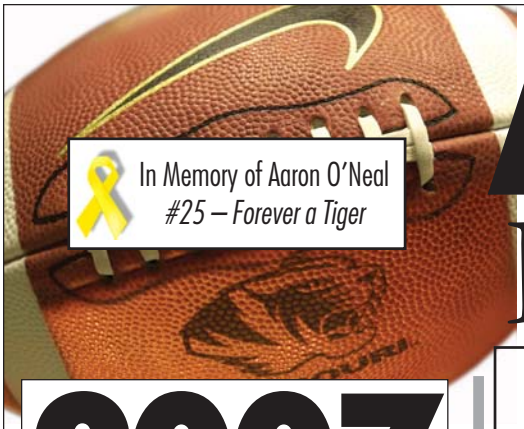

MIZZOU FOOTBALL

2007

COACHING STAFF

GARY PINKEL	Head Coach
Kent, '75	7th Year at MU
DAVE CHRISTENSEN ●	Asst. HC/Off. Coord./Off. Line
Western Washington, '85	7th Year at MU
MATT EBERFLUS ●	Assoc. HC/Def. Coord./Safeties
Toledo, '93	7th Year at MU
CORNELL FORD	Cornerbacks
Toledo, '91	7th Year at MU
ANDY HILL	Wide Receivers
Missouri, '85	12th Year at MU
BRIAN JONES	Running Backs
Connecticut, '81	7th Year at MU
CRAIG KULIGOWSKI ●	Def. Line
Toledo, '91	7th Year at MU
DAVE STECKEL	Linebackers
Kutztown, '82	7th Year at MU
BRUCE WALKER	Tight Ends/Asst. Off. Line
Central Washington, '83	7th Year at MU
DAVID YOST ●	Quarterbacks/Recruiting Coord.
Kent, '92	7th Year at MU

● — Gameday Location in Coaches' Box

TIGER NEWS & NOTES

Missouri Tigers (0-0) vs. Illinois Fighting Illini (0-0)

Sept. 1, 2007 — Edward Jones Dome — St. Louis, Mo.

KICKOFF: 2:36 p.m. (central time).
STADIUM: Edward Jones Dome (66,000 – FieldTurf surface).
RADIO: Tiger Network (Mike Kelly, play-by-play/John Kadlec, color/Chris Gervino, sidelines). Carried on over 50 stations statewide, and on the Internet at mutigers.com, and on Sirius Satellite Radio (Channel #122).
TV: ESPN-2. Dave Pasch (Play-by-Play), Andre Ware (Analysis), Jimmy Dykes (Sideline).
RANKINGS (AP/COACHES): MU - RV/RV; ILL - None.
SERIES: MU leads, 13-7, including 3-1 alltime in games played in St. Louis, Mo. MU won games there in 2002 (33-20) and 2003 (22-15) most recently.
COACHES:

Mizzou: Gary Pinkel (Kent, '75), 37-35 at MU (7th year) and 110-72-3 overall (17th year). Pinkel is 2-0 versus UI and 0-0 vs. Ron Zook.

Illinois: Ron Zook (Miami, Ohio, '76), 4-19 at UI (3rd year) and 27-33 overall (6th year). Zook is 0-0 versus MU and Gary Pinkel.

ARCH RIVALRY RENEWS AS TIGERS, ILLINI MEET IN ST. LOUIS

The Missouri Tigers (8-5 in 2006) and Illinois Fighting Illini (2-10) will kick off the 2007 season in the recruiting battle ground of St. Louis, Mo., as the rivals will square off in the State Farm Arch Rivalry game, set for Saturday, Sept. 1st in the Edward Jones Dome. Kickoff for the ESPN-2 telecast is set for 2:36 p.m. (central).

Mizzou is coming off an 8-win regular season for only the 10th time in school history, and boasts what should be one of the nation's top offensive attacks, led by junior QB Chase Daniel (5th in total offense in NCAA a year ago) and eight other returning offensive starters including the nation's top pair of tight ends in senior Martin Rucker (53 catches, 511 yds., 5 TDs in 2006) and junior Chase Coffman (58-638, 9 TDs in 2006), senior WR Will Franklin (48-829 yds., 6 TDs in 11 games) and TB Tony Temple, who is the Big 12 Conference's leading returning rusher (1,063 yards in 2006).

All Times Central Standard

2007 TIGER SCHEDULE & RESULTS

• — Homecoming

Date	MU Rank	Opponent (AP/Coaches Rank)	TV	Time/Result	Series Standing	Quick Facts
Sept. 1	RV/RV	vs. Illinois (–/–)	ESPN2	2:36 p.m.	MU, 13-7	MU has won 5 straight and 9-of-last-10 season openers
Sept. 8	–/–	at Ole Miss	–	5 p.m.	MU, 4-1	Tiger defense held Rebels to just 162 yards of offense last year
Sept. 15	–/–	Western Michigan	–	1 p.m.	MU, 1-0	Bronco HC Bill Cubit was MU's Off. Coord. in 2000 season
Sept. 22	–/–	Illinois State	–	1 p.m.	1st meeting	Mizzou is 5-0 alltime versus Div. 1-AA teams
Oct. 6	–/–	Nebraska	TBA	TBA	NU, 63-34-3	MU has won two straight in Columbia by identical 41-24 scores
Oct. 13	–/–	at Oklahoma	TBA	TBA	OU, 63-23-5	OU got all 26 pts. in '06 off MU turnovers, penalties and blocked punt
Oct. 20	–/–	• Texas Tech	TBA	TBA	MU, 4-2	Tiger Def. forced 5 Tech TOs & MU turned them into 28 pts. in win
Oct. 27	–/–	Iowa State	TBA	TBA	MU, 56-34-9	5 of last 7 games in series decided by 7 pts. or fewer
Nov. 3	–/–	at Colorado	TBA	TBA	MU, 37-31-3	Daniel threw 4 TDs and Def. held CU to 3-of-12 (3rd) & 0-of-5 (4th) in '06
Nov. 10	–/–	Texas A&M	TBA	TBA	A&M, 7-2	A&M won turnovers (3-0) and possession (41:30-to-18:30) in '06
Nov. 17	–/–	at Kansas State	TBA	TBA	MU, 56-31-5	MU scored 34 straight points in breaking 13-game skid to KSU in '06
Nov. 24	–/–	vs. Kansas	TBA	TBA	TIED, 53-53-9	Daniel threw for 356 yds. passing & 4 TDs as Tigers tied series in '06



TIGER PLAYER QUICK FACTS/NOTES

PROBABLE OFFENSIVE STARTERS **NOTE–Just some slappy SID's best guess*

Pos.	No.	Tiger	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown	Note(s)
QB	10	Chase Daniel**	6-0	225	Jr.	Southlake, Texas	O'Brien candidate was 5th in NCAA in tot. off. (300.5 ypg) in 2006
TB	22	Tony Temple**	5-9	205	Sr.	Kansas City, Mo.	Leading returning rusher in the Big 12, w/1,063 yds. in 2006
H-WR	81	Danario Alexander*	6-5	210	So.	Marlin, Texas	11-of-15 catches came in last 4 outings of 2006; Has 46-inch vertical
X-WR	2	William Franklin***	6-2	205	Sr.	St. Louis, Mo.	1,416 career yds. ranks 8th alltime at MU; Has career avg. of 15.1 ypc
Z-WR	84	Tommy Saunders**	6-0	210	Jr.	Kearney, Mo.	Sure-handed wideout who did 100,000 push ups in 2006 calendar year
TE	82	Martin Rucker***	6-6	255	Sr.	St. Joseph, Mo.	MU's alltime TE record-holder for yds. (1,341) & catches (119)
LT	79	Tyler Luellen***	6-7	310	Sr.	Bethany, Mo.	Has 28 career starts entering 2007, including 26 straight
LG	76	Ryan Madison*	6-5	305	Jr.	Bethany, Mo.	1st-year starter a year ago will be making his 11th career start Saturday
C	77	Adam Spieker***	6-3	305	Sr.	Webb City, Mo.	Rimington candidate will start his 38th straight game at center
RG	78	Kurtis Gregory*	6-5	305	So.	Blackburn, Mo.	Hulking Missouri native will make his 1st career start vs. Illinois
RT	61	Colin Brown*	6-8	325	Jr.	Braymer, Mo.	Former walk-on now primed to make his first collegiate start

KEY OFFENSIVE RESERVES

X-WR	8	Jared Perry*	6-1	180	So.	La Marque, Texas	Led all Big 12 freshmen in 2006 w/37 catches
H-WR	9	Jeremy Maclin	6-1	200	RS-Fr.	Kirkwood, Mo.	Returns to hometown for college opener as big part of off. & ret. game
TE	45	Chase Coffman**	6-6	245	Jr.	Peculiar, Mo.	Led all Big 12 TEs in 2006 w/58 rec., 638 yds. & 9 TDs
RG	71	Monte Wyrick**	6-5	325	Sr.	Texarkana, Ark.	Started 7 games in 2006 - 1st 2 at LG, and at RG in last 5 of reg. seas.

PROBABLE DEFENSIVE STARTERS **NOTE–Just some slappy SID's best guess*

Pos.	No.	Tiger	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown	Note(s)
DE	48	Tommy Chavis*	6-2	280	Jr.	Orange, Texas	Moves to DE after playing mostly inside in 13 games in 2006 season
NOSE	99	Lorenzo Williams***	6-1	295	Sr.	Midwest City, Okla.	Ranked among top DT's in nation in 2006 w/6 QB sacks
DT	94	Ziggy Hood**	6-4	295	Jr.	Amarillo, Texas	Missed 3 games in 2006 w/broken foot and is now 100%
DE	38	Stryker Sulak**	6-5	250	Jr.	Rockdale, Texas	Has 11 career starts under his belt w/ 11.5 TFLs, & 6 QB sacks
WLB	12	Sean Weatherspoon*	6-1	240	So.	Jasper, Texas	'06 Spec. Teams POY makes 1st career start at LB vs. Illinois
MLB	34	Brock Christopher**	6-2	245	Jr.	Kearney, Mo.	Ranked 4th on team w/87 tackles in 2006, making 11 starts
SLB	5	Van Alexander**	6-0	235	Jr.	Columbia, Mo.	Columbia native will make 1st career start vs. Illini
SS	13	Pig Brown*	5-11	205	Sr.	Adel, Ga.	Yes, this co-captain prefers to go by the 1st name of Pig
FS	1	William Moore**	6-1	220	Jr.	Hayti, Mo.	Has 6 career starts, & 2 career INTs that have both gone for TD returns
CB	19	Carl Gettis	5-11	200	Fr.	O'Fallon, Mo.	True freshman expected to start 1st career game in adopted hometown
CB	3	Darnell Terrell**	6-3	205	Sr.	St. Louis, Mo.	Led MU w/13 PBUs in 2006; Has 12 career PBUs & 3 INTs

KEY DEFENSIVE RESERVES

CB	28	Hardy Ricks*	6-0	195	So.	St. Louis, Mo.	Started 8 games in 2006; Playing status unknown for Saturday (shoulder)

SPECIALISTS

Pos.	No.	Tiger	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown	Note(s)
KOR/PR	9	Jeremy Maclin	6-1	200	RS-Fr.	Kirkwood, Mo.	Redshirt Fr. listed atop depth at both KOR & PR
PR	84	Tommy Saunders*	6-0	210	So.	Kearney, Mo.	Took over PR in game #5; Avg. 11.9 yds. in 10 attempts
P	90	Adam Crossett***	6-3	225	Sr.	Liberty, Mo.	Career avg. of 40.9 yds. per punt ranks 4th in MU annals
PK	99	Jeff Wolfert*	6-2	185	Jr.	Overland Park, Mo.	Standout went 18-of-20 on FGs in '06, & a perfect 45-of-45 on PATs

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MEDIA SCHEDULE

AVAILABILITY OVERVIEW

Head Coach Gary Pinkel
- Monday, 10:40-10:50 a.m. (Big 12 call)
- Monday, 3:30-4:00 p.m. (MU media day)
- Tuesday, 10:00-11:00 a.m. (Phone calls)
- Tuesday, Post-Practice
- Wednesday, 9:30-10:30 a.m. (Phone calls)
- Postgame on Saturday

Tiger Assistant Coaches
- Monday, 4:00-5:00 p.m.
- Postgame on Saturday

Tiger Players
- Monday, 4:00-5:00 p.m.
- Postgame on Saturday

SUNDAYS
- Updated MU game notes and stats are generally available by 7 p.m. To be included on the e-mail list (PDF version), please e-mail Chad Moller at the above address.
- Media player/coach interview requests for Monday media day must be submitted to Chad Moller (by phone/fax/e-mail) by NO LATER than 12 p.m.

MONDAYS
- Coach Gary Pinkel is available on the weekly Big 12 Conference Call, from 10:40 a.m. to 10:50 a.m. Call 706/679-2026 to participate.
- A press briefing is scheduled for 3:30 p.m. with Coach Gary Pinkel in the Onofrio Meeting Room at the football complex located on the southwest corner of the Stadium Boulevard and Providence Road intersection. Requested players and assistant coaches will be available in the lobby area outside of the football offices following Coach Pinkel's briefing, from 4-5 p.m.

TUESDAYS/WEDNESDAYS
- Coach Gary Pinkel is available for telephone interviews, by appointment, from 10:00 -11:00 a.m. (Tues.) & 9:30-10:30 a.m. (Weds.) Appointments must be made in advance through Chad Moller the day prior.

QUICKLY ABOUT MIZZOU

The 2007 season will be the 117th in Mizzou football history, and the Tigers bring an alltime record of 578-504-52 (53.3%) into '07.

Mizzou posted a record of 8-5 in 2006 – which was just the fifth winning season for the program since 1983. Under Head Coach Gary Pinkel, the Tigers have gone 28-21 over the past four years (8-5 in 2003, 5-6 in 2004, 7-5 in 2005, and 8-5 in 2006).

The 2007 Tigers return 15 starters from 2006, including 8 from an offense that ranked 8th in the nation last season, at 425.62 yards per game. Losses from that unit include RT Joel Clinger (13 starts), RG Mike Cook (9 starts) and H-WR Brad Ekwerekwu (7 starts). In all, 12 Tigers return to the offense who have started at least 1 game in their careers.

On defense, Mizzou is replacing 6 lost starters from last year's unit that was one of the more improved overall in the Big 12 Conference – ranking 2nd in the league in pass defense (185.69 ypg), 3rd in pass efficiency defense (117.67 rating), 3rd in total defense (320.23 ypg) and 4th in scoring defense (19.54 ppg). Losses from the unit include DE sack-masters Brian Smith (MU's career-leader in QB sacks with 31.5) and Xzavie Jackson (7th on MU sack list with 17.5 alltime), MLB Dedrick Harrington, WLB Marcus Bacon (1st-Team All-Big 12 in 2006), FS David Overstreet and SS Brandon Massey.

The cupboard isn't exactly bare on defense, however, as there are 8 Tigers in all returning who have starting experience under their belt.

