



MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY MEN'S BASKETBALL REPORT

October 30, 2009

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2009-10 LIONS SCHEDULE

OCT. 30	@ ILLINOIS (EX).....	7 PM
NOV. 14	LIVIN' THE DREAM (EX)	3 PM
NOV. 20	MISSOURI S&T @ PSU CLASSIC....	5 PM
NOV. 21	HASKELL @ PSU CLASSIC.....	5 PM
NOV. 24	CENTRAL BIBLE	7 PM
NOV. 27	MID AMERICAN CHRISTIAN... ..	8 PM
NOV. 28	SOUTHWESTERN	8 PM
DEC. 2	TRUMAN STATE*	7:30 PM
DEC. 5	@ CENTRAL MISSOURI*	3:30 PM
DEC. 9	SOUTHWEST BAPTIST*	7:30 PM
DEC. 12	@ NORTHEASTERN STATE.....	4 PM
DEC. 21	ARKANSAS FORT SMITH	7:30 PM
DEC. 30	@ MISSOURI WESTERN*	7:30 PM
JAN. 2	@ PITTSBURG STATE*	7:30 PM
JAN. 6	EMPORIA STATE*	7:30 PM
JAN. 9	@ WASHBURN*	7:30 PM
JAN. 11	@ FORT HAYS*	7:30 PM
JAN. 16	NEBRASKA-OMAHA*	3:30 PM
JAN. 20	NORTHWEST MISSOURI* ..	7:30 PM
JAN. 23	@ TRUMAN STATE*	3:00 PM
JAN. 27	CENTRAL MISSOURI*	7:30 PM
JAN. 30	@ SOUTHWEST BAPTIST*.....	7:30 PM
FEB. 6	MISSOURI WESTERN*	7:30 PM
FEB. 10	PITTSBURG STATE*	7:30 PM
FEB. 13	@ EMPORIA STATE*	7:30 PM
FEB. 17	WASHBURN*	7:30 PM
FEB. 20	FORT HAYS*	3 PM
FEB. 25	@ NEBRASKA-OMAHA*	7:30 PM
FEB. 27	@ NORTHWEST MISSOURI*	3:30 PM
MAR. 4-7	@ MIAA TOURNAMENT	TBA

ALL HOME GAMES IN BOLD PLAYED IN THE LEGGETT & PLATT ATHLETIC CENTER

* INDICATES MIAA GAME

Missouri Southern (19-12)* @ University of Illinois (24-10)* *-2009 records

October 30, 2009 • Champaign, Ill.

Tipoff: 7 pm

Arena: Assembly Hall (16,618)

Series: First ever meeting

Radio: KZYM - 1230 AM The Talker - ESPN Radio
(Kevin Greim Play by Play)



POSSIBLE STARTERS

LIONS		Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	PPG	RPG	APG
10	Marijun Price (Memphis, Tenn.)	G	Sr.	6'1	9.9	2.9	1.9
12	Skyler Bowlin (Paragould, Ark.)	G	Jr.	6'3	14.4	2.1	4.4
13	Jason Adams (Carthage, Mo.)	G	So.	6'5	10.5	2.9	1.3
23	DaReil Crittendon (Shelbyville, Ky.)	F	Sr.	6'5	8.8	4.4	1.4
53	Chris Scruggs (Plainfield, Ill.)	F	Jr.	6'5	3.1	2.7	0.5

Fighting Illini

	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	PPG	RPG	APG	
23	Dominique Keller (Port Arthur, Texas)	F	Sr.	6-7	5.9	2.3	0.2
24	Mike Davis (Alexandria, Va.)	F	Jr.	6-9	11.3	8.1	2.0
32	Demetri McCamey (Bellwood, Ill.)	G	Jr.	6-3	11.5	2.6	4.6
33	Alex Legion (Detroit, Mich.)	G	Jr.	6-5	3.5	1.5	0.5
54	Mike Tisdale (Riverton, Ill.)	C	Jr.	7-1	10.2	4.0	0.6

*Stats are from the 2008-09 season

THE COACHES

In his 21st season as head coach at Missouri Southern, **Robert Corn** has guided the Lions to 16 Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association Postseason Tournament berths (11 straight) and two trips to the NCAA Division II Tournament. The 1999-00 Division II Bulletin National Coach of the Year, he holds a career record of 310-259 (.545) at Southern, and is the winningest head coach in Lions basketball history. A 1978 graduate of Southern, he has led Southern to six 20-win seasons. His 1999-2000 team went 30-3 and advanced to the NCAA-II Elite Eight semifinals. Corn is sixth on the all-time MIAA wins list and fourth among active MIAA coaches. He is a two-time MIAA Coach of the Year winner.

The Illinois basketball program has enjoyed unprecedented success both in the Big Ten and nationally under head coach **Bruce Weber**. Illinois is the 11th-winningest college basketball program in the nation during Weber's tenure, totaling 152 victories over the last six years. With 152 wins in just six seasons, Weber already ranks third on the Illinois career coaching wins list.

Weber has won 72.7 percent of his games while in charge of the Fighting Illini (152-57). He owns the highest winning percentage of any coach in Big Ten history who has coached at least six seasons in the conference. His 152 wins, meanwhile, are the most in Big Ten history by a coach after his first six years.

He has won a total of 255 games during his 11-year coaching tenure, and owns a 69.7 percent winning percentage overall (255-111).



