-02-08)
	10	Hansbrough, Ben at South Alabama (12-15-07)
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)
	10	Gordon, Jamont vs Alabama (02-06-08)
	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 )	Hansbrough, Ben at Florida (03-01-08)
	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 vs Auburn (02-27-08)
	1.000 ( 3-3 )	Hansbrough, Ben at South Carolina (02-23-08)
	1.000 ( 3-3 )	Gordon, Jamont vs Georgia (01-12-08)
Rebounds.....	17	Varnado, Jarvis at LSU (01-09-08)
	16	Varnado, Jarvis vs UT Martin (11-17-07)
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)
Steals.....	4	Gordon, Jamont at Florida (03-01-08)
	4	Stewart, Barry vs Murray State (12-01-07)

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 Vanderbilt (03-05-08)
	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	Varnado, Jarvis at South Alabama (12-15-07)
	5	Turner, Phil at South Alabama (12-15-07)
	5	Rhodes, Charles vs Southeastern Louisiana (12-08-07)
	5	Varnado, Jarvis vs Southeastern Louisiana (12-08-07)
	5	Rhodes, Charles vs Southern Illinois (11-23-07)
	5	Varnado, Jarvis vs Clemson (11-15-07)
	5	Stewart, Barry vs Clemson (11-15-07)

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Points.....	42	FOSTER, Shan at Vanderbilt (03-05-08)
	39	Bennett, Demetric at South Alabama (12-15-07)
	31	Prowell, Quan vs Auburn (02-27-08)
	30	BRAMOS, Michael vs Miami (OH) (11-25-07)
	29	McClinton, Jack vs Miami (FL) (12-13-07)
Field Goals Made.....	16	FOSTER, Shan at Vanderbilt (03-05-08)
	14	Bennett, Demetric at South Alabama (12-15-07)
Field Goal Att.....	25	FOSTER, Shan at Vanderbilt (03-05-08)
	23	Weddle, Marquis vs UT Martin (11-17-07)
FG Pct (min 5 made).....	.833 ( 5-6 )	Joshua Bone vs Southern Illinois (11-23-07)
	.824 (14-17)	Bennett, Demetric at South Alabama (12-15-07)
3-Point FG Made.....	9	FOSTER, Shan at Vanderbilt (03-05-08)
	7	Prowell, Quan vs Auburn (02-27-08)
3-Point FG Att.....	15	FOSTER, Shan at Vanderbilt (03-05-08)
	12	Hudson, Lester vs UT Martin (11-17-07)
3-Pt FG Pct (min 2 made).....	1.000 ( 6-6 )	Bennett, Demetric at South Alabama (12-15-07)
	1.000 ( 3-3 )	Reynolds, Justin at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi (12-21-07)
	1.000 ( 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 )	Bradley, Ramel vs Kentucky (01-15-08)
	1.000 ( 8-8 )	Stitt, Demontez vs Clemson (11-15-07)
	1.000 ( 7-7 )	DEADWILER, Shawn at Loyola Marymount (12-19-07)
	1.000 ( 6-6 )	OGILVY, A.J. at Vanderbilt (03-05-08)
	1.000 ( 6-6 )	Thornton, Marcus at LSU (01-09-08)
	1.000 ( 5-5 )	Hudson, Lester vs UT Martin (11-17-07)
	1.000 ( 4-4 )	Lofton, Chris vs Tennessee (02-02-08)
	1.000 ( 4-4 )	Townes, Darian at Arkansas (01-30-08)
	1.000 ( 4-4 )	Ervin, Gary at Arkansas (01-30-08)
	1.000 ( 4-4 )	Curtis, Dwayne vs Mississippi (01-26-08)
	1.000 ( 4-4 )	Asbury, Brian vs Miami (FL) (12-13-07)
	1.000 ( 4-4 )	Sullivan, Patrick vs Southeastern Louisiana (12-08-07)
	1.000 ( 4-4 )	Matt Shaw vs Southern Illinois (11-23-07)
	1.000 ( 4-4 )	Bryan Mullins vs Southern Illinois (11-23-07)
	1.000 ( 4-4 )	Rivers, K.C. vs Clemson (11-15-07)
	1.000 ( 3-3 )	Robertson, Quantez at Auburn (02-09-08)
	1.000 ( 3-3 )	Perkins, Kevin at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi (12-21-07)
	1.000 ( 3-3 )	Green, Kevyn vs Southeastern Louisiana (12-08-07)
	1.000 ( 3-3 )	Grant, Jerai vs Clemson (11-15-07)
Rebounds.....	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)
	5	Bradley, Ramel vs Kentucky (01-15-08)

