



# MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY MEN'S BASKETBALL REPORT

January 16, 2010

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## 2009-10 LIONS SCHEDULE

OCT. 30	@ ILLINOIS (EX)..... L, 97-65
<b>NOV. 14</b>	<b>LIVIN' THE DREAM (EX) W, 103-81</b>
NOV. 20	MISSOURI S&T ..... W, 110-66
NOV. 21	HASKELL ..... W, 94-71
<b>NOV. 24</b>	<b>CENTRAL BIBLE ..... W, 72-51</b>
<b>NOV. 27</b>	<b>MID-AM. CHRISTIAN ..... W, 83-77</b>
<b>NOV. 28</b>	<b>SOUTHWESTERN ..... W, 100-67</b>
<b>DEC. 2</b>	<b>TRUMAN STATE* ..... W, 84-55</b>
DEC. 5	@ #2 CENTRAL MISSOURI* .... L, 78-59
<b>DEC. 9</b>	<b>#13 SOUTHWEST BAPTIST*L, 83-67</b>
DEC. 12	@ NORTHEASTERN STATE..... L, 87-76
<b>DEC. 21</b>	<b>ARKANSAS FORT SMITH W, 101-62</b>
DEC. 30	@ MISSOURI WESTERN* ..... L, 89-84
JAN. 2	@ PITTSBURG STATE* ..... L, 67-65
<b>JAN. 6</b>	<b>EMPORIA STATE* ..... W, 82-64</b>
JAN. 9	@ WASHBURN* ..... W, 86-69
JAN. 11	@ #10 FORT HAYS* ..... L, 87-71
<b>JAN. 16</b>	<b>NEBRASKA-OMAHA* ..... 3:30 PM</b>
<b>JAN. 20</b>	<b>NORTHWEST MISSOURI* .. 7:30 PM</b>
JAN. 23	@ TRUMAN STATE* .....3:00 PM
<b>JAN. 27</b>	<b>CENTRAL MISSOURI* ..... 7:30 PM</b>
JAN. 30	@ SOUTHWEST BAPTIST* .....7:30 PM
<b>FEB. 6</b>	<b>MISSOURI WESTERN* ..... 7:30 PM</b>
<b>FEB. 10</b>	<b>PITTSBURG STATE* ..... 7:30 PM</b>
FEB. 13	@ EMPORIA STATE* .....7:30 PM
<b>FEB. 17</b>	<b>WASHBURN* ..... 7:30 PM</b>
<b>FEB. 20</b>	<b>FORT HAYS* ..... 3 PM</b>
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 (9-6, 3-5 MIAA) vs. Nebraska-Omaha (13-2, 6-2 MIAA)

January 16, 2010 • Joplin, Mo.

Tipoff: 3:30 pm

Arena: Leggett & Platt Athletic Center (3,420)

Series: UNO leads 2-1

Last meeting: 2/25/09 - Southern won 107-71 in Joplin

Radio: KZYM - 1230 AM The Talker

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Live Stats: <http://livestats.prestosports.com/mssu>

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## POSSIBLE STARTERS

LIONS (9-6, 3-5 MIAA)		Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	PPG	RPG	APG
10	Mariun Price (Memphis, Tenn.)	G	Sr.	6-1	10.7	3.2	1.8
13	Jason Adams (Carthage, Mo.)	G	So.	6-5	17.6	6.9	2.3
14	Patrick Hester (Bentonville, Ark.)	G	So.	5-9	6.4	1.7	1.3
23	DaReil Crittendon (Louisville, Ky.)	F	Sr.	6-5	9.1	4.4	1.5
44	Keane Thomann (Olney, Ill.)	C	So.	6-11	10.8	4.6	0.9

MAVERICKS (13-2, 6-2 MIAA)		Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	PPG	RPG	APG
4	Andrew Bridger (Lincoln, Neb.)	G	Sr.	6-0	11.9	2.9	6.7
20	Jeff Martin (Bellevue, Neb.)	G	Jr.	6-2	12.4	2.2	1.0
23	Tyler Bullock (Lincoln, Neb.)	G	Jr.	6-2	17.2	3.9	3.0
32	Dion Curry (Des Moines, Iowa)	F	Sr.	6-6	12.2	6.1	0.5
42	Eugene Balin (Nassau, Bahamas)	F	Jr.	6-5	9.3	7.2	0.4

## 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 319-265 (.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.

**Derrin Hansen** enters his fourth season as head coach at Nebraska-Omaha after spending seven years on the bench as an assistant coach. He has compiled an overall record of 82-52. In 2007-08, Hansen guided the Mavericks to a school-record 25 wins, won the final North Central Conference Tournament and earned its first appearance in the NCAA II Tournament since the 2004-05 season.



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## 2009-10 MIAA STANDINGS

Thru games of 1/14/10

	MIAA		All Games	
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.
Fort Hays State (6)	8-0	1.000	14-1	.933
Central Missouri (8)	7-1	.875	14-1	.933
Nebraska-Omaha (RV)	6-2	.750	13-2	.867
Missouri Western	6-2	.750	11-4	.733
Southwest Baptist (16)	5-3	.625	14-4	.778
<b>Missouri Southern</b>	<b>3-5</b>	<b>.375</b>	<b>9-6</b>	<b>.600</b>
Northwest Missouri	3-5	.375	8-7	.533
Emporia State	3-5	.375	7-8	.467
Washburn	2-7	.222	8-8	.500
Pittsburg State	1-7	.125	7-8	.467
Truman State	1-8	.111	3-13	.188

( ) rank in NABC Division II poll

### PREVIOUS SCORES

#### JAN. 14

NEB.-OMAHA 99 SOUTHWEST BAPTIST 91

#### JAN. 13

NORTHWEST MO. ST. 68 CENTRAL MO. 96  
TRUMAN 68 MO. WESTERN ST. 71  
WASHBURN 62 PITTSBURG ST. 54

#### JAN. 11

MO. SOUTHERN ST. 81 FORT HAYS ST. 87

### UPCOMING GAMES

#### SATURDAY, JANUARY 16

MWSU @ UCM\* 3:30 P.M.  
**UNO @ MSSU\*** **3:30 P.M.**  
FHSU @ PSU\* 3:30 P.M.  
SBU @ NWMSU\* 3:30 P.M.  
ESU @ WU\* 7:30 P.M.

#### TUESDAY, JANUARY 19

MWSU @ SBU\* 7:30 P.M.

#### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20

UCM @ TSU\* 7:30 P.M.  
**NWMSU @ MSSU\*** **7:30 P.M.**  
FHSU @ ESU\* 7:30 P.M.  
PSU @ UNO\* 7:30 P.M.

#### SATURDAY, JANUARY 23

MSSU @ TSU\* 3 P.M.  
UCM @ SBU\* 7:30 P.M.  
PSU @ MWSU\* 7:30 P.M.  
UNO @ WU\* 7:30 P.M.

#### SUNDAY, JANUARY 24

NWMSU @ ESU\* 3:30 P.M.

#### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27

**UCM @ MSSU\*** **7:30 P.M.**  
MWSU @ ESU\* 7:30 P.M.  
UNO @ FHSU\* 7:30 P.M.  
NWMSU @ WU\* 7:30 P.M.  
TSU @ PSU\* 7:30 P.M.

## NABC/NCAA-II TOP 25 - JAN. 12

Rank	School	Record	Prv.
1	Augusta State (Ga.) (8)	13-0	3
2	Arkansas Tech	14-0	5
3	Kutztown (Pa.)	12-0	6
4	Minnesota State	14-0	7
5	Southern Indiana	15-0	8
<b>6</b>	<b>Fort Hays State (Kan.)</b>	<b>13-1</b>	<b>10</b>
7	Midwestern State (Texas)	14-0	9
<b>8</b>	<b>Central Missouri</b>	<b>13-1</b>	<b>1</b>
9	Florida Southern	13-1	2
10	Kentucky Wesleyan	16-1	13
11	Valdosta State (Ga.)	13-2	12
12	Indiana (Pa.)	11-1	4
13	Montevallo (Ala.)	12-0	15
14	Quincy (Ill.)	14-0	16
15	Seattle Pacific (Wash.)	11-2	17
<b>16</b>	<b>Southwest Baptist (Mo.)</b>	<b>14-3</b>	<b>11</b>
17	Bentley (Mass.)	12-2	19
18	Augustana (S.D.)	13-1	21
19	Western Washington	14-2	14
20	Cal Poly Pomona	7-2	22
21	Mesa State (Col.)	12-1	24
22	Drury (Mo.)	11-3	18
23	Rollins (Fla.)	10-3	20
24	East Stroudsburg (Pa)	13-0	NR
25	West Virginia State	9-1	NR

Others receiving votes: Findlay (Ohio) 8, Metropolitan State (Colo.) 8, BYU-Hawaii 7, **Nebraska-Omaha 6**, Stillman (Ala.) 6, Tarleton State (Texas) 5, Georgia College & State 4, Stonehill (Mass.) 4, Alaska-Anchorage 3, Clark Atlanta (Ga.) 2, Adelphi (N.Y.) 1, West Liberty (W.Va.) 1.

### 2009-10 Opponents/Missouri Southern Rank In Bold

### NCAA South Central Regional Teams in Italics

## THE LIONS RECORD WHEN ...

	'09-10	Since '02-03
Playing at home	6-1	67-27
Playing on the road	1-5	24-11
Scoring 69 points or less	0-3	14-46
Scoring 70-79 points	1-1	37-27
Scoring 80-89 points	4-2	34-14
Scoring 90+ points	4-0	22-3
Allowing 69 points or less	7-1	56-20
Allowing 70-79 points	2-1	27-33
Allowing 80-89 points	0-4	10-33
Allowing 90+ points	0-0	2-16
Leading in rebounding	7-3	74-36
Trailing in rebounding	2-3	30-51
Tie in rebounding	0-0	3-6
Have more turnovers	0-4	31-47
Have fewer turnovers	8-1	71-36
Tie in turnovers	0-1	4-10
Leading at halftime	9-3	92-19
Trailing at halftime	0-3	18-74
Tied at halftime	0-0	4-2
Outshoot opponents (pct.)	7-1	90-11
Opponent outshoots (pct.)	1-4	22-87
Tie in shooting (pct.)	0-0	0-1
Make more free throws than opp.	9-0	74-27
Make less free throws than opp.	0-6	34-58
Tie in free throws with opponent	0-0	3-9
Attempt more FTs than opponent	9-1	72-34
Attempt fewer FTs than opponent	0-5	28-57
Tie in FTAs with opponent	0-0	6-4
Make more threes than opponent	3-3	40-19
Make less threes than opponent	5-3	51-70
Tie in threes with opponent	1-0	17-5
Attempt more threes than opponent	2-3	23-38
Attempt fewer threes than opponent	2-3	81-52
Tie in three-pt att. with opponent	2-0	5-4
Have more assists than opponent	8-1	84-27
Have fewer assists than opponent	0-5	19-65
Tie in assists with opponent	0-0	4-3
Have more steals than opponent	9-3	77-39
Have fewer steals than opponent	0-3	26-44
Tie in steals with opponent	0-1	6-12
Get more bench points than opp.	7-2	77-43
Get fewer bench points than opp.	2-3	18-46
Tie in bench scoring with opponent	0-1	3-5
Game is decided by 5 points or less	0-2	23-29
Game is decided by 6-10 points	1-1	25-21
Game is decided by 11-19 points	2-3	34-36
Game is decided by 20 or more pts.	6-0	28-9
Playing on Monday	0-1	4-7
Playing on Tuesday	1-0	10-7
Playing on Wednesday	2-2	31-24
Playing on Thursday	0-0	2-0
Playing on Friday	2-0	16-6
Playing on Saturday	3-3	40-48
Playing on Sunday	0-0	2-2

## 2009-10 STARTING FIVES

Bowlin, Price, Crittendon, Adams & Thomann ..... 6-2  
Bolwin, Adams, Williams, Thomann, Scruggs ..... 1-3  
Adams, Crittendon, Hester, Price, Thomann ..... 2-0  
Adams, Crittendon, Scruggs, Hester, Price ..... 0-1

## 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 319-265 (.546) 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

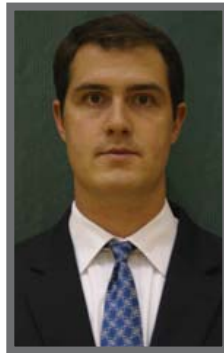
conference tournament title game in 2005.

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	DaReil 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**

## A LOOK AT THE MATCHUP...

### THE LIONS LAST TIME OUT (9-6, 3-5 MIAA)

The Missouri Southern basketball team went into hostile territory tonight and nearly came away with the upset, but the tenth ranked Fort Hays State Tigers held on to a late lead and defeated the Lions 87-81 tonight in Gross Memorial Coliseum in Hays.

Southern (9-5, 3-4 MIAA) hadn't won in Hays since the 1981 season and nearly pulled off the upset tonight of the top team in the MIAA. Two more Lions scored career-highs in points tonight as Rich Borries had ten points and Alburey Doss had seven points off the bench. Jason Adams led the Lions with 19 points, while Mariun Price scored 15 and Chris Scruggs added 11.

The Lions led by six (55-49) after a layup from Bowlin forced a Tigers' timeout with 14:13 left in the second half. The game was tied for the eighth time at 55 apiece, before a free-throw from Scruggs gave the Lions a one point advantage with 11:23 left. That would be the last lead of the game for Southern as Kuntzsch hit a bucket to but the Tigers on top 57-56 the next trip down the court.

Southern cut the lead to three after a layup from Scruggs made the score 79-76 with 36 seconds left, but the Tigers went on a 6-0 run to push the lead to nine as a pair of free throws from the Tigers' Willie Hassell with 19 seconds left made the score 85-76.

### THE MAVS LAST TIME OUT (13-2, 6-2 MIAA)

Andrew Bridger had another double-double and the Mavs shot 52 percent as a team and took care of the basketball in a 99-91 win at No. 16 Southwest Baptist Thursday night.

