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The Odom era of Missouri football

By JEN PARA
Columbia Missourian

Missouri football entered a new era — the Odom era — when Barry Odom was named the new head coach in December. He replaced Gary Pinkel, who had coached for 15 years and stepped down for health-related reasons.

Although Odom hasn’t been a head coach before, he has spent 14 years with the Tigers football programs as a player, recruiter or assistant coach.

Odom has made an effort to be hands-on. At the Black and Gold Game in the spring, Odom greeted fans who were tailgating and remained behind the line of scrimmage to coach the team as it played.

During halftime, a fan successfully kicked a 25-yard field goal, and Odom bumped shoulders with him as a congratulations.

“Not to say Coach Pinkel’s way was not the right way, but (Odom) is much more active,” linebacker Michael Scherer said in the spring. “He jumps in, tells me what to do, and then goes down to the offensive side and is active with their side, too. He’s a very open and player-friendly coach.”

Becoming the head coach for Missouri was Odom’s end goal, but he has said he didn’t expect to receive his dream job so quickly.

“I know and knew that I was going to be a head coach,” he said in December. “I didn’t know where or when, but I had strong belief that the thing that I’d done leading up to this point, I was ready to be a head coach.”

HERE’S A QUICK BIO:

Name: Barry Odom
Position: Head football coach at MU. He signed a five-year contract worth $2.35 million annually. He’s the program’s 32nd head coach.
Age: 39. Odom is Missouri’s youngest head coach since Warren Powers, who took the job in 1978 at 37 years old.
Family: Wife, Tritia, and three children.
Hometown: Maysville, Oklahoma.
Education: Bachelor’s degree from MU in 1999, master’s degree in education from MU in 2004.
High school football experience: Odom was a linebacker and running back at Ada High School.
College football experience: Odom was a linebacker under former head coach Larry Smith from 1996 to 1999. As a senior, he became the team captain and finished his college football career with 362 tackles, the seventh-highest in Missouri Tigers history. He wore No. 39 to honor the year the university started, 1839.
High school football coaching experience: He was an assistant coach to his alma mater, Ada High School, in 2000. The next two seasons, Odom returned to Columbia and became the head coach at Rock Bridge High School.
College football coaching experience: From 2005 to 2011, Odom had a variety of positions with Missouri football, including administrative graduate assistant, director of football recruiting, director of football operations, assistant athletic director and defensive line coach. He left to become defensive coordinator for three seasons. When Odom started at the University of Memphis, the total defense was ranked 117th, and when he left, ranked 22nd. From 2014 to 2015, Odom became the defensive coordinator of Memphis, and under his coaching the Tigers ranked ninth in the nation for total defense.

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AROUND THE SEC

BY BROOKS HOLTON

Columbia, Missouri’s 2015 Southeastern Conference East title was a result of the Tigers coming off a poor last season, and because of that, it’s important for Tiger fans to know what their team is up against in the season ahead.

In 2015, Missouri finished 9-4 (5-3) in the SEC. The Tigers were led by new head coach Barry Odom, and junior quarterback Drew Lock. The Missouri offense in 2016, with Dobbs and Hurst as arguably the most talented QB/RB duo in the conference. Mississippi State is primed for the SEC East title in 2016, with Dobbs and Hunt as arguably the most talented QB/RB duo in the conference. Barnett and senior defensive end Charles Harris will lead a veteran defense, and sophomore quarterback Drew Lock will be called upon to get Missouri’s offense in gear. — Boasting 2015 National Champion Alabama and four other teams who finished in the Associated Press’ postseason Top 25 poll, the SEC will again be the premier college football conference in the country. Here’s how Missouri’s competition shapes up for the new season.

FLORIDA

Key players:
Brandon Powell (WR), Jarrad David (LB), Marquis Maye (DB)

Head coach:
Jim McElwain

2015 stats:
10-4 (7-1)

2015 season ahead

Coming off a 5-7 season and sixth-place finish in the Southeastern Conference East division, new head coach Barry Odom will lead Missouri into another fall of football action at Faurot Field. For the Tigers, quasi immediate success in the SEC will be the goal. Odom will lead Missouri into another fall of football action at Faurot Field. For the Tigers, quasi immediate success in the SEC will be the goal.

