2006 Mizzou® Soccer

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2006 Schedule and Results

0-0-0 Overall
0-0-0 Big 12

Tiger Invitational (Columbia, Mo.)		
Aug. 25	**Iowa**	**7:30 p.m.**
Aug. 27	**#13 Illinois**	**1:30 p.m.**
Big 12 / Big Ten Challenge		
Sept. 1	@ Northwestern	3 p.m.
Sept. 3	@ Minnesota	1 p.m.
Sept. 8	**Northwestern St.**	**7 p.m.**
Sept. 10	**Loyola-Chicago**	**1 p.m.**
Wisconsin Invitational (Madison, Wis.)		
Sept. 15	@ Wisconsin	7 p.m.
Sept. 17	vs. UW-Milwaukee	10:30 a.m.
Sept. 22	**Nebraska***	**7 p.m.**
Sept. 24	**Illinois State**	**1 p.m.**
Sept. 29	**Texas Tech***	**7 p.m.**
Oct. 1	**Baylor***	**1 p.m.**
Oct. 6	@ Oklahoma*	7 p.m.
Oct. 8	@ Oklahoma State*	1 p.m.
Oct. 13	**Colorado***	**7 p.m.**
Oct. 15	**Kansas***	**1 p.m.**
Oct. 20	@ Texas*	7 p.m.
Oct. 22	@ Texas A&M*	12 p.m.
Oct. 27	@ Iowa State*	7 p.m
Nov. 1-6	Big 12 Tournament	TBA
Nov. 10-12	NCAA Tournament	TBA
Dec. 1-3	NCAA Final Four	TBA

* Big 12 Conference Game
Home games in **bold**
All times Central
Game times subject to change

On tap this week

Tiger Invitational
Friday, Aug. 25
5 p.m.: #13 Illinois vs. South Carolina
7:30 p.m.: Missouri vs. Iowa
Walton Stadium • Columbia, Mo.

Sunday, Aug. 27
11 a.m.: Iowa vs. South Carolina
1:30 p.m.: Missouri vs. #13 Illinois
Walton Stadium • Columbia, Mo.

This Week

The Missouri women's soccer team opens the 2006 season with its own Tiger Invitational. The four team tournament, which also includes Illinois, Iowa and South Carolina, will feature back-to-back games on Friday and Sunday.

No. 13 Illinois and South Carolina start things off on Friday, Aug. 25 at 5 p.m. and will be followed at 7:30 p.m. by Missouri and Iowa. Day two of the Invitational on Sunday, Aug. 27 features Iowa and South Carolina at 11 a.m. and Missouri and No. 13 Illinois at 1:30 p.m. Following the Tigers' game on Sunday, the four respective coaching staffs will vote on an All-Tournament Team.

Last time out

The Tigers traveled to Nashville, Tenn., for their only preseason exhibition game against No. 22 Vanderbilt on Friday, Aug. 18. After falling behind the Commodores 2-0 early in the second half, sophomore Ashley Hamblin found the back of the net twice within a minute span to secure a tie for the Tigers.

In the 67th minute, freshman Bree Thornton collected the ball in the Vanderbilt end and raced toward goal. The forward eluded a defener and crossed the ball to Hamblin, who spun around a defender and put the ball into the lower let netting for Mizzou's first goal.

One minute later, Hamblin dribbled down the left sideline and into the box, faked out the Commodore goalie and easily tapped the ball in to tie the game up a 2-2.

Sophomore goalie Mallory Forst recorded 12 saves for the Tigers.

2006 Quick Facts

Location	Columbia, Mo.
Nickname	Tigers
Colors	Old Gold and Black
Enrollment	27,003
Chancellor	Brady Deaton
Athletic Director	Michael F. Alden
SWA	Sarah Reesman
Conference	Big 12
Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Home Field	Audrey J. Walton Complex
Capacity	2,500

Coaching Staff

Head Coach	Bryan Blitz
Alma Mater	Tulsa, 1987
Record at School	102-97-9 (10)
Career Record	147-141-17
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Assistant Coach	Amy Edwards
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Volunteer Assistant Coach	Randy Hall

Team Information

2005 Record	9-8-3
2005 Big 12 Record	3-5-2/8th
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	12/6
Starters Returning/Lost	7/4
Newcomers	6
First Year of Soccer	1996
Overall Record	102-97-9
NCAA Appearances/Last	2/2003

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Scouting Iowa

The Iowa Hawkeyes enter their game with the Tigers with a brand new coach and 18 returning letterwinners from a 2005 squad that finished 3-12-4 overall and 1-7-2 in the Big Ten Conference.

