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

At A Glance

When:.....Saturday, December 1, 2012
Where:.....Providence, R.I.
Venue:.....Dunkin' Donuts Center (12,410)
Time:.....11 a.m.
TV:.....ESPNU
Talent: Mike Crispino (PxP), Kara Lawson
Sirius/XM:.....TBA
Series:.....First Meeting
Last Meeting:.....NA

2012-13 Schedule/Results

NOVEMBER

9	at Troy	L, 56-53
13	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	W, 78-58
	<i>Maui Invitational (Maui, Hawaii)</i>	
19	vs. North Carolina (ESPN2)	L, 95-49
20	vs. Marquette (ESPN2)	L, 89-62
21	vs. Texas (ESPNU)	L, 69-55
27	ALCORN STATE	W, 60-42

DECEMBER

SEC/Big East Challenge (Providence, RI)

1	at Providence (ESPNU)	11 a.m.
4	TEXAS-SAN ANTONIO	7 p.m.
15	at Loyola-Chicago	6 p.m.
22	vs. Central Arkansas^	2 p.m.
30	ALABAMA A&M (CSS)	3 p.m.

JANUARY

3	NEW ORLEANS (CSS)	6 p.m.
9	SOUTH CAROLINA (ESPN3)	7 p.m.
12	at Georgia (SEC Network)	12:30 p.m.
16	ALABAMA (CSS)	8 p.m.
19	at Tennessee (SEC Network)	3 p.m.
23	at Arkansas (CSS)	8 p.m.
26	FLORIDA (ESPN2)	7 p.m.
30	TEXAS A&M (CSS)	8 p.m.

FEBRUARY

2	LSU (FSN)	4:30 p.m.
6	at Ole Miss (CSS)	8 p.m.
9	at Florida (FSN)	4 p.m.
13	MISSOURI (SEC Network)	7 p.m.
16	at LSU (ESPNU)	4 p.m.
20	at Alabama (SEC Network)	7 p.m.
23	VANDERBILT (SEC Network)	12:30 p.m.
27	at Kentucky (SEC Network)	7 p.m.

MARCH

2	OLE MISS (FSN)	4 p.m.
6	at South Carolina (ESPN3)	6 p.m.
9	AUBURN (FSN)	4:30 p.m.
13-17	SEC Tournament (SEC Network/ABC)	TBA

^ - Jackson, Miss (Mississippi Coliseum)



MISSISSIPPI STATE BULLDOGS (2-4)

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

MSU Record: 1-4, 1st year

Career Record: Same

VS



PROVIDENCE FRIARS (5-2)

Head Coach: Ed Cooley (Stonehill College, 1994)

Providence Record: 20-19, 2nd year

Career Record: 112-88, 7th year

WHAT TO NOTE AS MSU PLAYS PROVIDENCE . . .

- ✓ Mississippi State and Providence are meeting for the first time. The Friars are one of three teams MSU is playing for the first time this season, with Marquette and Texas-San Antonio being the other two.
- ✓ MSU is 10-14 against Big East foes, including the setback to Marquette last week.
- ✓ Against Alcorn State, MSU held a plus-30 rebounding margin (50-30). That was the highest margin since being plus-32 (55-23) against Arkansas-Little Rock on Dec. 11, 2004.
- ✓ The 50 rebounds were the most for the Bulldogs since grabbing 50 against South Carolina in the 2009 SEC Tournament in Tampa.
- ✓ Mississippi State held the Braves to just 42 points, the fewest since limiting LSU to 39 in January of 2008 in Baton Rouge.
- ✓ Against Alcorn State, Tyson Cunningham and Gavin Ware drew their first-career starts. They responded with career nights on the boards (Ware with 12) and points (Cunningham 6).
- ✓ Mississippi State is 2-1 in the SEC/Big East Challenge, with wins against Depaul and West Virginia and a loss to Cincinnati.
- ✓ This is the sixth year of the SEC/Big East Challenge. To date the Big East has a 16-12 advantage. Last year, the Big East posted an 8-4 record in this event.
- ✓ Alcorn State was the first team MSU has out-rebounded all season.
- ✓ Against the Braves, MSU won for the first time when committing more turnovers. Entering the contest, the Bulldogs were 0-3 in that scenario.
- ✓ Due to injuries, MSU has lost freshmen DeAndre Applewhite (ACL) and Jacoby Davis (ACL) for the year, while junior Jalen Steele is out 6-8 weeks with a fractured wrist.

MSU'S PROJECTED STARTING 5



G•32•FR
Craig Sword
P: 7.2
R: 3.2
A: 1.2
S: 2.3



G•1•FR
Fred Thomas
P: 11.3
R: 3.7
A: 1.3
S: 1.7



G•4•SO
Trivante Bloodman
P: 7.2
R: 3.7
A: 2.5
S: 1.3



F•20•FR
Gavin Ware
P: 9.0
R: 7.7
B: 0.7
S: 0.5



F•25•SO
Roquez Johnson
P: 15.2
R: 6.6
B: 1.0
S: 1.8

2012-13 MISSISSIPPI STATE PLAYER BREAKDOWN

Statistical Comparison

2012-13 Stats	MSU	PC
2012-13 Record.....	2-4	5-2
Conference Record	0-0	0-0
Scoring	59.5	67.3
Scoring Defense	68.2	57.1
Scoring Margin	-8.7	+10.1
Field Goal Pct.....	38.9	44.5
Opp. FG Pct.....	41.9	37.5
3-Point FG Pct.....	26.6	30.7
Opp. 3-Point FG Pct.	39.7	23.9
Free Throw Pct.....	63.1	68.9
Opp. FT Pct.....	58.9	65.6
Rebounding Average	38.5	38.3
Opp. Rebounding Avg.	37.0	34.0
Rebound Margin	+1.5	+4.3
Assists	8.7	12.9
Turnovers	19.0	15.3
Turnover Margin	-1.8	-0.4
Steals.....	9.0	6.0
Blocked Shots.....	3.2	3.7

Statistical Leaders

Scoring

MSU	PPG	OPP	PPG
Johnson.....	15.2	Cotton	24.3
Thomas.....	11.3	Henton	16.1

Rebounding

MSU	RPG	OPP	RPG
Ware	7.7	Batts	8.1
Johnson.....	6.6	Henton	7.1

Assists

MSU	APG	OPP	APG
Bloodman	2.5	Cotton	4.8
Cunningham	1.5	Fortune	3.6

Blocks

MSU	BPG	OPP	BPG
Borchert.....	1.7	Kofane	1.4
Johnson.....	1.0	Henton	1.1

Steals

MSU	SPG	OPP	SPG
Sword	2.3	Henton	1.6
Johnson.....	1.7	Fortune.....	1.0

Field Goal Percentage (45 minimum)

MSU	FG%	OPP	FG%
Johnson.....	50.0	Batts	50.0
Ware	50.0	Cotton	46.8

3-Point FG Percentage (5 minimum)

MSU	3FG%	OPP	3FG%
Bloodman	50.0	Cotton	41.9
Steele	40.0	Fortune	29.0

Free Throw Percentage (10 minimum)

MSU	FT%	OPP	FT%
Thomas.....	77.8	Cotton	80.0
Bloodman	69.2	Batts	73.9

BULLDOGS ARE 10-14 AGAINST BIG EAST FOES

Entering Saturday's game at Providence, the Bulldogs are 10-14 against teams from the Big East.

However, Mississippi State has only played against 10 of the teams. The five teams MSU hasn't faced are Georgetown, Notre Dame, Providence, Seton Hall and St. John's.

MSU has played Cincinnati and Louisville the most. State is 2-2 against the Bearcats and 1-3 against the Cardinals.

The last Big East team MSU faced was Marquette last week at the Maui Invitational, a game the Bulldogs lost, 89-62. Prior to that outing, Mississippi State faced West Virginia at the Hump last season in the SEC/Big East Challenge and won, 75-62.

NOVEMBER DOMINANCE LAST 25 YEARS

Dating back to the 1987-88 season when Richard Williams was overseeing the program, Mississippi State owns a composite ledger of 80-25 (.762) in November.

SCOUTING PROVIDENCE

Providence won its fifth-straight home game with a 61-42 victory against Holy Cross on Tuesday.

Up 30-19 at the break, the Friars never trailed in the final frame.

Providence hit 24 of its 61 shots from the floor and was 7 of 24 from 3-point range.

Defensively, the Friars held Holy Cross to 33.3 percent shooting (18-54), while forcing 15 turnovers.

Bryce Cotton paced Providence with 27 points and six assists, while LaDontae Henton poured in 19 points.

Henton also recorded a double-double with 10 rebounds.

LAST TIME OUT FOR MSU . . .

Mississippi State snapped a three-game losing streak with a convincing 60-42 win against Alcorn State on Tuesday.

The Bulldogs hit just 18 of its 44 shots, but were 2 of 13 beyond the arc.

Defensively, MSU forced 16 turnovers and collected 10 steals, five by Craig Sword.

Sword was just as effective on the offensive end, scoring 14 points on 4-of-8 shooting. Fred Thomas had 14 points as well.

Also in double figures was Roquez Johnson with 13 points.

On the boards, Gavin Ware paced the Bulldogs with a career-high 12 rebounds. On the night, MSU dominated the rebounding battle, 50-20.

MSU'S SEC/BIG EAST CHALLENGE HISTORY

Mississippi State is playing in its fourth SEC/Big East Challenge and is currently 2-1 in this event.

The Bulldogs first participated in 2008, losing at Cincinnati, 75-63.

In 2009, MSU traveled to Tampa, Fla., to battle DePaul and cruised to a 76-45 victory.

After not participating in 2010, the Bulldogs returned to action last year at Humphrey Coliseum where they knocked off the West Virginia Mountaineers, 75-62.

That game marked the first time a Big East foe played at Humphrey Coliseum.

2012-13 MISSISSIPPI STATE PLAYER BREAKDOWN

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

MIN	PTS	RBS	AST	FG%	3FG%	FT%
21.0	9.0	3.5	0.5	.400	.400	1.000

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

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

MIN	PTS	RBS	STL	FG%	3FG%	FT%
30.8	11.3	3.7	1.7	.319	.250	.778

- ❖ Became fourth true freshman since 2005 to start on opening day.
- ❖ String of 11-straight FTs snapped vs. ASU.
- ❖ Scored in double-digits four times.

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

MIN	PTS	RBS	AST	FG%	3FG%	FT%
23.3	5.3	3.7	1.0	.333	.286	1.000

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

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

MIN	PTS	RBS	AST	FG%	3FG%	FT%
30.2	7.2	3.7	2.5	.367	.500	.692

- ❖ Had 11 points at Troy in debut.
- ❖ Dished out 7 assists vs. FAU.
- ❖ Has made 3 out of his last 4 3-point attempts.

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

MIN	PTS	RBS	BLK	FG%	3FG%	FT%
19.7	4.8	3.8	0.3	.407	.000	1.000

- ❖ Led MSU in blocks the last two years with 30 each season.
- ❖ Had season high 10 points and 6 boards vs. UNC in Maui.

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

MIN	PTS	RBS	BLK	FG%	3FG%	FT%
25.2	9.0	7.7	0.7	.500	.000	.471

- ❖ First-career start vs. Alcorn State.
- ❖ Opened MSU career with 10 points in both games.
- ❖ Scored in double-digits three times.

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

MIN	PTS	RBS	AST	FG%	3FG%	FT%
24.3	1.7	3.7	1.5	.231	.286	1.000

- ❖ Drew first start against Alcorn State and responded with career-high 6 rebounds.
- ❖ Scored first-career points against FAU.
- ❖ Career game vs. Texas with 5 points.

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

MIN	PTS	RBS	AST	FG%	3FG%	FT%
29.2	15.2	6.6	0.4	.500	.200	.575

- ❖ Scored 10-plus in all five games.
- ❖ Didn't play at Troy due to a concussion.
- ❖ Scored career-high 18 points vs. Texas.
- ❖ Had six steals vs. Longhorns.

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

MIN	PTS	RBS	AST	FG%	3FG%	FT%
25.0	7.2	3.2	1.2	.317	.111	.485

- ❖ Earned Alabama Mr. Basketball honors last season.
- ❖ Had career-high 14 points vs. Alcorn State.

2012-13 MISSISSIPPI STATE NOTES

JOHNSON DEFENSIVE INTENSITY

■ Sophomore forward Roquez Johnson had one of the best defensive efforts by any MSU player for several years against Texas in the Maui Invitational.

The Montgomery, Ala., native collected a game-high 6 steals and became the first Bulldog player to have that many since Phil Turner had the same at South Carolina on Feb. 18, 2009.

BULLDOGS FINISH 0-3 IN MAUI

■ Thanksgiving week, Mississippi State traveled across the Pacific to play in the prestigious Maui Invitational where it went 0-3 with losses to North Carolina, Marquette and Texas.

In the three contests, the Bulldogs were 54-163 shooting from the floor and 11-40 beyond the arc. In addition, opponents won the battle of the boards, 126-108.

State also had 61 turnovers and forced 48. The Bulldogs were credited with 22 steals.

Roquez Johnson led MSU with 15.3 points while Fred Thomas averaged 11.3.

BULLDOGS OPENED TROY'S NEW ARENA

■ The season opener between Mississippi State and Troy on Nov. 9 marked the grand opening of Trojan Arena, Troy's new \$40 million basketball facility.

Historical matchups such as these are not uncommon for MSU.

While they weren't debuts, Mississippi State has been a part of two games that closed out arenas.

The first came in 1976, when the Bulldogs lost 94-93 in overtime to Kentucky in the final game at Memorial Coliseum in Lexington.

Then in 2002, MSU defeated South Carolina 64-47 in the final game at Carolina Coliseum.

STEELE EXTENDS FREE THROWS MADE STREAK TO 23 STRAIGHT

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

His last miss came with 5:13 to play against Northwestern State on Dec. 22, 2011.

BULLDOGS 2012-13 ROSTER FEATURES A LOT OF NEW FACES

■ The Bulldogs opened the regular season at Troy with a roster that featured seven new players.

Only five players return from last year's squad that posted 21 wins, a total that includes walk-ons Baxter Price and Tyson Cunningham. The other three returnees are Wendell Lewis, Roquez Johnson and Jalen Steele.

Of the seven newcomers this season, five are freshmen.

INCOMING FRESHMEN APPLEWHITE, DAVIS OUT FOR THE ENTIRE SEASON

■ Incoming freshman point guard Jacoby Davis and DeAndre Applewhite will miss the entire season after tearing their ACLs.

Applewhite's setback, which also includes a torn meniscus, happened in early November, while Davis' injury occurred back in July.

Davis was Rick Ray's first signee and he came to MSU after averaging 21 points and 5 assists at St. John's Military Academy in Wisconsin. Applewhite came to MSU following a stellar career at Central High School in Memphis.

In addition, Jalen Steele is out until mid-January with a fractured wrist suffered against Florida Atlantic.

He also suffered a cut above the eye that required eight stitches.

LONG-TIME TEAMMATES

■ Craig Sword and Roquez Johnson are more than just college teammates. The two prepped together at G.W. Carver High School in Montgomery, Ala., as well.

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

NBA DRAFT TAKES ARNETT MOULTRIE

■ This past June, Arnett Moultrie became the second MSU player to be drafted in the NBA in the last three years.

Moultrie, an All-SEC standout who played at Mississippi State just one season after transferring from UTEP, was the 27th overall pick by the Miami Heat. However, moments after the selection, the Heat traded the Memphis native to Philadelphia.

Moultrie was the first MSU player taken in the first round since 1996, when Erick Dampier (Indiana, 10th) and Dontae' Jones (New York, 21st) were both drafted.

