



MISSISSIPPI STATE 2008-09 MEN'S BASKETBALL

Game #7: Mississippi State (5-1) vs. Texas Tech (5-1)
Saturday, November 29, 2008 • 4:30 p.m. • Newark, N.J.
Prudential Center (18,000) • TV: HDNet

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2008-09 MSU RESULTS (5-1)

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	W 76-71
Nov. 28	^Washington State	L 52-63
Nov. 29	^Texas Tech	4:30 p.m.
Dec. 6	ALABAMA STATE	Noon
Dec. 10	CHARLOTTE	7 p.m.
Dec. 13	SOUTH ALABAMA	7 p.m.
Dec. 18	ICincinnati (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.)
I - SEC/Big East Challenge (Cincinnati, Ohio)
* - at Jackson (Mississippi Coliseum)
+ - at Tampa, Fla. (St. Pete Times Forum)

MSU-Texas Tech Game Facts

MISSISSIPPI STATE BULLDOGS

Coach: Rick Stansbury
Alma Mater: (Campbellsville, 1982)
MSU Record: 213-116 (11th year)
Career Record: 213-116 (11th year)

TEXAS TECH RED RAIDERS

Coach: Pat Knight
Alma Mater: (Indiana)
School Record: 9-8 (2nd year)
Career Record: 9-8 (2nd year)

SERIES INFORMATION

Series Record: First Meeting
Last Meeting: N/A

MISSISSIPPI STATE BULLDOGS (5-1)

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown	PPG	RPG	APG
F	24	Kodi Augustus	6-8	220	So.	Baton Rouge, LA	7.7	5.7	1.0
C	32	Jarvis Varnado	6-9	210	Jr.	Brownsville, TN	10.3	11.5	6.8 bpg
G	3	Dee Bost	6-2	170	Fr.	Concord, NC	7.8	3.3	5.3
G	22	Barry Stewart	6-3	170	Jr.	Shelbyville, TN	11.8	2.2	1.3
G	2	Ravarn Johnson	6-7	175	So.	Lyon, MS	11.5	3.7	1.2
F	5	Romero Osby	6-8	230	Fr.	Meridian, MS	8.5	3.7	1.0
G	13	Twany Beckham	6-5	190	Fr.	Louisville, KY	4.3	1.0	2.0

TEXAS TECH RED RAIDERS (5-1)

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown	PPG	RPG	APG
F	5	D'walyn Roberts	6-7	194	So.	Dallas, TX	7.7	4.0	1.0
F	24	Trevor Cook	6-8	225	Jr.	Coppell, TX	11.8	4.3	0.3
G	20	Alan Voskuil	6-3	175	Sr.	Bedford, TX	14.8	6.8	2.5
G	21	John Roberson	5-11	165	So.	Plano, TX	14.5	3.3	6.5
G	23	Nick Okorie	6-1	195	Jr.	Houston, TX	12.5	3.3	1.5
F	32	Mike Singletary	6-5	226	So.	Humble, TX	12.3	5.2	2.0
G	31	Darko Cohadarevic	6-9	242	Jr.	Belgrade, Serbia	5.0	3.0	1.0

Officials: TBA

BULLDOGS LOOK TO REBOUND FROM FIRST LOSS

After opening the season with five-straight wins, Mississippi State suffered its first setback at the hands of Washington State on Friday in the semifinals of the Legends Classic in Newark, N.J., 63-52. However, the Bulldogs have little time to think about their first loss, as they battle Texas Tech at 4:30 p.m. today in the consolation game. The Red Raiders suffered their first defeat, too, dropping an 80-67 decision to Pittsburgh.

MSU TOURNAMENT HISTORY

The Legends Classic marks the 70th in-season tournament Mississippi State has participated in, dating back to the 1955 season. During that span, the Bulldogs have posted an all-time tournament record of 84-69 and have won 17 titles. Prior to the Legends Classic, their most recent tournament was the Anaheim Classic last November, when they defeated UC Irvine and lost to Southern Illinois and Miami (Ohio). State's last tournament crown was the 2000 Bank One Fiesta Bowl Classic in Tucson, Ariz.

TRUE DEFINITION OF ROAD WARRIOR

Just how well have the Bulldogs performed on the road since Rick Stansbury took over as head coach? Well, no one in the SEC Western Division has been better. State leads the West with 47 road wins since 1998, ahead of LSU (34), Alabama (29), Ole Miss (27), Auburn (25) and Arkansas (24). Overall, MSU trails just Kentucky (59), Florida (53) and Tennessee (52). The only team to go undefeated in a season during that span is MSU (2003-04).

VARNADO PERCHED ATOP SEVERAL STATISTICAL CATEGORIES

Not only does junior forward Jarvis Varnado lead the nation with 41 blocked shots, he also leads the SEC in rebounds with 69, while his 44 defensive rebounds are also tops.

ANOTHER FIRST-TIME FOE

Friday's showdown with Washington State marked the third-consecutive opponent Mississippi State has faced for the first time in school history. Today against Texas Tech, the streak swells to four as the Bulldogs and Red Raiders meet for the first time.

SMALLEST PRODUCTION SINCE . . .

Against Washington State, the Bulldogs managed just 52 points and only 15 made field goals. It was the fewest points MSU has scored since totaling 49 last year against Southern Illinois in the Anaheim Classic and the first time to make fewer than 20 field goals since connecting on just 19 against Georgia in last year's SEC Tournament in Atlanta.



Statistical Comparison MSU vs. Texas Tech

2008-09 Stats

	MSU	TTU
2008-09 Record	5-1	5-1
Conference Record	0-0	0-0
Scoring	78.2	95.7
Scoring Defense	59.5	77.5
Scoring Margin	+18.7	+18.2
Field Goal Pct	47.2	50.6
Opp. Field Goal Pct.	32.7	40.3
3-Point FG Percentage	42.0	45.0
Opp. 3-Point FG Pct.	28.6	35.5
Free Throw Percentage	70.6	67.2
Opp. Free Throw Pct.	55.1	67.9
Rebounding Average	44.8	43.5
Opp. Rebounding Ave.	37.0	39.3
Rebound Margin	+7.8	+4.2
Turnovers	19.7	14.2
Turnover Margin	-4.0	+3.8
Assists	15.0	19.8
Blocked Shots	11.7	4.0
Steals	7.8	8.5

Statistical Leaders MSU vs. Texas Tech

Scoring

MSU	PPG	TTU	PPG
Stewart	11.8	Voskuil	14.8
R. Johnson	11.5	Roberson	14.5

Rebounding

MSU	RPG	TTU	RPG
Varnado	11.5	Voskuil	6.8
Augustus	5.7	Singletary	5.2

Assists

MSU	APG	TTU	APG
Bost	5.3	Roberson	6.5
Turner	1.8	Voskuil	2.5

Blocks

MSU	BPG	TTU	BPG
Varnado	6.8	Cook	1.3
Bailey	2.3	Roberts	1.0

Steals

MSU	SPG	TTU	SPG
Stewart	1.5	Voskuil	2.5
Bost	1.3	Okorie	1.5

Field Goal Percentage

MSU	FG%	TTU	FG%
Benock	62.5	Prince	86.7
Beckham	57.1	Dunn	72.7

Three-Point FG Percentage

MSU	3FG%	TTU	3FG%
R. Johnson	55.6	Dunn	71.4
Benock	53.8	Voskuil	50.0

Free Throw Percentage

MSU	FT%	TTU	FT%
Osby	87.5	Cook	85.7
Augustus	85.7	Cohadarevic	83.3

MSTATE 16-10 AGAINST BIG 12 FOES

Entering today's showdown against Texas Tech, the Bulldogs are 16-10 against the 12 teams that currently comprise the Big 12 Conference. The Bulldogs have faced every league foe except Kansas, Colorado and Oklahoma State.

The last time MSU battled a Big 12 member was last season, when it claimed a 87-75 victory against Missouri on Dec. 30, 2007, in Starkville.

The most common team out of the Big12 MSU has faced is Texas, with the Longhorns holding a 4-3 advantage. The two squads last met in the 2002 NCAA Tournament, with the Longhorns winning, 68-64.

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 117-35 (.770) record against non-conference opponents during the **Rick Stansbury** era (since 1998-99), including a 107-26 (.806) regular-season mark versus non-league foes.

NOVEMBER AND HOME DOMINANCE UNDER STANSBURY

Including last year's 3-3 November record, the Bulldogs are 41-13 (.759) 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 64-16 (.800) in November.

At home, 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: 170-25 when leading at halftime (5-0 this year); 150-30 when shooting 45 percent or better from the field (4-0); 175-53 when the opposition shoots less than 45 percent from the field (5-0); 177-66 when out-rebounding or tying the opponent (4-0); and 132-24 when holding the opponent to 65 points or less (4-1).

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.

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 59.5 points on just 32.7 percent shooting from the floor and grabbing 44.8 rebounds to go along with its 70 blocked shots. Jarvis Varnado, who led the nation a year ago with a school-record 157 blocks, has 41.

MSU INKS SHAUNESSY SMITH IN EARLY SIGNING PERIOD

Heralded all-state performer Shaunessy Smith of Noxubee County High School in Macon (Miss.) signed a national letter of intent with Mississippi State in mid-November.

