

MVC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

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2017-18 Standings -- FINAL

	MISSOURI VALLEY				OVERALL			
	Record	Pct.	PF	PA	Record	Pct.	PF	PA
Drake	18-0	1.000	83.3	61.2	26-8	.765	82.4	67.4
Missouri State	15-3	.833	72.6	59.8	21-12	.636	69.2	63.5
Northern Iowa	13-5	.722	63.8	53.2	19-14	.576	63.3	58.1
Southern Illinois	11-7	.611	63.0	60.1	17-14	.548	64.1	63.4
Indiana State	9-9	.500	59.2	62.1	11-19	.367	59.3	63.5
Illinois State	8-10	.444	54.2	55.5	14-16	.467	53.5	54.9
Bradley	6-12	.333	65.5	63.3	13-18	.419	65.8	63.1
Valparaiso	5-13	.278	62.6	70.1	13-18	.419	65.1	69.2
Loyola	5-13	.278	55.9	66.3	7-23	.233	53.4	67.3
Evansville	0-18	.000	53.2	81.6	3-27	.100	59.5	80.4

• • MVC Home: 49-41 • • Non-Conference: 45-70 • Home: 30-21 • Away: 10-43 • Neutral: 5-6 • Top-25: 0-9 • •

MVC News & Notes

Lots Returning

The Missouri Valley Conference will see 37 of 50 starters return (74%) for the 2018-19 season. Defending champion Drake returns all five starters next season, while Illinois State, Indiana State, UNI, Southern Illinois and Valparaiso will see four starters return. Bradley, Evansville, Loyola and Missouri State will each see three starters return to the court.

Season Tipoff

The 2018-19 regular season campaign begins on Wednesday, November 7 with four games on the schedule, highlighted by Drake's season-opener at Nebraska. The non-conference schedule features 14 games against Power Five schools and 15 games vs. 2018 NCAA Tournament teams.

MVC vs. Non-Conference

Last season, MVC teams combined for a 45-70 record against non-conference opponents, including a 30-21 mark at home. Only four of the 14 opening week games for MVC teams are at home.

Preseason WNIT

UNI will open at home against Delaware in the Preseason WNIT Friday, November 9. A win would advance the Panthers into the second round where they would face the winner of Marquette/Montana State on November 11. The tournament features a three-game guarantee for all teams.

Postseason League

The MVC has seen an average of four league teams participate in postseason play in the last 20 seasons, including three teams reaching postseason play in 2017-18. Drake fell at Texas A&M in the NCAA Tournament, while Missouri State and UNI each received bids into the WNIT. The Valley has earned multiple NCAA Tournament bids in 11 different seasons, including a pair of bids in the 2017 NCAA Tournament (Drake and UNI).

New Valley Streak

Drake has the longest win streak in the history of the Gateway/MVC for regular season contests. The impressive streak started Feb. 26, 2016 with a win over Loyola. The Bulldogs broke SIU's 37 game streak from 1985-1987 during the Gateway era with a win over Illinois State Feb. 25. The Bulldogs will enter the 2018-19 season with back-to-back 18-0 league seasons.

Consecutive MVC/Gateway Wins

40 - Drake (Feb. 26, 2016-present)

37 - Southern Illinois (Mar. 6, 1985-Dec. 30, 1987)

Upcoming Schedule/Preseason Poll

Wednesday, November 7

Indiana State at Marshall.....5 PM
Evansville at Murray State.....6 PM
Valparaiso at UIC.....7 PM
Drake at Nebraska7 PM

Friday, November 9

Southern Illinois at UT-Martin.....6 PM
Loyola at Youngstown State6 PM
Delaware at UNI (ESPN3).....8:30 PM

Saturday, November 10

Evansville at Chicago State.....2 PM
Missouri State at Wichita State2 PM
Drake at Western Illinois.....4:30 PM
SEMO at Bradley (ESPN3).....7 PM

Sunday, November 11

North Dakota at Valparaiso (ESPN+).....1 PM
Illinois State at SIUE.....2 PM

Monday, November 12

Detroit Mercy at Loyola (ESPN+).....7 PM

2018-19 PRESEASON POLL

Rank	Team (1st-place votes)	Points
1.	Drake (35)	363
2.	UNI (4)	325
3.	Missouri State (1)	287
4.	Southern Illinois	279
5.	Illinois State.....	223
6.	Bradley.....	193
7.	Indiana State.....	192
8.	Valparaiso.....	135
9.	Loyola.....	127
10.	Evansville.....	76

PRESEASON All-MVC

PLAYER, TEAM	POS.	CL.
*Becca Hittner, Drake	G	Jr.
Megan Maahs, UNI	F	Jr.
Nicole Martin, Southern Illinois	F	Jr.
Sara Rhine, Drake	F	RJr.
Alexa Willard, Missouri State	G	Jr.

*Preseason Player of the Year

The Valley will see 11 of the 16 All-MVC performers and all specialty award winners from 2017-18 return to the court this season.



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Missouri Valley Conference vs. Non-Conference Opponents (0-0, .000)

Overall: 0-0 (.000)
Home: 0-0 • **Away:** 0-0 • **Neut:** 0-0 • **Top-25:** 0-0

American Athletic.....0-0 (A: 0-0)
 Wichita State.....0-0
 Missouri State.....N10

America East.....0-0 (N: 0-0)
 Hartford.....0-0
 vs. Southern Illinois.....N23

Atlantic-10.....0-0 (H: 0-0; A: 0-0)
 Dayton.....0-0
 Evansville.....D15
 Saint Louis.....0-0
 at Illinois State.....D20
 Indiana State.....N13
 Southern Illinois.....N29

Big 12.....0-0 (A: 0-0)
 Iowa State.....0-0
 Drake.....D16
 Kansas State.....0-0
 UNI.....D29

Big East.....0-0 (H: 0-0; A: 0-0)
 Butler.....0-0
 Illinois State.....N25
 Indiana State.....D17
 Creighton.....0-0
 Drake.....N28
 at UNI.....N20
 DePaul.....0-0
 at Loyola.....D20

