

**2007 STATE FARM MVC TOURNAMENT**  
**GAME 2 - Bradley 65, Missouri State 56**  
**Thursday, March 8, 2007**  
**Knapp Center, Des Moines, Iowa**

**Bradley Coach Paula Buscher:** “I thought we played a nice game. I thought our attention to detail was good. We keyed on Tahnee (Missouri State guard Balerio). We didn’t shoot the ball well, but we continued to stay after it, which is what you have to do at this time of year.

“It was extremely important for us to defend when they made the runs. As long as their shots were contested and as long as we played with defensive intensity, I could live with that.

“At this time of year, it is all about one game. I knew we swept them but this is March and we have to keep our focus on the task at hand.”

**Senior guard Erika Nelson:** “We knew we had to pick up our defensive intensity until our shots would start to fall...It is all about intensity.”

**Senior center Ashley Chelleen:** “It is always great to come home. This is a great win for our program and hopefully there will be plenty more.

“The last couple days of practice we have been practicing on post play, and I thought it was very successful tonight.

“We knew they were going to make a run, but we knocked down the shots when we needed.”

**Missouri Coach Katie Abrahamson-Henderson:**

“We got in foul trouble, so we had to keep subbing quick. Not being able to play the same players consistently for five minutes hurt us, and it was pretty much story in the first half.

“Ashley Chelleen did a great job for them in second half. I remember when she was a freshman and now she is a completely different player. I hope our freshman can learn from her. She didn’t want it to end for them tonight.

**Junior forward Tiff Terwelp:** “When we started missing our shots we lagged on defense.”

**Freshman guard Roxy Stiles:** “We got within eight in second half, but we just kept trading baskets.”