

DRAKE BASKETBALL

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GAME 26 | NORTHERN IOWA | 7:07 p.m., KNAPP CENTER (7,152), DES MOINES, IOWA | FEB. 10, 2010

2009-10 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Nov. 14	#IUPUI	L, 82-88
Nov. 17	IOWA STATE	L, 70-90
Nov. 20	#Georgia State	W, 65-58
Nov. 21	#Akron	L, 59-63
Nov. 22	#Central Florida	L, 50-59
Nov. 28	at Austin Peay	W, 78-72
Dec. 4	^SIU EDWARDSVILLE	L, 58-60
Dec. 5	^NORTH DAKOTA	W, 73-62
Dec. 11	+SOUTH DAKOTA	W, 96-81
Dec. 12	+BINGHAMTON	W, 77-76
Dec. 19	at Iowa	L, 67-71
Dec. 22	SAN DIEGO STATE	L, 73-76 (OT)
Dec. 29	*BRADLEY	L, 59-67
Jan. 1	*at Wichita State	L, 38-61
Jan. 3	*INDIANA STATE	L, 46-60
Jan. 6	*at Creighton	L, 69-73
Jan. 9	*at Southern Illinois	W, 70-65
Jan. 12	*MISSOURI STATE	W, 88-77
Jan. 17	*ILLINOIS STATE	W, 69-59
Jan. 20	*at Evansville	W, 72-65
Jan. 23	*WICHITA STATE	W, 78-64
Jan. 27	*at Northern Iowa	L, 51-67
Jan. 30	*CREIGHTON	W, 79-74
Feb. 2	*at Bradley	L, 65-67
Feb. 6	*at Illinois State	L, 68-71
Feb. 10	*NORTHERN IOWA	7:07 p.m.
Feb. 13	*at Indiana State	1:00 p.m.
Feb. 16	*SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	7:05 p.m.
Feb. 20	!at Cal State Northridge	9 p.m.
Feb. 24	*at Missouri State	7:05 p.m.
Feb. 27	*EVANSVILLE	TBA
Mar. 4-7	State Farm MVC Tournament	TBA

Glenn Wilkes Classic (Daytona Beach, Fla.)
^ Drake Hy-Vee Classic + Drake Invitational
* Missouri Valley Conference Game !BracketBusters

DRAKE RADIO

KRNT Radio (1350 AM) is the flagship station of Drake basketball with Larry Cotlar and Dolph Pulliam handling the broadcasting. The pregame show begins 30 minutes before tipoff.

TELEVISION

The game will be televised on Mediacom Connections, Channel 22, with Larry Morgan and Al Lorenzen handling the announcing.

MVC TELECONFERENCES

Teleconferences with the Missouri Valley Conference head coaches are conducted each Tuesday, through March 2. The conferences begin at 10 a.m. The coaches appear in alphabetical order by school with Coach Mark Phelps speaking at 10:16 a.m. To become a part of the MVC teleconference, call 913-981-4900.



DRAKE

BULLDOGS (11-14)

SERIES INFORMATION

Overall: Northern Iowa leads, 31-23
In Des Moines: Drake leads, 15-11
in Cedar Falls: UNI leads, 18-5
Neutral Site: Drake leads, 3-1
Current Streak: Northern Iowa 1 win



NORTHERN IOWA

PANTHERS (21-2)

PROBABLE DRAKE STARTERS (11-14 overall, 6-7 MVC)

Head Coach: Mark Phelps, second year

Pos.	Player (Ht., Yr. Hometown)	PPG	RPG	FG%	FT%
G-13	Frank Wiseler (6-2, So., Luxembourg City, Lux.)	4.8	1.4	.404	.727
G-10	Ryan Wedel (5-11, Jr., Minneapolis, Kan.)	11.6	2.5	.424	.844
G-20	Josh Young (6-1, Sr., Lawton, Okla.)	14.0	3.8	.453	.730
C-45	Seth VanDeest (6-10, Fr., Bettendorf, Iowa)	8.4	4.6	.497	.716
F-44	Adam Templeton (6-6, Sr., Rapid City, S.D.)	10.0	7.2	.472	.787

Top Reserves

F-2	Aaron Hawley (6-8, Fr., Rogers, Ark.)	5.1	2.4	.392	.720
F-22	Bill Eaddy (6-7, Sr., Ypsilanti, Mich.)	2.5	0.6	.455	.733
F-35	Ben Simons (6-8, Fr., Cadillac, Mich.)	6.1	2.4	.361	.870
F-40	Reece Uhlenhopp (6-8, Fr., Urbandale, Iowa)	1.4	0.9	.500	1.000

PROBABLE NORTHERN IOWA STARTERS (21-2 overall, 12-1 MVC)

Head Coach: Ben Jacobson, fourth year

Pos.	Player (Ht., Yr. Hometown)	PPG	RPG	FG%	FT%
G-5	Ali Farokhmanesh (6-0, Sr., Iowa City, Iowa)	9.0	1.3	.401	.816
G-11	Kwadzo Ahelegbe (6-2, Jr., Oakdale, Minn.)	11.4	3.2	.407	.663
G-13	Johnny Moran (6-1, So., Algonquin, Ill.)	5.2	3.3	.327	.760
F-34	Adam Koch (6-8, Sr., Ashwaubenon, Wis.)	13.0	4.5	.489	.832
C-53	Jordan Eglseider (7-0, Sr., Bellevue, Iowa)	12.3	7.7	.539	.731

Top Reserves

F-20	Jake Koch (6-9, Fr., Ashwaubenon, Wis.)	2.1	2.3	.419	.500
F-22	Kerwin Dunham (6-6, Jr., Bondurant, Iowa)	3.6	1.2	.377	.680
G-23	Mark Sonnen (6-3, St. Paul, Minn.)	2.7	1.3	.407	.600
F-32	Lucas O'Rear (6-6, Jr., Nashville, Ill.)	4.1	4.5	.591	.571

THE SETTING: Drake hopes a return to the Knapp Center is the perfect dose of medicine after suffering a pair of heartbreaking losses on road trips to Illinois where it encountered last-second losses at Bradley, 67-65, Feb. 2 and at Illinois State, 71-68, last Saturday.

The Bulldogs will look to protect a four-game home winning streak when the Bulldogs host No. 18 ranked Northern Iowa Wednesday.

Northern Iowa, which owns a four-game lead over second-place Wichita State in the Missouri Valley Conference standings, has posted a 13-2 mark in MVC road games the past two seasons, including a 5-1 record this year.

STAYIN' ALIVE: The Bulldogs have won their last four home games impressively by an average victory margin of 10 points, with wins against Missouri State (88-77), Illinois State (69-59), Wichita State (78-64) and Creighton (79-74).

The Bulldogs are shooting 52.4 percent from the floor (99-189) in their four-game home winning streak, while averaging 9.8 three-point baskets. Drake also is holding opponents to 29.3 percent shooting from three-point range (29-99).

DRAKE-UNI CONNECTIONS: Drake freshman forward **Reece Uhlenhopp** was a teammate of UNI freshman **Tyler Lange** at Urbandale High School. Reece's cousin, **Indy Uhlenhopp**, is a sophomore on the UNI women's basketball team.



TRUE BLUE

JOSH YOUNG COUNTDOWN TO 3 SCHOOL RECORDS

CAREER 3-POINT BASKETS

1. Luke McDonald, 2001-03	241
Klayton Korver, 2003-08	241
2. Josh Young, 2006-present	238

CAREER SCORING

1. Josh Young, 2006-present	1,665
2. Red Murrell, 1955-58	1,657
3. Melvin Mathis, 1982-85	1,651

CAREER FREE THROWS MADE

1. Melvin Mathis, 1982-85	439
2. Red Murrell, 1955-58	435
3. Josh Young, 2006-present	415

ONE DOWN, TWO TO GO FOR YOUNG: Senior guard **Josh Young** became Drake's career scoring leader after collecting a season-high 22 points at Illinois State Saturday. He pushed his career totals to 1,665 points, surpassing **Melvin Mathis** (1982-85, 1,651 points) and **Red Murrell** (1955-58, 1,657 points) in the process. Young also become the 11th player in school history to make 500 field goals.

Young needs four three-point baskets to become the school's career leader in treys at 242. He also needs to make 25 free throws to become the career leader in that category at 440.

Young has led Drake in scoring in the last seven games, while averaging 18.4 points, 4.3 rebounds and 2.8 assists. He also scored 20 points against Wichita State and Creighton in that stretch, while tallying 19 at Bradley and 18 against Illinois State and Evansville. Young needs four treys to become Drake's career three-point basket leader at 242.

THEN THERE'S THE FRESHMAN: Drake center **Seth VanDeest** is among the top freshman frontliners in the MVC, leading the league in blocked shots with 38, while ranking fifth in field goal percentage (.497).

He was named the MVC Newcomer of the Week for his performance Feb. 1 after averaging 13.5 points and 3.0 blocked shots while shooting 61.5 percent (8-13) from the floor and 100 percent from the free throw line, making all 11 attempts in games against league leader Northern Iowa and Creighton.

VanDeest held his own in back-to-back games against two of the league's top post players, blocking two shots against UNI's seven-foot center **Jordan Eglseider** in the opening three minutes.

He outplayed Creighton's **Kenny Lawson Jr.** by scoring 20 points (6-of-9 shooting, 8-for-8 free throw line) and tying a career-high with four blocked shots. VanDeest held Lawson to seven points in just 18 minutes. VanDeest also had four rejections at Wichita State and Evansville. He scored a career-high 21 points against Binghamton and had a career-high nine rebound effort against Bradley. He was named to both the Drake Hy-Vee Classic and Drake Invitational All-Tournament teams.

It marked the second straight week a Drake player was named the MVC Newcomer of the Week. Sophomore guard **Frank Wiseler** earned the honor Jan. 24 in helping Drake post victories against Evansville and Wichita State.

TEMPLETON NAMED TO ACADEMIC TEAM: Senior forward **Adam Templeton** was named to the first team Academic All-District VII university division basketball team presented by ESPN The Magazine as selected by CoSIDA (College Sports Information Directors of America).

Templeton owns a 3.30 grade-point average majoring in business management. He is a finalist for the Academic All-America team which will be named Feb. 24. District VII consists of schools from the states of Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wyoming. Candidates must own a minimum 3.30 grade point average.

