



# MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY

## WOMEN'S BASKETBALL REPORT

Dec. 7, 2007

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### Lions go for seventh straight win over Oklahoma Panhandle State

#### 2007-08 LIONS SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Nov. 4	@ Arkansas (EX)	L, 47-52
<b>NOV. 10</b>	<b>LIVIN' THE DREAM (EX)W, 74-49</b>	
Nov. 16	@ St. Edwards	W, 60-39
Nov. 17	vs. Incarnate Word	W, 52-43
Nov. 23	vs. St. Mary's	W, 66-29
Nov. 24	vs. Quincy	W, 83-51
<b>NOV. 28</b>	<b>WEBSTER UNIVERSITY W, 86-36</b>	
<b>DEC. 1</b>	<b>ST. EDWARDS..... W, 60-42</b>	
Dec. 7	@ OK Panhandle State	7 pm
Dec. 17	@ Northeastern State	5:30 pm
<b>DEC. 19</b>	<b>EVANGEL ..... 7 PM</b>	
Jan. 2	@ Truman State *	5:30 pm
<b>JAN. 5</b>	<b>MISSOURI WESTERN * .. 5:30 PM</b>	
<b>JAN. 9</b>	<b>PITTSBURG STATE * ..... 5:30 PM</b>	
Jan. 12	@ Central Missouri *	1:30 pm
Jan. 16	@ Northwest Missouri *	5:30 pm
<b>JAN. 19</b>	<b>SOUTHWEST BAPTIST * .. 5:30 PM</b>	
<b>JAN. 23</b>	<b>EMPORIA STATE * ..... 5:30 PM</b>	
Jan. 26	@ Fort Hays State *	3 pm
Jan. 30	@ Washburn *	5:30 pm
<b>FEB. 2</b>	<b>TRUMAN STATE * ..... 1 PM</b>	
<b>FEB. 6</b>	<b>WASHBURN * ..... 5:30 PM</b>	
<b>FEB. 9</b>	<b>FORT HAYS STATE * ..... 5:30 PM</b>	
Feb. 13	@ Emporia State *	5:30 pm
Feb. 16	@ Southwest Baptist *	5:30 pm
<b>FEB. 20</b>	<b>CENTRAL MISSOURI * ... 5:30 PM</b>	
<b>FEB. 23</b>	<b>NORTHWEST MISSOURI * .. 1 PM</b>	
Feb. 27	@ Pittsburg State *	5:30 pm
Mar. 1	@ Missouri Western *	5:30 pm
Mar. 6-9	@ MIAA Tournament	TBA

**Bold** Indicates Home Game  
\* Indicates MIAA Game

#### Missouri Southern (6-0) at Oklahoma Panhandle State (4-3)

Fri. Dec. 7, 2007 • Goodwell, Okla.

**Tipoff:** Fri. Dec. 7, 7:00 p.m.

**Arena:** Oscar Williams Fieldhouse (2,500)

**Radio:** KHST 101.7 FM The Rocket; Kevin Greim (play-by-play)

**Last Meeting:** Nov. 29, 2006, MSSU defeated OPSU, 94-57 in Joplin, Mo.

#### PROBABLE STARTERS

LIONS (6-0)		Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	PPG	RPG	APG
4	India Wood (Athens, Ala.)	G	Jr.	5-8	6.0	2.8	3.2
20	Robin Kantin (Silver Spring, Md.)	G	Sr.	5-8	9.8	4.2	3.0
42	Tynesha Pierce (Houston, Texas)	F	Sr.	6-0	9.0	5.3	0.7
15	Fatai Hala'Api'Api (Lahaina, Hawaii)	C	Sr.	6-1	11.0	6.0	0.5
22	Danielle DeVader (Holton, Kan.)	G	Jr.	5-9	3.3	1.8	1.3
Panhandle State (4-3)		Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	PPG	RPG	APG
44	Ro Wilson (Denton, Texas)	F	Sr.	5-9	6.3	4.6	0.6
50	Jasmine Williams (Phoenix, Ariz.)	F	Jr.	6-1	12.0	7.9	1.1
05	Alisha Sladek (Stratford, Texas)	G	Sr.	5-7	7.1	1.0	1.0
11	Sarah Polson (Hennessey, Okla.)	G	Sr.	5-9	9.4	4.3	2.3
21	Connie Maas (Sabetha, Kan.)	G	Sr.	5-5	3.1	3.9	1.9

#### THE COACHES

After six straight winning seasons, Maryann Mitts is quickly closing in on becoming the winningest coach in Missouri Southern history. With 104 career victories, Mitts is now the second all-time winningest coach at MSSU and trails Jim Phillips by just 25 games. Under Mitts' guidance, the Lions have put together 15 or more wins in five of Mitts' six years at the helm and have moved back into the upper echelon of the highly competitive Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association. Last year, Mitts helped the Lions overcome an injury-riddled season to post their sixth straight winning record at 14-13, including a tie for fifth place in the MIAA and a sixth consecutive appearance in the MIAA Postseason Tournament. Overall, Mitts has compiled a 104-71 (.594) record in her seventh season with the Lions. She holds a 187-127 (.596) mark in 11 years as a collegiate head coach.

Brad Vanden Boogaard is in his first year as head coach at Oklahoma Panhandle State. Vanden Boogaard succeeds Jerry Olson, who spent seven years at the helm of OPSU. Prior to arriving at Panhandle, Vanden Boogaard spent one season as head coach at Division III Presentation College, where he was 9-14.



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## 2007-08 MIAA STANDINGS

	MIAA		All Games	
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.
Missouri Southern	0-0	.000	6-0	1.000
Truman State	0-0	.000	5-0	1.000
Washburn (3)	0-0	.000	5-0	1.000
Emporia State (7)	0-0	.000	4-1	.800
Northwest Missouri State	0-0	.000	4-1	.800
Southwest Baptist	0-0	.000	4-1	.800
Pittsburg State	0-0	.000	4-2	.667
Fort Hays State	0-0	.000	3-3	.500
Central Missouri	0-0	.000	3-3	.500
Missouri Western	0-0	.000	2-2	.500

WBCA/USA Today/ESPN Division II Coaches Poll ranking in parenthesis

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4

WU @ MISSOURI-ST. LOUIS, 5:30 PM  
LINCOLN (MO.) @ PSU, 7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5

TSU @ QUINCY (ILL.), 7:30 PM

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6

WILLIAM JEWELL (MO.) @ UCM, 7:00 PM

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7

MSSU @ OKLAHOMA PANHANDLE STATE, 7:00 PM  
FHSU VS. HAWAII-HILO, 7:30 PM, @ HUMBOLDT (CALIF.)  
STATE NORTH COAST INN CLASSIC

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8

ROCKHURST (MO.) @ TSU, 1:00 PM  
WU @ DRURY (MO.), 5:30 PM  
AUGUSTANA (S.D.) @ MWSU, 6:00 PM  
NWMSU @ ARKANSAS TECH, 6:00 PM  
QUINCY (ILL.) @ SBU, 6:00 PM  
HARRIS-STOWE (MO.) STATE @ ESU, 7:00 PM  
FHSU VS. NOTRE DAME DE NAMUR (CALIF.), 7:30 PM,  
@ HUMBOLDT (CALIF.) STATE NORTH COAST INN  
CLASSIC

