



MVC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

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MISSOURI VALLEY CONFERENCE ANNOUNCES ALL-CONFERENCE TEAMS

ST. LOUIS -- Three repeat first-team All-Missouri Valley Conference selections from a year ago, including Drake's Becca Hittner, Missouri State's Liza Fruendt and Southern Illinois' Kylie Giebelhausen, headline a list of 11 players named to the all-conference first team unit, the league office announced Wednesday.

Joining the three repeat selections on the first team is Drake junior Sammie Bachrodt, a 2017 honorable mention choice. Indiana State's Wendi Bibbins, Valparaiso's Dani Franklin, Illinois State's Hannah Green, UNI's Megan Maahs, Southern Illinois' Nicole Martin, Drake's Sara Rhine and Missouri State's Alexa Willard, all first-time honorees, round out the first team selections.

The honorable mention team includes Drake's Maddy Dean, Evansville's Kerri Gasper, Illinois State's Simone Goods, Indiana State's Ashli O'Neal and UNI's Ellie Howell.

Players from five different schools land spots on the MVC All-Defensive Team. Drake's Sammie Bachrodt, Illinois State's Paige Saylor, Missouri State's Danielle Gitzen, UNI's Megan Maahs and Southern Illinois' Kylie Giebelhausen all join the all-defensive unit as first-time honorees.

Four schools are represented on the MVC All-Freshman Team. Bradley's Gabi Haack, Loyola's Abby O'Connor, Illinois State's Paige Saylor and Southern Illinois' Abby Brockmeyer and Makenzie Silvey appear on the five-player rookie team.

Missouri Valley Conference specialty awards for Player, Newcomer, Freshman, Defensive Player and Sixth Player of the Year will be announced, in addition to the league's Coach of the Year, at an awards ceremony in between Games 1 and 2 of the MVC Tournament on Thursday, March 8, at TaxSlayer Center in Moline, Ill.

2018 All-Missouri Valley Conference Women's Basketball Teams

First Team	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown (Previous School)
Sammie Bachrodt, Drake*	Jr.	G	5-10	Wichita, Kan. (Kapaun Mt. Carmel)
Wendi Bibbins, Indiana State	Sr.	F	6-2	Harvey, La. (Jones County CC)
Dani Franklin, Valparaiso	Sr.	F	6-1	Cedar Rapids, Iowa (George Washington)
Liza Fruendt, Missouri State*	Sr.	G	5-10	Batavia, Ill. (Batavia)
Hannah Green, Illinois State	Sr.	F	6-0	Santa Clarita, Calif. (College of the Canyons)
Kylie Giebelhausen, Southern Illinois*	Sr.	G	6-1	East Peoria, Ill. (East Peoria)
Becca Hittner, Drake*	So.	G	6-0	Urbandale, Iowa (Dowling Catholic)
Megan Maahs, UNI	So.	F	6-1	Epworth, Iowa (Western Dubuque)
Nicole Martin, Southern Illinois	So.	F	6-1	Jefferson City, Mo. (Jefferson City)
Sara Rhine, Drake	So.	F	6-1	Eldon, Mo. (Eldon)
Alexa Willard, Missouri State	So.	G	6-2	Lebanon, Mo. (Stoutland)

*2017 First Team; %2017 Honorable Mention

Honorable Mention	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown (Previous School)
Maddy Dean, Drake	Jr.	G	5-9	Jordan, Minn. (Jordan)
Kerri Gasper, Evansville	Jr.	G	5-11	Olmsted Township, Ohio (Olmsted Falls)
Simone Goods, Illinois State	Jr.	F	6-2	Omaha, Neb. (Kirkwood Community College)
Ellie Howell, UNI*	Jr.	G	5-9	Manson, Iowa (Manson Northwest Webster)
Ashli O'Neal, Indiana State	So.	G	5-5	Wyoming, Ohio (Wyoming)

*2017 First Team

All-Defensive Team	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown (Previous School)
Sammie Bachrodt, Drake	Jr.	G	5-10	Wichita, Kan. (Kapaun Mt. Carmel)
Kylie Giebelhausen, Southern Illinois	Sr.	F	6-1	East Peoria, Ill. (East Peoria)
Danielle Gitzen, Missouri State	Jr.	G	5-10	Victoria, Minn. (Chanhassen)
Megan Maahs, UNI	So.	F	6-1	Epworth, Iowa (Western Dubuque)
Paige Saylor, Illinois State	Fr.	G	5-5	Martinsville, Ind. (Roncalli)

