

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	L, 71-58
Feb. 12	*Emporia State	W, 65-62
Feb. 16	*at Northwest Missouri State	W, 78-68
Feb. 19	*Pittsburg State	L, 67-56
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.
z-Missouri Western (2)	15	2	.882	23	2	.920
y-Washburn	13	4	.765	20	5	.800
y-Central Missouri State	11	6	.647	20	8	.714
y-Pittsburg State	10	7	.588	16	9	.640
x-Missouri Southern	9	8	.529	16	9	.640
x-Emporia State	8	9	.471	15	10	.600
x-Southwest Baptist	8	9	.471	15	10	.600
Truman	6	11	.353	13	12	.520
NW Missouri State	5	12	.294	10	15	.400
Missouri-Rolla	0	17	.000	2	23	.080

WBCA/USA Today/ESPN Division II ranking in parenthesis

x=clinched MIAA Postseason Tournament berth

y=clinched first-round MIAA Postseason Tournament home game

z= clinched fourth MIAA regular season title

## SBU vs. MISSOURI WESTERN

**The Game:** SBU will travel to St. Joseph on Saturday, Feb. 23 to play its last regular season game of the 2001-02 season. The tipoff against Missouri Western will be at 5:30 p.m. The Lady Bearcats (15-10, 8-9) enter the game after losing to Pittsburg State in the final home game of the season, 67-56. MWSC (23-2, 15-2) is on a five-game winning streak and defeated Missouri Southern on Wednesday in Joplin, 60-40.

**The Series:** The Griffons lead the series, 20-6. MWSC won earlier this season, 77-69 in Bolivar. Last season, the two squads split the regular season games home and home. MWSC won 82-75 on Jan. 27, 2001 in St. Joseph and the Lady 'Cats defeated MWSC on Feb. 24 to claim home court advantage through the conference tournament by gaining the second seed. Missouri Western defeated SBU 71-50 on March 2 in the second round of the conference tournament in Bolivar. The Lady 'Cats have lost six of the last eight meetings with the Griffons. The last time SBU won in St. Joseph was on Jan. 24, 1998 when the Lady 'Cats grabbed a 78-64 win over the Griffons.

**Last time out:** The SBU women came out strong against the Gorillas of Pittsburg State, but PSU quickly took over and led 30-24 at the half. SBU shot only 24.1 percent from the floor in the first half and could not make up the difference in the second half, eventhough they shot 40 percent. The Lady 'Cats were led by Carrie Long with 30 points and eight rebounds. Erin Easterly added 10 points and eight rebounds. The rest of the team scored only a combined 16 points.

The Griffons defeated Missouri Southern, 60-40. They led 26-18 at the half and outscored the Lady Lions 34-22 in the second period. Leading the way for MWSC was Rebecca Patton with 12 points and Carliss Holland with 11 points. Krista Small led all rebounders with 16 boards.

**Call it a career:** Carrie Long is third overall in career points with 1,350 in her four years as a Lady 'Cat. She needs 110 points to move into second place. She is fifth in field goals made with 453, fourth in field goal attempts with 1,025, first in free throws attempted with 531 and first in free throws made with 397.

She is in fourth place for points in a season with 439 and needs just 14 points for third and 31 for second. She holds the season record for free throw attempts (182) and free throws made (147). She needs just eight steals for fifth all-time and 11 for fourth.

Erin Easterly has 1,010 points and needs 95 points for fifth place in a career. She needs 19 rebounds for fifth overall career, 23 for fourth and 25 for third. She is third in all-time free throw attempts with 427 and needs 18 for second.

She is tied for fifth in points in a season (417).

She needs six points for fourth, 36 points for third and 43 point for second. She is in second in free throw attempts in a season with 175. She needs 30 rebounds for fifth overall in a season.

