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10 NCAA Appearances | 1 Final Four | 6 SEC Championships | 3 SEC Tournament Titles | 18 Postseason Appearances**At A Glance****When:**.....Monday, Nov. 19, 2012**Where:**.....Maui, Hawaii**Venue:**.....Lahaina Civic Center (2,400)**Time:**.....5 p.m.**TV:**.....ESPN2**Talent:** Dave O'Brien, Jimmy Dykes**Sirus/XM:**.....TBA**Series:**.....UNC leads, 5-0**Last Meeting:**.....UNC, 76-74 (3-20-10)**2012-13 Schedule/Results****NOVEMBER**9 at Troy L, 56-53
13 FLORIDA ATLANTIC W, 78-58*Maui Invitational (Maui, Hawaii)*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 (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

^ - Jackson, Miss (Mississippi Coliseum)

**MISSISSIPPI STATE BULLDOGS (1-1)****Head Coach:** Rick Ray (Grand View [IA], 1994)**MSU Record:** 1-1, 1st year**Career Record:** Same**VS****NO. 11 NORTH CAROLINA TAR HEELS (3-0)****Head Coach:** Roy Williams (North Carolina, 1972)**UNC Record:** 260-68, 10th year**Career Record:** 678-169, 25th year**WHAT TO NOTE AS MSU PLAYS AT NORTH CAROLINA . . .**

- ✓ Mississippi State and North Carolina are meeting for the sixth time, with the Tar Heels winning the previous five meetings by an average of 11.2 points.
- ✓ MSU is playing its fourth event in Hawaii. The Bulldogs played in the 1987 and 1998 Rainbow Classic and the 2010 Diamond Head Classic. Overall, MSU is 3-6 in Hawaii. In 2010, MSU lost to Washington State (83-57), beat San Diego (69-52) and lost to Hawaii (68-57).
- ✓ MSU is 30-42 against the ACC.
- ✓ In tournament play during the regular season, the Bulldogs are 87-73.
- ✓ The win against Florida Atlantic on Tuesday snapped MSU's three-game losing streak dating back to last year.
- ✓ The win against the Owls was also the first for Rick Ray as a head coach.
- ✓ Against FAU, MSU forced 27 turnovers, the most since forcing 32 against Loyola-New Orleans on Dec. 14, 1996.
- ✓ The 17 steals MSU collected against FAU were the most since the 20 it had against Nicholls State on 11-17-01.
- ✓ In both games this year, the MSU defense has held opponents below 37 percent shooting, while yielding just 57 points.
- ✓ Since 2001, only three MSU freshmen have scored in double digits their first two games – Mario Austin, Rodney Hood and Gavin Ware. Austin scored in double-digits his first three games.
- ✓ Due to injuries, MSU has lost freshmen DeAndre Applewhite (ACL) and Jacoby Davis (ACL) for the year, while junior Jalen Steele is out 6-8 weeks with a fractured wrist he suffered in the first half against Florida Atlantic.

MSU'S PROJECTED STARTING 5**G.32•FR****Craig
Sword**P: 6.5
R: 4.0
A: 0.5
S: 2.0**G.1•FR****Fred
Thomas**P: 10.0
R: 3.5
A: 1.0
S: 3.0**G.4•SO****Trivante
Bloodman**P: 10.0
R: 4.5
A: 4.0
S: 1.0**C.5•SR****Wendell
Lewis**P: 5.5
R: 3.0
B: 0.0
S: 0.5**F.25•SO****Roquez
Johnson**P: 17.0
R: 5.0
B: 1.0
S: 0.0

2012-13 MISSISSIPPI STATE PLAYER BREAKDOWN

Statistical Comparison

2012-13 Stats	MSU	UNC
2011-12 Record	1-1	3-0
Conference Record	0-0	0-0
Scoring	65.5	78.0
Scoring Defense	57.0	58.3
Scoring Margin	+8.5	+18.7
Field Goal Pct.	47.1	43.3
Opp. FG Pct.	34.7	34.6
3-Point FG Pct.	30.8	32.1
Opp. 3-Point FG Pct.	30.2	26.3
Free Throw Pct.	54.3	50.9
Opp. FT Pct.	63.6	63.8
Rebounding Average	36.5	53.0
Opp. Rebounding Avg.	38.0	35.7
Rebound Margin	-1.5	+17.3
Assists	11.0	18.0
Turnovers	16.0	16.0
Turnover Margin	+3.5	+1.7
Steals	11.0	9.7
Blocked Shots	3.5	4.7

Statistical Leaders

Scoring

MSU	PPG	OPP	PPG
Johnson	17.0	McAdoo	21.0
3 players at ...	10.0	Bullock	10.0

Rebounding

MSU	RPG	OPP	RPG
Ware	6.0	McAdoo	11.3
Johnson	5.0	James	7.0

Assists

MSU	APG	OPP	APG
Bloodman	4.0	Strickland	4.0
Cunningham ...	2.0	Bullock/Paige	3.3

Blocks

MSU	BPG	OPP	BPG
Borchert	2.0	Hubert	17
Sword	1.0	Bullock/	

Steals

MSU	SPG	OPP	SPG
Thomas	3.0	Strickland	1.7
2 players at	2.0	Bullock/James	0.7

Field Goal Percentage (7 minimum)

MSU	FG%	OPP	FG%
Lewis	71.4	James	66.7
Ware	64.3	Johnson	56.5

3-Point FG Percentage (5 minimum)

MSU	3FG%	OPP	3FG%
Steele	40.0	Bullock	43.8
Borchert	40.0	McDonald	33.3

Free Throw Percentage (4 minimum)

MSU	FT%	OPP	FT%
Steele	1.000	Hairston	66.7
Bloodman	66.7	McAdoo	66.1

BULLDOGS ARE 30-42 AGAINST THE ACC

Entering Monday's game against North Carolina, the Bulldogs are 30-42 against the 12 teams that currently comprise the Atlantic Coast Conference.

Mississippi State has played 11 of the members, with Boston College being the only team it hasn't faced. The last time MSU faced an ACC foe was Virginia Tech in December of 2010 at the Battle of Atlantis, a game the Hokies won, 88-57.

