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Missouri has had 28 first-team all-Americans, nine of whom have been consensus choices—center Darold Jenkins ('41), end Danny LaRose ('60), defensive back Johnny Roland ('65), defensive back Roger Wehrli ('68), tight end Kellen Winslow ('78), offensive tackle John Clay ('86), center Rob Riti ('99), tight end Martin Rucker (2007) and all-purpose man Jeremy Maclin (2007).

Oil paintings of each by noted sports artist Ted Watts, commissioned by the St. Louis Quarterback Club, hang outside the Yeckel Training Center in the Mizzou Athletics Training Complex.

In 1988, Missouri began its all-America tree project, of which Mizzou has planted trees in honor of each football and basketball all-American or Hall of Fame member. They're located around the stadium, Mizzou Athletics Training Complex, and Hearnes Center.

Also, since MU began its Intercollegiate Athletics Hall of Fame in 1990, 15 of its football all-Americans have been inducted.

1925 Ed Lindenmeyer, T

Mizzou's very first All-American, as he won the designation for the 1925 season. A native of Lake Forest, Ill., Lindenmeyer came to Mizzou and starred at both tackle and end, lettering in 1924-25-26. He earned All-Missouri Valley Conference honors in 1925, and blocked a punt for a safety in a 9-6 upset win over Nebraska that season. Lindenmeyer lettered on Gwinn Henry's teams that had a stellar three-year record of 18-4-3. He later went on to coach at Lake Forest (Ill.) College.

1939 Paul Christman, QB

The legendary "Pitchin Paul" Christman came to Mizzou from Maplewood, Mo., and lettered in football in 1938-39-40, and in baseball in 1938-39-41. He was a three-time All-Big Six Conference quarterback, and twice won All-America honors. Christman finished third in the Heisman Trophy voting in 1939, and fifth in 1940. He went on to play in the National Football League with the Chicago Cardinals (1945-49) and Green Bay Packers (1950), and led the Cardinals to division titles in 1947-48 and the league championship in 1947. He still ranks seventh in MU history with

3,882 yards of total offense, and ninth with 2,895 passing yards. In 1940, he led the nation with 1,131 yards passing and 13 TD passes. During his career, MU had a 20-8 record, with a Big Six title in '39, and its first bonafide bowl game – the 1940 Orange Bowl. The first Tiger player to be inducted into the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame (in 1956), his jersey (44) number is retired.

1941 Darold Jenkins, C

A faultless ball-handler, Missouri's Darold Jenkins was a mid-line magician during the early 1940s. He played the unheralded role of center, making coach Don Faurot's split-T formation click through a 22-7 record. On defense he played middle linebacker. In 1941, Jenkins captained the Tigers and led them to one of their most exciting seasons. They lost to Ohio State, 12-7, in the season opener, then ran off eight victories before bowing to Fordham, 2-0, in the Sugar Bowl. Missouri won the Big Six Championship that year and Jenkins was named All-Conference and All-America. Jenkins was the leading center of his day and Faurot considered him a "play-maker" because of his ability to get the offense moving. After college, Jenkins served six years in the U.S. Army Air Corps logging 27 combat missions over Germany. He spent 16 months as a prisoner of war. When he retired from the military, Jenkins held the rank of lieutenant colonel. He returned to study law and, in 1952, became a practicing attorney, eventually joining the Missouri State Highway Commission. He died September 16, 1986.

1942 Bob Steuber, HB

A star halfback out of CBC High School in St. Louis, Mo., Steuber lettered at MU in 1940-41-42. He was a two-time All-Big Six selection, who won All-America honors in 1942, and is one of seven Tigers to have his jersey (37) retired. He still holds the MU single-season scoring record (121 points in 1942) and ranks fourth in career scoring and 10th in rushing yards in school history. His 2,030 rushing yards stood as the MU record for 28 years. He posted MU's first 1,000-yard rushing campaign in 1942, ranking second in the nation with 1,098 yards. When MU led the nation in rushing in 1941, he was third in the nation with

855 yards. Steuber played in the East-West Shrine and College All-Star Games following graduation, then played professionally with the Chicago Bears, Cleveland Browns, Los Angeles Dons and Buffalo Bills. He was inducted into the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame in 1971.

1955 Harold Burnine, E

An All-America receiver for Coach Don Faurot in 1955, when he led the nation in receiving with 44 receptions for 594 yards. He led the conference in receiving in 1954, as well. The native of Richmond, Mo., was also All-Big Seven that year, and played in four all-star games – the Blue-Gray, North-South, Senior Bowl and College All-Star game. For his three-year MU career, Burnine caught 75 passes for 1,145 yards, figures that kept him in the Tiger top-10 until the 1990s. He played professionally with the New York Giants and Philadelphia Eagles. Burnine was inducted into the MU Intercollegiate Athletics Hall of Fame in 1993.

