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U. OF EVANSVILLE PURPLE ACES (10-7, 4-5) Vs.

ILLINOIS STATE U. REDBIRDS (13-5, 5-3)
TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2005

2004-05 U. OF EVANSVILLE PURPLE ACES

7:05 CST • REDBIRD ARENA • NORMAL, ILL.

•Prob	able Starter						ppg	rpg
2	 Andre Burton 	F	6-5	215	Sr. I	Memphis, Tenn.	12.7	5.4
3	Eric Ottens	F	6-7	202	Jr. I	Morrison, III.	3.8	1.2
4	 Kyle Anslinger 	G	6-4	205	So. I	Evansville, Ind.	9.5	3.2
10	Ian Luther	G	5-10	195	So. I	Evansville, Ind.	0.0	0.0
12	Devan Welch	G	6-4	198	So. I	McLeansboro, III.	0.0	0.0
14	Austin Heffner	G	5-11	185	Jr. (Center Point, Ind.	0.0	0.0
20	Lucious Wagner	G	6-4	191	Sr. I	Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.	13.1	3.6
21	Fabien Calvez	G	6-2	192	So. I	Evreux, France	1.6	1.1
24	Drew Gore	G	6-3	166	Sr. I	Monrovia, Ind.	3.0	1.3
33	Matt Webster	F	6-8	240	So. S	Sheridan, Ind.	11.5	5.6
40	Craig Phifer	F	6-7	198	So. S	Staunton, III.	1.5	1.0
44	Justin Petty	F	6-7	200	So. I	Indianapolis, Ind.	4.5	2.5
55	 Bradley Strickland 	С	6-9	211	So. /	Atlanta, Ga.	10.9	4.2

Head Coach: Steve Merfeld. Assistants: Keith Noftz, Kareem Richardson, Jason Zimmerman. Director of Basketball Operations: Sean O'Regan.

2004-05 ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY REDBIRDS

•Prob	able Starter						ppg	rpg
1	 Lorenzo Gordon 	F	6-7	245	Jr.	St. Louis, Missouri	18.4	6.6
2	 Gregg Alexander 	G	6-4	195	Sr.	Lincoln, Illinois	6.1	2.7
3	Nedu Onyeuku	G	6-3	185	Jr.	Omaha, Nebraska	4.5	1.7
5	Khalif Ford	G	6-1	180	Fr.	Diamond Bar, California	1.5	1.3
11	 Vince Greene 	G	5-9	160	Sr.	Chicago, Illinois	7.9	2.3
12	Michah Kirstein	G	6-3	185	So.	Herscher, Illinois	0.0	0.3
14	Travis Wallace	G	6-0	177	Jr.	St. Louis, Missouri	0.0	0.7
24	Trey Guidry	G	6-2	185	Sr.	Baton Rouge, La.	13.7	3.2
25	Neil Plank	G	6-5	200	Jr.	Mt. Zion, Illinois	8.8	4.8
31	Dana Ford	G	6-4	185	Jr.	Tamms, Illinois	1.6	2.2
32	Levi Dyer	С	6-10	227	Fr.	Eaton, Colorado	1.0	0.0
50	 Greg Dilligard 	F	6-8	215	So.	Labelle, Missouri	6.9	5.3
51	Ronnie Carlwell	С	6-10	250	Fr.	Maywood, Illinois	1.1	2.3
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Head Coach: Porter Moser

SERIES RECORD: ILSU leads 18-10. UE has won three straight, including its only sweep of an MVC opponent last season.

RADIO: ESPN 94.9 FM and WUEV 91.5 FM

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Purple Aces (10-7, 4-5)___Vs.__Redbirds (13-5, 5-3)

•Coach: Steve Merfeld (29-45 3rd yr. at UE; 119-102 overall, 8th yr.)

•Top Scorer: Lucious Wagner 13.1

•Top Rebounder: Matt Webster 5.6

•FG / FT Pct.: 46.8 / 67.6

•PPG: 73.6 •Opp. PPG: 71.1 •Coach: Porter Moser (23-24 2nd yr. at ILSU; 77-58 overall, 5th yr.)