The 6-foot-6, 200-pound versatile guard averaged 25.1 points, seven rebounds, two assists and two steals last year as a junior for coach T.J. Billups, despite battling all season with a torn ligament in his right hip.

SEC Team Rankings

Category	Rank
Scoring	5
Scoring Defense	4
Scoring Margin	3
Field Goal Pct.	4
Opp. Field Goal Pct.	2
3-point FG Pct.	2
Opp. 3-point FG Pct.	T5
3-point FG Made	1
Free Throw Pct.	6
Rebounding Average	2
Opp. Rebounding Avg.	9
Offensive Rebounds	8
Rebound Margin	5
Turnovers	12
Turnover Margin	11
Assists	6
Blocked Shots	1
Steals	7
Assist/Turnover ratio	11

SEC Individual Rankings

Category	Rank
Scoring	Stewart (22)
Rebs.	Varnado (1)
Assists	Bost (3)
Blocked Shots	Varnado (1)
3-point pct.	R. Johnson (2)
3-pointers made	Johnson (T7)

MSU vs. Texas Tech

(First Meeting)
2008: MSU vs. TTU

Neutral Site: 0-0

DUNKS

After setting a school record with 145 dunks last year, MSU has 19 this year - four against Centenary, one against ULM, four against North Alabama, six against Fairleigh Dickinson and four at St. Bonaventure.

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	265
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	329
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	5-1			
10-year totals	213-116	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 25 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 . . .

The Bulldogs have lost back-to-back games in the month of November only four times since Rick Stansbury was named head coach.

DID YOU KNOW, Part III . . .

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

National Polls

(Nov. 24, 2008)

USA Today/ESPN Coaches

TW	Team	PTS
1.	North Carolina	775
2.	Connecticut	730
3.	Louisville	697
4.	Pittsburgh	635
5.	Duke	625
6.	Michigan State	615
7.	Texas	576
8.	Notre Dame	551
9.	Purdue	516
10.	Gonzaga	481
11.	UCLA	437
12.	Tennessee	434
13.	Oklahoma	415
14.	Arizona State	343
15.	Marquette	284
16.	Georgetown	251
17.	Memphis	246
18.	Florida	238
19.	Wisconsin	171
20.	Xavier	166
21.	Miami (Fla.)	146
22.	Villanova	143
23.	Kansas	125
24.	Wake Forest	123
25.	Davidson	100

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1.	North Carolina	1,800
2.	Connecticut	1,694
3.	Louisville	1,646
4.	Pittsburgh	1,423
5.	Michigan State	1,402
6.	Texas	1,355
7.	Duke	1,330
8.	Notre Dame	1,291
9.	Gonzaga	1,222
10.	Purdue	1,161
11.	Oklahoma	1,094
12.	Tennessee	1,005
13.	UCLA	916
14.	Arizona State	767
15.	Marquette	735
16.	Xavier	600
17.	Florida	535
18.	Memphis	500
19.	Wake Forest	414
20.	Villanova	356
21.	Georgetown	349
22.	Miami (Fla.)	272
23.	Kansas	272
24.	Davidson	238
25.	Wisconsin	214

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	Jacquiese 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	Ravenn 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	Jacquiese Holcombe	F	6-6	205	Jr.	JC	College Park, GA (Georgia Perimeter Co.)
2	Ravenn 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)
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14	Rod Bryant	G	6-1	165	So.	1L	Birmingham, AL (G.W. Carver HS)
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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
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 RAVENN 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	Jacquiese 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	
		Ravenn Johnson	
		Phil Turner	

By State:

Mississippi: Brandon Bolen, Christopher Gay, Ravenn 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: Jacquiese 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.

TEXAS TECH QUICK FACTS

Nickname:Red Raiders
Colors:Scarlet & Black
Conference:Big 12
2007-08 Record:16-15
Conference:7-9, T7th
Starters returning/lost:3/2
Lettermen returning/lost:9/4
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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				
TOTALS	23-71	2-15	11-21	37	20	59	9	200

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				
TOTALS	32-71	7-29	17-23	62	22	88	23	200

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				
TOTALS	27-63	6-18	5-12	38	15	65	11	200

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				
TOTALS	25-73	8-25	9-17	53	16	67	11	200

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				
TOTALS	20-65	9-22	6-12	38	15	55	12	200

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				
TOTALS	27-48	10-22	13-20	45	16	77	17	200

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.

GAME 4

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

GAME 5

MSU 76, ST. BONAVENTURE 71 Nov. 25, 2008 • OLEAN, NY

Mississippi State scored the game's final five points to hold off St. Bonaventure 76-71 in front of a sellout crowd at the Reilly Center.

The Bulldogs won their first road game of the young season and moved to 5-0 for the first time since the 2003-04 squad won their first 13 games. Still, the contest was not without its dramatic moments at the end. MSU appeared to have things well in hand, taking a 63-48 lead with 9:31 remaining.

However, defensive pressure and some turnovers allowed the Bonnies to stage one final rally. SBU tied the game 71-all on a 3-point basket from Chris Matthews, capping a 10-2 run. The tie was short lived as Twany Beckham broke the tie by hitting one of two free throws with 1:21 remaining. A basket by Ravern Johnson upped the advantage with 18 seconds remaining. Johnson returned to the line to sink a pair of game-clinching free throws with one second left.

Jarvis Varnado had a huge night for the Bulldogs with 19 points, 12 rebounds and six blocks. Ravern Johnson added 18 points and seven rebounds for the Bulldogs.

Ray Blackburn paced the Bonnies with 22 points. Andrew Nicholson scored 13 points, while Chris Matthews and Jonathan Hall each added 10 points.

For the contest, the Bulldogs shot 42.4 percent from the floor (25 of 59) and was 5 of 13 from 3-point range.

Mississippi State (5-0)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
R. Johnson g	6-9	2-3	4-4	7	1	18	1	29
Augustus f	2-6	0-1	0-1	6	4	4	1	19
Varnado c	7-12	0-0	5-7	12	3	19	0	34
Bost g	1-8	0-1	4-5	4	2	6	2	20
Stewart g	1-9	1-4	0-0	3	3	3	4	32
Beckham	2-3	0-0	4-6	1	1	8	3	20
Osby	3-4	0-0	0-0	4	5	6	0	18
Benock	2-3	2-3	0-0	10	0	6	0	8
Turner	1-4	0-1	4-4	3	0	6	3	14
Bailey	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0	6
Team				4				
TOTALS	25-59	5-13	21-27	46	21	76	14	200

St. Bonaventure (3-2)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Nicholson f	6-11	0-0	1-4	9	3	13	0	27
Carter f	3-9	0-1	1-2	5	1	7	0	14
Matthews g	4-11	2-6	0-0	6	4	10	1	35
Hall g	4-10	0-1	2-2	2	4	10	1	31
Eleby g	0-6	0-0	1-4	3	4	1	4	24
Blackburn	6-11	3-3	7-8	1	4	22	4	30
Thomas	2-3	0-0	1-2	2	3	5	0	11
Benson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	4
Cook	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	1	13
Davenport	1-4	0-2	1-1	1	1	3	0	11
Team				5				
TOTALS	26-67	5-13	14-23	36	25	71	11	200

Halftime: MSU 36, SBU 34. FG%: MSU 42.4%, SBU 38.8%. 3FG%: MSU 38.5%, SBU 38.5%. FT%: MSU 77.8%, SBU 60.9%. Turnovers: MSU 24 (Bost 6), SBU 17 (Hall 5). Blocked Shots: MSU 7 (Varnado 6), SBU 4 (Nicholson, Davenport 2). Steals: MSU 7 (Bost 3), SBU 9 (Hall 5). Officials: Mike Roberts, James Reeding, Gene Crawford. Attendance: 5,111.

LAST TIME OUT

WASHINGTON STATE 63, MSU 52 Nov. 28, 2008 • NEWARK, NJ

A spirited second-half rally fell short as Mississippi State dropped a 63-52 decision to Washington State in a semifinal round matchup of the Legends Classic at the Prudential Center.

The Bulldogs trailed by as many as 17 midway through the second half. A 9-0 run helped MSU cut the deficit to six before a more-experienced Cougars squad pulled away for the final margin.

MSU lost for the first time on the young season, falling to 5-1. Washington State, a member of the Pac 10 Conference, improved to 5-0.

The lead changed hands on a couple of occasions in the opening half. A Barry Stewart 3-point basket gave MSU its largest lead of the afternoon at 18-15, but WSU ended the half on a 20-8 run. That run including a pair of baskets from Aron Baynes, who was 6 of 6 in the opening half.

In the second frame, WSU's physical defense in the opening stages allowed the Cougars to stretch the advantage to 52-35 with less than 10 minutes remaining. But another 3-point basket by Stewart sparked a 9-0 run as the Bulldogs closed the deficit to 52-44. MSU would then cut the lead to six points, before making turnovers on three of the game's next four possessions.

Kodi Augustus and Stewart each had 10 points to pace the Bulldogs. Dee Bost added eight points, while Romero Osby and Ravern Johnson each added seven.

