

**Gregg Ellis, Assistant Media Relations Director**

Humphrey Coliseum, Room 202 | 55 Coliseum Boulevard

Mississippi State, MS 39762 | Fax: 662.325.3654

Office: 662-325-3595 | Cell: 662-322-0145

E-Mail: gellis@athletics.msstate.edu | www.hailstate.com

Twitter: @mstateMBK; @msuhoopsgregg; @RickRay1

Facebook: www.facebook.com/mstateMBK

10 NCAA Appearances | 1 Final Four | 6 SEC Championships | 3 SEC Tournament Titles | 18 Postseason Appearances**At A Glance**

When:..... Friday, Nov. 9, 2012
Where:..... Troy, Ala.
Venue:..... Trojan Arena (5,200)
Time:..... 7 p.m.
TV:..... NA
Talent: N/A
Sirius/XM:..... N/A
Series:..... MSU leads, 9-0
Last Meeting:..... MSU, 106-68 (12-10-11)

2012-13 Schedule/Results**NOVEMBER**

4	WILLIAM CAREY (Ex.)	W, 80-74
9	at Troy	7 pm
13	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	7 pm
	<i>Maui Classic (Maui, Hawaii)</i>	
19	vs. North Carolina (ESPN2)	5 pm
20	vs. Butler/Marquette (ESPN2)	1:30 pm/7 pm
21	vs. TBA	TBA
27	ALCORN STATE	7 pm

DECEMBER*SEC/Big East Challenge (Providence, RI)*

1	at Providence (ESPN2)	11 am
4	TEXAS-SAN ANTONIO	7 pm
15	at Loyola-Chicago	6 pm
22	vs. Central Arkansas^	2 pm
30	ALABAMA A&M (CSS)	3 pm

JANUARY

3	NEW ORLEANS (CSS)	6 pm
9	SOUTH CAROLINA (ESPN3)	7 pm
12	at Georgia (SEC Network)	12:30 pm
16	ALABAMA (CSS)	8 pm
19	at Tennessee (SEC Network)	3 pm
23	at Arkansas (CSS)	8 pm
26	FLORIDA (ESPN2)	7 pm
30	TEXAS A&M (CSS)	8 pm

FEBRUARY

2	LSU (FSN)	4:30 pm
6	at Ole Miss (CSS)	8 pm
9	at Florida (FSN)	4 pm
13	MISSOURI (SEC Network)	7 pm
16	at LSU (ESPNU)	4 pm
20	at Alabama (SEC Network)	7 pm
23	VANDERBILT (SEC Network)	12:30 pm
27	at Kentucky (SEC Network)	7 pm

MARCH

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

^ - Jackson, Miss (Mississippi Coliseum)

**MISSISSIPPI STATE BULLDOGS (0-0)****Head Coach:** Rick Ray (Grand View [IA], 1994)**MSU Record:** First Year**Career Record:** Same**VS****TROY TROJANS (0-0)****Head Coach:** Don Maestri (Southern Miss, 1969)**Troy Record:** 495-375, 31 years**Career Record:** Same**WHAT TO NOTE AS MSU PLAYS AT TROY . . .**

- ✓ Mississippi State enters its 101st season of basketball having won two-straight openers and eight out of the last 10.
- ✓ Overall, the Bulldogs are 78-22 in lid-lifters and have won 22 of their last 27 dating back to the 1985-86 campaign.
- ✓ MSU is opening on the road for the first time since 2004, when it played Fairfield in Birmingham as part of the Coaches vs. Cancer Classic.
- ✓ The Bulldogs' last true opener on the road came on Nov. 13, 2001, when they lost at California in overtime, 83-76. Overall, MSU is 7-13 in true road game openers.
- ✓ MSU and Troy are meeting for the 10th time, with the Bulldogs claiming the first nine by an average of 24.6 points.
- ✓ The Bulldogs return just five players from a year ago, while the roster features seven newcomers, including five freshmen.
- ✓ The Bulldogs have posted 20-plus wins in five of the last six seasons, including last year's campaign that saw MSU go 21-12.
- ✓ Friday marks the debut of **Rick Ray** as MSU's 19th head coach in program history.
- ✓ On Monday, an MRI revealed freshman **DeAndre Applewhite** will miss the year due to a torn ACL and meniscus.
- ✓ Guard **Jalen Steele** enters his junior season needing 560 points to become the 34th MSU player to reach 1,000 for a career. He also needs 35 more made 3-pointers to move into the Top 10 category in MSU history. He currently has 97, while Tang Hamilton (1998-2001) is 10th with 132.

MSU'S PROJECTED STARTING 5**G.0.JR****Jalen Steele**

P: 17.0
R: 4.0
A: 3.0
S: 0.0

**G.1.FR****Fred Thomas**

P: 15.0
R: 3.0
B: 1.0
S: 1.0

**G.32.FR****Craig Sword**

P: 4.0
R: 4.0
A: 2.0
S: 1.0

**C.5.SR****Wendell Lewis**

P: 15.0
R: 7.0
B: 2.0
S: 0.0

**F.25.SO****Roquez Johnson**

P: 7.0
R: 4.0
B: 1.0
S: 0.0

2012-13 MISSISSIPPI STATE PLAYER BREAKDOWN

Statistical Comparison

2011-12 Stats	MSU	Troy
2011-12 Record	21-12	10-18
Conference Record	8-8	5-11
Scoring	72.0	71.3
Scoring Defense	67.8	75.8
Scoring Margin	+4.3	-4.5
Field Goal Pct.	45.4	41.0
Opp. FG Pct.	43.3	46.8
3-Point FG Pct.	35.7	34.5
Opp. 3-Point FG Pct.	34.9	39.2
Free Throw Pct.	71.0	67.6
Opp. FT Pct.	67.6	67.4
Rebounding Average	36.6	35.5
Opp. Rebounding Avg.	33.9	38.6
Rebound Margin	+2.7	-3.1
Assists	13.4	12.9
Turnovers	11.0	12.4
Turnover Margin	-1.3	+2.5
Steals	6.0	6.7
Blocked Shots	3.5	3.7

BULLDOGS ARE 68-14 AGAINST SUN BELT FOES

Mississippi State has experienced a wealth of great success against teams that currently comprise the Sun Belt Conference, as it holds a 68-14 advantage.

Friday's matchup against Troy is the first of two Sun Belt foes for MSU this season, as it also plays Florida Atlantic on Tuesday.

The team the Bulldogs have played the most from the league is Louisiana Lafayette, winning 11 of the 15 outings.

Last year, Mississippi State went 5-0 against the league.

NOVEMBER DOMINANCE LAST 25 YEARS

Dating back to the 1987-88 season when Richard Williams was overseeing the program, Mississippi State owns a composite ledger of 78-21 (.788) in December.

SCOUTING TROY

After trailing by five at the half, Troy came back to defeat Alaska-Anchorage 61-57 in exhibition play Monday night at Trojan Arena.

Troy's five second-half three pointers paced the attack. On defense, Don Maestri's squad forced Alaska-Anchorage to shoot 36.4 percent from the field in the second half, down from 44.8 percent in the first.

