



Missouri Valley Conference Men's Basketball

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2011-12 Standings (through Feb. 20)

	Missouri Valley				Overall Records			
	W-L	Pct.	PF	PA	W-L	Pct.	PF	PA
Wichita State	14 - 2	.875	77.2	63.7	24 - 4	.857	78.6	63.3
Creighton	12 - 4	.750	75.6	68.3	23 - 5	.821	79.9	69.0
Missouri State	9 - 7	.563	65.4	62.8	16 - 13	.552	66.6	62.4
Illinois State	8 - 8	.500	69.3	69.7	17 - 11	.607	69.6	64.8
Drake	8 - 8	.500	66.9	67.3	15 - 13	.536	67.1	66.9
Evansville	8 - 8	.500	73.0	70.2	14 - 13	.519	72.4	70.6
Northern Iowa	7 - 9	.438	63.8	63.9	17 - 12	.586	66.0	62.3
Indiana State	7 - 9	.438	66.5	70.0	16 - 12	.571	65.2	65.9
Southern Illinois	5 - 11	.313	63.9	71.4	8 - 20	.286	63.2	69.1
Bradley	2 - 14	.125	61.1	75.4	7 - 22	.241	62.0	71.5

MVC (Home): 52-28 **Non-MVC:** 77-45 • Home: 53-13 • Away: 16-19 • Neut: 8-13 • Top 25: 2-5

Players of the Week



Doug McDermott
Creighton
So., 6-7, Fwd.
Ames (Iowa) High

McDermott helped Creighton snap a three-game losing streak by averaging 27.0 points and 7.5 rebounds in two victories last week. He made 21-of-27 shots from the floor (77.8 percent) and 11-of-14 foul shots. He began his week with a team-high 18 points and added four rebounds in a 19-point win at Southern Illinois. On Saturday night, McDermott set a BracketBusters record with 36 points and added 11 rebounds for his ninth double-double of the season. The win over Long Beach State snapped the 49ers 12-game win streak. McDermott's 36 points give him 1,230 points in his career, the most in Bluejay history by a player in their first two years.

MVC Schedule & Results

►► Feb. 14-18 ◀◀

Tuesday, Feb. 14

*Illinois State at Indiana State (ot) INS, 83-77
*Creighton at S. Illinois [KMTV] CU, 88-69

Wednesday, Feb. 15

*Drake at Bradley [MVC TV] DU, 62-55
*Missouri State at #24 Wichita St. WSU, 73-58
*UNI at Evansville UE, 63-62

Friday, Feb. 17

~UNI at VCU [ESPN2] VCU, 77-68

Saturday, Feb. 18

~#24 Wichita St. at Davidson WSU, 91-74
~Southern Illinois at Ball State BSU, 71-62
~Indiana State at Butler BU, 75-54
~Drake at New Mexico State NMSU, 71-55
~Old Dominion at Missouri St. ODU, 73-67
~Oakland at Illinois State ILS, 79-75
~Loyola-Chicago at Bradley LU, 56-44
~Western Illinois at Evansville UE, 68-45
~Long Beach St. at Creighton CU, 81-79

*denotes MVC game; times are Central
~denotes Sears BracketBusters series game

Two With 23, Already

Through Feb. 19, Creighton and Wichita State are just two of 11 teams with 23 or more wins each of the last two seasons. That list includes Syracuse, Missouri, George Mason, North Carolina, VCU, BYU, Wichita State, Creighton, Murray State, Kentucky and Saint Mary's.

►► Feb. 21-March 4 ◀◀

Tuesday, Feb. 21

*Evansville at Creighton [MVC TV] 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 22

*Bradley at UNI [WTVP] 7:00 p.m.
*S. Illinois at Drake [Mediacom] 7:05 p.m.
*Wichita State at Illinois State [Cox] 7:05 p.m.
*Indiana State at Missouri State 7:05 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 25

*Drake at Wichita State [MVC TV] 12:30 p.m.
*Illinois State at Bradley [WTVP] 1:00 p.m.
*Missouri State at Evansville 1:05 p.m.
*UNI at Southern Illinois 2:05 p.m.
*Creighton at Indiana St. [ESPN2] 3:00 p.m.

►► **END OF REGULAR SEASON** ◀◀

State Farm MVC Tournament St. Louis • Scottrade Center • 18,592

Thurs., March 1 -- Opening Round (MVC TV)

G1 -- #8 Seed vs. #9 Seed 6 p.m.
G2 -- #7 Seed vs. #10 Seed 8:30 p.m.

Friday, March 2 -- Quarterfinals (MVC TV)

G3 -- #1 Seed vs. Winner Game 1 12 p.m.
G4 -- #4 Seed vs. #5 Seed 2:30 p.m.
G5 -- #2 Seed vs. Winner Game 2 6 p.m.
G6 -- #3 Seed vs. #6 Seed 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 3 -- Semifinals (MVC TV)

G7 -- Winners, Game 3 vs. Game 4 1:30 p.m.
G8 -- Winners, Game 5 vs. Game 6 4 p.m.

Sunday, March 4 -- Championship (CBS Sports)

G9 -- Winners, Game 7 vs. Game 8 1 p.m.

Newcomer of the Week



Anthony Downing
Missouri State
Jr., 6-1, Gd.
Atchison (Kan.)
Atchison High

[Independence (Kan.) CC]

Downing averaged a team-high 15.0 points per game last week, while firing at an impressive 13-for-25 clip from the perimeter. He was 3-for-3 from three-point distance against No. 24 Wichita State and distributed 5 assists, a pair of steals and 7 rebounds to the Bears' cause while establishing himself as one of the league's top-scoring juniors. He averaged 33.5 minutes per game during the team's most-recent two-game stretch, both starts, and is 19-for-36 (.527) over the last three games.

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Noteworthy ...

In addition to the league's player and newcomer of the week selections, several conference players had notable performances, and they include:

Jackie Carmichael (Illinois State) averaged a double-double for the week with a 20.0 point and 11.0 rebound average over two games. Carmichael nearly grabbed 20 rebounds for a second time this season with a 25-point, 19-rebound effort against Oakland Saturday.

Grant Gibbs (Creighton) averaged 4.5 points, 4.5 assists and 3.5 rebounds per game in two Bluejay victories. Gibbs had three points, three assists and a steal in a 19-point road win at Southern Illinois on Tuesday.

Walt Lemon, Jr. (Bradley) averaged 16.5 points, 3.0 assists, 2.0 steals and 1.0 blocked shot in Bradley's two games last week. Lemon scored a game-high 22 points in Wednesday's 62-55 loss to Drake.

Deon Mitchell (UNI) scored a career-high 18 points and dished out a career-high six assists in UNI's BracketBusters matchup at VCU. Mitchell was 7-of-11 from the floor and a perfect 4-of-4 at the free throw line.

Jake Odum (Indiana State) hit 8-of-15 shots from the field (53.3 percent) and was 17-of-21 from the free throw line (81.0 percent) in an overtime win against Illinois State. He added seven rebounds and seven assists with a block.

Joe Ragland (Wichita State) averaged 19.5 points and 5.5 assists in WSU's two wins last week, which included a 30-point effort in the Shockers' Bracketbusters win at Davidson. For the week, he shot 65.2 percent (15-23) from the field and 50 percent (4-8) from the arc.

Rayvonte Rice (Drake) averaged 16.5 points and 4.5 rebounds per game the past week, shooting 11-25 from the field—including 3-7 from three-point range.

Colt Ryan (Evansville) had a strong week in leading the Aces to a pair of wins against Northern Iowa and Western Illinois this week. For the week, he averaged 20.0 PPG, 7.5 assists, 3.5 steals and 4.0 rebounds.

Mamadou Seck (Southern Illinois) had a career-high 26 points at Ball State on Saturday.

Players of the Week

	Player	Newcomer
N14	Colt Ryan, Evansville	Anthony Downing, MSU
N21	Doug McDermott, CU	Michael Bizoukas, MSU
N28	Doug McDermott, CU	Seth Tuttle, UNI
D5	Joe Ragland, WSU	Carl Hall, Wichita State
D12	Jake Koch, UNI	Jamar Gullely, Missouri St.
D19	RJ Mahurin, Indiana St.	Michael Bizoukas, MSU
D26	Doug McDermott, CU	Grant Gibbs, Creighton
J2	Kyle Weems, MSU	Anthony Downing, MSU
J9	Doug McDermott, CU	Grant Gibbs, Creighton
J16	Ben Simons, Drake	Grant Gibbs, Creighton
J23	Colt Ryan, Evansville	Tyler Brown, Illinois State
J30	Jackie Carmichael, ILS	Anthony Downing, MSU
F6	Garrett Stutz, WSU	Seth Tuttle, UNI
F13	Joe Ragland, WSU	Seth Tuttle, UNI
F20	Doug McDermott, CU	Anthony Downing, MSU

Shockers On Top

Wichita State has earned at least a share of the MVC regular-season title and will be the No. 1 seed for the State Farm MVC Tournament, which begins March 1 in St. Louis (Scottrade Center). Creighton has locked up the No. 2 seed for the tournament, while Southern Illinois and Bradley have been assured spots in Thursday's opening round.

Title Town

The league has had six different regular-season champs in the past six seasons (Southern Illinois-2007, Drake-2008, UNI/Creighton-2009, UNI-2010, Missouri State-2011, and Wichita State-2012). Here's a look at titles by current MVC members (most recent in parentheses):

	Regular-Season*	Tourney
Bradley	6 (1996)	2 (1988)
Creighton	14 (2009)	10 (2007)
Drake	7 (2008)	1 (2008)
Evansville	1 (1999)	none
Illinois State	5 (1998)	4 (1998)
Indiana State	2 (2000)	2 (2001)
Missouri State	1 (2011)	1 (1992)
UNI	2 (2010)	3 (2010)
Southern Illinois	8 (2007)	5 (2006)
Wichita State	7 (2012)	2 (1987)

*includes outright and shared championships

Jam Session

At the start of league play this week, only two games separate third place from eighth place in the MVC race. Only once in league history (1926-27) have the league standings been fewer than three games from third to eighth at season's end, when eighth-place Iowa State (7-8) trailed third-place Oklahoma (8-4) by 2^{1/2} games. (*Teams played an unequal number of league games that year.*) The 2007-08 season marked the last time that only three games separated third from eighth (Southern Illinois was 11-7 and third, Missouri State and Indiana State tied for seventh at 8-10).

