



# 2009

## COACHING STAFF

### IN-GAME ON FIELD

Gary Pinkel \_\_\_\_\_ Head Coach  
 Andy Hill \_\_\_\_\_ Wide Receivers  
 Brian Jones \_\_\_\_\_ Tailbacks  
 Craig Kuligowski \_\_\_\_\_ Defensive Line  
 Dave Steckel \_\_\_\_\_ Def. Coord./Linebackers  
 Bruce Walker \_\_\_\_\_ Co-Off. Line

### IN THE COACHES' BOOTH

Cornell Ford \_\_\_\_\_ Cornerbacks  
 Josh Henson \_\_\_\_\_ Co-Off. Line  
 Barry Odom \_\_\_\_\_ Safeties  
 David Yost \_\_\_\_\_ Off. Coord./Quarterbacks

# MIZZOU FOOTBALL

## TIGER NEWS & NOTES

#21/22 Nebraska Cornhuskers (3-1) at #24/18 Missouri Tigers (4-0)

Oct. 8, 2009 – Faurot Field/Memorial Stadium – Columbia, Mo.

**KICKOFF:** 8:01 p.m. (central time).

**STADIUM:** Memorial Stadium/Faurot Field (71,004 – FieldTurf surface). Opened in 1926. MU is 249-164-20 there alltime and has won 22 of its last 24 overall and is 32-7 there since 2003 (2-0 in 2009).

**RADIO:** Tiger Network. Mike Kelly (play-by-play), John Kadlec (color), Chris Gervino (sidelines), Snowball (engineer). Carried on over 50 stations across the Midwest, and on the Internet at mutigers.com. The MU broadcast will also be on Sirius Satellite Radio (channel 126) and XM Radio (channel 102).

**TV:** ESPN. Chris Fowler (play-by-play), Craig James & Jessie Palmer (color), Erin Andrews (sidelines), Phil Dean (producer), Mike Schwab (director).

**RANKINGS (AP/USA):** MU – 24th / 18th; NU – 21st / 22nd.

**SERIES:** Nebraska leads, 63-36-3, but the Tigers have won 2 straight and 4 of the last 6, including 3 straight wins in Columbia by an average of 23.0 pts. per game.

### COACHES:

**Mizzou:** Gary Pinkel (Kent, '75), 63-41 at MU (9th year) and 136-78-3 overall (19th year). Pinkel is 4-4 vs. Nebraska and is 1-0 vs. Bo Pelini.

**Nebraska:** Bo Pelini (Ohio State, '90), 13-5 at NU and overall (2nd year). Pelini is 0-1 vs. Missouri and Gary Pinkel.

## 2009 TIGER SCHEDULE & RESULTS

Date	MU Rank	Opponent (Rank)	TV	Time/Result	Series	Quick Fact(s)
Sept. 5	RV/RV	vs. Illinois (RV/RV)	ESPN	W, 37-9	MU, 16-7	Gabbert: 25-of-33 passing, 319 yds., 3 TDs, 1 rush TD
Sept. 12	25/RV	Bowling Green	PPV	W, 27-20	BGSU, 3-2	MU rallies from 20-6 3rd-Q deficit w/21 straight points
Sept. 19	RV/25	Furman	PPV	W, 52-12	MU, 1-0	Tigers score TDs on 6 straight 1st-half possessions to coast
Sept. 25	RV/21	at Nevada	ESPN	W, 31-21	MU, 2-0	MU scores 19 straight pts. in 2nd half to overcome 13-12 deficit
Oct. 8	24/18	Nebraska (21/22)	ESPN	8:00 p.m.	NU, 63-36-3	MU has won last 3 over NU in Columbia by combined 69 pts.
Oct. 17	-/-	at Oklahoma St. (15/13)	TBA	TBA	MU, 28-21-0	MU has won 4 straight in Stillwater, last loss there was 1992
Oct. 24	-/-	Texas (HC) (2/2)	TBA	TBA	UT, 16-5	Last MU win over Texas was for 1997 Homecoming (37-29)
Oct. 31	-/-	at Colorado	TBA	TBA	MU, 40-31-3	Combined score of last 2 years: Mizzou 113, Colorado 10
Nov. 7	-/-	Baylor	TBA	TBA	MU, 10-2	Tigers got late FG and INT to escape Waco w/31-28 win in '08
Nov. 14	-/-	at Kansas State	TBA	TBA	MU, 58-31-5	MU's last win over Bill Snyder was 1992
Nov. 21	-/-	Iowa State	TBA	TBA	MU, 58-34-9	MU has won 5 of last 6 meetings, including last 3 in Columbia
Nov. 28	-/-	vs. Kansas (16/15)	TBA	TBA	Tied, 54-54-9	KU scores with :27 seconds left to win barnburner in KC in '08

# TIGER PLAYER QUICK FACTS/NOTES

## PROBABLE OFFENSIVE STARTERS

NOTE – No wagering, please – we're just guessing here

Pos.	No.	Tiger (Letters)	Ht.	Wt.	Year	Hometown	Note(s)
QB	11	Blaine Gabbert	6-5	240	So.	Ballwin, Mo.	Leads Big 12 in QB efficiency rating (168.57)
TB	24	Derrick Washington**	6-0	225	Jr.	Raymore, Mo.	Had career-high 23 rushes vs. BGSU, 120 yds., 1 TD
H-WR	81	Danario Alexander***	6-5	215	Sr.	Marlin, Texas	Big 12 Off. POW vs. Nevada - 9 rec., 170 yds., 2 TDs
X-WR	4	Jared Perry***	6-1	180	Sr.	La Marque, Texas	Had career-high 7 rec., 161 yds., 2 TDs vs. Furman
Z-WR	8	Wes Kemp*	6-4	225	So.	St. Louis, Mo.	Has team-best 21.9 avg./catch - 4 of 33 yds. or more
TE	87	Andrew Jones*	6-5	235	So.	Smithville, Mo.	Caught 3 balls vs. ILL for 17 yds.; 2 more vs. BGSU
LT	72	Elvis Fisher*	6-5	300	So.	Saint Petersburg, Fla.	Has started 18 straight games at LT for Tigers
LG	66	Austin Wuebbels	6-4	305	So.	Troy, Ill.	Made 1st career start vs. ILL in 2009 opener
C	62	Tim Barnes*	6-4	310	Jr.	Longwood, Mo.	Rimington Award watch-lister started all 14 gms. in '08
RG	78	Kurtis Gregory***	6-5	305	Grad.	Blackburn, Mo.	Awards candidate has 32 consecutive starts at RG
RT	77	Dan Hoch*	6-7	320	So.	Harlan, Iowa	Became 1st-ever true-FR OL to play for Pinkel in '08

## KEY OFFENSIVE RESERVES

TB	26	De'Vion Moore*	5-9	195	So.	St. Louis, Mo.	Limited to 1 rush vs. Nevada (ankle); should play Thur.
WR	29	Jerrell Jackson*	6-1	190	So.	Houston, Texas	4th on team w/8 rec., 94 yds.; started last 2 games
TB	30	Kendial Lawrence	5-9	185	Fr.	Rockwall, Texas	Had 17 rushes for 126 yds. vs. BGSU & Furman
Z-WR	82	Michael Egnew*	6-6	225	So.	Plainview, Texas	Made 1 catch vs. Furman, going for 8 yds.
TE	86	Beau Brinkley*	6-5	230	So.	Kearney, Mo.	Versatile athlete is also MU's top long-snapper

## PROBABLE DEFENSIVE STARTERS

Pos.	No.	Tiger (Letters)	Ht.	Wt.	Year	Hometown	Note(s)
DE	2	Brian Coulter*	6-4	250	Sr.	Baker, La.	Forced & recovered fumble on MU 3-yardline at Nevada
NOSE	96	Jaron Baston***	6-1	305	Sr.	Blue Springs, Mo.	Had 1st career QB sack at Nebraska in 2008
DT	90	Dominique Hamilton*	6-5	290	So.	El Paso, Texas	Has started last 3 gms, & had 3 tackles in all 3 starts
DE	85	Aldon Smith	6-5	255	Fr.	Raytown, Mo.	Leads team in sacks (3.0), TFLs (5.0) 4th in tack. (20)
WLB	12	Sean Weatherspoon***	6-2	250	Sr.	Jasper, Texas	Sits 9th in MU tackling history (340)
MLB	33	Luke Lambert**	6-3	235	Jr.	Brookfield, Mo.	DNP at Nevada (ankle); expected to play vs. Nebraska
SLB	6	Andrew Gachkar**	6-3	235	Jr.	Overland Park, Kan.	Had 7 tackles at Nevada; 1st-year starter
FS	9	Jasper Simmons	6-1	205	Jr.	Pensacola, Fla.	Started last 3 gms, is 3rd on team w/24 tackles
SS	11	Jarrell Harrison	6-2	220	Jr.	Las Vegas, Nev.	Had career-best 7 tackles at Nevada in home state
CB	19	Carl Gettis**	5-11	195	Jr.	O'Fallon, Mo.	Leads Tigers w/3 PBUs – had 4 in 14 games in 2008
CB	20	Kevin Rutland**	6-0	195	Jr.	Houston, Texas	Made 4 tackles in 1st career start vs. ILL

## KEY DEFENSIVE RESERVES

DE	3	Jacques Smith*	6-4	250	So.	Dallas, Texas	Took 1st career INT 43 yds. for TD vs. Furman
SS	4	Hardy Ricks***	6-0	200	Sr.	St. Louis, Mo.	Grabbed 1st career INT vs. ILL; DNP vs. Furman (ankle)
SS	13	Kenji Jackson*	5-10	195	So.	Mansfield, Texas	Had 6 tackles in opener vs. ILL; 5 tackles vs. Furman
S	15	Del Howard***	5-11	200	Sr.	Dallas, Texas	Veteran recovered key fumble in 3rd quarter vs. ILL
LB	32	Will Ebner*	6-1	230	So.	Friendswood, Texas	Despite non-starter, ranks 2nd on team w/29 tackles
DT	93	Terrell Resonno*	6-5	295	So.	Jefferson City, Mo.	Made 1st career start vs. ILL, had 1 stop in middle

## SPECIALISTS

Pos.	No.	Tiger (Letters)	Ht.	Wt.	Year	Hometown	Note(s)
KOR	9	Jasper Simmons	6-1	205	Jr.	Pensacola, Fla.	Avg. 23.3 yds. on 7 kickoff returns; long of 33 so far
P	36	Jake Harry*	6-1	195	Sr.	Cardiff-by-the-Sea, Calif.	Ranks 7th in NCAA w/avg. punt of 45.12 yds.
LS	86	Beau Brinkley*	6-5	230	So.	Kearney, Mo.	Team's Special Teams MVP in 2008
H	88	Forrest Shock	6-2	210	Jr.	Osage Beach, Mo.	Takes over for longtime holder Tommy Saunders
PK	91	Tanner Mills	6-2	200	Sr.	Columbia, Mo.	KO specialist had 5 touchbacks vs. Furman
PK	95	Grant Ressel	6-2	190	So.	Jackson, Mo.	10-of-10 FGs (4-of-4 from 40+) and 15-of-15 PATs



# MISSOURI FOOTBALL DEPTH CHART

(As of Oct. 4th, 2009)



## OFFENSE

<b>LT</b>	72 Elvis Fisher – 6-5, 300, So., 1L
	68 Justin Britt – 6-5, 295, Fr.
<b>LG</b>	66 Austin Wuebbels – 6-4, 305, So.
	71 Jayson Palmgren – 6-2, 305, So., 1L
<b>C</b>	62 Tim Barnes – 6-4, 310, Jr., 1L
	67 J.T. Beasley – 6-4, 295, So.
<b>RG</b>	78 Kurtis Gregory – 6-5, 305, Sr., 3L
	53 Travis Ruth – 6-3, 305, RSFr.
<b>RT</b>	77 Dan Hoch – 6-7, 310, So., 1L
	75 Jack Meiners – 6-6, 305, Fr.
<b>TE</b>	87 Andrew Jones – 6-5, 235, So., 1L
	86 Beau Brinkley – 6-5, 230, So., 1L
<b>QB</b>	11 Blaine Gabbert – 6-5, 240, So.
	12 Jimmy Costello – 6-3, 225, So.
	16 Ashton Glaser – 6-0, 220, Fr.
<b>TB</b>	24 Derrick Washington – 6-0, 225, Jr., 2L
	26 De’Vion Moore – 5-9, 195, So., 1L
	30 Kendial Lawrence – 5-9, 185, Fr.
	10 Gilbert Moye – 6-2, 215, So., 1L
<b>X</b>	4 Jared Perry – 6-1, 180, Sr., 3L
	16 Brandon Gerau – 6-0, 175, So.
	5 Rolandis Woodland – 6-3, 200, RSFr.
<b>H</b>	81 Danario Alexander – 6-5, 215, Sr., 3L
	29 Jerrell Jackson – 6-1, 190, So., 1L
	28 T.J. Moe – 6-0, 190, Fr.
<b>Z</b>	8 Wes Kemp – 6-4, 225, So., 1L
	82 Michael Egnew – 6-6, 225, So., 1L

## DEFENSE

<b>DE</b>	2 Brian Coulter – 6-4, 250, Sr., 1L
	18 Marcus Malbrough – 6-5, 255, RSFr. – OR –
	57 Brad Madison – 6-4, 257, RSFr.
<b>T</b>	93 Terrell Resonno – 6-5, 295, So., 1L
	90 Dominique Hamilton – 6-5, 290, So., 1L
<b>NT</b>	96 Jaron Baston – 6-1, 305, Sr., 3L
	91 Jimmy Burge – 6-2, 290, RSFr.
<b>DE</b>	85 Aldon Smith – 6-5, 255, RSFr. – OR –
	3 Jacquies Smith – 6-4, 250, So., 1L
<b>W</b>	12 Sean Weatherspoon – 6-2, 250, Sr., 3L
	21 Donovan Bonner – 6-2, 230, Fr.
<b>M</b>	33 Luke Lambert – 6-3, 235, Jr., 2L
	32 Will Ebner – 6-1, 230, So., 1L
<b>S</b>	6 Andrew Gachkar – 6-3, 235, Jr., 2L
	25 Zaviar Gooden – 6-2, 225, RSFr.
<b>CB</b>	19 Carl Gettis – 5-11, 195, Jr., 2L
	31 Trey Hobson – 5-11, 190, So., 1L
	1 Kip Edwards – 6-1, 200, RSFr.
<b>CB</b>	20 Kevin Rutland – 6-0, 195, Jr., 2L
	22 Robert Steeples – 6-1, 195, RSFr.
<b>SS</b>	11 Jarrell Harrison – 6-2, 220, Jr. – OR –
	13 Kenji Jackson – 5-10, 195, So., 1L
	15 Del Howard – 5-11, 200, Sr., 3L
<b>FS</b>	9 Jasper Simmons – 6-1, 205, Jr. – OR –
	4 Hardy Ricks – 6-0, 200, Sr., 3L

## INJURED – QUESTIONABLE (CB)

7 Munir Prince – 5-10, 185, Jr. (Hamstring)

## SPECIALISTS

<b>P</b>	36 Jake Harry IV – 6-1, 195, Sr., 1L
	99 Matt Grabner – 6-4, 200, So.
<b>PK</b>	95 Grant Ressel – 6-2, 190, So.
	91 Tanner Mills – 6-2, 200, Sr.
<b>H</b>	88 Forrest Shock – 6-2, 210, Jr.
	16 Brandon Gerau – 6-0, 175, So.
<b>DS</b>	86 Beau Brinkley – 6-5, 230, So., 1L
	57 Brad Madison – 6-4, 257, RSFr.
<b>KR</b>	9 Jasper Simmons – 6-1, 205, Jr.
	26 De’Vion Moore – 5-9, 195, So., 1L
<b>PR</b>	19 Carl Gettis – 5-11, 195, Jr., 2L
	16 Brandon Gerau – 6-0, 175, So. – OR –
	28 T.J. Moe – 6-0, 190, Fr.

# MIZZOU FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

## MEDIA INFO

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## MEDIA SCHEDULE

### AVAILABILITY OVERVIEW

#### Head Coach Gary Pinkel

•Monday, 10:40-10:50 a.m. (Big 12 call)

•Monday, 3:30-4:00 p.m. (MU media day)

•Tuesday, 10:00-11:00 a.m. (Phone calls)

•Tuesday, Post-Practice

•Wednesday, 9:30-10:30 a.m. (Phone calls)

•Postgame on Saturday

#### Tiger Assistant Coaches

•Monday, 4:00-5:00 p.m.

•Postgame on Saturday

#### Tiger Players

•Monday, 4:00-5:00 p.m.

•Postgame on Saturday

### SUNDAYS

•Media player/coach interview requests for Monday media day must be submitted to Chad Moller (preferably by e-mail) by NO LATER than 12 p.m.

### MONDAYS

•Updated MU game notes and stats are generally available by 12 p.m. To be included on the e-mail list (PDF version), please e-mail Chad Moller at the above address.

•Coach Gary Pinkel is available on the weekly Big 12 Conference Call, from 10:40 a.m. to 10:50 a.m. Call Joni James of the Big 12 Conference (469/524-1022) to participate.

•A press briefing is scheduled for 3:30 p.m. with Coach Gary Pinkel in the Onofrio Meeting Room at the football complex located on the southwest corner of the Stadium Boulevard and Providence Road intersection. Requested players and assistant coaches will be available in the lobby area outside of the football offices following Coach Pinkel's briefing, from 4:00-5:00 p.m.

### TUESDAYS/WEDNESDAYS

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

## THURSDAY NIGHT LIGHTS SHINE ON MIZZOU AS LEAGUE PLAY STARTS UP

It's time for the real season to start, and the Missouri Tigers (4-0 overall) look to continue their winning ways with a rare Thursday night home game to get Big 12 Conference play off and running, as they play host to the Nebraska Cornhuskers (3-1) on Oct. 8th. Kickoff for the game, which is slated for a live national ESPN telecast, is set for 8 p.m. (central time).

This marks the first time since 1992 that Mizzou is hosting a Thursday night game. The date - exactly 17 years to the date of Thursday's game against Nebraska - was Oct. 8, 1992, and on that night, the 9th-ranked Colorado Buffaloes took a 6-0 win on Faurot Field, in a game that was windy, wet, cold and basically just plain nasty.

Mizzou is coming off a bye week that followed a 31-21 Friday (Sept. 25th) win at Nevada as the Tigers closed a perfect non-conference pre-season for the fourth straight year. In Reno, Mizzou led 12-7 at halftime, and after falling behind 13-12 in the 3rd quarter, rallied for 19 straight points to put the game away to improve to 4-0.

Nebraska also enjoyed last weekend off, after they concluded non-league play with a 3-1 record. The Huskers improved to 3-1 in their last time out, thanks to a 55-0 whitewashing of Louisiana-Lafayette in Lincoln, Neb. Nebraska's only loss of the year was an agonizing last-second, 16-15 defeat at Virginia Tech on Sept. 19th. They began the season with home wins over Florida Atlantic (49-3) and Arkansas State (38-9).

## TIGERS ARE 32-7 AT 'THE ZOU' SINCE

### 2003 SEASON; HAVE WON 9 STRAIGHT THERE OVER BIG 12 NORTH FOES

Since nicknaming Faurot Field/Memorial Stadium "The Zou" prior to the 2003 season, Gary Pinkel's Tigers have done a nice job of defending their home turf (FieldTurf surface, which was also installed prior to the '03 season, by coincidence).

Since 2003, the Tigers are an impressive 32-7 at home, good for a winning percentage of 82.1%, including 17-6 during that time in Big 12 competition (73.9%). That breaks down to records of 6-0 in 2003, 3-3 in 2004, 4-2 in 2005, 6-1 in 2006, 6-0 in 2007, 5-1 in 2008 and 2-0 in 2009.

In fact, the record book shows that Mizzou has dominated at home against fellow Big 12 North foes. The Tigers have not lost at home to a Big 12 North opponent since 2004, when it dropped a 31-14 contest to rival Kansas. Since then, Mizzou has rolled to 9 straight wins at home over Big 12 North foes. Here's a rundown:

- — 2005: vs. Iowa State (W, 27-24 in OT); vs. Nebraska (W, 41-24)
- — 2006: vs. Colorado (W, 28-13); vs. Kansas State (W, 41-21); vs. Kansas (W, 42-17)
- — 2007: vs. Nebraska (W, 41-6); vs. Iowa State (W, 42-28)
- — 2008: vs. Colorado (W, 58-0); vs. Kansas State (W, 41-24)

The Tigers carry an active win streak of 4 games at The Zou, and have won 20 of their last 22 at home dating back to midway through the 2005 season. The only losses in that stretch were a 26-10 setback in 2006 to #19 Oklahoma and a 28-23 loss in 2008 to #17 Oklahoma State.

Mizzou has won 11 straight home games against non-conference opponents, dating back to the last setback, a 45-35 loss to New Mexico in the 2005 home opener.

## TIGERS LOOK FOR 4TH STRAIGHT 5-0 START TO A SEASON

Mizzou will look to continue its perfect start to the 2009 season and improve on their 4-0 record Thursday vs. Nebraska. A win over the Huskers would give Mizzou its fourth straight season of at least a 5-0 start - a feat which had never happened in consecutive seasons at MU prior to the 2006 and 2007 seasons. Mizzou has started 5-0 to a season only 9 times overall in its previous 118 years of fielding a football team.

## TALE OF THE TAPE (NCAA Ranking in Brackets)

MIZZOU	NEBRASKA
453.00 [16th] ___ Total Offense ___	440.00 [19th]
143.00 [60th] ___ Rushing Offense ___	183.75 [39th]
4 ___ TDs Rushing ___	10
310.00 [10th] ___ Passing Offense ___	256.25 [33rd]
166.23 [6th] ___ Passing Efficiency ___	152.90 [20th]
12 ___ TDs Passing ___	8
36.75 [15th] ___ Scoring Offense ___	39.25 [9th]
351.75 [59th] ___ Total Defense ___	285.50 [21st]
133.75 [61st] ___ Rushing Defense ___	115.75 [39th]
5 ___ TDs Allowed Rushing ___	2
218.00 [68th] ___ Passing Defense ___	169.75 [23rd]
113.27 [39th] ___ Pass Efficiency Defense ___	97.65 [16th]
3 ___ TDs Allowed Passing ___	1
15.50 [21st] ___ Scoring Defense ___	7.00 [1st]
+0.75 [T-36th] ___ Turnover Margin ___	+1.00 [T-17th]
7 / 3 ___ Fumbles/Lost ___	3 / 0
0 ___ Interceptions Thrown ___	3
2 ___ Interceptions Gained ___	3
21.82 [60th] ___ Kickoff Return Avg. ___	23.22 [45th]
5.50 [91st] ___ Punt Return Avg. ___	13.14 [25th]
42.82 [2nd] ___ Net Punting Avg. ___	36.07 [63rd]
2.00 [T-51st] ___ Sacks By ___	2.50 [T-30th]
1.25 [T-34th] ___ Sacks Allowed ___	0.75 [12th]
27:32 [105th] ___ Avg. Time of Poss. ___	29:46 [61st]
44.8% [31st] ___ 3rd Down Conv. ___	47.1% [22nd]
75.0% [T-13th] ___ 4th Down Conv. ___	100% [T-1st]

# MIZZOU FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

Here's a look at all of the previous seasons in which MU has started a season 5-0, with the 1st number in parentheses the start and the 2nd number the end record for the season...