Hunter Williams led all scorers with 19 on the night. Emil Jones posted a double-double, scoring 12 and grabbing 10 rebounds while blocking two shots. Josh Warren grabbed 10 rebounds of his own, with nine coming offensively.

Troy shot 36.4 percent from the floor (24-66) and knocked down seven shots from beyond the arc. The Trojans also went 6-10 from the free throw line.

LAST TIME OUT FOR MSU . . .

Mississippi State overcame a eight-point deficit in the first half against William Carey to post an 80-74 exhibition win at Humphrey Coliseum.

The Bulldogs trailed 26-18 with 8:44 left in the opening half, but a 3-pointer by Jalen Steele with 2:20 left gave MSU a 35-55 lead, one it never relinquished.

State went into the half up 41-36 and built as much as a 10-point lead in the second frame.

Steele led the Bulldogs with 17 points, while Wendell Lewis, Fred Thomas and Colin Borchert each added 15. Lewis also had 7 rebounds and 2 blocked shots.

ALL-TIME SEASON OPENERS . . .

1908-09	Columbus Athletic Club	W	35-6	1937-38	Delta State Teachers	W	51-35	1964-65	NE Louisiana	W	72-71	1990-91	Tennessee Tech	W	109-76
1910-11	Mississippi College	L	15-23	1938-39	Howard College	W	31-29	1965-66	NE Louisiana	L	72-78	1991-92	Tennessee-Chattanooga	L	73-85
1911-12	Mississippi College	W	45-17	1939-40	Howard College	W	45-36	1966-67	at NE Louisiana	W	81-70	1992-93	Austin Peay State	W	80-73
1912-13	Millsaps College	W	35-15	1940-41	Mississippi College	W	38-34	1967-68	at Wichita State	L	67-97	1993-94	Troy State	W	118-83
1913-14	Millsaps College	W	63-8	1941-42	Howard College	W	29-26	1968-69	Louisiana College	W	79-69	1994-95	SE Louisiana	W	106-67
1914-15	Mississippi College	W	50-0	1942-43	Auburn	W	41-35	1969-70	South Alabama	W	93-71	1995-96	SE Louisiana	W	121-78
1915-16	at Laurel YMCA	W	38-25	1944-45	Mississippi College	W	32-30	1970-71	Louisiana College	W	73-54	1996-97	Northwestern State	W	78-61
1916-17	at LSU	L	28-36	1945-46	at Auburn	L	47-55	1971-72	South Alabama	W	71-66	1997-98	Centenary	W	64-40
1918-19	at Memphis YMCA	L	19-23	1946-47	Tulane	L	32-44	1972-73	Samford	W	86-61	1998-99	vs. Ark. Pine Bluff	W	105-53
1919-20	Chicago College	L	20-22	1947-48	Vanderbilt	W	51-45	1973-74	College of Charleston	W	88-64	1999-00	Alabama A&M	W	89-67
1920-21	Ole Miss	W	33-12	1948-49	Ouachita Baptist	W	61-45	1974-75	Evansville	W	90-69	2000-01	at California	L	76-83
1921-22	at Pine Bluff YMCA	L	22-32	1949-50	Florida	L	45-63	1975-76	Indiana State	W	85-82	2001-02	Nicholls State	W	95-59
1922-23	at LSU	W	36-25	1950-51	at Arkansas State	L	61-67	1976-77	Kentucky Wesleyan	W	89-49	2002-03	Louisiana-Lafayette	L	76-79
1923-24	at Memphis YMCA	L	20-21	1951-52	Sewanee	W	71-46	1977-78	Biscayne	W	95-78	2003-04	Tennessee- Martin	L	90-74
1924-25	Baylor	W	30-15	1952-53	Sewanee	W	60-53	1978-79	South Alabama	W	86-78	2004-05	vs. Fairfield	W	53-49
1925-26	at Memphis YMCA	L	31-32	1953-54	Florida State	W	87-75	1979-80	vs. Cincinnati (Biloxi)	W	87-72	2005-06	Chattanooga	W	64-48
1926-27	at State Teachers College	W	38-21	1954-55	at Washington (STL)	L	44-66	1980-81	Virginia Tech	W	68-61	2006-07	Nicholls	W	90-55
1927-28	Birmingham Boys Club	L	19-20	1955-56	Howard College	W	108-65	1981-82	Auburn-Montgomery	W	68-43	2007-08	Louisiana Tech	W	75-45
1928-29	at Nashville Ramblers	L	14-26	1956-57	Union	W	87-64	1982-83	Southern Mississippi	W	81-58	2008-09	Centenary	W	77-55
1929-30	at Meridian All-Stars	W	43-17	1957-58	at Union	W	80-56	1983-84	Birmingham-Southern	W	47-40	2009-10	Rider	L	88-74
1931-32	at Tulane	W	21-18	1958-59	SE Louisiana	W	94-72	1984-85	Jackson State	W	77-46	2010-11	Tennessee State	W	75-65
1932-33	Mississippi College	L	26-46	1959-60	Troy State	W	66-50	1985-86	at McNeese State	L	67-76	2011-12	Eastern Kentucky	W	76-66
1933-34	LSU	W	47-46	1960-61	SE Louisiana	W	77-55	1986-87	Illinois Wesleyan	W	83-78				
1934-35	Amory Independents	W	58-21	1961-62	SE Louisiana	W	96-73	1987-88	Christian Brothers	W	93-78				
1935-36	Oglethorpe	W	57-23	1962-63	Arkansas A&M	W	90-55	1988-89	Rice	W	63-61				
1936-37	Mississippi College	W	36-25	1963-64	Louisiana Tech	W	105-61	1989-90	vs. NE Louisiana	W	75-68				

2012-13 MISSISSIPPI STATE PLAYER BREAKDOWN

0

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

MIN	PTS	RBS	AST	FG%	3FG%	FT%
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	------	-----

- ❖ Leading returning scorer from last year.
- ❖ Career-high 19 points came vs. Georgia in last year's SEC Tournament.
- ❖ Team-high 17 points vs. William Carey.

1

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

MIN	PTS	RBS	BLK	FG%	3FG%	FT%
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	------	-----

- ❖ Led his team to the Class 6A title a year ago after hitting the game-winning shot.
- ❖ Totaled 15 points against Will Carey.

2

**ANDRE APPLEWHITE • Fr • G • 6-5 • 217 • Memphis, TN**

MIN	PTS	RBS	AST	FG%	3FG%	FT%
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	------	-----

- ❖ Led Central High School to Class A championship game a year ago.
- ❖ Is out for the year after tearing his ACL and meniscus in left knee.

3

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

MIN	PTS	RBS	AST	FG%	3FG%	FT%
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	------	-----

- ❖ Third-team NJCAA All-American last year at East Mississippi CC.
- ❖ Had seven double-doubles at EMCC.
- ❖ Totaled 15 points against William Carey.

4

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

MIN	PTS	RBS	AST	FG%	3FG%	FT%
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	------	-----

- ❖ Led Olney Central College to 25-8 record and earned Region 24 Freshman of the Year honors.
- ❖ 4 points, 3 assists vs. William Carey.