All-Freshman Team	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown (Previous School)
Abby Brockmeyer, Southern Illinois	F	6-1	Raymond, Ill. (Lincolnwood)
Gabi Haack, Bradley	G	5-10	Elk River, Minn. (Elk River)
Abby O'Connor, Loyola	F	6-0	South Bend, Ind. (St. Joseph)
Makenzie Silvey, Southern Illinois	G	5-11	Glen Carbon, Ill. (Edwardsville)
Paige Saylor, Illinois State	G	5-5	Martinsville, Ind. (Roncalli)

JACKIE STILES MVC PLAYER OF THE YEAR

TBA (March 8)

NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR

TBA (March 8)

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

TBA (March 8)

SIXTH PLAYER OF THE YEAR

TBA (March 8)

FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR

TBA (March 8)

COACH OF THE YEAR

TBA (March 8)

SCHOLAR-ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Sara Rhine, Drake



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Scholar Athlete of the Year

2002	Lora Weber, Bradley
2003	Kourtney Mennen, Indiana State
2004	Dayna Finch, Creighton
2005	Laura Spanheimer, Creighton
2006	Melanie Boeglin, Indiana State
2007	Laura Rudolphi, Indiana State
2008	Lindsay Whorton, Drake
2009	Kelsey Luna, Indiana State
2010	Kelsey Luna, Indiana State
2011	Jacqui Kalin, UNI
2012	Lacey Boshe, Missouri State
2013	Jacqui Kalin, UNI
2014	Anna Munn, Indiana State
2015	Kenzie Williams, Missouri State
2016	Madison Weekly, UNI
2017	Madison Weekly, UNI

Jackie Stiles Player of the Year

1985	Wanda Ford, Drake
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1987	Bridgett Bonds, Southern Illinois
1988	Susan Wellman, Illinois State
1989	Pam Tanner, Illinois State
1990	Amy Rakers, Southern Illinois
1991	Jan Jensen, Drake
1992	Kareema Williams, Wichita State
1993	Secelia Winkfield, Missouri State
1994	Melody Howard, Missouri State
1995	Kristi Kinne, Drake
1996	Tricia Wakely, Drake
1997	Carrie Welle, Creighton
1998	Kiersten Miller, Drake
1999	Jackie Stiles, Missouri State
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2002	Christy Neneman, Creighton
2003	Christy Neneman, Creighton
2004	Kari Koch, Missouri State
2005	Jenni Lingor, Missouri State
2006	Melanie Boeglin, Indiana State
2007	Kristi Cirone, Illinois State
2008	Kristi Cirone, Illinois State
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2010	Casey Garrison, Missouri State
2011	Jacqui Kalin, UNI
2012	Rachael Hackbarth, Drake
2013	Jacqui Kalin, UNI
2014	Kyndal Clark, Drake
2015	Alex Harden, Wichita State
2016	Tyonna Snow, Missouri State
2017	Lizzy Wendell, Drake

Freshman of the Year*

1985	Wanda Ford, Drake
1984	Amy Hile, Indiana State
1985	Julie Fitzpatrick, Drake
1986	Missy Stockett, Drake
1987	Karen Nicholls, Bradley
1988	Robin Hasemann, Western Illinois
1989	Gail Diask, Western Illinois
1990	Tami Baalke, Illinois State
	Secelia Winkfield, Missouri State
1991	Hazel Olden, Indiana State
1992	Kristi Kinne, Drake
1993	Becky Flynn, Creighton
1994	Holly Sivesind, Creighton
1995	Carl Hassell, Southern Illinois
1996	Roshonda Reed, Missouri State
1997	Tammi Blackstone, Drake
1998	Jackie Stiles, Missouri State
1999	Shinko Ono, Evansville
2000	Carla Bennett, Drake
2001	Angela Buckner, Wichita State
2002	Jenni Lingor, Missouri State
2003	Kari Koch, Missouri State
2004	Stephanie Lisch, Indiana State
2005	Kiki Stephens, Wichita State
2006	Kristi Cirone, Illinois State
2007	Kelsey Luna, Indiana State
2008	Jaqui Kalin, UNI
2009	Casey Garrison, Missouri State
2010	Christiana Shorter, Missouri State
2011	Carli Tritz, Creighton
2012	Cartaasha Macklin, Southern Illinois
2013	Marissa Janning, Creighton
2014	Sara Dickey, Evansville
	Lizzy Wendell, Drake
2015	Maddy Dean, Drake
2016	Sara Rhine, Drake
2017	Becca Hittner, Drake

