



MIZZOU BASKETBALL

TIGER NEWS & NOTES 2001-2002

2002 NCAA Tournament West Regional

#12 Missouri Tigers (23-11) vs. #8 UCLA Bruins (21-11)

March 21-23, 2002 • Compaq Center • San Jose, Calif.

TIPOFF: 7:15 p.m. (pacific time).

ARENA: Compaq Center (18,500). MU will be playing its first game in the venue.

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: CBS (Talent information TBA).

RANKINGS: Neither team is currently ranked.

SERIES: UCLA leads, 5-0, and has won the only NCAA Tournament meeting between the two schools, 75-74 on March 19, 1995 in Boise, Id.

COACHES:

Missouri: Quin Snyder (Duke '89), 61-37 at MU and overall (3rd season). Snyder is 0-0 vs. UCLA and Steve Lavin.

UCLA: Steve Lavin (Chapman '88), 135-58 at UCLA and overall (6th season). Lavin is 0-0 vs. MU and Quin Snyder.

WEST REGIONAL SCHEDULE

WEST REGIONAL SCHEDULE — Thursday, March 21

At Compaq Center — San Jose, Calif.

• Game 1 -- #2 Oklahoma (29-4) vs. #3 Arizona (24-9), 4:55 p.m. PST

• **Game 2 -- #8 UCLA (21-11) vs. #12 MISSOURI (23-11), 7:15 p.m., or 25 minutes after game 1**

Saturday, March 23

• West Regional Championship Game, TBA

FINAL FOUR SCHEDULE — Saturday, March 30

At Georgia Dome — Atlanta, Ga.

• South Regional Champ vs. West Regional Champ

• East Regional Champ vs. Midwest Regional Champ

Monday, April 1

• National Championship Game



SIXTEEN IS SWEET INDEED FOR 12TH-SEEDED TIGERS

The Missouri Tigers (23-11 overall) found their way to San Jose after a pair of impressive victories in the opening rounds of the 2002 NCAA Tournament in Albuquerque, N.M. last week. The Tigers, seeded 12th in the West Region, bounced #5 seeded Miami, Fla. and #4 seeded Ohio State in consecutive games to earn the school's 6th Sweet 16 berth.

Missouri will face UCLA (21-11) Thursday night at the Compaq Center in San Jose, Calif. Gametime is set for 7:15 p.m. (pacific time).

Missouri will be making its first Sweet 16 trip since the 1993-94 squad reached the Elite Eight and finished 28-4. MU's other Sweet 16 appearances came in 1976, 1980, 1982, 1989 and 1994.



2001-02 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

DATE OPPONENT/TELEVISION TIPOFF

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) W, 76-73
Feb. 9 +at Baylor (ESPN) L, 81-80
Feb. 13 +at Nebraska W, 87-71
FEB. 17 +#TEXAS (ABC) L, 72-70
Feb. 20 +at Texas Tech (msn) L, 91-68
Feb. 23 +at Colorado (BIG 12/ESPN+) W, 96-83
FEB. 25 + #12 OKLAHOMA STATE (ESPN) W, 72-69

MAR. 3 + #1 KANSAS (CBS) L, 95-92
Mar. 7 &vs. Iowa State (ESPN2) W, 79-59
Mar. 8 & vs. Texas (BIG 12/ESPN+) L, 89-85
Mar. 14 % vs. #21 Miami, Fla. (CBS) W, 93-80
Mar. 16 % vs. #14 Ohio State (CBS) W, 83-67

Mar. 21 % vs. UCLA (CBS) 7:15 p.m. (PST)

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

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

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

+ — Big 12 Conference game.

& — Big 12 Post-Season Tournament (Kansas City, Mo. — Kemper Arena)

% — NCAA Tournament



☆-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.	5.9	2.3	140 asst. is 6th-most in MU single-season history
4	Clarence Gilbert☆	G	6-2	190	Sr.-3L	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.	17.1	3.5	Avg. 18.0 PPG last week in Albuquerque; Leads Big 12 w/113 3FGs
5	Travon Bryant☆	F	6-9	243	So.-1L	Long Beach, Calif.	6.4	5.2	Had 1st career double-double vs. Miami (10 pts./11 rebs.)
10	Ryan Kiernan	G	6-0	195	Jr.-1L	St. Charles, Mo.	1.0	0.3	Former student manager has played in 10 games; Is 2-of-3 from 3-pt. range
11	Duane John	G	6-6	191	Fr.-HS	Toronto, Ontario	0.8	0.6	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	4.1	1st-team All-Big 12 receiver grabbed career-high 9 rebs. Sat. vs. OSU
15	Josh Kroenke	G	6-4	195	So.-1L	Columbia, Mo.	1.5	1.0	Leads team w/2.2-to-1 assist-to-turnover ratio
21	Kareem Rush☆	F	6-6	215	Jr.-2L	Kansas City, Mo.	19.9	5.2	Had 17 pts. Sat. vs. OSU despite playing w/21 stitches in lower lip
23	Rickey Paulding☆	G/F	6-5	212	So.-1L	Detroit, Mich.	11.5	3.9	Led MU w/20 pts. Sat. vs. OSU; shot 59.1% in 2 Albuquerque games
24	Jake Jackson	G	6-2	191	Jr.-Sq.	DeSoto, Mo.	—	—	Walk-on is near being cleared to return to practice after injuring knee
32	Jeffrey Ferguson	F/C	6-10	236	Fr.-HS	Toronto, Ontario	1.8	1.9	Had 4 pts. & 5 rebs. in 9 minutes of play in Albuquerque
33	Najeeb Echols	G/F	6-7	232	Fr.-HS	Chicago, Ill.	2.7	2.7	Had 6 pts. & 6 rebs. in 7 minutes Thur. vs. Miami
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.	12.2	7.9	Avg. 13.0 PPG and shot 60.0% in 2 Albuquerque games

Head Coach: Quin Snyder (Duke, '89); 61-37 at MU, .623 (3rd season); 61-37 overall, .623 (3rd season)

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

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

MISSOURI GAME NOTES: 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 making its 20th NCAA Tournament appearance overall, and its 4th straight, including 3 straight in 3 years under Head Coach Quin Snyder. MU's current streak of 4 straight "Big Dances" is the 2nd-longest streak in school history, just one shy of the record of 5 straight from 1986-90.

- MU is making its 6th Sweet 16 appearance, and the 1st since the 1993-94 team reached the Elite Eight. Other Sweet 16 appearances came in 1976, 1980, 1982, 1989 and 1994.

- MU's 23 wins is the school's most in 8 seasons, since the 1993-94 Elite Eight squad went 28-4.

- MU has won opening-round NCAA Tournament games under Quin Snyder for 2 consecutive years. That's only the 2nd time in school history that MU has done so (1994-95 was the other occasion).

- MU was dominant in its pair of wins last week vs. Miami and Ohio State. In 80 minutes of play, the Tigers led for 78:01 minutes, were tied for a total of 1:17 minutes and trailed for only 42 seconds. MU scored the 1st 12 points of the game vs. Miami and never trailed, and trailed 2-0 from 19:45 to 19:03 vs. Ohio State.

- UCLA leads the alltime series with MU, 5-0. The teams last met in the 2nd round of the 1995 NCAA Tournament, when #1 UCLA got a buzzer beater from Tyus Edney to win, 75-74 in Boise, Idaho over #8 Mizzou.

- MU ranks 6th nationally in 3-pt. field goals per game (9.1), and 26th in the NCAA in 3-pt. accuracy (39.2%). Clarence Gilbert (3.3 3FGs p/g) and Kareem Rush (3.1) rank 1-3 in the Big 12 in treys per game. Gilbert has made a school-record 113 threes this season, while Rush is right behind with 105. Their combined 218 treys is more than all but 2 Big 12 Schools.

- MU has established single-season school records in 3-pt. field goals made (309) and blocked shots (148).

- Clarence Gilbert is the Big 12 Conference's active leading career scorer (1,655 points), and ranks 3rd on the league's alltime scoring list. He also ranks 7th alltime at MU in scoring and is the school's career leader in 3-pt. field goals (327). He set a Big 12 and MU record this season at Colorado when he nailed 12 threes in a 40-pt. effort.

- Junior Kareem Rush was named an honorable-mention All-American and 1st-team All-Big 12 recently for the 2nd straight season. He ranks 2nd in the Big 12 in scoring (19.9 p/g), 3rd in 3-pt. field goals (3.1 p/g) and 10th in 3-pt. accuracy (40.4%).



Mizzou's NCAA Tournament History

20th NCAA Tournament • 16-19 NCAA Record

6th Sweet 16 Appearance — 1976 • 1980 • 1982 • 1989 • 1994 • 2002

YEAR	REGION	SITE	OPPONENT	RESULT	SCORE
2002	West (12)	Albuquerque, N.M.	Miami, Fla. (5) Ohio State (4)	Won Won	93-80 83-67
2001	East (9)	Greensboro, N.C.	Georgia (8) Duke (1)	Won Lost	70-68 94-81
2000	South (9)	Birmingham, Ala.	North Carolina (8)	Lost	84-70
1999	West (8)	Denver, Colo.	New Mexico (9)	Lost	61-59
1995	West (8)	Boise, Ida.	Indiana (9) UCLA (1)	Won Lost	65-60 75-74
1994	West (1)	Ogden, Utah Los Angeles, Calif.	Navy (16) Wisconsin (9) Syracuse (4) Arizona (2)	Won Won Won Lost	76-53 109-96 98-88 (ot) 92-72
1993	West (10)	Salt Lake City, Utah	Temple (7)	Lost	75-61
1992	East (5)	Greensboro, N.C.	West Virginia (12) Seton Hall (4)	Won Lost	89-78 88-71
1990	Southeast (3)	Richmond, Va.	Northern Iowa (14)	Lost	74-71
1989	Midwest (3)	Dallas, Texas Minneapolis, Minn.	Creighton (14) Texas (11) Syracuse (2)	Won Won Lost	85-69 108-89 83-80
1988	East (6)	Chapel Hill, N.C.	Rhode Island (11)	Lost	87-80
1987	Midwest (4)	Indianapolis, Ind.	Xavier (13)	Lost	70-69
1986	West (11)	Ogden, Utah	Alabama-Birm. (6)	Lost	66-64
1983	Midwest (2)#	Louisville, Ky.	Iowa (7)	Lost	77-63
1982	Midwest (2)#	Tulsa, Okla. St. Louis, Mo.	Marquette (7) Houston (6)	Won Lost	73-69 79-78
1981	Midwest (9)	Austin, Texas	Lamar (8)	Lost	71-67
1980	Midwest (5)	Lincoln, Neb. Houston, Texas	San Jose St. (12) Notre Dame (4) LSU (1)	Won Won Lost	61-51 87-84 (ot) 68-63
1978	Midwest	Wichita, Kan.	Utah	Lost	86-79 (2 ot)
1976	Midwest	Lawrence, Kan. Louisville, Ky.	Washington Texas Tech Michigan	Won Won Lost	69-67 86-75 95-88
1944	Western	Kansas City, Mo.	Utah Pepperdine	Lost Won&	45-35 61-46

Note: Numbers in parenthesis indicates regional seedings, which began with the 1979 NCAA Tournament.
- Missouri received a first-round bye & - Regional third-place game

MEDIA INFORMATION

On hand in San Jose, to provide you with information about the Tigers is Media Relations Director Chad Moller and Assistant Director Sam Fleury. They'll be staying at the San Jose Wyndham (408/453-6200) with the Missouri team.

SITE MEDIA DIRECTOR: David Wahlstrom (Santa Clara Media Relations) Phone: (408) 554-4670 or (602) 751-0273.

PLEASE NOTE - All Missouri interviews are to be conducted during the tournament's established activities. **No interviews at the team hotel!**

MISSOURI QUICK FACTS

Location _____ Columbia, Mo.
Enrollment _____ 23,666
Colors _____ Old Gold & Black
Nickname _____ Tigers
Conference _____ Big 12
Chancellor _____ Dr. Richard L. Wallace
Faculty Rep. _____ Carl Settergren
Athletic Director _____ Michael Alden

MU NCAA TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

(All Times are Pacific/San Jose Time)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20th

Team Practice @ Compaq Center

•1:15:50 p.m., Open to Public / Media

NCAA Press Conference

•Quin Snyder, 2:2:15 p.m.

•Two Student-Athletes, 2:15:2:30 p.m.

•Remainder of Student-Athletes in dressing room, 2:2:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 21st

Team Practice @ Compaq Center

•TBA, Closed to Public / Media

#8 UCLA vs. #12 Missouri

•7:15 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 22nd

Team Practice @ Compaq Center

•2:30-4 p.m., Closed to Public / Media

NCAA Press Conference

•Two Student-Athletes, 1:30:2:25 p.m.

•Quin Snyder, 1:30:2:25 p.m.

•Remainder of Student-Athletes in dressing room, 1:30-2 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 23rd

Team Practice @ Compaq Center

•TBA, Closed to Public / Media

UCLA / Missouri vs. Oklahoma / Arizona

•TBA



MU NCAA HISTORY

MU RECORD BY SEEDINGS

(Since 1979 Tournament)

As Seed	Record	Last Time
#1	3-1	1994
#2	1-2	1983
#3	2-2	1990
#4	0-1	1987
#5	3-2	1992
#6	0-1	1988
#7	0-0	Never
#8	1-2	1999
#9	1-3	2001
#10	0-1	1993
#11	0-1	1986
#12	2-0	2002

MU RECORD VS. SEEDS

(Since 1979 Tournament)

Vs. Seed	Record	Last Time
#1	0-3	2001
#2	0-2	1994
#3	0-3	Never
#4	3-1	2002
#5	1-0	2002
#6	0-2	1986
#7	1-2	1993
#8	1-2	2001
#9	2-1	1999
#10	0-0	Never
#11	1-1	1989
#12	2-0	1992
#13	0-1	1987
#14	1-1	1990
#15	0-0	Never
#16	1-0	1994

MISCELLANEOUS MU RECORDS

(Since 1979 Tournament)

MU Record as the Higher Seed	9-7
MU Record as the Lower Seed	4-9
MU Record in East Region	2-3 (3 app.)
MU Record in South/SE Region	0-2 (2 app.)
MU Record in Midwest Region	5-6 (6 app.)
MU Record in West Region	6-5 (6 app.)

MISSOURI NCAA HISTORY

The Missouri Tigers are making their 4th-straight appearance in the NCAA Tournament, and their 17th in the last 23 seasons.

It's Mizzou's 20th NCAA appearance alltime, and 3rd straight under 3rd-year Head Coach Quin Snyder.

With consecutive wins last week in Albuquerque over Miami and Ohio State, the Tigers earned the school's 1st trip to the Sweet 16 since 1994, and MU's 6th overall.

The 1994 team went a perfect 14-0 in the Big Eight Conference and eventually reached the Elite Eight, before being downed by Arizona, 92-72 in Los Angeles.

MU's Sweet 16 berths came in 1976 (Elite Eight), 1980, 1982, 1989 and the aforementioned 1994. Mizzou has never reached the Final Four.

The #12 seed is the lowest seed MU has played with since seeding began in 1979. The Tigers will be looking to become the 1st-ever #12 seed to reach the Elite Eight.

Snyder improved to 3-2 in the NCAA Tournament. He has guided MU to opening-round wins in consecutive years, marking just the 2nd time in school history that Mizzou has won opening-round games in consecutive NCAA Tournaments (1994-95 was the other).

TIGERS ROLL IN ALBUQUERQUE

As the #12 seed, Mizzou wasn't favored to make it this far in the tournament, let alone do so in such convincing fashion.

Just how dominant was Missouri in its games last week in Albuquerque?

Consider the fact that MU trailed for a grand total of 42 seconds in its 2 games at The Pit.

In the opening round against #5-seeded Miami, the Tigers jumped out to a 12-0 lead and never trailed. The game was tied at 0-0 for the opening 16 seconds.

Against #4 Ohio State, the Buckeyes scored the game's 1st points at 19:45, and led until MU's Arthur Johnson got a putback to tie it up at 2 apiece at the 19:03 mark. After a 2nd straight Johnson bucket, OSU tied it up at 4 apiece at 17:29. MU's Rickey Paulding hit a 3-pt. field goal 18 seconds later (17:11) to give MU a 5-4 lead — one it would never relinquish.

A breakdown of MU's 80 minutes played in Albuquerque shows the dominance displayed:

Category	Time
Ahead	78:01
Tied	01:17
Behind	00:42

TALE OF THE TAPE

MISSOURI	UCLA
23-11	Overall Record 21-11
9-7	Conference Record 11-7
W 2	Current Win-Loss Streak W 2
3-2	Last 5 Games 3-2
.458	Field Goal Percentage .475
.448	Opponent FG Percentage .423
.392	3-PT FG Percentage .396
.367	Opponent 3-PT FG Percentage .330
9.1	3-PT FGs Made Per Game 6.9
23.2	3-PT FGs Attempted Per Game 17.3
.697	Free Throw Percentage .694
39.2	Rebound Average 36.5
+4.6	Rebound Margin +3.1
14.0	Turnovers Per Game 15.1
14.5	Opponents Turnovers Per Game 13.5
80.0	Points Per Game 75.1
72.2	Opponents Points Per Game 72.4
+7.8	Average Margin +2.7

MORE ALBUQUERQUE NOTES

A look at the numbers from MU's 2 games last week show just how dominant the Tigers were.

The Tigers got off to great starts in each game, as MU led by an average of 14.5 points at halftime. Opponents shot a combined 32.8% (20-of-61) from the floor in the opening 20 minutes, including just 15.8% (3-of-19) from 3-pt. range.

Here's a comparison of the key stats in Mizzou's wins over Miami and Ohio State:

Statistic	MU	Opp
Points	88.0	73.5
FG Percentage	45.3%	38.8%
3FG Percentage	39.5%	21.6%
3FGs Per Game	7.5	4.0
Rebounding	50.0	33.5
1st Half Scoring	42.5	28.0

Individually, MU was led by its starting 5 and got strong bench play from key reserves.

Four Tigers averaged double figures in scoring, with Clarence Gilbert and Rickey Paulding leading the way (18.0 ppg apiece). Kareem Rush (16.0) and Arthur Johnson (13.0) also averaged double digits.

Travon Bryant led the way in rebounding (8.5 rpg), while Paulding (7.5), Rush (7.0) and Justin Gage (6.5) weren't far behind.

Reserve guard Wesley Stokes averaged 9.0 points in the 2 wins, and shot 80.0% (4-of-5) from the floor, including 75.0% (3-of-4) from 3-pt. range.



MU BRAG POINTS

- MU's 23 wins is the most since the 1993-94 team went 28-4 and reached the Elite Eight;
- MU has won 1st round NCAA Tournament games in consecutive tournaments for just the 2nd time in school history (1994-95 was the other);
- MU is 6-5 this season against teams ranked in the Associated Press Top-25;
- This is the 4th consecutive NCAA appearance for Missouri, which ties for the 2nd-longest string by MU. Mizzou went to 5 straight NAAs from 1986-1990 for the record, and made 4 straight for next best, from 1992-95;
- Including the NCAA Tournament, Big 12 Conference schools are 12-8 this season (.600) against non-conference ranked opposition. MU owns 5 of those 12 wins, as the Tigers have beaten then-#22 Alabama, then-#9 Iowa, then-#8 Virginia and #21 Miami and #14 Ohio State. MU is 6-5 overall against ranked foes this season.

MU-OHIO STATE POST GAME NOTES

- Missouri broke open a tight game with a 24-7 flurry in the final 8:40 of the 1st half to extend a 23-19 lead to a commanding 47-26 half-time lead. The Tigers led by as much as 28 in the 2nd half, and OSU got no closer than the final margin.
- MU set a school NCAA Tournament record with a rebounding margin of 24 (52-28). The previous MU best was 22, which came on March 24, 1989 in the Sweet 16 vs. Syracuse (49-27). The 52 rebounds by MU also tied a school NCAA record, matching the standard of 52 rebounds against Navy (3-17-94).
- MU held an 18-7 rebounding advantage on the offensive glass, and converted that into a 16-4 edge in 2nd-chance points.
- MU got balanced scoring for the 2nd straight game, as 4 Tigers reached double figures, led by Rickey Paulding's game-high 20 points. Paulding was brilliant in all phases, as he was 9-of-14 from the floor (including 2 monster breakaway jams) and added a career-high 9 rebounds as well as 3 assists.
- Other Tigers in double figures included Kareem Rush (17 pts.), Clarence Gilbert (16) and Arthur Johnson (14). Rush added 9 rebounds despite playing with 21 stitches in his lower lip from a cut he suffered 2 days earlier against Miami.
- Wesley Stokes and Justin Gage gave big contributions off the bench, as Stokes had 8 pts. and Gage grabbed a career-high 9 rebounds.

MU-MIAMI POST-GAME NOTES

- Missouri scored the 1st 12 points of the game and never really looked back, as the Tigers cruised to a convincing win. Miami got as close as 5 points in the 1st half, but a 15-6 MU run to open the 2nd half broke open an 8-point game and sent the Tigers on their way.
- MU played stifling defense, holding the Hurricanes to just 33.8% shooting (23-of-68), including just 26.1% from 3-pt. range (6-of-23). The field goal percentage was the 5th-lowest by an opponent during the Quin Snyder era.
- MU recorded a season-high in free throws made (34) and attempted (43). The 34 makes established a school NCAA Tournament record, breaking the old mark of 32 against West Virginia in 1992.
- MU enjoyed a balanced scoring attack, as 6 Tigers ended the game in double figures. Clarence Gilbert led the way with a game-high 20 points (including 10-of-11 FTs). He was joined by Rickey Paulding (16 pts.), Kareem Rush (15), Arthur Johnson (12) and Travon Bryant and Wesley Stokes (10 apiece).

GO WEST, YOUNG MAN

Horace Greeley might have uttered those words in the 1850's regarding the western expansion of the United States, but he just as easily could have been referring to Missouri's presence in the Western Region of the NCAA Tournament.

It has been a recurring theme for Missouri to pop up in the West brackets. The 2002 Tournament marks the 5th time in MU's last 7 NCAA appearances that the Tigers have played in the West.

THE QUIN SNYDER FILE

The 15th head coach in Missouri basketball history, Quin Snyder is 61-37 in his third season as a head coach, and is already MU's 4th-winningest coach ever. He earned his 50th career win on Jan. 12th at Kansas State.

Snyder has guided Missouri to the school's 6th Sweet 16 appearance. He's also led the Tigers to opening-round NCAA Tournament wins for just the 2nd time in school history (1994-95 was the other).

After getting out to a 9-0 start to the season, Mizzou was perched #2 in the AP top-25 poll. That marked the highest an MU team has been ranked since the 1989-90 season. When MU won the Guardians Classic in November with its miraculous comeback vs. Iowa,

TIGER RECORDS

Here's a look at MU & Big 12 records either set or tied by Missouri during the 2001-02 season:

CLARENCE GILBERT

- 3-pt. FGs Made, Game: 12 at Colorado, 2-23-02
- 3-pt. FGs Made, Season: 113 thru 3-16-02
- 3-pt. FGs Made, Career: 327 thru 3-16-02
- 3-pt. FGs Attempted, Season: 291 thru 3-16-02
- 3-pt. FGs Attempted, Career: 889 thru 3-16-02

ARTHUR JOHNSON

- Blocks, Season: 69 thru 3-16-02

TEAM RECORDS

- 3-pt. FGs Made, Game: 20 at Colorado, 2-23-02
- 3-pt. FGs Made, Season: 309 thru 3-16-02
- 3-pt. FGs Attempted, Game: 37 at Colo., 2-23-02
- Blocks, Season: 148 thru 3-16-02

TIGER AWARDS

Here's a look at the awards claimed by Missouri Tiger players during the 2001-02 season:

KAREEM RUSH

- First-Team All-Big 12 (A.P. & Coaches)
- NABC First-Team All-District 12
- Big 12 Player of the Week (Nov. 27)
- Wooden Award Mid-Season Top-30 List

CLARENCE GILBERT

- Third-Team All-Big 12 (A.P. & Coaches)
- Big 12 Player of the Week (Dec. 10)
- Big 12 Player of the Week (Feb. 25)
- NABC Guardians Classic MVP
- NABC Guardians Classic All-Tournament Team

ARTHUR JOHNSON

- Honorable Mention All-Big 12 (Coaches)
- Big 12 All-Defensive Team (A.P.)

RICKEY PAULDING

- Big 12 All-Underrated Team (A.P.)



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	rv
Feb. 11-17	rv	rv
Feb. 18-24	rv	n/a
Feb. 25-March 3	n/a	n/a
March 4-10	n/a	n/a
March 11-17	n/a	n/a

SERIES HISTORY

UCLA

(UCLA Leads, 5-0)

12-21-56	L, 54-77	at Los Angeles
12-15-62	L, 55-72	at Los Angeles
12-22-70	L, 75-94	at Los Angeles
12-18-75	L, 71-83	at Los Angeles
3-19-95	L, #74-75	at Boise
#-NCAA West Region		

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Pts:	33, Michel Morandais, Colorado, 2-23-02
FG:	13, Two Times
FGA:	23, Two Times
3FG:	5, Two Times
3FGA:	10, Three Times
FT:	10, Two Times
FTA:	13, Wilson Thomas, Nebraska, 2-13-02
Reb.:	18, Stephane Pelle, Colorado, 1-19-02
Asst:	12, T.J. Ford, Texas, 2-17-02
Blocks:	4, Kelly Ross, Jackson St., 11-29-01
Steals:	7, Wendell Greenleaf, Baylor, 2-9-02

it gave MU 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.

In just 2-plus seasons, Snyder is already the 4th-winningest coach in MU history.

<u>Coach</u>	<u>Wins</u>	<u>Seasons</u>	<u>Avg. Wins</u>
Norm Stewart	634	32	19.8
Sparky Stalcup	195	16	12.2
George Edwards	181	20	9.1
QUIN SNYDER	61	3	20.3

In terms of NCAA history, Snyder has the best winning percentage in Tiger annals. Here's a look:

<u>Coach</u>	<u>App.</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
Norm Stewart	16	12-16	.429
QUIN SNYDER	3	3-2	.600
George Edwards	1	1-1	.500

MU-UCLA SERIES HISTORY

Missouri and UCLA will meet for the 6th time when they tussle Thursday in San Jose. The Bruins have won all 5 previous meetings, with 4 of those games taking place in Los Angeles.

The other meeting came at Boise, Idaho in the 1995 NCAA Tournament when #1-seeded UCLA survived an upset bid by #8 MU, as they pulled out a 75-74 win on a buzzer beater by Tyus Edney. The Bruins went on to win the national championship.

In case you don't recall the scenario (and we're certain that our friends at CBS Sports will be sure to show the tape a few times this

week!!), MU's Julian Winfield put the Tigers up 74-73 with just 4.8 seconds left in the game.

Needing just one stop, the Tigers watched helplessly as Edney went the length of the court and swished a running jumper over the outstretched arms of 6-foot-10 Derek Grimm as the buzzer sounded, dealing MU a heartbreaking loss. The Tigers would not get back to the NCAA Tournament for 4 more years after that.

BIG THINGS HAPPEN IN THREES

It's no secret of the state that the three-point shot is a major weapon employed by Missouri. The Tigers average 9.1 triples made per game, which ranks 3rd in the Big 12, and 6th in the NCAA (through March 4th).

In all, MU has sunk a school-record 309 three-pointers this season, breaking the previous mark of 291 set by the 1999-2000 team (Quin Snyder's 1st year at MU).

Mizzou is led from long range by 2 of the nation's top marksmen in Clarence Gilbert and Kareem Rush. The duo ranks 1-3 in the Big 12 in threes made per game (3.3 & 3.1 respectively). Those numbers rank Gilbert 15th nationally, and Rush 18th in the NCAA.

Gilbert has established an MU single-season record with his 113 threes entering Thursday's game, while Rush trails only by 8, at 105 prior to the UCLA game.

