



Mizzou FOOTBALL

Midweek Edition Notes

2004

COACHING STAFF

GARY PINKEL _____ Head Coach
Kent, '75 _____ 4th Year at MU

DAVE CHRISTENSEN ★ _____ Asst. HC/Off. Coord./Off. Line
Western Washington, '85 _____ 4th Year at MU

MATT EBERFLUS ★ _____ Def. Coord./Safeties
Toledo, '93 _____ 4th Year at MU

CORNELL FORD _____ Cornerbacks
Toledo, '91 _____ 4th Year at MU

ANDY HILL _____ Wide Receivers
Missouri, '85 _____ 9th Year at MU

BRIAN JONES _____ Running Backs
Connecticut, '81 _____ 4th Year at MU

CRAIG KULIGOWSKI ★ _____ Def. Line
Toledo, '91 _____ 4th Year at MU

DAVE STECKEL _____ Linebackers
Kutztown, '82 _____ 4th Year at MU

BRUCE WALKER _____ Tight Ends/Asst. Off. Line
Central Washington, '83 _____ 4th Year at MU

DAVID YOST ★ _____ Quarterbacks/Recruiting Coord.
Kent, '92 _____ 4th Year at MU

★ — Gameday Location in Pressbox

TIGER NEWS & NOTES

Kansas Jayhawks (3-7, 1-6) at Missouri Tigers (4-5, 2-4)

November 20, 2004 — Faurot Field/Memorial Stadium — Columbia, Mo.

KICKOFF: 1 p.m. (central time).

STADIUM: Faurot Field/Memorial Stadium (68,349 — FieldTurf surface). Opened in 1926. MU is 227-159-20 there alltime, including 3-2 in 2004.

RADIO: Tiger Network (Mike Kelly, play-by-play/John Kadlec, color). Carried on over 50 stations statewide, and on the Internet at www.mutigers.com.

TV: None.

RANKINGS (AP/ESPN-USA): Neither team is receiving votes currently.

SERIES: MU leads, 52-51-9, and the teams have split the eight meetings since the Big 12 Conference began play in 1996, with 4 wins apiece.

COACHES:

Mizzou: Gary Pinkel (Kent, '75), 21-24 at MU (4th year) and 94-61-3 overall (14th year). Pinkel is 2-1 versus Kansas and 1-1 versus Mark Mangino.

Kansas: Mark Mangino (Youngstown State, '87), 11-24 at KU and overall (3rd year). Mangino is 1-1 versus Mizzou and Gary Pinkel.

TIGERS AND JAYHAWKS RENEW NATION'S 2ND-MOST PLAYED RIVALRY

The Missouri Tigers (4-5 overall, 2-4 in Big 12 Conference play) and Kansas Jayhawks (3-7, 1-6) will take to the gridiron Saturday in what is the nation's 2nd-most played rivalry, as the Tigers host the Jayhawks in a 1 p.m. game at Faurot Field.

Mizzou is coming off a bye-week, and enters the game looking to break a four-game losing streak. In their last game, MU saw a 21-0 lead go by the wayside, as Kansas State rallied to post a 35-24 win in Columbia. A win for Mizzou would keep the Tigers' hopes for bowl eligibility alive.

Kansas enters Saturday's game also carrying a 4-game losing streak, having dropped consecutive contests at Oklahoma, at Iowa State, and at home to Colorado and Texas. The Jayhawks have been eliminated from post-season contention, but can tie the overall series with a win over the Tigers on Saturday.

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2004 TIGER SCHEDULE & RESULTS

▲ — Homecoming

Date	MU Rank	Opponent (AP/ESPN Rank)	TV	Time/Result	Series Standing	Quick Facts
Sept. 4	18/17	Arkansas State	—	W, 52-20	MU, 1-0	Brad Smith has 296 yds. in offense and 4 TDs (3 pass/1 rush)
Sept. 9	19/17	at Troy	ESPN2	L, 24-14	Tied, 1-1	Tigers out-stat Troy in most categories, but can't hold onto 14-0 lead
Sept. 18	RV/RV	Ball State	—	W, 48-0	MU, 3-0	MU outgains BSU 471-142 and outscores BSU 28-0 in 2nd quarter
Oct. 2	RV/RV	Colorado (RV/RV)	ABC	W, 17-9	MU, 36-30-3	Tiger defense holds CU to 251 yards and forces 3 Buff turnovers
Oct. 9	RV/RV	at Baylor	FSN	W, 30-10	MU, 8-2	Tiger defense forces 4 BU turnovers and holds Bears to 173 yards
Oct. 16	RV/24	at Texas (9/11)	ABC	L, 28-20	UT, 14-5	UT turns 2 MU INTs into 14 pts. for the difference in the game
Oct. 23	RV/RV	▲ Oklahoma State (22/21)	ABC	L, 20-17	MU, 27-20	Tigers build 17-0 lead before OSU storms back to win in final minute
Oct. 30	RV/RV	at Nebraska	FSN	L, 24-3	NU, 62-33-3	Special teams errors lead to 14 Nebraska points in Husker win
Nov. 6	—/—	Kansas State	FSN	L, 35-24	MU, 55-30-5	K-State overcomes 21-0 MU 2nd-quarter lead to pull away late
Nov. 20	—/—	Kansas	—	1 p.m.	MU, 52-51-9	Series is tied 4-4 since Big 12 formed in 1996
Nov. 27	—/—	at Iowa State	ABC	12 p.m.	MU, 54-33-9	MU closed 2003 regular season w/45-7 win over ISU in Columbia

TIGER PLAYER QUICK FACTS/NOTES

PROBABLE OFFENSIVE STARTERS **NOTE—Just an SID's best guess*

Pos.	No.	Tiger	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown	Note(s)
QB	16	Brad Smith**	6-2	210	Jr.	Youngstown, Ohio	Needs 72 rushing yds. to reach 3,000 for career
TB	2	Damien Nash*	5-11	215	Jr.	St. Louis, Mo.	Coming off 118-yd. outing vs. Kansas State
X-WR	86	Brad Ekwerekwu*	6-3	205	So.	Arlington, Texas	Has caught a pass in 15 consecutive regular-season games
H-WR	87	Thomson Omboga***	6-2	195	Sr.	Grand Prairie, Texas	Had 8 catches vs. Nebraska for career-high 96 yds.
Z-WR	12	Sean Coffey**	6-5	220	Jr.	East Cleveland, Ohio	Needs 1 receiving TD to tie MU single-season record of 9
TE	82	Martin Rucker	6-5	240	RS-Fr.	St. Joseph, Mo.	2nd on team w/4 rec. TDs; Had career-high 5 catches vs. OSU (1 TD)
WT	68	Tony Clinker	6-5	310	Sr.	Plantation, Fla.	Has started last 7 games at weakside tackle
WG	52	Tony Palmer**	6-2	320	Jr.	Midwest City, Okla.	Returns for 3rd year as a starter; Has 28 career starts (10 in '03)
C	77	Adam Spieker	6-3	305	RS-Fr.	Webb City, Mo.	Replacement for 4-year starter A.J. Ricker has started all 9 games
SG	57	Joe Gianino**	6-3	300	Sr.	Eureka, Mo.	Has extensive playing experience, w/21 career starts
ST	78	Scott Paffrath**	6-5	290	Sr.	Trabuco Canyon, Calif.	MU's next-most experienced lineman, w/27 career starts

KEY OFFENSIVE RESERVES

X-WR	3	William Franklin	6-2	185	Fr.	St. Louis, Mo.	Rookie had 2 rec. for 76 yds. vs. BSU, incl. 1st career TD (41 yds.)
TB	20	Marcus Woods	5-8	185	RS-Fr.	Farmington Hills, Mich.	Started vs. KSU and had career-best 68 yds. & scored 1st career TD
WT	79	Tyler Luellen	6-7	295	RS-Fr.	Bethany, Mo.	Started 1st 2 games of the season at weakside tackle
TE	84	Victor Sesay*	6-6	270	Sr.	Silver Spring, Md.	3rd on team w/28 receptions & 274 rec. yards

PROBABLE DEFENSIVE STARTERS **NOTE—Just an SID's best guess*

Pos.	No.	Tiger	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown	Note(s)
DE	48	Xzavie Jackson*	6-4	260	So.	Wichita, Kan.	Has 5.5 TFLs and 2.5 sacks in last 3 games against OSU, NU & KSU
DT	99	C.J. Mosley**	6-3	305	Jr.	Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.	Ranks among team leaders in TFLs and sacks
NOSE	97	Atiyah Ellison**	6-4	300	Sr.	St. Louis, Mo.	Senior captain is 2nd on squad w/11.5 tackles for loss
DE	96	Zach Ville*	6-2	275	Sr.	Miami, Fla.	Has 9.0 TFLs and 2.5 sacks through 9 games
SLB	15	Marcus Bacon*	6-2	210	So.	Houston, Texas	Made start last time out vs. KSU and had 4 tackles on the day
MLB	46	Henry Sweat**	6-0	235	Sr.	Irving, Texas	Started vs. OSU and had 1st career INT on OSU's opening drive
WLB	24	James Kinney***	6-1	240	Sr.	Kankakee, Ill.	Needs just 10 tackles to break MU career record of 415
FS	6	Jason Simpson**	6-0	200	Jr.	The Woodlands, Texas	Has had double-digit tackles in 3 of last 4 games
SS	22	Nino Williams II*	6-1	210	Sr.	Oklahoma City, Okla.	Had career-high 16 tackles (13 solo/3 unassisted) vs. OSU
CB	36	Marcus King**	5-10	190	Jr.	Irving, Texas	Tied for team lead w/4 takeaways (2 INTs, 2 fumble recoveries)
CB	45	Shirdonya Mitchell***	6-0	195	Sr.	Arlington, Texas	Is 2nd in Big 12 & ranks 15th in NCAA in interceptions (0.44 p/g)

KEY DEFENSIVE RESERVES

CB	1	Calvin Washington**	6-0	195	Jr.	Lancaster, Texas	Had 4 tackles in opener; Started 8 games at CB in '03
SLB	3	David Richard	6-2	235	So.	St. Louis, Mo.	Moved back into starting lineup vs. OSU
CB	7	A.J. Kincade**	5-10	190	Jr.	St. Louis, Mo.	Started 3 games; Grabbed 1st career INT at Troy
FS	8	David Overstreet*	6-0	210	So.	Dallas, Texas	Had season-high 8 tackles and 2 PBUs at Nebraska
MLB	33	Dedrick Harrington*	6-3	235	So.	Mexico, Mo.	Started 5-of-9 games thus far at MLB position
DE	39	Brian Smith*	6-3	225	So.	Denton, Texas	Leads Big 12 w/6 sacks, incl. 5 in last 5 games
DL	94	Phil Pitts***	6-1	285	Sr.	Jefferson City, Mo.	Got 1st career INT vs. ASU & returned it 49 yds. for 1st career TD

SPECIALISTS

Pos.	No.	Tiger	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown	Note(s)
KR	32	Alex Woodley	5-11	175	RSFr.	Mesquite, Texas	Speedy CB has KO return average of 20.3 (6 returns)
KR/PR	45	Shirdonya Mitchell***	6-0	195	Sr.	Arlington, Texas	Is averaging 20.1 yds. on 7 KO returns
PR	87	Thomson Omboga***	6-2	195	Sr.	Grand Prairie, Texas	Ranks 4th in Big 12 & 37th in NCAA in punt returns (11.19 avg.)
P	90	Adam Crossett	6-2	210	RS-Fr.	Liberty, Mo.	Punted for 1st time in career vs. KSU & averaged solid 44.3 per kick
PK	95	Joe Tantarelli	5-7	155	Jr.	Santa Rosa, Calif.	Is 27-of-28 on PATs thru 9 games, & 10-of-16 on FGs w/45-yd. long



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MEDIA SCHEDULE

AVAILABILITY OVERVIEW

Head Coach Gary Pinkel

- Monday, 10:40-10:50 a.m.
- Monday, 3:30-4:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, 10:00-11:00 a.m.
- Wednesday, 9:30-10:30 a.m.
- 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

- Updated MU game notes and stats are generally available by 7 p.m. To be included on the e-mail list (PDF version), please e-mail Chad Moller at the above address.
- Media player/coach interview requests for Monday media day must be submitted to Chad Moller (by phone/fax/e-mail) by NO LATER than 12 p.m.

MONDAYS

- Coach Gary Pinkel is available on the weekly Big 12 Conference Call, from 10:40 a.m. to 10:50 a.m. Call 913/981-5507 to participate.
- A press briefing is scheduled for 3:30 p.m. with Coach Gary Pinkel in the Al Onofrio Team Meeting Room at the Taylor complex located on the southwest corner of the Stadium Boulevard and Providence Road intersection. Requested players and assistant coaches will be available in the lobby area outside of the football offices following Coach Pinkel's briefing, from 4-5 p.m.

TUESDAYS

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

WEDNESDAYS

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

TIGERS, JAYHAWKS RESUME RIVALRY

With roots dating back all the way to the Civil War period in American history, Missourians and Kansans have always had a fierce rivalry in everything from rock, paper, scissors to football.

While a few rock, paper, scissors games might break out in the parking lots on Saturday, we're going to concern ourselves with the football side of the MU-KU rivalry. Not only is it a spirited one, but it has several other things going for it that makes it one of the best in the country.

☛ – It is the 2nd-most played rivalry in the nation, with 112 previous meetings. Only Minnesota and Wisconsin (114 meetings including 2004) have played each other more often than MU and KU...

☛ – It is one of the closest, most even rivalries around. MU enters Saturday's contest with a 52-51-9 edge in the previous 112 meetings. The 1-game difference makes it the most closely-contested of the nation's top 37 most-played rivalries – those with 90 or more games played alltime (see chart below)...

Rivalry	# Meetings	Series Leader	Next Meeting
Mizzou-Kansas	112	Mizzou by 1	Nov. 20
Army-Navy	104	Army by 1	Dec. 4
Baylor-TCU	103	Baylor by 2	N/A
Auburn-Georgia	108	Auburn by 4	Already played this season
Auburn-Ga. Tech	91	Auburn by 7	N/A
North Carolina-Virginia	108	N. Carolina by 8	N/A
Penn St.-Pittsburgh	96	Penn St. by 8	N/A
Illinois-Northwestern	97	Illinois by 10	Nov. 20

☛ – It's a fiercely competitive series. Many stories abound about bad blood between the two programs throughout the years. While the schools maintain diplomatic relationships, they don't even agree on the series results, as MU claims a 52-51-9 lead, while KU claims that it leads, 52-51-9. The dispute goes back to the 1960 season, when KU came to Columbia and upset undefeated and #1-ranked MU, 23-7. The win was later forfeited by KU after the NCAA ruled that an ineligible player took the field for the Jayhawks. KU counts the result on the field, while MU chooses to count the forfeit in its overall win column...

SATURDAY IS WORTH MORE THAN A WIN ON THE GRIDIRON

When is a football game worth more than a football game? When its the MU-KU game, of course. Saturday's winner will not only take home the traditional bass drum trophy given to the winner of the rivalry game, but the school will earn 3 points in the MU-KU Border Showdown Series, presented by the Midwest Ford Dealers.

This marks the 3rd year of the Border Showdown Series, which records the head-to-head results between MU and KU in all sports. Each athletic competition is assigned a certain amount of points during the year, and the school with the most points at the end wins a traveling trophy and bragging rights for a year.

Entering Saturday's contest, Mizzou holds an early lead thus far in the 2004-05 campaign, at 5.5-to-4.0. Mizzou earned 1.5 points for wins in volleyball, women's swimming and volleyball again, plus 1.0 point for women's cross country. Kansas earned 3 points for a victory over MU in soccer and 1.0 point for men's cross country.

Mizzou dominated in the first year of the standings, claiming a 32.0-to-8.5 win in 2002-03, while Kansas evened the overall series by winning last year by a count of 21.5-to-18.5.

NCAA LONGEST RIVALRIES

Games	Schools
114	Minnesota-Wisconsin
112	Mizzou-Kansas
111	Nebraska-Kansas
110	Texas-Texas A&M
109	Miami, Ohio-Cincinnati
108	North Carolina-Virginia
108	Auburn-Georgia
107	Oregon-Oregon State
106	Purdue-Indiana
106	Stanford-California





MU IN THE RANKINGS

Week	A.P.	Coaches
Pre-Season	18th	17th
Sept. 7-13	19th	17th
Sept. 14-20	RV (30th)	RV (31st)
Sept. 21-27	RV (31st)	RV (31st)
Sept. 28-Oct. 4	RV (31st)	RV (28th)
Oct. 5-11	RV (28th)	RV (26th)
Oct. 12-18	RV (26th)	24th
Oct. 19-25	RV (31st)	RV (28th)
Oct. 26-Nov. 1	RV (31st)	RV (35th)
Nov. 2-8	N/A	N/A
Nov. 9-15	N/A	N/A

PRO-NUN-SEE-AY-SHUN GUIDE

PLAYERS

FABIAN Bean	FAY-bee-on
Howard BRISSETTE	brih-SET
Adam CROSSETT	CROSS-ut
Brad EKWEREKWU	ECK-whir-ECK-woo
Lee EWIGMAN	you-WHIG-mun
ATIYYAH Ellison	uh-TEE-uh
Joe GIANINO	jee-uh-KNEE-no
DEDRICK Harrington	DEED-rick
Matt HOENES	HAY-nuss
JERRILL Humphrey	juh-RELL
XZAVIE Jackson	ex-ZAY-vee
Tyler LUELLEN	loo-ELL-un
SHIRDONYA Mitchell	sure-DAWN-yuh
Thomson OMBOGA	aahm-BOW-guh
Scott PAFFRATH	PAFF-rath
Tyrone ROBERSON	ROW-bur-sun
Victor SESAY	SEE-say
LARENO Seymour	luh-REE-know
Adam SPIEKER	SPEAK-er
STRYKER Sulak	STRY-kerr
Stryker SULAK	SHOE-lock
Henry SWEAT	s-WET
Joe TANTARELLI	TAN-tuh-RELL-eee
Beau VIEHMANN	VEE-mun
Zach VILLE	VILL
CALCIUS Williams	CAL-see-us
MONTE Wyrick	mon-TAY

COACHES

Matt EBERFLUS	EEE-bur-floos
Craig KULIGOWSKI	KOOL-th-gow-skee
David YOST	YOE-st

19 SENIORS TO PLAY FINAL GAME AT FAUROT FIELD SATURDAY ON SENIOR DAY

Nineteen Tiger seniors will play their final game at MU's Faurot Field Saturday when they suit up for the home finale vs. Kansas.

Here's a look at the senior class of 2004:

Tiger	Position	Hometown
Howard Brissette	OL	Las Vegas, Nev.
Tony Clinker	OL	Plantation, Fla.
Ryan Edwards	DB	Eldon, Mo.
Atiyah Ellison	DL	St. Louis, Mo.
Joe Gianino	OL	Eureka, Mo.
Brock Harvey	P	Centertown, Mo.
James Kinney	LB	Kankakee, Ill.
Clint Matthews	TE	Ozark, Mo.
Shirdonya Mitchell	DB	Arlington, Texas
Thomson Omboga	WR	Grand Prairie, Texas
Scott Paffrath	OL	Trabuco Canyon, Calif.
Phil Pitts	DL	Jefferson City, Mo.
Tyrone Roberson	TB	St. Louis, Mo.
Victor Sesay	TE	Silver Spring, Md.
Zach Strom	OL	Columbia, Mo.
Henry Sweat	LB	Irving, Texas
Beau Viehmann	TB	Owensville, Mo.
Zach Ville	DL	Miami, Fla.
Nino Williams II	S	Oklahoma City, Okla.

MU-KANSAS SERIES HISTORY

As previously stated, MU and KU have the 2nd-most played rivalry in college football history, and this Saturday will mark the 113th meeting between the two heated rivals, with MU holding a 52-51-9 overall series lead.

Since the inception of the Big 12 Conference in 1996, the teams have played to a 4-4 standoff. Furthering the argument that this series is about as "Even Steven" as you can get, in the eight games played as Big 12 Conference members, KU has scored 203 points, while MU has tallied 195.

Mizzou had won 2 straight over the Jayhawks in 2001 and 2002, making Head Coach Gary Pinkel only the 3rd coach in MU history to win his first two encounters against Kansas. But the Jayhawks exacted a measure of revenge last season, as unranked KU toppled the 23rd-ranked Tigers, 35-14 in Lawrence, knocking MU from the ranks of the undefeated.

In the last 20 games between the two schools, KU holds an 11-9 lead. In the last 10 games played in Columbia, MU holds a 6-4 edge, last winning in 2002 (36-12), with KU's last win there in 2000 (38-17).

TALE OF THE TAPE

[NCAA Ranking in Brackets]

MIZZOU	KANSAS
387.11 [42]	308.50 [104]
179.22 [34]	89.90 [111]
11	10
207.89 [67]	218.60 [54]
16	17
25.00 [61]	23.10 [79]
288.00 [10]	354.40 [45]
155.00 [64]	130.00 [40]
10	9
133.00 [3]	224.40 [77]
8	14
18.89 [21]	22.10 [40]
+0.56 [29]	+0.50 [30]
12-6	11-8
9	13
18.25 [99]	22.32 [25]
10.63 [46]	8.96 [62]
34.06 [83]	37.70 [25]
21-156	19-122
15-133	21-143
31:23	30:24
44%	32%
53%	38%

SERIES HISTORY

VS. KANSAS

(MU Leads, 52-51-9)*

*-Series total reflects 1960 Kansas win as a Missouri win due to KU forfeit.

