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Women's Basketball

Next Up: The Missouri women's basketball team plays:

- Alabama (17-11), Wednesday, 7 p.m., Hearn Center
Women's National Invitation Tournament

COLUMBIA, Mo. — The University of Missouri women's basketball team opens play in the 2002 Women's National Invitation Tournament against:

- Missouri (14-14) vs. Alabama (17-11)
- March 13 — 7 p.m., Hearn Center, Columbia, Mo.
- Broadcast — Radio - KFRU, 1400 AM, KLIK, 1240 AM

WNIT History: Missouri previously appeared in the 2002 WNIT and posted a 1-1 mark. The Tigers defeated Evansville, 84-81, in overtime at the Hearn Center before dropping an 89-88 overtime decision at Arkansas.

Wednesday's Foe: Alabama is a member of the Southeastern Conference. The Crimson Tide enter the game with a 17-11 record and posted a 7-7 regular season mark in the SEC. Alabama went 1-1 in the SEC Tournament.

Alabama is led by senior guard Shondra Johnson who leads the team in scoring (15.1 points per game), rebounds (5.0 rebounds per game), assists (116) and steals (44). Beth Vice, a junior guard, has made 79 of Alabama's 172 3-point field goals.

Head coach Rick Moody has a 253-118 record in 13 seasons at Alabama.

The MU-Alabama Series: Missouri leads the series, 1-0, after recording a 69-67 win over Alabama on Jan. 7, 1981, in Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Last Meeting: Missouri overcame a seven-point deficit to pick up the 69-67 victory on a basket by Daina Supstiks with 20 seconds remaining. Supstiks led MU with 27 points while Annette Schwander had 12 rebounds. The Tigers, who sank all nine of their free-throw attempts in the contest, were 30-of-64 from the field and outrebounded Alabama, 42-32.

2001-2002 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/Score
Nov. 16	at UMKC (MSN TV)	W, 67-48
Nov. 19	SMS (MSN TV)	W, 61-57

at Duke Classic		
Nov. 24	South Carolina	L, 60-72
Nov. 25	Davidson	W, 101-63

Unilever Tiger Tournament		
Nov. 30	Missouri 76, Southeastern La. 46	
Dec. 1	Missouri 80, Southeast Missouri 62	
Dec. 7	at Saint Louis (CC TV)	W, 64-53
Dec. 9	Northern Iowa	W, 79-61
Dec. 20	Arkansas-Pine Bluff	W, 102-47

Busch Braggins' Rights Game - St. Louis		
Dec. 22	vs. Illinois	L, 53-74

Dec. 30	UW-Green Bay	W, 79-72
Jan. 6	at Oklahoma State*	L, 57-73
Jan. 9	10/12 Texas Tech*	W, 82-71
Jan. 12	at Kansas* (FSN TV)	W, 66-48
Jan. 15	Nebraska*	W, 67-41
Jan. 19	13/11 Baylor*	L, 59-80
Jan. 22	at 13/12 Texas*	L, 51-73
Jan. 26	20/19 Colorado*	L, 56-78
Jan. 30	at 16/12 Iowa State*	L, 61-87
Feb. 2	at Nebraska*	W, 69-54
Feb. 5	11/10 Kansas State*	L, 61-79
Feb. 9	Kansas* (MSN TV)	W, 69-57
Feb. 13	at 13/13 Colorado*	L, 47-78
Feb. 16	at Texas A&M* (FSN TV)	L, 61-85
Feb. 20	13/11 Iowa State*	L, 52-62
Feb. 23	3/3 Oklahoma* (FSN TV)	L, 70-90
Feb. 27	at 14/14 Kansas State*	L, 55-74

Big 12 Conference Tournament		
at Kansas City (Mo.) Municipal Auditorium		
March 5vs.	17/17 Texas Tech	L, 51-78

Women's National Invitation Tournament		
at Columbia, Mo.		
March 13	Alabama	7 p.m.

*-Big 12 Conference game

MISSOURI TIGERS (14-14)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	PPG	RPG	Other	Hometown
5	Tracy Lozier	G	5-10	So.	3.9	2.1	46 assists, 29 steals	Leawood, Kan.
13	Evan Unrau	F	6-1	So.	12.5	8.1	48 assists, 36 steals	Fort Collins, Colo.
15	Kerensa Barr	G	5-10	Jr.	15.0	5.8	120 assists, 57 steals	West Plains, Mo.
23	Lauren Podratz	G	5-10	Fr.	2.2	1.1	17 assists, 10 steals	Maple Grove, Minn.
24	Angie Carter	G/F	5-10	Fr.	3.5	2.4	18 steals, 15 assists	Longview, Texas
31	Wannette Smith	F	6-1	Jr.	5.5	3.4	25 blocked shots	Overland Park, Kan.
32	Natalie Bright	G	5-8	Sr.	11.6	3.4	103 assists	West Des Moines, Iowa
35	Megan Roney	C	6-3	Fr.	0.9	1.1	1 block	Independence, Mo.
44	Terianne Wolford	F	6-0	So.	4.6	1.3	12 assists, 9 steals	Nixa, Mo.
51	Amy Loftus	F/C	6-4	So.	3.5	2.4	17 blocked shots	Maryville, Ill.
54	Melanie Fisher	F/C	6-2	So.	6.3	5.9	37 steals, 33 assists	St. Louis, Mo.

