



## MISSISSIPPI STATE 2008-09 MEN'S BASKETBALL

Game #5: Mississippi State (4-0) vs. St. Bonaventure (3-1)  
Tuesday, November 25, 2008 • 6 p.m. • St. Bonaventure, NY  
Reilly Center (5,780)

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### 2008-09 MSU RESULTS (4-0)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	SCORE/TIME
Nov. 15	CENTENARY	W 77-55
Nov. 17	UL MONROE	W 78-49
Nov. 19	#NORTH ALABAMA	W 102-61
Nov. 22	#FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON	W 84-58
Nov. 25	at St. Bonaventure	6 p.m.
Nov. 28	^Washington State	4:30 p.m.
Nov. 29	^Pittsburgh/Texas Tech	4:30/6:30 p.m.
Dec. 6	ALABAMA STATE	Noon
Dec. 10	CHARLOTTE	7 p.m.
Dec. 13	SOUTH ALABAMA	7 p.m.
Dec. 18	!Cincinnati (ESPN2)	2 p.m.
Dec. 22	*Nicholls State	2 p.m.
Dec. 30	SAN DIEGO (FSN)	4 p.m.
Jan. 3	HOUSTON (CSS)	7 p.m.
Jan. 5	WESTERN KENTUCKY (CSS)	7 p.m.
Jan. 10	at Arkansas (FSN)	1 p.m.
Jan. 14	ALABAMA	8 p.m.
Jan. 17	VANDERBILT (FSN)	2 p.m.
Jan. 21	at LSU	4 p.m.
Jan. 24	at Georgia (ESPN2)	7 p.m.
Jan. 31	OLE MISS (Raycom)	6 p.m.
Feb. 3	at Kentucky	7 p.m.
Feb. 7	ARKANSAS (Raycom)	6 p.m.
Feb. 11	LSU	3 p.m.
Feb. 14	at Auburn (FSN)	7 p.m.
Feb. 18	SOUTH CAROLINA	3 p.m.
Feb. 21	at Alabama	7 p.m.
Feb. 25	at Tennessee (Raycom)	3 p.m.
Feb. 28	AUBURN	7 p.m.
Mar. 4	FLORIDA	8 p.m.
Mar. 7	at Ole Miss	TBA
M. 12-15	at SEC Tournament (Raycom/CBS)	TBA

# - Legends Classic, regional rounds (Starkville, Miss.)  
^ - Legends Classic, championship rounds (Newark, N.J.)  
! - SEC/Big East Challenge (Cincinnati, Ohio)  
\* - at Jackson (Mississippi Coliseum)  
+ - at Tampa, Fla. (St. Pete Times Forum)

### MSU-St. Bonaventure Game Facts

#### MISSISSIPPI STATE BULLDOGS

Coach: Rick Stansbury  
Alma Mater: (Campbellsville, 1982)  
MSU Record: 212-115 (11th year)  
Career Record: 212-115 (11th year)

#### ST. BONAVENTURE BONNIES

Coach: Mark Schmidt  
Alma Mater: (Boston College)  
School Record: 11-23 (2nd year)  
Career Record: 93-113 (8th year)

#### SERIES INFORMATION

Series Record: First Meeting  
Last Meeting: N/A

### MISSISSIPPI STATE BULLDOGS (4-0)

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown	PPG	RPG	APG
F	24	Kodi Augustus	6-8	220	So.	Baton Rouge, LA	8.0	6.0	1.0 bpg
C	32	Jarvis Varnado	6-9	210	Jr.	Brownsville, TN	10.3	13.0	7.8 bpg
G	3	Dee Bost	6-2	170	Fr.	Concord, NC	9.0	2.3	6.8
G	22	Barry Stewart	6-3	170	Jr.	Shelbyville, TN	14.5	2.0	1.0
G	2	Ravarn Johnson	6-7	175	So.	Lyon, MS	11.0	3.3	1.3
F	5	Romero Osby	6-8	230	Fr.	Meridian, MS	8.8	4.5	1.5
G	13	Riley Benock	6-4	180	So.	Battletown, KY	5.3	1.3	1.3

### ST. BONAVENTURE BONNIES (3-1)

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown	PPG	RPG	APG
F	12	Tyler Benson	6-7	210	Sr.	Morgantown, WV	3.8	2.3	1.5
F	21	Da'Quan Cook	6-9	225	Fr.	Elizabeth, NJ	3.5	2.8	1.0
F	44	Andrew Nicholson	6-9	220	Fr.	Mississauga, Ontario	11.0	6.0	3.3 bpg
G	4	Chris Matthews	6-4	205	Jr.	Washington, DC	16.3	4.3	1.0
G	20	Malcolm Eleby	6-3	200	So.	Philadelphia, PA	6.0	4.0	4.5
G	5	Jonathan Hall	6-5	225	Jr.	Miami, FL	18.5	6.0	3.3
G	1	Ray Blackburn	5-10	185	Jr.	Buffalo, NY	4.8	2.0	3.7

Officials: Mike Roberts, James Breeding, Gene Crawford

### 4-0 AND ON THE ROAD FOR THE FIRST TIME

The friendly confines of Humphrey Coliseum have played to Mississippi State's liking this year. Now, the Bulldogs will be tested for the first time on the road in a showdown at St. Bonaventure on Tuesday, the first of three-straight games away from the Hump. Last year, MSU posted a 7-4 ledger on the road, including a 5-3 mark in SEC play. After Tuesday, it's on to Newark, N.J., for the final two rounds of the Legends Classic.

### SECOND TO NO ONE

It took just four games into his junior season to accomplish the feat, but early in the first half against Fairleigh Dickinson Jarvis Varnado became Mississippi State's all-time leader in blocks when he swatted his third of eight shots against the Knights to surpass Erick Dampier's mark of 249 set from 1994-96. Varnado, who was named the SEC's player of the week on Monday, enters the St. Bonaventure game with a nation-best 31 blocks and 255 for his career.

### NOT EVEN THE TEAMS CAN OUT-BLOCK THE PLAYER SIMPLY KNOWN AS, 'SWAT'

Yes. Jarvis Varnado leads the country in blocked shots. But when you take a close look at the SEC standings, you'll discover he is more than just first in the individual category. Outside of MSU's 55, a distance second is LSU at 28, followed by Kentucky with 25. Georgia has knocked away 19 attempts, while South Carolina has 14. Alabama and Vanderbilt have 13 each. Several combinations exists where totals of three teams wouldn't match 31.

### 160 MINUTES OF LEAD TIME

The last time Mississippi State actually trailed in a game? Try last year's setback to Memphis in the second round of the NCAA Tournament. In all four of the Bulldogs' contests, MSU has held the lead from start to finish. It's been complete domination as MState is winning by an average margin of 29.5 points. In all, the Bulldogs have outscored their opponents 341-223. Their most productive half offensively has been the second with 181 points. Defensively, they've allowed just 93 in the opening 20 minutes.

### NEED AN ASSIST? ASK DEE

With 27 assists, freshman Dee Bost is tops in the SEC and tied for seventh nationally with Southern Cal's Daniel Hackett. Davidson's Stephan Curry is first with 35. However, the MSU's starting point guard leads all freshmen in the country with his production.

### SCOUTING THE BONNIES

St. Bonaventure is 3-1 after claiming a 64-63 overtime win at Rutgers on Sunday. The Bonnies are led in scoring by Jonathan Hall's 18.5 clip.

## Statistical Comparison MSU vs. St. Bonaventure

2008-09 Stats	MSU	SBU
2008-09 Record	4-0	3-1
Conference Record	0-0	0-0
Scoring	85.2	73.5
Scoring Defense	55.8	66.0
Scoring Margin	+29.5	+7.5
Field Goal Pct	51.3	45.5
Opp. Field Goal Pct.	29.0	40.0
3-Point FG Percentage	42.4	33.3
Opp. 3-Point FG Pct.	29.1	32.4
Free Throw Percentage	68.8	55.7
Opp. Free Throw Pct.	50.0	62.0
Rebounding Average	48.0	41.2
Opp. Rebounding Ave.	37.8	37.0
Rebound Margin	+10.3	+4.3
Turnovers	18.5	15.5
Turnover Margin	-2.2	+2.5
Assists	17.3	15.3
Blocked Shots	13.8	5.0
Steals	8.3	7.8

## Statistical Leaders MSU vs. St. Bonaventure

Scoring			
MSU	PPG	SBU	PPG
Stewart	14.5	Hall	18.5
R. Johnson	11.0	Matthews	16.3

Rebounding			
MSU	RPG	SBU	RPG
Varnado	13.0	Carter	6.8
Augustus	6.0	Hall/Nicholson	6.0

Assists			
MSU	APG	SBU	APG
Bost	6.8	Eleby	4.5
Turner	2.0	Hall	3.3

Blocks			
MSU	BPG	SBU	BPG
Varnado	7.8	Eleby	3.3
Bailey	2.3	Hall	0.8

Steals			
MSU	SPG	SBU	SPG
Stewart	1.8	Eleby	2.5
Four with four	1.0	Benson/Hall	1.5

Field Goal Percentage			
MSU	FG%	SBU	FG%
Augustus	75.0	Nicholson	55.9
Benock	61.5	Hall	52.5

Three-Point FG Percentage			
MSU	3FG%	SBU	3FG%
R. Johnson	52.2	Matthews	41.2
Stewart	50.0	Hall	36.4

Free Throw Percentage			
MSU	FT%	SBU	FT%
Augustus	100.0	Blackburn	77.8
Osby	91.7	Cook	66.7

## MSTATE 13-4 AGAINST ATLANTIC-10 FOES

Of the 14 teams that currently comprise the Atlantic-10 Conference, the Bulldogs own a 13-4 record and have played seven league members.

The last time MSU battled an Atlantic-10 foe was Nov. 29, 2006, when it claimed an 78-69 win against Charlotte in Starkville. The Bulldogs and 49ers meet again on Dec. 10 at Humphrey Coliseum.

The most common team out of the Atlantic-10 MSU has faced is Xavier, with the Bulldogs holding a 4-1 advantage.

## MSU AIMS FOR CONTINUED NON-CONFERENCE SUCCESS

Including last year's 11-7 ledger against non-conference foes, Mississippi State has now compiled a dominant 116-34 (.773) record against non-conference opponents during the **Rick Stansbury** era (since 1998-99), including a 106-25 (.809) regular-season mark versus non-league foes.

## NOVEMBER AND HOME DOMINANCE UNDER STANSBURY

Including last year's 3-3 November record, the Bulldogs are 40-12 (.769) in the month of November since **Rick Stansbury** was named head coach.

Dating back to the 1986-87 season when Richard Williams was overseeing the program, Mississippi State owns a composite ledger of 63-15 (.805) in November.

And entering today's game against Fairleigh Dickinson, MSU has put together a 126-28 (.818) mark at Humphrey Coliseum under Stansbury's guidance, including a 60-20 (.750) SEC record and 66-8 (.891) ledger at home against non-conference foes.

The Bulldogs currently own an eight-game winning streak at the Hump and have won 12 out of the last 13. MSU's last setback on its home floor came on Feb. 2, 2008, against Tennessee, 76-71. The Volunteers entered the game ranked No. 7 nationally and sporting an 18-2 record.

## MISSISSIPPI STATE'S RECORD WHEN . . .

During the **Rick Stansbury** era of Mississippi State hoops, the Bulldogs are: 169-25 when leading at halftime (4-0 this year); 149-30 when shooting 45 percent or better from the field (4-0); 174-53 when the opposition shoots less than 45 percent from the field (4-0); 176-66 when out-rebounding or tying the opponent (3-0); and 132-23 when holding the opponent to 65 points or less (4-0).

## FRESHMAN ROMERO OSBY HAS NUMBER RETIRED

During his prep days at Northeast Lauderdale in Meridian, Miss., freshman forward **Romero Osby** played a major role in the Trojans' success.

In early November, the school honored his accomplishments by retiring his No. 24 jersey.

It's only fitting considering he departed there with five major statistical records - points, rebounds, assists, blocks and steals.

He was also named first-team All-Division four times and first-team All-State on two occasions. He was also on the Mississippi Association of Coaches' North All-Star team in addition to representing his state in the Mississippi/Alabama All-Star game.

At Mississippi State, he wears the No. 5 jersey.

## NOW THAT HAS A FAMILIAR RING

Last year, the Bulldogs led the Southeastern Conference in scoring defense (65.5), field goal percentage defense (.370), rebounding offense (40.7) and blocked shots (7.85).

Compared to their first four games this season, those same numbers were quite similar. So far, MSU is yielding just 55.8 points on just 29 percent shooting from the floor and grabbing 48.0 rebounds to go along with its 55 blocked shots. Jarvis Varnado, who led the nation a year ago with a school-record 157 blocks, has 31.

## MISSISSIPPI-NEW YORK CONNECTIONS

Walk-on freshman Taylor Luczak is from Glens Falls, N.Y., 185 miles from St. Bonaventure. The Bonnies have no one on their roster from the Magnolia State.

## SEC Team Rankings

Category	Rank
Scoring	2
Scoring Defense	2
Scoring Margin	1
Field Goal Pct.	2
Opp. Field Goal Pct.	1
3-point FG Pct.	1
Opp. 3-point FG Pct.	4
3-point FG Made	1
Free Throw Pct.	7
Rebounding Average	1
Opp. Rebounding Avg.	11
Offensive Rebounds	10
Rebound Margin	3
Turnovers	12
Turnover Margin	11
Assists	1
Blocked Shots	1
Steals	7
Assist/Turnover ratio	7

## SEC Individual Rankings

Category	Rank
Scoring	Barry Stewart (T15)
Rebs.	Jarvis Varnado (1)
Assists	Dee Bost (1)
Blocked Shots	Varnado (1)
Steals	Stewart (T14)
FT pct.	Osby (7)

## MSU at St. Bonaventure

(First Meeting)
2008: MSU vs. SBU
At St. Bonaventure, NY: 0-0

## DUNKS

After setting a school record with 145 dunks last year, MSU has 15 this year - four against Centenary, one against ULM, four against North Alabama and a season-high six against Fairleigh Dickinson.