Big Ten.....0-0 (H: 0-0; A: 0-0; N: 0-0)
 Illinois.....0-0
 Indiana State.....D5
 Valparaiso.....N14
 Indiana.....0-0
 Missouri State.....D9
 Iowa.....0-0
 at Drake.....D21
 UNI.....D16
 Nebraska.....0-0
 Drake.....N7
 Purdue.....0-0
 Bradley.....D21
 Loyola.....D9
 Rutgers.....0-0
 vs. Drake.....N22
 Wisconsin.....0-0
 Evansville.....D21

Big West.....0-0 (H: 0-0; A: 0-0)
 UC Irvine.....0-0
 at Drake.....N24
 Cal State Northridge.....0-0
 at Drake.....N18
 Long Beach State.....0-0
 UNI.....N23

Colonial.....0-0 (H: 0-0; N: 0-0)
 Delaware.....0-0
 vs. Bradley.....N23
 at UNI.....N9

Conference USA.....0-0 (H: 0-0; A: 0-0; N: 0-0)
 Louisiana Tech.....0-0
 vs. Missouri State.....D20
 Marshall.....0-0
 Evansville.....N29
 Indiana State.....N7
 at Southern Illinois.....N17
 North Texas.....0-0
 Missouri State.....D1
 Western Kentucky.....0-0
 Southern Illinois.....N20

Horizon.....0-0 (H: 0-0; A: 0-0)
 Cleveland State.....0-0
 Bradley.....D19
 Illinois State.....N19
 Detroit Mercy.....0-0
 at Loyola.....N12
 IUPUI.....0-0
 at Indiana State.....D3
 UNI.....N30
 at Southern Illinois.....D21
 UIC.....0-0
 at Evansville.....D5
 at Indiana State.....D8
 Loyola.....N17
 Valparaiso.....N7
 Northern Kentucky.....0-0
 Illinois State.....D7

Oakland.....0-0
 at Bradley.....D1
 at Illinois State.....N29
 Youngstown State.....0-0
 Loyola.....N9

Mid-American.....0-0 (H: 0-0; A: 0-0)
 Ball State.....0-0
 at Missouri State.....N17
 Bowling Green.....0-0
 Loyola.....N20
 at Valparaiso.....D21
 Eastern Michigan.....0-0
 Illinois State.....N17
 Northern Illinois.....0-0
 at Southern Illinois.....D7
 Miami (OH).....0-0
 at Valparaiso.....D8
 Toledo.....0-0
 at Valparaiso.....N26
 Western Michigan.....0-0
 Loyola.....D3

Mountain West.....0-0 (N: 0-0)
 Boise State.....0-0
 vs. UNI.....N24

NEC.....0-0 (N: 0-0)
 St. Francis-Brooklyn.....0-0
 vs. Valparaiso.....N17

Ohio Valley.....0-0 (H: 0-0; A: 0-0; N: 0-0)
 Austin Peay.....0-0
 at Evansville.....D18
 at Illinois State.....D4
 Eastern Illinois.....0-0
 at Bradley.....N28
 Indiana State.....D21
 at Southern Illinois.....D8
 at Valparaiso.....D2
 Morehead State.....0-0
 Evansville.....D2
 Valparaiso.....N16
 Murray State.....0-0
 Evansville.....N7
 Southern Illinois.....D18
 SEMO.....0-0
 at Bradley.....N10
 at Evansville.....D8
 Indiana State.....N29
 at Southern Illinois.....N14
 SIUE.....0-0
 at Evansville.....N14
 Illinois State.....N11
 at Loyola.....D6
 vs. Missouri State.....D21
 UT-Martin.....0-0
 Southern Illinois.....N9

PAC-12.....0-0 (N: 0-0)
 Arizona State.....0-0
 vs. Southern Illinois.....N24

SEC.....0-0 (A: 0-0)
 Missouri.....0-0
 Missouri State.....N13

Summit.....0-0 (H: 0-0; A: 0-0)
 North Dakota.....0-0
 at Illinois State.....N14
 at UNI.....D4
 at Valparaiso.....N11
 North Dakota State.....0-0
 at Valparaiso.....D16
 Omaha.....0-0
 Bradley.....D14
 at UNI.....D21

Purdue Fort Wayne.....0-0
 at Evansville.....N20
 at Loyola.....N29
 Valparaiso.....D19
 South Dakota.....0-0
 at Drake.....N15
 at Missouri State.....D4
 South Dakota State.....0-0
 Drake.....D8
 Western Illinois.....0-0
 at Bradley.....D4
 Drake.....N10

Sun Belt.....0-0 (A: 0-0)
 Little Rock.....0-0
 at Missouri State.....D30

West Coast.....0-0 (H: 0-0; A: 0-0)
 Gonzaga.....0-0
 at Missouri State.....D16
 Santa Clara.....0-0
 Missouri State.....N24

WAC.....0-0 (H: 0-0; A: 0-0)
 Chicago State.....0-0
 at Bradley.....D28
 Evansville.....N10
 at Loyola.....N26
 Valparaiso.....N29
 Grand Canyon.....0-0
 Indiana State.....N23
 UMKC.....0-0
 Illinois State.....D30
 at Loyola.....D16

Non-Division I.....0-0 (H: 0-0)
 Clarke.....0-0
 at Drake.....D4
 Davenport.....0-0
 at Indiana State.....D30
 Maryville (MO).....0-0
 at Illinois State.....D16
 Minnesota State.....0-0
 at UNI.....D19
 Rockhurst.....0-0
 at Bradley.....N18

2018 Top-25 Final Poll.....0-0 (H: 0-0; A: 0-0)
 #17 Missouri.....0-0
 Missouri State.....N13

2018 NCAA Teams.....0-0 (H: 0-0; A: 0-0; N: 0-0)
 Arizona State.....0-0
 vs. Southern Illinois.....N24
 Boise State.....0-0
 vs. UNI.....N24
 Cal State Northridge.....0-0
 at Drake.....N18
 Creighton.....0-0
 Drake.....N28
 at UNI.....N20
 Dayton.....0-0
 Evansville.....D15
 DePaul.....0-0
 at Loyola.....D20
 Gonzaga.....0-0
 at Missouri State.....D16
 Iowa.....0-0
 at Drake.....D21
 UNI.....D16
 Little Rock.....0-0
 at Missouri State.....D30
 Missouri.....0-0
 Missouri State.....N13
 Nebraska.....0-0
 Drake.....N7
 South Dakota State.....0-0
 Drake.....D8
 Western Kentucky.....0-0
 Southern Illinois.....N20