SEC EAST

TENNESSEE

Key players:
Jalen Hurd (RB), Joshua Dobbs (QB), Derek Barnett (DL)

Head coach:
Butch Jones

2015 stats:
9-4 (5-3)

2016 season ahead

The Volunteers have to replace 10 starters, including top rusher Kelvin Everett. The true test of the season will be the SEC Championship. Tennessee could be even more primed for the SEC East title in 2016, with Dobbs and Hurd as arguably the most talented QB/RB duo in the conference. Barnett and senior defensive end Charles Harris will lead a veteran defense, and sophomore quarterback Drew Lock will be called upon to get Missouri’s offense in gear. — Boasting 2015 National Champion Alabama and four other teams who finished in the Associated Press’ postseason Top 25 poll, the SEC will again be the premier college football conference in the country. Here’s how Missouri’s competition shapes up for the new season.

GEORGIA

Key players:
Dominick Sanders (DB), Quincy Mauger (DB), Greyson Lambert (QB)

Head coach:
Kirby Smart

2015 stats:
10-3 (5-3)

2016 season ahead

Coming off a poor last season, it’s important for Tiger fans to know what their team is up against in the season ahead.

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VANDERBILT
2015 stats: 4-8 (4-6)
Head coach: Derek Mason
Key players: Ralph Webb (RB), Zach Cunningham (LB), Trent Sheffield (WR)
Outlook: After a 4-5 finish in Mason’s second season as head coach, the Commodores will be looking to build around a core of 16 returning starters. Webb had a breakout season in 2015, and will only be more experienced heading into the fall behind three returning starters on the offensive line. Defensively, 2015 first team All-SEC linebacker Cunningham will anchor the defense. Vanderbilt will be thrown straight into conference play hosting South Carolina in the season opener.

KENTUCKY
2015 stats: 5-7 (4-6)
Head coach: Mark Stoops
Key players: Stanley “Boom” Williams (RB), Drew Barker (QB), Mike Edwards (DB)
Outlook: The honeymoon period between the Big Blue Nation and fourth-year coach Mark Stoops has come to an end. Back-to-back 5-7 seasons had their moments of growth, but they also showed the Wildcats they still have a ways to go if they want to be a consistent contender in conference play. “Boom” Williams will be one of the most underrated playmakers in the conference, but replacing the void left by linebacker Josh Farrar and defensive end Jason Hatcher will be tough. Barker will finally get his chance to shine under center with the transfer of Patrick Towles.

SOUTHER CAROLINA
2015 stats: 5-7 (3-9)
Head coach: Will Muschamp
Key players: Marquavius Lewis (DL), Perry Orth (QB), Skai Moore (LB)
Outlook: 2015 was a season worth forgetting for the Gamecocks. A 17 conference game record led to a last place finish, and legendary coach Steve Spurrier retired after a 4-5 finish in 2015. Former Florida head coach Muschamp has the Gamecocks with twelve starters lost from the 2015 roster. Orth will lead the offense in his senior season, and will be the defensive-minded Muschamp to fill with a strong core of five senior starters returning.

SEC WEST
ALABAMA
2015 stats: 14-1 (7-1)
Head coach: Nick Saban
Key players: Jonathan Allen (DL), Calvin Ridley (WR), Eddie Johnson (DB)
Outlook: The defending SEC and national champions will look to expand another season as the program to beat in college football. To do that, they’ll need to fill the void left by Heisman-winning running back Derrick Henry and quarterback Jake Coker. There are position battles at both positions heading into the fall, but Ridley and senior tight end O.J. Howard should help lead the transition. Allen will be one of the premier defensive players in the country, and anchor a Crimson Tide defense that will be tested in road trips to Tennessee and LSU this season.