## MISSISSIPPI STATE QUICK FACTS

### LOCATION:

Starkville, Mississippi

### FOUNDED:

February 28, 1878

### CONFERENCE:

Southeastern (SEC Western Division)

### ENROLLMENT:

17,824 (Spring 2008)

### COLORS:

Maroon (PMS 202) and White

### NICKNAME (MASCOT):

Bulldogs (Bully)

### HOME COURT (CAPACITY):

Humphrey Coliseum (10,500)

### RECORD IN HOME ARENA:

332-126 (.724) since 1975-76

### LARGEST HOME CROWD:

10,735 (Feb. 7, 2004 vs Ole Miss)

### INTERIM PRESIDENT:

Dr. Roy H. Ruby (Mississippi State, 1961)

### FACULTY ATHLETICS REPRESENTATIVE:

Dr. Steven C. Turner (Mercer, 1975)

### DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS:

Greg Byrne (Arizona State, 1994)

### HEAD BASKETBALL COACH:

Rick Stansbury (Campbellsville, 1982)

### ASSISTANT BASKETBALL COACHES:

Robert Kirby (Pan American, 1983)

Phil Cunningham (Campbellsville, 1990)

Marcus Grant (Mississippi State, 1995)

### COORDINATOR OF BASKETBALL OPERATIONS:

Talvis Franklin (Mississippi State, 2007)

### BASKETBALL TRAINER:

Scott Johnson (UT-Chattanooga, 1998)

### BASKETBALL SID:

Gregg Ellis (Ole Miss, 1994)

### 2007-08 SEASON RECORDS:

Overall Record: 23-11

SEC Record: 12-4, First in West

### FIRST YEAR OF MSU BASKETBALL:

1908-09 (1,226-1,031 in 97th Season)

### NCAA TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES:

9 (2008, 2005-04-03-02, 1996-95, '91, '63) – 11-9

### BEST NCAA TOURNAMENT FINISHES:

1996 Final Four; 1995 Sweet Sixteen

### NIT APPEARANCES:

6 (2007-2001-1999-1994-1990-1979) – 6-6

### BEST NIT FINISH:

2007 National Semifinals

### SEC TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONSHIPS:

2 (2002-1996)

### SEC OVERALL CHAMPIONSHIPS:

6 (2004-1991-1963-1962-1961-1959)

### SEC WESTERN DIVISION TITLES:

6 (2008-2007-2004-2003-1996-1995)

## TRACKING MSU PLAYERS & COACHES IN THE RECORD BOOKS

### Blocked Shots

#### Career Leaders

1. Jarvis Varnado .....	255
2. Erick Dampier .....	249
3. Tyrone Washington .....	198
4. Kalpatrick Wells .....	183
5. Rickey Brown .....	163
6. Charles Rhodes .....	110
7. Wiley Peck .....	117
8. Derrick Zimmerman .....	89
9. Marcus Campbell .....	87
10. Marcus Grant .....	72

### Coaching Leaders

#### Overall Games Coached

1. Richard Williams .....	354
2. Rick Stansbury .....	327
3. Babe McCarthy .....	254
4. Kermit Davis .....	182
5. E.C. Hayes .....	178
6. Paul Gregory .....	158
7. Bob Boyd .....	142
8. Stanfield Hitt .....	137
9. Joe Dan Gold .....	125
10. R. G. Dauber .....	90

### Coaching Leaders

#### SEC Coaching Wins

1. Richard Williams .....	89-113
2. Babe McCarthy .....	88-54
3. Rick Stansbury .....	87-73
4. Kermit Davis .....	44-82
5. Stanfield Hitt .....	41-55
6. Paul Gregory .....	33-83
7. Joe Dan Gold .....	32-56
8. Bob Boyd .....	29-61
9. Franik Carideo .....	27-31
10. Jim Hatfield .....	21-33

## 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. Since the 2006-07, the Bulldogs have posted a 31-6 mark for an .837 winning percentage. The Bulldogs reached twin-digit home wins during each of coach Rick Stansbury's previous 10 seasons at the MSU helm and are on pace to do so again this year.

Mississippi State is now 126-28 (.818) overall at Humphrey Coliseum under Stansbury's direction, including a 60-20 (.750) SEC mark and a 66-8 (.892) record against non-conference opponents.

The Bulldogs have compiled a 32-season composite record of 332-126 (.725) at "The Hump" since Mississippi State's basketball facility opened prior to the 1975-76 campaign.

## TRACKING THE BULLDOGS' HOME SUCCESS UNDER RICK STANSBURY'S GUIDANCE

Season	Overall		SEC		Non-SEC	
	Record	Win %	Record	Win %	Record	Win %
1998-99	12-2	.857	6-2	.750	6-0	1.000
1999-00	10-4	.714	4-4	.500	6-0	1.000
2000-01	13-4	.765	6-2	.750	7-2	.778
2001-02	13-1	.929	7-1	.875	6-0	1.000
2002-03	12-2	.857	7-1	.875	5-1	.833
2003-04	12-2	.857	6-2	.750	6-0	1.000
2004-05	11-2	.846	6-2	.750	5-0	1.000
2005-06	11-5	.688	5-3	.625	6-2	.750
2006-07	16-3	.842	6-2	.750	10-1	.909
2007-08	12-3	.800	7-1	.875	5-2	.714
2008-09	4-0	1.000	0-0	.000	3-0	1.000
11-YEAR TOTALS	126-28	.818	60-20	.750	66-8	.892

## RICK STANSBURY'S CAREER RECORD AS HEAD BASKETBALL COACH AT MSU

Season	Overall	SEC/Finish	Postseason	SEC Highlights
1998-99	20-13	8-8/t-3rd (W)	NIT (1st Rnd)	Semis of SEC Tournament
1999-00	14-16	5-11/t-5th (W)		
2000-01	18-13	7-9/t-4th (W)	NIT (Quarters)	
2001-02	27-8	10-6/2nd (W)	NCAA (2nd Rnd)	2nd in SEC West; Won SEC trny title
2002-03	21-10	9-7/1st (W)	NCAA (1st Rnd)	1st in SEC West; Finals of SEC trny
2003-04	26-4	14-2/1st	NCAA (2nd Rnd)	1st in SEC; 1st in SEC West
2004-05	23-11	9-7/3rd (W)	NCAA (2nd Rnd)	4th straight winning season in SEC play
2005-06	15-15	5-11/4th (W)		
2006-07	21-14	8-8/t-1st (W)	NIT (Semifinals)	T-1st in SEC West; Semis of SEC trny
2007-08	23-11	12-4/1st (W)	NCAA (2nd Rnd)	Semis of SEC Tournament
2008-09	4-0			
10-year totals	212-115	87-73 (.521)	5 NCAA; 3 NIT; 1 SEC title; 4 West titles; 1 SEC trny title	

## DID YOU KNOW . . .

Mississippi State coach Rick Stansbury, now in his 11th season, is 27 games shy of tying Richard Williams' record mark of 354 games coached. Williams coached at MSU from 1986-87 to 1997-98.

## DID YOU KNOW, Part II . . .

With the win against Fairleigh Dickinson, Rick Stansbury passed Don DeVoe (Tennessee/Florida) for the 18th most wins in SEC history with 212.

## DID YOU KNOW, Part III . . .

In the last six years, only one SEC team has won four divisional titles – Mississippi State.

## National Polls

(Nov. 17, 2008)

### USA Today/ESPN Coaches

TW	Team	PTS
1.	North Carolina	774
2.	Connecticut	722
3.	Louisville	702
4.	UCLA	652
5.	Duke	587
6.	Pittsburgh	585
7.	Michigan State	581
8.	Texas	571
9.	Notre Dame	530
10.	Purdue	484
11.	Gonzaga	462
12.	Memphis	430
13.	Tennessee	402
14.	Oklahoma	357
15.	Arizona State	329
16.	Miami [FL]	238
17.	Marquette	236
18.	Georgetown	234
19.	Florida	192
20.	Southern Cal	173
21.	Davidson	160
22.	Wisconsin	140
23.	Villanova	104
24.	Kansas	103
25.	Wake Forest	99

### Associated Press

(Nov. 17, 2008)

1.	North Carolina	1,800
2.	Connecticut	1,674
3.	Louisville	1,635
4.	UCLA	1,475
5.	Michigan State	1,362
6.	Pittsburgh	1,355
7.	Texas	1,304
8.	Notre Dame	1,243
9.	Gonzaga	1,185
10.	Duke	1,176
11.	Purdue	1,116
12.	Oklahoma	1,028
13.	Memphis	968
14.	Tennessee	941
T15.	Arizona State	653
T15.	Marquette	653
17.	Miami [FL]	591
18.	Florida	460
19.	Southern Cal	398
20.	Wake Forest	349
21.	Davidson	339
22.	Georgetown	265
23.	Villanova	261
24.	Kansas	207
25.	Wisconsin	187

## 2008-09 Mississippi State University Bulldogs

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown (Previous School)
24	Kodi Augustus	F	6-8	220	So.	1L	Baton Rouge, LA (Maine Central Institute)
45	Elgin Bailey	F/C	6-8	254	So.	1L	New Orleans, LA (Belaire HS)
4	Twany Beckham	G	6-5	190	Fr.	HS	Louisville, KY (New Hampton [NH] School)
15	Riley Benock	G	6-4	180	So.	1L	Battletown, KY (Meade County HS)
33	Brandon Bolen	G	6-3	195	So.	1L	Madison, MS (Madison-Ridgeland Academy)
3	Dee Bost	G	6-2	170	Fr.	HS	Concord, NC (Hargrave Military Academy)
14	Rod Bryant	G	6-1	165	So.	1L	Birmingham, AL (G.W. Carver HS)
10	Christopher Gay	G	6-0	180	Sr.	TR	Hattiesburg, MS (William Carey College)
1	Jacquese Holcombe	F	6-6	205	Jr.	JC	College Park, GA (Georgia Perimeter Co.)
44	Brian Johnson	F/C	6-9	245	Sr.	1L	Laurinburg, NC (University of Louisville)
2	Ravarn Johnson	G/F	6-7	175	So.	1L	Lyon, MS (Coahoma County HS)
20	Taylor Luczak	F	6-8	220	Fr.	HS	Glens Falls, NY (Glens Falls Senior HS)
5	Romero Osby	F	6-8	230	Fr.	HS	Meridian, MS (Northeast Lauderdale HS)
22	Barry Stewart	G	6-3	170	Jr.	2L	Shelbyville, TN (Shelbyville Central HS)
25	Phil Turner	G	6-3	170	So.	1L	Grenada, MS (Grenada HS)
32	Jarvis Varnado	F/C	6-9	210	Jr.	2L	Brownsville, TN (Haywood HS)

### Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown (Previous School)
1	Jacquese Holcombe	F	6-6	205	Jr.	JC	College Park, GA (Georgia Perimeter Co.)
2	Ravarn Johnson	G/F	6-7	175	So.	1L	Lyon, MS (Coahoma County HS)
3	Dee Bost	G	6-2	170	Fr.	HS	Concord, NC (Hargrave Military Academy)
4	Twany Beckham	G	6-5	190	Fr.	HS	Louisville, KY (New Hampton [NH] School)
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10	Christopher Gay	G	6-0	180	Sr.	TR	Hattiesburg, MS (William Carey College)
14	Rod Bryant	G	6-1	165	So.	1L	Birmingham, AL (G.W. Carver HS)
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22	Barry Stewart	G	6-3	170	Jr.	2L	Shelbyville, TN (Shelbyville Central HS)
24	Kodi Augustus	F	6-8	220	So.	1L	Baton Rouge, LA (Maine Central Institute)
25	Phil Turner	G	6-3	170	So.	1L	Grenada, MS (Grenada HS)
32	Jarvis Varnado	F/C	6-9	210	Jr.	2L	Brownsville, TN (Haywood HS)
33	Brandon Bolen	G	6-3	195	So.	1L	Madison, MS (Madison-Ridgeland Academy)
44	Brian Johnson	F/C	6-9	245	Sr.	1L	Laurinburg, NC (University of Louisville)
45	Elgin Bailey	F/C	6-8	254	So.	1L	New Orleans, LA (Belaire HS)

**Head Coach:** Rick Stansbury (Campbellsville, 1982 - 11th year)

**Asst. Coach:** Robert Kirby (Pan American, 1983 - 11th year)

**Asst. Coach:** Phil Cunningham (Campbellsville, 1990 - 9th year)

**Asst. Coach:** Marcus Grant (Mississippi State, 1995 - 5th year)

**Coord. of BB Ops:** Talvis Franklin (Mississippi State, 2007 - 2nd year)

### PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

KODI AUGUSTUS: CO-DEE  
 TWANY BECKHAM: TWAHN-NEE  
 RILEY BENOCK: BEE-KNOCK  
 JACQUESE HOLCOMBE: JOCK-WHEECE  
 RAVARN JOHNSON: RAY-VERN  
 TAYLOR LUCZAK: LOU-ZACK  
 ROMERO OSBY: RO-MARE-OH OZ-BEE  
 JARVIS VARNADO: VUR-NAR-DOE

## Mississippi State Basketball Roster Breakdown

### By Class:

Seniors	Juniors	Sophomores	Freshman
Christopher Gay	Jacquese Holcombe	Kodi Augustus	Twany Beckham
Brian Johnson	Barry Stewart	Elgin Bailey	Dee Bost
	Jarvis Varnado	Riley Benock	Taylor Luczak
		Brandon Bolen	Romero Osby
		Rod Bryant	
		Ravarn Johnson	
		Phil Turner	

### By State:

**Mississippi:** Brandon Bolen, Christopher Gay, Ravarn Johnson, Romero Osby, Phil Turner  
**Tennessee:** Barry Stewart, Jarvis Varnado  
**Kentucky:** Twany Beckham, Riley Benock  
**Louisiana:** Kodi Augustus, Elgin Bailey  
**North Carolina:** Dee Bost, Brian Johnson  
**Alabama:** Rod Bryant  
**Georgia:** Jacquese Holcombe  
**New York:** Taylor Luczak

## MISSISSIPPI STATE PRESEASON AWARDS

In the 2008 Southeastern Conference media poll, Mississippi State, the two-time defending Western Division champions, was picked to finish fourth in the West behind Alabama, LSU and Ole Miss, respectively. From an individual standpoint, Bulldogs junior forward Jarvis Varnado was named first-team All-SEC by the league coaches, while the media voted him second-team back in October. Nationally, true freshman Dee Bost of Concord, N.C., was tabbed honorable mention freshman All-American by CollegeHoops.net.

