

2006 MVC Women's Basketball Tournament

Game One

Notes

- **Creighton** improved to 12-12 all-time at the MVC Tournament, and snapped a three-game Valley tournament losing streak. CU had never lost four straight MVC postseason games and kept that streak alive with the win over SIU.

-Angie Janis scored 16 points to become Creighton's fifth all-time leading scorer with a career total of 1,608.

- CU's Amy Hoffman improved her school record for career blocks with two on the night, to give her a career total 149.

- Sophomore Ally Thrall set a new career high with 10 rebounds against the Salukis. Her previous career high was seven vs. Northern Iowa on March 4. She also extended her current streak to 29 consecutive games with a three-pointer. Thrall ranked eighth in Division I going into Thursday night's game with 28 straight contests with a trey.

- Creighton won its second game of the season when trailing at halftime. With the win CU improved to 2-17 when trailing at halftime this season. The last time CU won a game it trailed at halftime was at Northern Iowa Dec. 29, 2005. The Bluejays were down 34-29 at intermission against the Panthers and came back to win 67-64.

- Ally Thrall turned in her second CU career double-double with 10 points and 10 rebounds vs. SIU. Her first was vs. Wichita State 1/7/06 when she had 20 points and 10 assists.

- **Southern Illinois** finishes its season 10-18. The Salukis played in the league tournament for the first time since 2000 and SIU came away with its fourth straight loss in an MVC tourney game. The last SIU win in the league event was a quarterfinal win over Indiana State in 1997 in Springfield and the Salukis lost in the quarterfinals the next night. The Salukis fifth MVC tourney loss in a row drops their all-time tourney mark to 14-13.

- SIU missed a chance for a three-game season sweep over Creighton. SIU had won the two regular season meetings vs. the Bluejays, winning by 22 in Carbondale and by one in Omaha. SIU had lost four in a row to CU before the two wins this year and Creighton now leads the series between the two schools 23-10.

- In winning 10 games on the year, the Salukis matched a 10-18 record in 1997-98 as the program's last double-digit victory total.

- SIU junior transfer (UMKC) Carlai Moore finished with a banner campaign in her first SIU season. She totaled 457 points (8th on the all-time SIU single season list), had a 17.6 scoring average (5th best season mark) and 189 field goals (7th best). Her scoring average was the best for an SIU player since Amy Rakers averaged 18.2 on 527 points in the 1990-91 season.

- SIU head coach Dana Eikenberg comes out of the season with a 13-42 mark in two seasons at SIU and has an overall record of 51-116 for six seasons as a college head coach.