In fact, their 218 combined three pointers is more than all but 2 other teams in the Big 12. If Gilbert-Rush were a Big 12 school, here's how the league's 3-pt. standings would look like:

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>3FG</u>
1.	Nebraska	267
2.	Baylor	273
3.	GILBERT/RUSH	218
4.	Oklahoma	217
5.	Kansas	208
6.	Texas	197
7.	Colorado	192
8.	Texas A&M	179
9.	Oklahoma State	167
10.	Kansas State	151
11.	Texas Tech	146
12.	Iowa State	102
13.	REST OF MISSOURI	91



OFFENSE IS CLICKING

Known as one of the more potent offensive teams in the Big 12, Missouri ranks 2nd in the league with a scoring average of 80.0 points per game on the season.

The Tigers have turned up the heat of late, as Quin Snyder's bunch has averaged 86.4 points per game in its last 5 games.

The numbers haven't exactly come against the rank and file, as 4 of the opponents (Kansas, Texas, Miami and Ohio State) are NCAA Tournament teams.

Here's a comparison of MU's last 5 games with its season numbers:

Statistic	Last 5	Season
Scoring	86.4	80.0
FG Percentage	46.3%	45.8%
3FG Percentage	41.1%	39.2%
Rebounding	43.8	39.2
Rebounding Margin	+8.0	+4.6

Individually, Clarence Gilbert has averaged a team-best 21.6 points per game in the last 5 outings, while Kareem Rush is right behind with an average of 20.8. Rush has also dished out a team-high 18 assists in the 5 games, good for an average of 3.6 per game.

Travon Bryant has been the team's leading rebounder in that stretch, grabbing an average of 7.6 boards per contest.

WHO'S HOT...

•Rickey Paulding averaged 18 pts. in MU's 2 NCAA Tournament games last week, scoring 16 vs. Miami and following with a game-high 20 vs. Ohio State ... Paulding shot a combined 59.1% from the floor (13-of-22 FGs), and was 50% from 3-pt. range (3-of-6 3FGs) ... He also averaged 7.5 rebounds in the 2 games (2nd-best on the team), and grabbed a career-high 9 boards Saturday vs. Ohio State ... Paulding is averaging 17.5 points per game against MU's last 9 ranked opponents.

•Clarence Gilbert is averaging 22.0 points per game in his last 7 outings, and has made an average of 4.6 3-pt. field goals in that stretch ... He scored a game-high 20 points in MU's NCAA opener vs. Miami and added 16 points and a game-high 6 assists in the 2nd round vs. Ohio State.

•Kareem Rush is averaging 21.7 points per game in his last 3 outings ... He averaged 16.0 points in Albuquerque last week ... He tied a career-high with 7 assists vs. Miami, and just missed a double-double vs. Ohio State as he scored 17 points and added 9 rebounds ... He scored a career-high 33 pts. 3 games ago vs.

Texas in the Big 12 Tournament, on 11-of-20 FGs (including 5-of-7 3-pt. FGs).

•Arthur Johnson has shot 56.3% from the floor in his last 13 games, and has been at 50 percent or better from the floor in 11 of those outings.

•Travon Bryant notched his 1st career double-double (10 pts. & 11 rebs.) in MU's NCAA 1st round game vs. Miami ... He's averaging 9.3 points and 8.7 rebounds per game in his last 3 outings.

•Wesley Stokes averaged 9.0 points per game in Albuquerque, and had his 1st double-digit scoring game (10 vs. Miami) since Jan. 16th ... MU is now 8-0 on the year when Stokes scores in double figures ... Stokes made 4-of-5 shots in MU's NCAA games, including 3-of-4 from 3-pt. range.

•Justin Gage grabbed a career-high 9 rebounds last time out vs. Ohio State, and has averaged 6.0 rebounds per game in his last 5 contests.

IT'S A BLOCK PARTY

With every blocked shot, Missouri continues to build on its single-season team record for rejections. The Tigers enter Thursday's game with 148 blocks, which is 16 more than the old record of 132 set by last year's squad.

As a team, MU ranks 3rd in the Big 12 in blocks, with its per-game average of 4.35.

Individually, sophomore Arthur Johnson ranks 2nd in the league in blocks, with an average of 2.03 per game. A.J. has 69 blocks this season, which has broken his own single-season record of 65, set last year as a freshman.

A.J.'s 134 career blocks already ranks him 2nd on the MU career list, behind only former All-American Steve Stipanovich (1st — 149).

SENIOR SENDOFF

MU's lone senior, Clarence Gilbert, came to Missouri from Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., and has entrenched himself among the school's greats.

He enters Thursday's game ranked 7th on the alltime MU scoring chart, with 1,655 career points. He is the Big 12 Conference's leading active career scorer, and ranks 3rd on the league's alltime scoring list.

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

Rank	Tiger	Years	Points
6	Kelly Thames	93-98	1,689
7	Clarence Gilbert	99-02	1,655
8	Jon Sundvold	80-83	1,597

QUIN SNYDER RECORD BREAKDOWN

Overall	61-37
Non-Conference	31-15
Big 12 Reg. Season	28-20
Big 12 Tournament	3-3
NCAA Tournament	3-2
Home	36-9
Away	12-17
Neutral	13-11
vs. AP Top 25	10-21
Overtime	1-3
vs. Big 12 North	21-10
vs. Big 12 South	10-13

SNYDER VS. ALL OPPONENTS

Air Force	1-0
Alabama	1-0
Baylor	2-1
Coastal Carolina	1-0
Colorado	6-0
Coppin State	1-0
DePaul	1-1
Duke	0-1
Georgia	1-0
Grambling State	1-0
Illinois	1-2
Indiana	1-1
Iowa	2-2
Iowa State	3-4
Jackson State	1-0
Kansas	2-4
Kansas State	5-1
Kentucky	0-1
Miami, Fla.	1-0
Morgan State	1-0
Nebraska	5-1
North Carolina	0-1
North Carolina-Asheville	1-0
Ohio State	1-0
Oklahoma	0-5
Oklahoma State	1-2
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	0-4
Texas A&M	4-0
Texas-Pan American	1-0
Texas Tech	3-1
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	192	45-11
Behind at half	49	14-26
FG% of .450 or more	163	34-6
FG% less than .450	78	27-31
Better FG% than opp.	161	38-6
Worse FG% than opp.	7-10	20-31
Opp. shoots less than .450	163	37-12
3FG% of .400 or more	144	32-8
3FG% less than .400	97	29-29
Try more than 20 3FGs	139	35-32
Try 20 or less 3FGs	102	26-5
Try more FTs than opp.	133	40-8
Try less FTs than opp.	98	18-28
Bench outscored opp. bench	105	25-15
Opp. bench outscored MU	126	32-20
Outrebound opp.	177	34-10
Tied or outrebounded	64	27-27
More TOs than opp.	88	19-20
Same or fewer TOs	153	42-17
Make less than 15 TOs	144	34-18
Make 15 or more TOs	96	27-18
Score 59 or fewer pts.	00	1-6
Score 60-69 pts.	25	7-14
Score 70-79 pts.	83	21-8
Score 80 or more pts.	133	31-9
Allow less than 50 pts.	1-0	4-0
Allow 50-59 pts.	40	9-1
Allow 60-69 pts.	91	25-6
Allow 70-79 pts.	73	15-10
Allow 80 or more pts.	27	7-20
Overtime	00	1-3
vs. AP Top 25	65	10-21
Home Games	133	36-9
Road Games	46	12-17
Neutral Site Games	62	12-11
Day Games	93	25-10
Night Games	148	35-27
On Monday	22	4-6
On Tuesday	20	6-3
On Wednesday	62	15-4
On Thursday	40	7-2
On Friday	01	3-5
On Saturday	84	23-11
On Sunday	12	2-6
On Mizzou Sports Network	73	20-7
On ABC	11	2-2
On CBS	21	3-5
On ESPN	15	3-13
On ESPN2	20	3-1
On ESPN+	71	17-5
Fox Sports Net	10	1-1
GAMES DECIDED BY...		
5 pts. or less	56	16-18
6-10 pts.	20	13-3
11-19 pts.	73	14-11
20 or more pts.	82	15-5

Here's a look at the Big 12's career scoring leaders, heading into Thursday:

Rank	Player	Years	Points
1	Marcus Fizer	97-00	1,830
2	Desmond Mason	97-00	1,702
3	Clarence Gilbert	99-02	1,655
4	Eduardo Najera	97-00	1,646
5	Kenny Gregory	97-01	1,555

Additionally, Gilbert will go down in history as one of a proud few who have helped guide the Tigers to 4 consecutive NCAA Tournaments.

Only 3 previous senior classes can say that they played in the Big Dance all 4 years. They include the senior classes of 1990, 1989 and 1983. MU also went to 4 straight NAAs from 1992-93-94-95, but there were no 4th-year seniors on the 1995 squad.

Gilbert is only the 9th Tiger to play in the NCAA each of his 4 years:

Sr. Class	Members
2001	Clarence Gilbert
1990	Nathan Buntin, Lee Coward, Bradd Sutton
1989	Greg Church, Gary Leonard, Mike Sandbothe
1983	Steve Stipanovich, Jon Sundvold

GILBERT TO TIE MU NCAA RECORD

When Clarence Gilbert steps onto the court Thursday vs. UCLA, he will be playing in his 7th career NCAA Tournament game.

That will tie the school record for most NCAA appearances, a record co-held by some of MU's alltime greats: Jon Sundvold, Steve Stipanovich, Melvin Booker, Jevon Crudup and Lamont Frazier.

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 one of just 2 Tigers to rank in the school's top-10 in scoring, 3-point field goals, assists and steals. Former All-American Melvin Booker is 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 Thursday's game:

	Gilbert Totals	Gilbert Rank
3-pt. FGs	327	1st
Steals	163	7th
Points	1655	7th
Assists	327	9th

GILBERT GETS A DOZEN

Senior guard Clarence Gilbert further enhanced his reputation as one of the nation's most dangerous scorers on Feb. 23 at Colorado, as he scored 40 points in leading Mizzou to its critical 96-83 win in Boulder.

Gilbert was unconscious from long range, as he nailed a Big 12 and MU record 12 3-pt. field goals (12-of-17).

Here's a look at the records he broke:

- 12 3-pt. field goals broke the old Big 12 record of 10 by Al Coleman of Texas (1-12-97 vs. Kansas State);

- 12 3-pt. field goals broke the old MU record of 8 accomplished 4 different times;

- Gilbert has 327 treys for his career, which puts him 2nd on the Big 12 career chart, behind Kansas' Jeff Boschee, who has 329 entering the Sweet 16 round;

- His 40 pts. was the most by any Big 12 player this season, and made him only the 2nd Tiger to net 40 or more twice in his career (Anthony Peeler);

- His 12 treys is the 5th-most in NCAA single-game history. Here's a look at the alltime best:

3FG	Player, Team	Date
15	Keith Veney, Marshall vs. Morehead St.	12-14-96
14	Dave Jamerson, Ohio vs. Charleston	12-21-89
14	Askia Jones, Kansas St. vs. Fresno St.	3-24-94
14	Ronald Blackshear, Marshall vs. Akron	3-1-02
12	CLARENCE GILBERT, MU at Colorado	2-23-02
12	Five other times	

MORE THREE-PT. RECORDS

Missouri hit a school-record and Big 12 record 20 3-pt. field goals (in a school-record 37 attempts) at Colorado.

That eclipsed the previous league mark of 18, set by Texas (1-12-97 vs. Kansas State), and the previous MU record of 17 set by this year's squad (12-6-01 vs. Southern).

MU's 20 makes is the 16th-most in NCAA history, and is tied for the most made by a team this season (Nicholls St. made 20 on Dec. 17th against Troy State). The alltime record is 28 by Troy State (12-10-94 vs. George Mason).

RUSH JOINS 500 CLUB AGAIN

Kareem Rush's 29-pt. performance at Nebraska put him over the 500-point mark for the season. Rush scored 549 points last year as a sophomore, and is now just the 8th player in Missouri history to notch 500-pt. seasons in consecutive years.

His 675 points thus far is the 6th-most in



MU single-season history.

Here's a look at the list full of MU stars who have amassed consecutive 500-pt. seasons:

Tiger	Seasons	Points
KAREEM RUSH	2001 & 2002	549 & 675
Melvin Booker	1993 & 1994	522 & 579
Doug Smith	1990 & 1991	635 & 709
Derrick Chievous	1986 & 87 & 88	640 & 821 & 701
Ricky Frazier	1981 & 1982	521 & 500
Willie Smith	1975 & 1976	604 & 783
John Brown	1972 & 1973	586 & 566
Ron Coleman	1966 & 1967	512 & 511

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 49.2 points per game. Rush leads the way at 19.9 per game, with Gilbert next at 17.1, followed by Johnson at 12.2.

Gilbert and Rush rank 1-3 in the Big 12 in 3-pt. field goals made per game. Johnson is climbing the charts in scoring, and ranks 5th in field goal percentage, 5th in offensive rebounding and 7th in total rebounding. He also ranks 2nd 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 an effective scorer. When teams double him, that often frees up Rush and Gilbert, who can be one of the most potent perimeter combo in the country.

21 STITCHES CAN'T STOP RUSH HOUR

Junior guard Kareem Rush averaged 16.0 points per game in MU's 2 NCAA Tournament wins last week in Albuquerque. He had 15 pts. in the opener vs. Miami, and added a career-high 7 assists.

He followed with 17 points and a team-high 9 rebounds Saturday vs. Ohio State. Not exactly eye-popping numbers by Rush's standards, but consider the fact that he was playing with 21 stitches in his lower lip from a cut he received Thursday against Miami.

Rush collided with Miami's James Jones in the final 2 minutes of MU's 93-80 win over the Hurricanes, and cut the inside of his lip with his own teeth. He required 21 stitches to close the severe gash after the game, and suffered a strained neck and a sore jaw in the collision.

It's not the 1st time this season Rush has come back from an injury. In November, he

suffered a broken nose in the NABC Guardians Classic semi-finals against Alabama, when he caught two elbows to his head. He came back the next night, despite the broken nose and severe swelling around his left eye, and helped lead Mizzou to a win in the title game vs. Iowa.

Rush proved last season that he was a tough customer, as well, when he came back from a broken thumb on his shooting hand (what was originally thought to be a season-ending injury) to score 30 points vs. Oklahoma in the Big 12 Tournament and 29 vs. Duke in the NCAA Tournament — all while playing with a protective splint on his shooting hand.

Rush scored 17 points vs. Iowa State in the Big 12 Tournament opener, and followed with a career-high 33 points in a brilliant performance vs. Texas.

Rush sank 11-of-20 shots on the night, including 5-of-7 from 3-pt. range. He nailed 3 long treys in the final minute to help keep the Tigers in the game.

Rush closed the regular season with 22 points against #1 Kansas, and added 8 rebounds and a career-high 7 assists.

Rush was held to 10.5 pts. in MU's 2 games prior to KU, as he was working on a gimpy ankle that he sprained in pre-game warmups at Colorado on Feb. 23. The shots weren't falling Feb. 25 vs. OSU, as he finished with 10 pts. on 3-of-15 shooting. But the Kansas City native still made an impact on the Tigers' key win, as he hit a pair of free throws with 7 seconds left to give the Tigers an insurmountable 5-point lead.

Rush also hit 2 huge 3-pointers in a 3-minute stretch in the 2nd half vs. the Cowboys as MU made its comeback bid. His 1st one came with 12:33 left and cut OSU's lead to 43-42. His 2nd trey came with 9:47 left and gave MU the lead for good, at 49-47.

Rush had his 2nd double-double of the season recently, as he scored 22 pts. and added 10 rebounds at Texas Tech. He did so despite missing his 1st 8 shots of the game in a 4-pt. 1st half. He heated up in the 2nd half, and hit 8-of-13 in the final 20 minutes.

In a recent 4-game stretch, Rush lived up to his pre-season billing, as he averaged 28.0 points from Feb. 3-13. He made 55.3% of his 3-pointers in those 4 games (21-of-38).

Rush had a 30-pt. performance Feb. 13 in leading MU to a big win at Nebraska. He scored 10 of MU's 1st 15 pts. in the game, and ended with 6-of-10 from 3-pt. range on the night.

MU IN THE BIG 12

(Thru Games of March 18)

TEAM STATISTICS	ALL	BIG 12
Scoring Offense	2nd (80.0)	5th (77.8)
Scoring Defense	8th (72.2)	8th (75.9)
Scoring Margin	3rd (+7.8)	5th (+1.9)
Free Throw Pct.	5th (.697)	6th (.691)
Field Goal Pct.	4th (.458)	5th (.451)
Field Goal Pct. Def.	11th (.448)	11th (.465)
3-Pt. FG Pct.	2nd (.392)	2nd (.411)
3-Pt. FG Pct. Def.	9th (.367)	11th (.417)
3-Pt. FGs Made	3rd (9.09)	2nd (9.75)
Rebounding	6th (39.2)	6th (37.4)
Off. Rebounding	4th (14.97)	5th (14.00)
Reb. Margin	6th (+4.6)	5th (+1.8)
Blocked Shots	3rd (4.35)	3rd (4.31)
Assists	6th (14.91)	7th (14.81)
Steals	6th (7.38)	6th (6.81)
Turnover Margin	7th (+0.50)	8th (-0.94)
Asst./TO Ratio	8th (1.06)	9th (1.03)

INDIVIDUAL	ALL	BIG 12
Scoring		
Kareem Rush	2nd (19.9)	3rd (19.8)
Clarence Gilbert	6th (17.1)	9th (16.8)
Rebounding		
Arthur Johnson	7th (7.9)	9th (7.8)
Offensive Rebounding		
Arthur Johnson	5th (3.32)	7th (3.00)
Field Goal Percentage		
Arthur Johnson	5th (.554)	8th (.532)
Rickey Paulding	10th (.508)	14th (.492)
Free Throw Percentage		
Clarence Gilbert	9th (.807)	13th (.776)
Kareem Rush	13th (.778)	12th (.796)
Assists		
Wesley Stokes	8th (4.12)	12th (3.62)
Clarence Gilbert	n/a	15th (3.50)
Steals		
Clarence Gilbert	14th (1.35)	n/a
Kareem Rush	n/a	14th (1.38)
Rickey Paulding	n/a	15th (1.31)
3-Pt. Field Goals Made		
Clarence Gilbert	1st (3.32)	1st (3.56)
Kareem Rush	3rd (3.09)	3rd (3.25)
3-Pt. Field Goal Percentage		
Rickey Paulding	6th (.433)	6th (.464)
Kareem Rush	10th (.404)	n/a
Clarence Gilbert	14th (.388)	n/a
Blocked Shots		
Arthur Johnson	2nd (2.03)	3rd (1.81)
Assist-to-Turnover Ratio		
Josh Kroenke	9th (2.22)	n/a
Wesley Stokes	14th (2.03)	12th (2.32)



BEST OF THE SNYDER ERA

FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED (GAME)

47	vs. Coppin St.	1:202
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)	1:20-02
19	vs. Texas A&M (1st)	1:16-02
22	vs. Winthrop (1st)	1:40-00
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)	2:50-00
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

Prior to that, Rush had a 29-pt. outing at Baylor Feb. 9, when he tied a career-high by hitting 7 3-pt. FGs. Rush added 7 rebounds and 3 assists on the night, and led MU's late comeback from a 10-pt. 2nd-half deficit.

Feb. 6 saw Rush turn in a 27-point outing vs. Iowa State, in which he scored 23 points in a dominant 2nd-half performance.

He hit 9-of-16 shots after intermission, and scored 4 of MU's last 6 points as they erased a 71-70 deficit in the final 1:51 to post an important 76-73 win.

On Feb. 3, Rush led MU to a 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 ranks 2nd in the Big 12 in scoring (19.9 ppg), 2nd in 3-pt. FGs made per game (3.1) and 10th in 3-pt. percentage (40.4%).

Rush 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). He was later 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 one of his best all-around performances 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 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 77-of-81 games in his Tiger career.

He enters Thursday's game ranked 9th on the MU career scoring chart, with 1,547 career points. Here's a quick look at those Rush is within striking distance on the career scoring chart:

Rank	Tiger	Years	Points
8	Jon Sundvold	80-83	1,597
9	Kareem Rush	00-02	1,547
10	Jevon Crudup	'91-94	1,498

CLEARANCE, CLARENCE

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

Gilbert has started the last 19 games at the point guard position, and has responded quite nicely.

MU's emotional leader helped guide the Tigers to its pair of wins last week in Albuquerque. He averaged 18.0 points per game and had a game-high 20 vs. Miami. He followed with 16 vs. Ohio State (including 4-of-6 from 3-pt. range) and added 6 assists with just 1 turnover in 32 minutes.

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 7th alltime in MU history, with 1,655 points.

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 29 points on 11-of-16 shooting (including 7-of-10 from 3-pt. range).

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.

RPI STANDS FOR THE RICKEY PAULDING INDEX

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 become one of the Big 12's emerging stars since moving into the starting lineup in early January.

Paulding was stellar last week in MU's opening NCAA games, as he averaged a team-best 18.0 points per game, on 59.1% shooting. He's coming off a brilliant 20-pt., 9-reb. outing vs. Ohio State. Paulding nailed 9-of-14 shots in the game, including 2 monster breakaway jams that made the national highlight reels.

Paulding closed the regular season with a stellar performance vs. #1 Kansas, as he established career highs in points (23), 3-pt. field goals (5) and blocked shots (3).

Prior to that, Paulding was equally brilliant Feb. 25 vs. OSU, when he had a game-high 21 points. He scored 15 of his points in the 2nd half as he led MU's rally from a 9-pt. halftime deficit. He scored 9 straight points for MU in a 3-minute stretch in the 2nd half, and capped his night off with a huge offensive rebound and putback with just 16 seconds left that gave MU a 4-pt. lead.

A comparison of numbers from his freshman and sophomore years shows just how he's become one of the most improved players in the Big 12 Conference. Here's a look:

Category	2001-02	2000-01
Points	11.5	7.0
FG Percentage	50.8%	42.1%
3-pt. FG Percentage	43.3%	21.4%
FT Percentage	74.4%	67.9%
Asst.-Turnover Ratio	0.860	0.492

Blocks	16	7
Steals	34	15
Rebounding	3.9	2.4

Paulding had a 16-pt. game Feb. 17 vs. Texas. He led MU's comeback in the 2nd half, as he scored 14 of his points after halftime. He suffered through a tough last few seconds, though, as he uncharacteristically missed a pair of free throws with 10 seconds left, and later was called for stepping out of bounds (although replays were inconclusive) with 6 seconds left, and MU trailing by 1 point.

Paulding had a solid 14-pt. outing Feb. 6 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.

Paulding 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 11.5 points per game, up from his freshman scoring mark of 7.0 points per game.

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 leads MU and currently ranks 6th in the Big 12 in 3-pt. shooting (43.3%). His 3-pt. rate is twice his production of 21.4% a year ago.

JOHNSON & JOHNSON: AN MU DOUBLE-DOUBLE

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

Foul trouble held his numbers down last week in Albuquerque, but he still managed to average 13.0 points and 6.0 rebounds despite the foul problems.

Johnson had a solid Big 12 Tournament, as he averaged 13.5 points and 6.5 rebounds in games vs. Iowa State and Texas, while shooting 50.0% from the floor. He's now shot 50% or better from the floor in 11 of his last 13 games, and 26-of-34 games this season.

MU INDIVIDUAL CAREER RECORDS

POINTS

1. Derrick Chievous	'85-88	2,580
2. Doug Smith	'88-91	2,184
3. Anthony Peeler	'89-92	1,970
4. Steve Stipanovich	'80-83	1,836
5. Melvin Booker	'91-94	1,697
6. Kelly Thames	'94-98	1,689
7. Clarence Gilbert	'99-02	1,655
8. Jon Sundvold	'80-83	1,597
9. Kareem Rush	'00-02	1,547
10. Jevon Crudup	'91-94	1,498

3-PT. FIELD GOALS MADE

1. Clarence Gilbert	'99-02	327
2. Kareem Rush	'00-02	220
3. Brian Grawer	'98-01	210
4. Jason Sutherland	'94-97	190
5. Melvin Booker	'91-94	183

3-PT. FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

1. Clarence Gilbert	'99-02	889
2. Kareem Rush	'00-02	522
3. Brian Grawer	'98-01	501
4. Jason Sutherland	'94-97	469
5. Melvin Booker	'91-94	467
6. Mark Atkins	'93-94	412

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. Clarence Gilbert	'99-02	163
8. Jevon Crudup	'91-94	154
9. Derrick Chievous	'85-88	152
10. Melvin Booker	'91-94	147

3-PT. FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

1. Kareem Rush	'00-02	.424
2. Brian Grawer	'98-01	.419
3. Lee Coward	'87-90	.418
Derek Grimm	'94-97	.418
5. Jason Sutherland	'94-97	.405



MU INDIVIDUAL CAREER RECORDS

ASSISTS

1. Anthony Peeler	'89-92	497
2. Melvin Booker	'91-94	488
3. Larry Drew	'77-80	433
4. Lee Coward	'87-90	431
5. Jon Sundvold	'80-83	382
6. Mike Sandbothe	'86-89	380
7. Lynn Hardy	'85-88	358
8. Brian Grawer	'98-01	330
9. Clarence Gilbert	'99-02	327
10. Greg Cavener	'82-85	322

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	18.8
5. Charles Henke	'59-61	18.1
6. Ron Coleman	'65-67	17.7
Norm Stewart	'54-56	17.7

BLOCKED SHOTS

1. Steve Stipanovich	'80-83	149
2. Arthur Johnson	'01-02	134
3. Doug Smith	'88-91	129
4. Jevon Crudup	'91-94	116
5. Gary Leonard	'86-89	95
6. Chris Heller	'90-94	89
7. Monte Hargde	'95-96,98-99	72

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

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

A.J. closed the regular season with an outstanding 15-pt., 8-reb. outing vs. #1 Kansas.

Prior to that, he had an 18-pt., 14-reb. performance Feb. 25 vs. Oklahoma State. With teammates Kareem Rush and Clarence Gilbert unable to find the mark, Johnson was opportunistic on the offensive glass, as he swiped 7 offensive rebounds in route to 10 of MU's 28 2nd-chance points. His tip-dunk with 11:05 left in the game gave MU a 44-43 lead — it's 1st in the game since the 16:07 mark of the 1st half.

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

Heading into Thursday's game, Johnson ranks 2nd in the Big 12 in blocked shots (2.03 p/g) and ranks among leaders in double-doubles (4th — 10), total rebounding (7th — 7.9 p/g), offensive rebounding (5th — 3.3 p/g) and field goal percentage (5th — 55.4%).

Johnson turned in his 2nd consecutive double-double Feb. 9 at Baylor, as he notched 12 pts. and 11 rebs. He had 9 of his pts. in the 2nd half, including a bucket inside with just 23 seconds left to give MU its last lead of the game, at 80-79.

Feb. 6 vs. Iowa State, Johnson notched 13 points and added 10 rebounds. He also blocked 6 shots on the night, and gave MU a big lift when he got free underneath for a layin to give the Tigers 67-66 lead with 3:17 left in the game, after MU hadn't led since the 10-minute mark of the 1st half.

Johnson was equally solid Feb. 6 vs. #8 Virginia, when he recorded 16 pts., 8 rebounds and 4 blocks in a season-high 37 minutes.

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.

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.

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.

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 noticeable.

His emergence has been showcased in MU's last 3 games, as he's averaged 9.3 points and 8.7 rebounds in that stretch.

Bryant notched his 1st career double-double Thursday in MU's NCAA opener vs. Miami, with 10 pts. and a season-high 11 rebounds.

Overall, Bryant is averaging 6.4 points and 5.2 rebounds per game for the season. He leads MU in shooting, with a season mark of 58.1% from the floor.

Bryant had a career-high 14-pt. outing March 8 vs. Texas in the Big 12 Quarterfinals, on 7-of-9 shooting. He grabbed 9 rebounds vs. the 'Horns, and 5 of those came on the offensive end and led to 8 2nd-chance points for the Tigers.

Bryant had a solid 8-pt., 6-reb. effort Feb. 25th vs. Oklahoma State. Previously, he had an outstanding game at Colorado, where he scored 10 pts. and added 5 pts., 3 assists and 2 steals. He also hit 2-of-2 3-pt. field goals as part of MU's record-breaking day from beyond the stripe.

