



MVC Men's Basketball

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2006-07 Standings (end of regular season)

	Missouri Valley				Overall Records			
	W-L	Pct.	PF	PA	W-L	Pct.	PF	PA
Southern Illinois	15--3	.833	63.4	57.2	25--5	.833	63.3	56.2
Creighton	13--5	.722	68.3	62.0	19-10	.655	67.2	61.3
Missouri State	12--6	.667	74.6	66.9	21--9	.700	74.8	64.6
Bradley	10--8	.556	72.3	71.8	20-11	.645	75.9	70.8
Northern Iowa	9--9	.500	64.4	64.6	18-12	.600	66.4	63.2
Wichita State	8-10	.444	66.6	66.9	17-13	.567	68.8	64.0
Drake	6-12	.333	70.1	75.6	16-14	.533	74.6	73.6
Illinois State	6-12	.333	64.1	68.4	15-15	.500	66.8	64.9
Evansville	6-12	.333	67.1	69.4	14-16	.467	67.8	67.1
Indiana State	5-13	.278	57.3	65.4	12-17	.414	62.1	65.9

Home Record in MVC Games: 59-31 Non-MVC: 87-32 • Home: 55-5 • Away: 19-19 • Neut: 13-8

Recent Results & Upcoming Schedule

Times are Central and subject to change
 * denotes Missouri Valley Conference games

Tues., Feb. 20

*Missouri State 71, Wichita State 65
 *Illinois State 65, Creighton 55
 *UNI 79, Bradley 70

Wed., Feb. 21

*No. 13 Southern Illinois 58, Indiana State 50
 *Drake 82, Evansville 79

Sat., Feb. 24

*Bradley 74, Indiana State 58
 *Creighton 71, Wichita State 54
 *Missouri State 92, Drake 74
 *UNI 71, Illinois State 66
 *No. 13 Southern Illinois 76, Evansville 69

END OF REGULAR SEASON

SIU Earns No. 1 Seed

Southern Illinois has earned the league's regular-season title outright and is the top seed for the 2007 State Farm MVC Tournament. The last time a top seed won the conference tournament was in 1998 -- Illinois State.

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2007 State Farm MVC Tournament March 1-4 • Scottrade Center • St. Louis, Mo.

Thurs., March 1 (No television)

Game 1 -- #8 Evansville vs. #9 Drake (6:05 p.m. CST)
 Game 2 -- #7 Illinois St. vs. #10 Indiana St. (8:35 p.m. CST)

Fri., March 2 (FSN Midwest, Comcast SportsNet)

Game 3 -- #1 S. Illinois vs. Winner G1 (12:05 p.m. CST)
 Game 4 -- #4 Bradley vs. #5 UNI (2:35 p.m. CST)
 Game 5 -- #2 Creighton vs. Winner G2 (6:05 p.m. CST)
 Game 6 -- #3 Missouri St. vs. #6 Wichita St. (8:35 p.m. CST)

Sat., March 3 (FSN Midwest, Comcast SportsNet)

Game 7 -- Semifinal #1 - Winners G3 & 4 (1:35 p.m. CST)
 Game 8 -- Semifinal #2 - Winners G5 & 6 (4:05 p.m. CST)

Sun., March 4 (CBS Sports)

Game 9 -- Championship Game, 1:05 p.m. CST

The 2006 State Farm MVC Tournament established an all-time record for attendance -- and the 63,739 total turnstile figure was more than 10,000 fans better than the 2005 tournament. Notably the 2006 championship was the first on CBS Sports, following 20-straight years on the ESPN family of networks.

MVC Tournament -- all-time crowds

63,739 (2006) -- 5 sessions
 62,007 (2003) -- 5 sessions
 53,342 (2005) -- 5 sessions
 50,033 (2004) -- 5 sessions
 49,428 (1997) -- 5 sessions

State Farm Missouri Valley Players of the Week

Grant Stout, UNI
 6-8, Sr., Fwd.

New Sharon (Iowa) North Mahaska

Grant Stout averaged 14.5 points and 9.5 rebounds in two wins for the Panthers last week. He had 10 points and 10 rebounds -- his 12th double-double of the season -- in UNI's 79-70 win at Bradley Feb. 20, and then a game-high 19 points and nine boards in the Panthers 71-66 victory over Illinois State. He shot 60 percent from the field and 50 percent from three-point range over the two wins.

Newcomer of the Week

Osiris Eldridge, Illinois State
 6-3, Fr., Gd.

Chicago (Ill.) Phillips Academy

In two games, Eldridge came off the bench to average 13 points per game. He keyed a Redbird victory over Creighton with team-high 18 points, all scored in the second half. The Redbird freshman shot 41.2 percent from the floor (7-for-17), 40 percent from three (4-for-10) and was a perfect 8-for-8 from the foul line. He also averaged 4.5 rebounds per game.

Players of the Week

	Player	Newcomer
N13	Jeremy Crouch, Bradley	Dom Johnson, Illinois State
N20	Zach Andrews, Bradley	Jordan Eglseider, UNI
N27	Matt Shaw, S. Illinois	Boo Richardson, Illinois State
D4	Brooks McKowen, UNI	Phillip Thomasson, WSU
D11	Eric Coleman, UNI	Josh Young, Drake
D18	Ajay Calvin, Drake	Matt Salley, Bradley
D27	Will Franklin, Bradley	Boo Richardson, Illinois State
J2	Marico Stinson, Indiana St.	Marico Stinson, Indiana St.
J8	Grant Stout, UNI	Spencer Laurie, Missouri St.
J15	Anthony Tolliver, Creighton	Boo Richardson, Illinois State
J22	Levi Dyer, Illinois State	Anthony Slack, Illinois State
J29	Nate Funk, Creighton	Josh Young, Drake
F5	Randal Falker, S. Illinois	Isacc Miles, Creighton
F12	Tony Young, S. Illinois	Josh Young, Drake
F19	Jamaal Tatum, S. Illinois	Anthony Slack, Illinois State
F26	Grant Stout, UNI	Osiris Eldridge, Illinois State

National Players of the Week

D4 Brooks McKowen, UNI (*The Sporting News*)

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Salukis are No. 1, Again

The Salukis have earned the top seed for the State Farm MVC Tournament for the fifth time in the past six years. Including last year, SIU has five MVC Tournament titles. Southern Illinois is the only league school to win three-straight tourney titles - doing so from 1993-95. SIU's other title came in the first year of the tournament, 1977. The last time a Valley school defended its tournament title was in 2003 when Creighton won after also winning in 2002.

Fit to Be Tied

The lone tie in the final standings involved a three-way tie for seventh place between Drake, Evansville, and Illinois State. The teams split their games against each other, and ISU earned the No. 7 seed by earning 49 total points in the league's power-rating system, while Evansville had 47 points, and Drake 43.

No. 1 Seed "Success"

When No. 5 seed Bradley knocked off top-seeded Wichita State in 2006, it marked the eighth-straight season the top-seeded MVC tournament team had not won the league's postseason title. The last No. 1 seed to win the league tourney was Illinois State in 1998.

MVC Champs = NCAA

Thirteen-straight MVC regular-season champions have reached the NCAA tournament. Illinois State (1992-93) was the last to win the league's regular-season crown and not make it. Creighton has more than any active member, with 13 regular-season crowns.

Title Town

Here's a look at titles by current Valley members (most recent in parentheses):

	Regular-Season*	Tourney
Bradley	6 (1996)	2 (1988)
Creighton	13 (2002)	9 (2005)
Drake	5 (1971)	none
Evansville	1 (1999)	none
Illinois State	5 (1998)	4 (1998)
Indiana State	2 (2000)	2 (2001)
Missouri State	none	1 (1992)
UNI	none	1 (2004)
Southern Illinois	8 (2006)	5 (2006)
Wichita State	6 (2006)	2 (1987)

*includes outright and shared championships

State Farm MVC Tournament Preview

Here's a look at the first-round matchups for the 2007 State Farm MVC Tournament, which begins with opening-round games Thursday, March 1.

Game Number -- Teams (Seeds)	This Year	Tourney Series	Last 10 Meetings
1 - Evansville (8) vs. Drake (9)	Split series	DU, 1-0	DU leads, 7-3
2 - Illinois St. (7) vs. Indiana St. (10)	Split series	ILS, 3-1	ILS leads, 7-3
3 - S. Illinois (1) vs. Evansville/Drake	Split UE/Swept DU	3-0 - UE/2-1 - DU	8-2 - UE / 10-0 - DU
4 - Bradley (4) vs. UNI (5)	UNI swept	BU, 1-0	Tied, 5-5
5 - Creighton (2) vs. ILS/INS	CU split with both	4-1 - ILS/5-1 - INS	7-3 - ILS / 8-2 - INS
6 - Missouri St. (3) vs. Wichita St. (6)	MSU swept	MSU, 3-0	WSU, 8-2

SIU Streak Reaches 11

SIU has won 11-straight games. The Salukis also had an 11-game winning streak last year, the fourth-best in the Valley since 1987. The league's all-time best streak is 33 games (*Indiana State won its first 33 games of 1978-79*).

