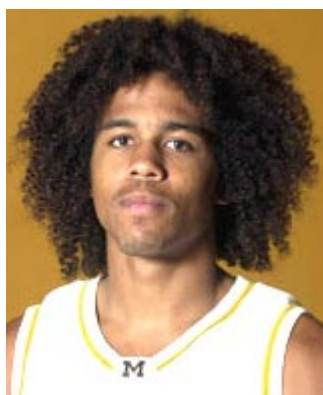




SEASON/CAREER BESTS

Points

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

Field Goals Made

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

Field Goals Attempted

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

3-Point Field Goals Made

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

3-Point Field Goals Attempted

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

Free Throws Made

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

Free Throws Attempted

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

Rebounds

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

Assists

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

Turnovers

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

Blocks

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

Steals

2001-02 _____ 3, two times
Career _____ 4 vs. Georgia, 3-15-01

#2 • WESLEY STOKES

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

A flashy play-maker who has come off the bench in the last 4 games after starting the first 15 games at the point ... Had 5 asst. at OU Mon. ... Despite reduced minutes of late, still ranks 5th in Big 12 in assists (5.1 p/g) ... That's the 2nd-highest average in school history behind only Anthony Peeler's 5.8 per-game average in 1990 ... Has made 63.6% FGs (7-of-11) and has 16 asst. to 7 turnovers coming off bench in last 4 games ... Had a 13-pt. outing last week vs. A&M, making 6-of-8 FGs, after averaging 4.0 PPG and shooting 19.4% FGs in previous 7 games (7-of-36 FGs) ... Ran team efficiently Jan. 12 at KSU, as he dished out 6 assists with zero turnovers in 22 minutes of play ... In MU's 1st 9 games, was an effective offensive weapon, as he shot 49.2% FG rate and averaged 9.6 PPG ... Had 11-pt. outing in Big 12 opener vs. Nebraska, and led the way down the stretch with 4-of-4 performance from foul line in game's final minute ... Tied career high w/11 asst. Jan. 2 vs. Coppin State, with just 2 turnovers in 29 minutes ... Shots wouldn't fall during MU's 3-game losing streak, as he shot just 13.0% from the floor (3-of-23 FGs) and 7.7% from 3-pt. range (1-of-13 3FGs) ... Had career-best 11-asst. game vs. Southern (Dec. 6), which is the 4th-most assists in MU single-game history, only 2 behind Melvin Booker's 13 vs. Illinois in 1993 ... Also chipped in 10 pts. on the day, making him just the 8th player in MU history to reach double figures in points and assists in the same game ... Hit game-winning shot at the buzzer to defeat Saint Louis (Dec. 2) ... Took inbounds pass with 4.8 seconds left in the game and dribbled over halfcourt to just inside top of key on left side, and buried jumper as buzzer sounded to keep MU undefeated ... His heroics brought back memories of Tyus Edney's shot for UCLA that beat MU in the 1995 NCAA Tournament, as Edney went the length of the floor in 4.8 seconds ... Stokes and Edney attended the same high school, Long Beach Polytechnic ... Dished out 7 assists in a game 4 times this year, including games vs. Jackson State and Grambling State ... Was a key to MU's wild 78-77 comeback win over #9 Iowa in November, with a season-high 17 points, despite a tough shooting night (5-of-14 FGs) ... Followed with a solid shooting night vs. Xavier in Indianapolis, scoring 14 points on 5-of-8 FGs, including 4-of-5 from 3-pt. range ... Led all players with a career-high 12 rebounds vs. #22 Alabama earlier, and added 4 pts. and 4 assists in MU's win.

STOKES GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	GS	Min	TOTAL		3-PTS		FT-FTA		REBOUNDS		PF-FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
			FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct		Pct	Off-Def	Tot						
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
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Career Statistics

SEASON	G-GS	MIN	MPG	FG-A	FG%	3FG-A	3FG%	FT-A	FT%	REB	AVG.	A	TO	BS	S	PF-D	TP	AVG.
2000-01	33-6	652	19.8	58-152	.382	22-57	.386	73-105	.695	63	1.9	67	62	2	38	74-0	211	6.4
Big 12	16-6	357	22.3	35-89	.393	18-43	.419	49-62	.790	37	2.3	33	34	1	17	43-0	137	8.6
2001-02	19-15	546	28.7	45-109	.413	14-51	.275	32-47	.681	60	3.2	96	49	1	18	45-3	136	7.2
Big 12	6-2	147	24.5	9-20	.450	3-8	.375	13-21	.619	16	2.7	22	12	1	3	7-0	34	5.7
Totals	52-21	1198	23.0	103-261	.395	36-108	.333	105-152	.691	123	2.4	163	111	3	56	119-3	347	6.7
Big 12	22-8	504	22.9	44-109	.407	21-51	.412	62-83	.747	53	2.4	55	46	2	20	50-0	171	7.8



