



Mizzou Men's Basketball Postgame Notes vs. Wichita State

Mizzou Arena - Columbia, Mo.

Final Score: Mizzou 82, Wichita State 72

- The win moves the series record to 6-1 in favor of the Tigers. MU is 8-3 all-time versus American Athletic Conference foes.
- The Tigers opened the match by logging 41 points in the opening frame, their most in the first half since the season opener versus Arkansas Pine-Bluff.
- Missouri's swarming defense forced the Shockers into 18 turnovers in the contest – including six on the first eight possessions. The 18 opponent turnovers tie a season high for MU.
- The offense was secure with the rock, coughing up just nine turnovers in the victory, resulting in a +9 turnover margin, a mark they haven't reached at home since November 27, 2018 against Temple.
- Sean East II led the Tigers with 22 points in the win, his fifth time this season reaching that mark and the most by a Tiger through nine games since 2013-14.
- Four Tigers reached double-digit points in the contest - Sean East II with 22, Nick Honor with 15, Caleb Grill with 13, and Connor Vanover with 11. Vanover's 11 is a season high for the big man.
- Caleb Grill posted a double-double in the victory, adding 10 boards to his 13-point game, just the second of his collegiate career. He's the second Tiger this season to do so this season, following Noah Carter's game versus SIUE.
- Sean East II was an assist away from a double-double of his own, dishing out nine in the win. His nine assists set a new season high and matched the best mark of his career (also accomplished on Dec. 11, 2019 against Yale).
- A trio of Tigers posted three steals in the game. Sean East II and Noah Carter each tied their season highs with three a piece, and Tamar Bates' three were a season high.
- MU made the most of their chances at the charity stripe, converting on 23-of-25 attempts. Their 92 percent free throw percentage was their highest in a game with at least 15 attempts since January 21, 2020 against Ole Miss.
- Mizzou's defense forced Wichita State into a 26-for-68 shooting night, a 38.2 field goal percentage, their worst shooting performance of the season.