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10 NCAA Appearances | 1 Final Four | 6 SEC Championships | 3 SEC Tournament Titles | 18 Postseason Appearances

### At A Glance

**When:**..... Tuesday, Nov. 13, 2012  
**Where:**..... Starkville, Miss.  
**Venue:**..... Humphrey Coliseum (10,500)  
**Time:**..... 7 p.m.  
**TV:**..... NA  
**Talent:** N/A  
**Sirius/XM:**..... Channel 199  
**Series:**..... Tied, 1-1  
**Last Meeting:**..... MSU, 75-68 (12-13-11)

### 2012-13 Schedule/Results

#### NOVEMBER

9	at Troy	L, 56-53
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

	<i>SEC/Big East Challenge (Providence, RI)</i>	
1	at Providence (ESPN2)	11 am
4	TEXAS-SAN ANTONIO	7 pm
15	at Loyola-Chicago	6 pm
22	vs. Central Arkansas <sup>A</sup>	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 (ESPN2)	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

<sup>A</sup> - Jackson, Miss (Mississippi Coliseum)



### MISSISSIPPI STATE BULLDOGS (0-1)

**Head Coach:** Rick Ray (Grand View [IA], 1994)

**MSU Record:** 0-1, 1st year

**Career Record:** Same

VS



### FLORIDA ATLANTIC OWLS (0-1)

**Head Coach:** Mike Jarvis (Northeastern, 1968)

**FAU Record:** 53-73, 5th year

**Career Record:** 371-275, 24th year

### WHAT TO NOTE AS MSU PLAYS AT FAU . . .

- ✓ Mississippi State and Florida Atlantic are meeting for the third time in as many years, all at Humphrey Coliseum.
- ✓ The first two games in this series have been decided by a total of nine points.
- ✓ MSU is looking to avoid its first 0-2 start since 1967-68.
- ✓ Since 1930, the Bulldogs have started a season 0-2 just our times: 1945-46, 1950-51, 1965-66 and 1967-68.
- ✓ Dating back to last season, MSU has now lost three-straight games, its longest streak since losing five straight and dropping out the Top 25 polls last February.
- ✓ Rick Ray became the first coach since Joe Dan Gold in 1965 to lose in his debut (56-53 at Troy), a span of eight coaches.
- ✓ Against Troy, five MSU players saw their first collegiate action: Colin Borchert, Fred Thomas, Trivante Bloodman, Gavin Ware and Craig Sword.
- ✓ The Bulldogs' lineup at Troy featured three first-time starters: Colin Borchert, Fred Thomas and Trivante Bloodman.
- ✓ Fred Thomas became just the fourth true freshman since 2005 to start on opening day, joining Jamont Gordon in 2005, Dee Bost in 2008 and Rodney Hood in 2011.
- ✓ Due to injuries, MSU had just seven scholarship players available for the Troy game. Out for the year are freshmen DeAndre Applewhite (ACL) and Jacoby Davis (ACL), while sophomore Roquez Johnson missed the game at Troy due to a concussion suffered in practice.
- ✓ MSU is 68-15 against Sun Belt Conference teams.
- ✓ Against Troy, senior forward Wendell Lewis fouled out for just the second time in his career.

### MSU'S PROJECTED STARTING 5



G.0.JR

**Jalen Steele**

P: 16.0  
R: 7.0  
A: 1.0  
S: 2.0



G.1.FR

**Fred Thomas**

P: 4.0  
R: 3.0  
A: 1.0  
S: 1.0



G.4.SO

**Trivante Bloodman**

P: 11.0  
R: 4.0  
A: 2.0  
S: 1.0



C.5.SR

**Wendell Lewis**

P: 3.0  
R: 2.0  
B: 0.0  
S: 0.0



F.3.JR

**Colin Borchert**

P: 7.0  
R: 3.0  
B: 1.0  
A: 1.0



## 2012-13 MISSISSIPPI STATE PLAYER BREAKDOWN

## Statistical Comparison

2012-13 Stats	MSU	FAU
2011-12 Record .....	0-1	0-1
Conference Record .....	0-0	0-0
Scoring .....	53.0	56.0
Scoring Defense .....	56.0	80.0
Scoring Margin .....	-3.0	-24.0
Field Goal Pct. ....	44.2	27.9
Opp. FG Pct. ....	36.2	43.7
3-Point FG Pct. ....	25.0	31.0
Opp. 3-Point FG Pct. ....	34.5	40.0
Free Throw Pct. ....	61.1	61.9
Opp. FT Pct. ....	57.1	44.4
Rebounding Average .....	33.0	34.0
Opp. Rebounding Avg. ....	34.0	49.0
Rebound Margin .....	-1.0	-15.0
Assists .....	6.0	11.0
Turnovers .....	16.0	17.0
Turnover Margin .....	-4.0	+0.0
Steals .....	5.0	5.0
Blocked Shots .....	2.0	4.0