MISSISSIPPI
2015 stats: 10-3 (6-2)
Head coach: Hugh Freeze
Key players: Chad Kelly (QB), Evan Engram (TE), Tony Conner (DB)
Outlook: The Rebels’ dream run to an SEC West title that included beating Alabama on the road came to an end with a overtime loss to Arkansas in Oxford. Ole Miss only returns three starters on offense and five on defense, so look for senior quarterback Kelly to lead the team through another difficult conference schedule. Alabama will be out for revenge when they make the trip to Oxford in Week Three. Another title run could rely on how the Rebels do against the Crimson Tide.

ARKANSAS
2015 stats: 8-5 (5-3)
Head coach: Bret Bielema
Key players: Drew Morgan (WR), Brooks Ellis (LB), Dway- nish Wise (DL)
Outlook: Bielema’s Razorbacks have a tough third place finish in the SEC West after a win at LSU and the craziest that was their S-3-5 overtime win at Ole Miss. Arkansas will also have to face the challenge of replacing Brandon Allen at quarterback, Alex Collins at running back, as well as three starting offensive lineman. The Razorbacks’ schedule is loaded in their first, with key divisional games against Alabama, Texas A&M, and LSU at home.

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY
2015 stats: 9-3 (5-3)
Head coach: Les Miles
Key players: Leonard Freeman (RB), Jamal Adams (DB), Kendall Beckwith (LB)
Outlook: There was a period of time last fall when Les Miles’ job was in question. Three straight losses to Alabama, Arkansas, and Ole Miss doomed any chance the Tigers had of winning the conference title, but they ended the season with a dominating performance against Texas Tech in the Texas Bowl. Fournette is considered by many to be the early favorite in the 2016 Heisman race, and Adams will lead the LSU defense as one of the premier defensive backs in the country.

TEXAS A&M
2015 stats: 8-6 (4-4)
Head coach: Kevin Sumlin
Key players: Myles Garrett (DL), Christian Kirk (WR), Damonton Hall (DL)
Outlook: A reside-the-road season in the SEC West ended with a 27-21 loss to Louisiana in the Music City Bowl. With 12 starters lost from the Year 2015, starting including quarterback Kyle Allen, look for the Aggies to rely heavily on 2015 sophomore Kyle Allen to lead the offense in his senior season with a dominate performance against Texas Tech in the Texas Bowl.

MISSISSIPPI STATE
2015 stats: 9-4 (4-3)
Head coach: Dan Mullen
Key players: Fred Ross (WR), A.J. Jefferson (DL), Brandon Bryant (DL)
Outlook: Lost in the race for the SEC West title was the solid season put together by Mullen and the Bulldogs. The team will feel the loss of starting quarterback Dak Prescott and nine other starters from 2015. Ross will key in the progression of redshirt sophomore Nick Fitzgerald at quarterback, and Jefferson and Brandon Bryant will lead a defense that was integral to the team’s success last season. The team will be tested early with a trip to Baton Rouge on Sept. 17.

AUBURN
2015 stats: 7-6 (0-6)
Head coach: Gus Malzahn
Key players: Carl Lawson (DL), Montavious Adams (DL), Jeremy Johnson, Christian White (DB)
Outlook: Malzahn and the Tigers gained momentum into the new season with a 23-20 upset victory against Memphis. With 13 total returning starters, highlighted by the duo of Lawson and Adams on defense, the biggest mystery for Auburn will be a quarterback battle between John- son and White. Auburn will be tested early in the season opener against 2015 runner up Ole Miss, where this conference play start will have lasting effects with home games against Texas AM and LSU.

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HOMECOMING 2016: Tiger traditions

Although most Mizzou Tigers graduate and leave the university, for the 105th year many will come home for the annual Homecoming celebrations.

Homecoming is one of the major traditions at Mizzou, dating back to a 1911 game against the Kansas Jayhawks. This year the Missouri Tigers will take on the Middle Tennessee Raiders on Oct. 22.

“The only new thing this year is flag football for groups or teams wanting to participate,” said Alyson Friend, coordinator of student programs at the Mizzou Alumni Association.

