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2010-11 Standings -- Through Games of Feb. 27

	MISSOURI VALLEY				OVERALL			
	Record	Pct.	PF	PA	Record	Pct.	PF	PA
UNI	15-1	.938	69.3	50.6	22-5	.815	69.3	55.5
Creighton	12-5	.706	63.4	55.4	18-10	.643	62.9	58.5
Illinois State	11-5	.688	66.1	59.0	19-8	.794	70.1	62.5
Missouri State	10-6	.625	70.2	63.2	19-9	.679	68.9	61.5
Indiana State	8-8	.500	63.8	63.9	14-13	.519	64.7	63.4
Wichita State	8-8	.500	61.4	61.9	14-13	.519	64.2	62.3
Drake	8-9	.471	63.4	68.0	14-14	.500	64.5	65.6
Bradley	6-10	.375	64.3	66.8	13-14	.481	64.7	67.5
Evansville	3-13	.188	55.1	63.9	8-19	.296	57.6	63.8
Southern Illinois	0-16	.000	48.9	73.5	2-25	.074	50.2	69.8

MVC Home Games: 53-28 • Non-Conference: 62-49 • Home: 37-22 • Away: 17-24 • Neutral: 8-3 • Top-25: 0-9

Recent Results/Upcoming Schedule

Thursday, February 24

*Evansville at Illinois State..... ILS, 49-39

Friday, February 25

*UNI at Bradley UNI, 71-61
*Southern Illinois at Indiana State... INS, 93-57
*Creighton at Wichita State..... WSU, 60-51
*Drake at Missouri State MSU, 92-82

Sunday, February 27

*Creighton at Missouri State..... MSU, 73-65
*Evansville at Indiana State..... INS, 64-50
*Drake at Wichita State..... WSU, 72-58
*Southern Illinois at Illinois State... ILS, 87-62

* MVC Game

Thursday, March 3

*Indiana State at UNI 7 PM
*Missouri State at Evansville..... 7 PM
*Illinois State at Bradley 7:05 PM
*Wichita State at Southern Illinois..... 7:05 PM

Saturday, March 5

*Wichita State at Evansville..... 2 PM
*Creighton at Drake 2:05 PM
*Indiana State at Bradley..... 2:05 PM
*Missouri State at Southern Illinois.... 2:05 PM
*Illinois State at UNI 3 PM

* MVC Game

State Farm Missouri Valley Conference Player of the Week

Haleigh Lankster, Wichita State



Lankster led Wichita State to its first sweep of the Creighton-Drake homestand since 2003 with 20 points against the Blue Jays and 16 against the Bulldogs. Lankster was a model of efficiency on Friday against Creighton, knocking down eight-of-12 field goals. She

put the Shockers up for good with a layup at the 5:12 mark and proceeded to score six more points down the stretch to clinch a 60-51 victory and snapping an 11-game losing streak to the Blue Jays. On Sunday, Lankster produced 16 more points, along with five assists and no turnovers. She also collected a pair of steals and played down the stretch with a heavily bandaged nose. Lankster left the game due to the bloody nose but returned to score back-to-back layups late in the game, sealing a 72-58 win over Drake and giving the Shockers their first regular season sweep of the Bulldogs since 1995. Lankster leads the Shockers with a 12.6 points per game scoring average, while putting up career-highs in rebounding (4.3 rpg) and assists (1.7) and adding 1.9 steals per game.

State Farm Missouri Valley Conference Newcomer of the Week

Anna Munn, Indiana State



Munn led the Sycamore bench this weekend, averaging 10.0 points and 5.5 rebounds per game in ISU's wins over Southern Illinois and Evansville. Munn was one of four Sycamores in double-figures against the Salukis, scoring 12 points while

grabbing a career-high eight boards. On Sunday against the Purple Aces, the ISU freshman totaled eight points, including a pair of 3-pointers, and three rebounds.

MVC WBB Notes

On the Tube...

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

Date	Game	Time (CT)
M5	*Missouri State @ Southern Illinois (KYTV)	2:05 PM
M12	MVC Semifinal #1 (FSN/Comcast)	1:35 PM
M12	MVC Semifinal #2 (FSN/Comcast)	4:05 PM
M13	MVC Championship Game (FSN/Comcast)	2:05 PM

Panthers Clinch Title

UNI clinched its first-ever Missouri Valley Conference regular-season title following a 71-61 win at Bradley Friday night. The win was the Panthers' 14th straight and 22nd overall, matching the program record for wins in a season.

Home Perfection

With an 87-62 win over Southern Illinois Sunday, Illinois State achieved a feat that has never been achieved in Illinois State history. The Redbirds completed the first undefeated regular season in program history, improving to 14-0 in Redbird Arena on the season. The 14 wins are the most an Illinois State team has collected in a single season. The Redbirds were dominant at home this season, averaging 74.2 points per game and outscoring opponents by an average of 15.7 points per game.

The Company We Keep

Illinois State finds itself in some excellent company as one of 11 NCAA Division I teams to be perfect at home with 14 or more victories. Six of the other 10 schools are ranked in RPI's top-10.

RPI	Team	Home Record
1	Connecticut	16-0
2	Tennessee	15-0
3	Baylor	18-0
5	Duke	15-0
6	Stanford	14-0
10	Xavier	14-0
11	Miami (FL)	20-0
12	DePaul	16-0
33	UW-Green Bay	14-0
79	Illinois State	14-0
81	Florida Gulf Coast	14-0

Cream of the Crop

Creighton (12-5 MVC) has won at least 12 conference games for a fourth-straight season. The Bluejays have now won 12+ league games in four consecutive seasons three times in league history (2008-11, 2002-05 and 1992-95).

Illinois State (11-5 MVC) is another perennial power at the top of the league standings. The Redbirds have an active streak of winning 13+ Valley games in four consecutive seasons, and will look to extend that streak to five season with two wins this weekend.

Missouri State holds the league record for the most consecutive 12+ win seasons - 13 - from 1990-2002, while Southern Illinois had a streak of 10-straight 12+ win seasons from 1984-1993.

Not So Narrow Margins

During UNI's 14-game winning streak, the Panthers are out-scoring their opponents by an average of 20.3 points (69.9 to 49.6), including four games won by 32 or more points. In conference play, 15 contests have been won by margins of 25 points or more -- UNI owns six 25+ margins, followed by Missouri State (3), Creighton (2), Illinois State (2) with Bradley and Indiana State owning one apiece.

Streak For the Cash

UNI's 14-game winning streak is its longest in program history. Only 10 NCAA Division I teams have current winning streaks of 14 games or more.

Streak	Team(s)
23	Marist
20	Stanford
19	Tennessee
18	UW-Green Bay
16	Connecticut, Gonzaga
15	Houston, Xavier
14	UNI, Louisiana Tech

X, I Voted

In the latest (February 28) USA Today ESPN Division I Top-25 Coaches' Poll, UNI received 11 votes, equating to No. 30 in the poll.

Home, Sweet Home

With just one weekend remaining in regular-season conference action, Valley teams are 53-28 (.654) on their home courts.

In 2007-08, Missouri Valley Conference teams finished the conference season with the country's best home court winning percentage (61-29, .678), ahead of the Big Ten (.667), WAC (.638) and WCC and America East (.625).

Over the past eight seasons, the MVC has led the nation in home court winning percentage twice (2002-03 and 2003-04) and has finished in the top-10 seven times.

Best of the Best at Home

The top six teams in the MVC standings each have four or fewer losses on their home courts, compiling an impressive 70-17 (.805). Just two other conferences with 10 or fewer members can make that claim (SWAC - 33 RPI/33 NCSS and Summit - 26 RPI/28 NCSS).

Home Record	Team
14-0	Illinois State
10-2	UNI
12-3	Creighton
12-4	Missouri State
11-4	Wichita State
11-4	Indiana State

First to 20

UNI became the first Valley women's basketball team to reach the 20-win plateau this season. For the third time in program history, UNI has won at least 20 games, (22-9 in 1982-83, 20-11 in 2005-06, currently 22-5 in 2010-11).

On the Verge

Illinois State (19-8), Missouri State (19-9) and Creighton (18-10) are all on the verge of breaking the 20-win plateau this season. The Redbirds, Lady Bears and Bluejays all have active 20-win seasons dating back to at least last season.

History of 20-Wins Seasons

The Valley record for consecutive 20-win seasons is six, held by both Drake (1996-97 - 2001 -02) and Missouri State (1990-91 - 1995-96). Drake and Southern Illinois both had five 20-win seasons in a row (DU, 1981-82 - 1985-86; SIU, 1982-83 - 1986-87), while Creighton, Illinois State and Missouri State and have had 20-win seasons in four consecutive years (CU, 1990-91 - 1993-94; ILS, 2006-07 - 2009-10; MSU, 1997-98 - 2000-01).

Active 20-Win Streaks in The Valley

4	- Illinois State (2006-07 - 2009-10)
3	- Creighton (2007-08 - 2008-09)
1	- Missouri State (2009-10)
1	- UNI (2010-11)

Speaking of 20 Wins

Since the start of the 1992-93 season only two 20-win MVC teams have been left out of the postseason. In that time, 36 of 38 20-win Valley teams have advanced to the postseason. Last season Illinois State, Creighton and Missouri State each earned postseason bids after winning at least 20 games.

Seven of 10 At .500

Currently, seven of ten Valley women's basketball teams boast overall records at or above .500, with Bradley also sitting at one game under .500 (13-14). If these eight teams can finish out the season with at least .500 records, it will be the second time in league history for eight teams to accomplish this feat (2009-10)

Previously, seven teams have finished the season .500 or better on four occasions -- 1998-99 (7 winning records), 1996-97 (6 winning, 1 at .500), 1993-94 (6 winning, 1 at .500), and 2009-10 (7 winning, 1 at .500).

No other conference with 10 or fewer members can make that claim. In fact, only seven other conferences have more teams with at or above .500 records, while also having more member institutions.

Conference	% of Teams At or Above .500
Big 12 (10-of-12)	.833
SEC (10-of-12)	.833
Big Ten (8-of-11)	.727
Missouri Valley (7-of-10)	.700
ACC (8-of-12)	.667
Northeast (8-of-12)	.667
Big East (10-of-16)	.625
Atlantic 10 (8-of-14)	.571

The RPI Report

For the third straight week, the Missouri Valley Conference holds steady at No. 8 in the latest (Feb. 28) Collegiate Basketball News RPI Report. As a conference, the MVC also has the eighth-best strength of schedule for the second consecutive week.

Two in RPI's Top 50

Two Valley teams rank in the RPI's Top 50 - Missouri State (43) and UNI (44). Creighton (63) and Illinois State (79) also represent the MVC among the nation's top teams in the RPI.