He came off the bench Feb. 13 at Nebraska after starting 9 straight games, and responded with an effective 8-pt., 8-reb. outing in 14 minutes of play. He continued to show that he can be an effective perimeter threat, as he made 1-of-2 3-pt. FGs for the 2nd straight game. He is now shooting 50.0% from long range on the year (6-of-12 3FGAs).

Bryant was plagued by foul trouble Feb. 9 at Baylor, but still managed to contribute some quality numbers, with 7 pts., 6 rebs. and 3 assists in 24 minutes of play.

His numbers might not have been huge from the Feb. 6 game vs. ISU (4 pts., 4 rebs., 2 blocks), but all of those came in the 2nd half as MU made its successful comeback.

Bryant has showed a marked improvement from the foul line this year, as well. He's shoot-



ing 52.1% 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.

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 19 games and has responded nicely to his new role.

Like any competitor, Stokes would like to start and be on the floor all the time. But the numbers show that he has accepted his new role quite admirably. Here's a comparison of his numbers as a starter and as a reserve:

Category	Starter	Reserve
Games w/Zero Turnovers	0	6
Field Goal Percentage	38.8%	50.1%
Asst.-TO Ratio	1.9	2.7

In his last 8 games, Stokes has a solid 2.7-to-1 assist-to-turnover ratio, as he's dished out 27 assists while turning it over just 10 times.

The Long Beach, Calif., native gave vital contributions to the cause last week in Albuquerque. He averaged 9 points per game in MU's wins, including 10 pts. in the opener vs. Miami. That marked his 1st double-figure scoring game since he had 13 back on Jan. 16th vs. Texas A&M. He followed with 8 more Saturday vs. Ohio State, and made 5-of-6 shots (including 3-of-4 from 3-pt. range) in the 2 games combined.

MU is now 8-0 on the year when Stokes scores in double figures.

Stokes had a solid game Feb. 17 vs. Texas. He had 9 pts. (the most since scoring 13 vs. Texas A&M in January), including 2 3-pt. FGs (the most since hitting 2 on Dec. 6 vs. Southern) before foul trouble limited him to 19 minutes.

Stokes had a solid game Feb. 13 at Nebraska, where he had 5 pts., but more importantly ran the team crisply, turning in 8 assists with zero turnovers in 19 minutes.

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 previous 3 games combined (12 pts.) and was the most since Dec. 1st when he had 13 vs. Grambling.

Stokes enjoyed good numbers 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).

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.

Stokes' assist total tied for the 4th-most in a single game at Missouri. Here's a look at the top-5 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

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 pleasant dividends for the hoops squad.

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 earned his 1st career start Feb. 13 at Nebraska, and played a season-high 21 minutes. He had 2 pts. and 3 rebounds.

Gage is coming off a solid game vs. Ohio State, when he tied a career-high by grabbing 9 rebounds.

Gage provided a huge impact in MU's win over Iowa State in the Big 12 Tournament, when he grabbed a career-best 9 rebounds in the Big 12 Tournament opener. He grabbed 5 rebounds and added 1 assist during MU's decisive 13-0 1st-half run that essentially put the game away.

Gage turned in a great effort March 3 vs. #1 Kansas, as he grabbed 7 rebounds and added 1 assist and 1 steal in 23 minutes off the bench. More importantly, he played excellent defense against Big 12 Player of the Year Drew Gooden, and held him to 5-of-17 from the floor and 15 points — 7 below his average coming in.

MU INDIVIDUAL SEASON RECORDS

POINTS

1. Derrick Chievous	'86-87	821
2. Willie Smith	'75-76	783
3. Doug Smith	'90-91	709
4. Byron Irvin	'88-89	708
5. Derrick Chievous	'87-88	701
6. Anthony Peeler	'91-92	678
7. Kareem Rush	'01-02	675
8. Derrick Chievous	'85-86	640
9. Doug Smith	'89-90	635
10. Steve Stipanovich	'82-83	626

3-PT. FIELD GOALS MADE

1. Clarence Gilbert	'01-02	113
2. Kareem Rush	'01-02	105
3. Clarence Gilbert	'00-01	102
4. Clarence Gilbert	'99-00	88
5. Mark Atkins	'92-93	81
6. Paul O'Liney	'94-95	79
7. Jason Sutherland	'96-97	72
8. Brian Grawer	'00-01	71
Mark Atkins	'93-94	71
10. Kareem Rush	'00-01	69
Jason Sutherland	'95-96	69

3-PT. FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

1. Clarence Gilbert	'01-02	291
2. Clarence Gilbert	'00-01	277
3. Kareem Rush	'01-02	260
4. Clarence Gilbert	'99-00	233
5. Mark Atkins	'92-93	212

BLOCKED SHOTS

1. Arthur Johnson	'01-02	69
2. Arthur Johnson	'00-01	65
3. Steve Stipanovich	'82-83	56
4. Sammie Haley	'94-95	49
5. Dan Bingenheimer	'85-86	46

ASSISTS

1. Anthony Peeler	'89-90	179
2. Lee Coward	'88-89	164
3. Larry Drew	'79-80	156
4. Melvin Booker	'93-94	143
5. Scott Sims	'76-77	142
6. Wesley Stokes	'00-01	140
7. Lynn Hardy	'85-86	139
8. Willie Smith	'75-76	138
9. Jon Sundvold	'82-83	123
10. Melvin Booker	'92-93	122



TIGER FACT-OF-THE-GAME

• A win would make MU the 1st-ever #12 seed to reach the Elite Eight in the NCAA Tournament.

MU TEAM SEASON RECORDS

BLOCKED SHOTS

1. 2001-02	148
2. 2000-01	132
3. 1990-91	128
4. 1985-86	117
5. 1988-89	113

SCORING AVERAGE

1. 1988-89	88.0
2. 1987-88	87.0
3. 1989-90	86.8
4. 1975-76	83.5
5. 1974-75	83.5
6. 1990-91	81.3
7. 1993-94	81.0
8. 2001-02	80.0

3-PT. FIELD GOALS MADE

1. 2001-02	309
2. 1999-2000	291
3. 2000-01	279
4. 1997-98	214
5. 1993-94	204

3-PT. FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

1. 1987-88	.420
2. 1995-96	.394
3. 2001-02	.392
4. 1994-95	.388

Gage was a big contributor Feb. 23 in MU's key win at Colorado, as he had 4 pts., and added 4 rebounds, and career highs in steals (4) and assists (3) in 22 minutes.

Gage was key to MU's win Feb. 6 over Iowa State, as he had 5 pts. and 7 rebounds in an efficient 16-minute stint.

He turned in a solid 5-pt., 5-reb. outing Feb. 3 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 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.

TAKING CARE OF THE BALL

Missouri is taking quite good care of the ball thus far, as Quin Snyder's group is averaging just 14.0 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	Record	Conf. Finish
13.3	1999-2000	18-13	6th
13.7	1989-90	26-6	1st
14.0	2001-02	23-11	6th
14.1	1982-83	26-8	1st
14.2	1992-93	19-14	7th
14.5	1987-88	19-11	4th

FERGUSON FINDING HIS WAY

Freshman center Jeffrey Ferguson is showing signs of being a regular contributor for Missouri.

He had arguably his best outing of the season Feb. 9 at Baylor, when he turned in 6 pts. and added 4 rebounds and 1 assist in 15 minutes.

He showed his shooting touch by making all 3 of his shots in Waco, including 2 jumpers from beyond 15 feet. His 15 minutes of playing time was the most since he played a career-

high 17 on Dec. 6 vs. Southern.

He was rewarded with his 1st career start Wed. at Nebraska, and while he played a total of just 7 minutes, he did help the Tigers stake an early double-digit lead. Ferguson had 2 pts. in his time on the floor in Lincoln.

Prior to Christmas break, Ferguson was showing signs of promise, as he averaged 3.5 pts. per game in a 6-game stretch from Nov. 29-Dec. 22, playing an average of 10.8 minutes.

But he soon met with setback, as he had trouble getting back into the country after visiting his native Toronto for the holidays. Ferguson's immigration paperwork was not up-to-date according to immigration officials, and he sat at home while MU played games on Dec. 29th at DePaul and Jan. 2 vs. Coppin State. He got his situation cleared in time to join the team on Jan. 4, but he did not play either of MU's 1st 2 Big 12 games.

Either way, Tiger fans are glad to see the 6-foot-10 swingman getting back into form. He provides good depth for MU at either the 4 or 5 spots, and can run the floor very well. He's shooting a solid 46.5% from the floor on the year, and has made 64.7% of his free throws thus far.

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 23 wins, compared to its 11 losses:

Category	23 Wins	11 Losses
Points	83.7	72.2
Opp. Points	67.4	82.4
FG Percentage	48.3%	40.7%
3-pt. FG Percentage	41.7%	34.5%
Opp. FG Percentage	43.0%	48.5%
Reb. Margin	+6.9	-0.1
Assists	16.1	12.4
FT Percentage	71.8%	64.6%
FT Attempts	19.9	17.7
Opp. FT Attempts	18.9	26.1
Kareem Rush FG%	45.2%	36.7%
Clarence Gilbert FG%	41.8%	35.4%
Wesley Stokes FG%	52.0%	22.0%



MU SIGNS THREE PROSPECTS DURING EARLY PERIOD

Missouri signed three high school student-athletes to national letters of intent this past week. Here's a look at the information that was released on each:

Jimmy McKinney — St. Louis, Mo.

The Missouri men's basketball program added one of the nation's top prep players to its roster for next season, as Jimmy McKinney of Vashon High School in St. Louis, Mo., signed a national letter of intent to attend Mizzou.

McKinney, a 6-foot-3, 180-pound guard, has been a proven leader and an unquestioned winner on Coach Floyd Irons' Vashon squads that have won consecutive Missouri Class 4A state championships. McKinney averaged 23.4 points, four assists and four rebounds per game as a junior, and led Vashon to a 28-1 record last season, and a final ranking of No. 3 in the nation by *USA Today*. Widely regarded as one of the nation's top 30 players entering this season, McKinney is a pre-season candidate for the prestigious McDonald's All-American Game.

McKinney selected Missouri over Illinois, North Carolina, Kentucky, Cincinnati and Oklahoma, among others. His parents are Jimmy Sr., and Ema McKinney of St. Louis.

Kevin Young — Kingston, Jamaica

The University of Missouri men's basketball team has plenty to be thankful for during Thanksgiving week, as Head Coach Quin Snyder announced the signing of top prep prospect Kevin Young to a national letter of intent.

Originally from Kingston, Jamaica, the 6-foot-9, 270-pound center is in his second year at Berkshire Academy in Homestead, Fla., where he plays for Coach Rolando DeLaBarrera. He is a consensus top-100 prospect by recruiting analysts, and has been ranked among the top-10 post players in the country by one service.

Young played his junior season at Berkshire with current MU freshman guard Duane John. Together, they helped guide their squad to a 17-2 record and a national ranking by *USA Today*. He chose Missouri over Kentucky and Miami, Fla., among others.

Giedrius Rinkevicius — Kaunas, Lithuania

Missouri added the tallest player in MU history today, as they announced that 7-foot-2 center Giedrius Rinkevicius has signed a national letter of intent to attend Mizzou.

Rinkevicius, a native of Kaunas, Lithuania, was a member of the Lithuanian 19-and-under junior national team this past year. He is at-

tending Bridgton Academy this season, a prep school located in North Bridgton, Maine, where he plays for Coach Whit Lesure.

At 7-foot-2, Rinkevicius will equal the tallest Tiger to ever wear the black and gold uniform, matching former player Tom Dore, a 7-foot-2 post who played for MU from 1979-80.

A COMEBACK FOR THE AGES

Kemper Arena was the site earlier this season of one of the more memorable games in recent MU history. The evening of Nov. 21st saw Missouri stage an incredible rally to gain an improbable 78-77 comeback win over then 9th-ranked Iowa in the championship game of the NABC Guardians Classic.

The Tigers trailed Iowa by 11 points (73-62) with just 2:15 remaining, but a frantic series of events took place quickly, and when the dust settled, the game was tied with :00.8 seconds left on the clock, and MU's Clarence Gilbert was standing at the foul line to shoot two free throws. He missed the first after a series of three Iowa timeouts, but got the second one home and MU knocked away a desperation full-court heave to get the dramatic win.

All told, Mizzou outscored Iowa 14-4 over the last 2:11, and forced three turnovers.

Here's a re-cap of the key plays after Iowa's Glen Worley scored on a putback at the 2:15 mark to give the Hawkeyes a seemingly safe 73-62 lead:

Time	Play	Score
2:11	Stokes 2 FTs _____	Iowa, 73-64
1:57	Gilbert steal and layin _____	Iowa, 73-66
1:53	Iowa turnover	
1:43	Stokes 2 FTs _____	Iowa, 73-68
1:23	Stokes steal and assist on Gilbert dunk	Iowa, 73-70
1:06	Iowa 1-of-2 FTs by Recker _____	Iowa, 74-70
:50	Iowa 1-of-2 FTs by Pierce after MU miss	Iowa, 75-70
:44	Rush 1-of-2 FTs _____	Iowa, 75-71
:41	Iowa 2 FTs by Hogan after MU fouls _____	Iowa, 77-71
:36	Rush 3-pt FG from downtown KC _____	Iowa, 77-74
:30	John forces jump ball w/Recker and wins	
:24	Paulding 3-pt FG from Echols _____	Tied, 77-77
:07	Gilbert rebounds Iowa missed FG by Worley	
:00.8	Gilbert 1-of-2 FTs after being fouled _____	MU, 78-77
:00.0	Iowa desperation heave tipped away by Paulding	

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MU DOUBLE FIGURES IN PTS.

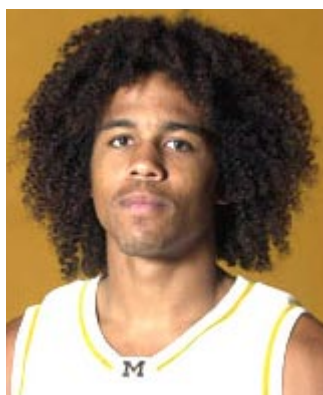
Tiger	2001-02	Career
Bryant	5	6
Gilbert	29	79
Johnson	25	39
Kroenke	0	2
Paulding	19	28
Rush	33	76
Stokes	8	14

MU DOUBLE FIGURES IN REBS.

Tiger	2001-02	Career
Bryant	1	2
Gilbert	0	2
Johnson	11	20
Rush	2	7
Stokes	1	1

MU DOUBLE-DOUBLES

Tiger	2001-02	Career
Bryant	1	1
Gilbert	0	1
Johnson	10	16
Rush	2	6



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, two times
Career _____ 1, four 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 play-maker point guard who has come off the bench in the last 19 games after starting the first 15 games at the point ... Averaged 9.0 PPG last week in Albuquerque, incl. 10 pts. vs. Miami ... Hit 4-of-5 FGAs in the 2 games, including 3-of-4 from 3-pt. range ... MU is now 8-0 when he scores in double figures ... Ranks 8th in Big 12 in assists (4.1 p/g), and his 140 assists on the year are the 6th-most in MU single-season history ... Has 2.2-to-1 assist-to-turnover ratio in his last 9 games (29 asst./13 TO) ... Has 6 games this season where he's had zero turnovers, and all have come since he's been coming off the bench ... As a reserve, has shot 53.3% from the floor, and has over a 2-to-1 ASST/TO ratio (60 asst./27 TO), compared to 38.8% FGs and not quite 2-to-1 ASST/TO ratio (80 asst./42 TO) as a starter ... Had 7 asst., 6 pts. and zero TO's Feb. 23 at CU ... Despite playing with a deep thigh bruise, scored 9 pts. vs. Texas Feb. 17, the most he's had since scoring 13 Jan. 16 vs. Texas A&M ... Had a solid 5-pt., 8-asst., zero-turnover outing at Nebraska Feb. 13 ... Turned in a strong performance Feb. 3 vs. Virginia, as he had 7 pts., 4 asst., 4 steals, 3 rebs. and just 1 turnover in 20 minutes ... 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) ... In MU's 1st 9 games, was an effective offensive weapon, as he shot 49.2% FG rate and averaged 9.6 PPG ... 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) ... Tied career high w/11 asst. Jan. 2 vs. Coppin State ... 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 ... 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.

Opponent	GS	Min	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.		15	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	0-0	2	2	0	0	0
at Baylor		15	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	2-0	2	2	0	0	0
at Nebraska		19	1-3	.333	1-3	.333	2-2	1.000	0-1	1	4-0	8	0	0	1	5
TEXAS		19	3-5	.600	2-4	.500	1-1	1.000	1-1	2	4-0	1	2	0	0	9
at Texas Tech		18	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-0	1	2-0	4	0	0	1	0
at Colorado		30	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0-0	0	2-0	7	0	0	2	6
OKLAHOMA ST.		15	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	1	4-0	3	3	1	1	0
KANSAS		11	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	1-0	2	2	0	2	0
vs Iowa St.		14	1-2	.500	1-1	1.000	2-2	1.000	0-1	1	1-0	0	2	0	2	5
vs. Texas		14	1-4	.250	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	1-3	4	1-0	2	1	0	1	3
vs. Miami		20	2-2	1.000	2-2	1.000	4-6	.667	0-2	2	3-0	1	3	0	2	10
vs. Ohio State		14	2-3	.667	1-2	.500	3-5	.600	0-2	2	2-0	1	0	0	0	8

Career Statistics

SEASON	G-GS	MIN	MPG	FG-A	FG%	3FG-A	3FG%	FT-A	FT%	REB	AVG.	PF-D	AST	TO	BS	S	TP	AVG.
2000-01	33-6	652	19.8	58-152	.382	22-57	.386	73-105	.695	63	1.9	74-0	67	62	2	38	211	6.4
Big 12	16-6	357	22.3	35-89	.393	18-43	.419	49-62	.790	37	2.3	43-0	33	34	1	17	137	8.6
2001-02	34-15	800	23.5	62-143	.434	23-70	.329	52-78	.667	79	2.3	77-3	140	69	2	36	199	5.9
Big 12	16-2	319	19.9	18-41	.439	8-21	.381	20-30	.667	23	1.4	30-0	58	25	2	12	64	4.0
TOTAL	67-21	1452	21.7	120-295	.407	45-127	.354	125-183	.683	142	2.1	151-3	207	131	4	74	410	6.1
Big 12	32-9	678	21.2	53-130	.408	26-64	.406	69-92	.750	60	1.9	73-0	91	59	3	29	201	6.3

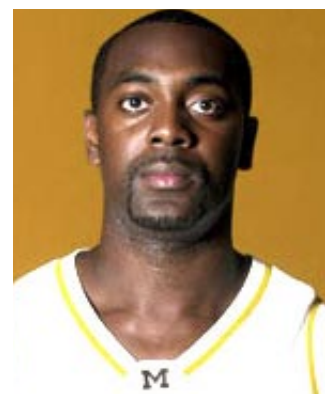


#4 • CLARENCE GILBERT

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

One of the country's most underrated all-around players who has sacrificed his scorer's mentality to take over point guard role ... Averaged 18 PPG in Albuquerque ... Had 16 pts., 6 asst. & just 1 TO vs. Ohio St. ... Averaging 22.0 PPG in last 7 ... Had 27 in Big 12 Tourney vs. ISU on 8-of-11 from 3-pt. line ... Had 19 pts., 6 rebs. & 5 asst. the next night vs. Texas ... Scored 27 pts., had 6 rebs. & 3 assts. vs. #1 KU on March 3 ... Was named Big 12 Player of the Week Feb. 25 (for the 2nd time this season), after a record performance Feb. 23 at CU, w/ 40 pts. on a record 12 3-pt. FGs ... That mark broke MU and Big 12 records, and was the 4th-most in NCAA single-game history ... Also had 5 rebs. and 4 assists w/no turnovers ... Leads Big 12 in 3-pt. FGs (3.3 p/g) and ranks 5th in scoring (17.1 ppg) and 11th in FT% (80.7%) ... Was switched to point guard for the 1st time in his career in January, and has started at point in last 17 games ... Is averaging 4.2 assists in his last 12 games ... Had 11 pts., a season-high 8 asst. and 4 rebs. Feb. 6 vs. ISU ... Had solid 11-pt., 4-asst., 3-steal outing Feb. 3 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 sank 8 3-pt. FGs (in 13 att.) ... Ranks 7th on the MU career scoring list, and now stands 3rd on the Big 12 career scoring chart ... Scored 19 pts. Jan. 12 at KSU at 1st start at the point, on the strength of 4-of-8 3-pt. FGs ... 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 29-pt. outing vs. Southern ... 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 ... 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.

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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.	*	33	4-12	.333	3-10	.300	0-0	.000	0-3	3	1-0	8	2	0	4	11
at Baylor	*	34	6-16	.375	3-6	.500	3-3	1.000	1-3	4	2-0	6	2	0	0	18
at Nebraska	*	33	6-14	.429	2-8	.250	0-0	.000	0-2	2	1-0	3	1	0	2	14
TEXAS	*	31	1-4	.250	1-3	.333	5-6	.833	0-1	1	2-0	6	3	0	1	8
at Texas Tech	*	32	7-19	.368	4-12	.333	0-0	.000	2-2	4	4-0	5	2	0	0	18
at Colorado	*	32	12-19	.632	12-17	.706	4-4	1.000	0-5	5	2-0	4	0	0	0	40
OKLAHOMA ST.	*	35	3-13	.231	0-7	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	4	1-0	2	4	0	3	6
KANSAS	*	36	9-21	.429	3-11	.273	6-10	.600	1-5	6	3-0	3	3	0	1	27
vs. Iowa St.	*	26	9-15	.600	8-11	.727	0-0	.000	0-2	2	2-0	0	2	0	2	26
vs. Texas	*	38	8-20	.400	3-12	.250	0-0	.000	1-5	6	2-0	5	3	0	1	19
vs. Miami	*	35	4-16	.250	2-6	.333	10-11	.909	1-1	2	1-0	2	2	0	1	20
vs. Ohio State	*	32	6-10	.600	4-6	.667	0-0	.000	1-1	2	0-0	6	1	0	2	16



SEASON/CAREER BESTS

Points

2001-02 _____ 40 at Colorado, 2-23-02

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

Field Goals Made

2001-02 _____ 12 at Colorado, 2-23-02

Career _____ 12, three times

Field Goals Attempted

2001-02 _____ 21 vs. Kansas, 3-3-02

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

3-Point Field Goals Made

2001-02 _____ 12 at Colorado, 2-23-02

Career _____ 12 at Colorado, 2-23-02

3-Point Field Goals Attempted

2001-02 _____ 17 at Colorado, 2-23-02

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

Free Throws Made

2001-02 _____ 10, two times

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 _____ 8 vs. Iowa St., 2-6-02

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

Turnovers

2001-02 _____ 4, four times

Career _____ 5, two times

Blocks

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

Career _____ 2, four times

Steals

2001-02 _____ 4, three 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.	PF-D	A	TO	BS	S	TP	AVG.
1998-99	29-5	528	18.2	45-129	.349	24-88	.273	7-11	.636	68	2.3	47-4	33	18	9	34	121	4.2
Big 12	16-5	360	22.5	28-84	.333	17-57	.298	4-7	.571	47	2.9	34-3	27	9	6	26	77	4.8
1999-00	31-31	972	31.4	144-378	.381	88-233	.378	48-62	.774	114	3.7	62-0	71	40	6	45	424	13.7
Big 12	16-16	517	32.3	81-211	.384	52-133	.391	22-33	.667	63	3.9	31-0	38	19	5	27	236	14.8
2000-01	32-27	1073	33.5	172-472	.364	102-277	.368	83-103	.806	85	2.7	58-1	112	71	5	38	529	16.5
Big 12	15-10	491	32.7	74-225	.329	46-131	.351	51-61	.836	40	2.7	31-1	51	29	2	19	245	16.3
2001-02	34-34	1121	33.0	188-475	.396	113-291	.388	92-114	.807	118	3.5	62-0	111	68	4	46	581	17.1
Big 12	16-16	540	33.8	83-221	.376	57-143	.399	45-58	.776	57	3.6	29-0	56	32	3	20	268	16.8
TOTAL	126-97	3694	29.3	549-1454	.378	327-889	.368	230-290	.793	385	3.1	229-5	327	197	24	163	1655	13.1
Big 12	63-47	1901	30.2	265-741	.358	172-464	.371	122-159	.767	207	3.3	125-4	172	89	16	92	826	13.1



SEASON/CAREER BESTS

Points

2001-02 _____ 14 vs. Texas, 3-8-02
Career _____ 14 vs. Texas, 3-8-02

Field Goals Made

2001-02 _____ 7 vs. Texas, 3-8-02
Career _____ 7 vs. Texas, 3-8-02

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 _____ 2, two times
Career _____ 2, two times

3-Point Field Goals Attempted

2001-02 _____ 2, three times
Career _____ 2, three 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 _____ 11 vs. Miami, 3-14-02
Career _____ 12 at Kansas St., 1-16-01

Assists

2001-02 _____ 3, two times
Career _____ 3, two 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, six times
Career _____ 2, eight times

#5 • TRAVON BRYANT

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

Sophomore lefty forward is developing nicely into a solid inside scoring and rebounding threat, and also can be an effective perimeter shooter when called for ... Led team in rebounding last week, averaging 8.5 RPG in Albuquerque ... Notched his 1st career double-double vs. Miami, w/10 pts. & 11 rebs. ... Is averaging 9.3 PPG and 8.6 RPG in last 3 games ... Leads the team in shooting (58.1% FGs) ... Had 14-pt. (career-high) and 9-reb. outing March 8 vs. Texas ... 4 of his career-high 7 baskets vs. UT were off offensive rebounds ... Had 8 pts. & 6 rebs. Feb. 25 vs. OSU ... Opened the game w/ a dunk off a feed from fellow big man Arthur Johnson, and had 2 big 2nd-half buckets on offensive putbacks ... Had an outstanding all-around performance Feb. 23 at Colorado, with 10 pts., 5 rebs., 3 asst. & 2 steals ... Hit career-best 2-of-2 from 3-pt. range, and gives MU an emerging long-range threat (6-of-12 3FGs on the year [50.0%]) ... Returned to starting lineup at Tech Feb. 20 after coming off the bench his previous 2 games, and responded w/6 pts. and a season-high 10 rebs. ... Had 5 pts. and 5 rebs. Feb. 17 vs. Texas, including a big offensive putback w/2:02 left to pull MU to within 1 pt. (70-69) ... Turned in effective 8-pt., 8-reb. outing Feb. 13 at Nebraska in just 14 minutes ... Had a solid 7-pt., 6-reb., 3-asst. game at Baylor Feb. 9 ... Hit 1-of-2 3-pt. FGs on the night, and looked confident offensively ... Foul trouble limited his playing time, and the Tigers lost most of their 14-pt. 1st-half lead with him sitting ... Had early foul trouble Feb. 6 vs. ISU, but came back to post 4 pts., 4 rebs. (all offensive) and 2 blocks to provide a big spark in MU's comeback win ... Both of his buckets were offensive putbacks, and the last one was a huge play that came with 2:11 left and gave MU a 70-68 lead ... 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 ... 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 ... 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 ... 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 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 25-of-48 FTs on the year (52.1%), after making just 28.1% last season.