Even with so many experienced players returning to the fold in 2007, the Tigers still have the look of a youthful squad with plenty of upside. Of the 22 projected starters for the 2007 season opener against Illinois, only 8 are seniors, with 10 being juniors, 3 being sophomores and 1 freshman (CB Carl Gettis) in standing.

Of the 44 players listed in the two-deep for the Illinois game, the breakdown included: Seniors – 13; Juniors – 17; Sophomores – 9; Freshmen – 5.

TALE OF THE TAPE

[2006 NCAA Ranking in Brackets]

MIZZOU		ILLINOIS
425.62 [8th]	Total Offense	345.33 [57th]
149.46 [46th]	Rushing Offense	188.83 [10th]
16	TDs Rushing	15
276.15 [10th]	Passing Offense	156.50 [105th]
143.30 [28th]	Passing Efficiency	92.22 [119th]
29	TDs Passing	11
30.08 [20th]	Scoring Offense	19.58 [88th]
320.23 [39th]	Total Defense	310.17 [33rd]
134.54 [58th]	Rushing Defense	127.92 [51st]
11	TDs Allowed Rushing	19
185.69 [37th]	Passing Defense	182.25 [31st]
19	TDs Allowed Passing	11
19.54 [33rd]	Scoring Defense	26.75 [91st]
+0.15 [46th]	Turnover Margin	-1.25 [117th]
22-15	Fumbles/Lost	34-21
11	Interceptions Thrown	14
17.08 [115th]	Kickoff Return Avg.	19.54 [72nd]
7.48 [83rd]	Punt Return Avg.	5.04 [111th]
32.17 [104th]	Net Punting Avg.	29.36 [117th]
35.0 [22nd]	Sacks By	21.0 [82nd]
19.0 [24th]	Sacks Allowed	30.0 [91st]
27:46 [111th]	Time of Possession	28:17 [107th]
48.4% [7th]	3rd Down Conversions	36.1% [80th]
52.9% [52nd]	4th Down Conversions	44.4% [77th]

PINKEL AMONG SELECT COACHING HISTORY AT MIZZOU

Mizzou Head Coach Gary Pinkel is in his seventh season at MU and touts a career record of 110-72-3 (60.3%).

Pinkel, who has led MU to a combined record of 28-21 over the past four seasons, and to bowl games in 2003, 2005 and 2006, has a six-year record in Columbia of 37-35 (51.4%).

He is in a select group of Mizzou coaches that includes College Football Hall of Famers Don Faurot and Dan Devine, as well as Warren Powers, to be the only coaches to have an MU record of above .500 (with at least one full season coached) dating all the way back to 1935.

The 2006 season got off to an historic start for Pinkel and his Tigers, as he led MU to its first 6-0 start since 1973, and its first 7-1 start to a season since 1969. He was awared with a new five-year contract late in the year that will keep him on the Tiger sidelines through the 2011 season. The new deal trumped the old contract that was set to expire after the 2008 campaign.

Pinkel has led MU to three bowl games, and if his Tigers can reach a fourth in 2007, he would join Faurot (4 bowls), Devine (6 bowls), and Powers (5 bowls) as the only coaches to guide MU to 4 bowl games. After beating Nebraska (41-24 in 2005) for the second time in three years, Pinkel became the first MU coach since Onofrio to defeat NU twice.

Pinkel has driven Mizzou to 3 winning seasons (8-5 in 2003, 7-5 in 2005, 8-5 in 2006), with those representing 3 of MU's 5 winning campaigns dating back to the 1983 season.

PRO-NUN-SEE-AAY-SHUN GUIDE™

PLAYERS

DANARIO Alexander _____ duh-NAIR-ee-oh
Jaron BASTON _____ BASS-tun
CORNELIUS Brown _____ PIG
Tommy CHAVIS _____ CHAY-vuss
TARELL Corby _____ tuh-RELL
Adam CROSSETT _____ CROSS-ut
DOMINIC Grooms _____ DOM-ih-nick
Tyler LUELLEN _____ loo-ELL-un
DE'VION Moore _____ DEV-un
Gilbert MOYE _____ rhymes with OY
Adam SPIEKER _____ SPEAK-er
James STIGALL _____ stuh-GALL
STRYKER Sulak _____ s-TRY-kerr
Stryker SULAK _____ SHOE-lock
Darnell TERRELL _____ ter-RELL
TREMANE Vaughns _____ truh-MAIN
MONTE Wyrick _____ mon-TAY

COACHES

Matt EBERFLUS _____ EEE-bur-floos
Craig KULIGOWSKI _____ KOOL-ih-gow-skee
David YOST _____ YOE-st

MU IN THE RANKINGS

Week	*A.P.*	*Coaches*
Pre-Season	RV (26th)	RV (32nd)

TIGERS PICKED TO WIN BIG 12 NORTH BY LEAGUE MEDIA PRE-SEASON POLL

Mizzou finds itself in rarified air heading into the 2007 season, as the Tigers were picked to win the Big 12 North Division title in the Big 12 pre-season media poll – marking the first time since the formation of the league in 1996 that MU has been tabbed to win.

Here is a quick look at the pre-season media poll results (first place votes in parentheses):

NORTH	PTS.	SOUTH	PTS.
1. Mizzou (16)	136	1. Texas (16)	135
2. Nebraska (8)	128	2. Oklahoma (7)	126
3. Kansas State	88	3. Texas A&M (1)	82
4. Kansas	63	4. Oklahoma State	81
5. Colorado	58	5. Texas Tech	56
6. Iowa State	31	6. Baylor	24

• – In all but one year of the Big 12 media preseason poll, Mizzou has finished within two spots of where it was predicted to finish. The only exception was last season, when the league scribes picked Mizzou to finish in fifth place, but the Tigers exceeded expectations with a second-place showing...

• – The highest MU had previously been picked in the preseason media poll was second in 2004. The Tigers finished fourth that season...

• – In the previous 11 preseason polls spanning the Big 12s existence (1996-2006), Mizzou has finished higher than predicted five times (1996 picked 6th, finished 4th; 1997 picked 4th, finished 3rd; 1998 picked 4th, finished 3rd; 2003 picked 4th, finished 3rd; 2006 picked 5th, finished 2nd)...

• – Mizzou has finished lower than predicted in the preseason poll only two times (1999 picked 4th, finished 6th; 2004 picked 2nd, finished 4th)...

• – Mizzou has finished exactly where it was predicted by league media four other times (2000/6th; 2001/5th; 2002/5th; 2005/4th).

Should the Tigers win the North, it would mark the first conference title of any kind for MU football since tying for the Big Eight championship in 1969.

TIGERS IN SEASON OPENERS

In its previous 116 seasons of play, Mizzou stands 72-39-5 alltime (64.2%) in season openers. The Tigers have won 5 straight season openers, and 9-of-10 overall, dating back to 1997. Included in the current 5-game streak were season-opening wins over Illinois in 2002 (33-20) and 2003 (22-15). In its last 20 season openers, MU is 15-5 overall.

This will mark the 8th time that Mizzou has faced Illinois to open a season, and the Tigers have managed a solid 5-2 record against the Illini in the previous 7 such meetings.

Here's a quick listing of the previous MU-UI season-openers:

• – 1983 – Mizzou 28, Illinois 18 (Columbia)
• – 1984 – Illinois 30, Mizzou 24 (Champaign)
• – 1991 – Mizzou 23, Illinois 19 (Columbia)
• – 1992 – Illinois 24, Mizzou 17 (Champaign)
• – 1993 – Mizzou 31, Illinois 3 (Columbia)
• – 2002 – Mizzou 33, Illinois 20 (St. Louis)
• – 2003 – Mizzou 22, Illinois 15 (St. Louis)

MU IN SEASON OPENERS

•Overall from 1890-2006 (72-39-5)
•Last 10 Season Openers (9-1)

1997	**MU 44**, Eastern Michigan 24
1998	**MU 37**, Bowling Green 0
1999	**MU 31**, UAB 28
2000	**MU 50**, Western Illinois 20
2001	Bowling Green 20, **MU 13**
2002	**MU 33**, Illinois 20
2003	**MU 22**, Illinois 15
2004	**MU 52**, Arkansas St. 20
2005	**MU 44**, Arkansas St. 17
2006	**MU 47**, Murray St. 7

MU-ILLINOIS SERIES HISTORY

Missouri and Illinois will meet for the 21st time when they tangle in the State Farm Arch Rivalry Saturday in St. Louis. MU holds a 13-7 edge in the series, based largely on the strength of taking 9-of-11 games in a stretch from 1949 to 1983.

Since then, the series is almost a dead heat, with MU holding the slightest of possible edges, 4-3, from 1984-2003. The Tigers have claimed the last 2 meetings, however (33-20 in 2002 and 22-15 in 2003), and lead the Fighting Illini 3-1 alltime in games played in St. Louis. The other games played between the two border rivals in St. Louis included 1969 (MU won, 37-6) and 1896 (UI won, 10-0).

SERIES HISTORY

ILLINOIS
(MU Leads, 13-7)

1896	L, 10-0	at St. Louis
1913	L, 24-7	at Champaign
1949	W, 27-20	at Champaign
1966	W, 21-14	at Champaign
1968	W, 44-0	at Champaign
1969	W, 37-6	at St. Louis
1975	W, 30-20	at Champaign
1976	L, 31-6	at Columbia
1977	L, 11-7	at Champaign
1978	W, 45-3	at Columbia
1979	W, 14-6	at Champaign
1980	W, 52-7	at Columbia
1983	W, 28-18	at Columbia
1984	L, 30-24	at Champaign
1991	W, 23-19	at Columbia
1992	L, 24-17	at Champaign
1993	W, 31-3	at Columbia
1994	L, 42-0	at Champaign
2002	W, 33-20	at St. Louis
2003	W, 22-15	at St. Louis

at Columbia: MU leads, 5-1
at Champaign: Tied, 5-5
at St. Louis: MU leads, 3-1

MORE MU-ILLINOIS FACTS

Illinois is the 2nd-most common non-conference opponent in MU history. The previous 20 games played vs. Illinois ranks behind only the 23 played alltime vs. SMU. Here's a brief listing of the Tigers' most common non-league foes:

# Games	Opponent	Last Meeting	Series Standing
23	SMU	1996	SMU leads, 13-8-2
20	Illinois	2003	MU leads, 13-7
12	Iowa	1910	MU leads, 7-5
12	Ohio State	1998	OSU leads, 10-1-1
10	Indiana	1992	UI leads, 6-2-2

LAST MU-ILLINOIS MEETING: MIZZOU 22, ILLINOIS 15 [2003]

Recap by Tom Orf...

Illinois out-gained the Tigers 411-223 but MU made the big plays in key situations. The Tigers had to drive only 3 yards (after LB Derrick Ming tackled the punter) and 47 yards for a 14-3 2nd-quarter lead on a 1-yard TD run by TB Zack Abron and a 14-yard pass from Brad Smith to TE J.D. McCoy.

Illinois slowly chipped away with three field goals by John Gockman and took a 15-14 lead over the favored Tigers with 10:36 to go in the game. But QB Brad Smith would then direct a 78-yard drive, including converting on a key 3rd-and-11 at the Illini 46 on a screen pass to Abron that went for 19 yards.

Smith hit WR Darius Outlaw for a 6-yard touchdown with 4:12 left in the game, and then scored the 2-pointer on a run from the 8 after a false start on the first try.

The teams would trade punts and the Illini would take over at their 10 after Christian Morton fielded Brock Harvey's 52-yard punt at 3 and could only get 7 yards back on the ill-fated return. Illinois QB Jon Buetjer threw for 72 yards on 7-of-9 passing on a last-ditch drive, but a 4th-and-4 pass from the Missouri 23-yardline would fall incomplete at the Missouri 5 with 8 seconds left to end the game.

Mizzou's Brad Smith ended the day 12-of-18 passing for 102 yards and 2 TDs, while leading the Tigers with 66 yards on the ground on 17 attempts. Abron added 60 yards rushing and 1 TD. Illinois' E.B. Halsey led all ground gainers on the day with 139 yards, while Beutjer completed 31-of-44 passes for 284 yards and 1 TD.

TIGER CAPTAINS

- #4 Jason Ray _____ Sr., Wide Receiver
- #13 Pig Brown _____ Sr., Safety
- #82 Martin Rucker _____ Sr., Tight End
- #99 Lorenzo Williams ___ Sr., Defensive Tackle

MU STARTING EXPERIENCE

OFFENSE

LINEMEN	'03	'04	'05	'06	Tot.
Spieker	RS	11	12	13	36
Luellen	RS	3	12	13	28
Madison	—	RS	0	10	10
Wyrick	RS	0	1	7	8
RECEIVERS					
Rucker	RS	11	12	13	36
Franklin	—	0	11	11	22
Saunders	—	RS	3	13	16
Coffman	—	—	1	6	7
Perry	—	—	—	2	2
QUARTERBACKS					
Daniel	—	—	0	13	13
TAILBACKS					
Woods	RS	3	10	0	13
Temple	—	0	2	12	14
Goldsmith	—	RS	0	1	1

DEFENSE

LINEMEN	'03	'04	'05	'06	Tot.
Williams	RS	0	12	13	25
Sulak	—	RS	7	4	11
Hood	—	—	0	7	7
LINEBACKERS					
Christopher	—	—	0	11	11
SECONDARY					
Terrell	—	—	0	13	13
Ricks	—	—	RS	8	8
Moore	—	RS	2	4	6
Brown	—	—	—	1	1

TIGER FACT-OF-THE-GAME

•Mizzou has 23 players on its roster hailing from the metropolitan St. Louis area, including projected starters Will Franklin (WR), Darnell Terrell (CB) and Carl Gettis (CB).