- - 1899 (7-0 / 9-2)
  - - 1905 (5-0 / 5-4)
  - - 1960 (11-0 / 11-0)#
  - - 1969 (5-0 / 9-2)#
  - - 1973 (6-0 / 8-4)
  - - 1981 (5-0 / 8-4)
  - - 2006 (6-0 / 8-5)
  - - 2007 (5-0 / 12-2)%
  - - 2008 (5-0 / 10-4)%
- #-Won Big Eight Championship      %-Won Big 12 North Division Championship

## TIGERS HAVE BEEN CREAM OF THE BIG 12 NORTH CROP

Thanks to the research skills of resident MU football historian Tom Orf, we proudly pass along the following tidbits about Mizzou and the Big 12 Conference North Division...

- Mizzou has won the most games, both in Big 12 North play, as well as overall, in the last 7 seasons (2003-09).

The charts look like this (thru games of Oct. 3rd):

### BIG 12 NORTH TEAM WINS

#### LAST 7 YRS., ALL GAMES

School	Record
Mizzou	54-27
Nebraska	49-30
Kansas	47-31
Kansas St.	40-39
Colorado	34-45
Iowa St.	28-49

### BIG 12 NORTH TEAM WINS

#### LAST 7 YRS., BIG 12 GAMES ONLY

School	Record
Mizzou	27-21
Nebraska	25-23
Kansas	22-26
Colorado	20-28
Kansas St.	20-29
Iowa St.	11-38

## MIZZOU BEGINS WORK ON THREE-PEAT IN NORTH

Two-time defending champions of the Big 12 North Division, the Missouri Tigers entered the 2009 season without a bullseye squarely on their backs, as most prognosticators had either rivals Kansas or Nebraska winning the North Division. Obviously, the Tigers are dead set on proving the skeptics wrong, after going 7-1 in league play in 2007 (with an average margin of victory in those seven league wins of an impressive 23.4 points per game), followed by a 5-3 league mark in 2008 after beginning that year as the unanimous pre-season favorite by league media.

If they can pull the feat and represent the North Division in the 2009 Big 12 Championship Game, Missouri will be the first North school to make three straight appearances in the league title game.

After being picked to win the Big 12 North each of the last two years, the Tigers were slotted 3rd in 2009 by league scribes. Here's a quick look at the preseason media poll (first place votes in parentheses):

### NORTH PTS.

1. Nebraska (17) 172
2. Kansas (12) 164
3. Missouri (3) 124
4. Colorado 100
5. Kansas State 81
6. Iowa State 33

### SOUTH PTS.

1. Texas (17) 174
1. Oklahoma (15) 174
3. Oklahoma State 130
4. Texas Tech 89
5. Baylor 75
6. Texas A&M 33

## TIGERS HAVE 3RD-MOST WINS IN NATION OVER LAST THREE SEASONS

With a school-record 12 wins in 2007, and 10 more wins in 2008, (the first time Mizzou has had double-digit win totals in consecutive years), plus a 4-0 start to the 2009 season, MU's three-year win total of 26 is tied for the 3rd-most in the nation during that time period. Here's a look at the leaders (thru games of Oct. 3rd)...

### MOST WINS, 2007-09 (Thru Oct. 3rd)

Wins	School	2007	2008	2009
27	USC	11	12	4
27	Boise State	10	12	5
26	Mizzou	12	10	4
26	Florida	9	13	4
26	Texas	10	12	4
26	Cincinnati	10	11	5
25	BYU, LSU, Ohio State, Oklahoma			
25	Tulsa, Utah, Virginia Tech			

## PRO-NUN-SEE-AAY-SHUN GUIDE

### PLAYERS

- DANARIO Alexander \_\_\_\_\_ duh-NAIR-ee-oh
- Jaron BASTON \_\_\_\_\_ BASS-tun
- Jimmy BURGE \_\_\_\_\_ BURR-j
- Michael EGNEW \_\_\_\_\_ EGG-nu
- Andrew GACHKAR \_\_\_\_\_ GATCH-car
- Brandon GERAU \_\_\_\_\_ juh-ROE
- Jeff GETTYS \_\_\_\_\_ GET-iss
- Jon GISSINGER \_\_\_\_\_ GISS-injure
- Ashton GLASER \_\_\_\_\_ GLAY-zur
- JARRELL Harrison \_\_\_\_\_ juh-RELL
- Dan HOCH \_\_\_\_\_ HOE-k
- JERRELL Jackson \_\_\_\_\_ juh-RELL
- KENJI Jackson \_\_\_\_\_ KEN-juh
- KENDIAL Lawrence \_\_\_\_\_ KEN-dull
- Marcus MALBROUGH \_\_\_\_\_ MALL-bro
- GAHN McGaffie \_\_\_\_\_ JOHN
- DE'VION Moore \_\_\_\_\_ Devin
- Gilbert MOYE \_\_\_\_\_ MOY
- MUNIR Prince \_\_\_\_\_ mew-NEER
- Terrell RESONNO \_\_\_\_\_ ruh-ZAWN-owe
- Grant RESSEL \_\_\_\_\_ WRESTLE
- JACQUIES Smith \_\_\_\_\_ jah-QWEESE
- ROLANDIS Woodland \_\_\_\_\_ roe-LAND-iss
- Austin WUEBBELS \_\_\_\_\_ WEB-uls

### COACHES

- Barry ODOM \_\_\_\_\_ OWE-dum
- Craig KULIGOWSKI \_\_\_\_\_ KOOL-ih-gow-skee
- David YOST \_\_\_\_\_ YOE-st

## 2009 TEAM CAPTAINS

- #12 Sean Weatherspoon \_\_ Sr., Linebacker
- #78 Kurtis Gregory \_\_ Sr., Offensive Lineman
- #81 Danario Alexander \_\_ Sr., Wide Receiver
- #96 Jaron Baston \_\_ Sr., Defensive Lineman

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## TIGER FACT-OF-THE-GAME

•Doesn't mean much for the actual game, but it's interesting to note that Mizzou has won 7 straight games when playing on ESPN. The last time the Tigers lost playing on ESPN was in the 2003 Independence Bowl.

## MU CAREER STARTS

### OFFENSE

LINEMEN	'05	'06	'07	'08	'09	Tot.
Gregory	RS	0	14	14	4	32
Barnes	—	RS	0	14	4	18
Fisher	—	—	RS	14	4	18
Wuebbels	—	—	RS	0	4	4
Hoch	—	—	—	0	4	4

### RECEIVERS

Perry	—	2	0	14	4	20
Alexander	—	0	2	1	4	7
Kemp	—	—	—	0	4	4
Jones	—	—	—	1	2	3
Jackson	—	—	—	0	2	2

### QUARTERBACKS

Gabbert	—	—	—	0	4	4
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### TAILBACKS

Washington	—	—	0	14	4	18
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### DEFENSE

LINEMEN	'05	'06	'07	'08	'09	Tot.
Baston	RS	0	0	14	4	18
J. Smith	—	—	—	1	5	5
Hamilton	—	—	RS	0	3	3
A. Smith	—	—	—	RS	3	3
Coulter	—	—	—	1	1	2
Resonno	—	—	RS	0	1	1

### LINEBACKERS

Weatherspoon	—	0	14	14	4	32
Lambert	—	—	1	10	3	14
Gachkar	—	—	0	0	4	4
Ebner	—	—	—	0	1	1

### SECONDARY

Gettis	—	—	10	14	4	28
Ricks	RS	8	4	0	1	13
Jackson	—	—	—	3	4	7
Howard	—	0	2	3	0	5
Rutland	—	RS	0	0	4	4
Simmons	—	—	—	—	3	3

## MIZZOU-NEBRASKA SERIES HISTORY

Mizzou and Nebraska have played 102 times previously, in a series that dates back to 1892. The only school Mizzou has played more than Nebraska is arch-rival Kansas, which, at 117 games played, is the nation's 2nd-most played rivalry game.

Nebraska holds a 63-36-3 lead in the series with Mizzou, with a lion's share of that overall advantage due to a stranglehold the Cornhuskers held over MU from 1979-2002 that saw Nebraska win 24 straight games.

Prior to that NU winning streak, the Mizzou-Nebraska series was a very competitive and fiercely fought rivalry, as going into the 1979 season, Nebraska held just a 37-32-3 overall lead.

Mizzou has won 4 of its last 6 games over Nebraska, with all 4 wins coming by no fewer than 17 points. Mizzou has won 3 straight in Columbia (41-24 in both 2003 and 2005, plus a 41-6 win in 2007), and that was capped last season with an historic 52-17 win in Lincoln, which marked Mizzou's first win in Nebraska since 1978.

Missouri is looking to beat Nebraska for a third straight season — the last time that happened was during a stretch from 1967-69.

Mizzou's 3 straight wins in Columbia over Nebraska is the longest such streak since the Tigers won 4 straight in Columbia over the Huskers from 1947-53.

Tiger Coach Gary Pinkel stands 4-4 against Nebraska in his 8 years on the Mizzou sideline. The last Tiger coach to have more wins against Nebraska than Pinkel was the College Football Hall of Famer, Dan Devine, who went 8-5 against the Huskers from 1958-70.

## LAST YEAR REWIND: #4 MIZZOU 52, NEBRASKA 17

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) - Chase Daniel threw three touchdown passes, Derrick Washington ran for 139 yards and scored three times and the fourth-ranked Tigers beat overmatched Nebraska 52-17 for their first road win against the Cornhuskers in 30 years.

The 35-point defeat was the Huskers' most lopsided home loss in 53 years and fifth-worst in Lincoln in the program's 119-year history.

Missouri scored the first four times it had the ball, then went up 31-7 on Brock Christopher's 16-yard interception return late in the second quarter.

This victory was a long time coming. The Tigers hadn't won in Lincoln since 1978, when they upset second-ranked Nebraska 35-31 to deny the Huskers a national title shot.

The Tigers were as good as, or better than, they were in beating three non-BCS opponents before starting Big 12 play. Three of their scoring drives lasted less than 2 minutes - giving them 17 such drives for the season. And their No. 1 offense extended its streak of no three-and-out possessions to 48.

Daniel found Jeremy Maclin on a short slant on the third play of the game, and Maclin turned it into a 58-yard touchdown to continue the Tigers' streak of scoring on their first possession in each game this season.

Nebraska came right back, with Joe Ganz rolling out and hitting Nate Swift with a 20-yard touchdown pass. Then it was game over.

Daniel, who was 18-of-23 for 253 yards, led the Tigers on three impressive scoring drives.

A personal foul and pass interference penalty helped fuel a quick 80-yard drive that Washington finished with a 3-yard run. Jeff Wolfert kicked a 48-yard field goal and Jimmy Jackson scored on a 1-yard run to end a 75-yard march.

Down 24-7 and facing third-and-14 at his own 16, Ganz tried to force a pass to Menelik Holt. But Christopher stepped in front from his linebacker spot and went in for a score.

Ganz finished 26-of-38 for 290 yards and two touchdowns, the last one a meaningless 20-yarder to Holt as time expired.

## SERIES HISTORY

NEBRASKA (NU Leads, 63-36-3)

### Last 20 Games

1989	L, 50-7	at Columbia
1990	L, 69-21	at Lincoln
1991	L, 63-6	at Lincoln
1992	L, 34-24	at Columbia
1993	L, 49-7	at Lincoln
1994	L, 42-7	at Columbia
1995	L, 57-0	at Lincoln

### First Year of Big 12 Conference

1996	L, 51-7	at Lincoln
1997	L, 45-38 (OT)	at Columbia
1998	L, 20-13	at Lincoln
1999	L, 40-10	at Columbia
2000	L, 42-24	at Lincoln
2001	L, 36-3	at Columbia
2002	L, 24-13	at Lincoln
2003	W, 41-24	at Columbia
2004	L, 24-3	at Lincoln
2005	W, 41-24	at Columbia
2006	L, 34-20	at Lincoln
2007	W, 41-6	at Columbia
2008	W, 52-17	at Lincoln

at Columbia: NU leads, 27-19-2

at Memorial Stadium: NU leads, 21-18-1

as part of Big 12 Conf.: NU leads, 9-4

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## NEAR-PERFECT GAME FUELS MISSOURI TO BIG WIN AT NEBRASKA

Mizzou exorcized 30 years of frustration in Lincoln, Neb. in 2008, as the Tigers rolled to a 52-17 win over Nebraska — marking the Huskers' largest margin of defeat in Lincoln since 1955. While no coach in his right mind would ever purport to having played a perfect game, us PR hacks can make claims along those lines, and while MU's performance wasn't 100% pristine, it was darn close. Consider the following facts from the game...

- — Mizou punted exactly zero times on the night. Punter Jake Harry wasn't called on, and he punted just 2 times total in MU's 3-game stretch against Nevada, Buffalo and Nebraska...
- — The Tigers were flagged for just one penalty on the night, a personal foul that cost 15 yards, while Nebraska was called for 14 penalties totaling 101 yards in all...
- — Mizou did not turn the ball over, nor did it allow a sack on offense...
- — The #1 offense scored on 7-of-8 possessions with Chase Daniel at the helm, as he guided the way to 6 TDs and 1 FG in all. The sole non-score came at the first-half gun, as PK Jeff Wolfert tried a 59-yard attempt, only to see the kick fall just short and barely wide left...
- — The Tiger defense forced 2 turnovers (scoring on one of them, a 17-yard INT return by LB Brock Christopher) and held Nebraska to just 79 yards rushing on 35 attempts (2.3 avg.)...
- — The #1 defensive unit only allowed 10 points, as Nebraska got its last score with :00 on the clock that came against the reserve team...

## TIGERS, GABBERT TOPS IN BIG 12 IN PASS EFFICIENCY

Four games into the 2009 season, a look at the statistical rankings shows something that not many people would have counted on prior to the year — Mizou leads the Big 12 as a team, as does sophomore first-year starting QB Blaine Gabbert, in passing efficiency.

Just four games into his collegiate starting career, Gabbert sports the top mark among the pass-crazy league's QBs, with a rating of 168.57, a figure which rates him 4th in the NCAA entering the Nebraska game. As a team, Mizou also leads the Big 12 at 166.23, which is good for 6th nationally so far.

A breakdown of national stats from the outstanding website cfbstats.com (we highly recommend it to any of you stat aficionados), shows that no collegiate QB has been better than Gabbert in the 2nd half of play so far. Gabbert's 2nd-half QB rating of 229.64 is tops anywhere, here's a quick look at the numbers, courtesy cfbstats.com:

### 2nd-HALF NCAA QB RATING (Thru Games of Sept. 26th)

Rating	Player, Team	Stats
<b>229.64</b>	<b>BLAINE GABBERT, MIZZOU</b>	<b>33-of-43, 547 Yds., 6 TDs, 0 INTs</b>
<b>216.90</b>	<b>Kellen Moore, Boise State</b>	<b>19-of-26, 288 Yds., 4 TDs, 0 INTs</b>
<b>206.22</b>	<b>Greg McElroy, Alabama</b>	<b>24-of-32, 382 Yds., 3 TDs, 0 INTs</b>
<b>201.26</b>	<b>Joe Kemp, Tulane</b>	<b>19-of-26, 342 Yds., 2 TDs, 1 INT</b>
<b>200.17</b>	<b>Chris Jacquemain, Akron</b>	<b>10-of-14, 136 Yds., 2 TDs, 0 INTs</b>

- — A breakdown of his second-half outings include:
  - o — vs. Illinois — 11-of-13, 172 yards, 2 TDs...
  - o — vs. Bowling Green — 10-of-12, 128 yards, 2 TDs...
  - o — vs. Furman — 3-of-4, 21 yards...
  - o — at Nevada — 9-of-14, 226 yards, 2 TDs...

## SPOON KNIFES WAY INTO MU CAREER TOP-10 TACKLES LIST

The undisputed face, voice and leader of the 2009 Tigers is senior LB Sean Weatherspoon. "Spoon" came to Mizou as a mostly-unheralded two-star recruit out of Jasper, Texas, and he's looking to leave as an All-American.

Through 4 games, he's on his way toward doing just that, as Spoon ranks 5th in the Big 12 with his 9.50 tackles per game average (38 total). He's coming off a 9-tackle game at Nevada where he registered 1 TFL and a 1/2 QB sack as the Tiger defense held the potent Wolf Pack attack in check for most of the night.

His 9 tackles upped his career total to 340 tackles, which places him in 9th place alltime on the Mizou top-10 career list. He is 94 tackles away from the MU career record of 434 tackles by former LB James Kinney (2001-04)...

- — Weatherspoon turned in a game-high 14 tackles in Mizou's comeback win against Bowling Green. He made four stops in the decisive 4th quarter that saw Mizou outscore the Falcons, 14-0. Perhaps his biggest play was on a 3rd-and-9 early in the 4th quarter, when he stopped a pass play for a loss of two yards to force a BGSU punt. On the ensuing possession, the Tiger offense drove for a game-tying score...

He got his senior campaign off to a promising start as he registered a team-best 9 tackles in MU's 37-9 dismantling of favored Illinois. Spoon added a QB sack of the Illini's Juice Williams, and threw in 1 QB hurry too.

## MU IN THE BIG 12/ NCAA RANKINGS

Category	Big 12	NCAA	Stat
Scoring Offense	7th	15th	36.75
Scoring Defense	5th	21st	15.50
Rushing Offense	10th	60th	143.00
Rushing Defense	8th	61st	133.75
Passing Offense	4th	10th	310.00
Passing Defense	8th	68th	218.00
Pass Eff. Offense	1st	6th	166.23
Pass Eff. Defense	7th	39th	113.27
Total Offense	5th	16th	453.00
Total Defense	8th	59th	351.75
Kickoff Returns	9th	60th	21.82
Punt Returns	10th	91st	5.50
Net Punting	2nd	2nd	42.82
Turnover Margin	5th	T-36th	+0.75

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing	Big 12	NCAA	Yds/G
Derrick Washington	8th	55th	75.25
All-Purpose	Big 12	NCAA	Yds/G
Danario Alexander	15th	n/a	101.00
Pass Efficiency	Big 12	NCAA	Effic.
Blaine Gabbert	1st	4th	168.57
Total Offense	Big 12	NCAA	Yds/G
Blaine Gabbert	3rd	7th	310.25
Receptions	Big 12	NCAA	Rec/G
Danario Alexander	T-2nd	15th	7.25
Jared Perry	5th	T-34th	6.25
Receiving Yards	Big 12	NCAA	Rec/G
Danario Alexander	4th	19th	101.00
Jared Perry	5th	21st	95.25
Interceptions	Big 12	NCAA	Avg.
Hardy Ricks	T-7th	T-91st	0.33
Punting	Big 12	NCAA	Avg.
Jake Harry IV	3rd	7th	45.12
Punt Returns	Big 12	NCAA	Avg.
Carl Gettis	10th	T-62nd	6.00
Kickoff Returns	Big 12	NCAA	Avg.
Jasper Simmons	11th	72nd	23.29
Field Goals	Big 12	NCAA	FG/G
Grant Ressel	1st	3rd	2.50
Scoring	Big 12	NCAA	Pts/G
Grant Ressel	2nd	4th	11.25
Jared Perry	T-10th	n/a	7.50
Sacks	Big 12	NCAA	P/G
Aldon Smith	T-5th	T-38th	0.75
Tackles	Big 12	NCAA	P/G
Sean Weatherspoon	5th	T-35th	9.50
Tackles For Loss	Big 12	NCAA	P/G
Aldon Smith	T-8th	T-49th	1.25

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## BIG 12 CONFERENCE STANDINGS – 2009

### NORTH DIVISION

Team	Big 12	Overall
Kansas State	1-0	3-2
MISSOURI	0-0	4-0
Kansas	0-0	4-0
Nebraska	0-0	3-1
Colorado	0-0	1-3
Iowa State	0-1	3-2

### SOUTH DIVISION

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

### UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Thursday, Oct. 8th

- Nebraska at Missouri, 8:00 p.m. (ESPN)

Saturday, Oct. 10th

- Kansas State at Texas Tech, TBA
- Iowa State at Kansas, 11:30 a.m. (Versus)
- Oklahoma State at Texas A&M, 11:30 a.m. (FSN)
- Baylor at Oklahoma, 2:30 p.m. (ABC)
- Colorado at Texas, 6:15 p.m. (ESPN or ESPN2)

### LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

- at West Virginia 35, Colorado 24
- Kansas State 24, Iowa State 23
- at Texas Tech 48, New Mexico 28
- at Baylor 31, Kent State 15
- Arkansas 47, Texas A&M 19
- at Miami, Fla. 21, Oklahoma 20

He's been named a 1st-team pre-season All-American by ESPN.com, and is on the pre-season watch lists for the Walter Camp, Butkus, Nagurski, Lombardi, Bednarik and Lott awards in 2009.

And for good reason, as he led the Big 12 in 2008 with a career-best 155 tackles, which ranked him 5th in all of the NCAA last year. He closed his junior season in fine fashion as he tallied 17 tackles in helping lead MU to a comeback 30-23 overtime win against Northwestern in the 2008 Alamo Bowl, winning Defensive MVP honors in the process.

After earning playing time as a true freshman mostly in a reserve role and on special teams, Weatherspoon emerged on the scene in 2007 as a sophomore. He took over the starting spot at the weakside linebacker

position a year ago, and from the get-go was a leader on the defense. He ended the year with a team-best 130 tackles, and was named a 1st-Team All-Big 12 performer by the Associated Press.

## MU CAREER LEADERS

### TOTAL TACKLES

1. James Kinney - LB	2001-04	434
2. DeMontie Cross - DB	1994-96	415
3. Jamonte Robinson - LB	1998-01	391
4. Travis McDonald - LB	1991-94	386
5. Darren MacDonald - LB	1986-89	375
6. Barry Odom - LB	1996-99	362
7. Sean Doyle - LB	1999-02	358
8. Darryl Major - LB	1991-94	346
9. Sean Weatherspoon - LB	2006-09	340
10. Jason Simpson - S	2002-05	331

## OUT OF THE MOUTHS OF BABES

If the future belongs to youth, then things should be looking up for Tiger Football for a long while, because the 2009 Mizzou team takes the field as an extremely young squad.