## ST. BONAVENTURE QUICK FACTS

**Nickname:** .....Bonnies  
**Colors:** .....Brown & White  
**Conference:** .....Atlantic-10  
**2007-08 Record:** .....8-22  
**Conference:** .....2-14, 14th  
**Starters returning/lost:** .....2/3  
**Lettermen returning/lost:** .....3/5  
**Sports Information Director:** .....Patrick Pierson  
**SID Phone:** .....1-716-375-2575

## EXHIBITION 1

### MSU 88, MONTEVALLO 59

Nov. 1, 2008 • STARKVILLE, MS

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

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

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

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

#### Montevallo

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

#### Mississippi State

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

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

## EXHIBITION 2

### MSU 67, OKLAHOMA CITY 65

Nov. 8, 2008 • STARKVILLE, MS

Mississippi State utilized an 18-5 rally in the final minutes to overcome two-time defending NAIA national champion Oklahoma City 67-65 at Humphrey Coliseum in the season's final exhibition outing.

Junior Jarvis Varnado once again flirted with triple-double status in the contest by scoring 12 points, claiming a game-high 13 rebounds, and swatting eight shots after leading the nation in blocks a year ago. Varnado amassed 29 points, 25 rebounds and 16 blocks in State's two exhibition contests.

Senior Brian Johnson fell just a rebound shy of a double-double performance for the Bulldogs with 10 points on 5-of-7 shooting, while standout freshman Dee Bost tallied 11 points and six assists. Junior Barry Stewart and sophomore Ravern Johnson rounded out State scorers in double digits with 11 and 10 points, respectively.

Forward Jamarcus Ellis led the Stars with a game-high 26 points on 10-of-24 shooting along with five rebounds. Senior Sao Paulo, Brazil native Ricardo De Bem pitched in 11 points and seven rebounds while junior Davell Jackson also contributed 11 points.

The Bulldogs never led until the 1:41 mark of the second half when Ravern Johnson drained a 3-pointer for a 65-63 advantage. However, the Stars answered and evened the score on an Ellis jumper, but with 1:23 left, Varnado gave MSU the lead for good on a dunk.

#### Oklahoma City

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Telo f	3-7	0-3	2-3	4	2	8	2	32
Phillips f	2-5	1-4	0-0	4	4	5	1	28
De Bem c	5-13	0-0	1-3	7	3	11	1	27
Ellis g	10-24	5-11	1-2	5	1	26	2	40
Jackson g	5-11	0-0	1-4	6	2	11	5	40
Jones	1-2	0-0	0-0	3	2	2	0	23
Lovelace	1-1	0-0	0-0	4	1	2	0	10
Team				5				
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>27-63</b>	<b>6-18</b>	<b>5-12</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>200</b>

#### Mississippi State

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Osby f	0-4	0-2	0-0	0	3	0	0	12
Varnado f	4-10	0-0	4-7	13	2	12	1	24
R. Johnson g	4-9	1-4	1-2	5	1	10	1	24
Bost g	3-7	3-6	2-2	2	3	11	6	24
Stewart g	3-11	3-7	2-2	2	0	11	1	24
Holcombe	1-6	0-1	0-0	4	1	2	0	16
Benock	0-3	0-3	0-0	1	1	0	1	16
Augustus	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	0	6
Turner	1-3	1-2	0-0	1	2	3	0	16
B. Johnson	5-7	0-0	0-1	9	1	10	1	22
Bailey	3-11	0-0	0-3	10	2	6	0	16
Team				4				
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>25-73</b>	<b>8-25</b>	<b>9-17</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>200</b>

Halftime: OCU 31 MSU 27. FG%: MSU 34.2%, OCU 42.9%. 3FG%: MSU 32.0%, OCU 33.3%. FT%: MSU 52.9%, OCU 41.7%. Turnovers: MSU 19 (Turner 4), OCU 17 (Ellis 6). Blocked Shots: MSU 11 (Varnado 8), OCU 1 (De Bem 1). Steals: MSU 6 (Six with 1), OCU 11 (Three with 3). Officials: Mike Stuart, Patrick Evans, Chuck Jones. Attendance: 2,592.

## GAME 1

### MSU 77, CENTENARY 55

Nov. 15, 2008 • STARKVILLE, MS

Mississippi State's Ravern Johnson hit five 3-point baskets and scored a team-high 15 points as the Bulldogs defeated Centenary College 77-55 in a season-opening men's basketball game at Humphrey Coliseum.

The Bulldogs scored the game's first seven points and never trailed in the contest. MSU improved to 9-2 in season openers under Coach Rick Stansbury and 76-21 all-time.

MSU set the tone from 3-point range early. Dee Bost and Johnson hit back-to-back 3-pointers to help the Bulldogs spring from the gates. Those two treys would be the first of 10 for the hosts in the contest. The early lead stretched to double digits at 17-7 on a jumper from Riley Benock.

In the opening half, the Bulldogs used a five-on-five rotation as the search for consistency and set lineups will continue in non-conference play. Another 7-0 run allowed the Bulldogs to take their largest first-half lead, at 30-15. In the opening half, the Bulldogs only shot 36.7 percent from the field, yet managed a 34-20 lead at the intermission.

In the second half, the defensive pressure allowed the lead to grow quickly. A jumper by Jacquiese Holcombe ran the advantage to 51-31 with 13:03 remaining. MSU took its largest lead at 27 points on two different occasions in the closing minutes.

Also scoring in double-digits for MSU were Barry Stewart and Elgin Bailey with 13 and 10 points, respectively.

Nick Stallings paced the Gents with 16 points.

#### Centenary (0-1)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Bohnam f	2-5	0-0	0-1	4	3	4	1	25
Stallings g	6-17	4-7	0-0	7	3	16	1	29
Adams g	4-13	4-8	3-4	6	2	15	6	35
Redus g	2-9	0-2	3-4	1	4	7	2	29
Starring g	1-9	0-3	0-1	2	0	2	0	24
Tubner	0-2	0-1	0-0	4	1	0	2	19
Gatlin	4-8	1-1	0-0	7	0	9	0	27
Hill	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Harris	1-2	0-0	0-2	1	2	2	0	11
Team				6				
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>20-65</b>	<b>9-22</b>	<b>6-12</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>200</b>

#### Mississippi State (1-0)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Augustus f	2-3	0-0	2-2	3	2	6	2	17
Varnado f	3-6	0-0	3-5	11	1	9	1	25
R. Johnson g	5-9	5-8	0-0	3	1	15	3	24
Bost g	3-8	2-4	1-2	3	2	9	4	23
Stewart g	4-8	2-4	3-4	3	3	13	1	23
Holcombe	1-2	0-1	0-0	1	2	2	1	17
Osby	1-4	0-1	2-3	7	1	4	1	19
Gay	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	2
Benock	3-3	1-1	0-0	1	0	7	2	15
Luczak	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
Turner	1-4	0-3	0-0	5	3	2	2	15
Bolen	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
Bailey	4-11	0-0	2-4	3	1	10	0	16
Team				4				
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>27-48</b>	<b>10-22</b>	<b>13-20</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>200</b>

Halftime: MSU 34 CEN 20. FG%: MSU 46.6%, CEN 30.8%. 3FG%: MSU 45.5%, CEN 40.9%. FT%: MSU 65.0%, CEN 50.0%. Turnovers: MSU 17 (Stewart 4), CEN 18 (Gatlin 4). Blocked Shots: MSU 16 (Varnado 7), CEN 4 (Bonham 2). Steals: MSU 12 (Stewart 4), CEN 11 (Adams 4). Officials: Doug Shows, Ron Groover, Tracy Woodson. Attendance: 8,063.

## GAME 2

### MSU 78, LOUISIANA-MONROE 49 Nov. 17, 2008 • STARKVILLE, MS

Junior guard Barry Stewart connected on three of his six attempts from long range and scored 17 points to lead the Mississippi State Bulldogs to a commanding 78-49 victory against the visiting Louisiana-Monroe Warhawks.

Stewart finished the game 6 of 9 from the floor along with an assist, block and steal. Jarvis Varnado swatted nine shots by halftime and finished with that total to go with 11 rebounds for the game. Outstanding freshman point guard Dee Bost handed out seven assists and shot 3 of 6 from behind the arc to score 14 points.

Sophomore big men Elgin Bailey and Kodi Augustus notched nine and eight boards, respectively, while sophomore shooting specialist Raven Johnson grabbed four rebounds and scored 10 points. Augustus also scored a career-high 12 points.

Starkville native, junior Jarvis Hill led the Warhawks with 19 points on 8-of-17 shooting and four rebounds.

State suffocated ULM from the tip as the Warhawks connected on just three of their first 16 attempts from the floor.

Conversely, State drained five of their first seven treys and never trailed en route to a 35-24 advantage at the half.

MSU quickly stormed out to a 55-35 lead in the second stanza on an 18-4 run, capped by a made three-point conversion from the charity stripe by Bailey. From that point forward the Bulldogs dominated the game, finishing on a 10-2 streak.

#### Louisiana-Monroe (1-1)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Turner	f 1-2	0-0	0-0	3	4	2	0	21
Nweke	f 0-7	0-1	0-0	5	4	0	0	24
Hooper	g 5-16	1-5	3-8	5	3	14	1	34
Hill	g 8-17	1-7	2-4	4	3	19	0	28
Roberts	g 0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	13
Forbes	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	3	0	3
Williams	0-5	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	1	12
Lassiter	0-4	0-1	0-0	0	3	0	2	15
Averette	0-2	0-1	0-0	2	1	0	2	12
Thomas	3-8	1-2	0-0	4	3	7	2	16
Hampton	2-6	0-0	0-2	3	4	4	0	19
Garrison	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	3
Team				9				
TOTALS	20-69	4-21	5-14	36	25	49	8	200

#### Mississippi State (2-0)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Augustus	f 4-5	1-1	3-3	8	2	12	2	21
Varnado	f 1-4	0-0	0-1	11	1	2	1	27
R. Johnson	g 4-9	2-4	0-1	4	2	10	2	27
Bost	g 4-9	3-6	3-4	3	1	14	7	26
Stewart	g 6-9	3-6	2-4	1	3	17	1	26
Holcombe	2-3	0-1	0-0	2	3	4	0	12
Osby	2-4	0-0	3-3	2	2	7	0	14
Gay	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Benock	0-2	0-2	0-0	2	2	0	2	12
Luczak	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0	1
Turner	1-3	0-1	1-2	2	1	3	4	14
Bolen	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
Bailey	3-7	0-0	1-1	9	1	7	1	17
Team				6				
TOTALS	28-56	9-21	13-19	50	18	78	20	200

Halftime: MSU 35 ULM 24. FG%: MSU 50.0%, ULM 29.0%. 3FG%: MSU 42.9%, ULM 19.0%. FT%: MSU 68.4%, ULM 35.7%. Turnovers: MSU 20 (Varnado, Stewart, Bailey 3), ULM 13 (Roberts, Lassiter 2). Blocked Shots: MSU 12 (Varnado 9), ULM 0. Steals: MSU 4 (4 tied with 1), ULM 7 (Turner, Hill 2). Officials: J.B. Caldwell, Tom Eades, Chuck Jones. Attendance: 8,732

## GAME 3

### MSU 102, NORTH ALABAMA 61 Nov. 19, 2008 • STARKVILLE, MS

Junior Jarvis Varnado blocked seven shots and matched a career-high 16 points to power the Bulldogs to a 102-61 victory against the North Alabama Lions in first-round action of the Legends Classic at Humphrey Coliseum.

He also slammed the boards for 14 rebounds to record his first double-double of the young season. Tying for the team lead was fellow junior Barry Stewart, who drained 3-of-5 treys for 16 points. Sophomores Elgin Bailey and Kodi Augustus continued their solid play with a combined 18 points and 12 rebounds, while Bailey had 10 points.

Freshman Romero Osby finished with 15 points, while Dee Bost tallied 10 assists.

MSU, which hasn't trailed at all this year, stormed out of the gates behind three Varnado blocks in the first three minutes, while hitting five of their first seven attempts from the floor. Midway through the first half, State staked a 20-2 run, sparked by back-to-back threes from Osby and sophomore Riley Benock to hold a 48-30 halftime advantage.

North Alabama took the initiative into the second stanza, however, by scoring six straight points to start the half.

MSU eclipsed the 100-point mark for the first time since scoring 101 against Bradley in the second round of the NIT in 2007, while State's bench accomplished a rare feat by combining for an impressive total of 47 points.

Following suit, the Dawgs put up an outstanding number on the boards, outrebounding UNA, 51-27.