A WIN AGAINST PROVIDENCE WOULD . . .

- ✓ Give MSU its first win away from the Hump this season.
- ✓ Give the Bulldogs two wins in a row.
- ✓ Improve State's record against the Big East to 11-14.
- ✓ Give MSU its first win against Providence.
- ✓ Give MSU its first win in Rhode Island.

WHAT THE WIN VS. ALCORN ST. DID . . .

- ✓ Snap a three-game losing streak.
- ✓ Avoided a 1-5 record for first time since 1950-51.
- ✓ Improved MSU to 3-2 all-time in the series.
- ✓ Improved MSU to 21-2 vs. SWAC foes.
- ✓ Upped the Bulldogs' record to 2-0 at the Hump.

NEXT TWO UP FOR MSU . . .

TEXAS-SAN ANTONIO

WHEN: Tuesday, Dec. 4, 2012
TIME: 7 p.m.
WHERE: Humphrey Coliseum
TV: NA
SERIES: First Meeting
LAST MEETING: NA

**LOYOLA-CHICAGO**

WHEN: Saturday, Dec. 15, 2012
TIME: 7 p.m.
WHERE: Gentile Arena
TV: ESPNU
SERIES: 1-0, Loyola
LAST MEETING: Loyola, 61-51 (3-15-63)



SIGNING DAY/MSU BY THE NUMBERS

Bulldogs Land Four Standouts In Early Signing Period

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

Ready is a 5-foot-11 guard out of Little Rock whose high school coach Al Flanigan is the father of MSU assistant Wes Flanigan. Denson, a native of Grandview, Mo., is currently a power forward at Mineral Area Community College, while Daniels is a forward at Shelton State. Ndoeye, a native of Senegal, is a 6-11 forward currently at Findley College Prep School in Las Vegas.

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

IMARA READY

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

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

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

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

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

TRAVIS DANIELS

Daniels will add much needed experi-

ence to the young Bulldog squad.

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

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

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

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

QUANTEL DENSON

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

Already this year he’s hit two game-winning shots for the Cardinals.

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

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

“Quantel is a rare talent because of his versatility, skill and length,” Ray said. “He can do a lot of different things on the court that will help your team win. He is a match-up problem for the opposing team because of his unique gifts.”

FALLOU NDOYE

Ndoeye is in his first year at Findley after spending last season at Faith Baptist in Brandon, Fla.

Through the first seven games, he’s averaged 7 points and 7 rebounds for a team that uses an 11-man rotation.

“Fallou was our No. 1 target in filling our frontcourt needs,” Ray said. “He has a long, big, active body that will continue to get better because he plays and works hard”

MSU BY THE NUMBERS

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MSU is a perfect 2-0 at the Hump this season.

Providence is MSU’s 4th foe from a BCS conference.

Craig Sword is 5th in the SEC with 2.3 steals an outing.

Gavin Ware is tied for 8th in the SEC with 7.7 boards an outing.

MSU COACH RICK RAY

Head Coach Rick Ray

- On April 1, 2012, Rick Ray was named the 19th head coach in Mississippi State history.
- On the staff of three different teams that have advanced to the NCAA Tournament — Indiana State, Purdue and Clemson.
- As an assistant at Clemson for two years, the Tigers won 38 games and advanced to the second round of the NCAA Tournament in 2011.
- During his time at Purdue as an assistant, the Boilermakers won 103 games in four years.
- All four teams at Purdue earned a berth in the NCAA Tournament, with the last two advancing to the Sweet 16.
- The 2009 Purdue team won 28 games and the Big 10 Tournament en route to garnering a No. 5 seed.
- While at Purdue, Ray was an assistant with second-year Tennessee coach Cuonzo Martin.
- The 2007 Purdue recruiting was considered one of the tops in the country, earning national rankings of No. 5 and No. 6 by Scout and Rivals, respectively.
- Ray was an assistant at Indiana State for seven years.
- In 2000 and 2001, the Sycamores won 20-plus games and made the NCAA Tournament.
- In 2000, the ISU won the Missouri Valley Conference regular-season title with a 14-4 ledger.
- In 2001, Indiana State won the MVC Tournament before upsetting Oklahoma in the first round of the NCAA Tournament.
- Ray also spent two seasons at Northern Illinois (2005 and 2006).
- Ray's first coaching job was at Nebraska-Omaha.
- Ray and his wife, Breyana, have a son, Deacon and a daughter, Katriece.



First-Year Coaches In The SEC

Here is a look at how first-year SEC coaches opened their respective tenures . . .

School	Coach	Opponent	Score	Date
Alabama	Anthony Grant	Cornell	L, 71-67	11/14/09
Arkansas	Mike Anderson	USC-Upstate	W, 83-63	11/11/11
Auburn	Tony Barbee	UNC-Asheville	L, 70-69 (OT)	11/12/10
Florida	Billy Donovan	UCF	W, 80-63	11/22/96
Georgia	Mark Fox	New Orleans	W, 67-59	11/17/09
Kentucky	John Calipari	Morehead State	W, 75-59	11/13/09
Ole Miss	Andy Kennedy	Mississippi Valley St.	W, 72-49	11/10/06
Missouri	Frank Haith	Southeast Missouri St.	W, 83-68	11/11/11
Tennessee	Cuonzo Martin	UNC-Greensboro	W, 92-63	11/11/11
Texas A&M	Billy Kennedy	Liberty	W, 81-59	11/09/11
Vanderbilt	Kevin Stallings	Belmont	W, 72-55	11/23/99

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How First-Year MSU Coaches In Modern Era Have Fared . . .

Coach	Opponent	Score	Date
Paul Gregory	Vanderbilt	W, 51-45	12/5/47
Babe McCarthy	Howard College	W, 108-65	12/2/55
Joe Dan Gold	Northeast Louisiana	L, 72-78 (OT)	12/2/65
Kermit Davis	Louisiana College	W, 73-54	12/1/70
Ron Greene	Biscayne	W, 95-78	11/26/77
Jim Hatfield	South Alabama	W, 86-78	11/30/78
Bob Boyd	Auburn-Montgomery	W, 68-43	11/27/81
Richard Williams	Illinois Wesleyan	W, 83-78	11/29/86
Rick Stansbury	Ark.-Pine Bluff	W, 105-53	11/17/98

MISSISSIPPI STATE BASKETBALL

GAME 7: PROVIDENCE

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: _____ Starkville, Mississippi
Founded: _____ February 28, 1878
Enrollment: _____ 20,424
Conference: _____ SEC
Nickname: _____ Bulldogs
Colors: _____ Maroon (PMS 202) & White
Arena: _____ Humphrey Coliseum (10,500)
President: _____ Dr. Mark E. Keenum
Director of Athletics: _____ Scott Stricklin
Faculty Representative: _____ Dr. Steven C. Turner

BASKETBALL HISTORY

First Year of Basketball: _____ 1908-09
Number of Seasons: _____ 101
All-Time Record: _____ 1,312-1,086
All-Time SEC Record: _____ 551-697
Total Number of Head Coaches: _____ 19
Humphrey Coliseum Record: _____ 383-144
20-Win Seasons: _____ 17
NCAA Tournament Appearances: _____ 10
NCAA Tournament Record: _____ 11-10
NCAA Tournament Final Fours: _____ 1
(1996, lost to Syracuse 77-69 in semis)
NIT Appearances: _____ 8
NIT Record: _____ 7-8
NIT Final Fours: _____ 1
(2007, lost 63-62 to West Virginia in semis)
SEC Championships: _____ 6
(2004, 1991, 1963, 1962, 1961, 1959)
SEC Tournament Championships: _____ 3
(2009, 2002 and 1996)
SEC Tournament Record: _____ 27-49
SEC Western Division Titles: _____ 7
(2010, 2008, 2007, 2004, 2003, 1996, 1995)

BASKETBALL STAFF

Head Coach: _____ Rick Ray
Alma Mater, Year: _____ Grand View College, 1994
Record at MSU/Years: _____ 2-4
Career Record/Years: _____ Same
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Assistant Coach: _____ Chris Hollender
Assistant Coach: _____ George Brooks
Director of Operations: _____ Adam Gordon
Video Coordinator: _____ Adam Bauman
Strength Coach: _____ Richard Akins
Athletic Trainer: _____ Scotty Johnson
Graduate Manager: _____ Nick Lagroon
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TEAM INFORMATION

2011-12 Overall Record _____ 21-12
2011-12 SEC Record _____ 8-8
SEC Finish: _____ T6th
National Ranking: _____ n/a
Starters Returning/Lost: _____ 1/5
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: _____ 5/10
Newcomers: _____ 7
Roster (Sr./Jr./So./Fr.): _____ (2/3/2/5)

MSU KNOWS HOW TO WIN GAMES AT 'THE HUMP'

Over the course of the last decade, Mississippi State's Humphrey Coliseum has become a difficult venue for opposing teams. With the 14-4 mark last year, coupled with the 2-0 record this year, the Bulldogs look to reach twin-digit home wins for the 15th-straight season.

The Bulldogs have compiled a 36-season composite record of 383-144 (.727) at "The Hump" since Mississippi State's basketball facility opened prior to the 1975-76 campaign.

TRACKING MSU'S HOME SUCCESS UNDER RICK RAY

Season	Overall		SEC		Non-SEC	
	Record	Win %	Record	Win %	Record	Win %
2012-13	2-0	1.000			2-0	1.000
Totals	2-0	1.000			2-0	1.000

A LOOK AT THE HISTORY OF HUMPHREY COLISEUM



LARGEST CROWDS AT THE HUMP

Crowd	Opponent	Date
10,788	Kentucky	2-16-10
10,735	Ole Miss	2-7-04
10,645	Ole Miss	2-23-02
10,541	Florida	1-7-03
10,458	Auburn	3-2-04
10,437	Alabama	2-21-04
10,432	Alabama	3-5-05
10,432	Kentucky	1-13-04
10,429	Ole Miss	2-15-03
10,421	Ole Miss	1-26-08
10,412	Ole Miss	1-13-09
10,364	Ole Miss	2-9-12
10,338	Florida	1-24-07
10,315	Kentucky	1-9-96

INDIVIDUAL MSU RECORDS AT THE HUMP

Most Points Scored
40, Rickey Brown (Auburn, 3-7-77)

Most Rebounds
24, Wiley Peck (Alabama, 1-27-79)

Most Assists
15, Al Perry (Vanderbilt, 1-29-77)

TEAM MSU RECORDS AT THE HUMP

Most Points Scored
123, Troy State (12-5-95)

Most Rebounds
75, Mississippi Valley St. (11-21-00)

Most Consecutive Wins
14, 1-22-03 to 1-10-04

MISSISSIPPI STATE ROSTER/MEDIA INFORMATION

Media Information**Credentials**

◆Media members may obtain both season credentials and game-by-game passes by contacting Gregg Ellis at 662.325.3595.

Radio Network

◆Bulldog fans can catch all of MSU's games on the radio with the veteran broadcast talent of Jim Ellis (play-by-play), along with Bart Gregory serving as the color analyst.

There will also be a 30-minute pregame show featuring first-year coach Rick Ray along with a post-game show as well.

Rick Ray Show

◆Making its debut this year is "Mississippi State Basketball with Rick Ray" a 30-minute television program featuring MSU's first-year coach Rick Ray and his 2012-13 squad.

Hosted by veteran sportscaster Jim Ellis, the weekly show will feature game highlights, player interviews, scouting reports on upcoming opponents and court-side profiles showcasing interesting aspects of the MSU basketball program.

Under the direction of producer/director Bennie Ashford, the 30-minute television program is a production of the Bulldog Sports Network in conjunction with the Mississippi State University Television Center. The first show airs in January.

SEC Teleconference

◆The SEC's weekly teleconference is every Monday and will be coordinated through the SEC media relations office. To participate, contact Craig Pinkerton of the SEC at 205-458-3038. Rick Stansbury is scheduled for 11:17 a.m. CT.

Social Networking

◆Media and Bulldog fans can follow MSU tweets this year at both @msuhoopsgregg and @mstateMBK, in addition to @RickRay1.

You can also follow MSU basketball daily on the blog at mstatembk.posterous.com for features, opponent information or game recaps, in addition to other features of interest.

2012-13 MISSISSIPPI STATE ROSTER**Numerical Roster**

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown
0	Jalen Steele	G	6-3	194	Jr.	2L	Knoxville, TN (Fulton HS)
1	Fred Thomas	G	6-5	191	Fr.	HS	Jackson, MS (Jim Hill HS)
2	DeAndre Applewhite	G	6-5	217	Fr.	HS	Memphis, TN (Central HS)
3	Colin Borchert	F	6-8	231	Jr.	JC	Phoenix, AZ (East Miss CC)
4	Trivante Bloodman	G	6-0	182	So.	JC	Bronx, NY (Olney Central College)
5	Wendell Lewis	C	6-9	258	Sr.	3L	Selma, AL (Selma HS)
11	Jacoby Davis	G	6-1	191	Fr.	HS	Charlotte, NC (West Charlotte HS)
15	Baxter Price	G	5-10	169	Sr.	3L	Brandon, MS (Northwest Rankin HS)
20	Gavin Ware	F	6-9	270	Fr.	HS	Starkville, MS (Starkville HS)
24	Tyson Cunningham	G	6-3	194	Jr.	1L	Columbus, MS (Columbus HS)
25	Roquez Johnson	F	6-7	210	So.	1L	Montgomery, AL (G.W. Carver HS)
32	Craig Sword	G	6-3	189	Fr.	HS	Montgomery, AL (G.W. Carver HS)

Alphabetical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown
2	DeAndre Applewhite	G	6-5	217	Fr.	HS	Memphis, TN (Central HS)
4	Trivante Bloodman	G	6-0	182	So.	JC	Bronx, NY (Olney Central College)
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HEAD COACH:

Rick Ray (Grand View College [IA], 1994; 1st year)

ASSISTANTS:

Wes Flanigan (Auburn, 1997; 1st year)

Chris Hollender (Evansville, 1998; 1st year)

George Brooks (Mississippi State, 1997; 3rd year)

OPERATIONS:

Adam Gordon (Tampa, 2006; 1st year)

STRENGTH & CONDITIONG:

Richard Akins

TRAINER:

Scotty Johnson

Pronunciation Guide

TRIVANTE BLOODMAN: TRA-VON-TAY

COLIN BORCHERT: BORE-CHERT

WENDELL LEWIS: WIN-DELL

JALEN STEELE: JAY-LEN

MISSISSIPPI STATE BY THE NUMBERS

GAME-BY-GAME SPECIALTY STATS (MSU First)						GAME-BY-GAME LEAD/DEFICIT			
<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Bench</u>	<u>Paint</u>	<u>Off TO</u>	<u>2nd Chance</u>	<u>Fast Break</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Largest Lead</u>	<u>Largest Deficit</u>	<u>Final Score</u>
Troy	12/27	24/14	15/18	9/8	12/27	Troy	5-0 (16:27, 1st)	14-30 (4:59, 1st)	L/56-53
Florida Atlantic	40/19	48/18	31/11	10/17	8/4	Florida Atlantic	73-43 (6:09, 2nd)	10-11 (13:24, 1st)	W/78-58
North Carolina	8/51	22/36	13/34	6/24	6/18	North Carolina	Never Led	42-91 (2:00, 2nd)	L/95-49
Marquette	11/46	28/48	11/37	18/20	9/16	Marquette	Never Led	56-87 (2:05, 2nd)	L/87-62
Texas	13/26	24/28	20/24	16/9	6/7	Texas	2-0 (19:02, 1st)	39-64 (7:14, 2nd)	L, 69-55
Alcorn State	20/6	22/20	18/14	8/7	8/0	Alcorn State	58-32 (7:22, 2nd)	0-2 (19:54, 1st)	W, 60-42
Providence						Providence			
Texas-San Antonio						Texas-San Antonio			
Loyola-Chicago						Loyola-Chicago			
Central Arkansas						Central Arkansas			
Alabama A&M						Alabama A&M			
New Orleans						New Orleans			
South Carolina						South Carolina			
Georgia						Georgia			
Alabama						Alabama			
Tennessee						Tennessee			
Arkansas						Arkansas			
Florida						Florida			
Texas A&M						Texas A&M			
LSU						LSU			
Ole Miss						Ole Miss			
Florida						Florida			
Missouri						Missouri			
LSU						LSU			
Alabama						Alabama			
Vanderbilt						Vanderbilt			
Kentucky						Kentucky			
Ole Miss						Ole Miss			
South Carolina						South Carolina			
Auburn						Auburn			
SEC Tournament						SEC Tournament			

MISSISSIPPI STATE BY THE NUMBERS

MSU'S 2012-13 RECORD WHEN . . .