Fouls.....

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)  
5 OGILVY, A.J. at Vanderbilt (03-05-08)  
5 Werner, Dan at Florida (03-01-08)  
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 (20-9, 11-4 SEC)

<u>Date (TV)</u>	<u>Opponent (MSU Rank/Opp Rank)</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>+/-</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Overall Record</u>	<u>SEC Record</u>	<u>Attend</u>	<u>Leading Scorer</u>	<u>Leading Rebounder</u>
11-10	LOUISIANA TECH (NR/NR)	75-45	+30	W		1-0		10,153	Gordon - 21	Stewart - 11
11-15 (FSN/SUN)	CLEMSON (NR/NR)	82-84	-2		L	1-1		9,950	Gordon - 23	Varnado, Gordon - 12
11-17	UT MARTIN (NR/NR)	86-70	+16	W		2-1		9,950	Hansbrough - 20	Varnado - 16
11-22 (ESPNU)	#UC Irvine (NR/NR)	68-53	+15	W		3-1		1,387	Stewart - 18	Rhodes - 11
11-23 (ESPN2)	#Southern Illinois (NR/#18)	49-63	-14		L	3-2		1,447	Gordon - 20	Varnado - 7
11-25 (ESPN2)	#Miami [OH] (NR/NR)	60-67	-7		L	3-3		2,447	Rhodes - 25	Rhodes - 10
12-1	MURRAY STATE (NR/NR)	78-61	+17	W		4-3		7,787	Rhodes - 22	Varnado - 7
12-8 (CSS)	SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA (NR/NR)	84-59	+25	W		5-3		7,719	Gordon - 25	Rhodes, Gordon - 7
12-13 (FSN/SUN)	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
1-26 (FSN/SUN)	MISSISSIPPI (NR/#15)	88-68	+20	W		14-5	5-0	10,421	Rhodes - 26	Varnado - 8
1-30 (RS)	at Arkansas (#25/NR)	58-78	-20		L	14-6	5-1	17,927	Gordon - 24	Rhodes - 15
2-2 (FSN/SUN)	TENNESSEE (#25/#7)	71-76	-5		L	14-7	5-2	10,150	Stewart - 21	Rhodes - 10
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 (ot)	+5	W		18-8	9-3	15,093	Rhodes - 24	Varnado - 12
2-27	AUBURN (NR/NR)	89-78	+11	W		19-8	10-3	9,416	Rhodes - 30	Rhodes, Varnado - 9
3-1 (CBS)	at Florida (NR/NR)	68-59	+9	W		20-8	11-3	12,127	Hansbrough - 20	Varnado - 11
3-5	at Vanderbilt (#25/#16)	85-86 (ot)	-1		L	20-9	11-4	14,316	Gordon - 24	Rhodes - 14

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

## MISCELLANEOUS MSU INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Games Scoring in Double Figures: Gordon 25, Rhodes 23, Stewart 18, Hansbrough 11, Varnado 9, Turner 4, Benock 2, B. Johnson 1, R. Johnson 1.  
 Games Scoring 20+ Points: Gordon 13, Rhodes 8, Hansbrough 3, Stewart 2.  
 Games Scoring 30+ Points: Rhodes 1.  
 Games Rebounding in Double Figures: Varnado 9, Rhodes 8, Gordon 3, Stewart 1, Turner 1.  
 Games with Double Figures in Assists: Gordon 1.  
 Games with Double Figures in Points & Rebounds/Assists/Blocks: Rhodes 8, Varnado 5 (1 triple-double), Gordon 3, Stewart 1, Turner 1.  
 Games as Team's High Scorer (or co-leader): Gordon 15, Rhodes 8, Stewart 4, Hansbrough 3, Varnado 1, Turner 1.  
 Games as Team's High Rebounder (or co-leader): Varnado 13, Rhodes 11, Gordon 6, Stewart 3, Turner 2.  
 Games as Team's Leader in Assists (or co-leader): Gordon 23, Stewart 7, Hansbrough 7, Turner 1, Benock 1.