#### North Alabama (2-1)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Gay	f 2-12	1-3	0-0	5	1	5	1	32
Fraise	f 7-22	1-5	2-3	5	1	17	2	34
Collins	g 0-4	0-3	0-0	2	3	0	1	22
Johnson	g 4-10	2-4	0-0	3	2	10	3	28
Redden	g 6-9	2-4	2-2	3	3	16	1	26
Speight	0-3	0-1	4-8	3	0	4	0	15
McCants	1-1	0-0	0-2	0	1	2	0	11
Deegan	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	3	0	5
Lima	2-6	0-0	0-0	2	5	4	0	13
Hunter	0-4	0-1	0-0	3	4	0	2	14
Team				7				
TOTALS	23-72	7-22	8-15	27	20	61	10	200

#### Mississippi State (3-0)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Augustus	f 3-5	0-2	2-2	7	1	8	0	22
Varnado	f 6-7	0-0	4-4	14	1	16	0	22
R. Johnson	g 3-7	2-5	0-0	2	1	8	1	23
Bost	g 2-5	1-3	2-2	2	2	7	10	23
Stewart	g 5-8	3-5	3-4	2	2	16	1	22
Holcombe	2-5	0-1	0-0	5	0	4	0	18
Osby	5-9	1-3	4-4	3	0	15	0	18
Gay	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Benock	3-4	2-3	0-0	1	4	8	1	13
Luczak	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
Turner	2-4	2-3	2-2	4	0	8	3	16
Bolen	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	1	4
Bailey	2-4	0-0	6-8	5	1	10	2	16
Team				6				
TOTALS	34-59	11-25	23-26	51	12	102	17	200

Halftime: MSU 48, UNA 30. FG%: MSU 57.6%, UNA 31.9%. 3FG%: MSU 44.0%, UNA 31.8%. FT%: MSU 88.5%, UNA 53.3%. Turnovers: MSU 21 (Bost 5), UNA 15 (Johnson, Lima, Hunter 3). Blocked Shots: MSU 13 (Varnado 7), UNA 2 (Lima, Hunger 1). Steals: MSU 10 (Turner 3), UNA 12 (Speight 3). Officials: James Barker, Gerrald Drummond, Chuck Jones. Attendance: 8,579.

## LAST TIME OUT

### MSU 84, FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON 58 Nov. 22, 2008 • STARKVILLE, MS

Junior Jarvis Varnado blocked eight shots and became Mississippi State's all-time leader in that category as the Bulldogs upended Fairleigh Dickinson in the second round of the Legends Classic, 84-58, at Humphrey Coliseum.

Varnado, who also recorded his second-straight double-double with 14 points and 16 rebounds, broke Erick Dampier's total of 249 blocks set from 1994-96.

As a team, MSU swatted away 15 shots, one shy of tying the school record set last year against Georgia.

The Bulldogs, who led from start to finish, also forced 19 turnovers and collected seven steals, while limiting the Knights to 16-of-66 shooting after misfiring on their first 16 shots.

Offensively, Barry Stewart and Raven Johnson rounded out the double-digit scoring with 12 and 11 points, respectively.

Sophomore Phil Turner tied a season high with eight points on 3-of-4 shooting while freshman Twany Beckham notched two steals and four points in his Maroon and White debut.

FDU junior guard Cameron Tyler hit just 3 of his 15 attempts from the floor but managed 16 points to lead the Knights in scoring, followed by Terence Grier with 10.

MSU freshman point guard Dee Bost handed out six assists to give him an SEC-best 27, and the Bulldogs improved to 4-0 for the first time since 2003-04.

#### Fairleigh Dickinson (0-3)

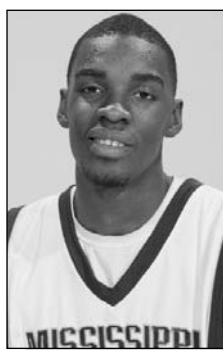
Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Baptiste	f 1-12	1-5	2-2	11	1	5	0	21
Svrdlik	f 3-11	0-3	3-4	8	4	9	0	37
Galvin	g 0-4	0-0	3-4	7	4	3	2	23
Fernley	g 1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	3	0	7
Blackgrove	g 0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	4
Grier	3-5	1-1	3-4	3	3	10	0	17
Stasyszyn	0-3	0-2	0-0	1	2	0	0	17
Tyler	3-15	1-4	9-21	1	2	16	3	33
Moore	3-9	1-5	0-0	8	0	7	1	21
Mofunanya	2-6	0-0	1-4	8	5	5	1	20
Team				3				
TOTALS	16-66	5-21	21-39	50	21	58	7	200

#### Mississippi State (4-0)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Augustus	f 3-3	0-0	0-0	6	5	6	1	15
Varnado	f 5-9	0-0	4-7	16	2	14	1	24
R. Johnson	g 4-10	3-6	0-0	4	1	11	0	23
Bost	g 2-8	0-4	2-4	1	3	6	6	24
Stewart	g 4-9	2-5	2-4	2	1	12	2	23
Holcombe	0-1	0-1	1-2	0	3	1	0	10
Beckham	2-2	0-0	0-1	2	2	4	2	10
Osby	3-7	1-3	2-2	5	3	9	1	23
Gay	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Benock	2-4	2-4	0-0	1	1	6	1	17
Turner	3-4	1-1	1-2	2	3	8	1	11
Bolen	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
Bailey	2-2	0-0	3-6	4	5	7	0	17
Team				2				
TOTALS	30-59	9-24	15-28	45	29	84	15	200

Halftime: MSU 43, FDU 19. FG%: MSU 50.8%, FDU 24.2%. 3FG%: MSU 37.5%, FDU 23.8%. FT%: MSU 53.6%, FDU 53.8%. Turnovers: MSU 16 (Bost 4), FDU 19 (Mofunanya 5). Blocked Shots: MSU 15 (Varnado 8), FDU 3 (Mofunanya 2). Steals: MSU 7 (Beckham 2), FDU 5 (Moore 2). Officials: Frank Raposo, Tim Ebersol, Scott Bolnick. Attendance: 9,028

# Meet the Mississippi State Players



**Jarvis Varnado**

6-9 • 210 • Jr.

2L • Forward

Brownsville, TN

32

- ◆ Leads the nation with 31 blocked shots.
- ◆ With eight blocks against Fairleigh Dickinson, became MSU's all-time leader, surpassing Erick Dampier's mark of 249 set from 1994-96.
- ◆ Is averaging 10.3 points and 13.0 rebounds and has recorded back-to-back double-doubles.

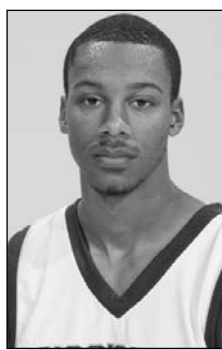
## VARNADO BY THE NUMBERS

### SEASON HIGHS

- Points: 16, North Alabama (11-19-08)
- FGM: 6, North Alabama (11-19-08)
- FGA: 9, Fairleigh Dickinson (11-22-08)
- 3GM: 0
- 3GA: 0
- FTM: 4, twice (last: Fairleigh Dickinson, 11-22-08)
- FTA: 7, Fairleigh Dickson (11-15-08)
- Rebounds: 16, Fairleigh Dickson (11-15-08)
- Assists: 1, LA-Monroe (11-17-08), Centenary (11-15-08), Fairleigh Dickinson (11-02-8)
- Blocks: 9, LA-Monroe (11-17-08)
- Steals: 1, Centenary (11-15-08)
- Minutes: 27, LA-Monroe (11-17-08)
- Season double-doubles: 2

### CAREER

- Points: 16, North Alabama (11-19-08), Vanderbilt (3-5-08), Lafayette (1-5-08)
- FGM: 7, Vanderbilt (3-5-08)
- FGA: 10, LSU (1-9-08)
- 3GM: 1, LSU (3-8-08)
- 3GA: 1, LSU (3-8-08)
- FTM: 6, Lafayette (1-5-08)
- FTA: 10, Kentucky (1-15-08)
- Rebounds: 17, LSU (1-9-08)
- Assists: 2, 3 times (last: Auburn, 2-27-08)
- Blocks: 10, 3 times (last: Kentucky, 1-15-08)
- Steals: 3, Alabama (1-19-08), South Alabama (12-15-07)
- Minutes: 40, Alabama-SECT (3-14-08)
- Career double-doubles: 9



**Barry Stewart**

6-3 • 170 • Jr.

2L • Guard

Shelbyville, TN

22

- ◆ Leads MSU in scoring with a 14.5 clip and is tops with seven steals.
- ◆ Is currently second on the team with made 3-pointers (10).
- ◆ Is currently second on the team with 3-pointers attempted (20).
- ◆ Is third with 94 minutes played.

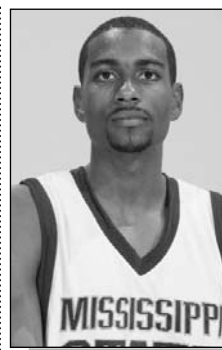
## STEWART BY THE NUMBERS

### SEASON HIGHS

- Points: 17, La-Monroe (11-17-08)
- FGM: 6, La-Monroe (11-17-08)
- FGA: 9, La-Monroe (11-17-08) and Fairleigh Dickinson (11-22-08)
- 3GM: 3, North Alabama (11-19-08), La-Monroe (11-17-08)
- 3GA: 6, La-Monroe (11-17-08)
- FTM: 3, North Alabama (11-19-08), Centenary (11-15-08)
- FTA: 4, 4 times (last: Fairleigh Dickinson (11-22-08))
- Rebounds: 3, Centenary (11-15-08)
- Assists: 2, Fairleigh Dickinson (11-22-08)
- Blocks: 1, LA-Monroe (11-17-08)
- Steals: 4, Centenary (11-15-08)
- Minutes: 26, LA-Monroe (11-17-08)
- Season double-doubles: 0

### CAREER

- Points: 24, Missouri (12-30-07)
- FGM: 8, Missouri (12-30-07)
- FGA: 14, 3 times (last: Georgia 3-15-08 in SECT)
- 3GM: 6, Tennessee (2-2-08)
- 3GA: 9, Miami (12-13-07)
- FTM: 10, Auburn (1-20-07)
- FTA: 10, Auburn (1-20-07)
- Rebounds: 11, LA-Tech (11-10-07)
- Assists: 7, Missouri (12-30-07)
- Blocks: 1, 5 times (last: LA-Monroe, 1-15-08)
- Steals: 5, Alabama (3-14-08)
- Minutes: 44, Alabama-SECT (3-14-08)
- Career double-doubles: 1



**Phil Turner**

6-3 • 170 • So.

1L • Guard

Grenada, MS

25

- ◆ Is second on the team with eight assists and is tied for second with four steals.
- ◆ In the freshman record books, he stands at No. 9 in 3-pointers made with 24.
- ◆ Averaging 5.3 points and 3.3 rebounds in four games this year.

## TURNER BY THE NUMBERS

### SEASON HIGHS

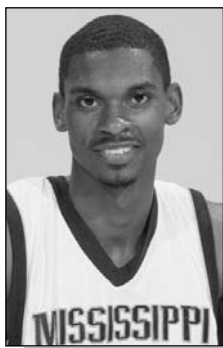
- Points: 8, North Alabama (11-19-08) and Fairleigh Dickinson (11-22-08)
- FGM: 3, Fairleigh Dickinson (11-22-08)
- FGA: 4, North Alabama (11-19-08), Centenary (11-15-08), F. Dickinson (11-22-08)
- 3GM: 2, North Alabama (11-19-08)
- 3GA: 2, North Alabama (11-19-08), Centenary (11-15-08)
- FTM: 2, North Alabama (11-19-08)
- FTA: 2, North Alabama (11-19-08), La-Monroe (11-17-08), F. Dickinson (11-22-08)
- Rebounds: 5, Centenary (11-15-08)
- Assists: 4, LA-Monroe (11-17-08)
- Blocks: 1, North Alabama (11-19-08)
- Steals: 3, North Alabama (11-19-08)
- Minutes: 16, North Alabama (11-19-08)
- Season double-doubles: 0

### CAREER

- Points: 17, South Alabama (12-15-07)
- FGM: 6, South Alabama (12-15-07)
- FGA: 10, Kentucky (1-15-08), Missouri (12-30-07)
- 3GM: 4, South Alabama (12-15-07)
- 3GA: 8, Kentucky (1-15-08)
- FTM: 4, Missouri (12-30-07)
- FTA: 6, Missouri (12-30-07)
- Rebounds: 10, Missouri (12-30-07)
- Assists: 4, LA-Monroe (11-17-08)
- Blocks: 2, 3 times (last: Auburn, 2-19-08)
- Steals: 3, Loyola Marymount (12-19-07), North Alabama (11-19-08)
- Minutes: 37, Alabama-SECT (3-14-08)
- Career double-doubles: 0



# Meet the Mississippi State Players



**Ravern Johnson**

6-7 • 175 • So.  
1L • Guard  
Lyon, MS

2

- ◆ The first-year starter leads MState with 12 3-pointers on 23 attempts (.522).
- ◆ In his first start, he responded with a career-high 15 points and drained a team-high five 3-pointers on eight attempts. Had 10 points against Louisiana-Monroe.
- ◆ Is averaging 11.0 points and 3.3 rebounds.