**Under the mark?:** Despite already solidifying a spot in the MIAA Postseason Tournament, the Lady Bearcats could end up under the .500 mark in MIAA play for the first time since 1993-94 when Kip Drown was coaching his last team at SBU. Under the reigns of Head Coach Jim Middleton, the Lady 'Cats have never had a sub-.500 season. The last time SBU finished lower than a third seed, and lower than third place during the regular season, was in 1999-00 when the Lady 'Cats finished with a 11-7 conference record and were ranked No. 22 in the nation. SBU made it to the semifinals of the MIAA Tournament and the Finals of the NCAA Division II South Central Regional, only to lose to Emporia State for the third time that year.

**Southwest Baptist:** The Lady Bearcats need to win to take the sixth seed in the conference's postseason tournament. If the Lady 'Cats win at MWSC, they will travel to Central Missouri State on Monday to play the first round. Earlier this season, SBU defeated the Jennies in Warrensburg, 70-58 (Jan. 12).

SBU is led by senior Carrie Long with 18.3 points per game. Long came away from the loss at home to Pittsburg State with 30 points and leads the conference in points per game. She is second on the team with 6.3 rebounds per contest. Leading the way for the Lady 'Cats at the boards is senior Erin Easterly. Easterly is averaging 8.6 rebounds per game and is second on the team with 16.7 points per outing. The only other upperclassman that is still seeing court time is Tamara Everson. Everson is averaging 0.2 points per game and 0.3 rebounds per outing. She has played in nine games and averages 3.6 minutes per contest in which she gets on the floor. Junior Katy Doughty, who had surgery on a torn ACL earlier this month, has been out of action since Jan. 23. She was averaging 5.0 points and 1.3 rebounds per game before her ailment.

All of the other players on the SBU squad are sophomores and freshman, six of them being first-year players which make up an average of 60.4 out of a team total 200 minutes played in each game. Long and Easterly average a combined 68.1 minutes a game.

The team is shooting .400 from the field, .291 from the three-point arc and .747 from the charity stripe. The team's free throw percentage is No. 10 in the nation.

**Missouri Western:** The Griffins are on a five-game winning streak and have defeated the Lady 'Cats in the last four time in St. Joseph.

Returning to the lineup for MWSC on Wednesday was Nicole Lindsey who scored seven points in 10 minutes and pulled down four rebounds. Lindsey had missed the last nine games due to a stress fracture in her foot. Lindsey continues to lead the squad with 19.1 points and 8.1 rebounds per game. Her stats have been pulled from the MIAA totals because she has not participated in 75 percent of her team's games.

The Griffons have four other players averaging in double figures: Krista Small (11.7), Carliss Holland (10.9), Lakesha Jones (10.7) and Jo Anna Stuelke (10.0).

The Griffons are shooting .451 from the floor, .359 from the arc and .700 from the line.

**MWSC Probable Starters:**

4	JoAnna Stuelke	C	6-2	sr	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	7.3 ppg, 4.0 rbp
12	Krista Small	G	6-0	sr	Ballwin	12.2 ppg, 5.1 rbp
21	Carliss Holland	G	5-3	jr	Portland, Ore.	9.8 ppg, 2.1 rbp
23	Lakesha Jones	G	5-10	sr	Wharton, Texas	9.8 ppg, 4.8 rbp
30	Rebecca Patton	F	5-10	sr	Mead, Okla.	6.6 ppg, 3.7 rbp

**Last time the teams met:**

18 points, 5 rebounds
14 points, 1 rebound
11 points, 9 of 9 free throws
11 points, 4 rebounds
10 points, 7 rebounds, 6 of 6 free throws

**SBU Probable Starters:**

00	Erin Easterly	F	5-11	sr	Fair Grove	16.7 ppg, 8.6 rbp	22 points, 13 rebounds
33	Jenni Jones	F	5-10	soph	West Plains	3.4 ppg, 3.1 rbp	8 points, 4 rebounds
14	Carrie Long	G	5-10	sr	Lebanon	18.3 ppg, 6.3 rbp	19 points, 10 rebounds, 9 of 10 fre throws
40	Tamara Everson	F	5-10	sr	Fair Grove	0.2 ppg, 0.3 rbp	did not play
04	Amy Veurman	G	6-0	soph	Atherton, Australia	3.8 ppg, 2.5 rbp	4 points, 4 rebounds

**On the road:** Lady Bearcat basketball can be heard when SBU is on the road by turning to 99.9 FM KBFL. Chris Johnson brings the play-by-play action for Bearcat fans around the area.