Mississippi State (5-1)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
R. Johnson g	3-7	1-1	0-0	2	3	7	1	30
Augustus f	2-7	1-3	5-6	4	2	10	0	27
Varnado c	1-3	0-0	0-2	5	0	2	1	25
Bost g	0-5	0-2	5-6	7	5	5	3	30
Stewart g	3-10	2-5	2-2	2	3	10	0	30
Beckham	0-2	0-0	1-2	0	0	1	1	10
Osby	3-6	1-2	3-4	0	1	10	0	13
Benock	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1	10
Turner	2-3	1-1	0-0	4	2	5	0	10
Bailey	1-3	0-0	0-1	3	2	2	0	15
Team				3				
TOTALS	15-46	6-14	16-23	31	18	52	7	200

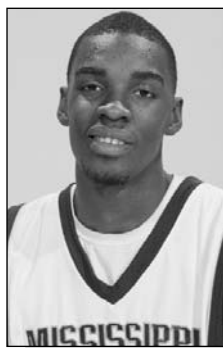
Washington State (5-0)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Harmeling f	1-4	0-3	2-2	0	2	4	0	26
Baynes c	8-10	0-0	1-3	4	5	17	0	22
Thompson g	7-14	1-5	4-4	10	1	19	1	37
Koprivica g	3-7	1-2	0-1	6	2	7	3	36
Rochestie g	2-14	0-3	4-5	3	1	8	5	37
Capers	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	10
Casto	2-4	0-0	0-0	2	4	4	0	16
Forrest	2-5	0-0	0-0	5	4	4	1	16
Team				4				
TOTALS	25-58	2-13	11-15	35	19	63	10	200

Halftime: WSU 35, MSU 26. FG%: MSU 32.6%, WSU 43.1%. 3FG%: MSU 42.9%, WSU 15.4%. FT%: MSU 69.6%, WSU 73.3%. Turnovers: MSU 20 (R. Johnson 5), WSU 12 (Rochestie 4). Blocked Shots: MSU 8 (Varnado 4), WSU 4 (Baynes 2). Steals: MSU 7 (Bailey 2), WSU 11 (Rochestie 4). Officials: Mike Wood, Tony Hawkins, Brent Hampton. Attendance: TBA.

GAME 7

Meet the Mississippi State Players



Jarvis Varnado

6-9 • 210 • Jr.

2L • Forward

Brownsville, TN

32

- ◆ Leads the nation with 37 blocked shots, more than any SEC team.
- ◆ With eight blocks against Fairleigh Dickinson, became MSU's all-time leader, surpassing Erick Dampier's mark of 249 set from 1994-96.
- ◆ String of three double-doubles in a row ended against Washington State.

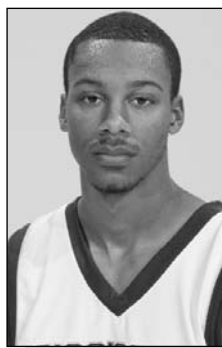
VARNADO BY THE NUMBERS

SEASON HIGHS

- Points: 19, at St. Bonaventure (11-25-08)
- FGM: 7, at St. Bonaventure (11-25-08)
- FGA: 12, at St. Bonaventure (11-25-08)
- 3GM: 0
- 3GA: 0
- FTM: 5, at St. Bonaventure (11-25-08)
- FTA: 7, Fairleigh Dickinson (11-15-08), at St. Bonaventure (11-25-08)
- Rebounds: 16, Fairleigh Dickinson (11-15-08)
- Assists: 1, four times (Last: Washington State on 11-28-09)
- Blocks: 9, LA-Monroe (11-17-08)
- Steals: 1, Centenary (11-15-08)
- Minutes: 34, at St. Bonaventure (11-25-08)
- Season double-doubles: 3

CAREER

- Points: 19, at St. Bonaventure (11-25-08)
- FGM: 7, Vanderbilt (3-5-08), at St. Bonaventure (11-25-08)
- FGA: 12, at St. Bonaventure (11-25-08)
- 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: 10



Barry Stewart

6-3 • 170 • Jr.

2L • Guard

Shelbyville, TN

22

- ◆ Leads MSU with an 11.8 scoring clip.
- ◆ Is currently second on the team with made 3-pointers (13).
- ◆ Leads the team with 3-pointers attempted (29).
- ◆ Is tied for second on the team with 156 minutes played.

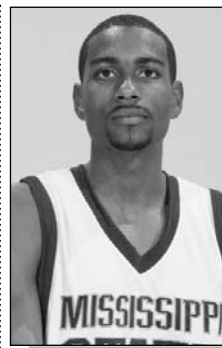
STEWART BY THE NUMBERS

SEASON HIGHS

- Points: 17, La-Monroe (11-17-08)
- FGM: 6, La-Monroe (11-17-08)
- FGA: 10, Washington State (11-28-08)
- 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: 5, Washington State (11-28-08)
- Rebounds: 3, Centenary (11-15-08), at St. Bonaventure (11-25-08)
- Assists: 4, at St. Bonaventure (11-25-08)
- Blocks: 1, LA-Monroe (11-17-08)
- Steals: 4, Centenary (11-15-08)
- Minutes: 32, at St. Bonaventure (11-25-08)
- 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 11 assists.
- ◆ 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

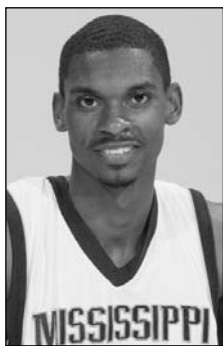
SEASON HIGHS

- 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), at St. Bonaventure (11-25-08)
- 3GM: 2, North Alabama (11-19-08)
- 3GA: 2, North Alabama (11-19-08), Centenary (11-15-08)
- FTM: 4, at St. Bonaventure (11-25-08)
- FTA: 4, at St. Bonaventure (11-25-08)
- 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), at St. Bonaventure (11-25-08)
- 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: 1

Meet the Mississippi State Players



Ravern Johnson

6-7 • 175 • So.

1L • Guard

Lyon, MS

2

- ◆ The first-year starter leads MState with 15 3-pointers on 27 attempts.
- ◆ In first start against Centenary, he responded with 15 points and drained a team-high five 3-pointers on eight attempts.
- ◆ Scored career-high 18 points at St. Bonaventure and is second in scoring with an 11.5 clip.

JOHNSON BY THE NUMBERS

SEASON

- Points: 18, at St. Bonaventure (11-25-08)
- FGM: 6, at St. Bonaventure (11-25-08)
- FGA: 9, at St. Bonaventure (11-25-08)
- 3GM: 5, Centenary (11-15-08)
- 3GA: 8, Centenary (11-15-08)
- FTM: 4, at St. Bonaventure (11-25-08)
- FTA: 4, at St. Bonaventure (11-25-08)
- Rebounds: 7, at St. Bonaventure (11-25-08)
- Assists: 3, Centenary (11-15-08)
- Blocks: 2, Centenary (11-15-08), Fairleigh Dickinson (11-22-08)
- Steals: 1, five times (last: Washington State, 11-28-08)
- Minutes: 30, at Washington State (11-28-08)
- Season double-doubles: 0

CAREER

- Points: 18, at St. Bonaventure (11-25-08)
- FGM: 6, at St. Bonaventure (11-25-08)
- FGA: 9, La-Monroe (11-17-08), at St. Bonaventure (11-25-08)
- 3GM: 5, Centenary (11-15-08)
- 3GA: 8, Centenary (11-15-08)
- FTM: 4, at St. Bonaventure (11-25-08)
- FTA: 4, Alabama (1-19-08), at St. Bonaventure (11-25-08)
- Rebounds: 7, at St. Bonaventure (11-25-08)
- Assists: 3, Centenary (11-15-08)
- Blocks: 2, Centenary (11-15-08), Fairleigh Dickinson (11-22-8)
- Steals: 1, five times (last: Wash. St., 11-28-08)
- Minutes: 30, Washington State (11-28-08)
- Career double-doubles: 0



Kodi Augustus

6-8 • 220 • So.

1L • Forward

Baton Rouge, LA

24

- ◆ Has started all six games for the Bulldogs.
- ◆ Is fourth on the team in field-goal percentage (.552, 16 of 29) and is 12-of-14 from the charity stripe.
- ◆ Is fourth on the team with five blocked shots.
- ◆ Is currently averaging 7.7 points and 5.7 rebounds.

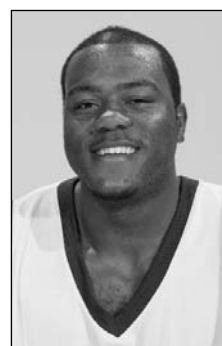
AUGUSTUS BY THE NUMBERS

SEASON

- Points: 12, La-Monroe (11-17-08)
- FGM: 4, La-Monroe (11-17-08)
- FGA: 7, Washington State (11-28-08)
- 3GM: 1, La-Monroe (11-17-08)
- 3GA: 3, Washington State (11-28-08)
- FTM: 5, Washington State (11-28-08)
- FTA: 6, Washington State (11-28-08)
- 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: 27, Washington State (11-28-08)
- Season double-doubles: 0

CAREER

- Points: 12, La-Monroe (11-17-08)
- FGM: 4, La-Monroe (11-17-08)
- FGA: 7, at Washington State (11-28-08)
- 3GM: 2, Southeastern LA (12-8-07)
- 3GA: 3, Washington State (11-28-08)
- FTM: 5, Washington State (11-28-08)
- FTA: 6, Washington State (11-28-08)
- 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: 27, Washington State (11-28-08)
- Career double-doubles: 0



Elgin Bailey

6-8 • 254 • So.