2 Teams with 23 Wins

Wichita State (24) and Creighton (23) already have reached 23 wins for the season. It will mark the third-straight season that two MVC teams will enter the State Farm MVC Tournament with 23 wins. In fact, it's only happened three times in the tournament's 35-year history.

Two Teams, 23+ Wins in Arch Madness

2010 -- UNI (25), Wichita State (23)
2011 -- Missouri State (23), Wichita State (23)
2012 -- Wichita State (?), Creighton (?)

The league has also had two recent narrow misses. In 2008, Drake had 25 wins pre-tournament and Illinois State, 22. While Creighton (25) and Illinois State (22) combined for 47 in 2009.

Spreading the Wealth

Since 1995-96, every MVC member has won the regular-season title, and every member has qualified for the NCAA Tournament. **No other conference in the nation has had every member accomplish both feats in that span.**

Shox at No. 19

After earning a No. 24 ranking in last week's Associated Press poll, Wichita State jumped to No. 19 in both polls this week. The Feb. 13 WSU ranking marked the first time WSU had been in the Top 25 since a No. 16 slot on Dec. 26, 2006. This year, Creighton had been ranked in the USA Today/ESPN Coaches poll for 12-straight weeks, reaching a season-best No. 12 (Jan. 30) before dropping out on Feb. 13. The Bluejays are No. 26 in the AP this week and No. 27 in the coaches poll.

Ranked in Arch Madness

In the past 10 seasons, the State Farm MVC Tournament, affectionately known as Arch Madness, has featured four teams that entered the tournament ranked in the Associated Press poll. The league has had at least one top-25 team in a season-ending poll in seven of the past 10 years. Eleven of the league's 35 tournaments have had a ranked team, but none of the previous 35 events have had two teams ranked entering the tournament.

Teams Ranked (AP) - State Farm MVC Tourney

1979 -- Indiana State (1st)
1982 -- Tulsa (10th)
1983 -- Wichita State (11th)
1984 -- Tulsa (12th)
1985 -- Tulsa (15th)
1986 -- Bradley (11th)
1988 -- Bradley (14th)
2003 -- Creighton (19th)
2004 -- Southern Illinois (15th)
2007 -- Southern Illinois (11th)
2008 -- Drake (20th)

Twice in the last 10 years UNI was ranked No. 25 in an AP poll two weeks prior, but fell out just before the MVC Tournament started (in 2006 & in 2010)

MVC in the Final Polls (last 10 years only)

2002 -- Southern Illinois (22nd, coaches)
2003 -- Creighton (15th, AP; 23rd, coaches)
2004 -- Southern Illinois (23rd, AP)
2006 -- Wichita State (21st, coaches)
2006 -- Bradley (24th, coaches)
2007 -- Southern Illinois (14th, AP; 11th coaches)
2008 -- Drake (23rd, coaches)
2010 -- UNI (13th, coaches)

Rank and File

The last time two MVC teams were ranked in the same AP top-25 poll was Feb. 8, 1983: Wichita State (16) and Illinois State (17). Notably, though, Wichita State (21) and Bradley (24) represented the league in the final coaches poll in 2006. The last time two MVC teams ranked in the top-25 of the AP poll played one another was on Jan. 16, 1982, when #18 Tulsa beat #16 Wichita State, 99-88, in Tulsa, Okla.

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2011-12 Preseason Poll

(selected by coaches, SIDs and media)

School (First-Place Votes)	Total
1 Creighton (29)	389
2 Wichita State (7)	350
3 Indiana State (4)	331
4 Northern Iowa	245
5 Evansville	234
6 Missouri State	216
7 Drake	159
8 Illinois State	111
9 Southern Illinois	90
10 Bradley	75

Weekly Coaches Calls

Call-In Number:
877-441-0939

Jan. 3-10-17-24-31; Feb. 7-14-21-28

Weekly Schedule (times CT):

10:00 a.m. -- Geno Ford, Bradley
 10:06 a.m. -- Greg McDermott, Creighton
 10:12 a.m. -- Mark Phelps, Drake
 10:18 a.m. -- Marty Simmons, Evansville
 10:24 a.m. -- Tim Jankovich, Illinois State
 10:30 a.m. -- Greg Lansing, Indiana State
 10:36 a.m. -- Paul Lusk, Missouri State
 10:42 a.m. -- Ben Jacobson, UNI
 10:48 a.m. -- Chris Lowery, Southern Illinois
 10:54 a.m. -- Gregg Marshall, Wichita State

Playbacks available by calling 855-859-2056

Why we are "Back"

Last year, the MVC was No. 11 in the RPI. This year, the MVC is No. 8. Reasons for the league's jump in the RPI can be attributed to

Better Schedules: Four MVC teams rank in the Top 85 in the nation in schedule strength. Last year, only three were in the top 100. The MVC is No. 9 in schedule strength (we were No. 11 last year.)

Better Results vs. the BCS: The league has an 11-14 record against teams from BCS-football leagues this year. Last year, the MVC was 6-18 in the regular season against BCS members (11-22 overall).

Better Results on the Road: The MVC is 16-19 in non-MVC road games. Last year, the league was 8-31 in non-conference play on the road.

More "Quality" Wins: The league's top-four pre-season picks (Creighton, Wichita State, Indiana State and UNI) are a combined 38-7 in non-league play and are 9-2 against BCS schools. Creighton is 3-0 vs. the Big Ten.

Top 50 Wins: Last year, the MVC was 5-33 against top-50 RPI teams during the regular season. This year, the league has already combined for 14 top-50 wins.

Post-Season Streaks

In 2011, for just the fourth time in Missouri Valley Conference history, six teams reached post-season play. In 2006, the league had six in post-season (4 NCAA, 2 NIT), and the MVC established a league record with seven post-season teams in 2008-09 (1 NCAA, 2 NIT, 3 CIT, 1 CBI). Below are the six that made post-season in the Missouri Valley Conference last year, with last year's tournament and prior post-season visit denoted.

Team, Tourney, Post-Season Streak (Previous)

Creighton (CBI)	*14	CIT (2010)
Evansville (CBI)	1	CIT (2009)
Indiana State (NCAA)	2	CBI (2010)
Missouri State (NIT)	2	CIT (2010)
UNI (CIT)	3	NCAA (2010)
Wichita State (NIT)	3	CIT (2010)

*league record

Every Team in

During Creighton's 14-year post-season run, every league team has appeared in the NCAA Tournament. In that span, CU's seven NCAA bids are the most, and only four teams have had multi-NCAA bids, including last year's MVC rep in the Big Dance - Indiana State.

Postseason Bids, MVC Teams Since 1998

Team	NCAA	NIT	CBI	CIT	Total
Creighton	7	5	1	1	14
S. Illinois	6	2	0	0	8
Wichita St.	1	5	1	0	7
Missouri St.	1	5	0	1	7
UNI	5	0	0	1	6
Bradley	1	3	1	1	6
Illinois St.	1	4	0	0	5
Indiana St.	3	0	1	0	4
Evansville	1	0	1	1	3
Drake	1	0	0	1	2

Avoiding Thursday

In the 35 previous seasons of the State Farm MVC Tournament, only twice has a seed worse than a No. 3 won the title (No. 4 Creighton won in 2000 and No. 5 Indiana State won in 2001). And only one team that played in the opening round has won a quarterfinal game (No. 7 seed Bradley beat No. 2 seed Creighton, 76-68, in the 1998 tournament. Bradley had defeated No. 10 Drake in its opener.) Only 21 times in NCAA history has a team won four (or more) games to win its conference post-season tournament title.

1939 Clemson (SoCon)	2006 Syracuse (Big East)
1985 Auburn (SEC)	2006 Hampton (MEAC)
1997 #Marquette (C-USA)	2007 N. Texas (Sun Belt)
1998 UNLV (WAC)	2008 Coppin St. (MEAC)
1999 Charlotte (C-USA)	2008 *Georgia (SEC)
2000 Saint Louis (C-USA)	2008 Pitt (Big East)
2000 Arkansas (SEC)	2009 Miss. State (SEC)
2001 Iowa (Big Ten)	2009 ~Cleve St. (Horizon)
2002 Siena (MAAC)	2010 Houston (C-USA)
2004 Xavier (A-10)	2011 @UConn (Big East)
2006 Xavier (A-10)	

#4 games in 67 hours; *2 games on 3/15/2008; ~Won 4 games in seven days; @Won 5 games in 5 days

Road Tested

In 104 previous seasons of MVC basketball, there have been 18 perfect conference road seasons (with a minimum 5 road games). Counting Wichita State last year, there are just 16 teams in league history that have claimed eight or more road MVC games in a season. Wichita State (7-1) and Creighton (6-2) have the league's best road records in conference play this season. Only four times in league history have two teams won seven road league games in the same year.

Two Teams, 7+ Road Wins in Same Season

2010-11: Wichita State (8-1); Missouri State (7-2)
 2008-09: UNI (8-1); Creighton (7-2)
 1922-23: Kansas (8-0); Missouri (7-1)
 1921-22: Kansas (8-0); Missouri (8-0)

MVC vs. the Top 50

Last year, the MVC compiled a 5-33 record against the RPI Top 50 during the regular season. This year (thru Feb. 20), the MVC has already compiled 14 top-50 victories. Creighton is the nation's only program with 4 top-50 wins AND nine true road wins this season. UNI has three top-50 wins, while Wichita State and Drake each have a pair.

RPI: Top 30, Near Lock

Wichita State (15) and Creighton (28) enter this week with RPIs in the Top 30. Since 1991-92, 15 MVC schools have recorded a regular-season RPI of 30 or better. Fourteen of the 15 played in the NCAAs. In 2006, Missouri State (21) became the highest-RPI rated team in the history of the NCAA not selected.

Best Regular-Season RPIs, MVC History

6 - Southern Illinois, 2006-07 (NCAA at large)
 10 - Drake, 2007-08 (NCAA AQ)
 15 - Tulsa, 1994-95 (NCAA at large)
 17 - Southern Illinois, 2004-05 (NCAA at large)
 17 - UNI, 2009-10 (NCAA AQ)
 20 - Creighton, 2006-07 (NCAA AQ)
 21 - Missouri State, 2005-06 (NIT)
 23 - Creighton, 2002-03 (NCAA AQ)
 25 - Bradley, 1995-96 (NCAA at large)
 25 - UNI, 2005-06 (NCAA at large)
 26 - Southern Illinois, 2003-04 (NCAA at large)
 27 - Creighton, 2000-01 (NCAA at large)
 27 - Wichita State, 2005-06 (NCAA at large)
 29 - Southern Illinois, 2005-06 (NCAA AQ)
 30 - Southern Illinois, 1994-95 (NCAA AQ)

RPI: Cutoff at 40

Since 1997, seven MVC teams with RPIs of 40 or better have been denied a bid to the NCAA Tournament. Conversely, a total of 104 teams with RPIs worse than 40 have earned at-large selections to the NCAA Tournament in that span.