## Ticket to the Tournament:

The Lady Bearcats will have to travel throughout the tournament, the only questions is to where they will go. If SBU can win on Saturday, the Bearcats will tie for sixth place in the league with Emporia State and will be seeded higher than ESU due to a 1-1 record against the No. 1-seeded Missouri Western.

If the Lady 'Cats lose on Saturday, they will still tie the Lady Hornets of ESU for sixth, but will lose the higher seed due to Emporia having a 1-1 record against Pittsburg State. SBU was swept by the Gorillas this season, the first time since the 1991-92 season.

## MIAA Team Statistics (through Feb. 20)

### Scoring Offense

1. Missouri Western, 77.6 ppg
9. Southwest Baptist, 67.4 ppg

### Scoring Defense

2. Missouri Western, 62.3 ppg
8. Southwest Baptist, 65.9 ppg

### Scoring Margin

1. Missouri Western, +15.6
8. Southwest Baptist, +1.5

### Free Throw Percentages

2. Southwest Baptist, .747
8. Missouri Western, .700

### Field Goal Percentages

1. Missouri Western, .451
8. Southwest Baptist, .400

### Field Goal Percentage Defense

3. Missouri Western, .387
10. Southwest Baptist, .4323

### 3-point Field Goal Percentages

2. Missouri Western, .359
9. Southwest Baptist, .291

### Rebounding Offense

4. Missouri Western, 38.2 rbpq
10. Southwest Baptist, 36.5 rbpq

### Rebounding Defense

5. Southwest Baptist, 36.2 rbpq
7. Missouri Western, 36.7 rbpq

### Rebounding Margin

5. Missouri Western, +1.5
7. Southwest Baptist, +0.4

### Blocked Shots

5. Missouri Western, 2.84 bpg
8. Southwest Baptist, 2.16 bpg

### Assists

1. Missouri Western, 18.24 apq
8. Southwest Baptist, 13.12 apq

### Turnover Margin

3. Missouri Western, +3.88
4. Southwest Baptist, +2.88

### Assist/Turnover Ratio

2. Missouri Western, 1.05
8. Southwest Baptist, 0.79

### Offensive Rebounds

5. Southwest Baptist, 13.16 rbpq
9. Missouri Western, 12.16 rbpq

### Defensive Rebounds

- (T)2. Missouri Western, 26.08 rbpq
9. Southwest Baptist, 23.36 rbpq

### 3-point Field Goals Made

1. Missouri Western, 6.88 pg
8. Southwest Baptist, 3.40 pg

## SBU Player Highs

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

Field Goals Made – 11, Carrie Long vs. Pittsburg State (2/19/02)

Field Goal Attempts – 21, Carrie Long vs. Pittsburg State (2/19/02)

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)  
5, Ashley Bland at Northwest Missouri State (2/16/02)

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 – 11, Carrie Long at Northwest Missouri State (2/16/02)

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)

9, Carrie Long at Emporia Stae (1/16/02)

## 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 – 8, at Washburn (2/6/02)

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

3 Field Goal Percentage – .667 (8-12), at Washburn (2/6/02)

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 – 18, vs. Missouri-Rolla (2/4/02)

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. 20)