1960 Danny LaRose, E

One of the greatest two-way talents in Missouri history, LaRose starred from 1958-60, as an end who could dominate the line of scrimmage, and was also MU's leading receiver as a sophomore and senior. He also punted for MU in 1960. A native of Crystal City, Mo., LaRose won all-conference honors in 1958 and '60, and was a consensus All-America selection in 1960 (making 13 teams), when Missouri beat Navy and Heisman Trophy winner Joe Bellino in the Orange Bowl. LaRose played in the College All-Star Game and Hula Bowl in 1961, then went on to a professional career with the Detroit Lions, Pittsburgh Steelers and Miami Dolphins. He was also an accomplished Weightman in track, who held Missouri's indoor shot put record for many years.

1961 Ed Blaine, T

One of the greatest offensive linemen in Missouri history, Blaine lettered as a Tiger in 1959-60-61. He received All-Big Eight and All-America honors in 1961, and was an honorable mention selection on the

Missouri All-Century Team. A native of Farmington, Mo., Blaine played in the East-West Shrine Game, the Senior Bowl and the College All-Star Game, after his senior season, on the way to a career in the NFL with the Green Bay Packers (1962-63) and Philadelphia Eagles (1963-66). In his post-playing days, Blaine established himself as one of the nation's foremost pharmaceutical researchers, and has spoken at Mizzou's commencement exercises.

1962 Conrad Hitchler, E

A standout two-way end for Coach Dan Devine, who lettered at Mizzou from 1960-62. Hitchler led Mizzou in receiving in 1961, and was an All-Big Eight selection in both 1961 and '62. He earned All-America status as a senior, then went on to play in the East-West Shrine Game, the Hula Bowl and the Coaches All-America Game. He played three years in the Canadian Football League as a member of the Calgary Stampeders. His son, Conrad Goode, was also an All-American offensive tackle for the Tigers in 1983.

1965 Johnny Roland, DB

Johnny Roland's career at Missouri had two dimensions. As a sophomore in 1962 he was a running back. He rushed for 830 yards, seventh best total in the nation, and scored 78 points, ninth in the nation. He rushed for 155 yards against Oklahoma State, 104 against Iowa State. When he returned for his junior year in 1964, Coach Dan Devine moved him to defensive back. He made All-America at this position in 1965. Roland stood 6-2, weighed 198, and was a power runner. Even in the years he was a defensive back, Devine occasionally moved him into the game on offense. He always picked times when Missouri had the ball inside the opponent's 20-yard line. In 1965 Roland also returned 42 punts and kickoffs for 690 yards, averaging 16.4 yards on each. He was Missouri's co-captain in 1965, and helped the team to an 8-2-1 record, including a 20-18 victory over Florida in the 1966 Sugar Bowl. Missouri retired his jersey, No. 23, and he was inducted into the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame in 1998. He made All-Big Eight as a runner in 1962 and as a defensive back in 1964 and 1965. In 1965 he had six pass interceptions. He had an 8-year

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playing career in the pros with St. Louis and the New York Giants, winning NFL Rookie-of-the-Year honors with the Cardinals. He has gone on to a long career as a backfield coach in the NFL, and is currently with the Arizona Cardinals.

1965 Francis Peay, OT

A Pittsburgh, Pa., native, Peay was a standout tackle at Mizzou in 1964-65, and won All-Big Eight and All-America honors as a senior when Missouri ranked third in the nation in rushing offense and won the Sugar Bowl over Florida and Heisman Trophy winner Steve Spurrier. He was the Big Eight's lineman of the week following MU's 17-6 win over Minnesota that season, and later played in the Senior Bowl, Coaches All-American Game and College All-Star Game. He was a first-round choice of the New York Giants in the 1966 NFL Draft, and later played with the Green Bay Packers (1968-72) and Kansas City Chiefs (1973-75). Named to the Missouri All-Century Team, he was inducted into the MU Intercollegiate Athletics Hall of Fame in 1991.

1967 Russ Washington, OT

One of the most dominant linemen in MU history, Russ Washington was the Big Eight Conference Defensive Player of the Year and a first-team All-American in 1967. He was twice named All-Big Eight and played in four all-star games following his senior season. Washington starred in the NFL for the San Diego Chargers from 1968-83, and had two brothers, Wayne and David, who later played on the offensive line for Mizzou.