Templeton is one of the most versatile players in the Missouri Valley Conference, leading the league in three-point field goal percentage (.457) while ranking third in rebounding with a 7.3 average. He has nearly doubled his scoring output from last season, averaging 9.8 points, compared to 5.4 in 2008-09.

YOUNG AMONG 10 FINALISTS FOR SENIOR CLASS AWARD: Drake's **Josh Young** is one of 10 student-athletes who were selected as finalists for the 2009-10 Lowe's Senior CLASS Award in basketball. To be eligible for the award, a student-athlete must be classified as an NCAA Division I senior and have notable achievements in four areas of excellence – classroom, character, community and competition.

An acronym for Celebrating Loyalty and Achievement for Staying in School™, the Lowe's Senior CLASS Award focuses on the total student-athlete and encourages students to use their platform in athletics to make a positive impact as leaders in their communities. The finalists were chosen by a media committee from the list of 30 men's candidates who were announced in October.

Nationwide balloting begins immediately to determine the winner. Lowe's, an official Corporate Partner of the NCAA, will announce the Senior CLASS Award winners during the 2010 NCAA Men's and Women's Final Fours in early April.

Young maintains a 3.15 grade-point average, majoring in marketing and management. The other finalists are: Matt Bouldin, Gonzaga ; Da'Sean Butler, West Virginia; Marquis Hall, Lehigh; Luke Harangody, Notre Dame; Damion James, Texas; Adam Koch, Northern Iowa; Chris Kramer;

2009-10 Statistical Comparison

DRAKE		NORTHERN IOWA
68.0	Scoring Offense	64.1
69.1	Scoring Defense	55.0
.437	FG%	.444
.458	Opp. FG%	.404
.373	3-pt. FG %	.353
.356	Opp. 3-pt.	.341
.761	FT%	.727
29.0	Reb. Avg.	32.7
35.5	Opp. Reb.	29.6
11.8	Assist Avg.	10.4
10.2	TO Avg.	10.9
2.1	Blk. Avg.	1.9
6.0	Steal Avg.	5.6

ANALYZING DRAKE'S RETURNING VETERANS

	Games Played	Games Started
Josh Young	119	98
Bill Eaddy	80	0
Adam Templeton	58	55
Craig Stanley	50	33

DRAKE AMONG NCAA STATISTICS LEADERS

Category	Rank
Turnovers Per Game	5th (10.2 avg.)
Free Throw Percentage	6th (.766)
3-Point Baskets Per Game	15th (8.4 avg.)

ESPN.COM RATES DRAKE RECRUITING CLASS TOPS IN MVC

For the second consecutive year Drake's incoming recruiting class has been ranked the best in the Missouri Valley Conference.

Scouts Inc in conjunction with ESPN.com rated the Bulldogs' recent three high school signees during the fall period the best in the league.

High school basketball standouts Karl Madison, a 5-foot 10-inch guard from Springfield, Ill.; Rayvonte Rice, a 6-3 guard from Champaign, Ill., and Jeremy Jeffers, a 6-6 guard from Wilson, N.C., signed early fall national letters of intent at Drake.

Here is a summary on the Missouri Valley Conference from the ESPN.com website:

Missouri Valley Conference

Best class: Drake

Players signed: 3

Top player: PG Karl Madison (Springfield, Ill./Lanphier). Madison is a true point guard and leader on the floor. He can play fast or slow, and takes great care of the ball. He can knock down the open 3 and find the open man when he draws a crowd.

Why it's the best: The Bulldogs added perimeter size, strength and skill. This class can hit the 3 or score through contact on physical drives and has the point guard to run the show in Madison.

**BASKETBALL TEAM SCORES
IN CLASSROOM**

Nine members of the Drake basketball team maintain cumulative grade-point averages of 3.0 or better. Freshman Reece Uhlenhopp leads the way with a cumulative GPA of 3.83 followed by freshman redshirt Sean Jones, 3.56; sophomore transfer Jordan Clarke, 3.50; freshman Seth VanDeest 3.33; senior Adam Templeton, 3.30; junior Ryan Wedel, 3.26; freshman red-shirt Cory Parker 3.17; senior Josh Young, 3.15; and freshman redshirt Greg Whitaker, 3.00.

BACK TO BACK

POST-SEASON TRIPS

When Drake played in the 2009 *CollegiateInsider.com Tournament* it marked the first time the Bulldogs play in successive postseason tournaments since 1980-81. Drake played in the 2008 NCAA Tournament.

**DRAKE SINGLE SEASON
BLOCKED SHOT LEADERS**

1. Aliou Keita, 2004-05 55
2. Aliou Keita, 2006-07 49
3. Lewis Lloyd, 1979-80 41
4. Kevin Bennett, 1994-95 40
5. **SETH VANDEEST, 2009-10 38**

**DRAKE SINGLE SEASON
FRESHMAN REBOUNDING LEADERS**

1. Jonathan Cox, 2005-06 147
- Melvin Mathis, 1982-83 147
3. William Celestine, 1990-91 126
4. **SETH VANDEEST, 2009-10 114**

MVC STANDINGS

	League		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Northern Iowa	12	1	21	2
Wichita State	8	5	20	5
Creighton	7	6	12	12
Illinois State	7	6	16	8
Bradley	7	6	12	11
DRAKE	6	7	11	14
Indiana State	6	7	14	10
Missouri State	6	7	16	8
Southern Illinois	5	8	13	10
Evansville	0	12	6	16

Tuesday, Feb. 9 Games

- Wichita State at Evansville, 7:05 p.m.
- Indiana State at Creighton 7:05 p.m.
- Illinois State at Bradley, 7:05 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 10 Games

- Northern Iowa at Drake, 7:05 p.m.
- Southern Illinois at Missouri State, 7:05 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 13 Games

- Drake at Indiana State, 1:05 p.m.
- Northern Iowa at Bradley, 1:05 p.m.
- Evansville at Southern Illinois, 2:05 p.m.
- Illinois State at Creighton, 2:05 p.m.



Raymar Morgan, Michigan State; and Jon Scheyer, Duke. These 10 names on the Lowe's Senior CLASS Award basketball ballot for a nationwide vote that concludes March 22.

Fan balloting is available on the award's official Web site, <http://www.seniorCLASSaward.com>, as well as through text messaging. Fans can text MBBALL to 74567 to vote for the men's finalists. These votes will be combined with votes from coaches and media to determine the recipient of the award.

THE SERIES: Northern Iowa leads the series, 31-23, but Drake has won five of the last seven games including two of the last three games played in Des Moines. Northern Iowa has won all four overtime games played in the series, including three contests played in Des Moines.

LAST TIME AT THE KNAPP: Northern Iowa 81, Drake 59 (Jan. 17, 2009, Des Moines, Iowa)

— Northern Iowa took advantage of nearly an 11-minute drought without a basket by Drake. Guard Josh Parker came off the bench to score a career-high 25 points for the Bulldogs, including 14 in the second half. Jonathan Cox, the league's leading rebounder, recorded his 17th career double-double with 11 points and a game-high 10 rebounds. **Craig Stanley** enjoyed his fifth straight double-figure scoring game by adding 11 points.

After Cox hit a three-point basket from the left wing with 19:13 left to give Drake a 3-2 lead, the Bulldogs missed six straight shots during the next five minutes 16 seconds before Parker broke the ice with a three-point basket with 13:57 left.

Northern Iowa took advantage, scoring 11 straight points to grab a 13-3 lead with Johnny Moran scoring six points in the surge. Owing a 17-8 lead, the Panthers went on a 16-4 run to push their lead to 33-12, forcing Drake to call its second time out with 8:06 left.

Drake missed 14 straight shots following a layup by Stanley with 1:18 left in the first half until Cox ended the dry spell with a layup with 10:21 left in the game.

The drought covered 10:55 and by then Northern Iowa built a 65-30 advantage. Drake shot 40.8 percent from the floor, while Northern Iowa fired at a 51.7 percent clip.

THE LAST TIME: Northern Iowa 67, Drake 51 (Jan. 27, 2010, Cedar Falls, Iowa)

—Northern Iowa used a 10-0 run during a 92-second spurt late in the second half, snapping the Bulldogs' five-game winning streak.

Senior guard **Josh Young** led Drake with 12 points and a season-high six rebounds, while collecting two steals. Senior forward **Adam Templeton** added 10 points and six rebounds for Drake.

After a jumper by Young pulled Drake within 53-45, the Bulldogs had an opportunity to cut the deficit further, but Templeton missed a three-point shot from the right baseline. The Panthers then went on the 10-0 blitz.

Drake shot 38 percent from the floor, hitting 19 of 50 shots, including four of 17 from beyond the three-point arc. The Bulldogs had a season-low two assists.

Senior forward Adam Koch scored 10 points of his team-high 14 points in the first half to power Northern Iowa to a 34-24 halftime lead.

Sophomore point guard **Frank Wiseler** led Drake with nine points in the first half, while freshman center **Reece Uhlenhopp** came off the bench to match a career high with six points in seven minutes. The duo each scored six points to key a 12-4 run that pulled the Bulldogs within 24-20 with 4:10 left.

But Northern Iowa answered with a 10-4 run to close out the half.

Drake freshman center **Seth VanDeest** blocked two shots from Northern Iowa's 7-foot center Jordan Eglseder in the opening three minutes.

