



MISSISSIPPI STATE 2008-09 MEN'S BASKETBALL

Exhibition #1 - Mississippi State vs. Montevallo
Saturday, November 1, 2008 • 6 p.m. • Starkville, MS
Humphrey Coliseum (10,500)

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2008-09 MSU RESULTS (0-0)

| DATE | OPPONENT (TV) | SCORE/TIME |
|----------|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Nov. 1 | Montevallo (Exh.) | 6 p.m. |
| Nov. 8 | OKLAHOMA CITY (Exh.) | 2 p.m. |
| Nov. 15 | CENTENARY | TBA |
| Nov. 17 | UL MONROE | 7 p.m. |
| Nov. 19 | #NORTH ALABAMA | 7 p.m. |
| Nov. 22 | #FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON | TBA |
| Nov. 25 | at St. Bonaventure | 6 p.m. |
| Nov. 28 | ^Washington State | 4:30 p.m. |
| Nov. 29 | ^Pittsburgh/Texas Tech | 4:30/6:30 p.m. |
| Dec. 6 | ALABAMA STATE | 2 p.m. |
| Dec. 10 | CHARLOTTE | 7 p.m. |
| Dec. 13 | SOUTH ALABAMA | 7 p.m. |
| Dec. 18 | !Cincinnati (ESPN2) | 2 p.m. |
| Dec. 22 | *Nicholls State | 2 p.m. |
| Dec. 30 | SAN DIEGO (FSN) | 4 p.m. |
| Jan. 3 | HOUSTON (CSS) | 7 p.m. |
| Jan. 5 | WESTERN KENTUCKY (CSS) | 7 p.m. |
| Jan. 10 | at Arkansas (FSN) | 1 p.m. |
| Jan. 14 | ALABAMA | 8 p.m. |
| Jan. 17 | VANDERBILT (FSN) | 2 p.m. |
| Jan. 21 | at LSU | 4 p.m. |
| Jan. 24 | at Georgia (ESPN2) | 7 p.m. |
| Jan. 31 | OLE MISS (Raycom) | 6 p.m. |
| Feb. 3 | at Kentucky | 7 p.m. |
| Feb. 7 | ARKANSAS (Raycom) | 6 p.m. |
| Feb. 11 | LSU | 3 p.m. |
| Feb. 14 | at Auburn (FSN) | 7 p.m. |
| Feb. 18 | SOUTH CAROLINA | 3 p.m. |
| Feb. 21 | at Alabama | 7 p.m. |
| Feb. 25 | at Tennessee (Raycom) | 3 p.m. |
| Feb. 28 | AUBURN | 7 p.m. |
| Mar. 4 | FLORIDA | TBA |
| Mar. 7 | at Ole Miss | TBA |
| M. 12-15 | at SEC Tournament (Raycom/CBS) | TBA |

- Legends Classic, regional rounds (Starkville, Miss.)

^ - Legends Classic, championship rounds (Newark, N.J.)

! - SEC/Big East Challenge (Cincinnati, Ohio)

* - at Jackson (Mississippi Coliseum)

+ - at Tampa, Fla. (St. Pete Times Forum)

MSU-Montevallo Game Facts

MISSISSIPPI STATE BULLDOGS

Coach: Rick Stansbury
Alma Mater: (Campbellsville, 1982)
MSU Record: 208-115 (11th year)
Career Record: 208-115 (11th year)
Exh. Record: 17-2 (11th year)

MONTEVALLO

Coach: Danny Young
Alma Mater: (Grand Canyon)
School Record: 118-44 (6th year)
Career Record: 169-55 (7h year)

SERIES INFORMATION

Series Record: Never Met

MISSISSIPPI STATE BULLDOGS (0-0)

| Pos. | No. | Name | Ht. | Wt. | Cl. | Hometown | PPG | RPG | APG |
|------|-----|----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----------------|---------------|-----|---------|
| F | 44 | Brian Johnson | 6-9 | 245 | Sr. | Laurinburg, NC | 2.3 | 2.2 | 0.4 bpg |
| C | 32 | Jarvis Varnado | 6-9 | 210 | Jr. | Brownsville, TN | 7.9 | 7.8 | 4.6 bpg |
| G | 3 | Dee Bost | 6-2 | 170 | Fr. | Concord, NC | True Freshman | | |
| G | 22 | Barry Stewart | 6-3 | 170 | Jr. | Shelbyville, TN | 11.5 | 4.6 | 2.6 |
| G | 2 | Ravern Johnson | 6-7 | 175 | So. | Lyon, MS | 2.5 | 1.0 | 0.4 |
| G | 15 | Riley Benock | 6-4 | 180 | So. | Battletown, KY | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.8 |
| F | 24 | Kodi Augustus | 6-8 | 220 | So. | Baton Rouge, LA | 1.5 | 1.1 | 0.3 bpg |

