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Tiger News and Notes 2004-05

Missouri (14-13, 6-7 Big 12) vs. RV/RV Texas (18-8, 7-6 Big 12)

Game #28 - Feb. 26, 2005 - Austin, TX

Tip-off: 12:00 p.m. CST
Arena: Frank Erwin Center (16,755)
TV: ABC (Ron Franklin, play-by-play; Fran Fraschilla, analyst)
Radio: Tiger Radio Network (Mike Kelly, play-by-play: Gary Link, analyst)
Rankings: UT was receiving votes in both the ESPN/USA Today Coaches Poll and the Associated Press Poll. Missouri was not ranked in either poll.
Series: Series tied, 8-8 : **Last Meeting:** UT, 75-69 in OT on Jan. 20, 2004
Coaches:
Missouri: Quin Snyder (Duke '89) 114-76 at MU and overall (6th season).
UT: Rick Barnes (Lenoir-Rhyne '77) 159-66 at UT (7th season) and 361-200 overall (18th season).

Tigers Look For Fifth Straight Win on Saturday

The University of Missouri men's basketball squad looks to win its fifth straight game on Saturday when it travels to Austin, TX, to take on the Texas Longhorns (18-8, 7-6 Big 12). The Tigers have managed to move into a tie for seventh place in the Big 12 Conference with Texas A&M over the course of the last two weeks with their four straight wins and carry a 14-13 overall record and a 6-7 mark in the Big 12 into Saturday's contest at the Frank Erwin Center.

One of the keys to Mizzou's success over the course of the last four games has been an improved effort on the defensive end. The Tigers have held their last four opponents to just 56.2 points per game and 40.3 percent (23.9 percent from three) field goal shooting. They have also been strong on the boards, outrebounding their opponents by an average of 4.8 boards per contest during the streak.

Freshman Jason Horton, who is a native of Dallas, is coming off of one of the best shooting performances of his career as he scored a game-high 14 points including three 3-pointers against Colorado, all of which came in the second half. Sophomore Linas Kleiza has also been extremely effective with two double-doubles in the Tigers last four games, giving him seven double-doubles on the season.

Saturday's contest, which is set to tip at 12 noon, will be broadcast on the Tiger Radio Network with Mike Kelly, 'The Voice of the Tigers' handling the play-by-play duties and former Tiger great Gary Link handling the analyst duties. The game will also be aired regionally by ABC television with play-by-play guru Ron Franklin on the call and Fran Fraschilla providing expert analysis. Westwood One Radio will also be broadcasting the contest nation-wide with Chuck Cooperstein and Bill Freider on the call.

The Tigers are 1-0 this season when the game is being carried by ABC, 7-0 in games played during the day and have won two straight games over teams from the Big 12 South.

Missouri Tigers (14-13, 6-7 Big 12)
(Starters from the Tigers' last game)

P	No.	Name	HT	WT	P/G	R/G	YR	Hometown
G	3	Thomas Gardner	6-5	213	9.8	2.7	So.	Portland, oR
G	12	Jason Horton	6-1	185	6.5	2.2	Fr.	Dallas, TX
G	2	Jason Conley	6-5	212	10.3	5.4	Sr.	Silver Spring, MD
F	41	Kevin Young	6-9	260	4.8	4.9	Jr.	Kingston, Jamaica
C	41	Linas Kleiza	6-8	233	15.3	7.3	So.	Kaunas, Lithuania

Texas Longhorns (18-8, 7-6 Big 12)
(Starters from the Longhorns' last game)

P	No.	Name	HT	WT	P/G	R/G	YR	Hometown
F	3	Dion Dowell	6-6	195	2.1	1.5	Fr.	Texas City, TX
F	21	Jason Klotz	6-9	245	10.6	5.5	Sr.	Houston, TX
F	22	Brad Buckman	6-8	235	12.6	8.6	Jr.	Austin, TX
G	1	Daniel Gibson	6-2	190	14.7	3.4	Fr.	Houston, TX
G	13	Sydmill Harris	6-4	200	7.0	1.8	Sr.	The Netherlands

2004-05 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/ Res	TV
EXHIBITION SEASON			
Nov. 4	Central Missouri St.	W, 100-73	MSN
Nov. 10	Northwest Missouri St.	W, 90-60	MSN
REGULAR SEASON			
Nov. 15	+BROWN	W, 68-60	MSN
Nov. 16	+HOUSTON	W, 77-61	MSN
Nov. 19	DAVIDSON	L, 84-81	MSN
Nov. 23	%Creighton	L, 78-54	
Nov. 24	%Houston (Consolation)	L, 57-55	
Nov. 28	MURRAY STATE	W, 59-55	MSN
Dec. 4	OAKLAND	W, 70-61	MSN
Dec. 7	ARKANSAS	L, 62-52	MSN
Dec. 11	MONTANA	W, 87-62	MSN
Dec. 19	INDIANA	W, 56-53	MSN
Dec. 22	& vs. No. 1 Illinois	L, 70-64	ESPN2
Dec. 30	No. 12 GONZAGA	W, 63-61	ESPN2
Jan. 4	AMERICAN	W, 64-51	MSN
Jan. 8	IOWA STATE	W, 62-59	ESPN+
Jan. 11	at No. 6 Oklahoma St.	L, 78-68	ESPN+
Jan. 15	at Kansas St.	L, 74-54	MSN
Jan. 19	TEXAS TECH	L, 78-62	MSN
Jan. 22	NEBRASKA	W, 80-70	ESPN+
Jan. 26	at Colorado	L, 64-62	ESPN+
Jan. 29	KANSAS STATE	L, 64-53	MSN
Jan. 31	at No. 6 Kansas	L, 73-61	ESPN
Feb. 5	at Texas A&M	L, 91-63	MSN
Feb. 9	at UNLV	L, 74-71	MSN
Feb. 12	No. 16 OKLAHOMA	W, 68-65 OT	ABC
Feb. 16	BAYLOR	W, 60-53	MSN
Feb. 19	at Nebraska	W, 56-53	
Feb. 22	COLORADO	W, 63-54	ESPN+
Feb. 26	at Texas	12:00 p.m.	ABC
Mar. 2	at Iowa State	7:00 p.m.	MSN
Mar. 6	KANSAS	1:00 p.m.	CBS
Mar. 10-13	$ Big 12 Tournament	TBA	TBA

+ - 1st and 2nd Rds. of Guardians Classic (Columbia, MO - Mizzou Arena)
% - Semi-Finals and Consolation of Guardians Classic (Kansas City, MO - Municipal Auditorium)
& - Busch Braggin' Rights Game (St. Louis, MO - Savvis Center)
$ - Big 12 Tournament (Kansas City, MO - Kemper Arena)
MSN - Mizzou Sports Network
CSTV - College Sports Television
All times listed are CST and Subject to Change

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2004-05 Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class	Hometown (Last School)	Notes
1	Jimmy McKinney **	G	6-3	208	Jr.	St. Louis, MO (Vashon HS)	Scored 14 points against Kansas State (1/29).
2	Jason Conley *	G	6-5	212	Sr.	Silver Spring, MD (Montrose Christian) (VMI)	10 pts., 8 reb., and 7 asst. vs. OU.
3	Thomas Gardner *	G	6-5	213	So.	Portland, OR (Jefferson HS)	Had 18 pts. on 7-of-13 shooting against OU.
10	Spencer Laurie *	G	6-1	178	So.	Springfield, MO (Kickapoo HS)	Will seek a medical redshirt at the end of the season.
12	Jason Horton	G	6-1	185	Fr.	Dallas, Texas (Cedar Hill HS)	Team-high 14 points against Colorado.
14	Kevin Young **	C/F	6-9	263	Jr.	Kingston, Jamaica (Shores Christian [Fla.] Acad.)	Was 4-of-5 from the floor against OU (9 pts.)
15	Marshall Brown	F	6-7	210	Fr.	Austin, TX (LB Johnson HS)	Had 8 second half points against Colorado.
23	Marcus Watkins	G	6-4	200	Jr.	Charlotte, NC (A&M Consolidated) (Texas A&M)	Will redshirt this season.
24	Brian Dailey *	G	6-3	200	Sr.	Samammish, WA (Bellevue Comm. College)	Saw his first action of the season against Montana.
25	Glen Dandridge	F/C	6-6	210	Fr.	Goochland, VA (Mount Zion Christian Acad.)	Has 11 threes on the season.
32	Jeffrey Ferguson **	F/C	6-11	245	Jr.	Toronto, Ontario (Benton Harbor HS [Mich.])	Recovering from surgery on torn meniscus.
41	Linas Kleiza *	F/C	6-8	233	So.	Kaunas, Lithuania (Montrose Christian HS)	Had 7th double-double of 04-05 against CU.
44	Kalen Grimes	F/C	6-8	250	Fr.	St. Louis, MO (Hazelwood Central HS)	Pulled down a career-best 6 re bounds against GU.

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach — Quin Snyder (Duke, 1989) 114-76 (6th year at MU and overall)
Associate Head Coach — Melvin Watkins (UNC-Charlotte, 1977) 1st year at MU
Assistants — Jeff Meyer (Taylor, 1976) 1st year at MU
Marcus Perez (Army, 1989) 5th year at MU

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Linas (**LINN-**iss) Kleiza (**CLAY**-za)
Kalen (**KAY**-lin) Grimes

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Quick Hits

Mizzou is 18-5 during the month of February at home under Head Coach Quin Snyder during his six years at the helm and 27-16 overall during the second month of the year under his tutelage ... The series is tied between MU and UT, 8-8 ... Mizzou is 13-4 at home, 0-3 in neutral court contests and 1-6 on the road ... Mizzou is 0-6 against Texas under Coach Snyder ... Expect to see some 3-pointers taken as these two squads rank No. 1 (Texas, 211) and No. 3 (Missouri, 179) in 3-point field goals made ... The Tigers are 6-2 at Mizzou Arena in 2005 ... The Tigers have won four in a row for the first time since Feb. 10-28 of last season when they won six straight ... Head Coach Quin Snyder is looking for win number 115 at Mizzou ... Sophomore Linas Kleiza has led Mizzou in either scoring, rebounding or in both categories in 20 of the Tigers' 27 games so far this season ... Kleiza had 14 points and five rebounds against Texas last season in Columbia ... Senior Jason Conley has scored in double figures in five of the Tigers' last seven games ... The Tigers have two members of their squad from the State of Texas including freshmen Jason Horton (Dallas) and Marshall Brown (Austin) ... Horton had a team-high 14 points against Colorado on Tuesday, all of which came in the second half ... He recorded 10 assists and only three turnovers against OU; that is the most assists in a game by a Tiger since Wesley Stokes handed out 11 dimes against Coppin State in January of 2002 ... Horton also had a great game against Baylor, scoring a team-high 15 points on 5-of-6 shooting from the field ... Horton had one of the best games of his high school career at the Frank Erwin Center his senior year of high school as he scored 31 points for Cedar Hill High School in the Texas State Tournament Championship game against Houston Milby ... Brown was also a stand out in Austin for LB Johnson High School where he earned First Team All-State honors his junior and senior seasons ... The Tigers are 1-0 this season on ABC, 7-0 in games that are played during the day (Saturday's contest is a 12 noon tip) and 2-3 against teams from the Big 12 South.

Tale of the Tape

	MU	vs.	UT
Games:	27		26
FGM:	595		710
FGA:	1449		1518
%:	.411		.468
3pt FGM:	179		211
3pt FGA:	570		532
%:	.314		.397
FTM:	364		432
FTA:	546		619
%	.667		.698
Points:	1733		2063
Per Game:	64.2		79.3
Reb./Gm	34.4		40.4
Steals	177		160
Assists:	340		361
Blocks:	63		116

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About the Longhorns

Texas enters Saturday's contest with an 18-8 overall record and a 7-6 mark in the Big 12. It has won three of their last four contests despite a loss to Texas Tech, 79-75 in its game on Tuesday. The Longhorns are one of the most explosive teams in the Big 12, averaging 79.3 points per contest, and lead the league in 3-point field goals with 211 on the year.

Offensively, they are one of the most balanced teams in the country with five active players that average better than 9.9 points per contest. Freshman Daniel Gibson has been extremely effective since his arrival in Austin averaging a team-best 14.7 points per game. He also leads the squad in assists (105) and three point field goals (65). He has hit 44 percent of his shots on the year and has grabbed a team-best 47 steals.

Junior Brad Buckman has also been impressive this season. He recorded his fifth double-double in his last six contests with 16 points and 13 boards in Teusday's loss to Texas Tech. Buckman averages 12.6 points and a team-best 8.6 rebounds per game on the year while leading the team in blocks with 45.

Texas Coach Rick Barnes is in his seventh year at the helm and has registered a 159-66 mark at UT while leading them to the NCAA Tournament in each of the last six seasons.

Series - Series tied, 8-8 **- Last Meeting:** UT, 75-69 in OT in Columbia, MO.

Tiger Career Numbers vs. Texas

Player	Gms.	Ppg.	Rpg.
Jason Conley	1	0.0	3.0
Jimmy McKinney	2	8.5	4.5
Kevin Young	2	0.0	2.0
Thomas Gardner	1	3.0	1.0
Linas Kleiza	1	14.0	5.0

Game 25

Colorado 54
Mizzou 63

Score by Period	1st	2nd	Total
Colorado	24	30	54
Missouri	18	45	63

Feb. 22, 2005 - Mizzou Arena - Columbia, MO

Colorado		tot-fg		3-pt				rebounds									
##	Player	fg	fga	fg	fga	ft	fta	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
04	Osborn, Andy f	3	9	2	8	1	2	0	2	2	5	9	2	1	0	1	32
30	Arrington, Lamont f	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	4	2	2	0	1	0	0	19
05	Obazuaye, Jayson g	5	10	2	2	4	10	1	1	2	4	16	2	2	0	0	26
23	Roby, Richard g	3	12	1	4	2	2	1	4	5	5	9	1	1	1	1	26
42	McGee, Antoine g	1	5	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	2	2	3	2	0	0	27
01	Eddy, Glean	4	12	0	4	5	6	5	5	10	3	13	0	3	0	0	33
02	Boidock, Billy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0+
10	Senger, Scott	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	2	0	0	0	1	14
32	King-Stockton,Marcus	0	3	0	0	1	2	1	2	3	2	1	0	1	0	2	23
	TEAM							1	3	4							
	Totals.....	18	54	5	19	13	22	11	24	35	24	54	8	11	1	5	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 10-27 37.0%	2nd Half: 8-27 29.6%	Game: 33.3% DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 2-7 28.6%	2nd Half: 3-12 25.0%	Game: 26.3% REBOUNDS
F Throw %	1st Half: 2-2 100%	2nd Half: 11-20 55.0%	Game: 59.1% 3

Missouri		tot-fg		3-pt				rebounds									
##	Player	fg	fga	fg	fga	ft	fta	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
02	Conley, Jason f	3	7	1	5	6	8	1	4	5	4	13	2	3	0	0	26
41	Kleiza, Linas f	3	9	0	3	4	8	3	7	10	1	10	1	1	0	1	32
14	Young, Kevin c	0	2	0	0	2	2	1	3	4	1	2	1	1	0	0	25
03	Gardner, Thomas g	4	11	2	8	0	0	2	2	4	4	10	5	4	0	1	28
12	Horton, Jason g	4	7	3	4	3	6	0	3	3	2	14	1	1	0	0	32
01	McKinney, Jimmy	2	4	2	4	0	0	0	5	5	1	6	4	3	0	1	24
15	Brown, Marshall	3	4	0	1	2	2	1	1	2	3	8	0	0	0	0	13
24	Dailey, Brian	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	1	0	0	1	7
25	Dandridge, Glen	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	4
44	Grimes, Kalen	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	9
	TEAM							1	4	5							
	Totals.....	19	47	8	27	17	26	9	31	40	19	63	15	14	1	5	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 6-22 27.3%	2nd Half: 13-25 52.0%	Game: 40.4% DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 3-14 21.4%	2nd Half: 5-13 38.5%	Game: 29.6% REBOUNDS
F Throw %	1st Half: 3-5 60.0%	2nd Half: 14-21 66.7%	Game: 65.4% 4

Officials: Steve Welmer, Ed Hightower, Steve Olson
Technical fouls: Colorado-None. Missouri-None.
Attendance: 9488

General Information

Location: ..... Columbia Missouri
Founded: 1839
Enrollment: 26,805
Nickname: ..... Tigers
Colors: ..... Black and Old Gold
Arena: ..... Mizzou Arena
Opened: ..... October, 2004
Capacity: 15,061
Affiliation: ..... NCAA Division I
Conference: ..... Big 12
Chancellor: ..... Brady Deaton
Athletics Director: ..... Mike Alden
Athletics Department Phone: .. (573) 882-6501
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..... Or 1-800-CAT-PAWS

History

Seasons of Basketball: ..... Entering 98th
First Season of Basketball: 1906-07
All-Time Record: 1,373-963
NCAA Tournament Appearances: 21
Last Appearance: 2003
NIT Appearances: 6
Last Appearance: 2004

Basketball Staff

Head Coach: ..... Quin Snyder
Alma Mater (Year): ..... Duke (1989)
Record at MU (Years): ..... 114-76 (6th year)
Record Overall: ..... Same
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Alma Mater: ..... Taylor (1976)
Assistant Coach: ..... Marcus Perez
Alma Mater: ..... Army (1989)
Director of Basketball Operations: .... Lee Rashman
Director of Player Development: ..... Omar Parker
Graduate Assistant ..... Jay Spoonhour
Basketball Trainer: ..... Pat Beckman
Basketball Secretary: ..... Tammy Armentrout

Team Information

	Total	*Home*	*Away*
2003-04 Record	16-14	10-4	5-7
2003-04 Big 12 Record	9-7	6-2	3-5

Big 12 Finish: 6th
Starters Returning/Lost: 2/3
Letterwinner's Returning/Lost: 7/4

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A Look Back ... Mizzou at Colorado

The Tigers exploded for 45 points in the second half after trailing 24-16 at half time to the Buffaloes. Four Mizzou players broke into double figures including freshman Jason Horton, who scored all 14 of his points in the second half. Below are a couple other notes of note from the CU game ...

Missouri Team Notes after the Colorado Game

- Missouri now holds a 90-50 lead in the all-time series.
- Colorado took the first matchup between these two teams this season, winning 64-62 in Boulder on January 26.
- Mizzou avoided being swept by Colorado in a regular season series for the first time since the 1997 season, when the Buffaloes earned 87-78 and 84-75 wins.
- Mizzou is now 18-5 at home in the month of February under head coach Quin Snyder, and owns a 9-0 mark over CU in Snyder's six years.
- The Tigers improved their record to 13-4 this season at Mizzou Arena.
- Mizzou's four straight wins constitute a season-long winning streak, and also their longest span without a loss since winning six consecutive outings from February 10-28, 2004.
- The Tigers' first five field goal attempts, and the team's first two field goals made, came from behind the 3-point line. Mizzou didn't attempt a 2-point field goal until the 15:08 mark of the first half and didn't connect from inside the arc until the clock showed 8:59.
- The Tigers improved their record to 10-6 this season when they out rebounded the opposing team. Mizzou pulled down 40 boards, while only allowing the Buffaloes to collect 35.

Missouri Player Notes after the Colorado Game

- Sophomore forward Linas Kleiza pulled down a team-high 10 rebounds against CU. Kleiza has now led Mizzou in scoring, rebounding or both in 20 of the Tigers' 27 games this season.
- Senior guard Brian Dailey set a career high in minutes, playing seven against the Buffaloes to eclipse the mark of four he set in last season's win over UNLV. Dailey came off the bench in the first half, and opened the second stanza on the floor.
- Sophomore guard Thomas Gardner had a career-high five assists against CU, and is averaging 4.3 assists per game over his last three outings. He entered the game averaging only 1.7 helpers per game on the year.
- Junior guard Jimmy McKinney's 3-point field goal at the 15:04 mark of the second half gave Mizzou its first lead, at 29-27, since they led 9-8 at the 14:07 point of the first half.
- Freshman guard Jason Horton paced Mizzou with 14 points, marking the third time in his career, and second in the last three MU games, that he has led the Tigers in scoring. Horton is averaging 11.7 ppg over his last three games.

A Look at the Last Four

The Tigers have managed to put together a four-game winning streak including three wins at home and their first road win of the season at Nebraska. The four-game run is Tigers' longest winning streak of the season and is their longest such streak since last February. While Mizzou hasn't exactly exploded offensively during the streak (61.8 ppg.), it has used solid defense, inspired second-half play and has attacked the rim and the paint to kick start this late-season run. Below are a couple other notes of interest during the mini-streak.

- Mizzou has outscored its last four opponents 143-108 in the second half and has shot 50 percent from the field (49-98) during the seconds stanza of the last four games.

- Four Tigers have averaged better than 9.8 points per game.

** Linas Kleiza leads with 13.0 points and 8.3 rebounds per game.*

- Mizzou has shot 45.3 percent (91-201) from the field compared to just 41.1 percent for the season.

** They have shot 54.9 percent (67-122) inside the three-point arc.*

- The Tigers have held their opponents to just 56.2 points per game and 40.3 percent shooting from the field.

- Mizzou has outrebounded its opponents by an average of 4.8 boards per contest (35.5-30.8).

** Kleiza leads the way with a 8.3 boards per game average, but is trailed closely by senior Jason Conley, who has pulled down 6.5 rebounds per game during the streak.*

MU Record When

	This Season	Under Snyder
Ahead at Half	10-3	84-19
Behind at Half	4-10	28-56
Tied at Half	0-0	2-1
FG% of .450 or better	6-1	65-12
FG% less than .450	8-12	48-63
Better FG% than opp.	11-0	83-12
Worse FG% Than opp.	3-13	28-62
Opp. Shoot less than .450	13-4	82-26
3FG% of .400 or more	4-2	56-13
3FG% less than .400	10-11	54-59
Try more than 20 3FGs	8-6	73-58
Try 20 or fewer 3FGs	6-6	42-17
Try more FTs than opp.	10-4	70-17
Try fewer FTs than opp.	2-9	39-56
Bench outscores opp. Bench	9-6	52-28
Outrebounded Opp.	9-6	70-27
Tied or was outrebounded	5-7	44-46
More Turnovers than opp.	7-6	45-43
Same or fewer turnovers	7-6	72-31
Make fewer than 15 turnovers	6-8	58-37
Score 59 or fewer points	3-5	9-16
Score 60-69 points	7-6	41-19
Score 70-79 points	2-1	32-21
Score 80 or more points	2-1	45-11
Allow fewer than 50 pts.	0-0	6-1
Allow 50-59 pts.	6-1	26-2
Allow 60-69 pts.	7-3	44-11
Allow 70-79 pts.	1-7	26-30
Allow 80-89 pts.	0-1	7-24
Overtime	1-0	4-6
vs. AP Top 25	2-3	17-39
Home Games	13-4	72-18
Away Games	1-6	21-36
Neutral Games	0-3	20-21
Day Games	7-0	53-21
Night Games	7-13	60-52
On Monday	1-1	8-11
On Tuesday	3-3	16-10
On Wednesday	1-5	19-13
On Thursday	1-0	12-2
On Friday	0-1	5-7
On Saturday	6-3	48-23
On Sunday	2-0	7-9
On Mizzou Sports Network	8-7	40-15
On ABC	1-0	6-0
On CBS	0-0	5-9
On ESPN	0-1	6-21
On ESPN2	1-1	7-4
On ESPN+	3-2	18-12
On Fox Sports Net	0-0	1-1
Games Decided By…		
5 points or fewer	6-4	33-30
6-10 points	5-3	31-13
11-19 points	2-3	32-21
20 or more points	1-3	23-12

Big 12 Individual Statistical Rankings
(Heading into Feb. 26)

Rebounding
6. Linas Kleiza ..... 7.3 rpg.
Offensive Rebounds
5. Kevin Young ..... 2.78 orpg.
Defensive Rebounds
3. Linas Kleiza ..... 5.15 drpg.
Double-Doubles
3. Linas Kleiza 7

Big 12 Team Statistical Rankings

Scoring Offense
12. Missouri ..... 64.2 ppg.
Scoring Defense
8. Missouri ..... 65.4 ppg.
Scoring Margin
10. Missouri ..... -1.2
Free Throw Percentage
10. Missouri ..... .667 (364-556)
Field Goal Percentage
12. Missouri 411 (595-1449)
Field Goal Percentage Defense
11. Missouri ..... .444 (610-1375)
3-Point Field Goal Percentage
10. Missouri ..... .314 (179-570)
3-Point Field Goal Percentage Def.
12. Missouri ..... .371 (155-418)
Rebounding
11. Missouri ..... 34.4 rpg.
Blocked Shots
11. Missouri ..... 2.33 bpg.
Assists
12. Missouri ..... 12.59 apg.
Steals
10. Missouri 6.56
Turnover Margin
9. Missouri ..... +0.11
Assist/Turnover Ratio
11. Missouri 0.88

Tiger Double-Doubles

Player	Opp.	Pts.	Reb
Thomas Gardner	Brown	19	12
Linas Kleiza	Houston	19	14
Linas Kleiza	Arkansas	14	11
Jason Conley	Gonzaga	16	13
Jason Conley	American	12	10
Linas Kleiza	Texas Tech	10	12
Linas Kleiza	Nebraska	31	10
Linas Kleiza	Kansas State	11	11
Linas Kleiza	Oklahoma	18	13
Linas Kleiza	Colorado	10	10

Horton Has The Hot Hand

The development of freshman point guard Jason Horton has certainly been an encouraging sign for the Tigers during the course of the 2004-05 season. He led Mizzou in scoring for the second time in the last three games against Colorado, scorning 14 points on a scorching 4-of-4 shooting to run the Tigers' winning streak to four in row.

