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Tiger News and Notes 2002-03

Iowa State (10-4, 0-3 Big 12) at # 21/20 Missouri (10-3, 1-1 Big 12)
Game # 14 -- Jan. 21, 2003 -- Columbia, Mo.

Tip-off: 7:00 p.m. CST

Arena: Hearn Center (13,611)

TV: Mizzou Sports Network. Chris Gervino, play-by-play. Jon Sundvold, analyst

Radio: Tiger Radio Network. Mike Kelly, play-by-play, Gary Link, analyst

Rankings: MU is ranked #21 (Associated Press Poll) and #20 (ESPN/USA Today).

Iowa State is not ranked.

Series: MU leads the all-time series, 137-76. The Tigers won the last meeting between the two, 79-59 on Mar. 7, 2002 in Kansas City at the Big 12 Conference Tournament.

Coaches:

Missouri: Quin Snyder (Duke '89) 72-41 at MU and overall (4th season). Snyder is 3-4 vs. Iowa State

Oklahoma State: Larry Eustachy (Long Beach St., '79) 94-49 at Iowa State (5th season) and 254-135 overall (13th season). Eustachy is 4-5 vs. Mizzou

Tigers Look to Get Back on Track Against Cyclones

The University of Missouri Basketball team continues its trek through the Big 12 Conference on Tuesday night as it welcomes the Cyclones of Iowa State to Hearn Center for a 7 p.m. tip. The Tigers enter Tuesday's contest having lost their last two and sport a record of 10-3. Iowa State faces a similar challenge having lost its last three contests and brings a mark of 10-4 into the week.

Mizzou had a tough week last week as they fell to No. 25 Syracuse on Monday, 76-69 and then to No. 24 Oklahoma State, 76-56 on Saturday in Stillwater, Okla. More fun on the road is coming up after this brief home respite as Mizzou heads to Austin, Texas on Saturday to take on No. 4 Texas and then to Nebraska on Jan. 29 for a Wednesday tilt with the Huskers. As a matter of fact, the Tigers play three of their next five contests away from the friendly confines of the Hearn Center.

#21/20 MISSOURI TIGERS (10-3, 1-1 Big 12)

(Probable Starting Lineups/Just an SID's best guess)

P	No	Name	HT	WT	P/G	R/G	YR	HOMETOWN
G	0	Ricky Clemons	5-11	172	17.2	3.2	Jr.	Raleigh, N.C.
G	1	Jimmy McKinney	6-3	200	10.0	2.9	Fr.	St. Louis, Mo.
G	23	Rickey Paulding	6-5	212	17.1	4.8	Jr.	Detroit, Mich.
F	5	Travon Bryant	6-9	236	8.0	6.5	Jr.	Long Beach, Calif.
C	50	Arthur Johnson	6-9	265	17.1	9.9	Jr.	Detroit, Mich.

IOWA STATE CYCLONES (10-4, 0-3 Big 12)

(Probable Starting Lineups/Just an SID's best guess)

P	No	Name	HT	P/G	R/G	YR	HOMETOWN
G	0	Jake Sullivan	6-1	18.2	3.6	Jr.	Oakdale, Minn.
G	2	Adam Haluska	6-5	11.4	4.1	Fr.	Carroll, Iowa
F	4	Jackson Vroman	6-10	11.9	9.1	Jr.	Bountiful, Utah
G	12	Tim Barnes	6-0	9.6	3.9	Jr.	Henderson, Ky.
C	51	Jared Homan	6-9	7.6	6.9	So.	Remsen, Iowa

2002-2003 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/ Res	TV
EXHIBITION SEASON			
Nov. 2	EA SPORTS ALL-STARS	W, 81-80	MSN
Nov. 8	MID-WEST ALL-STARS	W, 102-79	MSN
REGULAR SEASON			
Nov. 22	AMERICAN UNIVERSITY	W, 72-57	MSN
Nov. 30	AUSTIN PEAY	W, 81-46	MSN
Dec. 2	SACRAMENTO STATE	W, 98-60	MSN
Dec. 7	% vs. Southern California	W, 78-72	MSN
Dec. 9	WISCONSIN-GREEN BAY	W, 88-67	MSN
Dec. 14	MEMPHIS	W, 93-78	ESPN 2
Dec. 21	# vs. Illinois	L, 85-70	ESPN
Dec. 30	VALPARAISO	W, 65-47	MSN
Jan. 4	at Iowa	W, 88-82	ESPN
Jan. 7	CENTENARY	W, 88-58	MSN
Jan. 11	*BAYLOR	W, 77-69	MSN
Jan. 13	at Syracuse	L, 76-69	ESPN
Jan. 18	*at Oklahoma State	L, 76-56	ESPN+
Jan. 21	*IOWA STATE	7:00 pm	MSN
Jan. 25	*at Texas	3:00 pm	ESPN+
Jan. 29	*at Nebraska	7:00 pm	MSN
Feb. 1	*COLORADO	3:00 pm	ESPN+
Feb. 3	*at Kansas	8:00 pm	ESPN
Feb. 9	*TEXAS TECH	12:30 pm	ABC
Feb. 12	*at Texas A&M	7:00 pm	MSN
Feb. 15	*KANSAS STATE	3:00 pm	ESPN+
Feb. 18	*NEBRASKA	7:00 pm	MSN
Feb. 22	*at Colorado	8:00 pm	ESPN
Feb. 26	*OKLAHOMA	8:00 pm	ESPN+
Mar. 1	*at Kansas State	12:45 pm	ESPN+
Mar. 5	*at Iowa State	7:00 pm	ESPN+
Mar. 9	*KANSAS	1:00 pm	CBS
March 13-16	Big 12 Tournament Dallas, Texas		ESPN+

% - John R. Wooden Classic
 (at the Anaheim Pond -- Anaheim, CA)

- Busch Braggins' Rights Game
 (at the Savvis Center -- St. Louis, MO)

ALL CAPS -- Denotes Home Games

* Denotes Big 12 Opponent

A Lot of Ins, A Lot of Outs, A Lot of What-Have-Yas

* The Tigers and Cyclones have faced off 213 times since 1909. Three of those contests took place last year, with the Tigers taking the series, 2-1.

* Mizzou leads the all-time series, 137-76 and has dominated the Cyclones at home, 76-19.

* If the final margin of victory is five points for either team, it bodes well for Mizzou as they hold 85-39 advantage in the series in games decided by a five-point margin.

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2002-03 Roster

#	Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.	Hometown (H.S./JUCO)	Notes of Note
0	Ricky Clemons	G	5-11	172	Jr.	Raleigh, N.C. (College of So. Idaho)	Had 26 points at Syracuse.
1	Jimmy McKinney	G	6-3	200	Fr.	St. Louis, Mo. (Vashon)	Equalled a career-best with 15 pts. against Okla. St.
2	Rob Stewart	G	5-10	185	Sr.	Columbia, Mo. (Hickman)	Saw action against Oklahoma State
5	Travon Bryant**	F	6-9	236	Jr.	Long Beach, Calif. (Jordan)	9 pts., 5 reb. vs. Oklahoma State
10	Ryan Kiernan**	G	6-0	186	Sr.	St. Charles, Mo. (West/Rockhurst)	Had 2 steals in 5 minutes against Austin Peay
14	Kevin Young	F/C	6-9	270	Fr.	Kingston, Jamaica (Shores Christian [Fla.] Acad.)	6 points and 6 reb. vs. UWGB
15	Josh Kroenke**	G	6-4	195	Jr.	Columbia, Mo. (Rock Bridge/New Hampton Prep)	5 points and 3 assists against Iowa
23	Rickey Paulding**	G/F	6-5	212	Jr.	Detroit, Mich. (Renaissance)	Averaging 17.1 points per contest.
24	Jake Jackson*	G	6-2	193	Sr.	DeSoto, Mo. (High)	Scored the first point of his career vs. Centenary
32	Jeffrey Ferguson*	F/C	6-10	238	So.	Toronto, Ontario (Benton Harbor [Mich.])	Career-best 10 rebounds against Centenary
50	Arthur Johnson**	F/C	6-9	265	Jr.	Detroit, Mich. (Pershing)	Has recorded 5 straight double-doubles

* Denotes Letters Earned

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach — Quin Snyder (Duke, 1989) 72-41 in 4th year at MU/72-41 in 4th year Overall

Associate Head Coach — Tony Harvey (Cameron, 1988) 4th year at MU

Assistant Coach — Lane Odom (High Point, 1989), 3rd year at MU

Assistant Coach — Marcus Perez (Army, 1989) 3rd year at MU

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About the Iowa State Cyclones

Iowa State enters Tuesday's contest with a 10-4 mark overall, but are 0-3 in the Big 12. The Cyclones opened their conference schedule against three teams (Kansas, at Texas and Oklahoma) that began the season in the top five of both the AP and ESPN/USA Today Coaches' Polls and are all currently in the top 15.

The Cyclones latest loss was a hard-fought contest against Oklahoma in Ames, 70-60. The Cyclones leading scorer, Jake Sullivan (18.7 ppg.) had 13 points and Chris Alexander just missed a double-double with nine points and 10 rebounds, but it wasn't enough as the Sooners pulled away in the second half.

Sullivan ranks fourth in the Big 12 at 18.7 points per contest and is one of the best free throw shooters in the conference, shooting at 90% clip.

Junior college transfer Jackson Vroman has been a great addition to the Cyclone lineup. He has led the Clones in rebounding in all but four games while ranking third in the conference in boards per contest pulling down 9.1 per game. He is also averaging just under 12 points per game, which ranks second on the squad.

Freshman guard Adam Haluska is also off to a solid start. He is averaging 11.4 points per game and ranks second on the squad with

The Tale of the Tape

	MU	vs.	ISU
Games:	13		14
FGM:	363		388
FGA:	771		824
%:	.471		.471
3pt FGM:	105		68
3pt FGA:	263		172
%:	.399		.395
FTM:	192		195
FTA:	293		274
%:	.655		.712
Points:	1023		1039
Per Game:	78.7		74.2
Reb./Gm.	41.6		40.0
Steals:	85		81
Assists:	204		176
Blocks:	60		86

23 3-point field goals. Junior center Chris Alexander, who became eligible this semester, has been outstanding off of the bench in the last four games averaging 11.0 points per contest, including a game-high 25 points against Arkansas-Pine Bluff. He is also averaging 6.8 boards per contest and is shooting 48% from the field.

Larry Eustachy is in his fifth year as head coach of the Cyclones. He brings a 94-49 record at Iowa State into Tuesday's contest.

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Breaking Down the Matchup

Both the Tigers and Cyclones look to end consecutive-game losing streaks on Tuesday as the Tigers have lost two in a row and the Cyclones have dropped three straight.

That being said, some interesting notes can be gleaned from the two squads performances thus far. The Tigers have been extremely accurate from behind the 3-point arc shooting just under 40%, which ranks second in the league. That bodes well for Mizzou heading into its contest with ISU as the Cyclones have been the worst team in the league at defending the three, allowing opponents to shoot 37% from behind the arc.

However, the Cyclones interior defense has been solid as they lead the league in blocks per game, averaging 6.14 rejections per game. Jared Homan and Jackson Vroman roam the paint for the Cyclones as they rank third and sixth in blocked shots in the league. The will face off with the leagues fourth-leading shot blocker, Arthur Johnson on Tuesday and will both more than likely have a crack at guarding AJ sometime during the contest.

Big 12 ... Big Man ... Big Numbers

While junior center Arthur Johnson (6-9, 259 lbs.) has been great all year for Mizzou (17.1 ppg., 9.9 rpg.), the early stages of Big 12 play have shown AJ is ready to move his play to a whole new level.

The flamboyant big fella is averaging 25.0 points and 14.5 boards in two Big 12 contests against Baylor and Oklahoma State.

In the BU game, he was phenomenal, registering a career-best 30 points and 15 boards. He was equally as impressive against Oklahoma State, going for 20 points, 14 rebounds, three blocks and two steals. He has now recorded double-doubles in each of the last five contests.

Noting Oklahoma State

Here are a couple of notables from the Tigers 76-56 loss at Oklahoma State:

* Arthur Johnson recorded his fifth straight double-double and his ninth double-double of the season.

* Freshman Jimmy McKinney equaled a

career-high with 15 points on 6-of-10 shooting from the field including 3-of-5 from 3-point range.

* The Tigers were without the services of point guard Ricky Clemons, who was suspended.

* The 21 first half points the Tigers scored equaled their lowest offensive output in a half this season. They also scored 21 against Valparaiso on Dec. 30, 2002 in Columbia.

* The 20-point final deficit was the Tigers' largest margin of loss since their 91-68 setback at the hands of Texas Tech last year in Lubbock.

* The 56 points scored was the lowest total a Tiger team has registered since Feb. 26 of 2000 when the Tigers fell to Oklahoma in Norman, 83-56.

Clemons in, Kroenke out Against Iowa State

Junior Ricky Clemons will be back in the Tiger lineup on Tuesday. Clemons was suspended for last Saturday's game against Oklahoma State, but the suspension was lifted Monday by Director of Athletics Mike Alden and Quin Snyder.

That being said, the Tigers will be without the services of junior shooting guard Josh Kroenke. After having an MRI on Monday, Kroenke was diagnosed with a contusion to the lateral femoral condyle and will be held out of his second straight game.

And Now, a Look at Your Local Forecast on the Weather Channel

Do you get it...Cyclones...Weather Channel...uh anyway. Beings that the junior (and elder) class of Tigers has faced off against the Cyclones more than any team in the country (five times), there was no shortage of performance marks to look at.

Fellow Detroit natives Rickey Paulding and Arthur Johnson love taking on the Cyclones. Paulding is averaging 8.4 points per contest and has scored 14 or more points in two of the five games he has played against ISU. AJ continues to double his pleasure like a Wrigley's Spearmint Chewing Gum commercial, averaging 11.0 points and 10.1 boards against the

MU Record When

	2002-03	Under Snyder
Ahead at half	8-0	54-11
Behind at the half	2-3	16-30
FG% of .450 or better	9-0	44-6
FG% less .450	1-3	28-35
Better FG% than opp.	10-0	49-6
Worse FG% than opp.	0-3	20-35
Opp. Shoot less than .450	9-0	47-13
3FG% of .400 or more	7-1	39-9
3FG% less than .400	3-2	32-32
Try more than 20 3FGs	4-1	40-34
Try 20 or less 3FGs	6-1	32-7
Try more FTs than opp.	7-1	48-10
Try less FTs than opp.	3-2	21-30
Bench outscored opp. bench	5-0	30-15
Opp. Bench outscored MU	5-3	37-24
Outrebounded Opp.	7-1	42-12
Tied or outrebounded	3-2	30-29
More TOs than opp.	4-2	24-23
Same or fewer TOs	5-1	47-18
Make less than 15 TOs	3-1	37-19
Make 15 or more TOs	7-2	34-21
Score 59 or fewer pts.	0-1	1-7
Score 60-69 pts.	1-1	8-15
Score 70-79 pts	3-1	24-10
Score 80 or more pts.	6-0	14-21
Allow less than 50 pts.	2-0	6-0
Allow 50-59 pts.	2-0	11-1
Allow 60-69 pts.	3-0	28-6
Allow 70-79 pts.	2-2	18-12
Allow 80 or pts	1-1	8-22
Overtime	0-0	1-3
vs. AP Top 25	0-3	10-25
Home Game	8-0	44-9
Road Game	1-2	14-18
Neutral Games	1-1	15-13
Day Games	4-2	29-13
Night Games	6-1	42-28
On Monday	3-1	7-7
On Tuesday	1-0	7-3
On Wednesday	0-0	15-4
On Thursday	0-0	8-2
On Friday	1-0	4-5
On Saturday	5-2	28-14
On Sunday	0-0	2-6
On Mizzou Sports Network	8-0	28-7
On ABC	0-0	2-2
On CBS	0-0	4-6
On ESPN	1-2	4-15
On ESPN 2	1-0	4-1
On ESPN +	0-1	17-6
Fox Sports Net	0-0	1-1
Games Decided By..		
5 pts. or less	0-0	16-18
6-10 pts.	3-1	17-5
11-19 pts.	3-1	17-12
20 or more pts.	4-1	19-6

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Clones. And now, a look at how all active Tigers have fared against the Cyclones on the 8's.

Travon Bryant

GP	PPG	RPG
5	3.8	3.4

Josh Kroenke

GP	PPG	RPG
4	1.5	0.5

Rickey Paulding

GP	PPG	RPG
5	8.4	2.2

Jeffrey Ferguson

GP	PPG	RPG
2	1.0	1.0

Arthur Johnson

GP	PPG	RPG
5	11.0	10.2

On the Block with Doc

Junior Arthur "Doc" Johnson continues to be the straw that stirs the Tigers' Powerade this season in the post. After recording a career-best 11 double-doubles last season, AJ leads the Big 12 with nine double-doubles in just 12 contests played so far this season. He is averaging 17.1 points per game (7th in the Big 12) and 9.9 boards per game (2nd in the Big 12).

Johnson, who is the Mizzou all-time blocked shots leader (161 blocks) has been especially impressive the past four games registering 19.3 points and 12.8 rebounds a tilt, good for a double-double in all four contests.

Non-Conference a Non-Problem Once Again for Tigers

Mizzou finishes the non-conference regular season portion of its schedule with a 9-2 mark. The Tigers average margin of victory in those nine games was just under 15 points and they outrebounded their opponents by an average of 6.1 boards per contest.

Over the past two seasons, Mizzou is 21-6 against non-conference regular season opposition.

Three's Company

"Come and knock on our door, they've been waiting for you."

If you remember correctly, that is opening line of the '80's hit TV show "Threes Company" theme song, which starred Jack Ritter (before he did the "Problem Child" trilogy), Joyce DeWitt (otherwise known as Janet on the show) and Suzanne Sommers (before she did the whole "Thighmaster" workout craze).

Ricky Clemons, Rickey Paulding and Arthur Johnson *have* been waiting for the opportunity to showcase their abilities on the court, and have done so in a major way for Mizzou. They make up 64% of the Tigers' offense, 65% of their 3-pt. field goals, 42% of their rebounding and 56% of the Tigers' steals. One of the Three Amigos has led Mizzou in scoring in every game this season and AJ has led the Tigers in rebounding in 10 of their 13 contests so far.

AJ Gives an A+ Effort

Sporting a new hair due (or lack there of, he and teammates Rickey Paulding, Ricky Clemons and Jeffrey Ferguson shaved their heads last Thursday), junior Arthur Johnson came out against the Baylor Bears and provided a hair-raising performance.

The fascinating 5-man recorded his seventh double-double of the season, pouring in a game and career-high 30 points on 12-of-17 shooting from the field against the Bears. He was also a beast on the boards pulling down 15 boards.

A microcosm of AJ's night came with just 1:04 left in the game and Mizzou was clinging to just a 3-pt lead. Johnson took a bounce pass from freshman Jimmy McKinney into the lane and brought the Tiger faithful to their feet when he dunked on Baylor's Steve Othoro, drawing the foul and nailing the free throw for an old fashion 3-point play to clinch the win.

More in the Middle

With his 30-pt. effort against Baylor, junior Arthur Johnson became the first Mizzou player to score 30 or more points in a game since former Tiger and now Los Angeles Laker Kareem Rush scored 33 points against Texas

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ESPN/USA Today Coaches Poll

(As of Jan. 20)

#	Team	Record
1	Arizona	13-1
2	Pittsburgh	14-1
3	Duke	12-1
4	Texas	12-2
5	Florida	15-2
6	Kansas	13-3
7	Oklahoma	11-3
8	Connecticut	11-2
9	Creighton	15-1
10	Kentucky	13-3
11	Maryland	10-4
12	Notre Dame	14-3
13	Alabama	12-3
14	Louisville	12-1
15	Illinois	12-3
16	Indiana	13-3
17	Oklahoma State	14-1
18	Wake Forest	12-1
19	Marquette	12-3
20	Missouri	10-3
21	Oregon	12-4
22	Georgia	10-4
23	Mississippi State	10-4
24	Xavier	12-4
25	Texas Tech	11-2

in the Big 12 Tournament last season.

While that is impressive, the search for the last time a Tiger big man (a power forward or center) went for 30 or more in a regular season contest* becomes a little more hairy. You have to look back to the days of Doug Smith when he went for 30 or more points 14 times, which is still a school record, the last time coming on Jan. 5, 1991 when he poured in 40 points.

To look even deeper into this issue, the last time a true Tiger center (Smith is considered by many to be more of a face-up-and-shoot power forward) scored 30 or more

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means we must venture back to Jan. 19, 1983 when former Tiger great Steve Stipanovich put in 32 against Oklahoma State. The bottom line is that Arthur Johnson played really well against Baylor.

In a related note, this also marked the third time AJ has went for a double-double in his three career games against Baylor.

** Sammy Haley (7'0") scored 31 points against Murray State in 1996 in the NIT.*

Spreading the Wealth

Junior Ricky Clemons led Mizzou to an electric 88-82 win over Iowa on the road with a career-best 27 points while handing out seven assists.

While he only shot 3-of-12 from the field in the Tigers' following game against Centenary, Clemons found another way to contribute handing out a career-best eight of the Tigers' 22 team assists in the win.

Junior Rickey Paulding was also in a generous mood as he handed four assists in the 88-58 win.

In Iowa City, the Bank is Open On Saturdays

For all of those reading this note in Iowa City, Iowa, don't take this headline as the gospel truth, check with your local bank.

However, junior point guard Ricky Clemons used the "bank" shot to his advantage against the Hawkeyes. The lighting quick guard scored the last of his six three-point baskets on the evening with a 25-foot rainbow from the left wing that banked off the backboard and into the basket with the shot clock winding down. The shot extended the Tigers' lead to five at 83-78 with 1:20 left in the second half and ultimately extended its record to 8-1.

This was not the first time Clemons had used the glass on a three-point shot that day. He nailed a three early in the first half from the left wing.

Johnson Grabs MU Blocks Record

With the fourth of his five blocks against Valparaiso, Arthur Johnson became the all-time blocked shots leader at Mizzou. He now has 161 swats following his one block performance against Oklahoma State, displacing former Tiger great Steve Stipanovich for the top spot on the chart.

