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2017 Standings -- As of Sunday, Sept. 3

STANDINGS	--- CONFERENCE ---			--- OVERALL ---			Streak
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.	
Evansville	0	0	.000	5	1	.833	L1
Drake	0	0	.000	5	2	.714	L1
Missouri State	0	0	.000	4	2	.667	W1
UNI	0	0	.000	4	2	.667	L2
Bradley	0	0	.000	2	4	.333	L2
Illinois State	0	0	.000	2	4	.333	L2
Valparaiso	0	0	.000	2	4	.333	W1
Loyola	0	0	.000	1	5	.167	W1
Indiana State	0	0	.000	1	6	.143	L6
Southern Illinois	0	0	.000	0	4	.000	L4

• • Non-Conference: 26-34 • Home: 1-3 • Away: 8-11 • Neutral: 17-20 • Top-25: 3-4 • •

Recent Results/ Upcoming Schedule

Tuesday, August 29

Arkansas State at Southern Illinois L, 1-3

Friday, September 1

Indiana State vs. Coastal Carolina..... L, 0-3
Evansville vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff..... W, 3-0
Bradley vs. Fort Wayne..... W, 3-0
Valparaiso vs. Cal State Bakersfield..... L, 1-3
Drake vs. Hampton..... W, 3-0
Valparaiso vs. Northern Arizona..... L, 0-3
UNI vs. #18 USC..... W, 3-1
Evansville vs. Morgan State..... W, 3-2
Indiana State vs. Omaha..... L, 1-3
Missouri State at #20 Ohio State..... W, 3-1
Fairfield at Loyola..... L, 1-3
Bradley at Ball State..... L, 1-3
Illinois State at Saint Louis..... W, 3-0

Saturday, September 2

Drake vs. Cornell..... W, 3-0
Missouri State vs. Lipscomb..... L, 2-3
Illinois State vs. Kennesaw State..... L, 1-3
UNI vs. #13 Kentucky..... L, 2-3
Valparaiso at South Dakota State..... W, 3-0
Indiana State vs. Omaha..... L, 2-3
Bradley vs. Navy..... L, 1-3
Evansville at SEMO..... L, 2-3
Illinois State vs. UC Irvine..... L, 1-3
Missouri State vs. Oakland..... W, 3-0
Drake at James Madison..... L, 1-3
Indiana State at Iowa..... L, 1-3
UNI at #7 Creighton..... L, 0-3
Milwaukee at Loyola..... L, 0-3

Sunday, September 3

Samford at Loyola..... W, 3-1

Tuesday, September 5

Chicago State at Bradley 6 PM
WATCH: <http://es.pn/2jWcxDt>
Southern Illinois at Murray State 7 PM
Northern Illinois at UNI 7 PM
WATCH: <http://es.pn/2jWcxDt>

Thursday, September 7

Omaha at Drake..... 7 PM
WATCH: <http://es.pn/2jWcxDt>

Friday, September 8

Rutgers vs. UNI.....10:30 AM
UIC at Bradley.....11 AM
WATCH: <http://es.pn/2jWcxDt>
Indiana State at Central Michigan11 AM
#8 Washington vs. Missouri State12 PM
SEMO at Drake..... 3 PM
WATCH: <http://es.pn/2jWcxDt>
St. John's vs. Valparaiso 4 PM
IUPUI vs. Indiana State 4 PM
Oakland vs. Southern Illinois 4 PM
South Dakota vs. UNI 4:30 PM
Murray State at Bradley 6 PM
Loyola at Marquette 7 PM
Wyoming vs. Missouri State 7 PM
Indiana at Evansville..... 7 PM
WATCH: <http://es.pn/2jWcxDt>
Dayton at Illinois State..... 7 PM
WATCH: <http://es.pn/2jWcxDt>
San Jose State at Drake..... 7 PM
WATCH: <http://es.pn/2jWcxDt>

Saturday, September 9

Binghamton vs. Valparaiso.....12 PM
UAB at Evansville.....12:30 PM
Seton Hall at Illinois State12:30 PM
WATCH: <http://es.pn/2jWcxDt>
Cleveland State vs. Indiana State1:30 PM
UNI at UMKC.....1:30 PM
Montana at Drake..... 3:30 PM
UIC at Bradley..... 5 PM
WATCH: <http://es.pn/2jWcxDt>
Valparaiso at Cornell..... 6 PM
#13 Kentucky vs. Loyola 6 PM
Southern Illinois at Western Michigan..... 6 PM
UT Martin at Evansville 6:30 PM
Missouri State at Pepperdine..... 7 PM
Cincinnati at Illinois State 7 PM
WATCH: <http://es.pn/2jWcxDt>

MVC Offensive Player of the Week

Lynsey Wright, Sr., MB, Missouri State

Missouri State's Lynsey Wright earned tournament MVP honors at the D.C. Koehl Classic hosted by Ohio State, averaging 3.08 kills and 0.92 blocks per set with a .462 attack efficiency and .569 kill percentage. Wright was brilliant in Missouri State's Friday victory at 20th-ranked Ohio State, finishing with 15 kills and no errors to hit .577 while adding four blocks. Wright hit .333 with 13 kills and four blocks Saturday versus Lipscomb, a team ranked just outside the AVCA's top 25, and became the 21st player in school history with 1,000 career kills in Saturday's sweep of Oakland, hitting .467 with nine winners and three blocks.

Other Notable Performances: Erica Haslag (BRAD); Kyla Inderski (DU); Rachel Tam (UE); Jaelyn Keene (ILS); Morgan Gresham (LUC); Karlie Taylor (MSU); Kolby Meeks (SIU)

MVC Defensive Player of the Week

Courtney Pence, Jr., DS, Illinois State

Illinois State junior Pence was named to an all-tournament team for a second-straight weekend, this time at Saint Louis' Marcia E. Hamilton Classic. Pence averaged 7.18 digs per set over Illinois State's three matches at SLU, while adding 13 assists and a pair of aces. Pence recorded her best performance Saturday against Kennesaw State, tallying 36 digs in the match, a total tied for the sixth most in a match in program history. Pence currently leads the MVC and leads the nation in digs, currently averaging 7.45 per set.

Other Notable Performances: Hannah Angeli (BRAD); Courtney Morehead (UD); Erlicia Griffith (UE); Alex Nunez (LUC); Emily Butters (MSU); Kendyl Sorge (UNI); Ashley Edelen (SIU)

MVC Freshman of the Week

Rylee Cookerly, Fr., Libero, Valparaiso

Valparaiso's Rylee Cookerly continued the strong start to her rookie season as she averaged 7.10 digs/set over three matches last weekend at South Dakota State's Jackrabbit Invitational. She opened the weekend with 28 digs in a four-set match against CSU Bakersfield, and then posted 28 digs in a three-set match with Northern Arizona - just two digs shy of cracking Valpo's top-five all-time for a three-set match. She closed the weekend with 15 digs and a pair of aces in a sweep of the host Jackrabbits.

Other Notable Performances: Natalie Fry (DU); Allana McInnis (UE); Stef Jankiewicz (ILS); Elle Van Grinsven (LUC); Emelie Orlando (MSU); Maggie Nedoma (SIU)



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NOTEWORTHY

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

Erica Haslag (BRAD) - Haslag had three consecutive double-doubles over the weekend at the Ball State Tournament in Muncie, Ind., averaging team highs of 5.27 kills and 4.55 digs per set. She has now had double-doubles in four consecutive outings and is the first player in program history to record 100 kills in the first six matches of a season. Haslag had 18 kills and 12 digs while hitting at a .444 clip in a sweep of Fort Wayne. Later that same day, she had 12 kills and 14 digs in a four-set contest against tournament-host Ball State as she became the third fastest player in program history to reach 700 career kills. Haslag capped the weekend with one of the strongest performances of her career, tallying career-highs of 28 kills and 24 digs. The 28 kills were the most by a Brave since 2012 and rank as the second-highest match total by a Bradley player under the 25-point set format (since 2008) and Haslag is the first player in program history to collect at least 28 kills and 24 digs in a match.

Kyla Inderiski (DU) - Led Drake to a 2-1 record and an appearance in the JMU Invitational Championship games ... finished the weekend with a team-high 26 kills and was second on the team with 36 digs in the three matches ... in the Bulldogs 3-0 win over Cornell, she posted 12 kills on 30 attempts and added seven digs ... she followed that with eight kills and a season-high 20 digs in the three-set loss to tournament champion JMU ... her digs over the weekend moved her into sixth all-time at Drake in digs with 1,132.

Rachel Tam (UE) - Another nice offensive weekend saw Rachel Tam average 3.00 kills per set, recording a total of 39 for the weekend. She started the weekend with 8 against UAPB before upping that to 14 versus Morgan State. Against SEMO, she had an efficient effort, hitting .371 with 17 kills. She also had two block assists on the weekend to go along with 17 digs.

Jaelyn Keene (ILS) - Keene paced the Redbird offense for the second-straight weekend as the senior middle blocker hit .369 and averaged 3.18 kills per set. Keene also delivered four service aces and 13 blocks, including two of the solo variety. Keene currently leads the Redbirds this season in kills (3.45 per set), blocks (1.05 per set) and aces (0.23 per set).

Morgan Gresham (LUC) - Gresham was named to the Rambler Challenge All-Tournament Team after putting up 2.91 kills per set (32 total), along with 2.73 digs per set (30 total) in three matches last weekend. The junior outside hitter established a new career high with 13 kills, and added nine digs, in a four-set loss to Fairfield on September 1, then pitched in nine kills and six digs against Milwaukee one day later. Gresham helped spearhead Loyola's 3-1 victory over Samford on September 3, notching 10 kills and 15 digs, while hitting .348 (10-23), en route to her first double-double since her collegiate debut on August 28, 2015 versus New Hampshire. This season, Gresham is averaging 2.14 kills and 2.32 digs per set.