Six BCS-football leagues: 79
 MVC: 2 (Evansville, 1999; Southern Illinois, 2002)

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Crowd Control

Creighton's season attendance average is 16,679. That figure ranks seventh-best nationally, and is on pace to shatter Creighton's own record of 15,930.

Highest Average Attendance, MVC History

16,692 -- Creighton (2011-12)
15,930 -- Creighton (2008-09)
15,909 -- Creighton (2006-07)
15,333 -- Creighton (2007-08)
14,495 -- Creighton (2009-10)
13,901 -- Creighton (2005-06)
13,674 -- Louisville (1974-75)

NCAA Stat Leaders

Creighton's Doug McDermott ranks third nationally at 23.2 points per game, while Colt Ryan of Evansville is No. 16 nationally with his 20.0 average. The MVC has not had a player average more than 20 points per game since 2001 (Illinois State's Tarise Bryson, 22.8).

MVC in the NCAA Stat Leaders (thru 2/19)

1 - Creighton (FG percentage, 51.1)
3 - Creighton (3FG percentage, 42.8)
3 - Creighton (assists per game, 18.3)
5 - Evansville (turnover margin, +4.8)
6 - Missouri State (fewest turnovers, 10.3 pg)
7 - Wichita State (scoring margin, +15.3 ppg)
8 - Creighton (scoring offense, 79.9 ppg)
8 - Creighton (assist to turnover ratio, 1.44)
10 - Evansville (FT percentage, 76.3)

3 - Doug McDermott, CU (23.2 ppg)
7 - Doug McDermott, CU (61.7 FG pct.)
8 - Michael Bizoukas, MSU (2.88 assist/to ratio)

Last Valley Leaders

Jeremy Crouch of Bradley was the last MVC player to lead the nation in a stat category (2007, 50.0 3FG pct).

MVC National Stat Leaders (last 10 years only)

2004 - Blake Ahearn, Missouri State, FT Pct.
2005 - Blake Ahearn, Missouri State, FT Pct.
2006 - Blake Ahearn, Missouri State, FT Pct.
2007 - Jeremy Crouch, Bradley, 3FG Pct.

MVC Team FG and 3FG Season Champions

Bradley - 1968 (52.4)
Illinois State - 2003 (44.0)

Northern Arizona (1999) - only team in the NCAA to ever lead in both FG pct. And 3FG pct in the same year. 44.5 3FG; 52.3 FG that year.

Top Five Scorers

Here's a list of MVC players who have finished among the Top 5 in scoring, since the NCAA started keeping track in 1948:

MVC National Scoring Leaders (top 5 only)

1958 - Oscar Robertson (UC), 1st, 35.1 ppg
1958 - Red Murrell (Drake), 5th, 26.7 ppg
1959 - Oscar Robertson (UC), 1st, 32.6 ppg
1960 - Oscar Robertson (UC), 1st, 33.7 ppg
1973 - Willie Biles (Tulsa), 3rd, 30.3 ppg
1977 - Larry Bird (Indiana State), 3rd, 32.8 ppg
1978 - Larry Bird (Indiana State), 3rd, 30.0 ppg
1978 - Roger Phegley (Bradley), 5th, 27.6 ppg
1979 - Larry Bird (Indiana State), 2nd, 28.6 ppg
1980 - Lewis Lloyd (Drake), 2nd, 30.2 ppg
1981 - Lewis Lloyd (Drake), 4th, 26.3 ppg
1985 - Xavier McDaniel (Wichita St.), 1st, 27.2 ppg
1987 - Hersey Hawkins (Bradley), 5th, 28.1 ppg
1988 - Hersey Hawkins (Bradley), 1st, 36.3 ppg
2001 - Tarise Bryson (Illinois State), 4th, 22.8 ppg

Weems in Elite Company

The MVC has had 26 players reach 1,800 career points, but only four (below) have done it in the past 10 seasons. Kyle Weems of Missouri State became the 26th member of the 1,800 career-point club when he reached 1,800 in MSU's win against Bradley on Sunday, Feb. 12.

2,012 - Kent Williams, Southern Illinois (1999-03)
1,838 - Osiris Eldridge, Illinois State (2006-10)
1,825 - Kyle Weems, Missouri State (2008-pres.)
1,801 - Kyle Korver, Creighton (1999-03)

The reigning MVC Larry Bird Player of the Year, Weems is the active career leader in the MVC in scoring, three-pointers, and rebounds, and no other player in the nation is the active leader in his conference in those three statistical categories. Including Weems, only 13 players in league history have scored 1,800 career points with 800 career rebounds. He's the first in that group to make 200 treys.

Active Scoring Leaders

UNI's Johnny Moran enters Wednesday's game needing one point to become the 34th Panther to join the 1,000-point club. Meanwhile, Doug McDermott has 649 points this season and is climbing the chart for single-season scoring records by an MVC sophomore. Last year, he set the league record for freshmen (581 points).

ACTIVE MVC CAREER SCORING LEADERS

1,825 - Kyle Weems, Missouri State (Sr.)
1,478 - Colt Ryan, Evansville (Jr.)
1,477 - Toure' Murry, Wichita State (Sr.)
1,245 - Antoine Young, Creighton (Sr.)
1,230 - Doug McDermott, Creighton (So.)
1,063 - Garrett Stutz, Wichita State (Sr.)
1,005 - Carl Richard, Indiana State (Sr.)
999 - Johnny Moran, UNI (Sr.)

TOP SOPHOMORE SCORERS, MVC HISTORY

984 - Oscar Robertson, Cincinnati (1957-58)
918 - Larry Bird, Indiana State (1976-77)
680 - Mitchell Anderson, Bradley (1979-80)
656 - Hersey Hawkins, Bradley (1985-86)
649 - Doug McDermott, Creighton (2011-12)
645 - Danny Moore, Missouri St. (1996-97)
632 - Maurice Evans, Wichita St. (1988-89)
612 - Cliff Levingston, Wichita St. (1980-81)
609 - John S. Williams, Indiana St. (1983-84)

MVC Ranks No. 8

The Valley is No. 8 among 32 in the Collegiate Basketball News RPI Report. Last season, the MVC ranked No. 11. Only Missouri State (39) and Wichita State (35) represented the MVC in the Top 80.

(thru Feb. 19) MVC RPI Ranking	NCSS Rank	Road Rec.	vs. T100
15 Wichita State	18	9-1	8-3
28 Creighton	144	9-3	6-4
64 Northern Iowa	25	3-9	4-7
94 Missouri State	63	8-5	3-8
124 Illinois State	286	2-8	3-5
131 Drake	194	3-8	2-9
132 Indiana State	276	3-9	2-6
152 Evansville	169	4-7	4-4
241 Southern Illinois	302	2-10	0-10
255 Bradley	129	1-11	1-11



MVC Tournament Tiebreaker System

Regular-season standings are the determining factor in setting first-round pairings for the State Farm Missouri Valley Conference Tournament. All ties will be broken starting at the top of the conference standings and working down. The tie-breaking system for seeding of the State Farm Missouri Valley Conference Tournament, regardless of whether a tie involves two or more teams, will utilize the following factors, in order, until all ties are broken.

The tiebreaking procedure, instituted for the first time in 2011, marks a departure from the league's point-system tiebreaker, which had been utilized in the conference since the 1993 tournament.

Two-way Ties

1. Records in head-to-head competition are compared, with the higher seed going to the team that has won the most games against the other.

2. If head-to-head competition does not break the tie, the deadlock will be broken by non-conference schedule strength as calculated by The RPI Report on the day before the final day of conference games. The team with the better non-conference schedule strength will receive the higher seed.

Multiple Ties

1. If three or more teams are tied, regular-season competition among the tied schools shall be pooled into a "mini round-robin." Teams shall be ranked according to their position in such a round-robin.

2. If head-to-head competition does not break the tie, the deadlock will be broken by non-conference schedule strength as calculated by The RPI Report on the day before the final day of conference games. The teams will be seeded in order of their non-conference schedule strength.

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MVC vs. Non-Conference (77-45, .631)

Overall: 77-45 (.631)

Home: 53-13 • Away: 16-19 • Neut: 8-13 • Top-25: 2-5

Atlantic 10 1-4 (H: 0-1; A: 1-1; N: 0-2)
George Washington (BU-A, W) 1-0
Saint Joseph's (CU-A, L) 0-1
Saint Louis (SIU-H, L) 0-1
Temple (WSU-N, L) 0-1
Xavier (SIU-N, L) 0-1
ACC 0-3 (H: 0-0; A: 0-1; N: 0-2)
Clemson (SIU-N, L) 0-1
North Carolina (UE-A, L) 0-1
Virginia (DU-N, L) 0-1
Atlantic Sun 2-0 (H: 2-0; A: 0-0; N: 0-0)
Kennesaw State (MSU-H, W) 1-0
Lipscomb (ILS-H, W) 1-0
Big 12 3-2 (H: 1-1; A: 1-0; N: 1-1)
Iowa State (DU-H, W) (UNI-A, W) 2-0
Kansas State (SIU-N, L) 0-1
Oklahoma State (MSU-H, L) 0-1
Texas Tech (INS-N, W) 1-0
Big East 2-1 (H: 0-0; A: 0-0; N: 2-1)
Providence (UNI-N, W) 1-0
Rutgers (ILS-N, W) 1-0
West Virginia (MSU-N, L) 0-1
Big Sky 1-0 (H: 1-0; A: 0-0; N: 0-0)
Northern Colorado (UNI-H, W) 1-0
Big South 3-0 (H: 2-0; A: 0-0; N: 1-0)
Campbell (CU-H, W) 1-0
Charleston Southern (WSU-H, W) 1-0
Winthrop (DU-N, W) 1-0
Big Ten 4-6 (H: 3-1; A: 0-2; N: 1-3)
Illinois (ILS-N, L) 0-1
Indiana (UE-H, L) 0-1
Iowa (CU-N, W) (DU-A, L) (UNI-H, W) 2-1
Michigan (BU-A, L) 0-1
Minnesota (INS-N, L) 0-1
Nebraska (CU-H, W) 1-0
Northwestern (CU-H, W) 1-0
Wisconsin (BU-N, L) 0-1
Big West 3-0 (H: 3-0; A: 0-0; N: 0-0)
Cal State-Fullerton (WSU-H, W) 1-0
Cal State-Northridge (DU-H, W) 1-0
Long Beach State (CU-H, W) 1-0
Colonial 2-5 (H: 1-2; A: 1-3; N: 0-0)
Drexel (BU-A, L) 0-1
Northeastern (BU-H, W) (SIU-A, L) 1-1
UNC-Wilmington (ILS-H, L) 0-1
Old Dominion (UNI-A, W) (MSU-H, L) 1-1
VCU (UNI-A, L) 0-1

