# MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY **2007-08 MEN'S BASKETBALL**

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Game #5 - Mississippi State (3-1) vs. Southern Illinois (2-0) Friday, November 23, 2007 • Noon PT • Anaheim, California Anaheim Classic • Anaheim Convention Center (7,500) • ESPN2

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| Substitute | Pos. | No. | . Name         | Ht. | Wt. | CI. | Hometown         | PPG  | RPG | APG     |  |  |  |  |
| T          | F    | 23  | Charles Rhodes | 6-8 | 245 | Sr. | Jackson, MS      | 15.0 | 7.3 | 2.5 bpg |  |  |  |  |
| STI        | С    | 32  | Jarvis Varnado | 6-9 | 210 | So. | Brownsville, TN  | 5.3  | 9.8 | 4.3 bpg |  |  |  |  |
| Ä          | G    | 11  | Ben Hansbrough | 6-3 | 205 | So. | Poplar Bluff, MO | 12.5 | 3.5 | 2.5     |  |  |  |  |
|            | G    | 22  | Barry Stewart  | 6-2 | 170 | So. | Shelbyville, TN  | 13.0 | 6.8 | 2.8     |  |  |  |  |
| Top        | G    | 44  | Jamont Gordon  | 6-4 | 230 | Jr. | Nashville, TN    | 17.3 | 6.8 | 4.0     |  |  |  |  |
| 2          | F/C  | 21  | Brian Johnson  | 6-9 | 245 | Jr. | Laurinburg, NC   | 5.0  | 3.5 | 0.3     |  |  |  |  |
| _          | G    | 25  | Phil Turner    | 6-3 | 170 | Fr. | Grenada, MS      | 3.5  | 2.5 | 1.5     |  |  |  |  |
| TARTERS    | G    | 15  | Riley Benock   | 6-4 | 180 | Fr. | Battletown, KY   | 3.3  | 1.0 | 1.3     |  |  |  |  |
| E E        | F/C  | 45  | Elgin Bailey   | 6-8 | 265 | Fr. | New Orleans, LA  | 2.0  | 1.0 | 0.0     |  |  |  |  |
| ST/        | F    | 24  | Kodi Augustus  | 6-8 | 220 | Fr. | Baton Rouge, LA  | 0.0  | 0.7 | 0.3 bpg |  |  |  |  |
| _          | F/G  | 2   | Ravern Johnson | 6-7 | 175 | Fr. | Lyon, MS         | 0.7  | 0.3 | 0.0     |  |  |  |  |
| BI         | G    | 3   | Billy Begley   | 6-1 | 190 | Sr. | Henderson, KY    | 0.0  | 0.5 | 0.0     |  |  |  |  |
| ROBABLE    | G    | 14  | Rod Bryant     | 6-1 | 165 | Fr. | Birmingham, AL   | 1.0  | 0.5 | 0.0     |  |  |  |  |
|            | G    | 33  | Brandon Bolen  | 6-3 | 195 | Fr. | Madison, MS      | 0.0  | 0.5 | 0.0     |  |  |  |  |
| 4          | G    | 10  | Joseph lupe    | 6-1 | 160 | So. | Madison, MS      | 0.0  | 0.0 | 0.0     |  |  |  |  |

#### MSU Road Headquarters in Anaheim: Disneyland Hotel (714-778-6600)

# **BULLDOGS MEET NO. 18 SOUTHERN ILLINOIS IN ANAHEIM CLASSIC SEMIS**

On the heels of their 68-53 Thanksgiving Day victory over UC Irvine in the opening round of the inaugural Anaheim Classic, the Bulldogs of Mississippi State (3-1) meet the 18th-ranked Southern Illinois Salukis (2-0) in Friday's semifinal-round tournament action. Tip-off for the fourth all-time series meeting between the two teams is set for noon PT (2 p.m. CT) at the 7,500-seat Anaheim Convention Center. The contest will be televised live by ESPN2 with Scott Graham calling the play-by-play action and Steve Bardo providing the color analysis.

Bidding for their first in-season tournament title since claiming the Arizona-hosted 2000 Bank One Fiesta Bowl Classic in Tucson, coach Rick Stansbury's Bulldogs are 3-1 on the young season after Thursday's 15-point triumph over the UCI Anteaters. Limiting the opposition to 32.2 percent collective field-goal shooting on the year, MState opened 2007-08 with a 2-1 homestand in knocking off Louisiana Tech (75-45) and UT Martin (86-70) while dropping a tough 84-82 decision to reigning NIT runner-up Clemson.

