

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	L, 74-62
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.
x-Missouri Western (1)	11	2	.846	19	2	.905
Washburn	9	4	.692	16	5	.762
Missouri Southern	8	5	.615	15	6	.714
Central Missouri State	8	5	.615	17	7	.708
Pittsburg State	8	5	.615	14	7	.667
Emporia State	6	7	.462	13	8	.619
Southwest Baptist	6	7	.462	13	8	.619
NW Missouri State	5	8	.385	10	11	.476
Truman	4	9	.308	11	10	.524
Missouri-Rolla	0	13	.000	2	19	.095

WBCA/USA Today/ESPN Division II ranking in parenthesis
x=clinched MIAA Postseason Tournament berth

SBU VS. WASHBURN

The Game: SBU will host Central Missouri State on Saturday, Feb. 9 at 1:30 p.m. The Lady Bearcats (13-8, 6-7) are coming off a tough loss at Washburn, 74-62. The Jennies are coming off an upset of Missouri Southern, 77-56. Also, the game is SBU's Change Drive, sponsored by the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee. Fans will be able to donate staples, such as flour, sugar, etc., or they can make monetary donations in order to help Intervention Ministries.

The Series: The Jennies lead the series between the two teams, 21-5. The Lady 'Cats took a 70-58 decision on Jan. 12 this year in Warrensburg. Last season, the two teams split the meetings with both teams winning at home. The Jennies defeated SBU on Jan. 24, 2001, 70-61. The Lady Bearcats gained their fourth victory against CMSU on Feb. 20 in Bolivar, 60-54. The Lady 'Cats will try to sweep the Jennies for the first time ever.

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 1,270 career points. She passed Kim Chapman (1985-87, 88-90). Chapman recorded 1,105 points in her career at SBU. Long needs just 27 points to move into fourth place.

Easterly almost there: Senior forward Erin Easterly is 59 points away from the 1,000-point mark in her career. She has 941 points in her four years at SBU. She leads the team with 8.7 rebounds per game and is second in scoring with 16.6 points per contest. She joined the women's basketball team her freshman year as a walk-on.

Last time out: The SBU women lost a tough game at Washburn on Wednesday. The Lady Blues use 13-0 run midway through first half to open lead. SBU was down 36-27 at the half. The Lady Blues shot 54.8 percent from field in the game. Leading SBU was Carrie Long with 23 points six rebounds. Alicia Mercer also had six boards. Erin Easterly had 12 points and Tara Emily had 11 points.

Central Missouri State led MSSC at the half, 32-27. The Jennies defeated MSSC without I'Sha Kelley who left the game at the end of the first half with a dislocated shoulder. The game ended with the Jennies winning 77-56, led by five players in double figures.

Southwest Baptist: The Lady Bearcats are hoping to seep

the Jennies for the first time during the regular season ever.

SBU's Carrie Long was back in full action on Wednesday, returning to her high scoring and team leadership.

The Lady 'Cats shot their best game from the three-point arc on Wednesday, hitting eight of twelve, three each from Carrie Long and Tara Emily. The whole team shot well, knocking down 44.9 percent from the field and 66.7 percent from the arc. It was turnovers that caused the main problem. SBU committed 21 turnovers which led to 19 points.

SBU is led by Long with 17.9 points per game. She is adding 6.2 rebounds per contest. Erin Easterly adds 16.6 points per outing and leads the team with 8.7 rebounds per game.

SBU is .400 from the field, .287 from the arc and .759 from the stripe.

Central Missouri State: The Jennies have won two in a row and hope to split with the Lady Bearcats for the second straight season.

CMSU is led by Jena Shackelford with 12.3 points per game. She adds 4.0 rebounds per contest. Lori Nichols is second on the team with 10.5 points per outing. The Jennies' leading rebounder is Nicole Cassmeyer with 6.0 per game.

The team is .428 from the field, .323 from the arc and .783 from the line.

CMSU Probable Starters:

11	I'sha Kelly	G	5-9	jr	Lincoln, Neb.	6.0 ppg, 3.1 rbp
21	Bethany Orendorff	F	6-0	fr	Doniphan	5.5 ppg, 3.3 rbp
23	Jena Shackelford	G-F	5-9	soph	Lexexa, Kan.	12.3 ppg, 4.0 rbp
25	Lori Nichols	G	5-7	sr	Nevada	10.5 ppg, 1.9 rbp
45	Nicole Cassmeyer	C	6-1	sr	Jefferson City	8.2 ppg, 6.0 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	Kirksville	7.2 ppg, 5.9 rbp

This week's games in the MIAA:

- 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	.419	.320	.855	125	6.2	358	17.9
Erin Easterly	.447	.000	.824	182	8.7	348	16.6
Alicia Mercer	.510	.000	.786	119	5.9	139	6.9
Gwyn Smith	.494	.000	.500	80	3.8	108	5.1
Katy Doughty	.283	.152	.955	16	1.3	60	5.0
Jenny Miller	.341	.235	.647	24	1.1	99	4.7
Ashley Bland	.259	.279	.720	14	0.7	91	4.6
Tara Emily	.429	.433	.500	14	1.1	53	4.1
Amy Veurman	.275	.286	.444	46	2.2	70	3.3
Jenni Jones	.396	.000	.700	49	2.5	59	3.0
Jennifer Clymore	.435	.333	.571	22	1.3	25	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				69	3.3		
Team	.400	.287	.759	780	37.1	1,428	68.0
Opponents	.435	.357	.707	748	35.6	1,379	65.7