The team MSU has played the most is Georgia Tech, with the Yellow Jackets holding a 16-13 advantage.

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 79-22 (.782) in November

SCOUTING NORTH CAROLINA

North Carolina improved to 3-0 on the year with a 78-63 win at Long Beach State on Friday night.

The Tar Heels led just 33-32 at the break but used a strong second half to pull ahead.

Forward James McAdoo led UNC with 18 points, while Dexter Strickland and P.J. Hairston added 15 and 14, respectively.

North Carolina just 30 of its 75 shots while holding Long Beach State to 25-of-69 shooting.

The Tar Heels also dominated the battle of the boards, 55-39.

UNC also forced 14 turnovers while collecting 10 steals.

LAST TIME OUT FOR MSU . . .

Mississippi State collected its first win of the Rick Ray era with a dominating 78-58 performance against Florida Atlantic on Tuesday.

Playing his first game of the year due to a concussion, Roquez Johnson scored a game-high 17 points to go along with his 5 rebounds.

He was one of four MSU players to score in double-figures — Fred Thomas (16), Craig Sword (11) and Gavin Ware (10).

MSU hit 30 of its 61 shots from the floor and grabbed 40 rebounds. In addition, Trivante Bloodman dished out a game-high 7 assists as the Bulldogs totaled 16 on the night.

Defensively, Mississippi State held the Owls to 21-of-63 shooting, while forcing 27 turnovers and collecting 17 steals.

BULLDOGS' DEFENSE ONE OF SEC'S BEST

Through two games, Mississippi State's defense has proven to be one of the best in the SEC.

Currently, MSU is third in the league in points allowed (57.0), fifth in field goal percentage defense (34.7), second in steals (11.0) and second in turnovers forced (19.5).

Fred Thomas is also fourth in the league in steals at 3.0 an outing, while Colin Borchert is tied for fifth in blocked shots at 2.0

MISSISSIPPI/NORTH CAROLINA CONNECTIONS

Mississippi State's roster features just one player from the state of North Carolina — freshman guard Jacoby Davis (Charlotte).

Davis, however, is out for the season after tearing his ACL and meniscus back in July.

The Tar Heels' roster doesn't feature anyone from the Magnolia State.

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%
21.0	9.0	3.5	0.5	.400	.400	1.000

- ❖ Leading returning scorer from last year.
- ❖ Scored team-high 16 points at Troy.
- ❖ Suffered a fractured wrist against FAU and is out 6 weeks.

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

MIN	PTS	RBS	STL	FG%	3FG%	FT%
28.5	10.0	3.5	3.0	.350	.308	.667

- ❖ Became fourth true freshman since 2005 to start on opening day.
- ❖ Scored 16 points against FAU and had 5 steals.

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

MIN	PTS	RBS	AST	FG%	3FG%	FT%
27.5	5.0	3.5	1.5	.308	.400	.000

- ❖ Started at Troy and scored game's first five points.
- ❖ Suspended for Maui Invitational.

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

MIN	PTS	RBS	AST	FG%	3FG%	FT%
30.5	10.0	4.5	4.0	.500	.000	.667

- ❖ Had 11 points at Troy in debut.
- ❖ Dished out 7 assists vs. FAU.

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

MIN	PTS	RBS	BLK	FG%	3FG%	FT%
19.0	5.5	3.0	0.0	.714	.000	1.000

- ❖ Led MSU in blocks the last two years with 30 each season.
- ❖ Had 8 points and 4 rebounds vs. FAU.

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

MIN	PTS	RBS	BLK	FG%	3FG%	FT%
21.0	10.0	6.0	0.5	.643	.000	.400

- ❖ Led SHS to Class 6A title in 2010.
- ❖ Opened MSU career with 10 points in both games.

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

MIN	PTS	RBS	AST	FG%	3FG%	FT%
16.5	1.0	2.5	2.0	.333	.000	.000

- ❖ Appeared in 10 games last season and logged 15 minutes.
- ❖ Scored first-career points against FAU.

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

MIN	PTS	RBS	AST	FG%	3FG%	FT%
23.0	17.0	5.0	0.0	.636	.000	.300

- ❖ Appeared in 13 games last season.
- ❖ Didn't play at Troy due to a concussion.
- ❖ Scored game- and career-high 17 points against FAU.

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

MIN	PTS	RBS	AST	FG%	3FG%	FT%
21.5	6.5	4.0	0.5	.444	.000	.455

- ❖ Earned Alabama Mr. Basketball honors last season and was named the 6A Alabama player of the year.
- ❖ Had 11 points against vs. FAU.

2012-13 MISSISSIPPI STATE NOTES

DEFENSIVE INTENSITY

■ Against Florida Atlantic on Tuesday, Mississippi State turned in one of its finest defensive performances in years.

The Bulldogs forced 27 turnovers, the most since Loyola-New Orleans had 32 in December of 1996. They also collected 17 steals, the most since having 20 in November of 2001 against Nicholls State.

BULLDOGS OPENED
TROY'S NEW ARENA

■ The season opener between Mississippi State and Troy on Nov. 9 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

■ 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, 2011, in Jackson.

BULLDOGS 2012-13 ROSTER
FEATURES A LOT OF NEW FACES

■ The Bulldogs opened the regular season at Troy with a roster that featured 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 two weeks ago 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.

LONG-TIME TEAMMATES

■ Craig Sword and Roquez Johnson are more than just college teammates. The two prepped

together at G.W. Carver High School in Montgomery, Ala., as well.

In back-to-back seasons, they advanced to the semifinals and championship games of the state playoffs.

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 UNC WOULD . . .

- ✓ Give Mississippi State its first win against North Carolina in six tries.
- ✓ Give MSU a two-game winning streak.
- ✓ Prevent MSU from starting a season 1-2 for the first time since 1977-78.
- ✓ Would be the Bulldogs' fourth win in the state of Hawaii.
- ✓ Snap a four-game losing streak to ACC foes dating back to 2007-08.