“Otherwise we’re going to have all the traditional things like the parade and talent portion.”

The theme this year is “Tail of Tradition: Truman’s Tall Tail.”

According to the Mizzou Alumni Association, events will be as follows:

- Sept. 29-30: Day of service.
- Sept. 30: Tiger Food Fight (10 a.m. to 3 p.m.).
- Oct. 8-9: MIZ-BBQ (Flag football on Oct. 8 and/or Oct. 9).
- Oct. 10-13: Homecoming blood drive (11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.).
- Oct. 17-19: Talent competition (Jesse Hall at 6:30 p.m.).
- Oct. 20-23: Decorate the District.
- Oct. 21: Campus decorations.

The Legion of Black Collegians will schedule its homecoming events during the same week in October.

For junior Rachel Ringgenberg, Homecoming is about witnessing the Mizzou spirit and seeing the alumni return home.

“I just really enjoy tailgating with my friends, getting to dress up and looking at the house decorations because there’s so much detail that goes into them,” Ringgenberg said. She believes this year’s Homecoming will be different from last year’s.

“Last year was rough,” Ringgenberg said, “I just want everyone to focus on the positive side of Homecoming, to see it as a new beginning.”

For senior Lauren Johnson, Homecoming is about involvement.

“I like how everyone is excited about Homecoming. Even the people who usually aren’t involved with other school activities get involved with Homecoming,” Johnson said.

Johnson would like to see Mizzou’s Homecoming and the Legion of Black Collegians’ Homecoming come together.

“I’m involved more on the black side of Homecoming,” Johnson said. “I hate that the two are still segregated. I’d like to see more involvement between the two.”

ABOVE: Members of the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority march down Ninth Street behind their float on Oct. 10 during the 2015 MU Homecoming Parade.
LEFT: Tom Smith welcomes people to his tailgate on Oct. 10 before the 2015 MU Homecoming football game.

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ABOVE: Members of the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority celebrate a 10-3 win over Missouri during Homecoming on Oct. 24, 2015, in Nashville, Tennessee.

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After a 5-7 finish in 2015, new coach Barry Odom will face a tough schedule in the always-competitive Southeastern Conference. Road trips to Baton Rouge, Gainesville and Knoxville highlight the schedule, but five games will be especially important for a successful run in the East and possibly reaching a bowl game.

Here are the five most important games for 2016:

- **@ WEST VIRGINIA**
  (Sept. 3, 11 a.m.)
  The odds will be stacked against Missouri in the first game of the Barry Odom Era. Not only will Mizzou be facing a West Virginia team hungry to take the next step in the Big 12 after an 8-5 finish in 2015, but the Tigers will also have to manage a 738-mile trek to Morgantown before finally taking the field. Look for the defense to dictate the fate of the season-opener in a hostile Mountaineer Field environment and some early signs of life from new offensive coordinator Josh Heupel and quarterback Drew Lock.

- **GEORGIA**
  (Sept. 17, 6:30 p.m.)
  A 34-yard field goal with 1:44 left in the fourth quarter was the only thing that separated the Tigers from spoiling Georgia’s homecoming in Athens last fall. After losing the defensive battle in 2015, expect Faurot Field to get behind Charles Harris and company when first-year head coach and former Alabama defensive coordinator Kirby Smart leads the Bulldogs into Columbia. If there’s any chance of winning this conference matchup, the Mizzou offense will have to do better than the six first downs and 164 yards of total offense they posted last year.

- **@ SOUTH CAROLINA**
  (Nov. 5, TBA)
  A 24-10 win over the Gamecocks at home was one of the biggest highlights of 2015. This time around, the Tigers will begin the last month of the season with a road trip to Columbia, South Carolina, to square off against the Gamecocks and new head coach Will Muschamp. Muschamp was the head coach of Florida from 2011-2014, and replaced coaching legend Steve Spurrier after a season as defensive coordinator at Auburn. A win here would be a huge momentum boost for Odom and the Tigers heading into the last three games of the year, and it could put them in the conversation for a bowl game.