Conference (As of F28)	Div. I Record	SOS Rank	Adj. RPI
1	Big 12	215-115	1 .6000
2	ACC	222-128	2 .5924
3	Big East	277-174	3 .5875
4	SEC	211-137	4 .5824
5	Big Ten	184-132	5 .5785
6	Pac-10	155-114	6 .5667
7	Atlantic 10	214-185	7 .5262
8	Missouri Valley	143-130	8 .5200
9	Conference USA	173-153	9 .5165
10	Mountain West	122-119	10 .5129
11	Colonial	174-161	12 .5098
12	Mid-American	175-157	13 .5067
13	WAC	121-118	15 .4934
14	West Coast	114-111	17 .4877
15	Horizon	133-138	14 .4874

MVC Team (As of F28)	SOS Rank	Adj. RPI	vs. T100
43	Missouri State	37	.5894 5-6
44	UNI	145	.5881 4-3
63	Creighton	53	.5764 5-8
79	Illinois State	151	.5576 3-3
119	Wichita State	84	.5226 3-8
122	Indiana State	112	.5194 1-8
127	Drake	115	.5152 2-10
168	Bradley	203	.4915 1-8
231	Evansville	122	.4592 1-9
319	Southern Illinois	179	.3812 0-9

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL POSSIBLE FINAL CONFERENCE RECORDS

	Record		Win All		Split		W None		#	Remaining
	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L		
UNI	15	1	17	1	16	2	15	3	2	INS, ILS
Creighton	12	5	13	5	---	---	12	6	1	@DU
Illinois State	11	5	13	5	12	6	11	7	2	@BU, @UNI
Missouri State	10	6	12	6	11	7	10	8	2	@UE, @SIU
Indiana State	8	8	10	8	9	9	8	10	2	@UNI, @BU
Wichita State	8	8	10	8	9	9	8	10	2	@SIU, @UE
Drake	8	9	9	9	---	---	8	10	2	CU
Bradley	6	10	8	10	7	11	6	12	2	ILS, INS
Evansville	3	13	5	13	4	14	3	15	2	MSU, WSU
Southern Illinois	0	16	2	16	1	17	0	18	2	WSU, MSU

MVC Tournament Scenarios

Dozens of possible seeding scenarios for the State Farm MVC Tournament could be played out during the final weekend of conference play. Here's a look at what **COULD** happen with **SPECIFIC** results simulated and what we know for sure heading into the final weekend.

There are several other game results possibilities and the following listings are not all-inclusive, just selected Thursday results scenarios. More definite seeding scenarios will be available after Thursday's games.

CERTAINTIES:

- UNI will be the No. 1 seed
- Creighton can finish with as many as 13 wins and as few as 12 wins
- Illinois State can finish with as many as 13 wins and as few as 11 wins
- Missouri State can finish with as many as 12 wins and as few as 10 wins
- Indiana State and Wichita State can finish with as many as 10 wins and as few as 8 wins
- Drake can finish with as many as 9 wins and as few as 8 wins
- Bradley can finish with as many as 8 wins and as few as 6 wins
- Evansville will be the No. 9 seed
- Southern Illinois will be the No. 10 seed

IF HOME TEAMS WIN ON THURSDAY - Below are the possible seeds if all of the home teams (**BU, UE, UNI, SIU**) win on Thursday, March 3.

1. UNI
2. Creighton
3. Illinois State
4. Missouri State
5. Wichita State/Drake/Indiana State
6. Wichita State/Drake/Indiana State
7. Wichita State/Drake/Indiana State
8. Bradley
9. Evansville
10. Southern Illinois

IF ROAD TEAMS WIN ON THURSDAY - Below are the possible seeds if all of the road teams (**ILS, INS, MSU, WSU**) win on Thursday, March 3.

1. UNI
2. Creighton/Illinois State
3. Creighton/Illinois State
4. Missouri State
5. Indiana State/Wichita State
6. Indiana State/Wichita State
7. Indiana State
8. Drake
9. Evansville
10. Southern Illinois

IF TEAMS CURRENTLY HIGHER IN MVC STANDINGS WIN ON THURSDAY - Below are the possible seeds if all of the home teams (**ILS, MSU, UNI, WSU**) win on Thursday, March 3.

1. UNI
2. Creighton/Illinois State
3. Creighton/Illinois State
4. Missouri State
5. Wichita State
6. Drake/Indiana State
7. Drake/Indiana State
8. Bradley
9. Evansville
10. Southern Illinois

IF TEAMS CURRENTLY LOWER IN MVC STANDINGS WIN ON THURSDAY - Below are the possible seeds if all of the home teams (**BU, UE, INS, SIU**) win on Thursday, March 3.

1. UNI
2. Creighton
3. Illinois State
4. Missouri State
5. Indiana State
6. Wichita State
7. Drake
8. Bradley
9. Evansville
10. Southern Illinois

Top-Four Team Highlights

- UNI (22-5, 15-1 MVC)**
- Reached 20-win mark for third time in UNI history
 - School record 22 wins - Most in the Division I era
 - Winners of 19 of last 21 games
 - Currently on a school record 14-game winning streak
 - 17 double-digit victories
 - School record 11 road wins
 - Received 11 votes in latest USA Today Top-25 Poll (Feb. 28)
 - RPI of 44 in latest CBN rankings (Feb. 28)
 - Rank in nation's top-20 in six statistical categories:
 - 8th in Turnovers per Game 13.8
 - 15th in Three-Point % FG Defense 26.8
 - 17th in Free-Throw Percentage 75.8
 - 18th in Turnover Margin +4.85
 - 19th in Scoring Margin +13.8
 - 19th in Assist/Turnover Ratio 1.03

Creighton (18-10, 12-5 MVC)

- Winners of eight of last 11 games
- Allowing just 58.5 ppg
- Six road/neutral wins
- Five wins against RPI top-100 teams
- Non-conference schedule strength of 11 (CBN)
- One-fifth (two) losses to top-25 teams
- One of two MVC teams (MSU) with top-75 RPI rank each week

Illinois State (19-8, 11-5 MVC)

- Winners of 14 of last 19 games
- Perfect 14-0 at home this season (one of 11 DI undefeated teams at home)
- 19 wins - Top total in ILS history under first-year coach
- Five double-digit comeback victories

Missouri State (19-9, 10-6 MVC)

- Only MVC team with top-60 RPI rank each week (43 this week)
- 15 double-digit victories
- Double-digit victories in nin of 10 league wins
- Non-conference schedule strength of 21 (CBN)
- Five wins against RPI top-100 teams
- No. 6 in NCAA in Blocks/game (5.9)
- No. 12 in NCAA in FG % defense (34.6%)

New Kids On the Block

The league's two new head coaches, Stephanie Glance of Illinois State and Teri Moren of Indiana State, have had no problem breaking into the mix of the Missouri Valley Conference. With 19 total wins already this season, Coach Glance has become the most successful first-year head coach in Redbird program history, surpassing Robin Pingeton's 16-13 overall record in 2003-04. Coach Moren has also registered the most wins by a first-year Sycamore head coach, besting Andi Myers' 13-15 finish in 1982-83. Below is a breakdown of the most coaching wins of Valley first-year coaches:

Most Coaching Wins, 1st-Year Coaches

Name, School (Years)	League	Overall
Jim Flanery, Creighton (2002-03)	13-5	24-9
Lisa Stone, Drake (2000-01)	16-2	23-7
Connie Yori, Creighton (1992-93)	12-4	20-8
Stephanie Glance, Illinois St. (2010-11)	11-5	19-8
Katie Abrahamson-Henderson, MSU (2002-03)	11-7	18-13
Darryl Smith, Wichita State (1998-99)	10-8	16-12
Donna Freitag, Bradley (1996-97)	9-9	16-12
Robin Pingeton, Illinois St. (2003-04)	9-9	16-13
Amy Stephens, Drake (2003-04)	11-7	16-15
Lisa Boyer, Bradley (1986-87)	10-8	15-13
Misty Murphy, Evansville (2008-09)	4-14	15-19
Teri Moren, Indiana State (2010-11)	8-8	14-13
Karen Harden, WSU (1983-84)	12-6	14-14
Tricia Cullop, Evansville (2000-01)	8-10	13-15
Andi Myers, Indiana State (1982-83)	--	13-15
Lisa Bluder, Drake (1990-91)	10-8	13-17
Tanya Warren, UNI (2007-08)	8-10	13-18
Jody Adams, Wichita St. (2008-09)	4-14	13-18
Valerie Goodwin, MSU (1983-84)	8-10	12-16
Nyla Milleson, MSU (2007-08)	9-9	11-19
Paula Buscher, Bradley (2000-01)	5-13	10-17
Jim Wiede, Indiana St. (2000-10)	7-11	9-13
Missy Tiber, So. Illinois (2009-10)	4-14	5-24
Dana Eikenberg, SIU (2004-05)	1-17	3-24

Valley Home Winning Streaks

Illinois State currently holds the longest active home winning streak in Valley contests at 18, following its wins over Evansville and Southern Illinois last weekend. Below is a look at the longest home Valley winning streaks of all-time:

- 66 - Missouri St. (Mar. 3, 1989 - Jan. 20, 1997)
- 28 - Creighton (Feb. 2, 2001 - Feb. 13, 2004)
- 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 - Illinois State (Jan. 21, 2010 - Present)**
- 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 own the Valley's longest active winning streak against a conference opponent -- an 11-game winning streak over Bradley -- which will be put on the line this weekend in Peoria.

Longest Winning Streaks v. 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)
- 11 - 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

On the Verge

Eight active players, including two each from Creighton and UNI, have already surpassed the 1,000-point total in their careers. Two others are on the verge of becoming members of the 1k club, listed below:

POINTS SCORED

- 1,643 Casey Garrison (MSU), 2008-11
- 1,458 Kelsey Woodard (CU), 2007-11
- 1,362 Kristin Turk (DU), 2007-11
- 1,337 Lizzie Boeck (UNI), 2007-11
- 1,326 Jacqui Kalin (UNI), 2007-11
- 1,237 Sam Schuett (CU), 2006-07, 2009-11
- 1,067 Raisa Taylor (BU), 2007-11
- 1,006 Shala Jackson (ILS), 2007-11
- 970 Rachael Hackbarth (DU), 2008-11
- 909 Jaleshia Roberson (MSU), 2008-11

Few and Far Between

UNI ranks No. 8 in the nation in turnovers per game (13.8), having not committed more than 19 turnovers in any game this season. The Panthers limited themselves to single-digit turnovers three times this season (6 at Indiana State, 8 vs. Northern Illinois and 8 vs. South Dakota). UNI junior Jacqui Kalin ranks fourth in the nation with a 2.63 assist/turnover ratio.

Get That Stuff Outta Here

The Lady Bears No. 6 in the nation in blocks/game, swatting 5.9 blocks per contest. Missouri State sophomore Tia Mays ranks fifth in the nation with 3.3 blocks per game.

Lockdown County Jail

Missouri State ranks No. 12 in the nation in field goal percentage defense, holding opponents to a .346 percentage. The Lady Bears have held eight opponents to under .300 shooting percentage, while holding one opponent (Morgan State) to a season-low .194.

Line 'Em Up

UNI's Jacqui Kalin and Missouri State's Casey Garrison currently rank fourth and fifth the nation in free-throw percentage, respectively. Kalin converts at a whopping 91.7 percent, while Garrison has made 90.5 her free throw attempts.

Not So Close Encounters

In league play, there have been just three overtime games and eight games (of 81 total) decided by five or fewer points. Conversely, the outcome of 50 games (.617 percent) have been decided by more than 10 points this season.

