



2002-03 SCHEDULE

DATE OPPONENT (Site/TV) TIPOFF

Nov. 10	SOLNA, SWEDEN [Exh.]	W, 86-46
Nov. 15	TRUMAN STATE [Exh.]	W, 92-46
Nov. 23	at Southwest Missouri St. [KWWC]	W, 68-52
Nov. 26	BRADLEY [KFRU]	W, 77-76
Nov. 29	# Southern Methodist [KFRU]	L, 72-70
Nov. 30	# Louisiana-Lafayette [KFRU]	L, 67-59

Dec. 6	\$ McNEESE STATE [KFRU]	7:00 p.m.
Dec. 7	\$ UMKC/AUSTIN PEAY [KWWC]	7:00 p.m.
Dec. 11	at Northern Iowa [KFRU]	7:05 p.m.
Dec. 21	vs. Illinois (St. Louis, Mo.) [KFRU]	1:30 p.m.
Dec. 29	at Iowa [KFRU]	2:00 p.m.

Jan. 2	IUPUI	7:00 p.m.
Jan. 5	SAINT LOUIS [MSN/TNET]	3:00 p.m.
Jan. 8	* at Baylor	7:00 p.m.
Jan. 11	* TEXAS	1:00 p.m.
Jan. 19	* at Iowa State [TNET]	2:00 p.m.
Jan. 22	* NEBRASKA [MSN/TNET]	7:00 p.m.
Jan. 25	* OKLAHOMA STATE	1:00 p.m.
Jan. 28	* at Texas Tech [TNET]	7:00 p.m.

Feb. 2	* COLORADO [FSN/TNET]	2:00 p.m.
Feb. 5	* at Kansas State [TNET]	7:00 p.m.
Feb. 8	* at Nebraska [TNET]	7:05 p.m.
Feb. 12	* IOWA STATE	7:00 p.m.
Feb. 15	* at Kansas [FSN]	1:00 p.m.
Feb. 19	* KANSAS STATE [TNET]	7:00 p.m.
Feb. 22	* at Colorado	3:00 p.m.
Feb. 26	* at Oklahoma	7:00 p.m.

Mar. 1	* KANSAS [MSN/TNET]	6:00 p.m.
Mar. 5	* TEXAS A&M	7:00 p.m.

Mar. 11-15 % at Big 12 Conference Tournament
Mar. 22-25 ^ NCAA Tournament First/Second Rds.
Mar. 29-Apr. 1 & NCAA Regionals

Apr. 6/8 NCAA Final Four (Atlanta, Ga.)

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

* - Big 12 Conference game

- at Flint Hills Resources Islander Classic (Corpus Christi, Texas)

\$ - UNILEVER TIGER CLASSIC (Columbia, Mo.)

% - at Reunion Arena (Dallas, Texas)

^ - at 16 Pre-determined Campus Sites

& - at 4 Pre-Determined Regional Sites

[] - Media Coverage (FSN: FOX Sports Net national cable; MSN: Mizzou Sports TV Network/FOX Sports Midwest; TNET: Tiger Radio Network; KFRU: 1400 AM; KWWC: 90.5 FM)

MISSOURI

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Three Consecutive Postseason Appearances • Six NCAA Tournaments • Two NCAA Sweet 16 Appearances

Games #5-6:

MISSOURI TIGERS (2-2) hosting the 2002 Unilever Tiger Classic

vs. McNeese State (0-3), Austin Peay (2-1) and UMKC (1-3)
Friday-Saturday, Dec. 6-7, 2002 - Columbia, Mo.

TIPOFF: 7:00 p.m. CST on Friday vs. McNeese State (0-3); 7:00 p.m. on Saturday vs. UMKC (1-3) or Austin Peay (2-1).

ARENA: Hearnest Center (13,611). Opened in 1972. MU is 262-88 (.749) here alltime, including 168-36 (.824) vs. non-conference opponents.

RADIO: KFRU-AM 1400 (David Lile, play-by-play/Jessica Jenkins, color) on Friday night, and KWWC-FM 90.5 on Saturday. Also available on the Internet at www.mutigers.com.

TV: None.

COACHES:

Missouri: Cindy Stein (Illinois '84), 69-54 at MU (5th season), 134-79 overall (8th season).

MSU: Carol Sensley (Louisville '93), 6-24 at MSU and overall (2nd season).

APSU: Susie Gardner (Georgia '86), 87-90 at APSU and overall (7th season).

UMKC: Dana Eikenberg (Penn State '92), 10-49 at UMKC and overall (3rd season).

TIGERS HOST 25TH ANNUAL UNILEVER TIGER CLASSIC

Coming off two losses in Texas, the Missouri women's basketball team looks to get back on the winning foot by hosting the 25th annual Unilever Tiger Classic.

The four-team tournament features Austin Peay, McNeese State and UMKC. Missouri will be seeking its 18th Unilever title, and has also finished as the tournament runner-up seven times. That translates to a 41-7 record in the tournament (.854). The Tigers have never lost their first-round game, and have won the last six Unilever tournaments dating back to a 1996 loss to Butler.

Friday's matchup will be the first-ever between Missouri and McNeese State, while the Tigers have a 9-1 all-time record against UMKC and are 1-0 vs. APSU.

A note about the tournament's format: as host, Missouri has reserved the right to play the 7 p.m. game Saturday night, regardless of Friday's results.



MISSOURI TIGERS (2-2)

Possible Starting Lineup (* - assists per game; + - steals per game)

P	NO.	NAME (Letters)	HT.	YR.	HOMETOWN	PPG	RPG
F	13	Evan Unrau **	6-1	Jr.	Fort Collins, Colo.	16.3	7.0
F	54	Melanie Fisher *	6-2	Jr.	St. Louis, Mo.	9.5	9.5
C	45	Cherice Mack	6-2	Fr.	St. Charles, Mo.	4.3	1.5
G	15	Kerensa Barr ***	5-10	Sr.	West Plains, Mo.	12.3	*6.3
G	5	Tracy Lozier **	5-10	Jr.	Leawood, Kan.	5.3	+2.5



2002-03 MIZZOU WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

USELESS STAT OF THE WEEK

Ever since he began working in our office, student assistant Tom Lewis has provided the media relations staff with a wealth of trivial information. Each week in this space, we'll share a nugget:

Missouri has started its season 2-2 10 times in its 29-year history, and the Tigers have won their next game all 10 times. The last time came in 1998, when a 2-2 Mizzou squad beat Texas Southern, 93-55.

QUICK FACTS

Location: _____ Columbia, Mo. 65211
 Founded / Enrollment: _____ 1839 / 24,847
 Nickname: _____ Tigers
 Colors: _____ Old Gold and Black
 Home Arena (cap.): _____ Hearnes Center (13,611)
 Conference: _____ Big 12 Conference
 Chancellor: _____ Dr. Richard Wallace
 Faculty Representative: _____ Carl Settergren
 Athletics Director: _____ Michael Alden
 Ticket Office Phone _____ 1-800-CAT-PAWS

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach _____ Cindy Stein (Illinois '84)
 Record at School/Years _____ 69-54/5th
 Career Record _____ 134-79/8th
 Basketball Office Phone _____ (573) 882-1002
 Best Time to reach _____ Contact SID
 Associate Head Coach _____ Betsy Yonkman
 _____ (Central Michigan '86)
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TEAM INFORMATION

2001-02 Overall Record _____ 14-15
 _____ (9-6 Home, 4-6 Away, 1-3 Neutral)
 2001-02 Big 12 Record/Finish _____ 5-11/+9th
 Starters Returning/Lost _____ 4/1
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost _____ 9/2
 Newcomers _____ 5

ABOUT MCNEESE STATE...

The Cowgirls are 0-3 on the young season and lost at Centenary in their most recent outing last Saturday, 76-69.

McNeese is led by senior post Kellie Burbridge, who is averaging 18.3 points and 43 rebounds a game. Burbridge hit for 29 points against Centenary.

The Cowgirls have already faced Big 12 Conference opposition this season, and were soundly defeated, 90-24, at Texas on Nov. 26. The Longhorns forced 37 MSU turnovers.

As mentioned previously, Friday's meeting will be the first between Mizzou and McNeese.

ABOUT AUSTIN PEAY...

This weekend will mark the start of the longest NCAA Division I road trip of the season, as the Lady Govs are embarking on an 11-game, 53-day road trip that will span 1,777 miles. APSU's next home game will not come until January 25.

APSU is coming off a record-tying 69-38 win over Ohio on Monday. The 38 points yielded by the Lady Govs tie their fewest against a four-year college opponent.

Austin Peay is led by senior guard Brooke Armistead, who posted her 45th consecutive game in double-figure scoring on Monday with her 18 points against the Bobcats. Armistead is averaging 21.7 points a game.

This is Austin Peay's second appearance in Missouri's tournament; the Lady Govs lost to Missouri in the two teams' only previous meeting during the 1991 Mid-America Classic, then dropped the consolation game to Wright State the next night.

ABOUT UMKC...

The Kangaroos are 1-3 following a split at the Southwest Texas CenturyTel Classic. UMKC defeated the host Bobcats, 78-60, last Friday, before falling to North Texas in the championship game, 65-41.