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2009-10 MIAA STANDINGS

As of 10/30/09

	MIAA		All Games	
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.
Missouri Southern	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Southwest Baptist (3)	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Central Missouri (5)	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Emporia State	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Fort Hays State	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Nebraska-Omaha	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Washburn	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Missouri Western	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Northwest Missouri	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Pittsburg State	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Truman State	0-0	.000	0-0	.000

() rank in NABC Division II poll
 [] rank in NCAA Division II South Central Region Poll

UPCOMING GAMES

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30
MSSU @ ILLINOIS (EXHIBITION) 7 P.M.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2
SBU VS. LIVIN' THE DREAM (EXHIBITION) 7 P.M.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3
FHSU @ KANSAS (EXHIBITION) 7:05 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4
MWSU @ CREIGHTON 7 P.M.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6
TSU @ MISSOURI (EXHIBITION) 7 P.M.
SBU VS. SAINT LEO
@ DISNEY TIP-OFF CLASSIC 6 P.M.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7
SBU VS. PHILADELPHIA
@ DISNEY TIP-OFF CLASSIC 3:45 P.M.
UCM @ AUSTIN PEAY (EXHIBITION) 8 P.M.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8
UNO @ CREIGHTON (EXHIBITION) 2:05 P.M.
PSU @ KANSAS STATE (EXHIBITION) 3 P.M.
SBU VS. LAKE SUPERIOR STATE
@ DISNEY TIP-OFF CLASSIC 6 P.M.

NABC/NCAA-II TOP 25 - PRESEASON

Rank	School	Record	Prev.
1.	BYU-Hawaii (6)	27-2	
2.	Bellarmine (1)	26-7	
3.	Southwest Baptist	26-5	
4.	Findlay	36-0	
5.	Central Missouri	30-5	
6.	Cal Poly Pomona	25-8	
7.	Valdosta State	24-7	
8.	Florida Southern	29-7	
9.	Bentley	26-7	
10.	Augusta State	30-5	
11.	St. Cloud State	22-9	
12.	Metropolitan State	27-4	
13.	Grand Valley State	21-10	
14.	Tusculum	20-11	
15.	Merrimack	21-9	
16.	Kutztown	28-5	
17.	Central Oklahoma	24-6	
18.	Indiana (Pa.)	22-8	
19.	Johnson C. Smith	23-8	
20.	Winona State	24-9	
21.	Humboldt State	20-12	
22.	Southwest Minnesota State	28-7	
23.	Delta State	21-9	
24.	Rollins	20-10	
25.	Philadelphia	25-6	

Others receiving votes: Northern Kentucky 26, Benedict (S.C.) 19, Catawba (N.C.) 17, Barton (N.C.) 15, Virginia Union 15, West Virginia State 14, LIU-C.W. Post (N.Y.) 13, Georgia College & State 10, Incarnate Word (Texas) 10, Seattle Pacific (Wash.) 7, Massachusetts-Lowell 6, Gannon (Pa.) 4, Arkansas Tech 3, South Carolina Aiken 3, Anderson (S.C.) 2, **Fort Hays State 1**, Western Washington 1.

2008-09 Opponents/Missouri Southern Rank In Bold

THE LIONS RECORD WHEN ...

	'08-09	Since '02-03
Playing at home	13-2	61-27
Playing on the road	1-9	16-50
Playing at a neutral site	5-0	21-9
Scoring 69 points or less	3-6	14-43
Scoring 70-79 points	6-1	36-26
Scoring 80-89 points	7-0	30-12
Scoring 90+ points	1-0	18-3
Allowing 69 points or less	10-1	58-19
Allowing 70-79 points	3-7	25-32
Allowing 80-89 points	2-0	10-29
Allowing 90+ points	0-2	2-16
Leading in rebounding	12-2	67-33
Trailing in rebounding	5-5	28-48
Tie in rebounding	0-2	3-6
Have more turnovers	2-2	31-43
Have fewer turnovers	15-5	64-35
Tie in turnovers	0-2	4-9
Leading at halftime	13-1	83-16
Trailing at halftime	3-8	18-71
Tied at halftime	1-0	4-2
Outshoot opponents (pct.)	11-0	82-10
Opponent outshoots (pct.)	5-9	21-83
Tie in shooting (pct.)	0-0	0-1
Make more free throws than opp.	10-1	65-27
Make less free throws than opp.	6-8	34-52
Tie in free throws with opponent	1-0	3-9
Attempt more FTs than opponent	8-2	63-33
Attempt fewer FTs than opponent	7-7	28-52
Tie in FTAs with opponent	2-0	6-4
Make more threes than opponent	6-1	37-16
Make less threes than opponent	9-7	46-67
Tie in threes with opponent	2-1	16-5
Attempt more threes than opponent	4-3	21-35
Attempt fewer threes than opponent	11-5	77-49
Tie in three-pt att. with opponent	2-1	3-4
Have more assists than opponent	10-2	76-25
Have fewer assists than opponent	3-6	19-60
Tie in assists with opponent	4-0	4-3
Have more steals than opponent	13-4	68-36
Have fewer steals than opponent	3-3	26-42
Tie in steals with opponent	1-2	6-11
Get more bench points than opp.	14-3	70-41
Get fewer bench points than opp.	2-6	16-43
Tie in bench scoring with opponent	1-0	3-4
Game is decided by 5 points or less	3-2	23-27
Game is decided by 6-10 points	5-3	24-20
Game is decided by 11-19 points	5-3	32-33
Game is decided by 20 or more pts.	4-1	22-9
Playing on Monday	0-1	4-6
Playing on Tuesday	2-0	9-7
Playing on Wednesday	4-5	29-22
Playing on Thursday	1-0	2-0
Playing on Friday	3-0	14-6
Playing on Saturday	7-3	37-45
Playing on Sunday	0-0	2-2

MIAA PRESEASON POLLS

MIAA Men's Preseason Coaches Poll

- Southwest Baptist
- Central Missouri
- Emporia State
- Fort Hays State
- Missouri Western
- Nebraska-Omaha
- Missouri Southern**
- Washburn
- Pittsburg State
- Northwest Missouri
- Truman

MIAA Men's Preseason Media Poll

- Central Missouri
- Southwest Baptist
- Fort Hays State
- Emporia State
- Washburn
- Nebraska-Omaha
- Missouri Southern**
- Missouri Western
- Northwest Missouri
- Pittsburg State
- Truman

2008-09 STARTING FIVES

Ateba, Price, Bowlin, Scruggs, Crittendon 16-9
 Ateba, Webb, Bowlin, Scruggs, Crittendon 1-0
 Bowlin, Crittendon, Price, Adams, Thomann 0-1
 Price, Bowlin, Crittendon, Monroe, Scruggs 1-2
 Price, Bowlin, Crittendon, Monroe, Ateba 1-0

HEAD COACH ROBERT CORN



In his 21st season as head coach at Missouri Southern, Robert Corn has guided the Lions to 16 Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association Postseason Tournament berths, including the last 11 years in a row, and two trips to the NCAA Division II Tournament.