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	11	4-4	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-0	0.000	1-1	2	5-1	0	1	1	1	1	9
AIR FORCE	19	3-3	1.000	0-0	0.000	0-0	0.000	2-3	5	2-0	0	1	1	0	6	
vs Alabama	18	3-7	.429	0-1	0.000	2-2	1.000	2-2	4	4-0	0	0	0	1	2	8
vs Iowa	14	2-3	.667	0-1	0.000	0-0	0.000	3-1	4	4-0	0	0	0	0	1	4
vs Xavier	15	1-2	.500	0-0	0.000	0-0	0.000	2-1	3	3-0	0	0	0	0	0	2
JACKSON STATE	15	3-6	.500	0-0	0.000	2-2	1.000	4-3	7	2-0	0	2	0	1	8	
GRAMBLING	20	5-9	.556	0-0	0.000	1-2	.500	6-2	8	3-0	0	1	0	2	11	
at Saint Louis	* 12	3-5	.600	0-0	0.000	0-0	0.000	3-0	3	2-0	0	1	0	0	6	
SOUTHERN	* 16	3-5	.600	0-0	0.000	3-5	.600	6-2	8	1-0	1	2	0	0	9	
IOWA	* 24	4-6	.667	0-0	0.000	1-4	.250	1-1	2	3-0	0	2	4	1	9	
vs. Illinois	* 19	1-3	.333	0-0	0.000	0-1	.000	1-1	2	3-0	0	2	0	2	2	
at DePaul	* 15	1-2	.500	0-0	0.000	0-0	0.000	1-5	6	5-1	1	2	0	1	2	
COPPIN ST.	* 27	5-5	1.000	0-0	0.000	1-2	.500	1-5	6	1-0	2	0	1	1	11	
NEBRASKA	13	2-3	.667	0-0	0.000	0-1	.000	1-2	3	3-0	1	2	0	0	4	
at Iowa St.	14	0-2	.000	0-0	0.000	2-2	1.000	0-2	2	3-0	0	0	1	1	2	
at Kansas St.	* 20	1-2	.500	0-0	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	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	0.000	0-2	.000	1-4	5	3-0	0	2	0	1	4	
KANSAS ST.	* 14	4-6	.667	0-1	0.000	0-0	0.000	0-5	5	5-1	1	0	2	0	8	
at Kansas	* 16	2-2	1.000	0-0	0.000	0-0	0.000	1-1	2	1-0	0	4	0	1	4	
VIRGINIA	* 17	1-3	.333	0-0	0.000	0-0	0.000	1-0	1	5-1	0	1	0	1	2	
IOWA ST.	* 20	2-3	.667	0-0	0.000	0-0	0.000	4-0	4	2-0	0	2	2	0	4	
at Baylor	* 24	3-5	.600	1-2	.500	0-0	0.000	1-5	6	4-0	3	1	1	0	7	
at Nebraska	14	3-6	.500	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	4-4	8	3-0	1	1	1	0	8	
TEXAS	19	2-3	.667	0-0	0.000	1-2	.500	2-3	5	3-0	0	1	0	2	5	
at Texas Tech	* 23	3-6	.500	0-0	0.000	0-0	0.000	3-7	10	4-0	0	2	0	0	6	
at Colorado	* 23	4-7	.571	2-2	1.000	0-1	.000	1-4	5	2-0	3	1	0	2	10	
OKLAHOMA ST.	* 19	4-8	.500	0-0	0.000	0-1	.000	3-3	6	2-0	1	3	0	1	8	
KANSAS	* 18	1-4	.250	0-0	0.000	2-4	.500	3-5	8	4-0	1	0	0	1	4	
vs. Iowa St.	* 13	2-4	.500	0-1	0.000	0-0	0.000	1-3	4	4-0	0	1	1	1	4	
vs. Texas	* 28	7-9	.778	0-0	0.000	0-2	.000	5-4	9	2-0	0	2	0	1	14	
vs. Miami	* 21	4-6	.667	0-0	0.000	2-3	.667	4-7	11	4-0	2	1	0	2	10	
vs. Ohio State	* 24	2-7	.286	0-0	0.000	0-2	.000	3-3	6	3-0	1	3	2	0	4	

Career Statistics

SEASON	G-GS	MIN	MPG	FG-A	FG%	3FG-A	3FG%	FT-A	FT%	REB	AVG.	PF-D	A	TO	BS	S	TP	AVG.
2000-01	24-0	316	13.2	32-66	.485	0-0	.000	9-32	.281	83	3.5	57-0	10	20	14	7	73	3.0
Big 12	16-0	249	15.6	27-58	.466	0-0	.000	7-25	.280	70	4.4	44-0	10	14	12	5	61	3.8
2001-02	34-23	622	18.3	93-160	.581	6-12	.500	25-48	.521	177	5.2	109-6	20	46	19	27	217	6.4
Big 12	16-12	294	18.4	39-71	.549	5-8	.625	13-23	.565	86	5.4	53-3	13	24	8	10	96	6.0
TOTAL	58-23	938	16.2	125-226	.553	6-12	.500	34-80	.425	260	4.5	166-6	30	66	33	34	290	5.0
Big 12	32-12	543	17.0	66-129	.512	5-8	.625	20-48	.417	156	4.9	97-3	23	38	20	15	157	4.9

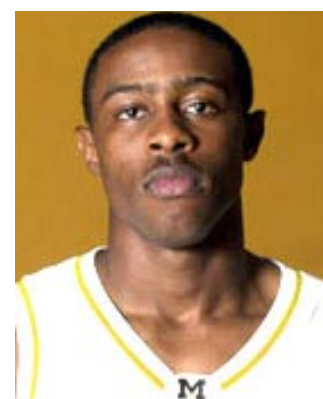


#11 • DUANE JOHN

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 had time to make gradual adjustment to Division I ball ... Has played in 23 games off the bench, playing an average of just under 4.0 minutes per game ... Hit a 3-pt. shot from the left wing in the 1st half at Texas Tech Feb. 20 ... Played 6 minutes at Tech, the most he's seen since playing 9 minutes on Jan. 2 vs. Coppin State ... 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 season ... 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 5-of-28 FGs on the year [17.9%]) ... Has made 3-of-11 from 3-pt. range.

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	4	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	1-0	1	1-0	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	0
vs Alabama	2	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	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	0
vs Xavier	2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	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	3
GRAMBLING	5	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-3	3	1-0	0	1	1	0	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	0
IOWA	5	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-2	2	0-0	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	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	0	3
NEBRASKA	1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	1-0	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	0
TEXAS A&M	2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0-1	1	0-0	1	0	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	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	0
VIRGINIA	DNP															
IOWA ST.	2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Baylor	DNP															
at Nebraska	2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	1-0	0	1	0	0	0	0
TEXAS	1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0
at Texas Tech	6	1-2	.500	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	3
at Colorado	1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0
OKLAHOMA ST.	DNP															
KANSAS	DNP															
vs. Iowa St.	4	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0
vs. Texas	DNP															
vs. Miami	DNP															
vs. Ohio State	1	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0



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, four times
Career _____ 1, four 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, three times
Career _____ 1, three times

3-Point Field Goals Attempted

2001-02 _____ 1, 11 times
Career _____ 1, 11 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, five times
Career _____ 1, five times

Blocks

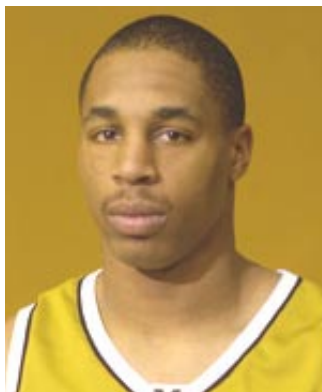
2001-02 _____ 1, three times
Career _____ 1, three times

Steals

2001-02 _____ 0
Career _____ 0

Career Statistics

SEASON	G-GS	MIN	MPG	FG-A	FG%	3FG-A	3FG%	FT-A	FT%	REB	AVG.	PF-D	A	TO	BS	S	TP	AVG.
2001-02	23-0	83	3.6	5-28	.179	3-11	.273	5-6	.833	13	0.6	11-0	2	5	3	0	18	0.8
Big 12	10-0	20	2.0	2-6	.333	1-2	.500	4-4	1.000	2	0.2	5-0	1	3	1	0	9	0.9
TOTAL	23-0	83	3.6	5-28	.179	3-11	.273	5-6	.833	13	0.6	11-0	2	5	3	0	18	0.8
Big 12	10-0	20	2.0	2-6	.333	1-2	.500	4-4	1.000	2	0.2	5-0	1	3	1	0	9	0.9



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 _____ 3 vs. Iowa St., 2-6-02
Career _____ 4, two times

Free Throws Attempted

2001-02 _____ 5 at Texas Tech, 2-20-02
Career _____ 7 vs. Winthrop, 1-4-00

Rebounds

2001-02 _____ 9 vs. Ohio St., 3-16-02
Career _____ 9 vs. Ohio St., 3-16-02

Assists

2001-02 _____ 3 at Colorado, 2-23-02
Career _____ 3 at Colorado, 2-23-02

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 _____ 4 at Colorado, 2-23-02
Career _____ 4, two times

#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 Dec. 22 game vs. Illinois ... Gives MU superb intensity and physical play off the bench as an undersized power forward ... Does a lot of the dirty work that doesn't make the box score — setting screens, diving for loose balls, blocking out, etc. ... Averaged 6.5 RPG in Albuquerque, and tied a career-high with 9 boards Sat. vs. Ohio St. ... Keyed March 7 win over ISU by grabbing career-high 9 rebs. ... Had 5 rebs. and 1 asst. during 13-0 MU 1st-half run that broke the game open ... Made 11-of-14 FGAs in Big 12 play (78.6%) ... Was a warrior (as he's often referred to as by Quin Snyder) March 3 vs. #1 Kansas, as he grabbed 7 rebs. in 23 minutes and more importantly, played physical defense against Drew Gooden, holding him to 5-of-17 FGs ... Had a nice all-around game Feb. 23 at CU, with 4 pts. & 4 rebs., and also added career-highs in steals (4) and assists (3) ... Made 1st career start Feb. 13 at Nebraska, and contributed w/2 pts. & 3 rebs. in 21 minutes ... Was a big factor in MU's comeback win Feb. 6 over ISU, w/5 pts. & 7 rebs. in efficient 16-minute outing ... Had 5 pts. and 5 rebs. (including 4 offensive boards) Feb. 3 vs. Virginia ... Both of his buckets were offensive putbacks ... 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 ... Missed 2 games in Jan. due to strained right hip flexor suffered in Dec. 29 game at DePaul ... 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. ... 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.

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	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	0 0	0 1	0	0
at DePaul		4	0-1 .000	0-0 .000	0-0 .000	1-2 3	2-0 0	0 0	0 0	0 2	0	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 1	0 0	0 0	0 2	2
at Kansas St.		16	3-3 1.000	0-0 .000	0-0 .000	4-4 8	3-0 0	1 1	0 0	0 0	0 6	6
TEXAS A&M		18	0-1 .000	0-0 .000	0-2 .000	2-3 5	0-0 0	0 0	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 0	0 1	0 2	2
at Oklahoma		14	1-1 1.000	0-0 .000	2-2 1.000	0-0 0	5-1 1	2 0	0 1	0 1	0 4	4
KANSAS ST.		18	1-1 1.000	0-0 .000	0-2 .500	1-1 2	1-0 0	0 2	0 2	0 0	0 2	2
at Kansas		11	0-1 .000	0-0 .000	0-0 .000	1-1 2	3-0 0	0 0	0 0	0 1	0 0	0
VIRGINIA		20	2-6 .333	0-0 .000	1-2 .500	4-1 5	1-0 1	1 1	0 0	0 0	0 5	5
IOWA ST.		16	1-1 1.000	0-0 .000	3-4 .750	3-4 7	1-0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 5	5
at Baylor		11	0-0 .000	0-0 .000	0-0 .000	0-1 1	3-0 1	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0
at Nebraska	*	21	0-0 .000	0-0 .000	2-2 1.000	1-2 3	4-0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 2	2
TEXAS		11	0-1 .000	0-0 .000	0-0 .000	3-1 4	0-0 1	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0
at Texas Tech		15	1-1 1.000	0-0 .000	2-5 .400	1-2 3	3-0 0	1 0	0 1	0 1	0 4	4
at Colorado		22	2-2 1.000	0-0 .000	0-0 .000	1-3 4	1-0 3	1 0	0 4	0 4	0 4	4
OKLAHOMA ST.		13	1-1 1.000	0-0 .000	2-2 1.000	1-1 2	0-0 0	1 0	0 0	0 0	0 4	4
KANSAS		23	0-0 .000	0-0 .000	1-2 .500	2-5 7	5-1 1	0 0	0 1	0 1	0 1	1
vs. Iowa St.		19	1-1 1.000	0-0 .000	0-1 .000	4-5 9	4-0 2	0 1	0 1	0 2	0 2	2
vs. Texas		20	0-0 .000	0-0 .000	0-0 .000	0-1 1	3-0 2	2 0	0 2	0 2	0 0	0
vs. Miami		16	0-1 .000	0-0 .000	2-2 1.000	1-3 4	5-1 2	1 0	0 1	0 1	0 2	2
vs. Ohio State		23	0-3 .000	0-0 .000	2-2 1.000	3-6 9	3-0 0	1 0	0 2	0 2	0 2	2

Career Statistics

SEASON	G-GS	MIN	MPG	FG-A	FG%	3FG-A	3FG%	FT-A	FT%	REB	AVG.	PF-D	A	TO	BS	S	TP	AVG.
1999-00	25-0	313	12.5	19-47	.404	1-10	.100	21-39	.538	63	2.5	44-1	6	12	2	15	60	2.4
Big 12	16-0	176	11.0	10-20	.500	0-2	.000	8-17	.471	36	2.2	22-0	3	7	1	7	28	1.8
2000-01	24-0	334	13.9	10-35	.286	2-6	.333	19-38	.500	50	2.1	65-4	8	14	3	13	41	1.7
Big 12	12-0	163	13.6	6-18	.333	2-6	.333	13-22	.591	30	2.5	31-3	4	6	1	4	27	2.3
2001-02	22-1	356	16.2	14-27	.519	0-0	.000	19-30	.633	91	4.1	58-4	14	12	5	18	47	2.1
Big 12	15-1	237	15.8	11-14	.786	0-0	.000	14-23	.609	53	3.5	36-3	7	7	4	8	36	2.4
TOTAL	71-1	1003	14.1	43-109	.394	3-16	.188	59-107	.551	204	2.9	167-9	28	38	10	46	148	2.1
Big 12	43-1	577	13.4	27-52	.519	2-8	.250	35-62	.565	119	2.8	89-6	14	20	6	19	91	2.1

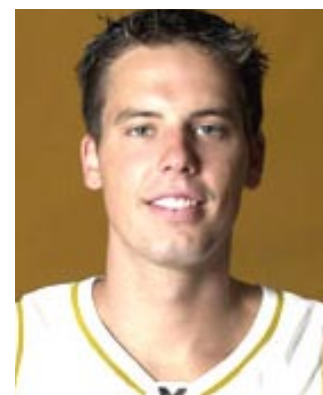


#15 • JOSH KROENKE

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

Sophomore perimeter man who gives Tigers long-range scoring threat off the bench ... Has a team-best 2.2-to-1 assist-to-turnover ratio, and tied career high w/3 asst. March 7. vs. Iowa State in Big 12 Tourney opener ... Averaged 7.5 minutes in MU's NCAA games in Albuquerque ... Contributed an efficient 8 minutes Feb. 25 vs. OSU, w/3 pts. & 1 reb., including a key 1st-half 3-pointer as MU was struggling offensively ... Played 12 minutes Feb. 23 at Colorado (the most since Jan. 19), and had a career-high 3 assists ... Had 5 pts. Feb. 13 at Nebraska, including a 1st-half 3-pt. FG and a putback after an athletic offensive rebound in the 2nd half ... Had 3 pts. Feb. 9 at Baylor, including a huge 3-pt. FG w/4:28 left in the game to help MU claw back to within 1 pt. after trailing by as much as 10 in the 2nd half ... Had 2 pts., 1 reb. and 1 asst. Jan. 28 at KU in 6 minutes of play ... 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 ... Dished out 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 ... 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) ... Grabbed a career-best 4 rebounds vs. Jackson State.

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TENNESSEE-MARTIN		5	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	1	3-0	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	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.		2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Baylor		8	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	1-0	1	0-0	0	1	0	0	3
at Nebraska		5	2-2	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	1-0	1	2-0	0	0	0	0	5
TEXAS		3	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	1-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Texas Tech		8	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	0	1-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Colorado		12	0-3	.000	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	1-0	3	0	0	0	0
OKLAHOMA ST.		8	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-1	1	2-0	0	0	0	0	3
KANSAS		5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-0	1	0-0	0	1	0	0	0
vs. Iowa St.		18	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	1	1-0	3	0	0	0	0
vs. Texas		5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Miami		8	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	1	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
vs. Ohio State		7	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-1	2	4-0	0	0	0	0	0



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, three times
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 _____ 3, two times
Career _____ 3, two times

Turnovers

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

Blocks

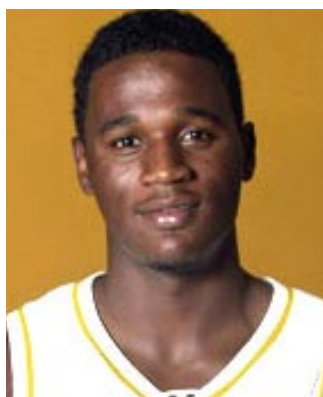
2001-02 _____ 0
Career _____ 1 vs. Saint Louis, 12-12-99

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.	PF-D	A	TO	BS	S	TP	AVG.
1999-00	30-0	282	9.4	27-69	.391	22-59	.373	6-10	.600	23	0.8	23-0	10	16	1	7	82	2.7
Big 12	15-0	132	8.8	12-31	.387	11-28	.393	3-7	.429	9	0.6	12-0	5	10	0	4	38	2.5
2000-01	1-0	12	12.0	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	1	1.0	1-0	1	1	0	0	0	0.0
2001-02	30-0	258	8.6	15-42	.357	11-32	.344	4-7	.571	30	1.0	25-0	20	9	0	7	45	1.5
Big 12	16-0	132	8.3	8-20	.400	7-18	.389	2-4	.500	14	0.9	11-0	9	5	0	1	25	1.6
TOTAL	61-0	552	9.0	42-113	.372	33-93	.355	10-17	.588	54	0.9	49-0	31	26	1	14	127	2.1
Big 12	31-0	264	8.3	20-51	.392	18-46	.391	5-11	.455	24	0.8	23-0	14	15	0	5	63	2.0



SEASON/CAREER BESTS

Points

2001-02 _____ 33 vs. Texas, 3-8-02
Career _____ 33 vs. Texas, 3-8-02

Field Goals Made

2001-02 _____ 12, two times
Career _____ 13 vs. Iowa St., 1-13-01

Field Goals Attempted

2001-02 _____ 24 vs. Iowa St., 2-6-02
Career _____ 31 vs. Iowa St., 1-13-01

3-Point Field Goals Made

2001-02 _____ 7 at Baylor, 2-9-02
Career _____ 7, two times

3-Point Field Goals Attempted

2001-02 _____ 13 at Baylor, 2-9-02
Career _____ 13 at Baylor, 2-9-02

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 _____ 7, two times
Career _____ 7, two times

Turnovers

2001-02 _____ 7 at Baylor, 2-9-02
Career _____ 7, two times

Blocks

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

Steals

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

#21 • KAREEM RUSH

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

One of the nation's premier scorers who was named an honorable mention All-American by the A.P. ... Leads MU & ranks 2nd in the Big 12 with a 19.9 per-game scoring average ... Had a near double-double Sat. vs. Ohio St., w/17 pts. & 9 rebs., despite playing w/21 stitches in his lower lip from a cut he got Thur. vs. Miami ... Before getting hurt vs. Miami, had 16 pts., & tied career-high w/ 7 asst. ... Had a career-high 33-pt. outing vs. Texas March 8, and shot 56.3% from the floor in 2 games in Kansas City (18-of-32) ... Had 22-pt. outing vs. #1 KU on March 3, also added 8 rebs. and a career-high 7 asst. ... Shots weren't falling Feb. 25 vs. OSU, but he still was a key to MU's win, as he nailed a pair of FTs w/7 seconds left to seal the win ... Scored 22 pts. at Texas Tech Feb. 20, and added 10 rebounds to mark his 2nd double-double of the season ... Had 16 pts. Feb. 17 vs. Texas, but had tough fortunes overall, as he went just 4-of-19 from the floor, including 1-of-7 3-pt. FGs ... Had been one of the nation's hottest offensive players in 4-game stretch (Feb. 3-13), as he averaged 28.0 PPG & hit 55.3% of his 3-pt. FGs (21-of-38) ... Ranks 2nd in Big 12 with an average of 3.2 3FGs made per game ... Ranks 10th in the Big 12 for the season in 3-pt. FG% (40.4%) ... Had 30-pt. outing at Nebraska, where he hit 6-of-10 3-pt. FGAs and added 7 rebs. ... Now has 500+pts. for the 2nd straight season, and is one of only 8 Tigers alltime to accomplish such a feat ... Had 29 pts. at Baylor Feb. 9, including career-high-tying 7 3-pt. FGs ... Hit a huge 3-pt. FG w/1:37 left in game to give MU a 78-76 lead at BU, and just missed being the hero, as his last-second game-winning attempt in the lane was off the mark ... Had 27 pts. Feb. 6 vs. ISU, w/23 of his pts. coming in dominant 2nd-half performance in which he took over the game ... Preceded that w/superb performance Feb. 3, 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 ... Battled 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 — just the 5th time in his career he's been held to single digits in points ... 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 ... 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) ... Ranks 9th on the school scoring list, with 1,547 points ... Has scored in double figures in 77-of-82 career games, and his career scoring average of 18.9 points per game ranks 4th alltime at MU.

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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
IOWA ST.	*	37	10-24	.417	4-9	.444	3-6	.500	2-3	5	1-0	3	2	0	1	27
at Baylor	*	38	9-19	.474	7-13	.539	4-6	.667	2-5	7	3-0	3	7	0	1	29
at Nebraska	*	34	12-21	.571	6-10	.600	0-0	.000	1-6	7	2-0	2	4	0	1	30
TEXAS	*	35	4-19	.211	1-7	.143	7-8	.875	2-5	7	3-0	2	4	3	1	16
at Texas Tech	*	32	8-22	.364	3-10	.300	3-4	.750	6-4	10	3-0	3	2	1	0	22
at Colorado	*	20	4-9	.444	3-7	.429	0-0	.000	0-0	0	3-0	2	0	1	1	11
OKLAHOMA ST.	*	32	3-15	.200	2-8	.250	2-2	1.000	1-1	2	3-0	3	6	0	0	10
KANSAS	*	35	7-22	.318	2-6	.333	6-8	.750	3-5	8	3-0	7	4	0	2	22
vs. Iowa St.	*	28	7-12	.583	1-5	.200	2-2	1.000	0-4	4	2-0	2	5	0	2	17
vs. Texas	*	33	11-20	.550	5-7	.714	6-8	.750	3-3	6	4-0	1	2	0	0	33
vs. Miami	*	28	4-12	.333	1-6	.167	6-6	1.000	1-4	5	4-0	7	2	1	1	15
vs. Ohio State	*	34	5-16	.313	2-9	.222	5-6	.833	0-9	9	1-0	1	4	1	1	17

Career Statistics

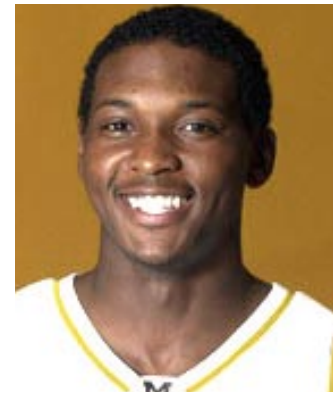
SEASON	G-GS	MIN	MPG	FG-A	FG%	3FG-A	3FG%	FT-A	FT%	REB	AVG.	PF-D	A	TO	BS	S	TP	AVG.
1999-00	22-6	591	26.9	109-216	.505	46-108	.426	59-78	.756	94	4.3	55-2	34	43	4	29	323	14.7
Big 12	11-3	297	27.0	67-118	.568	31-60	.517	35-45	.778	35	3.2	33-1	16	20	1	15	200	18.2
2000-01	26-25	796	30.6	192-434	.442	69-154	.448	96-120	.800	174	6.7	63-2	51	87	21	34	549	21.1
Big 12	9-8	290	32.2	63-150	.420	20-49	.408	36-44	.818	47	5.2	21-0	15	32	3	12	182	20.2
2001-02	34-34	1089	32.0	236-561	.421	105-260	.404	98-126	.778	176	5.2	69-0	83	95	21	37	675	19.9
Big 12	16-16	533	33.3	111-281	.395	52-131	.397	43-54	.796	82	5.1	36-0	45	56	9	22	317	19.8
TOTAL	82-65	2476	30.2	537-1211	.443	220-522	.421	253-324	.781	444	5.4	187-4	168	225	46	100	1547	18.9
Big 12	36-27	1120	31.1	241-549	.439	103-240	.429	114-143	.797	164	4.6	90-1	76	108	13	49	699	19.4



#23 • RICKEY PAULDING

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

One of college basketball's emerging young stars ... Had been arguably one of the nation's top 6th-men before being inserted into starting lineup in early January ... Is coming off stellar 2-games in Albuquerque, where he averaged 18.0 PPG on 59.1% shooting and 7.5 RPG ... Just missed 1st career double-double Sat. vs. Ohio State, w/20 pts. & 9 rebs. ... Had 2 highlight-reel breakaway dunks in that game ... Opened tourney w/solid 16-pt., 6-reb. outing vs. Miami ... Had superb outing March 3 vs. #1 KU, posting career highs in points (23), 3-pt. FGs (5) and blocks (3) ... Scored 14 of his points in the 2nd half, and made a huge block on a Jeff Boschree breakaway that gave MU the ball back with 6 seconds left and one last chance to tie the game ... Has averaged 17.5 PPG in his last 9 games against ranked teams ... Was brilliant Feb. 25 vs. OSU, and keyed MU's huge win w/game-high 21 pts. on a near-flawless 10-of-12 shooting night ... Had 15 pts. in the 2nd half (on 7-of-7 FGs), and scored 9 straight MU pts. midway through 2nd half ... Came up w/ a huge off. reb. & putback w/16 seconds left that game MU a 70-66 lead ... Had 11 pts. & 4 asst. Feb. 23 at CU and tied career-high w/3 3-pt. FGs ... Was held scoreless at Tech for the 1st time this season, and just the 4th time in his career, as he went an uncharacteristic 0-of-6 FGs and 0-of-3 3FGs ... Leads MU and ranks 6th in Big 12 in 3-pt. shooting (43.3%) ... That mark from 3-pt. range (45-of-104 3FGs), is twice as good as his 3-pt. rate of 21.4% last season ... Led MU's near comeback Feb. 17 vs. Texas, as he scored 14 of his 16 pts. in the 2nd half to lead the charge ... Also added a career-high 7 rebs. on the day ... Had 13 pts. Feb. 13 at Nebraska, and tied career-high w/6 rebs. ... Tallied 14 pts. in consecutive games vs. Virginia and Iowa State ... 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 stong 19-pt. outing Jan. 28 at KU, and hit career-high 3 3-pt. FGs for 2nd straight game ... 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 ... 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.