Karlie Taylor (UNI) - Taylor earned a spot on the Bluejay Invitational All-Tournament team after leading UNI with 57 kills (4.75 kills/set) in three matches. Taylor recorded 28 kills in a five-set match vs. No. 13 Kentucky. It marked the most kills in a match by a UNI Panther in 15 years since Molly O'Brien posted 29 kills vs. Creighton in the 2002 season. Taylor began the weekend by posting 20 kills and 12 digs in UNI's first-ever win over No. 18 Southern California. Taylor hit .326 against the Trojans. Taylor followed that up with a .333 hitting percentage against Kentucky as she was fed 66 attack attempts. On the season, Taylor leads the Panthers with 110 kills (4.58 kills/set) and four double-doubles. She has tallied 20 or more kills in four of the six matches this season.

Kolby Meeks (SIU) - Meeks hit for a high efficiency in SIU's lone match of the week against Arkansas State, as she posted a team-high .565 hitting percentage. The Norcross, Ga. native finished with 14 kills on 23 attempts and just one error, and added a block assist. It marks the 10th time in her career that she has put down 10+ kills in a match.

Hannah Angeli (BRAD) - Angeli helped Bradley average 19.18 digs per set in three contests at the Ball State Tournament in Muncie, Ind., with the setter averaging 4.36 digs per set to go with her 10.82 assists. She had three double-doubles to become the first player in program history to open a season with six consecutive double-doubles. In the sweep of Fort Wayne, Angeli had 13 digs along with four kills, 35 assists and one ace. She had 10 digs, one block, 35 assists, seven kills and a pair of aces Friday in a four-set contest against tournament-host Ball State. Angeli wrapped up the weekend with a season-best 25 digs along with two blocks, four kills, 49 assists and an ace. She was the first Bradley individual with 49 assists and at least 25 digs in a match since Wendy Carney had 68 assists and 27 digs against Eastern Illinois on Oct. 29, 1988. Angeli has helped Bradley average 19.13 digs per set and the setter is just outside the top 10 in the MVC in digs per set at 4.04.

Courtney Morehead (DU) - Led Drake with 50 digs in three matches to record a 2-1 record at the JMU Invitational ... averaged 5.0 digs per set in the three games ... recorded 24 digs in three sets against Cornell and ended the weekend with 21 digs against JMU.

Ericia Griffith (UE) - A great blocker in her first season of work for the Purple Aces continued that into this year as Ericia Griffith was named to the All-Tournament Team at the Redhaws Invitational. She posted three solo blocks and 10 block assists in the tournament, notching 1.00 per set. Her average of 1.04 ranks fourth in the MVC. Her top performance was against Morgan State where she had 8 block assists.

Alex Nunez (LUC) - In three matches at the Rambler Challenge last weekend, Nunez averaged 3.36 digs per set (37 total), twice reaching double figures in digs. The libero dug a career-high 19 balls and added 12 assists for her first career double-double in a four-set setback versus Fairfield on September 1. She produced 10 digs against Milwaukee one day later, then closed out the tournament with eight digs and eight assists in a victory over Samford. Nunez leads the team with 79 total digs (3.59 per set).

Emily Butters (MSU) - Emily Butters averaged 5.33 digs per set last week to earn all-tournament honors at the D.C. Koehl Classic. The sophomore scooped a match-high 24 digs in MSU's four-set victory at No. 20 Ohio State Friday to go with one service ace. Saturday, Butters posted a perfect service reception percentage in two matches, recording 22 digs against Lipscomb and 18 in a sweep of Oakland, handing out nine total assists on the day. She finished the weekend ranked ninth in school history in career digs just six matches into her junior season.

Kendyl Sorge (UNI) - Sorge led the Panther defensive charge at the Bluejay Invitational with 60 digs (5.00 digs/set). Sorge added a pair of 20-plus dig performances with 25 digs vs. No. 13 Kentucky and 21 digs vs. No. 7 Creighton. Sorge has produced four 20-plus dig efforts through six matches this season. Sorge chipped in with five assists vs. USC, four assists vs. Kentucky and three assists vs. Creighton. On the season, Sorge leads the Panthers with 111 digs (4.62 digs/set).

Ashley Edelen (SIU) - Edelen tallied a career-best 22 digs in SIU's four-set loss to Arkansas State. Edelen, who's started at libero in all four of Southern's matches this season, also set a career-high with seven assists against the Redwolves. It marked the third-straight match that the Louisville, Ky. native has set or tied her career-best in that category.

Natalie Fry (DU) - Had 21 kills in three matches on 46 attempts for a team-high .348 hitting percentage in going 2-1 as a team at the JMU Invitational ... also led the team with six blocks in the three games ... opened the weekend with four kills on seven attempts against Hampton and finished the tournament with a season-high 14 kills on 32 attempts with a pair of blocks for 15 total points in the four-set loss to JMU ... her .333 hitting percentage on the season is tied for fourth in the MVC and is the top among freshmen.

Allana McInnis (UE) - Allana McInnis has been a force across the board for UE in her first two weeks of action. Over the last week of play, McInnis posted 7.85 assists per set along with a team-best 8 service aces while chipping in 23 digs. She had three aces against UAPB and Morgan State with two more coming versus SEMO. In five frames against the Redhaws, she totaled 46 assists.

Stef Jankiewicz (ILS) - Jankiewicz turned in another weekend of strong performances as Illinois State's setter, as the freshman averaged 9.18 assists and 2.55 digs per set. Jankiewicz also added nine kills, four aces and seven blocks over the three-match stretch. Jankiewicz tallied a pair of double-doubles on Saturday, with her best performance coming against Kennesaw State. In that match, Jankiewicz tallied 42 assists and 14 digs. She currently ranks fourth in the Valley in assists per set, with 9.55.

Elle Van Grinsven (LUC) - Freshman Elle Van Grinsven contributed 1.27 kills (14 total), 0.55 digs (6 total) and 0.73 blocks per set (8 total) in three matches at the Rambler Challenge last weekend. The 6-foot-1 middle blocker opened the weekend by totaling eight kills, two digs and three blocks against Fairfield, then bounced back from a tough outing against Milwaukee to hit .571 (4-0-7) with an ace, three digs and a season-high four blocks in Loyola's four-set victory over Samford on September 3. Van Grinsven is pitching 1.55 kills and 0.64 blocks per set, while hitting .250 (34-14-80) this season.

Emelie Orlando (MSU) - Emelie Orlando played a key role in each of MSU's matches last week, helping the offense hit .272 in three contests. Friday, Orlando had 19 assists, one kill and two aces in the Bears' 3-1 win at No. 20 Ohio State. She equaled her season high with 22 assists in each match Saturday, adding five digs against Lipscomb and four digs, one kill and an ace versus Oakland.

Maggie Nedoma (SIU) - Nedoma made her home debut as a Saluki a memorable one, as she hit .286 and led the Salukis in kills (15) and attempts (35) vs. Arkansas State on Aug. 29. The Brook Park, Ohio native became the 16th Saluki since 2003 to record 15+ kills as a freshman, and of those 16, is the third-fastest to do so.

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

DATE	PLAYER	SCHOOL
A28	Piper Thomas	UNI
S5	Lynsey Wright	Missouri State

DEFENDERS OF THE WEEK

DATE	PLAYER	SCHOOL
A28	Courtney Pence	Illinois State
S5	Courtney Pence	Illinois State

FRESHMEN OF THE WEEK

DATE	PLAYER	SCHOOL
A28	Emily Plock	Drake
S5	Rylee Cookerly	Valparaiso

MVC Players, Defensive Players and Freshmen of the Week are selected each week during the volleyball 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.

PRESEASON COACHES' POLL

2017 VOLLEYBALL PRESEASON POLL

TEAM (FIRST-PLACE VOTES)	POINTS
MISSOURI STATE (9)	99
UNI (1)	89
ILLINOIS STATE	76
LOYOLA	67
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	64
DRAKE	48
VALPARAISO	33
BRADLEY	32
INDIANA STATE	26
EVANSVILLE	16

2017 VOLLEYBALL PRESEASON ALL-CONFERENCE

PLAYER, SCHOOL	POSITION	YEAR
Andrea Estrada, Southern Illinois	OH	Sr.
Lily Johnson, Missouri State	OH	Sr.
Jaelyn Keene, Illinois State	MB	Sr.
Gabi Maciagowski, Loyola	OH	Jr.
Daniele Messa, Missouri State	S	So.
Courtney Pence, Illinois State	DS	Jr.
Bri Weber, UNI	OH	Jr.



Against the Field

The MVC holds a winning record against eight leagues in non-conference play (American Athletic, A-10, Ivy League, MEAC, Northeast, Summit and SWAC), and at least a .500 record against another five (Big East, Conference USA, Metro Atlantic, Pac 12 and SEC) through the first two weeks of the season.

Two More Top-25 Victories

The Valley earned a pair of Top 25 wins on Friday night and already have three such wins this season. UNI claimed its second win over a ranked foe with a 3-1 win over #18 USC, while Missouri State won at #20 Ohio State, 3-1.

It was the first time the MVC won two matches vs. Top 25 foes on the same day since Missouri State beat #14 Illinois and Wichita State beat #18 Creighton on August 27, 2016.

This week, Missouri State will face #8 Washington and Loyola will battle #13 Kentucky on neutral courts.

Wins Over Top 25 Teams in 2017

Aug. 25: UNI beat #19 Missouri, 3-2

Sept. 1: UNI beat #18 USC, 3-1

Sept. 1: Missouri State beat #20 Ohio State, 3-1

AVCA Top-25

UNI and Missouri State are both receiving votes in this week's AVCA Top 25 poll. The Panthers sit No. 27 nationally with 60 votes and the Bears stand No. 31 with 10 votes.

Mid-Major Top 25

The Valley has two teams ranked in the top 10 of this week's VolleyballMag.com Mid-Major Top 25 Poll*. UNI (5th) and Missouri State (10th) each make an appearance this week. Illinois State is receiving votes.