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Individually, the Bulldogs are led by junior all-America candidate Jamont Gordon, who averages 17.3 points (50% FGs & 41% treys), 6.8 rebounds and 4.0 assists per game. Coming off his seventh career double-double with 11 points and 11 rebounds against UC Irvine, senior all-SEC forward Charles Rhodes is averaging 15.0 points, 7.3 rebounds and 2.5 blocks an outing. Sophomore guards Barry Stewart (13.0 ppg) and Ben Hansbrough (12.5 ppg) also average in twin digits, while fellow soph Jarvis Varnado pulls down a team-best 9.8 boards and blocks 4.3 shots per contest.

Ranked 18th nationally in the ESPN/USA Today Top 25 and 19th in the AP poll, the Salukis of Southern Illinois University are 2-0 this season after Thursday's 63-41 first-round Anaheim Classic win over Chattanooga. Guided by fourth-year head coach and 1995 SIU graduate Chris Lowery, Southern Illinois opened the year with an 88-68 home win over Northern Illinois. Having advanced to last year's NCAA Sweet 16 and posting a school-record 29 wins, the Salukis are again paced by senior John R. Wooden Award candidate Randal Falker (14.0 ppg and 5.0 rpg).

Following Saturday's off day from competition, the inaugural Anaheim Classic concludes Sunday with consolation and championship bracket games set to be televised by ESPN2 and ESPNU.

- MSU is making its sixth trip to the state of California since Rick Stansbury became head coach in 1998... State most recently fell to Arizona during the 2004 John R. Wooden Classic played at the Arrowhead Pond of Anaheim.
- The Bulldogs own an all-time composite record of 82-66 during in-season tournament competition through the years (15-10 during Stansbury era)... MState's most recent in-season tourney title came during the 2000 Bank One Fiesta Bowl Classic in Tucson, Ariz., knocking off Louisiana-Lafayette in the first round and then upsetting 10th-ranked host Arizona in the championship.
- The Bulldogs and Salukis are meeting for the fourth time on the hardwood through the years... Most recently, SIU claimed a 76-64 second-round win over MSU during the 1992 San Juan Shootout... SIU lost to Iowa in the championship game and MState beat Eastern Michigan in the third-place contest.
- Mississippi State owns an 8-6 composite mark against the 10 teams that currently comprise the Missouri Valley Conference... Most recently, last year's State squad posted a 101-72 home win over the Bradley Braves during second-round tournament action of the 2007 MasterCard NIT.

| 200   | 07-08 MSU RESULTS   | (3-                      | 1)   |
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| DATE<br>Nov. 10<br>Nov. 15<br>Nov. 17<br>Nov. 22<br>Nov. 25<br>Dec. 1<br>Dec. 13<br>Dec. 15<br>Dec. 15<br>Dec. 21<br>Dec. 29<br>Jan. 5<br>Jan. 12<br>Jan. 12<br>Jan. 19 | OPPONENT (TV) LOUISIANA TECH CLEMSON (FSN/SUN) UT MARTIN #UC Irvine (ESPNU) #Southern Illinois (ESPN2) #TBD (ESPNU/2) MURRAY STATE SOUTHEASTERN LA. (CSS) MIAMI, FLA. (FSN/SUN) *at South Alabama (CSS) at Loyola Marymount at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi MISSOURI (FSN/SUN) ^Lafayette College at LSU GEORGIA (LF) KENTUCKY (ESPN) at Alabama (LF) MISSISSIPPI (FSN/SUN) | Scor<br>W<br>L<br>W<br>W | RE/TIME 75-45 82-84 86-70 68-53 2 p.m. TBD Noon 2 p.m. 7 p.m. 9 p.m. 4 p.m. 2 p.m. 1 p.m. 8 p.m. 8 p.m. 4 p.m. |
| Dec. 15   |   |                          |  |
| Dec. 19   | at Loyola Marymount   | (000)                    | 9 p.m.   |
| Dec. 21   | MISSOURI (FSN/SUN)  | (033)                    |  |
| Jan. 5  | ^Lafayette College  |                          | 2 p.m.   |
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| Jan. 26   | MISSISSIPPI (ÉSN/SUN)   |                          | 4 p.m.   |
| Jan. 30   | at Arkansas (LF)  |                          | 7 p.m.   |
| Feb. 2<br>Feb. 6  | TENNESSEÉ (FSN/SUN)<br>ALABAMA  |                          | 6 p.m.   |
| Feb. 9  | at Auburn (FSN/SUN)   |                          | 7 p.m.<br>6 p.m.   |
| Feb. 16   | ARKANSAS (ESPN)   |                          | 3 p.m.   |
| Feb. 20   | at Mississippi  |                          | 7 p.m.   |
| Feb. 23<br>Feb. 27  | at South Carolina (LF)<br>AUBURN  |                          | 3 p.m.   |
| Mar. 1  | at Florida (CBS)  |                          | 7 p.m.<br>3 p.m.   |
| Mar. 5  | at Vanderbilt   |                          | 7 p.m.   |
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# **MSU-SIU GAME FACTS**