Conference USA 6-0 (H: 2-0; A: 3-0; N: 1-0)
Rice (UNI-N, W) 1-0
Tulsa (CU-A, W) (MSU-H, W) (WSU-A, W) 3-0
UAB (CU-A, W) (WSU-H, W) 2-0
Great West 6-0 (H: 6-0; A: 0-0; N: 0-0)
Chi. St. (CU-H, W) (ILS-H, W) (SIU-H, W) (WSU-H, W) 4-0
Houston Baptist (CU-H, W) 1-0
North Dakota (BU-H, W) 1-0
Horizon 3-3 (H: 3-1; A: 0-2; N: 0-0)
Butler (UE-H, W) (INS-A, L) 1-1
Green Bay (INS-H, W) 1-0
Milwaukee (UNI-H, W) 1-0
UIC (UE-A, L) 0-1
Loyola-Chicago (BU-H, L) 0-1
MAAC 1-0 (H: 0-0; A: 0-0; N: 1-0)
Fairfield (INS-N, W) 1-0
Mid-American 4-3 (H: 2-1; A: 2-2; N: 0-0)
Ball State (INS-H, W) (SIU-A, L) 1-1
Eastern Michigan (DU-H, W) 1-0
Miami (Ohio) (UE-A, W) 1-0
Northern Illinois (SIU-A, W) 1-0
Ohio (UNI-H, L) 0-1
Western Michigan (SIU-A, L) 0-1
MEAC 4-0 (H: 4-0; A: 0-0; N: 0-0)
Bethune-Cookman (ILS-H, W) 1-0
Norfolk State (ILS-H, W) 1-0
North Carolina A&T (CU-H, W) (UE-H, W) 2-0
Mountain West 4-5 (H: 3-1; A: 1-4; N: 0-0)
Air Force (DU-H, W) 1-0
Boise State (DU-A, L) (INS-A, L) 0-2
Colorado State (UNI-H, W) 1-0
UNLV (WSU-H, W) 1-0
New Mexico (MSU-A, L) 0-1
San Diego State (CU-A, W) 1-0
TCU (UE-H, L) 0-1
Wyoming (BU-A, L) 0-1
Ohio Valley 5-1 (H: 4-1; A: 1-0; N: 0-0)
Eastern Illinois (INS-H, W) 1-0
Morehead State (ILS-A, W) 1-0
Southeast Missouri State (BU-H, W) 1-0
SIU-Edwardsville (ILS-H, W) (SIU-H, W) 2-0
Tennessee Tech (UE-H, L) 0-1
Pac-12 1-0 (H: 0-0; A: 0-0; N: 1-0)
Colorado (WSU-N, W) 1-0

SEC 1-2 (H: 0-0; A: 1-0; N: 0-2)
Alabama (WSU-N, L) 0-1
Mississippi (DU-N, L) 0-1
Vanderbilt (INS-A, W) 1-0
Southern 2-2 (H: 1-2; A: 1-0; N: 0-0)
Davidson (WSU-A, W) 1-0
Western Carolina (UNI-H, W) (BU-H, L) 1-1
Wofford (BU-H, L) 0-1
Southland 2-0 (H: 2-0; A: 0-0; N: 0-0)
Central Arkansas (DU-H, W) 1-0
Texas A&M-Corpus Christi (MSU-H, W) 1-0
SWAC 1-0 (H: 1-0; A: 0-0; N: 0-0)
Alabama State (UE-H, W) 1-0
Summit 3-1 (H: 3-0; A: 0-1; N: 0-0)
Oakland (ILS-H, W) 1-0
Oral Roberts (MSU-A, L) 0-1
UMKC (BU-H, W) 1-0
Western Illinois (UE-H, W) 1-0
Sun Belt 5-1 (H: 2-1; A: 3-0; N: 0-0)
Arkansas-Little Rock (ILS-H, W) (MSU-A, W) 2-0
Arkansas State (MSU-A, W) 1-0
Louisiana-Monroe (INS-A, W) (INS-H, W) 2-0
Western Kentucky (SIU-H, L) 0-1
West Coast 0-2 (H: 0-0; A: 0-1; N: 0-1)
Saint Mary's (UNI-A, L) (MSU-N, L) 0-2
Western Athletic 2-3 (H: 1-0; A: 1-2; N: 0-1)
Fresno State (ILS-A, L) 0-1
Nevada (BU-N, L) (MSU-A, W) 1-1
New Mexico State (DU-A, L) 0-1
Utah State (WSU-H, W) 1-0
Non Division I 6-1 (H: 6-1; A: 0-0; N: 0-0)
Emporia State (MSU-H, W) 1-0
Loras (UNI-H, W) 1-0
Maryville (Mo.) (INS-H, W) 1-0
Newman Univ. (WSU-H, W) 1-0
Oakland City (UE-H, W) 1-0
Ohio Dominican (SIU-H, L) 0-1
Upper Iowa (DU-H, W) 1-0
Top-25 2-5 (H: 1-0; A: 1-2; N: 0-3)
#15 Alabama (WSU-N, L) 0-1
#11 Wisconsin (BU-N, L) 0-1
#18 UNLV (WSU-H, W) 1-0
#4 North Carolina (UE-A, L) 0-1
#25 Vanderbilt (INS-A, W) 1-0
#19 Michigan (BU-A, L) 0-1
#14 Xavier (SIU-N, L) 0-1

Year-By-Year Non-Conference Breakdown

MVC Non-Conference Records Since 1998-99, includes post-season play

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
BU	5-4	4-7	5-5	3-6	4-7	8-4	7-2	9-3	11-4	12-7	10-6	6-5	7-5	5-8
CU	8-2	9-3	9-3	6-5	11-2	8-2	9-4	8-3	6-6	11-2	12-3	8-6	12-7	11-1
DU	5-3	6-3	4-5	5-5	5-6	5-4	5-4	7-5	10-2	10-2	10-4	6-7	6-6	7-5
UE	8-4	9-2	5-6	3-6	4-5	1-8	6-3	4-5	8-4	6-5	9-3	6-5	7-6	6-5
ILS	8-3	5-6	8-2	4-7	2-7	5-4	9-2	5-4	9-3	10-4	11-2	10-3	8-4	9-3
INS	5-3	7-5	9-4	2-7	4-7	4-5	5-6	8-1	7-4	6-5	3-9	8-5	5-8	9-3
MSU	10-3	8-5	4-5	5-7	4-5	8-4	7-4	10-2	9-4	8-5	8-4	14-1	9-5	7-6
UNI	3-5	7-3	3-8	5-4	4-5	6-4	10-3	11-2	9-3	8-4	6-7	12-2	10-5	10-3
SIU	5-3	7-6	6-5	12-3	6-4	7-3	11-4	7-5	12-3	7-7	5-7	9-2	7-5	3-9
WSU	6-4	6-3	5-4	6-5	5-5	8-4	8-3	11-4	9-3	7-5	8-6	11-3	14-3	10-2
TOTAL	63-34	68-43	58-47	51-55	49-53	60-42	78-35	80-34	90-36	85-46	82-51	90-39	85-54	77-45

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Last Time it Happened ... Regular Season | MVC Tournament (thru 2/20/12)