1L • Forward

New Orleans, LA

45

- ◆ Has seen action in all six games as a reserve forward.
- ◆ Had career-high 10 points against North Alabama.
- ◆ Is second on the team with 13 blocked shots.
- ◆ Is averaging 6.0 points and 4.2 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), Washington State (11-28-08)
- 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), Washington State (11-28-08)
- 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

- ◆ Has seen action in all six games for the Bulldogs as a reserve.
- ◆ Leads MSU in field-goal percentage (.625, 10 of 16), but didn't have an attempt against WSU.
- ◆ Is averaging 4.5 points and 1.2 rebounds per outing.
- ◆ His six steals are tied for third most on the team.

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), St. Bonaventure (11-25-08)
- 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



Brian Johnson

6-9 • 245 • Sr.

1L • Forward

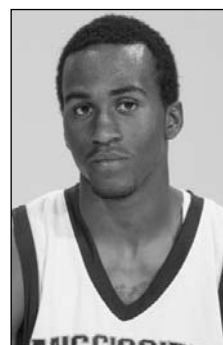
Laurinburg, NC

44

- ◆ 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.

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



Dee Bost

6-2 • 170 • Fr.

HS • Guard

Concord, NC

3

- ◆ Has started all six games for the Bulldogs.
- ◆ Became the first true freshman to start on opening day since Jamont Gordon in 2005-06.
- ◆ Leads MSU with 32 assists, the second-most in the SEC.
- ◆ Is averaging 7.8 points and 3.3 rebounds and has seven steals.

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: 5, Washington State (11-28-08)
- FTA: 6, Washington State (11-28-08)
- Rebounds: 5, Washington State (11-28-08)
- Assists: 10, North Alabama (11-19-08)
- Blocks: 0
- Steals: 3, at St. Bonaventure (11-25-08)
- Minutes: 30, Washington State (11-28-08)
- Season double-doubles: 0

Meet the Mississippi State Players



Brandon Bolen

6-3 • 195 • So.

1L • Guard

Madison, MS

33

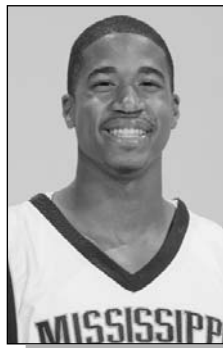
- ◆ After appearing in nine games last year, he's already seen action four times this season and has recorded one steal.
- ◆ Was a three-time All-Mississippi Private School Association selection at Madison-Ridgeland.
- ◆ Scored two points against North Alabama.

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: N. 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 (11-19-08), North Alabama (11-19-08)
- Minutes: 4, North Alabama (11-19-08), 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 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

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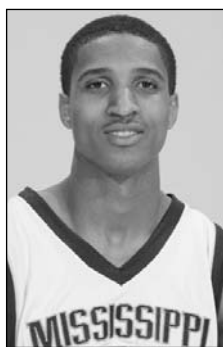
- ◆ Saw his first-career action on against Centenary in opener
- ◆ In his 19 minutes of action against the Gents, he scored 4 points, grabbed eight rebounds and had one assist.
- ◆ Totaled a career-high 15 points against North Alabama.
- ◆ His high school, Northeast Lauderdale, retired his No. 24 jersey earlier this year.
- ◆ Has played in all six games for the Bulldogs.
- ◆ Is averaging 8.5 points and 3.7 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), Washington State (11-28-08)
- 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), Washington State (11-28-08)
- 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), Washington State (11-28-08)
- 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

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- ◆ Due to a foot 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.
- ◆ Had his most productive outing at St. Bonaventure. In 20 minutes, scored a career-high eight points on 2-of-3 shooting and was 4-of-6 at the foul line. He also dished out three assists, had one steal and just one turnover.
- ◆ Is expected to see more and more playing time at the point guard slot.

BECKHAM BY THE NUMBERS

SEASON/CAREER

- Points: 8, at St. Bonaventure (11-25-08)
- FGM: 2, Fairleigh Dickinson (11-22-08), at St. Bonaventure (11-25-08)
- FGA: 3, at St. Bonaventure (11-25-08)
- 3GM: 0
- 3GA: 0
- FTM: 4, at St. Bonaventure (11-25-08)
- FTA: 6, at St. Bonaventure (11-25-08)
- Rebounds: 2, Fairleigh Dickinson (11-22-08)
- Assists: 3, at St. Bonaventure (11-25-08)
- Blocks: 0
- Steals: 2, Fairleigh Dickinson (11-22-08)
- Minutes: 20, at St. Bonaventure (11-25-08)
- Season double-doubles: 0



Taylor Luczak

6-8 • 220 • Fr.

HS • Forward

Glens Falls, NY

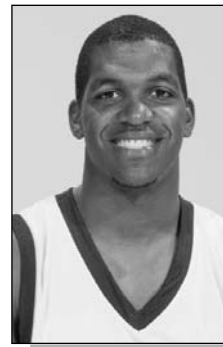
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- ◆ Although he's a first-year walk-on, Taylor Luczak is no stranger to MSU athletics. He spent the 2007-08 season throwing the javelin for the MSU track team. His best throw of 124-4 came at the Southern Miss Invitational.
- ◆ Has appeared in three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

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



Christopher Gay

6-0 • 180 • Sr.

TR • Guard

Hattiesburg, MS

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- ◆ 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 four games, but has yet to score.
- ◆ Had one rebound against Louisiana-Monroe.

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

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RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	5-1	4-0	1-0	0-1
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	5-1	4-0	1-0	0-1

#	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	6-6	156	26.0	25-51	.490	15-27	.556	4-5	.800	7	15	22	3.7	9	0	7	15	6	3	69	11.5
03	Dee Bost	6-6	146	24.3	12-43	.279	6-20	.300	17-23	.739	3	17	20	3.3	15	1	32	22	0	8	47	7.8
04	Twany Beckham	3-0	40	13.3	4-7	.571	0-0	.000	5-9	.556	1	2	3	1.0	3	0	6	2	0	3	13	4.3
05	Romero Osby	6-0	105	17.5	17-34	.500	3-9	.333	14-16	.875	1	21	22	3.7	12	1	6	9	1	2	51	8.5
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	6-0	75	12.5	10-16	.625	7-13	.538	0-0	.000	1	6	7	1.2	7	0	6	2	1	6	27	4.5
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	6-6	156	26.0	23-53	.434	13-29	.448	12-18	.667	1	12	13	2.2	15	0	8	15	2	9	71	11.8
24	Kodi Augustus	6-6	121	20.2	16-29	.552	2-7	.286	12-14	.857	10	24	34	5.7	16	1	6	9	5	3	46	7.7
25	Phil Turner	6-0	80	13.3	10-22	.455	4-10	.400	8-10	.800	5	15	20	3.3	9	0	11	10	1	4	32	5.3
32	Jarvis Varnado	6-6	157	26.2	23-41	.561	0-0	.000	16-26	.615	20	49	69	11.5	8	0	4	14	41	1	62	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	6-0	87	14.5	12-28	.429	0-0	.000	12-20	.600	7	18	25	4.2	12	1	3	12	13	6	36	6.0
Team											8	17	25									
Total.....		6	1200		159-337	.472	50-119	.420	101-143	.706	68	201	269	44.8	114	4	90	118	70	47	469	78.2
Opponents.....		6	1200		130-397	.327	32-112	.286	65-118	.551	93	129	222	37.0	125	-	58	94	17	55	357	59.5

TEAM STATISTICS	MS	OPP
SCORING	469	357
Points per game	78.2	59.5
Scoring margin	+18.7	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	159-337	130-397
Field goal pct	.472	.327
3 POINT FG-ATT	50-119	32-112
3-point FG pct	.420	.286
3-pt FG made per game	8.3	5.3
FREE THROWS-ATT	101-143	65-118
Free throw pct	.706	.551
F-Throws made per game	16.8	10.8
REBOUNDS	269	222
Rebounds per game	44.8	37.0
Rebounding margin	+7.8	-
ASSISTS	90	58
Assists per game	15.0	9.7
TURNOVERS	118	94
Turnovers per game	19.7	15.7
Turnover margin	-4.0	-
Assist/turnover ratio	0.8	0.6
STEALS	47	55
Steals per game	7.8	9.2
BLOCKS	70	17
Blocks per game	11.7	2.8
ATTENDANCE	34402	5111
Home games-Avg/Game	4-8600	1-5111
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	1-0

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
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
11-25-08	at St. Bonaventure	w	76-71	5111
% 11-28-08	vs Washington State	L	52-63	0

* = Conference game

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

% = Legends Classic Championship Rounds (Prudential Center - Newark, NJ)

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
Mississippi State	222	247	469
Opponents	162	195	357

