

# MISSOURI VALLEY CONFERENCE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

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## 2011-12 Standings -- Through Games of Feb. 13

	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/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 Missouri Valley Conference 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.

## State Farm Missouri Valley Conference 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.

# MVC WBB Notes

## Double Dose of TV

This weekend the MVC TV network will spotlight three of the league's top five teams as part of its annual "Wildcard Weekend" broadcasts. Each season the MVC, along with broadcast partner FS Midwest, reserves clearance windows on February dates and selects the final regular-season telecasts at the midpoint of the conference season.

This year's broadcasts will feature Creighton (9-6 MVC, 4th) at UNI (8-6 MVC, 5th) on Feb. 24 at 8:30 p.m., in Cedar Falls, Iowa, and then Wichita State (11-3, T-1st) at Indiana State (6-8 MVC, 7th) on Feb. 26 at 2 p.m. at the Hulman Center in Terre Haute, Ind.

## Traffic Jam

With just two weekends left in the regular-season, there is still much to be determined in the league standings.

Currently, Missouri State and Wichita State are tied for the league lead with identical 11-3 records and four games remaining on the schedule (at Illinois State/Indiana State, vs. Bradley/UNI).

Illinois State is alone in third place (10-4) with four games remaining (vs. Missouri State/Wichita State, at Evansville/Southern Illinois), while Creighton sits in fourth at 9-6 with just three games remaining (at UNI/Bradley, at Drake). UNI (8-6, fifth) has four games remaining (vs. Creighton/Drake, at Missouri State/Wichita State).

The Lady Bears, Shockers, Redbirds, Bluejays and Panthers all still have a chance of at least a share of the league title, with some roads to the championship more difficult than others. A complete breakdown of possible final records for each team can be found on page three of this week's release.

## Streak for the Cash

Missouri State is currently riding an eight-game hot streak, its best of the season, with just two weeks remaining in the conference season. Below is a list of the longest winning streaks of the season.

### 2011-12 Longest Winning Streaks

Wichita State .....	10 (D9 - J21)
<b>Missouri State.....</b>	<b>8 (J21 - present)</b>
Bradley.....	5 (N30 - D21)
Drake.....	4 (D1 - D18)
Indiana State.....	4 (D30 - J12)
Creighton .....	3, twice (J12 - J20; J27 - F2)
<b>Illinois St. ...</b>	<b>3, three times (N26 - D2; J20 - J27; F3 - F12)</b>
UNI.....	3, three times (N25 - D1; D31 - J7; J29 - F4)

## Valley Home Winning Streaks

Illinois State currently holds the longest active home winning streak in Valley contests at 23, dating back to Jan. 21, 2010. The Redbirds were a perfect 9-0 at home in league play last season, and have won their seven home contests so far in 2011-12. Illinois State will put its streak to the test this weekend as the league's top two teams, Missouri State and Wichita State, visit Redbird Arena in Normal, Ill. Below is a look at the longest home Valley winning streaks of all-time (minimum of 10 consecutive wins):

### Valley Home Winning Streaks

- 66 - Missouri State (Mar. 3, 1989 - Jan. 20, 1997)
- 28 - Creighton (Feb. 2, 2001 - Feb. 13, 2004)
- 23 - Illinois State (Jan. 21, 2010 - Present)**
- 20 - Missouri State (Feb. 15, 2003 - Mar. 3, 2005)
- 20 - Illinois State (Jan. 30 1988 - Feb. 28, 1990)
- 20 - Illinois State (Feb. 4, 1985 - Jan. 1, 1988)
- 19 - Drake (Feb. 3, 1996 - Jan. 17, 1998)
- 18 - Southern Illinois (Jan. 21, 1995 - Jan. 5, 1997)
- 15 - Missouri State (Feb. 18, 2000 - Jan. 31, 2002)
- 14 - Missouri State (Jan. 9, 1999 - Feb. 5, 2000)
- 12 - Wichita State (Feb. 25, 1999 - Jan. 18, 2001)

## Streak of a Different Sort

Illinois State's 82-63 victory over Bradley last weekend, was its 14th consecutive win over the Braves, marking the Valley's longest active winning streak against a conference opponent.

### Longest Winning Streaks vs. MVC Opponent (From 1983-84)

- 27 - Southern Illinois over Bradley (1983-95)
  - 25 - Missouri State over UNI (1989-00)
  - 21 - Illinois State over UNI (1984-94)\*
  - 20 - UNI over Wichita State (2000-09)
  - 20 - Drake over Southern Illinois (1997-05)
  - 19 - Drake over Bradley (1996-04)
  - 19 - Missouri State over Southern Illinois (1997-06)
  - 19 - Missouri State over Wichita State (1988-97)
  - 18 - Creighton over Bradley (1997-05)
  - 17 - Drake over UNI (1987-95)
  - 17 - Southern Illinois over UNI (1984-92)
  - 16 - Missouri State over Bradley (1992-97)
  - 14 - Illinois State over Bradley (2006-Present)**
  - 11 - Creighton over Wichita State (2007-2011)
- \*ILS won 22-straight in the series; SIU won 17-straight over MSU from 77-89*

## Top-Three Team Highlights

### Missouri State (18-6, 11-3 MVC)

- Winners of 14 of last 17 games
- Currently on an eight-game winning streak
- 14 double-digit victories (most in MVC)
- League-best RPI of 55 in latest CBN rankings (Feb. 20)
- Only MVC team with top-70 RPI rank each week
- 11-1 home record (one of 40 DI teams with one or fewer losses)
- Three wins against top-100 teams (most in MVC)
- Seven road/neutral wins
- No. 12 in CollegeInsider.com Mid-Major Top 25 poll
- 16-1 this season when scoring at least 70 points
- 14-1 when shooting 40 percent or better
- +9.2 scoring margin (best in MVC)

### Wichita State (17-8, 11-3 MVC)

- Winners of 14 of last 17 games
- Allowing just 58.1 ppg (best in MVC)
- Eight road/neutral wins (most in MVC)
- Second-highest road win total (7) since joining MVC
- Earned program's second-best ever RPI of 67 on Jan. 16
- 12 double-digit victories (2nd in MVC)
- No. 25 in CollegeInsider.com Mid-Major Top 25 poll
- Lead league with .446 FG %
- Lead league with .384 FG % Defense

### Illinois State (15-10, 10-4 MVC)

- Winners of seven of last nine games
- Have won 23-straight regular-season MVC home games (third best all-time in league history)
- 11 double-digit victories (T-3rd in MVC)
- No. 2 in nation in three-point FG % (39.7)

## 20-Something

Drake's Rachael Hackbarth currently leads the league in scoring at 19.8 points per game, one season after former Bulldog Kristin Turk led the league in scoring at 20.0 ppg.

Just three times in MVC history has the league featured two teammates that averaged 20.0 ppg or more in back-to-back seasons, including -

Missouri State's Kari Koch (20.2 ppg in 2005-06) and Jenni Lingor (20.0 ppg in 2004-05);

Drake's Wanda Ford (30.6 ppg in 1985-86) and Julie Fitzpatrick (23.1 ppg in 1984-85);

and Drake's Wanda Ford (24.2 ppg in 1984-85) and Lorri Bauman (28.2 ppg in 1983-84).

Should Hackbarth break the 20.0 ppg barrier at season's end, she and Turk will become the fourth pair of teammates to average better than 20.0 ppg in back-to-back seasons.

## Possibility for Rare Feat

Drake's Rachael Hackbarth currently leads the league in scoring (19.8), rebounding (11.3) and field-goal percentage (.543), a feat that has only been accomplished once before in league history.

If Hackbarth finishes the season at the top of all three categories, she will join Southern Illinois' Amy Rakers (20.7 ppg, 10.5 rpg, .574 FG% in 1989-90) in this rare accomplishment.

## Home Court Advantage

Since 2002, home teams have won at least 55 (.611) of the 90 league contests in all but two seasons (2003-04 and 2006-07). The most wins by home teams in league play came in 2008 (61-29 at home in conference play). The league was 57-33 (.633) at home in league play last year, and has compiled a 49-23 (.681) mark so far in 2011-12.

## The RPI Report

For the tenth straight week, the Missouri Valley Conference holds steady at the No. 10 position in the latest (Feb. 20) Collegiate Basketball News RPI Report. As a league, The Valley hangs onto the 10th-best strength of schedule, matching its best rank of the season.

## Three Teams Ranked in Top 100

Three Valley teams rank in the RPI's Top 100, led by Missouri State, with a RPI rank of 55. Illinois State (80) and Creighton (96) also represent the MVC among the nation's top teams in the RPI. Wichita State sits just outside the top 100, as the Shockers check in at No. 101 in this week's (Feb. 20) report.

Conference (As of F20)	Div. I Record	SOS Rank	Adj. RPI
1 Big 12	169-86	1	.6083
2 Big East	263-160	2	.5859
3 SEC	205-116	3	.5848
4 Pac-12	183-124	4	.5681
5 Big Ten	187-133	6	.5665
6 ACC	190-133	5	.5646
7 Colonial	166-144	7	.5335
8 West Coast	127-113	8	.5240
9 Atlantic-10	190-177	9	.5190
10 Missouri Valley	131-124	10	.5139

MVC Team (As of F20)	SOS Rank	Adj. RPI	vs. T100
55 Missouri State	139	.5785	3-3
80 Illinois State	92	.5542	1-7
96 Creighton	69	.5460	3-7
101 Wichita State	193	.5408	2-5
133 UNI	181	.5209	3-5
137 Indiana State	65	.5202	1-7
149 Bradley	142	.5115	1-4
163 Drake	153	.5001	1-8
254 Southern Illinois	123	.4458	1-5
286 Evansville	111	.4211	1-6

## Title Town

The league has had eight different regular-season champions in the past eight seasons (CU/ILS-2003, MSU-2004, MSU-2005, INS-2006, SIU-2007, DU/UE/ILS-2008, ILS-2009, ILS-2010). Here's a look at titles by current MVC members (most recent in parentheses):

### Regular-Season\* Tournament

Bradley	N/A	N/A
Creighton	2 (2003)	1 (2002)
Drake	6 (2008)	5 (2007)
Evansville	1 (2008)	2 (2009)
Illinois State	6 (2010)	4 (2008)
Indiana State	2 (2006)	N/A
Missouri State	11 (2005)	9 (2006)
UNI	1 (2011)	2 (2011)
Southern Illinois	4 (2007)	2 (1990)
Wichita State	N/A	N/A

\*includes outright and shared championships

## 15 is Almost Always Enough

In 27 conference seasons, MVC regular-season champions have won at least 15 conference games 19 times. No team has finished the Valley regular-season with 15 wins and finished lower than second-place. Just two second place 15-win teams have finished more than one game behind the league winner. The 1985-86 Drake teams finished 16-2 behind an undefeated Southern Illinois team and the 1991-92 Southern Illinois team finished 15-3 behind a 17-1 Missouri State team that went on the play in the Final Four.