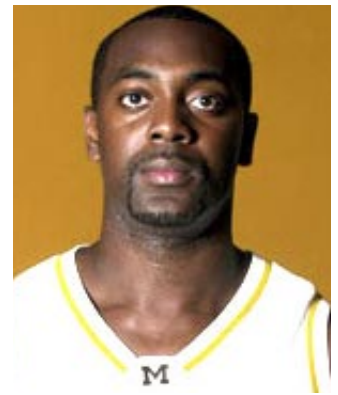
#4 • CLARENCE GILBERT

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

One of the country's most underrated all-around players known for his scoring prowess, but who also adds excellent defensive abilities, great passing skills and good rebounding for his size ... Has started at point guard spot in last 4 games, and has handled leadership duties quite nicely ... Is coming off 26-pt. outing at OU, where he tied MU record w/8 3-pt. FGs (in 13 att.) ... Needs 14 pts. to move past former great Larry Drew into 11th on the MU career scoring list, and needs just 34 to reach 10th place ... Had off shooting day last Sat. vs. CU (9 pts. on 2-of-14 FGs), but ran team efficiently with 6 assists to zero turnovers in 38 minutes ... Wasn't credited with an assist Jan. 12th at KSU, but had just 1 turnover in 33 minutes, and scored 19 pts. on the strength of 4-of-8 3-pt. FGs ... Had 17 pts. leading MU past Nebraska Jan. 5th, on 5-of-10 3-pt. FGs ... Ranks 2nd in Big 12 in 3-pt. FGs (3.1 p/g) and ranks 7th in scoring (16.5 ppg) and 11th in FT% (79.4%) ... Was named Big 12 Player-of-the-Week (Dec. 10-16) after averaging 23.5 points in MU wins over Saint Louis and Southern ... Had season-high 29-pt. outing vs. Southern ... Hit 11-of-16 FGs in the game, including 7-of-10 3-pt. FGs ... Had 18 pts. in Dec. 2 win at Saint Louis ... Took over the game down the stretch, as he scored 8 of MU's final 13 points in the game ... Hit 3 straight shots to give MU a 6-pt. lead with 2:35 left, then hit pair of clutch free throws with 34 seconds left and MU clinging to a 1-pt. lead ... Had a 20-pt. night vs. Grambling, despite a tough shooting game (4-of-15 FGs) ... Missed his first 8 shots in the game, but came back to score 18 of his points in the second half (hit 10-of-12 FTs) and added 7 assists ... Was named MVP of the NABC Guardians Classic, as he helped lead MU to the tournament championship with 18 points vs. #22 Alabama and 27 vs. #9 Iowa ... Hit the game-winning free throw with :00.8 seconds left vs. Iowa to provide the final point in MU's thrilling 78-77 comeback win ... The night before, vs. Alabama, had 18 pts., but more importantly grabbed 9 rebounds, including 4 in the final minutes as MU held off the Tide after Kareem Rush was knocked out of the game ... Is MU's career leader in 3-pt. field goals, with 274 entering Sat. ... Has now made a 3-pt. field goal in 75-of-82 games dating back to sophomore season ... Is on pace to end his Tiger career ranking in the top-10 in scoring, 3-pt. field goals, assists and steals.

GILBERT GAME-BY-GAME

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

Points

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

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

Field Goals Made

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

Career _____ 12, two times

Field Goals Attempted

2001-02 _____ 16, four times

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

3-Point Field Goals Made

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

Career _____ 8, two times

3-Point Field Goals Attempted

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

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

Free Throws Made

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

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

Free Throws Attempted

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

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

Rebounds

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

Career _____ 13 at Colorado, 2-2-00

Assists

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

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

Turnovers

2001-02 _____ 4, two times

Career _____ 5, two times

Blocks

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

Career _____ 2, four times

Steals

2001-02 _____ 4, two times

Career _____ 6 at Nebraska, 2-6-99

Career Statistics

SEASON	G-GS	MIN	MPG	FG-A	FG%	3FG-A	3FG%	FT-A	FT%	REB	AVG.	A	TO	BS	S	PF-D	TP	AVG.
1998-99	29-5	528	18.2	45-129	.349	24-88	.273	7-11	.636	68	2.3	33	18	9	34	47-4	121	4.2
Big 12	16-5	360	22.5	28-84	.333	17-57	.298	4-7	.571	47	2.9	27	9	6	26	34-3	77	4.8
1999-00	31-31	972	31.4	144-378	.381	88-233	.378	48-62	.774	114	3.7	71	40	6	45	62-0	424	13.7
Big 12	16-16	517	32.3	81-211	.384	52-133	.391	22-33	.667	63	3.9	38	19	5	27	31-0	236	14.8
2000-01	32-27	1073	33.5	172-472	.364	102-277	.368	83-103	.806	85	2.7	112	71	5	38	58-1	529	16.5
Big 12	15-10	491	32.7	74-225	.329	46-131	.351	51-61	.836	40	2.7	51	29	2	19	31-1	245	16.3
2001-02	19-19	622	32.7	100-257	.389	60-158	.380	54-68	.794	64	3.4	52	34	4	25	35-0	314	16.5
Big 12	6-6	206	34.3	25-77	.325	23-53	.434	20-27	.741	17	2.8	14	10	3	8	9-0	93	15.5
Totals	111-82	3195	28.8	461-1236	.373	274-756	.362	192-244	.787	331	3.0	268	163	24	142	202-5	1388	12.5
Big 12	53-37	1564	29.5	208-597	.348	138-374	.369	97-128	.758	167	3.2	130	67	16	80	105-4	651	12.3



SEASON/CAREER BESTS

Points

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

Field Goals Made

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

Field Goals Attempted

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

3-Point Field Goals Made

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

3-Point Field Goals Attempted

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

Free Throws Made

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

Free Throws Attempted

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

Rebounds

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

Assists

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

Turnovers

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

Blocks

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

Steals

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

#5 • TRAVON BRYANT

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

Sophomore lefty forward continues to develop nicely, and gives the Tigers scoring and rebounding punch around the basket ... Was asked to provide emotion and intensity on the floor by teammates and coaches, and has responded in last 4 games with fiery play ... Started for 4th straight game Mon., and led MU w/5 rebs. at OU ... Had efficient 9-pt., 8-reb. outing last Sat. vs. CU ... Had 8-pt., 6-reb. effort in only 14 minutes of play Jan. 16 vs. A&M, due to foul trouble ... Was re-inserted into starting lineup Jan. 12th at KSU, and ended with 5 pts., 3 rebs., 2 asst. and 1 block before fouling out in 20 minutes of play ... Leads the team in shooting (60.5% FGs) ... Tied season high w/11 pts. Jan. 2 vs. Coppin State, on a perfect 5-of-5 FGs ... Gave MU inspired play in the 2nd half of DePaul game, and helped Tiger comeback to tie game after trailing by 13 early in the half ... Scored on an offensive putback vs. DePaul and grabbed 6 rebs. and caused numerous jump balls before fouling out ... Held to 2 pts. & 2 rebs. in 19 mins. vs. #9 Illinois on 1-of-3 FGs ... Had a 9 pt.-outing Dec. 15 vs. #15 Iowa ... Had 7 pts. in the 1st half, and kept a struggling Tiger team in the ballgame early on ... Also ended game with a career-high 4 blocks ... Had 9 pts. and season-high 8 rebs. Dec. 6 vs. Southern in 16 minutes of play ... Earned his 1st career start Dec. 2 at Saint Louis, and was limited to 12 minutes due to foul trouble .. Still contributed with 6 pts. and 3 rebs. in his limited time ... Has made 19-of-31 FTs on the year (61.3%), after making just 28.1% last season ... Had a season-high 11-pt. outing vs. Grambling (just 1 pt. shy of career best), and added season-best 8 rebounds ... Six of his rebounds vs. Grambling were on the offensive glass ... Averaged 9.5 pts. and 7.5 rebs. in MU's games vs. Jackson State and Grambling State ... Hit his first 7 shots of the season before finally missing in MU's 3rd game of the season, vs. Alabama ... Started 2nd half of Grambling game, after giving the team good energy in the first half off the bench.