SEASON/CAREER BESTS

Points

2001-02 _____ 23 vs. Kansas, 3-3-02

Career _____ 23 vs. Kansas, 3-3-02

Field Goals Made

2001-02 _____ 10 vs. Oklahoma St., 2-25-02

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

Field Goals Attempted

2001-02 _____ 14, two times

Career _____ 15 at Texas, 2-26-01

3-Point Field Goals Made

2001-02 _____ 5 vs. Kansas, 3-3-02

Career _____ 5 vs. Kansas, 3-3-02

3-Point Field Goals Attempted

2001-02 _____ 8, two times

Career _____ 8, two times

Free Throws Made

2001-02 _____ 6 vs. Miami, 3-14-02

Career _____ 6 vs. Miami, 3-14-02

Free Throws Attempted

2001-02 _____ 6, six times

Career _____ 6, six times

Rebounds

2001-02 _____ 9 vs. Ohio St., 3-16-02

Career _____ 9 vs. Ohio St., 3-16-02

Assists

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

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

Turnovers

2001-02 _____ 4, two times

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

Blocks

2001-02 _____ 3 vs. Kansas, 3-3-02

Career _____ 3 vs. Kansas, 3-3-02

Steals

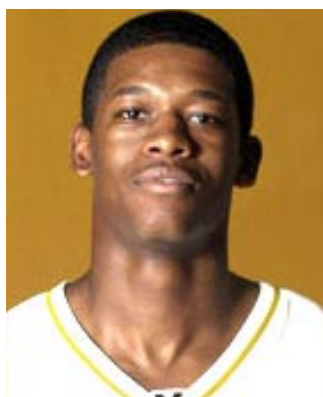
2001-02 _____ 3, three times

Career _____ 3, three times

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		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	0	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 — ATTENDED FAMILY FUNERAL														
NEBRASKA	*	28	3-6	.500	1-2	.500	2-2	1.000	0-6	6	1-0	1	1	2	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	2	7
at Kansas St.	*	17	2-7	.286	1-3	.333	2-2	1.000	0-4	4	3-0	1	1	0	0	7
TEXAS A&M	*	20	1-6	.167	0-2	.000	1-2	.500	0-2	2	0-0	1	1	0	2	3
COLORADO	*	20	6-8	.750	1-1	1.000	2-2	1.000	3-2	5	1-0	2	2	0	3	15
at Oklahoma	*	25	2-4	.500	1-1	1.000	4-4	1.000	0-0	0	1-0	1	1	1	2	9
KANSAS ST.	*	32	4-10	.400	3-6	.500	4-5	.800	3-1	4	2-0	2	0	0	0	15
at Kansas	*	31	7-14	.500	3-8	.375	2-3	.667	1-2	3	0-0	0	1	1	1	19
VIRGINIA	*	31	5-9	.556	2-3	.667	2-3	.667	3-1	4	1-0	3	0	1	1	14
IOWA ST.	*	30	4-8	.500	1-3	.333	5-6	.833	0-2	2	2-0	2	2	0	0	14
at Baylor	*	25	2-3	.667	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-3	3	3-0	0	2	0	0	5
at Nebraska	*	30	5-9	.556	2-5	.400	1-3	.333	3-3	6	3-0	1	4	0	3	13
TEXAS	*	32	5-9	.556	2-3	.667	4-6	.667	3-4	7	2-0	2	3	0	2	16
at Texas Tech	*	23	0-6	.000	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	3-1	4	3-0	2	3	2	0	0
at Colorado	*	26	4-13	.308	3-8	.375	0-0	.000	3-0	3	2-0	4	1	0	1	11
OKLAHOMA ST.	*	31	10-12	.833	1-1	1.000	0-1	.000	4-1	5	0-0	0	3	1	3	21
KANSAS	*	33	8-12	.667	5-7	.714	2-4	.500	0-3	3	1-0	0	2	3	0	23
vs. Iowa St.	*	30	3-11	.273	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	3	1-0	4	4	0	1	6
vs. Texas	*	30	1-4	.250	1-4	.250	3-4	.750	1-2	3	3-0	1	3	1	2	6
vs. Miami	*	32	4-8	.500	2-2	1.000	6-6	1.000	2-4	6	1-0	1	1	0	0	16
vs. Ohio State	*	30	9-14	.643	1-4	.250	1-3	.333	3-6	9	3-0	3	1	0	1	20

Career Statistics

SEASON	G-GS	MIN	MPG	FG-A	FG%	3FG-A	3FG%	FT-A	FT%	REB	AVG.	PF-D	A	TO	BS	S	TP	AVG.
2000-01	33-8	569	17.2	90-214	.421	12-56	.214	38-56	.679	79	2.4	49-1	30	61	7	15	230	7.0
Big 12	16-8	275	17.2	46-108	.426	10-33	.303	17-25	.680	35	2.2	19-0	17	25	3	8	119	7.4
2001-02	33-21	851	25.8	134-264	.508	45-104	.433	67-90	.744	129	3.9	44-0	49	57	16	34	380	11.5
Big 12	16-16	433	27.1	65-132	.492	26-56	.464	31-42	.738	58	3.6	26-0	21	28	10	21	187	11.7
TOTAL	66-29	1420	21.5	224-478	.469	57-160	.356	105-146	.719	208	3.2	93-1	79	118	23	49	610	9.2
Big 12	32-24	708	22.2	111-240	.463	36-89	.405	48-67	.716	93	3.0	45-0	38	53	13	29	306	9.6



SEASON/CAREER BESTS

Points

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

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

Field Goals Made

2001-02 _____ 3 at Baylor, 2-9-02

Career _____ 3 at Baylor, 2-9-02

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, five times

Career _____ 1, five times

Turnovers

2001-02 _____ 5 vs. Texas, 2-17-02

Career _____ 5 vs. Texas, 2-17-02

Blocks

2001-02 _____ 2 vs. Iowa St., 2-6-02

Career _____ 2 vs. Iowa St., 2-6-02

Steals

2001-02 _____ 1, two times

Career _____ 1, two times

#32 • JEFFREY FERGUSON

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

Freshman forward who gives the Tigers good depth at the 4 or 5 positions, and has developed into a solid contributor in the last month of the season ... Gave efficient minutes in Albuquerque, as he scored 4 pts. and grabbed 5 rebs. (including 4 on the offensive end) in a total of 9 minutes of playing time ... Was rewarded for his improving play of late with his 1st career start Feb. 13 at Nebraska, and started 3 games overall ... Returned to coming off the bench Feb. 23 at CU, and had 2 pts. in 5 minutes ... Gave solid contributions in Feb. 25 win over OSU, w/5 rebs. & 2 pts. in 9 minutes of play ... Had 1 pt. & 4 rebs. in 14 minutes Feb. 20 at Tech ... Played a total of 7 minutes at NU, but scored 2 pts. and helped Tigers stake an early lead that paved the way to a big road win ... Had arguably his best performance of the season Feb. 9 at Baylor, with 6 pts., 4 rebs. & 1 asst. in 15 minutes ... Was a perfect 3-of-3 from the floor, including 2 jumpers from 15-17 feet ... His playing time was the most he'd seen since playing 17 minutes Dec. 6 vs. Southern ... Had a solid 12-minute stint vs. ISU on Feb. 6, with 2 pts., 2 rebs. and 2 blocks and 1 asst. ... Got his bucket in the 1st half on a nice dunk off a post feed from Clarence Gilbert ... He had played a total of 13 minutes in his previous 3 games before ISU ... Had his development set back 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 ... After missing those 2 games, played in just 6 of MU's next 9 games, and averaged 0.5 pts. in 3.2 minutes ... Had 2 pts. Jan. 28 at KU on an offensive rebound and putback in 2nd half ... 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 ... Is shooting 46.5% from the floor thus far (18-of-39 FGs) and has connected on 11-of-17 FTs (64.7%).

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		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.		12	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-2	2	1-0	1	0	2	0	2
at Baylor		15	3-3	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	4	1-0	1	0	0	0	6
at Nebraska	*	7	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	1-0	0	0	0	0	2
TEXAS	*	7	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-0	1	3-0	0	5	0	0	2
at Texas Tech	*	14	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	2-2	4	1-0	0	1	0	0	1
at Colorado		5	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	1	2-0	0	0	0	0	2
OKLAHOMA ST.		9	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3-2	5	1-0	0	0	0	0	2
KANSAS		6	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	1	2-0	0	1	0	0	0
vs. Iowa St.		10	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	1-0	0	0	1	1	0
vs. Texas		2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-0	1	1-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Miami		5	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	1-1	2	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
vs. Ohio State		4	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3-0	3	3-0	0	1	0	0	2

Career Statistics

SEASON	G-GS	MIN	MPG	FG-A	FG%	3FG-A	3FG%	FT-A	FT%	REB	AVG.	PF-D	A	TO	BS	S	TP	AVG.
2001-02	29-3	213	7.3	20-43	.465	0-0	.000	11-17	.647	54	1.9	34-0	5	16	5	2	51	1.8
Big 12	13-3	92	7.1	9-15	.600	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	19	1.5	15-0	2	9	2	0	20	1.5
TOTAL	29-3	213	7.3	20-43	.465	0-0	.000	11-17	.647	54	1.9	34-0	5	16	5	2	51	1.8
Big 12	13-3	92	7.1	9-15	.600	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	19	1.5	15-0	2	9	2	0	20	1.5



#33 • NAJEEB ECHOLS

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

Versatile freshman who is getting back into the swing after missing 3 games in February due to a stress fracture in his left foot ... Was huge off the bench in NCAA opener vs. Miami, w/ 6 pts. & 6 rebs. in 7 minutes of play ... Played 9 minutes in reserve at Neb. Feb. 13 after sitting out previous 3, and gave the team great energy on both ends of the floor, and grabbed 2 rebs. on the night ... Played 11 minutes Feb. 17 vs. Texas, and added 2 rebs. and 1 asst. to the Tiger cause ... Had 4 1st-half pts. Feb. 20 at Tech, and sparked Tigers with 2 rebs. & 1 asst. off the bench ... Played 2 minutes in 1st half Feb. 23 at CU, but was held out of 2nd half as a precautionary measure after experiencing some soreness in the same foot ... Played just 2 minutes Feb. 25 vs. OSU and did not play March 3 vs. KU, but returned to action in Kansas City ... Was diagnosed with the injury Jan. 31, and missed games from Feb. 3-9 ... Prior to injury, had started playing on the perimeter some after playing inside exclusively (primarily at the 4 spot) 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 his last 16 appearances ... 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.

Opponent	GS	Min	TOTAL		3-PTS		REBOUNDS				PF-FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
			FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off-Def	Tot						
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 (Stress Fracture in Left Foot)														
IOWA ST.	DNP	INJURED (Stress Fracture in Left Foot)														
at Baylor	DNP	INJURED (Stress Fracture in Left Foot)														
at Nebraska		9	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-2	2	2-0	0	0	0	0	0
TEXAS		11	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	1-1	2	2-0	1	1	0	0	0
at Texas Tech		11	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-0	2	4-0	1	0	0	0	4
at Colorado		2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
OKLAHOMA ST.		2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0.
KANSAS	DNP															
vs. Iowa St.		11	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	1-0	2	0	0	1	2
vs. Texas		1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	2-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Miami		7	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	3-3	6	1-0	0	0	0	0	6
vs. Ohio State		7	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	1-0	0	1	0	0	0



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, six times

Career _____ 2, six 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, eight times

Career _____ 1, eight times

Career Statistics

SEASON	G-GS	MIN	MPG	FG-A	FG%	3FG-A	3FG%	FT-A	FT%	REB	AVG.	PF-D	A	TO	BS	S	TP	AVG.
2001-02	30-7	415	13.8	30-64	.469	1-3	.333	20-32	.625	82	2.7	51-2	22	23	4	8	81	2.7
Big 12	13-0	116	8.9	7-13	.538	0-1	.000	6-12	.500	20	1.5	19-1	8	6	1	1	20	1.5
TOTAL	30-7	415	13.8	30-64	.469	1-3	.333	20-32	.625	82	2.7	51-2	22	23	4	8	81	2.7
Big 12	13-0	116	8.9	7-13	.538	0-1	.000	6-12	.500	20	1.5	19-1	8	6	1	1	20	1.5



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, two times
Career _____ 7 vs. Georgia, 3-15-01

Free Throws Attempted

2001-02 _____ 7 vs. Kansas, 3-3-02
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 _____ 6 vs. Iowa St., 2-6-02
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 can be virtually unstoppable when he gets position down low ... Was tabbed as the most improved player in the country Jan. 15th by ESPN's Digger Phelps ... Ranks 2nd in the Big 12 in blocked shots (2.0 p/g), and ranks in the league's top-10 in offensive rebounding (5th — 3.4 per game), total rebounding (6th — 7.9 p/g), and field goal percentage (6th — 55.4%) ... Avg. 13.0 PPG & shot combined 60.0% from the floor in Albuquerque ... Had 14 pts. & 6 rebs. vs. Ohio State, but foul trouble limited him to just 22 minutes ... Had solid 15-pt., 8-reb. game vs. #1 KU on March 3, and gave MU a 92-91 lead w/1:57 left on a conventional 3-pt. play ... Has established single-season school blocked shot record, and already ranks 2nd on the MU career blocked shot list, with 134 ... Was huge in MU's key Feb. 25 over OSU, w/18 pts. & game-high 14 rebs. ... That marked his 10th double-double of the year, which is 4th-best in the Big 12 ... Had 7 off. boards vs. OSU, which led to 10 of MU's 28 2nd-chance pts. ... Had a huge tip-dunk that gave MU a 44-43 lead w/11:05 left that marked MU's 1st lead since 10-8 at 16:01 in the 1st half ... Foul trouble limited him to 18 minutes at Tech, and he was held to a career-low 1 rebound ... Had 14 pts. & 9 rebs. Feb. 17 vs. Texas, and got free underneath for a potential game-winning bucket with 6 seconds left, but didn't get the ball on the out-of-bounds play ... Had a double-double Feb. 9 w/12 pts. & 11 rebs. at Baylor ... Hit a big bucket in the lane w/just 20 seconds left at BU to give MU its last lead, at 80-79 ... Previously had 13 pts. & 10 rebs. Feb. 6 vs. ISU ... Point total included a huge bucket with 3:17 left in the game that put MU on top 67-66 and marked the Tigers' 1st lead since the 10:00 mark of the 1st half ... Also blocked 6 shots in the game ... Came up big Feb. 3 vs. Virginia, w/16 pts., 8 rebs. & 4 blocks ... Hit 6-of-9 FGs and was perfect 4-of-4 from the foul line ... Had 14-pt., 5-reb. performance Jan. 26 vs. KSU ... Had a 20-pt. outing vs. CU Jan. 19, hitting 10-of-13 FGs in the game ... Had a monster performance Jan. 12th at Kansas State, with a career-high 23 pts. and 15 rebs. ... Had 11 pts., 7 rebs., 4 steals, 2 asst. and 1 block Jan. 5th vs. Nebraska ... 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. ... 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.

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	*	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.	*	33	6-9	.667	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	3-7	10	4-0	0	1	6	1	13
at Baylor	*	30	5-6	.833	0-0	.000	2-5	.400	1-10	11	4-0	0	2	3	0	12
at Nebraska	*	26	4-6	.667	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	0-6	6	3-0	0	4	4	0	8
TEXAS	*	33	7-16	.438	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	4-5	9	3-0	0	2	0	0	14
at Texas Tech	*	18	5-8	.625	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	1	4-0	1	2	1	0	10
at Colorado	*	27	6-10	.600	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	2-4	6	5-1	2	4	0	0	12
OKLAHOMA ST.	*	36	8-16	.500	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	7-7	14	3-0	1	0	3	0	18
KANSAS	*	33	5-11	.455	0-0	.000	5-7	.714	3-5	8	3-0	1	1	2	2	15
vs. Iowa St.	*	26	7-14	.500	0-0	.000	3-5	.600	4-4	8	2-0	0	0	1	1	17
vs. Texas	*	29	4-8	.500	0-0	.000	2-8	.250	1-4	5	4-0	0	2	0	1	10
vs. Miami	*	28	5-10	.500	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	3-3	6	5-1	1	2	1	0	12
vs. Ohio State	*	22	7-10	.700	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3-3	6	3-0	1	2	3	1	14

Career Statistics

SEASON	G-GS	MIN	MPG	FG-A	FG%	3FG-A	3FG%	FT-A	FT%	REB	AVG.	PF-D	A	TO	BS	S	TP	AVG.
2000-01	33-27	809	24.5	127-245	.518	0-1	.000	43-79	.544	257	7.8	102-7	25	53	65	36	297	9.0
Big 12	16-14	412	25.8	52-126	.413	0-1	.000	20-36	.556	131	8.2	53-5	15	29	34	19	124	7.8
2001-02	34-32	969	28.5	179-323	.554	0-0	.000	58-101	.574	268	7.9	103-3	40	68	69	33	416	12.2
Big 12	16-14	481	30.1	91-171	.532	0-0	.000	21-37	.568	124	7.8	54-2	17	33	29	11	203	12.7
TOTAL	67-59	1778	26.5	306-568	.539	0-1	.000	101-180	.561	525	7.8	205-10	65	121	134	69	713	10.6
Big 12	32-29	893	28.1	143-297	.482	0-1	.000	41-73	.562	255	8.0	107-7	32	62	63	30	327	10.2

CURRENT TIGERS CAREER GAME-BY-GAME IN NCAA TOURNAMENT

#2 WESLEY STOKES	Averages:			Pts.	7.3	Reb.			1.5	Asst.			2.0							
at NCAAAs	G	GS	MIN	FG	FGA	FG%	3FG	3FGA	3FG%	FT	FTA	FT%	REB	A	TO	BS	S	PF	TP	
2001 - Georgia	1	0	20	1	2	50.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	1	0.0%	0	3	3	0	4	0	2	
2001 - Duke	1	0	28	3	6	50.0%	0	0	0.0%	3	4	75.0%	2	3	3	0	2	1	9	
2002 - Miami	1	0	20	2	2	100.0%	2	2	100.0%	4	6	66.7%	2	1	3	0	2	3	10	
2002 - Ohio State	1	0	14	2	3	66.7%	1	2	50.0%	3	5	60.0%	2	1	0	0	0	2	8	
TOTALS	4	0	82	8	13	61.5%	3	4	75.0%	10	16	62.5%	6	8	9	0	8	6	29	
#4 CLARENCE GILBERT	Averages:			Pts.	13.7	Reb.			1.8	Asst.			3.8							
at NCAAAs	G	GS	MIN	FG	FGA	FG%	3FG	3FGA	3FG%	FT	FTA	FT%	REB	A	TO	BS	S	PF	TP	
1999 - New Mexico	1	0	15	2	5	40.0%	0	3	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	1	0	0	2	0	1	4	
2000 - North Carolina	1	1	32	5	19	26.3%	4	15	26.7%	2	2	100.0%	2	5	0	0	1	1	16	
2001 - Georgia	1	1	33	4	11	36.4%	2	7	28.6%	0	2	0.0%	1	5	2	0	1	0	10	
2001 - Duke	1	1	36	6	14	42.9%	4	8	50.0%	0	0	0.0%	3	5	1	0	2	1	16	
2002 - Miami	1	1	35	4	16	25.0%	2	6	33.3%	10	11	90.9%	2	2	2	0	1	1	20	
2002 - Ohio State	1	1	32	6	10	60.0%	4	6	66.7%	0	0	0.0%	2	6	1	0	2	0	16	
TOTALS	6	5	183	27	75	36.0%	16	45	35.6%	12	15	80.0%	11	23	6	2	7	4	82	
#5 TRAVON BRYANT	Averages:			Pts.	4.0	Reb.			4.5	Asst.			0.8							
at NCAAAs	G	GS	MIN	FG	FGA	FG%	3FG	3FGA	3FG%	FT	FTA	FT%	REB	A	TO	BS	S	PF	TP	
2001 - Georgia	1	0	11	1	2	50.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	1	0	2	0	2	3	2	
2001 - Duke	1	0	3	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	
2002 - Miami	1	1	21	4	6	66.7%	0	0	0.0%	2	3	66.7%	11	2	1	0	2	4	10	
2002 - Ohio State	1	1	24	2	7	28.6%	0	0	0.0%	0	2	0.0%	6	1	3	2	0	3	4	
TOTALS	4	2	59	7	15	46.7%	0	0	0.0%	2	5	40.0%	18	3	6	2	4	12	16	
#11 DUANE JOHN	Averages:			Pts.	0.0	Reb.			0.0	Asst.			0.0							
at NCAAAs	G	GS	MIN	FG	FGA	FG%	3FG	3FGA	3FG%	FT	FTA	FT%	REB	A	TO	BS	S	PF	TP	
2002 - Ohio State	1	0	1	0	1	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTALS	1	0	1	0	1	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
#12 JUSTIN GAGE	Averages:			Pts.	2.4	Reb.			3.8	Asst.			0.4							
at NCAAAs	G	GS	MIN	FG	FGA	FG%	3FG	3FGA	3FG%	FT	FTA	FT%	REB	A	TO	BS	S	PF	TP	
2000 - North Carolina	1	0	16	2	3	66.7%	0	1	0.0%	4	7	57.1%	4	0	0	0	0	4	8	
2001 - Georgia	1	0	10	0	2	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	
2001 - Duke	1	0	7	0	2	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	1	0	1	0	0	4	0	
2002 - Miami	1	0	16	0	1	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	2	2	100.0%	4	2	1	0	1	5	2	
2002 - Ohio State	1	0	23	0	3	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	2	2	100.0%	9	0	1	0	2	3	2	
TOTALS	5	0	72	2	11	18.2%	0	1	0.0%	8	11	72.7%	19	2	3	0	3	19	12	
#15 JOSH KROENKE	Averages:			Pts.	0.0	Reb.			1.0	Asst.			0.3							
at NCAAAs	G	GS	MIN	FG	FGA	FG%	3FG	3FGA	3FG%	FT	FTA	FT%	REB	A	TO	BS	S	PF	TP	
2000 - North Carolina	1	0	8	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2002 - Miami	1	0	8	0	1	0.0%	0	1	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	
2002 - Ohio State	1	0	7	0	1	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	
TOTALS	3	0	23	0	2	0.0%	0	1	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	3	1	0	0	0	4	0	
#21 KAREEM RUSH	Averages:			Pts.	16.6	Reb.			6.8	Asst.			3.8							
at NCAAAs	G	GS	MIN	FG	FGA	FG%	3FG	3FGA	3FG%	FT	FTA	FT%	REB	A	TO	BS	S	PF	TP	
2000 - North Carolina	1	1	35	4	10	40.0%	2	5	40.0%	0	0	0.0%	4	4	5	0	1	2	10	
2001 - Georgia	1	1	34	5	17	29.4%	1	4	25.0%	1	2	50.0%	8	5	3	3	2	0	12	
2001 - Duke	1	1	35	11	23	47.8%	5	8	62.5%	2	2	100.0%	8	2	3	1	1	3	29	
2002 - Miami	1	1	28	4	12	33.3%	1	6	16.7%	6	6	100.0%	5	7	2	1	1	4	15	
2002 - Ohio State	1	1	34	5	16	31.3%	2	9	22.2%	5	6	83.3%	9	1	4	1	1	1	17	
TOTALS	5	5	166	29	78	37.2%	11	32	34.4%	14	16	87.5%	34	19	17	6	6	10	83	
#23 RICKEY PAULDING	Averages:			Pts.	13.3	Reb.			4.8	Asst.			1.3							
at NCAAAs	G	GS	MIN	FG	FGA	FG%	3FG	3FGA	3FG%	FT	FTA	FT%	REB	A	TO	BS	S	PF	TP	
2001 - Georgia	1	0	13	4	7	57.1%	0	1	0.0%	2	2	100.0%	0	1	1	1	0	2	10	
2001 - Duke	1	0	22	3	9	33.3%	1	1	100.0%	0	0	0.0%	4	0	1	0	0	4	7	
2002 - Miami	1	1	32	4	8	50.0%	2	2	100.0%	6	6	100.0%	6	1	1	0	0	1	16	
2002 - Ohio State	1	1	30	9	14	64.3%	1	4	25.0%	1	3	33.3%	9	3	1	0	1	3	20	
TOTALS	4	2	97	20	38	52.6%	4	8	50.0%	9	11	81.8%	19	5	4	1	1	10	53	
#32 JEFFREY FERGUSON	Averages:			Pts.	2.0	Reb.			2.5	Asst.			0.0							
at NCAAAs	G	GS	MIN	FG	FGA	FG%	3FG	3FGA	3FG%	FT	FTA	FT%	REB	A	TO	BS	S	PF	TP	
2002 - Miami	1	0	5	1	3	33.3%	0	0	0.0%	0	1	0.0%	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	
2002 - Ohio State	1	0	4	1	2	50.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	3	0	1	0	0	3	2	
TOTALS	2	0	9	2	5	40.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	1	0.0%	5	0	1	0	0	3	4	
#33 NAJEEB ECHOLS	Averages:			Pts.	3.0	Reb.			3.0	Asst.			0.0							
at NCAAAs	G	GS	MIN	FG	FGA	FG%	3FG	3FGA	3FG%	FT	FTA	FT%	REB	A	TO	BS	S	PF	TP	
2002 - Miami	1	0	7	2	2	100.0%	0	0	0.0%	2	4	50.0%	6	0	0	0	0	1	6	
2002 - Ohio State	1	0	7	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	
TOTALS	2	0	14	2	2	100.0%	0	0	0.0%	2	4	0.0%	6	0	1	0	0	2	6	
#50 ARTHUR JOHNSON	Averages:			Pts.	11.8	Reb.			6.8	Asst.			0.5							
at NCAAAs	G	GS	MIN	FG	FGA	FG%	3FG	3FGA	3FG%	FT	FTA	FT%	REB	A	TO	BS	S	PF	TP	
2001 - Georgia	1	1	30	4	6	66.7%	0	0	0.0%	7	11	63.6%	9	0	2	1	1	3	15	
2001 - Duke	1	1	16	2	8	25.0%	0	0	0.0%	2	2	100.0%	6	0	1	1	2	2	6	
2002 - Miami	1	1	28	5	10	50.0%	0	0	0.0%	2	4	50.0%	6	1	2	1	0	5	12	
2002 - Ohio State	1	1	22	7	10	70.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	6	1	2	3	1	3	14	
TOTALS	4	4	96	18	34	52.9%	0	0	0.0%	11	17	64.7%	27	2	7	6	4	13	47	

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RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(23-11)	(13-3)	(4-6)	(6-2)
CONFERENCE.....	(9-7)	(6-2)	(3-5)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(14-4)	(7-1)	(1-1)	(6-2)

##	Player	GP-GS	Min--Avg	---TOTAL---		---3-PTS---		FT-FTA	Pct	----REBOUNDS----				PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
				FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct			Off	Def	Tot	Avg								
21	Rush, Kareem.....	34-34	1089 32.0	236-561	.421	105-260	.404	98-126	.778	46	130	176	5.2	69	0	83	95	21	37	675	19.9
04	Gilbert, Clarence..	34-34	1121 33.0	188-475	.396	113-291	.388	92-114	.807	24	94	118	3.5	62	0	111	68	4	46	581	17.1
50	Johnson, Arthur....	34-32	969 28.5	179-323	.554	0-0	.000	58-101	.574	113	155	268	7.9	103	3	40	68	69	33	416	12.2
23	Paulding, Rickey...	33-21	851 25.8	134-264	.508	45-104	.433	67-90	.744	60	69	129	3.9	44	0	49	57	16	34	380	11.5
05	Bryant, Travon.....	34-23	622 18.3	93-160	.581	6-12	.500	25-48	.521	79	98	177	5.2	109	6	20	46	19	27	217	6.4
02	Stokes, Wesley.....	34-15	800 23.5	62-143	.434	23-70	.329	52-78	.667	18	61	79	2.3	77	3	140	69	2	36	199	5.9
33	Echols, Najeeb.....	30-7	415 13.8	30-64	.469	1-3	.333	20-32	.625	33	49	82	2.7	51	2	22	23	4	8	81	2.7
32	Ferguson, Jeffrey..	29-3	213 7.3	20-43	.465	0-0	.000	11-17	.647	28	26	54	1.9	34	0	5	16	5	2	51	1.8
12	GAGE, Justin.....	22-1	356 16.2	14-27	.519	0-0	.000	19-30	.633	39	52	91	4.1	58	4	14	12	5	18	47	2.1
15	Kroenke, Josh.....	30-0	258 8.6	15-42	.357	11-32	.344	4-7	.571	9	21	30	1.0	25	0	20	9	0	7	45	1.5
11	John, Duane.....	23-0	83 3.6	5-28	.179	3-11	.273	5-6	.833	5	8	13	0.6	11	0	2	5	3	0	18	0.8
10	Kiernan, Ryan.....	10-0	16 1.6	2-3	.667	2-3	.667	4-4	1.000	1	2	3	0.3	0	0	1	3	0	3	10	1.0
35	Griffin, Michael...	4-0	7 1.8	0-3	.000	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
TEAM.....											54	59	113	3.3	0		5				
Total.....		34	6800	978-2136	.458	309-789	.392	455-653	.697	509	824	1333	39.2	643	18	507	477	148	251	2720	80.0
Opponents.....		34	6801	894-1994	.448	187-510	.367	481-722	.666	414	761	1175	34.6	642	-	490	494	104	245	2456	72.2

TEAM STATISTICS	MIZZOU	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
SCORING.....	2720	2456	^11-13-01	TENNESSEE-MARTIN	W	89-63	10387
Points per game.....	80.0	72.2	^11-14-01	AIR FORCE	W	86-58	8915
Scoring margin.....	+7.8	-	#11-20-01	vs Alabama	W	75-68	11696
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	978-2136	894-1994	#11-21-01	vs Iowa	W	78-77	12136
Field goal pct.....	.458	.448	%11-24-01	vs Xavier	W	72-60	12867
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	309-789	187-510	11-29-01	JACKSON STATE	W	106-68	11289
3-point FG pct.....	.392	.367	12-1-01	GRAMBLING	W	100-76	12389
3-pt FG made per game..	9.1	5.5	12-3-01	at Saint Louis	W	69-67	20602
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	455-653	481-722	12-6-01	SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY	W	117-67	10846
Free throw pct.....	.697	.666	12-15-01	IOWA	L	65-83	13545
REBOUNDS.....	1333	1175	12/22/01	vs Illinois	L	61-72	22153
Rebounds per game.....	39.2	34.6	12-29-01	at DePaul	L	62-63	6234
Rebounding margin.....	+4.6	-	1-2-02	COPPIN STATE	W	74-47	10416
ASSISTS.....	507	490	*1-05-02	NEBRASKA	W	60-53	13545
Assists per game.....	14.9	14.4	*1-9-02	at Iowa State	L	67-71	9850
TURNOVERS.....	477	494	*01-12-02	at Kansas State	W	81-66	7112
Turnovers per game.....	14.0	14.5	*1-16-02	TEXAS A&M	W	74-50	12184
Turnover margin.....	+0.5	-	*1-19-02	COLORADO	W	92-77	11886
Assist/turnover ratio..	1.1	1.0	*1-21-02	at Oklahoma	L	71-84	11409
STEALS.....	251	245	*1-26-02	KANSAS STATE	W	86-74	13168
Steals per game.....	7.4	7.2	*1-28-02	at Kansas	L	73-105	16300
BLOCKS.....	148	104	2-03-02	VIRGINIA	W	81-77	12136
Blocks per game.....	4.4	3.1	*2-6-02	IOWA STATE	W	76-73	12480
WINNING STREAK.....	2	-	*02-09-02	at Baylor	L	80-81	8121
Home win streak.....	0	-	*02/13/02	at Nebraska	W	87-71	9622
ATTENDANCE.....	192650	207051	*2-17-02	TEXAS	L	70-72	13545
Home games-Avg/Game....	16-12041	10-11050	*02/20/02	at Texas Tech	L	68-91	14426
Neutral site-Avg/Game..	-	8-12068	*2-23-02	at Colorado	W	96-83	6827
			*2-25-02	OKLAHOMA STATE	W	72-69	12374
SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st 2nd Total		*3-03-02	KANSAS	L	92-95	13545
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Missouri.....	1290 1430 - 2720		\$03/08/02	vs Texas	L	85-89	18848
Opponents.....	1149 1307 - 2456		@03/14/02	vs Miami	W	93-80	-
			@03/16/02	vs Ohio State	W	83-67	-

^ - NABC Guardians Classic (Columbia, Mo.)
- NABC Guardians Classic (Kansas City, Mo.)
% - John R. Wooden Tradition (Indianapolis, Ind.)
* - Conference game
\$ - Big 12 Tournament (Kansas City, Mo.)
@ - NCAA Tournament (Albuquerque, N.M.)