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#### Mississippi State Bulldogs

Rick Stansbury Coach: (Campbellsville, 1982) Alma Mater:

MSU Record: 188-105 (10th year) Career Record: 188-105 (10th year)

## SOUTHERN ILLINOIS SALUKIS

Coach: Chris Lowery Alma Mater:

(Southern Illinois, 1995) School Record: 80-26 (4th year)
Career Record: 80-26 (4th year)

#### Series Information

Series Record: MSU leads, 2-1 at Carbondale: MSU leads, 1-0 at Neutral Sites: Tied, 1-1

SIU, 76-64 (12-21-92 @ San Juan) Last Meeting: Second Meeting: MSU, 81-75 (1974 Ind. HOF Clas.) First Meeting: MSU, 72-69 (12-7-54 @ SIU)

# TELEVISION: ESPN2

PLAY-BY-PLAY: SCOTT GRAHAM; COLOR: STEVE BARDO

# GAME #4 RECAP

#### MSU 68, UC IRVINE 53 Nov. 22, 2007 • ANAHEIM, CA Anaheim Classic • First Round

In their first road competition of the season, the Bulldogs opened the inaugural Anaheim Classic with a 68-53 victory over UC Irvine at the Anaheim Convention Center.

Opening the contest hitting eight of their first nine shots from the field, including their first five three-point shot attempts, the Bulldogs (3-1) mounted a double-digit lead (19-9) by the 13:11 mark on a Phil Turner trey. MSU pretty much controlled the opening 20 minutes of play with its continued hot shooting, though UC Irvine (2-2) managed to cut the deficit to five points (39-34) with under a minute left in the half.

Hitting 58 percent (15-26 FGs) from the field, including 6-of-9 treys (67%) in the opening period, the Bulldogs settled for a 41-34 halftime lead.

After the Anteaters pulled to within five points on two occasions during the first four minutes of the second stanza, MSU ran off 10 unanswered points over a three-minute span to take a 15-point advantage (55-40) by the 12:53 mark. The Bulldogs also stepped up their defensive intensity in the closing period to re-establish control of the contest.

Limiting UCI to just six second-half field goals on 24 attempts (25%) and owning a commanding 27-16 rebounding advantage during the final 20 minutes, the Bulldogs went on to claim their 15-point triumph and earn the right to face 18th-ranked Southern Illinois in the semifinals.

As a team, MState held UCI to 35-percent shooting from the field (only 3-17 treys) on the day, while owning a 43-31 lead on the boards.

Barry Stewart paced four double-digit State scorers with 18 points (4-7 treys). Jamont Gordon added 15 points, while Charles Rhodes notched his seventh career double-double with 11 points and 11 rebounds. Patrick Sanders led UC Irvine with 18 points and five rebounds.

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|---------------------------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| MISSISSIPPI STATE (3-1)               |           |            |           |           |           |           |          |            |  |  |  |  |  |
| <u>Player</u>                         | <u>FG</u> | <u>3FG</u> | <u>FT</u> | <u>RB</u> | <u>PF</u> | <u>PT</u> | <u>A</u> | <u>Min</u> |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rhodes                                | 3-14      | 0-2        | 5-6       | 11        | 2         | 11        | 1        | 35         |  |  |  |  |  |
| Varnado                               | 1-2       | 0-0        | 0-1       | 6         | 4         | 2         | 1        | 19         |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hansbrough                            | 4-8       | 1-4        | 4-5       | 4         | 1         | 13        | 1        | 34         |  |  |  |  |  |
| Stewart                               | 6-10      | 4-7        | 2-2       | 6         | 1         | 18        | 2        | 38         |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gordon                                | 7-12      | 1-2        | 0-2       | 6         | 4         | 15        | 4        | 25         |  |  |  |  |  |
| R. Johnson                            | 0-1       | 0-0        | 0-0       | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0        | 1          |  |  |  |  |  |
| Benock                                | 0-0       | 0-0        | 0-0       | 1         | 1         | 0         | 1        | 6          |  |  |  |  |  |
| B. Johnson                            | 2-4       | 0-0        | 2-2       | 5         | 3         | 6         | 1        | 21         |  |  |  |  |  |
| Augustus                              | 0-0       | 0-0        | 0-0       | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0        | 1          |  |  |  |  |  |
| Turner                                | 1-4       | 1-3        | 0-0       | 2         | 1         | 3         | 2        | 16         |  |  |  |  |  |