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14

CENTRAL METHODIST (MO.) @ ESU, 4:00 PM  
NWMSU @ NEBRASKA-OMAHA, 6:00 PM

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16

NWMSU VS. CHAMINADE (HAWAII), @ HOOP 'N' SURF  
CLASSIC, HONOLULU, HAWAII

## MIAA PRESEASON POLL

	Pts.
1. Emporia State (6)	78
2. Washburn (4)	76
3. Northwest Missouri State	58
4. Central Missouri	51
5. Missouri Southern	50
6. Missouri Western	42
7. Pittsburg State	34
8. Fort Hays State	22
Southwest Baptist	22
10. Truman	17

## 2007-08 STARTING FIVES

Pierce, Hala'api'api, Wood, Kantin, DeVader.....3-0  
Marquez, Hala'api'api, Wood, Kantin, Zawadka .....2-0  
Marquez, Pierce, Wood, Kantin, Zawadka .....1-0

## SERIES GAME-BY-GAME VS. OPSU

Date	Winner	Score
11/26/99	OPSU (n)	84-67
<b>11/24/00</b>	<b>Lions</b>	<b>71-68</b>
11/29/03	Lions (n)	74-64
<b>12/20/04</b>	<b>Lions</b>	<b>74-59</b>
12/18/05	Lions	82-55
<b>11/29/06</b>	<b>Lions</b>	<b>94-57</b>

At Joplin in bold  
(n) Indicates neutral site

## USA TODAY/ESPN TOP 25

DATE: 12/04/07

1. University of North Dakota - 6-0
2. Delta State University (Miss.) - 6-0
3. Washburn University (Kan.) - 5-0
4. University Of California-San Diego - 7-0
5. University Of Alaska Anchorage - 6-0
6. Indiana University Of Pennsylvania - 7-0
7. Emporia State University (Kan.) - 4-1
8. Southern Connecticut State University - 5-1
9. California State University, Chico - 5-1
10. Clayton State University (Ga.) - 5-1
11. Valdosta State University (Ga.) - 7-1
12. Drury University (Mo.) - 3-1
13. Glenville State College (W. Va.) - 3-0
14. Augustana College (S.D.) - 9-1
15. Concordia University, St. Paul (Minn.) - 5-0
16. Shaw University (N.C.) - 4-1
17. Northern Kentucky University - 3-1
18. Texas A&M University-Commerce - 5-2
19. Holy Family University (Pa.) - 6-0
20. West Texas A&M University - 3-2
21. Bentley College (Mass.) - 4-2
22. Stonehill College (Mass.) NR -
23. Florida Institute of Technology - 4-1
24. University of South Carolina Aiken - 4-1
25. University of Tampa (Fla.) - 7-1

Dropped Out: University of Nebraska - Kearney; Anderson University (S.C.)

Others Receiving Votes: University Of South Dakota - 67; Seattle Pacific University (Wash.) - 46; Minnesota State University, Mankato - 42; **Missouri Southern State University - 42**; Anderson University (S.C.) - 41; University Of Nebraska - Kearney - 40; Assumption College (Mass.) - 31; Sonoma State University (Calif.) - 24; Franklin Pierce University (N.H.) - 18; Michigan Technological University - 16; West Liberty State College (W. Va.) - 14; Johnson C. Smith University (N.C.) - 13; Ferris State University (Mich.) - 12; University Of Central Oklahoma - 12; Lander University (S.C.) - 6; Newberry College (S.C.) - 4; Bowie State University (Md.) - 3; University of West Georgia - 3; North Georgia College & State University - 2; Rollins College (Fla.) - 2; University Of District Of Columbia - Washington 2; Armstrong Atlantic State University (Ga.) - 1; Grand Valley State University (Mich.) - 1

## THE LIONS RECORD WHEN ...

	2007-08	Under Mitts
Scoring 59 points or less	1-0	11-42
Scoring 60-69 points	3-0	39-24
Scoring 70-79 points	0-0	27-4
Scoring 80+ points	2-0	27-1
Allowing 59 points or less	6-0	61-7
Allowing 60-69 points	0-0	32-25
Allowing 70-79 points	0-0	9-28
Allowing 80+ points	0-0	2-11
Game decided by 3 pts. or less	0-0	17-9
Game decided by 4-9 pts.	1-0	28-24
Game decided by 10-19 pts.	1-0	27-23
Game decided by 20 or more	4-0	32-16
Lead in rebounding	5-0	77-27
Trail in rebounding	1-0	25-37
Tie in rebounding	0-0	2-7
Have more turnovers	3-0	37-52
Have fewer turnovers	3-0	56-18
Tie in turnovers	0-0	11-1
Lead at halftime	5-0	79-14
Trail at halftime	1-0	21-51
Tied at halftime	0-0	4-6
Outshoot opponents (pct.)	6-0	83-14
Opponent outshoots (pct.)	0-0	20-56
Tie in shooting (pct.)	0-0	1-1
Make more free throws	1-0	61-15
Make less free throws	5-0	42-52
Tie in free throws	0-0	2-5
Make more threes	6-0	72-25
Make less threes	0-0	28-38
Tie in threes	0-0	5-8
Have more assists	6-0	75-14
Have fewer assists	0-0	25-54
Tie in assists	0-0	3-4
Have more steals	4-0	74-24
Have fewer steals	1-0	22-39
Tie in steals	1-0	8-9
Get more bench points	6-0	56-30
Get fewer bench points	0-0	43-39
Tie in bench points	0-0	5-2
Game goes into overtime	0-0	4-2
In November	5-0	29-5
In December	1-0	23-8
In January	0-0	25-28
In February	0-0	23-23
In March	0-0	0-6
vs. Nationally-Ranked Foes	0-0	7-24

## THE 2007-08 LIONS AT-A-GLANCE

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown/Previous School
2	Randi Henderson	G	5-4	So.	Urbana, Mo./Skyline HS
5	India Wood	G	5-7	Jr.	Decatur, Ala./Eastern Kentucky University
10	Trice Bonner	G/F	5-11	So.	Mobile, Ala./Okaloosa Walton CC
11	Ivaney Marquez	G	5-11	Jr.	Valencia, Venezuela/Grayson CC
13	Misti Johnson	G	5-6	Jr.	Gainsville, Mo./Mo Valley
15	Fatai Hala'Api'Api	C	6-1	Sr.	Maui, Hi./Eastern Kentucky University
20	Robin Kantin	G	5-8	Sr.	Silver Spring, Md./Radford (Va.) University
21	Ela Zawadka	G	5-11	Sr.	Torun, Poland/Frank Phillips
22	Danielle DeVader	G	5-9	Jr.	Holton, Kan./Holton HS
23	Lindsey Davis	G	5-8	Jr.	Wellington, Kan./Cowley CC
33	Nichole Helfrich	F	6-0	Jr.	Beech Grove, Ind./Missouri-St. Louis
42	Tynesha Pierce	F/C	6-0	Sr.	Houston, Texas/UT-Pan American
53	Brittany Vavao-Huggins	F	5-11	Fr.	Fayetteville, Ark./Fayetteville HS

Head Coach: Maryann Mitts

Assistant Coaches: Ronda Hubbard, Chris Kendrick, Tyrone Jones

### THE DISH ON SOUTHERN

The Missouri Southern Lions have moved to 6-0 on the season after defeating the St. Edward's Hilltoppers for the second time this season, 60-42 Saturday afternoon (Dec. 1) at the Leggett & Platt Athletic Center. Ivaney Marquez sparked the Lions with a career-high 16 points to go along with a career-best seven rebounds. Marquez finished 7-of-10 from the field and also recorded two assists and two steals. The solid MSSU defense forced the Hilltoppers into only a 20.9 percent (9-of-43) clip from the field after allowing STEU to shoot only 21.4 percent (9-of-42) from the floor earlier this season.