WHAT THE WIN VS. FAU DID . . .

- ✓ Gave Rick Ray his first win as a head coach.
- ✓ Snapped the Bulldogs' three-game losing streak dating back to last season.
- ✓ Gave MSU its third-straight home-opening win.
- ✓ Allowed MSU to avoid its first 0-2 start since 1967-68.
- ✓ Improved MSU to 2-1 all-time against FAU.

NEXT TWO UP FOR MSU . . .

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)



TBA

WHEN: Wednesday, Nov. 21, 2012
TIME: TBA
WHERE: Lahaina Civic Center
TV: TBA
SERIES: TBA
LAST MEETING: TBA

A LOOK AT THE MAUI INVITATIONAL/SIGNING DAY

Maui Winners

1984	Providence	1996	Kansas
1985	Michigan	1997	Duke
1986	Vanderbilt	1998	Syracuse
1987	Iowa	1999	North Carolina
1988	Michigan	2000	Arizona
1989	Missouri	2001	Duke
1990	Syracuse	2002	Indiana
1991	Michigan State	2003	Dayton
1992	Duke	2004	North Carolina
1993	Kentucky	2005	Connecticut
1994	Arizona State	2006	UCLA
1995	Villanova	2007	Duke

Tournament Quick Facts

- ✓ In all, 93 schools from 21 different conferences and 39 states have played in the EA SPORTS Maui Invitational.
- ✓ Maui participants have won 63 of the 74 NCAA Championships and 59 of 74 runners-up spots while comprising 243 of 296 Final Four teams.
- ✓ Duke has won the most titles (5), while North Carolina is second with three.
- ✓ Four times teams that have won the Maui Invitational went on to win the NCAA Tournament in same season - UConn (2010-11), North Carolina (2008-09), North Carolina (2004-05) and Michigan (1988-89).
- ✓ Once has a team won the Maui Invitational, its conference tournament and the NCAA Tournament in the same year - UConn (2010-11).
- ✓ Duke has won the most Maui Invitational games at 16, followed by North Carolina and Michigan at 13 and 11, respectively.
- ✓ Only two SEC teams have won the Maui Invitational - Vanderbilt (1986) and Kentucky (1993).
- ✓ Former South Carolina coach Dave Odom is Maui Invitational chairman.

Bulldogs Land Three Standouts On Signing Day

STARKVILLE, Miss. — First year Mississippi State coach Rick Ray took advantage of the early signing period on Wednesday and landed three outstanding players who are expected to contribute immediately next season — Imara “I.J.” Ready, Travis Daniels and Quantel Denson.

Ready is a 5-foot-11 guard out of Little Rock whose high school coach Al Flanigan is the father of MSU assistant Wes Flanigan. Denson, a native of Grandview, Mo., is currently a power forward at Mineral Area Community College, while Daniels is a forward at Shelton State.

“First of all, I want to commend my staff for putting together a terrific recruiting class,” Ray said. “Wes, George (Brooks), and Chris (Hollender) all played significant roles in us recruiting and landing these outstanding student-athletes. It is rare in this business that you identify your top targets and are able to recruit and sign those same top targets, and my staff was successful in getting it done.”

IMARA READY

Ready has led Parkview Magnet High School to back-to-back Arkansas 6A State Championship titles the last two years. In the 2012 title game, he paced Parkview with 21 points, five assists and four steals in a 69-65 double-overtime victory.

“A lot of people missed IJ because of his size,” Flanigan said. “I think he is a guy that can play right away. He is hard nosed and always gives it everything he has. I.J. is just a great person on and off the court.”

As a junior, Ready averaged 20.1 points, 5.2 assists and four steals. A year earlier, Ready registered 17 points, seven assists and five rebounds a contest as a sophomore.

During the summer of 2012, Ready played for coach Billy Ingram’s Arkansas Hawks AAU program. The Hawks claimed runner-up honors at the prestigious Adidas Fab 48 in Las Vegas, while Ready averaged 25 points and seven assists during the summer.

Ready also held offers from Alabama, Nebraska, Oregon, Texas Tech and Arkansas-Little Rock.

“He’s just a flat out winner,” Ray said. “I.J. has a competitive fire and spirit that will really help our team next year and for years to come. I am excited about the talent and intangibles he will provide for us. Our team will love playing with him because he is a consummate play maker.

TRAVIS DANIELS

Daniels will add much needed experience to the young Bulldog squad.

During his freshman campaign at Shelton State, Daniels lead coach Barry Mohun’s Buccaneers to a 28-4 record and a runner-up finish in the Alabama Community College Conference Tournament.

So far this season, he’s averaging 17 points and 4 rebounds as his team has posted a 2-0 ledger.

The 6-8 forward prepped at Russellville High School where he averaged a double-double his senior year. As a junior, he played at Woodrow Wilson High School, leading the team in points per game (18.8) and rebounds per game (3.0).

The Russellville, Ala., native selected the Bulldogs over Southern Miss, Western Kentucky and Wichita State.

“Travis is a young man that can dribble, pass, and shoot,” Ray said. “It seems simple but not many players at his size can do all three equally well. He is a jack of all trades that can play multiple positions and affect the game in many ways. Travis has a good basketball IQ and that will serve our team well.”

QUANTEL DENSON

Denson, a 6-foot-9 forward, spent his freshman year at Hutchinson Community College in Kan., before transferring to Mineral Area Community College in Park Hills, Mo., this past year.

“He’s a great person and a hard worker,” Mineral Area head coach Corey Tate said. “He’ll brighten up your day.”

The Cardinals were victorious in five of the six games Denson has played this year, highlighted by the 225-pounder’s two game-winning shots.

“This kid can really shoot the three well and knows how to handle the ball,” Tate said.

Prior to his college journey, Denson was ranked fourth in the state as a senior at Grandview High School. The standout averaged 14.4 points and 9.5 rebounds per game during his last year for the Bulldogs, tallying 316 points.

“Quantel is a rare talent because of his versatility, skill and length,” Ray said. “He can do a lot of different things on the court that will help your team win. He is a match-up problem for the opposing team because of his unique gifts. We are excited about what he will bring to the table here for us.”