2008 saw plenty of success for Corn and the Lions. Southern started the season with a 12-0 record, the best ever start in the program's history, and vaulted to a number 10 national ranking. Corn also won his 300th career game and had the program's second-straight MIAA

Freshman of the Year in Jason Adams. Southern went on to win 19 games advancing to its 11th straight MIAA Tournament appearance.

The 1999-00 Division II Bulletin National Coach of the Year, he holds a career record of 310-259 (.545) at Southern, and is the winningest head coach in Lions basketball history. He has won two MIAA Coach of the Year honors.

Also named 1999-00 MIAA and NABC-Oldsmobile South Central Region Coach of the Year, Corn is the only head men's basketball coach Missouri Southern has known since joining the MIAA in 1989-90. He led his 1999-2000 Lions to their first MIAA regular season championship and also led Southern to its first NCAA Division II South Central Regional championship, and

its inaugural trip to the NCAA Division II Elite Eight.

Corn was hired at Southern in March of 1989 and thus returned to his alma mater as the Lions' fifth head coach.

After his first two Southern teams went 12-15 and 11-17, respectively, Corn's next two squads posted back-to-back 20-win campaigns for only the second time in school history, finishing 21-8 in 1991-92 and 21-10 in 1992-93.

Corn returned to his alma mater following 10 years as an assistant under one of the game's most respected coaches, Gene Bartow, at the University of Alabama-Birmingham. Corn went to UAB as a graduate assistant in 1979, just one year after Bartow had been hired to start the Blazers' basketball program, and was later promoted to full-time assistant in 1981.

During his stint there, Corn helped UAB to a 217-110 record, two Sun Belt Conference titles, four league postseason tournament crowns and nine NCAA or NIT trips.

A native of Benton, Ill., where he was twice a special mention prep all-state performer, Corn played basketball for two seasons at Memphis State University (now the University of Memphis), including one year under Bartow, before transferring to Missouri Southern. As a senior, he was co-captain of the 1977-78 squad that went 27-9 to capture both Central States Intercollegiate Conference and NAIA District 16 crowns and advance to the quarterfinals of the NAIA Tournament. In 2006, Coach Corn was inducted into the Illinois Basketball Coaches Hall of Fame.

He is married to the former Cindy Little of Muscle Shoals, Ala. They have two sons, Rob and Scott Michael.

ASSISTANT COACHES



Ronnie Ressel

Ronnie Ressel is entering his eighth season as assistant coach of the Missouri Southern Lions. A 1992 graduate of Missouri Southern, he returned to his alma mater for the 2002-03 campaign after spending ten years at Rend Lake College in Ina, Ill.

In seven years with the Lions, Ressel has helped the team to seven straight appearances in the MIAA Postseason Tournament. The Lions played in the

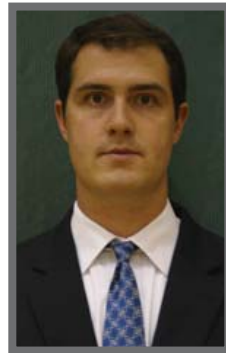
conference tournament title game in 2005.

At Rend Lake College, Ressel produced a record of 118-92 and was named Great Rivers Athletic Conference Coach of the Year in 1996. A year later, Ressel led Rend Lake to a GRAC co-championship.

Also during his stint at Rend Lake, he served as assistant softball coach and coordinator of the Rend Lake Fitness Center. Since 1997, he had served as Region 24 Women's Basketball Division I Committee Chairman.

Ressel enjoyed his share of success throughout his playing and coaching careers. A two-year letterman at Missouri Southern, he averaged 6.7 points, 2.5 rebounds and 4.3 assists per game. He led the Lions in assists in both the 1989-90 and 1990-91 seasons and was awarded the Don Gross Leadership Award following his senior campaign.

He and his wife, Pamela, have a son, Kristopher.



Patrick Johnson

Patrick Johnson is in his first year as an assistant coach for the Lions after spending three years as a coach in California.

Johnson coached two years at Claremont (Calif.) High School, one year as an assistant and the other as a head coach and was also a history teacher at the school. He also coached at Claremont (Calif.)

McKenna College.

Johnson played four seasons for coach Mike Krzyzewski at Duke University where he was originally recruited to play baseball. A native of Atlanta, Georgia, Johnson played baseball at Grady High School where he was a pitcher and first basemen. He originally came to Duke as a scholarship baseball player, before moving to the court where he played for four seasons.

Johnson and his wife, Meaghan Leon, were married in July of 2007. Meaghan is also a 2005 graduate of Duke where she was a member of the cross country and track and field teams.

The couple resides in Joplin.

