

ALL-CENTURY TEAM MEMBERS

Coyte Vance (1950-52)

Named second-team All-SEC in 1952 after leading the Bulldogs to their first winning season in eight years. ... Was named to the SEC All-Tournament team in 1952. ... Also named to the NABC All-District team in 1952. ... Named captain as a senior and averaged 20.5 points. ... As a junior, averaged 13.9 points.

Jim Ashmore (1954-57)

MSU's first basketball All-American (1957). ... Three-time All-SEC guard (1955-57). ... Ranks third on school's all-time scoring list (1,918) and second among career scoring average leaders (20.6 ppg). ... Holds Bulldogs' single-season scoring average standard with 28.3 points per game in 1956-57. ... Team captain 1956-57.

Bailey Howell (1957-59)

MSU's second-leading scorer (2,030 career points) and school record holder for scoring average at 27.1. ... Elected into the National Basketball Hall of Fame in 1997. ... MSU's first consensus first-team All-American (1958-59). ... Earned consensus second-team All-America honors during junior season (1957-58). ... Selected first-team All-SEC each of his three varsity seasons (1957-59). ... Owns Bulldogs' single-game scoring (47) and rebounding (34) marks. ... 12-year NBA veteran who was a six-time NBA All-Star and member of two NBA World Championship teams with the Celtics.

Joe Dan Gold (1961-63)

In his three seasons with the Bulldogs, averaged 12.3 points and 7.8 rebounds as MSU won or shared three SEC titles. ... During his career, the Bulldogs posted a 65-13 ledger, including a 36-6 mark in SEC play. ... Voted captain as a senior en route to MSU making its first NCAA Tournament appearance. ... Also served as the Bulldogs' head coach from 1965-70 and posted a 51-74 record. ... Was recognized as an SEC Legend in 2003.

W.D. "Red" Stroud (1961-63)

Collected All-SEC honors during each of his three collegiate seasons, helping pace coach Babe McCarthy's MSU squads to a three-year composite record of 65-13 and a trio of Southeastern Conference basketball titles. ... Earned third-team all-league plaudits as a sophomore prior to being named first-team All-SEC during junior and senior campaigns. ... Garnered All-American status as a junior. ... Finished with 1,116 career points. ... Member of the MSU and Mississippi Sports Halls of Fame.

Leland Mitchell (1961-63)

Earned first-team All-SEC honors during his junior and senior seasons. ... Helped pace coach Babe McCarthy's clubs to a three-year record of 65-13 and three SEC Championships. ... Finished his MSU career with 1,219 points and 705 rebounds. ... Member of the Mississippi State University Sports Hall of Fame.

Ray White (1976-79)

Three-time All-SEC honoree who led Mississippi State in scoring average and steals during freshman, junior and senior seasons. ... Stands in the Top 10 on the school's scoring chart with 1,652 career points. ... Finished as MSU's career steals leader with 217, including season highs of 61 as a junior and 60 as a freshman. ... Scored 34 points against Indiana State in his collegiate debut en route to posting a career-best and team-high 18.3 scoring average as a freshman. ... Team co-captain of Mississippi State's 1978-79 NIT squad that went 19-9.

Rickey Brown (1977-80)

Three-time All-SEC standout for the Bulldogs. ... Chosen first-team All-SEC as a senior. ... Paced MSU in scoring and rebounding during freshman and senior years. ... One of four MSU players (along with Bailey Howell, Dave Williams and Lawrence Roberts) to finish their careers having averaged double figures in both scoring and rebounding.

Wiley Peck (1976-79)

Two-time All-SEC performer who finished his MSU career with 1,136 points and 964 rebounds. ... Ranks in the Top 10 in field goal percentage at 57.8%. ... Led the team in field goal accuracy during each of his four seasons. ... Ranks seventh in career blocks (117). ... Paced the Bulldogs in rebounding during his junior and senior campaigns, topping the SEC in both rebounding (11.3 rpg) and field goal percentage (64.4%) in his final year. ... Served as team co-captain during each of his final three MSU seasons. ... Selected in the first round (19th pick overall) of the 1979 NBA Draft by the San Antonio Spurs.

Jeff Malone (1980-83)

MSU's all-time scoring leader with 2,142 career points. ... Three-time All-SEC guard (1981-83) as a four-year starter. ... Nation's No. 2 scorer (26.8 ppg) as a senior. ... Chosen UPI's 1982-83 SEC Player of the Year in addition to being named first-team All-American by The Sporting News. ... MSU's all-time leader in field goals made (906), field goals attempted (1,768) and minutes played (3,851). ... Served as team captain during junior and senior seasons. ... Enjoyed a successful 13-year NBA career. ... Two-time NBA All-Star (1986 & '87).

Greg Carter (1988-91)

Finished his MSU career with 1,123 points and 611 rebounds. ... Ranks among MSU's career leaders in steals (115) and blocks (53). ... Started 101 games, including all 59 games of his junior and senior campaigns combined. ... Paced the 1990-91 SEC co-champion Bulldogs in rebounding (7.8) and field goal percentages (56.5). ... Earned first-team All-SEC honors in 1991 and was voted to the All-SEC Defensive team.

