



MISSOURI

2023-24 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL NOTES



GAME ONE: MIZZOU 72, BELMONT 61 • 11/6/23 • MIZZOU ARENA - COLUMBIA, MO. • ATTENDANCE: 5,336

- The 2023-24 season opening matchup marks the first contest in the 50th year of Missouri women's basketball.
- Mizzou takes a 2-0 all-time series lead over Belmont. Their only matchup prior to Monday's contest was a 82-70 victory over the Bruins on Dec. 16, 2023.
- Mizzou Arena welcomed over 2,500 elementary and middle school students from Columbia Public Schools on CPS Day.
- Grace Slaughter notched 10 points and grabbed 10 rebounds on the day, marking the first double-double in a true-freshman's Tiger debut since Sophie Cunningham chipped in 23 points and snagged 10 rebounds in her 2015 debut against Missouri State.
- The Tigers are now 78-27 against current members of the Missouri Valley Conference.
- Mizzou is 41-9 all-time in season openers and 13-1 in season openers under Coach Robin Pingeton. The Tigers last stumble in a season opener was a 79-76 loss to Western Kentucky in the 2017 Hawkeye Challenge.
- The home opening victory improves their all-time home opener record to 42-8, maintaining a perfect 14-0 record in such games under Coach Robin Pingeton.
- Forward Hayley Frank chipped in 11 points on the day, marking her sixth consecutive game in double digits.
- Abby Felt (3), Hannah Linthacum (7), Angeliwue Ngalakulondi (4), Abbey Schrecke (5) and Grace Slaughter (10) all scored their first points as a Tiger, with Slaughter, Schrecke and Linthacum also earning their first collegiate points.
- Four Tigers scored in double-figures, the most since Feb. 2, 2023 against Vanderbilt.