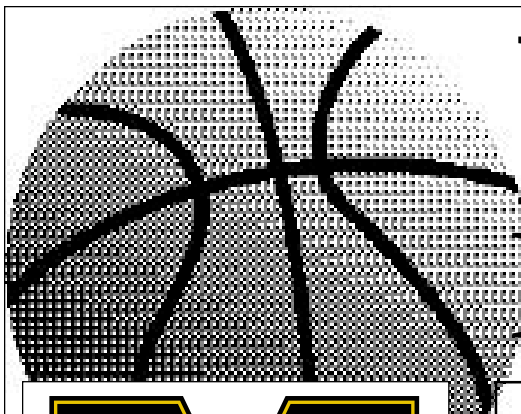




MIZZOU BASKETBALL



TIGER NEWS & NOTES 2001-02

Iowa St. Cyclones (9-14, 1-8) at #22 Missouri Tigers (16-6, 5-3)

Game# 23 — Feb. 6, 2002 — Columbia, Mo.

TIPOFF: 7:00 p.m. (central time).

ARENA: Hearnes Center (13,545). Opened in 1972. MU is 379-65 (.854) there alltime, and has won 25 of its last 27 games in the building. MU is 26-5 there vs. ISU.

RADIO: Tiger Network (Mike Kelly, play-by-play/Gary Link, color). Carried on more than 50 stations statewide, and on the Internet at www.mutigers.com.

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

RANKINGS: MU is #22 (A.P.) & RV (ESPN/USA Today); ISU is not ranked.

SERIES: MU leads, 135-76, but ISU has won 4 of the last 5 meetings, including a 71-67 win in Ames, Jan. 9. ISU has won 3 of its last 5 games played in Columbia.

COACHES:

Missouri: Quin Snyder (Duke '89), 54-32 at MU and overall (3rd season). Snyder is 1-4 vs. Iowa State and Larry Eustachy.

Iowa State: Larry Eustachy (Long Beach State '79), 81-40 at ISU (4th season) and 240-126 overall (12th season). Eustachy is 4-3 vs. MU and 4-1 vs. Quin Snyder.

DATE	OPPONENT/TELEVISION	TIPOFF
NOV. 3	EA SPORTS (Exhibition)	W, 93-82
NOV. 6	ILLINOIS ALL-STARS (Exhibition)	W, 88-68
NOV. 13	#TENNESSE-MARTIN (MSN)	W, 89-63
NOV. 14	#AIR FORCE (MSN)	W, 86-58
Nov. 20	%vs. #22 Alabama (ESPN+)	W, 75-68
Nov. 21	%vs. #9 Iowa (ESPN+)	W, 78-77
Nov. 24	^vs. Xavier (FOX SPORTS NET MIDWEST)	W, 72-60
NOV. 29	JACKSON STATE	W, 106-68

DEC. 1	GRAMBLING STATE (MSN)	W, 100-76
Dec. 3	at Saint Louis (ESPN2)	W, 69-67
DEC. 6	SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY (MSN)	W, 117-67
Dec. 15	#15 IOWA (ESPN)	L, 83-65
Dec. 22	vs. #9 Illinois (at St. Louis) (ESPN)	L, 72-61
Dec. 29	at DePaul (MSN)	L, 63-62

JAN. 2	COPPIN STATE (MSN)	W, 74-47
JAN. 5	+NEBRASKA (BIG 12/ESPN+)	W, 60-53
Jan. 9	+at Iowa State (MSN)	L, 71-67
Jan. 12	+at Kansas State (BIG 12/ESPN+)	W, 81-66
JAN. 16	+TEXAS A&M (MSN)	W, 74-50
JAN. 19	+COLORADO (BIG 12/ESPN+)	W, 92-77
Jan. 21	+at #6 Oklahoma (ESPN)	L, 84-71
JAN. 26	+KANSAS STATE (BIG 12/ESPN+)	W, 86-74
Jan. 28	+at #2 Kansas (ESPN)	L, 105-73

FEB. 3	#8 VIRGINIA (ABC)	W, 81-77
FEB. 6	+IOWA STATE (MSN)	7:00 p.m.
Feb. 9	+at Baylor (ESPN)	8:00 p.m.
Feb. 13	+at Nebraska	7:00 p.m.
FEB. 17	+#TEXAS (ABC)	2:30 p.m.
Feb. 20	+at #20 Texas Tech (MSN)	8:15 p.m.
Feb. 23	+at Colorado (BIG 12/ESPN+)	3:00 p.m.
FEB. 25	+ #9 OKLAHOMA STATE (ESPN)	8:00 p.m.

MAR. 3	+ #2 KANSAS (CBS)	1:00 p.m.
M 7-10	at Big 12 tournament (Kansas City, Mo.)	tba

All times listed are Central time, and are subject to change.

#-NABC Guardians Classic 1st/2nd Round (Columbia, Mo.)

%-NABC Guardians Classic Semis/Finals (Kansas City, Mo. — Kemper Arena)

^John R. Wooden Tradition (Indianapolis, Ind. — Consecro Fieldhouse)

+ — Big Twelve Conference game.

MU BEGINS 2ND-HALF OF BIG 12 SEASON BY HOSTING IOWA STATE

With payback on its mind, the #22 Missouri Tigers (16-6 overall, 5-3 in Big 12 Conference play) get back into Big 12 action Wednesday as they host the Iowa State Cyclones (9-14, 1-8). Gametime is set for 7 p.m., and will be telecast statewide on Mizzou Sports Network.

Missouri is looking to atone for a disappointing 71-67 loss at Iowa State back on Jan. 9th. The Tigers are coming off arguably their best performance of the season, an 81-77 win Sunday over #8 Virginia. MU enters the game tied for 3rd in the league, 3 1/2 games behind leader Kansas, and 1 game behind 2nd-place Oklahoma.

Iowa State, the two-time defending league champion, has lost seven straight games since defeating Missouri. Five of those losses, however, have been by 7 points or fewer, with 4 of those coming by 3 points or less. ISU is currently last in the league standings.

2 2 MISSOURI TIGERS (16-6, 5-3)

(Probable Starting Lineup/Just an SID's best guess) ^-Assists per game

P	NO	NAME	HT	WT	YR	HOMETOWN	PPG	RPG
G	4	Clarence Gilbert***	6-2	190	Sr.	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.	16.3	3.5
G	21	Kareem Rush**	6-6	215	Jr.	Kansas City, Mo.	19.4	4.8
F	23	Rickey Paulding*	6-5	212	So.	Detroit, Mich.	10.9	3.6
F	5	Travon Bryant*	6-9	243	So.	Long Beach, Calif.	6.0	4.3
C	50	Arthur Johnson*	6-9	265	So.	Detroit, Mich.	11.9	8.1

IOWA STATE CYCLONES (9-14, 1-8)

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

P	NO	NAME	HT	WT	YR	HOMETOWN	PPG	RPG
G	0	Jake Sullivan*	6-1	195	So.	Oakdale, Minn.	16.6	2.4
G	21	Shane Power*	6-5	210	So.	Crown Point, Ind.	13.0	4.6
F	1	Omar Bynum*	6-7	210	Jr.	Omaha, Neb.	5.7	6.6
F	50	Marcus Jefferson	6-5	205	So.	East Chicago, Ind.	8.9	4.9
F	34	Tyray Pearson*	6-7	225	Sr.	Hammond, Ind.	18.6	8.3



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MU DOUBLE FIGURES IN PTS.

Tiger	2001-02	Career
Bryant	2	3
Gilbert	19	69
Johnson	14	29
Kroenke	0	2
Paulding	11	20
Rush	21	65
Stokes	7	13

MU DOUBLE FIGURES IN REBS.

Tiger	2001-02	Career
Bryant	0	1
Gilbert	0	2
Johnson	8	17
Rush	1	6
Stokes	1	1

MU DOUBLE-DOUBLES

Tiger	2001-02	Career
Gilbert	0	1
Johnson	7	13
Rush	1	5

TIGER BRAG POINTS

This time of the season, everyone starts focusing on RPI rankings, strength of schedule this and that and the other. So, we thought we'd reveal a few interesting tidbits that point to MU's solid play through the course of the year:

•Missouri enters Wednesday's game with a record of 4-4 vs. teams ranked in the top-50 of the RPI (according to www.collegerpi.com). Only 11 other schools in the nation (including Oklahoma with 7 and Kansas with 6) have more than 4 wins against that group, and only 9 others can match MU's 4 wins.

•MU owns a win over the school which boasts the nation's current longest winning streak — Xavier. The Musketeers have won 12 straight games, the nation's longest such streak. MU defeated Xavier, 72-60 on Nov. 24th in Indianapolis at the John R. Wooden Tradition.

•MU owns wins against schools from the top-2 leagues in the country (according to collegerpi.com), and 4 of the top 9 overall. Mizzou has defeated Alabama of the SEC (league ranks #1 overall), Virginia of the ACC (#2), Saint Louis of Conference USA (#8) and Xavier (#9).

•Big 12 Conference schools are 7-8 this season (.467) against non-conference ranked opposition. MU owns 3 of those 7 wins, as the Tigers have beaten then-#22 Alabama, then-#9 Iowa and then-#8 Virginia. MU is 3-4 overall against ranked foes this season.

•No one likes moral victories, but 4 of MU's 6 losses have come to teams which were ranked at the time of the game.

•MU is now 16-6 on the year, marking the 1st time under Quin Snyder that MU has been 10 games over .500.

TIGER INJURY REPORT

Freshman forward Najeeb Echols was diagnosed last week with a stress fracture in his left foot, and missed Sunday's game vs. Virginia. He is expected to miss the next 2-3 weeks.

The injury was diagnosed after soreness in Echols' foot surfaced last Thursday in practice. He'll get treatment for the injury with hopes of returning to the floor potentially by Missouri's Feb. 23 game at Colorado.

Echols had played in MU's first 21 games, and averaged 3.3 points and 3.3 rebounds in 16.9 minutes per contest. He started Missouri's first 7 games of the season, and has seen most of his time at the power forward spot, but has played some on the perimeter, as well.

TALE OF THE TAPE

MIZZOU	IOWA STATE
16-6	Overall Record 9-14
5-3	Conference Record 1-8
W 1	Current Win-Loss Streak L 7
3-2	Last 5 Games 0-5
.456	Field Goal Percentage .449
.448	Opponent FG Percentage .411
.383	3-PT FG Percentage .375
.362	Opponent 3-PT FG Percentage .383
8.8	3-PT FGs Made Per Game 3.3
22.9	3-PT FGs Attempted Per Game 8.7
.718	Free Throw Percentage .732
38.2	Rebound Average 37.0
+4.4	Rebound Margin +5.0
13.5	Turnovers Per Game 15.0
15.0	Opponents Turnovers Per Game 12.4
79.0	Points Per Game 68.0
69.4	Opponents Points Per Game 66.3
+9.7	Average Margin +1.8

AND DOWN THE STRETCH THEY COME

Missouri stands 5-3 through the first half of the Big 12 season. As important as it is to get out to a good start in league play, perhaps finishing on just as strong a note is of even more importance.

MU will look to make a strong push toward the post-season beginning Wednesday vs. Iowa State, as the Cyclones visit Columbia in what is MU's first game of the 2nd half of league action.

In MU's previous 5 years of Big 12 play, the Tigers have been above .500 in the 2nd half of league play just once. That year (1999), MU followed a 6-2 1st half with a 5-3 2nd half, and finished 2nd in the league.

In just 2 and a half league seasons, MU Coach Quin Snyder has already amassed as many Big 12 wins (24) as MU had combined in the 3 years prior to his arrival.

Here's a look at how the Tigers have started and finished each league season:

Year	1st 8	2nd 8	Overall (Place)
1996-97	26	35	5-11 (10th)
1997-98	44	44	8-8 (5th)
1998-99	62	53	11-5 (2nd)
3-Year Totals	12-12	12-12	24-24
1999-00	7-1	35	10-6 (6th)
2000-01	5-3	44	9-7 (6th)
2001-02	5-3	xx	5-3 (T-3rd)
Quin Snyder	17-7	7-9	24-16
Alltime	29-19	19-21	48-40



★-Denotes projected starters

TIGER ROSTER & QUICK FACTS

No.	Tiger	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown	Ppg.	Rpg.	Note(s)
2	Wesley Stokes	G	5-10	178	So.-1L	Long Beach, Calif.	7.0	3.0	Has shot 63.2% from the floor (12-of-19 FGs) in last 6 games
4	Clarence Gilbert★	G	6-2	190	Sr.-3L	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.	16.3	3.5	Needs 17 pts. to pass Ricky Frazier for 9th on the MU career scoring chart
5	Travon Bryant★	F	6-9	243	So.-1L	Long Beach, Calif.	6.0	4.3	Leads team w/FG% of 60.9%; Has fouled out of 4 of last 7 games
10	Ryan Kiernan	G	6-0	195	Jr.-1L	St. Charles, Mo.	1.3	0.4	Pro-rate stats to 40 minutes per game, and he's MU's top scorer (36.4 ppg)
11	Duane John	G	6-6	191	Fr.-HS	Toronto, Ontario	0.9	0.8	Athletic freshman guard had career-best 4 pts. at Oklahoma Jan. 21
12	Justin Gage	F	6-4	208	Jr.-2L	Jefferson City, Mo.	2.1	3.7	Has made 6-of-8 FGAs in Big 12 play; Had 5 pts., & 5 rebs. Sun. vs. UVA
15	Josh Kroenke	G	6-4	195	So.-1L	Columbia, Mo.	1.9	1.2	Ranks 12th in Big 12 w/asst.-to-turnover ratio of 2.0-to-1
21	Kareem Rush★	F	6-6	215	Jr.-2L	Kansas City, Mo.	19.4	4.8	Big 12's 2nd leading scorer had All-American 26-pt. outing Sun. vs. UVA
23	Rickey Paulding★	G/F	6-5	212	So.-1L	Detroit, Mich.	10.9	3.6	Averaging 14.4 PPG in last 5 games; 6th in Big 12 w/3FG% of 44.1%
24	Jake Jackson	G	6-2	191	Jr.-Sq.	DeSoto, Mo.	—	—	Walk-on is a former manager who is out for the year with a knee injury
32	Jeffrey Ferguson	F/C	6-10	236	Fr.-HS	Toronto, Ontario	1.8	1.8	MU's tallest available player has seen the court in 16 games thus far
33	Najeeb Echols	G/F	6-7	232	Fr.-HS	Chicago, Ill.	3.3	3.3	Sidelined w/stress fracture in left foot; Will miss approx. 3 more weeks
35	Michael Griffin	G	6-3	180	So.-1L	Norcross, Ga.	0.0	0.0	Walk-on is a 2nd-generation Tiger; Father Mike played at MU from 1968-72
50	Arthur Johnson★	F/C	6-9	265	So.-1L	Detroit, Mich.	11.9	8.1	Leads Big 12 in blocks (2.1), and among best in rebs. & FGs (55.3%)

Head Coach: Quin Snyder (Duke, '89); 54-32 at MU, .628 (3rd season); 54-32 overall, .628 (3rd season)

Associate Head Coach: Tony Harvey (Cameron, '88)

Assistant Coaches: Lane Odom (High Point, '89); Marcus Perez (Army, '89)

READERS' DIGEST VERSION

In case you don't have the time, nor the stomach, to read through all the propaganda presented before you in these notes, we've done our best to pick through the drivel and offer you the "Cliff's Notes" version.

•Missouri is 4-4 this season against teams ranked in the top-50 of the RPI rankings. Only 11 schools in the nation have more than 4 wins against that group.

•Big 12 Conference schools are 7-8 this season against non-conference ranked opponents. MU owns 3 of those 7 wins, as the Tigers have beaten then-#22 Alabama, then-#9 Iowa and then-#8 Virginia.

•MU stands 47th in the RPI rankings, with a strength of schedule of 82nd-best. MU currently has 2 wins over teams ranked in the top-25 in the RPI (Alabama and Xavier), which is just one fewer than last season when the Tigers were the No. 9 seed in the NCAA East Region.

•Missouri is 11-1 at home this season, and has won 25 of its last 27 games at the Hearnes Center, dating back to the tail end of the 1999-2000 season. Those 25 wins have come by an average of 16.7 points per game.

•MU and Iowa State will meet for the 1st time in Columbia since MU's epic 112-109 4-overtime win last season. That 60-minute game saw 24 lead changes and 15 ties on the day, and the biggest lead either team had all day was just 8 points.

•MU's 3-pronged attack of Kareem Rush (19.4 ppg), Clarence Gilbert (16.3 ppg) and Arthur Johnson (11.9 ppg & 8.1 rpg) provide one of the best inside-outside threats around. Gilbert and Rush are tied for the lead in the Big 12 in 3-pt. field goals, while Johnson leads the league in blocked shots, and ranks among the leaders in rebounding and FG%.

•Clarence Gilbert is the Big 12's active leading career scorer with 1,432 career points (he also ranks 9th alltime in the Big 12). He ranks 10th alltime at MU, and needs 17 points to move past Ricky Frazier into 9th place on the Tiger chart.

•Kareem Rush ranks 2nd in the Big 12 in scoring (19.4 ppg). He is coming off an All-American-caliber performance against #8 Virginia, when he scored 26 points and had a career-best 4 steals.

•Rickey Paulding had a solid 14-pt. outing Sunday vs. Virginia, and is averaging 14.4 points per game in his last 5 outings. Paulding leads MU (and ranks 6th in the Big 12) with a 3-pt. field goal percentage of 44.1% — more than twice his success rate of last season from downtown (21.4%).



MU IN THE RANKINGS

<u>Week</u>	<u>A.P.</u>	<u>Coaches</u>
Pre-Season	8	9
Nov. 12-18	8	8
Nov. 19-25	5	9
Nov. 26-Dec. 2	3	5
Dec. 3-9	2	3
Dec. 10-16	2	3
Dec. 17-23	8	9
Dec. 24-30	10	10
Dec. 31-Jan. 6	17	18
Jan. 7-13	17	17
Jan. 14-20	21	19
Jan. 21-27	18	20
Jan. 28-Feb. 3	22	24
Feb. 4-10	22	nr

SERIES HISTORY

IOWA STATE

(MU Leads, 135-76)

LAST 20 MEETINGS

1-19-94	W, 92-69	at Columbia
2-16-94	W, 79-72	at Ames
1-30-95	W, 80-71	at Ames
2-8-95	W, 59-56	at Columbia
3-10-95	L, ^50-68	at Kansas City
1-21-96	L, 62-73	at Ames
2-24-96	L, 74-78	at Columbia
3-9-96	L, ^53-57	at Kansas City

FIRST YEAR IN BIG 12 CONFERENCE

1-4-97	L, 65-68	at Columbia
2-12-97	L, 59-87	at Ames
1-10-98	L, 62-75	at Ames
1-31-98	W, 63-56	at Columbia
3-5-98	W, @74-55	at Kansas City
2-8-99	W, 77-61	at Ames
2-24-99	W, 75-64	at Columbia
1-8-00	L, 81-86	at Ames
2-9-00	L, 62-72	at Columbia
1-13-01	W, 112-109	4OT Columbia
2-11-01	L, 64-72	at Ames
1-9-02	L, 67-71	at Ames

^ Big Eight Tournament

@ Big 12 Tournament

at Columbia: MU leads, 76-19

at Hearnese: MU leads, 26-5

Big 12 Conference Games: ISU leads, 7-4

OPPONENT
INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Pts:	31, Luke Recker, Iowa, 12-15-01
FG:	13, Tyray Pearson, Iowa St., 1-9-02
FGA:	23, Tyray Pearson, Iowa St., 1-9-02
3FG:	5, Two Times
3FGA:	10, Two Times
FT:	7, Four Times
FTA:	10, Five Times
Reb.:	18, Stephane Pelle, Colorado, 1-19-02
Asst:	9, Victor Tarver, Southern, 12-6-01
Blocks:	4, Kelly Ross, Jackson St., 11-29-01
Steals:	5, Jair Peralta, UT-Martin, 11-13-01

HOME SWEET HOME

Missouri is 11-1 at the Hearnese Center this season, with the only loss coming to then-#15 Iowa, 83-65 on Dec. 15th (when MU shot only 33.3% from the floor, including 17.2% from 3-pt. range). That loss broke MU's 9-game winning streak to start the season, and came back when the Tigers were ranked #2 in the country.

Missouri has won 25 of its last 27 games at the Hearnese Center, dating back to the 1999-2000 season, with those 25 wins coming by an average margin of 16.7 points per game.

MU sits 34-7 at home under the tutelage of Quin Snyder.

As one would imagine, MU's stats at home are significantly better than on the road. Here's a gander at the numbers:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Away</u>
Points	85.8	70.5
Opp. Points	66.1	76.0
Scoring Margin	+19.8	-5.5
MU FG Percentage	48.9%	41.3%
Opp. FG Percentage	43.4%	47.7%
MU 3FG Percentage	41.1%	36.3%
Opp. 3FG Percentage	35.9%	43.6%
Assists	16.6	12.5
MU FTAs Per Game	23.3	13.5
Opp. FTAs Per Game	16.4	21.3

Here's a look at some individual home-road comparisons:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Away</u>
K. Rush PPG	20.9	18.0
K. Rush FG%	46.9%	38.7%
K. Rush 3FG%	48.8%	34.0%
K. Rush FT%	83.7%	62.5%
C. Gilbert PPG	15.6	17.8
C. Gilbert FG%	37.4%	41.4%
C. Gilbert 3FG%	35.5%	44.2%
C. Gilbert Asst.-TO	41.23	9.14
A. Johnson PPG	12.2	13.0
A. Johnson RPG	7.5	11.2
R. Paulding PPG	12.3	8.8
R. Paulding FG%	57.1%	39.5%
T. Bryant PPG	7.8	3.8
W. Stokes PPG	8.3	2.5
W. Stokes FG%	57.9%	21.7%
W. Stokes 3FG%	40.9%	08.3%

MU-IOWA STATE SERIES HISTORY

Missouri and Iowa State will meet for the 212th time Wednesday. MU holds a 135-76 edge in the series, and the 135 wins are the most Mizzou owns over any opponent.

ISU has won 4 of the last 5 meetings with Mizzou. Prior to that, the Tigers won 4 straight, and prior to that, ISU won 7 straight (1995-98).

MU is 26-5 alltime at the Hearnese Center

vs. Iowa State, but the Cyclones have won 3 of their last 5 times in the building, with wins coming in 1996, 1997 and 2000.

MU Coach Quin Snyder is 1-4 vs. ISU and Larry Eustachy, with the win coming last year at Hearnese in the epic 112-109 quadruple overtime affair.

Former MU assistant coach Bob Sundvold (1978-91) is now an assistant on ISU's staff, as is Lance Irvin, who is the brother of former MU star, Byron Irvin. Sundvold has coached against Missouri in the Hearnese Center just one time previously. That came on Nov. 27, 1993, when he was the head coach of Central Missouri State. Mizzou eeked out that season-opener, 69-66, and went on to a 28-4 season.

MORE MU-ISU NOTES

•Junior Kareem Rush has averaged 26.0 points per game in his career vs. Iowa State — his highest average vs. any team. He scored 29 points in MU's 71-67 loss in Ames earlier this year, and tied his career high last year in Columbia with 32 points.

•Senior guard Clarence Gilbert also set a career high last year vs. ISU in Columbia, when he scored 43 points in MU's 4 overtime win. His total was the 4th-most in MU single-game history, and is the most ever scored in a Big 12 league game.

EARLIER THIS YEAR: ISU 71, MU 67

•Kareem Rush played up to his All-American billing, as he poured in a season-high 29 points (12-of-20 FGs), just one game after scoring a season-low 8 vs. Nebraska, but it wasn't enough as ISU posted a 71-67 win in Ames on Jan. 9th.

•Rush got little help from his friends, however, as the rest of the Tigers shot a combined 13-of-48 (27.1% from the floor).

•MU had too many defensive breakdowns in the decisive 2nd half, as the Cyclones shot 63.0% from the floor after halftime (17-of-27). An 11-0 run by ISU turned a 36-35 MU lead with 14:25 left into a 46-36 deficit with 11:28 to play. MU got to within 3 points 6 times after that, but could not get the defensive stops it needed.

•Clarence Gilbert had 11 1st-half points, but was held scoreless the rest of the way, going 0-of-7 from the field in the 2nd half. That was the last game that Gilbert would start at the 2-guard spot.



A LOOK BACK AT THE 4-OVERTIME GAME

The last time Iowa State visited Columbia, we were treated to a 4-overtime affair that was dubbed an "Instant Classic" by ESPN. After 60 minutes of play, MU came out on top of the eventual league champs, 112-109. Here's a few things to remember about that game:

- Clarence Gilbert tied a Big 12 record with his 43-point outing, putting him atop the league chart along with Texas' Reggie Freeman, who had 43 in 1996 vs. Fresno State. It also was the most ever scored in a Big 12 league game, breaking the old mark of 42 by Jaquay Walls of Colorado (vs. Iowa State, 2000). It was the 4th-most scored in MU history, and was the most in a game since Anthony Peeler had 43 at Kansas in 1992.

- MU played the 1st 4-overtime game in school history. The 4 extra periods also established a Big 12 record.

- Gilbert established school and Big 12 records for points scored in a conference game (43), shots attempted (36) and minutes played (56). His 18 3-pt. FG attempts also set an MU record.

- Lost in all the hubbub over Gilbert's scoring was that he dished out a career-high 9 assists, and had ZERO turnovers in 56 minutes. As a team, the Tigers turned the ball over just 12 times in what amounted to a game-and-a-half.

- The combined 221 points between MU and ISU tied the Missouri record.

- Incredibly, the biggest lead all day for either team was just 6 points. There were 24 lead changes and 15 ties on the day.

- The combined 75 points between Gilbert and Kareem Rush, who had a career-high 32, was the most ever scored by a Tiger duo in a game.

MU-VIRGINIA POST-GAME NOTES

- Missouri defeated its 2nd top-10 opponent of the year, as the Tigers led on for an 81-77 win over #8 Virginia Sunday. Missouri led 40-38 at half, and led by as much as 8 in the 2nd half before hitting enough free throws down the stretch to win.

- The game was a back-and-forth affair, as there were 23 lead changes and 11 ties.

- Virginia shot 55.2% from the floor on the day, but was forced into 20 turnovers by an energetic MU defensive effort. MU also nabbed a season-high 13 steals on the day. Kareem Rush and Wesley Stokes led the way with 4 steals apiece, while Clarence Gilbert added 3 of his own.

- MU enjoyed a balanced scoring day, as 4 Tigers ended in double figures. Kareem Rush led the way with an All-American 26-point performance, including 4-of-6 from 3-pt. range. He was joined in double figures by Arthur Johnson (16 pts. & 8 rebs.), Rickey Paulding (14) and Gilbert (11).

- Paulding played a key role in the game, as he scored 7 straight points from 5:25 to the 3:06 mark to put MU out to a 74-66 lead. He also ended the game with 3 assists and no turnovers.

- The win was MU's 1st ever over Virginia, and slimmed UVA's edge in the series to 4-1.

GILBERT RANKS AMONG BIG 12 BEST

Senior guard Clarence Gilbert enters the Iowa State game with 1,432 career points, which ranks him as the leading active scorer among Big 12 players.

Gilbert also ranks 9th on the alltime Big 12 scoring chart, and needs 25 points to move past Gabe Muoneke of Texas, who had 1,456 points from 1997-2000. The alltime Big 12 leading scorer is Iowa State's Marcus Fizer, with 1,830 points.

Additionally, Gilbert continues his ascent up the MU career scoring chart. He currently ranks 10th alltime on the MU scoring list, and needs 17 points to move into 9th place on the chart. He passed former Tiger legend John Brown for 10th on Sunday with his 1st point, and trails Ricky Frazier, who is 9th, at 1,448.

MU'S 3-PRONGED ATTACK

Arthur Johnson, Kareem Rush and Clarence Gilbert combine to form one of the best inside-outside offensive attacks around.

MU's top 3 scorers combine to average 47.6 points per game. Rush leads the way at 19.4 per game, with Gilbert next at 16.3, followed by Johnson at 11.9.

Gilbert and Rush are tied for 1st in the Big 12 in 3-pt. field goals made per game. Johnson is climbing the charts in scoring, and ranks 7th in rebounding, 4th in offensive rebounding and 6th in field goal percentage. He also leads the league in blocked shots.

When clicking like they can, the trio forms one of the country's most dangerous inside-outside combos. When Johnson is left one-on-one inside, he is a dangerous scorer. When teams double him, that often frees up Rush and Gilbert, who are arguably the most potent perimeter combo in the country.

QUIN SNYDER RECORD BREAKDOWN

Overall	54-32
Non-Conference	29-15
Big 12 Reg. Season	24-16
Big 12 Tournament	2-2
NCAA Tournament	1-2
Home	34-7
Away	10-15
Neutral	10-10
vs. AP Top 25	7-20
Overtime	1-3
vs. Big 12 North	17-9
vs. Big 12 South	9-9

SNYDER VS. ALL OPPONENTS

Air Force	1-0
Alabama	1-0
Baylor	2-0
Coastal Carolina	1-0
Colorado	5-0
Coppin State	1-0
DePaul	1-1
Duke	0-1
Georgia	1-0
Grambling State	1-0
Illinois	1-2
Indiana	1-1
Iowa	2-2
Iowa State	1-4
Jackson State	1-0
Kansas	2-3
Kansas State	5-1
Kentucky	0-1
Morgan State	1-0
Nebraska	4-1
North Carolina	0-1
North Carolina-Asheville	1-0
Oklahoma	0-5
Oklahoma State	0-2
Princeton	1-0
Rhode Island	1-0
Saint Louis	2-1
Savannah State	1-0
SMU	1-0
Southern	1-0
Stetson	1-0
Syracuse	0-1
Tennessee-Martin	1-0
Texas	0-2
Texas A&M	4-0
Texas-Pan American	1-0
Texas Tech	3-0
Valparaiso	1-0
Virginia	1-1
Western Carolina	1-0
Winthrop	0-1
Wisconsin	0-1
Xavier	1-0



MU RECORD WHEN

	2001-02	Under Snyder
Ahead at half	141	41-10
Behind at half	25	12-22
FG% of .450 or more	11-1	29-4
FG% less than .450	55	25-28
Better FG% than opp.	11-0	33-5
Worse FG% than opp.	56	18-27
Opp. shoots less than .450	11-1	32-10
3FG% of .400 or more	10-2	28-6
3FG% less than .400	64	26-26
Try more than 20 3FGs	85	30-28
Try 20 or less 3FGs	81	24-4
Try more FTs than opp.	11-1	38-6
Try less FTs than opp.	45	13-25
Bench outscored opp. bench	64	21-14
Opp. bench outscored MU	92	29-16
Outrebound opp.	122	29-5
Tied or outrebounded	44	25-27
More TOs than opp.	53	16-15
Same or fewer TOs	11-3	38-17
Make less than 15 TOs	11-2	31-16
Make 15 or more TOs	53	23-15
Score 59 or fewer pts.	00	16
Score 60-69 pts.	24	7-13
Score 70-79 pts.	52	18-7
Score 80 or more pts.	90	27-6
Allow less than 50 pts.	1-0	40
Allow 50-59 pts.	30	8-1
Allow 60-69 pts.	7-1	23-6
Allow 70-79 pts.	52	13-9
Allow 80 or more pts.	03	5-16
Overtime	00	1-3
vs. AP Top 25	34	7-20
Home Games	11-1	34-7
Road Games	24	10-15
Neutral Site Games	31	9-10
Day Games	61	22-8
Night Games	105	31-24
On Monday	1-2	3-6
On Tuesday	20	6-3
On Wednesday	41	13-3
On Thursday	20	5-2
On Friday	00	3-4
On Saturday	63	21-10
On Sunday	10	2-4
On Mizzou Sports Network	62	19-6
On ABC	10	2-1
On CBS	00	1-4
On ESPN	04	2-12
On ESPN2	10	2-1
On ESPN+	60	16-4
Fox Sports Net	10	1-1
GAMES DECIDED BY...		
5 pts. or less	32	14-14
6-10 pts.	20	13-3
11-19 pts.	33	10-11
20 or more pts.	7-1	14-4

THE QUIN SNYDER FILE

The 15th head coach in Missouri basketball history, Quin Snyder is 54-32 in his third season as a head coach. He earned his 50th career win on Jan. 12th at Kansas State.

After getting out to a 9-0 start to the season, Mizzou was perched #2 in the Associated Press top-25 poll. That marked the highest an MU team has been ranked since the 1989-90 season. Additionally, when MU won the Guardians Classic in November with its miraculous comeback vs. Iowa, it gave the school its first in-season tournament championship since 1989.

Snyder guided Missouri to a 20-13 record in 2000-01, including the schools' first NCAA Tournament win since 1995, when MU defeated Georgia in the opening round.

He was named the national rookie coach-of-the-year by *Basketball Times* after leading the Tigers to an 18-13 record and an NCAA appearance in the 1999-2000 campaign.

Snyder's mission is to take the Tiger program 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).

Snyder had served as Duke's associate head coach the previous two seasons, and was entrusted with numerous on-court coaching responsibilities, as well as recruiting duties for the Blue Devils by Head Coach Mike Krzyzewski. He was widely credited with recruiting the group of student-athletes (including 1999 national player-of-the-year Elton Brand) at Duke who compiled a 37-2 record in 1998-99 and finished as NCAA runners-up.

RUSH HOUR CONTINUES AT MIZZOU

Junior forward Kareem Rush was named MU's first-ever pre-season first team All-American by the Associated Press, and he's been named to the top-30 mid-season watch list for the prestigious Wooden Award.

Rush is coming off an All-American-caliber performance Sunday, as he led MU to its captivating win vs. Virginia with a game-high 26 points. He hit 10-of-20 shots on the day, including 4-of-6 from 3-pt. range, and nailed a pair of free throws with 14 seconds left to close out the win.

Rush has now made 18 straight free throws entering Wednesday's game, and hasn't missed from the line since Jan. 9 at Iowa State. Rush currently ranks 2nd in the Big 12 in scoring

(19.4 ppg), is tied for the league lead in 3-pt. FGs made per game (3.1) and is 8th in 3-pt. percentage (41.7%).

Rush had a solid 22-pt. performance Jan. 26 vs. Kansas State, when he scored 18 1st half points on 7-of-10 shooting. He also added a game-high 6 rebounds.

Rush turned in a scintillating 29-point outing Jan. 19 vs. Colorado, as he sank 5-of-10 3-pt. field goals. He had 18 first-half points, and was the key player as MU put the game on ice in the opening stanza.

Jan. 9th saw Rush turn in one of his best offensive performances of the season, as he scored a season-high 29 points at Iowa State, on the strength of 12-of-20 shooting, including 4-of-8 from 3-pt. range.

His offensive spark was a sight for sore Tiger eyes, as the Kansas City, Mo. native had been frustrated for much of the previous month. After scoring 20 or more points in 4 of MU's first 9 games, he had surpassed the 20-point mark just once in the next 5-game stretch (Dec. 15-Jan. 5). He was held to a season-low 8 points in MU's Big 12 opener vs. Nebraska, marking just the 5th time in his MU career that he has been held in single digits.

Rush had experienced a rough stretch in MU's December 3-game losing streak, when he shot just 29.4% from the floor (including 26.7% from 3-pt. range).

Rush had perhaps his best all-around performance in a Tiger uniform Nov. 24th when he led MU to a solid victory over Xavier in Indianapolis, with 24 points, 12 rebounds and 3 assists in 39 minutes. He also played excellent defense, holding one of Xavier's top scorers, Romain Sato, to a 4-of-13 shooting night.

Rush was named the Big 12 Player of the Week on Nov. 27th. The league award marked the fifth time the that Rush claimed a Big 12 weekly honor. A pre-season first team All-American, Rush was named Big 12 Player of the Week twice last season, and earned the league Freshman of the Week honor twice during his freshman season of 1999-2000.

Rush has now scored in double figures in 65-of-70 games in his Tiger career.

He enters Wednesday's game ranked 18th on the MU career scoring chart, with 1,298 career points. Here's a quick look at those Rush is within striking distance on the career scoring chart:

Rank	Tiger	Years	Points
17	Nathan Buntin	87-90	1,308
18	Kareem Rush	00-02	1,298



REBOUND THAT BASKETBALL

Mizzou has outrebounded its opponent in 13 of its first 17 games on the year, and held a rebounding margin of +7.9 prior to its Jan. 19 game with Colorado. That ranked MU 4th in the Big 12, a year after ranking 11th in that category with a margin of -0.7 last season.

But the Tigers are looking to regain their early-season form on the boards, as they have won the battle of the boards just once in their last 5 games.

MU's consecutive games vs. Colorado and at Oklahoma saw the Tigers get out-boarded by a 88-54 margin against Colorado (CU, 45-28) and at Oklahoma (OU, 43-26).

Colorado held a massive 26-11 advantage on the offensive glass, which led to a 26-8 edge in 2nd chance points. Much of that came after MU had established a comfortable 27-point first-half lead, though.