BRYANT GAME-BY-GAME

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

SEASON	G-GS	MIN	MPG	FG-A	FG%	3FG-A	3FG%	FT-A	FT%	REB	AVG.	A	TO	BS	S	PF-D	TP	AVG.
2000-01	24-0	316	13.2	32-66	.485	0-0	.000	9-32	.281	83	3.5	10	20	14	7	57-0	73	3.0
Big 12	16-0	249	15.6	27-58	.466	0-0	.000	7-25	.280	70	4.4	10	14	12	5	44-0	61	3.8
2001-02	19-10	329	17.3	49-81	.605	2-4	.500	19-31	.613	87	4.6	7	23	10	15	61-4	119	6.3
Big 12	6-4	104	17.3	11-21	.524	1-1	1.000	9-13	.692	27	4.5	3	9	2	3	23-2	32	5.3
Totals	43-10	645	15.0	81-147	.551	2-4	.500	28-63	.444	170	4.0	17	43	24	22	118-4	192	4.5
Big 12	22-4	353	16.1	38-79	.481	1-1	1.000	16-38	.421	97	4.4	13	23	14	8	67-2	93	4.2



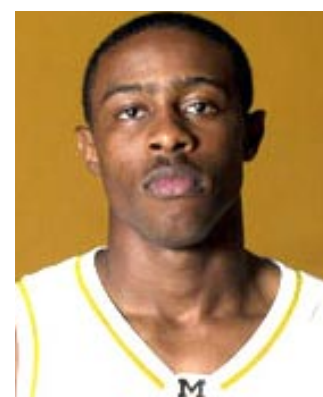
#11 • DUANE JOHN

Soph. • 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, will have time to make gradual adjustment to Division I ball ... Has played in 15 games off the bench, playing an average of 4.3 minutes per game ... Played briefly Mon. at OU and gave MU a huge spark by scoring 4 straight pts. in 2nd half in 2-minute stint ... Had a breakaway layin and later got 2 FTs that gave MU life midway through the 2nd half vs. Sooners ... Had 2 pts., 1 reb. and 1 asst. Jan. 16 vs. A&M in 2 minutes of duty ... Personal highlight came during Guardians Classic championship vs. Iowa, when he made a huge impact in the final minute of MU's historic comeback win ... Was inserted for defensive purposes with MU trailing by 3 in final minute and needing a stop ... He forced a tieup and won the subsequent jump ball which led to Rickey Paulding's tying 3-pt. FG ... On next defensive sequence, he kept a defensive rebound alive and tipped it to Clarence Gilbert, who drove down the court and drew a foul just before time ran out ... Saw limited action Jan. 5th vs. Nebraska, when he picked up 1 foul in 1 minute of play ... Played 9 minutes Jan. 2 vs. Coppin State, and scored 3 pts. on a 3-pt. FG late in the game ... Had 2 pts. and 2 rebs. in 5 minutes of play Dec. 15 vs. #15 Iowa ... Grabbed career-high 4 rebs. Dec. 6 vs. Southern, in 10 minutes of play ... Averaged 3.0 rebs. in last 3 appearances prior to Illinois game ... Did not see action Dec. 2 at SLU for the first time this eason ... Scored a career-best 3 pts. vs. Jackson State on his first career 3-pt. field goal ... Was a noted scorer in his prep days, and will break out of his early shooting difficulties (has made just 4-of-24 FGs to start the year [16.7%]) ... Has made 2-of-10 from 3-pt. range, and is averaging 1.0 points and 0.9 rebounds.

JOHN GAME-BY-GAME

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



SEASON/CAREER BESTS

Points

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

Career _____ 4 at Oklahoma, 1-19-02

Field Goals Made

2001-02 _____ 1, three times

Career _____ 1, three times

Field Goals Attempted

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

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

3-Point Field Goals Made

2001-02 _____ 1, two times

Career _____ 1, two times

3-Point Field Goals Attempted

2001-02 _____ 1, 10 times

Career _____ 1, 10 times

Free Throws Made

2001-02 _____ 2, two times

Career _____ 2, two times

Free Throws Attempted

2001-02 _____ 2, three times

Career _____ 2, three times

Rebounds

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

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

Assists

2001-02 _____ 1, two times

Career _____ 1, two times

Turnovers

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

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

Blocks

2001-02 _____ 1, two times

Career _____ 1, two times

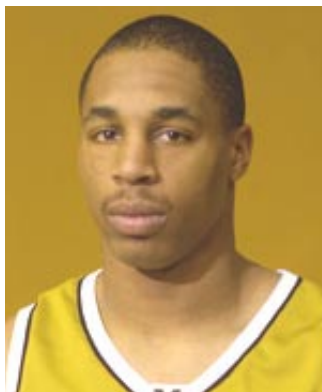
Steals

2001-02 _____ 0

Career _____ 0

Career Statistics

SEASON	G-GS	MIN	MPG	FG-A	FG%	3FG-A	3FG%	FT-A	FT%	REB	AVG.	A	TO	BS	S	PF-D	TP	AVG.
2001-02	15-0	64	4.3	4-24	.167	2-10	.200	5-6	.833	13	0.9	2	1	2	0	7-0	15	1.0
Big 12	4-0	6	1.5	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	4-4	1.000	2	0.5	1	0	0	0	1-0	6	1.5
Totals	15-0	64	4.3	4-24	.167	2-10	.200	5-6	.833	13	0.9	2	1	2	0	7-0	15	1.0
Big 12	4-0	6	1.5	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	4-4	1.000	2	0.5	1	0	0	0	1-0	6	1.5