MVC Win Streaks, past 21 years (since 1986-87)

16 - Southern Illinois (2003-04)
 12 - Missouri State (1991-92); Creighton (2003-04)
 11 - CU (2000-01); BU (1987-88); SIU (2005-06 & 2006-07)
 10 - Missouri St. (twice); Creighton (2002-03); Tulsa (1986-87)
 9 - seven times

Salukis Climb to No. 11

Southern Illinois is ranked No. 11 in this week's (Feb. 26) Associated Press and ESPN/USA Today polls. Wichita State (6 weeks) and Creighton (2) were both ranked in the AP previously this year, marking the first time the league had three AP-ranked teams in the same year in 24 years. The last time the MVC had three different teams in the AP top-25 poll the same season was in 1982-83 when Illinois State (3 weeks), Tulsa (2) and Wichita State (6) were ranked. SIU is the highest-ranked team entering the MVC tournament since Bradley entered the 1986 tourney at No. 11.

Against the Top 25

This season, The Valley is 6-3 against non-MVC teams in the Associated Press Top 25. Last year, the league posted six wins against top-25 schools (*including three in the NCAA's*). The last time Valley members posted six top-25 non-league wins in back-to-back years was in 1957-58 (7) and 1958-59 (7). In fact, the league has had more than six top-25 non-league wins in the same year just four seasons 1974-75 (10), 1952-53 (7), 1957-58 (7), and 1958-59 (7) since 1949, the first year the AP produced a poll.

Best at the Bottom?

The league's bottom four seeds have combined for 57 wins. In the last 40 years, the league's last four teams have combined for 50 or more wins only three times (1971 - 50; 1985 - 51; 2007 - 57). In years when The Valley had eight or more members, it's only happened six times -- 50 wins (1965, 1966, 1971) and 51 wins (1967, 1985).

Best at the Bottom, II

The Valley's 57 wins from it's 7-10 seeds is among the national best. In fact, following Saturday's (Feb. 24) games only five conferences had as many as 50 victories from its bottom four in the standings. The SEC's last four teams have 61 combined victories, followed by the MVC (57) and ACC (57), while the Mountain West (52) and Big Ten (50) also have 50 or more wins from their "bottom-four" teams.

Double-Digit Dandies

All 10 Missouri Valley Conference members have reached double-digit wins. That has only happened nine times in league history (1954, 1955, 1956, 1963, 1971, 1985, 2000, 2005, and 2007).

A Dozen, Cousin?

All 10 Missouri Valley Conference members have reached 12 wins. Only three times in the league's 100-year history have all league members reached a dozen or more wins in the same season (1955, 1956, 2007). Notably, the league had only six members in 1954-55 and seven in 1955-56. The league has had all of its teams reach 13 wins only one time (the 1955-56 season).

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20-Game Winners

Including this year, The Valley has had a minimum of two 20-game winners in each of the past nine seasons. Last year, the league had six 20-game winners for the first time in its 99-year history. The previous mark (4) had been reached four times (1994-95, 1999-00, 2003-04, 2004-05). Three Valley schools (*Bradley, Missouri State and SIU*) have already reached 20 wins this year.

20 Wins Important?

Since the NCAA Tournament field was expanded to 64 teams (1984-85), 55 Valley teams (not including this year) have posted 20 wins prior to "Selection Sunday." Forty have reached the NAAs, and another 14 were in the NIT (*Creighton was 20-12 in 1985 and did not reach the post-season*).

Active 20-Win Streaks

The 2006-07 season marks the sixth-straight 20-win season for Southern Illinois. Last year, Creighton reached the 20-win plateau for a league-record eighth-straight season. In the 99-year history of The Valley, only five schools have won 20 games six-straight years, including Cincinnati (1957-58 to 1962-63), Bradley (1956-57 to 1961-62) and Oklahoma A&M (1943-44 to 1948-49), plus the current streaks by Creighton and Southern Illinois.

Active 20-Win Streaks in The Valley

- 8 - Creighton (1998-99 - 2005-06)
- 6 - Southern Illinois (2001-02 - 2006-07)
- 3 - UNI (2003-04 - 2005-06)
- 3 - Wichita State (2003-04 - 2005-06)
- 2 - Missouri State (2005-06 - 2006-07)
- 2 - Bradley (2005-06 - 2006-07)

11 MVC Wins, You're In

In the past 10 years (since 1996-97), 36 MVC teams, not including this season, have had 11 league wins and a winning non-conference record. All 36 played in either the NCAA (21 times) or NIT (15). Seven others had 11 or more league wins in that span and failed to reach post-season play. None of those seven had 18 overall wins or a winning non-league record in those years. *[All 10 MVC teams have winning non-conference marks this year.]*

.500 or Better a Must?

Since 1985, there have only been 24 teams that earned an at-large selection to the NCAA tourney with a losing conference mark - all of those 24 are members of BCS leagues. The last teams to accomplish the feat were Iowa (7-9 in the Big Ten) and North Carolina State (7-9 in the ACC) -- both doing so in 2005.

Valley Matches TV Mark

The league matched a record Saturday, Feb. 17, when five games were on national TV on the same day. Five O'Reilly ESPNU BracketBusters games featured MVC schools, with four on ESPN2, and a fifth on ESPNU. Missouri State also played a televised BracketBusters game, but that game was Friday, Feb. 16, on ESPN2. Last year, the MVC established a league record with five same-day national telecasts as part of BracketBusters.

Must See TV

A league-record 51 men's basketball telecasts are part of the league's regular-season telecast package this year, which include games on FSN Midwest, Comcast SportsNet, the ESPN family of networks and CBS (*39 in 2005-06*).

Non-Champs in NAAs

New Mexico State (1979), Illinois State (1985), Wichita State (1988), Missouri State (1999), UNI (2005), Bradley (2006) and UNI (2006) are at-large qualifiers from The Valley who failed to win the league regular-season or tournament title in the year they qualified.

Back-To-Back Titles?

In league history, only Southern Illinois (1993-94-95) has won three-straight conference tourneys. Only four teams have won back-to-back conference tournament titles. Southern Illinois is the defending MVC Tournament champion while Creighton is the last to repeat as tournament champions (2002, 2003).

No.	Team (Years)	Strk. Ended
3	Southern Illinois (1993-94-95)	DNP in 1996
2	Illinois State (1997-98)	Quarters, '99
2	Creighton (1999-00)	Semis, 2001
2	Creighton (2002-03)	Quarters, '04

MVC Television Network

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FSN Midwest/Comcast SportsNet
(All Game Times Subject to Change)

Nov. 14	No. 15 Washington 70, UNI 60	
Dec. 3	Missouri 73, Evansville 54	
Dec. 28	Evansville 78, Drake 57	
Dec. 30	Northern Iowa 63, Wichita State 59	
Jan. 1	Southern Illinois 73, Wichita State 68	
Jan. 6	Indiana State 54, Illinois State 50	
Jan. 12	Creighton 62, Northern Iowa 54	
Jan. 20	Southern Illinois 58, Creighton 57	
Jan. 27	Wichita State 66, Evansville 61	
Jan. 31	#Creighton 82, Bradley 71	
Feb. 3	Creighton 67, Drake 62	
Feb. 7	#Southern Illinois 60, Bradley 60	
Feb. 10	Missouri State 62, Northern Iowa 58	
Feb. 21	Southern Illinois 58, Indiana State 50	
Feb. 24	#Southern Illinois 76, Evansville 69	
March 2	State Farm MVC Tournament	12:05 p.m.
	State Farm MVC Tournament	2:35 p.m.
	State Farm MVC Tournament	6:05 p.m.
	State Farm MVC Tournament	8:35 p.m.
March 3	State Farm MVC Tournament	1:35 p.m.
	State Farm MVC Tournament	4:05 p.m.