THE 2009-10 LIONS AT-A-GLANCE

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/Previous School
10	Mariun Price	G	6-1	171	Sr.	Memphis, Tenn. (Kaskaskia (Ill.) CC)
12	Skyler Bowlin	G	6-3	170	Jr.	Paragould, Ark. (Green County Tech HS)
13	Jason Adams	G/F	6-5	187	So.	Carthage, Mo. (Carthage HS)
14	Patrick Hester	G	5-9	166	So	Bentonville, Ark. (Harding University)
20	Chris Baker	G	5-10	181	Fr.	Baltimore, Md. (Hammond County HS)
23	DaRell Crittendon	F	6-5	221	Sr.	Louisville, Ky. (Kirkwood (Iowa) CC)
24	TJ Williams	G	6-1	184	So.-R	Tulsa, Okla (Union HS)
30	Travis Jones	G	6-3	195	So.	Carmi, Ill. (Carmi HS)
32	Landon Zerkel	G	6-3	195	Fr.-R	Webb City, Mo. (Webb City HS)
33	Jordan Talbert	F	6-5	200	Fr.	Little Rock, Ark. (Little Rock Central HS)
34	Alburey Doss	F	6-5	215	Jr.	St. Louis, Mo. (Langston University)
40	Kyle Wicklund	F	6-5	215	Fr.-R	Carthage, Mo. (Crowder College)
44	Keane Thomann	C	6-11	265	So.	Olney, Ill. (East Richard HS)
50	Rich Borries	F	6-7	245	Jr.	Teutopolis, Ill. (Lincoln Land CC)
52	Ryan Holmes	G	6-4	181	Fr.	Ozark, Mo. (Ozark HS)
53	Chris Scruggs	F	6-5	235	Jr.	Plainfield, Ill. (Plainfield Central HS)

Head Coach: Robert Corn

Assistant Coaches: Ronnie Ressel, Patrick Johnson

SCOUTING THE LIONS: The Missouri Southern basketball team is coming off of a 19-12 season that saw the team race out to a school-record 12-straight wins to start the season and climb as high as 10th in the Division II national poll. Southern vaulted to the No. 10 national ranking in Division II, including a stunning victory over then No. 22 Central Missouri at home that saw the Lions come from 14 down in the final three minutes and win the game on a buzzer beater. The season saw Corn win his 300th career game and earn his 16th (11th straight) trip to the MIAA Tournament. Southern garnered its second-straight freshman of the year honor as Jason Adams joined Skyler Bowlin in giving the Lions back-to-back awards. Bowlin was named second-team All-MIAA and was also a member of the MIAA All-Defensive Team.

The Lions return four of their five starters from that team and 12 of 14 players. Adams looks to move into the starting lineup along Bowlin, Mariun Price, DaRell Crittendon and Chris Scruggs. That starting four went 16-9 last year for the Lions. Four Lions players: Keane Thomann (Olney, Ill.), Chris Scruggs (Plainfield, Ill.), Rich Borries (Teutopolis, Ill.) and Travis Jones (Carmi, Ill.), as well as head coach Robert Corn (Pinkneyville, Ill.) will be making their return to the Land of Lincoln in this exhibition matchup.

SCOUTING THE ILLINI

The Illinois Fighting Illini, under former Southern Illinois head coach Bruce Weber, have been a very solid program in this decade, and is the 11th-winningest college basketball program in the nation during Weber's tenure, totaling 152 victories over the last six years. With 152 wins in just six seasons, Weber already ranks third on the Illinois career coaching wins list.

Weber's 2008-09 Illini squad was one of the most improved teams in the country. With 10 more regular season victories than it achieved the year before, Illinois posted the third-biggest turnaround in NCAA Division I and the second-biggest turnaround among BCS programs on the year. The Illini recorded 24 wins, ranking as the 10th-winningest season in school history. Illinois earned a No. 5 seed in the 2009 NCAA Tournament, making its fifth tournament appearance under Weber. Weber has also led the Illini to the second-most wins in a single-season (37 in 2004-05), a season that saw the team win 29-straight to start the season and advance to the Final Four.

The Illini return three starters in Demetri McCamey (11.5 ppg), Mike Davis (11.3 ppg) and Mike Tisdale (10.2). Senior Dominique Keller (5.9 ppg) and junior Alex Legion (3.5 ppg) will round out the starting five for Illinois.

The Illini will host Quincy, another Division II squad on November 8 in an exhibition, before playing host to Southern Illinois-Edwardsville in the season-opener on November 13. Former Lions' assistant coach Matt Laur is an assistant at SIUE.

2008-09 MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATS

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(19-12)	(13-2)	(1-9)	(5-1)
CONFERENCE.....	(9-11)	(8-2)	(1-9)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(10-1)	(5-0)	(0-0)	(5-1)