1968 Roger Wehrli, DB

When it came to game-winning plays, MU's Roger Wehrli had few peers. Although stationed in the defensive backfield, the Tigers' highly-regarded Wehrli played major offensive roles in many MU victories during his career. Iowa State could testify to that. In 1966, Wehrli started the Tigers' 23-7 victory by returning the game-opening kickoff 96 yards for a TD. In the Tigers' 42-7 Homecoming win over ISU in '68, Wehrli put on a magnificent show by returning six punts

for 149 yards — one a 54-yarder. The King City native set up four of the Tigers' six TDs. A week before, the 6-0, 184-pounder set a MU record by intercepting three Oklahoma State passes. A consensus all-American in 1968, and the nation's leading punt returner, Wehrli broke school and Big Eight punt return records during his career. He went on to a standout career with the St. Louis Cardinals and was a perennial all-Pro selection. Wehrli will be enshrined into the National Football Foundation College Football Hall of Fame in 2004.

1969 Mike Carroll, OG

A powerful blocker who was selected a first-team All-American offensive lineman as a senior after helping lead Missouri to the 1970 Orange Bowl. That Tiger squad featured on of the nation's most high-powered offensive attacks, and the team finished the 1969 season as the Big Eight Conference Co-Champions with a 9-2 record and No. 6 national ranking. The 1969 team set school records at the time for points per game (36.2), total yards (4,507), passing yards (2,048) and touchdown passes (20). Carroll helped pave the way for running back Joe Moore to gain 1,312 yards rushing (3rd in the nation) and for quarterback Terry McMillan to rank 12th nationally in 1969 with 2,157 total yards. The Ste. Genevieve, Mo., native, played in the prestigious Senior Bowl following his senior season.

1973 Scott Anderson, C

A standout center on Missouri teams that played in the 1972 Fiesta and 1973 Sun Bowls, Anderson lettered for Coach Al Onofrio from 1971-73. An All-Big Eight and All-America selection as a senior in 1973, Anderson played in the Hula Bowl and Coaches All-American all-star games in 1974. He recovered a fumble that set up a touchdown that led to MU's 13-12 victory over Nebraska in Columbia in 1973. He went on to play in the National Football League with the Minnesota Vikings from 1974-77.

1973 John Moseley, DB

One of the most exciting players ever to play at MU, Moseley holds the distinction of being the only MU football player ever to go from walk-on to All-

American. A defensive back from 1971-73, Moseley was a daring kick return man. He ranked sixth in the nation in punt returns in 1973, with an average of 16.5 yards per return. For his career, he averaged 13.3 yards, which stood as the school record until recently. The Columbia, Mo., native was named All-American as a senior in 1973.

1975 Henry Marshall, WR

One of Mizzou's greatest receivers, Henry Marshall was an All-Big Eight and All-America choice in 1975, when he caught 44 passes for 945 yards and nine touchdowns. A native of Salina, Kan., he was a tight end when he lettered as a freshman in 1972, but moved to wideout while lettering in 1974 and '75. He played in the Blue-Gray Game, Hula Bowl and Coaches All-American Game following his senior year, then was drafted by the Kansas City Chiefs, for whom he played from 1976-87, and in the process, unseated Otis Taylor as Kansas City's alltime leading receiver. He held the MU records for receiving yards in a game (207) and season (945) for 15 years, before both were eventually broken. A first-team choice on the Missouri All-Century Team, Marshall was inducted into the MU Intercollegiate Athletics Hall of Fame in 1991.

1976 Morris Towns, OT

Earned first-team All-American honors as a senior tackle in 1976, a year that saw Mizzou pull huge upset wins on the road against four top-15 teams: No. 2 Ohio State, No. 3 Nebraska, No. 8 USC and No. 14 Colorado. Was known as being equally adept at providing crushing run blocks as he was providing excellent pass protection. A St. Louis, Mo., native who was a three-year starter for the Tigers. He won first-team All-Big Eight honors as a senior, and went on to play in prestigious college all-star games such as the Blue-Gray Game, the Hula Bowl, and the Japan Bowl. He went on to become the 11th overall pick of the 1977 NFL Draft, to the Houston Oilers, and enjoyed a fine nine-year professional career, playing with the Oilers for six years, and the Washington Redskins for three more.

