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## Monday, September 12, 2016

After a rainy week, we have a sunny Monday. Clear skies all day with a high of 83 degrees and a low of 63. Looks like the start to a lovely week!

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# Daily Roundup

## The Tiger Plan, explained



Campus Dining Services' new off-campus dining plan, the Tiger Plan, debuted this semester. It advertises that students will save up to 63 percent off the cash price at all locations. **But the 63 percent off only applies to the flex dollars from the plan, not the entire cost students pay, which leave some wondering if the Tiger Plan is as economical as advertised.**

When calculated with the base cost, which goes toward CDS' fixed expenses such as salaries, each flex dollar actually costs \$2.29 or \$2.26, depending on which plan a student purchases. Plan 350 costs a total of \$800, with a base cost of \$450 and

\$350 in flex dollars. Plan 630 costs \$1430, with a base cost of \$800 and \$630 in flex dollars.

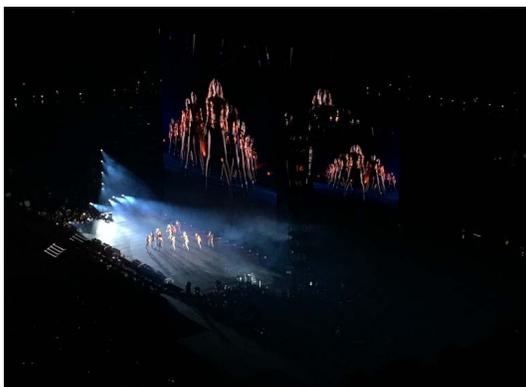
The "up to 63 percent off" refers to the flex dollars without the base cost factored in. With the base cost factored in, students can never receive 63 percent off. They can receive a 15.4 percent discount if they dine at all-you-can-eat locations, but if students only dine at a la carte locations, they end up spending 14.4 percent more than if they were paying in cash.

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### What MOVE recommends...

Beyonce performed in St. Louis on Saturday and the performance was, as per usual, flawless. From the pyrotechnics to the vocals, not a note (or flame) was out of place. Thanks to DSA, students were able to get tickets at a reduced price and have a priceless experience. Here are a few pictures from the weekend:



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## Sports

**Scores:** Mizzou won against East Michigan 61-21, and Tennessee won against Virginia Tech 45-24. The Royals won 2-0 against the White Sox and the Cardinals lost to the Brewers 2-1.

**What to watch:** The Royals play the Athletics at 6:15 p.m. and the Cardinals play the Cubs at 7:15 p.m.

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## Stuff to Do

- [MU Student Health Center's Noon Meditation](#), 12:15-12:45 p.m. @ Contemplative Practice Center (Newman Center lower level)
- [Passport Coaching](#), 4-5:30 p.m. @ N. 52, Memorial Union
- [Celebrate Ability Week: Nyle DiMarco](#), 7-8 p.m. @ Jesse Auditorium

Coming up this week: Makerspace Nights @ Craft Studio (Tuesday), El Grito (Wednesday), The History on Slavery & Freedom in St. Louis (Thursday) and Flick on Faurot (Friday).

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**Tuesday, September 13, 2016**

Today's high is 85 and the low is 66, so little reprieve from the heat. On the bright side, the humidity is only at 72 percent, which is lower than yesterday's.

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## Daily Roundup

EpiPen price hikes affect MU students

For freshman Ruby Redekopp, [these price increases aren't just a nuisance](#). They're a matter of life and death. "I think that it's a little frustrating that the EpiPen prices are so high because I didn't ask to have my allergy. People are profiting off of my medical disability."

Maneater Column: Don't fear the freshman 15

"Gaining weight freshman year [isn't the biggest deal](#) in the world. It's much more important that you get adjusted, get your work done and learn to deal with the changes. But, if you really want to avoid it, walk to class, take the stairs and get good at beer pong."

Senior tight end Sean Culkin looks to recreate memories in his final year

Sean Culkin has [seen a lot](#) during his time in Columbia. In his five years as a Missouri Tiger, the tight end has traveled to Atlanta twice, seen Faurot Field stormed, won a Cotton Bowl and been part of a football team that took a stand and threatened not to play. He wants to finish his college career with the success he found at the beginning of his time at Missouri.