Senior Fatai Hala'api'api has been a force thus far, leading the Lions in points (11.0), rebounds (6.0), field-goal percentage (.711) and blocks (13). Bonner is second in scoring with 10.3 ppg and is the Lions' top three-point shooter, hitting a solid 11-of-17 (64.7 percent) from beyond the arc. Bonner also has recorded a team-high 11 steals on the season. India Wood leads the Lions with 19 assists, followed closely by Robin Kantin, with 18.

### THE DISH ON OKLAHOMA PANHANDLE STATE

The Oklahoma Panhandle State Lady Aggies are 4-3 on the year after taking No. 1-ranked North Dakota to the brink before falling 73-67. The Lady Aggies led 40-36 at the half but were out-scored 37-27 in the second half by UND. The Lady Aggies have a pair of wins over MIAA member Fort Hays State under their belt this season, with the second coming in a 66-60 win in overtime for OPSU. The Lady Aggies defeated FHSU 66-58 in Hays, Kan.

OPSU is led in scoring and rebounding by Jasmine Williams, who scores 12.0 ppg and pulls down 7.9 rpg. Sarah Polson is second in scoring with 9.4 ppg and leads the Lady Aggies with 16 assists.

### THE SERIES

MSSU leads the all-time series with OPSU 5-1 and have won five straight in the series. The last meeting occurred last season, with the Lions defeating the Lady Aggies 94-57 in Joplin. The only meeting between the two schools in Goodwell, Okla. occurred during the 2005-06 season, with the Lions winning 82-55 (12-18-05).

### STRONG OUT OF THE GATE

The Missouri Southern Lions have been notorious fast starters under Maryann Mitts. The Lions are 6-0 this season and have had no problem getting untracked to begin the year. These solid starts have led to the Lions entering the MIAA conference season with a lot of

momentum, as Southern is now a combined 52-13 in November and December under Mitts.

### CONFERENCE PACE-SETTERS

The Missouri Southern Lions are quickly becoming a force to be reckoned with, particularly on defense. The Lions currently lead the MIAA in scoring defense (40.0 ppg), field-goal percentage defense (.231) and three-point field-goal percentage defense (.174). The Lions are second in scoring margin (+27.8) and rebounding margin (+9.8)

Individually, Trice Bonner leads the MIAA in three-point field-goal percentage (64.7 percent) and Fatai Hala'api'api ranks second in blocks (2.17 bpg).

### MITTS CHASING HISTORY

By defeating the Webster Gorlocks 86-36 on Nov. 28, MSSU head coach Maryann Mitts won her 103rd game as the Lions' mentor and passed Scott Ballard for second-place on the MSSU all-time wins list. She currently needs just 25 more wins to tie Jim Phillips for most victories all-time at Southern. Ironically, Mitts moved into the second spot while facing Webster head coach and former MSSU four-year starter Jayme Callahan. Callahan was a senior starting point guard in Mitts' first season at Southern and helped lead the turnaround as the Lions finished 17-11 that year after winning only 21 games the previous three seasons.

Mitts is in her seventh season at MSSU and is 104-71 (.594) overall.

### THRICE AS NICE

Sophomore newcomer Trice Bonner has shown that she has the ability to stretch defenses and knock down shots from beyond the arc at a consistent rate. Bonner leads the Lions in three-point shooting, knocking down 11-of-17 (64.7 percent) from three-point distance.

### UP NEXT

MSSU will not play again until Dec. 17 when it will face Northeastern State (Okla.) for a Monday night contest beginning at 5:30 p.m. in Tahlequah, Okla. Southern won last season's matchup against NSU 68-64 in the Lions' 2006-07 season-opener.

Missouri Southern Basketball

Missouri Southern Season Box Score (as of Dec 01, 2007)  
All games

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

##	Player	GP-GS	Min--Avg	---TOTAL---		---3-PTS---		FT-FTA	Pct	---REBOUNDS---				PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
				FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct			Off	Def	Tot	Avg								
15	Hala'Api'Api,Fatai	6-5	106 17.7	27-38	.711	0-0	.000	12-19	.632	18	18	36	6.0	15	1	3	15	13	3	66	11.0
10	Bonner,Trice.....	6-0	116 19.3	18-43	.419	11-17	.647	15-17	.882	9	17	26	4.3	18	0	7	18	2	11	62	10.3
20	Kantin,Robin.....	6-6	146 24.3	20-46	.435	7-16	.438	12-15	.800	10	15	25	4.2	7	0	18	10	1	4	59	9.8
42	Pierce,Tynesha.....	6-4	99 16.5	24-55	.436	2-3	.667	4-9	.444	16	16	32	5.3	21	1	4	7	1	6	54	9.0
11	Marquez,Ivaney.....	6-3	103 17.2	15-35	.429	7-20	.350	4-9	.444	9	11	20	3.3	7	0	12	7	2	5	41	6.8
05	Wood,India.....	6-6	158 26.3	15-41	.366	3-15	.200	3-6	.500	1	16	17	2.8	9	0	19	10	0	3	36	6.0
21	Zawadka,Ela.....	6-3	111 18.5	12-25	.480	4-14	.286	2-4	.500	7	13	20	3.3	7	0	4	14	0	1	30	5.0
22	DeVader,Danielle...	6-3	98 16.3	6-19	.316	6-18	.333	2-2	1.000	3	8	11	1.8	10	0	8	9	0	4	20	3.3
33	Helfrich,Nichole...	6-0	121 20.2	6-14	.429	0-0	.000	7-9	.778	11	16	27	4.5	17	0	5	10	5	6	19	3.2
13	Johnson,Misti.....	3-0	23 7.7	4-8	.500	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.3	4	0	0	2	0	2	8	2.7
53	Vavao-Huggins,Britt	3-0	30 10.0	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	0	6	6	2.0	4	0	2	1	1	0	6	2.0
02	Henderson,Randi....	6-0	89 14.8	3-9	.333	0-3	.000	0-1	.000	2	7	9	1.5	9	0	14	6	2	4	6	1.0
TEAM.....										6	17	23	3.8	0			0				
Total.....		6	1200	153-339	.451	40-108	.370	61-93	.656	92	161	253	42.2	128	2	96	109	27	49	407	67.8
Opponents.....		6	1200	67-290	.231	16-92	.174	90-141	.638	86	108	194	32.3	96	2	39	128	8	25	240	40.0