*Includes all teams note in the "power-five" conferences

Against 2016 NCAA Field

The Valley won three more matches against a 2016 NCAA Tournament team during the second weekend of play (UNI over USC, Missouri State over Ohio State & Loyola over Samford). This season's non-conference schedule features 28 teams that appeared in the NCAA field a year ago, including nine matches this weekend.

September 5

Southern Illinois at Murray State
Northern Illinois at UNI

September 8

Dayton at Illinois State
Loyola at Marquette
Murray State at Bradley
Missouri State vs. #8 Washington

September 9

Cincinnati at Illinois State
Indiana State vs. Cleveland State
Loyola vs. #13 Kentucky

Non-Conference Success

Since 2010, the Valley has posted a record above .500 in non-conference play every year except 2014 (.55-.57). Last season, the MVC fared 70-57 in non-conference regular season matches.

Year	Record	Win%
2016	70-57	.551
2015	85-52	.620
2014	55-57	.491
2013	65-54	.546
2012	60-52	.536
2011	73-45	.619
2010	90-29	.756

Tourney Success for Bulldogs

Drake played in a tournament title game for the second straight weekend as the Bulldogs went 2-1 on the weekend with the lone loss coming to 2016 NCAA Tournament participant JMU in the title game of the JMU Invitational ... the tournament championship appearance came just one weekend after claiming the Fullerton Titan Tournament title to open the season.

Strong Start for Aces

Evansville was within a point of going 6-0 in a 5-set nail-biter against Southeast Missouri State. UE enters its home schedule with a 5-1 record, matching its start from the 2011 campaign.

Wright Joins 1,000 Kill Club

Lynsey Wright became the 21st player in Missouri State history with 1,000 career kills during the first set of MSU's sweep of Oakland on Saturday. Wright reached the milestone on an efficient .284 career hitting percentage, including .300 or higher in 48 of her 103 career matches.

Hook Joins 3,000 Assist Club

Senior setter Heather Hook became the seventh UNI player to record 3,000 or more assists in her career. Hook surpassed the 3,000 mark in UNI's 3-1 win over No. 18 USC. Hook has registered 3,036 assists.

More Records For Johnson

Lily Johnson established a pair of MVC records during the season's first weekend. Johnson passed MSU's Michelle Witzke for the MVC's career lead in total attacks, and recorded her 97th and 98th career matches with at least 10 kills, breaking a tie with Witzke and Bradley's Jenny Pavlas for the most in conference history based on available records.

MVC Career Kills Watch

Missouri State senior Lily Johnson sits in third place on the all-time MVC career kills list. Johnson pounded out 38 kills in matches vs. Ohio State, Lipscomb and Oakland over the weekend. Johnson is 99 kills away from passing Missouri State's Michelle Witzke (1994-97) and 128 kills away from breaking the MVC record held by Bradley's Lindsay Stalzer (2002-05)

Career Kills

- 1,948 - Lindsay Stalzer, Bradley 2002-05
- 1,919 - Michelle Witzke, Missouri State..... 1994-97
- 1,821 - Lily Johnson, Missouri State ... 2014-pres.**
- 1,779 - Molly O'Brien, UNI..... 2000-03
- 1,773 - Chris Rehor, Illinois State 1985-88

Diggin' It

Valpo freshman libero Rylee Cookerly set a school-record and posted the sixth-best dig performance in MVC history, registering 43 digs in a 3-1 loss at Notre Dame. Cookerly's 43 digs is tied for the sixth-best in league history with Wichita State's Kelly Broussard. The freshman's 43 digs broke Valpo's previous single-match record, which was set by Karen Kulick against UIC in November of 1991, back in the sideout-scoring era. Cookerly ranks third nationally this season, averaging 6.86 digs/set.

Top MVC Single-Match Dig Performances

- 46 Cara Hackmann, Missouri State vs. Evansville, 10/10/09
- 45 Patricia Dietz, UNI at Iowa, 9/27/05
- Melissa Granville, Wichita State at North Carolina, 9/9/06
- Sarah Madden, Drake at North Dakota State, 10/15/12
- 44 Courtney Pence, Illinois State at UNI, 9/16/16
- 43 Kelly Broussard, Wichita State vs. UNI, 10/17/08
- Rylee Cookerly, Valparaiso at Notre Dame, 8/25/17

NCAA Active Career Kills Leader

Missouri State senior Lily Johnson continues to appear at the top of the NCAA active career kills leaders chart entering this week's contests.

NCAA Active Leaders, Kills

- 1. Lily Johnson, Missouri State 1,821**
2. Laura Milos, Oral Roberts 1,819

NCAA Active Career Digs Leader

Illinois State junior Courtney Pence leads the NCAA active career digs per set chart. Pence is averaging 5.51 digs per set during her career in Normal and is one of only three active players averaging more than 5.00 digs per set during their career. Pence currently leads the nation, averaging 7.45/set this season.

NCAA Active Leaders, Digs Per Set

- 1. Courtney Pence, Illinois State 5.51**
2. Challen Geraghty, Kent State 5.28
3. Jessie Thornton, Wright State 5.05

Digs Leaders

Currently, the MVC has three teams ranking Top 10 nationally in digs per set, including Valparaiso leading the nation with 20.95 per set.

Digs per Set

- 1. Valparaiso 20.95**
2. North Dakota State 20.05
3. Towson 19.91
4. Notre Dame 19.81
5. Chattanooga 19.65
- 6. Illinois State 19.64**
7. UC Riverside 19.55
- 8. Bradley 19.13**

Missouri Valley Conference vs. Non-Conference Opponents (26-34, .433)

Overall: 26-34 (.433)

