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FINAL MISSOURI VALLEY CONFERENCE BASKETBALL STANDINGS FOR 1965-66

CONFERENCE						ALL GAMES				
	W	L	PCT.	PTS	OP	W	L	PCT.	PTS	OP
CINCINNATI	10	4	.714	1003	929	21	5	.808	1988	1768
BRADLEY	9	5	.643	1082	1078	20-a	6	.769	2096	1940
WICHITA	9	5	.643	1230	1152	17-b	9	.654	2293	2185
LOUISVILLE	8	6	.571	1050	993	16-c	9	.640	1890	1760
ST. LOUIS	8	6	.571	1052	1003	15-d	10	.600	1877	1748
DRAKE	6	8	.429	895	903	13	12	.520	1678	1641
TULSA	6	8	.429	965	1005	16	13	.552	2075	2023
NORTH TEXAS	0	14	.000	1018	1232	5	20	.200	1830	2065

a -- Does not include Bradley's 81-77 victory over Polish Olympians.

b -- Does not include Wichita's 98-66 victory over Mexico Nationals.

c -- Does not include Louisville's 98-76 victory over Puerto Rico.

d -- Does not include St. Louis' 87-76 victory over Army All Stars.

MVC RECORD AGAINST OUTSIDERS (COLLEGE TEAMS ONLY)

	W	L	PCT.
CINCINNATI	11	1	.917
BRADLEY	11	1	.917
LOUISVILLE	8	3	.727
ST. LOUIS	7	3	.700
WICHITA	8	4	.667
DRAKE	7	4	.636
TULSA	9	5	.643
NORTH TEXAS	5	6	.455
Totals	66	27	.710

Best against another conference:

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MVC's NIT FIRST GAMES:

Saturday night, Nov 12: Louisville  
versus Boston College

Monday, March 14 (night): Wichita  
versus winner of first round game  
between DePaul-New York University  
(Tuesday).

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(ADVANCE) KANSAS CITY, MARCH 7 (MVC)-It's Cincinnati in the National Collegiate (NCAA) and Wichita and Louisville in the National Invitational (NIT) basketball tournaments.

The Missouri Valley Conference landed three of its members in the two big post-season cage attractions following one of its finest competitive season in history.

The Cincinnati Bearcats, who clinched the MVC title a week ago, will play in the Mid-west Regional NCAA meet in Lubbock, Tex., Friday and Saturday. The Bearcats' first round foe in Lubbock will be winner of the Oklahoma City University-Texas Western game in Wichita, Kan. (EDITORS: please check winner and update graf).

The NCAA champion in 1961 and 1962 and runner-up in 1963, Cincinnati won the Valley crown 10-4 and had a 21-5 regular season record.

An NIT bid went to Wichita, 9-5 in the league after beating Tulsa 81-79 in double overtime in Tulsa Saturday. The Shockers are 17-9 overall. Second seeded, Wichita goes into the second round of the NIT Monday night against the winner of a first round game Thursday night between DePaul and NYU. It will be Wichita's fourth appearance in the NIT. The Shockers lost first round games their previous three tournaments.

The Louisville Cardinals, 8-6 in the MVC and 16-9 overall, will meet Boston College in a first round game Saturday night. Louisville won the NIT in 1956.

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Wichita's Jamie Thompson, 6-3 junior from Wichita, won the individual scoring championship for all games played with a 22.1 average in 26 games. Westley Unseld, whose rebounding and scoring was the key to Louisville's NIT bid, was second in scoring with a 19.3 average in 25 games.

Julian Hammond, Tulsa's 6-5 senior from Chicago, was a big winner in the field goal percentage race, making 172 of 261 shots for .659. Hammond missed the NCAA record of .660 per cent by Tim Kehoe of St. Peter's last season by only a fraction of a percentage point.

Gene Demaree, 5-11 Tulsa senior from Madison, Ind., had the best free throw percentage mark for players making a minimum of 45 shots. He missed only 2 of 47 for .957 per cent.

Unseld, a 6-8 sophomore from Louisville, won the rebounding laurels going away. He averaged 19.1 on 479 captures in 25 games, a national record.

The Bradley Braves completed their season with a 9-5 MVC record by beating St. Louis, 72-68, in a regionally televised game in St. Louis Saturday. Bradley and Wichita tied for second and third places in the final standings.

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ALL GAMES STATISTICSLEADING SCORERS

	<u>No. GMS</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>TP</u>	<u>AVG.</u>
Jamie Thompson, Wichita	26	220	135	575	22.1
Westley Unseld, Louisville	25	182	119	483	19.3
Joe Allen, Bradley	25	179	114	472	18.8
Rich Parks, St. Louis	25	187	90	464	18.5
Ruben Russell, North Texas	25	189	79	457	18.2
Don Rolfes, Cincinnati	26	161	106	428	16.5
Kelley Pete, Wichita	23	147	87	381	16.5
Julian Hammond, Tulsa	29	172	132	470	16.2
Warren Armstrong, Wichita	26	161	103	409	15.7
Roland West, Cincinnati	26	177	49	403	15.5

FIELD GOAL % LEADERS

	<u>FGA-FGM</u>	<u>PCT.</u>
Hammond, Tulsa	261-172	.659
M. Rolf, Cincinnati	159-86	.541
Dillard, Tulsa	342-182	.532
*Netolicky, Drake	218-115	.527
Allen, Bradley	343-179	.521
D. Rolfes, Cincy	312-161	.516
Thompson, Wichita	428-220	.514
Unseld, Louisville	355-182	.512
Krick, Cincinnati	156-79	.506

