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2007-08 MEN'S BASKETBALL

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Game #11 - Mississippi State (5-5) vs. Loyola Marymount (3-8)
Wednesday, December 19, 2007 • 7 p.m. PT • Los Angeles, CA
Gersten Pavilion (4,156)

PROBABLE STARTERS & TOP SUBSTITUTES

MISSISSIPPI STATE BULLDOGS (5-5)

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown	PPG	RPG	APG
F	23	Charles Rhodes	6-8	245	Sr.	Jackson, MS	14.7	6.8	1.4 bpg
C	32	Jarvis Varnado	6-9	210	So.	Brownsville, TN	5.6	7.9	4.7 bpg
G	11	Ben Hansbrough	6-3	205	So.	Poplar Bluff, MO	9.6	3.3	2.3
G	22	Barry Stewart	6-2	170	So.	Shelbyville, TN	11.2	4.9	2.9
G	44	Jamont Gordon	6-4	230	Jr.	Nashville, TN	17.2	7.0	4.0
F/C	21	Brian Johnson	6-9	245	Jr.	Laurinburg, NC	4.0	2.8	0.2
G	25	Phil Turner	6-3	170	Fr.	Grenada, MS	3.9	1.9	0.9

LOYOLA MARYMOUNT LIONS (3-8)

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown	PPG	RPG	APG
F	12	Marko Deric	6-9	230	Jr.	Perth, Australia	8.4	3.9	0.6 bpg
F	32	Tim Diederichs	6-9	225	Fr.	Snohomish, WA	7.5	4.3	1.4
G	1	Corey Counts	5-10	165	Jr.	Los Angeles, CA	4.5	1.3	2.6
G	3	Shawn Deadwiler	6-3	175	So.	Chandler, AZ	10.2	2.2	2.4
G	33	Orlando Johnson	6-5	205	Fr.	Seaside, CA	12.7	5.5	2.1
G	23	Jon Ziri	6-2	200	Sr.	Tempe, AZ	7.5	5.7	2.8
G	2	Quentin Turner	6-1	170	Jr.	Dickinson, TX	4.0	1.0	1.2

Officials: TBA

BULLDOGS HEAD TO LOS ANGELES TO TAKE ON LOYOLA MARYMOUNT

In the midst of a week-long, three-game road trip, the Bulldogs of Mississippi State (5-5) head to Los Angeles to meet the Loyola Marymount Lions (3-8) Wednesday night on the LMU campus. Tip-off for the non-televvised contest is set for 7 p.m. PT at 4,156-seat Gersten Pavilion.

Coach **Rick Stansbury's** Bulldogs head to California for the second time in three weeks saddled with a 5-5 record after most recently letting a 13-point, second-half lead get away en route to suffering a 71-67 loss at South Alabama this past Saturday during the nightcap of the ninth annual Coors Classic in Mobile. Two days prior on Thursday in Starkville, MState dropped a 64-58 home decision to the now-22nd ranked Miami Hurricanes to close out a 2-1 homestand.

With his team's five setbacks on the year having come by a collective total of just 33 points (6.6 ppg), Stansbury (190-109) still needs one victory to tie his former mentor **Richard Williams** (191-163; 1987-98) for the top spot on the school's career wins list. Wednesday's contest at LMU will mark Stansbury's 300th career game since being hired as MState's head basketball coach in 1998.

As a team defensively, MSU is ranked second in the SEC in blocks (7.7 bpg; 5th in NCAA), third in rebounding (41.2 rpg) and fourth in field-goal percentage defense (.383). Individually, junior guard/forward **Jamont Gordon** ranks as the league's sixth-leading scorer (17.2 ppg), though the pre-season all-America candidate is coming off a season-low, seven-point effort at South Alabama this past Saturday. The Nashville native also ranks ninth in the SEC in assists (4.0 apg) and 12th in rebounding (7.0 rpg) after matching his career high with 13 boards against the Jaguars this past weekend. Senior all-SEC forward **Charles Rhodes** begins the week ranked 15th in the SEC in scoring (14.7 ppg), 13th in rebounding (6.8 rpg) and eighth in field-goal percentage (.540).

Out of the West Coast Conference and guided by third-year head coach **Rodney Tention**, the Lions of Loyola Marymount are 3-8 on the season after dropping an 86-74 overtime decision at UC Riverside this past Saturday. LMU's three wins on the year have all come away from home, prevailing 76-74 at Boise State, 97-92 in OT at Mercer, and 83-76 vs. Presbyterian during the BTI Invitational in Albuquerque. Led in scoring by freshman guard **Orlando Johnson** (12.7 ppg), the Lions are winless at home this year, falling to UC Santa Barbara (63-56), San Diego State (78-56) and UALR (71-40).

♦ MSU and LMU are concluding a home-and-home series on Wednesday, with the Bulldogs having limited the visiting Lions to just 21-percent shooting en route to cruising to a 61-37 home victory a year ago (Nov. 13, 2006) in Starkville.

♦ This week's journey to Los Angeles marks MState's seventh visit to the state of California during the Rick Stansbury era... Just three weeks ago over the Thanksgiving holiday weekend, the Bulldogs went 1-2 and claimed a fifth-place team finish during the inaugural Anaheim Classic.

♦ In the midst of playing three straight 'true' non-SEC road games for the first time since 2003-04,

the Bulldogs continue their current road swing by playing at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi this Friday before the Christmas break... MSU is also in the midst of playing four games in nine days, including three on the road, before the holiday.

♦ Saddled with as many as five non-SEC, regular-season losses for the first time since 1996-97, the Bulldogs have dropped their five decisions this season by a collective total of just 33 points (6.6 ppg), including a two-point home loss to now-No. 15 Clemson, a four-point road setback to 7-3 South Alabama, a six-point home defeat to now-No. 22 Miami of Florida, and a seven-point loss to 4-4 Miami of Ohio at the Anaheim Classic.

2007-08 MSU RESULTS (5-5)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	SCORE/TIME
Nov. 10	LOUISIANA TECH	W 75-45
Nov. 15	CLEMSON (FSN/SUN)	L 82-84
Nov. 17	UT MARTIN	W 86-70
Nov. 22	#UC Irvine (ESPN2)	W 68-53
Nov. 23	#Southern Illinois (ESPN2)	L 49-63
Nov. 23	#Miami (OH) (ESPN2)	L 60-67
Dec. 1	MURRAY STATE	W 78-61
Dec. 8	SOUTHEASTERN LA. (CSS)	W 84-59
Dec. 13	MIAMI (FL) (FSN/SUN)	L 58-64
Dec. 15	*at South Alabama (CSS)	L 67-71
Dec. 19	at Loyola Marymount	9 p.m.
Dec. 21	at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi (CSS)	7 p.m.
Dec. 29	MISSOURI (FSN/SUN)	4 p.m.
Jan. 5	*Lafayette College	2 p.m.
Jan. 9	at LSU	7 p.m.
Jan. 12	GEORGIA (RS)	1 p.m.
Jan. 15	KENTUCKY (ESPN)	8 p.m.
Jan. 19	at Alabama (RS)	2 p.m.
Jan. 26	MISSISSIPPI (FSN/SUN)	4 p.m.
Jan. 30	at Arkansas (RS)	7 p.m.
Feb. 2	TENNESSEE (FSN/SUN)	6 p.m.
Feb. 6	ALABAMA	7 p.m.
Feb. 9	at Auburn (FSN/SUN)	6 p.m.
Feb. 16	ARKANSAS (ESPN)	3 p.m.
Feb. 20	at Mississippi	7 p.m.
Feb. 23	at South Carolina (RS)	3 p.m.
Feb. 27	AUBURN	7 p.m.
Mar. 1	at Florida (CBS)	3 p.m.
Mar. 5	at Vanderbilt	7 p.m.
Mar. 8	LSU	TBA
M. 13-16	+at SEC Tournament (RS/CBS)	TBA

- Anaheim Classic (Anaheim, CA)

* - Coors Classic (Mobile, AL)

^ - at Jackson, MS (Mississippi Coliseum)

+ - at Atlanta, GA (Georgia Dome)

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MSU-LMU GAME FACTS

MISSISSIPPI STATE BULLDOGS

Coach: Rick Stansbury
Alma Mater: (Campbellsville, 1982)
MSU Record: 190-109 (10th year)
Career Record: 190-109 (10th year)

LOYOLA MARYMOUNT LIONS

Coach: Rodney Tention
Alma Mater: (San Francisco, 1988)
School Record: 28-44 (3rd year)
Career Record: 28-44 (3rd year)

SERIES INFORMATION

Series Record: MSU leads, 1-0
at Starkville: MSU leads, 1-0
at Los Angeles: First meeting
Last Meeting: MSU, 61-37 (11-13-06 @ MSU)

TELEVISION: NONE

RADIO: XM RADIO CHANNEL 201

Available on MSU's 29-station radio network throughout Mississippi and via www.mstateathletics.com

PxP: Jack Cristil (51st year); Color: Bart Gregory

STATISTICAL COMPARISON MSU vs. LOYOLA MARYMOUNT

	MSU	LMU
Overall Record	5-5	3-8
Conference Record	0-0	0-0
Scoring	70.7	63.9
Scoring Defense	63.7	76.2
Scoring Margin	+7.0	-12.3
Field Goal Pct	44.6	40.8
Opp. Field Goal Pct.	38.3	46.7
3-Point FG Percentage	32.1	32.9
Opp. 3-Point FG Pct.	33.3	34.4
Free Throw Percentage	64.3	61.5
Opp. Free Throw Pct.	68.8	73.6
Rebounding Average	41.2	34.2
Opp. Rebounding Ave.	35.1	36.5
Rebound Margin	+6.1	-2.4
Turnovers	16.2	19.5
Turnover Margin	-1.7	-4.1
Assists.	12.7	14.4
Blocked Shots	7.7	2.4
Steals	7.1	5.8

STATISTICAL LEADERS MSU vs. LOYOLA MARYMOUNT

SCORING			
MSU	PPG	LMU	PPG
Gordon	17.2	Johnson	12.7
Rhodes	14.7	Deadwiler	10.2
Stewart	11.2	Deric	8.4

REBOUNDING			
MSU	RPG	LMU	RPG
Varnado	7.9	Ziri	5.7
Gordon	7.0	Johnson	5.5
Rhodes	6.8	Diederichs	4.3

ASSISTS			
MSU	APG	LMU	APG
Gordon	4.0	Ziri	2.8
Stewart	2.9	Counts	2.6
Hansbrough	2.3	Deadwiler	2.4

BLOCKS			
MSU	BPG	LMU	BPG
Varnado	4.7	Deric	0.6
Rhodes	1.4	Diederichs	0.4
Gordon	0.7	Sutton	0.4

STEALS			
MSU	SPG	LMU	SPG
Stewart	1.4	Ziri	2.1
Gordon	1.1	Deadwiler	0.8
Hansbrough	1.1	Diederichs	0.6

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE			
MSU	FG%	LMU	FG%
B. Johnson	62.5	Diederichs	55.8
Varnado	61.9	Sutton	53.8
Bailey	54.5	Maynard	52.6

THREE-POINT FG PERCENTAGE			
MSU	3FG%	LMU	3FG%
Stewart	36.5	Counts	44.4
Benock	33.3	Deric	44.4
Hansbrough	32.8	Johnson	40.8

FREE THROW PERCENTAGE			
MSU	FT%	LMU	FT%
Hansbrough	90.5	Deadwiler	81.8
B. Johnson	85.7	Counts	71.4
Stewart	77.3	Deric	70.0

UPDATED MSU NOTES

BULLDOGS TO MEET LMU FOR SECOND TIME

The Bulldogs are meeting Loyola Marymount for the second time in two years, closing out a home-and-home series Wednesday in Los Angeles... Last year in Starkville (Nov. 13, 2006) in the first-ever hardwood meeting between the two teams, MState limited the visiting Lions to just 21-percent shooting from the field (12-58 FGs) for the game and held them to the school's lowest single-game scoring output since the 1949-50 season en route to breezing to a 61-37 home triumph... The 37 LMU points were also the fewest by an MSU foe since the Bulldogs beat Loyola of New Orleans, 98-32, in 1996-97, while the Lions' 21-percent shooting night marked the lowest single-game shooting percentage by a visiting State opponent in the Humphrey Coliseum era (since 1975-76) of MSU hoops.

STANSBURY 4-0 VS. CURRENT WCC OPPONENTS

MState's 10th-year head coach Rick Stansbury is a perfect 4-0 against the eight teams that currently comprise the West Coast Conference... Along with last year's 61-37 home win over Loyola Marymount, the Bulldogs have swept a home-and-home series from Santa Clara (82-69 in OT at MSU in 2005-06 & 66-61 in OT at SCU in 2003-04), while also having knocked off Saint Mary's (67-54) during the 2004 Coaches vs. Cancer Classic at New York's Madison Square Garden.

OTHER MILESTONES FOR MSU'S STANSBURY

Along with needing one more victory to tie Richard Williams for the top spot on MSU's career wins list with 191, coach Rick Stansbury (190-109) will coach in his 300th career game as MState's head coach when the Bulldogs play at Loyola Marymount on Wednesday... In addition, Stansbury is also attempting to become the 20th all-time member of the SEC's 200-win club.

DOGS ARE FREQUENT VISITORS TO WEST COAST

This week's game at Loyola Marymount marks the Bulldogs' seventh trip to the state of California since Rick Stansbury took over MSU's head coaching duties in 1998... Just three weeks ago over the Thanksgiving holiday weekend (Nov. 22-25), MState went 1-2 and claimed fifth-place team honors at the inaugural Anaheim Classic played at the Anaheim Convention Center... Most recently heading into this season, MSU played Arizona in Anaheim during the 2004 John R. Wooden Classic... Within the past decade, the Bulldogs have also visited the Golden State by playing at Santa Clara in 2003, as well as taking on Cal during the 2000 TiVo Preseason NIT... MSU also made stops in Oakland for the 1999 Pete Newell Challenge (vs. Stanford) and the 1998 Cal-hosted Golden Bear Classic.

MSU PLAYING THREE STRAIGHT ROAD GAMES

Having already dropped a 71-67 road decision to South Alabama this past Saturday in Mobile, Wednesday's game at Loyola Marymount marks the middle game of a week-long, three-game road swing for the Bulldogs... From Los Angeles, MSU stops at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi to play the Islanders on Friday night before the Christmas break... The last time MState played three straight 'true' road games was last season when the Bulldogs fell at both George Mason and Missouri in non-conference play just after Christmas before dropping a 92-84 decision at Tennessee in their SEC opener... The last time an MSU club played three consecutive 'true' non-conference road games was the 2003-04 campaign when the 'Road Warriors' won at Santa Clara, Tulane and Arkansas-Little Rock during a two-week span around the holidays en route to posting a perfect 12-0 road record (8-0 in SEC play) and claiming the school's first outright SEC regular-season title since 1962-63 with records of 26-4 overall and 14-2 in league play.

MSTATE MAKES FIRST TRIP TO LA SINCE 1983

Though they have frequented the Golden State several times over the past dozen seasons, this week's contest at Loyola Marymount marks the Bulldogs' first basketball competition in the city of Los Angeles since the 1983-84 hoops campaign... During the 1983 Winston Tire Classic, coach Bob Boyd's State squad bounced back from a 43-42 first-round loss to Memphis State to claim a 57-55 victory over host Southern California in the tournament's consolation game.

BULLDOGS HAVING DIFFICULTY CLOSING GAMES

In four of their five setbacks on the season, the Bulldogs have let late second-half leads slip away... Most recently at South Alabama this past Saturday, MSU held a nine-point lead (58-49) with 6:45 remaining in the game, as well as owning a 13-point cushion (57-44) midway through the second half, before being outscored, 27-10, over the final 10:25 of the game in dropping a 71-67 road decision to the

Jaguars... Last Thursday at home against the now-No. 22 Miami Hurricanes, MState held a five-point lead (56-51) with 3:36 remaining before all-ACC guard Jack McClinton helped ignite UM on a 13-2 run to close the game and come away with a 64-58 road victory... Last month during the third-place game of the inaugural Anaheim Classic, the Bulldogs owned a six-point lead (53-47) with 7:06 left in the contest before being outscored, 20-7, over the final seven minutes in a 67-60 setback to the RedHawks... MSU also held a lead (71-70) over the now-No. 15 Clemson Tigers as late as the 2:23 mark prior to falling by a basket (84-82) during the team's second game of the season (Nov. 15 in Starkville).

BULLDOGS HAVE FOUR SINGLE-DIGIT SETBACKS

Mississippi State's five losses on the season have come by a combined total of just 33 points or 6.6 points per setback... Four of the team's five losses on the year have been by single digits, including setbacks by two points (Clemson; 84-82), four points (71-67 at South Alabama), six points (64-58 to Miami of Florida), and seven points (67-60 to Miami of Ohio)... Additionally, three of the Bulldogs' five losses have come to opponents that are either ranked currently (No. 15 Clemson & No. 22 Miami of Florida) or were ranked at the time of the meeting with MSU (then-No. 18 Southern Illinois).

STATE POSTS BACK-TO-BACK SHOOTING LOWS

While having dropped their past two decisions by a combined total of only 10 points (71-67 at South Alabama & 64-58 to Miami of Florida), the Bulldogs have struggled with back-to-back identical season-low shooting efforts of 37.7 percent from the field (23-61 FGs in both games)... At the same time, MSU has also been slowed by consecutive season-low performances from the charity stripe in the past two games, following up a 60-percent outing from the line (6-10 FTs) against Miami of Florida with a 50-percent effort from the stripe (12-24 FTs) in Saturday's defeat at South Alabama.

GORDON AND RHODES HAVE STREAKS SNAPPED

MState's preseason all-SEC standouts Jamont Gordon and Charles Rhodes both had personal streaks snapped during Saturday's setback at South Alabama... In being held to a season-low seven points (tied for second-lowest point total of his college career) on 1-of-14 field goals and 0-of-6 treys by the Jaguars, Gordon had his streak of 17 consecutive games with double-digit points snapped... The South Alabama game marked only the ninth time in Gordon's 75-game MSU career that the Nashville native has failed to score in double figures... With the MSU coaches opting to go with a four-guard starting lineup against South Alabama, Rhodes had his streak of 30 consecutive starting assignments dating back to SEC play last season snapped.

DOGS LOOK TO CLIMB SCHOOL CAREER CHARTS

The State trio of Jamont Gordon, Charles Rhodes and Jarvis Varnado continue to climb MSU's career charts... Despite being held to a season-low seven points at South Alabama (though tying his career best with 13 rebounds), Gordon surpassed Gary Hooker for 20th place on the school's all-time list with 1,146 career points... He now needs 23 more points to take over the 19th position currently held by Marcell Patterson (1,168)... With five assists at South Alabama, Gordon also moved into sole position of sixth place on MState's all-time chart with 356 career assists and now needs two more dishes to surpass Jack Bouldin (357) and move into the No. 5 slot... With six more blocks against South Alabama (47 this season), sophomore Varnado has nearly caught senior teammate Rhodes on the school's career blocks list despite playing only half as many games (45 vs. 89 career games)... Entering this week's action, Rhodes and Varnado presently have 115 and 114 career rejects to their credit to rank sixth and seventh, respectively, on MSU's all-time chart for career rejects... Next up for both players is Wiley Peck in fifth place with 117 career blocks.

TURNER TAKES ADVANTAGE OF FIRST START

Entering Saturday's game at South Alabama having totaled 22 points on just 8-of-33 shooting (4-19 treys) in nine previous combined outings coming off the Bulldog bench, redshirt freshman Phil Turner took advantage of his first career MSU start by registering career highs in points (team-high 17), field goals made (6) and attempted (9) as well as 3-pointers made (4) and attempted (6) in a season-most 26 minutes of action against the Jaguars.