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## What MOVE recommends...

When you are hungry late at night, don't be lost without a place to eat. Check out [MOVE's recommended places](#) around Columbia to get food at night. Try Ingredient for food around 8 p.m., Seoul Taco for food around midnight and Strange Donuts for your 1 a.m. munchies.

## Feature of the day



Maneater file photo

In John Gilbreth's world, every day should be a pizza party.

Gilbreth is the owner of Pizza Tree, the immensely popular downtown pizza shop best known for creative, homemade "pizza art," often with witty names — Mother Chorizo, Ranch Hands, Flyin' Hawaiian.

At the beginning of the semester, Pizza Tree added a late night window to allow for easier ordering late at night on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

"I love the new window," says sophomore Natalie Ismert, who was standing outside the shop eating some pizza. "It's so much more efficient, more effective, more relatable. When it comes to pizza, whatever works."

[Read the rest here.](#)

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# Sports

**Recap:** The Cardinals lost 4-1 against the Cubs last night.

**What to Watch:** The Royals play the Athletics tonight at 6:15 p.m. and the Cardinals take on the Cubs tonight at 7:15 p.m.

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## Stuff to Do

- [Personal Safety Fair](#) — 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. @ Kuhlman Court
- [Makerspace Nights](#) — 3-6 p.m. @ The Craft Studio
- [Safety Week Film: Concussion \(Free\)](#) — 8-10 p.m. @ Wrench Auditorium

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**Wednesday, September 14, 2016**

Today is probably going to be the coolest day this week! The high for today is 75 degrees, and the low is 65 degrees. It's light sweater weather (finally).

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## Daily Roundup



### **NCAA relocates championships from North Carolina for the 2016-17 school year**

The NCAA said [in a statement on their website](#) yesterday that the "Board of Governors made this decision because of the cumulative actions taken by the state concerning civil rights protections." This is referencing House Bill 2 passed in March in North Carolina that states individuals have to go to the bathroom that corresponds with their biological sex.

## **MUPD arrests 43-year-old for indecent exposure**

[MU police arrested](#) James Bennett on suspicion of sexual misconduct and unlawful use of drug paraphernalia Tuesday. Bennett is 43 years old and is not an MU student. He was transported to Boone County Jail; his bond was set for \$2,000.

## **Princeton is No. 1 for the sixth year in a row**

U.S. News and World Report released their [annual ranking of colleges](#) in the U.S., and Princeton is currently sitting in the top spot yet again. Harvard came in second, and the University of Chicago and Yale tied for third. University of California-Berkeley is ranked No. 1 among public national universities.

## **Kelly White remembered as a selfless friend**

Kelly White, [an MU junior who died Saturday](#), is remembered as having a loving and infectious personality by those who knew her. She was a hospitality management major and was involved in Mizzou Special Events Society and Mizzou Association of Venue Managers.

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## A little more on...

### *HB 2 in North Carolina*

This law, also known as the [Public Facilities Privacy and Security Act](#), has already been the reason for other withdrawals from the state of North Carolina. The law bans individuals from using a bathroom that does not correspond with the sex they were assigned at birth. [Paypal](#) canceled its plans for a new facility in North Carolina in April, its Chief Executive Dan Schulman saying the law “perpetuates discrimination.” Musicians like Bruce Springsteen have also canceled shows in North Carolina over their disagreement with HB 2. [Raleigh alone](#) is predicted to lose up to \$40 million dollars in convention business because of the lowered tourism and convention cancellations.

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## **What MOVE recommends...**

The [Pancake burrito](#), like the one you might order at Cafe Berlin.

1. Make some pancakes (use Bisquick if you really want to skip steps) and make them roughly the size of a regular skillet. This is going to be a large

pancake, so don't be scared.

2. Make sausage and scrambled eggs, separately or together depending on how you like them to taste.
3. Cut up the sausage and eggs and lay both on the pancake. Fold the pancake into a burrito form.
4. Drizzle syrup on the top of the pancake burrito. Add powdered sugar if you want a little sweetness, too.