## Statistical Leaders

## Scoring

MSU	PPG	OPP	PPG
Steele .....	16.0	Gantt .....	18.0
Bloodman .....	11.0	Sekelja/Bertone .....	9.0

## Rebounding

MSU	RPG	OPP	RPG
Ware .....	7.0	McCoy .....	10.0
Steele .....	7.0	Baker .....	5.0

## Assists

MSU	APG	OPP	APG
6 players at .....	1.0	3 players at .....	3.0

## Blocks

MSU	BPG	OPP	BPG
Borchert .....	1.0	4 players at .....	1.0
Ware .....	1.0		

## Steals

MSU	SPG	OPP	SPG
Steele .....	2.0	5 players at .....	1.0
3 players at .....	1.0		

## Field Goal Percentage (5 minimum)

MSU	FG%	OPP	FG%
Ware .....	83.3	Sekelja .....	50.0
Bloodman .....	80.0	Gantt .....	41.2

## 3-Point FG Percentage (4 minimum)

MSU	3FG%	OPP	3FG%
Steele .....	40.0	Gantt .....	40.0
Borchert .....	25.0	Bertone .....	33.3

## Free Throw Percentage (4 minimum)

MSU	FT%	OPP	FT%
Steele .....	1.000	Baker .....	66.7
Bloodman .....	50.0	Bertone .....	50.0

## BULLDOGS ARE 68-15 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 68-15 advantage.

Tuesday's matchup against Troy is the second of two Sun Belt foes for MSU this season, as Troy upended MSU on Friday in the season opener for both teams, 56-53.

The team the Bulldogs have played the most from the league is Louisiana Lafayette, with MSU 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 78-22 (.780) in November

## SCOUTING FLORIDA ATLANTIC

Florida Atlantic comes to Starkville following an 80-56 setback at No. 11 North Carolina on Sunday in the season opener for the Owls.

The Tar Heels led 32-24 at the break.

Florida Atlantic shot just 27.9 percent from the floor (17-61) and were out-rebounded 49-34. The Owls also committed 17 turnovers.

Guard Greg Gantt lead FAU with 18 points and was his team's only player in double digits. Center Dragan Sekelja and guard Pablo Bertone did have 9 points each, while forward Jordan McCoy hauled in 10 rebounds.

Defensively, Florida Atlantic held North Carolina to 43.7 percent shooting (31-71) from the floor and 40 percent beyond the arc (6-15).

The Owls were 9 of 29 from long range.

## LAST TIME OUT FOR MSU . . .

Mississippi State rallied from a 16-point deficit to tie the game late at 53-apiece, but Troy claimed a 56-53 win thanks to a shot by Emil Jones with 1.6 seconds to play.

The Bulldogs jumped out to a 5-0 behind two baskets from Colin Borchert.

But with 12:38 left in the opening frame, a 3-pointer by Jeff Mullahey gave the Trojans a 10-8 advantage.

It was a lead they wouldn't relinquish until 1:08 left in the game when Jalen Steele tied the score with two free throws.

Steele led MSU with 16 points and seven rebounds, while Trivante Bloodman and Gavin Ware added 11 and 10 points, respectively. Ware also hauled in seven rebounds in his MSU debut.

## BULLDOGS' DEFENSE ONE OF SEC BEST . . .

While opening day didn't provide Mississippi State with a victory, the Bulldogs' defense did prove to be one of the best in SEC play.

Of the 14 teams in the league, MSU yielded the third fewest points in Game 1 with its 56-53 setback at Troy.

Florida proved to be the stingiest, giving up just 35 to Alabama State in an 84-35 victory.

Auburn allowed the second fewest in its 61-50 win against IPFW.



## 2012-13 MISSISSIPPI STATE PLAYER BREAKDOWN

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

MIN	PTS	RBS	AST	FG%	3FG%	FT%
34.0	16.0	7.0	1.0	.417	.400	1.000

- ❖ Leading returning scorer from last year.
- ❖ Scored team-high 16 points at Troy.

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

MIN	PTS	RBS	AST	FG%	3FG%	FT%
27.0	4.0	3.0	1.0	.125	.167	.500

- ❖ Became fourth true freshman since 2005 to start on opening day.

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

MIN	PTS	RBS	AST	FG%	3FG%	FT%
32.0	7.0	3.0	1.0	.333	.250	.000

- ❖ Third-team NJCAA All-American last year at East Mississippi CC.
- ❖ Started at Troy and scored game's first five points.

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

MIN	PTS	RBS	AST	FG%	3FG%	FT%
33.0	11.0	4.0	1.0	.800	.000	.500

- ❖ Led Olney Central College to 25-8 record and earned Region 24 Freshman of the Year honors.
- ❖ Had 11 points at Troy in debut.

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

MIN	PTS	RBS	BLK	FG%	3FG%	FT%
16.0	3.-	2.0	0.0	1.000	.000	1.000

- ❖ Led MSU in blocks the last two years with 30 each season.
- ❖ Had 3 points and 2 rebounds at Troy.