Nebraska-Omaha topped its first ranked opponent of the season and improved to 13-2 overall and 6-2 in the MIAA. The Mavericks improved to 4-0 in road games. Bridger was 6-for-11 from the field for 18 points and he had 10 assists to record his second double-double of the year and fifth double-figure assist game. Jeff Martin had 13 points for the Mavs and Torrian Harris and Eugene Bain each added 12. Matt Newman was 3 for 3 from 3-point range to get him 11 points.

Last time vs. UNO • February 25, 2009  
@ Lions 107, UNO 71

### Nebraska-Omaha 16-10, 10-9 MIAA

	FG	3-PT	FT	R	PF	A	TP
Bridger*	2-7	2-5	2-2	2	2	5	8
Newman*	6-10	3-6	1-2	7	4	1	16
Jenkins*	3-7	2-5	2-2	3	1	2	10
Alber*	2-12	0-7	1-2	1	1	0	5
Petersen*	3-8	0-4	0-0	4	1	0	6
Owen	2-9	0-1	2-2	2	2	3	6
Terry	0-0	0-0	2-4	1	0	1	2
Albers	1-6	0-2	0-2	2	3	4	2
Curry	3-7	0-0	2-2	6	3	1	8
Ring	3-3	0-0	2-2	3	2	0	8
Akins	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0
Totals.....	25-69	7-30	14-20	36	20	17	71
	.362	.233	.700				

### Missouri Southern 18-11, 8-11 MIAA

	FG	3-PT	FT	R	PF	A	TP
Price*	5-8	1-3	4-5	2	1	4	15
Bowlin*	9-13	5-7	2-3	2	0	3	25
Crittendon*	3-5	0-1	0-0	8	4	0	6
Monroe*	2-6	0-1	2-3	8	0	3	6
Scruggs*	6-8	0-0	1-3	8	0	1	13
Fauvergue	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0
Adams	6-8	2-3	2-2	3	3	5	16
Hester	1-3	0-1	0-0	1	2	1	2
Jones	4-9	3-8	0-0	0	4	0	11
Schrage	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Ateba	3-4	0-0	4-5	3	3	1	10
Thomann	1-1	0-0	1-2	2	0	0	3
Totals.....	40-66	11-24	16-23	41	17	19	107
	.606	.458	.696				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Nebraska-Omaha	38	33	71
Missouri Southern	47	60	107

Points in the paint-UNOM 32,MSSU 46. Points off turnovers-UNOM 11,MSSU 16. 2nd chance points-UNOM 11,MSSU 14. Fast break points-UNOM 0,MSSU 0. Bench points-UNOM 26,MSSU 42. Score tied-0 times. Lead changed-4 times. Last FG-UNOM 2nd-00:40, MSSU 2nd-00:49.Largest lead-UNOM by 1 1st-19:06, MSSU by 38 2nd-00:49.

**TALE OF THE TAPE - MSSU VS. UNO**

Team Statistics	Southern	UNO
Points per game	82.9	86.4
Scoring Margin	+11.4	+12.5
Field Goal Percentage	.460	.507
Opponent FG Percentage	.435	.412
3-pt Field Goal Percentage	.332	.360
Opponent 3-FG Percentage	.353	.313
3-pt FG made per game	5.5	4.7
Free Throw Percentage	.752	.714
Rebounds per game	38.4	39.6
Opp. Rebounds per game	36.4	33.8
Rebounding Margin	+2.0	+5.8
Assists per game	17.9	16.7
Opponents Assists p/game	14.5	13.6
Turnovers per game	14.4	13.4
Turnovers forced per game	20.5	15.0
Turnover margin	+6.1	+1.6
Assist/Turnover ratio	1.2	1.2
Steals per game	10.0	7.7
Opponents steals per game	6.0	7.1
Blocks per game	2.7	2.1
Opponents blocks p/game	3.0	1.7

Score By Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Southern	602	642	0	1244
Opponents	493	580	0	1073

Score By Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Omaha	587	707	0	1294
Opponents	527	579	0	1106

**BOWLIN STRONG**  
 Junior point guard Skyler Bowlin is currently leads the MIAA in steals (2.3), while ranking second in free-throw shooting (.905) and assists per game (6.1). Bowlin ranks 11th in Division II in assists, as well.

**UP 'N' ADAMS**  
 Southern sophomore Jason Adams was last year's MIAA Freshman of the Year, the second Lion in a row to garner that honor (Skyler Bowlin) and Adams leads the team in scoring with 17.6 points per game and rebounding at 6.9 per game.

**LEAGUE LEADERS**  
 The Lions, as a team, lead the MIAA in turnover margin (+6.1) and steals (10.0). They rank second in assists (17.9), free throw percentage (.752), and rebounds (38.4), while ranking fourth in scoring (82.9), scoring margin (11.4) and assist/turnover ratio (1.2). Southern also ranks tenth in Division II in turnover margin.

**DIFFERENCES BETWEEN A WIN AND A LOSS:** The Lions have been a completely different team this year when in the seven wins and three losses on the season. When the Lions have won, the team has shot 49 percent from the field, 80 percent from the free throw line, while outscoring their opponents by a margin of 25.6 and out rebounding them by a margin of 4.8.

They have also forced and average of 25.7 turnovers per game. In contrast, in the Lions' five losses, the team has shot 42 percent from the field, 66 percent from the free-throw line, while being outscored by a margin of 9.8, out rebounded by

2.2 per game and forcing just 14.7 turnovers per contest.

**LEAGUE LEADERS II**  
 Jason Adams (17.6) is fifth in the MIAA in scoring, while ranking seventh in rebounds (6.9). Keane Thomann and Chris Scruggs rank fifth and seventh in the MIAA in blocks at 1.0 and 0.8 per game, respectively.

**HALFTIME HAPPENINGS**  
 The Lions' 87-76 loss at Northeastern State, the 89-84 loss at Missouri Western and Monday's game at tenth ranked Fort Hays State are the only three times this year the Lions have led at halftime, but not held on to the lead. Southern is 7-3 this season when leading at the half. The Lions are 90-19 when leading at the break since the 2002-03 season.

**10-YEAR ANNIVERSARY**  
 The Missouri Southern Athletic Department will celebrate the tenth anniversary of the opening of the Leggett & Platt Athletic Center, the home of the Lions' basketball programs, this Saturday with a ceremony at halftime of the men's game. Southern opened the L&P on November 23, 1999 with a 96-51 win over Bartlesville Wesleyan.

Since the opening, the Lions' men's and women's programs have enjoyed a .753 winning percentage and have played in front of an average of more than 1,500 fans a night.

**UP NEXT..**  
 The Lions will play host to Northwest Missouri on January 20 before hitting the road to take on Truman State on January 23.

**SERIES GAME-BY-GAME**

**Nebraska-Omaha**  
 12/9/88 Neb.-Omaha 79-63  
 1/17/09 Neb.-Omaha 74-64  
**2/25/09 Southern 107-71**  
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**UNO leads 2-1**  
 In Omaha  
 In Omaha  
**At Joplin**

**THE SERIES**

This is just the fourth meeting all-time between Missouri Southern and Nebraska-Omaha. UNO leads the series 2-1. Southern split the season series last year with the Mavs.

The first time the two teams have met prior to last season was on December 9, 1988 and the Mavericks defeated the Lions in Omaha that evening, 79-63. That meeting was in coach Robert Corn's first season as a head coach.

UNO is in its second year as a member of the MIAA after previously being a member of the North Central Conference. The Mavericks joined the MIAA last year after the NCC folded.

2009-10 MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATS

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(9-6)	(6-1)	(1-5)	(2-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(3-5)	(2-1)	(1-4)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(6-1)	(4-0)	(0-1)	(2-0)

##	Player	GP-GS	---TOTAL---		---3-PTS---			---REBOUNDS---														
			Min	Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
13	Adams, Jason	15-15	432	28.8	98-209	.469	26-75	.347	42-54	.778	24	80	104	6.9	28	1	35	27	9	20	264	17.6
	Conference-Only..	8-8	262	32.8	54-126	.429	14-46	.304	29-35	.829	16	48	64	8.0	14	0	21	17	6	14	151	18.9
44	Thomann, Keane	14-14	329	23.5	63-100	.630	0-0	.000	25-41	.610	28	37	65	4.6	35	0	12	16	14	4	151	10.8
	Conference-Only..	7-7	183	26.1	35-52	.673	0-0	.000	10-17	.588	13	24	37	5.3	18	0	6	9	10	3	80	11.4
10	Price, Mariun	15-11	330	22.0	60-138	.435	13-40	.325	27-38	.711	13	35	48	3.2	25	1	27	19	0	20	160	10.7
	Conference-Only..	8-6	172	21.5	30-72	.417	7-22	.318	12-19	.632	6	17	23	2.9	15	1	13	12	0	8	79	9.9
12	Bowlin, Skyleer	15-12	412	27.5	42-128	.328	13-57	.228	57-63	.905	10	22	32	2.1	39	2	92	48	1	35	154	10.3
	Conference-Only..	8-5	227	28.4	19-76	.250	5-33	.152	22-25	.880	5	13	18	2.3	25	1	43	26	0	17	65	8.1
23	Crittendon, DaRe'll	15-11	333	22.2	51-101	.505	10-18	.556	24-34	.706	23	43	66	4.4	38	1	22	26	0	14	136	9.1
	Conference-Only..	8-6	174	21.8	18-44	.409	7-12	.583	11-17	.647	12	17	29	3.6	19	1	4	11	0	2	54	6.8
14	Hester, Patrick	15-3	214	14.3	30-71	.423	7-21	.333	29-36	.806	12	14	26	1.7	33	0	20	18	1	13	96	6.4
	Conference-Only..	8-3	125	15.6	18-44	.409	5-11	.455	12-16	.750	6	8	14	1.8	24	0	13	8	1	8	53	6.6
53	Scruggs, Chris	15-5	260	17.3	36-74	.486	0-0	.000	18-29	.621	24	35	59	3.9	31	1	8	19	12	12	90	6.0
	Conference-Only..	8-3	137	17.1	19-38	.500	0-0	.000	8-14	.571	17	14	31	3.9	19	1	2	11	7	6	46	5.8
30	Jones, Travis	11-0	99	9.0	14-34	.412	12-30	.400	6-6	1.000	4	3	7	0.6	8	0	3	6	1	1	46	4.2
	Conference-Only..	5-0	34	6.8	2-9	.222	2-9	.222	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.2	3	0	1	4	0	0	6	1.2
50	Borries, Rich	13-0	157	12.1	16-39	.410	0-0	.000	17-27	.630	12	32	44	3.4	18	0	7	7	3	10	49	3.8
	Conference-Only..	6-0	56	9.3	7-15	.467	0-0	.000	9-12	.750	6	16	22	3.7	7	0	2	3	2	3	23	3.8
24	Williams, TJ	15-4	212	14.1	13-21	.619	1-1	1.000	20-25	.800	10	30	40	2.7	22	0	21	16	0	8	47	3.1
	Conference-Only..	8-2	117	14.6	9-13	.692	1-1	1.000	10-13	.769	2	10	12	1.5	11	0	5	8	0	3	29	3.6
34	Doss, Alburey	7-0	43	6.1	8-13	.615	0-0	.000	5-8	.625	4	5	9	1.3	7	1	1	3	0	2	21	3.0
	Conference-Only..	4-0	27	6.8	6-8	.750	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	4	5	9	2.3	6	1	1	3	0	1	15	3.8
20	Baker, Chris	8-0	47	5.9	2-11	.182	0-3	.000	12-12	1.000	2	4	6	0.8	2	0	6	7	0	4	16	2.0
	Conference-Only..	3-0	8	2.7	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0.0
40	Wicklund, Kyle	5-0	17	3.4	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	0	1	1	0.2	3	0	1	0	0	0	4	0.8
	Conference-Only..	2-0	4	2.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0	1	1	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.5
32	Zerke, Landon	13-0	115	8.8	3-7	.429	0-2	.000	4-6	.667	7	23	30	2.3	21	0	14	3	0	7	10	0.8
	Conference-Only..	7-0	74	10.6	1-4	.250	0-1	.000	4-4	1.000	4	15	19	2.7	16	0	7	2	0	5	6	0.9
	TEAM.....										11	28	39	2.6	0						0	
	Conference-Only..										7	18	25	3.1	0						0	
Total.....			15	3000	437-949	.460	82-247	.332	288-383	.752	184	392	576	38.4	310	7	269	216	41	150	1244	82.9
Conference-Only..			8	1600	218-501	.435	41-135	.304	131-178	.736	98	207	305	38.1	177	5	118	117	26	70	608	76.0
Opponents.....			15	3000	376-864	.435	104-295	.353	217-339	.640	169	377	546	36.4	319	5	218	308	45	90	1073	71.5
Conference-Only..			8	1600	204-468	.436	53-148	.358	131-195	.672	95	212	307	38.4	162	3	123	134	33	48	592	74.0

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	Total
Missouri Southern.....	602	642	- 1244
Opponents.....	493	580	- 1073