OU grabbed 16 offensive boards last Monday, compared to just 7 for Mizzou, which certainly was a factor in its 13-pt. win.

The Tigers got untracked Jan. 26 in its 86-74 win over Kansas State, as MU won the battle of the boards, 38-36. MU outrebounded KSU by a 20-11 margin in the first half, and improved to 12-2 this season, and 29-5 overall under Quin Snyder when outrebounding its opponent.

Mizzou held its own Sunday vs. Virginia, getting outrebounded only 35-30. MU held a 13-12 edge in offensive rebounding, which led to a 16-13 edge in 2nd chance points.

GILBERT DIALS LONG DISTANCE

Senior guard Clarence Gilbert did everything he could to will his team to a victory Jan. 28 at #2 Kansas, but his 19-point performance wasn't enough. He had 16 points in a scintillating first half, on the strength of 4-of-5 from 3-pt. range.

Jan. 21st at #6 Oklahoma, Gilbert, who has started at point guard in MU's last 7 games, tied a school record by hitting 8 3-pt. field goals in Norman. He ended the game 8-of-13 from beyond the arch, and tied the record he co-held with former Tigers John Woods and Brian Grawer.

With 282 career 3-pt. field goals, Gilbert is MU's alltime leader in the category. He also ranks 2nd alltime in the Big 12, behind Jeff Boschee of Kansas, who has 288 entering Wednesday's games.

Gilbert has made 194 of his career 3s against Big 12 teams, so we thought it would be interesting to see who he's been most successful against beyond the arch. Here's a

breakdown:

Opponent	3FGs	# Games	Avg. P/G
Baylor	6	3	2.0
Colorado	15	7	2.1
Iowa State	20	6	3.3
Kansas	24	7	3.4
Kansas State	17	9	1.9
Nebraska	24	7	3.4
Oklahoma	17	6	2.8
Oklahoma State	6	3	2.0
Texas	4	3	1.3
Texas A&M	18	5	3.6
Texas Tech	12	4	3.0

HITTING THE FREEBIES

Missouri hit 23-of-32 free throws in its Jan. 26 win over Kansas State (71.9%), including 12 of its last 14 attempts in the game's final 2:35. MU scored its last 12 points of the game from the line.

MU hit a more modest 15-of-22 free throws (68.2%) in Sunday's win vs. Virginia, but those 7 misses were amplified because they came in the game's final 7 minutes. MU made just 5-of-12 freebies from the 7:08 mark to the :51 second mark, but settled down to nail its last 4 attempts (2 each by Clarence Gilbert and Kareem Rush) to seal the win.

Mizzou is shooting a solid 71.8% for the season as a team, which ranks them 3rd in the Big 12.

NUMBERS THAT DON'T LIE

Numbers don't always paint an accurate picture, but there are several statistical trends that have developed this season that indicate success for Mizzou.

The Tigers are 11-0 this season when:

- Shooting better than its opponent...

(33-5 alltime under Snyder)

Additionally, this season MU is...

- 14-1 when leading at the half...

- 12-2 when outrebounding its opponent...

- 12-1 when shooting 45% or better

(30-4 alltime under Quin Snyder)

- 12-1 when attempting more FTs...

(39-6 alltime under Snyder)

- 10-1 when shooting 40% from 3-pt. range...

GILBERT MAKES A POINT

Following Missouri's tough 71-67 loss at Iowa State Jan. 9th, MU Head Coach Quin Snyder was adamant about getting more leadership from his team. He turned to senior guard Clarence Gilbert as the one who would be in

BEST OF THE SNYDER ERA

FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED (GAME)

47	vs. Coppin St.	12-02
48	vs. Princeton	11-13-99
49	vs. Savannah St.	11-17-00
50	vs. Morgan State	11-27-99
50	vs. Texas A&M	1-16-02

LOWEST FG PERCENTAGE ALLOWED (GAME)

.286	vs. Valparaiso (18-63)	11-24-00
.292	vs. UT-Martin (19-65)	11-13-01
.298	vs. Savannah St. (17-57)	11-17-00
.312	at Colorado (24-77)	1-10-01
.339	Two Times	

FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED (HALF)

16	vs. Texas Tech (1st)	1-27-01
17	vs. Coppin St. (1st)	1-2-02
19	vs. Texas A&M (1st)	1-16-02
22	vs. Winthrop (1st)	1-4-00
22	vs. Kansas State (1st)	1-15-00

LOWEST FG PERCENTAGE ALLOWED (HALF)

.194	vs. Valparaiso (6-31)	11-24-00
.214	vs. Texas Tech (6-28)	1-27-01
.216	vs. UT-Martin (8-17)	11-13-01
.250	at DePaul (7-28)	12-29-01
.257	at Indiana (9-35)	12-18-00

MOST POINTS SCORED (GAME)

117	vs. Southern	12-6-01
112	vs. Iowa State (4-OT)	1-13-01
106	vs. Jackson State	11-29-01
100	vs. Grambling State	12-1-01
100	vs. Colorado	1-12-00

HIGHEST FG PERCENTAGE (GAME)

.646	vs. Colorado (31-48)	1-12-00
.611	vs. Southern (44-72)	12-6-01
.589	vs. Air Force (33-56)	11-14-01
.565	vs. Stetson (35-62)	12-30-00
.547	vs. Kansas (29-53)	1-22-00

MOST POINTS SCORED (HALF)

64	vs. Grambling St. (2nd)	12-1-01
61	vs. Southern (2nd)	12-6-01
60	at Nebraska (2nd)	2-5-00
58	vs. Jackson State (2nd)	11-29-01
56	vs. Southern (1st)	12-6-01

HIGHEST FG PERCENTAGE (HALF)

.706	vs. Illinois (2nd)	12-21-99
.650	vs. Colorado (2nd)	1-12-00
.643	vs. Colorado (1st)	1-12-00
.643	vs. DePaul (2nd)	12-6-00



MU INDIVIDUAL CAREER RECORDS

3-PT. FIELD GOALS MADE

1. Clarence Gilbert	'99-02	282
2. Brian Grawer	'98-01	210
3. Jason Sutherland	'94-97	190
4. Kareem Rush	'00-02	183
Melvin Booker	'91-94	183
6. Mark Atkins	'93-94	152
7. Lee Coward	'87-90	146
8. Derek Grimm	'94-97	140
9. Paul O'Liney	'94-95	122
10. John Woods	'98-99	119

3-PT. FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

1. Clarence Gilbert	'99-02	780
2. Brian Grawer	'98-01	501
3. Jason Sutherland	'94-97	469
4. Melvin Booker	'91-94	467
5. Kareem Rush	'00-02	425
6. Mark Atkins	'93-94	412
7. Lee Coward	'87-90	349
8. Derek Grimm	'94-97	335
9. Paul O'Liney	'94-95	317
10. John Woods	'98-99	313

STEALS

1. Anthony Peeler	'89-92	196
2. Brian Grawer	'98-01	195
3. Lynn Hardy	'85-88	194
4. Doug Smith	'88-91	178
5. Mike Sandbothe	'86-89	172
6. Jeff Hafer	'97-00	169
7. Jevon Crudup	'91-94	154
8. Derrick Chievous	'85-88	152
9. Melvin Booker	'91-94	147
10. Clarence Gilbert	'99-02	146

3-PT. FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

1. Kareem Rush	'00-02	.431
2. Brian Grawer	'98-01	.419
3. Lee Coward	'87-90	.418
Derek Grimm	'94-97	.418
5. Jason Sutherland	'94-97	.405
6. Anthony Peeler	'89-92	.393
7. Melvin Booker	'91-94	.392
8. Paul O'Liney	'94-95	.385
9. John Woods	'98-99	.380
10. Mark Atkins	'93-94	.369

charge, and put the career shooting guard at the point guard spot.

Gilbert has started the last 7 games at the point guard position, and has responded quite nicely, in different ways.

Gilbert made his 1st career start at point guard Jan. 12th at K-State, and while he wasn't officially credited with an assist, he committed just 1 turnover in 33 minutes of play, and the Tigers displayed good ball movement and executed their halfcourt offense effectively. Oh by the way, he scored 19 points against the Wildcats, on the strength of 4-of-8 from 3-pt. range. He added 5 rebounds and led his team's improved defensive efforts.

After the game, Snyder talked about Gilbert taking over as a leader for this underclass-laden team. "Clarence's heart has to beat in everybody," Snyder said. "Putting him at the point was more about, 'It's your team.'"

Gilbert continues to ascend the MU career scoring chart, as he now ranks 10th alltime in MU history, with 1,432 points.

Like most of his teammates, Gilbert struggled to find the mark in MU's 3-game December losing streak, as he was held to an average of 9.0 points on a combined 23.1% shooting (9-of-39 FGs), including just 18.5% from 3-pt. range (5-of-27 3FGs). That was a stark contrast to his superb shooting to begin the season, as he averaged 19.7 points in MU's first 9 games, shooting 47.2% from the floor, including a solid 40.6% from 3-pt. range.

Gilbert was named Big 12 Conference player of the week Dec. 10th for his play in leading MU to wins over Saint Louis and Southern.

Gilbert led MU in scoring each game, averaging 23.5 points for the week. He first had 18 points at SLU, and led the way down the stretch, as he scored 8 of MU's final 13 points in the win. Included in that were 6 consecutive points late in the game, as well as a pair of clutch foul shots with under a minute left.

He followed with a sizzling shooting performance against Southern, when he erupted for a season-high 29 points on 11-of-16 shooting (including 7-of-10 from 3-pt. range).

Here's an abridged look at the MU career scoring chart entering Wednesday's game:

Rank	Tiger	Years	Points
9	Ricky Frazier	80-82	1,448
10	Clarence Gilbert	'99-02	1,432
11	John Brown	1971-73	1,421

Gilbert is on pace to statistically become one of the most productive players in Missouri history. Gilbert is already MU's career leader

in three-point field goals (282), and if he matches last season's point total of 529, he would end his career ranking 8th on the alltime school scoring chart. He began the season ranked #28 on the scoring chart with 1,074 points.

Gilbert was the hero vs. #9 Iowa in the NABC Guardians Classic championship game, as he had a 27-point outing. He hit the game-winning free throw after being fouled with just :00.8 seconds left in the game. He was named the tournament MVP for his performances in Kansas City, where he averaged 22.5 points against two ranked teams.

Gilbert's game-winning free throw against Iowa got the headlines, but it was his leadership down the stretch that was really evident, as he helped will his team to the title.

He helped lead MU's improbable comeback win vs. Iowa with a steal, and two baskets in a 45-second stretch. He grabbed a crucial defensive rebound with time running down, and raced down court to draw the foul just before the buzzer that set up his winning free throw.

Against #22 Alabama the night before, he led MU with 18 points, and grabbed a season-high 9 rebounds, including four huge defensive boards in the final two minutes as MU fought off a Crimson Tide charge after Kareem Rush was knocked out of the game.

MORE ON GILBERT

To help illustrate just what a solid overall player Clarence Gilbert has been in his career, consider the fact that he is on pace to end his Tiger career in the top-10 in scoring, 3-point field goals, assists and steals. He would join former All-American Melvin Booker as the only Tiger to rank in the top-10 of each of those categories.

Here's a look at where Gilbert currently ranks in each of those categories entering Wednesday's game:

Category	Gilbert Totals	Gilbert Rank	# Needed for 10th
3-pt. FGs	282	1st	n/a
Points	1432	10th	n/a
Steals	146	10th	n/a
Assists	277	12th	44

Gilbert was named one of 30 senior players as candidates for the first-annual Senior CLASS Award, to be awarded to the nation's top senior. The award stands for Celebrating Loyalty and Achievement for Staying in School, and is being sponsored by broadcaster Dick Enberg and the Kansas City Club.



COMPARISON SHOPPING

Mizzou began the year with 9 straight wins, but fell on hard times during a 3-game losing streak to close out December.

Here's a statistical look at what MU has managed in its 16 wins, compared to its 5 losses:

Category	15 Wins	6 Losses
Points	83.8	66.5
Opp. Points	65.5	79.7
FG Percentage	48.4%	38.2%
3-pt. FG Percentage	41.4%	31.4%
Opp. FG Percentage	42.9%	49.4%
Reb. Margin	+7.8	-4.8
Assists	16.2	10.8
FT Attempts	21.4	13.8
Opp. FT Attempts	17.1	24.0
Kareem Rush FG%	46.9%	35.2%
Clarence Gilbert FG%	40.6%	32.1%

JOHNSON & JOHNSON: AN MU DOUBLE-DOUBLE

Sophomore center Arthur Johnson is laying claim to being one of the best big men in not only the powerful Big 12 Conference, but the nation, as well.

Johnson has tallied 3 straight double-doubles in points and rebounds two different times this season. He had his latest string broken 5 games ago vs. Colorado, as he scored 20 points, but was held to a season-low 3 rebounds.

A.J. is coming off a solid game vs. #8 Virginia, when he recorded 16 pts., 8 rebounds and 4 blocks in a season-high 37 minutes. He has now blocked 7 shots in his last 2 games, after netting just 1 block in a 4-game stretch from Jan. 16-26.

Johnson is averaging 11.9 points and a team-best 8.1 rebounds per game. He has 7 double-doubles on the season.

His performance Jan. 12th at Kansas State was nothing short of dominant, as he scored a career-high 23 points and added 15 rebounds. He hit 10-of-19 shots on the day, was a perfect 3-of-3 from the foul line, and added 2 blocks to his Big 12-leading total for the year.

On Jan. 15th, ESPN College Basketball Analyst Digger Phelps named Johnson as the most improved player in the nation in an online chat on ESPN.com.

A look at the statistics show that the Detroit, Mich. native ranks among Big 12 leaders in 5 different categories.

Heading into the Wednesday, Johnson led the Big 12 in blocked shots (2.05) and ranked among leaders in offensive rebounding (4th —

3.7 p/g), total rebounding (7th — 8.1 p/g) and field goal percentage (6th — 55.3%).

Johnson had a huge outing Dec. 29 at DePaul. A.J. tallied 20 points vs. the Blue Demons (on 10-of-17 FGs), and added a season-high 18 rebounds (just one shy of his career best). His efforts kept the Tigers in the game, especially in the first half when his teammates were not playing well offensively. He scored 10 straight points for MU at one stretch in the first half.

He grabbed 16 boards Dec. 3rd at St. Louis, and added 10 vs. both Grambling and Jackson State. All 10 of his rebounds against Grambling came on the offensive end.

His 14-point, 16-rebound outing vs. SLU was a key reason why MU won the game, as the Tigers were a season-worst 1-of-10 from three-point range. MU outscored SLU in the paint, 42-28 on the night.

START ME UP: PAULDING GETS IN STARTING LINEUP

Earlier in the year, sophomore Rickey Paulding had established himself as one of the nation's top 6th-men. But his solid play warranted more playing time, and he's now been promoted to a starter, as he's started the last 9 games for MU.

The likeable Detroit, Mich. native is really asserting himself offensively, as he's averaged 14.4 points per game in his last 5 outings, and has made more than one-third of his season total of 26 3-pt. field goals in that stretch, shooting an even 50.0% (10-of-19) from beyond the stripe.

He's coming off a solid 14-pt. outing Sunday against Virginia, and played a key role in MU's 2nd half surge that essentially won the game. He scored 7 straight points for MU from the 5:25 mark to the 3:06 mark to help stake the Tigers to a 74-66 lead.

Previously, Paulding had a sterling 19-pt. outing Jan. 28 at #2 Kansas, when he hit 7-of-14 field goals on the night, including a career-best 3-of-8 from 3-pt. range.

The Detroit, Mich. native earned his 1st start of the year Jan. 5 vs. Nebraska, and he responded with a 9-pt., 6-reb. effort vs. the Huskers. He had missed MU's Jan. 2 game vs. Coppin State to attend the funeral of his grandmother.

Paulding is currently 4th on the Tiger squad with an average of 10.9 points per game, up from his freshman scoring mark of 7.0 points per game.

MU INDIVIDUAL CAREER RECORDS

SCORING AVERAGE

1. Willie Smith	'75-76	23.9
2. Derrick Chievous	'85-88	19.8
3. John Brown	'71-73	19.7
4. Kareem Rush	'00-02	18.5
5. Charles Henke	'59-61	18.1
6. Ron Coleman	'65-67	17.7
Norm Stewart	'54-56	17.7
8. Jeff Strong	'85-86	17.5
Henry Smith	'70-71	17.5
10. Doug Smith	'88-91	17.1

BLOCKED SHOTS

1. Steve Stipanovich	'80-83	149
2. Doug Smith	'88-91	129
3. Jevon Crudup	'91-94	116
4. Arthur Johnson	'01-02	110
5. Gary Leonard	'86-89	95
6. Chris Heller	'90-94	89
7. Monte Hardge	'95-96, 98-99	72
8. Sammie Haley	'95-96	69
Greg Cavener	'82-85	69
10. Dan Bingenheimer	'85-86	66

BLOCKED SHOTS AVERAGE

1. Arthur Johnson	'01-02	2.0
2. Steve Stipanovich	'80-83	1.2
Sammie Haley	'95-96	1.2
4. Jevon Crudup	'91-94	1.1
5. Doug Smith	'88-91	1.0
Dan Bingenheimer	'85-86	1.0
7. Chris Heller	'90-94	0.9
Simeon Haley	'95-96	0.9
9. Monte Hardge	'95-96, 98-99	0.8
10. Gary Leonard	'86-89	0.7
Tate Decker	'97-98	0.7

REBOUNDING AVERAGE

1. Al Eberhard	'72-74	10.1
2. John Brown	'71-73	10.0
3. Charles Henke	'59-61	9.8
4. Ray Bob Carey	'62-64	8.5
5. Henry Smith	'70-71	8.4
6. Doug Smith	'88-91	8.2
Malcolm Thomas	'84-85	8.2
8. Jevon Crudup	'91-94	8.0
9. Arthur Johnson	'01-02	7.9
10. Clay Johnson	'77-78	7.8



MU IN THE BIG 12

(Thru Games of Feb. 4)

TEAM STATISTICS

Scoring Offense	6th	79.0
Big 12 Games Only	5th	75.5
Scoring Defense	6th	69.4
Big 12 Games Only	7th	72.5
Scoring Margin	6th	+9.7
Big 12 Games Only	3rd	+3.0
Free Throw Percentage	3rd	.718
Big 12 Games Only	3rd	.730
Field Goal Percentage	4th	.456
Big 12 Games Only	5th	.444
Field Goal Percentage Defense	11th	.448
Big 12 Games Only	11th	.469
3-Pt. FGs Made Per Game	3rd	8.77
Big 12 Games Only	2nd	9.25
3-Pt. FG Percentage	3rd	.383
Big 12 Games Only	3rd	.416
3-Pt. FG Percentage Defense	8th	.362
Big 12 Games Only	11th	.420
Rebounding	7th	38.2
Big 12 Games Only	10th	34.9
Offensive Rebounds	6th	14.86
Big 12 Games Only	7th	12.88
Rebounding Margin	7th	+4.4
Big 12 Games Only	8th	+0.4
Blocked Shots	3rd	4.45
Big 12 Games Only	4th	4.00
Assists	8th	14.73
Big 12 Games Only	9th	13.50
Steals	7th	7.59
Big 12 Games Only	6th	7.50
Assist/Turnover Ratio	7th	1.09
Big 12 Games Only	8th	0.99

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS (Top 15 Rankings Only)

Scoring

Kareem Rush	2nd	19.4
Clarence Gilbert	10th	16.3
Kareem Rush (Big 12)	5th	18.8
Clarence Gilbert (Big 12)	12th	15.8

Rebounding

Arthur Johnson	7th	8.1
Arthur Johnson (Big 12)	10th	7.4

Offensive Rebounding

Arthur Johnson	4th	3.73
Arthur Johnson (Big 12)	6th	3.50

Field Goal Percentage

Arthur Johnson	6th	.553
Arthur Johnson (Big 12)	11th	.506

Free Throw Percentage

Clarence Gilbert	9th	.800
Rickey Paulding	11th	.789
Kareem Rush (Big 12)	5th	.900
Rickey Paulding (Big 12)	10th	.864

Assists

Wesley Stokes	6th	4.86
Wesley Stokes (Big 12)	11th	3.62

Steals

Kareem Rush (Big 12)	2nd	1.88
Rickey Paulding (Big 12)	12th	1.50

3-Pt. Field Goals Made

Clarence Gilbert	1st	3.09
Kareem Rush	1st	3.09
Clarence Gilbert (Big 12)	1st	3.62
Kareem Rush (Big 12)	3rd	3.00

3-Pt. Field Goal Percentage

Rickey Paulding	6th	.441
Kareem Rush	8th	.417
Rickey Paulding (Big 12)	11th	.458

Blocked Shots

Arthur Johnson	1st	2.05
Arthur Johnson (Big 12)	9th	1.25

And while he's still MU's human highlight reel (re: countless amazing alley-oop jams throughout the year), his improvement in shooting has been arguably the most impressive part of his game this year.

Paulding currently leads Mizzou (and ranks 6th in the Big 12) in 3-pt. shooting (44.1%). His 3-pt. rate is more than twice his production of 21.4% a year ago. Overall, Paulding is connecting at a solid 51.0% rate from the floor.

He turned in a career-high 22-pt. outing on Dec. 15th vs. #15 Iowa, in which he sank 8-of-12 shots on the night. He was one of MU's few bright spots on the night, and scored 10 points in a stretch in the first half that helped pull MU to within 5 points of Iowa, the closest MU would get all night.

BRYANT ADDS A SPARK

Mizzou's 6-foot-9 power forward Travon Bryant is unquestionably one of the most mild-mannered and polite kids around. But don't mistake his pleasant demeanor as weakness, because when he steps onto the basketball floor, Bryant has been an enforcer of late.

Since MU's disappointing loss at Iowa State on Jan. 9th, Bryant rededicated himself to bringing energy, emotion and physical play to the mix for his team, and the spark he's provided has been quite vital.

In 2 of MU's recent games, he's been involved in brief scuffles with opponents when things have gotten heated. Nothing involving cheap shots, mind you, just hard-nosed play that's been a missing ingredient in the past few years for Mizzou.

Overall, Bryant is averaging 6.0 points and 4.3 rebounds per game for the season. He leads MU in shooting, with a season mark of 60.9% from the floor, including 40.0% from 3-pt. range (2-of-5 3FGs).

He was held to just 2 pts. and 1 reb. Sunday vs. Virginia due to foul trouble. Foul problems have plagued him of late, as he's fouled out of 4 of MU's last 7 games.

Bryant had a productive 8-pt., 5-reb., 2-block outing Jan. 26 vs. Kansas State. He was limited to 14 minutes of play due to foul trouble, and fouled out for the 3rd time in his last 5 games.

Bryant has showed a marked improvement from the foul line this year, as well. He's shooting 61.3% from the free throw line, maybe not an eye-popping number, but a drastic improvement from his rate of 28.1% last season as a freshman. He's made 9 of his last 12 free throws in MU's last 7 games.

12-GAGE RETURNS WITH A BANG

All-Big 12 wide receiver Justin Gage joined the basketball team just prior to MU's Dec. 22 game with Illinois, and he has provided immediate dividends for the hoops squad.

He's averaging 3.7 rebounds per game in his 9 outings, which is the 3rd-highest total on the team — behind only Arthur Johnson's 9.8 in those games.

MU Coach Quin Snyder wasn't sure if he would play Gage vs. the Illini, but when Tiger center Arthur Johnson got his second foul with 15:51 left in the first half, up popped Gage as MU's first sub of the contest.

Gage ended up playing 17 minutes vs. Illinois, and grabbed 7 rebounds and added 1 steal in his time.

Gage, a 6-foot-4, 208-pound forward, is playing two sports for the third straight year. He is the only Tiger, along with Kareem Rush and Clarence Gilbert, to play in each of Quin Snyder's three years at Mizzou.

He turned in a solid 5-pt., 5-reb. outing Sunday vs. Virginia. Four of his rebounds were on the offensive glass, and they led to both of his buckets on the day.

Gage had an outstanding game Jan. 12th in Manhattan, where he gave the Tigers a huge spark off the bench in MU's 81-66 win. Gage scored a season-high 6 pts. and added a career-best 8 rebounds in 16 minutes of play. He was a perfect 3-of-3 from the floor and added a blocked shot in addition to his usual hard screens and hustle plays.

Gage missed the 2nd half of the Dec. 29 game at DePaul, and the 2 subsequent MU games, due to a strained right hip flexor suffered in the 1st half of the DePaul game. He returned to the floor Jan. 16 at Iowa State, and had 2 pts. and 1 rebound in 14 minutes of play.

Gage played in a total of 49 games the past two years for Snyder, and averaged 2.1 points and 2.3 rebounds per game. On the gridiron, he has led the football team in receiving each of the past two years, including 74 receptions in 2001 for 920 yards and 5 touchdowns. His receptions mark was just one catch shy of the MU single-season record.

STOKES TAKES TO NEW ROLE

After having a tough stretch on both ends of the floor in December and early January, sophomore guard Wesley Stokes was taken out of the starting lineup by Quin Snyder to take some of the pressure off. He's come off the bench in MU's last 7 games and has responded nicely to his new role.



The crowd favorite had 7 pts., 4 assists (to just 1 turnover) and 4 steals in 20 minutes Sunday vs. Virginia.

Since he's been coming off the bench, Stokes' numbers have been good. He's shooting 63.2% from the floor in the last 7 games, and has 27 assists to just 10 turnovers in that stretch.

Stokes had a 13-pt. outing Jan. 16th vs. A&M, on 6-of-8 FGs. The 13 points was more than Stokes had scored in his last 3 games combined (12 pts.) and was the most since Dec. 1st when he had 13 vs. Grambling.

Stokes played 22 minutes Jan. 12th at KSU, and dished out 6 assists with zero turnovers. He added 1 point on a free throw.

His sharp-shooting was nice to see, as Stokes had been hoping to break from shooting struggles that saw him make just 19.4% of his attempts in a 7 game stretch from Dec. 15-Jan. 12 (7-of-36 FGs). In that same stretch he shot 16.7% (3-of-18) from 3-pt. range and averaged 4.0 points a contest.

Those rough looking shooting numbers were a stark contrast to the success Stokes enjoyed in MU's first 9 games, when he averaged 9.6 points and shot a solid 49.2% from the floor (31-of-63 FGs) and 32.1% from 3-pt. range (9-of-28 3FGs).

On Jan. 5th, Stokes turned in a solid 11-point outing vs. Nebraska in MU's Big 12 opener. He had 4 assists and added 7 rebounds, which was a team-high tying total on the game. He was clutch from the foul line with the game in the balance, as he calmly sank 4-of-4 free throws to help seal the Tiger win.

The dynamic playmaker dished out a career-high tying 11 assists (with just 2 turnovers) in MU's Jan. 2nd win over Coppin State. His unselfish efforts were vital toward MU's first 50 percent shooting night since Dec. 6th.

His assist total of 107 on the year (a per-game average of 4.9 which ranks him 6th in the Big 12 Conference) has long surpassed his freshman assist total of 67.

In early December, Stokes enjoyed quite a week (Dec. 3-9) in MU's wins over Saint Louis and Southern.

Stokes earned national attention on Dec. 3rd when he drained a 17-footer at the buzzer to keep #2 Missouri undefeated with a win at SLU. He followed those heroics by scoring 10 points and dishing out a career-high 11 assists Dec. 6th vs. Southern.

He became just the 8th player in MU history to record double figures in points and assists in a game. The last Tiger to accomplish

that feat was Melvin Booker, who had 21 points and an MU-record 13 assists vs. Illinois on Dec. 22, 1993. Booker did have the benefit of three overtime periods to amass his stats, for what it's worth.

Stokes' assist total tied for the 4th-most in a single game at Missouri. Here's a look at the top-five individual assist games:

Assists	Tiger	Date	Opponent
13	Melvin Booker	12-22-93	Illinois
12	John McIntyre	12-30-87	Alabama State
12	Larry Drew	3-8-80	Notre Dame
11	WESLEY STOKES	1-2-02	Coppin State
11	WESLEY STOKES	12-6-01	Southern
11	5 Other Times		

A DAUNTING LIST OF FOES

A quick glance at the top-25 rankings reads virtually like Missouri's schedule. As many as seven past or future opponents on MU's docket currently reside in either the Associated Press Poll and the ESPN/USA Today Coaches' Poll.

Here's a quick glance at the murderer's row of foes:

Opp.	AP	ESPN	Game (Result)
Kansas	2	2	L, 105-73/March 3
Oklahoma	4	4	L, 84-71
Alabama	5	6	W, 75-68
Virginia	10	8	W, 81-77
Oklahoma State	14	12	Feb. 25
Illinois	21	14	L, 72-61
Texas Tech	24	25	Feb. 20

TAKING CARE OF THE BALL

Missouri is taking quite good care of the ball thus far, as Quin Snyder's group is averaging just 13.7 turnovers per game. That's just slightly more than the school record of 13.3 turnovers per game set in the 1999-2000 season.

Here's a look at the best turnover averages by Tiger teams:

TO Avg.	Season	Final Record	Conf. Finish
13.3	1999-2000	18-13	6th
13.5	2001-02	???	???
13.7	1989-90	26-6	1st
14.1	1982-83	26-8	1st
14.2	1992-93	19-14	7th
14.5	1987-88	19-11	4th

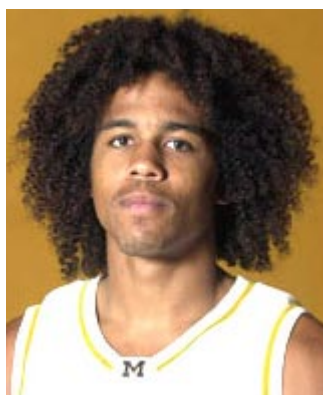
TIGER FACT-OF-THE-GAME

• Junior Kareem Rush has averaged 26.0 points per game in 3 career outings vs. Iowa State. That's the most he's averaged against any team.

MU MILESTONES

• Clarence Gilbert needs 17 points to move into 9th place on the MU career scoring chart. Gilbert enters the Iowa State game in 10th place, with 1,432 points, trailing former star Ricky Frazier, who is 9th with 1,448.

• Kareem Rush needs 11 points to move past Nathan Buntin into 17th place on the MU career scoring chart. Rush enters the Iowa State game with 1,298 career points, trailing Buntin's mark of 1,308.



SEASON/CAREER BESTS

Points

2001-02 _____ 17 vs. Iowa, 11-21-01
Career _____ 19, two times

Field Goals Made

2001-02 _____ 6 vs. Texas A&M, 1-16-02
Career _____ 6, three times

Field Goals Attempted

2001-02 _____ 14 vs. Iowa, 11-21-01
Career _____ 14 vs. Iowa, 11-21-01

3-Point Field Goals Made

2001-02 _____ 4 vs. Xavier, 11-24-01
Career _____ 5 vs. Kansas St., 2-7-01

3-Point Field Goals Attempted

2001-02 _____ 7 vs. Iowa, 11-21-01
Career _____ 8 vs. Kansas St., 2-7-01

Free Throws Made

2001-02 _____ 6 vs. Nebraska, 1-5-02
Career _____ 14 vs. Colorado, 2-14-01

Free Throws Attempted

2001-02 _____ 8, two times
Career _____ 16 vs. Colorado, 2-14-01

Rebounds

2001-02 _____ 12 vs. Alabama, 11-20-01
Career _____ 12 vs. Alabama, 11-20-01

Assists

2001-02 _____ 11, two times
Career _____ 11, two times

Turnovers

2001-02 _____ 6 vs. Grambling, 12-1-01
Career _____ 6 vs. Grambling, 12-1-01

Blocks

2001-02 _____ 1 at Iowa St., 1-9-02
Career _____ 1, three times

Steals

2001-02 _____ 4 vs. Virginia, 2-3-02
Career _____ 4, two times

#2 • WESLEY STOKES

Soph. • Guard • 5-10 • 178 • Long Beach, Calif.

A flashy play-maker who has come off the bench in the last 7 games after starting the first 15 games at the point ... Despite reduced minutes of late, still ranks 6th in Big 12 in assists (4.9 p/g) ... That's the 2nd-highest average in school history behind only Anthony Peeler's 5.8 per-game average in 1990 ... Is coming off strong performance Sun. vs. Virginia, as he had 7 pts., 4 asst., 4 steals, 3 rebs. and just 1 turnover in 20 minutes ... Has made 63.2% FGs (12-of-19) and has 27 asst. to 10 turnovers coming off bench in last 7 games ... Had a 13-pt. outing Jan. 16 vs. A&M, making 6-of-8 FGs, after averaging 4.0 PPG and shooting 19.4% FGs in 7 game stretch from Dec. 15-Jan. 12 (7-of-36 FGs) ... Ran team efficiently Jan. 12 at KSU, as he dished out 6 assists with zero turnovers in 22 minutes of play ... In MU's 1st 9 games, was an effective offensive weapon, as he shot 49.2% FG rate and averaged 9.6 PPG ... Had 11-pt. outing in Big 12 opener vs. Nebraska, and led the way down the stretch with 4-of-4 performance from foul line in game's final minute ... Tied career high w/11 asst. Jan. 2 vs. Coppin State, with just 2 turnovers in 29 minutes ... Shots wouldn't fall during MU's 3-game December losing streak, as he shot just 13.0% from the floor (3-of-23 FGs) and 7.7% from 3-pt. range (1-of-13 3FGs) ... Had career-best 11-asst. game vs. Southern (Dec. 6), which is the 4th-most assists in MU single-game history, only 2 behind Melvin Booker's 13 vs. Illinois in 1993 ... Also chipped in 10 pts. on the day, making him just the 8th player in MU history to reach double figures in points and assists in the same game ... Hit game-winning shot at the buzzer to defeat Saint Louis (Dec. 2) ... Took inbounds pass with 4.8 seconds left in the game and dribbled over halfcourt to just inside top of key on left side, and buried jumper as buzzer sounded to keep MU undefeated ... His heroics brought back memories of Tyus Edney's shot for UCLA that beat MU in the 1995 NCAA Tournament, as Edney went the length of the floor in 4.8 seconds ... Stokes and Edney attended the same high school, Long Beach Polytechnic ... Dished out 7 assists in a game 4 times this year, including games vs. Jackson State and Grambling State ... Was a key to MU's wild 78-77 comeback win over #9 Iowa in November, with a season-high 17 points, despite a tough shooting night (5-of-14 FGs) ... Followed with a solid shooting night vs. Xavier in Indianapolis, scoring 14 points on 5-of-8 FGs, including 4-of-5 from 3-pt. range ... Led all players with a career-high 12 rebounds vs. #22 Alabama earlier, and added 4 pts. and 4 assists in MU's key win.