Leads at Halftime	2-0
Trails at Halftime	0-4
Is Tied at Halftime	0-0
Shoots 45% or better from the field	1-0
Shoots less than 45% from the field	1-4
Opp. shoots less than 45% from the field	2-1
Opp. shoots 45% or better from the field	0-3
Outrebounds (or ties) the opponent	1-0
Outrebounded by the opponent	1-4
Fewer (or ties) TOs than opponent	1-1
More TOs than opponent	1-3
Holds opponents to 65 points or less	2-1
In games decided by 10 points or less	0-1

MSU'S 2012-13 RECORD IN . . .

All Games	2-4
Home Games	2-0
Road Games	0-1
Neutral-sites	0-3
Non-SEC Games	2-4
Non-SEC Home Games	2-0
Non-SEC Road Games	0-1
Non-SEC Neutral-site Games	0-3
SEC Games	0-0
SEC Home Games	0-0
SEC Road Games	0-0
SEC Tournament	0-0
November Games	2-4
December Games	0-0
January Games	0-0
February Games	0-0
March Games	0-0
Monday Games	0-1
Tuesday Games	2-1
Wednesday Games	0-1
Thursday Games	0-0
Friday Games	0-1
Saturday Games	0-0
Sunday Games	0-0
Overtime Games	0-0
Television Games	0-3
Games vs. Ranked Opponents	0-1

MISC. 2012-13 TEAM STATS

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

Largest Deficit Overcome in Win:
1, vs. Florida Atlantic (11-13-12)

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

Largest Deficit Anytime:
49, vs. North Carolina (11-19-12)

MISCELLANEOUS MSU INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Games Scoring in Double Figures: Johnson 5, Thomas 4, Ware 3, Bloodman, Lewis, Sword, Steele

Games Scoring 20-plus Points:

Games Scoring 30-plus Points:

Games Rebounding in Double Figures: Ware

Games With Double Figures in Assists:

Games With Double-Doubles:

Games With Triple-Doubles:

Games As Team High Scorer (or co-leader): Johnson 3, Thomas 2, Sword, Steele

Games As Team High Rebounder (or co-leader): Ware 5, Johnson 2, Steele, Bloodman

Games As Team Leader in Assists (or co-leader): Bloodman 4, Sword 3, Thomas 2, Cunningham 2, Borchert, Steele

Games As Team Leader in Steals (or co-leader): Thomas 2, Bloodman 2, Johnson 2, Sword 2, Steele, Ware, Cunningham

Games As Team Leader in Blocks (or co-leader): Borchert 3, Ware 2, Johnson 2, Lewis, Thomas

Games As Team Leader in Turnovers (or co-leader): Sword 5, Lewis, Thomas, Sword, Johnson

MSU'S RECORD BY STARTING LINEUP

Steele, Bloodman, Thomas, Borchert, Lewis	1-1
Sword, Bloodman, Thomas, Johnson, Lewis	0-3
Sword, Bloodman, Cunningham, Johnson, Ware	1-0

GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Guard</u>	<u>Guard</u>	<u>Guard</u>	<u>Forward</u>	<u>Forward</u>	<u>Record</u>
Troy	11/09/12	Steele	Bloodman	Thomas	Lewis	Borchert	0-1
Florida Atlantic	11/13/12	Steele	Bloodman	Thomas	Lewis	Borchert	1-1
North Carolina	11/19/20	Sword	Bloodman	Thomas	Lewis	Johnson	1-2
Marquette	11/20/12	Sword	Bloodman	Thomas	Lewis	Johnson	1-3
Texas	11/21/12	Sword	Bloodman	Thomas	Lewis	Johnson	1-4
Alcorn State	11/27/12	Sword	Bloodman	Cunningham	Ware	Johnson	2-4

Providence
Texas-San Antonio
Loyola-Chicago
Central Arkansas
Alabama A&M
New Orleans

South Carolina
Georgia
Alabama
Tennessee
Arkansas
Florida

Texas A&M
LSU
Ole Miss
Florida
Missouri
LSU

Alabama
Vanderbilt
Kentucky
Ole Miss
South Carolina
Auburn

SEC Tournament

2012-13 Win-Loss Differential

Diff.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25+
Won																				1	1				
Lost			1											1											2

MISSISSIPPI STATE BY THE NUMBERS

Points Scored

Date	Opponent	Points
11/23/99	ARK-PINE BLUFF	107
12/10/11	TROY	106
12/05/09	ST. BONAVENTURE	105
03/02/04	AUBURN	105
11/17/98	vs. Ark-Pine Bluff	105
12/15/05	vs. Jacksonville St.	104
12/20/04	FLORIDA A&M	104
12/15/01	vs. LA-Monroe	104
11/19/08	NORTH ALABAMA	102
11/30/00	ALABAMA A&M	102
03/17/07	BRADLEY	101

Field Goals Made

Date	Opponent	Total
12/15/01	vs. LA-Monroe	45
11/17/01	NICHOLLS STATE	45
12/10/11	TROY	40
03/02/04	AUBURN	40
12/02/02	ALABAMA A&M	40
03/17/07	BRADLEY	39
12/15/05	vs. Jacksonville St.	38
11/23/99	ARK-PINE BLUFF	38
11/17/98	vs. Ark-Pine Bluff	38

Field Goals Attempted

Date	Opponent	Total
11/21/00	MISS VALLEY STATE	83
02/21/09	@ Alabama	80
02/13/10	AUBURN	79
11/17/01	NICHOLLS STATE	79
02/10/01	@ Kentucky	78
02/11/09	LSU	77
12/15/01	vs. LA-Monroe	77
03/05/05	ALABAMA	76
11/17/98	vs. Ark-Pine Bluff	76
12/10/05	TROY	75
11/21/99	ALABAMA A&M	75

Rebounds

Date	Opponent	Rebounds
11/21/00	MISS VALLEY STATE	75
11/21/98	vs. NW. State	66
11/17/98	vs. Ark-Pine Bluff	64
12/16/09	@ Houston	59
12/22/04	vs. Jacksonville St.	59
11/21/99	ALABAMA A&M	58
12/10/05	TROY*	58
03/06/04	@ Alabama*	56
11/30/00	ALABAMA A&M	56
12/07/02	LOUISIANA TECH	56
12/15/05	vs. Jacksonville St.	56

3-Pointers Made

Date	Opponent	Total
12/10/11	TROY	16
12/05/09	ST. BONAVENTURE	16
02/07/09	ARKANSAS	16
12/12/10	North Carolina A&T	15
12/22/09	vs. Centenary	14
02/03/09	@ Kentucky	14
01/05/09	WEST. KENTUCKY	14
12/03/05	SANTA CLARA*	14
03/02/04	AUBURN	14
03/04/00	ALABAMA	14
02/03/07	LSU	13
11/21/04	NICHOLLS STATE	13
03/03/01	SOUTH CAROLINA	13
12/11/99	CENTENARY	13

3-Pointers Attempted

Date	Opponent	Total
02/21/09	@ Alabama**	39
02/16/10	KENTUCKY*	35
02/14/09	@ Auburn	35
11/21/04	NICHOLLS STATE	35
02/13/10	AUBURN*	34
02/03/10	@ Vanderbilt	34
03/03/10	@ Auburn	33
12/10/05	TROY*	33
03/06/10	TENNESSEE	32
12/10/11	TROY	31
01/16/10	GEORGIA	31

Free Throws Made

Date	Opponent	Total
02/11/09	LSU	41
12/08/01	ARKANSAS STATE	33
12/28/00	vs. LA-Lafayette	33
02/27/02	ARKANSAS	32
01/27/01	OLE MISS	32
02/07/04	OLE MISS	31
01/15/05	ARKANSAS	30
11/21/01	ARKANSAS-LR	30
03/16/10	vs. Jackson State	29
12/22/08	vs. Nicholls State	29
12/20/04	FLORIDA A&M	29
02/07/01	ALABAMA	29

Free Throws Attempted

Date	Opponent	Total
02/11/09	LSU	52
11/21/01	ARKANSAS-LR	48
02/27/02	ARKANSAS	45
12/08/01	ARKANSAS STATE	44
01/27/01	OLE MISS	44
12/06/03	UAB	43
02/12/05	VANDERBILT	42
11/21/00	MISS VALLEY STATE	42
11/29/06	CHARLOTTE	41
02/07/04	OLE MISS	40
12/28/00	vs. LA-Lafayette	40

MSU Season and Career Totals

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

Note: Record in games in ()

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

THE LAST TIME . . .

THE LAST TIME AN MSU PLAYER ...

Scored 30 or more points in a game:

32, Ravern Johnson vs. Tenn. St. (11-12-10)

Scored 33 or more points in a game:

33, Ravern Johnson vs. Troy (11-26-10)

Scored 34 or more points in a game:

34, Arnett Moultrie vs. UMass (3-13-12)

Scored 35 or more points in a game:

36, Jeff Malone at Ole Miss (2-19-83)

Scored 37 or more points in a game:

39, Jeff Malone vs. Alabama (1-31-83)

Scored 40 or more points in a game:

40, Rickey Brown vs. Auburn (3-7-77)

Scored 20+ points in back-to-back games:

Arnett Moultrie (21 vs. Vanderbilt 1-21-12;
28 vs. LSU 1-25-12)

Scored 20+ points in three-consecutive games:

Arnett Moultrie (20 vs. Troy 12-10-11; 21 vs.
West Va. 12-3-11; 20 vs. N. Texas 11-27-11)

Scored 20+ points in five-consecutive games:

Jeff Malone, 1982-83 (11 consecutive)

Scored 30+ points in back-to-back games:

Jeff Malone (36 at Ole Miss & 30 vs.
Georgia, 1982-83)

Scored 30+ points in three-consecutive games:

Jeff Malone (33 at LSU; 36 at Ole Miss &
30 vs. Georgia, 1982-83)

Made 10 field goals in a game:

10, Arnett Moultrie vs. LSU (1-25-12)

Made 11 field goals in a game:

11, Dee Bost vs. Auburn (2-13-10)

Made 12 field goals in a game:

12, Arnett Moultrie vs. UMass (3-13-12)

Made 13 field goals in a game:

13, Horatio Webster vs. SW Missouri St.
(11-23-97)

Made 14 field goals in a game:

14, Cameron Burns at Georgia (1-17-90)

Made 15 or more field goals in a game:

16, Raymond Brown vs. Florida (3-2-85)

Attempted 20 field goals in a game:

20, Ravern Johnson vs. St. Mary's (12-29-10)

Attempted 21 or more field goals in a game:

21, Dee Bost vs. Kentucky (2-16-10)

Attempted 23 or more field goals in a game:

23, Arnett Moultrie vs. UMass (3-13-12)

Attempted 25 field goals in a game:

25, Chuck Evans at Alabama (3-6-93)

Attempted 26 field goals in a game:

26, Tony Watts at Ole Miss (2-22-92)

Attempted 27 or more field goals in a game:

28, Jeff Malone vs. Vanderbilt (1-8-83)

Made six 3-pointers in a game:

6, Dee Bost vs. Old Dominion (11-28-09)

Made seven 3-pointers in a game:

7, Dee Bost vs. Troy (12-10-11)

Made eight or more 3-pointers in a game:

8, Winsome Frazier vs. UMKC (11-23-04)

Attempted 11 3-pointers in a game:

11, Dee Bost vs. Detroit (12-17-11)

Attempted 12 3-pointers in a game:

12, Ravern Johnson vs. ETSU (12-11-10)

Attempted 13 or more 3-pointers in a game:

13, Dee Bost vs. Troy (12-10-11)

Attempted 16 or more 3-pointers in a game:

17, Darryl Wilson vs. Alabama (3-4-95)

Made 14 or more free throws in a game:

14, Charles Rhodes vs. Oregon (3-21-08)

Made 15 or more free throws in a game:

18, Rich Knarr vs. Auburn (2-19-73)

Attempted 17 free throws in a game:

17, Jarvis Varnado at Houston (12-19-09)

Attempted 18 free throws in a game:

18, Charles Rhodes vs. Oregon (3-21-08)

Attempted 19 free throws in a game:

19, Carl Nichols vs. SE La. (12-1-88)

Had 16 rebounds in a game:

16, Kodi Augustus at Houston (12-19-09)

Had 17 rebounds in a game:

17, Jarvis Varnado at San Diego (12-31-09)

Had 18 or more rebounds in a game:

21, Wesley Morgan vs. SE La. (11-28-05)

Had 22 or more rebounds in a game:

23, Rickey Brown vs. Vanderbilt (12-6-79)

Had 24 or more rebounds in a game:

24, Wiley Peck vs. Alabama (1-27-79)

Had 10 or more offensive rebounds in a game:

11, Arnett Moultrie vs. Northwestern State
(12-22-11)

Had 10 defensive rebounds in a game:

10, Arnett Moultrie vs. Ole Miss (1-18-12)

Had 11 defensive rebounds in a game:

11, Renardo Sidney (2-11-12)

Had 12 or more defensive rebounds in a game:

15, Jarvis Varnado at San Diego (12-31-09)

Had 10 assists in a game:

10, Dee Bost vs. LSU (1-25-11)

Had 11 assists in a game:

11, Dee Bost vs. Vanderbilt (3-11-11)

Had 13 assists in a game:

13, Dee Bost vs. Ole Miss (2-9-12)

Had 14 assists in a game:

14, Gary Ervin vs. Florida A&M (12-20-04)

Had 15 or more assists in a game:

16, Chuck Evans at UMKC (2-23-93)

Had 10 or more turnovers in a game:

10, Charles Rhodes vs. Nicholls (11-11-06)

Had five or more blocks in a game:

5, Wendell Lewis vs. St. Mary's (12-29-10)

Had seven blocks in a game:

7, Jarvis Varnado at LSU (2-20-10)

Had eight blocks in a game:

8, Jarvis Varnado vs. Alabama (2-24-10)

Had nine blocks in a game:

9, Jarvis Varnado at Vanderbilt (2-3-10)

Had 10 blocks in a game:

10, Jarvis Varnado vs. Arkansas (1-14-10)

Had 10+ blocks in two consecutive games:

Jarvis Varnado (10 vs. Georgia & 10 vs.
Kentucky, 2007-08)

Had five steals in a game:

5, Craig Sword vs. Alcorn State (11-27-12)

Had six or more steals in a game:

6, Roquez Johnson vs. Texas (11-21-12)

LAST TIME AN MSU TEAM...