Johnson, who ESPN analyst Tim McCormick called one of the "top five big men in the country right now," accomplished the feat in just 77 games played for his career while Stipanovich set the record in 128 games. Besides being one of the top defensive players in MU history, Arthur is off to a great offensive start as well this season averaging 16.8 points and 9.5 boards per contest through the first nine games. In the next column is a look at the Top 10 shot-blockers in school history.

Blocked Shots

1. Arthur Johnson, 00-Pres.	161
2. Steve Stipanovich, 80-83	149
3. Doug Smith, 88-91	129
4. Jevon Crudup, 91-94	116
5. Gary Leonard, 86-89	96
6. Chris Heller, 90-91, 93-94	89
7. Monte Harge, 95-99	72
8. Greg Cavener, 82-85	69
Sammie Haley, 95-96	69
10. Dan Bingenheimer, 85-86	66

The Skinny on McKinney

Freshman Jimmy McKinney made his first start as a Tiger against Valparaiso. McKinney was extremely efficient scoring eight points and handing out four assists in the win.

McKinney made the second start of his career, but struggled with foul trouble against Iowa picking up two quick fouls in the early going, limiting him to only 16 minutes of playing time. However, he was effective when he was in the contest scoring eight points on 3-of-4 shooting from the field including 2-for-3 from three. He also pulled down three boards in the Tiger win.

While the Tigers took it on the proverbial chin against the Illini, McKinney made the most of his return to his hometown of St. Louis and the Savvis Center.

2002-03 Associated Press Poll (As of Jan. 13)

#	Team	Record
1	Arizona	13-1
2	Pittsburgh	14-1
3	Duke	12-1
4	Texas	12-2
5	Florida	15-2
6	Kansas	13-3
7	Oklahoma	11-3
8	Kentucky	13-3
9	Louisville	12-1
10	Creighton	15-1
11	Connecticut	11-2
12	Maryland	10-4
13	Oklahoma State	14-1
14	Indiana	13-3
15	Alabama	12-3
16	Notre Dame	14-3
17	Wake Forest	12-1
18	Illinois	12-3
19	Georgia	10-4
20	Marquette	12-3
21	Missouri	10-3
22	Mississippi St.	10-4
23	Oregon	12-4
24	Auburn	15-2
25	California	12-2

McKinney poured in a career-best 15 points and handed out two assists in 27 minutes off the bench in the contest. He was 4-of-10 from the field and a perfect 6-of-6 from the free throw line.

The 15-point outing marked the second straight contest McKinney has recorded a career-high as he went for 13 points against Memphis on Dec. 14.

The youngster from St. Louis, Mo., really turned it on in the second half of Mizzou's contest against Oklahoma State. He scored 13 of his 15 points in the second half as the

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point guard for the Tigers.

Ricks Squared

1980s rock icon Huey Lewis, whom I met once in the San Francisco airport, had a hit single with "Its Hip to be Square" back in 1986 on his "Fore" album.

While they may share the same first name, the play of back court mates Rick(y Clemons) and Rick(ey Paulding) has been anything but square so far this season. In fact it's been pretty hip daddy-o.

Paulding has led the Tigers in scoring in four of their 12 games and is averaging a team-best 17.7 points per contest while pulling down 5.2 boards per contest. He has also committed larceny (stealing) 15 times this year, which ranks second on the team.

Clemons has also been a spark for Mizzou. He has averaged 18.3 points per contest the last four games. He was solid in his first Big 12 contest recording 11 points, while handing out six assists and pulling down six boards.

Clemons only scored nine points (just the second time this season he has not reached double figures in points this year) against Centenary, but ran the Tiger offense masterfully handing out a career-best eight assists.

He came up huge in the second half in the Tigers win over Valpo. RC dumped in 14 of his 18 points in the second stanza and handed out seven assists as the Tigers rolled to a 65-47 win after being up just 21-20 at halftime.

Clemons was unbelievable at Iowa, scoring a career-best 27 points on 8-of-15 shooting including 6-of-11 from three. He set or equaled career-highs in eight statistical categories against the Hawkeyes and cashed in at the bank to clinch the game with a 25-foot bank shot with just over 1:30 left in the game to give Mizzou a five point lead. They would go on to win by six.

Quin Snyder Agrees to Contract Extension

Length of Agreement Runs Until April, 2008
University of Missouri Head Basketball Coach Quin Snyder has agreed to a contract extension, as announced by Director of Athletics Mike Alden.

The agreement, effective January 1, 2003, runs through April 30, 2008, and extends his current contract that expires March 31, 2006. The contract is valued at slightly over \$1 million dollars per year over the next five years.

Exactly 109 games into his tenure at Missouri, Snyder, 36, sports a 70-39 record, and stands as the 4th-winningest coach in Mizzou history and has won the more games in his first three seasons than any former Tiger coach had won in their first three years at MU.

He has led the Tigers to the NCAA Tournament in each of his first three seasons, with his squads progressing one round further every year. Mizzou has also excelled in the classroom under Snyder's guidance, as all six of his student-athletes who have exhausted their eligibility have received a degree.

Snyder led MU to a 24-12 run in 2001-02 that resulted with an appearance in the Elite Eight, MU's first trip to the round of eight since 1994.

Can't Stop the Bum Rush

Mizzou came out on fire against Memphis. Before the game reached the 16:00 media timeout, the Tigers had bolted out to a 15-0 lead, which ultimately was the final margin of victory for the Tigers. MU hit six of its first eight shots in the contest and held Memphis scoreless in each of its first seven possessions.

More On Memphis

Besides good defense, Mizzou has also relied on an extremely balanced scoring attack. MU has had at least four players score in double figures in five of their seven contests so far this season.

The Tigers put that balance on display against Memphis as five players scored in double figures including junior Arthur Johnson, who scored a game-high 23 points in the win while also pulling down 11 boards.

Rickey Paulding scored 13 of his 22 points

MU QUICK FACTS

Location: Columbia, Mo.

Founded: 1839

Enrollment: 24,842

Colors: Black and Gold

President (System): Dr. Elson S. Floyd

Chancellor: Dr. Richard Wallace

Faculty Rep: Dr. Carl Settergren

Athletic Director: Michael Alden

Senoir Associate AD: Mario Moccia

Associate AD: Ed Stewart

Associate AD: Sarah Reesman

Associate AD: Tim Hickman

Associate AD: Bryan Maggard

Assistant AD: Ross Bjork

Assistant AD: Bob Stanley

Basketball Info:

Head Coach: Quin Snyder

72-41 in 4th season at MU and overall

Associate Head Coach: Tony Harvey

Assistant Coaches: Lane Odom, Marcus Perez

Graduate Assistant: Brian Grawer

Dir. of Basketball Operations: Lee Rashman

Dir. of Player Development: Josh Berger

Dir. of Marketing/Promotions: Anne Wilson

Basketball Secretaries: Donna Snyder,
Tammy Armentrout

Volunteer Administrative Asst.: Omar Parker

International Associates: Donaldas Kairys
Joe Touomou

Basketball Trainer: Pat Beckmann

Basketball Strength Coach: Jeff Watkinson

Basketball Equipment Mgr.: Kit Lisauskas

Basketball Academic Coordinator: Bryan Maggard

Media Relations Contact: Sam Fleury

Arena: Hearnes Center (13,611)

-Opened for 1972-73 season

Conference: Big 12

2001-02 Record: 24-12

2001-02 Big 12 Record: 9-7 (6th)

in the second half while fellow juniors Ricky Clemons, who scored 16, and Travon Bryant, who equaled a career-high with 14, made major contributions.

Freshman Jimmy McKinney was the final Tiger to reach double figures with a career-best 13 points while also pulling down five rebounds in a season-high 32 minutes of action.

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Tigers Heat Up in Second Stanza Against Phoenix

The UWGB Phoenix flew right along side the Tigers for most of the first half, only trailing 32-31 despite an eight-minute scoreless streak from 16:31 to 8:31 in the opening half.

They flew too close to the sun in the second half though. The Tigers were red-hot shooting 54% from the field (19-of-35) exploding for 56 points. Conversely, UWGB could muster only 36 points in the second half.

Tigers Rally in the Land of the Rally Monkey

Mizzou spent the weekend of Dec. 6-8 in the hometown of the 2002 Major League Baseball Champions, the Anaheim Angels. During their post-season run, the Angels' fans found a mascot their team could rally around when they were down in games called the rally monkey. Turns out, the monkey led them to a World Championship.

While the Tigers needed no such monkey business on Saturday night to pull out a 78-72 win over the USC Trojans, they did use a great rally after trailing by as many as 11 points in the second half.

Down 51-40 at the 15:41 mark of the second half, Mizzou outscored the Trojans, 38-21 the rest of the half on 13-of-25 from the field including 5-of-11 from three point land.

Freshman Jimmy McKinney took the game over scoring 10 of his 12 points on 4-of-6 shooting from the field after the 16:00 media time out.

AJ's AG

Mizzou junior All-American candidate has been A.G. (all good) throughout his career at Mizzou. However, the talented big man has kicked his game into overdrive so far this season. He has recorded six double-doubles in and has reached the 20-point plateau in three of the Tiger's first 10 games.

Although the Tigers fell to Syracuse,

Arthur was awesome recording his eight double-double of the season with 17 points and 11 boards.

The 6-9 dynamo was off the hook against Baylor as he recorded a career-best 30 points and 15 boards to totally dissect the Bears in the Tigers' 77-69 win.

He was awesome against Centenary scoring his sixth double-double of the season scoring 10 points and 11 rebounds against Centenary. Probably the most telling stat of the unselfish way he is playing right now would be that he handed out four of the Tigers' 22 assists in the contest.

Johnson continued his inspired play against Iowa recording his fifth double-double in nine games. He scored 16 point and picked up 13 boards while also rejecting three shots in the Tigers' 88-82 win over the Hawkeyes. He was particularly good in the second half putting in eight points while grabbing nine rebounds.

Arthur became the king of the Mizzou blocked shot charts against Valparaiso with his fourth of five blocks on the night. He now has 154 career swats. He was not just a blocking machine, however, as he put in 12 points on 6-of-8 shooting while grabbing nine boards and three steals.

AJ came out on fire against Memphis dumping in a game-high 23 points while pulling down 11 boards. He was 8-of-13 from the field and had his best outing from the charity stripe this season shooting 7-of-10.

Arthur has completely dominated the paint in the early going this season. He averaged 24.0 points and 11.0 rebounds per contest while shooting at a 60% (18-30) clip from the field during the Tigers' wins over Sac. State and USC. He recorded an amazing 38 minutes against USC, going for 24 points and 12 rebounds (six of which were offensive) in the Tigers' come-from-behind win over the Trojans at the John Wooden Classic.

For his efforts, he was named the Phillips 66 Big 12 Athlete of the Week for the week of Nov. 30-Dec. 7. It marked the first time he had received the honor in his career.

The Man Behind the Mask

Quin Snyder Record Breakdown

Overall	72-41
Non-conference	41-19
Big 12	29-21
Big 12 Tournament	3-3
NCAA Tournament	4-3
Home	46-10
Away	13-19
Neutral	16-13
vs. AP Top 25	10-25
Overtime	1-3
vs. Big 12 North	21-10

Snyder vs. All Opponents

Air Force	1-0
Alabama	1-0
American	1-0
Austin Peay	1-0
Baylor	3-1
Centenary	1-0
Costal Carolina	1-0
Colorado	6-0
Coppin State	1-0
DePaul	1-1
Duke	0-1
Georgia	1-0
Grambling State	1-0
Illinois	1-3
Indiana	1-1
Iowa	3-2
Iowa State	3-4
Jackson State	1-0
Kansas	2-4
Kansas State	5-1
Kentucky	0-1
Memphis	1-0
Miami	1-0
Morgan State	1-0
Nebraska	5-1
North Carolina	0-1
North Carolina-Ashville	1-0
Ohio State	1-0
Oklahoma	0-6
Oklahoma State	1-3
Princeton	1-0
Rhode Island	1-0
Sacramento State	1-0
Saint Louis	2-1
Savannah State	1-0
SMU	1-0
Southern	1-0
Southern Cal	1-0
Stetson	1-0
Syracuse	0-2
Tennessee-Martin	1-0
Texas	0-4
Texas A&M	4-0
Texas-Pan American	1-0
Texas Tech	3-1
UCLA	1-0
Valpraiso	3-0
Virginia	1-1
Western Carolina	1-0
Winthrop	0-1
Wisconsin	0-1
Wisconsin-Green Bay	1-0
Xavier	1-0

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With 11:49 left to play in the first half of the Tigers' matchup with Austin Peay, Mizzou's own version of a masked avenger, freshman Jimmy McKinney, made his much awaited comeback and regular season debut for the Tigers.

Sporting a plastic mask to protect the area over his right eye where he suffered a fractured frontal sinus, the talent freshman came into the game to quite the ovation. He did not disappoint the fans that gave the ovations either. He scored eight points on 2-of-3 3-pt. shooting while handing out three assists in 16 minutes of playing time.

He was equally impressive in his second game as a Tiger putting in 11 points on 4-of-7 shooting from the field in 22 minutes of playing time against Sacramento State.

McKinney saved his best for the second half in the Tigers' come-from-behind win over USC on Dec. 7. He registered a career-best 12 points in the contest, 10 of which came during Mizzou's second half flurry in which it went from down 11 at the 15:41 mark to tied with 9:00 minutes left in the game.

Jimmy continued to showcase his well-rounded game against Wisconsin-Green Bay. While he finished the night with only five points on 1-of-7 shooting from the field, he handed out a career and game-high nine assists in the Tigers' 88-67 win.

The McKinney adventure continued against Memphis as the silky-smooth freshman recorded a then career-best 13 points on 4-of-8 shooting from the field and 5-of-5 from the free throw line.

The Braggin Rights game against Illinois in St. Louis offered McKinney his biggest stage so far, and he did not disappoint the hometown faithful as he scored a career-best 15 points on 4-of-10 shooting from the field and a 6-of-6 effort from the free throw line.

McKinney started the first game of his career against Valpo. He was solid going for eight points while handing out four assists in the contest. He started the second game of his career against Iowa and scored eight points in only 16 minutes due to early foul trouble.

McKinney started the first game of his ca-

reer at point guard against Oklahoma State and was solid, scoring 15 points and handing out four assists while playing a career-high 40 minutes against the Cowboys.

He scored six points, pulled down six boards and handed out six assists against the Baylor Bears in his first Big 12 contest and then put in seven points against the Orangemen on Jan. 13.

And the saga continues...

Legal Streaking

With the explosive offensive fire power the Tigers possess this season, Mizzou is likely to go on some pretty impressive offensive streaks during the 2002-03 campaign. Also, the flip side of a big scoring run is quality defense. Mizzou has held all five of its opponents to 40.0% or worse from the field so far and continues to instill what it calls "Mizzou Defense." Below is a list of some of the biggest offensive explosions the Tigers have produced this season while holding their opponent scoreless.

Opp.	Streak	Elapsed Time
Ok. St.	11-0	7:53 (8:09-2:16 2nd half)
Memp.	15-0	3:46 (20:00-16:23-1st half)
USC	12-0	1:49 (16:16-14:25-1st half)
Sac. St.	13-0	3:39 (19:43-16:04-2nd Half)
APSU	13-0	5:50 (5:50-Half-1st Half)
USC	12-0	3:38 (18:03-14:03-1st Half)
Sac. St.	12-0	3:32 (14:59-11:27-1st Half)
Amer.	11-0	5:57 (11:22-5:25-1st Half)

According to the Pollsters

While it's true that the only poll that matters will come out after the first weekend of April, it is noteworthy to watch the polls as the season progresses. Here is a look at how the Tigers have opened in the polling in the Associated Press and ESPN/USA Today Coaches Poll so far this season.

AP	ESPN/Coaches	
Preseason	#18	#18
Poll #2	#20	#18
Poll #3	#18	#17
Poll #4	#15	#15
Poll #5	#11	#10
Poll #6	#11	#10
Poll #7	#17	#16

Starting Lineups

5-0	Clemons, Kroenke, Paulding Johnson, Bryant
1-1	Clemons, Kroenke, Paulding Johnson, Ferguson
4-1	Clemons, McKinney, Paulding Johnson, Bryant

Tiger Double-Doubles

Travon Bryant

* **Wisc.-Green Bay**
12 points, 10 rebounds

Arthur Johnson

* **American**
11 points, 10 rebounds
* **Sacramento State**
24 points, 10 rebounds
* **USC**
24 points, 12 rebounds
* **Memphis**
23 points, 11 rebounds
* **Iowa**
16 points, 13 rebounds
* **Centenary**
10 points, 11 rebounds
* **Baylor**
30 points, 15 rebounds
* **Syracuse**
17 points, 11 rebounds
* **Oklahoma State**
20 points, 14 rebounds

Poll #8	#16	#16
Poll #9	#13	#13
Poll #10	#11	#11
Poll #11	#21	#20

4 Sure

The fourth place spot was a vogue place to pick Mizzou to finish this season in the Big 12. The Big 12 Coaches, media from around the league and ESPN.com have all picked the Tigers to finish in the No. 4 spot behind Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas and ahead of Texas Tech.

The Tigers face the first member of the top three picks when they travel to Austin to hook up with the Texas Longhorns on January 25.

Below is a breakdown of where each school was picked by the Big 12 Coaches, media and ESPN.com in preseason polls:

School	Coaches	Media	ESPN
Kansas	1	1	1
Oklahoma	2	2	2

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Texas	3	3	3
Missouri	4	4	4
Texas Tech	5	5	5
Oklahoma St.	6	6	6
Iowa St.	7	7	7
Baylor	8	9	8
Colorado	9	8	9
Nebraska	10	10	10
Kansas State	11	11	11
Texas A&M	12	12	12

Quin Snyder Leads Mizzou in Year Four

Exactly 113 games into his career as a head coach at Missouri, Head Coach Quin Snyder sports a 72-41 mark. He has led the Tigers to the NCAA Tournament in each of his first three seasons and the Tigers have progressed one round further every season. Snyder and the Tigers' most recent post-season run yielded an appearance in the Elite Eight, MU's first trip to the round of eight since 1994.

Snyder guided his first squad to an 18-13 overall record, and he was named National Rookie Coach of the Year by Basketball Times. In 2000-01, the Tigers went 20-13, despite playing one of the nation's toughest schedules, and reached the second round of the NCAA Tournament.

Snyder's mission is to continue to build on the foundation the Tigers have built over the past three years and take them to the next level. And if that next level represents the Final Four of the NCAA Tournament, Snyder will be a repeat visitor. In 10 years at Duke, he took part in five Final Fours -- three as a player (1986, 88, 89) and two more as a coach (1994, 99).

Picking Up Where They Left Off

Mizzou ended the year last season on an unbelievable hot streak which was ended by Big 12 foe Oklahoma in the NCAA Tournament's Elite Eight.

The run began with consecutive wins over #5-seed Miami (93-80) and #4 Ohio State (83-67) in Albuquerque, N.M. That put the Tigers in the Sweet 16 for the first time since

1994, and the 6th time in school history. Mizzou then notched its 1st win in six tries against UCLA, as they came back from an 8-pt. deficit to win, 82-73 in San Jose, Calif., putting the Tigers in their third Elite Eight in school history.

October 1, 2004

That is the forecasted opening date of the Tigers' new arena that they will call home for the next several years. The ground breaking for the state-of-the-art building was Sept. 21, 2002. The yet-to-be-named facility is penciled to cost \$75 million, and was kick-started by a generous \$25 million donation by the Laurie Family.

The State of Missouri will contribute \$35 million in bond appropriations. The additional \$15 million will be raised through athletic fundraising efforts.

The Hearnese Center will continue to be utilized by MU Athletics Olympic sport programs.

Fans will be able to monitor the progress of the new arena as it grows from the ground up, by logging on to www.mutigers.com. A webcam is positioned on the southwest corner of

the Hearnese Center and provides a live, 24-7 shot of the site as the building is being completed.

Going Vertical

Over the past two seasons, 2002-03 Wooden Award Candidate Rickey Paulding has dazzled Mizzou fans with a dizzying array of rim-rocking dunks and high-flying action.

The talented junior was en fuego in his first action of 2002-03 pouring in 19 points on 8-of-16 shooting from the field against American. 17 of those points came in the first half where he scored the Tigers first six and last six points of the half.

He poured in an equally impressive 14 points in the Tigers' win over Austin Peay, 81-46, while also pulling down a career best nine rebounds. The following Saturday, he was only 4-of-11 from the field, but bounced back with 7-of-8 free throw shooting to put in 17 points while pulling down seven boards against Sacramento State.

Despite struggling from the field (4-of-12) against USC, Paulding stepped up large when

2002-03 Big 12 Conference Men's Basketball Standings

Conference						Overall							
School.....	W	L	Pct.	H	A	W	L	Pct.	H	A	N	Last 5	Streak
Oklahoma State	3	0	1.000	2-0	1-0	14	1	.933	9-0	3-0	2-1	5-0	Won 12
Texas	3	0	1.000	2-0	1-0	12	2	.857	8-0	2-1	2-1	5-0	Won 7
Kansas	3	0	1.000	2-0	1-0	13	3	.813	9-0	2-0	2-3	5-0	Won 10
Oklahoma	2	1	.667	1-0	1-1	11	3	.786	9-0	1-1	1-2	4-1	Won 1
Texas Tech	1	1	.500	1-0	0-1	11	2	.846	7-0	4-1	0-1	4-1	Won 1
Missouri	1	1	.500	1-0	0-1	10	3	.769	8-0	1-2	1-1	3-2	Lost 2
Colorado	1	2	.333	1-0	0-2	11	5	.688	7-1	2-4	2-0	3-2	Lost 1
Texas A & M	1	2	.333	1-0	1-1	9	5	.643	5-2	2-2	2-1	3-2	Lost 1
Kansas State	1	2	.333	1-0	0-2	10	6	.625	8-1	1-3	1-2	3-2	Lost 2
Nebraska	1	2	.333	1-1	0-1	9	7	.563	7-2	0-3	2-2	3-2	Won 1
Iowa State	0	3	.000	0-2	0-1	10	4	.714	8-3	2-1	0-0	2-3	Lost 3
Baylor	0	3	.000	0-1	0-2	9	5	.643	7-2	0-3	2-0	2-3	Lost 3

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Mizzou really needed him. After collecting his fourth foul with 11:48 left in the second half, Paulding was a man on a mission for Mizzou nailing two three-point baskets in a 1:52 span putting the Tigers in the drivers seat, 70-69 as they went on to a 78-72 win.