HANSBROUGH BACK AFTER SCORELESS OUTING

A game removed from a scoreless effort (0-of-8 treys) last Thursday against the now-No. 22 Miami Hurricanes, sophomore guard Ben Hansbrough bounced back this past Saturday in Mobile by scoring 16 points (second-highest total of season) on 5-of-13 shooting and 4-of-10 treys, including eight straight MSU points in the final 3:42 of the contest, in the team's four-point loss at South Alabama.

MSU CAREER LEADERS

POINTS SCORED

<u>Name</u>	<u>Seasons</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>Avg</u>
1. Jeff Malone	1980-83	110	2142	19.5
2. Bailey Howell	1957-59	75	2030	27.1
3. Jim Ashmore	1954-57	93	1918	20.6
4. Rickey Brown	1977-80	107	1838	17.2
5. Ray White	1976-79	100	1652	16.5
6. Darryl Wilson	1994-96	93	1619	17.4
7. Jerry Jenkins	1973-75	78	1503	19.3
8. Tony Watts	1989-92	113	1491	13.2
9. Cameron Burns	1989-91	87	1460	16.8
10. Tang Hamilton	1998-01	123	1307	10.6
11. Rich Knarr	1973-76	97	1305	13.5
12. Timmy Bowers	2001-04	116	1300	11.2
13. Jack Bouldin	1970-72	75	1257	16.8
14. Jerry Graves	1959-61	74	1245	16.8
15. Erick Dampier	1994-96	93	1231	13.2
16. Dave Williams	1966-68	76	1219	16.0
Leland Mitchell	1961-63	78	1219	15.6
18. Mario Austin	2001-03	91	1199	13.2
19. Marckell Patterson	1999-02	122	1168	9.6
20. Jamont Gordon	2006-08	75	1146	15.3
21. Gary Hooker	1976-78	80	1144	14.3
22. Wiley Peck	1976-79	107	1136	10.6
23. Greg Carter	1988-91	114	1123	9.9
24. Tyrone Washington	1996-99	123	1119	9.1
25. W.D. "Red" Stroud	1961-63	74	1116	15.1
26. Larry Fry	1973-75	78	1079	13.8
27. Charles Rhodes	2005-08	89	1060	11.9
28. Lawrence Roberts	2004-05	62	1048	16.9
29. Greg Lockhart	1986-89	100	1042	10.4

ASSISTS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Seasons</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Ast</u>	<u>Avg</u>
1. Derrick Zimmerman	2000-03	127	514	4.0
2. Al Perry	1975-78	102	510	5.0
3. Chuck Evans	1992-93	57	454	8.0
4. Doug Hartsfield	1988-91	114	413	3.6
5. Jack Bouldin	1970-72	75	357	4.8
6. Jamont Gordon	2006-08	75	356	4.7
7. Detrick White	1998-99	63	351	5.6
8. Butch Pierre	1981-84	105	342	3.3
9. Rich Knarr	1973-76	97	326	3.4
10. Ray White	1976-79	100	314	3.1

BLOCKED SHOTS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Seasons</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>BS</u>	<u>Avg</u>
1. Erick Dampier	1994-96	93	249	2.7
2. Tyrone Washington	1996-99	123	198	1.6
3. Kalpatrick Wells	1980-83	110	183	1.7
4. Rickey Brown	1977-80	107	163	1.5
5. Wiley Peck	1976-79	107	117	1.1
6. Charles Rhodes	2005-08	89	115	1.3
7. Jarvis Varnado	2007-08	45	114	2.5
8. Derrick Zimmerman	2000-03	127	89	0.7
9. Marcus Campbell	2002-05	122	87	0.7
10. Marcus Grant	1992-95	105	72	0.7

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE (MIN. 200 FGA)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Seasons</u>	<u>FGM</u>	<u>FGA</u>	<u>Pct</u>
1. Bill Singletary	1972-74	192	305	.630
2. Tony Robinson	1984-85	161	269	.599
3. David Domingue	1991-94	125	210	.595
4. Erick Dampier	1994-96	481	819	.587
5. Cameron Burns	1989-91	563	959	.587
6. Wiley Peck	1976-79	439	759	.578
7. Ervin Dillon	1985-86	152	265	.574
8. Larry Fry	1973-75	431	761	.566
9. Robert Jackson	1999-01	323	574	.563
10. Charles Rhodes	2005-08	414	743	.557

MSU HAS PREVAILED IN 16 OF ITS LAST 20 NON-SEC ROAD CONTESTS

Despite going 1-3 last season on the home floors of non-conference opponents (a win at Miami of Florida, and losses at Clemson, George Mason and Missouri) and losing this past weekend at South Alabama, the Bulldogs have still prevailed in 16 of their last 20 non-conference road outings dating back to the 2000-01 campaign. That recent road success will continue to be challenged this week during the team's current three-game road swing, as MSU will play road contests at Loyola Marymount and Texas A&M-Corpus Christi on Wednesday and Friday, respectively.

In an impressive streak that had dated back to the 2000-01 season, the Bulldogs had their then-NCAA best, 15-game road winning streak against non-conference competition snapped last season at Clemson (69-66 loss to the Tigers on Nov. 21, 2006). What had made MSU's previous streak even more notable was that the second-longest, non-conference road win string (five games) at the time had belonged to Syracuse, according to STATS, Inc.

State's non-SEC road success began during the 2000-01 season with a 75-74 victory over the Arizona Wildcats at the McKale Center in the championship game of the Bank One Fiesta Bowl Classic. Other subsequent notable MSU road triumphs included wins at Pittsburgh (2001 NIT), Richmond (2001-02), Western Kentucky (2003-04), Xavier (2004-05), and Charlotte (2005-06).

Overall during the **Rick Stansbury** era of MState basketball (since 1998-99), the Bulldogs have compiled a noteworthy 17-7 (.708) composite record on the home floors of non-conference opponents, including last year's 70-52 road win over Miami (Fla.). Three of MSU's seven non-SEC road setbacks during the Stansbury era came during his first three seasons at the Bulldog helm (1999 NIT at Colorado State; 1999-2000 season at Montana State; and 2000 Preseason NIT at California).

STANSBURY SET TO BECOME MSU'S ALL-TIME WINNINGEST COACH

Now in his 10th season at the Mississippi State helm with a career head coaching record of 190-109 (.635), **Rick Stansbury** stands just two victories shy of surpassing his former mentor **Richard Williams** (191-163; 1987-98) to become the all-time winningest basketball coach in school history.

In addition to closing in on Williams' career wins mark at MSU, Stansbury is also battling LSU's **John Brady** (190) and Alabama's **Mark Gottfried** (187) in becoming the 20th all-time member of the SEC's 200-win club. Ranking as the third-longest tenured head basketball coach in the SEC (behind Florida's **Billy Donovan** and Brady of LSU), Stansbury presently ranks 18th among the all-time winningest SEC coaches by percentage (.635) and stands 22nd all-time by victories (190-109).

The Bulldogs have averaged 20.6 wins per season and have participated in postseason tournament play seven times (4 NCAA & 3 NIT) in the nine previous seasons since Stansbury became MSU's head coach in 1998. Prior to Stansbury's hiring as MState's head coach, the Bulldogs had made seven total prior postseason tournament appearances in the school's 86 previous seasons of basketball competition.

As the 2007-08 conference season gets underway next month, Stansbury currently trails only Williams (89) and **Babe McCarthy** (88) for career SEC coaching wins in school history. Having guided the Bulldogs to the 2002 SEC Tournament title, SEC Western Division crowns in 2007, 2004 and 2003, and an outright SEC overall championship in 2004, Stansbury will enter this year's league play sporting a career coaching mark of 75-69 (.521) in regular-season conference action.

TRACKING RICK STANSBURY'S STATUS ON MSU'S ALL-TIME COACHING CHARTS

CAREER COACHING WINS

<u>Coach (Tenure)</u>	<u>Record</u>
1. Richard Williams (1987-1998)	191-163
2. Rick Stansbury (1999-present)	190-109
3. Babe McCarthy (1956-1965)	169-85

CAREER GAMES COACHED

<u>Coach (Tenure)</u>	<u>GC (Record)</u>
1. Richard Williams (1987-1998)	354 (191-163)
2. Rick Stansbury (1999-present)	299 (190-109)
3. Babe McCarthy (1956-1965)	254 (169-85)

RHODES AND GORDON JOIN MSU'S 1,000-POINT CLUB THIS SEASON

For the first time since the 1990-91 season, two Mississippi State players have eclipsed the 1,000-point mark during the same season. This season for coach **Rick Stansbury's** Bulldogs, both junior all-America candidate **Jamont Gordon** and senior all-SEC forward **Charles Rhodes** surpassed the 1,000-point plateau through the team's first six games of the current campaign.

Now in 20th place on the school's all-time scoring list with 1,146 career points, Gordon joined the prestigious club during his 23-point effort against the Clemson Tigers on Nov. 15. Most recently, Rhodes topped the 1,000-point barrier during the third-place game of the Anaheim Classic. On the way to posting his second double-double of the tournament (25 points & 10 rebounds), Rhodes became the 29th member of the school's acclaimed 1,000-point club (now 27th with 1,060 career points) while converting on a three-point play during a second-half stretch in which he scored nine straight points for the Bulldogs in their 67-60 loss to Miami of Ohio in Anaheim.

Prior to this season, the last State duo to reach 1,000 career points in the same season was the all-SEC senior forward tandem of **Cameron Burns** and **Greg Carter** during Mississippi State's SEC championship season of 1990-91.

BULLDOGS SIGN OSBY AND BOST DURING EARLY-SIGNING PERIOD

Mississippi State University signed **Romero Osby** of Meridian's Northeast Lauderdale High School and **Dee Bost** of Hargrave Military Academy in Virginia during the early-signing period.

A 6-foot-8, 230-pound forward, Osby was named All-State First Team by *The Clarion-Ledger* newspaper a year ago after averaging 24.0 points, 11.3 rebounds, 3.6 assists and 3.0 blocks per game. The consensus top 50 national prospect helped lead coach Lewis Lightsey's 2006-07 Trojans to a 25-10 record and a quarterfinal-round appearance in the North Mississippi 4A tournament. Most recently, Osby was selected as the most valuable defensive player of the 2007 Mississippi Association of Coaches All-Star Game after posting game-high totals of 21 points and 16 rebounds to help lead the North team to a 117-86 victory over the South squad.

Bost, a 6-foot-2, 170-pound guard out of Concord, N.C., currently competes as a post-graduate player for coach Kevin Keatts at Hargrave Military Academy in Chatham, Va. A two-sport standout at Concord (N.C.) High School, Bost became the first athlete in North Carolina history to collect championship-game MVP honors for both basketball and football in the same season. For his collective efforts last season, he was named the *Charlotte Observer's* NCHSAA Male Athlete of the Year for 2006-07 after leading the Concord Spiders to North Carolina's 3A basketball and football state championships. Bost averaged 17.8 points, five rebounds and four assists per game this past year in leading coach Andy Poplin's CHS team to the 3A state hoops crown.

THE LAST MEETING...

MSU 61, LOYOLA MARYMOUNT 37
Nov. 13, 2006 • STARKVILLE, MS

The homestanding Bulldogs limited visiting Loyola Marymount to just 21 percent field-goal shooting en route to breezing to a 61-37 victory a year ago at Humphrey Coliseum.

Having never trailed in the contest, MSU (2-0) built a 30-13 advantage by the 4:40 mark of the opening half following a rare 3-pointer by Charles Rhodes. In holding the experienced Lions (1-1) to just 17 first-half points, State managed to maintain a 13-point lead at the half despite not scoring the remainder of the period.

The Bulldogs' scoring drought continued into the second stanza, as LMU outscored the home team, 9-1, through the first five minutes to cut the deficit to 31-26 on a trey by all-conference performer Brandon Worthly. A Piotr Stelmach tip-in basket at the 14:48 mark ignited a 16-2 State run over the next five minutes that bumped up the lead to 19 points (47-28) midway through the half. Freshmen Barry Stewart and Ben Hansbrough combined for nine of MSU's 16 points during this game-deciding stretch.

The 37 LMU points marked the school's lowest scoring output since the 1949-50 campaign, while the effort marked the lowest scoring outing for an MSU opponent since the Bulldogs claimed a 98-32 home triumph over Loyola of New Orleans during the 1996-97 season. In addition, the 20.7-percent effort from the field by LMU marked the lowest single-game shooting percentage by a visiting State foe in the Humphrey Coliseum era (since 1975-76) of MState hoops.

Stewart led the winners with 13 points, followed by Jamont Gordon with a dozen. Worthly had 11 points (only 2-10 FGs) to lead LMU.

LOYOLA MARYMOUNT (1-1)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Knight	3-8	0-0	4-6	7	1	10	1	32
Grubb	2-8	1-1	0-0	2	5	5	0	16
Worthy	2-10	1-3	6-6	2	2	11	1	31
Martin	0-7	0-0	0-0	7	2	0	2	30
Ziri	1-5	0-1	0-0	2	4	2	0	18
Counts	1-3	1-3	0-0	0	0	3	0	8
Miller	0-4	0-4	0-0	3	4	0	1	17
Montgomery	0-3	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	11
Sweezy	0-1	0-1	0-2	1	0	0	0	3
Kanne	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	2
Deric	2-4	0-1	0-0	5	0	4	0	14
Craig	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	2	2	0	12
Maynard	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	6
Team				3				
TOTALS	12-58	3-17	10-14	33	22	37	6	200

MISSISSIPPI STATE (2-0)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Delk, Ri.	2-7	0-2	0-0	0	2	4	0	21
Stelmach	2-3	0-1	0-0	8	3	4	0	22
Rhodes	3-8	1-2	3-4	9	4	10	0	24
Delk, Re.	2-5	1-3	0-2	4	0	5	1	26
Gordon	2-9	0-2	8-10	8	2	12	5	31
Stewart	3-4	1-1	6-7	4	2	13	1	26
Iupe	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	0	1	0	2
Hansbrough	2-3	0-1	4-4	3	0	8	0	18
Rimmer	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	9
Varnado	0-1	0-0	1-2	1	1	1	0	12
Goodridge	1-1	0-0	1-2	1	2	3	0	9
Team				2				
TOTALS	17-42	3-12	24-33	41	16	61	7	200

Halftime: MSU 30, LMU 17. FG%: MSU 40.5%, LMU 20.7%. 3FG%: MSU 25.0%, LMU 17.6%. FT%: MSU 72.7%, LMU 71.4%. Turnovers: MSU 15 (Three with 3), LMU 14 (Miller 4). Blocked Shots: MSU 7 (Rhodes, Goodridge 2), LMU 2 (Knight, Miller 1). Steals: MSU 6 (Six with 1), LMU 5 (Knight 2). Officials: Rick Batsell, Sam Haddad, Scott Harris. Technicals: None. Attendance: 8,972.

MSU in the SEC (Thru All Games of Dec. 16)

TEAM RANKINGS

Category	Stats	SEC Rank
Scoring	70.7 ppg	10th
Scoring Defense	63.7 ppg	5th
Scoring Margin	+7.0 ppg	10th
Rebounding	41.2 rpg	3rd
Opp. Rebounds	35.1 rpg	7th
Rebound Margin	+6.1 rpg	5th
Off. Rebounds	13.10 rpg	7th
Def. Rebounds	28.10 rpg	1st
FG Percentage	44.6%	12th
Opp. FG Pct.	38.3%	4th
3-pt FG Pct.	32.1%	11th
Opp. 3-pt FG Pct.	33.3%	T-7th
3-pt FGs/game	6.80/gm	7th
FT Percentage	64.3%	9th
Assists	12.70 apg	12th
Blocks	7.70 bpg	2nd
Steals	7.10 spg	10th
Turnover Margin	-1.70	11th
Assist:TO Ratio	0.78	12th

INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

Category	Player (Stats)	SEC Rank
Scoring	Gordon (17.2 ppg)	6th
	Rhodes (14.7 ppg)	15th
Rebounding	Varnado (7.9 rpg)	6th
	Gordon (7.0 rpg)	12th
	Rhodes (6.8 rpg)	13th
	Stewart (4.9 rpg)	27th
Off. Rebs	Rhodes (2.80 orpg)	T-9th
Def. Rebs	Gordon (5.50 drpg)	4th
	Varnado (5.30 drpg)	5th
FG Pct.	Rhodes (54.0%)	8th
3FG Pct.	None qualify	
3-pt FG/gm	Hansbrough (1.90/gm)	T-14th
	Stewart (1.90/gm)	T-14th
FT Pct.	None qualify	
Assists	Gordon (4.00 apg)	9th
Blocks	Varnado (4.70 bpg)	1st
	Rhodes (1.40 bpg)	12th
Steals	None qualify	
Ast:TO Ratio	None qualify	
Minutes	Stewart (34.20 mpg)	5th
	Gordon (32.60 mpg)	9th
	Hansbrough (31.70 mpg)	14th

THE LAST TIME OUT...

SOUTH ALABAMA 71, MSU 67
DEC. 15, 2007 • MOBILE, AL
COORS CLASSIC

The visiting Bulldogs tipped off a week-long, road trip by letting a 13-point, second-half lead evaporate in dropping a 71-67 decision to South Alabama at the Mitchell Center in the nightcap of the ninth annual Coors Classic.

In a tightly contested opening 20 minutes of play, MState (5-5) held the advantage for the better part of the first half. However, South Alabama's Demetric Bennett put on a first-half clinic by scoring his team's first 20 points en route to a 25-point opening period. Despite his tremendous one-man performance, MSU still clung to a precarious two-point halftime lead (32-30).

After the two teams battled to within a three-point game for the opening five minutes of the second stanza, the Bulldogs seemed to take total control of the contest by going on a 17-6 run to build a 13-point advantage (57-44) midway through the half following a Phil Turner trey. However, back-to-back MSU miscues resulted in five quick points by the Jaguars (7-3) to cut the deficit to eight points in less than a minute.

Following a three-minute scoring drought by both teams, South Alabama continued its amazing comeback by going on a 13-0 run which turned a nine-point State lead (58-49) into a four-point USA advantage (62-58) by the 3:59 mark. Ben Hansbrough temporarily kept the Bulldogs from completely wilting by scoring MSU's next eight points, including a pair of 3-pointers.

After a Jamont Gordon free throw tied the game at 67-67 with 43 seconds left, the Jaguars' Ronald Douglas tipped in a Bennett miss. Gordon then came down and missed a layup, while Charles Rhodes couldn't convert on either free throw after getting fouled on the offensive rebound. Appropriately enough, Bennett sealed the USA victory with a pair of charity tosses.

Bennett stole the show with his phenomenal 39-point explosion, hitting a sizzling 14-of-17 shots from the field including all six three-point attempts, for the winners. Making his first collegiate start, Turner paced MState with 17 points.

MISSISSIPPI STATE (5-5)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Gordon	1-14	0-6	5-8	13	3	7	5	35
Varnado	4-5	0-0	1-4	10	5	9	1	34
Hansbrough	5-13	4-10	2-2	5	2	16	1	34
Stewart	3-10	1-5	1-3	6	4	8	6	39
Turner	6-9	4-6	1-2	4	5	17	3	26
R. Johnson	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Benock	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	1	0	0	8
Rhodes	4-7	0-0	2-5	4	3	10	0	21
Bailey	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	2
Team								
TOTALS	23-61	9-30	12-24	42	24	67	16	200

SOUTH ALABAMA (7-3)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Coleman	3-7	0-0	3-5	12	3	9	1	36
Davis	1-7	0-0	1-4	4	5	3	1	19
Ford	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	0	2	15
Merritt	5-8	4-6	0-2	4	3	14	4	26
Bennett	14-17	6-6	5-7	8	0	39	1	38
Hayles	0-1	0-1	0-2	1	2	0	2	18
Tilford	2-9	0-3	0-0	1	1	4	5	29
P. Tabet	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	8
Douglas	1-3	0-0	0-1	3	4	2	1	11
Team				4				
TOTALS	26-53	10-17	9-21	39	20	71	17	200

Halftime: MSU 32, USA 30. FG%: MSU 37.7%, USA 49.1%. 3FG%: MSU 30.0%, USA 58.8%. FT%: MSU 50.0%, USA 42.9%. Turnovers: MSU 16 (Gordon 5), USA 18 (Merritt, Bennett 4). Blocked Shots: MSU 7 (Varnado 6), USA 1 (Davis 1). Steals: MSU 13 (Varnado, Hansbrough 3), USA 8 (Coleman, Bennett 3). Officials: Doug Simons, John Hampton, Mark Whitehead. Technicals: USA Bench. Attendance: 6,731.