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

MIN	PTS	RBS	BLK	FG%	3FG%	FT%
24.0	10.0	7.0	1.0	.833	.000	.000

- ❖ Led SHS to Class 6A title in 2010.
- ❖ Opened MSU career with 10 points and seven rebounds.

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

MIN	PTS	RBS	AST	FG%	3FG%	FT%
12.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	.000	.000	.000

- ❖ Appeared in 10 games last season and logged 15 minutes.
- ❖ Against Troy, played 12 minutes and missed lone shot attempt.

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

MIN	PTS	RBS	AST	FG%	3FG%	FT%

- ❖ Appeared in 13 games last season.
- ❖ Didn't play at Troy due to a concussion.

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

MIN	PTS	RBS	AST	FG%	3FG%	FT%
22.0	2.0	4.0	1.0	.000	.000	.500

- ❖ Earned Alabama Mr. Basketball honors last season and was named the 6A Alabama player of the year.
- ❖ Had 2 points against at Troy.



## 2012-13 MISSISSIPPI STATE NOTES

**BULLDOGS OPENED  
TROY'S NEW ARENA**

■ Last Friday's matchup between Mississippi State and Troy marked the grand opening of Trojan Arena, Troy's new \$40 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.

**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.

**STEELE EXTENDS FREE THROWS  
MADE STREAK TO 23 STRAIGHT**

■ With his 4-of-4 performance at the free throw line at Troy, junior guard Jalen Steele has now made 23-straight free throws dating back to last season.

His last miss came with 5:13 to play against Northwestern State on Dec. 22, 2012, in Jackson.

**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.

**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 FAU WOULD . . .**

- ✓ Give Rick Ray his first victory as a head coach.
- ✓ Snap the Bulldogs' three-game losing streak, dating back to last year.
- ✓ Be MSU's third-straight home-opening victory.
- ✓ Prevent the Bulldogs starting a season 0-2 for the first time since 1967-68.
- ✓ Give MSU a 2-1 all-time advantage against Florida Atlantic.

**WHAT THE LOSS AT TROY DID . . .**

- ✓ Prevented Rick Ray from getting his first win as a head coach.
- ✓ Snapped the Bulldogs' two-game winning streak on opening day.
- ✓ Denied the Bulldogs a true season-opening win on the road for the first time since 1966-67, when they won at Northeastern Louisiana, 81-70.
- ✓ Dropped the Bulldogs to 7-14 in true road game openers.
- ✓ The Trojans defeated MSU for the first time in 10 outings.

## NEXT TWO UP FOR MSU . . .

**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)

**BUTLER/MARQUETTE**

**WHEN:** ..... Tuesday, Nov. 20, 2012

**TIME:** ..... 1:30 p.m./7 p.m.

**WHERE:** ..... Lahaina Civic Center

**TV:** ..... ESPN2

**SERIES:** ... 0-1 vs. Butler, Never played Marquette

**LAST MEETING:** ..... Butler, 47-46 (3-21-03)





## 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

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## 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 2: FLORIDA ATLANTIC

### 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: \_\_\_\_\_ 101  
All-Time Record: \_\_\_\_\_ 1,310-1,083  
All-Time SEC Record: \_\_\_\_\_ 551-697  
Total Number of Head Coaches: \_\_\_\_\_ 19  
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: \_\_\_\_\_ 0-1  
Career Record/Years: \_\_\_\_\_ Same  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ 662-325-3800  
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Assistant Coach: \_\_\_\_\_ Chris Hollender  
Assistant Coach: \_\_\_\_\_ George Brooks  
Director of Operations: \_\_\_\_\_ Adam Gordon  
Video Coordinator: \_\_\_\_\_ Adam Bauman  
Strength Coach: \_\_\_\_\_ Richard Akins  
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### 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 courtside 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)
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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 &amp; 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	12/27	24/14	15/18	9/8	12/27
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	5-0 (16:27, 1st)	14-30 (4:59 1st)	L/56-53
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			

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## MISSISSIPPI STATE BY THE NUMBERS

## MSU'S 2012-13 RECORD WHEN . . .

Leads at Halftime	0-0
Trails at Halftime	0-1
Is Tied at Halftime	0-0
Shoots 45% or better from the field	0-0
Shoots less than 45% from the field	0-1
Opp. shoots less than 45% from the field	0-1
Opp. shoots 45% or better from the field	0-0
Outrebounds (or ties) the opponent	0-0
Outrebounded by the opponent	0-1
Fewer (or ties) TOs than opponent	0-0
More TOs than opponent	0-1
Holds opponents to 65 points or less	0-1
In games decided by 10 points or less	0-1

