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Magic Thrash Missouri Baptist JV by Largest Victory Margin in 15 Years

Putting on an offensive show, the STLCC-Meramec men's basketball team racked up its largest point total and margin of victory in 15 years, demolishing the Missouri Baptist junior varsity squad 129-46 Wednesday night.

The Magic raced to a 61-22 halftime edge on the strength of 17 first-half points by freshman forward Mersad Ramic (Bayless). By the end of the night, seven Meramec players ended in double figures, also a first since the early 1990s.

Ramic led all scorers with 26 points, followed by freshman center Dallis Johnson (Lafayette) with 25 points. John Topliffe (Columbia, Ill.) had 17 points; sophomore guard Drew Moore (Northwest), 16; and guard Eddie White, 11. Guards Rodney Ford (Affton) and Julian Gilliam (Parkway South) each had 10 points.

The team will next tip off at noon Sunday, Dec. 14, against Shawnee College in the Rawlings JUCO Shootout. Three other strong junior college matchups will follow on Sunday.