Bold-started last contest

MU vs. Texas Tech, 2002															
MARCH 5, 2002 - MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM KANSAS CITY, MO.															
Missouri		24		27		51									
17/17 Texas Tech		39		39		78									
Missouri		TOT		3PT		FG-FTA		REBOUNDS		PF		FT		A TO BLK S MIN	
# Player Name		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	To	Bk	S	MIN	
13 Unrau	* 2	5	0	1	5	8	6	5	11	3	9	2	4	1	0 28
31 Smith	* 2	6	0	0	0	2	0	3	3	4	4	0	0	1	0 17
15 Barr	* 2	1	7	1	4	2	2	1	2	1	5	1	2	0	2 33
23 Podratz	* 1	4	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	3	1	1	0	0 19
32 Bright	* 5	14	0	4	1	1	0	1	1	2	11	4	3	0	3 37
05 Lozier	*	3	8	2	4	0	0	2	1	3	2	8	2	1	0 0 21
24 Carter		1	3	0	1	1	2	2	2	4	3	0	1	0	1 10
35 Roney		1	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	2	0	0	0 0 6
44 Wolford		2	9	1	5	0	0	0	2	2	5	0	2	1	3 16
54 Fisher		0	4	0	0	1	2	2	0	2	2	1	1	2	0 0 13
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3-Pt. FG% 1st:	311	27.3%	2nd:	210	20.0%	Game:		23.8%	Rebs						
FT% 1st:	34	75.0%	2nd:	713	53.8%	Game:		58.8%	5						
Texas Tech		TOT		3PT		FG-FTA		REBOUNDS		PF		FT		A TO BLK S MIN	
# Player Name		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	To	Bk	S	MIN	
33 Ayers	* 4	6	0	0	3	5	1	5	6	3	11	1	2	1	1 22
34 Ellison	* 1	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	3	2	0	2	1	0 16
11 White	* 3	4	0	1	3	4	1	3	4	1	9	10	3	0	1 27
15 Perkinsa	* 12	18	0	1	0	0	3	0	3	0	24	3	0	1	2 28
32 Tarr	* 2	6	1	3	4	4	0	2	2	0	9	1	1	0	0 18
03 Jackson		1	2	0	0	1	4	1	1	2	2	3	0	1	0 0 19
10 Daniels		0	2	0	0	2	2	0	2	1	2	2	1	0	0 14
23 Ritchie		4	8	2	5	0	0	0	0	1	10	2	1	0	0 17
24 Simmons		1	1	0	0	1	2	1	2	3	1	3	2	3	0 13
31 Greenwalt		1	6	0	0	2	2	3	8	11	3	1	0	0	3 0 23
55 Nagle		0	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0 0 3
TEAM						2 1 3									
Totals		29	55	3	10	17	25	13	27	40	15	78	22	14	6 5 200
FG% 1st:	1531	48.4%	2nd:	1424	58.3%	Game:		52.7%	Deadb						
3-Pt. FG% 1st:	17	14.3%	2nd:	23	66.7%	Game:		30.0%	Rebs						
FT% 1st	8-8	100%	2nd:	9-17	52.9%	Game:		68.0%	4						

MU is 37-37 all-time when playing in March.

A Win Would ...: If Missouri defeats Alabama, it would ...

- be Missouri's second win in WNIT history
- give Missouri's two wins (2-0) in the series against Alabama
- push head coach Cindy Stein's record at MU to 68-51
- give Missouri 499 all-time victories
- give MU at least 15 wins for the third-straight season, something that has not been done since the 1987-88, 1988-89 and 1989-90 seasons.

Missouri also faced Arkansas, a member of the SEC, in the 2000 WNIT. MU has posted an 8-15 all-time mark against SEC schools.

Also in the WNIT bracket are Southwest Missouri State and Illinois while South Carolina, UW-Green Bay, Texas Tech, Baylor, Texas, Colorado, Iowa State, Kansas State, and Oklahoma are in the NCAA Tournament.

Texas Tech dominated from the outset and built a 39-24 lead by halftime.

A box score of that game is in the left-hand column of this page.

Barr has been chosen as a first-team selection to the Verizon Academic All-District VII squad. She becomes the first Tiger named to that academic team since Amy Monsees in 2000.

Kerensa Barr

- ✓ Third-team Verizon Academic All-American
- ✓ First-team Academic All-Big 12
- ✓ First-team Verizon Academic All-District VII
- ✓ Honorable Mention All-Big 12
- ✓ Unilever Lady Tiger Tournament All-Tournament selection
- ✓ 10th Annual Duke Classic All-Tournament selection

Evan Unrau

- ✓ First-team Academic All-Big 12
- ✓ Honorable Mention All-Big 12
- ✓ Unilever Lady Tiger Tournament
All-Tournament selection (MVP)

Natalie Bright

- ✓ First-team Academic All-Big 12

Tracy Lozier

- ✓ First-team Academic All-Big 12

Missouri Quick Facts

Location:	Columbia, Mo.
Founded:	1839
Enrollment:	23,666
Colors:	Old Gold and Black
Chancellor:	Dr. Richard Wallace
Faculty Representative:	Carl Settergren
Director of Athletics:	Michael Alden
Head Coach:	Cindy Stein
Career Record:	132-76 (7th season)
MU Record:	67-51 (4th season)
Associate Head Coach:	Betsy Yonkman
Assistant Coaches:	Tanya Warren, Edith Thompson
Home Arena:	Hearnes Center
Capacity:	13,545
Conference:	Big 12
2001-2002 Record:	14-14
2001-2002 Big 12	5-11
2000-2001 Record:	22-10
2000-2001 Big 12:	10-6
Starters (R/L):	2/3
Letterwinners (R/L):	7/5

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Big 12 Honors: Kerensa Barr and Evan Unrau were named as honorable mention selections to the 2001-02 All-Big 12 Conference Team. It is the first conference honor for each individual.