While Head Coach Gary Pinkel would never offer up youth as an excuse for anything, the fact remains that this team is very young, with only 15 seniors on the roster. Of those, only six are projected to start on offense/defense Thursday against Nebraska, with only eight total who are on the two-deep entering the game. That's a stark contrast to 2008, when the Tigers began the season with 12 senior starters (5 on offense and 7 on defense).

Here's a breakdown of MU's projected starters and the offense/defense two-deep for the Nebraska game. You'll notice that of MU's 53 players listed on the 2-deep, more than half (36) are either freshmen or sophomores...

PROJECTED STARTERS BY CLASS		2-DEEP BY CLASS	
Seniors	6 [3 off./3 def.]	8	[3 off./5 def.]
Juniors	7 [2 off./5 def.]	9	[2 off./7 def.]
Sophomores	8 [6 off./2 def.]	21	[15 off./6 def.]
Freshmen	1 [0 off./1 def.]	15	[7 off./8 def.]

## ALEXANDER 1ST MU WIDEOUT IN 17 YEARS TO WIN LEAGUE OFFENSE AWARD

Senior WR Danario Alexander has his final season as a Tiger off to a great start, as he's been involved heavily in the passing game, as he leads MU with 29 receptions and 404 receiving yards. He's also got 4 TDs, which is 2nd-best behind running mate and fellow senior Jared Perry.

Thanks to another career night last time out at Nevada, Alexander won the Big 12 co-Offensive Player of the Week on Sept. 28th for his 9-catch, 170-yard, 2-TD game in MU's 31-21 win in Reno. Alexander's scores came from 31 and 74 yards out, and he also had a huge 3rd-down conversion grab on 3rd-and-8 from the MU 5-yardline in the 4th quarter that helped spur what ended up a 97-yard TD drive that essentially iced the game for Mizzou.

Alexander became the first Tiger receiver to win conference offensive POW honors since Victor Bailey won the award in 1992 for his performance against Nebraska — back in the days of the old Big Eight Conference.

With another 14 receiving yards, Alexander will surpass his previous season high, which came back in 2007 when he had 417 yards on 37 catches in 10 games.

Alexander has two straight games of multiple-TDs. Prior to Nevada, he caught 3 passes for 46 yards and he became the first Tiger to throw for a TD and catch a TD pass in the same game since the 2006 Brut Sun Bowl. On the TD pass, Alexander combined with fellow WR Jared Perry as Alexander took a lateral toss from QB Blaine Gabbert, and after selling a bubble screen, he pulled up and lofted a pass downfield to a wide-open Perry for a 40-yard TD that was MU's first score of the game. Later in the 2nd quarter, Alexander caught a pair of TD passes (13 yards and 17 yards), with the latter coming with just :11 seconds remaining in the half.

He had a 7-catch, 56-yard outing against Bowling Green, and his 22-yard catch-and-run late in the 4th-quarter that went down to the 1-yardline set up the game-winning TD that Derrick Washington scored with 5:38 to play.

Alexander opened his final season at MU in style, as he turned in career highs of 10 receptions for 132 yards against Illinois. Time and again he was QB Blaine Gabbert's go-to guy, as 6 of his 10 catches came on 3rd or 4th down, with 4 of them extending the chains. A fifth, which didn't gain a first down, was just as crucial as any of them,



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as he had a 16-yard catch on the sideline on a 3rd-and-27 from the Illinois 30-yardline on MU's opening drive of the game. That catch was essentially worth three points, as it put the Tigers within field goal range, and after Grant Ressel made the ensuing 32-yard field goal, the Tigers were off and running with a 3-0 lead.

Alexander's performance vs. Illinois put him over the 1,000-yard mark in receiving yards for his career. He enters Friday's game at Nevada with 107 career catches for 1,401 yards and 12 TDs.

His performances have been good to see for such a great kid who has battled through various injuries over the past two seasons. It's easy to forget that Alexander beat out Jeremy Maclin for the starting job at one receiver spot prior to 2007 — a pretty good indicator of his talent. But Alexander broke his wrist in the 2007 season opener, and that kept him out of action for three games. He returned to catch a TD pass in game 5 against Nebraska, and closed the regular season with an 8-catch, 117-yard, 1-TD performance in 4th-ranked MU's historic 36-28 win over arch rival and 2nd-ranked Kansas that led to MU taking over the #1 ranking the next week in the A.P. and BCS polls.

But Alexander saw his season come to an end the next week in the Big 12 Championship Game against Oklahoma as he tore knee ligaments while being tackled on an end around. He had surgery to repair the damage, and was making good progress until his ligament graft came undone during the spring of 2008, which forced him to undergo surgery again. He worked hard to return in 2008, and he did so admirably after missing only the first two games, but he clearly wasn't 100% for the season. His numbers dropped from 37 catches for 417 yards and 2 TDs in 2007 in 10 games to 26 catches for 329 yards in 12 games in 2008. He did up his TD total last year to 5, but he had a third surgery on his knee in the off-season to clean things up another time.

Alexander's perseverance to overcome his challenges was recognized in the off-season by his teammates, as they voted him one of four team captains for the 2009 season.

## FINISHING THEM OFF

Mizzou has gone into halftime of its 3 games against FBS competition (for the sake of this point, we're throwing out the Tigers' 52-12 win over Furman of the FCS division) with the outcome of each game still in the balance, only to come out in the second half and take control. Included in that mix was a come-from-behind win against Bowling Green that saw Mizzou turn a 14-point 3rd-quarter deficit into a 27-20 win — marking only the 3rd time ever in school history that MU had overcome a 14-point 2nd-half deficit to win a ballgame.

Here's a look at the 2nd-half prowess displayed so far by Mizzou in 2009 against FBS competition:

Opponent	1st Half Scoring		2nd Half Scoring	
	MU	Opp.	MU	Opp.
vs. Illinois	16	3	21	6
vs. Bowling Green	6	13	21	7
at Nevada	12	7	19	14
Totals	34	23	61	27

## GREGORY NAMED TOP ACADEMIC HONORS CANDIDATE

Veteran RG Kurtis Gregory is not only one of the top offensive linemen around, he's also an outstanding example of a student-athlete. Gregory, who was a 2nd-Team All-Big 12 performer a year ago on the gridiron, has also excelled in the classroom, as he earned his undergraduate degree in agriculture in May of 2008 — meaning he's in his 2nd season already of playing as a graduate student. The Blackburn, Mo. native (population of 270 in July, 2008) grew up on his family's farm and intends to make his living off the land when his playing days are done.

He often takes teammates back to the farm during down time to show them what a day of farm life is like — and most of the time his teammates come back appreciating football practice more and more!

This past week, Gregory was named one of 54 candidates for the William Campbell Trophy, which is nicknamed the "Academic Heisman", and was formerly known as the Draddy Trophy. The award is considered the top scholar-athlete award available to college football student-athletes. Semifinalists must be a senior or graduate student in their final year of eligibility, have a GPA of at least 3.2 on a 4.0 scale, have outstanding football ability as a first team player or significant contributor, and have demonstrated strong leadership and citizenship.

The NFF Awards Committee will select and announce up to 15 finalists on Oct. 29. Each finalist will be recognized as part of the 2009 NFF National Scholar- Athlete Class, receiving an \$18,000 post-graduate scholarship. The Campbell Trophy winner, who will have his scholarship increased to \$25,000, will be announced live at the NFF's Annual Awards Dinner on December 8 at the prestigious Waldorf-Astoria in New York City. A total distribution of \$277,000 in scholarships will be awarded that evening.

Gregory is also one of 30 candidates for the 2009 Lowe's Senior CLASS Award, which honors the nation's top student-athletes in the categories of classroom, character, community and competition. The pre-season Outland Trophy candidate is slated to make his 33rd consecutive start at right guard this Thursday against Nebraska.

## THE GRADUATE(S)

•After the 2008 senior class had 100% graduation rate (all 24 Tigers earned their degrees), the current Mizzou senior class is doing outstandingly well in regards to its graduation timetable, as well. Consider the following facts:

Three current Tigers have already earned their degrees:

- Jon Gissingner (August, 2009)
- Kurtis Gregory (May, 2008)
- Tanner Mills (August, 2009)

Five Tigers are scheduled to graduate in December:

- Danario Alexander
- Jake Harry
- Andy Maples
- Hardy Ricks
- Sean Weatherspoon

The final seven seniors will graduate in May:

- Jaron Baston
- Brian Coulter
- Levi Hamilton
- Del Howard
- Jared Perry
- Ryan Schleusner
- Shawn Scott

## TIGER AWARD CANDIDATES/WINNERS

### Danario Alexander (Sr. — WR)

- Big 12 Off. Player of the Week (Sept. 28)

### Tim Barnes (Jr. — C)

- Pre-Season Rimington Award Watch List

### Blaine Gabbert (So. — QB)

- Big 12 Off. Player of the Week (Sept. 8)

### Kurtis Gregory (Sr. — RG)

- Pre-Season Outland Trophy Watch List
- Lowe's Senior CLASS Award Candidate
- Campbell Trophy Candidate

### Derrick Washington (Jr. — TB)

- Pre-Season Doak Walker Award Watch List

### Sean Weatherspoon (Sr. — LB)

- Pre-Season Walter Camp Award Watch List
- Pre-Season Butkus Award Watch List
- Pre-Season Lott Trophy Watch List
- Pre-Season Bronko Nagurski Watch List
- Pre-Season Lombardi Award Watch List
- Pre-Season Bednarik Award Watch List

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## DRIVE ANALYSIS

### LONGEST SCORING DRIVES (BY YARDAGE)

YARDS	PLAYS	T.O.P.	SCORE	OPPONENT
97	11	3:00	Perry 4 reception	@NEV
87	11	3:53	Perry 27 reception	BGSU
81	9	3:42	Jackson 4 reception	ILL
80	2	0:37	Alexander 74 reception	@NEV
79	14	4:35	Ressel 32 FG	ILL

### LONGEST SCORING DRIVES (BY PLAYS)

PLAYS	YARDS	T.O.P.	SCORE	OPPONENT
14	79	4:35	Ressel 32 FG	ILL
13	53	4:15	Ressel 41 FG	ILL
12	67	4:34	Washington 1 run	FU
11	6 Times			

### LONGEST SCORING DRIVES (BY TIME OF POSSESSION)

T.O.P.	PLAYS	YARDS	SCORE	OPPONENT
4:35	14	79	Ressel 32 FG	ILL
4:34	12	67	Washington 1 run	FU
4:31	10	74	Gabbert 8 run	ILL
4:22	11	97	Perry 4 receptions	@NEV
4:15	13	53	Ressel 41 FG	ILL

## GAME OPENING DRIVES

Game	Mizzou			Opponent		
	Pts	FD	Yds	Pts	FD	Yds
vs. Illinois	3	5	79	0	2	29
Bowling Green	0	1	4	0	1	23
Furman	0	0	1	0	1	17
at Nevada	0	0	0	7	6	80
Nebraska						
at Oklahoma St.						
Texas						
at Colorado						
Baylor						
at Kansas St.						
Iowa St.						
vs. Kansas						

## 2nd-HALF OPENING DRIVES

Game	Mizzou			Opponent		
	Pts	FD	Yds	Pts	FD	Yds
vs. Illinois	7	3	81	0	2	51
Bowling Green	0	0	5	7	4	73
Furman	0	1	19	0	5	80
at Nevada	6	1	80	6	4	48
Nebraska						
at Oklahoma St.						
Texas						
at Colorado						
Baylor						
at Kansas St.						
Iowa St.						
vs. Kansas						

## GABBERT SHOWS HIS METTLE WITH 2ND-HALF COMEBACK

After winning Big 12 Offensive Player of the Week in his first career start for his stellar performance in Mizzou's season opener against Illinois, sophomore QB Blaine Gabbert had a tough act to follow. Things didn't go so smoothly for the St. Louis native against Bowling Green, but perhaps what he did in the 2nd half of the game was even more impressive than his performance against Illinois, because of the pressure involved.

Gabbert keyed a 2nd-half comeback that saw the Tigers erase a 20-6 deficit late in the 3rd quarter, as they scored touchdowns on 3 consecutive possessions to grab a 27-20 win — we've already documented how that stands as only the 3rd time in MU history that the Tigers have won after trailing by as many as 14 points at any time in the 2nd half of a game.

He's coming off an outstanding performance in notching a win in his first-ever road start, as the Tigers pulled away for 31-21 win at Nevada on Sept. 25th. Gabbert threw for a career-best 414 yards, on 25-of-40 passing, with 3 TDs to raise his season total to 11 TDs with no interceptions entering the Nebraska game. He had 5 passes of 30 yards or more against the Wolf Pack, including TD strikes of 31 and 74 yards to WR Danario Alexander — for the season, Gabbert already has 11 passes of 30 yards or more, with 6 of them going for scores.

- — His first half against BGSU was tough, as he stood 10-of-21 passing for just 44 yards, as the Tigers trailed 13-6 at halftime. Things got worse in the 2nd half before they got better, as Bowling Green took the opening possession of the 3rd quarter and drove for a TD to make it 20-6. The Tigers followed with a 3-and-out possession, but after the Tiger defense stiffened and forced a punt, Gabbert and company dug in and went to work on the next 3 possessions, scoring 3 straight TDs. The drives covered 87, 72 and 61 yards, respectively, and Gabbert was a combined 9-of-10 passing in those three crucial drives for 121 yards and 2 TDs. The first drive started at MU's 13-yardline with just 4:50 left in the 3rd quarter and MU trailing, 20-6. It ended with his 27-yard TD pass to WR Jared Perry, while the 2nd drive ended with his 33-yard TD pass to WR Wes Kemp...

Gabbert had Tiger nation — and much of the nation overall — abuzz with his first collegiate start, as he completed 25-of-33 passes for 319 yards and 3 TDs (49, 4 and 46 yards), and rushed for a 4th score in MU's 37-9 season-opening win over Illinois. He had 39 rushing yards in all, to give him 358 yards of total offense in his starting debut.

His QB rating of 186.96 was the best of any Big 12 signal caller on the opening week, and it was the 2nd-highest rating ever for a Tiger making his starting debut — trailing only the mark of 207.4 set by Chase Daniel in 2006 against Murray State (23-of-32 for 320 yards and 5 TDs).

Gabbert led the Tigers to a 52-12 win over Furman, thanks to a 17-of-25 passing performance that covered 256 yards and 3 more TDs, plus he added a 40-yard TD run to become the first Tiger since Brad Smith in 2002 (vs. Kansas) to throw and run for a TD of 40 yards or more in a game.

For grins, we went back and looked up the numbers for former star QB Chase Daniel in his first 4 career starts, and Gabbert has put together better numbers than the 2007 Heisman Finalist...

### Numbers For First Four Career Starts at Mizzou

**Daniel — 90-of-142, 1,020 yds., 9 TDs, 2 INTs, QB Rating of 141.82; 131 rush yds., 3 TDs**  
**Gabbert — 87-of-131, 1,161 yds., 11 TDs, 0 INTs, QB Rating of 168.57; 80 rush yds., 2 TDs**

## WE'LL GRANT YOU THIS: RESSEL HAS BEEN GOOD

Replacing the NCAA record holder for career accuracy could be seen as a daunting task for sophomore PK Grant Ressel, but the successor to former star Jeff Wolfert has shown that he's been more than up to the task, as he's a perfect 10-of-10 on field goals and 15-of-15 on extra points through 4 games. He's 4-of-4 from 40 yards or longer, including a career-best 46-yarder against Bowling Green.

The Jackson, Mo. native, who didn't win the starting kicking job until late in training camp, ranks 1st in the Big 12 (3rd in the NCAA) in field goals per game (2.50) and is 2nd in the Big 12 and 4th in the nation in scoring (11.25 ppg)...

Ressel, who walked on to the Tiger squad in 2007 was an unsung hero of Mizzou's 27-20 win over Bowling Green, as he accounted for the only points MU could muster through nearly 3 quarters of play. His 2nd-quarter field goals of 38 and 46 yards helped keep the Tigers afloat and within striking distance, until the offense could get untracked in the 2nd half. His 46-yarder (a career long) came with 51 seconds before halftime, and cut the score to 13-6 at the time.

Last time out at Nevada, he again kept things moving forward as he nailed two 1st-quarter FGs (22 & 31 yards) to get points after stalled drives to help Mizzou post a 12-7 halftime lead. He also had 2 more boots in the 2nd half (27 and 26 yards) that helped seal the deal in Mizzou's 31-21 win.

His first 5 field goal tries this year came in the first half, and all were kicked when the outcome of the game was still up in the air — none came in mop-up time when there's no pressure riding on the kick. Against Furman, he did have his only FG try come in mop-up time, but it was a 44-yarder in the 4th quarter, which he nailed to give the Tigers a 52-6 lead. Against Illinois, he was 3-for-3 on FG tries, connecting from 32, 44 and 41 yards in

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MU's 37-9 season-opening win.

It didn't take long for Ressel to get his first test vs. Illinois, as he was called on for a 32-yard attempt that he nailed to cap MU's season-opening possession to give MU a 3-0 lead at the 7:23 mark of the 1st quarter. After MU took a 10-0 lead and Illinois closed to 10-3, the Tiger defense got an interception in Illini territory. The drive stalled out, however, and Ressel was called on to try a 44-yard attempt, which again was true with 8:36 left in the half for a 13-3 lead. He tacked on a 41-yarder for good measure with just :06 seconds left in the half to give Mizzou a huge boost of momentum, as well as a 16-3 lead, into the lockerroom for halftime.

Ressel won the kicking job in fall training camp in a fierce competition with senior PK Tanner Mills. Ressel had no previous collegiate place kicks on his resume prior to this season, but he did punt once in 2008 in mop-up time, as he booted a 43-yard punt against Southeast Missouri State.

## PINKEL STANDS 3RD ON ALLTIME MU COACHING WINS LIST

Mizzou Head Coach Gary Pinkel is in his 9th season at MU and touts a career record of 136-78-3 (63.4%). The Illinois game to open the 2008 season was the 200th in Pinkel's head coaching career.

Pinkel, who has led MU to a combined record of 41-16 (71.9%) over the past 4+ seasons, and to bowl games in 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008, has a 9-year record in Columbia of 63-41 (60.6%). Dating back to the 2005 Independence Bowl win over Steve Spurrier and South Carolina, Pinkel has won 35 of his last 46 games overall.

MU's win in the 2008 opener against Illinois gave Pinkel his 50th MU win, and he now ranks 3rd on the coaching wins list at MU, with 63.

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

Here's a quick look at the top winning coaches in MU history...

### MIZZOU COACHING WINS LEADERS

Coach	Wins	# Seasons (Years)	Record	Pct.	# Bowls
<b>Don Faurot</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>19 (1935-42, 46-56)</b>	<b>101-79-10</b>	<b>.558</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Dan Devine</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>13 (1958-70)</b>	<b>93-37-7</b>	<b>.704</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Gary Pinkel</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>9 (2001-Present)</b>	<b>63-41</b>	<b>.606</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Warren Powers</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>7 (1978-84)</b>	<b>46-33-3</b>	<b>.580</b>	<b>5</b>

For the efforts in 2007, Pinkel was a finalist for several national coach of the year awards, including the Robinson, Bryant and Munger awards. He was also named the National Coach of the Year by FieldTurf in 2007.

Pinkel has led MU to 5 bowl games, and if his Tigers reach a 6th in 2009, he will join Devine as the only other coach to guide MU to 6 bowl games.

Pinkel has directed Mizzou to 5 winning seasons (8-5 in 2003, 7-5 in 2005, 8-5 in 2006, 12-2 in 2007, 10-4 in 2008), with those representing 5 of MU's 7 winning campaigns dating back to the 1983 season.

The Big 12 North Division titles won by Mizzou in 2007 and 2008 represent the first football conference title of any kind Mizzou has won since 1969 — the last time it claimed a share of the old Big Eight Conference crown.

In November of 2008, Pinkel agreed to a new seven-year contract, meaning he'll patrol the Tiger sidelines through the 2015 season.

## HARRY GIVING 'EM THE BOOT WITH BIG 12-BEST PUNTING AVERAGE

Being the punter for an offense as prolific as Missouri's has been the past few years is kind of like being the Maytag repairman — you're not called on too much, and when you are, people aren't too happy about it. But senior P Jake Harry IV is doing well enough in his appearances through 4 games that maybe Tiger fans won't be so hesitant to see the left-footer trot out on the field.

- — Harry is averaging 45.12 yards per punt, which is currently 3rd in the Big 12 Conference, and 7th-best nationally...
- — Through 4 games and 16 punts, Harry has 5 boots of 50 yards or more, and has 6 punts which have landed inside the opponent's 20-yardline. Against Illinois, he punted 3 times and averaged 49.3 yards on the day, with a long of 60 yards...
- — Mizzou's net punting average of 42.82 ranks 2nd-best in the NCAA through 4 games. Opponents have managed just 12 punt return yards on 4 attempts against the Tigers thus far...
- — Against Bowling Green, Harry had a big night in helping keep Mizzou on top of the field position battle, as he averaged 45.4 yards on a career-high 7 punts. He had a 69-yard punt in the 2nd quarter, and also had a 58-yarder in the 1st quarter of play...
- — Two of his punts ended inside the BGSU 20-yardline, and only 1 was returned on the night, with the

## POINTS OFF TURNOVER ANALYSIS

### POINTS OFF TURNOVERS

Opponent	Opp. TO	MU Pts.	MU TO	Opp. Pts.
vs. Illinois	2	3	0	0
Bowling Green	0	0	2	6
Furman	2	7	0	0
at Nevada	2	10	1	0
Nebraska				
at Oklahoma St.				
Texas				
at Colorado				
Baylor				
at Kansas St.				
Iowa St.				
vs. Kansas				
SEASON TOTAL	6	20	3	6

### 4TH QUARTER POINTS OFF TURNOVERS

Opponent	Opp. TO	MU Pts.	MU TO	Opp. Pts.
vs. Illinois	0	0	0	0
Bowling Green	0	0	0	0
Furman	0	0	0	0
at Nevada	1	7	0	0
Nebraska				
at Oklahoma St.				
Texas				
at Colorado				
Baylor				
at Kansas St.				
Iowa St.				
vs. Kansas				
SEASON TOTAL	1	7	0	0

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## MIZZOU'S LONGEST SCRIMMAGE PLAYS

Length	Description
74 (TD)	Gabbert-to-Alexander at Nevada
49 (TD)	Gabbert-to-Kemp vs. Illinois
48 (TD)	Gabbert-to-Perry vs. Furman
48	Gabbert-to-Kemp at Nevada
46 (TD)	Gabbert-to-Perry vs. Illinois
42	Washington rush at Nevada
40 (TD)	Alexander-to-Perry vs. Furman
40 (TD)	Gabbert rush vs. Furman
33 (TD)	Gabbert-to-Kemp vs. Bowling Green
33	Gabbert-to-Lawrence at Nevada
33	Gabbert-to-Kemp at Nevada
32	Gabbert-to-Perry vs. Furman
32	Washington rush vs. Illinois
31 (TD)	Gabbert-to-Alexander at Nevada
31	Gabbert-to-Alexander vs. Illinois
29	Gabbert-to-Alexander vs. Illinois
28	Gabbert-to-Perry vs. Illinois
27 (TD)	Gabbert-to-Perry vs. Bowling Green

## MU'S LONGEST RETURNS

Length	Description
43 (TD)	J. Smith INT vs. Furman
33	Simmons KOR vs. Furman
30	Prince KOR vs. Furman
28	Simmons KOR vs. Illinois

## TOTAL PLAYS OF 20 YDS. OR MORE

Play	Mizzou (TDs)	Opponents (TDs)
Rushing	3 (1)	1 (0)
Passing	18 (8)	7 (1)
Punt Return	0 (0)	0 (0)
Kickoff Return	7 (0)	16 (0)
Interception	1 (1)	0 (0)
Fumble Return	0 (0)	0 (0)
TOTALS	29 (10)	24 (1)
OFFENSIVE PLAYS ONLY	21 (9)	8 (1)

return going for negative one yard...