Scored 100 or more points:

106 vs. Troy (12-10-11)

Scored 100 or more points in an SEC game:

105 vs. Auburn (3-2-04)

Allowed 100 or more points in an SEC game:

115 at Arkansas (2-20-93)

Allowed 110 or more points:

101 vs. UMass (3-13-12)

Was held to 52 points or less:

52 vs. Baylor (12-28-11)

Was held to 50 points:

50 vs. Alabama (2-25-12)

Was held to 49 points:

49 vs. North Carolina (11-19-12)

Was held to 48 points or less:

36 vs. George Washington (12-8-96)

Held opponent to 60 points or less:

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

Held opponent to 57 points or less:

57 vs. No. 15 Arizona (11-18-11)

Held opponent to 56 points or less:

56 at Troy (11-09-12)

Held opponent to 55 points or less:

52 vs. Alabama (1-14-12)

Held opponent to 50 points or less:

50 vs. UT Martin (11-25-11)

Held opponent to 45 points or less:

45 vs. MVSU (12-28-09)

Held opponent to 42 points or less:

42 vs. Alcorn State (11-27-12)

Held opponent to 39 points or less:

39 at LSU (1-9-08)

Shot 50 percent or better from the field:

.518 [29-56] vs. Arkansas (3-3-12)

Shot 55 percent or better from the field:

.563 [40-71] vs. Troy (12-10-11)

Shot 60 percent or better from the field:

.604 [29-48] vs. Auburn (2-4-12)

Shot 65 percent or better from the field:

.660 [35-53] vs. Western Kentucky (1-5-09)

Was held to less than 35 percent from the field:

.333 [17-51] vs. Texas (11-21-12)

Was held to less than 32 percent from the field:

.283 [17-60] vs. North Carolina (11-19-12)

Held opp. to 35 percent or less from the field:

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

Held opp. to 30 percent or less from the field:

.283 [15-53] vs. Alcorn State (11-27-12)

Opponent shot 50 percent or better:

.500 [26-52], Texas (11-21-12)

Made 35 or more field goals:

37 vs. St. Bonaventure (12-5-09)

Made 40 or more field goals:

40 vs. Troy (12-10-11)

Attempted 70 or more shots from the field:

71 vs. Troy (12-10-11)

Attempted 80 or more shots from the field:

80 at Alabama (2-21-09)

Attempted 40 or fewer shots from the field:

39 vs. Vanderbilt (2-12-05)

Made 10 or more 3-pointers:

10 vs. Vanderbilt (1-21-12)

Made 12 3-pointers:

12 vs. Auburn (2-4-12)

Made 15 3-pointers:

15 vs. North Carolina A&T (12-12-10)

Made 16 3-pointers:

16 vs. Troy (12-10-11)

Did not make a 3-pointer:

[0-11] at Alabama (1-18-05)

Made just one 3-pointer:

vs. Southeastern Louisiana (11-28-05)

Made just two 3-pointers:

vs. Alcorn State (11-27-12)

Attempted only 10 3-pointers:

10 vs. Alabama State (12-6-08)

Attempted six 3-pointers or less:

6 at Ole Miss (1-29-03)

Attempted 25 3-pointers:

25 vs. Ole Miss (2-9-12)

Attempted 26 3-pointers:

26 vs. South Carolina (3-5-11)

Attempted 27 or more 3-pointers:

29 vs. Ole Miss (1-18-12)

Attempted 30 or more 3-pointers:

31 vs. Troy (12-10-11)

Attempted 35 or more 3-pointers:

35 vs. Kentucky (2-16-10)

Made 31 or more free throws:

30 vs. Arkansas (1-15-05)

THE LAST TIME (CONTINUED) . . .

Made 40 or more free throws: 41 vs. LSU (2-11-09)	Had 20 or more assists: 20 vs. Louisiana-Monroe (11-21-11)	Had 10 blocked shots: 10 vs. Tennessee (1-12-12)
Made 50 or more free throws: 52 vs. LSU (2-11-09)	Had 21 or more assists: 21 vs. Auburn (2-4-12)	Had 11 blocked shots: 11 at Alabama (2-21-09)
Made fewer than five free throws: 4 at Alabama (1-19-08)	Had 25 or more assists: 25 vs. St. Bonaventure (12-05-09)	Had 12 blocked shots: 12 vs. Troy (11-26-10)
Made fewer than four free throws: 3 vs. Baylor (12-28-11)	Had 30 or more assists: 30 vs. Troy (12-10-11)	Had 13 blocked shots: 13 vs. Arkansas (1-14-10)
Made only 1 free throw: 1 at Kentucky (1-13-07)	Had 20 or more turnovers: 20 vs. Washington St. (11-28-08)	Had 14 blocked shots: 14 vs. Texas-Pan American (11-24-09)
Attempted 30 or more free throws: 33 vs. Alcorn State (11-27-12)	Had 21 or more turnovers: 21 vs. Alcorn State (11-27-12)	Had 16 blocked shots: 16 vs. Georgia (1-12-08)
Attempted 35 or more free throws: 35 vs. Auburn (2-4-12)	Had 22 or more turnovers: 22 vs. Marquette (11-20-12)	Had 10 steals: 10 vs. Alcorn State (11-27-12)
Attempted 40 or more free throws: 41 vs. Charlotte (11-29-06)	Had 25 turnovers: 25 vs. UT Martin (11-17-07)	Had 12 steals: 12 vs. Texas (11-21-12)
Attempted fewer than 10 free throws: 7 vs. Baylor (12-28-11)	Had 26 or more turnovers: 31 at Kentucky (1-7-97)	Had 13 or more steals: 13 at Georgia (1-24-09)
Had 50 or more rebounds: 50 vs. Alcorn State (11-27-12)	Had fewer than 10 turnovers: 6 vs. Arkansas (3-3-12)	Had 17 or more steals: 17 vs. Florida Atlantic (11-13-12)
Had 55 or more rebounds: 58 vs. Troy (12-10-05)	Had five or fewer turnovers: 5 vs. Florida Atlantic (11-30-10)	Had 20 or more steals: 20 vs. Nicholls State (11-17-01)
Had 59 or more rebounds: 59 at Houston (12-19-09)	Forced 25 or more turnovers 27 vs. Florida Atlantic (11-13-12)	Had 1 steal or less: 1 vs. Vanderbilt (3-11-11)

CHARTING THE BULLDOGS

Dunks	
Gavin Ware	6
Craig Sword	4
Roquez Johnson	3
Fred Thomas	2
Wendell Lewis	1
Jalen Steele	1
Charges Drawn	
Trivante Blood	2
Craig Sword	1
Point Distribution (%)	
Senior	29 (8.1)
Junior	44 (12.3)
Sophomore	119 (33.3)
Freshman	165 (46.2)
Total	357
First Sub	
Craig Sword	2
Gavin Ware	2
Tyson Cunningham	1
Colin Borchert	1
Scored First Points	
Colin Borchert	1
Jalen Steele	1
Craig Sword	1
Gavin Ware	1
Wendell Lewis	1
Roquez Johnson	1
How First Points Were Scored	
Jump Shot	2
3-Pointer	1
Free Throws	1
Layup	1
Dunk	1
Putback	
Final Three Minutes From FT Line	
Jalen Steele	2-2
Wendell Lewis	2-2
Gavin Ware	1-2
Roquez Johnson	0-3
Total	5-9 (.556)

0 JALEN STEELE



Junior • Guard



Fulton High School

Things To Note . . .

Scored a team-high 16 points at Troy. ... Has now made 23-straight free throws. ... Tied career high with 7 rebounds at Troy. ... Eight minutes into the game against Florida Atlantic suffered a cut on his left eye and a fractured left wrist. ... Out for six weeks.

2012-13 Game-By-Game

Opponent	MIN	FG	Pct.	3FG	Pct.	FT	Pct.	O-D-R	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
N9 Troy	34	5-12	.417	2-5	.400	4-4	1.000	0-7-7	1	1	1	0	2	16
N13 Florida Atlantic	8	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	2
N19 North Carolina	-DNP-													
N20 Marquette	-DNP-													
N21 Texas	-DNP-													
N27 Alcorn State	-DNP-													
D1 Providence														
D4 Texas-San Antonio														
D15 Loyola-Chicago														
D22 Central Arkansas														
D30 Alabama A&M														
J3 New Orleans														
J9 South Carolina														
J12 Georgia														
J16 Alabama														
J19 Tennessee														
J23 Arkansas														
J26 Florida														
J30 Texas A&M														
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F9 Florida														
F13 Missouri														
F16 LSU														
F20 Alabama														
F23 Vanderbilt														
F27 Kentucky														
M2 Ole Miss														
M6 South Carolina														
M9 Auburn														

Season & MSU Highs

Points

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

Field Goals Made

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

Field Goals Attempted

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

3-Point FG Made

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

3-Point FG Attempted

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

Free Throws Made

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

Free Throws Attempted

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

Rebounds

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

Assists

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

Blocks

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

Steals

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

Minutes

Season: 34, Troy (11-9-12)
 Career: 38, Florida Atlantic (12-13-11)

CAREER STATS FOR JALEN STEELE

Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FM-3GA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Rebs	PF-D	Asst	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg
2010-11	27-6	485/18.0	49-137	.358	27-82	.329	29-39	.744	40-1.5	22-0	25	24	0	10	154/5.7
2011-12	33-16	783/23.7	92-231	.398	70-178	.393	32-35	.914	61-1.8	37-0	28	37	3	10	286/8.7
2012-13	2-2	42/21.0	6-15	.400	2-5	.400	4-4	1.000	7-3.5	1-0	1	1	0	2	18/9.0
TOTALS	62-24	1310/21.0	147-383	.384	99-265	.374	65-78	.833	108-1.7	60-0	54	62	3	22	458/7.4

1 FRED THOMAS



Freshman • Guard

6-5 • 191

JACKSON, MS

Jim Hill High School

Things To Note . . .

Became fourth MSU true freshman since 2005 to start on opening day. ... Scored first-career points at Troy. ... Keyed MSU against FAU with 16 points, 5 steals and 3 made 3-pointers. ... Scored a career-high 17 points against Marquette. ... Dished out a career-high 4 assists vs. Texas. ... Scored team-high 14 points in win against Alcorn State.

2012-13 Game-By-Game

Opponent	MIN	FG	Pct.	3FG	Pct.	FT	Pct.	O-D-R	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
N9 Troy	27	1-8	.125	1-6	.167	1-2	.500	0-3-3	0	1	0	0	1	4
N13 Florida Atlantic	30	6-12	.500	3-7	.429	1-1	1.000	0-4-4	2	1	1	0	5	16
N19 North Carolina	31	2-12	.167	1-10	.100	2-2	1.000	0-5-5	2	0	5	0	0	7
N20 Marquette	34	6-15	.400	4-8	.500	1-1	1.000	0-3-3	0	0	1	0	1	17
N21 Texas	37	2-10	.200	1-5	.200	5-5	1.000	1-1-2	3	4	1	1	1	10
N27 Alcorn State	26	5-12	.417	0-4	.000	4-7	.571	0-5-5	3	2	1	0	2	14
D1 Providence														
D4 Texas-San Antonio														
D15 Loyola-Chicago														
D22 Central Arkansas														
D30 Alabama A&M														
J3 New Orleans														
J9 South Carolina														
J12 Georgia														
J16 Alabama														
J19 Tennessee														
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J26 Florida														
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F20 Alabama														
F23 Vanderbilt														
F27 Kentucky														
M2 Ole Miss														
M6 South Carolina														
M9 Auburn														

Season & MSU Highs

Points

Season: 17, Marquette (11-20-12)

Field Goals Made

Season: 6, twice
last vs. Marquette (11-20-12)

Field Goals Attempted

Season: 15, Marquette (11-20-12)

3-Point FG Made

Season: 4, Marquette (11-20-12)

3-Point FG Attempted

Season: 10, North Carolina (11-19-12)

Free Throws Made

Season: 5, Texas (11-21-12)

Free Throws Attempted

Season: 7, Alcorn State (11-27-12)

Rebounds

Season: 5, twice,
last vs. Alcorn State (11-27-12)

Assists

Season: 4, Texas (11-21-12)

Blocks

Season: 1, Texas (11-21-12)

Steals

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

Minutes

Season: 37, Texas (11-21-12)

CAREER STATS For FRED THOMAS

Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FM-3GA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Rebs	PF-D	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg
2012-13	6-5	185/30.8	22-69	.319	10-40	.250	14-18	.778	22-3.7	10-0	8	9	1	10	68/11.3

3 COLIN BORCHERT



Junior • Forward

6-8 • 231

Phoenix, AZ

East Mississippi CC

Things To Note . . .

Scored first points of the year for MSU at Troy. ... Started first-career game at Troy. ... Suspended for Maui Invitational. ... Came off the bench to score 6 points vs. Alcorn State.

2012-13 Game-By-Game

Opponent	MIN	FG	Pct.	3FG	Pct.	FT	Pct.	O-D-R	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
N9 Troy	32	3-9	.333	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	2-1-3	3	1	2	1	0	7
N13 Florida Atlantic	23	1-4	.250	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	1-3-4	2	2	0	3	4	3
N19 North Carolina	-DNP-													
N20 Marquette	-DNP-													
N21 Texas	-DNP-													
N27 Alcorn State	15	2-5	.400	0-2	.000	2-2	1.000	2-2-4	5	0	1	1	0	6
D1 Providence														
D4 Texas-San Antonio														
D15 Loyola-Chicago														
D22 Central Arkansas														
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F23 Vanderbilt														
F27 Kentucky														
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M6 South Carolina														
M9 Auburn														

Season & MSU Highs

Points

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

Field Goals Made

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

Field Goals Attempted

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

3-Point FG Made

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

3-Point FG Attempted

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

Free Throws Made

Season: 2, Alcorn State (11-27-12)

Free Throws Attempted

Season: 2, Alcorn State (11-27-12)

Rebounds

Season: 4, twice,
last vs. 2, Alcorn State (11-27-12)

Assists

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

Blocks

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

Steals

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

Minutes

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

CAREER STATS For COLIN BORCHERT

Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FM-3GA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Rebs	PF-D	Asst	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg
2012-13	3-2	70/23.3	6-18	.333	2-7	.286	2-2	1.000	11-3.7	10-1	3	3	5	4	16/5.3

4 TRIVANTE BLOODMAN



Sophomore • Guard



6-0 • 182

Bronx, NY

Olney Central College

Things To Note . . .

Started first-career game at Troy, while registering 11 points. ... Has started all six games for the Bulldogs. ... Keyed MSU against FAU with 9 points, 7 assists and 4 rebounds. ... Had season best two made 2-pointers vs. Texas.

2012-13 Game-By-Game

Opponent	MIN	FG	Pct.	3FG	Pct.	FT	Pct.	O-D-R	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
N9 Troy	33	4-5	.800	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	1-3-4	1	1	2	0	1	11
N13 Florida Atlantic	28	2-7	.286	0-1	.000	5-6	.833	1-4-5	2	7	2	0	1	9
N19 North Carolina	31	2-7	.286	0-1	.000	2-3	.667	2-2-4	2	3	5	0	2	6
N20 Marquette	27	1-2	.500	1-1	1.000	2-3	.667	1-1-2	2	1	3	0	1	5
N21 Texas	36	2-6	.333	2-2	1.000	3-4	.750	1-3-4	2	1	4	0	1	9
N27 Alcorn State	26	0-3	.000	0-1	.000	3-4	.750	0-3-3	2	2	1	0	2	3
D1 Providence														
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F16 LSU														
F20 Alabama														
F23 Vanderbilt														
F27 Kentucky														
M2 Ole Miss														
M6 South Carolina														
M9 Auburn														

Season & MSU Highs

Points

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

Field Goals Made

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

Field Goals Attempted

Season: 7, Twice
last vs. North Carolina (11-19-12)

3-Point FG Made

Season: 2, Texas (11-21-12)

3-Point FG Attempted

Season: 2, Texas (11-21-12)

Free Throws Made

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

Free Throws Attempted

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

Rebounds

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

Assists

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

Blocks

Season:

Steals

Season: 2, twice,
last vs. 2, Alcorn State (11-27-12)

Minutes

Season: 36, Texas (11-21-12)

CAREER STATS FOR TRIVANTE BLOODMAN

Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FM-3GA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Rebs	PF-D	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg
2012-13	6-6	181/30.2	11-30	.367	3-6	.500	18-26	.692	22-3.7	11-0	15	17	0	8	43/7.2

5 WENDELL LEWIS



Senior • Center



Selma High School

Things To Note . . .