Long Time, No Three: Missouri went almost 33 minutes without making a 3-point field goal against Texas Tech (1/9). **Natalie Bright** finally made one with 7:24 left in the game to break the shutout. While the one 3-point field goal ties the low this season (also done against Davidson on Nov. 24), the last time MU was blanked in the 3-point field goal category was on Jan. 27, 1999, in a 78-54 loss at Baylor. Missouri's last time at home without a 3-pointer came on Dec. 5, 1998, in an 87-76 victory over Louisville.

Since the Baylor game, the streak of Missouri making at least one 3-point field goal in a game is at 100 games.

Good Games: Wannette Smith blocked four shots against Kansas State (2/27) to set a personal best. She previously had blocked two shots in 11 games in her career. **Angie Carter** recorded three steals to tie her career high (set previously against UW-Green Bay on Dec. 30) while **Lauren Podratz** made two field goals to tie her top mark this season.

Single-Season Marks: Natalie Bright and Kerensa Barr continue making an assault on the single-season Missouri records. Bright ranks third all-time with 43 3-point field goals made and her 139 attempts rank second all-time.

Barr's 38 made 3-pointers rank fourth all-time at Missouri while her 121 3-point field goal attempts now rank third. Barr's free throw percentage mark of 89.2 percent would be the program's all-time best mark if the season ended before the Alabama contest.

She's Back: Evan Unrau returned to action against Kansas State (Feb. 27) after suffering a fractured ring finger on her right (shooting) hand against Colorado on Feb. 13. Unrau, the Tigers' leading rebounder, had surgery on Feb. 15. Unrau had stitches removed Feb. 25.

A native of Fort Collins, Colo., Unrau averages 12.5 points and 8.1 rebounds per game. She has recorded six double-doubles this season.

In 20 minutes of playing time against Kansas State, Unrau scored nine points and snared five rebounds. Despite shooting left handed, she also made 3-of-5 free throws. In fact, Unrau made her first three foul shots while shooting left handed.

Unrau returned to the starting lineup against Texas Tech in the Big 12 Conference Tournament and scored nine points while snaring a game-high 11 rebounds.

Academic Success: Missouri had four players named to the 2002 Academic All-Big 12 Conference Team, as announced by the league office.

Missouri's recipients are:

•Kerensa Barr, Natalie Bright, Tracy Lozier and Evan Unrau

Bright has been named to four straight Academic All-Big 12 squads while Barr has been named to the two teams.

Coach of the Year: The Columbia chapter of the Women's Intersport Network named Missouri head coach **Cindy Stein** as its 2001 Coach of the Year after guiding the Tigers to a 22-10 record and a berth in the NCAA Sweet Sixteen last season.

Charting Coach Stein

2001-02	Missouri	14-	14	.500
2000-01	Missouri	22-	10	.688
1999-00	Missouri	18-	12	.600
1998-99	Missouri	13-	15	.464
1997-98	Emporia State	33-	1	.970
1996-97	Emporia State	20-	10	.667
1995-96	Emporia State	12-	14	.462
Totals		132-	76	.635

Tale of the Tape

<u>Missouri</u>		<u>Alabama</u>
14-14	Record	17-11
39.6	FG Percentage	46.3
44.8	Opponents' FG Percentage	40.5
30.9	3 FG Percentage	40.3
32.6	Opponents' 3 FG Percentage	32.7
69.9	FT Percentage	67.6
38.3	Rebound Average	38.5
+2.5	Rebound Margin	+4.0
19.2	Turnovers per game	19.4
19.9	Opponents' Turnovers pg	17.4
66.3	Points per game	73.4
66.5	Opponents' Points per game	67.8
-0.2	Average Margin	+5.6

Tiger Radio Network

The MU Women's Basketball Team has various games broadcast on the Tiger Network.

Here are the state-wide stations:

KKOZ-AM (1430)	Ava
KKOZ-FM (92.3)	Ava
KYOO-AM (1200)	Bolivar
KYOO-FM (99.1)	Bolivar
KMAM-AM (1530)	Butler
KMOE-FM (92.1)	Butler
KZIM-AM (960)	Cape Girardeau
KULH-FM (105.9)	Chillicothe
KDKD-FM (95.3)	Clinton
KFRU-AM (1400)*	Columbia
KWVC-FM (90.5)	Columbia
KREI-AM (800)	Farmington
KLIK-AM (1240)	Jefferson City
WMBH-AM (1450)	Joplin
KMAL-AM (1470)	Malden
KMCR-FM (103.9)	Montgomery City
KSGM-AM (980)	Sainte Genevieve
KSMO-AM (1340)	Salem
KDRO-AM (1490)	Sedalia
KSIM-AM (1400)	Sikeston
KTUI-FM (100.9)	Sullivan
KWKJ-FM (98.5)	Warrenton

KFRU originates the Tiger Network. All affiliates are required to carry at least five games this season. The following games are available on the Tiger Network: Oklahoma State (1/6), Texas (1/22), Kansas (2/9), Texas A&M (2/16) and Kansas State (2/27)

MU Remembers Kent Heitholt

The University of Missouri Department of Athletics offers its sincere condolences to the family and friends of Kent Heitholt, the late Sports Editor of the *Columbia Daily Tribune*, who was killed on Nov. 1. Kent was truly one of the "Good Guys." Not only was Kent a true professional, he was a dear friend to those who worked directly with him. The coaches and administration of the University of Missouri are deeply saddened by this tragedy. A seat will remain open in his honor on press row this season.

Rebound Queens: By snaring nine rebounds against Colorado (2/13), **Evan Unrau** now has led the Tigers in rebounds 12 times. Unrau has collected 10 or more rebounds in seven games this season. **Kerensa Barr** has led the Tigers in rebounds nine times this season.

Get That Out Of Here: **Wannette Smith** blocked four shots against Kansas State (2/27) to set a season high for MU.

