



MISSISSIPPI STATE 2008-09 MEN'S BASKETBALL

Exhibition #2 - Mississippi State vs. Oklahoma City (3-0)
Saturday, November 8, 2008 • 2 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.)	88-59
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-Oklahoma City 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: 18-2 (11th year)

OKLAHOMA CITY

Coach: Kevin Morrissey
Alma Mater: (Oklahoma Baptist)
School Record: 3-0 (1st year)
Career Record: 3-0 (1st year)

SERIES INFORMATION

Series Record: Never Met In Regular Season

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	5.0	5.0	0.0
C	32	Jarvis Varnado	6-9	210	Jr.	Brownsville, TN	17.0	12.0	8.0 bpg
G	3	Dee Bost	6-2	170	Fr.	Concord, NC	13.0	4.0	7.0
G	22	Barry Stewart	6-3	170	Jr.	Shelbyville, TN	10.0	5.0	4.0
G	2	Ravern Johnson	6-7	175	So.	Lyon, MS	19.0	4.0	1.0
G	15	Riley Benock	6-4	180	So.	Battletown, KY	0.0	4.0	3.0
F	24	Kodi Augustus	6-8	220	So.	Baton Rouge, LA	7.0	5.0	2.0 bpg

Note: Statistics are from first exhibition game

OKLAHOMA CITY (3-0)

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown	PPG	RPG	APG
F	3	Telo Vinicius	6-8	210	So.	Ribeirao Preto, Brazil	12.0	4.3	2.0
G	4	DaVell Jackson	6-1	175	Jr.	Las Vegas, NV	12.0	3.3	5.7
F	5	Rodney Alexander	6-7	225	Sr.	Benton Harbor, MI	22.7	9.0	2.0
F	20	Jerome Phillips	6-5	205	Jr.	Edmond, OK	8.7	4.3	3.7
C	44	Ricardo De Bem	6-10	240	Sr.	Sao Paulo, Brazil	9.3	7.0	1.3
G	23	Ricardo Lovelace	6-4	215	Jr.	Philadelphia, PA	5.0	4.7	1.3
C	00	Marlon Jones	6-10	245	Sr.	Greenville, NC	5.7	6.0	0.0

Officials: Mike Stuart, Patrick Evans, Chuck Jones

BULLDOGS CLOSE OUT EXHIBITION PLAY AGAINST OKLAHOMA CITY

After opening exhibition play with a commanding 88-59 victory against Montevallo on Nov. 1, Mississippi State now turns its attention toward Oklahoma City, the two-time NAIA champions. The Bulldogs and Stars met last year in the preseason, with MSU claiming a 100-69 victory.

MSU ENJOYS EXHIBITION SUCCESS UNDER RICK STANSBURY

In his 11 seasons as MSU's head basketball coach, Rick Stansbury has guided the Bulldogs to an 18-2 ledger in exhibition play. Last year, State was 2-0, defeating the University of the Cumberlands, 71-60, and Oklahoma City, 100-69. This past Saturday, MSU opened play with an 88-59 victory against Montevallo.

BULLDOGS PICK UP WHERE THEY LEFT OFF

Last year in the SEC, MSU was first in scoring defense (65.5 points), blocked shots (7.85) and field goal percentage defense (.370) and third in 3-point field goal percentage defense. Against Montevallo last week, the Bulldogs didn't seem to lose their tenacity. After holding the Falcons to just 59 points, State also held them to just 32.4 percent (23-of-71) shooting from the floor, including a 13.3 percent mark beyond the arc (2-of-15). MSU also swatted away 13 shots, led by Jarvis Varnado's 8.

YOUNG PUPS GET FIRST-TIME APPEARANCES

By the time the final horn sounded against Montevallo in the first exhibition game, five MSU players took the floor for the first team wearing Maroon & White. Seeing their first action at MSU were Dee Bost, Jacquiese Holcombe, Romero Osby, Christopher Gay and Taylor Luczak. Bost started for the Bulldogs and totaled 13 points in 32 minutes. Osby totaled 10 points and 11 rebounds for a double-double, while Holcombe added two points and three boards. Freshman Twany Beckham didn't play at all due to injuries.

ATTACKING THE BOARDS

Rick Stansbury coached teams have always been known for their rebounding abilities. Last year in the SEC, no one was better than the Bulldogs, who averaged 40.7 boards an outing. That dominance continued against Montevallo, as MSU pulled down 62. Jarvis Varnado had 12, while Romero Osby grabbed 11. In contrast, the Falcons had just 37 rebounds.