*Rookie of the Year Award until 1992

Newcomer of the Year

1985	Wanda Ford, Drake
1992	Kareema Williams, Wichita State
1993	Becky Flynn, Creighton
1994	Nanne Jackson, Missouri State
1995	Cari Hassell, Southern Illinois
1996	Roshonda Reed, Missouri State
1997	Amy Amstutz, Indiana State
1998	Yen Quach, Missouri State
1999	Taya Allen, Creighton
2000	Katie Miller, Northern Iowa
2001	Holly Teague, Southern Illinois

2002	Jayne Anderson, Drake
2003	Meg Tierney, Missouri State
2004	K.C. Cowgill, Missouri State
2005	Ashley Clark, Indiana State
2006	Carlai Moore, Southern Illinois
2007	Megan Neuvirth, Creighton
2008	Maggie Dwyer, Missouri State
2009	Kim Wypiszynski, UNI
2010	Stephany Neptune, Southern Illinois
2011	Tia Mays, Missouri State
2012	Jamie Russell, Illinois State
2013	Janae Smith, Illinois State
2014	Bilqis Abdul-Quadir, Indiana State
2015	Taylor Manuel, Loyola
2016	Rangie Bessard, Wichita State
2017	Wendi Bibbins, Indiana State

Defensive Player of the Year

1985	Wanda Ford, Drake
1983	Secelia Winkfield, Missouri State
1994	Becky Flynn, Creighton
1995	Kasia McClendon, Southern Illinois
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1998	Lisa Davies, Missouri State
1999	Amy Amstutz, Indiana State
2000	Allison Starr, UNI
2001	Carly Deer, Missouri State
2002	Lataasha Austin, Evansville
2003	Laura Spanheimer, Creighton
2004	Laura Spanheimer, Creighton
2005	Melanie Boeglin, Indiana State
2006	Cassie Hager, UNI
2007	Rebekah Parker, Evansville
2008	Skye Johnson, Bradley
2009	Megan Neuvirth, Creighton
2010	Sonya Harris, Bradley
2011	Tia Mays, Missouri State
2012	Haleigh Lankster, Wichita State
2013	Alex Harden, Wichita State
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2015	Jamillah Bonner, Wichita State
2016	Tyonna Snow, Missouri State
2017	Camary Williams, Evansville

Sixth Player of the Year

2015	Stephanie Davison, UNI
2016	Sara Rhine, Drake
2017	Ellie Herzberg, UNI

Coach of the Year

1985	Jill Hutchison, Illinois State
	Melinda Fischer, Illinois State
1986	Cindy Scott, Southern Illinois
1987	Cindy Scott, Southern Illinois
	Valerie Goodwin-Colbert, Missouri State
1988	Andrea Myers, Indiana State
1989	Jill Hutchison, Illinois State
1990	Lisa Boyer, Bradley
1991	Cheryl Burnett, Missouri State
1992	Cheryl Burnett, Missouri State
1993	Linda Hargrove, Wichita State
1994	Cheryl Burnett, Missouri State
1995	Lisa Bluder, Drake
1996	Jill Hutchison, Illinois State
1997	Lisa Bluder, Drake
1998	Lisa Bluder, Drake
1999	Kathi Bennett, Evansville
2000	Darryl Smith, Wichita State
2001	Lisa Stone, Drake
2002	Connie Yori, Creighton
2003	Jim Wiedie, Indiana State
2004	Robin Pingeton, Illinois State
2005	Tony DiCecco, UNI
2006	Jim Wiedie, Indiana State
2007	Dana Eikenberg, Southern Illinois
2008	Tricia Cullop, Evansville
2009	Paula Buscher, Bradley
2010	Robin Pingeton, Illinois State
2011	Tanya Warren, UNI
2012	Stephanie Gance, Illinois State
2013	Jody Adams, Wichita State
2014	Tanya Warren, UNI
2015	Jody Adams, Wichita State
2016	Tanya Warren, UNI
2017	Jennie Baranczyk, Drake