MU IN THE BIG 12/ NCAA RANKINGS

TEAM STATISTICS

Category	Big 12	NCAA	Stat
Scoring Offense	6th	20th	30.08
Scoring Defense	4th	33rd	19.54
Rushing Offense	8th	46th	149.46
Rushing Defense	7th	58th	134.54
Passing Offense	2nd	10th	276.15
Passing Defense	2nd	37th	185.69
Pass Eff. Offense	5th	28th	143.30
Pass Eff. Defense	3rd	37th	117.67
Total Offense	2nd	8th	425.62
Total Defense	3rd	39th	320.23
Kickoff Returns	11th	115th	17.08
Punt Returns	11th	83rd	7.48
Net Punting	12th	104th	32.17
Turnover Margin	5th	46th	+0.15

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing	Big 12	NCAA	Yds/G
Tony Temple	2nd	39th	81.77
All-Purpose	**Big 12**	**NCAA**	**Yds/G**
Tony Temple	8th	N/A	87.31
Pass Efficiency	**Big 12**	**NCAA**	**Effic.**
Chase Daniel	5th	22nd	145.06
Total Offense	**Big 12**	**NCAA**	**Yds/G**
Chase Daniel	2nd	5th	300.46
Receptions	**Big 12**	**NCAA**	**Rec/G**
Chase Coffman	6th	T-61st	4.46
William Franklin	9th	71st	4.36
Martin Rucker	10th	T-90th	4.08
Receiving Yards	**Big 12**	**NCAA**	**Rec/G**
William Franklin	3rd	27th	75.36
Chase Coffman	11th	N/A	49.08
Interceptions	**Big 12**	**NCAA**	**Avg.**
Brandon Massey	T-9th	N/A	0.25
Kickoff Returns	**Big 12**	**NCAA**	**Avg.**
Earl Goldsmith	8th	85th	19.46
Punting	**Big 12**	**NCAA**	**Avg.**
Adam Crossett	9th	65th	39.40
Field Goals	**Big 12**	**NCAA**	**FG/G**
Jeff Wolfert	2nd	T-15th	1.38
Scoring	**Big 12**	**NCAA**	**Pts/G**
Jeff Wolfert	3rd	20th	7.62

WATCHING THE AWARDS LISTS

Several Tigers are included on the preseason watch lists for some significant national awards. Here's a look at Tigers that people are keeping their eyes on:

WALTER CAMP AWARD (PLAYER OF THE YEAR)
- Chase Daniel – 5th in NCAA total offense in 2006 (300.46 ypg)...

DAVEY O'BRIEN AWARD (QUARTERBACK)
- Chase Daniel – MU-record 3,527 passing yds. & 28 TDs & 3,906 tot. off. in '06...

LOMBARDI AWARD
- Martin Rucker – MU career TE leader for receptions (119) and yds. (1,341)...

JOHN MACKEY AWARD (TIGHT END)
- Chase Coffman – Led all Big 12 TEs in 2006 in receptions (58), yds. (638) & TDs (9)...
- Martin Rucker – 1st-Team All-Big 12 TE in '06 vying for All-American honors in '07...

MAXWELL AWARD (OFFENSIVE PLAYER)
- Chase Daniel – Went 8-5 in his 1st year as a starter...

RIMINGTON AWARD (CENTER)
- Adam Spieker – 4th-year starter scheduled to start his 37th straight game Saturday...

GROZA AWARD (PLACEKICKER)
- Jeff Wolfert – One of nation's top PKs in 2006, making 18-20 FGs & 45-45 PATs...

WHAT RETURNS STATISTICALLY FROM 2006

Here's a look at what the Tigers have returning from a statistical production standpoint from the 2006 season…

- Rushing Yards – 95.1% (1,847-of-1,943 yards)
  - Top Returnee – Tony Temple (1,063)
  - Top Loss – Brandon Coleman (79)
- Passing Yards – 99.6% (3,577-of-3,590 yards)
  - Top Returnee – Chase Daniel (3,527)
  - Top Loss – Brandon Coleman (13)
- Receiving Yards – 88.0% (3,160-of-3,590 yards)
  - Top Returnee – William Franklin (829)
  - Top Loss – Brad Ekwerekwu (430)
- Punt Return Yards – 100% (187-of-187 yards)
  - Top Returnee – Tommy Saunders (118)
  - Top Loss – None
- Interceptions – 30.1% (4-of-13)
  - Top Returnee – Del Howard (2)
  - Top Loss – Brandon Massey (3)
- Kick Return Yards – 100% (410-of-410 yards)
  - Top Returnee – Earl Goldsmith (253)
  - Top Loss – None
- Scoring – 92.3% (361-of-391 points)
  - Top Returnee – Jeff Wolfert (99)
  - Top Loss – Brad Ekwerekwu (12)
- Total Offense – 97.9% (5,414-of-5,533 yards)
  - Top Returnee – Chase Daniel (3,906)
  - Top Loss – Brandon Coleman (92)
- Field Goals – 100% (18-of-18)
  - Top Returnee – Jeff Wolfert (18)
  - Top Loss – None
- Punting Yards – 100% (1,852-of-1,852 yards)
  - Top Returnee – Adam Crossett (1,852)
  - Top Loss – None
- Total Tackles – 48.5% (530-of-1,094)
  - Top Returnee – Brock Christopher (87)
  - Top Loss – Marcus Bacon (112)

- Tackles for Loss – 44.0% (40-of-91)
  - Top Returnee – Lorenzo Williams (10.5)
  - Top Loss – Xzavie Jackson (13.5)
- QB Sacks – 33.3% (12-of-36)
  - Top Returnee – Lorenzo Williams (6.0)
  - Top Loss – Xzavie Jackson (8.0)
- Passes Broken Up – 50% (31-of-62)
  - Top Returnee – Darnell Terrell (9)
  - Top Loss – Three with (5)
- QB Hurries – 41.2% (21-of-51)
  - Top Returnee – Lorenzo Williams (7)
  - Top Loss – Brian Smith (11)
- Forced Fumbles – 55.0% (11-of-20)
  - Top Returnee – Four with (2)
  - Top Loss – Marcus Bacon (5)

O-LINE IS MISSOURI'S BEEF COUNCIL

With all 5 projected starters on the offensive line for Saturday's game hailing from small towns in the state of Missouri, the Tiger offensive line could pass as ambassadors for the state's Beef Council.

Projected starters include senior LT Tyler Luellen (Pre-Season 1st-Team All-Big 12 by *Street & Smith's*), junior LG Ryan Madison (10 starts at LG in 2006), senior C Adam Spieker (Rimington Award Watch List & Pre-Season 1st-Team All-American by *Phil Steele's*), sophomore RG Kurtis Gregory (13 games played in 2006) and junior RT Colin Brown (13 games played in 2006).

Just how small are the towns that the fivesome comes from? Here's a quick look across the line, with population of each hometown, and where it ranks in terms of size among Missouri's 1,263 registered towns (numbers according to www.census.gov website).

Pos.	Tiger	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown	Population	Mo. Rank
LT	Tyler Luellen (Sr.)	6-7	310	Bethany, Mo.	3,082	#203
LG	Ryan Madison (Jr.)	6-5	305	Bethany, Mo.	3,082	#203
C	Adam Spieker (Sr.)	6-3	305	Webb City, Mo.	10,982	#69
RG	Kurtis Gregory (So.)	6-5	305	Blackburn, Mo.	276	#835
RT	Colin Brown (Jr.)	6-8	325	Braymer, Mo.	958	#412

The line looks to keep things humming for a Tiger offense that ranked 8th in the NCAA in 2006 in total offense (425.62 ypg). Thanks to them, Mizzou had the nation's 10th-ranked passing attack last season (276.15 ypg) and also ranked 20th in scoring (30.08 ppg), while ranked 46th overall in rushing (149.46 ypg).

And that's certainly not to diminish the expected contributions from others who plan to factor in a large way on the line this season – senior LG Monte Wyrick (8 career starts, including 7 in 2006) and sophomore RT Dain Wise (4 games played in 2006), as well as others.

RETURNING STARTERS UNDER GARY PINKEL

It's always interesting to take a look back at how a team fares each year in relation to the number of starters it returns from the previous season. Here's a snapshot of what Gary Pinkel has had in returning starters each year at MU, and how each season turned out for the Tigers…

Season	Off.	Def.	PK/P	Total	Record
2001	6	6	2	14	4-7
2002	6	7	1	14	5-7
2003	9	6	2	17	8-5
2004	4	9	1	14	5-6
2005	6	3	1	10	7-5
2006	8	7	2	17	8-5
2007	**8**	**5**	**2**	**15**	**???**

BIG 12 CONFERENCE STANDINGS – 2006

NORTH DIVISION

Team	Big 12	Overall
Nebraska	6-2	9-5
MISSOURI	**4-4**	**8-5**
Kansas State	4-4	7-6
Kansas	3-5	6-6
Colorado	2-6	2-10
Iowa State	1-7	4-8

SOUTH DIVISION

Team	Big 12	Overall
Oklahoma	7-1	11-3
Texas	6-2	10-3
Texas A&M	5-3	9-4
Texas Tech	4-4	8-5
Oklahoma State	3-5	7-6
Baylor	3-5	4-8

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Thursday, Aug. 30th
- Kent State at Iowa State, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 1st
- Colorado vs. Colorado St., 11 a.m. (FSN)
- Nevada at Nebraska, 2:30 p.m. (ABC)
- Missouri vs. Illinois, 2:30 p.m. (ESPN2)
- Baylor at TCU, 5 p.m. (CSTV)
- Oklahoma St. at Georgia, 5:45 p.m. (ESPN2)
- North Texas at Oklahoma, 6 p.m. (FSN)
- Cent. Michigan at Kansas, 6 p.m.
- Arkansas St. at Texas, 6 p.m.
- Montana St. at Texas A&M, 6 p.m.
- Kansas St. at Auburn, 6:45 p.m. (ESPN)

Monday, Sept. 3rd

Texas Tech at SMU, 3 p.m. (ESPN)

MU INDIVIDUAL CAREER RECORDS

QB SACKS

1. Brian Smith	'03-06	31.5
2. Justin Smith	'98-00	22.5
3 . Rick Lyle	'90-93	18
4. Bobby Bell	'81-83	17
Steve Martin	'92-95	17
Antwaun Bynum	'00-02	17
7. C.J. Mosley	'02-04	15.5
Xzavie Jackson	'03-06	15.5
9. Lee Johnson	'86-89	14
10. Erik McMillan	'84-87	12
Dick Chapura	'82-86	12
Lorenzo Williams	**'04-06**	**12**

PUNTING AVERAGE

1. Kyle Pooler	'91-94	41.774
2. Vince Sebo	'96-99	41.768
3. Tom Whelihan	'84-87	41.321
4. Adam Crossett	**'04-06**	**40.874**
5. Marlon Adler	'82-85	40.566

RECEPTIONS

1. Justin Gage	'99-02	200
2. Kenny Holly	'90-93	151
3. Victor Bailey	'90-92	128
4. Thomson Omboga	'01-04	127
5. Martin Rucker (TE)	**'04-06**	**119**
Brian Sallee	'91-94	119
7. Sean Coffey	'02-05	118
8. Chase Coffman (TE)	**'05-06**	**105**
9. Linzy Collins	'89-90	102
10. Andy Gibler (TE)	'79-82	101

RECEIVING YARDAGE

1. Justin Gage	'99-02	2704
2. Victor Bailey	'90-92	2144
3. Linzy Collins	'89-90	1760
4. Kenny Holly	'90-93	1708
5. Sean Coffey	'02-05	1596
6. Mel Gray	'68-70	1491
7. Hank Burnine	'53-55	1445
8. Will Franklin	**'04-06**	**1416**
9. Joe Stewart	'74-77	1389
10. Martin Rucker (TE)	**'04-06**	**1341**

DANIEL RETURNS FOR ENCORE OF STELLAR 2006 SEASON

At this time last year, prognosticators didn't think too highly of Mizzou's chances for success, as the Tigers were picked to finish 5th in the Big 12 North prior to the 2006 season. That was largely due to the fact that former all-everything QB Brad Smith was lost to graduation after the 2005 season and a record-shattering career.

The pundits obviously overlooked one factor that was in MU's favor heading into last season – QB Chase Daniel. All Daniel did in replacing Smith was lead MU to its first 6-0 start since 1973, and an 8-win season for only the 10th time in school history.

In doing so, Daniel smashed numerous season records that Smith and others held, including passing yards (3,527 – almost 1,100 more than the old record of 2,436 by Jeff Handy in 1992), passing TDs (28), TDs responsible for (32) and total offense (3,906). Daniel ranked 5th in the NCAA in total offense with his per-game average of 300.5 ypg – that was the highest a Tiger has rated in total offense nationally since Bob Steuber finished 3rd in 1942.

Typical with a first-year starter, Daniel had his share of challenges, but how he finished the season gave Tiger fans good reason to be excited about the future of the offense. In MU's final 3 games in 2006, Daniel's numbers read:

Opponent	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Pct.	Yards	Long	TD	Effic.
at Iowa St.	29	44	0	65.9	310	25	1	132.6
Kansas	26	38	0	68.4	356	74	4	181.9
vs. Oregon St.	16	29	0	55.2	330	74	2	173.5
Totals	71	111	0	64.0	996	74	7	160.2

Over the summer, Daniel was invited to participate as a camp counselor at the prestigious EA Sports Elite 11 quarterback camp, where he won an individual competition one day and also got to meet legendary signal caller, Joe Montana. Daniel's visit was a repeat one, as he participated prior to his senior season in high school, when he was named the national player of the year by several outlets.

RUCKER & COFFMAN GIVE MIZZOU THE NATION'S TOP TIGHT END DUO

Individually, senior TE Martin Rucker and junior TE Chase Coffman rank among the nation's best tight ends. Together, they combine to give Mizzou the luxury of having the top tight end duo in the country, and possibly one of the best combos in recent college football history.

Rucker, who was voted a team co-captain by his teammates this off-season, caught 53 passes for 511 yards and 5 TDs a year ago. He enters his senior season (after bypassing the NFL Draft) holding the MU career records for TEs in receptions (119) and yardage (1,341). He is the younger brother of Mike Rucker, who was an All-American defensive lineman at Nebraska and is a standout with the NFL's Carolina Panthers. His father, Martin Sr., also has a very public job, as he is a State Representative in the Missouri House of Representatives, for District 29.

Coffman is coming off the best single-season year a Mizzou TE has ever had, as he broke records for most passes caught (58) most yardage (638) and most TDs (9) in a season by a Tiger TE. He was a 1st-Team All-Big 12 selection by the Associated Press and was named to the semifinalist list for the John Mackey Tight End Award. Coffman also has NFL bloodlines, as his father, Paul, was a standout TE for Kansas State and later in the NFL for the Green Bay Packers (1978-85) and Kansas City Chiefs (1986-87). Coffman's younger brother, Carson, is currently a QB for Kansas State, as well.

Here's a look at some of the top returning TEs from around the nation, and what they did last year statistically (year of eligibility is for 2007).

Player, School	Cl	Gm	Catches	Yds	TDs	Rec/Gm	Yds/Catch	Yds/Gm
Travis Beckum, Wisconsin	JR	13	61	903	5	4.69	14.80	69.46
Chase Coffman, Missouri	**JR**	**13**	**58**	**638**	**9**	**4.46**	**11.00**	**49.08**
Nick Cleaver, New Mexico St.	SR	12	50	684	4	4.17	13.68	57.00
Martin Rucker, Missouri	**SR**	**13**	**53**	**511**	**5**	**4.08**	**9.64**	**39.31**
Dustin Keller, Purdue	SR	14	56	771	4	4.00	13.77	55.07
Darius Hill, Ball St.	SR	12	42	741	10	3.50	17.64	61.75
Cody Slate, Marshall	SO	12	43	684	6	3.58	15.91	57.00
Martellus Bennett, Texas A&M	JR	13	38	497	3	2.92	13.08	38.23

'ZO & ZIGGY WILL PLUG AWAY ON THE D-LINE

It's been well-documented that Missouri's defense is replacing 6 starters from a year ago on a unit that was one of the more improved in the Big 12 Conference. While that is certainly a concern for Tiger fans and prognosticators, one area where Mizzou should be very strong on that side of the ball is the middle of the defensive line.