LAST 20 GAMES

1984	L, 35-21	at Columbia
1985	L, 34-20	at Lawrence
1986	W, 48-0	at Columbia
1987	W, 19-7	at Columbia
1988	W, 55-17	at Lawrence
1989	L, 46-44	at Columbia
1990	W, 31-21	at Lawrence
1991	L, 53-29	at Lawrence
1992	W, 22-17	at Columbia
1993	L, 28-0	at Lawrence
1994	L, 31-14	at Columbia
1995	L, 42-23	at Lawrence

First Year of Big 12 Conference

1996	W, 42-25	at Columbia
1997	L, 15-7	at Lawrence
1998	W, 41-23	at Columbia
1999	L, 21-0	at Lawrence
2000	L, 38-17	at Columbia
2001	W, 38-34	at Lawrence
2002	W, 36-12	at Columbia
2003	L, 35-14	at Lawrence

Overall at Columbia: MU leads, 27-14-3

Overall at Faurot Field: MU leads, 25-12-2

As part of Big 12 Conf.: Tied, 4-4



LAST YEAR RECAP: KANSAS 35, #23 MIZZOU 14

Missouri was knocked from the ranks of the unbeaten as homestanding Kansas played off the emotion of a rare sellout crowd in Lawrence, and used a dominating fourth quarter to pull away for a 35-14 win.

Despite being held in check offensively for most of the day, Mizzou held a 14-13 lead entering the final period, but Kansas quickly scored on the first play of the fourth quarter on a short run by QB Bill Whittemore to regain the lead at 21-14 after a successful two-point conversion pass.

After the Tigers' ensuing drive stalled, a short punt set KU up at midfield, and the Jayhawks marched 50 yards in 8 plays for another TD that put Kansas up 28-14 with 7:35 left. Mizzou went three-and-out in its' next series, and the Jayhawks iced the game with another TD drive that covered just 49 yards.

Field position played a huge role in the flow of the game, as Kansas' average starting point was their own 43 yardline, while Mizzou took over on average on its own 22. The Jayhawks started three different possessions in MU territory, including one at the Tiger 14-yardline after a long punt return, and had three others start between their own 45 yardline and midfield. Meanwhile, Mizzou was faced with a long field all day long, as the best starting point was their own 34 yardline. In all, half of MU's 10 possessions on the day started inside the Tiger 20 yardline.

Kansas' defense held the Tiger offense in check, as MU gained a season-low 196 yards of total offense. A total of 141 of those yards came on MU's two scoring drives, but the Tigers could manage only 55 yards in their eight other drives.

Kansas held MU's Brad Smith to a career-low 95 yards of total offense (62 pass/33 rush), marking the only time in his career he's been held to under 100 yards in a game.

DISPELLING SOME MISCONCEPTIONS

Certainly, when a team loses four games in a row, people will talk, and the critics will step over each other to voice their opinions on what they think is wrong (while offering little other than rhetoric and attacks which border on personal). We understand that everyone is entitled to their opinion, but there are some misconceptions out there that just don't make sense, especially when you analyze the numbers. Here are a couple we've heard that we'd like to take a moment to debunk...

MYTH – Mizzou has abandoned the run this year.

FACT – Not quite sure where that comes from, because when you look at the numbers, Mizzou is averaging 42.2 rushing attempts in its first 9 games in 2004. Guess how many rushing attempts MU averaged per game in 2003? That would be 42.4, or a whopping 0.2 more attempts per game than this season. It's MU's lack of effectiveness in the run game that has had the biggest impact this year. In 2004, MU is averaging 4.2 yards per rush, compared to 5.6 in 2003, and just 179.2 yards per game this year, compared to 237.5 in 2003, when it led the Big 12 Conference, and ranked 6th in the NCAA.

MYTH – Brad Smith has been shackled this year.

FACT – The only shackling done to Brad Smith this year has been done by opponents, not by MU coaches. Smith is averaging 14.6 rushing attempts per game in 2004, just 1.6 fewer per game than his career average of 16.2 coming into this season. Again, it's a decrease in efficiency that has led to his numbers going down. Smith is averaging just 3.8 yards per carry in 2004 – an average which would get a lot of running backs demoted. In 2003, Smith was lethal carrying the ball, as he averaged a salty 6.6 yards per carry, when he averaged 108.2 yards per game. In his 14.6 attempts per game in 2004, Smith is averaging just half of that per game – 54.8 through 9 games.

Let's delve further into the numbers. For those who maintain that MU has lost four straight because Brad Smith hasn't run the ball enough, consider this: In MU's current four-game skid, Smith is averaging 17.8 rushes per game. In MU's first 5 games (in which the Tigers were 4-1), Smith averaged 5.8 FEWER carries per game (12.0). In the first 5 games, Smith rushed for 300 yards in 60 attempts (5.0 ypc), and has managed just 193 yards on 71 attempts (2.7 ypc) in the last 4.

The simple fact is that opponents are loading up to stop Smith from beating them with his feet, and that's what the 8 or 9 man fronts that MU has faced virtually all season long are designed to do.

TIGER CAPTAINS

- #24 James Kinney _____ Sr. Linebacker
- #97 Atiyah Ellison _____ Sr. Defensive Line
- #5 Beau Viehmann _____ Sr. Tailback
- #16 Brad Smith _____ Jr. Quarterback

MU STARTING EXPERIENCE

OFFENSE

LINEMEN	'00	'01	'02	'03	'04	Tot.
Palmer	—	RS	9	10	9	28
Paffrath	RS	0	12	6	9	27
Gianino	RS	0	7	5	9	20
Spieker	—	—	—	RS	9	9
Clinker	RS	—	—	—	7	7
Luellen	—	—	—	RS	2	2

RECEIVERS

Omboga	—	4	5	10	7	27
Coffey	—	RS	3	13	8	24
Ekwerokwu	—	—	—	1	9	9
Rucker	—	—	—	RS	9	9
Sesay	—	—	—	2	3	5
Matthews	RS	0	0	1	—	1

QUARTERBACKS

Smith	—	RS	12	13	9	34
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BACKS

Nash	—	—	—	1	6	7
Woods	—	—	—	RS	3	3

DEFENSE

LINEMEN	'00	'01	'02	'03	'04	Tot.
Ellison	—	—	9	10	9	28
Mosley	—	RS	5	11	9	25
Ville	—	—	RS	11	9	20
Jackson	—	—	—	4	9	13
Smith	—	—	RS	9	—	9
Pitts	RS	0	0	1	—	1

LINEBACKERS *at Safety

Kinney	RS	3	11	13	9	36
Harrington	—	—	RS	13*	5	18
Bacon	—	—	RS	1*	4	5
Sweat	RS	0	1	0	4	5
Richard	—	—	MSU	RS	4	4

SECONDARY ^Started at Receiver

Simpson	—	RS	9	9	9	27
Williams II	—	—	—	13	9	22
King	—	0	7	RS	6	13
Mitchell	—	0	2^	1	9	12
Washington	—	0	RS	8	—	8
Kincade	—	RS	2	1	3	6
Overstreet	—	—	RS	3	1	4



MU INDIVIDUAL CAREER RECORDS

SCORING

1. Zack Abron	'00-03	252
2. Corby Jones	'95-98	228
3. Jeff Jacke	'88-92	225
4. Bob Steuber	'40-42	222
5. Tom Whelihan	'84-87	191
6. Brock Olivo	'94-97	188
7. Brad Smith	'02-04	178
8. Devin West	'95-98	174
9. Tim Gibbons	'74-76	166

TOUCHDOWNS SCORED

1. Zack Abron	'00-03	42
2. Corby Jones	'95-98	38
3. Bob Steuber	'40-42	32
4. Brock Olivo	'94-97	31
5. Brad Smith	'02-04	29
Devin West	'95-98	29

RUSHING YARDAGE

1. Zack Abron	'00-03	3,198
2. Brock Olivo	'94-97	3,027
3. Devin West	'95-98	2,954
4. Brad Smith	'02-04	2,928
5. Darrell Wallace	'84-87	2,607
6. Corby Jones	'95-98	2,533
7. James Wilder	'78-80	2,357
8. Joe Moore	'68-70	2,244
9. Tommie Stowers	'86-89	2,077
10. Bob Steuber	'40-42	2,030

TOTAL OFFENSE

1. Brad Smith	'02-04	9,011
2. Jeff Handy	'91-94	6,640
3. Phil Bradley	'77-80	6,459
4. Corby Jones	'95-98	6,230
5. Marlon Adler	'82-85	5,965
6. Kent Kiefer	'89-90	4,169
7. Paul Christman	'38-40	3,882
8. Phil Johnson	'90-92	3,821
9. Kirk Farmer	'99-02	3,346
10. Terry McMillan	'68-69	3,259

BIG 12 NORTH DIVISION RACE UPDATE

Okay, it admittedly sounds a little odd to be talking about how a team that has dropped four straight games still has a realistic shot at winning its division title, but the way things have progressed this year in the topsy-turvy Big 12 North Division, the fact is that Mizzou still can do just that.

Heading into last Saturday, with Mizzou idle, the Tigers needed only 5 things to transpire the rest of the way that would give them the North title. Two of those five happened last Saturday, and of the remaining 3 out there, MU controls 2 of them. Here's an explanation...

The most likely scenario would be for MU to finish in a 2-way tie for 1st with Colorado. If that was to happen, MU would be the North's representative in the Dec. 4th Big 12 Championship game in Kansas City against South Division champ, Oklahoma.

Last Saturday, Colorado obliged by beating Kansas State, which eliminated the Wildcats from contention, as well as postseason play. Also benefitting MU last week was Oklahoma's win over Nebraska.

The remaining things that need to break MU's way include the Tigers winning their two remaining games at home against Kansas and at Iowa State (Nov. 27th). If MU took care of its business, then the only other help needed would be for Colorado to win at Nebraska on Nov. 26th. If all those things took place, then MU and CU end up tied for 1st at 4-4, and based on MU's head-to-head win over CU, MU would go to Kansas City.

If Iowa State, which currently leads the North with a 3-3 record, wins this week at Kansas State, the Cyclones would still need to beat MU on the 27th to win the North, provided CU wins at Nebraska. If Nebraska beats CU, then ISU would need just one win in its final two games to claim the crown.

There are certainly a lot of remaining scenarios, so be sure to check with the Big 12 Conference office folks for a breakdown of all potential outcomes.

Here's a brief look at how the race breaks down to this point:

Team	Overall	Big 12	North Record	North Wins	North Losses	Remaining Games
Iowa State	54	33	2-1	KU, NU	CU	@KSU, MU
Colorado	64	34	3-1	ISU, KU, KSU	MU	@NU
Nebraska	55	34	2-2	KU, MU	KSU, ISU	CU
Mizzou	45	24	1-2	CU	NU, KSU	KU, @ISU
Kansas State	46	25	2-2	NU, MU	KU, CU	ISU
Kansas	37	16	1-3	KSU	NU, ISU, CU	@MU

KINNEY NEEDS JUST 10 TACKLES TO BREAK MU CAREER RECORD

With each tackle, senior linebacker James Kinney inches closer and closer to the school career tackles record of 415 held by former Tiger standout (and current Iowa State assistant coach) DeMontie Cross (from 1994-96). Kinney enters Saturday's game needing only 10 stops to surpass the mark, after a 12-tackle outing last time out versus Kansas State.

Kinney, a pre-season candidate for both the Butkus and Lombardi awards this year, has developed nicely into a leader of a defense that leads the Big 12 and ranks 10th nationally in total defense – undoubtedly making MU the most improved defense in the Big 12 this season.

Kinney, who had 147 tackles a year ago, has 406 career tackles entering the KU game. He had 10 stops against #22 Oklahoma State, and before that, he had 9 tackles at Baylor. He recovered 2 fumbles against the Bears, and led a defensive effort that limited BU to a season-low total offensive output of just 173 yards. Prior to that, Kinney had 10 stops against Colorado and blocked CU's only extra point try in the game, which loomed quite large in MU's 17-9 victory. That marked MU's first blocked kick of any kind in 2004.

He had a season-high 14 stops at Troy, prior to a solid outing that saw him register 10 tackles in the opener vs. Arkansas State. His career total currently has him 2nd on the MU career charts. Kinney moved past former Tiger JaMonte Robinson for 2nd on the list with an 8-tackle outing at Nebraska previously.

LAST TIME OUT: MU-KANSAS STATE REWIND

Mizzou fell to 4-5 overall and 2-4 in Big 12 Conference play after a 35-21 loss at home to Kansas State on Nov. 6th. Here's a look back at the game, in note format...

⊕ – Mizzou lost the game, despite getting out to a 21-0 lead midway through the 2nd quarter. A Marcus Woods TD run and a pair of Brad Smith-to-Sean Coffey TD passes had MU up front, 21-0, with 7:45 left in the 2nd. To that point in the game, MU had 290 yards of total offense, and the Tiger defense held K-State to a meager output of 29 yards on 19 snaps. The Wildcats finally got it figured out, though, as they proceeded to outscore MU by a 35-3 margin the rest of the way. It stood 21-7 MU at half, but the Wildcats outgained MU 244-169 in total offense in the 2nd half, and kept MU out of the endzone. K-State outscored MU, 21-0 in the 4th quarter, and a defensive score on an interception return late in the game sealed the win for the Wildcats...

⊕ – The game was a continuation of an exasperating pattern that MU has followed this year, as it was the 3rd time in 204 that Mizzou has lost a game in which it held at least a 2-TD lead. Mizzou led 14-0 at Troy midway through the 2nd quarter, but ended up dropping a 24-14 game in the end. On Oct. 23rd in Columbia, MU was dominating Oklahoma State, 17-0, late in the 2nd quarter, but OSU came back to post a 20-17 win...

⊕ – Turnovers killed the Tigers, as Mizzou gave the ball away 4 times on the day – tied for most ever under Gary Pinkel. K-State only scored 7 points of the Tiger mistakes, but the first one likely cost MU points, as it ended an impressive opening drive deep in K-State territory. MU's defense forced only 1 turnover of its own, which the offense converted into a TD...

⊕ – Mizzou lost, despite an impressive overall offensive day, as the Tigers amassed 477 yards of offense against KSU. Mizzou rushed for 239 yards, on 6.3 yards per carry, and threw for 238 yards and 2 TDs on the day...

⊕ – Tailback Damien Nash returned from a 1-game suspension and rushed for 118 yards on 12 carries – his highest yardage output since going for a career-high 126 in the 2004 opener versus Arkansas State. Fellow TB Marcus Woods had a career day, as he started the game, and ended with a career-best 68 yards on 10 carries. He opened MU's scoring with a nifty 21-yard romp around the right end midway through the 1st quarter for his 1st career TD. QB Brad Smith was held in check on the ground, as he carried a team-high 14 times, but managed only 58 yards...

⊕ – Junior WR Sean Coffey had another big day, as he grabbed 3 passes for 99 yards and 2 TDs. His first score was a 59-yarder to put MU up, 14-0 in the 2nd quarter. The last was a 31-yarder that made it 21-0, with 7:45 left in the half. Officials ruled that Coffey was interfered with on the play, but he still made the catch for the score.

TIGERS STILL LEAD BIG 12, RANK 10TH NATIONALLY, IN TOTAL DEFENSE

It's been quite awhile since Mizzou was known as a strong defensive team. But right now, MU's primary identity right now lies with its defense.

The stats bear us out with that claim, as Mizzou sits atop Big 12 Conference standings in total defense entering the Kansas game, despite its 4-straight defeats, allowing an average of 288.00 yards per game thus far. That ranks Mizzou 10th in the country to this point.

If the Tigers end up leading the Big 12 in total defense, it would mark the first time since 1968 that MU has won a conference title in that category. The 1968 MU defense led the Big Eight with an average of 241.1 yards allowed that year, ranking them 8th nationally.

Additionally, Mizzou's defense ranks in the NCAA top-25 in three other major statistical categories, including: passing defense (3rd – 133.00 ypg); pass efficiency defense (6th – 98.52 rating); and scoring defense (21st – 18.89 ppg).

Here's a comparison showing how Defensive Coordinator Matt Eberflus' troops have improved statistically from last year...

Category	2004 Season		2003 Season	
	NCAA	Stat	NCAA	Stat
Passing Defense	3rd	133.00	50th	213.77
Pass Efficiency Defense	6th	98.52	61st	125.78
Total Defense	10th	288.00	64th	381.00
Scoring Defense	21st	18.89	38th	22.08
Rushing Defense	64th	155.00	72nd	167.23

MU INDIVIDUAL CAREER RECORDS

PASSING YARDAGE

1. Jeff Handy	'91-94	6,959
2. Brad Smith	'02-04	6,083
3. Phil Bradley	'77-80	5,352
4. Marlon Adler	'82-85	5,231
5. Kent Kiefer	'89-90	4,497
6. Corby Jones	'95-98	3,697
7. Phil Johnson	'90-92	3,600
8. Steve Pisarkiewicz	'74-76	3,413
9. Paul Christman	'38-40	2,895
10. Kirk Farmer	'99-02	2,812

PASSING TOUCHDOWNS

1. Brad Smith	'02-04	41
2. Jeff Handy	'91-94	39
3. Phil Bradley	'77-80	32
Marlon Adler	'82-85	32
5. Kirk Farmer	'99-02	26
Corby Jones	'95-98	26
7. Paul Christman	'38-40	25
8. Kent Kiefer	'89-90	23
Steve Pisarkiewicz	'74-76	23
10. Terry McMillan	'68-69	22

TACKLES

1. DeMontie Cross, DB	'94-96	415
2. James Kinney, LB	'01-03	406
3. JaMonte Robinson, LB	'98-01	391
4. Travis McDonald, LB	'91-94	386
5. Darren MacDonald, LB	'86-89	375
6. Barry Odom, LB	'96-99	362
7. Sean Doyle, LB	'99-02	358
8. Darryl Major, LB	'91-94	346
9. Erik McMillan, DB	'84-87	323
Jay Wilson, LB	'80-83	323

RECEPTIONS

1. Justin Gage	'99-02	200
2. Kenny Holly	'90-93	151
3. Victor Bailey	'90-92	128
4. Thomson Omboga	'01-03	121
5. Brian Sallee	'91-94	119
6. Linzy Collins	'89-90	102
7. Andy Gibler	'79-82	101
8. Tim Bruton	'87-90	97
9. Joe Stewart	'74-77	90
10. Darius Outlaw	'00-03	87



TIGER FACT-OF-THE-GAME

• An inability to convert a pair of long drives to open each half by MU in its last game against Kansas State proved costly in Mizzou's 35-24 loss. MU drove 61 yards to open the game, but fumbled the ball away, and drove 74 yards to open the 3rd quarter, but missed a field goal.

MU IN THE BIG 12/ NCAA RANKINGS

TEAM STATISTICS

Category	Big 12	NCAA	Stat
Scoring Offense	8th	61st	25.00
Scoring Defense	3rd	21st	18.89
Rushing Offense	6th	34th	179.22
Rushing Defense	8th	64th	155.00
Passing Offense	7th	67th	207.89
Passing Defense	1st	3rd	133.00
Pass Eff. Offense	9th	77th	115.33
Pass Eff. Defense	1st	6th	98.52
Total Offense	6th	42nd	387.11
Total Defense	1st	10th	288.00
Kickoff Returns	9th	99th	18.25
Punt Returns	5th	46th	10.63
Net Punting	10th	83rd	34.06
Turnover Margin	5th	29th	+0.56

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing	Big 12	NCAA	Yds/G
Damien Nash	6th	38th	91.00
Brad Smith	13th	n/a	54.78
All-Purpose	Big 12	NCAA	Yds/G
Damien Nash	7th	59th	110.88
Pass Efficiency	Big 12	NCAA	Effic.
Brad Smith	11th	83rd	112.60
Total Offense	Big 12	NCAA	Yds/G
Brad Smith	3rd	26th	251.78
Damien Nash	17th	n/a	91.63
Receptions	Big 12	NCAA	Rec./G
Thomson Omboga	14th	n/a	3.67
Sean Coffey	18th	n/a	3.44
Receiving Yards	Big 12	NCAA	Yds/G
Sean Coffey	8th	89th	57.00
Scoring	Big 12	NCAA	Pts/G
Joe Tantarelli	11th	99th	6.33
Damien Nash	13th	n/a	6.00
Interceptions	Big 12	NCAA	INT/G
Shirdonya Mitchell	3rd	15th	0.44
Marcus King	10th	n/a	0.22
Punt Returns	Big 12	NCAA	Avg.
Thomson Omboga	4th	38th	11.19
Field Goals	Big 12	NCAA	FG/G
Joe Tantarelli	4th	43rd	1.11

SMITH BREAKS SCHOOL RECORD FOR CAREER TD PASSES

Junior QB Brad Smith threw for a pair of TDs last time out versus Kansas State, and in the process, etched his name yet again into the Mizzou record books.