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTEND	HIGH POINTS	HIGH REBOUNDS
11/20/09	5:00 pm CST	vs Missouri S&T	W 110-66	484	(27)Price, Mariun	(7)Borries, Rich
11/21/09	5:00 pm CST	vs Haske'll	W 94-71	373	(16)Adams, Jason	(7)Crittendon, DaRe'll
11/24/09	7 pm	CENTRAL BIBLE	W 72-51	755	(20)Adams, Jason	(5)Crittendon, DaRe'll
11/27/09	8:30 pm	MID-AMERICAN CHRISTIAN	W 83-77	757	(16)Adams, Jason	(8)Crittendon, DaRe'll
11/28/09	8:20 pm	SOUTHWESTERN COLLEGE	W 100-67	750	(23)Adams, Jason	(10)Thomann, Keane
12/2/09	7:45 pm	* TRUMAN STATE	W 84-55	917	(26)Adams, Jason	(8)Adams, Jason
12/5/09	3:30 pm	* at Central Missouri	59-78 L	2805	(13)Thomann, Keane	(7)Adams, Jason
12/9/09	7:30 PM	* SOUTHWEST BAPTIST	67-83 L	1603	(15)Adams, Jason	(8)Thomann, Keane
12/12/09	4:00 pm	at Northeastern St. (OK)	76-87 L	500	(17)Price, Mariun	(8)Adams, Jason
12/21/09	7:30 pm	ARKANSAS-FORT SMITH	W 101-62	962	(19)Thomann, Keane	(5)Adams, Jason
12/30/09	7:30 pm	* at Missouri Western	84-89 L	1404	(34)Adams, Jason	(7)Adams, Jason
01/02/10	7:30 pm CST	* at Pittsburg State	65-67 L	2814	(17)Adams, Jason	(7)Thomann, Keane
1/6/10	7:30 pm	* EMPORIA STATE	W 82-64	747	(15)Adams, Jason	(10)Adams, Jason
01/09/10	7:30 p.m.	* at Washburn	W 86-69	2048	(16)Hester, Patrick	(13)Adams, Jason
01/11/10	7:30 p.m.	* at Fort Hays State	81-87 L	2804	(19)Adams, Jason	(9)Borries, Rich

\* - Conference game

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY	GAMES	TOTALS	AVG/GAME
HOME.....	7	6491	927
AWAY.....	6	12375	2062
NEUTRAL.....	2	857	428
TOTAL.....	15	19723	1315

## 2009-10 Individual Highs

## MISSOURI SOUTHERN INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Points	34	Adams, Jason vs. Missouri Western (12/30/09)
	27	Price, Mariun vs Missouri S&T (11/20/09)
Field Goals Made	12	Adams, Jason vs Missouri Western (12/30/09)
	9	Adams, Jason vs Truman State (12/2/09)
Field Goal Att.	19	Adams, Jason vs Truman State (12/2/09)
	14	Price, Mariun vs Missouri S&T (11/20/09)
FG Pct	.833	(5-6) Thomann, Keane vs Truman State (12/2/09)
	.818	(9-11) Adams, Jason vs Central Bible (11/24/09)
3-Point FG Made	5	Price, Mariun vs Missouri S&T (11/20/09)
	3	Jones, Travis vs Missouri S&T (11/20/09)
3-Point FG Att.	8	Price, Mariun vs Missouri S&T (11/20/09)
	7	Jones, Travis vs Southwestern College (11/28/09)
3-Pt FG Pct	1.000	(2-2) Bowlin, Skyler vs Haskell (11/21/09)
	.625	(5-8) Price, Mariun vs Missouri S&T (11/20/09)
Free Throws Made	8	Bowlin, Skyler vs Missouri S&T (11/20/09)
	6	Crittendon, DaReil vs Haskell (11/21/09)
Free Throw Att.	8	Bowlin, Skyler vs Missouri S&T (11/20/09)
	6	Bowlin, Skyler vs Haskell (11/21/09)
FT Pct	1.000	(8-8) Bowlin, Skyler vs Missouri S&T (11/20/09)
	1.000	(8-8) Adams, Jason vs Truman State (12/2/09)
Rebounds	13	Adams, Jason, vs. Washburn (1/9/09)
	10	Thomann, Keane vs Southwestern College (11/28/09)
Assists	9	Bowlin, Skyler vs Mid-American Christian (11/27/09)
	8	Bowlin, Skyler vs Haskell (11/21/09)
Steals	5	Bowlin, Skyler vs Truman State (12/2/09)
	5	Adams, Jason vs Truman State (12/2/09)
Blocked Shots	4	Thomann, Keane vs Truman State (12/2/09)
	3	Scruggs, Chris vs Central Bible (11/24/09)
Turnovers	6	Bowlin, Skyler vs Haskell (11/21/09)
	2	Borries, Rich vs Central Bible (11/24/09)
Fouls	4	Adams, Jason vs Missouri S&T (11/20/09)
	3	Crittendon, DaReil vs Central Bible (11/24/09)

## OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Points	27	JONES, Jason at Northeastern St. (OK) (12/12/09)
	23	Rogers, Matt vs Southwest Baptist (12/9/09)
Field Goals Made	11	JONES, Jason at Northeastern St. (OK) (12/12/09)
	9	Rogers, Matt vs Southwest Baptist (12/9/09)
Field Goal Att.	19	LaDustin Williams vs Arkansas-Fort Smith (12/21/09)
	18	Rogers, Matt vs Southwest Baptist (12/9/09)
FG Pct	.833	(5-6) Stuart Ballard vs Southwestern College (11/28/09)
	.778	(7-9) Foster, Bryce vs Missouri S&T (11/20/09)
3-Point FG Made	4	Foster, Bryce vs Missouri S&T (11/20/09)
	3	Willis, Caleb vs Central Bible (11/24/09)
3-Point FG Att.	9	Hanson, Blake vs Central Bible (11/24/09)
	7	Fish, DJ vs Haskell (11/21/09)
3-Pt FG Pct	1.000	(2-2) Chavez, Vince vs Haskell (11/21/09)
	1.000	(2-2) Gifford, Brian vs Missouri S&T (11/20/09)
Free Throws Made	12	Magana, Spencer at Pittsburg State (1/2/10)
	7	Harris, Ryan at Central Missouri (12/5/09)
Free Throw Att.	14	Magana, Spencer at Pittsburg State (1/2/10)
	8	Harris, Ryan at Central Missouri (12/5/09)
FT Pct	1.000	(4-4) Steinbeck, Eli vs Missouri S&T (11/20/09)
	1.000	(3-3) Foster, Bryce vs Missouri S&T (11/20/09)
Rebounds	11	Filchev, Vesko vs Truman State (12/2/09)
	11	Watts, Sanjay at Central Missouri (12/5/09)
Assists	6	Luellen, Tremaine at Central Missouri (12/5/09)
	5	Brandon Williams vs Mid-American Christian (11/27/09)
Steals	4	Weber, Chris vs Central Bible (11/24/09)
	4	Fish, DJ vs Haskell (11/21/09)
Blocked Shots	2	Richardson, Manny at Central Missouri (12/5/09)
	2	Foster, Bryce vs Missouri S&T (11/20/09)
Turnovers	8	Fish, DJ vs Haskell (11/21/09)
	7	Weber, Chris vs Central Bible (11/24/09)
Fouls	5	Korolev, Anton vs Missouri S&T (11/20/09)
	4	Willis, Caleb vs Central Bible (11/24/09)

## 2009-10 Missouri Southern/Opponent Team Single Game Highs

## MISSOURI SOUTHERN

POINTS	110	vs Missouri S&T (11/20/09)
	101	ARKANSAS-FORT SMITH (12/21/09)
FIELD GOALS	37	ARKANSAS-FORT SMITH (12/21/09)
	36	vs Missouri S&T (11/20/09)
FIELD GOAL ATT	71	vs Haskell (11/21/09)
	70	vs Missouri S&T (11/20/09)
FIELD GOAL %	.607	(37-61) ARKANSAS-FORT SMITH (12/21/09)
	.514	(36-70) vs Missouri S&T (11/20/09)
3 PT FIELD GOALS	15	vs. Missouri Western (12/30/09)
3 PT FG ATT	23	vs Missouri S&T (11/20/09)
3 PT FG %	.536	(15-28) vs. Missouri Western (12/30/09)
FREE THROWS	35	SOUTHWESTERN COLLEGE (11/28/09)
FREE THROW ATT	44	SOUTHWESTERN COLLEGE (11/28/09)
FREE THROW %	.852	(23-27) vs Haskell (11/21/09)
REBOUNDS	46	SOUTHWESTERN COLLEGE (11/28/09)
ASSISTS	25	CENTRAL BIBLE (11/24/09)
STEALS	17	vs Missouri S&T (11/20/09)
BLOCKED SHOTS	6	CENTRAL BIBLE (11/24/09)
TURNOVERS	14	vs Haskell (11/21/09)
FOULS	22	MID-AMERICAN CHRISTIAN (11/27/09)

## OPPONENTS

POINTS	78	at Central Missouri (12/5/09)
	77	MID-AMERICAN CHRISTIAN (11/27/09)
FIELD GOALS	27	vs Haskell (11/21/09)
	26	MID-AMERICAN CHRISTIAN (11/27/09)
FIELD GOAL ATT	60	vs Haskell (11/21/09)
	58	CENTRAL BIBLE (11/24/09)
FIELD GOAL %	.473	(26-55) at Central Missouri (12/5/09)
	.464	(26-56) MID-AMERICAN CHRISTIAN (11/27/09)
3 PT FIELD GOALS	11	SOUTHWESTERN COLLEGE (11/28/09)
3 PT FG ATT	29	SOUTHWESTERN COLLEGE (11/28/09)
3 PT FG %	.538	(7-13) MID-AMERICAN CHRISTIAN (11/27/09)
FREE THROWS	18	MID-AMERICAN CHRISTIAN (11/27/09)
FREE THROW ATT	33	MID-AMERICAN CHRISTIAN (11/27/09)
FREE THROW %	.789	(15-19) vs Missouri S&T (11/20/09)
REBOUNDS	39	MID-AMERICAN CHRISTIAN (11/27/09)
ASSISTS	19	at Central Missouri (12/5/09)
STEALS	9	vs Haskell (11/21/09)
BLOCKED SHOTS	3	vs Haskell (11/21/09)
TURNOVERS	37	vs Missouri S&T (11/20/09)
FOULS	29	vs Missouri S&T (11/20/09)

## 2009-10 Missouri Southern/Opponent Team Single Game Lows

## MISSOURI SOUTHERN

POINTS	59	at Central Missouri (12/5/09)
FIELD GOALS	23	at Central Missouri (12/5/09)
FIELD GOAL ATT	59	at Central Missouri (12/5/09)
FIELD GOAL %	.390	(23-59) at Central Missouri (12/5/09)
3 PT FIELD GOALS	1	CENTRAL BIBLE (11/24/09)
3 PT FG ATT	9	CENTRAL BIBLE (11/24/09)
3 PT FG %	.091	(1-11) at Central Missouri (12/5/09)
FREE THROWS	11	CENTRAL BIBLE (11/24/09)
FREE THROW ATT	15	CENTRAL BIBLE (11/24/09)
FREE THROW %	.632	(12-19) at Central Missouri (12/5/09)
REBOUNDS	36	vs Missouri S&T (11/20/09)
ASSISTS	12	at Central Missouri (12/5/09)
STEALS	4	at Central Missouri (12/5/09)
BLOCKED SHOTS	0	MID-AMERICAN CHRISTIAN (11/27/09)
TURNOVERS	11	CENTRAL BIBLE (11/24/09)
FOULS	15	CENTRAL BIBLE (11/24/09)

## OPPONENTS

POINTS	51	CENTRAL BIBLE (11/24/09)
FIELD GOALS	20	CENTRAL BIBLE (11/24/09)
FIELD GOAL ATT	48	vs Missouri S&T (11/20/09)
FIELD GOAL %	.345	(20-58) CENTRAL BIBLE (11/24/09)
3 PT FIELD GOALS	6	vs Haskell (11/21/09)
3 PT FG ATT	13	MID-AMERICAN CHRISTIAN (11/27/09)
3 PT FG %	.150	(3-20) ARKANSAS-FORT SMITH (12/21/09)
FREE THROWS	3	CENTRAL BIBLE (11/24/09)
FREE THROW ATT	8	CENTRAL BIBLE (11/24/09)
FREE THROW %	.375	(3-8) CENTRAL BIBLE (11/24/09)
REBOUNDS	28	SOUTHWESTERN COLLEGE (11/28/09)
ASSISTS	8	ARKANSAS-FORT SMITH (12/21/09)
STEALS	3	vs Missouri S&T (11/20/09)
BLOCKED SHOTS	0	SOUTHWESTERN COLLEGE (11/28/09)
TURNOVERS	16	at Central Missouri (12/5/09)
FOULS	12	CENTRAL BIBLE (11/24/09)

## 2009-10 MISSOURI SOUTHERN POINTS-REBOUNDS-ASSISTS

Opponent	Date	Score	WL	10	12	13	14	20	23	24	30	32
				PRICE, MAR	BOWLIN, SK	ADAMS, JAS	HESTER, PA	BAKER, CHR	CRITTENDO	WILLIAMS, JONES, TRA	ZERKEL, LA	
vs Missouri S&T	11/20/09	110-66	W	27- 6- 4	20- 2- 7	9- 3- 0	0- 0- 1	2- 0- 1	13- 3- 2	2- 3- 2	15- 3- 1	2- 1- 1
vs Haskell	11/21/09	94-71	W	6- 4- 3	14- 4- 8	16- 6- 3	6- 2- 1	4- 2- 0	16- 7- 4	4- 4- 2	6- 0- 0	0- 2- 1
CENTRAL BIBLE	11/24/09	72-51	W	6- 5- 1	4- 0- 8	20- 4- 5	6- 1- 1	0- 1- 1	14- 5- 4	2- 4- 1	2- 2- 1	0- 3- 1
MID-AMERICAN CHRISTIAN	11/27/09	83-77	W	8- 4- 2	11- 2- 9	16- 6- 0	9- 0- 0	DNP	13- 8- 0	4- 4- 2	3- 1- 0	DNP
SOUTHWESTERN COLLEGE	11/28/09	100-67	W	9- 1- 2	15- 1- 4	23- 8- 1	7- 4- 1	4- 2- 2	3- 3- 3	4- 5- 4	11- 0- 0	0- 2- 0
TRUMAN STATE	12/2/09	84-55	W	6- 2- 1	7- 1- 8	26- 8- 3	6- 4- 4	0- 0- 0	5- 2- 0	8- 4- 2	0- 0- 0	0- 2- 0
at Central Missouri	12/5/09	59-78	L	12- 2- 1	12- 2- 3	11- 7- 4	0- 1- 0	0- 0- 0	8- 4- 1	0- 0- 1	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0
SOUTHWEST BAPTIST	12/9/09	67-83	L	12- 7- 2	10- 5- 6	15- 7- 2	5- 2- 0	DNP	5- 6- 0	0- 2- 0	0- 0- 1	DNP
at Northeastern St. (OK)	12/12/09	76-87	L	17- 3- 1	9- 1- 7	11- 8- 4	5- 3- 2	DNP	13- 6- 2	0- 4- 2	3- 0- 0	0- 1- 1
ARKANSAS-FORT SMITH	12/21/09	101-62	W	8- 2- 1	16- 4- 6	18- 5- 1	10- 2- 1	6- 1- 2	10- 5- 3	2- 4- 3	DNP	2- 2- 3
at Missouri Western	12/30/09	84-89	L	12- 2- 3	9- 3- 9	34- 7- 3	9- 1- 0	DNP	8- 2- 1	0- 3- 1	DNP	0- 6- 1
at Pittsburg State	01/02/10	65-67	L	12- 6- 1	4- 2- 3	17- 7- 2	10- 1- 4	DNP	7- 2- 0	4- 1- 0	DNP	0- 0- 0
EMPORIA STATE	1/6/10	82-64	W	8- 2- 2	6- 1- 5	15-10- 1	5- 2- 4	0- 0- 0	7- 8- 1	3- 0- 1	6- 0- 0	4- 6- 2
at Washburn	01/09/10	86-69	W	2- 0- 2	7- 2- 6	14-13- 2	16- 3- 1	DNP	11- 1- 1	12- 0- 0	0- 1- 0	0- 3- 2
at Fort Hays State	01/11/10	81-87	L	15- 2- 1	10- 2- 3	19- 5- 4	2- 0- 0	DNP	3- 4- 0	2- 2- 0	DNP	2- 2- 2