Returning to plug the middle for another year is the duo of senior NOSE Lorenzo Williams and junior DT Ziggy Hood. That duo did more than just plug holes a year ago, they were very productive for their positions, as Williams ranked among the nation's QB sack leaders for tackles, with 6 (for 29 yards), while Hood had 4 of his own (16 yards), despite missing 3 games early on due to a broken foot, and playing the remainder of the year less than 100%.

Their presence will be needed to help make up for the loss of two of the most disruptive defensive ends in school annals. Gone to graduation are former standout DEs Brian Smith and Xzavie Jackson, who ended their MU careers ranked 1st and 7th, respectively, on the school QB sacks list (Smith had 31.5 and Jackson had 15.5).

Replacing that pair is a duo of juniors, in Stryker Sulak and Tommy Chavis. Sulak had good numbers last year as a sophomore, as he recorded 51 tackles, 5 TFLs, 2 QB sacks, and a team-high 3 recovered fumbles in 2006. Chavis went back and forth between tackle and end last season, registering 16 tackles in 13 games in his 1st year in the program. He did have one of the biggest single defensive plays of the year, however, as he made a stop of a Kansas State running back on 4th-and-goal from the MU 1-yardline when the Wildcats were trying to extend a 7-3 lead. The stop gave MU the ball back, and the offense drove 99 yards to take the lead for good, as MU rolled to a 41-21 win over KSU.

TONY THE TIGER IS BIG 12'S LEADING RETURNING RUSHER

To help illustrate just how much firepower the Missouri Tiger offense has heading into the 2007 season, consider the fact that not only does it return the nation's #5 total offense producer from 2006 (QB Chase Daniel), it returns the nation's top TE duo (Martin Rucker/Chase Coffman), and it also returns one of the Big 12's best and deepest stable of wideouts (led by senior all-star candidate Will Franklin).

But the good news doesn't end there, because if the air attack doesn't produce, then Mizzou knows it can count on senior TB Tony Temple, who is coming off a 1,063-yard rushing season a year ago, and that makes him the Big 12's top returning rusher.

Temple's yardage total was the 8th-best in MU single-season history, and only the 9th time a Tiger had reached the magical 1,000-yard plateau.

The Kansas City, Mo., native ended the 2006 season ranked 2nd in the Big 12, and 39th nationally, with his per-game average of 81.77 ypg. He finished the year on a huge upswing, as he gashed Oregon State to the tune of an MU bowl-record 194 yards and 2 TDs in the 2006 Brut Sun Bowl. Temple was actually selected the game's MVP prior to having it taken away as the Beavers staged a last-second come-from-behind drive to win the game.

Called the catalyst to the Tiger offense by QB Chase Daniel, Temple rushed for 100 yards or more 3 times last season, with a 168-yard outing at New Mexico and a 119-yard night in the 2006 opener against Murray State.

A senior in eligibility entering the 2007 season, Temple played in only 1 game as a true freshman in 2004 before being hurt after carrying the ball 6 times in game #8 at Nebraska. An appeal for reinstatement of another year could be filed by Mizzou with the NCAA following the 2007 season.

THE HELICOPTER IS READY FOR TAKEOFF

Senior WR William Franklin returns to give Mizzou yet another of its myriad weapons on offense, and he's looking to build on the stellar 2006 season he was having prior to an injury that cut the year short.

Definitely one of the most underrated wideouts in the nation, Franklin has game-breaking speed, hands and toughness that Tiger fans hope lead to a big year for the St. Louis, Mo., native.

MU INDIVIDUAL CAREER RECORDS

PASSING YARDAGE

1. Brad Smith	'02-05		8799
2. Jeff Handy	'91-94		6959
3. Phil Bradley	'77-80		5352
4. Marlon Adler	'82-85		5231
5. Kent Kiefer	'89-90		4497
6. Chase Daniel	**'05-06**		**3874**
7. Corby Jones	'95-98		3697
8. Phil Johnson	'90-92		3600
9. Steve Pisarkiewicz	'74-76		3413
10. Paul Christman	'38-40		2895

TOTAL OFFENSE

1. Brad Smith	'02-05		13088
2. Jeff Handy	'91-94		6640
3. Phil Bradley	'77-80		6459
4. Corby Jones	'95-98		6230
5. Marlon Adler	'82-85		5965
6. Chase Daniel	**'05-06**		**4310**
7. Kent Kiefer	'89-90		4169
8. Paul Christman	'38-40		3882
9. Phil Johnson	'90-92		3821
10. Kirk Farmer	'99-02		3346

RECEPTIONS BY TIGHT ENDS

1. Martin Rucker	**'04-06**	**119**
2. Chase Coffman	**'05-06**	**105**
3. Andy Gibler	'79-82	101
4. Tim Bruton	'87-90	97
5. Dwayne Blakley	'98-01	79
6. A.J. Ofodile	'91-93	73
7. Kellen Winslow	'76-78	71
8. Eddie Brooks	'95-98	56
9. Bill Lingerfelt	'93-96	46
Victor Sesay	'03-04	46

RECEIVING YARDS BY TIGHT ENDS

1. Martin Rucker	**'04-06**	**1341**
2. Andy Gibler	'79-82	1290
3. Tim Bruton	'87-90	1286
4. Chase Coffman	**'05-06**	**1141**
5. Kellen Winslow	'76-78	1089
6. Dwayne Blakley	'98-01	868
7. A.J. Ofodile	'91-93	851
8. Eddie Brooks	'95-98	685
9. Byron Chamberlain	'89, '91	556
10. Bill Lingerfelt	'93-96	531

MU INDIVIDUAL SEASON RECORDS

PASSING YARDAGE

1. Chase Daniel	**2006**		**3527**
2. Jeff Handy	1992		2463
3. Brad Smith	2002		2333
4. Kent Kiefer	1989		2314
5. Brad Smith	2005		2304
6. Brad Smith	2004		2185
7. Kent Kiefer	1990		2183
8. Jeff Handy	1994		2030
9. Phil Johnson	1991		2029
10. Brad Smith	2003		1977

TOTAL OFFENSE

1. Chase Daniel	**2006**		**3906**
2. Brad Smith	2005		3605
3. Brad Smith	2003		3383
4. Brad Smith	2002		3362
5. Brad Smith	2004		2738
6. Corby Jones	1997		2545
7. Jeff Handy	1992		2391
8. Phil Johnson	1991		2187
9. Terry McMillan	1969		2157
10. Kent Kiefer	1990		2093

TOUCHDOWN PASSES

1. Chase Daniel	**2006**		**28**
2. Terry McMillan	1969		18
3. Brad Smith	2004		17
4. Brad Smith	2002		15
5. Phil Johnson	1991		14
6. Jeff Handy	1992		13
Brad Smith	2005		13
8. Kent Kiefer	1989		12
Jeff Handy	1994		12
10. Kent Kiefer	1990		11
Brad Smith	2003		11

Nicknamed "The Helicopter" in high school for his vertical leaping ability, Franklin caught 48 passes for a team-best 829 yards and 6 TDs in just 10+ games a year ago, before he suffered a season-ending injury in the first series of game #11 at Iowa State. Franklin was on pace to become only the 3rd Tiger in history to record a 1,000-yard receiving season, prior to the injury. His 829 yards in 2006 still stand as the 7th-best in MU annals, and his per-catch average of 17.3 was a huge bump from his 2005 average of 10.3, when he caught 40 passes for 413 yards and 2 TDs as a sophomore.

Franklin enters the 2007 season as the 3rd-leading returning receiver in the Big 12 Conference, and his 1,416 career receiving yards rank 8th on the MU career top-10 list. He stands just 728 receiving yards behind Kenny Holly (1990-93) for 2nd on the list, and would need 1,288 yards to reach the record of 2,704 set by Justin Gage (1999-2002).

CHRISTOPHER TO LEAD A YOUNG LINEBACKING CORPS

Junior MLB Brock Christopher will take the field Saturday as MU's most-experienced linebacker, by far, with 24 games played, including 11 career starts (all in 2006). He moved over in the spring to his more natural middle position, after playing strongside a year ago. He replaces Dedrick Harrington, who patrolled the middle for Mizzou over the last couple of seasons.

Christopher had a break-out campaign a year ago, as he recorded 87 tackles, which ranked 4th on the squad, and added 6.5 TFLs, and forced 2 fumbles.

Perhaps with the biggest shoes to fill for the Tiger linebackers is sophomore Sean Weatherspoon, who will make his first career start Saturday at the weakside position. "Spoon," as he's called by everyone, will be replacing 2006 1st-Team All-Big 12 performer Marcus Bacon, who led MU a year ago with 112 tackles and 5 forced fumbles. Spoon has had an impressive off-season, and by all accounts is ready to step in and provide big plays and leadership when needed. He played in 12 games in 2006 as a true freshman, and had 17 tackles (mostly on special teams), with 1 TFL and 1 blocked punt that came in the season opener against Murray State.

Sliding into Christopher's position from a year ago is Columbia, Mo., native Van Alexander, who will start Saturday at the strongside position. Alexander is a very talented athlete and physical player who hopes to beat the injury bug that has hindered him to this point. Alexander was slated to be a starter at the SLB spot in 2006, but a groin/hip injury held him back, and limited him to 7 games last season. He's recovered from that now and despite battling a hamstring issue in pre-season camp, he's ready to make up for lost time in 2007.

DT THE MVP OF THE DBS

Senior St. Louis, Mo., native, Darnell Terrell, is the most experienced and proven player in the Tiger secondary, and Mizzou will be leaning on his leadership throughout the 2007 season, as the Tigers are replacing 2 of 4 starters in the secondary from a year ago.

Terrell had a standout 2006 season, as he ranked 5th on the team with 70 tackles, while breaking up a team-best 9 passes and forcing 2 fumbles, with 1 interception thrown in there. He was named MU's defensive back of the year in 2006.

Mizzou's other starting CB position is currently filled on the depth chart by a true freshman, in Carl Gettis. Gettis, who was a standout running back in high school for Fort Zumwalt West in the St. Louis area, moved to defense once he arrived at Mizzou, and didn't take long to establish that he could play in 2007. Gettis had one of the more impressive camps of anyone this fall, and is slated to line up opposite Terrell.

Sophomore CB Hardy Ricks was slated to start opposite Terrell, but he suffered a dislocated shoulder early in fall camp, and while he could see some playing time Saturday against Illinois, his availability as of press time was uncertain. Ricks played in 12 games a year ago, starting 8 and recording 40 tackles and breaking up 1 pass.

The safety positions have plenty of good athletes ready to make their mark, and they'll be led initially by senior co-captain Pig Brown and junior William Moore. Brown was voted a team captain by his teammates this summer, despite the fact that the former junior college transfer has only been in the program for a year. Brown played in 12 games a year ago (making 1 start) and had 40 tackles in all. He's currently listed atop the depth at the strong safety spot.

Moore, who is one of the best all-around athletes on the team at any position, has plenty of experience. He has 22 career games, including 6 starts, under his belt, and he ranked 2nd on the team in 2006 with 8 passes broken up. Moore has 2 career interceptions, and he's run them both back for TDs (62 yds. vs. Iowa State in 2005; 22 yds. at Texas Tech in 2006). Moore will start Saturday against Illinois at the free safety spot.

WOLFERT MAKES A HUGE SPLASH WITH COLLEGE DEBUT IN 2006

One of the great "feel-good" stories in college football last season had to be Mizzou PK Jeff Wolfert, who became one of the most reliable kickers in the nation in 2006, after kicking in just 1 game in his entire life (in high school, at that) prior to winning the starting job in fall camp.

Just how impressive was Wolfert a year ago? Impressive enough to be named last year as a semifinalist to the Lou Groza Award, given annually to the nation's top kicker. Evidently, numbers such as 18-of-20 on field goals and 45-of-45 on PATs will earn you that kind of recognition.

All Wolfert did was break MU records for most points scored in a season by a kicker (99), most FGs made (18), most PATs made (45), most consecutive PATs made in a season (45), highest percentage of FGs (.900) and PATs (1.000) made, and longest field goal made on the road (54 at Nebraska). He made an incredible 63-of-65 combined kicks in all, on the season, with his only misses coming on his very 1st collegiate FG try – a 41-yarder in the season opener versus Murray State – and on a 36-yard FG try in the 4th quarter of game #2 versus Ole Miss.

After that last miss, Wolfert made every one of his final 53 combined kicks (15 FGs, 38 PATs) to close the year, a streak that he will look to extend in Saturday's 2007 season opener.

Wolfert originally came to Mizzou as a diver on the men's swimming and diving team, but the former high school kicker gave up diving into water for jumping into the fire of placekicking. Wolfert was a soccer player in high school, and wanted to give kicking a try as a senior. He kicked two extra points in his first game that year, but then missed the rest of the year after breaking his hip on a kickoff in that same game.

After the injury, Wolfert decided to focus on diving collegiately, and he was a standout freshman diver on the Mizzou men's swimming and diving team during the 2004-05 school year. He produced a top-five performance on the platform and top-10 finishes on the 1 and 3-meter boards at the 2005 NCAA Zone Diving Championships. He also finished 4th in the 1-meter board, 5th on the 3-meter board and 6th on the platform at the Big 12 Championships.

But his dreams to kick a football never died, and he gave up his Mizzou swimming scholarship money and joined the football team as a walk-on for the 2005 season. He did not play in 2005, and figured that he would give kicking one more try in 2006, and if it didn't pan out, he'd return to the sport of diving, where a scholarship was waiting for him.

All of a sudden, last fall, Wolfert was very consistent kicking in scrimmages, and was named the starting placekicker for the season opener – despite his lack of experience, and the fact that the man who set the MU single-season kick scoring record of 81 points returned as a junior in 2006 (Adam Crossett).

The rest was history, and yes, he was awarded a football scholarship after the end of last season.