Year	Champ	W	Other Teams
1983-84	Drake	16	SIU/ILS (15-3, T2nd)
1984-85	Illinois State	17	Drake (16-2, 2nd)
1985-86	Southern Illinois	18	Drake (16-2, 2nd)
1986-87	Southern Illinois	18	
1987-88	EIU/ILS/INS	14	
1988-89	Illinois State	16	SIU (15-3, 2nd)
1989-90	Southern Illinois	14	
1990-91	Missouri State	16	
1991-92	Missouri State	17	SIU (15-3, 2nd)
1992-93	Missouri State	14	
1993-94	Missouri State	15	
1994-95	Missouri State	14	
1995-96	Missouri State	16	SIU (15-3, 2nd)
1996-97	Drake	14	
1997-98	Drake	17	
1998-99	Missouri State	15	
1999-00	Drake	15	
2000-01	MSU/DU	16	
2001-02	Creighton	16	DU (15-3, 2nd)
2002-03	CU/INS	13	
2003-04	Missouri State	16	CU (15-3, 2nd)
2004-05	Missouri State	15	
2005-06	Indiana State	16	
2006-07	Southern Illinois	16	
2007-08	DU/UE/ILS	13	
2008-09	Illinois State	15	
2009-10	Illinois State	16	
2010-11	UNI	17	

## .500 Magnum

The Missouri Valley Conference tallied a 59-52 (.532) record in non-conference action, securing yet another above .500 season. The Valley has posted non-conference records above .500 in 17 of the last 21 seasons, and have not recorded back-to-back below .500 seasons since 1992.

## Against the Field

The MVC holds a winning record against 13 leagues in non-conference play (ACC, Atlantic-10, Big Sky, Big South, Great West, Horizon, Mid-American, Mid-Eastern, Mountain West, Southland, Summit, Sun Belt and WAC) and at least a .500 mark against another three (Big West, Conference USA and Metro Atlantic).

## Can't Hang

The MVC holds an unblemished record in non-conference action against nine other leagues, including ACC (1-0), Atlantic-10 (1-0), Big Sky (1-0), Big South (2-0), Mid-Eastern (1-0), Mountain West (3-0), Southland (4-0), Sun Belt (5-0) and the WAC (1-0).

## WOMEN'S BASKETBALL POSSIBLE RECORDS WITH TWO WEEKENDS TO PLAY

	Record		Win All		Win 3		Win 2		Win 1		Win 0		Remaining
	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	
Missouri State	11	3	15	3	14	4	13	5	12	6	11	7	@INS, @ILS, UNI, BU
Wichita State	11	3	15	3	14	4	13	5	12	6	11	7	@ILS, @INS, BU, UNI
Illinois State	10	4	14	4	13	5	12	8	11	7	10	8	WSU, MSU, @UE, @SIU
Creighton	9	6	12	6	12	6	11	9	10	8	9	9	@UNI, @BU, @DU
UNI	8	6	12	6	11	7	10	8	9	9	8	10	CU, DU, @MSU, @WSU
Drake	7	8	10	8	10	8	9	9	8	12	7	11	@BU, @UNI, CU
Indiana State	6	8	10	8	9	9	8	10	7	11	6	12	MSU, WSU, @SIU, @UE
Bradley	5	9	9	9	8	10	7	11	7	11	5	13	DU, CU, @WSU, @MSU
Southern Illinois	3	12	6	12	6	12	5	13	4	14	3	15	UE, INS, ILS
Evansville	2	13	2	13	5	13	4	14	3	15	2	16	SIU, ILS, INS

## Topping Postseason Teams

To date, MVC teams have 18 wins against teams that participated in either the NCAA, WNIT or WBI postseason events last season. The 18 wins over postseason teams tops the league total of 17 postseason wins last season. Here's a look at the Valley's results against post-season teams from 2010-11:

Date	Game	Result
N11	Missouri State @ Louisiana Tech (NCAA)	W, 78-65
N12	Northern Colorado @ Bradley (WBI)	W, 59-49
N13	Louisville @ Missouri State (NCAA)	L, 64-73
N13	Indiana State @ Notre Dame (NCAA)	L, 34-99
N14	UNI at Chicago State (WBI)	W, 88-54
N15	Iowa State @ Drake (NCAA)	L, 64-71
N15	Eastern Illinois @ Bradley (WBI)	L, 58-59
N16	Creighton @ Kansas (WNIT)	L, 59-73
N17	Illinois State @ Northwestern (WNIT)	L, 62-69
N17	Wichita State @ Arizona (WNIT)	L, 60-74
N18	Missouri State @ Kansas State (NCAA)	L, 63-65
N19	Iowa @ UNI (NCAA)	L, 74-78
N19	Bradley vs. Stetson (NCAA)	L, 63-73
N20	Chicago State @ Southern Illinois (WBI)	W, 76-54
N20	Evansville @ Bowling Green (NCAA)	L, 54-71
N20	Wichita State @ UC Davis (NCAA)	L, 47-62
N21	Illinois State @ Eastern Illinois (WBI)	L, 69-83
N22	South Dakota @ Creighton (WBI)	L, 53-56 (OT)
N24	Drake vs. Marist (NCAA)	L, 47-50
N25	UNI vs. Wyoming (WNIT)	W, 60-46
N26	Missouri State @ Oral Roberts (WNIT)	W, 85-79
N29	Arkansas-Little Rock @ Missouri State (NCAA)	W, 73-50
N30	Bradley @ Butler (WNIT)	W, 71-63
N30	Tennessee-Martin @ Indiana State (NCAA)	W, 66-55
N30	Central Michigan @ Wichita State (WNIT)	L, 49-58
D1	Creighton @ Wyoming (WNIT)	W, 66-50
D3	Bradley @ Central Michigan (WNIT)	W, 86-79
D3	Illinois State @ Arizona State (NCAA)	L, 54-77
D4	UNI @ UW-Green Bay (NCAA)	L, 67-75
D4	Notre Dame @ Creighton (NCAA)	L, 48-76
D6	Butler @ Indiana State (WNIT)	W, 49-46
D7	Wichita State @ Kansas State (NCAA)	L, 34-60
D7	South Dakota @ UNI (WBI)	W, 53-43
D8	Missouri State @ Oklahoma State (WNIT)	L, 57-80
D10	Indiana State @ Eastern Illinois (WBI)	L, 60-75
D11	Drake @ Wisconsin (WNIT)	W, 65-54
D16	Evansville @ UT-Martin (NCAA)	L, 69-78
D17	Indiana State @ Michigan (WNIT)	L, 44-72
D17	Iowa @ Bradley (NCAA)	W, 96-88
D18	Bowling Green @ Creighton (NCAA)	W, 49-47
D18	Morgan State @ Missouri State (WNIT)	W, 104-74
D18	Southern Illinois @ UT-Martin (NCAA)	L, 70-91
D19	DePaul @ Illinois State (NCAA)	L, 54-73
D20	Indiana State @ Chicago State (WBI)	W, 67-59
D20	UNI @ Iowa State (NCAA)	L, 57-84
D20	Drake @ Iowa (NCAA)	L, 46-71
D21	Creighton vs. Colorado (WNIT)	L, 49-52
D22	Illinois State @ Michigan (NCAA)	L, 59-76
D22	Southern Illinois @ DePaul (NCAA)	L, 67-93

<b>vs. NCAA Teams</b>	<b>5-20</b>
<b>vs. WNIT Teams</b>	<b>8-7</b>
<b>vs. WBI Teams</b>	<b>5-4</b>
<b>Home</b>	<b>9-7</b>
<b>Road</b>	<b>8-21</b>
<b>Neutral</b>	<b>1-3</b>
<b>TOTAL VS. POSTSEASON TEAMS</b>	<b>18-31</b>

## On the Tube...

Below is a listing of upcoming MVC women's basketball games featured on television entities:

Date	Game	Time (CT)
F24	*Creighton @ UNI (FSN/Comcast)	8:30 PM
F26	*Wichita State @ Indiana State (FSN/Comcast)	2 PM
M3	*Indiana State @ Evansville (WTWO/NBC)	1 PM
M3	*Bradley @ Missouri State (KCZ-CW)	7:05 PM
M10	MVC Semifinal #1 (FSN/Comcast)	1:35 PM
M10	MVC Semifinal #2 (FSN/Comcast)	4:05 PM
M11	MVC Championship Game (FSN/Comcast)	2:05 PM

## Coaches Teleconferences

Teleconferences with The Valley head coaches will be conducted on two Tuesdays throughout the season. The conferences begin at 11:45 a.m. (Central). To participate in the conference calls, call (877) 417.8778. Coaches call (877) 417.8756.

Playbacks are available at [www.mvc-sports.com](http://www.mvc-sports.com) or by calling (855) 859.2056, and will be available no later than end of day each Wednesday.

Please contact The Valley to arrange participation via long distance telephone -- through TBG Conferencing -- in the two sessions. Media will be allowed to ask questions directly of the coaches. The session dates for 2011-12 are January 3 and March 7.

Time	Women's Head Coach, School
11:45 a.m.	Amy Stephens, Drake
11:50 a.m.	Nyla Milleson, Missouri State
11:55 a.m.	Paula Buscher, Bradley
12:00 p.m.	Jim Flanery, Creighton
12:05 p.m.	Jody Adams, Wichita State
12:10 p.m.	Oties Epps, Evansville
12:15 p.m.	Stephanie Gance, Illinois State
12:20 p.m.	Teri Moren, Indiana State
12:25 p.m.	Tanya Warren, UNI
12:30 p.m.	Missy Tiber, Southern Illinois

## 2010-11 Highlights

### RPI/Strength of Schedule

In 2010-11, the MVC finished eighth among 33 Division I conferences in the RPI (Collegiate Basketball News). UNI (41) and Missouri State (55) were the top two MVC teams.