STOKES GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	GS	Min	TOTAL		3-PTS		REBOUNDS									
			FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off-Def	Tot	PF-FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
TENNESSEE-MARTIN	*	32	4-8	.500	0-2	.000	3-5	.600	1-2	3	4-0	7	3	0	3	11
AIR FORCE	*	27	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-2	2	1-0	2	3	0	1	6
vs Alabama	*	33	1-7	.143	0-4	.000	2-4	.500	4-8	12	4-0	4	1	0	0	4
vs Iowa	*	33	5-14	.357	2-7	.286	5-6	.833	1-2	3	5-1	2	2	0	1	17
vs Xavier	*	33	5-8	.625	4-5	.800	0-0	.000	2-0	2	2-0	5	2	0	0	14
JACKSON STATE	*	27	3-3	1.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0-2	2	1-0	7	4	0	0	7
GRAMBLING	*	28	5-8	.625	1-4	.250	2-2	1.000	1-6	7	3-0	7	6	0	2	13
at Saint Louis	*	35	2-7	.286	0-3	.000	0-1	.000	2-0	2	3-0	5	1	0	2	4
SOUTHERN	*	31	3-4	.750	2-3	.667	2-2	1.000	0-3	3	2-0	11	3	0	0	10
IOWA	*	23	1-6	.167	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	1-2	3	5-1	2	3	0	1	3
vs. Illinois	*	36	1-8	.125	0-4	.000	2-2	1.000	0-2	2	5-1	7	4	0	3	4
at DePaul	*	32	1-9	.111	0-6	.000	2-2	1.000	0-2	2	3-0	4	3	0	0	4
COPPIN ST.	*	29	2-3	.667	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-1	1	0-0	11	2	0	2	5
NEBRASKA	*	35	2-8	.250	1-3	.333	6-8	.750	0-7	7	0-0	4	2	0	0	11
at Iowa St.	*	28	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	4	2-0	2	3	1	1	0
at Kansas St.		22	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0-1	1	1-0	6	0	0	0	1
TEXAS A&M		20	6-8	.750	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	0	1-0	1	2	0	1	13
COLORADO		25	1-1	1.000	1-1	1.000	5-8	.625	0-1	1	1-0	4	2	0	0	8
at Oklahoma		17	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	1-3	.333	1-2	3	2-0	5	3	0	1	1
KANSAS ST.		15	1-2	.500	1-1	1.000	2-4	.500	0-1	1	0-0	4	0	0	2	5
at Kansas		17	2-4	.500	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-1	1	4-0	3	2	0	0	5
VIRGINIA		20	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	3-7	.429	0-3	3	2-0	4	1	0	4	7
IOWA ST.																
at Baylor																
at Nebraska																
TEXAS																
at Texas Tech																
at Colorado																
OKLAHOMA ST.																
KANSAS																

Career Statistics

SEASON	G-GS	MIN	MPG	FG-A	FG%	3FG-A	3FG%	FT-A	FT%	REB	AVG.	A	TO	BS	S	PF-D	TP	AVG.
2000-01	33-6	652	19.8	58-152	.382	22-57	.386	73-105	.695	63	1.9	67	62	2	38	74-0	211	6.4
Big 12	16-6	357	22.3	35-89	.393	18-43	.419	49-62	.790	37	2.3	33	34	1	17	43-0	137	8.6
2001-02	22-15	598	27.2	50-117	.427	16-54	.296	37-58	.638	65	3.0	107	52	1	24	51-3	153	7.0
Big 12	8-2	179	22.4	12-26	.462	5-11	.455	15-25	.600	18	2.3	29	14	1	5	11-0	44	5.5
Totals	55-21	1250	22.7	108-269	.401	38-111	.342	110-163	.675	128	2.3	174	114	3	62	125-3	364	6.6
Big 12	24-8	536	22.3	47-115	.409	23-54	.426	64-87	.736	55	2.3	62	48	2	22	54-0	181	7.5



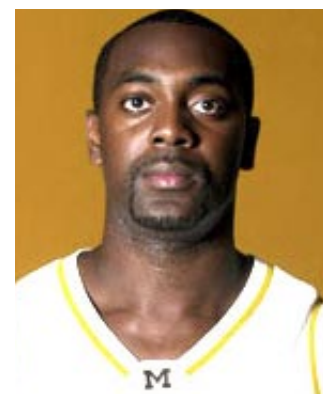
#4 • CLARENCE GILBERT

Sr. • Guard • 6-2 • 190 • Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

One of the country's most underrated all-around players known for his scoring prowess, but who also adds excellent defensive abilities, great passing skills and good rebounding for his size ... Has started at point guard spot in last 7 games, and has handled leadership duties quite nicely ... Had solid 11-pt., 4-asst., 3-steal outing Sun. vs. Virginia ... Hit 3-of-4 FTs in the final minute to help secure the win ... Had 19 pts. Jan. 28 at KU, w/ 16 coming in 1st half performance that kept Tigers within 1 pt. at half ... Had a 26-pt. outing at OU, where he tied MU record w/8 3-pt. FGs (in 13 att.) ... Ranks 10th on the MU career scoring list, and now stands 9th on the Big 12 career scoring chart ... Had off shooting day Jan. 19 vs. CU (9 pts. on 2-of-14 FGs), but ran team efficiently with 6 assists to zero turnovers in 38 minutes ... Scored 19 pts. Jan. 12 at KSU at 1st start at the point, on the strength of 4-of-8 3-pt. FGs ... Leads Big 12 in 3-pt. FGs (3.1 p/g) and ranks 10th in scoring (16.3 ppg) and 9th in FT% (80.0%) ... Was named Big 12 Player-of-the-Week (Dec. 10-16) after averaging 23.5 points in MU wins over Saint Louis and Southern ... Had season-high 29-pt. outing vs. Southern ... Hit 11-of-16 FGs in the game, including 7-of-10 3-pt. FGs ... Had 18 pts. in Dec. 2 win at Saint Louis ... Took over the game down the stretch, as he scored 8 of MU's final 13 points in the game ... Hit 3 straight shots to give MU a 6-pt. lead with 2:35 left, then hit pair of clutch free throws with 34 seconds left and MU clinging to a 1-pt. lead ... Had a 20-pt. night vs. Grambling, despite a tough shooting game (4-of-15 FGs) ... Missed his first 8 shots in the game, but came back to score 18 of his points in the second half (hit 10-of-12 FTs) and added 7 assists ... Was named MVP of the NABC Guardians Classic, as he helped lead MU to the tournament championship with 18 points vs. #22 Alabama and 27 vs. #9 Iowa ... Hit the game-winning free throw with :00.8 seconds left vs. Iowa to provide the final point in MU's thrilling 78-77 comeback win ... The night before, vs. Alabama, had 18 pts., but more importantly grabbed 9 rebounds, including 4 in the final minutes as MU held off the Tide after Kareem Rush was knocked out of the game ... Is MU's career leader in 3-pt. field goals, with 282 entering Wed. ... Has now made a 3-pt. field goal in 78-of-85 games dating back to sophomore season ... Is on pace to end his Tiger career ranking in the top-10 in scoring, 3-pt. field goals, assists and steals.

GILBERT GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	GS	Min	TOTAL		3-PTS		FT-FTA		REBOUNDS		PF-FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
			FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	Pct	Pct	Off-Def	Tot						
TENNESSEE-MARTIN	*	35	6-11	.545	5-9	.556	2-2	1.000	1-1	2	0-0	1	2	0	1	19
AIR FORCE	*	26	8-13	.615	2-6	.333	2-2	1.000	2-1	3	2-0	2	1	0	4	20
vs Alabama	*	39	5-15	.333	3-11	.273	5-6	.833	3-6	9	1-0	1	0	0	0	18
vs Iowa	*	34	7-16	.438	5-11	.455	8-11	.727	1-4	5	4-0	2	3	1	1	27
vs Xavier	*	32	4-11	.364	2-6	.333	0-0	.000	0-2	2	4-0	6	1	0	4	10
JACKSON STATE	*	25	7-15	.467	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	0-4	4	2-0	5	1	0	0	16
GRAMBLING	*	31	4-15	.267	2-8	.250	10-12	.833	0-2	2	2-0	7	3	0	2	20
at Saint Louis	*	32	8-15	.533	0-3	.000	2-2	1.000	1-4	5	3-0	3	2	0	1	18
SOUTHERN	*	24	11-16	.688	7-10	.700	0-0	.000	0-3	3	1-0	4	1	0	2	29
IOWA	*	34	1-11	.091	0-8	.000	2-2	1.000	0-3	3	2-0	2	2	0	1	4
vs. Illinois	*	36	3-12	.250	2-9	.222	1-2	.500	0-2	2	1-0	2	2	0	1	9
at DePaul	*	36	5-16	.313	3-10	.300	1-1	1.000	1-2	3	3-0	2	4	0	0	14
COPPIN ST.	*	32	6-14	.429	4-9	.444	1-1	1.000	1-3	4	1-0	1	2	0	0	17
NEBRASKA	*	36	5-15	.333	5-10	.500	2-2	1.000	0-3	3	1-0	2	1	2	1	17
at Iowa St.	*	32	3-14	.214	3-9	.333	2-2	1.000	1-2	3	2-0	1	1	0	1	11
at Kansas St.	*	33	5-11	.455	4-8	.500	5-8	.625	1-4	5	0-0	0	1	0	1	19
TEXAS A&M	*	32	2-7	.286	1-4	.250	6-7	.857	0-2	2	2-0	4	3	0	1	11
COLORADO	*	38	2-14	.143	2-9	.222	3-4	.750	1-1	2	1-0	6	0	1	2	9
at Oklahoma	*	35	8-16	.500	8-13	.615	2-4	.500	0-2	2	3-0	1	4	0	2	26
KANSAS ST.	*	35	3-11	.273	1-7	.143	7-8	.875	0-6	6	2-0	3	3	0	1	14
at Kansas	*	33	7-15	.467	5-9	.556	0-0	.000	2-3	5	2-0	2	2	0	0	19
VIRGINIA	*	34	3-13	.231	2-8	.250	3-4	.750	0-2	2	2-0	4	4	0	3	11
IOWA ST.																
at Baylor																
at Nebraska																
TEXAS																
at Texas Tech																
at Colorado																
OKLAHOMA ST.																
KANSAS																



SEASON/CAREER BESTS

Points

2001-02 _____ 29 vs. Southern, 12-6-01

Career _____ 43 vs. Iowa St., 1-13-01

Field Goals Made

2001-02 _____ 11 vs. Southern, 12-6-01

Career _____ 12, two times

Field Goals Attempted

2001-02 _____ 16, four times

Career _____ 36 vs. Iowa St., 1-13-01

3-Point Field Goals Made

2001-02 _____ 8 at Oklahoma, 1-19-02

Career _____ 8, two times

3-Point Field Goals Attempted

2001-02 _____ 13 at Oklahoma, 1-19-02

Career _____ 18 vs. Iowa St., 1-13-01

Free Throws Made

2001-02 _____ 10 vs. Grambling, 12-1-01

Career _____ 12 vs. Iowa St., 1-13-01

Free Throws Attempted

2001-02 _____ 12 vs. Grambling, 12-1-01

Career _____ 17 vs. Iowa St., 1-13-01

Rebounds

2001-02 _____ 9 vs. Alabama, 11-20-01

Career _____ 13 at Colorado, 2-2-00

Assists

2001-02 _____ 7 vs. Grambling, 12-1-01

Career _____ 9 vs. Iowa St., 1-13-01

Turnovers

2001-02 _____ 4, three times

Career _____ 5, two times

Blocks

2001-02 _____ 2 vs. Nebraska, 1-5-02

Career _____ 2, four times

Steals

2001-02 _____ 4, two times

Career _____ 6 at Nebraska, 2-6-99

Career Statistics

SEASON	G-GS	MIN	MPG	FG-A	FG%	3FG-A	3FG%	FT-A	FT%	REB	AVG.	A	TO	BS	S	PF-D	TP	AVG.
1998-99	29-5	528	18.2	45-129	.349	24-88	.273	7-11	.636	68	2.3	33	18	9	34	47-4	121	4.2
Big 12	16-5	360	22.5	28-84	.333	17-57	.298	4-7	.571	47	2.9	27	9	6	26	34-3	77	4.8
1999-00	31-31	972	31.4	144-378	.381	88-233	.378	48-62	.774	114	3.7	71	40	6	45	62-0	424	13.7
Big 12	16-16	517	32.3	81-211	.384	52-133	.391	22-33	.667	63	3.9	38	19	5	27	31-0	236	14.8
2000-01	32-27	1073	33.5	172-472	.364	102-277	.368	83-103	.806	85	2.7	112	71	5	38	58-1	529	16.5
Big 12	15-10	491	32.7	74-225	.329	46-131	.351	51-61	.836	40	2.7	51	29	2	19	31-1	245	16.3
2001-02	22-22	724	32.9	113-296	.382	68-182	.374	64-80	.800	77	3.5	61	43	4	29	41-0	358	16.3
Big 12	8-8	274	34.2	35-103	.340	29-69	.420	27-35	.771	28	3.5	19	15	3	9	13-0	126	15.8
Totals	114-85	3297	28.9	474-1275	.372	282-780	.362	202-256	.789	344	3.0	277	172	24	146	208-5	1432	12.6
Big 12	55-39	1632	29.7	218-623	.350	144-390	.369	104-136	.765	178	3.2	135	72	16	81	109-4	684	12.4



SEASON/CAREER BESTS

Points

2001-02 _____ 11, two times
Career _____ 12 at Colorado, 1-10-01

Field Goals Made

2001-02 _____ 5, two times
Career _____ 5, three times

Field Goals Attempted

2001-02 _____ 9 vs. Grambling, 12-1-01
Career _____ 9 vs. Grambling, 12-1-01

3-Point Field Goals Made

2001-02 _____ 1, two times
Career _____ 1, two times

3-Point Field Goals Attempted

2001-02 _____ 1, five times
Career _____ 1, five times

Free Throws Made

2001-02 _____ 3, two times
Career _____ 3, three times

Free Throws Attempted

2001-02 _____ 5 vs. Southern, 12-6-01
Career _____ 9 vs. Iowa St., 1-13-01

Rebounds

2001-02 _____ 8, three times
Career _____ 12 at Kansas St., 1-16-01

Assists

2001-02 _____ 2, two times
Career _____ 2, four times

Turnovers

2001-02 _____ 4 at Kansas, 1-28-02
Career _____ 4 at Kansas, 1-28-02

Blocks

2001-02 _____ 4 vs. Iowa, 12-15-01
Career _____ 4 vs. Iowa, 12-15-01

Steals

2001-02 _____ 2, three times
Career _____ 2, five times

#5 • TRAVON BRYANT

Soph. • Forward • 6-9 • 243 • Long Beach, Calif.

Sophomore lefty forward continues to develop nicely, and gives the Tigers scoring and rebounding punch around the basket ... Was recently asked to provide emotion and intensity on the floor by teammates and coaches, and has responded in last 7 games with fiery play ... Foul trouble has plagued him of late, as he's fouled out of 4 of his last 7 games ... Started for 7th straight game Sun. vs. Virginia, and was limited to 2 pts. and 1 reb. due to foul trouble ... Had a productive 8-pt., 5-reb., 2-block outing Jan. 26 vs. KSU in 14 minutes before fouling out ... Led MU w/5 rebs. Jan. 21 at OU ... Had efficient 9-pt., 8-reb. outing Jan. 19 vs. CU ... Had 8-pt., 6-reb. effort in only 14 minutes of play Jan. 16 vs. A&M, due to foul trouble ... Was re-inserted into starting lineup Jan. 12th at KSU, and ended with 5 pts., 3 rebs., 2 asst. and 1 block before fouling out in 20 minutes of play ... Leads the team in shooting (60.9% FGs) ... Tied season high w/11 pts. Jan. 2 vs. Coppin State, on a perfect 5-of-5 FGs ... Gave MU inspired play in the 2nd half of DePaul game, and helped Tiger comeback to tie game after trailing by 13 early in the half ... Scored on an offensive putback vs. DePaul and grabbed 6 rebs. and caused numerous jump balls before fouling out ... Held to 2 pts. & 2 rebs. in 19 mins. vs. #9 Illinois on 1-of-3 FGs ... Had a 9 pt.-outing Dec. 15 vs. #15 Iowa ... Had 7 pts. in the 1st half, and kept a struggling Tiger team in the ballgame early on ... Also ended game with a career-high 4 blocks ... Had 9 pts. and season-high 8 rebs. Dec. 6 vs. Southern in 16 minutes of play ... Earned his 1st career start Dec. 2 at Saint Louis, and was limited to 12 minutes due to foul trouble ... Still contributed with 6 pts. and 3 rebs. in his limited time ... Has made 19-of-31 FTs on the year (61.3%), after making just 28.1% last season ... Had a season-high 11-pt. outing vs. Grambling (just 1 pt. shy of career best), and added season-best 8 rebounds ... Six of his rebounds vs. Grambling were on the offensive glass ... Averaged 9.5 pts. and 7.5 rebs. in MU's games vs. Jackson State and Grambling State ... Hit his first 7 shots of the season before finally missing in MU's 3rd game of the season, vs. Alabama ... Started 2nd half of Grambling game, after giving the team good energy in the first half off the bench.

BRYANT GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	GS	Min	TOTAL FG-FGA	Pct	3-PTS 3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	REBOUNDS Off-Def	Tot	PF-FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
TENNESSEE-MARTIN	11	4-4	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	1-1	2	5-1	0	1	1	1	1	9
AIR FORCE	19	3-3	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-3	5	2-0	0	1	1	0	6	6
vs Alabama	18	3-7	.429	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	2-2	4	4-0	0	0	1	2	8	8
vs Iowa	14	2-3	.667	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	3-1	4	4-0	0	0	0	1	4	4
vs Xavier	15	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-1	3	3-0	0	0	0	0	2	2
JACKSON STATE	15	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	4-3	7	2-0	0	2	0	1	8	8
GRAMBLING	20	5-9	.556	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	6-2	8	3-0	0	1	0	2	11	11
at Saint Louis	*	12	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3-0	3	2-0	0	1	0	6	6
SOUTHERN	*	16	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	3-5	.600	6-2	8	1-0	1	2	0	0	9
IOWA	*	24	4-6	.667	0-0	.000	1-4	.250	1-1	2	3-0	0	2	4	1	9
vs. Illinois	*	19	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	1-1	2	3-0	0	2	0	2	2
at DePaul	*	15	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-5	6	5-1	1	2	0	1	2
COPPIN ST.	*	27	5-5	1.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1-5	6	1-0	2	0	1	1	11
NEBRASKA	13	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	1-2	3	3-0	1	2	0	0	4	4
at Iowa St.	14	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0-2	2	3-0	0	0	1	1	2	2
at Kansas St.	*	20	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	1-2	3	5-1	2	1	1	0	5
TEXAS A&M	*	14	3-3	1.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	4-2	6	5-1	0	1	0	0	8
COLORADO	*	23	3-6	.500	1-1	1.000	2-2	1.000	3-5	8	4-0	0	3	0	1	9
at Oklahoma	*	20	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	1-4	5	3-0	0	2	0	1	4
KANSAS ST.	*	14	4-6	.667	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-5	5	5-1	1	0	2	0	8
at Kansas	*	16	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-1	2	1-0	0	4	0	1	4
VIRGINIA	*	17	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-0	1	5-1	0	1	0	1	2
IOWA ST.																
at Baylor																
at Nebraska																
TEXAS																
at Texas Tech																
at Colorado																
OKLAHOMA ST.																
KANSAS																

Career Statistics

SEASON	G-GS	MIN	MPG	FG-A	FG%	3FG-A	3FG%	FT-A	FT%	REB	AVG.	A	TO	BS	S	PF-D	TP	AVG.
2000-01	24-0	316	13.2	32-66	.485	0-0	.000	9-32	.281	83	3.5	10	20	14	7	57-0	73	3.0
Big 12	16-0	249	15.6	27-58	.466	0-0	.000	7-25	.280	70	4.4	10	14	12	5	44-0	61	3.8
2001-02	22-13	376	17.1	56-92	.609	2-5	.400	19-31	.613	95	4.3	8	28	12	17	72-6	133	6.0
Big 12	8-6	134	16.8	17-29	.586	1-2	.500	9-13	.692	34	4.3	4	13	4	4	29-3	44	5.5
Totals	46-13	692	15.0	88-158	.557	2-5	.400	28-63	.444	178	3.9	18	48	26	24	129-6	206	4.5
Big 12	24-6	383	16.0	44-87	.506	1-2	.500	16-38	.421	104	4.3	14	27	16	9	73-3	105	4.4



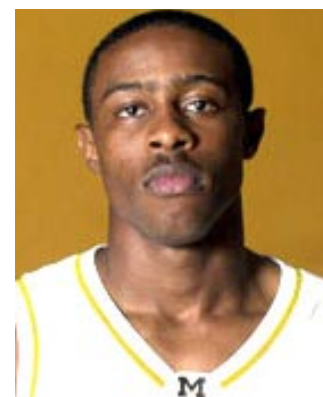
#11 • DUANE JOHN

Fr. • Guard • 6-6 • 191 • Toronto, Ontario

An athletic freshman guard who is continuing to work hard in practice every day to earn more playing time in games ... With Tigers loaded on the perimeter, has time to make gradual adjustment to Division I ball ... Has played in 16 games off the bench, playing an average of 4.1 minutes per game ... Played briefly Jan. 21 at OU and gave MU a huge spark by scoring 4 straight pts. in 2nd half in 2-minute stint ... Had a breakaway layin and later got 2 FTs that gave MU life midway through the 2nd half vs. Sooners ... Had 2 pts., 1 reb. and 1 asst. Jan. 16 vs. A&M in 2 minutes of duty ... Personal highlight came during Guardians Classic championship vs. Iowa, when he made a huge impact in the final minute of MU's historic comeback win ... Was inserted for defensive purposes with MU trailing by 3 in final minute and needing a stop ... He forced a tieup and won the subsequent jump ball which led to Rickey Paulding's tying 3-pt. FG ... On next defensive sequence, he kept a defensive rebound alive and tipped it to Clarence Gilbert, who drove down the court and drew a foul just before time ran out ... Saw limited action Jan. 5th vs. Nebraska, when he picked up 1 foul in 1 minute of play ... Played 9 minutes Jan. 2 vs. Coppin State, and scored 3 pts. on a 3-pt. FG late in the game ... Had 2 pts. and 2 rebs. in 5 minutes of play Dec. 15 vs. #15 Iowa ... Grabbed career-high 4 rebs. Dec. 6 vs. Southern, in 10 minutes of play ... Averaged 3.0 rebs. in last 3 appearances prior to Illinois game ... Did not see action Dec. 2 at SLU for the first time this eason ... Scored a career-best 3 pts. vs. Jackson State on his first career 3-pt. field goal ... Was a noted scorer in his prep days, and will break out of his early shooting difficulties (has made just 4-of-25 FGs on the year [16.0%]) ... Has made 2-of-10 from 3-pt. range, and is averaging 0.9 points and 0.8 rebounds.

JOHN GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	GS	Min	TOTAL		3-PTS		REBOUNDS									
			FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off-Def	Tot	PF-FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
TENNESSEE-MARTIN		4	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	1-0	1	1-0	0	0	0	0	1
AIR FORCE		13	0-3	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	2-0	1	0	0	0	0
vs Alabama		2	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs Iowa		1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs Xavier		2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
JACKSON STATE		7	1-5	.200	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	1-0	1	0-0	0	0	1	0	3
GRAMBLING		5	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-3	3	1-0	0	1	1	0	0
at Saint Louis	DNP															
SOUTHERN		10	0-3	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	4	2-0	0	0	0	0	0
IOWA		5	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-2	2	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
vs. Illinois		0	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at DePaul	DNP															
COPPIN ST.		9	1-2	.500	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3
NEBRASKA		1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	1-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Iowa St.	DNP															
at Kansas St.		1	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
TEXAS A&M		2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0-1	1	0-0	1	0	0	0	2
COLORADO	DNP															
at Oklahoma		2	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1-0	1	0-0	0	0	0	0	4
KANSAS ST.	DNP															
at Kansas		2	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	2-0	0	0	1	0	0
VIRGINIA	DNP															
IOWA ST.																
at Baylor																
at Nebraska																
TEXAS																
at Texas Tech																
at Colorado																
OKLAHOMA ST.																
KANSAS																



SEASON/CAREER BESTS

Points

2001-02 _____ 4 at Oklahoma, 1-19-02
Career _____ 4 at Oklahoma, 1-19-02

Field Goals Made

2001-02 _____ 1, three times
Career _____ 1, three times

Field Goals Attempted

2001-02 _____ 5 vs. Jackson St., 11-29-01
Career _____ 5 vs. Jackson St., 11-29-01

3-Point Field Goals Made

2001-02 _____ 1, two times
Career _____ 1, two times

3-Point Field Goals Attempted

2001-02 _____ 1, 10 times
Career _____ 1, 10 times

Free Throws Made

2001-02 _____ 2, two times
Career _____ 2, two times

Free Throws Attempted

2001-02 _____ 2, three times
Career _____ 2, three times

Rebounds

2001-02 _____ 4 vs. Southern, 12-6-01
Career _____ 4 vs. Southern, 12-6-01

Assists

2001-02 _____ 1, two times
Career _____ 1, two times

Turnovers

2001-02 _____ 1 vs. Grambling, 12-1-01
Career _____ 1 vs. Grambling, 12-1-01

Blocks

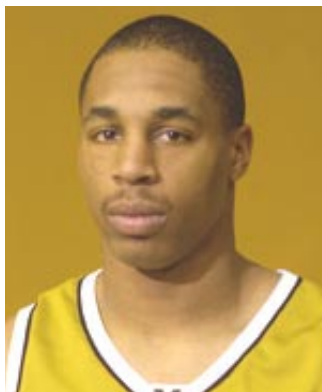
2001-02 _____ 1, three times
Career _____ 1, three times

Steals

2001-02 _____ 0
Career _____ 0

Career Statistics

SEASON	G-GS	MIN	MPG	FG-A	FG%	3FG-A	3FG%	FT-A	FT%	REB	AVG.	A	TO	BS	S	PF-D	TP	AVG.
2001-02	16-0	66	4.1	4-25	.160	2-10	.200	5-6	.833	13	0.8	2	1	3	0	9-0	15	0.9
Big 12	5-0	8	1.6	1-4	.250	0-1	.000	4-4	1.000	2	0.4	1	0	1	0	3-0	6	1.2
Totals	16-0	66	4.1	4-25	.160	2-10	.200	5-6	.833	13	0.8	2	1	3	0	9-0	15	0.9
Big 12	5-0	8	1.6	1-4	.250	0-1	.000	4-4	1.000	2	0.4	1	0	1	0	3-0	6	1.2



SEASON/CAREER BESTS

Points

2001-02 _____ 6 at Kansas St., 1-12-02
Career _____ 11 vs. Winthrop, 1-4-00

Field Goals Made

2001-02 _____ 3 at Kansas St., 1-12-02
Career _____ 3, two times

Field Goals Attempted

2001-02 _____ 6 vs. Virginia, 2-3-02
Career _____ 6, three times

3-Point Field Goals Made

2001-02 _____ 0
Career _____ 1, three times

3-Point Field Goals Attempted

2001-02 _____ 0
Career _____ 3 vs. Winthrop, 1-4-00

Free Throws Made

2001-02 _____ 2, two times
Career _____ 4, two times

Free Throws Attempted

2001-02 _____ 2, five times
Career _____ 7 vs. Winthrop, 1-4-00

Rebounds

2001-02 _____ 8 at Kansas St., 1-12-02
Career _____ 8 at Kansas St., 1-12-02

Assists

2001-02 _____ 1, two times
Career _____ 2, two times

Turnovers

2001-02 _____ 2 at Oklahoma, 1-19-02
Career _____ 2, seven times

Blocks

2001-02 _____ 2 vs. Kansas St., 1-26-02
Career _____ 2 vs. Kansas St., 1-26-02

Steals

2001-02 _____ 2 at DePaul, 12-29-01
Career _____ 4 vs. Texas A&M, 1-29-00

#12 • JUSTIN GAGE

Jr. • Forward • 6-4 • 208 • Jefferson City, Mo.

First-team All-Big 12 wide receiver for MU football team who joined the basketball team prior to Illinois game ... Gives MU superb intensity and physical play off the bench as an undersized power forward ... Is often outsized by bigger opponents, but doesn't back down from anyone, an attribute that is endearing to Tiger coaches and fans ... Has made 6-of-8 FGAs in Big 12 play (75.0%) ... Had 5 pts. (1 off season high) and 5 rebs. (including 4 offensive boards) Sun. vs. Virginia ... Both of his buckets were offensive putbacks ... Had 4 pts. in 14 minutes at OU Jan. 21, but was held with out a rebound for the 1st time this season ... Had 2 pts. and grabbed 4 rebs. Jan. 19 vs. CU before fouling out in 12 minutes in tightly-called 2nd half ... Grabbed 5 rebs. in 18 minutes Jan. 16th vs. A&M ... Had an outstanding performance Jan. 12th at K-State, where he scored a season-best 6 pts. (on 3-of-3 FGs) and added a career-high 8 rebs. in 16 minutes ... Missed practice on Jan. 10th when he was considering entering the NFL Draft as an underclassman ... After consulting with several experts, decided to return for his senior year next season, and rejoined basketball team in time for Jan. 11th practice ... Played 16 minutes at ISU (Jan. 9), after missing previous 2 games due to strained right hip flexor suffered in Dec. 29 game at DePaul ... Had a putback late in Ames for only 2 pts. in 16 minutes ... Suffered a right hip flexor strain in the first half of Dec. 29 game at DePaul, and did not return to the game ... Was making an impact vs. Blue Demons before injury, as he grabbed 3 rebounds and 2 steals in just 4 minutes of play ... Despite just a few days of practice, played 17 minutes Dec. 22 vs. the Illini and tied a career high by grabbing 7 rebs. ... Didn't take long to get into the action, as he was MU's 1st sub vs. Illinois, when he entered the game at the 15:51 mark in the 1st half after Arthur Johnson picked up a quick 2nd foul ... Played in 49 games the previous 2 years, and along with Kareem Rush and Clarence Gilbert is one 3 players to play all 3 years under Quin Snyder ... On the gridiron, has led the MU football team in receiving each of the past 2 seasons, including 74 receptions in 2001 for 920 yards and 5 touchdowns ... His receptions mark was just one catch shy of the MU single-season record.

GAGE GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	GS	Min	TOTAL		3-PTS		FT-FTA		REBOUNDS		PF-FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
			FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	Pct	Pct	Off-Def	Tot						
TENNESSEE-MARTIN	DNP															
AIR FORCE	DNP															
vs Alabama	DNP															
vs Iowa	DNP															
vs Xavier	DNP															
JACKSON STATE	DNP															
GRAMBLING	DNP															
at Saint Louis	DNP															
SOUTHERN	DNP															
IOWA	DNP															
vs. Illinois		17	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-5	7	4-0	0	0	0	1	0
at DePaul		4	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	3	2-0	0	0	0	2	0
COPPIN ST.	DNP	—	INJ (Right Hip Flexor Strain)													
NEBRASKA	DNP	—	INJ (Right Hip Flexor Strain)													
at Iowa St.		16	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-0	1	2-0	0	1	0	0	2
at Kansas St.		16	3-3	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	4-4	8	3-0	0	1	1	0	6
TEXAS A&M		18	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	2-3	5	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
COLORADO		12	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	3-1	4	5-1	0	0	1	0	2
at Oklahoma		14	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0-0	0	5-1	1	2	0	1	4
KANSAS ST.		18	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-2	.500	1-1	2	1-0	0	0	2	0	2
at Kansas		11	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-1	2	3-0	0	0	0	1	0
VIRGINIA		20	2-6	.333	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	4-1	5	1-0	1	1	0	0	5
IOWA ST.																
at Baylor																
at Nebraska																
TEXAS																
at Texas Tech																
at Colorado																
OKLAHOMA ST.																
KANSAS																

Career Statistics

SEASON	G-GS	MIN	MPG	FG-A	FG%	3FG-A	3FG%	FT-A	FT%	REB	AVG.	A	TO	BS	S	PF-D	TP	AVG.
1999-00	25-0	313	12.5	19-47	.404	1-10	.100	21-39	.538	63	2.5	6	12	2	15	44-1	60	2.4
Big 12	16-0	176	11.0	10-20	.500	0-2	.000	8-17	.471	36	2.2	3	7	1	7	22-0	28	1.8
2000-01	24-0	334	13.9	10-35	.286	2-6	.333	19-38	.500	50	2.1	8	14	3	13	65-4	41	1.7
Big 12	12-0	163	13.6	6-18	.333	2-6	.333	13-22	.591	30	2.5	4	6	1	4	31-3	27	2.3
2001-02	10-0	146	14.6	8-16	.500	0-0	.000	5-10	.500	37	3.7	2	5	4	5	26-2	21	2.1
Big 12	7-0	105	15.0	6-8	.750	0-0	.000	4-8	.500	22	3.1	1	4	4	2	19-2	16	2.3
Totals	59-0	793	13.4	37-98	.378	3-16	.188	45-87	.517	150	2.5	16	31	9	33	135-7	122	2.1
Big 12	35-0	444	12.7	22-46	.478	2-8	.250	25-47	.532	88	2.5	8	17	6	13	72-5	71	2.0



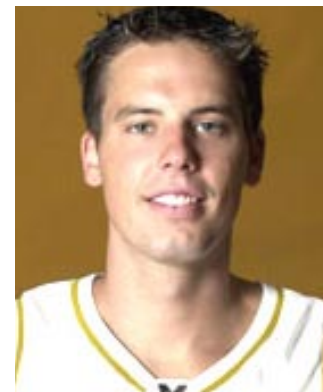
#15 • JOSH KROENKE

Soph. • Guard • 6-4 • 195 • Columbia, Mo.

Sophomore perimeter man who is seeing his role increase as the year progresses ... Has averaged nearly 11 minutes of playing time in last 10 outings, compared to 8.5 minutes in first 8 appearances ... Had 2 pts., 1 reb. and 1 asst. Mon. at KU in 6 minutes of play ... Played sparingly Jan. 21 at OU, but grabbed 2 rebs. in his 4 minutes ... Had 2 more assists Jan. 19 vs. CU in just 12 minutes of play, and ranks among MU leaders with season assist-to-turnover ratio of 1.9-to-1 ... Had 6 pts. Jan. 16th vs. A&M on 2-of-4 3-pt. FGs, and added 2 rebs. in 15 minutes off the bench ... Tied career high with 2 asst. Jan. 12th at KSU in 16 minutes ... Had a solid performance at ISU (Jan. 9), where he scored 6 pts. (on 2-of-2 3-pt. FGs) and added 1 assist in 14 minutes of play ... Both 3's came late in the 2nd half as MU was attempting a comeback from a 10-pt. deficit ... Played 10 minutes Jan. 5th vs. Nebraska, and grabbed 3 rebounds in his court time ... Saw the court vs. Coppin State for a season-high 19 minutes, and had no luck finding the range (0-of-4 FGs & 0-of-3 3-pt. FGs), but tied a career mark with 2 assists ... Did not play Dec. 29 at DePaul, breaking a string of 6 consecutive appearances ... Had a season-high 9 pt. game vs. Southern Dec. 6 ... Hit 3-of-4 FGs on the day, including 2-of-3 3-pt. FGs ... Scored 6 pts. vs. Jackson State, hitting 2-of-4 from the field, including 1-of-3 from 3-pt. range ... Scored 5 pts. vs. Air Force (Nov. 14), on 2-of-3 FGs — his first points since the 1999-2000 season (sat out the 2000-01 season due to concussion problems suffered early in the pre-season) ... Has 13 assists to 7 turnovers, and has added 7 steals in his playing time ... Is averaging 2.0 points and 1.2 rebounds thus far ... Grabbed a career-best 4 rebounds vs. Jackson State.