Smith's scoring strikes (59 yards and 31 yards, both to WR Sean Coffey) gave him 41 for his Tiger career, and broke the former record held by former standout Jeff Handy (1991-94).

Smith had a season-high 277-yard passing performance at Nebraska. He was held without a TD pass for the 1st time all season, however, at NU. The week before, he had 2 scoring tosses, which tied him for the MU career record.

Prior to that, Smith threw for 185 yards on 20-of-34 passing at Texas, with 1 TD and 2 interceptions. By comparison, last year's Heisman Trophy winner, Jason White of Oklahoma, completed 14-of-27 passes for just 113 yards and zero TDs with 2 INTs, against the same Texas defense the week before, in OU's 12-0 win over Texas on Oct. 9th.

His 185 yards passing at Texas was enough to move him past former MU star Phil Bradley for 2nd place on the Mizzou career passing yardage list. Smith now has 6,083 career passing yards. The career record is still a little ways off – 6,959 yards by Jeff Handy from 1991-94.

Prior to Texas, Smith led a balanced offensive attack in MU's 30-10 win over Baylor. He passed for a modest 151 yards (a season-low output), on 13-of-27 passing, but he connected for 3 TDs in the air, a total which tied his single-game career best mark.

SMITH REACHES TOTAL OFFENSE MILESTONE

Brad Smith, already the MU career leader in total offense, has a career total offense number of 9,011 yards in 34 career games. He continues, with every yard, to obliterate the previous record of 6,640 set by Jeff Handy, from 1991-94.

Smith has thrown for 15 TDs through 9 games in 2004, a total which matched his 15 TDs as a redshirt freshman in 2002 (he threw for 11 in 2003). Smith has a shot at the MU single-season TD passing mark, as he stands just 3 away from the record of 18, set by Terry McMillan, in 1969.

Smith has thrown for over 200 yards in 5 of MU's 9 games this season (233 vs. ASU; 224 at Troy; 213 vs. BSU; season-high 277 at Nebraska, 205 vs. Kansas State) – after reaching that mark only twice in 13 games in 2003 (236 vs. Eastern Illinois; 278 at Colorado).

He set a personal record with a single-game QB efficiency rating of 188.51 and tied his personal-best with 3 TDs in the opener versus Arkansas State, when he connected on 14-of-22 passes for 233 yards. He tied that TD mark again later at Baylor, with 3 more TD passes.

He's been more successful at stretching the field thus far, as Smith has already thrown for 7 TDs of 20 yards or more this season (24, 60, 35, 43, 51, 59, 31), after having only 1 TD pass of at least that distance in 13 games in 2003 (48 yds. at Colorado).

SMITH MOVES INTO TOP-10 ON NCAA ALLTIME LIST

Brad Smith enters the Kansas game with 2,928 rushing yards in his career, which is just 271 yards shy of breaking the MU career rushing record of 3,198 established just last season by TB Zack Abron. He stands just 26 yards behind Devin West for 3rd place on the MU career chart (West had 2,954 yards from 1995-98), and is just 99 behind former career leader Brock Olivo (2nd with 3,027 from 1994-97).

Every rushing yard he accumulates this year will also get him closer to the top of the NCAA rushing record for a quarterback. He's still got quite a bit to go to reach the record of 3,895 set by Antwaan Randle El of Indiana (1998-2001), but he is on pace to do it. Given his career average of 86.1 yards rushing per game, he needs about 11 more games to break the mark.

With 58 net yards rushing recently against Oklahoma State, Smith moved into the NCAA career top 10 for quarterback rushing yards. He moved past former Kansas State star Ell Roberson, who rushed for 2,818 yards at KSU from 2000-03.

Smith's rushing total of 1,406 yards last season was the 4th-most ever in a season by a quarterback, behind only Beau Morgan of Air Force (1,494 in 1996), Stacey Robinson of Northern Illinois (1,443 in 1989) and Jamaal Lord of Nebraska (1,412 in 2002).

Here's a condensed look at the NCAA chart for QB career rushing yards...



Player, Team	Years	Yards	Player, Team	Years	Yards
1. Antwaan Randle El, Indiana	'98-01	3,895	11. Eli Roberson, Kansas St.	'00-03	2,818
2. Joshua Cribbs, Kent St.	'01-04	3,615	12. Stacey Robinson, N. Ill.	'88-90	2,727
3. Dee Dowis, Air Force	'86-89	3,612	13. Jamelle Holieway, Okla.	'85-88	2,699
4. Kareem Wilson, Ohio	'95-98	3,597	14. Woodrow Dantzler, Clem.	'98-01	2,615
5. Eric Crouch, Nebraska	'98-01	3,434	15. Jamaal Lord, Nebraska	'00-03	2,573
6. Chris McCoy, Navy	'95-97	3,401	16. Bill Hurley, Syracuse	'75-79	2,551
7. Beau Morgan, Air Force	'94-96	3,379	17. Michael Carter, Hawaii	'90-93	2,534
8. Brian Mitchell, La.-Lafay.	'86-89	3,335	18. Corby Jones, Mizzou	'95-98	2,533
9. Fred Solomon, Tampa	'71-74	3,299	19. Josh Harris, Bowling Green	'00-03	2,459
10. Brad Smith, Mizzou	'02-04	2,928	20. Chad Nelson, Rice	'94-97	2,415

SMITH ALSO NEARS NCAA DISTINCTION

We promise this is the last bit about Brad Smith for awhile, but this one is a good one... With 6,083 career passing yards and 2,928 career rushing yards entering Saturday's game against Kansas, Smith is just 72 rushing yards away from reaching the 6,000-yard passing and 3,000-yard rushing marks for his career.

If he achieves that, Smith will become only the 3rd quarterback in NCAA Division-IA history to record such the 6,000/3,000 statistical feat. In fact, only 4 others altogether have ever achieved the 3,000/3,000 feat.

As we all know, as a redshirt freshman in 2002, Smith became only the 2nd player in NCAA D-IA history to throw for 2,000 yards and rush for 1,000 yards in a single season, when he threw for 2,333 and rushed for another 1,029. He just missed that feat a 2nd time in 2003, when he threw for 1,977 yards and rushed for 1,406.

Here's a look at those who have 3,000/3,000 for their careers:

Player (School)	Years	Passing	Rushing
Antwaan Randle-El (Indiana)	1998-2001	7,469	3,895
Joshua Cribbs (Kent State)	2001-Present	6,780	3,615
Brian Mitchell (La.-Lafayette)	1986-89	5,447	3,335
Beau Morgan (Air Force)	1994-96	3,248	3,379
Brad Smith (Mizzou)	2002-Present	6,083	2,928

COFFEY NEARS MU SINGLE-SEASON TD RECEIVING RECORD

Junior wideout Sean Coffey comes into Saturday's contest with Kansas as Mizzou's top wide receiver, with totals of 31 catches for team-best totals of 513 yards and 8 TDs. His 8 receiving TDs ranks as 3rd-best in the Big 12 Conference, and leaves him just 1 shy of the MU single-season record of 9, held by 3 former MU greats: Mel Gray (1969), Henry Marshall (1975) and Justin Gage (2002).

Coffey has developed into the go-to receiver that MU has looked for since the departure of Gage. His 8 TDs in 9 games this year is a stark improvement from the 1 TD in 25 career games he had coming into the 2004 season.

Coffey had 3 catches for 99 yards and 2 TDs last time out against Kansas State. His scoring grabs came from 59 and 31 yards out, respectively, in the 2nd quarter, and helped stake the Tigers out to a 21-0 lead.

Prior to that, Coffey had 6 catches for 66 yards against Nebraska, including a stunning one-handed grab-and-tiptoe number on the sideline late in the game. Previously, he had been held to 2 catches in consecutive games, but he was still productive, as he caught a TD pass in games at #9 Texas and against #22 Oklahoma State. Against the Cowboys, Coffey caught a 3-yard scoring pass from Brad Smith with 54 seconds left in the 2nd quarter to put MU up, 17-0.

Prior to that, at #9 Texas, Coffey was held to 2 catches for 27 yards, but he still was a big contributor, as he caught a 4-yard TD from Brad Smith in the 2nd quarter to get MU on the board, at 14-7.

At Baylor, Coffey had 3 catches for 50 yards and 1 TD. His scoring grab was a nice 8-yarder in the back of the endzone early in the 4th quarter that effectively iced the game for Mizzou, as it

BIG 12 CONFERENCE STANDINGS

NORTH DIVISION

Team	Big 12	Overall
Iowa State	3-3	5-4
Colorado	3-4	6-4
Nebraska	3-4	5-5
MISSOURI	2-4	4-5
*Kansas State	2-5	4-6
*Kansas	1-6	3-7

*-Eliminated from winning division

SOUTH DIVISION

Team	Big 12	Overall
%Oklahoma	7-0	10-0
Texas	6-1	9-1
Texas A&M	5-2	7-3
Oklahoma State	4-3	7-3
Texas Tech	4-3	6-4
Baylor	1-6	3-7

%-Division champion

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Saturday, Nov. 20th

- Oklahoma at Baylor, 11 a.m. (FSN)
- Iowa State at Kansas State, 11 a.m. (FSN)
- Kansas at Mizzou, 1 p.m.
- IDLE – CU, NU, OSU, UT, A&M, Tech

Remaining Games for Each School

- Baylor – OU
- Colorado –@NU
- Iowa State –@KSU, MU
- Kansas – @MU
- Kansas State – ISU
- Missouri – KU, @ISU
- Nebraska – CU
- Oklahoma – @BU
- Oklahoma State – @Tech
- Texas – A&M
- Texas A&M – @UT
- Texas Tech – OSU

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Saturday, Nov. 13th

- Texas 27, at Kansas 23
- at Texas A&M 32, Texas Tech 25 (OT)
- at Oklahoma State 49, Baylor 21
- at Colorado 38, Kansas State 31
- at Oklahoma 30, Nebraska 3
- IDLE – Iowa State, Missouri



MU's LONGEST SCRIMMAGE PLAYS

Length	Description
66	Nash rush vs. Kansas St.
60 (TD)	Smith-to-Coffey vs. Arkansas St.
59 (TD)	Smith-to-Coffey vs. Kansas St.
51 (TD)	Smith-to-Coffey vs. Colorado
48	Smith-to-Woods at Nebraska
43 (TD)	Smith-to-Nash vs. Ball St.
41 (TD)	Coleman-to-Franklin vs. Ball St.
40	Smith-to-Sesay vs. Ball St.
35 (TD)	Smith-to-Sesay vs. Arkansas St.
35	Smith-to-Franklin vs. Ball St.
35	Smith-to-Ekwerekwu vs. Kansas St.
34 (TD)	Smith rush vs. Arkansas St.
33 (TD)	Nash rush at Texas
33	Omboga-to-Smith vs. Kansas St.
32	Smith-to-Coffey at Baylor
31 (TD)	Smith-to-Coffey vs. Kansas St.
30	Woods rush vs. Ball St.
29	Smith-to-Sesay at Nebraska
29	Woods rush vs. Kansas St.
28	Nash rush at Baylor
28	Smith-to-Rucker at Texas
26	Smith rush at Texas
25	Smith-to-Omboga at Troy
25	Nash rush vs. Oklahoma St.
24 (TD)	Smith-to-Rucker vs. Arkansas St.
24	Smith-to-Omboga at Baylor
24	Smith rush at Nebraska
24	Smith-to-Nash vs. Kansas St.
23	Woods rush vs. Arkansas St.
23	Smith rush vs. Ball St.
23	Smith-to-Rucker vs. Colorado
23	Smith-to-Coffey at Texas
23	Smith-to-Rucker at Nebraska
22	Smith-to-Rucker at Troy
22	Smith-to-Sesay vs. Colorado
22	Smith-to-Coffey at Nebraska
21 (TD)	Nash rush vs. Arkansas St.
21 (TD)	Woods rush vs. Kansas St.

MU's LONGEST RETURNS

Length	Description
49 (TD)	Pitts INT return vs. Arkansas St.
49	Omboga Punt return vs. Ball St.
46	Simpson INT return at Baylor
31	Woodley KO return at Baylor
31	Mitchell KO return vs. Oklahoma St.
26	Mitchell INT return at Troy
24	Omboga Punt return vs. Ball St.
23	Williams INT return at Texas
23	Woodley KO return at Texas

gave the Tigers a 27-3 lead.

Earlier, Coffey came up big in MU's win over Colorado, as he grabbed 2 passes for 58 yards. Not eye-popping totals, but one of his catches was a game-breaker, as he took an out pass from Brad Smith on 3rd-and-7 from the MU 49 yardline in the 3rd quarter, shed a tackle from the smaller cornerback, got a downfield block from TE Martin Rucker, and he raced and juke'd his way into the endzone for a 51-yard TD that put MU up 17-9.

Coffey also had another long TD taken away from him due to an official's call. With MU clinging to a 10-9 lead late in the 1st half, Coffey got free on the left sideline and caught a perfectly thrown ball from Smith in stride, and took it in for what appeared to be a 59-yard TD. However, the official on the play ruled that Coffey pushed off and disallowed the TD. To avoid getting fined by the Big 12 Conference, let's just say that after watching television replays, that we'd better not comment further.

Coffey got out of the gates strong to start the 2004 season, as he was Brad Smith's go-to guy in the season opener versus Arkansas State. Coffey grabbed 5 passes on the night for a career-high 113 yards, including a 60-yard TD catch-and-run from Smith in the 2nd quarter that put MU out to a 28-10 lead.

Coffey was MU's 3rd-leading receiver in 2003, as he caught 27 passes for 341 yards and 1 TD.

MIZZOU LEADS BIG 12 IN 3RD-DOWN DEFENSE

Through 9 games, Mizzou has had a good go of it stopping opponents on 3rd down.

Mizzou is tops in the Big 12 Conference in opponent 3rd-down conversion rate for the season, as the Tiger defense has allowed opponents to convert only 25.8% of their attempts (32-of-124).

MU is coming off a game in which it allowed Kansas State to convert on only 4-of-14 3rd-down tries (28.6%).

MU recently turned in a stellar performance, as it held Nebraska without a single 3rd-down conversion (0-of-14) on Oct. 30th in Lincoln. No Tiger opponent this season has converted 50% of its 3rd down tries thus far, with Oklahoma State coming the closest (7-of-15 for 46.7%).

MU was very stingy in a recent two-game stretch, as it has held Texas and Baylor to a combined 5-of-27 on 3rd downs. Texas converted on only 3-of-12 3rd downs (UT had ranked 2nd in the Big 12 on offense coming into the game on 3rd down conversions).

Prior to that, MU limited Baylor to just 2-of-15 on 3rd down (13.3%). The Tiger defenders also snuffed out both Bear 4th down tries, and have allowed opponents to convert successfully on just 1-of-8 (12.5%) on 4th down so far this season.

Arkansas State converted on 6-of-15 3rd-down tries in the 2004 season opener. The Tiger defense held Troy to only 2-of-12 on 3rd down in defeat, and followed by holding Ball State to 3-of-15 on 3rd down tries.

The success has been an improvement from the 2003 season, when Mizzou ranked 8th in the Big 12 in this category, as opponents converted 40.7% of the time on 3rd downs against MU.

ALL-STAR CANDIDATES

Here are Mizzou's primary candidates for individual honors. Here's a brief assessment of Tiger players that we would very much like to be considered as honors candidates...

- ★ – QB Brad Smith – Ranks 3rd in Big 12 in total offense...
- ★ – DT C.J. Mosley – 4th in Big 12 in TFLs, 5th in sacks for MU's much improved defense...
- ★ – DT Atiyah Ellison – Combines w/Mosley to give MU one of Big 12's best tackle combinations...
- ★ – DB Shirdonya Mitchell – Ranks 2nd in Big 12 (15th in NCAA) with 4 interceptions...
- ★ – S Jason Simpson – MU's 2nd-leading tackler has been making big plays all season...
- ★ – LB James Kinney – The leader of the Big 12's most improved defense...
- ★ – WR Sean Coffey – 3rd in Big 12 w/8 receiving TDs...
- ★ – G Tony Palmer – MU's top offensive lineman...
- ★ – TE Martin Rucker – Freshman All-American candidate at TE, w/18 catches for 237 yds. and 4 TDs...



MU-NEBRASKA REWIND

Mizzou fell to 4-4 overall and 2-3 in Big 12 Conference play after a 24-3 loss at Nebraska last Saturday. The Tigers fell into a 2nd-place tie in the Big 12 North Division, along with Iowa State – one game behind Nebraska with three games remaining to play. Here are a few various and sundry notes from the contest...

⊕ – The Tigers lost, despite dominating the game in most statistical categories. Mizzou had 328 yards of total offense, and held Nebraska to 235 yards on the day (86 of which came on one TD run with 2:56 left in the game), and held Nebraska without a single 3rd-down conversion (0-of-14). Mizzou had 91 offensive snaps, compared to only 58 for Nebraska...

⊕ – A rough day on special teams proved costly for the Tigers, however, as two missed field goals and two mishaps on punts spelled doom. Mizzou had one punt blocked, which Nebraska returned for a TD in the 2nd quarter, and fumbled the snap of another in the 3rd quarter that gave Nebraska the ball on MU's 15 yardline. Those two plays accounted for 14 Husker points, as they built a 17-3 lead...

⊕ – Despite the 17-3 deficit, Mizzou moved to a first-and-goal situation on Nebraska's 8 yardline with over 5 minutes left in the game, but MU got stopped on downs to essentially end the game. To add insult to injury, Nebraska, which had been held to 146 yards of total offense to that point, had a meaningless 86-yard TD run with 2:56 left on the ensuing possession to account for the final score of 24-3...

⊕ – Mizzou's defense played very well overall, as indicated above, but the Tigers could not force any turnovers on the day against a Nebraska offense that led the nation with 27 turnovers coming into the game. Mizzou had entered the game ranked 7th in the nation in turnover margin, but ended the day negative two in that category, as MU committed two turnovers (1 INT / 1 fumble) to Nebraska's none...

⊕ – QB Brad Smith threw for a season-high 277 yards on the day, as WR Thomson Omboga had 8 catches for a career-high 96 yards in the losing effort. Smith ended with 302 yards of total offense, marking the first time in 2004 that he reached the 300-yard barrier in a game...

⊕ – Mizzou's ground game couldn't get untracked against Nebraska's defense, however, as the Tigers rushed for a season-low 51 yards on 35 attempts (1.5 per attempt). Smith carried a season-high 21 times on the day, but managed just 25 yards net (a season-low for him)...

⊕ – Mizzou's defense held Nebraska QB Joe Dailey to just 4-of-17 passing for 26 yards. Mizzou enters Saturday's game against Kansas State ranked 3rd in the NCAA in passing defense, allowing an average of just 131.13 yards per game...

⊕ – Nebraska had the ball first and moved 52 yards before kicking a 41-yard field goal. That marked the first time this season that an opponent scored points on its opening possession against Mizzou's defense. In each of the last 4 games, and in 5 of the previous 7 games prior to Saturday, Mizzou's defense had recorded a turnover on its opponents' opening drive.

⊕ – True freshman TB Tony Temple saw his first action of the 2004 season when he entered the game at the 6:57 mark of the 1st quarter. Temple carried the ball on his first play in, and gained 1 yard. He ended the day with 13 yards on 6 attempts before leaving the game with an injury. Temple became the 2nd true freshman to see action thus far for Mizzou, joining WR Will Franklin...

DEFENSIVE EFFORT SUPERB IN NEBRASKA LOSS

As mentioned before, Mizzou's defense did all it could to give MU a chance at a win last Saturday in Lincoln, as it held Nebraska to only 235 yards of offense. And 86 of those came on a virtually meaningless TD run with less than 3 minutes left, to account for the final 24-3 score.

Want to know just how dominant MU's defensive effort was against the Huskers? Consider: Nebraska drove 52 yards on its opening possession of the game to get a field goal for a 3-0 lead with 11:14 left in the 1st quarter. From that point in the game, until NU's 86-yard TD run with 2:56 left in the game, Mizzou's defense held the Huskers to a mere 51 yards of total offense on 45 offensive snaps! For those of you scoring at home, that's an average of 1.1 yards per play.

Eight of Nebraska's 13 possessions in that stretch ended in 3-and-outs, and NU's two TDs came on special teams errors by MU, as the Tigers allowed a blocked punt that Nebraska returned for a TD, and dropped a snap on another punt that NU recovered on the Mizzou 15 yardline that set up another TD.