Started 10th career-game at Troy. ... Tied career high with 3 assists vs. FAU. ... Attempted career-high 9 field goals vs. North Carolina. ... Has made 6-straight free throws. ... Scored 300th career point vs. Marquette and grabbed 300th career rebound vs. Texas. ... Did not draw the start versus Alcorn State.

2012-13 Game-By-Game

Opponent	MIN	FG	Pct.	3FG	Pct.	FT	Pct.	O-D-R	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
N9 Troy	16	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	1-1-2	5	0	4	0	0	3
N13 Florida Atlantic	22	4-6	.667	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-2-4	2	3	1	0	1	8
N19 North Carolina	26	4-9	.444	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1-5-6	1	2	1	2	0	10
N20 Marquette	20	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	2-2-4	3	1	3	0	0	6
N21 Texas	20	1-8	.125	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-1-3	3	0	0	0	0	2
N27 Alcorn State	14	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-4-4	1	0	1	0	0	0
D1 Providence														
D4 Texas-San Antonio														
D15 Loyola-Chicago														
D22 Central Arkansas														
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Season & MSU Highs

Points

Season: 10, North Carolina (11-19-12)
 Career: 14, Northwestern State (12-22-11)

Field Goals Made

Season: 4, twice,
 last vs. North Carolina (11-19-12)
 Career: 6, Northwestern State (12-22-11)

Field Goals Attempted

Season: 9, North Carolina (11-19-12)
 Career: 9, North Carolina (11-19-12)

3-Point FG Made

Season:
 Career: 0

3-Point FG Attempted

Season:
 Career: 0

Free Throws Made

Season: 4, Marquette (11-20-12)
 Career: 4, Marquette (11-20-12)

Free Throws Attempted

Season: 4, Marquette (11-20-12)
 Career: 6, St. Mary's (12-29-10)

Rebounds

Season: 6, North Carolina (11-19-12)
 Career: 11, UT Martin (11-25-11)

Assists

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

Blocks

Season: 2, North Carolina (11-19-12)
 Career: 5, twice,
 last vs. Tennessee (1-12-12)

Steals

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

Minutes

Season: 26, North Carolina (11-19-12)
 Career: 37, Florida Atlantic (12-13-11)

CAREER STATS FOR WENDELL LEWIS

Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FM-3GA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Rebs	PF-D	Asst	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg
2009-10	26-0	142/5.5	15-31	.484	0-0	.000	4-8	.500	34-1.3	17-0	0	9	5	0	34/1.3
2010-11	31-2	466/15.0	51-89	.573	0-0	.000	13-32	.406	117-3.8	40-0	9	21	30	9	115/3.7
2011-12	33-6	694/21.0	55-88	.625	0-0	.000	15-30	.500	132-4.0	60-1	9	23	30	16	125/3.8
2012-13	6-5	118/19.7	11-27	.407	0-0	.000	7-7	1.000	23-3.8	15-1	6	10	2	1	29/4.8
TOTALS	96-13	1420/14.8	132-235	.562	0-0	.000	39-77	.506	306-3.2	132-2	24	63	67	26	303/3.2

20 **GAVIN WARE**

Freshman • Forward

6-9 • 270

Starkville, MS

Starkville High School

Things To Note . . .

Scored 10 points in MSU debut at Troy to go along with is seven rebounds, while also having 10 points vs. Florida Atlantic. ... Scored career-high 11 points vs. Marquette and had career-high 9 rebounds vs. North Caorlina. ... Earned first-career start against Alcorn State and grabbed career-high 12 rebounds.

2012-13 Game-By-Game

Opponent	MIN	FG	Pct.	3FG	Pct.	FT	Pct.	O-D-R	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
N9 Troy	24	5-6	.833	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	2-5-7	1	0	3	1	0	10
N13 Florida Atlantic	18	4-8	.500	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	2-3-5	1	0	2	0	1	10
N19 North Carolina	27	3-9	.333	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	4-5-9	2	0	2	2	0	8
N20 Marquette	32	5-9	.556	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	2-4-6	2	0	2	1	1	11
N21 Texas	24	3-8	.375	0-0	.000	2-6	.333	4-3-7	0	1	2	0	1	8
N27 Alcorn State	26	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	4-8-12	0	0	1	0	0	7
D1 Providence														
D4 Texas-San Antonio														
D15 Loyola-Chicago														
D22 Central Arkansas														
D30 Alabama A&M														
J3 New Orleans														
J9 South Carolina														
J12 Georgia														
J16 Alabama														
J19 Tennessee														
J23 Arkansas														
J26 Florida														
J30 Texas A&M														
F2 LSU														
F6 Ole Miss														
F9 Florida														
F13 Missouri														
F16 LSU														
F20 Alabama														
F23 Vanderbilt														
F27 Kentucky														
M2 Ole Miss														
M6 South Carolina														
M9 Auburn														

Season & MSU Highs**Points**

Season: 11, Marquette (11-20-12)

Field Goals MadeSeason: 5, twice
last vs. Marquette (11-20-12)**Field Goals Attempted**Season: 9, twice
last vs. Marquette (11-20-12)**3-Point FG Made**

Season:

3-Point FG Attempted

Season:

Free Throws MadeSeason: 2, three times
last vs. Texas (11-21-12)**Free Throws Attempted**

Season: 6, Texas (11-21-12)

Rebounds

Season: 12, Alcorn State (11-27-12)

Assists

Season: 1, Texas (11-21-12)

Blocks

Season: 2, North Carolina (11-19-12)

StealsSeason: 1, three times
last vs. Texas (11-21-12)**Minutes**

Season: 32, Marquette (11-20-12)

CAREER STATS FOR GAVIN WARE

Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FM-3GA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Rebs	PF-D	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg
2012-13	6-1	151/25.2	23-46	.500	0-0	.000	8-17	.471	46-7.7	6-0	1	12	4	3	54/9.0

24 TYSON CUNNINGHAM



Junior • Guard

6-3 • 194

Columbus, MS

Columbus High School

Things To Note . . .

Logged 12 minutes at Troy after totaling 14 minutes all of last year. ... In career-high 21 minutes vs. FAU, scored first-career points. ... Scored career-high 5 points vs. Texas and tied career-high with 4 rebounds. ... Drew first-career start against Alcorn State and had career-high 6 rebounds.

2012-13 Game-By-Game

Opponent	MIN	FG	Pct.	3FG	Pct.	FT	Pct.	O-D-R	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
N9 Troy	12	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-0-1	0	1	0	0	0	0
N13 Florida Atlantic	21	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-4-4	2	3	1	0	2	2
N19 North Carolina	25	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2-2-4	0	1	1	0	0	0
N20 Marquette	30	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-1-3	0	2	4	0	1	0
N21 Texas	30	1-2	.500	1-1	1.000	2-2	1.000	2-2-4	3	2	2	0	0	5
N27 Alcorn State	28	1-3	.333	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	5-1-6	3	0	2	0	0	3
D1 Providence														
D4 Texas-San Antonio														
D15 Loyola-Chicago														
D22 Central Arkansas														
D30 Alabama A&M														
J3 New Orleans														
J9 South Carolina														
J12 Georgia														
J16 Alabama														
J19 Tennessee														
J23 Arkansas														
J26 Florida														
J30 Texas A&M														
F2 LSU														
F6 Ole Miss														
F9 Florida														
F13 Missouri														
F16 LSU														
F20 Alabama														
F23 Vanderbilt														
F27 Kentucky														
M2 Ole Miss														
M6 South Carolina														
M9 Auburn														

Season & MSU Highs

Points

Season: 5, Texas (11-21-12)
 Career: 5, Texas (11-21-12)

Field Goals Made

Season: 1, three times,
 last vs. Alcorn State (11-27-12)
 Career: 1, three times,
 last vs. Alcorn State (11-27-12)

Field Goals Attempted

Season: 3, twice,
 last vs. Alcorn State (11-27-12)
 Career: 3, four times,
 last vs. Alcorn State (11-27-12)

3-Point FG Made

Season: 1, twice,
 last vs. Alcorn State (11-27-12)
 Career: 1, twice,
 last vs. Alcorn State (11-27-12)

3-Point FG Attempted

Season: 3, Alcorn State (11-27-12)
 Career: 3, Alcorn State (11-27-12)

Free Throws Made

Season: 2, Texas (11-21-12)
 Career: 2, Texas (11-21-12)

Free Throws Attempted

Season: 2, Texas (11-21-12)
 Career: 2, Texas (11-21-12)

Rebounds

Season: 6, Alcorn State (11-27-12)
 Career: 6, Alcorn State (11-27-12)

Assists

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

Blocks

Season:
 Career:

Steals

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

Minutes

Season: 30, twice,
 last vs. Texas (11-21-12)
 Career: 30, twice,
 last vs. Texas (11-21-12)

CAREER STATS FOR TYSON CUNNINGHAM

Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FM-3GA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Rebs	PF-D	Ass	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg
2011-12	10-0	14/1.4	0-11	.000	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	1-0.1	4-0	0	1	0	1	0/0.0
2012-13	6-1	146/24.3	3-13	.231	2-7	.286	2-2	1.000	22-3.7	8-0	9	10	0	3	10/1.7
TOTALS	16-1	160/10.0	3-24	.125	2-11	.182	2-2	1.000	23-1.4	12-0	9	11	0	4	10/0.6

25 ROQUEZ JOHNSON



Sophomore • Forward

6-7 • 210

Montgomery, AL

G.W. Carver High School

Things To Note . . .

Due to a concussion, did not play at Troy. ... Against FAU, responded with 17 points after scoring just 1 point all of last season as a freshman. ... Scored a career 18 points against Texas to go along with his career-high 6 steals, third most in a single game in school history. ... Has scored in double-digits all five games.

2012-13 Game-By-Game

Opponent	MIN	FG	Pct.	3FG	Pct.	FT	Pct.	O-D-R	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
N9 Troy	-DNP-													
N13 Florida Atlantic	23	7-11	.636	0-0	.000	3-10	.300	2-3-5	2	0	2	0	0	17
N19 North Carolina	31	4-13	.308	1-3	.333	3-4	.750	4-3-7	1	0	2	1	1	12
N20 Marquette	26	5-9	.556	0-1	.000	6-8	.750	6-2-8	3	1	3	3	1	16
N21 Texas	36	7-12	.583	0-1	.000	4-9	.444	4-2-6	3	1	7	1	6	18
N27 Alcorn State	30	3-7	.429	0-0	.000	7-9	.778	2-5-7	1	0	6	0	1	13
D1 Providence														
D4 Texas-San Antonio														
D15 Loyola-Chicago														
D22 Central Arkansas														
D30 Alabama A&M														
J3 New Orleans														
J9 South Carolina														
J12 Georgia														
J16 Alabama														
J19 Tennessee														
J23 Arkansas														
J26 Florida														
J30 Texas A&M														
F2 LSU														
F6 Ole Miss														
F9 Florida														
F13 Missouri														
F16 LSU														
F20 Alabama														
F23 Vanderbilt														
F27 Kentucky														
M2 Ole Miss														
M6 South Carolina														
M9 Auburn														

Season & MSU Highs

Points

Season: 18, Texas (11-21-12)
 Career: 18, Texas (11-21-12)

Field Goals Made

Season: 7, twice,
 last vs. Texas (11-21-12)
 Career: 7, twice,
 last vs. Texas (11-21-12)

Field Goals Attempted

Season: 13, North Carolina (11-19-12)
 Career: 13, North Carolina (11-19-12)

3-Point FG Made

Season: 1, North Carolina (11-19-12)
 Career: 1, North Carolina (11-19-12)

3-Point FG Attempted

Season: 3, North Carolina (11-19-12)
 Career: 3, North Carolina (11-19-12)

Free Throws Made

Season: 7, Alcorn State (11-27-12)
 Career: 7, Alcorn State (11-27-12)

Free Throws Attempted

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

Rebounds

Season: 8, Marquette (11-20-12)
 Career: 8, Marquette (11-20-12)

Assists

Season: 1, twice,
 last vs. Texas (11-21-12)
 Career: 1, twice,
 last vs. Texas (11-21-12)

Blocks

Season: 3, Marquette (11-20-12)
 Career: 3, Marquette (11-20-12)

Steals

Season: 6, Texas (11-21-12)
 Career: 6, Texas (11-21-12)

Minutes

Season: 36, Texas (11-21-12)
 Career: 36, Texas (11-21-12)

CAREER STATS FOR ROQUEZ JOHNSON

Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FM-3GA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Rebs	PF-D	Asst	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg
2011-12	13-0	45/3.5	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	1-6	.167	11-0.8	6-0	0	6	3	1	1/0.1
2012-13	5-4	146/29.2	26-52	.500	1-5	.200	23-40	.575	33-6.6	10-0	2	20	5	9	76/15.2
TOTALS	18-4	191/10.6	26-55	.473	1-5	.200	24-46	.522	44-2.4	16-0	2	26	8	10	77/4.3

32 CRAIG SWORD



Freshman • Guard

6-3 • 189

Montgomery, AL

G.W. Carver High School

Things To Note . . .

Saw first-career action at Troy. ... Came off the bench to score 2 points in 22 minutes of action. ... Scored career-high 14 points to go along with his career-best 5 steals against Alcorn State.

2012-13 Game-By-Game

Opponent	MIN	FG	Pct.	3FG	Pct.	FT	Pct.	O-D-R	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
N9 Troy	22	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	0-4-4	5	1	4	0	1	2
N13 Florida Atlantic	21	4-8	.500	0-0	.000	3-7	.429	1-3-4	3	0	5	2	3	11
N19 North Carolina	26	2-8	.250	0-2	.000	2-6	.333	0-3-3	3	0	5	0	1	6
N20 Marquette	31	2-11	.182	0-2	.000	3-5	.600	1-1-2	3	2	6	0	1	7
N21 Texas	16	1-5	.200	0-2	.000	1-2	.500	1-1-2	5	2	1	0	3	3
N27 Alcorn State	34	4-8	.500	1-3	.333	5-9	.556	1-3-4	2	2	5	0	5	14
D1 Providence														
D4 Texas-San Antonio														
D15 Loyola-Chicago														
D22 Central Arkansas														
D30 Alabama A&M														
J3 New Orleans														
J9 South Carolina														
J12 Georgia														
J16 Alabama														
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F6 Ole Miss														
F9 Florida														
F13 Missouri														
F16 LSU														
F20 Alabama														
F23 Vanderbilt														
F27 Kentucky														
M2 Ole Miss														
M6 South Carolina														
M9 Auburn														

Season & MSU Highs

Points

Season: 14, Alcorn State (11-27-12)

Field Goals Made

Season: 4, twice,
last vs. Alcorn State (11-27-12)

Field Goals Attempted

Season: 11, Marquette (11-20-12)

3-Point FG Made

Season: 1, Alcorn State (11-27-12)

3-Point FG Attempted

Season: 3, Alcorn State (11-27-12)

Free Throws Made

Season: 5, Alcorn State (11-27-12)

Free Throws Attempted

Season: 9, Alcorn State (11-27-12)

Rebounds

Season: 4, three times,
last vs. Alcorn State (11-27-12)

Assists

Season: 2, three times,
last vs. Alcorn State (11-27-12)

Blocks

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

Steals

Season: 5, Alcorn State (11-27-12)

Minutes

Season: 34, Alcorn State (11-27-12)

CAREER STATS For CRAIG SWORD

Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FM-3GA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Rebs	PF-D	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg
2012-13	6-4	150/25.0	13-41	.317	1-9	.111	16-33	.485	19-3.2	21-2	7	26	2	14	43/7.2

EXHIBITION 1 — Nov. 4, 2012

Mississippi State	80
William Carey	74

Humphrey Coliseum • 2 p.m.
Starkville, MS

Mississippi State ushered in the Rick Ray era with an 80-74 exhibition win against William Carey Sunday at the Humphrey Coliseum.