KROENKE GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	GS	Min	TOTAL		3-PTS		FT-FTA		REBOUNDS		PF-FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
			FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	Pct	Pct	Off-Def	Tot						
TENNESSEE-MARTIN	5	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	1	3-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AIR FORCE	10	2-3	.667	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	0-0	1	0	0	0	1	5
vs. Alabama	DNP															
vs. Iowa	DNP															
vs. Xavier	DNP															
JACKSON STATE	13	2-4	.500	1-3	.333	1-2	.500	1-3	4	1-0	2	1	0	2	6	
GRAMBLING	9	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	1	1-0	1	1	0	1	0	
at Saint Louis	4	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	
SOUTHERN	15	3-4	.750	2-3	.667	1-1	1.000	0-2	2	1-0	1	0	0	1	9	
IOWA	10	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-0	1	1-0	0	1	0	0	0	
vs. Illinois	2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	
at DePaul	DNP															
COPPIN ST.	19	0-4	.000	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0-2	2	1-0	2	1	0	1	0	
NEBRASKA	10	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-3	3	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	
at Iowa St.	14	2-2	1.000	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0-1	1	0-0	1	0	0	0	6	
at Kansas St.	16	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	1	2-0	2	0	0	0	0	
TEXAS A&M	15	2-4	.500	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	1-1	2	0-0	0	1	0	1	6	
COLORADO	12	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	1-0	2	0	0	0	0	
at Oklahoma	4	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-1	2	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	
KANSAS ST.	4	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	
at Kansas	6	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	1-0	1	0-0	1	1	0	0	2	
VIRGINIA	1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	
IOWA ST.																
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SEASON/CAREER BESTS

Points

2001-02 _____ 9 vs. Southern, 12-6-01
Career _____ 18 vs. Morgan St., 11-27-99

Field Goals Made

2001-02 _____ 3 vs. Southern, 12-6-01
Career _____ 6 vs. Morgan St., 11-27-99

Field Goals Attempted

2001-02 _____ 4, four times
Career _____ 9 vs. Morgan St., 11-27-99

3-Point Field Goals Made

2001-02 _____ 2, three times
Career _____ 5, two times

3-Point Field Goals Attempted

2001-02 _____ 4 vs. Texas A&M, 1-16-02
Career _____ 8 vs. W. Carolina, 11-21-99

Free Throws Made

2001-02 _____ 2 at Kansas, 1-28-02
Career _____ 2, three times

Free Throws Attempted

2001-02 _____ 2 vs. Jackson St., 11-29-01
Career _____ 4 at Oklahoma, 2-26-00

Rebounds

2001-02 _____ 4 vs. Jackson St., 11-29-01
Career _____ 4 vs. Jackson St., 11-29-01

Assists

2001-02 _____ 2, four times
Career _____ 2, six times

Turnovers

2001-02 _____ 1, seven times
Career _____ 3, two times

Blocks

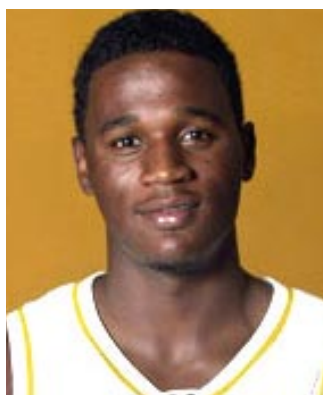
2001-02 _____ 0
Career _____ 1 vs. Saint Louis, 12-12-99

Steals

2001-02 _____ 2 vs. Jackson St.
Career _____ 2, three times

Career Statistics

SEASON	G-GS	MIN	MPG	FG-A	FG%	3FG-A	3FG%	FT-A	FT%	REB	AVG.	A	TO	BS	S	PF-D	TP	AVG.
1999-00	30-0	282	9.4	27-69	.391	22-59	.373	6-10	.600	23	0.8	10	16	1	7	23-0	82	2.7
Big 12	15-0	132	8.8	12-31	.387	11-28	.393	3-7	.429	9	0.6	5	10	0	4	12-0	38	2.5
2000-01	1-0	12	12.0	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	1	1.0	1	1	0	0	1-0	0	0.0
2001-02	18-0	169	9.4	11-29	.379	8-22	.364	4-5	.800	21	1.2	13	7	0	7	13-0	34	1.9
Big 12	8-0	81	1.01	4-9	.444	4-9	.444	2-2	1.000	10	1.3	6	3	0	1	4-0	14	1.8
Totals	49-0	463	9.4	38-100	.380	30-83	.361	10-15	.667	45	0.9	24	24	1	14	37-0	116	2.4
Big 12	23-0	213	9.3	16-40	.400	15-37	.405	5-9	.556	20	0.9	11	13	0	5	16-0	52	2.3



SEASON/CAREER BESTS

Points

2001-02 _____ 29, two times
Career _____ 32, two times

Field Goals Made

2001-02 _____ 12 at Iowa St., 1-9-02
Career _____ 13 vs. Iowa St., 1-13-01

Field Goals Attempted

2001-02 _____ 21 vs. Xavier, 11-24-01
Career _____ 31 vs. Iowa St., 1-13-01

3-Point Field Goals Made

2001-02 _____ 6, three times
Career _____ 7 at Texas Tech, 2-15-00

3-Point Field Goals Attempted

2001-02 _____ 12, two times
Career _____ 12, two times

Free Throws Made

2001-02 _____ 9 vs. UT-Martin, 11-13-01
Career _____ 10 at Iowa, 12-16-00

Free Throws Attempted

2001-02 _____ 13 vs. UT-Martin, 11-13-01
Career _____ 13 vs. UT-Martin, 11-13-01

Rebounds

2001-02 _____ 12 vs. Xavier, 11-24-01
Career _____ 15 vs. Savannah St., 11-17-00

Assists

2001-02 _____ 5 vs. Nebraska, 1-5-02
Career _____ 5, three times

Turnovers

2001-02 _____ 6 vs. Illinois, 12-22-01
Career _____ 7 vs. Texas Tech, 1-27-01

Blocks

2001-02 _____ 3 vs. UT-Martin, 11-13-01
Career _____ 3, three times

Steals

2001-02 _____ 4, two times
Career _____ 4, three times

Career Statistics

SEASON	G-GS	MIN	MPG	FG-A	FG%	3FG-A	3FG%	FT-A	FT%	REB	AVG.	A	TO	BS	S	PF-D	TP	AVG.
1999-00	22-6	591	26.9	109-216	.505	46-108	.426	59-78	.756	94	4.3	34	43	4	29	55-2	323	14.7
Big 12	11-3	297	27.0	67-118	.568	31-60	.517	35-45	.778	35	3.2	16	20	1	15	33-1	200	18.2
2000-01	26-25	796	30.6	192-434	.442	69-154	.448	96-120	.800	174	6.7	51	87	21	34	63-2	549	21.1
Big 12	9-8	290	32.2	63-150	.420	20-49	.408	36-44	.818	47	5.2	15	32	3	12	21-0	182	20.2
2001-02	22-22	703	32.0	152-350	.434	68-163	.417	54-70	.771	106	4.8	47	53	14	26	37-0	426	19.4
Big 12	8-8	270	33.8	54-130	.415	24-61	.393	18-20	.900	36	4.5	20	27	4	15	15-0	150	18.8
Totals	70-53	2090	29.9	453-1000	.453	183-425	.431	209-268	.780	374	5.3	132	183	39	89	155-4	1298	18.5
Big 12	28-19	857	30.6	184-398	.462	75-170	.441	89-109	.817	118	4.2	51	79	8	42	69-1	532	19.0

#21 • KAREEM RUSH

Jr. • Forward • 6-6 • 215 • Kansas City, Mo.

One of the nation's premier players who was named pre-season 1st-team All-American by the Associated Press ... Leads MU & ranks 2nd in the Big 12 Conference with a 19.4 per-game scoring average ... Is coming off superb all-around performance Sun., leading MU to win vs. #8 Virginia, w/game-high 26 pts. ... Hit 4-of-6 3FGs vs. UVA, and added career-high 4 steals, and also sank game-clinching pair of FTs with 14 seconds left ... Led all scorers w/22 pts. Jan. 26 vs. KSU, w/18 pts. coming in 7-of-10 handywork in 1st half ... Turned in scintillating 29-pt. outing Jan. 19 vs. CU, which tied a season high and was just 3 pts. shy of career best ... Leads Big 12 with an average of 3.1 3FGs made per game ... Ranks 8th in the Big 12 for the season in 3-pt. FG% (41.7%) ... Has made 18 straight FTs, and 20-of-22 (90.1%) in Big 12 play thus far ... Had season-high 29 pts. at Iowa State (Jan. 9) on 12-of-20 FGs ... Followed with 20 more at Kansas State ... Was battling through an uncharacteristic shooting slump from Dec. 15-Jan. 5 that saw him shoot 33.3% from the floor (including 31.8% from 3-pt. range) ... Was held to season-low 8 pts. Jan. 5th vs. Nebraska on 3-of-13 FGs — just the 5th time in his career he's been held to single digits in points ... Impacted game elsewhere, though, with career-high 5 asst. and 6 rebs., 2 steals and 1 block ... Was shooting 48.1% from the floor and a then-Big 12 best 47.4% from 3-pt. range in MU's first 9 games ... Scored 10 pts. in first 9 mins. Dec. 22 vs. #9 Illinois, but got into foul trouble, and when he came back, hit just 2-of-9 shots in the 2nd half, finishing with 16 pts. ... Had efficient game vs. Southern (Dec. 6), where he had 25 pts. in just 22 minutes of play ... Was named Big 12 Player of the Week Nov. 27th after scoring 24 pts. and adding 12 rebounds in leading MU to a solid 72-60 win over Xavier in the John R. Wooden Tradition in Indianapolis (Nov. 24) ... Suffered a hairline fracture to his nose Nov. 20 in the first half vs. Alabama, when he took an elbow from 'Bama's Demetrious Smith ... He continued to play despite the injury, but was later knocked out of the game with under 8 minutes left after a 2nd elbow by Smith ... Played the next night vs. #9 Iowa, but blurred vision from massive swelling above his left eye due to the 2nd elbow limited him to 11 pts. (4-of-15 FGs) ... Had 17 points vs. Grambling which pushed him over the 1,000 point mark for his career, and he became the 33rd Tiger in school history to reach that plateau ... Now ranks 18th on the school scoring list, with 1,298 points ... Opened the season with 28 pts. vs. Tennessee-Martin, just 4 pts. off his career-high scoring outing ... Has scored in double figures in 65-of-70 career games, and his career scoring average of 18.5 points per game ranks 4th alltime at MU.

RUSH GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	GS	Min	TOTAL		Pct	3-PTS		Pct	FT-FTA		Pct	REBOUNDS		PF-FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
			FG-FGA			3FG-FGA						Off-Def	Tot						
TENNESSEE-MARTIN	*	35	8-15		.533	3-5		.600	9-13		.692	1-5	6	2-0	3	1	3	0	28
AIR FORCE	*	27	6-12		.500	3-7		.429	4-6		.667	3-1	4	1-0	2	0	0	0	19
vs Alabama	*	28	6-14		.429	2-5		.400	2-3		.667	1-6	7	3-0	1	4	2	1	16
vs Iowa	*	33	4-15		.267	2-9		.222	1-2		.500	1-5	6	2-0	3	3	0	0	11
vs Xavier	*	39	11-21		.524	2-4		.500	0-0		.000	2-10	12	1-0	3	1	1	0	24
JACKSON STATE	*	25	8-14		.571	6-8		.750	2-2		1.000	0-2	2	1-0	2	2	2	0	24
GRAMBLING	*	28	6-16		.375	4-9		.444	1-1		1.000	4-3	7	1-0	1	0	0	0	17
at Saint Louis	*	37	7-15		.467	1-3		.333	3-7		.429	1-3	4	0-0	2	2	0	0	18
SOUTHERN	*	22	9-13		.692	4-7		.571	3-4		.750	1-3	4	1-0	1	1	1	1	25
IOWA	*	29	4-18		.222	2-10		.200	4-4		1.000	0-3	3	2-0	1	1	0	1	14
vs. Illinois	*	27	6-15		.400	4-12		.333	0-0		.000	3-3	6	3-0	1	6	0	1	16
at DePaul	*	34	5-18		.278	2-8		.250	3-4		.750	0-4	4	3-0	3	2	1	1	15
COPPIN ST.	*	31	8-14		.571	5-9		.556	2-2		1.000	1-1	2	0-0	3	2	0	2	23
NEBRASKA	*	38	3-13		.231	1-5		.200	1-2		.500	0-6	6	3-0	5	3	1	2	8
at Iowa St.	*	31	12-20		.600	4-8		.500	1-2		.500	2-4	6	4-0	1	5	1	1	29
at Kansas St.	*	32	7-19		.369	6-12		.500	0-0		.000	1-0	1	4-0	2	4	0	4	20
TEXAS A&M	*	31	5-12		.417	3-6		.500	3-3		1.000	0-3	3	3-0	1	3	0	1	16
COLORADO	*	35	9-17		.529	5-10		.500	6-6		1.000	0-4	4	0-0	3	3	1	3	29
at Oklahoma	*	35	4-15		.267	2-9		.222	3-3		1.000	0-3	3	1-0	3	3	0	2	13
KANSAS ST.	*	35	8-15		.533	2-4		.500	4-4		1.000	1-5	6	0-0	1	2	1	1	22
at Kansas	*	33	6-19		.316	1-7		.143	0-0		.000	3-4	7	0-0	4	4	0	1	13
VIRGINIA	*	38	10-20		.500	4-6		.667	2-2		1.000	0-3	3	2-0	1	1	0	4	26
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#23 • RICKEY PAULDING

Soph. • Forward • 6-5 • 212 • Detroit, Mich.

One of college basketball's most exciting, high-flying players who had been arguably one of the nation's top 6th-men before being inserted into starting lineup 9 games ago ... Has asserted himself offensively of late, averaging 14.4 PPG in MU's last 5 games, after averaging just 6.2 PPG from Dec. 29-Jan. 16 ... Leads MU, and ranks 6th in Big 12 in 3-pt. shooting (44.1%) ... That mark from 3-pt. range (26-of-59 3FGs), is over twice as good as his 3-pt. rate of 21.4% last season ... Coming off strong 14-pt. game Sun. vs. Virginia ... Added 3 asst. & 4 rebs. vs. UVA, and scored 7 pts. during critical 2nd-half surge that saw MU take an 8-pt. lead ... Had a strong 19-pt. outing Jan. 28 at KU, and hit career-high 3 3-pt. FGs for 2nd straight game ... Had 15 pts. Jan. 26 vs. KSU, including career-high 3 3-pt. FGs ... Also had 15-pt. outing Jan. 19 vs. CU, on 6-of-8 shooting ... Had 9 pts. vs. Nebraska in Big 12 opener, and tied career-high with 6 rebs. ... Missed Jan. 2 game vs. Coppin State due to the death of his grandmother ... Scored 14 pts. Dec. 22 vs. Illinois, and had a career-best 22-pt. outing Dec. 15 vs. #15 Iowa ... Hit 8-of-12 FGs vs. Iowa, including an eye-popping alley-oop slam in the first half that was unfortunately one of the few Tiger highlights of the evening ... Also added a career-best 6 rebounds vs. Iowa ... Had 11 pts. and also added career-high 7 assists vs. Southern (Dec. 6), and 5 rebs. and nailed two more high-flying alley-oop dunks on half-court passes from Wesley Stokes ... Had 6 pts. Dec. 3 at Saint Louis, but hit a pair of key FTs with 17 seconds left and MU clinging to 1-pt. lead ... Had 8 pts. Nov. 21 in the championship game of the Guardians Classic vs. #9 Iowa, but hit arguably the biggest bucket of his career when he drained a 3-pointer from the left wing to tie the game with just 24 seconds remaining ... That bomb set up Clarence Gilbert's game-winning FT, which capped an improbable comeback win for MU, after they trailed by 11 points with just 2:15 left in the game ... His ability to make that shot in crunch time is a perfect example of his improvement, as last year, he missed his first 22 3-pt. attempts, and finished the year with a 21.4% mark from long distance ... Has shot 50.0% or better from the floor in 15-of-21 games thus far ... Had an 11-point game vs. Grambling ... Included in that total were two impressive highlight-reel alley-oop dunks, a game after having two more vs. Jackson State.

PAULDING GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	GS	Min	TOTAL		3-PTS		REBOUNDS									Pts
			FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off-Def	Tot	PF-FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	
TENNESSEE-MARTIN	23	4-6	.667	0-1	.000	2-4	.500	1-4	5	2-0	2	3	0	1	10	
AIR FORCE	21	2-4	.500	1-2	.500	4-6	.667	2-2	4	0-0	1	2	0	0	9	
vs Alabama	22	2-4	.500	1-1	1.000	4-6	.667	1-2	3	1-0	1	2	0	0	9	
vs Iowa	23	3-6	.500	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	1-0	1	1-0	0	1	0	0	8	
vs Xavier	21	4-8	.500	1-3	.333	1-1	1.000	3-1	4	1-0	2	0	1	1	10	
JACKSON STATE	21	6-9	.667	1-2	.500	3-3	1.000	5-0	5	1-0	1	2	0	1	16	
GRAMBLING	21	4-5	.800	1-2	.500	2-2	1.000	1-0	1	1-0	1	2	0	1	11	
at Saint Louis	25	2-5	.400	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	1-2	3	0-0	0	1	1	1	6	
SOUTHERN	17	5-9	.556	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	2-3	5	0-0	7	2	1	0	11	
IOWA	28	8-12	.667	2-6	.333	4-6	.667	4-2	6	1-0	2	2	0	1	22	
vs. Illinois	24	5-10	.500	2-5	.400	2-2	1.000	2-1	3	0-0	0	0	1	1	14	
at DePaul	19	2-8	.250	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	3-3	6	1-0	1	3	0	1	5	
COPPIN ST.	DNP															
NEBRASKA	*	28	3-6	.500	1-2	.500	2-2	1.000	0-6	6	1-0	1	1	2	9	
at Iowa St.	*	30	2-5	.400	1-1	1.000	2-2	1.000	1-0	1	2-0	2	1	0	7	
at Kansas St.	*	17	2-7	.286	1-3	.333	2-2	1.000	0-4	4	3-0	1	1	0	7	
TEXAS A&M	*	20	1-6	.167	0-2	.000	1-2	.500	0-2	2	0-0	1	1	0	3	
COLORADO	*	20	6-8	.750	1-1	1.000	2-2	1.000	3-2	5	1-0	2	2	0	15	
at Oklahoma	*	25	2-4	.500	1-1	1.000	4-4	1.000	0-0	0	1-0	1	1	1	9	
KANSAS ST.	*	32	4-10	.400	3-6	.500	4-5	.800	3-1	4	2-0	2	0	0	15	
at Kansas	*	31	7-14	.500	3-8	.375	2-3	.667	1-2	3	0-0	0	1	1	19	
VIRGINIA	*	31	5-9	.556	2-3	.667	2-3	.667	3-1	4	1-0	3	0	1	14	
IOWA ST.																
at Baylor																
at Nebraska																
TEXAS																
at Texas Tech																
at Colorado																
OKLAHOMA ST.																
KANSAS																



SEASON/CAREER BESTS

Points

2001-02 _____ 22 vs. Iowa, 12-15-01
Career _____ 22 vs. Iowa, 12-15-01

Field Goals Made

2001-02 _____ 8 vs. Iowa, 12-15-01
Career _____ 8 vs. Iowa, 12-15-01

Field Goals Attempted

2001-02 _____ 14 at Kansas, 1-28-02
Career _____ 15 at Texas, 2-26-01

3-Point Field Goals Made

2001-02 _____ 3, two times
Career _____ 3, two times

3-Point Field Goals Attempted

2001-02 _____ 8 at Kansas, 1-28-02
Career _____ 8 at Kansas, 1-28-02

Free Throws Made

2001-02 _____ 4, five times
Career _____ 4, six times

Free Throws Attempted

2001-02 _____ 6, three times
Career _____ 6, three times

Rebounds

2001-02 _____ 6, three times
Career _____ 6, five times

Assists

2001-02 _____ 7 vs. Southern, 12-6-01
Career _____ 7 vs. Southern, 12-6-01

Turnovers

2001-02 _____ 3, two times
Career _____ 6 at Iowa St., 2-11-01

Blocks

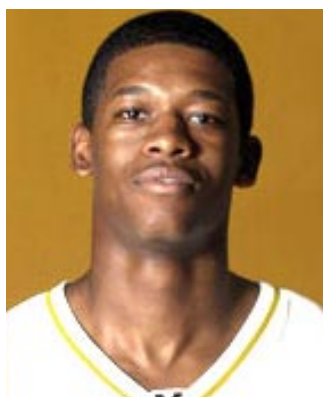
2001-02 _____ 2 vs. Nebraska, 1-5-02
Career _____ 2 vs. Nebraska, 1-5-02

Steals

2001-02 _____ 3 vs. Colorado, 1-19-02
Career _____ 3 vs. Colorado, 1-19-02

Career Statistics

SEASON	G-GS	MIN	MPG	FG-A	FG%	3FG-A	3FG%	FT-A	FT%	REB	AVG.	A	TO	BS	S	PF-D	TP	AVG.
2000-01	33-8	569	17.2	90-214	.421	12-56	.214	38-56	.679	79	2.4	30	61	7	15	49-1	230	7.0
Big 12	16-8	275	17.2	46-108	.426	10-33	.303	17-25	.680	35	2.2	17	25	3	8	19-0	119	7.4
2001-02	21-9	499	23.8	79-155	.510	26-59	.441	45-57	.789	75	3.6	29	28	9	21	20-0	229	10.9
Big 12	8-8	203	25.4	27-60	.450	11-24	.458	19-22	.864	25	3.1	10	8	4	12	10-0	84	10.5
Totals	54-17	1068	19.8	169-369	.458	38-115	.330	83-113	.735	154	2.9	59	89	16	36	69-1	459	8.5
Big 12	24-16	478	19.9	73-168	.435	21-57	.368	36-47	.766	60	2.5	27	33	7	20	29-0	203	8.5



SEASON/CAREER BESTS

Points

2001-02 _____ 7 vs. Grambling, 12-1-01

Career _____ 7 vs. Grambling, 12-1-01

Field Goals Made

2001-02 _____ 2, three times

Career _____ 2, three times

Field Goals Attempted

2001-02 _____ 5 vs. Southern, 12-6-01

Career _____ 5 vs. Southern, 12-6-01

3-Point Field Goals Made

2001-02 _____ 0

Career _____ 0

3-Point Field Goals Attempted

2001-02 _____ 0

Career _____ 0

Free Throws Made

2001-02 _____ 4 vs. Jackson St., 11-29-01

Career _____ 4 vs. Jackson St., 11-29-01

Free Throws Attempted

2001-02 _____ 7 vs. Jackson St., 11-29-01

Career _____ 7 vs. Jackson St., 11-29-01

Rebounds

2001-02 _____ 9 vs. Jackson St., 11-29-01

Career _____ 9 vs. Jackson St., 11-29-01

Assists

2001-02 _____ 1, three times

Career _____ 1, three times

Turnovers

2001-02 _____ 2 vs. Southern, 12-6-01

Career _____ 2 vs. Southern, 12-6-01

Blocks

2001-02 _____ 1, two times

Career _____ 1, two times

Steals

2001-02 _____ 1 vs. Jackson St., 11-29-01

Career _____ 1 vs. Jackson St., 11-29-01

#32 • JEFFREY FERGUSON

Fr. • Forward • 6-10 • 236 • Toronto, Ontario

Freshman forward who gives the Tigers good depth at the 4 or 5 positions ... Had his development setback when he missed Dec. 29 and Jan. 2 games, as he was unable to leave his native Canada due to immigration paperwork problems following his visit home to Toronto for the holidays ... Situation was complicated due to the New Year holiday, stricter security and the fact that he had to go to Buffalo, N.Y. (where there was 7 feet of snow at the time) to get his paperwork in order ... Played in each of MU's 1st 10 games of the year, and averaged 2.8 pts. in 9.8 minutes per game ... Since missing those 2 games, has played in 6-of-9 games, and is averaging 0.5 pts. in 3.2 minutes ... Had 2 pts. Jan. 28 at KU on an offensive rebound and putback in 2nd half ... Had 1 pt. in 2 minutes of play Jan. 16 vs. A&M ... Had 2 pts. & 2 rebs. in 8 minutes Dec. 22 vs. #9 Illinois ... Had identical numbers (2 pts. & 2 rebs. in 8 minutes of play) Dec. 15 vs. #15 Iowa ... Played career-high 17 minutes Dec. 6 vs. Southern, and tallied 6 pts., 5 rebs. and 1 asst. ... Had a career-best 7-pt. outing vs. Grambling State ... Hit 2-of-4 FGs on the day, and was perfect in 3 attempts from the foul line ... Grabbed a career-best 9 rebounds in 15 minutes vs. Jackson State ... Has a nice shooting touch from 15 feet, better than his field goal percentage of 43.5% (10-of-23) indicates ... Has connected on 10-of-14 FTs thus far (71.4%).

FERGUSON GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	GS	Min	TOTAL FG-FGA	Pct	3-PTS 3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	REBOUNDS Off-Def Tot	PF-FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
TENNESSEE-MARTIN	8	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-3	4	3-0	0	0	1	0	4
AIR FORCE	13	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-1	2	1-0	1	1	1	0	2
vs Alabama	3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
vs Iowa	4	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	1-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs Xavier	5	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-1	2	0-0	0	1	0	0	0
JACKSON STATE	15	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	4-7	.571	4-5	9	1-0	0	1	0	1	4
GRAMBLING	12	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	3-3	1.000	2-1	3	1-0	0	1	0	0	7
at Saint Louis	5	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	1-0	0	0	0	0	0
SOUTHERN	17	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	3-2	5	4-0	1	2	0	0	6
IOWA	8	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-1	2	1-0	0	0	0	0	2
vs. Illinois	8	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-1	2	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
at DePaul	DNP														
COPPIN ST.	DNP														
NEBRASKA	DNP														
at Iowa St.	DNP														
at Kansas St.	0+	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
TEXAS A&M	2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
COLORADO	4	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	1-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Oklahoma	DNP														
KANSAS ST.	4	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	1-0	0	1	0	0	0
at Kansas	7	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-0	1	1-0	0	1	0	0	2
VIRGINIA	2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	1-0	0	0	0	0	0
IOWA ST.															
at Baylor															
at Nebraska															
TEXAS															
at Texas Tech															
at Colorado															
OKLAHOMA ST.															
KANSAS															

Career Statistics

SEASON	G-GS	MIN	MPG	FG-A	FG%	3FG-A	3FG%	FT-A	FT%	REB	AVG.	A	TO	BS	S	PF-D	TP	AVG.
2001-02	17-0	117	6.9	10-23	.435	0-0	.000	10-14	.714	30	1.8	3	8	2	1	17-0	30	1.8
Big 12	5-0	17	3.4	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1	0.2	0	2	0	0	3-0	3	0.6
Totals	17-0	117	6.9	10-23	.435	0-0	.000	10-14	.714	30	1.8	3	8	2	1	17-0	30	1.8
Big 12	5-0	17	3.4	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1	0.2	0	2	0	0	3-0	3	0.6



#33 • NAJEEB ECHOLS

Fr. • Guard/Forward • 6-7 • 232 • Chicago, Ill.

Versatile freshman who is currently out with a stress fracture in his left foot ... Was diagnosed with the injury Jan. 31, and missed MU's game Sun. vs. UVA ... Will be out likely for 3 more weeks ... Prior to injury, had started playing on the perimeter some after playing inside exclusively during the early part of the season ... Had most productive outing statistically Jan. 26 vs. KSU (6 pts., 5 rebs., 2 asst. in 18 minutes) since early December ... Gave MU a huge spark off the bench Jan. 21 at OU, as he scored 6 pts. (on 3-of-3 FGs), and grabbed 3 rebs. and 1 asst. in 13 minutes of play ... He had 2 off. rebs. at OU, while rest of the team had total of 5 for the game ... Came off the bench to play 5 minutes at the point guard position at ISU (Jan. 9), and performed admirably despite practicing at the spot for only a few days ... Had 2 assists and grabbed 2 rebs. in 8 minutes Jan. 12th at KSU ... Started first 7 games at the power forward spot, and has come off the bench in the last 14 outings ... Had 6 pts. in 21 minutes Jan. 2 vs. Coppin State ... Played 24 minutes off the bench Dec. 29 at DePaul (in front of his hometown family and friends), and grabbed 6 rebs. and added 2 pts. ... Had 3 pts. & 2 rebs. in 11 minutes Dec. 22 vs. #9 Illinois ... Previously tallied 5 pts. & 2 rebs. Dec. 15 vs. #15 Iowa in 19 minutes off the bench ... Had career-high 9 pts. Dec. 6th vs. Southern, and also added 5 rebs. ... Hit 4-of-5 FGs in the game, his 2nd-best shooting game of the season ... Came off the bench for the first time Dec. 3 at SLU, and responded with an efficient 3-pt., 5-reb. and 2 assist outing in 19 minutes of play ... Grabbed 7 rebounds in games vs. Jackson State and Grambling State ... Scored 8 pts. vs. #22 Alabama (Nov. 20), on 3-of-5 FGs ... Scored 5 pts. the next night in the Guardians Classic championship game vs. #9 Iowa, but 3 of those were on a huge 3-pt. field goal (the first attempt of his career) in the final minutes that helped get MU kickstarted on its comeback win ... Is shooting 69.2% from the foul line (18-of-26) through 21 games.

ECHOLS GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	GS	Min	TOTAL FG-FGA	Pct	3-PTS 3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	REBOUNDS Off-Def	Tot	PF-FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
TENNESSEE-MARTIN	*	21	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1-5	6	1-0	0	2	0	0	4
AIR FORCE	*	22	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3-2	5	0-0	2	2	0	0	0
vs Alabama	*	22	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	2-1	3	5-1	0	3	1	1	8
vs Iowa	*	25	1-2	.500	1-1	1.000	2-2	1.000	1-0	1	4-0	2	0	0	1	5
vs Xavier	*	25	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-4	5	3-0	1	0	0	0	4
JACKSON STATE	*	23	1-4	.250	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-6	7	2-0	1	1	1	0	2
GRAMBLING	*	20	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3-4	7	1-0	1	2	0	0	2
at Saint Louis		19	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	2-3	5	3-0	2	0	0	0	3
SOUTHERN		21	4-5	.800	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0-5	5	2-0	1	3	0	1	9
IOWA		19	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	2-0	2	2-0	0	0	0	1	5
vs. Illinois		11	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1-1	2	0-0	0	0	0	0	3
at DePaul		24	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	3-3	6	4-0	1	2	1	1	2
COPPIN ST.		21	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	2-0	2	0-0	1	1	0	1	6
NEBRASKA		7	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0
at Iowa St.		5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Kansas St.		8	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-1	2	1-0	2	1	1	0	0
TEXAS A&M		9	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	0-1	1	0-0	1	0	0	0	2
COLORADO		10	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	5-1	0	2	0	0	0
at Oklahoma		13	3-3	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-1	3	0-0	1	0	0	0	6
KANSAS ST.		18	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	4-6	.667	2-3	5	3-0	2	0	0	0	6
at Kansas		11	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	1	2-0	0	2	0	0	2
VIRGINIA	DNP	—	INJURED													
IOWA ST.																
at Baylor																
at Nebraska																
TEXAS																
at Texas Tech																
at Colorado																
OKLAHOMA ST.																
KANSAS																



SEASON/CAREER BESTS

Points

2001-02 _____ 9 vs. Southern, 12-6-01

Career _____ 9 vs. Southern, 12-6-01

Field Goals Made

2001-02 _____ 4 vs. Southern, 12-6-01

Career _____ 4 vs. Southern, 12-6-01

Field Goals Attempted

2001-02 _____ 5, four times

Career _____ 5, four times

3-Point Field Goals Made

2001-02 _____ 1 vs. Iowa, 11-21-01

Career _____ 1 vs. Iowa, 11-21-01

3-Point Field Goals Attempted

2001-02 _____ 1, three times

Career _____ 1, three times

Free Throws Made

2001-02 _____ 4 vs. Kansas State, 1-26-02

Career _____ 4 vs. Kansas State, 1-26-02

Free Throws Attempted

2001-02 _____ 6 vs. Kansas State, 1-26-02

Career _____ 6 vs. Kansas State, 1-26-02

Rebounds

2001-02 _____ 7, two times

Career _____ 7, two times

Assists

2001-02 _____ 2, five times

Career _____ 2, five times

Turnovers

2001-02 _____ 3, two times

Career _____ 3, two times

Blocks

2001-02 _____ 1, four times

Career _____ 1, four times

Steals

2001-02 _____ 1, seven times

Career _____ 1, seven times

Career Statistics

SEASON	G-GS	MIN	MPG	FG-A	FG%	3FG-A	3FG%	FT-A	FT%	REB	AVG.	A	TO	BS	S	PF-D	TP	AVG.
2001-02	21-7	354	16.9	25-53	.472	1-3	.333	18-26	.692	70	3.3	18	21	4	7	38-2	69	3.3
Big 12	8-0	81	10.1	5-7	.714	0-1	.000	6-10	.600	14	1.8	6	5	1	1	11-1	16	2.0
Totals	21-7	354	16.9	25-53	.472	1-3	.333	18-26	.692	70	3.3	18	21	4	7	38-2	69	3.3
Big 12	8-0	81	10.1	5-7	.714	0-1	.000	6-10	.600	14	1.8	6	5	1	1	11-1	16	2.0



SEASON/CAREER BESTS

Points

2001-02 _____ 23 at Kansas St., 1-12-02
Career _____ 23 at Kansas St., 1-12-02

Field Goals Made

2001-02 _____ 10, three times
Career _____ 10, three times

Field Goals Attempted

2001-02 _____ 19 at Kansas St., 1-12-02
Career _____ 19 at Kansas St., 1-12-02

3-Point Field Goals Made

2001-02 _____ 0
Career _____ 0

3-Point Field Goals Attempted

2001-02 _____ 0
Career _____ 1 at Iowa St., 2-11-01

Free Throws Made

2001-02 _____ 5 vs. Illinois, 12-22-01
Career _____ 7 vs. Georgia, 3-15-01

Free Throws Attempted

2001-02 _____ 6, three times
Career _____ 11 vs. Georgia, 3-15-01

Rebounds

2001-02 _____ 18 at DePaul, 12-29-01
Career _____ 19 at Colorado, 1-10-01

Assists

2001-02 _____ 3, three times
Career _____ 3, five times

Turnovers

2001-02 _____ 6, two times
Career _____ 6, two times

Blocks

2001-02 _____ 5 vs. UT-Martin, 11-13-01
Career _____ 8 vs. Stetson, 12-30-00

Steals

2001-02 _____ 4 vs. Nebraska, 1-5-02
Career _____ 4, two times

#50 • ARTHUR JOHNSON

Soph. • Center • 6-9 • 265 • Detroit, Mich.

One of the top young post players in the country who is averaging 11.9 points and a team-best 8.1 rebounds per game ... Was tabbed as the most improved player in the country Jan. 15th by ESPN's Digger Phelps ... Leads the Big 12 in blocked shots (2.1 p/g), and ranks in the league's top-10 in offensive rebounding (4th — 3.7 per game), total rebounding (7th — 8.1 p/g), and field goal percentage (6th — 55.3%) ... Came up big Sun. vs. Virginia, w/16 pts., 8 rebs. & 4 blocks ... Hit 6-of-9 FGs and was perfect 4-of-4 from the foul line ... Has blocked 7 shots in the last 2 games, after getting just 1 in a 4-game stretch from Jan. 16-26 ... Had 14-pt., 5-reb. performance Jan. 26 vs. KSU ... Was shut down at OU Jan. 21, as Sooners held him to 4 pts. and 4 rebs. ... Had a 20-pt. outing vs. CU Jan. 19, hitting 10-of-13 FGs in the game ... Was held to season-low 3 rebs. vs. the Buffs, which broke string of 3 consecutive double-doubles ... Had a monster performance Jan. 12th at Kansas State, with a career-high 23 pts. and 15 rebs. ... Tallied 10 pts. and 10 rebs. ISU (Jan. 9) ... Had 11 pts., 7 rebs., 4 steals, 2 asst. and 1 block Jan. 5th vs. Nebraska ... Had 8 pts. during 8-minutes stretch in 1st half, including monster jam on fast break feed from Kareem Rush ... Had a huge performance Dec. 29 at DePaul, where he had game-high totals of 20 points and 18 rebounds ... Had solid game vs. #9 Illinois Dec. 22, just missing a double-double with 11 pts. and a game-high 9 rebs. ... Grabbed 8 rebs. and added 3 asst. and 3 blocks Dec. 6 vs. Southern ... Prior to that game, turned in double-doubles in 3 consecutive games, making him the first Tiger to do so since Albert White during the 1998-99 season ... Had 14 pts. and 16 rebs. Dec. 3 vs. Saint Louis ... All 10 of his rebounds vs. Grambling were on the offensive glass, and he leads MU with 79 offensive rebounds ... Leads the team with 45 blocked shots, which puts him on pace to break his single-season blocks record of 65 set last year ... Already ranks 4th on the MU career blocked shots chart, with 110 entering Wednesday's game ... Has shown an ability to stay out of foul trouble thus far, a year after fouling out of 7 games ... Had 19 pts. vs. Air Force (Nov. 14), on the strength of 8-of-11 FGs ... Opened season with 10 rebounds vs. Tennessee-Martin (Nov. 13).

