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ST. LOUIS – For the second time in three seasons, Missouri State has been tabbed by a voting panel consisting of coaches, sports information directors and media as the team to beat in the Missouri Valley Conference men's basketball race.

It marks just the second time since 1990-91, however, that the Bears have been picked as league favorites. The last time MSU was tabbed as the MVC pre-season choice, the Bears struggled to a seventh place finish. Loyola, meanwhile, won the conference title that year (in 2017-18) and advanced to the Final Four in San Antonio.

Although Missouri State is the preseason favorite, five different teams earned at least one first-place vote, which means the league race certainly could be wide open this season.

With a strong group of returning student-athletes and an impressive crop of incoming talent, the league should rebound from what could be categorized as a disappointing campaign in 2018-19.

The Valley did earn three post-season berths last year, but league tourney champion Bradley was awarded a No. 15 seed in the NCAA Tournament, the lowest seed for an MVC champ. Regular-season co-champs Drake and Loyola also earned bids into the CIT and NIT, but both also lost their first game.

MVC Preseason Poll

School (First-Place Votes)	Total
1. Missouri State (29).....	410
2. Bradley (5).....	368
3. UNI (3).....	343
4. Loyola Chicago (6).....	340
5. Drake.....	243
6. Indiana State.....	210
7. Illinois State (1).....	193
8. Evansville.....	132
9. Valparaiso.....	98
10. Southern Illinois.....	83

Poll determined by panel of league sports information directors, media, and coaches.

2019-20 MVC Preseason Teams

FIRST TEAM

Darrell Brown Jr., BU	G	Sr.	5-10	Memphis (Tenn.) Germantown
Tulio Da Silva, MSU	F	Sr.	6-8	Formiga (Brazil) Arlington Country Day
AJ Green, UNI	G	So.	6-4	Cedar Falls (Iowa) Cedar Falls High
Tyreke Key, INS	G	Jr.	6-2	Celina (Tenn.) Clay County High
Cameron Krutwig, LUC	C	Jr.	6-9	Algonquin (Ill.) Jacobs

SECOND TEAM

Jordan Barnes, INS	G	Sr.	5-10	St. Louis (Mo.) CBC High
Elijah Childs, BU	F	Jr.	6-7	Kansas City (Mo.) Lee's Summit West
Keandre Cook, MSU	G	Sr.	6-5	Baltimore/Edmondson-Westside
Ryan Fazekas, VU	G/F	Sr.	6-8	Chesterton (Ind.) Marquette Catholic
Javon Freeman-Liberty, VU	G	So.	6-3	Chicago (Ill.) Whitney Young

THIRD TEAM

Zach Copeland, ILS	G	Sr.	6-4	Oakland (Calif.) Berkeley High
Gaige Prim, MSU	F	Jr.	6-8	Aurora (Colo.) Grandview High
Lamont West, MSU	F	Sr.	6-8	Cincinnati (Ohio) Miller Grove [Ga.]
D.J. Wilkins, DU	G	So.	6-2	Merrillville (Ind.) Merrillville (FSW)
DeAndre Williams, UE	F	So.	6-9	Houston (Texas) Klein Forest
Lucas Williamson, LUC	G	Jr.	6-4	Chicago (Ill.) Whitney Young

Preseason Player of the Year: Cameron Krutwig, Loyola (pictured at right)

Team determined by panel of league SIDs, media, and coaches.



The Braves tied for fifth in the league race last year but played great basketball at the beginning and at the end of the season as they won the Cancun Challenge in November with wins over SMU and Penn State and then won 12 of their final 16 games before battling No. 5-ranked Michigan State to the closing minutes in the first-round NCAA matchup.

The league race in 2018-19 was tightly bunched with Drake and Loyola earning a share for the regular-season title despite recording 12-6 conference marks. It marked the first time in league history that a champion had lost six league games.

Cameron Krutwig, meanwhile, has been selected as the league's pre-season Player of the Year. Should he win the 2020 Larry Bird Trophy, it will mark the first time in league history that three different players from the same team won the award in three-straight seasons (Clayton Custer earned the award in 2017-18 and Marques Townes earned it last year.)

Pollsters have accurately predicted the league's regular-season champ six of the past-seven years, but only 18 times out of 34 total since 1985-86. A total of 30 of those 34 predicted champs have gone on to post-season play, with 21 of those 30 playing in the NAAs.