NON-CONFERENCE OPPONENTS



14 GAMES AGAINST POWER 5 OPPONENTS [7 BIG TEN]

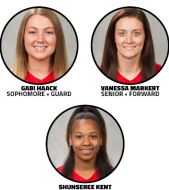
15 GAMES AGAINST 2018 NCAA TOURNAMENT TEAMS

8 TOURNAMENTS

BRADLEY

LAST YEAR
13-18
6-12 MVC

TOP RETURNERS



2017-18 STATISTICS

65.8 **63.1**
PPG OPPONENT PPG
3RD IN THE LEAGUE 3RD IN THE LEAGUE

.409 **.673**
FG% FT%
2ND IN THE LEAGUE 9TH IN THE LEAGUE

32.3 **39.5**
REB% APG
3RD IN THE LEAGUE 1ST IN THE LEAGUE

14.5 **+0.13**
APG TURNOVERS PER GAME
2ND IN THE LEAGUE 5TH IN THE LEAGUE

NOTES & OTHER INFO

- THE BRAVES 65.8 POINTS PER GAME WAS THE BEST OFFENSIVE PERFORMANCE SINCE THE 2013-14 SEASON (69.7)
- BRADLEY WAS 64TH IN THE NATION IN OPPONENT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE (.381) AND SECOND IN THE VALLEY
- AMONG RETURNERS IS GABI HAACK, AN ALL-FRESHMAN HONOREE FROM LAST YEAR
- BRADLEY RETURNS THREE STARTERS FROM 2017-18 AND NINE PLAYERS OVERALL

FOLLOW THE BRAVES @BRADLEYWBB

Date	Opponent	Location	TV	Time
N10	SEMO	Peoria, Ill.	ESPN3	7 PM
N18	Rockhurst	Peoria, Ill.		2 PM
Florida Atlantic Tournament				
N23	vs. Delaware	Boca Raton, Fla.		1:30 PM
N24	vs. TBA	Boca Raton, Fla.		TBA
N28	Eastern Illinois	Peoria, Ill.	ESPN+	7 PM
D1	Oakland	Peoria, Ill.	ESPN+	1 PM
D4	Western Illinois	Peoria, Ill.	ESPN3	11 AM
D14	at Omaha	Omaha, Neb.		12 PM
D19	at Cleveland State	Cleveland, Ohio		4 PM
D21	at Purdue	West Lafayette, Ind.		11 AM
D28	Chicago State	Peoria, Ill.	ESPN+	7 PM
J4	*Drake	Peoria, Ill.	ESPN+	7 PM
J6	*Northern Iowa	Peoria, Ill.	ESPN3	2 PM
J11	*at Evansville	Evansville, Ind.	ESPN+	6 PM
J13	*at Indiana State	Terre Haute, Ind.	ESPN+	1 PM
J18	*Missouri State	Peoria, Ill.	ESPN3	7 PM
J20	*So. Illinois	Peoria, Ill.	ESPN+	2 PM
J26	*at Illinois State	Normal, Ill.	ESPN+	4 PM
F1	*at Valparaiso	Valparaiso, Ind.	ESPN+	7 PM
F3	*at Loyola	Chicago, Ill.	ESPN3	1 PM
F8	*Indiana State	Peoria, Ill.	ESPN+	7 PM
F10	*Evansville	Peoria, Ill.	ESPN+	2 PM
F15	*at So. Illinois	Carbondale, Ill.	ESPN+	6 PM
F17	*at Missouri State	Springfield, Mo.	ESPN+	2 PM
F22	*Illinois State	Peoria, Ill.	ESPN3	7 PM
F28	*Valparaiso	Peoria, Ill.	ESPN+	7 PM
M2	*Loyola	Peoria, Ill.	ESPN3	2 PM
M7	*at Northern Iowa	Cedar Falls, Iowa	ESPN+	7 PM
M9	*at Drake	Des Moines, Iowa	ESPN+	2 PM

MVC Tournament

M14-17 Moline, Ill. ESPN+

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DRAKE

LAST YEAR
26-8
18-0 MVC

TOP RETURNERS



2017-18 STATISTICS

82.4 **67.4**
PPG OPPONENT PPG
1ST IN THE LEAGUE 8TH IN THE LEAGUE

.488 **.767**
FG% FT%
1ST IN THE LEAGUE 2ND IN THE LEAGUE

.375 **39.1**
REB% APG
1ST IN THE LEAGUE 3RD IN THE LEAGUE

22.9 **+0.24**
APG TURNOVERS PER GAME
1ST IN THE LEAGUE 4TH IN THE LEAGUE

NOTES & OTHER INFO

- THE BULLDOGS RETURN ALL FIVE STARTERS AND THE TOP NINE SCORERS FROM 2017-18
- RETURNERS INCLUDE THE 2018 JACKIE STILES PLAYER OF THE YEAR BECCA HITTNER, THE MVC DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR, SAMMIE BACHRODT AND THE MVC SIXTH PLAYER OF THE YEAR SARA RHINE
- DRAKE IS CURRENTLY ON A RECORD 40-GAME WINNING STREAK IN REGULAR SEASON CONFERENCE ACTION
- THE TEAM FEATURES A PAIR OF 1,000 POINT SCORERS, WITH THREE MORE PLAYERS NEEDING LESS THAN 200 TO REACH THE MILESTONE