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All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(23-11)	(13-3)	(4-6)	(6-2)
CONFERENCE.....	(9-7)	(6-2)	(3-5)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(14-4)	(7-1)	(1-1)	(6-2)

##	Player	GP-GS	Min--Avg	---TOTAL---		---3-PTS---		FT-FTA	Pct	----REBOUNDS----				PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg	
				FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct			Off	Def	Tot	Avg									
21	Rush, Kareem.....	34-34	1089 32.0	236-561	.421	105-260	.404	98-126	.778	46	130	176	5.2	69	0	83	95	21	37	675	19.9	
	Conference-Only..	16-16	533 33.3	111-281	.395	52-131	.397	43-54	.796	24	58	82	5.1	36	0	45	56	9	22	317	19.8	
04	Gilbert, Clarence..	34-34	1121 33.0	188-475	.396	113-291	.388	92-114	.807	24	94	118	3.5	62	0	111	68	4	46	581	17.1	
	Conference-Only..	16-16	540 33.8	83-221	.376	57-143	.399	45-58	.776	11	46	57	3.6	29	0	56	32	3	20	268	16.8	
50	Johnson, Arthur....	34-32	969 28.5	179-323	.554	0-0	.000	58-101	.574	113	155	268	7.9	103	3	40	68	69	33	416	12.2	
	Conference-Only..	16-14	481 30.1	91-171	.532	0-0	.000	21-37	.568	48	76	124	7.8	54	2	17	33	29	11	203	12.7	
23	Paulding, Rickey...	33-21	851 25.8	134-264	.508	45-104	.433	67-90	.744	60	69	129	3.9	44	0	49	57	16	34	380	11.5	
	Conference-Only..	16-16	433 27.1	65-132	.492	26-56	.464	31-42	.738	24	34	58	3.6	26	0	21	28	10	21	187	11.7	
05	Bryant, Travon....	34-23	622 18.3	93-160	.581	6-12	.500	25-48	.521	79	98	177	5.2	109	6	20	46	19	27	217	6.4	
	Conference-Only..	16-12	294 18.4	39-71	.549	5-8	.625	13-23	.565	32	54	86	5.4	53	3	13	24	8	10	96	6.0	
02	Stokes, Wesley....	34-15	800 23.5	62-143	.434	23-70	.329	52-78	.667	18	61	79	2.3	77	3	140	69	2	36	199	5.9	
	Conference-Only..	16-2	319 19.9	18-41	.439	8-21	.381	20-30	.667	5	18	23	1.4	30	0	58	25	2	12	64	4.0	
33	Echols, Najeeb....	30-7	415 13.8	30-64	.469	1-3	.333	20-32	.625	33	49	82	2.7	51	2	22	23	4	8	81	2.7	
	Conference-Only..	13-0	116 8.9	7-13	.538	0-1	.000	6-12	.500	8	12	20	1.5	19	1	8	6	1	1	20	1.5	
32	Ferguson, Jeffrey..	29-3	213 7.3	20-43	.465	0-0	.000	11-17	.647	28	26	54	1.9	34	0	5	16	5	2	51	1.8	
	Conference-Only..	13-3	92 7.1	9-15	.600	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	9	10	19	1.5	15	0	2	9	2	0	20	1.5	
12	GAGE, Justin.....	22-1	356 16.2	14-27	.519	0-0	.000	19-30	.633	39	52	91	4.1	58	4	14	12	5	18	47	2.1	
	Conference-Only..	15-1	237 15.8	11-14	.786	0-0	.000	14-23	.609	24	29	53	3.5	36	3	7	7	4	8	36	2.4	
15	Kroenke, Josh.....	30-0	258 8.6	15-42	.357	11-32	.344	4-7	.571	9	21	30	1.0	25	0	20	9	0	7	45	1.5	
	Conference-Only..	16-0	132 8.3	8-20	.400	7-18	.389	2-4	.500	6	8	14	0.9	11	0	9	5	0	1	25	1.6	
11	John, Duane.....	23-0	83 3.6	5-28	.179	3-11	.273	5-6	.833	5	8	13	0.6	11	0	2	5	3	0	18	0.8	
	Conference-Only..	10-0	20 2.0	2-6	.333	1-2	.500	4-4	1.000	1	1	2	0.2	5	0	1	3	1	0	9	0.9	
10	Kiernan, Ryan.....	10-0	16 1.6	2-3	.667	2-3	.667	4-4	1.000	1	2	3	0.3	0	0	1	3	0	3	10	1.0	
	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...	4-0	7 1.8	0-3	.000	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	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.....									54	59	113	3.3	0		5						
	Conference-Only..									32	28	60	3.8	0		2						
	Total.....	34	6800		978-2136	.458	309-789	.392	455-653	.697	509	824	1333	39.2	643	18	507	477	148	251	2720	80.0
	Conference-Only..	16	3200		444-985	.451	156-380	.411	201-291	.691	224	374	598	37.4	314	9	237	231	69	109	1245	77.8
	Opponents.....	34	6801		894-1994	.448	187-510	.367	481-722	.666	414	761	1175	34.6	642	-	490	494	104	245	2456	72.2
	Conference-Only..	16	3201		441-949	.465	105-252	.417	228-349	.653	203	366	569	35.6	293	7	258	216	52	109	1215	75.9

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	Total
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Missouri.....	1290	1430	- 2720
Opponents.....	1149	1307	- 2456

DEADBALL REBOUNDS:	OFF	DEF	TOTAL
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Missouri.....	81	0	81
Opponents.....	103	5	108

Mizzou Basketball
Missouri Combined Team Statistics (as of Mar 19, 2002)
NCAA Tournament

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(2-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)	(2-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(2-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)	(2-0)

##	Player	GP-GS	Min--Avg	---TOTAL---		---3-PTS---		FT-FTA	Pct	----REBOUNDS----				PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
				FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct			Off	Def	Tot	Avg								
04	Gilbert, Clarence..	2-2	67 33.5	10-26	.385	6-12	.500	10-11	.909	2	2	4	2.0	1	0	8	3	0	3	36	18.0
23	Paulding, Rickey...	2-2	62 31.0	13-22	.591	3-6	.500	7-9	.778	5	10	15	7.5	4	0	4	2	0	1	36	18.0
21	Rush, Kareem.....	2-2	62 31.0	9-28	.321	3-15	.200	11-12	.917	1	13	14	7.0	5	0	8	6	2	2	32	16.0
50	Johnson, Arthur....	2-2	50 25.0	12-20	.600	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	6	6	12	6.0	8	1	2	4	4	1	26	13.0
02	Stokes, Wesley.....	2-0	34 17.0	4-5	.800	3-4	.750	7-11	.636	0	4	4	2.0	5	0	2	3	0	2	18	9.0
05	Bryant, Travon.....	2-2	45 22.5	6-13	.462	0-0	.000	2-5	.400	7	10	17	8.5	7	0	3	4	2	2	14	7.0
33	Echols, Najeeb.....	2-0	14 7.0	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	3	3	6	3.0	2	0	0	1	0	0	6	3.0
12	Gage, Justin.....	2-0	39 19.5	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	4	9	13	6.5	8	1	2	2	0	3	4	2.0
32	Ferguson, Jeffrey..	2-0	9 4.5	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	4	1	5	2.5	3	0	0	1	0	0	4	2.0
15	Kroenke, Josh.....	2-0	15 7.5	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	1.5	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
35	Griffin, Michael...	1-0	1 1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
11	John, Duane.....	1-0	1 1.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
10	Kiernan, Ryan.....	1-0	1 1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
TEAM.....											2	5	7	3.5	0		0				
Total.....		2	400	58-128	.453	15-38	.395	45-61	.738	35	65	100	50.0	47	2	30	27	8	14	176	88.0
Opponents.....		2	400	50-129	.388	8-37	.216	39-54	.722	24	43	67	33.5	49	-	27	22	7	12	147	73.5

TEAM STATISTICS	MIZZOU	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
SCORING.....	176	147	@03/14/02	vs Miami	W	93-80	-
Points per game.....	88.0	73.5	@03/16/02	vs Ohio State	W	83-67	-
Scoring margin.....	+14.5	-	^ - NABC Guardians Classic (Columbia, Mo.)				
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	58-128	50-129	# - NABC Guardians Classic (Kansas City, Mo.)				
Field goal pct.....	.453	.388	% - John R. Wooden Tradition (Indianapolis, Ind.)				
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	15-38	8-37	* - Conference game				
3-point FG pct.....	.395	.216	\$ - Big 12 Tournament (Kansas City, Mo.)				
3-pt FG made per game..	7.5	4.0	@ - NCAA Tournament (Albuquerque, N.M.)				
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	45-61	39-54					
Free throw pct.....	.738	.722					
REBOUNDS.....	100	67					
Rebounds per game.....	50.0	33.5					
Rebounding margin.....	+16.5	-					
ASSISTS.....	30	27					
Assists per game.....	15.0	13.5					
TURNOVERS.....	27	22					
Turnovers per game.....	13.5	11.0					
Turnover margin.....	-2.5	-					
Assist/turnover ratio..	1.1	1.2					
STEALS.....	14	12					
Steals per game.....	7.0	6.0					
BLOCKS.....	8	7					
Blocks per game.....	4.0	3.5					
WINNING STREAK.....	2	-					
Home win streak.....	0	-					
ATTENDANCE.....	0	0					
Home games-Avg/Game....	0-0	0-0					
Neutral site-Avg/Game..	-	2-0					

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	Total
Missouri.....	85	91	- 176
Opponents.....	56	91	- 147

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Missouri Team Game-by-Game (as of Mar 19, 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	
IOWA STATE	2-6-02	76-73	W	28-60	.467	8-23	.348	12-17	.706	13	22	35	38.1	13	16	12	10	6	76	78.9	
at Baylor	02-09-02	80-81	L	29-56	.518	13-26	.500	9-14	.643	9	30	39	38.1	22	16	17	4	1	80	79.0	
at Nebraska	02/13/02	87-71	W	34-64	.531	13-29	.448	6-10	.600	11	27	38	38.1	26	15	15	5	7	87	79.3	
TEXAS	2-17-02	70-72	L	23-60	.383	6-18	.333	18-26	.692	19	24	43	38.3	23	13	22	3	6	70	78.9	
at Texas Tech	02/20/02	68-91	L	27-71	.380	8-27	.296	6-13	.462	21	24	45	38.6	29	16	14	4	2	68	78.5	
at Colorado	2-23-02	96-83	W	35-68	.515	20-37	.541	6-8	.750	9	22	31	38.3	20	28	8	1	10	96	79.1	
OKLAHOMA STATE	2-25-02	72-69	W	31-70	.443	4-18	.222	6-9	.667	22	20	42	38.4	16	10	20	5	8	72	78.9	
KANSAS	3-03-02	92-95	L	30-70	.429	10-24	.417	22-35	.629	17	29	46	38.7	22	15	14	5	9	92	79.3	
vs Iowa State	03/07/02	79-59	W	31-63	.492	10-21	.476	7-10	.700	11	23	34	38.5	19	13	15	4	13	79	79.3	
vs Texas	03/08/02	85-89	L	32-65	.492	9-24	.375	12-24	.500	15	24	39	38.5	22	11	15	1	8	85	79.5	
vs Miami	03/14/02	93-80	W	26-61	.426	7-17	.412	34-43	.791	17	31	48	38.8	24	17	12	2	7	93	79.9	
vs Ohio State	03/16/02	83-67	W	32-67	.478	8-21	.381	11-18	.611	18	34	52	39.2	23	13	15	6	7	83	80.0	
Missouri		2720		978-2136	.458	309-789	.392	455-653	.697	509	824	1333	39.2	643	507	477	148	251	2720	80.0	
Opponents		2456		894-1994	.448	187-510	.367	481-722	.666	414	761	1175	34.6	642	490	494	104	245	2456	72.2	

Games played: 34
Points/game: 80.0
FG Pct: 45.8
3FG Pct: 39.2
FT Pct: 69.7

Rebounds/game: 39.2
Assists/game: 14.9
Turnovers/game: 14.0
Assist/turnover ratio: 1.1
Steals/game: 7.4
Blocks/game: 4.4

Mizzou Basketball

Missouri Opponent Game-by-Game (as of Mar 19, 2002)

All games

OPPONENT STATISTICS

Opponent	Date	Score	W/L	---TOTAL---		--3-PTRS--				----REBOUNDS----												Pts---Avg
				FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl				
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		
IOWA STATE	2-6-02	76-73	W	29-57	.509	4-5	.800	11-15	.733	9	21	30	33.7	20	16	12	4	6	73	69.5		
at Baylor	02-09-02	80-81	L	27-65	.415	11-32	.344	16-24	.667	13	19	32	33.6	15	17	8	3	13	81	70.0		
at Nebraska	02/13/02	87-71	W	22-57	.386	8-23	.348	19-35	.543	15	22	37	33.8	15	18	12	1	5	71	70.0		
TEXAS	2-17-02	70-72	L	25-61	.410	4-14	.286	18-24	.750	15	23	38	33.9	22	15	19	1	9	72	70.1		
at Texas Tech	02/20/02	68-91	L	32-60	.533	5-9	.556	22-35	.629	11	26	37	34.0	15	22	8	5	4	91	70.9		
at Colorado	2-23-02	96-83	W	29-66	.439	8-17	.471	17-24	.708	19	26	45	34.4	12	14	13	3	2	83	71.3		
OKLAHOMA STATE	2-25-02	72-69	W	29-58	.500	4-11	.364	7-14	.500	12	20	32	34.3	16	18	20	1	9	69	71.2		
KANSAS	3-03-02	92-95	L	34-69	.493	6-10	.600	21-30	.700	12	30	42	34.6	25	17	13	5	8	95	72.0		
vs Iowa State	03/07/02	79-59	W	22-53	.415	2-8	.250	13-19	.684	13	22	35	34.6	16	8	23	4	8	59	71.6		
vs Texas	03/08/02	85-89	L	31-59	.525	8-15	.533	19-30	.633	10	25	35	34.6	23	20	14	2	11	89	72.2		
vs Miami	03/14/02	93-80	W	23-68	.338	6-23	.261	28-35	.800	17	22	39	34.8	29	10	11	4	3	80	72.4		
vs Ohio State	03/16/02	83-67	W	27-61	.443	2-14	.143	11-19	.579	7	21	28	34.6	20	17	11	3	9	67	72.2		

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Turnovers/game: 14.5
Assist/turnover ratio: 1.0
Steals/game: 7.2
Blocks/game: 3.1

Mizzou Basketball
Missouri High/Low Analysis (as of Mar 19, 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)
	96	at Colorado (2-23-02)
	93	vs Miami (03/14/02)
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.....	20	at Colorado (2-23-02)
	17	vs Southern University (12-6-01)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS.....	37	at Colorado (2-23-02)
	32	vs Iowa (11-21-01)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE.....	.567 (17-30)	vs Southern University (12-6-01)
	.541 (20-37)	at Colorado (2-23-02)
FREE THROWS MADE.....	34	vs Miami (03/14/02)
	23	vs Kansas State (1-26-02)
	23	vs Grambling (12-1-01)
	22	vs Kansas (3-03-02)
	22	vs Tennessee-Martin (11-13-01)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS.....	43	vs Miami (03/14/02)
	35	vs Kansas (3-03-02)
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)
	28	at Colorado (2-23-02)
STEALS.....	13	vs Iowa State (03/07/02)
	13	vs Virginia (2-03-02)
BLOCKED SHOTS.....	10	vs Iowa State (2-6-02)
	10	vs Tennessee-Martin (11-13-01)
TURNOVERS.....	22	vs Texas (2-17-02)
	22	vs Grambling (12-1-01)
FOULS.....	29	at Texas Tech (02/20/02)
	26	at Nebraska (02/13/02)

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Missouri High/Low Analysis (as of Mar 19, 2002)
All games

Opponent - GAME HIGHS

POINTS.....	105	at Kansas (1-28-02)
	95	vs Kansas (3-03-02)
	91	at Texas Tech (02/20/02)
	89	vs Texas (03/08/02)
	84	at Oklahoma (1-21-02)
FIELD GOALS MADE.....	39	at Kansas (1-28-02)
	34	vs Kansas (3-03-02)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS.....	69	vs Kansas (3-03-02)
	69	vs Southern University (12-6-01)
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	at Baylor (02-09-02)
	11	vs Air Force (11-14-01)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS.....	32	at Baylor (02-09-02)
	27	vs Nebraska (1-05-02)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE.....	.800 (4-5)	vs Iowa State (2-6-02)
	.615 (8-13)	at Kansas (1-28-02)
	.615 (8-13)	at Saint Louis (12-3-01)
FREE THROWS MADE.....	28	vs Miami (03/14/02)
	24	vs Tennessee-Martin (11-13-01)
	22	at Texas Tech (02/20/02)
	21	vs Kansas (3-03-02)
	21	at DePaul (12-29-01)
	21	vs Iowa (12-15-01)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS.....	35	vs Miami (03/14/02)
	35	at Texas Tech (02/20/02)
	35	at Nebraska (02/13/02)
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)
	22	at Texas Tech (02/20/02)
STEALS.....	13	at Baylor (02-09-02)
	11	vs Texas (03/08/02)
	11	at Oklahoma (1-21-02)
BLOCKED SHOTS.....	7	at Kansas (1-28-02)
	6	vs Jackson State (11-29-01)
TURNOVERS.....	23	vs Iowa State (03/07/02)
	21	vs Colorado (1-19-02)
FOULS.....	29	vs Miami (03/14/02)
	27	vs Kansas State (1-26-02)

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Missouri High/Low Analysis (as of Mar 19, 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)
	4	vs Oklahoma State (2-25-02)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS.....	10	at Saint Louis (12-3-01)
	17	vs Air Force (11-14-01)
	17	vs Virginia (2-03-02)
	17	vs Miami (03/14/02)
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)
	6	at DePaul (12-29-01)
	6	at Nebraska (02/13/02)
	6	at Texas Tech (02/20/02)
	6	at Colorado (2-23-02)
	6	vs Oklahoma State (2-25-02)
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)
	.462 (6-13)	at Texas Tech (02/20/02)
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.....	1	at Baylor (02-09-02)
	2	at Texas Tech (02/20/02)
BLOCKED SHOTS.....	0	vs Texas A&M (1-16-02)
	1	at Oklahoma (1-21-02)
	1	at Colorado (2-23-02)
	1	vs Texas (03/08/02)
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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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)
	59	vs Iowa State (03/07/02)
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)
	.338 (23-68)	vs Miami (03/14/02)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE.....	1	vs Tennessee-Martin (11-13-01)
	2	at DePaul (12-29-01)
	2	vs Iowa State (03/07/02)
	2	vs Ohio State (03/16/02)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS.....	5	vs Iowa State (2-6-02)
	7	at Iowa State (1-9-02)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE.....	.100 (1-10)	vs Tennessee-Martin (11-13-01)
	.143 (2-14)	at DePaul (12-29-01)
	.143 (2-14)	vs Ohio State (03/16/02)
FREE THROWS MADE.....	1	vs Coppin State (1-2-02)
	1	vs Nebraska (1-05-02)
	7	vs Air Force (11-14-01)
	7	vs Jackson State (11-29-01)
	7	vs Oklahoma State (2-25-02)
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)
	.500 (7-14)	vs Oklahoma State (2-25-02)
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)
	8	vs Iowa State (03/07/02)
STEALS.....	1	vs Kansas State (1-26-02)
	2	at Colorado (2-23-02)
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)
	1	at Nebraska (02/13/02)
	1	vs Texas (2-17-02)
	1	vs Oklahoma State (2-25-02)
TURNOVERS.....	7	at Iowa State (1-9-02)
	8	vs Kansas State (1-26-02)
	8	at Baylor (02-09-02)
	8	at Texas Tech (02/20/02)
FOULS.....	9	vs Xavier (11-24-01)
	11	at Iowa State (1-9-02)

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Missouri - INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

POINTS.....	40	Gilbert, Clarence at Colorado (2-23-02)
	33	Rush, Kareem vs Texas (03/08/02)
	30	Rush, Kareem at Nebraska (02/13/02)
	29	Rush, Kareem at Baylor (02-09-02)
	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)
FIELD GOALS MADE.....	12	Gilbert, Clarence at Colorado (2-23-02)
	12	Rush, Kareem at Nebraska (02/13/02)
	12	Rush, Kareem at Iowa State (1-9-02)
FIELD GOAL ATT.....	24	Rush, Kareem vs Iowa State (2-6-02)
	22	Rush, Kareem vs Kansas (3-03-02)
	22	Rush, Kareem at Texas Tech (02/20/02)
FG PCT (min 5 made).....	1.000 (5-5)	Bryant, Travon vs Coppin State (1-2-02)
	.833 (10-12)	Paulding, Rickey vs Oklahoma State (2-25-02)
	.833 (5-6)	Johnson, Arthur at Baylor (02-09-02)
3 PT FG MADE.....	12	Gilbert, Clarence at Colorado (2-23-02)
	8	Gilbert, Clarence vs Iowa State (03/07/02)
	8	Gilbert, Clarence at Oklahoma (1-21-02)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS.....	17	Gilbert, Clarence at Colorado (2-23-02)
	13	Rush, Kareem at Baylor (02-09-02)
	13	Gilbert, Clarence at Oklahoma (1-21-02)
3-PT FG PCT (min 4 made).....	.800 (4-5)	Stokes, Wesley vs Xavier (11-24-01)
	.750 (6-8)	Rush, Kareem vs Jackson State (11-29-01)
FREE THROWS MADE.....	10	Gilbert, Clarence vs Miami (03/14/02)
	10	Gilbert, Clarence vs Grambling (12-1-01)
FREE THROW ATT.....	13	Rush, Kareem vs Tennessee-Martin (11-13-01)
	12	Gilbert, Clarence vs Grambling (12-1-01)
FT PCT (min 5 made).....	1.000 (6-6)	Paulding, Rickey vs Miami (03/14/02)
	1.000 (6-6)	Rush, Kareem vs Miami (03/14/02)
	1.000 (6-6)	Rush, Kareem vs Colorado (1-19-02)
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	Gage, Justin at Colorado (2-23-02)
	4	Gilbert, Clarence vs Iowa State (2-6-02)
	4	Stokes, Wesley vs Virginia (2-03-02)
	4	Rush, Kareem 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.....	6	Johnson, Arthur vs Iowa State (2-6-02)
	5	Johnson, Arthur vs Tennessee-Martin (11-13-01)
TURNOVERS.....	7	Rush, Kareem at Baylor (02-09-02)
	6	Rush, Kareem vs Oklahoma State (2-25-02)
	6	Johnson, Arthur vs Nebraska (1-05-02)
	6	Rush, Kareem vs Illinois (12/22/01)
	6	Johnson, Arthur at Saint Louis (12-3-01)
	6	Stokes, Wesley vs Grambling (12-1-01)
FOULS.....	5	Gage, Justin vs Miami (03/14/02)
	5	Johnson, Arthur vs Miami (03/14/02)

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Missouri Game-by-Game Points-Rebounds-Assists (as of Mar 19, 2002)

All games

Opponent	Date	Score	WL	02 STOKES, WE	04 GILBERT, C	05 BRYANT, TR	10 KIERNAN, R	11 JOHN, DUAN	12 GAGE, JUST	15 KROENKE, J	21 RUSH, KARE	23 PAULDING,
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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
IOWA STATE	2-6-02	76-73	W	0- 0- 2	11- 3- 8	4- 4- 0	DNP	0- 0- 0	5- 7- 0	0- 0- 0	27- 5- 3	14- 2- 2
at Baylor	02-09-02	80-81	L	0- 0- 2	18- 4- 6	7- 6- 3	DNP	DNP	0- 1- 1	3- 1- 0	29- 7- 3	5- 3- 0
at Nebraska	02/13/02	87-71	W	5- 1- 8	14- 2- 3	8- 8- 1	DNP	0- 0- 0	2- 3- 0	5- 1- 0	30- 7- 2	13- 6- 1
TEXAS	2-17-02	70-72	L	9- 2- 1	8- 1- 6	5- 5- 0	DNP	0- 0- 0	0- 4- 1	0- 0- 0	16- 7- 2	16- 7- 2
at Texas Tech	02/20/02	68-91	L	0- 1- 4	18- 4- 5	6-10- 0	DNP	3- 0- 0	4- 3- 0	0- 0- 0	22-10- 3	0- 4- 2
at Colorado	2-23-02	96-83	W	6- 0- 7	40- 5- 4	10- 5- 3	DNP	0- 0- 0	4- 4- 3	0- 0- 3	11- 0- 2	11- 3- 4
OKLAHOMA STATE	2-25-02	72-69	W	0- 1- 3	6- 4- 2	8- 6- 1	DNP	DNP	4- 2- 0	3- 1- 0	10- 2- 3	21- 5- 0
KANSAS	3-03-02	92-95	L	0- 0- 2	27- 6- 3	4- 8- 1	DNP	DNP	1- 7- 1	0- 1- 0	22- 8- 7	23- 3- 0
vs Iowa State	03/07/02	79-59	W	5- 1- 0	26- 2- 0	4- 4- 0	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	2- 9- 2	0- 1- 3	17- 4- 2	6- 3- 4
vs Texas	03/08/02	85-89	L	3- 4- 2	19- 6- 5	14- 9- 0	DNP	DNP	0- 1- 2	0- 1- 0	33- 6- 1	6- 3- 1
vs Miami	03/14/02	93-80	W	10- 2- 1	20- 2- 2	10-11- 2	DNP	DNP	2- 4- 2	0- 1- 1	15- 5- 7	16- 6- 1
vs Ohio State	03/16/02	83-67	W	8- 2- 1	16- 2- 6	4- 6- 1	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	2- 9- 0	0- 2- 0	17- 9- 1	20- 9- 3

Opponent	Date	Score	WL	32 FERGUSON,	33 ECHOLS, NA	35 GRIFFIN, M	50 JOHNSON, A
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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
IOWA STATE	2-6-02	76-73	W	2- 2- 1	DNP	DNP	13-10- 0
at Baylor	02-09-02	80-81	L	6- 4- 1	DNP	DNP	12-11- 0
at Nebraska	02/13/02	87-71	W	2- 0- 0	0- 2- 0	DNP	8- 6- 0
TEXAS	2-17-02	70-72	L	2- 1- 0	0- 2- 1	DNP	14- 9- 0
at Texas Tech	02/20/02	68-91	L	1- 4- 0	4- 2- 1	DNP	10- 1- 1
at Colorado	2-23-02	96-83	W	2- 1- 0	0- 0- 0	DNP	12- 6- 2
OKLAHOMA STATE	2-25-02	72-69	W	2- 5- 0	0- 0- 0	DNP	18-14- 1
KANSAS	3-03-02	92-95	L	0- 1- 0	DNP	DNP	15- 8- 1
vs Iowa State	03/07/02	79-59	W	0- 0- 0	2- 0- 2	DNP	17- 8- 0
vs Texas	03/08/02	85-89	L	0- 1- 0	0- 0- 0	DNP	10- 5- 0
vs Miami	03/14/02	93-80	W	2- 2- 0	6- 6- 0	DNP	12- 6- 1
vs Ohio State	03/16/02	83-67	W	2- 3- 0	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	14- 6- 1



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. • Consecro 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-fga	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-fga	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. • Hearnese 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-fga	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-fga	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. • Hearnese 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. • Hearnese 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											
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-fa	of-de-tot	pf	to	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%	DEADBALL
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-fa	of-de-tot	pf	to	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%	DEADBALL
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										
Player	fg-fga	fg-fga	ft-fa	of-de-tot	pf	to	a	to	blk	s	min		
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%	DEADBALL
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										
Player	fg-fga	fg-fga	ft-fa	of-de-tot	pf	to	a	to	blk	s	min		
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%	DEADBALL
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. • Hearn 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. • Hearn 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. • Hearnest 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. • Hearnest 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-fga	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-fga	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. • Hearn 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-fga	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-fga	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-fa	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-fa	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. • Hearn 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-fa	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-fa	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



GAME #23

#22 MISSOURI 76 • IOWA STATE 73
Feb. 6, 2002 • Columbia, Mo. • Hearn Center

Kareem Rush scored 23 of his 27 points in the second half to lead No. 22 Missouri to a 76-73 victory over Iowa State.