5

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

MIN	PTS	RBS	BLK	FG%	3FG%	FT%
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	------	-----

- ❖ Led MSU in blocks the last two years with 30 each season.
- ❖ Had 15 points, 7 boards and 2 blocks against William Carey.

20

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

MIN	PTS	RBS	BLK	FG%	3FG%	FT%
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	------	-----

- ❖ As a senior at Starkville HS, led team to 26-5 record and averaged 15.2 points.
- ❖ Led SHS to Class 6A title in 2010.
- ❖ Had 5 rebounds vs. William Carey.

24

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

MIN	PTS	RBS	AST	FG%	3FG%	FT%
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	------	-----

- ❖ Appeared in 10 games last season.
- ❖ Logged 15 minutes in exhibition game against William Carey.

25

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

MIN	PTS	RBS	AST	FG%	3FG%	FT%
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	------	-----

- ❖ Appeared in 13 games last season.
- ❖ Started against William Carey and finished with 7 points, 4 rebounds and a block.

32

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

MIN	PTS	RBS	AST	FG%	3FG%	FT%
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	------	-----

- ❖ Earned Alabama Mr. Basketball honors last season and was named the 6A Alabama player of the year.
- ❖ Had 4 points against William Carey.

2012-13 MISSISSIPPI STATE NOTES

**BULLDOGS TO OPEN
TROY'S NEW ARENA**

■ Friday's matchup between Mississippi State and Troy will mark the grand opening of Trojan Arena, Troy's new \$31 million basketball facility.

Historical matchups such as these are not uncommon for MSU.

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

The first came in 1976, when the Bulldogs lost 94-93 in overtime to Kentucky in the final game at Memorial Coliseum in Lexington.

Then in 2002, MSU defeated South Carolina 64-47 in the final game at Carolina Coliseum.

MISSISSIPPI/ALABAMA CONNECTIONS

■ Mississippi State's roster currently features three players from the state of Alabama — Wendell Lewis (Selma), Roquez Johnson (Montgomery) and Craig Sword (Montgomery). Sword and Johnson prepped together at G.W. Caver High School.

In addition, assistant coach George Brooks is from Lafayette, while assistant coach Wes Flanigan played at Auburn.

**MSU TO MAKE FIRST APPEARANCE IN
MAUI INVITATIONAL LATER THIS MONTH**

■ Thanksgiving week, Mississippi State will be in Hawaii participating in the prestigious Maui Invitational for the first time in school history.

The Bulldogs open play against national powerhouse North Carolina on Nov. 19 and will then play either Marquette or Butler on Nov. 20. They will also play a game on Nov. 21 to conclude action.

MSU last played in Hawaii in 2010, when it went 1-2 in the Diamondhead Classic. The Dawgs lost to Washington State and Hawaii and beat San Diego.

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

■ When the Bulldogs open the regular season on the road at Troy on Nov. 9, the roster will feature seven new players.

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

Of the seven newcomers this season, five are freshmen.

**INCOMING FRESHMEN APPLEWHITE,
DAVIS OUT FOR THE ENTIRE SEASON**

■ Incoming freshman point guard Jacoby Davis and DeAndre Applewhite will miss the entire season after tearing their ACLs.

Applewhite's setback, which also includes a torn meniscus, happened this past Friday during practice, while Davis' injury occurred back in July.

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

**FIRST YEAR COACHES
BODE WELL IN DEBUTS**

■ In the modern era, first-time Mississippi State men's basketball coaches have done quite well when making their debuts.

Since 1947 when Paul Gregory took over, eight of the nine first-year coaches won their initial game.

The only coach that failed to do so was Joe Dan Gold in 1965 when MSU dropped a 87-72 overtime decision to Northeast Louisiana in the lidlifter.

NBA DRAFT TAKES ARNETT MOULTRIE

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

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

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

A WIN AGAINST TROY WOULD . . .

- ✓ Give Rick Ray his first victory as a head coach.
- ✓ Give the Bulldogs their third-straight win on opening day.
- ✓ Be the Bulldogs' first opening day win on the road since in 1966-67, when they won at Northeastern Louisiana, 81-70.
- ✓ Snap Mississippi State's two-game losing streak, dating back to last year.
- ✓ Keep the Bulldogs perfect all-time against Troy at 10-0.

NEXT TWO UP FOR MSU . . .

FLORIDA ATLANTIC

WHEN: Tuesday, Nov. 13, 2012
TIME: 7 p.m.
WHERE: Humphrey Coliseum
TV: None
SERIES: MSU Leads, 2-1
LAST MEETING: MSU, 75-68 (12-13,-11)

**NORTH CAROLINA**

WHEN: Monday, Nov. 19, 2012
TIME: 5 p.m.
WHERE: Lahaina Civic Center
TV: ESPN2
SERIES: UNC Leads, 5-0
LAST MEETING: UNC, 76-74 (3-20-10)



MSU COACH RICK RAY

Head Coach Rick Ray

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



First-Year Coaches In The SEC

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

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

.....

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

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

MISSISSIPPI STATE BASKETBALL

GAME 1: TROY

GENERAL INFORMATION

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

BASKETBALL HISTORY

First Year of Basketball: _____ 1908-09
Number of Seasons: _____ 100
All-Time Record: _____ 1,310-1,082
All-Time SEC Record: _____ 551-697
Total Number of Head Coaches: _____ 18
Humphrey Coliseum Record: _____ 381-144
20-Win Seasons: _____ 17
NCAA Tournament Appearances: _____ 10
NCAA Tournament Record: _____ 11-10
NCAA Tournament Final Fours: _____ 1
(1996, lost to Syracuse 77-69 in semis)
NIT Appearances: _____ 8
NIT Record: _____ 7-8
NIT Final Fours: _____ 1
(2007, lost 63-62 to West Virginia in semis)
SEC Championships: _____ 6
(2004, 1991, 1963, 1962, 1961, 1959)
SEC Tournament Championships: _____ 3
(2009, 2002 and 1996)
SEC Tournament Record: _____ 27-49
SEC Western Division Titles: _____ 7
(2010, 2008, 2007, 2004, 2003, 1996, 1995)

BASKETBALL STAFF

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

TEAM INFORMATION

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

MSU KNOWS HOW TO WIN GAMES AT 'THE HUMP'

Over the course of the last decade, Mississippi State's Humphrey Coliseum has become a difficult venue for opposing teams. With the 12-5 mark last year, coupled with the 14-3 record this year, the Bulldogs have reached twin-digit home wins during each of the last 14 seasons.

The Bulldogs have compiled a 35-season composite record of 380-143 (.727) at "The Hump" since Mississippi State's basketball facility opened prior to the 1975-76 campaign.