The Bulldogs never trailed in the game's final half but were not assured of victory against the NAIA Crusaders until Wendell Lewis sank six free throws in the final 2:05 of regulation time.

MSU placed four players in double figures. Jalen Steele led the way with 17 points, followed by 15 points apiece from Lewis, Fred Thomas and Colin Borchert. MSU played a total of nine players, with each logging a minimum of 11 minutes apiece.

Fresh off a season-opening victory over Blue Mountain College, the Crusaders scored the game's first six points. MSU battled back for a 7-6 lead on a jumper by Colin Borchert. Things stayed nip-and-tuck with Carey eventually sprinting out to an 18-11 advantage.

The Bulldogs would trail by as many as eight before a 14-6 run by MSU tied the game at 32. Fred Thomas scored back-to-back baskets, including a 3-pointer to knot the contest.

MSU shot 43.3 percent from the floor in the first half and eased out to a 41-36 advantage at halftime.

Ray continued to look at different rotations in the game's final half. The Maroon and White scored the second half's first five points to grab a 46-36 lead with 18:11 remaining.

Carey remained patient on offense and eventually fought its way back into the contest. The Crusaders closed within three at 54-51 and later forced a tie at 63. Steele quickly answered with a 3-point basket and the Bulldogs were not headed after that.

William Carey

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Payne	f 4-7	0-2	1-1	3	5	9	1	23
Reed	g 2-8	1-5	1-1	4	3	6	1	29
Bell	g 5-11	1-5	0-2	7	3	11	3	38
Nixon	g 7-18	0-0	5-6	5	3	19	3	31
Dunnings	g 5-13	3-9	7-10	7	3	20	4	35
S. Smith	0-1	0-0	0-0	3	1	0	1	9
D. Smith	2-9	0-1	2-2	3	4	6	0	17
McCray	1-2	1-2	0-0	2	0	3	0	14
London	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1	4
TOTALS	26-69	6-24	16-22	40	22	74	14	200

Mississippi State

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Johnson	f 3-6	0-0	1-5	4	4	7	0	12
Lewis	c 3-7	0-0	9-11	7	1	15	0	26
Steele	g 7-13	3-6	0-0	4	2	17	3	32
Thomas	g 5-14	2-8	3-3	3	2	15	0	28
Sword	g 1-3	0-1	2-4	4	2	4	2	18
Borchert	4-7	3-6	4-4	8	4	15	1	29
Bloodman	2-5	0-2	0-0	5	2	4	3	31
Ware	1-1	0-0	1-3	5	0	3	1	13
Cunningham	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	1	11
TOTALS	26-48	8-23	20-30	45	19	80	11	200

Halftime: MSU 41, WC 36. FG%: MSU 45.6%, WC 37.7%. 3FG%: MSU 34.8%, WC 25.0%. FT%: MSU 66.7%, WC 72.7%. Turnovers: MSU 16 (Johnson, Bloodman 3), WC 9 (Dunnings 3). Blocked Shots: MSU 5 (Lewis 2), WC 0. Steals: MSU 2 (Thomas, Sword 1), WC 10 (Payne 3). Officials: Bruce Benedict, Forrest Sigler, Glenn Tuitt. Attendance: 1,472.

GAME 1 — Nov. 9, 2012

Troy	56
Mississippi State	53

Troy Arena • 7 p.m.
Troy, AL

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mississippi State

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

Troy

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

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

GAME 2 — Nov. 13, 2012

Mississippi State	78
Florida Atlantic	58

Humphrey Coliseum • 7 p.m.
Starkville, MS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Florida Atlantic

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

Mississippi State

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Borchert	f 1-4	1-1	0-0	4	2	3	2	23
Lewis	c 4-6	0-0	0-0	4	2	8	3	22
Steele	g 1-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0	8
Thomas	g 6-12	3-7	1-1	4	2	16	1	30
Bloodman	g 2-7	0-1	5-6	5	2	9	7	28
Price	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	6
Ware	4-8	0-0	2-4	5	1	10	0	18
Cunningham	1-2	0-1	0-0	4	2	2	3	21
Johnson	7-11	0-0	3-10	5	2	17	0	23
Sword	4-8	0-0	3-7	4	3	11	0	20
TOTALS	30-61	4-10	14-28	40	16	78	16	200

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

GAME 3 — Nov. 19, 2012

North Carolina	95
Mississippi State	49

Lahaina Civic Center • 5 p.m.
Maui, HI

Mississippi State could not match the firepower of 11th-ranked North Carolina as the Tar Heels converted 15 3-pointers and led from start to finish in a 95-49 victory in the opening round of the EA Sports Maui Invitational.

North Carolina scored the game's first nine points and was not threatened after that. UNC hit 11 of its first 12 shots from the field and finished the night shooting 47 percent from the field, including 46 percent from 3-point range.

North Carolina enjoyed three different first half runs of 9-0 or greater. A Wendell Lewis jumper brought the Maroon and White within 18-6 midway through the first half. The Tar Heels forced four turnovers during an 11-0 run.

After a dunk by Ware brought the Bulldogs within 43-17, North Carolina scored the first half's final six points. MSU shot 20 percent from the field in the game's opening half.

The Bulldogs did battle hard in the second half. MSU closed within 26 on a couple of occasions thanks to some strong offensive play by Roqueze Johnson and Gavin Ware.

North Carolina answered with an 8-0 run to open a 59-25 advantage with 14:37 left.

For the contest, MSU hit 17 of 60 shots from the field, 2 of 17 shots from 3-point range and 13 of 19 shots from the foul line. North Carolina hit 37 of 78 shots from the field, 15 of 32 shots from 3-point range.

Mississippi State

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Thomas	g 2-12	1-10	2-2	5	2	7	0	31
Bloodman	g 2-7	0-1	2-3	4	2	6	3	31
Lewis	c 4-9	0-0	2-2	6	1	10	2	26
Johnson	f 4-13	1-3	3-4	7	1	12	0	31
Sword	g 2-8	0-2	2-6	3	3	6	0	26
Price	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Ware	3-9	0-0	2-2	9	2	8	0	27
Cunningham	0-2	0-1	0-0	4	0	0	1	25
TOTALS	17-50	2-17	13-19	43	11	49	6	200

North Carolina

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Strickland	g 4-10	1-4	1-2	1	3	10	5	19
Paige	g 1-7	0-3	0-0	2	0	2	3	19
Hubert	f 3-3	0-0	0-1	2	1	6	0	17
Bullock	g 5-6	4-5	2-2	5	2	16	2	22
McAdoo	f 4-8	0-0	2-2	4	1	10	4	23
James	1-3	0-0	0-0	7	3	2	0	19
McDonald	7-12	6-9	1-2	4	2	21	3	19
Moody	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
Davis	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	3	9
Johnson	1-6	0-0	0-0	8	1	2	0	14
Hairston	7-11	4-7	0-0	4	1	18	1	15
Simmons	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	1	6
Tanner	0-3	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0	2
Tokoto	2-6	0-2	0-0	3	0	4	0	10
Manor	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	0	2
Robinson	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	2
TOTALS	37-78	15-32	6-9	47	16	95	22	200

Halftime: UNC 49, MSU 17. FG%: MSU 28.3%, UNC 47.4%. 3FG%: MSU 11.8%, UNC 46.9%. FT%: MSU 68.4%, UNC 66.7%. Turnovers: MSU 21 (Thomas, Bloodman, Sword 5), UNC 12 (McAdoo 4). Blocked Shots: MSU 5 (Lewis, Ware 2), UNC 9 (Hairston 3). Steals: MSU 4 (Bloodman 2), UNC 14 (Strickland 6). Officials: Jim Burr, Pat Driscoll, Ryan Wells. Attendance: 2,400.

GAME 4 — Nov. 20, 2012

Marquette	89
Mississippi State	62

Lahaina Civic Center • 1:30 p.m.
Maui, HI

Fred Thomas poured in a career-high 17 points but it was not enough as the Mississippi State dropped an 89-62 decision to Marquette.

The Bulldogs gave up the first eight points of the contest and later fell down 18-4 after a 10-0 run by the Golden Eagles. The Bulldogs allowed 29 first-half points off turnovers and failed to recover.

A true freshman, Thomas connected on 6-of-15 shots from the field, including a 4-of-8 night from 3-point range. Thomas also had only one turnover, three rebounds and a steal in 34 minutes of play.

Fellow freshman Gavin Ware scored a career high 11 points in 32 minutes. Ware has scored nine or more points in all four games as a Bulldog. The former Starkville High standout finished with six rebounds, a blocked shot and a steal as well.

Marquette (3-1) shot 57.6 percent from the field in the first half and led 48-27 at the intermission. In the half, the Bulldogs managed only one assist, compared to the 15 turnovers.

In the second half, the Bulldogs got a spark from Johnson, who finished with 16 points, three blocks, a steal and eight rebounds in 26 minutes of work. The Bulldogs closed within 17 at 57-40 but could not get any closer. Still, the teams battled to almost even terms for most of the final half before a worn down Bulldog squad gave up some easy baskets late.

Marquette

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Anderson	f 1-5	0-1	0-0	0	0	2	2	16
Otule	c 3-6	0-0	2-2	8	1	8	0	18
Cadogan	g 1-5	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	5	21
Blue	g 8-14	2-3	0-0	0	2	18	3	24
Lockett	g 5-10	2-2	1-1	3	3	13	4	23
J. Wilson	4-5	0-1	3-3	4	3	11	1	19
Ferguson	2-3	0-0	0-0	1	2	4	0	14
D. Wilson	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	21
Thomas	3-3	3-3	0-0	1	4	9	1	10
Taylor	2-3	0-0	1-2	3	1	5	0	10
Flood	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
Gardner	7-14	0-0	1-1	12	0	15	2	22
TOTALS	37-71	7-11	8-9	38	20	89	18	200

Mississippi State

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Johnson	f 5-9	0-1	6-8	8	3	16	1	26
Lewis	c 1-3	0-0	4-4	4	3	6	1	20
Thomas	g 6-15	4-8	1-1	3	0	17	0	34
Bloodman	g 1-2	1-1	2-3	2	2	5	1	27
Sword	g 2-11	0-2	3-5	2	3	7	2	31
Ware	5-9	0-0	1-2	6	2	11	0	32
Cunningham	0-3	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	2	30
TOTALS	20-52	5-12	17-23	33	13	62	22	200

Halftime: MU 48, MSU 27. FG%: MSU 38.5%, MU 52.1%. 3FG%: MSU 41.7%, MU 63.6%. FT%: MSU 73.9%, MU 88.9%. Turnovers: MSU 22 (Sword 6, Cunningham 4), MU 14 (Cadogan 4, Gardner 3). Blocked Shots: MSU 4 (Johnson 3, Ware 1), MU 8 (J. Wilson 4, Otule 2). Steals: MSU 6 (Six with 1), MU 14 (Cadogan, Ferguson, D. Wilson 2). Officials: Bert Smith, Joe Lindsay, Kevin Ferguson. Attendance: 2,400.

GAME 5 — Nov. 21, 2012

Texas	69
Mississippi State	55

Lahaina Civic Center • 1:30 p.m.
Maui, HI

Mississippi State competed hard but came up short Wednesday.

The Bulldogs forced 22 turnovers and hung tough but could not generate enough offense in the seventh-place game of the EA Sports Maui Invitational, falling 69-55 to Texas.

The Bulldogs scored the game's first basket only to see the Longhorns score the game's next eight points. MSU closed within 11-10 on the second 3-pointer by Trivante Bloodman. The Bulldogs went close to six minutes without another score before Gavin Ware hit a bucket.

After Ware's score, Texas extended the run to 16-2, as Julien Lewis rammed home a 3-point basket with 7:11 remaining in the half, pushing the lead to 27-12.

In the opening half, the Longhorns shot 60 percent from the field. Texas led 38-20 at half-time.

Still, the outmanned Bulldogs hung tough and outscored the Longhorns 35-31 in the game's final half. The Bulldogs finished with 12 steals, including six by Roqueze Johnson.

Texas extended the lead to 25 late in the contest before MSU ended the contest with a 16-5 run.

For the contest, the Bulldogs hit 17 of 51 shots from the field (33.3 percent), 4 of 11 shots from 3-point range (36.4 percent) and 17 of 28 shots from the foul line (60.7 percent). The Longhorns hit 26 of 52 shots from the field (50 percent), 10 of 18 shots from 3-point range (55.6 percent) and 7 of 16 shots from 3-point range (43.8 percent).

Texas held a 41-32 rebounding advantage.

Mississippi State

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Johnson	f 7-12	0-1	4-9	6	3	18	1	36
Lewis	c 1-8	0-0	0-0	3	3	2	0	20
Thomas	g 2-10	1-5	5-5	2	3	10	4	37
Bloodman	g 2-6	2-2	3-4	4	2	9	1	36
Sword	g 1-5	0-2	1-2	2	5	3	2	16
Price	g 0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Ware	3-8	0-0	2-6	7	0	8	1	24
Cunningham	1-2	1-1	2-2	4	3	5	2	30
TOTALS	17-51	4-11	17-28	32	19	55	11	200

Texas

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Holmes	f 2-4	1-1	0-0	9	1	5	1	21
Papapetrou	f 3-6	1-3	1-2	4	3	8	3	23
Ridley	c 3-5	0-0	2-6	12	2	8	0	19
Felix	g 2-7	0-3	3-4	1	4	7	7	30
Lewis	g 6-10	3-4	0-1	4	3	15	2	28
McClellan	7-13	4-5	1-2	5	0	19	0	25
Holland	2-4	1-1	0-0	0	3	5	2	20
Lammert	1-2	0-1	0-0	3	0	2	0	15
Ibeh	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	4	0	0	19
TOTALS	26-52	10-18	7-16	41	20	69	15	200

Halftime: UT 38, Texas 20. FG%: MSU 33.3%, UT 50.0%. 3FG%: MSU 36.4%, UT 55.6%. FT%: MSU 60.7%, UT 43.8%. Turnovers: MSU 22 (Johnson 7, Bloodman 4), UT 22 (Lewis 8, Holland 4). Blocked Shots: MSU 2 (Johnson, Thomas 1), UT 12 (Ridley 5, Ibeh 3). Steals: MSU 12 (Johnson 6, Sword 3), UT 9 (Ridley 3). Officials: Patrick Evans, Joe Lindsay, Ryan Wells. Attendance: 2,400.