60,000 Points: Missouri has now scored 60,536 points during its time as a women's basketball program. **Kerensa Barr** scored the program's 60,000th point on a free throw this season at Iowa State (1/30).

In the starting lineup: **Kerensa Barr** has started 63 games and has made a team-high 60 consecutive starts in her career. **Natalie Bright** leads the Tigers with 68 all-time starts and **Evan Unrau** has made 55 starts.

NCAA Stats: **Kerensa Barr** ranks 12th nationally in free throw percentage, according to the March 5 statistical report released by the NCAA. Barr, who had led the nation during the season, is not doing poorly from the free-throw line this season, now making 89.2 percent of her shots (99-of-111).

In Wins, In Losses: In Missouri's 14 wins this season, the Tigers average 75.9 points per game and allow opponents only 55.7 points. MU shoots 42.9 percent from the field when it wins and forces opponents into shooting 38.9 percent and committing an average of 22.6 turnovers per game.

When the Tigers lose, opponents average 77.4 points and 17.3 turnovers per game and shoot an impressive 50.4 percent from the field. By comparison, MU, when it loses, averages 56.7 points and 20.7 turnovers per game while shooting 36.2 percent from the field.

Offensive Rebounds: In addition to serving as the Tigers' top rebounders, **Melanie Fisher** and **Evan Unrau** are cleaning the glass on Missouri's offensive end of the floor, too. Of Fisher's 165 rebounds, 72 (43.6 percent) are offensive while of Unrau's team-high 203 rebounds, 84 (41.3 percent) are offensive.

Offensive Rebounds II: Missouri grabbed a season-high 23 offensive boards in the win over Texas Tech (1/9). MU's previous high of 18 offensive rebounds came against Southeast Missouri (12/1) and UMKC (11/16).

Missouri has snared at least 20 offensive rebounds three times. The Tigers recorded 20 offensive rebounds (38 total) against Baylor (1/19), 21 (47 total) against Nebraska (2/2) and 20 against Kansas (2/9).

Forcing Turnovers: Missouri has forced opponents to commit 558 turnovers this season (average of 19.4). Opponents have committed 20 or more turnovers in 16 of Missouri's 28 games this year.

Barr and Free Throws: **Kerensa Barr** currently ranks second on the all-time Tiger free throw percentage chart. After making two free throws against Texas Tech on March 6, Barr has made 195-of-245 foul shots (79.6 percent) while Julie Helm (1997-2000) ranks first at 79.7 percent.

Barr's performance this season (if it ended prior to the Alabama game) would set a school record. Barr's mark of 99-of-111 free throws for 89.2 percent easily surpasses the previous mark of 84.6 percent by Lisa Plummer in 1980-81.

Polls

Associated Press Poll (March 11)

	Rec.	Pts	Pv
1. Connecticut (44)	33-0	1,100	1
2. <u>Oklahoma</u>	27-3	<u>1,031</u>	4
3. Duke	27-3	1,020	3
4. Vanderbilt	27-6	935	5
5. Stanford	30-2	931	2
6. Tennessee	25-4	907	6
7. <u>Baylor</u>	<u>26-5</u>	<u>826</u>	7
8. Louisiana Tech	25-4	769	8
9. Purdue	23-5	734	9
10. <u>Iowa State</u>	<u>23-8</u>	<u>658</u>	11
11. <u>Kansas State</u>	<u>24-7</u>	<u>640</u>	13
12. <u>Colorado</u>	<u>21-9</u>	<u>589</u>	10
13. <u>South Carolina</u>	<u>22-6</u>	<u>535</u>	14
14. <u>Texas</u>	<u>20-9</u>	<u>524</u>	12
15. Old Dominion	25-5	438	15
16. North Carolina	24-8	418	16
17. <u>Texas Tech</u>	<u>18-11</u>	<u>314</u>	17
18. Minnesota	21-7	293	19
19. Cincinnati	26-4	263	21
20. Colorado State	24-6	239	18
21. Boston College	23-7	232	20
22. LSU	17-11	192	22
23. Florida International	26-5	141	25
24. Florida	18-10	112	24
Penn State	21-11	112	23

Others receiving votes: Arizona State 105, Arkansas 44, Notre Dame 39, Indiana 35, UNLV 23, Georgia 17, Villanova 16, TCU 13, BYU 11, Wisconsin 9, UC Santa Barbara 8, Creighton 5, Drake 5, Mississippi State 4, New Mexico 4, Virginia Tech 4, Syracuse 2, Kent State 1, Pepperdine 1, Temple 1.

USA Today/ESPN WBCA Coaches Poll (March 11)

	Rec.	Pts	Pv
1. Connecticut (40)	33-0	1,000	1
2. <u>Oklahoma</u>	27-3	<u>926</u>	4
3. Duke	27-3	921	3
4. Vanderbilt	27-6	865	5
5. Stanford	30-2	852	2
6. Tennessee	25-4	814	6
7. <u>Baylor</u>	<u>26-5</u>	<u>744</u>	7
8. Louisiana Tech	25-4	679	8
9. Purdue	23-5	679	9
10. <u>Iowa State</u>	<u>23-8</u>	<u>605</u>	10
11. <u>Kansas State</u>	<u>24-7</u>	<u>558</u>	12
12. <u>Colorado</u>	<u>21-9</u>	<u>538</u>	11
13. <u>South Carolina</u>	<u>22-6</u>	<u>535</u>	13
14. <u>Texas</u>	<u>20-9</u>	<u>447</u>	14
15. Old Dominion	25-5	366	16
16. North Carolina	24-8	344	18
17. <u>Texas Tech</u>	<u>18-11</u>	<u>300</u>	17
18. Colorado State	24-6	282	15
19. Cincinnati	26-4	257	20
20. Boston College	23-7	255	19
21. Florida	18-10	169	21
22. Minnesota	21-7	166	22
23. Florida International	25-5	146	24
24. LSU	17-11	103	23
25. TCU	23-6	69	25

Others receiving votes: Penn State 51, Arkansas 47, Arizona State 35, Pepperdine 28, Georgia 24, UW-Green Bay 21, Indiana 19, UNLV 19, Creighton 15, Notre Dame 14, Tulane 13, Clemson 11, North Texas 11, Drake 9, Villanova 9, Virginia 9, Liberty 8, Harvard 5, Mississippi State 5, St. Peters 5, Virginia Tech 5, BYU 4, Stephen F. Austin 3, Georgia St 2, Santa Clara 2, Chattanooga 1, Hawaii 1, Houston 1, New Mexico 1, Syracuse 1, Wisconsin 1.

