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POSTGAME NOTES

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COLUMBIA, MO.

TEAM NOTES

- Mizzou defeated Delaware State 79-0 on Saturday, September 24, breaking the school record for points in a game (69) that had previously been set three times in program history. Most recently in the 2011 season, the Tigers beat Western Illinois (Sept. 17, 2011) by a score of 69-0. In 2008, Mizzou beat Nevada (Sept. 13, 2008) by a score of 69-17. The first instance was in 1969, with the Tigers winning at Kansas (Nov. 22, 1969), 69-21.
- Mizzou's 79 points are the most scored by a Football Bowl Subdivision team thus far in the 2016 season. Only four other teams have broken the 70-point barrier: Ohio State (77) vs. Bowling Green (Sept. 3); Western Michigan (70) vs. N.C. Central (Sept. 10); Miami-Florida (70) vs. Florida A&M (Sept. 3) and Louisville (70) vs. Charlotte (Sept. 1).
- The 79-0 victory over Delaware State also set the school record for largest margin of victory, with the aforementioned 69-0 defeat of Western Illinois in 2011 as the previous program best.
- Mizzou drove 94 yards for a touchdown on its opening drive of the game, making it three-straight games with the Tigers netting a touchdown on their initial possession. Mizzou last accomplished such a stretch in 2010.
- Mizzou drove 99 yards on six plays (1:22) in the first quarter, scoring a touchdown to go up 13-0 with 9:12 on the clock with a 4-yard pass from **Drew Lock** to **J'Mon Moore**. The drive was Mizzou's first 99-yard drive since the 2006 season when the Tigers drove 99 yards in 10 plays (3:13), scoring a touchdown on a 14-yard pass from Chase Daniel to Martin Rucker.
- The Tigers compiled 58 points in the first half vs. Delaware State, breaking the school record for points in a half. Mizzou previously had scored 45 points in the second half vs. San Diego State in 1979.
- Mizzou held Delaware State to 140 offensive yards, a defensive effort that ranks in the Top 20 nationally for total defense game-by-game totals as of Sept. 23.
- Mizzou had three Tigers record 100 receiving yards or more for the first time since the 2008 season with **Emanuel Hall** (122), **Dimetrios Mason** (120) and **J'Mon Moore** (114). Tiger receivers Jeremy Maclin (172), Chase Coffman (127) and Tommy Saunders (100) accomplished the feat vs. Nevada on Sept. 13, 2008.
- The Tigers forced four turnovers (two fumble recoveries, two interceptions) in a game for the first time since the 2014 season when Mizzou recorded three interceptions and three fumbles in the 42-13 win at Florida (Oct. 18, 2014).
- Junior OL **Adam Ploudre** (Ballwin, Mo.) and sophomore S **Cam Hilton** (St. Louis, Mo.) started the first games of their careers at their respective positions.

INDIVIDUAL OFFENSE

- Junior WR **J'Mon Moore** (Missouri City, Texas) tied the school record for touchdown receptions in a game before the halftime break, recording four scoring catches during first half action.
- Moore finished the game matching his career-best for catches in a single game at eight, helping him to 114 receiving yards for his third career game of 100 or more receiving yards.
- Moore has compiled 433 receiving yards and six touchdown receptions through four games in 2016, already surpassing his previous season bests of 350 yards and three touchdown catches in 2015.
- Sophomore QB **Drew Lock** (Lee's Summit, Mo.) notched his second career 400-yard passing game in the first half alone, passing for 402 yards (26-of-36). His 26 completions set a new season and career high.
- Lock tied the school record for touchdown passes in a game for the second time this season, tossing five scoring throws in the first half. Lock also recorded five touchdown passes in the win vs. Eastern Michigan (Sept. 10).
- Lock has surpassed 300 passing yards in three of four games this season since previously setting a career-best of 280 passing yards in the season-opening game at West Virginia (Sept. 3).
- Freshman WR **Dimetrios Mason** (Loganville, Ga.) became the sixth Mizzou receiver to record a game with 100 receiving yards or more, catching seven passes for 105 yards in the first half. Mason finished the game with eight receptions for 120 yards – season-best marks.
- Freshman RB **Damarea Crockett** (Little Rock, Ark.) became Mizzou's first 100-yard rusher since Marcus Murphy rushed for 157 yards on 12 carries vs. Minnesota (Jan. 1, 2015) in the Buffalo Wild Wings Citrus Bowl. Crockett gained 115 yards on 12 carries and notched the first multi-score game of his career.
- Crockett became the first freshman Tiger to rush for 100 yards in a game since 2010 season when Henry Josey ran for 112 yards on seven carries vs. McNeese State (Sept. 11, 2010).
- Sophomore QB **Marvin Zanders** (Jacksonville, Fla.) scored his first career touchdown in the third quarter (5:47), rushing 11 yards on a designed keeper.
- Zanders recorded his first career touchdown pass on the first career touchdown reception for senior WR **Eric Laurent** (Ballwin, Mo.). Zanders connected with Laurent from two yards out at 3:15 in the third quarter, putting Mizzou up 72-0.

INDIVIDUAL DEFENSE

- Sophomore LB **Brandon Lee** (Indianapolis, Ind.) forced the first fumble of his career in the second quarter. Lee recorded five tackles in the game, a new single-game high for his career.
- Senior LB **Michael Scherer** (St. Louis, Mo.) snagged the first interception of his career during first quarter play, intercepting a Delaware State pass at the DSU 25-yard line, returning it 19 yards to the 6-yard line.
- Senior CB **John Gibson** (Missouri City, Texas) recorded the third interception of his career in the second quarter, picking off the DSU quarterback and returning it 18 yards to the Mizzou 36-yard line.
- Junior DE **Jordan Harold** (St. Louis, Mo.) recorded the first sack of his career during first quarter action, wrapping up Delaware State QB Daniel Epperson for a 3-yard loss on a third-and-5 play.
- Junior DE **Marcell Frazier** (Portland, Ore.) recorded his first sack of the 2016 season in the third quarter, a strip-sack play for his first forced fumble of the campaign that resulted in an 8-yard loss and fumble recovery for Mizzou.
- Senior LB **Donavin Newsom** (St. Louis, Mo.) picked up his first sack of the 2016 season in the first quarter, bringing DSU QB Daniel Epperson down for a 2-yard loss on a second-and-9 play.
- Redshirt freshman DE **Tyrell Jacobs** (Kenner, La.) notched the first tackle-for-loss of his career during third quarter action, a loss of six yards on the play.
- Freshman LB **Cale Garrett** (Kearney, Mo.) recorded his first career tackle-for-loss in the third quarter, bringing down a DSU runner for a loss of five yards.

INDIVIDUAL SPECIALTEAMS

- Sophomore P **Corey Fatony** (Franklin, Tenn.) completed the first pass of his career on a punt fake during first quarter action, an 11-yard dump off throw to Anthony Sherrills on a 4th-and-7 play.
- Senior WR **Chris Black** (Jacksonville, Fla.) set new season and career highs in punt return yardage (69) and return long (51).