2009-10 Drake Numerical Roster

No.	Name	P	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.-Exp.	Hometown/Previous School
2	Aaron Hawley	F	6-8	191	Fr. -HS	Rogers, Ark./Rogers
3	Craig Stanley	G	5-11	175	Sr.-1VL	Plano, Texas/Collin County (Texas) CC
10	Ryan Wedel	G	5-11	177	Jr.-TR	Minneapolis, Kan./Arkansas State
13	Frank Wiseler	G	6-2	176	So.	Luxembourg City, Luxembourg
20	Josh Young	G	6-1	174	Sr.-3VL	Lawton, Okla./Lawton Christian HS
21	Cory Parker	F	6-7	226	Fr.-RS	Aspen, Colo./Aspen HS
22	Bill Eaddy	G	6-7	209	Sr.-3VL	Ypsilanti, Mich./Massanutten (Va.) Academy
23	Sean Duff	G	6-3	185	Fr.-HS	St. Louis, Mo./Borgia HS
25	David Smith	G	6-3	199	Fr.-HS	Chicago, Ill./Lake Forest Academy
31	Sean Jones	C	7-0	224	Fr.-RS	Carson City, Mich./Carson City-Crystal HS
32	Greg Whitaker	F	6-6	231	Fr.-RS	Fairfax, Va./W.T. Woodson HS
34	Ben Simons	F	6-8	185	Fr.-HS	Cadillac, Mich./Cadillac HS
40	Reece Uhlenhopp	F	6-8	230	Fr.-HS	Urbandale, Iowa/Urbandale HS
44	Adam Templeton	F	6-6	220	Sr.-1VL	Rapid City, S.D./UC Irvine
45	Seth VanDeest	F	6-10	223	Fr.-HS	Bettendorf, Iowa/Bettendorf fHS

Head Coach: Mark Phelps, second year

Assistant Coaches: Mike Gibson, Justin Ohl, Kareem Richardson

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2009-10 PLAYER HONORS

Adam Templeton

MVP of Drake Invitational
MVC Scholar Athlete of Week Dec. 14
MVC Player of Week Jan. 18
MVC Scholar Athlete of Week Jan. 19
CoSIDA District VII Academic All-American

Seth VanDeest

Drake Hy-Vee Classic All-Tournament Team
Drake Invitational All-Tournament Team
MVC Newcomer of Week Feb. 1

Ryan Wedel

Glenn Wilkes Classic All-Tournament Team

Frank Wiseler

MVC Newcomer of Week Jan. 24

Josh Young

2009-10 MVC Preseason All-League Team
Drake Hy-Vee Classic All-Tournament Team
Drake Invitational All-Tournament Team
MVC Scholar Athlete of Week Dec. 29
Lowe's SENIOR Class Top 10 Finalist

Scoring in Double Figures 09-10 Career

Josh Young	19	91
Craig Stanley	5	18
Ryan Wedel	16	16
Adam Templeton	12	16
Seth VanDeest	8	8
Ben Simons	5	5
Aaron Hawley	3	3
Frank Wiseler	3	3
Bill Eaddy	0	1

Scoring 20+Points 09-10 Career

Josh Young	4	19
Ryan Wedel	3	3
Ben Simons	2	2
Seth VanDeest	2	2
Adam Templeton	1	1

Grabbing 10+Rebounds 09-10 Career

Adam Templeton	5	6
Craig Stanley	0	1
Josh Young	0	1

Collecting 10+Assists 09-10 Career

Frank Wiseler	1	1
Craig Stanley	0	1

Double-Doubles 09-10 Career

Adam Templeton	4	5
Craig Stanley	0	1
Josh Young	0	1

Led Team In Scoring 09-10 Career

Josh Young	13	46
Ryan Wedel	5	5
Seth VanDeest	4	4
Adam Templeton	3	4
Craig Stanley	1	4
Ben Simons	1	1
Aaron Hawley	1	1

Led Team In Rebounding 09-10 Career

Adam Templeton	17	19
Seth VanDeest	8	8
Josh Young	2	7
Ryan Wedel	1	1
Aaron Hawley	1	1

Led Team In Assists 09-10 Career

Josh Young	10	26
Craig Stanley	7	31
Frank Wiseler	7	7
Ryan Wedel	5	5
Ben Simons	3	3
Adam Templeton	1	3
Seth VanDeest	2	2

THE COACHES: Mark Phelps was named Drake's 25th head basketball coach, April 21, 2008. He owns a 28-30 record in two years with the Bulldogs. Phelps served as associate head coach at Arizona State for two seasons. The Virginia Beach, Va., native had served on the coaching staff at North Carolina State under head coach Herb Sendek from 1996-2006 before joining Sendek at Arizona State in 2006.

He was part of Sendek's staff that led North Carolina State to a 53-39 record (.576) in the Atlantic Coast Conference regular season and tournament play in the final five seasons in Raleigh, N.C. The Wolfpack tied for the second most wins in the ACC from 2001-2002 through the 2005-06 season. He joined the North Carolina State staff in 1996, serving as director of basketball operations before becoming assistant coach in 2000. He was promoted to recruiting coordinator, director of scouting and assistant coach with the Wolfpack in 2005.

Phelps posted a 148-53 record (.736 winning percentage) in six years as a high school head coach in Virginia. He was head coach at Atlantic Shores Christian High School in Chesapeake, Va., where he compiled a 44-12 record. The 1996 Old Dominion graduate also coached four years at Rock Church Academy, constructing a 104-41 record while leading teams to three straight Metro Conference championships.

Ben Jacobson, a 1994 graduate of North Dakota, is in his fourth year as head coach at Northern Iowa, owning a 60-38 record. He was named the 2009 Missouri Valley Conference Coach of the Year after guiding the Panthers to the co-regular season and tournament championships. Northern Iowa tied a school record with 23 wins (23-11) while advancing to the NCAA Tournament for the fifth time in school history.

The Mayville, N.D., native was named the school's 21st head coach on March 22, 2006, after serving as an assistant coach at UNI since 2001.

HEARTBREAK HOTEL IN ILLINOIS: Drake is coming off a road swing last week in which it suffered a 67-65 loss at Bradley determined by a rebound basket with 1.8 seconds left followed by a 71-68 setback at Illinois State Saturday. With Drake trailing 69-68 with 0.5 seconds left, **Josh Young** missed a free throw that would have sent the game into overtime against the Redbirds.

Drake was outrebounded by a 38.5 to 27.0 margin which proved detrimental on the trip.

MAKING HISTORY: Drake became the first team in MVC history to lose its first four conference games, then win its next five to move above .500 in conference play.

PAINFUL LOSS FOR YOUNG: The 67-65 last-second loss at Bradley Feb. 2 was painful for Drake. But no one suffered more than senior guard **Josh Young**.

He missed the final 4:41 of the first half after spraining his ankle. Just 1:35 in the second half, Young took an inadvertent elbow to the mouth from Bradley's Chris Roberts getting his front left tooth knocked out.

WHY NOW, PLEASE EXPLAIN: How does a team go from encountering a six-game losing streak to winning six of its next nine games?

Remember the key word stressed in Drake's team outlook entering the season was CHEMISTRY. Keep in mind that Drake has more first-year players (11) in its program than any other team in the MVC. And if you've done your homework, you would also realize that Drake had enjoyed second-half leads in nine of its 12 losses this season. So the ball is starting to bounce Drake's way.

The streak started when the Bulldogs earned a 70-65 victory at Southern Illinois Jan. 9 which marked the first time in school history Drake has posted back-to-back victories at arguably the toughest home court in the MVC. Drake shot a season-high 60 percent from the floor, while matching a season high with 14 three-point baskets en route to an 88-77 victory past Missouri State Jan. 12 and then closed a two-game homestand with a 69-59 victory past Illinois State Jan. 17. Drake also claimed a 72-65 victory at Evansville before surprising second-place Wichita State, 78-64, Jan. 23 followed by a 79-74 home win against Creighton.

ON YOUR MARK: Getting off to fast starts were instrumental in Drake's last five victories. The Bulldogs constructed 20-point leads in the first half against Missouri State and Illinois State. Drake also enjoyed a 27-17 lead at Evansville and held a 24-9 advantage against Wichita State en route to a 36-24 halftime lead. In its last home game, Drake constructed a 35-20 lead against Creighton with 6:41 left in the first half.

The Bulldogs jumped to a 9-2 lead against Illinois State behind five points from junior transfer guard **Ryan Wedel**. Two three-point baskets by **Adam Templeton** triggered a 12-2 run that turned a 13-6 Drake advantage into a 25-8 cushion. **Josh Young** then closed out the first half with consecutive baskets to give Drake a 35-15 lead. Drake enjoyed a 51-29 halftime lead in its previous game against Missouri State.

STEPPIN UP: Four starters shoot more than 50 percent from the floor during Drake's winning streak. Senior forward **Adam Templeton** topped the list, firing at a 60.5 percent clip, including 66.7 (14-21) from three-point range. Then there's guards **Ryan Wedel** (.525) and **Josh Young** (.522), followed by freshman center **Seth VanDeest** (.517).

Drake also made more free throws (88) than its opponents attempted (71).

20-20-20 VISION: When **Josh Young**, **Seth VanDeest** and **Ryan Wedel** scored 20 points against Creighton it marked the first time Drake had three 20-point scorers in same game since Dec.

11, 2002 when Drake beat Grinnell, 162-110. J.J. Sola had 36 points followed by 25 apiece from Greg Danielson and Quantel Murphy.

HEAD OF THE CLASS: Drake has more first-year players (11) on its roster than any team in the MVC. Newcomers are contributing 58.2 percent (39.6 points) of Drake's scoring. Five newcomers are averaging at least 14 minutes of playing time. Freshman **Seth VanDeest** has started all 25 games at center, while freshmen **Ben Simons** and **Aaron Hawley** have shared starting duties in 15 games at small forward.

TRAITS: Did you know Drake's **Josh Young** has gone to the free throw line 54 times in the last six games, making 42? While he might be more known for his scoring, Young has collected 30 rebounds, including a season-high seven boards at Illinois State, in his last seven games.

-Senior forward **Adam Templeton** has made clutch three-point baskets in the waning minutes of the last two contests to allow Drake to tie the game. He made a trey from the left baseline with 16 seconds left at Bradley to knot the score at 65-65. Then four days later he drilled a trey with 1:27 remaining that allowed Drake to tie Illinois State at 64-64.

-Junior guard **Ryan Wedel** has gotten off to red-hot starts in the last two games only to hit a cold spell to close out the contests. He scored all 15 of his points in the opening 12 minutes at Bradley but failed to score the remainder of the game. He then scored all nine of his points in the opening eight minutes at Illinois State before failing to score the rest of the game.

-Freshman center **Seth VanDeest** is shooting a team high 54.9 percent from the floor in Drake's 13 home games

DRAKE IN BRACKETBUSTERS: Drake will travel to two-time defending Big West Conference regular season champion Cal State Northridge in the annual BracketBuster series Feb. 20 The Matadors will be the 15th opponent that Drake will have played this season which advanced to post-season play a year ago.