Note: Statistics are final individual stats from the 2007-08 season

MONTEVALLO (0-0)

| Pos. | No. | Name | Ht. | Wt. | Cl. | Hometown | PPG | RPG | APG |
|------|-----|------------------|------|-----|-----|-------------------|----------|-----|-----|
| G | 5 | Marcus Lancaster | 5-10 | 160 | Jr. | Grand Rapids, MI | Transfer | | |
| G | 44 | Freddy Little | 5-10 | 175 | Jr. | Raleigh, N.C. | Transfer | | |
| G | 15 | Terrill Humphrey | 6-3 | 190 | Sr. | St. Augustine, FL | 18.4 | 3.1 | 1.7 |
| F | 22 | Anthony Brown | 6-7 | 215 | Jr. | Birmingham, AL | 10.9 | 7.1 | 0.8 |
| F | 3 | Nate Flowers | 6-25 | 210 | Jr. | Waldorf, MD | Transfer | | |
| F | 21 | Brian Carlyle | 6-7 | 215 | Sr. | Atlanta, GA | 4.8 | 3.3 | 0.9 |
| G | 42 | Andre McMillan | 6-2 | 195 | Fr. | Philadelphia, PA | Transfer | | |

Officials: Anthony Jordan, Jeff Nichols, Mike Stuart

BULLDOGS OPEN EXHIBITION PLAY AGAINST MONTEVALLO

Mississippi State officially begins its 11th season of basketball under Rick Stansbury as the Bulldogs welcome Montevallo to Humphrey Coliseum for the first of two exhibition games. After today, Oklahoma City pays a visit on Nov. 8, one week before the season opener against Centenary.

MSU ENJOYS EXHIBITION SUCCESS UNDER RICK STANSBURY

In his previous 10 seasons as MSU's head basketball coach, Rick Stansbury has guided the Bulldogs to a 17-2 ledger in exhibition play. Last year, State was 2-0, defeating the University of the Cumberlands, 71-60, and Oklahoma City, 100-69. On Nov. 8, Oklahoma City returns to the Hump for the second year in a row.

MISSISSIPPI STATE USHERS IN 97TH SEASON OF BASKETBALL

The Bulldogs enter their 97th season of basketball and currently own a 1,225-1,1031 ledger, a winning percentage of .543. MSU's history includes six SEC titles, six Western Division crowns and two tournament championships. The Bulldogs have also made nine NCAA Tournament and six NIT appearances, including eight under Rick Stansbury (5 NCAA, 3 NIT). In SEC action, Mississippi State is 516-668 for a winning percentage of .436.

HUMPHREY COLISEUM CELEBRATES 34TH BIRTHDAY

Since moving from McCarthy Gymnasium in 1975, the Bulldogs have enjoyed immense success at Humphrey Coliseum, commonly referred to as "The Hump." Mississippi State is 328-126 and was 12-3 a year ago. In all, nearly \$2.5 million fans have made their way through the turnstiles.

A LOOK BACK AT 2007-08

For the second year in a row, MSU won the Western Division crown, the only league school to win four titles in the last six seasons. State finished 23-11 overall, including a 12-4 mark in league play. And after advancing to the semifinals of the SEC Tournament in Atlanta, the Bulldogs garnered an 8th seed in the NCAA Tournament, beating Oregon in the first round before losing to eventual runner-up Memphis in the second round behind the play of former standouts Charles Rhodes and Jamont Gordon. The season featured wins against Kentucky and Florida and three victories against Alabama.