FREE THROW % LEADERS

	<u>FTA-FTM</u>	<u>PCT.</u>
Demaree, Tulsa	47-45	.957
Holden, Louisville	108-92	.851
J. Thompson, WU	164-135	.823
Reedy, No. Tex.	57-45	.789
Watson, Drake	68-51	.750
Gilbert, Louisville	55-41	.745
Pete, Wichita	117-87	.743
R. Miller, No. Tex.	65-48	.738
Campbell, Bradley	90-66	.733
E. Thompson, Bradley	92-65	.706

LEADING REBOUNDERS

	<u>NO.</u>	<u>AVG.</u>
Unseld, Louisville	479	19.1
Parks, St. Louis	318	12.7
*Davis, North Texas	194	12.1
Armstrong, Wichita	299	11.7
Allen, Bradley	277	11.0
*Netolicky, Drake	175	10.9

(\*)--Ineligible second semester.

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MISSOURI VALLEY CONFERENCE BASKETBALL STATISTICS, 1965-66 (FINAL)

(CONFERENCE GAMES ONLY--14)

	FGA-FGM--PCT.	FTA-FTM--PCT.	PTS	AVG.	PF	RB-AVG.
CINCINNATI	859-391-.455	354-221-.624	1003	71.6	238	609-43.5
Opponents	886-369-.446	293-191-.651	929	66.3	268	600-42.8
WICHITA	1100-487-.442	359-264-.735	1230	87.8	307	660-47.1
Opponents	944-435-.460	408-282-.691	1152	82.2	276	667-47.6
BRADLEY	948-415-.437	379-252-.664	1092	78.0	245	594-42.4
Opponents	1008-440-.436	312-198-.634	1078	77.0	284	631-45.0
ST. LOUIS	941-419-.445	339-214-.631	1052	75.1	269	694-49.5
Opponents	967-389-.402	343-225-.655	1003	71.6	257	654-46.7
LOUISVILLE	870-404-.464	338-242-.715	1050	75.0	254	618-44.1
Opponents	922-380-.412	350-233-.665	993	70.9	250	603-43.0
DRAKE	862-355-.411	294-185-.629	895	63.9	297	601-42.9
Opponents	802-308-.384	413-266-.644	903	64.5	240	603-43.0
TULSA	789-361-.457	352-243-.690	965	68.9	216	555-39.6
Opponents	842-295-.350	286-205-.716	1005	71.7	261	480-34.2
NORTH TEXAS	976-389-.398	350-240-.685	1018	72.7	277	558-39.8
Opponents	952-502-.527	357-242-.677	1232	88.0	268	683-48.7

LEADING SCORERS IN CONFERENCE GAMES

	GMS	FG	FT	TP	AVG.
RUBIN RUSSELL, NORTH TEXAS	14	124	64	312	22.2
JAMIE THOMPSON, WICHITA	14	120	61	301	21.5
RICK PARKS, ST. LOUIS	14	114	49	227	19.7
WESTLEY UNSELD, LOUISVILLE	14	99	72	270	19.3
JULIAN HAMMOND, TULSA	14	96	80	266	19.0
KELLY PETE, WICHITA	14	93	65	251	17.9
JOE ALLEN, BRADLEY	13	78	71	227	17.4
SHERMAN DILLARD, TULSA	14	97	50	244	17.4
WARREN ARMSTRONG, WICHITA	14	91	56	238	17.0
BOB COLE, ST. LOUIS	14	87	38	212	15.1
DON ROLFES, CINCINNATI	14	78	54	210	15.0
ROLAND WEST, CINCINNATI	14	93	23	209	15.0

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FIELD GOAL % LEADERS

	<u>FGA-FGM</u>	<u>PCT.</u>
JULIAN HAMMOND, TULSA	146-96	.657
WESTLEY UNSELD, LU	170-99	.582
SAM ULRICH, ST. LOUIS	80-45	.562
EDDIE WHITEHEAD, LU	100-51	.510
SHERMAN DILLARD, TULSA	195-97	.494
JAMIE THOMPSON, WU	245-120	.489
RICK RINEBERG, ST. LOUIS	129-62	.480
TOM CAMPBELL, BRADLEY	163-78	.478
JOE ALLEN, BRADLEY	163-78	.478
RICH PARKS, ST. LOUIS	240-114	.475

FREE THROW & LEADERS (Min 40)

	<u>FTA-FTM</u>	<u>PCT.</u>
FRED HOLDEN, LU	60-52	.866
KELLY PETE, WU	83-65	.783
JAMIE THOMPSON, WU	78-61	.782
TOM CAMPBELL, BU	52-40	.769
RUBIN RUSSELL NTS	84-64	.761
W. ARMSTRONG, WU	77-56	.727
HAMMOND, TULSA	116-80	.689

LEADING REBOUNDERS

	<u>NO.</u>	<u>AVG.</u>
WESTLEY UNSELD, LOUISVILLE	249	19.1
RICH PARKS, ST. LOUIS	181	12.9
WARREN ARMSTRONG, WICHITA	180	12.8
EUGENE MOORE, ST. LOUIS	160	11.4
JOE ALLEN, BRADLEY	135	10.3
JULIAN HAMMOND, TULSA	133	9.5
JOHN HOWARD, CINCINNATI	131	9.3
EDDIE JACKSON, BRADLEY	130	9.2
JAMIE THOMPSON, WICHITA	126	9.0