MEN'S BASKETBALL

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ST. LOUIS – For the first time in 11 seasons, UNI has been picked as the preseason favorite in the Missouri Valley Conference men's basketball race by a voting panel consisting of coaches, sports information directors and media.

UNI, the defending MVC regular-season champion, was last picked to win the MVC in 2009-10, and the Panthers didn't disappoint that season, earning a regular-season title with a 15-3 mark. The Panthers also won the State Farm MVC Tournament that year and then advanced to the Sweet 16 with wins over UNLV and the tournament's No. 1 overall seed Kansas. Although the Panthers have not been picked to win The Valley since that historic 2009-10 season, it should be noted that UNI has been picked in the league's upper division every year since, earning NCAA Tournament berths in 2015 and 2016.

With a strong group of returning student-athletes and an impressive crop of incoming talent, the league is in a great position to repeat the success of the 2019-20 campaign, which saw as many as six league teams in line for post-season bids before the COVID-19 pandemic forced the cancellation of all post-season events last March.

MVC Preseason Poll

School (First-Place Votes)	Total
1. UNI (30)	426
2. Loyola (13)	405
3. Bradley (1)	341
4. Indiana State	282
5. Southern Illinois	235
6. Missouri State	210
7. Drake	207
8. Valparaiso	148
9. Illinois State	112
10. Evansville	54

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

2020-21 MVC Preseason Teams

FIRST TEAM				
Elijah Childs, Bradley	F	Sr.	6-8	Kansas City (Mo.) Lee's Summit West
AJ Green, UNI	G	Jr.	6-4	Cedar Falls (Iowa) Cedar Falls
Tyreke Key, Indiana State	G	Sr.	6-3	Celina (Tenn.) Clay County
Cameron Krutwig, Loyola	C	Sr.	6-9	Algonquin (Ill.) Jacobs
Austin Phyfe, UNI	F	RJr.	6-9	Waverly (Iowa) Waverly-Shell Rock
SECOND TEAM				
Donovan Clay, Valparaiso	G/F	So.	6-7	Alton (Ill.) Alton
Marcus Domask, S. Illinois	F	So.	6-6	Waupun (Wis.) Waupun
Jake LaRavia, Indiana St.	G/F	So.	6-9	Indianapolis (Ind.) Lawrence Central
Roman Penn, Drake	G	RJr.	6-0	Calumet City (Ill.) Bishop Noll
Gaige Prim, Missouri State	F	Sr.	6-8	Aurora (Colo.) Grandview
THIRD TEAM				
Trae Berhow, UNI	G	Sr.	6-5	Mayer (Minn.) Watertown-Mayer
Keith Fisher III, Illinois St.	F	RSr.	6-8	Los Angeles (Calif.) Westchester
Tate Hall, Loyola	G	RSr.	6-6	Greenfield (Ind.) Greenfield-Central
Marquise Kennedy, Loyola	G	So.	6-1	Chicago (Ill.) Brother Rice
Tremell Murphy, Drake	F	RSr.	6-6	Griffith (Ind.) Griffith

Preseason Player of the Year: AJ Green, UNI

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





If last year's Arch Madness tournament – the 30th-straight rendition in the city of St. Louis – is any indication, we can expect a wild and competitive season in 2020-21.

The 2020 State Farm MVC Tournament (one of just 12 NCAA DI conference tournaments completed last March) was the maddest one on record as for the first time in league history the top seed (UNI) and No. 2 seed (Loyola) lost their first games. Drake became the first No. 8 seed to beat a No. 1 seed, and Valpo became the first league team to reach the State Farm MVC Championship game after playing on Thursday night's opening round.

Bradley – picked third in this year's poll – won its second-straight MVC Tournament, marking the first time the Braves had won back-to-back league tournament titles. The Braves join eight others who have defended their MVC Tournament crowns, last accomplished by UNI (2015-2016). Bradley also qualified for the NCAA Tournament in back-to-back seasons for only the second time in its history and the first time since 1954 and 1955.

The 2019-20 MVC men's basketball season marked a resurgence for the nation's second oldest Division I athletics conference as the Missouri Valley Conference finished 11th in the NET rankings as a league, moving up three spots from 2018-19. Notably, eight of the league's 10 schools were 162 or better in the final NET rankings. Only three league schools were 162 or better in 2018-19. Led by UNI's league-best 48 NET ranking last year, five league schools had final NET figures that were better than the league leader in 2018-19 (Loyola was 131 that season.)

Collectively, the league won 71.1 percent of the time at home during league play last season (after winning 90.2 percent of its home games in non-league play). That 71.1 percent winning percentage matches the best in the MVC since 1999-00, and it was



the best in the NCAA.