##	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								
12	Bowlin,Skylar.....	31-31	977 31.5	148-317	.467	56-153	.366	95-117	.812	16	50	66	2.1	72	1	137	93	3	64	447	14.4
	Conference-Only..	20-20	660 33.0	106-222	.477	41-111	.369	74-90	.822	9	35	44	2.2	48	0	79	64	3	43	327	16.4
40	Ateba,Vincent.....	29-25	833 28.7	134-237	.565	0-0	.000	96-137	.701	64	105	169	5.8	72	3	52	56	8	18	364	12.6
	Conference-Only..	18-15	523 29.1	73-137	.533	0-0	.000	62-85	.729	41	62	103	5.7	43	1	30	39	5	13	208	11.6
13	Adams,Jason.....	31-1	641 20.7	126-241	.523	33-87	.379	42-57	.737	35	63	98	3.2	54	0	40	54	7	32	327	10.5
	Conference-Only..	20-1	437 21.9	76-154	.494	25-62	.403	31-38	.816	24	42	66	3.3	36	0	28	32	4	18	208	10.4
10	Price,Mariun.....	31-30	778 25.1	108-260	.415	25-83	.301	65-84	.774	18	71	89	2.9	60	0	61	41	1	46	306	9.9
	Conference-Only..	20-19	525 26.3	67-173	.387	11-50	.220	46-61	.754	16	42	58	2.9	42	0	39	32	1	33	191	9.6
23	Crittendon,DaRe11..	31-31	802 25.9	108-220	.491	18-56	.321	39-63	.619	37	100	137	4.4	93	4	43	56	8	21	273	8.8
	Conference-Only..	20-20	553 27.7	77-154	.500	12-39	.308	32-49	.653	28	74	102	5.1	61	2	33	41	4	14	198	9.9
20	x-Webb,Tony.....	17-1	414 24.4	50-130	.385	13-44	.295	22-32	.688	13	34	47	2.8	20	0	54	34	2	20	135	7.9
	Conference-Only..	7-1	166 23.7	21-55	.382	9-23	.391	9-14	.643	4	13	17	2.4	8	0	18	12	0	10	60	8.6
34	Monroe,Matt.....	31-6	622 20.1	86-205	.420	10-37	.270	42-54	.778	57	106	163	5.3	98	4	42	52	7	42	224	7.2
	Conference-Only..	20-5	403 20.2	45-124	.363	3-24	.125	33-42	.786	35	63	98	4.9	61	3	24	35	3	29	126	6.3
44	Thomann,Keane.....	29-1	336 11.6	40-73	.548	0-0	.000	10-18	.556	24	32	56	1.9	27	0	13	15	11	3	90	3.1
	Conference-Only..	19-1	194 10.2	19-39	.487	0-0	.000	8-11	.727	11	16	27	1.4	15	0	7	5	7	2	46	2.4
53	Scruggs,Chris.....	31-29	423 13.6	34-65	.523	0-0	.000	27-42	.643	30	54	84	2.7	37	0	17	28	19	14	95	3.1
	Conference-Only..	20-18	248 12.4	23-43	.535	0-0	.000	21-33	.636	21	30	51	2.6	24	0	9	20	14	8	67	3.4
14	Hester,Patrick.....	30-0	215 7.2	22-51	.431	8-15	.533	12-19	.632	2	22	24	0.8	36	0	23	19	0	13	64	2.1
	Conference-Only..	19-0	134 7.1	7-28	.250	1-7	.143	6-10	.600	2	13	15	0.8	22	0	12	10	0	7	21	1.1
30	Jones,Travis.....	16-0	103 6.4	8-31	.258	6-25	.240	0-0	.000	4	3	7	0.4	15	0	2	6	0	1	22	1.4
	Conference-Only..	10-0	77 7.7	7-25	.280	5-19	.263	0-0	.000	4	2	6	0.6	11	0	1	6	0	0	19	1.9
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SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Missouri Southern.....	1099	1243	28	2370
Opponents.....	1062	1139	21	2222

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTEND	HIGH POINTS	HIGH REBOUNDS
11/15/08	7:00 PM	NEWMAN	W 87-64	1213	(24)Ateba,Vincent	(11)Ateba,Vincent
11/18/08	7 pm	CENTRAL BIBLE COLLEGE	W 93-44	1115	(18)Ateba,Vincent	(8)Monroe,Matt
11/21/08	7:25 pm	MID-AMERICA CHRISTIAN	W 73-62	953	(19)Bowlin,Skylar	(8)Monroe,Matt
11/22/08	7:20 pm	LINCOLN	W 82-59	1012	(24)Ateba,Vincent	(8)Ateba,Vincent
11/25/08	7 pm	NORTHEASTERN STATE	W 66-53	925	(16)Webb,Tony	(6)Adams,Jason
11/28/08	5 pm CST	vs Henderson State	W 79-72	185	(17)Adams,Jason	(6)Monroe,Matt
11/29/08	5 pm CST	vs Evangel	Wot 91-83	330	(27)Adams,Jason	(6)Ateba,Vincent
12/03/08	7:30 p.m.	* at Truman	W 65-56	786	(17)Bowlin,Skylar	(8)Crittendon,DaRe11
12/06/08	7:38 PM	* CENTRAL MISSOURI	W 71-70	1206	(22)Bowlin,Skylar	(10)Ateba,Vincent
12/18/08	7 pm	vs Puerto Rico-Rio Piedras	W 73-68	125	(19)Ateba,Vincent	(9)Ateba,Vincent
12/19/08	7 pm	vs Concordia College	W 74-70	56	(18)Price,Mariun	(5)Ateba,Vincent
12/20/08	7 pm	vs Puerto Rico-Bayamon	W 89-83	115	(18)Price,Mariun	(6)Monroe,Matt
12/29/08	7:30PM	* at #3 Southwest Baptist	W 65-105 L	2642	(10)Thomann,Keane	(6)Monroe,Matt
12/31/08	3:15 pm	* MISSOURI WESTERN	W 81-58	1137	(16)Crittendon,DaRe11	(7)Ateba,Vincent
01/03/09	7:45 pm	* PITTSBURG STATE	W 88-76	2689	(17)Bowlin,Skylar	(7)Ateba,Vincent
01/07/09	7:30 p.m.	* at Emporia State	W 66-71 L	1984	(25)Ateba,Vincent	(10)Ateba,Vincent
1/10/09	7:50 pm	* WASHBURN	W 82-67	1983	(16)Price,Mariun	(8)Crittendon,DaRe11
1/12/09	7:35 PM	* FORT HAYS STATE	W 59-67 L	1165	(22)Bowlin,Skylar	(6)Monroe,Matt
1/17/09	7 p.m.	* at Nebraska-Omaha	W 64-74 L	672	(21)Bowlin,Skylar	(12)Ateba,Vincent
01/21/09	7:30 p.m.	* at NW Missouri State	W 70-72 L	1054	(20)Bowlin,Skylar	(6)Ateba,Vincent
01/24/09	3:10 PM	* TRUMAN	W 57-51	1699	(13)Bowlin,Skylar	(6)Monroe,Matt
01/28/09	7:30 p.m.	* at Central Missouri	W 68-79 L	3685	(22)Ateba,Vincent	(5)Monroe,Matt
01/31/09	7:50 PM	* #9 SOUTHWEST BAPTIST	W 95-102 L	2732	(21)Adams,Jason	(5)Price,Mariun
02/07/09	7:30 pm	* at Missouri Western	W 78-90 L	2577	(23)Bowlin,Skylar	(8)Crittendon,DaRe11
02/11/09	7:30 pm CST	* at Pittsburg State	W 58-76 L	3048	(10)Bowlin,Skylar	(6)Crittendon,DaRe11
02/14/09	7:35 pm	* EMPORIA STATE	W 77-71	1167	(22)Adams,Jason	(7)Adams,Jason
02/19/09	7:30 p.m.	* at Washburn	W 86-93 L	2623	(28)Bowlin,Skylar	(10)Crittendon,DaRe11
02/21/09	4:00 p.m.	* at Fort Hays State	W 65-69 L	3478	(15)Bowlin,Skylar	(5)Monroe,Matt
					(15)Price,Mariun	
02/25/09	7:35 PM	* NEBRASKA-OMAHA	W 107-71	965	(25)Bowlin,Skylar	(8)Scruggs,Chris
02/28/09	3:05 PM	* NORTHWEST MISSOURI	W 85-69	1699	(22)Crittendon,DaRe11	(8)Ateba,Vincent
03/05/09	6:05 p.m.	vs Central Missouri	W 76-77 Lot		(18)Price,Mariun	(7)Monroe,Matt