JOHNSON GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	GS	Min	TOTAL FG-FGA	Pct	3PTS 3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	REBOUNDS Off-Def	Tot	PF-FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
TENNESSEE-MARTIN	*	25	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	4-6	10	4-0	2	5	5	1	3
AIR FORCE	*	17	8-11	.727	0-0	.000	3-3	1.000	4-1	5	3-0	1	0	1	3	19
vs Alabama	*	33	6-9	.667	0-0	.000	0-4	.000	3-1	4	3-0	1	2	2	1	12
vs Iowa	*	33	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-3	4	1-0	1	1	4	0	6
vs Xavier	*	28	4-7	.571	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	2-2	4	3-0	2	2	3	2	8
JACKSON STATE	*	25	7-11	.636	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	3-7	10	1-0	3	0	1	2	16
GRAMBLING	*	24	6-11	.545	0-0	.000	4-6	.667	10-0	10	1-0	1	5	1	2	16
at Saint Louis	*	31	6-11	.545	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	5-11	16	3-0	1	6	1	3	14
SOUTHERN	*	22	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3-5	8	1-0	3	0	3	0	6
IOWA	*	20	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	2-3	5	4-0	1	1	3	1	4
vs. Illinois	*	20	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	5-6	.844	5-4	9	4-0	2	3	1	2	11
at DePaul	*	36	10-17	.588	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	7-11	18	3-0	1	1	4	2	20
COPPIN ST.	*	32	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	2-6	8	1-0	2	1	2	0	9
NEBRASKA	*	32	4-6	.667	0-0	.000	3-5	.600	7-0	7	1-0	2	6	1	4	11
at Iowa St.	*	30	5-13	.385	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	4-6	10	2-0	1	2	3	1	10
at Kansas St.	*	35	10-19	.526	0-0	.000	3-3	1.000	7-8	15	4-0	0	3	2	0	23
TEXAS A&M	*	35	5-11	.455	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	4-7	11	3-0	2	3	0	1	12
COLORADO	*	21	10-13	.769	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	3	4-0	2	0	1	1	20
at Oklahoma	*	35	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	0-4	4	4-0	3	2	0	0	4
KANSAS ST.	*	25	6-11	.545	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	2-3	5	5-1	1	0	0	1	14
at Kansas	*	32	3-11	.273	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	3-1	4	2-0	1	1	3	0	7
VIRGINIA	*	37	6-9	.667	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	3-5	8	3-0	0	2	4	0	16
IOWA ST.																
at Baylor																
at Nebraska																
TEXAS																
at Texas Tech																
at Colorado																
OKLAHOMA ST.																
KANSAS																

Career Statistics

SEASON	G-GS	MIN	MPG	FG-A	FG%	3FG-A	3FG%	FT-A	FT%	REB	AVG.	A	TO	BS	S	PF-D	TP	AVG.
2000-01	33-27	809	24.5	127-245	.518	0-1	.000	43-79	.544	257	7.8	25	53	65	36	102-7	297	9.0
Big 12	16-14	412	25.8	52-126	.413	0-1	.000	20-36	.556	131	8.2	15	29	34	19	53-5	124	7.8
2001-02	22-22	628	28.5	110-199	.553	0-0	.000	41-65	.631	178	8.1	33	46	45	27	60-1	261	11.9
Big 12	8-8	245	30.6	45-89	.506	0-0	.000	11-18	.611	59	7.4	12	17	10	8	25-1	101	12.6
Totals	55-49	1437	26.1	237-444	.534	0-1	.000	84-144	.583	435	7.9	58	99	110	63	162-8	558	10.1
Big 12	24-22	657	27.4	97-215	.451	0-1	.000	31-54	.574	190	7.9	27	46	44	27	78-6	225	9.4

CURRENT TIGERS CAREER GAME-BY-GAME VS. IOWA STATE

#2 WESLEY STOKES	Averages:			Pts.	5.7	Reb.			3.7	Asst.			2.3							
vs. Iowa St.	G	GS	MIN	FG	FGA	FG%	3FG	3FGA	3FG%	FT	FTA	FT%	REB	A	TO	BS	S	PF	TP	
2001 - Columbia	1	0	14	2	3	66.7%	0	1	0.0%	1	2	50.0%	1	0	2	0	2	3	5	
2001 - Ames	1	1	36	5	13	38.5%	2	6	33.3%	0	1	0.0%	6	5	5	0	0	4	12	
2002 - Ames	1	1	28	0	1	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	4	2	3	1	1	2	0	
TOTALS	3	2	78	7	17	41.2%	2	7	28.6%	1	3	33.3%	11	7	10	1	3	9	17	

#4 CLARENCE GILBERT	Averages:			Pts.	17.0	Reb.			3.3	Asst.			2.7							
vs. Iowa St.	G	GS	MIN	FG	FGA	FG%	3FG	3FGA	3FG%	FT	FTA	FT%	REB	A	TO	BS	S	PF	TP	
1999 - Ames	1	1	39	4	9	44.4%	3	6	50.0%	2	2	100.0%	4	2	0	1	1	1	13	
1999 - Columbia	1	1	26	1	2	50.0%	0	1	0.0%	0	1	0.0%	3	3	0	0	1	3	2	
2000 - Ames	1	1	37	9	19	47.4%	6	11	54.5%	2	2	100.0%	4	1	2	0	1	2	26	
2000 - Columbia	1	1	30	2	8	25.0%	1	5	20.0%	2	2	100.0%	2	0	3	1	4	1	7	
2001 - Columbia	1	1	56	12	36	33.3%	7	18	38.9%	12	17	70.6%	4	9	0	1	2	3	43	
2002 - Ames	1	1	32	3	14	21.4%	3	9	33.3%	2	2	100.0%	3	1	1	0	1	2	11	
TOTALS	6	6	220	31	88	35.2%	20	50	40.0%	20	26	76.9%	20	16	6	3	10	12	102	

#5 TRAVON BRYANT	Averages:			Pts.	3.7	Reb.			3.0	Asst.			0.0							
vs. Iowa St.	G	GS	MIN	FG	FGA	FG%	3FG	3FGA	3FG%	FT	FTA	FT%	REB	A	TO	BS	S	PF	TP	
2001 - Columbia	1	0	31	3	3	100.0%	0	0	0.0%	3	9	33.3%	6	0	1	3	1	4	9	
2001 - Ames	1	0	15	0	1	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	
2002 - Ames	1	0	14	0	2	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	2	2	100.0%	2	0	0	1	1	3	2	
TOTALS	3	0	60	3	6	50.0%	0	0	0.0%	5	11	45.5%	9	0	1	6	2	9	11	

#12 JUSTIN GAGE	Averages:			Pts.	1.4	Reb.			1.8	Asst.			0.0							
vs. Iowa St.	G	GS	MIN	FG	FGA	FG%	3FG	3FGA	3FG%	FT	FTA	FT%	REB	A	TO	BS	S	PF	TP	
2000 - Ames	1	0	23	0	1	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	3	0	2	0	0	1	0	
2000 - Columbia	1	0	16	0	2	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	1	2	50.0%	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	
2001 - Columbia	1	0	10	0	1	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	2	0	0	1	0	4	0	
2001 - Ames	1	0	10	1	3	33.3%	1	2	50.0%	1	2	50.0%	2	0	0	0	0	4	4	
2002 - Ames	1	0	16	1	1	100.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	1	0	1	0	0	2	2	
TOTALS	5	0	75	2	8	25.0%	1	2	0.0%	2	4	50.0%	9	0	3	1	0	13	7	

#15 JOSH KROENKE	Averages:			Pts.	3.0	Reb.			0.5	Asst.			0.5							
vs. Iowa St.	G	GS	MIN	FG	FGA	FG%	3FG	3FGA	3FG%	FT	FTA	FT%	REB	A	TO	BS	S	PF	TP	
2000 - Ames	1	0	5	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2002 - Ames	1	0	14	2	2	100.0%	2	2	100.0%	0	0	0.0%	1	1	0	0	0	0	6	
TOTALS	2	0	19	2	2	100.0%	2	2	100.0%	0	0	0.0%	1	1	0	0	0	0	6	

#21 KAREEM RUSH	Averages:			Pts.	26.0	Reb.			4.0	Asst.			1.7							
vs. Iowa St.	G	GS	MIN	FG	FGA	FG%	3FG	3FGA	3FG%	FT	FTA	FT%	REB	A	TO	BS	S	PF	TP	
2000 - Columbia	1	0	30	5	9	55.6%	3	4	75.0%	4	4	100.0%	2	2	2	0	0	2	17	
2001 - Columbia	1	1	55	13	31	41.9%	5	10	50.0%	1	1	100.0%	4	2	4	0	0	4	32	
2002 - Ames	1	1	31	12	20	60.0%	4	8	50.0%	1	2	50.0%	6	1	5	1	1	4	29	
TOTALS	3	2	116	30	60	50.0%	12	22	54.5%	6	7	85.7%	12	5	11	1	1	10	78	

#23 RICKEY PAULDING	Averages:			Pts.	7.3	Reb.			2.0	Asst.			1.7							
vs. Iowa St.	G	GS	MIN	FG	FGA	FG%	3FG	3FGA	3FG%	FT	FTA	FT%	REB	A	TO	BS	S	PF	TP	
2001 - Columbia	1	0	8	0	2	0.0%	0	1	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
2001 - Ames	1	1	37	6	15	40.0%	0	3	0.0%	3	3	100.0%	5	3	6	1	2	2	15	
2002 - Ames	1	1	30	2	5	40.0%	1	1	100.0%	2	2	100.0%	1	2	1	0	2	2	7	
TOTALS	3	2	75	8	22	36.4%	1	5	20.0%	5	5	100.0%	6	5	7	1	4	5	22	

#33 NAJEEB ECHOLS	Averages:			Pts.	0.0	Reb.			1.0	Asst.			0.0							
vs. Iowa St.	G	GS	MIN	FG	FGA	FG%	3FG	3FGA	3FG%	FT	FTA	FT%	REB	A	TO	BS	S	PF	TP	
2002 - Ames	1	0	5	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTALS	1	0	5	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	

#50 ARTHUR JOHNSON	Averages:			Pts.	8.3	Reb.			11.0	Asst.			0.7							
vs. Iowa St.	G	GS	MIN	FG	FGA	FG%	3FG	3FGA	3FG%	FT	FTA	FT%	REB	A	TO	BS	S	PF	TP	
2001 - Columbia	1	1	40	4	8	50.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	2	0.0%	12	1	1	2	2	1	8	
2001 - Ames	1	1	37	3	8	37.5%	0	1	0.0%	1	2	50.0%	11	0	5	3	1	4	7	
2002 - Ames	1	1	30	5	13	38.5%	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	10	1	2	3	1	2	10	
TOTALS	3	3	107	12	29	41.4%	0	1	0.0%	1	4	25.0%	33	2	8	8	4	7	25	

Mizzou Basketball
Missouri Combined Team Statistics (as of Feb 05, 2002)
All games

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ALL GAMES.....	(16-6)	(11-1)	(2-4)	(3-1)
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				FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct			Off	Def	Tot	Avg								
21	Rush, Kareem.....	22-22	703 32.0	152-350	.434	68-163	.417	54-70	.771	25	81	106	4.8	37	0	47	53	14	26	426	19.4
04	Gilbert, Clarence..	22-22	724 32.9	113-296	.382	68-182	.374	64-80	.800	15	62	77	3.5	41	0	61	43	4	29	358	16.3
50	Johnson, Arthur....	22-22	628 28.5	110-199	.553	0-0	.000	41-65	.631	82	96	178	8.1	60	1	33	46	45	27	261	11.9
23	Paulding, Rickey...	21-9	499 23.8	79-155	.510	26-59	.441	45-57	.789	37	38	75	3.6	20	0	29	28	9	21	229	10.9
02	Stokes, Wesley.....	22-15	598 27.2	50-117	.427	16-54	.296	37-58	.638	15	50	65	3.0	51	3	107	52	1	24	153	7.0
05	Bryant, Travon.....	22-13	376 17.1	56-92	.609	2-5	.400	19-31	.613	45	50	95	4.3	72	6	8	28	12	17	133	6.0
33	Echols, Najeeb.....	21-7	354 16.9	25-53	.472	1-3	.333	18-26	.692	27	43	70	3.3	38	2	18	21	4	7	69	3.3
15	Kroenke, Josh.....	18-0	169 9.4	11-29	.379	8-22	.364	4-5	.800	5	16	21	1.2	13	0	13	7	0	7	34	1.9
32	Ferguson, Jeffrey..	17-0	117 6.9	10-23	.435	0-0	.000	10-14	.714	15	15	30	1.8	17	0	3	8	2	1	30	1.8
12	GAGE, Justin.....	10-0	146 14.6	8-16	.500	0-0	.000	5-10	.500	19	18	37	3.7	26	2	2	5	4	5	21	2.1
11	John, Duane.....	16-0	66 4.1	4-25	.160	2-10	.200	5-6	.833	5	8	13	0.8	9	0	2	1	3	0	15	0.9
10	Kiernan, Ryan.....	8-0	14 1.8	2-3	.667	2-3	.667	4-4	1.000	1	2	3	0.4	0	0	1	2	0	3	10	1.3
35	Griffin, Michael...	3-0	6 2.0	0-3	.000	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
TEAM.....											36	35	71	3.2	0		3				
Total.....		22	4400	620-1361	.456	193-504	.383	306-426	.718	327	514	841	38.2	384	14	324	298	98	167	1739	79.0
Opponents.....		22	4400	564-1260	.448	119-329	.362	279-418	.667	261	484	745	33.9	414	-	298	330	68	158	1526	69.4

TEAM STATISTICS	MIZZOU	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
SCORING.....	1739	1526	^11-13-01	TENNESSEE-MARTIN	W	89-63	10387
Points per game.....	79.0	69.4	^11-14-01	AIR FORCE	W	86-58	8915
Scoring margin.....	+9.7	-	#11-20-01	vs Alabama	W	75-68	11696
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	620-1361	564-1260	#11-21-01	vs Iowa	W	78-77	12136
Field goal pct.....	.456	.448	%11-24-01	vs Xavier	W	72-60	12867
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	193-504	119-329	11-29-01	JACKSON STATE	W	106-68	11289
3-point FG pct.....	.383	.362	12-1-01	GRAMBLING	W	100-76	12389
3-pt FG made per game..	8.8	5.4	12-3-01	at Saint Louis	W	69-67	20602
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	306-426	279-418	12-6-01	SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY	W	117-67	10846
Free throw pct.....	.718	.667	12-15-01	IOWA	L	65-83	13545
REBOUNDS.....	841	745	12/22/01	vs Illinois	L	61-72	22153
Rebounds per game.....	38.2	33.9	12-29-01	at DePaul	L	62-63	6234
Rebounding margin.....	+4.4	-	1-2-02	COPPIN STATE	W	74-47	10416
ASSISTS.....	324	298	*1-05-02	NEBRASKA	W	60-53	13545
Assists per game.....	14.7	13.5	*1-9-02	at Iowa State	L	67-71	9850
TURNOVERS.....	298	330	*01-12-02	at Kansas State	W	81-66	7112
Turnovers per game.....	13.5	15.0	*1-16-02	TEXAS A&M	W	74-50	12184
Turnover margin.....	+1.5	-	*1-19-02	COLORADO	W	92-77	11886
Assist/turnover ratio..	1.1	0.9	*1-21-02	at Oklahoma	L	71-84	11409
STEALS.....	167	158	*1-26-02	KANSAS STATE	W	86-74	13168
Steals per game.....	7.6	7.2	*1-28-02	at Kansas	L	73-105	16300
BLOCKS.....	98	68	2-03-02	VIRGINIA	W	81-77	12136
Blocks per game.....	4.5	3.1	^NABC Guardians Classic (Columbia, Mo.)				
WINNING STREAK.....	1	-	#NABC Guardians Classic (Kansas City, Mo.)				
Home win streak.....	6	-	%John R. Wooden Tradition (Indianapolis, Ind.)				
ATTENDANCE.....	140706	130359	*-Conference game				
Home games-Avg/Game....	12-11726	6-11918					
Neutral site-Avg/Game..	-	4-14713					

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	Total
Missouri.....	814	925	- 1739
Opponents.....	697	829	- 1526

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Conference-Only..	8-8	270 33.8	54-130	.415	24-61	.393	18-20	.900	7	29	36	4.5	15	0	20	27	4	15	150	18.8
04 Gilbert, Clarence..	22-22	724 32.9	113-296	.382	68-182	.374	64-80	.800	15	62	77	3.5	41	0	61	43	4	29	358	16.3
Conference-Only..	8-8	274 34.2	35-103	.340	29-69	.420	27-35	.771	5	23	28	3.5	13	0	19	15	3	9	126	15.8
50 Johnson, Arthur....	22-22	628 28.5	110-199	.553	0-0	.000	41-65	.631	82	96	178	8.1	60	1	33	46	45	27	261	11.9
Conference-Only..	8-8	245 30.6	45-89	.506	0-0	.000	11-18	.611	28	31	59	7.4	25	1	12	17	10	8	101	12.6
23 Paulding, Rickey...	21-9	499 23.8	79-155	.510	26-59	.441	45-57	.789	37	38	75	3.6	20	0	29	28	9	21	229	10.9
Conference-Only..	8-8	203 25.4	27-60	.450	11-24	.458	19-22	.864	8	17	25	3.1	10	0	10	8	4	12	84	10.5
02 Stokes, Wesley....	22-15	598 27.2	50-117	.427	16-54	.296	37-58	.638	15	50	65	3.0	51	3	107	52	1	24	153	7.0
Conference-Only..	8-2	179 22.4	12-26	.462	5-11	.455	15-25	.600	3	15	18	2.3	11	0	29	14	1	5	44	5.5
05 Bryant, Travon....	22-13	376 17.1	56-92	.609	2-5	.400	19-31	.613	45	50	95	4.3	72	6	8	28	12	17	133	6.0
Conference-Only..	8-6	134 16.8	17-29	.586	1-2	.500	9-13	.692	11	23	34	4.3	29	3	4	13	4	4	44	5.5
33 Echols, Najeeb....	21-7	354 16.9	25-53	.472	1-3	.333	18-26	.692	27	43	70	3.3	38	2	18	21	4	7	69	3.3
Conference-Only..	8-0	81 10.1	5-7	.714	0-1	.000	6-10	.600	5	9	14	1.8	11	1	6	5	1	1	16	2.0
15 Kroenke, Josh.....	18-0	169 9.4	11-29	.379	8-22	.364	4-5	.800	5	16	21	1.2	13	0	13	7	0	7	34	1.9
Conference-Only..	8-0	81 10.1	4-9	.444	4-9	.444	2-2	1.000	3	7	10	1.3	4	0	6	3	0	1	14	1.8
32 Ferguson, Jeffrey...	17-0	117 6.9	10-23	.435	0-0	.000	10-14	.714	15	15	30	1.8	17	0	3	8	2	1	30	1.8
Conference-Only..	5-0	17 3.4	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1	0	1	0.2	3	0	0	2	0	0	3	0.6
12 GAGE, Justin.....	10-0	146 14.6	8-16	.500	0-0	.000	5-10	.500	19	18	37	3.7	26	2	2	5	4	5	21	2.1
Conference-Only..	7-0	105 15.0	6-8	.750	0-0	.000	4-8	.500	12	10	22	3.1	19	2	1	4	4	2	16	2.3
11 John, Duane.....	16-0	66 4.1	4-25	.160	2-10	.200	5-6	.833	5	8	13	0.8	9	0	2	1	3	0	15	0.9
Conference-Only..	5-0	8 1.6	1-4	.250	0-1	.000	4-4	1.000	1	1	2	0.4	3	0	1	0	1	0	6	1.2
10 Kiernan, Ryan.....	8-0	14 1.8	2-3	.667	2-3	.667	4-4	1.000	1	2	3	0.4	0	0	1	2	0	3	10	1.3
Conference-Only..	2-0	3 1.5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0.0
35 Griffin, Michael...	3-0	6 2.0	0-3	.000	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.0
Conference-Only..	0-0	0 0.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TEAM.....									36	35	71	3.2	0			3				
Conference-Only..									19	11	30	3.8	0			0				
Total.....	22	4400	620-1361	.456	193-504	.383	306-426	.718	327	514	841	38.2	384	14	324	298	98	167	1739	79.0
Conference-Only..	8	1600	207-466	.444	74-178	.416	116-159	.730	103	176	279	34.9	143	7	108	109	32	60	604	75.5
Opponents.....	22	4400	564-1260	.448	119-329	.362	279-418	.667	261	484	745	33.9	414	-	298	330	68	158	1526	69.4
Conference-Only..	8	1600	214-456	.469	55-131	.420	97-148	.655	97	179	276	34.5	153	3	121	111	29	53	580	72.5

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	Total
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Missouri.....	814	925	- 1739
Opponents.....	697	829	- 1526

DEADBALL REBOUNDS:	OFF	DEF	TOTAL
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Missouri.....	47	0	47
Opponents.....	60	3	63

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Missouri Team Game-by-Game (as of Feb 05, 2002)
All games

TEAM STATISTICS

Opponent	Date	Score	W/L	---TOTAL---		--3-PTRS--				----REBOUNDS----											
				FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts---Avg		
TENNESSEE-MARTIN	11-13-01	89-63	W	29-55	.527	9-20	.450	22-34	.647	13	31	44	44.0	25	15	17	10	7	89	89.0	
AIR FORCE	11-14-01	86-58	W	33-56	.589	7-17	.412	13-17	.765	17	14	31	37.5	12	13	11	3	9	86	87.5	
vs Alabama	11-20-01	75-68	W	26-62	.419	6-23	.261	17-27	.630	17	28	45	40.0	21	9	13	6	5	75	83.3	
vs Iowa	11-21-01	78-77	W	25-61	.410	12-32	.375	16-21	.762	11	16	27	36.8	22	10	10	5	4	78	82.0	
vs Xavier	11-24-01	72-60	W	31-63	.492	9-18	.500	1-3	.333	14	21	35	36.4	17	19	7	5	7	72	80.0	
JACKSON STATE	11-29-01	106-68	W	38-75	.507	11-21	.524	19-25	.760	19	35	54	39.3	12	21	14	5	7	106	84.3	
GRAMBLING	12-1-01	100-76	W	34-75	.453	9-27	.333	23-28	.821	27	23	50	40.9	15	19	22	2	10	100	86.6	
at Saint Louis	12-3-01	69-67	W	29-63	.460	1-10	.100	10-16	.625	17	26	43	41.1	15	13	14	2	7	69	84.4	
SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY	12-6-01	117-67	W	44-72	.611	17-30	.567	12-16	.750	19	34	53	42.4	15	31	16	5	5	117	88.0	
IOWA	12-15-01	65-83	L	22-66	.333	5-29	.172	16-22	.727	15	20	35	41.7	21	6	12	7	7	65	85.7	
vs Illinois	12/22/01	61-72	L	21-58	.362	8-31	.258	11-15	.733	15	20	35	41.1	21	12	17	2	11	61	83.5	
at DePaul	12-29-01	62-63	L	25-75	.333	6-27	.222	6-10	.600	19	34	53	42.1	24	13	17	6	8	62	81.7	
COPPIN STATE	1-2-02	74-47	W	27-52	.519	11-24	.458	9-11	.818	8	19	27	40.9	4	22	9	3	7	74	81.1	
NEBRASKA	1-05-02	60-53	W	19-51	.373	8-20	.400	14-20	.700	10	29	39	40.8	10	15	15	6	10	60	79.6	
at Iowa State	1-9-02	67-71	L	25-58	.431	10-20	.500	7-8	.875	12	20	32	40.2	17	8	13	6	7	67	78.7	
at Kansas State	01-12-02	81-66	W	28-66	.424	11-26	.423	14-19	.737	19	27	46	40.6	23	15	12	5	5	81	78.9	
TEXAS A&M	1-16-02	74-50	W	24-52	.462	7-19	.368	19-28	.679	14	23	37	40.4	14	11	15	0	8	74	78.6	
COLORADO	1-19-02	92-77	W	31-59	.525	10-22	.455	20-24	.833	11	17	28	39.7	23	19	12	4	10	92	79.3	
at Oklahoma	1-21-02	71-84	L	23-51	.451	11-24	.458	14-22	.636	7	19	26	38.9	19	15	18	1	9	71	78.9	
KANSAS STATE	1-26-02	86-74	W	28-57	.491	7-19	.368	23-32	.719	11	27	38	38.9	20	14	6	5	5	86	79.2	
at Kansas	1-28-02	73-105	L	29-72	.403	10-28	.357	5-6	.833	19	14	33	38.6	17	11	18	5	6	73	79.0	
VIRGINIA	2-03-02	81-77	W	29-62	.468	8-17	.471	15-22	.682	13	17	30	38.2	17	13	10	5	13	81	79.0	
Missouri		1739		620-1361	.456	193-504	.383	306-426	.718	327	514	841	38.2	384	324	298	98	167	1739	79.0	
Opponents		1526		564-1260	.448	119-329	.362	279-418	.667	261	484	745	33.9	414	298	330	68	158	1526	69.4	

Games played: 22
Points/game: 79.0
FG Pct: 45.6
3FG Pct: 38.3
FT Pct: 71.8

Rebounds/game: 38.2
Assists/game: 14.7
Turnovers/game: 13.5
Assist/turnover ratio: 1.1
Steals/game: 7.6
Blocks/game: 4.5

Mizzou Basketball

Missouri Opponent Game-by-Game (as of Feb 05, 2002)

All games

OPPONENT STATISTICS

				---TOTAL---		--3-PTRS--				----REBOUNDS----											
Opponent	Date	Score	W/L	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts---Avg		

TENNESSEE-MARTIN	11-13-01	89-63	W	19-65	.292	1-10	.100	24-34	.706	20	21	41	41.0	25	8	16	2	10	63	63.0	
AIR FORCE	11-14-01	86-58	W	20-38	.526	11-23	.478	7-10	.700	5	7	12	26.5	15	17	18	1	7	58	60.5	
vs Alabama	11-20-01	75-68	W	26-63	.413	3-19	.158	13-24	.542	12	27	39	30.7	24	12	10	4	6	68	63.0	
vs Iowa	11-21-01	78-77	W	27-56	.482	3-10	.300	20-27	.741	12	25	37	32.2	19	10	13	2	8	77	66.5	
vs Xavier	11-24-01	72-60	W	22-57	.386	5-13	.385	11-17	.647	20	20	40	33.8	9	6	12	3	6	60	65.2	
JACKSON STATE	11-29-01	106-68	W	28-65	.431	5-22	.227	7-10	.700	3	23	26	32.5	22	16	15	6	8	68	65.7	
GRAMBLING	12-1-01	100-76	W	29-57	.509	3-14	.214	15-18	.833	5	18	23	31.1	19	18	20	3	10	76	67.1	
at Saint Louis	12-3-01	69-67	W	25-58	.431	8-13	.615	9-13	.692	11	20	31	31.1	17	13	12	4	8	67	67.1	
SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY	12-6-01	117-67	W	26-69	.377	7-21	.333	8-12	.667	12	12	24	30.3	17	16	14	1	9	67	67.1	
IOWA	12-15-01	65-83	L	29-59	.492	4-9	.444	21-31	.677	15	33	48	32.1	22	14	16	4	4	83	68.7	
vs Illinois	12/22/01	61-72	L	27-54	.500	3-11	.273	15-25	.600	14	24	38	32.6	18	13	17	0	9	72	69.0	
at DePaul	12-29-01	62-63	L	20-59	.339	2-14	.143	21-34	.618	15	34	49	34.0	18	12	19	3	10	63	68.5	
COPPIN STATE	1-2-02	74-47	W	20-46	.435	6-11	.545	1-2	.500	8	18	26	33.4	15	8	17	2	6	47	66.8	
NEBRASKA	1-05-02	60-53	W	20-53	.377	12-27	.444	1-5	.200	7	27	34	33.4	18	12	16	3	8	53	65.9	
at Iowa State	1-9-02	67-71	L	29-56	.518	3-7	.429	10-16	.625	10	20	30	33.2	11	12	7	4	10	71	66.2	
at Kansas State	01-12-02	81-66	W	23-51	.451	3-9	.333	17-27	.630	7	23	30	33.0	19	17	14	4	4	66	66.2	
TEXAS A&M	1-16-02	74-50	W	18-45	.400	6-18	.333	8-13	.615	6	17	23	32.4	20	10	20	1	4	50	65.2	
COLORADO	1-19-02	92-77	W	27-64	.422	5-19	.263	18-26	.692	26	19	45	33.1	24	10	21	3	5	77	65.9	
at Oklahoma	1-21-02	71-84	L	31-63	.492	10-22	.455	12-17	.706	16	27	43	33.6	20	19	12	5	11	84	66.8	
KANSAS STATE	1-26-02	86-74	W	27-61	.443	8-16	.500	12-23	.522	14	22	36	33.8	27	15	8	2	1	74	67.2	
at Kansas	1-28-02	73-105	L	39-63	.619	8-13	.615	19-21	.905	11	24	35	33.8	14	26	13	7	10	105	69.0	
VIRGINIA	2-03-02	81-77	W	32-58	.552	3-8	.375	10-13	.769	12	23	35	33.9	21	14	20	4	4	77	69.4	

Opponents		1526		564-1260	.448	119-329	.362	279-418	.667	261	484	745	33.9	414	298	330	68	158	1526	69.4	
Missouri		1739		620-1361	.456	193-504	.383	306-426	.718	327	514	841	38.2	384	324	298	98	167	1739	79.0	

Games played: 22
Points/game: 69.4
FG Pct: 44.8
3FG Pct: 36.2
FT Pct: 66.7

Rebounds/game: 33.9
Assists/game: 13.5
Turnovers/game: 15.0
Assist/turnover ratio: 0.9
Steals/game: 7.2
Blocks/game: 3.1

Mizzou Basketball
Missouri High/Low Analysis (as of Feb 05, 2002)
All games

Missouri - TEAM GAME HIGHS

POINTS.....	117	vs Southern University (12-6-01)
	106	vs Jackson State (11-29-01)
	100	vs Grambling (12-1-01)
	92	vs Colorado (1-19-02)
	89	vs Tennessee-Martin (11-13-01)
FIELD GOALS MADE.....	44	vs Southern University (12-6-01)
	38	vs Jackson State (11-29-01)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS.....	75	at DePaul (12-29-01)
	75	vs Grambling (12-1-01)
	75	vs Jackson State (11-29-01)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE.....	.611 (44-72)	vs Southern University (12-6-01)
	.589 (33-56)	vs Air Force (11-14-01)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE.....	17	vs Southern University (12-6-01)
	12	vs Iowa (11-21-01)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS.....	32	vs Iowa (11-21-01)
	31	vs Illinois (12/22/01)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE.....	.567 (17-30)	vs Southern University (12-6-01)
	.524 (11-21)	vs Jackson State (11-29-01)
FREE THROWS MADE.....	23	vs Kansas State (1-26-02)
	23	vs Grambling (12-1-01)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS.....	34	vs Tennessee-Martin (11-13-01)
	32	vs Kansas State (1-26-02)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE.....	.875 (7-8)	at Iowa State (1-9-02)
	.833 (20-24)	vs Colorado (1-19-02)
	.833 (5-6)	at Kansas (1-28-02)
REBOUNDS.....	54	vs Jackson State (11-29-01)
	53	at DePaul (12-29-01)
	53	vs Southern University (12-6-01)
ASSISTS.....	31	vs Southern University (12-6-01)
	22	vs Coppin State (1-2-02)
STEALS.....	13	vs Virginia (2-03-02)
	11	vs Illinois (12/22/01)
BLOCKED SHOTS.....	10	vs Tennessee-Martin (11-13-01)
	7	vs Iowa (12-15-01)
TURNOVERS.....	22	vs Grambling (12-1-01)
	18	at Kansas (1-28-02)
	18	at Oklahoma (1-21-02)
FOULS.....	25	vs Tennessee-Martin (11-13-01)
	24	at DePaul (12-29-01)

Mizzou Basketball
Missouri High/Low Analysis (as of Feb 05, 2002)
All games

Opponent - GAME HIGHS

POINTS.....	105	at Kansas (1-28-02)
	84	at Oklahoma (1-21-02)
	83	vs Iowa (12-15-01)
	77	vs Virginia (2-03-02)
	77	vs Colorado (1-19-02)
	77	vs Iowa (11-21-01)
FIELD GOALS MADE.....	39	at Kansas (1-28-02)
	32	vs Virginia (2-03-02)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS.....	69	vs Southern University (12-6-01)
	65	vs Jackson State (11-29-01)
	65	vs Tennessee-Martin (11-13-01)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE.....	.619 (39-63)	at Kansas (1-28-02)
	.552 (32-58)	vs Virginia (2-03-02)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE.....	12	vs Nebraska (1-05-02)
	11	vs Air Force (11-14-01)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS.....	27	vs Nebraska (1-05-02)
	23	vs Air Force (11-14-01)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE.....	.615 (8-13)	at Kansas (1-28-02)
	.615 (8-13)	at Saint Louis (12-3-01)
FREE THROWS MADE.....	24	vs Tennessee-Martin (11-13-01)
	21	at DePaul (12-29-01)
	21	vs Iowa (12-15-01)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS.....	34	at DePaul (12-29-01)
	34	vs Tennessee-Martin (11-13-01)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE.....	.905 (19-21)	at Kansas (1-28-02)
	.833 (15-18)	vs Grambling (12-1-01)
REBOUNDS.....	49	at DePaul (12-29-01)
	48	vs Iowa (12-15-01)
ASSISTS.....	26	at Kansas (1-28-02)
	19	at Oklahoma (1-21-02)
STEALS.....	11	at Oklahoma (1-21-02)
	10	at Kansas (1-28-02)
	10	at Iowa State (1-9-02)
	10	at DePaul (12-29-01)
	10	vs Grambling (12-1-01)
	10	vs Tennessee-Martin (11-13-01)
BLOCKED SHOTS.....	7	at Kansas (1-28-02)
	6	vs Jackson State (11-29-01)
TURNOVERS.....	21	vs Colorado (1-19-02)
	20	vs Virginia (2-03-02)
	20	vs Texas A&M (1-16-02)
	20	vs Grambling (12-1-01)
FOULS.....	27	vs Kansas State (1-26-02)
	25	vs Tennessee-Martin (11-13-01)

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Missouri High/Low Analysis (as of Feb 05, 2002)
All games

Missouri - GAME LOWS

POINTS.....	60	vs Nebraska (1-05-02)
	61	vs Illinois (12/22/01)
	62	at DePaul (12-29-01)
	65	vs Iowa (12-15-01)
	67	at Iowa State (1-9-02)
FIELD GOALS MADE.....	19	vs Nebraska (1-05-02)
	21	vs Illinois (12/22/01)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS.....	51	vs Nebraska (1-05-02)
	51	at Oklahoma (1-21-02)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE.....	.333 (22-66)	vs Iowa (12-15-01)
	.333 (25-75)	at DePaul (12-29-01)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE.....	1	at Saint Louis (12-3-01)
	5	vs Iowa (12-15-01)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS.....	10	at Saint Louis (12-3-01)
	17	vs Air Force (11-14-01)
	17	vs Virginia (2-03-02)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE.....	.100 (1-10)	at Saint Louis (12-3-01)
	.172 (5-29)	vs Iowa (12-15-01)
FREE THROWS MADE.....	1	vs Xavier (11-24-01)
	5	at Kansas (1-28-02)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS.....	3	vs Xavier (11-24-01)
	6	at Kansas (1-28-02)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE.....	.333 (1-3)	vs Xavier (11-24-01)
	.600 (6-10)	at DePaul (12-29-01)
REBOUNDS.....	26	at Oklahoma (1-21-02)
	27	vs Iowa (11-21-01)
	27	vs Coppin State (1-2-02)
ASSISTS.....	6	vs Iowa (12-15-01)
	8	at Iowa State (1-9-02)
STEALS.....	4	vs Iowa (11-21-01)
	5	vs Alabama (11-20-01)
	5	vs Southern University (12-6-01)
	5	at Kansas State (01-12-02)
	5	vs Kansas State (1-26-02)
BLOCKED SHOTS.....	0	vs Texas A&M (1-16-02)
	1	at Oklahoma (1-21-02)
TURNOVERS.....	6	vs Kansas State (1-26-02)
	7	vs Xavier (11-24-01)
FOULS.....	4	vs Coppin State (1-2-02)
	10	vs Nebraska (1-05-02)

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All games

Opponent - GAME LOWS

POINTS.....	47	vs Coppin State (1-2-02)
	50	vs Texas A&M (1-16-02)
	53	vs Nebraska (1-05-02)
	58	vs Air Force (11-14-01)
	60	vs Xavier (11-24-01)
FIELD GOALS MADE.....	18	vs Texas A&M (1-16-02)
	19	vs Tennessee-Martin (11-13-01)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS.....	38	vs Air Force (11-14-01)
	45	vs Texas A&M (1-16-02)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE.....	.292 (19-65)	vs Tennessee-Martin (11-13-01)
	.339 (20-59)	at DePaul (12-29-01)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE.....	1	vs Tennessee-Martin (11-13-01)
	2	at DePaul (12-29-01)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS.....	7	at Iowa State (1-9-02)
	8	vs Virginia (2-03-02)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE.....	.100 (1-10)	vs Tennessee-Martin (11-13-01)
	.143 (2-14)	at DePaul (12-29-01)
FREE THROWS MADE.....	1	vs Coppin State (1-2-02)
	1	vs Nebraska (1-05-02)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS.....	2	vs Coppin State (1-2-02)
	5	vs Nebraska (1-05-02)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE.....	.200 (1-5)	vs Nebraska (1-05-02)
	.500 (1-2)	vs Coppin State (1-2-02)
REBOUNDS.....	12	vs Air Force (11-14-01)
	23	vs Grambling (12-1-01)
	23	vs Texas A&M (1-16-02)
ASSISTS.....	6	vs Xavier (11-24-01)
	8	vs Tennessee-Martin (11-13-01)
	8	vs Coppin State (1-2-02)
STEALS.....	1	vs Kansas State (1-26-02)
	4	vs Iowa (12-15-01)
	4	at Kansas State (01-12-02)
	4	vs Texas A&M (1-16-02)
	4	vs Virginia (2-03-02)
BLOCKED SHOTS.....	0	vs Illinois (12/22/01)
	1	vs Air Force (11-14-01)
	1	vs Southern University (12-6-01)
	1	vs Texas A&M (1-16-02)
TURNOVERS.....	7	at Iowa State (1-9-02)
	8	vs Kansas State (1-26-02)
FOULS.....	9	vs Xavier (11-24-01)
	11	at Iowa State (1-9-02)

