



2001-02 LADY BEARCAT BASKETBALL

2001-02 Women's Basketball Game Notes • Southwest Baptist University

2001-02 Schedule

Nov. 16	vs. St. Edward's	W, 69-61
Nov. 17	vs. St. Gregory's	W, 70-51
Nov. 20	at Rockhurst	W, 74-59
Dec. 3	Evangel	W, 59-53
Dec. 5	at Drury	L, 67-76
Dec. 15	Northeastern State	W, 75-62
Dec. 19	vs. Tiffin	W, 82-57
Dec. 20	vs. Assumption	W, 68-63
Jan. 2	*Truman	W, 64-61
Jan. 5	*at Missouri Southern	L, 70-62
Jan. 7	*at Missouri-Rolla	W, 91-84 (OT)
Jan. 10	*Washburn	L, 85-53
Jan. 12	*at Central Missouri State	W, 70-58
Jan. 16	*at Emporia State	L, 65-57
Jan. 19	*Northwest Missouri State	W, 78-70
Jan. 23	*at Pittsburg State,	L, 58-49
Jan. 26	*Missouri Western	L, 77-69
Jan. 30	*at Truman, Kirksville	W, 77-74 (OT)
Feb. 2	*Missouri Southern	L, 69-64
Feb. 4	*Missouri-Rolla	W, 68-52
Feb. 6	*at Washburn	5:30 p.m.
Feb. 9	*Central Missouri	1:30 p.m.
Feb. 12	*Emporia State	5:45 p.m.
Feb. 16	*at Northwest Missouri State	1:30 p.m.
Feb. 19	*Pittsburg State	5:45 p.m.
Feb. 23	*at Missouri Western	5:30 p.m.

*Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association game.

Home dates in bold.

MIAA STANDINGS

Team	Conference			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Missouri Western (2)	10	2	.833	18	2	.900
Washburn	8	4	.667	15	5	.750
Missouri Southern	8	4	.667	15	5	.696
Central Missouri State	7	5	.583	16	7	.682
Pittsburg State	7	5	.583	13	7	.650
Emporia State	6	6	.500	13	7	.650
Southwest Baptist	6	6	.500	13	7	.650
Truman	4	8	.333	11	9	.550
NW Missouri State	4	8	.333	9	11	.450
Missouri-Rolla	0	12	.000	2	18	.100

WBCA/USA Today/ESPN Division II ranking in parenthesis

SBU VS. WASHBURN

The Game: SBU will travel to Topeka, Kan. to take on the Lady Blues of Washburn at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 6. The Lady Bearcats (13-7, 6-6) come into the game after winning at home over Missouri-Rolla on Monday, 68-52. Washburn (1-5, 8-4) enters the game on a two-game winning streak after defeating Missouri Southern in Joplin on Monday, 73-60.

The Series: The two teams are tied in the series, 10-10. Before Washburn won 85-53 on Jan. 10 of this year, SBU had won the last four meetings between the two teams, including a 73-65 victory in the second meeting last season, and a 70-54 win in the first. The Lady Blues handed SBU its worst loss since a 96-59 loss to Emporia State on March 12, 2000 in the final game of the South Central Region.

Longing for the record books: Senior Carrie Long moved into first all-time in free throw attempts last Saturday over former career leader, Jamie Miller McGee. Long also moved into third place all-time steals earlier this season, passing Paula Herd's 173 steals (1979-83). Long has 183 steals in her career and needs 12 to catch the No. 2 all-time steal leader Jan Robins.

Long moved into the No. 5 spot on the all-time scoring list in the game at Rolla. She now has 1,247 career points. She passed Kim Chapman (1985-87, 88-90). Chapman recorded 1,105 points in her career at SBU. Long needs just 50 points to move into fourth place.