-- Preceded by half-hour Mercy Health Plans pre-game show

MVC Men's Basketball --
ESPN Networks, CBS



(Times Subject to Change)

Nov. 18	Wichita State 72, George Mason 66 (ESPN2)
Nov. 23	Arkansas 61, Southern Illinois 53 (ot) (ESPN2)
Nov. 24	Southern Illinois 69, Minnesota 53 (ESPN2)
Nov. 25	Oklahoma St. 73, Missouri State 70 (ot) (CSTV)
Nov. 26	Southern Illinois 69, Virginia Tech 64 (ESPN2)
Dec. 2	#17 Wichita State 64, #14 Syracuse 61 (ESPN2)
Dec. 6	Dayton 60, Creighton 54 (ESPN2)
Dec. 16	Bradley 76, Iowa State 66 (ESPN2)
Dec. 16	Drake 75, Iowa 59 (ESPN2)
Dec. 17	Indiana 57, Southern Illinois 47 (ESPN2)
Dec. 27	UNI 76, Bradley 65 (ESPN2)
Dec. 30	Creighton 77, Missouri State 74 (ESPN2)
Jan. 6	UNI 66, Southern Illinois 61 (ESPN2)
Jan. 7	Missouri State 95, Wichita State 87 (ESPN2)
Jan. 9	Missouri State 106, Evansville 54 (ESPN2)
Jan. 23	Southern Illinois 56, UNI 54 (ESPN2)
Jan. 30	Wichita State 67, UNI 61 (ESPN2)
Feb. 3	Southern Illinois 54, Wichita State 46 (ESPN2)
Feb. 6	Missouri State 73, Illinois State 61 (ESPN2)
Feb. 10	Southern Illinois 72, Creighton 68 (ESPN2)
Feb. 13	Creighton 66, UNI 55 (ESPN2)
Feb. 16	^Winthrop 77, Missouri State 66 (ESPN2)
Feb. 17	^Appalachian St. 60, Wichita St. 58 (ESPN2)
Feb. 17	^#15 S. Illinois 68, #12 Butler 64 (ESPN2)
Feb. 17	^#10 Nevada 79, UNI 64 (ESPN2)
Feb. 17	^Bradley 73, VCU 64 (ESPN2)
Feb. 17	^Drexel 64, Creighton 58 (ESPN2)
Feb. 20	Missouri State 71, Wichita State 65 (ESPN2)
Feb. 24	Creighton 71, Wichita State 54 (ESPN2)
March 4	State Farm MVC Tournament (CBS) 1:05 p.m.

^O'Reilly ESPNU BracketBusters

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Great Mark in 2006-07

The Missouri Valley's 87-32 (.731) non-conference mark is No. 6 all-time in league history and the best record in 44 years. Last year, the MVC was 80-34 (.701). The Valley has eclipsed 90 non-league wins just twice in the league's 99-year history (107-47 in 1971 and 105-47 in 1972).

Season	Non-Conf.	+/-	Post-Season
1920-21	25-5 (.833)	+20	no postseason
1916-17	35-9 (.795)	+26	no postseason
1962-63	74-25 (.747)	+49	1 NCAA, 2 NIT
1949-50	78-27 (.743)	+51	1 NCAA, 1 NIT
1911-12	14-5 (.737)	+9	no postseason
2006-07	87-32 (.731)	+55	
1960-61	74-29 (.718)	+45	1 NCAA, 1 NIT

Hello, Big Boys

The Valley is 15-12 against teams from BCS-football conferences. Notably, only five of the 27 meetings were on Valley homecourts. The MVC was 12-12 against BCS member schools last year.

vs. Conference (Valley Wins)

vs. ACC.....	1-2 (Virginia Tech)
vs. Big East....	5-0 (DePaul, Rutgers, St. John's South Florida, Syracuse)
vs. Big 10.....	5-4 (Iowa-2, Minnesota, Purdue, Wisconsin)
vs. Big 12.....	3-3 (Iowa State-3)
vs. Pac-10.....	0-2
vs. SEC.....	1-1 (LSU)

TOTALS 15-12

Against the BCS

This season, The Valley had 27 regular-season games scheduled against members of BCS conferences. Here's how the Valley has fared against the BCS since the Big 12 formed in 1996-97 (which also coincides with the Valley's current 10-team membership):

1996-97: 7-20	2002-03: 2-9
1997-98: 8-16	2003-04: 3-13
1998-99: 8-16	2004-05: 9-13
1999-00: 9-13	2005-06: 12-12
2000-01: 6-15	2006-07: 15-12
2001-02: 10-11	

Double Trouble

League leaders in double-doubles.
No. Name - Team (end of regular season)

13 -- Coleman, Eric - Northern Iowa
12 -- Stout, Grant - Northern Iowa
8 -- Andrews, Zach - Bradley
5 -- Tolliver, Anthony - Creighton
5 -- Falker, Randal - Southern Illinois
5 -- Dilligard, Greg - Illinois State
5 -- Calvin, Ajay - Drake
4 -- Watts, Dane - Creighton
2 -- six players tied

Packed House

Creighton drew its largest crowd and a record crowd for the state of Nebraska in its loss to Drexel on Feb. 17, as 17,607 attended the game at Qwest Center OMAHA. It bettered the previous Creighton mark (17,459 vs. Southern Illinois - Jan. 20, 2007) Louisville holds the league's single-game attendance record for a regular-season conference game (17,661 vs. Cincinnati, Feb. 22, 1969).

Crowd Pleasers

Fueled by Creighton (15,609) and Wichita State (10,478) the league is averaging 7,741 fans per game in home games. According to numbers supplied by the NCAA, this year's total attendance per-game average is best all-time in league history, without the benefit of the conference tournament:

Top all-time averages:

7,741 (2006-07) -- does not include MVC Tournament
7,716 (2005-06) -- includes MVC Tournament
7,309 (1982-83) -- includes MVC Tournament

Top all-time gate:

1,203,771 (2005-06) -- includes MVC Tournament
1,153,445 (2006-07) -- does not include MVC Tournament
1,137,677 (2004-05) -- includes MVC Tournament

2006-07 numbers:

1,153,445 (149 games: 7,741 average)

Eight at .500 or Better

Eight of 10 Valley schools are .500 or better. The Valley has never ended a year with more than 7 of its members .500 or better (happened seven times previously). The league has had six teams with .500 or better records in each of the past two seasons.

Every MVC team also has a winning non-conference record -- the last time The Valley had all of its members with .500 or better marks in non-MVC games was in 1978-79.

.500 Teams/Seasons It Happened

7 (of 7)	1 - 1955-56
7 (of 8)	2 - 1964-65; 1965-66
7 (of 9)	2 - 1979-80; 1983-84
7 (of 10)	2 - 1997-98; 1998-99
6 (of 7)	1 - 1949-50
6 (of 8)	4 - 1919-20; 1966-67; 1970-71; 1971-72
6 (of 9)	8 - 1920-21; 1923-24; 1968-69; 1969-70 1973-74; 1978-79; 1980-81; 1984-85
6 (of 10)	4 - 1926-27; 1996-97; 2004-05; 2005-06
6 (of 11)	1 - 1994-95

Weekly Coaches Calls

**Call-In Number:
913-981-5509**

The weekly teleconference with Valley head men's basketball coaches is at 10 a.m. CST each Tuesday. To participate, call **913-981-5509**. The final regular-season call is Tuesday, Feb. 27. Additionally, a call featuring the league's all-conference specialty award winners will take place on Tuesday at 2:30 p.m.

February 27

Weekly Schedule (times CST):

10:00 a.m. -- Conference News, Notes
10:05 a.m. -- Jim Les, Bradley
10:10 a.m. -- Dana Altman, Creighton
10:15 a.m. -- Tom Davis, Drake
10:20 a.m. -- Steve Merfeld, Evansville
10:25 a.m. -- Porter Moser, Illinois State
10:30 a.m. -- Royce Waltman, Indiana State
10:35 a.m. -- Barry Hinson, Missouri State
10:40 a.m. -- Ben Jacobson, UNI
10:45 a.m. -- Chris Lowery, Southern Illinois
10:50 a.m. -- Mark Turgeon, Wichita State

2006-07 Preseason Poll

(selected by coaches, SIDs and media)

School (First-Place Votes)	Total
1. Creighton (29).....	386
2. Southern Illinois (9).....	354
3. Wichita State (2).....	325
4. Missouri State.....	289
5. UNI.....	223
6. Evansville.....	163
7. Drake.....	150
8. Bradley.....	136
9. Illinois State.....	125
10. Indiana State.....	48

Preseason Team:

G Blake Ahearn, Missouri State, Sr.
G Nate Funk, Creighton, Sr.
F Grant Stout, UNI, Sr.
G Jamaal Tatum, Southern Illinois, Sr.
C Anthony Tolliver, Creighton, Sr.
G Tony Young, Southern Illinois, Sr.
Honorable Mention:
PJ Couisnard, Wichita State
Kyle Wilson, Wichita State

Preseason MVP: Nate Funk, Creighton

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Home/Road Splits

In non-conference play, The Valley is 19-19 on the road this season. Notably, the last winning road record in non-conference play was in 1971-72 (the league was 16-10 that year). Here's how The Valley has fared (home/away in non-MVC play) since the 1998-99 season:

Year	Home	Away*	Total
1998-99	44-7	11-20	63-34
1999-00	39-10	12-21	68-43
2000-01	44-10	8-24	58-47
2001-02	33-13	10-30	51-55
2002-03	32-18	7-29	49-53
2003-04	43-12	12-23	60-42
2004-05	55-8	14-20	78-35
2005-06	53-8	17-18	80-34
2006-07	55-5	19-19	87-32

*does not include neutral-site games

At Home, Last 10 Years

Here's how the league has fared on its homecourt the past 10 years in non-league games (*since the 1997-98 season*). In that span, when the league wins at least 40 non-MVC home games (it *happened five times previously in the past 10 years*), the MVC has sent a minimum of four teams to post-season play (1999, 2001, 2004, 2005, and 2006). The 55 non-MVC home wins this year tie the league high in the past 10 seasons.