Missouri's 2001-2002 opponents are underlined

Barr saw her streak of 26 consecutive made free throws fall against Colorado (1/26). She also had a streak of 23 consecutive made foul shots earlier this year.

Top Performances: Evan Unrau's 5-of-5 effort from beyond the 3-point field goal line against Southeastern Louisiana ranks tied as the top mark in the Big 12.

Kerensa Barr's 17 made free throws are the most this season in one game in the Big 12.

Individuals in the Big 12: Here's a list of the Tigers' rankings in the Big 12 for all games:

Scoring

Kerensa Barr, 12th, 15.0 ppg

Evan Unrau, 21st, 12.5 ppg

Natalie Bright, 24th, 11.6 ppg

Rebounds

Evan Unrau, 7th, 8.1 rpg

Melanie Fisher, 16th, 5.9 rpg

Kerensa Barr, 17th, 5.8 rpg

Assists

Kerensa Barr, 9th, 4.29 apg

Natalie Bright, 14th, 3.68 apg

Steals

Kerensa Barr, 9th, 2.04 spg

Blocked Shots

Wannette Smith, 14th, 0.89 bpg

Free Throw Percentage

Kerensa Barr, 1st, 89.2 percent (99-of-111)

Field Goal Percentage

Evan Unrau, 13th, 48.8 percent (121-of-248)

3-Point FG Made Per Game

Natalie Bright, 11th, 1.54 fgm/g

Kerensa Barr, 14th, 1.36 fgm/g

Assist/Turnover Ratio

Natalie Bright, 13th, 1.18

100 and counting: MU scored 100 or more points for the fourth time under head coach Cindy Stein in the Tigers' 102-47 win over Arkansas-Pine Bluff on Dec. 20. MU hung 101 points on Davidson on Nov. 25.

MU has scored 100 or more points 33 times in its history. Missouri is 4-0 under Stein when topping the century mark and 32-1 all-time.

Record Setter: Kerensa Barr set the Missouri all-time record for free throws made in a game as she sank 17 against Davidson on Nov. 25. Barr's mark broke the previous record of 16 by Erika Martin against Kansas on Feb. 4, 1996.

Tigers in the Big 12

Category	All	Big 12
Scoring Offense	11th (66.3)	11th (61.4)
Scoring Defense	8th (66.5)	9th (70.6)
Scoring Margin	9th (-0.2)	9th (-9.2)
FT Percentage	9th (69.9)	11th (64.0)
FG Percentage	9th (39.6)	9th (37.9)
FG Pct. Defense	11th (44.8)	12th (46.6)
3 FG Per Game	5th (5.36)	4th (5.38)
3 FG Percentage	8th (30.9)	8th (30.4)
3 FG Pct. Defense	7th (32.6)	10th (35.9)
Offensive Reb.	2nd (15.25)	2nd (15.06)
Defensive Reb.	10th (23.04)	11th (21.38)
Rebound Margin	5th (+2.5)	7th (-0.6)
Assists	9th (14.79)	7th (14.62)
Steals	5th (9.14)	9th (8.25)
Blocked shots	9th (3.18)	8th (3.25)
Turnover Margin	7th (+0.71)	6th (-0.44)
A/TO Ratio	10th (0.77)	8th (0.78)

Missouri's record when ...	
At home	9-5
On the road	4-6
At a neutral site	1-3
In tournaments	3-2
On television	5-2
In white uniforms	9-7
In black uniforms	4-7
In gold uniforms	1-0
On Sunday	3-1
On Monday	1-0
On Tuesday	1-3
On Wednesday	1-4
On Thursday	1-0
On Friday	3-0
On Saturday	4-6
Day Games	5-4
Night Games	9-10
When the starters are ...	
Barr, Bright, Carter, Fisher, Smith	0-2
Barr, Bright, Carter, Fisher, Unrau	1-0
Barr, Bright, Carter, Smith, Wolford	0-1
Barr, Bright, Fisher, Smith, Unrau	4-4
Barr, Bright, Fisher, Unrau, Wolford	3-0
Barr, Bright, Fisher, Lozier, Unrau	2-3
Barr, Bright, Fisher, Lozier, Smith	1-0
Barr, Bright, Fisher, Podratz, Unrau	3-2
Barr, Bright, Fisher, Loftus, Lozier	0-1
Barr, Bright, Podratz, Smith, Unrau	0-1
Win tip	3-1
Lose tip	11-13
MU scores first	8-4
Opponent scores first	6-10
Lead at the half	14-1
Trail at the half	0-12
Tied at the half	0-1
Outrebound opponent	12-5
Opponent outrebounds	1-9
Equal Rebounds	1-0
FG % equal/over .400	10-4
FG % below .400	4-10
Opponents' FG % equal/over .400	5-14
Opponents' FG % below .400	9-0
MU has more turnovers	1-8
Opponent has more turnovers	10-4
Equal turnovers	3-2
Scoring below 50 points	0-1
Score 50-59 points	0-8
Score 60-69 points	7-4
Score 70-79 points	3-1
Score 80-89 points	2-0
Score 90-99 points	0-0
Score 100+ points	2-0

Missouri Head Coach: Cindy Stein is in her fourth season at the helm of the Tigers. She has a mark of 67-51 with Missouri and is 132-76 in seven seasons as a head coach. Stein, who has an all-time mark of 27-37 in Big 12 regular season play, is assisted this season by: associate head coach Betsy Yonkman, assistant coach Tanya Warren and assistant coach Edith Thompson. Former Missouri standouts Amanda Lassiter, Marlena "Pep" Williams and Tracy Franklin are serving as student assistants.