- **VANDERBILT**
  (Nov. 12, TBA)
  Missouri was 0 for 14 on third-down conversions in the 10-3 loss to the Commodores in Nashville. It was Vanderbilt coach Derek Mason’s first SEC win. With 12 starters returning from last season’s team, Vanderbilt will be a tough late-season opponent. Missouri will need to lock up a win here before an even tougher matchup in Knoxville against Tennessee if they want a strong finish in conference play.

- **ARKANSAS**
  (Nov. 25, 1:30 p.m.)
  Last season, head coach Gary Pinkel ended his decorated career with a 28-3 loss in Fayetteville. The offense failed to score double digits for the sixth time in 2015. The 2016 finale in Columbia will be a good measuring stick for Odom in his first season as the Tigers head coach. An upset of the Razorbacks, who could be a dark horse in the SEC West race, would be a huge platform for the program to build on in years to come, and to generate buzz for the future.
**2015 FOOTBALL SEASON**

By Jen Para

Tiger football didn’t have its best last year when it ended its season at 5-7 and SEC conference season at 1-7. — The offense failed to score double digits in six games, but the Missouri defense was tough. Along the way, there was the boycott during the fall protests, star quarterback Maty Mauk was removed from the team three times and the head coach stepped down after 15 years at the helm. — Highs and lows of last year’s football season:

**SEPT. 5**  
Home win 34-3 against Southeast Missouri

Linbacker Kentrell Brothers led the defense with 10 tackles, a career-high, and blocked a punt.

**SEPT. 12**  
Away win 27-20 against Arkansas State

Kentrell Brothers had another 10 tackles plus two interceptions, quarterback Maty Mauk threw two touchdowns and defensive lineman Charles Harris finished the game with two sacks and 4.5 tackles.

**SEPT. 19**  
Home win 9-6 against Connecticut

The crowd at Faurot Field was organized into black- and- gold stripes to cheer the Tigers on. In the first half, linebacker Clarence Green blocked a punt kicked from the end zone, and he scored two points because the ball never made it onto the field.

**SEPT. 26**  
SEC away loss 21-13 against Kentucky

This loss ended the Tigers’ 11-game road winning streak. Four Tigers players were injured during the game, including linebacker Kentrell Brothers, tight end Sean Culkin, offensive lineman Nate Crawford and safety Ian Simon.

**OCT. 10**  
SEC home loss 20-13 against Florida

On homecoming, quarterback Drew Lock had a rough night; he was sacked three times and hurried five times by the Gators’ defense. The only pass that made it to an end zone was an interception.

**OCT. 17**  
SEC away loss 9-4 against Georgia

Once again, Tigers don’t score a touchdown. Although at one point, the ball was on the one-yard line after safety Ian Simon intercepted a pass from the Bulldog quarterback, but quarterback Drew Lock fumbled a snap on the first play and the team never recovered. The Tigers settled for a field goal.

**OCT. 24**  
SEC away loss 10-3 against Vanderbilt

Punter Corey Fatony kicked nine times for a 36.7 yard average. The only pass that made it to an end zone was an interception.

**Nov. 5**  
SEC Home Loss 31-13 against Mississippi State

Tigers finally scored a touchdown, which hadn’t happened for three games after running back Russell Hansborough ran 14 yards to the end zone.

**Nov. 7**  
Black members of the football team begin boycotting practices and games

They said they would not play until UM System President Tim Wolfe resigned.

**Nov. 8**  
The rest of the football team joins the boycott

Coach Gary Pinkel tweeted a photo with nearly 100 black and white players and coaches to support the football boycott.

**Nov. 9**  
UM System President Tim Wolfe resigns

Coach Gary Pinkel announces his resignation at the conclusion of the season.

**Nov. 13**  
Head Coach Gary Pinkel announces his resignation at the conclusion of the season

Pinkel said the decision was health-based after a diagnosis of non-Hodgkin lymphoma. He was Missouri head coach for 15 years.