UMKC has extremely balanced scoring, with seven players averaging between 6.3 and 10.8 points per game. Katie Houlehan leads the 'Roos with a 10.8 ppg average, yet was 0-for-11 from the field in the loss to UNT.

Missouri leads the all-time series, 9-1, and has won the last seven games against the Kangaroos. The Tigers won a 67-48 decision in Kansas City last season in the two teams' season-opener; UMKC's only win in the series came in 1991, when the 'Roos left Columbia with a 60-58 win.

NEXT UP...

Missouri returns to the road to play its last Missouri Valley Conference opponent of the season, when the Tigers travel to Cedar Falls, Iowa, to play Northern Iowa. Tipoff is set for 7:05 p.m. next Wednesday, Dec. 11.

LAST TIME OUT: ULL 67, MU 59

Charlotte Green made four 3-pointers on her way to a career-high-tying 24 points, and Louisiana-Lafayette sank 10 3-pointers, as the Ragin' Cajuns won their first game of the season with a 67-59 decision over Missouri in the consolation game of the Flint Hills Resources Islander Classic, held Saturday night in Corpus Christi, Texas.

For more about the game, consult the recap and box score on page 12 of these notes.

UNRAU NAMED TO ISLANDER CLASSIC ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

Junior forward Evan Unrau (Fort Collins, Colo. / Rocky Mountain HS) was named to the Flint Hills Resources Islander Classic All-Tournament Team for her two-game efforts on the Texas Gulf Coast.

Unrau had 16 points in each of Mizzou's games in Corpus Christi, and averaged seven rebounds in the two games.

For the season, Unrau leads the Tigers with her 16.3 points-per-game average, and also averages 7.0 rebounds a contest, which is second on the squad.

MIZZOU JOINS THE 500 CLUB

With its 77-76 win against Bradley at the Hearnes Center on Tuesday, Nov. 26, Missouri became the 51st school in NCAA history to record 500 wins in its history.

The Tigers are now 500-322 in their 29th year as a program.

Only 29 schools are known to have achieved the total faster than Mizzou.

OPEN HERE

With wins in its first two games at Southwest Missouri State and at home vs. Bradley, the Tigers have continued two streaks of success.

Mizzou has identical 22-7 (.759) records in both season-openers and home-openers. The Tigers have now won its last three and six of its last seven home-openers, and MU has won its last eight and 15 of 16 games to start a season.

BARR CLIMBING CAREER CHARTS

Senior guard Kerensa Barr is already a

2002-03 Roster [✓ – Possible Starter]

No.	Name (Pronunciation)	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown (High School / Previous)	PPG	RPG	Notes
✓ 5	Tracy Lozier (LOW-zhure)	5-10	Jr.	G	2L	Leawood, Kan. (Blue Valley North HS)	5.3	2.0	Had five assists vs. Louisiana-Lafayette; second with 10 steals
10	LaToya Bond	5-7	Fr.	G	HS	Urbana, Ill. (Urbana HS)	5.8	1.5	Has hit 4-of-5 3-point shots to date to lead Big 12 sharpshooters
✓ 13	Evan Unrau (rhymes 'HOW')	6-1	Jr.	F	2L	Fort Collins, Colo. (Rocky Mountain HS)	16.3	7.0	7-of-8 1st-half shooting at SMS keyed Tigers to 16-point win
✓ 15	Kerensa Barr	5-10	Sr.	G	3L	West Plains, Mo. (West Plains HS)	12.3	*6.3	Hit 9-of-11 FTs vs. Bradley, including 4 in final 0:35 (* assists)
22	MyEsha Perkins	5-9	Jr.	G	TR	Detroit, Mich. (Oak Park HS / Trinity Valley [Texas] CC)	3.8	2.5	Canned first 3-pointer vs. Bradley
23	Lauren Podratz (PO-dratz)	5-10	So.	G	1L	Maple Grove, Minn. (Osseo HS)	0.8	0.8	Knocked in only 3-point attempt of season vs. UL-Lafayette
24	Angie Carter	5-10	So.	G	1L	Longview, Texas (Spring Hill HS)	—	—	Has yet to appear for Tigers this year
31	Wannette Smith	6-1	Sr.	F	3L	Overland Park, Kan. (Blue Valley North HS)	—	—	Has yet to appear for Tigers this year
35	Megan Roney (ROW-knee)	6-3	So.	C	1L	Independence, Mo. (Truman HS)	0.0	0.0	Played two minutes at SMS
40	Stretch James (sha-NEER)	6-2	Jr.	F	TR	Columbus, Ohio (Northland HS / Tyler [Texas] JC)	5.8	3.3	Tied for fourth in scoring on MU roster; has team-high 4 blocks
44	Terianne Wolford	6-0	Jr.	F	2L	Nixa, Mo. (Nixa HS)	4.5	1.8	Came off bench for season-high 14 pts. vs. ULL; drew 2 charges
✓ 45	Cherice Mack	6-2	Fr.	C	HS	St. Charles, Mo. (St. Charles HS)	4.3	1.5	Has started last three games at center for Mizzou
52	Charliss Ridley (SHAR-liss)	5-11	So.	F	RS	Wheaton, Ill. (Wheaton-Warrenville South HS / Indiana)	1.0	1.0	Hit first FG as a Tiger vs. Bradley
✓ 54	Melanie Fisher	6-2	Jr.	F/C	1L	St. Louis, Mo. (Principia HS / Southwest Missouri State)	9.5	9.5	Has also led Tigers in steals in 3 of 4 games this year

member of MU's career top-10 lists in 3-point field goals made and attempted, as well as assists and steals. She needs just 139 points to become the 22nd member of Missouri's 1,000-point club, and could finish her career as the Tigers' all-time assist leader, as well as the school's most accurate free-throw shooter in its history.

For an updated list of MU career records, consult the sidebar on page 6.

MIZZOU TAKES EARLY VALLEY LEAD

The Missouri Valley Conference schedule doesn't officially start until January 2, and the Tigers are still proud members of the Big 12 Conference, yet MU is 2-0 against "The Valley" with its season-opening wins this past Saturday at SMS and Tuesday vs. Bradley.

Mizzou is now 56-25 (.691) all-time against the Missouri Valley Conference. The Tigers will have a third game against a Valley opponent this year when MU plays at Northern Iowa on Wednesday, Dec. 11.

TIGERS START NEW HOME STREAK VS. BRADLEY

Missouri had its 17-game non-conference home winning streak snapped with its WNIT loss to Alabama at the end of last season, yet the Bradley win has the Tigers started on a new streak.

Mizzou still holds a 168-36 record against out-of-league foes at the Hearnes Center, an impressive 82.4 percent success rate at home. The Tigers are now 23-2 (.920) at home in the non-conference season in their five years under Cindy Stein.

STREAK, PT. II

With its five 3-pointers vs. Louisiana-Lafayette on Saturday, the Missouri streak of

making at least one 3-point field goal has extended to 105 games.

The Tigers have not been held without a trey since a 78-54 loss at Baylor on Jan. 27, 1999. At the Hearnes Center, the span of time is even longer, as the Tigers have made a 3-pointer in every home contest since an 87-76 win over Louisville on Dec. 5, 1998 – a streak of 53 straight games.

WOLFORD HAS MU'S CHARGE CARD

The above note header is certainly not intended to draw the notice of compliance folks, yet it does accurately reflect the defensive contributions of junior **Terianne Wolford**.

The Nixa, Mo., product came off the bench on Saturday vs. ULL to draw not one, but two offensive charges against the Ragin' Cajuns. In addition, she canned a pair of 3-point tries in an attempt to spark the Tigers to victory. She finished the game with a season-high 14 points, which is just one off her career high.

For the season, Wolford has played in all four games and is averaging 4.5 points and 1.8 rebounds per game. She has half of Mizzou's four charges this year.

DEBUT PERFORMANCE NETS IMPRESSIVE SEASON-HIGHS

Just one game into a season, everything in the box score will result in a season high or low. However, there were two items of note from MU's first game at Southwest Missouri State on Nov. 23.

Mizzou's 19 steals at SMS were one higher than the Tigers had in any game last year. In addition, their 12 turnovers were two fewer than in any game last year.

FISHER'S SWEET VS. OLD TEAM

Junior F/C **Melanie Fisher**, a transfer from Southwest Missouri State two years

MEDIA INFORMATION

Media Work Area

The media work room, located under section A-15 of the Hearnes Center, has ample phone lines and work area for writers and photographers to file after each game. The interview room is located under section A-17. Post-game statistical packets will be available at both areas.

Interview Policy

ALL interviews with University of Missouri student-athletes and coaches must be arranged through the Athletic Media Relations office. Coaches and players are typically available before and after practice on a first-requested, first-served basis. No interviews will be granted during a practice session, and no interviews will take place on game day until after the game has concluded.

Postgame interviews will be conducted in the interview room, located underneath the bleachers, across from the media workroom. Media will be asked to submit a list of requested Missouri players to Kevin Fletcher at the conclusion of the game. Opponent requests shall be directed to the visiting SID. After a 10-minute cooling off period, the requested visiting players and head coach will be escorted to the interview room. Coach Stein and Missouri's players will be brought in following the visitors.