## JOHNSON BY THE NUMBERS

### SEASON

- Points: 15, Centenary (11-15-08)
- FGM: 5, Centenary (11-15-08)
- FGA: 10, Fairleigh Dickinson (11-22-9)
- 3GM: 5, Centenary (11-15-08)
- 3GA: 8, Centenary (11-15-08)
- FTM: 0
- FTA: 1, La-Monroe (11-17-08)
- Rebounds: 4, La-Monroe (11-17-08)
- Assists: 3, Centenary (11-15-08)
- Blocks: 2, Centenary (11-15-08)
- Steals: 1, North Alabama (11-19-08)
- Minutes: 27, LA-Monroe (11-17-08)
- Season double-doubles: 0

### CAREER

- Points: 15, Centenary (11-15-08)
- FGM: 5, Centenary (11-15-08) and Lafayette (1-5-08)
- FGA: 9, La-Monroe (11-17-08)
- 3GM: 5, Centenary (11-15-08)
- 3GA: 8, Centenary (11-15-08)
- FTM: 2, Alabama (1-19-08)
- FTA: 4, Alabama (1-19-08)
- Rebounds: 4, La-Monroe (11-17-08), Ole Miss (2-20-08)
- Assists: 3, Centenary (11-15-08)
- Blocks: 2, Centenary (11-15-08), Fairleigh Dickinson (11-22-8)
- Steals: 1, four times (last: North Alabama 11-19-08)
- Minutes: 27, LA-Monroe (11-17-08)
- Career double-doubles: 0



**Kodi Augustus**

6-8 • 220 • So.  
1L • Forward  
Baton Rouge, LA

24

- ◆ Has started all four games for the Bulldogs.
- ◆ Leads Mississippi State in field-goal percentage (.750, 12 of 16) and is a perfect 7-of-7 from the charity stripe.
- ◆ Is fourth on the team with four blocked shots.
- ◆ Is currently averaging 8.0 points and 6.0 rebounds.

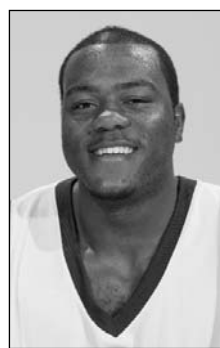
## AUGUSTUS BY THE NUMBERS

### SEASON

- Points: 12, La-Monroe (11-17-08)
- FGM: 4, La-Monroe (11-17-08)
- FGA: 5, North Alabama (11-19-08)
- 3GM: 1, La-Monroe (11-17-08)
- 3GA: 2, North Alabama (11-19-08)
- FTM: 3, La-Monroe (11-17-08)
- FTA: 3, La-Monroe (11-17-08)
- Rebounds: 8, LA-Monroe (11-17-08)
- Assists: 2, Centenary (11-15-08), ULM (11-17-08)
- Blocks: 2, Centenary (11-15-08)
- Steals: 1, La-Monroe (11-17-08), Centenary (11-15-08) and Fairleigh Dickinson (11-22-08)
- Minutes: 22, North Alabama (11-19-08)
- Season double-doubles: 0

### CAREER

- Points: 12, La-Monroe (11-17-08)
- FGM: 4, La-Monroe (11-17-08)
- FGA: 5, North Alabama (11-19-08), Southeastern LA (12-8-07)
- 3GM: 2, Southeastern LA (12-8-07)
- 3GA: 2, three times (last: North Alabama 11-19-08)
- FTM: 3, La-Monroe (11-17-08), Murray St. (12-1-07)
- FTA: 5, Murray State (12-1-07)
- Rebounds: 8, LA-Monroe (11-17-08)
- Assists: 2, LA-Monroe (11-17-08), Loyola Marymount (12-19-07)
- Blocks: 2, Centenary (11-15-08)
- Steals: 1, LA-Monroe (11-17-08), Loyola Marymount (12-19-07)
- Minutes: 22, North Alabama (11-19-08)



**Elgin Bailey**

6-8 • 254 • So.  
1L • Forward  
New Orleans, LA

45

- ◆ Has seen action in all four games as a reserve forward.
- ◆ Had career-high 10 points against North Alabama.
- ◆ Is second on the team with 11 blocked shots.
- ◆ Is averaging 8.5 points and 5.3 rebounds.

## BAILEY BY THE NUMBERS

### SEASON

- Points: 10, North Alabama (11-19-08)
- FGM: 4, Centenary (11-15-08)
- FGA: 11, Centenary (11-15-08)
- 3GM: 0
- 3GA: 0
- FTM: 6, North Alabama (11-19-08)
- FTA: 8, North Alabama (11-19-08)
- Rebounds: 9, LA-Monroe (11-17-08)
- Assists: 2, North Alabama (11-19-08)
- Blocks: 3, North Alabama (11-19-08)
- Steals: 2, North Alabama (11-19-08)
- Minutes: 17, LA-Monroe (11-17-08)
- Season double-doubles: 0

### CAREER

- Points: 10, North Alabama (11-19-08)
- FGM: 4, Centenary (11-15-08), Arkansas (2-16-08)
- FGA: 11, Centenary (11-15-08)
- 3GM: 0
- 3GA: 0
- FTM: 6, North Alabama (11-19-08)
- FTA: 8, North Alabama (11-19-08)
- Rebounds: 9, LA-Monroe (11-17-08)
- Assists: 2, North Alabama (11-19-08)
- Blocks: 3, North Alabama (11-19-08)
- Steals: 2, North Alabama (11-19-08)
- Minutes: 17, LA-Monroe (11-17-08)
- Career double-doubles: 0



# Meet the Mississippi State Players



**Riley Benock**

6-4 • 180 • So.

1L • Guard

Battletown, KY

15



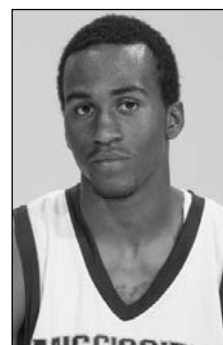
**Brian Johnson**

6-9 • 245 • Sr.

1L • Forward

Laurinburg, NC

44



**Dee Bost**

6-2 • 170 • Fr.

HS • Guard

Concord, NC

3

- ◆ Has seen action in all four games for the Bulldogs as a reserve.
- ◆ Is second on the team in field-goal percentage (.615, 8 of 13).
- ◆ Is averaging 5.0 points and 1.3 rebounds per outing.
- ◆ His four steals are tied for second most on the team.

- ◆ Due to a foot and ankle injury, has not played this year.
- ◆ Transferred to Mississippi State after two years at Louisville.
- ◆ Last season, saw action in 33 games and averaged 2.3 points and 2.2 rebounds.
- ◆ Best game came against Clemson, when he scored 10 points.

- ◆ Has started all four games for the Bulldogs.
- ◆ Became the first true freshman to start on opening day since Jamont Gordon in 2005-06.
- ◆ Leads the SEC with 27 assists and is tied for 7th nationally.
- ◆ Is averaging 9.0 points and 2.3 rebounds and has three steals.

## BENOCK BY THE NUMBERS SEASON

- Points: 8, North Alabama (11-19-08)
- FGM: 3, North Alabama (11-19-08)
- FGA: 4, North Alabama (11-19-08), Fairleigh Dickinson (11-22-08)
- 3GM: 2, North Alabama (11-19-08), Fairleigh Dickinson (11-22-08)
- 3GA: 4, Fairleigh Dickinson (11-22-08)
- FTM: 0
- FTA: 0
- Rebounds: 2, LA-Monroe (11-17-08)
- Assists: 2, LA-Monroe (11-17-08)
- Blocks: 1, Centenary (11-15-08)
- Steals: 3, Centenary (11-15-08)
- Minutes: 17, Fairleigh Dickinson (11-22-08)
- Season double-doubles: 0

## CAREER

- Points: 12, Ole Miss (1-26-08)
- FGM: 4, Ole Miss (1-26-08)
- FGA: 5, Ole Miss (1-26-08)
- 3GM: 4, Ole Miss (1-26-08)
- 3GA: 5, Ole Miss (1-26-08)
- FTM: 3, Georgia (1-12-08)
- FTA: 4, Georgia (1-12-08)
- Rebounds: 4, Southeast LA (12-8-07)
- Assists: 4, UT-Martin (11-17-07)
- Blocks: 1, five times (last: Centenary 11-15-08)
- Steals: 3, Centenary (11-15-08)
- Minutes: 21, Ole Miss (1-26-08)
- Career double-doubles: 0

## JOHNSON BY THE NUMBERS CAREER

- Points: 10, Clemson (11-5-07)
- FGM: 4, Clemson (11-5-07)
- FGA: 4, three times (last: LSU 3-8-08)
- 3GM: 0
- 3GA: 0
- FTM: 2, seven times (last: Alabama 3-14-08)
- FTA: 3, LA Tech (11-10-07)
- Rebounds: 6, Loyola Marymount (12-19-07)
- Assists: 3, Ole Miss (1-26-08)
- Blocks: 3, Texas A&M C.C. (12-21-07)
- Steals: 3, Loyola Marymount (12-19-07)
- Minutes: 21, UC-Irvine (11-22-07)
- Career double-doubles: 0

## BOST BY THE NUMBERS SEASON/CAREER

- Points: 14, La-Monroe (11-17-08)
- FGM: 4, La-Monroe (11-17-08)
- FGA: 9, La-Monroe (11-17-08)
- 3GM: 3, La-Monroe (11-17-08)
- 3GA: 6, La-Monroe (11-17-08)
- FTM: 3, La-Monroe (11-17-08)
- FTA: 4, La-Monroe (11-17-08), Fairleigh Dickinson (11-22-08)
- Rebounds: 3, Centenary (11-15-08), La-Monroe (11-17-08)
- Assists: 10, North Alabama (11-19-08)
- Blocks: 0
- Steals: 1, four times (last: Fairleigh Dickinson)
- Minutes: 26, La-Monroe (11-17-08)
- Season double-doubles: 0

# Meet the Mississippi State Players



**Brandon Bolen**

6-3 • 195 • So.

1L • Guard

Madison, MS

**33**

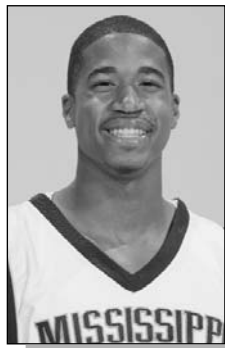
- ◆ After appearing in nine games last year, he's already seen action four times this season and has recorded one steal.
- ◆ Was a three-time All-Mississippi Private School Association selection at Madison-Ridgeland.
- ◆ Scored two points against North Alabama.

## BRANDON BOLEN SEASON HIGHS

- Points: 2, North Alabama (11-19-08)
- FGM: 1, North Alabama (11-19-08)
- FGA: 1, North Alabama (11-19-08)
- 3GM: 0
- 3GA: 0
- FTM: 0
- FTA: 0
- Rebounds: 0
- Assists: 0
- Blocks: 0
- Steals: 1, North Alabama (11-19-08)
- Minutes: 4, North Alabama (11-19-08)
- Season double-doubles: 0

### CAREER

- Points: 2, North Alabama (11-19-08)
- FGM: 1, North Alabama (11-19-08)
- FGA: 1, three times (last: North Alabama 11-19-08)
- 3GM: 0
- 3GA: 1, Lafayette (11-19-08)
- FTM: 0
- FTA: 0
- Rebounds: 0
- Assists: 0
- Blocks: 0
- Steals: 1, Lafayette (1-5-08), North Alabama (11-19-08)
- Minutes: 4, Centenary (11-15-08)
- Career double-doubles: 0



**Jacquiese Holcombe**

6-6 • 205 • Jr.

JC • Forward

College Park, GA

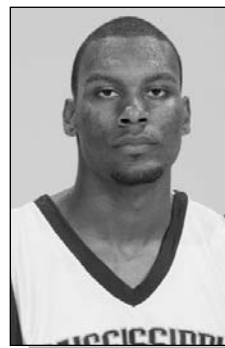
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- ◆ Saw his first MSU-career action against Centenary and has played in all four games.
- ◆ In his 17 minutes of action against the Gents, he scored 2 points, grabbed one rebound, had one steal and one assist.
- ◆ Against ULM and North Alabama, he totaled four points, season highs.
- ◆ Played junior college basketball at Georgia Perimeter College, where he was second-team All-American.
- ◆ As a sophomore, averaged 13.4 points and 7.3 rebounds en route to a 23-12 ledger and NJCAA Tournament appearance.
- ◆ Is currently averaging 2.8 points and 2.0 rebounds.

## HOLCOMBE BY THE NUMBERS

### SEASON/CAREER

- Points: 4, North Alabama (11-19-08), Centenary (11-15-08)
- FGM: 2, North Alabama (11-19-08), Centenary (11-15-08)
- FGA: 5, North Alabama (11-19-08)
- 3GM: 1, Fairleigh Dickinson (11-22-08)
- 3GA: 5, North Alabama (11-19-08)
- FTM: 1, Fairleigh Dickinson (11-22-08)
- FTA: 2, Fairleigh Dickinson (11-22-08)
- Rebounds: 5, North Alabama (11-19-08)
- Assists: 1, Centenary (11-15-08)
- Blocks: 0
- Steals: 1, Centenary (11-15-08)
- Minutes: 18, North Alabama (11-19-08)
- Season double-doubles: 0



**Romero Osby**

6-8 • 230 • Fr.

HS • Forward

Meridian, MS

**5**

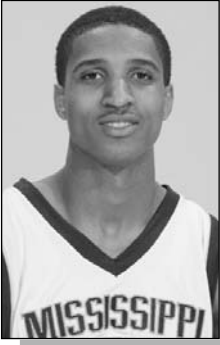
- ◆ Saw his first-career action on against Centenary in opener
- ◆ In his 19 minutes of action, he scored 4 points, grabbed eight rebounds and had one assist.
- ◆ Totaled a career-high 15 points against North Alabama.
- ◆ His high school, Northeast Lauderdale, retired his No. 24 jersey earlier this year.
- ◆ Has played in all four games for the Bulldogs.
- ◆ Is averaging 8.8 points and 4.5 rebounds.