Cal State Northridge returns three starters from last year's team which also won the Big West Conference Tournament to advance to the first round of the NCAA Tournament where it lost to Memphis (81-70). Since the inception of the BracketBusters in 2004, Drake owns a 5-1 record, including a 2-1 mark on the road with victories at Akron (82-78, overtime) in 2004 and Butler (71-74) in 2008, while suffering a 70-67 loss at UC Irvine in 2006. The Matadors will be the third Big West Conference opponent Drake has played in the BracketBuster series. Besides UC Irvine, Drake earned a 73-57 home victory past San Jose State in 2005.

STANLEY SIDELINED: Drake is without the services of senior starting point guard **Craig Stanley**, who underwent surgery on his right wrist Jan. 15, and will be sidelined indefinitely. He initially injured the wrist at Wichita State Jan. 1 and aggravated the wrist against Missouri State Jan. 12.

Stanley was making strides after two off-season surgeries to his knee. He had started three straight games before the injury, matching a season high with six assists in his last outing against Missouri State. He ranked second in the MVC in free throw shooting at 88.4 percent (38-43), while leading the team with 43 assists. He was averaging 6.2 points with a season high of 15 points at Creighton, while netting 13 against South Dakota and San Diego State.

WALLY PIPP REVISITED: Will injured point guard **Craig Stanley** become the Wally Pipp of Drake? Pipp is best remembered as a first baseman who lost his starting role to Lou Gehrig at the beginning of Gehrig's streak of 2,130 consecutive games.

Since Stanley became sidelined the last seven games after undergoing surgery to his wrist, sophomore **Frank Wiseler** has made his presence known at point guard while helping lead Drake to three victories.

Wiseler was named the Missouri Valley Conference Newcomer of the Week Jan. 24 after averaging 10.5 points, 7.5 assists, 3.5 rebounds in two Drake victories, while shooting 50 percent from the floor (6-12) including 50 percent from three-point range (3-6).

Wiseler scored a career-high 12 points while not committing a turnover in 34 minutes in a 72-65 win at Evansville. He then tied both an MVC season high and Drake Knapp Center record with 12 assists in a 78-64 win against Wichita State.

He played a career-best 37 minutes at Northern Iowa, collecting nine points, three rebounds and two steals. He collected 10 points and seven assists in 26 minutes against Creighton.

POSITIVE THOUGHTS ON TURNOVERS: Drake is doing an excellent job of taking care of the basketball while being efficient on the offensive end. With four of five starters owning nearly a 2.0 assist-to-turnover margin, Drake ranks among the nation's leaders in fewest turnovers committed per game. Drake ranks fifth, averaging 10.2 turnovers.

Drake has equaled or had more assists than turnovers in 16 games, including 14 of its last 20. Guard **Frank Wiseler** has 60 assists to 37 turnovers. **Josh Young** has 62 assists to 40 turnovers, while **Craig Stanley** has 44 assists to 32 turnovers. **Ben Simons** has 24 assists to 18 turnovers, while **Ryan Wedel** has 38 assists to 32 turnovers and freshman **Seth Van Deest** 25 assists to 22 turnovers.

TRIFECTA: Drake leads the Missouri Valley Conference in three-point baskets, while ranking 15th in the NCAA, averaging 8.4 treys per game. The Bulldogs have made 10 or more treys in eight games so far, including a season-high 14 against South Dakota and Missouri State. Drake hit 13 treys in the opener against IUPUI and at Austin Peay, followed by 11 against Iowa and San Diego State, and 10 at Evansville. Last year Drake reached double figures in three-point shooting in only seven games.

Drake made 11 three-point baskets in the first half against South Dakota which were the second highest in one half by a Bulldog team in school history. Drake hit 12 treys in the second half against Wichita State Jan. 11, 2001.

Drake's 202 three-point baskets this season rank fourth on the school single-season cahrts. Four players have made 20 or more three-point baskets this season, led by **Ryan Wedel** (49), **Adam Templeton** (44), **Josh Young** (36) and freshman forward **Ben Simons** (26).

CHARITY TOSSES: Drake ranks sixth nationally in free throw percentage, firing at a 76.1 percent clip (341-448). Six players are shooting 73 percent or better from the free throw line, led by **Craig Stanley**, hitting at 88.4 (38-43), followed by **Ben Simons** at 87 percent (20-23) followed by **Ryan Wedel** at 84.4 percent (38-45), **Adam Templeton** 78.7 percent (37-47), **Bill Eaddy** 73.3 percent (11-15) and **Josh Young** 73 percent (89-122).

ON THE REBOUND?: Drake has shown improved play in all three phases of the game. It all started on a road trip to Creighton where Drake suffered a 73-69 setback before reeling off five straight victories starting at Southern Illinois (70-65), followed by home victories against Missouri State (88-77) and Illinois State (69-59), a win at Evansville (72-65), a home triumph against second-place Wichita State (78-64) and a home victory against Creighton (79-74)..

The Bulldogs, who entered the Creighton-Southern Illinois road trip ranked last in the MVC in rebounding, won the rebounding battle with a 38-34 edge at Creighton and a 34-28 advantage at Southern Illinois.

Drake held Creighton and Southern Illinois to a combined 30.4 percent shooting (14-46) from three-point range. The Bulldogs held Missouri State, which entered the game leading the MVC in three-point field goal percentage (.397), to a season low 6.3 percent from beyond the arc, making just one of 16 shots.

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Drake is averaging 70.9 points in its last 10 games after averaging 47.7 points in its first three MVC games.

The Bulldogs shot 52 percent from the floor in the second half at Southern Illinois and were 14-of-15 at the free throw line in the second half.

Drake exploded for a season-high 51 points in the first half of an 88-77 romp past Missouri State in a game in which Drake owned a 25-point lead in the first half. The 51 points in the first half surpassed Drake's entire scoring output in two MVC losses to Wichita State (61-38) and Indiana State (60-46).

The Bulldogs held Illinois State to a season-low 15 points in the first half en route to a 69-59 victory and then limited Evansville to 26.7 percent shooting from three-point range, while holding Wichita State to 31 percent shooting beyond the arc. Drake hit 50 percent from the floor (24-48) against Creighton, while drilling nine three-point baskets.

TEMPLETON INSTRUMENTAL IN STREAK: Who's the most improved player in the MVC? Drake senior forward **Adam Templeton** has to be given strong consideration. He has nearly doubled his scoring output from last season, averaging 9.8 points compared to 5.5 in 2008-09.

He has made 85 baskets this season, surpassing his entire 2008-09 output of 59. He has grabbed 180 rebounds, surpassing his entire 2008-09 total of 127 boards. He also has 44 treys, bettering his 2008-09 total of 35.

Torrid shooting by Templeton ignited Drake on its recent five-game winning streak. Templeton averaged 16.4 points, 9.8 rebounds and 2.8 three-point baskets in the streak. He shot 60.5 percent (26-43) from the floor, including 66.7 percent (14-21) from three-point range.

He got the winning streak started when he enjoyed his third career double-double with a career-high 22 points and 13 rebounds (six offensive boards) at Southern Illinois Jan. 9.

NEWCOMERS IN BACKCOURT SPARKLE: Head coach Mark Phelps has utilized a three-guard starting lineup in the past eight games, with **Craig Stanley** and **Frank Wiseler** at point guard, while moving junior transfer **Ryan Wedel** to off guard.

Wedel, who is averaging 17.5 points in his last two games, has collected 22 steals in his last 11 games, including a career-high five at Creighton. After missing his first five shots from beyond the arc at Southern Illinois, Wedel made his next two treys, including the game winner with 37.2 seconds left in a 70-65 victory. Wedel scored 14 points - all in the second half - against the Salukis. He followed up with 15 points against Missouri State and 14 against Illinois State.

Senior guard **Josh Young** matched a career high with seven assists against Missouri State, while Stanley tied his season high with six assists.

Wiseler collected eight points and three assists against Southern Illinois, surpassing the seven points he scored in the previous combined six games. He replaced the injured Stanley in the starting lineup against Illinois State collecting five points and then had a career-high 12 points, and four rebounds at Evansville. He had a career-high 12 assists against Wichita State.

Drake guards routinely penetrated the lane in the second half against Southern Illinois and either scored or created open looks for teammates. Drake guards combined for half (35) of the team's 70 points against Southern Illinois.

Drake recorded a season-high 21 assists against Missouri State, enjoying a remarkable 15-to-2 assist to turnover ratio in the first half while leading 51-29. The 15 first-half assists, surpassed the Bulldogs' entire single game outputs of its previous seven games.

A CLOSER LOOK AT DECEPTIVE RECORD: Drake's record could be 21-4, but the Bulldogs' demise in 10 losses was their inability to finish off games. Drake blew an 11-point second-half lead in the opener against IUPUI, while making just one of its last eight shots to close out the game, en route to suffering an 88-82 loss.

Owning a 67-65 lead with 25 seconds left at Illinois State, Drake missed a layup and free throw to close out the game en route to a 71-68 setback. Trailing 71-69 with 11 seconds left at Creighton, the Bulldogs missed two shots to tie the game. Drake had a 42-39 advantage against Indiana State Jan. 3 with 8:52 left but then made just two of its last 11 shots to close out the game. Drake enjoyed a 39-34 lead against Bradley in its MVC opener but made just six of its last 18 shots (.333) to finish the game.

Clinging to a 57-55 lead with 3:11 remaining against Akron, which played in the 2009 NCAA Tournament, Drake made just one of its last nine shots en route to falling 63-59, in the Glenn Wilkes Classic in Daytona Beach, Fla. The following day, trailing 51-50 to Central Florida with 6:08 left, the Bulldogs ended the game by missing their last seven shots while committing three turnovers in a 59-50 loss.

Drake saw a 58-52 lead against SIU Edwardsville with 2:33 left evaporate as the Bulldogs closed out the game missing their last four shots en route to a 60-58 setback in the Hy-Vee Classic. Drake made just one basket in the last 2:14 of the game en route to dropping a 71-67 decision at Iowa. Owning a 62-54 against 2009 NIT semifinalist San Diego State with 4:54 left, the Bulldog made just two of their last seven free throws to close out the game.

BEFORE & AFTER: Drake entered the Missouri Valley Conference season averaging 70.6 points and 9.4 three point baskets in its first 12 games, while shooting 45.3 percent from the floor, including 40.6 from three-point range. But in its first 11 MVC games, Drake is averaging 65.4 points and 7.6 three-point baskets, while hitting 41.9 percent from the floor, including 35.6 percent from three-point range.