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| TOTALS          | 24-55     | 7-18       | 13-20     | 43        | 17        | 68        | 13       | 200        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| UC IRVINE (2-2) |           |            |           |           |           |           |          |            |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <u>Player</u>   | <u>FG</u> | <u>3FG</u> | <u>FT</u> | <u>RB</u> | <u>PF</u> | <u>PT</u> | <u>A</u> | <u>Min</u> |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sanders         | 6-13      | 1-3        | 5-9       | 5         | 4         | 18        | 0        | 31         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rodenberg       | 0-1       | 0-0        | 0-0       | 1         | 2         | 0         | 1        | 17         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bland           | 0-8       | 0-0        | 2-2       | 4         | 4         | 2         | 3        | 31         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hunter          | 1-8       | 0-5        | 0-0       | 3         | 2         | 2         | 3        | 27         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| DeCasas         | 1-4       | 1-3        | 0-0       | 0         | 1         | 3         | 0        | 12         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Awaji           | 6-8       | 0-2        | 1-2       | 3         | 3         | 13        | 0        | 22         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lauer           | 0-3       | 0-2        | 0-0       | 3         | 0         | 0         | 0        | 15         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Harris          | 0-0       | 0-0        | 0-0       | 2         | 1         | 0         | 3        | 14         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fells           | 5-9       | 1-2        | 4-5       | 4         | 4         | 15        | 1        | 31         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Team            |           |            |           | 6         |           |           |          |            |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TOTALS          | 19-54     | 3-17       | 12-18     | 31        | 21        | 53        | 11       | 200        |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Halftime: MSU 41, UCI 34. FG%: MSU 43.6%, UCI 35.2%. 3FG%: MSU 38.9%, UCI 17.6%. FT%: MSU 65.0%, UCI 66.7%. Turnovers: MSU 17 (Rhodes, Gordon 5), UCI 13 (Rodenberg 3). Blocked Shots: MSU 5 (Gordon, Varnado 2), UCI 1 (Sanders 1). Steals: MSU 6 (Rhodes 3), UCI 7 (Fells 2). Officials: Don Daily, Jeff Malham, Brad Ferrie. Attendance: TBA