Horton hit a huge running jump shot with just 1:15 left in the game to give Mizzou a three point lead in its win over Nebraska. He just missed a career high on against Baylor when he scored a team-best 15 points on 5-of-6 shooting. It marked the second time in the last four games that he has led the Tigers in scoring this season. In those two contests (the other being the Texas A&M game where he scored 17 points), the talented freshman was 10-of-13 from the field (76.9 percent) including 7-of-9 from three-point land (77.8 percent).

Horton also sandwiched in a 10-assist, three-turnover game against No. 16 Oklahoma as he led the Tigers to the exciting overtime victory in Columbia. On the season, Horton has handed out 93 assists in 26 games played, just four shy of eclipsing the Tigers' assists leader from last season (Jimmy McKinney - 97 assists in 30 games).

Over the Table and Dreaming

The University of Missouri marketing staff, headed up by marketing guru Frank Cuervo, is kicking around the idea of a new promotion for Tiger men's basketball games. Besides the 'Nothing-but-Noodles Kiss Cam' and the Chevy's Fresh Mex 'Tiger Trivia' promotion which are both wildly popular, there has been some thought to a promotion that the winner gets to have Tiger senior guard Jason Conley land in their lap after one of his patented leaps over Tiger Row.

Conley ended up amongst the people twice during the Oklahoma contest, running headlong over the table while attempting to create another Sooner turnover. The Tiger faithful were very appreciative of the effort put forth by Conley as he earned a standing ovation both times he sacrificed life and limb.

So keep your eye out for 'Crashing into Coop' brought to you by the Missouri Basketball Team.

A Tale of Two Halves - the Bizzarro Edition

Mizzou continued its up and down play from half to half against Colorado. After scoring just 18 points and shooting just 27.3 percent in the first half, Mizzou was on fire in the second half knocking down 13-of-25 (52.0 percent) including five three pointers while outscoring the Buffaloes 45-30 to win the contest 63-54.

A Closer Look at the Last 4

Category	1st Half	2nd Half
PTS.	95	143
PPG.	23.8	35.8
FG%	39.4 (39-99)	50.0 (49-98)

After shooting just 41 percent in the first half against Nebraska, the Tigers trailed at halftime, 27-21. However, Mizzou was able to turn the switch on once again, shooting 54.2 percent in the second half as they outscored the Huskers 35-26 in the second stanza to grab its first road win of the season.

The Tigers reversed a trend and then reversed their fortunes against Oklahoma. After leading each of their previous three games and then dropping all three, Mizzou trailed by 11 points at half time before mounting an amazing second half comeback to take down the Sooners. After trailing by as many as 15 points, Mizzou used excellent second half defense, holding OU to just 36.8 percent shooting (7-of-19) from the floor while outrebounding Oklahoma by 13 boards. The Tiger's used staunch interior defense in the second stanza, holding OU's Taj Gray and Kevin Bookout to just eight points and three rebounds between the two of them in the second half and overtime periods.

Tigers Set School Record for Team GPA in Fall Semester

The University of Missouri men's basketball team continues to achieve both on and off the court this season. With final grades et for the 2004 fall semester at Mizzou, the reports show that the men's basketball team has established a record for its team grade point average. Bryan Maggard, MU's Associate Athletic Director for Academic Services, says that the Tiger men's team came in with a cumulative team GPA of 2.91 this past fall - which was the highest single semester mark in recorded history for an MU men's basketball squad.

According to Maggard, four Tiger cagers had GPAs of over 3.0 on the standard 4.0 scale, and two

will earn a place on the coveted Dean's List.

The achievement comes on the heels of the 2004 NCAA Graduation Report, which shows that the Missouri men's basketball team led the Big 12 Conference in graduation rates, at 67%. The next-best rate in the league belonged to Colorado (40%), followed by Texas Tech and Kansas (33%) and Nebraska (20%). The rates represent students who enrolled in 1997-98 and graduated within six years.

Shouldering the Load

Linas Kleiza has recovered fully from a shoulder separation he experienced half way through last season and he has shouldered a major part of the Tiger offense this season. The All-Big 12 Preseason Honorable Mention recipient has been amazing offensively so far this season and continues to improve on defense.

He moved into third on the Big 12 double-doubles list against Colorado when he scored 10 points and pulled down 10 rebounds against the Buffs. The native of Kaunas, Lithuania continued to have his way with Nebraska, scoring a game-high 15 points on 5-of-8 shooting from the field. Kleiza also had a huge day against No. 16 Oklahoma, tying Thomas Gardner for team-high honors with 18 points while also pulling down 13 boards in the win.

He returned to the Tiger starting lineup after a three-game hiatus against UNLV. He scored a game-high 24 points and also pulled down eight rebounds against the Rebels and knocked down 9-of-17 shots.

He registered his fifth double-double of the season against Kansas State in Columbia, scoring 11 points and pulling down 11 rebounds on the night .

Kleiza put together an amazing effort against Nebraska in Columbia, scoring a career-best 31 points on 8-of-12 shooting from the field. He also knocked down 15-of-17 free throws against the Huskers on his way to his fourth double-double of the season.

Despite four turnovers against Texas Tech, Kleiza was able to record his third double-double of the season against the Red Raiders, scoring 10 points and pulling down 12 rebounds.

After struggling to just four points in the first half against Kansas State, Kleiza scored 10 of his team-high 14 points while also pulling down eight rebounds against KSU. The offensive juggernaut reached the 20-point plateau for the fourth time this season against Oklahoma State when he dumped in 24 points while going a perfect 13-of-13 from the free throw line. Kleiza scored 25 (of Mizzou's 64) points, pulled down seven rebounds and handed out three assists against Illinois.

After scoring just three points in the opening half against Indiana, Kleiza poured in 15 of his game-high 18 points in the second half including 12 free throws in the win.

He had one the best offensive game of his career against Montana, scoring a then career-best 26 points on 9-of-15 shooting from the field. He broke out of mini-scoring funk with 13 points, nine boards and nine assists against Oakland while turning the ball over just one time, something he has been focusing on improving all season. He is definitely Mizzou's most versatile player as he leads the team in scoring (15.3 ppg.), rebounds (7.3 rpg.) and is fourth on the squad in assists (45).

The Youth of the Tiger Nation

The freshmen on the Tiger roster have started to really assert themselves on the court for Mizzou. Over the course of the last 20 games, Marshall Brown, Kalen Grimes, Jason Horton and Glen Dandridge have combined to score 27.0 percent of the Tigers points (378-of-1398) and all four of them have set or equaled career highs in points during that stretch.

Horton was amazing in the second half against Colorado. He knocked down three straight three-point field goals and scored 14 points in the second half as the Tigers took the game over. Horton and Brown combined to score 12 of their 14 points against Nebraska in the second half. Horton was clutch in the Tigers' contest against Baylor as he poured in 15 points on 5-of-6 shooting while Grimes registered six points in 11 minutes in the Mizzou win. Horton had the best floor game of his career against No. 16 Oklahoma, handing out 10 assists while committing only three turnovers in 42 minutes of playing time. He was also amazing at Texas A&M, knocking down 5-of-6 three point shots on his way to 17 points against the Aggies.

Brown and Dandridge both started their second straight games at Kansas and combined to score 12 points on the night. Dandridge made his first career start in the Tigers' home contest against Kansas State. He knocked down a three and equaled a career best by playing 16 minutes in the contest.

Quin Snyder Record Breakdown

Overall	114-76
Non-Conference	62-35
Big 12 Regular Season	52-41
Big 12 Tournament	7-5
NCAA Tournament	5-4
Home	73-18
Away	21-37
Neutral	20-21
vs. AP Top 25	16-40
Overtime	4-6
vs. Big 12 North	35-23
vs. Big 12 South	17-18

Coaching Achievments

- Recorded 100th win in 2004 - (114-76 career record)
- Reached 100-win plateau faster than any coach in school history
- Four NCAA Tournament Appearances ('00, '01, '02, '03) in five years
- One NIT Appearance (04)
- 2002 – NCAA Tournament Elite Eight
- Led Tigers to the Elite Eight for first time since 1994
- Two players taken in first round of NBA Draft
- 2000 – National Rookie Coach of the Year

Snyder vs. All Opponents

Air Force	1-0
Alabama	1-0
American	2-0
Arkansas	0-1
Austin Peay	1-0
Baylor	5-1
Belmont	0-1
Brown	1-0
Centenary	1-0
Coastal Carolina	1-0
Colorado	9-3
Coppin State	2-0
Creighton	0-1
Davidson	0-1
DePaul	1-1
Duke	0-1
Georgia	1-0
Gonzaga	1-1
Grambling State	1-0
Houston	1-1
Illinois	1-5
Indiana	3-1
Iowa	4-2
Iowa State	6-6
Jackson State	1-0
Kansas	3-10
Kansas State	9-3
Kentucky	0-1
Marquette	0-1
Memphis	1-1
Miami (FL)	1-0
Michigan	0-1
Montana	1-0
Morgan State	1-0
Murray State	1-0
Nebraska	11-2
North Carolina	0-1
North Carolina-Asheville	1-0
Oakland	2-0
Ohio State	1-0
Oklahoma	3-7
Oklahoma State	3-4
Princeton	1-0
Rhode Island	1-0
Sacramento State	1-0
Saint Louis	2-1
Savannah State	1-0
SMU	1-0
Southern	1-0
Southern Cal	1-0
Stetson	1-0
Syracuse	0-3
Tennessee-Martin	1-0
Texas	0-6
Texas A&M	6-2
Texas-Pan American	1-0
Texas Tech	4-3
UCLA	1-0
UNC-Greensboro	1-0
UNLV	1-1
Valparaiso	2-0
Virginia	1-1
Western Carolina	1-0
Winthrop	0-1
Wisconsin	0-1
Wisconsin-Green Bay	1-0
Xavier	1-0

Brown was outstanding against Colorado, knocking down 3-of-3 three point attempts and pulling down eight rebounds against the Buffs. He scored a career-best 12 points in the Tigers loss to Texas Tech. He knocked down two threes and was also 2-of-2 from the free throw line. Horton equaled a then career high with 12 points for the second straight game against Iowa State. He and Brown had great outings against American. Horton scored a career-best 12 points while Brown chipped in with nine as the Tigers took out the Eagles. The foursome was great against Gonzaga, combining for 16 points and 10 rebounds. Horton scored six points and handed out three assists and recorded no turnovers in 37 minutes while running the Tiger offense. Dandridge and Grimes also had solid nights. Dandridge scored five points on 2-of-3 shooting while also recording a steal, a block and an assist in seven minutes of playing time while Grimes set a career-best with six rebounds.

A Peek at the Mizzou Arena

On September 21, 2002, a new and exciting phase for Missouri Basketball began with the groundbreaking for a brand new, $75 million state-of-the-art facility. The new arena is an imposing place to play for opposing teams and provides unbelievable options for the Tigers when it comes to player development. In addition to more seating, with a capacity of 15,061, there are a host of other exciting additions:

- 26 Luxury Suites
- State-of-the art training room
- Expanded locker room facilities complete with film room and player lounge
- Practice gym
- Basketball office complex
- Box office and team store
- Missouri Athletics Hall of Fame

Mizzou Arena houses all the up-to-date technologies desired in a modern sports facility. Both men's and women's basketball programs have video game film viewing theaters; all coaches offices and meeting rooms have cable TV hook-ups and both private (suites, clubs) and public (concession stands, retail store) areas throughout the arena have direct-game and cable televisions in place. Adjacent to the west side truck dock are dedicated and secured television production and satellite truck parking areas with permanent patch-in panels. The audio-video room within the arena is also linked to Missouri's two major sports venues - the Hearnes Center and Memorial Football Stadium. The arena contains a center-hung scoreboard-video board as well as 30" high video ribbon board located above the luxury suites where the lower and upper seating bowl transition occurs.

New Editions

No, I am not going to break into a rendition of "Cool it Now" or "Candy Girl" (as much as you all would enjoy that) but Mizzou has two members of its staff that are beginning new editions of their careers. And like the group "New Edition," you might say that the newest members of the Tiger coaching family are old school.

Associate Head Coach Melvin Watkins joined the Tigers in July after six years as head coach at Texas A&M and a two year stint as head coach at UNC-Charlotte. Watkins has brought a wealth of experience and energy to the Tiger bench. The other new face on the Tiger bench is assistant coach Jeff Meyer, who most recently was an assistant at Butler University for three years. Meyer brings 25 years of coaching experience to Mizzou including 16 years as a head coach at Liberty University. He also joined the Tiger bench in July.

Coach Quin Snyder

6th Year at MU
114-76

In his sixth year at the helm of the Mizzou basketball program is **Quin Snyder.** Missouri's 15th head coach, Snyder has built a program that has joined the upper echelon of college basketball. With a focus on developing players academically, physically, skillfully and socially, Snyder's squads have enjoyed trips to

MIZZOU Basketball

Tigers By Starting Line Up

11-15-04	BROWN	W, 68-70
McKinney, Horton, Kleiza, Conley, Young		
11-16-04	HOUSTON	W, 77-61
McKinney, Horton, Kleiza, Conley, Young		
11-19-04	DAVIDSON	L, 84-81
McKinney, Horton, Kleiza, Conley, Young		
11-23-04	Creighton	L, 78-54
McKinney, Horton, Kleiza, Conley, Young		
11-24-05	Houston	L, 57-55
McKinney, Horton, Kleiza, Gardner, Young		
11-28-04	MURRAY STATE	W, 59-55
McKinney, Gardner, Young, Conley, Brown		
12-4-04	OAKLAND	W, 70-61
McKinney, Gardner, Young, Conley, Brown		
12-7-04	ARKANSAS	L, 62-52
McKinney, Gardner, Young, Conley, Kleiza		
12-11-04	MONTANA	W, 87-62
McKinney, Gardner, Young, Conley, Kleiza		
12-19-04	INDIANA	W, 56-53
McKinney, Horton, Young, Conley, Kleiza		
12-22-04	vs. Illinois	L, 70-64
McKinney, Horton, Young, Conley, Kleiza		
12-30-04	GONZAGA	W, 63-61
McKinney, Horton, Young, Conley, Kleiza		
1-4-05	AMERICAN	W, 64-51
McKinney, Horton, Young, Conley, Kleiza		
1-8-05	IOWA STATE	W, 62-59
McKinney, Horton, Young, Conley, Kleiza		
1-11-05	at Oklahoma State	L, 78-68
McKinney, Horton, Young, Conley and Kleiza		
1-15-05	at Kansas State	L, 74-54
McKinney, Horton, Young, Conley and Kleiza		
1-19-05	TEXAS TECH	L, 78-62
McKinney, Horton, Young, Conley Kleiza		
1-22-05	NEBRASKA	W, 80-70
McKinney, Horton, Young, Conley, Kleiza		
1-26-05	at Colorado	L, 64-62
McKinney, Horton, Young, Conley, Kleiza		
1-29-05	KANSAS STATE	L, 64-53
McKinney, Dandridge, Conley, Brown, Young		
1-31-05	at Kansas	L, 73-61
McKinney, Dandridge, Conley, Brown, Young		
2-5-05	at Texas A&M	L, 91-63
McKinney, Horton, Young, Brown, Conley		
2-9-05	at UNLV	L, 74-71
McKinney, Brown, Kleiza, Horton, Gardner		
2-12-05	OKLAHOMA	W, 68-65
Gardner, Conley, Young, Kleiza, Horton		
2-16-05	BAYLOR	W, 60-53
McKinney, Horton, Young, Conley, Kleiza		
2-19-05	at Nebraska	W, 56-53
McKinney, Horton, Young, Gardner, Kleiza		
2-22-05	COLORADO	W, 63-54
Gardner, Conley, Young, Kleiza, Horton		

McKinney, Horton, Young, Conley, Kleiza	8-7
McKinney, Horton, Young, Conley, Brown	2-0
McKinney, Gardner, Young, Conley, Kleiza	2-1
Gardner, Conley, Young, Kleiza, Horton	1-0
McKinney, Dandridge, Conley, Brown, Young	0-2
McKinney, Horton, Young, Brown, Conley	0-1
McKinney, Horton, Kleiza, Gardner, Young	1-1
Totals	14-13

the post season in each of the last five seasons including four trips to the NCAA Tournament. Mizzou has averaged exactly 20.0 wins per contest during Snyder's five-year tenure at Mizzou. The intense competitor the Tiger players call "Coach Q" won his 100th career game last season when Mizzou defeated Texas A&M in the Big 12 Tournament. He became the fourth coach in Mizzou school history to reach the 100-win plateau and Snyder will have a great opportunity to add to that total with a contract that will keep him as a fixture on the Tiger bench through 2007-08.

In 2004-05, Mizzou returns several of its top players including senior Jason Conley, junior Jimmy McKinney and sophomores Thomas Gardner and Linas Kleiza. Snyder and his staff also gathered a sixth straight Top 25 recruiting class to augment the already talented roster. Mizzou has moved to a new state-of-the-art home this season, the Mizzou Arena, which holds around 15,000 rowdy Missouri fans and gives the Tigers an unbelievable opportunity to build on the foundation of success that has been established.

Given the success and excitement Snyder's squads have generated in his five years at the helm, it is not surprising that Tiger fans are looking for big things from Mizzou in 2004-05. In 2003-04, Snyder led the Tigers to wins over Top 20 teams such as Oklahoma State and Oklahoma. He also saw his second recruiting class of Arthur Johnson, Rickey Paulding, Travon Bryant and Josh Kroenke complete outstanding careers at Mizzou. Johnson and Paulding both jumped into the Top 10 on the Tiger scoring charts and Johnson finished his career as the Tigers' all-time leader in blocked shots and rebounds. That outstanding class also finished their career having played in the most NCAA Tournament contests of any class in school history with eight.

A native of the Pacific Northwest, Snyder, 37, attended Mercer Island High School in the state of Washington. A two-time state player of the year, Snyder led the team to the 1985 state championship. During this time, Mercer Island achieved a No. 1 ranking in USA Today's high school polls. Snyder was named a McDonald's All-America player, being the first ever chosen from the state of Washington.

Snyder and his wife, the former Helen Redwine, a native of Charlotte, N.C, have one son, Owen Redwine Snyder, born on December 25, 2002.

2004-05 Big 12 Men's Basketball Standings

	Conference				Overall					
School	W-L	Pct.	H	A	W-L	Pct.	H	A	N	Streak
Kansas	10-3	.769	5-1	5-2	20-4	.833	14-1	6-3	0-0	Lost 3
Oklahoma State	10-3	.769	6-0	4-3	20-4	.833	12-0	7-3	1-1	Lost 1
Oklahoma	9-4	.692	6-1	3-3	20-6	.769	13-1	4-3	3-2	Won 3
Texas Tech	9-4	.692	6-1	3-3	17-7	.708	13-1	4-4	0-2	Won 1
Texas	7-6	.538	5-1	2-5	18-8	.750	13-1	4-6	1-1	Lost 1
Iowa State	7-6	.538	4-2	3-4	15-9	.625	12-2	3-7	0-0	Lost 1
Texas A&M	6-7	.462	5-2	1-5	17-7	.708	15-2	2-5	0-0	Won 2
Missouri	6-7	.462	5-2	1-5	14-13	.519	13-4	1-6	0-3	Won 4
Nebraska	5-8	.385	3-4	2-4	12-12	.500	9-6	3-6	0-0	Won 1
Colorado	4-9	.308	2-4	2-5	13-12	.520	9-4	4-8	0-0	Lost 2
Kansas State	3-9	.250	2-4	1-5	13-10	.565	11-5	1-5	1-0	Lost 6
Baylor	1-11	.083	1-5	0-6	9-14	.391	8-7	1-7	0-0	Lost 9

Miscellaneous Stats

(as of Feb. 22, 2004)
All games

Win/Loss Margin

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11-15	16-29	30+
Wins (14)	-	1	4	1	-	-	1	1	2	1	1	2	-
Losses (13)	-	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	2	4	-

Leads and Deficits

MU's Biggest Haltfime Lead	16 vs. Montana, Dec. 11, 2004
MU's Biggest Halftime Deficit	17 vs. Creighton, Nov. 23, 2004
MU's Biggest Haltime Deficit Erased	15 vs. Indiana, Dec. 19, 2004
MU's Biggest Lead Overall	27 vs. Montana, Dec. 11, 2004
MU's Biggest Win Total	25 vs. Montana, Dec. 11, 2004
MU's Biggest Overall Deficit	31 vs. Creighton, Nov, 23, 2004
MU's Biggest Deficit Overcome	17 vs. Indiana, Dec. 19, 2004

Bench Points

	Total	Ave
Mizzou	515	19.1
Opponents	432	16.0

Double-Figure Scoring

Linas Kleiza	22
Jason Conley	15
Thomas Gardner	133
Jimmy McKinney	9
Marshall Brown	5
Jason Horton	5
Kevin Young	2
Kalen Grimes	1

Double Figure Rebounding

Linas Kleiza	7
Jason Conley	2
Thomas Gardner	1

Double-Doubles

Linas Kleiza	7
Jason Conley	2
Thomas Gardner	1

20+ - Point Games

Linas Kleiza	5
Jason Conley	1
Thomas Gardner	1

30+ - Point Games

Linas Kleiza	1

Missouri High/Low Analysis (as of Feb. 22, 2005)
All games

Missouri - TEAM GAME HIGHS

POINTS	87	vs. Montana (12-11-04)
	81	vs. Davidson (11-19-04)
FIELD GOALS MADE	33	vs. Montana (12-11-04)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	69	vs. Montana (12-11-04)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.543 (25-46)	vs. Nebraska (1-22-05)
	.512 (21-41)	vs. Iowa State (1-8-05)
	.500 (24-48)	vs. Houston (11-16-04)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE	12	vs. Houston (11-16-04)
	11	vs. Davidson (11-19-04)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	30	vs. Davidson (11-19-04)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	.529 (9-17)	at Texas A&M (2-5-05)
	.522 (12-23)	vs. Houston (11-16-04)
FREE THROWS MADE	26	vs. Nebraska (1-22-05)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	31	vs. Nebraska (1-22-05)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	.900	at Oklahoma State (1-11-05)
	.839	vs. Nebraska (1-22-05)
REBOUNDS	45	vs. Houston (11-24-04)
	44	vs. American (1-4-05)
ASSISTS	20	vs. Oklahoma (2-12-05)
STEALS	13	vs. Arkansas (12-7-04)
	10	vs. Davidson (11-19-04)
BLOCKED SHOTS	7	vs. Montana (12-11-04)
TURNOVERS	21	vs. Houston (11-16-04)
	20	vs. Iowa State (1-8-04)
FOULS	23	at Kansas (1-31-05)