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## Sports

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**What to Watch:** The Royals face the Athletics again at 6:15 p.m., and the Cardinals play the Cubs at 12:45 p.m.

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## Stuff to Do

- [DG Lectureship: An Evening with Dr. Bennet Omalu](#), 7:30-9 p.m. @ Jesse Auditorium
  - World-renowned Nigerian-American physician, forensic pathologist and neuropathologist Dr. Bennet Omalu is coming to speak at Mizzou, welcomed by the Delta Gamma Foundation Lectureship in Values and Ethics.
- [El Grito](#), 7-8 p.m. @ Kuhlman Court
- [Legion of Black Collegians Informational Meeting](#), 5:30-6:15 p.m. @ Gaines/Oldham Black Culture Center
- [16th Annual Fire Factor and Room Burn](#), 11:45 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. @ Ninth St, Lowry Mall, Speaker's Circle

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## Thursday, September 15, 2016

Things are heating back up. There's a possibility of thunderstorms scattered throughout the day, so keep an umbrella nearby. The high today is 80 degrees, and the low is 68.

# Daily Roundup

### Editorial: The Tiger Plan deceives students

**DINING DECEPTION**  
Despite being advertised as a beneficial plan, The Tiger Plan shows downsides.

SMALL PLAN: \$1 = \$2.29      LARGE PLAN: \$1 = \$2.27      \*ALL EXAMPLES SHOW SMALL PLAN PRICES

Item	CASH PRICE	TIGER PLAN PRICE	Calculation	ACTUAL PRICE PAID:
SNICKERS & A CUP OF COFFEE FROM MIZZOU MARKET	\$2.99	TP \$2.33	\$2.33 FLEX DOLLARS x \$2.29 EXCHANGE RATE =	\$5.34
BURGER & FRIES FROM MORT'S	\$7.28	TP \$3.65	\$3.65 FLEX DOLLARS x \$2.29 EXCHANGE RATE =	\$8.36
ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT DINING HALL MEAL	\$11.00	TP \$4.07	\$4.07 FLEX DOLLARS x \$2.29 EXCHANGE RATE =	\$9.32
CALIFORNIA ROLL AT SUNSHINE SUSHI (NO DISCOUNT OFFERED)	\$6.79	TP \$6.79	\$6.79 FLEX DOLLARS x \$2.29 EXCHANGE RATE =	\$15.55

TORI AERNI // GRAPHICS MANAGER

MU is at its lowest DUI arrest numbers in at least 13 years

[Only 118 arrests of MU students](#) were made for drunk driving in Columbia in 2015. STRIPES, the student-run safe ride program that started in 2001, is approaching its 200,000th ride. The organization recently won the Southeastern Conference Auxiliary of the Year award.

### **MU and UM System administrators set a goal for minority faculty**

The group, including interim Chancellor Hank Foley and interim UM System President Mike Middleton, wants to [double the number of minority faculty members](#) from 6.7 percent to 13.4 percent in four years.

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### **What MOVE recommends...**

Going out on the town on the weekend is great, but making a fool of yourself isn't. Check out [columnist Ben Jarzombek's tips](#) to have a good time without being a mess. Some ideas include having a plan, dressing the part and being respectful in bars.

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## **Sports**

**Scores:** The Cubs won against the Cardinals 7-0, and the Royals lost 8-0 against the Athletics.

**What to Watch:** The Royals play the Athletics for the final time this week at 6:15 p.m., and the Cardinals play the Giants at 9:15 p.m.

### Feature of the Day

#### Family-driven: Penton sets bar high for Mizzou defense

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## What to Do Today

- [The History of Slavery & Freedom in St. Louis](#), 6:30-7:30 p.m. @ Stotler Lounge, Memorial Union
  - Author Lea VanderVelde is coming to discuss her most recent book, “Redemption Songs: Suing for Freedom before Dred Scott,” which documents 300 freedom suits in St. Louis. VanderVelde will sign books after the talk.
- [Multicultural Hour – Mid-autumn Festival](#), 4-5 p.m. @ Memorial Union S110