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 3: NORTH CAROLINA

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: _____ 1,311-1,083
All-Time SEC Record: _____ 551-697
Total Number of Head Coaches: _____ 19
Humphrey Coliseum Record: _____ 382-144
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: _____ 1-1
Career Record/Years: _____ Same
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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 14-4 mark last year, coupled with the 1-0 record this year, the Bulldogs look to reach twin-digit home wins for the 15th-straight season.

The Bulldogs have compiled a 36-season composite record of 382-144 (.726) 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	1-0	1.000				
Totals	1-0	1.000			1-0	1.000

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)
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	12/27	24/14	15/18	9/8	12/27
Florida Atlantic	40/19	48/18	31/11	10/17	8/4
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	73-43 (6:09, 2nd)	10-11 (13:24, 1st)	W/78-58
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	1-0
Trails at Halftime	0-1
Is Tied at Halftime	0-0
Shoots 45% or better from the field	1-0
Shoots less than 45% from the field	0-1
Opp. shoots less than 45% from the field	1-1
Opp. shoots 45% or better from the field	0-0
Outrebounds (or ties) the opponent	0-0
Outrebounded by the opponent	1-1
Fewer (or ties) TOs than opponent	1-0
More TOs than opponent	0-1
Holds opponents to 65 points or less	1-1
In games decided by 10 points or less	0-1

MSU'S 2012-13 RECORD IN . . .

All Games	1-1
Home Games	1-0
Road Games	0-1
Neutral-sites	0-0
Non-SEC Games	1-1
Non-SEC Home Games	1-0
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	1-1
December Games	0-0
January Games	0-0
February Games	0-0
March Games	0-0
Monday Games	0-0
Tuesday Games	1-0
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:
1, vs. Florida Atlantic (11-13-12)

Largest Lead at Anytime:
30, vs. Florida Atlantic (11-13-12)

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

MISCELLANEOUS MSU INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Games Scoring in Double Figures: Ware 2, Johnson, Bloodman, Steele, Thomas
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): Johnson, Steele
Games As Team High Rebounder (or co-leader): Ware 2, Steele, Bloodman, Johnson
Games As Team Leader in Assists (or co-leader): Bloodman 2, Borchert, Steele, Thomas, Cunningham, Sword
Games As Team Leader in Steals (or co-leader): Thomas, Steele
Games As Team Leader in Blocks (or co-leader): Borchert 2, Ware
Games As Team Leader in Turnovers (or co-leader): Sword 2, Lewis

MSU'S RECORD BY STARTING LINEUP

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

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	11/13/12	Steele	Bloodman	Thomas	Lewis	Borchert	1-1
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																									1
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

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

MSU Season and Career Totals

	2012-13	Career
Double-Figure Scoring		
Jalen Steele	1 (0-1)	15 (9-6)
Gavin Ware	2 (1-1)	2 (1-1)
Trivante Bloodman	1 (0-1)	1 (0-1)
Roquez Johnson	1 (1-0)	1 (1-0)
Craig Sword	1 (1-0)	1 (1-0)
Fred Thomas	1 (1-0)	1 (1-0)
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		
Fred Thomas	1 (1-0)	1 (1-0)
Jalen Steele		9 (5-4)
10-Plus 3-Point Attempt Games		
3-Plus Steal Games		
Colin Borchert	1 (1-0)	1 (1-0)
Fred Thomas	1 (1-0)	1 (1-0)
Craig Sword	1 (1-0)	1 (1-0)
Jalen Steele		2 (1-1)
5-Plus Block Games		
Wendell Lewis		2 (1-1)
5-Plus Made Free Throws		
Trivante Bloodman	1 (1-0)	1 (1-0)
Jalen Steele		1 (1-0)

Note: Record in games in ()

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, Fred Thomas (11-13-12)

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:
58 vs. Florida Atlantic (11-13-12)

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:
.333 [21-63] vs. Florida Atlantic (11-13-12)

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) . . .

Made fewer than five free throws: 4 at Alabama (1-19-08)	Had 25 or more assists: 25 vs. St. Bonaventure (12-05-09)	Had 12 blocked shots: 12 vs. Troy (11-26-10)
Made fewer than four free throws: 3 vs. Baylor (12-28-11)	Had 30 or more assists: 30 vs. Troy (12-10-11)	Had 13 blocked shots: 13 vs. Arkansas (1-14-10)
Made only 1 free throw: 1 at Kentucky (1-13-07)	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 35 or more free throws: 35 vs. Auburn (2-4-12)	Had 21 or more turnovers: 21 at LSU (2-14-12)	Had 16 blocked shots: 16 vs. Georgia (1-12-08)
Attempted 40 or more free throws: 41 vs. Charlotte (11-29-06)	Had 25 turnovers: 25 vs. UT Martin (11-17-07)	Had 10 steals: 10 at Vanderbilt (1-21-12)
Attempted fewer than 10 free throws: 7 vs. Baylor (12-28-11)	Had 26 or more turnovers: 31 at Kentucky (1-7-97)	Had 12 steals: 12 vs. North Texas (11-27-11)
Had 50 or more rebounds: 50 vs. South Carolina SECT (3-13-09)	Had fewer than 10 turnovers: 6 vs. Arkansas (3-3-12)	Had 13 or more steals: 13 at Georgia (1-24-09)
Had 55 or more rebounds: 58 vs. Troy (12-10-05)	Had five or fewer turnovers: 5 vs. Florida Atlantic (11-30-10)	Had 17 or more steals: 17 vs. Florida Atlantic (11-13-12)
Had 59 or more rebounds: 59 at Houston (12-19-09)	Forced 25 or more turnovers 27 vs. Florida Atlantic (11-13-12)	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	
Gavin Ware	3
Craig Sword	1
Wendell Lewis	1
Jalen Steele	1
Charges Drawn	
Trivante Blood	1
Point Distribution (%)	
Senior	11 (8.4)
Junior	30 (22.9)
Sophomore	37 (28.2)
Freshman	53 (40.6)
Total	131
First Sub	
Craig Sword	2
Scored First Points	
Colin Borchert	1
Jalen Steele	1
How First Points Were Scored	
Jump Shot	
3-Pointer	1
Free Throws	
Layup	1
Dunk	
Putback	
Final Three Minutes From FT Line	
Jalen Steele	2-2
Roquez Johnson	0-2
Total	2-4 (.500)

0 JALEN STEELE



Junior • Guard



Fulton High School

6-3 • 194

Knoxville, TN

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. ... Eight minutes into the game against Florida Atlantic suffered a cut on his left eye and a fractured left wrist. ... Out for six weeks.