TRACKING MSU'S HOME SUCCESS UNDER RICK RAY

Season	Overall		SEC		Non-SEC	
	Record	Win %	Record	Win %	Record	Win %
2012-13						

Totals

A LOOK AT THE HISTORY OF HUMPHREY COLISEUM



LARGEST CROWDS AT THE HUMP

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

INDIVIDUAL MSU RECORDS AT THE HUMP

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

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

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

TEAM MSU RECORDS AT THE HUMP

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

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

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

MISSISSIPPI STATE ROSTER/MEDIA INFORMATION

Media Information**Credentials**

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

Radio Network

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

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

Rick Ray Show

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

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

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

SEC Teleconference

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

Social Networking

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

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

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

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

Alphabetical Roster

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

HEAD COACH:

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

ASSISTANTS:

Wes Flanigan (Auburn, 1997; 1st year)

Chris Hollender (Evansville, 1998; 1st year)

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

OPERATIONS:

Adam Gordon (Tampa, 2006; 1st year)

STRENGTH & CONDITIONG:

Richard Akins

TRAINER:

Scotty Johnson

Pronunciation Guide

TRIVANTE BLOODMAN: TRA-VON-TAY

COLIN BORCHERT: BORE-CHERT

WENDELL LEWIS: WIN-DELL

JALEN STEELE: JAY-LEN

MISSISSIPPI STATE BY THE NUMBERS

GAME-BY-GAME SPECIALTY STATS (MSU First)					
<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Bench</u>	<u>Paint</u>	<u>Off TO</u>	<u>2nd Chance</u>	<u>Fast Break</u>
Troy					
Florida Atlantic					
North Carolina					
Butler/Marquette					
TBA					
Alcorn State					
Providence					
Texas-San Antonio					
Loyola-Chicago					
Central Arkansas					
Alabama A&M					
New Orleans					
South Carolina					
Georgia					
Alabama					
Tennessee					
Arkansas					
Florida					
Texas A&M					
LSU					
Ole Miss					
Florida					
Missouri					
LSU					
Alabama					
Vanderbilt					
Kentucky					
Ole Miss					
South Carolina					
Auburn					
SEC Tournament					

GAME-BY-GAME LEAD/DEFICIT			
<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Largest Lead</u>	<u>Largest Deficit</u>	<u>Final Score</u>
Troy			
Florida Atlantic			
North Carolina			
Butler/Marquette			
TBA			
Alcorn State			
Providence			
Texas-San Antonio			
Loyola-Chicago			
Central Arkansas			
Alabama A&M			
New Orleans			
South Carolina			
Georgia			
Alabama			
Tennessee			
Arkansas			
Florida			
Texas A&M			
LSU			
Ole Miss			
Florida			
Missouri			
LSU			
Alabama			
Vanderbilt			
Kentucky			
Ole Miss			
South Carolina			
Auburn			
SEC Tournament			

.....

MISSISSIPPI STATE BY THE NUMBERS

MSU'S 2012-13 RECORD WHEN . . .

Leads at Halftime	
Trails at Halftime	
Is Tied at Halftime	
Shoots 45% or better from the field	
Shoots less than 45% from the field	
Opp. shoots less than 45% from the field	
Opp. shoots 45% or better from the field	
Outrebounds (or ties) the opponent	
Outrebounded by the opponent	
Fewer (or ties) TOs than opponent	
More TOs than opponent	
Holds opponents to 65 points or less	
In games decided by 10 points or less	

MSU'S 2012-13 RECORD IN . . .

All Games	
Home Games	
Road Games	
Neutral-sites	
Non-SEC Games	
Non-SEC Home Games	
Non-SEC Road Games	
Non-SEC Neutral-site Games	
SEC Games	
SEC Home Games	
SEC Road Games	
SEC Tournament	
November Games	
December Games	
January Games	
February Games	
March Games	
Monday Games	
Tuesday Games	
Wednesday Games	
Thursday Games	
Friday Games	
Saturday Games	
Sunday Games	
Overtime Games	
Television Games	
Games vs. Ranked Opponents	

MISC. 2012-13 TEAM STATS

Largest Lead Surrendered in Loss:

Largest Deficit Overcome in Win:

Largest Lead at Anytime:

Largest Deficit Anytime:

MISCELLANEOUS MSU INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Games Scoring in Double Figures:
Games Scoring 20-plus Points:
Games Scoring 30-plus Points:
Games Rebounding in Double Figures:
Games With Double Figures in Assists:
Games With Double-Doubles:
Games With Triple-Doubles:
Games As Team High Scorer (or co-leader):
Games As Team High Rebounder (or co-leader):
Games As Team Leader in Assists (or co-leader):
Games As Team Leader in Steals (or co-leader):
Games As Team Leader in Blocks (or co-leader):
Games As Team Leader in Turnovers (or co-leader):

MSU'S RECORD BY STARTING LINEUP

GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Guard</u>	<u>Guard</u>	<u>Guard</u>	<u>Forward</u>	<u>Forward</u>	<u>Record</u>
Troy							
Florida Atlantic							
North Carolina							
Butler/Marquette							
TBA							
Alcorn State							
Providence							
Texas-San Antonio							
Loyola-Chicago							
Central Arkansas							
Alabama A&M							
New Orleans							
South Carolina							
Georgia							
Alabama							
Tennessee							
Arkansas							
Florida							
Texas A&M							
LSU							
Ole Miss							
Florida							
Missouri							
LSU							
Alabama							
Vanderbilt							
Kentucky							
Ole Miss							
South Carolina							
Auburn							
SEC Tournament							

2012-13 Win-Loss Differential

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

MISSISSIPPI STATE BY THE NUMBERS

Points Scored

Date	Opponent	Points
11/23/99	ARK-PINE BLUFF	107
12/10/11	TROY	106
12/05/09	ST. BONAVENTURE	105
03/02/04	AUBURN	105
11/17/98	vs. Ark-Pine Bluff	105
12/15/05	vs. Jacksonville St.	104
12/20/04	FLORIDA A&M	104
12/15/01	vx. LA-Monroe	104
11/19/08	NORTH ALABAMA	102
11/30/00	ALABAMA A&M	102
03/17/07	BRADLEY	101

Field Goals Made

Date	Opponent	Total
12/15/01	vs. LA-Monroe	45
11/17/01	NICHOLLS STATE	45
12/10/11	TROY	40
03/02/04	AUBURN	40
12/02/02	ALABAMA A&M	40
03/17/07	BRADLEY	39
12/15/05	vs. Jacksonville St.	38
11/23/99	ARK-PINE BLUFF	38
11/17/98	vs. Ark-Pine Bluff	38

Field Goals Attempted

Date	Opponent	Total
11/21/00	MISS VALLEY STATE	83
02/21/09	@ Alabama	80
02/13/10	AUBURN	79
11/17/01	NICHOLLS STATE	79
02/10/01	@ Kentucky	78
02/11/09	LSU	77
12/15/01	vs. LA-Monroe	77
03/05/05	ALABAMA	76
11/17/98	vs. Ark-Pine Bluff	76
12/10/05	TROY	75
11/21/99	ALABAMA A&M	75

Rebounds

Date	Opponent	Rebounds
11/21/00	MISS VALLEY STATE	75
11/21/98	vs. NW. State	66
11/17/98	vs. Ark-Pine Bluff	64
12/16/09	@ Houston	59
12/22/04	vs. Jacksonville St.	59
11/21/99	ALABAMA A&M	58
12/10/05	TROY*	58
03/06/04	@ Alabama*	56
11/30/00	ALABAMA A&M	56
12/07/02	LOUISIANA TECH	56
12/15/05	vs. Jacksonville St.	56