MISSISSIPPI STATE QUICK FACTS

LOCATION:

Starkville, Mississippi

FOUNDED:

February 28, 1878

CONFERENCE:

Southeastern (SEC Western Division)

ENROLLMENT:

17,824 (Spring 2008)

COLORS:

Maroon (PMS 202) and White

NICKNAME (MASCOT):

Bulldogs (Bully)

HOME COURT (CAPACITY):

Humphrey Coliseum (10,500)

ALL-TIME RECORD IN HOME ARENA:

328-126 (.722) since 1975-76

ALL-TIME LARGEST HOME CROWD:

10,735 (Feb. 7, 2004 vs Ole Miss)

INTERIM PRESIDENT:

Dr. Roy H. Ruby (Mississippi State, 1961)

FACULTY ATHLETICS REPRESENTATIVE:

Dr. Steven C. Turner (Mercer, 1975)

DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS:

Greg Byrne (Arizona State, 1994)

HEAD BASKETBALL COACH:

Rick Stansbury (Campbellsville, 1982)

MSU Record: 208-115 (11th season)

Career Record: 208-115 (11th 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

BASKETBALL SID:

Gregg Ellis (Ole Miss, 1994)

2007-08 SEASON RECORDS:

Overall Record: 15-7

SEC Record: 6-2

FIRST YEAR OF MSU BASKETBALL:

1908-09 (1,217-1,027 in 96th Season)

NCAA TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES:

9 (2008, 2005-04-03-02, 1996-95, '91, '63) -- 11-9

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)

BULLDOGS RATE FIRST AMONG WINNINGEST SEC WEST TEAMS SINCE 1998-99

Since 11th-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 208-115 (.644) ranks behind only two-time defending NCAA champion Florida [258-83 (.757)] and Kentucky [246-92 (.728)].

In regular-season SEC play, the Bulldogs (87-73) are the winningest SEC West program and rank 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 (17-6), Florida (15-6), Arkansas (13-9) and South Carolina (11-10) in collective SEC Tournament wins dating back to the 1999 postseason. MSU (10-9) is one ahead of LSU (9-9) with 10 victories 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 BASKETBALL PROGRAMS SINCE 1998-99

| School | Overall Record | School | SEC Record | School | SECT Record |
|-----------------|----------------|-------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|
| Florida | 258-83 (.757) | Kentucky | 118-42 (.738) | Kentucky | 17-6 (.739) |
| Kentucky | 246-92 (.728) | Florida | 108-52 (.675) | Florida | 15-7 (.682) |
| Mississippi St. | 208-115 (.644) | Tennessee | 97-63 (.606) | Arkansas | 13-9 (.591) |
| Tennessee | 205-110 (.651) | Mississippi State | 87-73 (.544) | South Carolina | 11-10 (.524) |
| Alabama | 198-124 (.615) | Alabama | 81-79 (.506) | MSU | 10-9 (.526) |

IN THE LAST TWO YEARS, MSU HAS WON 28 GAMES AT 'THE HUMP'

Over the course of the last decade, Mississippi State's Humphrey Coliseum has become a difficult venue for opposing teams. In the last two years alone, the Bulldogs have posted a 28-6 mark for an .824 winning percentage. The Bulldogs have now reached twin-digit home wins during each of coach Rick Stansbury's previous 10 seasons at the MSU helm.

Mississippi State is now 122-28 (.813) overall at Humphrey Coliseum under Stansbury's direction, including a 60-20 (.750) SEC mark and a 62-8 (.886) record against non-conference opponents.

The Bulldogs have now compiled a 32-season composite record of 328-126 (.722) at "The Hump" since Mississippi State's basketball facility opened prior to the 1975-76 campaign.

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

| Season | Overall Record | SEC Win % | Non-SEC Record | Non-SEC 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 | 12-3 | .800 | 7-1 | .875 | 5-2 | .714 |
| 10-YEAR TOTALS | 122-28 | .813 | 60-20 | .750 | 62-8 | .886 |

