

## Game Eight Notes



- **Missouri State** is now 16-14 for the season, 28-7 all-time in the MVC tournament and 9-1 in this tournament under fourth-year head coach Katie Abrahamson-Henderson.

The Lady Bears are into Sunday's finals vs. top-seeded Indiana State and MSU will be going after its ninth tourney title. In the first year of a 10-team tourney, MSU is obviously the first team to have to win three games to get to the title round, and the second-lowest seed to reach the title game after eighth seeded Illinois State won the meet at ISU last year. MSU is now 40-12 in the all-time series vs. UNI after avenging regular season defeats of 17 and 19 points this year to the Panthers.

- Senior guard Kari Koch continues to improve a career point total which is second in school history and third in MVC history. Koch had 22 points vs. UNI Saturday to move her career total to 2,045. She also increased her school record totals in steals to 336 (had three) and in three-point field goals to 270 (had one). Koch also became only the fourth person in Lady Bears history with 600 points in a season as her current year total is up to 618. Jackie Stiles hit 600 four times and Jenni Lingor and Jeanette Tendai did it once each.

- After reaching the 1,000-point mark in career scoring Friday night vs. Drake, Sarah Klaassen scored nine Saturday and now has 1,022 for her four years at MSU.

--In a duel of the nation's top two free-throw shooting teams, UNI hit 8-of-9 Saturday for a season figure of .78528, after surrendering its Division I lead to the Lady Bears after Missouri State hit 36-of-37 in the first two games of this tournament. Missouri State Saturday was 16-of-19 at the line to move its season figure to .78752.

--Missouri State, among the national leaders in three-point field goals and three-point percentage for the past two seasons, suffered through a tough day from long range vs. UNI. The Lady Bears missed their first 11 and didn't connect on a three until 7:13 was left in the game, finishing at 2-for-13 for the contest.

-- Katie Abrahamson-Henderson is 87-39 in her fourth year at MSU and overall as a college head coach.

-- **Northern Iowa** is now 19-10 for the season and 6-11 all-time in the MVC tournament. UNI lost in the semi-finals in 2003, 2004, 2005 and now 2006. UNI is 0-3 vs. MSU in this event and 12-40 all-time vs. MSU. UNI is one win away from matching last year's school record 20 wins.

-- Senior Cassie Hager came up with eight more blocked shots vs. MSU Saturday, hiking her school record career total to 335. She remains one of just two UNI players to top 1,000 career points and 1,000 career rebounds.

-- Tony DiCecco is 167-146 in his 11th year at UNI and overall as a college head coach.

--For the second game in a row UNI shot well from three-point range .409 (9/22), well above the .327 figure the Panthers have had for the season from long range.