3-Pointers Made

Date	Opponent	Total
12/10/11	TROY	16
12/05/09	ST. BONAVENTURE	16
02/07/09	ARKANSAS	16
12/12/10	North Carolina A&T	15
12/22/09	vs. Centenary	14
02/03/09	@ Kentucky	14
01/05/09	WEST. KENTUCKY	14
12/03/05	SANTA CLARA*	14
03/02/04	AUBURN	14
03/04/00	ALABAMA	14
02/03/07	LSU	13
11/21/04	NICHOLLS STATE	13
03/03/01	SOUTH CAROLINA	13
12/11/99	CENTENARY	13

3-Pointers Attempted

Date	Opponent	Total
02/21/09	@ Alabama**	39
02/16/10	KENTUCKY*	35
02/14/09	@ Auburn	35
11/21/04	NICHOLLS STATE	35
02/13/10	AUBURN*	34
02/03/10	@ Vanderbilt	34
03/03/10	@ Auburn	33
12/10/05	TROY*	33
03/06/10	TENNESSEE	32
12/10/11	TROY	31
01/16/10	GEORGIA	31

Free Throws Made

Date	Opponent	Total
02/11/09	LSU	41
12/08/01	ARKANSAS STATE	33
12/28/00	vs. LA-Lafayette	33
02/27/02	ARKANSAS	32
01/27/01	OLE MISS	32
02/07/04	OLE MISS	31
01/15/05	ARKANSAS	30
11/21/01	ARKANSAS-LR	30
03/16/10	vs. Jackson State	29
12/22/08	vs. Nicholls State	29
12/20/04	FLORIDA A&M	29
02/07/01	ALABAMA	29

Free Throws Attempted

Date	Opponent	Total
02/11/09	LSU	52
11/21/01	ARKANSAS-LR	48
02/27/02	ARKANSAS	45
12/08/01	ARKANSAS STATE	44
01/27/01	OLE MISS	44
12/06/03	UAB	43
02/12/05	VANDERBILT	42
11/21/00	MISS VALLEY STATE	42
11/29/06	CHARLOTTE	41
02/07/04	OLE MISS	40
12/28/00	vs. LA-Lafayette	40

MSU Season and Career Totals

	2012-13	Career
Double-Figure Scoring		
Jalen Steele		14 (9-5)
Wendell Lewis		2 (2-0)
20-Plus Point Games		
30-Plus Point Games		
10-Plus Rebound Games		
Wendell Lewis		1 (1-0)
Double-Doubles		
Wendell Lewis		1 (1-0)
3-Plus 3-Point Games		
Jalen Steele		9 (5-4)
10-Plus 3-Point Attempt Games		
3-Plus Steal Games		
Jalen Steele		2 (1-1)
5-Plus Block Games		
Wendell Lewis		2 (1-1)
5-Plus Made Free Throws		
Jalen Steele		1 (1-0)

Note: Record in games in ()

NOTE: The above categories are MSU highs with Rick Stansbury at the helm.

THE LAST TIME . . .

THE LAST TIME AN MSU PLAYER ...

Scored 30 or more points in a game:

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

Scored 33 or more points in a game:

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

Scored 34 or more points in a game:

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

Scored 35 or more points in a game:

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

Scored 37 or more points in a game:

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

Scored 40 or more points in a game:

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

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

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

Scored 20+ points in three-consecutive games:

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

Scored 20+ points in five-consecutive games:

Jeff Malone, 1982-83 (11 consecutive)

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

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

Scored 30+ points in three-consecutive games:

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

Made 10 field goals in a game:

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

Made 11 field goals in a game:

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

Made 12 field goals in a game:

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

Made 13 field goals in a game:

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

Made 14 field goals in a game:

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

Made 15 or more field goals in a game:

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

Attempted 20 field goals in a game:

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

Attempted 21 or more field goals in a game:

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

Attempted 23 or more field goals in a game:

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

Attempted 25 field goals in a game:

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

Attempted 26 field goals in a game:

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

Attempted 27 or more field goals in a game:

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

Made six 3-pointers in a game:

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

Made seven 3-pointers in a game:

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

Made eight or more 3-pointers in a game:

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

Attempted 11 3-pointers in a game:

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

Attempted 12 3-pointers in a game:

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

Attempted 13 or more 3-pointers in a game:

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

Attempted 16 or more 3-pointers in a game:

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

Made 14 or more free throws in a game:

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

Made 15 or more free throws in a game:

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

Attempted 17 free throws in a game:

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

Attempted 18 free throws in a game:

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

Attempted 19 free throws in a game:

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

Had 16 rebounds in a game:

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

Had 17 rebounds in a game:

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

Had 18 or more rebounds in a game:

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

Had 22 or more rebounds in a game:

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

Had 24 or more rebounds in a game:

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

Had 10 or more offensive rebounds in a game:

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

Had 10 defensive rebounds in a game:

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

Had 11 defensive rebounds in a game:

11, Renardo Sidney (2-11-12)

Had 12 or more defensive rebounds in a game:

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

Had 10 assists in a game:

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

Had 11 assists in a game:

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

Had 13 assists in a game:

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

Had 14 assists in a game:

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

Had 15 or more assists in a game:

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

Had 10 or more turnovers in a game:

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

Had five or more blocks in a game:

5, Wendell Lewis vs. St. Mary's (12-29-10)

Had seven blocks in a game:

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

Had eight blocks in a game:

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

Had nine blocks in a game:

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

Had 10 blocks in a game:

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

Had 10+ blocks in two consecutive games:

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

Had five steals in a game:

5, Brian Bryant (2-14-12)

Had six or more steals in a game:

6, Phil Turner vs. South Carolina (2-18-09)

LAST TIME AN MSU TEAM...

Scored 100 or more points:

106 vs. Troy (12-10-11)

Scored 100 or more points in an SEC game:

105 vs. Auburn (3-2-04)

Allowed 100 or more points in an SEC game:

115 at Arkansas (2-20-93)

Allowed 110 or more points:

101 vs. UMass (3-13-12)

Was held to 52 points or less:

52 vs. Baylor (12-28-11)

Was held to 50 points or less:

50 vs. Alabama (2-25-12)

Was held to 48 points or less:

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

Held opponent to 60 points or less:

59 vs. Arkansas (3-3-12)

Held opponent to 57 points or less:

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

Held opponent to 55 points or less:

52 vs. Alabama (1-14-12)

Held opponent to 50 points or less:

50 vs. UT Martin (11-25-11)

Held opponent to 45 points or less:

45 vs. MVSU (12-28-09)

Held opponent to 39 points or less:

39 at LSU (1-9-08)

Shot 50 percent or better from the field:

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

Shot 55 percent or better from the field:

.563 [40-71] vs. Troy (12-10-11)

Shot 60 percent or better from the field:

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

Shot 65 percent or better from the field:

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

Was held to less than 35 percent from the field:

