MISSOURI
WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

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

2002-03 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT (Site/TV)	TIPOFF
Nov. 10	**SOLNA, SWEDEN [Exh.]**	**W, 86-46**
Nov. 15	**TRUMAN STATE [Exh.]**	**W, 92-46**
Nov. 23	at Southwest Missouri State	W, 68-52
Nov. 26	**BRADLEY**	**7:00 p.m.**
Nov. 29	# Southern Methodist	5:00 p.m.
Nov. 30	# Texas A&M-CC/UL-Lafayette	5/7:00 p.m.
Dec. 6	**$ McNEESE STATE**	**7:00 p.m.**
Dec. 7	**$ UMKC/AUSTIN PEAY**	**7:00 p.m.**
Dec. 11	at Northern Iowa	7:05 p.m.
Dec. 21	vs. Illinois (St. Louis, Mo.)	1:30 p.m.
Dec. 29	at Iowa	2:00 p.m.
Jan. 2	**IUPUI**	**7:00 p.m.**
Jan. 5	**SAINT LOUIS (MSN)**	**3:00 p.m.**
Jan. 8	* at Baylor	7:00 p.m.
Jan. 11	*** TEXAS**	**1:00 p.m.**
Jan. 19	* at Iowa State	2:00 p.m.
Jan. 22	*** NEBRASKA (MSN)**	**7:00 p.m.**
Jan. 25	*** OKLAHOMA STATE**	**1:00 p.m.**
Jan. 28	* at Texas Tech	7:00 p.m.
Feb. 2	*** COLORADO (FSN)**	**2:00 p.m.**
Feb. 5	* at Kansas State	7:00 p.m.
Feb. 8	* at Nebraska	7:05 p.m.
Feb. 12	*** IOWA STATE**	**7:00 p.m.**
Feb. 15	* at Kansas (FSN)	1:00 p.m.
Feb. 19	*** KANSAS STATE**	**7:00 p.m.**
Feb. 22	* at Colorado	3:00 p.m.
Feb. 26	* at Oklahoma	7:00 p.m.
Mar. 1	*** KANSAS (MSN)**	**6:00 p.m.**
Mar. 5	*** TEXAS A&M**	**7:00 p.m.**
Mar. 11-15	% at Big 12 Conference Tournament	
Mar. 22-25	^ NCAA Tournament First/Second Rds.	
Mar. 29-Apr. 1	& NCAA Regionals	
Apr. 6/8	NCAA Final Four (Atlanta, Ga.)	

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

* – Big 12 Conference game

\# – at Flint Hills Resources Islander Classic (Corpus Christi, Texas)

$ – UNILEVER TIGER CLASSIC (Columbia, Mo.)

% – at Reunion Arena (Dallas, Texas)

^ – at 16 Pre-determined Campus Sites

& – at 4 Pre-Determined Regional Sites

Game #2:
MISSOURI TIGERS (1-0) vs. Bradley Braves (1-0)
Tuesday, Nov. 26, 2002 – Columbia, Mo.

TIPOFF: 7:00 p.m. CST.

ARENA: Hearnes Center (13,611). Opened in 1972. MU is 261-88 (.748) here alltime, including 167-36 (.823) vs. non-conference opponents.

RADIO: KFRU-AM 1400 (David Lile, play-by-play/Gary Link, color). Also available on the Internet at www.mutigers.com.

TV: None.

COACHES:

Missouri: Cindy Stein (Illinois '84), 68-52 at MU (5th season), 133-77 overall (8th season).

Bradley: Paula Buscher (SMS '86), 27-29 at BU (3rd season), 70-67 overall (6th season).

TIGERS GO FOR NO. 500 IN HOME OPENER VS. BRADLEY

Fresh off a convincing 16-point win at Southwest Missouri State on Saturday, the University of Missouri women's basketball team begins its quest for the 500th win in program history on Tuesday night against Bradley.

The Tigers have an all-time record of 499-322 entering Tuesday night's contest. Coming into this season, 50 teams have recorded 500 wins in their history; only 29 of the more than 300 Division I schools are known to have reached the milestone faster than Mizzou's 28-plus years.

MISSOURI TIGERS (1-0)

Possible Starting Lineup (- assists per game)*

P	NO.	NAME (Letters)	HT.	YR.	HOMETOWN	PPG	RPG
F	13	Evan Unrau **	6-1	Jr.	Fort Collins, Colo.	18	8
F	40	Stretch James	6-2	Jr.	Columbus, Ohio	4	3
C	54	Melanie Fisher *	6-2	Jr.	St. Louis, Mo.	12	6
G	15	Kerensa Barr ***	5-10	Sr.	West Plains, Mo.	16	*7
G	5	Tracy Lozier **	5-10	Jr.	Leawood, Kan.	7	2

BRADLEY BRAVES (1-0)

Possible Starting Lineup (- assists per game)*

P	NO.	NAME	HT.	YR.	HOMETOWN	PPG	RPG
F	42	Sara Bailey	5-9	Sr.	Washington, Ill.	17	5
F	35	Mandy Sides	6-0	Sr.	Eureka, Ill.	4	2
C	55	Dena Williams	6-4	Fr.	Columbia, Mo.	21	11
G	34	Rasheeda Love	5-8	Sr.	Mt. Vernon, Ill.	10	8
G	22	Jaime Lugge	5-10	So.	Belleville, Ill.	4	*3

USELESS STAT OF THE WEEK

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

After scoring their 60,000th point of all time in the middle of last season, the Tigers gave up the 55,000th point of their 29-year history on Saturday at Southwest Missouri State.

QUICK FACTS

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

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach _____ Cindy Stein (Illinois '84)
Record at School/Years _____ 68-52/4
Career Record _____ 133-77/7
Basketball Office Phone _____ (573) 882-1002
Best Time to reach _____ Contact SID
Associate Head Coach _____ Betsy Yonkman (Central Michigan '86)
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Edith Thompson (Ohio State '95)
Athletic Trainer _____ Eric McDonnell
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TEAM INFORMATION

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

ABOUT BRADLEY...

