



# JON & STIPO

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They arrived with great fanfare. Predictions were that Steve Stipanovich, the 6-11 center from St. Louis, and Jon Sundvoid, the 6-2 guard from the Kansas City suburb of Blue Springs, would take Mizzou basketball to new heights.

They have. Since Stipo and Jon joined the Tigers, Missouri has compiled its best three-year won-lost record ever, won three Big Eight crowns and made three trips to the NCAA tourney. Last season the Tigers climbed to No. 1 in the polls and finished with a lofty No. 5 ranking.

By the time they graduate — and they both will receive bachelor's degrees in May 1983 — more team and personal honors will have been accumulated. Of course, the success doesn't belong to Stipanovich and Sundvoid alone. They've had the benefit of one of the nation's top coaches in Norm Stewart, a tiptop athletic program and dedicated teammates — some stars, others playing supporting roles. But it's difficult to imagine that the recent success Missouri basketball has enjoyed would have occurred without Stipo and Jon. — *Steve Shinn*