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 _____ 3 at Kansas St., 1-12-02

Career _____ 6, two times

3-Point Field Goals Made

2001-02 _____ 0

Career _____ 1, three times

3-Point Field Goals Attempted

2001-02 _____ 0

Career _____ 3 vs. Winthrop, 1-4-00

Free Throws Made

2001-02 _____ 2, two times

Career _____ 4, two times

Free Throws Attempted

2001-02 _____ 2, three times

Career _____ 7 vs. Winthrop, 1-4-00

Rebounds

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

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

Assists

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

Career _____ 2, two times

Turnovers

2001-02 _____ 2 at Oklahoma, 1-19-02

Career _____ 2, seven times

Blocks

2001-02 _____ 1, two times

Career _____ 1, seven times

Steals

2001-02 _____ 2 at DePaul, 12-29-01

Career _____ 4 vs. Texas A&M, 1-29-00

#12 • JUSTIN GAGE

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

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

GAGE GAME-BY-GAME

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

Career Statistics

SEASON	G-GS	MIN	MPG	FG-A	FG%	3FG-A	3FG%	FT-A	FT%	REB	AVG.	A	TO	BS	S	PF-D	TP	AVG.
1999-00	25-0	313	12.5	19-47	.404	1-10	.100	21-39	.538	63	2.5	6	12	2	15	44-1	60	2.4
Big 12	16-0	176	11.0	10-20	.500	0-2	.000	8-17	.471	36	2.2	3	7	1	7	22-0	28	1.8
2000-01	24-0	334	13.9	10-35	.286	2-6	.333	19-38	.500	50	2.1	8	14	3	13	65-4	41	1.7
Big 12	12-0	163	13.6	6-18	.333	2-6	.333	13-22	.591	30	2.5	4	6	1	4	31-3	27	2.3
2001-02	7-0	97	13.9	5-8	.625	0-0	.000	4-6	.667	28	4.0	1	4	2	4	21-2	14	2.0
Big 12	5-0	76	15.2	5-6	.833	0-0	.000	4-6	.667	18	3.6	1	4	2	1	15-2	14	2.8
Totals	56-0	744	13.3	34-90	.378	3-16	.188	44-83	.530	141	2.5	15	30	7	32	130-7	115	2.1
Big 12	33-0	415	12.6	21-44	.477	2-8	.250	25-45	.556	84	2.6	8	17	4	12	68-5	69	2.1



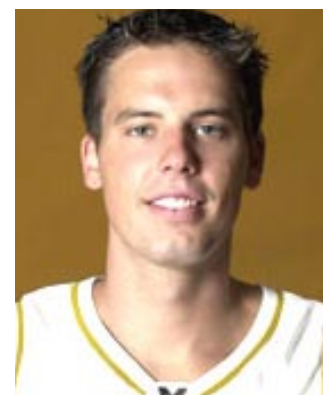
#15 • JOSH KROENKE

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

Sophomore perimeter man who is seeing his role increase as the year progresses ... Has averaged nearly 13 minutes of playing time in last 7 outings, compared to 8.5 minutes in first 8 appearances ... Played sparingly Mon. at OU, but grabbed 2 rebs. in his 4 minutes ... Had 2 more assists Sat. vs. CU in just 12 minutes of play, and leads MU and ranks among Big 12 leaders with season assist-to-turnover ratio of 2.0-to-1 ... Had 6 pts. Jan. 16t vs. A&M on 2-of-4 3-pt. FGs, and added 2 rebs. in 15 minutes off the bench ... Tied career high with 2 asst. Jan. 12th at KSU in 16 minutes ... Had a solid performance at ISU (Jan. 9), where he scored 6 pts. (on 2-of-2 3-pt. FGs) and added 1 assist in 14 minutes of play ... Both 3's came late in the 2nd half as MU was attempting a comeback from a 10-pt. deficit ... Played 10 minutes Jan. 5th vs. Nebraska, and grabbed 3 rebounds in his court time ... Saw the court vs. Coppin State for a season-high 19 minutes, and had no luck finding the range (0-of-4 FGs & 0-of-3 3-pt. FGs), but tied a career mark with 2 assists ... Did not play Dec. 29 at DePaul, breaking a string of 6 consecutive appearances ... Had a season-high 9 pt. game vs. Southern Dec. 6 ... Hit 3-of-4 FGs on the day, including 2-of-3 3-pt. FGs ... Scored 6 pts. vs. Jackson State, hitting 2-of-4 from the field, including 1-of-3 from 3-pt. range ... Scored 5 pts. vs. Air Force (Nov. 14), on 2-of-3 FGs — his first points since the 1999-2000 season (sat out the 2000-01 season due to concussion problems suffered early in the pre-season) ... Has 12 assists to 6 turnovers, and has added 7 steals in his playing time ... Is averaging 2.1 points and 1.3 rebounds thus far ... Added a career-best 4 rebounds vs. Jackson State.