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTEND	HIGH POINTS	HIGH REBOUNDS
11/16/07	5:30 p.m.	at St. Edward's	W <u>60-39</u>	297	(18)Kantin,Robin	(8)Kantin,Robin
11/17/07	1:00 p.m.	vs Incarnate Word	W <u>52-43</u>	128	(12)Bonner,Trice	(7)Pierce,Tynesha
11/23/07	5:30 pm CST	vs Saint Mary (Kan.)	W <u>66-29</u>	100	(19)Hala'Api'Api,Fatai	(12)Hala'Api'Api,Fatai
11/24/07	5:30 pm CST	vs Quincy	W <u>83-51</u>	110	(19)Hala'Api'Api,Fatai	(12)Hala'Api'Api,Fatai
11/28/07	6 PM	WEBSTER UNIVERSITY	W <u>86-36</u>	1125	(17)Bonner,Trice	(9)Pierce,Tynesha
12/1/07	1 PM	ST. EDWARD'S	W <u>60-42</u>	225	(16)Marquez,Ivaney	(7)Marquez,Ivaney

\* - Conference game

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY	GAMES	TOTALS	AVG/GAME
HOME.....	2	1350	675
AWAY.....	1	297	297
NEUTRAL.....	3	338	113
TOTAL.....	6	1985	331

# THE 2007-08 LIONS



### 2007-08 SEASON HIGHS

Points: 9, vs. Quincy, 11-24-07  
 Rebounds: 5, vs. Incarnate Word, 11-17-07  
 Field Goals: 3, vs. Quincy, 11-24-07  
 3-Point FG: 3, vs. Quincy, 11-24-07  
 Free Throws Made: 2, vs. St. Edward's, 12-1-07  
 Assists: 3, vs. Webster, 11-28-07  
 Steals: 2, two times, last vs. St. Edward's, 12-1-07

**22-Danielle DeVader**  
 5-9 • Jr. •  
 Guard  
 Holton, Kan.

### CAREER HIGHS

Points: 18, two times, last vs. Ozark Christian, 12-06-05  
 Rebounds: 9, two times, last vs. Washburn, 1-24-07  
 Field Goals: 6, three times, last vs. Panhandle State, 11-29-06  
 3-Point FG: 6, vs. Ozark Christian, 12-06-05  
 Free Throws Made: 6, two times, last vs. Mo. Western, 2-24-07  
 Assists: 4, two times, last vs. Northwest Missouri St., 1-10-07  
 Steals: 4, vs. Newman, 11-25-06

### SEASON STATS

GP/S	Pts.-Avg.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	Reb.-Avg.	Ast.	Blk.	Stl.
6/3	20-3.3	6-19	6-18	2-2	11-1.8	8	0	4
		.316	.333	1.000				

### CAREER STATS

GP/S	Pts.-Avg.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	Reb.-Avg.	Ast.	Blk.	Stl.
45/27	351-7.8	110-270	85-214	46-50	147-3.3	63	12	37
		.407	.397	.920				



### 2007-08 SEASON HIGHS

Points: 14, vs. St. Mary's (Kan.), 11-23-07  
 Rebounds: 9, vs. Webster, 11-28-07  
 Field Goals Made: 7, vs. St. Mary's (Kan.), 11-23-07  
 3-Point FG Made: 2, vs. St. Edward's, 12-1-07  
 Free Throws Made: 2, vs. Incarnate Word, 11-17-07  
 Assists: 2, vs. Webster, 11-28-07  
 Steals: 3, vs. St. Mary's (Kan.), 11-23-07

**42-TYNESHA PIERCE**  
 6-0, Sr., Forward/  
 Center  
 Houston, Texas

### CAREER HIGHS

Points: 26, vs. Evangel, 11-24-06  
 Rebounds: 13, vs. Pittsburg State, 2-21-07  
 Field Goals Made: 11, vs. Evangel, 11-24-06  
 3-Point FG Made: 2, vs. St. Edward's, 12-1-07  
 Free Throws Made: 6, two times, last vs. Mo. Western, 2-24-07  
 Assists: 2, three times, last vs. Webster, 11-28-07  
 Steals: 4, vs. Harris-Stowe State, 12-5-06

### SEASON STATS

GP/S	Pts.-Avg.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	Reb.-Avg.	Ast.	Blk.	Stl.
6/4	54-9.0	24-55	2-3	4-9	32-5.3	4	1	6
		.436	.667	.444				

### CAREER STATS

GP/S	Pts.-Avg.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	Reb.-Avg.	Ast.	Blk.	Stl.
33/26	391-11.8	160-336	2-3	69-84	198-6.0	19	41	45
		.476	.667	.821				



### 2007-08 SEASON HIGHS

Points: 18, vs. St. Edward's, 11-16-07  
 Rebounds: 8, two times, last vs. St. Mary's (Kan.), 11-23-07  
 Field Goals: 7, vs. St. Edward's, 11-16-07  
 3-Point FG: 2, three times, last vs. Webster, 11-28-07  
 Free Throws Made: 4, two times, last vs. Quincy, 11-24-07  
 Assists: 5, two times, last vs. St. Mary's (Kan.), 11-23-07  
 Steals: 2, vs. St. Edward's, 12-1-07

**20-Robin Kantin**  
 5-8 • Sr. •  
 Guard  
 Silver Spring, Md.

### CAREER HIGHS

Points: 20, two times, last vs. Central Methodist, 11-21-06  
 Rebounds: 12, two times, last vs. Mo. Western, 1-28-06  
 Field Goals: 10, vs. Newman (Kan.), 11-30-05  
 3-Point FG: 5, at Fort Hays State, 2-3-07  
 Free Throws Made: 9, vs. Missouri Western, 1-28-06  
 Assists: 6, at Truman State, 1-7-06  
 Steals: 6, at East Central, 12-20-05

### SEASON STATS

GP/S	Pts.-Avg.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	Reb.-Avg.	Ast.	Blk.	Stl.
6/6	59-9.8	20-46	7-16	12-15	25-4.2	18	1	4
		.435	.438	.800				

### CAREER STATS

GP/S	Pts.-Avg.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	Reb.-Avg.	Ast.	Blk.	Stl.
61/59	670-11.0	219-525	36-110	194-265	326-5.3	161	9	75
		.417	.327	.732				



### 2007-08 SEASON HIGHS

Points: 19, two times, last vs. Quincy, 11-24-07  
 Field Goals 9, vs. Quincy, 11-24-07  
 3-Point FG Made: None  
 Free Throws Made: 7, vs. St. Mary's (Kan.), 11-23-07  
 Rebounds: 12, two times, last vs. Quincy, 11-24-07  
 Assists: 1, three times, last vs. St. Edward's, 12-1-07  
 Steals: 2, vs. St. Edward's, 11-16-07

**15-FATALA HALA'API**  
 6-1, Sr., Center  
 Lahaina, Hawaii

### CAREER HIGHS

Points: 19, two times, last vs. Quincy, 11-24-07  
 Field Goals 9, vs. Quincy, 11-24-07  
 3-Point FG Made: None  
 Free Throws Made: 7, vs. St. Mary's (Kan.), 11-23-07  
 Rebounds: 14, vs. Central Missouri, 1-6-07  
 Assists: 3, vs. Emporia State, 2-7-07  
 Steals: 2, five times, last vs. St. Edward's, 11-16-07

### SEASON STATS

GP/S	Pts.-Avg.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	Reb.-Avg.	Ast.	Blk.	Stl.
6/5	66-11.0	27-38	0-0	12-19	36-6.0	3	13	3
		.711	.000	.632				