► **BRADLEY**

Despite losing two starters and seven letterwinners, the Braves are in prime position to again compete for a conference championship. Bradley returns its top three scorers from one year ago and five of its top seven. In fact, it marks the first time since the 2005-06 team that advanced to the Sweet 16 that three different Braves will suit up one season after averaging nine points a game.

Highlighting the returners is senior guard Darrell Brown. A two-time all-conference honoree, Brown enters his senior campaign ranked 20th in school history with 1,365 career points and is just the third Brave to



lead the team in scoring as a freshman, sophomore and junior – joining Hall of Fame greats Paul Unruh and Mitchell Anderson.

Junior forward Elijah Childs is primed for a breakout season in 2019-20. A third-team all-conference honoree as a sophomore, Childs finished the season on a strong note by earning MVC Tournament Most Outstanding Player accolades before a 19-point, six-rebound and three-block performance against No. 5 Michigan State in the NCAA Tournament.

► **DRAKE**

The Bulldogs are slated to return three starters for the 2019-20 season and five regular contributors to the court. D.J. Wilkins started all 31 games he appeared in before suffering a season-ending injury in the regular-season finale. He averaged 11.1 points per game while shooting .389 from the field and .389 from the three-point arc to earn a spot on the MVC All-Freshman Team. Last year, Anthony Murphy averaged 6.9 points and 4.6 rebounds as the team's sixth man to earn a spot on the MVC All-Bench Team.

Noah Thomas, the team's starting point guard in 2018-19 returns for his junior season following a breakout year in which he averaged 7.0 points per game and led the team with 89 total assists. Aiding him at the point is transfer Roman Penn. Penn sat out last season after transferring from Siena. In his freshman season at Siena he started 19 games and averaged 9.7 points per game before being sidelined with an injury late in the season.

► **EVANSVILLE**

Leading the returners is senior K.J. Riley, who took a huge step last season, leading the Aces with 13.6 points per game. He was one of the top players in the nation when it came to getting to the line, attempting 244 free throws, one of the top totals in the nation. John Hall made the start in 30 games in 2018-19 and saw his numbers increase in every facet of the game. Included in that was a team-leading 6.6 rebounds per contest.

An impressive class of newcomers has provided excitement for the program as their debuts approach. Sophomore DeAndre Williams saw UE's top performer in the summer trip to Europe, posting an average of 24.3 points per game. The former 3-star recruit played in the NBA Top 100 Camp in 2015. Sam Cunliffe was the #36 prospect in the nation out of high school and was labeled a 4-star recruit. Art Labinowicz comes to Evansville from Coastal Carolina, and Peace Ilegomah is a center who played just over a season at Pittsburgh.

► **ILLINOIS STATE**

Despite the abundance of new faces, the expectations remain high for the Redbirds, as among the players that did not play for ISU last season include four student-athletes who started at least seven games at the NCAA Division I level, in addition to a strong group of first-year players.

Back is senior Zach Copeland, who started 29 of his 32 games played

and averaged 9.3 points and finished second on the team last year with 96 assists. Also back is Matt Chastain, who started 15 of 31 games and averaged 3.5 points and 4.2 rebounds per contest. Rounding out the trio of returnees is sophomore Rey Idowu. Taylor Bruninga missed last season with injury but is expected to return this season (4.9 ppg in 2017-18).

Among the notable players suiting up for ISU for the first time this season include seniors Ricky Torres (Wichita State transfer) and Jaycee Hillsman (San Jose State transfer), junior Keith Fisher III (San Jose State transfer), sophomore Dedric Boyd (Eastern Kentucky transfer), and freshmen Abdou Ndiaye, DJ Horne, and Antonio Reeves.

► INDIANA STATE

Returning is MVC scoring champion and the league's most improved player Tyreke Key who averaged nearly 20 points per game one year ago. Jordan Barnes is back for his senior campaign as are Bronson Kessinger and Christian Williams. Cooper Neese who picked up a spot on the Valley's All-Freshman Team last season is also back for another year.

A talented group of newcomers joins the fold including junior college transfer Christopher Agbo who will bring much needed size inside. Jake LaRavia and Cobie Barnes are heralded freshmen who were both members of the Indiana All-Stars last year. They join Neese and De'Avion Washington to give the Sycamores four former members of the Indiana All-Stars on this year's roster – the most for the program since the late 1990's. Also new to the fold is Indianapolis native Jared Hankins as well as freshman Tre Williams who will also make an immediate impact for the Sycamores inside.