•Top Scorer: Lorenzo Gordon 18.4

•Top Rebounder: Lorenzo Gordon

•FG / FT Pct.: 46.4 / 64.6

•PPG: 68.0 •Opp. PPG: 63.4

MEETING OF THE MOST IMPROVED

Evansville and Illinois State are the only two Valley teams that have already surpassed last season's victory total. Both are three wins ahead of 2003-04. Evansville is 10-7 after going 7-22 a year ago, while the Redbirds are 13-5 after finishing 10-19. In league play, Evansville is 4-5 after going 5-13 last season, and Illinois State is 5-3 after ending up last in the MVC at 4-14.

THE FIRST GAME

Four Evansville players scored in double figures to offset a 24-point, 14-rebound performance by Illinois State's Lorenzo Gordon in UE's 69-61 win on January 9 at Roberts Stadium. Andre Burton scored 17, and Matt Webster scored eight of his 14 in a two-minute stretch late in the second half when Evansville increased its lead from two to seven points. UE outscored the Redbirds 16-8 at the free throw line.

SINCE THEN

Since January 9, Evansville is 1-3 and Illinois State is 3-0. The Aces dropped three in a row, to Southern Illinois, Bradley and Wichita State, before beating Indiana State 64-59 on Saturday. The Redbirds won at home against Drake and then won two straight on the road, at Indiana State and Creighton. Saturday's OT win at Creighton moved Illinois State into third place in the league. Evansville is seventh.

UP TO SECOND ON 3-POINT LIST

National leader Vanderbilt was held to only two 3-pointers Saturday, leaving Notre Dame and Evansville as the only two Division I schools that have made five or more three-point field goals in 30 consecutive games. Here's the list:

Rank	School	Streak	Next Game
1.	Notre Dame	32	Jan. 26
2.	Evansville	31	Jan. 25
3.	Gardner-Webb	29	Jan. 29
4.	Louisville	27	Jan. 26
5.	Creighton	23	Jan. 26
	Lafayette	23	Jan. 28
7.	Michigan State	22	Jan. 27

THE INDIANA STATE GAME

Evansville scored the final five points to hold off Indiana State on Saturday, 64-59, and end a three-game skid. Matt Webster led the way with 20. It was the second time in the last three games that Webster has scored 20 or more.

COLLEGE INSIDER.COM POLL

Illinois State is 18th in this week's CollegeInsider.Com Mid-Major Poll, while Evansville has dropped out of the top 30 for the first time. Six Valley teams are ranked—#4 Wichita State, #6 Southern Illinois, #16 Northern Iowa, #18 Illinois State, #23 Bradley and #24 Creighton.

BRACKET BUSTER ANNOUNCEMENT JAN. 31

Evansville will host a non-conference game in the third annual ESPN Bracket Buster on Saturday, Feb. 19. Thirty-two games are involved that day, and pairings will be announced January 31. UE's game will tip off at 7:05 unless television dictates an earlier start time.



EVANSVILLE BASKETBALL FACTS

•Nickname: Purple Aces

•Director of Athletics: Bill McGillis

•Head Coach: Steve Merfeld (3rd year at Evansville;

8th year as head coach)

Assistant Coaches: Keith Noftz, Kareem

Richardson, Jason Zimmerman

Director of Basketball Operations: Sean O'Regan

•Basketball Trainer: Eric Storsved

•Strength & Conditioning Coach: Jason Wilfawn

•Basketball Administrative Assistant: Brenda Goodin

•Student Managers: Chris Brooks, Vonnie Howard,

Paul Bragan, Rebekah Campbell, Zach Cato,

Wilfredo Delgado

•Team Chaplain: Pastor Larry Rascoe

Arena: Roberts Stadium (12,116)

•Colors: Purple, Orange & White

•UE Enrollment: 2,400

•D-I NCAA Tournaments: 5 (1982, '89, '92, '93, '99)

•NIT Appearances: 2 (1988, '94)

•Conference Regular Season Championships: 6

(1982, '87, '89, '92, '93, '99)

•Conference Tournament Championships: 3 (1982,

(92, (93)

UE's Division I Record: Here is Evansville's yearby-year record at the Division I level, showing the number of games above or below .500 for that year.