KROENKE GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	GS	Min	TOTAL		3-PTS		FT-FTA		REBOUNDS		PF-FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
			FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	Pct	Pct	Off-Def	Tot						
TENNESSEE-MARTIN		5	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	1	3-0	0	0	0	0	0
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
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SEASON/CAREER BESTS

Points

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

Field Goals Made

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

Field Goals Attempted

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

3-Point Field Goals Made

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

3-Point Field Goals Attempted

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

Free Throws Made

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

Free Throws Attempted

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

Rebounds

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

Assists

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

Turnovers

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

Blocks

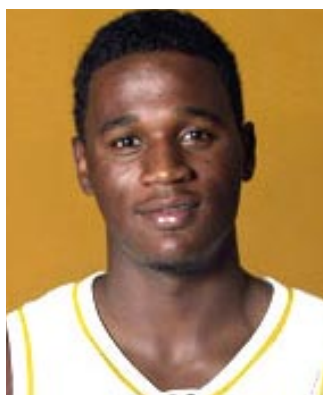
2001-02 _____ 0
Career _____ 1 vs. Saint Louis, 12-12-99

Steals

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

Career Statistics

SEASON	G-GS	MIN	MPG	FG-A	FG%	3FG-A	3FG%	FT-A	FT%	REB	AVG.	A	TO	BS	S	PF-D	TP	AVG.
1999-00	30-0	282	9.4	27-69	.391	22-59	.373	6-10	.600	23	0.8	10	16	1	7	23-0	82	2.7
Big 12	15-0	132	8.8	12-31	.387	11-28	.393	3-7	.429	9	0.6	5	10	0	4	12-0	38	2.5
2000-01	1-0	12	12.0	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	1	1.0	1	1	0	0	1-0	0	0.0
2001-02	15-0	158	10.5	11-28	.393	8-21	.381	2-3	.667	20	1.3	12	6	0	7	12-0	32	2.1
Big 12	6-0	71	11.8	4-8	.500	4-8	.500	0-0	.000	9	1.5	5	2	0	1	3-0	12	2.0
Totals	46-0	452	9.8	38-99	.384	30-82	.366	8-13	.615	44	1.0	23	23	1	14	36-0	114	2.5
Big 12	21-0	203	9.7	16-39	.410	15-36	.417	3-7	.429	19	0.9	10	12	0	5	15-0	50	2.4



SEASON/CAREER BESTS

Points

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

Field Goals Made

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

Field Goals Attempted

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

3-Point Field Goals Made

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

3-Point Field Goals Attempted

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

Free Throws Made

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

Free Throws Attempted

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

Rebounds

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

Assists

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

Turnovers

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

Blocks

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

Steals

2001-02 _____ 4 at Kansas St., 1-12-02
Career _____ 4, two times

Career Statistics

SEASON	G-GS	MIN	MPG	FG-A	FG%	3FG-A	3FG%	FT-A	FT%	REB	AVG.	A	TO	BS	S	PF-D	TP	AVG.
1999-00	22-6	591	26.9	109-216	.505	46-108	.426	59-78	.756	94	4.3	34	43	4	29	55-2	323	14.7
Big 12	11-3	297	27.0	67-118	.568	31-60	.517	35-45	.778	35	3.2	16	20	1	15	33-1	200	18.2
2000-01	26-25	796	30.6	192-434	.442	69-154	.448	96-120	.800	174	6.7	51	87	21	34	63-2	549	21.1
Big 12	9-8	290	32.2	63-150	.420	20-49	.408	36-44	.818	47	5.2	15	32	3	12	21-0	182	20.2
2001-02	19-19	597	31.4	128-296	.432	61-146	.418	48-64	.750	90	4.7	41	46	13	20	35-0	365	19.2
Big 12	6-6	202	33.7	40-96	.417	21-50	.420	14-16	.875	23	3.8	15	21	3	13	15-0	115	19.2
Totals	67-50	1984	29.6	429-946	.453	176-408	.431	203-262	.775	358	5.3	126	176	38	83	153-4	1237	18.5
Big 12	26-17	789	30.4	170-364	.467	72-159	.453	85-105	.810	105	4.0	46	73	7	40	69-1	497	19.1

#21 • KAREEM RUSH

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

One of the nation's premier players who was named pre-season 1st-team All-American by the Associated Press ... Leads MU & ranks 2nd in the Big 12 Conference with a 19.2 per-game scoring average ... Was held to 13 pts. Mon. at OU, on 4-of-15 FGs ... Prior to that, turned in scintillating 29-pt. outing Sat. vs. CU, which tied a season high and was just 3 pts. shy of career best ... Leads the Big 12 with an average of 3.2 3FGs made per game ... Ranks 12th in the Big 12 for the season in 3-pt. FG% (41.8%) ... Has made 12 straight FTs, and 14-of-16 (87.5%) in Big 12 play thus far ... Has averaged 21.4 PPG in last 5 games after being held to season-low 8 pts. Jan. 5th vs. Nebraska ... Had season-high 29 pts. at Iowa State (Jan. 9) on 12-of-20 FGs ... Followed with 20 more at Kansas State ... Was battling through an uncharacteristic shooting slump from Dec. 15-Jan. 5 that saw him shoot 33.3% from the floor (including 31.8% from 3-pt. range) ... Was held to season-low 8 pts. Jan. 5th vs. Nebraska on 3-of-13 FGs — just the 5th time in his career he's been held to single digits in points ... Impacted game elsewhere, though, with career-high 5 asst. and 6 rebs., 2 steals and 1 block ... Was shooting 48.1% from the floor and a then-Big 12 best 47.4% from 3-pt. range in MU's first 9 games ... Scored 10 pts. in first 9 mins. Dec. 22 vs. #9 Illinois, but got into foul trouble, and when he came back, hit just 2-of-9 shots in the 2nd half, finishing with 16 pts. ... Had efficient game vs. Southern (Dec. 6), where he had 25 pts. in just 22 minutes of play ... Was named Big 12 Player of the Week Nov. 27th after scoring 24 pts. and adding 12 rebounds in leading MU to a solid 72-60 win over Xavier in the John R. Wooden Tradition in Indianapolis (Nov. 24) ... Suffered a hairline fracture to his nose Nov. 20 in the first half vs. Alabama, when he took an elbow from 'Bama's Demetrius Smith ... He continued to play despite the injury, but was later knocked out of the game with under 8 minutes left after a 2nd elbow by Smith ... Played the next night vs. #9 Iowa, but blurred vision from massive swelling above his left eye due to the 2nd elbow limited him to 11 pts. (4-of-15 FGs) ... Had 17 points vs. Grambling which pushed him over the 1,000 point mark for his career, and he became the 33rd Tiger in school history to reach that plateau ... Now ranks 21st on the school scoring list, with 1,237 points ... Opened the season with 28 pts. vs. Tennessee-Martin, just 4 pts. off his career-high scoring outing ... Has scored in double figures in 62-of-67 career games, and his career scoring average of 18.5 points per game ranks 4th alltime at MU.