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	8	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	2
N19 North Carolina														
N20 Butler/Marquette														
N21 TBA														
N27 Alcorn State														
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M9 Auburn														

Season & 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	2-2	42/21.0	6-15	.400	2-5	.400	4-4	1.000	7-3.5	1-0	1	1	0	2	18/9.0
TOTALS	62-24	1310/21.0	147-383	.384	99-265	.374	65-78	.833	108-1.7	60-0	54	62	3	22	458/7.4

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. ... Keyed MSU against FAU with 16 points, 5 steals and 3 made 3-pointers.

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	30	6-12	.500	3-7	.429	1-1	1.000	0-4-4	2	1	1	0	5	16
N19 North Carolina														
N20 Butler/Marquette														
N21 TBA														
N27 Alcorn State														
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Season & MSU Highs

Points

Season: 16, Florida Atlantic (11-13-12)

Field Goals Made

Season: 6, Florida Atlantic (11-13-12)

Field Goals Attempted

Season: 12, Florida Atlantic (11-13-12)
3-7

3-Point FG Made

Season: 3, Florida Atlantic (11-13-12)

3-Point FG Attempted

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

Free Throws Made

Season: 1, twice
last vs. Florida Atlantic (11-13-12)

Free Throws Attempted

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

Rebounds

Season: 4, Florida Atlantic (11-13-12)

Assists

Season: 1, twice
last vs. Florida Atlantic (11-13-12)

Blocks

Season:

Steals

Season: 5, Florida Atlantic (11-13-12)

Minutes

Season: 30, Florida Atlantic (11-13-12)

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	2-2	57/28.5	7-20	.350	4-13	.308	2-3	.667	7-3.5	2-0	2	1	0	6	20/10.0

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. ... Suspended for Maui Invitational.

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	23	1-4	.250	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	1-3-4	2	2	0	3	4	3
N19 North Carolina														
N20 Butler/Marquette														
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N27 Alcorn State														
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Season & 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, twice
last vs. Florida Atlantic (11-13-12)

3-Point FG Attempted

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

Free Throws Made

Season:

Free Throws Attempted

Season:

Rebounds

Season: 4, Florida Atlantic (11-13-12)

Assists

Season: 2, Florida Atlantic (11-13-12)

Blocks

Season: 3, Florida Atlantic (11-13-12)

Steals

Season: 4, Florida Atlantic (11-13-12)

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	2-2	55/27.5	4-13	.250	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	7-3.5	5-0	3	2	4	4	10/5.0

4 TRIVANTE BLOODMAN



Sophomore • Guard



Olney Central College

Things To Note . . .

Started first-career game at Troy, while registering 11 points. ... Keyed MSU against FAU with 9 points, 7 assists and 4 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	33	4-5	.800	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	1-3-4	1	1	2	0	1	11
N13 Florida Atlantic	28	2-7	.286	0-1	.000	5-6	.833	1-4-5	2	7	2	0	1	9
N19 North Carolina														
N20 Butler/Marquette														
N21 TBA														
N27 Alcorn State														
D1 Providence														
D4 Texas-San Antonio														
D15 Loyola-Chicago														
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M9 Auburn														

Season & MSU Highs

Points

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

Field Goals Made

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

Field Goals Attempted

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

3-Point FG Made

Season:

3-Point FG Attempted

Season: 1, Florida Atlantic (11-13-12)

Free Throws Made

Season: 5, Florida Atlantic (11-13-12)

Free Throws Attempted

Season: 6, twice
last vs. Florida Atlantic (11-13-12)

Rebounds

Season: 5, Florida Atlantic (11-13-12)

Assists

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

Blocks

Season:

Steals

Season: 1, twice
last vs. v

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	2-2	61/30.5	6-12	.500	0-1	.000	8-12	.667	9-4.5	3-0	8	4	0	2	20/10.0

5 WENDELL LEWIS



Senior • Center



Selma High School

Things To Note . . .

Started 10th career-game at Troy. ... Tied career high with 3 assists vs. FAU.

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	22	4-6	.667	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	2-2-4	2	3	1	0	1	8
N19 North Carolina														
N20 Butler/Marquette														
N21 TBA														
N27 Alcorn State														
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Season & MSU Highs

Points

Season: 8, Florida Atlantic (11-13-12)
 Career: 14, Northwestern State (12-22-11)

Field Goals Made

Season: 4, Florida Atlantic (11-13-12)
 Career: 6, Northwestern State (12-22-11)

Field Goals Attempted

Season: 6, Florida Atlantic (11-13-12)
 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: 4, Florida Atlantic (11-13-12)
 Career: 11, UT Martin (11-25-11)

Assists

Season: 3, Florida Atlantic (11-13-12)
 Career: 3, twice
 last vs. Florida Atlantic (11-13-12)

Blocks

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

Steals

Season: 1, Florida Atlantic (11-13-12)
 Career: 2, four times,
 last vs. Baylor (12-28-11)

Minutes

Season: 22, Florida Atlantic (11-13-12)
 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	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	2-2	38/19.0	5-7	.714	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	6-3.0	7-1	3	5	0	1	11/5.5
TOTALS	92-10	1340/14.5	126-215	.586	0-0	.000	33-71	.465	289-3.1	124-2	21	58	65	26	285/3.1

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. ... Looking to become first player since Mario Austin in 2001 to score in double-digits first three games of his career.