SCRIMMAGE PLAYS OF 20 YARDS OR MORE

By Tiger Individuals

Tiger	Rush	Pass	Rec.	Total
Smith	4	23	1	28
Coffey	—	—	7	7
Nash	5	—	2	7
Rucker	—	—	5	5
Woods	4	—	1	5
Sesay	—	—	4	4
Omboga	—	1	2	3
Franklin	—	—	2	2
Coleman	—	1	—	1
Ekwerekwo	—	—	1	1
Totals	13	25	25	

Team Game-by-Game

MIZZOU	Rush	Pass	Total
Arkansas State	3	3	6
at Troy	0	2	2
Ball State	2	4	6
Colorado	0	3	3
at Baylor	1	2	3
at Texas	2	2	4
Oklahoma State	1	0	1
at Nebraska	1	4	5
<u>Kansas State</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>8</u>
Totals	13	25	38

OPPONENTS	Rush	Pass	Total
Arkansas State	0	6	6
at Troy	1	2	3
Ball St.	1	0	1
Colorado	1	3	4
at Baylor	0	1	1
at Texas	2	2	4
Oklahoma State	4	2	6
at Nebraska	2	0	2
<u>Kansas State</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>
Totals	12	20	32

POINTS OFF TURNOVERS

Opponent	Opp. TO	MU Pts.	MU TO	Opp. Pts.
Arkansas St.	2	7	2	3
at Troy	3	7	3	0
Ball St.	2	14	0	0
Colorado	3	0	1	0
at Baylor	4	10	0	0
at Texas	3	7	2	14
Oklahoma State	2	0	1	0
at Nebraska	0	0	2	7
<u>Kansas State</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>7</u>
TOTALS	20	52	15	31



DRIVE ANALYSIS

DISTANCE OF SCORING DRIVES

DISTANCE Length (minus)	MIZZOU		OPPONENT	
	TD	FG	TD	FG
0-9	1	2	0	0
10-19	1	0	2	1
20-29	0	0	0	0
30-39	2	1	1	2
40-49	2	2	3	1
50-59	3	3	0	1
60-69	6	1	3	1
70-79	4	1	3	1
80-89	7	0	4	1
90-99	1	0	2	0

GAME OPENING DRIVES

Game	Mizzou			Opponent		
	Pts	FD	Yds	Pts	FD	Yds
Arkansas St.	7	4	80	0	0	7
at Troy	7	6	80	0	0	0
Ball St.	0	0	7	0	2	33
Colorado	7	5	80	0	1	4
at Baylor	0	1	9	0	0	5
at Texas	0	1	33	0	4	70
Oklahoma St.	0	1	13	0	0	-2
at Nebraska	0	1	4	3	3	52
Kansas St.	0	2	61	0	1	7

2ND HALF OPENING DRIVES

Game	Mizzou			Opponent		
	Pts	FD	Yds	Pts	FD	Yds
Arkansas St.	7	4	65	3	6	81
at Troy	0	1	20	0	1	10
Ball St.	0	0	5	0	0	9
Colorado	7	2	69	0	0	1
at Baylor	7	4	69	0	0	9
at Texas	0	1	16	0	0	4
Oklahoma St.	0	0	5	0	2	23
at Nebraska	0	3	53	0	0	4
Kansas St.	0	2	74	0	1	20

OMBOGA HAVING PRODUCTIVE SENIOR SEASON

Senior WR Thomson Omboga is having a nice senior season, as he currently is MU's top receiver (33 catches) and punt returner (11.2 avg.).

Omboga had a team-high 4 catches last time out against Kansas State, for 22 yards. He also had a throw-back pass that he completed to QB Brad Smith, for 33 yards that nearly went for a TD. Omboga's QB career rating is now a stellar 377.20.

Omboga had a solid game at Nebraska, where he caught 8 passes for 96 yards. The yardage marked a career-high, while the catches tied his previous career best.

His 4 catches last week gave him 121 for his career, and he enters the KU game ranked 4th on MU's career receptions list, just 7 behind former great Victor Bailey, who ranks 3rd on the MU career chart, with 128 receptions from 1990-92.

Omboga also took over MU's main punt return duties this year, and he's done quite nicely, as he currently ranks 4th in the Big 12, and 38th in the NCAA, with an average return of 11.2 yards. He had a big game against Ball State, as he returned 6 punts for 127 yards against the Cardinals in MU's 48-0 win. Omboga had returns of 49 and 24 yards in that game, and finished just shy of the MU single-game record for punt return yards (156 by Roger Wehrli against Iowa State in 1967).

MU-OKIE STATE RECAP

Mizzou fell to 4-3 overall and 2-2 in Big 12 Conference play on Oct. 23rd, with a 20-17 home loss to 22nd-ranked Oklahoma State. Here are a few various and sundry notes concerning the game:

☼ – It was a tale of two different ballgames, as the Tigers jumped out to a commanding 17-0 lead late in the 1st half, thanks to dominant play on both sides of the ball. But OSU got a momentum-changing TD drive just before halftime that made it 17-7 going into the lockerroom, and the Cowboys dominated play in the 2nd half. OSU outgained Mizzou in the 2nd half by a 276-to-87 margin in total offense, gaining 7.3 yards per play, compared to 3.1 for the Tigers.

☼ – Mizzou dominated all aspects of the game, in bulding its' 17-0 lead. When the Tigers scored their TD to go up 17-0 with just 54 seconds left in the 2nd quarter, the stats were decidedly in MU's favor. At that point, MU had huge advantages in the following categories: 1st downs (12-to-1); Total Offense (177-to-42); Rushing Yards (112-to-18); Passing Yards (65-to-14); and Time of Possession (21:14-to-7:52). But the Cowboys awoke and quickly drove 80 yards in 8 plays and got a 12-yard TD pass from Donovan Woods to D'Juan Woods with 4 seconds left to make it 17-7 at half.

☼ – Mizzou won the battle of turnovers against the Cowboys, who were ranked 2nd nationally in turnover margin coming into the game. The Tigers gained 2 OSU miscues (1 fumble recovery, 1 interception), while giving away 1 of their own (interception). No points were scored by either team off the turnovers. It marked the 2nd straight week that MU has lost, despite winning the turnover battle (3-to-2 margin in 28-20 loss at Texas on Oct. 16th).

☼ – Mizzou was a salty 9-of-12 on 3rd-down conversions in the first half, but could manage only 2-of-7 in the 2nd half. Conversely, OSU was just 1-of-5 on 3rd downs in the 1st half, but converted 6-of-10 after intermission.

☼ – Senior linebacker Henry Sweat recorded his first career interception to end Oklahoma State's opening possession. He returned the ball nine yards to the MU 25-yard line. The interception by Sweat marked the fifth time in seven games and fourth consecutive game this season that the Missouri defense has gotten a takeaway on its opponents' opening possession. (Sept. 9 vs Troy State-interception; Oct. 2 vs. Colorado-interception; Oct. 9 vs Baylor, interception; Oct. 16 vs. Texas, fumble).

☼ – Missouri closed out the first quarter of action with a four-yard touchdown pass from junior quarterback Brad Smith to redshirt freshman tight end Martin (T.) Rucker. The touchdown was Rucker's fourth of the season.

☼ – In OSU's first possession of the second quarter, Missouri junior defensive lineman C.J. Mosley forced his second fumble of the season with junior defensive back Marcus King jumping on the ball for the MU recovery at the OSU 33-yard line.

⊕ – Sophomore defensive lineman Xzavie Jackson recorded two sacks in the second quarter for a total of 16 yards lost. They were the first sacks of Jackson’s career.

⊕ – Junior quarterback Brad Smith threw his 39th career touchdown pass, a three-yard toss to junior receiver Sean Coffey in the second quarter to give Missouri a 17-0 lead. The touchdown pass tied Smith with former Tiger great Jeff Handy for most Missouri career passing touchdowns. Smith entered the 2004 season fifth on the chart with 26 touchdowns.

⊕ – Totaling 58 rushing yards against Oklahoma State, junior quarterback Brad Smith moved to 10th on the NCAA all-time rushing list for signal callers (2,845), passing former Big 12 foe Ell Roberson of Kansas State (2,818). Smith’s longest rush of the game came in the third quarter for 16 yards.

⊕ – Missouri’s 20-17 loss was the Tigers’ first loss to Oklahoma State since the formation of the Big 12 Conference in 1996, and stopped a nine-game home winning streak that began Sept. 13, 2003, against Eastern Illinois (37-0).

TIGER COMEBACKS

Missouri has rallied to win 5 times under Gary Pinkel when trailing either in the 4th quarter or in overtime. Here’s a look at those games:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Opp.</u>	<u>Deficit (Time)</u>	<u>Final Score</u>
2001	at Okla. St.	7 (1st OT)	MU, 41-38
2001	at Kansas	3 (7:21, 4th)	MU, 38-34
2003	vs. Illinois	1 (10:36, 4th)	MU, 22-15
2003	vs. MTSU	8 (5:16, 4th)	MU, 41-40 OT*
2003	vs. Nebraska	10 (15:00, 4th)	MU, 41-24

*.MU also trailed in OT in the game

GARY PINKEL RECORD BREAKDOWN

PINKEL CAREER RECORD

at Mizzou (2001-Present)	_____	21-24
at Toledo (1991-2000)	_____	73-373
TOTALS	_____	94-613

PINKEL VS. ALL OPPONENTS

Opponent	at MU	Overall
Akron	—	5-1
Arkansas	0-1	0-1
Arkansas State	1-0	1-0
Ball State	3-0	84-1
Baylor	2-0	2-0
Bowling Green	0-2	5-7
Central Florida	—	0-2
Central Michigan	—	63-1
Cincinnati	—	2-0
Colorado	1-3	1-3
East Tennessee St.	—	1-0
Eastern Illinois	1-0	2-0
Eastern Michigan	—	7-3
Illinois	2-0	2-0
Indiana	—	0-2
Indiana State	—	1-0
Iowa State	1-2	1-2
Kansas	2-1	2-2
Kansas State	0-4	0-4
Kent	—	4-1
Liberty	—	1-0
Marshall	—	1-3
Massachusetts	—	1-0
Middle Tennessee State	1-0	1-0
Miami, Ohio	—	33-1
Michigan State	0-1	0-1
Navy	—	1-0
Nebraska	1-2	1-2
Nevada	—	3-0
Northern Illinois	—	6-0
Ohio	—	5-0
Ohio State	—	0-1
Oklahoma	0-2	0-2
Oklahoma State	1-1	1-1
Penn State	—	1-0
Purdue	—	2-1
Southern Illinois	—	1-0
Southwest Texas	1-0	1-0
Syracuse	—	0-1
Temple	—	1-0
Texas	0-2	0-2
Texas A&M	2-0	2-0
Texas Tech	1-1	1-1
Troy	1-1	1-1
Washington	—	0-1
Weber State	—	2-0
Western Michigan	—	8-2

HEAD COACH GARY PINKEL

In just three short years directing the Missouri Tiger football program, Head Coach Gary Pinkel has established MU as one of the top up-and-coming outfits in the nation. Often referred to as a “sleeping giant” of a program, Pinkel has the Tigers wide awake and growling once again.

Mizzou’s appearance in the 2003 Independence Bowl signified a sharp upward swing and shows that Pinkel knows how to flat out get it done. After taking over a program that had fallen on hard times, he has had increased success each campaign, improving from four wins in 2001 to five wins in 2002, to this year’s squad which went 8-5 and made the school’s third bowl appearance since 1983.

The list of accomplishments turned in by the 2003 team was staggering:

✪—The eight regular-season wins marked the first time since 1980 – and only the 4th time since 1960 – that MU had amassed that many wins in the regular season. The team became only the 9th in MU’s history to accomplish the feat...

✪—MU went a perfect 6-0 at Faurot Field last season, with the win total marking a school record for one season at home. Mizzou had never won more than five games at Faurot, which

opened as Memorial Stadium in 1926. It also marked MU’s first unblemished home season since the 1974 team went 5-0...

✪—Mizzou’s 41-24 win over #10 Nebraska on Oct. 11th was one for the history books, as it broke a 24-game losing streak to the Huskers for MU, making Pinkel the first Tiger coach to beat Nebraska since Warren Powers in 1978...

✪—The Nebraska win also marked MU’s first win over a top-10 opponent since 1981, breaking a string of 45 straight losses to top-10 foes for the school...

✪—MU’s 4-0 start to the 2003 season marked the first time since 1981 that any Tiger team had won its first four games to begin a season...

✪—Interest in the program is growing at a high rate, as evidenced by increased attendance, and the fact that MU’s bowl game represented a record 9th time last season that Mizzou was shown on television. The previous school record for television appearances in a season was seven (1984).

The 31st head coach in the program’s history, Pinkel was hired on Nov. 30, 2000, and in his short time on board, he has

proven that Tiger Football is on the upswing. Recognized as one of the top disciplinarians in the game of college football, Pinkel is 21-24 in his short tenure at Missouri. When he reached the 21-20 mark with a win at Baylor in 2004, he became the first Mizzou coach since Warren Powers (1978-84) to have a record above .500 later than his first season at MU. His 14-year head coaching record of 94-61-3 (60.4%) ranks among the top 25 of active Division I-A coaches.

For his impressive results, Pinkel was awarded a new contract in November of 2003 that will have him patrolling the Tiger sidelines through the 2008 season.





MISSOURI FOOTBALL DEPTH CHART



(As of November 15, 2004)

OFFENSE

DEFENSE

X-WR 86 Brad Ekwerekwu, 6-3, 205, So., 1L
3 William Franklin, 6-2, 185, Fr.

WT 68 Tony Clinker, 6-4, 310, Sr.
79 Tyler Luellen, 6-7, 295, RSFr.

WG 52 Tony Palmer, 6-2, 320, Jr., 2L
66 Howard Brissette, 6-4, 305, Sr.

C 77 Adam Spieker, 6-3, 305, RSFr.
61 Colin Brown, 6-7, 285, Fr.

SG 57 Joe Gianino, 6-3, 300, Sr., 2L
55 Mike Cook, 6-2, 320, So.

ST 78 Scott Paffrath, 6-5, 290, Sr., 2L
74 Joel Clinger, 6-6, 310, So.

TE 82 Martin Rucker, 6-5, 240, RSFr.
84 Victor Sesay, 6-6, 270, Sr., 1L

QB 16 Brad Smith, 6-2, 210, Jr., 2L
11 Brandon Coleman, 6-4, 215, So.

TB 2 Damien Nash, 5-11, 215, Jr., 1L –OR–
20 Marcus Woods, 5-8, 185, RSFr.

H-WR 87 Thomson Omboga, 6-2, 195, Sr., 3L
36 Andrew Hoskins, 6-2, 200, So.

Z-WR 12 Sean Coffey, 6-5, 220, Jr., 2L
14 Jason Ray, 6-2, 210, RSFr.

DE 48 Xzavie Jackson, 6-4, 260, So., 1L
30 Lorenzo Williams, 6-2, 265, RSFr.

NOSE 97 Atiyah Ellison, 6-4, 300, Sr., 2L
94 Phil Pitts, 6-1, 285, Sr., 3L

DT 99 C.J. Mosley, 6-3, 305, Jr., 2L
81 Earl Stephens, 6-4, 290, Jr.

DE 96 Zach Ville, 6-2, 275, Sr., 1L
39 Brian Smith, 6-3, 225, So., 1L

SLB 15 Marcus Bacon, 6-2, 210, So., 1L
3 David Richard, 6-2, 235, So.

MLB 46 Henry Sweat, 6-0, 235, Sr., 2L
33 Dedrick Harrington, 6-3, 235, So., 1L

WLB 24 James Kinney, 6-1, 240, Sr., 3L
40 Derrick Ming, 5-11, 235, Jr., 2L

FS 6 Jason Simpson, 6-0, 200, Jr., 2L
8 David Overstreet, 6-0, 210, So., 1L

SS 22 Nino Williams II, 6-1, 210, Sr., 1L
19 Brandon Massey, 6-1, 195, So.

CB 36 Marcus King, 5-10, 190, Jr., 2L
7 A.J. Kincade, 5-10, 190, Jr., 2L

CB 45 Shirdonya Mitchell, 6-0, 195, Sr., 3L
1 Calvin Washington, 6-0, 195, Jr., 2L

SPECIALISTS

P 90 Adam Crossett, 6-2, 210, RSFr.
10 Matt Hoenes, 6-1, 195, So.

PK 95 Joe Tantarelli, 5-7, 155, Jr.
90 Adam Crossett, 6-2, 210, RSFr.

H 86 Brad Ekwerekwu, 6-3, 205, So., 1L

DS 67 Zach Strom, 6-1, 230, Sr., 2L

KOR 45 Shirdonya Mitchell, 6-0, 195, Sr., 3L
32 Alex Woodley, 5-11, 175, RSFr.

PR 87 Thomson Omboga, 6-2, 195, Sr., 3L
45 Shirdonya Mitchell, 6-0, 195, Sr., 3L

TEAM SINGLE-GAME HIGHS UNDER GARY PINKEL

Category	MISSOURI Single-Game Highs		OPPONENT Single-Game Highs	
SCORING				
1st Quarter Pts.	21	9-4-04 vs. Arkansas State	17	2 Times
2nd Quarter Pts.	28	9-18-04 vs. Ball State	24	10-18-03 at Oklahoma
1st Half Pts.	35	9-4-04 vs. Arkansas State	34	9-14-02 at Bowling Green
3rd Quarter Pts.	27	9-7-02 vs. Ball State	17	12-1-01 at Michigan State
4th Quarter Pts.	28	10-25-03 vs. Texas Tech	22	9-27-03 at Kansas
2nd Half Pts.	34	9-7-02 vs. Ball State	28	11-6-04 vs. Kansas State
Total Pts.	62	10-25-03 vs. Texas Tech	55	12-1-01 at Michigan State
Margin of Victory	48	9-18-04 vs. Ball State	48	12-1-01 at Michigan State
FIRST DOWNS				
Total	29	2 Times	38	10-19-02 at Texas Tech
By Rushing	22	10-25-03 vs. Texas Tech	23	11-22-03 at Kansas State
By Passing	19	11-10-01 vs. Baylor	29	10-19-02 at Texas Tech
By Penalty	5	9-14-02 at Bowling Green	6	11-16-02 at Texas A&M
RUSHING				
Attempts	63	11-16-02 at Texas A&M	72	9-29-01 vs. Nebraska
Net Yards	469	10-25-03 vs. Texas Tech	412	9-29-01 vs. Nebraska
Touchdowns	8	10-25-03 vs. Texas Tech	5	2 Times
Yds. Per Attempt	8.5	10-25-03 vs. Texas Tech	6.0	10-23-04 vs. Oklahoma State
PASSING				
Completions	30	9-13-03 vs. Eastern Illinois	50	10-19-02 at Texas Tech
Attempts	56	10-30-04 at Nebraska	73	10-25-03 vs. Texas Tech
Yards	380	11-10-01 vs. Baylor	518	10-19-02 at Texas Tech
Touchdowns	4	11-10-01 vs. Baylor	5	10-19-02 at Texas Tech
Interceptions	3	10-5-02 vs. Oklahoma	4	10-25-03 vs. Texas Tech
Yds. Per Completion	18.0	11-23-02 vs. Kansas State	24.2	11-23-02 vs. Kansas State
Yds. Per Attempt	10.6	11-10-01 vs. Baylor	14.5	11-23-02 vs. Kansas State
TOTAL OFFENSE				
Plays	91	10-30-04 at Nebraska	100	10-19-02 at Texas Tech
Yards	597	10-25-03 vs. Texas Tech	639	12-1-01 at Michigan State
Avg. Per Play	8.7	9-4-04 vs. Arkansas State	8.1	12-1-01 at Michigan State
PUNTING				
Number	10	9-29-01 vs. Nebraska	10	9-18-04 vs. Ball State
Avg. Per Punt	51.0	11-8-03 at Colorado	50.9	9-18-04 vs. Ball State
FUMBLES BY				
Number	4	11-8-03 at Colorado	5	10-11-03 vs. Nebraska
Lost	2	5 Times	4	2 Times
TOTAL TURNOVERS BY				
Number	4	2 Times	5	3 Times
PENALTIES				
Number	14	11-16-02 at Texas A&M	14	9-4-04 vs. Arkansas State
Yards	123	9-14-02 at Bowling Green	98	2 Times
3RD DOWN CONVERSIONS				
Number	11	2 Times	13	10-6-01 at Oklahoma State
Attempts	24	10-30-04 at Nebraska	23	10-6-01 at Oklahoma State
Percentage	80%	9-4-04 vs. Arkansas State	70.6%	10-27-01 vs. Texas
TIME OF POSSESSION				
Total	36:38	10-9-04 at Baylor	39:53	11-23-02 vs. Kansas State

INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-GAME HIGHS UNDER GARY PINKEL

Category	MISSOURI Individual Single-Game Highs	OPPONENT Individual Single-Game Highs
SCORING Points Touchdowns Field Goals Extra Points	30, Brad Smith, 10-25-03 vs. Texas Tech 5, Brad Smith, 10-25-03 vs. Texas Tech 4, Brad Hammerich, 10-6-01 at Okla. St. 8, Mike Matheny, 10-25-03 vs. Texas Tech	18, 4 Times 3, 4 Times 4, Chris Balseiro, 12-31-03 vs. Arkansas 7, 3 Times
RUSHING Attempts Net Yards Touchdowns	27, Damien Nash, 10-9-04 at Baylor 291, Brad Smith, 10-25-03 vs. Texas Tech 5, Brad Smith, 10-25-03 vs. Texas Tech	43, Darren Sproles, 11-22-03 at Kansas State 273, Darren Sproles, 11-22-03 at Kansas State 3, 2 Times
PASSING Completions Attempts Yards Touchdowns Interceptions	29, Brad Smith, 11-3-03 at Colorado 56, Brad Smith, 10-30-04 at Nebraska 360, Kirk Farmer, 11-10-01 vs. Baylor 3, 7 Times 3, Brad Smith, 10-5-02 vs. Oklahoma	49, Kliff Kingsbury, 10-19-02 at Texas Tech 70, Kliff Kingsbury, 10-19-02 at Texas Tech 510, Kliff Kingsbury, 10-19-02 at Texas Tech 5, Kliff Kingsbury, 10-19-02 at Texas Tech 3, 2 Times
TOTAL OFFENSE Yards	419, Brad Smith, 10-25-03 vs. Texas Tech	501, Kliff Kingsbury, 10-19-02 at Texas Tech
RECEIVING Receptions Yards Touchdowns	16, Justin Gage, 9-14-02 at Bowling Green 236, Justin Gage, 2 Times 2, 6 Times	13, Wes Welker, 10-25-03 vs. Texas Tech 209, Robert Redd, 9-14-02 at Bowling Green 3, 2 Times
DEFENSE Tackles Sacks Interceptions	19, James Kinney, 2 Times 4, Antwaun Bynum, 10-6-01 at Okla. St. 3, R.J. Jones, 9-28-02 vs. Troy State	17, J.J. Billingsley, 11-8-03 at Colorado 2, 5 Times 2, Janssen Patton, 9-1-01 vs. Bowling Green