#### **MSU TOURNEY NOTES**

- The Bulldogs are 15-40 against ranked opponents during the Rick Stansbury era... With a 1-3 mark versus Top 25 teams a year ago, the 2006-07 State squad beat No. 17 Vanderbilt (83-70 in Starkville on Feb. 21, 2007), while losing at No. 18 Alabama, at No. 19 Tennessee and to topranked Florida in Starkville.
- The last time MSU faced a ranked non-conference opponent, the Bulldogs dropped 63-55 decision to Duke in the second round of the 2005 NCAA Tournament played in Charlotte, N.C... In regular-season play during the 2004-05 campaign, MState fell to No. 20 Arizona (68-64) in the Wooden Classic and fifth-ranked Syracuse (71-58) in the Coaches vs. Cancer Classic... The Bulldogs most recently prevailed over a ranked non-conference opponent during the 2002-03 campaign when they bested fifth-ranked Oklahoma (54-45) at the Nokia Sugar Bowl Classic in New Orleans... Two weeks prior, State claimed a 71-61 victory over No. 11 Xavier in a game played at Madison Square Garden.
- After leading the SEC in field-goal percentage defense (.403) a year ago, the Bulldogs have yet to allow a 2007-08 opponent to shoot 36 percent from the field to date... In the opener, Louisiana Tech was held to 27.4 percent shooting (17-62 FGs), followed by Clemson (34.3% on 24-70 FGs), UT Martin (32.1% on 25-78 FGs) and UC Irvine (35.2% on 19-54 FGs)... For the season, MSU opponents are being limited to a collective 32.2 percent shooting (85-of-264 FGs).
- Having claimed their first-ever SEC team blocked shots title a year ago with a school record-shattering 222 rejects (6.34 bpg), this year's State squad already has 34 blocks through four games this season (10 vs. both Louisiana Tech and Clemson & 9 vs. UT Martin).
- Featuring 11 underclassmen (seven freshmen & four sophomores) on their current roster, the Bulldogs have had eight players make their respective playing debuts through the first four games of the 2007-08 campaign.
- The Bulldogs had their eight-game home winning streak, which had dated back to this past February and included four SEC wins and three NIT victories, snapped with last week's 84-82 home setback to reigning NIT runner-up Clemson (Nov. 15).
- In their season-opening 75-45 home win over Louisiana Tech (Nov. 10), the Bulldogs matched a modern-day, single-game school standard by being credited with only four turnovers (one in the first half)... That mark tied the modern-day MSU record of four miscues set by the 1978-79 State squad in its 63-61 home triumph over the Kentucky Wildcats on Jan. 15, 1979.
- Upon claiming their first-ever SEC team blocked shots title with a school record-shattering 222 blocks a year ago, this year's State squad opened the 2007-08 campaign with 10 rejects against both Louisiana Tech and Clemson followed by nine blocks versus UT Martin... The 2006-07 MSU team reached double digits in the swats category five times, including a schoolrecord 15 rejects versus New Orleans.
- Sophomore center Jarvis Varnado (17) and senior all-SEC forward Charles Rhodes (10) have combined for 27 of the team's 34 blocks this season... Varnado (1.91 bpg) and Rhodes (1.88) ranked fifth and sixth, respectively, among the SEC's blocks leaders last season... Rhodes (111 career blocks) and Varnado (84 in only 39

- games) presently stand sixth and ninth, respectively, on the school's all-time blocks list.
- Senior all-SEC forward Charles Rhodes recorded his seventh career double-double (first this season) with 11 points and 11 rebounds Thursday versus UC Irvine in the Anaheim Classic... He now needs 27 more points to become the 29th member of MSU's all-time 1,000-point club... He also needs 22 more rebounds to eclipse the 500 mark for his career.
- With 1,043 career points after Thursday's 15point effort versus UC Irvine, junior all-America candidate Jamont Gordon now stands 27th on MSU's all-time scoring list and needs six more points to move ahead of 2003-04 SEC Player of the Year Lawrence Roberts and into 26th place... Having started all 69 games of his MSU career, Gordon also ranks eighth on the school's all-time list with 332 career assists.
- A year removed from breaking Erick Dampier's freshman season school standard for blocks (67), sophomore Jarvis Varnado is currently averaging a team-leading 9.8 rebounds per game on the young season, including a career-high 16 boards against UT Martin and 12 caroms versus Clemson in back-to-back outings... Varnado has also already been credited with 17 blocks on the year, including a halfdozen swats during each of his first two outings.
- Sophomore Barry Stewart, who broke MSU's rookie season record with 68 made 3-pointers (39.1%) a year ago as a freshman all-SEC selection, seemed to break out of his early-season shooting slump (11-32 FGs & 3-15 treys heading into the Anaheim Classic) by hitting 6-of-10 field goals and 4-of-7 treys to score his team-high 18 points in Thursday's win over UC Irvine... Now averaging 13.0 points, 6.8 rebounds and 2.8 assists per contest on the young campaign, Stewart recorded his first collegiate double-double in this year's season opener with 13 points and a career-high 11 rebounds against Louisiana
- The younger brother of North Carolina All-America forward Tyler Hansbrough, State sophomore guard Ben Hansbrough posted his second career 20-point effort with 20 points (6-8 FGs, 4-6 treys & 4-4 FTs) against UT Martin this past Saturday... For the season, the reigning freshman all-SEC recipient is averaging 12.5 points per game, while posting shooting percentages of 50 percent (14-28 FGs) overall from the field, 45 percent (9-20 treys) from the arc and 87 percent (13-15 FTs) from the charity stripe... Hansbrough is presently tops on the school's alltime list in career three-point shooting percentage (56-of-134 career treys for 41.8%).
- The unique playing style of preseason all-America candidate Jamont Gordon is demonstrated in some the accolades accorded to the 6foot-4, 230-pound guard/forward in the college basketball preseason publications and online player ratings... A preseason candidate for the John R. Wooden Award, Naismith Trophy and Bob Cousy Award, Gordon was tabbed the nation's No. 1 point guard by Rivals.com, while being named the nation's No. 2 shooting guard by Lindy's and No. 3 slasher by Athlon Sports.
- Now in his 10th season at the MSU basketball helm - the third-longest tenured head hoops coach currently in the SEC behind Florida's Billy Donovan (12th year) and LSU's John Brady (11th year) - Rick Stansbury (188-105 career record) is now four victories away from surpassing his former mentor Richard Williams in becoming the school's all-time winningest basketball coach.