Missouri - GAME LOWS

POINTS	52	vs. Arkansas (12-7-04)
	53	vs. Kansas State (1-29-05)
FIELD GOALS MADE	16	vs. Creighton (11-23-04)
	16	vs. Indiana (12-19-04)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	38	vs. Indiana (12-19-04)
	41	vs. Iowa State (1-8-05)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.298	vs. Arkansas (12-7-04)
	.320	vs. Creighton (11-23-04)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE	2	vs. Houston (11-24-04)
	3	vs. Arkansas (12-7-04)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	13	vs. Indiana (12-19-04)
	16	vs. Houston (11-24-04)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	.125 (2-16)	vs. Houston (11-24-04)
FREE THROWS MADE	7	vs. Gonzaga (12-3-04)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	15	vs. Kansas (1-29-05)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	.391 (9-23)	vs. Murray State (11-28-04)
REBOUNDS	24	at Texas A&M (2-5-05)
	26	vs. Davidson (11-19-04)
	29	vs. Indiana (12-19-04)
ASSISTS	7	at Kansas (1-31-05)
	7	at Nebraska (2-19-05)
STEALS	1	vs. Houston (11-24-04)
BLOCKED SHOTS	1	Several Games
TURNOVERS	7	vs. Montana (12-11-04)
	7	at. UNLV (2-9-05)
	11	vs. Oklahoma (2-15-05)

MISSOURI SEASON SCHEDULE/RESULTS & SCORES

(as of Feb. 22, 2004)

All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	14-13	13-4	1-6	0-3
CONFERENCE	5-7	5-2	1-5	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	8-6	8-2	0-1	0-3

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTEND	HIGH POINTS	HIGH REBOUNDS
11/15/04	8:00 p.m.	* BROWN	W, 68-60	6,981	Thomas Gardner (19)	Thomas Gardner (19)
11/16/04	8:00 p.m.	* HOUSTON	W, 77-61	8,054	Linas Kleiza (19)	Linas Kleiza (14)
11/19/04	7:00 p.m.	DAVIDSON	L, 84-81	10,067	Linas Kleiza (25)	Linas Kleiza (9)
11/23/04	8:00 p.m.	% Creighton	L, 78-54	4,966	Linas Kleiza (12)	Jimmy McKinney (7) Kevin Young (7)
11/24/04	5:30 p.m.	$ Houston	L, 57-55		Jason Conley (13)	Linas Kleiza (9)
11/28/04	1:00 p.m.	MURRAY STATE	W, 59-55	8,260	Jimmy McKinney (12)	Linas Kleiza (7)
12/4/04	1:00 p.m.	OAKLAND	W. 70-61	8,238	Thomas Gardner (18) Jason Conley (18)	Linas Kleiza (9)
12-7-04	7:00 p.m.	ARKANSAS	L, 62-52	10,086	Linas Kleiza (14)	Linas Kleiza (11)
12-11-04	2:00 p.m.	MONTANA	W, 87-62	8,406	Linas Kleiza (26)	Kevin Young (8)
12-19-04	1:00 p.m.	INDIANA	W, 56-53	9,587	Linsas Kleiza (18)	Jason Conley (6)
12-22-04	7:00 p.m.	^ vs. Illinois	L, 70-64	22,153	Linas Kleiza (25)	Kevin Young, (8)
12-30-04	7:00 p.m.	GONZAGA	W, 63-61	14,675	Jason Conley (16)	Jason Conley (13)
1-4-05	7:00 p.m.	AMERICAN	W, 64-51	6,315	Thomas Gardner (14)	Jason Conley (10)
1-8-05	12:30 p.m.	& IOWA STATE	W, 62-59	10,706	Jason Conley (13)	Linas Kleiza (9)
1-11-05	8:00 p.m.	& at Oklahoma State	L, 78-68	13,611	Linas Kleiza (24)	Linas Kleiza (6)
1-15-05	7:00 p.m.	& at Kansas State	L, 74-54	11,867	Linas Kleiza (14)	Linas Kleiza (8)
1-19-05	7:00 p.m.	& TEXAS TECH	L, 78-62	11,691	Marshall Brown (12)	Linas Kleiza (12)
1-22-05	12:30 p.m.	& NEBRASKA	W, 80-70	10,713	Linas Kleiza (31)	Linas Kleiza (10)
1-26-05	8:00 p.m.	& at Colorado	L, 64-62	4,360	Jason Conley (16)	Marshall Brown (8)
1-29-05	8:00 p.m.	& KANSAS STATE	L, 64-53	12,350	Jimmy McKinney (14)	Linas Kleiza (11)
1-31-05	6:00 p.m.	& at Kansas	L, 73-61	16,300	Jason Conley (20)	Marshall Brown (5)
2-5-05	6:00 p.m.	& at Texas A&M	L, 91-63	9,049	Jason Horton (17)	Jason Conley (5)
2-9-05	9:30 p.m.	at UNLV	L, 74-71	11,581	Linas Kleiza (24)	Linas Kleiza (8)
2-12-05	12:30 p.m.	& OKLAHOMA	W, 68-65	10,795	Linas Kleiza (18) Thomas Gardner (18)	Linas Kleiza (13)
2-16-05	7:00 p.m.	& BAYLOR	W, 60-53	8,224	Jason Horton (15)	Jason Conley(9) Kevin Young (9)
2-19-05	8:00 p.m.	& at Nebraska	W, 56-53	8,971	Linas Kleiza (15)	Linas Kleiza (7)
2-22-05	7:00 p.m.	& COLORADO	W, 63-54	9,488	Jason Horton (14)	Linas Kleiza (10)

2004-05 MIZZOU SEASON BOX SCORE

(as of Feb. 22 2004)

All games

						TOTAL			3-PTS						REBOUNDS												
##	Player	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg.
41	Kleiza, Linas	27	22	836	31.0	135	335	.403	25	89	.281	118	169	.698	57	139	196	7.3	76	5	45	73	7	16	413	15.3
02	Conley, Jason	27	24	679	25.1	93	207	.449	36	94	.383	56	74	.757	48	99	147	5.4	39	0	50	51	6	35	278	10.3
03	Gardner, Thomas	27	9	747	27.7	94	266	.353	41	158	.259	35	42	.833	26	47	73	2.7	66	2	49	32	1	19	264	9.8
01	McKinney, Jimmy	27	25	747	27.7	61	152	.401	15	60	.250	46	63	.730	17	72	89	3.3	56	0	62	55	3	22	183	6.8
12	Horton, Jason	27	21	856	31.7	58	157	.369	31	84	.369	29	55	.527	8	51	59	2.2	64	0	94	60	1	32	176	6.5
15	Brown, Marshall	27	6	452	16.7	46	108	.426	19	45	.422	30	45	.667	15	34	49	1.8	63	2	15	33	3	19	141	5.2
14	Young, Kevin	27	26	557	20.6	50	99	.505	0	0	.000	29	59	.492	75	56	131	4.9	73	3	6	33	19	11	129	4.8
44	Grimes, Kalen	27	0	268	9.9	32	57	.561	0	0	.000	15	31	.484	27	35	62	2.3	36	0	0	16	17	6	79	2.9
32	Ferguson, Jeffrey	4	0	38	9.5	5	10	.500	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	5	5	10	2.5	7	0	1	5	4	1	11	2.8
25	Dandridge, Glen	24	2	159	6.6	20	52	.385	11	35	.314	4	4	1.000	3	6	9	0.4	15	0	5	10	2	7	55	2.3
10	Laurie, Spencer	7	0	74	10.6	1	5	.200	1	4	.250	1	2	.500	1	2	3	0.4	8	0	12	10	0	7	4	0.6
24	Dailey, Brian	5	0	12	2.4	0	1	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	1	1	2	0.4	3	0	1	0	0	2	0	0.0
TM	TEAM.....														47	53	100	3.7	0			7				
	Total.....	27				595	1449	.411	179	570	.314	364	546	.667	330	600	930	34.4	506	12	340	385	63	177	1733	64.2
	Opponents.....	27				628	1429	.439	155	418	.371	354	509	.695	290	626	916	33.9	513	-	350	382	80	183	1765	65.4

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Missouri	797	927	9	1733
Opponents	835	924	6	1765

2004-05 MIZZOU BIG 12 BOX SCORE

(as of Feb. 22, 2005)

All games

						TOTAL			3-PTS						REBOUNDS												
##	Player	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
41	Kleiza, Linas	13	10	396	30.5	60	151	.397	7	39	.179	59	82	.720	31	66	97	7.5	37	3	11	33	3	7	186	14.3
02	Conley, Jason	13	12	347	26.7	46	95	.484	17	44	.386	29	39	.744	18	50	68	5.2	20	0	30	27	1	18	138	10.6
03	Gardner, Thomas	13	3	355	27.3	37	107	.346	15	67	.224	18	20	.900	9	19	28	2.2	33	1	29	18	0	8	107	8.2
12	Horton, Jason	13	11	438	33.7	37	87	.425	18	44	.409	10	23	.435	2	28	30	2.3	32	0	49	34	1	15	102	7.8
01	McKinney, Jimmy	13	11	354	27.2	27	64	.422	6	27	.222	19	25	.760	4	27	31	2.4	23	0	28	26	2	8	79	6.1
15	Brown, Marshall	13	3	228	17.5	26	56	.464	10	25	.400	11	16	.688	9	22	31	2.4	35	1	7	19	1	8	73	5.6
14	Young, Kevin	13	13	275	21.2	26	46	.565	0	0	.000	11	21	.524	28	27	55	4.2	36	2	3	17	9	8	63	4.8
44	Grimes, Kalen	13	0	133	10.2	17	30	.567	0	0	.000	7	12	.583	12	20	32	2.5	22	0	0	11	6	2	41	3.2
25	Dandridge, Glen	13	2	89	6.8	9	27	.333	5	20	.250	0	0	.000	2	4	6	0.5	8	0	3	8	0	4	23	1.8
24	Dailey, Brian	4	0	10	2.5	0	1	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	1	1	2	0.5	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	0.0
TM	TEAM.....														22	19	41	3.2	0			5				
	Total.....	13				285	664	.429	78	267	.292	164	238	.689	138	283	421	32.4	249	7	161	198	23	79	812	62.5
	Opponents.....	13				310	683	.454	67	190	.353	189	260	.727	131	286	417	32.1	227	-	171	166	44	92	876	67.4

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Missouri	381	422	9	812
Opponents	400	470	6	876

Game Recaps

Tigers Open Season With Win Over Brown

Gardner scores 19 points pulls down 12 boards in victory

Nov. 15, 2004

Thomas Gardner had 19 points and 12 rebounds for his first career double double, helping Missouri pull away in the second half for a 68-60 victory over pesky Brown in the opening round of the Guardians Classic on Monday night.

The Tigers, who shot 35 percent in their first regular-season game in the new Paige Sports Arena, will play Houston in the second round on Tuesday night. Houston rallied from a 10-point second-half deficit to beat Sam Houston State 72-69 earlier Monday.

Linas Kleiza added 17 points and nine rebounds for Missouri, which trailed by five in the first half and struggled to adjust to Brown's 2-3 defense. The Tigers were 3-for-18 from 3-point range midway through the second half before finally starting to connect, finishing 7-for-26.

Damon Huffman had 16 points for Brown, shorthanded without Ivy League player of the year Jason Forte, a point guard, who is suspended indefinitely for conduct detrimental to the team.

Brown compensated for Forte's absence by going 11-for-21 from 3-point range. Huffman was 5-for-7 and Adolphe Coulibaly was 3-for-3 and added 11 points.

Gardner, a 6-5 guard, was 2-for-8 in the first half and missed all five of his 3-point attempts. He was 5-for-8 the rest of the way, including 3-for-5 from long range, and he also had four assists. He had five offensive rebounds.

Gardner and Jimmy McKinney hit consecutive 3-pointers to give Missouri, which led only 33-32 at halftime, a 49-40 lead with 12 minutes to go. Brown answered with a 3-pointer by Huffman with 11:15 left but never got any closer.

That was typical of Brown, which also quickly responded to Missouri's best play of the game. A steal and behind-the-back pass from Spencer Laurie to Glen Dandridge for a dunk put the Tigers ahead 33-29 with 40 seconds left in the first half, but Ruscoe, hardly rattled, hit a 3-pointer 16 seconds later.

Game 1

Brown 60
Missouri 68

VS.

Score by Period	1st	2nd	Total
Brown	32	38	60
Missouri	33	35	68

Nov. 15, 2004 - Mizzou Arena - Columbia, MO

Brown

##	Player	tot-fg fg	tot-fg fga	3-pt fg	3-pt fga	ft	fta	rebounds of	rebounds de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
50	Flaherty, P.J. - f	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	4	5	5	2	0	2	0	0	22
55	Manhanga, Sam - f	2	9	0	0	0	2	1	1	2	5	4	0	2	0	1	20
15	Ruscoe, Luke - g	4	11	1	5	5	6	2	8	10	3	14	1	3	0	2	38
20	Huffman, Damon - g	5	10	5	7	1	1	0	3	3	3	16	4	2	0	0	30
24	Becker, Marcus - g	1	4	0	3	2	6	0	4	4	1	4	4	6	0	0	31
01	Coulibaly, Adolphe	4	6	3	3	0	0	1	4	5	4	11	1	4	0	1	21
04	Jeppesen, Keenan	1	2	1	1	0	0	1	2	3	1	3	0	0	0	0	6
10	Daniels, James	2	6	1	2	0	0	2	2	4	2	5	1	0	1	0	14
14	McAndrew, Mark	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
35	MacDonald, Mark	0	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	3	1	0	12
	TEAM							1	4	5							
	Totals.....	20	51	11	21	9	17	10	33	43	24	60	11	22	2	4	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 12-24 50.0%	2nd Half: 8-27 29.6%	Game: 39.2%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 5-8 62.5%	2nd Half: 6-13 46.2%	Game: 52.4%	REBOUNDS
F Throw %	1st Half: 3-6 50.0%	2nd Half: 6-11 54.5%	Game: 52.9%	3

Miissouri

##	Player	fg	tot-fg fga	3-pt fg	3-pt fga	ft	fta	of	rebounds de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
14	Young, Kevin - f	1	2	0	0	0	1	2	2	4	4	2	0	1	1	0	18
41	Kleiza, Linas - f	7	18	0	2	3	5	5	4	9	2	17	0	0	0	0	32
01	McKinney, Jimmy - g	2	9	1	2	0	1	1	5	6	2	5	0	1	0	2	32
02	Conley, Jason - g	1	6	1	4	2	2	3	2	5	2	5	0	1	0	0	18
12	Horton, Jason - g	2	7	1	4	2	2	0	2	2	3	7	2	2	0	0	27
03	Gardner, Thomas	7	16	3	10	2	3	5	7	12	2	19	4	1	0	2	31
10	Laurie, Spencer	1	4	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	3	4	1	0	2	13
15	Brown, Marshal	0	2	0	1	6	8	0	1	1	1	6	1	2	0	2	16
25	Dandridge, Glen	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	4
44	Grimes, Kalen	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	0	0	2	1	9
	TEAM								1	1							
	Totals.....	23	66	7	26	15	22	16	26	42	19	68	12	10	3	9	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 13-33 39.4%	2nd Half: 10-33 30.3%	Game: 34.8%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 3-13 23.1%	2nd Half: 4-13 30.8%	Game: 26.9%	REBOUNDS
F Throw %	1st Half: 4-8 50.0%	2nd Half: 11-14 78.6%	Game: 68.2%	1

Officials: Bob Staffen, Mike Litzelfelner, Sam Banks
Technical fouls: Brown-None. Missouri-None.
Attendance: 6981

Guardians Classic - Regional Semi-Final Game 2

Mizzou Hits 12 Threes in Win Over Houston

Jimmy McKinney scores 16 in Tiger win.

Nov. 16

Columbia, MO - Linas Kleiza had 19 points and 14 rebounds and Missouri outscored Houston 20-1 over a 6 minute span that began near the end of the first half of a 77-61 victory over Houston in the second round of the Guardians Classic on Tuesday night.

Missouri (2-0) endured a first-half stretch in which it made one basket in more than 11 minutes and fell behind by five points. The Tigers had little trouble scoring the rest of the game, shooting 50 percent and going 12-for-23 from 3-point range.

Missouri hit only three of its first 18 from long range in the opening round against Brown.

Thomas Gardner scored all but three of his 18 points in the second half for the Tigers, who advanced to the semifinals on Tuesday in Kansas City. Jimmy McKinney had 16 points and Jason Conley 14, and Kleiza added five assists.

Andre Owens had 16 points and Lanny Smith 14 for Houston (1-1), which last faced Missouri in 1982. Houston rallied from a 10-point second half deficit in the first round against Sam Houston State for its first season-opening victory since 1999, but never threatened a repeat comeback.

The Cougars led 29-24 with 3:47 left in the first half before the roof caved in. Jason Conley had a 3-pointer at the end of the half and another at the start of the second half of the run that gave Missouri a comfortable 44-30 lead with 15:30 to play.The lead grew to as many as 21 points later in the half, a 62-41 bulge with 7:36 left.

Missouri totaled four points during its first-half dry spell, a basket by Kevin Young and two free throws, before heating up.The Tigers have had double double outings in each of the first two games. Gardner had the first of his career on Monday with 19 points and 12 rebounds and has come off the bench both games.
Kleiza had three double doubles as a freshman last season and missed one in the opener by only one rebound.

Game 2

Houston 61
Missouri 77

VS.

Score by Period	1st	2nd	Total
Houston	29	32	61
Missouri	35	42	77

Nov. 16, 2004 - Mizzou Arena - Columbia, MO

Houston

##	Player	tot-fg fg	tot-fg fga	3-pt fg	3-pt fga	ft	fta	rebounds of	rebounds de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
02	Lawson, Chris - f	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	2	2	1	3	0	0	15
05	de Randamie, Sergio - f	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	8
25	Dyer, Ramon- f	4	6	0	1	1	3	3	3	6	1	9	1	0	1	2	20
20	Owens, Andre - g	6	13	3	7	1	2	0	0	0	3	16	4	0	0	3	35
23	Smith, Lanny - g	4	10	3	4	3	5	1	1	2	3	14	2	4	0	0	33
01	Francis, Andrew	3	6	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	3	6	0	1	0	0	22
11	Latham, Brian	1	5	0	2	2	2	0	1	1	3	4	1	4	0	3	20
13	Jones II, Dwight	2	4	0	0	2	3	0	2	2	3	6	1	2	0	0	15
15	Cherrington, E.	2	5	0	0	0	1	5	1	6	2	4	1	0	0	0	17
24	Shelton, Bryan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
30	Hensley, Cedrick	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
33	Hannah, Rodney	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	13
	TEAM								1	1							
	Totals.....	23	55	6	15	9	16	11	17	28	24	61	11	14	2	8	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 12-25 48.0%	2nd Half: 11-30 36.7%	Game: 41.8%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 5-7 71.4%	2nd Half: 1-8 12.5%	Game: 40.0%	REBOUNDS
F Throw %	1st Half: 0-3 0.0%	2nd Half: 9-13 69.2%	Game: 56.3%	2

Missouri

##	Player	fg	tot-fg fga	3-pt fg	3-pt fga	ft	fta	of	rebounds de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
02	Conley, Jason - f	4	9	4	6	2	2	2	4	6	2	14	4	4	1	0	31
41	Kleiza, Linas - f	7	13	3	4	2	4	4	10	14	1	19	5	4	0	1	36
14	Young, Kevin - c	4	7	0	0	0	1	4	3	7	0	8	0	1	1	0	26
01	McKinney, Jimmy - g	3	4	1	2	9	10	2	2	4	4	16	3	2	0	0	27
12	Horton, Jason - g	0	2	0	2	1	3	0	1	1	2	1	4	4	0	0	21
03	Gardner, Thomas	6	11	4	8	2	2	0	2	2	4	18	0	1	1	0	20
10	Laurie, Spencer	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	1	3	2	0	2	18
15	Brown, Marshall	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	10
25	Dandridge, Glen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	4
44	Grimes, Kalen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	7
	TEAM							1	1	2							
	Totals.....	24	48	12	23	17	24	13	26	39	22	77	19	21	3	3	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 11-21 52.4%	2nd Half: 13-27 48.1%	Game: 50.0%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 6-10 60.0%	2nd Half: 6-13 46.2%	Game: 52.2%	REBOUNDS
F Throw %	1st Half: 7-11 63.6%	2nd Half: 10-13 76.9%	Game: 70.8%	1

Officials: Steve Skiles, Sid Rodeheffer, J.D. Collins
Technical fouls: Houston-None. Missouri-None.
Attendance: 8054

Mizzou Falls to Davidson

Kleiza scores a career-best 25 points in loss

Nov. 19, 2004

Columbia, MO - Matt McKillop scored a career high 28 points and Davidson got away with squandering all but one point of a 19-point lead on the road in a 84-81 victory over Missouri on Friday night.

Davidson (1-0) was 10-for-18 from 3-point range to win its season opener for the first time since 1996-97. It was the first meeting between the two teams. In the process, the Wildcats handed Missouri (2-1) its first loss in the new Paige Sports Arena.

Linas Kleiza had a career-best 25 points and six rebounds for Missouri, which won its first two home games over Brown and Houston in the Guardians Classic by a combined 24 points. Besides erasing 18 points of the 19-point deficit, the Tigers whittled a late 13-point Davidson lead to two before faltering at the end.

Brendan Winters scored 10 of his 19 points in just under three minutes, and his 3-pointer with 12:50 left put Davidson ahead 58-39 - a 19-point lead that matched the Wildcats' largest of the game.

Missouri responded with a 23-5 run, getting nine points from Jason Conley and eight from Kleiza. Thomas Gardner's steal and 3-pointer cut the deficit to 63-62 with 7:12 remaining.

Davidson appeared to have put the game away for the second time when it answered with 12 straight points, five by Kenny Grant, for a 75-62 lead with 4:24 left. Missouri answered again, cutting the deficit to two points on Gardner's 3-pointer that made it 83-81 with 23.1 seconds left.

Grant added a free throw with 19 seconds left and Missouri missed three shots at the end, a 3-pointer by Gardner, a follow shot by Conley and another 3-pointer by Conley that fell short. Conley added 18 points, Gardner had 14 and Jimmy McKinney 12 for Missouri.

Game 3

Davidson 84
Missouri 81

VS.