IMPROVED DEFENSE: Since watching its first two opponents — IUPUI, Iowa State — combine to shoot 60 percent from three-point range (24-40), Drake has held its last 22 opponents to 35.5 percent (161-453) from three-point distance. Drake held Missouri State, which entered its Jan. 17 game against the Bulldogs leading the MVC in three-point shooting (.397), to a season-low 6.3 percent (1-16) and North Dakota to 21.4 percent (6-28) shooting from three-point range.

VALUABLE COMMODITIES: Newcomers **Ryan Wedel** and **Frank Wiseler** have proved to be welcome additions to Drake's backcourt. Wedel, a junior transfer from Arkansas State, ranks third in the MVC in steals (43-1.7 avg.) and sixth in the MVC in three-point baskets with 49 for a 2.0 avg. Wedel, who has enjoyed three 20-plus scoring games, ranks second on the team with an 11.6 scoring average. Wiseler, a sophomore point guard who has been a member of the Luxembourg National Team, has a 1.6 assist-to-turnover ratio and ranks second on the team in assists at 60.

UNDER THE RADAR: Here are some notes you might not be aware of on the Drake basketball team:

- The Bulldogs set a school record by having eight different players make a three-point basket in the same game against Missouri State Jan. 12.
- Arizona State head coach **Herb Sendek** has served as a mentor to Drake head coach **Mark Phelps**. Sendek's Sun Devils lead the Pac-10 Conference with a 6-4 record, while rank seventh in the NCAA in scoring defense this year, allowing 58 points.
- Freshman **Ben Simons'** aunt is **Gail Goestenkors** who is the head women's basketball coach at Texas.
- **Adam Templeton** will get married on April 3 to Kara Finley. His future brother-in-law, Zach Finley, plays basketball for Princeton.

TEMPLETON SWEEPS MVC AWARDS: Drake senior forward **Adam Templeton** was named the Missouri Valley Conference Player of the Week as well as the MVC Scholar Athlete of the Week Jan. 18 for his efforts in fueling the Bulldogs to two victories.

He averaged 16.5 points, 9.5 rebounds and 3.5 three point baskets while leading Drake to victories past upper-division teams Missouri State (88-77) and Illinois State (69-59). Templeton shot 58.8 percent from floor (10-17), including 58.3 percent (7-12) from three point range.

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He had 16 points, five rebounds and made 5 of 8 shots (including 3 of 4 three pointers) against Missouri State. He came back with his fourth career double-double with 17 points and 14 rebounds against Illinois State last.

SMITH SIDELINED: Freshman reserve guard **David Smith** remains sidelined after suffering a torn plantar fascia in his right foot in a Dec. 7 practice. Smith had appeared in all eight Drake games prior to the injury, averaging 1.5 points and 0.5 rebounds. He scored a season-high five points in 13 minutes against Akron.

BRING 'EM ON: Drake already has played 12 opponents this season that advanced to 2009 post-season play, earning five victories including a 69-59 victory against Illinois State and a 79-74 win against Creighton which both advanced to the 2009 NIT. Drake claimed a 77-76 victory against Binghamton which posted a 23-9 record last year, advancing to the NCAA Tournament. Drake had a 78-64 win against Wichita State which played in the 2009 College Basketball Invitational.

The Bulldogs suffered a 76-73 home setback to San Diego State which advanced to the semifinal round of the NIT last year while posting a school-record 26-10 mark. Drake dropped a 63-59 verdict to preseason Mid-American Conference favorite Akron which played in the 2009 NCAA Tournament. Drake rebounded to earn a 78-72 victory at Austin Peay which played in the 2009 *CollegeInsider.com* Tournament.

REBOUNDING WOES: Drake is 5-1 when outrebounding opponents this season, but the Bulldogs are 4-14 when being outrebounded. Senior forward **Adam Templeton** does rank fourth in the MVC in rebounding with a 7.2 average.

TEMPLETON NAMED MVP: Drake senior forward Adam Templeton was named the most valuable player of the Drake Invitational Dec. 13.

Templeton averaged 16.5 points, 12.0 rebounds and 4.0 three-point baskets while leading the Bulldogs to the championship with victories past South Dakota (96-81) and Binghamton (77-76). He shot 57.1 percent (12-21), including a sizzling 61.5 percent (8-13) from three-point range.

Templeton enjoyed his second career double-double with 17 points and a 2009-10 Missouri Valley Conference high 16 rebounds against South Dakota. He made a career-high four of seven three-point shots. The 16 rebounds by Templeton were the most by a Drake player since Jonathan Cox grabbed 16 rebounds against Western Kentucky in the first round of the 2008 NCAA Tournament.

Templeton had 16 points and eight rebounds against Binghamton. Josh Young and Seth VanDeest also were named to the all-tournament team Young averaged 18.5 points, 4.0 rebounds and 3.5 three-point baskets in two games. He scored 21 against South Dakota. VanDeest averaged 13.5 points, scoring a career-high 21 points against Binghamton.

MR. BASKETBALL: Drake has two players on its roster who have been named Mr. Basketball in their respective states, as well as a freshman who earned runner-up honors last year. Junior guard **Ryan Wedel** was named Mr. Basketball in Kansas as a high school senior in 2006. Redshirt freshman forward **Cory Parker** was named the 2008 Colorado Class 3A Mr. Basketball as a senior at Aspen High School. Drake freshman Ben Simons was runner-up for Mr Basketball in Michigan last season. Simons made four three-point baskets in his college debut Nov. 14 - which ranks fourth best on the Drake single-game freshman records.

STERLING IN-STATE RIVALRY DEBUT: Freshman forward **Ben Simons** got his first taste of Iowa's Big Four rivalry and responded in flying colors. Simons scored a career-high 24 points against Iowa State which was the ninth most points scored by a Drake yearling in a game. He made 8 of 11 shots, including four of six from three-point range.

HE SHOOTS, HE SCORES: Junior transfer guard **Ryan Wedel** had a conspicuous debut for Drake by opening his first game on fire, making his first five shots including four from three-point range in the opening 3 minutes 29 seconds of the game against IUPUI. The four consecutive three-point baskets made rank third on the Drake single-game list. Wedel's 15 points in the opening minutes of the game weren't really any surprise. As a high school senior in Minneapolis, Kan., Wedel was featured on *ESPN SportsCenter* after scoring 25 of his school-record 46 points during a 2:02 span against Southeast-Salin, knocking down six straight three-point baskets. The video is on www.youtube.com.

TOURNAMENT TIME: Drake played in three tournaments in a four-week period, competing in the Glenn Wilkes Classic Nov. 20-22 in Daytona Beach, Fla., while hosting the Hy-Vee Classic Dec. 4-5 and the Drake Invitational this past weekend. It marked the fourth straight year, Drake played in a school-record tying three regular-season tournaments. Drake has won 17 of 23 regular-season tournament games dating back to 2006, claiming titles at the 2006 Sun Bowl Invitational; the 2006 and 2007 Drake Regency Challenge; the 2007 and 2008 Iowa Realty Invitational and the 2009 Drake Invitational. The Bulldogs finished runner-up in the 2008 Drake Hy-Vee Classic and third in the 10-team 2008 Cancun Challenge and the 2009 Drake Hy-Vee Classic.

2008 NCAA TEAM MEMBERS RETURN: Eight players from the 2007-08 Drake basketball team which posted a school-record 28-5 mark highlight a list of 22 former players who played in the annual Drake Alumni game Jan. 30. **Adam Emmenecker**, who was named the 2008 MVC Player of the Year, headlined the list of players from the Bulldog team which swept both the Missouri Valley Conference regular-season and post-season tournament titles in 2008 en route to advancing to the NCAA Tournament. Other players included starters **Leonard Houston** and **Klayton Korver**, along with **Kit Avery**, **Jacob Baryenbruch**, **Tyson Dirks**, **Brent Heemsker** and **Alex White**.

THREE PREPS JOIN PROGRAM: High school basketball standouts **Karl Madison**, a 5-foot 10-inch guard from Springfield, Ill.; **Rayvonte Rice**, a 6-3 guard from Champaign, Ill., and **Jeremy Jeffers**, a 6-6 guard from Wilson, N.C., signed early fall national letters of intent at Drake.

A point guard, Madison earned first-team all-league honors after averaging 21.9 points, 5.0 rebounds, 3.7 assists and 2.4 steals as a junior at Lamphier High School. He shot 42.7 percent from the floor, including 30.6 percent from three-point range. He collected season highs of 32 points and six rebounds against Chatham Glenwood Jan. 9, 2009, and Jacksonville Feb. 27, 2009. Madison played for the St. Louis Eagles AAU team.

Rice was named most valuable player of the 2009 Illinois Class 3A State Tournament after leading Centennial High School to the 2009 Illinois Class 3A state championship. He earned third team all-state honors as a junior by the Illinois Basketball Coaches Association after leading the team to a 32-1 record in 2008-09, including the Big 12 Conference title with a 13-0 record. He was a two-time first team *Champaign News-Gazette* All-Area selection as well as a two-time All-Big 12 Conference performer. Rice averaged 16.8 points, 7.3 rebounds, 3.0 steals and 2.4 assists in 2008-09, while shooting 53 percent from floor. He also started as sophomore, averaging 15.3 points, 7.6 rebounds, 1.5 assists and 1.5 steals. During the summer he played for the Illinois Stars AAU team.

Jeffers averaged 16.0 points, 6.1 rebounds, 4.9 assists and 2.1 steals while leading Greenfield High School to a 31-6 record in 2008-09, en route to advancing to the semifinal round of the North Carolina Independent Schools Athletic Association 1-A Tournament. He scored a career-high 25 points against Cresset Christian in the quarterfinal round of the 2009 state tournament. He earned first team all-area honors by the Wilson Times and also was a first-team all-conference choice. Jeffers played for the North Carolina Flight AAU team which finished eighth out of 184 teams at the 2009 AAU National Tournament. He also was named to the all-tournament team at the Big Shots AAU Tournament this past July in Myrtle Beach, S.C.