* - Conference game

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY	GAMES	TOTALS	AVG/GAME
HOME.....	15	21660	1444
AWAY.....	10	22549	2255
NEUTRAL.....	6	811	135
TOTAL.....	31	45020	1452

2009-10 Lions Bios



#10 Mariun Price 6-1 - Sr. - G - Memphis, Tenn.

2008-09: Played in all 31 games last year, with 30 starting assignments ... scored 9.9 ppg and ranked second on the Lions with 61 assists and 46 steals ... recorded a career-high of 18 points on four occasions, with the last coming in a team-high effort during the Lions' near-upset of No. 8-ranked Central Missouri at the MIAA Tournament in Kansas City,

Mo. ... also scored 18 points in back-to-back games to help the Lions capture the Puerto Rico/Lexmark Holiday championship in Carolina, Puerto Rico.

At Kaskaskia: Competed one season and averaged 14.1 ppg ... shot 35 percent from beyond the arc and helped the squad to a 23-8 record.

At Southern (La.) Univ.: Played in 10 games as a freshman for the Jaguars.

In high school: Was a three-time All-Metro and two-time All-state selection at Harding Academy ... also earned a spot on the Memphis Commercial Appeal's Best of Preps on three occasions ... was a member of the regional and State All-Tournament team twice and was named league MVP as a senior ... an outstanding free-throw shooter that holds the school record for most free throws in a game (17), most free throws attempted in a game (23) and consecutive free throws made (43) ... also owns the school record for free throws made and attempted in a season (219/254) and most free throws made and attempted in a career (492/611) ... ended his high school career with over 2,000 points scored.

Personal: Major is undecided ... born December 20, 1987 in Memphis, Tenn. ... son of Robert and Paula Price.



#12 Skyler Bowlin 6-3 - Jr. - G - Paragould, Ark.

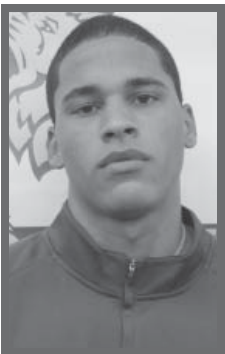
2008-09: Followed up a tremendous freshman season that earned him MIAA Freshman of the Year honors with a solid sophomore campaign ... started all 31 games and led the Lions in points (14.4 ppg), assists (137), steals (64) and free-throw percentage (81.2 percent) to notch a second-team All-MIAA selection ... was also a dependable threat from three-point

distance, connecting on 36.6 percent (56-of-153) of his attempts from beyond the arc ... scored a career-high 28 points and tied the MSSU single-game three-point record with eight makes from long-range ... helped the Lions score 100 points in an MIAA game since 2002 by producing a game-high 25 points in a 107-71 win over Nebraska-Omaha (2/25/09).

2007-08: Reigning MIAA Freshman of the Year... Proved to be a valuable contributor as a true freshman for the Lions ... scored 9.7 ppg and ranked second on the team with 90 assists ... was also a critical ingredient to the Lions' trapping defense by recording a team-high 69 steals ... nailed a single-game-best five three-pointers as the Lions won 81-77 at Northwest Missouri State (1/16/08) ... also produced a single-game best six thefts in a win over Central Bible College (11/20/07) ... tallied season-high 17 points in wins against Mid-America Christian (11/24/07) and Northwest Missouri State (1/16/08).

In high school: Three-year letter winner for the Golden Eagles averaged 16 points per game, as well as 3 steals and 4 assists as a senior ... led his team to the Arkansas State Tournament each of the last two years, making it to the Quarterfinals as a junior and winning the Arkansas AAAAA State Championship ... he was also named MVP of the Arkansas 5A Tournament ... He was named All-County his sophomore and junior seasons, as well as All-Conference his senior season ... holds the school record for most three pointers made in one half with seven.

Personal: Plans to major in Physical Education ... born July 13, 1989 in Paragould Ark. ... son of Scott, a two-sport athlete at West Alabama and Darlene Bowlin, who played basketball at Tennessee-Martin and West Alabama



#13 Jason Adams 6-5 - So. - G/F - Carthage, Mo.

2008-09: High-flyer followed teammate Skyler Bowlin's MIAA Freshman of the Year campaign in 2007-08 with a stellar season that made him the Conference Freshman of the year this past season ... averaged 10.5 ppg and wowed fans at the Leggett & Platt Athletic Center with an impressive array of dunks and alley-oops ... posted solid numbers across the board with 3.2 rpg, 40 assists and 32 steals ... also displayed a reliable three-point by making 37.9 percent (33-of-87) of his attempts from beyond the arc ... topped the 20-point mark three times, including a career-high 27 in the Lions' 91-83 win over Evangel (11/29/08).

In high school: Started three years for the Carthage Tigers ... was selected as a first-team all-conference selection and to the Neosho All-Tournament squad ... showed off his athleticism by winning the Neosho Tournament Dunk Contest ... scored 1,000 points during his three-year playing career at Carthage ... also ran track for one season.