Score by Period	1st	2nd	Total
Davidson	35	49	84
Missouri	27	54	81

Nov. 19, 2004 - Mizzou Arena - Columbia, MO

Davidson

##	Player	fg	fga	fg	fga	ft	fta	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
		tot-fg		3-pt				rebounds									
35	Kosmalski, Logan - f	2	7	0	2	0	0	1	7	8	4	4	3	2	0	0	25
42	Grace, Conor - f	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
04	McKillop, Matt - g	8	12	5	8	7	9	3	2	5	1	28	2	5	0	0	37
12	Grant, Kenny- g	2	3	2	2	4	6	0	4	4	1	10	11	4	0	1	36
32	Winters, Brendan - g	5	7	3	4	6	8	2	4	6	4	19	1	3	0	4	30
15	Sander, Thomas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	2	0	0	13
22	Johnson, Ian	7	12	0	1	2	2	0	6	6	3	16	1	2	1	0	36
30	Blancett, Eric	2	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	12
34	Morton, Jason	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	5
	TEAM							1	2	3				2			
	Totals.....	27	45	10	18	20	27	7	29	36	17	84	19	21	1	5	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 13-25 52.0%	2nd Half: 14-20 70.0%	Game: 60.0%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 6-9 66.7%	2nd Half: 4-9 44.4%	Game: 55.6%	REBOUNDS
F Throw %	1st Half: 3-4 75.0%	2nd Half: 17-23 73.9%	Game: 74.1%	3

HOME TEAM: Missouri 2-1

##	Player	fg	fga	fg	fga	ft	fta	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
		tot-fg		3-pt				rebounds									
02	Conley, Jason - f	6	12	3	8	3	4	1	2	3	0	18	1	2	1	2	29
41	Kleiza, Linas - f	7	13	4	8	7	8	0	6	6	2	25	2	0	1	0	37
14	Young, Kevin - c	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	2	0	1	0	0	17
01	McKinney, Jimmy - g	5	12	0	3	2	2	4	3	7	3	12	5	1	0	2	28
12	Horton, Jason - g	2	6	1	2	0	0	1	1	2	3	5	3	2	0	1	27
03	Gardner, Thomas	4	15	3	9	3	4	1	0	1	4	14	1	1	0	2	25
10	Laurie, Spencer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	2	0	3	13
15	Brown, Marshall	2	5	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	4	5	0	0	0	0	16
25	Dandridge, Glen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
44	Grimes, Kalen	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	7
	TEAM							2		2				1			
	Totals.....	27	65	11	30	16	20	11	15	26	21	81	15	10	2	10	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 10-28 35.7%	2nd Half: 17-37 45.9%	Game: 41.5%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 3-9 33.3%	2nd Half: 8-21 38.1%	Game: 36.7%	REBOUNDS
F Throw %	1st Half: 4-6 66.7%	2nd Half: 12-14 85.7%	Game: 80.0%	2

Officials: Dan Chrisman, John Corio, Terry Smith
Technical fouls: Davidson-None. Missouri-None.
Attendance: 10067

Tigers Lost to Creighton in Guardians SemiFinals

Mizzou will face Houston in consolation game

Nov. 23, 2004

Kansas City, MO - Nate Funk scored 21 points and Johnny Mathies came off the bench to score 18 points as Creighton defeated Missouri 78-54 on Tuesday night in the Guardians Classic semifinals.

Creighton (4-0) will meet Ohio State (4-0), which defeated Houston 78-61 in the other semifinal game Tuesday, in the tournament championship game Wednesday night.

Funk, who led the Bluejays in scoring last season as a sophomore, made 8-of-11 field goals, including 3-of-6 3-pointers. He also scored 21 points on Feb. 1 at Evansville. Mathies scored all of his points in the second half.

Linas Kleiza was the only Tiger in double figures with 12 points. Missouri starting guard Jimmy McKinney was held scoreless for the first time in his career.

The Tigers (2-2) shot just 32 percent from the field, missing 34-of-50, while the Bluejays hit 48 percent of their shots.

Creighton, which defeated Notre Dame in the 2002 Guardians Classic championship game, dominated the first half after a sluggish start, falling behind 7-3 in the initial four minutes.

Creighton went on an 11-0 run to seize a 16-9 lead midway through the opening half. The Bluejays led 44-27 at halftime.

Creighton hit 8-of-15 3-pointers in the first half, while Missouri made just 1-of-9. The Bluejays' swarming defense forced the Tigers into nine first-half turnovers, which Creighton converted into 11 points.

The Tigers opened the second half by not scoring in the first 5:16, missing their first seven field goal attempts. Jason Conley ended the scoring drought with two free throws with 14:04 left.

The Bluejays also had difficulties scoring at the beginning of the second half. Funk made Creighton's only field goal in eight attempts in the first five minutes.

Missouri will face Houston (2-2) in the consolation game Wednesday. Missouri defeated Houston 77-61 last week.

Game 4

Creighton 78
Missouri 54

VS.

Score by Period	1st	2nd	Total
Creighton	44	34	78
Missouri	27	27	54

Nov. 23, 2004 - Municipal Auditorium - Kansas City, MO

Creighton

##	Player	fg	fga	fg	fga	ft	fta	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
		tot-fg		3-pt				rebounds									
30	MOTZ, Jimmy - f	1	8	1	7	0	0	0	3	3	2	3	1	1	0	0	20
44	TOLLIVER, Anthony - f	2	6	1	1	0	0	2	1	3	4	5	0	1	1	0	10
10	FUNK, Nate - g	8	11	3	6	2	2	1	6	7	1	21	2	1	0	0	27
15	MILINER, Kellen - g	2	7	2	5	0	0	1	2	3	2	6	2	0	0	0	29
24	MCKINNEY, Tyler - g	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	3	3	4	2	11	0	0	2	27
01	DAY, Jeffrey	3	5	0	0	2	2	3	3	6	1	8	1	3	0	1	21
05	HOWARD, Dennis	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	3
11	MATHIES, Johnny	4	6	2	3	8	8	1	1	2	2	18	2	1	0	1	22
20	HIBMA, Pierce	1	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	3	1	1	0	1	11
40	HENDERSON, Quincy	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
50	WATTS, Dane	5	7	2	2	0	0	1	2	3	1	12	0	1	0	0	19
52	SMITH, Steve	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	7
	TEAM								2	2							
	Totals.....	27	56	12	26	12	15	10	24	34	20	78	20	12	1	5	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 17-30 56.7%	2nd Half: 10-26 38.5%	Game: 48.2%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 8-15 53.3%	2nd Half: 4-11 36.4%	Game: 46.2%	REBOUNDS
F Throw %	1st Half: 2-3 66.7%	2nd Half: 10-12 83.3%	Game: 80.0%	1

HOME TEAM: Missouri 2-2

##	Player	fg	fga	fg	fga	ft	fta	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
		tot-fg		3-pt				rebounds									
41	Kleiza, Linas - f	4	15	1	3	3	4	0	4	4	2	12	3	3	0	0	32
14	Young, Kevin - c	2	4	0	0	1	4	6	1	7	4	5	0	1	2	1	15
01	McKinney, Jimmy - g	0	3	0	1	0	2	0	7	7	3	0	4	3	0	0	27
02	Conley, Jason - g	2	5	1	4	3	4	1	3	4	1	8	2	2	1	0	18
12	Horton, Jason - g	2	5	1	3	2	2	0	2	2	1	7	2	3	0	2	37
03	Gardner, Thomas	1	7	0	5	0	1	0	1	1	2	2	1	1	0	0	27
15	Brown, Marshall	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	5	2	0	0	1	0	7
25	Dandridge, Glen	1	6	1	3	4	4	1	2	3	0	7	0	1	0	1	10
32	Ferguson, Jeffrey	3	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	6	0	1	0	1	14
44	Grimes, Kalen	1	1	0	0	3	4	2	0	2	0	5	0	1	0	0	13
	TEAM							2	1	3							
	Totals.....	16	50	4	19	18	29	14	21	35	20	54	12	16	4	5	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 10-27 37.0%	2nd Half: 6-23 26.1%	Game: 32.0%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 1-9 11.1%	2nd Half: 3-10 30.0%	Game: 21.1%	REBOUNDS
F Throw %	1st Half: 6-9 66.7%	2nd Half: 12-20 60.0%	Game: 62.1%	7

Officials: Mike Wood, Gary Maxwell, Ray Natili
Technical fouls: Creighton-None. Missouri-None.
Attendance: 4966

Tigers Drop Consolation of Guardians

Mizzou falls to 2-3 on the year.

Nov. 24, 2004

Kansas City, MO - Andre Owens scored a game-high 24 points, including a free throw with 9.7 seconds left, as Houston beat Missouri 57-55 for third place on Wednesday night in the Guardians Classic.

The Cougars won despite not making a field goal in the last six minutes. Lanny Smith's 3-pointer with 6:01 to play gave Houston a 55-46 lead. With 16 seconds remaining, the Tigers' Kevin Young was called for walking, nullifying a field goal. And just before the buzzer, Linas Kleiza missed what would have been a game-tying layup.

Missouri (2-3) has lost three straight after winning its first two games of the season.

Jason Conley led Missouri with 13 points, while Jimmy McKinney contributed 11. Kleiza, who had 19 points against Houston last week, was held to nine points.

The Tigers, who connected on 12 3-pointers in defeating Houston 77-61 on Nov. 16 at Columbia, missed their first six 3-pointers before McKinney hit a 3-pointer to start the second half. Missouri was only 2-for-16 in 3-point range.

The Cougars led by as many as nine points in the first half behind the shooting of Owens, who had 15 points halftime. Houston led 35-28 at halftime.

The Tigers committed nine turnovers and hit only 34.5 percent of their first-half shots as the Cougars went 15-of-30 from the field.

Houston started the second half cold, scoring just two points - an Englebert Cherrington field goal - in the first eight minutes as Missouri pulled within one with 12:38 left on a Kalen Grimes free throw. But Owens made back-to-back 3-pointers with 8:23 left to start a 10-2 run.

The Tigers responded with seven unanswered points, including three from Conley, to pull within two points with 3:14 left.

Game 5

Houston 57
Missouri 55

Score by Period	1st	2nd	Total
Houston	35	22	57
Missouri	28	27	55

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Houston

##	Player	tot-fg fg	tot-fg fga	3-pt fg	3-pt fga	ft	fta	rebounds of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
11	LATHAM, Brian - f	2	5	0	1	1	2	1	2	3	2	5	1	1	1	2	32
15	CHERRINGTON, E - f	3	8	0	0	0	0	4	5	9	2	6	1	2	0	1	29
25	DYER, Ramon - f	2	4	1	2	1	2	2	2	4	4	6	1	1	0	2	22
20	OWENS, Andre - g	8	16	4	8	4	7	1	1	2	2	24	1	2	1	0	40
23	SMITH, Lanny - g	3	12	1	6	2	4	0	5	5	1	9	6	1	0	2	37
01	FRANCIS, Andrew	3	5	0	0	1	2	1	2	3	4	7	0	2	0	1	23
02	LAWSON, Chris	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
05	de RANDAMIE, Sergio	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	8
13	JONES, Dwight II	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
24	SHELTON, Bryan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
	TEAM							1	3	4				2			
	Totals.....	21	52	6	19	9	17	11	22	33	19	57	10	12	2	8	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 15-30 50.0%	2nd Half: 6-22 27.3%	Game: 40.4%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 3-11 27.3%	2nd Half: 3-8 37.5%	Game: 31.6%	REBOUNDS
F Throw %	1st Half: 2-5 40.0%	2nd Half: 7-12 58.3%	Game: 52.9%	4

Missouri

##	Player	tot-fg fg	tot-fg fga	3-pt fg	3-pt fga	ft	fta	rebounds of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
14	Young, Kevin - f	3	7	0	0	0	0	5	2	7	3	6	1	4	0	0	23
41	Kleiza, Linas - f	2	15	0	4	5	8	1	8	9	2	9	2	3	0	0	31
01	McKinney, Jimmy - g	4	7	1	2	2	2	1	5	6	3	11	3	1	1	0	31
03	Gardner, Thomas - g	2	11	1	6	2	2	2	1	3	1	7	0	1	0	0	32
12	Horton, Jason - g	1	4	0	2	2	2	0	3	3	3	4	2	2	0	0	38
02	Conley, Jason	5	11	0	2	3	3	5	1	6	1	13	1	1	0	0	21
15	Brown, Marshall	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	9
32	Ferguson, Jeffrey	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	0	0	2	2	0	9
44	Grimes, Kalen	1	3	0	0	1	4	2	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	6
	TEAM							4	4	8							
	Totals.....	19	59	2	16	15	21	21	24	45	18	55	10	14	3	1	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 10-29 34.5%	2nd Half: 9-30 30.0%	Game: 32.2%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 0-6 0.0%	2nd Half: 2-10 20.0%	Game: 12.5%	REBOUNDS
F Throw %	1st Half: 8-10 80.0%	2nd Half: 7-11 63.6%	Game: 71.4%	3

Officials: Karl Hess, Jamie Lucky, Bryan Kersey
Technical fouls: Houston-None. Missouri-None.

Mizzou Beats Racers to Finish Line

Tigers make flying comeback to win, 59-55 at Mizzou Arena

Nov. 28, 2004

Columbia, MO - Jimmy McKinney scored 12 points and Jason Conley added 11, leading Missouri to a 59-55 victory over Murray State on Sunday.

Thomas Gardner had 10 points for the Tigers (3-3), whose win in the newly-renamed Mizzou Arena broke a three-game losing streak.

After a 12-2 run gave Murray State (2-1) a 46-39 lead with 7:55 left, Missouri responded with an 16-4 rally for a 55-50 lead.

Conley scored the Tigers' first eight points in the run, and McKinney hit a 3-pointer with 4:55 left to put the Tigers up 50-48.

Trey Pearson hit a 3-pointer with 1:12 to go, getting Murray State within two points, and Conley committed a turnover on Missouri's next possession. The Blue Racers were unable to convert, however, and Missouri sealed its win with free throws from McKinney, Conley and Jason Horton.

The Tigers, who struggled from the field in losses to Creighton and Houston in last week's Guardian Classic, hit six of their first eight shots to take a 17-5 lead. Murray State was 2-for-10 over that span, including 1-for-6 from long range.

But after Linas Kleiza's 3-pointer with 10:47 left in the half gave the Tigers a 20-5 lead, Missouri went scoreless until Kevin Young's layup with 3:02 to go.

The Blue Racers went on a 13-0 run during the Tigers' slump and trailed by a point, 27-26, at the half.

Pearson led Murray State with 16 points and Issian Redding added 15.

Game 6

Murray State 55
Missouri 59

Score by Period	1st	2nd	Total
Murray State			
Missouri			

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Murray State

##	Player	tot-fg fg	tot-fg fga	3-pt fg	3-pt fga	ft	fta	rebounds of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
22	Witherspoon, Shawn f	3	6	1	2	0	1	1	1	2	1	7	2	1	0	2	32
40	Redding, Issian f	6	11	1	2	2	2	3	2	5	3	15	0	2	0	0	31
44	Griffith, Pearson c	2	7	0	0	1	2	4	4	8	5	5	0	3	1	0	22
00	Pearson, Trey g	6	12	2	6	2	2	1	3	4	3	16	4	6	0	6	36
10	Jenifer, Keith g	0	6	0	2	0	0	1	2	3	5	0	1	3	0	0	20
02	Dansby, Shane	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
14	Hopkins, Darnell	1	8	1	4	1	2	0	2	2	1	4	0	0	0	0	20
25	Orr, Justin	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	0	15
43	Jackson, Reggie	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
50	Johnson, Charles	3	6	0	0	0	1	3	4	7	2	6	1	0	0	0	19
98	TEAM	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
	TEAM							3	1	4							
	Totals.....	22	60	5	18	6	10	16	19	35	22	55	10	16	1	8	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 10-29 34.5%	2nd Half: 12-31 38.7%	Game: 36.7%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 3-10 30.0%	2nd Half: 2-8 25.0%	Game: 27.8%	REBOUNDS
F Throw %	1st Half: 3-4 75.0%	2nd Half: 3-6 50.0%	Game: 60.0%	2

Missouri

##	Player	tot-fg fg	tot-fg fga	3-pt fg	3-pt fga	ft	fta	rebounds of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
14	Young, Kevin f	3	6	0	0	1	3	5	0	5	2	7	0	0	1	1	29
15	Brown, Marshall f	2	3	2	2	0	2	0	3	3	2	6	0	1	1	0	14
01	McKinney, Jimmy g	3	7	2	4	4	6	0	4	4	1	12	4	4	0	2	36
02	Conley, Jason g	4	8	1	2	2	4	3	3	6	2	11	1	3	0	2	27
03	Gardner, Thomas g	4	8	2	5	0	0	0	3	3	0	10	1	0	0	0	31
12	Horton, Jason	0	3	0	2	1	2	1	0	1	3	1	3	2	0	1	25
25	Dandridge, Glen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
32	Ferguson, Jeffrey	1	2	0	0	1	2	1	2	3	1	3	0	1	1	0	9
41	Kleiza, Linas	4	10	1	5	0	4	0	7	7	4	9	2	5	0	3	25
44	Grimes, Kalen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
	TEAM							2	2	4							
	Totals.....	21	47	8	20	9	23	12	24	36	15	59	11	17	3	9	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 10-23 43.5%	2nd Half: 11-24 45.8%	Game: 44.7%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 4-7 57.1%	2nd Half: 4-13 30.8%	Game: 40.0%	REBOUNDS
F Throw %	1st Half: 3-8 37.5%	2nd Half: 6-15 40.0%	Game: 39.1%	9

Officials: Curtis Shaw, Mark Whitehead, John Higgins
Technical fouls: Murray State-TEAM. Missouri-None.
Attendance: 8260

Tigers Top Grizzlies

Conley and Gardner Score 18 a piece in win

Dec. 4, 2004

Columbia, MO - Jason Conley scored 18 points in 19 minutes to lead Missouri to a 70-61 win against Oakland University on Saturday.

After the teams traded the lead in the opening minutes of the second half, the Tigers' second 12-0 run of the game gave them an advantage that put them up for good. Thomas Gardner scored the first six points of the run, followed by two 3-pointers from Conley. The rally gave the Tigers (4-3) a 50-38 lead with 13 minutes remaining.

Oakland (0-5) could not cut the deficit to fewer than four points the rest of the way.

Conley, who fought foul trouble throughout the game, scored five points in seven minutes in the first half before his production increased in the second. He finished 6-for-9 from the field, including 4-for-6 from 3. Gardner also had 18 points, all but three of which came in the second half.

Both teams struggled early, combining to shoot 7-for-28 from the field, including 1-for-9 from 3, in the first 8:25. The Tigers then surged, making five straight shots during a 12-0 run that pushed their lead to 23-10. Jason Horton, shooting just 20 percent from the outside entering the game, hit two 3-pointers in the rally.

Missouri scored just one basket in the final six minutes of the first half, allowing Oakland to score 16 of the half's final 21 points. Oakland took a brief 29-27 lead before a three-point play from Gardner in the final minute gave the Tigers a 30-29 halftime edge.

Linas Kleiza added 13 points for the Tigers while Cortney Scott scored 15 to lead the Grizzlies. Rawle Marshall, who entered the game leading the Mid-Continent Conference in scoring with a 21-point average, had just five in the first half. He finished with 14. Kris Krzyminski added 14 for the Grizzlies.

Arkansas tops Tigers in Columbia

Kleiza scores 14 points and pulls down 11 rebounds

Dec. 7, 2004

Columbia, MO - Ronnie Brewer had 20 points and five assists and Arkansas held Missouri to 30 percent shooting in a 62-52 victory on Tuesday night.

Olu Famutimi added eight points and eight rebounds to help Arkansas (6-1) bounce back from its lone loss of the season to then-No. 3 Illinois three days earlier. The Razorbacks won despite being held to a season low point total after entering the game with a 77-point average.

Linas Kleiza had 14 points and 11 rebounds for Missouri (4-4), but was only 6-for-16 from the field. The Tigers missed their first 10 shots, then began the second half 0-for-7 en route to their worst shooting of the season, including going only 3-for-19 from 3-point range.

Reserve Marshall Brown added 10 points for Missouri, which also lost for the second time in only six games at the new Mizzou Arena. Thomas Gardner was 2-for-10, Jimmy McKinney 1-for-8, Jason Horton 0-for-7 and Jason Conley 2-for-6.

Arkansas shot 48 percent overall to beat Missouri for the seventh straight time, although this was the first meeting between the bordering states since 1997.

Arkansas also struggled early, missing eight straight shots after starting the game 3-for-4. The Razorbacks got away with 38 percent shooting in the first half, leading 27-25, and never trailed in the second half.

The key point in the second half came when Gardner got a steal but then lost control of the ball and missed a layup that could have cut the gap to one with just under four minutes to go. Arkansas responded with a 3-pointer by Eric Ferguson for a six-point lead.

Missouri's previous worst shooting was 32 percent against Houston in the Guardians Classic Nov. 24 in Kansas City.

Game 7

Oakland 61
Missouri 70

VS.

Score by Period	1st	2nd	Total
Oakland	29	32	61
Missouri	30	40	70

Dec. 4, 2004 - Mizzou Arena - Columbia, MO

Oakland

##	Player	fg	fga	fg	fga	ft	fta	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
		tot-fg		3-pt				rebounds									
52	Scott, Cortney f	6	10	0	0	3	4	1	5	6	4	15	1	2	1	4	34
40	Ritzema, David c	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	9
01	Marshall, Rawleg	4	15	2	5	4	5	1	6	7	2	14	1	6	0	3	37
10	Ishmeal, Demarcus g	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	3	2	0	0	27
14	Krzyminski, Kris g	6	10	2	4	0	0	0	2	2	3	14	4	2	0	0	38
03	Dukes, Pierre	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
12	Cassie, Brandon	2	7	2	6	0	0	0	2	2	2	6	1	1	0	0	14
24	Carson, David	1	2	0	0	4	4	0	2	2	1	6	0	0	0	0	11
44	McCloskey, Patrick	2	5	0	0	0	1	4	3	7	4	4	2	1	0	0	28
98	TEAM	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
	TEAM							1	2	3							
	Totals.....	22	53	6	17	11	14	7	24	31	18	61	12	15	1	7	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 12-30 40.0% 2nd Half: 10-23 43.5% Game: 41.5% DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 3-8 37.5% 2nd Half: 3-9 33.3% Game: 35.3% REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 2-2 100% 2nd Half: 9-12 75.0% Game: 78.6% 2

HOME TEAM: Missouri 4-3

##	Player	fg	fga	fg	fga	ft	fta	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
		tot-fg		3-pt				rebounds									
14	Young, Kevin f	1	1	0	0	5	7	4	2	6	4	7	2	1	1	0	17
15	Brown, Marshall f	1	4	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	2	0	2	21
01	McKinney, Jimmy g	0	3	0	2	1	2	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	16
02	Conley, Jason g	6	9	4	6	2	4	1	4	5	4	18	2	2	0	1	19
03	Gardner, Thomas g	8	15	1	5	1	1	0	3	3	2	18	2	3	0	1	31
10	Laurie, Spencer	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	2	0	0	17
12	Horton, Jason	2	5	2	5	1	2	1	1	2	2	7	2	1	0	1	26
32	Ferguson, Jeffrey	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	3	4	0	2	1	1	1	0	6
41	Kleiza, Linas	6	15	1	4	0	0	3	6	9	3	13	9	1	0	1	34
44	Grimes, Kalen	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	2	0	0	1	1	13
	TEAM								3	3							
	Totals.....	26	58	8	24	10	16	13	25	38	18	70	19	13	3	7	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 10-28 35.7% 2nd Half: 16-30 53.3% Game: 44.8% DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 3-13 23.1% 2nd Half: 5-11 45.5% Game: 33.3% REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 7-9 77.8% 2nd Half: 3-7 42.9% Game: 62.5% 1

Officials: Paul Janssen, Randy Heimerman, Chuck Hood
Technical fouls: Oakland-Scott, Cortney. Missouri-Young, Kevin

Game 8

Arkansas 62
Missouri 52

VS.

