

Game Nine Notes



- **Missouri State** is now 17-14 for the season, 29-7 all-time in the MVC tournament and 10-1 in this tournament under fourth-year head coach Katie Abrahamson-Henderson. MSU won its ninth tourney title since joining the Valley. In the first year of a 10-team tourney, MSU is obviously the first team to win four games to win the title in either the men's or women's tournament, and the second-lowest seed to win the title game after eighth seeded Illinois State won the meet at ISU last year. MSU is now 39-11 in the all-time series vs. Indiana State after the teams split their regular season games this year, with ISU winning by 24 and Terre Haute and MSU winning by 30 in Springfield. Missouri State extended its winning streak to four games, the longest streak of the season for the Lady Bears.

--Kari Koch came into Sunday's game with a career point total which is second in school history and third in MVC history. Koch had 17 points vs. ISU Sunday to move her career total to 2,062. She also increased her school record totals in steals to 338. 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 635. 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 13 Sunday and now has 1,035 for her four years at MSU.

-- Katie Abrahamson-Henderson is 88-39 in her fourth year at MSU and overall as a college head coach. Coach Abrahamson-Henderson is now 7-3 against Indiana State.

--Sarah Klaassen and Tahnee Balerio were each named to the All-Tournament team for the first time in their careers, while Kari Koch was named the MVP for the second time and the All-Tournament team for the third time.

-- **Indiana State** is now 26-5 for the season and 9-13 all-time in the MVC tournament. ISU was in the finals for the third time in the past four years after losing the title game to Missouri State in 2003 in Des Moines and to Illinois State in 2005 in Normal. ISU is 1-2 vs. MSU this season. The ISU win total this season is a new school record for the Sycamores. ISU is 0-3 vs. MSU in this event and 11-39 all-time vs. MSU.

-- Senior Lisa Verhoff passed the 1,000-point mark Friday vs. Creighton and her three points vs. MSU Sunday pushed her career total to 1,016. Junior Stephanie Lisch had four points Sunday to push her career total to 997.

-- Senior Melanie Boeglin was named to the All-Tournament team and is the all-time Indiana State and MVC career leader in steals (431 after one on Sunday) and assists (677 with five Sunday).

-- Jim Wiedie is 107-65 in his sixth year at Indiana State and overall as a college head coach. Wiedie is 3-12 vs. Missouri State.