1978 Kellen Winslow, TE

A native of East St. Louis, Ill., Kellen Winslow redefined the tight end position at the collegiate and professional levels during his playing career. Before Winslow, most tight ends ran short- to medium-length pass patterns. Kellen was one of the first tight ends to run deeper routes due to his unique combination of size and speed. As a freshman, he only played in three games and caught one pass. The next year new coach Warren Powers installed an expanded passing offense in which Winslow and the Tigers flourished. That year Mizzou upset Notre Dame and Nebraska, two teams which were rated among the nation's top five teams, while Winslow's number of catches improved to 16. In his junior year, he won the first of back-to-back All-Conference selections. As a senior, he added Consensus All-America honors to his list of accomplishments. Winslow went on to have a Pro Football Hall of Fame career in nine seasons with the San Diego Chargers, where he caught 541 passes for 6,741 yards and nine touchdowns. He was inducted into the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame in 2003.

1980 Bill Whitaker, DB

A ballhawking defensive back who had a nose for big plays in the secondary. Earned first-team All-American honors as a senior in 1980 after leading the Big Eight Conference with six interceptions, including three in a single game against San Diego State. Oddly enough, he also had three pass interceptions as a junior in a game versus San Diego State. His 14 career interceptions tied him for the MU career record at the time of his graduation, and still ranks second on the school charts. Also served double duty as a punt returner, and was MU's top return man in 1980, as the Tigers went 8-4 and played in the Liberty Bowl. Went on to become a seventh-round draft pick by the Green Bay Packers in the 1981 NFL Draft, and played six years in the league, three each with the Packers and the St. Louis Cardinals.

1981 Brad Edelman, C

A native of St. Louis, Mo., Brad Edelman lettered as a standout center at Mizzou from 1978-81, and played on MU teams that appeared in four bowl games (1978

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Liberty, 1979 Hall of Fame, 1980 Liberty and 1981 Tangerine). He earned All-American status in as a senior co-captain in 1981, in addition to earning All-Big Eight honors as a junior in 1980. A member of the Missouri All-Century Team, Edelman played in the Hula Bowl and Olympia Gold Bowl all-star games following the 1981 season. He went on to a solid professional football career, playing in the National Football League with the New Orleans Saints from 1982-90 as an offensive guard. He was a Pro-Bowl starter in 1987, and was a Pro-Bowl alternate in 1982-83-84-88. Edelman worked as an actor in Hollywood for a period of time after finishing his pro football career.

1981 Jeff Gaylord, DT

A rugged defender who hailed from Overland Park, Kan., and lettered three years for Mizzou (1978-80-81), playing on MU teams that went to bowl games each year (1978 Liberty, 1980 Liberty and 1981 Tangerine). Won Big Eight Conference Defensive Player of the Year honors as a senior in 1981, making him to this day the only Tiger to win a conference defensive player of the year award. Was named All-Big Eight in 1981, and earned player of the game honors in MU's 1981 Tangerine Bowl victory over Southern Mississippi. Following his senior season, Gaylord played in the Blue-Gray Game, East-West Shrine Game and the Senior Bowl. He played professional football with the Los Angeles Rams, Toronto Argonauts and in the USFL, from 1982-85. He also was a professional wrestler for several years following his retirement from football.

1983 Conrad Goode, OT

An offensive tackle with good Tiger bloodlines, whose father, Conrad Hitchler, was an All-American end at MU in 1962. A native of St. Louis, Mo., Goode lettered at MU from 1980-83 and played on Missouri teams that appeared in three bowl games (1980 Liberty, 1981 Tangerine, 1983 Holiday). As a senior co-captain, earned All-American honors, in addition to being named All-Big Eight Conference. He played in the prestigious East-West Shrine all-star game following his senior season, and went on to play in the National Football League with the New York Giants (1984-85)

and Tampa Bay Buccaneers (1987-89). Following his football playing days, became a successful actor in Hollywood, where he still works today.

1986 John Clay, OT

An earth-moving offensive tackle, John Clay was a St. Louis, Mo. native who earned consensus All-American honors as a senior in 1986. He lettered four years for Mizzou, from 1983-86, and was a first-team All-Big Eight selection in 1984-85-86, joining former standouts Johnny Roland, Gary Lane and Phil Bradley as MU's only three-time all-league honorees in the Big Eight era. A team co-captain in 1986, Clay ended his collegiate career by playing in the prestigious Blue-Gray Game and East-West Shrine Game. He went on to become a first-round draft pick by the Los Angeles Raiders of the National Football League in 1987. He was later traded to the San Diego Chargers in 1988, but a back injury prematurely ended his promising career.