GAME #1 RECAP

MSU 75, LOUISIANA TECH 45 Nov. 10, 2007 • STARKVILLE, MS

The Bulldogs tipped off their 96th season of collegiate basketball competition by cruising to a 75-45 home triumph over Louisiana Tech at MSU's Humphrey Coliseum.

With MSU (1-0) trailing by four points (10-6) eight minutes into the contest, Charles Rhodes' back-to-back dunks helped spark the Bulldogs on a 24-4 run over the final nine minutes of the opening half to give the home team a comfortable 30-14 halftime advantage. The sluggish first half of play saw MState shoot just 32 percent from the field, while Louisiana Tech (0-1) struggled at 22 percent field-goal shooting.

The homestanding Bulldogs continued to remain in control during the second stanza, building a 20-point lead (37-17) by the 16:31 mark. With the visitors getting no close than 18 points (49-31 with 12:21 left) the rest of the way, the cushion increased to 30 points (61-31) by the 7:26 mark and ballooned to as many as 36 points (75-39) before MSU settled for the 30-point triumph. Five years ago in the last meeting between the two teams, MState pounded out an equally convincing 78-38 home victory over LTU.

While moving to 9-1 in season home openers during the Rick Stansbury era, the Bulldogs extended their home winning streak to eight consecutive games dating back to this past February. During that stretch, MSU's average margin of victory has been 20.1 points per home triumph.

Jamont Gordon paced four double-figure State scorers with a game-high 21 points. Charles Rhodes followed with 17 points, while Barry Stewart notched his first career double-double with 13 points and a career-high 11 rebounds. Kyle Gibson topped the visitors with his own double-double of 15 points and 15 boards.

LOUISIANA TECH (0-1)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Rogers	1-4	0-0	0-0	9	3	2	1	21
Smith	3-11	0-0	0-0	7	1	6	0	29
Washington	2-6	1-3	0-0	3	1	5	1	31
Clark	2-4	2-3	0-0	3	0	6	2	14
Gibson	4-14	2-7	5-10	15	2	15	2	36
Loe	2-7	0-1	0-0	2	2	4	1	24
Mims	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	3	0	0	9
Lathan	1-10	1-5	0-0	3	3	3	0	20
Tims	2-6	0-1	0-0	4	3	4	0	16
Team				5				
TOTALS	17-62	6-20	5-10	52	18	45	7	200

MISSISSIPPI STATE (1-0)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Rhodes	8-17	0-0	1-4	7	2	17	2	27
Varnado	1-5	0-0	2-2	5	1	4	0	26
Hansbrough	3-8	3-6	2-2	3	1	11	3	27
Stewart	5-10	1-5	2-3	11	2	13	3	26
Gordon	7-14	3-7	4-4	5	1	21	3	29
R. Johnson	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	4
Begley	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Lupe	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Bryant	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Benock	1-3	1-3	0-0	1	1	3	0	11
B. Johnson	1-3	0-1	2-3	2	2	4	0	11
Augustus	0-2	0-2	0-0	2	1	0	0	9
Turner	0-3	0-1	0-0	4	1	0	2	18
Bolen	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	1
Bailey	1-3	0-0	0-2	1	0	2	0	8
Team				3				
TOTALS	27-71	8-25	13-20	46	13	75	13	200

Halftime: MSU 30, LTU 14. FG%: MSU 38.0%, LTU 27.4%. 3FG%: MSU 32.0%, LTU 30.0%. FT%: MSU 65.0%, LTU 50.0%. Turnovers: MSU 4 (Gordon 2), LTU 22 (Clark 4). Blocked Shots: MSU 10 (Varnado 6), LTU 3 (Gibson 2). Steals: MSU 6 (Gordon, Turner 2), LTU 3 (Rogers 2). Officials: Ted Valentine, Rick Crawford, Eugene Jr. Crawford. Attendance: 10,153.

GAME #2 RECAP

CLEMSON 84, MSU 82 Nov. 15, 2007 • STARKVILLE, MS

The Bulldogs had their eight-game home winning streak snapped by dropping a hard-fought 84-82 home decision to reigning NIT runner-up Clemson at MSU's Humphrey Coliseum.

The visiting Tigers (2-0) led for most of the opening 20 minutes of play. Following a second tie (13-13) nine minutes into the contest, Clemson scored eight unanswered points to take an eight-point lead (21-13) with 9:18 remaining in the half. The Bulldogs (1-1) would cut the deficit to two points (23-21) two minutes later, but Clemson responded with a dunk and a 3-pointer to re-establish control of the game and go on to take a 39-32 halftime advantage.

The visitors continued to maintain the lead for the opening 11 minutes of the second stanza, before MSU went on a 9-0 run midway through the half to take a 54-52 lead on a Charles Rhodes dunk at the 8:17 mark. Seven lead changes and two ties ensued over the next four minutes.

Back-to-back dunks by Brian Johnson gave MState its final lead (71-70) with 2:23 left in the contest. A 3-pointer by Clemson's K.C. Rivers at the 1:11 mark was answered by a Barry Stewart trey with 43 seconds left to cut MSU's deficit to two points (78-76). However, Tiger freshman guard Demontez Stitt sealed the two-point Clemson victory with 6-of-6 free-throw shooting over the final 26 seconds.

Though Clemson struggled with 34-percent shooting from the field, State did not help its own cause with just 61-percent accuracy from the line.

Jamont Gordon led all scorers with 23 points and added a dozen rebounds to record his 11th career double-double for the Bulldogs. Rhodes tossed in 17 points despite first-half foul trouble. Rivers and freshman Terrence Oglesby paced the winners with 17 points each, while all-America candidate James Mays totaled 14 points, 11 rebounds and four assists.

CLEMSON (2-0)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Rivers	5-14	3-4	4-4	7	2	17	1	30
Mays	5-13	0-1	4-8	11	4	14	4	34
Booker	2-4	0-0	0-0	6	4	4	0	17
Stitt	0-9	0-2	8-8	2	2	8	3	26
Hammonds	5-11	2-5	1-2	6	1	13	5	35
Sykes	2-6	0-0	0-2	3	2	4	0	15
Potter	0-1	0-0	2-2	0	3	2	0	11
Oglesby	4-9	3-7	6-9	1	1	17	1	19
Perry	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Powell	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
Grant	1-1	0-0	3-3	1	3	5	0	10
Team				5				
TOTALS	24-70	8-21	28-38	42	22	84	14	200

MISSISSIPPI STATE (1-1)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Rhodes	7-12	0-0	3-7	6	3	17	1	25
Varnado	3-7	0-0	1-2	12	5	7	0	27
Hansbrough	1-4	1-4	3-4	2	4	6	3	37
Stewart	3-10	2-6	4-4	6	5	12	2	36
Gordon	7-16	3-9	6-10	12	4	23	3	33
Benock	0-3	0-3	0-0	0	0	0	0	5
B. Johnson	4-4	0-0	2-2	3	2	10	0	19
Turner	2-6	1-2	0-2	4	3	5	1	15
Bailey	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	2	2	0	3
Team				5				
TOTALS	28-64	7-24	19-31	51	28	82	10	200

Halftime: CU 39, MSU 32. FG%: MSU 43.8%, CU 34.3%. 3FG%: MSU 29.2%, CU 38.1%. FT%: MSU 61.3%, CU 73.7%. Turnovers: MSU 19 (Gordon 6), CU 13 (Stitt 5). Blocked Shots: MSU 10 (Varnado 6), CU 3 (Booker 2). Steals: MSU 5 (Stewart 2), CU 9 (Rivers 3). Officials: Karl Hess, Tom Eades, Mike Eades. Technicals: MSU Bench. Attendance: 9,950.

GAME #3 RECAP

MSU 86, UT MARTIN 70 Nov. 17, 2007 • STARKVILLE, MS

The Bulldogs wrapped up their season-opening, three-game homestand by claiming an 86-70 victory over UT Martin at MSU's Humphrey Coliseum.

MState (2-1) scored the first dozen points of the contest before UT Martin's Lester Hudson gave the visiting Skyhawks (2-3) their first points of the game with a 3-pointer at the 15:34 mark of the opening period. UTM cut the deficit to four points (12-8) soon thereafter and kept the contest to within single digits until the 5:34 mark when Ben Hansbrough connected on a 3-pointer to give MSU an 11-point lead (32-21).

The Bulldogs increased their lead to 16 points (39-23) with 3:03 left in the half before settling for a 41-30 halftime advantage. State's Charles Rhodes tallied 15 first-half points on 7-of-8 shooting to lead the way for the home team.

MSU maintained its double-figure lead throughout the second stanza, stretching the comfortable margin to as many as 27 points over the final minutes before coming away with the 16-point triumph.

The Bulldogs shot 55 percent from the field for the game, including 10-of-22 (46%) treys. In the second half, MSU picked up the pace in shooting 65 percent (17-26 FGs) overall and connecting on 5-of-9 second-half trey attempts. Defensively, MState limited the Skyhawks to just 32-percent field-goal shooting and had nine blocked shots for the contest.

Hansbrough paced four double-digit State scorers with 20 points on 4-of-6 triples. Hudson and Marquis Weddle led the visitors with 27 and 24 points, respectively.

UT MARTIN (2-3)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Hay	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	3	0	0	14
Irrarrazabal	0-2	0-0	0-0	3	1	0	0	16
Wright	1-8	1-4	0-0	0	3	3	0	22
Weddle	10-23	4-10	0-1	2	2	24	3	35
Hudson	9-22	4-12	5-5	11	4	27	4	39
Riedewald	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	3	2	1	18
Simmons	0-1	0-0	2-2	1	2	2	0	2
Robinson	4-16	2-8	0-2	11	1	10	1	30
Pearson	0-3	0-1	2-4	4	0	2	1	16
Bailey	0-2	0-1	0-0	2	2	0	1	8
Team				2				
TOTALS	25-78	11-36	9-14	38	21	70	11	200

MISSISSIPPI STATE (2-1)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Rhodes	7-9	0-0	1-2	5	3	15	2	24
Varnado	4-4	0-0	0-0	16	1	8	1	27
Hansbrough	6-8	4-6	4-4	5	2	20	3	25
Stewart	3-12	0-4	3-4	4	1	9	4	26
Gordon	4-8	2-4	0-1	4	1	10	6	29
R. Johnson	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0	6
Begley	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	2
Lupe	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Bryant	1-1	0-0	0-1	1	0	2	0	1
Benock	3-3	3-3	1-2	2	0	10	4	15
B. Johnson	0-3	0-1	0-0	4	0	0	0	12
Augustus	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	7
Turner	2-6	1-4	1-2	0	1	6	1	16
Bolen	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	1
Bailey	2-2	0-0	0-0	2	1	4	0	8
Team				6				
TOTALS	33-60	10-22	10-16	50	14	86	21	200

Halftime: MSU 41, UTM 30. FG%: MSU 55.0%, UTM 32.1%. 3FG%: MSU 45.5%, UTM 30.6%. FT%: MSU 62.5%, UTM 64.3%. Turnovers: MSU 25 (Rhodes, Stewart 4), UTM 14 (Robinson 5). Blocked Shots: MSU 9 (Rhodes, Varnado 3), UTM 1 (Robinson 1). Steals: MSU 6 (Stewart 2), UTM 9 (Hudson 3). Officials: Mike Stuart, Brent Barnaky, Everett Summers. Attendance: 9,950.

GAME #4 RECAP

MSU 68, UC IRVINE 53
Nov. 22, 2007 • ANAHEIM, CA
ANAHEIM CLASSIC • FIRST ROUND

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MISSISSIPPI STATE (3-1)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Rhodes	3-14	0-2	5-6	11	2	11	1	35
Varnado	1-2	0-0	0-1	6	4	2	1	19
Hansbrough	4-8	1-4	4-5	4	1	13	1	34
Stewart	6-10	4-7	2-2	6	1	18	2	38
Gordon	7-12	1-2	0-2	6	4	15	4	25
R. Johnson	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Benock	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	1	6
B. Johnson	2-4	0-0	2-2	5	3	6	1	21
Augustus	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Turner	1-4	1-3	0-0	2	1	3	2	16
Bailey	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	0	0	0	4
Team				2				
TOTALS	24-55	7-18	13-20	43	17	68	13	200

UC IRVINE (2-2)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Sanders	6-13	1-3	5-9	5	4	18	0	31
Rodenberg	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	1	17
Bland	0-8	0-0	2-2	4	4	2	3	31
Hunter	1-8	0-5	0-0	3	2	2	3	27
DeCasas	1-4	1-3	0-0	0	1	3	0	12
Awaji	6-8	0-2	1-2	3	3	13	0	22
Lauer	0-3	0-2	0-0	3	0	0	0	15
Harris	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	3	14
Fells	5-9	1-2	4-5	4	4	15	1	31
Team				6				
TOTALS	19-54	3-17	12-18	31	21	53	11	200

Halftime: MSU 41, UCI 34. FG%: MSU 43.6%, UCI 35.2%. 3FG%: MSU 38.9%, UCI 17.6%. FT%: MSU 65.0%, UCI 66.7%. Turnovers: MSU 17 (Rhodes, Gordon 5), UCI 13 (Rodenberg 3). Blocked Shots: MSU 5 (Gordon, Varnado 2), UCI 1 (Sanders 1). Steals: MSU 6 (Rhodes 3), UCI 7 (Fells 2). Officials: Don Daily, Jeff Malham, Brad Ferrie. Attendance: 1,387.

GAME #5 RECAP

#18 SOUTHERN ILLINOIS 63, MSU 49
Nov. 23, 2007 • ANAHEIM, CA
ANAHEIM CLASSIC • SEMIFINALS

The Bulldogs dropped a 63-49 decision to 18th-ranked Southern Illinois in the semifinals of the inaugural Anaheim Classic played at the Anaheim Convention Center.

In a first half that featured five ties and three lead changes, MState (3-2) owned the upper hand for the first 10 minutes of the opening period. Midway through the half, the Salukis (3-0) scored six unanswered points to take a brief 19-15 lead. MSU countered with eight straight points to pull ahead by four points (23-19) with 3:28 remaining in the half. En route to scoring 15 first-half points, Jamont Gordon's third 3-pointer of the half put the Bulldogs on top by five points (26-21) with just under three minutes left before the half.

However, Joshua Bone came off the SIU bench to drill a trio of treys over the final 1:46, including one with time running out in the period, to give the Salukis a 32-28 halftime advantage.

Southern Illinois maintained its momentum by scoring the first half-dozen points of the second stanza to increase the margin to double figures (38-28) two minutes into the half. With Randal Falker scoring 13 of SIU's first 15 second-half points, the Salukis again went ahead by twin digits (45-35) with 13:14 remaining.

MSU's Gordon cut the deficit in half (47-42) with another 3-pointer at the 9:44 mark, but SIU's Bone put a damper on the Bulldogs' comeback attempt by nailing back-to-back triples to give the Salukis an 11-point cushion (53-42) with 8:23 left in the contest. MState would get no closer than nine points the rest of the way, as Southern Illinois coasted to the 14-point victory in advancing to the championship contest.

Gordon, held to five second-half points, was MSU's lone double-figure scorer with 20 points. Falker tallied a game-high 23 points on 7-of-9 field goals and 9-of-10 free throws for the winners, while Bone added 15 points off the Saluki bench with his 5-of-6 three-point shooting effort.

MISSISSIPPI STATE (3-2)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Rhodes	2-5	0-0	0-1	6	5	4	0	21
Varnado	3-3	0-0	0-2	7	3	6	0	36
Hansbrough	1-8	1-7	2-2	3	1	5	6	33
Stewart	3-9	1-3	2-2	3	2	9	3	38
Gordon	7-12	4-8	2-2	4	3	20	2	35
B. Johnson	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	0	14
Turner	1-3	1-2	0-0	1	2	3	0	17
Bailey	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0	6
Team				2				
TOTALS	18-42	7-20	6-9	29	18	49	11	200

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS (3-0)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Falker	7-9	0-0	9-10	5	3	23	2	33
Shaw	3-12	1-6	4-4	5	3	11	1	36
Boyle	4-7	0-0	0-0	4	3	8	1	33
Mullins	1-5	0-1	4-4	2	2	6	8	37
Green	0-3	0-1	0-0	2	2	0	2	29
Bone	5-6	5-6	0-0	0	2	15	1	16
Armstrong	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Coopwood	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	1	0	0	1
Wood	0-1	0-1	0-0	2	0	0	0	5
Cornelius	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Fay	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	8
Team				4				
TOTALS	20-45	6-17	17-18	24	17	63	15	200

Halftime: SIU 32, MSU 28. FG%: MSU 42.9%, SIU 44.4%. 3FG%: MSU 35.0%, SIU 35.3%. FT%: MSU 66.7%, SIU 94.4%. Turnovers: MSU 21 (Gordon 5), SIU 12 (Falker 4). Blocked Shots: MSU 3 (Varnado 2), SIU 2 (Falker, Shaw 1). Steals: MSU 5 (Varnado 2), SIU 9 (Mullins 6). Officials: Gerry Pollard, Don Daily, Brad Ferrie. Attendance: 1,447.

GAME #6 RECAP

MIAMI (OH) 67, MSU 60
Nov. 25, 2007 • ANAHEIM, CA
ANAHEIM CLASSIC - 3RD-PLACE GAME

The Bulldogs went 1-2 in the inaugural Anaheim Classic after dropping a 67-60 decision to Miami University in the tournament's third-place game played at the Anaheim Convention Center.

After MSU's Charles Rhodes scored the game's first two points, the RedHawks (3-1) went on a 14-3 run, keyed by a pair of 3-pointers apiece by Michael Bramos and Alex Moosman, to take a 14-5 lead by the 15:38 mark of the opening half. Spurred by 5-of-9 three-point shooting during the first 20 minutes of play, Miami maintained control of the contest throughout the first period. The Bulldogs (3-3) did tighten things up a bit late in the half by outscoring MU, 7-1, over the final three minutes to cut the deficit to just five points (29-24) by the intermission.

Despite coming up empty on their first four offensive possessions of the second stanza, the Bulldogs outscored Miami, 12-6, through the first five minutes of the half and regained a brief 36-35 lead on a Ben Hansbrough 3-pointer at the 14:52 mark. Following a fifth tie in the opening nine minutes of second-half play, MState went on an 8-1 run to take a five-point advantage (48-43) midway through the closing period.

With Rhodes scoring 17 of his team-high 25 points in the second half and going over the 1,000-point mark for his career during a three-minute stretch in which he scored nine straight points for MSU, the Bulldogs seemed to grab the momentum in pulling ahead by a half-dozen points (53-47) with 7:06 remaining in the game. However, MU's Tim Pollitz answered with back-to-back buckets to get the RedHawks to within a basket (53-51) by the 5:46 mark.

Following a seventh deadlock of the half (58-58) with 1:46 left, Miami's Tyler Dierkers tipped in the go-ahead basket with 1:03 left on the clock. MU's Bramos, who finished the contest with a game-high 30 points, then converted on a three-point play and hit four additional free throws over the final 42 seconds to seal the victory.

Jamont Gordon added 18 points for MState, while Miami's Pollitz scored all 15 of his points during the second half of play.