After a relatively quiet 10 points in the first half against Wisconsin-Green Bay, Paulding exploded for 15 points in the second half on his way to a career-best 25 points. He was 4-of-10 from 3 pt. territory while also passing out four assists in the win.

Rick scored 13 of his 22 points in the second half against Memphis. He was 7-of-14 from the field and five of six from the free throw line while pulling down six rebounds and grabbing a career-best five steals.

A week later, he led the Tigers with 17 points on 4-of-11 shooting from the field and 6-of-6 shooting from the free throw line while pulling down five rebounds against Illinois. He led the Tigers in scoring once again against Valparaiso following the winter break with 22 points (17 of which came in the second half) on 9-of-12 shooting from the field (4-of-4 from three).

Rick did a great job of leading the Tigers in Iowa. He registered 17 points (13 of which came in the first half) and pulled down five rebounds on the day.

He had another special night against Centenary. He raced out to a game-high 21 points on 9-of-14 shooting and also pulled down six rebounds in the Tigers 88-58 win over the Gents.

He continued his high-wire act against Baylor as he had two baseline, highlight reel dunks on his way to 15 points in the Tigers' win over BU.

Paulding had a tough night against Syracuse, shooting only 3-of-12 from the field, but still managed to put in 11 points in the loss. He came on in the second half at Oklahoma State, but could manage only 10 points and three assists in the loss.

While he is known best for his crazy athleticism and above-the-rim antics, Paulding has become one of the most well-rounded players in the conference.

One of the indicators of Paulding's dedi-

cation and desire to become a well-rounded player was his increased accuracy from the perimeter. After going 12-of-56 (including a stretch where he went 0-for-22) from the three-point arc during his freshman season in 2000-01, Paulding was the Tiger's most accurate marksman last season, which is pretty impressive considering he was on a team with two of the most prolific shooters (Clarence Gilbert and Kareem Rush) in MU history.

He shot a team-high 44% (50-of-113) from the land of trey including 53.3% in the NCAA Tournament. Rick averaged 18.3 points and was named to the All-West Region Team during the Tigers' run to the NCAA Tournament's Elite Eight.

Detroit-Block City

Pardon the Kiss reference, but Arthur Johnson has kissed several opponents' shots good-bye over the past two years. Possibly one of the most underrated big men in the country, Johnson has been a powerful presence in the middle for the Tigers.

Doc started 2002-03 with a bang picking up right where he left off with his first double-double of the season with 11 points and 10 rebounds against American.

He was even more impressive in the Tigers' win over Austin Peay as he scored a game high 16 points on 8-of-13 shooting while also picking up three steals and a blocked shot.

The powerful big man was the show in the Tigers' next win, a 98-60 whitewash of Sacramento State. He went for a career-best 24 points while pulling down 10 rebounds for his second double-double in three games.

He went off again in the Tigers 78-72 win over USC. AJ put in 24 points and pulled down 12 rebounds (both of which were game highs) as the Tigers went on to a 78-72 win in the John R. Wooden Classic.

AJ was unbelievable against Baylor to open Big 12 play. He registered a career-best 30 points while pulling down 15 boards in the Tigers' 77-69 win over the Bears.

He continued the double-double theme against Syracuse with 17 points and 11 boards in the Tigers' final non-conference bout.

A fifth straight double-double was in the cards against Oklahoma State as he dumped in a team-best 20 points and pulled down 14 boards in the contest.

Arthur has led the Tigers in blocks and rebounds each of the last two seasons while averaging 10.7 points per game over the course of his two-year plus stint at Mizzou.

In fact, AJ surpassed former Tiger great Steve Stipanovich for the all-time MU blocked shots mark against Valparaiso on Mon., Dec. 30.

Possessing great hands and a veritable plethora of quality interior moves, Johnson has been named All-Big 12 honorable mention each of the last two seasons and was named to the Big 12 All-Defensive team following his 71 blocks last season.

Trav"On Fire"

Since arriving at Mizzou, junior Travon Bryant has been one of the hardest workers on the team.

He showed flashes of brilliance against American putting in 11 points while pulling down eight boards in 30 minutes of work.

Bryant came off of the bench for the first time this season against Memphis and responded in a big way. Tra equaled a career high with 14 points while playing just 16 minutes in the contest.

He recorded his first double-double of the season against UWGB, putting in 12 points while pulling down 10 boards on the night. He also finished with a career-high four blocks against the Phoenix.

After coming off of the bench against Memphis and Illinois, Bryant has started the last three contests. He was great underneath for the Tigers against Iowa putting in eight points while pulling down seven rebounds (four of which were offensive) in the Tigers win over the Hawkeyes.

Bryant played one of his best games of the season against Centenary when he put in 11 points on 5-of-6 shooting and pulled down six boards in the 88-58 win. He continued his consistent play against Baylor with eight points and eight rebounds as the Tigers

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opened the Big 12 portion of their schedule.

Travon was solid against Oklahoma State on Saturday as well, scoring nine points and pulling down five boards while also blocking a shot and grabbing two steals.

Bryant's hard work payed off at the end of last season when he earned a starting spot on the squad for 25 of the Tigers' final 29 games.

His play in the final five games was nothing short of awesome. He averaged 7.8 points and 8.4 rebounds during that stretch that included an outstanding effort against the Tigers' NCAA first round opponent, Miami (Fla.) in which he scored 11 points while pulling down 10 rebounds.

Chances are when the charismatic lefty puts up a shot, it is probably going to go in. Tra was one of the most accurate Tigers last year, shooting just under 58% from the field. He also developed the ability to step outside and hit the three this past summer, a weapon that will make him hard to guard on the perimeter for big men around the league.

He put the newest weapon of his arsenal on display against Austin Peay, hitting 2-of-3 3-point shots en route to 10 points for the game.

The Crafty Veteran

Junior guard Josh Kroenke will be one of the Tigers' fearless leaders this season. A great hustler, Kroenke goes after loose balls with reckless abandon and is not afraid to defend against the best guards in the country.

Kroenke's shooting has been a much need weapon so far for the Tigers. He ranks sixth in the Big 12 in 3-pt. field goal shooting, firing at a 47% success rate heading into Saturday's contest.

After struggling in the field in the opener against American, Kroenke hit two huge 3-pt. buckets in the Tigers' win over Austin Peay and finished the day with six points and a career-best five rebounds.

He stepped up big again in the second half of the Tigers win over USC on Saturday. He was 2-of-3 from three-point land in the final stanza and finished the game with a season-high seven points.

Kroenke gave the Tigers a huge emotional spark against Wisconsin-Green Bay. He finished with a season-best 11 points on 3-of-4 shooting from the field while also pulling down five rebounds. But probably his greatest contribution came with 16:41 left in the first half when he dove twice on the same play after a loose ball to cause a jump ball situation, which went to the Tigers and brought the Tiger bench and faithful to their feet.

Despite battling sore knees, Kroenke played an invaluable role for Mizzou off of the bench against Iowa. He was 1-of-2 from three and handed out three assists on his way to five points on the day.

He came out on fire against Centenary going 3-of-4 from 3-point land and also pulled down four boards on the night. The next day, Kroenke was the subject of an in depth article on CBSSportsline.com by Dan Wetzel.

Quin and Helen Snyder Announce the Formation of the "Q Foundation"

Sept. 27, 2002

Columbia, Mo.-University of Missouri men's basketball coach Quin Snyder and his wife Helen announced the launching of the "Q Foundation." The organization's primary focus will be to encourage the educational ambitions of young men and women by promoting educational opportunities and literacy.

The Q Foundation will look to support educational institutions, ranging from pre-school to high school, and provide scholarship opportunities for educational enhancement. It will also focus on developing community center literacy programs in economically disadvantaged areas as well as promoting literacy through participation in reading programs.

Laurie To Join Tiger Basketball Squad Next Year

Columbia, Mo.- Spencer Laurie has officially accepted an offer of admission by the University of Missouri, head coach Quin Snyder announced today. Laurie will not sign a letter of intent.

Laurie, a 6-1 guard out of Springfield, Mo. (Kickapoo High School) is currently in his senior year and will come to Mizzou in the fall. He is averaging 17.8 points per contest, which is identical to last year's numbers.

Besides scoring, Laurie is proving to be an extremely multi-faceted player averaging four rebounds, five assists and five steals for the Chiefs, who are the No. 1-ranked team in Missouri Class 5A and are the No. 16-ranked team in the USA Today Super 25 Boys' Basketball Index. Laurie had the best game of his season so far against Republic (Mo.) High School on Dec. 10, where he poured in 33 points, 21 of which came via three-point baskets.

Laurie chose Mizzou over North Carolina State, Minnesota and Southwest Missouri State.

Portland Prep Standout Signs With Mizzou

Thomas Gardner will join Tigers for 2003-04 season.

Columbia, Mo.- Thomas Gardner, a 6-foot-5, 210-pound shooting guard from Portland, Ore., has signed a national letter of intent to attend the University of Missouri next fall, Head Men's Basketball Coach Quin Snyder announced. Gardner is the first member of the 2003-04 recruiting class to sign.

Dave Telep of InsidersHoops.com ranked Gardner, who is a senior this year at Jefferson High School in Portland, as one of the top 30 players in the country. He was also listed as the No. 24 player in the country according to ESPN.com in its Top 100 prospects. Under the tutelage of Oregon coaching legend Marshall Haskins, he averaged 16 points, seven rebounds and two steals per contest and received honorable mention on the Class 4A all-state team last season as a junior.

Game Recaps

Tigers Triumph in Season Opener

Missouri 72, American 57

Nov. 22, 2002

COLUMBIA, Mo. - Ricky Clemons scored 25 points and Rickey Paulding added 19 as No. 20 Missouri defeated American 72-57 Friday in the season opener for both teams.

Clemons, a transfer from the College of Southern Idaho, also had four assists and five rebounds in his debut as Missouri's point guard. Paulding, a junior, made eight of 16 shots but didn't score in the second half until 1:09 remained.

Steven Miles led American with 12 points and Jernavis Draughn added 10.

Missouri survived a late surge. Miles scored with 1:30 left to pull American to 63-56, but Clemons made two free throws to boost the lead to nine. Paulding made two more free throws after American failed to score, sealing the win. In the last 1:28, Missouri made nine of 10 free throws.

American also cut Missouri's lead to 43-35 early in the second half with a 9-0 run that included six points from Draughn. Missouri responded with a 6-0 run of its own.

Missouri overcame a poor shooting start to take a 36-22 halftime lead. Paulding scored Missouri's first six points on his way to 17 in the half, and the Tigers shot 16-of-36 after a 3-of-10 start.

American made just 28 percent of its shots in the first half and didn't score for the first 4:40. The Eagles didn't reach double digits until 5:25 remained in the half, when Ricardas Patiejunas made the first of his two 3-pointers.

Missouri widened its lead to 25-9 with an 11-0 run in the middle of the half. After a technical foul was called against Missouri's Najeeb Echols with 3:52 left in the half, American went on an 8-0 run to get to 35-22.

Missouri outrebounded American 26-15 in the first half and 45-34 for the game.

Game 1

American
#18 Missouri

57
72



Score by Period	1st	2nd	Total
American	22	35	57
Missouri	36	36	72

Nov. 22, 2002 - Columbia, Mo. - Hearnes Center

American	tot-fg	3-pt	rebounds	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
No. Player	fg-fga	fg-fga	ft-fta	of-de-tot						
33 Jernavis Draughn - f	5-9	0-0	0-0	2-7-9	2	10	1	4	0	1 27
41 Matej Cresnik - f	1-6	0-2	1-2	1-2-3	5	3	0	1	0	1 20
3 Glenn Stokes - g	3-12	1-6	2-2	0-0-0	4	9	3	2	0	4 34
5 Steven Miles - g	4-16	3-12	1-2	0-3-3	0	12	1	3	0	0 33
10 Andres Rodriguez - g	2-5	1-2	0-0	1-1-2	1	5	7	4	0	1 33
12 Jason Thomas	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0 19
15 Raimondas Petrauskas	3-5	0-0	0-0	2-3-5	2	6	0	0	0	0 19
22 Demek Adam	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	4	3	0	0 9
23 Jamaal Caterina	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	1	0	0 2
31 Jarrod Kohl	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	1	0 2
42 Ricardas Patiejunas	4-8	3-6	1-2	2-2-4	2	12	0	0	0	0 19
Team				6-2-8						
Totals	22-63	8-30	5-8	14-20-34	18	57	16	18	1	7 200

Total FG%: 1st Half: 8-29 - 27.5%	2nd Half: 14-34 - 41.2%	Game: 34.9%	Deadball Rebs: 1
3-Pt. FG%: 1st Half: 4-14 - 28.6%	2nd Half: 4-16 - 25%	Game: 26.7%	
F Throw%: 1st Half: 2-2 - 100%	2nd Half: 3-6 - 50%	Game: 62.5%	

Missouri	tot-fg	3-pt	rebounds	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
No. Player	fg-fga	fg-fga	ft-fta	of-de-tot						
5 Travon Bryant - f	4-10	0-1	3-6	3-5-8	0	11	1	3	2	2 30
23 Rickey Paulding - f	8-16	1-5	2-2	1-4-5	4	19	2	2	1	3 40
50 Arthur Johnson - c	5-11	0-0	1-2	3-7-10	4	11	1	1	0	1 26
0 Ricky Clemons - g	8-15	4-9	5-5	1-4-5	1	25	4	6	0	4 38
15 Josh Kroenke - g	0-3	0-3	0-0	3-2-5	1	0	2	2	1	1 31
10 Ryan Kiernan	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0 2
14 Kevin Young	2-4	0-0	0-0	1-5-6	2	4	0	1	0	0 13
32 Jeffrey Ferguson	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	0	2	0	0	0	0 10
33 Najeeb Echols	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	1	0	1	1	0	1 10
Team				3-0-3						
Totals	28-62	5-18	11-15	16-29-45	13	72	11	16	4	12 200

Total FG%: 1st Half: 16-36 - 44.4%	2nd Half: 12-26 - 46.2%	Game: 45.2%	Deadball Rebs: 2
3-Pt. FG%: 1st Half: 3-14 - 21.4%	2nd Half: 2-4 - 50%	Game: 27.8%	
F Throw%: 1st Half: 1-2 - 50.0%	2nd Half: 10-13 - 76.9%	Game: 73.3%	

Officials: Scott Thornley, Terry Davis, Rob Wolf, Rob Wolf
Technical fouls: Missouri- Najeeb Echols American-None
Attendance: 10,283

Tigers Topple Austin Peay

No. 18 Missouri knocks off Austin Peay, 81-46.

Nov 30, 2002

COLUMBIA, Mo. - Missouri quickly showed it wouldn't become the latest big team to lose to Austin Peay.

Rickey Paulding had 14 points and nine rebounds and guard Jimmy McKinney made an impressive return from an injury as the 18th-ranked Tigers won 81-46 Saturday.

Arthur Johnson had 16 points and three steals, and Rickey Clemons had nine points and eight assists for Missouri (2-0).

McKinney, the team's top recruit, returned wearing a protective mask after missing nearly a month with a broken bone above his right eye. He had eight points in 14 minutes.

McKinney flashed some impressive moves, including a behind-the-head flip on the run under the basket that failed to make connections with a startled Johnson. McKinney also had a 3-pointer from about 3 feet beyond the line.

Austin Peay (2-1) upset Memphis 81-80 in overtime in its opener Nov. 22, but was blown out by Missouri. A 13-2 run made it 26-15 with 7:45 to go in the first half, and Missouri finished the half on a 13-0 run for a 42-20 lead as Austin Peay went scoreless the final 5:51.

The Governors committed turnovers on eight consecutive possessions during that dry spell. The Tigers took their biggest lead at 60-29.

Missouri shot 48 percent, including 9-for-21 from 3-point range with six players connecting.

Clemons controlled Gipson after he connected on his first three 3-pointers. Josh Lewis added 12 points on 5-for-5 shooting, including two dunks, for the Governors.

Austin Peay, which averaged 15.5 turnovers in its first two games, had 16 in the first half and was held to 36.4 percent shooting. The Governors had 20 3-pointers and shot 44 percent from long range during their first two games, but were 6-for-22 against Missouri.

Game 2

Austin Peay
#17 Missouri

46
81



Score by Period	1st	2nd	Total
Austin Peay	20	26	46
Missouri	42	39	81

Nov. 30, 2002 - Columbia, Mo. - Hearnes Center

Austin Peay	tot-fg	3-pt	rebounds	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
No. Player	fg-fga	fg-fga	ft-fta	of-de-tot						
14 Henning, Adrian - f	2-2	1-1	2-4	1-1-2	5	7	0	1	0	0 12
24 Lewis, Josh - f	5-5	0-0	2-2	2-4-6	2	12	3	4	4	1 33
3 Gipson, Corey - g	5-13	4-10	1-1	1-3-4	1	15	2	5	0	2 23
23 Davis, Anthony - g	2-13	0-5	0-0	2-3-5	2	4	1	2	2	1 23
32 Wierzbza, Rhett - g	0-4	0-4	0-0	1-1-2	3	0	1	1	0	0 18
4 Zac Schlader	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1 18
10 Carmichael, Levi	2-4	1-2	2-2	0-0-0	2	7	1	1	0	1 12
21 Hampton, Maurice	0-6	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	0	0	1	3	0	1 19
33 Graham, Jermaine	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	2	0	0 4
34 Macura, Igor	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	2	0	0	0	0	1 11
54 Hill, Bobbye	0-3	0-0	1-2	0-3-3	2	1	1	3	0	0 19
Team				2-3-5						
Totals	16-55	6-22	8-11	10-22-32	19	46	10	22	6	8 200

Total FG%: 1st Half: 14-32 - 36.4%	2nd Half: 8-33 - 24.2%	Game: 29.1%	Deadball Rebs: 2
3-Pt. FG%: 1st Half: 4-9 - 44.4%	2nd Half: 2-13 - 15.4%	Game: 27.3%	
F Throw%: 1st Half: 0-0 - 00.0%	2nd Half: 8-11 - 72.7%	Game: 72.7%	

Missouri	tot-fg	3-pt	rebounds	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
No. Player	fg-fga	fg-fga	ft-fta	of-de-tot						
5 Bryant, Travon - f	4-6	2-3	0-0	0-3-3	4	10	2	2	1	0 22
23 Paulding, Rickey - f	5-14	1-3	3-5	4-5-9	0	14	2	2	1	1 29
50 Johnson, Arthur - c	8-13	0-0	0-2	3-0-3	3	16	0	4	1	3 27
0 Clemons, Ricky - g	3-8	1-5	2-2	1-2-3	1	9	8	2	0	2 30
15 Kroenke, Josh - g	2-5	2-5	0-0	1-4-5	1	6	2	0	0	1 21
1 McKinney, Jimmy	2-5	2-3	2-2	0-1-1	2	8	3	0	0	1 16
2 Stewart, Rob	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0 2
10 Kiernan, Ryan	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	2 5
14 Young, Kevin	2-2	0-0	1-2	1-2-3	0	5	1	0	0	0 16
24 Jackson, Jake	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0 2
32 Ferguson, Jeffrey	3-7	1-2	0-0	3-5-8	2	7	0	4	0	0 15
33 Echols, Najeeb	1-2	0-0	4-7	2-2-4	0	6	1	0	0	0 15
Team				1-4-5						
Totals	30-62	9-21	12-20	16-30-46	13	81	19	15	3	10 200

Total FG%: 1st Half: 14-32 - 43.8%	2nd Half: 16-30 - 53.3%	Game: 48.4%	Deadball Rebs: 2
3-Pt. FG%: 1st Half: 5-11 - 45.5%	2nd Half: 4-10 - 40.0%	Game: 42.9%	
F Throw%: 1st Half: 9-12 - 75.0%	2nd Half: 3-8 - 37.5%	Game: 60.0%	

Officials: Dave Chrisman, Gerry Pollard, Brad Ferrie
Technical fouls: Missouri-None Austin Peay-None
Attendance: 8,218

Game Recaps

No. 15 Missouri Tops Sacramento State

Tigers get career-high 24 points from Arthur Johnson in the victory.

Dec 2, 2002

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP) - After another slow start, No. 15 Missouri used a big second half to rout another nonconference opponent.

Arthur Johnson scored a career-high 24 points and Rickey Paulding added 17 as the Tigers beat Sacramento State 98-60 on Monday night.

Johnson, who also had 10 rebounds, scored 12 of Missouri's first 20 points of the second half after the Tigers managed only a 10-point lead at the break. Missouri outscored Sacramento State 48-20 in the second half.

After Sacramento State made the first shot of the second half, Missouri went on a 12-0 run to make it 62-42 with 16:30 left. The lead jumped to 77-50 on a 3-pointer by freshman Jimmy McKinney with 10:32 left.

The loss was the Hornets' 39th straight on the road and it was Sacramento State's first game against a ranked opponent since facing then-No. 2 Stanford on Dec. 18, 1999.

Center Tony Champion had all but two of his career-high 16 points in the first half for the Hornets and DeShawn Freeman added eight assists. Point guard Ricky Clemons had 17 points and McKinney added 11 for Missouri, which beat Austin Peay 81-46 on Saturday.

Missouri (3-0) shot 57.6 percent in the second half while the Hornets (1-3) made just 27.6.

Missouri shot 57.6 percent in the second half while the Hornets were at 27.6 percent.

Sacramento State, which averaged 58.5 points entering the game, led 7-2 on four inside points from Champion. The Hornets took a 16-11 lead with 14:49 left in the first half then Missouri went on a 13-0 run ignited by a 3-pointer by Paulding and a steal by Clemons who passed to McKinney for an acrobatic move to the basket. During a three-minute span in that run, the Hornets didn't take a shot.

Missouri, which led 50-40 at halftime, had nine steals in the opening 20 minutes as the Hornets committed 13 turnovers.