Cameron Burns (1989-91)

Earned All-SEC honors each of his three Mississippi State seasons, including consensus first-team all-league recognition as a senior. ... Finished with 1,460 career points and started all 87 games of his collegiate career. ... Paced the Bulldogs in scoring average all three years, highlighted by career-best averages of 18.2 points and 7.3 rebounds per game during his junior campaign. ... Set a single-season school record by shooting 67.1 percent from the field as a sophomore... Member of two postseason tournament teams (1991 NCAA & 1990 NIT).

Tony Watts (1989-92)

A four-year letterman who finished his career ranked in the Top 10 in scoring with 1,591 points. ... Played in 113 games and averaged 13.2 points. ... As a senior, was tabbed second-team All-SEC. ... As a senior, averaged a team high and career-best 19.2 points. ... Member of two postseason tournament teams (1991 NCAA and 1990 NIT) and the 1991 co-SEC championship squad. ... Named to the 1989 SEC All-Freshman Team.

Erick Dampier (1994-96)

Became only the fifth player in MSU history to earn first-team All-SEC honors during back-to-back seasons (1995-96 & 1994-95). ... Helped lead the Bulldogs to three consecutive postseason tournament berths, including the school's first Final Four, and a 66-27 composite record. ... Finished career with 1,231 points and 859 rebounds to go along with his 249 career blocks.

Darryl Wilson (1994-96)

Led the Bulldogs to a three-year record of 66-27 and three consecutive postseason tournament appearances as a three-time all-SEC backcourt performer. ... Member of MSU's 1996 NCAA Final Four and 1995 NCAA "Sweet 16" ballclubs. ... Named to the 1996 SEC All-Tournament and NCAA All-Southeast Regional teams. ... Finished career with 1,619 points. ... Scored in double figures in 83 of his 93 career outings, including 32 games with 20 or more points and a trio of 30-point efforts.

Dontae' Jones (1996)

Although, he played just one year at Mississippi State, he left with quite the impact, leading the Bulldogs to the Final Four. ... Led MSU with 613 points for an 18.0 average. ... Set the single-season records with 97 made 3-pointers and 237 attempted 3s. ... Also led MSU in free throws made (160) and attempted (201). ... Led the Bulldogs in scoring 18 times. ... Scored a career-high 28 points against Kentucky in the finals of the SEC Tournament. ... In five NCAA Tournament games, averaged 15.2 points, with high of 23 coming against Cincinnati in the Elite 8.

Mario Austin (2001-03)

Two-time All-SEC performer who helped lead the Bulldogs to a three-year composite record of 66-31, including back-to-back NCAA Tournament appearances, an SEC Western Division championship, an SEC Tournament title, and an NIT quarterfinal-round showing. ... Finished MSU career with 1,199 career points and 570 rebounds.

Timmy Bowers (2001-04)

Two-time All-SEC guard and two-time team co-captain. ... Finished his collegiate career as the all-time winningest basketball player in school history, having helped MSU to a four-year composite record of 92-35 (.724), including three-straight NCAA Tournament appearances (2002-03-04), a semifinal-round NIT berth (2001), an overall SEC championship (2004), back-to-back SEC Western Division crowns (2003-04), and an SEC Tournament title (2002). ... Became the first player in school history to participate in four postseason tournaments.

Lawrence Roberts (2004-05)

Twice earned first-team All-SEC honors for the Bulldogs after transferring from Baylor. ... Became MSU's first consensus first-team All-American since Bailey Howell and collected SEC Player of the Year plaudits as a junior. ... Recipient of the inaugural Cellular South Howell Trophy as the Mississippi's top college basketball player as a senior. ... Became just the fourth player in school history to average a double-double for his career, averaging 16.9 points and 10.5 rebounds. ... Totaled 1,942 points and 1,172 rebounds for his four-year college career.

Jarvis Varnado (2007-10)

Finished record-setting career ranked 13th all-time on the MSU scoring list with 1,403 points and second with 1,096 rebounds. ... Set an NCAA record with 564 blocked shots and became the first player in the history of college basketball to score 1,000 points, collect 1,000 rebounds and block 500 shots. ... His 119 starts set a school record. ... He was a three-time SEC defensive player of the year and as a senior, won the Lefty Driesell Award and Sporting News Defensive Player of the Year and was the CollegeInsider.com SEC MVP. ... Led the Bulldogs to the Western Division crown as a freshman, sophomore and senior and won the SEC Tournament as a junior.

ALL-TIME GREATEST GAMES

Feb. 28, 1959 at Ole Miss, won 23-16 to clinch school's first SEC title
March 15, 1963 vs. Loyola, lost 61-51 in school's first NCAA Tournament Game
March 2, 1991 LSU, won 76-73 to clinch a tie for the overall SEC title
Feb. 14, 1995 at Kentucky, won 76-71, the first victory in Lexington since 1967
March 19, 1995 vs. Utah, won 78-64 to advance to the first Sweet 16 in school history
March 10, 1996 vs. Kentucky, won 84-73 to claim MSU's first SEC Tournament title
March 22, 1996 vs. Connecticut, won 60-55 to advance to first Elite 8 in school history
March 24, 1996 vs. Cincinnati, won 73-63 to advance to school's first Final Four
March 6, 2004 at Alabama, won 82-81 in OT to clinch overall SEC title
March 15, 2009 vs Tennessee, won 64-61 to claim MSU's 3rd SEC Tournament crown