Score by Period	1st	2nd	Total
Arkansas	27	35	62
Missouri	25	27	52

Dec. 7, 2004 - Mizzou Arena - Columbia, MO

Arkansas

##	Player	fg	fga	fg	fga	ft	fta	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
		tot-fg		3-pt				rebounds									
21	Thomas,Charles f	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	6	0	2	0	0	24
23	Famutimi,Olu f	4	10	0	1	0	0	2	6	8	3	8	0	1	0	1	28
51	Hill,Steven c	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	4	2	0	1	4	1	17
04	Jefferson,Dontell g	0	4	0	2	6	8	1	4	5	3	6	2	1	0	1	20
10	Brewer,Ronnie g	7	13	0	2	6	6	0	3	3	2	20	5	3	0	3	35
05	Townes,Darian	3	4	0	0	1	4	2	1	3	3	7	0	2	1	0	14
15	Ferguson,Eric	3	7	1	3	0	0	0	2	2	4	7	5	4	0	2	24
20	Sullivan,Rashard	1	2	0	0	1	2	2	6	8	2	3	2	2	2	0	24
24	Modica,Jonathon	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	1	0	3	0	3	0	2	14
	TEAM							2		2							
	Totals.....	23	48	1	8	15	22	10	28	38	21	62	14	19	7	10	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 11-28 39.3% 2nd Half: 12-20 60.0% Game: 47.9% DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 0-4 0.0% 2nd Half: 1-4 25.0% Game: 12.5% REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 5-8 62.5% 2nd Half: 10-14 71.4% Game: 68.2% 5

Missouri

##	Player	fg	fga	fg	fga	ft	fta	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
		tot-fg		3-pt				rebounds									
02	Conley, Jason f	2	6	0	3	4	4	1	2	3	0	8	0	3	0	3	24
41	Kleiza, Linas f	6	16	0	2	2	5	4	7	11	2	14	2	5	0	0	31
14	Young, Kevin c	0	1	0	0	3	4	2	3	5	3	3	0	0	0	0	21
01	McKinney, Jimmy g	1	8	1	4	1	2	1	1	2	4	4	0	5	0	2	26
03	Gardner, Thomas g	2	10	0	5	0	0	4	1	5	4	4	1	1	0	3	34
10	Laurie, Spencer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
12	Horton, Jason	0	7	0	2	4	9	0	2	2	2	4	6	2	0	4	35
15	Brown, Marshall	4	7	2	3	0	1	2	1	3	1	10	0	0	0	1	19
44	Grimes, Kalen	2	2	0	0	1	2	1	0	1	2	5	0	0	1	0	8
	TEAM							4		4							
	Totals.....	17	57	3	19	15	27	19	17	36	18	52	9	18	1	13	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 9-29 31.0% 2nd Half: 8-28 28.6% Game: 29.8% DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 3-10 30.0% 2nd Half: 0-9 0.0% Game: 15.8% REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 4-7 57.1% 2nd Half: 11-20 55.0% Game: 55.6% 5

Officials: Jim Burr, Mike Thibodeaux, Bob Donato
Technical fouls: Arkansas-None. Missouri-None.
Attendance: 10086

Mizzou Dominates Montana

Kleiza goes for 26 in win

Dec. 11, 2004

Columbia, MO - Linas Kleiza dominated the final eight minutes of the first half and finished with a career-high 26 points to lead Missouri to an 87-62 win over Montana on Saturday.

Jimmy McKinney added 11 for the Tigers (5-4), while Kalen Grimes had a career-high 12 points and four blocks in 14 minutes. Kamarr Davis had 12 points and eight rebounds to lead Montana (3-4).

With Missouri ahead 14-10, Kleiza took over to rally the Tigers to a 16-point halftime lead. After missing his first four shots, Kleiza scored 16 points in the last eight minutes of the half. Missouri scored the final 10 points of the half and took a 37-21 lead into break.

In the second half, Kleiza picked up where he left off, opening the Tigers' scoring with a 3-pointer. Missouri extended its lead to as many as 20 points before the Grizzlies cut into the deficit with an 11-1 run that made it 50-40. An alley-oop dunk by Jason Conley and a 3-pointer from Kleiza a minute later returned the Tigers' lead to 17 points. Missouri extended its advantage to as many as 27 points and Montana did not challenge the rest of the way.

Mimicking Missouri's early shooting struggles, Montana went 2-for-13 in the first nine minutes, allowing the Tigers to jump out to an early 12-5 lead. Glen Dandridge, who had played a total of two minutes in the Tigers' past four games, scored five of Missouri's first 14 points and finished with seven.

After shooting 30 percent in a loss to Arkansas on Tuesday, Missouri was significantly more effective against the Grizzlies, finishing 48 percent from the field. Missouri's 87 points was a season high.

The Missouri defense limited Montana to 32 percent shooting in the first half, well below the Grizzlies' average of 44 percent entering the game. Montana finished at 38 percent for the game.

Missouri held Davis, Montana's leading scorer, to two points in the first half.

Game 9

Montana 62
Missouri 87

VS.

Score by Period	1st	2nd	Total
Montana	21	41	62
Missouri	37	50	87

Dec. 11, 2004 - Mizzou Arena - Columbia, MO

Montana

##	Player	tot-fg fg	tot-fg fga	3-pt fg	3-pt fga	ft	fta	rebounds of	rebounds de	rebounds tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
44	Farr, Lamarr f	2	7	0	1	1	2	0	2	2	3	5	1	3	0	0	21
50	Davis, Kamarr f	6	13	0	0	0	2	5	3	8	2	12	2	6	0	0	35
33	Seyfert, John c	0	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	7
12	Criswell, Kevin g	4	11	1	5	0	0	2	4	6	3	9	1	3	0	0	26
22	Martin, Matt g	3	8	1	5	2	3	0	2	2	2	9	2	1	0	1	26
10	Mathews, Virgi	2	3	1	1	2	3	1	0	1	0	7	1	1	0	1	12
20	Lynch, Brian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	6
34	Strait, Andrew	0	5	0	0	2	2	3	5	8	0	2	1	0	0	1	19
40	Dlouhy, Matt	3	4	2	3	1	4	2	2	4	1	9	0	3	0	0	28
52	Easley, Corey	1	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	4	3	0	1	0	0	9
54	McKay, Chris	1	4	0	0	0	1	2	3	5	1	2	1	1	3	0	11
98	TEAM	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
	TEAM							2	6	8							
	Totals.....	23	60	6	16	10	19	18	27	45	20	62	10	20	3	3	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 8-25 32.0%	2nd Half: 15-35 42.9%	Game: 38.3%
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 4-8 50.0%	2nd Half: 2-8 25.0%	Game: 37.5%
F Throw %	1st Half: 1-6 16.7%	2nd Half: 9-13 69.2%	Game: 52.6%

	DEADBALL REBOUNDS
	5

Missouri

##	Player	tot-fg fg	tot-fg fga	3-pt fg	3-pt fga	ft	fta	rebounds of	rebounds de	rebounds tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
02	Conley, Jason f	4	8	0	2	0	0	3	1	4	2	8	1	0	0	1	17
41	Kleiza, Linas f	9	15	4	6	4	5	0	2	2	5	26	0	3	0	0	24
14	Young, Kevin c	2	5	0	0	2	5	2	6	8	2	6	0	1	2	1	26
01	McKinney, Jimmy g	4	11	1	6	2	3	0	3	3	2	11	2	1	0	1	28
03	Gardner, Thomas g	3	9	0	4	2	2	0	4	4	1	8	3	1	0	1	28
12	Horton, Jason	3	3	2	2	0	1	3	1	4	1	8	5	0	0	1	27
15	Brown, Marshall	0	4	0	2	1	1	0	1	1	3	1	2	1	0	2	18
24	Dailey, Brian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
25	Dandridge, Glen	3	6	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	0	0	1	0	16
44	Grimes, Kalen	5	8	0	0	2	2	3	0	3	0	12	0	0	4	1	14
	TEAM							1	5	6							
	Totals.....	33	69	8	25	13	19	12	23	35	18	87	13	7	7	9	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 13-30 43.3%	2nd Half: 20-39 51.3%	Game: 47.8%
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 4-15 26.7%	2nd Half: 4-10 40.0%	Game: 32.0%
F Throw %	1st Half: 7-9 77.8%	2nd Half: 6-10 60.0%	Game: 68.4%

	DEADBALL REBOUNDS
	3

Officials: Eddie Jackson, Terry Moore, Greg Rennegarbe
Technical fouls: Montana-None. Missouri-None.
Attendance: 8406

Tigers Complete Comeback, Defeat Indiana 56-53

Tigers improve to 6-4

Dec. 19, 2004

Columbia, MO - Linas Kleiza scored 15 of his 18 points in the second half and made four free throws in the final 55 seconds, helping Missouri overcome a 17-point deficit in a 56-53 victory over Indiana on Sunday.

Marshall Brown added 11 points off the bench, including a spinning dunk off a turnover with 1 second left, as Missouri beat Indiana with a big comeback for the second straight season. Last season, the Tigers (6-4) finished with a 21-2 run and won by five on the road.

Bracey Wright had 12 points and three assists for Indiana despite breaking his nose in two places late in the first half on an intentional offensive foul by Spencer Laurie. Wearing a bandage over his nose, Wright hit two free throws with 1:12 to go for a 51-50 lead, but he lost control of the ball driving in the lane on Indiana's final possession with about four seconds left.

D.J. White had 13 points for Indiana (2-5), which has lost five in a row.

Missouri shot only 23 percent in the first half, but was 10-for-12 in the second half. The Tigers also made a concentrated effort to get to the line, Kleiza in particular, going 18-for-26 overall after attempting just three in the first half.

Both teams endured cold spells, Missouri going more than 11 minutes between baskets in a drought spanning both halves and Indiana going 7:38 between points in the second half.

Indiana finished the first half on a 14-1 run, getting five points from Ratliff capped by a baseline shot at the buzzer for a 31-16 lead. Missouri shot 23 percent while scoring a season-low for points in the half, and didn't score a basket in the final 5:50 of the half after Glen Dandridge's 3-pointer.

After the Hoosiers extended it to 16-1 early in the second half, Missouri answered with a 16-2 run that cut the deficit to three at 35-32 with 10:44 left. Indiana held off Missouri until Brown's 3-pointer tied it at 49 with 1:56 left, and there were five lead changes the rest of the way.

Game 10

Indiana 53
Missouri 56

VS.

Score by Period	1st	2nd	Total
Indiana	31	22	53
Missouri	16	40	56

Dec. 19, 2004 - Mizzou Arena - Columbia, MO

Indiana

##	Player	tot-fg fg	tot-fg fga	3-pt fg	3-pt fga	ft	fta	rebounds of	rebounds de	rebounds tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
03	White, D.J. f	6	8	0	0	1	2	0	3	3	1	13	1	0	1	1	31
23	Kline, Sean f	1	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	4	3	1	1	0	0	18
24	Vaden, Robert f	4	12	1	4	1	1	0	3	3	4	10	2	2	0	3	34
04	Wright, Bracey g	3	8	0	2	6	8	0	2	2	1	12	3	3	0	1	32
22	Strickland, Marshall g	0	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	5	2	1	3	0	0	10
00	Ewing Jr., Pat	1	3	0	0	0	0	2	3	5	2	2	2	0	0	2	27
10	Wilmont, Roderick	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6
20	Ratliff, A.J.	3	7	1	3	0	0	2	2	4	1	7	0	1	1	0	24
33	Roberts, Mike	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
34	Tapak, Ryan	1	2	0	0	2	2	2	1	3	1	4	0	1	0	2	17
	TEAM							1	2	3				3			
	Totals.....	19	45	2	9	13	17	7	16	23	21	53	10	15	2	9	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 10-24 41.7%	2nd Half: 9-21 42.9%	Game: 42.2%
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 1-7 14.3%	2nd Half: 1-2 50.0%	Game: 22.2%
F Throw %	1st Half: 10-13 76.9%	2nd Half: 3-4 75.0%	Game: 76.5%

	DEADBALL REBOUNDS
	1

Missouri

##	Player	tot-fg fg	tot-fg fga	3-pt fg	3-pt fga	ft	fta	rebounds of	rebounds de	rebounds tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
02	Conley, Jason f	2	6	2	2	0	0	0	6	6	1	6	1	3	1	2	27
41	Kleiza, Linas f	3	10	0	3	12	16	1	3	4	2	18	0	5	1	1	30
14	Young, Kevin c	1	2	0	0	1	1	3	2	5	1	3	0	1	0	0	19
01	McKinney, Jimmy g	3	5	0	0	2	3	1	2	3	2	8	3	2	0	2	34
12	Horton, Jason g	0	2	0	1	1	2	0	3	3	3	1	3	1	0	0	22
03	Gardner, Thomas	1	5	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	1	1	0	0	24
10	Laurie, Spencer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	9
15	Brown, Marshall	4	4	2	2	1	2	0	1	1	0	11	0	1	0	1	21
25	Dandridge, Glen	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	5
44	Grimes, Kalen	1	2	0	0	1	2	1	2	3	0	3	0	1	0	0	9
	TEAM							1	2	3							
	Totals.....	16	38	6	13	18	26	7	22	29	14	56	9	16	2	6	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 6-26 23.1%	2nd Half: 10-12 83.3%	Game: 42.1%
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 2-7 28.6%	2nd Half: 4-6 66.7%	Game: 46.2%
F Throw %	1st Half: 2-3 66.7%	2nd Half: 16-23 69.6%	Game: 69.2%

	DEADBALL REBOUNDS
	7

Officials: Ted Hillary, Tom O'Neill, Jim Burr
Technical fouls: Indiana-None. Missouri-None.
Attendance: 9587

Game Recaps

Tigers Fall to No. 1 Illinois

Kleiza goes for 25 in loss

Dec. 22, 2004

St. Louis, MO - Top-ranked Illinois faced adversity for the first time this season. Luther Head scored 20 points and Deron Williams scored nine of his 19 points over the final 3:19 to help the Illini overcome foul problems, poor shooting and a second-half surge by the Tigers.

Roger Powell Jr. had 14 points and Williams added five assists in a balanced attack for Illinois (11-0), which matched its season worst for shooting at 42.3 percent but won its fifth game since moving to No. 1. The Fighting Illini have won five straight in the annual neutral-site game.

This was their closest call of the season by far after they entered the game with an average margin of victory of 22 points.

Before Wednesday, the closest any opponent had come to beating Illinois was Arkansas which lost by 12 points. Illinois had been shooting 53 percent, the best in the nation.

Linas Kleiza had 25 points, one off his career best, for Missouri. He was in double figures at the free throw line for the second straight game, going 11-for-13, and added seven rebounds and three assists.

He also helped put the Illinois frontline in foul trouble by bulling inside for shots.

Missouri (6-5) trailed by 15 points at halftime for the second straight game. On Sunday, the Tigers were able to rally for a three-point victory over Indiana and this time they put a scare into Illinois, shaving the deficit to five points with just under 8 minutes left and then to four on Jason Horton's 3-pointer with 14 seconds to go.

Game 11

No. 1 Illinois 70
Missouri 64

VS.

Score by Period	1st	2nd	Total
Illinois	38	32	70
Missouri	23	41	64

Dec. 22, 2004 - Savvis Center - St. Louis, MO

Illinois

##	Player	tot-fg fg	tot-fg fga	3-pt fg	3-pt fga	ft	fta	rebounds of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
40	AUGUSTINE, James f	1	3	0	0	0	1	2	2	4	5	2	1	1	1	0	17
43	POWELL, Roger f	4	5	1	2	5	8	2	4	6	3	14	0	0	2	0	32
04	HEAD, Luther g	6	14	2	7	6	6	2	5	7	1	20	2	1	0	4	36
05	WILLIAMS, Deron g	5	13	1	3	8	10	0	3	3	3	19	5	4	1	1	38
11	BROWN, Dee g	4	11	1	5	2	2	0	4	4	2	11	5	2	0	3	35
33	McBRIDE, Rich	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
45	SMITH, Nick	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	4	3	2	0	1	0	0	9
50	INGRAM, Jack	1	3	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	22
	TEAM							4		4							
	Totals.....	22	52	5	19	21	27	13	22	35	20	70	13	9	4	8	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 13-31 41.9%	2nd Half: 9-21 42.9%	Game: 42.3%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 3-11 27.3%	2nd Half: 2-8 25.0%	Game: 26.3%	REBOUNDS
F Throw %	1st Half: 9-13 69.2%	2nd Half: 12-14 85.7%	Game: 77.8%	2

Missouri

##	Player	tot-fg fg	tot-fg fga	3-pt fg	3-pt fga	ft	fta	rebounds of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
14	Young, Kevin f	2	7	0	0	1	5	7	1	8	3	5	0	3	0	0	23
41	Kleiza, Linas c	6	11	2	4	11	13	3	4	7	3	25	3	5	1	1	39
01	McKinney, Jimmy g	3	6	0	1	2	3	0	5	5	2	8	2	3	0	1	33
02	Conley, Jason g	0	3	0	1	2	2	2	3	5	1	2	0	1	0	1	21
12	Horton, Jason g	3	7	2	4	0	1	0	2	2	1	8	4	2	0	2	35
03	Gardner, Thomas	3	11	2	6	0	0	2	1	3	5	8	0	0	0	0	20
10	Laurie, Spencer	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
15	Brown, Marshall	3	6	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	2	8	0	0	0	0	11
25	Dandridge, Glen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
44	Grimes, Kalen	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	13
	TEAM							3	3	6							
	Totals.....	20	53	7	18	17	25	17	21	38	20	64	9	14	1	5	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 9-27 33.3%	2nd Half: 11-26 42.3%	Game: 37.7%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 2-9 22.2%	2nd Half: 5-9 55.6%	Game: 38.9%	REBOUNDS
F Throw %	1st Half: 3-5 60.0%	2nd Half: 14-20 70.0%	Game: 68.0%	2

Officials: Ted Hillary, Steve Olson, Steve Welmer
Technical fouls: Illinois-None. Missouri-None.
Attendance: 22153

Mizzou Upsets No. 12/21 Gonzaga in Columbia

Conley records first career double-double

Dec. 30, 2004

Columbia, MO - Jason Conley had 16 points and 13 rebounds, and Missouri survived a lengthy cold stretch at the finish to hang on and beat No. 12 Gonzaga 63-61 on Thursday night.

Linas Kleiza added 11 points despite foul trouble for Missouri (7-5), which scored just two points in the final 8{ minutes.

Missouri, in its first action since losing by six to top-ranked Illinois on Dec. 22, improved to 16-38 against teams in the Top 25 in six seasons under Quin Snyder. It was also the Tigers' first victory over a ranked opponent since they beat Oklahoma State in double-overtime last Feb. 24 at home.

Ronny Turiaf, who averages a team-leading 19 points for Gonzaga, missed two free throws with a chance to tie it with 8.4 seconds left. Turiaf, battling two ankle injuries, had six points on 2-for-15 shooting along with nine rebounds.

Turiaf also missed badly on another chance to tie, a driving layup with about 3 seconds left that banged high off the side of the backboard. Gonzaga (10-2) had been given another shot when Missouri's Kalen Grimes missed two free throws with 7.6 seconds left.

Reserve J.P. Batista had 17 points and 10 rebounds for Gonzaga, which was unable to follow up on a 3-point upset at No. 3 Oklahoma State on Tuesday.

Missouri held Gonzaga, which had been shooting 52 percent, to 38 percent accuracy. That defense helped make a 61-51 lead with 8:27 left stand up.

Kevin Young's layup had capped a 10-2 run by Missouri that seemingly put them in control. The Tigers' only points the rest of the way came on one free throw apiece by Marshall Brown and Young.

In the last 2:12, Young missed three of four.

Gonzaga beat Missouri in overtime last December in Seattle.

Game 12

No. 12 Gonzaga 61
Missouri 63

VS.

Score by Period	1st	2nd	Total
IGonzaga	35	26	61
Missouri	38	25	63

Dec. 30, 2004 - Mizzou Arena - Columbia, MO

Gonzaga

##	Player	tot-fg fga	tot-fg fg	3-pt fga	3-pt fg	ft	fta	rebounds of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	in
01	Turiaf, Ronny f	2	15	0	0	2	7	3	6	9	3	6	0	1	2	1	36
03	Morrison, Adam f	5	9	0	2	2	2	2	5	7	4	12	2	5	0	0	33
32	Mallon, Sean f	2	7	1	2	0	0	1	4	5	3	5	0	1	0	0	14
05	Raivio, Dereck g	3	8	3	4	2	2	1	1	2	2	11	5	3	0	1	38
22	Knight, Errollg	3	8	1	1	3	4	4	1	5	4	10	0	1	0	1	35
04	Altidor-Cespedes, PM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	13
13	Batista, J.P.	8	13	0	0	1	2	7	3	10	4	17	1	1	0	0	28
25	Pendergraft, David	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
	TEAM							2	2	4							
	Totals.....	23	60	5	9	10	17	20	23	43	20	61	11	13	2	3	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 14-29 48.3%	2nd Half: 9-31 29.0%	Game: 38.3%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 3-6 50.0%	2nd Half: 2-3 66.7%	Game: 55.6%	REBOUNDS
F Throw %	1st Half: 4-7 57.1%	2nd Half: 6-10 60.0%	Game: 58.8%	3

Missouri

##	Player	tot-fg fg	tot-fg fga	3-pt fg	3-pt fga	ft	fta	rebounds of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
02	Conley, Jason f	7	13	1	5	1	2	3	10	13	0	16	1	1	0	2	29
41	Kleiza, Linas f	5	10	1	3	0	0	1	2	3	5	11	2	1	1	0	21
14	Young, Kevin c	2	2	0	0	1	4	0	1	1	5	5	0	0	0	0	17
01	McKinney, Jimmyg	2	5	0	3	2	2	0	2	2	2	6	4	3	0	1	29
12	Horton, Jason g	2	9	1	5	1	2	0	0	0	2	6	3	0	0	2	37
03	Gardner, Thomas	3	8	2	5	1	2	0	0	0	0	9	2	0	0	0	24
15	Brown, Marshall	0	3	0	1	1	2	4	0	4	2	1	0	2	0	0	14
25	Dandridge, Glen	2	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	1	1	7
44	Grimes, Kalen	2	4	0	0	0	3	3	3	6	2	4	0	0	1	0	22
	TEAM							1	3	4				1			
	Totals.....	25	57	6	24	7	17	12	21	33	18	63	13	8	3	6	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 16-29 55.2%	2nd Half: 9-28 32.1%	Game: 43.9%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 3-13 23.1%	2nd Half: 3-11 27.3%	Game: 25.0%	REBOUNDS
F Throw %	1st Half: 3-7 42.9%	2nd Half: 4-10 40.0%	Game: 41.2%	7

Officials: Dick Cartmell, Michael Eggers, Randy Burkhart
Technical fouls: Gonzaga-None. Missouri-TEAM.
Attendance: 14675

Tigers Top American

Improve to 8-2 at Mizzou Arena in 2004-05
Jan. 4, 2004

Columbia, MO - Jason Conley had 12 points and 10 rebounds for his second straight double-double, and the second of his career, helping Missouri beat American 64-51 on Tuesday night.

Thomas Gardner added 14 points and Jason Horton scored all but two of his career-best 12 points in the first half to get the Tigers (8-5) off to a good start in their final game before beginning Big 12 play. Missouri opens at home on Saturday against Iowa State.

The Tigers won despite a sub-par outing from leading scorer Linas Kleiza, who missed all six of his shots from the field and was held to five free throws. Kleiza had averaged 20 points over the previous four games.

Conley's follow-up to a 16-point, 13-rebound effort against Gonzaga, plus a defense that held American to 35 percent shooting, helped compensate.

Missouri, which was 10-of-22 (46 percent) from 3-point range and 18-for-53 (34 percent) otherwise, has won four in a row at the new Mizzou Arena.

Andre Ingram had 19 points for American (6-5), which has lost three of four and opens Patriot League play on Saturday at home against Lehigh. Jason Thomas added 12 points and Linas Lekavicius had 11.