Greg Lansing returns for his 10th year at the helm of the program as the school's all-time leader in MVC victories.

► LOYOLA

Loyola will have to find a way to replace two anchors from the 2018 Final Four run and the reigning back-to-back MVC Players of the Year – Clayton Custer (2018 MVC Player of the Year) and Marques Townes (2019 MVC Player of the Year). Moser will look to junior center Cameron Krutwig and classmate and guard Lucas Williamson to take charge of the team's identity.

Last season, Krutwig started every game and averaged 14.8 points and 7.2 rebounds per game, and he was also a First Team All-MVC pick, finishing third in Valley Player of the Year voting. Williamson, despite injuries, still averaged 8.8 points and 5.9 rebounds per game a year ago.

Junior transfers Tate Hall, Jalon Pipkins and Keith Clemons also look to make immediate impacts. Hall, a transfer from the University of Indianapolis averaged 14.8 ppg, 5.6 rpg and 2.2 apg in 2017-18. Pipkins and Clemons join the Loyola program after successful stint at the junior college level and Chicago natives Tom Welch and Marquise Kennedy, along with Paxson Wojcik, highlight another highly touted freshman class.

► MISSOURI STATE

Topping the list for MSU is senior forward Tulio Da Silva who earned MVC Newcomer of the Year in 2019 – the Bears' third such honoree in four seasons. The All-MVC first-teamer averaged a team-best 14.3 points and 7.4 rebounds per game while converting 55.4 percent of his field goal attempts.

All-MVC third-teamer Keandre Cook should also provide a boost for the Bears in the backcourt. The senior is coming off a campaign that saw him average 12.8 points and 4.3 rebounds while dropping in 48 3-pointers.

Ford's club is also stacked with loads of talented newcomers, including graduate transfer Lamont West



who led West Virginia in scoring last season (11.1 ppg). West has played in eight NCAA Tournament games with Bob Huggins' Mountaineers.

Inside threat Gaike Prim, a 6-foot-8 transfer from South Plains (Texas) College earned NJCAA First-Team All-American (Division I) last season after averaging 20.7 points, 11.5 rebounds and a .648 FG percentage. He finished second in the nation in total rebounds and 10th in the nation in scoring as a sophomore for a 28-6 that made the NJCAA national semifinals.

► NORTHERN IOWA

The Panthers return four starters from last season's squad, including 3rd team All-MVC selection and Freshman of the Year AJ Green, All-Defensive Team member Isiah Brown, Most Improved Team member Luke McDonnell and the Co-Sixth Man of the Year Spencer Haldeman. 2018 All-Freshman team member Tywhon Pickford returns for his junior season as does the multi-talented Trae Berhow. Red-shirt sophomore Austin Phyfe returns after illness forced him off the court

for the 2018-19 season.

The 2019 team looks to improve on its 16-18 finish from a year ago. While the Panthers struggled in the early portion of the season, the team rallied to win six of their last nine games and advanced to the MVC title game.

The 2018-19 season saw multiple UNI team record entries including team scoring (11th), FGs attempted (5th), 3FGs made (3rd), 3FGs attempted (2nd), and FT percentage (8th).

The Panthers bring in six talented freshman that are expected to raise the level of play including Antwan Kimmons, Cole Henry, Logan Wolf, Evan Gauger, Derek Krogman, James Betz and Noah Carter.

► SOUTHERN ILLINOIS

First-year head coach Bryan Mullins is a Southern Illinois alum. As a player, Mullins led SIU to two NCAA Tournament appearances and an NIT berth. As a coach, he was the lead assistant on Loyola's Final Four team in 2018.

This year's roster is led by returning seniors Aaron Cook and Eric McGill (combined 20 ppg, 8 rpg, 5.9 apg, 2.8 spg last year). Cook averaged 10.4 points per game and had 41 steals to rank third in the league; while McGill averaged 9.5 points per game and had 48 total steals, which was second-best in the MVC. Brendan Gooch is the only other Saluki who played last year. In a limited role, he contributed 1.4 ppg.

Beyond that, new-look Salukis have 10 newcomers — led by Barret Benson, a grad transfer from Northwestern, and Marcus Domask, the 2019 Wisconsin Mr. Basketball. Graduate transfer Ronnie Suggs (from Mizzou) also joins the Saluki ranks for 2019-20.