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	18	4-8	.500	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	2-3-5	1	0	2	0	1	10
N19 North Carolina														
N20 Butler/Marquette														
N21 TBA														
N27 Alcorn State														
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M9 Auburn														

Season & MSU Highs**Points**

Season: 10, twice,
last vs. Florida Atlantic (11-13-12)

Field Goals Made

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

Field Goals Attempted

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

3-Point FG Made

Season:

3-Point FG Attempted

Season:

Free Throws Made

Season: 2, Florida Atlantic (11-13-12)

Free Throws Attempted

Season: 4, Florida Atlantic (11-13-12)

Rebounds

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

Assists

Season:

Blocks

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

Steals

Season: 1, Florida Atlantic (11-13-12)

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	2-0	42/21.0	9-14	.643	0-0	.000	2-5	.400	12-6.0	2	0	5	1	1	20/10.0

24 TYSON CUNNINGHAM



Junior • Guard

6-3 • 194

Columbus, MS

Columbus High School

Things To Note . . .

Logged 12 minutes at Troy after totaling 14 minutes all of last year. ... In career-high 21 minutes vs. FAU, scored first-career 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	12	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-0-1	0	1	0	0	0	0
N13 Florida Atlantic	21	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-4-4	2	3	1	0	2	2
N19 North Carolina														
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Season & MSU Highs

Points

Season: 2, Florida Atlantic (11-13-12)
 Career: 2, Florida Atlantic (11-13-12)

Field Goals Made

Season: 1, Florida Atlantic (11-13-12)
 Career: 1, Florida Atlantic (11-13-12)

Field Goals Attempted

Season: 2, Florida Atlantic (11-13-12)
 Career: 3, Troy (12-10-11)

3-Point FG Made

Season:
 Career:

3-Point FG Attempted

Season: 1, twice
 last vs. Florida Atlantic (11-13-12)
 Career: 1, six times,
 Last vs. Florida Atlantic (11-13-12)

Free Throws Made

Season:
 Career:

Free Throws Attempted

Season:
 Career:

Rebounds

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

Assists

Season: 3, Florida Atlantic (11-13-12)
 Career: 3, Florida Atlantic (11-13-12)

Blocks

Season:
 Career:

Steals

Season: 2, Florida Atlantic (11-13-12)
 Career: 2, Florida Atlantic (11-13-12)

Minutes

Season: 21, Florida Atlantic (11-13-12)
 Career: 21, Florida Atlantic (11-13-12)

CAREER STATS FOR TYSON CUNNINGHAM

Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FM-3GA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Rebs	PF-D	Asst	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	2-0	33/16.5	1-3	.333	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	5-2.5	2-0	4	1	0	2	2/1.0
TOTALS	12-0	26/2.4	1-14	.071	0-6	.000	0-0	.000	6-0.5	6-0	4	2	0	3	2/0.2

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. ... Against FAU, responded with a career night 17 points after scoring just 1 point all of last season as a freshman.

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	23	7-11	.636	0-0	.000	3-10	.300	2-3-5	2	0	2	0	0	17
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: 17, Florida Atlantic (11-13-12)
 Career: 17, Florida Atlantic (11-13-12)

Field Goals Made

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

Field Goals Attempted

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

3-Point FG Made

Season: 0
 Career: 0

3-Point FG Attempted

Season: 0
 Career: 0

Free Throws Made

Season: 3, Florida Atlantic (11-13-12)
 Career: 3, Florida Atlantic (11-13-12)

Free Throws Attempted

Season: 10, Florida Atlantic (11-13-12)
 Career: 10, Florida Atlantic (11-13-12)

Rebounds

Season: 5, Florida Atlantic (11-13-12)
 Career: 5, twice
 last vs. Florida Atlantic (11-13-12)

Assists

Season: 0
 Career: 0

Blocks

Season: 0
 Career: 1, three times,
 last vs. Troy (12-10-11)

Steals

Season: 0
 Career: 1, Northwestern State (12-22-11)

Minutes

Season: 23, Florida Atlantic (11-13-12)
 Career: 23, Florida Atlantic (11-13-12)

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	21	4-8	.500	0-0	.000	3-7	.429	1-3-4	3	0	5	2	3	11
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: 11, Florida Atlantic (11-13-12)

Field Goals Made

Season: 4, Florida Atlantic (11-13-12)

Field Goals Attempted

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

3-Point FG Made

Season:

3-Point FG Attempted

Season:

Free Throws Made

Season: 3, Florida Atlantic (11-13-12)

Free Throws Attempted

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

Rebounds

Season: 4, twice
last vs. Florida Atlantic (11-13-12)

Assists

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

Blocks

Season: 2, Florida Atlantic (11-13-12)

Steals

Season: 3, Florida Atlantic (11-13-12)

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	2-0	43/21.5	4-9	.444	0-0	.000	5-11	.455	8-4.0	8-1	1	9	2	4	13/6.5

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
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

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 Trivante 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
TOTALS	19-43	4-16	11-18	33	16	53	6	200

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
TOTALS	21-58	10-29	4-7	34	22	56	12	200

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	78
Florida Atlantic	58

Humphrey Coliseum • 7 p.m.
Starkville, MS

Mississippi State was impressive in its home opener, beating Florida Atlantic, 78-58.

The Bulldogs shot 49 percent from the floor, forced 27 turnovers and led by as many as 30 points. It all led up to a successful home debut for new coach Rick Ray.

MSU actually played most of the contest without junior guard Jalen Steele, who suffered a head injury that required stitches and a fractured wrist.

FAU enjoyed only one lead in the contest. The Bulldogs battled back on top for good at 16-14 on a basket by Wendell Lewis. Steele was injured on the game's next possession.

Still, the Bulldogs energized the home crowd with a 15-2 run, fueled in large part to defensive mastery. Trivante Bloodman hit a layup and Gavin Ware followed with a master dunk. A dunk by Craig Sword preceded two Bloodman free throws, which ran the advantage to 29-16 with 6:56 left before halftime.

MSU shot 53.1 percent from the field in the opening half and led 43-26 at the break.