Personal: A communications major ... born October 28, 1989 in Providence, R.I. ... son of Harold "Lee" and Barbara Adams ... cousin of Super Bowl champion and former New England Patriot and Kansas City Chief cornerback Ty Law.



#14 Patrick Hester
5-9 - So. - G - Bentonville, Ark.

2008-09: Appeared in 30 games last year with 2.1 ppg, 23 assists and 13 steals ... scored in double-figures with a career-best of 11 points to help the Lions to a 73-68 over Puerto-Rico – Rio Piedras ... flashed ability from long-range by hitting 8-of-15 shots from three-point distance.

At Harding: Sat out the season as a red-shirt ... ran track and won the Rhodes

Open/Harding Invitational in long jump and triple jump.

In high school: Earned three letters and started two seasons for the Bentonville Tigers ... scored 12 ppg and was an all-conference, all-tournament and all-region selection ... led team in assists and steals as a junior ... was selected as the Bentonville High “Mr. Tiger” in 2007 ... also competed in track, where he was an all-conference and all-state honoree and participated in the Arkansas “Meet of Champs” .

Personal: An international business major ... born March 4, 1989 in Magnolia, Ark. ... son of Derek and Katheryn Scott.

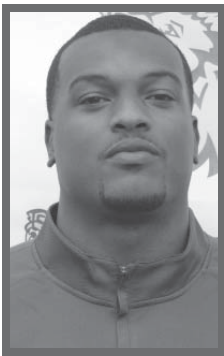


#20 Chris Baker
5-10 - Fr. - G - Baltimore, Md.

In high school: Averaged 20.7 ppg, 7.3 rpg, 3.9 spg and 5.4 apg as a senior for Hammond HS ... was named the 2008-09 Howard County (MD) Player of the Year and earned All-County honors in 2007-08 ... led the County with 21.5 ppg and 3.9 spg during the 2007-08 campaign ... totaled 1,000 points for his career at Hammond HS and currently holds the

school’s single-game record for points (39) and steals (10) ... finished his HS career as the school’s all-time second-leading scorer.

Personal: Major is international business ... born Aug. 1, 1990 in Salt Lake City, Utah ... son of Clarence and Stephanie Baker ... his father, Clarence, played football at the University of Illinois from 1976-78 and in Europe from 1980-83.



#23 DaReil Crittendon
6-5 - Sr. - F - Louisville, Ky.

2008-09: Started all 31 games in his first season at MSSU and averaged 8.8 ppg and 4.4 rpg ... tallied a career-high 22 points to help the Lions clinch a spot in the MIAA Tournament with an 85-69 win over Northwest Missouri State (2/28/09) ... also reached double-digit scoring on nine other occasions, including 16 points in an 81-58 win over Missouri Western (12/31/08) ...

recorded a career-best 10 rebounds in a narrow loss at Washburn (2/19/09).

At Kirkwood: Played two seasons at Kirkwood and earned first-team all-region honors ... scored 13 ppg as a sophomore and 10 ppg during his freshman year ... also pulled down five boards each season ... helped Kirkwood to a third-place finish in the NJCAA Division II Tournament as a sophomore.

In high school: Started four seasons for the Shelby County Rockets.

Personal: Major is health promotions ... born July 31, 1986 in Louisville, Ky. ... son of Dana and Claudia Crittendon.



#24 TJ Williams
6-1 - So.-R - G - Tulsa, Okla.

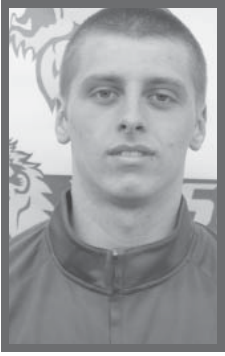
2008-09: Sat out the season as a redshirt.

2007-08: Played in 25 games as a true freshman and dished out 12 assists along with six steals ... showed solid shooting touch in limited minutes, hitting 9-of-14 (64.3 percent) overall from the field and 2-of-3 from beyond the arc ... scored season-high six points vs. Maryville

(11/23/07) and Mid-America Christian (11/24/07) ... also had a season-best three assists at Truman State (1/2/08) and at Central Missouri (1/12/08).

In high school: Averaged 3.9 points and 2.4 rebounds at Tulsa Union ... shot 71% from the charity stripe and 40% from the field ... recorded 72 assists on the season averaging 2.5 a game and over one steal a game

Personal: Is undecided on a major ... son of Ted and Gloria Williams



#30 Travis Jones
6-3 - So. - G - Carmi, Ill.

2008-09: Saw action in 16 outings as a true freshman for the Lions ... scored a career-high 11 points and hit 3-of-8 from beyond the arc in the Lions' 107-71 win over Nebraska-Omaha (2/25/09).

In high school: Earned four letters and started two seasons for the Carmi White County Bulldogs ... earned first-team all-conference honors during his junior and senior seasons ... averaged 21.2 ppg, five rebounds, three assists and two steals as a senior ... holds the White County record for most games played (110), career three-pointers (149) and most consecutive free throws made in a game (17) ... is currently the school's fourth all-time leading scorer with 1,359 career points and is sixth on the school's list for points in a season with 594 ... has scored 20 points in a game 27 times over his career, which ranks third all-time in school history.

Personal: Major is kinesiology ... born March 11, 1989 in Evansville, Tenn ... son of Bob and Shelly Jones.

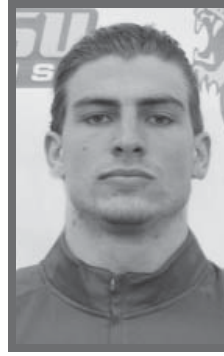


#33 Jordan Talbert
6-5 - Fr. - F - Little Rock, Ark.

In high school: Averaged 12.0 ppg and 5.0 rpg during his senior season ... helped the Little Rock Central HS Tigers to a 12-11 record as a senior.