Leading the way for the Hawkeyes is sophomore Stephanie Hyink, who posted a team-high 15 points on six goals and three assists last year. Other notables include junior Melisa Kaetterhenry and sophomore Kelsey Shaw, who each netted three goals apiece in 2005.

In the net for Iowa will be junior junior Lindsey Boldt. The Hawkeye played in eight games with seven starts early in the 2005 season but was forced to miss the rest of the campaign due to injury. In Boldt's eight games, she recorded a 1-4-2 record with 44 saves and 14 goals allowed.

Series Record: Missouri leads 4-0
Last meeting: MU 5, Iowa 0 (2005)

Scouting Illinois

The Illinois Fighting Illini kick off the 2006 season ranked 13th in the NSCAA/adidas National Poll and 15th in *SoccerBuzz's* National Poll. Additionally, the squad was picked to finish second behind perennial national powerhouse Penn State in the Big Ten Conference.

The offensive trio of seniors Jessica Bayne and Eva Strickland and junior Ella Masar accumulated 46 of the Fighting Illini's 96 total points a year ago. Bayne was the squad's leading scorer with eight goals and five assists for 21 points.

Junior Lindsey Carstens should see goalkeeper duties this weekend based on her 9-4-3 record a year ago. Carstens played in a total of 17 games in 2005 and posted an impressive 0.99 goals-against-average.

Series Record: Tied 2-2
Last meeting: Ill. 4, MU 1 (2004)

Tigers in the WPSL

Seven current and one former Tiger played in the Women's Premier Soccer League, the second best women's soccer league in the world.

Janelle Cordia, Ashley Hamblin,

2006 Tiger Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
1	Mallory Forst	GK	5-6	So.	Ballwin, Mo.
2	Breanna Thornton	F/M	5-5	Fr.	Lake View Terrace, Calif.
3	Meghan Pfieffer	F/M	5-7	RS-Fr.	Chesterfield, Mo.
4	Lindsay McCoy	D	5-9	So.	Blue Springs, Mo.
5	Anne Baxter	M/F	5-4	Jr.	Dallas, Texas
8	Crystal Wagner	D	5-6	Fr.	Houston, Texas
10	Bianca Pritchett	M	5-10	Fr.	Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.
11	Elyse Nikonchuk	M	5-8	Sr.	New Lenox, Ill.
12	Mo Redmond	M	5-6	So.	Brownsburg, Ind.
13	Janelle Cordia	M/F	5-5	So.	Columbia, Mo.
14	Michelle Collins	M/F	5-5	Fr.	Naperville, Ill.
16	Kristin Andrighetto	M	5-4	Fr.	Pleasant Hill, Calif.
17	Aria Hudetz	M/F	5-4	Sr.	Fort Collins, Colo.
18	Maddie Senkosky	D/M	5-5	Jr.	Springfield, Mo.
19	Kat Tarr	D/M	5-8	So.	Vancouver, Wash.
20	Ashley Hamblin	D	5-7	So.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa
21	Meggie Malm	D/M	5-7	Sr.	Des Moines, Iowa
22	Lauren Grice	D/M	5-6	Sr.	Columbia, Mo.
23	Laura Frye	GK	5-10	So.	Ada, Okla.

Big 12 Standings

	Big 12			Overall	
Team	*W-L-T*	*Pct.*	*Pts.*	*W-L-T*	*Pct.*
Baylor	0-0-0	.000	0	0-0-0	.000
Colorado	0-0-0	.000	0	0-0-0	.000
Iowa State	0-0-0	.000	0	0-0-0	.000
Kansas	0-0-0	.000	0	0-0-0	.000
Missouri	0-0-0	.000	0	0-0-0	.000
Nebraska	0-0-0	.000	0	0-0-0	.000
Oklahoma	0-0-0	.000	0	0-0-0	.000
Okla. State	0-0-0	.000	0	0-0-0	.000
Texas	0-0-0	.000	0	0-0-0	.000
Texas A&M	0-0-0	.000	0	0-0-0	.000
Texas Tech	0-0-0	.000	0	0-0-0	.000

Mizzou By The Numbers

Leading at half
Trailing at half
Tied at half
Overtime games
vs. Ranked opponents
At home
On road
Night games
Day games
Friday games
Sunday games
Mizzou scores first
Opponent scores first
Scoreless first half
Scoreless second half
MU Outshoot opponent
MU outshot by opponent
MU has more corners
Opponent has more corners
MU has more saves
Opponent has more saves
MU scores two-plus goals
Opponent scores two-plus goals
MU has more fouls
Opponent has more fouls