The Braves, of the Missouri Valley Conference, are coming off a 72-65 season-opening win at Butler on Friday night. Columbia Hickman High School graduate Dena Williams registered game highs of 21 points and 11 rebounds, and Sara Bailey added 17 points.

BU was 16-12 and 7-11 in the Valley for a seventh-place finish last year. Third-year Head Coach Paula Buscher returns three starters and five other letterwinners from that squad.

BRADLEY SERIES

Missouri leads the all-time series 4-2, including 2-1 in Columbia.

The teams last met on Nov. 20, 1999, with the Tigers securing a 92-49 win in Peoria, Ill. That contest opened Mizzou's 1999-2000 season and began the Tigers' current streak of three straight postseason appearances.

BU's last visit to the Hearnes Center resulted in a 73-57 Tiger win on Nov. 19, 1998; Bradley's only win in Columbia came on Nov. 27, 1994, when the Braves escaped with a 83-78 win.

NEXT UP...

The Tigers will celebrate the Thanksgiving weekend in Texas, as MU plays in the Flint Hills Resources Islander Classic on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 29-30, in Corpus Christi, Texas.

Mizzou opens the four-team tournament against SMU (2-0) on Friday at 5 p.m., then host Texas A&M-Corpus Christi plays Louisiana-Lafayette at 7 p.m. The losers of Friday's games play Saturday at 5 p.m., and the winners play at 7 p.m.

Missouri lost to SMU in the two teams' only previous meeting in 1990, while the Tigers have never played TAMU-CC or ULL.

The Tigers then return home for their annual Unilever Tiger Classic the following Friday and Saturday, Dec. 6-7, by hosting UMKC, Austin Peay and McNeese State.

LAST TIME OUT: MU 68, SMS 52

Junior forward Evan Unrau led all players with 18 points and eight rebounds, and the Tiger defense forced 26 turnovers as the Missouri women's basketball team opened its 29th season with a convincing 68-52 win over Southwest Missouri State at the Hammons Student Center on Saturday. The win was the second straight for Missouri (1-0) over the Lady Bears, but MU's first in Springfield since 1987.

For more about the game, consult the recap and box score on page 8 of these notes.

TIGERS IN HOME-OPENERS

Tuesday night's game is the first at the Hearnes Center for the 2002-03 season, and the Tigers will try to mirror the success of their record in overall season-openers.

Mizzou is now 22-7 (.759) in the first game of a season, and a win on the Hearnes floor on Tuesday would give the Tigers the exact same mark in home-openers.

MU has won its last two and five of its last six home-openers. This is the second time the Tigers have opened at home with Bradley; the Braves lost in 1998 by a 73-57 count. The Tigers' last home-opening loss came in 1999, when Arkansas came away with an 83-76 win.

SOME THINGS TO KEEP AN EYE ON

Grammar teachers everywhere will cringe at the sight of a note header ending in a preposition, but we're on the clock and need to get information out quickly; besides, we're not interested in writing a note that reads "Some Things On Which To Keep an Eye."

As we digress, there are a couple items of note for those with an interest in the Tigers to be made aware:

- As stated before, Mizzou is just one win from recording No. 500 in its history. In its 29th season, the Tigers have an all-time record of 499-322, which yields a .608 winning percentage.
- Senior guard **Kerensa Barr** is already a member of MU's career top-10 lists in 3-point field goals made and attempted, as well as assists and steals. She needs just 176 points to become the 22nd member of Missouri's 1,000-point club, and could finish her career as the Tigers' all-time assist leader, as well as the school's most accurate free-throw shooter in its history.

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

MIZZOU TAKES EARLY VALLEY LEAD

The Missouri Valley Conference schedule doesn't officially start until January 2, and the Tigers are still proud members of the Big 12 Conference, yet MU is still 1-0 against "The Valley" with its win Saturday at SMS and with a second straight game against an MVC opponent on tap Tuesday vs. Bradley.

Mizzou is now 55-25 (.688) all-time against the Missouri Valley Conference. The Tigers will have a third game against a Valley opponent this year when MU plays at Northern Iowa on Wednesday, Dec. 11.

2002-03 Roster [✔ – Possible Starter]

	No.	Name (Pronounciation)	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown (High School / Previous)	PPG	RPG	Notes
✔	5	Tracy Lozier (LOW-zhure)	5-10	Jr.	G	2L	Leawood, Kan. (Blue Valley North HS)	7	2	Defensive stalwart added five steals and two assists at SMS
	10	LaToya Bond	5-7	Fr.	G	HS	Urbana, Ill. (Urbana HS)	8	1	Sank two key 3-pointers in collegiate debut at SMS
✔	13	Evan Unrau (rhymes 'HOW')	6-1	Jr.	F	2L	Fort Collins, Colo. (Rocky Mountain HS)	18	8	7-of-8 1st-half shooting at SMS keyed Tigers to 16-point win
✔	15	Kerensa Barr	5-10	Sr.	G	3L	West Plains, Mo. (West Plains HS)	16	*7	SW Mo. native played 40 min. in leading Tigers at SMS (* assists)
	22	MyEsha Perkins	5-9	Jr.	G	TR	Detroit, Mich. (Oak Park HS / Trinity Valley [Texas] CC)	1	0	Sank first free throw at SMS in Mizzou debut
	23	Lauren Podratz (PO-dratz)	5-10	So.	G	1L	Maple Grove, Minn. (Osseo HS)	0	1	Registered two assists at SMS
	24	Angie Carter	5-10	So.	G	1L	Longview, Texas (Spring Hill HS)	–	–	Sat out SMS game due to stomach flu
	31	Wannette Smith	6-1	Sr.	F	3L	Overland Park, Kan. (Blue Valley North HS)	–	–	Sat out SMS game due to suspension
	35	Megan Roney (ROW-knee)	6-3	So.	C	1L	Independence, Mo. (Truman HS)	0	0	Played two minutes at SMS
✔	40	Stretch James (sha-NEER)	6-2	Jr.	F	TR	Columbus, Ohio (Northland HS / Tyler [Texas] JC)	4	*3	Made several key plays in win vs. SMS (* blocks)
	44	Terianne Wolford	6-0	Jr.	F	2L	Nixa, Mo. (Nixa HS)	2	4	Sank both free throws at SMS
	45	Cherice Mack	6-2	Fr.	C	HS	St. Charles, Mo. (St. Charles HS)	0	0	Played two minutes at SMS in first collegiate action
	52	Charliss Ridley (SHAR-liss)	5-11	So.	F	RS	Wheaton, Ill. (Wheaton-Warrenville South HS / Indiana)	0	1	Played two minutes in first action in Tiger uniform at SMS
✔	54	Melanie Fisher	6-2	Jr.	F/C	1L	St. Louis, Mo. (Principia HS / Southwest Missouri State)	12	6	Added six steals against former teammates at SMS

