

**MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY
Basketball**

Mississippi State vs. Penn State
Tuesday, March 27, 2018
Madison Square Garden
New York, NY

Penn State 75, Mississippi State 60

Paid Attendance: 7,865

Mississippi State Team Notes

- Mississippi State is now 10-9 all-time in the NIT, 21-19 in all of postseason (11-10 NCAA).
- MSU is now 1-1 against Penn State.
- The Bulldogs are now 7-8 against Big 10 foes, 1-1 this season.
- Mississippi State fell to 4-3 all-time at Madison Square Garden and 1-1 in NIT semifinal play.
- The 23-first half points were the fewest in the opening half for MSU all year.
- The 60 points tied for second in NIT play for MSU (60 vs. New Orleans, 1990).
- Ben Howland is now 23-13 all-time in the postseason, 4-3 in the NIT.
- The 25 wins were the most for MSU since having 26 in 2003.
- Penn State's 55.0 percentage (11-20) from 3-point range was the highest MSU has allowed all year.
- The Bulldogs finished the year 3-10 when trailing at the half and 17-5 when outrebounding their opponent.
- The 37 games were the most MSU has ever played in a single season.

Mississippi State Individual Notes

- In his four NIT games, Lamar Peters had 33 assists and just 7 turnovers.
- Aric Holman led the Bulldogs with his 13.8 NIT scoring average and 11 blocked shots.
- Tyson Carter was tops with 6 steals and eight made 3-pointers during the NIT and second with his 13.0 scoring clip.
- Aric Holman had 3 blocks against PSU to give him 144 for his career, now the sixth most in school history. His 66 on the year is the eighth most in a single season.
- Quindary Weatherspoon had 6 points to give him 1,383 for his career, the 17th most in school history.
- Nick Weatherspoon totaled 5 points to give him 389, the seventh most by a freshman in school history.
- Abdul Ado had 13 points, marking the 12th time he scored in double-digits.
- Aric Holman played in his 90th-consecutive game for the Bulldogs. He also totaled 10 points to give him 23 double-digit scoring games on the year. He enters his senior year 289 points shy of becoming the 38th player at MSU to reach 1,000 for a career.
- Although he didn't have any blocks, Abdul Ado finished with 67 to tie him with Jarvis Varnado for the sixth most in a single season, as well as the most by a freshman (2007).