.345 [19-55] vs. Akron (11-9-11)

Was held to less than 32 percent from the field:

.270 [17-63] at Hawaii (1-25-10)

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

.345 [19-55] vs. Baylor (12-28-11)

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

.300 [18-60] vs. San Diego (12-23-10)

Opponent shot 50 percent or better:

.510 [26-51], Georgia (3-8-12)

Made 35 or more field goals:

37 vs. St. Bonaventure (12-5-09)

Made 40 or more field goals:

40 vs. Troy (12-10-11)

Attempted 70 or more shots from the field:

71 vs. Troy (12-10-11)

Attempted 80 or more shots from the field:

80 at Alabama (2-21-09)

Attempted 40 or fewer shots from the field:

39 vs. Vanderbilt (2-12-05)

Made 10 or more 3-pointers:

10 vs. Vanderbilt (1-21-12)

Made 12 3-pointers:

12 vs. Auburn (2-4-12)

Made 15 3-pointers:

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

Made 16 3-pointers:

16 vs. Troy (12-10-11)

Did not make a 3-pointer:

[0-11] at Alabama (1-18-05)

Made just one 3-pointer:

vs. Southeastern Louisiana (11-28-05)

Made just two 3-pointers:

vs. Akron (11-9-11)

Attempted only 10 3-pointers:

10 vs. Alabama State (12-6-08)

Attempted six 3-pointers or less:

6 at Ole Miss (1-29-03)

Attempted 25 3-pointers:

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

Attempted 26 3-pointers:

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

Attempted 27 or more 3-pointers:

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

Attempted 30 or more 3-pointers:

31 vs. Troy (12-10-11)

Attempted 35 or more 3-pointers:

35 vs. Kentucky (2-16-10)

Made 31 or more free throws:

30 vs. Arkansas (1-15-05)

Made 40 or more free throws:

41 vs. LSU (2-11-09)

Made 50 or more free throws:

52 vs. LSU (2-11-09)

Made fewer than five free throws:

4 at Alabama (1-19-08)

THE LAST TIME (CONTINUED) . . .

Made fewer than four free throws: 3 vs. Baylor (12-28-11)	Had 25 or more assists: 25 vs. St. Bonaventure (12-05-09)	Had 12 blocked shots: 12 vs. Troy (11-26-10)
Made only 1 free throw: 1 at Kentucky (1-13-07)	Had 30 or more assists: 30 vs. Troy (12-10-11)	Had 13 blocked shots: 13 vs. Arkansas (1-14-10)
Attempted 35 or more free throws: 35 vs. Auburn (2-4-12)	Had 20 or more turnovers: 20 vs. Washington St. (11-28-08)	Had 14 blocked shots: 14 vs. Texas-Pan American (11-24-09)
Attempted 40 or more free throws: 41 vs. Charlotte (11-29-06)	Had 21 or more turnovers: 21 at LSU (2-14-12)	Had 16 blocked shots: 16 vs. Georgia (1-12-08)
Attempted fewer than 10 free throws: 7 vs. Baylor (12-28-11)	Had 25 turnovers: 25 vs. UT Martin (11-17-07)	Had 10 steals: 10 at Vanderbilt (1-21-12)
Had 50 or more rebounds: 50 vs. South Carolina SECT (3-13-09)	Had 26 or more turnovers: 31 at Kentucky (1-7-97)	Had 12 steals: 12 vs. North Texas (11-27-11)
Had 55 or more rebounds: 58 vs. Troy (12-10-05)	Had fewer than 10 turnovers: 6 vs. Arkansas (3-3-12)	Had 13 or more steals: 13 at Georgia (1-24-09)
Had 59 or more rebounds: 59 at Houston (12-19-09)	Had five or fewer turnovers: 5 vs. Florida Atlantic (11-30-10)	Had 20 or more steals: 20 vs. Nicholls State (11-17-01)
Had 20 or more assists: 20 vs. Louisiana-Monroe (11-21-11)	Had 10 blocked shots: 10 vs. Tennessee (1-12-12)	Had 1 steal or less: 1 vs. Vanderbilt (3-11-11)
Had 21 or more assists: 21 vs. Auburn (2-4-12)	Had 11 blocked shots: 11 at Alabama (2-21-09)	

CHARTING THE BULLDOGS

Dunks

Charges Drawn

Point Distribution (%)

First Sub

Scored First Points

How First Points Were Scored

Final Three Minutes From FT Line

0 JALEN STEELE



Junior • Guard

6-3 • 194

Knoxville, TN

Fulton High School

Things To Note . . .

2012-13 Game-By-Game

Opponent	MIN	FG	Pct.	3FG	Pct.	FT	Pct.	O-D-R	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
N9 Troy														
N13 Florida Atlantic														
N19 North Carolina														
N20 Butler/Marquette														
N21 TBA														
N27 Alcorn State														
D1 Providence														
D4 Texas-San Antonio														
D15 Loyola-Chicago														
D22 Central Arkansas														
D30 Alabama A&M														
J3 New Orleans														
J9 South Carolina														
J12 Georgia														
J16 Alabama														
J19 Tennessee														
J23 Arkansas														
J26 Florida														
J30 Texas A&M														
F2 LSU														
F6 Ole Miss														
F9 Florida														
F13 Missouri														
F16 LSU														
F20 Alabama														
F23 Vanderbilt														
F27 Kentucky														
M2 Ole Miss														
M6 South Carolina														
M9 Auburn														

Season & MSU Highs

Points

Season:

Career: 19, Georgia (3-8-12)

Field Goals Made

Season:

Career: 6, twice,
last vs. Georgia (3-8-12)

Field Goals Attempted

Season:

Career: 14, Hawaii (12-15-10)

3-Point FG Made

Season:

Career: 5, four times,
last vs. UMass (3-13-12)

3-Point FG Attempted

Season:

Career: 9, twice,
last vs. UMass (3-13-12)

Free Throws Made

Season:

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

Free Throws Attempted

Season:

Career: 8, Florida Atlantic (12-13-11)

Rebounds

Season:

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

Assists

Season:

Career: 5, Louisiana-Monroe (11-21-11)

Blocks

Season:

Career: 1, three times,
last vs. Alabama (2-25-12)

Steals

Season:

Career: 3, twice,
last vs. Baylor (12-28-11)

Minutes

Season:

Career: 38, Florida Atlantic (12-13-11)

CAREER STATS FOR JALEN STEELE

Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FM-3GA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Rebs	PF-D	Asst	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg
2010-11	27-6	485/18.0	49-137	.358	27-82	.329	29-39	.744	40-1.5	22-0	25	24	0	10	154/5.7
2011-12	33-16	783/23.7	92-231	.398	70-178	.393	32-35	.914	61-1.8	37-0	28	37	3	10	286/8.7
2012-13															
TOTALS	60-22	1268/21.1	141-368	.383	97-260	.373	61-74	.824	101-1.7	59-0	53	61	3	20	440/7.3

1 FRED THOMAS



Freshman ● Guard

6-5 ● 191

JACKSON, MS

Jim Hill High School

Things To Note . . .