Harry took over punting duties in 2008 for the first time, and he averaged a solid 40.7 yards per punt, while Mizzou's net punting average of 37.71 ranked them 16th in the NCAA. That was a huge jump in improvement from 2007, when the Tigers ranked 113th in the NCAA in net punting with a mark of 31.46.

## DEFENSE PITCHING IN, LIMITING BIG PLAYS

To the casual observer, Mizzou's defensive numbers through 4 games might not appear eye-popping, as the Tigers rank anywhere from 21st to 68th nationally in the major stat categories of defense. But make no mistake about it, the Tiger defense has shown nice improvement from a year ago, and appears to be a unit that is ready to help decide the outcome of ballgames.

They're doing a great job of limiting big plays by opposing offenses so far, with only 8 plays going for 20 yards or more against them in 2009 (7 passing, 1 rushing). Only one of those (a 21-yard pass from Furman) have gone for a TD.

In 2008, Illinois burned the Tiger defense with the big play, as they had a whopping 9 plays that went for 20 yards or more, including 4 that went for 30 yards or more. In 2009, it was a different story. Illinois had just one pass play in the game that went for 20 yards or more (a 24-yarder), and the longest rush was just 15 yards (only 3 rushes in all went for 10 yards or more). In all, Illinois managed 325 yards of total offense — more than 200 fewer than they amassed against MU in 2008.

The defense pitched a first-half shutout of Furman, and forced 2 turnovers, including an interception that sophomore DE Jacques Smith returned 43 yards for a touchdown.

Last time out at Nevada, the Tiger defense held the potent Wolf Pack Pistol attack to 364 total yards, and a season-low 4.9 yards per snap. Nevada got 57 yards on a 4th-quarter drive in the game's final 3 minutes after the outcome had already been decided.

The defense was key to MU's 27-20 comeback win over Bowling Green, as it pitched a shutout for the final 24:44 of the game, allowing their offensive teammates time to get the kinks worked out, as MU rallied from a 20-6 3rd-quarter deficit to post the comeback win.

While the Falcon offense did manage TD drives of 80 yards (1st quarter) and 73 yards (3rd quarter), the Tiger defense was really good the rest of the night, as it held BGSU to a combined 167 yards of offense on its other 13 possessions. First-year Defensive Coordinator Dave Steckel's unit bowed its backs in two crucial situations in the 1st half, when MU turned the ball over twice inside its own 20-yardline. Both times, the defense held BGSU without a first down and forced field goals, which helped keep the Falcons within reach.

In all, Bowling Green had 320 yards of offense, as the Tigers allowed the Falcons to convert on just 6-of-18 3rd-down conversions, while denying their only 4th-down attempt, as well, which ended the game.

Bowling Green had just 3 plays that went for 20 yards or more, including one rush of 20 yards, and passes of 21 and 20 yards.

## ALDON SMITH THE LATEST SMITH TO WREAK HAVOC FOR TIGER D-LINE

Perhaps Tiger coaches should just look for defensive linemen with the last name of Smith when they're out on the recruiting trails. After all, the top two QB sack masters in Mizzou history are Brian Smith (31.5 sacks from 2003-06) and Justin Smith (22.5 sacks from 1998-2000).

Now, it's turn for the next Smith to take his turn, and redshirt freshman Aldon Smith (no relation to Brian or Justin) is turning some heads with his play through 4 games. Heading into the Nebraska contest, Smith ranks 5th in the Big 12 in QB sacks and 8th in tackles for loss.

Smith had a big QB sack at Nevada last time out that went for a loss of 13 yards on 3rd down that forced a Wolf Pack punt. He also was credited with forcing a fumble inside the MU 5-yardline early in the 4th quarter that was recovered by the Tigers, and that preceded a game-clinching 97-yard TD drive by the offense. Smith ended the night with 7 tackles in Reno.

Smith had a 5-tackle performance against Bowling Green that included one huge 4th-quarter sack of 18 yards that came with around 9 minutes left in the game, with MU trailing 20-13 at the time. His sack was on 3rd down, and forced a BGSU punt that MU took and drove for the game-tying TD.

Smith started against Bowling Green, after he was very impressive in his collegiate debut against Illinois, when he registered 6 tackles, including 3 tackles for loss and 1 QB sack of the Illini's Juice Williams.

If that seems like a lot of Smiths to keep track of, well wait, there's more. Aldon's running mate at the other defensive end is sophomore Jacques Smith (again, no relation to any other MU Smiths). Jacques (pronounced jah-QWEE-s) has started each of MU's first 4 games, and has been very productive as well, as he's got 13 tackles and has added 1.5 QB sacks of his own, to go with an interception against Furman that he returned 43 yards for a TD.

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## WASHINGTON LEADS GROUND CHARGE

When Mizzou found itself trailing Bowling Green 20-6 midway through the 3rd quarter, the Tigers turned to their ground game to establish some rhythm, and it was junior TB Derrick Washington who led the charge.

- — Washington helped lead Mizzou's comeback win over Bowling Green with a 120-yard rushing night, on a career-high 23 carries, good for an average of 5.2 yards per rush. Included on his night was a 1-yard touchdown plunge with 5:38 left in the game that served as the winning score in MU's 27-20 victory...

- — Washington was a workhorse in the second half, as he carried 12 times, including 9 attempts in the 4th quarter alone, when he had 42 yards on the ground. He had three critical gains in the second half that were key to MU's comeback from a 20-6 third-quarter deficit, in addition to his game-winning score...

- o — The biggest was an 18-yard run on what was a 3rd-and-10 situation from the BGSU 45-yardline with less than 2 minutes left in the 3rd quarter. Mizzou trailed 20-6 at the time, and on the next play following his first down, QB Blaine Gabbert hit WR Jared Perry on a 27-yard touchdown pass to get the Tigers in the endzone for the first time on the evening, and back in the game...

- — The 100-yard outing was Washington's 4th of his career. His 23 rushing attempts eclipsed his previous career-high of 19, and it was the most rushes by a Tiger tailback in a regular-season game since the late Damien Nash carried 25 times (102 yards) against Colorado in 2005. Tony Temple carried 24 times (281 yards) in the 2008 Cotton Bowl against Arkansas...

"D-Wash" was kept under wraps most of the night last time out at Nevada, as the Wolf Pack chose to clog the running lanes and make the Tigers beat them in the air. He did manage to break off a 42-yard run in the 4th quarter that set up a game-clinching TD which made it 28-13 with 10 minutes to play. He ended the night with 75 rushing yards on 16 carries.

Washington enters the Nebraska game with 301 net rushing yards and 2 TDs.

## TIGER BYTES

- — Sophomore WR Wes Kemp has been a big-play receiver for the Tigers so far in 2009. His average of 21.9 yards per reception (10 catches, 219 yards, 2 TDs) is best on the team, and it is also best in the Big 12 Conference among players with at least 10 receptions...

- — Sophomore LB Will Ebner has been all over the field recently, as he turned in a game-high 9 tackles coming off the bench in both of MU's last two outings. He started with a career-high 9 stops against Furman, and matched that last time out with 9 more stops in his first career start at Nevada. The Friendswood, Texas native made his first career start in Reno, filling in for the injured Luke Lambert, who did not play due to an ankle injury. Lambert is listed as the starter at MLB for Thursday's game against Nebraska, but look for Ebner to be on the field quite a bit. Despite not being a full-time starter in 2009, Ebner currently ranks 2nd on the Tiger defense with 29 tackles...

- — The Tigers faced a big deficit in time of possession against Furman as the Paladins led in that category by a 35:31-to-24:29 margin. Mizzou's quick-strike offense was to be thanked for that disparity though, as the Tigers had 3 TD drives that lasted less than one minute (:05 seconds, :55 seconds and :59 seconds)...

- — Senior PK Tanner Mills (Columbia, Mo.) was awarded with a scholarship by the Tiger coaching staff the day before MU's game with Furman, and the former walk-on responded in fine fashion, when the kickoff specialist had 5 touchbacks in 9 kickoffs. They were the first 5 touchbacks of the year, as each of the previous kickoffs in the first 2 games (14 in all) had been returned by opponents. After adding 2 more touchbacks at Nevada, the 7 touchbacks for the season now rank as 9th-most in the nation, thru games of Sept. 26th...

- — Soapbox alert here, but isn't it time that Offensive Coordinator/QB/PK Coach David Yost start getting some love as one of the top young assistant coaches in the nation? Consider the work he's done at Mizzou in coaching and developing Brad Smith into the top run-pass threat in NCAA history at the time (first player to ever reach 8,000 yds. passing and 4,000 yards rushing); developing Chase Daniel into one of the top passing QBs of all time (finished in NCAA top-10 for passing and total offense in just 3 years as a starter, and was a Heisman finalist in 2007); helping PK Jeff Wolfert with his amazing transformation from a scholarship diver at Mizzou into the most accurate kicker in NCAA history (for combined FGs and PATs); now for the work he's currently doing with first-year starters Blaine Gabbert at QB and Grant Ressel at PK; plus, to boot, he serves as Mizzou's recruiting coordinator, so he's the mastermind behind the recent recruiting success that saw Mizzou have a Big 12-best 6 players selected in the 2009 NFL Draft, including 2 first rounders, in WR Jeremy Maclin (Eagles) and DT Ziggy Hood (Steelers)...

## TIGERS IN THE TOP-25 RANKINGS

### USA Today Coaches' Top-25

Oct. 4, 2009

1. Florida (57)
2. Texas (1)
3. Alabama (1)
4. LSU
5. Virginia Tech
6. Boise State
7. Southern California
8. Ohio State
9. TCU
10. Cincinnati
11. Miami (Fla.)
12. Penn State
13. Oklahoma State
14. Iowa
15. Kansas
16. Mississippi
17. Oregon

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18. MISSOURI

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19. Auburn
20. Brigham Young
21. Oklahoma
22. Nebraska
23. Georgia Tech
24. South Florida
25. Wisconsin

### Associated Press Top-25

Oct. 4, 2009

1. Florida (54)
2. Texas (1)
3. Alabama (5)
4. LSU
5. Virginia Tech
6. Boise State
7. USC
8. Cincinnati
9. Ohio State
10. TCU
11. Miami (FL)
12. Iowa
13. Oregon
14. Penn State
15. Oklahoma State
16. Kansas
17. Auburn
18. Brigham Young
19. Oklahoma
20. Mississippi
21. Nebraska
22. Georgia Tech
23. South Florida

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24. MISSOURI

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25. South Carolina

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## MU INDIVIDUAL CAREER RECORDS

### RECEPTIONS

1. Chase Coffman (TE) _____	'05-08 _____	247
2. Martin Rucker (TE) _____	'04-07 _____	203
3. Justin Gage _____	'99-02 _____	200
4. Jeremy Maclin _____	'07-08 _____	182
5. Kenny Holly _____	'90-93 _____	151
6. Tommy Saunders _____	'05-08 _____	150
7. Will Franklin _____	'04-07 _____	143
8. Victor Bailey _____	'90-92 _____	128
9. Thomson Omboga _____	'01-04 _____	127
10. Brian Sallee _____	'91-94 _____	119

### TRACKING

Jared Perry _____	'06-09 _____	116
Danario Alexander _____	'06-09 _____	107

### RECEIVING YARDAGE

1. Justin Gage _____	'99-02 _____	2704
2. Chase Coffman (TE) _____	'05-08 _____	2659
3. Jeremy Maclin _____	'07-08 _____	2315
4. Martin Rucker (TE) _____	'04-07 _____	2175
5. Victor Bailey _____	'90-92 _____	2144
6. Will Franklin _____	'04-07 _____	2125
7. Linzy Collins _____	'89-90 _____	1760
8. Kenny Holly _____	'90-93 _____	1708
9. Tommy Saunders _____	'05-08 _____	1600
10. Sean Coffey _____	'02-05 _____	1596

### TRACKING

Jared Perry _____	'06-09 _____	1529
Danario Alexander _____	'06-09 _____	1401

### RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS

1. Chase Coffman (TE) _____	'05-08 _____	30
2. Jeremy Maclin _____	'07-08 _____	22
3. Martin Rucker (TE) _____	'04-07 _____	18
Justin Gage _____	'99-02 _____	18
5. Mel Gray _____	'68-70 _____	14
6. Will Franklin _____	'04-07 _____	13
Sean Coffey _____	'02-05 _____	13
8. Jared Perry _____	'06-09 _____	12
Danario Alexander _____	'06-09 _____	12
Victor Bailey _____	'90-92 _____	12
Dwayne Blakley _____	'98-01 _____	12

## PERRY HAS BEEN VERY SCARY FOR OPPOSING DEFENSES

Senior WR Jared Perry turned in a career day in just two quarters of play recently in Mizzou's 52-12 win over Furman. The LaMarque, Texas native had 7 catches for 161 yards and 2 TDs, with all of those figures representing career bests. With the Tigers holding a 42-0 halftime lead, Perry was given the rest of the day off, as he didn't play in the 3rd or 4th quarters.

- The two touchdowns (40 and 48 yards) marked the first multi-touchdown receiving day of Perry's career, as he came into the game with 9 career TDs, with all coming in nine separate games. After catching another TD pass last time out at Nevada, he now has 12 career TD receptions, and that ties him for 8th-most on the MU career chart. He's approaching the top-10 as well in receptions and receiving yards, as he enters Thursday's game vs. Nebraska with career numbers of 116 catches for 1,529 yards, which puts him just 3 catches and 67 yards outside of the MU career top-10 list in both categories...

- For the season, Perry has 25 catches for 381 yards and a team-best 5 TDs, numbers which ranks 6th, 6th and 2nd-best in the Big 12 so far. Perry has been very productive with the big play so far in 2009, as he's got a team-best 6 receptions of 20 yards or more. Four of his 5 TDs so far have come from 27 yards or more, including 3 which have been 40 yards or longer (40, 46, 48)...

## TIGERS POST COMEBACK FOR THE AGES TO DOWN BOWLING GREEN

One week after breezing through a smooth-looking 37-9 season-opening win over favored Illinois, the Missouri Tigers were expected by most to do the same in their home opener against Bowling Green. Not much went right for the young Tigers, however, and through a combination of mistakes by MU and solid play from the Falcons, Mizzou trailed 20-6 late in the 3rd quarter before scoring the last 21 points of the game to pull out a 27-20 win and improve to 2-0 on the season.

- Mizzou's win tied for the 2nd-largest deficit overcome in school history to post a win. The alltime largest deficit overcome for MU was 21 points (vs. South Carolina in the 2005 Independence Bowl), and it marked the 7th time MU has rallied to post a win after trailing by 14 points in a game (the last was in 2001 at Kansas, when MU trailed 14-0 in the 2nd quarter to rally for a 38-34 win)...

- The comeback was also historic in another way, as it marked only the 3rd time in school history that the Tigers have rallied from a 14-point 2nd-half deficit to get a win. The first occasion was in 1976, when Mizzou trailed at #2 Ohio State, 21-7 in the 3rd quarter. The Tigers rallied for a 22-21 win, getting a TD and 2-point conversion in the final minute of play for the win. The last occurrence of overcoming a 14-point (or bigger) 2nd-half deficit to notch a win was the aforementioned 2005 Independence Bowl, when MU trailed 28-14 to start the 2nd half of play...

## MORE ON THE RUSHING ATTACK

Mizzou had a season-best 196-yard rushing day against Furman, as the Tigers averaged 5.4 yards a carry on 36 attempts. True freshman Kendial Lawrence had the biggest day, as he netted 77 yards on just 10 carries. They'll look to return to that form against Nebraska, after being held to 78 net yards on 34 attempts at Nevada.

In all against Bowling Green, Mizzou ran the ball 44 times and netted 181 yards, good for an average of 4.1 yards per carry. Not record-setting numbers by any means, but it was a nice step up from the opening-game performance of 117 yards on 37 carries vs. Illinois (3.2 avg.). Plus, if you take out the 23 yards lost on 2 sacks of against BGSU, the Tigers gained 204 yards when attempting a run, on 42 tries. That's a solid per-carry mark of 4.9 per carry.

The 44 rushing attempts was the most by Mizzou since Nov. 10, 2007, when the Tigers ran 49 times (203 yards) in a 40-26 win over Texas A&M.

First-year Offensive Coordinator David Yost has shown through four games a willingness to lean on the ground game if needed. Mizzou is averaging 37.9 rushing attempts in its first 4 games in 2009, and that's up significantly from an average of 29.8 rushes per game in 2008.

Since going to the spread offense prior to the 2005 season (Brad Smith's senior year), the Tigers have been known as a pass-first operation, but that wasn't exactly the case, as Smith's forte was his run-pass dual threat. Then, in 2006, with first-year starter Chase Daniel at the helm, the Tigers were very balanced. Only as Daniel got more experience did the balance start to shift toward the passing attack. Here's a breakdown of MU's run-pass balance since 2005:

- 2005 - 981 total plays, 512 rushes (52.2%), 469 passes (47.8%)...
- 2006 - 922 total plays, 457 rushes (49.6%), 465 passes (50.4%)...
- 2007 - 1,112 total plays, 530 rushes (47.7%), 582 passes (52.3%)...
- 2008 - 982 total plays, 417 rushes (42.5%), 565 passes (57.5%)...
- 2009 - 294 total plays, 151 rushes (51.4%), 143 passes (48.6%)...

# MIZZOU FOOTBALL PLAYER BIOS

## #81 DANARIO ALEXANDER

WR • 6-5 • 215 • SR. • MARLIN, TEXAS

• BIG 12 OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK (9/25/09)  
Battled injuries during his first three years at MU, but has been the Tigers' top target in 2009 ... led Mizzou in receptions (10) and yards (132) in the season-opening win over Illinois ... the 10 catches and 132 yards were both career highs ... had a team-high seven catches in the game against Bowling Green for 56 yards ... scored two touchdowns against Furman, his first two scores of 2009, catching three passes for 46 yards ... both TDs (13 yards and 17 yards) came in second quarter ... it was his first career multi-TD game ... also threw his first career touchdown passes, as he took a lateral from Blaine Gabbert and threw a 40-yard pass to Jared Perry to put the Tigers on the board against Furman ... he became the first MU player to throw and catch a TD in a game since the 2006 Sun Bowl (Chase Coffman) ... set a career-high with 170 yards on nine grabs, scoring two touchdowns against Nevada on Sept. 25, earning Co-Big 12 Offensive Player of the Week ... his 170 yards was the 11th-best single-game performance in MU history ... had a career-long 74-yard reception that went for a touchdown in the third quarter ... has 12 career TDs, which is tied for eighth in the Mizzou record books.

### RECEIVING

Year	GP-GS	Rec.	Yds.	YPC	TD	Long
2006	13-0	15	251	16.7	1	74
2007	10-2	37	417	11.3	2	48
2008	12-1	26	329	12.7	5	37
2009	4-4	29	404	13.9	4	74
Career	39-7	107	1401	13.1	12	74

## #96 JARON BASTON

DL • 6-1 • 305 • SR. • BLUE SPRINGS, MO.

A team captain for the Tigers, Baston is the only returning starter on the defensive line for MU from 2008 ... made two stops against Illinois in the opener. ... had two tackles against Bowling Green and recorded his first sack of the year ... made one tackle against Furman ... had a season-best six tackles against Nevada on Sept. 25.

### DEFENSIVE

Year	GP-GS	Tackles	Solo-Asst.	TFL-Yds.	Sacks-Yds.
2006	13-0	14	7-7	2.0-3	0.0-0
2007	14-0	13	5-8	1.5-5	0.0-0
2008	14-14	49	17-32	8.0-22	1.0-8
2009	4-4	11	7-4	1.5-6	1.5-6
Career	45-18	87	36-51	13.0-36	2.5-14

## #2 BRIAN COULTER

DE • 6-4 • 250 • SR. • BAKER, LA.

Had a labrum tear repaired in his left shoulder following the 2008 season, but was back in time for spring practice ... made one tackle against Illinois ... had two stops in the home opener against Bowling Green and recorded a pair of tackles in the win over Furman on Sept. 19 ... made two stops and recovered a fumble against Nevada.

### DEFENSIVE

Year	GP-GS	Tackles	Solo-Asst.	TFL-Yds.	Sacks-Yds.	FF-FR
2008	12-0	29	13-16	6.5-44	3.0-22	2-0
2009	4-1	7	5-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-1
Career	16-1	34	16-18	6.5-44	3.0-22	2-1

## #32 WILL EBNER

LB • 6-1 • 230 • SO. • FRIENDSWOOD, TEXAS

A hard-hitting linebacker, Ebner tied for second on the team with seven tackles in the season opener against Illinois ... had one tackle for loss against the Illini ... made four stops against Bowling Green, three of which were solo tackles ... set a career best with a game-high nine tackles against Furman ... matched that with nine stops against Nevada, eight of which were solos ... had two TFLs and one sack in the win over Nevada.

### DEFENSIVE

Year	GP-GS	Tackles	Solo-Asst.	TFL-Yds.	Sacks-Yds.
2008	14-0	21	15-6	3.0-20	0.0-0
2009	4-1	29	20-9	3.0-11	1.0-7
Career	17-1	41	27-14	6.0-31	1.0-7

## #82 MICHAEL EGNEW

TE • 6-6 • 230 • SO. • PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

Is one of the Tiger tight ends looking to fill in for last year's Mackey Award winner Chase Coffman ... made one catch for six yards against Illinois ... his second reception of the year was an eight-yard grab against Furman.