MISSISSIPPI STATE (3-3)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Rhodes	11-15	0-0	3-4	10	3	25	1	37
Varnado	1-3	0-0	0-2	6	3	2	0	30
Hansbrough	2-6	2-6	0-0	2	4	6	1	38
Stewart	2-9	1-5	0-0	3	3	5	4	36
Gordon	6-17	0-5	6-7	6	1	18	4	40
Benock	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	4
B. Johnson	2-3	0-0	0-0	3	3	4	0	11
Turner	0-1	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	0	4
Team				2				
TOTALS	24-54	3-16	9-13	36	18	60	10	200

MIAMI, OH (3-1)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Dierkers	3-7	0-1	1-4	9	1	7	10	33
Bramos	9-18	3-6	9-11	2	2	30	0	40
T. Pollitz	6-13	0-0	3-6	4	4	15	2	31
Hayes	0-4	0-2	0-0	2	1	0	3	30
Moosman	4-6	2-3	0-0	3	2	10	1	30
E. Pollitz	2-4	0-0	1-2	4	5	5	2	24
McCombs	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	12
Team				5				
TOTALS	24-52	5-12	14-23	29	15	67	18	200

Halftime: MU 29, MSU 24. FG%: MSU 44.4%, MU 46.2%. 3FG%: MSU 18.8%, MU 41.7%. FT%: MSU 69.2%, MU 60.9%. Turnovers: MSU 15 (Stewart 5), MU 7 (T. Pollitz 3). Blocked Shots: MSU 8 (Varnado 5), MU 1 (Dierkers 1). Steals: MSU 4 (Gordon 2), MU 5 (Five with 1). Officials: Gerry Pollard, Brent Meaux, Don Daily. Attendance: 2,447.

GAME #7 RECAP

MSU 78, MURRAY STATE 61 DEC. 1, 2007 • STARKVILLE, MS

The Bulldogs broke a two-game losing streak and successfully tipped off a three-game December homestand by posting a 78-61 home triumph over Murray State at Humphrey Coliseum.

Coming off consecutive losses to No. 18 Southern Illinois and Miami of Ohio during the Anaheim Classic over the Thanksgiving holiday weekend, MState (4-3) built a 39-24 halftime advantage on the strength of 58-percent shooting through the opening 20 minutes of play. The visiting Racers (3-2) were limited to 32-percent first-half accuracy from the field.

After the visitors cut the deficit to single digits (47-38) three minutes into the second stanza, MSU went on a 17-4 run to increase the margin to a game-high 22 points (64-42) midway through the closing period. The Racers never got any closer than 16 points the rest of the way, as the Bulldogs breezed to their 22nd consecutive December home victory dating back to the 2000-01 campaign.

For the contest, MState shot 52 percent overall from the field as a team, while outscoring the Racers, 18-3, from the charity stripe. The Bulldogs connected on 78 percent of their 23 free throw attempts, in contrast to Murray State attempting just four charity tosses the entire game.

State senior Charles Rhodes tallied a game-high 22 points on 8-of-14 field goals and 6-of-6 free throws to post his second straight 20-point effort of the season. Jamont Gordon and Barry Stewart followed with 15 and 14 points, respectively, for the winners. Tony Easley paced the visitors with 17 points and seven rebounds.

MURRAY STATE (3-2)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Carter	3-9	1-3	2-2	4	4	9	2	25
Easley	8-10	0-0	1-2	7	1	17	0	29
Holloway	2-8	0-3	0-0	2	2	4	2	27
K. Thomas	0-2	0-2	0-0	4	1	0	3	28
D. Thomas	6-11	2-4	0-0	1	3	14	1	27
George	5-11	1-2	0-0	1	2	11	0	24
Williams	3-8	0-1	0-0	1	0	6	0	12
Long	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1	11
Sanders	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0	5
Fotso	0-2	0-0	0-0	3	3	0	0	12
Team				4				
TOTALS	27-62	4-15	3-4	29	18	61	9	200

MISSISSIPPI STATE (4-3)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Rhodes	8-14	0-0	6-6	5	2	22	2	25
Varnado	1-1	0-0	0-0	7	1	2	1	24
Hansbrough	3-7	2-5	1-1	2	1	9	2	28
Stewart	5-6	2-3	2-2	5	1	14	2	36
Gordon	5-12	0-3	5-6	4	1	15	4	30
R. Johnson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	5
Begley	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Lupe	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Bryant	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Benock	1-3	0-1	0-0	2	0	2	1	9
B. Johnson	3-3	0-0	0-0	4	2	6	1	16
Augustus	0-0	0-0	3-5	1	1	3	0	4
Turner	1-5	0-3	0-0	1	0	2	0	11
Bolen	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Bailey	1-2	0-0	1-3	3	1	3	0	8
Team				2				
TOTALS	28-54	4-15	18-23	36	10	78	13	200

Halftime: MSU 39, MUR 24. FG%: MSU 51.9%, MUR 43.5%. 3FG%: MSU 26.7%, MUR 26.7%. FT%: MSU 78.3%, MUR 75.0%. Turnovers: MSU 14 (B. Johnson 3), MUR 15 (K. Thomas, D. Thomas 3). Blocked Shots: MSU 7 (Varnado 3), MUR 4 (Williams 3). Steals: MSU 11 (Stewart 4), MUR 9 (Easley 3). Officials: Doug Simons, Joe Lindsay, Tim Clougherty. Attendance: 7,787.

GAME #8 RECAP

MSU 84, SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA 59 DEC. 8, 2007 • STARKVILLE, MS

In the midst of final exams within a three-game homestand, the Bulldogs claimed an 84-59 victory over Southeastern Louisiana at MSU's Humphrey Coliseum.

Well rested after having a week off from game competition, MState (5-3) built a double-digit lead over the visiting Lions (5-3) by the 11:41 mark of the opening period on a Barry Stewart 3-pointer. In limiting Southeastern to 37-percent shooting and owning a 22-13 advantage on the boards through the first 20 minutes of play, the Bulldogs maintained their double-figure cushion throughout the remainder of the half en route to opening up a comfortable 41-27 halftime lead.

SLU did manage to cut the deficit to single digits (48-39) five minutes into the second stanza, before Charles Rhodes helped MSU reclaim the momentum by scoring four of his 12 second-half points over the next minute to increase the margin back up to 13 points with 14:09 left. The Lions would not get any closer than 11 points the rest of the way, as MState went up by 20 points with 7:11 left and eventually built a 27-point cushion before settling for the 25-point triumph.

For the contest, the Bulldogs benefitted from a 39-24 rebounding advantage, while holding Southeastern Louisiana to just 1-of-11 shooting from beyond the arc. The win marked MSU's 23rd straight December home victory.

MSU's Jamont Gordon registered his fourth 20-point effort of the season with a game-high 25 points, while Rhodes finished with 16 points on 7-of-8 accuracy from the field. Both players also added a game-best seven rebounds apiece. Patrick Sullivan paced the visitors with 16 points on 6-of-8 field goals and 4-of-4 free throws.

SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA (5-3)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Span	4-10	0-1	2-2	3	2	10	0	31
Nance	4-9	0-1	0-0	4	2	8	3	27
Sullivan	6-8	0-0	4-4	1	3	16	0	22
Green	2-9	0-4	3-3	2	0	7	2	30
Nicks	3-6	1-2	0-0	3	4	7	2	35
Dunbar	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	1	0	0	9
Arnold	4-9	0-2	1-2	2	1	9	0	23
Ndombamba	0-2	0-0	2-4	5	3	2	0	18
Austin	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	5
Team				2				
TOTALS	23-54	1-11	12-15	24	17	59	7	200

MISSISSIPPI STATE (5-3)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Rhodes	7-8	0-0	2-2	7	5	16	0	30
Varnado	4-6	0-0	0-0	3	5	8	0	17
Hansbrough	4-7	1-2	1-1	3	1	10	1	28
Stewart	2-6	2-5	0-0	1	1	6	2	30
Gordon	8-18	1-3	8-10	7	1	25	4	32
R. Johnson	0-1	0-1	1-2	0	0	1	1	6
Begley	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Lupe	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	1
Bryant	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0	1
Benock	1-4	1-3	0-0	4	0	3	1	14
B. Johnson	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0	2
Augustus	3-5	2-2	0-0	6	1	8	0	11
Turner	0-2	0-2	1-2	0	1	1	0	12
Bolen	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Bailey	1-2	0-0	0-2	4	0	2	1	14
Team				3				
TOTALS	32-61	7-18	13-19	39	15	84	10	200

Halftime: MSU 41, SLU 27. FG%: MSU 52.5%, SLU 42.6%. 3FG%: MSU 38.9%, SLU 9.1%. FT%: MSU 68.4%, SLU 80.0%. Turnovers: MSU 21 (Rhodes 5), SLU 22 (Span, Green 5). Blocked Shots: MSU 6 (Varnado 4), SLU 2 (Sullivan, Green 1). Steals: MSU 11 (Rhodes 3), SLU 11 (Nance 5). Officials: Doug Shows, Antinio Petty, Kevin Scott. Attendance: 7,719.

GAME #9 RECAP

MIAMI (FL) 64, MSU 58 DEC. 13, 2007 • STARKVILLE, MS

In closing out a three-game homestand, the Bulldogs had their 23-game winning streak in December home contests snapped by dropping a 64-58 decision to the unbeaten Miami Hurricanes at MSU's Humphrey Coliseum.

The visitors held the upper hand for the better part of the opening 15 minutes of the contest, going on top by as many as seven points on two different occasions. However, MState (5-4) went on a 10-2 run late in the half to take a five-point lead (28-23) with 1:23 remaining. Miami (9-0) responded by scoring the final two baskets of the period to cut the deficit to a single point (28-27) by the break.

Following six lead changes and two ties through the first six minutes of the second stanza, the Bulldogs reclaimed the lead at the 14:29 mark on a Jamont Gordon layup. MSU maintained the advantage for nearly the next dozen minutes and held a five-point lead (56-51) when Barry Stewart nailed his fifth 3-pointer of the night at the 5:29 mark. Despite State's two subsequent turnovers over the next two minutes of scoreless basketball, Charles Rhodes stepped to the line for a one-and-one opportunity with 3:36 left and failed to lengthen MSU's margin.

Instead, UM's Jack McClinton sandwiched his second and third 3-pointers over a two-minute stretch around a pair of Rhodes free throws to give the Hurricanes a two-point lead (60-58) with 1:26 remaining. After Dwayne Collins' two charity tosses gave Miami a four-point lead, Gordon couldn't convert on the front end of his one-and-one with 29 seconds left. Scoring 11 of his game-high 29 points (20 in the second half) over the game's final 3:22, McClinton sealed Miami's six-point road victory with a pair of free throws.

McClinton was the only Hurricane in double figures on the night, while Gordon and Stewart paced MSU with 18 points apiece. Gordon also added a game-best nine rebounds and five assists, while State's Jarvis Varnado established a new single-game school standard with 10 blocks.

MIAMI, FL (9-0)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Graham	2-6	0-0	0-0	6	3	4	0	27
Asbury	2-7	0-2	4-4	6	0	8	2	32
King	2-11	0-0	1-2	7	1	5	1	26
Dews	3-9	3-7	0-0	3	3	9	2	33
McClinton	11-22	5-10	2-2	5	2	29	2	35
Hurdle	1-4	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	0	12
Rios	0-2	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0	8
Collins	2-5	0-0	3-4	7	1	7	0	16
Hicks	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	1	11
Team				5				
TOTALS	23-66	8-20	10-12	43	12	64	8	200

MISSISSIPPI STATE (5-4)

Player	FG	3FG	FT	RB	PF	PT	A	Min
Rhodes	4-12	0-0	2-3	7	2	10	1	35
Varnado	4-6	0-0	0-0	7	2	8	1	31
Hansbrough	0-8	0-8	0-0	4	3	0	2	33
Stewart	6-12	5-9	1-2	4	1	18	1	37
Gordon	7-19	1-5	3-5	9	3	18	5	38
Benock	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	7
B. Johnson	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	2	2	0	14
Turner	1-3	0-2	0-0	0	1	2	0	5
Team				6				
TOTALS	23-61	6-24	6-10	40	14	58	10	200

Halftime: MSU 28, UM 27. FG%: MSU 37.7%, UM 34.8%. 3FG%: MSU 25.0%, UM 40.0%. FT%: MSU 60.0%, UM 83.3%. Turnovers: MSU 10 (Gordon 6), UM 9 (McClinton 4). Blocked Shots: MSU 12 (Varnado 10), UM 6 (Graham 4). Steals: MSU 4 (B. Johnson 2), UM 3 (Three with 1). Officials: Mike Stuart, Ed Corbett, Doug Simons. Attendance: 7,912.

2007-08

PRESEASON SEC MEDIA POLL

EASTERN DIVISION

1. Tennessee* (30).....	180
2. Kentucky	142
3. Florida	103
4. Vanderbilt	98
5. Georgia	69
6. South Carolina	38

WESTERN DIVISION

1. Arkansas (18).....	168
2. Mississippi State (10)	148
3. Alabama (1)	111
4. Auburn (1)	94
5. LSU	63
6. Mississippi.....	46

First-place votes are listed in parentheses;

** - Unanimous selection*

SEC Champion: Tennessee (28); Miss. State (2)

FIRST TEAM PRESEASON ALL-SEC

Richard Hendrix, Alabama

Patrick Beverley, Arkansas

Jamont Gordon, Mississippi State (2)

Chris Lofton, Tennessee (27)

Shan Foster, Vanderbilt

SECOND TEAM PRESEASON ALL-SEC

Steven Hill, Arkansas

Charles Rhodes, Mississippi State

Tasmin Mitchell, LSU

Dwayne Curtis, Mississippi

Tyler Smith, Tennessee (1)

Player of the Year votes are listed in parentheses.

2007-08

PRESEASON COACHES ALL-SEC

FIRST TEAM PRESEASON ALL-SEC

Richard Hendrix, Alabama#

Patrick Beverley, Arkansas

Ramel Bradley, Kentucky

Tasmin Mitchell, LSU#

Jamont Gordon, Mississippi State#

Charles Rhodes, Mississippi State

Chris Lofton, Tennessee#

Shan Foster, Vanderbilt#

SECOND TEAM PRESEASON ALL-SEC

Alonzo Gee, Alabama

Steven Hill, Arkansas

Charles Thomas, Arkansas

Sonny Weems, Arkansas

Marreese Speights, Florida

Sundiata Gaines, Georgia

Joe Crawford, Kentucky

Dwayne Curtis, Mississippi

JaJuan Smith, Tennessee

Tyler Smith, Tennessee

- Unanimous Selection; Ties are not broken

2007-08 MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY BULLDOGS

<u>No</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>Pos</u>	<u>Ht</u>	<u>Wt</u>	<u>Cl</u>	<u>Exp</u>	<u>HOMETOWN (PREVIOUS SCHOOL)</u>
2	Ravern Johnson	G/F	6-7	175	Fr.	HS	Lyon, MS (Coahoma County HS)
3	Billy Begley	G	6-1	190	Sr.	3L	Henderson, KY (Notre Dame Prep [MA])
10	Joseph Iupe	G	6-1	160	So.	1L	Madison, MS (Madison Central HS)
11	Ben Hansbrough	G	6-3	205	So.	1L	Poplar Bluff, MO (Poplar Bluff HS)
14	Rod Bryant	G	6-1	165	Fr.	HS	Birmingham, AL (G.W. Carver HS)
15	Riley Benock	G	6-4	180	Fr.	HS	Battletown, KY (Meade County HS)
21	Brian Johnson	F/C	6-9	245	Jr.	TR	Laurinburg, NC (Univ. of Louisville)
22	Barry Stewart	G	6-2	170	So.	1L	Shelbyville, TN (Shelbyville Central HS)
23	Charles Rhodes	F/C	6-8	245	Sr.	3L	Jackson, MS (Lanier HS)
24	Kodi Augustus	F	6-8	220	Fr.	PS	Baton Rouge, LA (Maine Central Inst.)
25	Phil Turner	G	6-3	170	Fr.	RS	Grenada, MS (Grenada HS)
32	Jarvis Varnado	F/C	6-9	210	So.	1L	Brownsville, TN (Haywood HS)
33	Brandon Bolen	G	6-3	195	Fr.	HS	Madison, MS (Madison-Ridgeland Acad.)
44	Jamont Gordon	G/F	6-4	230	Jr.	2L	Nashville, TN (Oak Hill Academy [VA])
45	Elgin Bailey	F/C	6-8	265	Fr.	HS	New Orleans, LA (Belaire HS)

Head Coach: Rick Stansbury (Campbellsville, 1982 - 10th year)

Asst. Coach: Robert Kirby (Pan American, 1983 - 10th year)

Asst. Coach: Phil Cunningham (Campbellsville, 1990 - 8th year)

Asst. Coach: Marcus Grant (Mississippi State, 1995 - 4th year)

Coord. of BB Ops: Talvis Franklin (Miss. State, 2007 - 1st year)

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Riley Benock: BEE-knock

Ben Hansbrough: HANDS-bro

Joseph Iupe: Eye-YOOP

Ravern Johnson: Ray-VERN

Jarvis Varnado: Vur-NAR-doe

MISSISSIPPI STATE BASKETBALL ROSTER BREAKDOWN

By Class:

<i>Seniors</i>	<i>Juniors</i>	<i>Sophomores</i>	<i>Freshmen</i>
Begley	Gordon	Hansbrough	Augustus
Rhodes	B. Johnson	Iupe	Bailey
		Stewart	Benock
		Varnado	Bolen
			Bryant
			R. Johnson
			Turner

By State/Country:

Mississippi (5): Bolen, Iupe, R. Johnson, Rhodes, Turner
Tennessee (3): Gordon, Stewart, Varnado
Kentucky (2): Begley, Benock
Louisiana (2): Augustus, Bailey
Alabama (1): Bryant
Missouri (1): Hansbrough
North Carolina (1): B. Johnson

2007-08 PRESEASON MISSISSIPPI STATE BASKETBALL HONORS

JAMONT GORDON

John R. Wooden Award Candidate

Naismith Trophy Candidate

Bob Cousy Award Candidate

First-team All-American (Rivals.com)

All-America Team (CollegeInsider.com)

Third-team All-American (Athlon Sports)

Third-team All-American (Collegehoops.net)

Nation's No. 1 Point Guard (Rivals.com)

Nation's Top Penetrator (Rivals.com)

Nation's No. 2 Shooting Guard (Lindy's)

Nation's No. 3 Slasher (Athlon Sports)

Consensus First-team All-SEC

SEC's Best Athlete (Sporting News Yearbook)

SEC's Best Penetrator (Sporting News Yearbook)

SEC's Most Versatile Player (Lindy's)

CHARLES RHODES

Honorable Mention All-American (Athlon Sports)

Nation's No. 8 Post Man (Athlon Sports)

Nation's No. 15 Center (Collegehoops.net)

Nation's No. 22 Center (Lindy's)

First-team All-SEC (Coaches poll)

Second-team All-SEC (Media poll)

MISSISSIPPI STATE TEAM

No. 17 (Rivals.com)

No. 23 (Collegehoops.net)

No. 25 (ESPN.com/Dick Vitale)

No. 30 (CBS Sportsline College Preview)

MISSISSIPPI STATE HEAD BASKETBALL COACH RICK STANSBURY

Now in his 10th season as head coach of the Mississippi State Bulldogs, Rick Stansbury currently stands just two victories shy of passing his former mentor **Richard Williams** in becoming the all-time winningest basketball coach in school history. Stansbury previously spent eight seasons on Williams' State staff prior to being named his successor in 1998.

In his 19th season overall with the MSU hoops program, Stansbury has now been associated with 11 postseason tournament teams (7 NCAA & 4 NIT), two SEC Tournament title clubs and six regular-season league/divisional championship squads. With career head coaching records of 190-109 (.635) overall and 75-69 (.521) in SEC games, Stansbury trails only Williams (191-163; 1987-98) on the school's all-time lists for career games coached and career coaching victories.