MU INDIVIDUAL SEASON RECORDS

RECEIVING YARDAGE

1. Victor Bailey	1992		1210
2. Justin Gage	2002		1075
3. Linzy Collins	1990		975
4. Henry Marshall	1975		945
5. Justin Gage	2001		920
6. Joe Stewart	1976		834
7. Will Franklin	**2006**		**829**
8. Herbert Johnson	1985		806
9. Linzy Collins	1989		803
10. Justin Gage	2000		709

RECEPTIONS

1. Justin Gage	2002		82
2. Victor Bailey	1992		75
3. Justin Gage	2001		74
4. Kenny Holly	1992		60
5. Kenny Holly	1993		58
Brian Sallee	1994		58
Chase Coffman (TE)	**2006**		**58**
8. Linzy Collins	1990		56
9. A.J. Ofodile (TE)	1993		55
10. Martin Rucker (TE)	**2006**		**53**

UNLEASHED

GARY PINKEL RECORD BREAKDOWN

PINKEL QUICK FACTS

Age: 55
Birthdate: April 27, 1952
Hometown: Akron, Ohio
Alma Mater: Kent State (1973)
Playing Honors: Hon. Men. All-American Tight End (1973 - Associated Press)
Coaching Progression:

Kent State:
Grad. Asst. Coach 1974-75

Washington:
Grad. Asst. Coach 1976

Bowling Green:
Asst. Coach 1977-78

Washington:
Asst. Coach 1979-1990

Toledo:
Head Coach 1991-2000

Mizzou:
Head Coach 2001-Present

PINKEL CAREER RECORD

at Mizzou (2001-Present)	37-35
at Toledo (1991-2000)	73-37-3
TOTALS	110-72-3

PINKEL YEAR-BY-YEAR

At Toledo

1991	5-5-1	
1992	8-3	
1993	4-7	
1994	6-4-1	
1995	11-0-1	MAC Champs
		Las Vegas Bowl Champs
1996	7-4	
1997	9-3	MAC West Champs
1998	7-5	MAC West Champs
1999	6-5	
2000	10-1	
10 Years	73-37-3	

At Mizzou

2001	4-7	
2002	5-7	
2003	8-5	Independence Bowl
2004	5-6	
2005	7-5	Indep. Bowl Champs
2006	8-5	Sun Bowl
6 Years	37-35	

HEAD COACH GARY PINKEL



In six years directing the Missouri Tiger football program, Head Coach Gary Pinkel has built a solid foundation that has Mizzou pointed toward an exciting future.

While Pinkel himself would say that the program is still a work in progress, numerous accomplishments can be pointed to that already tell a nice success story. Mizzou enjoyed an exciting 2006 campaign that saw them win eight regular-season games for just the 10th time in school history, and the Tigers' appearance in the Brut Sun Bowl marked MU's third bowl game in the past four seasons – the first time in 25 years that Mizzou has had three bowls in four years.

Mizzou caught the attention of the national football community in 2006, as the Tigers got out to a scintillating 6-0 start, the first time since 1973 that MU had won its first six games. Mizzou was ranked for much of the season and had its name mentioned on the cover of *Sports Illustrated* and had its program prominently featured in other national publications such as *USA Today* and *The New York Times*. Exposure to the program has never been higher, as a record-tying nine of MU's 13 games were televised in 2006.



His success has led to an increased commitment to his program from the University, as Pinkel was awarded with a new five-year contract last November that will keep him on the Tiger sidelines through the 2011 season. With winning seasons in 2003 (8-5), 2005 (7-5) and 2006 (8-5), Pinkel is the first MU coach to achieve three winning seasons since Warren Powers.

Pinkel and his program successfully built on the momentum created from a thrilling 38-31 win over South Carolina in the 2005 Independence Bowl that saw his Tigers overcome a 21-point deficit. The landmark win marked the largest come-from-behind win in school history, and it gave Mizzou only its second bowl win in the last 24 years.

In the last four seasons, Pinkel has led the Tigers to a mark of 28-21 overall.

Pinkel now has led Mizzou to three bowl games, and that puts him in select company, as he joins Don Faurot, Dan Devine, Al Onforio, and Warren Powers as the only coaches to guide MU to three bowl games. After beating Nebraska (41-24 on Oct. 22nd) for the 2nd time in three years, Pinkel became the first MU coach since Al Onofrio to defeat the Huskers twice.

His six-year Mizzou record stands at 37-35, and in 16 years, his record is 110-72-3 overall. The win over Nebraska in 2005 was the 100th of his head coaching career.

After taking over a program that had fallen on hard times in 2001, Pinkel had increased success in each of his first three seasons, improving from four wins in 2001 to five wins in 2002, to the 2003 squad which went 8-5 and made the school's third bowl appearance since 1983.

TEAM SINGLE-GAME HIGHS UNDER GARY PINKEL

Category	**MISSOURI** Single-Game Highs		**OPPONENT** Single-Game Highs	
SCORING				
1st Quarter Pts.	21	3 Times	21	12-30-05 vs. South Carolina
2nd Quarter Pts.	28	9-18-04 vs. Ball State	24	10-18-03 at Oklahoma
1st Half Pts.	35	2 Times	34	9-14-02 at Bowling Green
3rd Quarter Pts.	27	9-7-02 vs. Ball State	17	12-1-01 at Michigan State
4th Quarter Pts.	28	10-25-03 vs. Texas Tech	22	9-27-03 at Kansas
2nd Half Pts.	34	9-7-02 vs. Ball State	31	9-10-05 vs. New Mexico
Total Pts.	62	10-25-03 vs. Texas Tech	55	12-1-01 at Michigan State
Margin of Victory	48	9-18-04 vs. Ball State	48	12-1-01 at Michigan State
FIRST DOWNS				
Total	35	9-10-05 vs. New Mexico	38	10-19-02 at Texas Tech
By Rushing	22	10-25-03 vs. Texas Tech	23	11-22-03 at Kansas State
By Passing	19	11-10-01 vs. Baylor	29	10-19-02 at Texas Tech
By Penalty	6	9-10-05 vs. New Mexico	6	11-16-02 at Texas A&M
RUSHING				
Attempts	63	11-16-02 at Texas A&M	72	9-29-01 vs. Nebraska
Net Yards	469	10-25-03 vs. Texas Tech	412	9-29-01 vs. Nebraska
Touchdowns	8	10-25-03 vs. Texas Tech	5	2 Times
Yds. Per Attempt	8.5	10-25-03 vs. Texas Tech	7.0	10-1-05 vs. Texas
PASSING				
Completions	33	9-3-05 vs. Arkansas State	50	10-19-02 at Texas Tech
Attempts	56	10-30-04 at Nebraska	73	10-25-03 vs. Texas Tech
Yards	380	11-10-01 vs. Baylor	518	10-19-02 at Texas Tech
Touchdowns	5	9-2-06 vs. Murray State	5	10-19-02 at Texas Tech
Interceptions	3	2 Times	4	10-25-03 vs. Texas Tech
Yds. Per Completion	21.1	12-29-06 vs. Oregon State	24.2	11-23-02 vs. Kansas State
Yds. Per Attempt	11.2	12-29-06 vs. Oregon State	14.5	11-23-02 vs. Kansas State
TOTAL OFFENSE				
Plays	105	9-10-05 vs. New Mexico	100	10-19-02 at Texas Tech
Yards	657	9-3-05 vs. Arkansas State	639	12-1-01 at Michigan State
Avg. Per Play	8.7	9-4-04 vs. Arkansas State	8.1	12-1-01 at Michigan State
PUNTING				
Number	10	9-29-01 vs. Nebraska	10	3 Times
Avg. Per Punt	55.7	10-14-06 at Texas A&M	50.9	9-18-04 vs. Ball State
FUMBLES BY				
Number	4	4 Times	5	10-11-03 vs. Nebraska
Lost	3	10-14-06 at Texas A&M	4	2 Times
TOTAL TURNOVERS BY				
Number	4	3 Times	5	4 Times
PENALTIES				
Number	14	11-16-02 at Texas A&M	14	2 Times
Yards	123	9-14-02 at Bowling Green	135	10-1-05 vs. Texas
3RD DOWN CONVERSIONS				
Number	15	9-10-05 vs. New Mexico	13	10-6-01 at Oklahoma State
Attempts	24	10-30-04 at Nebraska	23	10-6-01 at Oklahoma State
Percentage	80%	9-4-04 vs. Arkansas State	70.6%	10-27-01 vs. Texas
TIME OF POSSESSION				
Total	36:38	10-9-04 at Baylor	41:30	10-14-06 at Texas A&M

INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-GAME HIGHS UNDER GARY PINKEL

Category	**MISSOURI** Individual Single-Game Highs	**OPPONENT** Individual Single-Game Highs
SCORING		
Points	30, Brad Smith, 10-25-03 vs. Texas Tech	24, Lawrence Vickers, 11-5-05 at Colorado
Touchdowns	5, Brad Smith, 10-25-03 vs. Texas Tech	4, Lawrence Vickers, 11-5-05 at Colorado
Field Goals	4, Brad Hammerich, 10-6-01 at Okla. St.	4, Chris Balseiro, 12-31-03 vs. Arkansas
Extra Points	8, Mike Matheny, 10-25-03 vs. Texas Tech	7, 3 Times
RUSHING		
Attempts	29, Brad Smith, 9-10-05 vs. New Mexico	43, Darren Sproles, 11-22-03 at Kansas State
Net Yards	291, Brad Smith, 10-25-03 vs. Texas Tech	273, Darren Sproles, 11-22-03 at Kansas State
Touchdowns	5, Brad Smith, 10-25-03 vs. Texas Tech	3, 3 Times
PASSING		
Completions	32, Brad Smith, 9-10-05 vs. New Mexico	49, Kliff Kingsbury, 10-19-02 at Texas Tech
Attempts	56, Brad Smith, 10-30-04 at Nebraska	70, Kliff Kingsbury, 10-19-02 at Texas Tech
Yards	360, Kirk Farmer, 11-10-01 vs. Baylor	510, Kliff Kingsbury, 10-19-02 at Texas Tech
Touchdowns	5, Chase Daniel, 9-2-06 vs. Murray State	5, Kliff Kingsbury, 10-19-02 at Texas Tech
Interceptions	3, 2 Times	3, 2 Times
TOTAL OFFENSE		
Yards	480, Brad Smith, 10-22-05 vs. Nebraska	501, Kliff Kingsbury, 10-19-02 at Texas Tech
RECEIVING		
Receptions	16, Justin Gage, 9-14-02 at Bowling Green	13, Wes Welker, 10-25-03 vs. Texas Tech
Yards	236, Justin Gage, 2 Times	209, 2 Times
Touchdowns	2, 11 Times	3, 3 Times
DEFENSE		
Tackles	19, James Kinney, 2 Times	17, J.J. Billingsley, 11-8-03 at Colorado
Sacks	4, 2 Times	2, 5 Times
Interceptions	3, R.J. Jones, 9-28-02 vs. Troy State	2, 2 Times

LONG PLAYS UNDER GARY PINKEL

Category	**MISSOURI** Long Plays		**OPPONENT** Long Plays	
RUSH	79 (TD)	Brad Smith, 10-22-05 vs. Nebraska	95 (TD)	Eric Crouch, 9-29-01 vs. Nebraska
PASS	74 (TD)	Chase Daniel, 2 Times	67	Stephen McGee, 10-14-06 at Texas A&M
RECEPTION	74 (TD)	Jared Perry & Danario Alexander	67	Kerry Franks, 10-14-06 at Texas A&M
KICKOFF RETURN	89	Shirdonya Mitchell, 10-19-02 at T. Tech	56	Marcus Herford, 11-25-06 vs. Kansas
PUNT RETURN	80 (TD)	Marcus James, 11-2-02 at Iowa St.	89 (TD)	DeJuan Groce, 10-12-02 at Nebraska
INTERCEPTION RETURN	99 (TD)	Marcus King, 12-30-05 vs. South Carolina	64	Aaron Ross, 10-16-04 at Texas
PUNT	79	Adam Crossett, 10-14-06 at Texas A&M	78	Daniel Sepulveda, 11-12-05 vs. Baylor
FIELD GOAL	54	Jeff Wolfert, 11-4-06 at Nebraska	56	Mason Crosby, 11-5-05 at Colorado

Missouri Player Career Single-Game Best Chart

PASSING (Alphabetically)

	COMP.	ATT.	YDS.	LONG	TDs	INTs
CHASE DANIEL	29 at Iowa State, 2006	44 2 Times	356 vs. Kansas, 2006	74 (TD) 2 Times	5 vs. Murray St., 2006	3 vs. Oklahoma, 2006

RUSHING (Alphabetically)

	ATT.	YDS.	LONG	TDs
CHASE DANIEL	20 vs. Oklahoma, 2006	89 vs. Ole Miss, 2006	25 vs. Ole Miss, 2006	1 5 Times
EARL GOLDSMITH	5 3 Times	31 vs. Kansas St., 2006	16 vs. Kansas St., 2006	1 2 Times
JIMMY JACKSON	8 vs. Baylor, 2005	36 2 Times	24 vs. Troy, 2005	1 2 Times
TONY TEMPLE	22 at New Mexico, 2006	194 vs. Oregon St., 2006	65 (TD) vs. Oregon St., 2006	2 2 Times
MARCUS WOODS	20 at Oklahoma St., 2005	102 at Oklahoma St., 2005	32 vs. Ark. St., 2005	1 7 Times

RECEIVING (Alphabetically)

	REC.	YDS.	LONG	TDs
DANARIO ALEXANDER	5 at Iowa St., 2006	84 at Nebraska, 2006	74 (TD) vs. Oregon St., 2006	1 vs. Oregon St., 2006
GREG BRACEY	1 3 Times	46 vs. Oklahoma, 2006	46 vs. Oklahoma, 2006	1 vs. Kansas, 2006
CHASE COFFMAN	8 vs. South Carolina, 2005	99 vs. South Carolina, 2005	37 vs. Oregon St., 2006	2 2 Times
WILLIAM FRANKLIN	9 2 Times	138 vs. Murray St., 2006	68 (TD) vs. Ohio, 2006	2 2 Times
JARED PERRY	6 at Iowa St., 2006	81 vs. Kansas, 2006	74 (TD) vs. Kansas, 2006	1 3 Times
JASON RAY	2 at New Mexico, 2006	23 vs. Murray St., 2006	23 vs. Murray St., 2006	0
MARTIN RUCKER	9 at Colorado, 2005	102 at Kansas St., 2005	48 at Kansas St., 2005	2 at Baylor, 2004
TOMMY SAUNDERS	7 at Iowa St., 2006	72 at Iowa St., 2006	29 (TD) vs. Oregon St., 2006	1 3 Times
TONY TEMPLE	5 vs. Iowa St., 2005	19 2 Times	11 vs. South Carolina, 2005	0
MARCUS WOODS	6 vs. New Mexico, 2005	48 at Nebraska, 2004	48 at Nebraska, 2004	1 at Oklahoma St., 2005