TIGERS LOOK TO START NEW HOME STREAK VS. BRADLEY

While one streak continued last year with MU's postseason success, one will start anew this season. Missouri had its 17-game non-conference home winning streak snapped with its WNIT loss to Alabama at the end of last season.

Coming into that game this past March, the Tigers had not lost a game at the Hearnes Center to a non-conference opponent since Arkansas left Columbia with an 83-76 win on Nov. 22, 1999.

Mizzou still holds a 167-36 record against out-of-league foes at the Hearnes Center, an impressive 82.3 percent success rate at home. The Tigers are now 22-2 (.917) at home in the non-conference season in their four years under Cindy Stein.

STREAK, PT. II

With its six 3-pointers at Southwest Missouri State on Saturday, the Missouri streak of making at least one 3-point field goal has extended to 102 games.

The Tigers have not been held without a trey since a 78-54 loss at Baylor on Jan. 27, 1999. At the Hearnes Center, the span of time is even longer, as the Tigers have made a 3-pointer in every home contest since an 87-76 win over Louisville on Dec. 5, 1998 – a streak of 52 straight games.

SATURDAY PROVIDES SEASON HIGHS

Just one game into a season, everything in the box score will result in a season high or low. However, there were two items of note from Saturday's game.

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

FISHER'S SWEET VS. OLD TEAM

Junior F/C **Melanie Fisher** had an excellent performance in Saturday's game against her former teammates, as the one-time Lady Bear finished with 12 points, six rebounds, and a career-high six steals. In addition, her five field goals tied a career high.

LOZIER PLUNDERS WAY TO C-H

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

TIGERS SIGN THREE TO NATIONAL LETTERS-OF-INTENT

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

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

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

Hardiek earned First Team All-State honors from the *Chicago Sun-Times*, Second

MEDIA INFORMATION

Media Work Area

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

Interview Policy

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

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

Camera Procedures

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

BIG 12 STANDINGS

	CONFERENCE			OVERALL			
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.	Stk.
Kansas State	0	0	.000	4	0	1.000	W4
Baylor	0	0	.000	2	0	1.000	W1
Colorado	0	0	.000	2	0	1.000	W2
Nebraska	0	0	.000	2	0	1.000	W2
MISSOURI	***0***	***0***	***.000***	***1***	***0***	***1.000***	***W1***
Iowa State	0	0	.000	1	0	1.000	W1
Kansas	0	0	.000	1	0	1.000	W1
Oklahoma	0	0	.000	2	1	.667	W2
Texas Tech	0	0	.000	1	1	.500	W1
Texas A&M	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	--
Texas	0	0	.000	0	1	.000	L1
Oklahoma St.	0	0	.000	0	2	.000	L2

LOOK AHEAD/LOOK BACK

NOVEMBER

22 (Friday)
at Baylor 86, Princeton 47
at Colorado 85, Rice 66
at Nebraska 63, Grambling State 40
Oklahoma 65, at Tulsa 61
Oral Roberts 67, Oklahoma State 47
at Brigham Young 79, Texas 63

23 (Saturday)
at Baylor 78, Alcorn State 62
Missouri 68, at Southwest Missouri State 52
Oklahoma 72, Oral Roberts 42
at Tulsa 75, Oklahoma State 55

24 (Sunday)
at Colorado 86, Detroit 43
at Iowa State 67, Saint Francis (Pa.) 45
at Kansas 63, UTEP 60
at Kansas State 88, Penn State 67
at Nebraska 71, Rice 56
at Texas Tech 99, Washington 67 [FSN]

25 (Monday)
Northwestern State at Texas A&M 7 p.m.

26 (Tuesday)
Texas Southern at Baylor 7 p.m.
Bradley at Missouri 7 p.m.
Sam Houston at Oklahoma 7 p.m.
Wichita State at Oklahoma State 7 p.m.
McNeese State at Texas [FSW] 7 p.m.

27 (Wednesday)
Drake at Iowa State 7 p.m.
Kansas at Cal State Fullerton 4 p.m.
Valparaiso at Texas Tech 7:30 p.m.

29 (Friday)
5-Baylor vs. San Jose State 6 p.m.
6-Hartford at Colorado 9 p.m.
7-Kansas State vs. Temple 8 p.m.
8-Missouri vs. SMU 5 p.m.
9-Oklahoma vs. Fordham 6:40 p.m.

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

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

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

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

Savant is a two-time Player of the Year for the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram* Northeast area; she earned first-team selection to the Texas Assocation of Basketball Coaches Class 5A (largest-school classification) last season, when she averaged 20.4 points and 9.6 rebounds. Savant participated last summer in USA Basketball's Women's Youth Development Festival as one of the nation's top 48 rising prep seniors, and she was recognized as an adidas Top Ten Camp Upperclass All-Star. She chose Mizzou over Arkansas, TCU, Rice and Southwest Missouri State. Carlynn's twin brother, Zach, plays high-school football.

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

LAST GAME vs. BRADLEY:
MU 92, Bradley 49

Nov. 20, 1999 – Robertson Field House

PEORIA, Ill. – It was Missouri's newcomers that made the best impression on Coach Cindy Stein in the Tigers' 92-49 season opening win over Bradley.