### RECEIVING

Year	GP-GS	Rec.	Yds.	YPC	TD	Long
2008	13-0	4	22	5.5	0	7
2009	4-0	2	14	7.0	0	8
Career	17-0	6	36	6.0	0	8

## #11 BLAINE GABBERT

QB • 6-5 • 240 • SO. • BALLWIN, MO.

• BIG 12 OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK (9/8/09)  
Had a stellar first collegiate start, throwing for three TD's against Illinois in the season opener in St. Louis ... earned Big 12 Offensive Player of the Week ... was 25-of-33 passing for 319 yards and added a rushing touchdown against the Illini ... first career touchdown pass came on a 49-yard pass play to Wes Kemp in the first quarter ... added TD passes of four yards and 46 yards ... threw two touchdowns against Bowling Green (27 and 33 yards) ... completed 20-of-33 passes for 172 yards against BGSU and was 10-of-12 in the second half ... threw three TD's (48, 13 and 17 yards) against Furman, completing 17-of-25 passes for 256 yards ... also scored a touchdown on a 40-yard run in the second quarter ... threw three TDs for the third time in four games in the win over Nevada ... was 25-of-40 for career-high 414 yards against the Wolf Pack ... had a 74-yard TD pass to Danario Alexander, setting a new career-long completion.

### PASSING

Year	GP-GS	Comp.-Att.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	INT
2008	5-0	5-13	38.5	43	0	0
2009	4-4	87-131	66.4	1161	11	0
Career	9-4	92-144	63.9	1204	11	0

## #6 ANDREW GACHKAR

LB • 6-3 • 235 • JR. • OVERLAND PARK, KAN.

A physical presence for the Tigers' defense, Gachkar also brings experience, having played in 32 games for MU ... was held without a tackle against Illinois, but made six stops in the win over Bowling Green ... was second on the team with seven tackles against Furman ... also picked up his first career sack in the win over Furman ... made seven stops against Nevada on Sept. 25.

### DEFENSIVE

Year	GP-GS	Tackles	Solo-Asst.	FF-FR
2007	14-0	16	9-7	1-0
2008	14-0	28	13-15	0-0
2009	4-4	20	15-5	0-1
Career	32-4	64	37-27	1-1

## #19 CARL GETTIS

DB • 5-11 • 195 • JR. • O'FALLON, MO.

Regarded as MU's top cover cornerback and is also a physical hitter ... tied for second on the team with eight tackles in the season opener against Illinois ... also had a forced fumble and a pass break-up in the win over the Illini ... made six tackles in the home opener against Bowling Green ... recorded two tackles and added a pass break-up against Furman and had three stops in the win over Nevada.

### DEFENSIVE

Year	GP-GS	Tackles	Solo-Asst.	TFL-Yds.	INT
2007	14-10	49	39-10	2.0-5	1
2008	14-14	78	52-26	4.0-8	1
2009	4-4	19	12-7	0.0-0	0
Career	32-28	146	103-43	6.0-13	2

## #90 DOMINIQUE HAMILTON

DL • 6-5 • 290 • SO. • EL PASO, TEXAS

Entered the season second on the depth chart, but has earned a start in the last three games ... made two tackles against Illinois ... has recorded three tackles in each of his three starts (against Bowling Green, Furman and Nevada) ... record TFLs against Illinois and Furman.

### DEFENSIVE

Year	GP-GS	Tackles	Solo-Asst.	TFL-Yds.
2008	13-0	18	8-10	0.5-1
2009	4-3	11	5-6	2.0-2
Career	17-3	29	13-16	2.5-3

## #11 JARRELL HARRISON

S • 6-2 • 210 • JR. • LAS VEGAS, NEV.

A transfer from City College of San Francisco, Harrison missed the first two games of the year after suffering an injury in the preseason ... made four tackles against Furman ... totaled seven stops in the win over Nevada on Sept. 25.

### DEFENSIVE

Year	GP-GS	Tackles	Solo-Asst.	TFL-Yds.
2009	2-0	10	6-4	0.0-0
Career	2-0	10	6-4	0.0-0

# MIZZOU FOOTBALL PLAYER BIOS

## #36 JAKE HARRY IV

P • 6-1 • 195 • SR. • CARDIFF-BY-THE-SEA, CALIF.

Saw limited action in 2008 as Mizzou's prolific offense kept the punter on the sideline for much of the season ... punted three times for an average of 49.3 yards against Illinois, including a then-career-high 60-yarder ... placed two of his three punts against UI inside the 20-yardline ... set a new career high with a 69-yard punt against Bowling Green ... had seven punts for an average of 45.5 yards against BSGU, including two punts inside the 20-yardline ... punted three times against Furman for 120 yards (40.0 average) ... had three punts for a 45.5 average against Nevada, including a long of 61 yards.

### PUNTING

Year	G	Punts	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TB	I20
2008	12	26	1057	40.7	55	3	10
2009	4	16	722	45.1	69	1	6
Career	16	42	1779	42.4	69	4	16

## #15 DEL HOWARD

S • 5-11 • 200 • SR. • DALLAS, TEXAS

An experienced player in the MU secondary, Howard made one tackle against Illinois ... also recovered a fumble against the Illini ... recorded one tackle against Bowling Green and made three stops in the victory over Furman.

### DEFENSIVE

Year	GP-GS	Tackles	Solo-Ass.	TFL	Int.-Yds.
2006	12-0	9	6-3	1.0-2	2-16
2007	13-2	32	20-12	1.0-2	0-0
2008	13-0	41	22-19	0.0-0	0-0
2009	4-0	4	1-3	0.0-0	0-0
Career	42-2	86	49-37	2.0-4	2-16

## #29 JERRELL JACKSON

WR • 6-1 • 190 • SO. • HOUSTON, TEXAS

After playing in all 14 games of his freshman year (making nine grabs), Jackson opened the 2009 season by making two receptions against Illinois ... caught his first career TD, a four-yard grab in the third quarter against the Illini ... made one reception against Bowling Green for 12 yards ... had four catches for 64 yards against Furman ... made one catch for 15 yard against Nevada.

### RECEIVING

Year	GP-GS	Rec.	Yds.	YPC	TD	Long
2008	13-0	9	98	10.9	0	15
2009	4-0	8	94	11.8	1	24
Career	17-0	17	192	11.3	1	24

## #13 KENJI JACKSON

DB • 5-10 • 195 • SO. • MANSFIELD, TEXAS

Earned a starting spot in the Tigers' secondary after closing the 2008 season in the starting lineup ... made six tackles (four solo) in the season opener against Illinois ... recorded four tackles against Bowling Green on Sept. 12 ... had five tackles in the win over Furman on Sept. 19 and made two stops against Nevada.

### DEFENSIVE

Year	GP-GS	Tackles	Solo-Ass.	Int.-Yds.	FF
2008	14-4	62	40-22	2-34	1
2009	4-4	17	9-8	0-0	0
Career	18-8	79	49-30	2-34	1

## #87 ANDREW JONES

TE • 6-5 • 235 • SO. • SMITHVILLE, MO.

Has the challenge of following All-American tight ends Martin Rucker and Chase Coffman at Missouri ... caught three passes for 17 yards in the season-opening victory over Illinois ... had two catches (six yards) against Bowling Green in the home opener ... had a season-long 11-yard reception against Furman ... made one catch against Nevada.

### RECEIVING

Year	GP-GS	Rec.	Yds.	YPC	TD	Long
2008	14-1	20	146	7.3	0	15
2009	4-2	7	39	5.6	0	11
Career	18-3	27	185	6.9	0	15

## #8 WES KEMP

WR • 6-4 • 225 • SO. • ST. LOUIS, MO.

Started for the first time in his career in the season-opener against Illinois and caught four passes for 77, including his first career touchdown ... the TD came on a 49-yard pass play and was the Tigers' first touchdown of the season ... caught two passes for 38 yards in the win over Bowling Green ... scored his second TD of the year on a 33-yard reception in the fourth quarter against BGSU ... made one catch against Furman ... had three receptions for a career-best 99 yards against Nevada.

### RECEIVING

Year	GP-GS	Rec.	Yds.	YPC	TD	Long
2008	7-0	1	15	15.0	0	15
2009	4-4	10	219	21.9	2	49
Career	11-4	11	234	21.3	2	49

## #33 LUKE LAMBERT

LB • 6-3 • 235 • JR. • BROOKFIELD, MO.

After starting nine games in 2008, Lambert is back in the starting lineup for Missouri for his junior year ... made six tackles against Illinois in game one of the season ... added two tackles in the home opener against Bowling Green ... saw limited action against Furman due to an injury, making one tackle in the game ... the injury forced him to miss the Nevada game.

### DEFENSIVE

Year	GP-GS	Tackles	Solo-Ass.	TFL-Yds.	FF-FR
2007	14-1	32	19-13	1.0-10	1-0
2008	14-9	58	30-28	3.5-7	1-1
2009	3-3	9	5-4	0.0-0	0-0
Career	31-13	99	54-45	4.5-17	2-1

## #30 KENDIAL LAWRENCE

TB • 5-9 • 185 • FR. • ROCKWALL, TEXAS

Had four carries against Illinois in his first collegiate action ... ran the ball seven times for 49 yards against Bowling Green on Sept. 12 ... had career-highs in carries (10) and yards (77) in the win over Furman ... carried the ball six times for eight yards against Nevada ... also had an impressive 33-yard catch against the Wolf Pack.

### RUSHING

Year	GP-GS	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
2009	4-0	27	132	4.9	0	16
Career	4-0	27	132	4.9	0	16

## #91 TANNER MILLS

PK • 6-2 • 200 • SR. • COLUMBIA, MO.

A strong-legged kicker out of Columbia's Rock Bridge High School ... has an average of 66.5 yards on 31 kickoffs ... seven of his 31 kickoffs have gone for touchbacks.

### KICKOFFS

Year	KO	Yds.	Avg.	TB
2008	3	203	67.7	0
2009	31	2062	66.5	7
Career	34	2265	66.6	7

## #4 JARED PERRY

WR • 6-1 • 180 • SR. • LA MARQUE, TEXAS

Is an established receiver for Mizzou, having played in 45 games in his career ... was second on the team with four receptions for 93 yards against Illinois ... scored on a 46-yard touchdown pass in the third quarter against the Illini, his eighth career TD ... made six grabs against Bowling Green for 55 yards ... scored his second touchdown of the year on a 27-yard catch in the third quarter against BGSU ... set career-highs with seven catches for 161 yards and two TDs against Furman ... scored MU's first two touchdowns of the day, scoring on receptions of 40 and 48 yards in the first quarter ... made eight grabs for 72 yards against Nevada ... scored on a four-yard reception in the fourth quarter, his fifth TD of the year.

### RECEIVING

Year	GP-GS	Rec.	Yds.	YPC	TD	Long
2006	13-2	37	429	11.6	3	74
2007	14-0	13	152	11.7	0	45
2008	14-14	41	567	13.8	4	38
2009	4-4	25	381	15.2	5	48
Career	45-20	116	1529	13.2	12	74

## #95 GRANT RESSEL

PK • 6-2 • 190 • SO. • JACKSON, MO.

Earned the placekicking duties after a strong summer camp and was impressive in the season opener against Illinois, connecting on all three of his field goal attempts (32, 44 and 41 yds) ... was 2-for-2 on FG attempts in the home opener against Bowling Green, hitting from 38 yards and a career-high 46 yards ... made his only FG attempt against Furman, a 44 yarder ... made four field goals against Nevada (22, 31, 27, 26 yards) ... is a perfect 15-for-15 on extra-point attempts on the year.

### KICKING

Year	GP	FGM-FGA	Pct.	Long	XPM-XPA
2009	4	10-10	1.000	46	15-15
Career	4	10-10	1.000	46	15-15



# MIZZOU FOOTBALL PLAYER BIOS

## #4 HARDY RICKS

S • 6-0 • 200 • SR. • ST. LOUIS, MO.

A four-year player for the Tigers, Ricks has earned the starting spot as strong safety ... made his first career interception in the season opener against Illinois ... also recorded one tackle against UI and added a stop against Bowling Green ... did not play against Furman due to an ankle injury.

### DEFENSIVE

Year	GP-GS	Tackles	Solo-Asst.	TFL-Yds	Int-Yds.
2006	12-8	40	32-8	1.0-1	0-0
2007	14-4	21	15-6	2.0-14	0-0
2008	14-0	39	26-13	1.5-6	0-0
2009	3-0	2	1-1	0.0-0	1-16
Career	43-12	102	74-28	4.5-21	1-16

## #20 KEVIN RUTLAND

DB • 6-0 • 195 • JR. • HOUSTON, TEXAS

Started for the first time in his career against Illinois and recorded four tackles ... three of his four tackles against the Illini were solo stops ... made three tackles against Bowling Green (one solo, two assists) ... made four tackles against Furman ... had three tackles in the win over Nevada on Sept. 25.

### DEFENSIVE

Year	GP-GS	Tackles	Solo-Asst.	Int.-Yds.	PBU
2007	12-0	4	4-0	0-0	0
2008	14-0	25	16-9	1-12	5
2009	4-4	14	11-3	0-0	1
Career	30-4	43	31-12	1-12	6

## #9 JASPER SIMMONS

S • 6-1 • 205 • JR. • PENSACOLA, FLA.

A transfer from Hutchinson CC, Simmons was fourth on the team with six tackles in the season opener against Illinois, five of which were solo stops ... also returned kickoffs against UI, returning two kicks for a total of 38 yards ... was second on the team with eight tackles (six solos) against Bowling Green on Sept. 12 ... made his first career start against Furman and made five tackles, including one TFL ... recovered a fumble against Furman, returning it eight yards ... had five tackles against Nevada.

### DEFENSIVE

Year	GP-GS	Tackles	Solo-Asst.	TFL	FR
2009	4-2	24	18-6	1.0-1	1
Career	4-2	24	18-6	1.0-1	1

### KICK RETURNS

Year	KOR	Yds.	TD	Long
2009	7	163	0	33
Career	7	163	0	33

## #85 ALDON SMITH

DL • 6-5 • 255 • RSFr. • RAYTOWN, MO.

Playing in his first game at Missouri, Smith made six tackles (three solos, three assists) against Illinois ... three of his six tackles went for a loss, including one sack of UI's Juice Williams for a loss of four yards. ... recorded five tackles against Bowling Green, which included a key sack (for a loss of 18 yards) late in the fourth quarter ... made two tackles against Furman and added two pass break-ups ... had a career-best seven tackles against Nevada, five of which were solo stops ... had one TFL against the Wolf Pack.

### DEFENSIVE

Year	GP-GS	Tackles	Solo-Asst.	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds
2009	4-3	20	11-9	5.0-42	1.0-35
Career	3-2	20	11-9	5.0-42	1.0-35

## #3 JACQUIES SMITH

DL • 6-4 • 250 • SO. • DALLAS, TEXAS

Saw action in all 14 games last year, including starting against Colorado ... made five tackles against Illinois in game one of the year and picked up a sack for a loss of three yards ... had four tackles, including a half sack against Bowling Green on Sept. 12 ... had his first career interception against Furman and returned it 43 yards for a touchdown ... made one tackle in the win over Furman ... recorded three tackles, all solo stops, against Nevada.

### DEFENSIVE

Year	GP-GS	Tackles	Solo-Asst.	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds
2008	14-1	46	22-24	3.0-6	1.0-3
2009	4-4	13	9-4	2.5-7	1.5-5
Career	18-5	59	31-28	5.5-13	2.5-8

## #24 DERRICK WASHINGTON

TB • 6-0 • 225 • JR. • RAYMORE, MO.

### • PRESEASON DOAK WALKER AWARD WATCH LIST

An Big 12 performer from a year ago, Washington scored 17 touchdowns in 2008 ... had 14 carries for 61 yards in the season opener against Illinois, including a 32-yard run in the third quarter ... rushed for 120 yards on a career-high 23 carries against Bowling Green ... it was his fourth 100-yard game of his career ... scored first TD of the year on a one-yard run in the fourth quarter against BGSU, giving Missouri its first lead of the day ... ran the ball 15 times for 45 yards against Furman ... scored his 20th career TD on a one-yard run against Furman ... had 75 yards on 16 carries against Nevada, including a season-long 42-yard rush.

### RUSHING

Year	GP-GS	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
2007	12-0	36	184	5.1	1	20
2008	14-14	177	1078	5.9	17	59
2009	4-4	68	301	4.4	2	42
Career	30-18	281	1521	5.4	20	59

## #12 SEAN WEATHERSPOON

LB • 6-2 • 245 • SR. • JASPER, TEXAS

- PRESEASON WALTER CAMP AWARD WATCH LIST
- PRESEASON BUTKUS AWARD WATCH LIST
- PRESEASON LOTT TROPHY WATCH LIST
- PRESEASON BRONKO NIGURSKI WATCH LIST
- PRESEASON LOMBARDI AWARD WATCH LIST
- PRESEASON BEDNARIK AWARD WATCH LIST

A 2008 Butkus Finalist and a 2009 Preseason All-American, Weatherspoon in one of the top, if not the top, linebacker in the nation ... led the team with nine tackles against Illinois, including one sack of the Illini's Juice Williams ... had a team-best 14 tackles against Bowling Green, 10 of which were solo stops ... had one TFL against BGSU ... made six tackles and forced a fumble against Furman ... had a team-high nine tackles against Nevada, including 1.5 TFLs and a half of sack ... has 340 career tackles, which places him ninth all-time at MU, six behind eighth place.

### DEFENSIVE

Year	GP-GS	Tackles	Solo-Asst.	TFL-Yds.	Sacks-Yds.	INT
2006	12-0	17	11-6	1.0-12	0.0-0	0
2007	14-14	130	77-53	9.5-45	3.0-26	0
2008	14-14	155	76-79	18.5-75	5.0-46	3
2009	4-4	38	24-14	3.0-17	1.5-4	0
Career	44-32	240	188-152	32.0-148	9.5-76	3

# MISSOURI PLAYER CAREER SINGLE-GAME BEST CHART

## PASSING (Alphabetically)

	COMP.	ATT.	YDS.	LONG	TDs	INTs
JIMMY COSTELLO	5 vs. Furman, 2009	9 vs. Furman, 2009	33 vs. Furman, 2009	11 vs. Furman, 2009	0	0
BLAINE GABBERT	25 2 Times	40 at Nevada, 2009	414 at Nevada, 2009	74 (TD) at Nevada, 2009	3 3 Times	0

## RUSHING (Alphabetically)

	ATT.	YDS.	LONG	TDs
JIMMY COSTELLO	1 vs. Furman, 2009	(-6) vs. Furman, 2009	(-6) vs. Furman	0
BLAINE GABBERT	10 2 Times	44 vs. Furman, 2009	40 (TD) vs. Furman, 2009	1 2 Times
KENDIAL LAWRENCE	10 vs. Furman, 2009	77 vs. Furman, 2009	16 vs. Furman, 2009	0
DE'VION MOORE	10 vs. Nevada, 2008	75 vs. SEMO, 2008	55 (TD) vs. Colorado, 2008	1 vs. Colorado, 2008
GILBERT MOYE	6 vs. Furman, 2009	35 vs. Furman, 2009	17 vs. Furman, 2009	0
DERRICK WASHINGTON	23 vs. Bowling Green, 2009	139 at Nebraska, 2008	59 (TD) vs. Nevada, 2008	2 6 Times

## RECEIVING (Alphabetically)

	REC.	YDS.	LONG	TDs
DANARIO ALEXANDER	10 vs. Illinois, 2009	170 at Nevada, 2009	74 (TD) 2 Times	2 2 Times
MICHAEL EGNEW	2 2 Times	11 2 Times	8 vs. Furman, 2009	0
BRANDON GERAU	1 2 Times	14 at Nevada, 2009	14 at Nevada, 2009	0
JERRELL JACKSON	6 vs. SEMO, 2008	70 vs. SEMO, 2008	24 vs. Furman, 2009	1 vs. Illinois, 2009
ANDREW JONES	7 at Iowa St., 2008	61 at Iowa St., 2008	15 at Iowa St., 2008	0
WES KEMP	4 vs. Illinois, 2009	99 at Nevada, 2009	49 (TD) vs. Illinois, 2009	1 2 Times
KENDIAL LAWRENCE	1 at Nevada, 2009	33 at Nevada, 2009	33 at Nevada, 2009	0
T.J. MOE	2 vs. Furman, 2009	8 vs. Furman, 2009	4 vs. Furman, 2009	0
DE'VION MOORE	1 vs. Illinois, 2009	(-3) vs. Illinois, 2009	(-3) vs. Illinois, 2009	0
JARED PERRY	8 at Nevada, 2009	161 vs. Furman, 2009	74 (TD) vs. Kansas, 2006	2 vs. Furman, 2009
DERRICK WASHINGTON	7 vs. Oklahoma St., 2008	52 vs. Oklahoma St., 2008	28 vs. SEMO, 2008	1 2 Times

# 2009 GAME RECAPS

GAME #1 • MIZZOU 37, ILLINOIS 9

SEPT. 5, 2009 • EDWARD JONES DOME • ST. LOUIS, MO. • (64,215)

ST. LOUIS (AP) - Blaine Gabbert threw for 319 yards and three touchdowns and ran for a fourth in a stellar starting debut to lead rebuilding Missouri to a 37-9 victory over Illinois, its fifth win in a row in the neutral-site series.

Juice Williams was held in check and failed to convert a crucial fourth-down play for Illinois, which just missed cracking the preseason Top 25 but flopped despite an offense with eight returning starters. The Fighting Illini were 5-7 last year but had been a touchdown favorite against a program replacing 23 seniors, including quarterback Chase Daniel and a Big 12-best six NFL draft picks, including a pair of first-round selections.

Missouri won its eighth straight opener without most of the key skill players from an offense that helped produce 22 victories the past two seasons. Gabbert, a sophomore shining in his hometown after appearing in three games last season as Daniel's understudy, was 24-for-33 and added 54 yards on nine carries for an offense that had no turnovers.

Gabbert had three first-down runs before bulling into the end zone on an 8-yard carry in the fourth quarter

The Tigers led 16-3 at the half and pulled away with touchdowns on two of their first three possessions after the break. Danario Alexander had a career-high 10 receptions for 132 yards, including two catches for 59 yards, on the opening drive of the third quarter, and Jared Perry caught a 46-yard touchdown pass in the third for a 30-3 lead.

Williams was 18 for 28 for 178 yards with a touchdown and an

interception. Last year, Williams passed for 451 yards and five touchdowns and set an Edward Jones Dome record with 461 yards of total offense.

Illinois wide receiver Arrelious Benn and running back Jason Ford missed the second half with ankle injuries. Daniel Dufrene, the starter at running back, dressed but did not play due to an ankle injury.