During his nine-plus seasons at the Mississippi State helm, Stansbury has doubled the school's all-time postseason tournament appearances from seven to 14 with four consecutive NCAA Tournament berths (2002-05) along with last year's third NIT showing (2007, '01 & '99). With six 20-win seasons under Stansbury's guidance, MSU has also claimed an overall SEC championship (2004), three SEC West crowns (2007, '04 & '03) and an SEC Tournament title (2002) over the past six seasons.

With his 2006-07 MSU team securing the school's seventh postseason tournament appearance (4 NCAA & 3 NIT) in his first nine seasons at the State helm, Stansbury most recently guided the 21-14 Bulldogs to a berth in last year's NIT Semifinals as well as a third SEC West title in the last five years.

Three years ago in 2004-05, Stansbury further extended all-time school marks by directing the 23-11 Bulldogs to a fourth consecutive NCAA Tournament appearance as well as a fourth straight 20-win season. Prior to the current decade, the Bulldogs had neither previously reached 20 wins in three straight seasons, made four consecutive postseason tournaments nor earned three straight NCAA Tournament berths in the program's basketball history.

During the 2003-04 season, Stansbury guided State to its first outright SEC title since 1962-63 with a 14-2 league mark en route to posting a 26-4 overall record (12-0 on the road) and earning a school-first third straight NCAA Tournament appearance. In doing so, Stansbury was named The Associated Press SEC Coach of the Year, while earning district coaching honors from both the National Association of Basketball Coaches and United States Basketball Writers Association. He piloted the 21-10 Bulldogs to an NCAA Tournament berth in 2002-03 after advancing to the title game of the SEC Tournament for a second consecutive year.

In his rookie season at the Bulldog helm (1998-99), Stansbury became the school's all-time winningest first-year head basketball coach (20-13). During the 2001-02 season, he directed MSU to a school-record 27 wins, including an SEC Tournament title and NCAA appearance.

Previously as an eight-year assistant/associate head coach on Williams' staff, Stansbury played an integral role in helping guide Mississippi State University to three NCAA Tournaments, including a Final Four berth in 1996 and Sweet 16 showing in 1995, one NIT appearance (1994), one SEC Tournament title (1996), one regular-season SEC overall co-championship (1991), and back-to-back SEC Western Division crowns in 1995 and 1996.

Prior to his move to Starkville, Stansbury served a six-year stint (1985-90) as an assistant coach at Austin Peay State. Born in Louisville, Ky., and raised in Brandenburg, Ky., he is a 1982 graduate of Campbellsville (Ky.) College and was inducted into his alma mater's Athletic Hall of Fame in 2003. Stansbury then went on to earn a master's degree in 1984 from Cumberland (Ky.) College. Stansbury, 47, is married to the former Meo Mellen of Roanoke, Va., and they are the proud parents of three sons - Isaac, 8, Noah, 5, and Luke, 3.

RICK STANSBURY'S CAREER RECORD AS AN ASSISTANT COACH

<u>Season (School)</u>	<u>W-L</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Postseason Highlights</u>	<u>Conference Highlights</u>
1981-82 (Campbellsville)	12-13	.480		
1983-84 (Cumberland)	31-5	.861	NAIA Tourney (2nd Round)	Won KMAC Tourney championship
2-year NAIA totals	43-18	.705	Also helped Campbellsville to NAIA Tourney as a senior (1980-81)	
1984-85 (Austin Peay)	8-19	.296		
1985-86 (Austin Peay)	14-14	.500		
1986-87 (Austin Peay)	20-12	.625	NCAA Tourney (2nd Round)	Won OVC Tourney championship
1987-88 (Austin Peay)	17-13	.567	OVC Tourney runners-up	T-3rd in OVC with 10-4 record
1988-89 (Austin Peay)	18-12	.600	OVC Tourney runners-up	3rd in OVC with 8-4 record
1989-90 (Austin Peay)	10-19	.345		
6-year APSU totals	87-89	.494	1 NCAA bid; 1 OVC tourney title & 2 OVC trny runner-up finishes	
1990-91 (Miss. State)	20-9	.690	NCAA Tourney (1st Round)	T-1st in SEC with 13-5 record
1991-92 (Miss. State)	15-13	.536		
1992-93 (Miss. State)	13-16	.448		
1993-94 (Miss. State)	18-11	.621	NIT (1st Round)	3rd in SEC West with 9-7 record
1994-95 (Miss. State)	22-8	.733	NCAA Sweet 16	T-1st in SEC West with 12-4 record
1995-96 (Miss. State)	26-8	.765	NCAA Final Four	1st in SEC West; Won SEC Trny title
1996-97 (Miss. State)	12-18	.400		
1997-98 (Miss. State)	15-15	.500		
8-year MSU totals	141-98	.590	3 NCAA & 1 NIT; 1 SEC Tourney title; 3 reg-season league titles	
14-year NCAA totals	228-187	.549	4 NCAA & 1 NIT; 2 league trny titles; 3 reg-season league titles	
16-year overall totals	271-205	.569	4 NCAA, 1 NIT & 1 NAIA Tournament berths; 3 league trny titles	

RICK STANSBURY'S CAREER RECORD AS MSU HEAD COACH

<u>Season</u>	<u>Overall</u>	<u>SEC/Finish</u>	<u>Postseason Highlights</u>	<u>Conference Highlights</u>
1998-99 (MSU)	20-13 .606	8-8/t-3rd (W)	NIT (1st Round)	Semis of SEC Tournament
1999-00 (MSU)	14-16 .467	5-11/t-5th (W)		
2000-01 (MSU)	18-13 .581	7-9/t-4th (W)	NIT (Quarterfinals)	
2001-02 (MSU)	27-8 .771	10-6/2nd (W)	NCAA Tourney (2nd Round)	2nd in SEC West; Won SEC Trny title
2002-03 (MSU)	21-10 .677	9-7/1st (W)	NCAA Tourney (1st Round)	1st in SEC West; Finals of SEC Tourney
2003-04 (MSU)	26-4 .867	14-2/1st	NCAA Tourney (2nd Round)	1st in SEC; 1st in SEC West
2004-05 (MSU)	23-11 .676	9-7/3rd (W)	NCAA Tourney (2nd Round)	4th straight winning season in SEC play
2005-06 (MSU)	15-15 .500	5-11/4th (W)		
2006-07 (MSU)	21-14 .600	8-8/t-1st (W)	NIT (Semifinals)	T-1st in SEC West; Semis of SEC Trny
2007-08 (MSU)	5-5 .500			
10-year totals	190-109 .635	75-69 (.521)	4 NCAA & 3 NIT; 1 SEC title; 3 SEC West titles; 1 SEC tourney title	

RICK STANSBURY'S CAREER RECORD AS A COLLEGIATE COACH

18-year MSU totals	331-207	.615	7 NCAA & 4 NIT; 2 SEC & 5 SEC West titles; 2 SEC Tourney titles	
24-year NCAA totals	418-296	.585	8 NCAA & 4 NIT; 2 SEC & 5 SEC West titles; 3 league tourney titles	
26-year overall totals	461-314	.595	8 NCAA, 4 NIT & 1 NAIA Trny; 2 SEC/5 West titles; 4 league trny titles	

MSU COACHING LEADERS

OVERALL COACHING WINS

<u>Coach (Tenure)</u>	<u>Record</u>
1. Richard Williams (1987-98)	191-163
2. Rick Stansbury (1999-present)	190-109
3. Babe McCarthy (1956-65)	169-85
4. E.C. Hayes (1912-24)	124-54
5. Kermit Davis (1971-77)	91-91
6. Stanfield Hitt (1940-47)	68-69
7. Paul Gregory (1948-55)	58-100
8. Bob Boyd (1982-86)	55-87
9. Joe Dan Gold (1966-70)	51-74
10. Frank Carideo (1936-39)	43-39

OVERALL WINNING PERCENTAGE

<u>Coach (Tenure)</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>W-L</u>
1. E.C. Hayes (1912-24) . . . . .	.697	124-54
2. Bernie Bierman (1926-27) . . . . .	.674	31-15
3. Ron Greene (1978) . . . . .	.667	18-9
4. Babe McCarthy (1956-65) . . . . .	.665	169-85
5. Rick Stansbury (1999-present) . . . . .	.635	190-109
6. K.P. Gatchell (1925) . . . . .	.609	14-9
7. Edwin Hale (1934-35) . . . . .	.541	20-17
8. Richard Williams (1987-98) . . . . .	.540	191-163
9. Frank Carideo (1936-39) . . . . .	.524	43-39
10. Kermit Davis (1971-77) . . . . .	.500	91-91
T.H. Werner (1909) . . . . .	.500	5-5

OVERALL GAMES COACHED

<u>Coach (Tenure)</u>	<u>GC</u>	<u>Record</u>
1. Richard Williams (1987-98)	354	191-163
2. Rick Stansbury (1999-present)	299	190-109
3. Babe McCarthy (1956-65)	254	169-85
4. Kermit Davis (1971-77)	182	91-91
5. E.C. Hayes (1912-24)	178	124-54
6. Paul Gregory (1948-55)	158	58-100
7. Bob Boyd (1982-86)	142	55-87
8. Stanfield Hitt (1940-47)	137	68-69
9. Joe Dan Gold (1966-70)	125	51-74
10. Ray G. Dauber (1928-33)	90	37-53

SEC COACHING WINS

<u>Coach (Tenure)</u>	<u>Record</u>
1. Richard Williams (1987-98)	89-113
2. Babe McCarthy (1956-65)	88-54
3. Rick Stansbury (1999-present)	75-69
4. Kermit Davis (1971-77)	44-82
5. Stanfield Hitt (1940-47)	41-55
6. Paul Gregory (1948-55)	33-83
7. Joe Dan Gold (1966-70)	32-56
8. Bob Boyd (1982-86)	29-61
9. Frank Carideo (1936-39)	27-31
10. Jim Hatfield (1979-81)	21-33

SEC WINNING PERCENTAGE

<u>Coach (Tenure)</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>W-L</u>
1. Ron Greene (1978) . . . . .	.722	13-5
2. Babe McCarthy (1956-65) . . . . .	.620	88-54
3. Rick Stansbury (1999-present) . . . . .	.521	75-69
4. Frank Carideo (1936-39) . . . . .	.466	27-31
5. Richard Williams (1987-98) . . . . .	.441	89-113
6. Stanfield Hitt (1940-47) . . . . .	.427	41-55
7. Edwin Hale (1934-35) . . . . .	.409	9-13
8. Jim Hatfield (1979-81) . . . . .	.389	21-33
9. Joe Dan Gold (1966-70) . . . . .	.364	32-56
10. Kermit Davis (1971-77) . . . . .	.349	44-82

MISSISSIPPI STATE SUPERLATIVES DURING RICK STANSBURY ERA (1998-2007)

TEAM SUPERLATIVES

Most Points Scored (Game):
107 vs Arkansas-Pine Bluff (11-23-99)

Most Points Scored (SEC Game):
105 vs Auburn (3-2-04)

Most Points Scored (1st Half):
56 vs Alabama A&M (12-2-02)

Most Points Scored (1st Half-SEC Game):
53 vs Auburn (3-2-04)

Most Points Scored (2nd Half):
61 vs Nicholls State (11-21-04)

Most Points Scored (2nd Half-SEC Game):
56 vs Auburn (1-20-07)

Largest Winning Margin (Game):
+52 vs Ark.-Pine Bluff [105-53] (11-17-98)

Largest Winning Margin (SEC Game):
+37 vs Auburn [90-53] (1-5-05)

Largest Losing Margin (Game):
-49 at Alabama [98-49] (1-18-05)

Largest Losing Margin (SEC Game):
-49 at Alabama [98-49] (1-18-05)

Most Field Goals Made (Game):
45 vs ULM (12-15-01) & Nicholls (11-17-01)

Most Field Goals Made (SEC Game):
40 vs Auburn (3-2-04)

Most Field Goal Attempts (Game):
83 vs Mississippi Valley State (11-21-00)

Most Field Goal Attempts (SEC Game):
78 vs Kentucky (2-10-01)

Highest Field-Goal Percentage (Game):
66.0 [33-50] vs Nicholls (11-11-06)

Highest Field-Goal Percentage (SEC Game):
62.7 [32-51] vs LSU (1-26-02)

Highest FG Pct. (One Half-Game):
72.2 [13-18] vs Mississippi-2ndH (3-14-03)

Highest FG Pct. (One Half-SEC Game):
72.2 [13-18] vs Mississippi-2ndH (3-14-03)

Most 3-pt Field Goals Made (Game):
14, 3 times (last: vs Santa Clara 12-3-05)

Most 3-pt Field Goals Made (SEC Game):
14 vs Auburn (3-2-04) & Alabama (3-4-00)

Most 3-pt Field Goal Attempts (Game):
35 vs Nicholls State (11-21-04)

Most 3-pt Field Goal Attempts (SEC Game):
30, four times (last: vs Alabama 3-4-07)

Most Free Throws Made (Game):
33 vs Ark. St. (12-8-01) & UL Laf. (12-28-00)

Most Free Throws Made (SEC Game):
32 vs Arkansas (2-27-02) & Miss. (1-27-01)

Most Free Throw Attempts (Game):
48 vs Arkansas-Little Rock (11-21-01)

Most Free Throw Attempts (SEC Game):
45 vs Arkansas (2-27-02)

Most Rebounds (Game):
75 vs Mississippi Valley State (11-21-00)

Most Rebounds (SEC Game):
56 at Alabama (3-6-04)

Most Offensive Rebounds (Game):
31 vs Mississippi Valley State (11-21-00)

Most Offensive Rebounds (SEC Game):
29 at Ala. (3-6-04) & vs Ky. (2-10-01)

Most Defensive Rebounds (Game):
44 vs Mississippi Valley State (11-21-00)

Most Defensive Rebounds (SEC Game):
36 vs Arkansas (1-7-06) & Auburn (1-5-05)

Largest Rebound Margin (Game):
+38 [59-21] vs Jacksonville St. (12-22-04)

Largest Rebound Margin (SEC Game):
+25 [46-21] vs Arkansas (2-27-02)

Most Assists (Game):
31 vs Louisiana-Monroe (12-15-01)

Most Assists (SEC Game):
25 vs Alabama (3-4-07)

Most Turnovers (Game):
29 vs Nicholls (11-11-06)

Most Turnovers (SEC Game):
24, three times (last: at Florida 1-11-06)

Fewest Turnovers (Game):
4 vs Louisiana Tech (11-10-07)

Fewest Turnovers (SEC Game):
6 at Alabama (2-7-07)

Most Blocked Shots (Game):
15 vs New Orleans (12-21-06)

Most Blocked Shots (SEC Game):
12 vs Alabama (3-4-07) & Florida (2-1-05)

Most Steals (Game):
20 vs Nicholls State (11-17-01)

Most Steals (SEC Game):
15 vs Vanderbilt (2-5-03)

Most Personal Fouls (Game):
30 vs South Carolina (2-16-00)

Most Personal Fouls (SEC Game):
30 vs South Carolina (2-16-00)

MISC. TEAM STATS (ALL GMS)

Largest Lead Surrendered in Loss:
21 vs Northwestern St. [4 times] (11-26-05)

Largest Halftime Lead Surrendered in Loss:
21 vs Northwestern St. [39-18] (11-26-05)

Largest Deficit Overcome in Win:
20 vs Kentucky [30-10] (1-5-02)

Largest Halftime Deficit Overcome in Win:
16 at Alabama [47-31] (3-6-04) &
16 vs Kentucky [40-24] (1-5-02)

Largest Lead at Any Time:
55 vs Ark.-Pine Bluff [103-48] (11-17-98)

Largest Deficit at Any Time:
49 at Alabama [98-49] (1-18-05)

MISC. TEAM STATS (SEC GMS)

Largest Lead Surrendered in Loss:
17 vs Alabama [36-19] (1-15-03)

Largest Halftime Lead Surrendered in Loss:
15 vs LSU [37-22] (2-13-02)

Largest Deficit Overcome in Win:
20 vs Kentucky [30-10] (1-5-02)

Largest Halftime Deficit Overcome in Win:
16 at Alabama [47-31] (3-6-04) &
16 vs Kentucky [40-24] (1-5-02)

Largest Lead at Any Time
39 vs Auburn [85-46] (2-16-02)

Largest Deficit at Any Time
49 at Alabama [98-49] (1-18-05)

RECORD WHEN MSU...

Leads at Halftime151-25

Trails at Halftime31-79

Is Tied at Halftime8-5

Shoots 45% or better from field133-28

Shoots less than 45% from field57-81

Opp. shoots less than 45% from field ..154-48

Opp. shoots 45% or better from field ..36-61

Outrebounds (or ties) the opponent ...157-64

Is outrebounded by the opponent33-45

Commits fewer TOs than opponent82-27

Commits more TOs than opponent90-77

Commits same # of TOs as opponent ...18-5

Wins the opening tip-off122-59

Loses the opening tip-off68-50

Holds opp. to 65 points or less119-22

Involved in gms W/L by 5 pts or less ...40-40

MSU'S RECORD IN...

All Games190-109

Home Games114-27

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Neutral-site Games37-25

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LAST TIME AN MSU PLAYER...