Game 3

Sacramento State 60
#15 Missouri 98



Score by Period	1st	2nd	Total
Sacramento State	40	20	60
Missouri	50	48	98

Dec. 2, 2002 - Columbia, Mo. - Hearnes Center

Sacramento St.		tot-fg	3-pt	rebounds								
No.	Player	fg-fga	fg-fga	ft-fga	of-de-tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
5	White, Jimmy - f	4-8	1-2	0-0	1-2-3	3	9	2	3	0	1	27
35	Lambeth, Derek - f	3-6	1-1	1-4	2-1-3	5	8	2	3	0	0	23
55	Champion, Tony - c	7-12	0-0	2-2	2-3-5	4	16	1	4	0	0	25
10	Guyton, Brandon - g	3-10	2-7	0-1	1-0-1	2	8	0	1	0	1	26
42	Hooks, Raashad - g	2-3	0-1	0-0	1-3-4	1	4	2	5	1	0	15
3	Medunjanin, Emir	1-7	1-5	2-4	1-4-5	3	5	0	2	1	0	25
20	Freeman, DeShawn	3-6	1-2	0-1	0-3-3	4	7	8	6	0	5	31
32	Diop, Djibril	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	2	0	0	0	1	0	7
44	Lange, Chris	1-6	1-3	0-0	1-2-3	2	3	0	0	0	1	20
50	Gooding, Nick	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Team					2-2-4							
Totals		24-60	7-21	5-12	11-21-32	26	60	15	24	3	8	200

Total FG%: 1st Half: 16-31 51.6% 2nd Half: 8-29 27.6% Game: 40.0% Deadball Rebs:
3-Pt. FG%: 1st Half: 4-9 44.4% 2nd Half: 3-12 25.0% Game: 33.3%
F Throw%: 1st Half: 4-8 50.0% 2nd Half: 1-4 25.0% Game: 41.7% 1

Missouri		tot-fg	3-pt	rebounds								
No.	Player	fg-fga	fg-fga	ft-fga	of-de-tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
5	Bryant, Travon - f	1-8	0-3	3-4	2-6-8	2	5	2	2	0	3	29
23	Paulding, Rickey - f	4-11	2-5	7-8	2-5-7	1	17	3	1	2	1	32
50	Johnson, Arthur - c	10-16	0-0	4-9	6-4-10	0	24	0	3	2	0	26
00	Clemons, Ricky - g	5-11	3-6	4-4	1-1-2	3	17	4	3	0	5	29
15	Kroenke, Josh - g	2-3	2-3	0-0	0-2-2	4	6	2	0	0	0	21
1	McKinney, Jimmy	4-7	1-2	2-3	1-1-2	3	11	1	0	0	2	22
10	Kiernan, Ryan	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
14	Young, Kevin	3-3	0-0	0-1	1-4-5	0	6	2	0	0	0	12
32	Ferguson, Jeffery	2-4	0-1	0-0	1-4-5	1	4	1	4	0	0	13
33	Echols, Najeeb	3-3	0-0	2-2	2-1-3	0	8	0	9	0	2	14
TEAM					0-3-3							
Totals		34-66	8-20	22-31	16-31-47	14	98	15	16	4	13	200

Total FG%: 1st Half: 15-33 - 45.5% 2nd Half: 19-33 - 57.6% Game: 51.5% Deadball Rebs: 4
3-Pt. FG%: 1st Half: 4-10 - 40% 2nd Half: 4-10 - 40.0% Game: 40.0%
F Throw%: 1st Half: 16-23 - 69.6% 2nd Half: 6-8 - 75.0% Game: 71.0%

Officials: Eddie Jackson, Brad Ferrie Dave Drucker
Technical fouls: Missouri- None American-None
Attendance: 8,102

No. 15 Missouri Knocks Off USC, 78-72

Arthur Johnson had 24 points and 12 rebounds in the victory.

Dec 7, 2002

ANAHEIM, Calif. - After blowing out their first three opponents, the No. 15 Missouri Tigers found out they can survive a close game against a quality team.

Arthur Johnson had 24 points and 12 rebounds, and the Tigers overcame an 11-point deficit in the second half to beat Southern California 78-72 Saturday in the John Wooden Classic.

Ricky Clemons added 16 points and Rickey Paulding had 12 for the Tigers (4-0), who improved to 7-11 playing in California.

Georgia defeated California 78-73 in overtime in the first game of the double-header at Anaheim Arena that honors Wooden, the 92-year-old former UCLA coach who received a prolonged standing ovation from the crowd of 9,889 during the late game.

Missouri has held all four of its opponents to 40 percent or less from the floor. The Trojans shot 33 percent. The Trojans (2-3) took the lead into halftime for the fifth consecutive time this season, but they've been outscored 200-171 in the second half of their games.

USC opened the second half with a 12-6 run to take its largest lead, 51-40, with 15:41 remaining. Missouri settled down after committing some of its 18 turnovers against USC's zone and outscored the Trojans 20-9 to tie the game at 60 with nine minutes left. McKinney made two 3-pointers and Josh Kroenke added another in the spurt.

The Trojans had 16 turnovers, but managed nine steals, including four by Roydell Smiley.

Even though they lost their second straight game, the young Trojans learned something, too.

Farmer hit a 3-pointer for a 63-60 lead. Then the Tigers scored seven in a row before the Trojans tied the game for the last time at 67 on a putback by Jonathan Oliver with 5:16 left.

Farmer's hook shot gave USC its last lead at 69-67. The Tigers scored six straight, including a 3-pointer by Paulding, for a 73-69 lead. USC made just one field goal in the final 2½ minutes.

USC lost 6-foot-11 Kostas Charissis and 7-footer Oliver to foul trouble in the final 9½ minutes, leaving the Trojans vulnerable against Missouri's physical front-line players. Oliver finished with 11 points.

Game 4

#15 Missouri 78
USC 72



Score by Period	1st	2nd	Total
Missouri	34	44	78
USC	39	33	72

Dec. 7, 2002 - Anaheim, Calif. - Arrowhead Pond

Missouri		tot-fg	3-pt	rebounds								
No.	Player	fg-fga	fg-fga	ft-fga	of-de-tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
5	Bryant, Travon - f	1-5	0-2	0-2	0-8-8	4	2	1	1	3	0	25
15	Kroenke, Josh - f	2-4	2-4	1-2	0-3-3	2	7	3	1	0	1	21
50	Johnson, Arthur - c	8-14	0-0	8-14	6-6-12	3	24	0	2	1	0	38
0	Clemons, Ricky - g	5-11	2-6	4-4	0-3-3	2	16	6	4	0	1	36
23	Paulding, Rickey - g	4-12	2-4	2-4	2-4-6	4	12	1	4	0	2	30
1	McKinney, Jimmy	4-8	2-5	2-2	1-1-2	2	12	0	2	0	1	29
14	Young, Kevin	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
32	Ferguson, Jeffery	1-3	0-0	0-0	1-2-3	1	2	0	1	0	0	8
33	Echols, Najeeb	1-3	0-0	1-2	3-2-5	1	3	0	1	0	0	9
TEAM					2-0-2							
Totals		26-60	8-21	18-30	15-29-44	20	78	11	18	4	5	200

Total FG%: 1st Half: 11-31 35.5% 2nd Half: 15-29 51.7% Game: 43.3% Deadball Rebs:
3-Pt. FG%: 1st Half: 2-7 28.6% 2nd Half: 6-14 42.9% Game: 38.1%
F Throw%: 1st Half: 10-17 58.8% 2nd Half: 8-13 61.5% Game: 60.0% 6, 2

Missouri		tot-fg	3-pt	rebounds								
No.	Player	fg-fga	fg-fga	ft-fga	of-de-tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
02	Curtis, Nick - f	1-7	0-3	0-0	2-2-4	2	2	0	1	0	0	20
15	Charissis, Kostas - c	2-5	0-0	0-1	2-6-8	5	4	0	2	1	0	18
01	Smiley, Roydell - g	4-8	1-3	1-2	3-2-5	2	10	0	4	1	4	29
22	Craven, Errick - g	3-11	1-3	2-3	1-3-4	3	9	1	1	0	0	27
24	Craven, Derrick - g	2-6	0-1	4-4	2-1-3	3	8	1	2	0	1	22
00	Brooks, Brandon	1-4	0-0	5-6	1-0-1	0	7	3	1	0	0	17
10	Oliver, Jonathan	4-7	0-0	3-3	3-2-5	5	11	1	2	1	1	24
21	O'Neil, Rory	2-10	1-1	0-0	1-2-3	4	5	0	0	1	1	20
33	Farmer, Desmon	5-15	1-4	5-5	2-4-6	2	16	1	3	0	2	25
TEAM					4-1-5							
Totals		24-73	4-15	20-24	21-23-44	26	72	7	16	4	9	200

Total FG%: 1st Half: 12-35 - 34.3% 2nd Half: 12-38 - 31.6% Game: 32.9% Deadball Rebs: 1, 2
3-Pt. FG%: 1st Half: 3-9 - 33.3% 2nd Half: 1-6 - 16.7% Game: 26.7%
F Throw%: 1st Half: 12-14 - 85.7% 2nd Half: 8-10 - 80.0% Game: 83.3%

Officials: Frank Basone, David Bell, Vern Harris
Technical fouls: Missouri- None American-None
Attendance: 9,889

Game Recaps

Tigers Take Down Wisconsin-Green Bay, 88-67

No. 11 Missouri gets career-high 25 points from Rickey Paulding in the victory.

Dec 9, 2002

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP) - Missouri overcame another rough start.

Rickey Paulding scored a career-high 25 points and all five Missouri starters scored in double figures as the Tigers defeated Wisconsin-Green Bay 88-67 Monday night.

Travon Bryant had 12 points and 10 rebounds, and Ricky Clemons had 16 points for Missouri (5-0).

Missouri used a 17-2 run and made seven 3-pointers in the second half to pull away from Wisconsin-Green Bay, which took a brief three-point lead early in the half on Brandon Hansen's 3-pointer.

Clemons, the Tigers' point guard, scored Missouri's first eight points of the second half on a combination of 3-pointers and drives to the basket. The Phoenix kept stride, coming within two points with 15:52 left, but Paulding's 3-pointer four minutes later increased Missouri's lead to 57-49.

Clemons scored five more points in the next two minutes after scoring just three in the first half.

Missouri had 10 blocks and shot 54.3 percent in the second half. Matt Rohde scored a career-high 26 points and Mike King added 14 off the bench for Wisconsin-Green Bay (3-4).

Wisconsin-Green Bay took a 6-3 lead on Rohde's basket with 16:31 left in the first half. Missouri then went on a 10-0 run - the fifth time this season in five games the Tigers have had at least a 10-0 run - capped by Jimmy McKinney's reverse layup with 8:49 left in the half.

Rohde scored 19 of Wisconsin-Green Bay's 31 first-half points on 7-of-12 shooting. He pulled the Phoenix within 23-22 at 2:55 left in the half with one of his three first-half 3-pointers. Missouri led 32-31 at halftime, largely because of a pair of 3-pointers by Paulding in the last 1:19 of the half.

Play was stopped temporarily midway through in the first half when Wisconsin-Green Bay guard Calix N'diaye dislocated his left elbow in a loose-ball scramble. He returned several minutes later with his arm in a sling.

Game 5

Wisconsin-Green Bay 67
#11 Missouri 88



Score by Period	1st	2nd	Total
Wisconsin-Green Bay	31	36	67
Missouri	32	56	88

Dec. 9, 2002 - Columbia, Mo. - Hearn Center

UWGB	tot-fg	3-pt	rebounds	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
No. Player	fg-fga	fg-fga	ft-fga	of-de-tot						
34 Babcock, Greg - c	2-6	0-0	0-0	2-2-4	5	4	0	1	0	1 25
00 Hansen, Brandon - g	4-10	2-5	0-0	1-5-6	1	10	1	3	0	2 35
2 N'diaye, Calix - g	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	5
3 Rohde, Matt - g	10-19	4-7	2-4	1-3-4	3	26	4	5	0	2 37
10 Jessup, Aaron - g	0-4	0-0	2-2	2-3-5	1	2	3	0	0	1 7
5 Monfre, Greg	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-2-3	1	2	1	0	0	1 7
12 Parker, Terry	1-6	1-2	2-2	4-1-5	3	5	4	2	0	0 28
15 Scheidt, Derek	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	2	0	1	0	0 6
23 Collins, Chancellor	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0 2
44 Hughes, Kevin	0-5	0-1	2-2	1-2-3	5	2	4	2	0	0 18
54 King, Mike	6-11	0-0	2-2	1-2-3	0	14	1	1	2	0 26
Team				2-2-4						
Totals	25-68	7-17	10-12	15-23-38	20	67	17	15	2	6 200

Total FG%: 1st Half: 11-34 - 32.4% 2nd Half: 14-34 - 41.2% Game: 36.8% Deadball Rebs: 0
3-Pt. FG%: 1st Half: 3-10 - 30.0% 2nd Half: 4-7 57.1% Game: 41.2%
F Throw%: 1st Half: 6-6 - 100% 2nd Half: 4-6 - 66.7% Game: 83.3%

Missouri	tot-fg	3-pt	rebounds	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
No. Player	fg-fga	fg-fga	ft-fga	of-de-tot						
5 Bryant, Travon - f	5-8	0-0	2-4	4-6-10	2	12	2	1	4	1 24
50 Johnson, Arthur - c	4-12	0-0	3-3	3-4-7	3	11	2	1	4	0 28
00 Clemons, Ricky - g	6-8	4-6	0-0	0-2-2	4	16	2	2	0	0 22
15 Kroenke, Josh - g	3-4	3-3	2-3	2-3-5	1	11	3	2	0	1 23
23 Paulding, Rickey - g	9-18	4-10	3-4	1-5-6	1	25	4	2	1	1 34
1 McKinney, Jimmy	1-7	0-5	3-4	1-1-2	1	5	8	1	0	2 32
0 Kiernan, Ryan	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0 2
14 Young, Kevin	2-3	0-0	2-2	1-5-6	1	6	0	1	1	1 16
32 Ferguson, Jeffrey	0-2	0-0	0-2	0-1-1	1	0	0	0	0	0 9
33 Echols, Najeeb	1-3	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	1	2	0	1	0	1 10
TEAM				1-1-2						
Totals	31-65	11-24	15-22	14-29-43	15	88	22	11	10	7 200

Total FG%: 1st Half: 12-30 - 40.0% 2nd Half: 19-35 - 54.3% Game: 47.7% Deadball Rebs: 4
3-Pt. FG%: 1st Half: 4-12 - 33.3% 2nd Half: 7-12 - 58.3% Game: 45.8%
F Throw%: 1st Half: 4-6 - 66.7% 2nd Half: 11-16 - 68.8% Game: 68.2%

Officials: Ed Hightower, Gerry Pollard, Tim Higgins
Technical fouls: Missouri- None Wisconsin-Green Bay-None
Attendance: 8,380

Tigers Topple Memphis, 93-78

No. 11 Missouri gets 23 points from Arthur Johnson.

Dec 14, 2002

COLUMBIA, Mo. - Missouri coach Quin Snyder got exactly what he wanted by bumping Travon Bryant from the starting five.

Bryant, benched in favor of Jeffrey Ferguson because of defensive lapses, tied his career high with 14 points and had six rebounds in 16 minutes as No. 11 Missouri beat Memphis 93-78 on Saturday.

Bryant, a junior, had a double-double with 12 points and 10 rebounds in Missouri's victory over Wisconsin-Green Bay. But Snyder told him earlier this week that he wouldn't be starting because he wasn't giving full effort on both ends of the court.

Bryant had three dunks, including one in Missouri's opening 15-0 run. His basket made it 12-0, and he rubbed it in to some Memphis players who had been complaining that his school got an NCAA bid that Memphis deserved last spring.

Missouri went to the Elite Eight, while Memphis won the NIT.

Arthur Johnson had 23 points and 11 rebounds for his fourth double-double in the first six games, and also closed in on the school shot-blocking record for Missouri (6-0).

Johnson, a 6-foot-9 junior, blocked two shots, and Missouri (6-0) had seven blocks overall, giving the Tigers 17 the last two games. Johnson needs three more to tie the career record of 149 by Steve Stipanovich from 1980-83.

Missouri was strong defensively, holding Memphis to 37 percent shooting. Five of the Tigers' first six opponents have shot under 40 percent.

Rickey Paulding scored 15 of his 22 points in two crucial sequences for Missouri. He had nine points in a 15-0 run to open the game, then made a pair of 3-pointers in 26-second span early in the second half as Missouri regained control with a 13-4 run.

Memphis (4-2) had narrowed the gap to eight at halftime with a 10-0 run.

Ricky Clemons added 16 points and six assists in Missouri's balanced attack and freshman Jimmy McKinney had 13 points.

Memphis committed four turnovers and missed four shots in Missouri's opening blitz and never recovered.

Game 6

Memphis 78
#11 Missouri 93



Score by Period	1st	2nd	Total
Memphis	36	42	78
Missouri	44	49	93

Dec. 14, 2002 - Columbia, Mo. - Hearn Center

Memphis	tot-fg	3-pt	rebounds	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
No. Player	fg-fga	fg-fga	ft-fga	of-de-tot						
10 CARNEY, Rodney - f	1-8	0-3	1-3	3-0-3	4	3	0	2	1	3 24
20 GRICE, John - f	4-12	2-6	2-2	3-8-11	4	12	4	3	0	3 38
30 BARRON, Earl - c	5-11	0-0	2-2	3-2-5	5	12	1	1	2	0 23
01 BURKS, Antonio - g	5-10	0-0	5-7	0-1-1	5	15	5	4	0	1 24
23 RICE, Anthony - g	4-16	1-8	1-2	4-2-6	0	10	3	0	0	1 39
00 WADE, Clyde	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0 1
11 ERWIN, Duane	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	5	0	0	1	0	0 4
12 RICHMOND, Billy	9-19	0-4	4-9	4-3-7	3	22	2	1	1	1 32
15 THIERIE, Almany	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0 2
45 DIARRA, Modibo	1-3	0-0	2-2	6-1-7	1	4	0	0	0	0 13
TEAM				4-2-6						
Totals.....	29-79	3-21	17-27	28-20-48	27	78	15	12	4	10 200
TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 13-36 36.1%	2nd Half: 16-43 37.2%	Game: 36.7%							
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 2-10 20.0%	2nd Half: 1-11 9.1%	Game: 14.3%							
F Throw %	1st Half: 8-14 57.1%	2nd Half: 9-13 69.2%	Game: 63.0%							

Missouri	tot-fg	3-pt	rebounds	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
No. Player	fg-fga	fg-fga	ft-fga	of-de-tot						
32 Ferguson, Jeffrey - f	1-3	0-0	1-2	2-3-5	1	3	0	0	0	0 16
50 Johnson, Arthur - c	8-13	0-0	7-10	6-5-11	4	23	2	2	2	1 37
00 Clemons, Ricky - g	6-11	3-6	1-2	1-3-4	4	16	6	1	0	0 28
15 Kroenke, Josh - g	0-3	0-3	0-0	2-2-4	3	0	3	4	0	0 26
23 Paulding, Rickey - g	7-14	3-7	5-6	1-5-6	2	22	3	4	0	5 30
01 McKinney, Jimmy	4-8	0-1	5-5	2-3-5	4	13	2	1	0	0 32
05 Bryant, Travon	6-13	1-2	1-1	3-3-6	4	14	2	4	2	1 16
14 Young, Kevin	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0 6
33 Echols, Najeeb	0-1	0-0	2-2	1-1-2	0	2	1	0	0	0 9
TEAM				3-3						
Totals.....	32-66	7-19	22-28	18-28-46	23	93	19	16	4	7 200
TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 17-36 47.2%	2nd Half: 15-30 50.0%	Game: 48.5%							
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 2-9 22.2%	2nd Half: 5-10 50.0%	Game: 36.8%							
F Throw %	1st Half: 8-12 66.7%	2nd Half: 14-16 87.5%	Game: 78.6%							

Attendance: 12,042

Game Recaps

No. 11 Missouri Defeated By No. 12 Illinois, 85-70

Tigers fall for the first time this season.

Dec 21, 2002

ST. LOUIS - Freshman Dee Brown had 21 points, seven assists and five rebounds as No. 12 Illinois, often dominating play, beat No. 11 Missouri 85-70 on Saturday in the annual Braggin' Rights game.

Illinois (8-0) has won the last three games in the neutral-site series, which again played to a sellout crowd of 22,153 at Savvis Center. It was the first time both teams were unbeaten since 1989.

This time the Illini beat Missouri (6-1) with three freshmen in the starting lineup. Brown and Ricky Clemons played to a virtual standstill in a battle of point guards. Clemons had 16 points and three assists and hit four 3-pointers.

But Illinois excelled inside against an experienced Missouri front line, outrebounding the Tigers 42-32. Brian Cook barely missed his second straight double-double with 17 points, hitting all 10 free throws, and nine rebounds. Five others contributed four or more rebounds apiece.

Missouri's Arthur Johnson, who entered the game with four double-doubles in the last five games, got into early foul trouble and never got into the flow, finishing with eight points and three rebounds. He had been averaging 17 points and eight boards.

Missouri's Rickey Paulding matched his average with 17 points, but was no factor most of the game. Freshman Jimmy McKinney added 15 points.

Illinois shot 45 percent overall, Missouri a season-worst 37.7 percent. Illinois also helped itself at the line, going 21-for-25.

Illinois led 39-32 at halftime, and stretched the lead to 59-41 with a 9-0 run early in the second half. The run came with Cook, the team's leading scorer with a 20.6-point average, out with three fouls.

Missouri closed to 11 points with seven straight points, but couldn't get any closer than nine the rest of the way.

A 14-3 run over a five-minute stretch gave Illinois control in the first half. The Illini had four 3-pointers, including two straight by Brown, to go ahead 20-14 with 10:35 left.

Missouri closed to 34-32 on five straight points by McKinney, a 3-pointer and fastbreak layup with 2:27 to go, before Illinois recovered for the seven-point halftime lead.