FOLLOW THE BULLDOGS @DRAKEWBB

Date	Opponent	Location	TV	Time
N7	at Nebraska	Lincoln, Neb.		7 PM
N10	at Western Illinois	Macomb, Ill.		4:30 PM
N15	South Dakota	Des Moines, Iowa	Mediacom	6 PM
N18	CSUN	Des Moines, Iowa	ESPN+	1 PM
Vancouver Showcase				
N22	vs. Rutgers	Vancouver, BC		4:30 PM
N23	vs. TBA	Vancouver, BC		TBA
N24	vs. TBA	Vancouver, BC		TBA
N28	at Creighton	Omaha, Neb.		12 PM
D4	Clarke	Des Moines, Iowa	ESPN3	11 AM
D8	at South Dakota St.	Brookings, SD		2 PM
D16	at Iowa State	Ames, Iowa		12 PM
D21	Iowa	Des Moines, Iowa	Mediacom	6 PM
J4	*at Bradley	Peoria, Ill.	ESPN+	7 PM
J6	*at Illinois State	Normal, Ill.	ESPN+	2 PM
J11	*Loyola	Des Moines, Iowa	ESPN+	6 PM
J13	*Valparaiso	Des Moines, Iowa	ESPN3	2 PM
J18	*at Northern Iowa	Cedar Falls, Iowa	ESPN3	7 PM
J25	*at Indiana State	Terre Haute, Ind.	ESPN3	6 PM
J27	*at Evansville	Evansville, Ind.	ESPN3	1 PM
F1	*Missouri State	Des Moines, Iowa	ESPN+	6 PM
F3	*So. Illinois	Des Moines, Iowa	ESPN3	2 PM
F8	*at Valparaiso	Valparaiso, Ind.	ESPN+	7 PM
F10	*at Loyola	Chicago, Ill.	ESPN+	1 PM
F15	*Northern Iowa	Des Moines, Iowa	ESPN3	6 PM
F22	*Evansville	Des Moines, Iowa	ESPN+	6 PM
F24	*Indiana State	Des Moines, Iowa	ESPN+	2 PM
M1	*at So. Illinois	Carbondale, Ill.	ESPN+	6 PM
M3	*at Missouri State	Springfield, Mo.	ESPN+	2 PM
M7	*Illinois State	Des Moines, Iowa	ESPN+	6 PM
M9	*Bradley	Des Moines, Iowa	ESPN+	2 PM

MVC Tournament

M14-17 Moline, Ill. ESPN+

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EVANSVILLE

LAST YEAR
3-27
0-18 MVC

TOP RETURNERS



2017-18 STATISTICS

59.5 PPG
7TH IN THE LEAGUE

80.4 OPPONENT PPG
10TH IN THE LEAGUE

.377 FG%
7TH IN THE LEAGUE

.339 3PT%
2ND IN THE LEAGUE

11.0 APG
8TH IN THE LEAGUE

31.6 REB
10TH IN THE LEAGUE

-6.37 TURNOVER MARGIN
10TH IN THE LEAGUE

NOTES & OTHER INFO

- EVANSVILLE RETURNS THREE STARTERS FROM LAST SEASON'S SQUAD
- THE ACES CAPTURED THE 2017-18 NCAA TEAM STATISTICAL CHAMPIONSHIP FOR FREE THROW PERCENTAGE, AFTER HITTING 82% FROM THE STRIPE, BREAKING THE PREVIOUS MVC RECORD (80.5%)

FOLLOW THE PURPLE ACES 🐾 @UEATHLETICS_WBB

Date	Opponent	Location	TV	Time
N7	at Murray State	Murray, Ky.		6 PM
N10	at Chicago State	Chicago, Ill.		2 PM
N14	SIUE	Evansville, Ind.	ESPN+	6 PM
N20	Purdue Ft. Wayne	Evansville, Ind.	ESPN+	6 PM
N29	at Marshall	Huntington, WV		5 PM
D2	at Morehead State	Morehead, Ky.		1 PM
D5	UIC	Evansville, Ind.	ESPN3	6 PM
D8	SEMO	Evansville, Ind.	ESPN3	1 PM
D15	at Dayton	Dayton, Ohio		6 PM
D18	Austin Peay	Evansville, Ind.	ESPN3	6 PM
D21	at Wisconsin	Madison, Wis.		7 PM
J4	*at So. Illinois	Carbondale, Ill.	ESPN+	6 PM
J6	*at Missouri State	Springfield, Mo.	ESPN3	2 PM
J11	*Bradley	Evansville, Ind.	ESPN+	6 PM
J13	*Illinois State	Evansville, Ind.	ESPN3	1 PM
J18	*at Loyola	Chicago, Ill.	ESPN+	3 PM
J20	*at Valparaiso	Valparaiso, Ind.	ESPN3	1 PM
J25	*Northern Iowa	Evansville, Ind.	ESPN+	6 PM
J27	*Drake	Evansville, Ind.	ESPN3	1 PM
F1	*Indiana State	Evansville, Ind.	ESPN+	6 PM
F8	*at Illinois State	Normal, Ill.	ESPN+	7 PM
F10	*at Bradley	Peoria, Ill.	ESPN+	2 PM
F15	*Valparaiso	Evansville, Ind.	ESPN+	6 PM
F17	*Loyola	Evansville, Ind.	ESPN+	1 PM
F22	*at Drake	Des Moines, Iowa	ESPN+	6 PM
F24	*at Northern Iowa	Cedar Falls, Iowa	ESPN+	2 PM
M1	*at Indiana State	Terre Haute, Ind.	ESPN+	6 PM
M7	*Missouri State	Evansville, Ind.	ESPN+	6 PM
M9	*So. Illinois	Evansville, Ind.	ESPN+	1 PM

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ILLINOIS STATE

LAST YEAR
14-16
8-10 MVC

TOP RETURNERS



2017-18 STATISTICS

53.5 PPG
9TH IN THE LEAGUE

54.9 OPPONENT PPG
1ST IN THE LEAGUE

.360 FG%
9TH IN THE LEAGUE

.274 3PT%
10TH IN THE LEAGUE

10.3 APG
10TH IN THE LEAGUE

36.8 REB
6TH IN THE LEAGUE

-2.47 TURNOVER MARGIN
8TH IN THE LEAGUE

NOTES & OTHER INFO

- ILLINOIS STATE WELCOMES BACK FOUR STARTERS FROM LAST YEAR'S TEAM
- HEAD COACH KRISTEN GILLESPIE WILL ENTER HER SECOND SEASON AT THE HELM AFTER LEADING THE TEAM TO 14 WINS LAST YEAR - THE MOST FOR THE TEAM IN FIVE YEARS
- RETURNERS INCLUDE MVC NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR AND HONORABLE MENTION ALL-MVC SELECTION SIMONE GOODS