Gabbert was 7 for 8 for 106 yards in the first quarter, leading Missouri to a 10-0 lead after two possessions while Illinois opened with two punts. The big play of the half was a 49-yard scoring pass to Wes Kemp, a sophomore St. Louisian also making his first career start, and the Tigers added field goals of 32, 44 and 41 yards from new kicker Grant Ressel.

Trailing 13-3 late in the second quarter, Illinois failed to capitalize on a roughing the punter call when Williams stumbled just after taking the snap on 4th-and-1 at the Missouri 20. Williams appeared to get his legs tangled with guard Randall Hunt and fell backward for a 4-yard loss.

Missouri has won 11 straight non-conference games, the longest streak in school history, since a home loss to New Mexico in 2005.

## GAME STATISTICS

Scoring Summary	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	—	Total
Mizzou	10	6	14	7	—	37
Illinois	0	3	0	6	—	9

### Scoring Plays (How scored, clock, drive information)

#### 1st Quarter

MU - Grant Ressel 32 FG, 7:23 (14-79, 4:35)

MU - Wes Kemp 49 pass from Blaine Gabbert (Ressel PAT), 3:02 (6-75, 2:43)

#### 2nd Quarter

ILL - Eller 24 FG, 13:40 (9-67, 4:22)

MU - Ressel 44 FG, 8:36 (4-0, 1:06)

MU - Ressel 41 FG, 0:06 (13-53, 4:15)

#### 3rd Quarter

MU - Jerrell Jackson 4 pass from Gabbert, (Ressel PAT), 11:18 (9-81, 3:42)

MU - Jared Perry 46 pass from Gabbert, (Ressel PAT), 5:39 (5-70, 1:55)

#### 4th Quarter

ILL - Leshoure 1 run (Eller PAT failed), 13:19 (15-79, 7:20)

MU - Gabbert 8 run (Ressel PAT), 8:48 (10-74, 4:31)

MU	STATISTICS	ILL
21	First Downs	18
37-117	Rushes-Net Yards	35-110
26-35-0	Pass Comp.-Att.-Int.	22-37-1
325	Net Passing Yards	215
442	Total Net Yards	325
1-0	Fumbles-Lost	2-1
5-45	Penalties-Yards	4-40
4-46.5	Punts-Avg.	5-39.8
9-17	3rd Down Conv.	6-16
1-1	4th Down Conv.	0-2
29:54	Time of Possession	30:06

### Individual Leaders

Rushing — (MU) Washington 14-61

(ILL) Leshoure 10-38, 1 TD

Passing — (MU) Gabbert 25-33-0, 319, 3 TDs

(ILL) Williams 18-28-1, 179

Receiving — (MU) Alexander 10-132

(ILL) Fayson 4-50

# 2009 GAME RECAPS

GAME #2 • #25 MIZZOU 27, BOWLING GREEN 20

SEPT. 12, 2009 • MEMORIAL STADIUM/FAUROT FIELD • COLUMBIA, MO. • (65,401)

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP) - Blaine Gabbert looked like a star in his first college start. In Missouri's home opener, he looked like a sophomore learning on the job.

Gabbert threw two second-half touchdown passes and Derrick Washington scored the go-ahead TD late in the fourth quarter, helping the 25th-ranked Tigers rally from a slow start to beat Bowling Green 27-20.

"It was a gutsy win," Gabbert said. "It really checked what we're made of, and in the end it's going to make our team better."

Washington had 120 yards on 23 carries for the Tigers, who jumped into the rankings after an impressive opening victory over Illinois and needed a strong finish Saturday for any hope of staying there. Missouri (2-0) trailed 13-0 in the second quarter and 20-6 midway in the third before its offense stirred.

Missouri's point total was its fewest in a victory since beating Iowa State 27-24 on Oct. 15, 2005. The Tigers, who have beaten 10 straight non-conference opponents, averaged 42 points last year.

"I wouldn't want to make a living doing that every Saturday," coach Gary Pinkel said. "You can grow tremendously from it. I feel fortunate we're 2-0."

Bowling Green (1-1) was such a handful seldom-used Missouri punter Jake Harry was called upon seven times. Harry punted only 26 times all last season.

Tyler Sheehan was 29 for 46 for 206 yards and a touchdown and Willie Geter had 99 yards on 20 carries with a 1-yard scoring run for Bowling Green, which capitalized on a pair of fumbles for two first-half field goals before fading. Bowling Green, a Missouri nemesis from the Mid-American Conference, is 3-2 against the Tigers.

"I think Missouri stepped it up a little bit, and they made some adjustments," Sheehan said. "I think we played good enough to win. It just didn't happen."

Gabbert, who threw for 319 yards and three touchdowns in his first career start against Illinois, finished 20 for 33 for 172 yards after totaling 44 passing yards in the first half. His lost fumble on a sack led to a 37-yard field goal by Jerry Phillips that put Bowling Green ahead 10-0 late in the first quarter.

Pinkel said his quarterback never lost composure.

"He was under control," the coach said. "One of the greatest things a quarterback can do is learn to forget."

Missouri began its comeback with an 18-yard run by Washington on third-and-10, and Gabbert's 27-yard touchdown pass to Perry on consecutive plays cut the gap to 20-13 near the end of the third quarter. Perry said the ball went right through a defender's arms.

Washington gained 6 yards on 4th-and-2 from the Bowling Green 39 one play before Gabbert and Kemp connected for a 33-yard score for Missouri's first lead.

Washington topped 20 carries for the first time in his career, and his yardage was the third-best. The running game had a major role in the Tigers' rally.

"They really ran the ball well," Bowling Green coach Dave Clawson said. "And we didn't tackle as well as we did in the first half."

Bowling Green outgained Missouri 162-116 in the first half but could have put the Tigers in a deeper hole with touchdowns off the two turnovers at the Missouri 18 and 21.

"With a loss it's always a collective effort, as much as a win is a collective effort," Sheehan said.

## GAME STATISTICS

Scoring Summary	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	—	Total
Bowling Green	10	3	7	0	—	20
Mizzou	0	6	7	14	—	27

### Scoring Plays (How scored, clock, drive information)

#### 1st Quarter

BGSU - Hutson 11 pass from Sheehan (Phillips PAT), 2:52 (10-80, 4:00)

BGSU - Phillips 37 FG, 1:45 (4-3, 0:52)

#### 2nd Quarter

BGSU - Phillips 32 FG, 12:14 (4-4, 1:51)

MU - Grant Ressel 38 FG, 8:27 (11-39, 3:24)

MU - Ressel 46 FG, 0:51 (10-35, 1:38)

#### 3rd Quarter

BGSU - Geter 1 run (Phillips PAT), 9:44 (11-73, 5:09)

MU - Jared Perry 27 pass from Blaine Gabbert (Ressel PAT), 0:57 (11-87, 3:53)

#### 4th Quarter

MU - Wes Kemp 33 pass from Gabbert (Ressel PAT), 10:15 (9-72, 2:24)

MU - Derrick Washington 1 run (Ressel PAT), 5:38 (8-61, 2:57)

BGSU	STATISTICS	MU
17	First Downs	21
29-114	Rushes-Net Yards	44-181
29-46-0	Pass Comp.-Att.-Int.	20-33-0
206	Net Passing Yards	172
320	Total Net Yards	353
2-0	Fumbles-Lost	3-2
8-99	Penalties-Yards	4-45
9-37.3	Punts-Avg.	7-45.4
6-18	3rd Down Conv.	4-16
0-1	4th Down Conv.	2-2
33:23	Time of Possession	26:37

### Individual Leaders

Rushing — (BGSU) Geter 20-99, 1 TD

(MU) Washington 23-120, 1 TD

Passing — (BGSU) Sheehan 29-46-0, 206 Yds, 1TD

(MU) Gabbert 20-33-0, 172 Yds., 2 TDs

Receiving — (BGSU) Barnes 10-70

(MU) Alexander 7-56

# 2009 GAME RECAPS

GAME #3 • MIZZOU 52, FURMAN 12

SEPT. 19, 2009 • MEMORIAL STADIUM/FAUROT FIELD • COLUMBIA, MO. • (61,617)

COLUMBIA, Mo. - After a bit of a sluggish start, Mizzou exploded with 42 points in less than 20 minutes of the first half, and cruised to a 52-12 win over FCS opponent Furman, to improve to 3-0 on the season. Mizzou is now 9-0 alltime against FCS competition (formerly Division I-AA).

Mizzou's first two offensive possessions ended in punts, and a combined net of zero yards. But a gadget play got things going, when QB Blaine Gabbert lateraled to WR Danario Alexander, and after selling a screen pass, he threw downfield to a wide open Jared Perry for a 40-yard TD pass with 4:47 left in the 1st quarter, and a 7-0 lead.

The Tiger defense forced three straight punts, and the offense responded with three more scoring drives. It started with a Gabbert-to-Perry 48-yard TD pass (giving Perry his first multiple TD receiving game of his career), and continued with a 40-yard TD run by Gabbert on an option keeper. Gabbert became the first Tiger since 2002 to run and throw for a TD of 40 yards or more in a game (Brad Smith vs. Kansas — 62-yd. TD pass, 75-yd. TD run).

Gabbert would throw two more TD passes in the 2nd quarter, as he hooked up with Alexander both times, the first on a 13-yarder with 7:10 to play, and the last from 17 yards out with just :11 seconds left to close out a sharp 3-play, 75-yard drive.

Gabbert would play just three quarters in all, ending with solid passing numbers of 17-of-25 for 256 yards and 3 TDs, plus 44 yards rushing and the 1 TD.

In between those strikes to Alexander, sophomore DE Jacquies Smith tipped a Paladin pass to himself, and rambled untouched 43 yards for a touchdown that made it 35-0 with 3:55 left in the 2nd quarter, to give MU its first defensive TD of the 2009 season.

Mizzou called off the dogs in the second half, as it ran 26 times on its 39 offensive snaps after taking a 42-0 halftime lead. Derrick Washington scored on a 1-yard run to make it 49-6, and PK Grant Ressel added a 44-yard 4th-quarter field goal to round out the Tiger scoring.

Mizzou's defense forced two turnovers in all on the day, with the other coming on a fumble forced by LB Sean Weatherspoon at the Tiger 1-yardline. After a reception by a Furman receiver, Weatherspoon caught him from behind, and popped the ball out, causing the ball to roll forward into the endzone, where SS Jasper Simmons picked it up and ran out the other way to prevent the Paladin score.

Furman avoided the shutout when it drove 75 yards midway through the 3rd quarter to score on a 21-yard TD pass from QB Jordan Sorrells to WR Tyler Maples. The Paladins would add a short TD run midway through the 4th quarter against the reserve defense to account for the final score.

Perry finished with 7 receptions for 161 yards and 2 TDs, all totals which represented career highs for the senior wideout. All of his stats came in the first half.

Sophomore LB Will Ebner led the defensive effort, with a game-high 9 tackles, while All-America candidate Weatherspoon added 6 tackles, which moved him into 9th place on Mizzou's career tackles list (331).

The win extended Mizzou's school-record non-conference win streak to 13 games, dating back to MU's last non-Big 12 loss - to Oregon State in the 2006 Sun Bowl.

That game was also the last time that a Tiger player had thrown for and caught a TD pass, when former TE Chase Coffman did the deed. Alexander joined Coffman in that category with his TD daily double.

## GAME STATISTICS

Scoring Summary	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	—	Total
Furman	0	0	6	6	—	12
Mizzou	14	28	7	3	—	52

### Scoring Plays (How scored, clock, drive information)

#### 1st Quarter

MU - Jared Perry 40 pass from Danario Alexander (Grant Ressel PAT), 4:47 (7-68, 2:24)

MU - Perry 48 pass from Blaine Gabbert (Ressel PAT), 2:42 (1-63, 0:05)

#### 2nd Quarter

MU - Gabbert 40 run (Ressel PAT), 12:05 (3-57, 0:55)

MU - Alexander 13 pass from Gabbert (Ressel PAT), 7:10 (10-75, 3:00)

MU - Jacquies Smith 43 interception return (Ressel PAT), 3:55

MU - Alexander 17 pass from Gabbert (Ressel PAT), 0:11 (5-77, 0:59)

#### 3rd Quarter

FU - Tyler Maples 21 pass from Jordan Sorrells (PAT failed), 6:44 (3-75, 1:14)

MU - Derrick Washington 1 run (Ressel PAT), 2:00 (12-67, 4:34)

#### 4th Quarter

MU - Ressel 44 FG, 12:28 (10-29, 2:55)

FU - Tersoo Uhaa 2 run (PAT pass failed), 7:19 (11-79, 5:03)

FURMAN	STATISTICS	MU
22	First Downs	30
34-93	Rushes-Net Yards	36-196
25-40-1	Pass Comp.-Att.-Int.	23-35-0
305	Net Passing Yards	329
398	Total Net Yards	525
1-1	Fumbles-Lost	1-0
10-94	Penalties-Yards	9-75
5-40.0	Punts-Avg.	3-40.0
9-16	3rd Down Conv.	7-12
0-1	4th Down Conv.	0-1
35:31	Time of Possession	24:29

### Individual Leaders

Rushing — (FU) Williams 14-53

(MU) Lawrence 10-77

Passing — (FU) Sorrells 24-39-1, 250, 1 TD

(MU) Gabbert 17-25-0, 256, 3 TDs

Receiving — (FU) Mims 10-154

(MU) Perry 7-161, 2 TDs

# 2009 GAME RECAPS

GAME #4 • MIZZOU 31, NEVADA 21

SEPT. 25, 2009 • MACKAY STADIUM • RENO, NEV. • (18,269)

RENO, Nev. (AP) Blaine Gabbert passed for 414 yards and three touchdowns, including scoring tosses of 74 and 31 yards to Danario Alexander, to help Missouri beat Nevada 31-21.

Alexander finished with nine catches for a career-high 170 yards, and Grant Resel made all four of his field-goal attempts to run his streak to 10 for 10 this season for the Tigers (4-0), who have won a school-record 14 consecutive non-conference games.

Luke Lippincott ran for 114 yards for the Wolf Pack (0-3), who took a 13-12 lead on the first series of the second half on Colin Kaepernick's 11-yard touchdown run and had a chance to regain the lead early in the fourth quarter before Lippincott fumbled on Missouri's 4.

Wes Kemp caught three passes for 99 yards, and Jared Perry added eight receptions for 72 yards and a touchdown for the Tigers, whose last nonconference loss was in the 2006 Sun Bowl against Oregon State.

Missouri went ahead 18-13 in the third quarter on Gabbert's 74-yard hook-up with Alexander. The Tigers put the game away early in the fourth quarter on a 97-yard scoring drive, capped by Gabbert's 4-yard TD pass to Perry.

Turnovers and penalties cost both teams in the first half.

Trailing 12-7, Nevada had a chance to cut into the lead just before the half when Burnett Kaelin forced Derrick Washington to fumble and Jonathan Amaya recovered it at the Tigers' 27 with 23 seconds left. But the Wolf Pack's Nate Agaiava was whistled for a personal foul after the recovery and they had burned all their time outs in the first quarter. Time ran out before the Wolf Pack was able to get close enough for a field-goal attempt.

Nevada squandered another chance to score on Lippincott's fumble on the 4

when Aldon Smith stripped the ball loose and Brian Coulter recovered with 14:29 left in the game.

Nevada's Mike Ball returned the opening kick of the second half 52 yards and Lippincott carried six consecutive times for 34 yards to move deep into Missouri territory. On third-and-7 from the 11, Kaepernick started to roll right then with three Tigers in pursuit, rolled back around the left side to score for a 13-7 lead. Running back Courtney Randall failed to convert a 2-point play.

Missouri answered two plays later from their own 26 when Gabbert lobbed a pass to an open Alexander at midfield and he raced to the end zone. Another failed 2-point try left the score at 18-13 with 10:29 left in the third.

Missouri led 3-0 on Ressel's 22-yard field goal after Vai Tava fumbled a punt at midfield and Andrew Gachkar recovered it.

Nevada's first first-half score of the season came when Kaepernick pitched to Lippincott, who pitched to flanker Chris Wellington on a reverse for a 19-yard gain to set up Randall's 2-yard touchdown run for a 7-3 lead. Ressel added a 31-yard field goal to cut it to 7-6 a minute before the end of the first quarter. He also hit from 27 and 26.

Gabbert, a sophomore, completed 25 of 40 attempts with no interceptions. He was scrambling under pressure on third-and-8 from Nevada's 31, but managed to escape and threw over the middle to Alexander who caught it at the 20 and sprinted to the end zone to put Missouri up 12-7 with 2:09 left in the half.

## GAME STATISTICS

Scoring Summary	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	—	Total
Mizzou	6	6	9	10	—	31
Nevada	7	0	6	8	—	21

### Scoring Plays (How scored, clock, drive information)

#### 1st Quarter

MU - Grant Ressel 22 FG, 10:47 (11-46, 3:23)

NEV - Randall 2 run (Ricky Drake PAT), 4:57 (13-80, 5:50)

MU - Ressel 31 FG, 1:00 (11-75, 3:51)

#### 2nd Quarter

MU - Danario Alexander 31 pass from Blaine Gabbert (PAT rush failed), 2:09 (8-65, 3:18)

#### 3rd Quarter

NEV - Colin Kaepernick 11 run (PAT rush failed), 11:07 (9-48, 4:53)

MU - Alexander 74 pass from Gabbert (PAT pass failed), 10:30 (2-80, 0:37)

MU - Ressel 27 FG, 4:17 (11-71, 3:00)

#### 4th Quarter

MU - Jared Perry 4 pass from Gabbert (Ressel PAT), 10:07 (11-97, 4:22)

MU - Ressel 26 FG, 5:00 (7-51, 3:33)

NEV - Brian Wimberly 6 pass from Kaepernick (Kaepernick PAT rush), 2:32 (9-57, 2:22)

MU	STATISTICS	NEVADA
23	First Downs	23
34-78	Rushes-Net Yards	45-218
25-40-0	Pass Comp.-Att.-Int.	17-29-0
414	Net Passing Yards	146
492	Total Net Yards	364
2-1	Fumbles-Lost	2-2
2-17	Penalties-Yards	9-69
3-45.3	Punts-Avg.	6-37.0
6-13	3rd Down Conv.	6-15
0-0	4th Down Conv.	1-1
29:09	Time of Possession	30:51

### Individual Leaders

Rushing — (MU) Washington 16-75

(NEV) Lippincott 23-114

Passing — (MU) Gabbert 25-40-0, 414 Yds., 3 TDs

(NEV) Kaepernick 17-28-0, 146 Yds., 1 TD

Receiving — (MU) Alexander 9-170, 2 TDs

(NEV) Wimberly 6-76, 1 TD

**The Automated ScoreBook**  
**Missouri Combined Team Statistics (as of Sep 26, 2009)**  
**All games**

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.	Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
Sep 05, 2009	vs Illinois	W 37-9	64215	All games	4-0	2-0	1-0	1-0
Sep 12, 2009	BOWLING GREEN	W 27-20	65401	Conference	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Sep 19, 2009	FURMAN	W 52-12	61617	Non-Conference	4-0	2-0	1-0	1-0
Sep 25, 2009	at Nevada	W 31-21	18269					

Rushing	gp-gs	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Washington, Derrick	4-4	68	319	18	301	4.4	2	42	75.2
Lawrence, Kendial	4-0	27	139	7	132	4.9	0	16	33.0
Gabbert, Blaine	4-4	29	143	63	80	2.8	2	40	20.0
Moye, Gilbert	2-0	6	36	1	35	5.8	0	17	17.5
Moore, De'Vion	2-0	9	25	1	24	2.7	0	9	12.0
Jackson, Jerrell	4-2	4	23	4	19	4.8	0	14	4.8
Costello, Jimmy	2-0	1	0	6	-6	-6.0	0	0	-3.0
TEAM	4-0	7	2	15	-13	-1.9	0	2	-3.2
Total	4	151	687	115	572	3.8	4	42	143.0
Opponents	4	143	626	91	535	3.7	5	20	133.8

Passing	gp-gs	effc	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Gabbert, Blaine	4-4	168.57	87-131-0	66.4	1161	11	74	290.2
Costello, Jimmy	2-0	84.33	6-11-0	54.5	39	0	11	19.5
Alexander, Danario	4-4	766.00	1-1-0	100.0	40	1	40	10.0
Total	4	166.27	94-143-0	65.7	1240	12	74	310.0
Opponents	4	113.26	93-152-2	61.2	872	3	55	218.0

Receiving	gp-gs	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Alexander, Danario	4-4	29	404	13.9	4	74	101.0
Perry, Jared	4-4	25	381	15.2	5	48	95.2
Kemp, Wes	4-4	10	219	21.9	2	49	54.8
Jackson, Jerrell	4-2	8	94	11.8	1	24	23.5
Jones, Andrew	4-2	7	39	5.6	0	11	9.8
Washington, Derrick	4-4	5	22	4.4	0	11	5.5
Gerau, Brandon	4-0	2	19	9.5	0	14	4.8
Egnew, Michael	4-0	2	14	7.0	0	8	3.5
Moe, T.J.	3-0	2	8	4.0	0	4	2.7
Lawrence, Kendial	4-0	1	33	33.0	0	33	8.2
Woodland, Rolandis	3-0	1	5	5.0	0	5	1.7
Moye, Gilbert	2-0	1	5	5.0	0	5	2.5
Moore, De'Vion	2-0	1	-3	-3.0	0	0	-1.5
Total	4	94	1240	13.2	12	74	310.0
Opponents	4	93	872	9.4	3	55	218.0

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Ressel, Grant	10-10	100.0	0-0	3-3	3-3	4-4	0-0	46	0

Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Ressel, Grant	-	10-10	15-15	-	-	-	-	-	45
Perry, Jared	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Alexander, Danario	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Gabbert, Blaine	2	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	12
Kemp, Wes	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Washington, Derrick	2	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	12
Smith, Jacquies	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jackson, Jerrell	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	17	10-10	15-15	0-1	-	0-1	-	-	147
Opponents	8	3-4	3-5	1-2	-	0-1	-	-	62

Team Statistics	MU	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	95	80
Rushing	37	35
Passing	47	43
Penalty	11	2
RUSHING YARDAGE	572	535
Rushing Attempts	151	143
Average Per Rush	3.8	3.7
Average Per Game	143.0	133.8
TDs Rushing	4	5
PASSING YARDAGE	1240	872
Comp-Att-Int	94-143-0	93-152-2
Average Per Pass	8.7	5.7
Average Per Catch	13.2	9.4
Average Per Game	310.0	218.0
TDs Passing	12	3
TOTAL OFFENSE	1812	1407
Average Per Play	6.2	4.8
Average Per Game	453.0	351.8
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	11-240	24-587
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	6-33	4-12
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	2-59	0-0
FUMBLES-LOST	7-3	7-4
PENALTIES-Yards	20-182	31-302
PUNTS-AVG	17-44.7	25-38.3
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	27:32	32:28
3RD-DOWN Conversions	26/58	27/65
4TH-DOWN Conversions	3/4	1/5

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Ricks, Hardy	1	16	16.0	0	16
Smith, Jacquies	1	43	43.0	1	43

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Harry IV, Jake	16	722	45.1	69	1	4	6	5	0
Grabner, Matt	1	38	38.0	38	0	0	1	0	0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Gettis, Carl	5	30	6.0	0	19
Gerau, Brandon	1	3	3.0	0	3
Total	6	33	5.5	0	19
Opponents	4	12	3.0	0	4

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Simmons, Jasper	7	163	23.3	0	33
Prince, Munir	2	43	21.5	0	30
Jackson, Jerrell	2	34	17.0	0	21
Total	11	240	21.8	0	33
Opponents	24	587	24.5	0	52

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Alexander, Danar	4	0	404	0	0	0	404	101.0
Perry, Jared	4	0	381	0	0	0	381	95.2
Washington, Derr	4	301	22	0	0	0	323	80.8
Kemp, Wes	4	0	219	0	0	0	219	54.8
Lawrence, Kendi	4	132	33	0	0	0	165	41.2
Total	4	572	1240	33	240	59	2144	536.0
Opponents	4	535	872	12	587	0	2006	501.5

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Gabbert, Blaine	4	160	80	1161	1241	310.2
Washington, Derrick	4	68	301	0	301	75.2
Lawrence, Kendial	4	27	132	0	132	33.0
Alexander, Danario	4	1	0	40	40	10.0
Moye, Gilbert	2	6	35	0	35	17.5
Total	4	294	572	1240	1812	453.0
Opponents	4	295	535	872	1407	351.8

#	Defensive Leaders	gp-gs	Tackles				sacks	Pass defense		Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick
12	Weatherspoon, Sean	4-4	24	14	38	3.0-8	1.5-1	.	1	1	.	.	.
32	Ebner, Will	4-1	20	9	29	3.0-11	1.0-7	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Simmons, Jasper	4-3	18	6	24	1.0-1	.	.	.	1-8	1	.	.
05	Smith, Aldon	4-2	11	9	20	5.0-12	2.0-25	.	2	.	.	.	.