Home: 1-3 • Away: 8-11 • Neut: 17-20 • Top-25: 3-4

America East.....0-0 (N: 0-0)
Binghamton.....0-0
vs. Valparaiso.....S9**American Athletic.....1-0 (H: 0-0; N: 1-0)**
Connecticut.....0-0
at Bradley.....S15
Cincinnati.....0-0
at Illinois State.....S9
Memphis.....1-0
vs. Bradley.....W, 3-1**ACC.....1-2 (A: 1-1; N: 0-1)**
Florida State.....0-1
vs. Illinois State.....L, 2-3
NC State.....1-0
Missouri State.....W, 3-2
Notre Dame.....0-1
Valparaiso.....L, 1-3
Southern Illinois.....S16**Atlantic-10.....2-0 (H: 0-0; A: 1-0; N: 1-0)**
Dayton.....0-0
at Illinois State.....S8
Duquesne.....0-0
vs. Evansville.....S16
Rhode Island.....1-0
vs. Valparaiso.....W, 3-0
Saint Louis.....1-0
Illinois State.....W, 3-0**Atlantic Sun.....0-2 (N: 0-2)**
Kennesaw State.....0-1
vs. Illinois State.....L, 1-3
Lipscomb.....0-1
vs. Missouri State.....L, 2-3**Big 12.....0-2 (A: 0-1; N: 0-1)**
Baylor.....0-1
Illinois State.....L, 0-3
Iowa State.....0-0
UNI.....S12
Kansas.....0-1
vs. Missouri State.....L, 1-3
Kansas State.....0-0
vs. UNI.....S16**Big East.....1-1 (H: 0-0; A: 0-1; N: 1-0)**
Butler.....0-0
vs. Evansville.....S15
Creighton.....0-1
UNI.....L, 0-3
DePaul.....1-0
vs. Indiana State.....W, 3-0
Marquette.....S12
Loyola.....0-0
St. John's.....0-0
vs. Valparaiso.....S8
Seton Hall.....0-0
at Illinois State.....S9**Big Sky.....0-0 (A: 0-0)**
Montana.....0-0
at Drake.....S9**Big Ten.....1-2 (H: 0-0; A: 1-2; N: 0-0)**
Illinois.....0-0
at Missouri State.....S16
Indiana.....0-1
Indiana State.....L, 0-3
at Evansville.....S8
Iowa.....0-1
Indiana State.....L, 1-3
Michigan State.....0-0
vs. Southern Illinois.....S16
Nebraska.....0-0
vs. UNI.....S16
Ohio State.....0-0
Missouri State.....W, 3-1
Purdue.....0-0
Loyola.....S17
Rutgers.....0-0
vs. UNI.....S8**Big West.....2-3 (A: 1-0; N: 1-3)**
Cal State Fullerton.....1-0
Drake.....W, 3-2
at Indiana State.....S15
UC-Irvine.....0-2
vs. Loyola.....L, 0-3
vs. Illinois State.....L, 1-3
UC-Riverside.....0-1
vs. Drake.....L, 1-3
UC-Santa Barbara.....1-0
vs. Illinois State.....W, 3-0**Colonial.....0-1 (A: 0-1; N: 0-0)**
James Madison.....0-1
Drake.....L, 1-3
William & Mary.....0-0
vs. Illinois State.....S15**Conference USA.....1-1 (A: 0-0; N: 1-1)**
UAB.....0-0
at Evansville.....S9
Middle Tennessee.....1-0
vs. UNI.....W, 3-0
Western Kentucky.....0-1
vs. Southern Illinois.....L, 0-3**Horizon.....1-2 (H: 0-1; A: 0-0; N: 1-1)**
Cleveland State.....0-0
vs. Indiana State.....S9
Green Bay.....0-1
vs. Bradley.....L, 0-3**Illinois-Chicago.....0-0**
at Bradley.....S8
at Bradley.....S9
IUPUI.....0-0
vs. Indiana State.....S8
Milwaukee.....0-1
at Loyola.....L, 0-3
Oakland.....1-0
vs. Missouri State.....W, 3-0
vs. Southern Illinois.....S8**Ivy.....1-0 (A: 0-0; N: 1-0)**
Cornell.....1-0
vs. Drake.....W, 3-0
Valparaiso.....S9**Metro Atlantic.....1-1 (H: 0-1; N: 1-0)**
Fairfield.....0-1
at Loyola.....L, 1-3
Manhattan.....1-0
vs. Evansville.....W, 3-0**Mid-American.....0-3 (H: 0-0; A: 0-2; N: 0-1)**
Ball State.....0-2
vs. Indiana State.....L, 0-3
Bradley.....L, 1-3
Evansville.....S14
Central Michigan.....0-0
Indiana State.....S8
vs. Southern Illinois.....S15
Miami (OH).....0-1
Southern Illinois.....L, 0-3
vs. Loyola.....S16
Northern Illinois.....0-0
at UNI.....S5
Illinois State.....S12
Western Michigan.....0-0
Southern Illinois.....S9**Mid-Eastern.....2-0 (N: 2-0)**
Hampton.....1-0
vs. Drake.....W, 3-0
Morgan State.....1-0
vs. Evansville.....W, 3-2**Mountain West.....0-0 (H: 0-0; N: 0-0)**
San Jose State.....0-0
at Drake.....S8
Wyoming.....0-0
vs. Missouri State.....S8**Northeast.....2-0 (N: 2-0)**
Bryant.....1-0
vs. Drake.....W, 3-1
Fairleigh Dickinson.....1-0
vs. Drake.....W, 3-0**Ohio Valley.....1-2 (H: 0-0; A: 1-2)**
Austin Peay.....1-0
UNI.....W, 3-1
Eastern Illinois.....0-1
Bradley.....L, 2-3
at Valparaiso.....S13
at Indiana State.....S16
Murray State.....0-0
Southern Illinois.....S5
at Bradley.....S8
SEMO.....0-1
Evansville.....L, 2-3
at Drake.....S8
at Southern Illinois.....S12
Tennessee Martin.....0-0
at Evansville.....S9
Tennessee Tech.....0-0
at Missouri State.....S16**Pac-12.....1-1 (H: 0-0; A: 0-1; N: 1-0)**
Arizona.....0-0
Illinois State.....S16
California.....0-1
Loyola.....L, 1-3
USC.....1-0
vs. UNI.....W, 3-2
Washington.....0-0
vs. Missouri State.....S8
Washington State.....0-0
at Missouri State.....S15**Patriot.....0-1 (N: 0-1)**
Navy.....0-1
vs. Bradley.....L, 1-3**SEC.....1-1 (N: 1-1)**
Kentucky.....0-1
vs. UNI.....L, 2-3
vs. Loyola.....S9
Missouri.....1-0
vs. UNI.....W, 3-2**Southern.....1-0 (H: 1-0)**
Chattanooga.....0-0
at Missouri State.....S14
Samford.....1-0
at Loyola.....W, 3-1**Southland.....0-0 (H: 0-0; N: 0-0)**
McNeese State.....0-0
at Drake.....S15
vs. Valparaiso.....S15**Summit.....3-2 (H: 0-0; A: 2-0; N: 1-2)**
Fort Wayne.....1-0
vs. Bradley.....W, 3-0
at Valparaiso.....S17
Omaha.....0-2
vs. Indiana State.....L, 1-3
vs. Indiana State.....L, 2-3
at Drake.....S7
UNI.....S15**South Dakota.....0-0**
vs. UNI.....S8
South Dakota State.....1-0
Valparaiso.....W, 3-0
at Bradley.....S15
Western Illinois.....1-0
Evansville.....W, 3-2
Valparaiso.....S15
Drake.....S15**Sun Belt.....1-2 (H: 0-1; A: 1-0; N: 0-1)**
Appalachian State.....1-0
Missouri State.....W, 3-2
Arkansas State.....0-1
at Southern Illinois.....L, 1-3
Coastal Carolina.....0-1
vs. Indiana State.....L, 0-3**SWAC.....1-0 (N: 1-0)**
Arkansas-Pine Bluff.....1-0
vs. Evansville.....W, 3-0**WAC.....1-5 (H: 0-0; A: 0-0; N: 1-5)**
Cal State Bakersfield.....1-0
vs. Valparaiso.....L, 1-3
Chicago State.....1-0
vs. Evansville.....W, 3-1
at Bradley.....S5
Drake.....S25
Valparaiso.....N1
Grand Canyon.....0-0
at Bradley.....S16
UMKC.....0-0
UNI.....S9
at Bradley.....S16
New Mexico State.....0-1
vs. Valparaiso.....L, 1-3
vs. Illinois State.....S15
Northern Arizona.....0-2
vs. Southern Illinois.....L, 2-3
vs. Valparaiso.....L, 0-3
Seattle.....0-1
vs. Loyola.....L, 1-3**West Coast.....0-0 (A: 0-0)**
Pepperdine.....0-0
Missouri State.....S9**Top-25.....3-4 (H: 0-0; A: 1-1; N: 2-3)**
#7 Creighton.....0-1
UNI.....L, 0-3
#15 Florida State.....0-1
vs. Illinois State.....L, 2-3
#8 Kansas.....0-1
vs. Missouri State.....L, 1-3
#13 Kentucky.....0-1
vs. UNI.....L, 2-3
vs. Loyola.....S9
#19 Missouri.....1-0
vs. UNI.....W, 3-0
#20 Ohio State.....0-0
Missouri State.....W, 3-1
#18 USC.....1-0
vs. UNI.....W, 3-2
#8 Washington.....0-0
vs. Missouri State.....S8**2016 NCAA Teams.....4-11 (H: 1-1; A: 1-4; N: 2-6)**
Arizona.....0-0
Illinois State.....S16
Baylor.....0-1
Illinois State.....L, 0-3
Cincinnati.....0-0
at Illinois State.....S9
Cleveland State.....0-0
vs. Indiana State.....S9
Coastal Carolina.....0-0
vs. Indiana State.....L, 0-3
Creighton.....0-1
UNI.....L, 0-3
Dayton.....0-0
at Illinois State.....S8
Fairfield.....0-1
at Loyola.....L, 1-3
Florida State.....0-1
vs. Illinois State.....L, 2-3
Iowa State.....0-0
UNI.....S12
James Madison.....0-1
Drake.....L, 1-3
Kansas.....0-1
vs. Missouri State.....L, 1-3
Kansas State.....0-0
vs. UNI.....S16
Kentucky.....0-1
vs. UNI.....L, 2-3
vs. Loyola.....S9
Lipscomb.....0-1
vs. Missouri State.....L, 1-3
Marquette.....0-0
Loyola.....S8
Miami (OH).....0-1
Southern Illinois.....L, 0-3
vs. Loyola.....S16
Michigan State.....0-0
vs. Southern Illinois.....S16
Missouri.....1-0
vs. UNI.....W, 3-2
Murray State.....0-0
Southern Illinois.....S5
at Bradley.....S8
Nebraska.....0-0
vs. UNI.....S16
Northern Illinois.....0-0
at UNI.....S12
Illinois State.....1-0
Ohio State.....W, 3-1
Missouri State.....0-0
Purdue.....0-0
Loyola.....S17
Samford.....1-0
at Loyola.....W, 3-1
USC.....0-0
vs. UNI.....W, 3-2
Washington.....0-0
vs. Missouri State.....S8
Western Kentucky.....0-1
vs. Southern Illinois.....L, 0-3

BRADLEY (2-4)

Historic Start

Junior Erica Haslag is not only leading the Missouri Valley Conference in kills per set (4.96), but is doing so at a historic pace. Haslag is the first player in program history to record 100 kills (114) in the first six matches of a season, topping the previous record of 98 kills by Lindsay Stalzer in the first six matches of 2005. Haslag had a career-best 28 kills and 24 digs Saturday against Navy, notching the second-best kill total by a Bradley player since the 25-point set format was adopted in 2008. She reached 700 career kills Friday in the outing at Ball State, eclipsing the mark in 63 career matches to become the third fastest player in Bradley history to 700 career kills. Haslag has turned in four consecutive double-doubles.



Doubling Up

Sophomore transfer Hannah Angeli has had double-doubles in each of the first six matches of 2017 and is now the first player in program history to open a season with six consecutive double-doubles. The last Brave with six consecutive double-doubles at any point in a season was Stephanie Behrns midway through the 2002 campaign. Angeli's 49-assist and 25-dig performance Saturday against Navy was the first 45-assist & 25-dig outing by a Bradley individual since Wendy Carney had 68 assists and 27 digs against Eastern Illinois on Oct. 29, 1988.

Date	Opponent	Location	Network	Time
Eastern Illinois Panther Classic				
A25	vs. Memphis	W, 3-1 (25-23,25-18,22-25,25-20)		1-0
A26	vs. Green Bay at Eastern Illinois	L, 0-3 (23-25,24-26,22-25) L, 2-3 (20-25,18-25,25-20,25-20,10-15)		1-1 1-2
Ball State Tournament				
S1	vs. Fort Wayne at Ball State	W, 3-0 (25-20,25-17,22-15-19) L, 1-3 (24-26,28-26,22-25,14-25)		2-2 2-3
S2	vs. Navy	L, 1-3 (28-30,25-21,21-25,20-25)		2-4
S5	Chicago State	Peoria, Ill.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	6 PM
CEFCU Classic				
S8	UIC	Peoria, Ill.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	11 AM
S9	Murray State	Peoria, Ill.		6 PM
S9	UIC	Peoria, Ill.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	5 PM
CEFCU Invitational				
S15	South Dakota State	Peoria, Ill.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	10 AM
S16	Connecticut	Peoria, Ill.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	6 PM
S16	UMKC	Peoria, Ill.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	12:30 PM
	Grand Canyon	Peoria, Ill.		6 PM
S22	*Southern Illinois	Peoria, Ill.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
S23	*Missouri State	Peoria, Ill.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
S25	*at Indiana State	Terre Haute, Ind.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	6 PM
S29	*at UNI	Cedar Falls, Iowa	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
S30	*at Drake	Des Moines, Iowa	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
O6	*Valparaiso	Peoria, Ill.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
O7	*Loyola	Peoria, Ill.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
O9	*at Evansville	Evansville, Ind.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
O13	*at Illinois State	Normal, Ill.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
O20	*at Missouri State	Springfield, Mo.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
O21	*at Southern Illinois	Carbondale, Ill.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
O27	*Drake	Peoria, Ill.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
O29	*UNI	Peoria, Ill.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	12 PM
N3	*at Loyola	Chicago, Ill.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
N4	*at Valparaiso	Valparaiso, Ind.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
N11	*Illinois State	Peoria, Ill.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
N17	*Evansville	Peoria, Ill.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
N18	*Indiana State	Peoria, Ill.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
MVC Volleyball Championship				
N23-25		Normal, Ill.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	

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DRAKE (5-2)

Tourney Success

Drake played in a tournament title game for the second straight weekend as the Bulldogs went 2-1 on the weekend with the lone loss coming to 2016 NCAA Tournament participant JMU in the title game of the JMU Invitational ... the tournament championship appearance came just one weekend after claiming the Fullerton Titan Tournament title to open the season.