## MISSISSIPPI STATE'S RECORD WHEN...

MSU leads at halftime	19-2
MSU trails at halftime	1-6
MSU is tied at halftime	0-1
MSU shoots 45% or better from field	13-2
MSU shoots less than 45% from field	7-7
MSU opponent shoots less than 45% from field	18-7
MSU opponent shoots 45% or better from field	2-2
MSU outrebounds (or ties) the opponent	18-6
MSU is outrebounded by the opponent	2-3
MSU commits fewer turnovers than opponent	7-1
MSU commits more turnovers than opponent	12-8
MSU commits same number of turnovers as opponent	1-0
MSU wins the opening tip-off	17-6
MSU loses the opening tip-off	3-3
MSU holds opponent to 65 points or less	13-2
MSU is involved in games decided by 5 points or less	2-4

## MSU'S RECORD BY STARTING LINEUP

Gordon, Hansbrough, Rhodes, Stewart, Varnado	12-6
Gordon, Rhodes, Stewart, Turner, Varnado	4-2
Gordon, Hansbrough, Stewart, Turner, Varnado	4-1

## MISCELLANEOUS MSU WIN-LOSS RECORDS

All Games	20-9
Home Games	11-3
Road Games	7-4
Neutral-site Games	2-2
Non-SEC Games	9-5
Non-SEC Home Games	5-2
Non-SEC Road Games	2-1
Non-SEC Neutral Games	2-2
SEC Regular Season	11-4
SEC Home Games	6-1
SEC Road Games	5-3
SEC Western Division	7-2
SEC Eastern Division	4-2
SEC Tournament Games	0-0
In-season Tournament Games	1-2
November Games	3-3
December Games	5-2
January Games	6-1
February Games	5-2
March Games	1-1
Monday Games	0-0
Tuesday Games	1-0
Wednesday Games	4-3
Thursday Games	1-2
Friday Games	1-1
Saturday Games	12-2
Sunday Games	1-1
Overtime Games	1-1
Television Games	12-8
vs. Ranked Opponents	1-3

**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)

Charles Rhodes	53
Jarvis Varnado	38
Jamont Gordon	15
Brian Johnson	9
Ravern Johnson	6
Barry Stewart	4
Phil Turner	1
<b>TEAM TOTAL</b>	<b>126</b>

Jamont Gordon	5
Barry Stewart	3
Elgin Bailey	3
Jarvis Varnado	2
Brian Johnson	1
Charles Rhodes	1
Riley Benock	1
<b>TEAM TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>

All games\*: 243,472 in 29 games -- 8,396 per game  
Home games\*: 130,108 in 14 games -- 9,293 per game  
Away games: 105,039 in 11 games -- 9,549 per game  
Neutral-site games: 8,325 in 4 games -- 2,081 per game  
\* - Home attendance based on total tickets sold/distributed

**Largest Lead Surrendered in Loss:**  
8 at Vanderbilt (46-38)

**Largest Halftime Lead Surrendered in Loss:**  
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**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)

Charles Rhodes	24
Jarvis Varnado	24
Jamont Gordon	10
Ravern Johnson	3
Brian Johnson	2
Barry Stewart	2
<b>TEAM TOTAL</b>	<b>65</b>

Jamont Gordon	2
Jarvis Varnado	2
Elgin Bailey	2
Barry Stewart	1
Charles Rhodes	1
Riley Benock	1
<b>TEAM TOTAL</b>	<b>9</b>