Season	Home	Total	Post-Season
2006-07	55-5	87-32	
2004-05	55-8	78-35	3 NCAA, 2 NIT
2005-06	53-8	80-34	4 NCAA, 2 NIT
1998-99	44-7	63-34	3 NCAA, 1 NIT
2000-01	44-10	58-47	2 NCAA, 2 NIT
2003-04	43-12	60-42	2 NCAA, 2 NIT
1999-00	39-10	68-43	2 NCAA, 2 NIT
1997-98	36-10	50-46	1 NCAA, 1 NIT
2001-02	33-13	51-55	2 NCAA
2002-03	32-18	49-53	2 NCAA, 1 NIT

Steady RPI Climb

The Valley's No. 6 RPI ranking last season was an all-time best. Listed below is the first year the RPI was conducted by Collegiate Basketball News (1992) and the last four-plus seasons:

Year	RPI	Post-Season Teams
1991-92	21	2 (Southern Illinois, Missouri State)
2002-03	14	3 (Creighton, SIU, Wichita State)
2003-04	11	4 (Creighton, UNI, SIU, Wichita St.)
2004-05	8	5 (CU, MSU, UNI, SIU, WSU)
2005-06	*6	*6 (BU, CU, MSU, UNI, SIU, WSU)
2006-07	6	

*all-time season-ending highs for The Valley

RPI: 3 in Top 40

Three MVC teams are in the Top 40 of the RPI (thru Feb. 24). Since 1991-92, 20 of 23 Valley teams ranked 40 or better have played in the NCAAs. Only, Missouri State (34 in 2000 and 21 in 2006) and Creighton (39 in 2006) had 'pre-selection' RPIs better than 40 and failed to earn at-large NCAA bids (each played in the NIT).

Conference Rankings (thru Saturday, Feb. 24)

1 ACC	4 Big Ten	7 Big 12
2 Southeastern	5 Big East	8 Mtn. West
3 Pacific 10	6 The Valley	9 WAC

Valley Teams (thru Saturday, Feb. 24)

4 Southern Illinois	44 Bradley	114 Drake
29 Creighton	74 UNI	125 Evansville
36 Missouri State	95 Wichita State	127 Illinois State
		141 Indiana State

RPI: SIU at No. 4

Southern Illinois ranks No. 4 in the RPI, through Saturday, Feb. 24. The highest RPI for any Valley team (pre-NCAA tourney selection) was Tulsa at No. 15 in 1995. Since the NCAA Tournament expanded to 64 teams (1985), no MVC team has been higher than a No. 6 seed (3 times) in the NCAA field.

RPI: 6 Teams in Top 100

The Valley has six of its 10 members in the Top 100 of the RPI (thru Feb. 24). Since 1992, 49 of 57 Valley teams with regular-season RPIs (pre-Selection Sunday) in the Top 100 have been in the postseason. A top-75 finish in the regular-season RPI has secured all 38-such Valley teams a post-season berth:

RPI Rank	Total	NCAA	NIT	None
Top 100:	57	30	19	8
Top 75:	38	27	11	--
Top 50:	28	23	5	--

RPI: No. 6 All-Time High

The Valley ranks No. 6 in the RPI (through Feb. 24). The all-time best (season-ending RPI) for The Valley is No. 6 (1999 and 2006). A pre-NCAA Tournament selection conference RPI of No. 6 or better has translated into three or more NCAA tourney teams in every possible situation (except 1) since 1992.

What's in a Name?

Since 1992, only seven times has a non-BCS league finished fifth or better in the season-ending conference RPI, and only two of the leagues (*Atlantic-10 was No. 4 in 1993; C-USA was No. 4 in 1996*) are still in tact. The now defunct Great Midwest was 4th in 1992 and 5th in 1993. The Metro was 5th in 1992 and in 1994, and 3rd in 1995. Notably, a non-BCS league has not finished in the Top 5 of the RPI since 1995-96 (C-USA).

40, and Make NCAAs?

Since 1990-91, 610 out of a total 633 eligible teams between No. 1 through No. 40 have made the NCAA Tournament. Only eight eligible teams ranked 40 and better in the past seven years have *not* made the NCAA tournament, including four teams last year. Missouri State (at No. 21 last year) was the first team 29 or better not selected [*information from Collegiate Basketball News*].

Bottlenecked?

At 141 in the RPI, Indiana State is the league's lowest-rated RPI team. Last year, when the league sent a record six teams to post-season play (and a record four to the NCAAs), four teams were worse than 160. The Valley and the SEC (Auburn is 102) are the only two leagues with no teams worse than 150 in the RPI.

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
BU	5-4	4-7	5-5	3-6	4-7	8-4	7-2	9-3	10-3
CU	8-2	9-3	9-3	6-5	11-2	8-2	9-4	8-3	6-5
DU	5-3	6-3	4-5	5-5	5-6	5-4	5-4	7-5	10-2
UE	8-4	9-2	5-6	3-6	4-5	1-8	6-3	4-5	8-4
ILS	8-3	5-6	8-2	4-7	2-7	5-4	9-2	5-4	9-3
INS	5-3	7-5	9-4	2-7	4-7	4-5	5-6	8-1	7-4
MSU	10-3	8-5	4-5	5-7	4-5	8-4	7-4	10-2	9-3
UNI	3-5	7-3	3-8	5-4	4-5	6-4	10-3	11-2	9-3
SIU	5-3	7-6	6-5	12-3	6-4	7-3	11-4	7-5	10-2
WSU	6-4	6-3	5-4	6-5	5-5	8-4	8-3	11-4	9-3
	63-34	68-43	58-47	51-55	49-53	60-42	78-35	80-34	87-32

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Active Career Leaders

thru Feb. 24, 2007 (career rank in parentheses)

POINTS SCORED

1665 - Nate Funk, Creighton (41)
1630 - Blake Ahearn, Missouri State (44)
1557 - Jamaal Tatum, Southern Illinois (57)
1422 - Matt Webster, Evansville
1213 - Grant Stout, UNI
1126 - Kyle Wilson, Wichita State
1120 - Eric Coleman, UNI
1059 - Bradley Strickland, Evansville
1034 - Kyle Anslinger, Evansville
1010 - Tony Young, Southern Illinois
950 - Anthony Tolliver, Creighton

FIELD GOAL PCT. [Minimum 50 attempts]

.623 - Zach Andrews, BU (218-350)
.599 - Greg Dilligard, ILS (388-648)
.583 - Anthony Slack, ILS (105-180)

3-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE

267 - Blake Ahearn, Missouri State (4)
212 - Kyle Anslinger, Evansville
204 - Jamaal Tatum, Southern Illinois

3-POINT FG PCT. [Minimum 50 attempts]

.444 - Jared Josten, UNI (44-99)
.431 - Levi Dyer, ILS (87-202)
.425 - Dale Lamberth, MSU (54-127)

FT PERCENTAGE [Minimum 50 attempts]

.948 - Blake Ahearn, MSU (423-446) (1)
.858 - Jason Holsinger, UE (121-141)
.850 - Sean Ogirri, WSU (164-193)

REBOUNDS

911 - Grant Stout, UNI (24)
710 - Eric Coleman, UNI
619 - Randal Falker, Southern Illinois
603 - Nathan Bilyeu, Missouri State
592 - Greg Dilligard, Illinois State
576 - Anthony Tolliver, Creighton
571 - Matt Webster, Evansville
556 - Bradley Strickland, Evansville

BLOCKED SHOTS

219 - Grant Stout, UNI (2)
159 - Greg Dilligard, Illinois State (8)
155 - Bradley Strickland, Evansville (10)
141 - Falker, Randal, Southern Illinois (14)
132 - Antony Tolliver, Creighton
129 - Aliou Keita, Drake

STEALS

173 - Nick Grant, Drake
164 - Tony Young, Southern Illinois
151 - Jamaal Tatum, Southern Illinois
146 - Daniel Ruffin, Bradley
133 - Bryan Mullins, Southern Illinois
133 - Gabe Moore, Indiana State

ASSISTS

462 - Daniel Ruffin, Bradley (14)
422 - Brooks McKowen, UNI
313 - Nate Funk, Creighton
308 - Al Stewart, Drake
300 - Gabe Moore, Indiana State
295 - Jamaal Tatum, Southern Illinois

Against the Top 10

Missouri State (vs. No. 7 Wisconsin) and Wichita State (at No. 6 LSU) posted victories against top-10 schools on back-to-back days. The last time a Valley school beat a school ranked in the AP Top 10 was on Dec. 9, 1998, when UNI topped No. 10 Iowa, 84-78.

Two Vs. the Top 10

The last time the league had two top-10 wins in the same year was in 1979 (both by Indiana State in the NCAA Tournament). And the last time the league had two different teams with top-10 non-conference victories was in 1974-75 when Tulsa topped No. 9 Penn and Louisville had wins over No. 6 Marquette, No. 4 Maryland and No. 6 Syracuse.