## MSU'S 2012-13 RECORD IN . . .

All Games	0-1
Home Games	0-0
Road Games	0-1
Neutral-sites	0-0
Non-SEC Games	0-1
Non-SEC Home Games	0-0
Non-SEC Road Games	0-1
Non-SEC Neutral-site Games	0-0
SEC Games	0-0
SEC Home Games	0-0
SEC Road Games	0-0
SEC Tournament	0-0
November Games	0-1
December Games	0-0
January Games	0-0
February Games	0-0
March Games	0-0
Monday Games	0-0
Tuesday Games	0-0
Wednesday Games	0-0
Thursday Games	0-0
Friday Games	0-1
Saturday Games	0-0
Sunday Games	0-0
Overtime Games	0-0
Television Games	0-0
Games vs. Ranked Opponents	0-0

## MISC. 2012-13 TEAM STATS

Largest Lead Surrendered in Loss:  
5, at Troy (11-09-12)

Largest Deficit Overcome in Win:

Largest Lead at Anytime:  
5, at Troy (11-09-12)

Largest Deficit Anytime:  
16, at Troy (11-09-12)

## MISCELLANEOUS MSU INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Games Scoring in Double Figures: Steele, Bloodman, Ware  
 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): Steele  
 Games As Team High Rebounder (or co-leader): Steele, Ware  
 Games As Team Leader in Assists (or co-leader): Borchert, Steele, Thomas, Bloodman, Cunningham, Sword  
 Games As Team Leader in Steals (or co-leader): Steele  
 Games As Team Leader in Blocks (or co-leader): Borchert, Ware  
 Games As Team Leader in Turnovers (or co-leader): Lewis, Sword

## MSU'S RECORD BY STARTING LINEUP

Steele, Bloodman, Thomas, Borchert, Lewis 0-1

## 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	11/09/12	Steele	Bloodman	Thomas	Lewis	Borchert	0-1
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					1																				



## 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	vs. 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
<b>Double-Figure Scoring</b>		
Jalen Steele	1 (0-1)	15 (9-6)
Gavin Ware	1 (0-1)	1 (0-1)
Trivante Bloodman	1 (0-1)	1 (0-1)
Wendell Lewis		2 (2-0)
<b>20-Plus Point Games</b>		
<b>30-Plus Point Games</b>		
<b>10-Plus Rebound Games</b>		
Wendell Lewis		1 (1-0)
<b>Double-Doubles</b>		
Wendell Lewis		1 (1-0)
<b>3-Plus 3-Point Games</b>		
Jalen Steele		9 (5-4)
<b>10-Plus 3-Point Attempt Games</b>		
<b>3-Plus Steal Games</b>		
Jalen Steele		2 (1-1)
<b>5-Plus Block Games</b>		
Wendell Lewis		2 (1-1)
<b>5-Plus Made Free Throws</b>		
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 56 points or less:

56 at Troy (11-09-12)

### 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)



THE LAST TIME (CONTINUED) . . .

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

CHARTING THE BULLDOGS	
Dunks	
Gavin Ware	2
Jalen Steele	1
Charges Drawn	
Point Distribution (%)	
Senior	3 (5.7)
Junior	23 (43.4)
Sophomore	11 (20.8)
Freshman	16 (30.2)
Total	53
First Sub	
Craig Sword	1
Scored First Points	
Colin Borchert	1
How First Points Were Scored	
Jump Shot	
3-Pointer	1
Free Throws	
Layup	
Dunk	
Putback	
Final Three Minutes From FT Line	
Jalen Steele	2-2
Total	2-2



## 0 JALEN STEELE



Junior • Guard



Fulton High School

## Things To Note . . .

Scored a team-high 16 points at Troy. ... Has now made 23-straight free throws. ... Tied career high with 7 rebounds at Troy.

## 2012-13 Game-By-Game

Opponent	MIN	FG	Pct.	3FG	Pct.	FT	Pct.	O-D-R	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
N9 Troy	34	5-12	.417	2-5	.400	4-4	1.000	0-7-7	1	1	1	0	2	16
N13 Florida Atlantic														
N19 North Carolina														
N20 Butler/Marquette														
N21 TBA														
N27 Alcorn State														
D1 Providence														
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## Season &amp; MSU Highs

## Points

Season: 16, Troy (11-9-12)  
 Career: 19, Georgia (3-8-12)

## Field Goals Made

Season: 5, Troy (11-9-12)  
 Career: 6, twice,  
 last vs. Georgia (3-8-12)

## Field Goals Attempted

Season: 12, Troy (11-9-12)  
 Career: 14, Hawaii (12-15-10)

## 3-Point FG Made

Season: 2, Troy (11-9-12)  
 Career: 5, four times,  
 last vs. UMass (3-13-12)

## 3-Point FG Attempted

Season: 5, Troy (11-9-12)  
 Career: 9, twice,  
 last vs. UMass (3-13-12)

## Free Throws Made

Season: 4, Troy (11-9-12)  
 Career: 7, Florida Atlantic (12-13-11)