All games\*: 163,640 in 15 games -- 10,909 per game  
Home games\*: 68,388 in 7 games -- 9,770 per game  
Away games: 95,252 in 8 games -- 11,907 per game  
Neutral-site games: --  
\* - Home attendance based on total tickets sold/distributed

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	2	1			1	1	1		1	1	6
Lost	1	1		1	1	1	1				1			1						1	

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# 2007-08 MISSISSIPPI STATE BASKETBALL SUPERLATIVES

## TEAM SUPERLATIVES

	<i>MSU High</i>	<i>MSU Low</i>	<i>Opponent High</i>	<i>Opponent Low</i>
Points Scored	.95 vs Texas A&M-Corpus Christi	49 vs Southern Illinois	86 by Vanderbilt	39 by LSU-A
Points, 1st Half	.51 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	..34 vs Mississippi-H & LMU	18 vs Southern Illinois	30 by Vanderbilt	14 by LSU-A
FG Attempted	..71 vs Louisiana Tech	42 vs Southern Illinois	78 by UT Martin	44 by Alabama-A
FG Percentage	..60.0 vs Auburn-H (33-55)	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]	15 by Vanderbilt	1 by Southeastern Louisiana
3-pt FG Attempted	..30 vs South Alabama	13 vs Arkansas-H	38 by Vanderbilt	11 by Southeastern Louisiana
3-pt FG Percentage	..56.3 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	..23 vs Arkansas-H & Auburn-A	4 vs Alabama-A	28 by Clemson	3 by Murray State
FT Attempted	..33 vs Kentucky	9 vs Southern Illinois	38 by Clemson	4 by Murray State
FT Percentage	..88.5 vs Auburn-A (23-26)	30.8 vs Alabama-A & LMU	100.0 by Vanderbilt (11-11)	42.9 by South Alabama (9-21)
Rebounds	..51 vs Clemson	29 vs Southern Illinois	52 by Louisiana Tech	24 by Southeastern La. & SIU
Off. Rebounds	..21 vs Clemson	7 vs three teams	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-H&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	..25 vs Loyola Marymount	5 vs Arkansas-A	20 by Vanderbilt	4 by LSU-A
Turnovers	..25 vs UT Martin	4 vs Louisiana Tech	23 by Loyola Marymount	4 by Auburn-H
Blocked Shots	..16 vs Georgia	3 vs Alabama-A & Southern Ill.	7 by Arkansas-H & Alabama-A	0 by Loyola Marymount
Steals	..14 vs Loyola Marymount	2 vs Auburn-H & Kentucky	13 by Auburn-A & L. Marymount	0 by Texas A&M-Corpus Christi
Personal Fouls	..28 vs Clemson	10 vs Murray State	29 by Missouri	11 by Auburn-H
Dunks	..10 vs Auburn-H	1 vs Arkansas-A & UC Irvine		

## INDIVIDUAL SUPERLATIVES

	<i>MSU Player High</i>	<i>Opponent Player High</i>
Points Scored	..30 by Charles Rhodes vs Auburn-H	42 by Shan Foster (Vanderbilt)
Field Goals Made	..12 by Charles Rhodes vs Mississippi-H	16 by Shan Foster (Vanderbilt)
Field Goals Attempted	..19 by Jamont Gordon vs three teams	25 by Shan Foster (Vanderbilt)
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	9 by Shan Foster (Vanderbilt)
3-Point Field Goals Attempted	..11 by Jamont Gordon vs Mississippi-A	15 by Shan Foster (Vanderbilt)
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; 4 by Jamont Gordon vs Florida	6 by Bryan Mullins (Southern Illinois); 6 by Frank Tolbert (Auburn-A)