Missouri led by as many as 16 points in the second half, although American twice shaved the deficit to six. The Tigers went more than five minutes between baskets to allow the Eagles back into the game.

Missouri shot only 37 percent in the first half but was 7-for-11 from 3-point range to take a 33-21 lead at halftime. Four of the 3-pointers came in the final 2:44 on a half-ending 16-2 run that erased American's 19-17 lead.

The Tigers were only 3-for-16 inside the 3-point line in the first half.

Two players, Ingram with 13 points and Thomas with six, scored all but two of American's first-half points.

Game 13

American 51
Missouri 64

VS.

Score by Period	1st	2nd	Total
Amercian	21	30	51
Missouri	33	31	64

Jan. 4, 2004 - Mizzou Arena - Columbia, MO

American		tot-fg		3-pt				rebounds									
##	Player	fg	fga	fg	fga	ft	fta	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
40	Okpwae, Patrick f	1	5	0	0	1	3	1	2	3	2	3	0	2	2	0	23
41	Cresnik, Matej f	0	2	0	2	0	0	1	5	6	4	0	0	4	1	1	25
12	Thomas, Jason g	6	11	0	3	0	0	0	2	2	3	12	3	2	0	2	36
20	Ingram, Andre g	6	17	2	6	5	6	1	4	5	3	19	1	1	0	3	40
43	Lekavicius, Linas g	3	7	1	1	4	5	2	5	7	2	11	2	3	0	2	26
00	Lewis, Sekou	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	8
04	Billbe, Brayden	1	5	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	15
14	Graham, Ryan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	10
15	Petrauskas, Raimond	2	7	0	0	0	2	2	1	3	4	4	1	1	0	0	17
	TEAM							3	2	5				1			
	Totals.....	19	55	3	13	10	16	11	23	34	22	51	9	14	3	9	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 9-27 33.3%	2nd Half: 10-28 35.7%	Game: 34.5%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 1-5 20.0%	2nd Half: 2-8 25.0%	Game: 23.1%	REBOUNDS
F Throw %	1st Half: 2-2 100%	2nd Half: 8-14 57.1%	Game: 62.5%	2

Missouri		tot-fg		3-pt				rebounds									
##	Player	fg	fga	fg	fga	ft	fta	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
02	Conley, Jason f	4	11	2	3	2	2	4	6	10	2	12	5	1	0	1	28
41	Kleiza, Linas f	0	6	0	1	5	7	2	4	6	3	5	3	5	0	1	35
14	Young, Kevin c	1	5	0	0	2	2	4	4	8	1	4	0	1	1	0	17
01	McKinney, Jimmy g	2	4	1	2	0	0	2	3	5	4	5	2	1	0	0	25
12	Horton, Jason g	3	5	2	4	4	4	0	1	1	2	12	2	4	0	3	28
03	Gardner, Thomas	5	13	3	8	1	2	1	3	4	2	14	1	2	0	0	29
15	Brown, Marshall	2	7	1	3	4	4	0	1	1	4	9	0	1	0	1	18
25	Dandridge, Glen	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	11
44	Grimes, Kalen	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	3	4	1	0	0	1	2	0	9
	TEAM							1	4	5							
	Totals.....	18	53	10	22	18	23	15	29	44	19	64	13	16	3	6	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 10-27 37.0%	2nd Half: 8-26 30.8%	Game: 34.0%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 7-11 63.6%	2nd Half: 3-11 27.3%	Game: 45.5%	REBOUNDS
F Throw %	1st Half: 6-7 85.7%	2nd Half: 12-16 75.0%	Game: 78.3%	2

Officials: Steve Welmer, Curtis Shaw, Ed Hightower
Technical fouls: American-None. Missouri-None.
Attendance: 6315

Mizzou Opens Big 12 Play with Win Over Iowa State

Four Tigers reach double figures
Jan. 8, 2004

Columbia, MO - Jimmy McKinney scored four points in the final 27 seconds, helping Missouri overcome a 12-minute span without a basket in a wild 62-59 victory over Iowa State in a Big 12 opener on Saturday.

Jason Conley had 13 points, Linas Kleiza had 12 points and nine rebounds and Jason Horton had 12 points for Missouri (9-5, 1-0 Big 12). The Tigers endured a 28-4 Iowa State run that transformed a 12-point lead into a 12-point deficit with 4:34 to go, then ended the game on a 17-2 run.

McKinney, who had 10 points, scored on a spinning shot in the lane with 27 seconds left to put Missouri ahead for good at 60-59 although he missed a chance at a three-point play. He added two free throws with 13 seconds left.

Iowa State (8-4, 0-1) had two chances in the final seconds. Curtis Stinson turned it over near the Cyclones' bench with 16.8 seconds to go and reserve John Neal missed a 3-pointer with one second left.

Stinson had 22 points for Iowa State, which has lost 26 straight Big 12 road games dating to February 2001. Will Blalock added 12 points, five assists and four steals.

Iowa State is 0-4 on the road this season.

Missouri won its eighth straight conference home opener and its fifth in six games overall despite committing 20 turnovers, one off their season worst, against Iowa State's sticky zone defense. At times during the drought, the Tigers struggled just to get a shot off.

Missouri led by as many as 13 points early in the second half before going cold. The Tigers led 41-29 after Horton hit in the lane with 16:36 to go, and he made the next one a 3-pointer with 4:04 left that started Missouri's final run.

Missouri shot 54 percent in the first half and took advantage of an Iowa State drought to take a 33-24 lead. Iowa State scored only six points in the final nine minutes before the break and Kleiza scored six himself in that span for Missouri.

Game 14

Iowa State 59
Missouri 62

VS.

Score by Period	1st	2nd	Total
Iowa State	24	35	59
Missouri	33	29	62

Jan. 8, 2004 - Mizzou Arena - Columbia, MO

Iowa State		tot-fg		3-pt				rebounds									
##	Player	fg	fga	fg	fga	ft	fta	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
13	Clark, Rahshon f	3	7	0	0	1	2	3	4	7	4	7	2	0	0	2	32
22	Staple, Damon f	4	5	0	0	1	1	4	4	8	2	9	0	2	0	2	31
51	Homan, Jared c	3	12	0	1	0	0	2	4	6	4	6	0	2	0	0	39
01	Stinson, Curtis g	9	16	1	3	3	5	2	3	5	4	22	2	3	0	3	38
11	Blalock, Will g	5	11	1	4	1	1	0	0	0	2	12	5	1	0	4	37
03	Neal, John	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
10	Carr, Tasheed	0	1	0	0	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	0	2	0	0	8
42	Faulkner, Robert	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	2	0	2	0	2	10
	TEAM																
	Totals.....	25	56	2	11	7	11	12	17	29	21	59	9	12	0	13	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 11-24 45.8%	2nd Half: 14-32 43.8%	Game: 44.6%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 1-6 16.7%	2nd Half: 1-5 20.0%	Game: 18.2%	REBOUNDS
F Throw %	1st Half: 1-3 33.3%	2nd Half: 6-8 75.0%	Game: 63.6%	2

Missouri		tot-fg		3-pt				rebounds									
##	Player	fg	fga	fg	fga	ft	fta	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
02	Conley, Jason f	4	6	2	4	3	3	0	3	3	0	13	0	3	1	0	24
41	Kleiza, Linas f	4	8	0	1	4	9	3	6	9	1	12	2	4	1	0	34
14	Young, Kevin c	2	4	0	0	0	0	2	2	4	3	4	1	1	0	1	18
01	McKinney, Jimmy g	3	5	1	3	3	5	1	0	1	3	10	3	2	0	1	31
12	Horton, Jason g	4	8	2	4	2	4	0	1	1	2	12	3	3	0	0	35
03	Gardner, Thomas	1	5	0	4	0	0	0	2	2	2	2	1	1	0	0	23
15	Brown, Marshall	1	1	0	0	2	2	1	3	4	2	4	1	2	0	2	14
25	Dandridge, Glen	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	7
44	Grimes, Kalen	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	4	5	0	2	0	2	0	0	14
	TEAM							1		1				2			
	Totals.....	21	41	6	18	14	23	9	21	30	13	62	11	20	2	5	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 13-24 54.2%	2nd Half: 8-17 47.1%	Game: 51.2%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 4-11 36.4%	2nd Half: 2-7 28.6%	Game: 33.3%	REBOUNDS
F Throw %	1st Half: 3-5 60.0%	2nd Half: 11-18 61.1%	Game: 60.9%	3

Officials: David Hall, Eddie Jackson, Tom Eades
Technical fouls: Iowa State-None. Missouri-None.
Attendance: 10706

Mizzou Drops Tough One at No. 6 Oklahoma State

Kleiza pours in 24

Jan. 11, 2004

Stillwater, OK - Joey Graham scored a season-high 27 points, John Lucas added 18 and Eddie Sutton tied his mentor Henry Iba for seventh place on the career victories list as No. 6 Oklahoma State beat Missouri 78-68 on Tuesday night.

The Cowboys (12-1, 2-0 Big 12) took the lead for good with two free throws from Stephen Graham midway through the second half and held off the Tigers (9-6, 1-1), who moved within a point on three occasions.

Terrence Crawford drained two free throws to start a 6-0 run that gave Oklahoma State its largest lead of the second half, 69-61 with just under 4 minutes to play.

Crawford added a runout, two-handed jam and Stephen Graham finished the surge with a reverse layup and the orange-clad crowd could taste Sutton's landmark win.

Linas Kleiza scored 24 points to lead Missouri. He fought off endless boos following an early technical foul and his tough inside play helped cause two Oklahoma State defenders to foul out.

Stephen Graham finished with 13 points for Oklahoma State, which had lost to the Tigers each of the previous two seasons, including a 93-92 loss in double overtime last season in Missouri.

The teams traded leads five times within a frenetic, 2-minute span midway through the second half after Jason Conley's steal and fastbreak layup tied it at 43.

After Joey Graham hit two free throws to put Oklahoma State ahead, Jason Horton hit a 3-pointer from the right wing to give the Tigers a 46-45 lead with 13 minutes to play.

Lucas scored on three straight possessions for Oklahoma State as the Cowboys went up 51-48, but Missouri got inside baskets from Marshall Brown and Kleiza to pull back ahead 52-51.

It was the last time the Tigers would lead.

Game 15

Missouri	**68**
No. 6 Oklahoma State	**78**

Score by Period	1st	2nd	Total
Missouri	34	34	68
Oklahoma St	36	42	78

Jan. 11, 2004 - Gallagher-Iba Arena - Stillwater, OK

VS.

Missouri

##	Player	tot-fg fg	tot-fg fga	3-pt fg	3-pt fga	ft	fta	rebounds of	rebounds de	rebounds tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
14	Young, Kevin f	0	4	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	12
41	Kleiza, Linas f	5	13	1	3	13	13	2	4	6	4	24	0	1	0	0	34
01	McKinney, Jimmy g	2	3	1	2	2	2	1	3	4	3	7	3	2	0	0	30
02	Conley, Jason g	3	7	0	2	1	2	2	3	5	1	7	3	2	0	3	24
12	Horton, Jason g	3	11	2	5	0	0	0	1	1	3	8	3	3	0	1	36
03	Gardner, Thomas	3	6	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	3	9	0	1	0	0	23
15	Brown, Marshall	3	5	1	3	0	0	0	2	2	4	7	1	3	0	0	24
25	Dandridge, Glen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	4
44	Grimes, Kalen	2	6	0	0	2	3	1	1	2	2	6	0	0	1	0	13
	TEAM							3	2	5							
	Totals.....	21	55	8	21	18	20	11	18	29	23	68	10	14	1	4	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 9-25 36.0%	2nd Half: 12-30 40.0%	Game: 38.2%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 4-8 50.0%	2nd Half: 4-13 30.8%	Game: 38.1%	REBOUNDS
F Throw %	1st Half: 12-14 85.7%	2nd Half: 6-6 100%	Game: 90.0%	1

Oklahoma State

##	Player	tot-fg fg	tot-fg fga	3-pt fg	3-pt fga	ft	fta	rebounds of	rebounds de	rebounds tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
14	Graham, Joey f	7	12	0	1	13	13	3	6	9	1	27	2	4	0	3	39
23	McFarlin, Ivan f	3	7	0	0	2	2	2	5	7	4	8	2	1	3	0	34
42	Crawford, Terrence f	2	5	0	0	2	2	1	4	5	5	6	1	2	0	0	19
15	Lucas, John g	7	13	2	5	2	2	0	3	3	2	18	5	1	0	1	37
20	Bobik, Danie g	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	3	3	0	0	2	31
04	Steyn, Frans	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
21	Graham, Stephen	3	7	0	1	7	8	1	3	4	2	13	0	5	0	3	25
24	Curry, JamesOn	1	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	3	1	0	1	0	8
32	Monds, David	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
50	Pettway, Aaron	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	4
	TEAM							1	1	2				1			
	Totals.....	24	49	4	9	26	29	9	24	33	19	78	14	14	6	9	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 12-29 41.4%	2nd Half: 12-20 60.0%	Game: 49.0%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 2-5 40.0%	2nd Half: 2-4 50.0%	Game: 44.4%	REBOUNDS
F Throw %	1st Half: 10-10 100%	2nd Half: 16-19 84.2%	Game: 89.7%	1

Officials: R-Ed Hightower, U1-Steve Welmer, U2-Scott Thornley
Technical fouls: Missouri-Kleiza, Linas. Oklahoma State-None.
Attendance: 13567

Tigers Fall at Kansas State

Young scores 10 and pulls down seven boards in loss

Jan. 15, 2004

Manhattan, KS -Cartier Martin had 18 points and 10 rebounds, his first double-double of the season, to lead Kansas State to a 74-54 victory over Missouri on Saturday night.

Jeremiah Massey added 17 points and Fred Peete had 14 for the Wildcats.

Kansas State (11-3, 1-2 Big 12) broke a seven-game losing streak against the Tigers, who had taken nine of the previous 10 meetings and were 7-1 against Wildcats coach Jim Wooldridge.

Missouri (9-7, 1-2) dropped to 0-5 on the road this season. This time, everything that could go wrong - foul problems, turnovers, horrible shooting - did. The Tigers trailed 33-22 at the break and never got closer than nine points after that.

The problems started early. Missouri was hit with two charging calls in the first three minutes, was outrebounded 10-5 in the first 10 minutes and committed 10 first-half turnovers.

The Tigers' 26 team fouls - including four charges - gave Kansas State a huge free-throw advantage. The Wildcats shot 25-for-34 from the line to Missouri's 7-for-15.

Missouri tried to go outside to make up the early deficit but shot just 1-for-13 from 3-point range in the first half and 5-for-26 for the game.

Two 3-pointers from Linas Kleiza, who led Missouri with 14 points before fouling out, kept the Tigers close late in the game. But after his second 3-pointer cut Kansas State's lead to 61-52 with 3:55 left, Missouri didn't score again until Jimmy McKinney hit a layup with just under a minute to go.

By then, the Wildcats had put together a 13-0 run - nine of those from the line - for a 74-52 lead.

Jason Conley and Kevin Young had 10 points each for Missouri.

Game 16

Missouri	**54**
Kansas State	**74**

Score by Period	1st	2nd	Total
Missouri	22	32	54
Kansas State	33	41	74

Jan. 15, 2004 - Bramlage Fieldhouse

VS.

Missouri

##	Player	tot-fg fg	tot-fg fga	3-pt fg	3-pt fga	ft	fta	rebounds of	rebounds de	rebounds tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
41	Kleiza, Linas f	5	16	2	8	2	2	3	5	8	5	14	0	4	0	0	30
14	Young, Kevin c	4	5	0	0	2	2	4	3	7	4	10	0	2	1	0	23
01	McKinney, Jimmy g	2	8	0	4	1	2	0	1	1	2	5	2	2	0	2	32
02	Conley, Jason g	4	7	1	3	1	3	3	4	7	2	10	1	3	0	0	25
12	Horton, Jason g	2	9	1	6	0	2	0	2	2	3	5	4	3	0	4	34
03	Gardner, Thomas	1	5	0	3	0	0	1	1	2	2	2	3	0	0	1	27
15	Brown, Marshall	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	2	2	5	3	0	1	0	0	16
25	Dandridge, Glen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	6
44	Grimes, Kalen	2	3	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	2	5	0	1	1	0	7
	TEAM							2	2	4							
	Totals.....	21	55	5	26	7	15	13	20	33	26	54	11	17	2	8	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 9-25 36.0%	2nd Half: 12-30 40.0%	Game: 38.2%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 1-13 7.7%	2nd Half: 4-13 30.8%	Game: 19.2%	REBOUNDS
F Throw %	1st Half: 3-6 50.0%	2nd Half: 4-9 44.4%	Game: 46.7%	3

Kansas State

##	Player	tot-fg fg	tot-fg fga	3-pt fg	3-pt fga	ft	fta	rebounds of	rebounds de	rebounds tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
15	Massey, Jeremiah f	5	9	0	0	7	10	3	2	5	0	17	3	0	0	3	34
20	Martin, Cartier f	7	14	2	5	2	5	4	6	10	1	18	2	1	0	1	33
23	Hayden, Marques f	2	4	0	0	2	4	3	2	5	3	6	1	3	1	1	21
05	Stewart, Clent g	1	4	0	2	4	5	0	3	3	3	6	3	5	0	0	28
12	Peete, Fred g	2	9	2	4	8	8	1	4	5	1	14	4	2	0	1	35
03	Harris, Lance	3	6	1	3	2	2	1	3	4	5	9	1	0	1	0	24
04	Allen, Curtis	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
54	Williams, Justin	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	4	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	11
55	Hughes, Tyler	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	4	1	2	0	0	11
	Team								1	1							
	Totals.....	22	53	5	14	25	34	15	26	41	16	74	15	14	2	6	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 11-27 40.7%	2nd Half: 11-26 42.3%	Game: 41.5%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 3-10 30.0%	2nd Half: 2-4 50.0%	Game: 35.7%	REBOUNDS
F Throw %	1st Half: 8-12 66.7%	2nd Half: 17-22 77.3%	Game: 73.5%	5

Officials: Mike Sanzere, Danny Hooker, Kelly Self
Technical fouls: Missouri-Horton, Jason. Kansas State-Harris, Lance.
Attendance: 11867

Tigers Lost Third Straight to Texas Tech

Kleiza records his third double-double of the season
Jan. 19, 2005

Columbia, MO - Ronald Ross led a balanced attack with 22 points and Texas Tech held Missouri without a basket for more than 12 minutes in the second half of a 78-62 victory on Wednesday night.

Devonne Giles added 17 points and eight rebounds for Texas Tech (11-4, 3-1 Big 12), which shot 52 percent and has won six of seven. Jarrius Jackson had all but two of his 17 points in the first half and Martin Zeno had 16 points, six assists and five rebounds.

Texas Tech coach Bobby Knight is 4-1 against Missouri's Quin Snyder and broke the Tigers' modest five-game winning streak at the new Mizzou Arena, where they're 9-3 overall, having also lost to Arkansas and Davidson.

Missouri (9-8, 1-3) was 1-for-10 with eight turnovers in the first 13 minutes and 45 seconds of the second half, finally ending its frustration with a layup by Marshall Brown with 6:15 to go to cut the deficit to 63-49.

At the start of Missouri's cold stretch, Zeno and Ross had five points apiece in a 16-3 run that put Texas Tech ahead 57-42 with 10:13 to go. Texas Tech led by as many as 20 points in the waning minutes.

Linas Kleiza had 10 points and 12 rebounds for Missouri, which has lost three in a row and fell by 20 at Kansas State in its last game on Saturday. Reserve Marshall Brown had 12 points and Thomas Gardner added 11.

Missouri was 4-for-20 from 3-point range, and over the last two games the Tigers are 9-for-46 (19 percent).

Texas Tech made the most of Missouri's 19 turnovers, scoring 25 points off those miscues.

The Red Raiders shot 50 percent in the first half and got 15 points from Jackson for a 40-34 lead. The Red Raiders led by as many as 10 points.

St. Louis Cardinals star Albert Pujols attended the game, accompanied by trainers for the city's three professional teams, the Cardinals, Rams and Blues. Former Missouri coach Norm Stewart, now a TV commentator, was recognized a day early for his 70th birthday.

Game 17

Texas Tech	**78**
Missouri	**62**

Score by Period	1st	2nd	Total
Texas Tech	40	38	78
Miissouri	34	28	62

VS.

Jan. 19, 2005 - Mizzou Arena - Columbia, MO

Texas Tech

##	Player	fg	fga	tot-fg fg	fga	3-pt ft	fta	rebounds of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
21	Giles, Devonne f	8	16	0	1	1	3	3	5	8	3	17	3	2	2	0	38
44	Dora, Darryl f	2	6	0	1	0	0	2	1	3	5	4	2	2	1	3	29
03	Zeno, Martin g	5	9	0	0	6	7	0	5	5	0	16	6	0	0	2	38
22	Jackson, Jarrius g	7	14	1	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	17	4	3	0	1	40
24	Ross, Ronald g	8	11	0	0	6	7	0	4	4	2	22	2	1	0	5	31
05	Coffman, Drew	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	6
32	Marshall, Curtis	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	11
33	White, Lucquente	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
35	Ofoebu, John	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	6
	TEAM							1	3	4							
	Totals.....	30	58	1	5	17	21	8	20	28	15	78	18	9	3	11	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 16-32 50.0%	2nd Half: 14-26 53.8%	Game: 51.7%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 1-3 33.3%	2nd Half: 0-2 0.0%	Game: 20.0%	REBOUNDS
F Throw %	1st Half: 7-8 87.5%	2nd Half: 10-13 76.9%	Game: 81.0%	1

Missouri

##	Player	fg	fga	tot-fg fg	fga	3-pt ft	fta	rebounds of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
02	Conley, Jason f	3	6	1	4	0	0	2	2	4	2	7	1	5	0	0	25
41	Kleiza, Linas f	4	11	0	4	2	2	2	10	12	3	10	1	4	0	0	31
14	Young, Kevin c	2	4	0	0	0	0	2	2	4	2	4	0	1	0	2	23
01	McKinney, Jimmy g	1	3	0	0	3	4	0	0	0	3	5	1	1	0	1	19
12	Horton, Jason g	2	7	1	2	0	2	0	4	4	3	5	7	5	0	2	35
03	Gardner, Thomas	2	6	0	3	7	8	1	2	3	3	11	0	1	0	1	25
15	Brown, Marshall	4	8	2	5	2	2	2	0	2	4	12	1	1	0	1	22
25	Dandridge, Glen	2	5	0	2	0	0	1	1	2	1	4	2	0	0	0	10
44	Grimes, Kalen	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	4	0	0	0	0	10
	TEAM							2		2				1			
	Totals.....	22	53	4	20	14	18	13	23	36	21	62	13	19	0	7	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 15-33 45.5%	2nd Half: 7-20 35.0%	Game: 41.5%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 3-11 27.3%	2nd Half: 1-9 11.1%	Game: 20.0%	REBOUNDS
F Throw %	1st Half: 1-2 50.0%	2nd Half: 13-16 81.3%	Game: 77.8%	2

Officials: Ed Hightower, Tom O'Neill, Mark Whitehead
Technical fouls: Texas Tech-None. Missouri-None.
Attendance: 11691

Mizzou Topples Nebraska, 80-70

Kleiza scores career-best 31 points and pulls down 10 boards in win
Jan. 22, 2004

Columbia, MO - Linas Kleiza had a career-high 31 points and 10 rebounds and Missouri held Nebraska to five points in an eight-minute span of the second half of an 80-70 victory on Saturday.

Thomas Gardner added 17 points and Jimmy McKinney had 13 for Missouri (10-8, 2-3 Big 12), which ended a three-game losing streak - the last two by a combined 36 points. Missouri has beaten Nebraska 10 straight times at home and coach Quin Snyder is 10-2 against the Cornhuskers.