Game #1
IUPUI 88, Drake 82
Nov. 14, 2009 - Des Moines, Iowa

#	PLAYER	IUPUI (88)										
		FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	PF	PTS	A	TO	B	S	MIN
5	Young*	7-13	5-9	0-1	0-1-1	3	19	0	2	2	0	31
23	Glenn*	15-17	0-0	7-8	2-5-7	2	37	2	3	2	1	38
54	Pettiford*	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-3-3	5	0	2	2	0	1	15
1	Nobles*	9-12	5-7	4-5	0-5-5	2	27	5	3	0	1	38
42	Ashworth*	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	2	0	0	35
12	Rice	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	2	0	0	3	0	0	9
15	Eposito	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	2	1	0	0	6
20	Avery	2-6	0-0	1-2	4-3-7	1	5	1	1	0	1	28
TEAM		1-4=5										
Totals		33-49	10-17	12-16	7-21=28	16	88	20	17	4	4	200
TOTAL FG%		1st Half: 17-28 (60.7)		2nd Half: 16-21 (76.2)		Game: 33-49 (67.3)						
3-Pt. FG%		1st Half: 5-9 (55.6)		2nd Half: 5-8 (62.5)		Game: 10-17 (58.8)						
F Throw %		1st Half: 2-4 (50.0)		2nd Half: 10-12 (83.3)		Game: 12-16 (75.0)						

#	PLAYER	DRAKE (82)										
		FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	PF	PTS	A	TO	B	S	MIN
34	Simons*	4-9	4-8	0-0	0-1-1	1	12	4	2	0	4	34
44	Templeton*	3-8	2-5	0-0	3-3-6	5	8	2	2	0	0	28
45	VanDeest*	2-5	0-0	6-8	2-3-5	3	10	2	0	2	0	28
10	Wedel*	8-13	4-6	3-3	1-0-1	0	23	1	3	0	2	37
13	Wiseler*	3-6	2-3	1-1	0-1-1	2	9	7	1	0	1	26
2	Hawley	1-3	0-2	0-0	0-2-2	0	2	0	0	0	1	15
3	Stanley	3-4	0-0	2-2	0-1-1	2	8	0	2	0	2	14
22	Eaddy	3-6	1-2	1-1	0-1-1	1	8	1	0	0	0	13
25	Smith	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3
40	Uhlenhopp	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
TEAM		0-0=0										
Totals		28-55	13-26	13-15	6-12=18	15	82	17	11	2	10	200
TOTAL FG%		1st Half: 15-27 (55.6)		2nd Half: 13-28 (46.4)		Game: 28-55 (50.9)						
3-Pt. FG%		1st Half: 8-14 (57.1)		2nd Half: 5-12 (41.7)		Game: 13-26 (50.0)						
F Throw %		1st Half: 8-10 (80.0)		2nd Half: 5-5 (100.0)		Game: 13-15 (86.7)						

Officials: Tim Gattis, Marc Ellard, Bruce Benedict
Attendance: 3,344
Score by Periods
IUPUI 41 47 88
Drake 46 36 82

DES MOINES, IOWA -- IUPUI shot a sizzling 76.2 percent from the floor in the second half to rally from an 11-point deficit, spoiling Drake's season opener, 88-82, in the opening round of the Glenn Wilkes Classic.

Alex Young hit back-to-back three-point baskets giving IUPUI a 83-80 lead it never relinquished.

Drake closed out the game making just one of its last eight shots from the floor.

A layup by freshman center Seth VanDeest (Bettendorf, Iowa) pulled Drake within 85-82 with 13 seconds left, but IUPUI made three of four free throws down the stretch to seal the win.

"We struggled on defense in the second half and weren't able to get shots," said Drake head coach Mark Phelps. "That was the difference in the game. Clearly we have a lot of issues to address defensively."

The Bulldogs played without the services of senior guard Josh Young, a preseason first-team All-Missouri Valley Conference performer who was nursing a hip pointer. Young has led Drake in scoring the past two seasons.

Junior Ryan Wedel, a transfer from Arkansas State, moved from point guard to off guard replacing Young and responded with 23 points.

He opened the game on fire, making his first five shots including four from three-point range in the opening 3 minutes 29 seconds of the game.

"Ryan (Wedel) is a guy we can depend on to hit open shots and be an offensive weapon for our team," Phelps added.

Forward Robert Glenn scored a game-high 37 points for IUPUI, hitting 15 of 17 shots from the floor. Glenn netted 23 in the second half.

The Bulldogs shot 50.9 percent from the floor, while making 13 of 26 three-point shots.

Freshman forward Ben Simons scored 12 points for Drake -- hitting four three-point baskets, all in the second half. He also collected a game-high four steals.

VanDeest finished with 10 points and a team-high six rebounds for Drake.

Sophomore Frank Wiseler, who started at point guard for Drake, added nine points and seven assists.

IUPUI outrebounded Drake, 28-18.

Game #2
Iowa State 90, Drake 70
Nov. 17, 2009 - Des Moines, Iowa

#	PLAYER	IOWA STATE (90)										
		FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	PF	PTS	A	TO	B	S	MIN
3	Glistrap*	3-9	1-1	0-0	5-4-9	2	7	1	4	0	2	22
21	Brackins*	10-16	0-0	2-2	2-8-10	0	22	0	0	1	1	35
41	Hamilton*	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	5
5	Staiger*	11-17	10-16	0-1	1-2-3	1	32	2	1	0	1	35
10	Garrett*	3-5	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	3	6	11	3	0	2	30
1	Buckley	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
2	Colvin	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	3	0	2	2	0	0	11
4	Boozler	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
11	Christophersons*	5-9	3-5	2-2	0-4-4	2	15	5	1	0	1	29
12	Dorr	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	1	2	0	0	0	0	2
23	Vanderbeken	3-3	0-0	0-2	1-5-6	2	6	1	0	3	0	23
34	Pomlee	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
TEAM		2-1=3										
Totals		36-64	14-23	4-7	12-27=39	17	90	23	11	4	8	200
TOTAL FG%		1st Half: 30-27 (54.1)		2nd Half: 16-27 (59.3)		Game: 36-64 (56.3)						
3-Pt. FG%		1st Half: 8-14 (57.1)		2nd Half: 6-9 (66.7)		Game: 14-23 (60.9)						
F Throw %		1st Half: 3-3 (100.0)		2nd Half: 1-4 (25.0)		Game: 4-7 (57.1)						

#	PLAYER	DRAKE (70)										
		FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	PF	PTS	A	TO	B	S	MIN
34	Simons*	8-11	4-6	4-4	0-3-3	0	24	3	0	0	1	37
44	Templeton*	3-7	2-3	0-0	3-2-5	1	8	1	0	1	0	23
45	VanDeest*	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-3-3	0	2	0	1	0	0	19
10	Wedel*	5-9	3-6	0-0	0-0-0	0	13	2	0	0	0	24
20	Young*	3-8	1-4	4-5	0-4-4	3	11	2	1	0	1	30
2	Hawley	1-6	0-1	2-2	0-1-1	0	4	0	1	0	0	17
3	Stanley	0-4	0-1	0-0	0-2-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
13	Wiseler	2-2	0-0	2-3	0-1-1	2	6	2	0	0	1	14
22	Eaddy	0-2	0-1	0-1	0-2-2	2	0	0	3	0	0	17
25	Smith	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	6
40	Uhlenhopp	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	2	0	0	0	1	6
TEAM		1-1=2										
Totals		24-53	10-22	12-15	3-18=21	10	70	9	8	1	4	200
TOTAL FG%		1st Half: 11-27 (40.7)		2nd Half: 13-26 (50.0)		Game: 24-53 (45.3)						
3-Pt. FG%		1st Half: 4-11 (36.4)		2nd Half: 6-11 (54.5)		Game: 10-22 (45.5)						
F Throw %		1st Half: 6-8 (75.0)		2nd Half: 6-7 (85.7)		Game: 12-15 (80.0)						

Officials: Gerry Pollard, Paul Janssen, Rick Hartzell
Attendance: 6,157
Score by Periods
Iowa State 51 39 90
Drake 32 38 70

DES MOINES, IOWA -- Junior guard Lucca Staiger set a Drake Knapp Center record by making 10 three-point baskets as Iowa State snapped a three-year losing streak to Drake with a 90-70 victory.

Staiger finished with a career-high 32 points, including 19 in the second half. Junior forward Craig Brackins dominated the inside for Iowa State collecting 22 points and 10 rebounds.

"That is a really good Big 12 team," said Drake head coach Mark Phelps. "They have a lot of ingredients. They have two shooters and a preseason all-American in Brackins (Craig). Staiger (Lucca) is a very good player. He played like a great player tonight."

The loss was just the second for Drake in its last 13 games against Big Four opponents from the state.

"Their (Iowa State) physicality and athleticism is much improved from last year," Phelps added. "That proved to be the difference certainly in a game where the most physical team would come out on top."

Newcomers accounted for 51 of Drake's 70 points, led by freshman Ben Simons with 24. The 24 points were the ninth best in school history by a Drake freshman. Simons made 8 of 11 shots, including 4 of 6 from three-point range.

"We know Ben is a really good player," Phelps said. "We knew that when we recruited him. We celebrated when we signed him. He doesn't just score - he knows how to play. He had three assists and no turnovers, a nice job by Ben."

Junior transfer guard Ryan Wedel added 13 points for Drake.

Senior guard Josh Young, who missed Drake's season opener with a hip pointer, returned to the starting line-up scoring the Bulldogs' first seven points of the game.

Young finished with 11 points, four rebounds and two assists.

"We made a decision this morning with the training staff that he was going to play," Phelps. "It is an injury that just takes time. Without the benefit of a lot of practice last week, I think he came in and did a fine job. As much as we need his talent and scoring ability, we need his leadership even more so."

After a three-point basket by Simons brought Drake within 28-22, the Cyclones scored the next six points to build their first double-digit lead of the game.

Drake opened the second half with a 9-3 run, capped by Adam Templeton's 3-pointer, to cut Iowa State's lead to 54-41. The Bulldogs got to within 13 one other time, hitting three consecutive 3-pointers to cut the lead to 75-62 with 6:38 to play.

Iowa State outrebounded Drake, 39-21. Templeton's five rebounds led the Bulldogs. Drake shot 45.3 percent from the floor, making 24 of 53 shots. Iowa State hit at a 56.3 percent clip, drilling 36 of 54 shots.