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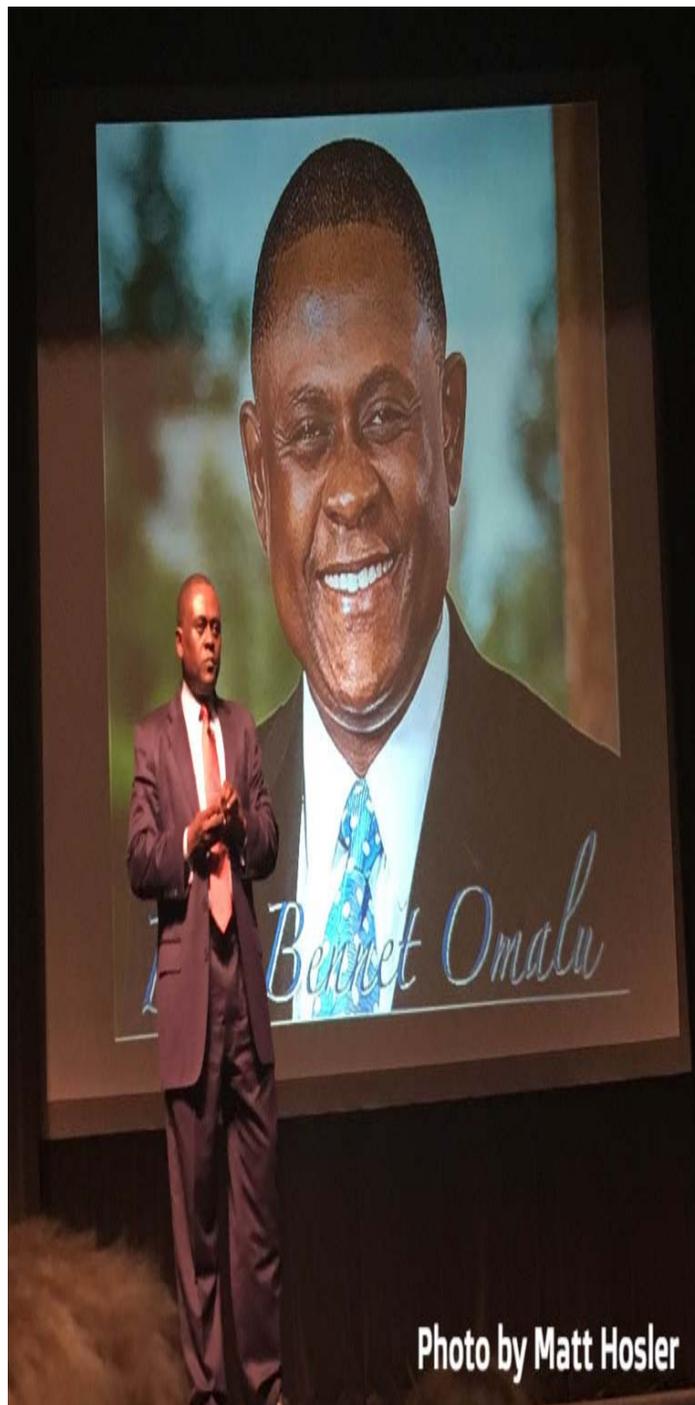
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**Friday, September 16, 2016**

Bring a rain jacket with you to your first class, because there's no telling when the rain will start. There will be thunderstorms scattered throughout the day with a high of 79 degrees and a low of 65.

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**Daily Roundup**



### **Dr. Bennet Omalu speaks at MU**

Dr. Omalu's story was the inspiration behind the movie "Concussion." He discovered chronic traumatic encephalopathy (a degenerative brain disease caused by repeated blows to the head) after autopsying former Pittsburgh Steelers and Kansas City Chiefs player Mike Webster, and [he spoke at MU](#) on Wednesday at Jesse Auditorium.

*"We have always known that playing football causes brain damage," Omalu said.  
"The NFL always known it."*

**Georgia football writer previews the SEC clash between Mizzou and Georgia**

Wilson Alexander, the assistant sports editor for The Red and Black, Georgia's student newspaper, [spoke with The Maneater's](#) Nick Kelly about what to expect Saturday. "For my prediction for the game, I am going to go with Georgia," Alexander said. "My gut is saying Georgia, although I am not super confident because Missouri could definitely win this game. I am going to go with Georgia, though, 27-21."