# Mississippi State Men's Basketball Mississippi State Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 22, 2007) All games

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**RECORD:** 

| RECORD:  | (2.1)     |        |                                  |                | (0.0) (1.0)         |             |       |                |                |         |          |       |            |          |       |              |          |         |        |              |     |  |  |
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| ALL GAMES  | (3-1      | -      | (2-1)                            |                |                     | (0-0)       |       |                |                |         | (1-0)    |       |            |          |       |              |          |         |        |              |     |  |  |
| CONFERENCE   | (0-0)     | ))     | (0-0)                            |                |                     |             | (0-0) |                |                |         |          | (0-0) |            |          |       |              |          |         |        |              |     |  |  |
| NON-CONFERENCE   |           | (3-1)  | .)                               | (2-1)          |                     |             | (0-0) |                |                |         |          | (1-0) |            |          |       |              |          |         |        |              |     |  |  |
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|  |           |        |                                  | TOTA           | AL                  | 3-P         |       |                |                |         |          |       |            |          |       |              |          |         |        |              |     |  |  |
| ## Player  | GP-GS     | Min-   | Avg                              | FG-FGA         |                     | 3FG-FGA     | Pct   | FT-FTA         |                |         | Def      | Tot   | Avg        | PF       | FO    | A            | TO       | Blk     | stl    | Pts .        | Avg |  |  |
| AA Gardan Tamanh                                       |           | 116    |                                  |                |                     |             |       |                |                |         |          |       |            |          |       | 1.           |          |         |        |              |     |  |  |
| 44 Gordon, Jamont 23 Rhodes, Charles                   |           |        | 29.0<br>27.8                     | 25-50<br>25-52 | .500<br>.481        | 9-22<br>0-2 |       | 10-17<br>10-19 | .588<br>.526   | 6<br>11 | 21<br>18 | 29    | 6.8<br>7.3 | 10<br>10 | 0     | 16<br>6      | 16<br>11 | 4<br>10 | 5<br>5 | 69 1<br>60 1 |     |  |  |
| 22 Stewart, Barry                                      |           |        |                                  | 17-42          | .405                | 7-22        |       | 11-13          | .846           | 7       | 20       | 27    |            | 9        | 1     | 11           | 9        | 1       | 4      | 52 1         |     |  |  |
| 11 Hansbrough, Ben                                     |           |        | 30.8                             | 14-28          | .500                | 9-20        |       | 13-15          | .867           | 1       | 13       |       | 3.5        | 8        | 0     | 10           | 8        | 1       | 3      | 50 1         |     |  |  |
| 32 Varnado, Jarvis                                     |           |        | 24.8                             | 9-18           | .500                | 0-0         | .000  | 3-5            | .600           | 13      | 26       |       | 9.8        |          | 1     | 2            |          | 17      | 0      | 21           |     |  |  |
| 21 Johnson, Brian                                      |           |        | 15.8                             | 7-14           | .500                | 0-2         | .000  | 6-7            | .857           | 8       | 6        |       | 3.5        | 7        | 0     | 1            | 4        | 0       | 0      |              | 5.0 |  |  |
| 25 Turner, Phil  | 4-0       | 65     | 16.3                             | 5-19           | .263                | 3-10        | .300  | 1-4            | .250           | 3       | 7        | 10    | 2.5        | 6        | 0     | 6            | 3        | 0       | 4      | 14           | 3.5 |  |  |
| 15 Benock, Riley                                       | 4-0       | 37     | 9.3                              | 4-9            | .444                | 4-9         | .444  | 1-2            | .500           | 0       | 4        | 4     | 1.0        | 2        | 0     | 5            | 1        | 0       | 1      | 13           | 3.3 |  |  |
| 45 Bailey, Elgin                                       |           | 23     | 5.8                              | 4-7            | .571                | 0-0         | .000  | 0-4            | .000           | 2       | 2        | 4     | 1.0        | 3        | 0     | 0            | 2        | 0       | 1      | 8            | 2.0 |  |  |
| 14 Bryant, Rod   |           |        | 1.0                              | 1-1            | 1.000               | 0-0         | .000  | 0-1            | .000           | 0       | 1        |       | 0.5        | 0        | 0     | 0            | 1        | 0       | 0      | 2            |     |  |  |
| 02 Johnson, Ravern                                     |           |        | 3.7                              | 1-6            | .167                | 0-0         | .000  | 0-0            | .000           | 1       | 0        |       | 0.3        |          | 0     | 0            | 0        | 0       | 0      | 2            |     |  |  |
| 24 Augustus, Kodi                                      |           |        | 5.7                              | 0-3            | .000                | 0-2         | .000  | 0-0            | .000           | 0       | 2        |       | 0.7        |          | 0     | 0            | 3        | 1       | 0      | 0            |     |  |  |