Opponent	Date	Score	WL	34	40	44	50	53
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vs Missouri S&T	11/20/09	110-66	W	0- 0- 0	DNP	10- 5- 1	4- 7- 1	6- 3- 1
vs Haskell	11/21/09	94-71	W	DNP	DNP	7- 3- 1	5- 1- 1	10- 4- 0
CENTRAL BIBLE	11/24/09	72-51	W	DNP	1- 0- 0	9- 4- 0	4- 0- 0	4- 4- 2
MID-AMERICAN CHRISTIAN	11/27/09	83-77	W	DNP	DNP	5- 3- 1	8- 6- 2	6- 5- 1
SOUTHWESTERN COLLEGE	11/28/09	100-67	W	2- 0- 0	2- 0- 0	11-10- 0	3- 4- 1	6- 5- 2
TRUMAN STATE	12/2/09	84-55	W	2- 1- 0	1- 0- 0	11- 3- 1	4- 4- 0	8- 8- 0
at Central Missouri	12/5/09	59-78	L	DNP	DNP	13- 3- 1	0- 5- 0	3- 3- 1
SOUTHWEST BAPTIST	12/9/09	67-83	L	DNP	DNP	14- 8- 0	3- 3- 0	3- 6- 1
at Northeastern St. (OK)	12/12/09	76-87	L	DNP	DNP	10- 0- 2	0- 0- 0	8- 5- 0
ARKANSAS-FORT SMITH	12/21/09	101-62	W	4- 0- 0	0- 0- 1	19- 3- 1	2- 4- 0	4- 2- 0
at Missouri Western	12/30/09	84-89	L	DNP	DNP	10- 7- 0	2- 0- 0	0- 2- 0
at Pittsburg State	01/02/10	65-67	L	DNP	DNP	9- 7- 1	DNP	2- 4- 0
EMPORIA STATE	1/6/10	82-64	W	2- 0- 0	0- 1- 0	12- 4- 0	4- 1- 1	10- 2- 0
at Washburn	01/09/10	86-69	W	4- 3- 0	DNP	11- 5- 3	DNP	9- 4- 0
at Fort Hays State	01/11/10	81-87	L	7- 5- 1	DNP	DNP	10- 9- 1	11- 2- 0



## #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.

#### MARIUN PRICE'S 2009-10 SEASON HIGHS

**Points:** 27, vs. Mo. S&T, 11/20/09  
**Field Goals Made:** 9, vs. Mo. S&T, 11/20/09  
**3-Point FG Made:** 5, vs. Mo. S&T, 11/20/09  
**Free Throws Made:** 5, vs. Southwestern, 11/28/09  
**Rebounds:** 6, vs. Mo. S&T, 11/20/09  
**Assists:** 4, vs. Mo. S&T, 11/20/09  
**Steals:** 7, vs. Washburn, 2/19/09  
**Blocks:** None

#### MARIUN PRICE'S CAREER HIGHS

**Points:** 27, vs. Mo. S&T, 11/20/09  
**Field Goals Made:** 9, vs. Mo. S&T, 11/20/09  
**3-Point FG Made:** 5, vs. Mo. S&T, 11/20/09  
**Free Throws Made:** 8, vs. Washburn, 2/19/09  
**Rebounds:** 6, vs. Mo. S&T, 11/20/09  
**Assists:** 4, vs. Mo. S&T, 11/20/09  
**Steals:** 7, vs. Washburn, 2/19/09  
**Blocks:** None



## #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

#### SKYLER BOWLIN'S 2009-10 SEASON HIGHS

**Points:** 20, vs. Mo. S&T, 11/20/09  
**Field Goals Made:** 5, vs. Mo. S&T, 11/20/09  
**3-Point FG Made:** 2, vs. Mo. S&T, 11/20/09  
**Free Throws Made:** 10, vs. Pittsburg State, 1/3/09  
**Rebounds:** 4, vs. Mo. S&T, 11/20/09  
**Assists:** 9, vs. Mid-American Christian, 11/27/09  
**Steals:** 4, vs. Mo. S&T, 11/20/09  
**Blocks:** None

#### SKYLER BOWLIN'S CAREER HIGHS

**Points:** 28, vs. Washburn, 2/19/09  
**Field Goals Made:** 10, vs. Washburn, 2/19/09  
**3-Point FG Made:** 8, vs. Washburn, 2/19/09  
**Free Throws Made:** 10, vs. Pittsburg State, 1/3/09  
**Rebounds:** 4, vs. Evangel, 11/29/08  
**Assists:** 11, vs. Evangel, 11/29/08  
**Steals:** 6, vs. Central Bible, 11/20/07  
**Blocks:** 1, vs. Fort Hays State, 1/26/08



## #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.

#### JASON ADAMS' 2009-10 SEASON HIGHS

**Points:** 34, vs. Missouri Western, 12/30/09  
**Field Goals Made:** 12, vs. Missouri Western, 12/30/09  
**3-Point FG Made:** 6, vs. Missouri Western, 12/30/09  
**Free Throws Made:** 8, vs. Truman, 12/2/09  
**Rebounds:** 13, vs. Washburn, 1/9/10  
**Assists:** 5, vs. Central Bible, 11/24/09  
**Steals:** 3, vs. Southwestern, 11/28/09  
**Blocks:** 2, vs. Arkansas-Fort Smith, 12/21/09

#### JASON ADAMS' CAREER HIGHS

**Points:** 34, vs. Missouri Western, 12/30/09  
**Field Goals Made:** 12, vs. Missouri Western, 12/30/09  
**3-Point FG Made:** 6, vs. Missouri Western, 12/30/09  
**Free Throws Made:** 8, vs. Truman, 12/2/09  
**Rebounds:** 3, vs. Washburn, 1/9/09  
**Assists:** 5, vs. Central Bible, 11/24/09  
**Steals:** 3, vs. Southwestern, 11/28/09  
**Blocks:** 2, vs. Arkansas-Fort Smith, 12/21/09



## #14 Patrick Hester

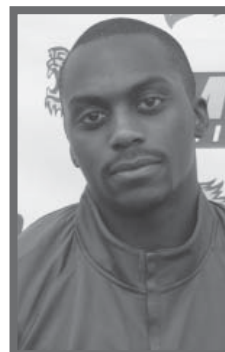
### 5-9 - So. - G - Bentonville, Ark.

**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 redshirt ... 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.

#### CHRIS BAKERS'S 2009-10 SEASON & CAREER HIGHS

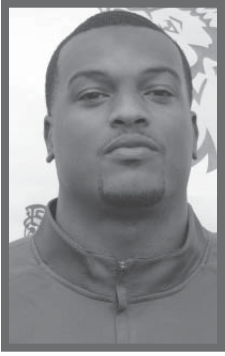
**Points:** 6, vs. Ark.-Fort Smith, 12/21/09  
**Field Goals Made:** 1, vs. Ark.-Fort Smith, 12/21/09  
**3-Point FG Made:** none  
**Free Throws Made:** 4, vs. Ark.-Fort Smith, 12/21/09  
**Rebounds:** 2, vs. Haskell, 11/21/09  
**Assists:** 1, vs. Mo. S&T, 11/20/09  
**Steals:** 1, vs. Haskell, 11/21/09  
**Blocks:** None

#### PATRICK HESTER'S 2009-10 SEASON HIGHS

**Points:** 16 vs. Washburn, 1/9/10  
**Field Goals Made:** 5, vs. Washburn, 1/9/10  
**3-Point FG Made:** 2, vs. Haskell, 11/21/09  
**Free Throws Made:** 4, vs. Washburn, 1/9/10  
**Rebounds:** 3, vs. Washburn, 1/9/10  
**Assists:** 1, vs. Haskell, 11/21/09  
**Steals:** 3, vs. Washburn, 1/9/10  
**Blocks:** None

#### PATRICK HESTER'S CAREER HIGHS

**Points:** 16, vs. Washburn, 1/9/10  
**Field Goals Made:** 5, vs. Washburn, 1/9/10  
**3-Point FG Made:** 3, vs. PR-Rio Piedras, 12/18/08  
**Free Throws Made:** 4, vs. Washburn, 1/9/10  
**Rebounds:** 3, vs. Newman, 11/15/08  
**Assists:** 1, vs. Haskell, 11/21/09  
**Steals:** 3, vs. Washburn, 1/9/10  
**Blocks:** None



## #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.

#### DAREIL CRITTENDON'S 2009-10 SEASON HIGHS

**Points:** 16, vs. Haskell, 11/21/09  
**Field Goals Made:** 5, vs. Haskell, 11/21/09  
**3-Point FG Made:** 1, vs. Mo. S&T, 11/20/09  
**Free Throws Made:** 6, vs. Haskell, 11/21/09  
**Rebounds:** 7, vs. Haskell, 11/21/09  
**Assists:** 4, vs. Haskell, 11/21/09  
**Steals:** 2, vs. Central Bible, 11/24/09  
**Blocks:** None

#### DAREIL CRITTENDON'S CAREER HIGHS

**Points:** 22, vs. Northwest Missouri, 2/28/09  
**Field Goals Made:** 9, vs. Northwest Missouri, 2/28/09  
**3-Point FG Made:** 2, vs. Northwest Missouri, 2/28/09  
**Free Throws Made:** 2, vs. Pittsburg State, 1/3/09  
**Rebounds:** 10, vs. Washburn, 2/19/09  
**Assists:** 6, vs. Fort Hays, 1/12/09  
**Steals:** 2, vs. Newman, 11/15/08  
**Blocks:** None



## #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.



## #24 TJ Williams

### 6-1 - So. - G - Tulsa, Okla.

**2008-09:** TJ redshirted this past season.

**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.

#### TJ WILLIAMS' 2009-10 SEASON HIGHS

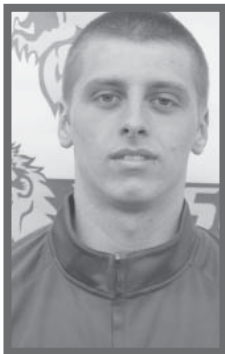
**Points:** 12, vs. Washburn, 1/9/10  
**Field Goals Made:** 3, vs. Truman, 12/2/09  
**3-Point FG Made:** 1, vs. Truman, 12/2/09  
**Free Throws Made:** 6, vs. Washburn, 1/9/10  
**Rebounds:** 4, vs. Haskell, 11/21/09  
**Assists:** 2, vs. Haskell, 11/21/09  
**Steals:** 2, vs. Mo. S&T, 11/20/09  
**Blocks:** None

#### TJ WILLIAMS' CAREER HIGHS

**Points:** 12, vs. Washburn, 1/9/10  
**Field Goals Made:** 3, vs. Truman, 12/2/09  
**3-Point FG Made:** 1, vs. Central Bible, 11/20/07  
**Free Throws Made:** 6, vs. Washburn, 1/9/10  
**Rebounds:** 4, vs. Haskell, 11/21/09  
**Assists:** 2, vs. Haskell, 11/21/09  
**Steals:** 2, vs. Mo. S&T, 11/20/09  
**Blocks:** None

#### LANDON ZERKEL'S 2009-10 SEASON & CAREER HIGHS

**Points:** 4, vs. Emporia State, 1/6/10  
**Field Goals Made:** 1, vs. Mo. S&T, 11/20/09  
**3-Point FG Made:** none  
**Free Throws Made:** 2, vs. Emporia State, 1/6/10  
**Rebounds:** 6, vs. Emporia State, 1/6/10  
**Assists:** w, vs. Washburn, 1/9/10  
**Steals:** 2, vs. Washburn, 1/9/10  
**Blocks:** None



## #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.

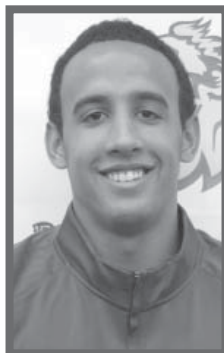
**Personal:** Major is kinesiology ... born March 11, 1989 in Evansville, Tenn ... son of Bob and Shelly Jones.