### **A law allowing concealed carry without a permit passed in Missouri**

After a veto override of the bill, the [now-law will take effect Jan. 1](#). The other element of the law is known as "stand your ground," which will allow people to use deadly force on public property if they feel threatened and will take effect in 30 days. The law does not apply to schools like MU.

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## The Mizzou View

The Mizzou View is a joint production of KCOU and the Maneater. New episodes are released every Friday morning. This week, we look at the Mizzou students affected by high EpiPen prices and the lack of enrollment in a new sober living community in Discovery Hall. Click on the play button below to listen.



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### **What MOVE recommends...**

If you prefer to remember your weekends, columnist Rashi Shrivastava [has seven things](#) for you to do with your down time. Try going to an event at The Blue Note, or maybe Lazer Lanes bowling alley is more your speed. Mizzou After Dark always has an array of activities, or you could just [eat your way through CoMo](#).



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## Sports

**Scores:** The Royals lost 14-5 against the Athletics and the Cardinals lost against the Giants 2-6. The Jets won 37-31 against the Bills.

**What to Watch:** The Royals face the Athletics again at 6:15 p.m., and the Cardinals play the Cubs at 12:45 p.m.

Feature of the Day



Michael Widmann shines as cross-country contributor

[At Neuqua Valley High School](#), the cross-country coaches combed through the year's first results, "convinced somewhere in these [race] times was the next Michael Widmann."

This statement from the Nequa Valley team's website illustrates the impact redshirt freshman Michael Widmann had, even after a year's absence, on his high school program. More importantly for Tiger fans, it shows the impact he could have on Missouri's men's cross-country team.

Already in his first collegiate race, Widmann was the second-fastest male Mizzou runner, placing far ahead of many upperclassmen.

"There's no reason why he can't be one of our top guys moving forward," coach Marc Burns said.

Burns expects Widmann to be one of Missouri's top seven runners this season.

# What to Do Today

- [Flick on Faurot: Little Giants](#), 8:30-10:30 p.m. @ Faurot Field
- [Mizzou Crafternoon: Garland & Bunting](#), 12-4 p.m. @ N12 Memorial Union
- [Welcome Back Tailgate](#), 6-7 p.m. @ Hearnes Center, West Lawn

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**In drama:** Naya Rivera, who played Santana Lopez on Glee, released a new memoir, "Sorry Not Sorry," which made waves when Rivera wrote that her costar on the show, Lea Michele, "didn't like sharing the spotlight" and "blamed [her] for anything and everything that went wrong." In the memoir, Rivera also accused Big Sean of cheating on her after she went to his house and found Ariana Grande on his couch.

**In legal matters:** Nick Gordon, the former boyfriend of Bobbi Kristina Brown, has been found legally responsible for her death. Gordon didn't appear at the scheduled court date after Brown's estate filed a wrongful death lawsuit against him because they believe Brown had an altercation with Gordon that led to her death. The suit also claims that Gordon stole money from Brown, but Gordon didn't show up in court twice — so now he essentially admits to all allegations against him by omission.

**In money:** Jessica Alba, actress and creator of the Honest Company, may soon be a lot richer. The Wall Street Journal reported that Unilever PLC, a company that owns popular self-care brands like Dove, is in talks to buy the company from Alba. The company is reportedly worth \$1 billion, so Alba's estimated net worth of \$340 million may go up.



**If you like drinking coffee:** Ugly Mugg is CoMo's newest coffee shop — with a twist. The shop sells more than just lattes and mochas, they sell cold alcoholic drinks infused with nitrogen, like caramel and double chocolate “hot” chocolate. These drinks are specifically created by Ugly Mugg, so you won't find these creations anywhere else.

**If you like music:** The Mid-Mo Rock Awards is a black tie and red carpet gala that will give out 15 awards to a lucky group out of 48 mid-Missouri bands. The event will be at 7 p.m. on Sept. 18 at The Blue Note. The awards cover rock and metal genres and feature presenters just like the award shows we see on TV — except this one is here in Missouri.