INDIVIDUAL	STATE FARM MVC TOURNAMENT
A player scored 45 points: Nate Green, Indiana State (45), vs. Eastern Illinois, 12/19/99	Has not happened; record is 41 points (Hersey Hawkins, BU, 1988)
A player scored 40-44 points: Doug McDermott, Creighton (44), vs. Bradley, 1/7/12	*Hersey Hawkins, Bradley (41), vs. Indiana State, 3/5/88
A player scored 35-39 points: Doug McDermott, Creighton (36), vs. Long Beach State, 2/18/12	Lynnrick Rogers, Drake (38), vs. Wichita State, 2/28/97
A player scored 30-34 points: Joe Ragland, Wichita State (30), vs. Davidson, 2/18/12	Sam Maniscalco, Bradley (31), vs. Creighton, 3/5/10
Two players, same team, 25 points: Wichita State -- Joe Ragland (25) and Garrett Stutz (27) vs. Drake, 1/28/12	UE -- Matt Webster (29) and Jason Holsinger (26), vs. Drake, 3/1/07
A player shot 100% FG (Minimum 7 FGA): Karl Madison, Drake (9-for-9) vs. Indiana State, 12/28/11	*Kenny Wright, Illinois State (7-for-7), vs. Missouri State, 3/4/95
A player grabbed 20 rebounds: Jackie Carmichael, Illinois State (20), vs. Drake, 2/8/12	Rick Shipley, Southern Illinois (20), vs. Illinois State, 3/5/89
A player grabbed 15-19 rebounds: Jackie Carmichael, Illinois State (19), vs. Oakland, 2/18/12	Eric Coleman, UNI (15), vs. Illinois State, 3/8/08
Two players, same team, with double-doubles (four times so far in 2011-12): Last: Denver Holmes, Evansville (23p-11a) and Ryan Sawvell (12p-16r), vs. Bradley, 2/1/12	Drake -- Justin Carter, Creighton (10 points-13 rebounds) and Kenny Lawson Jr. (17 points-11 rebounds), vs. Bradley, 3/5/10
A player had a triple-double: Jake Odum, Indiana State (10p-10r, 12a), vs. Fairfield, 11/27/11	Rashad Tucker, Southern Illinois (24p, 10r, 10a), vs. UNI, 2/26/98
A player made 9 three-pointers: Marico Stinson, Indiana State (9), vs. Drake, 12/30/06	Has not happened; record is 8 (held by four players)
A player made 8 three-pointers: Colt Ryan, Evansville (8), vs. Bradley, 1/18/12	*Jason Holsinger, Evansville (8), vs. Drake, 3/1/07
A player shot 100% 3FG (Minimum 5 3FG): Jordan Printy, Indiana State (6-for-6), vs. S. Illinois, 2/11/12	*Shawn Jeppson, Illinois State (6-for-6), vs. Drake, 3/2/02
A player had 20 three-point FG attempts: Troy Hudson, S. Illinois (25), vs. New Mexico State, 12/28/96	Record is 14 (Troy Hudson, SIU, 1997; Osiris Eldridge, ILS, 2009)
A player had 15-19 three-point FG attempts: Chamberlain Oguchi, Illinois State (15), vs. Drake, 1/14/09	Record is 14 (Troy Hudson, SIU, 1997; Osiris Eldridge, ILS, 2009)
A player made 20 free throws: Matt Webster, Evansville (20), vs. Lipscomb, 12/16/06	*Lewis Lloyd, Drake (22), vs. Bradley, 3/3/81
A player made 14-19 free throws: Jake Odum, Indiana State (17), vs. Illinois State, 2/14/12	Sam Maniscalco, Bradley (18-for-19), vs. Creighton, 3/5/10
A player shot 100% FT (Minimum 10 FTA): 10 times in 2011-12 most recent: Dwayne Lathan, Indiana State (10-for-10), vs. Southern Illinois, 2/11/12	Sam Maniscalco, Bradley (14-for-14), vs. Southern Illinois, 3/6/09
A player had 20 free throw attempts: Jake Odum, Indiana State (20), vs. Illinois State, 2/14/12	*Lewis Lloyd, Drake (26), vs. Bradley, 3/3/81
A player had 15 assists: Jeremy Stanton, Evansville (15), vs. Illinois State, 3/3/01	Jeremy Stanton, Evansville (15), vs. Illinois State, 3/3/01
A player had 10-14 assists: Denver Holmes, Evansville (11) vs. Bradley, 2/1/12	Adam Emmenecker, Drake (11), vs. Creighton, 3/8/08
A player had 8 steals: Al Stewart, Drake (9), vs. Illinois State, 2/14/06	*Latrell Wrightsell, Creighton (8), vs. Drake, 3/1/91
A player had 6-7 steals: Walt Lemon Jr., Bradley (7), vs. Northeastern, 12/6/11	Gabe Moore, Indiana State (6), vs. Drake, 3/2/06
A player had 8 blocked shots: Patrick O'Bryant, Bradley (9), vs. Tennessee Tech, 2/18/06	*Benoit Benjamin, Creighton (10), vs. Illinois State, 3/8/84
A player had 5-7 blocked shots: Garrett Stutz, WSU (5), vs. INS & Dantiel Daniels, SIU (5) vs. UE, 2/4/12	Jordan Eglseider, UNI (5), vs. Wichita State, 3/7/10
	<i>*indicates tournament record</i>
TEAM	
A team scored 110 points: Creighton (111), vs. Bradley (110), 3/1/08 (2OT)	*Tulsa (110), vs. Indiana State, 3/4/84
A team scored 100-109 points: Creighton (102), vs. Illinois State, 2/1/12	Drake (101), vs. Evansville, 3/1/07
A team scored less than 40 points: Drake (39), vs. Missouri State, 2/4/12	Bradley (40), vs. UNI, 3/6/10 (also Drake, 40, 3/5/10 vs. UNI last year)
A team made 40 field goals: Evansville (41), vs. Bradley, 2/1/12	Tulsa (45), vs. Indiana State, 3/6/84
A team made 35-39 field goals: Wichita State (35), vs. Davidson, 2/18/12	Illinois State (35), vs. Southern Illinois, 2/28/98
A team had 70 field goal attempts: Wichita State (76) vs. Drake (73), 1/28/12 (3ot game)	Southern Illinois (72), vs. Evansville, 3/6/04
A team shot 65 percent from the field: Creighton (.775, 31-of-40), vs. Southern Illinois, 2/14/12	*Illinois State (.660, 35-of-53), vs. Southern Illinois, 2/28/98
A team shot less than 20 percent from the field: Indiana State (.176, 9-of-51), vs. Missouri State, 2/3/07	Has not happened; record is Indiana St. (.233, 10-of-43), vs. CU, 3/2/07
A team shot 21-25 percent from the field: UNI (.239, 11-of-46), at Indiana State, 1/7/11	Indiana State (.233, 10-of-43), vs. Creighton, 3/2/07
A team made 20 three-point field goals: Bradley (20) vs. Florida A&M, 11/21/06	Has not happened; record is 15 (Drake vs. Evansville, 3/1/07)
A team made 15-19 three-point field goals: UNI (15) at Bradley, 2/15/11	*Drake (15) vs. Evansville, 3/1/07
A team made 0 three-point field goals: Bradley (0-for-20), vs. Drake, 2/15/12	Southern Illinois (0-for-6), vs. Missouri State, 3/5/94
A team had 30 three-point FG attempts: Illinois State (32), vs. Creighton, 1/13/12	Creighton (33) vs. Bradley, 3/5/10 & Indiana St. (30) vs. Illinois St., 3/5/10
A team shot 75 percent from three-point range: Creighton (.857, 12-of-14), vs. S. Illinois, 2/14/12	*Illinois State (.857, 6-of-7), vs. Wichita State, 3/6/88
A team made 35 free throws: Creighton (36), vs. Davidson, 3/21/11	Has not happened; record is 34 (held by two teams)
A team made 2 or fewer free throws: MSU (1-of-2), at WSU & Evansville (2-of-7), vs. UNI, 2/15/12	UNI (1), vs. Creighton, 3/4/11
A team attempted 50 free throws: Evansville (54), vs. Norfolk State, 12/23/10	Has not happened; record is 47 (W. Texas St., vs. New Mexico St., 3/2/77)
A team had 50 rebounds: Wichita State (50), at Bradley, 12/28/11	Missouri State (50), vs. UNI, 3/8/04
A team had 30 assists: Evansville (31), vs. Bradley, 2/1/12	Illinois State (31), vs. Southern Illinois, 2/28/98
A team had 25-29 assists: Evansville (26), vs. Bradley, 1/18/12	Illinois State (31), vs. Southern Illinois, 2/28/98
A team had 20 steals: Bradley (20), vs. Southeast Missouri State, 12/14/08	*Tulsa (20), vs. Creighton, 3/2/82
A team had 15-19 steals: Wichita State (15), vs. Newman Univ., 12/19/11	Indiana State (16), vs. Drake, 3/2/06
A team blocked 10 shots: Indiana State (10), vs. Bradley, 12/29/10	*Illinois State (10), vs. Evansville, 3/6/09 (tied with Creighton, 10, in 1984)

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Bradley (7-22, 2-14)

Injury Strike Again

Cursed my injuries in recent years, the injury bug bit the Bradley Basketball team again Wednesday night. Senior forward Taylor Brown, the team's leading scorer and second-leading rebounder, suffered a partial ligament tear in the big toe of his right foot while making a steal early in the first half against Drake. He played seven scoreless minutes against the Bulldogs, then sat out Saturday's loss to Loyola and his status likely will be day-to-day for the remainder of the season.



Lemon Needs Aid

Sophomore guard Walt Lemon, Jr. has scored in double figures in each of the last four games while coming off the Bradley bench. In those four games, Lemon is averaging 18.0 ppg on 51.2 percent shooting from the field and 82.8 percent (24-29) from the free throw line. During the last four games, though, the rest of the Braves are averaging just 37.0 points on 30.1 percent (50-166) shooting.

Loyal Fan Base

Despite the struggles of the last two seasons, Bradley remains third in The Valley in average home attendance. In the 14 games to date played at Carver Arena, Bradley is averaging 7,666 per game. Bradley has gone over 100,000 in home attendance for the 19th consecutive season, the longest active streak in The Valley.

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Date	Opponent	Result	Record
2011 Chicago Invitational Challenge			
N13	UMKC	W, 68-58	1-0, 0-0
N16	SE Missouri State [WTVP]	W, 66-65	2-0, 0-0
N19	North Dakota	W, 78-69	3-0, 0-0
2011 Chicago Invitational Challenge			
N22	Wofford	L, 66-70	3-1, 0-0
N25	vs. #11 Wisconsin [BTN]	L, 43-66	3-2, 0-0
N26	vs. Nevada	L, 59-63	3-3, 0-0
D3	^at Wyoming	L, 49-66	3-4, 0-0
D6	Northeastern	W, 79-68	4-4, 0-0
D15	at George Washington	W, 67-66	5-4, 0-0
D17	at Drexel	L, 68-73	5-5, 0-0
D20	Western Carolina	L, 68-67	5-6, 0-0
D22	at #19 Michigan [BTN]	L, 66-77	5-7, 0-0
D28	*Wichita State [WTVP]	L, 51-90	5-8, 0-1
D31	*at Indiana State [WTVP]	L, 66-77	5-9, 0-2
J4	*Southern Illinois [WTVP]	L, 65-74	5-10, 0-3
J7	*#24 Creighton [WTVP]	L, 83-92	5-11, 0-4
J10	*at Drake [WTVP]	L, 74-82	5-12, 0-5
J13	*at Wichita State	L, 41-78	5-13, 0-6
J15	*UNI [ESPN3]	W, 78-67	6-13, 1-6
J18	*at Evansville [WTVP]	L, 67-90	6-14, 1-7
J21	*Missouri State [WTVP]	L, 48-51	6-15, 1-8
J24	*at Southern Illinois [WTVP]	L, 60-77	6-16, 1-9
J28	*at #14 Creighton [WTVP]	L, 59-73	6-17, 1-10
F1	*Evansville	L, 62-92	6-18, 1-11
F4	*at Illinois State	L, 48-78	6-19, 1-12
F8	*Indiana State [WTVP]	W, 68-60	7-19, 2-12
F12	*at Missouri State [MVC TV]	L, 53-64	7-20, 2-13
F15	*Drake [MVC TV]	L, 55-62	7-21, 2-14
F18	~Loyola-Chicago	L, 44-56	7-22, 2-14
F22	*at UNI [WTVP]	Cedar Falls, Iowa	7:05 p.m.
F25	*Illinois State [WTVP]	Peoria, Ill.	1 p.m.
M1-4	State Farm MVC Tournament	St. Louis, Mo.	TBD

^Mountain West-MVC Challenge Series; *denotes conference game; +game played at Renaissance Coliseum in Peoria, Ill.; times Central

Creighton (23-5, 12-4)

Lights Out Shooting

Last Tuesday Creighton missed its first shot and its last shot, but just seven others in between to set an MVC record by making 77.5 percent from the field (31-40). The mark easily eclipsed the previous school-record of 70.4 percent (Nov. 25, 2011 vs. Campbell) and also outdid the previous MVC record of 74.5 percent by Bradley vs. West Texas State (Jan. 28, 1984). Creighton's marksmanship was the best by any college team since 2005, and tied for the 20th-best mark in NCAA history for one game.