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<b>Team Statistics</b>	<b>MU</b>	<b>OPP</b>
<b>SCORING</b>	147	62
Points Per Game	36.8	15.5
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	95	80
Rushing	37	35
Passing	47	43
Penalty	11	2
<b>RUSHING YARDAGE</b>	572	535
Yards gained rushing	687	626
Yards lost rushing	115	91
Rushing Attempts	151	143
Average Per Rush	3.8	3.7
Average Per Game	143.0	133.8
TDs Rushing	4	5
<b>PASSING YARDAGE</b>	1240	872
Comp-Att-Int	94-143-0	93-152-2
Average Per Pass	8.7	5.7
Average Per Catch	13.2	9.4
Average Per Game	310.0	218.0
TDs Passing	12	3
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>	1812	1407
Total Plays	294	295
Average Per Play	6.2	4.8
Average Per Game	453.0	351.8
<b>KICK RETURNS: #-Yards</b>	11-240	24-587
<b>PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards</b>	6-33	4-12
<b>INT RETURNS: #-Yards</b>	2-59	0-0
<b>KICK RETURN AVERAGE</b>	21.8	24.5
<b>PUNT RETURN AVERAGE</b>	5.5	3.0
<b>INT RETURN AVERAGE</b>	29.5	0.0
<b>FUMBLES-LOST</b>	7-3	7-4
<b>PENALTIES-Yards</b>	20-182	31-302
Average Per Game	45.5	75.5
<b>PUNTS-Yards</b>	17-760	25-957
Average Per Punt	44.7	38.3
Net punt average	42.8	36.2
<b>TIME OF POSSESSION/Game</b>	27:32	32:28
<b>3RD-DOWN Conversions</b>	26/58	27/65
3rd-Down Pct	45%	42%
<b>4TH-DOWN Conversions</b>	3/4	1/5
4th-Down Pct	75%	20%
<b>SACKS BY-Yards</b>	9-63	5-53
<b>MISC YARDS</b>	0	0
<b>TOUCHDOWNS SCORED</b>	17	8
<b>FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS</b>	10-10	3-4
<b>ON-SIDE KICKS</b>	0-0	0-0
<b>RED-ZONE SCORES</b>	14-15 93%	10-11 91%
<b>RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS</b>	7-15 47%	7-11 64%
<b>PAT-ATTEMPTS</b>	15-15 100%	3-5 60%
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	127018	18269
Games/Avg Per Game	2/63509	1/18269
Neutral Site Games		1/64215

<b>Score by Quarters</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>Total</b>
Missouri	30	46	37	34	0	147
Opponents	17	6	19	20	0	62



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<u>Rushing</u>	<u>gp-gs</u>	<u>att</u>	<u>gain</u>	<u>loss</u>	<u>net</u>	<u>avg</u>	<u>td</u>	<u>lg</u>	<u>avg/g</u>
Washington, Derrick	4-4	68	319	18	301	4.4	2	42	75.2
Lawrence, Kendial	4-0	27	139	7	132	4.9	0	16	33.0
Gabbert, Blaine	4-4	29	143	63	80	2.8	2	40	20.0
Moye, Gilbert	2-0	6	36	1	35	5.8	0	17	17.5
Moore, De'Vion	2-0	9	25	1	24	2.7	0	9	12.0
Jackson, Jerrell	4-2	4	23	4	19	4.8	0	14	4.8
Costello, Jimmy	2-0	1	0	6	-6	-6.0	0	0	-3.0
TEAM	4-0	7	2	15	-13	-1.9	0	2	-3.2
Total	4	151	687	115	572	3.8	4	42	143.0
Opponents	4	143	626	91	535	3.7	5	20	133.8

<u>Punt Returns</u>	<u>no.</u>	<u>yds</u>	<u>avg</u>	<u>td</u>	<u>lg</u>
Gettis, Carl	5	30	6.0	0	19
Gerau, Brandon	1	3	3.0	0	3
Total	6	33	5.5	0	19
Opponents	4	12	3.0	0	4

<u>Interceptions</u>	<u>no.</u>	<u>yds</u>	<u>avg</u>	<u>td</u>	<u>lg</u>
Smith, Jacquies	1	43	43.0	1	43
Ricks, Hardy	1	16	16.0	0	16
Total	2	59	29.5	1	43
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

<u>Passing</u>	<u>gp-gs</u>	<u>effic</u>	<u>comp-att-int</u>	<u>pct</u>	<u>yds</u>	<u>td</u>	<u>lg</u>	<u>avg/g</u>
Gabbert, Blaine	4-4	168.57	87-131-0	66.4	1161	11	74	290.2
Costello, Jimmy	2-0	84.33	6-11-0	54.5	39	0	11	19.5
Alexander, Danario	4-4	766.00	1-1-0	100.0	40	1	40	10.0
Total	4	166.27	94-143-0	65.7	1240	12	74	310.0
Opponents	4	113.26	93-152-2	61.2	872	3	55	218.0

<u>Kick Returns</u>	<u>no.</u>	<u>yds</u>	<u>avg</u>	<u>td</u>	<u>lg</u>
Simmons, Jasper	7	163	23.3	0	33
Prince, Munir	2	43	21.5	0	30
Jackson, Jerrell	2	34	17.0	0	21
Total	11	240	21.8	0	33
Opponents	24	587	24.5	0	52

<u>Receiving</u>	<u>gp-gs</u>	<u>no.</u>	<u>yds</u>	<u>avg</u>	<u>td</u>	<u>lg</u>	<u>avg/g</u>
Alexander, Danario	4-4	29	404	13.9	4	74	101.0
Perry, Jared	4-4	25	381	15.2	5	48	95.2
Kemp, Wes	4-4	10	219	21.9	2	49	54.8
Jackson, Jerrell	4-2	8	94	11.8	1	24	23.5
Jones, Andrew	4-2	7	39	5.6	0	11	9.8
Washington, Derrick	4-4	5	22	4.4	0	11	5.5
Gerau, Brandon	4-0	2	19	9.5	0	14	4.8
Egnew, Michael	4-0	2	14	7.0	0	8	3.5
Moe, T.J.	3-0	2	8	4.0	0	4	2.7
Lawrence, Kendial	4-0	1	33	33.0	0	33	8.2
Moye, Gilbert	2-0	1	5	5.0	0	5	2.5
Woodland, Rolandis	3-0	1	5	5.0	0	5	1.7
Moore, De'Vion	2-0	1	-3	-3.0	0	0	-1.5
Total	4	94	1240	13.2	12	74	310.0
Opponents	4	93	872	9.4	3	55	218.0

<u>Fumble Returns</u>	<u>no.</u>	<u>yds</u>	<u>avg</u>	<u>td</u>	<u>lg</u>
Simmons, Jasper	1	8	8.0	0	8
Total	1	8	8.0	0	8
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

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Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dpx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Ressel, Grant	-	10-10	15-15	-	-	-	-	-	45
Perry, Jared	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Alexander, Danario	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Kemp, Wes	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Washington, Derrick	2	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	12
Gabbert, Blaine	2	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	12
Jackson, Jerrell	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Smith, Jacquies	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>10-10</b>	<b>15-15</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>147</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3-4</b>	<b>3-5</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>62</b>

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Gabbert, Blaine	4	160	80	1161	1241	310.2
Washington, Derrick	4	68	301	0	301	75.2
Lawrence, Kendial	4	27	132	0	132	33.0
Alexander, Danario	4	1	0	40	40	10.0
Moye, Gilbert	2	6	35	0	35	17.5
Costello, Jimmy	2	12	-6	39	33	16.5
Moore, De'Vion	2	9	24	0	24	12.0
Jackson, Jerrell	4	4	19	0	19	4.8
<b>TEAM</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>-13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-13</b>	<b>-3.2</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>572</b>	<b>1240</b>	<b>1812</b>	<b>453.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>872</b>	<b>1407</b>	<b>351.8</b>

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Ressel, Grant	10-10	100.0	0-0	3-3	3-3	4-4	0-0	46	0

FG Sequence	Missouri	Opponents
Illinois	(32),(44),(41)	(24)
Bowling Green	(38),(46)	(37),(32)
Furman	(44)	40
Nevada	(22),(31),(27),(26)	-

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Harry IV, Jake	16	722	45.1	69	1	4	6	5	0
Grabner, Matt	1	38	38.0	38	0	0	1	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>44.7</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>957</b>	<b>38.3</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Mills, Tanner	31	2062	66.5	7	0			
<b>Total</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>2062</b>	<b>66.5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24.5</b>	<b>43.1</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>891</b>	<b>59.4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>21.8</b>	<b>40.7</b>	<b>29</b>

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<u>All Purpose</u>	<u>g</u>	<u>rush</u>	<u>rcv</u>	<u>pr</u>	<u>kr</u>	<u>ir</u>	<u>total</u>	<u>avg/g</u>
Alexander, Dana	4	0	404	0	0	0	404	101.0
Perry, Jared	4	0	381	0	0	0	381	95.2
Washington, Der	4	301	22	0	0	0	323	80.8
Kemp, Wes	4	0	219	0	0	0	219	54.8
Lawrence, Kendi	4	132	33	0	0	0	165	41.2
Simmons, Jaspe	4	0	0	0	163	0	163	40.8
Jackson, Jerrell	4	19	94	0	34	0	147	36.8
Gabbert, Blaine	4	80	0	0	0	0	80	20.0
Smith, Jacquies	4	0	0	0	0	43	43	10.8
Prince, Munir	4	0	0	0	43	0	43	10.8
Moye, Gilbert	2	35	5	0	0	0	40	20.0
Jones, Andrew	4	0	39	0	0	0	39	9.8
Gettis, Carl	4	0	0	30	0	0	30	7.5
Gerau, Brandon	4	0	19	3	0	0	22	5.5
Moore, De'Vion	2	24	-3	0	0	0	21	10.5
Ricks, Hardy	3	0	0	0	0	16	16	5.3
Egnew, Michael	4	0	14	0	0	0	14	3.5
Moe, T.J.	3	0	8	0	0	0	8	2.7
Woodland, Rola	3	0	5	0	0	0	5	1.7
Costello, Jimmy	2	-6	0	0	0	0	-6	-3.0
TEAM	4	-13	0	0	0	0	-13	-3.2
Total	4	572	1240	33	240	59	2144	536.0
Opponents	4	535	872	12	587	0	2006	501.5

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##	Defensive Leaders	gp-gs	Tackles				tfl/yds	Sacks		Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot			no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf	
12	Weatherspoon, Sean	4-4	24	14	38	3.0-8	1.5-1	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	
32	Ebner, Will	4-1	20	9	29	3.0-11	1.0-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
9	Simmons, Jasper	4-3	18	6	24	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	1-8	1	.	.	.	
6	Gachkar, Andrew	4-4	15	5	20	1.0-9	1.0-9	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	
85	Smith, Aldon	4-3	11	9	20	5.0-42	3.0-35	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	
19	Gettis, Carl	4-4	12	7	19	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	
13	Jackson, Kenji	4-4	9	8	17	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
20	Rutland, Kevin	4-4	11	3	14	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	
3	Smith, Jacques	4-4	9	4	13	2.5-7	1.5-5	1-43	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	
90	Hamilton, Dominique	4-3	5	6	11	2.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
96	Baston, Jaron	4-4	7	4	11	1.5-6	1.5-6	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	
1H	Harrison, Jarrell	2-0	6	4	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
33	Lambert, Luke	3-3	5	4	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
31	Hobson, Trey	4-0	6	3	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
21	Bonner, Donovan	4-0	6	2	8	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
2	Coulter, Brian	4-1	5	2	7	.	.	.	.	1	.	1-0	.	.	.	
25	Gooden, Zaviar	4-0	5	2	7	2.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
7	Prince, Munir	4-0	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
1	Edwards, Kip	4-0	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
93	Resonno, Terrell	4-1	3	1	4	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
39	Crane, Tyler	4-0	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
15	Howard, Del	3-0	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	
4	Perry, Jared	4-4	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
91	Mills, Tanner	4-0	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
22	Steeple, Robert	4-0	1	1	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	
4R	Ricks, Hardy	3-0	1	1	2	.	.	1-16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
57	Madison, Brad	3-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
86	Brinkley, Beau	4-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
49	Willett, Chris	2-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
18	Malbrough, Marcus	4-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
TM	TEAM	4-0	1	.	1	1.0-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
9W	White, George	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	
Total		4	194	109	303	24-96	9-63	2-59	9	4	4-8	4	.	.	.	
Opponents		4	184	98	282	27-104	5-53	.	13	1	3-0	6	.	.	.	

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Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
Sep 05	vs Illinois	37	117	1	32	26	325	3	49	26-35-0	325	3	49	3	51	0	28	2	3	0	3	442
Sep 12	BOWLING GREEN	44	181	1	18	20	172	2	33	20-33-0	172	2	33	4	90	0	27	1	1	0	1	353
Sep 19	FURMAN	36	196	2	40	23	329	4	48	23-35-0	329	4	48	3	86	0	33	2	20	0	19	525
Sep 25	at Nevada	34	78	0	42	25	414	3	74	25-40-0	414	3	74	1	13	0	13	1	9	0	9	492
Missouri		151	572	4	42	94	1240	12	74	94-143-0	1240	12	74	11	240	0	33	6	33	0	19	1812
		143	535	5	20	93	872	3	55	93-152-2	872	3	55	24	587	0	52	4	12	0	4	1407

Games played: 4  
 Avg per rush: 3.8  
 Avg per catch: 13.2  
 Pass efficiency: 166.27  
 Kick ret avg: 21.8  
 Punt ret avg: 5.5  
 All purpose avg/game: 536.0  
 Total offense avg/gm: 453.0

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			Blkd kick	PAT Attempts			saf	pts
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv		
Sep 05	vs Illinois	46	30	76	8.0-21	3.0-8	1	1-0	1-16	4	1	0	4-4	0	0	0	37
Sep 12	BOWLING GREEN	44	28	72	4.0-26	2.0-23	1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	3-3	0	0	0	27
Sep 19	FURMAN	45	28	73	5.0-15	1.0-9	1	1-8	1-43	0	4	0	7-7	0	0	0	52
Sep 25	at Nevada	59	23	82	7.0-34	3.0-23	1	2-0	0-0	0	3	0	1-1	0	0	0	31
Missouri		194	109	303	24.0-96	9.5-63	4	4-8	2-59	4	9	0	15-15	0	0	0	147
		184	98	282	27.0-104	5.0-53	6	3-0	0-0	1	13	0	3-5	1	0	0	62

Date	Opponent	Punting							Field Goals			Kickoffs						
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Sep 05	vs Illinois	4	186	46.5	60	0	0	0	2	3	3-3	44	0	8	534	66.8	0	0
Sep 12	BOWLING GREEN	7	318	45.4	69	0	1	1	2	2	2-2	46	0	6	403	67.2	0	0
Sep 19	FURMAN	3	120	40.0	48	0	0	3	0	0	1-1	44	0	9	598	66.4	5	0
Sep 25	at Nevada	3	136	45.3	61	0	0	0	1	2	4-4	31	0	8	527	65.9	2	0
Missouri		17	760	44.7	69	0	1	4	5	7	10-10	46	0	31	2062	66.5	7	0
		25	957	38.3	48	0	1	14	0	6	3-4	37	0	15	891	59.4	2	2

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**OPPONENT STATISTICS**

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
Sep 05	vs Illinois	35	110	1	15	22	215	0	24	22-37-1	215	0	24	8	193	0	32	2	5	0	4	325
Sep 12	BOWLING GREEN	29	114	1	20	29	206	1	21	29-46-0	206	1	21	6	137	0	47	1	-1	0	0	320
Sep 19	FURMAN	34	93	1	13	25	305	1	55	25-40-1	305	1	55	4	82	0	33	0	0	0	0	398
Sep 25	at Nevada	45	218	2	19	17	146	1	29	17-29-0	146	1	29	6	175	0	52	1	8	0	0	364
Opponents		143	535	5	20	93	872	3	55	93-152-2	872	3	55	24	587	0	52	4	12	0	4	1407
		151	572	4	42	94	1240	12	74	94-143-0	1240	12	74	11	240	0	33	6	33	0	19	1812

Games played: 4  
 Avg per rush: 3.7  
 Avg per catch: 9.4  
 Pass efficiency: 113.26  
 Kick ret avg: 24.5  
 Punt ret avg: 3.0  
 All purpose avg/game: 501.5  
 Total offense avg/gm: 351.8

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			Blkd kick	PAT Attempts				saf	pts
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv			
Sep 05	vs Illinois	44	34	78	10.0-32	2.0-16	1	0-0	0-0	1	3	0	0-1	0	0	0	0	9
Sep 12	BOWLING GREEN	45	32	77	4.0-27	1.0-17	2	2-0	0-0	0	2	0	2-2	0	0	0	20	
Sep 19	FURMAN	47	20	67	3.0-8	1.0-6	1	0-0	0-0	0	4	0	0-1	0	0	0	12	
Sep 25	at Nevada	48	12	60	10.0-37	1.0-14	2	1-0	0-0	0	4	0	1-1	1	0	0	21	
Opponents		184	98	282	27.0-104	5.0-53	6	3-0	0-0	1	13	0	3-5	1	0	0	62	
		194	109	303	24.0-96	9.5-63	4	4-8	2-59	4	9	0	15-15	0	0	0	147	

Date	Opponent	Punting							Field Goals			Kickoffs						
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Sep 05	vs Illinois	5	199	39.8	43	0	0	3	0	1	1-1	24	0	3	184	61.3	0	0
Sep 12	BOWLING GREEN	9	336	37.3	48	0	0	6	0	4	2-2	37	0	5	296	59.2	0	1
Sep 19	FURMAN	5	200	40.0	47	0	0	1	0	0	0-1	0	0	3	186	62.0	0	0
Sep 25	at Nevada	6	222	37.0	44	0	1	4	0	1	0-0	0	0	4	225	56.2	2	1
Opponents		25	957	38.3	48	0	1	14	0	6	3-4	37	0	15	891	59.4	2	2
		17	760	44.7	69	0	1	4	5	7	10-10	46	0	31	2062	66.5	7	0

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**INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS**

Rushes	23	Washington, Derrick vs Bowling Green (Sep 12, 2009)
Yards Rushing	120	Washington, Derrick vs Bowling Green (Sep 12, 2009)
TD Rushes	1	Gabbert, Blaine vs Illinois (Sep 05, 2009)
	1	Washington, Derrick vs Bowling Green (Sep 12, 2009)
	1	Gabbert, Blaine vs Furman (Sep 19, 2009)
	1	Washington, Derrick vs Furman (Sep 19, 2009)
Long Rush	42	Washington, Derrick at Nevada (Sep 25, 2009)
Pass attempts	40	Gabbert, Blaine at Nevada (Sep 25, 2009)
Pass completions	25	Gabbert, Blaine vs Illinois (Sep 05, 2009)
	25	Gabbert, Blaine at Nevada (Sep 25, 2009)
Yards Passing	414	Gabbert, Blaine at Nevada (Sep 25, 2009)
TD Passes	3	Gabbert, Blaine vs Illinois (Sep 05, 2009)
	3	Gabbert, Blaine vs Furman (Sep 19, 2009)
	3	Gabbert, Blaine at Nevada (Sep 25, 2009)
Long Pass	74	Gabbert, Blaine at Nevada (Sep 25, 2009)
Receptions	10	Alexander, Danario vs Illinois (Sep 05, 2009)
Yards Receiving	170	Alexander, Danario at Nevada (Sep 25, 2009)
TD Receptions	2	Perry, Jared vs Furman (Sep 19, 2009)
	2	Alexander, Danario vs Furman (Sep 19, 2009)
	2	Alexander, Danario at Nevada (Sep 25, 2009)
Long Reception	74	Alexander, Danario at Nevada (Sep 25, 2009)
Field Goals	4	Ressel, Grant at Nevada (Sep 25, 2009)
Long Field Goal	46	Ressel, Grant vs Bowling Green (Sep 12, 2009)
Punts	7	Harry IV, Jake vs Bowling Green (Sep 12, 2009)
Punting Avg	49.3	Harry IV, Jake vs Illinois (Sep 05, 2009)
Long Punt	69	Harry IV, Jake vs Bowling Green (Sep 12, 2009)
Long Punt Return	19	Gettis, Carl vs Furman (Sep 19, 2009)
Long Kickoff Return	33	Simmons, Jasper vs Furman (Sep 19, 2009)
Tackles	14	Weatherspoon, Sean vs Bowling Green (Sep 12, 2009)
Sacks	1.0	Weatherspoon, Sean vs Illinois (Sep 05, 2009)
	1.0	Smith, Aldon vs Illinois (Sep 05, 2009)
	1.0	Smith, Jacques vs Illinois (Sep 05, 2009)
	1.0	Smith, Aldon vs Bowling Green (Sep 12, 2009)
	1.0	Gachkar, Andrew vs Furman (Sep 19, 2009)
	1.0	Ebner, Will at Nevada (Sep 25, 2009)
	1.0	Smith, Aldon at Nevada (Sep 25, 2009)
	1.0	Baston, Jaron at Nevada (Sep 25, 2009)
Tackles For Loss	3.0	Smith, Aldon vs Illinois (Sep 05, 2009)
Interceptions	1	Ricks, Hardy vs Illinois (Sep 05, 2009)
	1	Smith, Jacques vs Furman (Sep 19, 2009)