The Valley was also eighth in strength of schedule, marking just the fourth time since 1992 that the MVC had both RPI and Strength of Schedule under 10 in the same season.

### Three Teams With 20 Wins

2010-11 marked the fourth straight season that three or more teams tallied 20+ wins (UNI, Missouri State and Illinois State). Illinois State has won at least 20 games for a program record fifth-straight season.

### Seven of 10 at .500

Seven of ten Valley women's basketball teams boasted overall records at or above .500 (6 winning records, 1 at .500) – marking the fifth time in league history for seven teams to accomplish this feat. Previously, seven teams have finished the season .500 or better in – 1998-99 (7 winning records), 1996-97 (6 winning, 1 at .500), 1993-94 (6 winning, 1 at .500), 2009-10 (7 winning, 1 at .500).

### At the Top

UNI made its second consecutive NCAA Tournament appearance after becoming just the fourth league team to win back-to-back State Farm MVC Tournament titles.

The Panthers entered the Big Dance on a 19-game winning streak, the sixth longest in the nation, and were also one of 15 teams to have suffered one or fewer losses during the conference regular-season schedule.

UNI won its first regular-season MVC title with an impressive 17-1 record, and is one of three teams to win its conference title by a margin of five or more games above the league's next top finisher (UW-Green Bay in the Horizon League and Tennessee in the SEC).

### Four for the Show

For just the second time in MVC history a league-best four teams will represent the Missouri Valley Conference in the Women's National Invitation Tournament, as Creighton, Illinois State, Missouri State and Wichita State earned bids to the 64-team tournament.

### Third Best All-Time

The Missouri Valley Conference boasted a 65-49 (.570) in non-conference action in 2010-11, marking the third best winning percentage in the history of the Valley. Below are the best non-league results since the inception of the league, as well as the number of post-season bids registered each season:

Season	Non-Conf.	+/-	Post-Season
1998-99	64-44 (.593)	+20	2 NCAA/4 WNIT
1993-94	63-44 (.589)	+19	2 NCAA
<b>2010-11</b>	<b>65-49 (.570)</b>	<b>+16</b>	<b>1 NCAA/4 WNIT</b>
1997-98	55-42 (.567)	+13	2 NCAA
2004-05	64-51 (.557)	+13	1 NCAA/3 WNIT
2002-03	60-51 (.541)	+9	1 NCAA/2 WNIT
1994-95	54-46 (.540)	+8	2 NCAA
2009-10	64-55 (.538)	+9	1 NCAA/3 WNIT/2 WBI
2008-09	58-51 (.532)	+7	1 NCAA/2 WNIT
1999-00	55-49 (.529)	+6	2 NCAA/2 WNIT
2005-06	60-54 (.526)	+6	1 NCAA/2 WNIT
1992-93	56-51 (.523)	+5	1 NCAA
2007-08	70-64 (.522)	+6	1 NCAA/3 WNIT
2001-02	58-54 (.518)	+4	2 NCAA/1 WNIT
1996-97	49-47 (.510)	+2	1 NCAA

### At It Again

Illinois State became the first team to make three-straight semifinal appearances in the Women's National Invitation Tournament since Triple Crown Sports took over the WNIT in 1998.

### Home Perfection

Illinois State completed the first undefeated regular-season in program history, tallying a perfect 14-0 record in Redbird Arena last season. The Redbirds finished the season 17-1 at home, and the 17 home wins are the most an Illinois State team has collected in a single season.

### Bid-Worthy League

2011 marked the 12th-straight season that the Missouri Valley Conference has earned at least three post-season bids. The Valley had five postseason teams last year, including UNI (NCAA), Creighton (WNIT), Illinois State (WNIT), Missouri State (WNIT) and Wichita State (WNIT).

Year	NCAA	WNIT	WBI	Bids
1999	MSU, UE	DU, INS, CU, WSU	6	
2000	MSU, DU	UE, WSU		4
2001	DU, MSU	UNI		3
2002	DU, CU	MSU		3
2003	MSU	INS, UNI, CU		4
2004	MSU	DU, CU		3
2005	ILS	INS, MSU, CU		4
2006	MSU	INS, UNI, DU		4
2007	DU	SIU, ILS		3
2008	ILS	UE, DU, CU		4
2009	UE	ILS, CU		3
2010	UNI	CU, ILS, MSU	BU, WSU	6
2011	UNI	CU, ILS, MSU, WSU		5

## Missouri Valley Conference vs. Non-Conference Opponents (59-52, .532)

**Overall: 59-52 (.532)**

Home: 32-16 • Away: 21-31 • Neutral: 6-5 • Top-25: 0-7

<b>ACC</b> ..... 1-0 (H: 1-0; A: 0-0; N: 0-0)	North Carolina State..... 1-0	at Creighton..... W, 74-67
<b>Atlantic-10</b> ..... 1-0 (H: 0-0; A: 1-0; N: 0-0)	Saint Louis..... 1-0	Drake..... W, 62-60
<b>Atlantic Sun</b> ..... 1-2 (H: 1-0; A: 0-1; N: 0-1)	Belmont..... 0-1	Indiana State..... L, 59-69
	East Tennessee State..... 1-0	at Missouri State..... W, 81-70
	Stetson..... 0-1	vs. Bradley..... L, 63-73
<b>Big 12</b> ..... 0-8 (H: 0-1; A: 0-7; N: 0-0)	Iowa State..... 0-2	at Drake..... L, 65-74
		UNL..... L, 57-84
	Kansas..... 0-1	Creighton..... L, 59-73
		Kansas State..... 0-2
		Missouri State..... L, 63-65
		Wichita State..... L, 34-60
	Missouri..... 0-1	Evansville..... L, 51-74
		Nebraska..... 0-1
		Creighton..... L, 55-66
	Oklahoma State..... 0-1	Missouri State..... L, 57-80
<b>Big East</b> ..... 0-6 (H: 0-3; A: 0-3; N: 0-0)	Cincinnati..... 0-1	Evansville..... L, 34-64
	DePaul..... 0-2	at Illinois State..... L, 54-73
		Southern Illinois..... L, 67-93
	Louisville..... 0-1	at Missouri State..... L, 64-73
	Notre Dame..... 0-1	at Creighton..... L, 48-76
		Indiana State..... L, 34-99
<b>Big Sky</b> ..... 1-0 (H: 1-0; A: 0-0; N: 0-0)	Northern Colorado..... 1-0	at Bradley..... W, 59-29
<b>Big Ten</b> ..... 2-6 (H: 1-2; A: 1-4; N: 0-0)	Illinois..... 0-1	at Illinois State..... L, 56-66
	Iowa..... 1-2	at Bradley..... W, 96-88
		Drake..... L, 46-71
		at UNI..... L, 74-78
	Michigan..... 0-2	Illinois State..... L, 59-76
		Indiana State..... L, 44-72
	Northwestern..... 0-1	Illinois State..... L, 62-69
	Wisconsin..... 1-0	Drake..... W, 65-54
<b>Big South</b> ..... 2-0 (H: 1-0; A: 1-0; N: 0-0)	Winthrop..... 2-0	Bradley..... W, 71-61
		at Wichita State..... W, 71-69
<b>Big West</b> ..... 1-1 (H: 0-0; A: 1-1; N: 0-0)	Long Beach State..... 1-0	Wichita State..... W, 73-64 (20T)

UC Davis..... 0-1	Wichita State..... L, 47-62
<b>Colonial</b> ..... 0-1 (H: 0-0; A: 0-0; N: 0-1)	Hofstra..... 0-1
	vs. Drake..... L, 60-70
<b>Conference USA</b> ..... 1-1 (H: 1-1; A: 0-0; N: 0-0)	Marshall..... 0-1
	at Evansville..... L, 48-60
SMU..... 1-0	at Wichita State..... W, 63-43
<b>Great West</b> ..... 5-1 (H: 2-0; A: 3-1; N: 0-0)	Chicago State..... 3-0
	Indiana State..... W, 67-59
	UNI..... W, 88-54
	at Southern Illinois..... W, 76-54
North Dakota..... 2-1	Creighton..... W, 72-54
	at Drake..... W, 74-60
	UNI..... L, 70-74
<b>Horizon</b> ..... 8-5 (H: 4-2; A: 2-3; N: 1-0)	Butler..... 2-0
	Bradley..... W, 71-63
	at Indiana State..... W, 49-46
Detroit..... 1-0	at Indiana State..... W, 64-62
Illinois-Chicago..... 2-1	Drake..... L, 48-61
	at Illinois State..... W, 77-56
	Indiana State..... W, 75-59
Loyola Chicago..... 1-1	at Drake..... W, 65-60
	at Southern Illinois..... L, 44-66
UW-Green Bay..... 0-1	UNI..... L, 67-75
UW-Milwaukee..... 1-1	at Bradley..... L, 67-71
	at Drake..... W, 63-51
Wright State..... 0-1	Southern Illinois..... L, 59-61
Youngstown State..... 1-0	vs. UNI..... W, 90-73
<b>Ivy</b> ..... 0-1 (H: 0-0; A: 0-0; N: 0-1)	Brown..... 0-1
	vs. Evansville..... L, 47-55
<b>Metro Atlantic</b> ..... 1-1 (H: 0-0; A: 0-0; N: 1-1)	Marist..... 0-1
	vs. Drake..... L, 47-50
Niagara..... 1-0	vs. Bradley..... W, 68-43
<b>Mid-American</b> ..... 5-4 (H: 2-2; A: 3-2; N: 0-0)	Ball State..... 1-1
	at Evansville..... L, 50-55
	Illinois State..... W, 63-52
Bowling Green..... 1-0	at Creighton..... W, 49-47
Central Michigan..... 2-0	Bradley..... W, 86-79
	at Wichita State..... L, 49-58
Northern Illinois..... 2-2	Bradley..... W, 50-45
	at Illinois State..... W, 81-62
	Indiana State..... L, 43-47
	Southern Illinois..... L, 50-53
<b>Mid-Eastern</b> ..... 1-0 (H: 1-0; A: 0-0; N: 0-0)	Morgan State..... 1-0
	at Missouri State..... W, 104-74