GAME 6 — Nov. 27, 2012

Mississippi State 60
Alcorn State 42

Humphrey Coliseum • 7 p.m.
Starkville, MS

A strong start carried Mississippi State past Alcorn State 60-42 as the Bulldogs found the win column and improved 2-0 at home.

Fellow freshmen Craig Sword and Fred Thomas each led the Bulldogs with 14 points apiece. Sword became the fourth different Bulldog to lead MSU in scoring this season, while setting a new career high. Sword also added four rebounds, two assists and five steals in 34 minutes of play.

MSU held a 50-20 rebounding advantage. Gavin Ware and Roquez Johnson combined to pull down 19 rebounds, only one less than Alcorn State as a team.

Thanks in part to six points by Roquez Johnson, the Bulldogs immediately built a 13-2 advantage. After Alcorn State battled back within seven, MSU answered with a 10-2 run to open up a 24-9 lead. Sword completed an old-fashioned 3-point play with 7:58 left before halftime to create that lead.

The Bulldogs shot 50 percent from the floor in the opening half and led 37-21 at the intermission.

MSU continued its air-tight defense as Alcorn State did not top the 40-point mark until the final shot of the contest.

The Bulldogs ran the lead to 19 points at 44-25 on a jumper by Colin Borchert with 13:12 remaining. The lead would grow to as many as 26 at 58-32 on two Borchert free throws.

MSU held a 50-20 rebounding advantage.

Alcorn State

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Nicholas	f 0-6	0-0	1-2	3	3	1	0	25
Starks	f 2-5	0-0	0-0	5	2	4	1	16
Evans	g 4-7	3-9	1-1	1	1	12	0	40
Nieves	g 2-4	1-2	3-4	1	4	8	1	33
Luckett	g 4-13	0-2	3-9	2	4	11	2	31
Hunt	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
Hampton	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	5	0	0	12
Birdie	1-4	0-3	0-0	1	1	2	0	8
Raquil	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	13
Francis	2-3	0-0	0-1	4	0	4	0	14
Hester	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	5
Myles	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTALS	15-53	4-17	8-17	20	21	42	4	200

Mississippi State

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Johnson	f 3-7	0-0	7-9	7	1	13	0	30
Ware	c 3-6	0-0	1-2	12	0	7	0	26
Bloodman	g 0-3	0-1	3-4	3	2	3	2	26
Cunningham	g 1-3	1-3	0-0	6	3	3	0	28
Sword	g 4-8	1-3	5-9	4	2	14	2	34
Thomas	5-12	0-4	4-7	5	3	14	2	26
Borchert	2-5	0-2	2-2	4	5	6	0	15
Lewis	0-0	1-1	0-0	4	1	0	0	14
Price	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTALS	18-44	2-13	22-33	41	17	60	6	200

Halftime: MSU 37, AS 21 FG%: MSU 40.9%, AS 28.3%. 3FG%: MSU 15.4%, AS 23.5%. FT%: MSU 66.7%, AS 47.1%. Turnovers: MSU 21 (Johnson 6, Sword 5), AS 16 (Nieves 6, Luckett 5). Blocked Shots: MSU 5 (Borchert 1), AS 5 (Nicholas 3). Steals: MSU 10 (Sword 5), AS 7 (Evans 4, Francis 2). Officials: Antinio Petty, Don Daily, Steven Anderson. Attendance: 6,101.

GAME 7 — Dec. 1, 2012

Mississippi State
Providence

Dunkin' Donuts Center • 11 a.m.
Providence, RI

GAME 8 — Dec. 4, 2012

Mississippi State
Texas-San Antonio

Humphrey Coliseum • 7 p.m.
Starkville, MS

2012-13 Mississippi State Basketball
Mississippi State Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 28, 2012)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	2-4	2-0	0-1	0-3
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	2-4	2-0	0-1	0-3

##	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg								
25	Roquez Johnson	5-4	146	29.2	26-52	.500	1-5	.200	23-40	.575	18	15	33	6.6	10	0	2	20	5	9	76	15.2
01	Fred Thomas	6-5	185	30.8	22-69	.319	10-40	.250	14-18	.778	1	21	22	3.7	10	0	8	9	1	10	68	11.3
20	Gavin Ware	6-1	151	25.2	23-46	.500	0-0	.000	8-17	.471	18	28	46	7.7	6	0	1	12	4	3	54	9.0
00	Jalen Steele	2-2	42	21.0	6-15	.400	2-5	.400	4-4	1.000	0	7	7	3.5	1	0	1	1	0	2	18	9.0
32	Craig Sword	6-4	150	25.0	13-41	.317	1-9	.111	16-33	.485	4	15	19	3.2	21	2	7	26	2	14	43	7.2
04	Trivante Bloodman	6-6	181	30.2	11-30	.367	3-6	.500	18-26	.692	6	16	22	3.7	11	0	15	17	0	8	43	7.2
03	Colin Borchert	3-2	70	23.3	6-18	.333	2-7	.286	2-2	1.000	5	6	11	3.7	10	1	3	3	5	4	16	5.3
05	Wendell Lewis	6-5	118	19.7	11-27	.407	0-0	.000	7-7	1.000	8	15	23	3.8	15	1	6	10	2	1	29	4.8
24	Tyson Cunningham	6-1	146	24.3	3-13	.231	2-7	.286	2-2	1.000	12	10	22	3.7	8	0	9	10	0	3	10	1.7
15	Baxter Price	4-0	9	2.3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team											15	11	26					6				
Total.....		6	1198		121-311	.389	21-79	.266	94-149	.631	87	144	231	38.5	92	4	52	114	19	54	357	59.5
Opponents.....		6	1200		157-375	.419	52-131	.397	43-73	.589	90	132	222	37.0	119	-	81	103	40	57	409	68.2

TEAM STATISTICS	MS	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	357	409	11-9-12	at Troy	L 53-56	5120
Points per game	59.5	68.2	11-13-12	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	W 78-58	6140
Scoring margin	-8.7	-	11-19-12	vs North Carolina	L 49-95	2400
FIELD GOALS-ATT	121-311	157-375	11-20-12	vs Marquette	L 62-89	2400
Field goal pct	.389	.419	11-21-12	vs Texas	L 55-69	2400
3 POINT FG-ATT	21-79	52-131	11-27-12	ALCORN STATE	W 60-42	6101
3-point FG pct	.266	.397	* - Conference game			
3-pt FG made per game	3.5	8.7				
FREE THROWS-ATT	94-149	43-73				
Free throw pct	.631	.589				
F-Throws made per game	15.7	7.2				
REBOUNDS	231	222				
Rebounds per game	38.5	37.0				
Rebounding margin	+1.5	-				
ASSISTS	52	81				
Assists per game	8.7	13.5				
TURNOVERS	114	103				
Turnovers per game	19.0	17.2				
Turnover margin	-1.8	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	0.5	0.8				
STEALS	54	57				
Steals per game	9.0	9.5				
BLOCKS	19	40				
Blocks per game	3.2	6.7				
ATTENDANCE	12241	12320				
Home games-Avg/Game	2-6120	1-5120				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	3-2400				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
Mississippi State	166	191	357
Opponents	214	195	409

2012-13 Mississippi State Basketball
Mississippi State Season Schedule/Results & Leaders (as of Nov 27, 2012)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	2-4	2-0	0-1	0-3
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	2-4	2-0	0-1	0-3

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.	High Points	High Rebounds
11-9-12	at Troy	53-56 L	5120	(16)Jalen Steele	(7)Gavin Ware
					(7)Jalen Steele
11-13-12	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	W 78-58	6140	(17)Roquez Johnson	(5)Roquez Johnson
					(5)Trivante Bloodman
					(5)Gavin Ware
11-19-12	vs North Carolina	49-95 L	2400	(12)Roquez Johnson	(9)Gavin Ware
11-20-12	vs Marquette	62-89 L	2400	(17)Fred Thomas	(8)Roquez Johnson
11-21-12	vs Texas	55-69 L	2400	(18)Roquez Johnson	(7)Gavin Ware
11-27-12	ALCORN STATE	W 60-42	6101	(14)Craig Sword	(12)Gavin Ware
				(14)Fred Thomas	

* - Conference game

Attendance Summary	Games	Attend	Avg/Game
Home	2	12241	6120
Away	1	5120	5120
Neutral	3	7200	2400
Total	6	24561	4094

2012-13 Mississippi State Basketball
Mississippi State Team Game-by-Game Comparison (as of Nov 27, 2012)
All games

Opponent	1st	2nd	Score	Mar	Total FG	FG Pct	3-Pointers	3FG Pct	Free Throws	FT Pct	Rebounds	Assist	T/Over	Block	Steal	Fouls
Troy	22/32	31/24	53-56	(3)	19-43/21-58	.442/.362	4-16/10-29	.250/.345	11-18/4-7	.611/.571	33/34 (1)	6/12	16/12	2/2	5/4	16/22
FLORIDA ATLANTIC	43/26	35/32	78-58	+20	30-61/21-63	.492/.333	4-10/6-24	.400/.250	14-28/10-15	.500/.667	40/42 (2)	16/10	16/27	5/4	17/9	16/20
North Carolina	17/49	32/46	49-95	(46)	17-60/37-78	.283/.474	2-17/15-32	.118/.469	13-19/6-9	.684/.667	43/47 (4)	6/22	21/12	5/9	4/14	11/16
Marquette	27/48	35/41	62-89	(27)	20-52/37-71	.385/.521	5-12/7-11	.417/.636	17-23/8-9	.739/.889	33/38 (5)	7/18	22/14	4/8	6/14	13/20
Texas	20/38	35/31	55-69	(14)	17-51/26-52	.333/.500	4-11/10-18	.364/.556	17-28/7-16	.607/.438	32/41 (9)	11/15	18/22	2/12	12/9	19/20
ALCORN STATE	37/21	23/21	60-42	+18	18-44/15-53	.409/.283	2-13/4-17	.154/.235	22-33/8-17	.667/.471	50/20 +30	6/4	21/16	1/5	10/7	17/21

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

2012-13 Mississippi State Basketball
Mississippi State Category Leaders (as of Nov 27, 2012)
All games

Points	G	Pts	Pts/G
Roquez Johnson	5	76	15.2
Fred Thomas	6	68	11.3
Gavin Ware	6	54	9.0
Trivante Bloodman	6	43	7.2
Craig Sword	6	43	7.2
Wendell Lewis	6	29	4.8
Jalen Steele	2	18	9.0
Colin Borchert	3	16	5.3
Tyson Cunningham	6	10	1.7

FG Percentage	FG	Att	Pct
Roquez Johnson	26	52	.500
Gavin Ware	23	46	.500
Wendell Lewis	11	27	.407
Jalen Steele	6	15	.400
Trivante Bloodman	11	30	.367
Colin Borchert	6	18	.333
Fred Thomas	22	69	.319
Craig Sword	13	41	.317
Tyson Cunningham	3	13	.231

3-Point Percentage	3FG	Att	Pct
Trivante Bloodman	3	6	.500
Jalen Steele	2	5	.400
Tyson Cunningham	2	7	.286
Colin Borchert	2	7	.286
Fred Thomas	10	40	.250
Roquez Johnson	1	5	.200
Craig Sword	1	9	.111

Free Throw Percent	FG	Att	Pct
Wendell Lewis	7	7	1.000
Jalen Steele	4	4	1.000
Tyson Cunningham	2	2	1.000
Colin Borchert	2	2	1.000
Fred Thomas	14	18	.778
Trivante Bloodman	18	26	.692
Roquez Johnson	23	40	.575
Craig Sword	16	33	.485
Gavin Ware	8	17	.471

Scoring Average	G	Pts	Avg/G
Roquez Johnson	5	76	15.2
Fred Thomas	6	68	11.3
Jalen Steele	2	18	9.0
Gavin Ware	6	54	9.0
Craig Sword	6	43	7.2
Trivante Bloodman	6	43	7.2
Colin Borchert	3	16	5.3
Wendell Lewis	6	29	4.8
Tyson Cunningham	6	10	1.7
Baxter Price	4	0	0.0

Field Goal Attempts	G	Att	Att/G
Fred Thomas	6	69	11.5
Roquez Johnson	5	52	10.4
Gavin Ware	6	46	7.7
Craig Sword	6	41	6.8
Trivante Bloodman	6	30	5.0

Field Goals Made	G	Made	Made/G
Roquez Johnson	5	26	5.2
Gavin Ware	6	23	3.8
Fred Thomas	6	22	3.7
Craig Sword	6	13	2.2
Trivante Bloodman	6	11	1.8
Wendell Lewis	6	11	1.8

3-Point FG Attempts	G	Att	Att/G
Fred Thomas	6	40	6.7
Craig Sword	6	9	1.5
Colin Borchert	3	7	2.3
Tyson Cunningham	6	7	1.2
Trivante Bloodman	6	6	1.0

3-Point FG Made	G	Made	Made/G
Fred Thomas	6	10	1.7
Trivante Bloodman	6	3	0.5
Tyson Cunningham	6	2	0.3
Colin Borchert	3	2	0.7
Jalen Steele	2	2	1.0

Free Throw Attempts	G	Att	Att/G
Roquez Johnson	5	40	8.0
Craig Sword	6	33	5.5
Trivante Bloodman	6	26	4.3
Fred Thomas	6	18	3.0
Gavin Ware	6	17	2.8

Free Throws Made	G	Made	Made/G
Roquez Johnson	5	23	4.6
Trivante Bloodman	6	18	3.0
Craig Sword	6	16	2.7
Fred Thomas	6	14	2.3
Gavin Ware	6	8	1.3

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Rebounds	G	Reb	Reb/G
Gavin Ware	6	46	7.7
Roquez Johnson	5	33	6.6
Wendell Lewis	6	23	3.8
Fred Thomas	6	22	3.7
Tyson Cunningham	6	22	3.7
Trivante Bloodman	6	22	3.7

Rebound Average	G	Reb	Avg/G
Gavin Ware	6	46	7.7
Roquez Johnson	5	33	6.6
Wendell Lewis	6	23	3.8
Colin Borchert	3	11	3.7
Tyson Cunningham	6	22	3.7
Fred Thomas	6	22	3.7
Trivante Bloodman	6	22	3.7

Offensive Rebounds	G	No.	Avg/G
Gavin Ware	6	18	3.0
Roquez Johnson	5	18	3.6
Tyson Cunningham	6	12	2.0
Wendell Lewis	6	8	1.3
Trivante Bloodman	6	6	1.0

Defensive Rebounds	G	No.	Avg/G
Gavin Ware	6	28	4.7
Fred Thomas	6	21	3.5
Trivante Bloodman	6	16	2.7
Craig Sword	6	15	2.5
Wendell Lewis	6	15	2.5
Roquez Johnson	5	15	3.0

Fouls	G	No.	Per/G
Craig Sword	6	21	3.5
Wendell Lewis	6	15	2.5
Trivante Bloodman	6	11	1.8
Roquez Johnson	5	10	2.0
Colin Borchert	3	10	3.3
Fred Thomas	6	10	1.7

Foulouts	G	No.
Craig Sword	6	2
Colin Borchert	3	1
Wendell Lewis	6	1

Assists	G	No.	Ast/G
Trivante Bloodman	6	15	2.5
Tyson Cunningham	6	9	1.5
Fred Thomas	6	8	1.3
Craig Sword	6	7	1.2
Wendell Lewis	6	6	1.0

Steals	G	No.	Stl/G
Craig Sword	6	14	2.3
Fred Thomas	6	10	1.7
Roquez Johnson	5	9	1.8
Trivante Bloodman	6	8	1.3
Colin Borchert	3	4	1.3

