



# Mizzou Football

Midweek Edition Notes

# 2002

## COACHING STAFF

GARY PINKEL \_\_\_\_\_ Head Coach  
Kent, '75 \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd Year at MU

DAVE CHRISTENSEN ☼ \_\_\_\_\_ Asst. HC/Off. Coord./Off. Line  
Western Washington, '85 \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd Year at MU

MATT EBERFLUS \_\_\_\_\_ Def. Coord./Secondary  
Toledo, '93 \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd Year at MU

CORNELL FORD ☼ \_\_\_\_\_ Outside Safeties  
Toledo, '91 \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd Year at MU

ANDY HILL \_\_\_\_\_ Wide Receivers  
Missouri, '85 \_\_\_\_\_ 7th Year at MU

BRIAN JONES \_\_\_\_\_ Running Backs  
Connecticut, '81 \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd Year at MU

CRAIG KULIGOWSKI \_\_\_\_\_ Def. Line  
Toledo, '91 \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd Year at MU

DAVE STECKEL ☼ \_\_\_\_\_ Linebackers  
Kutztown, '82 \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd Year at MU

BRUCE WALKER \_\_\_\_\_ Tight Ends/Asst. Off. Line  
Central Washington, '83 \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd Year at MU

DAVID YOST ☼ \_\_\_\_\_ Quarterbacks/Recruiting Coord.  
Kent, '92 \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd Year at MU

☼ — Gameday Location in Pressbox

## TIGER NEWS & NOTES

*Missouri Tigers (3-2, 0-1) at Nebraska Cornhuskers (4-2, 0-1)*

*October 12, 2002 — Lincoln, Neb.*

KICKOFF: 11:30 a.m. (central time).

STADIUM: Memorial Stadium/Tom Osborne Field (73,918). Nebraska has won 25 straight games there since losing 20-16 vs. Texas on 10-31-98.

RADIO: Tiger Network (Mike Kelly, play-by-play/John Kadlec, color). Carried on 55 stations statewide, and on the Internet at [www.mutigers.com](http://www.mutigers.com).

TV: Pay-per-view. Contact your local cable operator or satellite provider for details.

POSTGAME HIGHLIGHT FEED: None for this game.

RANKINGS (AP/ESPN-USA): Nebraska is receiving votes in both polls.

SERIES: NU leads 60-32-3, and has won 23 straight in the series. MU's last win was a 35-31 victory in Lincoln in 1978.

COACHES:

**Missouri:** Gary Pinkel (Kent, '75), 7-9 at MU (2nd year) and 80-46-3 overall (12th year). Pinkel is 0-1 vs. Nebraska and Frank Solich.

**Nebraska:** Frank Solich (Nebraska, '66), 46-11 at NU (5th year) and overall. Solich is 4-0 vs. Missouri and 1-0 vs. Gary Pinkel.

### TIGERS LOOK TO REBOUND AFTER CLOSE CALL VS. OKLAHOMA

The Missouri Tigers (3-2 overall, 0-1 in Big 12 Conference play) look to bounce back from a heartbreaking loss to #3 Oklahoma as they travel to Lincoln, Neb., where they'll take on the Nebraska Cornhuskers (4-2, 0-1).

The Tigers fell last Saturday at home in their Big 12 opener, 31-24 to Oklahoma, in a game that MU led with 10 minutes remaining. Mizzou used a scintillating performance by freshman sensation QB Brad Smith to nearly pull the upset in front of 60,578 at Faurot Field. Smith amassed a personal-best 391 of MU's 449 yards of total offense against OU's highly-touted defense.

Nebraska broke a two-game losing streak with a commanding 38-14 home win over McNeese State last Saturday. Husker QB Jamaal Lord had his own impressive day, rushing for 217 yards and 3 TDs as NU rushed for a season-high 444 yards.

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## 2002 TIGER SCHEDULE & RESULTS

▲ — Homecoming

Date	MU Rank	Opponent (Rank) (TV)	Time/Result	Series Standing	Quick Facts
Aug. 31	—/—	Illinois (RV/RV) (ABC)	W, 33-20	MU, 12-7	Brad Smith wows in collegiate debut w/290 yds. of total offense
Sept. 7	RV/RV	Ball State	W, 41-6	MU, 1-0	27-point 3rd quarter propels MU to 2nd impressive win
Sept. 14	RV/RV	at Bowling Green	L, 51-28	BGSU, 3-1	Justin Gage sets school record w/16 catches for 236 yds
Sept. 28	—/—	Troy State	W, 44-7	MU, 1-0	Smith 350 yds of total offense; R.J. Jones ties MU record w/3 INTs
Oct. 5	—/—	Oklahoma (3/3) (Fox)	L, 31-24	OU, 61-23-5	Smith has personal-best 391 total yards and 3 TDs (2 rush, 1 pass)
Oct. 12	—/—	at Nebraska (RV/RV) (PPV)	11:30 a.m.	NU, 60-32-3	MU looks to break Husker 23-game hex since 1978 MU win in Lincoln
Oct. 19	—/—	at Texas Tech (RV/RV)	TBA	MU, 2-1	MU won 28-26 in its last appearance in Lubbock (1998)
Oct. 26	—/—	▲ Kansas	TBA	MU, 51-50-9	KU is most common Homecoming opponent (MU leads, 16-8-2)
Nov. 2	—/—	at Iowa State (11/14)	TBA	MU, 53-32-9	ISU has won 3 straight in the series
Nov. 9	—/—	Colorado (RV/RV)	TBA	MU, 35-28-3	CU has won 3 straight in the series
Nov. 16	—/—	at Texas A&M (RV/RV)	TBA	A&M, 6-0	MU's last appearance in College Station was 17-14 loss (1998)
Nov. 23	—/—	Kansas State (19/23)	TBA	MU, 56-27-5	KSU has won 9 straight since MU's last win in 1992

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## MEDIA SCHEDULE

### AVAILABILITY OVERVIEW

#### Head Coach Gary Pinkel

- Monday, 10:40-10:50 a.m.
- Monday, 3:30-4:00 p.m.
- Tuesday & Wednesday, 10:30-11:15 a.m.
- Tuesday After Practice, 6:00 p.m.
- Postgame on Saturdays

#### Tiger Assistant Coaches

- Monday, 4:00-5:00 p.m.
- Postgame on Saturdays

#### Tiger Players

- Monday, 4:00-5:00 p.m.
- Postgame on Saturdays

### 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 3:30 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 913/981-5507 to participate.
- A weekly press briefing is scheduled for 3:30 p.m. with Coach Gary Pinkel in the Al Onofrio Team Meeting Room at the Taylor 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

- Coach Gary Pinkel is available for telephone interviews, by appointment, from 10:30-11:15 a.m. Appointments must be made in advance through Chad Moller the day prior.
- Coach Gary Pinkel will be available following practice for a group interview session near the practice fields outside the strength and conditioning complex.
- Practice is open to the media, and runs approximately from 3:30-6 p.m. Cameras are allowed from 3:30-4:30 p.m., and all media must stay behind the painted red line, for the safety of everyone.

### WEDNESDAYS

- Coach Gary Pinkel is available for telephone interviews, by appointment, from 10:30-11:15 a.m. Appointments must be made in advance through Chad Moller the day prior.

## LAST TIME OUT

Mizzou gave a valiant effort, but came up just short of staging one of the biggest wins in school history last Saturday, as the 3rd-ranked Oklahoma Sooners rallied for a 31-24 win in Columbia.

Freshman QB Brad Smith dazzled all with 391 yards of total offense vs. OU's highly-rated defensive squad, and led a Tiger comeback in the 2nd half that saw MU turn a 23-7 deficit into a 24-23 lead with just over 10 minutes left in the game.

Oklahoma held leads of 10-0 and 23-7 before Smith led the Tigers to 17 straight points. He capped the MU surge with a 25-yard TD run with 10:22 left in the game to put the Tigers on top, 24-23.

After a defensive hold by the Tigers, OU came up with an interception deep in Missouri territory, and on 4th-and-8 from the Tiger 14, set up for a short field goal attempt. Oklahoma ran a fake, however, and despite double coverage, holder Matt McCoy completed a TD pass to 4th-string TE Chris Chester.

Mizzou got two more possessions to have a chance to tie the game, and the Tigers got as far as the OU 35 yard line in the final minute before the Sooner defense eventually held to seal the win.

Despite the OU win, Smith was clearly the star of the evening, as he racked up 213 yards rushing and 178 yards passing vs. a Sooner defense that came into the game allowing an average of just 88.0 yards rushing and 262.2 yards of total defense. Smith scored on a pair of 25-yard TD runs, and added a 23-yard TD pass to Justin Gage, who became MU's alltime leading receiver earlier in the contest.

## MR. SMITH WOVES 'EM ALL

Redshirt freshman QB Brad Smith amassed some very impressive numbers in Missouri's first 4 games. But skeptics wanted to see what he could do against a top-notch defensive unit. So just how impressive was Brad Smith's performance against OU's defense, what many consider to be among the nation's very best? Consider the following:

- His rushing total set an MU record for QBs, and was also the most ever by an opposing QB against Oklahoma;
- His rushing total was the most against Oklahoma since Texas' Ricky Williams had over 250 yards vs. the Sooners in his Heisman Trophy winning season of 1998;
- His rushing total was the 6th-highest single-game total in MU history;

## TALE OF THE TAPE

MIZZOU		NEBRASKA
441.4	Total Offense	373.8
221.8	Rushing Offense	257.8
15	TDs Rushing	15
219.6	Passing Offense	116.0
6	TDs Passing	5
34.0	Scoring Offense	30.3
389.4	Total Defense	361.5
125.6	Rushing Defense	139.7
6	TDs Allowed Rushing	11
263.8	Passing Defense	221.8
7	TDs Allowed Passing	3
23.0	Scoring Defense	21.5
+7	Turnover Margin	-3
7-2	Fumbles/Lost	15-7
5	Interceptions Thrown	6
18.6	Kickoff Return Average	19.9
10.5	Punt Return Average	18.1
39.6	Net Punting Average	41.9
13	Sacks By	13
5	Sacks Allowed	7
31:33	Avg. Time of Possession	28:41
45%	3rd Down Conversions	42%
42%	4th Down Conversions	50%

- His 391 yards of total offense tied for the 4th-highest single-game effort in MU history;
- He led MU to 24 points and 449 yards of total offense against a defense that was allowing just 10 points and 262 yards a game coming in.

## MU-NEBRASKA SERIES NOTES

Missouri and Nebraska will meet for the 96th time when they take the field Saturday in Lincoln. Nebraska holds a 60-32-3 lead in the series, thanks to its current 23-game winning streak over the Tigers — the longest string any team has held over Mizzou.

Prior to the Huskers' current mastery over the Tigers, the series used to be one of the most hotly-contested in the old Big Eight Conference, as the series stood deadlocked at 32-32-3 after MU's last win over the Big Red.

Missouri's last win in the series came in Lincoln back in 1978, when the unranked Tigers upset #2 Nebraska, 35-31. The game came one week after Nebraska defeated #1 Oklahoma, and eventually forced the infamous rematch of OU and NU in the 1979 Orange Bowl.

## TIGER ROSTER & QUICK FACTS/NOTES

### PROBABLE OFFENSIVE STARTERS

Pos.	No.	Tiger	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown	Note(s)
QB	16	Brad Smith	6-3	200	RS-Fr.	Youngstown, Ohio	6th in NCAA in total offense (332.0 ypg); Had 391 yds. vs. Oklahoma
TB	38	Zack Abron**	5-10	225	Jr.	Lake St. Louis, Mo.	Leads Big 12 & ranks 4th in NCAA in scoring (12.0 ppg)
XWR	12	Justin Gage***	6-4	210	Sr.	Jefferson City, Mo.	Needs 3 yds. to break MU career receiving yardage record of 2,144
H-WR	3	Darius Outlaw**	6-2	190	Sr.	Powder Springs, Ga.	Had career-high 4 receptions vs. OU; Is 3rd on squad in receiving
ZWR	1	Marcus James**	5-8	170	Jr.	Liberal, Kan.	Caught 1 pass & returned 3 kicks Sat. vs. Oklahoma
TE	93	Ben Fredrickson*	6-4	255	Sr.	Westminster, Calif.	Has started last 2 games at TE & ranks 4th on squad in receiving
WT	76	Rob Droege**	6-6	290	Jr.	St. Louis, Mo.	Weakside tackle will be making 13th career start
WG	52	Tony Palmer	6-3	300	RS-Fr.	Midwest City, Okla.	Tigers have averaged 274 yds. rushing in his 2 starts
C	70	A.J. Ricker**	6-4	295	Jr.	Klein, Texas	Rimington candidate has started 27 straight games
SG	57	Joe Gianino	6-3	285	So.	Eureka, Mo.	Moved to strong guard 2 games ago after starting first 3 at weak guard
ST	78	Scott Paffrath	6-5	290	So.	Trabuco Canyon, Calif.	Has helped pave way to MU's 18th-ranked rushing offense

### KEY OFFENSIVE RESERVES

ZWR	2	Sean Coffey	6-6	220	RS-Fr.	Cleveland, Ohio	Led MU w/6 rec. for 88 yds. Sept. 28 vs. Troy State
QB	14	Kirk Farmer***	6-4	215	Sr.	Jefferson City, Mo.	Has started 14 games over the last 3 years at QB for the Tigers
TB	22	Mario Whitney	6-0	185	Fr.	Jackson, Mo.	DNP in last 3 games
TB	25	Tyrone Roberson*	5-10	190	So.	St. Louis, Mo.	Speedy back carried season-high 5 times for 10 yds. Sept. 28 vs. TSU
TB	30	T.J. Leon**	5-11	225	Sr.	Norman, Okla.	Had career-high 24 yds. rushing and added 6-yd. TD vs. Illinois

### PROBABLE DEFENSIVE STARTERS

Pos.	No.	Tiger	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown	Note(s)
DE	4	Antwaun Bynum*	6-2	245	Sr.	St. Louis, Mo.	Ranks among NCAA leaders in sacks, TFLs and forced fumbles
DT	77	Keith Wright*	6-2	275	Sr.	Sacramento, Calif.	Lombardi candidate leads Big 12 & is 2nd in NCAA in TFLs
DL	73	Russ Bell	6-6	290	Jr.	Jefferson City, Mo.	3-time track All-American walk-on has started last 2 games
DE	97	Atiyah Ellison	6-4	290	So.	St. Louis, Mo.	Has started all 5 games on line; Has 16 tackles on the season
LB	32	Sean Doyle***	6-0	235	Sr.	Overland Park, Kan.	Butkus candidate had 10 stops Sat. vs. Oklahoma
LB	24	James Kinney*	6-0	230	So.	Kankakee, Ill.	Leads MU in tackles (11.8 p/g) and fumble recoveries (2)
WH	40	Jason Simpson	6-1	190	RS-Fr.	The Woodlands, Texas	Hard hitting frosh had career-high 13 tackles at BGSU
RV	20	Taurus Ferguson*	5-11	205	Sr.	St. Charles, Mo.	HM All-Big 12 pick a year ago had 4 tackles & 1 sack vs. Oklahoma
FS	36	Marcus King*	5-11	185	So.	Irving, Texas	Forced a fumble and broke up 2 passes vs. Ball State
CB	6	R.J. Jones*	6-0	165	Sr.	Mountain View, Calif.	Tied MU & Big 12 records w/3 INTs vs. Troy State
CB	26	Michael Harden**	5-11	180	Jr.	Kansas City, Mo.	Tied for team lead w/5 PBU's; Grabbed INT at BGSU

### KEY DEFENSIVE RESERVES

CB	7	Antoine Duncan***	5-10	185	Sr.	Denison, Texas	MU's active career leader in INTs w/ 6 career picks
OS	29	Gary Anthony***	6-0	200	Sr.	St. Louis, Mo.	Had 2 tackles and 1st career sack vs. BSU
CB	45	A.J. Kincade	5-11	180	RS-Fr.	St. Louis, Mo.	Had career-high 2 tackles vs. Troy State
DT	99	C.J. Mosley	6-3	280	RS-Fr.	Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.	Started first 3 games of the season at nose

### SPECIALISTS

Pos.	No.	Tiger	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown	Note(s)
PK	34	Michael Matheny	6-2	195	Jr.	Columbia, Mo.	Walkon has made 4-of-5 FGs and 8-of-8 PATs in last 2 games
PK	91	Alex Pettersen	6-4	180	Fr.	Carrollton, Texas	True freshman made 3-of-4 PATs vs. Illinois
P	13	Brock Harvey*	6-1	200	So.	Centertown, Mo.	Ranks 16th in NCAA w/punting average of 43.2
KR	1	Marcus James**	5-8	170	Jr.	Liberal, Kan.	Avg. 9.9 yds. per punt return in 1st 5 games
KR	22	Mario Whitney	6-0	185	Fr.	Jackson, Mo.	Has a team-best 22.5 yds. per KO return (2 att.)
KR	25	Tyrone Roberson*	5-10	190	So.	St. Louis, Mo.	Avg. 20.5 yds. per KO return (6 att.)