**Nov. 14**  
Tigers win in Kansas City 20-16 against Brigham Young University

Tigers win with two touchdowns by quarterbacks Drew Lock and running back Tyler Hurok after what Pinkel called “The Week.”

**Nov. 21**  
SEC home loss 19-14 against Tennessee

Pinkel lost his final home game as head coach of the Tigers, but center Evan Boehm set a new MU record for most consecutive starts at 51 games.

**Nov. 27**  
Away loss 38-3 against Arkansas

With this loss, Missouri had a 1-7 conference season at 1-7. — The offense failed to score double digits in six conference games, but the Mizzou defense was tough. Along the way, there was the boycott during the fall protests, star quarterback Maty Mauk was removed from the team three times and the head coach stepped down after 15 years at the helm. — Highs and lows of last year’s football season.

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**From left: Connecticut linebacker Matthew Walsh and safety Andrew Adams try to block Missouri wide receiver J’Mon Moore on Sept. 19 during the second quarter of the football game.**

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- 26 / SOCCER VS. ILLINOIS Columbia, Mo. 6:30 p.m.
- 26 / VOLLEYBALL VS. KENNETHSTREET Kansas City, Mo. 7:30 p.m.
- 27 / VOLLEYBALL VS. PITTSBURGH Knoxville, Tenn. 9 p.m.
- 27 / VOLLEYBALL VS. LIBERTY Knoxville, Ga. 4:30 p.m.
- 28 / SOCCER VS. COLORADO Columbia, Mo. 7:00 p.m.

**SEPTEMBER**
- 0 / SOCCER VS. SAN FRANCISCO Columbia, Mo. 6:30 p.m.
- 2 / SOCCER AT HAWKEDGE INVITATIONAL Nashville, Tenn.
- 2 / VOLLEYBALL VS. UTAH Columbia, Mo. 6:30 p.m.
- 3 / FOOTBALL AT WEST VIRGINIA Morgantown, W.Va. 12:00 p.m.
- 3 / VOLLEYBALL VS. MIA.MI (Ohio) Columbia, Mo. 6:30 p.m.
- 3 / VOLLEYBALL VS. RICE Columbia, Mo. 6:30 p.m.
- 4 / SOCCER AT NOTRE DAME South Bend, Ind. 4:00 p.m.
- 4-5 / MEN’S GOLF AT TURNING STONE-TIGER INVITATIONAL Clinton, N.Y.
- 9 / SOCCER AT OLE MISS Oxford, Miss. 7:00 p.m.
- 9 / VOLLEYBALL VS. IDAHO STATE Pocatello, Idaho 6:00 p.m.
- 19 / FOOTBALL VS. BYU Provo, Utah 8:00 p.m.
- 19 / VOLLEYBALL VS. BOISE STATE Provo, Utah 6:30 p.m.
- 20 / FOOTBALL VS. EASTERN MICHIGAN Ypsilanti, Mich. 8:30 p.m.
- 15 / SOCCER VS. TENNESSEE Knoxville, Tenn. 7:00 p.m.
- 16 / VOLLEYBALL VS. DUQUESNE Pittsburgh, Pa. 7:30 p.m.
- 17 / CROSS COUNTRY AT COMMODE CLASSIC Nashville, Tenn.
- 17 / VOLLEYBALL VS. MIA.MI (FLA.) Naples, Fla. 7:00 p.m.
- 17 / VOLLEYBALL VS. DELAWARE Newark, Del. 6:00 p.m.
- 17 / FOOTBALL VS. GEORGIA Columbia, Mo. 6:30 P.m.
- 18 / SOCCER VS. WEBER STATE Columbia, Mo. 1:00 p.m.
- 21 / VOLLEYBALL VS. SOUTH CAROLINA Columbia, Mo. 8:30 p.m.
- 22 / SOCCER VS. KENTUCKY Columbia, Mo. 6:30 p.m.
- 23-25 / WOMEN’S GOLF AT THE LADY PALADIN Greenville, S.C. All Day
- 24 / FOOTBALL VS. DELAWARE State College, Pa. 12:00 p.m.
- 25 / SOCCER VS. MISSISSIPPI STATE Columbia, Mo. 6:30 p.m.
- 25-27 / MEN’S GOLF AT JACK RABBIT INVITATIONAL Valparaiso, Ind.