#### TRAVIS JONES' 2009-10 SEASON HIGHS

**Points:** 15, vs. Mo. S&T, 11/20/09  
**Field Goals Made:** 4, vs. Mo. S&T, 11/20/09  
**3-Point FG Made:** 3, vs. Mo. S&T, 11/20/09  
**Free Throws Made:** 4, vs. Mo. S&T, 11/20/09  
**Rebounds:** 3, vs. Mo. S&T, 11/20/09  
**Assists:** 1, vs. Mo. S&T, 11/20/09  
**Steals:** 1, vs. Haskell, 11/21/09  
**Blocks:** None

#### TRAVIS JONES' CAREER HIGHS

**Points:** 15, vs. Mo. S&T, 11/20/09  
**Field Goals Made:** 4, vs. Nebraska-Omaha, 2/25/09  
**3-Point FG Made:** 3, vs. Nebraska-Omaha, 2/25/09  
**Free Throws Made:** 4, vs. Mo. S&T, 11/20/09  
**Rebounds:** 3, vs. Mo. S&T, 11/20/09  
**Assists:** 1, vs. Mo. S&T, 11/20/09  
**Steals:** 1, vs. Haskell, 11/21/09  
**Blocks:** None



## #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.

#### KYLE WICKLUND'S 2009-10 SEASON & CAREER HIGHS

**Points:** 2, vs. Southwestern, 11/28/09  
**Field Goals Made:** 1, vs. Southwestern, 11/28/09  
**3-Point FG Made:** None  
**Free Throws Made:** 1, vs. Central Bible, 11/24/09  
**Rebounds:** None  
**Assists:** None  
**Steals:** none  
**Blocks:** None



## #34 Alburey Doss

### 6-5 - Jr. - F - St. Louis, Mo.

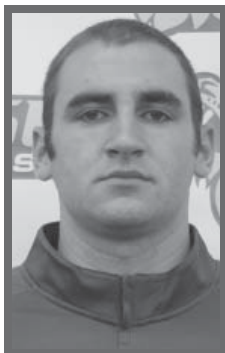
**At Langston:** Competed at Langston University before transferring to Missouri Southern ... led the team in rebounding and was second in scoring.

**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.

#### ALBUREY DOSS' 2009-10 SEASON & CAREER HIGHS

**Points:** 7, vs. Fort Hays State, 1/11/10  
**Field Goals Made:** 3, vs. Fort Hays State, 1/11/10  
**3-Point FG Made:** None  
**Free Throws Made:** 2, vs. Southwestern, 11/28/09  
**Rebounds:** 5, vs. Fort Hays State, 1/11/10  
**Assists:** 1, vs. Fort Hays State, 1/11/10  
**Steals:** 1, vs. Mo. S&T, 11/20/09  
**Blocks:** None



## #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.

#### RICH BORRIES' 2009-10 SEASON & CAREER HIGHS

**Points:** 10, vs. Fort Hays State, 1/11/10  
**Field Goals Made:** 4, vs. Fort Hays State, 1/11/10  
**3-Point FG Made:** None  
**Free Throws Made:** 3, vs. Haskell, 11/21/09  
**Rebounds:** 9, vs. Fort Hays State, 1/11/10  
**Assists:** 1, vs. Haskell, 11/21/09  
**Steals:** 3, vs. Mo. S&T, 11/20/09  
**Blocks:** 1, vs. Mo. S&T, 11/20/09



## #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.



## #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.

#### CHRIS SCRUGGS' 2009-10 SEASON HIGHS

**Points:** 11, vs. Fort Hays State, 1/11/10  
**Field Goals Made:** 5, vs. Haskell, 11/21/09  
**3-Point FG Made:** none  
**Free Throws Made:** 4, vs. Mid-America Christian, 11/27/09  
**Rebounds:** 4, vs. Haskell, 11/21/09  
**Assists:** 1, vs. Mo. S&T, 11/20/09  
**Steals:** 1, vs. Haskell, 11/21/09  
**Blocks:** 3, vs. Central Bible, 11/24/09

#### CHRIS SCRUGGS' CAREER HIGHS

**Points:** 13, vs. Nebraska-Omaha, 2/25/09  
**Field Goals Made:** 6, vs. Nebraska-Omaha, 2/25/09  
**3-Point FG Made:** none  
**Free Throws Made:** 4, vs. Newman, 11/15/08  
**Rebounds:** 8, vs. Nebraska-Omaha, 2/25/09  
**Assists:** 2, vs. Newman, 11/15/08  
**Steals:** 5, vs. Central Bible, 11/18/08  
**Blocks:** 3, vs. Central Bible, 11/24/09

#### KEANE THOMANN'S 2009-10 SEASON HIGHS

**Points:** 19, vs. Ark.-Fort Smith, 12/21/09  
**Field Goals Made:** 8, vs. Ark.-Fort Smith, 12/21/09  
**3-Point FG Made:** None  
**Free Throws Made:** 3, vs. Mid-American Christian, 11/27/09  
**Rebounds:** 10, vs. Southwestern, 11/28/09  
**Assists:** 1, vs. Mo. S&T, 11/20/09  
**Steals:** 1, vs. Mo. S&T, 11/20/09  
**Blocks:** 4, vs. Truman, 12/2/09

#### KEANE THOMANN'S CAREER HIGHS

**Points:** 19, vs. Ark.-Fort Smith, 12/21/09  
**Field Goals Made:** 8, vs. Ark.-Fort Smith, 12/21/09  
**3-Point FG Made:** None  
**Free Throws Made:** 3, vs. Mid-American Christian, 11/27/09  
**Rebounds:** 10, vs. Southwestern, 11/28/09  
**Assists:** 1, vs. Central Bible, 11/18/08  
**Steals:** 1, vs. Newman, 11/15/08  
**Blocks:** 4, vs. Truman, 12/2/09

Game 1 • Nov. 20, 2009  
Lions 110, Missouri S&T 66

**Pittsburg, Kan.** - The Missouri Southern Lions opened the 2009-10 season in grand offensive style with their biggest scoring output since 2003 in a 110-66 rout of the Missouri S&T Miners Friday evening (Nov. 20) at the Pittsburg State Classic in Pittsburg, Kan. The points are the most the Lions have scored overall since defeating Messenger College 114-48 in 2003 and the most against a Division-II opponent since a 125-82 win over Emporia State back in 2002.

After the Miners scored to make it 13-6, the Lions took total control as Mariun Price scored eight of the Lions' next 10 points to fuel a 10-2 spurt for a 23-8 lead with 13:11 left in the first half.

The Lions (1-0) then blitzed the Miners at the outset of the second half by scoring the first 11 points of the half to lead 62-35 at the 17:32 mark.

Southern led 91-52 when Price made a steal and drove in for a spectacular dunk that put the Lions up by an incredible 41 points with 8:04 remaining. It was a three-pointer by Travis Jones that put the Lions at the century mark and a 100-56 lead at the 5:59 mark of the second half.

**Missouri S&T 0-1**

	FG	3-PT	FT	R	PF	A	TP
Foster*	7-9	4-6	3-3	4	3	0	21
Noll*	1-4	0-1	2-2	3	1	1	4
Knollmeyer*	0-3	0-0	0-0	4	1	0	0
Mandani*	2-5	0-0	0-4	2	3	2	4
Harris*	1-4	0-2	2-2	0	2	1	4
Knollmeyer	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	1	2	0
Malat	0-3	0-2	0-0	1	0	1	0
Jones	3-4	1-1	0-0	2	2	0	7
Slaughter	0-2	0-0	0-0	3	3	0	0
Gifford	3-3	2-2	0-0	0	2	0	8
Redecker	3-4	0-0	2-2	2	1	1	8
Bundy	1-3	0-0	2-2	3	3	1	4
Korolev	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	5	0	2
Steinbeck	0-1	0-0	4-4	2	2	0	4
Totals.....	22-48	7-15	15-19	29	29	11	66
	.317	.206	.607				

**Missouri Southern 1-0**

	FG	3-PT	FT	R	PF	A	TP
Adams*	3-9	0-2	3-4	3	4	0	9
Crittendon*	6-9	1-3	0-0	3	3	2	13
Thomann*	4-5	0-0	2-4	5	3	1	10
Price*	9-14	5-8	44	6	0	4	27
Bowlin*	5-9	2-4	8-8	2	0	7	20
Hester	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0
Baker	0-1	0-0	2-2	0	1	1	2
Williams	0-1	0-0	2-2	3	1	2	2
Jones	4-6	3-5	4-4	3	1	1	15
Zerkel	1-1	0-0	0-2	1	0	1	2
Doss	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Borries	1-3	0-0	2-5	7	0	1	4
Scruggs	3-8	0-0	0-0	3	2	1	6
Totals.....	36-70	11-23	27-35	36	16	22	110
	.514	.478	.771				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Missouri Southern	51	59	110
Missouri S&T	35	31	66

Points in the paint-MSSU 30,S&T 24. Points off turnovers-MSSU 49,S&T 13. 2nd chance points-MSSU 18,S&T 14. Fast break points-MSSU 0,S&T 0. Bench points-MSSU 31,S&T 33. Score tied-0 times. Lead changed-0 times.

Game 2 • Nov. 21, 2009  
Lions 94, Haskell 71

**Pittsburg, Kan.** - The Missouri Southern Lions used a big second half performance to defeat a scappy Haskell Indian Nations squad 94-71 Saturday evening (Nov. 21) at the Pittsburg State Classic in Pittsburg, Kan.

The Lions (2-0) overcame a slow start in the first after trailing by as many as 10 points in the early going.

After Jason Adams scored the game's first points on a three-pointer, the Indian Nations went on an 18-5 run to go up 18-8 at the 13:58 mark of the first half.

Dominic Clichee shortly after hit a three that put Haskell ahead 23-14 when Adams scored back-to-to-back baskets to lead a 7-0 Lions spurt that tied the game at 23-23.

Jimmy Wilkett helped the Indian Nations respond by scoring seven straight as part of a 9-2 run that quickly put Haskell back in front 32-25 with 6:58 left in the first half.

The first half continued to see-saw until the Lions ended the first half on an 11-6 run to take a 50-46 lead into the half.

The Lions quickly seized control after the break by scoring the first eight points of the second half to take a double-digit lead of 58-46.

**Haskell 1-8**

	FG	3-PT	FT	R	PF	A	TP
Fish*	5-10	3-7	1-2	4	3	2	14
Wilkett*	4-5	0-0	3-4	6	4	2	11
Chavez*	5-8	2-2	3-5	2	3	0	15
Elizondo*	1-5	0-3	1-2	3	1	0	3
Edwards*	0-3	0-0	0-0	0	3	4	0
Cunningham	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	2	1	0
Clichee	7-14	1-5	1-1	1	2	3	16
Hill	1-5	0-1	0-0	2	1	1	2
Begay	0-4	0-4	0-0	0	2	1	0
Little-Thunder	3-4	0-0	2-2	4	4	0	8
Whiteshield	1-1	0-0	0-0	7	0	2	2
Totals.....	27-60	6-23	11-16	35	25	16	71
	.450	.261	.688				

**Missouri Southern 2-0**

	FG	3-PT	FT	R	PF	A	TP
Adams*	7-13	2-5	0-0	6	1	3	16
Crittendon*	5-10	0-0	6-6	7	3	4	16
Thomann*	3-9	0-0	1-2	3	3	1	7
Price*	2-7	1-2	1-2	4	2	3	6
Bowlin*	3-6	2-2	6-6	4	2	8	14
Hester	2-4	0-0	2-3	2	1	1	6
Baker	1-3	0-1	2-2	2	0	0	4
Williams	1-1	0-0	2-2	4	2	2	4
Jones	2-5	2-4	0-0	0	0	0	6
Zerkel	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	0
Borries	1-4	0-0	3-4	1	2	1	5
Scruggs	5-9	0-0	0-0	4	2	0	10
Totals.....	32-71	7-14	23-27	43	18	24	94
	.451	.500	.852				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Missouri Southern	50	44	94
Haskell	46	25	71

Points in the paint-MSSU 30,HINU 28. Points off turnovers-MSSU 34,HINU 16. 2nd chance points-MSSU 18,HINU 12. Fast break points-MSSU 0,HINU 0. Bench points-MSSU 35,HINU 28. Score tied-3 times. Lead changed-6 times.

Game 3 • Nov. 24, 20089  
@Lions 72, Central Bible 51

**Joplin, Mo.** - The Missouri Southern basketball team opened up a 20 point halftime lead and cruised to a 72-51 victory over visiting Central Bible tonight in the Lions' home opener at the Leggett & Platt Athletic Center in Joplin.

The Lions (3-0) were led in scoring from Jason Adams as the sophomore scored 20 points on 9-11 shooting from the field.

Southern opened up the game with a 12-0 run behind eight points from Adams, before the Spartans picked up their first points of the game on a three from Chris Weber. The lead grew to 16-3 at the first media timeout as the Lions forced six turnovers on four steals in the first five minutes.

The lead was 38-15 after a bucket from Crittendon with 4:32 in the half and the Lions took a 42-22 lead into the locker room. Southern shot 57 percent from the field and forced 13 turnovers. Crittendon led the Lions with 14 points in the half, while Adams scored 12.

The Lions came out and pounced on the Spartans, scoring the first ten points of the second half and pushing their lead to 30 (52-22) after an alley-oop dunk from Crittendon to Adams.