## OSBY BY THE NUMBERS

### SEASON/CAREER

- Points: 15, North Alabama (11-19-08)
- FGM: 5, North Alabama (11-19-08)
- FGA: 9, North Alabama (11-19-08)
- 3GM: 1, North Alabama (11-19-08)
- 3GA: 3, North Alabama (11-19-08), Fairleigh Dickinson (11-22-08)
- FTM: 4, North Alabama (11-19-08)
- FTA: 4, North Alabama (11-19-08)
- Rebounds: 8, Centenary (11-15-08)
- Assists: 4, North Alabama (11-19-08)
- Blocks: 1, Fairleigh Dickinson (11-22-08)
- Steals: 1, Fairleigh Dickinson (11-22-08)
- Minutes: 19, Centenary (11-15-08)
- Season double-doubles: 0

# Meet the Mississippi State Players



**Twany Beckham**

6-5 • 190 • Fr.

HS • Guard

Louisville, KY

4

- ◆ Due to a leg injury, Twany did not see any playing time the first three games.
- ◆ Saw first action against Fairleigh Dickinson and responded with four points on 2-of-2 shooting.
- ◆ He also had two rebounds, two assists and two steals against the Knights.
- ◆ Averaged 15 points, eight assists and six rebounds last year at New Hampton (N.H.) School in the highly competitive Class A division of the New England Preparatory School Athletic Council.



**Taylor Luczak**

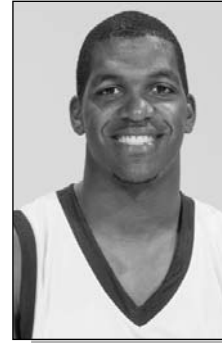
6-8 • 220 • Fr.

HS • Forward

Glens Falls, NY

20

- ◆ Although he's a first-year walk-on, Taylor Luczak is no stranger to MSU athletics. He spent the 2007-08 season throwing the javelin for the MSU track team. His best throw of 124-4 came at the Southern Miss Invitational.
- ◆ Has appeared in three games, and scored against Louisiana-Monroe on a short jumper.
- ◆ Averaging 0.7 points.



**Christopher Gay**

6-0 • 180 • Sr.

TR • Guard

Hattiesburg, MS

10

- ◆ A left-handed walk-on, Christopher Gay spent last season a manager. He also spent two years playing at William Carey College.
- ◆ Has appeared in all four games, but has yet to score.
- ◆ Had one rebound against Louisiana-Monroe.

## BECKHAM BY THE NUMBERS

### SEASON/CAREER

- Points: 4, Fairleigh Dickinson (11-22-08)
- FGM: 2, Fairleigh Dickinson (11-22-08)
- FGA: 2, Fairleigh Dickinson (11-22-08)
- 3GM: 0
- 3GA: 0
- FTM: 1, Fairleigh Dickinson (11-22-08)
- FTA: 2, Fairleigh Dickinson (11-22-08)
- Rebounds: 2, Fairleigh Dickinson (11-22-08)
- Assists: 2, Fairleigh Dickinson (11-22-08)
- Blocks:
- Steals: 2, Fairleigh Dickinson (11-22-08)
- Minutes: 10, Fairleigh Dickinson (11-22-08)
- Season double-doubles: 0

## LUCZAK BY THE NUMBERS

### SEASON/CAREER

- Points: 2, La-Monroe (11-17-08)
- FGM: 1, La-Monroe (11-17-08)
- FGA: 1, La-Monroe (11-17-08)
- 3GM: 0
- 3GA: 0
- FTM: 0
- FTA: 0
- Rebounds: 0
- Assists: 0
- Blocks: 0
- Steals: 0
- Minutes: 2, North Alabama (11-19-08), Centenary (11-15-08)
- Season double-doubles: 0

## GAY BY THE NUMBERS

### SEASON/CAREER

- Points: 0
- FGM: 0
- FGA: 0
- 3GM: 0
- 3GA: 0
- FTM: 0
- FTA: 0
- Rebounds: 1, Centenary (11-15-08)
- Assists: 0
- Blocks: 0
- Steals: 0
- Minutes: 2, Centenary (11-15-08)
- Season double-doubles: 0



**2008-09 Mississippi State Basketball**  
**Mississippi State Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 22, 2008)**  
**All games**

<b>RECORD:</b>	<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>AWAY</b>	<b>NEUTRAL</b>
ALL GAMES	4-0	4-0	0-0	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	4-0	4-0	0-0	0-0

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
					fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fga	pct	off	def	tot	avg								
01	Jacquiese Holcombe	4-0	57	14.3	5-11	.455	0-4	.000	1-2	.500	4	4	8	2.0	8	0	1	7	0	1	11	2.8
02	Ravern Johnson	4-4	97	24.3	16-35	.457	12-23	.522	0-1	.000	3	10	13	3.3	5	0	5	6	5	1	44	11.0
03	Dee Bost	4-4	96	24.0	11-30	.367	6-17	.353	8-12	.667	1	8	9	2.3	8	0	27	13	0	4	36	9.0
04	Twany Beckham	1-0	10	10.0	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	1	1	2	2.0	2	0	2	0	0	2	4	4.0
05	Romero Osby	4-0	74	18.5	11-24	.458	2-7	.286	11-12	.917	1	17	18	4.5	6	0	6	4	1	1	35	8.8
10	Christopher Gay	4-0	5	1.3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
15	Riley Benock	4-0	57	14.3	8-13	.615	5-10	.500	0-0	.000	0	5	5	1.3	7	0	5	2	1	4	21	5.3
20	Taylor Luczak	3-0	5	1.7	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.7
22	Barry Stewart	4-4	94	23.5	19-34	.559	10-20	.500	10-16	.625	1	7	8	2.0	9	0	4	9	1	7	58	14.5
24	Kodi Augustus	4-4	75	18.8	12-16	.750	1-3	.333	7-7	1.000	7	17	24	6.0	10	1	5	7	4	3	32	8.0
25	Phil Turner	4-0	56	14.0	7-15	.467	3-8	.375	4-6	.667	2	11	13	3.3	7	0	8	8	1	4	21	5.3
32	Jarvis Varnado	4-4	98	24.5	15-26	.577	0-0	.000	11-17	.647	13	39	52	13.0	5	0	3	8	31	1	41	10.3
33	Brandon Bolen	4-0	10	2.5	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0.5
45	Elgin Bailey	4-0	66	16.5	11-24	.458	0-0	.000	12-19	.632	6	15	21	5.3	8	1	3	9	11	4	34	8.5
Team											5	13	18									
Total.....		4	800		119-232	.513	39-92	.424	64-93	.688	44	148	192	48.0	75	2	69	74	55	33	341	85.2
Opponents.....		4	800		79-272	.290	25-86	.291	40-80	.500	68	83	151	37.8	81	-	37	65	9	35	223	55.8

<b>TEAM STATISTICS</b>	<b>MS</b>	<b>OPP</b>
SCORING	341	223
Points per game	85.2	55.8
Scoring margin	+29.5	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	119-232	79-272
Field goal pct	.513	.290
3 POINT FG-ATT	39-92	25-86
3-point FG pct	.424	.291
3-pt FG made per game	9.8	6.3
FREE THROWS-ATT	64-93	40-80
Free throw pct	.688	.500
F-Throws made per game	16.0	10.0
REBOUNDS	192	151
Rebounds per game	48.0	37.8
Rebounding margin	+10.3	-
ASSISTS	69	37
Assists per game	17.3	9.3
TURNOVERS	74	65
Turnovers per game	18.5	16.3
Turnover margin	-2.2	-
Assist/turnover ratio	0.9	0.6
STEALS	33	35
Steals per game	8.3	8.8
BLOCKS	55	9
Blocks per game	13.8	2.3
ATTENDANCE	34402	0
Home games-Avg/Game	4-8600	0-0
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0

<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>		<b>Score</b>	<b>Att.</b>
11-15-08	CENTENARY	w	77-55	8063
11-17-08	LOUISIANA-MONROE	w	78-49	8732
# 11-19-08	NORTH ALABAMA	w	102-61	8579
# 11-22-08	FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON	w	84-58	9028

\* = Conference game

# = Legends Classic Regional Rounds (Humphrey Coliseum - Starkville, MS)

<b>Score by Periods</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>Totals</b>
Mississippi State	160	181	341
Opponents	93	130	223

**2008-09 Mississippi State Basketball**  
**Mississippi State Category Leaders (as of Nov 24, 2008)**  
**All games**

<b>Points</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>Pts</b>	<b>Pts/G</b>
Barry Stewart	4	58	14.5
Ravern Johnson	4	44	11.0
Jarvis Varnado	4	41	10.3
Dee Bost	4	36	9.0
Romero Osby	4	35	8.8
Elgin Bailey	4	34	8.5
Kodi Augustus	4	32	8.0
Riley Benock	4	21	5.3
Phil Turner	4	21	5.3
Jacquiese Holcombe	4	11	2.8
Twany Beckham	1	4	4.0
Brandon Bolen	4	2	0.5
Taylor Luczak	3	2	0.7

<b>FG Percentage</b>	<b>FG</b>	<b>Att</b>	<b>Pct</b>
Brandon Bolen	1	1	1.000
Taylor Luczak	1	1	1.000
Twany Beckham	2	2	1.000
Kodi Augustus	12	16	.750
Riley Benock	8	13	.615
Jarvis Varnado	15	26	.577
Barry Stewart	19	34	.559
Phil Turner	7	15	.467
Elgin Bailey	11	24	.458
Romero Osby	11	24	.458
Ravern Johnson	16	35	.457
Jacquiese Holcombe	5	11	.455

<b>3-Point Percentage</b>	<b>3FG</b>	<b>Att</b>	<b>Pct</b>
Ravern Johnson	12	23	.522
Riley Benock	5	10	.500
Barry Stewart	10	20	.500
Phil Turner	3	8	.375
Dee Bost	6	17	.353
Kodi Augustus	1	3	.333
Romero Osby	2	7	.286
Jacquiese Holcombe	0	4	.000

<b>Free Throw Percent</b>	<b>FG</b>	<b>Att</b>	<b>Pct</b>
Kodi Augustus	7	7	1.000
Romero Osby	11	12	.917
Phil Turner	4	6	.667
Dee Bost	8	12	.667
Jarvis Varnado	11	17	.647
Elgin Bailey	12	19	.632
Barry Stewart	10	16	.625
Jacquiese Holcombe	1	2	.500
Twany Beckham	0	1	.000
Ravern Johnson	0	1	.000

<b>Scoring Average</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>Pts</b>	<b>Avg/G</b>
Barry Stewart	4	58	14.5
Ravern Johnson	4	44	11.0
Jarvis Varnado	4	41	10.3
Dee Bost	4	36	9.0
Romero Osby	4	35	8.8
Elgin Bailey	4	34	8.5
Kodi Augustus	4	32	8.0
Phil Turner	4	21	5.3
Riley Benock	4	21	5.3
Twany Beckham	1	4	4.0
Jacquiese Holcombe	4	11	2.8
Taylor Luczak	3	2	0.7

<b>Field Goal Attempts</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>Att</b>	<b>Att/G</b>
Ravern Johnson	4	35	8.8
Barry Stewart	4	34	8.5
Dee Bost	4	30	7.5
Jarvis Varnado	4	26	6.5
Romero Osby	4	24	6.0
Elgin Bailey	4	24	6.0

<b>Field Goals Made</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>Made</b>	<b>Made/G</b>
Barry Stewart	4	19	4.8
Ravern Johnson	4	16	4.0
Jarvis Varnado	4	15	3.8
Kodi Augustus	4	12	3.0
Elgin Bailey	4	11	2.8
Dee Bost	4	11	2.8
Romero Osby	4	11	2.8

<b>3-Point FG Attempts</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>Att</b>	<b>Att/G</b>
Ravern Johnson	4	23	5.8
Barry Stewart	4	20	5.0
Dee Bost	4	17	4.3
Riley Benock	4	10	2.5
Phil Turner	4	8	2.0

<b>3-Point FG Made</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>Made</b>	<b>Made/G</b>
Ravern Johnson	4	12	3.0
Barry Stewart	4	10	2.5
Dee Bost	4	6	1.5
Riley Benock	4	5	1.3
Phil Turner	4	3	0.8

<b>Free Throw Attempts</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>Att</b>	<b>Att/G</b>
Elgin Bailey	4	19	4.8
Jarvis Varnado	4	17	4.3
Barry Stewart	4	16	4.0
Romero Osby	4	12	3.0
Dee Bost	4	12	3.0

<b>Free Throws Made</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>Made</b>	<b>Made/G</b>
Elgin Bailey	4	12	3.0
Jarvis Varnado	4	11	2.8
Romero Osby	4	11	2.8
Barry Stewart	4	10	2.5
Dee Bost	4	8	2.0

**2008-09 Mississippi State Basketball**  
**Mississippi State Team High/Low Analysis (as of Nov 22, 2008)**  
**All games**