The Owls closed within 12 points on two different occasions early in the second half. After a 3-point by FAU's Stefan Moody cut the deficit to 50-38, MSU responded with a 12-2 run effectively putting the game out of reach.

Florida Atlantic

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
McCoy	f 1-4	0-0	3-4	6	0	5	0	22
Sekelja	c 1-7	1-1	0-0	9	4	3	2	34
Gantt	g 6-16	2-10	3-3	4	1	17	1	34
Bertone	g 2-8	1-6	2-3	4	1	7	2	18
Moody	g 3-7	1-3	0-0	1	3	7	1	20
Baker	4-7	1-2	2-5	1	1	11	2	12
Thornton	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	2	0	6
Mattinson	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	0	7
Trapp	2-5	0-2	0-0	6	4	4	1	30
Morrow	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Bryant	0-5	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	1	10
Penn	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	4	0	0	6
TOTALS	21-63	6-24	10-15	42	20	58	27	200

Mississippi State

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Borchert	f 1-4	1-1	0-0	4	2	3	2	23
Lewis	c 4-6	0-0	0-0	4	2	8	3	22
Steele	g 1-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0	8
Thomas	g 6-12	3-7	1-1	4	2	16	1	30
Bloodman	g 2-7	0-1	5-6	5	2	9	7	28
Price	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	6
Ware	4-8	0-0	2-4	5	1	10	0	18
Cunningham	1-2	0-1	0-0	4	2	2	3	21
Johnson	7-11	0-0	3-10	5	2	17	0	23
Sword	4-8	0-0	3-7	4	3	11	0	21
TOTALS	30-61	4-10	14-28	40	16	78	16	200

Halftime: MSU 43, FA 26. FG%: MSU 49.2%, FA 33.3%. 3FG%: MSU 40.0%, FA 25.0%. FT%: MSU 50.0%, FA 66.7%. Turnovers: MSU 16 (Sword 5), FA 27 (Sekelja, Bertone, Trapp 5). Blocked Shots: MSU 5 (Borchert 3), FA 4 (Four with 1). Steals: MSU 17 (Thomas 5, Borchert 4), FA 9 (Sekelja, Baker 2). Officials: Joe Lindsey, Lee Cassell, Tim Gattis. Attendance: 6,140

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

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

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds								a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg	pf	dq								
25	Roquez Johnson	1-0	23	23.0	7-11	.636	0-0	.000	3-10	.300	2	3	5	5.0	2	0	0	2	0	0	17	17.0		
01	Fred Thomas	2-2	57	28.5	7-20	.350	4-13	.308	2-3	.667	0	7	7	3.5	2	0	2	1	0	6	20	10.0		
04	Trivante Bloodman	2-2	61	30.5	6-12	.500	0-1	.000	8-12	.667	2	7	9	4.5	3	0	8	4	0	2	20	10.0		
20	Gavin Ware	2-0	42	21.0	9-14	.643	0-0	.000	2-5	.400	4	8	12	6.0	2	0	0	5	1	1	20	10.0		
00	Jalen Steele	2-2	42	21.0	6-15	.400	2-5	.400	4-4	1.000	0	7	7	3.5	1	0	1	1	0	2	18	9.0		
32	Craig Sword	2-0	43	21.5	4-9	.444	0-0	.000	5-11	.455	1	7	8	4.0	8	1	1	9	2	4	13	6.5		
05	Wendell Lewis	2-2	38	19.0	5-7	.714	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	3	3	6	3.0	7	1	3	5	0	1	11	5.5		
03	Colin Borchert	2-2	55	27.5	4-13	.308	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	3	4	7	3.5	5	0	3	2	4	4	10	5.0		
24	Tyson Cunningham	2-0	33	16.5	1-3	.333	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	1	4	5	2.5	2	0	4	1	0	2	2	1.0		
15	Baxter Price	1-0	6	6.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0		
Team											4	3	7											
Total.....		2	400		49-104	.471	8-26	.308	25-46	.543	20	53	73	36.5	32	2	22	32	7	22	131	65.5		
Opponents.....		2	400		42-121	.347	16-53	.302	14-22	.636	31	45	76	38.0	42	-	22	39	6	13	114	57.0		

TEAM STATISTICS	MS	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	131	114	11-9-12	at Troy	L 53-56	5120
Points per game	65.5	57.0	11-13-12	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	W 78-58	6140
Scoring margin	+8.5	-	* - Conference game			
FIELD GOALS-ATT	49-104	42-121				
Field goal pct	.471	.347				
3 POINT FG-ATT	8-26	16-53				
3-point FG pct	.308	.302				
3-pt FG made per game	4.0	8.0				
FREE THROWS-ATT	25-46	14-22				
Free throw pct	.543	.636				
F-Throws made per game	12.5	7.0				
REBOUNDS	73	76				
Rebounds per game	36.5	38.0				
Rebounding margin	-1.5	-				
ASSISTS	22	22				
Assists per game	11.0	11.0				
TURNOVERS	32	39				
Turnovers per game	16.0	19.5				
Turnover margin	+3.5	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	0.7	0.6				
STEALS	22	13				
Steals per game	11.0	6.5				
BLOCKS	7	6				
Blocks per game	3.5	3.0				
ATTENDANCE	6140	5120				
Home games-Avg/Game	1-6140	1-5120				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
Mississippi State	65	66	131
Opponents	58	56	114

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

Opponent	1st	2nd	Score	Mar	Total FG	FG Pct	3-Pointers	3FG Pct	Free Throws	FT Pct	Rebounds	Assist	T/Over	Block	Steal	Fouls
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
FLORIDA ATLANTIC	43/26	35/32	78-58	+20	30-61/21-63	.492/.333	4-10/6-24	.400/.250	14-28/10-15	.500/.667	40/42 (2)	16/10	16/27	5/4	17/9	16/20

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

2012-13 Mississippi State Basketball
Mississippi State Category Leaders (as of Nov 13, 2012)
All games