Junior college transfers Amanda Lassiter and Marlena Williams were among four Tigers who scored in double figures. Lassiter led all scorers with 18, and Williams added 13 despite fouling out in 18 minutes.

Bradley effectively shut down Missouri star guard Julie Helm, holding her to four points on 2-7 shooting.

The Tigers shot almost 65% from the field in the first half, and jumped out to a 49-31 halftime advantage. MU's defense then held Bradley to just 18 points in the second half. Missouri also took advantage of 32 Bradley turnovers.

Highly touted freshman point guard Kerensa Barr also made her Missouri debut. Barr scored six, on two three-point field goals, in 11 minutes.

Jennifer Jolley led Bradley with 11 points, despite shooting 2-11 from the field. Jolley was a perfect 6-6 from the free throw line.

Missouri won its fourth consecutive season opener, dating back to the 1996-97 season.

MISSOURI	tot-fg	3-pt	ft	rebounds								
# Player	fg fga	fgfga	ftfta	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s min
5 Monsees	* 4 4	0 0	6 6	0	1	1	1	14	3	2	0	0 25
24 Lassiter	* 8 12	1 1	1 3	1	4	5	2	18	2	2	3	2 23
55 Williams	* 5 8	0 1	3 4	0	1	1	5	13	0	2	0	0 18
32 Bright	* 2 4	0 0	1 1	2	1	3	0	5	2	0	0	3 23
44 Helm	* 2 7	0 1	0 0	1	2	3	3	4	2	2	0	3 20
10 Jones	0 0	0 0	2 2	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	0	1 7
15 Barr	2 4	2 3	0 0	1	1	2	0	6	2	0	0	2 11
20 Cardenas	2 3	1 2	0 0	0	1	1	0	5	1	2	0	2 10
22 Franklin	1 2	0 0	1 2	0	2	2	2	3	3	1	1	0 15
25 Johnston	0 2	0 0	2 2	1	1	2	0	2	1	2	0	1 11
31 Smith	0 0	0 0	0 0	1	1	2	1	0	2	0	0	0 7
34 Simpson	3 6	1 1	0 0	0	1	1	2	7	1	0	0	0 7
45 Akpaffiong	4 6	0 0	5 6	0	5	5	2	13	0	2	0	2 14
52 Statham	0 2	0 0	0 0	0	2	2	1	0	1	1	0	0 9
TEAM				2	3	5						
Totals	33 60	5 9	21 26	9	26	35	20	92	20	18	4	16 200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 18-28 64.3%	2nd Half: 15-32 46.9%	Game: 55.0% **DEADBALL**
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 2-3 66.7%	2ndHalf: 3-6 50.0%	Game: 55.6% **REBOUNDS**
F Throw %	1st Half: 11-15 73.3%	2nd Half: 10-11 90.9%	Game: 80.8% 1

BRADLEY	tot-fg	3-pt	ft	rebounds								
# Player	fg fga	fgfga	ftfta	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s min
11 Sommer	* 3 3	0 0	1 3	2	4	6	1	7	1	9	0	1 28
13 Duany	* 2 4	1 1	2 2	0	0	0	2	7	0	0	0	0 13
40 Pastucha	* 2 6	0 0	4 5	7	1	8	3	8	0	3	2	2 34
10 Reash	* 2 5	2 4	0 0	0	1	1	3	6	2	3	0	0 18
22 Jolley	* 2 11	1 6	6 6	0	4	4	4	11	3	4	0	1 31
12 Davis	0 1	0 1	0 0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0 6
21 Tasa	0 0	0 0	0 0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0 1
23 Byrd	0 5	0 3	0 0	0	0	0	3	0	1	4	0	2 15
24 Miller	0 1	0 1	0 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 4
30 Weber	1 3	0 0	0 0	1	5	6	0	2	0	4	0	1 16
32 Mozingo	0 1	0 0	0 0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0 2
42 Bailey	4 7	0 1	0 1	1	1	2	1	8	0	2	0	2 20
54 Hancock	0 3	0 0	0 1	0	2	2	3	0	0	3	0	0 12
TEAM				1	3	4						
Totals	16 50	4 17	13 18	13	22	35	21	49	7	32	2	9 200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 9-25 36.0%	2nd Half: 7-25 28.0%	Game: 32.0% **DEADBALL**
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 3-9 33.3%	2nd Half: 1-8 12.5%	Game: 23.5% **REBOUNDS**
F Throw %	1st Half: 10-13 76.9%	2nd Half: 3-5 60.0%	Game: 72.2% 0

Officials: Rich Choponis, Cindy Knepp, Mary Struckhoff **Attendance:** 612

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Missouri	49	43	92
Bradley	31	18	49

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

TIGERS SEVENTH, EIGHTH IN BIG 12 POLLS

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

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

The respective polls and teams:

BIG 12 PRESEASON POLLS

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

BIG 12 PRESEASON TEAMS

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

BARR AMONG BIG 12'S FINEST

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

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

TIGERS SEEKING TO CONTINUE POSTSEASON STREAK

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

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

WHO'S BACK ... WHO'S NOT

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

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

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

FANS FLOCKING TO HEARNES

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

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

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

2002-03 OUTLOOK

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

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

In addition to improved depth, the team has already gained notice with its improved

ESPN/USA TODAY TOP 25 COACHES POLL

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

RK.	TEAM	RECORD	PTS	PVS
1.	Duke (25)	0-0	971	1
2.	Tennessee (11)	1-0	965	2
3.	***KANSAS STATE***	***2-0***	***843***	***5***
4.	LSU	0-0	816	4
5.	Connecticut (4)	0-0	786	3
6.	Stanford	0-0	783	6
7.	Purdue	0-0	671	8
8.	Vanderbilt	0-0	634	10
9.	Georgia	0-0	599	9
10.	Louisiana Tech	1-0	586	15
11.	***TEXAS***	***0-0***	***547***	***11***
12.	Notre Dame	0-0	532	12
13.	***TEXAS TECH***	***0-1***	***519***	***7***
14.	Penn State	2-0	489	14
15.	North Carolina	0-0	429	13
16.	Arkansas	0-0	342	16
17.	Minnesota	0-0	286	17
18.	***IOWA STATE***	***0-0***	***200***	***21***
19.	Texas Christian	0-0	198	20
20.	Boston College	0-0	186	24
21.	Cincinnati	0-0	176	22
22.	Old Dominion	0-0	163	23
23.	Mississippi State	2-0	148	NR
24.	Colorado State	1-1	120	18
25.	***OKLAHOMA***	***0-1***	***112***	***19***

OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES (SELECTED)
George Washington 104; Southern California 85; ***COLORADO 83***; Virginia 83; UC-Santa Barbara 80; Tulane 69; Washington 64; South Carolina 61; Oregon 44; North Carolina State 29; ***BAYLOR 18***.