RICK STANSBURY'S CAREER RECORD AS HEAD BASKETBALL COACH AT MSU

| Season | Overall | SEC/Finish | Postseason | SEC Highlights |
|----------------|---------|----------------|---|---|
| 1998-99 | 20-13 | 8-8/t-3rd (W) | NIT (1st Rnd) | Semis of SEC Tournament |
| 1999-00 | 14-16 | 5-11/t-5th (W) | | |
| 2000-01 | 18-13 | 7-9/t-4th (W) | NIT (Quarters) | |
| 2001-02 | 27-8 | 10-6/2nd (W) | NCAA (2nd Rnd) | 2nd in SEC West; Won SEC trny title |
| 2002-03 | 21-10 | 9-7/1st (W) | NCAA (1st Rnd) | 1st in SEC West; Finals of SEC trny |
| 2003-04 | 26-4 | 14-2/1st | NCAA (2nd Rnd) | 1st in SEC; 1st in SEC West |
| 2004-05 | 23-11 | 9-7/3rd (W) | NCAA (2nd Rnd) | 4th straight winning season in SEC play |
| 2005-06 | 15-15 | 5-11/4th (W) | | |
| 2006-07 | 21-14 | 8-8/t-1st (W) | NIT (Semifinals) | T-1st in SEC West; Semis of SEC trny |
| 2007-08 | 23-11 | 12-4/1st (W) | NCAA (2nd Rnd) | Semis of SEC Tournament |
| 10-year totals | 208-115 | 87-73 (.521) | 5 NCAA; 3 NIT; 1 SEC title; 4 West titles; 1 SEC trny title | |

DID YOU KNOW . . .

In his 10 years as a head coach at MSU and the eight years he served on Richard Williams staff, Rick Stansbury if 349-213 with eight appearances to the NCAA Tournament and four trips to the NIT. He's also been a part of two SEC championships, six Western Division crowns and two SEC tournament titles.

National Polls

(Oct. 30, 2008)

USA Today/ESPN Coaches

| TW | Team | PTS |
|------|----------------|-----|
| 1. | North Carolina | 775 |
| 2. | Connecticut | 707 |
| 3. | Louisville | 694 |
| 4. | UCLA | 650 |
| 5. | Duke | 578 |
| 6. | Pittsburgh | 576 |
| 7. | Michigan State | 572 |
| 8. | Texas | 539 |
| 9. | Notre Dame | 525 |
| 10. | Purdue | 465 |
| 11. | Gonzaga | 437 |
| 12. | Memphis | 425 |
| 13. | Tennessee | 408 |
| 14. | Oklahoma | 387 |
| 15. | Arizona State | 304 |
| 16. | Miami [FL] | 233 |
| 17. | Marquette | 219 |
| 18. | Georgetown | 175 |
| 19. | Florida | 161 |
| 20. | Davidson | 158 |
| T21. | Southern Cal | 153 |
| T21. | Wisconsin | 153 |
| 23. | Kansas | 130 |
| 24. | Wake Forest | 129 |
| 25. | Villanova | 122 |

Associated Press
(Not Released Yet)

2008-09 Mississippi State University Bulldogs

| No. | Name | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Cl. | Exp. | Hometown (Previous School) |
|-----|--------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|------|---|
| 24 | Kodi Augustus | F | 6-8 | 220 | So. | 1L | Baton Rouge, LA (Maine Central Institute) |
| 45 | Elgin Bailey | F/C | 6-8 | 265 | So. | 1L | New Orleans, LA (Belaire HS) |
| 4 | Twany Beckham | G | 6-5 | 190 | Fr. | HS | Louisville, KY (New Hampton [NH] School) |
| 15 | Riley Benock | G | 6-4 | 180 | So. | 1L | Battletown, KY (Meade County HS) |
| 33 | Brandon Bolen | G | 6-3 | 195 | So. | 1L | Madison, MS (Madison-Ridgeland Academy) |
| 3 | Dee Bost | G | 6-2 | 170 | Fr. | HS | Concord, NC (Hargrave Military Academy) |
| 14 | Rod Bryant | G | 6-1 | 165 | So. | 1L | Birmingham, AL (G.W. Carver HS) |
| 10 | Christopher Gay | G | 6-0 | 180 | Sr. | TR | Hattiesburg, MS (William Carey College) |
| 1 | Jacquiese Holcombe | F | 6-6 | 205 | Jr. | JC | College Park, GA (Georgia Perimeter Co.) |
| 44 | Brian Johnson | F/C | 6-9 | 235 | Sr. | 1L | Laurinburg, NC (University of Louisville) |
| 2 | Ravarn Johnson | G/F | 6-7 | 175 | So. | 1L | Lyon, MS (Coahoma County HS) |
| 20 | Taylor Luczak | F | 6-8 | 220 | Fr. | HS | Glens Falls, NY (Glens Falls Senior HS) |
| 5 | Romero Osby | F | 6-8 | 230 | Fr. | RS | Meridian, MS (Northeast Lauderdale HS) |
| 22 | Barry Stewart | G | 6-3 | 170 | Jr. | 2L | Shelbyville, TN (Shelbyville Central HS) |
| 25 | Phil Turner | G | 6-3 | 170 | So. | 1L | Grenada, MS (Grenada HS) |
| 32 | Jarvis Varnado | F/C | 6-9 | 210 | Jr. | 2L | Brownsville, TN (Haywood HS) |