Game #3
Drake 65, Georgia State 58
Nov. 20, 2009 - Daytona Beach, Fla.

#	PLAYER	DRAKE (65)										
		FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	PF	PTS	A	TO	B	S	MIN
34	Simons*	3-6	2-4	2-2	0-3-3	3	10	0	2	1	0	26
44	Templeton*	1-4	0-2	0-0	0-5-5	3	2	2	4	0	1	23
45	VanDeest*	6-7	0-0	1-2	1-1-2	3	13	1	0	2	1	19
10	Wedel*	5-7	3-5	2-2	1-4-5	1	15	1	2	0	3	32
20	Young*	3-7	0-3	4-4	1-3-4	2	10	4	1	1	0	29
2	Hawley	2-3	1-2	0-0	0-0-0	1	5	0	2	0	2	14
3	Stanley	0-0	0-0	2-3	0-0-0	2	2	1	3	0	1	13
13	Wiseler	0-1	0-0	1-2	1-2-3	1	1	3	2	0	0	9
21	Parker	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
22	Eaddy	2-2	1-1	2-2	0-0-0	2	7	1	2	0	0	19
25	Smith	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	1	1	1	0	10
40	Uhlenhopp	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
TEAM		0-1=1										
Totals		22-37	7-17	14-17	4-19=23	19	65	14	19	5	8	200
TOTAL FG%		1st Half: 14-22 (63.6)		2nd Half: 8-15 (53.3)		Game: 22-37 (59.5)						
3-Pt. FG%		1st Half: 7-12 (58.3)		2nd Half: 0-5 (0.0)		Game: 7-17 (41.2)						
F Throw %		1st Half: 0-0 (0.0)		2nd Half: 14-17 (82.4)		Game: 14-17 (82.4)						

#	PLAYER	GEORGIA STATE (58)										
		FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	PF	PTS	A	TO	B	S	MIN
01	Hampton*	0-6	0-0	1-2	5-3-8	0	1	0	0	0	0	21
30	Lott*	1-5	1-3	0-0	0-1-1	1	3	0	3	0	1	24
23	Hansbro*	0-6	0-2	2-2	2-0-2	1	2	2	2	0	0	16
02	Dukes*	6-13	1-2	7-8	5-1-6	0	20	2	2	0	0	31
11	Goldston*	7-8	2-2	0-1	0-0-0	3	16	3	3	1	1	31
03	Johnson	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	1	2	0	1	0		

Game #4

Akron 63, Drake 59
Nov. 21, 2009 - Daytona Beach, Fla.

		AKRON (63)										
#	PLAYER	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	PF	PTS	A	TO	B	S	MIN
13	Cvetinovic*	3-4	0-0	1-1	1-3-4	5	7	5	4	0	0	32
30	McKnight, C*	2-7	0-1	0-1	2-5-7	2	4	0	3	0	1	26
05	McClanahan*	4-8	4-8	0-0	0-2-2	2	12	0	1	0	0	26
12	Roberts*	3-8	0-3	1-2	1-2-3	0	7	3	1	0	0	34
20	Hitchens*	6-11	4-7	1-2	1-2-3	3	17	2	1	0	0	23
04	McNeese	2-6	2-6	0-0	1-2-3	1	6	1	0	0	1	22
23	McKnight, B	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	2	2	0	2	0	0	12
32	Conyers	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	2	0	1	1	0	0	6
44	Marshall	2-2	0-0	1-4	2-4-3	3	5	1	2	1	1	15
54	Bardo	0-0	0-0	3-4	0-0-0	0	3	0	0	1	0	4
TEAM		1-3-4										
Totals		23-49	10-26	7-14	9-23-32	20	63	13	15	2	3	200
TOTAL FG%		1st Half: 10-25 (40.0)		2nd Half: 13-24 (54.2)		Game: 23-49 (46.9)						
3-Pt. FG%		1st Half: 3-13 (23.1)		2nd Half: 7-13 (53.8)		Game: 10-26 (38.5)						
F Throw %		1st Half: 4-5 (80.0)		2nd Half: 3-9 (33.3)		Game: 7-14 (50.0)						

		DRAKE (59)										
#	PLAYER	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	PF	PTS	A	TO	B	S	MIN
34	Simons*	3-7	2-5	0-0	1-3-4	1	8	1	2	0	1	26
44	Templeton*	0-3	0-1	2-2	2-1-3	3	2	0	2	0	2	26
45	VanDeest*	1-3	0-0	2-4	2-4-6	3	4	2	2	0	0	18
10	Wedel*	5-11	2-4	2-2	0-3-3	1	14	1	2	2	2	33
20	Young*	3-10	1-6	2-3	0-3-3	2	9	2	1	0	1	32
2	Hawley	1-3	1-3	0-0	0-2-2	1	3	1	0	0	0	13
13	Wiseler	3-5	1-1	0-0	0-0-0	0	7	2	0	0	1	17
21	Parker	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
22	Eaddy	1-3	0-2	2-2	0-1-1	4	4	0	1	0	0	8
25	Smith	2-2	0-0	1-5	1-0-1	1	5	0	0	0	1	13
40	Uhlenhopp	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-1-1	1	3	0	0	0	0	10
TEAM		2-1-3										
Totals		20-48	8-23	11-18	8-19-27	17	59	9	11	0	8	200
TOTAL FG%		1st Half: 13-24 (54.2)		2nd Half: 7-24 (29.2)		Game: 20-48 (41.7)						
3-Pt. FG%		1st Half: 5-10 (50.0)		2nd Half: 3-13 (23.1)		Game: 8-23 (34.8)						
F Throw %		1st Half: 2-3 (66.7)		2nd Half: 9-15 (60.0)		Game: 20-48 (61.2)						

Officials: Rick Crawford, J.B. Caldwell, Tracy Woodson
Attendance: 321
Score by Periods: 1st 2nd Total
Akron 27 36 63
Drake 33 26 59

DAYTONA BEACH, FLA. — Players and coaches were in agreement on what made the difference between a Drake victory and a Drake loss Saturday

The Bulldogs' inability to make shots down the stretch proved the difference as Akron rallied to post a 63-59 victory in the Glenn Wilkes Classic.

Drake made just one of its last nine shots to close out the game, falling short in an upset bid against a team that had four starters back from last year's 23-13 squad that advanced to the NCAA Tournament.

"We didn't make shots that we usually make," said Drake head coach Mark Phelps. "We played hard. Things just didn't work out for us."

"We got good looks at the basket," added senior guard Josh Young, who finished with nine points. "We just weren't converting. Sometimes you go through a tough stretch where shots don't fall."

Junior transfer guard Ryan Wedel led Drake with 14 points.

It was a tale of two halves down the stretch. As much as the Bulldogs were cold from the floor to close out the game, Drake relied on torrid shooting in the final minutes of the first half to enjoy a 33-27 lead.

Drake made 10 of its last 14 shots to close out the first half. Drake shot 54.2 percent in the first half but cooled down to 29.2 percent in the second half, finishing the game at 41.7 percent.

Meanwhile, Akron hit 54.2 percent in the second half. Guard Anthony Hitchens led the Zips with 17 points -- all in the second half.

"It came down to the last couple of minutes and with the experience they had, they were able to make plays," Phelps said.

Hitchens hit a jumper to tie the score at 55-55 with 4:10 left.

Drake's last basket of the game -- a layup by freshman center Seth VanDeest -- came with 3:11 remaining to give Drake a 57-55 edge. VanDeest's free throw with 2:22 left gave Drake its last lead of the game at 58-57.

Hitchens answered with a three-point basket that gave Akron a 60-58 lead it never relinquished with 2:06 left.

Trailing 15-9, Drake made three straight shots, including three-point baskets by Wedel and sophomore reserve guard Frank Wiseler.

A jumper by Wedel from the top of the key gave Drake a 19-18 lead with 7:29 left while igniting a string of four straight baskets made by the Bulldogs.

Freshmen reserves Reece Uhlenhopp and David Smith also contributed. Smith drove the length of the court for a layup following his own steal. Uhlenhopp hit a three-point basket from the right wing

"We have improved a lot during the last couple of games," said Wiseler. "It's just unfortunate that our shots wouldn't go in today. We can learn a lot from this game."

VanDeest, plagued by foul trouble, led Drake with six rebounds.

Game #5

Central Florida 59, Drake 50
Nov. 22, 2009 - Daytona Beach, Fla.

		DRAKE (50)										
#	PLAYER	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	PF	PTS	A	TO	B	S	MIN
34	Simons*	4-11	1-6	2-2	0-0-0	2	11	2	2	0	1	31
44	Templeton*	6-11	3-7	0-0	3-3-6	4	15	1	1	0	1	22
45	VanDeest*	0-2	0-0	2-2	1-4-5	3	2	0	0	1	0	17
10	Wedel*	3-9	1-3	0-0	0-2-2	0	7	2	3	0	3	29
20	Young*	1-8	0-4	2-2	1-3-4	3	4	2	1	0	0	30
02	Hawley	3-7	1-3	0-0	0-4-4	2	7	0	3	0	0	18
03	Stanley	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
13	Wiseler	0-3	0-2	0-0	0-2-2	2	0	2	0	2	1	17
21	Parker	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
22	Eaddy	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	3	0	0	1	0	1	10
25	Smith	0-1	0-0	2-2	0-0-0	0	2	0	0	0	2	7
40	Uhlenhopp	1-3	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	0	2	0	0	0	0	11
TEAM		4-0-4										
Totals		18-58	6-26	8-8	10-20-30	19	50	9	11	1	11	200
TOTAL FG%		1st Half: 10-32 (31.3)		2nd Half: 8-26 (30.8)		Game: 18-58 (31.0)						
3-Pt. FG%		1st Half: 5-15 (33.3)		2nd Half: 1-11 (9.1)		Game: 6-26 (23.1)						
F Throw %		1st Half: 2-2 (100.0)		2nd Half: 6-6 (100.0)		Game: 8-8 (100.0)						