**SOUTH CENTRAL REGION
 POLL (AS OF JAN. 30):**

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| 1. Missouri Western State | 18-1 |
| 2. St. Mary's (Texas) | 20-1 |
| 3. Southeastern Oklahoma State | 17-3 |
| 4. Cameron | 17-3 |
| 5. Midwestern State | 15-5 |
| 6. Washburn | 14-5 |
| 7. Missouri Southern State | 15-4 |
| 8. Drury | 15-6 |
| 9. Central Missouri State | 15-7 |
| 10. Pittsburg State | 13-6 |

MIAA Team Statistics (through Feb. 6)

Scoring Offense

3. Central Missouri State, 73.0 ppg
8. Southwest Baptist, 68.0 ppg

Scoring Defense

7. Central Missouri State, 64.6 ppg
8. Southwest Baptist, 65.7 ppg

Scoring Margin

4. Central Missouri State, +8.6
8. Southwest Baptist, +2.3

Free Throw Percentages

1. Central Missouri State, .783
2. Southwest Baptist, .759

Field Goal Percentages

5. Central Missouri State, .428
8. Southwest Baptist, .400

Field Goal Percentage Defense

6. Central Missouri State, .409
10. Southwest Baptist, .437

3-point Field Goal Percentages

4. Central Missouri State, .323
8. Southwest Baptist, .287

Rebounding Offense

5. Central Missouri State, 38.0 rbp
7. Southwest Baptist, 37.1 rbp

Rebounding Defense

3. Central Missouri State, 33.9 rbp
5. Southwest Baptist, 35.3 rbp

Rebounding Margin

4. Central Missouri State, +4.1
7. Southwest Baptist, +1.9

Blocked Shots

8. Southwest Baptist, 2.00 bpg
9. Central Missouri State, 1.75 bpg

Assists

5. Central Missouri State, 15.46 apg
8. Southwest Baptist, 13.24 apg

Turnover Margin

5. Southwest Baptist, +3.14
6. Central Missouri State, +1.42

Assist/Turnover Ratio

4. Central Missouri State, 0.85
8. Southwest Baptist, 0.79

Offensive Rebounds

5. Southwest Baptist, 13.62 rbp
6. Central Missouri State, 12.46 rbp

Defensive Rebounds

3. Central Missouri State, 25.54 rbp
9. Southwest Baptist, 23.52 rbp

3-point Field Goals Made

5. Central Missouri State, 5.46 pg
8. Southwest Baptist, 3.24 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. 6)

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, Veurman	4, Long	1, Long
Assumption	68-63	23, Easterly	9, Easterly	3, Miller	3, Long	1, Doughty
Truman	64-61	18, Long	9, Easterly	3, Veurman	3, Jones	2, Mercer
Missouri Southern	62-70	20, Easterly	12, Easterly	3, Long	3, Long	1, Mercer
Missouri-Rolla	91-84 (OT)	31, Long	9, Mercer	4, Easterly	4, Veurman	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	4, Miller	2, Bland	3, Mercer
Northwest Mo. State	78-70	25, Bland	8, Easterly	3, Long	3, Bland	4, Mercer
Pittsburg State	49-58	14, Mercer	11, Easterly	3, Miller	4, Long	4, Mercer
Missouri Western	77-69	22, Easterly	13, Easterly	4, Miller	3, Miller	1, Mercer
Truman	77-74 (OT)	23, Easterly	9, Easterly	4, Long	2, Easterly	1, Mercer
Missouri Southern	64-69	24, Long	8, Easterly	8, Long	2, Veurman	3, Mercer
Missouri-Rolla	68-52	25, Easterly	12, Mercer	6, Miller	2, Jones	1, Long
Washburn	74-62	23, Long	6, Long	4, Miller	7, Long	1, Mercer
			6, Long	3, Long	2, Veurman	1, Mercer

MIAA Individual Statistics (through Feb. 6)					Free Throw Percentage	
Scoring	FG	3FG	FT	Avg./G	1. Molly Knobe, CMSU, .903	
2. Carrie Long, SBU	109	16	124	17.9	4. Carrie Long, SBU, .855	
4. Erin Easterly, SBU	113	0	122	16.6	6. Erin Easterly, SBU, .824	
9. Jena Shackelford, CMSU	108	45	30	12.3		Three-point Field Goal Percentage
19. Lori Nichols, CMSU	86	42	39	10.9		5. Jena Shackelford, CMSU, .358
						6. Lori Nichols, CMSU, .353
Rebounding	OFF	DEF	Total	Avg./G	Blocked Shots	
1. Erin Easterly, SBU	76	106	182	8.7	3. Alicia Mercer, SBU, 1.45 bpg	
6. Carrie Long, SBU	47	78	125	6.3		Assist/Turnover Ratio
(T)11. Nicole Cassmeyer, CMSU	56	88	144	6.0		4. Kristy Chapman, WU, 1.83
13. Alicia Mercer, SBU	36	83	119	5.9		6. Alison Garrett, WU, 1.82
						7. Linsey Modellmog, WU, 1.75
Field Goal Percentage					Offensive Rebounds	
5. Erin Easterly, SBU, .447					1. Erin Easterly, SBU, 3.62 rbp	
6. Carrie Long, SBU, .419						Defensive Rebounds
Assists per game						3. Erin Easterly, SBU, 5.05 rbp
5. I'sha Kelley, CMSU, 4.91 apg						
7. Carrie Long, SBU, 3.75 apg						
Steals per game						
2. Carrie Long, SBU, 2.55 spg						