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TEAM 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	27-58	.466	10-22	.455	13-20	.650	11	35	46	46.0	16	17	17	15	12	77	77.0
LOUISIANA-MONROE	11-17-08	78-49	W	28-56	.500	9-21	.429	13-19	.684	13	37	50	48.0	18	20	20	12	4	78	77.5
NORTH ALABAMA	11-19-08	102-61	W	34-59	.576	11-25	.440	23-26	.885	12	39	51	49.0	12	17	21	13	10	102	85.7
FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON	11-22-08	84-58	W	30-59	.508	9-24	.375	15-28	.536	8	37	45	48.0	29	15	16	15	7	84	85.2
at St. Bonaventure	11-25-08	76-71	W	25-59	.424	5-13	.385	21-27	.778	18	28	46	47.6	21	14	24	7	7	76	83.4
vs Washington State	11-28-08	52-63	L	15-46	.326	6-14	.429	16-23	.696	6	25	31	44.8	18	7	20	8	7	52	78.2
Mississippi State		469		159-337	.472	50-119	.420	101-143	.706	68	201	269	44.8	114	90	118	70	47	469	78.2
Opponents		357		130-397	.327	32-112	.286	65-118	.551	93	129	222	37.0	125	58	94	17	55	357	59.5

Games played: 6
Points/game: 78.2
FG Pct: 47.2
3FG Pct: 42.0
FT Pct: 70.6

Rebounds/game: 44.8
Assists/game: 15.0
Turnovers/game: 19.7
Assist/turnover ratio: 0.8
Steals/game: 7.8
Blocks/game: 11.7

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Mississippi State Opponent Game-by-Game (as of Nov 28, 2008)
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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
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
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
at St. Bonaventure	11-25-08	76-71	W	26-67	.388	5-13	.385	14-23	.609	16	20	36	37.4	25	11	17	4	9	71	58.8
vs Washington State	11-28-08	52-63	L	25-58	.431	2-13	.154	11-15	.733	9	26	35	37.0	19	10	12	4	11	63	59.5
Opponents		357		130-397	.327	32-112	.286	65-118	.551	93	129	222	37.0	125	58	94	17	55	357	59.5
Mississippi State		469		159-337	.472	50-119	.420	101-143	.706	68	201	269	44.8	114	90	118	70	47	469	78.2

Games played: 6
Points/game: 59.5
FG Pct: 32.7
3FG Pct: 28.6
FT Pct: 55.1

Rebounds/game: 37.0
Assists/game: 9.7
Turnovers/game: 15.7
Assist/turnover ratio: 0.6
Steals/game: 9.2
Blocks/game: 2.8

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Mississippi State Game-by-Game Highs (as of Nov 28, 2008)
All games

Opponent	Date	Score	Points	Rebounds	Assists	Steals	Blocked shots
CENTENARY	11-15-08	77-55	15-Ravern Johnson	11-Jarvis Varnado	4-Dee Bost	4-Barry Stewart	7-Jarvis Varnado
LOUISIANA-MONROE	11-17-08	78-49	17-Barry Stewart	11-Jarvis Varnado	7-Dee Bost	1-Elgin Bailey Dee Bost Kodi Augustus Barry Stewart	9-Jarvis Varnado
NORTH ALABAMA	11-19-08	102-61	16-Jarvis Varnado Barry Stewart	14-Jarvis Varnado	10-Dee Bost	3-Phil Turner	7-Jarvis Varnado
FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON	11-22-08	84-58	14-Jarvis Varnado	16-Jarvis Varnado	6-Dee Bost	2-Twany Beckham	8-Jarvis Varnado
at St. Bonaventure	11-25-08	76-71	19-Jarvis Varnado	12-Jarvis Varnado	4-Barry Stewart	3-Dee Bost	6-Jarvis Varnado
vs Washington State	11-28-08	52-63	10-Barry Stewart Romero Osby Kodi Augustus	7-Dee Bost	3-Dee Bost	2-Elgin Bailey	4-Jarvis Varnado

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All games

#01 Jacquiese Holcombe

Opponent	Date	gs	min	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
				fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fga	pct	off	def	tot	avg							
CENTENARY	11-15-08		17	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.0	2	1	2	0	1	2	2.0
LOUISIANA-MONROE	11-17-08		12	2-3	.667	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	1.5	3	0	1	0	0	4	3.0
NORTH ALABAMA	11-19-08		18	2-5	.400	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	3	2	5	2.7	0	0	2	0	0	4	3.3
FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON	11-22-08		10	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	0	0	0	2.0	3	0	2	0	0	1	2.8
Totals		0	57	5-11	.455	0-4	.000	1-2	.500	4	4	8	2.0	8	1	7	0	1	11	2.8

Games played: 4
Minutes/game: 14.3
Points/game: 2.8
FG Pct: 45.5
3FG Pct: 0.0
FT Pct: 50.0

Rebounds/game: 2.0
Assists/game: 0.3
Turnovers/game: 1.8
Assist/turnover ratio: 0.1
Steals/game: 0.3

#02 Ravern Johnson

Opponent	Date	gs	min	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
				fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fga	pct	off	def	tot	avg							
CENTENARY	11-15-08	*	24	5-9	.556	5-8	.625	0-0	.000	1	2	3	3.0	1	3	2	2	0	15	15.0
LOUISIANA-MONROE	11-17-08	*	27	4-9	.444	2-4	.500	0-1	.000	2	2	4	3.5	2	2	2	0	0	10	12.5
NORTH ALABAMA	11-19-08	*	23	3-7	.429	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	0	2	2	3.0	1	0	1	1	1	8	11.0
FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON	11-22-08	*	23	4-10	.400	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	0	4	4	3.3	1	0	1	2	0	11	11.0
at St. Bonaventure	11-25-08	*	29	6-9	.667	2-3	.667	4-4	1.000	3	4	7	4.0	1	1	4	0	1	18	12.4
vs Washington State	11-28-08	*	30	3-7	.429	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	3.7	3	1	5	1	1	7	11.5
Totals		6	156	25-51	.490	15-27	.556	4-5	.800	7	15	22	3.7	9	7	15	6	3	69	11.5

Games played: 6
Minutes/game: 26.0
Points/game: 11.5
FG Pct: 49.0
3FG Pct: 55.6
FT Pct: 80.0

Rebounds/game: 3.7
Assists/game: 1.2
Turnovers/game: 2.5
Assist/turnover ratio: 0.5
Steals/game: 0.5
Blocks/game: 1.0

#03 Dee Bost

Opponent	Date	gs	min	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
				fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fga	pct	off	def	tot	avg							
CENTENARY	11-15-08	*	23	3-8	.375	2-4	.500	1-2	.500	0	3	3	3.0	2	4	2	0	1	9	9.0
LOUISIANA-MONROE	11-17-08	*	26	4-9	.444	3-6	.500	3-4	.750	0	3	3	3.0	1	7	2	0	1	14	11.5
NORTH ALABAMA	11-19-08	*	23	2-5	.400	1-3	.333	2-2	1.000	1	1	2	2.7	2	10	5	0	1	7	10.0
FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON	11-22-08	*	24	2-8	.250	0-4	.000	2-4	.500	0	1	1	2.3	3	6	4	0	1	6	9.0
at St. Bonaventure	11-25-08	*	20	1-8	.125	0-1	.000	4-5	.800	1	3	4	2.6	2	2	6	0	3	6	8.4
vs Washington State	11-28-08	*	30	0-5	.000	0-2	.000	5-6	.833	1	6	7	3.3	5	3	3	0	1	5	7.8
Totals		6	146	12-43	.279	6-20	.300	17-23	.739	3	17	20	3.3	15	32	22	0	8	47	7.8

Games played: 6
Minutes/game: 24.3
Points/game: 7.8
FG Pct: 27.9
3FG Pct: 30.0
FT Pct: 73.9

Rebounds/game: 3.3
Assists/game: 5.3
Turnovers/game: 3.7
Assist/turnover ratio: 1.5
Steals/game: 1.3

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All games

#04 Twany Beckham

Opponent	Date	gs	min	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
				fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg							
FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON	11-22-08		10	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	1	1	2	2.0	2	2	0	0	2	4	4.0
at St. Bonaventure	11-25-08		20	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	4-6	.667	0	1	1	1.5	1	3	1	0	1	8	6.0
vs Washington State	11-28-08		10	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0	0	0	1.0	0	1	1	0	0	1	4.3
Totals		0	40	4-7	.571	0-0	.000	5-9	.556	1	2	3	1.0	3	6	2	0	3	13	4.3

Games played: 3
Minutes/game: 13.3
Points/game: 4.3
FG Pct: 57.1
FT Pct: 55.6

Rebounds/game: 1.0
Assists/game: 2.0
Turnovers/game: 0.7
Assist/turnover ratio: 3.0
Steals/game: 1.0

