In the nearly seven seasons that Quin Snyder was the head basketball coach at the University of Missouri, the Tigers made four consecutive appearances in the NCAA Tournament. Snyder replaced 32-year veteran head coach Norm Stewart on April 7, 1999. Although Missouri enjoyed early success under Snyder, a recruiting scandal involving Ricky Clemons culminated with NCAA sanctions.

MAR 13, 2000: Snyder named Rookie Coach of the Year by Basketball Times magazine.

MAR 23, 2002: MU loses to Oklahoma, 81-75, in the Elite Eight — one game away from the Final Four.

JAN 17, 2003: Point Guard Ricky Clemons is charged with second-degree domestic assault for choking his girlfriend. He is suspended from the Jan. 18 game against Oklahoma State.

SEPT. 24, 2003: The NCAA begins investigating the MU men’s basketball team. Clemons’ girlfriend had alleged Snyder gave Clemons clothes and money.

MAY 11-JUNE 18, 2004: Assistant basketball coaches Lane Odom and Tony Harvey resign. They were also accused of giving Clemons money.

JUNE 21, 2004: Melvin Watkins is hired as associate basketball coach at MU.

NOV. 3, 2004: The NCAA hands down sanctions against Mizzou, including limits on recruiting and scholarships.


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