Numerical Roster

| No. | Name | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Cl. | Exp. | Hometown (Previous School) |
|-----|--------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|------|---|
| 1 | Jacquiese Holcombe | F | 6-6 | 205 | Jr. | JC | College Park, GA (Georgia Perimeter Co.) |
| 2 | Ravarn Johnson | G/F | 6-7 | 175 | So. | 1L | Lyon, MS (Coahoma County HS) |
| 3 | Dee Bost | G | 6-2 | 170 | Fr. | HS | Concord, NC (Hargrave Military Academy) |
| 4 | Twany Beckham | G | 6-5 | 190 | Fr. | HS | Louisville, KY (New Hampton [NH] School) |
| 5 | Romero Osby | F | 6-8 | 230 | Fr. | RS | Meridian, MS (Northeast Lauderdale HS) |
| 10 | Christopher Gay | G | 6-0 | 180 | Sr. | TR | Hattiesburg, MS (William Carey College) |
| 14 | Rod Bryant | G | 6-1 | 165 | So. | 1L | Birmingham, AL (G.W. Carver HS) |
| 15 | Riley Benock | G | 6-4 | 180 | So. | 1L | Battletown, KY (Meade County HS) |
| 20 | Taylor Luczak | F | 6-8 | 220 | Fr. | HS | Glens Falls, NY (Glens Falls Senior HS) |
| 22 | Barry Stewart | G | 6-3 | 170 | Jr. | 2L | Shelbyville, TN (Shelbyville Central HS) |
| 24 | Kodi Augustus | F | 6-8 | 220 | So. | 1L | Baton Rouge, LA (Maine Central Institute) |
| 25 | Phil Turner | G | 6-3 | 170 | So. | 1L | Grenada, MS (Grenada HS) |
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| 33 | Brandon Bolen | G | 6-3 | 195 | So. | 1L | Madison, MS (Madison-Ridgeland Academy) |
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Head Coach: Rick Stansbury (Campbellsville, 1982 - 11th year)
Asst. Coach: Robert Kirby (Pan American, 1983 - 11th year)
Asst. Coach: Phil Cunningham (Campbellsville, 1990 - 9th year)
Asst. Coach: Marcus Grant (Mississippi State, 1995 - 5th year)
Coord. of BB Ops: Talvis Franklin (Miss. State, 2007 - 2nd year)

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

KODI AUGUSTUS: CO-DEE
 TWANY BECKHAM: TWAHN-NEE
 RILEY BENOCK: BEE-KNOCK
 JACQUIESE HOLCOMBE: JOCK-WHEECE
 RAVARN JOHNSON: RAY-VERN
 TAYLOR LUCZAK: LOOSE-SACK
 ROMERO OSBY: RO-MARE-OH OZ-BEE
 JARVIS VARNADO: VUR-NAR-DOE

Mississippi State Basketball Roster Breakdown

By Class:

| Seniors | Juniors | Sophomores | Freshman |
|-----------------|--------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Christopher Gay | Jacquiese Holcombe | Kodi Augustus | Twany Beckham |
| Brian Johnson | Barry Stewart | Elgin Bailey | Dee Bost |
| | Jarvis Varnado | Riley Benock | Taylor Luczak |
| | | Brandon Bolen | Romero Osby |
| | | Rod Bryant | |
| | | Ravarn Johnson | |
| | | Phil Turner | |

By State:

Mississippi: Brandon Bolen, Christopher Gay, Ravarn Johnson, Romero Osby, Phil Turner
Tennessee: Barry Stewart, Jarvis Varnado
Kentucky: Twany Beckham, Riley Benock
Louisiana: Kodi Augustus, Elgin Bailey
North Carolina: Dee Bost, Brian Johnson
Alabama: Rod Bryant
Georgia: Jacquiese Holcombe
New York: Taylor Luczak

MISSISSIPPI STATE PRESEASON AWARDS

In the 2008 Southeastern Conference media poll, Mississippi State, the two-time Western Division champions, was picked to finished fourth in the West behind Alabama, LSU and Ole Miss. From an individual standpoint, the Bulldogs placed junior forward Jarvis Varnado on the second-team All-SEC list. Nationally, true freshman Dee Bost was tabbed honorable mention freshman all-american by CollegeHoops.net.