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: 23-11

SEC Record: 12-4, First in West

FIRST YEAR OF MSU BASKETBALL:

1908-09 (1,225-1,031 in 97th 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 . . .

There are two numbers 11th-year Mississippi State coach Rick Stansbury is keeping an eye on - 31 and 2. With just two more SEC victories, Stansbury will tie Richard Williams' total of 89 for the most in school history. And with 31 more games under his belt, he'll tie Williams record mark of 354 games coached.

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

(Oct. 31, 2008)

1.	North Carolina	1,800
2.	Connecticut	1,661
3.	Louisville	1,638
4.	UCLA	1,487
5.	Pittsburgh	1,319
6.	Michigan State	1,311
7.	Texas	1,259
8.	Duke	1,250
9.	Notre Dame	1,243
10.	Gonzaga	1,162
11.	Purdue	1,099
12.	Oklahoma	987
13.	Memphis	977
14.	Tennessee	920
15.	Arizona State	645
16.	Marquette	592
17.	Miami [FL]	570
18.	Southern Cal	414
19.	Florida	403
20.	Davidson	347
21.	Wake Forest	312
22.	Georgetown	311
23.	Villanova	256
24.	Kansas	233
25.	Wisconsin	196

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	254	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)
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1	Jacques Holcombe	F	6-6	205	Jr.	JC	College Park, GA (Georgia Perimeter Co.)
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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	Jacques 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)
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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)
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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 (Mississippi State, 2007 - 2nd year)

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

KODI AUGUSTUS: CO-DEE
 TWANY BECKHAM: TWAHN-NEE
 RILEY BENOCK: BEE-KNOCK
 JACQUES HOLCOMBE: JOCK-WHEECE
 RAVARN JOHNSON: RAY-VERN
 TAYLOR LUCZAK: LOSE-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	Jacques 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: Jacques 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 finish fourth in the West behind Alabama, LSU and Ole Miss, respectively. From an individual standpoint, Bulldogs junior forward Jarvis Varnado was named first-team All-SEC by the league coaches, while the media voted him second-team back in October. Nationally, true freshman Dee Bost of Concord, N.C., was tabbed honorable mention freshman All-American by CollegeHoops.net.

OKLAHOMA CITY QUICK FACTS

Nickname:Stars
Colors:Royal Blue and White
Conference:Sooner Athletic Conference
2007-08 Record:31-7
Conference:18-4, 1st
Starters returning/lost:1/5
Lettermen returning/lost:4/9
Sports Information Director:Rich Tortorelli
SID Phone:1-405-208-5304

LAST TIME OUT

MSU 88, MONTEVALLO 59

NOV. 1, 2008 • STARKVILLE, MS

In the season's first of two exhibition contests, Mississippi State rode a double-double performance from junior Jarvis Varnado to take care of visiting Montevallo 88-59 at Humphrey Coliseum.

Varnado, the reigning National Defensive Player of the Year, recorded 17 points on 7-of-9 shooting from the floor to go along with his game-high 12 rebounds. He also blocked eight shots after leading the nation in blocked shots a year ago with 157. Sophomore Raven Johnson led all scorers on the night with an 8-of-14 performance from the field for a total of 19 points, while freshman Romero Osby pitched in the team's second double-double with 10 points and 11 boards. Dee Bost scored 13 points and handed out seven assists to just two turnovers in the win.

Junior guards Marcus Lancaster and Freddy Little led Montevallo in scoring with 10 points apiece on a collective 8-of-25 shooting performance, while junior forward Nate Flowers led the squad in rebounding with nine boards.

Ranking second nationally in team field-goal percentage defense last year, the Bulldogs followed suit by holding Montevallo to just 23-of-71 shooting from the floor for a 32.6% mark. Also specializing in blocks as a team by ranking second nationally in that category a year ago, MSU swatted 13 shots on the evening. Leading Montevallo in rebounding at halftime 32-21, State never let up and finished the game with a 62-37 advantage.