<b>Mountain West</b> ..... 3-0 (H: 1-0; A: 1-0; N: 1-0)	Colorado State..... 1-0	at UNI..... W, 61-50
	Wyoming..... 2-0	Creighton..... W, 66-50
		vs. UNI..... W, 60-46
<b>Ohio Valley</b> ..... 7-8 (H: 5-0; A: 2-8; N: 0-0)	Austin Peay..... 0-1	Southern Illinois..... L, 70-76
	Eastern Illinois..... 0-3	at Bradley..... L, 58-59
		Illinois State..... L, 69-83
		Indiana State..... L, 60-75
	Eastern Kentucky..... 1-0	at Evansville..... W, 63-56
Murray State..... 2-1	Evansville..... L, 61-76	
	at Evansville..... W, 78-48	
	at Southern Illinois..... W, 74-57	
SEMO..... 1-0	at UNI..... W, 62-42	
SIU Edwardsville..... 1-1	Bradley..... W, 66-60	
	at Southern Illinois..... L, 60-70 (OT)	
UT-Martin..... 1-2	Evansville..... L, 69-78	
	at Indiana State..... W, 66-55	
	Southern Illinois..... L, 70-91	
Tennessee State..... 1-0	Southern Illinois..... W, 89-68	
<b>Pac-12</b> ..... 0-2 (H: 0-0; A: 0-1; N: 0-1)	Arizona..... 0-1	Wichita State..... L, 60-74
	Colorado..... 0-1	vs. Creighton..... L, 49-52
<b>SEC</b> ..... 0-1 (H: 0-1; A: 0-0; N: 0-0)	LSU..... 0-1	at Wichita State..... L, 56-64
<b>Southern</b> ..... 0-1 (H: 0-1; A: 0-0; N: 0-0)	Chattanooga..... 0-1	at Indiana State..... L, 54-75
<b>Southland</b> ..... 4-0 (H: 1-0; A: 2-0; N: 1-0)	Northwestern State..... 1-0	at Wichita State..... W, 77-49
	UTSA..... 2-0	Creighton..... W, 54-53
		Wichita State..... W, 69-56
Texas-Arlington..... 1-0	vs. Wichita State..... W, 90-64	
<b>Summit</b> ..... 8-1 (H: 6-1; A: 2-0; N: 0-0)	IUPUI..... 2-0	at Indiana State..... W, 65-40
		at Southern Illinois..... W, 77-63
North Dakota State..... 3-0	Creighton..... W, 71-51	
	at Drake..... W, 57-49	
	at UNI..... W, 60-41	
Oral Roberts..... 1-0	Missouri State..... W, 85-79	
South Dakota..... 1-1	at Creighton..... L, 53-56 (OT)	
	at UNI..... W, 53-43	
Western Illinois..... 1-0	at Bradley..... W, 93-64	
<b>Sun Belt</b> ..... 5-0 (H: 3-0; A: 1-0; N: 1-0)	Arkansas-Little Rock..... 1-0	at Missouri State..... W, 73-50
	Arkansas State..... 1-0	Missouri State..... W, 77-68
	North Texas..... 1-0	at Missouri State..... W, 78-67
Troy..... 1-0	vs. Evansville..... W, 59-49	
Western Kentucky..... 1-0	at Illinois State..... W, 71-45	
<b>WAC</b> ..... 1-0 (H: 0-0; A: 1-0; N: 0-0)	Louisiana Tech..... 1-0	Missouri State..... W, 78-65
<b>Top-25</b> ..... 0-7 (H: 0-3; A: 0-4; N: 0-0)	No. 21 LSU..... 0-1	at Wichita State..... L, 56-64
	No. 9 Louisville..... 0-1	at Missouri State..... L, 64-73
	No. 2/3 Notre Dame..... 0-2	at Creighton..... L, 48-76
		Indiana State..... L, 34-99
	No. 17 Notre Dame..... 0-1	UNI..... L, 67-75
	No. 21 DePaul..... 0-2	at Illinois State..... L, 54-73
		Southern Illinois..... L, 67-93

Year-By-Year Non-Conference Breakdown													
MVC Non-Conference Records Since 1998-99, includes post-season play													
Year	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
BU	6-2	3-5	5-4	9-1	4-6	2-8	7-3	4-6	5-8	6-6	9-2	5-7	7-4
CU	7-5	5-4	6-4	8-5	11-4	9-6	6-5	3-8	5-9	9-6	7-7	6-5	6-6
DU	7-6	8-4	7-5	10-5	5-5	5-8	6-5	4-7	9-6	10-6	6-5	7-3	6-5
UE	8-4	9-3	5-5	6-6	6-3	5-4	7-3	5-6	8-5	8-7	7-4	3-8	5-6
ILS	4-6	3-5	2-7	2-7	2-8	7-4	6-7	5-5	9-6	13-2	12-4	10-5	11-4
INS	8-3	4-5	3-7	4-6	9-4	6-4	10-4	11-4	7-5	6-5	4-7	9-2	6-5
MSU	10-4	9-5	13-4	4-7	7-6	12-2	10-5	10-4	4-6	2-10	4-7	10-4	9-4
UNI	7-2	5-5	6-5	5-7	6-6	5-6	7-6	7-5	6-6	5-8	2-9	4-8	7-5
SIU	1-8	3-7	3-6	4-5	4-5	1-8	2-7	4-6	5-9	5-7	4-5	1-9	2-4
WSU	6-4	6-6	2-7	6-5	6-4	3-7	3-6	7-3	5-6	6-7	8-3	9-4	6-6
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**WOMEN'S BASKETBALL CAREER ACTIVE LEADERS**

Through Games of Feb. 20, 2012

**POINTS SCORED**

1. 2,187 Casey Garrison (Missouri State), 2008-12
2. 1,535 Rachael Hackbarth (Drake), 2008-12
3. 1,419 Jacqui Kalin (UNI), 2007-11
4. 1,274 Haleigh Lankster (Wichita State), 2008-12
5. 1,218 Jaleshia Roberson (Missouri State), 2008-12

**POINTS SCORED PER GAME [Minimum 25 games]**

1. 17.93 Casey Garrison (2,187 points, 122 gp), Missouri State, 2008-12
2. 14.21 Teri Oliver (1,151 points, 81 gp), Southern Illinois, 2009-12
3. 13.91 Jacqui Kalin (1,419 points, 102 gp), UNI, 2007-11
4. 13.12 Rachael Hackbarth (1,535 points, 117 gp), Drake, 2008-12
5. 12.73 Carli Tritz (713 points, 56 gp), Creighton, 2010-12

**FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE [Minimum 100 attempts]**

1. .510 Leah Kassing (309-606), Bradley, 2008-12
2. .508 Shannon Thomas (429-845), Indiana State, 2008-12
3. .505 Rachael Hackbarth (594-1,177), Drake, 2008-12
4. .487 Sarah Nelson (219-450), Creighton, 2010-12
5. .483 Jazimen Gordon (276-572), Wichita State, 2009-12

**3-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE [Minimum 50 attempts]**

1. .390 Candace Sykes (53-136), Illinois State, 2010-12
2. .388 Alexis Jenkins (33-85), Illinois State, 2009-12
3. .383 Anna Munn (85-222), Indiana State, 2010-12
4. .382 Casey Garrison (124-325), Missouri State, 2008-12
5. .378 Kelly Frings (31-82), Bradley, 2010-12

**FREE THROW PERCENTAGE [Minimum 50 attempts]**

1. .903 Jacqui Kalin (315-349), UNI, 2007-11
2. .852 Casey Garrison (541-635), Missouri State, 2008-12
- T3. .833 Anna Munn (90-108), Indiana State, 2010-12
- T3. .833 Jasmine Malone (189-227), Missouri State, 2008-12
5. .830 Hanna Muegge (93-112), Bradley, 2008-12

**REBOUNDS**

1. 887 Shannon Thomas (Indiana State), 2008-12
2. 845 Rachael Hackbarth (Drake), 2008-12
3. 760 Casey Garrison (Missouri State), 2008-12
4. 674 Christiana Shorter (Missouri State), 2009-12
5. 537 Jasmine Malone (Missouri State), 2008-12

**REBOUNDS PER GAME [Minimum 25 games]**

1. 7.45 Shannon Thomas (887 rebounds, 119 gp), Indiana State, 2008-12
2. 7.41 Christiana Shorter (674 rebounds, 91 gp), Missouri State, 2009-12
3. 7.22 Rachael Hackbarth (845 rebounds, 117 gp), Drake, 2008-12
4. 6.64 Briyana Blair (365 rebounds, 55 gp), Evansville, 2010-12
5. 6.23 Casey Garrison (760 rebounds, 122 gp), Missouri State, 2008-12

**BLOCKED SHOTS**

1. 204 Shannon Thomas (Indiana State), 2008-12
2. 140 CiCi Shannon (Southern Illinois), 2010-12
3. 100 Rachael Hackbarth (Drake), 2008-12
4. 92 Jazimen Gordon (Wichita State), 2009-12
5. 78 MacKenzie Westcott (Bradley), 2008-12

**BLOCKED SHOTS PER GAME [Minimum 25 games]**

1. 2.50 CiCi Shannon (140 blocks, 56 gp), Southern Illinois, 2010-12
2. 1.71 Shannon Thomas (204 blocks, 119 gp), Indiana State, 2008-12
3. 1.02 Jazimen Gordon (92 blocks, 90 gp), Wichita State, 2009-12
4. 0.98 Sarah Nelson (56 blocks, 57 gp), Creighton, 2010-12
5. 0.85 Rachael Hackbarth (100 blocks, 117 gp), Drake, 2008-12

**STEALS**

1. 253 Casey Garrison (Missouri State), 2008-12
2. 233 Haleigh Lankster (Wichita State), 2008-12
- T3. 167 Jasmine Malone (Missouri State), 2008-12
- T3. 167 K.K. Armstrong (UNI), 2008-12
5. 159 Christiana Shorter (Missouri State), 2009-12

**STEALS PER GAME [Minimum 25 games]**

1. 2.45 Briyana Blair (135 steals, 55 gp), Evansville, 2010-12
2. 2.07 Casey Garrison (253 steals, 122 gp), Missouri State, 2008-12
3. 1.97 Haleigh Lankster (233 steals, 118 gp), Wichita State, 2008-12
4. 1.96 Carli Tritz (110 steals, 56 gp), Creighton, 2010-12
5. 1.91 Taylor Whitley (149 steals, 78 gp), Indiana State, 2009-12

