



Missouri Tigers men's basketball head coach Dennis Gates

Missouri hoops welcomes 10 NCAA tourney teams for 1st time

BY THE KANSAS CITY STAR

The Missouri Tigers men's basketball team will play host to a program-record 10 opponents that were NCAA Tournament participants last season.

That's just one of several interesting aspects of the Dennis Gates-coached Tigers' 2025-26 schedule. The lineup of upcoming games, including SEC and non-conference opponents, was unveiled by the university on Wednesday.

In all, the Tigers will play 19 of 31 scheduled games against teams that made the tourney this spring.

Mizzou's previous high for home games against teams that advanced to the most recent NCAA Tournament was nine, in 1998-99. Those games were played at the Hearnes Center.

MU's 2025-26 schedule begins with a road game at Howard University in Washington, D.C., on Monday, Nov. 3. That's the Tigers' earliest season opener in school history.

Missouri's home opener is scheduled for Friday, Nov. 7 against Southeast

Missouri. A succession of six more home games follows: VMI (Nov. 9); Minnesota (Nov. 12); Prairie View A&M (Nov. 17); South Dakota (Nov. 20); South Carolina State (Nov. 25); and Cleveland State (Nov. 28).

Other highlights of the Tigers' upcoming slate include an ACC/SEC Challenge showdown with Notre Dame in South Bend, Indiana, on Dec. 2; the Border War matchup against the Kansas Jayhawks on Dec. 7 at T-Mobile Center in Kansas City; and the annual Braggin' Rights game against Illinois on Dec. 22 in St. Louis.

Once Southeastern Conference play begins in the new year, the Tigers will take on a lineup of formidable foes — the SEC sent a record 14 teams to the 2025 NCAA Tournament.

Mizzou plays three schools both home and away, in Arkansas, Mississippi State and Oklahoma. The Tigers also play host to defending national champion Florida, Final Four participant Auburn and four other opponents (Georgia, Tennessee, Texas and Vanderbilt) that received

tourney bids.

The Tigers' road-only SEC opponents for 2025-26 are Alabama, Kentucky, LSU, Ole Miss, South Carolina and Texas A&M.

MISSOURI 2025-26 NON-CONFERENCE MEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

As of June 18, 2025

Nov. 3: at Howard, Washington, D.C.

Nov. 7: vs. Southeast Missouri, Mizzou Arena

Nov. 9: vs. VMI, Mizzou Arena

Nov. 12: vs. Minnesota, Mizzou Arena

Nov. 17: vs. Prairie View A&M, Mizzou Arena

Nov. 20: vs. South Dakota, Mizzou Arena

Nov. 25: vs. South Carolina St., Mizzou Arena

Nov. 28: vs. Cleveland State, Mizzou Arena

Dec. 2: at Notre Dame, South Bend, Ind.

Dec. 7: vs. Kansas, in Kansas City (T-Mobile Center)

Dec. 11: vs. Alabama State, Mizzou Arena

Dec. 14: vs. Bethune Cookman, Mizzou Arena

Dec. 22: vs. Illinois (Braggin' Rights), St. Louis



The Panthers hoist the Stanley Cup after winning Game 6 on Tuesday. Less than 12 hours later, the Cup was showing signs of a wild night out with the team.

Panthers dent, crack Cup hours after winning

Field Level Media

It didn't take long for the Florida Panthers to make their first impression on the Stanley Cup after winning it for a second time in as many years.

Less than 12 hours after defeating the Edmonton Oilers in Game 6 of the Stanley Cup Final to win the coveted trophy again, the Panthers appeared to crack the bowl of Lord Stanley's Cup and dent the base of the trophy.

The crack, as well as a slight inward dent, on the bowl reportedly occurred during Florida's on-ice celebration on Tuesday after the Panthers routed Edmonton 5-1 in Sunrise, Fla.

As for the damage to the base, while no cause was cited, it was spotted at a local watering hole on Wednesday.

Reports indicate that the keepers of the Cup will repair the 37-pound trophy in time for Sunday's celebration parade.

Damage to the Stanley Cup is far from new for the 132-year-old piece of hardware. Players have had a long history of accidentally dropping the trophy during events.

Other instances include a member of the 1962 Toronto Maple Leafs dropping the NHL's championship trophy into a bonfire. Another example came in 2008 when a newborn daughter of a Detroit Red Wings player defecated in the bowl while sitting in it (that player reportedly drank from it later that day.)

gram finished third in the outdoor meet this year after winning the championship in 2004.

The legacy award will go to former Kansas volleyball coach Ray Bechard, who announced his retirement after last season. Bechard coached the Jayhawks for 27 seasons, leading the program

Details revealed on Vaughn's assistant-coaching contract

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LAWRENCE

New Kansas Jayhawks men's basketball assistant coach Jacque Vaughn has signed a two-year contract agreement through the 2026-27 season with an annual base salary of \$360,000 each year, the Star learned Wednesday through an open-records request to KU.

There are also incentives: Vaughn, 50, will earn \$25,000 apiece if KU wins the Big 12 regular-season title (including ties); wins the Big 12 tournament title; makes an NCAA postseason tourney appearance; makes a Sweet 16 appearance; and makes a Final Four appearance.