Camera Procedures

Camera persons must work from the designated areas, located on the right side (facing as one would inbound a ball) of each baseline. Positions are available on a first-come, first-served basis unless circumstances necessitate an assigned shooting position chart. Requests to photograph from any other area in the Hearnes Center must be made in advance to the Athletic Media Relations department.



2002-03 MIZZOU WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

BIG 12 STANDINGS

	CONFERENCE			OVERALL			
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.	Stk.
Kansas	0	0	.000	3	0	1.000	W3
Kansas State	0	0	.000	6	1	.857	W1
Baylor	0	0	.000	5	1	.833	W1
Colorado	0	0	.000	3	1	.750	L1
Texas A&M	0	0	.000	3	1	.750	W3
Oklahoma	0	0	.000	5	2	.714	L1
Nebraska	0	0	.000	2	1	.667	L1
Texas Tech	0	0	.000	2	1	.667	L1
MISSOURI	0	0	.000	2	2	.500	L2
Iowa State	0	0	.000	1	1	.500	L1
Texas	0	0	.000	1	1	.500	W1
Oklahoma St.	0	0	.000	1	4	.200	W1

LOOK AHEAD/LOOK BACK

DECEMBER

2 (Monday)

Baylor 70, at Southeastern Louisiana 55
at Kansas State 115, Arkansas-Pine Bluff 37

3 (Tuesday)

at Texas A&M 63, Prairie View A&M 48

4 (Wednesday)

Colorado at Wyoming 8 p.m.
Iowa State at Iowa 7 p.m.
Southwest Texas at Texas 7 p.m.
Creighton at Texas Tech [TTTV] 7:15 p.m.

5 (Thursday)

Arkansas-Pine Bluff at Baylor 7 p.m.
Drake at Nebraska 7:05 p.m.
Stephen F. Austin at Oklahoma [SSN] 7 p.m.

6 (Friday)

12-Texas Southern at Kansas 7 p.m.
13-Middle Tennessee St. at Kansas State 7 p.m.
14-McNeese State at Missouri 7 p.m.

7 (Saturday)

15-Colorado vs. Evansville 3 p.m.
12-W. Illinois/W. Michigan at Kansas 2/4 p.m.
13-Weber St./UW-Mil. at K-State 5/7 p.m.
14-UMKC/Austin Peay at Missouri 5/7 p.m.
Pepperdine at Oklahoma State 1 p.m.
Texas at New Mexico 3 p.m.
Arkansas-Pine Bluff at Texas A&M 2 p.m.

8 (Sunday)

15-Colorado vs. Penn/Cal 3/5 p.m.
Iowa State at Northern Iowa 4 p.m.

All Times Central

Key: [] TV Game; 12-KU Classic, Lawrence, Kan.;
13-Commerce Bank Wildcat Classic, Manhattan,
Kan.; 14-Unilever Tiger Classic, Columbia, Mo.; 15-
Cal Tournament, Berkeley, Calif.

ago, had an excellent performance in the Nov. 23 game against her former teammates. The one-time Lady Bear finished with 12 points, six rebounds, and a career-high six steals. In addition, her five field goals tied a career high.

For the season, Fisher is averaging 9.5 points (third-highest on team) and a team-high 9.5 rebounds. In addition, Fisher has led the Tigers in steals in three of Mizzou's four games, giving her 13 on the season.

LOZIER PLUNDERS WAY TO C-H

Fisher wasn't the only one picking the pockets of SMS players on a frequent basis. Junior G **Tracy Lozier** recorded a career-high five steals in the Tigers' win. Lozier was fifth on the team in steals a year ago with 31. She also had seven points, two rebounds and two assists, and drew the Tigers' first charge of the season. Lozier averaged 4.1 points and 2.1 rebounds last year.

Lozier added a team-high three steals vs. SMU, and is second on the team with 10. For the season, Lozier is sixth on the squad with a 5.3 points-per-game average, and is also second on the team with 10 assists.

BOND ... LATOYA BOND

Freshman guard **LaToya Bond** has impressed folks early on with her play. The Urbana, Ill., native scored in double figures in both of Mizzou's exhibition games, including a game-high 17 points in the exhibition finale against Truman State.

Bond made her official debut by scoring eight points and notching three steals in 17 minutes off the bench. Bond was 3-of-4 from the field, including 2-of-3 from 3-point range. She hit a key trey in each half that helped stave off SMS rallies, and added a nifty scoop layup with the shot clock winding down that provided the final points of Mizzou's first win in Springfield since 1987.

TIGERS SIGN THREE TO NATIONAL LETTERS-OF-INTENT

Three prep standouts have signed National Letters-of-Intent to enroll at the University of Missouri and play women's basketball, Head Coach Cindy Stein announced on Wednesday, Nov. 13.

Blair Hardiek, a 5-foot-7 guard from Effingham (Ill.) High School, **EeTisha Riddle**, a 6-foot-3 forward from O'Fallon (Ill.) Township High School, and **Carlynn Savant**, a 6-foot-1 forward from Trinity High School in Euless, Texas, are Stein's newest

crop of Tigers.

"I see all three of these players having an immediate impact on our program," said Stein. "We are very excited about this class and feel strongly that they will establish themselves among Missouri's best. These three young women are talented competitors, excellent students and wonderful people. They will bring class, intensity and a strong work ethic."

Hardiek earned First Team All-State honors from the *Chicago Sun-Times*, Second Team All-State plaudits from the *Champaign News-Gazette* and special mention on the *Chicago Tribune* All-State team last season, when she averaged 24.5 points and seven rebounds in leading Effingham to a school-record 20 wins. She also had a school-record 40 blocks as a point guard. Hardiek has earned Honorable Mention All-America honors from *Street & Smith* each of the past two years. Effingham's Most Valuable Player each of her three seasons to date and its captain this year, Hardiek chose Mizzou over USC, Kansas State, Xavier, Tulsa, and Cal.

"Blair is a true point guard with a fierce competitiveness and confidence that is needed to be successful at this level," Stein says. "She is quick and can defend in the full court with endless energy. Blair has fine passing skills and sees the floor extremely well. She is also a scorer whether it's through penetration or spotting up for the 3-point shot."

Riddle averaged 20.2 points and 11 rebounds and helped the Panthers to a 22-5 record last season. She also had 94 blocks, and was an 85-percent free-throw shooter. An Honorable Mention All-Stater by the *Chicago Tribune* and a *Champaign News-Gazette* Second-Team All-State member, Riddle chose Missouri over Illinois, Southwest Missouri State, Indiana and Kansas State. She is also a two-time *Belleville News-Democrat* first-team all-conference and all-area performer.

"EeTisha is an excellent athlete who will just get better and better," comments Stein. "She is a force inside. She has the athleticism to jump and shoot over taller defenders, the quickness of a guard and the soft hands that can catch anything thrown her way. She is a great rebounder, and her aggressiveness on the boards is a key strength."

Savant is a two-time Player of the Year for the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram* Northeast area; she earned first-team selection to the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches Class 5A (largest-school classification) last season, when she averaged 20.4 points and 9.6 rebounds. Savant participated last summer in

USA Basketball's Women's Youth Development Festival as one of the nation's top 48 rising prep seniors, and she was recognized as an adidas Top Ten Camp Upperclass All-Star. She chose Mizzou over Arkansas, TCU, Rice and Southwest Missouri State. Carlynn's twin brother, Zach, plays high-school football.

"Carlynn is a prolific scorer – she can score from anywhere! She has the ability to post up, penetrate to the basket or pop the 3-point shot. Her versatility will be one of her key assets in our program. Carlynn is an intense competitor with excellent court sense. She is also a tremendous student and active member of the student organizations at Trinity High School."

The three signings comprise Missouri's complete recruiting class for the 2003-04 basketball season.

BIG 12 PRESEASON POLLS

Coaches Poll	Media Poll
1. Texas Tech	1. Texas Tech
2. Kansas State	2. Kansas State
3. Texas	3. Texas
4. Oklahoma	4. Oklahoma
5. Colorado	5. Iowa State
6. Iowa State	6. Colorado
7. Baylor	7. MISSOURI
8. MISSOURI	8. Baylor
9. Oklahoma State	9. Oklahoma State
10. Texas A&M	10. Texas A&M
11. Kansas	11. Kansas
12. Nebraska	12. Nebraska

BIG 12 PRESEASON TEAMS

Coaches	Media
Nicole Ohlde, KSU	Nicole Ohlde, KSU
Stacy Stephens, Texas	Stacy Stephens, Texas
Jia Perkins, Texas Tech	Jia Perkins, Texas Tech
Lindsey Wilson, ISU	Lindsey Wilson, ISU
*Caton Hill, Oklahoma	Caton Hill, Oklahoma
*Plenette Pierson, TTU	
*tied for position	
Player of the Year	Player of the Year
Nicole Ohlde, KSU	Nicole Ohlde, KSU
Newcomer of the Year	Newcomer of the Year
Maria Villarroel, OU	Maria Villarroel, OU
Freshman of the Year	Freshman of the Year
Erin Grant, Texas Tech	Erin Grant, Texas Tech

BARR AMONG BIG 12'S FINEST

Along with the release of the media poll, senior guard **Kerensa Barr** (West Plains, Mo. / West Plains HS) received votes for the Preseason All-Big 12 Conference Team.

