

# Game Five

## Notes



-- **Missouri State** moves to 15-14 on the season with the win. The Lady Bears are now 31-9 all-time in the MVC tourney and 7-4 vs. Drake, the tourney foe MSU has faced the most.

-- Missouri State senior Sarah Klaassen became the 18th player in school history to reach 1,000 career points with a putback with 12:54 left in the first half. Klaassen, who entered the game with 993 career points, got four baskets in just over seven minutes at the start of the contest to reach 1,000 and finished the evening with 20 to push her career scoring total to 1,013. Friday's game was the 124th of Klaassen's MSU career, moving her into a tie for fifth on the MSU all-time games list. The record is 129.

-- Senior Kari Koch, after becoming the second Missouri State player and third MVC player to reach 2,000 career points with her 28-point surge Thursday night vs. Bradley, added 23 points Friday to send her total to 2,023. She also continued to expand her school records in two other categories, getting two steals for a new record total of 333 and knocking home three three-point goals to push that mark to 269. Koch moved her season point total to 596 for 2005-06 which moves her from 10th at the start of the tournament to 6th on the MSU list.

-- Freshman Kayli Combs had three threes in the game, marking the fourth game in a row she's had at least that many and the 12th time this season. Combs' season total of 61 treys is the best ever for an MSU freshman.

--The Lady Bears cashed in 25 of 26 free throws vs. Drake, coupling that with an 11/11 effort from the charity stripe Thursday vs. Bradley, to give MSU 36 of 37 (.973) from the line for the tourney. Koch has 17/17 of that total, moving her career total of FT's made to 370, boosting her a notch to fifth on the MSU all-time list.

-- MSU freshman Breton Wyatt swatted away four more shots, giving her seven for the tournament and 40 for the season. That moves her to fourth on the single season list and into a tie for 10th on the career list.

-- Katie Abrahamson-Henderson is 85-39 in her 4th year at Missouri State and overall as a college head coach.

- **Drake** moves to 17-11 with the loss. Drake's overall MVC tourney mark is 22-14 and Drake is 4-7 vs. Missouri State, the foe the Bulldogs have met the most in tourney play. Drake came into the tournament having won nine of its last 10 games.

- Coach Amy Stephens of Drake is now 47-31 in her third year at Drake and 243-84 in her 11th season overall as a college head coach.

- Junior all-MVC selection Jill Martin hiked her team-leading season point total to 457 as she topped her season average of 16.1. The only Bulldog to start every game this season, Martin moved her career point total to 1,238. Martin added 10 rebounds for her 24th career double-double for Drake.

- Senior Linda Sayavongchanh is the second leading active career scorer on this year's Drake team with 1,129 points after getting seven vs. the Bears. She had three steals vs. MSU to push that career total to 266, second best all-time at Drake.

--Brandy Dahir had 12 points vs. MSU and is now just six points short of 300 for the season.