**Mississippi State - TEAM GAME HIGHS**

POINTS	102	vs North Alabama (11-19-08)
	84	vs Fairleigh Dickinson (11-22-08)
	78	LOUISIANA-MONROE (11-17-08)
	77	CENTENARY (11-15-08)
FIELD GOALS MADE	34	vs North Alabama (11-19-08)
	30	vs Fairleigh Dickinson (11-22-08)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	59	vs Fairleigh Dickinson (11-22-08)
	59	vs North Alabama (11-19-08)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.576 (34-59)	vs North Alabama (11-19-08)
	.508 (30-59)	vs Fairleigh Dickinson (11-22-08)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE	11	vs North Alabama (11-19-08)
	10	CENTENARY (11-15-08)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	25	vs North Alabama (11-19-08)
	24	vs Fairleigh Dickinson (11-22-08)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	.455 (10-22)	CENTENARY (11-15-08)
	.440 (11-25)	vs North Alabama (11-19-08)
FREE THROWS MADE	23	vs North Alabama (11-19-08)
	15	vs Fairleigh Dickinson (11-22-08)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	28	vs Fairleigh Dickinson (11-22-08)
	26	vs North Alabama (11-19-08)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	.885 (23-26)	vs North Alabama (11-19-08)
	.684 (13-19)	LOUISIANA-MONROE (11-17-08)
REBOUNDS	51	vs North Alabama (11-19-08)
	50	LOUISIANA-MONROE (11-17-08)
ASSISTS	20	LOUISIANA-MONROE (11-17-08)
	17	vs North Alabama (11-19-08)
	17	CENTENARY (11-15-08)
STEALS	12	CENTENARY (11-15-08)
	10	vs North Alabama (11-19-08)
BLOCKED SHOTS	15	vs Fairleigh Dickinson (11-22-08)
	15	CENTENARY (11-15-08)
TURNOVERS	21	vs North Alabama (11-19-08)
	20	LOUISIANA-MONROE (11-17-08)
FOULS	29	vs Fairleigh Dickinson (11-22-08)
	18	LOUISIANA-MONROE (11-17-08)

**2008-09 Mississippi State Basketball**  
**Mississippi State High/Low Analysis (as of Nov 22, 2008)**  
**All games**

**Opponent - GAME HIGHS**

POINTS	61	vs North Alabama (11-19-08)
	58	vs Fairleigh Dickinson (11-22-08)
	55	CENTENARY (11-15-08)
	49	LOUISIANA-MONROE (11-17-08)
FIELD GOALS MADE	23	vs North Alabama (11-19-08)
	20	LOUISIANA-MONROE (11-17-08)
	20	CENTENARY (11-15-08)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	72	vs North Alabama (11-19-08)
	69	LOUISIANA-MONROE (11-17-08)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.319 (23-72)	vs North Alabama (11-19-08)
	.308 (20-65)	CENTENARY (11-15-08)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE	9	CENTENARY (11-15-08)
	7	vs North Alabama (11-19-08)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	22	vs North Alabama (11-19-08)
	22	CENTENARY (11-15-08)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	.409 (9-22)	CENTENARY (11-15-08)
	.318 (7-22)	vs North Alabama (11-19-08)
FREE THROWS MADE	21	vs Fairleigh Dickinson (11-22-08)
	8	vs North Alabama (11-19-08)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	39	vs Fairleigh Dickinson (11-22-08)
	15	vs North Alabama (11-19-08)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	.538 (21-39)	vs Fairleigh Dickinson (11-22-08)
	.533 (8-15)	vs North Alabama (11-19-08)
REBOUNDS	50	vs Fairleigh Dickinson (11-22-08)
	38	CENTENARY (11-15-08)
ASSISTS	12	CENTENARY (11-15-08)
	10	vs North Alabama (11-19-08)
STEALS	12	vs North Alabama (11-19-08)
	11	CENTENARY (11-15-08)
BLOCKED SHOTS	4	CENTENARY (11-15-08)
	3	vs Fairleigh Dickinson (11-22-08)
TURNOVERS	19	vs Fairleigh Dickinson (11-22-08)
	18	CENTENARY (11-15-08)
FOULS	25	LOUISIANA-MONROE (11-17-08)
	21	vs Fairleigh Dickinson (11-22-08)



**2008-09 Mississippi State Basketball**  
**Mississippi State High/Low Analysis (as of Nov 22, 2008)**  
**All games**

**Mississippi State - GAME LOWS**

POINTS	77	CENTENARY (11-15-08)
	78	LOUISIANA-MONROE (11-17-08)
	84	vs Fairleigh Dickinson (11-22-08)
	102	vs North Alabama (11-19-08)
FIELD GOALS MADE	27	CENTENARY (11-15-08)
	28	LOUISIANA-MONROE (11-17-08)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	56	LOUISIANA-MONROE (11-17-08)
	58	CENTENARY (11-15-08)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.466 (27-58)	CENTENARY (11-15-08)
	.500 (28-56)	LOUISIANA-MONROE (11-17-08)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE	9	LOUISIANA-MONROE (11-17-08)
	9	vs Fairleigh Dickinson (11-22-08)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	21	LOUISIANA-MONROE (11-17-08)
	22	CENTENARY (11-15-08)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	.375 (9-24)	vs Fairleigh Dickinson (11-22-08)
	.429 (9-21)	LOUISIANA-MONROE (11-17-08)
FREE THROWS MADE	13	CENTENARY (11-15-08)
	13	LOUISIANA-MONROE (11-17-08)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	19	LOUISIANA-MONROE (11-17-08)
	20	CENTENARY (11-15-08)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	.536 (15-28)	vs Fairleigh Dickinson (11-22-08)
	.650 (13-20)	CENTENARY (11-15-08)
REBOUNDS	45	vs Fairleigh Dickinson (11-22-08)
	46	CENTENARY (11-15-08)
ASSISTS	15	vs Fairleigh Dickinson (11-22-08)
	17	CENTENARY (11-15-08)
	17	vs North Alabama (11-19-08)
STEALS	4	LOUISIANA-MONROE (11-17-08)
	7	vs Fairleigh Dickinson (11-22-08)
BLOCKED SHOTS	12	LOUISIANA-MONROE (11-17-08)
	13	vs North Alabama (11-19-08)
TURNOVERS	16	vs Fairleigh Dickinson (11-22-08)
	17	CENTENARY (11-15-08)
FOULS	12	vs North Alabama (11-19-08)
	16	CENTENARY (11-15-08)

**2008-09 Mississippi State Basketball**  
**Mississippi State High/Low Analysis (as of Nov 22, 2008)**  
**All games**

**Opponent - GAME LOWS**

POINTS	49		LOUISIANA-MONROE (11-17-08)
	55		CENTENARY (11-15-08)
	58		vs Fairleigh Dickinson (11-22-08)
	61		vs North Alabama (11-19-08)
FIELD GOALS MADE	16		vs Fairleigh Dickinson (11-22-08)
	20		CENTENARY (11-15-08)
	20		LOUISIANA-MONROE (11-17-08)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	65		CENTENARY (11-15-08)
	66		vs Fairleigh Dickinson (11-22-08)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.242	(16-66)	vs Fairleigh Dickinson (11-22-08)
	.290	(20-69)	LOUISIANA-MONROE (11-17-08)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE	4		LOUISIANA-MONROE (11-17-08)
	5		vs Fairleigh Dickinson (11-22-08)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	21		LOUISIANA-MONROE (11-17-08)
	21		vs Fairleigh Dickinson (11-22-08)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	.190	(4-21)	LOUISIANA-MONROE (11-17-08)
	.238	(5-21)	vs Fairleigh Dickinson (11-22-08)
FREE THROWS MADE	5		LOUISIANA-MONROE (11-17-08)
	6		CENTENARY (11-15-08)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	12		CENTENARY (11-15-08)
	14		LOUISIANA-MONROE (11-17-08)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	.357	(5-14)	LOUISIANA-MONROE (11-17-08)
	.500	(6-12)	CENTENARY (11-15-08)
REBOUNDS	27		vs North Alabama (11-19-08)
	36		LOUISIANA-MONROE (11-17-08)
ASSISTS	7		vs Fairleigh Dickinson (11-22-08)
	8		LOUISIANA-MONROE (11-17-08)
STEALS	5		vs Fairleigh Dickinson (11-22-08)
	7		LOUISIANA-MONROE (11-17-08)
BLOCKED SHOTS	0		LOUISIANA-MONROE (11-17-08)
	2		vs North Alabama (11-19-08)
TURNOVERS	13		LOUISIANA-MONROE (11-17-08)
	15		vs North Alabama (11-19-08)
FOULS	15		CENTENARY (11-15-08)
	20		vs North Alabama (11-19-08)

**2008-09 Mississippi State Basketball**  
**Mississippi State Opponent Game-by-Game (as of Nov 24, 2008)**  
**All games**

OPPONENT STATISTICS

Opponent	Date	Score		Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds										
				fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
CENTENARY	11-15-08	77-55	W	20-65	.308	9-22	.409	6-12	.500	14	24	38	38.0	15	12	18	4	11	55	55.0
LOUISIANA-MONROE	11-17-08	78-49	W	20-69	.290	4-21	.190	5-14	.357	17	19	36	37.0	25	8	13	0	7	49	52.0
vs North Alabama	11-19-08	102-61	W	23-72	.319	7-22	.318	8-15	.533	13	14	27	33.7	20	10	15	2	12	61	55.0
vs Fairleigh Dickinson	11-22-08	84-58	W	16-66	.242	5-21	.238	21-39	.538	24	26	50	37.8	21	7	19	3	5	58	55.8
Opponents		223		79-272	.290	25-86	.291	40-80	.500	68	83	151	37.8	81	37	65	9	35	223	55.8
Mississippi State		341		119-232	.513	39-92	.424	64-93	.688	44	148	192	48.0	75	69	74	55	33	341	85.2

Games played: 4  
Points/game: 55.8  
FG Pct: 29.0  
3FG Pct: 29.1  
FT Pct: 50.0

Rebounds/game: 37.8  
Assists/game: 9.3  
Turnovers/game: 16.3  
Assist/turnover ratio: 0.6  
Steals/game: 8.8  
Blocks/game: 2.3

**2008-09 Mississippi State Basketball**  
**Mississippi State Opponent Game-by-Game (as of Nov 24, 2008)**  
**All games**

OPPONENT STATISTICS

Opponent	Date	Score		Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds										
				fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
CENTENARY	11-15-08	77-55	W	20-65	.308	9-22	.409	6-12	.500	14	24	38	38.0	15	12	18	4	11	55	55.0
LOUISIANA-MONROE	11-17-08	78-49	W	20-69	.290	4-21	.190	5-14	.357	17	19	36	37.0	25	8	13	0	7	49	52.0
vs North Alabama	11-19-08	102-61	W	23-72	.319	7-22	.318	8-15	.533	13	14	27	33.7	20	10	15	2	12	61	55.0
vs Fairleigh Dickinson	11-22-08	84-58	W	16-66	.242	5-21	.238	21-39	.538	24	26	50	37.8	21	7	19	3	5	58	55.8
Opponents		223		79-272	.290	25-86	.291	40-80	.500	68	83	151	37.8	81	37	65	9	35	223	55.8
Mississippi State		341		119-232	.513	39-92	.424	64-93	.688	44	148	192	48.0	75	69	74	55	33	341	85.2

Games played: 4  
Points/game: 55.8  
FG Pct: 29.0  
3FG Pct: 29.1  
FT Pct: 50.0

Rebounds/game: 37.8  
Assists/game: 9.3  
Turnovers/game: 16.3  
Assist/turnover ratio: 0.6  
Steals/game: 8.8  
Blocks/game: 2.3

**2008-09 Mississippi State Basketball**  
**Mississippi State Player High/Low Analysis (as of Nov 22, 2008)**  
**All games**

**Mississippi State - INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS**

Points	17		Barry Stewart vs Louisiana-Monroe (11-17-08)
	16		Barry Stewart vs North Alabama (11-19-08)
	16		Jarvis Varnado vs North Alabama (11-19-08)
	15		Romero Osby vs North Alabama (11-19-08)
	15		Ravern Johnson vs Centenary (11-15-08)
Field Goals Made	6		Jarvis Varnado vs North Alabama (11-19-08)
	6		Barry Stewart vs Louisiana-Monroe (11-17-08)
Field Goal Att.	11		Elgin Bailey vs Centenary (11-15-08)
	10		Ravern Johnson vs Fairleigh Dickinson (11-22-08)
FG Pct (min 5 made)	.857	(6-7)	Jarvis Varnado vs North Alabama (11-19-08)
	.667	(6-9)	Barry Stewart vs Louisiana-Monroe (11-17-08)
3-Point FG Made	5		Ravern Johnson vs Centenary (11-15-08)
	3		Ravern Johnson vs Fairleigh Dickinson (11-22-08)
	3		Barry Stewart vs North Alabama (11-19-08)
	3		Barry Stewart vs Louisiana-Monroe (11-17-08)
	3		Dee Bost vs Louisiana-Monroe (11-17-08)
3-Point FG Att.	8		Ravern Johnson vs Centenary (11-15-08)
	6		Ravern Johnson vs Fairleigh Dickinson (11-22-08)
	6		Dee Bost vs Louisiana-Monroe (11-17-08)
	6		Barry Stewart vs Louisiana-Monroe (11-17-08)
3-Pt FG Pct (min 2 made)	.667	(2-3)	Phil Turner vs North Alabama (11-19-08)
	.667	(2-3)	Riley Benock vs North Alabama (11-19-08)
Free Throws Made	6		Elgin Bailey vs North Alabama (11-19-08)
	4		Jarvis Varnado vs Fairleigh Dickinson (11-22-08)
	4		Jarvis Varnado vs North Alabama (11-19-08)
	4		Romero Osby vs North Alabama (11-19-08)
Free Throw Att.	8		Elgin Bailey vs North Alabama (11-19-08)
	7		Jarvis Varnado vs Fairleigh Dickinson (11-22-08)
FT Pct (min 3 made)	1.000	(4-4)	Romero Osby vs North Alabama (11-19-08)
	1.000	(4-4)	Jarvis Varnado vs North Alabama (11-19-08)
	1.000	(3-3)	Kodi Augustus vs Louisiana-Monroe (11-17-08)
	1.000	(3-3)	Romero Osby vs Louisiana-Monroe (11-17-08)
Rebounds	16		Jarvis Varnado vs Fairleigh Dickinson (11-22-08)
	14		Jarvis Varnado vs North Alabama (11-19-08)
Assists	10		Dee Bost vs North Alabama (11-19-08)
	7		Dee Bost vs Louisiana-Monroe (11-17-08)
Steals	4		Barry Stewart vs Centenary (11-15-08)
	3		Phil Turner vs North Alabama (11-19-08)
	3		Riley Benock vs Centenary (11-15-08)
Blocked Shots	9		Jarvis Varnado vs Louisiana-Monroe (11-17-08)
	8		Jarvis Varnado vs Fairleigh Dickinson (11-22-08)
Turnovers	5		Dee Bost vs North Alabama (11-19-08)
	4		Dee Bost vs Fairleigh Dickinson (11-22-08)
	4		Elgin Bailey vs North Alabama (11-19-08)
	4		Barry Stewart vs Centenary (11-15-08)
Fouls	5		Kodi Augustus vs Fairleigh Dickinson (11-22-08)
	5		Elgin Bailey vs Fairleigh Dickinson (11-22-08)