#05 Romero Osby

Opponent	Date	gs	min	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
				fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg							
CENTENARY	11-15-08		19	1-4	.250	0-1	.000	2-3	.667	0	8	8	8.0	1	1	1	0	0	4	4.0
LOUISIANA-MONROE	11-17-08		14	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	3-3	1.000	1	1	2	5.0	2	0	2	0	0	7	5.5
NORTH ALABAMA	11-19-08		18	5-9	.556	1-3	.333	4-4	1.000	0	3	3	4.3	0	4	0	0	0	15	8.7
FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON	11-22-08		23	3-7	.429	1-3	.333	2-2	1.000	0	5	5	4.5	3	1	1	1	1	9	8.8
at St. Bonaventure	11-25-08		18	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	4	4	4.4	5	0	2	0	0	6	8.2
vs Washington State	11-28-08		13	3-6	.500	1-2	.500	3-4	.750	0	0	0	3.7	1	0	3	0	1	10	8.5
Totals		0	105	17-34	.500	3-9	.333	14-16	.875	1	21	22	3.7	12	6	9	1	2	51	8.5

Games played: 6
Minutes/game: 17.5
Points/game: 8.5
FG Pct: 50.0
3FG Pct: 33.3
FT Pct: 87.5

Rebounds/game: 3.7
Assists/game: 1.0
Turnovers/game: 1.5
Assist/turnover ratio: 0.7
Steals/game: 0.3
Blocks/game: 0.2

#10 Christopher Gay

Opponent	Date	gs	min	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
				fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg							
CENTENARY	11-15-08		2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
LOUISIANA-MONROE	11-17-08		1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
NORTH ALABAMA	11-19-08		1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON	11-22-08		1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
Totals		0	5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0

Games played: 4
Minutes/game: 1.3

Rebounds/game: 0.3
Turnovers/game: 0.3

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#15 Riley Benock

Opponent	Date	gs	min	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
				fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg							
CENTENARY	11-15-08		15	3-3	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	2	0	1	3	7	7.0
LOUISIANA-MONROE	11-17-08		12	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	1.5	2	2	2	0	0	0	3.5
NORTH ALABAMA	11-19-08		13	3-4	.750	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.3	4	0	0	0	1	8	5.0
FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON	11-22-08		17	2-4	.500	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.3	1	1	0	0	0	6	5.3
at St. Bonaventure	11-25-08		8	2-3	.667	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.2	0	0	0	0	1	6	5.4
vs Washington State	11-28-08		10	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.2	0	1	0	0	1	0	4.5
Totals		0	75	10-16	.625	7-13	.538	0-0	.000	1	6	7	1.2	7	6	2	1	6	27	4.5

Games played: 6
Minutes/game: 12.5
Points/game: 4.5
FG Pct: 62.5
3FG Pct: 53.8

Rebounds/game: 1.2
Assists/game: 1.0
Turnovers/game: 0.3
Assist/turnover ratio: 3.0
Steals/game: 1.0
Blocks/game: 0.2

#20 Taylor Luczak

Opponent	Date	gs	min	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
				fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg							
CENTENARY	11-15-08		2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
LOUISIANA-MONROE	11-17-08		1	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1.0
NORTH ALABAMA	11-19-08		2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.7
Totals		0	5	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.7

Games played: 3
Minutes/game: 1.7
Points/game: 0.7
FG Pct: 100.0

#22 Barry Stewart

Opponent	Date	gs	min	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
				fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg							
CENTENARY	11-15-08	*	23	4-8	.500	2-4	.500	3-4	.750	1	2	3	3.0	3	1	4	0	4	13	13.0
LOUISIANA-MONROE	11-17-08	*	26	6-9	.667	3-6	.500	2-4	.500	0	1	1	2.0	3	1	3	1	1	17	15.0
NORTH ALABAMA	11-19-08	*	22	5-8	.625	3-5	.600	3-4	.750	0	2	2	2.0	2	0	2	0	1	16	15.3
FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON	11-22-08	*	23	4-9	.444	2-5	.400	2-4	.500	0	2	2	2.0	1	2	0	0	1	12	14.5
at St. Bonaventure	11-25-08	*	32	1-9	.111	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0	3	3	2.2	3	4	3	0	1	3	12.2
vs Washington State	11-28-08	*	30	3-10	.300	2-5	.400	2-2	1.000	0	2	2	2.2	3	0	3	1	1	10	11.8
Totals		6	156	23-53	.434	13-29	.448	12-18	.667	1	12	13	2.2	15	8	15	2	9	71	11.8

Games played: 6
Minutes/game: 26.0
Points/game: 11.8
FG Pct: 43.4
3FG Pct: 44.8
FT Pct: 66.7

Rebounds/game: 2.2
Assists/game: 1.3
Turnovers/game: 2.5
Assist/turnover ratio: 0.5
Steals/game: 1.5
Blocks/game: 0.3

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#24 Kodi Augustus

Opponent	Date	gs	min	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
				fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg							
CENTENARY	11-15-08	*	17	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	3	3	3.0	2	2	1	2	1	6	6.0
LOUISIANA-MONROE	11-17-08	*	21	4-5	.800	1-1	1.000	3-3	1.000	3	5	8	5.5	2	2	0	0	1	12	9.0
NORTH ALABAMA	11-19-08	*	22	3-5	.600	0-2	.000	2-2	1.000	3	4	7	6.0	1	0	3	1	0	8	8.7
FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON	11-22-08	*	15	3-3	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	5	6	6.0	5	1	3	1	1	6	8.0
at St. Bonaventure	11-25-08	*	19	2-6	.333	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	3	3	6	6.0	4	1	2	0	0	4	7.2
vs Washington State	11-28-08	*	27	2-7	.286	1-3	.333	5-6	.833	0	4	4	5.7	2	0	0	1	0	10	7.7
Totals		6	121	16-29	.552	2-7	.286	12-14	.857	10	24	34	5.7	16	6	9	5	3	46	7.7

Games played: 6
Minutes/game: 20.2
Points/game: 7.7
FG Pct: 55.2
3FG Pct: 28.6
FT Pct: 85.7

Rebounds/game: 5.7
Assists/game: 1.0
Turnovers/game: 1.5
Assist/turnover ratio: 0.7
Steals/game: 0.5
Blocks/game: 0.8

#25 Phil Turner

Opponent	Date	gs	min	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
				fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg							
CENTENARY	11-15-08		15	1-4	.250	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	2	3	5	5.0	3	2	3	0	0	2	2.0
LOUISIANA-MONROE	11-17-08		14	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	0	2	2	3.5	1	4	2	0	0	3	2.5
NORTH ALABAMA	11-19-08		16	2-4	.500	2-3	.667	2-2	1.000	0	4	4	3.7	0	1	1	1	3	8	4.3
FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON	11-22-08		11	3-4	.750	1-1	1.000	1-2	.500	0	2	2	3.3	3	1	2	0	1	8	5.3
at St. Bonaventure	11-25-08		14	1-4	.250	0-1	.000	4-4	1.000	3	0	3	3.2	0	3	1	0	0	6	5.4
vs Washington State	11-28-08		10	2-3	.667	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0	4	4	3.3	2	0	1	0	0	5	5.3
Totals		0	80	10-22	.455	4-10	.400	8-10	.800	5	15	20	3.3	9	11	10	1	4	32	5.3

Games played: 6
Minutes/game: 13.3
Points/game: 5.3
FG Pct: 45.5
3FG Pct: 40.0
FT Pct: 80.0

Rebounds/game: 3.3
Assists/game: 1.8
Turnovers/game: 1.7
Assist/turnover ratio: 1.1
Steals/game: 0.7
Blocks/game: 0.2

#32 Jarvis Varnado

Opponent	Date	gs	min	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
				fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg							
CENTENARY	11-15-08	*	25	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	3-5	.600	4	7	11	11.0	1	1	2	7	1	9	9.0
LOUISIANA-MONROE	11-17-08	*	27	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	3	8	11	11.0	1	1	3	9	0	2	5.5
NORTH ALABAMA	11-19-08	*	22	6-7	.857	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	1	13	14	12.0	1	0	3	7	0	16	9.0
FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON	11-22-08	*	24	5-9	.556	0-0	.000	4-7	.571	5	11	16	13.0	2	1	0	8	0	14	10.3
at St. Bonaventure	11-25-08	*	34	7-12	.583	0-0	.000	5-7	.714	5	7	12	12.8	3	0	3	6	0	19	12.0
vs Washington State	11-28-08	*	25	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	2	3	5	11.5	0	1	3	4	0	2	10.3
Totals		6	157	23-41	.561	0-0	.000	16-26	.615	20	49	69	11.5	8	4	14	41	1	62	10.3

Games played: 6
Minutes/game: 26.2
Points/game: 10.3
FG Pct: 56.1
FT Pct: 61.5

Rebounds/game: 11.5
Assists/game: 0.7
Turnovers/game: 2.3
Assist/turnover ratio: 0.3
Steals/game: 0.2
Blocks/game: 6.8

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#33 Brandon Bolen

Opponent	Date	gs	min	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
				fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg							
CENTENARY	11-15-08		2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
LOUISIANA-MONROE	11-17-08		2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
NORTH ALABAMA	11-19-08		4	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0.7
FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON	11-22-08		2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.5
Totals		0	10	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0.5