RUSH GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	GS	Min	TOTAL FG-FGA	Pct	3-PTS 3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	REBOUNDS Off-Def Tot	PF-FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	
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
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#23 • RICKEY PAULDING

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

One of college basketball's most exciting, high-flying players who had been arguably one of the nation's top 6th-men before being inserted into starting lineup 6 games ago ... Broke from recent offensive slump with 15-pt. outing Sat. vs. CU, on 6-of-8 shooting ... Followed with quiet 9-pt. outing in 25 minutes at OU Monday ... Ranks 10th in the Big 12 in FT% for the season (80.4%), and 3rd in Big 12 games with a mark of 92.9% (13-of-14) ... Also ranks 8th in the Big 12 for the season in 3-pt. shooting (42.9%) ... That mark from 3-pt. range (18-of-42 3FGs), is over twice as good as his 3-pt. rate of 21.4% last season ... Numbers weren't as kind to him as a starter (6.5 PPG, 33.3% FGs) in first 4 starts, after averaging 10.9 PPG and shooting 54.7% FGs in first 12 games ... Had 9 pts. vs. Nebraska in Big 12 opener, and tied career-high with 6 rebs. ... Missed Jan. 2 game vs. Coppin State due to the death of his grandmother ... Scored 14 pts. Dec. 22 vs. Illinois, and had a career-best 22-pt. outing Dec. 15 vs. #15 Iowa ... Hit 8-of-12 FGs vs. Iowa, including an eye-popping alley-oop slam in the first half that was unfortunately one of the few Tiger highlights of the evening ... Also added a career-best 6 rebounds vs. Iowa ... Had 11 pts. and also added career-high 7 assists vs. Southern (Dec. 6), and 5 rebs. and nailed two more high-flying alley-oop dunks on half-court passes from Wesley Stokes ... Had 6 pts. Dec. 3 at Saint Louis, but hit a pair of key FTs with 17 seconds left and MU clinging to 1-pt. lead ... Had 16 points vs. Jackson State on 6-of-9 FGs, and added 5 rebounds on the night ... Had 8 pts. Nov. 21 in the championship game of the Guardians Classic vs. #9 Iowa, but hit the biggest bucket of his career when he drained a 3-pointer from the left wing to tie the game with just 24 seconds remaining ... That bomb set up Clarence Gilbert's game-winning FT, which capped an improbable comeback win for MU, after they trailed by 11 points with just 2:15 left in the game ... His ability to make that shot in crunch time is a perfect example of his improvement, as last year, he missed his first 22 3-pt. attempts, and finished the year with a 21.4% mark from long distance ... Has shot 50.0% or better from the floor in 13-of-18 games thus far ... Had an 11-point game vs. Grambling ... Included in that total were two impressive highlight-reel alley-oop dunks, a game after having two more vs. Jackson State.



SEASON/CAREER BESTS

Points

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

Field Goals Made

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

Field Goals Attempted

2001-02 _____ 12 vs. Iowa, 12-15-01
Career _____ 15 at Texas, 2-26-01

3-Point Field Goals Made

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

3-Point Field Goals Attempted

2001-02 _____ 6 vs. Iowa, 12-15-01
Career _____ 6 vs. Iowa, 12-15-01

Free Throws Made

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

Free Throws Attempted

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

Rebounds

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

Assists

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

Turnovers

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

Blocks

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

Steals

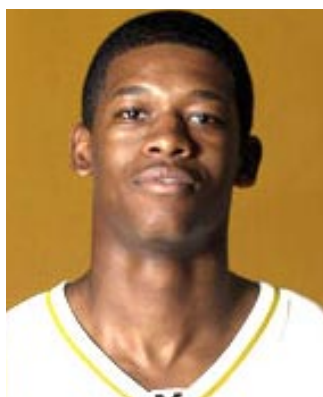
2001-02 _____ 3 vs. Colorado, 1-19-02
Career _____ 3 vs. Colorado, 1-19-02

PAULDING GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	GS	Min	TOTAL		3-PTS		REBOUNDS												
			FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off-Def	Tot	PF-FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts			
TENNESSEE-MARTIN		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																		
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			
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Career Statistics

SEASON	G-GS	MIN	MPG	FG-A	FG%	3FG-A	3FG%	FT-A	FT%	REB	AVG.	A	TO	BS	S	PF-D	TP	AVG.
2000-01	33-8	569	17.2	90-214	.421	12-56	.214	38-56	.679	79	2.4	30	61	7	15	49-1	230	7.0
Big 12	16-8	275	17.2	46-108	.426	10-33	.303	17-25	.680	35	2.2	17	25	3	8	19-0	119	7.4
2001-02	18-6	405	22.5	63-122	.516	18-42	.429	37-46	.804	64	3.6	24	27	7	19	17-0	181	10.1
Big 12	6-6	140	23.3	16-36	.444	5-10	.500	13-14	.929	18	3.0	8	7	3	11	8-0	50	8.3
Totals	51-14	974	19.1	153-336	.455	30-98	.306	75-102	.735	143	2.8	54	88	14	34	66-1	411	8.1
Big 12	22-14	415	18.9	62-144	.431	15-43	.349	30-39	.769	53	2.4	25	32	6	19	27-0	169	7.7