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**TEAM GAME HIGHS**

Rushes	44	vs Bowling Green (Sep 12, 2009)
Yards Rushing	196	vs Furman (Sep 19, 2009)
Yards Per Rush	5.4	vs Furman (Sep 19, 2009)
TD Rushes	2	vs Furman (Sep 19, 2009)
Pass attempts	40	at Nevada (Sep 25, 2009)
Pass completions	26	vs Illinois (Sep 05, 2009)
Yards Passing	414	at Nevada (Sep 25, 2009)
Yards Per Pass	10.4	at Nevada (Sep 25, 2009)
TD Passes	4	vs Furman (Sep 19, 2009)
Total Plays	77	vs Bowling Green (Sep 12, 2009)
Total Offense	525	vs Furman (Sep 19, 2009)
Yards Per Play	7.4	vs Furman (Sep 19, 2009)
Points	52	vs Furman (Sep 19, 2009)
Sacks By	3	vs Illinois (Sep 05, 2009)
	3	at Nevada (Sep 25, 2009)
First Downs	30	vs Furman (Sep 19, 2009)
Penalties	9	vs Furman (Sep 19, 2009)
Penalty Yards	75	vs Furman (Sep 19, 2009)
Turnovers	2	vs Bowling Green (Sep 12, 2009)
Interceptions By	1	vs Illinois (Sep 05, 2009)
	1	vs Furman (Sep 19, 2009)



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**OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS**

Rushes	23	Lippincott, L., at Nevada (Sep 25, 2009)
Yards Rushing	114	Lippincott, L., at Nevada (Sep 25, 2009)
TD Rushes	1	Leshoure, M., vs Illinois (Sep 05, 2009)
	1	GETER, Willie, vs Bowling Green (Sep 12, 2009)
	1	Tersoo Uhaa, vs Furman (Sep 19, 2009)
	1	Kaepernick, C., at Nevada (Sep 25, 2009)
	1	Randall, C., at Nevada (Sep 25, 2009)
Long Rush	20	BARNES, Freddie, vs Bowling Green (Sep 12, 2009)
Pass attempts	46	SHEEHAN, Tyler, vs Bowling Green (Sep 12, 2009)
Pass completions	29	SHEEHAN, Tyler, vs Bowling Green (Sep 12, 2009)
Yards Passing	250	Jordan Sorrells, vs Furman (Sep 19, 2009)
TD Passes	1	SHEEHAN, Tyler, vs Bowling Green (Sep 12, 2009)
	1	Jordan Sorrells, vs Furman (Sep 19, 2009)
	1	Kaepernick, C., at Nevada (Sep 25, 2009)
Long Pass	55	R.J. Webb, vs Furman (Sep 19, 2009)
Receptions	10	BARNES, Freddie, vs Bowling Green (Sep 12, 2009)
	10	Adam Mims, vs Furman (Sep 19, 2009)
Yards Receiving	154	Adam Mims, vs Furman (Sep 19, 2009)
TD Receptions	1	HUTSON, Ray, vs Bowling Green (Sep 12, 2009)
	1	Tyler Maples, vs Furman (Sep 19, 2009)
	1	Wimberly, B., at Nevada (Sep 25, 2009)
Long Reception	55	Adam Mims, vs Furman (Sep 19, 2009)
Field Goals	2	PHILLIPS, Jerry, vs Bowling Green (Sep 12, 2009)
Long Field Goal	37	PHILLIPS, Jerry, vs Bowling Green (Sep 12, 2009)
Punts	9	IOVINELLI, Nick, vs Bowling Green (Sep 12, 2009)
Punting Avg	40.0	Trent Hawk, vs Furman (Sep 19, 2009)
Long Punt	48	IOVINELLI, Nick, vs Bowling Green (Sep 12, 2009)
Long Punt Return	4	Fayson, J., vs Illinois (Sep 05, 2009)
Long Kickoff Return	52	Ball, Mike, at Nevada (Sep 25, 2009)
Tackles	13	Thomas, I., vs Illinois (Sep 05, 2009)
	13	MAHONE, P.J., vs Bowling Green (Sep 12, 2009)
Sacks	1.0	Pilcher, D., vs Illinois (Sep 05, 2009)
	1.0	Bellamy, T., vs Illinois (Sep 05, 2009)
	1.0	BASLER, Cody, vs Bowling Green (Sep 12, 2009)
	1.0	Moch, Dontay, at Nevada (Sep 25, 2009)
Tackles For Loss	4.0	Moch, Dontay, at Nevada (Sep 25, 2009)

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**OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS**

Rushes	45	at Nevada (Sep 25, 2009)
Yards Rushing	218	at Nevada (Sep 25, 2009)
Yards Per Rush	4.8	at Nevada (Sep 25, 2009)
TD Rushes	2	at Nevada (Sep 25, 2009)
Pass attempts	46	vs Bowling Green (Sep 12, 2009)
Pass completions	29	vs Bowling Green (Sep 12, 2009)
Yards Passing	305	vs Furman (Sep 19, 2009)
Yards Per Pass	7.6	vs Furman (Sep 19, 2009)
TD Passes	1	vs Bowling Green (Sep 12, 2009)
	1	vs Furman (Sep 19, 2009)
	1	at Nevada (Sep 25, 2009)
Total Plays	75	vs Bowling Green (Sep 12, 2009)
Total Offense	398	vs Furman (Sep 19, 2009)
Yards Per Play	5.4	vs Furman (Sep 19, 2009)
Points	21	at Nevada (Sep 25, 2009)
Sacks By	2	vs Illinois (Sep 05, 2009)
First Downs	23	at Nevada (Sep 25, 2009)
Penalties	10	vs Furman (Sep 19, 2009)
Penalty Yards	99	vs Bowling Green (Sep 12, 2009)
Turnovers	2	vs Illinois (Sep 05, 2009)
	2	vs Furman (Sep 19, 2009)
	2	at Nevada (Sep 25, 2009)

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**Missouri Red-Zone Results (as of Sep 26, 2009)**  
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**Missouri Inside Opponent Red-Zone**

Date	Opponent	Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ						
									FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game	
Sep 05, 2009	vs Illinois	W 37-9	3	3	17	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 12, 2009	BOWLING GREEN	W 27-20	2	2	10	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 19, 2009	FURMAN	W 52-12	5	4	24	3	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Sep 25, 2009	at Nevada	W 31-21	5	5	19	1	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals			15	14	70	7	3	4	7	0	1	0	0	0	0
14 of 15 (93.3%)															

**Opponents Inside Missouri Red-Zone**

Date	Opponent	Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ						
									FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game	
Sep 05, 2009	vs Illinois	W 37-9	2	2	9	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 12, 2009	BOWLING GREEN	W 27-20	4	4	20	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 19, 2009	FURMAN	W 52-12	1	1	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 25, 2009	at Nevada	W 31-21	4	3	21	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals			11	10	56	7	5	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
10 of 11 (90.9%)															

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**Missouri By-Quarter Statistics (as of Sep 26, 2009)**  
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**3rd-Down Conversions**

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Sep 05, 2009	vs Illinois	W 37-9	9-17 52.9	3-4 75.0	1-5 20.0	3-4 75.0	2-4 50.0	
Sep 12, 2009	BOWLING GREEN	W 27-20	4-16 25.0	0-4 0.0	0-5 0.0	2-3 66.7	2-4 50.0	
Sep 19, 2009	FURMAN	W 52-12	7-12 58.3	0-2 0.0	2-2 100.0	1-2 50.0	4-6 66.7	
Sep 25, 2009	at Nevada	W 31-21	6-13 46.2	1-4 25.0	2-4 50.0	0-1 0.0	3-4 75.0	
	Missouri		26-58 44.8	4-14 28.6	5-16 31.2	6-10 60.0	11-18 61.1	0-0 0.0
	Opponents		27-65 41.5	4-12 33.3	6-22 27.3	9-14 64.3	8-17 47.1	0-0 0.0

**4th-Down Conversions**

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Sep 05, 2009	vs Illinois	W 37-9	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	
Sep 12, 2009	BOWLING GREEN	W 27-20	2-2 100.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	
Sep 19, 2009	FURMAN	W 52-12	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	
Sep 25, 2009	at Nevada	W 31-21	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	
	Missouri		3-4 75.0	0-0 0.0	2-2 100.0	0-0 0.0	1-2 50.0	0-0 0.0
	Opponents		1-5 20.0	0-1 0.0	0-1 0.0	1-1 100.0	0-2 0.0	0-0 0.0

**Time of Possession**

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Sep 05, 2009	vs Illinois	W 37-9	29:54	7:18	7:20	6:51	8:25	
Sep 12, 2009	BOWLING GREEN	W 27-20	26:37	6:50	7:06	5:26	7:15	
Sep 19, 2009	FURMAN	W 52-12	24:29	4:38	4:54	6:12	8:45	
Sep 25, 2009	at Nevada	W 31-21	29:09	8:10	6:55	3:37	10:27	
	Missouri	Total	110:09	26:56	26:15	22:06	34:52	0:00
		Avg.	27:32	6:44	6:33	5:31	8:43	0:00
	Opponents	Total	129:51	33:04	33:45	37:54	25:08	0:00
		Avg.	32:27	8:16	8:26	9:28	6:17	0:00

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**Missouri Total Tackles Game-by-Game (as of Sep 26, 2009)**  
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<b>Total Tackles</b>	<b>UA-A</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>ILL</b>	<b>BGSU</b>	<b>FUR</b>	<b>NEV</b>
Weatherspoon, S LB	24-14	38	5-4	10-4	5-1	4-5
Ebner, Will LB	20-9	29	4-3	3-1	5-4	8-1
Simmons, Jasper	18-6	24	5-1	6-2	5-0	2-3
Smith, Aldon DE	11-9	20	3-3	3-2	0-2	5-2
Gachkar, Andrew LB	15-5	20	-	3-3	5-2	7-0
Gettis, Carl DB	12-7	19	5-3	3-3	2-0	2-1
Jackson, Kenji	9-8	17	4-2	0-4	3-2	2-0
Rutland, Kevin DB	11-3	14	3-1	1-2	4-0	3-0
Smith, Jacques DE	9-4	13	3-2	2-2	1-0	3-0
Baston, Jaron DL	7-4	11	1-1	1-1	1-0	4-2
Hamilton, Domin DL	5-6	11	2-0	1-2	1-2	1-2
Harrison, Jarre	6-4	10	DNP	DNP	2-1	4-3
Lambert, Luke LB	5-4	9	3-3	2-0	0-1	DNP
Hobson, Trey DB	6-3	9	2-0	2-0	1-3	1-0
Bonner, Donovan LB	6-2	8	2-1	-	3-1	1-0
Gooden, Zaviar LB	5-2	7	-	-	1-2	4-0
Coulter, Brian DE	5-2	7	0-1	1-1	2-0	2-0
Edwards, Kip DB	3-2	5	1-0	-	0-2	2-0
Prince, Munir DB	2-3	5	1-2	1-0	0-1	-
Crane, Tyler LB	4-0	4	-	2-0	-	2-0
Resonno, Terrel DL	3-1	4	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-1
Howard, Del	1-3	4	-	0-1	1-2	DNP
Perry, Jared	1-2	3	-	-	-	1-2
Mills, Tanner	2-1	3	-	1-0	1-0	0-1
Ricks, Hardy SS	1-1	2	0-1	1-0	DNP	-
Steeple, Rober DB	1-1	2	0-1	-	-	1-0
Willett, Chris	0-1	1	DNP	DNP	0-1	-
Malbrough, Marc DL	1-0	1	-	-	1-0	-
Brinkley, Beau	0-1	1	0-1	-	-	-
Madison, Brad DL	0-1	1	-	DNP	0-1	-
TEAM	1-0	1	1-0	-	-	-

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#11 Gabbert, Blaine	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic
Illinois	25	33	0	75.8	319	3	49	2-16	186.96
Bowling Green	20	33	0	60.6	172	2	33	1-17	124.39
Furman	17	25	0	68.0	256	3	48	0-0	193.62
Nevada	25	40	0	62.5	414	3	74	1-14	174.19
TOTALS	87	131	0	66.4	1161	11	74	4-47	168.57

#1C Costello, Jimmy	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic
Illinois	1	2	0	50.0	6	0	6	0-0	75.20
Furman	5	9	0	55.6	33	0	11	1-6	86.36
TOTALS	6	11	0	54.5	39	0	11	1-6	84.33

#81 Alexander, Dana	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic
Furman	1	1	0	100.0	40	1	40	0-0	766.00
TOTALS	1	1	0	100.0	40	1	40	0-0	766.00

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**Missouri Rushing/Receiving Game-by-Game (as of Sep 26, 2009)**  
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<b>RUSHING</b>	<b>No-Yds/TD</b>	<b>ILL</b>	<b>BGSU</b>	<b>FUR</b>	<b>NEV</b>
Washington, Der TB	68-301/2	14-61/0	23-120/1	15-45/1	16-75/0
Lawrence, Kendi TB	27-132/0	4--2/0	7-49/0	10-77/0	6-8/0
Gabbert, Blaine QB	29-80/2	10-39/1	10-12/0	2-44/1	7--15/0
Moye, Gilbert TB	6-35/0	DNP	-	6-35/0	DNP
Moore, De'Vion TB	9-24/0	8-21/0	DNP	DNP	1-3/0
Jackson, Jerrel WR	4-19/0	-	1-2/0	1-7/0	2-10/0
Costello, Jimmy QB	1--6/0	-	DNP	1--6/0	DNP
TEAM	7--13/0	1--2/0	3--2/0	1--6/0	2--3/0

<b>RECEIVING</b>	<b>No-Yds/TD</b>	<b>ILL</b>	<b>BGSU</b>	<b>FUR</b>	<b>NEV</b>
Alexander, Dana WR	29-404/4	10-132/0	7-56/0	3-46/2	9-170/2
Perry, Jared WR	25-381/5	4-93/1	6-55/1	7-161/2	8-72/1
Kemp, Wes WR	10-219/2	4-77/1	2-38/1	1-5/0	3-99/0
Jackson, Jerrel WR	8-94/1	2-3/1	1-12/0	4-64/0	1-15/0
Jones, Andrew TE	7-39/0	3-17/0	2-6/0	1-11/0	1-5/0
Lawrence, Kendi TB	1-33/0	-	-	-	1-33/0
Washington, Der TB	5-22/0	1-0/0	2-5/0	1-11/0	1-6/0
Gerau, Brandon WR	2-19/0	-	-	1-5/0	1-14/0
Egnew, Michael TE	2-14/0	1-6/0	-	1-8/0	-
Moe, T.J. WR	2-8/0	-	DNP	2-8/0	-
Woodland, Rolan WR	1-5/0	-	DNP	1-5/0	-
Moye, Gilbert TB	1-5/0	DNP	-	1-5/0	DNP
Moore, De'Vion TB	1--3/0	1--3/0	DNP	DNP	-

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<b>PUNT RETURNS</b>	<b>No-Yds</b>	<b>ILL</b>	<b>BGSU</b>	<b>FUR</b>	<b>NEV</b>
Gettis, Carl	5-30	1-0	1-1	2-20	1-9
Gerau, Brandon	1-3	1-3	-	-	-

<b>KICK RETURNS</b>	<b>No-Yds</b>	<b>ILL</b>	<b>BGSU</b>	<b>FUR</b>	<b>NEV</b>
Simmons, Jasper	7-163	2-38	3-69	2-56	-
Prince, Munir	2-43	-	-	1-30	1-13
Jackson, Jerrel	2-34	1-13	1-21	-	-

<b>INT. RETURNS</b>	<b>No-Yds</b>	<b>ILL</b>	<b>BGSU</b>	<b>FUR</b>	<b>NEV</b>
Ricks, Hardy	1-16	1-16	-	DNP	-
Smith, Jacquies	1-43	-	-	1-43	-

<b>FUMBLE RETURNS</b>	<b>No-Yds</b>	<b>ILL</b>	<b>BGSU</b>	<b>FUR</b>	<b>NEV</b>
Simmons, Jasper	1-8	-	-	1-8	-



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 Missouri Sacks Game-by-Game (as of Sep 26, 2009)  
 All games

SACKS	UA-A	Total	ILL	BGSU	FUR	NEV
Smith, Aldon DE	3-0	3.0	1.0-4	1.0-18	-	1.0-13
Smith, Jacquies DE	1-1	1.5	1.0-3	0.5-2	-	-
Weatherspoon, S LB	1-1	1.5	1.0-1	-	-	0.5-0
Baston, Jaron DL	1-1	1.5	-	0.5-3	-	1.0-3
Ebner, Will LB	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	1.0-7
Gachkar, Andrew LB	1-0	1.0	-	-	1.0-9	-

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 Missouri Tackle For Loss Game-by-Game (as of Sep 26, 2009)  
 All games

TACKLES FOR LOSS	UA-A	Total	ILL	BGSU	FUR	NEV
Smith, Aldon DE	5-0	5.0	3.0-11	1.0-18	-	1.0-13
Ebner, Will LB	3-0	3.0	1.0-1	-	-	2.0-10
Weatherspoon, S LB	3-0	3.0	1.0-1	1.0-2	-	1.0-5
Smith, Jacquies DE	2-1	2.5	1.0-3	0.5-2	-	1.0-2
Hamilton, Domin DL	2-0	2.0	1.0-1	-	1.0-1	-
Gooden, Zaviar LB	2-0	2.0	-	-	1.0-1	1.0-1
Baston, Jaron DL	1-1	1.5	-	0.5-3	-	1.0-3
Gachkar, Andrew LB	1-0	1.0	-	-	1.0-9	-
Resonno, Terrel DL	1-0	1.0	-	1.0-1	-	-
Bonner, Donovan LB	1-0	1.0	-	-	1.0-3	-
Simmons, Jasper	1-0	1.0	-	-	1.0-1	-
TEAM	1-0	1.0	1.0-4	-	-	-



**The Automated ScoreBook**  
**Missouri Individual Season/Career Statistics (as of Sep 28, 2009)**  
**All games**

SEASON						CAREER					
Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	
Gettis, Carl	5	30	6.0	0	19	5	30	6.0	0	19	
Gerau, Brandon	1	3	3.0	0	3	1	3	3.0	0	3	
Total	6	33	5.5	0	19						
Opponents	4	12	3.0	0	4						

SEASON						CAREER					
Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	
Simmons, Jasper	7	163	23.3	0	33	7	163	23.3	0	33	
Jackson, Jerrell	2	34	17.0	0	21	2	34	17.0	0	21	
Prince, Munir	2	43	21.5	0	30	2	43	21.5	0	30	
Total	11	240	21.8	0	33						
Opponents	24	587	24.5	0	52						

SEASON						CAREER					
Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	
Ricks, Hardy	1	16	16.0	0	16	1	16	16.0	0	16	
Smith, Jacquies	1	43	43.0	1	43	1	43	43.0	1	43	
Total	2	59	29.5	1	43						
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0						

SEASON						CAREER					
Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	
Simmons, Jasper	1	8	8.0	0	8	1	8	8.0	0	8	
Total	1	8	8.0	0	8						
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0						

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Alexander, Danar	4	0	404	0	0	0	404	101.0	39	49	1401	0	0	0	1450	37.2
Perry, Jared	4	0	381	0	0	0	381	95.2	45	42	1529	0	0	0	1571	34.9
Washington, Derr	4	301	22	0	0	0	323	80.8	30	1521	369	0	0	0	1890	63.0
Kemp, Wes	4	0	219	0	0	0	219	54.8	11	0	234	0	0	0	234	21.3
Lawrence, Kendi	4	132	33	0	0	0	165	41.2	4	132	33	0	0	0	165	41.2
Simmons, Jasper	4	0	0	0	163	0	163	40.8	4	0	0	0	163	0	163	40.8
Jackson, Jerrell	4	19	94	0	34	0	147	36.8	17	29	192	0	34	0	255	15.0
Gabbert, Blaine	4	80	0	0	0	0	80	20.0	9	102	0	0	0	0	102	11.3
Smith, Jacquies	4	0	0	0	0	43	43	10.8	18	0	0	0	0	43	43	2.4
Prince, Munir	4	0	0	0	43	0	43	10.8	4	0	0	0	43	0	43	10.8
Moye, Gilbert	2	35	5	0	0	0	40	20.0	14	35	5	0	0	0	40	2.9
Jones, Andrew	4	0	39	0	0	0	39	9.8	17	0	185	0	0	0	185	10.9
Gettis, Carl	4	0	0	30	0	0	30	7.5	32	0	0	30	0	27	57	1.8
Gerau, Brandon	4	0	19	3	0	0	22	5.5	8	0	19	3	0	0	22	2.8
Moore, De'Vion	2	24	-3	0	0	0	21	10.5	15	255	-3	0	0	0	252	16.8
Ricks, Hardy	3	0	0	0	0	16	16	5.3	43	0	0	0	0	16	16	0.4
Egnew, Michael	4	0	14	0	0	0	14	3.5	17	0	36	0	0	0	36	2.1
Moe, T.J.	3	0	8	0	0	0	8	2.7	3	0	8	0	0	0	8	2.7
Woodland, Rolan	3	0	5	0	0	0	5	1.7	4	0	5	0	0	0	5	1.2
Costello, Jimmy	2	-6	0	0	0	0	-6	-3.0	3	-6	0	0	0	0	-6	-2.0
TEAM	4	-13	0	0	0	0	-13	-3.2	70	-165	0	0	0	0	-165	-2.4
Total	4	572	1240	33	240	59	2144	536.0								
Opponents	4	535	872	12	587	0	2006	501.5								

Field Goals	att	good	long	blkd	att	good	long	blkd
Ressel, Grant	10	10	46	0	10	10	46	0
Total	10	10	46	0				
Opponents	4	3	37	0				

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	blk	no.	yds	avg	lg	blk
Harry IV, Jake	16	722	45.1	69	0	42	1779	42.4	69	0
Grabner, Matt	1	38	38.0	38	0	1	38	38.0	38	0
Total	17	760	44.7	69	0					
Opponents	25	957	38.3	48	0					