Easterly almost there: Senior forward Erin Easterly is 71 points away from the 1,000-point mark in her career. She has 929 points in her four years at SBU. She leads the team with 8.9 rebounds per game and is second in scoring with 16.8 points per contest. She joined the women's basketball team her freshman year as a walk-on.

Last time out: The SBU women made it a sweep over Missouri-Rolla this season after defeating the Lady Miners on Monday, 68-52. The Lady 'Cats led 38-22 at the half and both teams scored 30 points in the second period. Leading the way for SBU was Erin Easterly with 25 points and Alicia Mercer with 12 rebounds. Carrie Long added 14 points and seven steals. SBU was 10-10 at the charity stripe in the second half.

Washburn led 40-34 at the half and scored 19 points off of 26 turnovers. Carissa Goeglein led the Lady Blues with 22 points and Crystal Walker added 18 as WU walked away with a 73-60 win at Missouri Southern.

Southwest Baptist: The Lady Bearcats are back to the .500 mark after their win over Missouri-Rolla. They will try to avoid the first sweep in the regular season by Washburn since the 1992-93 season.

Leading the Lady 'Cats is Carrie Long with 17.6 points per game. She is second in rebounds with 6.3 points per contest. Erin Easterly is second with 16.8 points per game and leads the team with 8.9 rebounds per game.

Long's free throw percentage (.851) is No. 19 in the nation, her points per game is No. 39 in the nation, and the team's free throw percentage is No. 7 in the nation.

SBU is .398 from the field, .267 from the three-point arc and .758 from the charity stripe.

Washburn: The Lady Blues are on a two-game winning streak and have won four of the last five games. They are led by Crystal Walker with 15.8 points and 7.8 rebounds per game. Second in scoring is Carissa Goglein with 14.6 points and Jovanae St. Cyr is second with 6.2 rebounds per game.

The Lady Blues are shooting .438 from the field, .345 from the arc and .691 from the line.

WU Probable Starters:

13	Carissa Goglein	F	5-10	jr	Yuma, Colo.	14.6 ppg, 5.0 rbp
14	Kristy Chapman	G	5-8	jr	Leavenworth, Kan.	9.0 ppg, 3.1 rbp
20	Bethany McGraw	G	5-6	soph	Manhattan, Kan.	2.0 ppg, 2.4 rbp
30	Jovanae St. Cyr	G-F	5-11	sr	Los Angeles, Calif.	6.1 ppg, 6.2 rbp
32	Crystal Walker	F	6-0	jr	Osawatomie, Kan.	15.8 ppg, 7.8 rbp

SBU Probable Starters:

00	Erin Easterly	F	5-11	sr	Fair Grove	16.8 ppg, 8.9 rbp
03	Jenny Miller	G	5-5	fr	Springfield	5.0 ppg, 1.2 rbp
14	Carrie Long	F	5-10	sr	Lebanon	17.6 ppg, 6.3 rbp
32	Ashley Bland	G	5-8	fr	Eldorado Springs	4.6 ppg, 0.7 rbp
44	Alicia Mercer	F	6-1	soph	Kirkville	7.2 ppg, 5.9 rbp

This week's games in the MIAA:

Mon 4	*CMSU 62, at TSU60 *at NWMSU 64, MWSC 63 *at ESU 89, PSU 69 *WU 73, at MSSC 60 *at SBU 68, UMR 52
Wed 6	*ESU at MWSC, 7:30 p.m. *MSSC at CMSU, 7:30 p.m. *NWMSU at TSU, 7:30 p.m. *PSU at UMR, 7:30 p.m. *SBU at WU, 7:30 p.m.
Sat 9	*NWMSU at MSSC, 1 p.m. *TSU at ESU, 1 p.m. *CMSU at SBU, 1:30 p.m. *MWSC at PSU, 5:30 p.m. *UMR at WU, 5:30 p.m.