**1ST DOWNS EARNED**

Tiger	Rush	Pass	Rec.	Total
Smith	28	50	0	78
Abron	26	0	2	28
Gage	0	0	25	25
Omboga	0	0	10	10
Outlaw	0	0	6	6
Farmer	2	2	0	4
James	0	0	4	4
Coffey	0	0	3	3
Leon	3	0	0	3
McCoy	0	0	1	1
Mitchell	0	0	1	1
Roberson	1	0	0	1

**MU STARTING EXPERIENCE OFFENSE**

LINEMEN	'99	'00	'01	'02	Tot.
Ricker	RS	11	11	5	27
Droege	RS	0	8	5	13
Gianino	—	RS	0	5	5
Paffrath	—	RS	0	5	5
Young	RS	0	0	3	3
Palmer	—	—	RS	2	2

RECEIVERS	'99	'00	'01	'02	Tot.
Gage	0	6	11	5	22
James	—	0	7	4	11
Outlaw	DNP	7*	2*	2	11
Jackson	—	3	5	0	8
Omboga	—	—	4	3	7
McCoy	—	1	0	3	4
Fredrickson	—	—	1	2	3
Coffey	—	—	RS	1	1

\*-Started at Quarterback

QUARTERBACKS	'99	'00	'01	'02	Tot.
Farmer	1	4	9	0	14
Smith	—	—	RS	5	5

BACKS	'99	'00	'01	'02	Tot.
Abron	RS	4	9	5	18
Leon	2	INU	0	0	2

DEFENSE	'99	'00	'01	'02	Tot.
Wright	—	0	11	5	16
Bynum	—	0	9	5	14
Ellison	—	—	—	5	6
Mosley	—	—	RS	3	3
Bell	—	—	—	2	2
Tarpoff	—	RS	1	0	1

LINEBACKERS	'99	'00	'01	'02	Tot.
Doyle	2	9	11	5	27
Kinney	—	RS	3	5	8

SECONDARY	'99	'00	'01	'02	Tot.
Duncan	0	10	10	4	24
Ferguson	—	—	11	5	16
Anthony	0	6	6	0	12
Jones	—	—	8	2	10
M. Harden	—	—	4	4	8
Curry	2	3	RS	0	5
King	—	RS	0	5	5
Simpson	—	—	RS	5	5
Barnes	RS	1	0	0	1

**MU-NEBRASKA SERIES CONT.**

Saturday's game will be one of historical significance. That's because it will mark the first time since 1967 that Mizzou will face an unranked Husker squad.

Perhaps even more eye-popping is the fact that this will mark the first time since 1981 that Nebraska has not been ranked in the top 10 while facing the Tigers.

Missouri has had some good fortunes playing in Lincoln, relatively speaking. The Tigers are one of only two schools to win more than one game in Lincoln since 1974. Oklahoma is the other. Mizzou had a string of three consecutive wins in Lincoln from 1974 to 1978, winning 21-10 (1974), 34-24 (1976) and 35-31 (1978).

**MU-NEBRASKA GAME ON PAY-PER-VIEW**

Mizzou Athletics will venture into uncharted territory next Saturday when they will play at Nebraska.

The game, which was not selected for telecast as part of the Big 12 package, will be offered on a pay-per-view basis, marking the first such venture in MU history. Under conference rules, games not picked up for regular television distribution can only be televised via pay-per-view.

Big 12 Special Order Sports, the pay-per-view division of Fox Sports Net, will produce and distribute the game to participating cable systems in Missouri and Nebraska, as well as nationwide to satellite TV services.

Retail price for the game will be \$29.95, and kickoff is set for 11:30 a.m. from Lincoln. A list of participating TV systems will be announced early this week.

**LAST YEAR VS. NEBRASKA**

Fourth-ranked Nebraska came into Columbia on Sept. 29th and left with a 36-3 win in what was the first game back for both teams after missing games due to the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11th.

Missouri drew first blood on a 1st quarter Brad Hammerich 28-yd. field goal, and led 3-0 midway through the 2nd quarter. The Huskers responded with a pair of Dahrann Diedrick TD runs late in the 1st half to hold a 13-3 lead at halftime.

Late in the 3rd quarter, the score stood just 16-3, and the Tigers had Nebraska backed up near its own goal line, with thoughts of getting the ball back and getting back into the game.

But Husker QB Eric Crouch changed those plans as he scrambled 95 yards for a TD run that broke the back of the Tigers and essentially put the game away. From his own 5 yard line, Crouch dropped back to pass, and after nearly being sacked for a safety, tucked the ball in. He got into the MU secondary and after making a couple of Tiger defenders miss at the 20, he outraced everyone to the endzone in what was the longest run in Nebraska history. He ended the game with 191 yards rushing, and likely won the Heisman trophy with

**First Down Play Selection**

Team	RUSHES.....						PASSES.....					
	Total Chances	# of Rushes	Pct. of Rushes	Yds. Gained	Avg. Gain	# of 10-yd. Plays	# of Passes	Pct. of Passes	Yds. Gained	Avg. Gain	# of 10-yd. Plays	
Mizzou	172	108	62.8%	506	4.7	15	64	38.2%	427	6.7	15	
Opp.	158	93	58.9%	367	4.0	12	65	42.1%	555	8.5	20	

**Third Down Efficiency**

Team	3rd Down and .....													Total	Pct.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11-14	15-19	20+		
Mizzou	25	7-10	34	1-6	4-7	3-7	6-11	26	14	5-8	29	14	0-1	37-83	44.6
Opp.	89	4-7	36	28	1-6	2-5	0-3	0-5	2-6	0-4	1-6	0-6	0-1	23-72	31.9

**Fourth Down Efficiency**

Team	4th Down and .....													Total	Pct.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11-14	15-19	20+		
Mizzou	1-3	1-2	—	2-2	—	0-1	0-2	—	0-1	—	1-1	—	—	5-12	41.6
Opp.	1-2	—	—	1-3	1-2	—	—	1-1	—	—	—	—	0-1	4-9	44.4



that highlight reel play.

Mizzou was held to 67 yards rushing and 205 yards of total offense on the day, while the Huskers had 412 yards rushing and 532 total yards.

MU's statistical leaders were Zack Abron (8 rushes for 44 yards), Kirk Farmer (15-39-0 for 139 yards passing) and Dwayne Blakley (6 receptions for 47 yards).

**A TOUGH ROAD TO HOE**

After a 3-2 start to the regular season, the Tiger will have quite a challenge on their hands as they continue Big 12 play.

Beginning with 3rd-ranked Oklahoma last Saturday, 7 of MU's final 8 opponents are either currently ranked, or are receiving votes in both the Associated Press and ESPN/USA Today Coaches' Poll.

*Sports Illustrated* ranked MU's schedule 7th-toughest in the nation during the pre-season, and the NCAA's schedule index currently has Missouri with the nation's 28th-toughest schedule based on opponents' combined records. MU's foes have a combined mark of 37-23.

Four of MU's 2002 opponents were ranked in the *Associated Press* pre-season top 25 (2. Oklahoma; 7. Colorado; 10. Nebraska; 23. Texas A&M), while four others (Illinois, Texas Tech, Iowa State and Kansas State) received votes in either the AP or the Coaches' poll. Only two opponents (Ball State at 5-6 and Kansas at 3-8) were below .500 last season.

Possibly due to the tough schedule, expectations weren't high for Missouri among Big 12 Conference media types in 2002, as the Tigers were picked to finish 5th in the 6-team Big 12 North Division.

**MAKING A RUN FOR IT**

After getting bogged down at Bowling Green, the Tiger running game has been firing on all cylinders recently.

Since being held to a season-low 55 yards on the ground in its 51-28 loss at BGSU on Sept. 14th, the Tigers have rushed for 277 yards against Troy State and 271 more against the vaunted Oklahoma defense that was allowing an average of just 88.0 yards per game on the ground coming into last Saturday's outing.

Mizzou rushed for a season-best 285 yards in the opener vs. Illinois, and added 221 more vs. Ball State. If you threw out the Bowling Green game, MU's average of 263.5 yards rushing per game would rank among the top 5 in the NCAA.

Overall, the Tigers head into their annual

tussle with Nebraska looking to hold their own on the ground. Missouri enters the game ranked 3rd in the Big 12 Conference (and 18th in the NCAA) in rushing, with an average of 221.8 yards per game. Nebraska leads the Big 12 and rates 6th in the NCAA, at 257.8 yards per game.

Mizzou's 277 rushing yards vs. Troy State was more than the Trojans had allowed in total offense coming in, as TSU's defense had been ranked 15th in total defense (266.5 ypg) entering the contest. Missouri averaged 5.3 yards per carry, which was well over the per-rush average of 2.9 yards per carry the Trojans had held foes to coming into the game.

Individually, freshman sensation QB Brad Smith has been MU's leading rusher in 4 of the first 5 games. His per-game average of 121.4 yards heading into the Nebraska contest ranks 3rd in the Big 12, and 15th nationally.

As a team, MU has already rushed for 15 TDs in 5 games. That is 4 more than the total of 11 rushing scores the Tigers put together in 11 games during the 2001 season.

MU's ground attack got stalled at Bowling Green, where the Tigers were held to a season-low 55 net rushing yards on 30 attempts.

The Tigers entered the BGSU game averaging 253.0 rushing yards, but the Falcons never allowed MU to get untracked. The Tigers were also handcuffed by the fact that they effectively had to scrap the running game after falling behind by 20 points mid-way through the second quarter.

Missouri's offensive line was seen as a potential question mark by the pundits heading into the season. After all, MU returned only 2 starters in C A.J. Ricker and WT Rob Droege, and would be going into battle with three first-time starters.

But through Mizzou's first two games, the big guys acquitted themselves quite nicely. On Aug. 31 vs. Illinois, the Tiger line looked like a veteran unit, paving the way for 437 yards of total offense. Mizzou ran for 285 yards and held the ball for 35:21 — both single-game bests for Pinkel at MU.

Mizzou's line handled brilliantly the attack scheme of Illinois, as the Illini rarely got close to QB Brad Smith. Illinois, which registered 40 sacks a year ago, came up empty in that department.

Last season, MU was the 5th-best rushing team in the Big 12 Conference, and allowed a Big 12 low 6 sacks all year — a figure which was the 3rd-lowest total in the nation in 2001.

**BIG 12 CONFERENCE STANDINGS**

**NORTH DIVISION**

Team	Big 12	Overall
Iowa State	20	5-1
Colorado	10	3-2
Kansas State	0-1	4-1
Nebraska	0-1	4-2
<b>MISSOURI</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>3-2</b>
Kansas	0-2	2-4

**SOUTH DIVISION**

Team	Big 12	Overall
Oklahoma	10	5-0
Texas	10	5-0
Texas Tech	10	4-2
Baylor	10	3-2
Texas A&M	0-1	3-2
Oklahoma State	0-1	2-3

**Last Week's Results**

at Texas 17, Oklahoma State 15  
 at Baylor 35, Kansas 32  
 at Nebraska 38, McNeese State 14  
 at Colorado 35, Kansas State 31  
 Oklahoma 31, at Missouri 24  
 Texas Tech 48, at Texas A&M 47 (OT)  
 Iowa State — Idle

**Upcoming Schedule**

**Saturday, Oct. 12th**

- Missouri at Nebraska, 11:30 a.m. (PPV)
- Texas A&M at Baylor, 11:30 a.m. (Fox)
- Colorado at Kansas, 1 p.m.
- Oklahoma State at Kansas State, 1:10 p.m.
- Oklahoma vs. Texas, 2:30 p.m. (ABC)
- Texas Tech at Iowa State, 6 p.m. (TBS)

## MU BY THE NUMBERS

	2002	Under Pinkel
Home Games	21	45
Road Games	01	24
Neutral Games	10	10
vs. Big 12	01	36
vs. Big 12 North	00	14
vs. Big 12 South	01	22
vs. Non-Conference	31	43
vs. Ranked Teams	01	04
vs. Non-Ranked Teams	31	75
August	10	10
September	21	33
October	01	23
November	00	13
December	00	00
MU Rushes for 230 Yds.	31	51
MU Rushes for 229 or less	01	28
MU Ind. Rushes for 100 Yds.	31	64
Opp. Rushes for 150 Yds.	11	18
Opp. Rushes for 149 or less	21	61
Opp. Ind. Rushes for 100 Yds.	12	29
MU Outrushes Opp.	31	72
Opp. Outrushes MU	01	07
MU Passes for 200 Yds.	21	51
MU Passes for 199 or less	11	28
MU Ind. Passes for 300 Yds.	01	11
Opp. Passes for 200 Yds.	22	55
Opp. Passes for 199 or less	10	24
Opp. Ind. Passes for 300 Yds.	02	03
MU Has More Passing Yds.	10	53
Opp. Has More Passing Yds.	22	26
MU Has More Total Yds.	31	72
Opp. Has More Total Yds.	01	07
When Scoring First	20	44
Ahead at Half	30	40
Behind at Half	02	28
MU Wins Turnover Margin	30	52
Opp. Wins Turnover Margin	01	15
Same # of TOs	01	12
Make 0-1 TOs	11	35
Make 3 or More TOs	01	03
Score 10 or Fewer pts.	00	03
Score 11-19 pts.	00	03
Score 20-29 pts.	02	03
Score 30 or More pts.	30	70
Allow 10 pts. or Less	20	30
Allow 11-19 pts.	00	00
Allow 20-29 pts.	10	23
Allow 30 or More pts.	02	26
Overtime	00	10
Day Games	20	46
Night Games	12	33
On ABC	10	10
On Fox Sports Net	01	03
On TBS	00	00
<b>GAMES DECIDED BY...</b>		
3 pts. or Less	00	10
4-10 pts.	01	13
11 pts. or More	31	56

## GAGE SETS ONE RECORD, HAS ONE MORE IN HIS SIGHTS

It's one down, one to go for senior WR Justin Gage in his efforts to become MU's alltime leading receiver.

With a 9-catch, 122-yard, 1 TD outing last Saturday vs. #3 Oklahoma, Gage broke the MU career receptions mark. The record came on his first catch of the evening, a short gainer on a screen pass from Brad Smith that gave him 152 catches, which broke the old standard of 151 set by Kenny Holly from 1990-93.

Gage also is within striking distance of the school receiving yardage record. He enters Saturday's game in 2nd place on the alltime MU chart, with 2,142 career yards. He needs only 3 more to overtake Victor Bailey, who covered 2,144 yards in the air from 1990-92.

The Jefferson City, Mo. native has a shot at breaking Big 12 Conference records in both of those categories, as well. Here's a look:

### Big 12 Career Receptions Leaders

Rank	Player, Years (School)	Receptions
1.	Kwame Cavil, 1997-99 (Texas)	174
2.	Ricky Williams, 1997-01 (Texas Tech)	165
3.	<b>Justin Gage, 1999-Present (Mizzou)</b>	<b>160</b>

### Big 12 Career Receiving Yardage Leaders

Rank	Player, Years (School)	Receiving Yds.
1.	Aaron Lockett, 1998-01 (Kansas St.)	2,389
2.	Kwame Cavil, 1997-99 (Texas)	2,279
3.	<b>Justin Gage, 1999-Present (Mizzou)</b>	<b>2,142</b>
4.	Quincy Morgan, 1999-00 (Kansas St.)	2,116
5.	Javon Green, 1997-00 (Colorado)	2,031

## MORE 12-GAGE FODDER

Justin Gage's recent 16-catch outing at Bowling Green not only established an MU single-game receptions record, it put him atop the NCAA charts for the 2002 season. Three weeks later, that performance still stands atop the chart as the most catches in a game this season. Here's a quick look at the leaders:

Rank	Player (School)	Receptions
1.	<b>Justin Gage (Mizzou vs. B. Green)</b>	<b>16</b>
2.	Greg Tolver (S. Diego St. vs. Idaho)	14
	Kassim Osgood (SDSU vs. Colorado)	14
	Nate Burleson (Nevada vs. Rice)	14
5.	3 Tied With	13

## SMITH IN HEADY COMPANY

Freshman QB Brad Smith continues to impress game after game. While you'll be inundated in the pages to follow with his statistical exploits, we thought we'd point out a quote that came from Troy State Head Coach Larry

Blakeney this past Saturday after Smith dismantled the Trojans, 44-7.

When asked for a comparison of Smith, who threw for 213 yards and rushed for 137 more against Troy State, to Iowa State's Heisman candidate Seneca Wallace, Blakeney said of Smith: "He's a big-time player. He's as good as anybody we've seen, including Seneca Wallace."

MU Coach Gary Pinkel has coached some quality quarterbacks in his time, including NFL greats Mark Brunell and Chris Chandler, while at Washington. Pinkel had this to say about his freshman signal-caller: "I've coached that position with some great players, some NFL players, and they didn't look anything like this guy at the same age."

Here's a collection of clippings and quotes following Smith's performance against Oklahoma last week:

"I mean to tell you, is he something? He made us look really average. We couldn't tackle him, he just whipped us all day." — OU Coach Bob Stoops.

"Against OU, he became a star, another Michael Vick in the making." — USA Today

"Brad Smith proved not only can he live up to the hype, the hype has no hope of living up to him." — The Norman Transcript

## TIGERS TOP THE NCAA CHARTS

Through 4 games, Tiger individuals rank in the top-10 of 3 different NCAA offensive statistical categories.

Junior TB Zack Abron leads the Big 12 Conference & ranks 4th in the country in scoring, with an average of 12.0 points per game. His 10 TDs (9 rush, 1 rec.) already represent a career best. Here's a look at the NCAA scoring leaders:

Rank	Player (School)	Points Per Game
1.	Josh Harris (Bowling Green)	15.50
2.	Maurice Clarrett (Ohio State)	14.40
3.	Chance Harridge (Air Force)	13.20
4.	<b>Zack Abron (Mizzou)</b>	<b>12.00</b>

Senior WR Justin Gage leads the Big 12 and ranks 4th nationally in receptions per game, with 8.4 catches per outing. Here's a look at the NCAA receptions leaders:

Rank	Player (School)	Rec. Per Game
1.	Nate Burleson (Nevada)	10.6
2.	Kassim Osgood (San Diego St.)	9.80
3.	Greg Tolver (San Diego St.)	9.40
4.	<b>Justin Gage (Mizzou)</b>	<b>8.40</b>

Freshman QB Brad Smith ranks 2nd in the Big 12, and ranks 6th in the NCAA in total offense. Here's a look at the national leaders:

Rank	Player (School)	Yds. Per Game
1.	Byron Letfwich (Marshall)	402.8
2.	Cody Pickett (Washington)	373.6
3.	Cliff Kingsbury (Texas Tech)	347.7
4.	Adam Hall (San Diego St.)	341.6
5.	Zack Threadgill (Nevada)	336.8
6.	<b>Brad Smith (Mizzou)</b>	<b>332.0</b>

### 12-GAME PROJECTIONS

From the completely-frivolous-but-fun-to-think-about category, several Tigers are on pace to break numerous single-season school records. Here's a look:

#### TOTAL OFFENSE

Record: Corby Jones, 2,545 in 1997

Tiger	Per-Game	Projected 12 Games
Brad Smith	332.0	3,984

NOTE — That projected total of 3,984 total yards would rank 6th on the MU career total yardage top-10.