Montevallo

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Flowers	f 3-9	0-0	2-5	9	2	8	1	26
Brown	f 4-12	0-0	0-1	6	4	8	1	27
Lancaster	g 3-8	1-1	3-4	3	1	10	1	23
Humphrey	g 2-8	0-4	0-0	0	4	4	0	18
Little	g 5-17	0-4	0-1	3	1	10	2	31
Krych	2-4	0-0	5-8	3	4	9	0	15
Ragan	2-7	0-2	0-0	5	0	4	2	23
Hutchinson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	2
McMillan	0-3	0-2	1-2	2	1	1	1	19
Lynch	1-2	1-2	0-0	0	0	3	0	2
Nelson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
Carlyle	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	3	2	0	12
Team				4				
TOTALS	23-71	2-15	11-21	37	20	59	9	200

Mississippi State

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
B. Johnson	f 1-1	1-1	2-2	5	1	5	0	17
Varnado	c 7-9	0-0	3-5	12	1	17	4	24
R. Johnson	g 8-14	3-8	0-0	4	2	19	1	24
Bost	g 5-12	1-5	2-4	4	2	13	7	32
Stewart	g 4-12	2-7	0-0	5	4	10	4	28
Holcombe	1-5	0-3	0-0	3	3	2	0	16
Osby	3-5	0-0	4-6	11	3	10	1	13
Gay	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
Benock	0-3	0-3	0-0	4	0	0	3	16
Luczak	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1	2
Augustus	2-4	0-1	3-4	5	2	7	2	12
Bolen	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	2
Bailey	1-4	0-0	3-5	4	4	5	0	12
Team				3				
TOTALS	32-71	7-29	17-23	62	22	88	23	200

Halftime: MSU 36, MON 26. FG%: MSU 45.1%, MON 32.4%. 3FG%: MSU 24.1%, MON 13.3%. FT%: MSU 65.4%, MON 52.4%. Turnovers: MSU 21 (Bost, Stewart, Ozby, Augustus, Bailey 3), MON 13 (Brown 4). Blocked Shots: MSU 13 (Varnado 8), MON 1 (Carlyle). Steals: MSU 8 (Bost, Benock 2), MON 12 (Ragan 3). Officials: Anthony Jordan, Jeff Nichols, Mike Stuart. Attendance: 2,621.

LAST YEAR'S MEETING

MSU 100, OKLAHOMA CITY 69

DEC. 1, 2007 • STARKVILLE, MS

The Bulldogs closed out their preseason slate with an impressive 100-69 exhibition victory against reigning NAIA champion Oklahoma City at Humphrey Coliseum.

Following three early ties and a couple of lead changes over the first three minutes, MSU opened up an eight-point lead (17-9) by the 13:31 mark. The visiting Stars managed to cut the deficit to a single point on three occasions late in the opening half, but a 10-1 Bulldog run over the final 2:32 gave the home team a 45-34 halftime advantage.

The Bulldogs maintained the momentum after the break, going on a 9-2 run to open the second stanza. The MSU lead ballooned to 25 points (67-42) by the 13:52 mark, and the visitors never got any closer than 21 points the rest of the way. The Bulldogs eclipsed the century mark when walk-on Brandon Bolen scored on a jumper with nine seconds remaining.

Preseason All-America candidate Jamont Gordon paced a quartet of MSU double-digit scorers with 20 points and seven assists. Sophomores Jarvis Varnado (8-8 FGs) and Ben Hansbrough (6-9 FGs & 4-6 treys) added 16 points apiece on combined 14-of-17 field-goal shooting. Willie Irick led Oklahoma City with a game-high 21 points.

As a team, MState shot 52 percent from the field, including 11-of-25 from beyond the three-point arc, while blocking a dozen OCU shots and forcing 23 turnovers for the contest.

Oklahoma City

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Irick	g 8-21	2-8	3-3	3	1	21	0	32
Kentle	g 4-6	0-0	1-3	11	2	9	0	21
Bailey	g 4-13	0-0	2-4	5	3	10	0	21
Worthy	f 1-2	0-1	0-0	3	4	2	1	26
Taylor	f 3-6	0-0	1-2	1	3	7	5	24
Arbet	2-8	0-0	1-2	4	4	5	1	17
Roby	3-6	1-4	2-2	1	2	9	0	19
Guymon	2-4	1-2	1-2	2	1	6	1	29
Dunbar	0-2	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	1	11
Team				5				
TOTALS	27-68	4-15	11-18	38	20	69	9	200