# 2007-08 MISSISSIPPI STATE GAME-BY-GAME TEAM STATISTICS

<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>1H/2H/OT</u>	<u>FGM-FGA</u>	<u>Pct</u>	<u>3GM-3GA</u>	<u>Pct</u>	<u>FTM-FTA</u>	<u>Pct</u>	<u>OR-DR-TR</u>	<u>PF-D</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>BS</u>	<u>ST</u>
Louisiana Tech	45	14/31	17-62	.274	6-20	.300	5-10	.500	15-37-52	18-0	7	22	3	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	5
UT Martin	70	30/40	25-78	.321	11-36	.306	9-14	.643	19-19-38	21-0	11	14	1	9
@Mississippi State	86	41/45	33-60	.550	10-22	.455	10-16	.625	12-38-50	14-0	21	25	9	6
Mississippi State#	68	41/27	24-55	.436	7-18	.389	13-20	.650	12-31-43	17-0	13	17	5	6
UC Irvine	53	34/19	19-54	.352	3-17	.176	12-18	.667	9-22-31	21-0	11	13	1	7
Mississippi State#	49	28/21	18-42	.429	7-20	.350	6-9	.667	9-20-29	18-1	11	21	3	5
Southern Illinois	63	32/31	20-45	.444	6-17	.353	17-18	.944	6-18-24	17-0	15	12	2	9
Mississippi State#	60	24/36	24-54	.444	3-16	.188	9-13	.692	13-23-36	18-0	10	15	8	4
Miami [OH]	67	29/38	24-52	.462	5-12	.417	14-23	.609	9-20-29	15-1	18	7	1	5
Murray State	61	24/37	27-62	.435	4-15	.267	3-4	.750	13-16-29	18-0	9	15	4	9
@Mississippi State	78	39/39	28-54	.519	4-15	.267	18-23	.783	14-22-36	10-0	13	14	7	11
Southeastern Louisiana	59	27/32	23-54	.426	1-11	.091	12-15	.800	6-18-24	17-0	7	22	2	11
@Mississippi State	84	41/43	32-61	.525	7-18	.389	13-19	.684	13-26-39	15-2	10	21	6	11
Miami [FL]	64	27/37	23-66	.348	8-20	.400	10-12	.833	13-30-43	12-0	8	9	6	3
@Mississippi State	58	28/30	23-61	.377	6-24	.250	6-10	.600	9-31-40	14-0	10	10	12	4
Mississippi State*	67	32/35	23-61	.377	9-30	.300	12-24	.500	16-26-42	24-2	16	16	7	13
@South Alabama	71	30/41	26-53	.491	10-17	.588	9-21	.429	10-29-39	20-1	17	18	1	8
Mississippi State	85	40/45	34-58	.586	9-23	.391	8-26	.308	13-33-46	20-0	25	22	12	14
@Loyola Marymount	54	22/32	19-57	.333	3-15	.200	13-20	.650	10-22-32	22-1	13	23	0	13
Mississippi State	95	51/44	32-63	.508	9-16	.563	22-32	.688	19-25-44	19-0	18	10	6	8
@A&M-Corpus Christi	70	40/30	21-55	.382	11-24	.458	17-22	.773	13-16-29	22-0	10	14	6	0
Missouri	75	38/37	27-62	.435	9-27	.333	12-21	.571	13-20-33	29-2	19	12	3	6
@Mississippi State	87	41/46	31-60	.517	5-21	.238	20-30	.667	16-27-43	19-1	18	14	7	5
Lafayette	53	25/28	19-72	.264	6-25	.240	9-15	.600	21-23-44	17-0	8	16	4	9
Mississippi State^	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
Auburn	78	35/43	28-71	.394	12-32	.375	10-13	.769	16-13-29	11-0	14	4	2	6
@Mississippi State	89	42/47	33-55	.600	11-23	.478	12-16	.750	10-26-36	12-0	22	12	7	2
Mississippi State	68	39/29	23-55	.418	7-21	.333	15-25	.600	7-33-40	15-0	13	8	7	9
@Florida	59	27/32	22-61	.361	7-25	.280	8-11	.727	8-32-40	18-1	15	10	3	1
Mississippi State	85	30/44/11	33-64	.516	4-19	.211	15-28	.536	9-33-42	15-1	9	14	5	3
@Vanderbilt	86	30/44/12	30-76	.395	15-38	.395	11-11	1.000	12-26-38	24-1	20	12	1	2