Servin' Up Aces

A year after finishing second in the MVC in aces with 1.21 per set, Drake is again second in the Valley early in the season in aces with 1.38 aces per set this season ... Drake has 36 aces to date this season with more than a third of them (13) coming from sophomore Courtney Morehead ... she is currently second in the MVC in aces ... last season she recorded just eight aces in 56 sets.

Climbing the Charts

Senior Kyla Inderski continues to climb through the school records at Drake ... she recently moved into sixth all-time at Drake in digs with 1,132 and is currently ranked sixth all-time in kills as well with 1,120 ... Inderski's combined 2,252 kills and digs are the third highest total in program history behind only Brandy Ossian's 2,621 and Angela Bys' 2,442.

Date	Opponent	Location	Network	Time
Cal State Fullerton Tournament				
A25	vs. Bryant	W, 3-1 (13-25,25-20,25-16,25-18)		1-0
	at Cal State Fullerton	W, 3-2 (25-20,20-25,18-25,25-9,15-11)		2-0
A26	vs. Fairleigh Dickinson	W, 3-0 (25-20,25-19,25-17)		3-0
	vs. UC-Riverside	L, 1-3 (23-25,18-25,25-19,19-25)		3-1
James Madison Invitational				
S1	vs. Hampton	W, 3-0 (25-22,27-25,25-16)		4-1
S2	vs. Cornell	W, 3-0 (25-19,25-11,25-22)		5-1
	at James Madison	L, 1-3 (25-19,15-25,23-25,15-25)		5-2
Drake Invitational				
S7	Omaha	Des Moines, Iowa	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
S8	SEMO	Des Moines, Iowa	(The Valley on ESPN3)	3 PM
	San Jose State	Des Moines, Iowa	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
S9	Montana	Des Moines, Iowa		3:30 PM
Hampton Inn Leatherneck Invitational				
S15	vs. McNeese State at Western Illinois	Macomb, Ill. Macomb, Ill.		9 AM 7 PM
S22	*at Loyola	Chicago, Ill.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
S23	*at Valparaiso	Valparaiso, Ind.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
S25	at Chicago State	Chicago, Ill.		7 PM
S29	*Illinois State	Des Moines, Iowa	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
S30	*Bradley	Des Moines, Iowa	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
O6	*at Evansville	Evansville, Ind.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
O7	*at Indiana State	Terre Haute, Ind.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
O13	*Missouri State	Des Moines, Iowa	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
O14	*Southern Illinois	Des Moines, Iowa	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
O17	*at UNI	Cedar Falls, Iowa	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
O20	*Valparaiso	Des Moines, Iowa	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
O21	*Loyola	Des Moines, Iowa	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
O27	*at Bradley	Peoria, Ill.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
O28	*at Illinois State	Normal, Ill.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
N3	*Indiana State	Des Moines, Iowa	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
N4	*Evansville	Des Moines, Iowa	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
N11	*at Southern Illinois	Carbondale, Ill.		2 PM
N12	*at Missouri State	Springfield, Mo.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	2 PM
N18	*UNI	Des Moines, Iowa	(The Valley on ESPN3)	5 PM
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EVANSVILLE (5-1)

Rebounding In A Big Way

Mildrelis Rodriguez averaged 3.23 kills per set while notching 42 total in the Redhawks Invitational. She started the week with 9 kills versus Arkansas-Pine Bluff before totaling 20 versus Morgan State. She finished with 13 in five sets against SEMO. She also hit an efficient .312 for the week. The effort came after she notched just 13 kills in the season-opening tournament at Western Illinois.



Aces Serving Aces

As a team, Evansville is averaging 2.04 aces per set. They upped that to 2.62 in the trip to Cape Girardeau. UE has four of the top seven leaders in service aces in the MVC, led by Gabriela Dos Santos, who has 0.58 per frame.

Rolling Along

Evansville was within a point of going 6-0 in a 5-set nail-biter against Southeast Missouri State. UE enters its home schedule with a 5-1 record, matching its start from the 2011 campaign.

Date	Opponent	Location	Network	Time
Western Illinois Tournament				
A25	vs. Chicago State	W, 3-1 (25-21,28-30,25-18,25-23)		1-0
A26	vs. Manhattan at Western Illinois	W, 3-0 (25-7,25-17,25-23)		2-0
		W, 3-2 (25-20,14-25,25-17,22-25,15-13)		3-0

Redhawks Invitational				
S1	vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff	W, 3-0 (25-22,25-14,25-14)		4-0
	vs. Morgan State	W, 3-2 (26-28,23-25,25-22,25-12,18-16)		5-0
S2	at SEMO	L, 2-3 (25-18,22-25,25-22,25-11,15)		5-1

Dunn Hospitality Tournament				
S8	Indiana	Evansville, Ind.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
S9	UAB	Evansville, Ind.		12 PM
	Tennessee-Martin	Evansville, Ind.		6:30 PM

Ball State/Butler Tournament				
S14	at Ball State	Muncie, Ind.		6 PM
S15	vs. Butler	Muncie, Ind.		4 PM
S16	vs. Duquesne	Indianapolis, Ind.		3 PM

S22	*at Indiana State	Terre Haute, Ind.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	6 PM
S25	*Illinois State	Evansville, Ind.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
S29	*at Southern Illinois	Carbondale, Ill.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
S30	*at Missouri State	Springfield, Mo.		7 PM

O6	*Drake	Evansville, Ind.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
O7	*UNI	Evansville, Ind.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
O9	*Bradley	Evansville, Ind.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
O13	*at Loyola	Chicago, Ill.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
O14	*at Valparaiso	Valparaiso, Ind.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
O20	*Indiana State	Evansville, Ind.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
O27	*Missouri State	Evansville, Ind.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
O28	*Southern Illinois	Evansville, Ind.		7 PM

N3	*at UNI	Cedar Falls, Iowa	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
N4	*at Drake	Des Moines, Iowa	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
N10	*Valparaiso	Evansville, Ind.		7 PM
N11	*Loyola	Evansville, Ind.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
N17	*at Bradley	Peoria, Ill.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
N18	*at Illinois State	Normal, Ill.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM

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ILLINOIS STATE (2-4)

Pence Plaudits

Another weekend, another all-tournament team for Courtney Pence. Illinois State's libero continued to rack up the digs over the weekend, as she averaged 7.18 per set over the Redbirds' three-game stretch. Pence registered 36 in a Saturday morning loss to Kennesaw State, a total tied for the sixth most in Illinois State history. Pence currently leads the MVC and ranks among the national leaders in digs, currently averaging 7.45 per set.



Double Time

Illinois State's Lexi Wallen and Stef Jankiewicz combined for three more double-doubles at the Marcia E. Hamilton Classic. Both players posted double-doubles against Kennesaw State, with Wallen posting 15 kills and 16 digs, and Jankiewicz 42 assists and 14 digs. Jankiewicz then made it two double-doubles in the same day, as she registered 38 assists and 14 digs against UC Irvine. Each player now has three double-doubles this season through six matches.

Hometown Holt

Playing less than 30 miles from her hometown of Wildwood, Missouri, Redbird freshman Sydney Holt turned in strong performances in the first extended action of her collegiate career. Holt tallied eight kills and three blocks against Kennesaw State Saturday morning, then followed that up with three kills and three blocks later in the afternoon against UC Irvine.

Date	Opponent	Location	Network	Time
Baylor Invitational				
A25	vs. UC Santa Barbara	W, 3-0 (25-19,25-23,25-15)		1-0
A26	vs. #15 Florida State at Baylor	L, 2-3 (23-25,30-28,25-23,24-26,7-15)		1-1
		L, 0-3 (9-25,15-25,19-25)		1-2
Marcia E. Hamilton Classic				
S1	at Saint Louis	W, 3-0 (25-23,25-19,25-17)		2-2
S2	vs. Kennesaw State	L, 1-3 (22-25,21-25,25-20,19-25)		2-3
	vs. UC Irvine	L, 1-3 (25-17,16-25,21-25,20-25)		2-4

Redbird Classic				
S8	Dayton	Normal, Ill.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
S9	Seton Hall	Normal, Ill.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	12:30 PM
	Cincinnati	Normal, Ill.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM

S12	at Northern Illinois	DeKalb, Ill.		7 PM
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Wildcat Classic				
S15	vs. New Mexico State	Tucson, Ariz.		12 PM
	vs. William & Mary	Tucson, Ariz.		6:30 PM
S16	at Arizona	Tucson, Ariz.		3 PM

S22	*Missouri State	Normal, Ill.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
S23	*Southern Illinois	Normal, Ill.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
S25	*at Evansville	Evansville, Ind.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
S29	*at Drake	Des Moines, Iowa	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
S30	*at UNI	Cedar Falls, Iowa	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM

O6	*Loyola	Normal, Ill.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
O7	*Valparaiso	Normal, Ill.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
O9	*at Indiana State	Terre Haute, Ind.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	6 PM
O13	*Bradley	Normal, Ill.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
O20	*at Southern Illinois	Carbondale, Ill.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
O21	*at Missouri State	Springfield, Mo.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
O27	*UNI	Normal, Ill.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
O28	*Drake	Normal, Ill.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM

N3	*at Valparaiso	Valparaiso, Ind.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
N4	*at Loyola	Chicago, Ill.		7 PM
N11	*at Bradley	Peoria, Ill.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
N17	*Indiana State	Normal, Ill.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
N18	*Evansville	Normal, Ill.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM

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INDIANA STATE (1-6)

Tough Weekend

The Sycamores finished their weekend in Iowa City winless after falling to Coastal Carolina, Omaha and Iowa. ISU played two tight matches with Omaha, falling in their second match to the Mavericks Saturday morning 3-2. The team also took the first set from Iowa in a dominant, 25-16 showing before the Hawkeyes closed out the match for the win.