The Last Time It Happened

MISSOURI TEAM	OPPONENT TEAM
600 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE	**600 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE**
657 vs. Arkansas State, 2005	602 at Iowa State, 2002
500 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE	**500 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE**
561 vs. Oregon State, 2006	585 by Texas, 2005
400 YARDS RUSHING	**400 YARDS RUSHING**
469 vs. Texas Tech, 2003	425 by Nebraska, 2001
400 YARDS PASSING	**400 YARDS PASSING**
424 vs. Nebraska, 1992	437 by Texas Tech, 2003
300 YARDS PASSING	**300 YARDS PASSING**
359 vs. Oregon State, 2006	356 by Oregon State, 2006
60 POINTS SCORED	**60 POINTS SCORED**
62 vs. Texas Tech, 2003	62 by Clemson, 2000
50 POINTS SCORED	**50 POINTS SCORED**
52 vs. Troy, 2005	51 by Texas, 2005
30 FIRST DOWNS	**30 FIRST DOWNS**
35 vs. New Mexico, 2005	30 by Oregon State, 2006
100 YARDS IN PENALTIES	**100 YARDS IN PENALTIES**
111 at Oklahoma State, 2005	135 by Texas, 2005
MISSOURI INDIVIDUAL	**OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL**
300 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE	**300 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE**
316, Chase Daniel vs. Oregon St., 2006	344, Matt Moore, Oregon State, 2006
200 YARDS RUSHING	**200 YARDS RUSHING**
246, Brad Smith vs. Nebraska, 2005	273, Darren Sproles, Kansas State, 2003
150 YARDS RUSHING	**150 YARDS RUSHING**
194, Tony Temple vs. Oregon St., 2006	179, Ryan Kock, Iowa State, 2006
300 YARDS PASSING	**300 YARDS PASSING**
330, Chase Daniel vs. Oregon St., 2006	356, Matt Moore, Oregon State, 2006
70-YARD RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE	**70-YARD RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE**
79 (TD), Brad Smith vs. Nebraska, 2005	74 (TD), Darren Sproles, Kansas State, 2004
70-YARD PASS	**70-YARD PASS**
74 (TD), Chase Daniel to Danario Alexander vs. Oregon St., 2006	72 (TD), Eric Moore to Jerald Moore, Oklahoma, 1995
60-YARD FIELD GOAL	**60-YARD FIELD GOAL**
62, Tom Whelihan vs. Colorado, 1986	Never been done
50-YARD FIELD GOAL	**50-YARD FIELD GOAL**
54, Jeff Wolfert at Nebraska, 2006	52, Kenny Byrd, New Mexico, 2006
INTERCEPTION RETURN FOR A TOUCHDOWN	**INTERCEPTION RETURN FOR A TOUCHDOWN**
22, William Moore at Texas Tech, 2006	11, Michael Tuohy, New Mexico, 2006
PUNT RETURN FOR A TOUCHDOWN (NON-BLOCKED)	**PUNT RETURN FOR A TOUCHDOWN (NON-BLOCKED)**
73, Marcus Woods vs. Troy, 2005	88, Aaron Ross, Texas, 2005
KICKOFF RETURN FOR A TOUCHDOWN	**KICKOFF RETURN FOR A TOUCHDOWN**
85, Ricky Doby vs. Oklahoma State, 1982	100, Ben Kelly, Colorado, 1999
SAFETY	**SAFETY**
Team, QB fell on errant snap in endzone, at Texas A&M, 2006	Team, Oklahoma, 2006 (punt blocked and recovered by MU in endzone)

MISSOURI FOOTBALL DEPTH CHART

(As of August 24, 2007)

OFFENSE

X-WR	2	William Franklin – 6-2, 205, Sr., 3L
	8	Jared Perry – 6-1, 180, So., 1L
	89	Blake May – 5-11, 190, So.
LT	79	Tyler Luellen – 6-7, 310, Sr., 3L
	54	Chris Tipton – 6-4, 310, Sr.
	72	Elvis Fisher – 6-5, 285, Fr.
LG	76	Ryan Madison – 6-5, 305, Jr., 1L
	71	Monte Wyrick – 6-5, 325, Sr., 2L
	69	Jesse Hernandez – 6-2, 305, RSFr.
C	77	Adam Spieker – 6-3, 305, Sr., 3L
	62	Tim Barnes – 6-4, 305, RSFr.
	67	J.T. Beasley – 6-4, 285, Fr.
RG	78	Kurtis Gregory – 6-5, 305, So., 1L
	51	James Stigall – 6-3, 300, So.
	55	Jayson Palmgren – 6-3, 315, Fr.
RT	61	Colin Brown – 6-8, 325, Jr., 1L
	68	Dain Wise – 6-5, 305, So.
	65	Mike Prince – 6-4, 300, RSFr.
TE	82	Martin Rucker – 6-6, 255, Sr., 3L
	45	Chase Coffman – 6-6, 245, Jr., 2L
	43	Jon Gissinger – 6-3, 240, So., 1L
QB	10	Chase Daniel – 6-0, 225, Jr., 2L
	14	Chase Patton – 6-5, 220, Jr.
	5	Dominic Grooms – 6-1, 195, RSFr.
TB	22	Tony Temple – 5-9, 205, Sr., 2L
	1	Jimmy Jackson – 5-9, 200, Jr., 2L
	7	Earl Goldsmith – 5-9, 200, Jr., 2L
	24	Derrick Washington – 5-11, 200, Fr.
	26	De'Vion Moore – 5-9, 190, Fr.
H-WR	81	Danario Alexander – 6-5, 210, So., 1L
	9	Jeremy Maclin – 6-1, 200, RSFr.
	87	Lucas Null – 6-0, 200, Sr.
Z-WR	84	Tommy Saunders – 6-0, 210, Jr., 2L
	4	Jason Ray – 6-1, 215, Sr., 2L
	85	Greg Bracey – 6-2, 215, Sr.
INJURED	3	Marcus Woods – TB, 5-8, 195, Sr., 3L
	49	Michael Keck – SLB, 6-5, 225, Fr.

DEFENSE

DE	48	Tommy Chavis – 6-2, 280, Jr., 1L
	47	Jaysen Corbett – 6-4, 270, Jr.
	98	Bart Coslet – 6-5, 250, RSFr.
DT	94	Ziggy Hood – 6-4, 295, Jr., 2L
	91	Charles Gaines – 6-1, 305, Sr.
	50	Jason Townson – 6-4, 260, Jr.
NOSE	99	Lorenzo Williams – 6-1, 295, Sr., 3L
	96	Jaron Baston – 6-1, 295, So., 1L
	92	Andy Maples – 6-4, 300, Jr.
DE	38	Stryker Sulak – 6-5, 250, Jr., 2L
	93	John Stull – 6-4, 245, RSFr.
	97	Tarell Corby – 6-3, 235, So., 1L
SLB	5	Van Alexander – 6-0, 235, Jr., 2L
	18	Steve Redmond – 6-0, 235, Jr., 1L
	30	Marquis Booker – 6-1, 235, RSFr.
MLB	34	Brock Christopher – 6-2, 245, Jr., 2L
	33	Luke Lambert – 6-3, 230, Fr.
	74	Stephon Hayden – 5-11, 220, So.
WLB	12	Sean Weatherspoon – 6-1, 240, So., 1L
	2	Connell Davis – 6-3, 220, So., 1L
	40	Andrew Gachkar – 6-3, 225, Fr.
SS	13	Pig Brown – 5-11, 205, Sr., 1L
	8	Justin Garrett – 6-2, 210, Jr.
	10	Gilbert Moye – 6-2, 220, Fr.
FS	1	William Moore – 6-1, 220, Jr., 2L
	15	Del Howard – 5-11, 200, So., 1L
	24	Mack Breed – 6-1, 205, Jr.
CB	3	Darnell Terrell – 6-3, 205, Sr., 2L
	21	Castine Bridges – 6-2, 210, Jr.
	28	Hardy Ricks – 6-0, 195, So., 1L
CB	19	Carl Gettis – 5-11, 200, Fr.
	6	Paul Simpson – 6-2, 190, Sr., 1L
	31	Trey Hobson – 5-11, 185, Fr.

SPECIALISTS

P	90	Adam Crossett – 6-3, 225, Sr., 3L
	36	Jake Harry – 6-1, 185, Jr.
PK	99	Jeff Wolfert – 6-2, 185, Jr., 1L
	90	Adam Crossett – 6-3, 225, Sr., 3L
H	84	Tommy Saunders – 6-0, 210, Jr., 2L
	89	Blake May – 5-11, 190, So.
	14	Chase Patton – 6-5, 220, Jr.
DS	95	Steven Blair – 6-3, 235, Sr., 2L
	34	Brock Christopher – 6-2, 245, Jr., 2L
KOR	9	Jeremy Maclin – 6-1, 200, RSFr.
	22	Tony Temple – 5-9, 205, Sr., 2L
	11	Tremane Vaughns – 5-9, 180, Jr.
PR	9	Jeremy Maclin – 6-1, 200, RSFr.
	8	Jared Perry – 6-1, 180, So., 1L
	84	Tommy Saunders – 6-0, 210, Jr., 2L

2006 RESULTS & STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	Conf.	Time	Attend
Sept. 02	MURRAY STATE	W, 47-7	1-0-0	0-0-0	2:52	50074
Sept. 09	OLE MISS	W, 34-7	2-0-0	0-0-0	2:59	51112
Sept. 16	at New Mexico	W, 27-17	3-0-0	0-0-0	2:49	27806
Sept. 23	OHIO	W, 31-6	4-0-0	0-0-0	3:02	50098
*Sept. 30	COLORADO	W, 28-13	5-0-0	1-0-0	3:02	57824
*Oct. 07	at Texas Tech	W, 38-21	6-0-0	2-0-0	2:58	49050
*Oct. 14	at Texas A&M	L, 19-25	6-1-0	2-1-0	3:12	71136
*Oct. 21	KANSAS STATE	W, 41-21	7-1-0	3-1-0	3:17	64657
*Oct. 28	#19 OKLAHOMA	L, 10-26	7-2-0	3-2-0	3:15	62045
*Nov. 4	at Nebraska	L, 20-34	7-3-0	3-3-0	3:07	85197
*Nov. 18	at Iowa State	L, 16-21	7-4-0	3-4-0	3:05	39631
*Nov. 25	KANSAS	W, 42-17	8-4-0	4-4-0	3:08	55614
#Dec. 29	vs Oregon State	L, 38-39	8-5-0	4-4-0	4:00	48732

Home Games in ALL CAPS **-Big 12 Conference Game* *#-Sun Bowl*

TEAM STATISTICS

CATEGORY	MU	OPP
SCORING	391	254
Points Per Game	30.1	19.5
FIRST DOWNS	291	246
Rushing	104	101
Passing	168	125
Penalty	19	20
RUSHING YARDAGE	1943	1749
Yards gained rushing	2302	2127
Yards lost rushing	359	378
Rushing Attempts	457	465
Average Per Rush	4.3	3.8
Average Per Game	149.5	134.5
TDs Rushing	16	11
PASSING YARDAGE	3590	2414
Att-Comp-Int	465-291-11	400-231-13
Average Per Pass	7.7	6.0
Average Per Catch	12.3	10.5
Average Per Game	276.2	185.7
TDs Passing	29	19
TOTAL OFFENSE	5533	4163
Total Plays	922	865
Average Per Play	6.0	4.8
Average Per Game	425.6	320.2
KICK RET.: #-YARDS	24-410	52-1097
PUNT RET.: #-YARDS	25-187	17-188
INT RET.: #-YARDS	13-200	11-77
KICK RETURN AVG.	17.1	21.1

CATEGORY	MU	OPP
PUNT RETURN AVG.	7.5	11.1
FUMBLES-LOST	22-15	25-15
PENALTIES-YARDS	60-514	65-562
Average Per Game	39.5	43.2
PUNTS-YARDS	48-1852	66-2689
Average Per Punt	38.6	40.7
Net punt average	32.2	36.1
TIME OF POSS./GAME	27:46	32:14
3RD-DOWN CONV.	92/190	70/181
3rd-Down Pct	48%	39%
4TH-DOWN CONV.	9/17	8/21
4th-Down Pct	53%	38%
SACKS BY-YARDS	36-216	19-163
FIELD GOALS-ATT.	18-21	9-13
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-1	0-1
RED-ZONE SCORES	50-59 85%	32-40 80%
RED-ZONE TDS	34-59 58%	25-40 63%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	45-45 100%	29-30 97%
ATTENDANCE	391424	272820
Games/Avg Per Game	7/55918	5/54564
Neutral Site Games		1/48732

SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Missouri	112	102	93	84	0	391
Opponents	58	77	70	49	0	254

2006 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	G	ATT.	YDS	LOST	NET	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
Temple, Tony	13	193	1151	88	1063	5.5	7	65	81.8
Daniel, Chase	13	147	598	219	379	2.6	4	25	29.2
Jackson, Jimmy	13	32	129	6	123	3.8	1	16	9.5
Goldsmith, Earl	10	28	119	10	109	3.9	1	16	10.9
Woods, Marcus	11	21	101	17	84	4.0	2	27	7.6
Coleman, Brandon	8	8	88	9	79	9.9	1	62	9.9
Perry, Jared	13	7	55	0	55	7.9	0	18	4.2
Davis, Connell	11	6	20	2	18	3.0	0	14	1.6
Ekwerekwu, Brad	13	8	18	1	17	2.1	0	4	1.3
Alexander, Danario	13	2	14	2	12	6.0	0	14	0.9
Rucker, Martin	13	1	9	0	9	9.0	0	9	0.7
TEAM	7	4	0	5	-5	-1.2	0	0	-0.7
Total.....	13	457	2302	359	1943	4.3	16	65	149.5
Opponents.....	13	465	2127	378	1749	3.8	11	42	134.5

PASSING	G	Effic	Att-Cmp-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Daniel, Chase	13	145.06	287-452-10	63.5	3527	28	74	271.3
Coleman, Brandon	8	1.53	1-6-1	16.7	13	0	13	1.6
Saunders, Tommy	13	64.13	1-3-0	33.3	11	0	11	0.8
Coffman, Chase	13	673.60	1-1-0	100.0	29	1	29	2.2
Total.....	13	143.28	291-465-11	62.6	3590	29	74	276.2
Opponents.....	13	117.62	231-400-13	57.8	2414	19	67	185.7

RECEIVING	G	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Coffman, Chase	13	58	638	11.0	9	37	49.1
Rucker, Martin	13	53	511	9.6	5	47	39.3
Franklin, William	11	48	829	17.3	6	68	75.4
Perry, Jared	13	37	429	11.6	3	74	33.0
Ekwerekwu, Brad	13	32	430	13.4	2	42	33.1
Saunders, Tommy	13	25	271	10.8	2	29	20.8
Alexander, Danario	13	15	251	16.7	1	74	19.3
Ray, Jason	12	6	50	8.3	0	23	4.2
Temple, Tony	13	6	34	5.7	0	10	2.6
Goldsmith, Earl	10	5	59	11.8	0	22	5.9
Bracey, Greg	9	3	79	26.3	1	46	8.8
Woods, Marcus	11	2	11	5.5	0	8	1.0
Jackson, Jimmy	13	1	-2	-2.0	0	0	-0.2
Total.....	13	291	3590	12.3	29	74	276.2
Opponents.....	13	231	2414	10.5	19	67	185.7

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Saunders, Tommy	11	118	10.7	0	41
Woods, Marcus	9	39	4.3	0	18
Brown, Cornelius	4	21	5.2	0	9
Weatherspoon, Sean	1	9	9.0	0	0
Total.....	25	187	7.5	0	41
Opponents.....	17	188	11.1	0	39