**2008-09 Mississippi State Basketball**  
**Mississippi State Opponent High/Low Analysis (as of Nov 22, 2008)**  
**All games**

**OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS**

Points	19	Jarvis Hill vs Louisiana-Monroe (11-17-08)
	17	Thomas Fraise vs North Alabama (11-19-08)
	16	Cameron Tyler vs Fairleigh Dickinson (11-22-08)
	16	Jarelle Redden vs North Alabama (11-19-08)
	16	Nick Stallings vs Centenary (11-15-08)
Field Goals Made	8	Jarvis Hill vs Louisiana-Monroe (11-17-08)
	7	Thomas Fraise vs North Alabama (11-19-08)
Field Goal Att.	22	Thomas Fraise vs North Alabama (11-19-08)
	17	Jarvis Hill vs Louisiana-Monroe (11-17-08)
	17	Nick Stallings vs Centenary (11-15-08)
FG Pct (min 5 made)	.667 (6-9)	Jarelle Redden vs North Alabama (11-19-08)
	.471 (8-17)	Jarvis Hill vs Louisiana-Monroe (11-17-08)
3-Point FG Made	4	Chase Adams vs Centenary (11-15-08)
	4	Nick Stallings vs Centenary (11-15-08)
3-Point FG Att.	8	Chase Adams vs Centenary (11-15-08)
	7	Jarvis Hill vs Louisiana-Monroe (11-17-08)
	7	Nick Stallings vs Centenary (11-15-08)
3-Pt FG Pct (min 2 made)	.571 (4-7)	Nick Stallings vs Centenary (11-15-08)
	.500 (4-8)	Chase Adams vs Centenary (11-15-08)
	.500 (2-4)	Jarelle Redden vs North Alabama (11-19-08)
	.500 (2-4)	Kenny Johnson vs North Alabama (11-19-08)
Free Throws Made	9	Cameron Tyler vs Fairleigh Dickinson (11-22-08)
	4	Corey Speight vs North Alabama (11-19-08)
Free Throw Att.	21	Cameron Tyler vs Fairleigh Dickinson (11-22-08)
	8	Corey Speight vs North Alabama (11-19-08)
	8	Tony Hooper vs Louisiana-Monroe (11-17-08)
FT Pct (min 3 made)	.750 (3-4)	John Galvin vs Fairleigh Dickinson (11-22-08)
	.750 (3-4)	Kamil Svrulik vs Fairleigh Dickinson (11-22-08)
	.750 (3-4)	Terence Grier vs Fairleigh Dickinson (11-22-08)
	.750 (3-4)	Gary Redus II vs Centenary (11-15-08)
	.750 (3-4)	Chase Adams vs Centenary (11-15-08)
Rebounds	11	Sean Baptiste vs Fairleigh Dickinson (11-22-08)
	8	Alvin Mofunanya vs Fairleigh Dickinson (11-22-08)
	8	Kamil Svrulik vs Fairleigh Dickinson (11-22-08)
	8	Eric Moore vs Fairleigh Dickinson (11-22-08)
Assists	6	Chase Adams vs Centenary (11-15-08)
	3	Cameron Tyler vs Fairleigh Dickinson (11-22-08)
	3	Kenny Johnson vs North Alabama (11-19-08)
Steals	4	Chase Adams vs Centenary (11-15-08)
	3	Corey Speight vs North Alabama (11-19-08)
	3	Gary Redus II vs Centenary (11-15-08)
Blocked Shots	2	Alvin Mofunanya vs Fairleigh Dickinson (11-22-08)
	2	Jerrald Bonham vs Centenary (11-15-08)
Turnovers	5	Alvin Mofunanya vs Fairleigh Dickinson (11-22-08)
	4	Cameron Tyler vs Fairleigh Dickinson (11-22-08)
	4	Anthony Gatlin vs Centenary (11-15-08)
Fouls	5	Alvin Mofunanya vs Fairleigh Dickinson (11-22-08)
	5	Elvado Lima vs North Alabama (11-19-08)

**2008-09 Mississippi State Basketball**  
**Mississippi State Game-by-Game Points-Rebounds-Assists (as of Nov 22, 2008)**  
**All games**

				01	02	03	04	05	10	15
Opponent	Date	Score		HOLCOMBE,J	JOHNSON,RA	BOST,DEE	BECKHAM,TW	OSBY,ROMER	GAY,CHRIST	BENOCK,RIL
CENTENARY	11-15-08	77-55	w	2-1-1	15-3-3	9-3-4	DNP	4-8-1	0-1-0	7-1-2
LOUISIANA-MONROE	11-17-08	78-49	w	4-2-0	10-4-2	14-3-7	DNP	7-2-0	0-0-0	0-2-2
vs North Alabama	11-19-08	102-61	w	4-5-0	8-2-0	7-2-10	DNP	15-3-4	0-0-0	8-1-0
vs Fairleigh Dickinson	11-22-08	84-58	w	1-0-0	11-4-0	6-1-6	4-2-2	9-5-1	0-0-0	6-1-1

				20	22	24	25	32	33	45
Opponent	Date	Score		LUCZAK,TAY	STEWART,BA	AUGUSTUS,K	TURNER,PHI	VARNADO,JA	BOLEN,BRAN	BAILEY,ELG
CENTENARY	11-15-08	77-55	w	0-0-0	13-3-1	6-3-2	2-5-2	9-11-1	0-0-0	10-3-0
LOUISIANA-MONROE	11-17-08	78-49	w	2-0-0	17-1-1	12-8-2	3-2-4	2-11-1	0-0-0	7-9-1
vs North Alabama	11-19-08	102-61	w	0-0-0	16-2-0	8-7-0	8-4-1	16-14-0	2-0-0	10-5-2
vs Fairleigh Dickinson	11-22-08	84-58	w	DNP	12-2-2	6-6-1	8-2-1	14-16-1	0-0-0	7-4-0



## 2008 Mississippi State Basketball Season (Nov 22, 2008)

### Individual Career History

#### Kodi Augustus

			Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds											Scoring	
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg	
2007-08	11-0	52/4.7	5-13	.385	2-7	.286	4-7	.571	3	9	12	1.1	8	0	2	7	3	1	16	1.5	
2008-09	4-4	75/18.8	12-16	.750	1-3	.333	7-7	1.000	7	17	24	6.0	10	1	5	7	4	3	32	8.0	
TOTAL	15-4	127/8.5	17-29	.586	3-10	.300	11-14	.786	10	26	36	2.4	18	1	7	14	7	4	48	3.2	

#### Elgin Bailey

			Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds											Scoring	
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg	
2007-08	31-0	212/6.8	18-38	.474	0-0	.000	16-41	.390	20	26	46	1.5	43	0	1	16	8	4	52	1.7	
2008-09	4-0	66/16.5	11-24	.458	0-0	.000	12-19	.632	6	15	21	5.3	8	1	3	9	11	4	34	8.5	
TOTAL	35-0	278/7.9	29-62	.468	0-0	.000	28-60	.467	26	41	67	1.9	51	1	4	25	19	8	86	2.5	

#### Twany Beckham

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds											Scoring	
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg	
2008-09	1-0	10/10.0	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	1	1	2	2.0	2	0	2	0	0	2	4	4.0	
TOTAL	1-0	10/10.0	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	1	1	2	2.0	2	0	2	0	0	2	4	4.0	

#### Riley Benock

			Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds											Scoring	
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg	
2007-08	28-0	228/8.1	15-37	.405	14-33	.424	5-8	.625	2	17	19	0.7	16	0	22	16	4	4	49	1.8	
2008-09	4-0	57/14.3	8-13	.615	5-10	.500	0-0	.000	0	5	5	1.3	7	0	5	2	1	4	21	5.3	
TOTAL	32-0	285/8.9	23-50	.460	19-43	.442	5-8	.625	2	22	24	0.8	23	0	27	18	5	8	70	2.2	

#### Brandon Bolen

			Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds											Scoring	
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg	
2007-08	9-0	12/1.3	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	1	3	4	0.4	1	0	0	3	0	0	1	0.1	
2008-09	4-0	10/2.5	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0.5	
TOTAL	13-0	22/1.7	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	1	3	4	0.3	1	0	0	3	0	1	3	0.2	

#### Dee Bost

			Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds											Scoring	
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg	
2008-09	4-4	96/24.0	11-30	.367	6-17	.353	8-12	.667	1	8	9	2.3	8	0	27	13	0	4	36	9.0	
TOTAL	4-4	96/24.0	11-30	.367	6-17	.353	8-12	.667	1	8	9	2.3	8	0	27	13	0	4	36	9.0	

#### Rod Bryant

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds											Scoring	
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg	
2007-08	5-0	5/1.0	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	0	1	1	0.2	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0.8	
TOTAL	5-0	5/1.0	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	0	1	1	0.2	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0.8	

#### Christopher Gay

			Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds											Scoring	
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg	
2008-09	4-0	5/1.3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0	
TOTAL	4-0	5/1.3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0	

## 2008 Mississippi State Basketball Season (Nov 22, 2008) Individual Career History

### Jacquiese Holcombe

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	Scoring	
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg							pts	avg
2008-09	4-0	57/14.3	5-11	.455	0-4	.000	1-2	.500	4	4	8	2.0	8	0	1	7	0	1	11	2.8
TOTAL	4-0	57/14.3	5-11	.455	0-4	.000	1-2	.500	4	4	8	2.0	8	0	1	7	0	1	11	2.8

### Brian Johnson

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	Scoring	
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg							pts	avg
2007-08	33-0	316/9.6	30-48	.625	0-2	.000	17-22	.773	34	39	73	2.2	37	0	8	35	12	14	77	2.3
TOTAL	33-0	316/9.6	30-48	.625	0-2	.000	17-22	.773	34	39	73	2.2	37	0	8	35	12	14	77	2.3

### Ravern Johnson

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	Scoring	
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg							pts	avg
2007-08	29-0	187/6.4	31-65	.477	7-24	.292	4-10	.400	10	20	30	1.0	10	0	10	12	4	3	73	2.5
2008-09	4-4	97/24.3	16-35	.457	12-23	.522	0-1	.000	3	10	13	3.3	5	0	5	6	5	1	44	11.0
TOTAL	33-4	284/8.6	47-100	.470	19-47	.404	4-11	.364	13	30	43	1.3	15	0	15	18	9	4	117	3.5

### Taylor Luczak

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	Scoring	
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg							pts	avg
2008-09	3-0	5/1.7	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.7
TOTAL	3-0	5/1.7	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.7

### Romero Osby

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	Scoring	
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg							pts	avg
2008-09	4-0	74/18.5	11-24	.458	2-7	.286	11-12	.917	1	17	18	4.5	6	0	6	4	1	1	35	8.8
TOTAL	4-0	74/18.5	11-24	.458	2-7	.286	11-12	.917	1	17	18	4.5	6	0	6	4	1	1	35	8.8

### Barry Stewart

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	Scoring	
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg							pts	avg
2006-07	35-0	848/24.2	96-240	.400	68-174	.391	82-107	.766	28	83	111	3.2	51	0	43	27	5	32	342	9.8
2007-08	34-34	1214/35.7	129-337	.383	62-186	.333	71-102	.696	46	111	157	4.6	80	2	88	78	4	44	391	11.5
2008-09	4-4	94/23.5	19-34	.559	10-20	.500	10-16	.625	1	7	8	2.0	9	0	4	9	1	7	58	14.5
TOTAL	73-38	2156/29.5	244-611	.399	140-380	.368	163-225	.724	75	201	276	3.8	140	2	135	114	10	83	791	10.8

### Phil Turner

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	Scoring	
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg							pts	avg
2007-08	30-11	498/16.6	41-124	.331	24-79	.304	15-27	.556	18	66	84	2.8	43	1	25	28	10	26	121	4.0
2008-09	4-0	56/14.0	7-15	.467	3-8	.375	4-6	.667	2	11	13	3.3	7	0	8	8	1	4	21	5.3
TOTAL	34-11	554/16.3	48-139	.345	27-87	.310	19-33	.576	20	77	97	2.9	50	1	33	36	11	30	142	4.2

### Jarvis Varnado

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	Scoring	
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg							pts	avg
2006-07	35-13	473/13.5	75-116	.647	0-1	.000	24-45	.533	61	85	146	4.2	74	1	11	19	67	12	174	5.0
2007-08	34-34	968/28.5	109-170	.641	1-2	.500	50-100	.500	75	189	264	7.8	99	5	18	41	157	18	269	7.9
2008-09	4-4	98/24.5	15-26	.577	0-0	.000	11-17	.647	13	39	52	13.0	5	0	3	8	31	1	41	10.3
TOTAL	73-51	1539/21.1	199-312	.638	1-3	.333	85-162	.525	149	313	462	6.3	178	6	32	68	255	31	484	6.6