Game 7

#11 Missouri 70
#12 Illinois 85



Score by Period	1st	2nd	Total
Missouri	32	38	70
Illinois	39	46	85

Dec. 21, 2002 - St. Louis, Mo. - Savvis Center

Missouri		tot-fg	3-pt	rebounds		pf		tp	a	to	blk	s	min
No.	Player	fg-fga	fg-fga	ft-fga	of-de-tot	ft-fga	of-de-tot	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
32	Ferguson, Jeffrey - f	0-3	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	14
50	Johnson, Arthur - c	3-7	0-0	2-4	1-2-3	3	8	1	1	0	0	0	26
00	Clemons, Ricky - g	5-12	4-9	2-4	0-2-2	1	16	3	4	0	0	0	32
15	Kroenke, Josh - g	1-1	1-1	0-0	2-2-4	2	3	1	1	0	1	0	18
23	Paulding, Rickey - g	4-11	3-7	6-6	1-4-5	4	17	1	3	0	1	1	31
1	McKinney, Jimmy	4-10	1-4	6-6	1-0-1	3	15	2	0	0	0	1	27
5	Bryant, Travon	1-7	1-3	4-7	3-3-6	1	7	1	2	0	1	0	20
14	Young, Kevin	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	3	2	1	0	0	0	1	14
TEAM		4-1-5											
Totals.....		20-53	10-24	20-31	15-17-32	21	70	11	13	0	5	200	

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 10-29 - 34.5%	2nd Half: 10-24 - 41.7%	Game: 37.7%
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 5-11 - 45.5%	2nd Half: 5-13 - 38.5%	Game: 41.7%
F Throw %	1st Half: 7-11 - 63.6%	2nd Half: 13-20 - 65.0%	Game: 64.5%

Illinois		tot-fg	3-pt	rebounds		pf		tp	a	to	blk	s	min
No.	Player	fg-fga	fg-fga	ft-fga	of-de-tot	ft-fga	of-de-tot	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
34	Cook, Brian - f	3-9	1-4	10-10	4-5-9	4	17	5	3	0	2	32	
43	Powell, Roger - f	3-8	1-3	2-3	3-1-4	1	9	0	0	0	4	23	
40	Augustine, James - c	0-2	0-1	0-0	2-3-5	4	0	0	1	1	0	14	
5	Williams, Deron - g	3-4	2-2	0-0	0-2-2	5	8	2	0	0	3	21	
11	Brown, Dee - g	7-15	3-8	4-6	4-1-5	0	21	7	4	0	1	35	
4	Head, Luther	4-6	2-3	0-0	2-0-2	0	10	0	2	0	1	18	
23	Ferguson, Blandon	1-1	0-0	1-2	0-1-1	1	3	0	1	0	0	9	
24	Harrington, Sean	3-7	1-4	4-4	0-4-4	3	11	1	1	0	1	22	
25	Howard, Jerrance	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
32	Wilson, Kyle	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-4-4	1	2	1	0	0	0	8	
45	Smith, Nick	2-5	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	5	4	0	1	3	0	17	
TEAM		2-2-4											
Totals.....		27-60	10-26	21-25	18-24-42	24	85	16	13	4	12	200	

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 11-26 - 42.3%	2nd Half: 16-34 - 47.1%	Game: 45.0%
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 7-14 - 50.0%	2nd Half: 3-12 - 25.0%	Game: 38.5%
F Throw %	1st Half: 10-12 - 83.3%	2nd Half: 11-13 - 84.6%	Game: 84.0%

Attendance: 22,153

Tigers Topple Valparaiso, 65-47

No. 16 Missouri gets 22 points from Rickey Paulding in the victory.

Dec. 30, 2002

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP) - After a nine-day layoff, Missouri needed a jump-start at half-time. Fortunately for the No. 16 Tigers, they got it.

Rickey Paulding scored 22 points and Ricky Clemons added 18 as Missouri defeated Valparaiso 65-47 Monday night.

Leading just 21-20 at halftime, Missouri (7-1) opened the second half with a 12-2 run.

The Tigers topped their first-half scoring when Paulding's 3-pointer just 7:50 into the second half gave the Tigers a 43-27 lead. Missouri also forced Valparaiso (5-6) into seven turnovers in the first four minutes of the half.

Arthur Johnson added 12 points and nine rebounds for Missouri. With five blocked shots, the junior became the Tigers' career leader with 151.

Missouri, which played its first game since losing 85-70 to Illinois on Dec. 21, came out sluggish in the first half and needed a sharp-shooting second half to defeat the Crusaders.

Stalin Ortiz led Valparaiso with 13 points.

That confidence eluded Missouri in the first half. Valparaiso scored seven straight points to take a 7-5 lead early in the first half. Clemons sparked Missouri with a steal and a layup with 8:15 left in the half to bring the Tigers within 14-10. Paulding scored the next five points to put Missouri ahead.

Missouri took just 14 shots in the first half.

Valparaiso consistently ran the shot clock to less than 10 seconds on its possessions, which gave the Tigers few chances to settle into their fast-paced offense. Missouri also had eight turnovers in the first half.

Johnson was 3-of-3 and had seven rebounds in the first half. For most of the game, he battled Valparaiso's 6-foot-11 Raitis Grafts, who played just 11 minutes in the first half because of two quick fouls.

Freshman Jimmy McKinney, who started his first game for Missouri, scored eight points and made 5-of-6 free throws.

Game 8

#17 Missouri 65
Valparaiso 47



Score by Period	1st	2nd	Total
Valparaiso	20	27	47
Missouri	21	44	65

Dec. 30, 2002 - Columbia, Mo. - Hearn Center

Valparaiso		tot-fg	3-pt	rebounds		pf		tp	a	to	blk	s	min
No.	Player	fg-fga	fg-fga	ft-fga	of-de-tot	ft-fga	of-de-tot	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
10	Gomes, Joaquim - f	5-10	2-5	0-0	3-2-5	4	12	0	2	0	4	28	
5	Grafts, Raitis - c	2-4	0-2	5-6	1-3-4	3	9	0	3	1	0	27	
12	Tonagel, Greg - g	2-3	1-2	0-0	1-2-3	1	5	2	5	0	1	30	
20	Nieves, Roberto - g	0-6	0-2	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	2	0	0	0	16	
33	Berdial, Ali - g	2-8	0-2	2-3	1-1-2	3	6	0	3	0	1	35	
22	Colclasure, Seth	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	0	1	0	0	13	
32	Ortiz, Stalin	5-15	0-2	3-3	5-1-6	2	13	0	0	0	2	27	
42	Oppland, Dan	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	0	0	1	0	0	1	12	
50	Nikkila, Antti	1-3	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	3	2	0	0	0	0	12	
TEAM		2-4-6											
Totals.....		17-51	3-16	10-12	15-16-31	17	47	5	15	1	9	200	

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 7-25 - 28%	2nd Half: 10-26 - 38.5%	Game: 33.3%
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 1-7 - 14.3%	2nd Half: 2-9 - 22.2%	Game: 18.8%
F Throw %	1st Half: 5-6 - 83.3%	2nd Half: 5-6 - 83.3%	Game: 83.3%

Missouri		tot-fg	3-pt	rebounds		pf		tp	a	to	blk	s	min
No.	Player	fg-fga	fg-fga	ft-fga	of-de-tot	ft-fga	of-de-tot	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
5	Bryant, Travon - f	0-1	0-0	2-2	0-2-2	3	2	1	1	1	1	27	
50	Johnson, Arthur - c	6-8	0-0	0-0	2-7-9	2	12	1	2	5	3	30	
0	Clemons, Ricky - g	6-11	4-7	2-3	1-3-4	2	18	7	2	0	3	26	
1	McKinney, Jimmy - g	1-3	1-2	5-6	0-1-1	2	8	4	1	0	3	32	
23	Paulding, Rickey - g	9-12	4-4	0-0	0-0-0	3	22	4	2	0	0	24	
10	Kiernan, Ryan	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+	
14	Young, Kevin	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	10	
15	Kroenke, Josh	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	0	0	0	3	1	0	14	
32	Ferguson, Jeffrey	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	2	2	0	0	0	0	13	
33	Echols, Najeeb	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-2-2	1	1	0	2	0	0	14	
TEAM		2-4-6											
Totals.....		23-39	9-14	10-13	3-20-23	15	65	17	13	8	10	200	

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 7-15 - 50.0%	2nd Half: 16-25 - 64.0%	Game: 59.0%
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 2-3 - 66.7%	2nd Half: 7-11 - 63.6%	Game: 64.3%
F Throw %	1st Half: 5-6 - 83.3%	2nd Half: 5-7 - 71.4%	Game: 76.9%

Attendance: 12,011

Tigers Topple Iowa, 88-82

No. 16 Missouri gets 27 points from Ricky Clemons in the victory.

Jan. 4, 2003

IOWA CITY, Iowa - Never underestimate the value of banking a shot off the glass - even if it's an accident.

Ricky Clemons took the steam out of Iowa by banking in a 3-pointer with 1:18 left, highlighting a season-high 27-point effort that led No. 16 Missouri to an 88-82 victory over Iowa on Saturday.

Missouri (8-1) was clinging to an 80-78 lead and only five seconds remained on the shot clock when Clemons fired from the left wing, two steps behind the 3-point arc. The ball banked in, drawing an exasperated sigh from the crowd of 14,582 and giving the Tigers an 83-78 lead.

And a great one for Missouri, which got the ball right back on Arthur Johnson's steal and made five free throws over the final 51 seconds to wrap it up.

Clemons, a junior college transfer, made six 3-pointers in all in topping his previous best of 25 points against American in the opener. He shrugged off his last one.

It wasn't how coach Quin Snyder diagrammed it, but he'll take it.

Playing on an opponent's court for the first time this season, Missouri won a well-played game marked by big plays on both sides and a technical foul on each coach.

Rickey Paulding added 17 points for Missouri, 13 in the first half, and the 6-foot-9, 265-pound Johnson threw his weight around inside to get 16 points, 13 rebounds and three blocks.

Chauncey Leslie led Iowa (8-3) with 19 points, Sean Sonderleiter scored a career-high 15 and Glen Worley and Brody Boyd each had 13, Boyd making four 3-pointers.

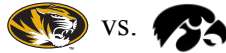
Missouri was leading 67-62 when Snyder was given a technical foul. Leslie made two free throws and Jared Reiner scored on a putback to draw Iowa to 67-66, but the Hawkeyes never got the lead.

Clemons' 3 gave Missouri a 75-68 lead, but Iowa came back again. Leslie's free throw cut the lead to 80-76 and Reiner's two free throws made it a two-point game with 1:51 left. Then Clemons connected to deflate the Hawkeyes.

Game 9

#16 Missouri
Iowa

88
82



Score by Period	1st	2nd	Total
Missouri	48	40	88
Iowa	49	33	82

Jan. 4, 2003 - Iowa City, Iowa - Carver Hawkeye Arena

Missouri	No.	Player	tot-fg	3-pt	rebounds	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
			fg-fga	fg-fga	ft-fa	of-de-tot						
5	Bryant, Travon - f	4-10	0-1	0-0	4-3-7	5	8	1	1	2	0	25
50	Johnson, Arthur - c	7-14	0-0	2-5	5-8-13	3	16	0	2	3	1	34
0	Clemons, Ricky - g	8-16	6-11	5-7	0-2-2	1	27	7	4	1	1	40
1	McKinney, Jimmy - g	3-4	2-3	0-1	1-2-3	5	8	1	1	0	0	16
23	Paulding, Ricky - g	5-11	1-2	6-9	2-3-5	3	17	3	2	1	0	37
14	Young, Kevin	1-1	0-0	1-2	0-2-2	3	3	0	0	0	0	13
15	Kroenke, Josh	1-2	1-2	2-2	0-2-2	0	5	3	0	0	0	19
32	Ferguson, Jeffrey	1-3	0-1	0-0	0-2-2	2	2	0	0	0	0	7
33	Echols, Najeeb	1-2	0-1	0-0	1-0-1	1	2	2	0	0	0	9
	TEAM				1-2-3							
	Totals.....	31-62	10-21	16-26	14-26-40	23	88	17	10	7	2	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 18-34 - 52.9%	2nd Half: 13-28 - 46.4%	Game: 50.0%
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 5-11 - 45.5%	2nd Half: 5-10 - 50.0%	Game: 47.6%
F Throw %	1st Half: 7-9 - 77.8%	2nd Half: 9-17 - 52.9%	Game: 61.5%

Iowa	No.	Player	tot-fg	3-pt	rebounds	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
			fg-fga	fg-fga	ft-fa	of-de-tot						
4	Worley, Glen - f	4-13	1-2	4-5	1-4-5	5	13	3	1	0	0	29
44	Brunner, Greg - f	3-8	0-0	1-3	4-5-9	2	7	0	1	2	0	28
5	Reiner, Jared - c	4-7	0-0	2-2	1-2-3	4	10	0	1	0	0	14
1	Leslie, Chauncey - g	6-11	0-1	7-9	2-4-6	3	19	4	2	1	2	39
2	Homer, Jeff - g	2-7	1-5	0-0	1-3-4	4	5	7	1	0	2	38
00	Kimm, Josh	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
11	Boyd, Brody	4-9	4-6	1-2	0-2-2	1	13	1	1	0	1	25
53	Sonderleiter, Sean	5-7	0-0	5-8	2-3-5	4	15	0	2	0	0	26
	TEAM				0-1-1							
	Totals.....	28-62	6-14	20-29	11-24-35	24	82	15	9	3	5	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 17-33 - 51.5%	2nd Half: 11-29 - 37.9%	Game: 45.2%
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 4-7 - 57.1%	2nd Half: 2-7 - 28.6%	Game: 42.9%
F Throw %	1st Half: 11-14 - 78.6%	2nd Half: 9-15 - 60.0%	Game: 69.0%

Attendance: 14,582

No. 13 Missouri Blows Out Centenary, 88-58

Rickey Paulding scores 21 points to pace Tigers.

Jan. 7, 2003

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP) - Centenary tested Missouri's defense late in the first half. The Tigers responded for another nonconference blowout.

Rickey Paulding scored 21 points and Jimmy McKinney added 12 as No. 13 Missouri beat Centenary 88-58 on Tuesday night.

Paulding was 9-of-14 from the field as the Tigers (9-1) shot 51 percent overall. Arthur Johnson had 10 points and 11 rebounds for Missouri, his sixth double-double of the season.

After trailing by 19 points in the first half, Centenary found its way inside, scoring on several short jumpers and layups to go on runs of 7-0 and 6-0 late in the half. But Paulding and McKinney scored eight of Missouri's final 10 points of the half to help the Tigers push the lead to 10 points.

After leading 45-35 at halftime, Missouri opened the second half with a 12-2 run that ended with one of McKinney's three 3-pointers.

Centenary (5-9) responded with a basket by Michael Gale and a 3-pointer from Ricky Evans, but Missouri gathered almost all of the loose balls and rebounds to keep hopes of a comeback slim. The Tigers were also unselfish, racking up 22 assists in the game, which coach Quin Snyder said fit exactly into the game plan.

Evans was fouled making baskets on two straight possessions to bring Centenary within 68-48, but a 3-pointer by Ricky Clemons, Missouri's point guard, with 8:18 left gave Missouri a 23-point lead. Clemons, who averages almost 18 points a game, scored just nine points on 3-of-12 shooting, including 3-of-9 from 3-point range. He showed his frustration on the court by slapping his hands together after missing shots.

Aaron Moseley scored 13 points for Centenary, which closed a winless five-game road trip.

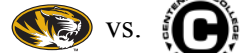
Missouri took an 18-6 lead on a 3 by McKinney with 14:27 left in the first half and increased the lead to 34-15 with on a 3-pointer by Clemons five minutes later. Centenary then made its short run, but the Tigers defense showed its size in slowing the Gents attack.

Missouri used the size advantage to control the boards, 57-22.

Game 10

Centenary
#13 Missouri

58
88



Score by Period	1st	2nd	Total
Centenary	35	23	58
Missouri	45	43	88

Jan. 7, 2003 - Columbia, Mo. - Hearnes Center

Centenary	No.	Player	tot-fg	3-pt	rebounds	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
			fg-fga	fg-fga	ft-fa	of-de-tot						
2	Davis, Shawn - f	5-11	0-0	0-0	1-2-3	4	10	1	2	0	1	26
10	Moseley, Aaron - f	6-8	1-2	0-1	0-3-3	4	13	1	0	0	3	39
1	Wisniewski, Andrew - g	4-14	2-7	2-2	1-1-2	0	12	2	0	0	2	28
3	Thibodeaux, Josh - g	2-11	1-8	0-0	1-4-5	0	5	0	0	0	1	30
4	Gale, Michael - g	2-5	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	4	4	4	1	0	0	28
5	Evans, Rickey	4-9	3-5	1-4	2-0-2	1	12	2	4	0	0	22
11	Sallis, Derek	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
33	Buettner, Paul	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
42	Mickel, Ronald	0-3	0-0	2-4	2-1-3	0	2	2	2	0	0	21
	TEAM				2-0-2							
	Totals.....	23-61	7-22	5-11	9-13-22	14	58	12	10	0	7	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 13-32 - 40.6%	2nd Half: 10-29 - 34.5%	Game: 37.7%
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 5-11 - 45.5%	2nd Half: 2-11 - 18.2%	Game: 31.8%
F Throw %	1st Half: 4-6 - 66.7%	2nd Half: 1-5 - 20.0%	Game: 45.5%

Missouri	No.	Player	tot-fg	3-pt	rebounds	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
			fg-fga	fg-fga	ft-fa	of-de-tot						
5	Bryant, Travon	5-6	0-0	1-3	2-4-6	2	11	0	1	2	0	23
50	Johnson, Arthur	4-11	0-0	2-6	3-8-11	0	10	4	1	1	1	27
0	Clemons, Ricky	3-12	3-9	0-0	1-1-2	2	9	8	4	0	0	28
1	McKinney, Jimmy	3-7	3-5	3-4	2-5-7	0	12	3	3	0	0	30
23	Paulding, Ricky	9-14	1-3	2-2	4-2-6	0	21	1	3	0	0	29
2	Stewart, Rob	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
10	Kiernan, Ryan	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
14	Young, Kevin	2-4	0-0	0-0	2-2-4	4	4	1	3	1	0	13
15	Kroenke, Josh	3-4	3-4	0-0	3-1-4	1	9	0	0	0	0	16
24	Jake Jackson	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-1-1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
32	Ferguson, Jeffrey	2-3	0-0	0-0	4-6-10	1	4	0	0	1	0	16
33	Echols, Najeeb	2-3	0-0	1-2	1-3-4	1	5	5	2	0	0	15
55	TEAM	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
	TEAM				2-1-3							
	Totals.....	34-65	10-21	10-19	24-34-58	12	88	22	16	5	1	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 17-28 - 60.7%	2nd Half: 17-37 - 45.9%	Game: 52.3%
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 6-10 - 60.0%	2nd Half: 4-11 - 36.4%	Game: 47.6%
F Throw %	1st Half: 5-9 - 55.6%	2nd Half: 5-10 - 50.0%	Game: 52.6%

Attendance: 8,105

Game Recaps

Tigers Trump Baylor, 77-69

No. 13 Missouri gets 30 points and 15 rebounds from Arthur Johnson in the victory.

Jan. 11, 2003

COLUMBIA, Mo. - Usually, Missouri coach Quin Snyder tempers his praise. Not after watching his center dominate Baylor.

Johnson scored a career-high 30 points and had 15 rebounds for his third straight double-double in the Big 12 opener for both teams. He has put together a strong response to a poor performance against Illinois before Christmas, just missing on a fourth double-double when he had nine rebounds against Valparaiso on Dec. 30. Missouri (10-1) has won all four games.

Against Baylor, Johnson almost had a double-double by halftime when he had 13 points and nine rebounds as the Tigers took a 35-25 lead. He was 12-for-17 from the field, had six offensive rebounds and added two steals and two assists.

Johnson topped his previous best of 24 points accomplished twice, the last time on Dec. 7, against Southern California. He missed his rebounding best by four. He also put the clamps on Lawrence Roberts, Baylor's top scorer with a 15.8-point average, holding him to six points.

Baylor (9-3) entered the game as the Big 12's top 3-point shooting team, averaging 9.8 per game on 26.9 attempts, but largely against lesser competition. Against Missouri, the Bears misfired most of the game before getting hot at the end, finishing 10-for-37.

Taylor hit four 3-pointers over the final 4½ minutes, the last one cutting the gap to 72-69 with 1:38 remaining.

Then Johnson clinched it with a thundering dunk and three-point play with 1:04 left. It was the last in a series of big baskets for the 6-foot-9 junior.

Rickey Paulding added 15 points and Ricky Clemons had 11 points and six assists for Missouri. Johnson, Paulding, Clemons and reserve Jeffrey Ferguson shaved their heads before the game.

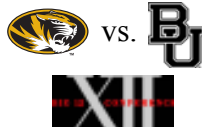
Baylor has lost 19 straight road games dating to a Jan. 13, 2001 victory at Kansas State, and is 1-7 against ranked opponents the last two seasons. The Bears beat Missouri 81-80 last year in Waco, Texas.

Taylor led Baylor with 23 points, going 7-for-17 from 3-point range, while John Lucas added 18 points.