FOLLOW THE REDBIRDS 🐾 @REDBIRDWBB

Date	Opponent	Location	TV	Time
N11	at SIUE	Edwardsville, Ill.		2 PM
N14	North Dakota	Normal, Ill.	ESPN+	7 PM
N17	at E. Michigan	Ypsilanti, Mich.		11 AM
N19	at Cleveland St.	Cleveland, Ohio		6 PM
N25	at Butler	Indianapolis, Ind.		1 PM
N29	Oakland	Normal, Ill.	ESPN3	7 PM
D4	Austin Peay	Normal, Ill.	ESPN+	7 PM
D7	at N. Kentucky	Highland Heights, Ky.		6 PM
D16	Maryville	Normal, Ill.	ESPN+	3:30 PM
D20	Saint Louis	Normal, Ill.	ESPN3	11 AM
D30	at UMKC	Kansas City, Mo.		2 PM
J4	*Northern Iowa	Normal, Ill.	ESPN+	7 PM
J6	*Drake	Normal, Ill.	ESPN+	2 PM
J11	*at Indiana State	Terre Haute, Ind.	ESPN+	6 PM
J13	*at Evansville	Evansville, Ind.	ESPN3	1 PM
J18	*So. Illinois	Normal, Ill.	ESPN3	7 PM
J20	*Missouri State	Normal, Ill.	ESPN3	2 PM
J26	*Bradley	Normal, Ill.	ESPN+	4 PM
F1	*at Loyola	Chicago, Ill.	ESPN+	7 PM
F3	*at Valparaiso	Valparaiso, Ind.	ESPN3	1 PM
F8	*Evansville	Normal, Ill.	ESPN+	7 PM
F10	*Indiana State	Normal, Ill.	ESPN+	2 PM
F15	*at Missouri State	Springfield, Mo.	ESPN+	7 PM
F17	*at So. Illinois	Carbondale, Ill.	ESPN+	2 PM
F22	*at Bradley	Peoria, Ill.	ESPN3	7 PM
F28	*Loyola	Normal, Ill.	ESPN+	7:30 PM
M3	*Valparaiso	Normal, Ill.	ESPN+	2 PM
M7	*at Drake	Des Moines, Iowa	ESPN+	6 PM
M9	*at Northern Iowa	Cedar Falls, Iowa	ESPN+	2 PM

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INDIANA STATE

LAST YEAR
11-19
9-9 MVC

TOP RETURNERS



2017-18 STATISTICS

59.3
PPG
8TH IN THE LEAGUE

358
FG%

.281
3PT%

11.7
APG
6TH IN THE LEAGUE

63.5
OPPONENT PPG
6TH IN THE LEAGUE

.677
FT%

34.3
RPG
8TH IN THE LEAGUE

+3.03
TURNOVER MARGIN
2ND IN THE LEAGUE

NOTES & OTHER INFO

- THE SYCAMORES WILL BE UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF FIRST-YEAR HEAD COACH VICKI HALL
- INDIANA STATE BRINGS BACK FOUR STARTERS AND EIGHT LETTERWINNERS FROM LAST SEASON'S TEAM
- THE TEAM RETURNS 69% OF ITS SCORING AND 66% OF THE REBOUNDING FROM LAST YEAR
- ASHLI O'NEAL RETURNS AFTER FINISHING AS THE TEAM'S LEADING SCORER LAST SEASON AND EARNING HONORABLE MENTION ALL-MVC HONORS

FOLLOW THE SYCAMORES @INDSTWBB

Date	Opponent	Location	TV	Time
N7	at Marshall	Huntington, WV		5 PM
N13	at Saint Louis	St. Louis, Mo.		4:30 PM
Grand Canyon Tournament				
N23	at Grand Canyon	Phoenix, Ariz.		1 PM
N24	vs. UC Irvine	Phoenix, Ariz.		1 PM
N29	at SEMO	Cape Girardeau, Mo.		6:30 PM
D3	IUPUI	Terre Haute, Ind.	ESPN3	6 PM
D5	at Illinois	Champaign, Ill.		7 PM
D8	UIC	Terre Haute, Ind.	ESPN+	3 PM
D17	at Butler	Indianapolis, Ind.		6 PM
D21	at Eastern Illinois	Charleston, Ill.		6 PM
D30	Davenport	Terre Haute, Ind.	ESPN+	1 PM
J4	*at Missouri State	Springfield, Mo.	ESPN+	7 PM
J6	*at So. Illinois	Carbondale, Ill.	ESPN+	2 PM
J11	*Illinois State	Terre Haute, Ind.	ESPN+	6 PM
J13	*Bradley	Terre Haute, Ind.	ESPN+	1 PM
J18	*at Valparaiso	Valparaiso, Ind.	ESPN+	7 PM
J20	*at Loyola	Chicago, Ill.	ESPN3	1 PM
J25	*Drake	Terre Haute, Ind.	ESPN3	6 PM
J27	*Northern Iowa	Terre Haute, Ind.	ESPN+	1 PM
F1	*at Evansville	Evansville, Ind.	ESPN+	6 PM
F8	*at Bradley	Peoria, Ill.	ESPN+	7 PM
F10	*at Illinois State	Normal, Ill.	ESPN+	2 PM
F15	*Loyola	Terre Haute, Ind.	ESPN+	6 PM
F17	*Valparaiso	Terre Haute, Ind.	ESPN+	1 PM
F22	*at Northern Iowa	Cedar Falls, Iowa	ESPN3	7 PM
F24	*at Drake	Des Moines, Iowa	ESPN+	2 PM
M1	*Evansville	Terre Haute, Ind.	ESPN+	6 PM
M7	*So. Illinois	Terre Haute, Ind.	ESPN+	6 PM
M9	*Missouri State	Terre Haute, Ind.	ESPN3	1 PM
MVC Tournament				
M14-17		Moline, Ill.	ESPN+	