#### PASSING YARDS

Record: Jeff Handy, 2,463 in 1992

Tiger	Per-Game	Projected 12 Games
Brad Smith	210.6	2,527

#### RECEPTIONS

Record: Victor Bailey, 75 in 1992

Tiger	Per-Game	Projected 12 Games
Justin Gage	8.40	101

#### RECEIVING YARDS

Record: Victor Bailey, 1,210 in 1992

Tiger	Per-Game	Projected 12 Games
Justin Gage	102.4	1,229

#### RUSHING YARDS BY A QUARTERBACK

Record: Corby Jones, 887 in 1997

Tiger	Per-Game	Projected 12 Games
Brad Smith	121.4	1,457

NOTE — The 1,457 projected total would rank 2nd on the alltime MU single-season rushing chart, behind only Devin West's record 1,578 yards in 1998.

#### TOUCHDOWNS

Record: Bob Steuber, 18 in 1942 & Devin West in 1998

Tiger	Per-Game	Projected 12 Games
Zack Abron	2.0	24

#### POINTS

Record: Bob Steuber, 121 in 1942

Tiger	Per-Game	Projected 12 Games
Zack Abron	12.0	144

#### QUARTERBACK SACKS

Record: Justin Smith, 11 in 2000

Tiger	Per-Game	Projected 12 Games
Antwaun Bynum	1.4	16

### MU WINS BIG 12 GRADUATION TITLE

Mizzou has won a Big 12 Conference title of sorts, as the recently released NCAA Graduation Report had MU atop the conference standings, with a league-best 72% student-athlete graduation rate, for the freshman entering class of 1995-96.

It marks the 2nd time in 3 years that MU has led the Big 12 in graduation. The 72% mark topped runner-up Baylor, who was 2nd at 69%, and was better than the 65% posted by MU's general student population.

Here's a quick listing of the Big 12 rates:

School	Pct.	School	Pct.
1. MIZZOU	72%	7. Nebraska	60%
2. Baylor	69%	8. Iowa St.	58%
3. Texas A&M	64%	9. Texas	56%
4. Texas Tech	63%	10. Kansas St.	52%
5. Colorado	62%	11. Oklahoma St.	42%
		12. Oklahoma	34%

### BIG PLAYS

Missouri's offense has shown a propensity for coming up with big plays thus far in the early going.

The Tiger offense has totaled 31 plays of 20 yards or more from scrimmage thru 5 games, compared to 23 for opponents.

Freshman QB Brad Smith has had a hand in 28 of the 31 plays, as he's rushed for 11 plays of 20 or more yards, and thrown for 17 more, including 5 alone to Justin Gage recently at Bowling Green (gains of 20, 22, 28, 35 and 38 yards).

Mizzou notched a season-high 8 plays of 20 yards or more last time out vs. #3 Oklahoma. OU's defense had allowed just 9 plays of 20 yards or more in its 1st 4 games combined.

### COMMON NAME, UNCOMMON QB

Redshirt freshman QB Brad Smith might have a common name. But his play through 5 games this season has been anything but common.

Despite being the first freshman to start the season opener in school history, Smith has simply been amazing thus far.

The Youngstown, Ohio native has belied his youthfulness and led the Tiger offense like a crusty old veteran.

And it's not like he's just getting by on conservative play. Smith has the Tiger offense rolling in high gear, as MU ranks 15th in the NCAA in total offense (441.4 ypg), 18th in rushing offense (221.8 ypg) and 28th in scoring

## MU INDIVIDUAL CAREER RECORDS

### RECEPTIONS

1. Justin Gage	'99-02	160
2. Kenny Holly	'90-93	151
3. Victor Bailey	'90-92	128
4. Brian Sallee	'91-94	119
5. Linzy Collins	'89-90	102

### RECEIVING YARDAGE

1. Victor Bailey	'90-92	2,144
2. Justin Gage	'99-02	2,142
3. Linzy Collins	'89-90	1,760
4. Kenny Holly	'90-93	1,708
5. Mel Gray	'68-70	1,491

### QB SACKS

1. Justin Smith	'98-00	22.5
2. Rick Lyle	'90-93	18
3. Bobby Bell	'81-83	17
Steve Martin	'92-95	17
5. Antwaun Bynum	'00-01	14
Lee Johnson	'86-89	14
7. Erik McMillan	'84-87	12
Dick Chapura	'82-86	12
9. Stacy Elliott	'89-92	11
Jeff Gaylord	'78-81	11

### PASSING YARDAGE

1. Jeff Handy	'91-94	6,959
2. Phil Bradley	'77-80	5,352
3. Marlon Adler	'82-85	5,231
4. Kent Kiefer	'89-90	4,497
5. Corby Jones	'95-98	3,697
6. Phil Johnson	'90-92	3,600
7. Steve Pisarkiewicz	'74-76	3,413
8. Paul Christman	'38-40	2,895
9. Kirk Farmer	'99-01	2,789
10. Terry McMillan	'68-69	2,708

### PASSING TOUCHDOWNS

1. Jeff Handy	'91-94	39
2. Phil Bradley	'77-80	32
Marlon Adler	'82-85	32
4. Kirk Farmer	'99-01	26
Corby Jones	'95-98	26

## MU SCORING DRIVES

### vs. ILLINOIS

Plays-Yds.	Time	Result	Qtr	How
8-77	3:06	TD	1	Abron 6 run
11-53	4:38	TD	2	Leon 6 run
12-85	4:28	TD	4	Abron 3 run
4-54	0:59	TD	4	Smith 24 run

### vs. BALL STATE

Plays-Yds.	Time	Result	Qtr	How
2-1	0:31	TD	1	Abron 1 run
3-47	0:45	TD	3	Smith 39 run
3-41	0:50	TD	3	Abron 3 run
2-19	0:21	TD	3	Abron 5 run
7-90	2:36	TD	3	Gage 2 rec
8-81	3:51	TD	4	Outlaw 27 rec

### at BOWLING GREEN

Plays-Yds.	Time	Result	Qtr	How
9-75	2:28	TD	1	Abron 2 run
12-80	4:19	TD	2	Abron 6 rec
8-77	2:02	TD	3	Gage 19 rec
14-62	4:51	TD	4	Abron 2 run

### vs. Troy State

Plays-Yds.	Time	Result	Qtr	How
6-80	2:53	TD	1	Omboga 20 rec
15-95	5:39	TD	1	Abron 4 run
9-65	3:17	TD	2	Smith 28 run
9-79	3:37	TD	3	Abron 3 run
12-52	4:27	FG	3	Matheny 28 FG
6-21	1:19	FG	3	Matheny 26 FG
6-7	1:06	FG	4	Matheny 35 FG

### vs. Oklahoma

Plays-Yds.	Time	Result	Qtr	How
6-50	2:45	TD	2	Smith 25 run
11-87	3:22	TD	3	Gage 23 rec
7-52	2:49	FG	3	Matheny 38 FG
7-74	2:11	TD	4	Smith 25 run

offense (34.0 ppg).

Just how impressive has he been behind center? Take a look at where he ranks in Big 12 and NCAA statistical listings:

Category	Big 12	NCAA	Stat
Total Offense	2nd	6th	332.0 ypg
Rushing	3rd	15th	121.4 ypg
Pass Efficiency	10th	88th	108.5 rating

Smith made his national television debut Saturday vs. #3 Oklahoma, and proceeded to make quite a name for himself by burning the vaunted OU defense for a career-high 391 yards in total offense (the 4th-highest mark in MU single-game history).

The elusive QB rushed for a Tiger QB-record 213 yards on 26 carries vs. the Sooners, and scored on a pair of 25-yard runs, including the last one with 10:22 left in the game that put the Tigers up, 24-23. He also hit WR Justin Gage on a 23-yard scoring strike and ended the night 19-of-39 for 178 yards.

All of this came against an OU defensive outfit that entered the game ranked 9th in the NCAA in rushing defense (allowing just 88.0 ypg coming in) and 10th in the nation in total defense (262.2 ypg coming in). He did throw an uncharacteristic three interceptions on the night, after having just one in MU's first four games combined.

He has now ran and thrown for a score 3 times in 5 games, and has rushed and thrown for 100 yards or more in 4 of 5 games.

Prior to that, Smith tallied 350 total yards of offense in a 44-7 win over Troy State, including 213 in the air and 137 more on the ground, including a 28-yard score on what was a QB sneak into the line. After being stopped on the 4th-and-1 play initially, he kept his feet churning, spun to his left and appeared down the left sideline running untouched into the endzone for the improbable 28-yard QB sneak.

Smith completed 28-of-50 passes Sept. 14th at Bowling Green for a career-high 334 yards and 2 TDs. All of that came despite the fact that MU was forced to scrap the running game after falling into an early hole. He threw his first career interception in the 4th quarter on a ball that went out of the hands of a Tiger receiver, and was picked off by the Falcons. He was also held to just 14 yards rushing, after averaging 121.5 in his first 2 games, on 12 attempts. Smith had a 42-yard 3rd-quarter TD run called back due to a Tiger holding call.

Smith had an impressive outing vs. Ball State, in which he tallied 281 yards of total offense. He completed 14-of-27 passes on the night (and was victimized by several drops by

Tiger wideouts) for 176 yards and threw his first collegiate TD pass (2 yds. to Justin Gage). Smith also rushed for a team-high 105 yards vs. BSU on just 9 attempts, including a highlight-reel 39-yard TD run that came on a scramble after the pocket collapsed on a pass attempt.

After amassing 290 yards of total offense in his collegiate debut on Aug. 31 vs. Illinois, Smith was named the national player of the week by CNN.com, the co-Big 12 Offensive Player of the Week, as well as the national offensive newcomer of the week by ESPN.com.

Smith led the Tiger offense to 437 yards of total offense and 33 points against the defending Big Ten Conference champions.

Smith completed 15-of-26 passes on the day for 152 yards against an Illinois secondary that includes a pair of All-American candidates. He also scampered for 138 yards rushing, which was the 2nd-highest single-game rushing total by a freshman in MU history. Brock Olivo holds the freshman rushing record, with 151 yards vs. Kansas State in 1994.

Smith produced a horde of big plays on the day. He ran for 6 first downs and threw for 8, and had 5 plays of 20 yards or more, including runs of 20, 39 and 24 yards. In 5 games, he has now accounted for a massive 28 plays of 20 yards or more, rushing for 11 and throwing for 17 more.

## FRESHMAN COMPARISONS

Okay, we certainly don't want to get carried away with hyperbole, but those in the Tiger program certainly feel that freshman QB Brad Smith is arguably one of the top freshmen in the country. His play early on has done nothing that would lead people to think otherwise. Consider the following factoids:

- Smith leads the nation's freshmen in total offense (332.0 ypg);
  - Smith ranks 2nd among the nation's freshmen in rushing (121.4 ypg);
  - Smith ranks 7th among the nation's freshmen QBs in passing efficiency (108.5 rating);
- Smith is one of a handful of freshman quarterbacks starting for their respective teams this season. We'll let you decide who's got the best numbers thus far in the 2002 season. Here's the details of the top rookie QBs:

### 2002 Division I-A Freshman QB Comparisons

Brad Smith • Missouri • Record: 3-2
Passing — 94-176, 1,053 yds., 5 TDs, 4 INTs
Rushing — 78-607, 5 TDs
Total Offense — 254 plays, 1,660 yds., 10 TDs





Brett Basanez • Northwestern • Record: 2-4  
 Passing — 100-184, 1,198 yds., 3 TDs, 3 INTs  
 Rushing — 45-94, 2 TDs  
 Total Offense — 229 plays, 1,292 yds., 5 TDs

Jay Cutler • Vanderbilt • Record: 1-4  
 Passing — 53-99, 725 yds., 6 TDs, 6 INTs  
 Rushing — 57-205, 4 TDs  
 Total Offense — 156 plays, 925 yds., 10 TDs

Barrick Nealy • Houston • Record: 2-3  
 Passing — 45-84, 542 yds., 3 TDs, 4 INTs  
 Rushing — 36-190, 2 TDs  
 Total Offense — 120 plays, 732 yds., 5 TDs

Kyle Matter • Stanford • Record: 1-3  
 Passing — 31-49, 453 yds., 3 TDs, 2 INTs  
 Rushing — 16-(-2), 2 TDs  
 Total Offense — 65 plays, 541 yds., 5 TDs

## TIGER FACT-OF-THE-GAME

•Brad Smith is averaging 332.0 yards per game in total offense. Projected out to a 12-game season, that would equate to 3,984 yards, which would rank 6th by itself on the MU CAREER total yardage top-10 chart.

## MU IN THE BIG 12/ NCAA RANKINGS

(Thru Games of Oct. 5)

### TEAM STATISTICS

Category	Big 12	NCAA	Stat
Scoring Offense	7th	28th	34.0
Scoring Defense	7th	45th	23.0
Rushing Offense	3rd	18th	221.8
Rushing Defense	6th	40th	125.6
Passing Offense	8th	60th	219.6
Passing Defense	10th	104th	263.8
Pass Efficiency	10th	n/a	108.8
Pass Eff. Defense	10th	85th	129.8
Total Offense	3rd	15th	441.4
Total Defense	10th	81st	389.4
Kickoff Returns	11th	90th	18.6
Punt Returns	10th	66th	10.5
Net Punting	4th	10th	39.6
Turnover Margin	4th	17th	+1.4

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing	Big 12	NCAA	Yds/G
Brad Smith	3rd	15th	121.4
Zack Abron	9th	66th	78.2
Pass Efficiency	Big 12	NCAA	Effic.
Brad Smith	10th	88th	108.5
Total Offense	Big 12	NCAA	Yds/G
Brad Smith	2nd	6th	332.0
All Purpose	Big 12	NCAA	Yds/G
Brad Smith	5th	50th	122.4
Justin Gage	9th	89th	103.4
Receptions	Big 12	NCAA	Rec/G
Justin Gage	1st	4th	8.4
Thomson Omboga	10th	82nd	4.3
Receiving Yards	Big 12	NCAA	Yds/G
Justin Gage	2nd	16th	102.4
Scoring	Big 12	NCAA	Pts/G
Zack Abron	1st	4th	12.0
Punting	Big 12	NCAA	Avg.
Brock Harvey	4th	16th	43.2
Interceptions	Big 12	NCAA	Int/G
R.J. Jones	3rd	11th	.60
Punt Returns	Big 12	NCAA	Avg.
Marcus James	11th	70th	9.9
Kickoff Returns	Big 12	NCAA	Avg.
Tyrone Roberson	8th	76th	20.5
Field Goals	Big 12	NCAA	FG/G
Mike Matheny	7th	70th	.80

## GARY PINKEL

### RECORD BREAKDOWN

Overall	80-46-3
Bowl Games	1-2
At Missouri	7-9
<b>AT MISSOURI ONLY STATISTICS</b>	
vs. Big 12	3-6
vs. Big 12 North	1-4
vs. Big 12 South	2-2
Non-Conference	4-3
Home	4-5
Away	2-4
Neutral	1-0
vs. AP Top 25	0-4
Overtime	1-0

### PINKEL VS. ALL OPPONENTS

Opponent	at MU	Overall
Akron	—	5-1
Arkansas State	—	1-0
Ball State	1-0	64-1
Baylor	1-0	1-0
Bowling Green	0-2	5-7
Central Florida	—	0-2
Central Michigan	—	63-1
Cincinnati	—	2-0
Colorado	0-1	0-1
East Tennessee St.	—	1-0
Eastern Illinois	—	1-0
Eastern Michigan	—	7-3
Illinois	1-0	1-0
Indiana	—	0-2
Indiana State	—	1-0
Iowa State	0-1	0-1
Kansas	1-0	1-1
Kansas State	0-1	0-1
Kent	—	4-1
Liberty	—	1-0
Marshall	—	1-3
Massachusetts	—	1-0
Miami, Ohio	—	33-1
Michigan State	0-1	0-1
Navy	—	1-0
Nebraska	0-1	0-1
Nevada	—	3-0
Northern Illinois	—	6-0
Ohio	—	5-0
Ohio State	—	0-1
Oklahoma	0-1	0-1
Oklahoma State	1-0	1-0
Penn State	—	1-0
Purdue	—	2-1
Southern Illinois	—	1-0
Southwest Texas	1-0	1-0
Syracuse	—	0-1
Temple	—	1-0
Texas	0-1	0-1
Troy State	1-0	1-0
Washington	—	0-1
Weber State	—	2-0
Western Michigan	—	8-2

## HEAD COACH GARY PINKEL

In his second year directing the Missouri Tigers is Head Coach Gary Pinkel. The 31st head coach in the program's history, Pinkel was hired on Nov. 30, 2000, and in his short time on board, he has proven to his colleagues, alumni, fans and student-athletes that Tiger Football is on the upswing.

After a rebuilding year in 2001, Pinkel has the hopes of Tiger faithful riding high this year. He recently led MU to one of the program's most impressive season-opening wins when Mizzou dismantled Illinois — the defending Big Ten Conference champions and a 2001 BCS Bowl team — 33-20 in St. Louis, Mo.

Recognized as one of the top disciplinarians in the game of college football, Pinkel is 7-9 in his short tenure at Missouri. His 12-year head coaching record of 80-46-3 (63.2%) ranks as the 21st-best among active Division I-A coaches (see chart below).