Mississippi State

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Rhodes	f 1-6	0-0	3-4	4	4	5	1	20
Varnado	c 8-8	0-0	0-2	6	5	16	2	19
Hansbrough	g 6-9	4-6	0-0	5	1	16	2	26
Stewart	g 5-10	1-5	2-3	6	3	13	5	26
Gordon	g 7-13	1-4	5-6	4	2	20	7	26
R. Johnson	1-7	0-4	0-1	1	0	2	0	10
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	1	2
Benock	3-3	3-3	0-0	4	0	9	1	12
B. Johnson	3-4	0-0	0-1	5	0	6	1	16
Augustus	1-6	1-1	0-1	2	3	3	1	10
Turner	1-4	1-2	0-0	3	1	3	1	16
Bolen	1-1	0-0	1-2	0	0	3	0	1
Bailey	2-4	0-0	0-0	4	2	4	0	14
Team				0				
TOTALS	39-75	11-25	11-20	46	21	100	22	200

Halftime: MSU 45, OCU 34. FG%: MSU 52.0%, OCU 39.7%. 3FG%: MSU 44.0%, OCU 26.7%. FT%: MSU 55.0%, OCU 61.1%. Turnovers: MSU 19 (Gordon 5), OCU 23 (Taylor 6). Blocked Shots: MSU 12 (Varnado 5), OCU 1 (Guymon 1). Steals: MSU 11 (Three with 3), OCU 8 (Taylor 3). Officials: Tom Eades, J.B. Caldwell, Lee Cassell. Attendance: 4,038.



2008-09 Mississippi State Basketball
Mississippi State Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 06, 2008)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
					fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fga	pct	off	def	tot	avg								
01	Jacquiese Holcombe	1-0	16	16.0	1-5	.200	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	2	1	3	3.0	3	0	0	1	0	0	2	2.0
02	Ravern Johnson	1-1	24	24.0	8-14	.571	3-8	.375	0-0	.000	1	3	4	4.0	2	0	1	2	1	1	19	19.0
03	Dee Bost	1-1	32	32.0	5-12	.417	1-5	.200	2-4	.500	0	4	4	4.0	2	0	7	3	0	2	13	13.0
05	Romero Osby	1-0	13	13.0	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	4-6	.667	5	6	11	11.0	3	0	1	3	0	0	10	10.0
10	Christopher Gay	1-0	2	2.0	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.0
15	Riley Benock	1-0	16	16.0	0-3	.000	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0	4	4	4.0	0	0	3	0	1	2	0	0.0
20	Taylor Luczak	1-0	2	2.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0.0
22	Barry Stewart	1-1	28	28.0	4-12	.333	2-7	.286	0-0	.000	1	4	5	5.0	4	0	4	3	1	1	10	10.0
24	Kodi Augustus	1-0	12	12.0	2-4	.500	0-1	.000	3-4	.750	2	3	5	5.0	2	0	2	3	2	0	7	7.0
32	Jarvis Varnado	1-1	24	24.0	7-9	.778	0-0	.000	3-5	.600	4	8	12	12.0	1	0	4	1	8	0	17	17.0
33	Brandon Bolen	1-0	2	2.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
44	Brian Johnson	1-1	17	17.0	1-1	1.000	1-1	1.000	2-2	1.000	1	4	5	5.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	5.0
45	Elgin Bailey	1-0	12	12.0	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	3-5	.600	2	2	4	4.0	4	0	0	3	0	1	5	5.0
Total.....		1	200		32-71	.451	7-29	.241	17-26	.654	21	41	62	62.0	22	0	23	21	13	8	88	88.0
Opponents.....		1	200		23-71	.324	2-15	.133	11-21	.524	14	23	37	37.0	20	-	9	13	1	12	59	59.0

TEAM STATISTICS	MS	OPP
SCORING	88	59
Points per game	88.0	59.0
Scoring margin	+29.0	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	32-71	23-71
Field goal pct	.451	.324
3 POINT FG-ATT	7-29	2-15
3-point FG pct	.241	.133
3-pt FG made per game	7.0	2.0
FREE THROWS-ATT	17-26	11-21
Free throw pct	.654	.524
F-Throws made per game	17.0	11.0
REBOUNDS	62	37
Rebounds per game	62.0	37.0
Rebounding margin	+25.0	-
ASSISTS	23	9
Assists per game	23.0	9.0
TURNOVERS	21	13
Turnovers per game	21.0	13.0
Turnover margin	-8.0	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.1	0.7
STEALS	8	12
Steals per game	8.0	12.0
BLOCKS	13	1
Blocks per game	13.0	1.0
ATTENDANCE	2621	0
Home games-Avg/Game	1-2621	0-0
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
11-01-08	MONTEVALLO	w	59-88	2621

* - Conference game

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
Mississippi State	36	52	88
Opponents	26	33	59