Other incoming freshmen include Trent Brown (won back-to-back 6A Arizona HS titles), Karrington Davis (a redshirt transfer from Nebraska) and Lance Jones (part of 110 wins in four years at his high school).

► VALPARAISO

Valpo has four true freshmen, one junior college transfer, two players who are eligible after sitting out 2018-19 due to transfer rules and two walk-ons (one freshman and one sophomore) in addition to five returning letterwinners.

After a decorated freshman campaign that included Missouri Valley Conference All-Freshman and All-Defensive Team recognition, Javon Freeman-Liberty is back for his sophomore season. He led the MVC in steals, becoming the first Valpo freshman to lead a conference in one

of the five major statistical categories.

Ryan Fazekas started all 20 of his appearances during the 2018-19 season, but he missed 13 games due to injuries. Fazekas ranked second on the team by averaging 11.8 points per game and led the team by shooting 43.2 percent from beyond the arc.

After transferring into the program prior to last season, Eron Gordon and Nick Robinson both have two years of eligibility beginning this year. Gordon appeared in 48 games over his two seasons (2016-18) at Seton Hall. Robinson saw action in 62 games over two seasons (2016-18) at Saint Joseph's, where he made 30 starts.

Valley Favorites & Champions*

	Favorite (Postseason)	Champion*
1985-86	Bradley (NCAA)	Bradley
1986-87	Tulsa (NCAA)	Tulsa
1987-88	Bradley (NCAA)	Bradley
1988-89	Wichita State (NIT) [t2]	Creighton
1989-90	Creighton (NIT) [t2]	Southern Illinois
1990-91	Creighton (NCAA)	Creighton
1991-92	Southern Illinois (NIT)	Southern Illinois & Illinois State
1992-93	Southern Illinois (NCAA) [2]	Illinois State
1993-94	Illinois State (none) [4]	Tulsa
1994-95	Southern Illinois (NCAA) [t2]	Tulsa
1995-96	Bradley (NCAA)	Bradley
1996-97	Illinois State (NCAA)	Illinois State
1997-98	Illinois State (NCAA)	Illinois State
1998-99	Creighton (NCAA) [t2]	Evansville
1999-00	Bradley (none) [5]	Indiana State
2000-01	Creighton (NCAA)	Creighton
2001-02	Illinois State (none) [3]	Southern Illinois & Creighton
2002-03	Creighton (NCAA) [2]	Southern Illinois
2003-04	Wichita State (NIT) [t2]	Southern Illinois
2004-05	Southern Illinois (NCAA)	Southern Illinois
2005-06	UNI (NCAA) [5]	Wichita State
2006-07	Creighton (NCAA) [2]	Southern Illinois
2007-08	Southern Illinois (NIT) [3]	Drake
2008-09	Creighton (NIT) [t1st]	Creighton & UNI
2009-10	UNI (NCAA)	UNI
2010-11	Wichita State (NIT) [2nd]	Missouri State
2011-12	Creighton (NCAA) [2nd]	Wichita State
2012-13	Creighton (NCAA)	Creighton
2013-14	Wichita State (NCAA)	Wichita State
2014-15	Wichita State (NCAA)	Wichita State
2015-16	Wichita State (NCAA)	Wichita State
2016-17	Wichita State (NCAA)	Wichita State & Illinois State
2017-18	Missouri State (none) [t7]	Loyola
2018-19	Loyola (NIT)	Loyola & Drake

*—Regular-season champion

Regular-season finish, if not 1st, noted in brackets.

Missouri Valley Conference Men's Basketball - Previous Preseason Polls

1985-86 (Coaches Poll)

1. Bradley (7)	62
2. Wichita State (1.5)	55.5
3. Tulsa (.5)	51.5
4. Illinois State	44
5. Indiana State	32
6. West Texas	29
7. Drake	26
8. Creighton	16
9. Southern Illinois	8

1986-87 (Media Poll)

1. Tulsa (24)	206
2. Bradley (1)	165
3. Illinois State	143
4. Wichita State	131
5. Drake (1)	130
6. Creighton	62
7. Indiana State	56
8. Southern Illinois	43

1987-88 (Media Poll)

1. Bradley (32)	277
2. Wichita State (1)	229
3. Illinois State (2)	202
4. Tulsa	194
5. Southern Illinois	114
6. Drake	103
7. Creighton	84
8. Indiana State	57