Blocked Shots	G	No.	Blk/G
Roquez Johnson	5	5	1.0
Colin Borchert	3	5	1.7
Gavin Ware	6	4	0.7
Wendell Lewis	6	2	0.3
Craig Sword	6	2	0.3

Minutes	G	No.	Min/G
Fred Thomas	6	185	30.8
Trivante Bloodman	6	181	30.2
Gavin Ware	6	151	25.2
Craig Sword	6	150	25.0
Tyson Cunningham	6	146	24.3
Roquez Johnson	5	146	29.2

Turnovers	G	No.	TO/G
Craig Sword	6	26	4.3
Roquez Johnson	5	20	4.0
Trivante Bloodman	6	17	2.8
Gavin Ware	6	12	2.0
Tyson Cunningham	6	10	1.7
Wendell Lewis	6	10	1.7

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Mississippi State - TEAM GAME HIGHS

POINTS	78	FLORIDA ATLANTIC (11-13-12)
	62	vs Marquette (11-20-12)
	60	ALCORN STATE (11-27-12)
	55	vs Texas (11-21-12)
	53	at Troy (11-9-12)
FIELD GOALS MADE	30	FLORIDA ATLANTIC (11-13-12)
	20	vs Marquette (11-20-12)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	61	FLORIDA ATLANTIC (11-13-12)
	60	vs North Carolina (11-19-12)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.492 (30-61)	FLORIDA ATLANTIC (11-13-12)
	.442 (19-43)	at Troy (11-9-12)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE	5	vs Marquette (11-20-12)
	4	vs Texas (11-21-12)
	4	FLORIDA ATLANTIC (11-13-12)
	4	at Troy (11-9-12)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	17	vs North Carolina (11-19-12)
	16	at Troy (11-9-12)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	.417 (5-12)	vs Marquette (11-20-12)
	.400 (4-10)	FLORIDA ATLANTIC (11-13-12)
FREE THROWS MADE	22	ALCORN STATE (11-27-12)
	17	vs Texas (11-21-12)
	17	vs Marquette (11-20-12)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	33	ALCORN STATE (11-27-12)
	28	vs Texas (11-21-12)
	28	FLORIDA ATLANTIC (11-13-12)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	.739 (17-23)	vs Marquette (11-20-12)
	.684 (13-19)	vs North Carolina (11-19-12)
REBOUNDS	50	ALCORN STATE (11-27-12)
	43	vs North Carolina (11-19-12)
ASSISTS	16	FLORIDA ATLANTIC (11-13-12)
	11	vs Texas (11-21-12)
STEALS	17	FLORIDA ATLANTIC (11-13-12)
	12	vs Texas (11-21-12)
BLOCKED SHOTS	5	vs North Carolina (11-19-12)
	5	FLORIDA ATLANTIC (11-13-12)
TURNOVERS	22	vs Marquette (11-20-12)
	21	ALCORN STATE (11-27-12)
	21	vs North Carolina (11-19-12)
FOULS	19	vs Texas (11-21-12)
	17	ALCORN STATE (11-27-12)

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Opponent - GAME HIGHS

POINTS	95	vs North Carolina (11-19-12)
	89	vs Marquette (11-20-12)
	69	vs Texas (11-21-12)
	58	FLORIDA ATLANTIC (11-13-12)
	56	at Troy (11-9-12)
FIELD GOALS MADE	37	vs Marquette (11-20-12)
	37	vs North Carolina (11-19-12)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	78	vs North Carolina (11-19-12)
	71	vs Marquette (11-20-12)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.521 (37-71)	vs Marquette (11-20-12)
	.500 (26-52)	vs Texas (11-21-12)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE	15	vs North Carolina (11-19-12)
	10	vs Texas (11-21-12)
	10	at Troy (11-9-12)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	32	vs North Carolina (11-19-12)
	29	at Troy (11-9-12)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	.636 (7-11)	vs Marquette (11-20-12)
	.556 (10-18)	vs Texas (11-21-12)
FREE THROWS MADE	10	FLORIDA ATLANTIC (11-13-12)
	8	ALCORN STATE (11-27-12)
	8	vs Marquette (11-20-12)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	17	ALCORN STATE (11-27-12)
	16	vs Texas (11-21-12)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	.889 (8-9)	vs Marquette (11-20-12)
	.667 (10-15)	FLORIDA ATLANTIC (11-13-12)
	.667 (6-9)	vs North Carolina (11-19-12)
REBOUNDS	47	vs North Carolina (11-19-12)
	42	FLORIDA ATLANTIC (11-13-12)
ASSISTS	22	vs North Carolina (11-19-12)
	18	vs Marquette (11-20-12)
STEALS	14	vs Marquette (11-20-12)
	14	vs North Carolina (11-19-12)
BLOCKED SHOTS	12	vs Texas (11-21-12)
	9	vs North Carolina (11-19-12)
TURNOVERS	27	FLORIDA ATLANTIC (11-13-12)
	22	vs Texas (11-21-12)
FOULS	22	at Troy (11-9-12)
	21	ALCORN STATE (11-27-12)

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Mississippi State - GAME LOWS

POINTS	49	vs North Carolina (11-19-12)
	53	at Troy (11-9-12)
	55	vs Texas (11-21-12)
	60	ALCORN STATE (11-27-12)
	62	vs Marquette (11-20-12)
FIELD GOALS MADE	17	vs North Carolina (11-19-12)
	17	vs Texas (11-21-12)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	43	at Troy (11-9-12)
	44	ALCORN STATE (11-27-12)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.283 (17-60)	vs North Carolina (11-19-12)
	.333 (17-51)	vs Texas (11-21-12)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE	2	vs North Carolina (11-19-12)
	2	ALCORN STATE (11-27-12)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	10	FLORIDA ATLANTIC (11-13-12)
	11	vs Texas (11-21-12)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	.118 (2-17)	vs North Carolina (11-19-12)
	.154 (2-13)	ALCORN STATE (11-27-12)
FREE THROWS MADE	11	at Troy (11-9-12)
	13	vs North Carolina (11-19-12)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	18	at Troy (11-9-12)
	19	vs North Carolina (11-19-12)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	.500 (14-28)	FLORIDA ATLANTIC (11-13-12)
	.607 (17-28)	vs Texas (11-21-12)
REBOUNDS	32	vs Texas (11-21-12)
	33	at Troy (11-9-12)
	33	vs Marquette (11-20-12)
ASSISTS	6	at Troy (11-9-12)
	6	vs North Carolina (11-19-12)
	6	ALCORN STATE (11-27-12)
STEALS	4	vs North Carolina (11-19-12)
	5	at Troy (11-9-12)
BLOCKED SHOTS	1	ALCORN STATE (11-27-12)
	2	at Troy (11-9-12)
	2	vs Texas (11-21-12)
TURNOVERS	16	at Troy (11-9-12)
	16	FLORIDA ATLANTIC (11-13-12)
FOULS	11	vs North Carolina (11-19-12)
	13	vs Marquette (11-20-12)

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Opponent - GAME LOWS

POINTS	42	ALCORN STATE (11-27-12)
	56	at Troy (11-9-12)
	58	FLORIDA ATLANTIC (11-13-12)
	69	vs Texas (11-21-12)
	89	vs Marquette (11-20-12)
FIELD GOALS MADE	15	ALCORN STATE (11-27-12)
	21	at Troy (11-9-12)
	21	FLORIDA ATLANTIC (11-13-12)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	52	vs Texas (11-21-12)
	53	ALCORN STATE (11-27-12)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.283 (15-53)	ALCORN STATE (11-27-12)
	.333 (21-63)	FLORIDA ATLANTIC (11-13-12)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE	4	ALCORN STATE (11-27-12)
	6	FLORIDA ATLANTIC (11-13-12)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	11	vs Marquette (11-20-12)
	17	ALCORN STATE (11-27-12)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	.235 (4-17)	ALCORN STATE (11-27-12)
	.250 (6-24)	FLORIDA ATLANTIC (11-13-12)
FREE THROWS MADE	4	at Troy (11-9-12)
	6	vs North Carolina (11-19-12)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	7	at Troy (11-9-12)
	9	vs North Carolina (11-19-12)
	9	vs Marquette (11-20-12)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	.438 (7-16)	vs Texas (11-21-12)
	.471 (8-17)	ALCORN STATE (11-27-12)
REBOUNDS	20	ALCORN STATE (11-27-12)
	34	at Troy (11-9-12)
ASSISTS	4	ALCORN STATE (11-27-12)
	10	FLORIDA ATLANTIC (11-13-12)
STEALS	4	at Troy (11-9-12)
	7	ALCORN STATE (11-27-12)
BLOCKED SHOTS	2	at Troy (11-9-12)
	4	FLORIDA ATLANTIC (11-13-12)
TURNOVERS	12	at Troy (11-9-12)
	12	vs North Carolina (11-19-12)
FOULS	16	vs North Carolina (11-19-12)
	20	FLORIDA ATLANTIC (11-13-12)
	20	vs Marquette (11-20-12)
	20	vs Texas (11-21-12)

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Mississippi State - INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Points	18		Roquez Johnson vs Texas (11-21-12)
	17		Fred Thomas vs Marquette (11-20-12)
	17		Roquez Johnson vs Florida Atlantic (11-13-12)
	16		Roquez Johnson vs Marquette (11-20-12)
	16		Fred Thomas vs Florida Atlantic (11-13-12)
	16		Jalen Steele at Troy (11-9-12)
Field Goals Made	7		Roquez Johnson vs Texas (11-21-12)
	7		Roquez Johnson vs Florida Atlantic (11-13-12)
Field Goal Att.	15		Fred Thomas vs Marquette (11-20-12)
	13		Roquez Johnson vs North Carolina (11-19-12)
FG Pct (min 5 made)	.833	(5-6)	Gavin Ware at Troy (11-9-12)
	.636	(7-11)	Roquez Johnson vs Florida Atlantic (11-13-12)
3-Point FG Made	4		Fred Thomas vs Marquette (11-20-12)
	3		Fred Thomas vs Florida Atlantic (11-13-12)
3-Point FG Att.	10		Fred Thomas vs North Carolina (11-19-12)
	8		Fred Thomas vs Marquette (11-20-12)
3-Pt FG Pct (min 2 made)	1.000	(2-2)	Trivante Bloodman vs Texas (11-21-12)
	.500	(4-8)	Fred Thomas vs Marquette (11-20-12)
Free Throws Made	7		Roquez Johnson vs Alcorn State (11-27-12)
	6		Roquez Johnson vs Marquette (11-20-12)
Free Throw Att.	10		Roquez Johnson vs Florida Atlantic (11-13-12)
	9		Craig Sword vs Alcorn State (11-27-12)
	9		Roquez Johnson vs Alcorn State (11-27-12)
	9		Roquez Johnson vs Texas (11-21-12)
FT Pct (min 3 made)	1.000	(5-5)	Fred Thomas vs Texas (11-21-12)
	1.000	(4-4)	Wendell Lewis vs Marquette (11-20-12)
	1.000	(4-4)	Jalen Steele at Troy (11-9-12)
Rebounds	12		Gavin Ware vs Alcorn State (11-27-12)
	9		Gavin Ware vs North Carolina (11-19-12)
Assists	7		Trivante Bloodman vs Florida Atlantic (11-13-12)
	4		Fred Thomas vs Texas (11-21-12)
Steals	6		Roquez Johnson vs Texas (11-21-12)
	5		Craig Sword vs Alcorn State (11-27-12)
	5		Fred Thomas vs Florida Atlantic (11-13-12)
Blocked Shots	3		Roquez Johnson vs Marquette (11-20-12)
	3		Colin Borchert vs Florida Atlantic (11-13-12)
Turnovers	7		Roquez Johnson vs Texas (11-21-12)
	6		Roquez Johnson vs Alcorn State (11-27-12)
	6		Craig Sword vs Marquette (11-20-12)
Fouls	5		Colin Borchert vs Alcorn State (11-27-12)
	5		Craig Sword vs Texas (11-21-12)
	5		Craig Sword at Troy (11-9-12)
	5		Wendell Lewis at Troy (11-9-12)

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OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Points	21		McDonald, Leslie vs North Carolina (11-19-12)
	19		McClellan, Sheldon vs Texas (11-21-12)
	18		Blue, Vander vs Marquette (11-20-12)
	18		Hairston, P.J. vs North Carolina (11-19-12)
	17		Gantt, Greg vs Florida Atlantic (11-13-12)
Field Goals Made	8		Blue, Vander vs Marquette (11-20-12)
	7		McClellan, Sheldon vs Texas (11-21-12)
	7		Gardner, Davante vs Marquette (11-20-12)
	7		McDonald, Leslie vs North Carolina (11-19-12)
	7		Hairston, P.J. vs North Carolina (11-19-12)
Field Goal Att.	17		Evans, Anthony vs Alcorn State (11-27-12)
	16		Gantt, Greg vs Florida Atlantic (11-13-12)
FG Pct (min 5 made)	.833	(5-6)	Bullock, Reggie vs North Carolina (11-19-12)
	.636	(7-11)	Hairston, P.J. vs North Carolina (11-19-12)
3-Point FG Made	6		McDonald, Leslie vs North Carolina (11-19-12)
	4		McClellan, Sheldon vs Texas (11-21-12)
	4		Hairston, P.J. vs North Carolina (11-19-12)
	4		Bullock, Reggie vs North Carolina (11-19-12)
	4		Tevin Calhoun at Troy (11-9-12)
3-Point FG Att.	10		Gantt, Greg vs Florida Atlantic (11-13-12)
	9		Evans, Anthony vs Alcorn State (11-27-12)
	9		McDonald, Leslie vs North Carolina (11-19-12)
	9		Tevin Calhoun at Troy (11-9-12)
3-Pt FG Pct (min 2 made)	1.000	(3-3)	Thomas, Jake vs Marquette (11-20-12)
	1.000	(2-2)	Lockett, Trent vs Marquette (11-20-12)
	1.000	(2-2)	Jeff Mullahey at Troy (11-9-12)
Free Throws Made	3		Lockett, LeAntwan vs Alcorn State (11-27-12)
	3		Nieves, Anthony vs Alcorn State (11-27-12)
	3		Felix, Javan vs Texas (11-21-12)
	3		Wilson, Jamil vs Marquette (11-20-12)
	3		McCoy, Jordan vs Florida Atlantic (11-13-12)
	3		Gantt, Greg vs Florida Atlantic (11-13-12)
Free Throw Att.	9		Lockett, LeAntwan vs Alcorn State (11-27-12)
	6		Ridley, Cameron vs Texas (11-21-12)
FT Pct (min 3 made)	1.000	(3-3)	Wilson, Jamil vs Marquette (11-20-12)
	1.000	(3-3)	Gantt, Greg vs Florida Atlantic (11-13-12)
Rebounds	12		Ridley, Cameron vs Texas (11-21-12)
	12		Gardner, Davante vs Marquette (11-20-12)
Assists	7		Felix, Javan vs Texas (11-21-12)
	5		Cadougan, Junior vs Marquette (11-20-12)
	5		Strickland, Dexter vs North Carolina (11-19-12)
Steals	6		Strickland, Dexter vs North Carolina (11-19-12)
	4		Evans, Anthony vs Alcorn State (11-27-12)
Blocked Shots	5		Ridley, Cameron vs Texas (11-21-12)
	4		Wilson, Jamil vs Marquette (11-20-12)
Turnovers	8		Lewis, Julien vs Texas (11-21-12)
	6		Nieves, Anthony vs Alcorn State (11-27-12)
Fouls	5		Hampton, Devonte vs Alcorn State (11-27-12)
	5		Josh Warren at Troy (11-9-12)
	5		Ray Chambers at Troy (11-9-12)