Barr earned Honorable Mention All-Big 12 plaudits last year after leading the Tigers with her 15.0 points-per-game average.

TIGERS SEEKING TO CONTINUE POSTSEASON STREAK

With its appearance in last year's Women's National Invitation Tournament, the Tigers have advanced to the postseason in each of the past three seasons. It's the longest such streak since the Tigers went to five straight NCAA Tournaments from 1981-82 through 1985-86.

The streak of success began with a trip to the second round of the WNIT in 1999-2000 – Cindy Stein's second season as head coach at Mizzou – and continued in 2001-02 with the Tigers' first trip to the NCAA Tournament since 1994, as MU advanced to the Sweet Sixteen.

TIGERS SEVENTH, EIGHTH IN BIG 12 POLLS

Both the coaches and the media have weighed in on the Big 12 Conference race; the coaches have selected the Tigers eighth, while the media came out last week with a seventh-place prediction for MU. The Big 12 sent seven teams to the NCAA Tournament last year.

Texas Tech was chosen by both the coaches and the media to win the Big 12 Conference regular-season title.

The respective polls and teams:

WHO'S BACK ... WHO'S NOT

The Tigers return all but two letterwinners from last year's team: guard Natalie Bright, who graduated, and center Amy Loftus, who transferred to UNLV.

Bright was the team's third-leading scorer with her 11.6 points-per-game average, yet the Tigers still return 78.2 percent of their scoring from last year.

Of the nine returners, four (Kerensa Barr, Evan Unrau, Melanie Fisher and Wannette Smith) started more than half of the team's 29 games, and five more started at least four games. Only Megan Roney did not start a game last year.

FANS FLOCKING TO HEARNES

Bolstered by the strength of record single-game crowds, the Missouri women's basketball program has seen its attendance rise in each of Coach Stein's four years.

Missouri averaged 2,561 fans last season, a 14 percent increase from the 2000-01 campaign, when the Tigers averaged 2,246.

A record crowd of 10,321 fans saw Mizzou's 69-57 win over Kansas this past Feb. 9.

TIGER NETWORK RADIO AFFILIATES

Columbia/Jefferson City

KFRU-AM	 COLUMBIA*	1400
KMCR-FM	 MONTGOMERY CITY	103.9

Joplin/Pittsburg

WMBH-AM	 JOPLIN	1450
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Kansas City

KMAM-AM	 BUTLER	1530
KMOE-FM	 BUTLER	92.1
KULH-FM	 CHILLICOTHE	105.9
KDKD-FM	 CLINTON	95.3
KDRO-AM	 SEDALIA	1490
KWKJ-FM	 WARRENSBURG	98.5

Paducah/Cape Girardeau/Harrisburg/Marion

KZIM-AM	 CAPE GIRARDEAU	960
KMAL-AM	 MALDEN	1470
KAHR-FM	 POPLAR BLUFF	96.7
KSIM-AM	 SIKESTON	1400

Springfield

KKOZ-AM	 AVA	1430
KKOZ-FM	 AVA	92.3
KYOO-AM	 BOLIVAR	1200
KYOO-FM	 BOLIVAR	99.1
KSMO-AM	 SALEM	1340

St. Louis

KREI-AM	 FARMINGTON	800
KTUI-FM	 SULLIVAN	100.9

Each affiliate is required to air at least five women's basketball games. The available dates are:

Jan. 5	 SLU	Feb. 2	 COLORADO
Jan. 11	 TEXAS	Feb. 5	... at Kansas State
Jan. 19	... at Iowa State	Feb. 8	 at Nebraska
Jan. 22	 NEBRASKA	Feb. 19	... KANSAS STATE
Jan. 28	... at Texas Tech	March 1	 KANSAS

*KRFU-AM broadcasts all women's basketball games. Affiliates may be added or deleted from time to time. Broadcasts may occasionally conflict with local programming, in which case makegood commercials will be aired on the stations.



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CAREER RECORDS UPDATE

SCORING (1,000-POINT CLUB)

1. ... 2,126 ...	Joni Davis	82-85
21. ... 1,028 ...	Amanda Lassiter	00-01
- 861 ..	KERENSA BARR	00-

3-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE

1. 123 ...	Julie Helm	97-00
2. 116 ...	Stacy Williams	91-94
3. 100 ...	Natalie Bright	99-02
100 ...	Amanda Lassiter	00-01
5. 82 ...	Tracy Franklin	98-01
6. 74 ..	KERENSA BARR	00-
7. 47 ...	Amy Fordham	91-94
8. 37 ..	TRACY LOZIER	01-
9. 32 ...	Sandie Prophete	86-89
10. 30 ...	Marcia Brooks	89-90
- 25 ..	TERIANNE WOLFORD	01-
- 19 ..	EVAN UNRAU	01-

3-POINT FG ATTEMPTED

1. 337 ...	Julie Helm	97-00
4. 266 ...	Stacy Williams	91-94
5. 236 ...	Tracy Franklin	98-01
6. 220 ..	KERENSA BARR	00-
7. 186 ...	Amy Fordham	91-94
8. 128 ..	TRACY LOZIER	01-
9. 91 ...	Mandy Bryan	95-96
10. 88 ...	Sandie Prophete	86-89
- 86 ..	TERIANNE WOLFORD	01-

FREE THROWS MADE

1. 481 ...	Nancy Rutter	75-78
481 ...	Renee Kelly	84-87
10. 280 ...	Sharon Farrah	76-79
- 209 ..	KERENSA BARR	00-

FREE-THROW PERCENTAGE

1.798 ...	Julie Helm	97-00
2.795 ..	KERENSA BARR	00-
3.779 ...	Sharon Bax	87-90

REBOUNDS

1. ... 1,098 ...	Renee Kelly	84-87
10. 672 ...	Julie Maxey	77-80
- 468 ..	EVAN UNRAU	01-

ASSISTS

1. 470 ...	Amy Fordham	91-94
2. 372 ...	Dee-Dee Polk	83-84
3. 355 ..	KERENSA BARR	00-

STEALS

1. 248 ...	Joni Davis	82-85
6. 194 ...	Stacy Williams	91-94
7. 177 ...	Renee Kelly	84-87
8. 175 ..	KERENSA BARR	00-
9. 172 ...	Cindy Kiser	77-80

NEW ARENA UNDER CONSTRUCTION

The University of Missouri broke ground on a new basketball arena – one that will be the finest on-campus facility in the nation when completed – on Saturday, Sept. 21, 2002. The yet-to-be-named facility, which will seat just over 15,000 fans, is slated to cost \$75 million. The project was jump-started by a generous \$25 million donation by the Bill Laurie family of Columbia.

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

Site preparation and blasting of the limestone bedrock is virtually complete, and actual construction is set to begin once bids are awarded in January.

The Hearnes Center, which was built in 1972, will continue to be utilized by MU's Olympic-sport programs such as volleyball, gymnastics, wrestling, and track and field.

A webcam of the arena construction site has been installed on top of the Hearnes Center, and it is providing live still images to the Missouri athletics website 24 hours a day. The webcam is located at <http://ath.missouri.edu/arena>, and it can also be accessed from the front page of MUTigers.com.

2002-03 OUTLOOK

In case you haven't picked up a media guide or logged on to MUTigers.com to get an idea of what could be in store for the Tigers this year, here's a brief outlook for the 2002-03 season.

With only one person, guard Natalie Bright, gone from last season's squad that qualified for the WNIT, Head Coach Cindy Stein enters her fifth season with perhaps her deepest roster. Four starters among nine letterwinners return, and five talented newcomers join them, giving Stein plenty of options when determining the five who are playing at their best at any given moment.

In addition to improved depth, the team has already gained notice with its improved athleticism. Part of the Tigers' improvement in that area is in due in part to the stellar incoming recruiting class put together by Stein and her staff, but the returners have done their part as well.

The improved athleticism will help the Tigers in many ways, but most visibly in its defensive pressure. Stein's trademark relentless defense was at times inconsistent last year, but early signs have shown that

Missouri should be back to its old ways quickly under Stein, who says that the players have instinctively picked up on where they need to be, and are also thinking ahead. In fact, she says that the combination of the team's defensive instincts, offensive patience and team chemistry are "10 times better than at any point that I've been here."

That includes the 2000-01 Tigers, who advanced to Missouri's first NCAA Sweet Sixteen appearance in nearly 20 years?

"That team persevered better through a lot of adversity. This team already accepts adversity so much better," Stein argues. The team's contrasting experiences from the past two seasons have allowed the veterans to realize what is possible, and how it can be accomplished. "Everyone has a burning in their belly: they want to prove that they can do what were recruited to do."

This year's mix of athleticism and depth could potentially be problematic – in a good way – for Stein. "This season is a little more of a question mark because we're very competitive at every position, and that's something we haven't had in a while.

"Our depth is so good. You're trying to find a way to play 14 people and be consistent in doing it. The nice thing about having that many people is that if somebody's having an off night, somebody should be able to step in."

THE RETURNERS

Count on one Stein's most dependable to be senior guard **Kerensa Barr (West Plains, Mo.)** at the point. A three-year starter and Honorable Mention All-Big 12 pick last season, Barr returns as Mizzou's leading scorer and third-leading rebounder. She already enters her senior year among MU's all-time 3-point shooters, and is just 188 points from becoming the 22nd member of the Tigers' 1,000-point club.