2006 MU Game-Highs

Goals
Assists
Shots
Shots on Goal
Saves
Corners
Fouls
Offsides
Penalty Kicks
Goals Allowed
Shots Allowed
Shots on Goal Allowed
Corners Allowed

Meghan Pfeiffer, Mo Redmond, Kat Tarr and former Tiger Jennifer Nobis helped the River Cities FC (St. Louis) to a league runner-up finish in the club's first year of existence. Nobis led the squad with 12 goals on the year and was named to the All-Final Four Team after recording a goal and an assist in the league semifinal.

Aria Hudetz and Maddie Senkosky played for the WPSL's Denver Diamonds, which advanced to the league playoffs.

Youngsters Galore

The 2006 Mizzou soccer team features 13 freshmen and sophomores in the 19-member Tiger team. The squad will not lack in experience, however. The team boasts eight players who played in at least 16 games last year and nine players who started at least seven games.

Newcomers

This year's Missouri freshmen class is one of its best in years. Crystal Wagner from Houston, Texas, is a top-100 recruit nationwide by *SoccerBuzz* while Pleasant Hill, Calif., native Kristin Andrighetto is a top-150 recruit.

The class also includes some of the top talent from California and Illinois in Michelle Collins (Naperville, Ill.), Bianca Pritchett (Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.) and Breanna Thornton (Lake View Terrace, Calif.).

Still too early to tell

After an eighth-place league showing last season, the 2006 Missouri Tigers were to finish eighth in preseason rankings, which was voted on by the conference's head soccer coaches. Texas A&M was picked to finish first with seven first place votes while Nebraska and Texas each received two to come in second and third, respectively. Also selected in front of the Tigers were Colorado (fourth), Kansas (fifth), Oklahoma (sixth) and Oklahoma State (seventh).

Where's the offense?

With the graduation of 2005 seniors Jennifer Nobis and Amber Swinehart, the Tigers lost exactly 50 percent of their offense from a year ago. Aria Hudetz returns as last year's third-leading scorer with 16 points on six goals and four assists while Mo Redmond recorded four goals and an assist.

This year, Missouri will look for an offensive-by-committee to provide the needed goals for the Tigers to win.

This Week's Big 12 Games

Friday, Aug. 25
Furman at Kansas
Wright State at Nebraska
Colorado at Vanderbilt
Texas at Auburn
Texas Tech at UTSA
Oklahoma State at Texas State
Northwestern State at Baylor
Iowa at Missouri
North Carolian at Texas A&M

Saturday, Aug. 26
Iowa State at Notre Dame

Sunday, Aug. 27
Colorado vs. Alabama
Oklahoma vs. Washington
Loyola Marymount at Kansas
Baylor at Houston
TCU at Texas Tech
Illinois at Missouri
Missouri State at Oklahoma State
UTSA at Texas A&M

Monday, Aug. 28
Drake at Iowa State
Oklahoma at Hawaii

IN THE POLLS

NSCAA/adidas National Poll (Preseason)

Rank	Team	2005 Record	Previous
1	Portland	23-0-2	1
2	UCLA	23-2-2	3
3	Penn State	23-0-2	2
4	North Carolina	23-1-1	5
5	Notre Dame	23-3-0	6
6	Florida State	20-4-1	4
7	Santa Clara	17-5-2	7
8	Virginia	18-6-1	8
9	Texas A&M*	18-4-2	11
10	California	16-4-2	9
	Boston College	13-6-2	10
12	Duke	14-6-1	16
13	Illinois*	12-7-3	20
14	Tennessee	15-6-2	15
15	Cal State Fullerton	19-4-0	12
16	Connecticut	15-5-2	25
17	Arizona	11-8-3	17
18	West Virginia	12-6-3	19
18	Florida	13-6-1	24
20	Pepperdine	15-4-3	18
21	Purdue	11-7-2	RV
22	Vanderbilt	17-3-3	NR
23	Yale	15-4-1	13
23	Wake Forest	9-9-1	NR
25	Marquette	19-4-1	14

Receiving votes: USC, Saint Louis, Virginia Commonwealth, Louisiville, Georgia, Boston University