| 33 Bolen, Brandon                                      |           |        | 1.0                              | 0-0            | .000                | 0-0         | .000  | 0-0            | .000           | 0       | 1        |       | 0.5        |          | 0     | 0            | 1        | 0       | 0      | 0            |     |  |  |
| 10 Iupe, Joseph 03 Begley, Billy                       |           |        | 1.0<br>1.5                       | 0-0<br>0-1     | .000                | 0-0<br>0-0  | .000  | 0-0<br>0-0     | .000           | 0       | 1        | 0     | 0.0        | 0<br>1   | 0     | 0            | 0        | 0       | 0      | 0            | 0.0 |  |  |
| TEAM   | 2-0       | 3      | 1.5                              | 0-1            | .000                | 0-0         | .000  | 0-0            | .000           | 5       | 11       | 16    |            | 0        | U     | U            | 0        | U       | U      | U            | 0.0 |  |  |
|  |           |        |                                  |                |                     |             |       |                |                |         |          |       |            |          |       |              |          |         |        |              |     |  |  |
| Total  | 4         | 800    |                                  | 112-250        | .448                | 32-89       | .360  | 55-87          | .632           | 57      | 133      | 190   | 47.5       | 72       | 2     | 57           | 65       | 34      | 23     | 311 7        | 7.8 |  |  |
| Opponents  |           | 800    |                                  | 85-264         |                     | 28-94       |       | 54-80          | .675           |         |          |       | 40.8       |          |       |              |          |         | 28     | 252 6        |     |  |  |
|  |           |        |                                  |                |                     |             |       |                |                |         |          |       |            |          |       |              |          |         |        |              |     |  |  |
| TEAM STATISTICS  |           | MS     |                                  | IS             | S OPP               |             | DATE  |                | OPPONENT       |         |          |       | W/L        |          |       | SCORE ATTEND |          | D       |        |              |     |  |  |
|  |           |        |                                  |                |                     |             |       |                |                |         |          |       |            |          |       |              |          | -       |        |              |     |  |  |
| SCORING  |           |        |                                  | 11 252         |                     |             |       | 0-07           | LOUISIANA TECH |         |          | ₩ _   |            |          |       |              | 1015     |         |        |              |     |  |  |
| Points per game  |           |        |                                  |                |                     |             |       | CLEMSON        |                |         |          | L     |            |          | 82-84 |              | 995      |         |        |              |     |  |  |
| Scoring margin   |           |        |                                  |                |                     |             |       | UT MARTIN      |                |         |          | W     |            |          |       |              | -70      | 9950    |        |              |     |  |  |
| FIELD GOALS-ATT  |           | 112-25 |                                  |                |                     |             |       | vs UC Irvine   |                |         |          |       |            | W        |       | 68           | -53      |         | -      |              |     |  |  |
| Field goal pct 3 POINT FG-ATT                          |           |        | .44<br>32-8                      |                | .322<br>28-94       |             |       |                |                |         |          |       |            |          |       |              |          |         |        |              |     |  |  |
| 3-point FG pct   |           |        | .36                              |                | .298                |             |       |                |                |         |          |       |            |          |       |              |          |         |        |              |     |  |  |
| 3-pt FG made per g                                     |           |        | 8.                               |                | 7.0                 |             |       |                |                |         |          |       |            |          |       |              |          |         |        |              |     |  |  |
| FREE THROWS-ATT  |           |        | 55-8                             |                | 54-80               |             |       |                |                |         |          |       |            |          |       |              |          |         |        |              |     |  |  |
| Free throw pct   |           |        | .63                              |                | .675                |             |       |                |                |         |          |       |            |          |       |              |          |         |        |              |     |  |  |
| REBOUNDS   |           |        | 19                               | 0              | 163                 | }           |       |                |                |         |          |       |            |          |       |              |          |         |        |              |     |  |  |
| Rebounds per game.                                     |           |        | 47.                              | 5              | 40.8                | }           |       |                |                |         |          |       |            |          |       |              |          |         |        |              |     |  |  |