Rush was 1-for-8 from the field in the first half as Iowa State, which beat Missouri last month in Ames, Iowa, for its lone conference victory, took a 40-35 lead. Mixing drives with outside jumpers he was 9-for-16 the rest of the way, including four points over the final 1:31, as Missouri came back from a seven-point deficit.

Entering the game Rush averaged 26 points for his career against Iowa State, his best against any team.

Two free throws by Rickey Paulding with 15 seconds to go gave the Tigers a 75-71 lead. Shane Power hit a layup for Iowa State with 8.9 seconds left, and Rush hit a free throw with 7.4 seconds left, then blocked Jake Sullivan's pass in the Iowa State end with 1.2 seconds to go.

Sullivan's long 3-pointer banked off the backboard and the front of the rim at the buzzer. Coach Larry Eustachy stormed the court unsuccessfully begging for a foul.

Arthur Johnson added 13 points and 10 rebounds - his eighth double-double of the season - for Missouri. Paulding had 14 points and Gilbert had 11 points and eight assists for the Tigers, who are 12-1 at home and have won three of four overall.

Tyran Pearson had 26 points for Iowa State, which has lost eight in a row since beating Missouri 71-67 on Jan. 9. Pearson had a career-best 28 in the earlier meeting.

IOWA STATE	tot-fg	3-pt	rebounds								
Player	fg-fga	fg-fga	ft-fa	of-de-tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
Bynum, Omar - f	2-4	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	5	4	0	0	1	0	15
Pearson, Tyran - f	10-23	0-0	6-8	2-4-6	1	26	1	1	0	2	40
Sullivan, Jake - g	4-10	3-4	2-2	0-1-1	2	13	4	3	1	0	36
Morgan, Ricky - g	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-1-1	3	2	5	4	0	0	24
Power, Shane - g	9-12	1-1	0-0	1-7-8	1	19	1	3	1	3	37
Varley, Clint	1-3	0-0	1-3	3-3-6	2	3	1	0	0	1	17
Jefferson, Marcus	3-4	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	5	6	3	0	0	0	22
Homan, Jared	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	1	0	1	1	1	0	9
TEAM				2-1-3							
Totals.....	29-57	4-5	11-15	9-21-30	20	73	16	12	4	6	200
TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 18-31 58.1%	2nd Half: 11-26 42.3%	Game: 50.9%	DEADBALL							
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 2-2 100%	2nd Half: 2-3 66.7%	Game: 80.0%	REBS							
F Throw %	1st Half: 2-4 50.0%	2nd Half: 9-11 81.8%	Game: 73.3%	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	2-3	0-0	0-0	4-0-4	2	4	0	2	2	0	20
Paulding, Rickey - f	4-8	1-3	5-6	0-2-2	2	14	2	2	0	0	30
Johnson, Arthur - c	6-9	0-0	1-1	3-7-10	4	13	0	1	6	1	33
Gilbert, Clarence - g	4-12	3-10	0-0	0-3-3	1	11	8	2	0	4	33
Rush, Kareem - g	10-24	4-9	3-6	2-3-5	1	27	3	2	0	1	37
Stokes, Wesley	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	2	2	0	0	15
John, Duane	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Gage, Justin	1-1	0-0	3-4	3-4-7	1	5	0	0	0	0	16
Kroenke, Josh	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Ferguson, Jeffrey	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	1	2	1	0	2	0	12
TEAM				1-1-2					1		
Totals.....	28-60	8-23	12-17	13-22-35	13	76	16	12	10	6	200
TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 14-29 48.3%	2nd Half: 14-31 45.2%	Game: 46.7%	DEADBALL							
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 5-13 38.5%	2nd Half: 3-10 30.0%	Game: 34.8%	REBS							
F Throw %	1st Half: 2-3 66.7%	2nd Half: 10-14 71.4%	Game: 70.6%	3							

Officials: Scott Thornley, Mark Whitehead, Lonnie Dixon
Technical fouls: Iowa State-None. Missouri-None. Attendance: 12480
Score by Periods
Iowa State 40 33 73
Missouri 35 41 76

GAME #24

BAYLOR 81 • #22 MISSOURI 80
Feb. 9, 2002 • Waco, Texas • Ferrell Center

Matt Sayman made two free throws with 11 seconds and Baylor survived a last-second shot to upset No. 22 Missouri 81-80.

After the free throws, Missouri still had one more chance after that. And the Tigers had the ball in the hands of Kareem Rush, who made a go-ahead 3-pointer with 1:37 left after they had come back from a 10-point deficit. Rush drove the lane after a timeout but couldn't make the final shot in traffic.

Rush scored 29 points, including 11 in a 20-6 run that gave Missouri its first lead since just after halftime.

John Lucas made a 3-pointer with 39 seconds to put Baylor back ahead, before Arthur Johnson scored inside for Missouri for an 80-79 lead. Sayman was then fouled by Rush as he drove inside.

Clarence Gilbert added 18 points for Missouri, Johnson had 12 points and 11 rebounds.

Baylor led 63-53 after Lucas flashed inside and took a pass from Greg Davis for a layup with 11:45 left. The Bears still led by 10 nearly five minutes later before Rush hit two free throws.

Missouri led 43-41 at the half after Gilbert's 3-pointer - and after blowing a 14-point lead. A 3-pointer by Rush gave the Tigers a 36-22 lead, but Baylor went on a 19-7 run over the final 5:37 of the half.

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	1-2	0-0	1-5-6	4	7	3	1	1	0	24
Rush, Kareem - f	9-19	7-13	4-6	2-5-7	3	29	3	7	0	1	38
Johnson, Arthur - c	5-6	0-0	2-5	1-10-11	4	12	0	2	3	0	30
Gilbert, Clarence - g	6-16	3-6	3-3	1-3-4	2	18	6	2	0	0	34
Paulding, Rickey - g	2-3	1-2	0-0	0-3-3	3	5	0	2	0	0	25
Stokes, Wesley	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	2	0	2	2	0	0	15
Gage, Justin	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	3	0	1	0	0	0	11
Kroenke, Josh	1-2	1-2	0-0	1-0-1	0	3	0	1	0	0	8
Ferguson, Jeffrey	3-3	0-0	0-0	2-2-4	1	6	1	0	0	0	15
TEAM				1-1-2							
Totals.....	29-56	13-26	9-14	9-30-39	22	80	16	17	4	1	200
TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 16-33 48.5%	2nd Half: 13-23 56.5%	Game: 51.8%	DEADBALL							
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 7-15 46.7%	2nd Half: 6-11 54.5%	Game: 50.0%	REBS							
F Throw %	1st Half: 4-6 66.7%	2nd Half: 5-8 62.5%	Game: 64.3%	4							

BAYLOR	tot-fg	3-pt	rebounds								
Player	fg-fga	fg-fga	ft-fa	of-de-tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
Davis, Greg - f	3-6	1-1	2-5	3-2-5	2	9	4	1	1	2	25
Roberts, Lawrence - f	3-6	0-1	3-5	5-4-9	3	9	1	1	1	0	27
Guinn, R.T. - c	4-11	3-8	3-5	0-6-6	2	14	1	1	1	2	28
Lucas, John - g	7-16	3-10	2-2	0-1-1	2	19	1	0	0	0	38
Greenleaf, Wendell - g	6-14	3-8	4-5	3-1-4	1	19	3	1	0	7	36
Henry, Kevin	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	1	0	0	4
Sayman, Matt	3-7	0-0	2-2	2-2-4	3	8	4	2	0	2	26
Elsay, Chad	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	5
Kosmalski, Logan	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-1-1	1	3	2	1	0	0	11
TEAM				0-1-1							
Totals.....	27-65	11-32	16-24	13-19-32	15	81	17	8	3	13	200
TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 14-31 45.2%	2nd Half: 13-34 38.2%	Game: 41.5%	DEADBALL							
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 5-13 38.5%	2nd Half: 6-19 31.6%	Game: 34.4%	REBS							
F Throw %	1st Half: 8-11 72.7%	2nd Half: 8-13 61.5%	Game: 66.7%	3							

Officials: Frank Bosone, Bobby Hunt, Duane Smith
Technical fouls: Missouri-None. Baylor-None. Attendance: 8121
Score by Periods
Missouri 43 37 80
Baylor 41 40 81



GAME #25

MISSOURI 87 • NEBRASKA 71

Feb. 13, 2002 • Lincoln, Neb. • Devaney Center

Kareem Rush scored a season-high 30 points as Missouri beat Nebraska 87-71.

Clarence Gilbert added 14 points and Rickey Paulding scored 13 as the Tigers swept the season series for the second time in three years.

Missouri was 34-for-64 (53 percent) from the floor and never let Nebraska (11-11, 4-7) get closer than 10 in the second half.

Rush had 15 points at halftime and reached 30 on a jumper with 12 seconds left.

His 3-pointer with 6:16 left in the game gave the Tigers their first 20-point lead, putting them up 81-61 and all but ending the Huskers' hopes of a comeback.

Cary Cochran hit a 3-pointer that got Nebraska within 55-45 with 17:16 left in the second half, but that was as close as the Huskers got.

Nebraska couldn't take advantage of Missouri's foul trouble after the Tigers were called for their seventh foul early in the second half. The Huskers missed seven of their first 10 from the line while the Tigers pulled away by as much as 19.

The Tigers led 50-35 at halftime after going 19-for-33 (58 percent) from the floor. Rush's 15 points included five that started a 17-1 run to put Missouri up 27-11 midway through the half. The 50 points marked the most Missouri had scored in a half this season in Big 12 Conference games.

Robinson got Nebraska within 40-32 with a reverse layup, but Rush and Gilbert hit 3-pointers as the Tigers outscored the Huskers 10-3 to end the half.

MISSOURI	tot-fg	3-pt	rebounds								
Player	fg-fga	fg-fga	ft-fga	of-de-tot	pf	to	a	to	blk	s	min
Rush, Kareem - f	12-21	6-10	0-0	1-6-7	2	30	2	4	0	1	34
Paulding, Rickey - f	5-9	2-5	1-3	3-3-6	3	13	1	4	0	3	30
Ferguson, Jeffrey - f	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	2	0	0	0	0	7
Gilbert, Clarence - g	6-14	2-8	0-0	0-2-2	1	14	3	1	0	2	33
Gage, Justin - g	0-0	0-0	2-2	1-2-3	4	2	0	0	0	0	21
Stokes, Wesley	1-3	1-3	2-2	0-1-1	4	5	8	0	0	1	19
Bryant, Travon	3-6	1-2	1-2	4-4-8	3	8	1	1	1	0	14
John, Duane	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
Kroenke, Josh	2-2	1-1	0-0	1-0-1	2	5	0	0	0	0	5
Echols, Najeeb	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	2	0	0	0	0	0	9
Johnson, Arthur	4-6	0-0	0-1	0-6-6	3	8	0	4	4	0	26
TEAM				1-1-2							
Totals.....	34-64	13-29	6-10	11-27-38	26	87	15	15	5	7	200
TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 19-33 57.6%	2nd Half: 15-31 48.4%	Game: 53.1%	DEADBALL							
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 7-14 50.0%	2nd Half: 6-15 40.0%	Game: 44.8%	REBS							
F Throw %	1st Half: 5-5 100%	2nd Half: 1-5 20.0%	Game: 60.0%	1							

NEBRASKA	tot-fg	3-pt	rebounds								
Player	fg-fga	fg-fga	ft-fga	of-de-tot	pf	to	a	to	blk	s	min
Thomas, Wilson - f	2-9	0-0	7-13	6-5-11	1	11	2	2	0	0	36
Conklin, Brian - f	4-10	3-6	1-2	0-1-1	2	12	0	0	0	0	28
Robinson, John - g	7-17	2-9	4-6	0-5-5	1	20	6	3	0	4	36
Cochran, Cary - g	4-8	2-5	0-0	0-5-5	1	10	3	2	0	1	32
Muhleisen, Jake - g	2-6	1-3	3-4	2-0-2	3	8	5	2	0	0	30
Boeker, Justin	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-2-3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Simms, Corey	0-1	0-0	1-2	3-0-3	0	1	0	1	0	0	10
Buckendahl, Ross	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	1	0	0	4
Clemmons, Brennon	1-2	0-0	3-8	1-3-4	3	5	2	1	0	0	13
Heimos, Dan	2-3	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	3	4	0	0	1	0	8
TEAM				2-0-2							
Totals.....	22-57	8-23	19-35	15-22-37	15	71	18	12	1	5	201
TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 12-34 35.3%	2nd Half: 10-23 43.5%	Game: 38.6%	DEADBALL							
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 4-15 26.7%	2nd Half: 4-8 50.0%	Game: 34.8%	REBS							
F Throw %	1st Half: 7-9 77.8%	2nd Half: 12-26 46.2%	Game: 54.3%	9							

Officials: Mark Whitehead, Gerry Pollard, Bill Kennedy

Technical fouls: Missouri-None. Nebraska-None. Attendance: 9622

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Missouri	50	37	87
Nebraska	35	36	71

GAME #26

TEXAS 72 • MISSOURI 70

Feb. 17, 2002 • Columbia, Mo. • Hearn Center

T.J. Ford had 18 points, 12 assists and a career-best five steals as Texas took control early and hung on in the final minute for a 72-70 victory over Missouri.

Ford was 8-for-9 at the free throw line and clinched it for Texas, hitting two free throws with 5.1 seconds left that made it 72-69.

Texas led by as many as 12 points in the first half, and by 11 with 8:58 remaining. Missouri cut the gap to one with a 15-5 run, getting nine points from Rickey Paulding to make it 66-65 with 3:54 left.

But Missouri, which committed a season-worst 22 turnovers, missed several golden opportunities to go ahead in the final seconds. Paulding, a 77-percent free throw shooter, missed a pair of free throws with 10.2 seconds to go and Missouri down by a point. Missouri got the ball back after a Texas turnover, but Paulding stepped out of bounds after taking a pass from Kareem Rush.

Rush also missed three shots, all with Missouri trailing by one, in the final 1:08.

Rush led Missouri with 16 points, but was only 4-for-19. Paulding had 16 points.

Ford had eight assists and three steals in the first half alone, helping Texas take a 39-29 lead. He also had four points in a 9-0 run late in the half that gave the Longhorns a 12-point advantage, their biggest of the half.

Missouri shot only 32 percent in the first half and had 14 turnovers - its season average.

TEXAS	tot-fg	3-pt	rebounds								
Player	fg-fga	fg-fga	ft-fga	of-de-tot	pf	to	a	to	blk	s	min
Mouton, Brandon - f	3-7	1-3	0-0	1-3-4	2	7	1	3	0	2	30
Erskin, Derald - f	7-13	0-0	4-6	4-3-7	3	18	1	1	1	1	29
Thomas, James - c	2-7	0-0	2-2	2-7-9	3	6	0	1	0	0	26
Ford, T.J. - g	5-12	0-1	8-9	0-3-3	4	18	12	7	0	5	35
Ivey, Royal - g	1-4	0-0	2-2	2-1-3	5	4	0	4	0	0	20
Williams, Freddie	2-5	0-1	2-4	2-0-2	1	6	1	1	0	1	18
Harris, Sydmill	0-3	0-2	0-0	2-0-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Klotz, Jason	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	1	2	0	0	0	0	2
Ross, Terrell	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	0	1	0	0	5
Boddicker, Brian	4-9	3-7	0-1	0-3-3	2	11	0	1	0	0	24
TEAM				2-1-3							
Totals.....	25-61	4-14	18-24	15-23-38	22	72	15	19	1	9	200
TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 15-33 45.5%	2nd Half: 10-28 35.7%	Game: 41.0%	DEADBALL							
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 3-7 42.9%	2nd Half: 1-7 14.3%	Game: 28.6%	REBS							
F Throw %	1st Half: 6-9 66.7%	2nd Half: 12-15 80.0%	Game: 75.0%	3							

MISSOURI	tot-fg	3-pt	rebounds								
Player	fg-fga	fg-fga	ft-fga	of-de-tot	pf	to	a	to	blk	s	min
Paulding, Rickey - f	5-9	2-3	4-6	3-4-7	2	16	2	3	0	2	32
Ferguson, Jeffrey - f	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	3	2	0	5	0	0	7
Johnson, Arthur - c	7-16	0-0	0-1	4-5-9	3	14	0	2	0	0	33
Gilbert, Clarence - g	1-4	1-3	5-6	0-1-1	2	8	6	3	0	1	31
Rush, Kareem - g	4-19	1-7	7-8	2-5-7	3	16	2	4	3	1	35
Stokes, Wesley	3-5	2-4	1-1	1-1-2	4	9	1	2	0	0	17
Bryant, Travon	2-3	0-0	1-2	2-3-5	3	5	0	1	0	2	19
John, Duane	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Gage, Justin	0-1	0-0	0-0	3-1-4	0	0	1	0	0	0	11
Kroenke, Josh	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Echols, Najeeb	0-1	0-0	0-2	1-1-2	2	0	1	1	0	0	11
TEAM				2-3-5							
Totals.....	23-60	6-18	18-26	19-24-43	23	70	13	22	3	6	200
TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 9-28 32.1%	2nd Half: 14-32 43.8%	Game: 38.3%	DEADBALL							
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 3-10 30.0%	2nd Half: 3-8 37.5%	Game: 33.3%	REBS							
F Throw %	1st Half: 8-9 88.9%	2nd Half: 10-17 58.8%	Game: 69.2%	3							

Officials: Steve Welmer, Scott Thornley, Tom O'Neill

Technical fouls: Texas-None. Missouri-None. Attendance: 13545

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Texas	39	33	72
Missouri	29	41	70



GAME #27

TEXAS TECH 91 • MISSOURI 68

Feb. 20, 2002 • Lubbock, Texas • United Spirit Arena

Andre Emmett scored 26 points and Andy Ellis had a double-double as Texas Tech defeated Missouri 91-68 in Lubbock.

Tech's win was sparked by a second-half surge led by Kasib Powell and Emmett, who combined for 28 points in the half.

Missouri came out firing, as Clarence Gilbert hit consecutive three pointers to open a quick 6-0 lead for the Tigers. Mizzou led 14-12 with 12:10 left in the half before the Red Raiders outscored the Tiger 23-9 over the next six minutes to take a 10-point lead. MU closed the half on a mini run to close to within four, at 43-39.

Missouri was within five points early in the second half before center Arthur Johnson — who had 8 first half points off the bench — was whistled for a questionable offensive foul, which was his third of the game. Tech quickly took advantage of the big man's absence inside, and stretched the lead to 10 and never looked back. Tech shot a blistering 70.8% from the floor in the second half, and connected at a 53.3% rate for the game, compared to only 38.0% for the Tigers.

Tech also enjoyed a huge advantage at the foul line, as the Red Raiders shot 35 free throws (making 22), compared to only 13 free throw attempts for the visiting Tigers (they made 6).

Rush scored 22 points and had 10 rebounds, and Clarence Gilbert added 18 to lead the Tigers.

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	0-0	0-0	3-7-10	4	6	0	2	0	0	23	
Rush, Kareem - f	8-22	3-10	3-4	6-4-10	3	22	3	2	1	0	32	
Ferguson, Jeffrey - c	0-1	0-0	1-2	2-2-4	1	1	0	1	0	0	14	
Gilbert, Clarence - g	7-19	4-12	0-0	2-2-4	4	18	5	2	0	0	32	
Paulding, Rickey - g	0-6	0-3	0-0	3-1-4	3	0	2	3	2	0	23	
Stokes, Wesley	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-0-1	2	0	4	0	0	1	18	
John, Duane	1-2	1-1	0-0	0-0-0	0	3	0	0	0	0	6	
Gage, Justin	1-1	0-0	2-5	1-2-3	3	4	0	1	0	1	15	
Kroenke, Josh	0-1	0-0	0-2	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	8	
Echols, Najeeb	2-4	0-0	0-0	2-0-2	4	4	1	0	0	0	11	
Johnson, Arthur	5-8	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	4	10	1	2	1	0	18	
TEAM				1-5-6					1			
Totals.....	27-71	8-27	6-13	21-24-45	29	68	16	14	4	2	200	
TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 16-34	47.1%	2nd Half: 11-37	29.7%	Game: 38.0%	DEADB						
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 3-11	27.3%	2nd Half: 5-16	31.3%	Game: 29.6%	REBS						
F Throw %	1st Half: 4-7	57.1%	2nd Half: 2-6	33.3%	Game: 46.2%	4						

TEXAS TECH	tot-fg	3-pt	rebounds									
Player	fg-fga	fg-fga	ft-fga	of-de-tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min	
Storozynski, P. - f	6-13	0-0	9-11	3-3-6	3	21	6	2	0	0	36	
Emmett, Andre - f	10-16	0-0	6-10	2-2-4	3	26	2	3	0	1	35	
Ellis, Andy - c	4-10	1-1	2-4	3-8-11	2	11	2	2	3	0	39	
Doudney, Nathan - g	1-3	1-3	1-2	0-1-1	0	4	3	0	0	0	17	
Powell, Kasib - g	8-13	0-1	2-6	2-3-5	4	18	2	0	1	1	32	
Shropshire, Marcus	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Chavis, Will	3-3	3-3	2-2	0-4-4	2	11	7	0	1	2	32	
Marshall, Michael	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	0	1	0	0	4	
Ross, Ronald	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
Michalec, Mickey	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
TEAM				1-3-4								
Totals.....	32-60	5-9	22-35	11-26-37	15	91	22	8	5	4	200	
TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 15-36	41.7%	2nd Half: 17-24	70.8%	Game: 53.3%	DEADB						
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 4-7	57.1%	2nd Half: 1-2	50.0%	Game: 55.6%	REBS						
F Throw %	1st Half: 9-13	69.2%	2nd Half: 13-22	59.1%	Game: 62.9%	6						

Officials: Rick Hartzell, Sam Croft, Frank Bosone
Technical fouls: Missouri-None. Texas Tech-None. Attendance: 14426
Score by Periods
Missouri 39 29 68
Texas Tech 43 48 91

GAME #28

MISSOURI 96 • COLORADO 83

Feb. 23, 2002 • Boulder, Colo. • Coors Events Center

Clarence Gilbert hit 12 3-pointers, a Big 12 record, and had 40 points as Missouri won its 7th straight game over Colorado, 96-83 in Boulder.

The previous Big 12 record for 3-pointers by one player was 10, by Al Coleman of Texas in 1997. Missouri had 20 3-pointers total, also a Big 12 record. The old record was 18.

Missouri dominated from the perimeter, but Colorado kept the Tigers within sight thanks to Michel Morandais' career-high 33 points.

Colorado trailed by up to 16 in the first half but came alive halfway through the second. Stephan Pelle blocked a shot, drew a foul from Arthur Johnson and made both free throws. Morandais then stole an inbound pass and sank a basket, narrowing the score to 67-61.

Missouri stole the momentum back with another spate of 3-pointers. Kareem Rush had a basket and two 3-pointers, and Gilbert added two more to give Missouri a 16-point lead at 5:59.

Ten of Missouri's 16 baskets in the first half were 3-pointers, including six from Gilbert. Gilbert's scoring gave him 1,541 career points, pushing him into seventh place among all-time Big 12 scorers.

Missouri went on a 14-2 run in the middle of the first half, with Gilbert scoring three 3-pointers. Rush added one.