FIRST TEAM ALL-CONFERENCE

By School

#	School	# Players
15	Bradley	11
28	Creighton	17
44	Drake	24
12	Evansville	7
32	Illinois State	21
25	Indiana State	15
4	Loyola	3
44	Missouri State	23
30	Southern Illinois	18
27	UNI	16
29	Wichita State	14
9	Eastern Illinois	7
3	Western Illinois	2

MULTIPLE SELECTIONS

Four-Time Selections (7)

Carla Bennett, Drake
 Melanie Boeglin, Indiana State
 Wanda Ford, Drake
 Casey Garrison, Missouri State
 Kari Koch, Missouri State
 Jackie Stiles, Missouri State
 Lizzy Wendell, Drake

Three-Time Selections (24)

Amy Amstutz, Indiana State
 Angela Buckner, Wichita State
 Kristi Cirone, Illinois State
 Alex Cook, UNI
 Sara Dickey, Evansville
 Kim Evans, Wichita State
 Nikki Gilmore, Southern Illinois
 Alex Harden, Wichita State
 Amy Hile, Indiana State
 Melody Howard, Missouri State
 Caitlin Ingle, Drake
 Cindy Kaufmann, Illinois State
 Jennifer Kaczka, Wichita State
 Jacqui Kalin, UNI
 Jenni Lingor, Missouri State
 Jill Martin, Drake
 Rishonda Napier, Southern Illinois
 Christy Neneman, Creighton
 Dyana Pierre, Southern Illinois
 Jenny Schmidt, Illinois State
 Allison Starr, UNI
 Amy Swisher, UNI
 Madison Weekly, UNI
 Carrie Welle, Creighton

Two-Time Selections (56)

Tami Baalke, Illinois State
 Sara Bailey, Bradley
 Tonya Baucom, Missouri State
 Lorri Baumann, Drake
 Rangie Bessard, Wichita State
 Tami Blackstone, Drake
 Jamillah, Bonner, Wichita State
 Michelle Braud, Bradley
 Caryn Brune, Illinois State
 Toni Collins, Eastern Illinois
 Allison Daniel, Wichita State
 Lisa Davies, Missouri State
 LaWaynta Dawson, Missouri State
 Jessica Diamond, Wichita State
 Kelly Firth, Southern Illinois
 Julie Fitzpatrick, Drake
 Becky Flynn, Creighton
 Jamie Gray, Evansville
 Cassie Hager, UNI
 Robin Hasemann, Western Illinois
 LaTeasha Hill, Wichita State
 Lisa Hodgson, Wichita State
 Ann Hollingsworth, Wichita State
 Angie Janis, Creighton
 Kristi Kinne, Drake
 Petra Jackson, Southern Illinois
 Jan Jensen, Drake
 Julie Lein, Indiana State
 Kelly Mago, Missouri State
 Taylor Manuel, Loyola
 Kasia McClendon, Southern Illinois
 Kourtney Mennen, Indiana State
 Kiersten Miller, Drake
 Megan Neuvirth, Creighton
 Hazel Olden, Indiana State
 Rebekah Parker, Evansville
 Barb Perkes, Eastern Illinois
 Shyla Puelston, Evansville
 Amy Rakers, Southern Illinois
 Roshonda Reed, Missouri State
 Kay Riek, Drake
 Jamie Russell, Illinois State
 Stephanie Schmitz, Drake
 Anita Scott, Southern Illinois
 Laura Spanheimer, Creighton
 Jeanette Tendai, Missouri State
 Angela Timmons, Creighton
 Tammy Van Oppen, Bradley
 Corinne Vossell, Illinois State
 Tricia Wakely, Drake
 Val Wancket, Bradley
 Melanie Ward, Illinois State
 Char Warring, Southern Illinois
 Kenzie Williams, Missouri State
 Secelia Winkfield, Missouri State