AP TOP 25 POLL

*Nov. 19, 2002; MU opponents in **BOLD ITALICS***

RK.	TEAM	RECORD	PTS	PVS
1.	Duke (37)	0-0	1,043	1
2.	Tennessee (4)	1-0	1,010	2
3.	LSU (1)	0-0	929	3
4.	***KANSAS ST.***	***2-0***	***856***	***5***
5.	Stanford	0-0	816	6
6.	Connecticut	0-0	815	4
7.	Purdue	0-0	771	8
8.	Georgia	0-0	734	9
9.	Notre Dame	0-0	659	10
10.	Louisiana Tech	1-0	646	16
11.	Vanderbilt	0-0	623	12
12.	***TEXAS***	***0-0***	***590***	***11***
13.	***TEXAS TECH***	***0-1***	***543***	***7***
14.	Penn St.	2-0	523	14
15.	North Carolina	0-0	516	13
16.	Minnesota	0-0	442	15
17.	Arkansas	0-0	319	17
18.	Cincinnati	0-0	255	18
19.	Boston College	0-0	206	20
20.	Mississippi St.	2-0	194	24
21.	George Washington	0-0	166	21
22.	***IOWA ST.***	***0-0***	***137***	***23***
23.	***OKLAHOMA***	***0-1***	***118***	***22***
24.	Colorado St.	1-1	83	19
25.	UC Santa Barbara	0-0	81	25

OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES (SELECTED)
Southern Cal 74, TCU 68, Washington 62, Old Dom. 57, Virginia 55, BYU 48, Oregon 38, South Carolina 27, Tulane 26, N.C. State 21, ***COLORADO 20***.

CAREER RECORDS UPDATE

SCORING (1,000-POINT CLUB)

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

3-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE

1.	123	Julie Helm	97-00
2.	116	Stacy Williams	91-94
3.	100	Natalie Bright	99-02
	100	Amanda Lassiter	00-01
5.	82	Tracy Franklin	98-01
6.	72	KERENSA BARR	00-
7.	47	Amy Fordham	91-94
8.	35	TRACY LOZIER	01-
9.	32	Sandie Prophete	86-89
10.	30	Marcia Brooks	89-90
–	23	TERIANNE WOLFORD	01-
–	17	EVAN UNRAU	01-

3-POINT FG ATTEMPTED

1.	337	Julie Helm	97-00
4.	266	Stacy Williams	91-94
5.	236	Tracy Franklin	98-01
6.	209	KERENSA BARR	00-
7.	186	Amy Fordham	91-94
8.	118	TRACY LOZIER	01-
9.	91	Mandy Bryan	95-96
10.	88	Sandie Prophete	86-89
–	80	TERIANNE WOLFORD	01-

FREE THROWS MADE

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

FREE-THROW PERCENTAGE

1.	.798	Julie Helm	97-00
2.	.795	KERENSA BARR	00-
3.	.779	Sharon Bax	87-90

REBOUNDS

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

ASSISTS

1.	470	Amy Fordham	91-94
2.	372	Dee-Dee Polk	83-84
3.	337	KERENSA BARR	00-

STEALS

1.	248	Joni Davis	82-85
7.	177	Renee Kelly	84-87
8.	172	Cindy Kiser	77-80
9.	170	KERENSA BARR	00-

athleticism. Part of the Tigers' improvement in that area is in due in part to the stellar incoming recruiting class put together by Stein and her staff, but the returners have done their part as well.

The improved athleticism will help the Tigers in many ways, but most visibly in its defensive pressure. Stein's trademark relentless defense was at times inconsistent last year, but early signs have shown that Missouri should be back to its old ways quickly under Stein, who says that the players have instinctively picked up on where they need to be, and are also thinking ahead. In fact, she says that the combination of the team's defensive instincts, offensive patience and team chemistry are "10 times better than at any point that I've been here."

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

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

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

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

THE RETURNERS

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

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

In her first season with the Tigers, junior forward/center **Melanie Fisher (St. Louis, Mo.)** blossomed quickly in Missouri's system, finishing second in rebounding (6.1 rpg) and fourth in scoring (6.4 ppg) on the team. Junior guard **Tracy Lozier (Leawood, Kan.)** could be an early beneficiary of the occasions where Stein may juggle the lineup. A starter of seven games last season, Lozier logged the most minutes of any reserve last season, and this year has shown signs of leadership in the early-going.