LONG PLAYS UNDER GARY PINKEL

Category	MISSOURI Long Plays	OPPONENT Long Plays
RUSH	75(TD) Brad Smith, 10-26-02 vs. Kansas	95(TD) Eric Crouch, 9-29-01 vs. Nebraska
PASS	62(TD) Brad Smith, 10-26-02 vs. Kansas	65(TD) Nate Hybl, 10-5-02 vs. Oklahoma
RECEPTION	62(TD) Justin Gage, 10-26-02 vs. Kansas	65(TD) Curtis Fagan, 10-5-02 vs. Oklahoma
KICKOFF RETURN	89 Shirdonya Mitchell, 10-19-02 at T. Tech	46 Jermaine Moreira, 11-6-04 vs. Kansas St.
PUNT RETURN	80(TD) Marcus James, 11-2-02 at Iowa St.	89(TD) DeJuan Groce, 10-12-02 at Nebraska
INTERCEPTION RETURN	59(TD) Kevin Johnson, 11-3-01 at Colorado	64 Aaron Ross, 10-16-04 at Texas
PUNT	69 Brock Harvey, 10-12-02 at Nebraska	69 Curtis Ansel, 10-26-02 vs. Kansas
FIELD GOAL	51 Brad Hammerich, 9-1-01 vs. B. Green	48 John Gockman, 8-30-03 vs. Illinois

Missouri Player Career Single-Game Best Chart

Offensive Players (Alphabetically)

PASSING

	COMP.	ATT.	YDS.	LONG	TDs	INTs
BRANDON COLEMAN	2 2 Times	3 vs. Ball St., 2004	50 vs. Ball St., 2004	41 vs. Ball St., 2004	1 vs. Ball St., 2004	0
BRAD SMITH	29 at Colorado, 2003	56 at Nebraska, 2004	334 at B. Green, 2002	62 vs. Kansas, 2002	3 4 Times	3 vs. Oklahoma, 2002

RUSHING

	ATT.	YDS.	LONG	TDs
BRANDON COLEMAN	3 2 Times	24 at Baylor, 2004	14 at Baylor, 2004	0
DAMIEN NASH	27 at Baylor, 2004	126 vs. Arkansas St., 2004	66 vs. Kansas St., 2004	2 4 Times
TYRONE ROBERSON	13 vs. SW Texas, 2001	74 vs. SW Texas, 2001	32 vs. SW Texas, 2001	1 2 Times
BRAD SMITH	26 2 Times	291 vs. Texas Tech, 2003	75 vs. Kansas, 2002	5 vs. Texas Tech, 2003
TONY TEMPLE	6 at Nebraska, 2004	13 at Nebraska, 2004	6 at Nebraska, 2004	0
BEAU VIEHMANN	1 6 Times	5 vs. Texas A&M, 2003	5 vs. Texas A&M, 2003	0
MARCUS WOODS	16 at Texas, 2004	68 vs. Kansas St., 2004	30 vs. Ball St., 2004	1 vs. Kansas St., 2004

RECEIVING

	REC.	YDS.	LONG	TDs
SEAN COFFEY	6 3 Times	113 vs. Arkansas St., 2004	60 vs. Arkansas St., 2004	2 vs. Kansas St., 2004
BRAD EKWEREKWU	4 at Texas, 2004	66 at Oklahoma, 2003	40 at Oklahoma, 2003	0
WILLIAM FRANKLIN	2 vs. Ball St., 2004	76 vs. Ball St., 2004	41 vs. Ball St., 2004	1 vs. Ball St., 2004
DEQUINCY HOWARD	1 2 Times	12 vs. E. Illinois, 2003	12 vs. E. Illinois, 2003	1 at Kansas St., 2003
CLINT MATTHEWS	1 5 Times	9 vs. Ball St., 2004	9 vs. Ball St., 2004	0
DAMIEN NASH	5 at Troy, 2004	63 at Colorado, 2003	48 at Colorado, 2003	1 2 Times
THOMSON OMOGA	8 2 Times	96 at Nebraska, 2004	33 at Bowling Green, 2002	1 2 Times
JASON RAY	1 2 Times	14 at Texas, 2004	14 at Texas, 2004	0
MARTIN RUCKER	5 vs. Oklahoma St., 2004	48 at Texas, 2004	28 at Texas, 2004	2 at Baylor, 2004
VICTOR SESAY	5 at Troy, 2004	80 vs. Arkansas St., 2004	40 vs. Ball St., 2004	1 5 Times
MARCUS WOODS	3 vs. Ball St., 2004	48 at Nebraska, 2004	48 at Nebraska, 2004	0

The Last Time It Happened

MISSOURI TEAM

600 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE

641 vs. Marshall, 1992

500 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE

506 vs. Arkansas St., 2004

400 YARDS RUSHING

469 vs. Texas Tech, 2003

400 YARDS PASSING

424 vs. Nebraska, 1992

300 YARDS PASSING

306 at Texas Tech, 2002

60 POINTS SCORED

62 vs. Texas Tech, 2003

50 POINTS SCORED

52 vs. Arkansas St., 2004

30 FIRST DOWNS

30 vs. Colorado, 1999

100 YARDS IN PENALTIES

123 at Bowling Green, 2002

MISSOURI INDIVIDUAL

300 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE

302, Brad Smith at Nebraska, 2004

200 YARDS RUSHING

291, Brad Smith vs. Texas Tech, 2003

150 YARDS RUSHING

195, Brad Smith vs. Iowa State, 2003

300 YARDS PASSING

334, Brad Smith at Bowling Green, 2002

70-YARD RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE

75 (TD), Brad Smith vs. Kansas, 2002

70-YARD PASS

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

60-YARD FIELD GOAL

62, Tom Whelihan vs. Colorado, 1986

50-YARD FIELD GOAL

51, Brad Hammerich vs. Southwest Texas, 2001

INTERCEPTION RETURN FOR A TOUCHDOWN

49, Phil Pitts vs. Arkansas St., 2004

PUNT RETURN FOR A TOUCHDOWN (NON-BLOCKED)

80, Marcus James at Iowa State, 2002

KICKOFF RETURN FOR A TOUCHDOWN

85, Ricky Doby vs. Oklahoma State, 1982

SAFETY

Texas A&M Punter took knee in endzone, 2003

OPPONENT TEAM

600 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE

602 at Iowa State, 2002

500 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE

531 by Texas Tech, 2003

400 YARDS RUSHING

425 by Nebraska, 2001

400 YARDS PASSING

437 by Texas Tech, 2003

300 YARDS PASSING

350 by Arkansas St., 2004

60 POINTS SCORED

62 by Clemson, 2000

50 POINTS SCORED

52 at Texas Tech, 2002

30 FIRST DOWNS

31 by Texas Tech, 2003

100 YARDS IN PENALTIES

121 by Clemson, 2000

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL

300 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE

420, B.J. Symons, Texas Tech, 2003

200 YARDS RUSHING

273, Darren Sproles, Kansas State, 2003

150 YARDS RUSHING

160, Darren Sproles, Kansas State, 2004

300 YARDS PASSING

408, B.J. Symons, Texas Tech, 2003

70-YARD RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE

74 (TD), Darren Sproles, Kansas State, 2004

70-YARD PASS

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

60-YARD FIELD GOAL

Never been done

50-YARD FIELD GOAL

58, Ty Stewart, Iowa State, 1993

INTERCEPTION RETURN FOR A TOUCHDOWN

25, Brandon Archer, Kansas State, 2004

PUNT RETURN FOR A TOUCHDOWN (NON-BLOCKED)

69, Antonio Perkins, Oklahoma, 2003

KICKOFF RETURN FOR A TOUCHDOWN

100, Ben Kelly, Colorado, 1999

SAFETY

Team, Kansas State, 2001

2004 GAME RECAPS

GAME #1 • #18 MIZZOU 52, ARKANSAS ST. 20
SEPT. 4, 2004 • FAUROT FIELD • COLUMBIA, MO. • (57,012)

Brad Smith threw for 233 yards and three touchdowns and ran for 63 yards and another score to help No. 18 Missouri rout Arkansas State 52-20 in the season-opener for both teams.

Smith, a junior who ran for 1,406 yards and passed for 1,977 last season, averaged 10.5 yards on six carries and scored on a 34-yard second-quarter run. He completed 14 of 22 passes, with the three touchdowns and one interception.

Damien Nash ran 15 times for a career-high 126 yards and scored twice, and Sean Coffey caught five passes for 113 yards and a touchdown, a 60-yard wide-open pass early in the second quarter.

Smith also connected with tight end Martin Rucker for a 24-yard scoring play in the first quarter and tight end Victor Sesay for a 35-yard score in the third quarter.

Missouri, ranked in the preseason for the first time since a No. 17 ranking in 1980, faced an Arkansas State team starting five freshmen on defense. The Tigers didn't punt until less than eight minutes remained in the game.

Missouri went ahead 21-0 less than 10 minutes into the game. After Rucker's score, Nash changed directions three times and scored on a 21-yard run midway through the quarter.

Five plays later, Arkansas State quarterback Nick Noce's screen pass was intercepted by 285-pound nose tackle Phil Pitts, who plodded 49 yards down the sideline - even shaking off a tackle - to make it 21-0 with 5:29 to play in the first quarter.

Despite the easy win, Missouri's defense gave up 438 yards. The Tigers converted from a 4-2-5 alignment last season to a 4-3 to shore up the run defense, and the Indians gained just 88 yards rushing.

But Arkansas State had success passing, led by Noce, a junior who last season was 8-of-31 with seven interceptions and no touchdowns. He became a starter just a month ago when Elliot Jacobs quit to focus on baseball.

Noce was 19-for-26 for 240 yards, two touchdowns and one interception before leaving with a cramp in his right calf early in the third quarter. His replacement, Devin Hollins, was 7-for-11 for 110 yards.

St. Louis-area native Chuck Walker caught six passes for 126 yards for the Indians.

Noce threw a 6-yard scoring pass to Oren O'Neal with 58 seconds to play in the first quarter. Noce and Jason Wood combined on an 18-yard touchdown pass with 39 seconds to play in the first half.

Arkansas State's Eric Neihouse made field goals of 30 and 21 yards, and missed a 42-yarder. Missouri's Joe Tantarelli made a 17-yarder with 19 seconds left in the game.

Missouri, which led the nation in fewest turnovers with 13 last season and 12 in 2002, gave up the ball twice on Smith's first-quarter interception and a second-quarter fumble by Marcus Woods.

GAME STATISTICS

Scoring Summary	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	==	Total
Arkansas State	7	10	3	0	—	20
Mizzou	21	14	14	3	—	52

Scoring Plays

MU - Martin Rucker 24 pass from Brad Smith (Joe Tantarelli PAT), 11:46 (1st)
 MU - Damien Nash 21 run (Tantarelli PAT), 8:11 (1st)
 MU - Phil Pitts 49 interception return (Tantarelli PAT), 5:29 (1st)
 ASU - Oren O'Neal 6 pass from Nick Noce (Eric Neihouse PAT), 0:58 (1st)
 ASU - Neihouse 30 FG, 11:38 (2nd)
 MU - Sean Coffey 60 pass from Smith (Tantarelli PAT), 9:20 (2nd)
 MU - Smith 34 run (Tantarelli PAT), 5:10 (2nd)
 ASU - Jason Wood 18 pass from Noce (Neihouse PAT), 0:39 (2nd)
 ASU - Neihouse 21 FG, 6:27 (3rd)
 MU - Nash 15 run (Tantarelli PAT), 4:24 (3rd)
 MU - Victor Sesay 35 pass from Smith (Tantarelli PAT), 1:12 (3rd)
 MU - Tantarelli 17 FG, 0:19 (4th)

ASU	STATISTICS	MU
21	First Downs	26
36-88	Rushes-Net Yards	34-263
26-37-1	Pass Comp.-Att.-Int.	16-24-1
350	Net Passing Yards	243
438	Total Net Yards	506
2-1	Fumbles-Lost	1-1
14-98	Penalties-Yards	2-10
4-47.2	Punts-Avg.	1-37.0
6-15	3rd Down Conv.	8-10
1-1	4th Down Conv.	0-0
38:24	Time of Possession	21:36

Individual Leaders

Rushing — (ASU) Bracey 11-49 (MU) Nash 15-126, 2 TDs
 Passing — (ASU) Noce 19-26-1, 240 YDs, 2 TDs (MU) Smith 14-22-1, 233 YDs, 3 TDs
 Receiving — (ASU) Walker 6-126 (MU) Coffey 5-113, 1 TD

2004 GAME RECAPS

GAME #2 • TROY 24, #19 MIZZOU 14

SEPT. 9, 2004 • MOVIE GALLERY/VETERANS STADIUM • TROY, ALA. • (26,574)

Statistics don't always paint the most accurate picture, and that old saying proved quite true as the 19th-ranked Missouri Tigers were upset by the unranked Troy Trojans, 24-14, in Troy, Ala.

Mizzou had better statistics in most categories vs. the Trojans, but came up on the short end of the stick as the Tiger offense was stifled by a stout Troy defense for the final three quarters, and the Trojans overcame a 14-0 deficit to rally with 24 unanswered points for the win.

As the first-ever BCS Conference school to play at Troy, the Tigers came out of the gates strong, dominating all facets of the game in running out to a 14-0 lead less than eight minutes into the game.

The Tigers received the opening kick, and promptly marched 80 yards in 11 plays and scored on a 6-yard run by Damien Nash to take a 7-0 lead. Tiger CB Shirdonya Mitchell intercepted Troy QB Aaron Leak on the first Trojan play from scrimmage, and returned it to the Troy 39 yardline to set the Tigers up for another score.

The Tiger offense obliged, as it went the distance in 8 plays, and Brad Smith hit TE Victor Sesay in the end zone for a 10-yard score to put MU up, 14-0 at the 7:28 mark in the 1st quarter.

Mizzou's defense continued to dominate Troy, holding the Trojans without a first down until the 9:22 mark in the 2nd quarter. But while MU's defense was taking care of business, the Tiger

offense couldn't add to the lead, as it was forced to punt on each of its last 5 2nd-quarter possessions.

That proved costly, because Troy's offense finally got untracked, as it rattled off 17 consecutive points in the final 6:49 of the 2nd quarter to take a 17-14 lead into halftime.

The first score was on a trick play, as Troy WR Jason Samples took a lateral pass from Leak and lofted a 27-yard TD pass to RB Jermaine Richardson to get the Trojans on the board with 6:49 left in the half. After an MU punt, Troy went 92 yards in just 3 plays to tie the game up at 14 apiece.

The score was a bad break for Mizzou, as Troy RB DeWhitt Betterson was separated from the ball by MU's Jason Simpson after an 8-yard gain. Instead of snuffing out the drive, however, the fumble flew straight into the hands of Troy OL Junior Louissant, who caught the ball perfectly in stride and ran all the way to the endzone for a 63-yard run.

Troy got a field goal late in the half, and after a scoreless 3rd quarter, got a 33-yard TD pass from Leak to Samples on a broken play to account for the final margin with 11:13 left in the game.

Mizzou's potent offensive attack couldn't get untracked in the 2nd half, as it constantly moved the ball, only to get derailed by 3 costly turnovers.

The Tiger defense was very good for most of the night, as it held Troy to just 293 yard of offense, forced 3 Trojan turnovers, notched 4 sacks, and held Troy to just 2-of-12 on 3rd downs.

GAME STATISTICS

Scoring Summary	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	==	Total
Mizzou	14	0	0	0	—	14
Troy	0	17	0	7	—	24

Scoring Plays

- MU - Damien Nash 6 run (Joe Tantarelli PAT), 11:09 (1st)
- MU - Victor Sesay 10 pass from Brad Smith (Tantarelli PAT), 7:28 (1st)
- TU - Jermaine Richardson 27 pass from Jason Samples (Greg Whibbs PAT), 6:49 (2nd)
- TU - Junior Louissant 63 yard run (Whibbs PAT), 4:33 (2nd)
- TU - Whibbs 43 FG, 1:01 (2nd)
- TU - Jason Samples 33 pass from Aaron Leak (Whibbs PAT), 11:13 (4th)

MU	STATISTICS	TROY
21	First Downs	14
36-112	Rushes-Net Yards	41-172
25-46-2	Pass Comp.-Att.-Int.	8-21-3
224	Net Passing Yards	121
336	Total Net Yards	293
3-1	Fumbles-Lost	3-0
6-35	Penalties-Yards	5-38
8-39.6	Punts-Avg.	7-45.7
7-18	3rd Down Conv.	2-12
0-2	4th Down Conv.	0-1
33:29	Time of Possession	26:31

Individual Leaders

- Rushing — (MU) Nash 15-69, 1 TD (TU) Betterson 21-93
- Passing — (MU) Smith 25-26-2, 224 YDs, 1 TD (TU) Leak 7-20-3, 94 YDs, 1 TD
- Receiving — (MU) Omboga 6-64 (TU) Richardson 2-44, 1 TD

2004 GAME RECAPS

GAME #3 • MIZZOU 48, BALL STATE 0

SEPT. 18, 2004 • FAUROT FIELD • COLUMBIA, MO. • (57,279)

Missouri scored four touchdowns in the second quarter and rebounded from its first loss with a 48-0 win over Ball State.

Brad Smith passed for two touchdowns and ran for another, accounting for 296 yards. Damien Nash scored three times, twice on runs and also on a 43-yard pass play.

Missouri (2-1) has won eight straight at home by an average margin of 28 points. The Tigers scored at least 37 points in each of the wins. The margin of victory was Missouri's largest in a shutout since a 48-0 win over Kansas in 1986.

Ball State (0-3) punted 10 times, managed only seven first downs and got inside the Missouri 40 just once.

Against the Cardinals, Smith's running was a focal point of the offense. Playing just over three quarters, he carried 10 times for 83 yards and completed 18 of 32 passes for 213 yards.

Missouri's Joe Tantarelli's kicked a 20-yard field goal for the only score of the first quarter. Then the Tigers scored on four of five second-quarter possessions.

Nash scored on a 2-yard run on the first play of the second quarter. Smith's 3-yard run made it 17-0.

Then Smith faked a handoff to Nash at the Ball State 43. The defense converged on Smith, leaving Nash to swing out undefended for a short pass that he ran into the end zone uncontested.

Ball State quarterback Joey Lynch fumbled on the next play from scrimmage, and Smith connected with Sean Coffey on

Missouri's first play for a 15-yard scoring pass.

Nash got his third touchdown on another 2-yard run in the third quarter. Tantarelli added a 30-yard field goal in the fourth quarter. Backup quarterback Brandon Coleman connected with William Franklin on a 41-yard touchdown pass in the fourth quarter.

Ball State senior wide receiver Dante Ridgeway caught four passes for 35 yards to become the all-time team leader with 149 receptions, passing Deon Chester, who had 146 catches from 1984-87. Cardinals freshman Adell Givens gained 92 yards on 20 carries.

Lynch was 8-of-13 for 40 yards. His longest completion was for 9 yards.

Ball State punter Reggie Hodges averaged 51 yards on 10 punts.

GAME STATISTICS

<u>Scoring Summary</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>==</u>	<u>Total</u>
Ball State	0	0	0	0	—	0
Mizzou	3	28	7	10	—	48

Scoring Plays

MU - Joe Tantarelli 20 field goal, 4:37 (1st)
MU - Damien Nash 2 run (Tantarelli PAT), 14:56 (2nd)
MU - Brad Smith 3 run (Tantarelli PAT), 8:55 (2nd)
MU - Nash 43 pass from Smith (Tantarelli PAT), 2:35 (2nd)
MU - Sean Coffey 15 pass from Smith (Tantarelli PAT), 2:18 (2nd)
MU - Nash 2 run (Tantarelli PAT), 8:57 (3rd)
MU - Tantarelli 38 field goal, 14:12 (4th)
MU - William Franklin 41 pass from Brandon Coleman (Tantarelli PAT), 9:07 (4th)

<u>BSU</u>	<u>STATISTICS</u>	<u>MU</u>
7	First Downs	24
36-65	Rushes-Net Yards	38-203
12-19-1	Pass Comp.-Att.-Int.	21-36-0
77	Net Passing Yards	268
142	Total Net Yards	471
3-1	Fumbles-Lost	2-0
8-57	Penalties-Yards	6-44
10-50.9	Punts-Avg.	5-41.6
3-15	3rd Down Conv.	5-14
0-1	4th Down Conv.	2-2
31:47	Time of Possession	27:30

Individual Leaders

Rushing — (BSU) Givens 20-92 (MU) Smith 10-83, 1 TD
Passing — (BSU) Lynch 8-13-0, 40 Yds (MU) Smith 18-32-0, 213 Yds, 2 TDs
Receiving — (BSU) Ridgeway 5-53 (MU) Nash 4-57, 1 TD

2004 GAME RECAPS

GAME #4 • MIZZOU 17, COLORADO 9

OCT. 2, 2004 • FAUROT FIELD • COLUMBIA, MO. • (60,108)

Mizzou rode a dominating defensive performance to win its Big 12 Conference opener for the first time since 1998, as the Tigers held on for a 17-9 win over previously undefeated Colorado.