Pinkel came to Missouri after spending 10 very successful years as head coach at Toledo, where he amassed an impressive 73-37-3 record (65.9%). The school's alltime winningest coach, Pinkel's last six teams there went a combined 50-18-1 overall. Three of those teams advanced to play in the post-season, capturing one Mid-American Conference championship and three MAC West Division titles. Three of his last five teams at Toledo were ranked in the nation's top 25. His 1995 squad went 11-0-1, and was one of just two schools (national champ Nebraska was the other) to finish the season without a loss.

Prior to becoming a head coach, Pinkel learned the trade from one of the alltime great coaches, the legendary Don James. For 12 years as an assistant for James at Washington (1979-90), Pinkel helped guide the Huskies to a combined record of 104-37-2 (73.4%) and three Pac-10 Conference titles. He served as UW's offensive coordinator for seven seasons (1984-90), and helped mold one of the nation's most potent offensive attacks.

Pinkel, 50, played under James at Kent State University, where he was an all-conference and honorable mention All-American tight end. He graduated in 1973.

Just prior to the 2002 season, Pinkel was given a two-year extension of his original contract at Missouri, meaning he'll now be a fixture on the Tiger sideline through the 2007 season.

### I-A Active Football Coaches By Winning Percentage (Min. 5 years)

Coach	School	Yrs.	Wins	Losses	Ties	Pct.
Bob Pruett	Marshall	7	72	12	0	85.7%
Phillip Fulmer	Tennessee	11	99	21	0	82.5%
Bobby Bowden	Florida State	37	328	92	4	77.8%
Joe Paterno	Penn State	37	331	97	3	77.1%
Lloyd Carr	Michigan	8	70	21	0	76.9%
R.C. Slocum	Texas A&M	14	120	43	2	73.3%
Dennis Erickson	Oregon State	17	140	54	1	72.1%
Rick Neuheisel	Washington	8	62	26	0	70.5%
Bill Snyder	Kansas State	14	109	50	1	68.4%
Tommy Bowden	Clemson	6	43	20	0	68.3%
Paul Pasqualoni	Syracuse	17	126	60	1	67.6%
Dennis Franchione	Alabama	20	149	72	2	67.3%
John Robinson	UNLV	16	120	58	4	67.0%
Lou Holtz	South Carolina	31	237	115	7	67.0%
Nick Saban	LSU	9	65	34	1	65.5%
John L. Smith	Louisville	14	106	56	0	65.4%
Fisher DeBerry	Air Force	19	146	78	1	65.1%
Sonny Lubick	Colorado State	14	99	55	0	64.3%
Mike Bellotti	Oregon	13	85	48	2	63.7%
Frank Beamer	Virginia Tech	22	154	87	4	63.7%
<b>Gary Pinkel</b>	<b>Missouri</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>63.2%</b>
Jackie Sherrill	Mississippi State	25	176	105	4	62.5%
Barry Alvarez	Wisconsin	13	89	56	4	61.1%
Houston Nutt	Arkansas	10	67	43	0	60.9%
Joe Tiller	Purdue	12	81	55	1	59.5%



✓*Biletnikoff Award Candidate*

## 12 • JUSTIN GAGE • WR

✓*All-American/All-Big 12 Candidate*

All-American/Biletnikoff candidate had a big game Sat. vs. #3 Oklahoma with 9 catches for 122 yards and 1 TD ... Broke MU career receptions record of 151 by Kenny Holly with his 1st catch, and now has 160 for his career ... Now needs just 3 yards receiving to break MU career record of 2,144 by Victor Bailey ... Leads the Big 12 & ranks 4th in the NCAA w/8.4 catches per game ... Also ranks 2nd in Big 12 & 16th in NCAA w/102.4 receiving yards per game ... Ranks 3rd on Big 12 career receptions chart and 3rd on league receiving yardage chart ... Had a monster 16-catch, 236-yard, 1 TD performance at Bowling Green ... The 16 catches are a single-game high in the NCAA this season ... Set the MU single-game record in catches, and tied his own yardage mark ... Had 5 catches for 20 yards or more at BGSU ... Caught 5 balls for 58 yds. and 1st TD of the year vs. Ball State ... Had a 7-catch, 63-yard outing vs. Illinois and its All-American caliber secondary ... 4 of 7 catches went for 1st downs vs. the Illini, including a long of 25 yards on an acrobatic highlight-reel grab along the sideline ... Arguably MU's most successful two-sport athlete since Phil Bradley was All-Big Eight in both football (QB — 1978-80) and baseball (OF).

### GAGE CAREER STATISTICS

	G-GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs	Long
1999	3-0	**-Played QB				
2000	11-11	44	709	16.1	4	48
2001	11-11	74	920	12.4	5	43
2002	5-5	42	513	12.2	3	46
Totals	30-27	160	2142	13.4	12	48



✓*Lombardi Award Candidate*

## 77 • KEITH WRIGHT • DT

✓*All-American/All-Big 12 Candidate*

Pre-season Lombardi Award candidate ranks 3rd on the squad w/39 tackles and leads team w/11 TFLs ... Through games of Sept. 28th, ranked 2nd in the NCAA in TFLs ... Added 6 tackles and 1 TFL vs. Oklahoma Sat. ... Was a force vs. Troy State, with 6 tackles, including 4 behind the line of scrimmage ... Was MU's defensive MVP at Bowling Green, as he registered a season-high 14 tackles ... Had 4 tackles for losses of 14 yards, including first 2 QB sacks of the season ... Had 9 tackles vs. Ball State ... Also had 1 TFL vs. the Cardinals, and 1 QBH ... Has 6 QBHs in 5 games thus far ... Was outstanding in his 2002 debut vs. Illinois ... Had 4 tackles vs. Illinois, and was in the backfield most of the day ... Had 1 TFL (5 yds.) in which he virtually hit the Illini RB before he got the ball, and also registered 2 QB hurries ... Part of defensive line that held Illinois to just 67 yards rushing and a per-rush average of just 2.0.

### WRIGHT CAREER STATISTICS

	G-GS	Solo	Asst.	Total	TFL	Sacks
2001	11-11	38	30	68	10-35	2-4
2002	5-5	27	12	39	11-36	2-12
Totals	16-16	65	42	107	21-71	4-16



✓*Freshman All-America Candidate*

## 16 • BRAD SMITH • QB

✓*Big 12 Freshman of the Year Candidate*

Continued to grow his legend Sat. w/brilliant performance in leading MU to a near-upset of #3 Oklahoma ... Had career-high 391 yds. in total offense (213 rush/178 pass) vs. Sooner defense that was ranked 10th in NCAA coming into the game ... Ran for 2 25-yd. TDs vs. OU and threw for 1 TD in leading MU to 17 straight points to take a 24-23 lead w/10 minutes left ... Ranks 2nd in the Big 12 & 6th in the NCAA in total offense (332.0 ypg) ... Also ranks 3rd in the Big 12 & 15th in the NCAA in rushing (121.4 ypg) ... Is the nation's leading freshman in total offense, is 2nd-leading freshman in rushing and ranks 6th among freshmen in pass efficiency ... Is on pace to amass 3,984 yards in total offense, 2,527 passing yards and 1,457 rushing yards ... The total offense and passing projections would break MU single-season records ... Has eclipsed 100 yards in both rushing and passing in 4 of 5 games thus far ... Amassed 350 yards of total offense vs. Troy State, throwing for 213 yds. and 1 TD, and rushing for 137 yards and 1 TD ... His rushing TD was a 28-yard gem that came on 4th-and-1 when he ran a QB sneak, but spun outside after fighting for yardage, and emerged all alone running down the left sideline for the score ... TSU Coach Larry Blakeney commented after the game that "He's as good we've seen, including Seneca Wallace" ... Was impressive despite defeat at Bowling Green, as he threw for a career-high 334 yards and 2 TDs on 28-of-50 passing ... Was held to a season-low 14 rushing yards, but had a 42-yd. TD run wiped out in the 3rd quarter due to a Tiger penalty ... Was dazzling vs. Ball State, with 281 yards of total offense (176 pass, 105 rush) ... Rushed for a highlight-reel 39-yard TD on a scramble, and threw a 2-yard TD strike to Justin Gage, for his 1st career TD pass ... Did not throw an INT until his 95th collegiate pass, when a ball went in-and-out of the hands of a Tiger receiver, and was picked off at Bowling Green ... Was breathtaking in his collegiate debut vs. Illinois, becoming the 1st freshman to start the season opener at QB in Mizzou history ... Named national player of the week by CNNSI.com, offensive newcomer of the week by ESPN.com, and was named Big 12 co-Offensive Player of the Week ... Was cool as a cucumber off the bat, as he calmly led MU to an 8-play, 77-yard TD drive in the initial possession of the 2002 season ... Accounted for 290 yards of total offense on his own, with 152 yards passing (15-of-26) and 138 yards rushing ... Scored his first collegiate TD on a nifty 24-yard gallop which sealed the game for MU early in the 4th quarter ... Also had a highlight-reel 39 yard gallop in the 3rd quarter on a 3rd-and-17 situation that was a momentum play when the game was tied at 14 apiece.

### SMITH CAREER STATISTICS

	G-GS	Comp.-Att.	Yds.	TDs	INTs	Rushes-Yds.	TDs
2002	5-5	94-176	1053	5	4	78-607	5
Totals	5-5	94-176	1053	5	4	78-607	5



✓All-Big 12 Candidate

## 38 • ZACK ABRON • TB

St. Louis native still leads the Big 12 & ranks 4th in the NCAA in scoring, averaging 12.0 points per game, despite being held scoreless for the first time this season Sat. vs. OU ... Ranks 10th in the league in rushing (78.2 ypg) and 66th nationally, after carrying 16 times for 62 yards vs. OU ... Had a season-long 33-yarder vs. the Sooners, which was more than 1/3 of what OU averaged giving up on the ground per game (88.0 ypg) coming into the game ... Just missed the 100-yard mark vs. Troy State, as he tallied 98 yards rushing ... Scored 2 more TDs vs. TSU, and is on pace for 24 TDs this season, which would shatter the MU single-season record of 18 ... Found the endzone at least 2 times in each of first 4 games, and had 3 scores against Ball State and Bowling Green ... Rushed for 2 TDs and added 1st career TD reception at Bowling Green ... Scored a career-best 3 TDs vs. Ball State, going in from 1, 3 and 5 yards out ... Rushed for 75 yds. and caught a career-high 2 passes for 15 yards vs. Ball State ... Shined in front of his hometown fans vs. Illinois, with 116 yards rushing and 2 TDs ... The 116 yards were the 2nd-most in his career, and marked the 6th time he's surpassed the 100-yard plateau ... Was held to 31 yards on 11 carries in the 1st half before getting untracked with 85 yards on 15 rushes in the 2nd half ... Had 2 uncharacteristic fumbles in the 1st half, but still had the confidence of his teammates and coaches to carry the load down the stretch ... Scored MU's 1st TD of the 2002 season with a 6-yard plunge off the left end, and later scored again on a 3-yard run early in the 4th quarter to give MU a 26-14 lead.

### ABRON CAREER STATISTICS

	G-GS	Rush-Yds.	Avg.	TDs	Long	Rec.-Yds	TDs
2000	9-4	140-502	3.6	5	29	0-0	0
2001	11-9	157-783	5.0	6	63	2-10	0
2002	5-5	93-391	4.2	9	33	5-38	1
Totals	25-18	390-1676	4.3	20	63	7-48	1



✓Rimington Award Candidate

## 70 • AJ. RICKER • C

✓All-American/All-Big 12 Candidate

Rimington Award nominee has anchored a young offensive line that has been solid overall ... MU ranks 3rd in the Big 12, and 18th in the NCAA in rushing (221.8 ypg) through 5 games ... The line has also given up just 5 sacks this season in a total of 183 passing attempts ... Mizzou also ranks 3rd in the Big 12 and 15th nationally in total offense (441.4 ypg) ... MU amassed 449 yards of total offense vs. OU Sat., incl. 271 rushing against a defense that was allowing an average of just 262 and 88 yards, respectively ... MU had 495 yards of offense against a Troy State defense that was allowing just 266.5 per game ... MU gained 221 yards on the ground vs. Ball State, after rushing for 285 yards and averaging 5.3 yards per rush against an Illinois defense that returned 7 starters from last year's Big Ten champion and BCS bowl team ... The 285 yards rushing marked the most under Gary Pinkel at Mizzou ... Has started every game of his Tiger career, and will up the consecutive start mark to 28 when he takes the field Saturday at Nebraska ... Voted 1 of 4 team captains this fall by his teammates.



✓All-American Candidate

## 4 • ANTWAUN BYNUM • DE

✓All-Big 12 Candidate

Playmaking rush end has been huge this year, and ranks in the NCAA top-4 in 3 statistical categories ... Ranked 2nd in sacks, 3rd in forced fumbles and 4th in tackles for loss through games of Sept. 28th ... Had 6 stops Sat. vs. OU and notched 1 QBH ... Registered 2 more sacks vs. Troy State, 3 total TFLs and 6 overall tackles in addition to 2 PBUs on the day ... Ranks 4th on MU career sack chart, and needs 9 to become the alltime leader ... Has 7 sacks already this year, just 4 shy of MU single-season record ... Was held in check at Bowling Green, but still managed 2 QB sacks ... Had a big game vs. Ball State, with 5 tackles, 2 TFLs, 1 sack, 1 forced fumble, 1 fumble recovery, 1 PBU and 1 QB hurry ... Forced and recovered a fumble on the BSU 1-yd line that led to MU's 1st TD, and came at a time when the Tiger offense was struggling to get going ... Was a defensive MVP in MU's big win over Illinois, as he wreaked havoc in the Illini backfield all day long ... Ended with 5 tackles, but had 2 sacks, 4 QB hurries, and forced 2 fumbles in addition to breaking up 1 pass attempts ... Made the play of the game when he came around the right end to sack Illini QB Dustin Ward, and force a fumble that was picked up by MU's James Kinney and returned for a 46-yard TD that put MU on top for good, 20-14 with 5:31 left in the 3rd quarter.

### BYNUM CAREER STATISTICS

	G-GS	Solo	Asst.	Total	TFL	Sacks
2000	2-0	4	4	8	0-0	0
2001	10-9	31	23	54	16-61	7-46
2002	5-5	15	11	26	9-53	7-43
Totals	16-13	50	38	88	25-114	14-89



✓Butkus Award Candidate

## 32 • SEAN DOYLE • LB

✓All-Big 12 Candidate

Senior captain and Butkus candidate ranks 2nd on squad with 45 tackles, and had 10 stops Sat. vs. #3 OU ... Led the Tigers w/2 QBHs vs. Troy State, and had 5 tackles, including 1 for a loss ... Had 7 tackles in limited action at Bowling Green, as Falcons' spread offense forced him out due to matchup situations ... Had a season-high 16 tackles vs. Ball State ... Registered 1 TFL and also recovered a Cardinals fumble that led to 7 pts. by the Tiger offense ... Was all over the field vs. Illinois and helped defense hold in check an Illini offensive squad that was one of the nation's most potent from a year ago ... Ended with 7 tackles vs. the Illini, and added first QB sack since 2000 ... Also nabbed his first career INT, when he picked off a pass over the middle in the 2nd quarter ... Needs 26 more tackles to crack the school career top-10 list ... Has a career-high of 17 tackles, set against Nebraska and Bowling Green during the 2001 season ... Ranked 2nd in the Big 12 in 2001, and 7th nationally, with 131 total tackles.

### DOYLE CAREER STATISTICS

	G-GS	Solo	Asst.	Total	TFL	Sacks
1999	11-2	19	15	34	1-4	0
2000	10-9	41	39	80	15-80	6-52
2001	11-11	95	36	131	5-9	0
2002	5-5	27	18	45	3-12	1-9
Totals	37-27	182	108	290	24-105	7-61



✓All-Big 12 Candidate

## 87 • THOMSON OMBOGA • WR

Has emerged as a complimentary receiving threat opposite Justin Gage ... DNP vs. OU after injuring ribs early in game vs. Troy State ... Caught 2 balls for 41 yards vs. Troy State, including a 20-yd TD from Brad Smith for MU's 1st score of the game ... His 17 catches already has surpassed his total of 15 for the 2001 season ... Caught 5 balls for a career-high 81 yards vs. Ball State, including a career-long 33 yarder from Brad Smith ... Is averaging 53.5 receiving yards per game, and 12.6 yards per catch ... Was a key performer in MU's offensive attack during season-opening win over Illinois, as he grabbed a career-high 5 passes for 77 yards ... Set the tone early for the Tiger offense as he hooked up with QB Brad Smith for 2 key 1st down receptions on opening 8-play, 77-yard TD drive ... 4 of his 5 catches in the game resulted in Tiger 1st downs, including 3 of which came during 3rd down situations ... Set up MU's opening TD when he took a slant pass for 16 yards down to the Illini 6 ... Zack Abron carried it in for a score the next play.

### OMBOGA CAREER STATISTICS

	G-GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs	Long
2001	11-4	15	158	10.5	1	27
2002	4-3	17	214	12.6	1	33
Totals	15-7	32	369	11.5	2	33



## 1 • MARCUS JAMES • WR/KR

Is a valuable member of the Tiger squad, as he doubles as MU's starting 3rd receiver and is MU's #1 punt return option ... Caught a pass and returned 3 kicks vs. OU before being shaken up ... Ranks 10th in the Big 12 w/punt return avg. of 9.9 ... Caught 2 balls for 19 yds. vs. Troy State, and returned 3 punts for 27 yds., including a long of 14 ... Grabbed 2 passes for 34 yards at Bowling Green ... Was unable to return a punt at BGSU, as the Falcons' lone punt of the night was un-returnable ... Was held without a catch vs. Ball State, but provided big punt returns for the 2nd straight game, as he averaged 13.0 yards in 3 returns ... Came up huge in helping establish field position in MU's favor during Illinois game, as he averaged a solid 12.0 yards per return in 6 attempts ... Had a long return of 19 yards, and made one notable catch in traffic ... Also caught one pass for 3 yards on the day.