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LOYOLA

LAST YEAR
7-23
5-13 MVC

TOP RETURNERS



2017-18 STATISTICS

53.4
PPG
10TH IN THE LEAGUE

.371
FG%

.300
3PT%

10.8
APG
9TH IN THE LEAGUE

67.3
OPPONENT PPG
7TH IN THE LEAGUE

.723
FT%

33.6
RPG
5TH IN THE LEAGUE

-4.47
TURNOVER MARGIN
9TH IN THE LEAGUE

NOTES & OTHER INFO

- THE RAMBLERS RETURN THREE STARTERS AND SEVEN LETTERWINNERS FROM LAST YEAR'S SQUAD
- THE RETURNERS MAKE UP 62% OF THE SCORING FROM LAST SEASON
- ABBY O'CONNOR WILL COME BACK AFTER EARNING ALL-FRESHMAN TEAM ACCOLADES DURING A ROOKIE CAMPAIGN THAT SAW HER LEAD THE TEAM IN SCORING, REBOUNDING AND BLOCKED SHOTS

FOLLOW THE RAMBLERS @RAMBLERSWBB

Date	Opponent	Location	TV	Time
N9	at Youngstown St.	Youngstown, Ohio		6 PM
N12	Detroit Mercy	Chicago, Ill.	ESPN+	7 PM
N17	at UIC	Chicago, Ill.		3:12 PM
N20	at Bowling Green	Bowling Green, Ohio		10 AM
N26	Chicago State	Chicago, Ill.	ESPN+	7 PM
N29	Purdue Ft. Wayne	Chicago, Ill.	ESPN3	11 AM
D3	at W. Michigan	Kalamazoo, Mich.		6 PM
D6	SIUE	Chicago, Ill.	ESPN3	7 PM
D9	at Purdue	West Lafayette, Ind.		1 PM
D16	UMKC	Chicago, Ill.	ESPN+	12 PM
D20	DePaul	Chicago, Ill.	ESPN3	7 PM
J6	*Valparaiso	Chicago, Ill.	ESPN3	1 PM
J11	*at Drake	Des Moines, Iowa	ESPN+	6 PM
J13	*at Northern Iowa	Cedar Falls, Iowa	ESPN+	11:30 AM
J18	*Evansville	Chicago, Ill.	ESPN+	3 PM
J20	*Indiana State	Chicago, Ill.	ESPN3	1 PM
J25	*at Missouri State	Springfield, Mo.	ESPN+	7 PM
J27	*at So. Illinois	Carbondale, Ill.	ESPN+	2 PM
F1	*Illinois State	Chicago, Ill.	ESPN+	7 PM
F3	*Bradley	Chicago, Ill.	ESPN3	1 PM
F8	*Northern Iowa	Chicago, Ill.	ESPN3	7 PM
F10	*Drake	Chicago, Ill.	ESPN+	1 PM
F15	*at Indiana State	Terre Haute, Ind.	ESPN+	6 PM
F17	*at Evansville	Evansville, Ind.	ESPN+	1 PM
F22	*So. Illinois	Chicago, Ill.	ESPN3	7 PM
F24	*Missouri State	Chicago, Ill.	ESPN+	1 PM
F28	*at Illinois State	Normal, Ill.	ESPN+	7:30 PM
M2	*at Bradley	Peoria, Ill.	ESPN3	2 PM
M9	*at Valparaiso	Valparaiso, Ind.	ESPN+	1 PM
MVC Tournament				
M14-17		Moline, Ill.	ESPN+	

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MISSOURI STATE

LAST YEAR
21-12
15-3 MVC

TOP RETURNERS



2017-18 STATISTICS

69.2 PPG 2ND IN THE LEAGUE	63.5 OPPONENT PPG 5TH IN THE LEAGUE
408 FG% 3RD IN THE LEAGUE	720 FT% 6TH IN THE LEAGUE
312 RPG 6TH IN THE LEAGUE	37.8 BPG 5TH IN THE LEAGUE
12.0 APG 5TH IN THE LEAGUE	+3.45 TURNOVER DIFFERENTIAL 1ST IN THE LEAGUE

NOTES & OTHER INFO

- THE LADY BEARS WELCOME BACK THREE STARTERS FROM LAST SEASON'S TEAM
- LAST YEAR THE TEAM RETURNED TO THE POSTSEASON FOR THE FOURTH-STRAIGHT YEAR, EARNING A BID TO THE WNIT
- THE TEAM HAS NINE RETURNERS THAT HAVE A COMBINED 391 GAMES' WORTH OF EXPERIENCE
- FIRST-TEAM ALL-MVC PLAYER ALEXIA WILLARD AND ALL-DEFENSIVE TEAM HONOREE DANIELLE GITZEN ARE AMONG THE RETURNERS