20 Something

Drake's Kristin Turk leads the league in scoring at 19.9 points per game and is challenging to become the first league player to average better than 20 points a game since Missouri State's Tarise Bryson led the league with a 20.2 figure during the 2005-06 season.

Speaking of Scoring

Missouri State's Casey Garrison is second in the league in scoring at 18.2 points per game and with a strong finish to the season, is hoping to uproot Kristin Turk as the league's top scorer. Should Garrison accomplish this feat, she will become just the fifth player in Valley women's basketball history to repeat as the individual scoring champion, and the first since Indiana State's Kourtney Mennen did it in 2001-02 and 2002-03. Below are the four MVC women's basketball players to achieve this feat:

Player, School	Years	Avg.
Jackie Stiles, Missouri State	1997-98	20.6
	1998-99	25.7
	1999-00	27.8
Kourtney Mennen, Indiana State	2000-01	30.3
	2002-03	18.6
	2001-02	19.8
Wanda Ford, Drake	1985-86	30.6
	1984-85	24.2
Lori Baumann, Drake	1983-84	28.2
	1982-83	26.3

Three Straight Under 40

UNI held three consecutive opponents to under 40 points (BU - 34, SIU - 39, UE - 37). The last time UNI held three straight opponents to fewer than 40 points was in the 1971-72 season when the Panthers topped Upper Iowa 58-36, Luther 39-35 and Upper Iowa 49-35 in consecutive contests. Not only have the Panthers held their last three opponents to fewer than 40 points, but each of those three opponents has scored 16 or fewer points in the first half. Bradley's 34 points are the second

fewest allowed by the Panthers since topping Iowa Wesleyan 75-24 on Feb. 9, 1974.

Flan Wins 100th MVC Game

In the Bluejays' 50-48 overtime victory versus Wichita State, Creighton head coach Jim Flanery tallied his 100th career Missouri Valley Conference win, becoming just the seventh coach in league history to reach the milestone.

Winning at the Halfway Point

Over the past 12 seasons, teams that have won or shared the regular-season championship in the MVC have reached the half-way point of the league season with at least 8 wins 12 times (15 total teams). Three times - DU in 2008, CU in 2003 and MSU in 1999 - teams have had as many as three losses and gone on to the regular-season title.

Year	Team(s)	Thru 9 Gms	Final
2010	UNI	8-1	????
2009	ILS	8-1	15-3
2008	DU	6-3	13-5
	UE	7-2	13-5
	ILS	8-1	13-5
2007	SIU	8-1	16-2
2006	INS	9-0	16-2
2005	MSU	8-1	15-3
2004	MSU	9-0	16-2
2003	CU	6-3	13-5
	INS	8-1	13-5
2002	CU	8-1	16-2
2001	DU	8-1	16-2
	MSU	8-1	16-2
	DU	8-1	15-3
2000	DU	8-1	15-3
1999	MSU	6-3	15-3

Defensive Driving

UNI has held four league opponents to under 40 points this season, marking the most instances of holding opponents to under 40 points in a Valley season.

Fewest points allowed (MVC games only; <40 points only):

Team	Pts. allowed, opponent
1. UNI	30 v. Wichita State (1/19/08)
2. Indiana State	31 v. Evansville (1/21/10)
3. Southern Illinois	33 v. Missouri State (1/6/86)
Missouri State	33 v. Bradley (1/15/92)
UNI	33 @ Evansville (2/19/11)
5. UNI	34 @ Bradley (1/29/11)
Southern Illinois	34 @ Wichita State (2/2/85)
Missouri State	34 v. Bradley (1/13/90)
Indiana State	34 v. Missouri State (1/22/06)
9. Missouri State	35 v. Southern Illinois (2/21/04)
10. Missouri State	36 v. Bradley (2/3/96)
Bradley	36 v. Illinois State (1/6/02)
12. UNI	37 v. Evansville (1/21/11)
Southern Illinois	37 @ UNI (2/9/84)
Illinois State	37 v. Missouri State (1/10/85)
Southern Illinois	37 v. Missouri State (3/1/85)
Indiana State	37 @ Southern Illinois (1/2/90)
Indiana State	37 v. Southern Illinois (1/22/09)
Creighton	37 @ Evansville (1/14/10)
19. Southern Illinois	38 v. Indiana State (1/2/90)
Missouri State	38 v. UNI (2/9/95)
UNI	38 v. Wichita State (1/1/05)
Southern Illinois	38 v. Missouri State (12/30/06)
Indiana State	38 v. Drake (1/1/09)
24. UNI	39 v. Southern Illinois (1/23/11)
Illinois State	39 v. Evansville (2/24/11)
Southern Illinois	39 @ Bradley (1/20/84)
Southern Illinois	39 v. UNI (1/9/88)
Missouri State	39 @ Bradley (1/12/95)
Wichita State	39 v. Southern Illinois (1/15/00)
Southern Illinois	39 v. Wichita State (3/3/07)

15 is Almost Always Enough

In 26 conference seasons, MVC regular-season champions have won at least 15 conference games 18 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, 2nd)
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	15	(and counting)

Title Town

The league has had nine different regular-season champions in the past nine seasons (CU/ILS-2003, MSU-2004, MSU-2005, INS-2006, SIU-2007, DU/UE/ILS-2008, ILS-2009, ILS-2010, UNI-2011). Here's a look at titles by current MVC members (most recent in parentheses):

	Regular-Season*	Tourney
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)	1 (2010)
Southern Illinois	4 (2007)	2 (1990)
Wichita State	N/A	N/A

*includes outright and shared championships

.500 Magnum

The Missouri Valley Conference completed its regular-season non-conference schedule with a record of 62-49 (.559). The Valley has posted non-conference records above .500 in 15 of the last 19 seasons, and have not recorded back-to-back below .500 seasons since 1992.

Fourth Best All-Time

The Missouri Valley Conference completed its non-conference schedule with a 62-49 (.559) record in 2010-11. This marks the fourth 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
1997-98	55-42 (.567)	+13	2 NCAA
2010-11	62-49 (.559)	+13	TBD
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

Let's Take a Closer Look

The Valley's 62-49 non-conference record is a bit

deceiving with 21 of those defeats (43 percent) coming at the hands of the six BCS conferences – the ACC, Big Ten, Big East, Big 12, Pac-10 and SEC – leagues with composite winning percentages above .756.

Lost in Translation

Of the MVC's 49 losses in non-conference action, 25 (.510) have come against teams in the RPI's top-100, including seven against teams in the RPI's top-25 and 10 versus teams in the RPI's top-50.

Against the Field

The MVC holds a winning record against 14 leagues in non-conference play (Atlantic Sun, Big Sky, Big South, Colonial, Conference USA, Great West, Horizon, Mid-American, Mid-Eastern, Mountain West, Ohio Valley, Southern, Southland, Summit and Sun Belt) and an even .500 mark against another three (Atlantic-10, Big West and West Coast).

Can't Hang

The MVC holds an unblemished record in non-conference action against eight other leagues, including Atlantic Sun (1-0), Big Sky (2-0), Big South (1-0), Colonial (2-0), Conference USA (1-0), Mid-Eastern (2-0), Southern (1-0) and Southland (1-0).

Rank and File

So far this season, Missouri Valley Conference schools have yet to knock off a ranked opponent, combining for a 0-9 mark against top-25 teams. The league was 1-6 against top-25 teams a year ago, but the last time the Valley had more than one win against top-25 teams was in the 2002-03 season (2-5).

Pretty Trustworthy

Preseason voters have correctly selected the conference's regular-season champion 17 times in 27 seasons, but, since the poll was expanded to include sports information directors and media in 1994-95, pollsters have accurately predicted 12 of the 16 champions. Preseason favorites have played in 19 postseasons, including 14 NCAA Tournaments with one Sweet 16 and one Final Four appearance.

Bid-Worthy League

2010 marked the 11th-straight season that the Missouri Valley Conference has earned at least three post-season bids. In fact, the Valley matched a league-high tying six teams earning post-season berths, which also occurred in 1999 (2 NCAA, 4 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

Topping Postseason Teams

To date, MVC teams have 17 wins against teams that participated in either the NCAA, WNIT or WBI postseason events last season. The 17 wins over postseason teams are already more wins than the league totaled all of last year (nine). Here's a look at the Valley's results against post-season teams from 2009-10, as well as this week's matchups against 09-10 postseason teams:

Date	Game	W/L
N12	Lamar @ Missouri State (NCAA)	W
N12	Bowling Green @ Evansville (NCAA)	W
N12	Liberty vs. Creighton (NCAA)	W
N12	Illinois State @ Illinois (WNIT)	W
N12	UMKC @ Drake (WBI)	W
N13	Creighton @ N.C. State (NCAA)	L
N13	Butler @ Bradley (WNIT)	W
N15	Drake @ No. 17 Iowa State (NCAA)	L
N15	DePaul @ Missouri State (NCAA)	L
N15	Creighton @ Bowling Green (NCAA)	L
N16	Bradley @ No. 22 Iowa (NCAA)	L
N18	Saint Mary's (CA) @ Drake (WNIT)	L
N18	Eastern Illinois @ Illinois State (WNIT)	W
N19	Illinois @ Bradley (WNIT)	L
N20	Missouri State @ Toledo (WNIT)	W
N20	Wyoming @ Creighton (WNIT)	W
N21	No. 17 Iowa State @ UNI (NCAA)	L
N22	Bradley @ Eastern Illinois (WNIT)	W
N22	Michigan @ Indiana State (WNIT)	L
N24	Illinois State @ South Dakota State (NCAA)	L
N27	Evansville vs. Eastern Washington (WNIT)	W
N27	Louisiana Tech @ Missouri State (NCAA)	W
N27	UNI @ New Mexico State (WNIT)	L
N27	Wichita State vs. Wyoming (WNIT)	L
N28	Marquette @ Creighton (WNIT)	W
N28	Austin Peay @ Southern Illinois (NCAA)	W
N30	Oral Roberts @ Missouri State (WNIT)	L
D1	Illinois State @ DePaul (NCAA)	L
D4	Indiana State @ Butler (WNIT)	L
D7	Butler @ Evansville (WNIT)	W
D7	Southern Illinois @ Vanderbilt (NCAA)	L
D8	Eastern Illinois @ Indiana State (WNIT)	W
D8	Nebraska @ Creighton (NCAA)	L
D11	Creighton @ Notre Dame (NCAA)	L
D11	South Dakota State @ UNI (NCAA)	W
D14	UC Davis @ Wichita State (WNIT)	L
D18	Evansville @ UW-Green Bay (NCAA)	L
D19	Missouri State @ Georgetown (NCAA)	L
D20	Illinois State vs. Nevada (WNIT)	L
D20	Iowa @ Drake (NCAA)	L
D20	Southern Illinois @ Purdue (WNIT)	L
D22	Kansas @ Creighton (WNIT)	L
D22	UNI @ Iowa (NCAA)	L

vs. NCAA Teams	6-15
vs. WNIT Teams	10-11
vs. WBI Teams	1-0

Home	12-10
Road	3-14
Neutral	2-2

TOTAL vs. POSTSEASON TEAMS	17-26
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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 or by calling (706) 902.3423, 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 2010-11 are January 4 and March 8.