Scored 25 or more points in a game:
25, Jamont Gordon vs. Southeastern La. (12-8-07)

Scored 26 or more points in a game:
26, Jamont Gordon vs. Kentucky (3-9-07)

Scored 27 or more points in a game:
27, Jamont Gordon at Alabama (2-7-07)

Scored 28 or more points in a game:
30, Winsome Frazier vs. UMKC (11-23-04)

Scored 31 or more points in a game:
32, Mario Austin vs. Kentucky (1-5-02)

Scored 33 or more points in a game:
35, Darryl Wilson vs. Alabama (3-4-95)

Scored 36 or more points in a game:
36, Jeff Malone at Mississippi (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 two consecutive games:
Charles Rhodes (25 vs. Miami [OH] & 22 vs. Murray State, 2007-08)

Scored 20+ points in three consecutive games:
Lawrence Roberts (25 vs. Virginia Tech;
22 vs. Jacksonville State; 25 vs. Florida A&M &
20 at Xavier, 2004-05)

Scored 20+ points in five consecutive games:
Jeff Malone, 1982-83 (11 consecutive games)

Scored 30 or more points in back-to-back games:
Jeff Malone (33 at LSU & 36 at Mississippi, 1982-83)

Scored 30+ points in three consecutive games:
Jeff Malone (33 at LSU; 36 at Mississippi &
30 vs. Georgia, 1982-83)

Made 10 or more field goals in a game:
11, Charles Rhodes vs. Miami [OH] (11-25-07)

Made 12 or more field goals in a game:
12, Lawrence Roberts vs. UT Martin (11-22-03)

Made 13 or more field goals in a game:
13, Horatio Webster vs. SW Missouri St. (11-23-97)

Made 14 or more 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 or more field goals in a game:
20, Dietric Slater at Georgia (2-24-07)

Attempted 21 or more field goals in a game:
22, Timmy Bowers at Alabama (3-6-04)

Attempted 23 or more field goals in a game:
24, Horatio Webster vs. UT Martin (12-20-97)

Attempted 25 or more field goals in a game:
25, Chuck Evans at Alabama (3-6-93)

Attempted 26 or more field goals in a game:
26, Tony Watts at Mississippi (2-22-92)

Attempted 27 or more field goals in a game:
28, Jeff Malone vs. Vanderbilt (1-8-83)

Made five or more 3-pointers in a game:
5, Barry Stewart vs. Miami [FL] (12-13-07)

Made six or more 3-pointers in a game:
6, Reginald Delk at Georgia (2-24-07)

Made seven or more 3-pointers in a game:
7, Reginald Delk at Arkansas (3-1-06)

Made eight or more 3-pointers in a game:
8, Winsome Frazier vs. UMKC (11-23-04)

Attempted 10 or more 3-pointers in a game:
10, Ben Hansbrough at South Alabama (12-15-07)

Attempted 11 or more 3-pointers in a game:
11, Barry Stewart at Miami [FL] (12-11-06)

Attempted 12 or more 3-pointers in a game:
12, Jamall Edmondson vs. Kentucky (2-1-06)

Attempted 13 or more 3-pointers in a game:
15, Winsome Frazier vs. UMKC (11-23-04)

Attempted 16 or more 3-pointers in a game:
17, Darryl Wilson vs. Alabama (3-4-95)

Made 10 or more free throws in a game:
11, Jamont Gordon at Arkansas (2-28-07)

Made 12 or more free throws in a game:
14, Lawrence Roberts vs. Mississippi (2-7-04)

Made 15 or more free throws in a game:
18, Rich Knarr vs. Auburn (2-19-73)

Attempted 13 or more free throws in a game:
16, Jamont Gordon at Arkansas (2-28-07)

Attempted 17 or more free throws in a game:
18, Lawrence Roberts vs. Mississippi (2-7-04)

Had 15 or more rebounds in a game:
16, Jarvis Varnado vs. UT Martin (11-17-07)

Had 17 or more rebounds in a game:
19, Charles Rhodes vs. Auburn (2-4-06)

Had 20 or more rebounds in a game:
21, Wesley Morgan vs. Southeastern La. (11-28-05)

Had 22 or more rebounds in a game:
23, Rickey Brown vs. Vanderbilt (12-6-79)

Had 10 or more offensive rebounds in a game:
10, Wesley Morgan vs. Southeastern La. (11-28-05)

Had 10 or more defensive rebounds in a game:
11, Jamont Gordon at South Alabama (12-15-07)

Had 10 or more assists in a game:
10, Jamont Gordon vs. Bradley (3-17-07)

Had 11 or more 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 Mo.-Kansas City (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:
6, Jarvis Varnado at South Alabama (12-15-07)

Had seven or more blocks in a game:
10, Jarvis Varnado vs. Miami [FL] (12-13-07)

Had five or more steals in a game:
5, Barry Stewart vs. Florida State (3-20-07)

Had six or more steals in a game:
6, Dietric Slater at Georgia (2-24-07)

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Scored 100 or more points:
101 vs. Bradley (3-17-07)

Allowed 100 or more points:
115 at Arkansas (2-20-93)

Was held to 60 points or less:
58 vs. Miami [FL] (12-13-07)

Was held to 57 points or less:
49 vs. Southern Illinois (11-23-07)

Was held to 48 points or less:
44 vs. South Carolina (3-9-06)

Held opponent to 60 points or less:
59 by Southeastern Louisiana (12-8-07)

Held opponent to 58 points or less:
53 by UC Irvine (11-22-07)

Held opponent to 52 points or less:
45 by Louisiana Tech (11-10-07)

Held opponent to less than 45 points:
37 by Loyola Marymount (11-13-06)

Shot 55 percent or better from the field:
.550 [33-60] vs. UT Martin (11-17-07)

Shot better than 55 percent from the field:
.552 [32-58] at Tennessee (1-7-07)

Shot better than 56 percent from the field:
.574 [31-54] vs. New Orleans (12-21-06)

Shot better than 58 percent from the field:
.660 [33-50] vs. Nicholls (11-11-06)

Was held to 35 percent or less from the field:
.317 [20-63] at Arkansas (2-28-07)

Was held to less than 31 percent from the field:
.255 [14-55] vs. Southeastern Louisiana (11-28-05)

Held opponent to 35 percent or less from field:
.348 [23-66] by Miami [FL] (12-13-07)

Held opponent to less than 34 percent from field:
.321 [25-78] by UT Martin (11-17-07)

Held opponent to less than 32 percent from field:
.274 [17-62] by Louisiana Tech (11-10-07)

Held opponent to less than 27 percent from field:
.207 [12-58] by Loyola Marymount (11-13-06)

Made 35 or more field goals:
39 vs. Bradley (3-17-07)

Made 40 or more field goals:
40 vs. Auburn (3-2-04)

Attempted 70 or more shots from the field:
71 vs. Louisiana Tech (11-10-07)

Attempted 72 or more shots from the field:
73 vs. Bradley (3-17-07)

Attempted 74 or more shots from the field:
75 vs. Troy (12-10-05)

Attempted 40 or fewer shots from the field:
39 vs. Vanderbilt (2-12-05)

Made 10 or more 3-pointers:
10 vs. UT Martin (11-17-07)

Made 11 or more 3-pointers:
12 vs. Bradley (3-17-07)

Made 13 or more 3-pointers:
13 vs. LSU (2-3-07)

Made 14 or more 3-pointers:
14 vs. Santa Clara (12-3-05)

Did not make a 3-pointer:
[0-11] at Alabama (1-18-05)

Attempted 25 or more 3-pointers:
30 at South Alabama (12-15-07)

Attempted 31 or more 3-pointers:
33 vs. Troy (12-10-05)

Made 30 or more free throws:
30 vs. Arkansas (1-15-05)

Made fewer than five free throws:
1 at Kentucky (1-13-07)

Attempted 40 or more free throws:
41 vs. Charlotte (11-29-06)

Attempted fewer than 10 free throws:
9 vs. Southern Illinois (11-23-07)

Had 50 or more rebounds:
50 vs. UT Martin (11-17-07)

Had 51 or more rebounds:
51 vs. Clemson (11-15-07)

Had 52 or more rebounds:
56 vs. Jacksonville State (12-15-05)

Had 20 or more assists:
21 vs. UT Martin (11-17-07)

Had 22 or more assists:
22 vs. Bradley (3-17-07)

Had 23 or more assists:
25 vs. Alabama (3-4-07)

Had 20 or more turnovers:
21 vs. Southeastern Louisiana (12-8-07)

Had 22 or more turnovers:
25 vs. UT Martin (11-17-07)

Had 26 or more turnovers:
29 vs. Nicholls (11-11-06)

Had fewer than 10 turnovers:
4 vs. Louisiana Tech (11-10-07)

Had 10 or more blocked shots:
12 vs. Miami [FL] (12-13-07)

Had 13 or more blocked shots:
15 vs. New Orleans (12-21-06)

Had 10 or more steals:
13 at South Alabama (12-15-07)

Had 14 or more steals:
15 vs. Florida State (3-20-07)

Had 16 or more steals:
20 vs. Nicholls State (11-17-01)

Had five players score 10+ points in same game:
6 vs. Florida State (3-20-07)

SEASON HIGH		<i>KODI AUGUSTUS</i>	CAREER HIGH
8 vs Southeastern Louisiana (12-8-07)	Pts		same
6 vs Southeastern Louisiana (12-8-07)	Rebs		same
--	Asts		same
1 vs UT Martin (11-17-07)	Blks		same
--	Stls		same
3 vs Southeastern Louisiana (12-8-07)	FGM		same
5 vs Southeastern Louisiana (12-8-07)	FGA		same
2 vs Southeastern Louisiana (12-8-07)	3FGM		same
2, 2x (last: vs Southeastern La. 12-8-07)	3FGA		same
3 vs Murray State (12-1-07)	FTM		same
5 vs Murray State (12-1-07)	FTA		same
11 vs Southeastern Louisiana (12-8-07)	Mins		same
Season/Career 10-Point Games:	0 - 0	Season/Career Double-Doubles:	0 - 0
Season/Career 20-Point Games:	0 - 0	Season/Career Team's Top Scorer:	0 - 0
Season/Career 10-Rebound Games:	0 - 0	Season/Career Team's Top Rebounder:	0 - 0
Season/Career 10-Assist Games:	0 - 0	Season/Career Team's Top Assist Man:	0 - 0

SEASON HIGH		<i>BILLY BEGLEY</i>	CAREER HIGH
--	Pts	5 vs Jacksonville State (12-22-04)	
1 vs UT Martin (11-17-07)	Rebs	2 vs McNeese State (12-1-03)	
--	Asts	1, 3x (last: vs Alabama 3-4-07)	
--	Blks	--	
--	Stls	--	
--	FGM	1, 5x (last: vs South Alabama 12-9-06)	
1 vs Louisiana Tech (11-10-07)	FGA	3, 2x (last: vs. Miss. Valley St. 3-13-07)	
--	3FGM	1, 2x (last: vs Jacksonville St. 12-22-04)	
--	3FGA	3 vs McNeese State (12-16-06)	
--	FTM	2 vs Jacksonville State (12-22-04)	
--	FTA	2, 2x (last: vs Jacksonville St. 12-22-04)	
2 vs UT Martin (11-17-07)	Mins	3, 3x (last: vs. Miss. Valley St. 3-13-07)	
Season/Career 10-Point Games:	0 - 0	Season/Career Double-Doubles:	0 - 0
Season/Career 20-Point Games:	0 - 0	Season/Career Team's Top Scorer:	0 - 0
Season/Career 10-Rebound Games:	0 - 0	Season/Career Team's Top Rebounder:	0 - 0
Season/Career 10-Assist Games:	0 - 0	Season/Career Team's Top Assist Man:	0 - 0

SEASON HIGH		<i>BRANDON BOLEN</i>	CAREER HIGH
--	Pts		same
1 vs Louisiana Tech (11-10-07)	Rebs		same
--	Asts		same
--	Blks		same
--	Stls		same
--	FGM		same
1 vs Murray State (12-1-07)	FGA		same
--	3FGM		same
--	3FGA		same
--	FTM		same
--	FTA		same
1, 4x (last: vs Southeastern La. 12-8-07)	Mins		same
Season/Career 10-Point Games:	0 - 0	Season/Career Double-Doubles:	0 - 0
Season/Career 20-Point Games:	0 - 0	Season/Career Team's Top Scorer:	0 - 0
Season/Career 10-Rebound Games:	0 - 0	Season/Career Team's Top Rebounder:	0 - 0
Season/Career 10-Assist Games:	0 - 0	Season/Career Team's Top Assist Man:	0 - 0

SEASON HIGH		<i>JAMONT GORDON</i>	CAREER HIGH
25 vs Southeastern Louisiana (12-8-07)	Pts	27 at Alabama (2-7-07)	
13 at South Alabama (12-15-07)	Rebs	13, 2x (last: at South Alabama 12-15-07)	
6 vs UT Martin (11-17-07)	Asts	10, 2x (last: vs Bradley 3-17-07)	
2, 3x (last: vs Miami [OH] 11-25-07)	Blks	3 at Clemson (11-21-06)	
2, 3x (last: at South Alabama 12-15-07)	Stls	5, 2x (last: at Vanderbilt 1-21-06)	
8 vs Southeastern Louisiana (12-8-07)	FGM	9, 3x (last: vs Kentucky 3-9-07)	
19 vs Miami [FL] (12-13-07)	FGA	19, 2x (last: vs Miami [FL] 12-13-07)	
4 vs Southern Illinois (11-23-07)	3FGM	4, 4x (last: vs Southern Illinois 11-23-07)	
9 vs Clemson (11-15-07)	3FGA	9 vs Clemson (11-15-07)	
8 vs Southeastern Louisiana (12-8-07)	FTM	11, 3x (last: at Arkansas 2-28-07)	
10, 2x (last: vs Southeastern La. 12-8-07)	FTA	16 at Arkansas (2-28-07)	
40 vs Miami [OH] (11-25-07)	Mins	42 vs Kentucky (3-9-07)	
Season/Career 10-Point Games:	9 - 66	Season/Career Double-Doubles:	1 - 11
Season/Career 20-Point Games:	4 - 15	Season/Career Team's Top Scorer:	5 - 34
Season/Career 10-Rebound Games:	2 - 12	Season/Career Team's Top Rebounder:	4 - 31
Season/Career 10-Assist Games:	0 - 2	Season/Career Team's Top Assist Man:	8 - 57

SEASON HIGH		<i>ELGIN BAILEY</i>	CAREER HIGH
4 vs UT Martin (11-17-07)	Pts		same
4 vs Southeastern Louisiana (12-8-07)	Rebs		same
1 vs Southeastern Louisiana (12-8-07)	Asts		same
1 vs Murray State (12-1-07)	Blks		same
1, 3x (last: vs Southeastern La. 12-8-07)	Stls		same
2 vs UT Martin (11-17-07)	FGM		same
3 vs Louisiana Tech (11-10-07)	FGA		same
--	3FGM		same
--	3FGA		same
1 vs Murray State (12-1-07)	FTM		same
3 vs Murray State (12-1-07)	FTA		same
14 vs Southeastern Louisiana (12-8-07)	Mins		same
Season/Career 10-Point Games:	0 - 0	Season/Career Double-Doubles:	0 - 0
Season/Career 20-Point Games:	0 - 0	Season/Career Team's Top Scorer:	0 - 0
Season/Career 10-Rebound Games:	0 - 0	Season/Career Team's Top Rebounder:	0 - 0
Season/Career 10-Assist Games:	0 - 0	Season/Career Team's Top Assist Man:	0 - 0

SEASON HIGH		<i>RILEY BENOCK</i>	CAREER HIGH
10 vs UT Martin (11-17-07)	Pts		same
4 vs Southeastern Louisiana (12-8-07)	Rebs		same
4 vs UT Martin (11-17-07)	Asts		same
--	Blks		same
1, 2x (last: vs Southeastern La. 12-8-07)	Stls		same
3 vs UT Martin (11-17-07)	FGM		same
4 vs Southeastern Louisiana (12-8-07)	FGA		same
3 vs UT Martin (11-17-07)	3FGM		same
3, 4x (last: vs Southeastern La. 12-8-07)	3FGA		same
1 vs UT Martin (11-17-07)	FTM		same
2 vs UT Martin (11-17-07)	FTA		same
15 vs UT Martin (11-17-07)	Mins		same
Season/Career 10-Point Games:	1 - 1	Season/Career Double-Doubles:	0 - 0
Season/Career 20-Point Games:	0 - 0	Season/Career Team's Top Scorer:	0 - 0
Season/Career 10-Rebound Games:	0 - 0	Season/Career Team's Top Rebounder:	0 - 0
Season/Career 10-Assist Games:	0 - 0	Season/Career Team's Top Assist Man:	0 - 0

SEASON HIGH		<i>ROD BRYANT</i>	CAREER HIGH
2, 2x (last: vs Southeastern La. 12-8-07)	Pts		same
1 vs UT Martin (11-17-07)	Rebs		same
--	Asts		same
--	Blks		same
--	Stls		same
1, 2x (last: vs Southeastern La. 12-8-07)	FGM		same
1, 2x (last: vs Southeastern La. 12-8-07)	FGA		same
--	3FGM		same
--	3FGA		same
--	FTM		same
1 vs UT Martin (11-17-07)	FTA		same
1, 4x (last: vs Southeastern La. 12-8-07)	Mins		same
Season/Career 10-Point Games:	0 - 0	Season/Career Double-Doubles:	0 - 0
Season/Career 20-Point Games:	0 - 0	Season/Career Team's Top Scorer:	0 - 0
Season/Career 10-Rebound Games:	0 - 0	Season/Career Team's Top Rebounder:	0 - 0
Season/Career 10-Assist Games:	0 - 0	Season/Career Team's Top Assist Man:	0 - 0

SEASON HIGH		<i>BEN HANSBROUGH</i>	CAREER HIGH
20 vs UT Martin (11-17-07)	Pts	23 vs TAMUCC (12-2-06)	
5, 2x (last: at South Alabama 12-15-07)	Rebs	7 vs Florida State (3-20-07)	
6 vs Southern Illinois (11-23-07)	Asts	8, 2x (last: at Missouri 1-2-07)	
1 vs Louisiana Tech (11-10-07)	Blks	1 vs Louisiana Tech (11-10-07)	
3 at South Alabama (12-15-07)	Stls	4 vs Alabama (3-4-07)	
6 vs UT Martin (11-17-07)	FGM	6, 2x (last: vs UT Martin 11-17-07)	
13 at South Alabama (12-15-07)	FGA	13 at South Alabama (12-15-07)	
4, 2x (last: at South Alabama 12-15-07)	3FGM	5 vs TAMUCC (12-2-06)	
10 at South Alabama (12-15-07)	3FGA	10 at South Alabama (12-15-07)	
4, 2x (last: vs UC Irvine 11-22-07)	FTM	7 vs Mississippi Valley State (3-13-07)	
5 vs UC Irvine (11-22-07)	FTA	8 vs Mississippi Valley State (3-13-07)	
38 vs Miami [OH] (11-25-07)	Mins	38 vs Miami [OH] (11-25-07)	
Season/Career 10-Point Games:	5 - 17	Season/Career Double-Doubles:	0 - 0
Season/Career 20-Point Games:	1 - 2	Season/Career Team's Top Scorer:	1 - 2
Season/Career 10-Rebound Games:	0 - 0	Season/Career Team's Top Rebounder:	0 - 1
Season/Career 10-Assist Games:	0 - 0	Season/Career Team's Top Assist Man:	3 - 12

SEASON HIGH	<i>JOSEPH IUPE</i>		CAREER HIGH
--	Pts	2, 2x (last: vs Bradley 3-17-07)	
1 vs Southeastern Louisiana (12-8-07)	Rebs	1, 4x (last: vs Southeastern La. 12-8-07)	
--	Asts	2 vs Nicholls (11-11-06)	
--	Blks	--	--
--	Stls	--	--
--	FGM	1, 2x (last: vs Bradley 3-17-07)	
--	FGA	2 vs TAMUCC (12-2-06)	
--	3FGM	--	--
--	3FGA	1, 4x (last: vs Vanderbilt 2-21-07)	
--	FTM	1 vs Loyola Marymount (11-13-06)	
--	FTA	2, 2x (last: vs New Orleans 12-21-06)	
1, 4x (last: vs Southeastern La. 12-8-07)	Mins	2, 4x (last: vs New Orleans 12-21-06)	
Season/Career 10-Point Games:	0 - 0	Season/Career Double-Doubles:	0 - 0
Season/Career 20-Point Games:	0 - 0	Season/Career Team's Top Scorer:	0 - 0
Season/Career 10-Rebound Games:	0 - 0	Season/Career Team's Top Rebounder:	0 - 0
Season/Career 10-Assist Games:	0 - 0	Season/Career Team's Top Assist Man:	0 - 0

SEASON HIGH	<i>RAVERN JOHNSON</i>		CAREER HIGH
2 vs UT Martin (11-17-07)	Pts		same
1 vs Louisiana Tech (11-10-07)	Rebs		same
1 vs Southeastern Louisiana (12-8-07)	Asts		same
--	Blks		same
1 vs Southeastern Louisiana (12-8-07)	Stls		same
1 vs UT Martin (11-17-07)	FGM		same
3 vs UT Martin (11-17-07)	FGA		same
--	3FGM		same
1, 2x (last: at South Alabama 12-15-07)	3FGA		same
1 vs Southeastern Louisiana (12-8-07)	FTM		same
2 vs Southeastern Louisiana (12-8-07)	FTA		same
6, 2x (last: vs Southeastern La. 12-8-07)	Mins		same
Season/Career 10-Point Games:	0 - 0	Season/Career Double-Doubles:	0 - 0
Season/Career 20-Point Games:	0 - 0	Season/Career Team's Top Scorer:	0 - 0
Season/Career 10-Rebound Games:	0 - 0	Season/Career Team's Top Rebounder:	0 - 0
Season/Career 10-Assist Games:	0 - 0	Season/Career Team's Top Assist Man:	0 - 0