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 3, Jones	1, Mercer 1, Easterly 1, Smith
Evangel	59-53	17, Doughty	11, Easterly	5, Long	5, Easterly	
Drury	67-76	13, Long	8, Mercer	5, Long	2, Smith	1, Jones
Northeastern State	75-62	20, Easterly	9, Easterly	3, Veurman	4, Long	1, Long 1, Doughty
Tiffin	82-57	21, Long	12, Easterly	3, Miller 3, Veurman 3, Long	3, Long 3, Jones	2, Mercer
Assumption	68-63	23, Easterly	9, Easterly	4, Long	3, Long	
Truman	64-61	18, Long	9, Easterly	4, Easterly	4, Veurman	1, Mercer
Missouri Southern	62-70	20, Easterly	12, Easterly	5, Long	4, Long	1, Easterly
Missouri-Rolla	91-84 (OT)	31, Long	9, Mercer	6, Long	4, Miller	2, Mercer
Washburn	53-85	13, Miller	6, Veurman 6, Weaver	4, Miller	2, Bland	3, Mercer
Central Missouri State	70-58	29, Easterly	15, Easterly	3, Easterly 3, Veurman 3, Bland	3, Easterly	5, Mercer
Emporia State	57-65	17, Easterly	10, Easterly	3, Long 3, Miller	4, Long	2, Mercer
Northwest Mo. State	78-70	25, Bland	8, Easterly	4, Miller	4, Smith	1, Mercer 1, Bland
Pittsburg State	49-58	14, Mercer	11, Easterly 11, Mercer	3, Mercer 3, Miller	3, Miller	4, Mercer
Missouri Western	77-69	22, Easterly	13, Easterly	4, Long	2, Easterly 2, Veurman 2, Jones	1, Mercer
Truman	77-74 (OT)	23, Easterly	9, Easterly	8, Long	2, Long	3, Mercer
Missouri Southern	64-69	24, Long	8, Easterly	6, Miller	4, Long	1, Long
Missouri-Rolla	68-52	25, Easterly	12, Mercer	4, Miller	7, Long	1, Long 1, Mercer
Washburn	62-74	23, Long	6, Long 6, Long	3, Long	2, Veurman	1, Mercer
Central Missouri State	58-71	21, Long	9, Easterly	3, Bland	3, Easterly 3, Miller 3, Veurman	1, Mercer 1, Veurman 1, Jones
Emporia State	65-62	20, Easterly	9, Easterly	5, Long	3, Veurman	2, Mercer
Northwest Mo. State	78-68	20, Easterly	8, Jones	11, Long	1, 5 players	1, Jones
Pittsburg State	56-67	30, Long	8, Long	3, Long 8, Easterly	3, Smith	1, 4 players

MIAA Individual Statistics (through Feb. 20)					Steals per game	
<b>Scoring</b>	<b>FG</b>	<b>3FG</b>	<b>FT</b>	<b>Avg./G</b>	2. Carrie Long, SBU, 2.33 spg	
1. Carrie Long, SBU	136	20	147	18.3	3. Krista Small, MWSC, 2.28 spt	
3. Erin Easterly, SBU	136	0	145	16.7	(T)10. Carliss Holland, MWSC, 1.64 spg	
12. Krista Small, MWSC	99	57	37	11.7		
18. Carliss Holland, MWSC	88	26	71	10.9		
<b>Rebounding</b>	<b>OFF</b>	<b>DEF</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Avg./G</b>	<b>3-point field goals percentage</b>	
(T)1. Erin Easterly, SBU	88	126	214	8.6	1. Michelle Parlett, MWSC, .471	
7. Carrie Long, SBU	58	94	152	6.3	2. Krista Small, MWSC, .410	
<b>Field Goal Percentage</b>					<b>3-point field goals made</b>	
4. Erin Easterly, SBU, .447					4. Krista Small, MWSC, 2.28 pg	
5. Carrie Long, SBU, .412					8. Michelle Parlett, MWSC, 1.60 pg	
<b>Assists per game</b>					<b>Blocked Shots</b>	
1. Carliss Holland, MWSC, 6.16 apg					3. Alicia Mercer, SBU, 1.38 bpg	
7. Carrie Long, SBU, 4.00 apg					<b>Assist/Turnover Ratio</b>	
<b>Free Throw Percentage</b>					5. Carliss Holland, MWSC, 1.59	
5. Erin Easterly, SBU, .829					9. Carrie Long, SBU, 1.10	
7. Carrie Long, SBU, .808					<b>Offensive Rebounds</b>	
8. Carliss Holland, MWSC, .798					1. Erin Easterly, SBU, 3.52 rbpg	
					<b>Defensive Rebounds</b>	
					3. Erin Easterly, SBU, 5.04 rbpg	