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INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Massey, Brandon	3	13	4.3	0	11
Johnson, Domonique	2	13	6.5	0	13
Bacon, Marcus	2	100	50.0	0	52
Howard, Del	2	16	8.0	0	16
Harrington, Dedrick	1	0	0.0	0	0
Jackson, Xzavie	1	17	17.0	1	17
Terrell, Darnell	1	19	19.0	0	19
Moore, William	1	22	22.0	1	22
Total.....	13	200	15.4	2	52
Opponents.....	11	77	7.0	1	40

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Goldsmith, Earl	13	253	19.5	0	32
Woods, Marcus	4	51	12.8	0	20
Jackson, Jimmy	4	44	11.0	0	17
Temple, Tony	2	38	19.0	0	26
Davis, Connell	1	24	24.0	0	24
Total.....	24	410	17.1	0	32
Opponents.....	52	1097	21.1	0	56

FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Bacon, Marcus	1	6	6.0	0	6
Overstreet, David	1	41	41.0	1	41
Total.....	2	47	23.5	1	41
Opponents.....	2	50	25.0	1	43



LB Marcus Bacon

			PATs					
SCORING	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points
Wolfert, Jeff	0	18-20	45-45	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	99
Coffman, Chase	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	54
Temple, Tony	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	42
Franklin, William	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	36
Rucker, Martin	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	30
Daniel, Chase	4	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0-2	0	0	24
Perry, Jared	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Saunders, Tommy	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Woods, Marcus	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Ekwerekwu, Brad	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Alexander, Danario	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Moore, William	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Bracey, Greg	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Overstreet, David	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Jackson, Xzavie	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Goldsmith, Earl	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Jackson, Jimmy	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Coleman, Brandon	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
TEAM	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	2	4
Crossett, Adam	0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0
Total.....	48	18-21	45-45	0-1	0	0-2	0	2	391
Opponents.....	32	9-13	29-30	2-2	0	0-0	0	1	254

2006 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Daniel, Chase	13	599	379	3527	3906	300.5
Temple, Tony	13	193	1063	0	1063	81.8
Jackson, Jimmy	13	32	123	0	123	9.5
Goldsmith, Earl	10	28	109	0	109	10.9
Coleman, Brandon	8	14	79	13	92	11.5
Woods, Marcus	11	21	84	0	84	7.6
Perry, Jared	13	7	55	0	55	4.2
Coffman, Chase	13	1	0	29	29	2.2
Ekwerekwu, Brad	13	9	17	10	27	2.1
Davis, Connell	11	6	18	0	18	1.6
Alexander, Danario	13	2	12	0	12	0.9
Saunders, Tommy	13	3	0	11	11	0.8
Rucker, Martin	13	1	9	0	9	0.7
Total.....	13	922	1943	3590	5533	425.6
Opponents.....	13	865	1749	2414	4163	320.2



QB Chase Daniel

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg	Blk
Wolfert, Jeff	18-20	90.0	0-0	6-6	8-9	3-4	1-1	54	0
Crossett, Adam	0-1	0.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0
Opponents	9-13	69.2	0-0	2-3	5-6	1-3	1-1	52	2

FG SEQUENCE	Missouri Tigers	OPPONENTS
Murray State	41,(38)	-
Ole Miss	(22),56,(23),36	-
New Mexico	(37),(36)	(52),45
Ohio	(44)	38,45
Colorado	-	(32),(36)
Texas Tech	(41)	-
Texas A&M	(39)	(23)
Kansas State	(30),(20)	-
Oklahoma	(39)	(30)
Nebraska	(26),(54)	(40),(33)
Iowa State	(38)	28
Kansas	(44),(27),(23)	(37)
Oregon State	(30)	(29)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.



TB Tony Temple

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
Crossett, Adam	47	1852	39.4	79	6	7	14	0
TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1
Total.....	48	1852	38.6	79	6	7	14	1
Opponents.....	66	2689	40.7	69	6	11	18	1

KICKOFFS	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
Crossett, Adam	77	4649	60.4	23	1	1097	40.2	24
Opponents.....	56	3347	59.8	28	4	410	42.4	22

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ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Temple, Tony	13	1063	34	0	38	0	1135	87.3
Franklin, William	11	0	829	0	0	0	829	75.4
Coffman, Chase	13	0	638	0	0	0	638	49.1
Rucker, Martin	13	9	511	0	0	0	520	40.0
Perry, Jared	13	55	429	0	0	0	484	37.2
Ekwerekwu, Brad	13	17	430	0	0	0	447	34.4
Goldsmith, Earl	10	109	59	0	253	0	421	42.1
Saunders, Tommy	13	0	271	118	0	0	389	29.9
Daniel, Chase	13	379	0	0	0	0	379	29.2
Alexander, Danario	13	12	251	0	0	0	263	20.2
Woods, Marcus	11	84	11	39	51	0	185	16.8
Jackson, Jimmy	13	123	-2	0	44	0	165	12.7
Bacon, Marcus	13	0	0	0	0	100	100	7.7
Bracey, Greg	9	0	79	0	0	0	79	8.8
Coleman, Brandon	8	79	0	0	0	0	79	9.9
Ray, Jason	12	0	50	0	0	0	50	4.2
Davis, Connell	11	18	0	0	24	0	42	3.8
Moore, William	13	0	0	0	0	22	22	1.7
Brown, Cornelius	12	0	0	21	0	0	21	1.8
Terrell, Darnell	12	0	0	0	0	19	19	1.6
Jackson, Xzavie	12	0	0	0	0	17	17	1.4
Howard, Del	12	0	0	0	0	16	16	1.3
Johnson, Domonique	7	0	0	0	0	13	13	1.9
Massey, Brandon	12	0	0	0	0	13	13	1.1
Weatherspoon, Sean	12	0	0	9	0	0	9	0.8
Total.....	13	1943	3590	187	410	200	6330	486.9
Opponents.....	13	1749	2414	188	1097	77	5525	425.0

2006 Game-by-Game Starting Lineups

OFFENSE	X-WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	QB	TB	TE	H-WR	Z-WR
Murray State	Franklin	Luellen	Wyrick	Spieker	Cook	Clinger	Daniel	Temple	Rucker	Ekwerekwu	Saunders
Mississippi	Franklin	Luellen	Wyrick	Spieker	Cook	Clinger	Daniel	Temple	Rucker	Ekwerekwu	Saunders
at New Mexico	Franklin	Luellen	Madison	Spieker	Wyrick	Clinger	Daniel	Temple	Rucker	Ekwerekwu	Saunders
Ohio	Franklin	Luellen	Madison	Spieker	Cook	Clinger	Daniel	Temple	Rucker	Ekwerekwu	Saunders
Colorado	Franklin	Luellen	Madison	Spieker	Cook	Clinger	Daniel	Temple	Rucker	Coffman#	Saunders
at Texas Tech	Franklin	Luellen	Madison	Spieker	Cook	Clinger	Daniel	Temple	Rucker	Coffman#	Saunders
at Texas A&M	Franklin	Luellen	Madison	Spieker	Cook	Clinger	Daniel	Temple	Rucker	Ekwerekwu	Saunders
Kansas State	Franklin	Luellen	Madison	Spieker	Wyrick	Clinger	Daniel	Temple	Rucker	Coffman#	Saunders
Oklahoma	Franklin	Luellen	Madison	Spieker	Wyrick	Clinger	Daniel	Temple	Rucker	Ekwerekwu	Saunders
at Nebraska	Franklin	Luellen	Madison	Spieker	Cook	Clinger	Daniel	Goldsmith	Rucker	Coffman#	Saunders
at Iowa State	Franklin	Luellen	Madison	Spieker	Wyrick	Clinger	Daniel	Temple	Rucker	Coffman#	Saunders
Kansas	Perry	Luellen	Madison	Spieker	Cook	Clinger	Daniel	Temple	Rucker	Ekwerekwu	Saunders
vs. Oregon State	Perry	Luellen	Wyrick	Spieker	Cook	Clinger	Daniel	Temple	Rucker	Coffman#	Saunders

DEFENSE	DE	NOSE	DT	DE	SLB	MLB	WLB	FS	SS	CB	CB
Murray State	B. Smith	Hood	Williams	Sulak	Christopher	Harrington	Bacon	Overstreet	Massey	Johnson	Terrell
Mississippi	B. Smith	J. Smith	Hood	Jackson	Christopher	Harrington	Bacon	Overstreet	Massey	Johnson	Terrell
at New Mexico	B. Smith	Williams	Hood	Jackson	Christopher	Harrington	Bacon	Overstreet	Massey	Johnson	Terrell
Ohio	B. Smith	Williams	J. Smith	Jackson	Christopher	Harrington	Bacon	Overstreet	Massey	Ricks	Terrell
Colorado	B. Smith	Williams	J. Smith	Jackson	Christopher	Harrington	Bacon	Overstreet	Massey	Ricks	Terrell
at Texas Tech	B. Smith	Williams	J. Smith	Jackson	Brown*	Harrington	Bacon	Overstreet	Massey	Ricks	Terrell
at Texas A&M	B. Smith	Williams	Scott	Jackson	Christopher	Harrington	Bacon	Overstreet	Massey	Ricks	Terrell
Kansas State	B. Smith	Williams	Scott	Jackson	Christopher	Harrington	Bacon	Overstreet	Moore	Ricks	Terrell
Oklahoma	Sulak	Williams	Scott	Jackson	Christopher	Harrington	Bacon	Overstreet	Moore	Ricks	Terrell
at Nebraska	Sulak	Williams	Hood	Jackson	Christopher	Harrington	Bacon	Overstreet	Moore	Ricks	Terrell
at Iowa State	Sulak	Williams	Hood	Jackson	Christopher	Harrington	Bacon	Overstreet	Massey	Ricks	Terrell
Kansas	Sulak	Williams	Hood	Jackson	Moore*	Harrington	Bacon	Overstreet	Massey	Johnson	Terrell
vs. Oregon State	Scott	Williams	Hood	Jackson	Christopher	Harrington	Bacon	Overstreet	Massey	Johnson	Terrell

KEY

- used a two tight end set to start the game

* - used a five defensive back set to start the game

2006 DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

		Tackles			Sacks	Pass Def			Fumbles		Blkd	
TIGER	GP	Solo-Ast	Total	TFL/Yds	No-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf
Bacon, Marcus	13	70-42	112	5.5-22	3.0-16	2-100	4	2	3-6	5	1	.
Harrington, Dedrick	13	74-26	100	8.5-23	3.5-17	1-0	4	2	.	1	.	.
Overstreet, David	13	62-31	93	2.0-4	0.5-2	.	5	.	2-41	.	.	.
Christopher, Brock	13	48-39	87	6.5-10	.	.	3	2	.	2	.	.
Massey, Brandon	12	43-24	67	4.0-16	.	3-13	5	.	.	.	.	.
Jackson, Xzavie	12	40-24	64	13.5-65	8.0-51	1-17	3	10	2-0	1	.	.
Terrell, Darnell	13	48-22	70	3.0-18	.	1-19	9	.	.	2	.	.
Williams, Lorenzo	13	25-28	53	10.5-44	6.0-29	.	2	7	3-0	2	2	.
Moore, William	13	33-18	51	1.5-6	.	1-22	8	.	1-0	.	.	.
Sulak, Stryker	13	26-25	51	5.0-20	2.0-13	.	5	5	3-0	1	.	.
Ricks, Hardy	12	32-8	40	1.0-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Brown, Cornelius	12	21-19	40	0.5-4	0.5-4	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Hood, Ziggy	10	24-12	36	5.0-18	4.0-16	.	1	4	.	2	.	.
Smith, Jamar	13	14-19	33	6.0-11	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
Scott, DeMarcus	13	10-22	32	3.0-12	0.5-9	.	2	2	1-0	.	.	.
Smith, Brian	8	20-10	30	9.5-68	7.5-65	.	5	11	.	1	.	.
Johnson, Domonique	8	16-3	19	1.0-5	1.0-5	2-13	3	.	.	.	.	.
Weatherspoon, Sean	12	11-6	17	1.0-12	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Chavis, Tommy	13	9-7	16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Baston, Jaron	13	7-7	14	2.0-3	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
Washington, Chad	12	10-4	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Simpson, Paul	13	9-4	13	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Howard, Del	12	6-3	9	1.0-2	.	2-16	.	.	.	.	.	.
Alexander, Van	7	5-1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Redmond, Steve	13	3-3	6	0.5-10	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.
Ray, Jason	12	4-1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Blair, Steven	14	0-4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Crossett, Adam	13	2-0	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Coffman, Chase	13	2-0	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Davis, Connell	11	1-1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cardoza, Travis	4	1-0	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Goldsmith, Earl	10	1-0	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Temple, Tony	13	1-0	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gissinger, Jon	13	0-1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tipton, Chris	2	0-1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gregory, Kurtis	13	1-0	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TEAM	7	0-0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Corby, Tarell	12	0-0	0	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Total.....	13	679-415	1094	91-375	36-216	13-200	62	51	15-47	20	4	2
Opponents.....	13	486-465	951	70.0-296	19-163	11-77	60	19	15-50	16	1	1