And, the Road Top 10

And the last time a Valley school won a road game against a top-10 school was on Feb. 19, 1977, when Wichita State won at No. 9 Marquette.

Shockers Make History

On back-to-back Saturdays, Wichita State picked up top-25 road victories against LSU (No. 6 - AP) and Syracuse (No. 14 - USA Today/ESPN). Since the Associated Press began its basketball poll in January 1949, no Valley team had ever won two top-25 road games in the same season.

Beating the Top 25

This year, five different MVC teams have won a non-league game against a top-25 team (Creighton, Indiana State, Missouri State, Southern Illinois, and Wichita State). Since the AP started its poll in January 1949, five different MVC teams won a top-25 non-league game in the same season just three seasons (1957-58, 1974-75, and 2006-07).

Bradley & UNI Last Year

Wichita State's two top-25 victories mark the second-straight year a Valley team (Bradley in the NCAA's last year) had two non-conference top-25 wins in the same season. UNI also accomplished the feat last season, topping nationally ranked Iowa and Bucknell.

Valley in the Polls, II

Notably, Bradley (24) and Wichita State (21) represented The Valley in the season-ending ESPN/USA Today poll of last year, giving the league two ranked teams at the end of a season for the first time since the 1974-75 campaign.

Rare, Indeed

This year, The Valley had two top-25 wins on the same day (Dec. 9), marking just the fifth time that has happened in the 100-year history of the league. The Missouri Valley Conference is 6-3 against top-25 teams so far this year. The last time the MVC had a winning mark vs. top-25 foes was in 1975 (10-6 that year). The Valley was 6-7 against top-25 foes last year and was last .500 against the Top 25 in 1979 (3-3).

Valley's Same-Day Multiple Top-25 Wins (AP)

Jan. 17, 1953

Saint Louis vs. #11 Notre Dame (W, 86-81)
Tulsa vs. #18 Oklahoma City (W, 65-62)

Mar. 19, 1960

Bradley vs. #14 Providence (W, 88-72)
Cincinnati vs. #12 New York University (W, 95-71)

Dec. 30, 1974

Drake vs. #11 South Carolina (W, 92-71)
Wichita State vs. #16 Memphis State (W, 95-91)

Dec. 6, 2005

UNI vs. #12 Iowa (W, 67-63 ot)
Indiana State vs. #18 Indiana (W, 72-67)

Dec. 9, 2006

Indiana State vs. #15 Butler (W, 72-64)
Creighton vs. #24 Xavier (W, 73-67)

State Champs

On Dec. 16, 2006, Drake beat Iowa, breaking a 28-year (27-game) drought against the Hawkeyes. For Drake, it marked the first Iowa State-Iowa sweep since 1978-79. This year, UNI also accomplished the Iowa/Iowa State sweep, marking the first time since 1998-99 (Creighton vs. Iowa, Baylor and Oklahoma State; and Missouri State vs. Wisconsin and at Missouri) that two MVC members posted wins against at least one Big 12 and Big Ten school in the same season. Drake swept UNI during the conference season to go a perfect 4-0 against in-state Division I teams.

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Road Less Traveled

On Saturday, Feb. 3, 2007, the league went a perfect 5-0 on the road. That marks the fourth-straight year in which the league went 5-0 in road play on the same day. It is believed the league has had a perfect 5-0 record only five times in the 99-plus-year history of the MVC.

Feb. 3, 2007

Missouri State 71, Indiana State 42
Southern Illinois 54, Wichita State 46
Creighton 67, Drake 62
Bradley 70, Illinois State 62
UNI 79, Evansville 71

Feb. 11, 2006

S. Illinois 74, Creighton 67
Wichita St. 77, Indiana St. 58
Bradley 71, Illinois State 59
Missouri State 66, UNI 63
Evansville 69, Drake 68

Feb. 28, 2005

SIU 60, Indiana State 52
Creighton 64, Illinois St. 59
Drake 79, Bradley 69
MSU 76, Evansville 68
UNI 67, Wichita State 66

Jan. 28, 2004

SIU 84, Wichita State 79
Creighton 61, Ind. State 44
Drake 62, Bradley 57 (ot)
Illinois State 68, UNI 60
Evansville 68, MSU 66

Feb. 13, 1982

Tulsa 70, Creighton 63
Bradley 48, Illinois State 47
Wichita State 62, Drake 43
West Texas 83, Ind. State 80
N.M. State 65, SIU 63 (ot)

Turnabout is Fair Play

On Jan. 9, Missouri State beat Evansville, 106-54, and just 12 days later UE rebounded with a seven-point win vs. the Bears. The same-season 59-point swing is the largest ever in the MVC:

59 points (2007) -- Evansville vs. Missouri St.
MSU beat UE, 106-54. UE beat MSU, 63-56.
54 points (2000) -- S. Illinois vs. Indiana State
ISU beat SIU, 91-56. SIU beat ISU, 80-61.
51 points (1985) -- Drake vs. Creighton
CU beat DU, 58-56. DU beat CU, 103-54.
49 points (1994) -- Missouri St. vs. Creighton
CU beat MSU, 82-66. MSU beat CU, 71-38.
48 points (1999) -- Evansville vs. Bradley
BU beat UE, 98-65. UE beat BU, 62-47.
48 points (1956) -- Wichita State vs. Bradley
BU beat WSU, 80-59. WSU beat BU, 86-59.

Valley Head-To-Head 2006-07 Records

This chart outlines how Missouri Valley Conference teams fared against one another in 2006-07. The first game listed indicates that team's home game (read across).

TEAMS	BU	CU	DU	UE	ILS	INS	MSU	UNI	SIU	WSU
Bradley (10-8)	---	L-L	W-W	W-W	W-W	W-W	L-L	L-L	W-L	W-L
Creighton (13-5)	W-W	---	W-W	W-W	W-L	W-L	W-W	W-W	L-L	W-L
Drake (6-12)	L-L	L-L	---	W-L	W-L	W-L	L-L	W-W	L-L	W-L
Evansville (6-12)	L-L	L-L	W-L	---	W-L	W-W	W-L	L-L	W-L	L-L
Illinois State (6-12)	L-L	W-L	W-L	W-L	---	L-W	L-L	W-L	L-L	W-L
Indiana State (5-13)	L-L	W-L	W-L	L-L	L-W	---	L-L	W-L	L-L	W-L
Missouri State (12-6)	W-W	L-L	W-W	W-L	W-W	W-W	---	L-W	L-L	W-W
UNI (9-9)	W-W	L-L	L-L	W-W	W-L	W-L	L-W	---	W-L	L-W
Southern Illinois (15-3)	W-L	W-W	W-W	W-L	W-W	W-W	W-W	W-L	---	W-W
Wichita State (8-10)	W-L	W-L	W-L	W-W	W-L	W-L	L-L	L-W	L-L	---

Centurions

The 106 points scored by Missouri State against Evansville are the most in a conference game since Southern Illinois scored 106 in a 106-78 win against the Bears on 1-15-98. In fact, there have only been six 100-point scoring games by a team in a Valley game in the past 10 years, including two this year:

106 - Missouri State vs. Evansville, 1-9-07
106 - Southern Illinois vs. Missouri State, 1-15-98
105 - Illinois State vs. Southern Illinois, 1-10-98
102 - Creighton vs. Evansville, 2-28-00
101 - Southern Illinois vs. Evansville, 1-30-02
100 - Bradley vs. Drake, 2-10-07

* The league record for points in a conference game is 128 (Cincinnati vs. North Texas State, 1-11-58)

Brother vs. Brother

Missouri State's Shane and Spencer Laurie are the only brother-brother teammates in The Valley. In fact, in the past 20 years, there have been just five brothers in the league simultaneously (*Butch and Duke Tshomba and Kyle and Klayton Korver played in successive seasons, not at the same time. Kaleb and Klayton Korver will both be in the league next year. The two Solas, at Drake, were not brothers.*)

Cory Jenkins (UNI) - 1996-00
Monte Jenkins (SIU) - 1995-99

Brandyn Heemskerk (BU) - 2001-06
Brent Heemskerk (DU) - 2004-present

Shane Laurie (MSU) - 2005-present
Spencer Laurie (MSU) - 2006-present

Andy Woodley (UNI) - 1998-2002
Matt Woodley (DU) - 1997-2000

P.J. Cousinard (WSU) - 2004-present
Jay Cousinard (UE) - 2006-present

Sudden Impact

Several first-year players have made an impact with their teams in 2006-07. Below are stats for this season's first-year MVC players (thru Feb. 24).