**Central Bible 3-4**

	FG	3-PT	FT	R	PF	A	TP
Willis*	4-9	3-5	0-2	3	4	0	11
Hanson*	6-14	3-9	0-0	1	1	2	15
Tilus*	4-7	0-0	0-0	8	3	2	8
Weber*	5-12	1-2	1-2	7	2	3	12
Hackett*	1-7	1-6	0-0	5	0	1	3
Gajeski	0-4	0-3	1-2	0	0	1	1
Horst	0-5	0-0	1-2	4	2	1	1
Totals.....	20-58	8-25	3-8	37	12	10	51
	.345	.320	.375				

**Missouri Southern 3-0**

	FG	3-PT	FT	R	PF	A	TP
Price*	3-7	0-2	0-0	5	2	1	6
Bowlin*	1-6	0-1	2-2	0	1	8	4
Adams*	9-11	1-2	1-2	4	0	5	20
Crittendon*	6-11	0-0	2-2	5	3	4	14
Thomann*	4-7	0-0	1-2	4	0	0	9
Hester	3-4	0-1	0-0	1	1	1	6
Baker	0-3	0-1	0-0	1	1	1	0
Williams	0-2	0-0	2-2	4	2	1	2
Jones	1-3	0-2	0-0	2	1	1	2
Zerkel	0-0	0-0	0-0	3	0	1	0
Wicklund	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	1
Borries	2-3	0-0	0-1	0	3	0	4
Scruggs	1-4	0-0	2	2	4	1	24
Totals.....	30-61	1-9	11-15	36	15	25	72
	.492	.111	.733				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Central Bible	22	29	51
Missouri Southern	42	30	72

Points in the paint-CBC 24,MSSU 54. Points off turnovers-CBC 13,MSSU 31. 2nd chance points-CBC 12,MSSU 12. Fast break points-CBC 0,MSSU 0. Bench points-CBC 2,MSSU 19. Score tied-0 times. Lead changed-0 times.

Game 4 • Nov. 27, 2009  
@ Lions 83, MACU 77

**Joplin, Mo.** - The Missouri Southern Basketball team never trailed and used clutch free-throw shooting down down the stretch to hang on for an 83-77 win over Mid-American Christian in its opening game at the 2009 Freeman Sports Medicine/Chris Tucker Memorial Classic tonight.

The Lions (4-0) led by just one (61-60) with seven minutes left, but outscored the Evangels (4-3) 22-17 over the final stretch to secure the win. During that same period, the Lions were 12-14 from the free-throw line to pull away.

Jason Adams led the Lions in scoring with 16 points and pulled down six boards. DaRell Crittendon had 13 points and eight boards, while Skyler Bowlin scored 11 and dished out nine assists. Patrick Hester scored nine, while Mariun Price and Rich Borries had eight points each.

The Lions opened up a ten-point advantage halfway through the first half after a three from Travis Jones made the score 22-12. The lead was as high as 13 (38-25) after a jumper from Chris Scruggs with 1:17 left in the half. A late run by MACU made the halftime advantage 38-29.

The Lions pushed their lead to 14 (47-33), the largest of the night, after a three-point play from Keane Thomann. The lead shrunk to one twice, before the Lions' clutch free-throw shooting down the stretch sealed the win.

**Mid-American Christian 4-3**

	FG	3-PT	FT	R	PF	A	TP
Raney*	1-3	0-1	3-6	6	2	3	5
Williams*	5-11	1-2	2-3	4	4	5	13
Shodipo*	1-3	0-1	1-2	4	4	1	3
Langster*	1-5	0-0	1-2	7	1	1	3
Ball*	2-7	0-0	1-2	3	3	1	5
Lewis	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Shorter	6-14	3-6	2-4	2	2	2	17
Gregory	1-2	0-0	2-2	0	3	2	4
Pratt	3-3	3-3	0-2	1	1	0	9
Amadasun	4-4	0-0	5-8	4	2	0	13
Osborne	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2
Haynes	1-3	0-0	1-2	4	1	0	3
Totals.....	26-56	7-13	18-33	39	23	16	77
	.464	.538	.545				

**Missouri Southern 4-0**

	FG	3-PT	FT	R	PF	A	TP
Price*	4-12	0-2	0-0	4	3	2	8
Bowlin*	2-5	0-2	7-8	2	3	9	11
Adams*	5-13	1-4	5-7	6	2	0	16
Crittendon*	5-8	0-0	3-3	8	3	0	13
Thomann*	1-3	0-0	3-3	3	3	1	5
Hester	3-5	1-3	2-3	0	2	0	9
Williams	2-3	0-0	0-0	4	2	2	4
Jones	1-2	1-2	0-0	1	1	0	3
Borries	3-8	0-0	2-3	6	1	2	8
Scruggs	1-2	0-0	4-7	5	2	1	6
Totals.....	27-61	3-13	26-34	41	22	17	83
	.443	.231	.765				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Mid-American Christian	29	48	77
Missouri Southern	38	45	83

Points in the paint-MACU 30,MSSU 42. Points off turnovers-MACU 13,MSSU 16. 2nd chance points-MACU 16,MSSU 12. Fast break points-MACU 0,MSSU 0. Bench points-MACU 48,MSSU 30. Score tied-0 times. Lead changed-0 times.

Game 5 • Nov. 28, 2009  
@ Lions 100, Southwestern 67

**Joplin, Mo.** - Jason Adams scored 23 points and pulled down eight rebounds as the Missouri Southern men's basketball team defeated Southwestern (Kan.) 100-67 tonight in the final game of the 2009 Freeman Sports Medicine/Chris Tucker Memorial Classic at Leggett & Platt Athletic Center.

Adams led the Lions' offense as he had 11 points at the half. Keane Thomann had his first career double-double with 11 points and 10 rebounds, while Skyler Bowlin scored 15 and Travis Jones chipped in with 11.

The Lions jumped out to a 22-10 lead halfway through the first half, after a pair of free throws from Chris Scruggs. Southwestern, however, went on an 11-5 run to cut the Southern lead to 26-21, before Southern answered back with a 19-0 run of its own to push the lead to 45-21 with 2:43 to play in the half. The lead was 17 (47-30) at the half.

Southwestern started strong in the second half and after a three to open the half from Adams, the Moundbuilders went on a 16-5 run to get to within seven (53-46). That would be as close as they would get as the Lions went on a 22-3 run capped off with a jumper from Mariun Price to make the lead 75-49. The lead was its highest of the night after a pair of free-throws from Chris Baker made the score 100-64 with just under three seconds left.

**Southwestern College 3-6**

	FG	3-PT	FT	R	PF	A	TP
Davis*	2-5	0-0	2-3	4	4	3	6
Batiste*	4-8	0-2	1-2	2	3	1	9
Thurau*	3-7	0-2	0-0	7	1	1	6
Irvin*	1-5	0-2	0-0	2	4	2	2
Ballard*	5-6	3-3	0-2	0	5	0	13
Potter	2-4	2-4	2-4	2	3	1	8
Crowe	3-4	2-2	1-2	0	2	2	9
Kelso	0-5	0-3	0-0	2	2	0	0
McCormack	3-8	2-7	0-0	0	2	2	8
Collins	2-5	2-3	0-0	1	0	0	6
Primous	0-1	0-1	0-2	1	1	0	0
Totals.....	25-58	11-29	6-15	28	27	12	67
	.431	.379	.400				

**Missouri Southern 5-0**

	FG	3-PT	FT	R	PF	A	TP
Price*	2-4	0-1	5-6	1	0	2	9
Bowlin*	4-7	1-4	6-6	1	2	4	15
Adams*	8-11	3-4	4-6	8	0	1	23
Crittendon*	1-5	0-1	1-2	3	1	3	3
Thomann*	5-8	0-0	1-2	10	3	0	11
Hester	2-5	0-2	3-4	4	2	1	7
Baker	0-2	0-0	4-4	2	0	2	4
Williams	0-0	0-0	4-4	5	1	4	4
Jones	3-8	3-7	2-2	0	2	0	11
Zerkel	0-1	0-1	0-0	2	1	0	0
Doss	0-1	0-0	2-4	0	0	0	2
Wicklund	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	2
Borries	1-2	0-0	1-2	4	2	1	3
Scruggs	2-6	0-0	2-2	5	1	2	6
Totals.....	29-61	7-20	35-44	46	16	20	100
	.475	.350	.795				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Southwestern College	30	37	67
Missouri Southern	47	53	100

Points in the paint-SWC 22,MSSU 34. Points off turnovers-SWC 15,MSSU 37. 2nd chance points-SWC 11,MSSU 25. Fast break points-SWC 0,MSSU 0. Bench points-SWC 31,MSSU 39. Score tied-2 times. Lead changed-0 times.

Game 6 • Dec. 2, 2009  
@ Lions 84, Truman State 55

**Joplin, Mo.** - The Missouri Southern basketball team out scored Truman 54-29 in the second half, en-route to an 84-55 win tonight over the visiting Bulldogs in the MIAA opener for both teams.

Southern (6-0, 1-0 MIAA) nearly scored as many points tonight in the second half (54) as they scored in the entire game (57) the last time these two teams met. Jason Adams had another season-high with 26 points on 9-19 shooting from the field and a perfect 8-8 from the free-throw line. He added eight blocks, three assists and five steals. Keane Thomann was the only other Lion in double figures, as the sophomore scored 11 and blocked a career-high four shots.

After a 30 percent shooting performance in the first half, the Lions' lead creaped to just two (30-28) a minute into the second half after a jumper from the Bulldogs' Tom Norton. Southern pushed the lead to ten (38-28) after a jumper from Adams, and the lead was 14 after a layup from Rich Borries made the score 50-36 with 12:21 left.

A free-throw from Truman's Vesko Filchev made the Southern advantage 13 (52-39) at the 11-minute mark of the second half, but the Lions went on a 16-7 run to extend the lead to 22 (68-46) after a layup from Patrick Hester with just under seven minutes left.

**Truman State 1-4, 0-1 MIAA**

	FG	3-PT	FT	R	PF	A	TP
Freeman*	1-5	0-0	0-0	8	4	2	2
Norton*	4-7	0-2	4-6	2	1	2	12
Garrison*	5-11	1-1	2-2	4	4	1	13
Henderson*	5-8	2-4	2-5	9	0	3	14
Filchev*	5-17	0-0	3-4	11	4	1	13
Nwelue	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Patterson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
James	0-3	0-0	1-2	1	4	0	1
Taylor	0-5	0-3	0-0	1	1	0	0
Schrader	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0
Misiewicz	0-3	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0
Scott	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0
Totals.....	20-62	3-13	12-19	44	20	10	55
	.323	.231	.623				

**Missouri Southern 6-0, 1-0 MIAA**

	FG	3-PT	FT	R	PF	A	TP
Price*	3-12	0-4	0-0	2	0	1	6
Bowlin*	1-7	0-2	5-5	1	4	8	7
Adams*	9-19	0-5	8-8	8	3	3	26
Crittendon*	2-5	1-3	0-0	2	3	0	5
Thomann*	5-6	0-0	1-2	3	1	1	11
Hester	2-7	1-3	1-2	4	3	4	6
Baker	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Williams	3-4	1-1	1-1	4	2	2	8
Jones	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
Zerkel	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0
Doss	0-0	0-0	2-2	1	0	0	2
Wicklund	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	1
Borries	1-1	0-0	2-2	4	3	0	4
Scruggs	3-5	0-0	2-2	8	1	0	8
Totals.....	29-66	3-18	23-26	43	21	19	84
	.439	.167	.885				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Truman State	26	29	55
Missouri Southern	30	54	84

Points in the paint-TSU 16,MSSU 36. Points off turnovers-TSU 1,MSSU 30. 2nd chance points-TSU 8,MSSU 13. Fast break points-TSU 0,MSSU 4. Bench points-TSU 1,MSSU 29. Score tied-3 times. Lead changed-5 times.

Game 7 • Dec. 5, 2009  
@ Central Missouri 78, Lions 59

Game 8 • Dec. 9, 2009  
#13 Southwest Baptist 83, Lions 67

Game 9 • Dec. 12, 2009  
@ Northeastern State 87, Lions 76

**Warrensburg, Mo.** - The Missouri Southern basketball team held second ranked Central Missouri to its lowest point total of the season, but couldn't get past the Mules and lost 78-59 today in Warrensburg.

Southern (6-1, 1-1 MIAA) shot 39 percent from the field, but the telling stat was at the free-throw line. Southern was led in scoring by a career-high 13 points from Keane Thomann as the sophomore went 5-9 from the field. Mariun Price and Skyler Bowlin had 12 points each, while Jason Adams scored 11.

A three-pointer from Adams, the only one of the night for the Lions, gave Southern an 11-9 lead with 14:18 left in the first half. A jumper from Crittendon gave the Lions their last lead of the half (13-12) just two minutes later. Central then proceeded to go on a 16-5 run over the next ten minutes and led 28-16 with 3:31 left in the half. A jumper from Skyler Bowlin as time expired, made the score 33-24 at the half.

The Lions cut the Central lead to five twice in the second half, the last time after a layup from Keane Thomann made the score 35-30 with 17:39 left in the second half. From that point on, however, the Central Missouri lead reached 18 three times, the last after a dunk from Tremaine Lluellen with just under five minutes left, before a layup from Sanijay Watts made the final advantage 19.

**Missouri Southern 6-1, 1-1 MIAA**

	FG	3-PT	FT	R	PF	A	TP
Adams*	4-11	1-3	2-2	7	0	4	11
Crittendon*	4-7	0-0	0-0	4	5	1	8
Thomann*	5-9	0-0	3-5	3	2	1	13
Price*	4-8	0-3	4-7	2	3	1	12
Bowlin*	5-15	0-4	2-3	2	4	3	12
Hester	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	3	0	0
Baker	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Williams	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Jones	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
Zerkel	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
Borries	0-1	0-0	0-0	5	2	0	0
Scruggs	1-4	0-0	1-2	3	5	1	3
Totals.....	23-59	1-11	12-19	29	25	12	59
	.390	.091	.632				

**#2 Central Missouri 6-0, 2-0 MIAA**

	FG	3-PT	FT	R	PF	A	TP
Watts*	8-15	0-0	0-1	11	2	2	16
Luellen*	6-10	1-3	1-3	5	2	6	14
Oakley*	0-0	0-0	0-0	4	3	0	0
Moosmann*	4-11	3-7	5-6	1	1	4	16
Harris*	2-6	2-5	7-8	2	4	1	13
Richardson	1-2	0-0	1-4	5	1	0	3
Brunz	3-6	2-3	1-1	1	4	4	9
Slifer	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	1	1	1
Allen	0-1	0-0	1-2	3	1	0	1
Fuqua	0-2	0-2	1-2	5	2	0	1
Combs	2-2	0-0	0-0	5	1	1	4
Killen	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
Totals.....	26-55	8-20	18-29	45	23	19	78
	.473	.400	.621				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Missouri Southern	24	35	59
Central Missouri	33	45	78

Points in the paint-MSSU 26,UCM 30. Points off turnovers-MSSU 12,UCM 12. 2nd chance points-MSSU 9,UCM 15. Fast break points-MSSU 4,UCM 4. Bench points-MSSU 3,UCM 19. Score tied-1 time. Lead changed-7 times.