SEASON HIGH	<i>BARRY STEWART</i>		CAREER HIGH
18, 2x (last: vs Miami [FL] 12-13-07)	Pts	22, 2x (last: vs Auburn 1-20-07)	
11 vs Louisiana Tech (11-10-07)	Rebs	11 vs Louisiana Tech (11-10-07)	
6 at South Alabama (12-15-07)	Asts	6 at South Alabama (12-15-07)	
1, 2x (last: vs Southern Illinois 11-23-07)	Blks	1, 7x (last: vs Southern Illinois 11-23-07)	
4 vs Murray State (12-1-07)	Stls	5 vs Florida State (3-20-07)	
6, 2x (last: vs Miami [FL] 12-13-07)	FGM	6, 3x (last: vs Miami [FL] 12-13-07)	
12, 2x (last: vs Miami [FL] 12-13-07)	FGA	14 at Miami [FL] (12-11-06)	
5 vs Miami [FL] (12-13-07)	3FGM	5, 2x (last: vs Miami [FL] 12-13-07)	
9 vs Miami [FL] (12-13-07)	3FGA	11 at Miami [FL] (12-11-06)	
4 vs Clemson (11-15-07)	FTM	10 vs Auburn (1-20-07)	
4, 2x (last: vs UT Martin 11-17-07)	FTA	10 vs Auburn (1-20-07)	
39 at South Alabama (12-15-07)	Mins	39 at South Alabama (12-15-07)	
Season/Career 10-Point Games:	5 - 22	Season/Career Double-Doubles:	1 - 1
Season/Career 20-Point Games:	0 - 2	Season/Career Team's Top Scorer:	2 - 6
Season/Career 10-Rebound Games:	1 - 1	Season/Career Team's Top Rebounder:	1 - 2
Season/Career 10-Assist Games:	0 - 0	Season/Career Team's Top Assist Man:	3 - 6

SEASON HIGH	<i>JARVIS VARNADO</i>		CAREER HIGH
9 at South Alabama (12-15-07)	Pts	13, 2x (last: vs New Orleans 12-21-06)	
16 vs UT Martin (11-17-07)	Rebs	16 vs UT Martin (11-17-07)	
1, 5x (last: at South Alabama 12-15-07)	Asts	2, 2x (last: vs South Carolina 1-27-07)	
10 vs Miami [FL] (12-13-07)	Blks	10 vs Miami [FL] (12-13-07)	
3 at South Alabama (12-15-07)	Stls	3 at South Alabama (12-15-07)	
4, 4x (last: at South Alabama 12-15-07)	FGM	6, 2x (last: vs Alabama State 12-18-06)	
7 vs Clemson (11-15-07)	FGA	9 vs Alabama State (12-18-06)	
--	3FGM	--	--
--	3FGA	1 vs Bradley (3-17-07)	
2 vs Louisiana Tech (11-10-07)	FTM	5 vs New Orleans (12-21-06)	
4 at South Alabama (12-15-07)	FTA	8 vs New Orleans (12-21-06)	
36 vs Southern Illinois (11-23-07)	Mins	36 vs Southern Illinois (11-23-07)	
Season/Career 10-Point Games:	0 - 5	Season/Career Double-Doubles:	0 - 1
Season/Career 20-Point Games:	0 - 0	Season/Career Team's Top Scorer:	0 - 0
Season/Career 10-Rebound Games:	3 - 5	Season/Career Team's Top Rebounder:	4 - 9
Season/Career 10-Assist Games:	0 - 0	Season/Career Team's Top Assist Man:	0 - 0

SEASON HIGH	<i>BRIAN JOHNSON</i>		CAREER HIGH
10 vs Clemson (11-15-07)	Pts	13 vs Clemson (3-20-06)	
5 vs UC Irvine (11-22-07)	Rebs	13 vs Clemson (3-20-06)	
1, 2x (last: vs Murray State 12-1-07)	Asts	1, 11x (last: vs Murray State 12-1-07)	
1, 3x (last: vs Miami [FL] 12-13-07)	Blks	1, 8x (last: vs Miami [FL] 12-13-07)	
2 vs Miami [FL] (12-13-07)	Stls	2, 4x (last: vs Miami [FL] 12-13-07)	
4 vs Clemson (11-15-07)	FGM	4, 3x (last: vs Clemson 11-15-07)	
4, 2x (last: vs UC Irvine 11-22-07)	FGA	7 at Kentucky (12-17-05)	
--	3FGM	--	--
1, 2x (last: vs UT Martin 11-17-07)	3FGA	1, 4x (last: vs UT Martin 11-17-07)	
2, 3x (last: vs UC Irvine 11-22-07)	FTM	5, 2x (last: vs Clemson 3-20-06)	
3 vs Louisiana Tech (11-10-07)	FTA	6, 4x (last: vs Clemson 3-20-06)	
21 vs UC Irvine (11-22-07)	Mins	24 vs Clemson (3-20-06)	
Season/Career 10-Point Games:	1 - 2	Season/Career Double-Doubles:	0 - 1
Season/Career 20-Point Games:	0 - 0	Season/Career MSU's Top Scorer:	0 - 0
Season/Career 10-Rebound Games:	0 - 2	Season/Career MSU's Top Rebounder:	0 - 0
Season/Career 10-Assist Games:	0 - 0	Season/Career MSU's Top Assist Man:	0 - 0

SEASON HIGH	<i>CHARLES RHODES</i>		CAREER HIGH
25 vs Miami [OH] (11-25-07)	Pts	27 vs Georgia (2-25-06)	
11 vs UC Irvine (11-22-07)	Rebs	19 vs Auburn (2-4-06)	
2, 3x (last: vs Murray State 12-1-07)	Asts	3, 2x (last: vs Alabama 3-4-07)	
4 vs Clemson (11-15-07)	Blks	6 vs Bradley (3-17-07)	
3, 2x (last: vs Southeastern La. 12-8-07)	Stls	3, 3x (last: vs Southeastern La. 12-8-07)	
11 vs Miami [OH] (11-25-07)	FGM	11, 2x (last: vs Miami [OH] 11-25-07)	
17 vs Louisiana Tech (11-10-07)	FGA	18 at South Carolina (2-11-06)	
--	3FGM	2 vs New Orleans (12-21-06)	
2 vs UC Irvine (11-22-07)	3FGA	2, 5x (last: vs UC Irvine 11-22-07)	
6 vs Murray State (12-1-07)	FTM	10 vs Jacksonville State (12-15-05)	
7 vs Clemson (11-15-07)	FTA	13 vs Kentucky (2-1-06)	
37 vs Miami [OH] (11-25-07)	Mins	37, 2x (last: vs Miami [OH] 11-25-07)	
Season/Career 10-Point Games:	8 - 56	Season/Career Double-Doubles:	2 - 8
Season/Career 20-Point Games:	2 - 14	Season/Career Team's Top Scorer:	2 - 26
Season/Career 10-Rebound Games:	2 - 9	Season/Career Team's Top Rebounder:	3 - 26
Season/Career 10-Assist Games:	0 - 0	Season/Career Team's Top Assist Man:	0 - 1

SEASON HIGH	<i>PHIL TURNER</i>		CAREER HIGH
17 at South Alabama (12-15-07)	Pts		same
4, 3x (last: at South Alabama 12-15-07)	Rebs		same
3 at South Alabama (12-15-07)	Asts		same
1 at South Alabama (12-15-07)	Blks		same
2, 3x (last: at South Alabama 12-15-07)	Stls		same
6 at South Alabama (12-15-07)	FGM		same
9 at South Alabama (12-15-07)	FGA		same
4 at South Alabama (12-15-07)	3FGM		same
6 at South Alabama (12-15-07)	3FGA		same
1, 3x (last: at South Alabama 12-15-07)	FTM		same
2, 4x (last: at South Alabama 12-15-07)	FTA		same
26 at South Alabama (12-15-07)	Mins		same
Season/Career 10-Point Games:	1 - 1	Season/Career Double-Doubles:	0 - 0
Season/Career 20-Point Games:	0 - 0	Season/Career Team's Top Scorer:	1 - 1
Season/Career 10-Rebound Games:	0 - 0	Season/Career Team's Top Rebounder:	0 - 0
Season/Career 10-Assist Games:	0 - 0	Season/Career Team's Top Assist Man:	0 - 0

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Mississippi State Men's Basketball
Mississippi State Combined Team Statistics (as of Dec 18, 2007)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(5-5)	(4-2)	(0-1)	(1-2)
CONFERENCE.....	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(5-5)	(4-2)	(0-1)	(1-2)

##	Player	GP-GS	Min--Avg	|---TOTAL---|		|---3-PTS---|		|---REBOUNDS---|							PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
				FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg									
44	Gordon, Jamont.....	10-10	326 32.6	59-142	.415	15-52	.288	39-55	.709	15	55	70	7.0	22	0	40	40	7	11	172	17.2	
23	Rhodes, Charles....	10-9	280 28.0	61-113	.540	0-2	.000	25-40	.625	28	40	68	6.8	30	2	10	25	14	10	147	14.7	
22	Stewart, Barry.....	10-10	342 34.2	38-94	.404	19-52	.365	17-22	.773	11	38	49	4.9	21	1	29	25	2	14	112	11.2	
11	Hansbrough, Ben....	10-10	317 31.7	29-77	.377	19-58	.328	19-21	.905	5	28	33	3.3	20	0	23	16	1	11	96	9.6	
32	Varnado, Jarvis....	10-10	271 27.1	26-42	.619	0-0	.000	4-13	.308	26	53	79	7.9	30	3	5	13	47	6	56	5.6	
21	Johnson, Brian.....	9-0	120 13.3	15-24	.625	0-2	.000	6-7	.857	16	9	25	2.8	14	0	2	12	3	3	36	4.0	
25	Turner, Phil.....	10-1	140 14.0	14-42	.333	8-25	.320	3-8	.375	7	12	19	1.9	15	1	9	8	1	10	39	3.9	
24	Augustus, Kodi.....	5-0	32 6.4	3-8	.375	2-4	.500	3-5	.600	2	7	9	1.8	5	0	0	6	1	0	11	2.2	
15	Benock, Riley.....	9-0	79 8.8	6-18	.333	5-15	.333	1-2	.500	1	11	12	1.3	4	0	7	2	0	2	18	2.0	
45	Bailey, Elgin.....	8-0	53 6.6	6-11	.545	0-0	.000	1-9	.111	6	6	12	1.5	7	0	1	6	1	3	13	1.6	
14	Bryant, Rod.....	4-0	4 1.0	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	0	1	1	0.3	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	1.0	
02	Johnson, Ravern....	6-0	23 3.8	1-8	.125	0-2	.000	1-2	.500	1	0	1	0.2	1	0	1	2	0	1	3	0.5	
33	Bolen, Brandon.....	4-0	4 1.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.3	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0.0	
10	Iupe, Joseph.....	4-0	4 1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
03	Begley, Billy.....	4-0	5 1.3	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0	
TEAM.....											13	18	31	3.1	0							
Total.....		10	2000	260-583	.446	68-212	.321	119-185	.643	131	281	412	41.2	171	7	127	162	77	71	707	70.7	
Opponents.....		10	2000	228-596	.383	62-186	.333	119-173	.688	121	230	351	35.1	181	-	117	145	24	73	637	63.7	

TEAM STATISTICS	MS	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
SCORING.....	707	637	11-10-07	LOUISIANA TECH	W	75-45	10153
Points per game.....	70.7	63.7	11-15-07	CLEMSON	L	82-84	9950
Scoring margin.....	+7.0	-	11-17-07	UT MARTIN	W	86-70	9950
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	260-583	228-596	#11-22-07	vs UC Irvine	W	68-53	1387
Field goal pct.....	.446	.383	#11-23-07	vs Southern Illinois	L	49-63	1447
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	68-212	62-186	#11-25-07	vs Miami (OH)	L	60-67	2447
3-point FG pct.....	.321	.333	12-01-07	MURRAY STATE	W	78-61	7787
3-pt FG made per game..	6.8	6.2	12-08-07	SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA	W	84-59	7719
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	119-185	119-173	12-13-07	MIAMI (FL)	L	58-64	7912
Free throw pct.....	.643	.688	+12-15-07	at South Alabama	L	67-71	6731
REBOUNDS.....	412	351					
Rebounds per game.....	41.2	35.1	# - Anaheim Classic (Anaheim, Calif.)				
Rebounding margin.....	+6.1	-	+ - Coors Classic (Mobile, Ala.)				
ASSISTS.....	127	117					
Assists per game.....	12.7	11.7					
TURNOVERS.....	162	145					
Turnovers per game.....	16.2	14.5					
Turnover margin.....	-1.7	-					
Assist/turnover ratio..	0.8	0.8					
STEALS.....	71	73					
Steals per game.....	7.1	7.3					
BLOCKS.....	77	24					
Blocks per game.....	7.7	2.4					
WINNING STREAK.....	0	-					
Home win streak.....	0	-					
ATTENDANCE.....	53471	12012					
Home games-Avg/Game....	6-8912	1-6731					
Neutral site-Avg/Game..	-	3-1760					

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	Total
Mississippi State.....	336	371	- 707
Opponents.....	286	351	- 637

2007-08 MISSISSIPPI STATE BASKETBALL RESULTS (5-5)

<u>Date (TV)</u>	<u>Opponent (MSU Rank/Opp Rank)</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>+/-</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Overall Record</u>	<u>SEC Record</u>	<u>Attend</u>	<u>Leading Scorer</u>	<u>Leading Rebounder</u>
11-10	LOUISIANA TECH (NR/NR)	75-45	+30	W		1-0		10,153	Gordon - 21	Stewart - 11
11-15 (FSN/SUN)	CLEMSON (NR/NR)	82-84	-2		L	1-1		9,950	Gordon - 23	Varnado, Gordon - 12
11-17	UT MARTIN (NR/NR)	86-70	+16	W		2-1		9,950	Hansbrough - 20	Varnado - 16
11-22 (ESPNU)	#UC Irvine (NR/NR)	68-53	+15	W		3-1		1,387	Stewart - 18	Rhodes - 11
11-23 (ESPN2)	#Southern Illinois (NR/#18)	49-63	-14		L	3-2		1,447	Gordon - 20	Varnado - 7
11-25 (ESPN2)	#Miami [OH] (NR/NR)	60-67	-7		L	3-3		2,447	Rhodes - 25	Rhodes - 10
12-1	MURRAY STATE (NR/NR)	78-61	+17	W		4-3		7,787	Rhodes - 22	Varnado - 7
12-8 (CSS)	SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA (NR/NR)	84-59	+25	W		5-3		7,719	Gordon - 25	Rhodes, Gordon - 7
12-13 (FSN/SUN)	MIAMI [FL] (NR/NR)	58-64	-6		L	5-4		7,912	Gordon, Stewart - 18	Gordon - 9
12-15 (CSS)	*at South Alabama (NR/NR)	67-71	-4		L	5-5		6,731	Turner - 17	Gordon - 13

- Anaheim Classic (Anaheim, CA); * - Coors Classic (Mobile, AL)

MISCELLANEOUS MSU INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Games Scoring in Double Figures: Gordon 9, Rhodes 9, Stewart 5, Hansbrough 5, B. Johnson 1, Turner 1, Benock 1.

Games Scoring 20+ Points: Gordon 4, Rhodes 2, Hansbrough 1.

Games Scoring 30+ Points: --

Games Rebounding in Double Figures: Varnado 3, Rhodes 2, Gordon 2, Stewart 1.

Games with Double Figures in Assists: --

Games with Double Figures in Points & Rebounds/Assists: Rhodes 2, Gordon 1, Stewart 1.

Games as Team's High Scorer (or co-leader): Gordon 5, Rhodes 2, Stewart 2, Hansbrough 1, Turner 1.

Games as Team's High Rebounder (or co-leader): Varnado 4, Gordon 4, Rhodes 3, Stewart 1.

Games as Team's Leader in Assists (or co-leader): Gordon 8, Hansbrough 3, Stewart 3.

MISSISSIPPI STATE'S RECORD WHEN...

MSU leads at halftime	5-2
MSU trails at halftime	0-3
MSU is tied at halftime	0-0
MSU shoots 45% or better from field	3-0
MSU shoots less than 45% from field	2-5
MSU opponent shoots less than 45% from field	5-3
MSU opponent shoots 45% or better from field	0-1
MSU outrebounds (or ties) the opponent	4-4
MSU is outrebounded by the opponent	1-1
MSU commits fewer turnovers than opponent	3-1
MSU commits more turnovers than opponent	2-4
MSU commits same number of turnovers as opponent	0-0
MSU wins the opening tip-off	5-2
MSU loses the opening tip-off	0-3
MSU holds opponent to 65 points or less	4-2
MSU is involved in games decided by 5 points or less	0-2

MSU'S RECORD BY STARTING LINEUP

Gordon, Hansbrough, Rhodes, Stewart, Varnado	5-4
Gordon, Hansbrough, Stewart, Turner, Varnado	0-1

MISCELLANEOUS MSU WIN-LOSS RECORDS

All Games	5-5
Home Games	4-2
Road Games	0-1
Neutral-site Games	1-2
Non-SEC Games	5-5
Non-SEC Home Games	4-2
Non-SEC Road Games	0-1
Non-SEC Neutral Games	1-2
SEC Regular Season	0-0
SEC Home Games	0-0
SEC Road Games	0-0
SEC Western Division	0-0
SEC Eastern Division	0-0
SEC Tournament Games	0-0
In-season Tournament Games	1-2
November Games	3-3
December Games	2-2
January Games	0-0
February Games	0-0
March Games	0-0
Monday Games	0-0
Tuesday Games	0-0
Wednesday Games	0-0
Thursday Games	1-2
Friday Games	0-1
Saturday Games	4-1
Sunday Games	0-1
Overtime Games	0-0
Television Games	2-5
vs. Ranked Opponents	0-1

Largest Lead Surrendered in Loss:
13 at South Alabama (57-44)

Largest Halftime Lead Surrendered in Loss:
2 at South Alabama (32-30)

Largest Deficit Overcome in Win:
4 vs Louisiana Tech (10-6)

Largest Halftime Deficit Overcome in Win:
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Largest Lead At Any Time:
36 vs Louisiana Tech (75-39)

Largest Deficit At Any Time:
17 vs Southern Illinois (61-44)

Largest Lead Surrendered in Loss:	--
Largest Halftime Lead Surrendered in Loss:	--
Largest Deficit Overcome in Win:	--
Largest Halftime Deficit Overcome in Win:	--
Largest Lead At Any Time:	--
Largest Deficit At Any Time:	--

Charles Rhodes	22
Jarvis Varnado	11
Brian Johnson	6
Jamont Gordon	2
Barry Stewart	1
TEAM TOTAL	42

TEAM TOTAL0

Jamont Gordon	3
Barry Stewart	1
<i>TEAM TOTAL</i>	<i>4</i>

TEAM TOTAL0

All games*: 65,483 in 10 games -- 6,548 per game
Home games*: 53,471 in 6 games -- 8,912 per game
Away games: 6,731 in 1 game -- 6,731 per game
Neutral-site games: 5,281 in 3 games -- 1,760 per game
* - Home attendance based on total tickets sold/distributed

All games*: --
Home games*: --
Away games: --
Neutral-site games: --
* - Home attendance based on total tickets sold/distributed