**ASSISTS**

1. 501 Casey Garrison (Missouri State), 2008-12
2. 352 Jacqui Kalin (UNI), 2007-11
3. 337 K.K. Armstrong (UNI), 2008-12
4. 267 Jessica Diamond (Wichita State), 2009-12
5. 264 Taylor Whitley (Indiana State), 2009-12

**ASSISTS PER GAME [Minimum 25 games]**

1. 4.11 Casey Garrison (501 assists, 122 gp), Missouri State, 2008-12
2. 3.45 Jacqui Kalin (352 assists, 102 gp), UNI, 2007-11
3. 3.38 Taylor Whitley (264 assists, 78 gp), Indiana State, 2009-12
4. 3.38 Briyana Blair (186 assists, 55 gp), Evansville, 2010-12
5. 3.36 Brooke LeMar (188 assists, 56 gp), Southern Illinois, 2010-12

**MVC RPI RANKINGS**

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RPI RANKINGS**

TEAM	SOS	D5	D12	D19	D26	J2	J9	J16	J23	J30	F6	F13	F20
<b>MVC</b>	10	13	11	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
<b>BU</b>	203	183	127	90	79	113	134	144	147	146	148	154	149
<b>CU</b>	60	84	82	60	48	65	86	98	99	80	79	100	96
<b>DU</b>	241	201	213	175	166	133	144	151	136	135	146	157	163
<b>UE</b>	267	318	310	321	307	294	276	288	287	304	295	293	286
<b>ILS</b>	77	54	95	92	102	121	147	136	122	108	111	84	80
<b>INS</b>	248	137	185	143	155	162	138	121	150	143	139	123	137
<b>MSU</b>	61	60	66	69	63	59	49	51	69	61	50	46	55
<b>UNI</b>	282	174	135	148	139	143	137	154	140	128	123	131	133
<b>SIU</b>	303	308	297	304	298	296	301	303	285	264	259	260	254
<b>WSU</b>	168	250	189	162	141	86	83	67	287	92	91	88	101

## NOTEWORTHY

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

**Kelsey Budd (BU)** - Budd scored a game-high 22 points and 10-of-15 shooting to help Bradley post a 75-61 win against Northern Iowa without active career scoring leader Katie Yohn, who missed the game due to a foot injury. Budd also had six rebounds, four assists, two blocks and three steals in a career-best 38 minutes to help power the Braves to their fourth consecutive home victory. She made 5-of-6 shots in the second half and paced four Bradley players in double figures.

**Sarah Nelson (CU)** - Nelson logged a pair of double-doubles last weekend, helping the Bluejays to a pair of wins, including a 68-59 win over then first-place Illinois State. Against the Redbirds she had 15 points and a game-high 11 rebounds, while she also blocked a career-high four shots and dished two assists in the win. On Sunday against Indiana State she again had 15 points and led everyone with 12 rebounds, as she made 7-of-11 shots from the field and blocked two more shots. For the week she averaged 15 points, 11.5 rebounds and 3.0 blocks per game, shooting 52.4 percent from the field and making both of her three-point attempts. Her 10 double-doubles on the season are the most by a Bluejay since 1987-88.

**Rachael Hackbarth (DU)** - Hackbarth averaged 20.5 ppg, 13 rpg, 3 apg, 2.5 blocks per game in the two games this weekend to help the Bulldogs go 1-1. She has now recorded 12 straight double-doubles and has 19 this season, which is tied for the lead in the nation.

**Samantha Heck (UE)** - Heck was Evansville's leading scorer in both games last week, averaging 19.5 points and 9.0 rebounds, with a .517 field goal percentage (15-29) and .429 percentage (6-14) from three. At Missouri State, Heck recorded 18 points seven boards, and matched a season-best three blocks and three steals. Playing all 40 minutes at Wichita State, Heck logged her fifth career double-double, matching a career-high 21 points while grabbing a season-high 11 rebounds.

**Katie Broadway (ILS)** - Broadway struggled in the Redbirds' loss to Creighton, 68-59, Friday, recording four rebounds and just two points in 32 minutes of play. Broadway made adjustments and came out strong against Drake, leading ISU to a 15-point win, 66-51. The senior guard was 8-of-16 from the field, totaling 20 points, recording three steals in 37 minutes. Early in the game, Broadway scored 10-straight points for Illinois State, keeping it in the game against the Bulldogs. The 20-point effort was the eighth for Broadway this season and the ninth of her career, as the Bethalto, Ill., native leads the Redbirds with 16.6 points per game. In Valley play, Broadway is second in scoring, averaging 17.9 points per game through 14 games. On the season, she also leads ISU in points (415). In Valley play, Broadway leads the Redbirds in points per game (17.9) and three-point field goal percentage (.417).

**Deja Mattox (INS)** - Mattox led the Sycamores this past weekend, averaging 10.0 points and 8.5 rebounds against Drake and Creighton. Mattox shot 50% from the field (8-for-16) while also turning in four blocks and three steals for the weekend.

**Katelin Oney (UNI)** - Oney led the Panthers in scoring at Bradley on Feb. 17, tallying 14 points to score in double-digits for the 11th consecutive game. Oney added a career-high five assists and five rebounds. She also went a perfect 6-for-6 from the free throw line in her 100th career game as a Panther.

**Cartaasha Macklin (SIU)** - Macklin posted a pair of doubles, the second and third of her career, and took over as SIU's leading scorer for the season with her performances last week. The freshman point guard averaged 23.5 points, 10.5 rebounds and 3.5 assists per game in Southern's two games. Macklin posted her second-highest point total of the season with 25 points to go along with 11 rebounds and three assists Friday at Wichita State. The Mayo, Fla., native followed that effort with a 22-point, 10-rebound outing with four assists Sunday at Missouri State. Macklin now leads SIU and ranks third in the Valley with an average of 16.9 points per game as well as ranking fourth in the conference with an average of 3.8 assists per game.

**Jessica Diamond (WSU)** - Diamond turned in two more gems for WSU, scoring in double figures for the 22nd and 23rd times this year in wins against Southern Illinois and Evansville. The junior put up 12 with four assists in Friday's 74-46 win over the Salukis and followed up with 14 points on 7-of-11 shooting and three steals to lead a 69-43 victory against the Purple Aces. Diamond remains among the country's leaders in field goal percentage (.498) and is the leading scorer (13.2 ppg) on a team tied for first in the MVC. In Valley play, Diamond is hitting 52.1% of her shots and sinking 90% (27-30) of her free throw attempts.

**Shronda Butts (BU)** - Making her first start in nine games due to an injury to Katie Yohn, Butts responded with 16 points and also matched season highs of five rebounds and five assists in 23 minutes to help lead Bradley to a 75-61 win against Northern Iowa. The only BU player to make it the free throw line against the Panthers, Butts made her first 10 attempts and finished 10-for-11 from the charity stripe. She highlighted an 11-3 second-half run with a three-point play and three assists to help the Braves take control of what was a four-point game. Butts scored 12 points and also had five assists and two steals in the second half to help power Bradley to its fourth consecutive home win.

**Carly Grenfell (DU)** - Grenfell averaged 7.0 ppg, 3.0 rpg, 1.0 apg and hit three three-pointers in the two games for the Bulldogs.

**Jamie Russell (ILS)** - Russell continues to be spark in the Redbird lineup, as she averaged 19.5 points and 6.5 rebounds, while recording nine steals over the weekend in a split road series at Creighton and Drake. At Creighton, Russell led all scorers with 21 points and brought down seven rebounds in 32 minutes. Russell was 9-of-19 from the field in the loss. Russell was dominate in the Redbird defense against Drake, recording a career-high six steals. The Rock Falls, Ill.,

native was 8-of-11 from the field in the win, 66-51, tallying 18 points. Russell also grabbed six rebounds in the victory. Russell is currently in the top-five in the Valley in steals and assists. In assists, she ranks fifth with 3.6 per game and is fourth in steals with 2.5 per game. The five-time Newcomer of the Week honoree averages 14.4 points per game in Valley contests. On the season, Russell leads ISU in steals (62) and assists (90) and is the team's second-leading scorer with 12.7 points per game.

**Brooke Brown (UNI)** - Brown matched career-highs in three different categories in the Panthers' game at Bradley on Feb. 17. Brown scored 12 points, hit three three-pointers, and pulled down five rebounds to match her previous career-bests in each category. Brown also made her fourth career start.

## PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

DATE	PLAYER	SCHOOL
N14	Sarah Nelson	Creighton
N21	Rachael Hackbarth	Drake
N28	Sarah Nelson	Creighton
D5	Leah Kassing	Bradley
D12	Rachael Hackbarth	Drake
D19	Kelsey Budd	Bradley
D26	Rachael Hackbarth	Drake
J2	Chynna Turner	Wichita State
J9	Jaleshia Roberson	Missouri State
J16	Rachael Hackbarth	Drake
J23	Teri Oliver	Southern Illinois
J30	Rachael Hackbarth	Drake
F6	Karly Buer	Missouri State
F13	Shannon Thomas	Indiana State
F20	Casey Garrison	Missouri State

## NEWCOMERS OF THE WEEK

DATE	PLAYER	SCHOOL
N14	Maddie Oliver	Illinois State
N21	Kyndal Clark	Drake
N28	Jamie Russell	Illinois State
D5	Shronda Butts	Bradley
D12	Kyndal Clark	Drake
D19	Shronda Butts	Bradley
D26	Catie O'Leary	Bradley
J2	Jamie Russell	Illinois State
J9	Alexus Patterson	Southern Illinois
J16	Jamie Russell	Illinois State
J23	Cartaasha Macklin	Southern Illinois
J30	Cartaasha Macklin	Southern Illinois
F6	Jamie Russell	Illinois State
F13	Jamie Russell	Illinois State
F20	Alex Harden	Wichita State

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## BRADLEY (14-12, 5-9 MVC)

### Home Win Streak at Four

Friday's home victory against UNI extended Bradley's home win streak to a season-long four games. In fact, the four-game home win streak is the longest in the brief history of Renaissance Coliseum and is the longest home win streak for the Braves since winning the final four games played at Illinois Central College's Lorene Ramsey Gym in 2009-10. With a 7-5 home record, Bradley will finish with a .500 or better home mark for a program record 11th consecutive year. The previous record for consecutive .500 home records or better was eight consecutive years 1984-85 through 1991-92.