Lights Out Shooting, Part II

Creighton shot a season-best 75 percent (15-20) in the first half last Tuesday at Southern Illinois, its best half since shooting 18-of-23 in the second half at Drake on Jan. 9, 2007. The stellar performance lasted about an hour before CU made 16-of-20 shots in the second half (80 percent). The 80 percent effort in the second half is tied for the seventh-best figure in MVC history for one half.

Lights Out Shooting, Part III

In the last 15 years (since 1997-98), the only three teams to shoot 70 percent or better twice in the same season have been Creighton (2011-12), Rice (2006-07) and Utah State (2004-05).

2011-12 Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Result	Record
Dale Howard Classic			
N11	North Carolina A&T	W, 97-65	1-0, 0-0
N13	Chicago State	W, 95-61	2-0, 0-0
N16	at UAB	W, 70-60	3-0, 0-0
Dale Howard Classic			
N20	vs. Iowa [BTN]	W, 82-59	4-0, 0-0
N25	Campbell	W, 104-81	5-0, 0-0
N30	^at San Diego St. [The Mtn.]	W, 85-83	6-0, 0-0
D4	Nebraska [KMTV]	W, 76-66	7-0, 0-0
D10	at Saint Joseph's [KMTV]	L, 71-80	7-1, 0-0
D17	Houston Baptist	W, 97-62	8-1, 0-0
D19	at Tulsa	W, 83-64	9-1, 0-0
D22	Northwestern [KMTV]	W, 87-79	10-1, 0-0
D28	*Missouri State [MVC TV]	L, 65-77	10-2, 0-1
D31	*at Wichita State [ESPNU]	W, 68-61	11-2, 1-1
J3	*Drake [KMTV]	W, 76-59	12-2, 2-1
J7	*at Bradley [KMTV]	W, 92-83	13-2, 3-1
J10	*UNI [ESPN3]	W, 63-60	14-2, 4-1
J13	*at Illinois State [ESPN3]	W, 87-78	15-2, 5-1
J15	*Southern Illinois [NET]	W, 90-71	16-2, 6-1
J18	*at Missouri State	W, 66-65	17-2, 7-1
J21	*Indiana State [ESPN2]	W, 75-49	18-2, 8-1
J25	*at Drake [KMTV]	W, 77-69	19-2, 9-1
J28	*Bradley [KMTV]	W, 73-59	20-2, 10-1
F1	*Illinois State [NET]	W, 102-74	21-2, 11-1
F4	*at UNI [MVC TV]	L, 62-65	21-3, 11-2
F7	*at Evansville	L, 57-65	21-4, 11-3
F11	*Wichita State [ESPN2]	L, 68-89	21-5, 11-4
F14	*at Southern Illinois [KMTV]	W, 88-69	22-5, 12-4
F18	~Long Beach State [ESPN2]	W, 81-79	23-5, 12-4
F21	*Evansville [MVC TV]	Omaha, Neb.	7 p.m.
F25	*at Indiana State [ESPN/2]	Terre Haute, Ind.	3 p.m.
M1-4	State Farm MVC Tournament	St. Louis, Mo.	TBD

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MISSOURI VALLEY CONFERENCE 2011-12 Men's Basketball

Drake (15-13, 8-8)

No. 2,500

Saturday's game was the 2,500th in the 106-year history of Drake's men's basketball program. The Bulldogs have an all-time record of 1,146-1,354 (.458).



Best for Phelps

Drake is 8-8 in the MVC, assuring the Bulldogs of their best league record in Mark Phelps' four-year tenure as head coach, with two conference games remaining. His first three teams each finished 7-11 in the Valley. Only once in the past 25 seasons has Drake finished above .500 against conference foes (2007-08; 15-3).

Board Crazy

Jordan Clarke has 34 rebounds in the last three games (11.3 rpg). He had his third double-double of the season last Sunday vs. Evansville with a career-high 18 points and 12 rebounds.

Hawley Comes on Strong

Junior Aaron Hawley has made 16 three pointers in the last five games (3.2) starting in place of the ill Ben Simons. Three times he has made a career-high four three-pointers in this five-game stretch (vs. Missouri State, 2/4; at Illinois State, 2/8 & at New Mexico State, 2/18).

2011-12 Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Result	Record
N12	Upper Iowa	W, 83-58	1-0, 0-0
N15	Iowa State	W, 74-65	2-0, 0-0
Paradise Jam (St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands)			
N18	vs. Mississippi	L, 59-63	2-1, 0-0
N19	vs. Winthrop	W, 66-62	3-1, 0-0
N21	vs. Virginia	L, 52-60	3-2, 0-0
N26	Cal-State Northridge	W, 73-49	4-2, 0-0
N30	at Boise State	L, 64-108	4-3, 0-0
D3	^Air Force	W, 62-60	5-3, 0-0
D8	Eastern Michigan	W, 66-53	6-3, 0-0
D17	at Iowa [BTN]	L, 68-82	6-4, 0-0
D21	Central Arkansas	W, 87-64	7-4, 0-0
D28	*Indiana State	W, 79-64	8-4, 1-0
D31	*at Missouri State	L, 61-72	8-5, 1-1
J3	*at #24 Creighton	L, 59-76	8-6, 1-2
J7	*UNI	L, 68-83	8-7, 1-3
J10	*Bradley	W, 82-74	9-7, 2-3
J13	*at Evansville	W, 69-60	10-7, 3-3
J15	*Illinois State	W, 77-60	11-7, 4-3
J18	*at Southern Illinois	W, 75-68 (OT)	12-7, 5-3
J22	*at UNI [ESPNU]	L, 52-66	12-8, 5-4
J25	*#14 Creighton	L, 69-77	12-9, 5-5
J28	*Wichita State [MVC TV]	W, 93-86 (3OT)	13-9, 6-5
F1	*at Indiana State [MVC TV]	L, 54-61	13-10, 6-6
F4	*Missouri State	L, 39-57	13-11, 6-7
F8	*at Illinois State	L, 53-64	13-12, 6-8
F12	*Evansville [ESPNU]	W, 78-54	14-12, 7-8
F15	*at Bradley [MVC TV]	W, 62-55	15-12, 8-8
F18	~at N. Mexico State [ESPNU]	L, 55-71	15-13, 8-8
F22	*Southern Illinois	Des Moines, Iowa	7:05 p.m.
F25	*at Wichita State [MVC TV]	Wichita, Kan.	12:30 p.m.
M1-4	State Farm MVC Tournament	St. Louis, Mo.	TBD

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Evansville (14-13, 8-8)

Colt Back on Track

In the three games prior to the contest against UNI, Colt Ryan averaged just 11.3 PPG after posting an average of over 20.0 over the remainder of the season. But Ryan has scored 20 points in each of the last two contests against UNI and Western Illinois. Ryan has also spread the ball around, averaging eight assists in those contests.



Making a Difference

Lewis Jones has averaged 5.5 points and 2.5 rebounds per contest, but when his scoring touch is hitting on all cylinders, the Aces are too. In games where Jones has recorded eight or more point, Evansville is 8-1. The one loss was a 1-point defeat at Southern Illinois. His top effort of the season came at Missouri State where he recorded a career-high 24 points while hitting 9-of-14 shots. In UE's 14 wins, Jones has averaged 7.6 PPG while hitting 58.1% of his shots.

Its Best Against the Best

The Purple Aces boast a schedule that ranks 99th in the country, which includes eight games against teams who are currently ranked in the top 100 RPI. Evansville has put forth a solid 4-4 effort against those squads including a pair of wins against Northern Iowa along with victories over Missouri State and Creighton.

2011-12 Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Result	Record
N12	Butler	W, 80-77 (OT)	1-0, 0-0
N16	Indiana [ESPN3]	L, 73-94	1-1, 0-0
N19	Oakland City	W, 80-53	2-1, 0-0
N23	at UIC	L, 75-79	2-2, 0-0
N29	Alabama State	W, 62-55	3-2, 0-0
D3	^TCU	L, 68-70 (OT)	3-3, 0-0
D6	at #4 North Carolina [ESPNU]	L, 48-97	3-4, 0-0
D10	North Carolina A&T	W, 86-65	4-4, 0-0
D17	Tennessee Tech	L, 70-72	4-5, 0-0
D20	at Miami (Ohio)	W, 77-75	5-5, 0-0
D29	*S. Illinois [MVC TV]	W, 78-60	6-5, 1-0
J1	*at UNI [ESPNU]	W, 76-65	7-5, 2-0
J4	*Wichita State	L, 66-67	7-6, 2-1
J7	*at Illinois State	W, 73-75	7-7, 2-2
J10	*at Indiana State	L, 78-80	7-8, 2-3
J13	*Drake	L, 60-69	7-9, 2-4
J15	*at Missouri State	W, 87-82 (OT)	8-9, 3-4
J18	*Bradley	W, 90-67	9-9, 4-4
J21	*Illinois State	W, 77-71	10-9, 5-4
J25	*at Wichita State [MVC TV]	L, 74-86	10-10, 5-5
J29	*Indiana State [ESPNU]	L, 81-90 (2OT)	10-11, 5-6
F1	*at Bradley	W, 92-62	11-11, 6-6
F4	*at Southern Illinois	L, 52-53	11-12, 6-7
F7	*#15 Creighton	W, 65-57	12-12, 7-7
F12	*at Drake [ESPNU]	L, 54-78	12-13, 7-8
F15	*UNI	W, 63-62	13-13, 8-8
F18	~Western Illinois	W, 68-45	14-13, 8-8
F21	*at Creighton [MVC TV]	Omaha, Neb.	7 p.m.
F25	*Missouri State	Evansville, Ind.	1 p.m.
M1-4	State Farm MVC Tournament	St. Louis, Mo.	TBD

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MISSOURI VALLEY CONFERENCE 2011-12 Men's Basketball

Illinois State (17-11, 8-8)

Rebounders on the Rise

With 9.3 rebounds per game, Illinois State's Jackie Carmichael leads the MVC in rebounding. By continuing his dominance, Carmichael would become only the second Redbird to lead the Valley in rebounding, joining Dinma Odiakosa, who averaged 8.7 rebounds during the 2009-10 season.