Time	Women's Head Coach, School
11:45 a.m.	Missy Tiber, Southern Illinois
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.	Misty Murphy, 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.	Amy Stephens, Drake

Tiebreaking Procedures

To determine seedings for the State Farm Missouri Valley Conference Women's Basketball Tournament, in the event of a tie for any position within the standings, ties shall be broken as follows:

- Winner of head-to-head competition;
- If three or more teams are tied, regular-season competition among the tied teams shall be pooled into a "mini round-robin." Teams shall be ranked according to their position in such a round-robin.

For example, Teams A, B and C have identical conference marks. Team A is 2-0 vs. Team B and 1-1 vs. Team C for a 3-1 composite record in the round-robin. Team B is 0-2 vs. Team A and 1-1 vs. Team C for a 1-3 composite record. Team C is 1-1 vs. Team A and 1-1 vs. Team B for a 2-2 composite record. In this scenario, Team A is the highest seed among the tied teams because of its 3-1 record in the round-robin among tied teams. Team C is the second-highest seed among the tied teams because of its 2-2 composite round-robin record. Team B is the third seed because it finished 1-3 among the three tied teams.
- Power rating using MVC games:

	Road Win	Home Win
1st place team	20 pts.	19 pts.
2nd	18	17
3rd	16	15
4th	14	13
5th	12	11
6th	10	9
7th	8	7
8th	6	5
9th	4	3
10th	2	1

- The most recently available NCAA RPI ranking.

Coaches Teleconferences

Missouri Valley Conference vs. Non-Conference Opponents (62-49, .559)

Overall: 62-49 (.559)

Home: 37-22 • Away: 17-24 • Neut: 8-3 • Top-25: 0-9

ACC 0-1 (H: 0-0; A: 0-1; N: 0-0)
N.C. State 0-1
 Creighton L, 71-84

Atlantic-10 ... 2-2 (H: 1-1; A: 1-1; N: 0-0)
Saint Louis 2-2
 at Bradley W, 81-64
 Evansville L, 53-55
 Missouri State W, 67-57
 at Southern Illinois L, 39-66

Atlantic Sun 1-0 (H: 1-0; A: 0-0; N: 0-0)
USC-Upstate 1-0
 at Indiana State W, 92-64

Big 12 0-6 (H: 0-3; A: 0-3; N: 0-0)
Colorado 0-1
 Evansville L, 53-55
Iowa State 0-2
 Drake L, 46-64
 at UNI L, 59-69
Kansas 0-1
 at Creighton L, 58-64
Kansas State 0-1
 Indiana State L, 48-64
Nebraska 0-1
 at Creighton L, 55-63

Big East 1-4 (H: 1-1; A: 0-3; N: 0-0)
DePaul 0-2
 Illinois State L, 83-100
 at Missouri State L, 66-82
Georgetown 0-1
 Missouri State L, 59-72
Marquette 1-0
 at Creighton W, 63-61
Notre Dame 0-1
 Creighton L, 54-91

Big Sky 2-0 (H: 0-0; A: 1-0; N: 1-0)
Eastern Washington 1-0
 vs. Evansville W, 77-67
Northern Arizona 1-0
 Drake W, 67-52

Big Ten 1-7 (H: 0-4; A: 1-3; N: 0-0)
Illinois 1-1
 at Bradley L, 51-73
 Illinois State W, 69-62
Iowa 0-3
 Bradley L, 53-91
 at Drake L, 71-75
 UNI L, 64-75
Michigan 0-1
 at Indiana State L, 58-63
Purdue 0-1
 Southern Illinois L, 36-75
Wisconsin 0-1
 at Drake L, 49-60

Big South 1-0 (H: 0-0; A: 0-0; N: 1-0)
Liberty 1-0
 Creighton W, 40-35

Big West 1-1 (H: 0-0; A: 1-0; N: 0-0)
Cal State Northridge 1-0
 Wichita State W, 67-58
UC Davis 0-1
 at Wichita State L, 66-78

Colonial 2-0 (H: 1-0; A: 0-0; N: 1-0)
George Mason 1-0

at Wichita State W, 65-59
William & Mary 1-0
 vs. Bradley W, 65-62

C-USA 1-0 (H: 0-0; A: 0-0; N: 1-0)
UAB 1-0
 vs. Illinois State W, 63-55 (OT)

Great West ... 6-1 (H: 4-0; A: 2-1; N: 0-0)
North Dakota 3-0
 at Creighton W, 96-57
 Drake W, 76-51
 at UNI W, 78-54
South Dakota 2-1
 Creighton W, 79-70
 at UNI W, 73-64
 Wichita State L, 47-57
Texas-Pan American 1-0
 at Wichita State W, 95-55

Horizon 7-4 (H: 5-1; A: 2-3; N: 0-0)
Butler 2-1
 at Bradley W, 77-63
 at Evansville W, 51-59
 Indiana State L, 72-81
Illinois-Chicago 1-1
 Bradley L, 65-74
 at Illinois State W, 94-86 (OT)
UW-Green Bay 0-1
 Evansville L, 48-72
UW-Milwaukee 3-0
 Bradley W, 72-70 (OT)
 at Illinois State W, 76-69
 UNI W, 72-58
Wright State 0-1
 at Southern Illinois L, 53-75
Valparaiso 1-0
 at Evansville W, 69-67

Mid-American 8-7 (H: 4-3; A: 2-4; N: 2-0)
Ball State 1-1
 Evansville L, 58-61
 at Illinois State W, 77-51
Bowling Green State 1-1
 Creighton L, 53-79
 at Evansville W, 63-62
Central Michigan 1-2
 vs. Drake W, 90-70
 at Evansville L, 83-96
 Wichita State L, 73-98
Eastern Michigan 1-0
 at Missouri State W, 72-57
Northern Illinois 2-2
 at Bradley W, 57-48
 Illinois State W, 73-51
 at UNI L, 64-71
 at Southern Illinois L, 45-46
Toledo 1-0
 Missouri State W, 73-69
Western Michigan 1-1
 vs. Indiana State W, 71-66
 Southern Illinois L, 52-56

Mid-Eastern ... 2-0 (H: 0-0; A: 2-0; N: 0-0)
Coppin State 1-0
 Missouri State W, 67-61
Morgan State 1-0
 Missouri State W, 66-39

Mountain West... 3-1 (H: 1-0; A: 2-0; N: 0-1)
Air Force 1-0
 at Drake W, 77-61
Colorado State 1-0
 UNI W, 74-50
Wyoming 1-1
 at Creighton W, 60-49

vs. Wichita State L, 55-63

Ohio Valley .. 12-5 (H: 8-3; A: 4-2; N: 0-0)
Austin Peay 1-0
 at Southern Illinois W, 76-64
Eastern Illinois 3-0
 Bradley W, 77-72
 at Illinois State W, 84-53
 at Indiana State W, 59-50
Murray State 2-0
 at Evansville W, 60-54
 Southern Illinois W, 62-61
SEMO 1-0
 UNI W, 70-57
SIU Edwardsville 4-0
 at Illinois State W, 68-57
 at Indiana State W, 86-68
 at Missouri State W, 68-39
 Wichita State W, 79-56
Tennessee-Martin 1-3
 at Evansville L, 60-63
 at Indiana State W, 70-62
 Indiana State L, 66-68
 at Southern Illinois L, 50-62
Tennessee State 0-1
 at Southern Illinois L, 43-57
Tennessee Tech 0-1
 at Drake L, 55-56

Pacific-10 0-2 (H: 0-1; A: 0-0; N: 0-2)
Arizona 0-2
 vs. Bradley L, 59-82
 at Wichita State L, 72-81 (OT)

SEC 0-1 (H: 0-0; A: 0-1; N: 0-0)
Vanderbilt 0-1
 Southern Illinois L, 68-81

Southern 1-0 (H: 1-0; A: 0-0; N: 0-0)
Furman 1-0
 at Indiana State W, 59-36

Southland 1-0 (H: 1-0; A: 0-0; N: 0-0)
Lamar 1-0
 at Missouri State W, 83-60

Summit 4-3 (H: 3-1; A: 1-2; N: 0-0)
IUPUI 0-1
 Southern Illinois L, 48-65
North Dakota State 1-0
 at Creighton W, 54-44
Oral Roberts 0-1
 at Missouri State L, 66-75
South Dakota State 1-1
 Illinois State L, 70-73
 at UNI W, 81-60
UMKC 1-0
 at Drake W, 71-54
Western Illinois 1-0
 Bradley W, 62-55

Sun Belt 3-1 (H: 2-0; A: 0-1; N: 1-0)
Arkansas State 1-0
 at Missouri State W, 58-47
Florida International 0-1
 Indiana State L, 47-68
Louisiana-Monroe 1-0
 vs. UNI W, 65-60
North Texas 1-0
 at Drake W, 82-67

WAC 1-2 (H: 1-0; A: 0-1; N: 0-1)
Louisiana Tech 1-0
 at Missouri State W, 62-53
Nevada 0-1
 vs. Illinois State L, 78-87
New Mexico State 0-1
 UNI L, 63-72

West Coast ... 1-1 (H: 1-1; A: 0-0; N: 0-0)
Saint Mary's 0-1
 at Drake L, 46-70
Santa Clara 1-0
 at Wichita State W, 64-49

Independent ... 1-0 (H: 1-0; A: 0-0; N: 0-0)
Savannah State 1-0
 at Wichita State W, 67-41

Top-25 0-9 (H: 0-3; A: 0-6; N: 0-0)
No. 20 Georgetown 0-1
 Missouri State L, 59-72
No. 22/14/13 Iowa 0-3
 Bradley L, 53-91
 at Drake L, 71-75
 UNI L, 64-75
No. 17 Iowa State 0-2
 Drake L, 46-64
 at UNI L, 59-69
No. 22 Nebraska 0-1
 at Creighton L, 55-63
No. 18 Notre Dame 0-1
 Creighton L, 54-91
No. 23 UW-Green Bay 0-1
 Evansville L, 48-72

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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
Total	64-44	55-49	52-54	58-54	60-51	55-57	64-51	60-54	63-66	70-64	62-53	64-55

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL ACTIVE LEADERS

Through Games of Feb. 27, 2011

POINTS SCORED

1. 1,643 Casey Garrison (Missouri State), 2008-11
2. 1,458 Kelsey Woodard (Creighton), 2007-11
3. 1,362 Kristin Turk (Drake), 2007-11
4. 1,337 Lizzie Boeck (UNI), 2007-11
5. 1,326 Jacqui Kalin (UNI), 2007-11

POINTS SCORED PER GAME [Minimum 25 games]

1. 18.05 Casey Garrison (1643 points, 91 gp), Missouri State, 2008-11
2. 13.81 Jacqui Kalin (1326 points, 96 gp), UNI, 2007-11
3. 12.48 Teri Oliver (649 points, 52 gp), Southern Illinois, 2009-11
4. 12.12 Christiana Shorter (727 points, 60 gp), Missouri State, 2009-11
5. 11.64 Kristin Turk (1362 points, 117 gp), Drake, 2007-11

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE [Minimum 100 attempts]