FOLLOW THE LADY BEARS @MSULADYBEARS

Date	Opponent	Location	TV	Time
N10	at Wichita State	Wichita, Kan.		2 PM
N13	at Missouri	Columbia, Mo.		7 PM
N17	Ball State	Springfield, Mo.	ESPN3	2 PM
N24	at Santa Clara	Santa Clara, Calif.		4 PM
D1	at North Texas	Denton, Texas		3 PM
D4	South Dakota	Springfield, Mo.	ESPN+	7 PM
D9	at Indiana	Bloomington, Ind.		11 AM
D16	Gonzaga	Springfield, Mo.	KOZL-TV	2 PM
UMKC Roo Holiday Classic				
D20	vs. Louisiana Tech	Kansas City, Mo.		6:30 PM
D21	vs. SIUE	Kansas City, Mo.		3 PM
D30	Little Rock	Springfield, Mo.	ESPN+	2 PM
J4	*Indiana State	Springfield, Mo.	ESPN+	7 PM
J6	*Evansville	Springfield, Mo.	KOZL-TV	2 PM
J13	*So. Illinois	Springfield, Mo.	ESPN+	2 PM
J18	*at Bradley	Peoria, Ill.	ESPN3	7 PM
J20	*at Illinois State	Normal, Ill.	KOZL-TV	2 PM
J25	*Loyola	Springfield, Mo.	ESPN+	7 PM
J27	*Valparaiso	Springfield, Mo.	KOZL-TV	2 PM
F1	*at Drake	Des Moines, Iowa	ESPN+	6 PM
F3	*at Northern Iowa	Cedar Falls, Iowa	ESPN3	2 PM
F8	*at So. Illinois	Carbondale, Ill.	ESPN3	6 PM
F15	*Illinois State	Springfield, Mo.	ESPN+	7 PM
F17	*Bradley	Springfield, Mo.	ESPN+	2 PM
F22	*at Valparaiso	Valparaiso, Ind.	ESPN+	7 PM
F24	*at Loyola	Chicago, Ill.	ESPN+	1 PM
M1	*Northern Iowa	Springfield, Mo.	ESPN+	7 PM
M3	*Drake	Springfield, Mo.	KOZL-TV	2 PM
M7	*at Evansville	Evansville, Ind.	ESPN+	6 PM
M9	*at Indiana State	Terre Haute, Ind.	KOZL-TV	1 PM
MVC Tournament				
M14-17		Moline, Ill.	ESPN+	

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UNI

LAST YEAR
19-14
13-5 MVC

TOP RETURNERS



2017-18 STATISTICS

63.3 PPG 6TH IN THE LEAGUE	58.1 OPPONENT PPG 2ND IN THE LEAGUE
386 FG% 5TH IN THE LEAGUE	723 FT% 5TH IN THE LEAGUE
318 RPG 4TH IN THE LEAGUE	39.4 BPG 2ND IN THE LEAGUE
14.5 APG 3RD IN THE LEAGUE	-0.21 TURNOVER DIFFERENTIAL 6TH IN THE LEAGUE

NOTES & OTHER INFO

- THE PANTHERS ENTER THE SEASON AFTER A FOURTH-STRAIGHT POSTSEASON TRIP, EARNING A BID TO THE WNIT
- UNI WELCOMES BACK FOUR STARTERS, INCLUDING A PAIR OF ALL-MVC SELECTIONS (MEGAN MAHS AND ELISE HOWELL)
- HEAD COACH TANYA WARREN ENTERS THE YEAR AS THE ALL-TIME WINS LEADER AT UNI, WITH A RECORD OF 205-153 OVER 11 SEASONS

FOLLOW THE PANTHERS @UNIWB

Date	Opponent	Location	TV	Time
N9	Delaware	Cedar Falls, Iowa		8:30 PM
Preseason WNIT				
N20	Creighton	Cedar Falls, Iowa	ESPN+	6 PM
Long Beach State Tournament				
N23	at Long Beach St.	Long Beach, Calif.		5 PM
N24	vs. Boise State	Long Beach, Calif.		2 PM
N30	at IUPUI	Indianapolis, Ind.		6 PM
D4	North Dakota	Cedar Falls, Iowa	ESPN3	7 PM
D16	at Iowa	Iowa City, Iowa		2 PM
D19	Minnesota State	Cedar Falls, Iowa	ESPN+	5 PM
D21	Omaha	Cedar Falls, Iowa	ESPN3	6 PM
D29	at Kansas State	Manhattan, Kan.		1 PM
J4	*at Illinois State	Normal, Ill.	ESPN+	7 PM
J6	*at Bradley	Peoria, Ill.	ESPN3	2 PM
J11	*Valparaiso	Cedar Falls, Iowa	ESPN+	7 PM
J13	*Loyola	Cedar Falls, Iowa	ESPN+	11:30 AM
J18	*Drake	Cedar Falls, Iowa	ESPN3	7 PM
J25	*at Evansville	Evansville, Ind.	ESPN+	6 PM
J27	*at Indiana State	Terre Haute, Ind.	ESPN+	1 PM
F1	*So. Illinois	Cedar Falls, Iowa	ESPN+	7 PM
F3	*Missouri State	Cedar Falls, Iowa	ESPN3	2 PM
F8	*at Loyola	Chicago, Ill.	ESPN3	7 PM
F10	*at Valparaiso	Valparaiso, Ind.	ESPN+	12 PM
F15	*at Drake	Des Moines, Iowa	ESPN3	6 PM
F22	*Indiana State	Cedar Falls, Iowa	ESPN3	7 PM
F24	*Evansville	Cedar Falls, Iowa	ESPN+	2 PM
M1	*at Missouri State	Springfield, Mo.	ESPN+	7 PM
M3	*at So. Illinois	Carbondale, Ill.	ESPN+	2 PM
M7	*Bradley	Cedar Falls, Iowa	ESPN+	7 PM
M9	*Illinois State	Cedar Falls, Iowa	ESPN+	2 PM
MVC Tournament				
M14-17		Moline, Ill.	ESPN+	

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SOUTHERN
ILLINOISLAST YEAR
17-14
11-7 MVCTOP
RETURNERS2017-18
STATISTICS

64.1 PPG 5TH IN THE LEAGUE	63.4 OPPONENT PPG 4TH IN THE LEAGUE
406 FG%	663 FT%
318 RPG 5TH IN THE LEAGUE	35.4 BPG 7TH IN THE LEAGUE
13.5 APG 4TH IN THE LEAGUE	+1.26 TURNOVERS PER 100 3RD IN THE LEAGUE

NOTES
& OTHER INFO

- THE SALUKIS POSTED A WINNING RECORD FOR THE FOURTH-STRAIGHT SEASON, THE LONGEST SUCH STREAK IN 20 YEARS
- THE SALUKIS RETURN 11 LETTERWINNERS THAT ACCOUNTED FOR 82% OF THE SCORING AND 96% OF THE REBOUNDS FROM LAST YEAR
- THE RETURNERS ARE LED BY ALL-MVC FIRST TEAM SELECTION NICOLE MARTIN, AS WELL AS FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR ABBY BROCKMEYER