Missouri, which shot 54 percent and had a decided edge at the free throw line, hasn't had a four-game losing streak since the 1997-98 season. The Tigers were 26-for-31 at the line, while Nebraska was 8-for-10.

Joe McCray had 16 points and reserve Aleks Maric had 14 for Nebraska (8-7, 2-3), which failed to capitalize on a two-point loss at No. 2 Kansas on Wednesday.

McCray and Missouri point guard Jason Horton clashed briefly at the end of the game before being restrained by coaches. Missouri had been running out the clock when McCray tried for a steal.

Kleiza had seven points in an 18-5 run that started with Missouri leading by a point with 12:28 to play. Kleiza and Gardner had three-point plays and Horton hit a 3-pointer to help the Tigers take a 70-56 lead with 4:24 left.

It was the second straight double double and fourth of the season for Kleiza, who was 8-for-12 from the field and 15-for-17 from the line. The previous career best for the sophomore forward was 26 points Dec. 11 against Montana.

McCray, who entered the game tied for the Big 12 3-point lead, was 3-for-10 from long range to set a school freshman record with 47, breaking the mark of 44 by Eric Piatkowski in 1990-91.

Gardner had 12 points in a seesaw first half and his 3-pointer at the buzzer gave Missouri a 38-37 lead.

Game 18

Nebraska	**70**
Missouri	**80**

Score by Period	1st	2nd	Total
Nebraska	37	33	70
Missouri	38	42	80

VS.

Jan. 22, 2005 - Mizzou Arena - Columbia, MO

Nebraska

##	Player	fg	fga	tot-fg fg	fga	3-pt ft	fta	rebounds of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
11	Wilkinson, Wes f	5	11	4	7	0	0	2	4	6	4	14	1	3	0	1	27
44	Turek, John f	1	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	2	0	1	0	0	18
02	McCray, Joe g	5	14	3	10	3	4	1	2	3	2	16	2	2	0	2	36
10	Neal, Marcus g	2	11	0	6	3	3	1	2	3	3	7	5	4	0	0	36
12	Muhleisen, Jake g	4	8	2	4	0	0	2	1	3	1	10	3	4	0	1	35
03	Richardson, Charles	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	3	4	1	3	0	0	0	1	10
15	Schliep, Bronsen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4
21	Simms, Corey	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	3	4	1	1	0	0	12
31	Maric, Aleks	6	8	0	0	2	2	2	1	3	5	14	0	1	1	1	22
	TEAM							3	3	6							
	Totals.....	26	58	10	28	8	10	14	17	31	23	70	12	16	1	6	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 13-27 48.1%	2nd Half: 13-31 41.9%	Game: 44.8%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 6-12 50.0%	2nd Half: 4-16 25.0%	Game: 35.7%	REBOUNDS
F Throw %	1st Half: 5-6 83.3%	2nd Half: 3-4 75.0%	Game: 80.0%	0

Missouri

##	Player	fg	fga	tot-fg fg	fga	3-pt ft	fta	rebounds of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
02	Conley, Jason f	1	7	0	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	5	1	0	0	24
41	Kleiza, Linas f	8	12	0	1	15	17	0	10	10	2	31	1	4	0	1	33
14	Young, Kevin c	2	2	0	0	1	4	3	0	3	4	5	0	0	2	3	23
01	McKinney, Jimmy g	3	8	1	2	6	6	0	2	2	1	13	2	2	0	0	35
12	Horton, Jason g	2	4	1	3	0	0	0	4	4	1	5	6	2	0	1	33
03	Gardner, Thomas	6	9	1	4	4	4	1	1	2	2	17	1	3	0	1	25
15	Brown, Marshall	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	11
25	Dandridge, Glen	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	5
44	Grimes, Kalen	2	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	3	4	0	2	0	0	11
	TEAM								1	1				1			
	Totals.....	25	46	4	14	26	31	6	20	26	17	80	15	15	2	7	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 13-26 50.0%	2nd Half: 12-20 60.0%	Game: 54.3%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 3-7 42.9%	2nd Half: 1-7 14.3%	Game: 28.6%	REBOUNDS
F Throw %	1st Half: 9-10 90.0%	2nd Half: 17-21 81.0%	Game: 83.9%	3

Officials: David Hall, Kerry Sitton, Terry Moore
Technical fouls: Nebraska-Wilkinson, Wes. Missouri-None.
Attendance: 10713

Game Recaps

Tigers Drop Nail Biter in Boulder

Conley scores team-high 16 points
Jan. 26, 2005

Boulder, CO - Freshman Richard Roby made the biggest shot of his young career Wednesday night, sinking a 3-pointer with 21 seconds left to lift Colorado to a 64-62 win over Missouri.

Roby, the half-brother of Denver Nuggets forward Kenyon Martin, dribbled a couple times, took a step inside the 3-point line to create room between himself and the defender, then stepped back behind the line and swished the game-winner.

Seconds later, Jason Horton of Missouri (10-9, 2-4 Big 12) had a good look at a 3-pointer that would have given the Tigers the lead, but he missed and Mizzou remained winless (0-6) away from home this season.

Marcus Hall of Colorado (10-7, 2-4) rebounded Horton's miss and fed to

Jayson Obazuaye, who was fouled and missed two free throws with 1.3 seconds left. But the Buffs rebounded the miss to seal their second straight conference win after four losses to begin the Big 12 season.

Roby led the Buffaloes with 15 points while Chris Copeland had 12 points and 11 rebounds.

Jason Conley led Mizzou with 16 points. Teammate Linas Kleiza had 14 points on 4-for-17 shooting from the floor, a far cry from his 8-for-12, 31-point effort last weekend in a win over Nebraska.

But while the first 39 minutes were lackluster, the last 60 seconds made for ood drama.

Leading 62-61 with about a minute left, Missouri's Thomas Gardner missed a shot but hustled back on defense and made a steal to get the ball back for the Tigers. He fed to Jimmy McKinney, but McKinney shot an airball.

Game 19

Missouri 62
Colorado 64

Score by Period	1st	2nd	Total
Missouri	28	34	62
Colorado	29	35	64

VS.

Jan. 26, 2005 - Coors Event Center - Boulder, CO

Missouri

##	Player	tot-fg fg	tot-fg fga	3-pt fg	3-pt fga	ft	fta	rebounds of	rebounds de	rebounds tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
02	Conley, Jason f	6	11	2	3	2	2	2	5	7	1	16	2	1	0	1	33
41	Kleiza, Linas f	4	17	1	4	5	7	1	2	3	3	14	1	3	0	0	32
14	Young, Kevin c	1	1	0	0	2	2	0	1	1	5	4	0	2	1	0	27
01	McKinney, Jimmy g	1	4	0	2	0	0	0	3	3	3	2	1	1	0	0	27
12	Horton, Jason g	1	7	0	4	0	0	1	3	4	2	2	8	1	0	1	33
03	Gardner, Thomas	3	10	2	6	2	2	1	5	6	1	10	4	1	0	1	22
15	Brown, Marshall	3	5	3	3	2	2	3	5	8	4	11	0	2	0	0	16
25	Dandridge, Glen	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	4
44	Grimes, Kalen	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
	TEAM																
	Totals.....	20	57	9	24	13	15	9	26	35	20	62	16	11	1	3	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 11-27 40.7%	2nd Half: 9-30 30.0%	Game: 35.1%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 6-13 46.2%	2nd Half: 3-11 27.3%	Game: 37.5%	REBOUNDS
F Throw %	1st Half: 0-0 0.0%	2nd Half: 13-15 86.7%	Game: 86.7%	1

Colorado

##	Player	fg	tot-fg fga	3-pt fg	3-pt fga	ft	fta	of	rebounds de	rebounds tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
01	Eddy, Glean f	2	4	0	0	1	1	1	3	4	1	5	1	2	0	0	15
33	Ashby, Julius f	3	9	0	0	1	2	2	4	6	2	7	0	2	3	1	36
05	Obazuaye, Jayson g	2	5	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	2	4	1	2	0	0	15
23	Roby, Richard g	4	9	3	6	4	6	0	3	3	2	15	2	2	0	1	33
42	McGee, Antoine g	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	8
04	Osborn, Andy	4	9	1	2	1	1	1	6	7	3	10	1	1	2	0	30
15	Copeland, Chris	3	8	0	3	6	6	5	6	11	1	12	0	1	0	0	32
21	Hall, Marcus	3	9	1	3	1	2	0	3	3	0	8	6	3	0	1	30
30	Arrington, Lamont	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1
	TEAM								2	2							
	Totals.....	22	54	5	14	15	22	9	29	38	12	64	11	13	5	3	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 12-29 41.4%	2nd Half: 10-25 40.0%	Game: 40.7%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 3-7 42.9%	2nd Half: 2-7 28.6%	Game: 35.7%	REBOUNDS
F Throw %	1st Half: 2-3 66.7%	2nd Half: 13-19 68.4%	Game: 68.2%	4

Officials: Rick Hartzell, Mike Thibodeaux, Mark Whitehead
Technical fouls: Missouri-None. Colorado-None.
Attendance: 4360

KSU Takes Out Mizzou

McKinney scores 14 in loss
Jan. 29, 2005

Columbia, MO - Jeremiah Massey scored 17 points and Kansas State overcame a 19-0 Missouri run Saturday to beat the Tigers 64-53.

Fred Peete added 16 points and Lance Harris 14 for the Wildcats (13-4, 3-3 Big 12). Jimmy McKinney had 14 points for Missouri (10-10, 2-5), which lost for the fifth time in six games. The win was the first for Kansas State in Columbia since 1985.

Just as in a 74-54 loss at Kansas State on Jan. 15, Missouri was eager to shoot the 3, no matter how unsuccessful. The Tigers were 5-for-26 from 3-point range two weeks ago and 5-for-29 Saturday.

McKinney scored the game's first seven points and Missouri went ahead 14-2. But after cutting the margin to 16-8, the Wildcats switched from a man-to-man defense to a 2-3 zone that gave Missouri fits.

Kansas State went on a 20-5 run to take a 28-21 lead with 4:21 to go in the first half on Lance Harris' 3-pointer. Those were the last points for the Wildcats for nearly nine minutes.

Missouri got to within 28-26 at halftime and tied the game on Thomas Gardner's 10-footer 19 seconds into the second half. The Tigers scored the next 12 points as well, extending the run to 19-0, culminating on Jason Conley's free throws with 15:59 to play.

Then it was Missouri's turn to go cold as the Tigers endured their own 5:22 scoreless stretch while Kansas State scored 12 unanswered points to tie it 40-40 with 10:57 to play.

Kansas State went ahead for good on Massey's put-back tip-in with 7:15 to play. The 6-foot-7 senior scored eight of the Wildcats' final 17 points.

Missouri coach Quin Snyder shook up the lineup, perhaps sending a message after mostly lackluster play during a 1-4 stretch entering the game. Leading scorer and rebounder Linas Kleiza was replaced by Marshall Brown and didn't appear until nearly six minutes into the game. Guard Jason Horton was replaced by freshman Glen Dandridge.

Game 20

Kansas State 64
Missouri 53

Score by Period	1st	2nd	Total
Kansas State	28	36	64
Missouri	26	27	53

VS.

Jan. 29, 2005 - Mizzou Arena - Columbia, MO

Kansas State

##	Player	tot-fg fg	tot-fg fga	3-pt fg	3-pt fga	ft	fta	rebounds of	rebounds de	rebounds tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
15	Massey, Jeremiah f	7	15	0	0	3	4	3	4	7	2	17	2	3	0	0	32
20	Martin, Cartier f	3	6	1	2	1	2	0	4	4	4	8	0	2	0	0	33
54	Williams, Justin f	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	13
05	Stewart, Clent g	3	7	1	5	0	0	0	4	4	1	7	2	2	0	0	33
12	Peete, Fred g	4	6	2	2	6	7	0	6	6	0	16	3	4	0	2	38
01	Thomas, Schyler	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
03	Harris, Lance	4	8	3	4	3	4	1	4	5	3	14	3	0	0	1	34
55	Hughes, Tyler	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	13
	TEAM							1	1	2							
	Totals.....	22	47	7	13	13	17	5	26	31	16	64	10	11	0	4	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 11-23 47.8%	2nd Half: 11-24 45.8%	Game: 46.8%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 5-10 50.0%	2nd Half: 2-3 66.7%	Game: 53.8%	REBOUNDS
F Throw %	1st Half: 1-2 50.0%	2nd Half: 12-15 80.0%	Game: 76.5%	2

Missouri

##	Player	fg	tot-fg fga	3-pt fg	3-pt fga	ft	fta	of	rebounds de	rebounds tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
02	Conley, Jason f	1	7	1	4	4	4	2	4	6	0	7	2	0	0	3	26
15	Brown, Marshall f	0	3	0	1	2	4	0	0	0	3	2	1	2	0	1	26
14	Young, Kevin c	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	3	5	0	2	1	2	0	1	19
01	McKinney, Jimmy g	6	11	1	5	1	1	0	3	3	1	14	3	2	0	0	28
25	Dandridge, Glen g	2	9	1	6	0	0	1	1	2	1	5	0	1	0	0	16
03	Gardner, Thomas	2	11	1	8	1	1	1	1	2	5	6	2	0	0	0	28
12	Horton, Jason	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	22
24	Dailey, Brian	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
41	Kleiza, Linas	4	10	1	3	2	3	5	6	11	5	11	0	1	2	1	26
44	Grimes, Kalen	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	3	6	0	1	0	0	9
	TEAM							1	2	3				1			
	Totals.....	19	57	5	29	10	15	14	22	36	19	53	11	10	2	6	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 10-27 37.0%	2nd Half: 9-30 30.0%	Game: 33.3%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 2-13 15.4%	2nd Half: 3-16 18.8%	Game: 17.2%	REBOUNDS
F Throw %	1st Half: 4-6 66.7%	2nd Half: 6-9 66.7%	Game: 66.7%	3

Officials: Steve Welmer, Gerry Pollard, Rick Randall
Technical fouls: Kansas State-None. Missouri-None.
Attendance: 12350

Tigers Fall at No. 6 Kansas

Conley scores team-high 20 points
Jan. 31, 2005

Lawrence, KS- Wayne Simien had 22 points and Aaron Miles had 14 points and 10 assists, rallying third-ranked Kansas to a 73-61 victory over Missouri on Monday night.

Missouri (10-11, 2-6 Big 12) was a 19-point underdog and fell quickly behind by 10 points before going on a 20-4 run and seizing a stunning 36-28 halftime lead over the Big 12 leaders.

But after shooting just 36 percent in the first half, the Jayhawks (17-1, 7-0) hit 70 percent of their shots in the first 15 minutes, 30 seconds of the second half. A 3-pointer from J.R. Giddens made it 57-54 and gave Kansas the lead for good.

Miles, the Big 12's career assists leader, executed two picture-perfect one-handed lobs for layups by Christian Moody and Giddens during a 7-1 run that put Kansas on top 66-55 lead.

Giddens had 15 points and Keith Langford had 11 for Kansas. Jason Conley had a season-high 20 points for Missouri and Linas Kleiza, before fouling out and then adding a technical foul for arguing, had 11.

Miles' 3-pointer put Kansas on top 24-16 and the capacity crowd settled in for an enjoyable romp, but the Jayhawks made only four points in the last 6:48 before intermission.

Kleiza, Missouri's leading scorer and rebounder who was held out of the starting lineup for the second straight game, muscled inside for a bucket to launch a spree that included seven points by Conley and Thomas Gardner's three-point play that gave the Tigers the lead at 26-25.

Conley's steal and driving bucket put Missouri ahead 41-30 the first few minutes of the second half, but Miles connected on two 3-pointers in Kansas' 18-6 run where every point was scored by starting seniors Miles, Simien and Langford.

Game 21

Missouri 61
Kansas 73

Score by Period	1st	2nd	Total
Missouri	36	25	61
Kansas	28	45	73

VS.

Jan. 31, 2005 - Allen Fieldhouse - Lawrence, KS

Missouri		tot-fg		3-pt				rebounds										
##	Player	fg	fga	fg	fga	ft	fta	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
14	Young, Kevin f	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	2	0	0	1	1	0	23
15	Brown, Marshall f	3	10	0	2	1	4	1	4	5	3	7	0	1	1	0	18
01	McKinney, Jimmy g	2	4	0	0	0	1	1	2	3	3	4	1	5	0	0	21
02	Conley, Jason g	6	8	2	3	6	6	0	4	4	4	20	1	0	0	3	30
25	Dandridge, Glen g	2	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	13
03	Gardner, Thomas	2	5	0	3	1	1	2	0	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	26
12	Horton, Jason	4	8	1	3	0	0	0	2	2	4	9	2	4	0	0	36
41	Kleiza, Linas	5	11	0	5	1	2	1	3	4	6	11	3	2	0	0	23
44	Grimes, Kalen	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	3	1	0	0	1	1	1	10
	TEAM							2	2	4							
	Totals.....	24	52	4	19	9	15	8	22	30	23	61	7	14	3	4	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 15-29 51.7%	2nd Half: 9-23 39.1%	Game: 46.2%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 3-10 30.0%	2nd Half: 1-9 11.1%	Game: 21.1%	REBOUNDS
F Throw %	1st Half: 3-5 60.0%	2nd Half: 6-10 60.0%	Game: 60.0%	2,1

HOME TEAM: Kansas 17-1, 7-0

		tot-fg		3-pt				rebounds									
##	Player	fg	fga	fg	fga	ft	fta	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
23	Simien, Wayne f	7	17	0	0	8	11	2	6	8	3	22	0	2	1	1	37
34	Moody, Christian f	3	4	0	0	3	6	1	5	6	3	9	1	0	1	0	24
05	Langford, Keith g	3	10	0	1	5	6	3	2	5	3	11	3	3	0	1	34
11	Miles, Aaron g	3	6	3	3	5	6	0	5	5	1	14	10	4	0	2	33
15	Giddens, J.R. g	6	10	3	6	0	0	0	4	4	0	15	0	0	1	1	36
01	Hawkins, Jeff	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	9
03	Robinson, Russell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
24	Kaun, Sasha	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	4	2	1	1	1	0	11
25	Lee, Michael	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	2	9
55	Niang, Moulaye	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	6
	TEAM							2		2							
	Totals.....	23	48	6	10	21	30	8	24	32	19	73	16	13	4	7	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 8-22 36.4%	2nd Half: 15-26 57.7%	Game: 47.9%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 3-5 60.0%	2nd Half: 3-5 60.0%	Game: 60.0%	REBOUNDS
F Throw %	1st Half: 9-14 64.3%	2nd Half: 12-16 75.0%	Game: 70.0%	3

Officials: Ted Hillary, John Higgins, Curtis Shaw
Technical fouls: Missouri-Kleiza, Linas. Kansas-None.
Attendance: 16300

Aggies Topple Mizzou in College Station

Horton scores a career-high 17 points in the loss
Feb. 5, 2005

College Station, TX- Antoine Wright and Bobby Leach scored 20 points apiece and Texas A&M used sizzling long-range shooting to beat Missouri 91-63 on Saturday night.

Texas A&M shot 75 percent from 3-point range in the second half, making 9-of-12 to erase a one-point halftime deficit and coast to the lopsided win.

It was a turnaround from the first half when the Aggies made just 2-of-7 3-point shots.

The win is Texas A&M's 15th of the season, which ensures the Aggies their best finish since going 19-11 in the 1993-1994 season.

Leach's 20 points was a career high for the senior. He made 4-of-5 3-pointers, with three coming in the second half.

Joseph Jones added 17 points and had four blocked shots for Texas A&M and Acie Law scored 11 points and had a career-best 14 assists.

Texas A&M (15-5, 4-5 Big 12) trailed 43-39 with 17:15 left before going on a 13-0 run fueled by hot 3-point shooting to take a 52-43 lead. In that span of under three minutes, Texas A&M made three 3-point goals, including two by freshman Dominique Kirk.

The Aggies hit four more from beyond the arc and Wright made his second three-point play of the night to put Texas A&M ahead 73-55 with just more than six minutes remaining.

Missouri (10-12, 2-7) managed only eight more points the rest of the game, while Texas A&M piled on 18, six of which were from 3-pointers.

Freshman Jason Horton led Missouri with 17 points, including five 3-pointers and Jason Conley added 12.

Texas A&M took advantage of 19 Missouri turnovers that led to 24 points. Missouri led 7-4 early, but Texas A&M outscored the Tigers 11-0 to take a 15-7 lead with 13:27 left in first half.

Missouri made two 3-pointers late in the first half to lead 35-34 at halftime.

Game 22

Missouri 63
Texas A&M 91

Score by Period	1st	2nd	Total
Missouri	35	28	63
Texas A&M	34	57	91

VS.

Feb. 5, 2005 - Reed Arena - College Station, TX

Missouri		tot-fg		3-pt				rebounds									
##	Player	fg	fga	fg	fga	ft	fta	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
01	McKinney, Jimmy *	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	2	1	0	25
02	Conley, Jason *	4	7	3	3	1	2	1	4	5	0	12	4	1	0	1	26
12	Horton, Jason *	5	7	5	6	2	3	0	2	2	2	17	2	5	1	1	37
14	Young, Kevin *	3	6	0	0	0	1	2	2	4	5	6	0	1	1	0	9
15	Brown, Marshall *	5	7	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	4	11	2	5	0	3	29
03	Gardner, Thomas	2	8	0	2	2	2	0	2	2	1	6	4	1	0	1	31
24	Dailey, Brian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
25	Dandridge, Glen	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	3	0	0	13
41	Kleiza, Linas	1	5	0	1	5	6	1	0	1	1	7	0	0	0	0	16
44	Grimes, Kalen	0	2	0	0	2	2	0	3	3	2	2	0	1	0	1	12
	TEAM							3	2	5							
	Totals.....		21	47	9	17	12	16	7	17	24	19	63	14	19	3	7
200																	

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 12-24 50.0%	2nd Half: 9-23 39.1%	Game: 44.7%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 5-7 71.4%	2nd Half: 4-10 40.0%	Game: 52.9%	REBOUNDS
F Throw %	1st Half: 6-6 100%	2nd Half: 6-10 60.0%	Game: 75.0%	0

Texas A&M

		tot-fg		3-pt				rebounds									
##	Player	fg	fga	fg	fga	ft	fta	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
01	LAW, Acie *	5	6	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	3	11	14	4	0	3	35
10	WALKER, Chris *	1	2	1	1	2	2	0	2	2	1	5	1	1	0	1	29
21	WRIGHT, Antoine *	8	12	1	3	3	4	0	8	8	3	20	6	2	1	1	29
22	KIRK, Dominique *	3	10	3	7	0	0	1	2	3	1	9	1	0	0	0	23
30	JONES, Joseph *	7	10	0	0	3	7	3	2	5	4	17	0	0	4	1	26
04	GREEN, Edjuan	1	2	0	0	2	2	1	2	3	1	4	1	1	2	1	11
05	WHITE, Kenneth	1	3	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	5
15	LEACH, Bobby	6	8	4	5	4	5	2	4	6	2	20	4	2	0	1	28
42	POMPEY, Marlon	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	1	14
	TEAM							1		1	1						
	Totals.....	33	54	11	19	14	20	8	23	31	16	91	28	11	7	9	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 13-24 54.2%	2nd Half: 20-30 66.7%	Game: 61.1%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 2-7 28.6%	2nd Half: 9-12 75.0%	Game: 57.9%	REBOUNDS
F Throw %	1st Half: 6-9 66.7%	2nd Half: 8-11 72.7%	Game: 70.0%	2

Officials: David Hall, Terry Moore, Brad Ferrie
Technical fouls: Missouri-None. Texas A&M-TEAM.
Attendance: 9049

Game Recaps

Tigers Unlucky in Vegas

Kleiza and Gardner combine for 57 in loss
Feb. 9, 2005

Las Vegas, NV - Odartey Blankson scored 18 points, including a 3-pointer from the top of the arc that broke a tie with 44 seconds left in the game, to lead UNLV over Missouri 74-71 on Wednesday.