1998 Devin West, TB

He might have come to Mizzou from nearby Moberly, Mo., without much fanfare, but Devin West became one of the top running backs in school history before his playing days were done. Lettering for four years (1995-98), West ended his career as MU's No. 2 alltime career rusher, with 2,954 yards, and now stands number three. He would rank as MU's alltime leader if bowl games were counted in career totals during his day. Still holds MU record for all-purpose yardage in a career (3,824), season (1,621 in 1998) and game (333 vs. Kansas in 1998). Was a first-team All-American running back (MU's first since Bob Steuber in 1942) as a senior in 1998, who helped lead Mizzou to an 8-4 season and a win over West Virginia in the Insight.com Bowl – MU's first bowl win since 1981. He rushed for 125 yards in the game. Rushed for an MU single-season record 1,578 yards in 1998, which ranked him fifth in the nation. Included in that total was a dominant 319-yard, two-touchdown rushing day against arch rival Kansas for Homecoming in 1998. Played in the Senior Bowl following the 1998 season, and was a semi-finalist for the prestigious Doak Walker Award, which is presented annually to the nation's top running back.

1999 Rob Riti, C

One of the best centers to ever play the game for Mizzou, Riti won first-team All-America honors as a senior in 1999, and became one of only seven Tigers to earn consensus All-American first-team honors. He was a key figure in MU rushing attacks that ranked among the nation's top-10 statistically three times. Started an MU-record 44 consecutive games from 1996-99, and helped pave the way for tailback Devin West to an All-American year in 1998 as the Tigers won their first bowl game since 1981, with a victory over West Virginia in the Insight.com Bowl. Was one of the strongest Tigers to ever don the Black and Gold, as he was the first MU player to record a 900-lb. squat lift in 1998, then topped that with a school-record 1,000-lb. lift in 1999.

2000 Justin Smith, DE

A first-team All-American as a junior who was virtually unstoppable, despite constant double and even triple-teaming efforts by Tiger opponents. A fierce competitor with a tireless motor who left holding the MU career quarterback sack record, with 22.5 in just three years. Broke the MU single-season sack record in his junior year, recording 11 on his own. A native of Holts Summit, Mo., Smith declared for the NFL Draft after his stellar junior season, and became the fourth overall pick of the 2001 NFL Draft, by the Cincinnati Bengals, who he led in sacks each of his first two seasons in the league. Made an instant impression, as he became the first true freshman to start every game since 1986, when he started all 12 contests in 1998. Was a key factor for MU's defense that year that saw the Tigers earn their first bowl win since 1981, as they defeated West Virginia in the Insight.com Bowl.

2007 Martin Rucker, TE

The top pass-catching tight end in Mizzou history, Rucker won consensus 1st-Team All-American honors as a senior in 2007 when he caught 84 passes for 834 yards and eight touchdowns in helping lead Mizzou to a 12-2 season and its first-ever Big 12 North Division title and a final No. 4 Associated Press ranking. Rucker was a vital part of the rebuilding of the Tiger program, and served as a leader and visual aid of the hard work and dedication to the program that needed to

take shape to get the program back in the national scene. Rucker ended his Tiger career with an MU-record 203 receptions, 2,175 yards and 18 TDs, as he started in an MU-record 50 consecutive games from 2004-07. His 84 catches in 2007 broke the MU single-season record, as well.

2007 Jeremy Maclin, All-Purpose

After missing the 2006 season due to a knee injury, redshirt freshman Jeremy Maclin burst onto the scene in record-setting fashion, and became MU's first-ever freshman to earn 1st-Team All-American honors. He earned consensus 1st-Team status by breaking the NCAA single-season freshman record for all-purpose yards, as he amassed a whopping 2,776 yards – including 1,055 receiving, 1,039 kickoff return, 375 rushing and 307 punt return. Maclin scored 16 touchdowns in all to become one of the most dynamic players in all of college football, with nine scores coming on receptions, four on the ground, two in punt returns and one on a kickoff return – the latter was an historic 99-yard kickoff return for score at Kansas State that was MU's first since 1982. He was the only player in Division I in 2007 to score touchdowns in all four all-purpose categories.

TIGERS IN THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL FOUNDATION HALL OF FAME

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>YEARS AT MU</u>
1951	Coach Bill Roper	1909
1956	Paul Christman, QB	1938-40
1961	Coach Don Faurot	1935-56
1971	Bob Steuber, HB	1940-42
1973	Coach James Phelan	1920-21
1974	Ed "Brick" Travis, T	1919-20
1976	Darold Jenkins, C	1940-41
1983	Coach Frank Broyles	1957
1984	John Waldorf, Official	1927-29
1985	Coach Dan Devine	1958-70
1998	Johnny Roland, HB	1962-65
2002	Kellen Winslow, TE	1976-78
2003	Roger Wehrli, DB	1966-68

(year shown is year of induction)