2012-13 Game-By-Game

Opponent	MIN	FG	Pct.	3FG	Pct.	FT	Pct.	O-D-R	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
N9 Troy														
N13 Florida Atlantic														
N19 North Carolina														
N20 Butler/Marquette														
N21 TBA														
N27 Alcorn State														
D1 Providence														
D4 Texas-San Antonio														
D15 Loyola-Chicago														
D22 Central Arkansas														
D30 Alabama A&M														
J3 New Orleans														
J9 South Carolina														
J12 Georgia														
J16 Alabama														
J19 Tennessee														
J23 Arkansas														
J26 Florida														
J30 Texas A&M														
F2 LSU														
F6 Ole Miss														
F9 Florida														
F13 Missouri														
F16 LSU														
F20 Alabama														
F23 Vanderbilt														
F27 Kentucky														
M2 Ole Miss														
M6 South Carolina														
M9 Auburn														

Season & MSU Highs

Points

Season:

Field Goals Made

Season:

Field Goals Attempted

Season:

3-Point FG Made

Season:

3-Point FG Attempted

Season:

Free Throws Made

Season:

Free Throws Attempted

Season:

Rebounds

Season:

Assists

Season:

Blocks

Season:

Steals

Season:

Minutes

Season:

CAREER STATS For FRED THOMAS

Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FM-3GA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Rebs	PF-D	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg
2012-13															
TOTALS															

3 COLIN BORCHERT



Junior • Forward

6-8 • 231

Phoenix, AZ

East Mississippi CC

Things To Note . . .

2012-13 Game-By-Game

Opponent	MIN	FG	Pct.	3FG	Pct.	FT	Pct.	O-D-R	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
N9 Troy														
N13 Florida Atlantic														
N19 North Carolina														
N20 Butler/Marquette														
N21 TBA														
N27 Alcorn State														
D1 Providence														
D4 Texas-San Antonio														
D15 Loyola-Chicago														
D22 Central Arkansas														
D30 Alabama A&M														
J3 New Orleans														
J9 South Carolina														
J12 Georgia														
J16 Alabama														
J19 Tennessee														
J23 Arkansas														
J26 Florida														
J30 Texas A&M														
F2 LSU														
F6 Ole Miss														
F9 Florida														
F13 Missouri														
F16 LSU														
F20 Alabama														
F23 Vanderbilt														
F27 Kentucky														
M2 Ole Miss														
M6 South Carolina														
M9 Auburn														

Season & MSU Highs

Points

Season:

Field Goals Made

Season:

Field Goals Attempted

Season:

3-Point FG Made

Season:

3-Point FG Attempted

Season:

Free Throws Made

Season:

Free Throws Attempted

Season:

Rebounds

Season:

Assists

Season:

Blocks

Season:

Steals

Season:

Minutes

Season:

CAREER STATS For COLIN BORCHERT

Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FM-3GA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Rebs	PF-D	Asst	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg
2012-13															
TOTALS															

4 TRIVANTE BLOODMAN



Sophomore • Guard



Olney Central College

Things To Note . . .

2012-13 Game-By-Game

Opponent	MIN	FG	Pct.	3FG	Pct.	FT	Pct.	O-D-R	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
N9 Troy														
N13 Florida Atlantic														
N19 North Carolina														
N20 Butler/Marquette														
N21 TBA														
N27 Alcorn State														
D1 Providence														
D4 Texas-San Antonio														
D15 Loyola-Chicago														
D22 Central Arkansas														
D30 Alabama A&M														
J3 New Orleans														
J9 South Carolina														
J12 Georgia														
J16 Alabama														
J19 Tennessee														
J23 Arkansas														
J26 Florida														
J30 Texas A&M														
F2 LSU														
F6 Ole Miss														
F9 Florida														
F13 Missouri														
F16 LSU														
F20 Alabama														
F23 Vanderbilt														
F27 Kentucky														
M2 Ole Miss														
M6 South Carolina														
M9 Auburn														

Season & MSU Highs

Points

Season:

Field Goals Made

Season:

Field Goals Attempted

Season:

3-Point FG Made

Season:

3-Point FG Attempted

Season:

Free Throws Made

Season:

Free Throws Attempted

Season:

Rebounds

Season:

Assists

Season:

Blocks

Season:

Steals

Season:

Minutes

Season:

CAREER STATS FOR TRIVANTE BLOODMAN

Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FM-3GA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Rebs	PF-D	Ass	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg
2012-13															
TOTALS															

5 WENDELL LEWIS



Senior • Center



Selma High School

Things To Note . . .

2012-13 Game-By-Game

Opponent	MIN	FG	Pct.	3FG	Pct.	FT	Pct.	O-D-R	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
N9 Troy														
N13 Florida Atlantic														
N19 North Carolina														
N20 Butler/Marquette														
N21 TBA														
N27 Alcorn State														
D1 Providence														
D4 Texas-San Antonio														
D15 Loyola-Chicago														
D22 Central Arkansas														
D30 Alabama A&M														
J3 New Orleans														
J9 South Carolina														
J12 Georgia														
J16 Alabama														
J19 Tennessee														
J23 Arkansas														
J26 Florida														
J30 Texas A&M														
F2 LSU														
F6 Ole Miss														
F9 Florida														
F13 Missouri														
F16 LSU														
F20 Alabama														
F23 Vanderbilt														
F27 Kentucky														
M2 Ole Miss														
M6 South Carolina														
M9 Auburn														

Season & MSU Highs

Points

Season:

Career: 14, Northwestern State (12-22-11)

Field Goals Made

Season:

Career: 6, Northwestern State (12-22-11)

Field Goals Attempted

Season:

Career: 8, Northwestern State (12-22-11)

3-Point FG Made

Season:

Career: 0

3-Point FG Attempted

Season:

Career: 0

Free Throws Made

Season:

Career: 3, twice,
last vs. Tennessee (2-26-11)

Free Throws Attempted

Season:

Career: 6, St. Mary's (12-29-10)

Rebounds

Season:

Career: 11, UT Martin (11-25-11)

Assists

Season:

Career: 3, Troy (11-26-10)

Blocks

Season:

Career: 5, twice,
last vs. Tennessee (1-12-12)

Steals

Season:

Career: 2, four times,
last vs. Baylor (12-28-11)

Minutes

Season:

Career: 37, Florida Atlantic (12-13-11)

CAREER STATS FOR WENDELL LEWIS

Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FM-3GA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Rebs	PF-D	Asst	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg
2009-10	26-0	142/5.5	15-31	.484	0-0	.000	4-8	.500	34-1.3	17-0	0	9	5	0	34/1.3
2010-11	31-2	466/15.0	51-89	.573	0-0	.000	13-32	.406	117-3.8	40-0	9	21	30	9	115/3.7
2011-12	33-6	694/21.0	55-88	.625	0-0	.000	15-30	.500	132-4.0	60-1	9	23	30	16	125/3.8
2012-13															
TOTALS	90-8	1302/14.5	121-208	.582	0-0	.000	32-70	.457	283-3.1	117-1	18	53	65	25	274/3.0

20 **GAVIN WARE**

Freshman • Forward

6-9 • 270

Starkville, MS

Starkville High School

Things To Note . . .