## Free Throws Attempted

Season: 4, Troy (11-9-12)  
 Career: 8, Florida Atlantic (12-13-11)

## Rebounds

Season: 7, Troy (11-9-12)  
 Career: 7, twice,  
 last vs. Troy (11-9-12)

## Assists

Season: 1, Troy (11-9-12)  
 Career: 5, Louisiana-Monroe (11-21-11)

## Blocks

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

## Steals

Season: 2, Troy (11-9-12)  
 Career: 3, twice,  
 last vs. Baylor (12-28-11)

## Minutes

Season: 34, Troy (11-9-12)  
 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	1-1	34/34.0	5-12	.417	2-5	.400	4-4	1.000	7-7.0	1-0	1	1	0	2	16/16.0
TOTALS	61-23	1302/21.3	146-380	.384	99-265	.374	65-78	.833	108-1.8	60-0	54	62	3	22	456/7.5



## 1 FRED THOMAS



Freshman • Guard

6-5 • 191

JACKSON, MS

Jim Hill High School

## Things To Note . . .

Became fourth MSU true freshman since 2005 to start on opening day. ... Scored first-career points at Troy.

## 2012-13 Game-By-Game

Opponent	MIN	FG	Pct.	3FG	Pct.	FT	Pct.	O-D-R	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
N9 Troy	27	1-8	.125	1-6	.167	1-2	.500	0-3-3	0	1	0	0	1	4
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														
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M9 Auburn														

## Season &amp; MSU Highs

## Points

Season: 4, Troy (11-9-12)

## Field Goals Made

Season: 1, Troy (11-9-12)

## Field Goals Attempted

Season: 8, Troy (11-9-12)

## 3-Point FG Made

Season: 1, Troy (11-9-12)

## 3-Point FG Attempted

Season: 6, Troy (11-9-12)

## Free Throws Made

Season: 1, Troy (11-9-12)

## Free Throws Attempted

Season: 2, Troy (11-9-12)

## Rebounds

Season: 3, Troy (11-9-12)

## Assists

Season: 1, Troy (11-9-12)

## Blocks

Season:

## Steals

Season: 1, Troy (11-9-12)

## Minutes

Season: 27, Troy (11-9-12)

## 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	1-1	27/27.0	1-8	.125	1-6	.167	1-2	.500	3-3.0	0-0	1	0	0	1	4/4.0



## 3 COLIN BORCHERT



Junior • Forward

6-8 • 231

Phoenix, AZ

East Mississippi CC

## Things To Note . . .

Scored first points of the year for MSU at Troy. ... Started first-career game at Troy.

## 2012-13 Game-By-Game

Opponent	MIN	FG	Pct.	3FG	Pct.	FT	Pct.	O-D-R	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
N9 Troy	32	3-9	.333	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	2-1-3	3	1	2	1	0	7
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														
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F23 Vanderbilt														
F27 Kentucky														
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M6 South Carolina														
M9 Auburn														

## Season &amp; MSU Highs

## Points

Season: 7, Troy (11-9-12)

## Field Goals Made

Season: 3, Troy (11-9-12)

## Field Goals Attempted

Season: 9, Troy (11-9-12)

## 3-Point FG Made

Season: 1, Troy (11-9-12)

## 3-Point FG Attempted

Season: 4, Troy (11-9-12)

## Free Throws Made

Season:

## Free Throws Attempted

Season:

## Rebounds

Season: 3, Troy (11-9-12)

## Assists

Season: 1, Troy (11-9-12)

## Blocks

Season: 1, Troy (11-9-12)

## Steals

Season:

## Minutes

Season: 32, Troy (11-9-12)

## 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	1-1	32/32.0	3-9	.333	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	3-3.0	3-0	1	2	1	0	7/7.0



## 4 TRIVANTE BLOODMAN



Sophomore • Guard



Olney Central College

## Things To Note . . .

Started first-career game at Troy, while registering 11 points.

## 2012-13 Game-By-Game

Opponent	MIN	FG	Pct.	3FG	Pct.	FT	Pct.	O-D-R	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
N9 Troy	33	4-5	.800	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	1-3-4	1	1	2	0	1	11
N13 Florida Atlantic														
N19 North Carolina														
N20 Butler/Marquette														
N21 TBA														
N27 Alcorn State														
D1 Providence														
D4 Texas-San Antonio														
D15 Loyola-Chicago														
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F16 LSU														
F20 Alabama														
F23 Vanderbilt														
F27 Kentucky														
M2 Ole Miss														
M6 South Carolina														
M9 Auburn														

## Season &amp; MSU Highs

## Points

Season: 11, Troy (11-9-12)

## Field Goals Made

Season: 4, Troy (11-9-12)

## Field Goals Attempted

Season: 5, Troy (11-9-12)

## 3-Point FG Made

Season:

## 3-Point FG Attempted

Season:

## Free Throws Made

Season: 3, Troy (11-9-12)

## Free Throws Attempted

Season: 6, Troy (11-9-12)

## Rebounds

Season: 4, Troy (11-9-12)

## Assists

Season: 1, Troy (11-9-12)

## Blocks

Season:

## Steals

Season: 1, Troy (11-9-12)

## Minutes

Season: 33, Troy (11-9-12)

## CAREER STATS FOR TRIVANTE BLOODMAN

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	1-1	33/33.0	4-5	.800	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	4-4.0	1-0	1	2	0	1	11/11.0



## 5 WENDELL LEWIS



Senior • Center

6-9 • 258

Selma, AL

Selma High School

## Things To Note . . .

Started 10th career-game at Troy.