Among the Redbird Elite

Tim Jankovich posted his 100th victory at Illinois State in the 79-75 win over Oakland. With the 100 win, he is only the second coach in Illinois State history to post 100 wins in five seasons at the helm. Jankovich joins Kevin Stallings, who won 107 games in his first five seasons at ISU.

35 Years in the Making

Jackie Carmichael has a 9.3 rebounding average this season, including a 9.4 rebound per game mark in Valley contests. If Carmichael is able to keep his average above 9.0 rebounds per game for the season, he would be the first Redbird to do so in 35 seasons. Jeff Wilkins, the father of current Redbird John Wilkins, averaged 11.1 rebounds per game during the 1976-77 season. Over the last six Redbird home victories, junior Jackie Carmichael is averaging 19.0 points and 14.2 rebounds per game, while shooting 57.8 percent from the field.

2011-12 Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Result	Record
N11	at Fresno State	L, 47-55	0-1, 0-0

Cancun Challenge

N17	SIU Edwardsville	W, 68-38	1-1, 0-0
N19	Lipscomb	W, 78-70	2-1, 0-0
N22	Rutgers [CBS College]	W, 76-70	3-1, 0-0
N23	Illinois [CBS College]	L, 59-63	3-2, 0-0

N27	Bethune-Cookman	W, 75-51	4-2, 0-0
N30	Chicago State	W, 85-41	5-2, 0-0

D3	UNC-Wilmington	L, 54-63	5-3, 0-0
D7	at Morehead State	W, 78-73	6-3, 0-0
D18	Norfolk State	W, 68-36	7-3, 0-0
D20	Arkansas-Little Rock	W, 72-65	8-3, 0-0
D29	*UNI	W, 65-61	9-3, 1-0

J1	*at S. Illinois [MVC TV]	L, 71-86	9-4, 1-1
J4	*at Missouri State	W, 68-60	10-4, 2-1
J7	*Evansville	W, 75-73	11-4, 3-1
J10	*at Wichita State	L, 62-65	11-5, 3-2
J13	*#21 Creighton [ESPN3]	L, 78-87	11-6, 3-3
J15	*at Drake	L, 60-77	11-7, 3-4
J18	*Indiana State [MVC TV]	W, 67-54	12-7, 4-4
J21	*at Evansville	L, 71-77	12-8, 4-5
J25	*Missouri State	W, 76-69 (ot)	13-8, 5-5
J28	*Southern Illinois	W, 60-40	14-8, 6-5

F1	*at #12 Creighton	L, 74-102	14-9, 6-6
F4	*Bradley	W, 78-48	15-9, 7-6
F8	*Drake	W, 64-53	16-9, 8-6
F11	*at UNI	L, 63-78	16-10, 8-7
F14	*at Indiana State	L, 77-83 (ot)	16-11, 8-8
F18	~Oakland	W, 79-75	17-11, 8-8
F22	*Wichita State	Normal, Ill.	7:05 p.m.
F25	*at Bradley	Peoria, Ill.	1 p.m.

M1-4	State Farm MVC Tournament	St. Louis, Mo.	TBD
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Indiana State (16-12, 7-9)

Career Day for Odum

Indiana State sophomore Jake Odum tallied a career-high and team season-high 34 points against Illinois State. Odum's 34 points are the fourth-highest single-game total in the Missouri Valley Conference this year and marks the first 30 point scoring performance by a Sycamore since Marico Stinson posted 37 against Drake in 2006. Adding in his seven rebounds and seven assists, Odum is the only player in the NCAA to go 34-7-7 in a game this year.



Shooting for 17 Wins Again

One more Indiana State victory in the final two regular season games would give the Sycamores at least 17 regular season victories for the third consecutive season, which would be the first time three Indiana State teams have reached that mark in succession since the 1976-77, 1977-78 & 1978-79 teams achieved that lofty status.

Gimme 5

Indiana State is 10-5 on the season when the Sycamores' starting five outscore the opponents' starting five. Under second-year head coach Greg Lansing, the Sycamores are 22-7 when the ISU starting five scores more than their opponent's counterparts.

2011-12 Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Result	Record
N11	Eastern Illinois	W, 79-72	1-0, 0-0
N14	at Louisiana-Monroe	W, 71-59	2-0, 0-0
N18	Ball State	W, 57-50	3-0, 0-0
N21	Green Bay	W, 57-56	4-0, 0-0

Old Spice Classic (Orlando, Fla.)

N24	vs. Texas Tech [ESPN2]	W, 60-49	5-0, 0-0
N25	vs. Minnesota [ESPN]	L, 69-76	5-1, 0-0
N27	vs. Fairfield [ESPN2]	W, 72-66	6-1, 0-0

D3	^at Boise State	L, 65-74	6-2, 0-0
D10	Maryville (Mo.) [WTWO]	W, 68-57	7-2, 0-0
D17	at #25 Vanderbilt [Comcast]	W, 61-55	8-2, 0-0
D21	Louisiana-Monroe [WTWO]	W, 50-35	9-2, 0-0
D28	*at Drake	L, 64-79	9-3, 0-1
D31	*Bradley [WTWO]	W, 77-66	10-3, 1-1

J4	*at UNI	L, 48-65	10-4, 1-2
J7	*Missouri State [WTWO]	L, 63-69	10-5, 1-3
J10	*Evansville [WTWO]	W, 80-78	11-5, 2-3
J13	*at S. Illinois [WTWO]	L, 67-73	11-6, 2-4
J15	*Wichita State [ESPNU]	L, 65-75	11-7, 2-5
J18	*at Illinois State [MVC TV]	L, 54-67	11-8, 2-6
J21	*at #18 Creighton [ESPN2]	L, 49-75	11-9, 2-7
J25	*UNI [WTWO]	W, 59-54	12-9, 3-7
J29	*at Evansville [ESPNU]	W, 90-81 (2ot)	13-9, 4-7

F1	*Drake [MVC TV]	W, 61-54	14-9, 5-7
F4	*at Wichita State [ESPN2]	L, 66-71	14-10, 5-8
F8	*at Bradley	L, 60-68	14-11, 5-9
F11	*Southern Illinois [WTWO]	W, 78-68	15-11, 6-9
F14	*Illinois State	W, 83-77 (ot)	16-11, 7-9
F18	~at Butler	L, 54-75	16-12, 7-9
F22	*at Missouri State	Springfield, Mo.	8:05 p.m. ET
F25	*Creighton [ESPN2]	Terre Haute	4 p.m. ET

M1-4	State Farm MVC Tournament	St. Louis, Mo.	TBD
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MISSOURI VALLEY CONFERENCE 2011-12 Men's Basketball

Missouri State (16-13, 9-7)

Thanks for Playing

When Kyle Weems takes the floor for Wednesday's Senior Night game against Indiana State at JQH Arena, he will tie Kevin Ault's (1996-2000) MSU record for games played with 132. He is also within 10 points of second place on the Bears' career scoring list. If he extends his national-best double-figuring scoring total to 109 games, he will catch Curtis Perry (1966-70) who sits 10 points ahead of Weems with 1,835 career points.



Not Everyone Gets a Second Chance

Old Dominion came into Saturday's BracketBusters game at JQH Arena averaging an amazing 15.1 offensive rebounds per game. The Bears, however, stepped up their carom crew and held the Monarchs to just six boards on the offensive end and five second-chance points. The Bears won the total rebounding battle, 30-29, but fell to 11-2 on the season when out-rebounding their opponents.

Hoosier Daddy?

For the fourth time in five years, the Bears will conclude the regular season in the state of Indiana. Missouri State will be the final Valley team to see the new Ford Center at Evansville when the Bears play the Purple Aces at 1:05 p.m. on Saturday. MSU closed out its MVC slate at Indiana State three straight years from 2007-08 to 2009-10 before getting a home finale last season against Wichita State.

2011-12 Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Result	Record
N11	at Nevada [KY3]	W, 68-46	1-0, 0-0
N15	at Arkansas State [KCZ]	W, 77-46	2-0, 0-0
N19	Emporia State	W, 71-45	3-0, 0-0
N26	Tulsa	W, 69-64 (OT)	4-0, 0-0
N30	at Oral Roberts [KCZ]	L, 63-68	4-1, 0-0
D3	^at New Mexico [The Mtn.]	L, 60-79	4-2, 0-0
D7	Oklahoma State [ESPN]	L, 67-72	4-3, 0-0
D10	at Ark.-Little Rock [KY3]	W, 68-60	5-3, 0-0
11th Annual iBN Sports Las Vegas Classic			
D17	Kennesaw State	W, 78-55	6-3, 0-0
D19	Texas A&M Corpus Christi	W, 66-53	7-3, 0-0
D22	vs. West Virginia [ESPN3]	L, 68-70 (OT)	7-4, 0-0
D23	vs. Saint Mary's [ESPN3]	L, 61-77	7-5, 0-0
D28	*at #19 Creighton [MVC TV]	W, 77-65	8-5, 1-0
D31	*Drake	W, 72-61	9-5, 2-0
J4	*Illinois State	L, 60-68	9-6, 2-1
J7	*at Indiana State [KCZ]	W, 69-63	10-6, 3-1
J10	*Southern Illinois	W, 77-65	11-6, 4-1
J13	*at UNI [MVC TV]	L, 60-61	11-7, 4-2
J15	*Evansville	L, 82-87 (OT)	11-8, 4-3
J18	*#18 Creighton	L, 65-66	11-9, 4-4
J21	*at Bradley [KCZ]	W, 51-48	12-9, 5-4
J25	*at Illinois State [KCZ]	L, 69-76 (OT)	12-10, 5-5
J28	*UNI [ESPN]	W, 63-51	13-10, 6-5
F1	*Wichita State	L, 67-74	13-11, 6-6
F4	*at Drake [KCZ]	W, 57-39	14-11, 7-6
F8	*at S. Illinois [ESPN3]	W, 56-54	15-11, 8-6
F12	*Bradley [MVC TV]	W, 64-53	16-11, 9-6
F15	*at #24 Wichita State [KY3]	L, 58-73	16-12, 9-7
F18	~Old Dominion [ESPN]	L, 67-73	16-13, 9-7
F22	*Indiana State	Springfield, Mo.	7:05 p.m.
F25	*at Evansville	Evansville, Ind.	1:00 p.m.
M1-4	State Farm MVC Tournament	St. Louis, Mo.	TBD

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Northern Iowa (17-12, 7-9)

Here's Johnny

UNI will honor its lone senior in Johnny Moran prior to Wednesday's final home regular season game against Bradley. In his four years, Moran has helped UNI to a mark of 90-42 that includes two MVC regular season titles and two MVC tournament championships. Moran has seen action in 130 of a possible 132 games in his Panther career. His 130 games started is a UNI record.