| Rebounding margin.                                     |           |        | +6.                              | 8              | -                   |             |       |                |                |         |          |       |            |          |       |              |          |         |        |              |     |  |  |
| ASSISTS  |           |        |                                  | 57             | 43                  |             |       |                |                |         |          |       |            |          |       |              |          |         |        |              |     |  |  |
| Assists per game                                       |           |        | 14.                              |                | 10.8                |             |       |                |                |         |          |       |            |          |       |              |          |         |        |              |     |  |  |
| TURNOVERS  |           |        |                                  | 5              | 15.5                |             |       |                |                |         |          |       |            |          |       |              |          |         |        |              |     |  |  |
| Turnovers per game<br>Turnover margin                  |           |        | 16.                              |                | 15.5                |             |       |                |                |         |          |       |            |          |       |              |          |         |        |              |     |  |  |
| Assist/turnover ra                                     |           |        | -0.<br>0.                        |                | 0.7                 |             |       |                |                |         |          |       |            |          |       |              |          |         |        |              |     |  |  |
| STEALS   |           |        |                                  | :3             | 28                  |             |       |                |                |         |          |       |            |          |       |              |          |         |        |              |     |  |  |
| Steals per game  |           |        | 5.                               |                | 7.0                 |             |       |                |                |         |          |       |            |          |       |              |          |         |        |              |     |  |  |
| BLOCKS   |           |        |                                  | 4              | 8                   |             |       |                |                |         |          |       |            |          |       |              |          |         |        |              |     |  |  |
| Blocks per game  |           |        | 8.                               | 5              | 2.0                 | )           |       |                |                |         |          |       |            |          |       |              |          |         |        |              |     |  |  |
| WINNING STREAK   |           |        |                                  | 2              | -                   |             |       |                |                |         |          |       |            |          |       |              |          |         |        |              |     |  |  |
|  | • • • • • |        |                                  |                |                     |             |       |                |                |         |          |       |            |          |       |              |          |         |        |              |     |  |  |
| Home win streak  |           |        |                                  | 1              | -                   |             |       |                |                |         |          |       |            |          |       |              |          |         |        |              |     |  |  |
| ATTENDANCE   | • • • • • |        | 3005                             | 3              | 0                   |             |       |                |                |         |          |       |            |          |       |              |          |         |        |              |     |  |  |
| ATTENDANCEHome games-Avg/Gam                           | <br><br>e | 3      |                                  | 3              | 0-0                 | )           |       |                |                |         |          |       |            |          |       |              |          |         |        |              |     |  |  |
| ATTENDANCE   | <br><br>e | 3      | 3005                             | 3              | -                   | )           |       |                |                |         |          |       |            |          |       |              |          |         |        |              |     |  |  |
| ATTENDANCE<br>Home games-Avg/Gam<br>Neutral site-Avg/G | <br><br>e | 3      | 3005<br>3-1001                   | i3<br>.8<br>-  | 0-0<br>1-0          | )           |       |                |                |         |          |       |            |          |       |              |          |         |        |              |     |  |  |
| ATTENDANCE   | e<br>ame  |        | 3005                             | i3<br>.8<br>-  | 0-0<br>1-0          | )           |       |                |                |         |          |       |            |          |       |              |          |         |        |              |     |  |  |
| ATTENDANCE   | e         |        | 3005<br>3-1001<br>1st            | 2nd            | 0-0<br>1-0<br>Total | )           |       |                |                |         |          |       |            |          |       |              |          |         |        |              |     |  |  |
| ATTENDANCE   | e         |        | 3005<br>3-1001<br>1st<br><br>144 | 2nd            | 0-0<br>1-0          | )           |       |                |                |         |          |       |            |          |       |              |          |         |        |              |     |  |  |