SCORING

Player-Team	CL	Pts	Avg.
Young, Josh-DU	FR	310	10.3
Richardson, Boo-ILS	JR	296	9.9
Stinson, Marico-INS	FR	274	9.8
Slack, Anthony-ILS	JR	284	9.5
Holmstrom, Cole-INS	FR	215	9.3
Eldridge, Osiris-ILS	FR	277	9.2
Johnson, Dominatrix-ILS	JR	243	8.4
Salley, Matt-BU	JR	235	7.6
Thomasson, Phillip-WSU	JR	190	6.3
Miles, Isacc-CU	FR	182	6.3
Laurie, Spencer-MSU	JR	187	6.2

REBOUNDING

Player-Team	CL	Reb.	Avg.
Slack, Anthony-ILS	JR	171	5.7
Salley, Matt-BU	JR	153	4.9
Eldridge, Osiris-ILS	FR	134	4.5
Thomasson, Phillip-WSU	JR	111	3.7
Richardson, Boo-ILS	JR	86	2.9

STEALS

Player-Team	CL	Stl.	Avg.
Slack, Anthony-ILS	JR	42	1.40
Miles, Isacc-CU	FR	31	1.07
Eldridge, Osiris-ILS	FR	32	1.07
Johnson, Dominatrix-ILS	JR	30	1.03
Laurie, Spencer-MSU	JR	31	1.03
Richardson, Boo-ILS	JR	30	1.00
Young, Josh-DU	FR	26	0.87

BLOCKED SHOTS

Player-Team	CL	Blk.	Avg.
Slack, Anthony-ILS	JR	31	1.03
Salley, Matt-BU	JR	19	0.61
Thomasson, Phillip-WSU	JR	11	0.37
Eglseder, Jordan-UNI	FR	8	0.35

ASSISTS

Player-Team	CL	Ast.	Avg.
Richardson, Boo-ILS	JR	152	5.07
Laurie, Spencer-MSU	JR	134	4.47
Johnson, Dominatrix-ILS	JR	93	3.21
Young, Josh-DU	FR	73	2.43
Miles, Isacc-CU	FR	50	1.72

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BRADLEY (20-11, 10-8)

N11	DePaul	W	78-58	1-0, 0-0
N15	SIU-Edwardsville	W	74-58	2-0, 0-0
N19	^Illinois-Chicago	W	81-72	3-0, 0-0
N21	^Florida A&M	W	107-75	4-0, 0-0
N24	^vs. Rutgers	W	101-72	5-0, 0-0
N25	^vs. Illinois	L	71-75	5-1, 0-0
N29	at Tennessee Tech	L	84-86	5-2, 0-0
D3	at Michigan State	L	53-82	5-3, 0-0
D5	Wright State	W	88-49	6-3, 0-0
D16	#vs. Iowa State	W	76-66	7-3, 0-0
D19	Loyola-Chicago	W	82-73	8-3, 0-0
D23	Southern Mississippi	W	83-73	9-3, 0-0
D27	*at UNI	L	65-76	9-4, 0-1
D30	*Evansville	W	85-78	10-4, 1-1
J2	*Missouri State	L	78-86	10-5, 1-2
J4	*at Wichita State	L	63-84	10-6, 1-3
J6	*at Drake	W	89-86	11-6, 2-3
J10	*Southern Illinois	W	48-46	12-6, 3-3
J13	*at Indiana State	W	76-59	13-6, 4-3
J18	*at Creighton	L	54-65	13-7, 4-4
J20	*Wichita State	W	78-63	14-7, 5-4
J24	*Illinois State	W	88-67	15-7, 6-4
J27	*at Missouri State	L	70-85	15-8, 6-5
J31	*Creighton	L	71-82	15-9, 6-6
F3	*at Illinois State	W	70-62	16-9, 7-6
F7	*at Southern Illinois	L	50-60	16-10, 7-7
F10	*Drake	W	100-85	17-10, 8-7
F14	*at Evansville	W	72-71	18-10, 9-7
F17	=at VCU	W	73-64	19-10, 9-7
F20	*UNI	L	70-79	19-11, 9-8
F24	*Indiana State	W	74-58	20-11, 10-8
M1-4	State Farm MVC Tournament (St. Louis)			

*MVC Games; ^Chicago Challenge Invitational; #Me-
diacom Cyclone Capital Classic; =O'Reilly's ESPNU
Bracketbusters; Times are CST

CREIGHTON (19-10, 13-5)

N13	Mississippi Valley St.	W	78-42	1-0, 0-0
N18	at Nebraska	L	61-73	1-1, 0-0
N25	George Mason	W	58-56	2-1, 0-0
N29	Arkansas-Pine Bluff	W	74-39	3-1, 0-0
D6	at Dayton	L	54-60	3-2, 0-0
D9	#24 Xavier	W	73-67	4-2, 0-0
D16	at Fresno State	L	54-69	4-3, 0-0
D21	^vs. Valparaiso	W	68-43	5-3, 0-0
D22	^vs. Houston	W	80-72	6-3, 0-0
D23	^at Hawaii	L	60-76	6-4, 0-0
D30	*Missouri State	W	77-74	7-4, 1-0
J1	*Illinois State	W	79-71	8-4, 2-0
J4	*at Indiana State	L	52-55	8-5, 2-1
J6	*at Evansville	W	75-62	9-5, 3-1
J9	*Drake	W	79-56	10-5, 4-1
J12	*at UNI	W	62-54	11-5, 5-1
J15	*at Wichita State	L	59-62	11-6, 5-2
J18	*Bradley	W	83-75	12-6, 6-2
J20	*Southern Illinois	L	57-58	12-7, 6-3
J24	*at Missouri State	W	66-62	13-7, 7-3
J27	*Indiana State	W	71-55	14-7, 8-3
J31	*at Bradley	W	82-71	15-7, 9-3
F3	*at Drake	W	67-62	16-7, 10-3
F7	*Evansville	W	79-74	17-7, 11-3
F10	*at Southern Illinois	L	68-72	17-8, 11-4
F13	*UNI	W	66-55	18-8, 12-4
F17	=Drexel	L	58-64	18-9, 12-4
F20	*at Illinois State	L	55-65	18-10, 12-5
F24	*Wichita State	W	71-54	19-10, 13-5
M1-4	State Farm MVC Tournament (St. Louis)			

*MVC Games; ^43rd Annual Outriggers Hotel Rainbow
Classic; =O'Reilly's ESPNU Bracketbusters; Times CST

DRAKE (16-14, 6-12)

N17	^vs. SEMO	W	78-51	1-0, 0-0
N18	^vs. Utah State	L	74-92	1-1, 0-0
N19	^vs. Troy	L	75-80	1-2, 0-0
N25	Waldorf College	W	104-51	2-2, 0-0
D3	at Iowa State	W	80-78	3-2, 0-0
D8	#Troy	W	102-90	4-2, 0-0
D9	#Ga. Southern	W	87-75	5-2, 0-0
D12	UC-Irvine	W	76-73	6-2, 0-0
D16	Iowa	W	75-59	7-2, 0-0
D22	+vs. Toledo	W	70-52	8-2, 0-0
D23	+vs. Jackson State	W	71-70	9-2, 0-0
D28	*at Evansville	L	57-78	9-3, 0-1
D30	*at Indiana State	L	73-84	9-4, 0-2
J4	*Southern Illinois	L	54-59	9-5, 0-3
J6	*Bradley	L	86-89	9-6, 0-4
J9	*at Creighton	L	56-79	9-7, 0-5
J13	*Illinois State	W	70-66	10-7, 1-5
J15	*at Southern Illinois	L	62-72	10-8, 1-6
J18	*Indiana State	W	74-68	11-8, 2-6
J21	*at Illinois State	L	65-80	11-9, 2-7
J24	*at Wichita State	L	77-82	11-10, 2-8
J27	*UNI	W	74-61	12-10, 3-8
J31	*Missouri State	L	82-87 (ot)	12-11, 3-9
F3	*Creighton	L	62-67	12-12, 3-10
F8	*at UNI	W	67-59	13-12, 4-10
F10	*at Bradley	L	85-100	13-13, 4-11
F14	*Wichita State	W	62-58	14-13, 5-11
F17	Wis.-Milwaukee	W	84-76	15-13, 5-11
F21	*Evansville	W	82-79	16-13, 6-11
F24	*at Missouri State	L	74-92	16-14, 6-12
M1-4	State Farm MVC Tournament (St. Louis)			

*MVC Games; ^Top of the World Classic; #Drake Regency
Challenge; +Sun Bowl Tourney; Times are CST

EVANSVILLE (14-16, 6-12)