Blankson, who scored 15 second-half points, was 6-of-13 from the field and 5-of-6 from the foul line for the game. He also had eight rebounds as the Rebels went 10-of-20 from 3-point range.

UNLV also was led by Michael Umeh with 12 points and Andy Hannan with 11 points.

Linas Kleiza scored a game-high 24 points for Missouri (10-13) along with eight rebounds. Thomas Gardner scored a career-high 23 as Missouri suffered its fifth straight loss and is now 0-6 on the road.

The Tigers led 37-32 at halftime and rallied from a 56-45 deficit with 8:32 left in the game to tie it, 67-67, with 1:15 left. Missouri jumped to a 13-3 lead to start the game but the Rebels answered with a 13-2 run to take the lead with 10:32 in the first half.

Mizzou Topples No. 16 Oklahoma in Overtime

Gardner hits two threes in overtime to seal the deal
Feb. 12, 2005

Columbia, MO - No second-half swoon for Missouri this time.

Thomas Gardner scored 11 of his 18 points in the final 2 minutes of regulation and the overtime, helping Missouri end a five-game losing streak with a 68-65 victory over No. 16 Oklahoma on Saturday.

Kevin Young's layup with 1:17 left was the go-ahead basket for the Tigers (11-13, 3-7 Big 12), who twice rallied from double-digit deficits in the second half. Missouri trailed by as many as 14 points before storming back and won despite hitting only one of six free throws in overtime, the one by Linas Kleiza for a three-point lead with 16 seconds to go.

But Gardner hit four of his last five shots, three from 3-point range, down the stretch. And Missouri had perhaps its best defensive effort, swarming shooters in the second half, and outrebounding Oklahoma 35-30 after the Sooners had a nine-rebound advantage in the first half.

Kleiza had 18 points and 13 rebounds for Missouri, which won for only the second time in 10 games overall. Snyder raised his record against the Sooners to 3-8.

Jason Conley added 10 points, eight rebounds and seven assists for the Tigers, and Jason Horton had 10 assists.

Taj Gray had 19 points, nine rebounds and four blocks for Oklahoma, which has lost four of five. Terrell Everett added 11 points.

Missouri outscored Oklahoma 14-4 over the final 5:39 of regulation. Gardner got the last two baskets, a fastbreak layup with 1:47 left and 3-pointer for the tie with 55 seconds left.

The Tigers missed three shots on the final possession of regulation, a runner by Conley, a tip by Kleiza and an off-balance shot by Kleiza with about a second left.

Missouri erased an 11-point halftime deficit that grew to 14 points in the first 1:15 of the second half with a 12-0 spurt that produced a 45-44 lead with 9:06 to go. It was spurred by scrappy defense and a public address announcer that excitedly counted down the Oklahoma lead with each basket.

Oklahoma scored the next 11 points for a 10-point lead with 5:39 to go, holding Missouri to 0-for-4 shooting with two turnovers. But the Sooners were hanging on at the end of regulation.

Game 23

Missouri 71
UNLV 73

Score by Period	1st	2nd	Total
Missouri	37	34	71
UNLV	32	44	74

VS.

Feb. 9, 2005 - Thomas and Mack Center - Las Vegas, NM

Missouri		tot-fg		3-pt				rebounds									
##	Player	fg	fga	fg	fga	ft	fta	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
15	Brown, Marshall f	1	4	1	2	2	2	0	1	1	1	5	4	2	0	1	30
41	Kleiza, Linas c	9	17	1	1	5	8	2	6	8	3	24	1	0	0	1	33
01	McKinney, Jimmy g	2	4	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	1	5	2	2	0	1	21
03	Gardner, Thomas g	8	20	4	12	3	3	2	2	4	2	23	3	1	0	2	36
12	Horton, Jason g	1	5	1	2	0	0	0	4	4	4	3	4	1	0	0	33
02	Conley, Jason	0	5	0	2	1	2	1	2	3	1	1	1	0	1	2	23
14	Young, Kevin	1	2	0	0	1	1	2	1	3	3	3	0	1	1	0	14
25	Dandridge, Glen	2	6	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	1	7
44	Grimes, Kalen	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	3
	TEAM							3	5	8							
	Totals.....	25	65	9	24	12	16	10	23	33	17	71	15	7	2	9	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 14-32 43.8%	2nd Half: 11-33 33.3%	Game: 38.5%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 5-8 62.5%	2nd Half: 4-16 25.0%	Game: 37.5%	REBOUNDS
F Throw %	1st Half: 4-5 80.0%	2nd Half: 8-11 72.7%	Game: 75.0%	1

UNLV

			tot-fg		3-pt				rebounds									
##	Player	fg	fga	fg	fga	ft	fta	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
00	BLANKSON, Odartey f	6	13	1	2	5	6	3	5	8	2	18	2	3	0	0	26
22	AMUNDSON, Louis c	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	10	10	3	2	0	2	0	1	22
03	UMEH, Michael g	5	8	2	3	0	0	1	2	3	4	12	3	3	0	1	27
11	MORGAN, Ricky g	1	4	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	0	0	14
12	HANNAN, Andy g	4	6	3	3	0	0	2	2	4	0	11	0	0	1	0	22
05	TERRY, Curtis	3	8	2	5	2	3	0	5	5	1	10	3	1	0	2	31
10	BLASSINGAME, Jerel	3	8	1	3	2	2	0	2	2	2	9	7	4	0	0	26
30	ANTHONY, Joel	2	3	0	0	0	1	1	4	5	3	4	0	0	4	0	17
41	VILLEPIGUE, Dustin	2	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	3	5	2	0	0	0	15
	TEAM							1	3	4							
	Totals.....	27	54	10	20	10	15	8	33	41	18	74	19	14	5	4	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 13-27 48.1%	2nd Half: 14-27 51.9%	Game: 50.0%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 5-9 55.6%	2nd Half: 5-11 45.5%	Game: 50.0%	REBOUNDS
F Throw %	1st Half: 1-3 33.3%	2nd Half: 9-12 75.0%	Game: 66.7%	1

Officials: Scott Thornley, David Hall, Kelly Self
Technical fouls: Missouri-None. UNLV-BLANKSON, Odartey.

Game 24

No. 16 Oklahoma 65
Missouri 68

Score by Period	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Oklahoma	37	22	6	65
Missouri	26	33	9	68

VS.

Feb. 12, 2005 - Miizzou Arena - Columbia. MO

Missouri		tot-fg		3-pt				rebounds									
##	Player	fg	fga	fg	fga	ft	fta	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
21	Gray, Taj f	7	12	0	0	5	6	6	3	9	4	19	1	4	4	3	42
34	Bookout, Kevin f	3	6	0	0	2	4	1	2	3	2	8	0	0	0	0	30
02	Williams, Jaison g	3	5	3	5	0	0	1	4	5	3	9	3	1	0	1	32
03	Lavender, Drew g	1	6	1	5	3	4	0	0	0	0	6	0	2	0	0	24
20	Everett, Terrell g	5	9	0	0	1	1	1	2	3	0	11	2	3	2	1	42
01	Mckenzie, Lawerence	3	11	1	5	1	1	0	3	3	2	8	1	2	0	2	32
04	Godbold, David	1	1	0	0	2	2	1	0	1	2	4	0	1	0	0	5
30	Longar, Longar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
32	Gilbert, Johnnie	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	2	0	0	1	1	0	15
	TEAM							1	2	3				1			
	Totals.....	23	51	5	15	14	18	12	18	30	15	65	7	15	7	7	225

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 14-27 51.9%	2nd Half: 7-19 36.8%	Game: 45.1%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 2-6 33.3%	2nd Half: 2-6 33.3%	Game: 33.3%	REBOUNDS
F Throw %	1st Half: 7-9 77.8%	2nd Half: 6-7 85.7%	Game: 77.8%	2

Missouri		tot-fg		3-pt				rebounds									
##	Player	fg	fga	fg	fga	ft	fta	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
02	Conley, Jason f	4	9	1	4	1	2	2	6	8	2	10	7	3	0	2	34
41	Kleiza, Linas f	8	20	0	2	2	4	9	4	13	2	18	1	3	0	1	42
14	Young, Kevin c	4	5	0	0	1	3	0	3	3	4	9	0	0	0	0	19
03	Gardner, Thomas g	7	13	4	9	0	0	0	1	1	2	18	1	2	0	1	37
12	Horton, Jason g	2	3	0	1	0	1	0	2	2	4	4	10	2	0	3	41
01	McKinney, Jimmy	1	3	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	1	1	19
15	Brown, Marshall	0	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
25	Dandridge, Glen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
44	Grimes, Kalen	3	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	3	6	0	0	1	0	19
	TEAM							3	2	5							
	Totals.....	29	60	5	18	5	12	17	18	35	18	68	20	11	2	8	225

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 11-27 40.7%	2nd Half: 15-29 51.7%	Game: 48.3%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 1-8 12.5%	2nd Half: 2-7 28.6%	Game: 27.8%	REBOUNDS
F Throw %	1st Half: 3-4 75.0%	2nd Half: 1-2 50.0%	Game: 41.7%	3

Officials: Steve Welmer, Jim Burr, Gerry Pollard
Technical fouls: Oklahoma-None. Missouri-None.

Game Recaps

Mizzou Blasts Bears, 60-53

Horton scores 15 points in win
Feb. 16, 2005

Columbia, MO - Jason Conley had 14 points, nine rebounds and four steals, helping Missouri outlast Baylor 60-53 in a matchup of struggling teams on Wednesday night.

Kevin Young just missed his first career double-double with 11 points and nine rebounds for Missouri (12-13, 4-7 Big 12), which has won only three of its last 11 games. Jason Horton led the team in scoring with 15 points.

The Tigers were able to follow up an overtime victory over then 16th-ranked Oklahoma on Saturday despite off-games from Linas Kleiza and Thomas Gardner combined with continued free throw woes and general inefficiency. Kleiza was held to nine points, six below his average, and Gardner had only one point on 0-for-8 shooting after totaling 41 the previous two games.

Together, the pair had scored 82 of Missouri's 142 points the last two games. Aaron Bruce had 26 points and two steals for Baylor (9-13, 1-10), which has lost eight in a row. It's the Bears' longest losing streak since they lost 17 in a row to end the 1998-99 season.

Missouri was 13-for-23 at the free throw line after going 5-for-12 against Oklahoma, and the misses helped Baylor keep it close. Two free throws by Bruce with 50 seconds to go cut the gap to four, and Missouri was 5-for-8 the rest of the way plus Kleiza forced a turnover.

Young had seven points in a 16-2 run that gave Missouri early control at 17-7. But the Tigers went cold at the end of the half, scoring only two points in the last 5:18 for a 30-23 halftime lead.

Baylor is 0-6 on the road in conference play. The Bears are second in the Big 12 in 3-point shooting but went only 4-for-17.

Game 25

Baylor 53
Missouri 60

Score by Period	1st	2nd	Total
Baylor	23	30	53
Missouri	30	30	60

Feb. 16, 2005 - Mizzou Arena - Columbia, MO

Baylor

##	Player	tot-fg fg	tot-fg fga	3-pt fg	3-pt fga	ft	fta	rebounds of	rebounds de	rebounds tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
20	Bush, Tim f	3	11	0	2	0	2	1	5	6	2	6	5	2	1	2	31
22	Hurd, Richard f	2	3	1	2	0	0	1	1	2	5	5	2	0	0	0	26
32	Swanson, Tommy c	3	7	0	2	1	2	0	2	2	4	7	0	4	0	1	27
03	Biggers, Roscoe g	1	4	0	2	2	2	2	6	8	2	4	1	2	0	0	37
14	Bruce, Aaron g	9	16	3	7	5	6	2	2	4	3	26	1	4	0	2	40
10	Fields, Patrick	2	4	0	1	1	2	0	2	2	2	5	1	1	0	0	25
12	Shipman, Kevis	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
40	Shepherd, Mark	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	11
	TEAM							1		1				1			
	Totals.....	20	46	4	17	9	14	7	18	25	18	53	10	14	4	6	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 10-23 43.5%	2nd Half: 10-23 43.5%	Game: 43.5%
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 1-7 14.3%	2nd Half: 3-10 30.0%	Game: 23.5%
F Throw %	1st Half: 2-4 50.0%	2nd Half: 7-10 70.0%	Game: 64.3%

DEADBALL REBOUNDS 3

Missouri

##	Player	fg	tot-fg fga	3-pt fg	3-pt fga	ft	fta	of	rebounds de	rebounds tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
02	Conley, Jason f	4	7	3	5	3	5	2	7	9	1	14	2	3	0	4	31
41	Kleiza, Linas f	4	11	0	1	1	5	1	2	3	2	9	1	0	0	1	30
14	Young, Kevin c	4	7	0	0	3	5	7	2	9	2	11	0	3	1	0	26
01	McKinney, Jimmy g	2	4	0	2	0	0	1	2	3	1	4	4	2	0	0	29
12	Horton, Jason g	5	6	2	3	3	4	0	3	3	3	15	0	3	0	1	30
03	Gardner, Thomas	0	8	0	5	1	2	0	1	1	4	1	4	3	0	1	26
15	Brown, Marshall	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	14
24	Dailey, Brian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
25	Dandridge, Glen	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
44	Grimes, Kalen	2	2	0	0	2	2	3	1	4	3	6	0	2	1	0	11
	TEAM							2	2	4							
	Totals.....	21	48	5	18	13	23	16	21	37	16	60	11	17	2	8	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 13-28 46.4%	2nd Half: 8-20 40.0%	Game: 43.8%
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 2-10 20.0%	2nd Half: 3-8 37.5%	Game: 27.8%
F Throw %	1st Half: 2-4 50.0%	2nd Half: 11-19 57.9%	Game: 56.5%

DEADBALL REBOUNDS 3

Officials: John Higgins, Paul Janssen, Kelly Self
Technical fouls: Baylor-None. Missouri-None.
Attendance: 8224

Tigers Sweep Season Series from Nebraska

Kleiza scores game-high 15 points in win
Feb. 19, 2005

Columbia, MO - Linas Kleiza hit a pair of free throws with 35 seconds remaining Saturday to seal Missouri's 56-53 come-from-behind win over Nebraska.

Missouri (13-13, 5-8 Big 12) trailed by as many as nine in the first half and never led by more than five in taking its first win in 10 games on the road this season. Nebraska (11-12, 4-8) has now lost eight of its last 10 conference games.

Missouri trailed by eight early in the second half, but put together a 9-2 run to take a 42-37 lead on Kevin Young's tip-in with 11:08 left. Nebraska cut the lead to one on Joe McCray's 3-pointer with 6:35 left that made the score 45-44.

But the Tigers stayed in front, matching Nebraska basket for basket for the next four minutes. A McCray 3-pointer pulled Nebraska back within one at 52-51 with 2:16 left. But McCray missed the first free throw in a one-and-one opportunity with 1:34 that could have given the Huskers the lead.

Young's jumper off a drive in the lane put the Tigers up 54-51 with 1:15 left. McCray missed another free throw, but Nebraska's Aleks Maric pulled down the rebound and hit a hook shot in the lane.

Kleiza's free throws put Missouri up 56-53 with 35 seconds left. McCray missed a pair of 3-pointers on Nebraska's next possession.

Jason Horton missed the front end of a one-and-one for Missouri with 9 seconds left that could have put the game away. But Nebraska's Marcus Neal Jr. forced up a shot from the 3-point line that failed to hit the rim.

Nebraska got in front by holding Missouri without a field goal for more than six minutes late in the first half. The Huskers put up 11 unanswered points during that stretch, capped by an Alex Maric 8-foot jump shot that made the score 23-14 with 3:05 left in the half.

Kleiza led Missouri with 15 points. Thomas Gardner had 10 for the Tigers. Maric and Jason Dourisseau scored 13 each to lead Nebraska. McCray had 12 for the Huskers and John Turek added 10.

Game 26

Missouri 56
Nebraska 53

Score by Period	1st	2nd	Total
Missouri	21	35	56
Nebraska	27	26	53

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Missouri

##	Player	tot-fg fg	tot-fg fga	3-pt fg	3-pt fga	ft	fta	rebounds of	rebounds de	rebounds tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
41	Kleiza, Linas f	5	8	2	3	3	4	0	7	7	2	15	0	6	0	2	33
14	Young, Kevin c	3	4	0	0	0	0	2	3	5	2	6	0	2	2	1	28
01	McKinney, Jimmy g	1	4	0	1	2	2	0	6	6	0	4	1	1	0	2	34
03	Gardner, Thomas g	4	10	2	6	0	0	0	1	1	4	10	4	1	0	0	34
12	Horton, Jason g	3	8	0	1	0	1	1	1	2	2	6	1	2	0	1	34
02	Conley, Jason	3	6	0	1	1	2	1	3	4	2	7	0	2	0	1	19
15	Brown, Marshall	3	6	2	4	0	0	0	3	3	0	8	1	2	0	0	15
25	Dandridge, Glen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
44	Grimes, Kalen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	2
	TEAM							2		2							
	Totals.....	22	46	6	16	6	9	6	24	30	15	56	7	17	2	7	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 9-22 40.9%	2nd Half: 13-24 54.2%	Game: 47.8%
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 2-7 28.6%	2nd Half: 4-9 44.4%	Game: 37.5%
F Throw %	1st Half: 1-1 100%	2nd Half: 5-8 62.5%	Game: 66.7%

DEADBALL REBOUNDS 1

HOME TEAM: Nebraska 11-12, 4-8

##	Player	fg	tot-fg fga	3-pt fg	3-pt fga	ft	fta	of	rebounds de	rebounds tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
44	Turek, John f	5	10	0	0	0	0	5	3	8	3	10	0	3	1	0	31
31	Maric, Aleks c	4	7	0	0	5	6	3	6	9	3	13	0	2	1	0	35
02	McCray, Joe g	5	15	2	10	0	2	0	0	0	1	12	0	3	0	2	29
03	Richardson, Charles g	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	7	1	0	1	20
12	Muhleisen, Jake g	1	6	0	1	0	0	1	3	4	3	2	3	0	0	1	25
01	Dourisseau, Jason	6	7	0	0	1	2	2	1	3	1	13	1	2	0	1	25
10	Neal, Marcus	1	6	0	3	0	0	1	1	2	1	2	2	0	0	0	15
11	Wilkinson, Wes	0	3	0	2	1	2	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	2	0	14
21	Simms, Corey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	6
	TEAM							1	2	3							
	Totals.....	22	55	2	16	7	12	13	20	33	13	53	13	13	4	6	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 11-26 42.3%	2nd Half: 11-29 37.9%	Game: 40.0%
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 0-4 0.0%	2nd Half: 2-12 16.7%	Game: 12.5%
F Throw %	1st Half: 5-8 62.5%	2nd Half: 2-4 50.0%	Game: 58.3%

DEADBALL REBOUNDS 1

Officials: Scott Thornley, Danny Hooker, Don Daily
Technical fouls: Missouri-None. Nebraska-None.
Attendance: 8971

Tigers Win Fourth Straight against CU

Four Tigers score in double figures in win
Feb. 22, 2005

Columbia, MO - Jason Horton made three straight 3-pointers midway through the second half, helping Missouri blow open a close game and beat Colorado 63-54 on Tuesday night.

Horton scored 14 points - all in the second half. Jason Conley had 13 for the Tigers, while Linas Kleiza added 10 points and 10 rebounds, his seventh double-double of the season.

Jayson Obazuaye had 16 points and Glean Eddy added 13 points and 10 rebounds for Colorado. Richard Roby, Colorado's leading scorer with a 16-point average, scored nine points. He fouled out with 4:12 to play.

Missouri (14-13, 6-7 Big 12) has followed a five-game losing streak with a four-game winning streak. If the Tigers can win their final three regular-season games - at Texas on Saturday, at Iowa State on March 2 and against No. 8 Kansas on March 6 - they could be back in contention for an NCAA bid.

The Buffaloes (13-12, 4-9) beat Missouri 64-62 on Jan. 26, but came into this game short-handed. Coach Ricardo Patton announced Monday that four players - Julius Ashby, Marcus Hall, Chris Copeland and Martane Freeman - were suspended for the Missouri game for violating team rules. Patton did not specify the violation.

Copeland is second on the team in scoring at 12.6 points per game, Hall leads the Buffaloes in assists at 4.4 per game, and Ashby is the leading rebounder at 6.1 per game.

The short bench appeared to catch up with Colorado in the second half.

The Buffaloes built a 24-18 lead during a sloppy first half, when Missouri committed 10 turnovers and shot 27 percent (6-of-22). The Tigers were 3-for-14 from 3-point range in the first half against Colorado's matchup zone.

Missouri tied it 26-26 4 minutes into the second half on Horton's short jumper. The Tigers went ahead for good at 33-31 with 12:25 to play on Marshall Brown's jumper. Brown's putback 30 seconds later gave Missouri a four-point lead, then Horton scored the Tigers' next nine points during a 15-3 run that made it 46-34 with 7:57 to play.

Game 25

Colorado 54
Mizzou 63

Score by Period	1st	2nd	Total
Colorado	24	30	54
Missouri	18	45	63

VS.

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Colorado		tot-fg		3-pt				rebounds									
##	Player	fg	fga	fg	fga	ft	fta	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
04	Osborn, Andy f	3	9	2	8	1	2	0	2	2	5	9	2	1	0	1	32
30	Arrington, Lamont f	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	4	2	2	0	1	0	0	19
05	Obazuaye, Jayson g	5	10	2	2	4	10	1	1	2	4	16	2	2	0	0	26
23	Roby, Richard g	3	12	1	4	2	2	1	4	5	5	9	1	1	1	1	26
42	McGee, Antoine g	1	5	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	2	2	3	2	0	0	27
01	Eddy, Glean	4	12	0	4	5	6	5	5	10	3	13	0	3	0	0	33
02	Boidock, Billy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0+
10	Senger, Scott	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	2	0	0	0	1	14
32	King-Stockton,Marcus	0	3	0	0	1	2	1	2	3	2	1	0	1	0	2	23
	TEAM							1	3	4							
	Totals.....	18	54	5	19	13	22	11	24	35	24	54	8	11	1	5	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 10-27 37.0%	2nd Half: 8-27 29.6%	Game: 33.3%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 2-7 28.6%	2nd Half: 3-12 25.0%	Game: 26.3%	REBOUNDS
F Throw %	1st Half: 2-2 100%	2nd Half: 11-20 55.0%	Game: 59.1%	3

Missouri		tot-fg		3-pt				rebounds									
##	Player	fg	fga	fg	fga	ft	fta	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
02	Conley, Jason f	3	7	1	5	6	8	1	4	5	4	13	2	3	0	0	26
41	Kleiza, Linas f	3	9	0	3	4	8	3	7	10	1	10	1	1	0	1	32
14	Young, Kevin c	0	2	0	0	2	2	1	3	4	1	2	1	1	0	0	25
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25	Dandridge, Glen	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	4
44	Grimes, Kalen	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	9
	TEAM							1	4	5							
	Totals.....	19	47	8	27	17	26	9	31	40	19	63	15	14	1	5	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 6-22 27.3%	2nd Half: 13-25 52.0%	Game: 40.4%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 3-14 21.4%	2nd Half: 5-13 38.5%	Game: 29.6%	REBOUNDS
F Throw %	1st Half: 3-5 60.0%	2nd Half: 14-21 66.7%	Game: 65.4%	4

Officials: Steve Welmer, Ed Hightower, Steve Olson
Technical fouls: Colorado-None. Missouri-None.
Attendance: 9488