2012-13 Game-By-Game

Opponent	MIN	FG	Pct.	3FG	Pct.	FT	Pct.	O-D-R	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
N9 Troy														
N13 Florida Atlantic														
N19 North Carolina														
N20 Butler/Marquette														
N21 TBA														
N27 Alcorn State														
D1 Providence														
D4 Texas-San Antonio														
D15 Loyola-Chicago														
D22 Central Arkansas														
D30 Alabama A&M														
J3 New Orleans														
J9 South Carolina														
J12 Georgia														
J16 Alabama														
J19 Tennessee														
J23 Arkansas														
J26 Florida														
J30 Texas A&M														
F2 LSU														
F6 Ole Miss														
F9 Florida														
F13 Missouri														
F16 LSU														
F20 Alabama														
F23 Vanderbilt														
F27 Kentucky														
M2 Ole Miss														
M6 South Carolina														
M9 Auburn														

Season & MSU Highs

Points

Season:

Field Goals Made

Season:

Field Goals Attempted

Season:

3-Point FG Made

Season:

3-Point FG Attempted

Season:

Free Throws Made

Season:

Free Throws Attempted

Season:

Rebounds

Season:

Assists

Season:

Blocks

Season:

Steals

Season:

Minutes

Season:

CAREER STATS FOR **GAVIN WARE**

Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FM-3GA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Rebs	PF-D	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg
2012-13															
TOTALS															

24 TYSON CUNNINGHAM



Junior ● Guard



Columbus High School

Things To Note . . .

2012-13 Game-By-Game

Opponent	MIN	FG	Pct.	3FG	Pct.	FT	Pct.	O-D-R	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
N9 Troy														
N13 Florida Atlantic														
N19 North Carolina														
N20 Butler/Marquette														
N21 TBA														
N27 Alcorn State														
D1 Providence														
D4 Texas-San Antonio														
D15 Loyola-Chicago														
D22 Central Arkansas														
D30 Alabama A&M														
J3 New Orleans														
J9 South Carolina														
J12 Georgia														
J16 Alabama														
J19 Tennessee														
J23 Arkansas														
J26 Florida														
J30 Texas A&M														
F2 LSU														
F6 Ole Miss														
F9 Florida														
F13 Missouri														
F16 LSU														
F20 Alabama														
F23 Vanderbilt														
F27 Kentucky														
M2 Ole Miss														
M6 South Carolina														
M9 Auburn														

Season & MSU Highs

Points
Season:
Field Goals Made
Season:
Field Goals Attempted
Season:
3-Point FG Made
Season:
3-Point FG Attempted
Season:
Free Throws Made
Season:
Free Throws Attempted
Season:
Rebounds
Season:
Assists
Season:
Blocks
Season:
Steals
Season:
Minutes
Season:

CAREER STATS FOR ANDRE APPLEWHITE

Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FM-3GA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Rebs	PF-D	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg
2012-13															
TOTALS															

25 ROQUEZ JOHNSON



Sophomore • Forward

6-7 • 210

Montgomery, AL

G.W. Carver High School

Things To Note . . .

2012-13 Game-By-Game

Opponent	MIN	FG	Pct.	3FG	Pct.	FT	Pct.	O-D-R	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
N9 Troy														
N13 Florida Atlantic														
N19 North Carolina														
N20 Butler/Marquette														
N21 TBA														
N27 Alcorn State														
D1 Providence														
D4 Texas-San Antonio														
D15 Loyola-Chicago														
D22 Central Arkansas														
D30 Alabama A&M														
J3 New Orleans														
J9 South Carolina														
J12 Georgia														
J16 Alabama														
J19 Tennessee														
J23 Arkansas														
J26 Florida														
J30 Texas A&M														
F2 LSU														
F6 Ole Miss														
F9 Florida														
F13 Missouri														
F16 LSU														
F20 Alabama														
F23 Vanderbilt														
F27 Kentucky														
M2 Ole Miss														
M6 South Carolina														
M9 Auburn														

Season & MSU Highs

Points

Season:

Career: 1, UT Martin (11-25-11)

Field Goals Made

Season:

Career: 0

Field Goals Attempted

Season:

Career: 1, three times,
last vs. Ole Miss (2-9-12)

3-Point FG Made

Season:

Career: 0

3-Point FG Attempted

Season:

Career: 0

Free Throws Made

Season:

Career: 1, UT Martin (11-25-11)

Free Throws Attempted

Season:

Career: 4, UT Martin (11-25-11)

Rebounds

Season:

Career: 5, Troy (12-10-11)

Assists

Season:

Career: 0

Blocks

Season:

Career: 1, three times,
last vs. Troy (12-10-11)

Steals

Season:

Career: 1, Northwestern State (12-22-11)

Minutes

Season:

Career: 13, UT Martin (11-25-11)

CAREER STATS FOR ROQUEZ JOHNSON

Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FM-3GA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Rebs	PF-D	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg
2011-12	13-0	45/3.5	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	1-6	.167	11-0.8	6-0	0	6	3	1	1/0.1
2012-13															
TOTALS															

32 CRAIG SWORD



Freshman • Guard

6-3 • 189

Montgomery, AL

G.W. Carver High School

Things To Note . . .

2012-13 Game-By-Game

Opponent	MIN	FG	Pct.	3FG	Pct.	FT	Pct.	O-D-R	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
N9 Troy														
N13 Florida Atlantic														
N19 North Carolina														
N20 Butler/Marquette														
N21 TBA														
N27 Alcorn State														
D1 Providence														
D4 Texas-San Antonio														
D15 Loyola-Chicago														
D22 Central Arkansas														
D30 Alabama A&M														
J3 New Orleans														
J9 South Carolina														
J12 Georgia														
J16 Alabama														
J19 Tennessee														
J23 Arkansas														
J26 Florida														
J30 Texas A&M														
F2 LSU														
F6 Ole Miss														
F9 Florida														
F13 Missouri														
F16 LSU														
F20 Alabama														
F23 Vanderbilt														
F27 Kentucky														
M2 Ole Miss														
M6 South Carolina														
M9 Auburn														

Season & MSU Highs

Points

Season:

Field Goals Made

Season:

Field Goals Attempted

Season:

3-Point FG Made

Season:

3-Point FG Attempted

Season:

Free Throws Made

Season:

Free Throws Attempted

Season:

Rebounds

Season:

Assists

Season:

Blocks

Season:

Steals

Season:

Minutes

Season:

CAREER STATS For CRAIG SWORD

Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FM-3GA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Rebs	PF-D	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg
2012-13															
TOTALS															

EXHIBITION 1 — Nov. 4, 2012**Mississippi State
William Carey***Humphrey Coliseum • 2 p.m.
Starkville, MS*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

William Carey

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

Mississippi State

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

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

GAME 1 — Nov. 9, 2012**Mississippi State
Troy***Troy Arena • 7 p.m.
Troy, AL***GAME 2 — Nov. 13, 2012****Mississippi State
Florida Atlantic***Humphrey Coliseum • 7 p.m.
Starkville, MS*