SEASON/CAREER BESTS

Points

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

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

Field Goals Made

2001-02 _____ 2, three times

Career _____ 2, three times

Field Goals Attempted

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

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

3-Point Field Goals Made

2001-02 _____ 0

Career _____ 0

3-Point Field Goals Attempted

2001-02 _____ 0

Career _____ 0

Free Throws Made

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

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

Free Throws Attempted

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

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

Rebounds

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

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

Assists

2001-02 _____ 1, three times

Career _____ 1, three times

Turnovers

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

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

Blocks

2001-02 _____ 1, two times

Career _____ 1, two times

Steals

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

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

#32 • JEFFREY FERGUSON

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

Freshman forward who gives the Tigers good depth at the 4 or 5 positions ... Did not play Mon. at OU, after playing in each of the previous 3 games since missing 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 ... Returned to Columbia prior to Jan. 5 game vs. Nebraska ... Had 1 pt. in 2 minutes of play Wed. vs. A&M ... Prior to DePaul game, had played in all 11 games ... Is averaging 2.0 points and 2.1 rebounds per game ... Had 2 pts. & 2 rebs. in 8 minutes Dec. 22 vs. #9 Illinois ... Had identical numbers (2 pts. & 2 rebs. in 8 minutes of play) Dec. 15 vs. #15 Iowa ... Played career-high 17 minutes Dec. 6 vs. Southern, and tallied 6 pts., 5 rebs. and 1 asst. ... Had a career-best 7-pt. outing vs. Grambling State ... Hit 2-of-4 FGs on the day, and was perfect in 3 attempts from the foul line ... Grabbed a career-best 9 rebounds in 15 minutes vs. Jackson State ... Has a nice shooting touch from 15 feet, better than his field goal percentage of 40.9% (9-of-22) in the early going indicates ... Has connected on 10-of-14 FTs thus far (71.4%).

FERGUSON GAME-BY-GAME

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

SEASON	G-GS	MIN	MPG	FG-A	FG%	3FG-A	3FG%	FT-A	FT%	REB	AVG.	A	TO	BS	S	PF-D	TP	AVG.
2001-02	14-0	104	7.4	9-22	.409	0-0	.000	10-14	.714	29	2.1	3	6	2	1	14-0	28	2.0
Big 12	3-0	7	2.3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1-0	1	0.3
Totals	14-0	100	7.4	9-22	.409	0-0	.000	10-14	.714	29	2.1	3	6	2	1	14-0	28	2.0
Big 12	3-0	7	2.3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1-0	1	0.3



#33 • NAJEEB ECHOLS

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

Versatile freshman who has started playing on the perimeter some after playing inside exclusively during the early part of the season ... Gave MU a huge spark off the bench Mon. at OU, as he scored 6 pts. (on 3-of-3 FGs), and grabbed 3 rebs. and 1 asst. in 13 minutes of play ... He had 2 off. rebs. at OU, while rest of the team had total of 5 for the game ... Came off the bench to play 5 minutes at the point guard position at ISU (Jan. 9), and performed admirably despite practicing at the spot for only a few days ... Had 2 assists and grabbed 2 rebs. in 8 minutes Jan. 12th at KSU ... Started first 7 games at the power forward spot, and has come off the bench in the last 12 outings ... Had 6 pts. in 21 minutes Jan. 2 vs. Coppin State ... Played 24 minutes off the bench Dec. 29 at DePaul (in front of his hometown family and friends), and grabbed 6 rebs. and added 2 pts. ... The 24 minutes were the most he'd played since playing 25 vs. Xavier on Nov. 24th ... Had 3 pts. & 2 rebs. in 11 minutes Dec. 22 vs. #9 Illinois ... Previously tallied 5 pts. & 2 rebs. Dec. 15 vs. #15 Iowa in 19 minutes off the bench ... Had career-high 9 pts. Dec. 6th vs. Southern, and also added 5 rebs. ... Hit 4-of-5 FGs in the game, his 2nd-best shooting game of the season ... Came off the bench for the first time Dec. 3 at SLU, and responded with an efficient 3-pt., 5-reb. and 2 assist outing in 19 minutes of play ... Grabbed 7 rebounds in games vs. Jackson State and Grambling State ... Scored 8 pts. vs. #22 Alabama (Nov. 20), on 3-of-5 FGs ... Scored 5 pts. the next night in the Guardians Classic championship game vs. #9 Iowa, but 3 of those were on a huge 3-pt. field goal (the first attempt of his career) in the final minutes that helped get MU kickstarted on its comeback win ... Is shooting 70.0% from the foul line (14-of-20) through 19 games.



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, two times

Career _____ 1, two times

Free Throws Made

2001-02 _____ 2, five times

Career _____ 2, five times

Free Throws Attempted

2001-02 _____ 4 vs. Texas A&M 1-16-02

Career _____ 4 vs. Texas A&M 1-16-02

Rebounds

2001-02 _____ 7, two times

Career _____ 7, two times

Assists

2001-02 _____ 2, four times

Career _____ 2, four times

Turnovers

2001-02 _____ 3, two times

Career _____ 3, two times

Blocks

2001-02 _____ 1, four times

Career _____ 1, four times

Steals

2001-02 _____ 1, seven times

Career _____ 1, seven times

ECHOLS GAME-BY-GAME

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

SEASON	G-GS	MIN	MPG	FG-A	FG%	3FG-A	3FG%	FT-A	FT%	REB	AVG.	A	TO	BS	S	PF-D	TP	AVG.
2001-02	19-7	325	17.1	23-49	.469	1-2	.500	14-20	.700	64	3.4	16	19	4	7	33-2	61	3.2
Big 12	6-0	52	8.7	3-3	1.000	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	8	1.3	4	3	1	1	6-1	8	1.3
Totals	19-7	325	17.1	23-49	.469	1-2	.500	14-20	.700	64	3.4	16	19	4	7	33-2	61	3.2
Big 12	6-0	52	8.7	3-3	1.000	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	8	1.3	4	3	1	1	6-1	8	1.3