Missouri survived costly penalties and three missed field goals with a dominating second-half defense.

The Tigers (3-1) beat Colorado (3-1) for the first time since 1998 and just the third time in 20 years.

Missouri controlled the ball for just under 35 minutes and frequently drove deep into Colorado territory. But kicker Joe Tantarelli missed field goals of 44, 42 and 39 yards. A 60-yard scoring pass late in the first half was called back when receiver Sean Coffey was called for offensive pass interference.

After not punting in the first half, Colorado's seven second-half possessions ended in five punts and two interceptions. Shirdonya Mitchell wrestled a would-be touchdown pass away from receiver Evan Judge in the Missouri end zone with 6:47 left.

Tigers quarterback Brad Smith completed 16-of-25 passes for 189 yards with one touchdown, and ran 17 times for 76 yards.

Missouri never trailed, going 80 yards in 12 plays on the game's first drive. Smith carried three times for 35 yards on the drive, which ended with Damien Nash scoring from the 3. Nash had 25 carries for 102 yards.

Mason Crosby's 21-yard field goal in the first quarter cut the Missouri lead. Tantarelli kicked a career-long 45-yard field goal

early in the second quarter to make it 10-3.

Colorado got within a point with 10:16 left in the first half on Bobby Purify's 4-yard run, but Missouri's James Kinney blocked the extra-point attempt.

The Tigers made it 17-9 early in the second quarter. On third-and-7 from the Missouri 49, Smith threw a short pass to Coffey who slipped one tackle and deked two other defenders before diving into the end zone.

Smith's fumble at the Missouri 36 gave Colorado an opportunity with 10:23 to play, and the Buffaloes drove to the Missouri 8. But on second-and-goal, Judge appeared to briefly catch Joel Klatt's throw before Mitchell scrambled to take it away.

Purify, who entered the week 14th in the nation with a 118-yard rushing average, gained 81 yards on 22 carries despite missing most of the third quarter with an unspecified injury. He returned in the fourth quarter, but gained just six yards on eight second-half carries.

Klatt was 18-28 for 171 yards and three interceptions.

GAME STATISTICS

Scoring Summary	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	—	Total
Colorado	3	6	0	0	—	9
Mizzou	7	3	7	0	—	17

Scoring Plays

- MU - Damien Nash 3 run (Joe Tantarelli PAT), 9:30 (1st)
- CU - Mason Crosby 21 FG, 1:53 (1st)
- MU - Tantarelli 45 FG, 12:25 (2nd)
- CU - Bobby Purify 4 run (Crosby PAT blocked), 10:16 (2nd)
- MU - Sean Coffey 51 pass from Brad Smith (Tantarelli PAT), 11:24 (3rd)

CU	STATISTICS	MU
13	First Downs	22
28-80	Rushes-Net Yards	55-228
18-28-3	Pass Comp.-Att.-Int.	16-25-0
171	Net Passing Yards	189
251	Total Net Yards	417
00	Fumbles-Lost	1-1
7-45	Penalties-Yards	7-70
5-37.0	Punts-Avg.	4-33.2
5-12	3rd Down Conv.	11-20
0-1	4th Down Conv.	1-1
25:35	Time of Possession	34:25

Individual Leaders

- Rushing — (CU) Purify 22-81, 1 TD (MU) Nash 25-102, 1 TD
- Passing — (CU) Klatt 18-38-3, 171 Yds (MU) Smith 16-25-0, 189 Yds, 1 TD
- Receiving — (CU) Monteilh 5-24 (MU) Omboga 4-46

2004 GAME RECAPS

GAME #5 • MIZZOU 30, BAYLOR 10

OCT. 9, 2004 • FLOYD CASEY STADIUM • WACO, TEXAS • (22,652)

Brad Smith's three touchdown passes, Joe Tantarelli's three field goals, and a strong defense lifted Missouri to a 30-10 victory over Baylor and a lead in the Big 12 North.

The Tigers (4-1, 2-0) grabbed first place after Texas Tech whipped Nebraska 70-10. Missouri, which snapped a six-game road losing streak, returns to Texas next Saturday to play the Longhorns. It's the first time Missouri has ever been alone in first place in the division.

Smith burned Baylor (2-3, 0-2 Big 12) with two touchdown passes to redshirt freshman tight end Martin Rucker. He also tossed an 8-yard scoring pass to Sean Coffey early in the fourth quarter as the Tigers turned a close game into a blowout.

The Tigers, favored by 20 points, struggled in the first half of the nationally televised game. The Bears beat back threat after threat to trail 13-3 at halftime. Safety Jason Simpson's 46-yard interception return gave Missouri momentum before halftime. He sped all the way to the Baylor 9-yard line after picking off Dane King.

Three plays later, Smith found Rucker with a 7-yard scoring pass. Rucker also caught a 17-yard touchdown toss in the third period.

Baylor allowed field goals of 22 and 20 yards by Tantarelli in the first half. The second came after Smith completed a 24-yard pass on 4th-and-21 to Thomson Omboga. Tantarelli's third field goal was a 31-yarder in the fourth quarter.

Missouri, 8-2 against Baylor, showed why it has the second best defense in the Big 12.

It took a roughing-the-kicker penalty to set Baylor up for its only points in the first half, a 30-yard field goal by Kenny Webb, who was knocked down on a previous attempt.

Shawn Bell threw a 21-yard touchdown pass to Trent Shelton for Baylor with 6:42 to play.

Mizzou's defense was the shining light of the night for the Tigers, as it held Baylor to a season-low total offense output of only 173 yards.

Baylor rushed for only 85 yards on 29 carries (a 2.9 per carry average), and managed just 88 yards in the air, on 15-of-31 passing. The Tiger secondary picked off 2 more passes, bringing its season total to 10 through 5 games, a year after MU recorded 9 interceptions total in 13 games in 2003.

Linebacker James Kinney also recovered a pair of fumbles, one of which was caused by rush end Brian Smith, who led all defenders with 3 sacks on the night.

GAME STATISTICS

Scoring Summary	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	==	Total
Mizzou	3	10	7	10	—	30
Baylor	0	3	0	7	—	10

Scoring Plays

- MU - Joe Tantarelli 22 field goal, 6:17 (1st)
- MU - Tantarelli 20 field goal, 9:51 (2nd)
- BU - Kenny Webb 30 field goal, 5:05 (2nd)
- MU - Martin Rucker 7 pass from Brad Smith (Tantarelli PAT), 1:41 (2nd)
- MU - Rucker 17 pass from Smith (Tantarelli PAT), 11:19 (3rd)
- MU - Sean Coffey 9 pass from Smith (Tantarelli PAT), 14:17 (4th)
- MU - Tantarelli 31 field goal, 13:02 (4th)
- BU - Trent Shelton 21 pass from Shawn Bell (Webb PAT), 6:42 (4th)

MU	STATISTICS	BU
19	First Downs	10
52-176	Rushes-Net Yards	29-85
13-28-0	Pass Comp.-Att.-Int.	15-31-2
151	Net Passing Yards	88
327	Total Net Yards	173
0-0	Fumbles-Lost	2-2
7-60	Penalties-Yards	5-37
7-32.4	Punts-Avg.	7-50.6
8-21	3rd Down Conv.	2-15
2-2	4th Down Conv.	0-2
36:38	Time of Possession	23:22

Individual Leaders

- Rushing — (MU) Nash 27-87 (BU) Mosley 6-58
- Passing — (MU) Smith 15-31-0, 151 Yds, 3 TDs (BU) Bell 8-13-0, 57 Yds, 1 TD
- Receiving — (MU) Coffey 3-50, 1 TD (BU) Shelton 4-45, 1 TD

2004 GAME RECAPS

GAME #6 • #9 TEXAS 28, MIZZOU 20

OCT. 16, 2004 • MEMORIAL STADIUM • AUSTIN, TEXAS • (82,981)

Mizzou went toe-to-toe with the nation's 9th-ranked team, but a pair of mistakes that Texas turned into 14 points proved to be the difference, as #9 Texas held on for a hardfought 28-20 win over Missouri in Austin.

Missouri entered the game as 14-point underdogs, and no-one outside of the Tiger lockerroom gave MU a chance of even staying close with the Longhorns. Early on, it looked as if the pundits would be right, as Texas jumped out to a 14-0 lead in the 1st quarter.

Texas' first score came on defense, as MU took over on its own 3-yardline after being pinned there by a Texas punt. Mizzou QB Brad Smith tried to throw an out pass from his endzone, but Texas' Brian Robison jumped high and somehow caught the rocket from Smith, landed and stepped into the enzone for a 2-yard return to put UT up, 7-0.

Mizzou recovered to drive into Longhorn territory on its next possession, but the drive stalled after reaching the UT 41 yardline. Texas took over on its 20 after a punt, and put together a 4-play, 80-yard drive that was capped off by a scintillating scramble from QB Vince Young that he took 23 yards for a TD and a 14-0 lead with 23 seconds left in the quarter.

The Tigers were undaunted, however, as they quickly responded, and scored TDs on their first two possessions of the 2nd quarter. The first was a 9-play, 66-yard drive that was capped with a Brad Smith to Sean Coffey 4-yard TD pass to cut the deficit to 14-7 at the 6:44 mark. Mizzou's defense pitched in on Texas' next possession, as CB Shirdonya Mitchell jumped in front of a Young pass to set MU up at the Texas 33 yardline.

It took just one play for MU to tie it up, as TB Damien Nash took a handoff and raced untouched around left end for a 33-yard TD run that made it 14-all with 5:26 left in the half.

Momentum further swung to Mizzou's side, as S Nino Williams II grabbed another errant Young throw on Texas' next possession, and

returned it 23 yards to the UT 32. Just when it appeared MU was poised to take the lead, disaster struck, when Smith was intercepted on 4th-and-5 from the Texas 27. Texas' Aaron Ross returned the interception 64 yards to the Tiger 12 yardline, and it took Texas just 2 plays to punch it in, and the Longhorns led, 21-14 at halftime.

After a scoreless 3rd period, Texas got a little breathing room after an 11-play, 71-yard drive that ended in Cedric Benson's 2nd rushing TD of the day, to make it 28-14 with 12:52 left. Texas converted a key 3rd-and-10 during the drive, and also survived Benson's 3rd fumble of the day, when he fell on his drop caused by MU's Jason Simpson.

Mizzou responded with a 16-play, 77-yard drive capped off by a Brad Smith 1-yard keeper with 5:25 left to cut it to 28-20 (the PAT failed), and the Tigers got one more defensive stop and had the ball as far as their own 45 yardline before Texas held and got the ball back to run out the clock.

Point off turnovers proved to be the difference, as Texas capitalized on MU's 2 mistakes to score 14 game-swinging points, while MU could manage only 7 points of its own off 3 Longhorn giveaways.

Other than that, Mizzou fared very well statistically, as it outgained Texas by a 358-to-299 total yardage figure. The Tiger defense played quite well, as it held Texas to 193 yards rushing and just 8-of-20 passing for 106 yards. Texas had entered the game ranked 2nd in the nation in rushing (313.60 ypg) and 10th in total offense (470.80 ypg), but were held in check for most of the day. Texas converted on only 3-of-12 3rd downs, and MU held a time of possession advantage of 34:26-to-25:34.

Texas also had some fortune on their side, as the Longhorns fumbled 4 times on the day, but 3 of them bounced right back to the burnt orange-clad team.

GAME STATISTICS

Scoring Summary

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	—	Total
Mizzou	0	14	0	6	—	20
Texas	14	7	0	7	—	28

Scoring Plays

UT - Brian Robison 2 interception return (Dusty Mangum PAT), 6:44 (1st)
 UT - Vince Young 23 run (Mangum PAT), 0:23 (1st)
 MU - Sean Coffey 4 pass from Brad Smith (Joe Tantarelli PAT), 6:44 (2nd)
 MU - Damien Nash 33 run (Tantarelli PAT), 5:26 (2nd)
 UT - Cedric Benson 13 run (Mangum PAT), 1:37 (2nd)
 UT - Benson 14 run (Mangum PAT), 12:52 (4th)
 MU - Smith 1 run (Tantarelli PAT failed), 5:25 (4th)

MU	STATISTICS	UT
18	First Downs	15
47-173	Rushes-Net Yards	39-193
20-34-2	Pass Comp.-Att.-Int.	8-20-2
185	Net Passing Yards	106
358	Total Net Yards	299
10	Fumbles-Lost	4-1
3-29	Penalties-Yards	7-51
8-42.5	Punts-Avg.	6-42.3
8-20	3rd Down Conv.	3-12
2-4	4th Down Conv.	0-0
34:26	Time of Possession	25:34

Individual Leaders

Rushing — (MU) Nash 12-68, 1 TD (UT) Benson 28-150, 2 TDs
 Passing — (MU) Smith 20-34-2, 185 YDs, 1 TD (UT) Mock 4-10-0, 39 YDs
 Receiving — (MU) Omboga 4-33 (UT) Sweed 3-27

2004 GAME RECAPS

GAME #7 • #22 OKLAHOMA STATE 20, MIZZOU 17

OCT. 23, 2004 • FAUROT FIELD/MEMORIAL STADIUM • COLUMBIA, MO. • (66,133)

The final 50 seconds of the first half turned the game around for No. 22 Oklahoma State.

The Cowboys fell behind by 17 then rallied to beat Missouri 20-17 on a 28-yard field goal by Jason Ricks with 55 seconds to play.

The Cowboys drove 78 yards to set up the winning kick. The drive was kept alive when Donovan Woods connected with his brother, D'Juan Woods, for a 27-yard gain on third-and-4 from the Oklahoma State 42.

Missouri lost its second straight game, both to ranked opponents, and ended a nine-game home winning streak.

The Tigers appeared headed for an easy win after going ahead 17-0 with 54 seconds left in the first half. But the Tigers allowed Oklahoma State to drive 80 yards in 50 seconds, scoring on a 12-yard pass from Woods to Woods with 4 seconds left in the half. The Cowboys were able to use a mix of passes and runs on the drive, including runs of 21 and 19 yards by Morency.

After Ricks' 27-yard, third-quarter field goal cut the deficit to seven, the Cowboys tied it early in the fourth quarter when Donovan Woods faked a handoff to Morency and ran untouched 34 yards for the score.

Morency carried 31 times for 173 yards, bettering the 163.3 yards he averaged entering the game, second-best in the nation. Donovan Woods carried 10 times for 71 yards - 69 of those coming on two runs - and was 7-of-13 for 110 yards and one

interception.

After controlling the ball for more than 21 minutes in the first half, the Tigers could muster just four first downs and 87 total yards in the final 30 minutes. The Tigers had the ball less than 12 minutes of the final half.

Missouri's Brad Smith was 18-for-29 for just 96 yards and one interception. He rushed 17 times for 58 yards, and Damien Nash carried 18 times for 89 yards.

Missouri drove 83 yards on 16 plays to go ahead 7-0 on Smith's 4-yard pass to Martin Rucker on the final play of the first quarter. Smith dropped straight back, scrambled to his right, then back to the left sideline before finding Rucker open in the middle of the end zone.

Joe Tantarelli's 21-yard field goal with 5:34 to play in the half gave Missouri a 10-0 lead.

On Oklahoma State's next drive, the Cowboys tried a fake punt with the ball snapped to up-back Chase Holland, who passed to Prentiss Elliott. But just as Elliott was about to make the catch, Missouri's Jason Simpson jarred the ball loose, giving the Tigers the ball at the Oklahoma State 42 with 3:21 to go in the half.

Seven plays later, Smith and Sean Coffey connected on a 3-yard touchdown pass with 54 seconds to play in the half.

GAME STATISTICS

Scoring Summary

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	==	Total
Oklahoma State	0	7	3	10	—	20
Missouri	7	10	0	0	—	17

Scoring Plays

- MU-Martin Rucker 4 pass from Brad Smith (Joe Tantarelli PAT), 0:00 (1st)
- MU-Tantarelli 21 field goal, 5:34 (2nd)
- MU-Sean Coffey 3 pass from Smith (Tantarelli PAT), 0:54 (2nd)
- OSU-D'Juan Woods 12 pass from Donovan Woods (Jason Ricks PAT), 0:04 (2nd)
- OSU-Ricks 27 field goal, 7:30 (3rd)
- OSU-Donovan Woods 34 run (Ricks PAT), 11:36 (4th)
- OSU-Ricks 28 field goal, 0:55 (4th)

OSU

OSU	STATISTICS	MU
16	First Downs	17
46-278	Rushes-Net Yards	45-168
7-15-1	Pass Comp.-Att.-Int.	18-29-1
110	Net Passing Yards	96
388	Total Net Yards	264
2-1	Fumbles-Lost	0-0
4-30	Penalties-Yards	0-0
3-36.0	Punts-Avg.	6-35.7
7-15	3rd Down Conv.	11-19
0-1	4th Down Conv.	0-1
26:53	Time of Possession	33:07

Individual Leaders

- Rushing — (OSU) Morency 31-173 (MU) Nash 18-89
- Passing — (OSU) Woods 7-13-1, 110 Yds, 1 TD (MU) Smith 18-29-1, 96 Yds, 2 TDs
- Receiving — (OSU) Woods 3-6-7, 1 TD (MU) Rucker 5-28, 1 TD

2004 GAME RECAPS

GAME #8 • NEBRASKA 24, MIZZOU 3

OCT. 30, 2004 • MEMORIAL STADIUM • LINCOLN, NEB. • (77,616)

A rough day on special teams proved fatal for Missouri, as the Tigers fell at Nebraska, 24-3, despite owning statistical advantages in most categories.

Nebraska took advantage of two Tiger errors in the punting game, one on a blocked punt, and the other on a fumbled snap, and turned those into 14 points as the Huskers took a 17-3 lead in the 3rd quarter.

An 86-yard TD run by Nebraska's Cory Ross with less than 3 minutes left in the game accounted for the final score. Prior to that run, the Tiger defense had held the Huskers to a mere 146 yards of total offense.

Mizzou's sterling defensive effort went for naught, as its offense moved the ball reasonably well, but could not reach the end zone – the first time since the 2002 season that MU failed to score a TD in a game.

Mizzou held Nebraska without a 3rd-down conversion on the day (0-of-14), and ran 91 offensive plays, compared to just 58 for the Huskers, as MU outgained NU by a 328-to-235 margin.

The Tiger defense was especially effective against Nebraska's west-coast passing attack, as Nebraska QB Joe Dailey completed only 4-of-17 passes for just 26 yards.

But the Tiger defense couldn't produce any turnovers, which was a key in the game, given the fact that Nebraska entered the game with an NCAA-high 27 turnovers committed.

Nebraska opened scoring with a 41-yard field goal on the

game's opening possession. From that point, until the late, meaningless 86-yard TD run by Ross, the Huskers managed only 94 yards of offense.

Mizzou tied the game in the 2nd quarter, on a 39-yard field goal by Joe Tantarelli. The Tigers missed out on three other golden scoring opportunities, however, as Tantarelli and Adam Crossett missed on field goal tries of 42 and 44 yards, respectively.

Nebraska blocked a Matt Hoenes punt midway through the 2nd quarter, and returned it 16 yards for a TD that made it 10-3, and that's how it stood at halftime.

Mizzou took the opening possession of the 3rd quarter and drove as far as the Husker 15 yardline, but a sack pushed the ball back and led to the long miss by Crossett.

Later in the 3rd, Nebraska broke the game open when MU's Hoenes fumbled a snap on a punt attempt, with the Huskers recovering on MU's 15 yardline. Ross ran it in from there on the ensuing play, as Nebraska surged to a 17-3 lead with 1:34 left in the 3rd.

Brad Smith, who ended with a season-high 277 yards passing, drove the Tigers to a 1st-and-goal from the Nebraska 8 with 5 minutes left in the game, but MU couldn't punch it in, and Ross sealed the game with his long run.

Nebraska held MU to a season-low 51 yards rushing on 35 attempts.