Personal: A pre-dental major ... born March 11, 1991 in Little Rock, Ark. ... son of Tony Talbert and Faye Perry ... his father, Tony, competed at Southern

Arkansas from 1978-79.



#32 Landon Zerkel
6-3 - Fr.-R - F - Webb City, Mo.

In high school: Earned four letters and started three seasons on the hardwood for the Webb City HS Cardinals ... was named the Conference MVP ... was a first-team all-state and all-district performer ... also played three years on the gridiron for the Cardinals ... was a key part of success in both sports, helping the Basketball Cardinals to a third-place state finish in

2008 and the football team to a state title in 2006 ... also competes for MSSU's football squad as a wide receiver.

Personal: Undecided on a major ... born November 19, 1989 in Webb City, Mo. ... son of Kenny Zerkel and Carrie Cavitt.



#34 Alburey Doss
6-5 - Jr. - F - St. Louis, Mo.

At Langston: Competed at Langston University before transferring to Missouri Southern ... led the team in rebounding and was second in scoring.

In high school: Played small forward for the Vashon HS Wolverines ... helped the Wolverines capture the state championship in 2006.

Personal: A business major ... born April 7, 1988 in Joplin, Mo. ... son of Tonya Akins.



#40 Kyle Wicklund
6-5 - Fr.-R - F - Carthage, Mo.

At Crowder: Played baseball for one season prior to arriving at Missouri Southern.

In high school: Started two years on the hardwood for the Carthage HS Tigers ... earned first-team all-conference honors as a senior and was a second-team all-conference selection his junior year ... was also selected for the Lions Club during

his senior season ... also played two seasons of baseball for the Tigers as a pitcher and outfielder ... received a first-team all-conference nod as a senior and was a second-team all-conference performer as a junior on the diamond.

Personal: Major is criminal justice ... born February 19, 1990 in Abilene, Texas ... son of Walt and Dian Wicklund ... his grandfather Lindy McDaniels and uncle Van McDaniels each pitched for the St. Louis Cardinals.

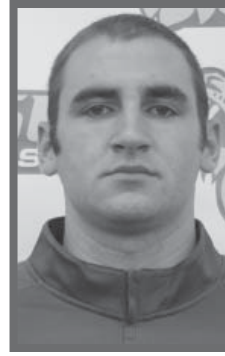


#44 Keane Thoman
6-11 - So. - C - Olney, Ill.

2008-09: Produced solid minutes for the Lions in 29 games as a true freshman ... ranked second on the team with 11 blocks ... shot 54.8 percent from the field and averaged 3.1 ppg ... scored a career-high 10 points in the Lions' loss at No. 3-ranked Southwest Baptist (12/29/08).

In high school: Started four years for the East Richland Tigers and finished his career as the school's all-time leader in points (1,710), rebounds, blocked shots and field goals ... averaged 17 ppg and 8.7 rpg ... was a three-time Apollo All-Conference selection and was named Conference MVP last season ... helped the Tigers to conference and regional titles during his sophomore and junior campaigns ... selected as Team Captain and MVP for two seasons ... was a two-time Decatur Herald & Review All-State pick and also earned first-team IHSS and IBCA All-State honors along with a second-team AP All-State mention ... also was named MVP of the Carmi White County Invite three times and Capital Classic twice.

Personal: A biology major ... born July 15, 1989 ... son of Mike and Ruth Thomann.

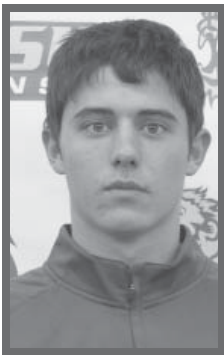


#50 Rich Borries
6-7 - Jr. - F - Teutopolis, Ill.

At Lincoln Land CC: Started two seasons at Lincoln Land CC before transferring to MSSU ... earned first-team All-Region and second-team All-Conference honors this past season ... averaged 11.3 ppg and 8.4 rpg and shot 57 percent from the field last year, while helping his team to a 20-11 record.

In high school: Lettered two years for the Teutopolis HS Wooden Shoes ... earned a Charleston HS Holiday All-Tournament selection ... helped lead the Wooden Shoes to a third-place finish at the State Tournament ... also earned two letters playing baseball at THS.

Personal: Undecided on a major ... born February 2, 1989 in Effingham, Ill.. ... son of Steve and Theresa Borries.



#52 Ryan Holmes
6-4 - Fr. - G - Ozark, Mo.

In high school: Played three seasons and started two for the Ozark HS Tigers ... earned all-conference honors after tallying 558 points, 58 steals and 50 rebounds as a senior ... scored 260 points and grabbed 42 boards during his junior season ... also played four years as a wide receiver for the football squad.

Personal: A business major ... born March 24, 1990 in Branson, Mo. ... son of Mitch and Jennifer Holmes ... father Mitch competed at Missouri State University.



#53 Chris Scruggs
6-5 - Jr. - F - Plainfield, Ill.

2008-09: Provided key interior defense by blocking a team-high 19 shots for the Lions last season ... scored a career-highs 13 points and tied his career-best of eight rebounds on 6-of-8 shooting from the field in the Lions' 107-71 win over Nebraska-Omaha (2/25/09) ... also pulled down eight boards in the Lions' 82-59 win over Lincoln (11/22/08).

2007-08: Appeared in 12 games and averaged 1.8 ppg and 1.4 rpg as a true freshman for the Lions ... shot 9-of-21 (42.9 percent) from the field and made 3-of-4 from the charity stripe ... recorded three blocks and three steals ... scored season-high four points vs. Maryville (11/23/07) and produced three points and four rebounds vs. Bacone (12/5/07).

In high school: Named Conference Co-MVP as a senior for the Wildcats ... led the conference in rebounds and blocks ... averaged 9.7 points and 6.1 rebounds a game ... was named Honorable Mention All-Conference for coach Ron Banks

Personal: Plans to major in Business ... born April 16, 1989 in St. Louis, Mo.