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ACES ON THE AIR

All Aces' games are broadcast on ESPN 94.9 FM. All remaining games are also on WUEV (91.5 FM) and on the Internet at wuev.evansville.edu. And...

•Weeknights at 5:30: Sportsline on WUEV (91.5 FM)

•Sundays at 10:35 p.m.:Inside Aces Basketball on News 25.

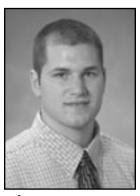
•Mondays at 6:00 p.m.: Aces Talk With Steve Merfeld on ESPN 94.9, live from Nick's Pizza & Wings (Thu. Feb. 10 is the only exception to Mondays for the rest of the season)

 Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.: Aces Sports Report on WGBF (1280 AM)

PURPLE ACES' PLAYER CAPSULES

KYLE ANSLINGER...#4...6-4 SO...EVANSVILLE, IND....Fifth leading scorer at 9.5 ppg...plays the shooting guard position...double-figure scorer in two of the last three games...scored eight in UE's win over Indiana State Saturday...UE co-leader with 30 three-pointers...hit the 18-foot buzzer-beater Dec. 22 in UE's 63-61 win over Creighton, rating him the #2 Play of the Day on ESPN...tied his career high with 16 points Dec. 6 in UE's only road win, at Western Illinois...usually guards the opposition's best outside shooter...born March 19, 1985 in Evansville.

CAREER HIGHS...16 points twice...8 rebounds 12/6/04 at Western III...4 assists twice... 5 3-pointers 12/6/04 at Western III...2 steals twice.



4 Kyle Anslinger

ANDRE BURTON...#2...6-5 SR...MEMPHIS, TENN....Second on the team in scoring (12.7), rebounding (5.4) and assists (3.3)...plays the small forward position...best penetrator on the team...UE's top scorer three times this month, with 21 at SMS Jan. 2, 17 Jan. 9 vs. Illinois State and 15 Jan. 12 vs. SIU...totaled 10 points and six rebounds Saturday against Indiana State...double figure scorer in 10 of the last 11 games...UE's top returning scorer after averaging 9.3 ppg in 2003-04...in his third year at UE after spending one season at Kankakee Community College...born June 5, 1983 in Shreveport, La.

CAREER HIGHS...24 pts 1/14/04 at So. Illinois....9 rebounds 12/18/04 vs. Purdue...8 assists twice...4 3-pointers 1/7/05 vs UNI...4 steals twice.



2 Andre Burton

FABIEN CALVEZ...#21...6-2 SO...EVREUX, FRANCE....Back-up to Lucious Wagner at point guard...ballhandling has improved...primarily an outside shooter...totaled five points, five assists and four rebounds in 19 minutes Jan. 7 against UNI...scored the first three points of his career Dec. 18 against Purdue in 11 minutes of playing time...sat out the first five regular season games under NCAA rules because he played in five games for ALM Evreux, a professional team in his hometown...attended Universite de Rouen, near Paris, for the past two years...chosen as one of France's top 20 players in his age group...born April 21, 1984 in Evreux, France.

CAREER HIGHS...6 pts. 12/31/04 at Wichita St...4 rebounds 1/7/05 vs. UNI...5 assists 1/7/05 at Wichita St....2 3-pointers 12/31/04 at Wichita State...1 steal 1/17/05 vs Wichita St.



21 Fabien Calvez

DREW GORE...#24...6-2 SR...MONROVIA, IND....Back-up at the point guard and shooting guard positions...44 percent shooter from 3-point range (10-23)...scored eight points in 18 minutes Jan. 12 against SIU after being held to a total of eight points in the previous seven games...scored a season-high nine points and hit all three shots in 12 minutes of playing time Dec. 6 at Western Illinois, in UE's only road win...recipient of the coaching staff's preseason Hardest Worker Award...born December 21, 1982 in Martinsville, Indiana.