**OCTOBER**
- 0 / FOOTBALL AT LSU Baton Rouge, La.
- 1 / CROSS COUNTRY AT CHIEF PELLEGRINI INVITATIONAL Fayetteville, Ark.
- 2 / VOLLEYBALL AT LSU Baton Rouge, La.
- 3-4 / WOMEN’S GOLF VS. JOHNIE IMES INVITATIONAL Columbia, Mo All Day
- 9 / VOLLEYBALL VS. KENTUCKY Columbia, Mo. 1:00 p.m.
- 9 / VOLLEYBALL AT ARKANSAS Columbia, Mo. 1:30 p.m.
- 13 / CROSS COUNTRY AT BRADLEY ‘PINCK’ Classic Peoria, Ill.
- 14 / SOCCER VS. VANDERBILT Nashville, Tenn. 6:00 p.m.
- 14-15 / MEN’S GOLF AT Bksam Collegiate Invitational Tuscaloosa, AL 1:30 p.m.
- 14 / CROSS COUNTRY AT PRE-NATIONAL CHA.PROMENADE Terre Haute, Ind.
- 14 / MEN’S AND WOMEN’S SWIMMING AND DIVING VS. ALABAMA 2 p.m.
- 15 / FOOTBALL VS. FLORIDA Gainesville, Fla. 2:30 p.m.
- 16 / VOLLEYBALL VS. ALABAMA M.A. Tuscaloosa, Ala. 3:30 p.m.
- 19 / VOLLEYBALL VS. LSU Baton Rouge, La. 7:00 p.m.
- 20 / SOCCER AT ARKANSAS Fayetteville, Ark. 7:00 p.m.
- 22 / FOOTBALL VS. MIDDLE TENNESSEE Columbia, Mo. 2 p.m.
- 23 / SOCCER VS. GEORGIA Athens, Ga. 3:00 p.m.
- 23-25 / WOMEN’S GOLF AT LAS VEGAS COLLEGIATE SHOOTOUT Las Vegas, Nev. All Day
- 23 / VOLLEYBALL AT KENTUCKY Columbia, Mo. 1:00 p.m.
- 25 / VOLLEYBALL VS. TEXAS A&M College Station, Texas 8:30 p.m.
- 27 / SOCCER VS. FLORIDA Columbia, Mo. 6:00 p.m.
- 28 / CROSS COUNTRY VS. SEC CHA.PROMENADE Easton, Pa.
- 29 / FOOTBALL VS. KENTUCKY Columbia, Mo. 1:00 p.m.
- 30 / MEN’S GOLF AT WARRIOR PRINCEVILLE MAKAI INVITATIONAL Princeville, Hawaii
- 30 / VOLLEYBALL VS. MISSISSIPPI STATE Columbia, Mo. 1:30 p.m.

**NOVEMBER**
- 4-5 / MEN’S AND WOMEN’S SWIMMING AND DIVING VS. KENTUCKY, Northwestern, New Mexico All Day
- 4 / VOLLEYBALL AT TENNESSEE Knoxville, Tenn. 6:00 p.m.
- 4 / FOOTBALL AT SOUTH CAROLINA Columbia, S.C. 7:00 p.m.
- 6 / VOLLEYBALL AT KENTUCKY Lexington, KY 11:30 a.m.
- 11 / CROSS COUNTRY VS. NCAA REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS Lake City, Iowa
- 12 / FOOTBALL VS. VANDERBILT Columbia, Mo.
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Fresh trails for exploring Columbia open this fall

BY LINDSEY JENKINS
Columbia Missourian

B y this fall, Columbia Public Works Department plans to complete an extension of the Hominy Creek Trail and construction of the Forum Pedestrian Bicycle Bridge. Hominy Creek Trail is now a 1.2-mile concrete trail from Hominy Drive near Stephens Lake Park and parallels Hominy Creek, ending near Lansing Avenue near Woodridge Park and east of Women and Children’s Hospital.