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POINTS.....	29	Rush, Kareem vs Colorado (1-19-02)
	29	Rush, Kareem at Iowa State (1-9-02)
	29	Gilbert, Clarence vs Southern University (12-6-01)
	28	Rush, Kareem vs Tennessee-Martin (11-13-01)
	27	Gilbert, Clarence vs Iowa (11-21-01)
FIELD GOALS MADE.....	12	Rush, Kareem at Iowa State (1-9-02)
	11	Gilbert, Clarence vs Southern University (12-6-01)
	11	Rush, Kareem vs Xavier (11-24-01)
FIELD GOAL ATT.....	21	Rush, Kareem vs Xavier (11-24-01)
	20	Rush, Kareem vs Virginia (2-03-02)
	20	Rush, Kareem at Iowa State (1-9-02)
FG PCT (min 5 made).....	1.000 (5-5)	Bryant, Travon vs Coppin State (1-2-02)
	.769 (10-13)	Johnson, Arthur vs Colorado (1-19-02)
3 PT FG MADE.....	8	Gilbert, Clarence at Oklahoma (1-21-02)
	7	Gilbert, Clarence vs Southern University (12-6-01)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS.....	13	Gilbert, Clarence at Oklahoma (1-21-02)
	12	Rush, Kareem at Kansas State (01-12-02)
	12	Rush, Kareem vs Illinois (12/22/01)
3-PT FG PCT (min 2 made).....	1.000 (2-2)	Kroenke, Josh at Iowa State (1-9-02)
	.800 (4-5)	Stokes, Wesley vs Xavier (11-24-01)
FREE THROWS MADE.....	10	Gilbert, Clarence vs Grambling (12-1-01)
	9	Rush, Kareem vs Tennessee-Martin (11-13-01)
FREE THROW ATT.....	13	Rush, Kareem vs Tennessee-Martin (11-13-01)
	12	Gilbert, Clarence vs Grambling (12-1-01)
FT PCT (min 3 made).....	1.000 (6-6)	Rush, Kareem vs Colorado (1-19-02)
	1.000 (4-4)	Johnson, Arthur vs Virginia (2-03-02)
	1.000 (4-4)	Rush, Kareem vs Kansas State (1-26-02)
	1.000 (4-4)	Paulding, Rickey at Oklahoma (1-21-02)
	1.000 (4-4)	Johnson, Arthur vs Iowa (12-15-01)
	1.000 (4-4)	Rush, Kareem vs Iowa (12-15-01)
	1.000 (4-4)	Kiernan, Ryan vs Jackson State (11-29-01)
	1.000 (3-3)	Rush, Kareem at Oklahoma (1-21-02)
	1.000 (3-3)	Rush, Kareem vs Texas A&M (1-16-02)
	1.000 (3-3)	Johnson, Arthur at Kansas State (01-12-02)
	1.000 (3-3)	Ferguson, Jeffrey vs Grambling (12-1-01)
	1.000 (3-3)	Paulding, Rickey vs Jackson State (11-29-01)
	1.000 (3-3)	Johnson, Arthur vs Air Force (11-14-01)
REBOUNDS.....	18	Johnson, Arthur at DePaul (12-29-01)
	16	Johnson, Arthur at Saint Louis (12-3-01)
ASSISTS.....	11	Stokes, Wesley vs Coppin State (1-2-02)
	11	Stokes, Wesley vs Southern University (12-6-01)
STEALS.....	4	Rush, Kareem vs Virginia (2-03-02)
	4	Stokes, Wesley vs Virginia (2-03-02)
	4	Rush, Kareem at Kansas State (01-12-02)
	4	Johnson, Arthur vs Nebraska (1-05-02)
	4	Gilbert, Clarence vs Xavier (11-24-01)
	4	Gilbert, Clarence vs Air Force (11-14-01)
BLOCKED SHOTS.....	5	Johnson, Arthur vs Tennessee-Martin (11-13-01)
	4	Johnson, Arthur vs Virginia (2-03-02)
	4	Johnson, Arthur at DePaul (12-29-01)
	4	Bryant, Travon vs Iowa (12-15-01)
	4	Johnson, Arthur vs Iowa (11-21-01)
TURNOVERS.....	6	Johnson, Arthur vs Nebraska (1-05-02)

Mizzou Basketball
Missouri Game-by-Game Points-Rebounds-Assists (as of Feb 05, 2002)
All games

Opponent	Date	Score	WL	02	04	05	10	11	12	15	21	23
STOKES, WE	GILBERT, C	BRYANT, TR	KIERNAN, R	JOHN, DUAN	GAGE, JUST	KROENKE, J	RUSH, KARE	PAULDING,				
TENNESSEE-MARTIN	11-13-01	89-63	W	11- 3- 7	19- 2- 1	9- 2- 0	0- 0- 0	1- 1- 0	DNP	0- 1- 0	28- 6- 3	10- 5- 2
AIR FORCE	11-14-01	86-58	W	6- 2- 2	20- 3- 2	6- 5- 0	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 1	DNP	5- 0- 1	19- 4- 2	9- 4- 1
vs Alabama	11-20-01	75-68	W	4-12- 4	18- 9- 1	8- 4- 0	DNP	0- 0- 0	DNP	DNP	16- 7- 1	9- 3- 1
vs Iowa	11-21-01	78-77	W	17- 3- 2	27- 5- 2	4- 4- 0	DNP	0- 0- 0	DNP	DNP	11- 6- 3	8- 1- 0
vs Xavier	11-24-01	72-60	W	14- 2- 5	10- 2- 6	2- 3- 0	DNP	0- 0- 0	DNP	DNP	24-12- 3	10- 4- 2
JACKSON STATE	11-29-01	106-68	W	7- 2- 7	16- 4- 5	8- 7- 0	4- 1- 0	3- 1- 0	DNP	6- 4- 2	24- 2- 2	16- 5- 1
GRAMBLING	12-1-01	100-76	W	13- 7- 7	20- 2- 7	11- 8- 0	3- 0- 0	0- 3- 0	DNP	0- 1- 1	17- 7- 1	11- 1- 1
at Saint Louis	12-3-01	69-67	W	4- 2- 5	18- 5- 3	6- 3- 0	DNP	DNP	DNP	0- 0- 0	18- 4- 2	6- 3- 0
SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY	12-6-01	117-67	W	10- 3-11	29- 3- 4	9- 8- 1	3- 2- 1	0- 4- 0	DNP	9- 2- 1	25- 4- 1	11- 5- 7
IOWA	12-15-01	65-83	L	3- 3- 2	4- 3- 2	9- 2- 0	DNP	2- 2- 0	DNP	0- 1- 0	14- 3- 1	22- 6- 0
vs Illinois	12/22/01	61-72	L	4- 2- 7	9- 2- 2	2- 2- 0	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	0- 7- 0	0- 0- 0	16- 6- 1	14- 3- 0
at DePaul	12-29-01	62-63	L	4- 2- 4	14- 3- 2	2- 6- 1	DNP	DNP	0- 3- 0	DNP	15- 4- 3	5- 6- 1
COPPIN STATE	1-2-02	74-47	W	5- 1-11	17- 4- 1	11- 6- 2	DNP	3- 0- 0	DNP	0- 2- 2	23- 2- 3	DNP
NEBRASKA	1-05-02	60-53	W	11- 7- 4	17- 3- 2	4- 3- 1	DNP	0- 0- 0	DNP	0- 3- 0	8- 6- 5	9- 6- 1
at Iowa State	1-9-02	67-71	L	0- 4- 2	11- 3- 1	2- 2- 0	DNP	DNP	2- 1- 0	6- 1- 1	29- 6- 1	7- 1- 2
at Kansas State	01-12-02	81-66	W	1- 1- 6	19- 5- 0	5- 3- 2	DNP	0- 0- 0	6- 8- 0	0- 1- 2	20- 1- 2	7- 4- 1
TEXAS A&M	1-16-02	74-50	W	13- 0- 1	11- 2- 4	8- 6- 0	0- 0- 0	2- 1- 1	0- 5- 0	6- 2- 0	16- 3- 1	3- 2- 1
COLORADO	1-19-02	92-77	W	8- 1- 4	9- 2- 6	9- 8- 0	DNP	DNP	2- 4- 0	0- 0- 2	29- 4- 3	15- 5- 2
at Oklahoma	1-21-02	71-84	L	1- 3- 5	26- 2- 1	4- 5- 0	DNP	4- 1- 0	4- 0- 1	0- 2- 0	13- 3- 3	9- 0- 1
KANSAS STATE	1-26-02	86-74	W	5- 1- 4	14- 6- 3	8- 5- 1	DNP	DNP	2- 2- 0	0- 0- 0	22- 6- 1	15- 4- 2
at Kansas	1-28-02	73-105	L	5- 1- 3	19- 5- 2	4- 2- 0	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	0- 2- 0	2- 1- 1	13- 7- 4	19- 3- 0
VIRGINIA	2-03-02	81-77	W	7- 3- 4	11- 2- 4	2- 1- 0	DNP	DNP	5- 5- 1	0- 0- 0	26- 3- 1	14- 4- 3

Opponent	Date	Score	WL	32	33	35	50
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TENNESSEE-MARTIN	11-13-01	89-63	W	4- 4- 0	4- 6- 0	DNP	3-10- 2
AIR FORCE	11-14-01	86-58	W	2- 2- 1	0- 5- 2	0- 0- 0	19- 5- 1
vs Alabama	11-20-01	75-68	W	0- 0- 1	8- 3- 0	DNP	12- 4- 1
vs Iowa	11-21-01	78-77	W	0- 0- 0	5- 1- 2	DNP	6- 4- 1
vs Xavier	11-24-01	72-60	W	0- 2- 0	4- 5- 1	DNP	8- 4- 2
JACKSON STATE	11-29-01	106-68	W	4- 9- 0	2- 7- 1	0- 0- 0	16-10- 3
GRAMBLING	12-1-01	100-76	W	7- 3- 0	2- 7- 1	DNP	16-10- 1
at Saint Louis	12-3-01	69-67	W	0- 0- 0	3- 5- 2	DNP	14-16- 1
SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY	12-6-01	117-67	W	6- 5- 1	9- 5- 1	0- 0- 0	6- 8- 3
IOWA	12-15-01	65-83	L	2- 2- 0	5- 2- 0	DNP	4- 5- 1
vs Illinois	12/22/01	61-72	L	2- 2- 0	3- 2- 0	DNP	11- 9- 2
at DePaul	12-29-01	62-63	L	DNP	2- 6- 1	DNP	20-18- 1
COPPIN STATE	1-2-02	74-47	W	DNP	6- 2- 1	DNP	9- 8- 2
NEBRASKA	1-05-02	60-53	W	DNP	0- 1- 0	DNP	11- 7- 2
at Iowa State	1-9-02	67-71	L	DNP	0- 1- 0	DNP	10-10- 1
at Kansas State	01-12-02	81-66	W	0- 0- 0	0- 2- 2	DNP	23-15- 0
TEXAS A&M	1-16-02	74-50	W	1- 0- 0	2- 1- 1	DNP	12-11- 2
COLORADO	1-19-02	92-77	W	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	DNP	20- 3- 2
at Oklahoma	1-21-02	71-84	L	DNP	6- 3- 1	DNP	4- 4- 3
KANSAS STATE	1-26-02	86-74	W	0- 0- 0	6- 5- 2	DNP	14- 5- 1
at Kansas	1-28-02	73-105	L	2- 1- 0	2- 1- 0	DNP	7- 4- 1
VIRGINIA	2-03-02	81-77	W	0- 0- 0	DNP	DNP	16- 8- 0



GAME #1

#8 MISSOURI 89 • TENNESSEE-MARTIN 63

Nov. 13, 2001 • Columbia, Mo. • Hearn Center

Preseason All-American Kareem Rush led No. 8 Missouri to an 89-63 victory over Tennessee-Martin in the first round of the inaugural Guardians Classic.

Arthur Johnson added 10 rebounds and four first-half blocked shots for Missouri, which swatted away seven shots in the first half and 10 overall.

Rush, who led the Big 12 with a 21-point average last season, was 8-for-15 from the field and added three assists, six rebounds and three blocked shots. Johnson, who finished with five blocks, set a school record with 65 as a freshman.

Missouri, ranked to begin the season for the first time since 1995, put Tennessee-Martin away with a 20-2 run midway through the first half. Clarence Gilbert hit three 3-pointers, one from about 5 feet beyond the arc, and Rush had eight points in the run that gave the Tigers a 31-10 lead with seven minutes remaining.

Gilbert added 19 points and was 5-for-9 from 3-point range for Missouri, which had lost its previous six games when ranked - five against Big 12 foes. Missouri, which also got 11 points from Wesley Stokes and 10 from Rickey Paulding, has won 10 of its last 11 openers.

Tennessee-Martin missed 19 straight shots during one stretch and went 8:40 between baskets, shooting 21.6 percent in the first half and trailing 41-27. The lone points in the run came on two free throws by Jeremy Sargent.

Tennessee-Martin closed to 13 points with 11:20 to go before Missouri went on a 13-4 run that made it 69-47 with just over eight minutes left.

TENNESSEE-MARTIN	tot-fg	3-pt	rebounds										
Player	fg-fga	fg-fga	ft-fa	of-de-tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min		
Egbe, Okechi - f	2-6	0-1	2-2	2-0-2	5	6	0	1	0	0	14		
Foster, Brian - f	1-7	0-0	0-0	2-3-5	0	2	1	1	0	1	29		
Sargent, Jeremy - c	3-6	0-0	7-10	1-6-7	3	13	1	1	1	1	22		
Hampton, Jermi - g	1-6	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	2	2	0	3	0	1	21		
Peralta, Jair - g	3-11	0-2	6-7	0-1-1	4	12	4	4	0	5	30		
Kelly, Jeremy	3-7	1-2	0-0	4-2-6	5	7	1	3	0	1	21		
Smith, Brooks	0-2	0-1	1-4	1-1-2	2	1	0	2	0	0	13		
Jackson, Michael	0-9	0-3	3-4	1-1-2	1	3	1	0	0	1	16		
Roos, Jon	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2		
Walker, Joey	2-5	0-1	1-3	3-3-6	2	5	0	0	1	0	16		
Rolsma, Ned	4-6	0-0	4-4	1-2-3	1	12	0	1	0	0	16		
TEAM				4-1-5									
Totals.....	19-65	1-10	24-34	20-21-41	25	63	8	16	2	10	200		

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 8-37 21.6%	2nd Half: 11-28 39.3%	Game: 29.2% DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 0-5 0.0%	2nd Half: 1-5 20.0%	Game: 10.0% REBOUNDS
F Throw %	1st Half: 11-13 84.6%	2nd Half: 13-21 61.9%	Game: 70.6% 5

MISSOURI	tot-fg	3-pt	rebounds										
Player	fg-fga	fg-fga	ft-fa	of-de-tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min		
Rush, Kareem - f	8-15	3-5	9-13	1-5-6	2	28	3	1	3	0	35		
Echols, Najeeb - f	1-1	0-0	2-2	1-5-6	1	4	0	2	0	0	21		
Johnson, Arthur - c	0-3	0-0	3-6	4-6-10	4	3	2	5	5	1	25		
Stokes, Wesley - g	4-8	0-2	3-5	1-2-3	4	11	7	3	0	3	32		
Gilbert, Clarence - g	6-11	5-9	2-2	1-1-2	0	19	1	2	0	1	35		
Bryant, Travon	4-4	1-1	0-0	1-1-2	5	9	0	1	1	1	11		
Kiernan, Ryan	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
John, Duane	0-2	0-1	1-2	1-0-1	1	1	0	0	0	0	4		
Kroenke, Josh	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	3	0	0	0	0	0	5		
Paulding, Rickey	4-6	0-1	2-4	1-4-5	2	10	2	3	0	1	23		
Ferguson, Jeffrey	2-3	0-0	0-0	1-3-4	3	4	0	0	1	0	8		
TEAM				1-3-4									
Totals.....	29-55	9-20	22-34	13-31-44	25	89	15	17	10	7	200		

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 12-22 54.5%	2nd Half: 17-33 51.5%	Game: 52.7% DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 4-8 50.0%	2nd Half: 5-12 41.7%	Game: 45.0% REBOUNDS
F Throw %	1st Half: 13-17 76.5%	2nd Half: 9-17 52.9%	Game: 64.7% 4

Officials: Terry Davis, Terry Wymer, Mark Masauri
Attendance: 10387

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Tennessee-Martin	27	36	63
Missouri	41	48	89

GAME #2

#8 MISSOURI 86 • AIR FORCE 58

Nov. 14, 2001 • Columbia, Mo. • Hearn Center

Clarence Gilbert scored 20 points and Kareem Rush had 19 as the No. 8 Tigers beat Air Force 86-58 in the second round of the Guardians Classic.

Missouri made seven 3-pointers, a low total for a school that had 11 double-figure games last season and averaged 8.5 per game.

Gilbert, the lone senior on the team, shot 8-for-13 and added four steals. Rush, a preseason All-America, was 6-for-12 and made three 3-pointers.

Missouri dominated inside in all facets, also outrebounding Air Force 31-12.

Rush, who led the Big 12 with a 21-point average, had 28 points and six rebounds in an 89-63 victory over Tennessee-Martin on Tuesday. Gilbert had 19 points and made five 3-pointers in that game.

Arthur Johnson added 19 points and five rebounds for Missouri (2-0), which shot 59 percent to advance to the tournament semifinals Tuesday in Kansas City.

The Tigers led 36-23 at halftime, then put the game away with a 16-2 run to start the second half. Rush jump-started the run with seven points in the first 2:12 and Wesley Stokes had a pair of layups.

Joel Gerlach had 28 points on 9-for-10 shooting for Air Force (1-1), which played Missouri for the first time since 1964.

Air Force shot 53 percent but got off only 38 shots - 18 fewer shots than Missouri - due to its more deliberate style.

Gilbert and Rush each had 11 points and Johnson had 10 in the first half.

AIR FORCE	tot-fg	3-pt	rebounds										
Player	fg-fga	fg-fga	ft-fa	of-de-tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min		
Todd, Robert - f	2-8	2-6	0-0	0-2-2	2	6	2	2	0	1	22		
Gerlach, Joel - f	9-10	5-6	5-6	1-1-2	3	28	0	5	0	1	35		
Bellairs, Tom - c	3-3	1-1	2-2	0-0-0	3	9	3	2	0	2	27		
Keller, Tim - g	2-6	2-3	0-0	1-1-2	4	6	3	2	0	1	22		
Yazzie, Lamoni - g	2-8	1-6	0-0	0-0-0	2	5	2	1	0	2	37		
Legans, Donny	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	1	0	0	6		
Kuhle, A.J.	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	0	2	1	1	0	0	16		
Jenkins, Vernard	1-1	0-0	0-2	1-0-1	1	2	3	3	0	0	20		
Lang, Eric	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2		
Peterson, David	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	0	0	3	0	1	0	13		
TEAM				1-1-2									
Totals.....	20-38	11-23	7-10	5-7-12	15	58	17	18	1	7	200		

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 8-17 47.1%	2nd Half: 12-21 57.1%	Game: 52.6%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 5-10 50.0%	2nd Half: 6-13 46.2%	Game: 47.8%	REBS
F Throw %	1st Half: 2-5 40.0%	2nd Half: 5-5 100%	Game: 70.0%	2

MISSOURI	tot-fg	3-pt	rebounds										
Player	fg-fga	fg-fga	ft-fa	of-de-tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min		
Rush, Kareem - f	6-12	3-7	4-6	3-1-4	1	19	2	0	0	0	27		
Echols, Najeeb - f	0-1	0-0	0-0	3-2-5	0	0	2	2	0	0	22		
Johnson, Arthur - c	8-11	0-0	3-3	4-1-5	3	19	1	0	1	3	17		
Stokes, Wesley - g	3-4	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	1	6	2	3	0	1	27		
Gilbert, Clarence - g	8-13	2-6	2-2	2-1	3	2	20	2	1	0	426		
Bryant, Travon	3-3	0-0	0-0	2-3-5	2	6	0	1	1	0	19		
Kiernan, Ryan	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3		
John, Duane	0-3	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	2	0	1	0	0	0	13		
Kroenke, Josh	2-3	1-1	0-0	0-0-0	0	5	1	0	0	1	10		
Paulding, Rickey	2-4	1-2	4-6	2-2-4	0	9	1	2	0	0	21		
Ferguson, Jeffrey	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	1	2	1	1	1	0	13		
Griffin, Michael	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2		
TEAM				0-1-1									
Totals.....	33-56	7-17	13-17	17-14-31	12	86	13	11	3	9	200		

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 16-28 57.1%	2nd Half: 17-28 60.7%	Game: 58.9%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 2-8 25.0%	2nd Half: 5-9 55.6%	Game: 41.2%	REBS
F Throw %	1st Half: 2-2 100%	2nd Half: 11-15 73.3%	Game: 76.5%	3

Officials: J.D. Collins, Steve Morris, Bert Smith
Technical fouls: Air Force-TEAM. Attendance: 8915

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Air Force	23	35	58
Missouri	36	50	86



GAME #3

#5 MISSOURI 75 • #22 ALABAMA 68
Nov. 20, 2001 • Kansas City, Mo. • Kemper Arena

Clarence Gilbert scored 18 points and Missouri beat No. 22 Alabama 75-68 in the semifinals of the Guardians Classic.

Kareem Rush, a preseason All-America pick, missed the final 7:50 after being hit in the face by an elbow from Alabama's Demetrius Smith.

Rush, who scored 12 of his 16 points in the first half, was helped from the Kemper Arena court and to the dressing room. He returned to the bench for the final minutes, holding an ice pack over his left eye.

Rush, who had a huge knot over his eye, was taken to a hospital after the game for a precautionary X-ray.

The Crimson Tide took advantage of Rush's absence to take a brief 63-61 lead with 5:10 left, which was their first edge since being ahead 11-10.

The Tigers regained the lead on Travon Bryant's follow shot with 2:45 left and outscored the Crimson Tide 10-3 in the final three minutes. Alabama missed four free throws in the final 18 seconds.

Arthur Johnson contributed 12 points for Missouri.

The Tigers were just 1-for-10 on 3-point shots in the second half. They went more than nine minutes without a field goal as the Crimson Tide came from 12 points down to tie it at 60 with 6:49 left.

Missouri led by as many as 15 points, 33-18 with 8:59 left after a basket by Johnson.

ALABAMA	tot-fg	3-pt	rebounds								
Player	fg-fga	fg-fga	ft-fa	of-de-tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
Williams, Maurice - f	4-17	1-10	3-5	2-4-6	4	12	1	1	0	3	34
Dudley, Erwin - f	4-8	0-0	1-3	3-5-8	4	9	2	1	0	0	26
Walker, Kenny - c	4-7	0-0	2-2	3-4-7	2	10	0	2	1	1	26
Meade, Terrance - g	0-1	0-1	2-2	0-2-2	3	2	0	1	1	0	19
Grizzard, Rod - g	7-17	1-5	3-5	0-7-7	2	18	2	3	2	1	40
Rambo, Reggie	3-4	0-0	0-3	2-3-5	1	6	1	0	0	0	8
Shelton, Earnest	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	7
Stinnett, Travis	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	7
Smith, Demetrius	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-0-0	3	1	3	0	0	0	11
Pettway, Antoine	4-7	1-2	1-2	1-1-2	4	10	2	1	0	1	22
TEAM				1-1-2							
Totals.....	26-63	3-19	13-24	12-27-39	24	68	12	10	4	6	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 12-34 35.3%	2nd Half: 14-29 48.3%	Game: 41.3%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 3-12 25.0%	2nd Half: 0-7 0.0%	Game: 15.8%	REBS
F Throw %	1st Half: 6-9 66.7%	2nd Half: 7-15 46.7%	Game: 54.2%	8

MISSOURI	tot-fg	3-pt	rebounds								
Player	fg-fga	fg-fga	ft-fa	of-de-tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
Rush, Kareem - f	6-14	2-5	2-3	1-6-7	3	16	1	4	2	1	28
Echols, Najeeb - f	3-5	0-0	2-2	2-1-3	5	8	0	3	1	1	22
Johnson, Arthur - c	6-9	0-0	0-4	3-1-4	3	12	1	2	2	1	33
Stokes, Wesley - g	1-7	0-4	2-4	4-8-12	4	4	4	1	0	0	33
Gilbert, Clarence - g	5-15	3-11	5-6	3-6-9	1	18	1	0	0	0	39
Bryant, Travon	3-7	0-1	2-2	2-2-4	4	8	0	0	1	2	18
John, Duane	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Paulding, Rickey	2-4	1-1	4-6	1-2-3	1	9	1	2	0	0	22
Ferguson, Jeffrey	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
TEAM				1-2-3				1			
Totals.....	26-62	6-23	17-27	17-28-45	21	75	9	13	6	5	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 16-37 43.2%	2nd Half: 10-25 40.0%	Game: 41.9%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 5-13 38.5%	2nd Half: 1-10 10.0%	Game: 26.1%	REBS
F Throw %	1st Half: 3-7 42.9%	2nd Half: 14-20 70.0%	Game: 63.0%	2

Officials: Frank Scagliotta, Mike Wood, Ray Natilli

Technical fouls: Alabama-None. Missouri-None. Attendance: 11696

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Alabama	33	35	68
Missouri	40	35	75

GAME #4

#5 MISSOURI 78 • #9 IOWA 77
Nov. 21, 2001 • Kansas City, Mo. • Kemper Arena

Clarence Gilbert hit the second of two free throws with eight-tenths of a second left, capping his 27-point night and rallying No. 5 Missouri over No. 9 Iowa 78-77 in the championship game of the Guardians Classic.

The Tigers won despite being outrebounded 37-27.

Gilbert, the tournament MVP, went into the corner to rebound a missed shot by Iowa's Glen Worley. Gilbert drove downcourt and was fouled by Worley as he shot from just inside the 3-point line.

He missed his first shot after two timeouts by Iowa - but after Iowa called a third timeout, he completed a rally that saw Missouri come back from a 73-62 deficit in the final 2:12.

Reggie Evans, who led Iowa with 21 points and 11 rebounds, scored eight points in an 11-2 run that gave the Hawkeyes a 61-49 lead with just over seven minutes left.

Wesley Stokes scored seven of his 17 points and Gilbert had four in an 11-4 surge that cut Iowa's lead to 73-70 with just over a minute remaining.

Two free throws by Ryan Hogan put Iowa up 77-71 with 41 seconds left, but Missouri tied it on 3-pointers by Kareem Rush - who started despite breaking his nose in Tuesday night's 75-68 semifinal win over No. 22 Alabama - and Rickey Paulding, whose game-tying shot came with 24 seconds left.

Rush's forehead was still swollen on Wednesday, but he did not wear any protective gear. Despite being held scoreless for much of the second half, he finished with 11 points and led the Tigers with six rebounds.

Iowa outrebounded the Tigers 21-10 in the first half and led 34-20 at the break.

IOWA	tot-fg	3-pt	rebounds								
Player	fg-fga	fg-fga	ft-fa	of-de-tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
Leslie, Chauncey - f	4-6	1-2	2-2	0-2-2	5	11	1	2	0	2	23
Evans, Reggie - f	8-15	0-0	5-7	4-7-11	3	21	2	3	0	0	37
Reiner, Jared - c	1-3	0-0	0-0	1-2-3	2	2	1	0	1	0	13
Pierce, Pierre - g	3-6	0-1	1-3	0-2-2	2	7	3	3	0	2	34
Recker, Luke - g	6-18	1-4	4-5	0-3-3	2	17	2	3	0	3	38
Hogan, Ryan	2-4	1-3	3-4	0-1-1	1	8	1	0	0	1	18
Worley, Glen	3-4	0-0	3-4	2-4-6	4	9	0	1	1	0	24
Henderson, Duez	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-2-3	0	0	0	1	0	0	8
Thompson, Ron	0-0	0-0	2-2	1-1-2	0	2	0	0	0	0	5
TEAM				3-1-4							
Totals.....	27-56	3-10	20-27	12-25-37	19	77	10	13	2	8	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 14-28 50.0%	2nd Half: 13-28 46.4%	Game: 48.2%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 2-6 33.3%	2nd Half: 1-4 25.0%	Game: 30.0%	REBS
F Throw %	1st Half: 4-7 57.1%	2nd Half: 16-20 80.0%	Game: 74.1%	8

MISSOURI	tot-fg	3-pt	rebounds								
Player	fg-fga	fg-fga	ft-fa	of-de-tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
Rush, Kareem - f	4-15	2-9	1-2	1-5-6	2	11	3	3	0	0	33
Echols, Najeeb - f	1-2	1-1	2-2	1-0-1	4	5	2	0	0	1	25
Johnson, Arthur - c	3-5	0-0	0-0	1-3-4	1	6	1	1	4	0	33
Stokes, Wesley - g	5-14	2-7	5-6	1-2-3	5	17	2	2	0	1	33
Gilbert, Clarence - g	7-16	5-11	8-11	1-4-5	4	27	2	3	1	1	34
Bryant, Travon	2-3	0-1	0-0	3-1-4	4	4	0	0	0	1	14
John, Duane	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Paulding, Rickey	3-6	2-3	0-0	1-0-1	1	8	0	1	0	0	23
Ferguson, Jeffrey	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
TEAM				2-1-3							
Totals.....	25-61	12-32	16-21	11-16-27	22	78	10	10	5	4	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 12-30 40.0%	2nd Half: 13-31 41.9%	Game: 41.0%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 6-18 33.3%	2nd Half: 6-14 42.9%	Game: 37.5%	REBS
F Throw %	1st Half: 0-0 0.0%	2nd Half: 16-21 76.2%	Game: 76.2%	5

Officials: Frank Scagliotta, Mike Wood, Ray Natilli

Technical fouls: Iowa-None. Missouri-None. Attendance: 12136

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Iowa	34	43	77
Missouri	30	48	78



GAME #5

#5 MISSOURI 72 • XAVIER 60

Nov. 24, 2001 • Indianapolis, Ind. • Conseco Fieldhouse

Kareem Rush scored 24 points and had 12 rebounds, and Wesley Stokes scored 14 as No. 5 Missouri beat Xavier 72-60 in the John Wooden Tradition.

The Tigers led 52-50 with 10 minutes left, but used a 14-2 run to pull away. The Tigers scored the final 10 points of the run.

At one point during the stretch, Rickey Paulding, who scored 10, put back a miss and followed with a free throw to make it 59-52.

Lionel Chalmers scored 23, and David West had 13 points and 13 rebounds for Xavier, which shot 39 percent from the floor.

A pull-up jumper by Gilbert pushed the Tigers' lead to 46-39, but Chalmers converted a 3-point play to make it 46-44.

Xavier cut it to 52-50 after Chalmers' basket with 10:02 left, but Missouri then went on its 14-2 run.

Xavier led 19-16 early in the first half, but an 11-2 run put the Tigers ahead for good. Missouri led 36-34 at the half.

Rush had 13 points in the first half and finished 11-for-21 overall.

Stokes opened the second half with a 3, then Chalmers hit one to make it 39-37 but Gilbert answered with another 3-pointer.

The Tigers shot 9-of-18 from 3-point range, but were only 1-for-3 from the free-throw line.

Stokes was 4-for-5 from 3-point range, and Gilbert and Rush each made two.

XAVIER	tot-fg	3-pt	rebounds								
Player	fg-fga	fg-fga	ft-fa	of-de-tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
Frey, Kevin - f	1-9	0-3	0-2	1-6-7	1	2	1	2	0	1	32
Young, David - f	2-9	1-2	3-4	1-3-4	2	8	0	1	0	1	30
West, David - c	5-12	1-1	2-5	5-8-13	0	13	1	5	2	1	39
Chalmers, Lionel - g	9-12	2-3	3-3	0-1-1	2	23	4	2	0	1	36
Sato, Romain - g	4-13	1-4	3-3	6-2-8	3	12	0	1	1	1	35
Williams, Jaison	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Coleman, Anthony	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Brown, Alvin	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	1	9
Jackson, Keith	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	0	2	0	0	0	0	14
TEAM				6-0-6					1		
Totals.....	22-57	5-13	11-17	20-20-40	9	60	6	12	3	6	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 13-26 50.0%	2nd Half: 9-31 29.0%	Game: 38.6%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 4-6 66.7%	2nd Half: 1-7 14.3%	Game: 38.5%	REBS
F Throw %	1st Half: 4-9 44.4%	2nd Half: 7-8 87.5%	Game: 64.7%	0

MISSOURI	tot-fg	3-pt	rebounds								
Player	fg-fga	fg-fga	ft-fa	of-de-tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
Rush, Kareem - f	11-21	2-4	0-0	2-10-12	1	24	3	1	1	0	39
Echols, Najeeb - f	2-5	0-0	0-0	1-4-5	3	4	1	0	0	0	25
Johnson, Arthur - c	4-7	0-0	0-2	2-2-4	3	8	2	2	3	2	28
Stokes, Wesley - g	5-8	4-5	0-0	2-0-2	2	14	5	2	0	0	33
Gilbert, Clarence - g	4-11	2-6	0-0	0-2-2	4	10	6	1	0	4	32
Bryant, Travon	1-2	0-0	0-0	2-1-3	3	2	0	0	0	0	15
John, Duane	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Paulding, Rickey	4-8	1-3	1-1	3-1-4	1	10	2	0	1	1	21
Ferguson, Jeffrey	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	0	0	0	1	0	0	5
TEAM				1-0-1							
Totals.....	31-63	9-18	1-3	14-21-35	17	72	19	7	5	7	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 16-31 51.6%	2nd Half: 15-32 46.9%	Game: 49.2%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 4-9 44.4%	2nd Half: 5-9 55.6%	Game: 50.0%	REBS
F Throw %	1st Half: 0-2 0.0%	2nd Half: 1-1 100%	Game: 33.3%	0

Officials: Ted Valentine, Ed Corbett, Joe Lindsay

Technical fouls: Xavier-None. Missouri-None.

Attendance: 12867

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Xavier	34	26	60
Missouri	36	36	72

GAME #6

#3 MISSOURI 106 • JACKSON STATE 68

Nov. 29, 2001 • Columbia, Mo. • Hearn Center

Kareem Rush had his second straight 24-point game and hit six 3-pointers in a 106-68 victory over Jackson State 106-68.

Rush, the Big 12 player of the week, was 6-for-8 from 3-point range and 8-for-14 overall. He's shooting 47 percent from beyond the arc this season.

As he has in other early-season games, Rush scored at will at times. In one 62-second stretch in the second half, he scored eight points on a pair of 3-pointers and two free throws.

Arthur Johnson had 16 points and 10 rebounds for the Tigers, off to their best start since 1991-92 when they began the season 11-0.

Missouri was especially dominant inside, outrebounding Jackson State 54-26 and limiting the visitors to three offensive rebounds. The Tigers also were 11-for-21 from 3-point range.

Rickey Paulding and Clarence Gilbert added 16 points for Missouri. Paulding, who tied his career best, had two spectacular slams in the second half.

The game was no contest early. Missouri made its first eight shots, including three by Rush, and jumped out front 17-10 in the first five minutes. Missouri didn't miss a shot until Rush was short on a 3-pointer with 14:34 to go in the first half.

The Tigers led by as many as 19 points in the first half after Wesley Stokes drove the length of the floor for a layup with 5:02 remaining. Large kept Jackson State without shouting distance with three long line-drive 3-pointers.

JACKSON STATE	tot-fg	3-pt	rebounds								
Player	fg-fga	fg-fga	ft-fa	of-de-tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
Henderson, Tim - f	6-12	1-4	0-1	1-3-4	2	13	1	2	0	0	29
Maxwell, Royal - f	4-7	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	5	8	0	1	1	0	14
Walker, Cliff - f	2-5	0-2	1-2	0-1-1	3	5	2	1	0	1	24
Appleberry, Ray - g	9-14	1-2	1-1	2-0-2	1	20	3	5	0	2	27
Large, Eric - g	3-9	3-8	1-2	0-2-2	0	10	4	2	1	1	29
Myers, Lawrence	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	1	1	0	0	9
Smart, Lance	0-1	0-1	2-2	0-1-1	0	2	0	2	0	0	4
Noel, Kendall	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	1	0	0	0	7
Gilliom, Aaron	1-5	0-3	0-0	0-0-0	2	2	2	0	0	1	14
Ross, Kelly	3-5	0-0	2-2	0-10-10	4	8	2	1	4	2	23
Taylor, Leonard	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	3	0	0	0	0	1	18
Totals.....	28-65	5-22	7-10	3-23-26	22	68	16	15	6	8	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 15-34 44.1%	2nd Half: 13-31 41.9%	Game: 43.1%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 4-12 33.3%	2nd Half: 1-10 10.0%	Game: 22.7%	REBS
F Throw %	1st Half: 1-2 50.0%	2nd Half: 6-8 75.0%	Game: 70.0%	2

MISSOURI	tot-fg	3-pt	rebounds								
Player	fg-fga	fg-fga	ft-fa	of-de-tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
Rush, Kareem - f	8-14	6-8	2-2	0-2-2	1	24	2	2	2	0	25
Echols, Najeeb - f	1-4	0-1	0-0	1-6-7	2	2	1	1	1	0	23
Johnson, Arthur - c	7-11	0-0	2-3	3-7-10	1	16	3	0	1	2	25
Stokes, Wesley - g	3-3	0-0	1-2	0-2-2	1	7	7	4	0	0	27
Gilbert, Clarence - g	7-15	2-5	0-0	0-4-4	2	16	5	1	0	0	25
Bryant, Travon	3-6	0-0	2-2	4-3-7	2	8	0	2	0	1	15
Kiernan, Ryan	0-0	0-0	4-4	0-1-1	0	4	0	0	0	0	2
John, Duane	1-5	1-1	0-0	1-0-1	0	3	0	0	1	0	7
Kroenke, Josh	2-4	1-3	1-2	1-3-4	1	6	2	1	0	2	13
Paulding, Rickey	6-9	1-2	3-3	5-0-5	1	16	1	2	0	1	21
Ferguson, Jeffrey	0-3	0-0	4-7	4-5-9	1	4	0	1	0	1	15
Griffin, Michael	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
TEAM				2-0-2							
Totals.....	38-75	11-21	19-25	19-35-54	12	106	21	14	5	7	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 18-32 56.3%	2nd Half: 20-43 46.5%	Game: 50.7%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 5-9 55.6%	2nd Half: 6-12 50.0%	Game: 52.4%	REBS
F Throw %	1st Half: 7-9 77.8%	2nd Half: 12-16 75.0%	Game: 76.0%	1

Officials: Tom O'Neill, Bill Kennedy, Ted Hillary

Technical fouls: Jackson State-None. Missouri-None.