### Hot Second Half

Bradley shot a blistering 60.6 percent in the second half of Friday's 75-61 win against UNI. The 60.6 percent shooting was BU's most efficient offensive half since shooting 61.8 percent in the opening half of the Dec. 21 93-64 home win against Western Illinois. The Braves shot 60 percent in a half against a Missouri Valley Conference opponent since making 19-of-30 shots (63.3 percent) in the second half of a 65-64 home win against Missouri State on March 6, 2010 in BU's last game played at Illinois Central College's Lorene Ramsey Gym.

### Cleaning the Glass

Bradley is the only team in the league to have two players ranked in the top 10 in rebounding. Senior Leah Kassing is currently fourth at 8.1 boards per game, while fellow senior MacKenzie Westcott ranks eighth (7.3). Westcott needs nine rebounds to give the Braves two players with 200 or more boards in the same season for just the second time in program history. Sonya Harris (247) and Monica Rogers (244) both accomplished the feat during the 2008-09 season. On the year, the duo has combined for 401 rebounds, which is tied for the 11th most rebounds in a season by a Bradley tandem.

### 2011-12 Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Result	Record
N12	Northern Colorado	W, 57-44	1-0
N15	Eastern Illinois	L, 58-59	1-1
<b>Winthrop Classic</b>			
N18	at Winthrop	W, 71-61	2-1
N19	vs. Stetson	L, 63-73	2-2
N20	vs. Niagara	W, 68-43	3-2
N23	at Northern Illinois	W, 50-45	4-2
N28	Wisconsin-Milwaukee	L, 67-71	4-3
N30	at Butler	W, 71-63	5-3
D3	at Central Michigan	W, 58-49	6-3
D6	at SIU Edwardsville	W, 66-60	7-3
D17	Iowa	W, 96-88	8-3
D21	Western Illinois	W, 93-64	9-3
D29	*Missouri State	L, 70-79	9-4, 0-1
D31	*Wichita State	L, 58-71	9-5, 0-2
J5	*at Southern Illinois	W, 72-59	10-5, 1-2
J8	*at Evansville	L, 59-71	10-6, 1-3
J12	*Illinois State	L, 65-67	10-7, 1-4
J14	*Indiana State	W, 79-58	11-7, 2-4
J20	*at UNI (MVC TV)	L, 71-57	11-8, 2-5
J27	*at Drake	L, 62-77	11-9, 2-6
J29	*at Creighton	L, 68-72	11-10, 2-7
F2	*Evansville	W, 82-62	12-10, 3-7
F4	*Southern Illinois	W, 66-50	13-10, 4-7
F10	*at Indiana State	L, 60-77	13-11, 4-8
F12	*at Illinois State	L, 63-82	13-12, 4-9
F17	*UNI	W, 75-61	14-12, 5-9
F24	*Drake	Peoria, Ill.	6 PM
F26	*Creighton	Peoria, Ill.	2 PM
M1	*at Wichita State	Wichita, Kan.	7 PM
M3	*at Missouri State	Springfield, Mo.	7 PM
M8-11	State Farm MVC Tournament	St. Charles, Mo.	TBD

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## CREIGHTON (15-11, 9-6 MVC)

### Double Time

Sophomore Sarah Nelson logged double-doubles in consecutive games last week and has a double-double in four of her last five games. She now has a team-leading 10 double-doubles this season, the most by a Bluejay since Creighton Hall of Famer Pam Gradoville snagged 14 during the 1987-88 season. In her last five games, Nelson is averaging a double-double with 18.8 points and 10.0 rebounds per game.



### Road Warriors

For the second straight year, the MVC schedule puts Creighton on the road for its final two weekends and three games. The Bluejays will look to avoid the same fate of last year's team, which also played its final home game on Feb. 19. In 2011, the Bluejays did not win a game after Feb. 19, losing their final five games of the year, including the last three in the regular-season, their MVC Quarterfinal game and their first-round WNIT game. The Jays finished this season with a 9-4 overall home record, 7-2 in league play.

### Bluejays Fly by Redbirds

Creighton shot a season-high 53.8 percent (7-13) from three-point range in their win over Illinois State last week, while they also blocked a season-high nine shots, keyed by Sarah Nelson's career-high four blocks. The Jays held Katie Broadway to a season-low two points and limited the best three-point shooting team in the NCAA to just 4-of-15 (.267) makes from long range. The win was just Creighton's second this year when trailing at halftime.

### 2011-12 Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Result	Record
N11	at North Dakota	W, 72-54	1-0
N13	at North Dakota State	W, 71-51	2-0
N16	at Kansas	L, 59-73	2-1
N22	South Dakota	L, 53-56 (OT)	2-2
N27	North Carolina State	W, 74-67	3-2
D1	at Wyoming (The Mtn.)	W, 66-50	4-2
D4	No. 3 Notre Dame	L, 48-76	4-3
D8	at Nebraska	L, 55-66	4-4
D18	Bowling Green	W, 49-47	5-4
<b>UTSA Holiday Classic</b>			
D20	at UTSA	W, 54-53	6-4
D21	vs. Colorado	L, 49-52	6-5
D31	*Drake	L, 44-47	6-6, 0-1
J5	*at Missouri State	L, 60-70	6-7, 0-2
J8	*at Wichita State	L, 58-65	6-8, 0-3
J12	*Evansville	W, 65-33	7-8, 1-3
J14	*Southern Illinois	W, 66-59	8-8, 2-3
J20	*at Indiana State	W, 64-62	9-8, 3-3
J22	*at Illinois State	L, 66-79	9-9, 3-4
J27	*UNI (MVC TV)	W, 65-50	10-9, 4-4
J29	*Bradley	W, 72-68	11-9, 5-4
F2	*Wichita State	W, 61-59	12-9, 6-4
F4	*Missouri State	L, 55-63	12-10, 6-5
F9	*at Evansville	L, 45-48	12-11, 6-6
F11	*at Southern Illinois	W, 80-64	13-11, 7-6
F17	*Illinois State	W, 68-59	14-11, 8-6
F19	*Indiana State	W, 63-48	15-11, 9-6
F24	*at UNI (MVC TV)	Cedar Falls, Iowa	8:30 PM
F26	*at Bradley	Peoria, Ill.	2:05 PM
M3	*at Drake	Des Moines, Iowa	2:05 PM
M8-11	State Farm MVC Tournament	St. Charles, Mo.	TBD

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## DRAKE (13-13, 7-8 MVC)

### Pretty Impressive Numbers

Senior Rachael Hackbarth leads the Missouri Valley Conference in scoring (19.8 ppg), rebounding (11.3 rpg), double-doubles (19) and field-goal percentage (.543). Her 19 double-doubles are tied for second in the nation with Kylie Kuhns of Sacramento State.



### Possibility of Rare Feat

If Hackbarth is able to lead the MVC in all three categories of scoring, rebounding and field-goal percentage, she would be just the second player in conference history to accomplish the feat (Amy Rakers, Southern Illinois, averaged 20.7 ppg, 10.5 rpg, .574 FG% in 1989-90).

### Leaps and Bounds

The Bulldogs are the top rebounding team in the MVC with a +5.7 margin. Drake is holding opponents to just 32.5 rpg, while the Bulldogs are pulling down 38.1 rpg.

#### 2011-12 Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Result	Record
N12	at Illinois-Chicago	L, 48-61	0-1
N15	Iowa State	L, 64-71	0-2
N18	Wisconsin-Milwaukee	W, 63-51	1-2
<b>Triple Crown Cancun Challenge</b>			
N24	vs. Marist	L, 47-50	1-3
N25	vs. Hofstra	L, 60-70	1-4
D1	North Dakota	W, 74-60	2-4
D8	North Dakota State	W, 57-59	3-4
D11	at Wisconsin	W, 65-54	4-4
D18	at Saint Louis	W, 62-60	5-4
D20	at Iowa	L, 46-71	5-5
D22	Loyola-Chicago	W, 65-50	6-5
D31	*at Creighton	W, 47-44	7-5, 1-0
J5	*at Wichita State	L, 41-63	7-6, 1-1
J7	*at Missouri State	L, 46-79	7-7, 1-2
J12	*Southern Illinois	W, 73-59	8-7, 2-2
J14	*Evansville	W, 67-53	9-7, 3-2
J20	*at Illinois State	L, 67-71 (OT)	9-8, 3-3
J22	*at Indiana State	W, 67-59	10-8, 4-3
J27	*Bradley	W, 77-62	11-8, 5-3
J29	*UNI	L, 77-82 (OT)	11-9, 5-4
F2	*Missouri State	L, 66-69	11-10, 5-5
F4	*Wichita State	L, 56-74	11-11, 5-6
F9	*at Southern Illinois	L, 59-63	11-12, 5-7
F12	*at Evansville (ESPN3)	W, 55-51	12-12, 6-7
F17	*Indiana State	W, 60-43	13-12, 7-7
F19	*Illinois State	L, 51-66	13-13, 7-8
F24	*at Bradley	Peoria, Ill.	6 PM
F26	*at UNI	Cedar Falls, Iowa	3:05 PM
M3	*Creighton	Des Moines, Iowa	2:05 PM
M8-11	State Farm MVC Tournament	St. Charles, Mo.	TBD

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## EVANSVILLE (5-21, 2-13 MVC)

### Building Blocks

In her third season of play, Samantha Heck is climbing up Evansville's career blocks list, totaling 56 so far. At Wichita State (2/19), Heck recorded one block, passing Kathy Sloan (1985-87) and is now tied with inactive teammate Chelsea Falkenstein (56) for sixth all-time.



### On the Road

Heading to Southern Illinois, the Aces play their last away game of the regular season this week. Evansville is still in search of its first true road win of the year. UE's only win outside the walls of Ford Center was against Troy University (11/26) at the University of Maine, a neutral site.

### Heck of a Leader

Sam Heck has been UE's leading point scorer 15 times this season and has reached double figures 46 times in her career. At Wichita State, Heck logged her fifth career double-double with 21 points, matching her career-high, and season-high 11 rebounds.