N13	at Lipscomb	L	64-67	0-1, 0-0
N17	^Miami (Fla.)	L	69-74	0-2, 0-0
N18	^Cleveland State	W	63-49	1-2, 0-0
N19	^Buffalo	W	74-44	2-2, 0-0
N27	SE Missouri State	W	65-45	3-2, 0-0
N29	at Tennessee-Martin	W	75-57	4-2, 0-0
D3	at Missouri	L	54-73	4-3, 0-0
D5	Valparaiso	W	69-64	5-3, 0-0
D9	*Illinois State	W	69-41	6-3, 1-0
D16	Lipscomb	W	80-73	7-3, 1-0
D18	at Austin Peay	W	80-75	8-3, 1-0
D22	at #16 Butler	L	65-76	8-4, 1-0
D28	*Drake	W	78-57	9-4, 2-0
D30	*at Bradley	L	78-85	9-5, 2-1
J3	*at UNI	L	61-64	9-6, 2-2
J6	*Creighton	L	62-75	9-7, 2-3
J9	*at Missouri State	L	54-106	9-8, 2-4
J13	*at Wichita State	L	56-69	9-9, 2-5
J17	*Southern Illinois	W	75-68	10-9, 3-5
J21	*Missouri State	W	63-56	11-9, 4-5
J24	*at Indiana State	W	50-49	12-9, 5-5
J27	*Wichita State	L	61-66	12-10, 5-6
J30	*at Illinois State	L	61-65	12-11, 5-7
F3	*UNI	L	71-79	12-12, 5-8
F7	*at Creighton	L	74-79	12-13, 5-9
F11	*Indiana State	W	76-61	13-13, 6-9
F14	*Bradley	L	71-72	13-14, 6-10
F17	at Samford	W	69-65	14-14, 6-10
F21	*at Drake	L	79-82	14-15, 6-11
F24	*at #13 S. Illinois	L	69-76	14-16, 6-12
M1-4	State Farm MVC Tournament (St. Louis)			

*MVC Games; ^America's Youth Classic Tournament;
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ILLINOIS STATE (15-15, 6-12)

N12	^vs. SMU	L	55-57	0-1, 0-0
N13	^at Florida State	L	59-73	0-2, 0-0
N14	^vs. McNeese State	W	67-50	1-2, 0-0
N20	Cal-St. Northridge	W	66-44	2-2, 0-0
N25	at St. John's	W	78-65	3-2, 0-0
N29	Sacramento State	W	86-69	4-2, 0-0
D2	Texas-Arlington	W	86-61	5-2, 0-0
D5	Miami (Ohio)	W	64-40	6-2, 0-0
D9	*at Evansville	L	41-69	6-3, 0-1
D16	at Western Michigan	L	57-65	6-4, 0-1
D19	Lewis	W	85-66	7-4, 0-1
D23	at Illinois-Chicago	W	77-69	8-4, 0-1
D29	*Southern Illinois	L	49-68	8-5, 0-2
J1	*at Creighton	L	71-79	8-6, 0-3
J6	*Indiana State	L	50-54	8-7, 0-4
J9	*UNI	W	67-64 (ot)	9-7, 1-4
J13	*at Drake	L	66-70	9-8, 1-5
J15	*Missouri State	L	66-75	9-9, 1-6
J18	*Wichita State	W	83-75	10-9, 2-6
J21	*Drake	W	80-65	11-9, 3-6
J24	*at Bradley	L	67-88	11-10, 3-7
J27	*at Southern Illinois	L	62-73	11-11, 3-8
J30	*Evansville	W	65-61	12-11, 4-8
F3	*Bradley	L	62-70	12-12, 4-9
F6	*at Missouri State	L	61-73	12-13, 4-10
F11	*at Wichita State	L	64-69	12-14, 4-11
F14	*at Indiana State	W	68-53	13-14, 5-11
F17	Ball State	W	70-57	14-14, 5-11
F20	*Creighton	W	65-55	15-14, 6-11
F24	*at UNI	L	66-71	15-15, 6-12
M1-4	State Farm MVC Tournament (St. Louis)			

*MVC Games; ^Colonial Classic Tournament; Times CST

INDIANA STATE (12-17, 5-13)

N14	Western Michigan	W	73-71	1-0, 0-0
N17	at Indiana	L	66-73	1-1, 0-0
N19	at IPFW	W	67-61	2-1, 0-0
N25	Tulane	W	59-47	3-1, 0-0
N27	Oakland City	W	66-52	4-1, 0-0
N30	at M. Tennessee St.	L	58-65	4-2, 0-0
D2	at Ball State	L	70-73 (ot)	4-3, 0-0
D9	#14 Butler	W	72-64	5-3, 0-0
D16	*at Missouri State	L	60-80	5-4, 0-1
D21	Wagner	W	92-86 (ot)	6-4, 0-1
D28	Purdue	W	89-70	7-4, 0-1
D30	*Drake	W	84-73	8-4, 1-1
J4	*Creighton	W	55-52	9-4, 2-1
J6	*at Illinois State	W	54-50	10-4, 3-1
J10	*Wichita State	W	68-63	11-4, 4-1
J13	*Bradley	L	59-76	11-5, 4-2
J18	*at Drake	L	68-74	11-6, 4-3
J20	*at UNI	L	74-64	11-7, 4-4
J24	*Evansville	L	49-50	11-8, 4-5
J27	*at Creighton	L	55-71	11-9, 4-6
J31	*at Southern Illinois	L	48-61	11-10, 4-7
F3	*Missouri State	L	42-71	11-11, 4-8
F5	*UNI	W	59-46	12-11, 5-8
F8	*at Wichita State	L	45-61	12-12, 5-9
F11	*at Evansville	L	61-76	12-13, 5-10
F14	*Illinois State	L	53-68	12-14, 5-11
F17	Miami (Ohio)	L	57-70	12-15, 5-11
F21	*#13 S. Illinois	L	50-58	12-16, 5-12
F24	*at Bradley	L	58-74	12-17, 5-13
M1-4	State Farm MVC Tournament (St. Louis)			

*MVC Games; Times are CST

MISSOURI STATE (21-9, 12-6)

N11	Toledo	W	79-66	1-0, 0-0
N19	^Delaware State	W	77-54	2-0, 0-0
N21	^Lincoln	W	88-56	3-0, 0-0
N24	^vs. #7 Wisconsin	W	66-64	4-0, 0-0
N25	^vs. Oklahoma State	L	70-73 (ot)	4-1, 0-0
N30	#Alabama State	W	89-49	5-1, 0-0
D2	#Santa Clara	W	78-51	6-1, 0-0
D6	Wis.-Milwaukee	W	79-60	7-1, 0-0
D9	at UNC Wilmington	W	78-62	8-1, 0-0
D16	*Indiana State	W	80-60	9-1, 1-0
D18	at Saint Louis	L	50-51	9-2, 1-0
D22	at South Florida	W	81-69	10-2, 1-0
D30	*at Creighton	L	74-77	10-3, 1-1
J2	*at Bradley	W	86-78	11-3, 2-1
J7	*Wichita State	W	95-87	12-3, 3-1
J9	*Evansville	W	106-54	13-3, 4-1
J13	*at Southern Illinois	L	56-76	13-4, 4-2
J15	*at Illinois State	W	75-66	14-4, 5-2
J18	*UNI	L	65-75	14-5, 5-3
J21	*at Evansville	L	56-63	14-6, 5-4
J24	*Creighton	L	62-66	14-7, 5-5
J27	*Bradley	W	85-70	15-7, 6-5
J31	*at Drake	W	87-72 (ot)	16-7, 7-5
F3	*at Indiana State	W	71-42	17-7, 8-5
F6	*Illinois State	W	73-61	18-7, 9-5
F10	*at UNI	W	62-58	19-7, 10-5
F13	*#15 S. Illinois	L	47-51	19-8, 10-6
F16	=Winthrop	L	66-77	19-9, 10-6
F20	*at Wichita State	W	71-65	20-9, 11-6
F24	*Drake	W	92-74	21-9, 12-6

*MVC Games; ^South Padre Island Invitational; #Price Cutter Classic; =O'Reilly's ESPNU Bracketbusters

NORTHERN IOWA (18-12, 9-9)

N12	^vs. Nicholls State	W	68-63	1-0, 0-0
N13	^vs. Pepperdine	W	83-58	2-0, 0-0
N14	^at #15 Washington	L	61-70	2-1, 0-0
N19	Wis.-Milwaukee	W	69-58	3-1, 0-0
N24	South Dakota State	W	69-56	4-1, 0-0
N29	Iowa State	W	70-57	5-1, 0-0
D2	at Bucknell	W	57-48	6-1, 0-0
D5	at Iowa	W	57-55	7-1, 0-0
D9	UMKC	W	85-53	8-1, 0-0
D16	at Loyola-Chicago	L	67-76	8-2, 0-0
D20	Wartburg	W	83-61	9-2, 0-0
D27	*Bradley	W	76-65	10-2, 1-0
D30	*at Wichita State	W	63-59	11-2, 2-0
J3	*Evansville	W	64-61	12-2, 3-0
J6	*Southern Illinois	W	66-61	13-2, 4-0
J9	*at Illinois State	L	64-67 (ot)	13-3, 4-1
J12	*Creighton	L	54-62	13-4, 4-2
J18	*at Missouri State	W	75-65	14-4, 5-2
J20	*Indiana State	W	74-64	15-4, 6-2
J23	*at Southern Illinois	L	54-56	15-5, 6-3
J27	*at Drake	L	61-74	15-6, 6-4
J30	*Wichita State	L	61-67	15-7, 6-5
F3	*at Evansville	W	79-71	16-7, 7-5
F5	*at Indiana State	L	46-59	16-8, 7-6
F8	*Drake	L	59-67	16-9, 7-7
F10	*Missouri State	L	58-62	16-10, 7-8
F13	*at Creighton	L	55-66	16-11, 7-9
F17	=at #10 Nevada	L	64-79	16-12, 7-9
F20	*at Bradley	W	79-70	17-12, 8-9
F24	*Illinois State	W	71-66	18-12, 9-9