Free Throws: Missouri has made 23 or more free throws six times this season. They are:

- 23 - vs. UMKC (W)
- 24 - vs. SMS (W)
- 32 - vs. Davidson (W)
- 27 - vs. Northern Iowa (W)
- 23 - vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff (W)
- 23 - vs. Texas Tech (W)

In addition, Missouri has shot 80 percent or better (when shooting more than two attempts) from the line seven times this season. They are:

- 82.1 percent (23-of-28) vs. UMKC (W)
- 87.5 percent (7-of-8) vs. South Carolina (L)
- 84.6 percent (11-of-13) vs. Southeast Missouri (W)
- 81.8 percent (27-of-33) vs. Northern Iowa (W)
- 88.5 percent (23-of-26) vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff (W)
- 81.3 percent (13-of-16) vs. Colorado, 2/13 (L)
- 94.1 percent (16-of-17) vs. Oklahoma, 2/23 (L)

Radio Coverage: Missouri women's basketball is covered live on KFRU (1400 AM), KWWC (90.5 FM), KLIK (1240 AM) or on the Tiger Network. David Lile, and Jessica Jenkins call all of the tournament action. Mizzou fans can also log onto the Missouri web site, www.mutigers.com, for coverage.

Scoring Power: The Tigers' starting five average 74.7 percent of the team's scoring per game (1,387 of 1,856 points).

MU has used nine different starting lineups this season.

They are (in alphabetical order):

- ♦Barr, Bright, Carter, Fisher, Smith
- Barr, Bright, Carter, Fisher, Unrau
- Barr, Bright, Carter, Smith, Wolford
- Barr, Bright, Fisher, Podratz, Unrau
- Barr, Bright, Fisher, Smith, Unrau
- Barr, Bright, Fisher, Lozier, Unrau
- Barr, Bright, Fisher, Unrau, Wolford
- Barr, Bright, Fisher, Lozier, Smith
- Barr, Bright, Fisher, Loftus, Lozier
- ♦Barr, Bright, Podratz, Smith, Unrau

Career leaders: Kerensa Barr and **Natalie Bright** continue to make an impact on the Tigers' all-time career charts.

As a result of her outstanding performance this season from the free-throw line, Barr ranks second on the career list for free throws at Missouri. She has made 195-of-245 free throws for a mark of 79.6 percent.

MU Career Leaders

3-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE

1.	123	Julie Helm	97-00
2.	116	Stacy Williams	91-94
3.	100	Amanda Lassiter	00-01
4.	99	Natalie Bright	99-
5.	82	Tracy Franklin	98-01
6.	68	Kerensa Barr	00-
7.	47	Amy Fordham	91-94
8.	32	Sandie Prophete	86-89
	32	Tracy Lozier	01-
10.	30	Marcia Brooks	89-90

3-POINT FG ATTEMPTED

1.	337	Julie Helm	97-00
2.	299	Natalie Bright	99-
3.	282	Amanda Lassiter	00-01
4.	266	Stacy Williams	91-94
5.	236	Tracy Franklin	98-01
6.	202	Kerensa Barr	00-
7.	186	Amy Fordham	91-94
8.	112	Tracy Lozier	01-
9.	91	Mandy Bryan	95-96
10.	88	Sandie Prophete	86-89

3-POINT FG PERCENTAGE

(Min. 60 attempts)

1.	.436	Stacy Williams	91-94
2.	.397	Erika Martin	93-96
3.	.365	Julie Helm	97-00
4.	.364	Sandie Prophete	86-89
5.	.355	Amanda Lassiter	00-01
6.	.349	Marcia Brooks	89-90
7.	.347	Tracy Franklin	98-01
8.	.337	Kerensa Barr	00-
9.	.331	Natalie Bright	99-
10.	.295	Terianne Wolford	01-

FREE THROW PERCENTAGE

1.	.797	Julie Helm	97-00
2.	.796	Kerensa Barr	00-
3.	.779	Sharon Bax	87-90
4.	.776	Annette Schwander	81-84
5.	.774	Lisa Plummer	78-81

ASSISTS

1.	470	Amy Fordham	91-94
2.	372	Dee-Dee Polk	83-84
3.	326	Kerensa Barr	00-
4.	324	Lisa Ellis	85-88
5.	323	Joni Davis	82-85
6.	314	Natalie Bright	99-
7.	299	Erika Martin	92-96
8.	288	Julie Helm	97-00
9.	251	Sandie Prophete	86-89
10.	249	Maggie LeValley	84-87

STEALS

1.	248	Joni Davis	82-85
2.	222	Carla Yancey	88-91
3.	209	Sarah Campbell	83-85
4.	204	Amy Fordham	91-94
5.	197	Sandie Prophete	86-89
6.	194	Stacy Williams	91-94
7.	177	Renee Kelly	84-87
8.	172	Cindy Kiser	77-80
9.	167	Kerensa Barr	00-
10.	166	Kesha Bonds	95-99

Bright has made 99 in her career to rank fourth in that all-time category at Missouri while Barr has made 68 to rank sixth. Bright ranks second with 299 3-point field goal attempts while Barr ranks sixth with 202 attempts.