Game 11

Baylor
#13 Missouri

69
77



Score by Period	1st	2nd	Total
Baylor	25	44	69
Missouri	35	42	77

Jan. 11, 2003 - Columbia, Mo. - Hearnest Center

No.	Player	tot-fg	fg-fga	3-pt	fg-fga	ft-fga	ft-fga	rebounds	of-de-tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
24	Thomas, Terrance	4-12	0-5	2-2	4-6	10	3	2	0	28	10	3	2	0	0	28
44	Roberts, Lawrence	3-11	0-5	0-1	5-4	5	6	1	0	29	6	1	0	0	1	29
34	Guinn, R.T.	1-2	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	8
3	Taylor, Kenny	8-18	7-15	0-0	1-1	2	23	1	1	0	2	3	1	0	2	33
15	Lucas, John	8-16	2-8	0-0	1-1	2	18	5	4	0	1	4	0	1	4	40
4	Kidd, Ellis	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
13	Sayman, Matt	2-3	0-1	4-4	2-2	1	8	1	1	0	3	18	1	0	3	18
23	Dotson, Carlton	0-5	0-1	0-0	0-2	2	0	5	2	0	1	26	1	0	1	26
55	Othoro, Steven	0-1	0-0	1-2	0-2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15

TEAM	Totals	26-69	10-37	7-9	2-1-3	15-19-34	21	69	17	1	12	0	8	200
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TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 11-36 - 30.6%	2nd Half: 15-33 - 45.5%	Game: 37.7%
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 3-18 - 16.7%	2nd Half: 7-19 - 36.8%	Game: 27.0%
F Throw %	1st Half: 0-0 - .000	2nd Half: 7-9 - 77.8%	Game: 77.8%

No.	Player	tot-fg	fg-fga	3-pt	fg-fga	ft-fga	ft-fga	rebounds	of-de-tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
5	Bryant, Travon	3-9	0-2	2-4	3-5	3	8	0	0	0	0	29	1	0	0	29
50	Johnson, Arthur	12-17	0-0	6-10	6-9	15	1	30	2	2	1	2	36	3	0	36
0	Clemons, Ricky	3-9	2-6	3-4	1-4	5	11	6	3	0	0	36	0	0	0	36
1	McKinney, Jimmy	2-5	2-5	0-0	0-6	1	6	6	4	0	0	32	0	0	0	32
23	Paulding, Ricky	6-12	1-4	2-2	2-3	5	15	1	4	0	1	37	0	0	1	37
14	Young, Kevin	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	1	0	4	0	0	0	4
15	Kroenke, Josh	1-2	1-2	1-2	0-2	2	4	2	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	16
32	Ferguson, Jeffrey	1-2	0-0	1-2	1-0	1	3	0	1	0	0	10	0	0	0	10

TEAM	Totals	28-56	6-20	15-24	0-1-1	13-30-43	13	77	17	15	2	3	200
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TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 13-27 - 48.1%	2nd Half: 15-29 - 51.7%	Game: 50.0%
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 3-11 - 27.3%	2nd Half: 3-9 - 33.3%	Game: 30.0%
F Throw %	1st Half: 6-10 - 60.0%	2nd Half: 9-14 - 64.3%	Game: 62.5%

Attendance: 13,411

No. 11 Missouri Upset By No. 25 Syracuse, 76-69

Tigers get 17 points and 11 rebounds from center Arthur Johnson in the loss.

Jan. 13, 2003

SYRACUSE, N.Y. - Syracuse's first game as a ranked team was its first against a ranked team and the Orangemen delivered an impressive performance on both ends of the court. Hakim Warrick had 20 points to lead all five starters in double figures and the 25th-ranked Orangemen (11-1) won their 11th straight, a 76-69 victory over No. 11 Missouri on Monday night.

Syracuse moved into the Top 25 just hours before tipoff and quickly proved it belonged, holding the Tigers (10-2) to 38 percent shooting, well off their 48.3 mark entering the game and 12 points below their average for the season. The Tigers also had a season-high 20 turnovers.

Warrick had 10 rebounds and he was joined in a double-double by freshman Carmelo Anthony, who had 16 points and 11 rebounds. Freshman Gerry McNamara added 14 points and seven assists for Syracuse, while Craig Forth had 11 points and Kueth Duany 10.

Ricky Clemons had 26 points, 10 above his season average, and seven assists for Missouri. Center Arthur Johnson, who was coming in off three straight double-doubles including 30 points and 15 rebounds in the last game against Baylor, finished with 17 points and 11 rebounds. But he was never a factor against Syracuse's 2-3 zone which had been having trouble stopping players inside. Warrick scored on a nice spin move with 10:58 left to give Syracuse a 61-48 lead. Missouri then went on a 9-0 run - with five players scoring - to get within 61-57 with 8:15 to play.

Syracuse responded with a 10-0 run of its own. It started with a 3-pointer by McNamara, who had come into the game shooting 40 percent from beyond the arc but had missed his first four of the game. McNamara added another 3 in the run and Anthony capped it with a 3 that made it 71-57 with 5:59 to play.

Warrick's big game followed a 24-point effort in the Orangemen's win over Boston College on Saturday.

The only phase of the game where Syracuse struggled was the free throw line where it went 11-for-22 with Warrick going 4-for-11.

Game 12

#25 Syracuse
#11 Missouri

76
69



Score by Period	1st	2nd	Total
Missouri	31	38	69
Syracuse	36	40	76

Jan. 13, 2003 - Syracuse, New York - Carrier Dome

No.	Player	tot-fg	fg-fga	3-pt	fg-fga	ft-fga	ft-fga	rebounds	of-de-tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
5	Bryant, Travon - f	2-2	0-0	1-2	1-6	3	5	0	3	0	1	24	0	0	0	24
50	Johnson, Arthur - c	6-14	0-0	5-6	5-6	11	4	17	0	3	2	2	36	0	0	36
0	Clemons, Ricky - g	9-20	6-13	2-2	0-4	1	26	7	5	0	0	39	0	0	0	39
1	McKinney, Jimmy - g	2-8	1-5	2-2	0-3	3	7	3	2	0	2	27	0	0	0	27
23	Paulding, Ricky - g	3-12	0-5	5-7	1-1	2	11	3	4	0	0	35	0	0	0	35
14	Young, Kevin	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	15	0	0	15
15	Kroenke, Josh	0-1	0-1	1-2	1-3	2	1	2	1	0	0	18	0	0	0	18
32	Ferguson, Jeffrey	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	0	0	1	0	0	6	0	0	0	6

TEAM	Totals	23-60	7-24	16-21	14-26	40	20	69	15	20	2	6	200
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TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 11-33 - 33.3%	2nd Half: 44.4%	Game: 38.3%
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3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 3-12 - 25.0%	2nd Half: 33.3%	Game: 29.2%
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F Throw %	1st Half: 6-8 - 75.0%	2nd Half: 76.9%	Game: 76.2%
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No.	Player	tot-fg	fg-fga	3-pt	fg-fga	ft-fga	ft-fga	rebounds	of-de-tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
1	Warrick, Hakim - f	8-17	0-0	4-11	4-6	10	2	20	0	3	1	1	38	0	0	38
15	Anthony, Carmelo - f	6-11	1-2	3-4	2-9	11	3	16	1	2	0	2	34	0	0	34
51	Forth, Craig - c	5-9	0-0	1-2	4-1	5	2	11	4	0	3	1	26	0	0	26
3	McNamara, Gerry - g	6-13	2-6	0-1	2-1	3	0	14	7	5	0	4	40	0	0	40
13	Duany, Kueth - g	3-9	2-6	2-2	1-2	3	4	10	1	3	0	1	30	0	0	30
5	Pace, Josh	1-2	0-0	1-2	0-3	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	18
34	McNeil, Jeremy	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-3	1	3	0	0	1	2	0	14	0	0	14

TEAM	Totals	30-63	5-14	11-22	13-26	39	13	76	12	14	6	9	200
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Attendance: 18,756

No. 11 Missouri Falls On The Road To No. 24 Oklahoma State, 76-56

Arthur Johnson finishes with 20 points and 14 rebounds to lead the Tigers.

STILLWATER, Okla. - Victor Williams scored a season-high 24 points and No. 24 Oklahoma State put on another stifling defensive performance to win its 12th straight, 76-56 over No. 11 Missouri on Saturday.

Melvin Sanders added 15 points and shut down Missouri's leading scorer, Rickey Paulding. Paulding had 10 points, seven below his average, on 3-of-12 shooting.

Oklahoma State (14-1, 3-0 Big 12) scored 43 points in the first half, nearly matching its total in Monday night's 48-46 victory over No. 5 Oklahoma.

Missouri (10-3, 1-1), playing without second-leading scorer Ricky Clemons, was held 24 points below its average of 80 points per game. Clemons was suspended after being charged Friday with second-degree domestic assault against a 20-year-old girl, which he has denied.

The Tigers got knocked out of this one early, falling behind 14-2 in the first 4:40. Williams scored seven of those points while Missouri made just one field goal and committed three turnovers.

Arthur Johnson, who finished with 20 points and 14 rebounds, made consecutive baskets to get the Tigers within 14-6, but an 11-2 run that started with a Williams 3-pointer pushed Oklahoma State's lead to 25-8 with 10:30 left in the half.

The Cowboys eventually went to halftime with a 43-21 lead and then led by as many as 35 in the second half, 71-36.

Sanders, who held Oklahoma's Hollis Price to six points Monday night, smothered Paulding all day. Paulding didn't get a shot until he scored on a reverse layup with 12:42 left in the first half.

Clemons is averaging 17.2 points and a team-high 5.7 assists. His replacement, Jimmy McKinney, had 15 points - just two in the first half - and four assists.

Game 13

#24 Oklahoma St. 76
#11 Missouri 56



Score by Period	1st	2nd	Total
Missouri	21	35	56
Oklahoma State	43	33	76

Jan. 18, 2003 - Columbia, Mo. - Hearnes Center

Missouri		tot-fg	3-pt	rebounds								
No.	Player	fg-fga	fg-fga	ft-fa	of-de-tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
5	Bryant, Travon - f	4-11	1-4	0-2	2-3-5	2	9	1	2	1	2	31
32	Ferguson, Jeffrey - f	0-2	0-0	0-0	1-2-3	0	0	0	0	1	0	25
50	Johnson, Arthur - c	9-18	0-0	2-7	8-6-14	3	20	0	5	3	2	39
1	McKinney, Jimmy - g	6-10	3-5	0-0	0-2-2	0	15	4	5	1	0	40
23	Paulding, Rickey - g	3-12	1-7	3-4	0-1-1	4	10	3	2	0	0	37
2	Stewart, Rob	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
10	Kiernan, Ryan	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	10
14	Young, Kevin	1-2	0-0	0-0	2-2-4	4	2	0	1	1	0	16
24	Jackson, Jake	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TEAM					0-4-4							
Totals.....		23-55	5-16	5-13	13-21-34	14	56	8	15	7	4	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 10-29 - 34.5%	2nd Half: 13-26 - 50.0%	Game: 41.8%
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 0-6 - 0.0%	2nd Half: 5-10 - 50.0%	Game: 31.3%
F Throw %	1st Half: 1-4 - 25.0%	2nd Half: 4-9 - 44.4%	Game: 38.5%

Oklahoma St.		tot-fg	3-pt	rebounds								
No.	Player	fg-fga	fg-fga	ft-fa	of-de-tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
23	McFarlin, Ivan - f	4-7	0-0	2-4	2-5-7	2	10	1	3	0	2	30
40	Williams, Andre - f	4-8	0-0	0-4	2-1-3	1	8	2	0	1	1	29
5	Williams, Victor - g	9-14	4-7	2-2	0-1-1	2	24	5	1	0	1	29
24	Allen, Tony - g	3-7	0-1	1-2	1-1-2	4	7	7	5	0	0	28
34	Sanders, Melvin - g	5-11	4-7	1-2	3-4-7	2	15	1	1	0	0	29
2	Ibekwe, Onye	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
4	Steyn, Frans	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	3
15	Blakemore, Scott	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
25	Weatherspoon, Jana	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	0	0	1	0	0	0	9
30	Gadson, Cheyne	5-7	2-2	0-0	1-3-4	1	12	0	1	0	0	18
33	Miller, Jason	0-3	0-0	0-0	1-3-4	1	0	0	0	0	0	17
44	Johnson, Jeff	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TEAM				2-4-6								
Totals.....		30-61	10-18	6-14	15-23-38	15	76	17	11	1	4	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 17-32 - 53.1%	2nd Half: 13-29 - 44.8%	Game: 49.2%
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 6-10 - 60.0%	2nd Half: 4-8 - 50.0%	Game: 55.6%
F Throw %	1st Half: 3-10 - 30.0%	2nd Half: 3-4 - 75.0%	Game: 42.9%

Attendance: 13,611

MIZZOU

Basketball

MIZZOU SEASON BOX SCORE

(as of Jan. 18, 2003)

All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	10-3	8-0	1-2	1-1
CONFERENCE	1-1	1-0	0-1	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	9-2	7-0	1-1	1-1

##	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								
00	Clemons, Ricky	12	12	394	32.8	67	143	.469	42	94	.447	30	37	.811	7	31	38	3.2	23	0	68	40	1	16	206	17.2
50	Johnson, Arthur	13	13	410	31.5	90	168	.536	0	0	.000	42	78	.538	57	72	129	9.9	33	0	13	29	25	16	222	17.1
23	Paulding, Rickey	13	13	425	32.7	76	169	.450	24	66	.364	46	59	.780	21	42	63	4.8	30	0	31	34	6	15	222	17.1
01	McKinney, Jimmy	12	6	335	27.9	36	82	.439	18	45	.400	30	35	.857	9	26	35	2.9	26	1	38	20	1	12	120	10.0
05	Bryant, Travon	13	11	325	25.0	40	96	.417	5	21	.238	19	37	.514	27	57	84	6.5	35	1	14	23	18	12	104	8.0
15	Kroenke, Josh	12	7	244	20.3	15	33	.455	15	32	.469	7	11	.636	14	28	42	3.5	21	0	23	14	2	5	52	4.3
33	Echols, Najeeb	10	0	123	12.3	10	19	.526	0	1	.000	11	21	.524	12	16	28	2.8	8	0	11	11	0	4	31	3.1
14	Young, Kevin	13	0	152	11.7	15	23	.652	0	0	.000	4	7	.571	10	23	33	2.5	23	0	5	7	5	3	34	2.6
32	Ferguson, Jeffrey	13	3	162	12.5	13	37	.351	1	4	.250	2	6	.333	16	28	44	3.4	15	0	1	12	2	0	29	2.2
24	Jackson, Jake	3	0	4	1.3	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	0	2	2	0.7	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0.3
02	Stewart, Rob	3	0	4	1.3	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	0.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
10	Kiernan, Ryan	7	0	22	3.1	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	2	2	0.3	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0.0
TM	TEAM.....														18	22	40	3.1	0			3				
	Total.....	13				363	771	.471	105	263	.399	192	293	.655	191	350	541	41.6	216	2	204	194	60	85	1023	78.7
	Opponents.....	13				321	825	.389	86	273	.315	145	216	.671	195	274	469	36.1	264	-	175	191	35	102	873	67.2

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	Total
MIZZOU	471	552	1023
Opponents	435	438	873

DEADBALL REBOUNDS:	OFF	DEF	TOTAL
MIZZOU	43	2	45
Opponents	26	2	28

MIZZOU BIG 12 BOX SCORE

##	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								
50	Johnson, Arthur	2	2	75	37.5	21	35	.600	0	0	.000	8	17	.471	14	15	29	14.5	4	0	2	7	4	4	50	25.0
23	Paulding, Rickey	2	2	74	37.0	9	24	.375	2	11	.182	5	6	.833	2	4	6	3.0	5	0	4	6	0	1	25	12.5
00	Clemons, Ricky	1	1	36	36.0	3	9	.333	2	7	.286	3	4	.750	1	4	5	5.0	1	0	6	3	0	0	11	11.0
01	McKinney, Jimmy	2	2	72	36.0	8	15	.533	5	10	.500	0	0	.000	0	8	8	4.0	1	0	10	9	1	0	21	10.5
05	Bryant, Travon	2	2	60	30.0	7	20	.350	1	6	.167	2	6	.333	5	8	13	6.5	5	0	1	2	1	2	17	8.5
15	Kroenke, Josh	1	0	16	16.0	1	2	.500	1	2	.500	1	2	.500	0	2	2	2.0	4	0	2	0	0	0	4	4.0
32	Ferguson, Jeffrey	2	1	35	17.5	1	4	.250	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	2	2	4	2.0	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	1.5
14	Young, Kevin	2	0	20	10.0	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	2	4	2.0	6	0	0	2	2	0	2	1.0
24	Jackson, Jake	1	0	1	1.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
02	Stewart, Rob	1	0	1	1.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
10	Kiernan, Ryan	1	0	10	10.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TM	TEAM.....														0	5	5	2.5	0			0				
	Total.....	2				51	111	.459	11	36	.306	20	37	.541	26	51	77	38.5	27	0	25	30	9	7	133	66.5
	Opponents.....	2				56	130	.431	20	55	.364	13	23	.565	30	42	72	36.0	36	-	34	23	1	12	145	72.5

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	Total
MIZZOU	56	77	133
Opponents	68	77	145

DEADBALL REBOUNDS:	OFF	DEF	TOTAL
MIZZOU	9	0	9
Opponents	3	0	3



#0 Ricky Clemons

Jr. * Guard * 5-11 * 172 * Raleigh, N.C.

Did not play at Oklahoma State due to suspension ... registered a game-high 26 points and handed out seven assists on Big Monday against Syracuse ... also pulled down four rebounds against the Orangemen ... scored 11 points while pulling down six boards and handing out five assists in his first career Big 12 win against Baylor ... had a career-best eight assists to go with nine points against Centenary ... exploded for a career-high 27 points against Iowa ... handed out seven assists against the Hawkeyes ... also made a career-best six threes against the Hawkeyes ... scored 14 of his 18 points in the second half against Valparaiso ... was 4-of-7 from three against the Crusaders ... also had three steals and four rebounds in the 65-47 win ... put in 16 points for the fourth straight time against Illinois ... equaled a season and career high with four three pointers against the Illini ... had his third consecutive 16-pt. outing against Memphis while also handing out six assists and turning the ball over once ... was 3-of-6 from the 3-pt. line ... made his first 15 free throw attempts of the season before missing on against the Tigers ... put in 16 points on 6-of-8 shooting including 4-of-6 from behind the arc against UWGB ... also handed out two assists against the Phoenix in just 22 minutes ... went for 16 pts. and handed out six assists in the Tigers' win over USC ... was a perfect 4-of-4 from the free-throw line including two money shots that extended the Tigers' lead from two to four (75-71) with 1:19 left in the contest ... had 17 points and seven rebounds in rout of Sacramento State ... was 5-of-11 from the field including 3-6 from 3-pt. land and 4-of-4 from the free throw line ... also handed out four assists and raked in a game-high five steals ... ran the Tigers' offense effectively to 81-46 win over Austin Peay with nine points and eight assists while committing only two turnovers ... was a perfect 2-for-2 from the free-throw line ... made a big impact in his debut in Black and Gold pouring in 25 points against American ... led Mizzou in points, steals, assists, free throws made and three point field goals against American ... after putting in seven points in the opening half, went for 18 points on 5-of-8 shooting from the field in the second stanza ... transferred to Mizzou this semester from the College of Southern Idaho ... was a finalist for Preseason-Big 12 Newcomer of the Year.

Season/Career Bests

Points

2002-03 27 vs. Iowa, 1-4-03

Career 27 vs. Iowa, 1-4-03

Field Goals Made

2002-03 9 vs. Syracuse, 1-13-03

Career 9 vs. Syracuse, 1-13-03

Field Goals Attempted

2002-03 20 vs. Syracuse, 1-13-03

Career 20 vs. Syracuse, 1-13-03

3-pt Field Goals Made

2002-03 6, twice

Career 6, twice

3-pt Field Goals Attempted

2002-03 11, twice

Career 11, twice

Free Throws Made

2002-03 5, twice

Career 5, twice

Free Throws Attempted

2002-03 7 vs. Iowa, 1-4-03

Career 7 vs. Iowa, 1-4-03

Rebounds

2002-03 5, twice

Career 5, twice

Assists

2002-03 8 vs. Centenary, 1-7-04

Career 8 vs. Centenary, 1-7-04

Turnovers

2002-03 6 vs. American, 11-22-02

Career 6 vs. American, 11-22-02

Blocks

2002-03 1 vs. Iowa, 1-4-03

Career 1 vs. Iowa, 1-4-03

Steals

2002-03 5 vs. Sacramento St., 12-2-02

Career 5 vs. Sacramento St., 12-2-02

Opponent	GS	Total			3-PTS		FTs		Rebounds		PF-FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	PPG
		Min	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-FGA	Pct.	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Off-Def	Tot							
American	*	38	8-15	.533	4-9	.444	5-5	1.000	1-4	5	1-0	4	6	0	4	25	25.0
Austin Peay	*	30	3-8	.375	1-5	.200	2-2	1.000	1-2	3	1-0	8	2	0	2	9	17.0
Sacramento St.	*	29	5-11	.455	3-6	.500	4-4	1.000	1-1	2	3-0	4	3	0	5	17	17.0
vs. USC	*	36	5-11	.455	2-6	.333	4-4	1.000	0-3	3	2-0	6	4	0	1	16	16.8
Wisc.-Green Bay	*	22	6-8	.750	4-6	.667	0-0	-	0-2	2	4-0	2	2	0	0	16	16.6
Memphis	*	28	6-11	.545	3-5	.500	1-2	.500	1-3	4	4-0	6	1	0	0	16	16.5
vs. Illinois	*	32	5-12	.417	4-9	.444	2-4	.500	0-2	2	1-0	3	4	0	0	16	16.4
Valparaiso	*	36	6-11	.545	4-7	.571	2-3	.667	1-3	4	2	7	2	0	3	18	16.6
at Iowa	*	40	8-15	.533	6-11	.545	5-7	.714	0-2	2	1	7	4	1	1	27	17.8
Centenary	*	28	3-12	.250	3-9	.333	0-0	---	1-1	2	2-0	8	4	0	0	9	16.9
Baylor	*	36	3-9	.333	2-7	.286	3-4	.750	1-4	5	1-0	6	3	0	0	11	16.4
at Syracuse	*	39	9-20	.450	6-13	.462	2-2	1.000	0-4	4	1-0	7	5	0	0	26	17.2
at Oklahoma St.	DNP-Suspended																
Iowa St.																	
at Texas																	
at Nebraska																	
Colorado																	
at Kansas																	
Texas Tech																	
at Texas A&M																	
Kansas St.																	
Nebraska																	
at Colorado																	
Oklahoma																	
at Kansas St.																	
at Iowa St.																	
Kansas																	

The Clemons File

Season	G-GS	MIN	MPG	FG-A	FG%	3FG-A	FT-A	FT%	REB	AVG.	PF-D	AST	TO	BS	S	TP	AVG.
2002-03-	12-12	394	32.8	67-143	.469	42-94	30-37	.811	38	3.2	23-0	68	40	1	16	206	17.2
Big 12	1-1	36	36.0	3-9	.333	2-7	3-4	.750	5	5.0	1-0	3	3	0	0	11	11.0
Total	12-12	394	32.8	67-143	.469	42-94	30-37	.811	38	3.2	23-0	68	40	1	16	206	17.2
Big 12	1-1	36	36.0	3-9	.333	2-7	3-4	.750	5	5.0	1-0	3	3	0	0	11	11.0



#1 🏀 Jimmy McKinney

Fr. * Guard * 6-3 * 200 * St. Louis, Mo.