#### 2011-12 Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Result	Record
N11	at Murray State	L, 61-76	0-1
N18	at Cincinnati	L, 34-64	0-2
N20	at Bowling Green	L, 54-71	0-3
<b>Maine Tournament</b>			
N25	vs. Brown	L, 47-55	0-4
N26	vs. Troy	W, 59-49	1-4
N29	Ball State	L, 50-55	1-5
<b>Evansville Winter Classic</b>			
D2	Eastern Kentucky	W, 63-56	2-5
D3	Marshall	L, 48-60	2-6
D10	Murray State	W, 78-48	3-6
D16	at Tennessee-Martin	L, 69-78	3-7
D19	at Missouri	L, 51-74	3-8
D30	*at Indiana State	L, 54-73	3-9, 0-1
J1	*at Illinois State	L, 49-62	3-10, 0-2
J5	*UNI	L, 51-61	3-11, 0-3
J8	*Bradley	W, 71-59	4-11, 1-3
J12	*at Creighton	L, 33-65	4-12, 1-4
J14	*at Drake	L, 53-67	4-13, 1-5
J19	*Wichita State	L, 51-57	4-14, 1-6
J21	*Missouri State	L, 49-74	4-15, 1-7
J29	*Southern Illinois	L, 60-74	4-16, 1-8
F2	*at Bradley	L, 62-82	4-17, 1-9
F4	*at UNI	L, 53-58	4-18, 1-10
F9	*Creighton	W, 48-45	5-18, 2-10
F12	*Drake (ESPN3)	L, 51-55	5-19, 2-11
F17	*at Missouri State	L, 62-76	5-20, 2-12
F19	*at Wichita State	L, 43-69	5-21, 2-13
F26	*at Southern Illinois	Carbondale, Ill.	2:05 PM
M1	*Illinois State	Evansville, Ind.	7 PM
M3	*Indiana State	Evansville, Ind.	1 PM
M8-11	State Farm MVC Tournament	St. Charles, Mo.	TBD

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## ILLINOIS STATE (15-10, 10-4 MVC)

### At the Half

In 22 of Illinois State's 25 games during the 2011-12 season, the way the Redbirds go into the locker room at the half is the way they have ended each game. When leading at the half, ISU is 14-2 on the season, but when trailing on their way into the locker room, the Redbirds are 1-8.



### Dominating the Boards

Drake controlled the boards in the first half of the game, outrebounding Illinois State by 10, 22-12, but ISU came out strong in the second half. The Redbirds dominated down low in the second half and grabbed 14 more boards than the Bulldogs, 27-13. ISU ended the game with the advantage in the rebound column, 36-33. By controlling the boards, Illinois State tallied 28 points in the paint and had 11 second chance points.

### At the Charity Stripe

Illinois State fell to Creighton by nine points, which can be broken down in a few ways. Besides an 8-0 Bluejay run to open the second half, Creighton had 20 more free throw chances than Illinois State. ISU shot 83 percent from the charity stripe, making 5-of-6, but CU made 73 percent of their 26 attempts, netting 19 points at the free throw line. It was the second most free throws an ISU opponent has had this season. Southern Illinois attempted 28 on Dec. 30, while Indiana State also shot 26 free throws on Feb. 3.

### Home Court Advantage

After topping Bradley at home (Feb. 12), the Illinois State women's basketball team holds a 23-game Missouri Valley Conference win streak of games played on Doug Collins Court at Redbird Arena, which is the third best all-time in league history. The Redbirds look to stay undefeated on their home court in their final season home series of the regular season against the top teams in the Valley, in Missouri State and Wichita State. The last time ISU lost at home came against nationally-ranked DePaul on Dec. 19, 73-54.

### 2011-12 Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Result	Record
N11	at Ball State	W, 63-52	1-0
N17	at Northwestern	L, 62-69	1-1
N21	at Eastern Illinois	L, 69-83	1-2
N26	Northern Illinois	W, 81-62	2-2
N28	Illinois-Chicago	W, 77-56	3-2

#### Arizona State Classic

D2	vs. Arkansas State	W, 78-50	4-2
D3	vs. Arizona State	L, 54-77	4-3
D7	Illinois	L, 56-66	4-4
D9	Western Kentucky	W, 71-45	5-4
D19	No. 21 DePaul	L, 54-73	5-5
D22	at Michigan	L, 59-76	5-6
D30	*Southern Illinois	W, 75-51	6-6, 1-0

J1	*Evansville	W, 62-49	7-6, 2-0
J6	*at Indiana State (MVC TV)	L, 53-67	7-7, 2-1
J12	*at Bradley	W, 67-65	8-7, 3-1
J14	*at UNI	L, 73-79	8-8, 3-2
J20	*Drake	W, 71-67 (OT)	9-8, 4-2
J22	*Creighton	W, 79-66	10-8, 5-2
J27	*at Wichita State	W, 68-59	11-8, 6-2
J29	*at Missouri State	L, 68-83	11-9, 6-3
F3	*Indiana State	W, 78-67	12-9, 7-3
F10	*UNI	W, 84-68	13-9, 8-3
F12	*Bradley	W, 82-63	14-9, 9-3
F17	*at Creighton	L, 59-68	14-10, 9-4
F19	*at Drake	W, 66-51	15-10, 10-4

F23	*Wichita State	Normal, Ill.	7:30 PM
F26	*Missouri State	Normal, Ill.	2:05 PM

M1	*at Evansville	Evansville, Ind.	6 PM
M3	*at Southern Illinois	Carbondale, Ill.	2:05 PM
M8-11	State Farm MVC Tournament	St. Charles, Mo.	TBD

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## INDIANA STATE (12-14, 6-8 MVC)

### Threes Company

Senior Brittany Schoen became the all-time leader in three-pointers at Indiana State last weekend, passing Kelsey Luna with her 264th career triple. Schoen knocked down the trey in the second half against Creighton on Sunday, also moving into fifth place in MVC history. Schoen is closing in on joining the top three in conference history, needing two more to pass Jenni Lingor of Missouri State (265 - 2002-05) and three more to pass Lindsay Whorton of Drake (266 - 2004-08).



### Triple the 1k Club

Senior Deja Mattox needs just 11 more points this season to become the 25th member of the 1,000 point club at Indiana State. Mattox is looking to be the third Sycamore to join the select club this season, joining fellow seniors Shannon Thomas and Brittany Schoen.

### The Magical 61

Indiana State will honor its three seniors (Deja Mattox, Brittany Schoen and Shannon Thomas) on Sunday against Wichita State, available live on Fox Sports Midwest. The Sycamores have won 10 straight games on Senior Day, with their last loss coming at the end of the 2000-01 season.

### 2011-12 Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Result	Record
<b>Preseason WNIT</b>			
N11	Detroit	W, 64-62	1-0
N13	at No. 2 Notre Dame	L, 34-99	1-1
N18	Chattanooga	L, 54-75	1-2
N22	IUPUI	W, 65-40	2-2
N27	at Belmont	L, 59-69	2-3
N30	Tennessee-Martin	W, 66-55	3-3
D2	at Illinois-Chicago	W, 75-59	4-3
D6	Butler	W, 49-46	5-3
D10	at Eastern Illinois	L, 60-75	5-4
D17	at Michigan	L, 44-72	5-5
D20	at Chicago State	W, 67-59	6-5
D22	at Northern Illinois	L, 43-47	6-6
D30	*Evansville	W, 73-54	7-6, 1-0
J1	*Southern Illinois	W, 72-66	8-6, 2-0
J6	*Illinois State (MVC TV)	W, 67-53	9-6, 3-0
J12	*at UNI	W, 68-62	10-6, 4-0
J14	*at Bradley	L, 58-79	10-7, 4-1
J20	*Creighton	L, 62-64	10-8, 4-2
J22	*Drake	L, 67-59	10-9, 4-3
J27	*at Missouri State	L, 70-84	10-10, 4-4
J29	*at Wichita State	L, 63-74	10-11, 4-5
F3	*at Illinois State	L, 67-78	10-12, 4-6
F10	*Bradley	W, 77-60	11-12, 5-6
F12	*UNI	W, 71-60	12-12, 6-6
F17	*at Drake	L, 43-60	12-13, 6-7
F19	*at Creighton	L, 48-63	12-14, 6-8

F24	*Missouri State	Terre Haute, Ind.	6:05 PM
F26	*Wichita State (MVC TV)	Terre Haute, Ind.	2:05 PM

M1	*at Southern Illinois	Carbondale, Ill.	7:05 PM
M3	*at Evansville	Evansville, Ind.	1 PM
M8-11	State Farm MVC Tournament	St. Charles, Mo.	TBD

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## MISSOURI STATE (18-6, 11-3 MVC)

### Eight in a Row

Missouri State ran its winning streak to eight games with two wins last week, the team's longest streak in eight years. The Lady Bears last won eight in a row as part of an 18-game winning streak during the 2003-04 season.



### Home Streak at 11

In addition to their overall winning streak, the Lady Bears have won 11 straight games at JQH Arena since losing to Louisville on Nov. 13. It's Missouri State's longest winning streak in the four seasons of JQH and currently ranks as the 11th-longest active home streak in Division I women's basketball.

### Move Over, Venditte

While Creighton's Pat Venditte made headlines a few years back by pitching with both arms, MSU's Casey Garrison is proving that the MVC is the league of the ambidextrous athlete by switching to her left hand to shoot the past two games. The normally right-handed Garrison averaged 18.5 points in two games last week while connecting on more than 65 percent of the total shots she put up, all with her left hand.