MONTEVALLO QUICK FACTS

Nickname:.....Falcons
Colors:.....Purple & Gold
Conference:.....Gulf South
2007-08 Record:.....12-16
Conference:.....5-7, 5th in the East
Starters returning/lost:.....2/3
Lettermen returning/lost:.....4/9
Sports Information Director:.....Sean Forrester
SID Phone:.....1-205-665-6606

2007-08 MISSISSIPPI STATE BULLDOGS BASKETBALL STATS

| ## | 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 . . . | 31-29 | 976 | 31.5 | 214-381 | .562 | 3-6 | .500 | 107-159 | .673 | 89 | 153 | 242 | 7.8 | 74 | 2 | 29 | 74 | 42 | 16 | 538 | 17.4 |
| 44 | Gordon, Jamont . . | 34-34 | 1178 | 34.6 | 193-465 | .415 | 60-188 | .319 | 138-199 | .693 | 40 | 184 | 224 | 6.6 | 88 | 1 | 168 | 138 | 21 | 38 | 584 | 17.2 |
| 22 | Stewart, Barry . . . | 34-34 | 1214 | 35.7 | 129-337 | .383 | 62-186 | .333 | 71-102 | .696 | 46 | 111 | 157 | 4.6 | 80 | 2 | 88 | 78 | 4 | 44 | 391 | 11.5 |
| 11 | Hansbrough, Ben . | 30-28 | 1005 | 33.5 | 98-236 | .415 | 62-173 | .358 | 56-71 | .789 | 20 | 95 | 115 | 3.8 | 68 | 2 | 77 | 48 | 2 | 31 | 314 | 10.5 |
| 32 | Varnado, Jarvis . . | 34-34 | 968 | 28.5 | 109-170 | .641 | 1-2 | .500 | 50-100 | .500 | 75 | 189 | 264 | 7.8 | 99 | 5 | 18 | 41 | 157 | 18 | 269 | 7.9 |
| 25 | Turner, Phil | 30-11 | 498 | 16.6 | 41-124 | .331 | 24-79 | .304 | 15-27 | .556 | 18 | 66 | 84 | 2.8 | 43 | 1 | 25 | 28 | 10 | 26 | 121 | 4.0 |
| 02 | Johnson, Ravern . . | 29-0 | 187 | 6.4 | 31-65 | .477 | 7-24 | .292 | 4-10 | .400 | 10 | 20 | 30 | 1.0 | 10 | 0 | 10 | 12 | 4 | 3 | 73 | 2.5 |
| 21 | Johnson, Brian . . . | 33-0 | 316 | 9.6 | 30-48 | .625 | 0-2 | .000 | 17-22 | .773 | 34 | 39 | 73 | 2.2 | 37 | 0 | 8 | 35 | 12 | 14 | 77 | 2.3 |
| 15 | Benock, Riley | 28-0 | 228 | 8.1 | 15-37 | .405 | 14-33 | .424 | 5-8 | .625 | 2 | 17 | 19 | 0.7 | 16 | 0 | 22 | 16 | 4 | 4 | 49 | 1.8 |
| 45 | Bailey, Elgin | 31-0 | 212 | 6.8 | 18-38 | .474 | 0-0 | .000 | 16-41 | .390 | 20 | 26 | 46 | 1.5 | 43 | 0 | 1 | 16 | 8 | 4 | 52 | 1.7 |
| 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 | 12-0 | 14 | 1.2 | 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 | | | | | | | | | | | 51 | 58 | 109 | 3.2 | 0 | 9 | | | | | | |
| Total | | 34 | 6875 | | 885-1922 | .460 | 235-703 | .334 | 484-749 | .646 | 410 | 975 | 1385 | 40.7 | 568 | 13 | 448 | 509 | 267 | 199 | 2489 | 73.2 |
| Opponents | | 34 | 6875 | | 790-2137 | .370 | 238-751 | .317 | 410-599 | .684 | 474 | 771 | 1245 | 36.6 | 653 | 19 | 399 | 422 | 115 | 225 | 2228 | 65.5 |

| SCORE BY PERIODS: 1st | | | | Total | |
|-----------------------|------|------|----|-------|------|
| Mississippi State | 1159 | 1298 | 32 | - | 2489 |
| Opponents | 1045 | 1157 | 26 | - | 2228 |