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	4-7	2-2	0-1	1-4-5	2	10	3	1	0	2	23	
Paulding, Rickey - f	4-13	3-8	0-0	3-0-3	2	11	4	1	0	1	26	
Johnson, Arthur - c	6-10	0-0	0-1	2-4-6	5	12	2	4	0	0	27	
Gilbert, Clarence - g	12-19	12-17	4-4	0-5-5	2	40	4	0	0	0	32	
Rush, Kareem - g	4-9	3-7	0-0	0-0-0	3	11	2	0	1	1	20	
Stokes, Wesley	2-3	0-0	2-2	0-0-0	2	6	7	0	0	2	30	
John, Duane	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	
Gage, Justin	2-2	0-0	0-0	1-3-4	1	4	3	1	0	4	22	
Kroenke, Josh	0-3	0-3	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	3	0	0	0	12	
Ferguson, Jeffrey	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	2	2	0	0	0	0	5	
Echols, Najeeb	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
TEAM				2-5-7								
Totals.....	35-68	20-37	6-8	9-22-31	20	96	28	8	1	10	200	
TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 16-34	47.1%	2nd Half: 19-34	55.9%	Game: 51.5%	DEADB						
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 10-21	47.6%	2nd Half: 10-16	62.5%	Game: 54.1%	REBS						
F Throw %	1st Half: 0-0	0.0%	2nd Half: 6-8	75.0%	Game: 75.0%	0						

COLORADO	tot-fg	3-pt	rebounds									
Player	fg-fga	fg-fga	ft-fga	of-de-tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min	
Morandais, Michel - f	13-21	4-5	3-6	4-3-7	1	33	0	2	0	2	39	
Pelle, Stephane - f	6-15	0-1	5-6	5-11-16	3	17	1	2	1	0	37	
Harrison, David - c	3-7	0-0	7-10	3-3-6	1	13	2	2	2	0	29	
Mohr, Nick - g	4-11	3-5	0-0	1-0-1	2	11	5	5	0	0	24	
Wilson, Blair - g	2-8	0-5	2-2	2-6-8	1	6	3	0	0	0	34	
Doumbouya, A.	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	10	
Wright, James	1-4	1-1	0-0	0-1-1	3	3	3	2	0	0	27	
TEAM				3-2-5								
Totals.....	29-66	8-17	17-24	19-26-45	12	83	14	13	3	2	200	
TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 13-30	43.3%	2nd Half: 16-36	44.4%	Game: 43.9%	DEADB						
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 3-7	42.9%	2nd Half: 5-10	50.0%	Game: 47.1%	REBS						
F Throw %	1st Half: 6-11	54.5%	2nd Half: 11-13	84.6%	Game: 70.8%	3						

Officials: Tom Harrington, Danny Hooker, Winston Stith
Technical fouls: Missouri-None. Colorado-None. Attendance: 6827
Score by Periods
Missouri 42 54 96
Colorado 35 48 83



GAME #29

MISSOURI 72 • #12 OKLAHOMA STATE 69

Feb. 25, 2002 • Columbia, Mo. • Hearnese Center

Arthur Johnson had 18 points and 14 rebounds as Missouri overcame a 10-point first-half deficit and poor shooting from its stars to beat No. 12 Oklahoma State 72-69.

Kareem Rush was held to 10 points, two above his season worst and 10 below his average, and Clarence Gilbert had only four coming off a 40-point game.

Rickey Paulding added 21 points on 10-of-12 shooting, including two baskets in the final minute. Rush was 3-for-15 but also sealed the win, getting the rebound after Johnson missed on the front end of a bonus and hitting two free throws to make it 72-67 with 6.9 seconds to go.

Victor Williams had 19 points, and Fredrik Jonzen 16 for Oklahoma State. Jonzen had 10 points in the final 7:42 as the Cowboys kept it close after falling behind by seven.

Cheyne Gadson had 12 points in the first half, nearly doubling his season average, but was shut out the rest of the way.

Missouri trailed by 10 twice in the first half, the last time at 31-21 with 5:05 to go after failing to block out on a follow shot by Ivan McFarlin.

Down nine at the half, Missouri outscored Oklahoma State 17-5 in the first 9 minutes after the break to take a three-point lead - its first since the opening minute. Rush got his first points of the game on a jumper from near the free-throw line with 19:16 to go. Johnson's dunk after Travon Bryant's shot was partially blocked put the Tigers in front for the first time, 44-43, with 11:07 left.

OKLAHOMA STATE	tot-fg	3-pt	rebounds								
Player	fg-fga	fg-fga	ft-fga	of-de-tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
Jonzen, Fredrik - f	7-13	0-0	2-2	2-2-4	2	16	1	7	0	0	32
McFarlin, Ivan - f	2-6	0-0	1-4	2-7-9	4	5	2	2	0	0	37
Williams, Victor - g	8-17	0-2	3-4	0-2-2	3	19	4	0	0	1	33
Gadson, Cheyne - g	5-8	2-3	0-0	2-2-4	1	12	5	5	0	2	34
Sanders, Melvin - g	4-7	2-5	0-0	1-2-3	5	10	2	1	0	3	29
Baker, Maurice	3-6	0-1	1-2	0-2-2	0	7	4	3	0	2	25
Broxsie, Antoine	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Williams, Andre	0-1	0-0	0-2	2-0-2	1	0	0	1	1	1	9
TEAM				2-3-5				1			
Totals.....	29-58	4-11	7-14	12-20-32	16	69	18	20	1	9	200
TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 17-32 53.1%	2nd Half: 12-26 46.2%	Game: 50.0%	DEADBALL							
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 2-7 28.6%	2nd Half: 2-4 50.0%	Game: 36.4%	REBS							
F Throw %	1st Half: 2-6 33.3%	2nd Half: 5-8 62.5%	Game: 50.0%	4							

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	4-8	0-0	0-1	3-3-6	2	8	1	3	0	1	19
Paulding, Rickey - f	10-12	1-1	0-1	4-1-5	0	21	0	3	1	3	31
Johnson, Arthur - c	8-16	0-0	2-3	7-7-14	3	18	1	0	3	0	36
Gilbert, Clarence - g	3-13	0-7	0-0	2-2-4	1	6	2	4	0	3	35
Rush, Kareem - g	3-15	2-8	2-2	1-1-2	3	10	3	6	0	0	32
Stokes, Wesley	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	4	0	3	3	1	1	15
Gage, Justin	1-1	0-0	2-2	1-1-2	0	4	0	1	0	0	13
Kroenke, Josh	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-1-1	2	3	0	0	0	0	8
Ferguson, Jeffrey	1-3	0-0	0-0	3-2-5	1	2	0	0	0	0	9
Echols, Najeeb	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
TEAM				1-1-2							
Totals.....	31-70	4-18	6-9	22-20-42	16	72	10	20	5	8	200
TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 13-36 36.1%	2nd Half: 18-34 52.9%	Game: 44.3%	DEADBALL							
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 1-9 11.1%	2nd Half: 3-9 33.3%	Game: 22.2%	REBS							
F Throw %	1st Half: 2-3 66.7%	2nd Half: 4-6 66.7%	Game: 66.7%	0							

Officials: Scott Thornley, Ted Hillary, Kerry Sitton

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

Attendance: 12374

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Oklahoma State	38	31	69
Missouri	29	43	72

GAME #30

#1 KANSAS 95 • MISSOURI 92

March 3, 2002 • Columbia, Mo. • Hearnese Center

Top-ranked Kansas survived a tight final few minutes for a 95-92 victory at Missouri to close out a perfect 16-0 league season.

Missouri trailed by as many as 11 points after halftime but twice rallied to tie it and briefly led after Arthur Johnson's three-point play made it 92-91 with 1:57 to go.

Kansas quickly regained control as Collison connected from the key with 1:36 to go and Drew Gooden's tip rolled in with 26 seconds left for a three-point lead.

Missouri had several opportunities in the closing minutes. Kareem Rush missed a turnaround jumper with 1:14 left and a chance to take the lead, then his errant pass was intercepted by Jeff Boschee with about 15 seconds to go and Kansas up by three.

Rickey Paulding blocked Boschee's layup with about nine seconds to go and Missouri called a timeout with 6.2 seconds remaining to set up a final chance. But Clarence Gilbert, who had 27 points in his final regular-season home game, couldn't connect on a hurried 3-point attempt with about two seconds left.

Paulding added a career-high 23 points and Rush had 22 for Missouri, which also got 15 points and eight rebounds from Johnson.

Free throw shooting hurt Missouri, which was 22-for-35 from the line. Gilbert, an 82-percent shooter, was 6-for-10.

Kansas shot 53 percent in the first half, including 4-for-5 from 3-point range, and held Missouri to 38 percent to take a 54-45 lead. The Tigers missed a chance to make it closer, hitting only three of its last eight free throws.

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	5-17	0-0	5-7	1-7-8	1	15	3	2	2	0	34
Collison, Nick - f	9-12	0-0	10-12	2-5-7	4	28	2	2	2	3	31
Hinrich, Kirk - g	9-19	4-7	3-3	2-7-9	3	25	4	1	0	0	36
Miles, Aaron - g	0-6	0-1	2-4	0-2-2	2	2	6	4	0	2	29
Boschee, Jeff - g	3-4	1-1	0-0	2-2-4	4	7	1	0	0	2	15
Ballard, Brett	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	8
Langford, Keith	6-7	1-1	1-3	1-3-4	4	14	1	3	0	0	29
Nash, Bryant	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Carey, Jeff	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
Simien, Wayne	2-4	0-0	0-1	1-3-4	1	4	0	1	1	1	14
TEAM				2-1-3							
Totals.....	34-69	6-10	21-30	12-30-42	25	95	17	13	5	8	200
TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 20-38 52.6%	2nd Half: 14-31 45.2%	Game: 49.3%	DEADBALL							
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 4-5 80.0%	2nd Half: 2-5 40.0%	Game: 60.0%	REBS							
F Throw %	1st Half: 10-14 71.4%	2nd Half: 11-16 68.8%	Game: 70.0%	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	1-4	0-0	2-4	3-5-8	4	4	1	0	0	1	18
Paulding, Rickey - f	8-12	5-7	2-4	0-3-3	1	23	0	2	3	0	33
Johnson, Arthur - c	5-11	0-0	5-7	3-5-8	3	15	1	1	2	2	33
Gilbert, Clarence - g	9-21	3-11	6-10	1-5-6	3	27	3	3	0	1	36
Rush, Kareem - g	7-22	2-6	6-8	3-5-8	3	22	7	4	0	2	35
Stokes, Wesley	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	2	2	0	2	11
Gage, Justin	0-0	0-0	1-2	2-5-7	5	1	1	0	0	1	23
Kroenke, Josh	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	0	0	0	1	0	0	5
Ferguson, Jeffrey	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	2	0	0	1	0	0	6
TEAM				4-0-4							
Totals.....	30-70	10-24	22-35	17-29-46	22	92	15	14	5	9	200
TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 14-37 37.8%	2nd Half: 16-33 48.5%	Game: 42.9%	DEADBALL							
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 5-13 38.5%	2nd Half: 5-11 45.5%	Game: 41.7%	REBS							
F Throw %	1st Half: 12-20 60.0%	2nd Half: 10-15 66.7%	Game: 62.9%	6							

Officials: Scott Thornley, David Hall, Rick Hartzell

Technical fouls: Kansas-None. Missouri-None. Attendance: 13545

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Kansas	54	41	95
Missouri	45	47	92



GAME #31

MISSOURI 79 • IOWA STATE 59

March 7, 2002 • Kansas City, Mo. • Kemper Arena

Clarence Gilbert hit 8-of-11 3-pointers and scored 26 points, leading Missouri to a 79-59 victory over Iowa State in the first round of the Big 12 tournament.

Kareem Rush and Arthur Johnson added 17 points each for sixth-seeded Missouri, who improved to a perfect 5-0 alltime in Big 12 Tournament first-round games in Kansas City's Kemper Arena.

Tyrar Pearson led 11th-seeded Iowa State with 19 points. The Cyclones shot just 42 percent (22-for-53) from the field and committed 22 turnovers. Omar Bynum added 17 points for Iowa State.

Gilbert scored all 18 of his first-half points on 6-for-8 shooting from 3-point range. He went 3-for-3 from long range and Kareem Rush also hit a 3-pointer in a 14-0 run that gave Missouri a 31-15 lead with 6:35 left in the half.

After that, the Tigers' lead never went below double digits. They led 44-28 at halftime and by as many as 26 points, 70-44, on Johnson's 3-point play with 6:52 left in the game.

Iowa State led only once, when Bynum hit a 3-pointer and followed up with a dunk for a 9-6 lead with 17:28 left in the first half. Gilbert answered with two 3-pointers in the next 40 seconds for Missouri, putting the Tigers up 12-9.

IOWA STATE	tot-fg	3-pt	rebounds								
Player	fg-fga	fg-fga	ft-fga	of-de-tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
Bynum, Omar - f	7-10	1-1	2-5	4-3-7	3	17	0	2	1	0	34
Power, Shane - f	3-11	0-2	0-0	0-2-2	2	6	1	0	0	3	38
Pearson, Tyrar - c	5-13	0-0	9-12	3-4-7	4	19	0	5	0	0	27
Sullivan, Jake - g	2-4	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	1	4	3	4	0	1	23
Morgan, Ricky - g	1-4	0-2	0-0	0-1-1	2	2	3	5	0	2	29
Fries, Justin	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Jefferson, Marcus	3-7	1-2	0-0	2-4-6	3	7	1	4	0	2	30
Homan, Jared	1-3	0-0	2-2	1-3-4	0	4	0	1	3	0	15
Skoglund, Andrew	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
TEAM				3-3-6					1		
Totals.....	22-53	2-8	13-19	13-22-35	16	59	8	23	4	8	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 12-26 46.2%	2nd Half: 10-27 37.0%	Game: 41.5%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 1-5 20.0%	2nd Half: 1-3 33.3%	Game: 25.0%	REBS
F Throw %	1st Half: 3-5 60.0%	2nd Half: 10-14 71.4%	Game: 68.4%	1

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	2-4	0-1	0-0	1-3-4	4	4	0	1	1	1	13
Paulding, Rickey - f	3-11	0-3	0-0	1-2-3	1	6	4	4	0	1	30
Johnson, Arthur - c	7-14	0-0	3-5	4-4-8	2	17	0	0	1	1	26
Gilbert, Clarence - g	9-15	8-11	0-0	0-2-2	2	26	0	2	0	2	26
Rush, Kareem - g	7-12	1-5	2-2	0-4-4	2	17	2	5	0	2	28
Stokes, Wesley	1-2	1-1	2-2	0-1-1	1	5	0	2	0	2	14
Kiernan, Ryan	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
John, Duane	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4
Gage, Justin	1-1	0-0	0-1	4-5-9	4	2	2	0	1	2	19
Kroenke, Josh	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	3	0	0	0	18
Ferguson, Jeffrey	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	1	1	10
Echols, Najeeb	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	2	2	0	0	1	11
TEAM				1-1-2							
Totals.....	31-63	10-21	7-10	11-23-34	19	79	13	15	4	13	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 18-32 56.3%	2nd Half: 13-31 41.9%	Game: 49.2%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 7-14 50.0%	2nd Half: 3-7 42.9%	Game: 47.6%	REBS
F Throw %	1st Half: 1-3 33.3%	2nd Half: 6-7 85.7%	Game: 70.0%	2

Officials: Ted Hillary, John Higgins, Eddie Jackson

Technical fouls: Iowa State-None. Missouri-None. Attendance: 18848

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Iowa State	28	31	59
Missouri	44	35	79

GAME #32

TEXAS 89 • MISSOURI 85

March 8, 2002 • Kansas City, Mo. • Kemper Arena

Texas withstood four last-minute 3-pointers to beat Missouri 89-85 in the quarterfinals of the Big 12 tournament.

MU's Kareem Rush hit five 3-pointers - three of them in the final minute as Missouri cut Texas' 84-73 lead to 87-82 - and led Missouri with 33 points.

Clarence Gilbert, who hit eight 3-pointers and scored 26 points the night before vs. Iowa State, was just 3-for-12 from long range and finished with 19 points.

Gilbert's last 3-pointer came with just 1.4 seconds left, after Brian Boddicker hit two free throws with eight seconds left to give Texas an 89-82 lead.

Travon Bryant added 14 points and nine rebounds for the Tigers and Arthur Johnson finished with 10 points.

Texas, which never trailed, took a 12-3 lead in the first 2 minutes and led 29-13 after Mouton's basket with 11 minutes remaining in the half. It was still a 15-point game, 41-26, with just under six minutes left before Johnson hit two straight baskets to start Missouri's rally.

The Tigers put together a 10-0 run late in the first half and early in the second, cutting Texas' lead to 43-35 by the half and to 43-40 on Rush's basket with 18:55 left in the game.

They got within two points, 49-47, on Bryant's tip-in with 15:55 left, but Thomas scored five points in a 7-0 run that made it 56-47 with 13:35 left. After that, Missouri never got within one possession again.

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	7-9	0-0	0-2	5-4-9	2	14	0	2	0	1	28
Paulding, Rickey - f	1-4	1-4	3-4	1-2-3	3	6	1	3	1	2	30
Johnson, Arthur - c	4-8	0-0	2-8	1-4-5	4	10	0	2	0	1	29
Gilbert, Clarence - g	8-20	3-12	0-0	1-5-6	2	19	5	3	0	1	38
Rush, Kareem - g	11-20	5-7	6-8	3-3-6	4	33	1	2	0	0	33
Stokes, Wesley	1-4	0-1	1-2	1-3-4	1	3	2	1	0	1	14
Gage, Justin	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	3	0	2	2	0	2	20
Kroenke, Josh	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Ferguson, Jeffrey	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Echols, Najeeb	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
TEAM				2-1-3							
Totals.....	32-65	9-24	12-24	15-24-39	22	85	11	15	1	8	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 15-30 50.0%	2nd Half: 17-35 48.6%	Game: 49.2%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 2-10 20.0%	2nd Half: 7-14 50.0%	Game: 37.5%	REBS
F Throw %	1st Half: 3-9 33.3%	2nd Half: 9-15 60.0%	Game: 50.0%	3

TEXAS	tot-fg	3-pt	rebounds								
Player	fg-fga	fg-fga	ft-fga	of-de-tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
Mouton, Brandon - f	6-14	2-4	5-6	1-5-6	4	19	1	3	0	2	31
Erskin, Deginald - f	7-9	0-0	1-1	2-1-3	2	15	0	0	1	0	23
Thomas, James - c	4-8	0-0	3-5	2-8-10	4	11	2	1	1	2	26
Ford, T.J. - g	1-3	0-0	4-6	0-0-0	3	6	10	5	0	4	25
Ivey, Royal - g	3-6	1-2	1-2	0-2-2	2	8	0	1	0	1	27
Williams, Freddie	3-5	2-3	0-0	0-0-0	2	8	5	2	0	1	17
Harris, Sydmill	2-4	1-3	0-0	0-1-1	1	5	0	0	0	0	14
Klotz, Jason	3-4	0-0	2-4	2-3-5	2	8	0	1	0	1	13
Ross, Terrell	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
Boddicker, Brian	2-6	2-3	3-6	1-3-4	3	9	1	1	0	0	19
TEAM				2-2-4							
Totals.....	31-59	8-15	19-30	10-25-35	23	89	20	14	2	11	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 17-33 51.5%	2nd Half: 14-26 53.8%	Game: 52.5%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 5-8 62.5%	2nd Half: 3-7 42.9%	Game: 53.3%	REBS
F Throw %	1st Half: 4-4 100%	2nd Half: 15-26 57.7%	Game: 63.3%	5,2

Officials: Mark Whitehead, Bill Kennedy, Bobby Hunt

Technical fouls: Missouri-TEAM. Texas-None. Attendance: 18848

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Missouri	35	50	85
Texas	43	46	89



GAME #33

MISSOURI 93 • #21 MIAMI, FLA. 80
March 14, 2002 • Albuquerque, N.M. • The Pit

Missouri scored the first 12 points Thursday and upset No. 5-seeded Miami 93-80 in the West Regional.

Missouri, seeded 12th in the West, got a 3-pointer from Rickey Paulding and five straight points from Clarence Gilbert in the game-starting run. Gilbert finished with 20 points.

The Hurricanes slumbered their way out of the tournament. Miami threw the ball away three times in the first three minutes, lost most of the battles for loose balls and got its first score on a three-point play by John Salmons with 16:51 remaining in the first half.

Missouri's starters all scored in double figures, with Paulding getting 16 points. Travon Bryant chipped in with the first double-double of his career, adding 10 points and 11 rebounds.

The Hurricanes, who shot 33.8 percent and took some awkward shots in the second half while trying to rally, never got closer than 23-18. That came with 9:50 left in the first half on a dunk by Darius Rice. Missouri's biggest lead was 81-64 with 4:47 left, on Paulding's 3-pointer.

Rush, averaging 20 points, scored just two in the first half, but finished with 15. He collided with Miami's James Jones with four minutes left in the game and did not return, as he needed 21 stitches after the game to sew up a split lower lip.

MISSOURI	tot-fg	3-pt	rebounds									
Player	fg-fga	fg-fga	ft-fa	of-de-tot	pf	to	a	to	blk	s	min	
Bryant, Travon - f	4-6	0-0	2-3	4-7-11	4	10	2	1	0	2	21	
Paulding, Rickey - f	4-8	2-2	6-6	2-4-6	1	16	1	1	0	0	32	
Johnson, Arthur - c	5-10	0-0	2-4	3-3-6	5	12	1	2	1	0	28	
Gilbert, Clarence - g	4-16	2-6	10-11	1-1-2	1	20	2	2	0	1	35	
Rush, Kareem - g	4-12	1-6	6-6	1-4-5	4	15	7	2	1	1	28	
Stokes, Wesley	2-2	2-2	4-6	0-2-2	3	10	1	3	0	2	20	
Gage, Justin	0-1	0-0	2-2	1-3-4	5	2	2	1	0	1	16	
Kroenke, Josh	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	1	0	0	0	8	
Ferguson, Jeffrey	1-3	0-0	0-1	1-1-2	0	2	0	0	0	0	5	
Echols, Najeeb	2-2	0-0	2-4	3-3-6	1	6	0	0	0	0	7	
TEAM				1-2-3								
Totals.....	26-61	7-17	34-43	17-31-48	24	93	17	12	2	7	200	

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 14-33 42.4%	2nd Half: 12-28 42.9%	Game: 42.6%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 2-6 33.3%	2nd Half: 5-11 45.5%	Game: 41.2%	REBS
F Throw %	1st Half: 8-9 88.9%	2nd Half: 26-34 76.5%	Game: 79.1%	5

MIAMI	tot-fg	3-pt	rebounds									
Player	fg-fga	fg-fga	ft-fa	of-de-tot	pf	to	a	to	blk	s	min	
Rice, Darius - f	3-15	1-5	10-11	3-2-5	4	17	2	1	1	1	32	
Jones, James - f	3-12	0-4	5-6	2-3-5	3	11	1	0	1	0	35	
Tyler, Elton - c	5-9	1-2	6-8	3-4-7	4	17	0	1	1	0	30	
Barnes, Marcus - g	4-13	3-9	2-2	0-2-2	1	13	0	0	0	0	27	
Salmons, John - g	6-10	1-3	3-4	2-3-5	4	16	4	5	0	0	28	
Simmons, Michael	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	3	0	0	1	0	0	9	
Watson, Kahleef	1-2	0-0	1-2	1-1-2	3	3	2	1	0	2	16	
Berumen, Rafael	0-1	0-0	1-2	0-1-1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	
Coelho, Paulo	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	
Djahue, Rodrigue	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	2	0	1	0	0	0	6	
Frisby, William	1-5	0-0	0-0	3-4-7	4	2	0	1	1	0	14	
TEAM				2-2-4								
Totals.....	23-68	6-23	28-35	17-22-39	29	80	10	11	4	3	200	

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 9-30 30.0%	2nd Half: 14-38 36.8%	Game: 33.8%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 3-12 25.0%	2nd Half: 3-11 27.3%	Game: 26.1%	REBS
F Throw %	1st Half: 9-11 81.8%	2nd Half: 19-24 79.2%	Game: 80.0%	4

Officials: Gerald Boudreaux, Tommy Nunez, Sid Rodeheffer
Technical fouls: Missouri-None. Miami-None. Attendance:

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Missouri	38	55	93
Miami	30	50	80

GAME #34

MISSOURI 83 • #14 OHIO STATE 67
March 16, 2002 • Albuquerque, N.M. • The Pit

12th-seeded Missouri put on a dazzling display of offensive punch and rebounding power in an 83-67 upset of the No. 4 Buckeyes in the West Regional.

Despite playing with 21 stitches in his lower lip, Kareem Rush had 17 points and nine rebounds, while Rickey Paulding scored 20 points and also had nine boards.

Rush was cut Thursday in Missouri's first win of the tourney, a 93-80 victory over fifth-seeded Miami. Missouri dominated the boards with a 52-28 advantage that included 18 at the offensive end.

One of those offensive rebounds was Paulding's tip-in basket at the end of the first half that put the Tigers up 47-26. With the Missouri fans on their feet, Paulding walked off the floor with his hands raised.

The Tigers took control by hitting 18 of 37 shots in the first half. Ohio State alternated going from a man-to-man defense to a zone, but it didn't slow Missouri.

Big Ten conference tournament champion Ohio State (24-8) never mounted a threat in the second half. The Buckeyes shot just 35.5 percent.

Clarence Gilbert added 16 points, and Arthur Johnson 14 for Missouri. Gilbert scored 13 points in the final 8 minutes of the first half and led an 18-4 run that put the Tigers up 41-23.

With 14:21 left Saturday, Gilbert hobbled to the Missouri bench nursing his left ankle. The ankle was retaped, and Gilbert made a 3-pointer moments after re-entering the game to give the Tigers a 63-39 lead.

MISSOURI	tot-fg	3-pt	rebounds									
Player	fg-fga	fg-fga	ft-fa	of-de-tot	pf	to	a	to	blk	s	min	
Bryant, Travon - f	2-7	0-0	0-2	3-3-6	3	4	1	3	2	0	24	
Rush, Kareem - f	5-16	2-9	5-6	0-9-9	1	17	1	4	1	1	34	
Johnson, Arthur - c	7-10	0-0	0-0	3-3-6	3	14	1	2	3	1	22	
Gilbert, Clarence - g	6-10	4-6	0-0	1-1-2	0	16	6	1	0	2	32	
Paulding, Rickey - g	9-14	1-4	1-3	3-6-9	3	20	3	1	0	1	30	
Stokes, Wesley	2-3	1-2	3-5	0-2-2	2	8	1	0	0	0	14	
John, Duane	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Gage, Justin	0-3	0-0	2-2	3-6-9	3	2	0	1	0	2	23	
Kroenke, Josh	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	4	0	0	0	0	0	7	
Ferguson, Jeffrey	1-2	0-0	0-0	3-0-3	3	2	0	1	0	0	4	
Echols, Najeeb	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	1	0	0	7	
TEAM				1-3-4								
Totals.....	32-67	8-21	11-18	18-34-52	23	83	13	15	6	7	200	

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 18-37 48.6%	2nd Half: 14-30 46.7%	Game: 47.8%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 6-13 46.2%	2nd Half: 2-8 25.0%	Game: 38.1%	REBS
F Throw %	1st Half: 5-11 45.5%	2nd Half: 6-7 85.7%	Game: 61.1%	3

OHIO STATE	tot-fg	3-pt	rebounds									
Player	fg-fga	fg-fga	ft-fa	of-de-tot	pf	to	a	to	blk	s	min	
Williams, Zach - f	3-7	0-0	2-3	1-3-4	4	8	3	1	0	0	35	
Radinovic, Velimir - c	3-4	0-0	0-0	1-4-5	1	6	0	1	1	0	11	
Darby, Brent - g	2-11	0-4	2-2	0-3-3	3	6	5	2	0	0	31	
Brown, Brian - g	8-15	0-2	3-5	1-3-4	0	19	2	1	0	2	37	
Savovic, Boban - g	2-5	1-4	0-0	0-2-2	5	5	1	1	0	0	15	
Cheatham, Bran	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	2	1	1	0	0	6	
Connolly, Sean	1-4	1-4	0-1	0-0-0	2	3	3	1	0	3	30	
Smith, Shaun	0-0	0-0	2-2	1-0-1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	
Dials, Terence	3-7	0-0	0-2	2-2-4	2	6	0	1	2	2	19	
Dudley, Will	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-3-3	2	0	1	2	0	0	7	
Martin, Tim	2-2	0-0	0-2	0-0-0	1	4	0	0	0	0	5	
Marinchick, Matt	2-2	0-0	2-2	0-0-0	0	6	0	0	0	2	2	
TEAM				1-1-2								
Totals.....	27-61	2-14	11-19	7-21-28	20	67	17	11	3	9	200	

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 11-31 35.5%	2nd Half: 16-30 53.3%	Game: 44.3%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 0-7 0.0%	2nd Half: 2-7 28.6%	Game: 14.3%	REBS
F Throw %	1st Half: 4-8 50.0%	2nd Half: 7-11 63.6%	Game: 57.9%	1

Officials: Gerald Boudreaux, John Cahill, Leslie Jones
Technical fouls: Missouri-None. Ohio State-None.

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Missouri	47	36	83
Ohio State	26	41	67