He would receive an additional \$50,000 if KU wins the NCAA championship.

Incentive payments, the contract agreement noted, are "bonuses and do not alter assistant coach's base salary amount."

Vaughn on May 21 was hired to fill a vacancy on Bill Self's coaching staff. The opening arose when Norm Roberts announced his retirement after 14 seasons at KU and 37 years in the business.

Year one of Vaughn's contract runs from June 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026. Contract year two runs from July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

During the term of his agreement, the agreement reads, Vaughn will "report to and be under the immediate supervision of the head coach, who reports to the director of athletics or their designee."

Vaughn's duties include "supervising, evaluating, recruiting, training and coaching student-athletes to compete against major college competition as it relates to the men's basketball program."

Vaughn, who played at KU from the 1993-94 to 1996-97 seasons, went on to spend 12 years in the NBA as a player. He more recently served as head coach of the Orlando Magic and Brooklyn Nets.

He concluded his career as KU's (and the Big Eight Conference's) all-time assists leader, with 804, which currently ranks third at KU. The Pasadena, California native earned second-team All-America honors in his senior year under then-head coach Roy Williams.

Vaughn was also a two-time Academic All-America first-team selection (1996 and 1997) and was the 1997 Academic All-American of the Year.

Vaughn and Cole Aldrich (2010) are the only players in program history to be named Academic All-American of the Year.

On the KU career charts, Vaughn still ranks third in assists (804), ninth in games started (125), 19th in steals (160), 23rd in 3-point field goal percentage (38.3%) and 40th in points scored (1,207).

Vaughn's KU jersey was officially retired on Dec. 21, 2002.

"I'm truly honored and overwhelmed with excitement to return to my alma mater and join coach Self's staff as an assistant coach," Vaughn said on the day his hiring was announced.

"The game of basketball has provided me the incredible privilege to mentor, coach, and compete alongside some of the best



Jacque Vaughn, right, is the newest member of head coach Bill Self's Kansas Jayhawks men's basketball coaching staff. He and Self, left, met with reporters on June 3 at Allen Fieldhouse in Lawrence, Kan.

in the game.

"I couldn't pass up the opportunity to bring those experiences back to the school that means so much to me. It's a blessing to

once again be part of the Jayhawk tradition."

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Legals

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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES SEEKS COMMENT ON A DRAFT HAZARDOUS WASTE PERMIT FOR THE FORMER BANNISTER FEDERAL COMPLEX

The Missouri Department of Natural Resources' Waste Management Program invites the public to review and offer written comments on a draft hazardous waste permit for the former Bannister Federal Complex facility until August 4, 2025. During the public comment period, anyone can request a public meeting or public hearing about the draft permit. For more information, please contact Michael Koestner by telephone at 573-751-1196 or 800-361-4827. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals may reach Michael Koestner through Relay Missouri at 800-735-2966. After a thorough technical review of the permit applications, the Waste Management Program prepared a draft Part I Permit for the former Bannister Federal Complex facility. The draft permit requires the permittees, to conduct post-closure care and corrective action activities at the facility and retain responsibility for any potential future releases to the environment.

The draft Part I Permit and a fact sheet are available online at dnr.mo.gov/waste-recycling/what-were-doing/public-involvement/notices-comments. Some supporting documents are not available online due to their file size. The public can review and copy the permit application, draft Part I Permit and other supporting documents at the Mid-Continent Public Library's Blue Ridge Branch, 9253 Blue Ridge Blvd, Kansas City, Missouri, during their normal business hours, or the department's Elm Street Conference Center in Jefferson City. To review or obtain copies of the files, please submit a Sunshine request at dnr.mo.gov/open-records-sunshine-law-requests. Comments on the draft permit are more effective if they point out legal or technical issues or provide information that is not in the record. Please send written comments on the draft Part I Permit to Michael Koestner by mail at the Missouri Department of Natural Resources' Waste Management Program, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0176 or by email at michael.koestner@dnr.mo.gov.
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Date: Monday, June 30th, 2025
Address: 2153 Highway 59, Ottawa, KS 66067
Time: 11:00 AM Local Time

By virtue of default by Pine Mountain Mining LLC, Pine Mountain Holdings, Inc and Mineral Separation Technologies Inc. (Individually and collectively "Client"), under a Negotiable Promissory Note and Security Agreement(s), Security Agreement(s) Promissory Note(s), Lease Agreement(s) and related documents dated March 28, 2024, payable to Commercial Credit Group Inc. ("CCG"), which obligation is secured by the property described below (the "Equipment"), CCG will sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, AS-IS, WHERE-IS, WITHOUT ANY REPRESENTATIONS OR WARRANTIES, EXPRESS, IMPLIED OR STATUTORY, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION, ANY WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR ANY WARRANTY OF FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, all of its right, title and interest to the following Equipment:

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Jun 20,22 2025

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Jun 12-13,15-20,22-23 2025

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The City of KCMO will receive Bids by 2:00 PM, on 7/15/2025 at KCMO City Hall, 1st Floor 102W, Kansas City, MO 64106 for Project: 07P25058 KCDF Station No. 7 Gender Neutral Restroom Upgrades. IPL0239995
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