



MISSOURI VALLEY CONFERENCE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

WEEK NO. 15 PLAYER OF THE WEEK HONORS: FEBRUARY 20, 2012

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2011-12 Standings -- Through Games of Feb. 19

	MISSOURI VALLEY				OVERALL			
	Record	Pct.	PF	PA	Record	Pct.	PF	PA
Missouri State	11-3	.786	72.8	61.9	18-6	.750	74.1	64.9
Wichita State	11-3	.786	66.4	56.4	17-8	.680	64.8	58.1
Illinois State	10-4	.714	70.4	64.5	15-10	.600	68.4	64.5
Creighton	9-6	.600	62.1	58.3	15-11	.577	60.8	58.4
UNI	8-6	.571	64.1	65.1	15-10	.600	65.6	62.9
Drake	7-8	.467	60.6	62.5	13-13	.500	60.0	60.9
Indiana State	6-8	.429	64.1	66.0	12-14	.462	60.7	64.7
Bradley	5-9	.357	66.9	68.5	14-12	.538	68.6	65.9
Southern Illinois	3-12	.200	61.0	71.4	7-19	.269	63.5	70.1
Evansville	2-13	.133	52.8	65.1	5-21	.192	54.1	64.0

•• MVC Home: 49-23 •• Non-Conference: 59-52 • Home: 32-16 • Away: 21-31 • Neutral: 6-5 • Top-25: 0-7 •

Recent Results and Upcoming Schedule

Friday, February 17

- *UNI at Bradley BU, 75-61
- *Evansville at Missouri State MSU, 76-62
- *Illinois State at Creighton CU, 68-59
- *Indiana State at Drake DU, 60-43
- *Southern Illinois at Wichita State WSU, 74-46

Sunday, February 19

- *Evansville at Wichita State WSU, 69-43
- *Illinois State at Drake ILS, 66-51
- *Indiana State at Creighton CU, 63-48
- *Southern Illinois at Missouri State MSU, 81-61

Thursday, February 23

- *Wichita State at Illinois State 7:30 PM

Friday, February 24

- *Drake at Bradley 6 PM
- *Missouri State at Indiana State 6:05 PM
- *Creighton at UNI (MVC TV) 8:30 PM

Sunday, February 26

- *Creighton at Bradley 2 PM
- *Evansville at Southern Illinois 2:05 PM
- *Missouri State at Illinois State 2:05 PM
- *Wichita State at Indiana State (MVC TV) 2:05 PM
- *Drake at UNI 3 PM

State Farm MVC Player of the Week



Casey Garrison, Sr., G, Missouri State

The normally right-handed shooting Garrison shot exclusively with her left hand this week thanks to a thumb sprain and averaged 18.5 points on 61 percent shooting in two wins. Garrison averaged 6.0 rebounds, 4.0 assists and 3.0 steals while adding 67 percent shooting from three-point land and 83 percent from the free throw line. Friday, she shot 8-for-10 from the field and 3-for-4 from three on the way to 20 points, eight rebounds and four assists against Evansville. Sunday, Garrison scored 17 points with four rebounds, four assists, five steals and two blocks versus Southern Illinois.

Other Notable Performances: Kelsey Budd, BU; Sarah Nelson, CU; Rachael Hackbarth, DU; Samantha Heck, UE; Katie Broadway, ILS; Deja Mattox, INS; Katelin Oney, UNI; Cartaesha Macklin, SIU; Jessica Diamond, WSU.

State Farm MVC Newcomer of the Week



Alex Harden, Fr., G/F, Wichita State

Harden made her first two career starts count by leading the Shockers in scoring in wins over Southern Illinois and Evansville. The freshman sparked a 74-46 win over the Salukis on Friday with a career-high-matching 15 points while adding five rebounds, four steals, and three assists with only one turnover. Harden hit 5-of-9 field goals and 5-of-6 free throws. On Sunday she delivered 14 points on an even more efficient 6-for-7 effort while tallying three rebounds, two assists and two more steals, lifting WSU to a 69-43 win over the Purple Aces. Harden had been the leading scorer off the bench for Wichita State before earning the starting nod on Friday. She now averages 5.4 points, 3.3 rebounds, 1.1 assists, and

1.1 steals per game for the year while shooting .469 from the field and .717 from the free throw line.

Other Notable Performances: Shrona Butts, BU; Carly Grenfell, DU; Jamie Russell, ILS; Brooke Brown, UNI; Cartaesha Macklin, SIU.