Games played: 4
Minutes/game: 2.5
Points/game: 0.5
FG Pct: 100.0

Steals/game: 0.3

#45 Elgin Bailey

Opponent	Date	gs	min	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
				fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg							
CENTENARY	11-15-08		16	4-11	.364	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	2	1	3	3.0	1	0	0	3	1	10	10.0
LOUISIANA-MONROE	11-17-08		17	3-7	.429	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	3	6	9	6.0	1	1	3	2	1	7	8.5
NORTH ALABAMA	11-19-08		16	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	6-8	.750	1	4	5	5.7	1	2	4	3	2	10	9.0
FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON	11-22-08		17	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	0	4	4	5.3	5	0	2	3	0	7	8.5
at St. Bonaventure	11-25-08		6	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	4.4	2	0	2	1	0	0	6.8
vs Washington State	11-28-08		15	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	1	2	3	4.2	2	0	1	1	2	2	6.0
Totals		0	87	12-28	.429	0-0	.000	12-20	.600	7	18	25	4.2	12	3	12	13	6	36	6.0

Games played: 6
Minutes/game: 14.5
Points/game: 6.0
FG Pct: 42.9
FT Pct: 60.0

Rebounds/game: 4.2
Assists/game: 0.5
Turnovers/game: 2.0
Assist/turnover ratio: 0.3
Steals/game: 1.0
Blocks/game: 2.2

#TM TEAM

Opponent	Date	gs	min	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
				fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg							
CENTENARY	11-15-08		0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	4	4	4.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
LOUISIANA-MONROE	11-17-08		0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	5	6	5.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
NORTH ALABAMA	11-19-08		0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3	3	6	5.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON	11-22-08		0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	4.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
at St. Bonaventure	11-25-08		0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	2	4	4.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
vs Washington State	11-28-08		0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	4.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Totals		0	0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	8	17	25	4.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0

Games played: 6

Rebounds/game: 4.2

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Mississippi State - TEAM GAME HIGHS

POINTS	102	NORTH ALABAMA (11-19-08)
	84	FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON (11-22-08)
	78	LOUISIANA-MONROE (11-17-08)
	77	CENTENARY (11-15-08)
	76	at St. Bonaventure (11-25-08)
FIELD GOALS MADE	34	NORTH ALABAMA (11-19-08)
	30	FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON (11-22-08)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	59	at St. Bonaventure (11-25-08)
	59	FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON (11-22-08)
	59	NORTH ALABAMA (11-19-08)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.576 (34-59)	NORTH ALABAMA (11-19-08)
	.508 (30-59)	FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON (11-22-08)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE	11	NORTH ALABAMA (11-19-08)
	10	CENTENARY (11-15-08)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	25	NORTH ALABAMA (11-19-08)
	24	FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON (11-22-08)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	.455 (10-22)	CENTENARY (11-15-08)
	.440 (11-25)	NORTH ALABAMA (11-19-08)
FREE THROWS MADE	23	NORTH ALABAMA (11-19-08)
	21	at St. Bonaventure (11-25-08)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	28	FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON (11-22-08)
	27	at St. Bonaventure (11-25-08)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	.885 (23-26)	NORTH ALABAMA (11-19-08)
	.778 (21-27)	at St. Bonaventure (11-25-08)
REBOUNDS	51	NORTH ALABAMA (11-19-08)
	50	LOUISIANA-MONROE (11-17-08)
ASSISTS	20	LOUISIANA-MONROE (11-17-08)
	17	NORTH ALABAMA (11-19-08)
	17	CENTENARY (11-15-08)
STEALS	12	CENTENARY (11-15-08)
	10	NORTH ALABAMA (11-19-08)
BLOCKED SHOTS	15	FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON (11-22-08)
	15	CENTENARY (11-15-08)
TURNOVERS	24	at St. Bonaventure (11-25-08)
	21	NORTH ALABAMA (11-19-08)
FOULS	29	FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON (11-22-08)
	21	at St. Bonaventure (11-25-08)

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POINTS	71	at St. Bonaventure (11-25-08)
	63	vs Washington State (11-28-08)
	61	NORTH ALABAMA (11-19-08)
	58	FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON (11-22-08)
	55	CENTENARY (11-15-08)
FIELD GOALS MADE	26	at St. Bonaventure (11-25-08)
	25	vs Washington State (11-28-08)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	72	NORTH ALABAMA (11-19-08)
	69	LOUISIANA-MONROE (11-17-08)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.431 (25-58)	vs Washington State (11-28-08)
	.388 (26-67)	at St. Bonaventure (11-25-08)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE	9	CENTENARY (11-15-08)
	7	NORTH ALABAMA (11-19-08)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	22	NORTH ALABAMA (11-19-08)
	22	CENTENARY (11-15-08)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	.409 (9-22)	CENTENARY (11-15-08)
	.385 (5-13)	at St. Bonaventure (11-25-08)
FREE THROWS MADE	21	FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON (11-22-08)
	14	at St. Bonaventure (11-25-08)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	39	FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON (11-22-08)
	23	at St. Bonaventure (11-25-08)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	.733 (11-15)	vs Washington State (11-28-08)
	.609 (14-23)	at St. Bonaventure (11-25-08)
REBOUNDS	50	FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON (11-22-08)
	38	CENTENARY (11-15-08)
ASSISTS	12	CENTENARY (11-15-08)
	11	at St. Bonaventure (11-25-08)
STEALS	12	NORTH ALABAMA (11-19-08)
	11	vs Washington State (11-28-08)
	11	CENTENARY (11-15-08)
BLOCKED SHOTS	4	vs Washington State (11-28-08)
	4	at St. Bonaventure (11-25-08)
	4	CENTENARY (11-15-08)
TURNOVERS	19	FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON (11-22-08)
	18	CENTENARY (11-15-08)
FOULS	25	at St. Bonaventure (11-25-08)
	25	LOUISIANA-MONROE (11-17-08)

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Mississippi State - GAME LOWS

POINTS	52	vs Washington State (11-28-08)
	76	at St. Bonaventure (11-25-08)
	77	CENTENARY (11-15-08)
	78	LOUISIANA-MONROE (11-17-08)
	84	FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON (11-22-08)
FIELD GOALS MADE	15	vs Washington State (11-28-08)
	25	at St. Bonaventure (11-25-08)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	46	vs Washington State (11-28-08)
	56	LOUISIANA-MONROE (11-17-08)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.326 (15-46)	vs Washington State (11-28-08)
	.424 (25-59)	at St. Bonaventure (11-25-08)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE	5	at St. Bonaventure (11-25-08)
	6	vs Washington State (11-28-08)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	13	at St. Bonaventure (11-25-08)
	14	vs Washington State (11-28-08)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	.375 (9-24)	FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON (11-22-08)
	.385 (5-13)	at St. Bonaventure (11-25-08)
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)	FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON (11-22-08)
	.650 (13-20)	CENTENARY (11-15-08)
REBOUNDS	31	vs Washington State (11-28-08)
	45	FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON (11-22-08)
ASSISTS	7	vs Washington State (11-28-08)
	14	at St. Bonaventure (11-25-08)
STEALS	4	LOUISIANA-MONROE (11-17-08)
	7	FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON (11-22-08)
	7	at St. Bonaventure (11-25-08)
	7	vs Washington State (11-28-08)
BLOCKED SHOTS	7	at St. Bonaventure (11-25-08)
	8	vs Washington State (11-28-08)
TURNOVERS	16	FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON (11-22-08)
	17	CENTENARY (11-15-08)
FOULS	12	NORTH ALABAMA (11-19-08)
	16	CENTENARY (11-15-08)

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POINTS	49		LOUISIANA-MONROE (11-17-08)
	55		CENTENARY (11-15-08)
	58		FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON (11-22-08)
	61		NORTH ALABAMA (11-19-08)
	63		vs Washington State (11-28-08)
FIELD GOALS MADE	16		FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON (11-22-08)
	20		CENTENARY (11-15-08)
	20		LOUISIANA-MONROE (11-17-08)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	58		vs Washington State (11-28-08)
	65		CENTENARY (11-15-08)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.242	(16-66)	FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON (11-22-08)
	.290	(20-69)	LOUISIANA-MONROE (11-17-08)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE	2		vs Washington State (11-28-08)
	4		LOUISIANA-MONROE (11-17-08)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	13		at St. Bonaventure (11-25-08)
	13		vs Washington State (11-28-08)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	.154	(2-13)	vs Washington State (11-28-08)
	.190	(4-21)	LOUISIANA-MONROE (11-17-08)
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		NORTH ALABAMA (11-19-08)
	35		vs Washington State (11-28-08)
ASSISTS	7		FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON (11-22-08)
	8		LOUISIANA-MONROE (11-17-08)
STEALS	5		FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON (11-22-08)
	7		LOUISIANA-MONROE (11-17-08)
BLOCKED SHOTS	0		LOUISIANA-MONROE (11-17-08)
	2		NORTH ALABAMA (11-19-08)
TURNOVERS	12		vs Washington State (11-28-08)
	13		LOUISIANA-MONROE (11-17-08)
FOULS	15		CENTENARY (11-15-08)
	19		vs Washington State (11-28-08)