CAREER HIGHS...12 pts. 2/25/02 at Illinois State...5 rebounds 12/19/02 vs. Austin Peay...4 assists four times...3 3-pointers 12/13/03 vs. Eastern Illinois...2 steals twice.



24 Drew Gore

ERIC OTTENS...#3...6-7 JR...MORRISON, ILL...Comes off the bench to give UE another outside shooter...played well in Saturday's win over Indiana State, scoring eight points in 12 minutes...41 of his 53 shots have been from three-point range...his 17 3-pointers are the fourth most on the team...scored a career-high 18 at Wichita State Dec. 31, hitting 7 of 8 shots, including 4 of 5 threes...scored eight points and had three rebounds in 11 minutes off the bench Dec. 6 at Western Illinois...29 of his 34 shots last season were from beyond the arc...born March 9, 1983 in Clinton, lowa.

CAREER HIGHS...18 points 12/31/04 at Wichita St....4 rebounds 12/31/03 at Indiana State...2 assists twice...4 3-pointers 12/31/04 at Wichita St...2 steals 2/25/04 at Illinois St.



3 Eric Ottens

JUSTIN PETTY..#44...6-7 SO...INDIANAPOLIS, IND....UE's top frontcourt reserve...played 16 minutes in Saturday's win over Indiana State...totaled eight points and three rebounds in 18 minutes Jan. 15 at Bradley, and hit two of four 3-pointers...50 percent from the field (26-52) and 89.5 percent (17-19) at the FT line this season...scored a season-high 11 points in Nov. 19 season opener against Central Michigan and 10 in the next game against Coastal Carolina, but hasn't reached double figures since then...born September 3, 1984 in Indianapolis.

CAREER HIGHS...14 points 2/28/04 at Drake...10 rebounds 12/31/03 at Indiana State...2 assists nine times...3 3-pointers 2/25/04 at Illinois State...1 steal eight times.



44 Justin Petty

CRAIG PHIFER...#40...6-7 SO...STAUNTON, ILL....Scored a career-high six points and matched his career rebounding high with three in Jan. 17 loss to Wichita...plays either forward position...scored his first three collegiate points Dec. 6 at Western Illinois, and made his first two assists...team member for two seasons, but had not played in a regular season game until this year's season opener Nov. 19...redshirted last season after breaking two bones in his left hand in practice...played briefly in exhibition games in 2002 and 2003...born August 14, 1984 in Maryville, Illinois.

CAREER HIGHS...6 pts 1/17/05 vs Wichita St....3 rebounds twice...2 assists 12/6/04 at Western III...0 3-pointers...1 steal twice...2 blocked shots 11/21/04 vs. Coastal Carolina.



40 Craig Phifer

BRADLEY STRICKLAND...#55...6-9 SO...ATLANTA, GA....Starting center...third in scoring (10.9) and rebounding (4.2)...chosen Jan. 10 as MVC Player of the Week after totaling 38 points on 18-for-23 shooting in wins over UNI and Illinois State...scored a career-high 24 on 11-for-13 shooting Jan. 7 vs. UNI...blocked five shots Jan. 9 vs. Illinois State...averaging only 6.8 ppg and 2.3 rpg in the four games since Illinois State...29-for-45 at the FT line so far (.644) after shooting 43 percent (29-67) at the line last season...member of the five-man 2004 MVC All-Freshman Team...born August 22, 1985 in Tucson, Arizona. CAREER HIGHS...24 points 1/7/05 vs UNI....10 rebounds 11/21/04 vs. Coastal Carolina...5 assists 11/21/04 vs Coastal Carolina...1 3-pointer 1/2/05 at SMS...4 steals 1/12/05 vs So. Illinois...5 blocked shots 1/9/05 vs Illinois State.



55 Bradley Strickland

LUCIOUS WAGNER...#20...6-4 SR...FT. LEAVENWORTH, KAN.