**If you like movies:** Calling all Beatles fans: Ragtag Cinema is showing The Beatles: Eight Days a Week — The Touring Years, a documentary that spans from the early Beatles' journey in the days when the group played in Liverpool to their last concert. The film was made with the permission of Paul McCartney, Ringo

Starr, Yoko Ono and Olivia Harrison, so the film should be more in-depth than documentaries that have been made in the past.



**If you like Netflix:** Chelsea is Chelsea Handler's follow-up to the Chelsea Does series, and this week's episode, My Story is an American Story, starred guests Diane Guerrero and Mike Coulter, and it was one of her best. Guerrero discussed the deportation of her parents when she was a kid, and Coulter talked about his new show, Luke Cage. Although the show is sometimes controversial, her episodes are more hard-hitting than other daytime talk shows, and she often brings up politics and social justice issues.

**If you like cooking:** This week, celebrate game day and a chill weekend with MOVE food columnist Alycia Washington's healthy tacos. [The simple-to-make food](#) takes less than \$15 dollars to whip up a batch that will last you throughout the week. The dish features kale, corn tortillas, tilapia, and a Greek yogurt sauce.

**If you like wine:** Pair a nice Chardonnay with your tacos because the full flavor of the tacos will pair nicely with a similarly full-flavored wine. If you're not a Chardonnay fan, a French Burgundy could also go nicely.

## Featured story:



*Photo from Google Maps*

Pepe's Tacos, the taco shop inside of Rose Music Hall, is closing its doors this weekend. [In their closing announcement on Facebook](#), they wrote that they are “moving on to spend more time with my family — and play more futbol ;)” Rose Music Hall is now looking for a new restaurateur to take over their kitchen. The Rose Island: Reggae Beach Party with Blake Gardner and Austin Kolb Band will be Pepe's last event. The beach-themed bash is at 8 p.m. on Sept. 17.



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# the **SPORTS** report

From The Maneater Sports Desk, everything you need to know about the week in the world of sports, at Mizzou and beyond.

## Takeaways from Mizzou's loss



Well, at least defensive end Charles Harris (right) is back to his old self. *(Photo by Peter Baugh)*

It was heartbreaking.

That's the only way to describe Missouri football's 28-27 loss to No. 16 Georgia (3-0) last night. The Tigers (1-2) had multiple chances to put away the Bulldogs, but they could not manage to close it out in crunch time.

Here are three things to know about the game:

### Charles Harris is back

Before the season, Charles Harris said he wanted to break records with his 2016 performance. That didn't seem feasible after the first two games, as Harris failed to record a sack in either.

But Harris made up for his lack of production in the first two games with a monster performance against the Bulldogs.

Harris made his presence known by recording his first sack of the season in the second quarter. He continued to menace Georgia quarterback Jacob Eason throughout the night, racking up three sacks.

In all, the Missouri defensive line recorded four sacks and seven tackles for loss.

### Lock excels early, stumbles late

Drew Lock picked up right where he left off against Eastern Michigan in the first half. The sophomore quarterback looked unstoppable. He threw for 322 yards and two touchdowns, including one 79-yard scamper by J'Mon Moore, in the first half.

In the second half, Georgia's defense made key adjustments to counter Lock. He threw for only 36 yards and one touchdown while also throwing three interceptions.

"It was on us," Lock said. "Just some little things we need to fix."

One interception came after the Tiger offense drove into field-goal range and had a chance to go up two scores. Lock and the offense were bailed out at the time by the Missouri defense. Unfortunately, the red-zone turnover would later come back to bite the Tigers.

### Special teams come up big

Missouri kicker Tucker McCann was inconsistent in Missouri's first two games, making only one of his three field-goal attempts while converting five of his six extra-point attempts.

On Saturday, McCann showed why many considered him the top kicker in his high school class. The freshman made both of his field-goal attempts, including one from 46 yards out.

# The week in Mizzou sports

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The latest on the soccer suspensions

Three Missouri soccer starters, including leading scorer Sarah Luebbert, were suspended through today's game for violating team rules, a Mizzou soccer spokeswoman said.