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Points	19	Jarvis Varnado at St. Bonaventure (11-25-08)
	18	Ravern Johnson at St. Bonaventure (11-25-08)
	17	Barry Stewart vs Louisiana-Monroe (11-17-08)
	16	Jarvis Varnado vs North Alabama (11-19-08)
	16	Barry Stewart vs North Alabama (11-19-08)
Field Goals Made	7	Jarvis Varnado at St. Bonaventure (11-25-08)
	6	Ravern Johnson at St. Bonaventure (11-25-08)
	6	Jarvis Varnado vs North Alabama (11-19-08)
	6	Barry Stewart vs Louisiana-Monroe (11-17-08)
Field Goal Att.	12	Jarvis Varnado at St. Bonaventure (11-25-08)
	11	Elgin Bailey vs Centenary (11-15-08)
FG Pct (min 5 made)	.857 (6-7)	Jarvis Varnado vs North Alabama (11-19-08)
	.667 (6-9)	Ravern Johnson at St. Bonaventure (11-25-08)
	.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	Dee Bost vs Louisiana-Monroe (11-17-08)
	3	Barry Stewart 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)	Riley Benock at St. Bonaventure (11-25-08)
	.667 (2-3)	Ravern Johnson at St. Bonaventure (11-25-08)
	.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)
	5	Kodi Augustus vs Washington State (11-28-08)
	5	Dee Bost vs Washington State (11-28-08)
	5	Jarvis Varnado at St. Bonaventure (11-25-08)
Free Throw Att.	8	Elgin Bailey vs North Alabama (11-19-08)
	7	Jarvis Varnado at St. Bonaventure (11-25-08)
	7	Jarvis Varnado vs Fairleigh Dickinson (11-22-08)
FT Pct (min 3 made)	1.000 (4-4)	Phil Turner at St. Bonaventure (11-25-08)
	1.000 (4-4)	Ravern Johnson at St. Bonaventure (11-25-08)
	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	Dee Bost at St. Bonaventure (11-25-08)
	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	6	Dee Bost at St. Bonaventure (11-25-08)
	5	Ravern Johnson vs Washington State (11-28-08)
	5	Dee Bost vs North Alabama (11-19-08)

Fouls	5	Dee Bost vs Washington State (11-28-08)
	5	Romero Osby at St. Bonaventure (11-25-08)
	5	Elgin Bailey vs Fairleigh Dickinson (11-22-08)
	5	Kodi Augustus vs Fairleigh Dickinson (11-22-08)

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Points	22		Ray Blackburn at St. Bonaventure (11-25-08)
	19		Klay Thompson vs Washington State (11-28-08)
	19		Jarvis Hill vs Louisiana-Monroe (11-17-08)
	17		Aron Baynes vs Washington State (11-28-08)
	17		Thomas Fraise vs North Alabama (11-19-08)
Field Goals Made	8		Aron Baynes vs Washington State (11-28-08)
	8		Jarvis Hill vs Louisiana-Monroe (11-17-08)
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)	.800	(8-10)	Aron Baynes vs Washington State (11-28-08)
	.667	(6-9)	Jarelle Redden vs North Alabama (11-19-08)
3-Point FG Made	4		Nick Stallings vs Centenary (11-15-08)
	4		Chase Adams 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)	1.000	(3-3)	Ray Blackburn at St. Bonaventure (11-25-08)
	.571	(4-7)	Nick Stallings vs Centenary (11-15-08)
Free Throws Made	9		Cameron Tyler vs Fairleigh Dickinson (11-22-08)
	7		Ray Blackburn at St. Bonaventure (11-25-08)
Free Throw Att.	21		Cameron Tyler vs Fairleigh Dickinson (11-22-08)
	8		Ray Blackburn at St. Bonaventure (11-25-08)
	8		Corey Speight vs North Alabama (11-19-08)
	8		Tony Hooper vs Louisiana-Monroe (11-17-08)
FT Pct (min 3 made)	1.000	(4-4)	Klay Thompson vs Washington State (11-28-08)
	.875	(7-8)	Ray Blackburn at St. Bonaventure (11-25-08)
Rebounds	11		Sean Baptiste vs Fairleigh Dickinson (11-22-08)
	10		Klay Thompson vs Washington State (11-28-08)
Assists	6		Chase Adams vs Centenary (11-15-08)
	5		Taylor Rochestie vs Washington State (11-28-08)
Steals	5		Jonathan Hall at St. Bonaventure (11-25-08)
	4		Taylor Rochestie vs Washington State (11-28-08)
	4		Chase Adams vs Centenary (11-15-08)
Blocked Shots	2		Aron Baynes vs Washington State (11-28-08)
	2		Michael Davenport at St. Bonaventure (11-25-08)
	2		Andrew Nicholson at St. Bonaventure (11-25-08)
	2		Alvin Mofunanya vs Fairleigh Dickinson (11-22-08)
	2		Jerrald Bonham vs Centenary (11-15-08)
Turnovers	5		Jonathan Hall at St. Bonaventure (11-25-08)
	5		Alvin Mofunanya vs Fairleigh Dickinson (11-22-08)
Fouls	5		Aron Baynes vs Washington State (11-28-08)
	5		Alvin Mofunanya vs Fairleigh Dickinson (11-22-08)
	5		Elvado Lima vs North Alabama (11-19-08)

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				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
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
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
at St. Bonaventure	11-25-08	76-71	w	DNP	18-7-1	6-4-2	8-1-3	6-4-0	DNP	6-1-0
vs Washington State	11-28-08	52-63	L	DNP	7-2-1	5-7-3	1-0-1	10-0-0	DNP	0-1-1

				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
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
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
at St. Bonaventure	11-25-08	76-71	w	DNP	3-3-4	4-6-1	6-3-3	19-12-0	DNP	0-1-0
vs Washington State	11-28-08	52-63	L	DNP	10-2-0	10-4-0	5-4-0	2-5-1	DNP	2-3-0



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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	6-6	121/20.2	16-29	.552	2-7	.286	12-14	.857	10	24	34	5.7	16	1	6	9	5	3	46	7.7	
TOTAL	17-6	173/10.2	21-42	.500	4-14	.286	16-21	.762	13	33	46	2.7	24	1	8	16	8	4	62	3.6	

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	6-0	87/14.5	12-28	.429	0-0	.000	12-20	.600	7	18	25	4.2	12	1	3	12	13	6	36	6.0	
TOTAL	37-0	299/8.1	30-66	.455	0-0	.000	28-61	.459	27	44	71	1.9	55	1	4	28	21	10	88	2.4	

Twany Beckham

			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	3-0	40/13.3	4-7	.571	0-0	.000	5-9	.556	1	2	3	1.0	3	0	6	2	0	3	13	4.3	
TOTAL	3-0	40/13.3	4-7	.571	0-0	.000	5-9	.556	1	2	3	1.0	3	0	6	2	0	3	13	4.3	

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	6-0	75/12.5	10-16	.625	7-13	.538	0-0	.000	1	6	7	1.2	7	0	6	2	1	6	27	4.5	
TOTAL	34-0	303/8.9	25-53	.472	21-46	.457	5-8	.625	3	23	26	0.8	23	0	28	18	5	10	76	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	6-6	146/24.3	12-43	.279	6-20	.300	17-23	.739	3	17	20	3.3	15	1	32	22	0	8	47	7.8
TOTAL	6-6	146/24.3	12-43	.279	6-20	.300	17-23	.739	3	17	20	3.3	15	1	32	22	0	8	47	7.8

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	



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Jacquiese Holcombe

			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	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

			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	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

			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	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	6-6	156/26.0	25-51	.490	15-27	.556	4-5	.800	7	15	22	3.7	9	0	7	15	6	3	69	11.5	
TOTAL	35-6	343/9.8	56-116	.483	22-51	.431	8-15	.533	17	35	52	1.5	19	0	17	27	10	6	142	4.1	

Taylor Luczak

			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	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

			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	6-0	105/17.5	17-34	.500	3-9	.333	14-16	.875	1	21	22	3.7	12	1	6	9	1	2	51	8.5	
TOTAL	6-0	105/17.5	17-34	.500	3-9	.333	14-16	.875	1	21	22	3.7	12	1	6	9	1	2	51	8.5	

Barry Stewart

			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	
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	6-6	156/26.0	23-53	.434	13-29	.448	12-18	.667	1	12	13	2.2	15	0	8	15	2	9	71	11.8	
TOTAL	75-40	2218/29.6	248-630	.394	143-389	.368	165-227	.727	75	206	281	3.7	146	2	139	120	11	85	804	10.7	

Phil Turner

			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	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	6-0	80/13.3	10-22	.455	4-10	.400	8-10	.800	5	15	20	3.3	9	0	11	10	1	4	32	5.3	
TOTAL	36-11	578/16.1	51-146	.349	28-89	.315	23-37	.622	23	81	104	2.9	52	1	36	38	11	30	153	4.3	

Jarvis Varnado

			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	
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	6-6	157/26.2	23-41	.561	0-0	.000	16-26	.615	20	49	69	11.5	8	0	4	14	41	1	62	10.3	
TOTAL	75-53	1598/21.3	207-327	.633	1-3	.333	90-171	.526	156	323	479	6.4	181	6	33	74	265	31	505	6.7	