Efficient Attack

Redshirt sophomore Cassie Kawa has been the one of the most efficient offensive threats for the Sycamores through two weekends of play. The Lethbridge, Alberta native has posted a .398 attacking percentage in 21 sets played so far this season. She has finished with eight or more kills in four matches, including a season-best 12 kills against Omaha Saturday.

All-Tournament Selection

Seven Hills, Ohio native Sarah Peterson earned Hawkeye Classic All-Tournament Team honors for her performance this past weekend. The outside hitter had 39 kills on a .197 attacking percentage in four matches. Peterson posted her first double-double of the season against Omaha Friday night with 10 kills and 15 digs and three-straight 10-kill matches to close out the weekend.

Date	Opponent	Location	Network	Time
Indiana Invitational				
A25	vs. DePaul	W, 3-0 (29-27, 25-20, 25-22)		1-0
A26	vs. Ball State at Indiana	L, 0-3 (19-25, 21-25, 25-27)		1-1
		L, 0-3 (20-25, 19-25, 14-25)		1-2

Hawkeye Classic				
S1	vs. Coastal Carolina	L, 0-3 (16-25, 16-25, 24-26)		1-3
	vs. Omaha	L, 1-3 (19-25, 24-26, 25-23, 20-25)		1-4
S2	vs. Omaha at Iowa	L, 2-3 (26-24, 22-25, 25-23, 13-25, 9-15)		1-5
		L, 1-3 (25-16, 12-25, 17-25, 13-25)		1-6

Chippewa Invitational				
S8	at Central Michigan vs. IUPUI	Mount Pleasant, Mich.		11 AM
S9	vs. Cleveland State	Mount Pleasant, Mich.		4 PM
				1:30 PM

Sycamore Invitational				
S15	Cal State Fullerton	Terre Haute, Ind.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	5 PM
S16	Eastern Illinois	Terre Haute, Ind.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	6 PM

S22	*Evansville	Terre Haute, Ind.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	6 PM
S25	*Bradley	Terre Haute, Ind.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	6 PM
S29	*at Missouri State	Springfield, Mo.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
S30	*at Southern Illinois	Carbondale, Ill.		7 PM

O6	*UNI	Terre Haute, Ind.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	6 PM
O7	*Drake	Terre Haute, Ind.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	6 PM
O9	*Illinois State	Terre Haute, Ind.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	6 PM
O13	*at Valparaiso	Valparaiso, Ind.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
O14	*at Loyola	Chicago, Ill.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
O20	*at Evansville	Evansville, Ind.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
O27	*Southern Illinois	Terre Haute, Ind.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	6 PM
O28	*Missouri State	Terre Haute, Ind.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	6 PM

N3	*at Drake	Des Moines, Iowa	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
N4	*at UNI	Cedar Falls, Iowa	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
N10	*Loyola	Terre Haute, Ind.		4 PM
N11	*Valparaiso	Terre Haute, Ind.		6 PM
N17	*at Illinois State	Normal, Ill.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
N18	*at Bradley	Peoria, Ill.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM

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LOYOLA (1-5)

Milestone Watch

Junior defensive specialist/libero Maddy Moser needs 137 more to reach 1,000 for her career. The Bloomington, Ill., native recorded a pair of double-doubles last weekend at the Rambler Challenge, going for a season-high 22 assists and 12 digs in a four-set victory over Samford.



All-Tourney Honors

Morgan Gresham continues to have a breakthrough season and last weekend was named to the Rambler Challenge All-Tournament Team after recording 32 kills and 30 digs in three contests. The junior outside hitter from Wildwood, Mo., slammed a career-best 13 kills in a loss to Fairfield on September 1, and went for 10 kills and 15 digs in a win over Samford, Loyola's first victory of the season. Gresham's double-double against Samford was her first since August 28, 2015, when she went for 10 kills and 17 digs in her collegiate debut versus New Hampshire.

September Success

Since 2015, Loyola has posted a 19-9 record in the month of September, including an 11-1 mark in 2015.

Date	Opponent	Location	Network	Time
Cal Monten Classic				
A25	vs. Seattle	L, 1-3 (18-25, 25-12, 14-25, 22-25)		0-1
A26	at California vs. UC Irvine	L, 1-3 (15-25, 23-25, 25-19, 17-25)		0-2
		L, 0-3 (23-25, 17-25, 16-25)		0-3

Rambler Challenge				
S1	Fairfield	L, 1-3 (25-17, 23-25, 17-25, 22-25)		0-4
S2	Milwaukee	L, 0-3 (14-25, 11-25, 16-25)		0-5
S3	Samford	W, 3-1 (26-24, 20-25, 25-20, 25-18)		1-5

Marquette Invitational				
S8	at Marquette	Milwaukee, Wis.		7 PM
S9	vs. #13 Kentucky	Milwaukee, Wis.		6 PM

S12	DePaul	Chicago, Ill.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
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Stacey Clark Classic				
S16	vs. Miami (OH)	West Lafayette, Ind.		2 PM
S17	at Purdue	West Lafayette, Ind.		12 PM

S22	*Drake	Chicago, Ill.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
S23	*UNI	Chicago, Ill.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
S25	*at Missouri State	Springfield, Mo.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM

O1	*Valparaiso	Chicago, Ill.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	2 PM
O6	*at Illinois State	Normal, Ill.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
O7	*at Bradley	Peoria, Ill.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
O13	*Evansville	Chicago, Ill.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
O14	*Indiana State	Chicago, Ill.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
O20	*at UNI	Cedar Falls, Iowa	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
O21	*at Drake	Des Moines, Iowa	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
O27	*at Valparaiso	Valparaiso, Ind.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
O30	*at Southern Illinois	Carbondale, Ill.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM

N3	*Bradley	Chicago, Ill.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
N4	*Illinois State	Chicago, Ill.		7 PM
N10	*at Indiana State	Terre Haute, Ind.		4 PM
N11	*at Evansville	Evansville, Ind.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
N17	*Southern Illinois	Chicago, Ill.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
N18	*Missouri State	Chicago, Ill.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM

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MISSOURI STATE (4-2)

Another Ranked Win

Missouri State earned its third top-20 victory in the last 53 weeks on Friday with a 3-1 win at Ohio State. The Bears also beat the then-No. 12 Buckeyes at home last season, in addition to a win at 14th-ranked Illinois in the first weekend of 2016.



Wright Joins 1,000 Kill Club

Lynsey Wright became the 21st player in Missouri State history with 1,000 career kills during the first set of MSU's sweep of Oakland on Saturday. Wright reached the milestone on an efficient .284 career hitting percentage, including .300 or higher in 48 of her 103 career matches.

Butters Cracks Top 10

Emily Butters entered Missouri State's top 10 for career digs in just her 75th career match on Saturday. The junior has been MSU's libero in each of the Bears' 294 sets played since she stepped on campus, and now ranks ninth in school history with 1,273 career digs.

Date	Opponent	Location	Network	Time
A25	at Appalachian State	W, 3-2 (25-23,20-25,22-25,25-15,15-13)		1-0
NC State Tournament				
A26	vs. #8 Kansas at NC State	L, 1-3 (23-25,23-25,25-21,19-25)		1-1
		W, 3-2 (19-25,25-21,27-25,15-25,15-13)		2-1

D.C. Koehl Classic				
S1	at #20 Ohio State	W, 3-1 (25-18,25-21,21-25,25-20)		3-1
S2	vs. Lipscomb	L, 2-3 (25-23,25-11,19-25,24-26,10-15)		3-2
	vs. Oakland	W, 3-0 (25-18,25-20,25-23)		4-2

Pepperdine Asics Classic				
S8	vs. #8 Washington	Malibu, Calif.		12 PM
	vs. Wyoming	Malibu, Calif.		7 PM
S9	at Pepperdine	Malibu, Calif.		6:30 PM

Dr. Mary Jo Wynn Invitational				
S14	Chattanooga	Springfield, Mo.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
S15	Washington State	Springfield, Mo.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	6 PM
S16	Illinois	Springfield, Mo.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	1:30 PM
	Tennessee State	Springfield, Mo.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7:30 PM

S22	*at Illinois State	Normal, Ill.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
S23	*at Bradley	Peoria, Ill.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
S25	*Loyola	Springfield, Mo.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
S29	*Indiana State	Springfield, Mo.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
S30	*Evansville	Springfield, Mo.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM

O7	*at Southern Illinois	Carbondale, Ill.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
O13	*at Drake	Des Moines, Iowa	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
O14	*at UNI	Cedar Falls, Iowa	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
O20	*Bradley	Springfield, Mo.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
O21	*Illinois State	Springfield, Mo.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
O27	*at Evansville	Evansville, Ind.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
O28	*at Indiana State	Terre Haute, Ind.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	6 PM
O30	*Valparaiso	Springfield, Mo.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM

N4	*Southern Illinois	Springfield, Mo.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
N11	*UNI	Springfield, Mo.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	2 PM
N12	*Drake	Springfield, Mo.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	2 PM
N17	*at Valparaiso	Valparaiso, Ind.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
N18	*at Loyola	Chicago, Ill.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM

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UNI (4-2)

Down Goes USC

UNI secured the program's first-ever win over the University of Southern California on Friday with a 3-1 triumph at the Bluejay Invitational. UNI entered the match vs. USC having lost all four previous matchups. This time around it proved to be UNI's time to shine as the Panthers were paced by 20-kill efforts from Karlie Taylor and Piper Thomas. Bri Weber contributed with a season-high 18 digs.