SBU STATISTICS

	FG%	3FG%	FT%	Reb.	Avg.	Pts.	Avg.
Carrie Long	.409	.283	.851	119	6.3	335	17.6
Erin Easterly	.448	.000	.828	178	8.9	336	16.8
Alicia Mercer	.525	.000	.786	113	5.9	137	7.2
Gwyn Smith	.483	.000	.487	79	4.0	103	5.2
Jenny Miller	.352	.235	.647	24	1.2	99	5.0
Katy Doughty	.283	.152	.955	16	1.3	60	5.0
Ashley Bland	.257	.271	.720	14	0.7	88	4.6
Tara Emily	.395	.385	.333	14	1.2	42	3.5
Amy Veurman	.271	.275	.471	43	2.2	65	3.3
Jenni Jones	.404	.000	.700	46	2.4	59	3.1
Jennifer Clymore	.435	.333	.600	20	1.3	24	1.5
Kimberly Weaver	.400	.000	.571	18	1.5	16	1.3
Tamara Everson	1.000	.000	.000	2	0.3	2	0.3
Adriane King	.000	.000	.000	0	0.0	0	0.0
Team				66	3.3		
Team	.398	.267	.758	752	37.6	1,366	68.3
Opponents	.430	.357	.713	716	35.8	1,305	65.3

From the Bench...

Quotes from Head Coach Jim Middleton



What are your thoughts on Monday's game? It was nice to win and be able to play a lot of people. It was nice to have a good lead at halftime and be able to play relaxed. It was nice that the girls were able to relax on the floor and feel a lot of relief when out their playing hard.

What do you think about Washburn? I think they are a great basketball team. Their sped may be the best out of anybody in the conference. They play extremely well. They have have an up-tempo style of play and they whole basketball team plays well together. Walker and Goglein have most of the scoring between them for the team, but they have a lot of people that can score, and that makes it even tougher.

What will be the keys to the game against the Lady Lions? I think the key to the game will be transition defense and a lot of bench help

Any comments on the conference as it stands at this point? From the second to the eighth spot, it is still wide open. Every win is big. We are just two games out of second and close to first. Anything can happen with six games left on the schedule.

SOUTH CENTRAL REGION POLL (AS OF JAN. 30):	
1. St. Mary's (Texas)	16-1
1. Missouri Western State	16-1
2. St. Mary's, TX	18-1
3. Cameron	17-1
4. SE Oklahoma State	15-3
5. Washburn	13-4
6. Midwestern State	13-5
7. Pittsburg State	12-5
8. Missouri Southern State	13-4
9. Drury	13-6
10. Central Missouri State	14-6

MIAA Team Statistics (through Feb. 4)

Scoring Offense

4. Washburn, 70.6 ppg
7. Southwest Baptist, 68.3 ppg

Scoring Defense

1. Washburn, 58.0 ppg
8. Southwest Baptist, 65.3 ppg

Scoring Margin

2. Washburn, +12.6
8. Southwest Baptist, +3.1

Free Throw Percentages

2. Southwest Baptist, .758
7. Washburn, .691

Field Goal Percentages

3. Washburn, .438
8. Southwest Baptist, .398

Field Goal Percentage Defense

3. Washburn, .389
10. Southwest Baptist, .432

3-point Field Goal Percentages

2. Washburn, .345
9. Southwest Baptist, .267

Rebounding Offense

4. Washburn, 39.0 rbp
7. Southwest Baptist, 37.6 rbp

Rebounding Defense

- (T)1. Washburn, 33.8
5. Southwest Baptist, 35.5 rbp

Rebounding Margin

3. Washburn, +5.3
7. Southwest Baptist, +2.1

Blocked Shots

7. Washburn, 2.40 bpg
8. Southwest Baptist, 2.05 bpg

Assists

2. Washburn, 17.60 apg
8. Southwest Baptist, 13.50 apg

Turnover Margin

2. Washburn, +5.00
4. Southwest Baptist, +3.80

Assist/Turnover Ratio

1. Washburn, 1.10
8. Southwest Baptist, 0.82

Offensive Rebounds

3. Southwest Baptist, 13.90 rbp
4. Washburn, 13.80 rbp

Defensive Rebounds

6. Washburn, 25.25 rbp
9. Southwest Baptist, 23.70 rbp

3-point Field Goals Made

7. Washburn, 4.40 pg
8. Southwest Baptist, 3.00 pg

SBU Player Highs

Points – 31, Carrie Long at Missouri-Rolla (1/07/02)