THE NEWCOMERS

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

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

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

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

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

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

2002-03 Record: 1-0, 0-0 Big 12

						TOTAL			3-PTS			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS										
##	Player	G	PGS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
13	Unrau, Evan	1	1	38	38.0	8	14	.571	1	2	.500	1	2	.500	2	6	8	8.0	1	0	4	3	1	2	18	18.0
15	Barr, Kerensa	1	1	40	40.0	6	13	.462	2	4	.500	2	2	1.000	0	2	2	2.0	1	0	7	3	0	3	16	16.0
54	Fisher, Melanie	1	1	22	22.0	5	7	.714	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	2	4	6	6.0	4	0	2	1	0	6	12	12.0
10	Bond, LaToya	1	0	17	17.0	3	4	.750	2	3	.667	0	0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	2	0	1	1	0	3	8	8.0
05	Lozier, Tracy	1	1	37	37.0	3	9	.333	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	0	2	2	2.0	2	0	2	2	0	5	7	7.0
40	James, Stretch	1	1	17	17.0	2	8	.250	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	0	1	1.0	3	0	0	0	3	0	4	4.0
44	Wolford, Terianne	1	0	11	11.0	0	2	.000	0	2	.000	2	2	1.000	2	2	4	4.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2.0
22	Perkins, MyEsha	1	0	4	4.0	0	2	.000	0	1	.000	1	2	.500	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1.0
52	Ridley, Charliss	1	0	2	2.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
45	Mack, Cherice	1	0	2	2.0	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
23	Podratz, Lauren	1	0	8	8.0	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0.0
35	Roney, Megan	1	0	2	2.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
TM	*TEAM.....*														*2*	*4*	*6*	*6.0*	*0*			*0*				
	Total.....	**1**				**27**	**62**	**.435**	**6**	**14**	**.429**	**8**	**10**	**.800**	**9**	**23**	**32**	**32.0**	**15**	**0**	**18**	**12**	**4**	**19**	**68**	**68.0**
	Opponents.....	**1**				**22**	**52**	**.423**	**5**	**14**	**.357**	**3**	**9**	**.333**	**12**	**27**	**39**	**39.0**	**14**	**-**	**13**	**26**	**4**	**8**	**52**	**52.0**

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	Total
Missouri	36	32	68
Opponents	21	31	52

DEADBALL REBOUNDS:	Off	Def	Total
Missouri	1	0	1
Opponents	1	0	1

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT		SCORE	ATTEND	HIGH POINTS	HIGH REBS	HIGH ASSIST	HIGH STEAL	HIGH BLOCK
11/23/02	1:05 p.m.	at Southwest Missouri State	W	68-52	6,836	(18) Unrau	(8) Unrau	(7) Barr	(6) Fisher	(3) James

\# - Flint Hill Resources Islander Classic (Corpus Christi, Texas)
$ - UNILEVER TIGER CLASSIC (COLUMBIA, MO.)
% - Big 12 Conference Tournament (Dallas, Texas)

ATTENDANCE	GAMES	TOTALS	AVG.
HOME	0	0	0
AWAY	1	6836	6836
TOTAL	1	6836	6836

MU 86, Solna (Sweden) 46

Exhibition #1 – Nov. 10, 2002 – Hearnes Center

Senior guard Kerensa Barr led all scorers with 20 points, and the Missouri women's basketball team forced 26 turnovers to defeat Solna, Sweden, by an 86-46 count in its exhibition opener Sunday afternoon at the Hearnes Center.

Four of Mizzou's five starters finished in double-figure scoring, and six Tigers accomplished the feat overall, against the reigning Swedish National Champions. Joining Barr in double figures were junior forward Chinyere "Stretch" James with 13 points and junior guard Tracy Lozier with 11; junior forward Evan Unrau, freshman guard LaToya Bond and junior guard MyEsha Perkins each added 10 points.

In addition, the Tigers were 19-of-20 from the free-throw line for the game (.950); Barr, Unrau and Bond each finished 4-of-4 from the charity stripe.

The Tigers charged to their largest lead of the half at 26-16, however, on a 3-pointer by Barr, who led all first-half scorers with 11 points. Solna cut the lead to four at 28-24 with 6:28 left, yet a layup by James, a jumper by Bond, and a pair of Barr free throws bumped the lead again to 10.

Coming out of the break, which saw Missouri with a 36-30 advantage, the Tigers went on the break, going on a 14-4 run over the first five minutes of the second to take a 50-34 lead. MU then pulled away with help from its defensive pressure; through the first 11 minutes of the second half, the Tigers capitalized with 20 points off 11 Solna turnovers. Mizzou held Solna to just four field goals in the second half on 23.5 percent shooting; MU shot 16-of-37 (.432) in the period.

VISITORS: SOLNA

# Player		tot-fg fg	fga	3-pt fg	fga	ft	fta	rebounds of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
07 Axelsson, Johanna	*	2	10	0	0	4	4	1	4	5	1	8	4	2	0	1	33
09 Hoglund, Anna	*	3	8	0	2	4	4	0	4	4	3	10	0	6	0	3	27
12 Ferm, Cecilla	*	2	4	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	2	4	3	5	1	1	17
13 Hofstrom, Anna	*	2	5	0	1	3	3	0	0	0	3	7	2	0	0	1	25
14 Molander, Marie	*	3	4	0	0	0	2	0	7	7	2	6	3	3	0	1	26
04 Stahlberg, Linda		2	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	4	0	3	0	0	18
05 Mourtisen, Sanna		0	3	0	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	8
06 Jarneland, Tove		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	1	0	0	3	1	0	11
08 Nnamaka, Azukaego		0	3	0	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	17
11 Hellqvist, Linda		0	3	0	0	1	2	2	1	3	3	1	0	0	1	0	14
15 Livijn, Michaela		3	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	5
TEAM									3	3				1			
Totals.....		17	47	0	9	12	17	4	27	31	15	46	12	26	3	7	201

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 13-30 43.3%	2nd Half: 4-17 23.5%	Game: 36.2%	**DEADBALL**
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 0-4 0.0%	2nd Half: 0-5 0.0%	Game: 0.0%	**REBOUNDS**
F Throw %	1st Half: 4-6 66.7%	2nd Half: 8-11 72.7%	Game: 70.6%	3