Junior forward **Evan Unrau (Fort Collins, Colo.)** joined Barr in earning Honorable Mention All-Big 12 last season after nearly averaging a double-double for the season. Her 12.4 points per game were second among Tigers only to Barr, and her team-leading 8.1 rebounds per game were fourth in the entire Big 12.

In her first season with the Tigers, junior forward/center **Melanie Fisher (St. Louis, Mo.)** blossomed quickly in Missouri's system, finishing second in rebounding (6.1 rpg) and fourth in scoring (6.4 ppg) on the team. Junior guard **Tracy Lozier (Leawood, Kan.)** could be an early benefi-

ciary of the occasions where Stein may juggle the lineup. A starter of seven games last season, Lozier logged the most minutes of any reserve last season, and this year has shown signs of leadership in the early-going.

THE NEWCOMERS

Five newcomers join the Tigers this season: one Division I transfer, two junior-college transfers, and two prep standouts.

Sophomore forward **Charliss Ridley (Wheaton, Ill.)** is now eligible after sitting out last year under NCAA rules following her transfer from Indiana.

Junior forward **Chinyere "Stretch" James (Columbus, Ohio)** comes to the Tigers after a stellar junior-college career at Tyler [Texas] JC. She earned Kodak JUCO All-America honors and was the Region XIV Player of the Year following a sophomore season in which she averaged 18.3 points and 10.9 rebounds per game.

Fellow Texas JUCO transfer **MyEsha Perkins (Detroit, Mich.)** comes to Columbia from Trinity Valley JC, where she averaged 21.2 points per game in crunch time during the NJCAA Tournament. The 5-9 guard also finds her way to the basket, but more as a penetrator and on rebounds. Her ability to stay under control and also key the Tiger defense will be counted upon.

Freshman guard **LaToya Bond (Urbana, Ill.)** brings a smooth jumper and court savvy to the Tiger squad. Her quick hands will give her an advantage on defense.

Six-foot-two center **Cherice Mack (St. Charles, Mo.)** possesses great hands, a good power game, and runs the floor well for her size. She averaged 23.5 points and 9.7 rebounds as a prep senior.

ESPN/USA TODAY TOP 25 COACHES POLL

Nov. 20, 2002; MU opponents in **BOLD ITALICS**

RK. TEAM	RECORD	PTS	PVS
1. Duke (36)	2-0	996	1
2. KANSAS ST. (1)	4-0	920	3
3. LSU	3-0	870	4
4. Connecticut (3)	2-0	864	5
5. Tennessee	1-1	824	2
6. Purdue	2-0	760	7
7. Stanford	2-0	745	6
8. Vanderbilt	1-0	689	8
9. Georgia	1-0	645	9
10. Notre Dame	0-0	567	12
11. TEXAS TECH	1-1	521	13
12. North Carolina	2-0	475	15
13. Penn State	4-1	449	14
14. Louisiana Tech	2-1	428	10
15. Arkansas	2-0	423	16
16. TEXAS	0-1	391	11
17. Minnesota	2-0	339	17
18. IOWA STATE	1-0	245	18
19. (t) Boston College	1-0	230	20
19. (t) Mississippi State	3-1	230	23
21. TCU	1-1	199	19
22. OKLAHOMA	2-1	140	25
23. Virginia	2-0	117	NR
24. George Washington	1-0	110	NR
25. Cincinnati	0-1	105	21

OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES (SELECTED)

Colorado State 102; Brigham Young 82; Tulane 63; Old Dominion 54; Southern California 50; UC-Santa Barbara 44; Oregon 43; **COLORADO 41**; Washington 31; Florida 29; **BAYLOR 2**.

AP TOP 25 POLL

Nov. 25, 2002; MU opponents in **BOLD ITALICS**

RK. TEAM	RECORD	PTS	PVS
1. Duke (42)	2-0	1,097	1
2. KANSAS STATE	4-0	999	4
3. LSU (1)	2-0	989	3
4. Tennessee	1-1	938	2
5. Connecticut (1)	2-0	923	6
6. Purdue	2-0	856	7
7. Stanford	2-0	810	5
8. Georgia	1-0	809	8
9. Vanderbilt	1-0	729	11
10. Notre Dame	0-0	719	9
11. North Carolina	2-0	606	15
12. TEXAS TECH	1-1	587	13
13. Penn State	4-1	556	14
14. Minnesota	2-0	510	16
15. Louisiana Tech	1-1	440	10
16. TEXAS	0-0	391	12
17. Arkansas	1-0	378	17
18. Boston College	1-0	255	19
19. Mississippi St.	3-1	221	20
20. IOWA STATE	1-0	203	22
21. Geo Washington	1-0	189	21
22. BYU	0-0	182	NR
23. OKLAHOMA	2-1	149	23
24. Santa Barbara	1-0	129	25
25. Cincinnati	0-1	111	18

OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES (SELECTED)

TCU 89, Virginia 85, USC 52, Western Kentucky 35, South Carolina 33, Oregon 25, Tulane 25, **COLORADO 21**, Florida 17, Mississippi 17.



RECORD BREAKDOWN

Ahead at half	2-0
Behind at half	0-2
Tied at half	-
Overtime	-
vs. AP Top 25	-
FG% of .450 or more	1-0
FG% less than .450	1-2
Better FG% than opp.	2-0
Worse or same FG% as opp.	0-2
Opp. shoots less than .450	1-0
Opp. shoots .450 or higher	1-2
3FG% of .400 or more	1-0
3FG% less than .400	1-2
Try more FTs than opp.	2-2
Try fewer/same FTs as opp.	-
Make 80% FTs or higher	1-0
Make fewer than 80% FTs	1-2
Bench outscores opp. bench	1-2
Opp. bench outscores MU	1-0
Outrebound opp.	0-2
Tied or outrebounded	2-0
More TOs than opp.	-
Same or fewer TOs	2-2
Make fewer than 15 TOs	1-1
Make 15 or more TOs	1-1
MU draws at least 1 charging foul	2-1
No charging fouls drawn	0-1
Score 49 or fewer pts.	-
Score 50-59 pts.	0-1
Score 60-69 pts.	1-0
Score 70-79 pts.	1-1
Score 80 or more pts.	-
Allow fewer than 50 pts.	-
Allow 50-59 pts.	1-0
Allow 60-69 pts.	0-1
Allow 70-79 pts.	1-1
Allow 80 or more pts.	-
Home Games	1-0
Road Games	1-0
Neutral-Site Games	0-2
Day Games	1-0
Night Games	1-2
On Tuesday	1-0
On Wednesday	-
On Thursday	-
On Friday	0-1
On Saturday	1-1
On Sunday	-
On Mizzou Sports Network	-
On FOX Sports Net	-

CAREER HIGHS

#5 / Tracy Lozier

Points	12 vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff, 12/20/01
FG Made	4 vs. E. Ill. (11/17/00) & Alabama (3/13/02)
FG Att.	11 vs. Iowa State, 1/30/02
3-FG Made	3, four times, last vs. Kansas, 2/9/02
3-FG Att.	8 vs. Iowa State, 1/30/02
FT Made ..	4 vs. Oklahoma (2/23/02) & Ark.-PB (12/20/01)
FT Att.	4 vs. Kansas (2/9/02) & Bradley (11/26/02)
Rebounds	6 vs. Kansas, 1/12/02
Assists	5 twice, last vs. Louisiana-Lafayette, 11/30/02
Blocks	1 vs. UMKC (11/16/01) & Saint Louis (12/7/01)
Steals	5 at Southwest Missouri State, 11/23/02

#10 / LaToya Bond

Points	9 vs. SMU, 11/29/02
FG Made	3 twice, last vs. SMU, 11/29/02
FG Att.	7 vs. SMU, 11/29/02
3-FG Made	2 twice, last vs. SMU, 11/29/02
3-FG Att.	3 at Southwest Missouri State, 11/23/02
FT Made	1 vs. SMU, 11/29/02
FT Att.	2 vs. SMU, 11/29/02
Rebounds	3 vs. SMU, 11/29/02
Assists	3 at Southwest Missouri State, 11/23/02
Blocks	1 vs. SMU, 11/29/02
Steals	3 at Southwest Missouri State, 11/23/02

#13 / Evan Unrau

Points	30 vs. SE Louisiana, 11/30/01
FG Made	10 vs. SE Louisiana, 11/30/01
FG Att.	14 vs. Texas A&M (1/6/01) & No. Iowa (12/9/01)
3-FG Made	5 vs. SE Louisiana, 11/30/01
3-FG Att.	5 vs. SE Louisiana, 11/30/01
FT Made	6 vs. Nebraska, 2/2/02
FT Att.	9 vs. Nebraska, 2/2/02
Rebounds	20 vs. Texas A&M, 1/6/01
Assists	6 vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff, 12/20/01
Blocks	2 vs. Kansas State (2/7/01) & Baylor (1/19/02)
Steals	4 vs. Illinois (12/22/01) & Okla. State (1/6/02)