Loyola – the league's second choice in this year's poll – is led by one of four returning first-team all-MVC selections in Cameron Krutwig. Last year, he became the first player in the storied history of the MVC to finish a season ranked in the top five in the league in scoring (5th- 15.1), rebounding (2nd- 8.1), assists (3rd- 4.2) and field goal percentage (3rd- .563). With 22 points, 10 rebounds and 10 assists in a 78-70 victory over Vanderbilt, he became the first Valley center to record a triple double since 1989.

Austin Phyfe and AJ Green of UNI were also repeat first-team picks. Last year, Green became just the third sophomore to earn the Larry Bird Trophy, presented to the MVC men's basketball Player of the Year. Green and Phyfe – also a sophomore last year – became the first pair of sophomore teammates to earn selection to the league's first-team unit since Ron Baker and Fred VanVleet of Wichita State did it in 2014.

Notably, Green led the league in scoring with his 19.7 average. After scoring the fifth-most points by an MVC freshman in league history in 2019, Green had 610 points this past year and cracked the league's Top 10 for points for an MVC sophomore.

Phyfe, meanwhile, led the league in rebounding and field goal shooting, connecting on 67.1 percent of his tries last year.

Tyreke Key of Indiana State also was a first-team all-MVC selection a year ago after averaging a team-high 15.6 points per contest. The fourth-fastest player to join the 1,000-point club in program history, Key sits 16th all time with 1,255 career points scored with a chance to jump into the top-10 – needing just 200 points.

The final member of this year's first-team unit is from two-time defending tournament champion Bradley. The 2019 MVC Tournament Most Outstanding Player, Elijah Childs missed 12 games with an injury last season but still earned second-team all-conference accolades after averaging 14.8 points and 8.7 rebounds per game. He enters his final campaign on campus ranked fifth in school history in career blocks, 14th in career rebounds and 48th in career points.

Pollsters have accurately predicted the league's regular-season champ six of the past-eight years, but only 18 times out of 35 total since 1985-86. A total of 30 of those 35 predicted champs have gone on to post-season play, with 21 of those 30 playing in the NCAAs.

▶ BRADLEY

Having lost its chance to compete in the NCAA Tournament due to the global pandemic, there is unfinished business for Bradley in 2020-21. It starts with becoming just the second team in conference history to win three-straight tourney titles and return to NCAA March Madness to show fans what they missed from the Braves in 2020.

The Braves title defense begins with six returning letterwinners and two starters from a season ago. In addition to starter Elijah Childs, Danya Kingsby also returns after starting 25 games in his first season at BU, averaging 7.2 points and 2.1 assists

per game. Meanwhile, junior forward Ja'Shon Henry and sophomore guard Ville Tahvanainen look to build on impressive campaigns.

▶ DRAKE

Drake heads into the 2020-21 season on the heels of back-to-back 20-win seasons for just the third time in program history. The Bulldogs' 44 wins over the last two seasons mark the fourth winningest two-year era of Drake men's basketball, and head coach Darian DeVries aims to maintain that momentum heading into his third season at the helm.

The Bulldogs return five of their top seven scorers from a season ago, including Roman Penn, who earned third team All-MVC honors and a spot on the MVC Newcomer team. The point guard led the league in assists with 5.6 per game while scoring 12.0 points per game. D.J. Wilkins, a two-year starter, also returns after averaging nearly nine points per game.

▶ EVANSVILLE

Head coach Todd Lickliter enters his first full season at the helm of the Purple Aces program and will look to four returners who started 12 or more games last season. A trio of seniors starters include Evan Kuhlman, Noah Frederking and Sam Cunliffe. Cunliffe is the top returning scorer after posting 11.2 points per game. Prior to Lickliter rejoining the team, Kuhlman posted 4.2 PPG, but upped that average to 9.1 over the final stretch of the season. Junior Jawaun Newton is another who played his best basketball late in the season – in the final 13 games under Coach Lickliter – Newton posted 8.7 PPG after scoring 3.2/game in the first two months of the season. Six newcomers join the squad including fifth year senior Jax Levitch, who joins UE from UNC Asheville and Samari Curtis – a midyear transfer from Nebraska.

▶ ILLINOIS STATE

The Illinois State Redbirds will look to rebound from a down season a year ago, as the squad returns five players who all started during the year and brings in a talented group of newcomers for the upcoming season.

Key returners include forward Keith Fisher III (9.6 ppg, 6.0 rpg), All-Freshman team honoree DJ Horne (8.7 ppg, 44 assists), All-Bench team honoree Antonio Reeves (7.2 ppg, 2.5 rpg), Dedric Boyd (6.1 ppg) and Abdou Ndiaye (1.1 bpg).

The newcomers to the program for the season include a junior college All-American, a state Co-Player of the Year, a second team All-State honoree and a handful of All-Conference honors. New to the squad include Junior College transfers Josiah Strong, Dusan Mahorcic, and Alex Kotov; and freshmen Howard Fleming Jr., Emon Washington, and Alston Andrews.