SEASON/CAREER BESTS

Points

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

Field Goals Made

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

Field Goals Attempted

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

3-Point Field Goals Made

2001-02 _____ 0
Career _____ 0

3-Point Field Goals Attempted

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

Free Throws Made

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

Free Throws Attempted

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

Rebounds

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

Assists

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

Turnovers

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

Blocks

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

Steals

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

#50 • ARTHUR JOHNSON

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

One of the top young post players in the country who is averaging 11.8 points and a team-best 8.5 rebounds per game ... Was tabbed as the most improved player in the country last week by ESPN's Digger Phelps ... Was shut down at OU Mon., as Sooners held him to 4 pts. and 4 rebs. ... Had a 20-pt. outing vs. CU Sat., hitting 10-of-13 FGs in the game ... Was held to season-low 3 rebs. vs. the Buffs, which broke string of 3 consecutive double-doubles ... Had a monster performance Jan. 12th at Kansas State, with a career-high 23 pts. and 15 rebs. ... Tallied 10 pts. and 10 rebs. ISU (Jan. 9) ... Had 11 pts., 7 rebs., 4 steals, 2 asst. and 1 block Jan. 5th vs. Nebraska ... Had 8 pts. during 8-minutes stretch in 1st half, including monster jam on fast break feed from Kareem Rush ... Leads the Big 12 in blocked shots (2.00 p/g), and ranks in the league's top-10 in offensive rebounding (2nd — 3.9 per game), total rebounding (4th — 8.5 p/g), and field goal percentage (4th — 56.5%) ... Had a huge performance Dec. 29 at DePaul, where he had game-high totals of 20 points and 18 rebounds ... Hit 10-of-17 FGs at DePaul, playing a season-high 36 minutes ... Had solid game vs. #9 Illinois Dec. 22, just missing a double-double with 11 pts. and a game-high 9 rebs. ... Had been held under wraps offensively in MU's 2 games prior to Illinois, as he was held to an average of 5.0 points per game, on a total of 7 field goal attempts ... Held to 4 pts. Dec. 15 vs. Iowa, on a season-low 0-of-2 from the floor ... Held to 6 pts. Dec. 6 vs. Southern on just 5 field goal attempts ... Also grabbed 8 rebs. and added 3 asst. and 3 blocks vs. Southern ... Prior to that game, turned in double-doubles in 3 consecutive games, making him the first Tiger to do so since Albert White during the 1998-99 season ... Had 14 pts. and 16 rebs. Dec. 3 vs. Saint Louis ... All 10 of his rebounds vs. Grambling were on the offensive glass, and he leads MU with 73 offensive rebounds ... Leads the team with 38 blocked shots, an average of 2.00 per game which puts him on pace to break his single-season blocks record of 65 set last year ... Already ranks 4th on the MU career blocked shots chart, with 103 entering Saturday's game ... Has shown an ability to stay out of foul trouble thus far, a year after fouling out of 7 games ... Had 19 pts. vs. Air Force (Nov. 14), on the strength of 8-of-11 FGs ... Opened season with 10 rebounds vs. Tennessee-Martin (Nov. 13).

JOHNSON GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	GS	Min	TOTAL FG-FGA	Pct	3-PTS 3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	REBOUNDS Off-Def	Tot	PF-FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
TENNESSEE-MARTIN	*	25	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	4-6	10	4-0	2	5	5	1	3
AIR FORCE	*	17	8-11	.727	0-0	.000	3-3	1.000	4-1	5	3-0	1	0	1	3	19
vs Alabama	*	33	6-9	.667	0-0	.000	0-4	.000	3-1	4	3-0	1	2	2	1	12
vs Iowa	*	33	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-3	4	1-0	1	1	4	0	6
vs Xavier	*	28	4-7	.571	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	2-2	4	3-0	2	2	3	2	8
JACKSON STATE	*	25	7-11	.636	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	3-7	10	1-0	3	0	1	2	16
GRAMBLING	*	24	6-11	.545	0-0	.000	4-6	.667	10-0	10	1-0	1	5	1	2	16
at Saint Louis	*	31	6-11	.545	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	5-11	16	3-0	1	6	1	3	14
SOUTHERN	*	22	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3-5	8	1-0	3	0	3	0	6
IOWA	*	20	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	2-3	5	4-0	1	1	3	1	4
vs. Illinois	*	20	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	5-6	.844	5-4	9	4-0	2	3	1	2	11
at DePaul	*	36	10-17	.588	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	7-11	18	3-0	1	1	4	2	20
COPPIN ST.	*	32	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	2-6	8	1-0	2	1	2	0	9
NEBRASKA	*	32	4-6	.667	0-0	.000	3-5	.600	7-0	7	1-0	2	6	1	4	11
at Iowa St.	*	30	5-13	.385	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	4-6	10	2-0	1	2	3	1	10
at Kansas St.	*	35	10-19	.526	0-0	.000	3-3	1.000	7-8	15	4-0	0	3	2	0	23
TEXAS A&M	*	35	5-11	.455	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	4-7	11	3-0	2	3	0	1	12
COLORADO	*	21	10-13	.769	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	3	4-0	2	0	1	1	20
at Oklahoma	*	35	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	0-4	4	4-0	3	2	0	0	4
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2000-01	33-27	809	24.5	127-245	.518	0-1	.000	43-79	.544	257	7.8	25	53	65	36	102-7	297	9.0
Big 12	16-14	412	25.8	52-126	.413	0-1	.000	20-36	.556	131	8.2	15	29	34	19	53-5	124	7.8
2001-02	19-19	534	28.1	95-168	.565	0-0	.000	34-57	.596	161	8.5	31	43	38	26	50-0	224	11.8
Big 12	6-6	188	31.3	36-67	.537	0-0	.000	8-14	.571	50	8.3	10	16	7	7	18-0	80	13.3
Totals	52-46	1343	25.8	222-413	.538	0-1	.000	77-136	.566	418	8.0	56	96	103	62	152-7	521	10.0
Big 12	22-20	600	27.3	88-193	.456	0-1	.000	28-50	.560	181	8.2	25	45	41	26	71-5	204	9.3