HOME TEAM: MIZZOU

# Player		tot-fg fg	fga	3-pt fg	fga	ft	fta	rebounds of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
05 Lozier, Tracy	*	4	7	3	4	0	0	1	1	2	2	11	3	2	0	2	25
13 Unrau, Evan	*	3	9	0	1	4	4	4	2	6	4	10	0	0	0	2	18
15 Barr, Kerensa	*	7	14	2	5	4	4	1	3	4	1	20	3	2	0	1	28
40 James, Stretch	*	4	10	0	0	5	6	4	0	4	0	13	1	0	0	1	20
54 Fisher, Melanie	*	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	2	2	2	2	0	2	16
10 Bond, LaToya		3	6	0	0	4	4	1	3	4	2	10	1	0	0	2	14
22 Perkins, MyEsha		5	9	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	2	10	1	0	0	2	17
23 Podratz, Lauren		3	9	0	1	0	0	3	2	5	0	6	3	1	0	4	16
35 Roney, Megan		0	4	0	0	0	0	2	6	8	0	0	0	1	1	1	17
44 Wolford, Terianne		1	4	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	10
45 Mack, Cherice		0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	9
52 Ridley, Charliss		0	0	0	0	2	2	0	5	5	1	2	0	1	0	1	10
TEAM								1	1	2							
Totals.....		31	76	5	15	19	20	19	28	47	15	86	14	9	2	18	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 15-39 38.5%	2nd Half: 16-37 43.2%	Game: 40.8%	**DEADBALL**
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 2-9 22.2%	2nd Half: 3-6 50.0%	Game: 33.3%	**REBOUNDS**
F Throw %	1st Half: 4-4 100%	2nd Half: 15-16 93.8%	Game: 95.0%	0

Officials: Jeffrey Stromgren, Robert Rodriguez, Amy Bonner
Technical fouls: SOLNA-None. MIZZOU-None. **Attendance:** 883

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
SOLNA	30	16	46
MIZZOU	36	50	86

MU 92, Truman State 46

Exhibition #2 – Nov. 15, 2002 – Hearnes Center

Freshman guard LaToya Bond hit for a game-high 17 points, and junior forward Evan Unrau posted a double-double with 10 points and 12 rebounds as the Missouri women's basketball team rolled to an easy 92-46 win over Truman State in the Tigers' exhibition finale Friday night at the Hearnes Center.

Bond was 6-of-12 from the field, made half of her four 3-point attempts and added nine rebounds, while Unrau added a game-high six assists to go with her double-double. Three other Tigers – senior guard Kerensa Barr, junior forward Melanie Fisher and junior forward Terianne Wolford – also hit for double-figure scoring.

The Tigers won their two exhibitions by an average of 43 points.

The Tigers' defense smothered Truman State, as Missouri held the Bulldogs to just 11 field goals for the game on 23.9 percent shooting. In addition, the Tigers forced 25 turnovers.

While Mizzou's defense was clicking, its offense opened up a sizable gap in the second 10 minutes of the game. Up just 13-10 with 12:21 left in the first, the Tigers went on a 21-6 run. Six different Missouri players scored, including three of MU's five newcomers. Mizzou took a 37-26 lead into the locker room.

Offensively, Bond made 4-of-6 field goals, including one from long range, on her way to nine first-half points. Unrau had a balanced opening stanza, hitting for eight points and eight rebounds and adding four assists in 14 minutes of play.

Coming out of the break, Mizzou hit the Bulldogs for a 13-0 run to open the first 4:40 of the second half to register what at the time was its largest lead of the game at 24 points (50-26). Missouri forced five turnovers in that span, including a charge drawn by sophomore guard Lauren Podratz.

The Tigers kept the pressure up in the second half, allowing just three Truman State field goals in the first 15 minutes of the second half. By that time, the Tigers had extended their lead to 40 points at 74-34.

VISITORS: Truman State Bulldogs

# Player		tot-fg fg	fga	3-pt fg	fga	ft	fta	rebounds of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
04 Thalin, Keagan	*	0	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	5	0	3	23
11 Sommer, Sarah	*	0	6	0	2	2	2	0	1	1	4	2	2	3	1	0	21
23 Turnbull, Emily	*	0	4	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	14
24 Westhoff, Annie	*	2	10	1	3	3	4	1	5	6	3	8	1	5	0	0	22
34 Bernard, Sarah	*	2	6	2	4	4	4	1	1	2	1	10	0	0	0	1	19
03 Floyd, Kelli		4	7	2	2	4	4	1	1	2	1	14	2	1	0	0	32
12 Scheider, Carrie		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
14 Long, Ali		0	1	0	1	1	2	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	8
22 Tromp, Adri		1	1	0	0	2	4	2	2	4	1	4	1	3	0	2	22
30 Huffman, Jamie		2	3	0	0	2	3	0	5	5	1	6	1	3	0	1	18
35 Miceli, Lisa		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
40 Fisher, Jennifer		0	3	0	1	1	2	1	2	3	4	1	1	2	0	1	16
TEAM								2		2				1			
Totals.....		11	46	5	16	19	26	9	20	29	20	46	9	25	1	9	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 6-25 24.0%	2nd Half: 5-21 23.8%	Game: 23.9%	**DEADBALL**
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 3-10 30.0%	2nd Half: 2-6 33.3%	Game: 31.3%	**REBOUNDS**
F Throw %	1st Half: 11-14 78.6%	2nd Half: 8-12 66.7%	Game: 73.1%	4,1

HOME TEAM: Missouri Tigers

# Player		tot-fg fg	fga	3-pt fg	fga	ft	fta	rebounds of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
05 Lozier, Tracy	*	1	3	1	1	1	2	0	1	1	3	4	3	0	1	1	21
13 Unrau, Evan	*	4	9	0	1	2	2	3	9	12	3	10	6	2	0	2	21
15 Barr, Kerensa	*	4	8	1	1	2	2	4	1	5	2	11	4	1	1	2	24
23 Podratz, Lauren	*	3	4	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	4	7	0	1	0	1	17
54 Fisher, Melanie	*	4	6	0	0	2	2	3	1	4	2	10	1	0	0	0	14
10 Bond, LaToya		6	12	2	4	3	6	3	6	9	2	17	5	1	0	2	26
22 Perkins, MyEsha		3	13	2	5	0	0	3	1	4	4	8	0	6	0	2	18
35 Roney, Megan		2	3	0	0	0	1	3	0	3	0	4	0	0	0	0	9
40 James, Stretch		3	7	0	0	1	2	6	2	8	0	7	0	0	3	2	15
44 Wolford, Terianne		3	9	1	3	3	4	1	2	3	0	10	2	0	0	1	18
45 Mack, Cherice		1	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	2	1	2	0	1	11
52 Ridley, Charliss		1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	1	0	0	6
TEAM								4	3	7							
Totals.....		35	80	8	16	14	22	30	28	58	22	92	24	14	5	14	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 15-38 39.5%	2nd Half: 20-42 47.6%	Game: 43.8%	**DEADBALL**
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 3-7 42.9%	2nd Half: 5-9 55.6%	Game: 50.0%	**REBOUNDS**
F Throw %	1st Half: 4-8 50.0%	2nd Half: 10-14 71.4%	Game: 63.6%	2,1