FOLLOW THE SALUKIS @SIU_WBASKETBALL

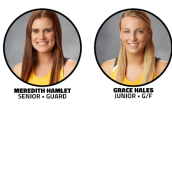
Date	Opponent	Location	TV	Time
N9	at UT-Martin	Martin, Tenn.		6 PM
N14	SEMO	Carbondale, Ill.	ESPN+	12 PM
N17	Marshall	Carbondale, Ill.	ESPN3	2 PM
N20	at W. Kentucky	Bowling Green, Ky.		11 AM
South Point Thanksgiving Shootout				
N23	vs. Hartford	Las Vegas, Nev.		2 PM
N24	vs. Arizona State	Las Vegas, Nev.		4:30 PM
N29	at Saint Louis	St. Louis, Mo.		7 PM
D7	Northern Illinois	Carbondale, Ill.	ESPN+	7 PM
D8	Eastern Illinois	Carbondale, Ill.	ESPN3	3:30 PM
D18	at Murray State	Murray, Ky.		6 PM
D21	IUPUI	Carbondale, Ill.	ESPN+	2 PM
J4	*Evansville	Carbondale, Ill.	ESPN+	6 PM
J6	*Indiana State	Carbondale, Ill.	ESPN+	2 PM
J13	*at Missouri State	Springfield, Mo.	ESPN+	2 PM
J18	*at Illinois State	Normal, Ill.	ESPN3	7 PM
J20	*at Bradley	Peoria, Ill.	ESPN+	2 PM
J25	*Valparaiso	Carbondale, Ill.	ESPN3	6 PM
J27	*Loyola	Carbondale, Ill.	ESPN+	2 PM
F1	*at Northern Iowa	Cedar Falls, Iowa	ESPN+	7 PM
F3	*at Drake	Des Moines, Iowa	ESPN3	2 PM
F8	*Missouri State	Carbondale, Ill.	ESPN3	6 PM
F15	*Bradley	Carbondale, Ill.	ESPN+	6 PM
F17	*Illinois State	Carbondale, Ill.	ESPN+	2 PM
F22	*at Loyola	Chicago, Ill.	ESPN+	7 PM
F24	*at Valparaiso	Valparaiso, Ind.	ESPN3	1 PM
M1	*Drake	Carbondale, Ill.	ESPN+	6 PM
M3	*Northern Iowa	Carbondale, Ill.	ESPN+	2 PM
M7	*at Indiana State	Terre Haute, Ind.	ESPN+	6 PM
M9	*at Evansville	Evansville, Ind.	ESPN+	1 PM

MVC Tournament

M14-17 Moline, Ill. ESPN+

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VALPARAISO

LAST YEAR
13-18
5-13 MVCTOP
RETURNERS2017-18
STATISTICS

65.1 PPG 4TH IN THE LEAGUE	69.2 OPPONENT PPG 5TH IN THE LEAGUE
379 FG%	760 FT%
310 RPG 7TH IN THE LEAGUE	38.6 BPG 4TH IN THE LEAGUE
11.2 APG 7TH IN THE LEAGUE	-1.23 TURNOVERS PER 100 7TH IN THE LEAGUE

NOTES
& OTHER INFO

- VALPO'S 13 WINS LAST SEASON ARE THE MOST SINCE 2008-09
- THE TEAM WILL BE UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF FIRST-YEAR HEAD COACH MARY EVANS, WHO COMES TO VALPO AFTER SERVING AS AN ASSISTANT AT OHIO
- THE CRUSADERS RETURN NINE OF ITS TOP 10 SCORERS FROM A YEAR AGO, BUT WILL BE FILLING THE HOLE OF THE TEAM'S LEADING SCORER

FOLLOW THE CRUSADERS VALPOWBB

Date	Opponent	Location	TV	Time
N7	at UIC	Chicago, Ill.		7 PM
N11	North Dakota	Valparaiso, Ind.	ESPN+	1 PM
N14	at Illinois	Champaign, Ill.		7 PM
Morehead State Tournament				
N16	at Morehead St.	Morehead, Ky.		5:30 PM
N17	vs. St. Francis (NY)	Morehead, Ky.		6:30 PM
N26	Toledo	Valparaiso, Ind.	ESPN+	7 PM
N29	at Chicago State	Chicago, Ill.		5 PM
D2	Eastern Illinois	Valparaiso, Ind.	ESPN+	4 PM
D8	Miami (OH)	Valparaiso, Ind.	ESPN3	1 PM
D16	North Dakota St.	Valparaiso, Ind.	ESPN+	1 PM
D19	at Purdue Ft. Wayne	Fort Wayne, Ind.		6 PM
D21	Bowling Green	Valparaiso, Ind.	ESPN3	5 PM
J6	*at Loyola	Chicago, Ill.	ESPN3	1 PM
J11	*at Northern Iowa	Cedar Falls, Iowa	ESPN+	7 PM
J13	*at Drake	Des Moines, Iowa	ESPN3	2 PM
J18	*Indiana State	Valparaiso, Ind.	ESPN+	7 PM
J20	*Evansville	Valparaiso, Ind.	ESPN3	1 PM
J25	*at So. Illinois	Carbondale, Ill.	ESPN3	6 PM
J27	*at Missouri State	Springfield, Mo.	ESPN3	2 PM
F1	*Bradley	Valparaiso, Ind.	ESPN+	7 PM
F3	*Illinois State	Valparaiso, Ind.	ESPN3	1 PM
F8	*Drake	Valparaiso, Ind.	ESPN+	7 PM
F10	*Northern Iowa	Valparaiso, Ind.	ESPN+	12 PM
F15	*at Evansville	Evansville, Ind.	ESPN+	6 PM
F17	*at Indiana State	Terre Haute, Ind.	ESPN+	1 PM
F22	*Missouri State	Valparaiso, Ind.	ESPN+	7 PM
F24	*So. Illinois	Valparaiso, Ind.	ESPN3	1 PM
F28	*at Bradley	Peoria, Ill.	ESPN+	7 PM
M3	*at Illinois State	Normal, Ill.	ESPN+	2 PM
M9	*Loyola	Valparaiso, Ind.	ESPN+	1 PM

MVC Tournament

M14-17 Moline, Ill. ESPN+

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