Points	G	Pts	Pts/G
Trivante Bloodman	2	20	10.0
Fred Thomas	2	20	10.0
Gavin Ware	2	20	10.0
Jalen Steele	2	18	9.0
Roquez Johnson	1	17	17.0
Craig Sword	2	13	6.5
Wendell Lewis	2	11	5.5
Colin Borchert	2	10	5.0
Tyson Cunningham	2	2	1.0

FG Percentage	FG	Att	Pct
Wendell Lewis	5	7	.714
Gavin Ware	9	14	.643
Roquez Johnson	7	11	.636
Trivante Bloodman	6	12	.500
Craig Sword	4	9	.444
Jalen Steele	6	15	.400
Fred Thomas	7	20	.350
Tyson Cunningham	1	3	.333
Colin Borchert	4	13	.308

3-Point Percentage	3FG	Att	Pct
Colin Borchert	2	5	.400
Jalen Steele	2	5	.400
Fred Thomas	4	13	.308
Trivante Bloodman	0	1	.000
Tyson Cunningham	0	2	.000

Free Throw Percent	FG	Att	Pct
Wendell Lewis	1	1	1.000
Jalen Steele	4	4	1.000
Trivante Bloodman	8	12	.667
Fred Thomas	2	3	.667
Craig Sword	5	11	.455
Gavin Ware	2	5	.400
Roquez Johnson	3	10	.300

Scoring Average	G	Pts	Avg/G
Roquez Johnson	1	17	17.0
Fred Thomas	2	20	10.0
Gavin Ware	2	20	10.0
Trivante Bloodman	2	20	10.0
Jalen Steele	2	18	9.0
Craig Sword	2	13	6.5
Wendell Lewis	2	11	5.5
Colin Borchert	2	10	5.0
Tyson Cunningham	2	2	1.0
Baxter Price	1	0	0.0

Field Goal Attempts	G	Att	Att/G
Fred Thomas	2	20	10.0
Jalen Steele	2	15	7.5
Gavin Ware	2	14	7.0
Colin Borchert	2	13	6.5
Trivante Bloodman	2	12	6.0

Field Goals Made	G	Made	Made/G
Gavin Ware	2	9	4.5
Roquez Johnson	1	7	7.0
Fred Thomas	2	7	3.5
Trivante Bloodman	2	6	3.0
Jalen Steele	2	6	3.0

3-Point FG Attempts	G	Att	Att/G
Fred Thomas	2	13	6.5
Jalen Steele	2	5	2.5
Colin Borchert	2	5	2.5
Tyson Cunningham	2	2	1.0
Trivante Bloodman	2	1	0.5

3-Point FG Made	G	Made	Made/G
Fred Thomas	2	4	2.0
Colin Borchert	2	2	1.0
Jalen Steele	2	2	1.0

Free Throw Attempts	G	Att	Att/G
Trivante Bloodman	2	12	6.0
Craig Sword	2	11	5.5
Roquez Johnson	1	10	10.0
Gavin Ware	2	5	2.5
Jalen Steele	2	4	2.0

Free Throws Made	G	Made	Made/G
Trivante Bloodman	2	8	4.0
Craig Sword	2	5	2.5
Jalen Steele	2	4	2.0
Roquez Johnson	1	3	3.0
Gavin Ware	2	2	1.0
Fred Thomas	2	2	1.0

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Rebounds	G	Reb	Reb/G
Gavin Ware	2	12	6.0
Trivante Bloodman	2	9	4.5
Craig Sword	2	8	4.0
Colin Borchert	2	7	3.5
Jalen Steele	2	7	3.5
Fred Thomas	2	7	3.5

Rebound Average	G	Reb	Avg/G
Gavin Ware	2	12	6.0
Roquez Johnson	1	5	5.0
Trivante Bloodman	2	9	4.5
Craig Sword	2	8	4.0
Jalen Steele	2	7	3.5
Colin Borchert	2	7	3.5
Fred Thomas	2	7	3.5

Offensive Rebounds	G	No.	Avg/G
Gavin Ware	2	4	2.0
Wendell Lewis	2	3	1.5
Colin Borchert	2	3	1.5
Trivante Bloodman	2	2	1.0
Roquez Johnson	1	2	2.0

Defensive Rebounds	G	No.	Avg/G
Gavin Ware	2	8	4.0
Trivante Bloodman	2	7	3.5
Craig Sword	2	7	3.5
Jalen Steele	2	7	3.5
Fred Thomas	2	7	3.5

Fouls	G	No.	Per/G
Craig Sword	2	8	4.0
Wendell Lewis	2	7	3.5
Colin Borchert	2	5	2.5
Trivante Bloodman	2	3	1.5
Tyson Cunningham	2	2	1.0
Gavin Ware	2	2	1.0
Fred Thomas	2	2	1.0
Roquez Johnson	1	2	2.0

Foulsouts	G	No.
Wendell Lewis	2	1
Craig Sword	2	1

Assists	G	No.	Ast/G
Trivante Bloodman	2	8	4.0
Tyson Cunningham	2	4	2.0
Wendell Lewis	2	3	1.5
Colin Borchert	2	3	1.5
Fred Thomas	2	2	1.0

Steals	G	No.	Stl/G
Fred Thomas	2	6	3.0
Craig Sword	2	4	2.0
Colin Borchert	2	4	2.0
Jalen Steele	2	2	1.0
Tyson Cunningham	2	2	1.0
Trivante Bloodman	2	2	1.0

Blocked Shots	G	No.	Blk/G
Colin Borchert	2	4	2.0
Craig Sword	2	2	1.0
Gavin Ware	2	1	0.5

Minutes	G	No.	Min/G
Trivante Bloodman	2	61	30.5
Fred Thomas	2	57	28.5
Colin Borchert	2	55	27.5
Craig Sword	2	43	21.5
Gavin Ware	2	42	21.0
Jalen Steele	2	42	21.0

Turnovers	G	No.	TO/G
Craig Sword	2	9	4.5
Gavin Ware	2	5	2.5
Wendell Lewis	2	5	2.5
Trivante Bloodman	2	4	2.0
Roquez Johnson	1	2	2.0
Colin Borchert	2	2	1.0