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Meramec Basketball Squads Light Up Scoreboard In Season Openers

The St. Louis Community College - Meramec men's and women's basketball teams got the '07-08 season off to a rousing start at home Thursday night, with a double blitzkrieg of the MO Baptist JV squads.

The women's team, under sixth year head coach Steve Jarvis, wiped out the Spartans 97-25. The offensive outburst matched the team's record of 97 points in 2003 versus Morton College, and also set a new school mark for margin of victory.

Returning sophomore forward **Michelle Senf** (Mehlville) had a night worthy of her All-Conference status: 24 points, seven assists, and six steals.

Four other players were in double figures: scoring 16 points each were **Laquisha Lewis** (Mehlville), **Cynthia Abernathy** (Timberland), and **Capri Savage** (Orofino, ID.) Freshman guard **Kristin Ellison** (Fox) had 10 points.

The men's team also made easy work of MO Baptist JV squad, dismantling them 108-55 after a sluggish start. The Magic built a 46-24 halftime lead on the first half shooting of **Andrew Moore** (Northwest) who canned a trio of three pointer's and had 11 points in the half.

In the second half it was all Meramec as the offense became unleashed enroute to a 62 point shellacking. Freshman forward **Theo Green** (McCluer) led all scorers with 19 points, while his former Suburban North nemesis and now teammate **Stan Crawford** (Hazelwood Central) scored 16.

Freshman guard **Brandon Crites** (Hallsville) had 14 points, Moore finished with 13, and 6'7" center **Bill Brandenburg** (Kirkwood) had 12 points. Sophomore guard and floor general **Jake Prosser** (Francis Howell North) played his usual stellar defense.

The competition will turn up a few notches Saturday when the Magic play at Kaskaskia, a Juco Div. I program in Illinois at 3:00.