**Joplin, Mo.** - The Missouri Southern basketball team shot 34 percent from the field and just 13 percent from long range as 13th ranked Southwest Baptist defeated the Lions, 83-67 in front of more than 1,600 fans at the Leggett & Platt Athletic Center in Joplin.

The Lions had four players score in double figures, led by Jason Adams with 15 points. Keane Thomann had his second-straight career-high in points as the sophomore scored 14 on 7-10 shooting from the field. He pulled down eight rebounds and added a block.

The Lions started strong, scoring the games' first seven points after a layup from Adams made the score 7-0 just two minutes in. A three pointer from the Bearcats' Brock cut the lead to 9-7 with 16:50 left, but the Lions bounced right back and went on a 10-2 run to bring the lead to ten (19-9) on a layup from Price with 12 minutes left. Southern led by ten once more, but the Bearcats chipped away at the lead and took their first advantage (31-28) after a three from Koenig with 3:55 left in the first half.

SBU led from that point on and while the Lions cut the lead to five (70-65) with just under five minutes to go in the game, the Bearcats finished the game on a 13-2 run to put it away.

**#13 Southwest Baptist 10-2, 1-1 MIAA**

	FG	3-PT	FT	R	PF	A	TP
Brock*	7-13	1-5	7-8	8	1	3	22
Steele*	3-15	1-8	3-4	11	5	3	10
Koenig*	8-11	4-4	1-1	7	2	3	21
Dougherty*	2-6	1-3	0-0	4	4	2	5
Rogers*	9-18	0-2	5-6	8	2	1	23
Huntley	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Harris	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
French	0-3	0-2	0-0	2	2	3	0
Cotton	0-0	0-0	2-2	2	2	1	2
Totals.....	29-67	7-24	18-21	47	18	16	83
	.433	.292	.857				

**Missouri Southern 6-2, 1-2 MIAA**

	FG	3-PT	FT	R	PF	A	TP
Price*	5-15	0-3	2-2	7	3	2	12
Bowlin*	3-13	1-6	3-4	5	4	6	10
Adams*	6-17	1-4	2-3	7	1	2	15
Crittendon*	1-4	0-0	3-6	6	1	0	5
Thomann*	7-10	0-0	0-1	8	4	0	14
Hester	2-7	0-1	1-1	2	4	0	5
Williams	0-0	0-0	0-1	2	1	0	0
Jones	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	1	0
Borries	1-4	0-0	1-2	3	0	0	3
Scruggs	1-6	0-0	1-2	6	2	1	3
Totals.....	26-77	2-15	13-22	51	20	12	67
	.338	.133	.591				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Southwest Baptist	40	43	83
Missouri Southern	34	33	67

Points in the paint-SBU 38,MSSU 34. Points off turnovers-SBU 20,MSSU 13. 2nd chance points-SBU 10,MSSU 17. Fast break points-SBU 0,MSSU 0. Bench points-SBU 2,MSSU 11. Score tied-1 time. Lead changed-1 time.

**Tahlequah, Okla.** - After scoring just two points in the first half, Northeastern State's Jason Jones scored 25 in the second half and sparked a second half run that vaulted the Riverhawks past Missouri Southern 87-76 today in non conference action.

Southern (6-3) led 30-29 at the half and for just the first time this season, failed to win after leading at the half. The Lions are now 1-11 at NSU (5-3) and haven't won in Tahlequah since 1999. Mariun Price led the Lions with 17 points on 7-15 shooting, all off the bench. DaRel Crittendon scored 13 and added six rebounds, while Jason Adams scored 11 and brought down eight boards. Keane Thomann scored ten points, while Skyler Bowlin had nine points and seven assists.

The Lions took their first lead of the game after a three from Adams made the score 14-12 with 9:39 left in the half. NSU re-took the lead and held the advantage until the final two minutes of the half, when a pair of free throws from Bowlin gave Southern a 27-26 advantage with 1:48 left. Southern took a 30-29 lead into the locker room at the break.

The Riverhawks came out of the locker room and a jumper from Jones put NSU on top 31-30 just nine seconds in. A jumper from Thomann on the next possession gave the Lions the lead back, but a three from Jones put NSU on top and the Riverhawks never looked back.

**Missouri Southern 6-3, 1-2 MIAA**

	FG	3-PT	FT	R	PF	A	TP
Bowlin*	3-11	1-7	2-2	1	5	7	9
Adams*	4-10	3-6	0-0	8	5	4	11
Williams*	0-0	0-0	0-0	4	3	2	0
Thomann*	3-6	0-0	4-8	0	3	2	10
Scruggs*	3-4	0-0	2-3	5	2	0	8
Price	7-15	0-2	3-4	3	2	1	17
Hester	1-4	1-3	2-2	3	2	2	5
Crittendon	6-10	1-1	0-2	6	3	2	13
Jones	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	3
Zerkel	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	2	1	0
Borries,Rich	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
Totals.....	28-63	7-20	13-21	34	28	21	76
	.444	.350	.619				

**Northeastern State 5-3**

	FG	3-PT	FT	R	PF	A	TP
BRANCH*	4-10	3-8	5-7	5	3	5	16
JONES*	11-15	3-7	2-2	13	4	2	27
SCROGGINS*	2-3	1-2	0-0	4	4	3	5
BURNETT*	5-12	1-1	6-8	3	3	5	17
ANDERSON*	3-6	0-2	1-2	2	1	5	7
DRAUGHON	0-1	0-0	1-7	3	0	1	1
SNEAD	4-5	1-2	3-5	2	3	1	12
GRICE	1-1	0-0	0-1	2	2	0	2
Totals.....	30-53	9-22	18-32	35	20	22	87
	.566	.409	.563				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Missouri Southern	30	46	76
Northeastern St. (OK)	29	58	87

Points in the paint-MSSU 28,NSU 34. Points off turnovers-MSSU 12,NSU 15. 2nd chance points-MSSU 13,NSU 8. Fast break points-MSSU 4,NSU 12. Bench points-MSSU 38,NSU 15. Score tied-3 times. Lead changed-8 times.

**Game 10 • Dec. 21, 2009  
@ Lions 101, Ark.-Fort Smith 62**

**Joplin, Mo.** - Keane Thomann scored a career-high 19 points (15 in the first half) and the Missouri Southern basketball team defeated visiting Arkansas-Fort Smith 101-62 tonight in front of more than 900 fans at the Leggett & Platt Athletic Center.

Southern (7-3) snaps a three-game losing streak. Thomann's 19 points on 8-10 shooting led five Lions in double-figures. Jason Adams scored 18, while Skyler Bowlin added 16 points and six assists. Patrick Hester and DaReil Crittendon scored 10 points each, with Hester hitting a perfect 8-8 from the free-throw line.

Southern trailed 10-5 after a Fort Smith jump shot from Jalynn Mitchell at the 17 minute mark of the first half. From that point, the Lions proceeded to go on a 31-2 run and a turnaround finger roll from Thomann with just under five minutes in the half gave Southern a 36-12 lead. A sky hook from Thomann as time expired made the halftime score 50-22, Lions.

The Lions' lead was 25 (67-32) after a pair of free-throws from Patrick Hester with just under 14 minutes to go in the second half. An alley-oop from DaReil Crittendon to Adams made the lead 69-36 with 13 minutes left. The lead reached 40 (87-47) after a pretty cross-over move in the lane by Chris Baker with just under six minutes to go.

The Lions shot 61 percent from the field and 76 percent from the free-throw line and out-scored Fort Smith 48-28 in the paint.

**Arkansas-Fort Smith 1-9**

	FG	3-PT	FT	R	PF	A	TP
Williams*	6-19	0-3	5-7	2	2	2	17
Simmons*	4-9	1-3	0-0	3	2	3	9
Jackson*	1-4	0-0	3-5	13	2	0	5
Mitchell*	2-9	0-3	2-2	1	4	3	6
Williams*	4-5	0-0	4-6	4	2	0	12
McHenry	4-7	2-5	1-1	1	3	0	11
Clark	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Neville	0-2	0-2	0-0	3	2	0	0
Jeffs	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	2
Pharis	0-6	0-4	0-0	4	3	0	0
Totals.....	22-63	3-20	15-21	36	21	8	62
	.349	.150	.714				

**Missouri Southern 7-3**

	FG	3-PT	FT	R	PF	A	TP
Bowlin*	5-8	2-4	4-6	4	1	6	16
Adams*	8-16	2-6	0-0	5	2	1	18
Williams*	1-1	0-0	0-2	4	0	3	2
Thomann*	8-10	0-0	3-3	3	2	1	19
Scruggs*	2-3	0-0	0-1	2	2	0	4
Price	3-7	0-1	2-3	2	1	1	8
Hester	1-3	0-0	8-8	2	0	1	10
Baker	1-2	0-1	4-4	1	0	2	6
Crittendon	4-4	1-1	1-2	5	3	3	10
Zerkel	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	2	3	2
Doss	2-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	4
Wicklund	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	1	0
Borries	1-2	0-0	0-0	4	2	0	2
Totals.....	37-61	5-13	22-29	35	18	22	101
	.607	.385	.759				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Arkansas-Fort Smith	22	40	62
Missouri Southern	50	51	101

Points in the paint-UAFSMB09 28,MSSU 48. Points off turnovers-UAFSMB09 17,MSSU 32. 2nd chance points-UAFSMB09 9,MSSU 11. Fast break points-UAFSMB09 2,MSSU 2.

**Game 11 • December 30, 2009  
@Missouri Western 89, Lions 84**

**St. Joseph, Mo.** - Jason Adams scored a career-high 34 points and hit a career-best six three pointers, but the Missouri Southern basketball team couldn't pull out a big road win tonight, falling 89-84 at Missouri Western.

Southern (7-4, 1-3 MIAA) has found it hard to win in St. Joseph through the years and now falls to just 7-32 at Western overall. Adams led three Lions in double-figures with his career night, scoring 34 points on 12-21 shooting from the field, 6-11 from long range and 4-4 from the charity stripe. He added seven rebounds, three assists and a block. Mariun Price scored 12 points on 4-8 shooting from the field and 3-4 from long range, while Keane Thomann added ten of his own with seven rebounds. Skyler Bowlin and Patrick Hester had nine points each, while DaReil Crittendon scored eight. Bowlin had a game-high nine assists

The Lions started the game strong, but a three from the Griffons' Marcus Jones tied the game at ten, five minutes into the game. However, over the next seven minutes, Southern pushed its lead to 14 (33-19) after four straight threes, two from Crittendon, and one each from Price and Adams, as well as a baseline jumper from Thomann.

Western responded to the early push by the Lions, and the Griffons went on a 19-6 run to end the half, including scoring the final eight points and cut the Lions' lead to 39-38 at the break.

Southern led by four (63-59) after a free-throw from Bowlin with 9:17 left in the second half. Western re-took the lead and led by three, before a trey from Price with 6:18 left gave the Lions a 70-69 lead, the last Southern would have of the night.

**Missouri Southern (7-4, 1-3 MIAA)**

	FG	3-PT	FT	R	PF	A	TP
Scruggs*	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	4	0	0
Thomann*	4-6	0-0	2-5	7	4	0	10
Bowlin*	3-12	2-9	1-2	3	4	9	9
Adams*	12-21	6-11	4-4	7	2	3	34
Williams*	0-1	0-0	0-0	3	0	1	0
Price	4-8	3-4	1-2	2	1	3	12
Hester	3-6	2-2	1-2	1	2	0	9
Crittendon	2-5	2-2	2-2	2	3	1	8
Zerkel	0-1	0-0	0-0	6	4	1	0
Borries	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2
Totals.....	29-61	15-28	11-19	39	24	18	84
	.475	.536	.579				

**Missouri Western (9-3, 4-1 MIAA)**

	FG	3-PT	FT	R	PF	A	TP
Noblin*	1-2	1-1	0-0	3	1	1	3
Bush*	5-7	0-0	0-2	2	3	1	10
Thuston*	4-14	3-8	3-4	7	1	1	14
Nolan*	2-5	0-1	9-10	6	2	8	13
Taylor*	6-11	3-7	3-4	2	2	0	18
DeWalt	4-7	1-3	3-4	6	2	7	12
Jones	3-5	2-4	0-0	2	3	0	8
Wallace	3-5	0-0	5-8	2	2	1	11
Beck	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	3	0	0
Totals.....	28-58	10-24	23-32	33	19	19	89
	.483	.417	.719				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Missouri Southern	39	45	84
Missouri Western	38	51	89

Points in the paint-MSSU 14,MWSU 32. Points off turnovers-MSSU 12,MWSU 23. 2nd chance points-MSSU 10,MWSU 10. Fast break points-MSSU 0,MWSU 6. Bench points-MSSU 31,MWSU 31. Score tied-5 times. Lead changed-8 times.

**Game 12 • January 2, 2010  
@ Pitt State 67, Lions 65**

**Pittsburg, Kan.** - A tip-in from Pittsburg State's Rodney Grace as time expired lifted the Gorillas over Missouri Southern, 67-65 tonight in the first game of the Sonic Trophy Series between the two teams.

Mariun Price hit a layup with 16 seconds left on the clock to tie the game at 65, but the free-throw wasn't good. Spencer Magana took what looked like would be the last shot, but it went high off the backboard and Grace's tip-in gave the Gorillas the win.