# - 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	0-0-0-0-0	3-1-0-0-0	0-1-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0	*21-5-3-0-2	*11-3-3-1-1
CLEMSON	DNP	2-1-0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0-0-1	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	0-0-0-0-0	2-1-0-0-0	*10-4-6-2-1	*20-5-3-0-1
UC Irvine#	0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0	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	0-0-0-0-0	2-2-1-0-0	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	0-0-0-0-0	3-4-1-0-1	0-0-0-0-0	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	0-0-0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0-0-0	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	0-0-0-0-0	DNP	*25-3-7-0-3	*8-3-7-0-3
@A&M-Corpus Christi	0-0-0-0-0	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	0-0-0-0-0	DNP	1-0-0-0-0	DNP	DNP	*20-8-5-2-0	*15-8-4-0-1
Lafayette^	0-1-0-1-0	0-2-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0	0-0-2-1-1	0-0-0-0-0	DNP	*15-7-7-0-1	*17-4-4-0-1
@LSU	2-0-0-0-0	2-1-0-1-0	0-0-0-0-0	3-0-0-0-0	0-2-0-0-0	DNP	*13-6-1-2-1	*7-7-4-0-1
GEORGIA	DNP	DNP	DNP	6-1-1-0-0	DNP	DNP	*15-9-2-2-0	*6-2-2-0-1
KENTUCKY	DNP	1-1-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0	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	0-0-0-0-0	12-1-1-0-0	0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0	*13-1-6-1-2	DNP
@Arkansas	DNP	0-0-0-0-0	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	0-0-0-0-0	DNP	DNP	*17-6-10-1-3	10-0-2-0-0
@Auburn	DNP	0-0-0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0-0-0	DNP	DNP	*24-13-8-0-0	*20-4-3-0-3
ARKANSAS	DNP	8-3-0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0-0-0	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	0-0-0-0-0	DNP	DNP	*9-5-4-0-2	*9-7-5-0-2
AUBURN	DNP	0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0	0-0-2-1-0	DNP	DNP	*20-4-6-0-0	*11-6-6-0-1
@Florida	DNP	0-0-0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	*4-5-5-0-4	*20-5-2-0-0
@Vanderbilt	DNP	1-1-0-1-0	DNP	0-0-0-0-0	DNP	DNP	*24-8-5-0-3	*7-2-1-0-0

<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Lupe</u>	<u>B. Johnson</u>	<u>R. Johnson</u>	<u>Rhodes</u>	<u>Stewart</u>	<u>Turner</u>	<u>Varnado</u>
LOUISIANA TECH	0-0-0-0-0	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	0-4-0-0-0	2-0-0-0-0	*15-5-2-3-1	*9-4-4-0-2	6-0-1-0-0	*8-16-1-3-0
UC Irvine#	DNP	6-5-1-0-0	0-0-0-0-0	*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	0-0-0-0-0	6-4-1-1-1	0-0-0-0-0	*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	2-0-0-0-0	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	0-0-0-0-0	10-4-0-0-1	*8-6-6-0-2	*17-4-3-1-2	*9-10-1-6-3
@Loyola Marymount	0-0-0-0-0	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	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^	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	0-0-0-0-0	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	3-0-0-0-0	*26-6-1-0-0	*12-4-3-0-1	*0-6-0-0-0	*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	4-0-0-0-0	*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	0-0-0-0-0	*10-10-0-3-2
@Mississippi	DNP	2-0-0-0-0	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	3-0-0-0-0	*7-12-1-5-0
AUBURN	DNP	0-1-1-0-0	DNP	*30-9-0-2-0	*11-5-5-0-0	3-0-0-0-0	*14-9-2-4-1
@Florida	DNP	3-1-0-0-0	5-1-2-0-0	*15-8-2-0-1	*10-8-1-0-2	DNP	*11-11-1-7-2
@Vanderbilt	DNP	1-2-0-1-0	4-2-1-0-0	*22-14-0-1-0	*10-5-1-1-0	DNP	*16-3-1-1-0

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