### CAREER STATS

GP/S	Pts.-Avg.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	Reb.-Avg.	Ast.	Blk.	Stl.
26/16	270-10.4	114-202	0-0	42-70	144-5.5	13	43	20
		.564	.000	.600				



**2007-08 SEASON HIGHS**

Points: 4, vs. St. Edward's, 12-1-07  
 Field Goals 2, vs. St. Edward's, 12-1-07  
 3-Point FG Made: None  
 Free Throws Made: None  
 Rebounds: 4, vs. Quincy, 11-24-07  
 Assists: 4, vs. St. Mary's (Kan.), 11-23-07  
 Steals: 3, vs. St. Edward's, 12-1-07

**2-RANDI HENDERSON**  
 5-4, So., Guard  
 Urbana, Mo

**CAREER HIGHS**

Points: 3, at Southwest Baptist, 1-22-07  
 Field Goals 1, three times, last vs. Webster, 11-28-07  
 3-Point FG Made: 1, at Southwest Baptist, 1-22-07  
 Free Throws Made: 2, two times, last vs. Southwest Baptist, 2-10-07  
 Rebounds: 4, vs. Quincy, 11-24-07  
 Assists: 4, two times, last vs. St. Mary's (Kan.), 11-23-07  
 Steals: 3, vs. St. Edward's, 12-1-07

**SEASON STATS**

GP/S	Pts.-Avg.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	Reb.-Avg.	Ast.	Blk.	Stl.
6/0	6-1.0	3-9	0-3	0-1	9-1.5	14	2	4
		.333	.000	.000				

**CAREER STATS**

GP/S	Pts.-Avg.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	Reb.-Avg.	Ast.	Blk.	Stl.
28/0	15-0.5	5-22	1-13	4-5	19-0.7	30	5	13
		.227	.077	.800				



**2007-08 SEASON HIGHS**

Points: 13, vs. Quincy, 11-24-07  
 Field Goals 5, vs. Quincy, 11-24-07  
 3-Point FG Made: 1, three times, last vs. Quincy, 11-24-07  
 Free Throws Made: 2, vs. Quincy, 11-24-07  
 Rebounds: 6, vs. Quincy, 11-24-07  
 Assists: 6, vs. Incarnate Word, 11-17-07  
 Steals: 1, vs. St. Edward's, 12-1-07

**5- INDIA WOOD**  
 5-7, Jr., Guard  
 Decatur, Ala.

**CAREER HIGHS**

Points: 13, vs. Quincy, 11-24-07  
 Field Goals 5, vs. Quincy, 11-24-07  
 3-Point FG Made: 2, two times, last vs. Pittsburg State, 2-21-07  
 Free Throws Made: 4, two times, last vs. Mo. Western, 2-24-07  
 Rebounds: 6, vs. Quincy, 11-24-07  
 Assists: 6, three times, last vs. Incarnate Word, 11-17-07  
 Steals: 3, at Emporia State, 1-17-07

**SEASON STATS**

GP/S	Pts.-Avg.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	Reb.-Avg.	Ast.	Blk.	Stl.
6/6	36-6.0	15-41	3-15	3-6	17-2.8	19	0	3
		.366	.200	.500				

**CAREER STATS**

GP/S	Pts.-Avg.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	Reb.-Avg.	Ast.	Blk.	Stl.
26/8	113-4.3	41-125	14-54	17-29	56-2.2	71	2	14
		.328	.259	.586				



**2007-08 SEASON HIGHS**

Points: 13, vs. Quincy, 11-24-07  
 Rebounds: 7, vs. St. Mary's (Kan.), 11-23-07  
 Field Goals Made: 5, vs. Quincy, 11-24-07  
 3-Point FG Made: 3, vs. Quincy, 11-24-07  
 Free Throws Made: 1, two times, last vs. Webster, 11-28-07  
 Assists: 3, vs. Quincy, 11-24-07  
 Steals: 1, vs. Incarnate Word, 11-17-07

**21-ELA ZAWADKA**  
 5-11, Sr., Guard  
 Torun, Poland

**CAREER HIGHS**

Points: 15, at Central Missouri, 2-14-07  
 Rebounds: 10, vs. Harris-Stowe State, 12-5-06  
 Field Goals Made: 6, at Central Missouri, 2-14-07  
 3-Point FG Made: 3, vs. Pittsburg State, 2-21-07  
 Free Throws Made: 2, five times, last at Northwest Missouri State, 2-17-07  
 Assists: 3, two times, last vs. Quincy, 11-24-07  
 Steals: 3, vs. Truman, 12-9-06

**SEASON STATS**

GP/S	Pts.-Avg.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	Reb.-Avg.	Ast.	Blk.	Stl.
6/3	30-5.0	12-25	4-14	2-4	20-3.3	4	0	1
		.480	.286	.500				

**CAREER STATS**

GP/S	Pts.-Avg.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	Reb.-Avg.	Ast.	Blk.	Stl.
33/7	179-5.4	67-164	26-84	15-27	97-2.9	28	5	17
		.409	.310	.556				



**2007-08 SEASON HIGHS**

Points: 17, vs. Webster, 11-28-07  
 Field Goals Made: 7, vs. Webster, 11-28-07  
 3-Point FG Made: 3, two times, last vs. Webster, 11-28-07  
 Free Throws Made: 6, vs. Incarnate Word, 11-17-07  
 Rebounds: 6, vs. Webster, 11-28-07  
 Assists: 3, vs. Webster, 11-28-07  
 Steals: 3, two times, last vs. Webster, 11-28-07

**10-TRICE BONNER**

5-11, So. Guard/  
 Forward  
 Mobile, Ala.

**SEASON STATS**

GP/S	Pts.-Avg.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	Reb.-Avg.	Ast.	Blk.	Stl.
6/0	62-10.3	18-43	11-17	15-17	26-4.3	7	2	11
		.419	.647	.882				



**2007-08 SEASON HIGHS**

Points: 16, vs. St. Edward's, 12-1-07  
 Field Goals Made: 7, vs. St. Edward's, 12-1-07  
 3-Point FG Made: 2, two times, last vs. St. Mary's (Kan.), 11-23-07  
 Free Throws Made: 3, vs. St. Edward's, 11-16-07  
 Rebounds: 7, vs. St. Edward's, 12-1-07  
 Assists: 4, vs. Quincy, 11-24-07  
 Steals: 2, two times, last vs. St. Edward's, 12-1-07

**11-IVANEY MARQUEZ**

5-11, Jr., Guard  
 Valencia, Venezuela

**SEASON STATS**

GP/S	Pts.-Avg.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	Reb.-Avg.	Ast.	Blk.	Stl.
6/3	41-6.8	15-35	7-20	4-9	20-3.3	12	2	5
		.429	.350	.444				



**2007-08 SEASON HIGHS**

Points: 4, vs. St. Mary's (Kan.), 11-23-07  
 Field Goals Made: 2, vs. St. Mary's (Kan.), 11-23-07  
 3-Point FG Made: N/A  
 Free Throws Made: N/A  
 Rebounds: 1, vs. Webster, 11-28-07  
 Assists: N/A  
 Steals: 2, vs. Webster, 11-28-07

**13-MISTI JOHNSON**

5-6, Jr., Guard  
 Gainesville, Mo.