GAME STATISTICS

<u>Scoring Summary</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>Total</u>
Missouri	0	3	0	0	—	3
Nebraska	3	7	7	7	—	24

Scoring Plays

NU - Sandro DeAngelis 41 field goal, 11:14 (1st)
 MU - Joe Tantarelli 39 field goal, 14:46 (2nd)
 NU - Adam Ickes 16 blocked punt return, 9:42 (2nd)
 NU - Cory Ross 15 run (DeAngelis PAT), 1:34 (3rd)
 NU - Ross 86 run (DeAngelis PAT), 2:56 (4th)

<u>MU</u>	<u>STATISTICS</u>	<u>NU</u>
19	First Downs	8
35:51	Rushes-Net Yards	41-209
24:56-1	Pass Comp.-Att.-Int.	4-17-0
277	Net Passing Yards	26
328	Total Net Yards	235
1-1	Fumbles-Lost	1-0
6:35	Penalties-Yards	7-58
9:31.7	Punts-Avg.	11-36.1
7:24	3rd Down Conv.	0-14
14	4th Down Conv.	0-1
31:38	Time of Possession	28:22

Individual Leaders

Rushing — (MU) Smith 21-25 (NU) Ross 19-194, 2 TDs
 Passing — (MU) Smith 24-56-1, 277 Yds (NU) Dailey 4-17-0, 26 Yds
 Receiving — (MU) Omboga 8-96 (NU) Nunn 2-10

2004 GAME RECAPS

GAME #9 • KANSAS STATE 35, MIZZOU 24

NOV. 6, 2004 • FAUROT FIELD/MEMORIAL STADIUM • COLUMBIA, MO. • (63,412)

Kansas State scored 21 fourth-quarter points to stun Missouri and send the Tigers to their fourth straight loss, 35-24.

Backup quarterback Alan Webb threw two touchdown passes and Darren Sproles ran for two scores, helping Kansas State rally from an early 21-point deficit.

Kansas State (4-5, 2-4 Big 12) scored 21 points in the fourth quarter against the Big 12's best defense to win its 12th straight against the Tigers (4-5, 2-4). The Wildcats' performance was an about-face from last week, when they squandered an 18-point cushion in a 35-25 loss at home to Texas Tech.

Antoine Polite's 20-yard touchdown catch from Webb with 9:39 to go put Kansas State ahead for good at 28-24. Three plays later, Brandon Archer intercepted Brad Smith's tipped pass and returned it 25 yards for an 11-point cushion.

Sproles finished with 160 yards on 20 carries, including a 74-yard touchdown run in the third quarter that cut Missouri's lead to 21-14.

Smith threw two touchdown passes to Sean Coffey for Missouri, which lost its fourth straight game.

Webb stepped in after Dylan Meier was 4-for-16 for 37 yards. Webb was 6-for-8 for 111 yards and added 52 yards on 12 carries.

Missouri built a 21-0 second-quarter lead and led 21-7 at halftime despite an error-plagued start. The Tigers lost fumbles on two of their first three possessions, and also had an interception.

Kansas State was held to 15 yards in the first quarter and didn't have a first down until midway through the second quarter. The initial first down came on the Wildcats' only successful possession of the half, capped by Sproles' 18-yard touchdown run with 5:33 left.

Missouri running back Damien Nash didn't start after sitting out last week due a disciplinary suspension, but had 118 yards on 12 carries. That included a 66-yard run that set up Joe Tantarelli's 24-yard field goal for a 24-21 lead with 13:08 left.

Smith set a school career record with 41 touchdown passes, two more than Jeff Handy totaled from 1991-94. He finished 15-of-34 for 205 yards and ran for 58 yards on 14 carries.

GAME STATISTICS

Scoring Summary

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>==</u>	<u>Total</u>
Kansas State	0	7	7	21	—	35
Missouri	7	14	0	3	—	24

Scoring Plays

MU - Marcus Woods 21 run (Joe Tantarelli kick), 6:14 (1st)
MU - Sean Coffey 59 pass from Brad Smith (Tantarelli kick), 11:51 (2nd)
MU - Coffey 31 pass from Smith (Tantarelli kick), 7:45 (2nd)
KSU - Darren Sproles 18 run (Joe Rheem kick), 5:33 (2nd)
KSU - Sproles 74 run (Rheem kick), 8:30 (3rd)
KSU - Jermaine Moreira 8 pass from Allen Webb (Rheem kick), 14:50 (4th)
MU - Tantarelli 24 field goal, 13:08 (4th)
KSU - Antoine Polite 20 pass from Webb, 9:39 (4th)
KSU - Brandon Archer 25 interception return, 8:52 (4th)

<u>KSU</u>	<u>STATISTICS</u>	<u>MU</u>
16	First Downs	17
40-225	Rushes-Net Yards	38-239
10-240	Pass Comp.-Att.-Int.	16-35-2
148	Net Passing Yards	238
373	Total Net Yards	477
1-1	Fumbles-Lost	3-2
7-40	Penalties-Yards	2-15
8-44.8	Punts-Avg.	6-44.3
4-14	3rd Down Conv.	6-17
1-1	4th Down Conv.	1-1
29:21	Time of Possession	29:39

Individual Leaders

Rushing — (KSU) Sproles 20-160, 2 TDs (MU) Nash 12-118
Passing — (KSU) Webb 6-8-0, 111 Yds, 2 TDs (MU) Smith 15-34-2, 205 Yds, 2 TDs
Receiving — (KSU) Casey 3-69 (MU) Coffey 3-99, 2 TDs

2004 Mizou Football

Mizzou Tigers Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 14, 2004)

All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(4-5-0)	(3-2-0)	(1-3-0)	(0-0-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(2-4-0)	(1-2-0)	(1-2-0)	(0-0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(2-1-0)	(2-0-0)	(0-1-0)	(0-0-0)

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
Sep 04, 2004	ARKANSAS STATE	W	52-20	57012
9/9/04	at Troy University	L	14-24	26574
Sep 18, 2004	BALL STATE	W	48-0	57279
*Oct. 2, 2004	COLORADO BUFFALOES	W	17-9	60108
*Oct 09, 2004	at Baylor	W	30-10	22652
*Oct 16, 2004	at #9 Texas	L	20-28	82981
*Oct 23, 2004	#22 OKLAHOMA STATE	L	17-20	66133
*Oct 30, 2004	at Nebraska	L	3-24	77616
*Nov 06, 2004	KANSAS STATE	L	24-35	63412

* denotes conference game

RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Nash, Damien	8	140	742	14	728	5.2	7	66	91.0
Smith, Brad	9	131	666	173	493	3.8	3	34	54.8
Woods, Marcus	9	83	359	15	344	4.1	1	30	38.2
Coleman, Brando	4	7	45	3	42	6.0	0	14	10.5
Temple, Tony	1	6	13	0	13	2.2	0	6	13.0
Ewigman, Lee	5	1	4	0	4	4.0	0	4	0.8
Omboga, Thomson	9	2	4	0	4	2.0	0	4	0.4
Viehmann, Beau	8	3	3	1	2	0.7	0	3	0.2
Roberson, Tyron	1	2	2	1	1	0.5	0	2	1.0
Hoenes, Matt	5	1	0	9	-9	-9.0	0	0	-1.8
TEAM	6	4	0	9	-9	-2.2	0	0	-1.5
Total.....	9	380	1838	225	1613	4.2	11	66	179.2
Opponents.....	9	336	1669	274	1395	4.2	10	86	155.0

PASSING	GP	Effic	Att-Cmp-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Smith, Brad	9	112.60	305-163-9	53.4	1773	15	60	197.0
Coleman, Brando	4	205.67	6-4-0	66.7	60	1	41	15.0
Nash, Damien	8	142.00	1-1-0	100.0	5	0	5	0.6
Omboga, Thomson	9	377.20	1-1-0	100.0	33	0	33	3.7
Total.....	9	115.32	313-169-9	54.0	1871	16	60	207.9
Opponents.....	9	98.56	212-108-13	50.9	1197	8	48	133.0

RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Omboga, Thomson	9	33	312	9.5	0	25	34.7
Coffey, Sean	9	31	513	16.5	8	60	57.0
Sesay, Victor	9	28	274	9.8	2	40	30.4
Nash, Damien	8	21	159	7.6	1	43	19.9
Ekwerekwa, Brad	9	19	172	9.1	0	35	19.1
Rucker, Martin	9	18	237	13.2	4	28	26.3
Woods, Marcus	9	8	60	7.5	0	48	6.7
Franklin, Willi	7	3	83	27.7	1	41	11.9
Viehmann, Beau	8	3	-3	-1.0	0	4	-0.4
Smith, Brad	9	2	38	19.0	0	33	4.2
Ray, Jason	8	2	17	8.5	0	14	2.1
Matthews, Clint	8	1	9	9.0	0	9	1.1
Total.....	9	169	1871	11.1	16	60	207.9
Opponents.....	9	108	1197	11.1	8	48	133.0

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
Tantarelli, Joe	10-16	62.5	1-1	5-5	3-6	1-4	0-0	45	0
Crossett, Adam	0-1	0.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	0

SCORING	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points
Tantarelli, Joe	0	10-16	27-28	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	57
Coffey, Sean	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	48
Nash, Damien	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	48
Rucker, Martin	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
Smith, Brad	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Sesay, Victor	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Franklin, Willi	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Pitts, Phil	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Woods, Marcus	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Crossett, Adam	0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0
Total.....	28	10-17	27-28	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	225
Opponents.....	21	8-11	20-21	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	170

TEAM STATISTICS	MU	OPP
FIRST DOWNS.....	183	120
Rushing.....	93	66
Passing.....	79	51
Penalty.....	11	3
RUSHING YARDAGE.....	1613	1395
Yards gained rushing...	1838	1669
Yards lost rushing.....	225	274
Rushing Attempts.....	380	336
Average Per Rush.....	4.2	4.2
Average Per Game.....	179.2	155.0
TDs Rushing.....	11	10
PASSING YARDAGE.....	1871	1197
Att-Comp-Int.....	313-169-9	212-108-13
Average Per Pass.....	6.0	5.6
Average Per Catch.....	11.1	11.1
Average Per Game.....	207.9	133.0
TDs Passing.....	16	8
TOTAL OFFENSE.....	3484	2592
Total Plays.....	693	548
Average Per Play.....	5.0	4.7
Average Per Game.....	387.1	288.0
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS....	16-292	34-778
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS....	19-202	24-188
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS....	13-173	9-144
FUMBLES-LOST.....	12-6	18-7
PENALTIES-YARDS.....	39-298	64-454
PUNTS-AVG.....	54-37.5	61-43.8
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME..	31:23	28:25
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS....	71/163	32/124
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS....	9/17	2/9

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Mitchell, Shird	4	31	7.8	0	26
King, Marcus	2	1	0.5	0	1
Pitts, Phil	1	49	49.0	1	49
Williams, Nino	1	23	23.0	0	23
Sweat, Henry	1	9	9.0	0	9
Simpson, Jason	1	46	46.0	0	46
Kincade, A.J.	1	0	0.0	0	0
Massey, Brandon	1	0	0.0	0	0
Jackson, Xzavie	1	1	1.0	0	1
Total.....	13	173	13.3	1	49
Opponents.....	9	144	16.0	2	64

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
Hoenes, Matt	31	1136	36.6	61	5	2	4	0
Harvey, Brock	15	625	41.7	53	3	1	4	1
Crossett, Adam	6	266	44.3	58	1	1	1	0
TEAM	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1
Total.....	54	2027	37.5	61	9	4	9	2
Opponents.....	61	2674	43.8	69	3	12	24	1

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Omboga, Thomson	16	179	11.2	0	49
Mitchell, Shird	3	23	7.7	0	13
Total.....	19	202	10.6	0	49
Opponents.....	24	188	7.8	1	54

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Mitchell, Shird	7	141	20.1	0	31
Woodley, Alex	6	122	20.3	0	31
Bacon, Marcus	2	19	9.5	0	11
Morris, Emmett	1	10	10.0	0	10
Total.....	16	292	18.2	0	31
Opponents.....	34	778	22.9	0	46

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Nash, Damien	8	728	159	0	0	0	887	110.9
Smith, Brad	9	493	38	0	0	0	531	59.0

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TEAM STATISTICS	MU	OPP
SCORING.....	225	170
Points Per Game.....	25.0	18.9
FIRST DOWNS.....	183	120
Rushing.....	93	66
Passing.....	79	51
Penalty.....	11	3
RUSHING YARDAGE.....	1613	1395
Yards gained rushing.....	1838	1669
Yards lost rushing.....	225	274
Rushing Attempts.....	380	336
Average Per Rush.....	4.2	4.2
Average Per Game.....	179.2	155.0
TDs Rushing.....	11	10
PASSING YARDAGE.....	1871	1197
Att-Comp-Int.....	313-169-9	212-108-13
Average Per Pass.....	6.0	5.6
Average Per Catch.....	11.1	11.1
Average Per Game.....	207.9	133.0
TDs Passing.....	16	8
TOTAL OFFENSE.....	3484	2592
Total Plays.....	693	548
Average Per Play.....	5.0	4.7
Average Per Game.....	387.1	288.0
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	16-292	34-778
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	19-202	24-188
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	13-173	9-144
KICK RETURN AVERAGE.....	18.2	22.9
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE.....	10.6	7.8
INT RETURN AVERAGE.....	13.3	16.0
FUMBLES-LOST.....	12-6	18-7
PENALTIES-YARDS.....	39-298	64-454
Average Per Game.....	33.1	50.4
PUNTS-YARDS.....	54-2027	61-2674
Average Per Punt.....	37.5	43.8
Net punt average.....	34.1	40.5
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME.....	31:23	28:25
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	71/163	32/124
3rd-Down Pct.....	44%	26%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	9/17	2/9
4th-Down Pct.....	53%	22%
SACKS BY-YARDS.....	21-156	15-133
MISC YARDS.....	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED.....	28	21
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS.....	10-17	8-11
PAT-ATTEMPTS.....	27-28	20-21
ATTENDANCE.....	303944	209823
Games/Avg Per Game.....	5/60789	4/52456
Neutral Site Games.....		0/0

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Mizzou Tigers.....	62	96	35	32	225
Opponents.....	27	64	20	59	170

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RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Nash, Damien	8	140	742	14	728	5.2	7	66	91.0
Smith, Brad	9	131	666	173	493	3.8	3	34	54.8
Woods, Marcus	9	83	359	15	344	4.1	1	30	38.2
Coleman, Brando	4	7	45	3	42	6.0	0	14	10.5
Temple, Tony	1	6	13	0	13	2.2	0	6	13.0
Omboga, Thomson	9	2	4	0	4	2.0	0	4	0.4
Ewigman, Lee	5	1	4	0	4	4.0	0	4	0.8
Viehmman, Beau	8	3	3	1	2	0.7	0	3	0.2
Roberson, Tyron	1	2	2	1	1	0.5	0	2	1.0
Hoenes, Matt	5	1	0	9	-9	-9.0	0	0	-1.8
TEAM	6	4	0	9	-9	-2.2	0	0	-1.5
Total.....	9	380	1838	225	1613	4.2	11	66	179.2
Opponents.....	9	336	1669	274	1395	4.2	10	86	155.0

PASSING	GP	Eff	Att-Cmp-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Smith, Brad	9	112.60	305-163-9	53.4	1773	15	60	197.0
Coleman, Brando	4	205.67	6-4-0	66.7	60	1	41	15.0
Omboga, Thomson	9	377.20	1-1-0	100.0	33	0	33	3.7
Nash, Damien	8	142.00	1-1-0	100.0	5	0	5	0.6
Total.....	9	115.32	313-169-9	54.0	1871	16	60	207.9
Opponents.....	9	98.56	212-108-13	50.9	1197	8	48	133.0

RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Omboga, Thomson	9	33	312	9.5	0	25	34.7
Coffey, Sean	9	31	513	16.5	8	60	57.0
Sesay, Victor	9	28	274	9.8	2	40	30.4
Nash, Damien	8	21	159	7.6	1	43	19.9
Ekwerekwu, Brad	9	19	172	9.1	0	35	19.1
Rucker, Martin	9	18	237	13.2	4	28	26.3
Woods, Marcus	9	8	60	7.5	0	48	6.7
Franklin, Willi	7	3	83	27.7	1	41	11.9
Viehmman, Beau	8	3	-3	-1.0	0	4	-0.4
Smith, Brad	9	2	38	19.0	0	33	4.2
Ray, Jason	8	2	17	8.5	0	14	2.1
Matthews, Clint	8	1	9	9.0	0	9	1.1
Total.....	9	169	1871	11.1	16	60	207.9
Opponents.....	9	108	1197	11.1	8	48	133.0

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Omboga, Thomson	16	179	11.2	0	49
Mitchell, Shird	3	23	7.7	0	13
Total.....	19	202	10.6	0	49
Opponents.....	24	188	7.8	1	54

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Mitchell, Shird	4	31	7.8	0	26
King, Marcus	2	1	0.5	0	1
Williams, Nino	1	23	23.0	0	23
Pitts, Phil	1	49	49.0	1	49
Jackson, Xzavie	1	1	1.0	0	1
Sweat, Henry	1	9	9.0	0	9
Massey, Brandon	1	0	0.0	0	0
Simpson, Jason	1	46	46.0	0	46
Kincade, A.J.	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total.....	13	173	13.3	1	49
Opponents.....	9	144	16.0	2	64

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Mitchell, Shird	7	141	20.1	0	31
Woodley, Alex	6	122	20.3	0	31
Bacon, Marcus	2	19	9.5	0	11
Morris, Emmett	1	10	10.0	0	10
Total.....	16	292	18.2	0	31
Opponents.....	34	778	22.9	0	46

FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Total.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents.....	0	0	0.0	0	0

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|----- PATs -----|

SCORING	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points
Tantarelli, Joe	0	10-16	27-28	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	57
Coffey, Sean	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	48
Nash, Damien	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	48
Rucker, Martin	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
Smith, Brad	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Sesay, Victor	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Pitts, Phil	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Woods, Marcus	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Franklin, Willi	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Crossett, Adam	0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0
Total.....	28	10-17	27-28	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	225
Opponents.....	21	8-11	20-21	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	170

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Smith, Brad	9	436	493	1773	2266	251.8
Nash, Damien	8	141	728	5	733	91.6
Woods, Marcus	9	83	344	0	344	38.2
Coleman, Brando	4	13	42	60	102	25.5
Omboga, Thomson	9	3	4	33	37	4.1
Temple, Tony	1	6	13	0	13	13.0
Ewigman, Lee	5	1	4	0	4	0.8
Viehmman, Beau	8	3	2	0	2	0.2
Roberson, Tyron	1	2	1	0	1	1.0
TEAM	6	4	-9	0	-9	-1.5
Hoenes, Matt	5	1	-9	0	-9	-1.8
Total.....	9	693	1613	1871	3484	387.1
Opponents.....	9	548	1395	1197	2592	288.0

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
Tantarelli, Joe	10-16	62.5	1-1	5-5	3-6	1-4	0-0	45	0
Crossett, Adam	0-1	0.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	0

FG SEQUENCE	Mizzou Tigers	OPPONENTS
Arkansas State	(17)	(30), 42, (21)
Troy University	-	(43)
Ball State	(20), (38)	-
Colorado Buffaloes	(45), 44, 42, 39	(21)
Baylor	38, (22), (20), (31)	(30)
Texas	-	-
Oklahoma State	(21)	(27), 42, (28)
Nebraska	42, (39), 44	(41)
Kansas State	32, (24)	47

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
Hoenes, Matt	31	1136	36.6	61	5	2	4	0
Harvey, Brock	15	625	41.7	53	3	1	4	1
Crossett, Adam	6	266	44.3	58	1	1	1	0
TEAM	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1
Total.....	54	2027	37.5	61	9	4	9	2
Opponents.....	61	2674	43.8	69	3	12	24	1

KICKOFFS	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
Crossett, Adam	46	2731	59.4	10	2			
Tantarelli, Joe	1	65	65.0	1	0			
Total.....	47	2796	59.5	11	2	998	38.3	26
Opponents.....	38	2242	59.0	18	3	652	41.8	23

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

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ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Nash, Damien	8	728	159	0	0	0	887	110.9
Smith, Brad	9	493	38	0	0	0	531	59.0
Coffey, Sean	9	0	513	0	0	0	513	57.0
Omboga, Thomson	9	4	312	179	0	0	495	55.0
Woods, Marcus	9	344	60	0	0	0	404	44.9
Sesay, Victor	9	0	274	0	0	0	274	30.4
Rucker, Martin	9	0	237	0	0	0	237	26.3
Mitchell, Shird	9	0	0	23	141	31	195	21.7
Ekwerekwu, Brad	9	0	172	0	0	0	172	19.1
Woodley, Alex	9	0	0	0	122	0	122	13.6
Franklin, Willi	7	0	83	0	0	0	83	11.9
Pitts, Phil	8	0	0	0	0	49	49	6.1
Simpson, Jason	9	0	0	0	0	46	46	5.1
Coleman, Brando	4	42	0	0	0	0	42	10.5
Williams, Nino	9	0	0	0	0	23	23	2.6
Bacon, Marcus	9	0	0	0	19	0	19	2.1
Ray, Jason	8	0	17	0	0	0	17	2.1
Temple, Tony	1	13	0	0	0	0	13	13.0
Barmann, Brian	1	0	0	0	0	13	13	13.0
Morris, Emmett	6	0	0	0	10	0	10	1.7
Matthews, Clint	8	0	9	0	0	0	9	1.1
Sweat, Henry	9	0	0	0	0	9	9	1.0
Ewigman, Lee	5	4	0	0	0	0	4	0.8
Jackson, Xzavie	9	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.1
King, Marcus	9	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.1
Roberson, Tyrone	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1.0
Viehmman, Beau	8	2	-3	0	0	0	-1	-0.1
TEAM	6	-9	0	0	0	0	-9	-1.5
Hoenes, Matt	5	-9	0	0	0	0	-9	-1.8
Total.....	9	1613	1871	202	292	173	4151	461.2
Opponents.....	9	1395	1197	188	778	144	3702	411.3