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

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2007-08 MISSISSIPPI STATE BASKETBALL SUPERLATIVES

TEAM SUPERLATIVES

<i>MSU High</i>	<i>MSU Low</i>	<i>Opponent High</i>	<i>Opponent Low</i>
Points Scored86 vs UT Martin	49 vs Southern Illinois	84 by Clemson	45 by Louisiana Tech
Points, 1st Half41 vs three teams	24 vs Miami [OH]	39 by Clemson	14 by Louisiana Tech
Points, 2nd Half50 vs Clemson	21 vs Southern Illinois	45 by Clemson	19 by UC Irvine
Scoring Margin+30 vs Louisiana Tech (75-45)	-14 vs Southern Illinois (49-63)	+14 by Southern Illinois (63-49)	-30 by Louisiana Tech (45-75)
FG Made33 vs UT Martin	18 vs Southern Illinois	27 by Murray State	17 by Louisiana Tech
FG Attempted71 vs Louisiana Tech	42 vs Southern Illinois	78 by UT Martin	45 by Southern Illinois
FG Percentage55.0 vs UT Martin (33-60)	37.7 vs USA & UM [FL] (23-61)	49.1 by South Alabama (26-53)	27.4 by Louisiana Tech (17-62)
3-pt FG Made10 vs UT Martin	3 vs Miami [OH]	11 by UT Martin	1 by Southeastern Louisiana
3-pt FG Attempted . . .30 vs South Alabama	15 vs Murray State	36 by UT Martin	11 by Southeastern Louisiana
3-pt FG Percentage . .45.5 vs UT Martin (10-22)	18.8 vs Miami [OH] (3-16)	58.8 by South Alabama (10-17)	9.1 by Southeastern Louisiana (1-11)
FT Made19 vs Clemson	6 vs Miami [FL] & SIU	28 by Clemson	3 by Murray State
FT Attempted31 vs Clemson	9 vs Southern Illinois	38 by Clemson	4 by Murray State
FT Percentage78.3 vs Murray State (18-23)	50.0 vs South Alabama (12-24)	94.4 by Southern Illinois (17-18)	42.9 by South Alabama (9-21)
Rebounds51 vs Clemson	29 vs Southern Illinois	52 by Louisiana Tech	24 by Southeastern La. & SIU
Off. Rebounds21 vs Clemson	9 vs Miami [FL] & SIU	21 by Clemson	6 by Southeastern La. & SIU
Def. Rebounds38 vs UT Martin	20 vs Southern Illinois	37 by Louisiana Tech	16 by Murray State
Rebound Margin+15 vs Southeastern La. (39-24)	-6 vs Louisiana Tech (46-52)	+6 by Louisiana Tech (52-46)	-15 by Southeastern La. (24-39)
Assists21 vs UT Martin	10 vs four teams	18 by Miami [OH]	7 by Southeastern La. & La. Tech
Turnovers25 vs UT Martin	4 vs Louisiana Tech	22 by Southeastern La. & La. Tech	7 by Miami [OH]
Blocked Shots12 vs Miami [FL]	3 vs Southern Illinois	6 by Miami [FL]	1 by four teams
Steals13 vs South Alabama	4 vs Miami [FL] & Miami [OH]	11 by Southeastern Louisiana	3 by Miami [FL] & Louisiana Tech
Personal Fouls28 vs Clemson	10 vs Murray State	22 by Clemson	12 by Miami [FL]
Dunks7 vs UT Martin	1 vs UC Irvine		

INDIVIDUAL SUPERLATIVES

<i>MSU Player High</i>	<i>Opponent Player High</i>
Points Scored25 by Charles Rhodes vs Miami [OH]; 25 by Jamont Gordon vs Southeastern Louisiana	39 by Demetric Bennett (South Alabama)
Field Goals Made11 by Charles Rhodes vs Miami [OH]	14 by Demetric Bennett (South Alabama)
Field Goals Attempted19 by Jamont Gordon vs Miami [FL]	23 by Marquis Weddle (UT Martin)
Field Goal Pct. (min 10 FGA)73.3 by Charles Rhodes vs Miami [OH] (11-15)	82.4 by Demetric Bennett (South Alabama; 14-17)
3-Point Field Goals Made5 by Barry Stewart vs Miami [FL]	6 by Demetric Bennett (South Alabama)
3-Point Field Goals Attempted10 by Ben Hansbrough vs South Alabama	12 by Lester Hudson (UT Martin)
3-Point Field Goal Pct. (min 5 FGA)66.7 by Ben Hansbrough vs UT Martin (4-6); 66.7 by Phil Turner vs South Alabama (4-6)	100.0 by Demetric Bennett (South Alabama; 6-6)
Free Throws Made8 by Jamont Gordon vs Southeastern Louisiana	9 by Randal Falker (Southern Illinois); 9 by Michael Bramos (Miami [OH])
Free Throws Attempted10 by Jamont Gordon vs Southeastern La. & Clemson	11 by Michael Bramos (Miami [OH])
Free Throw Pct. (min 8 FTA)80.0 by Jamont Gordon vs Southeastern La. (8-10)	100.0 by Demontez Stitt (Clemson; 8-8)
Rebounds16 by Jarvis Varnado vs UT Martin	15 by Kyle Gibson (Louisiana Tech)
Offensive Rebounds6 by Jarvis Varnado vs Clemson	6 by James Mays (Clemson)
Defensive Rebounds13 by Jarvis Varnado vs UT Martin	13 by Kyle Gibson (Louisiana Tech)
Assists6 by Jamont Gordon vs UT Martin; 6 by Ben Hansbrough vs Southern Illinois; 6 by Barry Stewart vs South Alabama	10 by Tyler Dierkers (Miami [OH])
Turnovers6 by Jamont Gordon vs Miami [FL] & Clemson	5 by Gerald Robinson (UT Martin); 5 by Demontez Stitt (Clemson); 5 by Warrell Span & Kevyn Green (Southeastern La.)
Blocked Shots10 by Jarvis Varnado vs Miami [FL]	4 by Jimmy Graham (Miami [FL])
Steals4 by Barry Stewart vs Murray State	6 by Bryan Mullins (Southern Illinois)

2007-08 MISSISSIPPI STATE GAME-BY-GAME TEAM STATISTICS

<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>1H/2H/OT</u>	<u>FGM-FGA</u>	<u>Pct</u>	<u>3GM-3GA</u>	<u>Pct</u>	<u>FTM-FTA</u>	<u>Pct</u>	<u>OR-DR-TR</u>	<u>PF-D</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>BS</u>	<u>ST</u>
Louisiana Tech	45	14/31	17-62	.274	6-20	.300	5-10	.500	15-37-52	18-0	7	22	3	3
@Mississippi State	75	30/45	27-71	.380	8-25	.320	13-20	.650	12-34-46	13-0	13	4	10	6
Clemson	84	39/45	24-70	.343	8-21	.381	28-38	.737	21-21-42	22-0	14	13	3	9
@Mississippi State	82	32/50	28-64	.438	7-24	.292	19-31	.613	21-30-51	28-2	10	19	10	5
UT Martin	70	30/40	25-78	.321	11-36	.306	9-14	.643	19-19-38	21-0	11	14	1	9
@Mississippi State	86	41/45	33-60	.550	10-22	.455	10-16	.625	12-38-50	14-0	21	25	9	6
Mississippi State#	68	41/27	24-55	.436	7-18	.389	13-20	.650	12-31-43	17-0	13	17	5	6
UC Irvine	53	34/19	19-54	.352	3-17	.176	12-18	.667	9-22-31	21-0	11	13	1	7
Mississippi State#	49	28/21	18-42	.429	7-20	.350	6-9	.667	9-20-29	18-1	11	21	3	5
Southern Illinois	63	32/31	20-45	.444	6-17	.353	17-18	.944	6-18-24	17-0	15	12	2	9
Mississippi State#	60	24/36	24-54	.444	3-16	.188	9-13	.692	13-23-36	18-0	10	15	8	4
Miami [OH]	67	29/38	24-52	.462	5-12	.417	14-23	.609	9-20-29	15-1	18	7	1	5
Murray State	61	24/37	27-62	.435	4-15	.267	3-4	.750	13-16-29	18-0	9	15	4	9
@Mississippi State	78	39/39	28-54	.519	4-15	.267	18-23	.783	14-22-36	10-0	13	14	7	11
Southeastern Louisiana	59	27/32	23-54	.426	1-11	.091	12-15	.800	6-18-24	17-0	7	22	2	11
@Mississippi State	84	41/43	32-61	.525	7-18	.389	13-19	.684	13-26-39	15-2	10	21	6	11
Miami [FL]	64	27/37	23-66	.348	8-20	.400	10-12	.833	13-30-43	12-0	8	9	6	3
@Mississippi State	58	28/30	23-61	.377	6-24	.250	6-10	.600	9-31-40	14-0	10	10	12	4
Mississippi State*	67	32/35	23-61	.377	9-30	.300	12-24	.500	16-26-42	24-2	16	16	7	13
@South Alabama	71	30/41	26-53	.491	10-17	.588	9-21	.429	10-29-39	20-1	17	18	1	8

- Anaheim Classic (Anaheim, CA); * - Coors Classic (Mobile, AL)

2007-08 MISSISSIPPI STATE INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME STATS

INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME POINTS, REBOUNDS, ASSISTS, BLOCKS & STEALS

<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Augustus</u>	<u>Bailey</u>	<u>Begley</u>	<u>Benock</u>	<u>Bolen</u>	<u>Bryant</u>	<u>Gordon</u>	<u>Hansbrough</u>
LOUISIANA TECH	0-2-0-0-0	2-1-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0	3-1-0-0-0	0-1-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0	*21-5-3-0-2	*11-3-3-1-1
CLEMSON	DNP	2-1-0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0-0-1	DNP	DNP	*23-12-3-0-1	*6-2-3-0-1
UT MARTIN	0-0-0-1-0	4-2-0-0-1	0-1-0-0-0	10-2-4-0-0	0-0-0-0-0	2-1-0-0-0	*10-4-6-2-1	*20-5-3-0-1
UC Irvine#	0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0	DNP	0-1-1-0-0	DNP	DNP	*15-6-4-2-1	*13-4-1-0-0
Southern Illinois#	DNP	0-1-0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	*20-4-2-0-0	*5-3-6-0-1
Miami [OH]#	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-1-0-0-0	DNP	DNP	*18-6-4-2-2	*6-2-1-0-1
MURRAY STATE	3-1-0-0-0	3-3-0-1-1	0-0-0-0-0	2-2-1-0-0	0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0	*15-4-4-0-1	*9-2-2-0-2
SOUTHEASTERN LA.	8-6-0-0-0	2-4-1-0-1	0-0-0-0-0	3-4-1-0-1	0-0-0-0-0	2-0-0-0-0	*25-7-4-1-1	*10-3-1-0-1
MIAMI [FL]	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-1-0-0-0	DNP	DNP	*18-9-5-0-0	*0-4-2-0-0
@South Alabama*	DNP	0-0-0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0-0-0	DNP	DNP	*7-13-5-0-2	*16-5-1-0-3

<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Lupe</u>	<u>B. Johnson</u>	<u>R. Johnson</u>	<u>Rhodes</u>	<u>Stewart</u>	<u>Turner</u>	<u>Varnado</u>
LOUISIANA TECH	0-0-0-0-0	4-2-0-0-0	0-1-0-0-0	*17-7-2-2-1	*13-11-3-1-0	0-4-2-0-2	*4-5-0-6-0
CLEMSON	DNP	10-3-0-0-0	DNP	*17-6-1-4-0	*12-6-2-0-2	5-4-1-0-0	*7-12-0-6-0
UT MARTIN	0-0-0-0-0	0-4-0-0-0	2-0-0-0-0	*15-5-2-3-1	*9-4-4-0-2	6-0-1-0-0	*8-16-1-3-0
UC Irvine#	DNP	6-5-1-0-0	0-0-0-0-0	*11-11-1-1-3	*18-6-2-0-0	3-2-2-0-2	*2-6-1-2-0
Southern Illinois#	DNP	2-2-0-0-0	DNP	*4-6-0-0-0	*9-3-3-1-1	3-1-0-0-1	*6-7-0-2-2
Miami [OH]#	DNP	4-3-0-1-0	DNP	*25-10-1-0-1	*5-3-4-0-0	0-3-0-0-0	*2-6-0-5-0
MURRAY STATE	0-0-0-0-0	6-4-1-1-1	0-0-0-0-0	*22-5-2-2-0	*14-5-2-0-4	2-1-0-0-1	*2-7-1-3-1
SOUTHEASTERN LA.	0-1-0-0-0	2-0-0-0-0	1-0-1-0-1	*16-7-0-1-3	*6-1-2-0-2	1-0-0-0-1	*8-3-0-4-0
MIAMI [FL]	DNP	2-2-0-1-2	DNP	*10-7-1-1-0	*18-4-1-0-1	2-0-0-0-1	*8-7-1-10-0
@South Alabama*	DNP	DNP	0-0-0-0-0	10-4-0-0-1	*8-6-6-0-2	*17-4-3-1-2	*9-10-1-6-3

- Anaheim Classic (Anaheim, CA); * - Coors Classic (Mobile, AL)

Augustus, Kodi

			Total		3-Point		Rebounds										
Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off-Def	Tot	Avg	PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg
2007-08	5-0	32/6.4	3-8	.375	2-4	.500	3-5	.600	2-7	9	1.8	5-0	0	6	1	0	11/2.2
TOTAL	5-0	32/6.4	3-8	.375	2-4	.500	3-5	.600	2-7	9	1.8	5-0	0	6	1	0	11/2.2

Bailey, Elgin

			Total		3-Point		Rebounds										
Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off-Def	Tot	Avg	PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg
2007-08	8-0	53/6.6	6-11	.545	0-0	.000	1-9	.111	6-6	12	1.5	7-0	1	6	1	3	13/1.6
TOTAL	8-0	53/6.6	6-11	.545	0-0	.000	1-9	.111	6-6	12	1.5	7-0	1	6	1	3	13/1.6

Begley, Billy

			Total		3-Point				Rebounds									
Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off-Def	Tot	Avg	PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg	
2003-04	5-0	6/1.2	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-2	.000	1-2	3	0.6	0-0	0	2	0	0	2/0.4	
2004-05	12-0	16/1.3	3-5	.600	2-3	.667	2-2	1.000	0-2	2	0.2	0-0	1	0	0	0	10/0.8	
2006-07	12-0	21/1.8	1-14	.071	0-11	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	1	0.1	2-0	2	2	0	0	2/0.2	
2007-08	4-0	5/1.3	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	1	0.3	1-0	0	1	0	0	0/0.0	
TOTAL	33-0	48/1.5	5-22	.227	2-15	.133	2-4	.500	1-6	7	0.2	3-0	3	5	0	0	14/0.4	

Benock, Riley

			Total		3-Point		Rebounds										
Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off-Def	Tot	Avg	PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg
2007-08	9-0	79/8.8	6-18	.333	5-15	.333	1-2	.500	1-11	12	1.3	4-0	7	2	0	2	18/2.0
TOTAL	9-0	79/8.8	6-18	.333	5-15	.333	1-2	.500	1-11	12	1.3	4-0	7	2	0	2	18/2.0

Bolen, Brandon

			Total		3-Point				Rebounds								
Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off-Def	Tot	Avg	PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg
2007-08	4-0	4/1.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	1	0.3	1-0	0	2	0	0	0/0.0
TOTAL	4-0	4/1.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	1	0.3	1-0	0	2	0	0	0/0.0

Bryant, Rod																	
		Total			3-Point			Rebounds									
Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off-Def	Tot	Avg	PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg
2007-08	4-0	4/1.0	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	0-1	1	0.3	0-0	0	1	0	0	4/1.0
TOTAL	4-0	4/1.0	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	0-1	1	0.3	0-0	0	1	0	0	4/1.0
Gordon, Jamont																	
		Total			3-Point			Rebounds									
Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off-Def	Tot	Avg	PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg
2005-06	30-30	988/32.9	139-341	.408	27-104	.260	108-167	.647	49-154	203	6.8	84-2	129	142	16	34	413/13.8
2006-07	35-35	1129/32.3	181-432	.419	42-121	.347	157-222	.707	43-207	250	7.1	85-2	187	123	20	46	561/16.0
2007-08	10-10	326/32.6	59-142	.415	15-52	.288	39-55	.709	15-55	70	7.0	22-0	40	40	7	11	172/17.2
TOTAL	75-75	2443/32.6	379-915	.414	84-277	.303	304-444	.685	107-416	523	7.0	191-4	356	305	43	91	1146/15.3
Hansbrough, Ben																	
		Total			3-Point			Rebounds									
Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off-Def	Tot	Avg	PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg
2006-07	35-9	827/23.6	75-175	.429	47-114	.412	58-74	.784	15-83	98	2.8	60-1	112	65	0	35	255/7.3
2007-08	10-10	317/31.7	29-77	.377	19-58	.328	19-21	.905	5-28	33	3.3	20-0	23	16	1	11	96/9.6
TOTAL	45-19	1144/25.4	104-252	.413	66-172	.384	77-95	.811	20-111	131	2.9	80-1	135	81	1	46	351/7.8
Iupe, Joseph																	
		Total			3-Point			Rebounds									
Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off-Def	Tot	Avg	PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg
2006-07	15-0	19/1.3	2-7	.286	0-4	.000	1-4	.250	1-2	3	0.2	0-0	2	2	0	0	5/0.3
2007-08	4-0	4/1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	1	0.3	0-0	0	0	0	0	0/0.0
TOTAL	19-0	23/1.2	2-7	.286	0-4	.000	1-4	.250	1-3	4	0.2	0-0	2	2	0	0	5/0.3
Johnson, Brian																	
		Total			3-Point			Rebounds									
Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off-Def	Tot	Avg	PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg
2007-08	9-0	120/13.3	15-24	.625	0-2	.000	6-7	.857	16-9	25	2.8	14-0	2	12	3	3	36/4.0
TOTAL	9-0	120/13.3	15-24	.625	0-2	.000	6-7	.857	16-9	25	2.8	14-0	2	12	3	3	36/4.0

Johnson, Ravern																	
		Total			3-Point		Rebounds										
Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off-Def	Tot	Avg	PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg
2007-08	6-0	23/3.8	1-8	.125	0-2	.000	1-2	.500	1-0	1	0.2	1-0	1	2	0	1	3/0.5
TOTAL	6-0	23/3.8	1-8	.125	0-2	.000	1-2	.500	1-0	1	0.2	1-0	1	2	0	1	3/0.5

Rhodes, Charles																	
		Total			3-Point		Rebounds										
Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off-Def	Tot	Avg	PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg
2004-05	16-0	104/6.5	19-32	.594	0-5	.000	9-12	.750	8-22	30	1.9	15-0	2	5	5	1	47/2.9
2005-06	29-25	775/26.7	154-273	.564	1-2	.500	92-130	.708	71-136	207	7.1	83-2	10	67	32	21	401/13.8
2006-07	34-25	896/26.4	180-325	.554	6-19	.316	99-141	.702	76-136	212	6.2	91-3	27	82	64	17	465/13.7
2007-08	10-9	280/28.0	61-113	.540	0-2	.000	25-40	.625	28-40	68	6.8	30-2	10	25	14	10	147/14.7
TOTAL	89-59	2055/23.1	414-743	.557	7-28	.250	225-323	.697	183-334	517	5.8	219-7	49	179	115	49	1060/11.9

Stewart, Barry																	
		Total			3-Point		Rebounds										
Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off-Def	Tot	Avg	PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg
2006-07	35-0	848/24.2	96-240	.400	68-174	.391	82-107	.766	28-83	111	3.2	51-0	43	27	5	32	342/9.8
2007-08	10-10	342/34.2	38-94	.404	19-52	.365	17-22	.773	11-38	49	4.9	21-1	29	25	2	14	112/11.2
TOTAL	45-10	1190/26.4	134-334	.401	87-226	.385	99-129	.767	39-121	160	3.6	72-1	72	52	7	46	454/10.1

Turner, Phil																	
		Total			3-Point		Rebounds										
Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off-Def	Tot	Avg	PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg
2007-08	10-1	140/14.0	14-42	.333	8-25	.320	3-8	.375	7-12	19	1.9	15-1	9	8	1	10	39/3.9
TOTAL	10-1	140/14.0	14-42	.333	8-25	.320	3-8	.375	7-12	19	1.9	15-1	9	8	1	10	39/3.9

Varnado, Jarvis																	
		Total			3-Point		Rebounds										
Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off-Def	Tot	Avg	PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg
2006-07	35-13	473/13.5	75-116	.647	0-1	.000	24-45	.533	61-85	146	4.2	74-1	11	19	67	12	174/5.0
2007-08	10-10	271/27.1	26-42	.619	0-0	.000	4-13	.308	26-53	79	7.9	30-3	5	13	47	6	56/5.6
TOTAL	45-23	744/16.5	101-158	.639	0-1	.000	28-58	.483	87-138	225	5.0	104-4	16	32	114	18	230/5.1