#15 / Kerensa Barr

Points	24 vs. SMS (11/19/01) & Kansas (2/9/02)
FG Made	9 vs. Kansas, 2/9/02
FG Att.	20 vs. Oklahoma State, 1/6/02
3-FG Made	4 vs. Texas A&M, 2/16/02
3-FG Att.	8 vs. Oklahoma State, 1/6/02
FT Made	17 vs. Davidson, 11/25/01*
FT Att.	18 vs. Davidson, 11/25/01
Rebounds ..	10 vs. SMS (11/19/01) & vs. SE Mo. (12/1/01)
Assists	9 vs. ISU (1/17/01) & UW-Green Bay (12/30/01)
Blocks ...	2 vs. Kansas St. (1/20/01) & Iowa St. (1/30/02)
Steals	7 vs. Centenary, 12/3/99

* Missouri single-game record

#22 / MyEsha Perkins

Points	8 vs. SMU, 11/29/02
FG Made	3 vs. SMU, 11/29/02
FG Att.	9 vs. SMU, 11/29/02
3-FG Made	1 twice, last vs. SMU, 11/29/02
3-FG Att.	5 vs. SMU, 11/29/02
FT Made	2 vs. Louisiana-Lafayette, 11/30/02
FT Att.	4 vs. Louisiana-Lafayette, 11/30/02
Rebounds	7 vs. Louisiana-Lafayette, 11/30/02
Assists	N/A
Blocks	N/A
Steals	2 vs. Louisiana-Lafayette, 11/30/02

#23 / Lauren Podratz

Points	8 vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff, 12/20/01
FG Made	2, nine times, last vs. Kansas State, 2/27/02
FG Att.	8 vs. Kansas State, 2/5/02
3-FG Made ..	2 vs. UAPB (12/20/01) & Oklahoma (2/23/02)
3-FG Att.	4 vs. Kansas State, 2/5/02
FT Made	2 vs. SE La. (11/30/01) & UAPB (12/20/01)
FT Att.	2 vs. SE La. (11/30/01) & UAPB (12/20/01)
Rebounds	3, three times, last vs. Iowa State, 1/30/02
Assists	4 vs. Kansas State, 2/5/02
Blocks	1, three times, last vs. Nebraska, 2/2/02
Steals	2 vs. SE Mo. (12/1/01) & Oklahoma (2/23/02)

#24 / Angie Carter

Points	9 vs. Northern Iowa (12/9/01) & Texas A&M (2/16/02)
FG Made ..	4 vs. Davidson (11/25/01) & No. Iowa (12/9/01)
FG Att.	9 vs. Texas A&M, 2/16/02
3-FG Made	2 vs. Texas A&M, 2/16/02
3-FG Att.	3 vs. Texas A&M (2/16/02) & Iowa St. (2/20/02)
FT Made	4 vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff, 12/20/01
FT Att.	5 vs. Texas Tech, 1/9/02
Rebounds ...	7 vs. UAPB (12/20/01) & Texas Tech (1/9/02)
Assists	3 vs. Texas A&M (2/16/02) & Okla. (2/23/02)
Blocks	2 vs. Colorado, 2/13/02
Steals	3 vs. UWGB (12/30/01) & Kansas St., (2/27/02)

CAREER HIGHS

#31 / Wannette Smith

Points .. 17 vs. Oklahoma (2/23/02) & Iowa St. (2/20/02)
 FG Made 7 vs. Oklahoma, 2/23/02
 FG Att. 13 vs. Oklahoma, 2/23/02
 3-FG Made N/A
 3-FG Att. N/A
 FT Made 4 vs. Texas A&M, 3/6/01
 FT Att. 6, three times, last vs. Nebraska, 2/13/01
 Rebounds 9, three times, last vs. Oklahoma, 2/23/02
 Assists 3 vs. Saint Louis, 12/7/01
 Blocks 4 vs. Kansas State, 2/27/02
 Steals 2 vs. UW-Green Bay (12/30/01) & Kansas (2/9/02)

#35 / Megan Roney

Points 6 vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff, 12/20/01
 FG Made 1, five times, last vs. Texas Tech, 3/5/02
 FG Att. 2, five times, last vs. Texas Tech, 3/5/02
 3-FG Made N/A
 3-FG Att. N/A
 FT Made 4 vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff, 12/20/01
 FT Att. 4 vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff, 12/20/01
 Rebounds .. 3 vs. SE La. (11/30/01) & Colorado (2/13/01)
 Assists N/A
 Blocks 1 vs. Southeast Missouri, 12/1/01
 Steals 2 vs. Iowa State, 2/20/02

#40 / Stretch James

Points 9 vs. Bradley, 11/26/02
 FG Made 4 vs. Bradley, 11/26/02
 FG Att. 8 at Southwest Missouri State, 11/23/02
 3-FG Made N/A
 3-FG Att. N/A
 FT Made 2 vs. SMU, 11/29/02
 FT Att. 2 vs. SMU, 11/29/02
 Rebounds 6 vs. SMU, 11/29/02
 Assists N/A
 Blocks 3 at Southwest Missouri State, 11/23/02
 Steals 2 vs. Bradley, 11/26/02

#44 / Terianne Wolford

Points 15 vs. Oklahoma, 2/23/02
 FG Made .. 6 vs. Lipscomb (12/1/00) & Davidson (11/25/01)
 FG Att. 12 vs. Davidson, 11/25/01
 3-FG Made 3 vs. Oklahoma, 2/23/02
 3-FG Att. 6 twice, last vs. Louisiana-Lafayette, 11/30/02
 FT Made 4 twice, last vs. Louisiana-Lafayette, 11/30/02
 FT Att. 6 vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff, 12/20/01
 Rebounds ... 6 vs. Lipscomb (12/1/00) & Oklahoma (2/23/02)
 Assists 3 vs. Lipscomb, 12/1/01
 Blocks 1, six times, last vs. Texas Tech, 3/5/02
 Steals 3 vs. Texas Tech, 3/5/02

#45 / Cherice Mack

Points 9 vs. SMU, 11/29/02
 FG Made 2 vs. Bradley, 11/26/02
 FG Att. 5 vs. SMU, 11/29/02
 3-FG Made N/A
 3-FG Att. N/A
 FT Made 7 vs. SMU, 11/29/02
 FT Att. 8 vs. SMU, 11/29/02
 Rebounds 5 vs. SMU, 11/29/02
 Assists 1 vs. SMU, 11/29/02
 Blocks N/A
 Steals 1 vs. SMU, 11/29/02

#52 / Charliss Ridley

Points 2 vs. Bradley, 11/26/02
 FG Made 1 vs. Bradley, 11/26/02
 FG Att. 1 vs. Bradley, 11/26/02
 3-FG Made N/A
 3-FG Att. N/A
 FT Made N/A
 FT Att. N/A
 Rebounds 1 twice, most recently vs. Bradley, 11/26/02
 Assists N/A
 Blocks N/A
 Steals N/A

#54 / Melanie Fisher

Points 14 vs. UMKC (11/16/01) & Davidson (11/25/01)
 FG Made 5, six times, last vs. Bradley, 11/26/02
 FG Att. 10 vs. Iowa State, 1/30/02
 3-FG Made 1 vs. Kansas State, 2/5/02
 3-FG Att. . 1 vs. Kansas St. (2/5/02) & Colorado (2/13/02)
 FT Made 8 vs. UMKC, 11/16/01
 FT Att. 9 vs. Illinois, 12/22/01
 Rebounds 14 vs. Louisiana-Lafayette, 11/30/02
 Assists 4 vs. Louisiana-Lafayette, 11/30/02
 Blocks 1, 10 times, last vs. Bradley, 11/26/02
 Steals 6 at Southwest Missouri State, 11/23/02

RECORD BREAKDOWN

Overall	69	54
Non-conference	37	11
Big 12 Regular Season	27	37
Big 12 Tournament	2	4
NCAA Tournament	2	1
WNIT	1	2
Home	42	16
Away	20	27
Neutral site	7	11
Vs. Top 25	7	26
Overtime	2	1
Scoring 100+	4	0
vs. Big 12 North	17	26
vs. Big 12 South	12	15

STEIN vs. ALL OPPONENTS

Alabama	0	1
Arkansas	1	3
Arkansas-Pine Bluff	1	0
Baylor	2	3
Bradley	3	0
Centenary	1	0
Colorado	3	7
Davidson	1	0
Eastern Illinois	2	0
Evansville	1	0
Georgia	1	0
Illinois	0	2
Illinois State	3	0
Iowa	0	1
Iowa State	0	9
Kansas	5	3
Kansas State	4	4
Kentucky	1	0
Lipscomb	1	0
Louisiana-Lafayette	0	1
Louisiana Tech	0	1
Louisville	1	0
Missouri-Rolla	1	0
Nebraska	5	3
Northern Iowa	1	0
Oklahoma	1	3
Oklahoma State	3	1
Pepperdine	0	1
Portland State	1	0
Princeton	1	0
SMU	0	1
Saint Louis	3	0
San Diego State	2	0
South Carolina	0	1
Southeast Missouri	1	1
Southeastern Louisiana	1	0
Southwest Missouri	2	0
Southern Illinois	2	0
Texas	1	3
Texas A&M	3	2
Texas Southern	1	0
Texas Tech	2	3
UMKC	1	0
Western Illinois	1	0
Western Kentucky	1	0
Wisconsin	1	0
UW-Green Bay	1	0
UW-Milwaukee	2	0
	69	54