Fifth-year senior and team leader...main ballhandler...leads UE in scoring (13.1), assists (5.1) and steals (0.9)...hit the go-ahead basket in final two minutes Saturday vs. Indiana State...double-figure scorer in 10 of his last 11 games...first career double-double came Jan. 2 at SMS (11 points, 10 assists)...recipient of coaching staff's pre-season Purple Ace Award, given for leadership...last season became the first UE player in seven years to surpass both 200 points (254) and 100 assists (132) in the same season; needs only 13 assists to do the same this season...2004 MVC Scholar-Athlete Team member...born Nov. 18, 1981 in Ft. Sill, Okla.

CAREER HIGHS...24 pts 1/11/04 vs. Bradley...9 rebounds 1/7/04 vs SMS...10 assists 1/2/05 at SMS...4 3-pointers vs No. Iowa 1/7/05...4 steals 11/30/02 at Eastern III.



20 Lucious Wagner

MATT WEBSTER...#33...6-8 SO...SHERIDAN, IND..

Power forward...scored a career-high 24 Jan. 15 at Bradley, and added 20 in Saturday's win over Indiana State...can shoot from outside or post up inside...6-for-12 from 3-point range in his last three games...leads UE in rebounding (5.6) and is fourth in scoring (11.5)...scored a then-career-high 19 Jan. 2 at SMS...recipient of the coaching staff's pre-season Outstanding Defensive Player Award...led all UE newcomers last season in scoring at 7.7 ppg, good for fourth best on the squad...produced first double-double (17 points, 11 rebounds) in 2004 MVC Tournament win over Indiana State...born January 6, 1984 in Carmel, Indiana.

CAREER HIGHS...24 points 1/15/05 at Bradley....11 rebounds twice...6 assists 1/7/05 vs. UNI...4 3-pointers twice...9 FTs 12/17/03 vs. Mississippi...4 steals 11/28/04 at Eastern Illinois...1 blocked shot five times.



33 Matt Webster

DEVAN WELCH...#12...6-3 SO...McLEANSBORO, ILL....Made his first appearance Dec. 1 against UT-Martin, playing two minutes, and also played briefly against Austin Peay, Wichita and UNI...reserve guard who played in 13 games last season and earned starts against Bradley and 20th ranked Southern Illinois in January...served as a student manager in his freshman year before joining the team prior to the 2003-04 season...born March 1, 1984 in Mt. Vernon, Illinois.

CAREER HIGHS...6 points 1/21/04 vs UNI....4 rebounds 1/11/04 vs Bradley...2 assists 1/11/04 vs Bradley...1 3-pointer 1/11/04 vs Bradley...0 steals.



12 Devan Welch

ALSO ON THE SQUAD...

Evansville's 12th and 13th players are #10 Ian Luther and #14 Austin Heffner.

Luther is a 5-10, 195-pound sophomore from Evansville Reitz High School who averaged 6.2 points, 2.5 rebounds a senior in 2002-03 on Reitz's 17-5 team. UE's Kyle Anslinger is also a 2003 Reitz graduate. Luther did not play basketball last season as a UE freshman. He has played one minute so far, Jan. 7 against Northern Iowa.

Heffner is a 5-11, 185-pound junior from Center Point, Indiana and Northview High School. He averaged 5.2 points, 4.0 rebounds and 4.4 assists as a senior at Northview in 2001-02, and helped lead the team to a 21-3 record and conference championship. This is also Heffner's first year of college basketball. He also has played one minute, against Northern Iowa Jan. 7.

CollegeInsider.com Mid-Major Top 25 (records as of Jan. 24)