*MVC Games; ^Basketball Travelers Classic; =O'Reilly's ESPNU Bracketbusters; Times CST

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS (25-5, 15-3)

N10	Washington (Mo.)	W	59-28	1-0, 0-0
N19	Murray State	W	62-46	2-0, 0-0
N23	^vs. Arkansas	L	53-61 (ot)	2-1, 0-0
N24	^vs. Minnesota	W	69-53	3-1, 0-0
N26	^Virginia Tech	W	69-64	4-1, 0-0
N29	at Louisiana Tech	W	50-36	5-1, 0-0
D2	Saint Louis	W	65-56	6-1, 0-0
D9	at Western Ky.	W	75-70	7-1, 0-0
D17	at Indiana	L	47-57	7-2, 0-0
D20	Central Michigan	W	74-61	8-2, 0-0
D23	at Saint Mary's	W	66-61	9-2, 0-0
D29	*at Illinois State	W	68-49	10-2, 1-0
J1	*Wichita State	W	73-68	11-2, 2-0
J4	*at Drake	W	59-54	12-2, 3-0
J6	*at UNI	L	61-66	12-3, 3-1
J10	*at Bradley	L	46-48	12-4, 3-2
J13	*Missouri State	W	76-56	13-4, 4-2
J15	*Drake	W	72-62	14-4, 5-2
J17	*at Evansville	L	68-75	14-5, 5-3
J20	*at Creighton	W	58-57	15-5, 6-3
J23	*UNI	W	56-54	16-5, 7-3
J27	*Illinois State	W	73-62	17-5, 8-3
J31	*Indiana State	W	61-48	18-5, 9-3
F3	*at Wichita State	W	54-48	19-5, 10-3
F7	*Bradley	W	60-50	20-5, 11-3
F10	*Creighton	W	72-68	21-5, 12-3
F13	*at Missouri State	W	51-47	22-5, 13-3
F17	=at #12 Butler	W	68-64	23-5, 13-3
F21	*at Indiana State	W	58-50	24-5, 14-3
F24	*Evansville	W	76-69	25-5, 15-3

*MVC Games; ^Old Spice Classic Tournament; =O'Reilly's ESPNU Bracketbusters; Times CST

The Valley is 87-32 (.731) in non-conference play.

Atlantic Coast	1-2	Horizon	10-2
Florida State.....	0-1	Butler.....	2-1
Miami (Fla.).....	0-1	Cleveland State.....	1-0
Virginia Tech.....	1-0	Illinois-Chicago.....	2-0
Atlantic Sun	1-1	Loyola (Ill.).....	1-1
Lipscomb.....	1-1	Wis.-Milwaukee.....	3-0
Atlantic 10	2-2	Wright State.....	1-0
Dayton.....	0-1	Mid-American	7-3
Saint Louis.....	1-1	Ball State.....	1-1
Xavier.....	1-0	Buffalo.....	1-0
Big East	5-0	Central Michigan.....	1-0
DePaul.....	1-0	Miami (Ohio).....	1-1
Rutgers.....	1-0	Toledo.....	2-0
St. John's.....	1-0	Western Michigan.....	1-1
South Florida.....	1-0	Mid-Continent	4-0
Syracuse.....	1-0	UMKC.....	2-0
Big South	0-1	Valparaiso.....	2-0
Winthrop.....	0-1	Mid-Eastern	3-0
Big Ten	5-4	Delaware State.....	1-0
Illinois.....	0-1	Florida A&M.....	1-0
Indiana.....	0-2	Maryland-Eastern Shore.....	1-0
Iowa.....	2-0	Mountain West	1-1
Michigan State.....	0-1	New Mexico.....	0-1
Minnesota.....	1-0	Wyoming.....	1-0
Purdue.....	1-0	Northeast	1-0
Wisconsin.....	1-0	Wagner.....	1-0
Big 12	3-3	Ohio Valley	6-1
Iowa State.....	3-0	Austin Peay.....	1-0
Missouri.....	0-1	Murray State.....	1-0
Nebraska.....	0-1	Samford.....	1-0
Oklahoma State.....	0-1	Southeast Missouri St.....	2-0
Big Sky	1-0	Tennessee-Martin.....	1-0
Sacramento State.....	1-0	Tennessee Tech.....	0-1
Big West	2-0	Pac-10	0-2
UC Irvine.....	1-0	USC.....	0-1
Cal State-Northridge.....	1-0	Washington.....	0-1
Colonial	4-1	Patriot	1-0
Drexel.....	0-1	Bucknell.....	1-0
George Mason.....	2-0	Southeastern	1-1
UNC Wilmington.....	1-0	Arkansas.....	0-1
VCU.....	1-0	LSU.....	1-0
Conference USA	3-1	Southern	1-1
Houston.....	1-0	Appalachian State.....	0-1
SMU.....	0-1	Georgia Southern.....	1-0
Southern Miss.....	1-0	Southland	3-0
Tulane.....	1-0	McNeese State.....	1-0

Nicholls State.....	1-0
Texas-Arlington.....	1-0
SWAC	4-0
Alabama State.....	1-0
Arkansas-Pine Bluff.....	1-0
Jackson State.....	1-0
Mississippi Valley St.....	1-0
Sun Belt	2-2
Middle Tennessee State.....	0-1
Troy.....	1-1
Western Kentucky.....	1-0
West Coast	3-0
Pepperdine.....	1-0
Santa Clara.....	1-0
St. Mary's (Calif.).....	1-0
Western Athletic	1-4
Fresno State.....	0-1
Hawaii.....	0-1
Louisiana Tech.....	1-0
Nevada.....	0-1
Utah State.....	0-1
Independents	2-0
Chicago State.....	1-0
IPFW.....	1-0
Reclassifying	2-0
Kennesaw State.....	1-0
South Dakota State.....	1-0
Non Division I	8-0
Lewis.....	1-0
Lincoln.....	1-0
Oakland City.....	1-0
Rockhurst.....	1-0
SIU-Edwardsville.....	1-0
Waldorf College.....	1-0
Wartburg.....	1-0
Washington (Mo.).....	1-0
*Top 25 (High rank, poll)	6-3
Washington (15-USA).....	0-1
Wisconsin (7-AP/USA).....	1-0
LSU (6-AP/USA).....	1-0
Syracuse (14-USA).....	1-0
Butler (14-USA).....	1-0
Xavier (24-AP).....	1-0
Butler (16-AP/USA).....	0-1
Butler (12-USA).....	1-0
Nevada (10-USA).....	0-1

Top-25 listed in order of game date.

WICHITA STATE (17-13, 8-10)

N11	Rockhurst	W	71-47	1-0, 0-0
N14	Chicago State	W	76-64	2-0, 0-0
N18	at George Mason	W	72-66	3-0, 0-0
N25	at #6 LSU	W	57-53	4-0, 0-0
N29	UMKC	W	85-55	5-0, 0-0
D2	at #14 Syracuse	W	64-61	6-0, 0-0
D9	+vs. Wyoming	W	83-69	7-0, 0-0
D17	^Md.-Eastern Shore	W	102-46	8-0, 0-0
D19	^Kennesaw State	W	74-65	9-0, 0-0
D22	^vs. New Mexico	L	68-71	9-1, 0-0
D23	^vs. USC	L	56-60	9-2, 0-0
D30	*UNI	L	59-63	9-3, 0-1
J1	*at Southern Illinois	L	68-73	9-4, 0-2
J4	*Bradley	W	84-63	10-4, 1-2
J7	*at Missouri State	L	87-95	10-5, 1-3
J10	*at Indiana State	L	63-68	10-6, 1-4
J13	*Evansville	W	69-56	11-6, 2-4
J15	*Creighton	W	62-59	12-6, 3-4
J18	*at Illinois State	L	75-83	12-7, 3-5
J20	*at Bradley	L	63-78	12-8, 3-6
J24	*Drake	W	82-77	13-8, 4-6
J27	*at Evansville	W	66-61	14-8, 5-6
J30	*at UNI	W	67-61	15-8, 6-6
F3	*Southern Illinois	L	48-54	15-9, 6-7
F8	*Indiana State	W	61-45	16-9, 7-7
F11	*Illinois State	W	69-64	17-9, 8-7
F14	*at Drake	L	58-62	17-10, 8-8
F17	=Appalachian State	L	58-60	17-11, 8-8
F20	*Missouri State	L	65-71	17-12, 8-9
F24	*at Creighton	L	54-71	17-13, 8-10

*MVC Games; +Wyoming Shootout (Casper, Wyo.); ^Holiday Classic Tournament; =O'Reilly's ESPNU Bracketbusters; Times CST