**SEASON STATS**

GP/S	Pts.-Avg.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	Reb.-Avg.	Ast.	Blk.	Stl.
3/0	8-2.7	4-8	0-2	0-0	1-0.3	0	0	2
		.500	.000	.000				



**2007-08 SEASON HIGHS**

Points: N/A  
 Field Goals Made: N/A  
 3-Point FG Made: N/A  
 Free Throws Made: N/A  
 Rebounds: N/A  
 Assists: N/A  
 Steals: N/A

**23-LINDSAY DAVIS**

5-8, Jr., Guard  
 Wellington, Kan.

**SEASON STATS**

GP/S	Pts.-Avg.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	Reb.-Avg.	Ast.	Blk.	Stl.
N/A								



**2007-08 SEASON HIGHS**

Points: 7, vs. St. Edward's, 12-1-07  
 Field Goals Made: 2, vs. St. Edward's, 12-1-07  
 3-Point FG Made: None  
 Free Throws Made: 4, vs. Webster, 11-28-07  
 Rebounds: 8, vs. Webster, 11-28-07  
 Assists: 2, two times, last vs. Webster, 11-28-07  
 Steals: 2, two times, last vs. St. Edward's, 12-1-07

**33-NICHOLE HELFRICH**

6-0, Jr., Forward  
 Beech Grove, Ind.

**SEASON STATS**

GP/S	Pts.-Avg.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	Reb.-Avg.	Ast.	Blk.	Stl.
6/0	19-3.2	6-14	0-0	7-9	27-4.5	5	5	6
		.429	.000	.778				



**2007-08 SEASON HIGHS**

Points: 4, vs. Webster, 11-28-07  
 Field Goals Made: 2, vs. Webster, 11-28-07  
 3-Point FG Made: None  
 Free Throws Made: None  
 Rebounds: 3, two times, last vs. Webster, 11-28-07  
 Assists: 1, two times, last vs. Webster, 11-28-07  
 Steals: None

**53-BRITTANY VAVAO-HUGGINS**

5-11, Fr., Forward  
 Fayetteville, Ark.

**SEASON STATS**

GP/S	Pts.-Avg.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	Reb.-Avg.	Ast.	Blk.	Stl.
3/0	6-2.0	3-6	0-0	0-2	6-2.0	2	1	0
		.500	.000	.000				

**Game 1 • Nov. 16, 2007**  
Lions 60, St. Edward's 39

AUSTIN, TEXAS -- The Missouri Southern Lions used a stifling defensive effort and a game-high 18 points from senior Robin Kantin (Silver Spring, Md.) to record a season-opening 60-39 win over the St. Edward's Hilltoppers at the St. Edward's Shootout Friday night (Nov. 16) in Austin, Texas.

MSSU took charge with a 9-0 run to begin the second to expand a seven-point edge into a 16-point cushion with 16:29 remaining in the game.

Whitney Regian sparked an 8-2 run for the Hilltoppers by hitting a pair of free throws and a three-pointer that cut the lead to 10 with 14:09 left.

The Lions responded with a 14-4 burst over the next 6:47 to go up by 20 at 48-28 with just 7:22 left. Trice Bonner (Mobile, Ala.) and India Wood (Decatur, Ala.) each scored five points in that span to key the big run. The Lions maintained at least a 15 point lead the remainder of the contest.

MSSU (1-0) scored the game's first five points and led 9-3 at the 13:38 point of the first half. The Hilltoppers (0-1) then hit six free throws, four by Regian to gain its only lead of the game at 10-9 with 9:56 remaining in the opening half.

The Lions' suffocating defense held St. Edward's to only one field goal in the first half on only 5.6 percent shooting (1-of-18). But turnovers and foul trouble led to the Hilltoppers making 13-of-22 from the charity stripe and trailing only 23-16 at the half.

Missouri Southern (1-0)

	FG	3-PT	FT	R	PF	A	TP
Marquez *	2-5	2-3	3-4	2	1	3	9
Hala'api'api *	1-2	0-0	1-2	3	4	1	3
Wood *	3-8	1-3	0-0	5	1	2	7
Kantin *	7-7	2-2	2-2	8	2	4	18
Zawadka *	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	2	0	0
Henderson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	2	0
Bonner	3-5	1-1	4-4	5	4	0	11
DeVader	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	3	0	0
Helfrich	1-2	0-0	0-0	5	4	0	2
Pierce	5-9	0-1	0-1	6	3	1	10
TOTALS	22-47	6-11	10-13	38	25	13	60
	.550	.545	.769				

St. Edward's (0-1)

	FG	3-PT	FT	R	PF	A	TP
Bartosh *	1-3	1-2	3-6	3	2	2	6
Sumler *	1-4	0-1	1-6	0	3	0	3
Tidwell *	3-12	0-4	4-4	0	2	1	10
Head *	0-2	0-0	0-0	4	3	0	0
Regian *	1-4	1-2	8-9	5	1	0	11
Lara	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0
Nagel	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	2	0
Etheridge	1-5	0-2	0-1	0	0	1	2
Payton	1-4	0-1	0-0	2	0	0	2
White	0-2	0-0	3-4	0	3	0	3
Starr	0-2	0-0	0-2	0	0	0	0
Rowland	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2
Saathoff	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
TOTALS	9-42	2-13	19-32	18	17	6	39
	.214	.154	.594				

Halftime: MSSU 23, STEU 16; Turnovers: MSSU 28, STEU 19; Steals: MSSU 8 (Bonner 3), STEU 6 (Bartosh, Lara 2); Blocked Shots: MSSU 4 (Marquez, Kantin, Henderson, Helfrich), STEU 0.

**Game 2 • Nov. 17, 2007**  
Lions 52, Incarnate Word 43

Austin, Texas -- The Missouri Southern women's basketball team took a lead just two minutes into the second half on a layup from Tynesha Pierce and wouldn't trail then on out, defeating Incarnate Word today, 52-43 in the team's final game at the St. Edwards University Classic in Austin.

Southern (2-0) scored the game's first points on a bucket from Fatai Hala'Api'Api in the game's first possession.

A layup from UIW's (1-1) Kim Robinson at the 16 minute mark, however, gave the Cardinals a six point lead at 10-4.

The Lions re-took the lead at 21-20 on a layup from Robin Kantin with five minutes left. Three's from Danielle DeVader, first at the three minute mark and another with just over a minute left gave the Lions a one point advantage each time, however, a free throw from UIW's Kava Cinnamon with 22 seconds left, gave the Cardinals a one point lead at the half.

Pierce tied the game at 30 with a free-throw to start the second half and her bucket just two minutes in gave the Lions a lead they wouldn't relinquish. The lead was as big as 11, after a free throw from Trice Bonner with 22 seconds remaining, one of six she made in the final 46 seconds.