1. .534 Emily Hanley (268-502), Illinois State, 2008-11
2. .505 Shannon Thomas (293-577), Indiana State, 2008-11
3. .506 Michelle Price (121-239), Wichita State, 2009-11
4. .498 Leah Kassing (141-283), Bradley, 2008-11
5. .495 Jazimen Gordon (163-329), Wichita State, 2009-11

3-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE [Minimum 50 attempts]

1. .416 Katelin Oney (72-173), UNI, 2008-11
2. .387 Hanna Muegge (55-142), Bradley, 2008-11
3. .378 Casey Garrison (94-249), Missouri State, 2008-11
4. .378 Sam Schuett (165-437), Creighton, 2006-11
5. .373 Katie Broadway (124-332), Illinois State, 2008-11

FREE THROW PERCENTAGE [Minimum 50 attempts]

1. .905 Jaqui Kalin (303-337), UNI, 2007-11
2. .889 Angela Christianson (56-63), Drake, 2010-11
3. .855 Kelsey Woodard (235-275), Creighton, 2007-11
4. .849 Casey Garrison (409-482), Missouri State, 2008-11
5. .835 Jasmine Malone (157-188), Missouri State, 2008-11

REBOUNDS

1. 856 Sam Schuett (Creighton), 2006-11
2. 703 Lizzie Boeck (UNI), 2007-11
3. 703 Erin Brocka (UNI), 2007-11
4. 642 Kenyatta Shelton (Illinois State), 2006-11
5. 605 Shannon Thomas (Indiana State), 2008-11

REBOUNDS PER GAME [Minimum 25 games]

1. 7.53 Christiana Shorter (452 rebounds, 60 gp), Missouri State, 2009-11
2. 6.88 Shannon Thomas (605 rebounds, 88 gp), Indiana State, 2008-11
3. 6.85 Sam Schuett (856 rebounds, 125 gp), Creighton, 2006-11
4. 6.50 Tia Mays (182 rebounds, 28 gp), Missouri State, 2010-11
5. 6.43 Casey Garrison (585 rebounds, 91 gp), Missouri State, 2008-11

BLOCKED SHOTS

1. 150 Shannon Thomas (Indiana State), 2008-11
2. 100 Sam Schuett (Creighton), 2006-11
3. 93 Tia Mays (Missouri State), 2010-11
4. 88 Kelie Nelson (Creighton), 2007-11
- T5. 86 Kenyatta Shelton (Illinois State), 2006-11
- T5. 86 Erin Brocka (UNI), 2007-11

BLOCKED SHOTS PER GAME [Minimum 25 games]

1. 3.32 Tia Mays (93 blocks, 28 gp), Missouri State, 2010-11
2. 2.78 CiCi Shannon (75 blocks, 27 gp), Southern Illinois, 2010-11
3. 1.70 Shannon Thomas (150 blocks, 88 gp), Indiana State, 2008-11
- T4. 1.03 Christiana Shorter (62 blocks, 60 gp), Missouri State, 2009-11
- T4. 1.03 Jazimen Gordon (62 blocks, 60 gp), Wichita State, 2009-11

STEALS

1. 200 Casey Garrison (Missouri State), 2008-11
2. 172 Kristin Turk (Drake), 2007-11
3. 160 Sam Schuett (Creight-on), 2006-11
4. 154 Haleigh Lankster (Wichita State), 2008-11
5. 143 Raisa Taylor (Bradley), 2007-11

STEALS PER GAME [Minimum 25 games]

1. 2.26 Briyana Blair (61 steals, 27 gp), Evansville, 2010-11
2. 2.21 Carli Tritz (62 steals, 28 gp), Creighton, 2010-11
3. 2.20 Casey Garrison (200 steals, 91 gp), Missouri State, 2008-11
4. 1.91 Taylor Whitley (111 steals, 58 gp), Indiana State, 2009-11
5. 1.78 BreAnna Dawkins (48 steals, 27 gp), Wichita State, 2010-11

ASSISTS

1. 360 Casey Garrison (Missouri State), 2008-11
2. 333 Jacqui Kalin (UNI), 2007-11
3. 326 Amanda Clifton (Illinois State), 2007-11
4. 293 Kelsey Woodard (Creighton), 2007-11
5. 230 Raisa Taylor (Bradley), 2007-11

ASSISTS PER GAME [Minimum 25 games]

1. 4.70 Brooke LeMar (127 assists, 27 gp), Southern Illinois, 2010-11
2. 3.96 Casey Garrison (360 assists, 91 gp), Missouri State, 2008-11
3. 3.47 Jacqui Kalin (333 assists, 96 gp), UNI, 2007-11
4. 3.31 Taylor Whitley (192 assists, 58 gp), Indiana State, 2009-11
5. 3.21 Carli Tritz (90 assists, 28 gp), Creighton, 2010-11

MVC RPI RANKINGS

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RPI RANKINGS**

TEAM	SOS	D6	D13	D20	D27	J3	J10	J17	J24	F7	F14	F21	F28
MVC	8	9	9	9	10	10	10	10	8	9	8	8	8
BU	233	122	132	107	134	151	147	171	163	156	174	170	168
CU	26	45	68	74	74	55	64	66	75	65	65	51	63
DU	250	112	173	156	139	147	146	129	142	150	138	119	127
UE	217	154	174	155	186	155	168	164	169	212	216	219	231
ILS	159	85	84	90	88	67	81	102	80	78	67	76	79
INS	111	159	118	127	153	156	122	143	114	122	111	118	122
MSU	59	30	42	58	49	59	57	44	33	45	44	54	43
UNI	134	104	103	133	141	125	105	80	81	56	50	58	44
SIU	326	327	340	336	324	324	324	322	321	319	320	320	319
WSU	324	250	232	197	187	194	205	176	161	149	157	141	119

2010-11 Preseason Poll

(vote by coaches, SIDs and media; 40 votes received)

1. Missouri State (27)385
2. UNI (3)329
3. Creighton (7).....328
4. Illinois State (2).....258
5. Wichita State226
6. Bradley (1)204
7. Drake180
8. Indiana State150
9. Southern Illinois83
10. Evansville57

2010-11 Preseason Team

(vote by coaches, SIDs and media)

Lizzie Boeck, UNI
Senior, C, Milwaukee, Wis.

Casey Garrison, Missouri State
Junior, G, Bolivar, Mo.

Jacqui Kalin, UNI
Junior, G, Sioux City, Iowa

Jaleshia Roberson, Jr., Missouri State
Junior, G, Kansas City, Mo.

Sam Schuett, Creighton
Senior, F, Omaha, Neb.

▶ NOTEWORTHY

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

Kelsey Woodard (CU) - Woodard averaged 16 points, 7.0 rebounds and 3.5 assists per game in Creighton's two road games last week. She started the week with by tying her career-high with seven assists, along with 10 points and five rebounds at Wichita State. At Missouri State she finished with a game-high 22 points, draining 5-of-10 three-pointers and grabbing a season-high nine rebounds to lead the Jays. The senior guard played all but three minutes combined in the two games last week. Woodard made 7-of-15 (.467) three-pointers in the two games.

Rachael Hackbarth (DU) - Hackbarth was brilliant last week for Drake, averaging 27 points and 13 rebounds while shooting 65.6 percent from the field. The junior opened the week with a game-high 27 points and 11 boards at Missouri State, finishing 10-of-17 from the floor and 7-of-8 from the free throw line. Hackbarth added a game-high 27 points and 15 rebounds at Wichita State, shooting 11-of-15 from the field. Hackbarth's back-to-back double-doubles were the 12th and 13th of her career. All told, the Junior scored a team-best 54 points, pulled down 26 rebounds while adding three blocks, two steals and five assists to her total.

Amanda Clifton (ILS) - Clifton helped Illinois State get back on the winning track last weekend, averaging 9.5 points, 6.5 assists, 5.0 steals and 3.5 rebounds in two Redbird wins. Clifton had game-highs of 11 points, seven assists and six steals against Evansville. She then had eight points, six assists and four steals in a Senior Day win over Southern Illinois. In the two games combined, Clifton shot 67 percent (8-12) from the field. Clifton, who ranks second in the Valley in steals (2.6 spg), is averaging four steals per game over the last five games.

Shannon Thomas (INS) - Thomas led the Sycamores to a pair of wins this past weekend, averaging 21.5 points, 11.0 rebounds and 3.0 blocks per game as ISU topped Southern Illinois and Evansville inside Hulman Center. Thomas fell just two points short of matching her career high on Friday, scoring 26 points and grabbing nine rebounds against the Salukis. The ISU junior came back on Sunday to tally her ninth double-double of the season, and seventh in MVC play, with 17 points, 13 rebounds and five blocks against the Purple Aces. Thomas went 15-for-26 (57.7%) from the field this week, while also going 13-for-16 (81.3%) at the charity stripe.

Jaleshia Roberson (MSU) - Roberson came off the Missouri State bench to play pivotal roles in Lady Bear victories over Drake and Creighton last week, averaging 18.0 points and 2.0 steals per outing while knocking down 7-of-12 (.583) three-point attempts and shooting .579 overall from the field. Thanks in large part to Roberson's contributions, the Lady Bear reserves out-scored the DU and CU benches by a combined 60-18 margin in the two wins. Against Drake, Roberson poured home a season-high 25 points on 5-of-9 shooting from beyond the arc and recorded a game-high four steals. The Kansas City product hit back-to-back treys to spark an 11-0 run early in the second half and accounted for 10 points in the final seven-and-a-half minutes of the game, including two more threes that sealed the outcome after DU had pulled to within five points. Roberson came back Sunday with an 11-point outing against

Creighton on an efficient 4-of-7 shooting day that included two more key threes on just three long-range attempts.

Rachel Madrigal (UNI) - Madrigal shot 8-of-11 from the floor to finish with a career-high 18 points and help UNI recover from a first-half deficit to claim a 71-61 win at Bradley on Saturday. Madrigal also finished with four rebounds and two steals in the victory. With UNI trailing 24-23 late in the first half, she hit a three to put UNI in front for good. She scored five of her nine second-half points early in the period, helping UNI stretch a four point lead at the break into a 17-point advantage with 15:30 left. Madrigal averages 8.3 points and 3.3 rebounds per game on the season.

Carli Tritz (CU) - Tritz averaged 10.5 points, 3.5 rebounds and 3.5 assists per game during Creighton's two road games last week. The freshman started the week with eight points, three assists and two boards at Wichita State on Friday. On Sunday at Missouri State, she led the team with four assists and added 13 points and five rebounds.

BreAnna Dawkins (WSU) - Dawkins helped the Shockers sweep the Creighton-Drake homestand for the first time since 2003 with steady play in the backcourt and effective defense. The freshman delivered five points, four rebounds and three steals in a 60-51 win over Creighton, which snapped WSU's 11-game losing streak to the Blue Jays. Dawkins followed with seven points, two boards, three assists (with no turnovers) and four steals in a 72-58 victory over Drake, giving WSU its first regular-season sweep of the Bulldogs since 1995. Dawkins' defense was crucial piece of the 50 turnovers WSU forced between the two games. The freshman is averaging 6.1 points, 4.5 rebounds, 3.0 assists and 1.8 steals per game while shooting 34.6% from three-point range.