Attendance: 11289

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Jackson State	35	33	68
Missouri	48	58	106



GAME #7

#3 MISSOURI 100 • GRAMBLING STATE 76

Dec. 1, 2001 • Columbia, Mo. • Hearn Center

Arthur Johnson had 16 points and 10 rebounds for the second straight game as No. 3 Missouri overcame a sluggish first half to beat Grambling State 100-76.

Missouri shot 34 percent in the first half and led only 36-29. The Tigers, playing their second straight game against Southwestern Athletic Conference competition, shot 55 percent the rest of the way as Johnson scored 13 second-half points en route to his second straight double-double.

Clarence Gilbert shot his way through a 1-for-11 start, finishing with 20 points, and Kareem Rush had 17 points and seven rebounds for Missouri.

Gilbert missed his first nine shots, and didn't have a basket until he made a layup with 16:39 to play, and ended up 4-for-15 and 10-for-12 from the line.

Missouri led only 36-32 after Haynes hit a 3-pointer with 19:19 to go. In the next six minutes, the Tigers outscored Grambling 22-7.

Johnson, quiet in the first half with three points, scored seven in the run and had a steal as Missouri, which hit nine of 11 shots in one stretch, took a 58-39 lead with 13:19 remaining.

Missouri shot just 34 percent in the first half with a too-heavy emphasis on the outside shot, going 5-for-16 from 3-point range and 7-for-19 inside the arc. The Tigers had almost no cushion before Rush hit a 3-pointer with three seconds remaining.

This, despite outrebounding Grambling 23-13 and holding the visitors to one offensive rebound.

GRAMBLING	tot-fg	3-pt	rebounds								
Player	fg-fga	fg-fga	ft-fa	of-de-tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
Haynes, Paul - f	8-17	2-6	7-7	0-6-6	0	25	3	3	0	2	40
Gooding, Jamel - f	9-12	1-2	2-2	0-4-4	3	21	5	3	0	1	35
McDonald, Will - c	6-14	0-4	2-4	2-2-4	4	14	1	1	3	4	31
Mitchell, Nick - g	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	2	3	1	0	1	11
Ellis, Ron - g	1-2	0-0	1-1	0-1-1	3	3	1	3	0	0	10
Moore, Rashad	0-2	0-1	1-2	0-0-0	5	1	4	3	0	1	22
Whiteside, Darius	3-7	0-0	2-2	0-2-2	1	8	1	2	0	0	27
Bernard, Paris	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	2	0	0	2	0	1	11
Taylor, Steve	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	2	0	0	0	0	11
TEAM				3-2-5				1			
Totals.....	29-57	3-14	15-18	5-18-23	19	76	18	20	3	10	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 13-24 54.2%	2nd Half: 16-33 48.5%	Game: 50.9%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 1-5 20.0%	2nd Half: 2-9 22.2%	Game: 21.4%	REBS
F Throw %	1st Half: 2-2 100%	2nd Half: 13-16 81.3%	Game: 83.3%	3

MISSOURI	tot-fg	3-pt	rebounds								
Player	fg-fga	fg-fga	ft-fa	of-de-tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
Rush, Kareem - f	6-16	4-9	1-1	4-3-7	1	17	1	0	0	0	28
Echols, Najeeb - f	1-3	0-0	0-0	3-4-7	1	2	1	2	0	0	20
Johnson, Arthur - c	6-11	0-0	4-6	10-0-10	1	16	1	5	1	2	24
Stokes, Wesley - g	5-8	1-4	2-2	1-6-7	3	13	7	6	0	2	28
Gilbert, Clarence - g	4-15	2-8	10-12	0-2-2	2	20	7	3	0	2	31
Bryant, Travon	5-9	0-0	1-2	6-2-8	3	11	0	1	0	2	20
Kiernan, Ryan	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-0-0	0	3	0	0	0	0	2
John, Duane	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-3-3	1	0	0	1	1	0	5
Kroenke, Josh	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	1	1	0	1	9
Paulding, Rickey	4-5	1-2	2-2	1-0-1	1	11	1	2	0	1	21
Ferguson, Jeffrey	2-4	0-0	3-3	2-1-3	1	7	0	1	0	0	12
TEAM				0-1-1							
Totals.....	34-75	9-27	23-28	27-23-50	15	100	19	22	2	10	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 12-35 34.3%	2nd Half: 22-40 55.0%	Game: 45.3%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 5-16 31.3%	2nd Half: 4-11 36.4%	Game: 33.3%	REBS
F Throw %	1st Half: 7-9 77.8%	2nd Half: 16-19 84.2%	Game: 82.1%	1

Officials: Sam Croft, Kevin Mathis, Brad Ferrie

Technical fouls: Grambling-McDonald, William. Missouri-None. Attendance: 12389

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Grambling	29	47	76
Missouri	36	64	100

GAME #8

#2 MISSOURI 69 • SAINT LOUIS 67

Dec. 3, 2001 • St. Louis, Mo. • Savvis Center

Wesley Stokes hit an 18-foot jumper at the buzzer to give Missouri a thrilling 69-67 win over pesky Saint Louis at the Savvis Center in St. Louis, Mo.

Stokes took possession near midcourt and dribbled near the top of the key, then shot over Marque Perry for the game-winner.

The situation was reversed on the previous play when Perry, who scored nine points over the final 39 seconds, tied it with a 3-pointer over Stokes with 4.8 seconds to go.

Arthur Johnson led Missouri (8-0) with 16 points and 14 rebounds, his third straight double-double.

Rush and Gilbert had 18 points each for the Tigers, off to the school's best start since the 1991-92 team began the season 11-0.

Missouri won despite going just 1-of-10 from the three-point line — the worst long-range shooting game under Quin Snyder.

Gilbert started slow but finished strong for the second straight game, missing his first four shots and finishing 8-for-15. Gilbert scored six straight points for Missouri in a late stretch run to put the Tigers ahead 62-56 with 2:34 to go, and also had two free throws in the frenzied final minute.

Saint Louis was 6-for-10 from 3-point range in the first half, taking a 35-31 lead. Drew Diener and Perry each hit two from long range, while Missouri was 1-for-6.

MISSOURI	tot-fg	3-pt	rebounds								
Player	fg-fga	fg-fga	ft-fa	of-de-tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
Bryant, Travon - f	3-5	0-0	0-0	3-0-3	2	6	0	1	0	0	12
Rush, Kareem - f	7-15	1-3	3-7	1-3-4	0	18	2	2	0	0	37
Johnson, Arthur - c	6-11	0-0	2-3	5-11-16	3	14	1	6	1	3	31
Stokes, Wesley - g	2-7	0-3	0-1	2-0-2	3	4	5	1	0	2	35
Gilbert, Clarence - g	8-15	0-3	2-2	1-4-5	3	18	3	2	0	1	32
Kroenke, Josh	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Paulding, Rickey	2-5	0-1	2-2	1-2-3	0	6	0	1	1	1	25
Ferguson, Jeffrey	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
Echols, Najeeb	1-4	0-0	1-1	2-3-5	3	3	2	0	0	0	19
TEAM				2-3-5				1			
Totals.....	29-63	1-10	10-16	17-26-43	15	69	13	14	2	7	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 14-31 45.2%	2nd Half: 15-32 46.9%	Game: 46.0%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 1-6 16.7%	2nd Half: 0-4 0.0%	Game: 10.0%	REBS
F Throw %	1st Half: 2-3 66.7%	2nd Half: 8-13 61.5%	Game: 62.5%	3

SAINT LOUIS	tot-fg	3-pt	rebounds								
Player	fg-fga	fg-fga	ft-fa	of-de-tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
Varnier, Ross - f	1-3	0-0	0-0	1-2-3	0	2	1	2	0	2	21
Brown, Kenny - c	6-13	0-0	0-1	6-3-9	2	12	0	1	2	0	30
Pulley, Randy - g	2-8	0-1	4-4	0-1-1	1	8	2	2	0	0	29
Perry, Marque - g	6-16	3-6	5-6	2-2-4	2	20	3	1	0	1	35
Diener, Drew - g	3-4	3-4	0-1	0-2-2	2	9	1	0	0	0	26
Fisher, Josh	2-3	1-1	0-0	0-2-2	0	5	5	2	0	2	16
Sloan, Chris	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	2	0	0	1	0	0	4
Edwin, Jason	3-4	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	3	6	1	1	1	2	14
Braun, Chris	2-6	1-1	0-1	1-4-5	5	5	0	2	1	1	25
TEAM				0-3-3							
Totals.....	25-58	8-13	9-13	11-20-31	17	67	13	12	4	8	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 14-32 43.8%	2nd Half: 25-58 43.1%	Game: 43.1%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 6-10 60.0%	2nd Half: 8-13 61.5%	Game: 61.5%	REBS
F Throw %	1st Half: 1-5 20.0%	2nd Half: 9-13 69.2%	Game: 69.2%	0

Officials: Tom O'Neill, Scott Thornley, Danny Hooker

Technical fouls: Missouri-None. Saint Louis-TEAM. Attendance: 20602

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Missouri	31	38	69
Saint Louis	35	32	67



GAME #9

#2 MISSOURI 117 • SOUTHERN 67

Dec. 6, 2001 • Columbia, Mo. • Hearn Center

Clarence Gilbert scored 18 of his 29 points in the first half and No. 2 Missouri hit a school-record 17 3-pointers in a 117-67 victory over Southern University.

After hitting just one 3-pointer against Saint Louis on Dec. 3rd - Missouri's worst performance from beyond the arc under coach Quin Snyder - the Tigers shot 9-for-17 from 3-point range in the first half and 17-for-30 (57 percent) overall against the Jaguars.

Gilbert shot 7-for-10 from 3-point range after missing three attempts against Saint Louis. Kareem Rush added 25 points, including 20 in the first half, as the Tigers beat a Southwestern Athletic Conference team for the third time in four games, scoring at least 100 points in all three victories.

After falling behind 16-10, Missouri hit 15 consecutive shots midway through the first half en route to a 56-38 lead at the break.

The Tigers shot 58 percent - 53 percent from 3-point range - in the half, despite starting 2-for-10 and failing to score after Snyder pulled his most of his starters with approximately 3 minutes left in the period.

Stokes, who hit the game winning shot at the buzzer Monday against Saint Louis, had 11 assists, part of a season-high 31 for Missouri.

Southern didn't score in the second half until the 13:45 mark, when Brian Johnson's 3-pointer made it 71-41 and ended Missouri's 15-0 run at the start of the period.

SOUTHERN	tot-fg	3-pt	rebounds								
<u>Player</u>	<u>fg-fga</u>	<u>fg-fga</u>	<u>ft-fa</u>	<u>of-de-tot</u>	<u>pf</u>	<u>tp</u>	<u>a</u>	<u>to</u>	<u>blk</u>	<u>s</u>	<u>min</u>
Egland, Nicholas - f	2-7	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	2	4	0	1	0	1	25
Alexander, Carl - f	4-10	3-7	1-2	0-1-1	4	12	3	2	0	0	32
Campbell, Jerrod - c	4-7	0-0	0-0	0-3-3	3	8	0	0	0	0	21
Tarver, Victor - g	5-16	1-5	1-2	0-2-2	2	12	9	5	0	4	37
Johnson, Brian - g	7-19	3-7	3-4	2-1-3	2	20	2	1	1	1	37
McGhee, Nicolas	1-3	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	0	2	0	0	0	2	3
Johnson, Tim	2-5	0-0	2-2	0-0-0	2	6	2	3	0	0	18
Ingram, Tory	1-1	0-0	1-2	2-0-2	2	3	0	0	0	1	24
TEAM				8-4-12				2			
Totals.....	26-69	7-21	8-12	12-12-24	17	67	16	14	1	9	200
TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 16-37 43.2%			2nd Half: 10-32 31.3%			Game: 37.7%			DEADBALL	
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 4-9 44.4%			2nd Half: 3-12 25.0%			Game: 33.3%			REBS	
F Throw %	1st Half: 2-3 66.7%			2nd Half: 6-9 66.7%			Game: 66.7%			1	

MISSOURI	tot-fg	3-pt	rebounds								
Player	fg-fga	fg-fga	ft-fa	of-de-tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
Bryant, Travon - f	3-5	0-0	3-5	6-2-8	1	9	1	2	0	0	16
Rush, Kareem - f	9-13	4-7	3-4	1-3-4	1	25	1	1	1	1	22
Johnson, Arthur - c	3-5	0-0	0-0	3-5-8	1	6	3	0	3	0	22
Stokes, Wesley - g	3-4	2-3	2-2	0-3-3	2	10	11	3	0	0	31
Gilbert, Clarence - g	11-16	7-10	0-0	0-3-3	1	29	4	1	0	2	24
Kiernan, Ryan	1-1	1-1	0-0	1-1-2	0	3	1	1	0	0	3
John, Duane	0-3	0-1	0-0	2-2-4	2	0	0	0	0	0	10
Kroenke, Josh	3-4	2-3	1-1	0-2-2	1	9	1	0	0	1	15
Paulding, Rickey	5-9	1-3	0-0	2-3-5	0	11	7	2	1	0	17
Ferguson, Jeffrey	2-5	0-0	2-2	3-2-5	4	6	1	2	0	0	17
Echols, Najeeb	4-5	0-0	1-2	0-5-5	2	9	1	3	0	1	21
Griffin, Michael	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
TEAM				1-3-4							
Totals.....	44-72	17-30	12-16	19-34-53	15	117	31	16	5	5	200
TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 21-36	58.3%	2nd Half: 23-36	63.9%	Game: 61.1%	DEADBALL					
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 9-17	52.9%	2nd Half: 8-13	61.5%	Game: 56.7%	REBS					
F Throw %	1st Half: 5-7	71.4%	2nd Half: 7-9	77.8%	Game: 75.0%	1					

Officials: Hal Lusk, Kelly Groom, Curtis Shaw

Technical fouls: Southern University-None. Missouri-None.

Attendance: 10846

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Southern	38	29	67
Missouri	56	61	117

GAME #10

#15 IOWA 83 • #2 MISSOURI 65

Dec. 15, 2001 • Columbia, Mo. • Hearn Center

Luke Recker scored a career-high 31 points and played stifling defense as 15th-ranked Iowa upset #2 Missouri, 83-65 in Columbia.

With a standing-room only crowd of 13,545 watching, Missouri shot a season-worst 33.3 percent in the game.

Reggie Evans' fifth straight double-double and eighth of the season helped Iowa dominate on the boards, with the Hawkeyes holding a 48-35 advantage. Evans also tied for the team lead with five assists and played all 40 minutes.

Kareem Rush, who entered the game as the Big 12 leader in scoring with a 20.2 average, was 4-for-18 for 14 points. He missed all eight shots and had only two points in the first half, a pair of free throws with 3:05 to go, as Iowa took a 39-28 lead.

Rickey Paulding had a career-high 22 points, but Missouri's other big scorer, Clarence Gilbert, also was hounded into a terrible shooting game. Gilbert, who averages 19.7 points and got the winning free throw in the first game against Iowa, was held to four points on 1-for-11 shooting.

It was the first game in nine days for Missouri and the Tigers, coming off final exams, looked tight at the outset by missing 12 of their first 14 shots.

Iowa got 16 points from Recker in the first half and held Missouri to 28 percent shooting (9-for-32) in the first half.

Missouri, which made a school-record 17 3-pointers in its previous game against Southern, was just 5-for-29 from three-point range against Iowa.

IOWA	tot-fg	3-pt	rebounds								
<u>Player</u>	<u>fg-fga</u>	<u>fg-fga</u>	<u>ft-fa</u>	<u>of-de-tot</u>	<u>pf</u>	<u>tp</u>	<u>a</u>	<u>to</u>	<u>blk</u>	<u>s</u>	<u>min</u>
Henderson, Duez - f	4-6	0-1	0-0	2-6-8	1	8	1	2	0	0	24
Evans, Reggie - f	5-17	0-0	5-10	5-12-17	3	15	5	4	1	0	40
Reiner, Jared - c	0-0	0-0	2-2	1-2-3	5	2	0	2	1	0	16
Pierce, Pierre - g	6-8	0-2	5-10	0-5-5	2	17	5	2	1	1	32
Recker, Luke - g	10-17	4-5	7-7	1-3-4	3	31	2	3	0	2	37
Leslie, Chauncey	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	2	2	1	2	0	0	16
Hogan, Ryan	0-1	0-0	2-2	0-0-0	1	2	0	0	0	1	10
Worley, Glen	2-7	0-1	0-0	1-1-2	4	4	0	0	1	0	16
Boyd, Brody	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Sonderleiter, Sean	1-1	0-0	0-0	2-0-2	1	2	0	1	0	0	6
TEAM				2-2-4							
Totals.....	29-59	4-9	21-31	15-33-48	22	83	14	16	4	4	200
TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 13-31	41.9%	2nd Half: 16-28	57.1%	Game: 49.2%	DEADBALL					
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 2-5	40.0%	2nd Half: 2-4	50.0%	Game: 44.4%	REBS					
F Throw %	1st Half: 11-16	68.8%	2nd Half: 10-15	66.7%	Game: 67.7%	5					

MISSOURI	tot-fg	3-pt	rebounds								
<u>Player</u>	<u>fg-fga</u>	<u>fg-fga</u>	<u>ft-fa</u>	<u>of-de-tot</u>	<u>pf</u>	<u>tp</u>	<u>a</u>	<u>to</u>	<u>blk</u>	<u>s</u>	<u>min</u>
Bryant, Travon - f	4-6	0-0	1-4	1-1-2	3	9	0	2	4	1	24
Rush, Kareem - f	4-18	2-10	4-4	0-3-3	2	14	1	1	0	1	29
Johnson, Arthur - c	0-2	0-0	4-4	2-3-5	4	4	1	1	3	1	20
Stokes, Wesley - g	1-6	1-3	0-0	1-2-3	5	3	2	3	0	1	23
Gilbert, Clarence - g	1-11	0-8	2-2	0-3-3	2	4	2	2	0	1	34
John, Duane	1-3	0-1	0-0	0-2-2	0	2	0	0	0	0	5
Kroenke, Josh	0-2	0-1	0-0	1-0-1	1	0	0	1	0	0	10
Paulding, Rickey	8-12	2-6	4-6	4-2-6	1	22	0	2	0	1	28
Ferguson, Jeffrey	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	1	2	0	0	0	0	8
Echols, Najeeb	2-4	0-0	1-2	2-0-2	2	5	0	0	0	1	19
TEAM				3-3-6							
Totals.....	22-66	5-29	16-22	15-20-35	21	65	6	12	7	7	200
TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 9-32	28.1%	2nd Half: 13-34	38.2%	Game: 33.3%	DEADBALL					
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 2-12	16.7%	2nd Half: 3-17	17.6%	Game: 17.2%	REBS					
F Throw %	1st Half: 8-11	72.7%	2nd Half: 8-11	72.7%	Game: 72.7%	2					

Officials: Ted Hillary, Steve Olson, John Higgins

Technical fouls: Iowa-None. Missouri-TEAM.

Attendance: 13545

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Iowa	39	44	83
Missouri	28	37	65



GAME #11

#9 ILLINOIS 72, #8 MISSOURI 61

Dec. 22, 2001 • St. Louis, Mo. • Savvis Center

Frank Williams scored 16 of his 22 points in the second half, as No. 9 Illinois beat No. 8 Missouri 72-61 at the Savvis Center in St. Louis.

Brian Cook added 12 points and eight rebounds for the Illini, which shot 50 percent overall, led 33-31 at the break.

Kareem Rush, the preseason Big 12 player of the year, had his second straight off game with 16 points on 6-for-15 shooting.

Rush had 10 points in the game's first nine minutes, and appeared on the way to a big night. But he picked up his second foul, and had to sit the rest of the half. The layoff seemed to affect his game the rest of the night.

Missouri's other main threat, Clarence Gilbert, also struggled, going just 3-for-12 for nine points, almost 10 below his average. Missouri was 8-for-31 from 3-point range, following 5-for-29 numbers against Iowa.

Williams scored six of his points in a two-minute stretch of the second half, to give Illinois a 55-48 lead with 5:42 left.

Williams, averaging 24 points the past five games on nearly 50 percent shooting, helped finish off Missouri with a driving, twisting shot with 1:49 to play that put Illinois up 62-53. He finished 9-for-19.

Sixth-man Rickey Paulding added 14 points for Missouri, and Johnson had nine of his 11 points and eight of his team-high nine rebounds in the second half after playing only four minutes before the break with foul trouble.

ILLINOIS	tot-fg	3-pt	rebounds								
Player	fg-fga	fg-fga	ft-fga	of-de-tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
Cook, Brian - f	5-12	0-1	2-2	4-4-8	3	12	2	3	0	1	34
Archibald, Robert - c	3-5	0-0	3-6	2-2-4	3	9	2	1	0	3	28
Bradford, Cory - g	2-4	1-2	4-6	2-4-6	3	9	1	2	0	1	36
Harrington, Sean - g	1-6	1-5	0-0	0-1-1	3	3	3	2	0	1	32
Williams, Frank - g	9-19	0-2	4-6	1-3-4	2	22	4	4	0	3	33
Head, Luther	3-3	1-1	1-2	1-3-4	2	8	1	3	0	0	20
Ferguson, Blandon	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Howard, Jerrance	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
Krupalia, Damir	3-3	0-0	1-2	2-4-6	1	7	0	2	0	0	11
Smith, Nick	1-1	0-0	0-1	0-0-0	1	2	0	0	0	0	4
TEAM				2-2-4							
Totals.....	27-54	3-11	15-25	14-24-38	18	72	13	17	0	9	200
TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 14-27 51.9%			2nd Half: 13-27 48.1%			Game: 50.0%			DEADB	
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 3-7 42.9%			2nd Half: 0-4 0.0%			Game: 27.3%			REBS	
F Throw %	1st Half: 2-6 33.3%			2nd Half: 13-19 68.4%			Game: 60.0%			3	

MISSOURI	tot-fg	3-pt	rebounds								
Player	fg-fga	fg-fga	ft-fga	of-de-tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
Bryant, Travon - f	1-3	0-0	0-1	1-1-2	3	2	0	2	0	2	19
Rush, Kareem - f	6-15	4-12	0-0	3-3-6	3	16	1	6	0	1	27
Johnson, Arthur - c	3-4	0-0	5-6	5-4-9	4	11	2	3	1	2	20
Stokes, Wesley - g	1-8	0-4	2-2	0-2-2	5	4	7	4	0	3	36
Gilbert, Clarence - g	3-12	2-9	1-2	0-2-2	1	9	2	2	0	1	36
Kiernan, Ryan	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
John, Duane	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
Gage, Justin	0-1	0-0	0-0	2-5-7	4	0	0	0	0	1	17
Kroenke, Josh	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Paulding, Rickey	5-10	2-5	2-2	2-1-3	0	14	0	0	1	1	24
Ferguson, Jeffrey	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	0	2	0	0	0	0	8
Echols, Najeeb	1-3	0-0	1-2	1-1-2	0	3	0	0	0	0	11
Totals.....	21-58	8-31	11-15	15-20-35	21	61	12	17	2	11	200
TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 13-32	40.6%	2nd Half: 8-26	30.8%	Game: 36.2%			DEADB			
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 4-15	26.7%	2nd Half: 4-16	25.0%	Game: 25.8%			REBS			
F Throw %	1st Half: 1-2	50.0%	2nd Half: 10-13	76.9%	Game: 73.3%			2			

Officials: Tom O'Neill, Rick Hartzell, John Higgins

Technical fouls: Illinois-None. Missouri-None. Attendance: 22153

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Illinois	33	39	72
Missouri	31	30	61

GAME #12

DePAUL 63 • #10 MISSOURI 62

Dec. 29, 2001 • Chicago, Ill. • United Center

Andre Brown scored 18 points, and DePaul sent No. 10 Missouri to its third straight loss, holding on to beat the cold-shooting Tigers 63-62.

Missouri shot 33 percent, and Kareem Rush was just 5-of-18 while scoring 15 points. Arthur Johnson led the Tigers with a career-high 20 points and also had 18 rebounds. The Blue Demons were 21-of-34 from the line to just 6-of-10 for Missouri, but it was the Tigers' third straight game of poor shooting hurt most.

DePaul had a 62-56 lead and the ball in the closing seconds, but turned it over on an inbounds pass, and Missouri nearly came back.

Rickey Paulding banked in a 3-pointer with 16 seconds left and, after DePaul's Sam Hoskin made the second of two free throws, Gilbert banked in another 3-pointer to get the Tigers to 63-62 with four seconds to go.

But DePaul inbounded the ball to Sawyer, who appeared to travel in the process, and then threw the ball up in the air as the clock ran out.

Brown had a follow slam and a jump hook as DePaul went on an 8-0 run to take a 55-47 lead with 4:44 left as Missouri went scoreless for seven minutes.

But two baskets by Johnson and Gilbert's three-point play with three minutes left got the Tigers back to 56-54.

Sawyer then banked in a jumper and hit a free throw with 37 seconds left, and Lance Williams added two more from the line as the Blue Demons went up six and then held on.

MISSOURI	tot-fg	3-pt	rebounds								
<u>Player</u>	<u>fg-fga</u>	<u>fg-fga</u>	<u>ft-fga</u>	<u>of-de-tot</u>	<u>pf</u>	<u>tp</u>	<u>a</u>	<u>to</u>	<u>blk</u>	<u>s</u>	<u>min</u>
Rush, Kareem - f	5-18	2-8	3-4	0-4-4	3	15	3	2	1	1	34
Bryant, Travon - f	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-5-6	5	2	1	2	0	1	15
Johnson, Arthur - c	10-17	0-0	0-2	7-11-18	3	20	1	1	4	2	36
Stokes, Wesley - g	1-9	0-6	2-2	0-2-2	3	4	4	3	0	0	32
Gilbert, Clarence - g	5-16	3-10	1-1	1-2-3	3	14	2	4	0	0	36
Gage, Justin	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-2-3	2	0	0	0	0	2	4
Paulding, Rickey	2-8	1-3	0-0	3-3-6	1	5	1	3	0	1	19
Echols, Najeeb	1-4	0-0	0-1	3-3-6	4	2	1	2	1	1	24
TEAM				3-2-5							
Totals.....	25-75	6-27	6-10	19-34-53	24	62	13	17	6	8	200
TOTAL FG%				1st Half: 11-37 29.7%	2nd Half: 14-38 36.8%	Game: 33.3%			DEADB		
3-Pt. FG%				1st Half: 3-14 21.4%	2nd Half: 3-13 23.1%	Game: 22.2%			REBS		
F Throw %				1st Half: 4-6 66.7%	2nd Half: 2-4 50.0%	Game: 60.0%			1		

DEPAUL	tot-fg	3-pt	rebounds								
<u>Player</u>	<u>fg-fga</u>	<u>fg-fga</u>	<u>ft-fga</u>	<u>of-de-tot</u>	<u>pf</u>	<u>tp</u>	<u>a</u>	<u>to</u>	<u>blk</u>	<u>s</u>	<u>min</u>
Brown, Andre - f	7-13	0-0	4-8	2-7-9	3	18	0	3	1	0	32
Greer, Quemont - f	3-10	0-2	6-10	2-3-5	2	12	3	1	1	3	33
Williams, Lance - c	2-10	0-0	2-2	4-9-13	1	6	0	3	1	0	29
Sawyer, Imari - g	3-9	1-5	4-6	0-4-4	2	11	7	5	0	2	33
Diener, Drake - g	2-7	0-4	0-0	2-1-3	2	4	1	1	0	2	25
Burno, Rashon	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0-0	0	0	1	0	0	1	7
Brooks, Marlon	1-2	0-1	2-2	1-1-2	4	4	0	3	0	1	15
Hoskin, Sam	1-6	1-2	1-3	1-5-6	4	4	0	3	0	0	19
London, Marlon	1-2	0-0	2-2	1-0-1	0	4	0	0	0	1	7
TEAM	2-4-6										
Totals.....	20-59	2-14	21-34	15-34-49	18	63	12	19	3	10	200
TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 13-31 41.9%			2nd Half: 7-28 25.0%			Game: 33.9%			DEADB	
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 1-8 12.5%			2nd Half: 1-6 16.7%			Game: 14.3%			REBS	
F Throw %	1st Half: 10-13 76.9%			2nd Half: 11-21 52.4%			Game: 61.8%			3	

Officials: Steve Olson, Mark Whitehead, Rick Randall

Technical fouls: Missouri-None. DePaul-None. Attendance: 6234

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Missouri	29	33	62
DePaul	37	26	63



GAME #13

#17 MISSOURI 74 • COPPIN STATE 47

Jan. 2, 2002 • Columbia, Mo. • Hearnes Center

Kareem Rush and Clarence Gilbert ended slumps that coincided with No. 17 Missouri's three-game losing streak, combining for 40 points in a 74-47 victory over Coppin State.

Rush had 23 points on 8-for-14 shooting and Gilbert had 17 points on 6-for-14 shooting. Rush was 5-for-9 from 3-point range. Gilbert hit his first three shots, all 3-pointers. The duo averaged a combined 39.9 points over the first nine games and 24 over the last three.

Wesley Stokes had 11 assists in the Tigers' final tuneup before Big 12 season.

Travon Bryant added 11 points and Arthur Johnson had eight rebounds and nine points, including three alley-oop dunks, for Missouri, which shot 52 percent.

Missouri outscored Coppin State 21-3 over the final 10 minutes of the first half, including two 3-pointers and a dunk by Rush, to take a 37-17 lead.

After Smith hit from the lane with 11:10 to go, Coppin State scored on only one of its last 15 possessions in the half, committing turnovers on five of the last seven. The Eagles also had three shot clock violations.

Missouri was shorthanded, with sixth man Rickey Paulding out due to the death of his grandmother. Backup forward Justin Gage was out with a strained right hip flexor and forward Jeffrey Ferguson was stuck in Canada with immigration problems.

The short bench didn't have an effect as Missouri committed only two fouls in the first half and a school-record low four overall.

COPPIN STATE	tot-fg	3-pt	rebounds								
Player	fg-fga	fg-fga	ft-fga	of-de-tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
Tucker, Larry - f	7-14	0-0	1-2	1-5-6	4	15	4	2	0	1	34
Boykin, Jimmy - f	1-4	1-3	0-0	0-0-0	2	3	1	2	0	1	22
Wright, Terek - c	2-4	0-0	0-0	2-4-6	1	4	0	2	0	1	24
Smith, Robert - g	4-10	3-5	0-0	1-4-5	2	11	2	3	0	2	40
Poster, Michael - g	1-6	1-2	0-0	0-1-1	2	3	1	2	1	1	40
Huff, DeMond	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	1	0	0	1	1	0	4
Thomas, Donnell	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7
Ferreira, Alexy	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	2	0	2	0	0	16
Cagle, Drew	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Colter, Henry	4-5	1-1	0-0	0-3-3	1	9	0	0	0	0	11
TEAM				3-1-4				3			
Totals.....	20-46	6-11	1-2	8-18-26	15	47	8	17	2	6	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 7-22 31.8%	2nd Half: 13-24 54.2%	Game: 43.5%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 3-7 42.9%	2nd Half: 3-4 75.0%	Game: 54.5%	REBS
F Throw %	1st Half: 0-0 0.0%	2nd Half: 1-2 50.0%	Game: 50.0%	0

MISSOURI	tot-fg	3-pt	rebounds								
Player	fg-fga	fg-fga	ft-fga	of-de-tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
Bryant, Travon - f	5-5	0-0	1-2	1-5-6	1	11	2	0	1	1	27
Rush, Kareem - f	8-14	5-9	2-2	1-1-2	0	23	3	2	0	2	31
Johnson, Arthur - c	3-5	0-0	3-4	2-6-8	1	9	2	1	2	0	32
Stokes, Wesley - g	2-3	1-2	0-0	0-1-1	0	5	11	2	0	2	29
Gilbert, Clarence - g	6-14	4-9	1-1	1-3-4	1	17	1	2	0	0	32
John, Duane	1-2	1-1	0-0	0-0-0	0	3	0	0	0	0	9
Kroenke, Josh	0-4	0-3	0-0	0-2-2	1	0	2	1	0	1	19
Echols, Najeeb	2-5	0-0	2-2	2-0-2	0	6	1	1	0	1	21
TEAM				1-1-2							
Totals.....	27-52	11-24	9-11	8-19-27	4	74	22	9	3	7	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 14-29 48.3%	2nd Half: 13-23 56.5%	Game: 51.9%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 5-14 35.7%	2nd Half: 6-10 60.0%	Game: 45.8%	REBS
F Throw %	1st Half: 4-5 80.0%	2nd Half: 5-6 83.3%	Game: 81.8%	1

Officials: Frank Bosone, Gerry Pollard, Kelly Groom

Technical fouls: Coppin State-None. Missouri-None.

Attendance: 10416

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Coppin State	17	30	47
Missouri	37	37	74

GAME #14

#17 MISSOURI 60 • NEBRASKA 53

Jan. 5, 2002 • Columbia, Mo. • Hearnes Center

Clarence Gilbert hit five 3-pointers and scored 17 points, helping No. 17 Missouri overcome 37 percent shooting and beat Nebraska 60-53 in its Big 12 opener.

Missouri won despite leading scorer Kareem Rush, who was 3-for-13 and scored eight points - being held 11 below his average.

Arthur Johnson and Wesley Stokes each added 11 points for the Tigers.

Stokes, the point guard, tied Johnson, a 6-foot-9 center, for the team lead in rebounds with seven.

Gilbert hit at a 50 percent clip from 3-point range, ending the game 5-of-10 beyond the stripe. He hit consecutive 3s at the start of an 11-0 run that pulled Missouri from three points down to a 44-36 lead with 11:34 to go.

Nebraska narrowed the gap to three at 53-50 on a 3-pointer by John Robinson with 3:42 left. The Cornhuskers, who have lost five of six, did not score again until Cary Cochran hit a 3-pointer with 12 seconds left to make it 58-53.

Cochran had 12 points and Jake Muhleisen 10 for Nebraska, which also shot 37 percent. The Cornhuskers are 0-6 in Big 12 openers, including three of the last four at Missouri.

Missouri scored the game's first seven points and later had a 9-2 run, but led only 30-25 at the half because of 37 percent shooting and five turnovers by Johnson. Gilbert was 3-for-10 and Rush 2-6 at the break.

NEBRASKA	tot-fg	3-pt	rebounds								
Player	fg-fga	fg-fga	ft-fga	of-de-tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
Buckendahl, Ross - f	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-3-4	1	0	3	1	0	0	23
Clemmons, B. - f	3-10	2-4	0-0	1-6-7	3	8	2	2	0	2	26
Turek, John - c	3-8	0-0	0-1	2-7-9	2	6	0	3	2	0	36
Cochran, Cary - g	4-11	4-10	0-0	1-1-2	4	12	3	2	0	1	26
Muhleisen, Jake - g	4-9	2-4	0-0	0-1-1	2	10	2	2	0	2	25
Robinson, John	3-10	2-5	1-4	0-3-3	3	9	2	2	0	2	27
Conklin, Brian	2-3	2-3	0-0	1-3-4	1	6	0	0	0	0	17
Simms, Corey	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	1	2	0	3	1	1	16
Heimos, Dan	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	1	0	0	4
TEAM				0-2-2							
Totals.....	20-53	12-27	1-5	7-27-34	18	53	12	16	3	8	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 10-28 35.7%	2nd Half: 10-25 40.0%	Game: 37.7%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 4-13 30.8%	2nd Half: 8-14 57.1%	Game: 44.4%	REBS
F Throw %	1st Half: 1-3 33.3%	2nd Half: 0-2 0.0%	Game: 20.0%	1

MISSOURI	tot-fg	3-pt	rebounds								
Player	fg-fga	fg-fga	ft-fga	of-de-tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
Rush, Kareem - f	3-13	1-5	1-2	0-6-6	3	8	5	3	1	2	38
Paulding, Rickey - f	3-6	1-2	2-2	0-6-6	1	9	1	1	2	2	28
Johnson, Arthur - c	4-6	0-0	3-5	7-0-7	1	11	2	6	1	4	32
Stokes, Wesley - g	2-8	1-3	6-8	0-7-7	0	11	4	2	0	0	35
Gilbert, Clarence - g	5-15	5-10	2-2	0-3-3	1	17	2	1	2	1	36
Bryant, Travon	2-3	0-0	0-1	1-2-3	3	4	1	2	0	0	13
John, Duane	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Kroenke, Josh	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-3-3	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Echols, Najeeb	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	1	7
TEAM				2-1-3							
Totals.....	19-51	8-20	14-20	10-29-39	10	60	15	15	6	10	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 10-27 37.0%	2nd Half: 9-24 37.5%	Game: 37.3%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 4-10 40.0%	2nd Half: 4-10 40.0%	Game: 40.0%	REBS
F Throw %	1st Half: 6-8 75.0%	2nd Half: 8-12 66.7%	Game: 70.0%	1

Officials: Bob Sitov, David Maracich, Lonnie Dixon

Technical fouls: Nebraska-None. Missouri-None.