Equaled a career-high with 15 points on 6-of-10 shooting against Oklahoma State ... started the first game of his career at the point guard position against the Cowboys in place of Ricky Clemons ... had seven points, three rebounds and three assists at Syracuse ... hit 2-of-5 3-point field goal attempts for six points against Baylor ... recorded six boards and six assists in his first career Big 12 contest against the Bears ... was 3-of-5 from three and 3-of-4 from the free throw line in his 12-point effort against Centenary ... also pulled down seven boards against the Gents ... was in the starting lineup for the second straight contest vs. the Iowa Hawkeyes ... got into foul trouble early in the first half and scored eight points in just 16 minutes of action against Iowa ... started the first game of his career against Valparaiso ... had a career-best three steals to go along with eight points and four assists against the Crusaders ... registered a career high in points for the second straight game with 15 points against Illinois ... was a sparkling 6-of-6 from the free throw line in his return to his hometown of St. Louis against the Illini ... poured in a then-career-high 13 points in the Tigers' 93-78 drubbing of Memphis ... was 4-of-8 from the field and 5-of-5 from the free throw line against the Tigers ... handed out a career and game-high nine assists in the Tigers' win over Wisconsin-Green Bay ... was only 1-of-7 from the field and put in five points against the Phoenix ... continued to play with great maturity and poise against USC, putting in a then-career-best 12 points in 29 minutes of work ... all 12 points came in the second half of the contest ... was 2-of-5 from the three-point line and 2-of-2 from the charity stripe against the Trojans ... provided valuable time at both the point and off-guard positions ... had 11 points and two rebounds against Sac. State ... played 22 minutes in the contest ... returned to action against Austin Peay putting in eight points and handing out three assists in just 16 minutes of playing time ... effectively played both the shooting and point guard positions for the Tigers against the Gobs ... will be wearing a protective mask for the upcoming games to protect his head after he fractured his frontal sinus against the EA Sports All-Stars in early November ... had five points and six rebounds in just 14 minutes against the EA Sports All-Stars prior to the injury ... was a finalist for Preseason Big-12 Freshman of the Year ... one of the most highly-touted in-state recruits in recent memory out of St. Louis ... one of the best jump shooters on the squad, he will likely see time at both the shooting and point guard position.

Season/Career Bests

Points
2002-03 15, twice
Career 15, twice

Field Goals Made
2002-03 6 vs. Oklahoma St., 1-18-03
Career 6 vs. Oklahoma St., 1-18-03

Field Goals Attempted
2002-03 10, twice
Career 10, twice

3-pt Field Goals Made
2002-03 3, twice
Career 3, twice

3-pt Field Goals Attempted
2002-03 5, four times
Career 5, four times

Free Throws Made
2002-03 6 vs. Illinois, 12-21-02
Career 6 vs. Illinois, 12-21-02

Free Throws Attempted
2002-03 6, twice
Career 6, twice

Rebounds
2002-03 7 vs. Centenary, 1-7-03
Career 7 vs. Centenary, 1-7-03

Assists
2002-03 .. 9 vs. Wisc.-Green Bay, 12-9-02
Career 9 vs. Wisc.-Green Bay, 12-9-02

Turnovers
2002-03 5 vs. Oklahoma St., 1-18-03
Career 5 vs. Oklahoma St., 1-18-03

Blocks
2002-03 1 vs. Iowa, 1-4-03
Career 1 vs. Iowa, 1-4-03

Steals
2002-03 3 vs. Valparaiso, 12-30-02
Career 3 vs. Valparaiso, 12-20-02

Opponent	GS	Total		3-PTS		FTs		Rebounds			PF-FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	PPG
		Min	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-FGA	Pct.	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Off-Def	Tot							
American		DNP - Fractured frontal sinus															
Austin Peay		16	2-5	.400	2-3	.667	2-2	1.000	0-1	1	2-0	3	0	0	1	8	8.0
Sacramento St.		22	4-7	.571	1-2	.500	2-3	.667	1-1	2	3-0	1	0	0	2	11	9.5
vs. USC		29	4-8	.500	2-5	.400	2-2	1.000	1-1	2	2-0	0	2	0	1	12	10.3
Wisc.-Green Bay		32	1-7	.143	0-5	.000	3-4	.750	1-1	2	1-0	9	1	0	2	5	9.0
Memphis		32	4-8	.500	0-1	.000	5-5	1.000	2-3	5	4-0	2	1	0	0	13	9.8
vs. Illinois		27	4-10	.400	1-4	.250	6-6	1.000	1-0	1	3-0	2	0	0	1	15	10.7
Valpraiso	*	32	1-3	.333	1-2	.500	5-6	.833	0-1	1	2-0	4	1	0	3	8	10.3
at Iowa	*	16	3-4	.750	2-3	.667	0-1	.000	1-2	3	5-1	3	2	1	0	8	10.0
Centenary	*	30	3-7	.429	3-5	.600	3-4	.750	2-5	7	0-0	3	3	0	0	12	10.2
Baylor	*	32	2-5	.400	2-5	.400	0-0	-	0-6	6	1-0	6	4	0	0	6	9.8
at Syracuse	*	27	2-8	.250	1-5	.200	2-2	1.000	0-3	3	3-0	3	2	0	2	7	9.5
at Oklahoma St.	*	40	6-20	.600	3-5	.600	0-0	-	0-2	2	0	4	5	1	0	15	10.0
Iowa St.																	
at Texas																	
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at Kansas St.																	
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Kansas																	

The McKinney File

Season	G-GS	MIN	MPG	FG-A	FG%	3FG-A	FT-A	FT%	REB	AVG.	PF-D	AST	TO	BS	S	TP	AVG.
2002-03	12-6	335	27.9	36-82	.439	18-45	30-35	.857	35	2.9	26-1	38	20	1	12	120	10.0
Big 12	2-2	72	36.0	8-15	.533	5-10	0-0	.000	8	4.0	1-0	10	9	1	0	21	10.5
Total	12-6	335	27.9	36-82	.439	18-45	30-35	.857	35	2.9	26-1	38	20	1	12	120	10.0
Big 12	2-2	72	36.0	8-15	.533	5-10	0-0	.000	8	4.0	1-0	10	9	1	0	21	10.5



#5 Travon Bryant

Jr. * Forward * 6-9 * 236 * Long Beach, Calif.

Was solid against Oklahoma State with nine points, five rebounds, two steals and an assist ... hit his first three-point shot since Dec. 21 against Illinois in the second half of the game with OSU ... had five points and seven rebounds against Syracuse ... went for eight points and eight rebounds against Baylor ... scored 11 points (5-of-6 from the field) and pulled down six rebounds against Centenary ... also had two blocked shots against the Gents ... was huge on the glass against Iowa pulling down four offensive rebounds and seven total rebounds in 25 minutes of action ... went 4-of-10 from the field against the Hawkeyes registering eight points ... returned to the starting lineup against Valparaiso after a two-game respite ... pulled down two boards and scored two points against the Crusaders ... made a season-best four free throws and put in seven points in 20 minutes of action off the bench against Illinois ... came off of the bench for the first time and recorded a career-high 14 points in just 16 minutes of action against Memphis ... was 6-of-13 from the field while pulling down six rebounds against the Tigers ... had three great dunks in the contest including the tally that gave the Tigers a 12-0 lead to start the contest with Memphis... recorded his first double-double of the season against UWGB with 12 points and 10 rebounds while registering a career-best four blocks ... had a career-and game-high three blocks while pulling down eight rebounds against USC in the return to his home state ... played 25 minutes despite picking up his fourth foul early in the second half against the Trojans ... had a strong game on the boards grabbing eight rebounds against Sacramento State ... registered 10 points and three rebounds against Austin Peay ... hit a career-best two three-pointers on 4-of-6 shooting from the field in 22 minutes on the court ... put in 11 points and pulled down eight rebounds against American ... tied for tops in offensive rebounds with three against the Eagles ... equaled a career-best with two steals ... had a team-best two blocks in 30 minutes of playing time ... powerful left-handed forward who can create match-up problems for smaller forwards or slower big men.

Season/Career Bests

Points

2002-03 14 vs. Memphis, 12-14-02
Career 14, twice

Field Goals Made

2002-03 6 vs. Memphis, 12-14-02
Career 7 vs. Texas, 3-8-02

Field Goals Attempted

2002-03 13 vs. Memphis, 12-14-02
Career 13 vs. Memphis, 12-14-02

3-pt Field Goals Made

2002-03 2 vs. Austin Peay, 11-30-02
Career 2, three times

3-pt Field Goals Attempted

2002-03 3, three times
Career 3, three times

Free Throws Made

2002-03 4 vs. Illinois, 12-21-02
Career 4 vs. Illinois, 12-21-02

Free Throws Attempted

2002-03 7 vs. Illinois, 12-21-02
Career 9 vs. Iowa St., 1-13-01

Rebounds

2002-03 10 vs. Wisc.-Green Bay, 12-9-02
Career 12 at Kansas St., 1-16-01

Assists

2002-03 2, four times
Career 3, two times

Turnovers

2002-03 4 vs. Memphis, 12-14-02
Career 4, twice

Blocks

2002-03 3, two times
Career 4 vs. Iowa, 12-15-01

Steals

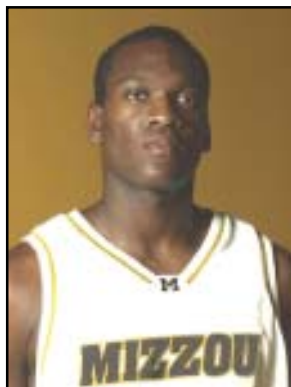
2002-03 3 vs. Sacramento St., 12-2-02
Career 3 vs. Sacramento St., 12-2-02

Opponent	Total			3-PTS		FTs		Rebounds		PF-FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	PPG
	GS	Min	FG-FGA Pct.	3FG-FGA Pct.	FTM-FTA Pct.	Off-Def	Tot									
American	*	30	4-10 .400	0-1 .000	3-6 .500	3-5	8	0-0	1	3	2	2	11	11.0		
Austin Peay	*	22	4-6 .667	2-3 .667	0-0 .000	0-3	3	4-0	2	2	1	0	10	10.5		
Sacramento St.	*	29	1-8 .125	0-3 .000	3-4 .750	2-6	8	2-0	2	2	0	3	5	8.7		
vs. USC	*	25	1-5 .200	0-2 .000	0-2 .000	0-8	8	4-0	1	1	3	0	2	7.0		
Wisc.-Green Bay	*	24	5-8 .625	0-0 ---	2-4 .500	4-6	10	2-0	2	1	3	1	12	8.0		
Memphis		16	6-13 .462	1-2 .500	1-1 1.000	3-3	6	4-0	2	4	2	1	14	9.0		
vs. Illinois		20	1-7 .143	1-3 .333	4-7 .571	3-3	6	1-0	1	2	0	1	7	8.7		
Valparaiso	*	27	0-1 .000	0-0 ---	2-2 1.000	0-2	2	3-0	1	1	1	1	2	7.9		
at Iowa	*	25	4-10 0-1	0-1 .000	0-0 ---	4-3	7	5-1	1	1	2	0	8	7.9		
Centenary	*	23	5-6 .833	0-0 ---	1-3 .333	2-4	6	2-1	0	1	2	0	11	8.2		
Baylor	*	29	3-9 .333	0-2 .000	2-4 .500	3-5	8	3-1	0	0	0	0	8	8.2		
at Syracuse	*	24	2-2 1.000	0-0 ---	1-2 .500	1-6	7	3-1	0	3	0	1	5	7.9		
at Oklahoma St.	*	31	4-11 .364	1-4 .250	0-2 .000	2-3	5	2-1	1	2	1	2	9	8.3		
Iowa St.																
at Texas																
at Nebraska																
Colorado																
at Kansas																
Texas Tech																
at Texas A&M																
Kansas St.																
Nebraska																
at Colorado																
Oklahoma																
at Kansas St.																
at Iowa St.																

Kansas

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Season	G-GS	MIN	MPG	FG-A	FG%	3FG	3FG%	FT-A	FT%	REB	AVG.	PF-D	AST	TO	BS	S	TP	AVG.
2000-01	24-0	316	13.2	32-66	.485	0-0	.000	9-32	.281	83	3.5	57-0	10	20	14	7	73	3.0
Big 12	16-0	249	15.6	27-58	.466	0-0	.000	7-25	.280	70	4.4	44-0	10	14	12	5	61	3.8
2001-02	36-25	669	18.6	98-170	.576	6-13	.462	26-51	.510	193	5.4	114-6	21	50	20	30	228	6.3
Big 12	16-12	294	18.4	39-71	.549	5-8	.625	13-23	.565	86	5.4	53-3	13	24	8	10	96	6.0
2002-03	13-11	325	25.0	40-96	.417	5-21	.238	19-37	.514	84	6.5	35-1	14	23	18	12	104	8.0
Big 12	2-2	60	30.0	7-20	.350	1-6	.167	2-6	.333	13	6.5	5-0	1	2	1	2	17	8.5
TOTAL	73-36	1310	17.9	170-332	.512	11-34	.324	54-120	.450	141-219	360	4.9	206-7	93	51	49	405	5.5
Big 12	34-14	583	17.1	73-149	.490	11-36	.306	55-122	.451	169	5.0	102-3	24	40	21	17	174	5.1



#14 Kevin Young

Fr. * Forward * 6-9 * 270 * Kingston, Jamaica

Had a highlight-reel dunk against Oklahoma State on his way to two points and four rebounds ... had two points, two rebounds and a steal in 15 minutes against Syracuse ... recorded the fourth block of his young career against Baylor ... had four points and four rebounds in 13 minutes against Centenary ... pulled down two boards and scored three points in 13 key minutes off of the bench against Iowa ... was a perfect 1-for-1 from the field against the Hawkeyes ... had his second blocked shot of the season against Valpo in 10 minutes of playing time ... put in two points against Illinois ... had six points and six rebounds in 16 minutes against Wisconsin-Green Bay ... registered four solid minutes against USC giving Arthur Johnson some valuable rest during the course of the game ... was a perfect 3-for-3 from the field for six points against the Hornets of Sac. State ... also had five boards and two assists while committing no turnovers in the contest ... was a huge spark off of the bench against the Governors of Austin Peay putting in five points on 2-of-2 shooting from the field ... also pulled down three rebounds ... registered four points and six rebounds in only 13 minutes against the American ... was 330 lbs. when he came to Mizzou and is now 270 lbs. after a comprehensive summer workout program ... extremely coachable freshman who can provide depth at both the forward and center position.

Season/Career Bests

Points
2002-03 6, two times
Career 6, two times

Field Goals Made
2002-03 . 3 vs. Sacramento State, 12-3-02
Career ... 3, vs. Sacramento State, 12-3-02

Field Goals Attempted
2002-03 4, twice
Career 4, twice

3-pt Field Goals Made
2002-03 0
Career 0

3-pt Field Goals Attempted
2002-03 0
Career 0

Free Throws Made
2002-03 ... 2 vs. Wisc.-Green Bay, 12-9-02
Career 2 vs. Wisc.-Green Bay, 12-9-02

Free Throws Attempted
2002-03 2, three times
Career 2, three times

Rebounds
2002-03 6, two times
Career 6, two times

Assists
2002-03 2 vs. Sacramento St., 12-2-02
Career 2 vs. Sacramento St., 12-2-02

Turnovers
2002-03 3 vs. Centenary, 1-7-03
Career 3 vs. Centenary, 1-7-03

Blocks
2002-03 1, four times
Career 1, four times

Steals
2002-03 1, twice
Career 1, twice

Opponent	GS	Total			3-PTS		FTs		Rebounds		PF-FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	PPG
		Min	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-FGA	Pct.	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Off-Def	Tot							
American	13	2-4	.500	0-0	-	0-0	-	1-5	6	2-0	0	1	0	0	0	4	4.0
Austin Peay	16	2-2	1.000	0-0	-	1-2	.500	1-2	3	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	5	4.5
Sacramento St.	12	3-3	1.000	0-0	-	0-1	.000	1-4	5	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	6	5.0
vs. USC	4	0-0	-	0-0	-	0-0	-	0-0	0	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.8
Wisc.-Green Bay	16	2-3	.667	0-0	-	2-2	1.000	1-5	6	1-0	0	1	1	1	1	6	4.2
Memphis	6	0-0	.000	0-0	-	0-0	-	0-0	0	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.5
vs. Illinois	14	1-1	1.000	0-0	-	0-0	-	1-0	0	3-0	1	0	0	1	2	3.3	
Valparaiso	10	0-1	.000	0-0	-	0-0	-	0-1	0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2.9
at Iowa	13	1-1	1.000	0-0	-	1-2	.500	0-2	2	3-0	0	0	0	0	3	2.9	
Centenary	13	2-4	.500	0-0	-	0-0	-	2-2	4	4-0	1	3	1	0	4	3.0	
Baylor	4	0-0	-	0-0	-	0-0	-	0-0	0	2-0	0	1	1	0	0	2.7	
at Syracuse	15	1-2	.500	0-0	-	0-0	-	1-1	2	2-0	0	0	0	1	2	2.7	
at Oklahoma St.	16	1-2	.500	0-0	-	0-0	-	2-2	4	4-0	0	1	1	0	2	2.0	
Iowa St.																	
at Texas																	
at Nebraska																	
Colorado																	
at Kansas																	
Texas Tech																	
at Texas A&M																	
Kansas St.																	
Nebraska																	
at Colorado																	
Oklahoma																	
at Kansas St.																	
at Iowa St.																	
Kansas																	

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Season	G-GS	MIN	MPG	FG-A	FG%	3FG	3FG%	FT-A	FT%	REB	AVG.	PF-D	AST	TO	BS	S	TP	AVG.
2002-03	13-0	152	11.7	15-23	.652	0-0	.000	4-7	.571	33	2.5	23-0	5	7	5	3	34	2.6
Big 12	2-0	20	10.0	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	4	2.0	4-0	2	0	0	0	2	1.0
Total	13-0	152	11.7	15-23	.652	0-0	.000	4-7	.571	33	2.5	23-0	5	7	5	3	34	2.6
Big 12	2-0	20	10.0	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	4	2.0	4-0	2	0	0	0	2	1.0



#15 Josh Kroenke

Jr. * Guard * 6-4 * 195 * Columbia, Mo.

Handed out two assists and pulled down four rebounds against Syracuse ... was 1-of-2 from three against Baylor ... handed out two assists and pulled down two rebounds against the Bears ... equaled a season best with three 3-point baskets against Centenary ... also pulled down four boards against the Gents ... handed out three assists and scored five points in 19 key minutes in relief of Jimmy McKinney, who was in early foul trouble against Iowa ... was 1-of-2 from three and 2-of-2 from the free throw line against Iowa ... played 14 minutes off of the bench against Valpo due to soreness in his knees ... pulled down two boards and recorded his second blocked shot of the season ... had three points and four rebounds against Illinois ... handed out three assists and pulled down four rebounds against Memphis ... continued his hot shooting from the field going 3-of-4 (including 3-of-3 from 3-pt. land) as he poured in a season-best 11 points ... made two huge three-point shots in the second half of the Tigers' win of USC ... played a good all-around game handing out three assists while also pulling down three boards in 21 minutes of action ... was solid once again from three putting in 2-of-3 for six points ... has been a pleasant surprise on the boards so far averaging 4.0 rebounds per contest ... knocked down two three-pointers for six points in the Tigers win over Austin Peay ... has pulled down five rebounds in each of the Tigers' first two contests ... started the first game of his career against American ... played a career-high 31 minutes while recording two assists and only the second blocked shot of his career against the Eagles ... junior sharp shooter who is capable of hitting from the outside ... also one of the Tigers' most talented passers.