### JAMES CAREER STATISTICS

	G-GS	Rec.-Yds.	Avg.	TDs	Lg	PR-Yds.	Avg.	TDs	Lg
2000	11-0	1-5	5.0	0	5	9-53	5.9	0	14
2001	11-6	6-75	12.5	1	25	19-185	9.7	0	21
2002	5-4	6-65	10.8	0	24	14-139	9.9	0	19
Totals	27-10	13-145	11.2	1	25	42-377	9.0	0	21



✓All-Big 12 Candidate

## 24 • JAMES KINNEY • LB

Hard-hitting sophomore is quickly becoming a focal point of the Tiger defense ... MU's leading tackler for the season (59 total stops) led MU w/11 tackles vs. OU Sat., incl. 2 sacks ... Led MU w/11 stops vs. Troy State, and scored his 2nd TD of the season on a 14-yd. INT return ... Also had 2 sacks and 1 PBU vs. the Trojans ... Had 10 tackles at Bowling Green ... Notched a career-best 17-tackle effort vs. Ball State ... Had 11 solo stops vs. BSU, including 2 TFLs, and also recovered a fumble for the 2nd straight game ... Led the way defensively vs. Illinois with 10 tackles ... Provided arguably the biggest moment of the game when he picked up a fumble caused by teammate Antwaun Bynum's sack of Illini QB Dustin Ward in the 3rd quarter, and returned it 46 yards for his 1st collegiate TD ... That play broke a 14-14 tie with 5:31 left in the 3rd quarter ... Got to the QB for a bruising sack, and has already tripled his 2001 total ... Despite being a sophomore in standing, was named as one of 4 team captains by his teammates this fall.

### KINNEY CAREER STATISTICS

	G-GS	Solo	Asst.	Total	TFL	Sacks
2001	10-2	17	10	27	2-12	1-10
2002	5-5	35	24	59	7-31	5-28
Totals	14-6	52	34	86	9-43	6-38



✓All-Big 12 Candidate

## 20 • TAURAS FERGUSON • S

Is coming off a solid game vs. OU, registering 4 tackles, incl. 1 sack, and added one PBU ... Had 5 tackles (including 1 TFL) in prior outing vs. Troy State and broke up 3 passes ... Converted RB ranks 5th on the squad w/28 tackles on the year ... Had 5 stops (4 solo/1 asst.) at Bowling Green ... Had 7 tackles vs. Ball State, incl. 1 TFL on a BSU 3rd-and-1 rush attempt from the MU 25-yard line that forced the Cardinals to kick a field goal ... Did it all in season-opening win vs. Illinois, as he registered 7 tackles, 1 sack, 1 forced fumble, 1 recovered fumble, 1 pass broken up and 1 QB hurry, all in front of his hometown St. Louis crowd ... An honorable-mention All-Big 12 pick a year ago after converting to defensive back, from his natural position of tailback ... Has also returned 5 kickoffs for a respectable average of 20.2 yards per attempt.

### FERGUSON CAREER STATISTICS

	G-GS	Solo-Asst.	Total	TFL	Sacks	INTs
2001	11-11	40-31	71	6-41	2-21	0
2002	5-5	20-8	28	4-14	2-12	0
Totals	15-15	60-39	99	10-55	4-33	0



# MISSOURI FOOTBALL DEPTH CHART



(As of October 6, 2002)

## OFFENSE

## DEFENSE

**X-WR** 12 Justin Gage, 6-4, 210, Sr., 3L  
80 Chris Crosby, 6-3, 200, RSFr.

**WT** 76 Rob Droege, 6-6, 290, Jr., 2L  
61 J.P. Hall, 6-2, 290, Sr.

**WG** 52 Tony Palmer, 6-3, 300, RSFr.  
65 Wes Wilson, 6-3, 300, Sr.

**C** 70 A.J. Ricker, 6-4, 295, Jr., 2L  
69 Scott Sells, 6-5, 285, Jr., 1L

**SG** 57 Joe Gianino, 6-3, 285, So.  
58 Cliff Young, 6-2, 295, Jr., 1L

**ST** 78 Scott Paffrath, 6-5, 290, So.  
63 Steven Sanchez, 6-4, 310, Jr.

**TE** 93 Ben Fredrickson, 6-4, 255, Sr., 1L  
89 J.D. McCoy, 6-1, 255, Jr., 2L

**QB** 16 Brad Smith, 6-3, 200, RSFr.  
14 Kirk Farmer, 6-4, 215, Sr., 3L

**TB** 38 Zack Abron, 5-10, 225, Jr., 2L  
30 T.J. Leon, 5-11, 225, Sr., 2L

**H-WR** 3 Darius Outlaw, 6-2, 190, Sr., 2L  
88 Arnold Britt, 6-2, 180, RSFr.

**Z-WR** 86 Shirdonya Mitchell, 6-0, 180, Jr., 1L  
2 Sean Coffey, 6-6, 220, RSFr.

**DE** 4 Antwaun Bynum, 6-2, 245, Sr., 1L  
28 Terrell Mills, 6-2, 240, So.

**DT** 77 Keith Wright, 6-2, 285, Sr., 1L  
94 Phil Pitts, 6-1, 275, So., 1L

**N** 73 Russ Bell, 6-2, 290, Jr.  
99 C.J. Mosley, 6-3, 290, RSFr.

**DE** 97 Atiyah Ellison, 6-4, 290, So.  
79 Nick Tarpoff, 6-3, 250, So.

**LB** 32 Sean Doyle, 6-0, 235, Sr., 3L  
46 Henry Sweat, 6-0, 230, So.

**LB** 24 James Kinney, 6-1, 230, So., 1L  
11 Brandon Smith, 6-2, 215, RSFr.

**WHIP** 40 Jason Simpson, 6-1, 190, RSFr.  
29 Gary Anthony, 6-0, 200, Sr., 3L

**ROVER** 20 Taurus Ferguson, 5-11, 205, Sr., 1L  
31 Quincy Wade, 5-9, 175, RSFr.

**FS** 36 Marcus King, 5-11, 185, So., 1L  
21 Brandon Barnes, 6-3, 220, Jr., 1L

**CB** 6 R.J. Jones, 6-0, 165, Sr., 1L  
7 Antoine Duncan, 5-10, 185, Sr., 3L

**CB** 26 Michael Harden, 5-11, 180, Jr., 2L  
45 A.J. Kincade, 5-11, 180, RSFr.

## SPECIALISTS

**P** 13 Brock Harvey, 6-1, 200, So., 1L  
35 Todd Gohsler, 6-1, 195, Jr.

**PK** 34 Michael Matheny, 6-2, 195, Jr.  
91 Alex Pettersen, 6-4, 180, Fr.

**H** 14 Kirk Farmer, 6-4, 215, Sr., 3L  
19 Sonny Riccio, 6-2, 200, RSFr.

**DS** 67 Zach Strom, 6-1, 230, So. (PUNT)  
69 Scott Sells, 6-5, 285, Jr., 1L (PAT/FG)

**KOR** 20 Taurus Ferguson, 5-11, 205, Sr., 1L  
86 Shirdonya Mitchell, 6-0, 180, Jr., 1L

**PR** 12 Justin Gage, 6-4, 210, Sr., 3L

**2002 Missouri Football**  
**Missouri Tigers Combined Team Statistics (as of Oct 06, 2002)**  
**All games**

<b>RECORD:</b>	<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>AWAY</b>	<b>NEUTRAL</b>
<b>ALL GAMES.....</b>	<b>(3-2-0)</b>	<b>(2-1-0)</b>	<b>(0-1-0)</b>	<b>(1-0-0)</b>
<b>CONFERENCE.....</b>	<b>(0-1-0)</b>	<b>(0-1-0)</b>	<b>(0-0-0)</b>	<b>(0-0-0)</b>
<b>NON-CONFERENCE.....</b>	<b>(3-1-0)</b>	<b>(2-0-0)</b>	<b>(0-1-0)</b>	<b>(1-0-0)</b>

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND	TEAM STATISTICS	MU	OPP
Aug 31, 2002	vs Illinois	W	33-20	61876	FIRST DOWNS.....	116	97
Sep 07, 2002	BALL STATE CARDINALS	W	41-6	49282	Rushing.....	53	37
Sep 14, 2002	at Bowling Green	L	28-51	21969	Passing.....	50	50
Sep 28, 2002	TROY STATE TROJANS	W	44-7	50220	Penalty.....	13	10
*Oct 05, 2002	#3 OKLAHOMA SOONERS	L	24-31	60578	RUSHING YARDAGE.....	1109	628
* denotes conference game					Yards gained rushing...	1200	811
					Yards lost rushing....	91	183

RUSHING	GP-GS	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
SMITH, Brad	5-5	78	652	45	607	7.8	5	51	121.4
ABRON, Zack	5-5	93	409	18	391	4.2	9	33	78.2
LEON, T.J.	5-0	16	49	10	39	2.4	1	12	7.8
FARMER, Kirk	5-0	2	28	0	28	14.0	0	18	5.6
ROBERSON, Tyrone	4-0	8	24	2	22	2.8	0	12	5.5
WHITNEY, Mario	3-0	5	9	2	7	1.4	0	5	2.3
GIFFEN, Chad	2-0	3	7	0	7	2.3	0	5	3.5
SCHAUFFLER, Shan	2-0	3	7	0	7	2.3	0	4	3.5
MITCHELL, Shirdo	3-0	1	6	0	6	6.0	0	6	2.0
GAGE, Justin	5-5	1	5	0	5	5.0	0	5	1.0
CURRY, Terrence	1-0	1	4	0	4	4.0	0	4	4.0
OMBOGA, Thomson	4-3	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	0	0	-0.5
OUTLAW, Darius	5-2	1	0	3	-3	-3.0	0	0	-0.6
Missouri Team	4-0	4	0	9	-9	-2.2	0	0	-2.2
Total.....	5	217	1200	91	1109	5.1	15	51	221.8
Opponents.....	5	187	811	183	628	3.4	6	53	125.6

PASSING	GP-GS	Effic	Att-Cmp-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
SMITH, Brad	5-5	108.50	176-94-4	53.4	1053	5	46	210.6
FARMER, Kirk	5-0	111.00	6-2-1	33.3	40	1	27	8.0
OUTLAW, Darius	5-2	142.00	1-1-0	100.0	5	0	5	1.0
Total.....	5	108.76	183-97-5	53.0	1098	6	46	219.6
Opponents.....	5	129.81	164-93-7	56.7	1319	7	65	263.8

RECEIVING	GP-GS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
GAGE, Justin	5-5	42	513	12.2	3	46	102.6
OMBOGA, Thomson	4-3	17	214	12.6	1	33	53.5
OUTLAW, Darius	5-2	9	110	12.2	1	27	22.0
FREDRICKSON, Ben	5-2	7	35	5.0	0	10	7.0
COFFEY, Sean	4-1	6	88	14.7	0	35	22.0
JAMES, Marcus	5-4	6	65	10.8	0	24	13.0
ABRON, Zack	5-5	5	38	7.6	1	13	7.6
McCoy, J. D.	5-3	2	12	6.0	0	9	2.4
MITCHELL, Shirdo	3-0	1	13	13.0	0	13	4.3
LEON, T.J.	5-0	1	5	5.0	0	5	1.0
SMITH, Brad	5-5	1	5	5.0	0	5	1.0
Total.....	5	97	1098	11.3	6	46	219.6
Opponents.....	5	93	1319	14.2	7	65	263.8

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
PETTERSEN, Alex	0-2	0.0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	1
MATHENY, Mike	4-6	66.7	0-0	2-3	2-2	0-1	0-0	38	0

SCORING	TD	FGs	PATs				DXP	Saf	Points
			Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass			
ABRON, Zack	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	60
SMITH, Brad	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	30
MATHENY, Mike	0	4-6	17-18	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	29
GAGE, Justin	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
KINNEY, James	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
LEON, T.J.	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
OMBOGA, Thomson	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
OUTLAW, Darius	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-1	0	0	6
PETTERSEN, Alex	0	0-2	3-4	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	3
Total.....	23	4-8	20-22	0-0	0	0-1	0	0	170
Opponents.....	14	6-8	11-12	0-0	1	1-2	0	0	115

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Missouri Tigers.....	28	35	63	44	- 170

Yards gained rushing...	1200	811
Yards lost rushing....	91	183
Rushing Attempts.....	217	187
Average Per Rush.....	5.1	3.4
Average Per Game.....	221.8	125.6
TDs Rushing.....	15	6
PASSING YARDAGE.....	1098	1319
Att-Comp-Int.....	183-97-5	164-93-7
Average Per Pass.....	6.0	8.0
Average Per Catch.....	11.3	14.2
Average Per Game.....	219.6	263.8
TDs Passing.....	6	7
TOTAL OFFENSE.....	2207	1947
Total Plays.....	400	351
Average Per Play.....	5.5	5.5
Average Per Game.....	441.4	389.4
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS....	21-391	21-356
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS....	15-158	9-79
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS....	7-78	5-56
FUMBLES-LOST.....	7-2	12-7
PENALTIES-YARDS.....	36-331	35-293
PUNTS-AVG.....	22-43.2	26-39.8
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME..	31:33	28:27
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS....	37/83	23/72
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS....	5/12	4/9

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
JONES, R.J.	3	39	13.0	0	39
DOYLE, Sean	1	0	0.0	0	0
BARNES, Brandon	1	25	25.0	0	25
KINNEY, James	1	14	14.0	1	14
HARDEN, Michael	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total.....	7	78	11.1	1	39
Opponents.....	5	56	11.2	1	30

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
HARVEY, Brock	22	950	43.2	65	5	3	4	0
Total.....	22	950	43.2	65	5	3	4	0
Opponents.....	26	1034	39.8	58	2	4	7	0

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
JAMES, Marcus	14	139	9.9	0	19
OMBOGA, Thomson	1	19	19.0	0	19
Total.....	15	158	10.5	0	19
Opponents.....	9	79	8.8	0	24

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
JAMES, Marcus	7	104	14.9	0	25
ROBERSON, Tyrone	6	123	20.5	0	33
FERGUSON, Taurus	5	101	20.2	0	25
WHITNEY, Mario	2	45	22.5	0	28
MITCHELL, Shirdo	1	18	18.0	0	18
Total.....	21	391	18.6	0	33
Opponents.....	21	356	17.0	0	27

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
SMITH, Brad	5	607	5	0	0	0	612	122.4
GAGE, Justin	5	5	513	0	0	0	518	103.6
ABRON, Zack	5	391	38	0	0	0	429	85.8
JAMES, Marcus	5	0	65	139	104	0	308	61.6
OMBOGA, Thomson	4	-2	214	19	0	0	231	57.8
Total.....	5	1109	1098	158	391	78	2834	566.8
Opponents.....	5	628	1319	79	356	56	2438	487.6

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TEAM STATISTICS	MU	OPP
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SCORING.....	170	115
Points Per Game.....	34.0	23.0
FIRST DOWNS.....	116	97
Rushing.....	53	37
Passing.....	50	50
Penalty.....	13	10
RUSHING YARDAGE.....	1109	628
Yards gained rushing.....	1200	811
Yards lost rushing.....	91	183
Rushing Attempts.....	217	187
Average Per Rush.....	5.1	3.4
Average Per Game.....	221.8	125.6
TDs Rushing.....	15	6
PASSING YARDAGE.....	1098	1319
Att-Comp-Int.....	183-97-5	164-93-7
Average Per Pass.....	6.0	8.0
Average Per Catch.....	11.3	14.2
Average Per Game.....	219.6	263.8
TDs Passing.....	6	7
TOTAL OFFENSE.....	2207	1947
Total Plays.....	400	351
Average Per Play.....	5.5	5.5
Average Per Game.....	441.4	389.4
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	21-391	21-356
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	15-158	9-79
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	7-78	5-56
KICK RETURN AVERAGE.....	18.6	17.0
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE.....	10.5	8.8
INT RETURN AVERAGE.....	11.1	11.2
FUMBLES-LOST.....	7-2	12-7
PENALTIES-YARDS.....	36-331	35-293
Average Per Game.....	66.2	58.6
PUNTS-YARDS.....	22-950	26-1034
Average Per Punt.....	43.2	39.8
Net punt average.....	39.6	33.7
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME.....	31:33	28:27
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	37/83	23/72
3rd-Down Pct.....	45%	32%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	5/12	4/9
4th-Down Pct.....	42%	44%
SACKS BY-YARDS.....	13-81	5-21
MISC YARDS.....	46	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED.....	23	14
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS.....	4-8	6-8
PAT-ATTEMPTS.....	20-22	11-12
ATTENDANCE.....	160080	21969
Games/Avg Per Game.....	3/53360	1/21969

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
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Missouri Tigers.....	28	35	63	44	- 170
Opponents.....	34	23	37	21	- 115



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RUSHING	GP-GS	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
SMITH, Brad	5-5	78	652	45	607	7.8	5	51	121.4
ABRON, Zack	5-5	93	409	18	391	4.2	9	33	78.2
LEON, T.J.	5-0	16	49	10	39	2.4	1	12	7.8
FARMER, Kirk	5-0	2	28	0	28	14.0	0	18	5.6
ROBERSON, Tyrone	4-0	8	24	2	22	2.8	0	12	5.5
WHITNEY, Mario	3-0	5	9	2	7	1.4	0	5	2.3
GIFFEN, Chad	2-0	3	7	0	7	2.3	0	5	3.5
SCHAUFFLER, Shan	2-0	3	7	0	7	2.3	0	4	3.5
MITCHELL, Shirdo	3-0	1	6	0	6	6.0	0	6	2.0
GAGE, Justin	5-5	1	5	0	5	5.0	0	5	1.0
CURRY, Terrence	1-0	1	4	0	4	4.0	0	4	4.0
OMBOGA, Thomson	4-3	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	0	0	-0.5
OUTLAW, Darius	5-2	1	0	3	-3	-3.0	0	0	-0.6
Missouri Team	4-0	4	0	9	-9	-2.2	0	0	-2.2
Total.....	5	217	1200	91	1109	5.1	15	51	221.8
Opponents.....	5	187	811	183	628	3.4	6	53	125.6