2006 TEAM GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

CATEGORY	MU	vs. Murray St.	MU	vs. Ole Miss	MU	at UNM	MU	vs. Ohio	MU	vs. Colorado	MU	at Texas Tech
1st Downs	27	10	26	10	21	15	21	14	23	18	18	29
Rushing	14	2	11	5	10	4	9	5	5	10	6	6
Passing	12	7	14	4	11	9	9	6	16	7	11	20
Penalty	1	1	1	1	0	2	3	3	2	1	1	3
Net Yds. Rushing	**256**	**27**	**218**	**72**	**197**	**33**	**170**	**43**	**100**	**183**	**133**	**78**
Rushing Attempts	40	25	42	28	40	27	39	30	40	36	40	16
Avg. Per Rush	6.4	1.1	5.2	2.6	4.9	1.2	4.4	1.4	2.5	5.1	3.3	4.9
Net Yds. Passing	**333**	**123**	**253**	**90**	**199**	**168**	**258**	**145**	**253**	**190**	**173**	**378**
Comp.-Att.-INT	24-35-1	20-30-1	25-41-0	13-29-3	25-36-1	16-31-1	18-34-1	17-33-1	23-37-2	13-27-0	15-22-1	44-61-2
Avg. Per Attempt	9.5	4.1	6.2	3.1	5.5	5.4	7.6	4.4	6.8	7.0	7.9	6.2
Avg. Per Comp.	13.9	6.2	10.1	6.9	8.0	10.5	14.3	8.5	11.0	14.6	11.5	8.6
Total Offense Yards	**589**	**150**	**471**	**162**	**396**	**201**	**428**	**188**	**353**	**373**	**306**	**456**
Total Plays	75	55	83	57	76	58	73	63	77	63	62	77
Avg. Per Play	7.9	2.7	5.7	2.8	5.2	3.5	5.9	3.0	4.6	5.9	4.9	5.9
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-1	1-1	2-1	1-0	1-1	2-2	3-2	3-1	0-0	2-0	1-0	4-3
Penalties: #-Yards	3-25	7-56	3-15	3-32	2-11	1-5	9-77	10-88	5-60	6-56	7-60	8-64
Punts-Yards	2-67	8-276	5-180	10-405	4-150	5-201	4-145	8-335	3-104	2-99	4-190	2-96
Avg. Per Punt	33.5	34.5	36.0	40.5	37.5	40.2	36.2	41.9	34.7	49.5	47.5	48.0
Punt Returns-Yds.-TDs	2-12-0	0-0-0	9-51-0	1-11-0	0-0-0	1-5-0	3-6-0	1-6-0	1-41-0	1-1-0	1-19-0	2-36-0
Avg. Per Return	6.0	0.0	5.7	11.0	0.0	5.0	2.0	6.0	41.0	1.0	19.0	18.0
Kickoff Ret.-Yds.-TDs	3-61-0	6-114-0	1-23-0	5-108-0	0-0-0	4-90-0	2-27-0	4-92-0	2-51-0	4-71-0	1-22-0	4-76-0
Avg. Per Return	20.3	19.0	23.0	21.6	0.0	22.5	13.5	23.0	25.5	17.8	22.0	19.0
INTs: Number-Yds.-TDs	1-11-0	1-9-0	3-68-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	1-11-1	1-48-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	2-15-0	2-39-2	1-0-0
Time of Possession	27:40	32:20	29:11	30:49	31:31	28:29	27:59	32:01	31:46	28:14	29:41	30:19
3rd-Down Conversions	9-of-13	3-of-14	7-of-17	3-of-14	7-of-16	6-of-14	7-of-14	5-of-15	11-of-18	3-of-12	7-of-13	4-of-12
4th-Down Conversions	0-of-0	0-of-1	1-of-1	1-of-1	1-of-2	0-of-0	0-of-0	0-of-0	0-of-1	0-of-5	0-of-1	3-of-5
Sacks By: Number-Yds.	3-16	3-33	3-18	1-2	8-55	0-0	2-14	0-0	4-24	1-11	4-22	2-17
PATs / FGs	6-6/1-2	1-1/0-0	4-4/2-4	1-1/0-0	3-3/2-2	2-2/1-2	4-4/1-1	0-1/0-2	4-4/0-0	1-1/2-2	5-5/1-1	3-3/0-0

MU	at Texas A&M	MU	vs. Kansas St.	MU	vs. Oklahoma	MU	at Nebraska	MU	at Iowa St.	MU	vs. Kansas	MU	vs. Oregon St.
20	23	24	19	20	21	21	20	22	23	27	14	21	30
5	10	9	13	6	10	8	8	4	14	10	8	7	6
13	12	14	3	12	8	13	11	16	8	14	6	13	24
2	1	1	3	2	3	0	1	2	1	3	0	1	0
74	**180**	**171**	**262**	**76**	**231**	**119**	**183**	**90**	**196**	**137**	**160**	**202**	**101**
26	51	37	47	27	52	32	47	24	48	37	29	33	29
2.8	3.5	4.6	5.6	2.8	4.4	3.7	3.9	3.8	4.1	3.7	5.5	6.1	3.5
306	**223**	**262**	**63**	**284**	**127**	**244**	**236**	**310**	**153**	**356**	**162**	**359**	**356**
22-31-0	20-24-0	24-31-0	5-20-2	23-46-3	11-19-0	20-38-2	14-22-0	29-44-0	15-27-1	26-38-0	12-23-1	17-32-0	31-54-1
9.9	9.3	8.5	3.2	6.2	6.7	6.4	10.7	7.0	5.7	9.4	7.0	11.2	6.6
13.9	11.1	10.9	12.6	12.3	11.5	12.2	16.9	10.7	10.2	13.7	13.5	21.1	11.5
380	**403**	**433**	**325**	**360**	**358**	**363**	**419**	**400**	**349**	**493**	**322**	**561**	**457**
57	75	68	67	73	71	70	69	68	75	75	52	65	83
6.7	5.4	6.4	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.2	6.1	5.9	4.7	6.6	6.2	8.6	5.5
4-3	0-0	2-2	4-2	3-1	3-2	1-1	2-2	1-1	1-0	0-0	1-1	3-2	1-1
3-20	7-64	7-54	5-45	8-75	5-39	2-15	3-19	5-41	5-40	1-15	7-70	1-15	2-15
3-167	5-231	3-126	4-143	4-98	5-214	4-156	2-73	5-199	4-189	2-79	6-214	5-191	5-213
55.7	46.2	42.0	35.8	24.5	42.8	39.0	36.5	39.8	47.2	39.5	35.7	38.2	42.6
2-10-0	0-0-0	1-2-0	1-20-0	3-16-0	1-12-0	0-0-0	3-24-0	1-9-0	2-8-0	1-22-0	1-11-0	1-(-1)-0	3-54-0
5.0	0.0	2.0	20.0	5.3	12.0	0.0	8.0	9.0	4.0	22.0	11.0	-1.0	18.0
4-72-0	3-51-0	2-49-0	7-180-0	2-12-0	1-4-0	4-59-0	3-61-0	2-25-0	3-45-0	0-0-0	6-158-0	1-9-0	2-47-0
18.0	17.0	24.5	25.7	6.0	4.0	14.8	20.3	12.5	15.0	0.0	26.3	9.0	23.5
0-0-0	0-0-0	2-19-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	3-5-0	0-0-0	2-37-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	1-13-0	0-0-0	1-2-0	0-0-0
18:30	41:30	31:00	29:00	23:37	36:23	24:49	35:11	25:08	34:52	33:40	26:20	26:25	33:35
1-of-8	9-of-15	9-of-14	6-of-13	10-of-19	5-of-15	3-of-13	11-of-17	7-of-15	8-of-16	9-of-17	1-of-9	5-of-13	6-of-15
1-of-3	0-of-0	0-of-0	0-of-2	0-of-1	0-of-1	3-of-4	0-of-1	1-of-2	2-of-2	1-of-1	0-of-0	1-of-1	2-of-3
1-8	1-11	4-17	2-10	1-7	1-14	0-0	1-13	1-9	3-14	3-10	1-15	2-16	3-23
2-2/1-1	2-2/1-1	5-5/2-2	3-3/0-0	1-1/1-1	3-3/1-1	2-2/2-2	4-4/2-2	1-1/1-1	3-3/0-1	3-3/2-2	2-2/1-1	5-5/1-1	4-4/1-1

2006 INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

PASSING

#10 Daniel, Chase	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	Yds	Effic
Murray State	32	23	0	71.9	320	5	60	3	33	207.4
Ole Miss	40	24	0	60.0	243	1	27	1	2	119.3
New Mexico	36	25	1	69.4	199	1	21	0	0	119.5
Ohio	34	18	1	52.9	258	2	68	0	0	130.2
Colorado	35	23	2	65.7	253	4	23	1	11	152.7
Texas Tech	22	15	1	68.2	173	1	36	2	17	140.1
Texas A&M	29	21	0	72.4	295	1	64	1	11	169.2
Kansas State	31	24	0	77.4	262	4	52	2	10	191.0
Oklahoma	44	23	3	52.3	284	0	46	1	14	92.9
Nebraska	38	20	2	52.6	244	2	49	1	13	113.4
Iowa State	44	29	0	65.9	310	1	25	3	14	132.6
Kansas	38	26	0	68.4	356	4	74	1	15	181.9
Oregon State	29	16	0	55.2	330	2	74	3	23	173.5
TOTALS	452	287	10	63.5	3527	28	74	19	163	145.1

#11 Coleman, Brandon	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	Yds	Effic
Murray State	3	1	1	33.3	13	0	13	0	0	3.1
Colorado	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Texas A&M	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Oklahoma	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TOTALS	6	1	1	16.7	13	0	13	0	0	1.5

RUSHING

TIGER	MSU	MISS	N.MEX	OHIO	CU	TECH	A&M	KSU	OU	NU	ISU	KU	OSU
Temple, Tony	15-119/0	14-70/0	22-168/0	15-60/0	18-70/0	19-76/2	13-37/1	9-62/0	3-0/0	18-99/0	6-36/1	21-72/1	20-194/2
Daniel, Chase	9-27/0	13-89/1	11-25/1	9-44/1	10-1/0	13-37/0	10-33/0	13-47/0	20-75/1	9-13/0	11-19/0	10-39/0	9-14/0
Jackson, Jimmy	2-7/0	2-12/0	-	4-16/1	6-23/0	7-13/0	-	4-36/0	-	-	4-8/0	3-8/0	-
Goldsmith, Earl	1-12/0	1-5/0	2-10/1	5-28/0	5-10/0	-	1-5/0	4-31/0	4-1/0	5-7/0	DNP	DNP	DNP
Woods, Marcus	5-53/1	6-23/1	4-4/0	2-0/0	-	1-7/0	1-4/0	-	DNP	-	2-9/0	DNP	-
Coleman, Brandon	1-62/0	2-20/1	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	4-8/0	-	DNP	DNP	1-5/0	DNP
Perry, Jared	-	-	-	1-11/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-18/0	2-13/0	3-13/0
Davis, Connell	2-15/0	3-1/0	DNP	1-4/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP
Ekwerekwu, Brad	2-3/0	1-0/0	-	2-7/0	-	-	1-3/0	2-4/0	-	-	-	-	-
Alexander, Danario	1-14/0	-	1-2/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rucker, Martin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-9/0

RECEIVING

TIGER	MSU	MISS	N.MEX	OHIO	CU	TECH	A&M	KSU	OU	NU	ISU	KU	OSU
Franklin, William	4-138/2	3-30/0	9-76/0	4-99/2	4-51/0	5-90/0	4-119/1	5-87/1	4-53/0	4-50/0	2-36/0	DNP	DNP
Coffman, Chase	7-64/1	2-26/0	4-33/0	3-33/0	4-31/2	3-22/1	6-69/0	6-75/1	5-57/0	2-36/1	4-51/0	7-58/2	5-83/1
Rucker, Martin	3-19/0	6-45/0	6-56/1	3-26/0	6-66/1	2-25/0	-	3-18/1	3-29/0	4-31/1	4-38/1	7-91/0	6-67/0
Ekwerekwu, Brad	3-21/1	8-95/1	-	1-14/0	4-49/0	-	5-47/0	1-13/0	4-47/0	2-18/0	-	2-47/0	2-79/0
Perry, Jared	3-54/1	3-35/0	3-14/0	2-21/0	2-25/1	2-15/0	4-48/0	1-5/0	5-40/0	2-16/0	6-59/0	3-81/1	1-16/0
Saunders, Tommy	-	-	-	1-16/0	1-13/0	1-5/0	2-17/0	6-51/1	1-12/0	1-3/0	7-72/0	3-42/0	2-40/1
Alexander, Danario	1-13/0	2-21/0	1-6/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	4-84/0	5-47/0	1-6/0	1-74/1
Bracey, Greg	-	-	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	1-46/0	-	1-7/0	1-26/1	-
Goldsmith, Earl	-	-	-	1-22/0	1-10/0	2-16/0	-	1-11/0	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP
Ray, Jason	1-23/0	-	2-14/0	-	-	-	1-6/0	-	-	1-6/0	-	1-1/0	DNP
Temple, Tony	-	1-1/0	-	2-19/0	1-8/0	-	-	1-2/0	-	-	-	1-4/0	-
Woods, Marcus	1-3/0	-	-	1-8/0	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	DNP	-
Jackson, Jimmy	1-2/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

2006 BIG 12 CONFERENCE STANDINGS

North Division	Conference					Overall				
School	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
Nebraska	6	2	.750	236	173	9	5	.643	428	256
MISSOURI	**4**	**4**	**.500**	**214**	**178**	**8**	**5**	**.615**	**391**	**254**
Kansas State	4	4	.500	188	218	7	6	.538	296	309
Kansas	3	5	.375	234	225	6	6	.500	348	306
Colorado	2	6	.250	160	199	2	10	.167	196	267
Iowa State	1	7	.125	120	262	4	8	.333	226	369

South Division	Conference					Overall				
School	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
Oklahoma	7	1	.875	208	121	11	3	.786	424	242
Texas	6	2	.750	270	173	10	3	.769	467	238
Texas A&M	5	3	.625	193	174	9	4	.692	362	267
Texas Tech	4	4	.500	240	235	8	5	.615	422	326
Oklahoma State	3	5	.375	264	243	7	6	.538	458	333
Baylor	3	5	.375	194	320	4	8	.333	283	391

2006 MIZZOU STATISTICAL RANKINGS

NCAA TEAM STANDINGS

Statistical Category	Mizzou's National Rank	MU Actual	National Leader	Team Actual	Mizzou's Conf. Rank	Big 12 Leader	Team Actual
Rushing Offense	46th	149.46	Navy	327.00	8th	Oklahoma State	208.00
Passing Offense	10th	276.15	Hawai'i	441.29	2nd	Texas Tech	369.46
Total Offense	8th	425.62	Hawai'i	559.21	2nd	Texas Tech	447.85
Scoring Offense	20th	30.08	Hawai'i	46.86	6th	Texas	35.92
Rushing Defense	58th	134.54	Michigan	43.38	7th	Texas	61.15
Pass Efficiency Defense	37th	117.67	Wisconsin	84.19	3rd	Oklahoma	105.97
Total Defense	39th	320.23	Virginia Tech	219.46	3rd	Oklahoma	287.14
Scoring Defense	33rd	19.54	Virginia Tech	11.00	4th	Oklahoma	17.29
Net Punting	104th	32.17	Utah	41.58	12th	Baylor	39.01
Punt Returns	83rd	7.48	Kentucky	20.44	11th	Kansas	13.50
Kickoff Returns	115th	17.08	Kansas State	27.14	11th	Kansas State	27.14
Turnover Margin	46th	+0.15	Minnesota	+1.38	5th	Texas A&M	+0.69
Pass Defense	37th	185.69	Virginia Tech	128.23	2nd	Texas Tech	182.38
Passing Efficiency	28th	143.30	Hawai'i	185.95	5th	Texas	155.88

NCAA INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS

(NCAA Rank followed by Big 12 Rank in Parentheses)

Rushing – Tony Temple (39th/2nd), 81.77. **Passing Efficiency** – Chase Daniel (22nd/5th), 145.06. **Total Offense** – Chase Daniel (5th/2nd), 300.46. **Receptions Per Game** – Chase Coffman (T-61st/6th), 4.46; William Franklin (71st/9th), 4.36; Martin Rucker (T-90th/10th), 4.08. **Receiving Yards Per Game** – William Franklin (27th/3rd), 75.36; Chase Coffman (N-A/11th), 49.08. **Interceptions** – Brandon Massey (N-A/T-9th), 0.25. **Punting** – Adam Crossett (65th/9th), 39.40. **Kickoff Returns** – Earl Goldsmith (85th/8th), 19.46. **Field Goals** – Jeff Wolfert (T-15th/2nd), 1.38. **Scoring** – Jeff Wolfert (20th/3rd), 7.62. **All-Purpose Runners** – Tony Temple (N-A/8th), 87.31.