Season/Career Bests

Points
2002-03 ... 11 vs. Wisc.-Green Bay, 12-9-02
Career 18 vs. Morgan St., 11-27-99

Field Goals Made
2002-03 3, twice
Career 6 vs. Morgan St., 11-27-02

Field Goals Attempted
2002-03 5 vs. Austin Peay, 11-30-02
Career 9 vs. Morgan St., 11-22-02

3-pt Field Goals Made
2002-03 3, twice
Career 5, two times

3-pt Field Goals Attempted
2002-03 5 vs. Austin Peay, 11-30-02
Career 8 vs. Western Carolina, 11-22-02

Free Throws Made
2002-03 2, two times
Career 2, three times

Free Throws Attempted
2002-03 3 vs. Wisc.-Green Bay, 12-9-02
Career 4 at Oklahoma, 2-26-00

Rebounds
2002-03 5, three times
Career 5, three times

Assists
2002-03 3, four times
Career 3, six times

Turnovers
2002-03 4 vs. Memphis, 12-14-02
Career 4 vs. Memphis, 12-14-02

Blocks
2002-03 1, twice
Career 1, three times

Steals
2002-03 1, five times
Career 2 vs. Jackson St., 11-26-01

Opponent	GS	Total			3-PTS		FTs		Rebounds		PF-FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	PPG
		Min	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-FGA	Pct.	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Off-Def	Tot							
American	*	31	0-3	.000	0-3	.000	0-0	-	3-2	5	1-0	2	2	1	1	0	0.0
Austin Peay	*	21	2-5	.400	2-5	.400	0-0	-	1-4	5	1-0	2	0	0	1	6	3.0
Sacramento St.	*	21	2-3	.667	2-3	.667	0-0	-	0-2	2	4-0	2	0	0	0	6	4.0
vs. USC	*	21	2-4	.500	2-4	.500	1-2	.500	0-3	3	2-0	3	1	0	1	7	4.8
Wisc.-Green Bay	*	23	3-4	.750	3-3	1.000	2-3	.667	2-3	5	1-0	3	2	0	1	11	6.0
Memphis	*	26	0-3	.000	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	4	3-0	3	4	0	0	0	5.0
vs. Illinois	*	18	1-1	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-0	-	2-2	4	2-0	1	1	0	1	3	4.7
Valpraiso		14	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	-	0-2	2	0-0	0	3	1	0	0	4.1
at Iowa		19	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	2-2	.500	0-2	2	0-0	3	0	0	0	5	4.2
Centenary		16	3-4	.750	3-4	.750	0-0	-	3-1	4	1-0	0	0	0	0	9	4.7
Baylor		16	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	1-2	.000	0-2	2	4-0	2	0	0	0	4	4.6
at Syracuse		18	0-1	.000	0-0	-	1-2	.500	1-3	4	2	2	1	0	0	1	4.3
at Oklahoma St.		DNP due to injury															
Iowa St.																	
at Texas																	
at Nebraska																	
Colorado																	
at Kansas																	
Texas Tech																	
at Texas A&M																	
Kansas St.																	
Nebraska																	
at Colorado																	
Oklahoma																	
at Kansas St.																	
at Iowa St.																	
Kansas																	

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Season	G-GS	MIN	MPG	FG-A	FG%	3FG	3FG%	FT-A	FT%	REB	AVG.	PF-D	AST	TO	BS	S	TP	AVG.
1999-00	30-0	282	9.4	27-69	.391	22-59	.373	6-10	.600	23	0.8	23-0	10	16	1	7	82	2.7
Big 12	15-0	132	8.8	12-31	.387	11-28	.393	3-7	.429	9	0.6	12-0	5	10	0	4	38	2.5
2000-01	1-0	12	12.0	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	1	1.0	1-0	1	1	0	0	0	0.0
2001-02	32-0	270	8.4	15-43	.349	11-32	.344	4-7	.571	33	1.0	28-0	22	10	0	7	45	1.4
Big 12	16-0	132	8.3	8-20	.400	7-18	.389	2-4	.500	14	0.9	11-0	9	5	0	1	25	1.6
2002-03	12-7	244	20.3	15-33	.455	15-32	.469	7-11	.636	42	3.5	21-0	23	14	2	5	52	4.3
Big 12	1-0	16	16.0	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	2	2.0	4-0	2	0	0	0	4	4.0
Total	75-7	808	10.8	57-147	.388	48-125	.384	17-28	.607	99	1.3	73-0	56	41	3	19	179	2.4
Big 12	32-0	280	9.0	21-53	.396	19-48	.396	6-13	.462	26	1.3	27-0	16	15	0	5	67	2.0



#23 Rickey Paulding

Jr. * Guard * 6-5 * 212 * Detroit, Mich.

Had 10 point and three assists against Oklahoma State ... was 3-of-4 from the free-throw line vs. the Cowboys ... held Syracuse's leading scorer (Carmelo Anthony) to just 16 points (he was averaging 24 per contest) ... had 11 points and three assists against the Orangemen ... shot 6-of-12 from the field and 2-of-2 from the free throw line for 15 points against Baylor ... also had five boards against the Bears ... put in a game-high 21 points (9-of-14 from the field) and pulled down six boards against Centenary ... scored 17 points (13 in the first half) in the Tigers' win at Iowa ... was 5-of-11 from the field and 6-of-9 from the free throw line against the Hawkeyes ... also pulled down five boards and had three assists ... led Mizzou in scoring for the second straight game with 22 points on 9-of-12 shooting against Valparaiso ... was a perfect 4-of-4 from three point land ... played 24 minutes against Valpo despite battling a case of the stomach flu ... scored a team-high 17 points and was perfect from the free throw line (6-of-6) against Illinois ... also pulled down five rebounds against the Illini ... registered a career-high five steals and dumped in 22 points on 7-of-14 shooting from the field in the Tigers' win over Memphis ... was 3-of-7 from the 3-pt. line and 5-of-6 from the free throw line against the Tigers ... also handed out three assists against Memphis ... went for a career-high 25 points on 6-of-8 shooting including 4-for-6 from the 3-pt. line against Wisconsin-Green Bay ... had two huge dunks that made SportsCenter and just missed what would have been an amazing follow-up dunk after a shot by Arthur Johnson against the Phoenix ... cashed a three-point shot from the right corner to give Mizzou a 70-69 lead against USC with 4:14 left in the second half ... that marked the first time the Tigers had led since Mizzou was up 27-26 with 3:55 left in the first half ... finished with 12 points, six rebounds and two steals against the Trojans despite being saddled with four fouls for the last 11:48 of the game ... put up solid numbers against Sacramento State with 17 points, seven rebounds ... was outstanding from the free throw line putting in 7-of-8 from the charity stripe ... had two blocks and three assists against the Hornets ... poured in a quiet 14 points while pulling down a career-best nine rebounds against Austin Peay ... also had two steals and two assists in the contest ... All-American and John R. Wooden Award Candidate who can drive the lane or spot up from the outside ... one of the best athletes in the country, is capable of putting up big numbers in a short amount of time ... that was apparent as he went for 17 of his 19 points against American in the first half of the contest ... was 8-of-16 from the field and 2-of-2 from the free throw line while pulling down five rebounds and grabbing three steals ... dating back to 2001-02, Paulding has recorded 11 or more points in nine of the Tigers' last 11 contests.

Season/Career Bests

Points

2002-03 . 25 vs. Wisc.-Green Bay, 12-9-02

Career 25 vs. Wisc.-Green Bay, 12-9-02

Field Goals Made

2002-03 9, three times

Career 10 vs. Oklahoma St., 2-25-02

Field Goals Attempted

2002-03 . 18 vs. Wisc.-Green Bay, 12-9-02

Career 18 vs. Wisc.-Green Bay, 12-9-02

3-pt Field Goals Made

2002-03 4, twice

Career 5 vs. Kansas, 3-3-02

3-pt Field Goals Attempted

2002-03 . 10 vs. Wisc.-Green Bay, 12-9-02

Career 10 vs. Wisc.-Green Bay, 12-9-02

Free Throws Made

2002-03 7 vs. Sacramento St., 12-2-02

Career 7 vs. Sacramento St., 12-2-02

Free Throws Attempted

2002-03 9 vs. Iowa, 1-4-02

Career 9 vs. Iowa, 1-4-02

Rebounds

2002-03 9 vs. Austin Peay, 11-30-02

Career 9, twice

Assists

2002-03 4, twice

Career 7 vs. Southern, 12-6-01

Turnovers

2002-03 4, four times

Career 6 at Iowa St., 2-11-01

Blocks

2002-03 2 vs. Sacramento St., 12-2-02

Career 3 vs. Kansas, 11-22-02

Steals

2002-03 5 vs. Memphis, 12-14-02

Career 5 vs. Memphis, 12-14-02

Opponent	GS	Total			3-PTS		FTs		Rebounds		PF-FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	PPG
		Min	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-FGA	Pct.	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Off-Def	Tot							
American	*	40	8-16	.500	1-5	.200	2-2	1.000	1-4	5	4-0	2	2	1	3	19	19.0
Austin Peay	*	29	5-14	.357	1-3	.333	3-5	.600	4-5	9	0-0	2	2	1	1	14	16.5
Sacramento St.	*	32	4-11	.364	2-5	.400	7-8	.875	2-5	7	1-0	3	1	2	1	17	16.7
vs. USC	*	30	4-12	.333	2-4	.500	2-4	.500	2-4	6	4-0	1	4	0	2	12	15.5
Wisc.-Green Bay	*	34	9-18	.500	4-10	.400	3-4	.750	1-5	6	1-0	4	2	1	1	25	17.4
Memphis	*	30	7-14	.500	3-7	.429	5-6	.833	1-5	6	2-0	3	4	0	5	22	18.2
vs. Illinois	*	31	4-11	.364	3-7	.429	6-6	1.000	1-4	5	4-0	1	3	0	1	17	18.0
Valparaiso	*	24	9-12	.750	4-4	1.000	0-0	-	0-0	0	3-0	4	2	0	0	22	18.5
at Iowa	*	37	5-11	.455	1-2	.500	6-9	.667	2-3	5	3-0	3	2	1	0	17	18.3
Centenary	*	29	9-14	.643	1-3	.333	2-2	1.000	4-2	6	0-0	1	2	0	0	21	18.6
Baylor	*	37	6-12	.500	1-4	.250	2-2	1.000	2-3	5	1-0	1	4	0	1	15	18.3
at Syracuse	*	35	3-12	.250	0-5	.000	5-7	.714	1-1	2	3-0	3	4	0	0	11	17.7
at Oklahoma St.	*	37	3-12	.250	1-7	.143	3-4	.750	0-1	1	4-0	3	2	0	0	10	17.1
Iowa St.																	
at Texas																	
at Nebraska																	
Colorado																	
at Kansas																	
Texas Tech																	
at Texas A&M																	
Kansas St.																	
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at Colorado																	
Oklahoma																	
at Kansas St.																	
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Kansas																	

The Paulding File

Season	G-GS	MIN	MPG	FG-A	FG%	3FG	3FG%	FT-A	FT%	REB	AVG.	PF-D	AST	TO	BS	S	TP	AVG.
2000-01	33-8	569	17.2	90-214	.421	12-56	.214	38-56	.679	79	2.4	49-1	30	61	7	15	230	7.0
Big 12	16-8	275	17.2	46-108	.426	10-33	.303	17-25	.680	35	2.2	19-0	17	25	3	8	119	7.4
2001-02	35-23	914	26.1	147-288	.510	50-113	.442	73-100	.730	135	3.9	52-1	54	63	18	35	417	11.9
Big 12	16-16	433	27.1	65-132	.492	26-56	.464	31-42	.738	58	3.6	26-0	21	28	10	21	187	11.7
2002-03	13-13	425	32.7	76-169	.450	24-66	.364	46-59	.780	63	4.8	30-0	31	34	6	15	222	17.1
Big 12	2-2	74	37.0	9-24	.375	2-11	.182	5-6	.833	6	3.0	5-0	4	6	0	1	25	12.5
TOTAL	81-44	1908	23.6	313-671	.466	86-235	.366	157-215	.730	277	3.4	131-2	115	158	31	65	869	10.7
Big 12	33-26	782	23.7	120-264	.455	38-100	.380	53-73	.726	99	3.0	50-0	42	59	13	30	331	10.0



#32 Jeffrey Ferguson

So. * Forward * 6-10 * 238 * Toronto, Ontario

Was back in the starting five for the first time in five games against Oklahoma State ... pulled down three rebounds against the Cowboys ... had three points and a rebound against Baylor to open Big 12 play ... had a huge night on the boards against Centenary pulling down a career-best 10 rebounds (four offensive) in just 16 minutes played ... also went 2-of-3 from the field for four points against the Gents ... had two points and pulled down two rebounds against Iowa ... played 13 minutes scoring two points and pulling down two rebounds in 13 minutes off of the bench for the Tigers against Valpo ... started for the second straight game against Illinois ... had two rebounds against the Illini ... made the fourth start of his career and the first of the season against Memphis ... went for three points and five rebounds against the Tigers ... had two points and three rebounds in eight minutes against USC ... was busy in 13 minutes against Sacramento State putting in four points while pulling down five rebounds ... recorded or equaled career-bests in points (7), field goals made (3), and field goals attempted (7) while pulling down eight rebounds in 15 minutes of playing time in the Tigers' win over Austin Peay ... also cashed in the first three-point field goal of his career against the Gobs ... extremely athletic big man with amazing vertical leap ... is capable of throwing down highlight reel dunks but can also hit the outside shot ... put in two points and pulled down a rebound against American ... looks to be a major contributor for MU down low.

Season/Career Bests

Points
2002-03 7 vs. Austin Peay, 11-30-02
Career 7, twice

Field Goals Made
2002-03 3 vs. Austin Peay, 11-30-02
Career 3, twice

Field Goals Attempted
2002-03 7 vs. Austin Peay, 11-30-02
Career 7 vs. Austin Peay, 11-30-02

3-pt Field Goals Made
2002-03 1 vs. Austin Peay, 11-30-02
Career 1 vs. Austin Peay, 11-30-02

3-pt Field Goals Attempted
2002-03 2 vs. Austin Peay, 11-30-02
Career 2 vs. Austin Peay, 11-30-02

Free Throws Made
2002-03 1, twice
Career 4 vs. Jackson St., 11-29-01

Free Throws Attempted
2002-03 2, three times
Career 7 vs. Jackson St., 11-29-01

Rebounds
2002-03 10 vs. Centenary, 1-7-03
Career 10 vs. Centenary, 1-7-03

Assists
2002-03 . . . 1 vs. Sacramento State, 12-2-02
Career 1, six times

Turnovers
2002-03 4, twice
Career 5 vs. Texas, 2-17-02

Blocks
2002-03 1 vs. Centenary, 1-7-03
Career 2 vs. Iowa St., 2-6-02

Steals
2002-03 0
Career 1, two times

Opponent	GS	Total			3-PTS		FTs		Rebounds		PF-FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	PPG
		Min	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-FGA	Pct.	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Off-Def	Tot							
American	10	1-2	.500	0-0	-	0-0	-	1-0	1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2.0
Austin Peay	15	3-7	.429	1-2	.500	0-0	-	3-5	8	2-0	0	4	0	0	7	4.5	
Sacramento St.	13	2-4	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	-	1-4	5	1-0	1	4	0	0	4	4.3	
vs. USC	8	1-3	.333	0-0	-	0-0	-	1-2	3	1-0	0	1	0	0	2	3.8	
Wisc.-Green Bay	9	0-2	.000	0-0	-	0-2	.000	0-1	1	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	3.0	
Memphis	16	1-3	.333	0-0	-	1-2	.500	2-3	5	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	3.0	
vs. Illinois	14	0-3	.000	0-0	-	0-0	-	1-1	2	2-0	0	1	0	0	0	2.6	
Valpraiso	13	1-2	.500	0-0	-	0-0	-	0-2	2	2-0	0	2	0	0	2	2.5	
at Iowa	7	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	0-0	-	0-2	2	2-0	0	0	0	0	2	2.4	
Centenary	16	2-3	.667	0-0	-	0-0	-	4-6	10	1-0	0	0	1	0	4	2.6	
Baylor	10	1-2	.500	0-0	-	1-2	.500	1-0	1	0-0	0	1	0	0	3	2.6	
at Syracuse	6	0-1	.000	0-0	-	0-0	-	1-0	1	2-0	0	1	0	0	0	2.4	
at Oklahoma St.	25	0-2	.000	0-0	-	0-0	-	1-2	3	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	2.2	
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Season	G-GS	MIN	MPG	FG-A	FG%	3FG-A	3FG%	FT-A	FT%	REB	AVG.	PF-D	AST	TO	BS	S	TP	AVG.
2001-02	30-3	213	7.1	20-43	.465	0-0	.000	11-17	.647	54	1.8	34-0	5	16	5	2	51	1.7
Big 12	13-3	92	7.1	9-15	.600	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	19	1.5	15-0	2	9	2	0	20	1.5
2002-03	13-3	162	12.5	13-37	.351	1-4	.250	2-6	.333	44	3.4	15-0	1	12	2	0	29	2.2
Big 12	2-1	35	17.5	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	4	2.0	6-0	0	1	1	0	3	1.5
Total	43-6	375	8.7	33-80	.413	1-4	.250	13-23	.565	98	2.3	49-0	6	28	7	2	80	1.9
Big 12	15-4	127	8.5	10-19	.526	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	23	1.9	15-0	2	10	3	2	23	1.9



#50 Arthur Johnson

Jr. * Center * 6-9 * 265 * Detroit, Mich.

Was dominant in the paint scoring 20 points and pulling down 14 rebounds (eight offensive) in 39 minutes against Oklahoma State ... also had three blocks and two steals against the Cowboys ... put in 17 points and pulled down 11 rebounds against Syracuse for his eighth double-double of the season ... had a spectacular night against Baylor putting in a career-best 30 points and grabbing 15 boards ... was 12-of-17 from the field and 6-of-10 from the free throw line in the win over the Bears ... was solid against Centenary going for 11 points and 10 rebounds while also handing out four assists ... had his fifth double-double of the season against Iowa scoring 16 points and pulling down a season-best 13 rebounds in the win ... was 7-of-14 from the field against the Hawkeyes while also recording three blocks ... registered 12 points, nine boards, five blocks and three steals against Valparaiso ... became Mizzou's all-time blocked shots leader with his fourth of five blocks against Valpo ... scored a season-low eight points and pulled down three rebounds in 26 minutes against Illinois ... recorded his fourth double-double in six games against Memphis (23 points, 11 rebounds) ... had more offensive rebounds (6) than defensive boards (5) against the Tigers ... had 11 pts., seven rebounds and four blocks against Wisconsin-Green Bay ... was a perfect 3-of-3 from the free-throw line against the Phoenix ... equaled a career-high (which he set last Monday) with a game-high 24 points against USC ... played 38 of 40 minutes in the contest, showing great presence on the boards with six offensive and six defensive boards ... 24 pt., 12 board effort against the Trojans was his third double-double in four games ... was huge in the Tigers' win over Sacramento State with a career-high 24 points ... recorded his second double-double of the season with 24 pts. 10 boards, six of which were offensive ... also had two blocks ... had an extremely versatile day against Austin Peay leading the Tigers in points (16), field goals (8) and steals (3) ... recorded 11 points and 10 rebounds against American in just 26 minutes ... was 5-of-11 from the floor ... All-Big 12 and All-America candidate ... possibly one of the most consistent and underrated big men in America ... possesses great agility and soft hands making him virtually unstoppable when he gets down low.

Season/Career Bests

Points

2002-03 30 vs. Baylor, 1-11-03
Career 30 vs. Baylor, 1-11-03

Field Goals Made

2002-03 12 vs. Baylor, 1-11-03
Career 12 vs. Baylor, 1-11-03

Field Goals Attempted

2002-03 18 vs. Oklahoma St., 1-18-03
Career 19 at Kansas St., 1-12-02

3-pt Field Goals Made

2002-03 0
Career 0

3-pt Field Goals Attempted

2002-03 0
Career 0

Free Throws Made

2002-03 8 vs. Southern Cal, 12-7-02
Career 8 vs. Southern Cal, 12-7-02

Free Throws Attempted

2002-03 14 vs. Southern Cal, 12-7-02
Career 14 vs. Southern Cal, 12-7-02

Rebounds

2002-03 15 vs. Baylor 1-11-03
Career 19 at Colorado, 1-10-01

Assists

2002-03 4 vs. Centenary
Career 4vs. Centenary

Turnovers

2002-03 4 vs. Austin Peay, 11-30-02
Career 6, two times

Blocks

2002-03 5 vs. Valparaiso, 12-30-02
Career 8 vs. Stetson, 12-30-00

Steals

2002-03 3, two times
Career 4, two times

Opponent	GS	Total			3-PTS		FTs		Rebounds		PF-FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	PPG
		Min	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-FGA	Pct.	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Off-Def	Tot							
American	*	26	5-11	.455	0-0	-	1-2	.500	3-7	10	4-0	1	1	0	1	11	11.0
Austin Peay	*	27	8-13	.615	0-0	-	0-2	.000	3-0	3	3-0	0	4	1	3	16	13.5
Sacramento St.	*	26	10-16	.625	0-0	-	4-9	.444	6-4	10	0-0	0	3	2	0	24	17.0
vs. USC	*	38	8-14	.571	0-0	-	8-14	.571	6-6	12	3-0	0	2	1	0	24	18.8
Wisc.-Green Bay	*	28	4-12	.333	0-0	-	3-3	1.000	3-4	7	3-0	2	1	4	0	11	17.2
Memphis	*	37	8-13	.615	0-0	-	7-10	.700	6-5	11	4-0	2	2	2	1	23	18.2
vs. Illinois	*	26	3-7	.429	0-0	-	2-4	.500	1-2	3	3-0	1	1	0	0	8	16.7
Valpraiso	*	30	6-8	.750	0-0	-	0-0	-	2-7	9	2-0	1	2	5	3	12	16.1
at Iowa	*	34	7-14	.500	0-0	-	2-5	.400	5-8	13	3-0	0	2	3	1	16	16.1
Centenary	*	27	4-11	.364	0-0	-	2-6	.333	3-8	11	0-0	4	1	1	1	10	15.5
Baylor	*	36	12-7	.706	0-0	-	6-10	.600	6-9	15	1-0	2	2	1	2	30	16.8
at Syracuse	*	36	6-14	.429	0-0	-	5-6	.833	5-6	11	4-0	0	3	2	2	17	16.8
at Oklahoma St.	*	49	9-18	.500	0-0	-	2-7	.286	8-6	14	3-0	0	5	3	2	20	17.1
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Season	G-GS	MIN	MPG	FG-A	FG%	3FG	3FG%	FT-A	FT%	REB	AVG.	PF-D	AST	TO	BS	S	TP	AVG.
2000-01	33-27	809	24.5	127-245	.518	0-1	.000	43-79	.544	257	7.8	102-7	25	53	65	36	297	9.0
Big 12	16-14	412	25.8	52-126	.413	0-1	.000	20-36	.556	131	8.2	53-5	15	29	34	19	124	7.8
2001-02	36-34	1031	28.6	188-341	.551	0-0	-	63-114	.553	286	7.9	111-4	44	72	71	34	439	12.2
Big 12	16-14	481	30.1	91-171	.532	0-0	-	21-37	.568	124	7.8	54-2	17	33	29	11	203	12.7
2002-03	13-13	410	31.5	90-168	.536	0-0	-	42-78	.538	129	9.9	33-0	13	29	25	16	222	17.1
Big 12	2-2	75	37.5	21-35	.600	0-0	-	8-17	.471	29	14.5	4-0	2	7	4	4	50	25.0
TOTAL	82-74	2250	27.4	405-754	.537	0-1	.000	148-271	.546	672	8.2	246-11	82	154	161	86	958	11.7
Big 12	34-31	968	28.5	164-332	.494	0-1	.000	49-90	.544	284	8.4	111-7	34	69	67	34	377	11.0