Attendance: 13545

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Nebraska	25	28	53
Missouri	30	30	60



GAME #15

IOWA STATE 71 • #17 MISSOURI 67
Jan. 9, 2002 • Ames, Iowa • Hilton Coliseum

Tyran Pearson had a career-high 28 points and Jake Sullivan added 20 for Iowa State in a 71-67 Cyclone victory over #17 Missouri. ISU went ahead to stay with an 11-0 run midway through the second half, then made one key shot after another down the stretch to keep Missouri at bay.

The Cyclones shot 63 percent in the second half, and made a season-high 10 steals. It was their 19th straight conference victory at home, tying a Big 12 record.

Kareem Rush broke out of a shooting slump to lead Missouri with 29 points, but the Tigers couldn't handle Pearson inside or stop Sullivan and Shane Power from driving. Pearson was 13-of-23 from the field in topping his previous best of 25 points.

Missouri made 10 3-pointers, but Iowa State outscored the Tigers 46-30 in the lane, mostly because of Pearson's turnaround shots and Sullivan's pull-up jumpers.

Missouri was ahead 36-35 after Rush hit a turnaround shot in the lane for the eighth lead change in the game. Power, who finished with 15 points, scored on a drive and Iowa State started to pull away.

Sullivan and Power hit consecutive 3-pointers and Marcus Jefferson capped the run with a three-point play after stealing the ball from Rush, putting Iowa State ahead 46-36. That proved to be enough of a cushion to hold off the Tigers.

Six times Missouri pulled within three points and Iowa State answered with a basket or free throws on each occasion.

MISSOURI	tot-fg	3-pt	rebounds								
Player	fg-fga	fg-fga	ft-fa	of-de-tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
Rush, Kareem - f	12-20	4-8	1-2	2-4-6	4	29	1	5	1	1	31
Paulding, Rickey - f	2-5	1-1	2-2	1-0-1	2	7	2	1	0	2	30
Johnson, Arthur - c	5-13	0-0	0-0	4-6-10	2	10	1	2	3	1	30
Stokes, Wesley - g	0-1	0-0	0-0	2-2-4	2	0	2	3	1	1	28
Gilbert, Clarence - g	3-14	3-9	2-2	1-2-3	2	11	1	1	0	1	32
Bryant, Travon	0-2	0-0	2-2	0-2-2	3	2	0	0	1	1	14
Gage, Justin	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	2	2	0	1	0	0	16
Kroenke, Josh	2-2	2-2	0-0	0-1-1	0	6	1	0	0	0	14
Echols, Najeeb	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
TEAM				1-2-3							
Totals.....	25-58	10-20	7-8	12-20-32	17	67	8	13	6	7	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 11-25 44.0%	2nd Half: 14-33 42.4%	Game: 43.1%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 3-5 60.0%	2nd Half: 7-15 46.7%	Game: 50.0%	REBS
F Throw %	1st Half: 4-4 100%	2nd Half: 3-4 75.0%	Game: 87.5%	0

IOWA STATE	tot-fg	3-pt	rebounds								
Player	fg-fga	fg-fga	ft-fa	of-de-tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
Jefferson, Marcus - f	2-4	0-1	2-3	0-2-2	4	6	3	0	0	2	32
Homan, Jared - f	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	2	0	2	2	1	0	18
Pearson, Tyran - c	13-23	0-0	2-6	6-6-12	2	28	0	4	2	3	40
Sullivan, Jake - g	8-12	2-3	2-2	0-3-3	1	20	2	0	0	3	40
Power, Shane - g	5-12	1-3	4-4	0-5-5	0	15	3	0	0	2	40
Bynum, Omar	1-4	0-0	0-1	3-1-4	1	2	0	0	1	0	22
Morgan, Ricky	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	2	1	0	0	8
TEAM				1-0-1							
Totals.....	29-56	3-7	10-16	10-20-30	11	71	12	7	4	10	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 12-29 41.4%	2nd Half: 17-27 63.0%	Game: 51.8%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 0-2 0.0%	2nd Half: 3-5 60.0%	Game: 42.9%	REBS
F Throw %	1st Half: 2-4 50.0%	2nd Half: 8-12 66.7%	Game: 62.5%	3,2

Officials: Steve Welmer, Steve Olson, Scott Thornley

Technical fouls: Missouri-None. Iowa State-None. Attendance: 9850

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Missouri	29	38	67
Iowa State	26	45	71

GAME #16

#17 MISSOURI 81 • KANSAS STATE 66
Jan. 12, 2002 • Manhattan, Kan. • Bramlage Coliseum

Arthur Johnson had 23 points and 15 rebounds and Kareem Rush added 20 points as the 17th-ranked Tigers beat Kansas State 81-66 with one of their best outings.

Johnson muscled the smaller Wildcats post players all day, hitting constantly with a short hook. The 23 points were a career-high for Johnson.

Rush, who snapped out of a shooting slump with 29 at Iowa State, was 6-of-12 from 3-point range. Clarence Gilbert added 19 points for the Tigers, who had lost four of their previous six games after being ranked as high as No. 2.

Mizzou was dominant on the glass, outrebounding Kansas State by a 46-30 margin, including 19-7 on the offensive glass, which resulted in a 21-4 edge for second-chance points. The victory avenged the Tigers' 21-point loss at Manhattan last season.

Kansas State shaved three points off Missouri's 10-point halftime lead before Gilbert hit two 3-pointers and triggered a 14-6 run that put the game firmly in the hands of the Tigers.

Missouri unleashed a 23-8 run and took a 16-point lead with about three minutes to go in the first half.

Johnson, who had 10 points and 10 rebounds in the first half, scored six straight points in the run and Gilbert and Rush each hit a 3-pointer.

At the end of the half, Reid's 3-pointer then got the Wildcats started on a 12-6 run, which included Reid's two free throws after Snyder was charged with a technical foul.

MISSOURI	tot-fg	3-pt	rebounds								
Player	fg-fga	fg-fga	ft-fa	of-de-tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
Bryant, Travon - f	1-2	0-0	3-4	1-2-3	5	5	2	1	1	0	20
Rush, Kareem - f	7-19	6-12	0-0	1-0-1	4	20	2	4	0	4	32
Johnson, Arthur - c	10-19	0-0	3-3	7-8-15	4	23	0	3	2	0	35
Gilbert, Clarence - g	5-11	4-8	5-8	1-4-5	0	19	0	1	0	1	33
Paulding, Rickey - g	2-7	1-3	2-2	0-4-4	3	7	1	1	0	0	17
Stokes, Wesley	0-1	0-0	1-2	0-1-1	1	1	6	0	0	0	22
John, Duane	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Gage, Justin	3-3	0-0	0-0	4-4-8	3	6	0	1	1	0	16
Kroenke, Josh	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-1-1	2	0	2	0	0	0	16
Ferguson, Jeffrey	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
Echols, Najeeb	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	1	0	2	1	1	0	8
TEAM				4-2-6							
Totals.....	28-66	11-26	14-19	19-27-46	23	81	15	12	5	5	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 15-37 40.5%	2nd Half: 13-29 44.8%	Game: 42.4%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 6-15 40.0%	2nd Half: 5-11 45.5%	Game: 42.3%	REBS
F Throw %	1st Half: 6-8 75.0%	2nd Half: 8-11 72.7%	Game: 73.7%	1

KANSAS STATE	tot-fg	3-pt	rebounds								
Player	fg-fga	fg-fga	ft-fa	of-de-tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
Buchanan, Quentin - f	3-5	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	3	6	0	1	1	0	24
Siebrandt, Matt - f	2-7	0-0	2-2	1-3-4	3	6	2	1	0	0	30
Pasco, Pervis - f	6-10	0-0	3-10	4-6-10	0	15	1	2	2	1	32
Reid, Larry - g	6-14	2-5	3-4	1-2-3	3	17	6	6	0	2	35
Williams, Nick - g	2-7	0-1	3-4	0-5-5	2	7	5	1	0	0	27
Da Barrosa, Marcelo	2-3	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	3	4	0	0	0	0	8
Sulic, Ivan	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9
Atchison, Phineas	1-3	1-1	2-2	0-2-2	1	5	1	0	0	0	12
DeJesus, Gilson	1-2	0-1	4-5	0-2-2	2	6	2	3	0	0	21
Canby, Travis	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	2	0	0	0	1	0	2
TEAM				1-1-2							
Totals.....	23-51	3-9	17-27	7-23-30	19	66	17	14	4	4	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 11-23 47.8%	2nd Half: 12-28 42.9%	Game: 45.1%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 2-4 50.0%	2nd Half: 1-5 20.0%	Game: 33.3%	REBS
F Throw %	1st Half: 8-12 66.7%	2nd Half: 9-15 60.0%	Game: 63.0%	4

Officials: Eddie Jackson, Verne Harris, Kelly Self

Technical fouls: Missouri-Bryant, Travon; TEAM. Kansas State-Reid, Larry. Attendance: 7112

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Missouri	42	39	81
Kansas State	32	34	66



GAME #17

#21 MISSOURI 74 • TEXAS A&M 50

Jan. 16, 2002 • Columbia, Mo. • Hearn Center

Wesley Stokes, out of the starting lineup for the second straight game, scored 13 points to lead No. 21 Missouri to a 74-50 victory over Texas A&M.

Stokes was one of four Missouri players to score in double figures as Kareem Rush had 15 points and Arthur Johnson and Gilbert each had 12. It was Tigers' sixth consecutive win over the Aggies.

Johnson recorded his seventh double-double of the season with 11 rebounds. The sophomore is averaging a double-double over his last seven games with 13.7 points and 11.2 rebounds.

Stokes helped cap an early 20-6 run with seven points on three consecutive possessions, including a 3-pointer that gave the Tigers a 21-8 lead.

Rush, a preseason All-American, had struggled through the end of Missouri's non-conference season. Since scoring just eight points against Nebraska in the Big 12 opener, Rush is averaging 21.3 points.

Texas A&M closed to 50-42 midway through the second half on two free throws by Bean. But Missouri responded with a 10-0 run, including a 3-pointer and three-point play from Rush, to take a 60-42 lead with 4:53 left.

Missouri led 30-19 at halftime despite scoring just two points over the final 6:30 of the period. The Tigers, 11-1 this season when leading at the break, took a 26-8 lead following the run that included Stokes' seven-point sprint.

TEXAS A&M	tot-fg	3-pt	rebounds								
Player	fg-fga	fg-fga	ft-fga	of-de-tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
Bean, Keith - f	2-2	0-0	6-8	2-3-5	5	10	2	2	0	1	22
King, Jesse - f	4-7	0-1	1-3	0-0-0	2	9	0	3	0	0	31
Butterfins, Nolan - c	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-4-4	1	0	0	0	0	0	14
Leatherman, Andy - g	2-7	1-4	0-0	1-1-2	3	5	3	3	0	0	27
Jackson, Bradley - g	2-6	1-3	1-2	2-0-2	4	6	3	4	0	0	35
Anderson, Nick	5-12	3-5	0-0	1-7-8	1	13	1	2	1	1	34
Leal, Dylan	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-0-0	0	3	0	0	0	0	7
Brookhart, Brian	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
Scott, Larry	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	0	2	0	0	4
King, Bernard	2-8	0-3	0-0	0-1-1	2	4	1	2	0	2	22
TEAM									2		
Totals.....	18-45	6-18	8-13	6-17-23	20	50	10	20	1	4	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 8-22 36.4%	2nd Half: 10-23 43.5%	Game: 40.0%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 3-10 30.0%	2nd Half: 3-8 37.5%	Game: 33.3%	REBS
F Throw %	1st Half: 0-0 0.0%	2nd Half: 8-13 61.5%	Game: 61.5%	3

MISSOURI	tot-fg	3-pt	rebounds								
Player	fg-fga	fg-fga	ft-fga	of-de-tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
Bryant, Travon - f	3-3	0-0	2-2	4-2-6	5	8	0	1	0	0	14
Rush, Kareem - f	5-12	3-6	2-2	0-3-3	3	15	1	3	0	1	31
Johnson, Arthur - c	5-11	0-0	2-4	4-7-11	3	12	2	3	0	1	35
Gilbert, Clarence - g	2-7	1-4	7-8	0-2-2	2	12	4	3	0	1	32
Paulding, Rickey - g	1-6	0-2	1-2	0-2-2	0	3	1	1	0	2	20
Stokes, Wesley	6-8	1-3	0-0	0-0-0	1	13	1	2	0	1	20
Kiernan, Ryan	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
John, Duane	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-1-1	0	2	1	0	0	0	2
Gage, Justin	0-1	0-0	0-2	2-3-5	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
Kroenke, Josh	2-4	2-4	0-0	1-1-2	0	6	0	1	0	1	15
Ferguson, Jeffrey	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Echols, Najeeb	0-0	0-0	2-4	0-1-1	0	2	1	0	0	0	9
TEAM				3-1-4							
Totals.....	24-52	7-19	19-28	14-23-37	14	74	11	15	0	8	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 11-30 36.7%	2nd Half: 13-22 59.1%	Game: 46.2%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 2-10 20.0%	2nd Half: 5-9 55.6%	Game: 36.8%	REBS
F Throw %	1st Half: 6-8 75.0%	2nd Half: 13-20 65.0%	Game: 67.9%	6

Officials: Tom Rucker, Mike Thibodeaux, Danny Hooker

Technical fouls: Texas A&M-None. Missouri-None. Attendance: 12184

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Texas A&M	19	31	50
Missouri	30	44	74

GAME #18

#21 MISSOURI 92 • COLORADO 77

Jan. 19, 2002 • Columbia, Mo. • Hearn Center

A dominant first half effort paved the way for a 92-77 victory for Missouri over visiting Colorado. Mizzou scorched the nets at a 62.5% clip in the first half (20-of-32) on the way to a commanding 49-26 halftime lead. The Tigers also forced 13 first half turnovers by the Buffaloes on the way to their biggest halftime lead of the season.

Kareem Rush matched his season best with 29 points, making nine of 17 shots. He added three assists and three steals. Arthur Johnson added 20 points on 10-for-13 shooting and Rickey Paulding had 15 for Missouri.

Missouri was hitting at a 72-percent clip before missing its last four shots and going scoreless in the final 2:54 of the half, its only dry spell. In a sloppy, foul-filled second half, Colorado never got closer than the final margin.

Missouri hit the open man for wide open looks in the early going, opening on a 15-2 run after Colorado hit the game's first basket. The Tigers began the game 11-for-13 and Johnson had eight points as Missouri took a 24-9 lead.

The opening was so flawless that the Tigers didn't commit a turnover until Rush lost his grip and threw the ball away trying to make a move in the lane with 13:44 to go. Missouri led 47-20 with 4:14 left after Rush hit a 3-pointer from about 5 feet beyond the arc, punctuating a 12-1 burst.

Rush was 7-for-12 in the first half, including four 3-pointers, and finished with five 3s. Clarence Gilbert added 9 points and 6 assists, with zero turnovers in 38 minutes of play.

COLORADO	tot-fg	3-pt	rebounds								
Player	fg-fga	fg-fga	ft-fga	of-de-tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
Pelle, Stephane - f	8-14	0-0	1-2	9-9-18	3	17	1	3	1	0	36
Harrison, D.J. - f	3-8	1-3	7-9	3-1-4	4	14	1	4	1	1	29
Harrison, David - c	4-5	0-0	5-7	6-0-6	5	13	0	4	0	1	18
Wright, James - g	0-8	0-3	0-0	1-1-2	2	0	7	2	0	0	27
Morandais, Michel - g	5-8	0-1	0-0	1-0-1	4	10	0	2	0	1	24
Brimmer, Chevis	3-8	1-3	1-2	1-2-3	3	8	1	3	0	1	19
Doumbouya, Amadou	1-1	0-0	1-2	0-1-1	0	3	0	0	0	0	7
Mohr, Nick	2-5	2-4	2-2	2-0-2	1	8	0	1	0	0	12
Wilson, Blair	1-7	1-5	1-2	1-3-4	2	4	0	2	1	1	28
TEAM				2-2-4							
Totals.....	27-64	5-19	18-26	26-19-45	24	77	10	21	3	5	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 9-27 33.3%	2nd Half: 18-37 48.6%	Game: 42.2%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 1-5 20.0%	2nd Half: 4-14 28.6%	Game: 26.3%	REBS
F Throw %	1st Half: 7-9 77.8%	2nd Half: 11-17 64.7%	Game: 69.2%	2

MISSOURI	tot-fg	3-pt	rebounds								
Player	fg-fga	fg-fga	ft-fga	of-de-tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
Bryant, Travon - f	3-6	1-1	2-2	3-5-8	4	9	0	3	0	1	23
Rush, Kareem - f	9-17	5-10	6-6	0-4-4	0	29	3	3	1	3	35
Johnson, Arthur - c	10-13	0-0	0-0	1-2-3	4	20	2	0	1	1	21
Gilbert, Clarence - g	2-14	2-9	3-4	1-1-2	1	9	6	0	1	2	38
Paulding, Rickey - g	6-8	1-1	2-2	3-2-5	1	15	2	2	0	3	20
Stokes, Wesley	1-1	1-1	5-8	0-1-1	1	8	4	2	0	0	25
Gage, Justin	0-0	0-0	2-2	3-1-4	5	2	0	0	1	0	12
Kroenke, Josh	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	2	0	0	0	12
Ferguson, Jeffrey	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
Echols, Najeeb	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	5	0	0	2	0	0	10
TEAM				0-1-1							
Totals.....	31-59	10-22	20-24	11-17-28	23	92	19	12	4	10	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 20-32 62.5%	2nd Half: 11-27 40.7%	Game: 52.5%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 7-14 50.0%	2nd Half: 3-8 37.5%	Game: 45.5%	REBS
F Throw %	1st Half: 2-2 100%	2nd Half: 18-22 81.8%	Game: 83.3%	2

Officials: Dan Chrisman, Tom Mauer, David Maracich

Technical fouls: Colorado-None. Missouri-TEAM. Attendance: 11886

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Colorado	26	51	77
Missouri	49	43	92



GAME #19

#6 OKLAHOMA 84 • #18 MISSOURI 71

Jan. 21, 2002 • Norman, Okla. • Lloyd Noble Center

Sixth-ranked Oklahoma scored on 14 straight possessions in a 10-minute stretch sandwiched around halftime, and that spurt proved fatal for 18th-ranked Missouri, as the Sooners went on to an 84-71 victory in Norman.

Missouri went toe-to-toe with the Sooners throughout most of the first half, and led 27-26 with 5:13 left on a short jumper by Arthur Johnson.

But Oklahoma outscored MU 18-4 to close the first half, and opened the second half with a 13-8 spurt that took the lead to 57-39 with 15:05 left in the game. Mizzou got as close as 11 points in the final stages, but could not get enough defensive stops to close the margin further.

The loss spoiled a record-tying performance by senior guard Clarence Gilbert, who scored 26 points on the strength of eight three-point field goals. The eight makes tied the MU single-game record (co-held by Gilbert and John Woods), and marked the most ever made against a Sooner team.

Gilbert got little help from his teammates, however, as Kareem Rush was held to 13 points on 4-of-15 shooting, and Arthur Johnson, who averaged 12.0 points and 8.9 rebounds coming in, was held to 4 of each.

The Sooners outrebounded Mizzou 43-26 and claimed its eighth straight win over Missouri, dating back to the Tigers' last win in the 1997 Big 12 Tournament.

MISSOURI	tot-fg	3-pt	rebounds								
Player	fg-fga	fg-fga	ft-fa	of-de-tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
Bryant, Travon - f	2-5	0-0	0-2	1-4-5	3	4	0	2	0	1	20
Paulding, Rickey - f	2-4	1-1	4-4	0-0-0	1	9	1	1	1	2	25
Johnson, Arthur - c	2-5	0-0	0-2	0-4-4	4	4	3	2	0	0	35
Gilbert, Clarence - g	8-16	8-13	2-4	0-2-2	3	26	1	4	0	2	35
Rush, Kareem - g	4-15	2-9	3-3	0-3-3	1	13	3	3	0	2	35
Stokes, Wesley	0-1	0-1	1-3	1-2-3	2	1	5	3	0	1	17
John, Duane	1-1	0-0	2-2	1-0-1	0	4	0	0	0	0	2
Gage, Justin	1-1	0-0	2-2	0-0-0	5	4	1	2	0	1	14
Kroenke, Josh	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	0	0	0	1	0	0	4
Echols, Najeeb	3-3	0-0	0-0	2-1-3	0	6	1	0	0	0	13
TEAM				1-2-3							
Totals.....	23-51	11-24	14-22	7-19-26	19	71	15	18	1	9	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 10-22 45.5%	2nd Half: 13-29 44.8%	Game: 45.1%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 5-9 55.6%	2nd Half: 6-15 40.0%	Game: 45.8%	REBS
F Throw %	1st Half: 6-10 60.0%	2nd Half: 8-12 66.7%	Game: 63.6%	2

OKLAHOMA	tot-fg	3-pt	rebounds								
Player	fg-fga	fg-fga	ft-fa	of-de-tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
McGhee, Aaron - f	6-14	1-3	0-0	2-6-8	2	13	1	2	0	1	34
Brown, Jabahri - c	4-7	0-0	0-0	4-5-9	5	8	3	1	2	1	22
Ere, Ebi - g	3-10	1-5	4-6	5-4-9	2	11	4	2	0	3	30
White, Quannas - g	6-9	1-2	1-2	1-4-5	3	14	6	1	0	1	33
Price, Hollis - g	9-14	5-8	1-1	0-1-1	2	24	1	1	1	1	33
Detrick, Jason	0-3	0-1	2-2	2-2-4	3	2	2	2	0	2	21
Johnston, Blake	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	4
Selvy, Daryan	3-6	2-3	4-6	0-3-3	2	12	1	3	2	2	23
TEAM								2	2	4	
Totals.....	31-63	10-22	12-17	16-27-43	20	84	19	12	5	11	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 19-36 52.8%	2nd Half: 12-27 44.4%	Game: 49.2%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 6-11 54.5%	2nd Half: 4-11 36.4%	Game: 45.5%	REBS
F Throw %	1st Half: 0-0 0.0%	2nd Half: 12-17 70.6%	Game: 70.6%	2

Officials: Steve Welmer, Ed Hightower, Ted Hillary

Technical fouls: Missouri-None. Oklahoma-None. Attendance: 11409

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Missouri	31	40	71
Oklahoma	44	40	84

GAME #20

#18 MISSOURI 86 • KANSAS STATE 74

Jan. 26, 2002 • Columbia, Mo. • Hearnes Center

Kareem Rush scored 18 first-half points on his way to a game-high 22, and No. 18 Missouri extended its homecourt winning streak over Kansas State to 18 as the Tigers rolled to an 86-74 victory.

Missouri, which led by as many as 18 points in the second half, had to hold off a late charge from the Wildcats. KSU's Tony Atchison's 3-pointer made it 74-67 with 2:50 left before Missouri clinched it at the free throw line.

Najeeb Echols was 3-of-4 from the line and Rush made two free throws to put Missouri up 79-67 with 1:20 to play. Missouri held on despite playing the last 3 minutes without big men Travon Bryant and Arthur Johnson, who both fouled out.

Rush was 7-for-10 from the field in the first half, helping Missouri take a 30-15 lead on the strength of a 17-2 run, and rebounded from a 4-for-15 game and 13 points in a loss at Oklahoma.

Rickey Paulding added 15 points and Johnson and Clarence Gilbert each had 14 points for Missouri.

Missouri hit seven of nine shots in a five-minute first-half span to take a 30-15 lead. That included consecutive 3-pointers in a 24-second span by Paulding.

Missouri committed a season-low six turnovers on the day, and shot the ball well, finishing at 49 percent. Kansas State entered the game leading the Big 12 in field goal defense, holding opponents to 39 percent.

KANSAS STATE	tot-fg	3-pt	rebounds								
Player	fg-fga	fg-fga	ft-fa	of-de-tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
Buchanan, Quentin-f	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	2	0	1	0	0	0	13
Siebrandt, Matt - f	4-12	0-0	3-6	6-3-9	4	11	2	0	1	0	29
Pasco, Pervis - f	4-8	0-0	3-5	5-6-11	4	11	2	2	0	0	31
Reid, Larry - g	7-16	2-5	3-4	0-2-2	2	19	5	0	1	0	36
Williams, Nick - g	3-4	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	4	6	4	2	0	1	27
Da Barrosa, Marcelo	0-1	0-0	0-2	2-0-2	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
Sulic, Ivan	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-3-3	3	0	0	1	0	0	10
Atchison, Phineas	5-12	4-8	3-4	0-2-2	4	17	0	1	0	0	24
DeJesus, Gilson	4-5	2-3	0-1	0-1-1	2	10	1	1	0	0	21
Canby, Travis	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7
TEAM				1-3-4							
Totals.....	27-61	8-16	12-23	14-22-36	27	74	15	8	2	1	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 11-25 44.0%	2nd Half: 16-36 44.4%	Game: 44.3%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 4-7 57.1%	2nd Half: 4-9 44.4%	Game: 50.0%	REBS
F Throw %	1st Half: 4-6 66.7%	2nd Half: 8-17 47.1%	Game: 52.2%	4

MISSOURI	tot-fg	3-pt	rebounds								
Player	fg-fga	fg-fga	ft-fa	of-de-tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
Bryant, Travon - f	4-6	0-1	0-0	0-5-5	5	8	1	0	2	0	14
Rush, Kareem - f	8-15	2-4	4-4	1-5-6	0	22	1	2	1	1	35
Johnson, Arthur - c	6-11	0-0	2-3	2-3-5	5	14	1	0	0	1	25
Gilbert, Clarence - g	3-11	1-7	7-8	0-6-6	2	14	3	3	0	1	35
Paulding, Rickey - g	4-10	3-6	4-5	3-1-4	2	15	2	0	0	0	32
Stokes, Wesley	1-2	1-1	2-4	0-1-1	0	5	4	0	0	2	15
Gage, Justin	1-1	0-0	0-2	1-1-2	1	2	0	0	2	0	18
Kroenke, Josh	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
Ferguson, Jeffrey	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	1	0	0	4
Echols, Najeeb	1-1	0-0	4-6	2-3-5	3	6	2	0	0	0	18
TEAM				2-2-4							
Totals.....	28-57	7-19	23-32	11-27-38	20	86	14	6	5	5	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 17-31 54.8%	2nd Half: 11-26 42.3%	Game: 49.1%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 5-12 41.7%	2nd Half: 2-7 28.6%	Game: 36.8%	REBS
F Throw %	1st Half: 3-4 75.0%	2nd Half: 20-28 71.4%	Game: 71.9%	5

Officials: Frank Bosone, John Higgins, David Stevens

Technical fouls: Kansas State-None. Missouri-None. Attendance: 13168

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Kansas State	30	44	74
Missouri	42	44	86



GAME #21

#2 KANSAS 105 • #22 MISSOURI 73

Jan. 28, 2002 • Lawrence, Kan. • Allen Fieldhouse

A second-half Kansas onslaught broke open a tight game and propelled No. 2 Kansas to a 105-73 dismantling of No. 22 Missouri at Allen Fieldhouse.

Drew Gooden had 26 points and 10 rebounds and Kirk Hinrich added 23 points for the Jayhawks, who led by only one point at halftime.

Kansas outshot Missouri 59 percent to 45 percent from the field in the first half, but the Tigers were 8-of-15 on 3-pointers - four by Clarence Gilbert - and trailed just 43-42 at halftime.

Things got ugly quickly for the Tigers after intermission, as KU got off to a quick start in the second half, with Hinrich scoring five points in a 7-0 run for a 50-42 lead. Jeff Boschee hit 3-pointers to open and close a 10-0 run that made it 60-45, and two free throws by Keith Langford capped an 8-0 run that gave KU a 68-47 lead with 13:36 left.

When the smoke cleared, Kansas outscored Missouri 62-31 in its near-perfect 2nd half performance, shooting 64.5% from the floor in the final 20 minutes (20-of-31), including 75.0% from the 3-pt. line (6-of-8). KU also enjoyed a huge advantage from the foul line, as they connected on 19-of-21 attempts, compared to just 5-of-6 for the visiting Tigers. KU shot 61.9% from the floor for the game, compared to just 40.3% for MU.

Rickey Paulding and Gilbert, who was 5-for-9 from 3-point range, each had 19 points for the Tigers but Gilbert was held to three points in the second half.

Forward Kareem Rush, a preseason All-American, scored 13 points for the Tigers but was 6-for-19 from the floor.

MISSOURI	tot-fg	3-pt	rebounds								
Player	fg-fga	fg-fga	ft-fga	of-de-tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
Bryant, Travon - f	2-2	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	1	4	0	4	0	1	16
Paulding, Rickey - f	7-14	3-8	2-3	1-2-3	0	19	0	1	1	1	31
Johnson, Arthur - c	3-11	0-0	1-1	3-1-4	2	7	1	1	3	0	32
Gilbert, Clarence - g	7-15	5-9	0-0	2-3-5	2	19	2	2	0	0	33
Rush, Kareem - g	6-19	1-7	0-0	3-4-7	0	13	4	4	0	1	33
Stokes, Wesley	2-4	1-2	0-0	0-1-1	4	5	3	2	0	0	17
Kiernan, Ryan	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
John, Duane	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	2	0	0	0	1	0	2
Gage, Justin	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	3	0	0	0	0	1	11
Kroenke, Josh	0-1	0-1	2-2	1-0-1	0	2	1	1	0	0	6
Ferguson, Jeffrey	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	1	2	0	1	0	0	7
Echols, Najeeb	1-3	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	2	2	0	2	0	0	11
TEAM				6-0-6							
Totals.....	29-72	10-28	5-6	19-14-33	17	73	11	18	5	6	200
TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 17-38 44.7%	2nd Half: 12-34 35.3%	Game: 40.3%	DEADBALL							
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 8-15 53.3%	2nd Half: 2-13 15.4%	Game: 35.7%	REBS							
F Throw %	1st Half: 0-0 0.0%	2nd Half: 5-6 83.3%	Game: 83.3%	0							

KANSAS	tot-fg	3-pt	rebounds								
Player	fg-fga	fg-fga	ft-fga	of-de-tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
Gooden, Drew - f	11-16	0-0	4-4	3-7-10	2	26	2	3	2	3	28
Collison, Nick - f	6-11	0-0	1-1	2-4-6	2	13	2	1	2	0	30
Hinrich, Kirk - g	8-11	4-5	3-3	0-1-1	1	23	6	2	0	0	33
Miles, Aaron - g	3-6	0-0	1-2	2-2-4	1	7	8	0	0	2	28
Boschee, Jeff - g	5-8	3-6	0-0	1-4-5	2	13	3	0	0	1	29
Harrison, Lewis	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Ballard, Brett	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Langford, Keith	1-4	0-1	4-5	0-0-0	3	6	3	2	1	2	18
Nash, Bryant	1-1	1-1	0-0	1-0-1	1	3	0	0	0	0	5
Carey, Jeff	2-2	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	0	4	0	0	0	0	3
Simien, Wayne	2-2	0-0	6-6	0-1-1	0	10	1	3	2	2	16
TEAM				1-2-3							
Totals.....	39-63	8-13	19-21	11-24-35	14	105	26	13	7	10	200
TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 19-32 59.4%	2nd Half: 20-31 64.5%	Game: 61.9%	DEADBALL							
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 2-5 40.0%	2nd Half: 6-8 75.0%	Game: 61.5%	REBS							
F Throw %	1st Half: 3-4 75.0%	2nd Half: 16-17 94.1%	Game: 90.5%	1,1							

Officials: John Clougherty, Mark Whitehead, Rick Hartzell

Technical fouls: Missouri-None. Kansas-None. Attendance: 16300

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Missouri	42	31	73
Kansas	43	62	105

GAME #22

#22 MISSOURI 81 • #8 VIRGINIA 77

Feb. 3, 2002 • Columbia, Mo. • Hearnes Center

Kareem Rush scored 26 points as No. 22 Missouri handed No. 8 Virginia its third straight loss, 81-77.

Virginia had won 27 straight regular season games outside the Atlantic Coast Conference since Dec. 4, 1999. The streak included an 85-72 victory over Missouri last year.

Rush was 10-of-20, including 4-of-6 from 3-point range.

Arthur Johnson scored 16 for the Tigers, Ricky Paulding added 14 and Clarence Gilbert 11. Missouri played a team ranked in the Top Ten for the third time in four games.

Johnson rebounded and laid-in a botched alley-oop to give Missouri a 62-56 lead with 10:03 left. Virginia closed to 62-61, but the Tigers went on a 12-2 run, getting seven points from Paulding, to take a 74-66 lead with about three minutes left.

Virginia pulled to 75-72 with 1:19 remaining, and Roger Mason Jr.'s jumper with 32 seconds left made it 77-75.

The Cavaliers started fouling, and around Jermaine Harper's inside bucket with 16 second left, Rush and Gilbert were perfect in trips to the free-throw line.

Gilbert moved past John Brown and into 10th place on the Missouri career scoring list with 1,432 points. He's 16 short of Ricky Frazier in ninth.

Missouri led 40-38 at halftime, despite Virginia's 61 percent shooting. Rush had 15 in the half.

VIRGINIA	tot-fg	3-pt	rebounds								
Player	fg-fga	fg-fga	ft-fga	of-de-tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
Mathis, J.C. - f	6-7	0-0	1-1	3-4-7	1	13	2	3	0	1	24
Williams, Chris - f	7-11	1-2	3-4	4-7-11	3	18	0	6	2	2	37
Brown, Elton - f	5-11	0-1	2-2	0-4-4	2	12	2	1	1	0	28
Jenifer, Keith - g	3-5	0-0	2-4	1-0-1	5	8	4	5	0	0	29
Mason, Roger - g	5-12	1-3	2-2	0-0-0	5	13	4	5	0	0	37
Dowling, Jason	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Harper, Jermaine	4-6	1-2	0-0	2-0-2	2	9	1	0	0	0	21
Clark, Jason	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Watson, Travis	2-4	0-0	0-0	1-3-4	3	4	1	0	1	1	13
TEAM				1-3-4							
Totals.....	32-58	3-8	10-13	12-23-35	21	77	14	20	4	4	200
TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 17-28 60.7%	2nd Half: 15-30 50.0%	Game: 55.2%	DEADBALL							
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 3-5 60.0%	2nd Half: 0-3 0.0%	Game: 37.5%	REBS							
F Throw %	1st Half: 1-1 100%	2nd Half: 9-12 75.0%	Game: 76.9%	0							

MISSOURI	tot-fg	3-pt	rebounds								
Player	fg-fga	fg-fga	ft-fga	of-de-tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
Bryant, Travon - f	1-3	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	5	2	0	1	0	1	17
Rush, Kareem - f	10-20	4-6	2-2	0-3-3	2	26	1	1	0	4	38
Johnson, Arthur - c	6-9	0-0	4-4	3-5-8	3	16	0	2	4	0	37
Gilbert, Clarence - g	3-13	2-8	3-4	0-2-2	2	11	4	4	0	3	34
Paulding, Rickey - g	5-9	2-3	2-3	3-1-4	1	14	3	0	1	1	31
Stokes, Wesley	2-2	0-0	3-7	0-3-3	2	7	4	1	0	4	20
Gage, Justin	2-6	0-0	1-2	4-1-5	1	5	1	1	0	0	20
Kroenke, Josh	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Ferguson, Jeffrey	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
TEAM				2-2-4							
Totals.....	29-62	8-17	15-22	13-17-30	17	81	13	10	5	13	200
TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 17-34 50.0%	2nd Half: 12-28 42.9%	Game: 46.8%	DEADBALL							
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 4-8 50.0%	2nd Half: 4-9 44.4%	Game: 47.1%	REBS							
F Throw %	1st Half: 2-2 100%	2nd Half: 13-20 65.0%	Game: 68.2%	4							

Officials: Gerald Boudreaux, John Clougherty, Kerry Sitton

Technical fouls: Virginia-None. Missouri-None. Attendance: 12136

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Virginia	38	39	77
Missouri	40	41	81