## 2012-13 Game-By-Game

Opponent	MIN	FG	Pct.	3FG	Pct.	FT	Pct.	O-D-R	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
N9 Troy	16	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	1-1-2	5	0	4	0	0	3
N13 Florida Atlantic														
N19 North Carolina														
N20 Butler/Marquette														
N21 TBA														
N27 Alcorn State														
D1 Providence														
D4 Texas-San Antonio														
D15 Loyola-Chicago														
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F27 Kentucky														
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M6 South Carolina														
M9 Auburn														

## Season &amp; MSU Highs

## Points

Season: 3, Troy (11-9-12)  
 Career: 14, Northwestern State (12-22-11)

## Field Goals Made

Season: 1, Troy (11-9-12)  
 Career: 6, Northwestern State (12-22-11)

## Field Goals Attempted

Season: 1, Troy (11-9-12)  
 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: 1, Troy (11-9-12)  
 Career: 3, twice,  
 last vs. Tennessee (2-26-11)

## Free Throws Attempted

Season: 1, Troy (11-9-12)  
 Career: 6, St. Mary's (12-29-10)

## Rebounds

Season: 2, Troy (11-9-12)  
 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: 16, Troy (11-9-12)  
 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	Ast	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	1-1	16/16.0	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	2-2.0	5-1	0	4	0	0	3/3.0
TOTALS	91-9	1318/14.5	122-209	.584	0-0	.000	33-71	.465	285-3.1	122-2	18	57	65	25	277/3.0



20 **GAVIN WARE**

Freshman • Forward

6-9 • 270

Starkville, MS

Starkville High School

**Things To Note . . .**

Scored 10 points in MSU debut at Troy to go along with is seven rebounds.

**2012-13 Game-By-Game**

Opponent	MIN	FG	Pct.	3FG	Pct.	FT	Pct.	O-D-R	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
N9 Troy	24	5-6	.833	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	2-5-7	1	0	3	1	0	10
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														
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F20 Alabama														
F23 Vanderbilt														
F27 Kentucky														
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M6 South Carolina														
M9 Auburn														

**Season & MSU Highs****Points**

Season: 10, Troy (11-9-12)

**Field Goals Made**

Season: 5, Troy (11-9-12)

**Field Goals Attempted**

Season: 6, Troy (11-9-12)

**3-Point FG Made**

Season:

**3-Point FG Attempted**

Season:

**Free Throws Made**

Season:

**Free Throws Attempted**

Season: 1, Troy (11-9-12)

**Rebounds**

Season: 7, Troy (11-9-12)

**Assists**

Season:

**Blocks**

Season: 1, Troy (11-9-12)

**Steals**

Season:

**Minutes**

Season: 24, Troy (11-9-12)

**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	1-0	24/24.0	5-6	.833	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	7-7.0	1	0	3	1	0	10/10.0



## 24 TYSON CUNNINGHAM



Junior • Guard

6-3 • 194

Columbus, MS

Columbus High School

## Things To Note . . .

Logged a career-high 12 minutes at Troy. ... Totaled 14 minutes all of last year.

## 2012-13 Game-By-Game

Opponent	MIN	FG	Pct.	3FG	Pct.	FT	Pct.	O-D-R	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
N9 Troy	12	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-0-1	0	1	0	0	0	0
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														
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M9 Auburn														

## Season &amp; MSU Highs

## Points

Season:

Career:

## Field Goals Made

Season:

Career:

## Field Goals Attempted

Season:

1, Troy (11-9-12)

Career:

3, Troy (12-10-11)

## 3-Point FG Made

Season:

Career:

## 3-Point FG Attempted

Season:

1, Troy (11-9-12)

Career:

1, five times,  
Last vs. Troy (11-9-12)

## Free Throws Made

Season:

Career:

## Free Throws Attempted

Season:

Career:

## Rebounds

Season:

1, Troy (11-9-12)

Career:

1, twice,  
last vs. Arkansas (3-13-12)

## Assists

Season:

1, Troy (11-9-12)

Career:

1, Troy (11-9-12)

## Blocks

Season:

Career:

## Steals

Season:

Career:

1, North Texas (11-27-11)

## Minutes

Season:

12, Troy (11-9-12)

Career:

12, Troy (11-9-12)

## CAREER STATS FOR TYSON CUNNINGHAM

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	10-0	14/1.4	0-11	.000	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	1-0.1	4-0	0	1	0	1	0/0.0
2012-13	1-0	12/12.0	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-1.0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0/0.0
TOTALS	11-0	26/2.4	0-12	.000	0-5	.000	0-0	.000	2-0.2	4-0	1	1	0	1	0/0.0



## 25 ROQUEZ JOHNSON



Sophomore • Forward

6-7 • 210

Montgomery, AL

G.W. Carver High School

## Things To Note . . .

Due to a concussion suffered at practice, did not play at Troy.