		<u>W-L</u> `	Pts.	Last Week	•
1.	Gonzaga (26)	14-4	766	1	
2.	Pacific (2)	14-2	734	2	VOTING PANEL: Mike Adras (Northern Arizona),
3.	Old Dominion	17-2	706	3	Murry Bartow (East Tennessee State), Randy Bennett (St. Mary's), Tim Buckley (Ball State), Rick
4.	Wichita State (2)	13-2	686	6	Byrd (Belmont), Dave Calloway (Monmouth), Mick
5.	St. Mary's	17-5	646	5	Cronin (Murray State), Emmett Davis (Colgate), Jeff
6.	Southern Illinois (1)	15-4	608	4	Estis (UMBC), Bruiser Flint (Drexel), James Fox (Davidson), Mike Gillespie (Florida A&M), Don
7.	Vermont	13-3	605	7	Harnum (Rider), Steve Hawkins (Western
8.	Wisconsin-Milwaukee	14-4	542	8	Michigan), Brad Holland (San Diego), Danny
9.	Oral Roberts	14-4	502	11	Kaspar (Stephen F. Austin), Jim Larranaga (George
10.	Western Michigan	13-4	491	9	Mason), Kyle Macy (Morehead State), Bob Marlin (Sam Houston State), Greg McDermott (Northern
11.	Utah State	13-5	423	12	Iowa), Steve Merfeld (Evansville), Stew Morrill
12.	Kent State	13-6	386	13	(Utah State), Dickey Nutt (Arkansas State), Jimmy
13.	Western Kentucky	11-4	378	14	Patsos (Loyola MD), Bruce Pearl (Wisconsin-Milwaukee), Byron Samuels (Radford), John
14.	Bucknell	14-4	372	19	Shulman (Chattanooga), Rob Spivery (Alabama
15.	Hofstra	11-5	316	10	State), Scott Sutton (Oral Roberts), Bob Thomason
16.	Northern Iowa	13-5	286	17	(Pacific), Curtis Wilson (Yale).
17.	Bowling Green	11-4	259	18	NOTE: The Mid-Major Poll is made up of teams
18.	Illinois State	13-5	156	NR	from the following conferences: America East,
19.	Drexel	9-6	97	NR	Atlantic Sun, Big Sky, Big South, Big West,
20.	Winthrop	14-5	95	NR	Colonial, Horizon, Independents, Ivy, Metro Atlantic, Mid-American, Mid-Continent, Mid-Eastern,
21.	Davidson	10-7	94	NR	Missouri Valley, Northeast, Ohio Valley, Patriot,
22.	Chattanooga	12-4	85	21	Southern, Southland, Southwestern, Sun Belt, West
23.	Bradley	11-5	78	24	Coast.
24.	Creighton	12-7	76	16	The CollegeInsider.Com Mid-Major Top 25 is
25.	San Francisco	12-6	72	NR	now in its sixth season of existence.
	(Evansville is ranked 52nd	d, with	1 vote)		

EVANSVILLE'S 2004-05 RECORD WHEN THE ACES...

Play At Home Play On The Road Play At A Neutral Site	9-2 1-4 0-1	Make More 3-Pointers Make Same Number Of 3-Pointers Make Fewer 3-Pointers	5-5 1-0 4-2
Play A Non-Conference Opponent	6-2	Outrebound Opponent	3-2
Play An MVC Opponent	4-5	Get Outrebounded	7-5
Score 70 Points Or More	5-4	Make Fewer Turnovers	7-4
Score 69 Points Or Fewer	5-3	Make More Turnovers	2-3
		Make Same Number Of Turnovers	1-0
Shoot 50 Percent Or Better	4-1		
Shoot Less Than 50 Percent	6-6	Lead At Halftime	8-2
		Are Tied At Halftime	0-0
Shoot A Higher FG Percentage	8-1	Trail At Halftime	2-5
Shoot A Lower FG Percentage	2-6		
·		Lead With 5 Minutes To Play	8-0
Attempt More FTs Than Opponent	6-2	Are Tied With 5 Minutes To Play	1-0
Attempt Same Number Of FTs	0-0	Trail With 5 Minutes To Play	1-7
Attempt Fewer FTs Than Opponent	4-5	Games Decided By 5 Points Or Less	2-4
		Gaines Decided by 3 Fullis Of Less	4 -4