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

DATE	PLAYER	SCHOOL
N15	Casey Garrison	Missouri State
N22	Casey Garrison	Missouri State
N29	Kristin Turk	Drake
D6	Kristin Turk	Drake
D13	Shannon Thomas	Indiana State
D20	Shannon Thomas	Indiana State
D27	Kelsey Woodard	Creighton
J3	Emily Hanley	Illinois State
J10	Kristin Turk	Drake
J17	Casey Garrison	Missouri State
J24	Christiana Shorter	Missouri State
J31	Casey Garrison	Missouri State
F7	Jacqui Kalin	UNI
F14	Emily Hanley	Illinois State
F21	Kristin Turk	Drake
F28	Haleigh Lankster	Wichita State

NEWCOMERS OF THE WEEK

DATE	PLAYER	SCHOOL
N15	Staci Gillum	Evansville
N22	Briyana Blair	Evansville
N29	Carli Tritz	Creighton
D6	Angela Christianson	Drake
D13	Carli Tritz	Creighton
D20	Heather Robben	Wichita State
D27	Carli Tritz	Creighton
J3	Carli Tritz	Creighton
J10	Carli Tritz	Creighton
J17	Tia Mays	Missouri State
J24	Sarah Nelson	Creighton
J31	Carli Tritz	Creighton
F7	Sarah Nelson	Creighton
F14	Carli Tritz	Creighton
F21	Carli Tritz	Creighton
F28	Anna Munn	Indiana State

MVC Players and Newcomers of the Week are selected each week during the women's basketball season. The players are announced on Monday afternoon and appear in a weekly press release. Nominees are provided by each school's sports information contact and voted on by a panel appointed by the league office.



BRADLEY (13-14, 6-10 MVC)

Rare Occurrence

Senior Raisa Taylor became the 15th player in program history to score 1,000 career points earlier in the year, but may join Eileen Yerkes in very rare company. Yerkes is currently the only player in program history to score 1,000 career points and not lead the Braves in scoring in any of her seasons on The Hilltop. She averaged better than 10 points in each of her final three seasons as a Brave, including a career-best 13.1 points per game as a senior, but did not lead the team in scoring in any of her four years. Taylor is currently second on the team with a 12.1 points-per-game average and is 11th in career scoring behind Yerkes with 1,067 career points. She was fourth on the squad in scoring her freshman and sophomore seasons and ranked second on the team in scoring last year as a junior.



Repeat Scoring Champ?

Sophomore Katie Yohn is averaging a team-best 13.3 points per game and is looking to become the first player since Sara Bailey to lead the team in scoring in back-to-back seasons. Bailey led BU in scoring in 2000-01, 2001-02 and 2002-03. Yohn would be the eighth player in program history to lead the team in scoring in two or more seasons and would join Connie Griffith as the only players in program history to pace Bradley in scoring both her freshman and sophomore seasons.

Game On

Senior Raisa Taylor moved into a tie with Jen Brown for third in career games played at Bradley, appearing in the 115th contest of her BU career last week against Northern Iowa. The 28th player in program history to play in 100 games, Taylor needs four games to catch Kelly Krumwiede and Ashley Chelleen for the career record of 119 games played. Bradley would have to play at least two games in next week's State Farm Missouri Valley Conference Tournament for Taylor to have a chance to tie for the all-time mark.

2010-11 Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Result	Record
N13	Butler	W, 77-63	1-0
N16	at No. 22 Iowa	L, 53-91	1-1
N19	Illinois	L, 51-73	1-2
N22	at Eastern Illinois	W, 77-72	2-2

Cancun Thanksgiving Classic

N26	vs. William & Mary	W, 65-62	3-2
N27	vs. Arizona	L, 59-82	3-3

D1	at Wisconsin-Milwaukee	W, 72-70 (OT)	4-3
D4	Saint Louis	W, 81-64	5-3
D7	at Western Illinois	W, 62-55	6-3
D18	Northern Illinois	W, 57-48	7-3
D21	at Illinois-Chicago	L, 65-74	7-4
D30	*at Illinois State	L, 69-83	7-5, 0-1 MVC

J1	*at Indiana State	L, 68-84	7-6, 0-2 MVC
J6	*Wichita State	W, 68-49	8-6, 1-2 MVC
J8	*Missouri State	L, 58-73	8-7, 1-3 MVC
J13	*at Drake	L, 64-68	8-8, 1-4 MVC
J15	*at Creighton	L, 58-73	8-9, 1-5 MVC
J21	*Southern Illinois (MVC TV)	W, 80-44	9-9, 2-5 MVC
J23	*Evansville	W, 65-58	10-9, 3-5 MVC
J29	*at UNI	L, 34-58	10-10, 3-6 MVC

F4	*at Missouri State	W, 73-68	11-10, 4-6 MVC
F6	*at Wichita State	L, 74-81	11-11, 4-7 MVC
F10	*Drake	L, 65-67	11-12, 4-8 MVC
F12	*Creighton	L, 50-72	11-13, 4-9 MVC
F17	*at Evansville	W, 66-59	12-13, 5-9 MVC
F19	*at Southern Illinois	W, 76-60	13-13, 6-9 MVC
F25	*UNI (MVC TV)	L, 61-71	13-14, 6-10 MVC

M3	*Illinois State	Peoria, Ill.	7:05 PM
M5	*Indiana State	Peoria, Ill.	2:05 PM

M10-13 State Farm MVC Tournament St. Charles, Mo. TBD

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CREIGHTON (18-10, 12-5 MVC)

Block Party

With 12 blocked shots, Creighton tied a school-record in Sunday's loss at Missouri State. The 12 blocks were the most in a game under head coach Jim Flanery. The school-record of 12 blocks came originally against Western Illinois on Jan. 4, 1993. The most blocks the Jays had previously recorded under Flanery were 11 in an overtime win at San Diego State on Dec. 22, 2003.



Sam I Am

Sam Schuett notched the 100th block of her career at Missouri State on Sunday, making her just the sixth player in school history to reach that mark. The senior is in even more select company now, joining Creighton Hall of Famer Pam Gradoville as the only two players in school history with 1,000 points, 800 rebounds and 100 blocked shots in a career.

End of Season Skid

Creighton enters the final weekend of regular-season play on a two-game losing streak. The Bluejays are looking to avoid entering the MVC Tournament a three-game losing streak, something they have not done since losing their final three regular-season games in 1997. The Jays are hoping to avoid their first three-game MVC losing streak since the 2007-08 season when they play at Drake on Saturday.

2010-11 Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Result	Record
<i>Sheraton Raleigh Wolfpack Invitational</i>			
N12	vs. Liberty	W, 40-35	1-0
N13	at N.C. State	L, 71-84	1-1
N15	at Bowling Green State	L, 53-79	1-2
N20	Wyoming	W, 60-49	2-2
N28	Marquette	W, 63-61	3-2

D2	at South Dakota	W, 79-70	4-2
D8	No. 22 Nebraska	L, 55-63	4-3
D11	at No. 18 Notre Dame	L, 54-91	4-4
D18	North Dakota State	W, 54-44	5-4
D20	North Dakota	W, 96-57	6-4
D22	Kansas	L, 58-64	6-5
D31	*Drake	W, 58-51	7-5, 1-0 MVC

J6	*at Evansville	W, 81-55	8-5, 2-0 MVC
J8	*at Southern Illinois	W, 68-51	9-5, 3-0 MVC
J13	*UNI	L, 57-58	9-6, 3-1 MVC
J15	*Bradley	W, 73-58	10-6, 4-1 MVC
J20	*at Illinois State	L, 57-70	10-7, 4-2 MVC
J22	*at Indiana State	W, 62-53	11-7, 5-2 MVC
J27	*Missouri State	W, 68-56	12-7, 6-2 MVC
J29	*Wichita State	W, 50-48 (OT)	13-7, 7-2 MVC

F3	*Southern Illinois	W, 62-43	14-7, 8-2 MVC
F5	*Evansville	W, 60-50	15-7, 9-2 MVC
F10	*at UNI (MVC TV)	L, 52-60	15-8, 9-3 MVC
F12	*at Bradley	W, 72-50	16-8, 10-3 MVC
F17	*Indiana State	W, 71-62	17-8, 11-3 MVC
F19	*Illinois State	W, 71-44	18-8, 12-3 MVC
F25	*at Wichita State	L, 51-60	18-9, 12-4 MVC
F27	*at Missouri State (MVC TV)	L, 65-73	18-10, 12-5 MVC

M5	*at Drake	Des Moines, Iowa	2:05 PM
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M10-13 State Farm MVC Tournament St. Charles, Mo. TBD

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DRAKE (14-14, 8-9 MVC)

The Situation

Drake, currently sitting at seventh in the MVC standings with an 8-9 conference record, needs a win over Creighton on Saturday and some help to avoid the Thursday play-in games at the State Farm MVC Tournament next week. Drake's most likely scenario to avoid a Thursday game next week includes a win over Creighton and an 0-2 or 1-1 week from Indiana State (8-8), Drake can capture the sixth seed based on outright record or power points. A tie with the Sycamores at nine wins favors Drake based on power points, but a tie with Indiana State at eight points favors the Sycamores based on the same formula.



Hacking Away

Junior Rachael Hackbarth is finishing the MVC regular season on a strong note. Hackbarth has registered double-doubles in three of her last four games and equaled her season-best scoring output (27 points) in both contests last week (at Missouri State, at Wichita State). The junior is averaging a double-double, 17 points and 10 rebounds, over her last nine games.

Turk's Last Stand

Senior Kristin Turk will play in her 57th and final game in her distinguished Knapp Center career Saturday against Creighton. Turk has averaged 12.2 points per game over 56 home contests throughout her career, including 20.3 this season.

2010-11 Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Result	Record
N12	UMKC	W, 71-54	1-0
N15	at No. 17 Iowa State	L, 46-64	1-1
N18	Saint Mary's (CA)	L, 46-70	1-2

Northern Arizona Thanksgiving Classic

N26	vs. Central Michigan	W, 90-70	2-2
N27	at Northern Arizona	W, 67-52	3-2
N30	North Texas	W, 82-67	4-2

D4	at North Dakota	W, 76-51	5-2
D9	Wisconsin	L, 49-60	5-3
D11	Tennessee Tech	L, 55-56	5-4
D20	No. 14 Iowa	L, 71-75	5-5
D22	Air Force	W, 77-61	6-5
D31	*at Creighton	L, 51-58	6-6, 0-1 MVC

J6	*at Southern Illinois	W, 70-57	7-6, 1-1 MVC
J9	*at Evansville	W, 69-62 (OT)	8-6, 2-1 MVC
J13	*Bradley	W, 68-64	9-6, 3-1 MVC
J15	*UNI	L, 51-89	9-7, 3-2 MVC
J20	*at Indiana State	L, 74-77 (OT)	9-8, 3-3 MVC
J22	*at Illinois State	L, 45-60	9-9, 3-4 MVC
J27	*Wichita State	L, 57-66	9-10, 3-5 MVC
J29	*Missouri State	L, 61-90	9-11, 3-6 MVC

F3	*Evansville	W, 63-55	10-11, 4-6 MVC
F5	*Southern Illinois	W, 67-50	11-11, 5-6 MVC
F10	*at Bradley	W, 67-65	12-11, 6-6 MVC
F12	*at UNI	L, 55-74	12-12, 6-7 MVC
F17	*Illinois State	W, 67-58	13-12, 7-7 MVC
F19	*Indiana State	W, 72-67	14-12, 8-7 MVC
F25	*at Missouri State	L, 82-92	14-13, 8-8 MVC
F27	*at Wichita State	L, 58-72	14-14, 8-9 MVC

M5	*Creighton	Des Moines, Iowa	2:05 PM
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M10-13	State Farm MVC Tournament	St. Charles, Mo.	TBD
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EVANSVILLE (8-19, 3-13 MVC)

Closing Time

The Aces play their final homestand of the season this week and that means the days of playing in Roberts Stadium are winding down. This is Evansville's final season at Roberts Stadium. Opened in 1956 and completely renovated in 1990, the 11,600-seat facility has been the site of more than 1,000 UE basketball games. The Aces will be playing in a new \$127 million arena in downtown Evansville next season. The final women's game there will be Saturday versus Wichita State, while the men's team already said its goodbyes last weekend.