2002-03 MIZZOU WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

2002-03 Record: 2-2, 0-0 Big 12 (1-0 Home; 1-0 Away; 0-2 Neutral)

#	Player	GPGS	Min	Avg	TOTAL		3-PTS		FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS				PFFO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg				
					FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def								Tot	Avg		
13	Unrau, Evan	4	4	141	35.2	26	50	.520	3	8	.375	10	17	.588	12	16	28	7.0	9	0	6	12	2	5	65	16.3
15	Barr, Kerensa	4	4	147	36.8	16	47	.340	4	15	.267	13	15	.867	10	10	20	5.0	10	0	25	16	0	8	49	12.3
54	Fisher, Melanie	4	4	107	26.8	15	29	.517	0	0	.000	8	10	.800	18	20	38	9.5	13	0	8	8	1	13	38	9.5
10	Bond, LaToya	4	0	52	13.0	9	17	.529	4	5	.800	1	5	.200	3	3	6	1.5	7	0	5	5	1	5	23	5.8
40	James, Stretch	4	1	62	15.5	10	22	.455	0	0	.000	3	3	1.000	5	8	13	3.3	8	0	0	3	4	3	23	5.8
05	Lozier, Tracy	4	4	125	31.3	7	26	.269	3	12	.250	4	6	.667	3	5	8	2.0	6	0	10	5	0	10	21	5.3
44	Wolford, Terianne	4	0	38	9.5	5	14	.357	2	8	.250	6	7	.857	2	5	7	1.8	2	0	0	1	0	2	18	4.5
45	Mack, Cherice	4	3	51	12.8	4	13	.308	0	0	.000	9	10	.900	3	3	6	1.5	4	0	1	4	0	1	17	4.3
22	Perkins, MyEsha	4	0	46	11.5	4	20	.200	2	9	.222	5	10	.500	6	4	10	2.5	4	0	0	4	0	3	15	3.8
52	Ridley, Charliss	2	0	5	2.5	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	1	2	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1.0
23	Podratz, Lauren	4	0	24	6.0	1	5	.200	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	1	2	3	0.8	2	0	3	4	0	1	3	0.8
35	Roney, Megan	1	0	2	2.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
TM	TEAM														4	6	10	2.5	0		0					
	Total	4				98	244	.402	19	58	.328	59	83	.711	68	83	151	37.8	65	0	58	63	8	51	274	68.5
	Opponents	4				102	221	.462	24	60	.400	39	59	.661	47	95	142	35.5	79	-	56	84	9	36	267	66.8

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	Total	DEADBALL	REBOUNDS:	Off	Def	Total	CHARGES DRAWN (4):
Missouri	136	138	274	Missouri		7	0	7	Wolford 2, Lozier,
Opponents	125	142	267	Opponents		9	0	9	Bond

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATT.	HIGH POINTS	HIGH REBS	HIGH ASSIST	HIGH STEAL	HIGH BLOCK
11/23/02	1:05 pm	at Southwest Missouri State	W 68-52	6,836	(18) Unrau	(8) Unrau	(7) Barr	(6) Fisher	(3) James
11/26/02	7:00 pm	BRADLEY	W 77-76	1,251	(15) Barr (15) Unrau	(10) Fisher	(7) Barr	(3) Fisher (3) Barr	(1) Unrau (1) Fisher (1) James
11/29/02	5:00 pm	# vs. SMU	70-72 L	1,185	(16) Unrau	(8) Unrau (8) Fisher	(7) Barr	(3) Lozier	(1) Bond
11/30/02	5:00 pm	# vs. UL-Lafayette	59-67 L	1,190	(16) Unrau	(14) Fisher	(5) Lozier	(3) Fisher	none

* - Big 12 Conference game

- at Flint Hill Resources Islander Classic (Corpus Christi, Texas)

\$ - UNILEVER TIGER CLASSIC (COLUMBIA, MO.)

% - at Savvis Center (St. Louis, Mo.)

^ - at Big 12 Conference Tournament (Dallas, Texas)

ATTENDANCE	GAMES	TOTALS	AVG.
HOME	1	1,251	1,251
AWAY	1	6,836	6,836
NEUTRAL	2	2,375	1,188
TOTAL	4	10,462	2,616

MARGIN OF VICTORY/DEFEAT	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	16
MISSOURI	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
OPPONENT	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-

1-5	6-10	11-19	20+
1	0	1	0
1	1	0	0



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MU 77, Bradley 76

Nov. 26, 2002 — Hearnes Center

Senior guard Kerensa Barr hit four free throws in the final 35 seconds, including the game-winning pair with 7 seconds left, to key the Missouri women's basketball team to a 77-76 win over Bradley in non-conference action Tuesday night at the Hearnes Center. The win is the program's 500th all-time in its 29-year history.

Barr scored Mizzou's last eight points, and hit for a team-high-tying 15 while adding seven assists. Junior forward Evan Unrau also had 15 to go with six rebounds, and junior forward Melanie Fisher posted her first double-double of the year with 13 points and 10 rebounds.

The Tigers (2-0) are now 500-322, making Missouri the 51st school in NCAA history to record 500 wins. Only 29 schools are known to have achieved the total faster than the Tigers.

After the Tigers took a 41-28 halftime lead, Bradley inched closer to the Mizzou lead throughout the final 20 minutes. Yet junior forward Stretch James converted a 3-point play with 4:45 left to push the margin to 67-62, and with 6-4 sophomore and Columbia Hickman graduate Dena Williams fouled out, it seemed the Tigers were in control.

Yet on three different occasions, Bradley closed the gap to a single point, including on a jumper by Genny Mueller with 1:05 left to make it 73-72. Mueller then fouled Barr, who hit both free throws, and Rasheeda Love made a layup with 24 seconds left, setting up Sara Bailey's clock-stopping foul of Barr. After Barr put the Tigers up 77-74, James blocked Bailey's 3-point attempt, and despite Ashley Chelleen's putback, Missouri won its home opener for the 22nd time in 29 tries.

Mueller led the Braves (1-1) with 20 points, while Bailey added 15.

Unrau led all players with 10 first-half points, and Fisher nearly had her double-double at the break with nine points and rebounds.

Bradley took an early 10-5 lead, in part due to unforced turnovers by the Tigers. After making only 12 turnovers in the season-opening win at Southwest Missouri State, Mizzou committed half that many in the first 5 minutes of Tuesday night's game. Yet a Fisher jumper with 12:40 left in the first half gave the Tigers a 14-12 lead.

VISITORS: Bradley (1-1)

# Player	fg	fga	3-pt	3-pt	fga	ft	fta	of	de	re	pf	tp	a	to	bk	s	min
22 Lugge, Jaime	* 0	2	0	1	0	2	1	1	2	3	0	2	2	0	1	24	
34 Love, Rasheeda	* 3	7	0	0	4	5	4	5	9	4	10	1	5	0	6	32	
35 Sides, Mandy	* 5	7	0	0	3	3	4	4	8	3	13	4	3	1	1	35	
42 Bailey, Sara	* 6	22	2	10	1	2	3	1	4	4	15	1	2	0	3	39	
55 Williams, Dena	* 4	6	0	0	0	2	2	4	5	8	3	5	1	3	1	17	
11 Liberatori, Alex	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
15 Mueller, Genny	8	14	2	4	2	2	3	1	4	3	20	4	4	0	1	27	
23 Hackman, Kayla	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
32 Chelleen, Ashley	3	5	0	0	2	3	1	2	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	15	
44 Waterman, Va'nicia	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	5	
TEAM								2	2	4						1	
Totals.....	30	65	4	16	12	17	21	17	38	26	76	15	23	2	15	200	

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 11-26 42.3%	2nd Half: 19-39 48.7%	Game: 46.2%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 3-9 33.3%	2nd Half: 1-7 14.3%	Game: 25.0%	REBOUNDS
F Throw %	1st Half: 3-5 60.0%	2nd Half: 9-12 75.0%	Game: 70.6%	3

HOME: Missouri (2-0)

# Player	fg	fga	3-pt	3-pt	fga	ft	fta	of	de	re	pf	tp	a	to	bk	s	min
05 Lozier, Tracy	* 2	7	0	3	3	4	0	1	1	2	7	1	2	0	2	31	
13 Unrau, Evan	* 6	14	2	4	1	2	5	1	6	3	15	1	5	1	2	34	
15 Barr, Kerensa	* 3	8	0	2	9	11	3	4	7	2	15	7	6	0	3	37	
45 Mack, Cherice	* 2	3	0	0	2	2	1	0	1	1	6	0	1	0	0	21	
54 Fisher, Melanie	* 5	9	0	0	3	5	5	5	10	4	13	1	4	1	3	30	
10 Bond, LaToya	2	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	4	1	1	0	1	7	
22 Perkins, MyEsha	1	2	1	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	4	0	1	0	0	9	
23 Podratz, Lauren	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
40 James, Stretch	4	6	0	0	1	1	2	3	5	3	9	0	2	1	2	19	
44 Wolford, Terianne	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	6		
52 Ridley, Charliss	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	
TEAM								1	1								
Totals.....	27	55	3	10	20	28	18	16	34	16	77	12	22	3	14	200	

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 17-34 50.0%	2nd Half: 10-21 47.6%	Game: 49.1%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 2-7 28.6%	2nd Half: 1-3 33.3%	Game: 30.0%	REBOUNDS
F Throw %	1st Half: 5-8 62.5%	2nd Half: 12-20 75.0%	Game: 71.4%	1

Officials: Connie Pardue, Sue Kennedy, Doug Miller

Technical fouls: None.