PASSING	GP-GS	Eff	Att-Cmp-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
SMITH, Brad	5-5	108.50	176-94-4	53.4	1053	5	46	210.6
FARMER, Kirk	5-0	111.00	6-2-1	33.3	40	1	27	8.0
OUTLAW, Darius	5-2	142.00	1-1-0	100.0	5	0	5	1.0
Total.....	5	108.76	183-97-5	53.0	1098	6	46	219.6
Opponents.....	5	129.81	164-93-7	56.7	1319	7	65	263.8

RECEIVING	GP-GS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
GAGE, Justin	5-5	42	513	12.2	3	46	102.6
OMBOGA, Thomson	4-3	17	214	12.6	1	33	53.5
OUTLAW, Darius	5-2	9	110	12.2	1	27	22.0
FREDRICKSON, Ben	5-2	7	35	5.0	0	10	7.0
COFFEY, Sean	4-1	6	88	14.7	0	35	22.0
JAMES, Marcus	5-4	6	65	10.8	0	24	13.0
ABRON, Zack	5-5	5	38	7.6	1	13	7.6
McCoy, J. D.	5-3	2	12	6.0	0	9	2.4
MITCHELL, Shirdo	3-0	1	13	13.0	0	13	4.3
LEON, T.J.	5-0	1	5	5.0	0	5	1.0
SMITH, Brad	5-5	1	5	5.0	0	5	1.0
Total.....	5	97	1098	11.3	6	46	219.6
Opponents.....	5	93	1319	14.2	7	65	263.8

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
JAMES, Marcus	14	139	9.9	0	19
OMBOGA, Thomson	1	19	19.0	0	19
Total.....	15	158	10.5	0	19
Opponents.....	9	79	8.8	0	24

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
JONES, R.J.	3	39	13.0	0	39
BARNES, Brandon	1	25	25.0	0	25
DOYLE, Sean	1	0	0.0	0	0
HARDEN, Michael	1	0	0.0	0	0
KINNEY, James	1	14	14.0	1	14
Total.....	7	78	11.1	1	39
Opponents.....	5	56	11.2	1	30

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
JAMES, Marcus	7	104	14.9	0	25
ROBERSON, Tyrone	6	123	20.5	0	33
FERGUSON, Taurus	5	101	20.2	0	25
WHITNEY, Mario	2	45	22.5	0	28
MITCHELL, Shirdo	1	18	18.0	0	18
Total.....	21	391	18.6	0	33
Opponents.....	21	356	17.0	0	27

FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
KINNEY, James	1	46	46.0	1	46
Total.....	1	46	46.0	1	46
Opponents.....	0	0	0.0	0	0

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SCORING	TD	FGs	----- PATs -----					DXP	Saf	Points
			Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass				
ABRON, Zack	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	60	
SMITH, Brad	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	30	
MATHENY, Mike	0	4-6	17-18	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	29	
GAGE, Justin	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18	
KINNEY, James	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12	
OMBOGA, Thomson	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6	
OUTLAW, Darius	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-1	0	0	6	
LEON, T.J.	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6	
PETTERSEN, Alex	0	0-2	3-4	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	3	
Total.....	23	4-8	20-22	0-0	0	0-1	0	0	170	
Opponents.....	14	6-8	11-12	0-0	1	1-2	0	0	115	

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
SMITH, Brad	5	254	607	1053	1660	332.0
ABRON, Zack	5	93	391	0	391	78.2
FARMER, Kirk	5	8	28	40	68	13.6
LEON, T.J.	5	16	39	0	39	7.8
ROBERSON, Tyrone	4	8	22	0	22	5.5
SCHAUFFLER, Shan	2	3	7	0	7	3.5
GIFFEN, Chad	2	3	7	0	7	3.5
WHITNEY, Mario	3	5	7	0	7	2.3
MITCHELL, Shirdo	3	1	6	0	6	2.0
GAGE, Justin	5	1	5	0	5	1.0
CURRY, Terrence	1	1	4	0	4	4.0
OUTLAW, Darius	5	2	-3	5	2	0.4
OMBOGA, Thomson	4	1	-2	0	-2	-0.5
Missouri Team	4	4	-9	0	-9	-2.2
Total.....	5	400	1109	1098	2207	441.4
Opponents.....	5	351	628	1319	1947	389.4

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
PETTERSEN, Alex	0-2	0.0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	1
MATHENY, Mike	4-6	66.7	0-0	2-3	2-2	0-1	0-0	38	0

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
HARVEY, Brock	22	950	43.2	65	5	3	4	0
Total.....	22	950	43.2	65	5	3	4	0
Opponents.....	26	1034	39.8	58	2	4	7	0

FG SEQUENCE	Missouri Tigers	OPPONENTS
Illinois	16,42	-
Ball State Cardinals	42	(45),(43)
Bowling Green	-	(34),(41),(26)
Troy State Trojans	(28),(26),(35)	-
Oklahoma Sooners	26,(38)	34,(20),43

Numbers in parentheses indicate field goal was made.

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ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
SMITH, Brad	5	607	5	0	0	0	612	122.4
GAGE, Justin	5	5	513	0	0	0	518	103.6
ABRON, Zack	5	391	38	0	0	0	429	85.8
JAMES, Marcus	5	0	65	139	104	0	308	61.6
OMBOGA, Thomson	4	-2	214	19	0	0	231	57.8
ROBERSON, Tyrone	4	22	0	0	123	0	145	36.2
OUTLAW, Darius	5	-3	110	0	0	0	107	21.4
FERGUSON, Taurus	5	0	0	0	101	0	101	20.2
COFFEY, Sean	4	0	88	0	0	0	88	22.0
WHITNEY, Mario	3	7	0	0	45	0	52	17.3
LEON, T.J.	5	39	5	0	0	0	44	8.8
JONES, R.J.	4	0	0	0	0	39	39	9.8
MITCHELL, Shirdo	3	6	13	0	18	0	37	12.3
FREDRICKSON, Ben	5	0	35	0	0	0	35	7.0
FARMER, Kirk	5	28	0	0	0	0	28	5.6
BARNES, Brandon	5	0	0	0	0	25	25	5.0
KINNEY, James	5	0	0	0	0	14	14	2.8
McCoy, J. D.	5	0	12	0	0	0	12	2.4
SCHAUFFLER, Shan	2	7	0	0	0	0	7	3.5
GIFFEN, Chad	2	7	0	0	0	0	7	3.5
CURRY, Terrence	1	4	0	0	0	0	4	4.0
Missouri Team	4	-9	0	0	0	0	-9	-2.2
Total.....	5	1109	1098	158	391	78	2834	566.8
Opponents.....	5	628	1319	79	356	56	2438	487.6

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Missouri Tigers Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Oct 06, 2002)  
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DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP	-----Tackles-----			TFL/Yds	-Sacks-	---Pass Def---			-Fumbles-	Blkd		
		Solo	Ast	Total			No-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp		QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF
24 KINNEY, James	5	35	24	59	7-31	5-28	1-14	.	2	2-46	.	.	.
32 DOYLE, Sean	5	27	18	45	3-12	1-9	1-0	1	2	1-0	.	.	.
77 WRIGHT, Keith	5	27	12	39	11-36	2-12	.	.	6	.	.	.	.
40 SIMPSON, Jason	5	22	10	32	2-4	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
20 FERGUSON, Taurus	5	20	8	28	4-14	2-12	.	5	1	1-0	1	.	.
4 BYNUM, Antwaun	5	15	11	26	9-53	7-43	.	4	7	1-0	3	.	.
21 BARNES, Brandon	5	16	4	20	.	.	1-25	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
7 DUNCAN, Antoine	5	16	3	19	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
36 KING, Marcus	5	12	6	18	.	.	.	4	.	.	1	.	.
97 ELLISON, Atiyyah	5	3	13	16	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
99 MOSLEY, C.J.	5	8	6	14	3-7	1-4	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
73 BELL, Russ	5	5	5	10	2-10	2-10	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
26 HARDEN, Michael	5	9	1	10	.	.	1-0	5	.	.	.	.	.
47 GOODEN, Orlando	5	5	5	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6 JONES, R.J.	4	8	1	9	1-1	.	3-39	3	.	.	.	.	.
29 ANTHONY, Gary	5	2	5	7	1-3	1-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28 MILLS, Terrell	5	3	3	6	2-10	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
11 SMITH, Brandon	4	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45 KINCADE, A.J.	5	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
49 SCOTT, Justin	5	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
79 TARPOFF, Nick	4	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
46 SWEAT, Henry	2	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94 PITTS, Phil	5	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	1	1-0	.	.	.
31 WADE, Quincy	5	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM Missouri Team	4	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
64 GROTH, Rusty	2	1	1	2	2-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1 JAMES, Marcus	5	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16 SMITH, Brad	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3 OUTLAW, Darius	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
53 MING, Derrick	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total.....	5	254	150	404	47-185	13-81	7-78	23	28	7-46	6	.	.
Opponents.....	5	245	136	381	38-87	5-21	5-56	17	.	2-0	3	1	.

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**Missouri Tigers Passing Game-by-Game (as of Oct 06, 2002)**  
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#16 SMITH, Brad	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	Yds
Illinois.....	26	15	0	57.7	152	0	28	0	0
Ball State Cardinals..	27	14	0	51.9	176	1	33	0	0
Bowling Green.....	50	28	1	56.0	334	2	38	3	19
Troy State Trojans....	34	18	0	52.9	213	1	35	0	0
Oklahoma Sooners.....	39	19	3	48.7	178	1	46	2	2
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>53.4</b>	<b>1053</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>21</b>

#14 FARMER, Kirk	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	Yds
Ball State Cardinals..	5	2	0	40.0	40	1	27	0	0
Troy State Trojans....	1	0	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>33.3</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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**Missouri Tigers Rushing/Receiving Game-by-Game (as of Oct 06, 2002)**  
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RUSHING	No-Yds/TD	ILL	BSU	BGSU	TROYSTAT	OU
SMITH, Brad QB.....	78-607/5	18-138/1	9-105/1	12-14/0	13-137/1	26-213/2
ABRON, Zack TB.....	93-391/9	26-116/2	15-75/3	16-40/2	20-98/2	16-62/0
LEON, T.J. TB.....	16-39/1	7-24/1	2--1/0	1-4/0	6-12/0	-
FARMER, Kirk QB.....	2-28/0	-	1-18/0	-	1-10/0	-
ROBERSON, Tyrone TB..	8-22/0	-	3-12/0	-	5-10/0	DNP
WHITNEY, Mario TB...	5-7/0	1-4/0	4-3/0	-	DNP	DNP
GIFFEN, Chad TB.....	3-7/0	DNP	1-5/0	DNP	2-2/0	DNP
SCHAUFFLER, Shan TB..	3-7/0	DNP	2-4/0	DNP	1-3/0	DNP
MITCHELL, Shirdo WR..	1-6/0	DNP	-	DNP	1-6/0	-
GAGE, Justin WR.....	1-5/0	1-5/0	-	-	-	-
CURRY, Terrence.....	1-4/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-4/0	DNP
OMBOGA, Thomson WR..	1--2/0	-	-	-	1--2/0	DNP
OUTLAW, Darius WR...	1--3/0	-	-	1--3/0	-	-
Missouri Team.....	4--9/0	1--2/0	-	DNP	1--3/0	2--4/0

RECEIVING	No-Yds/TD	ILL	BSU	BGSU	TROYSTAT	OU
GAGE, Justin WR.....	42-513/3	7-63/0	5-58/1	16-236/1	5-34/0	9-122/1
OMBOGA, Thomson WR..	17-214/1	5-77/0	5-81/0	5-15/0	2-41/1	DNP
OUTLAW, Darius WR...	9-110/1	-	3-49/1	1-25/0	1-12/0	4-24/0
COFFEY, Sean WR.....	6-88/0	-	-	-	6-88/0	DNP
JAMES, Marcus WR....	6-65/0	1-3/0	-	2-34/0	2-19/0	1-9/0
ABRON, Zack TB.....	5-38/1	-	2-15/0	1-6/1	1-13/0	1-4/0
FREDRICKSON, Ben TE..	7-35/0	2-9/0	-	2-9/0	1-6/0	2-11/0
MITCHELL, Shirdo WR..	1-13/0	DNP	1-13/0	DNP	-	-
McCoy, J. D. TE.....	2-12/0	-	-	1-9/0	-	1-3/0
SMITH, Brad QB.....	1-5/0	-	-	-	1-5/0	-
LEON, T.J. TB.....	1-5/0	-	-	-	-	1-5/0

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INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes.....	26	ABRON, Zack vs Illinois (Aug 31, 2002)
		SMITH, Brad vs Oklahoma Sooners (Oct 05, 2002)
Yards Rushing.....	213	SMITH, Brad vs Oklahoma Sooners (Oct 05, 2002)
TD Rushes.....	3	ABRON, Zack vs Ball State Cardinals (Sep 07, 2002)
Long Rush.....	51	SMITH, Brad vs Troy State Trojans (Sep 28, 2002)
Pass attempts.....	50	SMITH, Brad at Bowling Green (Sep 14, 2002)
Pass completions....	28	SMITH, Brad at Bowling Green (Sep 14, 2002)
Yards Passing.....	334	SMITH, Brad at Bowling Green (Sep 14, 2002)
TD Passes.....	2	SMITH, Brad at Bowling Green (Sep 14, 2002)
Long Pass.....	46	SMITH, Brad vs Oklahoma Sooners (Oct 05, 2002)
Receptions.....	16	GAGE, Justin at Bowling Green (Sep 14, 2002)
Yards Receiving.....	236	GAGE, Justin at Bowling Green (Sep 14, 2002)
TD Receptions.....	1	OUTLAW, Darius vs Ball State Cardinals (Sep 07, 2002)
		GAGE, Justin vs Ball State Cardinals (Sep 07, 2002)
		GAGE, Justin at Bowling Green (Sep 14, 2002)
		ABRON, Zack at Bowling Green (Sep 14, 2002)
		OMBOGA, Thomson vs Troy State Trojans (Sep 28, 2002)
		GAGE, Justin vs Oklahoma Sooners (Oct 05, 2002)
Long Reception.....	46	GAGE, Justin vs Oklahoma Sooners (Oct 05, 2002)
Field Goals.....	3	MATHENY, Mike vs Troy State Trojans (Sep 28, 2002)
Long Field Goal.....	38	MATHENY, Mike vs Oklahoma Sooners (Oct 05, 2002)
Punts.....	6	HARVEY, Brock at Bowling Green (Sep 14, 2002)
Punting Avg.....	46.2	HARVEY, Brock vs Ball State Cardinals (Sep 07, 2002)
Long Punt.....	65	HARVEY, Brock at Bowling Green (Sep 14, 2002)
Long Punt Return....	19	JAMES, Marcus vs Illinois (Aug 31, 2002)
		OMBOGA, Thomson vs Ball State Cardinals (Sep 07, 2002)
Long Kickoff Return.	33	ROBERSON, Tyrone at Bowling Green (Sep 14, 2002)
Tackles.....	17	KINNEY, James vs Ball State Cardinals (Sep 07, 2002)
Sacks.....	2.0	BYNUM, Antwaun vs Illinois (Aug 31, 2002)
		BYNUM, Antwaun at Bowling Green (Sep 14, 2002)
		WRIGHT, Keith at Bowling Green (Sep 14, 2002)
		BYNUM, Antwaun vs Troy State Trojans (Sep 28, 2002)
		KINNEY, James vs Troy State Trojans (Sep 28, 2002)
		KINNEY, James vs Oklahoma Sooners (Oct 05, 2002)
Tackles For Loss....	4.0	WRIGHT, Keith at Bowling Green (Sep 14, 2002)
		WRIGHT, Keith vs Troy State Trojans (Sep 28, 2002)
Interceptions.....	3	JONES, R.J. vs Troy State Trojans (Sep 28, 2002)

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TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes.....	54	vs Illinois (Aug 31, 2002)
Yards Rushing.....	285	vs Illinois (Aug 31, 2002)
Yards Per Rush.....	6.2	vs Oklahoma Sooners (Oct 05, 2002)
TD Rushes.....	4	vs Illinois (Aug 31, 2002)
		vs Ball State Cardinals (Sep 07, 2002)
Pass attempts.....	50	at Bowling Green (Sep 14, 2002)
Pass completions....	28	at Bowling Green (Sep 14, 2002)
Yards Passing.....	334	at Bowling Green (Sep 14, 2002)
Yards Per Pass.....	6.8	vs Ball State Cardinals (Sep 07, 2002)
TD Passes.....	2	vs Ball State Cardinals (Sep 07, 2002)
		at Bowling Green (Sep 14, 2002)
Total Plays.....	88	vs Troy State Trojans (Sep 28, 2002)
Total Offense.....	495	vs Troy State Trojans (Sep 28, 2002)
Yards Per Play.....	6.3	vs Ball State Cardinals (Sep 07, 2002)
Points.....	44	vs Troy State Trojans (Sep 28, 2002)
Sacks By.....	4	vs Illinois (Aug 31, 2002)
First Downs.....	27	vs Troy State Trojans (Sep 28, 2002)
Penalties.....	11	at Bowling Green (Sep 14, 2002)
Penalty Yards.....	123	at Bowling Green (Sep 14, 2002)
Turnovers.....	3	vs Oklahoma Sooners (Oct 05, 2002)
Interceptions By....	4	vs Troy State Trojans (Sep 28, 2002)