Two Ranked Foes Have Fallen

UNI has recorded a pair of victories over ranked foes this season with triumphs over No. 19 Missouri (3-2) and No. 18 USC (3-1). It marks only the third time in school history that UNI has knocked off at least two ranked opponents in the same season. UNI defeated five ranked opponents in 2002 (No. 8 Pepperdine, No. 7 UCLA, No. 20 Minnesota), No. 3 Florida, No. 20 Missouri) and 2003 (No. 11 Notre Dame, No. 23 Missouri State, No. 20 UC Santa Barbara). UNI is 2-2 against ranked opponents this season.

Hook Joins 3,000 Assist Club

Senior setter Heather Hook became the seventh UNI player to record 3,000 or more assists in her career. Hook surpassed the 3,000 mark in UNI's 3-1 win over No. 18 USC. Hook has registered 3,036 assists.

Date	Opponent	Location	Network	Time
Culvers Governors Challenge				
A26	vs. #19 Missouri	W, 3-2 (26-24,17-25,25-21,26-28,15-12)		1-0
	vs. Middle Tennessee	W, 3-0 (25-10,25-11,25-20)		2-0
A27	at Austin Peay	W, 3-1 (25-19,25-23,26-28,25-12)		3-0

Bluejay Invitational				
S1	vs. #18 USC	W, 3-1 (26-24,30-28,17-25,26-24)		4-0
S2	vs. #13 Kentucky	L, 2-3 (25-20,18-25,20-25,25-20,9-15)		4-1
	at #7 Creighton	L, 0-3 (18-25,23-25,21-25)		4-2

S5	Northern Illinois	Cedar Falls, Iowa	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
UMKC Tournament				
S8	vs. Rutgers	Kansas City, Mo.		10:30 AM
	vs. South Dakota	Kansas City, Mo.		4:30 PM
S9	at UMKC	Kansas City, Mo.		1:30 PM

S12	at Iowa State	Ames, Iowa		6:30 PM
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Omaha Challenge				
S15	at Omaha	Omaha, Neb.		7 PM
S16	vs. Nebraska	Omaha, Neb.		12 PM
	vs. Kansas State	Omaha, Neb.		5:30 PM

S22	*at Valparaiso	Valparaiso, Ind.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
S23	*at Loyola	Chicago, Ill.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
S29	*Bradley	Cedar Falls, Iowa	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
S30	*Illinois State	Cedar Falls, Iowa	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM

O6	*at Indiana State	Terre Haute, Ind.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	6 PM
O7	*at Evansville	Evansville, Ind.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
O13	*Southern Illinois	Cedar Falls, Iowa	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
O14	*Missouri State	Cedar Falls, Iowa	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
O17	*Drake	Cedar Falls, Iowa	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
O20	*Loyola	Cedar Falls, Iowa	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
O21	*Valparaiso	Cedar Falls, Iowa	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
O27	*at Illinois State	Normal, Ill.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
O29	*at Bradley	Peoria, Ill.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	12 PM

N3	*Evansville	Cedar Falls, Iowa	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
N4	*Indiana State	Cedar Falls, Iowa	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
N11	*at Missouri State	Springfield, Mo.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	2 PM
N12	*at Southern Illinois	Carbondale, Ill.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	2 PM
N18	*at Drake	Des Moines, Iowa	(The Valley on ESPN3)	5 PM

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SOUTHERN ILLINOIS (0-4)

First Career Double-Double

Alayna Martin notched her first career double-double against Arkansas State, as she tallied a career-high 11 digs to go along with 27 assists. She's the 71st Saluki since 1981 to record a double-double.



120 From 1,000

Abby Barrow is 120 kills from becoming the 15th Saluki to reach the 1,000-kill milestone. The Metamora, Ill. native has finished in the top-16 of the Missouri Valley Conference for kills in each of the past two seasons and is one of four Salukis with 25+ kills during the first four matches of 2017.

15+ Kills From Freshman

Maggie Nedoma put down 15 kills on 35 swings against Arkansas State in just her fourth career match. She became the 16th Saluki since 2003 to record 15+ kills in a single match as a freshman, and the first to do so since Ginger Perinar put down 16 against Evansville on Nov. 19, 2016. Doing so in her fourth career match ties her for third with Andrea Estrada in terms of quickest to put down 15+ kills in a match at SIU. Estrada notched 16 kills at Middle Tennessee in her fourth career match on Sept. 2, 2014. Former Saluki standouts Haley Hann and Chandra Roberson each put down 15+ kills in their respective debuts. Hann tallied 15 kills vs. Austin Peay on Aug. 29, 2003, while Roberson followed with 16 kills vs. IUPUI three years later on Aug. 25, 2006.

Date	Opponent	Location	Network	Time
Miami (OH) Tournament				
A25	vs. Western Kentucky	L, 3-0 (16-25,18-25,17-25)		0-1
	vs. Northern Arizona	L, 2-3 (26-24,25-23,13-25,23-25,13-15)		0-2
A26	at Miami (OH)	L, 0-3 (22-25,18-25,13-25)		0-3
A29	Arkansas State	L, 1-3 (20-25,25-22,13-25,22-25)		0-4
S5	at Murray State	Murray, Ky.		7 PM
Western Michigan Tournament				
S8	vs. Oakland	Kalamazoo, Mich.		4 PM
S9	at Western Michigan	Kalamazoo, Mich.		7 PM
S12	SEMO	Carbondale, Ill.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
Notre Dame Shamrock Invitational				
S15	vs. Central Michigan	South Bend, Ind.		4:30 PM
S16	at Notre Dame	South Bend, Ind.		12:30 PM
	vs. Michigan State	South Bend, Ind.		4:30 PM
S22	*at Bradley	Peoria, Ill.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
S23	*at Illinois State	Normal, Ill.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
S25	*Valparaiso	Carbondale, Ill.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
S29	*Evansville	Carbondale, Ill.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
S30	*Indiana State	Carbondale, Ill.		7 PM
O7	*Missouri State	Carbondale, Ill.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
O13	*at UNI	Cedar Falls, Iowa	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
O14	*at Drake	Des Moines, Iowa	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
O20	*Illinois State	Carbondale, Ill.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
O21	*Bradley	Carbondale, Ill.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
O27	*at Indiana State	Terre Haute, Ind.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	6 PM
O28	*at Evansville	Evansville, Ind.		7 PM
O30	*Loyola	Carbondale, Ill.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
N4	*at Missouri State	Springfield, Mo.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
N11	*Drake	Carbondale, Ill.		2 PM
N12	*UNI	Carbondale, Ill.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	2 PM
N17	*at Loyola	Chicago, Ill.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
N18	*at Valparaiso	Valparaiso, Ind.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
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VALPARAISO (2-4)

Youth Movement

Through two weekends of play, Valpo has had three true freshmen earn All-Tournament Team accolades. Brittany Anderson and Rylee Cookerly earned All-Tournament honors opening weekend at Notre Dame, and Ally Cummings represented the Crusaders on the All-Tournament Team this past weekend at South Dakota State. Anderson and Cookerly were the first Valpo freshmen to receive All-Tournament honors following their first career tournament since 2013, while dating back to 2002, this is the first time Valpo has had three freshmen earn All-Tournament Team accolades in early-season action.



Digging Deep

Led by the play of Cookerly at libero, Valpo ranks among the nation's top teams in digs/set through two weekends of action. The Crusaders are averaging an astounding 20.95 digs/set. Cookerly has tallied 6.86 digs/set through six matches, while Katherine Carlson is averaging 4.38 digs/set and Allison Ketcham 4.10 digs/set. Anderson has chipped in an even 3.00 digs/set as well.

Date	Opponent	Location	Network	Time
Golden Dome Invitational				
A25	at Notre Dame	L, 1-3 (16-25,19-25,25-23,9-25)		0-1
A26	vs. New Mexico State	L, 1-3 (25-21,18-25,21-25,20-25)		0-2
	vs. Rhode Island	W, 3-0 (25-19,26-24,25-17)		1-2
Jackrabbits Invitational				
S1	vs. Cal State Bakersfield	L, 1-3 (29-27,23-25,18-25,22-25)		1-3
	vs. Northern Arizona	L, 0-3 (19-25,22-25,19-25)		1-4
S2	at South Dakota State	W, 3-0 (25-15,25-23,25-23)		2-4
Cornell Invitational				
S8	vs. St. John's	Ithaca, NY		4 PM
S9	vs. Binghamton	Ithaca, NY		12 PM
	at Cornell	Ithaca, NY		6 PM
S13	Eastern Illinois	Valparaiso, Ind.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
Buffalo Wild Wings Invitational				
S15	at Western Illinois	Macomb, Ill.		12 PM
	vs. McNeese State	Macomb, Ill.		4 PM
S22	*UNI	Valparaiso, Ind.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
S23	*Drake	Valparaiso, Ind.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
S25	*at Southern Illinois	Carbondale, Ill.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
O1	*at Loyola	Chicago, Ill.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	2 PM
O6	*at Bradley	Peoria, Ill.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
O7	*at Illinois State	Normal, Ill.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
O13	*Indiana State	Valparaiso, Ind.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
O14	*Evansville	Valparaiso, Ind.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
O17	Fort Wayne	Valparaiso, Ind.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	6 PM
O20	*at Drake	Des Moines, Iowa	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
O21	*at UNI	Cedar Falls, Iowa	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
O27	*Loyola	Valparaiso, Ind.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
O30	*at Missouri State	Springfield, Mo.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
N1	at Chicago State	Chicago, Ill.		7 PM
N3	*Illinois State	Valparaiso, Ind.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
N4	*Bradley	Valparaiso, Ind.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
N10	*at Evansville	Evansville, Ind.		7 PM
N11	*at Indiana State	Terre Haute, Ind.		6 PM
N17	*Missouri State	Valparaiso, Ind.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
N18	*Southern Illinois	Valparaiso, Ind.	(The Valley on ESPN3)	7 PM
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2017 Missouri Valley Conference Conference Team Leaders as of Sep 05, 2017