Field Goals Made – 9, Carrie Long vs. Tiffin (12/19/01)

9, Erin Easterly at Central Missouri State (1/12/02)

Field Goal Attempts – 18, Erin Easterly vs. St. Gregory's (11/17/01)

Field Goal Percentage – .857 (6-7), Alicia Mercer at Missouri-Rolla (1/07/02)

3 Field Goals Made – 5, Ashley Bland vs. Northwest Missouri State (1/19/02)

3 Field Goal Attempts – 9, Ashley Bland vs. Northwest Missouri State (1/19/02)

3 Field Goal Percentage – 1.000 (2-2), Carrie Long vs. St. Gregory's (11/17/01)

Free Throws Made – 15, Erin Easterly vs. Missouri-Rolla (2/04/02)

Free Throws Attempted – 16, Erin Easterly vs. Missouri-Rolla (2/04/02)

Free Throw Percentage – 1.000 (6-6) Jenny Miller at Drury (12/05/01)

1.000 (8-8) Katy Doughty at Drury (12/05/01)

1.000 (9-9) Carrie Long vs. Assumption (12/20/01)

1.000 (7-7) Alicia Mercer vs. Truman (1/02/02)

1.000 (8-8) Erin Easterly at Missouri Southern (1/05/02)

1.000 (14-14), Carrie Long at Missouri-Rolla (1/07/02)

Rebounds – 15, Erin Easterly at Central Missouri State (1/12/02)

Assists – 6, Carrie Long at Missouri-Rolla (1/07/02)

Steals – 7, Carrie Long vs. Missouri-Rolla (2/04/02)

Blocked Shots – 5, Alicia Mercer at Central Missouri State (1/12/02)

Turnovers – 9, Katy Doughty at Missouri-Rolla (1/07/02)

SBU Team Highs

Points – 91, at Missouri-Rolla (1/07/02)

Field Goals Made – 32, vs. Tiffin (12/19/01)

Field Goal Attempts – 72, vs. Tiffin (12/19/01)

Field Goal Percentage – .500 (30-60), at Rockhurst (11/20/01)

3 Field Goals Made – 7, vs. Truman (1/02/02)

3 Field Goal Attempts – 18, vs. Truman (1/02/02)

3 Field Goal Percentage – .500 (2-4), vs. Evangel (12/03/01)

Free Throws Made – 33, at Missouri-Rolla (1/07/02)

Free Throws Attempted – 41, vs. Northwest Missouri State (1/19/02)

Free Throw Percentage – .897 (26-29) at Drury (12/05/01)

.897 (26-29) vs. Missouri-Rolla (2/04/02)

Rebounds – 50, vs. Tiffin (12/05/01)

Assists – 26, at Truman (1/30/02)

Steals – 14, vs. Evangel (12/03/01)

Blocked Shots – 6, at Pittsburg State (1/23/01)

Turnovers – 24, at Missouri Southern (1/05/02)

Fouls – 27, at Missouri-Rolla (1/07/02)

MIAA 2001-02 Individual Highs (through Feb. 4)

Free Throw Percentage – 1.000 (14-14) Carrie Long at Missouri-Rolla (1/07/02)