1988-89 (Media Poll)

1. Wichita State (22)	176
2. Bradley	156
3. Drake	109
4. Southern Illinois	92
5. Illinois State	89
6. Tulsa	83
7. Creighton	80
8. Indiana State	27

1989-90 (Media Poll)

1. Creighton (20)	235
2. Tulsa (8)	215
3. Southern Illinois (1)	180
4. Illinois State	142
5. Drake (1)	135
6. Wichita State	102
7. Bradley	68
8. Indiana State	40

1990-91 (Coaches Poll)

1. Creighton (6)	61
2. Southern Illinois (1)	53.5
3. Tulsa (1)	51.5
4. Missouri State (1)	48
5. Illinois State	29
6. Indiana State	23.5
7. Bradley	23
8. Drake	18
9. Wichita State	16.5

1991-92 (Media Poll)

1. Southern Illinois (27)	305
2. Wichita State (3)	267
3. Missouri State (1)	251
4. Drake	182
Indiana State	182
6. UNI	146
7. Tulsa	134
8. Illinois State	131
9. Creighton	60
10. Bradley	54

1992-93 (Media Poll)

1. Southern Illinois (17)	170
2. Tulsa	140
3. Missouri State	136
4. Illinois State	132
5. Wichita State	94
6. Indiana State	84
7. UNI	64
8. Bradley	46
9. Creighton	38
10. Drake	31

1993-94 (Media Poll)

1. Illinois State (11)	212
2. Southern Illinois (5)	209
3. Bradley (3)	187
4. Missouri State (2)	181
5. Tulsa (3)	174
6. UNI (1)	106
7. Wichita State	98
8. Drake	81
9. Indiana State	61
10. Creighton	58

1994-95

1. Southern Illinois (15)	330
2. Bradley (8)	318
3. Tulsa (4)	305
4. Evansville (5)	290
5. Missouri State (1)	223
6. Illinois State	191
7. Wichita State	151
8. UNI	122
9. Drake	103
10. Creighton	84
11. Indiana State	57

1995-96

1. Bradley (22)	338
2. Tulsa (7)	314
3. Illinois State (3)	300
4. Evansville	216
5. Southern Illinois	210
6. Wichita State	179
7. Drake	166
8. Missouri State	122
UNI	122
10. Creighton	84
11. Indiana State	59

1996-97

1. Illinois State (22)	291
2. Missouri State (3)	252
3. Bradley (4)	226
4. Evansville	224
5. Creighton	179
6. UNI (1)	140
7. Southern Illinois	124
8. Wichita State	95
9. Indiana State	63
10. Drake	58

1997-98

1. Illinois State (26)	306
2. Missouri State (3)	270
3. Bradley	196
4. Wichita State	193
5. Evansville	174
6. UNI (1)	164
7. Creighton	157
8. Southern Illinois	92
9. Indiana State	60
10. Drake	48

1998-99

1. Creighton (17)	280
2. Missouri State (9)	272
3. Illinois State (3)	231
4. Wichita State (1)	200
5. Bradley	179
6. Evansville	162
7. Indiana State	120
8. Southern Illinois	104
9. UNI	59
10. Drake	42

1999-00

1. Bradley (20)	288
2. Evansville (4)	229
3. Indiana State (2)	228
4. Missouri State (3)	199
5. Creighton (1)	178
6. Southern Illinois	171
7. Illinois State	125
8. Wichita State	102
9. Drake	77
10. UNI	52

2000-01

1. Creighton (25)	285
2. Evansville (2)	244
3. Indiana State (1)	223
4. Southern Illinois	210
5. Missouri State (1)	159
6. UNI	116
7. Illinois State	109
8. Bradley	105
9. Drake	64
10. Wichita State	55

2001-02

1. Illinois State (26)	293
2. Creighton (1)	232
3. Indiana State (1)	224
4. Southern Illinois (1)	212
5. Missouri State (1)	184
6. Bradley	155
7. Evansville	122
8. Drake	117
9. Wichita State	70
10. UNI	41

2002-03

1. Creighton (25)	290
2. Southern Illinois (5)	274
3. Wichita State	208
4. Illinois State	205
5. Drake	178
6. Bradley	132
7. UNI	118
8. Missouri State	116
9. Indiana State	71
10. Evansville	53