Attendance: 1,251

Score by Periods

	1st	2nd	Total
Bradley	28	48	76
Missouri	41	36	77

Charges Taken - Missouri: Bond; Bradley: Love; Fouled Out - Bradley: Williams (5:14)

SMU 72, MU 70

Nov. 29, 2002 — Circle K Court

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas — The Missouri women's basketball team had four chances to tie the game in the closing seconds against SMU, yet the Mustangs pulled out a 72-70 win Friday night in the first round of the Flint Hills Resources Islander Classic in Corpus Christi, Texas.

Evan Unrau led Missouri with 16 points and eight rebounds, while Kerensa Barr added 11 points and seven assists for the Tigers (2-1).

Kim Walter led four players in double figures for SMU (3-0). Walter finished with 20 points and six rebounds, and Andrea Cossey added 16 points.

With the Tigers down 65-60 and coming out of a timeout with 3 minutes, 58 seconds to play, LaToya Bond hit a 3-pointer and, after forcing an SMU turnover, hit one free throw after being fouled on the ensuing possession. Barr made a 3-pointer with 1:56 left to tie the game at 67-67, then Mizzou took a timeout with the ball with 34.7 seconds left.

Coming out of the timeout, Melanie Fisher missed a turnaround jumper that rebounded out to the top of the key and was recovered by Barr, who then missed a jumper with 19 seconds left. Fisher tied up Walter on the inbounds play, yet the possession arrow was pointed in the Mustangs' direction. Shanta Ramdhanny and Kendall Shead then made 3-of-4 free throws down the final 16 seconds to seal the win for SMU (3-0).

The Tigers went into the locker room down just three points despite shooting just 28.6 percent (10-of-35) from the field. Mizzou took better care of the ball than the Mustangs, however, winning the turnover battle by a 9-5 margin. Unrau led the way at the break for Missouri with her eight points and eight rebounds, while Kim Walter made six of her seven shots on her way to a 12-point first half for SMU.

MU was down 32-25 coming out of the last media timeout, then got a jumper from Bond, a putback basket from Stretch James and a 3-point play from MyEsha Perkins to tie the game at 32 with 1:29 left in the first half. SMU's Sarah Davis then canned a shot from the top of the key to send the teams to the break.

VISITORS: SMU (3-0)

# Player	fg	fga	3-pt	3-pt	fga	ft	fta	of	de	re	pf	tp	a	to	bk	s	min
14 Sarah Davis	f 1	4	1	3	0	0	2	4	6	1	3	0	2	0	1	27	
40 Andrea Cossey	f 5	15	3	8	3	4	0	6	6	4	16	5	2	0	0	33	
32 Kim Walter	c 8	9	0	0	4	5	3	3	6	4	20	2	0	1	0	31	
08 Kendall Shead	g 3	6	0	0	4	4	0	3	3	2	10	0	5	0	3	34	
22 Shanta Ramdhanny	g 3	8	0	1	1	2	0	2	2	3	7	1	3	0	0	27	
04 Vanita Krouch	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	8	
05 Tiana Cruise	3	4	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	1	6	2	3	0	0	10	
13 Shonte Roberts	0	1	0	0	2	3	0	3	3	3	2	1	0	0	0	13	
20 Alisa Wright	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
34 Kaci Alexander	3	5	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	8	0	1	1	1	16	
TEAM								3	3	6							
Totals.....	26	54	5	14	15	20	9	29	38	20	72	11	18	2	5	200	

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 14-28 50.0%	2nd Half: 12-26 46.2%	Game: 48.1%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 3-7 42.9%	2nd Half: 2-7 28.6%	Game: 35.7%	REBOUNDS
F Throw %	1st Half: 4-7 57.1%	2nd Half: 11-13 84.6%	Game: 75.0%	3

HOME: Missouri (2-1)

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL (2-17)																	
#	Player	fg	fga	3-pt	fga	ft	fta	of	de	re	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
13	Unrau, Evan	f	7	12	0	1	2	4	4	8	2	16	1	3	0	1	39
54	Fisher, Melanie	f	2	5	0	0	3	3	5	8	4	7	1	1	0	1	22
45	Mack, Cherice	c	1	5	0	0	7	8	2	3	5	2	9	1	3	0	18
05	Lozier, Tracy	g	1	5	1	4	1	2	1	1	2	1	4	2	0	0	39
15	Barr, Kerensa	g	5	18	1	4	0	0	3	1	4	4	11	7	1	0	35
10	Bond, LaToya		3	7	2	2	1	2	2	1	3	1	9	1	3	1	17
22	Perkins, MyEsha		3	9	1	5	1	2	2	0	2	3	8	0	2	0	15
23	Podratz, Lauren		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
40	James, Stretch		2	5	0	0	2	2	1	5	6	2	6	0	0	0	17
44	Wolford, Terianne		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
TEAM									1	1	2						
Totals.....		24	68	5	16	17	23	19	21	40	19	70	13	13	1	11	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 10-35 28.6%	2nd Half: 14-33 42.4%	Game: 35.3%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 2-8 25.0%	2nd Half: 3-8 37.5%	Game: 31.3%	REBOUNDS
F Throw %	1st Half: 10-13 76.9%	2nd Half: 7-10 70.0%	Game: 73.9%	2

Officials: Robyn Ensinger, Malcolm Freeman, Fred Lerma

Technical fouls: None.

Attendance: 1,185

Score by Periods

	1st	2nd	Total
SMU	35	37	72
Missouri	32	38	70

Louisiana-Lafayette 67, MU 59

Nov. 30, 2002 — Circle K Court

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas — Charlotte Green made four 3-pointers on her way to a career-high-tying 24 points, and Louisiana-Lafayette sank 10 3-pointers, as the Ragin' Cajuns won their first game of the season with a 67-59 decision over Missouri in the consolation game of the Flint Hills Resources Islander Classic, held Saturday night in Corpus Christi, Texas.

Green was just part of the long-distance equation for ULL. Sharee Glenn added a season-high 19 points with another four treys, and Sarah Richey had 13 points down low for ULL (1-3).

Junior forward Evan Unrau (Fort Collins, Colo. / Rocky Mountain HS) led Missouri with 16 points, while junior forward Terianne Wolford (Nixa, Mo. / Nixa HS) came off the bench to score a season-high 14 points. Junior forward Melanie Fisher (St. Louis, Mo. / Principia HS / Southwest Missouri State) had a game-high 14 rebounds to go with six points for the Tigers (2-2).

Louisiana-Lafayette shot lights-out for the entire first half, starting out at a 5-of-8 clip, including 3-of-4 from 3-point range, in staking a 13-9 lead in the first four minutes. The Ragin' Cajuns did the most damage from long range, hitting their first three baskets, and four of their first six, on 3-pointers.

Sharee Glenn, a 5-foot-6 guard, hit 13 first-half points on 5-of-10 shooting, including 3-of-5 from 3-point range. In all, ULL was 6-of-9 from long range in the first 20 minutes.

The Tigers did get a late first-half surge from Wolford, who drew two charges as the Cajuns moved to a penetrating offense after stretching the defense out. Yet ULL shot nearly 60 percent for the half to just 35 percent for Mizzou.

In the second half, Wolford hit two long jumpers and seemed to spark the Tigers forward, yet the Cajuns seemed to have an answer for every rally for most of the second half. Senior guard Kerensa Barr (West Plains, Mo. / West Plains HS) hit a 3-pointer with 2:28 left to bring Mizzou within eight at 62-54, then freshman guard LaToya Bond (Urbana, Ill. / Urbana HS) sank an unbelievable putback of a Barr miss with 60 seconds left to cap a 6-0 run and make the score 62-57.

VISITORS: Missouri (2-2)

#	Player	tot-fg	fga	3-pt	fga	ft	fta	of	de	re	pf	tp	a	to	bk	s	min
13	Unrau, Evan	f	5	10	0	1	6	9	1	5	6	3	16	0	1	0	30
54	Fisher, Melanie	f	3	8	0	0	0	0	8	6	14	1	6	4	2	0	33
45	Mack, Cherice	c	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	10
05	Lozier, Tracy	g	1	5	1	3	0	0	2	1	3	1	3	5	1	0	28
15	Barr, Kerensa	g	2	8	1	5	2	2	4	3	7	3	7	4	6	0	35
10	Bond, LaToya		1	3	0	0	2	1	1	2	3	2	2	0	0	0	11
22	Perkins, MyEsha		0	7	0	2	2	4	4	3	7	1	2	0	1	0	2
23	Podratz, Lauren		1	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	3	0	3	0	3	1
40	James, Stretch		2	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	4	0	1	0	0
44	Wolford, Terianne		4	9	2	6	4	5	0	2	2	1	14	0	1	0	1
TEAM		1															
Totals.....		20	59	5	18	14	22	22	23	45	15	59	15	16	0	7	200