## 2012-13 Game-By-Game

Opponent	MIN	FG	Pct.	3FG	Pct.	FT	Pct.	O-D-R	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
N9 Troy	-DNP-													
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														
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F20 Alabama														
F23 Vanderbilt														
F27 Kentucky														
M2 Ole Miss														
M6 South Carolina														
M9 Auburn														

## Season &amp; 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 . . .

Saw first-career action at Troy. ... Came off the bench to score 2 points in 22 minutes of action.

## 2012-13 Game-By-Game

Opponent	MIN	FG	Pct.	3FG	Pct.	FT	Pct.	O-D-R	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
N9 Troy	22	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	0-4-4	5	1	4	0	1	2
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 &amp; MSU Highs

## Points

Season: 2, Troy (11-9-12)

## Field Goals Made

Season:

## Field Goals Attempted

Season: 1, Troy (11-9-12)

## 3-Point FG Made

Season:

## 3-Point FG Attempted

Season:

## Free Throws Made

Season: 2, Troy (11-9-12)

## Free Throws Attempted

Season: 4, Troy (11-9-12)

## Rebounds

Season: 4, Troy (11-9-12)

## Assists

Season: 1, Troy (11-9-12)

## Blocks

Season:

## Steals

Season: 1, Troy (11-9-12)

## Minutes

Season: 22, Troy (11-9-12)

## 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	1-0	22/22.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	4-4.0	5-1	1	4	0	1	2/2.0



**EXHIBITION 1 — Nov. 4, 2012**

**Mississippi State** 80  
**William Carey** 74

*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
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>26-69</b>	<b>6-24</b>	<b>16-22</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>200</b>

**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
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>26-48</b>	<b>8-23</b>	<b>20-30</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>200</b>

*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**

**Troy** 56  
**Mississippi State** 53

*Troy Arena • 7 p.m.*  
*Troy, AL*

A valiant comeback by Mississippi State fell short as the Bulldogs dropped a 56-53 decision at Troy.

The Bulldogs trailed by as many as 16 points in the game's opening half. A gritty defensive effort allowed the short-handed squad to hang tough. MSU forced a tie at 53-all and actually had possession but could not get the go-ahead points in the final minute.

Alas, Emil Jones did convert with his jumper just inside the foul line with 1.6 seconds left in regulation.

The victory snapped MSU's nine-game win streak in the series and also ruined the debut of new MSU head coach Rick Ray.

The Bulldogs built a quick 5-0 lead behind a pair of baskets from Colin Borchert. The Trojans answered for an early 7-6 lead on a 3-point basket by Hunter Williams.

Troy pushed the advantage to 30-14 on another trey by Williams with 4:59 left and at the break lead 33-22.

In the second half, the Bulldogs flipped the script on the defensive end. Given a spark by some turnovers, MSU cashed in on the offensive end. Back-to-back treys by Jalen Steele and Fred Thomas brought the Maroon and White within five at 39-34 with 15:12 left.

Troy again ran the lead to ten at 44-34, but an old-fashioned 3-point play by Wendell Lewis pulled the Bulldogs to 51-49 with 3:55 left.

A dunk by Ware on a nice give-and-go by Tri-vante Bloodman cut the lead in half. Two free throws by Steele tied the teams for the first time in the second half with 1:08 remaining.

**Mississippi State**

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Borchert	f 3-9	1-4	0-0	3	3	7	1	32
Lewis	c 1-1	0-0	1-1	2	5	3	0	16
Steele	g 5-12	2-5	4-4	7	1	16	1	34
Thomas	g 1-8	1-6	1-2	3	0	4	1	27
Bloodman	g 4-5	0-0	3-6	4	1	11	1	33
Ware	5-6	0-0	0-1	7	1	10	0	24
Cunningham	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	1	12
Sword	0-1	0-0	2-4	4	5	2	1	22
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>19-43</b>	<b>4-16</b>	<b>11-18</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>200</b>