2003-04

1. Wichita State (24)	290
2. Creighton (4)	254
3. Bradley	224
4. Missouri State (1)	210
5. Southern Illinois	200
6. UNI (1)	135
7. Illinois State	99
8. Evansville	96
9. Drake	87
10. Indiana State	55

2004-05

1. Southern Illinois (23)	357
2. Wichita State (13)	349
3. Creighton (1)	265
UNI (1)	265
5. Missouri State	253
6. Drake	195
7. Bradley	123
8. Evansville	107
9. Indiana State	98
10. Illinois State	78

2005-06

1. UNI (23)	379
2. Creighton (15)	372
3. Southern Illinois (1)	311
4. Missouri State	252
5. Wichita State	244
6. Bradley	226
7. Drake	141
8. Indiana State (1)	118
9. Evansville	90
10. Illinois State	67

2006-07

1. Creighton (29)	386
2. Southern Illinois (9)	354
3. Wichita State (2)	325
4. Missouri State	289
5. UNI	223
6. Evansville	163
7. Drake	150
8. Bradley	136
9. Illinois State	125
10. Indiana State	48

2007-08

1. Southern Illinois (39)	390
2. Bradley	311
3. Missouri State	283
4. Creighton	266
5. Illinois State	235
6. Wichita State	210
7. UNI	197
8. Indiana State	110
9. Drake	80
10. Evansville	63

2008-09

1. Creighton (36)	386
2. Southern Illinois (2)	322
3. Illinois State (1)	309
4. Drake	274
5. Bradley	219
6. UNI	186
7. Indiana State	137
8. Evansville	122
9. Wichita State	105
10. Missouri State	85

2009-10

1. UNI (38)	389
2. Creighton (1)	336
3. Illinois State	299
4. Southern Illinois	272
5. Wichita State	216
6. Bradley	208
7. Indiana State	173
8. Drake	105
9. Missouri State	92
10. Evansville	55

2010-11

1. Wichita State (33)	382
2. Missouri State (1)	313
3. UNI (3)	289
4. Creighton	282
5. Bradley (2)	264
6. Illinois State	165
7. Indiana State	136
8. Drake	121
9. Southern Illinois	120
10. Evansville	73

2011-12

1. Creighton (29)	389
2. Wichita State (7)	350
3. Indiana State (4)	331
4. UNI	245
5. Evansville	234
6. Missouri State	216
7. Drake	159
8. Illinois State	111
9. Southern Illinois	90
10. Bradley	75

2012-13

1. Creighton (38)	398
2. Illinois State (2)	327
3. UNI	316
4. Wichita State	298
5. Evansville	240
6. Drake	184
7. Indiana State	165
8. Missouri State	122
9. Bradley	84
10. Southern Illinois	66

2013-14

1. Wichita State (40)	400
2. Indiana State	352
3. UNI	318
4. Missouri State	258
5. Bradley	244
6. Evansville	186
7. Illinois State	139
8. Southern Illinois	123
9. Loyola	95
10. Drake	85

2014-15

1. Wichita State (45)	459
2. UNI	411
3. Missouri State	338
4. Evansville	300
5. Illinois State (1)	287
6. Indiana State	219
7. Southern Illinois	191
8. Bradley	140
9. Drake	92
10. Loyola	91

2015-16

1. Wichita State (42)	429
2. Evansville	350
3. UNI	336
4. Illinois State	323
5. Loyola (1)	267
6. Indiana State	218
7. Drake	165
8. Missouri State	127
9. Southern Illinois	101
10. Bradley	49

2016-17

1. Wichita State (37)	413
2. Illinois State (4)	356
3. UNI (1)	348
4. Missouri State	278
5. Southern Illinois	228
6. Indiana State	219
7. Loyola	179
8. Bradley	110
9. Evansville	106
10. Drake	73

2017-18

1. Missouri State (30)	381
2. UNI (8)	337
3. Loyola (1)	321
4. Illinois State (1)	256
5. Southern Illinois	226
6. Valparaiso	214
7. Bradley	182
8. Indiana State	116
9. Evansville	88
10. Drake	79

2018-19

1. Loyola (29)	410
2. Illinois State (10)	374
3. Southern Illinois (4)	362
4. Bradley	305
5. UNI	248
6. Indiana State	210
7. Valparaiso	173
8. Missouri State	125
9. Drake	92
10. Evansville	66