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Ryan Rosburg Jr. • F • 6-9 • 264 Chesterfield, Mo.

University of Missouri

2013-14 (Sophomore): Played in all-35 games as a sophomore, making 32 starts ... Averaged 4.8 points and 4.1 rebounds while shooting an incredibly efficient 71.6 percent from the floor ... Would have broken Ricardo Ratliffe's single-season field goal percentage record (.693) with enough attempts and finished the year 68-of-95 from the floor ... Hit 36-of-45 shots (.800) from the floor over his final 16 games and missed more than one field goal attempt in a game just once, hitting 5-of-7 field goals at Ole Miss (2/8) ... Was third on the team in rebounding overall and second with 49 offensive boards ... His 22 blocked shots ranked second on the team, including five multi-block games ... Reached double figures twice on the year, scoring a career-high 14 points on 5-of-5 shooting against Northwestern (11/28) and those 11 points at Ole Miss ... Topped double figures on the glass twice, recording 11 rebounds in the win over Long Beach State (1/4) and 12 at Georgia (2/25) ... Was a vastlyimproved free throw shooter over his final 12 games, hitting 16-of-19 free throws (.843) including a career-high 10 consecutive makes during the latter half of the season ... Narrowly missed a double-double at Arkansas (1/28) with eight points and nine rebounds in 31 minutes ... Scored six points and grabbed a career-high tying two steals in a career-high 37 minutes in the win over Texas A&M (3/13) in the SEC Tournament.

Noting The Tigers

• Missouri Basketball will have one of the youngest rosters in college basketball this season as just two starters and four returning letter winners are back from last season's 23-12 campaign.

• The Tigers are now being led by former Missouri great, Kim Anderson. Anderson was the 1979 Big Eight Player of the Year at Mizzou and led nearby Central Missouri to the 2014 NCAA Division II National Championship.

• Missouri will look to extend its postseason appearance streak to seven consecutive. The Tigers advanced to the second round of the National Invitation Tournament in 2014 after qualifying for five straight NCAA appearances.

• Mizzou Arena has been one of college basketball's top home court advantages over the last six years. Since 2008-09, Missouri has won 102 games at home, ranking No. 2 nationally to only Ohio State (103).



Johnathan Williams III So. • F • 6-9 • 225 Memphis, Tenn.

University of Missouri

2013-14 (Freshman): One of the country's top freshman rebounders and finished his rookie season averaging 5.8 points, 6.5 rebounds and 1.6 blocked shots per game ... Finished 11th in the league overall in rebounding and his 227 total rebounds were No. 4 in school history by a freshman, just one behind the 228 recorded by Kelly Thames in 1993-94 ... Was fifth in the SEC and No. 8 nationally among freshmen in blocked shots, averaging 1.6 per game ... His 57 total blocks were the second highest ever by a Tiger freshman (65 by Arthur Johnson) and is the fifth highest in program history regardless of class ... Finished 11th in the SEC with three double-doubles and enjoyed six double figure rebounding games ... Had a career-high 17 rebounds in the win over Gardner-Webb (11/23) and 15 in victories over UCLA (12/7) and against Texas A&M (3/13) in the SEC Tournament ... His 17 rebounds vs. Gardner-Webb were the second highest total in college basketball by a freshman in 2013-14 and were the second most in the SEC overall ... It was also the most at Mizzou since Arthur Johnson grabbed 19 at Colorado in 2000-01 ... Scored a careerhigh 14 points in Las Vegas vs. Northwestern (11/28), hitting 3-of-4 shots from the floor and 8-of-10 free throws ... Had 11 points and 15 rebounds in the SEC Tournament win over Texas A&M (3/13) ... Chipped in four assists and two blocks ... Narrowly missed a double-double with nine points and 14 rebounds in the home win against Alabama (1/18) and had four points, 12 rebounds and three blocks in Mizzou's win at Arkansas (1/28) ... Clinched the win at North Carolina State (12/28) with a late-game free throw and had 10 points, seven rebounds, three assists and two steals vs. the Wolfpack.

Quoting Mizzou Head Coach Kim Anderson

"We have a very challenging and compelling non-conference schedule this season, a schedule that will give our young team a chance to play against some of the best programs in America night in and night out. With the schedule and our great partnership with ESPN, we will also have the opportunity to showcase our program nationally like never before. We will have a record number of national TV games this season and when we talk about recruiting elite players to Mizzou, playing on national TV and playing against other great programs is something we will always be able to offer."