### 2011-12 Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Result	Record
N11	at Louisiana Tech	W, 78-65	1-0
N13	No. 9 Louisville	L, 64-73	1-1
N18	at Kansas State	L, 63-65	1-2
N26	at Oral Roberts	W, 85-79	2-2
N29	UALR	W, 73-50	3-2
D6	East Tennessee State	W, 81-70	4-2
D8	at Oklahoma State	L, 57-80	4-3
D11	North Texas	W, 78-67	5-3
D18	Morgan State	W, 104-74	6-3
D20	at Arkansas State	W, 77-68	7-3
D29	*at Bradley	W, 79-70	8-3, 1-0
D31	*at UNI	L, 54-62	8-4, 1-1
J5	*Creighton	W, 70-60	9-4, 2-1
J7	*Drake	W, 79-46	10-4, 3-1
J14	*at Wichita State	L, 51-53	10-5, 3-2
J19	*at Southern Illinois	L, 72-78	10-6, 3-3
J21	*at Evansville	W, 74-49	11-6, 4-3
J27	*Indiana State	W, 84-70	12-6, 5-3
J29	*Illinois State	W, 83-68	13-6, 6-3
F2	*at Drake	W, 69-66	14-6, 7-3
F4	*at Creighton	W, 63-55	15-6, 8-3
F10	*Wichita State (MVC TV)	W, 85-67	16-6, 9-3
F17	*Evansville	W, 76-62	17-6, 10-3
F19	*Southern Illinois	W, 81-61	18-6, 11-3
F24	*at Indiana State	Terre Haute, Ind.	6:05 PM
F26	*at Illinois State	Normal, Ill.	2:05 PM
M1	*UNI	Springfield, Mo.	7:05 PM
M3	*Bradley	Springfield, Mo.	7:05 PM
M8-11	State Farm MVC Tournament	St. Charles, Mo.	TBD

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## NORTHERN IOWA (15-10, 8-6 MVC)

### Leaving Their Mark

UNI will honor three seniors – Katelin Oney, Rachel Madrigal and K.K. Armstrong – prior to Sunday's game with Drake. Together, the three Panthers own 22 spots in the Top-20 of the school's career records leaderboards. Oney, Madrigal and Armstrong have played in a combined 338 games for UNI.



### Double-Digit Numbers

UNI senior Katelin Oney has scored in double-digits in 11 consecutive games. The last time Oney did not tally double-digit points was at Evansville on Jan. 5. Fellow senior K.K. Armstrong is UNI's active leader with 57 double-digit games in her career.

### Looking for No. 16

UNI needs one more victory to guarantee a third straight season with 16 or more wins. The Panthers have only accomplished that feat one other time in school history, winning at least 17 games in the 2004-05, 2005-06 and 2006-07 seasons.

### Golden Era

UNI has won 59 games since the start of the 2009-10 season, marking the most in school history over a span of three seasons.

### 2011-12 Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Result	Record
N11	Colorado State	W, 61-50	1-0
N14	at Chicago State	W, 88-54	2-0
N19	Iowa	L, 74-78	2-1
<b>Loyola Marymount Thanksgiving Classic</b>			
N25	vs. Wyoming	W, 60-46	3-1
N26	vs. Youngstown State	W, 90-73	4-1
D1	SEMO	W, 62-42	5-1
D4	at No. 17 UW-Green Bay	L, 67-75	5-2
D7	South Dakota	W, 53-43	6-2
D10	North Dakota State	W, 60-41	7-2
D17	at North Dakota	L, 70-74	7-3
D20	at Iowa State	L, 57-84	7-4
D29	*Wichita State	L, 40-67	7-5, 0-1
D31	*Missouri State	W, 62-54	8-5, 1-1
J5	*at Evansville	W, 61-51	9-5, 2-1
J7	*at Southern Illinois	W, 70-66	10-5, 3-1
J12	*Indiana State	L, 62-68	10-6, 3-2
J14	*Illinois State	W, 79-73	11-6, 4-2
J20	*Bradley (MVC TV)	W, 71-57	12-6, 5-2
J27	*at Creighton (MVC TV)	L, 50-65	12-7, 5-3
J29	*at Drake	W, 82-77 (OT)	13-7, 6-3
F2	*Southern Illinois	W, 73-51	14-7, 7-3
F4	*Evansville	W, 58-53	15-7, 8-3
F10	*at Illinois State	L, 68-84	15-8, 8-4
F12	*at Indiana State	L, 60-71	15-9, 8-5
F17	*at Bradley	L, 61-75	15-10, 8-6
F24	*Creighton (MVC TV)	Cedar Falls, Iowa	8:30 PM
F26	*Drake	Cedar Falls, Iowa	3 PM
M1	*at Missouri State	Springfield, Mo.	7 PM
M3	*at Wichita State	Wichita, Kan.	2 PM
M8-11	State Farm MVC Tournament	St. Charles, Mo.	TBD

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## SOUTHERN ILLINOIS (7-19, 3-12 MVC)

### Macklin Racks Up Milestones

SIU point guard Cartaesha Macklin moved into the top 10 in SIU history for points in a season and took over as Southern's leading scorer for the season after averaging 23.5 points per game last week. The Mayo, Fla., native has scored 439 points through last week to shove Calai Moore (433 points in 2006-07) off SIU's single-season top-10 list. Macklin overtook Teri Oliver as the team's leading scorer with a season average of 16.9 points per game, which ranks third in the MVC. Macklin broke the SIU freshman scoring record and single-season free throw record earlier this season.



### Oliver is Southern's Three-Point Queen

Junior guard Teri Oliver hit four 3-pointers Friday at Wichita State to tie Cari Hassell's school record of 79 3-pointers in a season. Oliver set a new mark and became the first player in SIU history to make more than 80 3-pointers by nailing two more treys Sunday at Missouri State. The Kokomo, Ind., native's season total now sits at 81, which ranks 14th in MVC history. She broke the SIU career record for 3-pointers made earlier this season and is the only Saluki to sink more than 200 career treys.

### Two By 400

Cartaesha Macklin went over 400 points for the season during SIU's game Friday at Wichita State. This marks only the third time in SIU history two Salukis have scored 400 plus points in a season. Through week's end, Macklin sits at 439 points for the season and Teri Oliver sits at 433. Their combined 872 points ranks as the fourth-highest two-player scoring total in school history.

### 2011-12 Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Result	Record
N11	at Austin Peay	L, 70-76	0-1
N17	Loyola-Chicago	L, 44-66	0-2
N20	Chicago State	W, 76-54	1-2
N22	at Tennessee State	W, 89-68	2-2
N29	at Northern Illinois	L, 50-53	2-3
D3	SIU Edwardsville	L, 60-70 (OT)	2-4
D8	IUPUI	W, 77-63	3-4
D10	at Wright State	L, 59-61	3-5
D18	at Tennessee-Martin	L, 70-91	3-6
D22	at No. 21 DePaul	L, 67-93	3-7
D30	*at Illinois State	L, 51-75	3-8, 0-1
J1	*at Indiana State	L, 66-72	3-9, 0-2
J5	*Bradley	L, 59-72	3-10, 0-3
J7	*UNI	L, 66-70	3-11, 0-4
J12	*at Drake	L, 59-73	3-12, 0-5
J14	*at Creighton	L, 59-66	3-13, 0-6
J19	*Missouri State	W, 78-72	4-13, 1-6
J21	*Wichita State	L, 68-78	4-14, 1-7
J26	Murray State	W, 74-57	5-14
J29	*at Evansville	W, 74-60	6-14, 2-7
F2	*at UNI	L, 51-73	6-15, 2-8
F4	*at Bradley	L, 50-66	6-16, 2-9
F9	*Drake	W, 63-59	7-16, 3-9
F11	*Creighton	L, 64-80	7-17, 3-10
F17	*at Wichita State	L, 46-74	7-18, 3-11
F19	*at Missouri State	L, 61-81	7-19, 3-12
F26	*Evansville	Carbondale, Ill.	2:05 PM
M1	*Indiana State	Carbondale, Ill.	7:05 PM
M3	*Illinois State	Carbondale, Ill.	2:05 PM
M8-11	State Farm MVC Tournament	St. Charles, Mo.	TBD

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## WICHITA STATE (17-8, 11-3 MVC)

### To Be Seventeen Again

The Shockers reached 17+ wins for the third consecutive season with Sunday's 69-43 victory over Evansville. It is the first time in program history Wichita State has won 17-or-more games three years in a row. With a victory this week, WSU would reach the 18-win mark for the fourth time in school history. The program single-season record is 20, which has been accomplished twice.



### Hard as a Rock

Freshmen Alex Harden made her first two career starts last weekend and led the Shockers in scoring both games. The freshman from Springfield, Ill., was the team's leading scorer off the bench before earning those two starts and picked up the State Farm MVC Newcomer of the Week award. Additionally, Harden was named to the Wichita State A.D.'s honor roll for the Fall semester.

### Scoring for Everyone

Earlier this season Haleigh Lankster became the 17th Shocker to reach 1,000 career points. Junior Jessica Diamond is quickly closing in on that mark with 952 career points. Fellow juniors Chynna Turner and Tajimen Gordon could very well get there next year, as Turner reached her 700th point against Southern Illinois on Friday and Gordon needs just six more points to get to 700, as well.

### 2011-12 Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Result	Record
N12	Northwestern State	W, 77-49	1-0
N14	No. 21 LSU	L, 56-64	1-1
N17	at Arizona	L, 60-74	1-2
N20	at UC Davis	L, 47-62	1-3
N23	Winthrop	W, 71-69	2-3
N30	Central Michigan	L, 49-58	2-4
D3	SMU	W, 63-43	3-4
D7	at Kansas State	L, 34-60	3-5
D9	at Texas-San Antonio	W, 69-56	
<b>Beach Classic</b>			
D18	vs. Texas-Arlington	W, 90-64	5-5
D19	vs. Long Beach State	W, 73-64 (2OT)	6-5
D29	*at UNI	W, 67-40	7-5, 1-0
D31	*at Bradley	W, 71-58	8-5, 2-0
J5	*Drake	W, 63-41	9-5, 3-0
J8	*Creighton	W, 65-58	10-5, 4-0
J14	*Missouri State	W, 53-51	11-5, 5-0
J19	*at Evansville	W, 57-51	12-5, 6-0
J21	*at Southern Illinois	W, 78-68	13-5, 7-0
J27	*Illinois State	L, 59-68	13-6, 7-1
J29	*Indiana State	W, 74-63	14-6, 8-1
F2	*at Creighton	L, 59-61	14-7, 8-2
F4	*at Drake	W, 74-56	15-7, 9-2
F10	*at Missouri State (MVC TV)	L, 67-85	15-8, 9-3
F17	*Southern Illinois	W, 74-46	16-8, 10-3
F19	*Evansville	W, 69-43	17-8, 11-3
F23	*at Illinois State	Normal, Ill.	7:35 PM
F26	*at Indiana State (MVC TV)	Terre Haute, Ind.	2:05 PM
M1	*Bradley	Wichita, Kan.	7:05 PM
M3	*UNI	Wichita, Kan.	2:05 PM
M8-11	State Farm MVC Tournament	St. Charles, Mo.	TBD

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