SBU Game Highs

Opponent	Score	Points	Rebounds	Assists	Steals	Blocks
St. Edward's	69-61	22, Long	13, Long	5, Veurman	3, Long	2, Mercer
St. Gregory's	70-51	22, Long	9, Easterly	5, Miller	3, Long	1, Easterly
Rockhurst	74-59	18, Long	8, Easterly	4, Easterly	3, Mercer	1, Mercer
Evangel	59-53	17, Doughty	11, Easterly	5, Long	3, Long	1, Easterly
Drury	67-76	13, Long	8, Mercer	5, Long	3, Jones	1, Smith
Northeastern State	75-62	20, Easterly	9, Easterly	3, Veurman	5, Easterly	2, Smith
Tiffin	82-57	21, Long	12, Easterly	3, Miller	4, Long	1, Long
Assumption	68-63	23, Easterly	9, Easterly	3, Veurman	3, Long	1, Doughty
Truman	64-61	18, Long	9, Easterly	3, Long	3, Jones	2, Mercer
Missouri Southern	62-70	20, Easterly	12, Easterly	4, Long	4, Veurman	1, Mercer
Missouri-Rolla	91-84 (OT)	31, Long	9, Mercer	4, Easterly	4, Long	1, Easterly
Washburn	53-85	13, Miller	6, Veurman	5, Long	4, Miller	2, Mercer
Central Missouri State	70-58	29, Easterly	15, Easterly	6, Long	4, Miller	3, Mercer
Emporia State	57-65	17, Easterly	10, Easterly	6, Weaver	2, Bland	5, Mercer
Northwest Mo. State	78-70	25, Bland	8, Easterly	3, Easterly	3, Veurman	2, Mercer
Pittsburg State	49-58	14, Mercer	11, Easterly	3, Long	4, Long	1, Mercer
Missouri Western	77-69	22, Easterly	13, Easterly	3, Miller	4, Smith	1, Mercer
Truman	77-74 (OT)	23, Easterly	9, Easterly	4, Miller	4, Smith	1, Bland
Missouri Southern	64-69	24, Long	8, Easterly	3, Miller	3, Miller	4, Mercer
Missouri-Rolla	68-52	25, Easterly	12, Mercer	4, Long	2, Easterly	1, Mercer
					2, Veurman	
					2, Jones	
					2, Long	3, Mercer
					4, Long	1, Long
					7, Long	1, Long
						1, Mercer

MIAA Individual Statistics (through Feb. 4)

Scoring

	FG	3FG	FT	Avg./G
3. Carrie Long, SBU	101	13	120	17.6
4. Erin Easterly, SBU	108	0	120	16.8
5. Crystal Walker, WU	129	2	55	15.8
7. Carissa Goeglein, WU	120	5	47	14.6

Rebounding

	OFF	DEF	Total	Avg./G
1. Erin Easterly, SBU	75	103	178	8.9
5. Crystal Walker, WU	66	90	156	7.8
8. Carrie Long, SBU	46	73	119	6.3
9. Jovanae St. Cyr, WU	49	75	124	6.2
14. Alicia Mercer, SBU	34	79	113	5.9

Field Goal Percentage

3. Crystal Walker, WU, .527
4. Cariss Goeglein, WU, .511
5. Erin Easterly, SBU, .448
6. Carrie Long, SBU, .409

Assists per game

7. Carrie Long, SBU, 3.79 apg
9. Kristy Chapman, WU, 3.30 apg

Steals per game

2. Carrie Long, SBU, 2.68 spg
(T)10. Kristy Chapman, WU, 1.80 spg

Free Throw Percentage

4. Carrie Long, SBU, .851
5. Erin Easterly, SBU, .828

Blocked Shots

3. Alicia Mercer, SBU, 1.47 bpg

Assist/Turnover Ratio

4. Kristy Chapman, WU, 1.83
6. Alison Garrett, WU, 1.82
7. Linsey Modellmog, WU, 1.75

Offensive Rebounds

1. Erin Easterly, SBU, 3.75 rbpbg
3. Crystal Walker, 3.30 rbpbg

Defensive Rebounds

3. Erin Easterly, SBU, 5.15 rbpbg