Barr and Bright both rank in the Tigers' all-time career lists for assists. Barr's total of 326 assists ranks third with while Bright's 314 career assists rank sixth.

Barr is ninth with 167 career steals.

Tracy Lozier also is on the charts for 3-point field goals (32, tied for eighth), attempts (112, eighth).

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Tough Schedule: Eight opponents — #2 Oklahoma, #7 Baylor, #10 Iowa State; #11 Kansas State, #12 Colorado, #13 South Carolina, #14 Texas and #17 Texas Tech — are in the Associated Press poll and nine (in different order/rankings) — #2 Oklahoma, #7 Baylor, #10 Iowa State, #11 Kansas State, #12 Colorado, #13 South Carolina, #14 Texas, #17 Texas Tech, and RV UW-Green Bay — are in the *USA Today*/ESPN/WBCA Coaches poll.

The win over Texas Tech (Jan. 9) marked the first time Missouri faced a ranked team this season (South Carolina was not in either poll either as a ranked school or receiving votes at the time of the game).

Missouri is 1-10 this season against ranked teams. The Tigers are 1-0 against schools (MU 61, SMS 57) which are only receiving votes at the time of the game.

Youth is Served: Missouri's active roster of 11 consists of one senior (Natalie Bright), two juniors (Kerensa Barr and Wannette Smith), five sophomores (Tracy Lozier, Evan Unrau, Terianne Wolford, Amy Loftus and Melanie Fisher) and three freshmen (Lauren Podratz, Angie Carter and Megan Roney).

Radio Show: Tiger Talk with Cindy Stein is on Mondays from 7 to 8 p.m. The show originates from Harpo's in Columbia and is aired by KFRU.

Fans, Fans, Fans: After a record-setting crowd of 10,321 against Kansas (2/9) Missouri ranks 35th in the 2001-02 National Women's Basketball Home Attendance Poll. This poll is an unofficial and voluntary collection of NCAA Division I home attendance statistics compiled weekly by the University of Wisconsin-Madison Sports Information Office. **The Tigers averaged 2,676 fans per game this season**, well above last season's average of 2,246.

Cindy Stein Record Breakdown

Overall	67	51
Non-conference	35	8
Big 12 Regular Season	27	37
Big 12 Tournament	2	4
NCAA Tournament	2	1
WNIT	1	1
Home	41	14
Away	19	28
Neutral site	7	9
Vs. Top 25	8	27
Overtime	2	1
Scoring 100+	4	0
vs. Big 12 North	17	26
vs. Big 12 South	12	15

Stein and the Tigers vs. all opponents

Arkansas	1	3
Arkansas-Pine Bluff	1	0
Baylor	2	3
Bradley	2	0
Centenary	1	0
Colorado	3	7
Davidson	1	0
Eastern Illinois	2	0
Evansville	1	0
Georgia	1	0
Illinois	0	2
Illinois State	3	0
Iowa	0	1
Iowa State	0	9
Kansas	5	3
Kansas State	4	4
Kentucky	1	0
Lipscomb	1	0
Louisiana Tech	0	1
Louisville	1	0
Missouri-Rolla	1	0
Nebraska	5	3
Northern Iowa	1	0
Oklahoma	1	3
Oklahoma State	3	1
Pepperdine	0	1
Portland State	1	0
Princeton	1	0
Saint Louis	3	0
San Diego State	2	0
South Carolina	0	1
Southeast Missouri	1	1
Southeastern Louisiana	1	0
Southwest Missouri	1	0
Southern Illinois	2	0
Texas	1	3
Texas A&M	3	2
Texas Southern	1	0
Texas Tech	2	3
UMKC	1	0
Western Illinois	1	0
Western Kentucky	1	0
Wisconsin	1	0
UW-Green Bay	1	0
UW-Milwaukee	2	0
	67	51

Missouri Highs — Team

Points	102	vs Arkansas-Pine Bluff (12/20)
Field Goals Made	34	vs Davidson (11/25)
Field Goal Attempts	72	vs Southeast Missouri (12/1)
Field Goal Percentage	.518 (29x56)	vs UW-Green Bay (12/30)
3 PT Field Goals Made	13	vs Arkansas-Pine Bluff (12/20)*
3 PT Field Goal Attempts	25	vs Arkansas-Pine Bluff (12/20)
3 PT Field Goal Percentage	.520 (13x25)	vs Arkansas-Pine Bluff (12/20)
Free Throws Made	32	vs Davidson (11/25)
Free Throw Attempts	41	vs Davidson (11/25)
Free Throw Percentage	.941 (16x17)	vs Oklahoma (2/23)
Rebounds	49	vs Davidson (11/25) & Southeast Missouri (12/1)
Assists	27	vs Arkansas-Pine Bluff (12/20)
Steals	18	vs Arkansas-Pine Bluff (12/20)
Blocked Shots	7	vs. Southeastern Louisiana (11/30)
Turnovers	29	vs. Colorado (2/13)
Fouls	25	vs Oklahoma State (1/6)

Opponent Game Highs

Points	90	by Oklahoma (2/23)
Field Goals Made	33	by Baylor (1/19) & by Kansas State (2/5)
Field Goal Attempts	65	by SE Missouri (12/1) & Illinois (12/22)
Field Goal Percentage	.623 (33x53)	by Kansas State (2/5)
3 PT Field Goals Made	11	by Kansas State (2/27)
3 PT Field Goal Attempts	22	by Kansas State (2/27)
3 PT FG Percentage	.583 (7x12)	by Oklahoma (2/23)
Free Throws Made	24	by Oklahoma State (1/6) & Iowa State (1/30)
Free Throw Attempts	33	by Oklahoma State (1/6)
Free Throw Percentage	.857 (12x14)	by Baylor (1/19)
Rebounds	48	by Colorado (1/26)
Assists	23	by Texas A&M (2/16)
Steals	21	by Illinois (12/22)
Blocked Shots	9	by Iowa State (1/30)
Turnovers	31	by Arkansas-Pine Bluff (12/20)
Fouls	29	by SMS (11/19) & by Davidson (11/25)