▶ INDIANA STATE

Eleventh-year head coach Greg Lansing returns a wealth of experience from last season's 18-12 team, including first-team All-MVC selection Tyreke Key. The Sycamores will also look for forward Jake LaRavia to continue his upward trends following a strong freshman campaign. LaRavia earned a spot on this year's pre-season Second Team after being named to the league's All-Newcomer and All-Freshman teams a year ago.

Lansing returns seven letterwinners from a year ago, including four starters. Cooper Neese (7.3 PPG) and Tre Williams (7.2 PPG) join Key and LaRavia while the Sycamores will also have Cam Bacote, Cobie Barnes and Keon Sellers returning. ISU added seven newcomers, including two graduate transfers in Tobias Howard Jr. (Towson) and Randy Miller Jr. (North Carolina Central).

▶ LOYOLA

Loyola has a veteran squad that returns all five starters, all of whom are seniors, led by Krutwig.

Redshirt senior Tate Hall earned Third Team All-MVC accolades last year in his first year in Division I, while senior guard Keith Clemons was a



steadying influence running the offense and wound up contributing 10.4 ppg for the year. He finished strong, racking up 14.3 ppg over the final seven games.

A pair of defensive stalwarts round of the crop of returning Loyola starters – guard Lucas Williamson, a 2020 MVC All-Defensive Team pick, and forward Aher Uguak. Moser will have great depth, which includes the league's Sixth Man of the Year in Marquise Kennedy, transfer Braden Norris (Oakland) and sharpshooting Cooper Kaifes, who missed last year due to a hip injury.

▶ MISSOURI STATE

Missouri State will have a new-look team for head coach Dana Ford in 2020-21, with just three letterwinners returning from last year. Gaige Prim, a second-team pre-season all-MVC pick this year, averaged 13.7 points and 4.9 rebounds per game despite being hampered with a leg injury. Prim – the league's top scoring newcomer a year ago – was a member of the MVC's All-Newcomer Team last year as well as a third-team all-league choice.

He's joined by fellow returning letterwinners Isiaih Mosley and Ja'Monta Black. Mosley started 10

games last year – all in league play – and averaged 10.4 points per game against Conference opponents. Black started 20 games in his first season at Missouri State, contributing 5.3 points per game in league play.

▶ NORTHERN IOWA

The Panthers will look to improve on the successful 2019-20 season after finishing with a 25-6 overall record. Despite an early exit at Arch Madness, the Panthers had resume-building wins during the non-conference portion of the schedule, as they defeated South Carolina on a neutral site game at the Cancun Challenge and beat #23 Colorado on the road. UNI finished with a 14-4 mark in MVC play, winning the regular season title. UNI's 2020 men's basketball title marks the third regular-season crown for the Panthers (2009, 2010, 2020).

In addition to Green and Phyfe, UNI will have standout perimeter shooter and 2020 All-MVC Most Improved team member Trae Berhow back for his senior season as well as 2018 All-Freshman team member Tywhon Pickford. Noah Carter and Antwan Kimmons each provided a spark last season for the league's defending regular-season champs.

▶ SOUTHERN ILLINOIS

Two Saluki newcomers led the team as true freshmen last year. Marcus Domask was named the league's Newcomer and Freshman of the Year, and he was also named to the All-MVC Second Team. Alongside Domask, guard Lance Jones had a great freshman year, averaging 9.3 points and 2.5 assists.

Trent Brown, also a freshman in 2019-20, returns to the rotation after playing in all 32 games. This year's group of newcomers includes Ben Harvey, a transfer from Eastern Illinois who was a double-digit scorer there in 2018-19. In the post, SIU turns to J.D. Muila and Anthony D'Avanzo. Muila was rated the No. 24 junior college player in the country while D'Avanzo is a grad transfer from DII Lewis College. Jakolby Long also joins the SIU program. He started his career at Iowa State and is a grad transfer from Southern Utah.

▶ VALPARAISO

Last March, Valpo made its first conference championship game appearance since 2015, doing so after being picked to finish ninth in the preseason poll.

Three letterwinners from last year's team departed, but the bulk of the squad remains intact as 11 returnees will join forces with six newcomers. After scoring in double figures just once over his first seven games as a freshman, Donovan Clay hit that mark in 18 of the next 28 games. The sophomore is Valpo's leading returning scorer and rebounder with averages of 9.4 and 4.6, respectively. He earned MVC All-Freshman Team honors a year ago.

Senior Mileek McMillan and Clay lead a group of four returning starters that also includes Nick Robinson and junior point guard Daniel Sackey. In addition, sophomore Ben Krikke played a key role off the bench, and Eron Gordon was one of the team's top three-point threats.

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
2019-20	Missouri State [t6]	UNI

**–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

2019-20

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