Looking For the Upper Division

UNI enters the final week of the regular season in a tie for seventh place in the MVC standings. UNI has finished in the top five in the Valley in each of the last eight seasons. The last time UNI finished lower than fifth in the MVC came in the 2002-03 season when the Panthers went 7-11 in league play and finished seventh.

Closing in on Victory No. 18

UNI currently sits at 17 wins on the season and with its next win would extend a streak of eight straight seasons with 18 or more wins. Prior to the 2003-04 season, UNI had won 18 or more games only six times in the history of the men's basketball program.

2011-12 Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Result	Record
N12	at Old Dominion	W, 63-46	1-0, 0-0
N14	at Saint Mary's [ESPN]	L, 41-57	1-1, 0-0
South Padre Island Invitational			
N20	Northern Colorado	W, 78-69	2-1, 0-0
N22	Western Carolina	W, 59-39	3-1, 0-0
N25	vs. Rice	W, 64-60	4-1, 0-0
N26	vs. Providence [CBS College]	W, 79-62	5-1, 0-0
N30	at Iowa State [Mediacom]	W, 69-62	6-1, 0-0
D3	^Colorado State	W, 83-77	7-1, 0-0
D6	Iowa	W, 80-60	8-1, 0-0
D10	Milwaukee	W, 67-51	9-1, 0-0
D19	Loras	W, 84-48	10-1, 0-0
D20	Ohio	L, 59-76	10-2, 0-0
D29	*at Illinois State	L, 61-65	10-3, 0-1
J1	*Evansville [ESPN]	L, 65-76	10-4, 0-2
J4	*Indiana State	W, 65-48	11-4, 1-2
J7	*at Drake	W, 83-68	12-4, 2-2
J10	*at #21 Creighton [ESPN3]	L, 60-63	12-5, 2-3
J13	*Missouri State [MVC TV]	W, 61-60	13-5, 3-3
J15	*at Bradley [ESPN3]	L, 67-78	13-6, 3-4
J18	*Wichita State	L, 68-71	13-7, 3-5
J22	*Drake [ESPN]	W, 66-52	14-7, 4-5
J25	*at Indiana State	L, 54-59	14-8, 4-6
J28	*at Missouri State [ESPN]	L, 51-63	14-9, 4-7
J31	*Southern Illinois	W, 58-49	15-9, 5-7
F4	*#12 Creighton [MVC TV]	W, 65-62	16-9, 6-7
F8	*at Wichita State [MVC TV]	L, 57-82	16-10, 6-8
F11	*Illinois State	W, 78-63	17-10, 7-8
F15	*at Evansville	L, 62-63	17-11, 7-9
F17	~at VCU [ESPN2]	L, 68-77	17-12, 7-9
F22	*Bradley	Cedar Falls, Iowa	7 p.m.
F25	*at Southern Illinois	Carbondale, Ill.	2:05 p.m.
M1-4	State Farm MVC Tournament	St. Louis, Mo.	TBD

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MISSOURI VALLEY CONFERENCE 2011-12 Men's Basketball

Southern Illinois (8-20, 5-11)

Saluki Foes On Fire

SIU's last three opponents have combined to make 34-of-46 shots (.739) from 3-point range. On Feb. 11, Indiana State set two NCAA records against the Salukis when they made 12-of-12 3-point field goals. The 12-of-12 mark was the best percentage in a game with at least 10 makes, topping Ohio State's 14-of-15 performance (93.3 percent) on March 6, 2011, vs. Wisconsin. The 12-straight makes was also a record. On Feb. 14, Creighton made 12-of-14 shots from three. They also set an MVC record by making 77.5 percent of their field goals.



Starting Lineup No. 14

Coach Chris Lowery is on his 14th different starting lineup of the season. At Ball State on Saturday, the lineup featured are forwards Mamadou Seck, Treg Setty and Daniel Daniels, plus guards Kendal Brown-Surles and Justin Bocot. Eleven-different players have made starts, and the only player to start every game has been Seck.

Salukis Struggling from the Stripe

SIU has made just 58.5 percent of its free throw attempts during conference games. Mamadou Seck has been the team's top free throw shooter in MVC games at 77 percent. His teammates have combined to make 55 percent.

2011-12 Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Result	Record
N12	Ohio Dominican	L, 63-64	0-1, 0-0
N15	Saint Louis	L, 42-61	0-2, 0-0
N19	at Northeastern	L, 57-64	0-3, 0-0
N25	Chicago State	W, 73-57	1-3, 0-0
D7	Western Kentucky	L, 55-62	1-4, 0-0
D11	at Western Michigan	L, 43-54	1-5, 0-0
D17	at Northern Illinois	W, 62-49	2-5, 0-0
D19	SIU Edwardsville	W, 80-57	3-5, 0-0

ESPN Diamond Head Classic (Honolulu, Hawaii)

D22	vs. Kansas State	L, 58-83	3-6, 0-0
D23	vs. Clemson	L, 75-83 (ot)	3-7, 0-0
D25	vs. #14 Xavier	L, 77-87	3-8, 0-0
D29	*at Evansville [MVC TV]	L, 60-78	3-9, 0-1

J1	*Illinois State [MVC TV]	W, 86-71	4-9, 1-1
J4	*at Bradley	W, 74-65	5-9, 2-1
J7	*Wichita State	L, 73-83	5-10, 2-2
J10	*at Missouri State	L, 65-77	5-11, 2-3
J13	*Indiana State	W, 73-67	6-11, 3-3
J15	*at Creighton	L, 71-90	6-12, 3-4
J18	*Drake	L, 68-75 (ot)	6-13, 3-5
J21	*at Wichita State	L, 42-85	6-14, 3-6
J24	*Bradley	W, 77-60	7-14, 4-6
J28	*at Illinois State	L, 40-60	7-15, 4-7
J31	*at UNI	L, 49-58	7-16, 4-8

F4	*Evansville	W, 53-52	8-16, 5-8
F8	*Missouri State [ESPN3]	L, 54-56	8-17, 5-9
F11	*at Indiana State	L, 68-78	8-18, 5-10
F14	*Creighton	L, 69-88	8-19, 5-11
F18	~at Ball State	L, 62-71	8-20, 5-11
F22	*at Drake	Des Moines, Iowa	7:05 p.m.
F25	*UNI	Carbondale, Ill.	2:05 p.m.

M1-4	State Farm MVC Tournament	St. Louis, Mo.	TBD
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Wichita State (24-4, 14-2)

Marshall Gets 300

Gregg Marshall won his 300th career game with the win at Davidson, which includes a 106-59 record at WSU. He was 194-83 at Winthrop in nine seasons, and now carries a 300-142 career record. In 14 seasons as a head coach, he has averaged 21.4 wins a year. Wichita State is 53-12 over the last two years (26.5 wins a year).



Two for 30

Joe Ragland became the first WSU player since Jason Perez to score 30 or more points in a game twice during a season. Ragland scored a career-high 31 against UNLV, and most recently scored 30 points at Davidson. Perez scored 30 or more three times during the 1999-00 season, including a high of 34 against Evansville. Xavier McDaniel has the most 30-plus point games for WSU with 13 during the 1984-85 season with a high of 44.

With One Left

After losing four home games in 2010-11, WSU is 14-1 at home, with the only loss an MVC home game, 68-61, to No. 21 Creighton on Dec. 31 in Wichita. A win in the home finale would give WSU its best home record since a 17-1 record during 2009-10. Nine times has WSU lost only one game at home, and prior to 2009-10 it came in 1987-88.

2011-12 Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Result	Record
N13	Charleston Southern	W, 85-57	1-0, 0-0

Puerto Rico Tip-Off

N17	vs. Colorado [ESPNU]	W, 67-58	2-0, 0-0
N18	vs. #15 Alabama [ESPN2]	L, 60-70	2-1, 0-0
N20	vs. Temple [ESPN2]	L, 74-78 (ot)	2-2, 0-0

N25	UAB (Intrust Bank Arena)	W, 68-46	3-2, 0-0
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D1	Cal State Fullerton	W, 75-60	4-2, 0-0
D4	^#18 UNLV [Cox]	W, 89-70	5-2, 0-0
D7	at Tulsa [Cox]	W, 77-67	6-2, 0-0
D10	Utah State	W, 83-76	7-2, 0-0
D14	Chicago State	W, 94-44	8-2, 0-0
D19	Newman University	W, 102-53	9-2, 0-0
D28	*at Bradley [Cox]	W, 90-51	10-2, 1-0
D31	*#19 Creighton [ESPNU]	L, 61-68	10-3, 1-1

J4	*at Evansville [Cox]	W, 67-66	11-3, 2-1
J7	*at Southern Illinois [Cox]	W, 83-73	12-3, 3-1
J10	*Illinois State [Cox]	W, 65-62	13-3, 4-1
J13	*Bradley [Cox]	W, 78-41	14-3, 5-1
J15	*at Indiana State [ESPNU]	W, 75-65	15-3, 6-1
J18	*at UNI [Cox]	W, 71-68	16-3, 7-1
J21	*Southern Illinois [Cox]	W, 85-42	17-3, 8-1
J25	*Evansville [MVC TV]	W, 86-74	18-3, 9-1
J28	*at Drake [MVC TV]	L, 86-93 (3ot)	18-4, 9-2

F1	*at Missouri State [Cox]	W, 74-67	19-4, 10-2
F4	*Indiana State [ESPN2]	W, 71-66	20-4, 11-2
F8	*UNI [MVC TV]	W, 82-57	21-4, 12-2
F11	*at #15 Creighton [ESPN2]	W, 89-68	22-4, 13-2
F15	*Missouri State [Cox]	W, 73-58	23-4, 14-2
F18	~at Davidson [ESPN2]	W, 91-74	24-4, 14-2
F22	*at Illinois State [Cox]	Normal, Ill.	7:05 p.m.
F25	*Drake [MVC TV]	Wichita, Kan.	12:30 p.m.

M1-4	State Farm MVC Tournament	St. Louis, Mo.	TBD
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