Missouri Highs — Individuals

Points	30	Unrau vs Southeastern Louisiana (11/30)
Field Goals Made	10	Unrau vs Southeastern Louisiana (11/30)
Field Goal Attempts	20	Barr vs Oklahoma State (1/6)
Field Goal Percentage (min 5 made)	1.000 (5-5)	Fisher vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff (12/20)
3 PT Field Goals Made	6	Bright vs. Kansas (1/12)
3 PT Field Goal Attempts	10	Bright vs. Kansas (1/12)
3 PT FG Percentage (min 2 made)	1.000 (5-5)	Unrau vs Southeastern La. (11/30)
Free Throws Made	17	Barr vs Davidson (11/25)*
Free Throw Attempts	18	Barr vs Davidson (11/25)
Free Throw Percentage (min 8 made)	1.000 (10-10)	Barr vs SMS (11/19)
Rebounds	14	Unrau vs. Nebraska (2/2)
Assists	9	Bright vs Arkansas-Pine Bluff (12/20) & Barr vs UW-Green Bay (12/30)
Blocked Shots	4	Smith vs. Kansas State (2/27)
Steals	5	Bright vs Arkansas-Pine Bluff (12/20) & Barr vs. Texas Tech (1/6)

*-Missouri school record

Big 12 Standings/Schedule

TEAM	Big 12		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
*Oklahoma	14	2	27	3
Baylor	12	4	26	5
Colorado	11	5	21	9
Kansas State	11	5	24	7
Texas	10	6	20	9
Iowa State	9	7	23	8
Texas Tech	8	8	18	11
Oklahoma State	7	9	16	15
Texas A&M	5	11	13	16
Missouri	5	11	14	14
Nebraska	4	12	14	16
Kansas	0	16	5	25

Upcoming Games

WNIT TOURNAMENT

Tuesday

Alabama at MISSOURI, 7 p.m.

NCAA TOURNAMENT

Friday

East Region

(15) Bucknell at (2) Baylor
(13) UW-Green Bay at (4) Texas

Midwest Region

(14) Kent State at (3) Kansas State

West Region

(14) Southern at (3) Colorado
(13) Stephen F. Austin at (4) Texas Tech

Saturday

Midwest Region

(14) Temple at (3) Iowa State

West Region

(16) Hartford at (1) Oklahoma

() - seed in regional

Missouri Misc.

Games Led MU in Scoring*

Kerensa Barr	14
Natalie Bright	6
Evan Unrau	6
Wannette Smith	2
Amy Loftus	1

Games Led MU in Rebounds*

Evan Unrau	13
Kerensa Barr	9
Melanie Fisher	7
Wannette Smith	2
Natalie Bright	2
Angie Carter	1

Games Led MU in Assists*

Kerensa Barr	17
Natalie Bright	12
Tracy Lozier	2
Melanie Fisher	1
Lauren Podratz	1

Games Led MU in Steals*

Kerensa Barr	13
Natalie Bright	9
Evan Unrau	8
Melanie Fisher	6
Tracy Lozier	6
Lauren Podratz	2
Angie Carter	1
Wannette Smith	1
Terianne Wolford	1

Games Led MU in Blocked Shots*

Wannette Smith	12
Amy Loftus	9
Evan Unrau	8
Melanie Fisher	5
Kerensa Barr	3
Natalie Bright	3
Tracy Lozier	2
Terianne Wolford	2
Angie Carter	1
Lauren Podratz	1

Double-Figure Scoring Games

Kerensa Barr	23
Natalie Bright	19
Evan Unrau	17
Melanie Fisher	7
Wannette Smith	4
Terianne Wolford	4
Amy Loftus	2
Tracy Lozier	1

20 Point Games

Kerensa Barr	6
Natalie Bright	2

30 Point Games

Evan Unrau	1
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Double-Figure Rebound Games

Evan Unrau	7
Melanie Fisher	3
Kerensa Barr	2

Double-Double Games

Evan Unrau	6
Kerensa Barr	2
Melanie Fisher	2

Scored MU's First Point

Melanie Fisher	7
Kerensa Barr	6
Evan Unrau	6
Natalie Bright	3
Terianne Wolford	3
Wannette Smith	2
Amy Loftus	1

How MU Scored First Point

Layup	15
Jumper	9
3-Pointer	3
Free Throw	1

How Opponent Scored First Point

Layup	13
Jumper	9
Free Throw	4
3-Pointer	2

Bench Scoring

Missouri 467 of 1,856
(16.67 points per game)

MU's Biggest Scoring Run To Open Game

16-0 vs. Davidson, 11/25

MU's Biggest Scoring Run

17-0 vs. Southeast Missouri, 12/1

Opponent's Biggest Scoring Run

14-0 by SMS, 11/19, & Texas, 1/22

MU's Biggest Lead

57 vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 12/20

MU's Biggest Halftime Lead

32 vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 12/20

MU's Biggest Deficit

36 vs. Colorado, 2/13

MU's Biggest Lead Surrendered in a Loss

10 by Texas, 1/22

MU's Biggest Halftime Deficit

20 by Texas A&M, 2/16

MU's Biggest Deficit Overcome and Win

9 vs. UW-Green Bay, 12/30

Most Points Scored in the Paint

46 vs. Davidson, 11/25

Most Points Scored off Turnovers

39 vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 12/20



*-includes ties