Bam!

Not only will fans be saying goodbye to Roberts Stadium, they will say goodbye to Evansville's lone senior, Stephanie Bamberger, on Saturday's senior day. Bamberger has been a mainstay in UE's lineup, starting every game the past two seasons. She leads the team with 41 made three-pointers this year and has knocked down 101 in her career. She needs six more to tie Megan Liffick (2002-06) for 10th all-time at UE. Bamberger averages 1.5 per game, shooting 38.7 percent from behind the arc in conference games.

Stop! Thief!

The Aces have totaled nearly 100 more steals than their opponents, tallying 261 compared to their opposition's 161. Evansville leads the Valley, averaging 9.7 steals in all games and 10.4 against conference foes, led by junior Briyana Blair's 2.9 per game.

2010-11 Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Result	Record
N12	Bowling Green	W, 63-62	1-0
N17	Murray State	W, 60-54	2-0
N20	at Ball State	L, 58-61	2-1

Omni Hotel Classic

N26	at Colorado	L, 53-55	2-2
N27	vs. Eastern Washington	W, 77-67	3-2

University of Evansville Winter Classic

D3	Valparaiso	W, 69-67	4-2
D4	Central Michigan	L, 83-96	4-3
D7	Butler	W, 51-49	5-3
D11	Tennessee-Martin	L, 60-63	5-4
D18	at No. 23 UW-Green Bay	L, 48-72	5-5
D22	at Saint Louis	L, 53-55	5-6
D31	*at Wichita State	W, 74-66	6-6, 1-0 MVC

J2	*at Missouri State	L, 54-75	6-7, 1-1 MVC
J6	*Creighton	L, 55-81	6-8, 1-2 MVC
J9	*Drake	L, 62-69 (OT)	6-9, 1-3 MVC
J15	*Southern Illinois	W, 79-45	7-9, 2-3 MVC
J21	*at UNI	L, 37-69	7-10, 2-4 MVC
J23	*at Bradley	L, 58-65	7-11, 2-5 MVC
J27	*Indiana State	L, 67-75	7-12, 2-6 MVC
J29	*Illinois State	L, 50-61	7-13, 2-7 MVC

F3	*at Drake	L, 55-63	7-14, 2-8 MVC
F5	*at Creighton	L, 50-60	7-15, 2-9 MVC
F12	*at Southern Illinois	W, 59-45	8-15, 3-9 MVC
F17	*Bradley	L, 59-66	8-16, 3-10 MVC
F19	*UNI	L, 33-69	8-17, 3-11 MVC
F24	*at Illinois State	L, 39-49	8-18, 3-12 MVC
F27	*at Indiana State	L, 50-64	8-19, 3-13 MVC

M3	*Missouri State	Evansville, Ind.	7 PM
M5	*Wichita State	Evansville, Ind.	2 PM

M10-13	State Farm MVC Tournament	St. Charles, Mo.	TBD
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ILLINOIS STATE (19-8, 11-5 MVC)

Home Court Perfection

With an 87-62 win over Southern Illinois Sunday, Illinois State achieved a feat that has never been achieved in Illinois State history. The Redbirds completed the first undefeated regular season in program history, improving to 14-0 in Redbird Arena on the season. The 14 wins are the most an Illinois State team has collected in a single season. The Redbirds were dominant at home this season, averaging 74.2 points per game and outscoring opponents by an average of 15.7 points per game.



Dynamic Duo

The win over Southern Illinois was due to the stellar play of Emily Hanley and Katie Broadway, who combined for 46 points on 20-of-27 shooting. Hanley tied her career-highs with 24 points and 10 field goals. Broadway set new career-highs with 22 points and 10 field goals. The duo scored 23 of ISU's 34 first-half points. The game marked the second time this season that two Redbirds have scored 20 points in the same game. Hanley (24) and Kenyatta Shelton (22) both scored 20 in an overtime win over Illinois-Chicago.

2010-11 Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Result	Record
N12	at Illinois	W, 69-62	1-0
N18	Eastern Illinois	W, 84-53	2-0
N20	SIU Edwardsville	W, 68-57	3-0
N24	at South Dakota State	L, 70-73	3-1
D1	at DePaul	L, 83-100	3-2
D4	Illinois-Chicago	W, 94-86 (OT)	4-2
D9	Ball State	W, 77-51	5-2

Caribbean Classic

D20	vs. Nevada	L, 78-87	5-3
D21	vs. Alabama-Birmingham	W, 63-55 (OT)	6-3
D28	Wisconsin-Milwaukee	W, 76-69	7-3
D30	*Bradley	W, 83-59	8-3, 1-0 MVC

J1	*UNI	W, 69-60	9-3, 2-0 MVC
J3	at Northern Illinois	W, 73-51	10-3
J8	*at Indiana State	L, 55-74	10-4, 2-1 MVC
J11	*at Missouri State (MVC TV)	L, 61-76	10-5, 2-2 MVC
J16	*at Wichita State	L, 56-59	10-6, 2-3 MVC
J20	*Creighton	W, 70-57	11-6, 3-3 MVC
J22	*Drake	W, 60-45	12-6, 4-3 MVC
J27	*at Southern Illinois	W, 82-44	13-6, 5-3 MVC
J29	*at Evansville	W, 61-50	14-6, 6-3 MVC

F5	*Indiana State	W, 75-52	15-6, 7-3 MVC
F10	*Wichita State	W, 69-60	16-6, 8-3 MVC
F12	*Missouri State	W, 78-59	17-6, 9-3 MVC
F17	*at Drake	L, 58-67	17-7, 9-4 MVC
F19	*at Creighton	L, 44-71	17-8, 9-5 MVC
F24	*Evansville	W, 49-39	18-8, 10-5 MVC
F27	*Southern Illinois	W, 87-62	19-8, 11-5 MVC

M3	*at Bradley	Peoria, Ill.	7:05 PM
M5	*at UNI	Cedar Falls, Iowa	3 PM

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INDIANA STATE (14-13, 8-8 MVC)

Gotta Love Free Stuff

The Sycamores set a program record with 52 attempts at the charity stripe against Southern Illinois on Friday, topping the 48 trips that ISU had in 1982 against Illinois – Chicago and in 1986 against Western Illinois. For the game, ISU went 38-for-52 from the line, taking advantage of 33 fouls by the Salukis.



Rookie of the Year

With ISU's win over Evansville on Saturday, Indiana State set a new school record for the most wins under a first-year head coach, currently with 14 this season under head coach Teri Moren.

Blockbuster Hit

Junior Shannon Thomas is just three blocks away from passing former Sycamore Laura Rudolphi for Indiana State's career record in rejections. With her 64 blocks this season, Thomas has 151 for her career, just three behind Rudolphi's 154 from 2004-08.

2010-11 Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Result	Record
N12	Furman	W, 59-36	1-0
N14	Tennessee-Martin	W, 70-62	2-0
N17	at Kansas State	L, 48-64	2-1
N22	Michigan	L, 58-63	2-2

Florida International Tournament

N26	vs. Western Michigan	W, 71-66	3-2
N28	at Florida International	L, 47-68	3-3

D4	at Butler	L, 72-81	3-4
D8	Eastern Illinois	W, 59-50	4-4
D12	USC Upstate	W, 92-64	5-4
D19	at Tennessee-Martin	L, 66-68	5-5
D22	SIU Edwardsville	W, 86-68	6-5
D30	*UNI	L, 46-71	6-6, 0-1 MVC

J1	*Bradley	W, 84-68	7-6, 1-1 MVC
J8	*Illinois State	W, 74-55	8-6, 2-1 MVC
J13	*at Wichita State	L, 56-73	8-7, 2-2 MVC
J16	*at Missouri State	L, 54-65	8-8, 2-3 MVC
J20	*Drake	W, 77-74 (OT)	9-8, 3-3 MVC
J22	*Creighton	L, 53-62	9-9, 3-4 MVC
J27	*at Evansville	W, 75-67	10-9, 4-4 MVC
J29	*at Southern Illinois	W, 48-42	11-9, 5-4 MVC

F5	*at Illinois State	L, 52-75	11-10, 5-5 MVC
F10	*Missouri State	L, 50-63	11-11, 5-6 MVC
F12	*Wichita State	W, 65-57	12-11, 6-6 MVC
F17	*at Creighton	L, 62-71	12-12, 6-7 MVC
F19	*at Drake	L, 67-72	12-13, 6-8 MVC
F25	*Southern Illinois	W, 93-57	13-13, 7-8 MVC
F27	*Evansville	W, 64-50	14-13, 8-8 MVC

M3	*at UNI	Cedar Falls, Iowa	7:05 PM
M5	*at Bradley	Peoria, Ill.	3:05 PM

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MISSOURI STATE (19-9, 10-6 MVC)

Heating Up

After struggling to find an offensive rhythm for the entire month of February, the Lady Bears posted their two most-productive games of the month last weekend to sweep Drake and Creighton. On Friday, MSU shot just over 49 percent from the floor in scoring a season-high 92 points-its second 90+ point effort of the year against the Bulldogs. On Sunday, the Lady Bears topped the 70-point barrier in back-to-back games for the first time since early Jan. 11. Jaleshia Roberson went 7-of-12 (.583) from three-point range over the two-game span to rebound from a miserable nine-game stretch in which she hit only 9-of-48 (.188) tries from beyond the arc.



Climbing the Charts

Casey Garrison moved into the Valley's all-time top 25 scoring list last week, passing seven players to enter Thursday's game at Evansville in the No. 19 position on the chart. With 1,643 points in 91 career games, Garrison's scoring average of 18.1 points per contest ranks eighth on the MVC's career list. She needs 41 points to match Cindy Kaufmann's career total and move into the 18th spot. She also climbed one notch to No. 13 on the conference's career free throws made (409) chart, despite missing three tosses in a game for the first time this season Sunday against Creighton.

Saving the Best for Last

The Lady Bears drew their two largest crowds of the 2010-11 season last weekend to wrap up the home portion of the schedule. On Friday, a JQH Arena-record crowd of 6,049 witnessed a 92-82 victory over Drake, topping the previous building high of 5,523, set on dedication day (Nov. 23, 2008) against Arkansas State. That figure marked the Lady Bears' first gate of 6,000 or more at home since Feb. 19, 2006. Sunday's contest with Creighton also drew a significant following, as 4,668 fans streamed through the turnstiles to be a part of the WBCA Pink Zone and Senior Day festivities.