Phase 2 of the trail project starts near Lansing Drive and heads northeast under Interstate 70, ending on Clark Lane near the Links, said Janet Godon, GetAbout planner for the department. The underpass portion of the trail will have lights.

The final trail will be 2.3 miles in length. It links up to the Hinkson Creek Trail, which connects to the MKT Trail and ultimately the Katy Trail.

Completing the Forum Pedestrian Bicycle Bridge will provide a safe route for users of the MKT trail to the north side of Forum Parkway, Godon said.

It was originally to be finished in December but is ahead of schedule and could be open before the end of August.

The 10-foot-wide bridge crosses Hinkson Creek. The only way across the creek previously was to share the space with vehicles on the bridge.

The Grindstone Creek Trail opened at the end of April. The 1.75-mile concrete trail runs east to Maguire Boulevard from the end of the Hinkson Creek Trail. Godon said the department has marketed heavily to students living at the apartment complex The Domain that is close to the trail.

“Students living at The Domain now have a great trail to come into the downtown area,” Godon said.

The trail connects to Hinkson Creek Trail, which then connects to the MKT Rec Trail, which leads into downtown Columbia.

Godon said students can get more information about the many trails in Columbia by getting a Columbia Trail Guide from any bike shop or by going to the website for the Department of Parks and Recreation.

“It’s my hope that we are able to get more information out to students to enjoy their backyard while they’re here for the short stay,” Godon said.

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From galleries to globes, there’s art afoot around downtown and campus

By ELISABETH JOYCE  
Columbia Missourian

From experimental mergers of visual and literary art to bombastic globe installations, campus and Columbia will be alive with art this fall.

Columbia Art League: Interpretations IV, Aug. 27 – Nov. 4  
■ Opening reception: 6 to 8 p.m. Friday  
■ Description: “A marriage of 40 visual artists and 40 literary artists, each submitting one work of her/his own choice with any theme. Then, an art swap: Each visual artist receives a work from one of the writers; each literary artist receives an artwork. Each artist and writer then create a second work of art or piece of writing, which is based on the interpretation of the other artist’s work. The result: ‘A show of 80 artworks and 80 pieces of writing,’ according to the California Art League website.”  
■ Located at 207 S. Ninth St.; 443-8838.

Downtown and campus: Raining poetry literary art installation by the Missouri Review  
■ Excerpts of poetry will be scattered around downtown and campus, stenciled onto sidewalks with a water resistant spray that only appears when it rains. The hidden excerpts should be completed around town by the time MU classes begin and will last six to eight weeks.  
■ Although most locations are unknown, you can view one in front of the Missouri Review’s office located at McReynolds Hall on the sidewalk or, according to Kate McIntyre, managing editor of The Missouri Review.  
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Sager | Braudis Gallery: A collection of curated seasonal shows  
■ The summer exhibit continues through Oct. 1. Featured artists are Damon Freed, Guillermo Rigattieri, Amy Meyer, Maria Gardeski and Joel Sager.  
■ The autumn exhibit is Oct. 4 to the end of November. The opening reception is from 6 to 9 p.m. Oct. 7. The featured artists for this exhibit are Chris Dahlquist, who creates metallic photographs printed on steel; Norleen Nosri, who did 3D sculptures/cups for the last exhibit, Julia Katz; Bill Donson, and Joel Sager.  
■ Located at 1025 E. Walnut St.; 442-4831.

North Village Arts District: Illuminated Light Hubs “globe” installations  
■ The big, LED globes will be built in the North Village Arts District and other locations around downtown sometime in September or early October.  
■ Each globe will be three feet in diameter, with 12 scheduled to be made and three funded by the Downtown Community Improvement District. Each globe will cost $40,000.  
■ Located on Walnut Street from College Avenue to Ninth Street and north to Rogers Street; 442-2999.

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