Junior Kaitlyn Clark and sophomore Bethany Coons were also suspended. All three did not travel to Thursday's 2-0 loss against Southeastern Conference opponent Tennessee, and they will sit out today's contest against Weber State.

According to arrest records, Clark was arrested Saturday evening under suspicion of purchase or possession of intoxicants by a minor. It is unclear whether her arrest and the suspensions are related. Luebbert and Coons were not arrested with Clark.

Sophomore Kelsey Dossey, the starting goalkeeper, missed the Tennessee game due to illness. She is not suspended.

Dr. Bennet Omalu [tells the truth](#)

The doctor who uncovered key evidence that concussions in football lead to lasting damage spoke at MU on Wednesday. "The NFL is an organization that has become toxic in its own success," Omalu said. "The players don't matter to them. [But] the life of one NFL player has greater value than the \$19 billion NFL." [Read more quotes from Omalu here.](#)

Other updates

Volleyball had a near-perfect week, winning two games 3-0 and one game 3-1. The team beat Duquesne, Miami (FL) and Delaware. Both the men's and women's cross-country teams placed fifth at the Commodore Classic in Nashville, Tennessee, on Sunday. Junior Karissa Schweizer finished in first place in the women's race.

## The week ahead

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Today: Soccer takes on Weber State at home at 1 p.m.

Wednesday: Volleyball plays South Carolina at 8 p.m. at Hearnes Center.

Thursday: Soccer takes on Kentucky at home at 6:30 p.m.

Friday: Tennis hosts the Mizzou Invite in Kansas City. Women's golf is at a tournament in South Carolina.

Saturday: Football hosts Delaware State at 3 p.m. Catch it on SEC Network.

## College football recap

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- Louisville steps into the national spotlight: If you haven't been paying attention to Lamar Jackson and Louisville so far this season, you need to start. The Cardinals dominated Florida State in all phases of the game, and the 63-20 margin might have made it seem closer than it actually was. Jackson is also now unofficially the Heisman frontrunner.
- Alabama ends slide against Ole Miss: Ole Miss came into the game on a two-game winning streak against Alabama. Nick Saban said "no more of that," and Alabama happily traveled back to Tuscaloosa with a 48-43 win.
- Ohio State passes Oklahoma road test: If there were any questions if Ohio State was a contender this year or not, they should be put to rest after their 45-24 road win over Oklahoma. J.T. Barrett led the way with 152 passing yards and four touchdowns.
- North Dakota State upsets Iowa: It's an upset, but it also probably wasn't. North Dakota State has now won six straight games over FBS opponents, and in their 23-21 win over Iowa today, they never seemed overwhelmed and the result showed that.
- Stanford cruises to victory over Southern California: While the whole nation was focused on Jackson, Christian McCaffrey kept doing what he does in a 27-10 win over USC. McCaffrey rushed for 165 yards and had two total touchdowns.

## Sunday morning read

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Senior defensive back Aarion Penton pumps up the crowd before a third-down play. (Photo by Lexi Churchill)

In case you missed it, our feature of the week is "[Family-driven: Penton sets high bar for Mizzou defense](#)" by Peter Baugh:

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"When he does something good, he always throws his hand up to his sister," Kimberly said. "He always says that his family is what drives him."

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# On deck and on TV

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NFL: On Sunday in the Columbia TV market, Chiefs at Texans is on CBS at noon, Seahawks at Rams is on Fox at 3:05 p.m., and Colts at Broncos is on CBS at 3:25 p.m. The late game on NBC is Packers at Vikings. Eagles at Bears is on Monday Night Football.

MLB: The Royals play the White Sox, Indians and Tigers this week. The Cardinals face the Giants and Rockies before finishing the week with a pivotal series against the Cubs. National games this week include Yankees at Red Sox at 7 p.m. tonight on ESPN and Giants at Dodgers at 9 p.m. Wednesday on ESPN.

College football: The Thursday game on ESPN this week is No. 5 Clemson at Georgia Tech. On Friday night, TCU at SMU is on ESPN, and USC at Utah is on Fox Sports 1.



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