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OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes.....	26	Merriweather, Ma, vs Ball State Cardinals (Sep 07, 2002)
Yards Rushing.....	119	ALLS, Joe, at Bowling Green (Sep 14, 2002)
TD Rushes.....	2	HARRIS, Josh, at Bowling Green (Sep 14, 2002)
Long Rush.....	53	Griffin, Quenti, vs Oklahoma Sooners (Oct 05, 2002)
Pass attempts.....	32	Hybl, Nate, vs Oklahoma Sooners (Oct 05, 2002)
Pass completions....	20	Hybl, Nate, vs Oklahoma Sooners (Oct 05, 2002)
Yards Passing.....	311	HARRIS, Josh, at Bowling Green (Sep 14, 2002)
TD Passes.....	2	MAGNER, Cole, at Bowling Green (Sep 14, 2002)
Long Pass.....	65	Hybl, Nate, vs Oklahoma Sooners (Oct 05, 2002)
Receptions.....	10	REDD, Robert, at Bowling Green (Sep 14, 2002)
		Samples, Jason, vs Troy State Trojans (Sep 28, 2002)
Yards Receiving.....	209	REDD, Robert, at Bowling Green (Sep 14, 2002)
TD Receptions.....	2	Lloyd, Brandon, vs Illinois (Aug 31, 2002)
Long Reception.....	65	Fagan, Curtis, vs Oklahoma Sooners (Oct 05, 2002)
Field Goals.....	3	SUISHAM, Shaun, at Bowling Green (Sep 14, 2002)
Long Field Goal.....	45	Langford, Mike, vs Ball State Cardinals (Sep 07, 2002)
Punts.....	7	Minnes, Matt, vs Illinois (Aug 31, 2002)
		Ferguson, Blake, vs Oklahoma Sooners (Oct 05, 2002)
Punting Avg.....	44.6	Olmsted, Thomas, vs Troy State Trojans (Sep 28, 2002)
Long Punt.....	58	Olmsted, Thomas, vs Troy State Trojans (Sep 28, 2002)
Long Punt Return....	24	Peoples, Will, vs Oklahoma Sooners (Oct 05, 2002)
Long Kickoff Return.	27	Hall, Mike, vs Illinois (Aug 31, 2002)
Tackles.....	15	Mitchell, Lance, vs Oklahoma Sooners (Oct 05, 2002)
Sacks.....	2.0	CROSSLEY, Mitch, at Bowling Green (Sep 14, 2002)
Tackles For Loss....	3.0	Mitchell, Lance, vs Oklahoma Sooners (Oct 05, 2002)
Interceptions.....	1	HEWITT, Mitch, at Bowling Green (Sep 14, 2002)
		Faulk, Johnny, vs Troy State Trojans (Sep 28, 2002)
		Shelby, Brandon, vs Oklahoma Sooners (Oct 05, 2002)
		Everage, Brando, vs Oklahoma Sooners (Oct 05, 2002)
		Bassey, Eric, vs Oklahoma Sooners (Oct 05, 2002)



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OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes.....	50	at Bowling Green (Sep 14, 2002)
Yards Rushing.....	202	at Bowling Green (Sep 14, 2002)
Yards Per Rush.....	4.2	vs Oklahoma Sooners (Oct 05, 2002)
TD Rushes.....	3	at Bowling Green (Sep 14, 2002)
Pass attempts.....	42	vs Illinois (Aug 31, 2002)
Pass completions....	21	vs Oklahoma Sooners (Oct 05, 2002)
Yards Passing.....	375	at Bowling Green (Sep 14, 2002)
Yards Per Pass.....	11.4	at Bowling Green (Sep 14, 2002)
TD Passes.....	2	vs Illinois (Aug 31, 2002)
		at Bowling Green (Sep 14, 2002)
		vs Oklahoma Sooners (Oct 05, 2002)
Total Plays.....	83	at Bowling Green (Sep 14, 2002)
Total Offense.....	577	at Bowling Green (Sep 14, 2002)
Yards Per Play.....	7.0	vs Oklahoma Sooners (Oct 05, 2002)
Points.....	51	at Bowling Green (Sep 14, 2002)
Sacks By.....	3	at Bowling Green (Sep 14, 2002)
First Downs.....	29	at Bowling Green (Sep 14, 2002)
Penalties.....	10	at Bowling Green (Sep 14, 2002)
Penalty Yards.....	98	at Bowling Green (Sep 14, 2002)
Turnovers.....	5	vs Ball State Cardinals (Sep 07, 2002)
		vs Troy State Trojans (Sep 28, 2002)
Interceptions By....	3	vs Oklahoma Sooners (Oct 05, 2002)

# Team Game-by-Game Statistics

Game	Score	First Downs—			Rushing—		Passing—			Total Off.	Punting	Fumbles	Penalties	3rd	Time of
		Tot	Ru-Pa	Pen	No-Yds	TD	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Pl-Yds	No-Avg	No-Lost	No-Yds	Dns	Poss
Missouri	33	23	12-8-3		54-285-4		15-26-0	152	0	80-437	5-42.2	2-2	5-39	8-18	35:21
vs. Illinois	20	18	3-13-2		34-67-1		18-42-1	246	2	76-313	7-39.4	4-2	6-54	3-16	24:39
Missouri	41	21	9-9-3		37-221-4		16-32-0	216	2	69-437	4-46.2	3-0	5-35	4-12	26:22
Ball State	6	18	8-8-2		45-164-0		18-25-1	150	0	70-314	6-36.0	4-4	7-54	5-15	33:38
Missouri	28	23	3-15-5		30-55-2		28-50-1	334	2	80-389	6-42.8	1-0	11-123	7-17	28:20
at Bowling Green	51	29	14-11-4		50-202-3		18-33-1	375	2	83-577	1-29.0	1-0	10-98	6-14	31:40
Missouri	44	27	14-12-1		52-277-3		19-36-1	218	1	88-495	2-40.0	1-0	10-90	9-17	35:13
Troy State	7	18	7-9-2		28-69-0		18-31-4	231	1	59-300	5-44.6	2-1	5-42	4-11	24:47
Missouri	24	22	15-6-1		44-271-2		19-39-3	178	1	83-449	5-43.4	1-0	5-44	9-19	32:29
Oklahoma	31	14	5-9-0		30-126-2		21-33-0	317	2	63-443	7-41.4	1-0	7-45	5-16	27:31

# TEAM SINGLE-GAME HIGHS UNDER GARY PINKEL

Category	MISSOURI Single-Game Highs		OPPONENT Single-Game Highs	
<b>SCORING</b>				
1st Quarter Pts.	14	11-10-01 vs. Baylor	17	2 Times
2nd Quarter Pts.	21	10-20-01 at Kansas	17	2 Times
1st Half Pts.	34	11-10-01 vs. Baylor	34	9-14-02 at Bowling Green
3rd Quarter Pts.	27	9-7-02 vs. Ball State	17	12-1-01 at Michigan St.
4th Quarter Pts.	13	8-31-02 vs. Illinois	14	4 Times
2nd Half Pts.	34	9-7-02 vs. Ball State	24	12-1-01 at Michigan St.
Total Pts.	44	9-28-02 vs. Troy State	55	12-1-01 at Michigan St.
Margin of Victory	37	9-28-02 vs. Troy State	48	12-1-01 at Michigan St.
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>				
Total	29	11-10-01 vs. Baylor	29	2 Times
By Rushing	15	2 Times	19	9-29-01 vs. Nebraska
By Passing	19	11-10-01 vs. Baylor	17	11-10-01 vs. Baylor
By Penalty	5	9-14-02 at Bowling Green	4	9-14-02 at Bowling Green
<b>RUSHING</b>				
Attempts	54	8-31-02 vs. Illinois	72	9-29-01 vs. Nebraska
Net Yards	285	8-31-02 vs. Illinois	412	9-29-01 vs. Nebraska
Touchdowns	4	2 Times	5	9-29-01 vs. Nebraska
Yds. Per Attempt	6.5	11-24-01 at Kansas St.	5.7	9-29-01 vs. Nebraska
<b>PASSING</b>				
Completions	28	9-14-02 at Bowling Green	29	11-10-01 vs. Baylor
Attempts	50	9-14-02 at Bowling Green	46	11-10-01 vs. Baylor
Yards	380	11-10-01 vs. Baylor	375	2 Times
Touchdowns	4	11-10-01 vs. Baylor	4	10-27-01 vs. Texas
Interceptions	3	10-5-02 vs. Oklahoma	3	9-28-02 vs. Troy State
Yds. Per Completion	15.2	11-10-01 vs. Baylor	22.1	12-1-01 at Michigan St.
Yds. Per Attempt	10.6	11-10-01 vs. Baylor	13.9	12-1-01 at Michigan St.
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>				
Plays	88	9-28-02 vs. Troy State	88	10-6-01 at Oklahoma St.
Yards	531	11-10-01 vs. Baylor	639	12-1-01 at Michigan St.
Avg. Per Play	7.1	11-10-01 vs. Baylor	8.1	12-1-01 at Michigan St.
<b>PUNTING</b>				
Number	10	9-29-01 vs. Nebraska	8	2 Times
Avg. Per Punt	46.2	9-7-02 vs. Ball State	49.7	9-29-01 vs. Nebraska
<b>FUMBLES BY</b>				
Number	3	2 Times	4	2 Times
Lost	2	2 Times	4	9-7-02 vs. Ball State
<b>TOTAL TURNOVERS BY</b>				
Number	3	3 Times	5	9-28-02 vs. Troy State
<b>PENALTIES</b>				
Number	11	9-14-02 at Bowling Green	10	3 Times
Yards	123	9-14-02 at Bowling Green	98	9-14-02 at Bowling Green
<b>3RD DOWN CONVERSIONS</b>				
Number	9	3 Times	13	10-6-01 at Oklahoma St.
Attempts	19	10-5-02 vs. Oklahoma	23	10-6-01 at Oklahoma St.
Percentage	58.3%	11-10-01 vs. Baylor	70.6%	10-27-01 vs. Texas
<b>TIME OF POSSESSION</b>				
Total	35:21	8-31-02 vs. Illinois	39:22	10-17-01 vs. Texas

# INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-GAME HIGHS UNDER GARY PINKEL

Category	MISSOURI Individual Single-Game Highs		OPPONENT Individual Single-Game Highs	
<b>SCORING</b>				
Points	18	Zack Abron, 2 Times	18	2 Times
Touchdowns	3	Zack Abron, 2 Times	3	2 Times
Field Goals	4	Brad Hammerich, 10-6-01 at Okla. St.	3	2 Times
Extra Points	5	4 Times	7	2 Times
<b>RUSHING</b>				
Attempts	26	2 Times	34	Josh Scobey, 11-24-01 at Kansas St.
Net Yards	213	Brad Smith, 10-5-02 vs. Oklahoma	198	Josh Scobey, 11-24-01 at Kansas St.
Touchdowns	3	Zack Abron, 9-7-02 vs. Ball State	3	T.J. Duckett, 12-1-01 at Michigan St.
<b>PASSING</b>				
Completions	28	Brad Smith, 9-14-02 at Bowling Green	28	Aso Pogi, 10-6-01 at Oklahoma St.
Attempts	50	Brad Smith, 9-14-02 at Bowling Green	38	Aso Pogi, 10-6-01 at Oklahoma St.
Yards	360	Kirk Farmer, 11-10-01 vs. Baylor	317	Jeff Smoker, 12-1-01 at Michigan St.
Touchdowns	3	Kirk Farmer, 3 Times	4	Chris Simms, 10-17-01 vs. Texas
Interceptions	3	Brad Smith, 10-5-02 vs. Oklahoma	2	2 Times
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>				
Yards	391	2 Times	377	Josh Harris, 9-14-02 at Bowling Green
<b>RECEIVING</b>				
Receptions	16	Justin Gage, 9-14-02 at Bowling Green	10	2 Times
Yards	236	Justin Gage, 2 Times	209	Robert Redd, 9-14-02 at Bowling Green
Touchdowns	2	Justin Gage, 11-10-01 vs. Baylor	3	Reggie Newhouse, 11-10-01 vs. Baylor
<b>DEFENSE</b>				
Tackles	16	Sean Doyle, 2 Times	16	Elbert Craig, 10-6-01 at Oklahoma St.
Sacks	4	Antwaun Bynum, 10-6-01 at Okla. St.	2	Mitch Crossley, 9-14-02 at Bowling Green
Interceptions	3	R.J. Jones, 9-28-02 vs. Troy State	2	Janssen Patton, 9-1-01 vs. Bowling Green

# LONG PLAYS UNDER GARY PINKEL

Category	MISSOURI Long Plays		OPPONENT Long Plays	
<b>RUSH</b>	63	Zack Abron, 11-24-01 at Kansas St.	95	Eric Crouch, 9-29-01 vs. Nebraska
<b>PASS</b>	46	Brad Smith, 10-5-02 vs. Oklahoma	65	Nate Hybl, 10-5-02 vs. Oklahoma
<b>RECEPTION</b>	46	Justin Gage, 10-5-02 vs. Oklahoma	65	Curtis Fagan, 10-5-02 vs. Oklahoma
<b>KICKOFF RETURN</b>	47	Marcus James, 10-13-01 vs. Iowa St.	45	Roger Ross, 10-20-01 at Kansas
<b>PUNT RETURN</b>	21	Marcus James, 10-20-01 at Kansas	69	Roman Hollowell, 11-3-01 at Colorado
<b>INTERCEPTION RETURN</b>	59	Kevin Johnson, 11-3-01 at Colorado	32	Quincy Roe, 10-20-01 at Kansas
<b>PUNT</b>	65	Brock Harvey, 9-14-02 at Bowling Green	64	Mike McCurry, 9-8-01 vs. SW Texas
<b>FIELD GOAL</b>	51	Brad Hammerich, 9-1-01 vs. B. Green	45	Mike Langford, 9-7-02 vs. Ball State

# Missouri Player Career Single-Game Best Chart

## Offensive Players (Alphabetically)

### PASSING

	COMP.	ATT.	YDS.	LONG	TDs	INTs
<b>KIRK FARMER</b>	23 vs. Baylor, 2001	39 vs. Nebraska, 2001	360 vs. Baylor, 2001	55 at Colorado, 1999	3 2 Times	3 at Clemson, 2000
<b>BRAD SMITH</b>	28 at B. Green, 2002	50 at B. Green, 2002	334 at B. Green, 2002	46 Oklahoma, 2002	2 at B. Green, 2002	3 Oklahoma, 2002

### RUSHING

	ATT.	YDS.	LONG	TDs
<b>ZACK ABRON</b>	26 vs. Illinois, 2002	147 Iowa St., 2001	63 at Kansas St., 2001	3 vs. Ball State, 2002
<b>KIRK FARMER</b>	12 at Kansas, 2001	83 at Nebraska, 2000	33 at Nebraska, 2000	1 7 Times
<b>T.J. LEON</b>	7 vs. Illinois, 2002	26 vs. Illinois, 2002	12 vs. Troy State, 2002	1 2 Times
<b>TYRONE ROBERSON</b>	13 SW Texas, 2001	74 SW Texas, 2001	32 vs. SW Texas, 2001	None
<b>BRAD SMITH</b>	26 Oklahoma, 2002	213 Oklahoma, 2002	51 vs. Troy State, 2002	2 Oklahoma, 2002
<b>MARIO WHITNEY</b>	4 vs. Ball State, 2002	4 vs. Illinois, 2002	5 vs. Ball State, 2002	None

### RECEIVING

	REC.	YDS.	LONG	TDs
<b>ZACK ABRON</b>	2 vs. Ball State, 2002	15 vs. Ball State, 2002	13 vs. Troy State, 2002	1 at Bowling Green, 2002
<b>BEN FREDRICKSON</b>	2 3 Times	15 SW Texas, 2001	12 SW Texas, 2001	1 2 Times
<b>JUSTIN GAGE</b>	16 at B. Green, 2002	236 2 Times	48 at Nebraska, 2000	2 2 Times
<b>TAY JACKSON</b>	4 Nebraska, 2001	46 at Oklahoma St., 2001	26 at Texas, 2000	1 at Oklahoma St., 2001
<b>MARCUS JAMES</b>	2 3 Times	34 2 Times	25 at Kansas, 2001	1 at Kansas, 2001
<b>J.D. McCOY</b>	1 4 Times	12 Kansas, 2000	12 Kansas, 2000	None
<b>SHIRDONYA MITCHELL</b>	3 2 Times	29 SW Texas, 2001	17 SW Texas, 2001	None
<b>THOMSON OMOGA</b>	5 2 Times	81 vs. Ball State, 2002	33 vs. Ball State, 2002	1 2 Times
<b>DARIUS OUTLAW</b>	4 Oklahoma, 2002	49 vs. Ball State, 2002	27 vs. Ball State, 2002	1 vs. Ball State, 2002

# The Last Time It Happened

## MISSOURI TEAM

### 600 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE

641 vs. Marshall, 1992

### 500 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE

531 vs. Baylor, 2001

### 400 YARDS RUSHING

412 vs. Kansas, 1996

### 400 YARDS PASSING

424 vs. Nebraska, 1992

### 300 YARDS PASSING

334 at Bowling Green, 2002

### 60 POINTS SCORED

61 vs. Kansas State, 1984

### 50 POINTS SCORED

50 vs. Western Illinois, 2000

### 30 FIRST DOWNS

30 vs. Colorado, 1999

### 100 YARDS IN PENALTIES

123 at Bowling Green, 2002

## MISSOURI INDIVIDUAL

### 300 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE

391, Brad Smith vs. Oklahoma, 2002

### 200 YARDS RUSHING

213, Brad Smith vs. Oklahoma, 2002

### 150 YARDS RUSHING

213, Brad Smith vs. Oklahoma, 2002

### 300 YARDS PASSING

334, Brad Smith at Bowling Green, 2002

### 70-YARD RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE

80 (TD), Corby Jones vs. Kansas, 1995

### 70-YARD PASS

70, Justin Gage to John Dausman vs. Michigan State, 2000

### 60-YARD FIELD GOAL

62, Tom Whelihan vs. Colorado, 1986

### 50-YARD FIELD GOAL

51, Brad Hammerich vs. Southwest Texas, 2001

### INTERCEPTION RETURN FOR A TOUCHDOWN

14, James Kinney vs. Troy State, 2002

### PUNT RETURN FOR A TOUCHDOWN

18, Justin Gage vs. SW Texas, 2001 (return of blocked punt)

### KICKOFF RETURN FOR A TOUCHDOWN

85, Ricky Doby vs. Oklahoma State, 1982

### SAFETY

Team, vs. Southwest Texas, 2001

## OPPONENT TEAM

### 600 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE

639 by Michigan State, 2001

### 500 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE

577 at Bowling Green, 2002

### 400 YARDS RUSHING

425 by Nebraska, 2001

### 400 YARDS PASSING

452 by West Virginia, 1998 (Insight.com Bowl)

### 300 YARDS PASSING

317 by Oklahoma, 2002

### 60 POINTS SCORED

62 by Clemson, 2000

### 50 POINTS SCORED

51 at Bowling Green, 2002

### 30 FIRST DOWNS

31 by Texas Tech, 1998

### 100 YARDS IN PENALTIES

121 by Clemson, 2000

## OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL

### 300 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE

300, Nate Hybl, Oklahoma, 2002

### 200 YARDS RUSHING

214, Ennis Haywood, Iowa State, 2000

### 150 YARDS RUSHING

198, Josh Scobey, Kansas State, 2001

### 300 YARDS PASSING

303, Nate Hybl, Oklahoma, 2002

### 70-YARD RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE

95 (TD), Eric Crouch, Nebraska, 2001

### 70-YARD PASS

72 (TD), Eric Moore to Jerald Moore, Oklahoma, 1995

### 60-YARD FIELD GOAL

Never been done

### 50-YARD FIELD GOAL

58, Ty Stewart, Iowa State, 1993

### INTERCEPTION RETURN FOR A TOUCHDOWN

27, Mitch Hewitt, Bowling Green, 2002

### PUNT RETURN FOR A TOUCHDOWN

69, Roman Hollowell, Colorado, 2001

### KICKOFF RETURN FOR A TOUCHDOWN

100, Ben Kelly, Colorado, 1999

### SAFETY

Team, Kansas State, 2001

# 2002 GAME RECAPS

## GAME #1 • MISSOURI 33, ILLINOIS 20

AUGUST 31, 2002 • EDWARD JONES DOME • ST. LOUIS, MO. (61,876)

Redshirt freshman quarterback Brad Smith ran for 138 yards and passed for 152 in his debut, leading Missouri to a 33-20 upset of Illinois.

