

Game Two

Notes



- **Bradley** ends its season 9-19 in the first BU losing season since the Braves went 9-19 in 2003-04. Bradley was 15-13 in 2004-05.

-- The Braves go to 1-15 in MVC tournament play, with their sixth straight tourney loss. Bradley's lone win in the MVC meet was over Missouri State in the quarterfinals in 1997 in Hammons. Bradley is 1-5 vs. the Lady Bears in the meet. Bradley has played in 15 of the 21 MVC meets.

-- Junior Ashley Chelleen finished her season at .520 (78/150) from the field. That figure would put her fourth in the Valley for the season but she's six makes short of enough FGs made to be ranked. Chelleen owns the Bradley school record for career field goal percentage at .535 (242/452) with her final season yet to be played.

-- Bradley, which entered the game eighth in the MVC in three-point field goals made per game (4.59) and ninth in conference three-point shooting percentage (.316) had its best three-point outing of the campaign against the Lady Bears, hitting .600 (12/20). The Braves' highest previous total of three-pointers made in a game this season was eight against Creighton March 2.

-- Paula Buscher winds up her fifth year at Bradley 72-95 with the Braves and 115-133 in eight years overall as a college head coach.

- **Missouri State** returns to the .500 mark at 14-14 on the season. The Lady Bears are now 30-10 in MVC Tournament history.

- With her two free throws with a half second left on the clock, Kari Koch pushed her Missouri State career scoring total to an even 2,000 points. She's second on the all-time MSU point list, trailing only Jackie Stiles at 3,393. She also passed the 1,996 career total of Drake's Jan Jensen to move into third on the all-time MVC points list, now trailing on Stiles and Drake's Wanda Ford (2,636).

- Koch broke the Missouri State school record for career three-pointers as she hit one trey to break the tie she had held with Jenni Lingor (265) coming into the game. Koch improved her school record in career steals with one against BU to give her 331. Koch has scored in double figures in 32 of her last 34 games, dating back to last season, and has now topped 20 points in 19 of the Lady Bears' 28 games this season. It was her fourth game with 28 or more points this season and her first since back-to-back 28-points outings Jan. 12 and Jan. 14.

- Breton Wyett blocked three shots, giving her 36 on the season to move her into fifth in single season MSU blocks. Wyett added career highs in points (12), assists (2) and field goals (6). She needs four more blocks to move into the top 10 in career blocks.

- The Lady Bears were a perfect 1.000 (11/11) from the free throw line (Koch 9, Balerio 2), marking their best effort from the charity stripe this season. It is the fourth time on record a Lady Bear team has been perfect from the foul line in a game and the first time since 2001.

- The session attendance of 5,218 was the Lady Bears' smallest home crowd of the season.