**Troy**

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Chambers	c 0-3	0-0	0-0	5	5	0	1	20
Scott	g 2-6	1-4	1-2	2	1	6	0	24
Myers	g 1-2	0-0	1-2	2	0	3	3	22
Jones	g 4-10	0-3	2-2	8	4	10	3	28
Williams	g 4-11	2-4	0-1	0	2	10	1	30
Mullahey	2-3	2-2	0-0	2	4	6	1	21
Jethrow	3-9	1-7	0-0	1	1	7	1	20
Calhoun	4-11	4-9	0-0	3	0	12	1	15
Warren	1-1	0-0	0-0	4	5	2	1	12
Dixon	0-2	0-0	0-0	4	0	0	0	8
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>21-58</b>	<b>10-29</b>	<b>4-7</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>200</b>

*Halftime: Troy 32, MSU 22. FG%: MSU 44.2%, Troy 36.2%. 3FG%: MSU 25.0%, Troy 34.5%. FT%: MSU 61.1%, Troy 57.1%. Turnovers: MSU 16 (Lewis, Sword 4), Troy 9 (Jones 3). Blocked Shots: MSU 2 (Borchert, Ware), Troy 2 (Chambers, Dixon). Steals: MSU 5 (Steele 2), Troy 4 (Williams 2). Officials: Ron Groover, Chuck Jones, John Heatley. Attendance: 5,120.*

**GAME 2 — Nov. 13, 2012**

**Mississippi State**  
**Florida Atlantic**

*Humphrey Coliseum • 7 p.m.*  
*Starkville, MS*



**2012-13 Mississippi State Basketball**  
**Mississippi State Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 12, 2012)**  
**All games**

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

##	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fga	ft%	off	def	tot	avg								
00	Jalen Steele	1-1	34	34.0	5-12	.417	2-5	.400	4-4	1.000	0	7	7	7.0	1	0	1	1	0	2	16	16.0
01	Fred Thomas	1-1	27	27.0	1-8	.125	1-6	.167	1-2	.500	0	3	3	3.0	0	0	1	0	0	1	4	4.0
03	Colin Borchert	1-1	32	32.0	3-9	.333	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	2	1	3	3.0	3	0	1	2	1	0	7	7.0
04	Trivante Bloodman	1-1	33	33.0	4-5	.800	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	1	3	4	4.0	1	0	1	2	0	1	11	11.0
05	Wendell Lewis	1-1	16	16.0	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	1	1	2	2.0	5	1	0	4	0	0	3	3.0
20	Gavin Ware	1-0	24	24.0	5-6	.833	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	2	5	7	7.0	1	0	0	3	1	0	10	10.0
24	Tyson Cunningham	1-0	12	12.0	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
32	Craig Sword	1-0	22	22.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	0	4	4	4.0	5	1	1	4	0	1	2	2.0
Team											1	1	2									
Total.....		1	200		19-43	.442	4-16	.250	11-18	.611	8	25	33	33.0	16	2	6	16	2	5	53	53.0
Opponents.....		1	200		21-58	.362	10-29	.345	4-7	.571	14	20	34	34.0	22	-	12	12	2	4	56	56.0

<b>TEAM STATISTICS</b>	<b>MS</b>	<b>OPP</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Att.</b>
SCORING	53	56	11-9-12	at Troy	L	53-56
Points per game	53.0	56.0	11-13-12	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	7 p.m.	5120
Scoring margin	-3.0	-				
FIELD GOALS-ATT	19-43	21-58	* - Conference game			
Field goal pct	.442	.362				
3 POINT FG-ATT	4-16	10-29				
3-point FG pct	.250	.345				
3-pt FG made per game	4.0	10.0				
FREE THROWS-ATT	11-18	4-7				
Free throw pct	.611	.571				
F-Throws made per game	11.0	4.0				
REBOUNDS	33	34				
Rebounds per game	33.0	34.0				
Rebounding margin	-1.0	-				
ASSISTS	6	12				
Assists per game	6.0	12.0				
TURNOVERS	16	12				
Turnovers per game	16.0	12.0				
Turnover margin	-4.0	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	0.4	1.0				
STEALS	5	4				
Steals per game	5.0	4.0				
BLOCKS	2	2				
Blocks per game	2.0	2.0				
ATTENDANCE	0	5120				
Home games-Avg/Game	0-0	1-5120				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

<b>Score by Periods</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>Totals</b>
Mississippi State	22	31	53
Opponents	32	24	56



**2012-13 Mississippi State Basketball**  
**Mississippi State Team Game-by-Game Comparison (as of Nov 12, 2012)**  
**All games**

<b>Opponent</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Mar</b>	<b>Total FG</b>	<b>FG Pct</b>	<b>3-Pointers</b>	<b>3FG Pct</b>	<b>Free Throws</b>	<b>FT Pct</b>	<b>Rebounds</b>	<b>Assist</b>	<b>T/Over</b>	<b>Block</b>	<b>Steal</b>	<b>Fouls</b>
Troy	22/32	31/24	53-56	(3)	19-43/21-58	.442/.362	4-16/10-29	.250/.345	11-18/4-7	.611/.571	33/34 (1)	6/12	16/12	2/2	5/4	16/22

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