***SoccerBuzz* Central Region Poll (Preseason)**

Rank	School	2005 Record	Previous
1	Tennessee	15-6-2	2
2	Texas A&M*	18-4-2	1
3	Mississippi	14-5-2	7
4	Saint Louis	16-5-0	6
5	Vanderbilt	17-3-3	4
6	SMU	15-5-2	8
7	Nebraska*	14-8-1	3
8	Texas*	11-9-1	9
9	Rice	13-7-1	11
10	Colorado*	12-8-4	5
11	Kansas*	11-7-2	13
12	Iowa State*	11-6-3	10
13	Memphis	12-7-0	NR
14	North Texas	16-4-2	14
15	UTEP	20-4-1	12

Receiving votes: LSU, Middle Tennessee, **Missouri**, Oklahoma State*

***SoccerBuzz* National Poll (Preseason)**

Rank	Team	2005 Record	Previous
1	UCLA	23-2-2	3
2	Santa Clara	17-5-2	7
3	Notre Dame	22-3-0	6
4	Florida State	20-4-1	5
5	Portland	23-0-2	1
6	North Carolina	23-1-1	4
7	Virginia	18-6-1	8
8	Penn State	23-0-2	2
9	Boston College	13-6-2	12
10	Tennessee	15-6-2	17
11	Florida	13-6-1	25
12	Duke	14-6-1	15
13	Yale	15-4-1	14
14	Texas A&M*	18-4-2	10
15	Illinois*	12-7-3	20
16	Marquette	19-4-1	13
17	USC	13-6-2	18
18	Georgia	12-6-2	NR
19	Stanford	10-7-3	NR
20	Pepperdine	15-4-3	16
21	West Virginia	12-6-3	19
22	Dartmouth	12-5-1	29
23	BYU	15-2-4	23
24	Mississippi	14-5-2	RV
25	Gonzaga	12-4-4	22
26	Wake Forest	9-9-1	NR
27	Saint Louis	16-5-0	30
28	Long Beach St	12-5-3	NR
29	Vanderbilt	17-3-3	27
30	California	16-4-2	9

Receiving votes: Arizona, Connecticut, Nebraska, Purdue, SMU, Utah, Virginia Commonwealth

* Denotes 2006 opponent

2005 Season Statistics

##	Name	GP-GS	G	A	Pts	Sh	Sh%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-ATT
9	Jennifer Nobis	18-17	8	14	30	94	.085	38	.404	2	1-1
10	Amber Swinehart	20-20	12	2	26	78	.154	33	.423	6	0-0
17	Aria Hudetz	20-19	6	4	16	58	.103	28	.483	0	0-0
12	Mo Redmond	20-20	4	1	9	33	.121	12	.364	1	1-1
7	Erica Pusch	20-20	1	6	8	13	.077	3	.231	0	0-0
20	Ashley Hamblin	20-15	2	2	6	20	.100	10	.500	0	0-0
14	Carolina Pohl	18-2	1	2	4	17	.059	7	.412	0	0-0
11	Elyse Nikonchuk	20-20	1	2	3	41	.024	12	.293	0	0-0
5	Anne Baxter	20-3	1	0	2	16	.062	8	.500	0	0-0
13	Janelle Cordia	20-8	0	1	1	18	.000	4	.222	0	0-0
22	Lauren Grice	19-9	0	1	1	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
6	Casey Dreyfus	9-0	0	1	1	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
21	Meggie Malm	16-15	0	1	1	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
19	Kat Tar	18-18	0	0	0	5	.000	3	.600	0	0-0
25	Annie Meredith	2-0	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
18	Maddie Senkosky	9-7	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
8	Beth Warwick	3-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
4	Lindsay McCoy	8-5	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
2	Mallory Ames	4-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
	Total	**20**	**37**	**38**	**112**	**406**	**.091**	**167**	**.411**	**9**	**2-2**
	Opponents	**20**	**27**	**25**	**79**	**288**	**.094**	**140**	**.486**	**7**	**0-1**

##	Name	GP-GS	Min.	GA	Avg	Sv	Pct	W	L	T	Sho	Faced
15	Laura Buehrig	20-20	1809:10	27	1.34	103	.792	9	8	3	5	249
23	Mallory Forst	3-0	55:03	0	0.00	3	1.000	0	0	0	0	7
1	Kira Reyes	1-0	9:33	0	0.00	0	.000	0	0	0	0	1
TM	TEAM		0:00	0	0.00	6	1.000	0	.0	0	2	0
	Total	**20**	**1873:46**	**27**	**1.30**	**113**	**.807**	**9**	**8**	**3**	**7**	**257**
	Opponents	**20**	**1873:46**	**37**	**1.78**	**130**	**.778**	**8**	**9**	**3**	**4**	**381**
Team Saves: 6												