Missouri Southern (2-0)

	FG	3-PT	FT	R	PF	A	TP
Hala'api'api *	2-2	0-0	1-2	2	5	0	5
Zawadka *	2-4	0-2	1-2	2	0	0	5
Wood *	1-6	1-4	0-0	1	4	6	3
Marquez *	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
Kantin *	3-8	1-4	4-4	2	1	5	11
Henderson	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0
Bonner	2-3	2-2	6-6	4	3	0	12
DeVader	2-5	2-5	0-0	5	1	2	6
Helfrich	0-1	0-0	0-0	6	4	0	0
Pierce	4-12	0-0	2-4	7	4	1	10
TOTALS	16-42	6-18	14-18	34	22	14	52
	.381	.333	.778				

Incarnate Word (1-1)

	FG	3-PT	FT	R	PF	A	TP
Harvey *	1-6	0-0	4-8	5	5	0	6
Hardy *	4-7	0-1	4-7	6	2	3	12
Robinson *	2-7	0-4	0-0	5	1	2	4
Torru *	4-13	1-7	0-0	4	2	3	9
Kava *	0-4	0-4	3-4	2	1	0	3
Sledge	0-1	0-1	0-0	2	1	1	0
Greenwood	1-3	1-2	1-2	1	1	0	4
Holden	2-2	0-0	1-2	1	3	0	5
TOTALS	14-43	2-19	13-23	28	16	9	43
	.326	.105	.565				

Halftime: UIW 30, MSSU 29; Turnovers: MSSU 18, UIW 13; Steals: UIW 6 (Harvey, Hardy 2), MSSU 5 (Helfrich 2); Blocked Shots: MSSU 2 (Hala'api'api, Pierce), UIW 2 (Harvey 2).

**Game 3 • Nov. 23, 2007**  
Lions 66, St. Mary's (Kan.) 29

Pittsburg, Kan. - The Missouri Southern Lions held the St. Mary's (Kan.) Spires to a four-percent (1-of-25) shooting percentage in the first half and rolled to a 66-29 win in action at the Pittsburg State Pizza Hut/Comfort Inn Classic Friday night (Nov. 23) in Pittsburg, Kan.

The Lions (3-0) roared out of the gate as seniors Fatai Hala'api'api (Maui, Hawaii) and Tynesha Pierce (Houston, Texas) combined for 14 points in a 15-0 MSSU spurt to begin the game.

The Spires' (3-3) followed that with their lone field goal of the first half that came on a jumper by Jamie Mireles at the 9:39 mark.

Southern then went on a 16-3 run that featured a pair of treys by Trice Bonner (Mobile, Ala.) that put the Lions on top 31-5 with 2:34 remaining in the first half.

The Lions went on to lead 38-7 at halftime

A three-pointer by Ivaney Marquez (Valencia, Venezuela) and a free throw from Fatai gave the Lions their largest lead to that point at 42-7 just 3:10 into the second half.

Katie Joens then scored seven points in a 9-4 St. Mary's run to pull the Spires within 30 with 13:47 left, but the Lions gained their biggest lead of the night with a 16-4 burst that was capped by a three-pointer from Bonner to go ahead 62-20 with 3:43 left.

Missouri Southern (3-0)

	FG	3-PT	FT	R	PF	A	TP
Marquez *	2-6	2-6	0-0	2	2	2	6
Pierce *	7-15	0-0	0-0	6	3	0	14
Wood *	2-7	0-2	1-1	3	1	1	5
Kantin *	2-11	0-1	1-3	8	0	5	5
Zawadka *	0-1	0-0	0-0	7	2	0	0
Henderson	0-3	0-1	0-0	3	0	4	0
Bonner	3-7	3-4	2-2	2	2	2	11
Johnson	2-3	0-1	0-0	0	1	0	4
Hala'api'api	6-11	0-0	7-8	12	0	0	19
DeVader	0-2	0-2	0-0	1	3	1	0
Helfrich	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	3	2	2
Vavao-Huggins	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0
TOTALS	25-70	5-17	11-14	50	18	18	66
	.357	.294	.786				

St. Mary's (Kan.) (3-3)

	FG	3-PT	FT	R	PF	A	TP
Helm *	1-6	0-1	2-4	7	1	0	4
Leonard *	1-11	0-1	6-6	5	4	0	8
Teal *	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Jacobs *	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0
Gillispie *	0-5	0-4	0-0	2	2	0	0
Todd	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0
Joens	2-5	1-2	4-4	1	3	2	9
Mireles	1-10	0-5	2-2	3	0	0	4
Shea	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	1	1	0
Packham	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0
Garcia	2-9	0-0	0-0	7	1	0	4
TOTALS	7-49	1-14	14-16	38	16	3	29
	.326	.105	.565				

Halftime: MSSU 38, St. Mary's 7; Turnovers: St. Mary's 27, MSSU 14; Steals: MSSU 5 (Pierce 3), St. Mary's 3 (Leonard 2); Blocked Shots: MSSU 6 (Hala'api'api 5), St. Mary's 1 (Shea).

**Game 4 • Nov. 24, 2007**  
Lions 83, Quincy 51

Pittsburg, Kan. - Fatai Hala'api'api (Maui, Hawaii) shot a perfect 9-of-9 from the field and scored 19 points and pulled down 12 rebounds to lead the Missouri Southern Lions to a 4-0 start with an 83-51 win over the Quincy Lady Hawks in the final night of the Pittsburg State Pizza Hut/Comfort Inn Classic Saturday night (Nov. 24) in Pittsburg, Kan.

The game was close through much of the first half but the Lions took control with an 18-4 run to snap a 13-13 tie and surge ahead 31-17 with 34 seconds left in the first half.

India Wood (Athens, Ala.) and Danielle DeVader (Holton, Kan.) combined for 14 points during that span, with Wood hitting a trey and converting a three-point play and DeVader knocking in a pair of threes in that stretch. The Lions led 31-18 at the half.

MSSU expanded the lead in the second half behind a 61.3 percent (19-of-31) offensive explosion from the field.

The Lions outscored the Lady Hawks 19-10 to begin the second half and led 50-28 with 14:56 remaining after Fatai converted consecutive field goals.

Southern later went on a 10-0 run to turn a 20-point advantage into a commanding 66-36 lead with 8:52 left in the second half. The Lions then obtained their biggest advantage of the night when Robin Kantin (Silver Spring, Md.) hit from three-point distance to make it 71-37 just 1:51 later.

## Missouri Southern (4-0)

	FG	3-PT	FT	R	PF	A	TP
Pierce *	0-3	0-0	1-2	2	5	0	1
Hala'api'api	9-9	0-0	1-2	12	1	1	19
Wood *	5-10	1-3	2-3	6	1	3	13
Kantin *	4-11	2-4	4-4	4	2	2	14
DeVader *	3-5	3-5	0-0	1	3	1	9
Henderson	0-1	0-0	0-1	4	1	3	0
Bonner	2-9	1-3	1-2	4	1	2	6
Marquez	1-4	0-2	0-1	4	1	4	2
Johnson	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2
Zawadka	5-10	3-7	0-0	2	0	3	13
Helfrich	1-2	0-0	0-0	5	3	1	2
Vavao-Huggins	1-1	0-0	0-0	3	1	0	2
TOTALS	32-67	10-24	9-15	53	19	20	83
	.478	.417	.600				

## Quincy (2-2)

	FG	3-PT	FT	R	PF	A	TP
Stellflue *	3-17	1-8	6-8	5	3	3	13
Burgin *	3-9	1-3	2-2	2	3	0	9
Young *	1-4	1-2	1-2	4	2	0	4
Irby *	1-7	0-1	0-0	6	1	3	2
Keller *	3-14	1-3	0-0	5	1	1	7
Gavlick	4-7	0-0	0-1	2	0	1	8
King	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	1
Lumley	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Vaughn	0-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Shuman	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0
Ballenger	1-1	0-0	2-2	1	1	0	4
Koehler	1-4	0-0	1-4	6	1	0	3
TOTALS	17-67	4-17	13-21	38	12	8	51
	.254	.235	.619				

Halftime: MSSU 31, QU 18; Turnovers: MSSU 17, QU 13; Steals: MSSU 4 (Bonner 2), QU 4 (Keller 2); Blocked Shots: MSSU 4 (Hala'api'api 3), QU 3 (Keller 2).