Southern (7-5, 1-4 MIAA) was led by Jason Adams as the sophomore from Carthage scored 17 points to lead three Lions in double-figures. Price scored 12 on 4-9 shooting, while Patrick Hester scored 10. Keane Thomann had nine points and seven rebounds.

Pittsburg State opened up on an 8-2 run to start the game, but the Lions responded with a 10-0 run of their own, capped with a jumper from Price to make the score 12-8 with 11:27 left in the first half. Price hit two threes during the run. A pair of free throws from Pitt's Magana cut the Lions' lead to two, and after another freebie, a three from the Gorillas' Brendan Coleman put Pitt up 14-12. After a Pitt bucket, back-to-back scores from the Lions tied the game at 16 with 9:08 left, forcing a PSU timeout.

A three from Adams gave the Lions their first lead of the second half (40-39) with 14:23 left in the game. Eight-straight points from Pitt's Magana, however, gave the Gorillas a five-point advantage (51-46) with 9:47 left in the game. A free-throw from DaReil Crittendon tied the game at 55 with just under six minutes to go.

Southern was out rebounded 44-31, but out shot the Gorillas 46 percent to 38. The Gorillas led the turnover battle 16-17, as both teams scored 17 points off of each others miscues.

**Missouri Southern (7-5, 1-4 MIAA)**

	FG	3-PT	FT	R	PF	A	TP
Scruggs*	1-2	0-0	0-0	4	1	0	2
Thomann*	4-5	0-0	1-1	7	3	1	9
Bowlin*	1-5	0-1	2-2	2	5	3	4
Adams*	6-20	2-9	3-6	7	0	2	17
Williams*	2-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	4
Price	4-9	2-4	2-4	6	2	1	12
Hester	4-6	0-0	2-3	1	4	4	10
Crittendon	3-5	0-1	1-3	2	3	0	7
Zerkel	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	3	0	0
Totals.....	25-54	4-15	11-19	31	22	11	65
	.463	.267	.579				

**Pittsburg State (7-6, 1-5 MIAA)**

	FG	3-PT	FT	R	PF	A	TP
Grace*	6-15	0-0	1-4	7	3	0	13
Rogers*	0-6	0-0	4-4	6	2	1	4
Masters*	1-4	0-1	0-0	2	1	0	2
Magana*	3-10	0-3	12-14	1	4	0	18
Quick*	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	4	3	0
Coleman	3-5	3-4	0-1	4	1	1	9
Smith	4-10	0-5	0-0	3	3	2	8
Enayati	0-0	0-0	0-0	3	1	2	0
Gunn	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
McGee	6-10	0-0	1-2	15	1	1	13
Totals.....	23-60	3-13	18-25	44	20	10	67
	.383	.231	.720				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Missouri Southern	30	35	65
Pittsburg State	33	34	67

Points in the paint-MSSU 34,PSU 28. Points off turnovers-MSSU 17,PSU 17. 2nd chance points-MSSU 8,PSU 13. Fast break points-MSSU 0,PSU 0. Bench points-MSSU 29,PSU 30. Score tied-10 times. Lead changed-18 times.

Game 13 • January 6, 2010  
@ Lions 82, Emporia 64

**Joplin, Mo.** - A 17-0 run midway through the second half, lifted Missouri Southern over Emporia State tonight, 82-64 as more than 700 fans braved the winter weather to cheer on the Lions in the Leggett & Platt Athletic Center.

Southern (8-5, 2-4 MIAA) breaks a four-game MIAA losing streak with the win. Jason Adams led the Lions with 15 points and 10 rebounds for his first career double-double. Keane Thomann scored 12 on 6-8 shooting from the field. DaRell Crittendon had seven points and eight rebounds off the bench, while Chris Scruggs scored 10.

Southern trailed 9-7 five minutes into the game before a three from Adams with 13:09 left in the half gave the Lions a 12-11 lead. The Southern lead was 21-11 after a jumper from Chris Scruggs in the lane, making the Lions' run 14-4 with 11:41 left. A three point play from Bowlin pushed the Southern run to 26-10 and gave the Lions a 33-19 lead with 7:30 left in the half.

The Lions' lead reached 41-24 after a steal and a layup from Mariun Price with 4:15 left. A late push from Emporia made the halftime score 49-36, Lions.

Southern led 53-38 after a jumper from Thomann with 18:19, but the Hornets fought back and cut the deficit to eight after a three pointer from Boswell. The Lions, however, responded and scored six-straight points after breakaway baskets from Adams and Landon Zerkel, and a pair of free throws from Zerkel. A pair of three's Travis Jones and Crittendon made the Lions' run 14-0 and the score 73-51 with six minutes left.

The run reached 17-0 before a three from Dustin Andrews made the score 76-54 with 4:18 to go in the game. Emporia went eight minutes without a point.

**Emporia State 6-8, 2-5 MIAA**

	FG	3-PT	FT	R	PF	A	TP
Euler*	4-11	2-5	0-0	3	3	2	10
Niles*	1-5	0-3	0-0	1	3	2	2
Andrews*	5-10	2-6	1-3	4	3	2	13
Wilbern*	4-15	1-3	3-5	5	0	4	12
Holthaus*	3-5	0-0	1-1	2	2	1	7
Stout	0-1	0-1	0-0	2	0	0	0
Nelson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0
Boswell	6-11	3-4	3-4	8	2	1	18
Moore	1-2	0-0	0-0	4	4	0	2
Totals.....	24-60	8-22	8-13	31	19	12	64
	.400	.364	.615				

**Missouri Southern 8-5, 2-4 MIAA**

	FG	3-PT	FT	R	PF	A	TP
Price*	3-5	0-0	2-2	2	0	2	8
Adams*	6-12	1-3	2-2	10	2	1	15
Hester*	2-4	0-0	1-2	2	2	4	5
Crittendon*	2-8	1-1	2-2	8	2	1	7
Thomann*	6-8	0-0	0-0	4	3	0	12
Bowlin	2-7	1-4	1-1	1	3	5	6
Baker	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Williams	1-2	0-0	1-2	0	1	1	3
Jones	2-4	2-4	0-0	0	1	0	6
Zerkel	1-2	0-1	2-2	6	2	2	4
Doss	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	2
Wicklund	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Borries	0-1	0-0	4-6	1	0	1	4
Scruggs	5-7	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	10
Totals.....	31-61	5-13	15-19	39	18	17	82
	.508	.385	.789				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Emporia State	36	28	64
Missouri Southern	49	33	82

Points in the paint-ESU 28,MSSU 46. Points off turnovers-ESU 23,MSSU 33. 2nd chance points-ESU 11,MSSU 11. Fast break points-ESU 0,MSSU 0. Bench points-ESU 20,MSSU 35. Score tied-3 times. Lead changed-4 times.

Game 14 • January 9, 2010  
Lions 86, @ Washburn 69

**Joplin, Mo.** - A 17-0 run midway through the second half, lifted Missouri Southern over Emporia State tonight, 82-64 as more than 700 fans braved the winter weather to cheer on the Lions in the Leggett & Platt Athletic Center.

Southern (8-5, 2-4 MIAA) breaks a four-game MIAA losing streak with the win. Jason Adams led the Lions with 15 points and 10 rebounds for his first career double-double. Keane Thomann scored 12 on 6-8 shooting from the field. DaRell Crittendon had seven points and eight rebounds off the bench, while Chris Scruggs scored 10.

Southern trailed 9-7 five minutes into the game before a three from Adams with 13:09 left in the half gave the Lions a 12-11 lead. The Southern lead was 21-11 after a jumper from Chris Scruggs in the lane, making the Lions' run 14-4 with 11:41 left. A three point play from Bowlin pushed the Southern run to 26-10 and gave the Lions a 33-19 lead with 7:30 left in the half.

The Lions' lead reached 41-24 after a steal and a layup from Mariun Price with 4:15 left. A late push from Emporia made the halftime score 49-36, Lions.

Southern led 53-38 after a jumper from Thomann with 18:19, but the Hornets fought back and cut the deficit to eight after a three pointer from Boswell. The Lions, however, responded and scored six-straight points after breakaway baskets from Adams and Landon Zerkel, and a pair of free throws from Zerkel. A pair of three's Travis Jones and Crittendon made the Lions' run 14-0 and the score 73-51 with six minutes left.

The run reached 17-0 before a three from Dustin Andrews made the score 76-54 with 4:18 to go in the game. Emporia went eight minutes without a point.

**Missouri Southern 9-5, 3-4 MIAA**

	FG	3-PT	FT	R	PF	A	TP
Crittendon*	3-5	2-3	3-4	1	1	1	11
Thomann*	4-8	0-0	3-3	5	1	3	11
Price*	1-4	0-0	0-0	0	5	2	2
Adams*	6-12	2-6	0-2	13	2	2	14
Hester*	5-7	2-2	4-4	3	2	1	16
Bowlin	1-7	1-5	4-4	2	0	6	7
Williams	3-3	0-0	6-7	0	4	0	12
Jones	0-3	0-3	0-0	1	1	0	0
Zerkel	0-0	0-0	0-0	3	3	2	0
Doss	2-2	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	4
Scruggs	3-6	0-0	3-4	4	1	0	9
Totals.....	28-57	7-19	23-28	37	20	17	86
	.491	.368	.821				

**Washburn 7-8, 1-7 MIAA**

	FG	3-PT	FT	R	PF	A	TP
Washington*	4-13	1-3	1-6	6	1	4	10
Chipman*	2-5	1-1	0-0	3	4	1	5
McNeill*	8-13	0-3	2-6	2	2	3	18
Colter*	1-3	1-2	0-0	2	5	3	3
Simons*	2-3	2-3	0-0	0	3	1	6
Philistin	1-6	0-3	0-0	2	5	2	2
Allen	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Wallace	1-1	1-1	0-0	1	0	3	3
Feighny	2-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	4
Otis	1-4	0-0	3-5	4	1	0	5
Nocito	1-2	0-0	0-0	3	1	0	2
Daniels	4-6	2-3	1-2	5	1	1	11
Totals.....	27-58	8-19	7-19	34	24	18	69
	.466	.421	.368				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Missouri Southern	45	41	86
Washburn	32	37	69

Points in the paint-MSSU 34,WU 30. Points off turnovers-MSSU 18,WU 8. 2nd chance points-MSSU 9,WU 9. Fast break points-MSSU 8,WU 6. Bench points-MSSU 32,WU 27. Score tied-2 times. Lead changed-1 time.

Game 15 • January 11, 2010  
@ #10 Fort Hays 87, Lions 81

**Hays, Kan.** - The Missouri Southern basketball team went into hostile territory tonight and nearly came away with the upset, but the tenth ranked Fort Hays State Tigers held on to a late lead and defeated the Lions 87-81 tonight in Gross Memorial Coliseum in Hays.

Southern (9-5, 3-4 MIAA) hadn't won in Hays since the 1981 season and nearly pulled off the upset tonight of the top team in the MIAA. Two more Lions scored career-highs in points tonight as Rich Borries had ten points and Alburey Doss had seven points off the bench. Jason Adams led the Lions with 19 points, while Mariun Price scored 15 and Chris Scruggs added 11. Skyler Bowlin added 10 points and three assists.

Southern scored the game's first four points and hung close to the tenth ranked Tigers, never trailing by more than six in the half. The Lions tied the score three times in the half, before a jumper from Adams with six seconds left gave Southern a 43-42 lead going into the locker room.

The Lions led by six (55-49) after a layup from Bowlin forced a Tigers' timeout with 14:13 left in the second half. The game was tied for the eighth time at 55 apiece, before a free-throw from Scruggs gave the Lions a one point advantage with 11:23 left. That would be the last lead of the game for Southern as Kuntzsch hit a bucket to but the Tigers on top 57-56 the next trip down the court.

Southern cut the lead to three after a layup from Scruggs made the score 79-76 with 36 seconds left, but the Tigers went on a 6-0 run to push the lead to nine as a pair of free throws from the Tigers' Willie Hassell with 19 seconds left made the score 85-76.

The Lions shot 41 percent from the field and 89 percent from the free-throw line, while out-rebounding the Tigers 36-29.

**Missouri Southern 9-6, 3-5 MIAA**

	FG	3-PT	FT	R	PF	A	TP
Crittendon*	1-5	1-2	0-0	4	1	0	3
Scruggs*	5-8	0-0	1-2	2	4	0	11
Price*	6-11	2-4	1-2	2	1	1	15
Adams*	5-14	1-5	8-8	5	4	4	19
Hester*	0-5	0-3	2-2	0	4	0	2
Bowlin	3-10	0-2	4-4	2	1	3	10
Williams	0-0	0-0	2-2	2	2	0	2
Zerkel	0-1	0-0	2-2	2	3	2	2
Doss	3-5	0-0	1-2	5	5	1	7
Borries	4-7	0-0	2-2	9	2	1	10
Totals.....	27-66	4-16	23-26	36	27	12	81
	.409	.250	.885				

**#10 Fort Hays State 14-1, 8-0 MIAA**

	FG	3-PT	FT	R	PF	A	TP
Herrman*	1-2	0-0	0-1	3	0	1	2
Bowman*	5-9	0-0	5-8	5	1	5	15
Hassell*	5-10	1-3	5-6	4	4	6	16
Greer*	3-4	2-2	0-0	2	3	0	8
Kuntzsch*	5-8	1-3	7-9	6	4	0	18
Jones	3-7	2-5	4-4	4	4	4	12
Congiusta	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Peintner	1-1	0-0	2-2	2	2	3	4
Smith	4-7	0-0	4-7	2	1	0	12
Totals.....	27-48	6-13	27-37	29	19	19	87
	.563	.462	.730				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Missouri Southern	43	38	81
#10 Fort Hays State	42	45	87

Points in the paint-MSSU 30,FHSUM 32. Points off turnovers-MSSU 12,FHSUM 13. 2nd chance points-MSSU 15,FHSUM 15. Fast break points-MSSU 4,FHSUM 8. Bench points-MSSU 31,FHSUM 28. Score tied-9 times. Lead changed-9 times.