Officials: Randy Morrow, Benard Scott, Park Van Nest
Technical fouls: Truman State-TEAM. Missouri-None. **Attendance:** 1508

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Truman State	26	20	46
Missouri Tigers	37	55	92

MU 68, Southwest Mo. State 52

Nov. 23, 2002 – Hammons Student Center

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. – Junior forward Evan Unrau led all players with 18 points and eight rebounds, and the Tiger defense forced 26 turnovers as the Missouri women's basketball team opened its 29th season with a convincing 68-52 win over Southwest Missouri State at the Hammons Student Center on Saturday. The win was the second straight for Missouri (1-0) over the Lady Bears, but MU's first in Springfield since 1987.

Senior guard Kerensa Barr had 16 points and seven assists, and junior forward Melanie Fisher added 12 points and six rebounds to join Unrau in double-figure scoring.

Meg Tierney's 12 points and Morgan Hohenberger's 11 led SMS (0-2), which is two seasons removed from its second Final Four appearance.

Mizzou took an 8-6 lead on a steal and coast-to-coast layup from Fisher, who was making her first return to the Hammons Student Center since transferring from SMS after her freshman year. Fisher then added a 15-foot jumper just minutes later.

The opening minutes were played at a frenetic pace, as the first media timeout did not come until 7 minutes had elapsed. With the Lady Bears up 12-10 with 12:27 left in the half, the Tigers went on a 14-0 scoring binge to open a comfortable lead. Freshman guard LaToya Bond hit a 3-pointer to put the Tigers up 19-12, then Unrau followed with a post-up jumper and an uncontested 3-pointer from the top of the key to boost the lead to 24-12 with 9:41 remaining in the opening frame.

Mizzou's first turnover didn't come until 9 minutes into the game, and MU committed five in the half, yet the Tiger defense forced 14 SMS turnovers in the same span.

Coming out of the break, the Tigers extended the lead three separate times to 20 points, including a 52-32 margin with 12:02 left on a Fisher jumper. Yet after SMS used a 10-2 run over the next four minutes to key the home crowd and pull within 54-42, Mizzou went on its own run to restore the lead to 20. In that span, the Tigers got 3-pointers from junior guard Tracy Lozier and Bond, and another jumper from Fisher.

VISITORS: Missouri (1-0)

# Player		tot-fg fg	fga	3-pt fg	fga	ft	fta	rebounds of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
13 Unrau, Evan	f	8	14	1	2	1	2	2	6	8	1	18	4	3	1	2	38
40 James, Stretch	f	2	8	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	4	0	0	3	0	17
54 Fisher, Melanie	c	5	7	0	0	2	2	2	4	6	4	12	2	1	0	6	22
05 Lozier, Tracy	g	3	9	1	2	0	0	0	2	2	2	7	2	2	0	5	37
15 Barr, Kerensa	g	6	13	2	4	2	2	0	2	2	1	16	7	3	0	3	40
10 Bond, LaToya		3	4	2	3	0	0	0	1	1	2	8	1	1	0	3	17
22 Perkins, MyEsha		0	2	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4
23 Podratz, Lauren		0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	8
35 Roney, Megan		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
44 Wolford, Terianne		0	2	0	2	2	2	2	2	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	11
45 Mack, Cherice		0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
52 Ridley, Charliss		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
TEAM								2	4	6							
Totals.....		27	62	6	14	8	10	9	23	32	15	68	18	12	4	19	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 15-30 50.0%	2nd Half: 12-32 37.5%	Game: 43.5%	**DEADBALL**
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 3-6 50.0%	2nd Half: 3-8 37.5%	Game: 42.9%	**REBOUNDS**
F Throw %	1st Half: 3-4 75.0%	2nd Half: 5-6 83.3%	Game: 80.0%	1

HOME: Southwest Missouri State (0-2)

# Player		tot-fg fg	fga	3-pt fg	fga	ft	fta	rebounds of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
24 Nicole Lehman	f	2	4	0	1	0	0	2	6	8	1	4	0	2	1	1	20
54 Meg Tierney	c	6	12	0	0	0	3	3	5	8	3	12	1	5	1	1	40
15 Jenni Lingor	g	3	10	2	7	0	0	1	3	4	3	8	1	7	1	2	32
23 M. Hohenberger	g	5	8	1	1	0	2	0	4	4	1	11	4	4	0	2	29
34 Sarah Klaassen	g	4	7	1	2	0	0	1	1	2	2	9	3	4	1	0	27
12 Tiffany Vincent		0	3	0	0	1	2	3	4	7	1	1	3	2	0	1	20
22 Kari Koch		1	5	0	1	2	2	0	1	1	2	4	1	1	0	1	21
32 Charlotte Nelson		1	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	11
TEAM								2	3	5					1		
Totals.....		22	52	5	14	3	9	12	27	39	14	52	13	26	4	8	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 9-24 37.5%	2nd Half: 13-28 46.4%	Game: 42.3%	**DEADBALL**
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 1-6 16.7%	2nd Half: 4-8 50.0%	Game: 35.7%	**REBOUNDS**
F Throw %	1st Half: 2-3 66.7%	2nd Half: 1-6 16.7%	Game: 33.3%	1

Officials: Greg Small, Jeff Caudle, Doug Miller
Technical fouls: None. **Attendance:** 6836

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Missouri	36	32	68
Southwest Missouri State	21	31	52