Hitting Percentage	S	K	E	TA	Pct.
1. Northern Iowa	24	355	136	922	.238
2. Missouri State	26	343	130	938	.227
3. Bradley	23	343	140	978	.208
4. Indiana State	25	297	114	888	.206
5. Drake	26	324	127	987	.200
6. Evansville	25	314	128	943	.197
7. Southern Illinois	15	161	74	501	.174
8. Illinois State	22	285	134	917	.165
9. Loyola	22	248	129	742	.160
10. Valparaiso	21	246	125	895	.135

Opponent Hitting Pct	S	K	E	TA	Pct.
1. Evansville	25	291	159	979	.135
2. Illinois State	22	274	126	885	.167
3. Valparaiso	21	276	124	899	.169
4. Drake	26	330	151	1011	.177
5. Bradley	23	315	122	927	.208
6. Northern Iowa	24	313	121	895	.215
7. Loyola	22	272	112	720	.222
8. Missouri State	26	358	139	950	.231
9. Indiana State	25	387	109	933	.298
10. Southern Illinois	15	206	53	490	.312

Assists	S	No.	Avg/S
1. Bradley	23	322	14.00
2. Northern Iowa	24	328	13.67
3. Missouri State	26	329	12.65
4. Drake	26	306	11.77
5. Illinois State	22	257	11.68
6. Evansville	25	289	11.56
7. Valparaiso	21	230	10.95
8. Indiana State	25	267	10.68
9. Loyola	22	234	10.64
10. Southern Illinois	15	151	10.07

Kills	S	No.	Avg/S
1. Bradley	23	343	14.91
2. Northern Iowa	24	355	14.79
3. Missouri State	26	343	13.19
4. Illinois State	22	285	12.95
5. Evansville	25	314	12.56
6. Drake	26	324	12.46
7. Indiana State	25	297	11.88
8. Valparaiso	21	246	11.71
9. Loyola	22	248	11.27
10. Southern Illinois	15	161	10.73

Blocks	S	BS	BA	Total	Avg/S
1. Bradley	23	13	86	56	2.43
2. Valparaiso	21	10	72	46	2.19
3. Northern Iowa	24	14	66	47	1.96
4. Loyola	22	8	70	43	1.95
5. Illinois State	22	6	72	42	1.91
6. Drake	26	3	86	46	1.77
7. Missouri State	26	10	69	44	1.71
8. Evansville	25	7	66	40	1.60
9. Indiana State	25	10	46	33	1.32
10. Southern Illinois	15	3	24	15	1.00

Service Aces	S	No.	Avg/S
1. Evansville	25	51	2.04
2. Drake	26	36	1.38
3. Loyola	22	27	1.23
4. Indiana State	25	30	1.20
5. Valparaiso	21	23	1.10
6. Missouri State	26	26	1.00
7. Southern Illinois	15	14	0.93
8. Northern Iowa	24	21	0.88
9. Illinois State	22	16	0.73
10. Bradley	23	12	0.52

Digs	S	No.	Avg/S
1. Valparaiso	21	440	20.95
2. Illinois State	22	432	19.64
3. Bradley	23	440	19.13
4. Evansville	25	458	18.32
5. Drake	26	446	17.15
6. Northern Iowa	24	408	17.00
7. Missouri State	26	396	15.23
8. Indiana State	25	365	14.60
9. Southern Illinois	15	211	14.07
10. Loyola	22	293	13.32

Attend Avg	Home	Away	Neutral	Total
Bradley	0-0	2-413	4-39	6-164
Drake	1-389	1-259	5-61	7-136
Evansville	0-0	2-269	4-21	6-104
Illinois State	0-0	2-584	4-39	6-221
Indiana State	0-0	2-1026	5-179	7-421
Loyola	3-209	1-0	2-0	6-105
Missouri State	0-0	3-590	3-81	6-336
Northern Iowa	0-0	2-963	4-136	6-412
Southern Illinois	1-600	1-273	2-139	4-288
Valparaiso	0-0	2-90	4-43	6-58
Totals	5-323	18-500	37-77	60-224



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Conference Individual Leaders as of Sep 05, 2017



(Players listed below have played in at least 50.00 percent of their team's games.)

Hitting % (Min. 3.0 TA/set)	Cl	S	K	E	TA	Pct.
1. Kawa, Cassie-INS	So	21	50	11	98	.398
2. Thomas, Piper-UNI	Jr	24	89	20	180	.383
3. Meeks, Kolby-SIU	Sr	15	27	6	59	.356
4. Schovanec, Alissa-BRAD	Jr	20	44	11	99	.333
Fry, Natalie-DU	Fr	23	39	9	90	.333
6. Schreiber, Cathy-UE	Sr	25	58	17	136	.301
7. Keene, Jaelyn-ILS	Sr	22	76	23	187	.283
8. Kocken, Heather-LUC	Jr	14	27	7	71	.282
9. Griffith, Erlicia-UE	Sr	25	33	10	82	.280
10. Taylor, Karlie-UNI	So	24	110	37	270	.270

Assists	Cl	S	No.	Avg/S
1. Hook, Heather-UNI	Sr	24	278	11.58
2. Angeli, Hannah-BRAD	So	23	255	11.09
3. Griffin, Rachel-INS	Sr	25	241	9.64
4. Jankiewicz, Stef-ILS	Fr	22	210	9.55
5. Anderson, Brittany-VALPO	Fr	21	197	9.38
6. McInnis, Allana-UE	Fr	24	211	8.79
7. Martin, Alayna-SIU	So	14	101	7.21
8. Messa, Daniele-MSU	So	26	187	7.19
9. Aspinwall, Paige-DU	So	26	161	6.19

Blocks	Cl	S	BS	BA	Total	Avg/S
1. Graf, Kathryn-BRAD	So	23	4	29	33	1.43
2. Bronner, Sydney-VALPO	Jr	20	3	18	21	1.05
3. Keene, Jaelyn-ILS	Sr	22	3	20	23	1.05
4. Griffith, Erlicia-UE	Sr	25	5	21	26	1.04
5. Thomas, Piper-UNI	Jr	24	5	19	24	1.00

Points	Cl	S	K	SA	BS	BA	Points	Avg/S
1. Haslag, Erica-BRAD	Jr	23	114	3	2	10	124.0	5.39
2. Taylor, Karlie-UNI	So	24	110	1	3	5	116.5	4.85
3. Johnson, Lily-MSU	Sr	26	102	8	2	9	116.5	4.48
4. Thomas, Piper-UNI	Jr	24	89	2	5	19	105.5	4.40
5. Keene, Jaelyn-ILS	Sr	22	76	5	3	20	94.0	4.27
6. Gross, Laura-INS	Jr	25	83	7	2	5	94.5	3.78
7. Maciagowski, Gabi-LUC	Jr	18	58	0	3	14	68.0	3.78
8. Inderski, Kyla-DU	Sr	25	76	4	1	14	88.0	3.52
9. Tam, Rachel-UE	So	25	80	3	0	5	85.5	3.42
10. Rodriguez, Mildrelis-UE	Jr	20	56	8	0	1	64.5	3.22

Kills	Cl	S	No.	Avg/S
1. Haslag, Erica-BRAD	Jr	23	114	4.96
2. Taylor, Karlie-UNI	So	24	110	4.58
3. Johnson, Lily-MSU	Sr	26	102	3.92
4. Thomas, Piper-UNI	Jr	24	89	3.71
5. Keene, Jaelyn-ILS	Sr	22	76	3.45
6. Gross, Laura-INS	Jr	25	83	3.32
7. Maciagowski, Gabi-LUC	Jr	18	58	3.22
8. Tam, Rachel-UE	So	25	80	3.20
9. Inderski, Kyla-DU	Sr	25	76	3.04
10. Estrada, Andrea-SIU	Sr	15	45	3.00

Service Aces	Cl	S	No.	Avg/S
1. Dos Santos, Gabriela-UE	Jr	24	14	0.58
2. Morehead, Courtney-DU	So	24	13	0.54
3. White, Nikkie-INS	Fr	22	10	0.45
4. McInnis, Allana-UE	Fr	24	10	0.42
5. Rodriguez, Mildrelis-UE	Jr	20	8	0.40
6. Spieker, Quinn-LUC	So	21	8	0.38
7. Brooks, Cassie-UE	Fr	25	9	0.36
8. Martin, Alayna-SIU	So	14	5	0.36
9. Bindernagel, Steph-INS	Sr	25	8	0.32
10. Johnson, Lily-MSU	Sr	26	8	0.31

Digs	Cl	S	No.	Avg/S
1. Pence, Courtney-ILS	Jr	22	164	7.45
2. Cookerly, Rylee-VALPO	Fr	21	144	6.86
3. Rosado, Yavianliz-BRAD	Jr	23	125	5.43
4. Morehead, Courtney-DU	So	24	121	5.04
5. Butters, Emily-MSU	Jr	26	127	4.88
6. Brooks, Cassie-UE	Fr	25	120	4.80
7. Sorge, Kendyl-UNI	Jr	24	111	4.62
8. Carlson, Katherine-VALPO	Jr	21	92	4.38
9. Bindernagel, Steph-INS	Sr	25	107	4.28
10. Ketcham, Allison-VALPO	Jr	21	86	4.10

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Bradley	BRAD
Drake	DU
Evansville	UE
Illinois State	ILS
Indiana State	INS
Loyola	LUC
Missouri State	MSU
Northern Iowa	UNI
Southern Illinois	SIU
Valparaiso	VALPO