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Mizzou Tigers Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Nov 14, 2004)

All games

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP	-----Tackles-----			TFL/Yds	-Sacks-	---Pass Def---			-Fumbles-		Blkd	
		Solo	Ast	Total			No-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf
24 Kinney, James	9	51	33	84	4.0-16	1.0-11	.	2	1	2-0	.	1	.
6 Simpson, Jason	9	47	35	82	12.0-38	2.0-11	1-46	6	3	.	2	.	.
22 Williams, Nino	9	55	19	74	2.0-3	.	1-23	2	.	.	.	.	.
97 Ellison, Atiyya	9	27	25	52	11.5-30	1.5-10	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
99 Mosley, C.J.	9	30	20	50	11.0-49	5.5-30	.	.	9	2-0	1	1	.
48 Jackson, Xzavie	9	28	14	42	7.0-27	2.5-18	1-1	1	7	1-0	1	.	.
46 Sweat, Henry	9	28	12	40	7.0-25	2.0-15	1-9	2	.	.	2	.	.
45 Mitchell, Shird	9	28	7	35	3.0-6	.	4-31	6	.	.	1	.	.
8 Overstreet, Dav	9	22	12	34	.	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	.
33 Harrington, Ded	9	16	14	30	3.0-14	1.0-8	.	.	1	.	1	.	.
36 King, Marcus	9	24	4	28	1.0-2	.	2-1	7	1	2-0	.	.	.
7 Kincade, A.J.	9	18	6	24	0.5-1	.	1-0	1	.	.	.	.	.
96 Ville, Zach	9	14	10	24	9.0-30	2.5-19	.	.	4	.	1	.	.
15 Bacon, Marcus	9	15	5	20	3.0-10	1.0-4	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
39 Smith, Brian	9	12	5	17	7.0-48	6.0-44	.	.	1	6	.	2	.
3 Richard, David	8	7	8	15	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30 Williams, Loren	8	7	6	13	1.0-3	1.0-3	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
32 Woodley, Alex	9	9	2	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94 Pitts, Phil	8	8	3	11	1.0-2	.	1-49	1	1	.	.	.	.
2E Edwards, Ryan	8	4	5	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9 Scott, Justin	9	7	2	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1 Washington, Cal	8	8	1	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40 Ming, Derrick	8	6	2	8	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
31 Wade, Quincy	8	3	5	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19 Massey, Brandon	8	3	2	5	.	.	1-0	1	.	.	.	1	.
35 Hoskins, Andrew	7	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
82 Rucker, Martin	9	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM TEAM	6	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.
90 Crossett, Adam	9	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
81 Stephens, Earl	2	1	.	1	1.0-6	1.0-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
77 Spieker, Adam	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
50 Childress, Elgi	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
67 Strom, Zach	8	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
56 Morris, Emmett	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
68 Clinker, Tony	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
87 Omboga, Thomson	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2 Nash, Damien	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34 Barmann, Brian	1	.	.	.	.	.	0-13	.	.	.	.	.	.
12 Coffey, Sean	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Total.....	9	489	264	753	84-311	21-156	13-173	33	40	7-0	13	4	.
Opponents.....	9	365	350	715	64-233	15-133	9-144	31	29	6-0	4	2	.

Team Game-by-Game Statistics

Game	Score	First Downs—			Rushing—		Passing—			Total Off.	Punting	Fumbles	Penalties	3rd	Time of
		Tot	Ru-Pa-Pen	No-Yds-TD	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Pl-Yds	No-Avg	No-Lost	No-Yds	Dns	Poss		
Missouri	52	26	14-11-1	34-263-3	16-24-1	243	3	58-506	1-37.0	1-1	2-10	8-10	21:36		
Arkansas State	20	21	4-16-1	36-88-0	26-37-1	350	2	73-438	4-47.2	2-1	14-98	6-15	38:24		
Missouri	14	21	10-10-1	36-112-1	25-46-2	224	1	82-336	8-39.6	3-1	6-35	7-18	33:29		
at Troy	24	14	8-6-0	41-172-1	8-21-3	121	2	62-293	7-45.7	3-0	5-38	2-12	26:31		
Missouri	48	24	11-11-2	38-203-3	21-36-0	268	3	74-471	5-41.6	2-0	6-44	5-14	27:30		
Ball State	0	7	4-3-0	36-65-0	12-19-1	77	0	55-142	10-50.9	3-1	8-57	3-15	31:47		
Missouri	17	22	12-8-2	55-228-1	16-25-0	189	1	80-417	4-33.2	1-1	7-70	11-20	34:25		
Colorado	9	13	5-7-1	28-80-1	18-28-3	171	0	56-251	5-37.0	0-0	7-45	5-12	25:35		
Missouri	30	19	9-8-2	52-176-0	13-28-0	151	3	80-327	7-32.4	0-0	7-60	8-21	36:38		
at Baylor	10	10	6-3-1	29-85-0	15-31-2	88	1	60-173	7-50.6	2-2	5-37	2-15	23:22		
Missouri	20	18	11-6-1	47-173-2	20-34-2	185	1	81-358	8-42.5	1-0	3-29	8-20	34:26		
at Texas	28	15	11-4-0	39-193-3	8-20-2	106	0	59-299	6-42.3	4-1	7-51	3-12	25:34		
Missouri	17	17	12-5-0	45-168-0	18-29-1	96	2	74-264	6-35.7	0-0	0-0	11-19	33:07		
Oklahoma State	20	16	10-6-0	46-278-1	7-15-1	110	1	61-388	3-36.0	2-1	4-30	7-15	26:53		
Missouri	3	19	4-13-2	35-51-0	24-56-1	277	0	91-328	9-31.7	1-1	6-35	7-24	31:38		
at Nebraska	24	8	8-0-0	41-209-2	4-17-0	26	0	58-235	11-36.1	1-0	7-58	0-14	28:22		
Missouri	24	17	10-7-0	38-239-1	16-35-2	238	2	73-477	6-44.3	3-2	2-15	6-17	29:39		
Kansas State	35	16	10-6-0	40-225-2	10-24-0	148	2	64-373	8-44.8	1-1	7-40	4-14	29:21		

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All games

#16 Smith, Brad	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack-Yds	Effic
Arkansas State.....	22	14	1	63.6	233	3	60	1-9	188.51
Troy University.....	46	25	2	54.3	224	1	25	2-16	93.73
Ball State.....	32	18	0	56.2	213	2	43	0-0	132.79
Colorado Buffaloes....	25	16	0	64.0	189	1	51	2-21	140.70
Baylor.....	27	13	0	48.1	151	3	32	0-0	131.79
Texas.....	34	20	2	58.8	185	1	28	2-20	102.47
Oklahoma State.....	29	18	1	62.1	96	2	10	1-18	105.74
Nebraska.....	56	24	1	42.9	277	0	48	4-30	80.84
Kansas State.....	34	15	2	44.1	205	2	59	3-19	102.41
TOTALS.....	305	163	9	53.4	1773	15	60	15-133	112.60

#11 Coleman, Brando	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack-Yds	Effic
Arkansas State.....	2	2	0	100.0	10	0	7	0-0	142.00
Ball State.....	3	2	0	66.7	50	1	41	0-0	316.67
Baylor.....	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	0.00
TOTALS.....	6	4	0	66.7	60	1	41	0-0	205.67

#87 Omboga, Thomson	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack-Yds	Effic
Kansas State.....	1	1	0	100.0	33	0	33	0-0	377.20
TOTALS.....	1	1	0	100.0	33	0	33	0-0	377.20

#2 Nash, Damien	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack-Yds	Effic
Ball State.....	1	1	0	100.0	5	0	5	0-0	142.00
TOTALS.....	1	1	0	100.0	5	0	5	0-0	142.00

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RUSHING	No-Yds/TD	ASU	TROY	BSU	CU	BU	UT	OS	NU	KS
Nash, Damien.....	140-728/7	15-126/2	15-69/1	16-69/2	25-102/1	27-87/0	12-68/1	18-89/0	DNP	12-118/0
Smith, Brad.....	131-493/3	6-63/1	15-36/0	10-83/1	17-76/0	12-42/0	19-52/1	17-58/0	21-25/0	14-58/0
Woods, Marcus.....	83-344/1	10-65/0	6-7/0	4-32/0	12-52/0	10-23/0	16-53/0	8-22/0	7-22/0	10-68/1
Coleman, Brando.....	7-42/0	1-8/0	DNP	3-10/0	DNP	3-24/0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP
Temple, Tony.....	6-13/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	6-13/0	DNP
Ewigman, Lee.....	1-4/0	-	DNP	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP
Omboga, Thomson.....	2-4/0	-	-	1-4/0	-	-	-	1-0/0	-	-
Viehmann, Beau.....	3-2/0	1-3/0	-	1-0/0	-	-	DNP	1--1/0	-	-
Roberson, Tyron.....	2-1/0	DNP	DNP	2-1/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Hoenes, Matt.....	1--9/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	1--9/0	DNP
TEAM.....	4--9/0	1--2/0	-	DNP	1--2/0	DNP	-	DNP	-	2--5/0

RECEIVING	No-Yds/TD	ASU	TROY	BSU	CU	BU	UT	OS	NU	KS
Coffey, Sean.....	31-513/8	5-113/1	4-35/0	4-52/1	2-58/1	3-50/1	2-27/1	2-13/1	6-66/0	3-99/2
Omboga, Thomson.....	33-312/0	1--4/0	6-64/0	1-2/0	4-46/0	3-41/0	4-33/0	2-12/0	8-96/0	4-22/0
Sesay, Victor.....	28-274/2	4-80/1	5-34/1	3-45/0	4-30/0	-	3-15/0	4-22/0	3-32/0	2-16/0
Rucker, Martin.....	18-237/4	1-24/1	3-44/0	-	2-36/0	3-34/2	3-48/0	5-28/1	1-23/0	-
Ekwerekwu, Brad.....	19-172/0	2-17/0	2-25/0	2-13/0	1-7/0	2-17/0	4-27/0	2-17/0	3-14/0	1-35/0
Nash, Damien.....	21-159/1	-	5-22/0	4-57/1	3-12/0	1-5/0	3-21/0	2-9/0	DNP	3-33/0
Franklin, Willi.....	3-83/1	1-7/0	-	2-76/1	-	-	DNP	DNP	-	-
Woods, Marcus.....	8-60/0	1-3/0	-	3-9/0	-	-	-	1--5/0	2-48/0	1-5/0
Smith, Brad.....	2-38/0	-	-	1-5/0	-	-	-	-	-	1-33/0
Ray, Jason.....	2-17/0	1-3/0	-	-	DNP	-	1-14/0	-	-	-
Matthews, Clint.....	1-9/0	-	-	1-9/0	-	-	DNP	-	-	-
Viehmann, Beau.....	3--3/0	-	-	-	-	1-4/0	DNP	-	1--2/0	1--5/0

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INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes.....	27	Nash, Damien at Baylor (Oct 09, 2004)
Yards Rushing.....	126	Nash, Damien vs Arkansas State (Sep 04, 2004)
TD Rushes.....	2	Nash, Damien vs Arkansas State (Sep 04, 2004) Nash, Damien vs Ball State (Sep 18, 2004)
Long Rush.....	66	Nash, Damien vs Kansas State (Nov 06, 2004)
Pass attempts.....	56	Smith, Brad at Nebraska (Oct 30, 2004)
Pass completions....	25	Smith, Brad at Troy University (9/9/04)
Yards Passing.....	277	Smith, Brad at Nebraska (Oct 30, 2004)
TD Passes.....	3	Smith, Brad vs Arkansas State (Sep 04, 2004) Smith, Brad at Baylor (Oct 09, 2004)
Long Pass.....	60	Smith, Brad vs Arkansas State (Sep 04, 2004)
Receptions.....	8	Omboga, Thomson at Nebraska (Oct 30, 2004)
Yards Receiving.....	113	Coffey, Sean vs Arkansas State (Sep 04, 2004)
TD Receptions.....	2	Rucker, Martin at Baylor (Oct 09, 2004) Coffey, Sean vs Kansas State (Nov 06, 2004)
Long Reception.....	60	Coffey, Sean vs Arkansas State (Sep 04, 2004)
Field Goals.....	3	Tantarelli, Joe at Baylor (Oct 09, 2004)
Long Field Goal.....	45	Tantarelli, Joe vs Colorado Buffaloes (Oct. 2, 2004)
Punts.....	8	Hoenes, Matt at Texas (Oct 16, 2004) Hoenes, Matt at Nebraska (Oct 30, 2004)
Punting Avg.....	45.3	Harvey, Brock at Troy University (9/9/04)
Long Punt.....	61	Hoenes, Matt at Texas (Oct 16, 2004)
Long Punt Return....	49	Omboga, Thomson vs Ball State (Sep 18, 2004)
Long Kickoff Return.	31	Woodley, Alex at Baylor (Oct 09, 2004) Mitchell, Shird vs Oklahoma State (Oct 23, 2004)
Tackles.....	16	Williams, Nino vs Oklahoma State (Oct 23, 2004)
Sacks.....	3.0	Smith, Brian at Baylor (Oct 09, 2004)
Tackles For Loss....	4.0	Simpson, Jason at Nebraska (Oct 30, 2004)
Interceptions.....	1	Pitts, Phil vs Arkansas State (Sep 04, 2004) Kincade, A.J. at Troy University (9/9/04) King, Marcus at Troy University (9/9/04) Mitchell, Shird at Troy University (9/9/04) Massey, Brandon vs Ball State (Sep 18, 2004) King, Marcus vs Colorado Buffaloes (Oct. 2, 2004) Mitchell, Shird vs Colorado Buffaloes (Oct. 2, 2004) Jackson, Xzavie vs Colorado Buffaloes (Oct. 2, 2004) Simpson, Jason at Baylor (Oct 09, 2004) Mitchell, Shird at Baylor (Oct 09, 2004) Williams, Nino at Texas (Oct 16, 2004) Mitchell, Shird at Texas (Oct 16, 2004) Sweat, Henry vs Oklahoma State (Oct 23, 2004)

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TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes.....	55	vs Colorado Buffaloes (Oct. 2, 2004)
Yards Rushing.....	263	vs Arkansas State (Sep 04, 2004)
Yards Per Rush.....	7.7	vs Arkansas State (Sep 04, 2004)
TD Rushes.....	3	vs Arkansas State (Sep 04, 2004) vs Ball State (Sep 18, 2004)
Pass attempts.....	56	at Nebraska (Oct 30, 2004)
Pass completions....	25	at Troy University (9/9/04)
Yards Passing.....	277	at Nebraska (Oct 30, 2004)
Yards Per Pass.....	10.1	vs Arkansas State (Sep 04, 2004)
TD Passes.....	3	vs Arkansas State (Sep 04, 2004) vs Ball State (Sep 18, 2004) at Baylor (Oct 09, 2004)
Total Plays.....	91	at Nebraska (Oct 30, 2004)
Total Offense.....	506	vs Arkansas State (Sep 04, 2004)
Yards Per Play.....	8.7	vs Arkansas State (Sep 04, 2004)
Points.....	52	vs Arkansas State (Sep 04, 2004)
Sacks By.....	5	at Baylor (Oct 09, 2004)
First Downs.....	26	vs Arkansas State (Sep 04, 2004)
Penalties.....	7	vs Colorado Buffaloes (Oct. 2, 2004) at Baylor (Oct 09, 2004)
Penalty Yards.....	70	vs Colorado Buffaloes (Oct. 2, 2004)
Turnovers.....	4	vs Kansas State (Nov 06, 2004)
Interceptions By....	3	at Troy University (9/9/04) vs Colorado Buffaloes (Oct. 2, 2004)

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OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes.....	31	Morency, Vernand, vs Oklahoma State (Oct 23, 2004)
Yards Rushing.....	194	Ross, Cory, at Nebraska (Oct 30, 2004)
TD Rushes.....	2	Benson, Cedric, at Texas (Oct 16, 2004) Ross, Cory, at Nebraska (Oct 30, 2004) Sproles, Darren, vs Kansas State (Nov 06, 2004)
Long Rush.....	86	Ross, Cory, at Nebraska (Oct 30, 2004)
Pass attempts.....	28	Klatt, Joel, vs Colorado Buffaloes (Oct. 2, 2004)
Pass completions....	19	Noce, Nick, vs Arkansas State (Sep 04, 2004)
Yards Passing.....	240	Noce, Nick, vs Arkansas State (Sep 04, 2004)
TD Passes.....	2	Noce, Nick, vs Arkansas State (Sep 04, 2004) Webb, Allen, vs Kansas State (Nov 06, 2004)
Long Pass.....	48	Taylor, Ramonce, at Texas (Oct 16, 2004)
Receptions.....	6	Walker, Chuck, vs Arkansas State (Sep 04, 2004)
Yards Receiving.....	126	Walker, Chuck, vs Arkansas State (Sep 04, 2004)
TD Receptions.....	1	Wood, Jason, vs Arkansas State (Sep 04, 2004) O'Neal, Oren, vs Arkansas State (Sep 04, 2004) Jason Samples, at Troy University (9/9/04) Jer. Richardson, at Troy University (9/9/04) Shelton, Trent, at Baylor (Oct 09, 2004) Woods, D'Juan, vs Oklahoma State (Oct 23, 2004) Polite, Antoine, vs Kansas State (Nov 06, 2004) Moreira, Jerm., vs Kansas State (Nov 06, 2004)
Long Reception.....	48	Young, Vince, at Texas (Oct 16, 2004)
Field Goals.....	2	Neihouse, Eric, vs Arkansas State (Sep 04, 2004) Ricks, Jason, vs Oklahoma State (Oct 23, 2004)
Long Field Goal.....	43	Greg Whibbs, at Troy University (9/9/04)
Punts.....	10	HODGES, Reggie, vs Ball State (Sep 18, 2004) Koch, Sam, at Nebraska (Oct 30, 2004)
Punting Avg.....	50.9	HODGES, Reggie, vs Ball State (Sep 18, 2004)
Long Punt.....	69	Sepulveda, Dani, at Baylor (Oct 09, 2004)
Long Punt Return....	54	Figurs, Yamon, vs Kansas State (Nov 06, 2004)
Long Kickoff Return.	46	Moreira, Jerm., vs Kansas State (Nov 06, 2004)
Tackles.....	17	Ruud, Barrett, at Nebraska (Oct 30, 2004)
Sacks.....	1.5	Thomas, Benard, at Nebraska (Oct 30, 2004)
Tackles For Loss....	3.5	Ruud, Barrett, at Nebraska (Oct 30, 2004)
Interceptions.....	1	Peoples, Alex, vs Arkansas State (Sep 04, 2004) Johnny Faulk, at Troy University (9/9/04) Arthur Adams, at Troy University (9/9/04) Ross, Aaron, at Texas (Oct 16, 2004) Robison, Brian, at Texas (Oct 16, 2004) Jones, Robert, vs Oklahoma State (Oct 23, 2004) Bullocks, Josh, at Nebraska (Oct 30, 2004) Porter, Maurice, vs Kansas State (Nov 06, 2004) Archer, Brandon, vs Kansas State (Nov 06, 2004)

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OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes.....	46	vs Oklahoma State (Oct 23, 2004)
Yards Rushing.....	278	vs Oklahoma State (Oct 23, 2004)
Yards Per Rush.....	6.0	vs Oklahoma State (Oct 23, 2004)
TD Rushes.....	3	at Texas (Oct 16, 2004)
Pass attempts.....	37	vs Arkansas State (Sep 04, 2004)
Pass completions....	26	vs Arkansas State (Sep 04, 2004)
Yards Passing.....	350	vs Arkansas State (Sep 04, 2004)
Yards Per Pass.....	9.5	vs Arkansas State (Sep 04, 2004)
TD Passes.....	2	vs Arkansas State (Sep 04, 2004) at Troy University (9/9/04) vs Kansas State (Nov 06, 2004)
Total Plays.....	73	vs Arkansas State (Sep 04, 2004)
Total Offense.....	438	vs Arkansas State (Sep 04, 2004)
Yards Per Play.....	6.4	vs Oklahoma State (Oct 23, 2004)
Points.....	35	vs Kansas State (Nov 06, 2004)
Sacks By.....	4	at Nebraska (Oct 30, 2004)
First Downs.....	21	vs Arkansas State (Sep 04, 2004)
Penalties.....	14	vs Arkansas State (Sep 04, 2004)
Penalty Yards.....	98	vs Arkansas State (Sep 04, 2004)
Turnovers.....	4	at Baylor (Oct 09, 2004)
Interceptions By....	2	at Troy University (9/9/04) at Texas (Oct 16, 2004) vs Kansas State (Nov 06, 2004)