**Game 5 • Nov. 28, 2007**  
Lions 86, Webster 36

Joplin, Mo. - Missouri Southern head coach Maryann Mitts won her 103rd game to move into second-place on the MSSU all-time wins list as the Lions defeated the Webster Gorloks 86-36 Wednesday night (Nov. 28) at the Leggett & Platt Athletic Center. The win moves the Lions to a perfect 5-0 on the season.

The outcome was never in doubt as the Lions scored the first eight points of the game behind five early points from Robin Kantin (Silver Spring, Md.).

MSSU later built the lead to 20 with a 15-2 run over a 5:15 span to lead 27-7 with 10:21 remaining in the first half.

After Julie McGirl made a layup to bring the Gorloks to within 18, the Lions ripped off an 8-0 spurt that was capped by an Ela Zawadka (Torun, Poland) layup to lead 35-9.

The Lions then out-scored Webster 11-5 over the next 4:29 as India Wood (Decatur, Ala.) converted a layup to put the Lions on top 46-14 with 1:11 left in the opening half. Southern would lead 46-16 at the half.

The second half would not be any different as Kantin scored five points to lead a 9-2 Southern run after halftime that made it 55-18 in favor of the Lions with 15:47 remaining.

The largest lead of the night came when Brittany Vavao-Huggins (Fayetteville, Ark.) hit a jumper with 1:57 remaining to give the Lions an 86-35 lead.

## Missouri Southern (5-0)

	FG	3-PT	FT	R	PF	A	TP
Wood *	4-6	0-1	0-0	2	0	3	8
Hala'api'api *	4-6	0-0	2-4	4	1	0	10
Kantin *	4-6	2-4	1-2	1	2	1	11
DeVader *	0-4	0-3	0-0	2	0	3	0
Pierce *	5-10	0-0	0-0	9	3	2	10
Henderson	1-3	0-2	0-0	0	4	2	2
Bonner	7-11	3-5	0-1	6	4	3	17
Marquez	3-9	2-5	0-1	5	1	1	8
Johnson	1-3	0-1	0-0	1	3	0	2
Zawadka	3-4	1-2	1-2	3	1	0	8
Helfrich	1-4	0-0	4-4	8	1	2	6
Vavao-Huggins	2-3	0-0	0-2	3	2	1	4
TOTALS	35-69	8-23	8-16	46	22	18	86
	.507	.348	.500				

## Webster (2-2)

	FG	3-PT	FT	R	PF	A	TP
McQueen *	0-4	0-2	2-2	6	2	6	2
McGill *	3-8	0-0	3-5	1	3	0	9
Goedeker *	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	3	0	0
Chesnek *	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	4	0	0
Meyer *	3-13	1-6	0-0	4	0	0	7
Venegoni	2-4	0-1	2-4	2	1	0	6
Wamser, R.	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Martin	1-4	1-2	2-2	0	1	1	5
Wamser, J.	1-5	1-5	0-0	5	0	0	3
Vahay	0-3	0-0	1-4	5	1	2	1
VanGennip	0-0	0-0	1-4	1	0	2	1
Gellnett	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	2
TOTALS	11-46	3-16	11-21	34	15	9	36
	.239	.188	.524				

Halftime: MSSU 46, WU 16; Turnovers: WU 29, MSSU 14; Steals: MSSU 13 (Bonner 3), WU 2 (McQueen, VanGennip); Blocked Shots: MSSU 5 (Helfrich 2), WU 0.

**Game 5 • Nov. 28, 2007**  
Lions 86, Webster 36

Joplin, Mo. - Ivaney Marquez (Valencia, Venezuela) scored a career-high 16 points and the Missouri Southern Lions used another inspiring defensive performance to improve to 6-0 by defeating the St. Edward's Hilltoppers for the second time this season, 60-42 Saturday afternoon (Dec. 1) at the Leggett & Platt Athletic Center.

The Lions also knocked off the Hilltoppers 60-39 back on Nov. 16 at the St. Edward's Shootout in Austin, Texas in the season-opener for both squads.

Southern came out of the gates a bit sluggish, missing their first seven shots and falling into an early 7-0 hole with 14:01 left in the first half.

But Trice Bonner (Mobile, Ala.) knocked down a three-pointer for the Lions' first field-goal with 13:07 left in the half and that sparked a 7-0 Lions spurt that tied the game.

Tynesha Pierce (Houston, Texas) then hit her first two career three-pointers to lead a 13-5 run as the Lions jumped ahead 20-12 with 7:42 remaining in the first half.

The Lions led by as many as 10 in the opening half before taking a 31-23 advantage at halftime.

After the Hilltoppers trimmed the lead to 37-31, Marquez made three consecutive layups and contributed two steals as the Lions outscored STEU 8-0 over the next 3:06 to lead 45-31 with 10:45 left in the game.

The Hilltoppers (2-5) got no closer than 11 the rest of the way.

## Missouri Southern (6-0)

	FG	3-PT	FT	R	PF	A	TP
Wood *	0-4	0-2	0-2	0	2	4	0
Hala'api'api *	5-8	0-0	0-1	3	4	1	10
Kantin *	0-3	0-1	0-0	2	0	1	0
DeVader *	1-3	1-3	2-2	2	0	1	5
Pierce *	3-6	2-2	1-2	2	3	0	9
Henderson	2-2	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	4
Bonner	1-8	1-2	2-2	5	4	0	5
Marquez	7-10	1-3	1-3	7	2	2	16
Johnson	1-3	0-1	0-0	1	3	0	2
Zawadka	2-4	0-2	0-0	6	2	1	4
Helfrich	2-3	0-0	3-5	1	2	0	7
TOTALS	23-51	5-15	9-17	32	22	13	60
	.451	.333	.529				

## St. Edward's (2-5)

	FG	3-PT	FT	R	PF	A	TP
Bartosh *	1-7	0-2	4-8	5	2	2	6
Regian *	2-6	2-3	5-6	3	4	1	11
Sumler *	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	4	0	2
Tidwell *	3-11	2-5	6-8	3	1	0	14
Head *	0-4	0-0	5-6	10	5	1	5
Lara	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Nagel	0-1	0-1	0-0	4	1	0	0
Etheridge	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
Payton	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0
White	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
Starr	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0
Rowland	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Saathoff	2-6	0-0	0-0	3	1	0	4
TOTALS	9-43	4-13	20-28	38	20	4	42
	.209	.308	.714				

Halftime: MSSU 31, STEU 23; Turnovers: STEU 27, MSSU 18; Steals: MSSU 14 (Henderson 3), STEU 4 (Sumler, Tidwell 2); Blocked Shots: MSSU 6 (Hala'api'api 3), STEU 2 (Sumler, Rowland).