2004-05 POINTS-REBOUNDS-ASSISTS

<u>OPPONENT</u> A	<u>Anslinger</u>	<u>Burton</u>	<u>Calvez</u>	Gore	<u>Heffner</u>	<u>Luther</u>	<u>Ottens</u>	Petty	<u>Phifer</u>	<u>Strickland</u>	<u>Wagner</u>	Webster	<u>Welch</u>
Cent. Michigan	11-2-1	15-3-3	DNP	6-0-1	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	11-3-1	0-0-0	5-4-1	16-6-8	15-3-2	DNP
Coastal Carolina	10-2-0	12-3-6	DNP	0-2-0	DNP	DNP	2-1-0	10-1-1	0-1-0	23-10-5	10-3-3	3-4-2	DNP
@Eastern Illinois	7-5-2	4-8-1	DNP	5-1-2	DNP	DNP	6-1-0	9-2-2	DNP	10-7-3	13-5-4	18-8-2	DNP
TennMartin	11-2-0	14-6-5	DNP	5-2-0	DNP	DNP	3-2-0	6-4-2	DNP	12-3-3	23-2-7	7-6-4	0-0-0
Austin Peay	12-1-1	15-6-4	DNP	3-1-1	DNP	DNP	5-1-0	0-3-0	0-2-0	11-8-1	11-4-4	10-4-1	0-0-0
@Western Illinois	16-8-1	4-7-8	0-1-0	9-2-0	DNP	DNP	8-3-0	7-2-2	3-0-2	13-2-0	4-5-7	8-5-1	DNP
Western Kentucky	12-4-0	11-2-2	0-1-1	2-0-0	DNP	DNP	0-1-0	3-6-2	DNP	8-5-0	17-7-4	15-4-2	DNP
vs. Purdue	13-3-1	13-9-4	3-1-1	2-0-1	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	5-1-2	DNP	6-3-0	10-5-4	9-11-2	DNP
Creighton	8-5-2	13-1-1	0-1-1	0-0-1	DNP	DNP	3-1-0	2-3-0	DNP	12-2-1	13-3-5	12-9-3	DNP
@Wichita State	11-2-1	15-8-0	6-0-3	2-3-4	DNP	DNP	18-2-0	2-1-2	5-1-1	6-6-1	13-2-3	3-4-0	0-0-0
@SMS	4-5-0	21-4-5	0-0-0	2-1-1	DNP	DNP	3-2-0	0-2-0	0-0-0	15-5-0	11-2-10	19-2-0	DNP
Northern Iowa	8-3-1	19-7-2	5-4-5	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	6-2-0	2-1-0	24-5-1	22-0-7	6-5-6	0-0-0
Illinois State	3-2-0	17-4-3	0-0-0	0-4-1	DNP	DNP	6-2-1	4-2-0	2-3-0	14-3-1	13-4-4	14-9-3	DNP
Southern Illinois	5-4-2	15-8-2	0-1-0	8-3-2	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	3-0-1	0-1-0	5-4-1	10-2-1	11-3-1	DNP
Bradley	13-5-4	10-6-4	DNP	3-0-1	DNP	DNP	0-3-0	8-3-1	0-0-0	9-3-2	9-5-6	24-6-2	DNP
Wichita State	10-1-3	8-4-3	2-3-1	4-1-2	DNP	DNP	3-1-0	3-4-0	6-3-0	11-2-0	16-2-5	2-6-1	0-0-0
Indiana State	8-1-1	10-6-3	2-0-1	0-1-0	DNP	DNP	8-0-0	2-3-1	0-0-0	2-0-3	12-4-5	20-6-3	DNP

Jan. 25 @Illinois State 7:05

Jan. 29 @Southern Illinois 7:05

Feb. 2 @Northern Iowa 7:05

Feb. 5 Drake 7:05

Feb. 12 @Indiana State 12:05

Feb. 16 Bradley 7:05

Feb. 19 Bracket Buster (Opponent & Time TBA Feb. 1)

Feb. 22 @Creighton 7:05

Feb. 26 @Drake 4:05

Feb. 28 SMS TBA

March 4 MVC Tournament First Round

March 5 MVC Tournament Quarterfinals

March 6 MVC Tournament Semifinals

March 7 MVC Tournament Championship