Zack Abron shrugged off two lost fumbles and ran for 116 yards and two touchdowns, and the Tigers' defense stuffed the defending Big Ten champions, who went 10-2 last year.

Smith, who became the first freshman in school history to start an opener, was difficult to contain all day. He sealed the victory with a 24-yard fourth-quarter touchdown run that gave Missouri a 33-14 lead. He also had a 39-yard run in the third. Throwing the ball, Smith was 15-for-26.

Abron had 116 yards on 26 carries, giving Missouri its first pair of 100-yard rushers since the Tigers beat Western Michigan in 1999.

James Kinney's 46-yard fumble recovery with 5:31 to go in the third quarter put Missouri ahead for good at 20-14. Antwaun Bynum's hit on Illinois QB Dustin Ward knocked the ball loose and right into the hands of Kinney, who walked a few steps before realizing the play was live, then ran untouched into the end zone.

The Tigers began this season as seven-point underdogs to Illinois, but they overcame two botched field-goal attempts to end the Fighting Illini's nine-game winning streak against non-conference opponents.

Scoring Summary	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	==	Total
Illinois	7	0	7	6	—	20
Missouri	7	7	6	13	—	33

### Scoring Plays

- MU - Zack Abron 6 run (Alex Pettersen PAT failed), 11:54 (1st)
- ILL - Antoine Harris 2 run (Christofilakos PAT), 5:41 (1st)
- MU - T.J Leon 6 run (Pettersen PAT), 6:16 (2nd)
- ILL - Brandon Lloyd 29 pass from Dustin Ward (Christofilakos PAT), 12:13 (3rd)
- MU - James Kinney 46 fumble return (Pettersen PAT blocked), 5:31 (3rd)
- MU - Abron 3 run (Darius Outlaw pass failed), 14:06 (4th)
- MU - Brad Smith 24 run (Pettersen PAT), 11:47 (4th)
- ILL - Lloyd 18 pass from Jon Beutjer (Beutjer pass failed), 8:49 (4th)

ILL	STATISTICS	MU
18	First Downs	23
3467	Rushes-Net Yards	54-285
18-42-1	Pass Comp.-Att.-Int.	15-26-0
246	Net Passing Yards	152
313	Total Net Yards	437
4-2	Fumbles-Lost	2-2
6-54	Penalties-Yards	5-39
7-39.4	Punts-Avg.	5-42.2
3-16	3rd Down Conv.	8-18
2-3	4th Down Conv.	1-2
24:39	Time of Possession	35:21

### Individual Leaders

- Rushing — (ILL) Harris 17-66, 1 TD (MU) Smith 18-138, 1 TD
- Passing — (ILL) Ward 9-21-1, 124 YDs, 1 TD (MU) Smith 15-26-0, 152 YDs
- Receiving — (ILL) Lloyd 8-137, 2 TDs (MU) Gage 7-63

## GAME #2 • MISSOURI 41, BALL STATE 6

SEPTEMBER 7, 2002 • FAUROT FIELD • COLUMBIA, MO. (49,282)

Quarterback Brad Smith ran for 105 yards, including a 39-yard touch-down scramble, and threw for another score to lead Missouri past Ball State.

Zack Abron had two of his three short touchdown runs in Missouri's 27-point third quarter. The Tigers, who led just 7-6 at halftime, moved to 2-0 for just the fourth time since 1983.

Missouri forced four fumbles and got two touchdowns off turnovers.

Smith finished with 176 yards on 14-of-27 passing.

After a fumble by the Cardinals, Smith's 33-yard pass to Thomson Omboga set up Abron's 3-yard scoring run, sealing a three-play drive that covered 41 yards in just 50 seconds.

When the Cardinals again fumbled on the next possession, Abron scored from 5 yards out after setting up the TD with a 14-yard run, putting Missouri ahead 27-6.

Late in the third quarter, Smith's 34-yard rollout down the sideline set up his 2-yard scoring pass to Justin Gage, extending the margin to 34-6.

Abron's 1-yard touchdown run on Missouri's third possession put the Tigers ahead 7-0 with 2:21 left in the first quarter. Missouri defensive end Antwaun Bynum set up the score by stripping Hill of the ball and recovering the fumble on the Ball State 1. Abron punched it in two plays later.

Scoring Summary	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	==	Total
Ball State	3	3	0	0	—	6
Missouri	7	0	27	7	—	41

### Scoring Plays

- BSU - Mike Langford 45 field goal, 6:28 (1st)
- MU - Zack Abron 1 run (Mike Matheny PAT), 2:21 (1st)
- BSU - Langford 43 field goal, 4:30 (2nd)
- MU - Brad Smith 39 run (Matheny PAT), 13:08 (3rd)
- MU - Abron 3 run (Matheny PAT failed), 11:11 (3rd)
- MU - Abron 5 run (Matheny PAT), 9:51 (3rd)
- MU - Justin Gage 2 pass from Smith (Matheny PAT), 1:15 (3rd)
- MU - Darius Outlaw 27 pass from Kirk Farmer (Matheny PAT), 4:07 (4th)

BSU	STATISTICS	MU
18	First Downs	21
45-164	Rushes-Net Yards	37-221
18-25-1	Pass Comp.-Att.-Int.	16-32-0
150	Net Passing Yards	216
314	Total Net Yards	437
4-4	Fumbles-Lost	3-0
7-54	Penalties-Yards	5-35
6-36.0	Punts-Avg.	4-46.2
5-15	3rd Down Conv.	4-12
0-1	4th Down Conv.	0-2
33:38	Time of Possession	26:22

### Individual Leaders

- Rushing — (BSU) Merriweather 26-115 (MU) Smith 9-105, 1 TD
- Passing — (BSU) Hill 15-20-0, 126 YDs (MU) Smith 14-27-0, 176 YDs, 1 TD
- Receiving — (BSU) Ridgeway 5-47 (MU) Omboga 5-81

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## GAME #3 • BOWLING GREEN 51, MISSOURI 28

SEPTEMBER 14, 2002 • PERRY STADIUM • BOWLING GREEN, OHIO (21,969)

Josh Harris passed for 311 yards, caught a touchdown pass and had two short scoring runs to lead Bowling Green to a 51-28 win over Mizzou.

Wide receiver Cole Magner threw two scoring passes for the Falcons, who put up 557 yards of offense and scored on each of their first six possessions. Robert Redd caught 10 passes for 209 yards and a touchdown for Bowling Green, and James Hawkins had five catches for 112 yards.

Brad Smith was 28-of-50 for 334 yards, two touchdowns and an interception for the Tigers. Justin Gage caught a Missouri-record 16 passes for 236 yards and a touchdown.

Harris, who completed 16-of-31 passes and rushed for 66 yards on 22 carries, caught a 34-yard TD pass from Magner on the game's first possession.

Missouri tied it minutes later on Zack Abron's 2-yard run. Bowling Green went ahead for good on Shaun Suisham's 34-yard field goal with 6:19 left in the first quarter.

Harris added scoring runs of 3 and 2 yards in the second quarter to help Bowling Green go up 34-14 at the half.

Smith pulled Missouri within 13 points early in the third with a 19-yard TD pass to Gage. Bowling Green responded with Magner's second touchdown pass, a 30-yarder to Redd with 8:12 to play in the third.

Scoring Summary	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	==	Total
Missouri	7	7	7	7	—	28
Bowling Green	17	17	10	7	—	51

### Scoring Plays

BGSU - Josh Harris 34 pass from Cole Magner (Shaun Suisham PAT), 13:22 (1st)

MU - Zack Abron 2 run (Mike Matheny PAT), 10:36 (1st)

BGSU - Suisham 34 field goal, 6:19 (1st)

BGSU - Joe Alls 29 run (Suisham PAT), 3:26 (1st)

BGSU - Suisham 41 field goal, 14:21 (2nd)

BGSU - Harris 3 run (Suisham PAT), 10:16 (2nd)

MU - Abron 6 pass from Brad Smith (Matheny PAT), 5:51 (2nd)

BGSU - Harris 2 run (Suisham PAT), 3:42 (2nd)

MU - Justin Gage 19 pass from Smith (Matheny PAT), 12:45 (3rd)

BGSU - Robert Redd 30 pass from Magner (Suisham PAT), 8:12 (3rd)

BGSU - Suisham 26 field goal, 3:10 (3rd)

BGSU - Mitch Hewitt 27 interception return (Suisham PAT), 10:16 (4th)

MU - Abron 2 run (Matheny PAT), 5:16 (4th)

MU	STATISTICS	BGSU
23	First Downs	29
30:55	Rushes-Net Yards	50:202
28:50-1	Pass Comp.-Att.-Int.	18:33-1
334	Net Passing Yards	375
389	Total Net Yards	577
1-0	Fumbles-Lost	1-0
11-123	Penalties-Yards	10-98
6-42.8	Punts-Avg.	1-29.0
7-17	3rd Down Conv.	6-14
2-4	4th Down Conv.	1-3
28:20	Time of Possession	31:40

### Individual Leaders

Rushing — (MU) Abron 16-40, 2 TDs (BGSU) Alls 16-119, 1 TD  
 Passing — (MU) Smith 28-50-1, 334 YDs, 2 TDs (BGSU) Harris 16-31-1, 311 YDs  
 Receiving — (MU) Gage 16-236, 1 TD (BGSU) Redd 10-209, 1 TD

## GAME #4 • MISSOURI 44, TROY STATE 7

SEPTEMBER 28, 2002 • FAUROT FIELD • COLUMBIA, MO. (50,220)

Freshman Brad Smith threw for 213 yards, ran for another 137 and scored a pair of touchdowns to lead Missouri past Troy State 44-7.

Zack Abron rushed for 98 yards and also scored twice for Missouri, and R. J. Jones tied a school record with three interceptions. The Tigers held the Trojans to their lowest point and offensive yardage totals of the season.

Smith went 3-of-3 for 60 yards on the Tigers' first drive, which he capped with a 20-yard touchdown pass to Thomson Omboga.

He later moved Missouri ahead 21-0 with a 28-yard touchdown run on a fourth-and-1 in the second quarter. The play was a quarterback sneak designed for short yardage, but after being stopped initially, Smith kept churning and emerged from the line, spun left and raced untouched down the left sideline for the score.

Smith finished his day going 18-of-34 before Kirk Farmer replaced him midway through the fourth quarter.

Antwaun Bynum had a sack, moving his total for the year to six with eight games remaining. Justin Smith holds the school's single-season record with 11, set in 2000.

Troy State QB Hansell Bearden was replaced by Matt Ray in the fourth quarter, who threw an interception to James Kinney that was returned for a touchdown.

Mike Matheny added three field goals for Missouri.

Scoring Summary	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	==	Total
Troy State	0	0	7	0	—	7
Missouri	7	14	13	10	—	44

### Scoring Plays

MU - Thomson Omboga 20 pass from Brad Smith (Mike Matheny PAT), 12:07 (1st)

MU - Zack Abron 4 run (Matheny PAT), 9:55 (2nd)

MU - Smith 28 run (Matheny PAT), 5:23 (2nd)

TSU - Jason Samples 43 pass from Hansell Bearden (Thomas Olmsted PAT), 13:36 (2nd)

MU - Abron 3 run (Matheny PAT), 9:51 (3rd)

MU - Matheny 28 field goal, 1:54 (3rd)

MU - Matheny 26 field goal, 0:09 (3rd)

MU - Matheny 35 field goal, 13:15 (4th)

MU - James Kinney 14 interception return (Matheny PAT), 12:22 (4th)

TSU	STATISTICS	MU
18	First Downs	27
28:69	Rushes-Net Yards	52:277
18:31-4	Pass Comp.-Att.-Int.	19:36-1
231	Net Passing Yards	218
300	Total Net Yards	495
2-1	Fumbles-Lost	1-0
5-42	Penalties-Yards	10-90
5-44.6	Punts-Avg.	2-40.0
4-11	3rd Down Conv.	9-17
0-1	4th Down Conv.	1-2
24:47	Time of Possession	35:13

### Individual Leaders

Rushing — (TSU) Bettersen 7-79 (MU) Smith 13-137, 1 TD  
 Passing — (TSU) Bearden 16-26-2, 225 YDs, 1 TD (MU) Smith 18-34-0, 213 YDs, 1 TD  
 Receiving — (TSU) Samples 10-135, 1 TD (MU) Coffey 6-88



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## GAME #5 • #3 OKLAHOMA 31, MISSOURI 24

OCTOBER 5, 2002 • FAUROT FIELD • COLUMBIA, MO. (60,578)

A gutsy performance by Brad Smith and the Tigers came up short as Oklahoma used a fake field goal and a late defensive stand to hold off the upset-minded Tigers, 31-24 in Columbia.

Missouri held a 24-23 lead with just 10:22 left in the game after Smith ran for his second 25-yard touchdown of the game. His scamper capped a furious Tiger comeback that saw them score 17 consecutive points after falling behind 23-7 after a pair of long 3rd-quarter OU touchdowns that came on broken tackles.

Mizzou's comeback began with a 23-yard scoring strike from Smith to Justin Gage, who became MU's alltime leading pass catcher earlier in the game. Mike Matheny followed with a 38-yard field goal, followed by Smith's run. The freshman ended with 213 yards rushing (an MU record for quarterbacks), more than twice what OU allowed coming in as a team (88.0 ypg).

After MU took the lead, the Tigers got the ball back after forcing a punt with 8:13 left. But OU's Brandon Everage picked off a pass at the MU 16 yard line, and that set the stage for the Sooners' trickery. Facing a 4th-and-8 at MU's 14 yard line, OU's holder, Matt McCoy, took the snap and lobbed a pass into the endzone to TE Chris Chester. Despite having two Tiger defenders draped all over him, Chester made the catch, and OU's subsequent two-point play made it 31-24.

Mizzou got two more possessions to try to tie the game, and got as far as the OU 35 in the last minute, but a Sooner sack ended the comeback try.

<u>Scoring Summary</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>Total</u>
Oklahoma	7	3	13	8	—	31
Missouri	0	7	10	7	—	24

### Scoring Plays

OU - Kejuan Jones 2 run (Trey DiCarlo PAT), 1:05 (1st)

OU - DiCarlo 20 field goal, 9:00 (2nd)

MU - Brad Smith 25 run (Mike Matheny PAT), 1:50 (2nd)

OU - Curtis Fagan 65 pass from Nate Hybl (DiCarlo PAT), 11:25 (3rd)

OU - Quentin Griffin 53 run (DiCarlo PAT failed), 8:57 (3rd)

MU - Justin Gage 23 pass from Smith (Matheny PAT), 5:27 (3rd)

MU - Matheny 38 field goal, 1:07 (3rd)

MU - Smith 25 run (Matheny PAT), 10:22 (4th)

OU - Chris Chester 14 pass from Matt McCoy (Fagan PAT pass from Hybl), 6:33 (4th)

<u>OU</u>	<u>STATISTICS</u>	<u>MU</u>
14	First Downs	22
30-126	Rushes-Net Yards	44-271
21-33-0	Pass Comp.-Att.-Int.	19-39-3
317	Net Passing Yards	178
443	Total Net Yards	449
1-0	Fumbles-Lost	1-0
7-45	Penalties-Yards	5-44
7-41.4	Punts-Avg.	5-43.4
5-16	3rd Down Conv.	9-19
1-1	4th Down Conv.	1-2
27:31	Time of Possession	32:29

### Individual Leaders

Rushing — (OU) Griffin 16-105, 1 TD (MU) Smith 26-213, 2 TDs

Passing — (OU) Hybl 20-32-0, 303, 1 TD (MU) Smith 19-39-3, 178, 1 TD

Receiving — (OU) Peoples, 6-107 (MU) Gage, 9-122, 1 TD