2010-11 Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Result	Record
Preseason Women's National Invitation Tournament (WNIT)			
N12	Lamar	W, 83-60	1-0
N15	DePaul	L, 66-82	1-1
N20	at Toledo	W, 73-69	2-1
N27	Louisiana Tech	W, 62-53	3-1
N30	Oral Roberts	L, 66-75	3-2
D3	Eastern Michigan	W, 72-57	4-2
D5	Arkansas State	W, 58-47	5-2
D9	SIU Edwardsville	W, 68-39	6-2
D12	at Saint Louis	W, 67-57	7-2
D17	at Coppin State	W, 67-61	8-2
D19	at No. 20 Georgetown	L, 59-72	8-3
D21	at Morgan State	W, 66-39	9-3
D31	*Southern Illinois	W, 82-50	10-3, 1-0 MVC
J2	*Evansville	W, 75-54	11-3, 2-0 MVC
J6	*at UNI	L, 69-80	11-4, 2-1 MVC
J8	*at Bradley	W, 73-58	12-4, 3-1 MVC
J11	*Illinois State (MVC TV)	W, 76-61	13-4, 4-1 MVC
J16	*Indiana State	W, 65-54	14-4, 5-1 MVC
J21	*Wichita State	W, 71-41	15-4, 6-1 MVC
J27	*at Creighton	L, 56-68	15-5, 6-2 MVC
J29	*at Drake	W, 90-61	16-5, 7-2 MVC
F4	*Bradley	L, 68-73	16-6, 7-3 MVC
F6	*UNI	L, 59-67	16-7, 7-4 MVC
F10	*at Indiana State	W, 63-50	17-7, 8-4 MVC
F12	*at Illinois State	L, 59-78	17-8, 8-5 MVC
F17	*at Wichita State (MVC TV)	L, 52-69	17-9, 8-6 MVC
F25	*Drake	W, 92-82	18-9, 9-6 MVC
F27	*Creighton (MVC TV)	W, 73-65	19-9, 10-6 MVC
M3	*at Evansville	Evansville, Ind.	7 PM
M5	*at Southern Illinois	Carbondale, Ill.	2:05 PM
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NORTHERN IOWA (22-5, 15-1 MVC)

Hot Hand

UNI's Rachel Madrigal is shooting 61.4 percent from the floor over the last five games, including 50 percent from three-point range. She is averaging 12.8 points per game in that span.



Bittersweet Farewell

The Panthers will recognize seniors Lizzie Boeck and Erin Brocka before Saturday's game against Illinois State. Boeck will leave UNI in the school's top 10 for career scoring and rebounds. Brocka is also in the top 10 in rebounding, and she ranks second in career defensive rebounds.

No Dirty Dishes Here

Jacqui Kalin finished UNI's 71-61 win over Bradley on Feb. 25 with six assists and no turnovers. That marks the seventh time this season and the third time in the last five games that the junior has recorded at least three assists with no turnovers.

2010-11 Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Result	Record
N12	at Colorado State	W, 74-50	1-0
N17	at SEMO	W, 70-57	2-0
N21	No. 17 Iowa State	L, 59-69	2-1
Aggie-Hotel Encanto Thanksgiving Classic			
N26	vs. Louisiana-Monroe	W, 65-60	3-1
N27	at New Mexico State	L, 63-72	3-2
D2	Northern Illinois	L, 64-71	3-3
D4	at Wisconsin-Milwaukee	W, 72-58	4-3
D7	South Dakota	W, 73-64	5-3
D11	South Dakota State	W, 81-60	6-3
D18	North Dakota	W, 78-54	7-3
D22	at No. 13 Iowa	L, 64-75	7-4
D30	*at Indiana State	W, 71-46	8-4, 1-0 MVC
J1	*at Illinois State	L, 60-69	8-5, 1-1 MVC
J6	*Missouri State	W, 80-69	9-5, 2-1 MVC
J8	*Wichita State	W, 59-49	10-5, 3-1 MVC
J13	*at Creighton	W, 58-57	11-5, 4-1 MVC
J15	*at Drake	W, 89-51	12-5, 5-1 MVC
J21	*Evansville	W, 69-37	13-5, 6-1 MVC
J23	*Southern Illinois	W, 79-39	14-5, 7-1 MVC
J29	*Bradley	W, 58-34	15-5, 8-1 MVC
F4	*at Wichita State	W, 77-57	16-5, 9-1 MVC
F6	*at Missouri State	W, 67-59	17-5, 10-1 MVC
F10	*Creighton (MVC TV)	W, 60-52	18-5, 11-1 MVC
F12	*Drake	W, 74-55	19-5, 12-1 MVC
F17	*at Southern Illinois	W, 68-41	20-5, 13-1 MVC
F19	*at Evansville	W, 69-33	21-5, 14-1 MVC
F25	*at Bradley (MVC TV)	W, 71-61	22-5, 15-1 MVC
M3	*Indiana State	Cedar Falls, Iowa	7 PM
M5	*Illinois State	Cedar Falls, Iowa	3 PM
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SOUTHERN ILLINOIS (2-25, 0-16 MVC)

Dropping Dimes

Freshman point guard Brooke LeMar dished out 10 assists Friday at Indiana State, marking the first double-digit assists game of her career. LeMar, who ranks second in the MVC in assists per game, has averaged 5.7 assists over the past six games. With 127 assists to date, LeMar needs just three more to enter the top 10 in SIU history for assists in a season.



Swing It On

Senior forward Katria Swingler is making her final games as a Saluki count. The Teutopolis, Ill., native, who played in her 110th game for SIU Sunday at Illinois State, has averaged 10.3 points and 7.9 rebounds over Southern's last seven games. Those marks are two points and two rebounds above her season averages. She scored a season-high 18 points against the Redbirds and has pulled down 10 rebounds in four out of the last seven games.

Free Throw Frenzy

Indiana State went 38-for-52 from the charity stripe against the Salukis Friday, marking the most free throws ever attempted and made against SIU. Previously the most free throws attempted against the Salukis was 41 by Creighton in 1995 and the most free throws made was 30 by Eastern Illinois in 1989.

2010-11 Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Result	Record
N12	Tennessee-Martin	L, 50-62	0-1
N16	Tennessee State	L, 43-57	0-2
N19	Northern Illinois	L, 45-46	0-3
N24	at Western Michigan	L, 52-56	0-4
N28	Austin Peay	W, 76-64	1-4
D2	Saint Louis	L, 39-66	1-5
D7	at No. 23 Vanderbilt	L, 68-81	1-6
D10	at IUPUI	L, 48-65	1-7
D14	Wright State	L, 53-75	1-8
D18	at Murray State	W, 62-61	2-8
D20	at Purdue	L, 36-75	2-9
D31	*at Missouri State	L, 50-82	2-10, 0-1 MVC
J2	*at Wichita State	L, 53-76	2-11, 0-2 MVC
J6	*Drake	L, 57-70	2-12, 0-3 MVC
J8	*Creighton	L, 51-68	2-13, 0-4 MVC
J15	*at Evansville	L, 45-79	2-14, 0-5 MVC
J21	*at Bradley (MVC TV)	L, 44-80	2-15, 0-6 MVC
J23	*at UNI	L, 39-79	2-16, 0-7 MVC
J27	*Illinois State	L, 44-82	2-17, 0-8 MVC
J29	*Indiana State	L, 42-48	2-18, 0-9 MVC
F3	*at Creighton	L, 43-62	2-19, 0-10 MVC
F5	*at Drake	L, 50-67	2-20, 0-11 MVC
F12	*Evansville	L, 45-59	2-21, 0-12 MVC
F17	*UNI	L, 41-68	2-22, 0-13 MVC
F19	*Bradley	L, 60-76	2-23, 0-14 MVC
F25	*at Indiana State	L, 57-93	2-24, 0-15 MVC
F27	*at Illinois State	L, 62-87	2-25, 0-16 MVC

M3	*Wichita State	Carbondale, Ill.	7:05 PM
M5	*Missouri State	Carbondale, Ill.	2:05 PM

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WICHITA STATE (14-13, 8-8 MVC)

Streak Stoppers

The Shockers put an end to several streaks last weekend. For starters, WSU's 60-51 victory over Creighton snapped an 11-game losing streak to the Blue Jays. The Shockers then followed up with a 72-58 win over Drake to complete Wichita State's first regular season sweep of the Bulldogs since 1995. That victory also capped WSU's first sweep of the Creighton-Drake homestand since 2003.



Head Above Water

Wichita State has a chance to finish .500 or better in the conference for the first time since the 1999-00 season when the Shockers finished in second place with a 14-4 record. Last season WSU reached eight Valley wins for the first time since 2005-06.

Remembering Tisharria Huggins

Winning the turnover battle has been a critical part of WSU's success in 2010-11 and the past weekend was no exception. The Shockers forced a total of 50 turnovers in wins over Creighton and Drake, while giving it back just 17 times. WSU out-scored its opponents in points off turnovers 50-17 and collected 25 steals versus five in the two games.

2010-11 Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Result	Record
N12	Arizona	L, 72-81 (OT)	0-1
N16	at SIU Edwardsville	W, 79-53	1-1
N20	George Mason	W, 65-59	2-1
Cal State Northridge Thanksgiving Tournament			
N26	at Cal State Northridge	W, 67-58	3-1
N27	vs. Wyoming	L, 55-63	3-2
D2	Santa Clara	W, 64-39	4-2
D5	at South Dakota	L, 47-57	4-3
D10	Savannah State	W, 67-41	5-3
D14	UC Davis	L, 66-78	5-4
D19	Texas Pan-American	W, 95-55	6-4
D22	at Central Michigan	L, 73-98	6-5
D31	*Evansville	L, 66-74	6-6, 0-1 MVC
J2	*Southern Illinois	W, 76-53	7-6, 1-1 MVC
J6	*at Bradley	L, 49-68	7-7, 1-2 MVC
J8	*at UNI	L, 49-59	7-8, 1-3 MVC
J13	*Indiana State	W, 73-56	8-8, 2-3 MVC
J16	*Illinois State	W, 59-56	9-8, 3-3 MVC
J21	*at Missouri State	L, 41-71	9-9, 3-4 MVC
J27	*at Drake	W, 66-57	10-9, 4-4 MVC
J29	*at Creighton	L, 48-50 (OT)	10-10, 4-5 MVC
F4	*UNI	L, 57-77	10-11, 4-6 MVC
F6	*Bradley	W, 81-74	11-11, 5-6 MVC
F10	*at Illinois State	L, 60-69	11-12, 5-7 MVC
F12	*at Indiana State	L, 57-65	11-13, 5-8 MVC
F17	*Missouri State (MVC TV)	W, 69-52	12-13, 6-8 MVC
F25	*Creighton	W, 60-51	13-13, 7-8 MVC
F27	*Drake	W, 72-58	14-13, 8-8 MVC

M3	*at Southern Illinois	Carbondale, Ill.	7:05 PM
M5	*at Evansville	Evansville, Ind.	2 PM

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