		CENTRAL FLORIDA (59)										
#	PLAYER	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	PF	PTS	A	TO	B	S	MIN
15	Djakite*	4-7	0-0	2-5	0-8-8	2	10	1	2	0	1	22
21	Gaynor*	5-5	0-0	1-2	3-0-3	3	11	1	0	0	0	17
25	Tyler	2-8	0-1	5-6	1-3-4	1	9	2	0	0	1	29
03	Rompza*	3-4	0-1	2-2	0-4-4	0	8	3	5	0	5	33
11	Sosa	5-9	5-9	0-0	0-2-2	0	15	1	2	0	0	33
05	Jordan	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-1-1	2	0	2	3	1	1	13
10	Speraw	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
12	Young	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	1	2	0	0	21
13	Kusmeruke	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
24	Garcia	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	2	0	0	0	1	3	22
33	Clanton	3-3	0-0	0-3	0-4-4	1	6	0	0	4	0	22
TEAM		1-3-4										
Totals		22-43	5-17	10-18	5-28-33	12	59	11	14	5	9	200
TOTAL FG%		1st Half: 10-18 (55.6)		2nd Half: 12-25 (48.0)		Game: 22-43 (51.2)						
3-Pt. FG%		1st Half: 3-10 (30.0)		2nd Half: 2-7 (28.6)		Game: 5-17 (29.4)						
F Throw %		1st Half: 6-11 (54.5)		2nd Half: 4-7 (57.1)		Game: 10-18 (55.6)						

Officials: Bruce Benedict, Billy Dunlap, Tracy Woodson
Attendance: 1,015
Score by Periods: 1st 2nd Total
Drake 27 23 50
Central Florida 29 30 59

DAYTONA BEACH, FLA. — Central Florida took advantage of a six-minute scoring drought by Drake to close out the game by scoring the last eight points en route to a 59-50 win in the Glenn Wilkes Classic.

After a jumper by Ben Simons pulled Drake within 51-50 with 6:08 left, the Bulldogs ended the contest by missing their last seven shots, while committing three turnovers.

Drake shot 31 percent from the floor, making 18 of 58 attempts.

"We really had a hard time shooting, particularly in the second half when we needed key baskets," said Drake head coach Mark Phelps.

Senior forward Adam Templeton led Drake with a career-high 15 points, while Simons added 11 points -- all in the second half.

Drake starting guards Ryan Wedel and Josh Young were a combined four-of-17 shooting from the floor.

Wedel finished with seven points, while making the Glenn Wilkes Classic All-Tournament team. Young had four points.

"Our guards struggled to score," Phelps added.

Simons scored seven straight points in a two-minute span midway through the second half. His two free throws with 10:20 left gave Drake its last lead of the game at 46-44.

Shooting just 31.3 percent from the floor, the Bulldogs relied on defense to trail 29-27 at halftime.

Drake forced Central Florida into nine turnovers, scoring nine points off those miscues.

Despite the setback, Phelps saw some positives from his young team, featuring 10 newcomers, during the tournament.

"I was happy to see that we're making progress defensively and that our rebounding is coming around," said Phelps.

"Playing three games in three days showed us that we need to raise our level of intensity and play with more urgency."

Templeton, hitting three straight three-point baskets to open the game, scored nine of Drake's first 12 points. He added a team-high six rebounds.

"I was pretty fortunate that my teammates were able to find me so I could knock some shots down," said Templeton.

"This tournament was very beneficial for us," Templeton added. "We played two great teams. We need to continue to work on improving our defense and rebounding."

"If we look back, we've come a long way in the last week since our season opener (Nov. 14) and we're making strides and progressing. We have to keep playing hard."

Game #6

Drake 78, Austin Peay 72
Nov. 28, 2009 - Clarksville, Tenn.

		DRAKE (78)										
#	PLAYER	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	PF	PTS	A	TO	B	S	MIN
34	Simons*	3-8	1-3	0-0	1-2-3	0	7	2	0	0	1	23
44	Templeton*	1-4	1-3	2-5	0-7-7	4	5	0	3	0	1	21
45	VanDeest*	4-8	0-0	1-1	4-3-7	0	9	2	1	2	0	25
10	Wedel*	7-11	5-8	2-2	0-2-2	1	21	2	0	0	1	30
20	Young*	5-7	3-5	0-0	0-5-5	2	13	3	4	0	1	34
2	Hawley	6-10	2-2	2-2	1-3-4	1	16	0	1	0	1	19
3	Stanley	0-2	0-0	0-1	0-2-2	1	0	4	2	0	0	14
13	Wiseler	2-3	1-1	2-2	0-1-1	2	7	4	2	0	0	15
22	Eaddy	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	3	0	1	1	0	1	14
25	Smith	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
40	Uhlenhopp	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
TEAM		3-1-4										
Totals		28-55	13-22	9-13	11-26-37	15	78	18	15	2	6	200
TOTAL FG%		1st Half: 14-31 (45.2)		2nd Half: 14-24 (58.3)		Game: 28-55 (50.9)						
3-Pt. FG%		1st Half: 7-12 (58.3)		2nd Half: 6-10 (60.0)		Game: 13-22 (59.1)						
F Throw %		1st Half: 3-3 (100.0)		2nd Half: 6-10 (60.0)		Game: 9-13 (69.2)						

		AUSTIN PEAY (72)										
#	PLAYER	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	PF	PTS	A	TO	B	S	MIN
4												

Game #1

**SIU Edwardsville 60, Drake 58
Dec. 4, 2009 - Des Moines, Iowa**

SIU EDWARDSVILLE (60)												
#	PLAYER	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	PF	PTS	A	T	B	S	MIN
03	McCleary*	7-11	0-0	0-0	0-7-7	1	14	6	4	0	1	33
11	Jones*	2-4	1-3	1-2	0-3-3	3	6	2	3	0	0	30
12	Bundalo*	3-3	0-0	0-1	1-2-3	3	6	0	0	0	0	15
15	Bowles*	0-3	0-1	0-1	1-3-4	1	0	0	2	0	0	18
33	Yelovich*	8-16	2-6	6-8	2-6-8	1	24	0	2	2	1	36
00	Murphy	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	2	2	0	1	0	0	9
01	Stineman	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-2-2	1	3	1	1	0	0	7
02	Mitchell	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	3	0	1	1	0	0	11
04	Rincker	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
23	Boarden	2-5	1-4	0-0	0-4-4	2	5	1	0	0	0	28
32	Mavrak	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	10
34	Schneider	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	2	0	0	2
TEAM		2-2-4										
Totals		24-48	5-15	7-12	6-33-39	20	60	11	16	2	2	200
TOTAL FG%		1st Half: 13-26 (50.0)		2nd Half: 11-22 (50.0)		Game: 24-58 (50.0)						
3-Pt. FG%		1st Half: 3-10 (30.0)		2nd Half: 2-5 (40.0)		Game: 5-15 (33.3)						
F Throw %		1st Half: 1-2 (50.0)		2nd Half: 6-10 (60.0)		Game: 7-12 (58.3)						

DRAKE (58)												
#	PLAYER	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	PF	PTS	A	T	B	S	MIN
10	Wedel*	5-14	0-5	0-1	2-1-3	0	10	2	0	0	2	33
20	Young*	2-8	1-4	1-4	1-3-4	3	6	4	0	0	1	31
34	Simons*	0-5	0-5	0-0	0-2-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
44	Templeton*	3-6	2-3	0-0	4-6-10	5	8	2	2	0	0	30
45	VanDeest*	6-10	0-0	3-3	1-2-3	3	15	0	0	2	0	20
2	Hawley	0-3	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	7
3	Stanley	3-6	0-0	2-2	0-0-0	1	8	2	0	0	1	22
13	Wiseler	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	2	0	1	0	0	9
21	Parker	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
22	Eaddy	2-4	1-2	0-1	0-1-1	1	5	0	1	0	1	17
25	Smith	2-2	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	4	0	0	0	0	9
40	Uhlenhopp	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	1	0	0	1	0	1	4
TEAM		0-3-3										
Totals		24-61	4-19	6-11	8-20-28	16	58	10	6	2	6	200
TOTAL FG%		1st Half: 13-29 (44.8)		2nd Half: 11-32 (34.4)		Game: 24-61 (39.3)						
3-Pt. FG%		1st Half: 2-11 (18.2)		2nd Half: 2-8 (25.0)		Game: 4-19 (21.1)						
F Throw %		1st Half: 3-6 (50.0)		2nd Half: 3-5 (60.0)		Game: 6-11 (54.5)						

Officials: John Moore, Brad Ferrie, Terry Oglesby
Attendance: 4,016
Score by Periods 1st 2nd Total
SIU Edwardsville 30 30 60
Drake 31 27 58

DES MOINES IOWA — Forward Mark Yelovich scored six points in the last 1 minute 10 seconds helping SIU Edwardsville rally to beat host Drake, 60-58, in the opening round of the second annual Drake Hy-Vee Classic at the Drake Knapp Center.

After a layup by freshman Seth VanDeest gave Drake a 58-52 lead with 2:33 left, the Bulldogs closed out the game missing their last four shots.

Drake had earlier gone 7 minutes 11 seconds without making a basket midway through the second half (13:51 to 6:40), but still managed to maintain a lead.

VanDeest led Drake with a career-high 15 points, while junior guard Ryan Wedel added 10 points.

Drake shot 39.3 percent from the field, making just 24 of 61 shots.

Drake, which entered the game ranked fifth in the NCAA in three-point baskets (9.5 avg.), made a season-low four three-point baskets while hitting a season-low 21.1 percent beyond the three-point arc.

Wedel and freshman forward Ben Simons, the team's top two three-point shooters, were a combined 0-for-10 beyond the three-point arc with each missing five shots.

The Bulldogs also struggled at the free-throw line hitting just 6 of 11 shots, while missing the front end of four one-and-one bonus free throw situations.

Yelovich had a rebound basket and then hit a three-point jumper to pull the Cougars within 58-57. Drake forward Bill Eaddy then threw an errant pass intended for Wedel on Drake's next possession.

SIU Edwardsville capitalized with Aamir McCleary hitting a layup to give the Cougars their first lead of the second half at 59-58 with 24.4 seconds remaining.

Drake's Craig Stanley drove the middle of the paint but missed a layup with 10.5 seconds left. Drake's Josh Young committed a foul on the rebound with Yelovich sinking a free throw to account for the final margin.

Drake had a chance to tie the game but Wedel's jumper from the right wing with 2.1 seconds came up short.

Drake senior forward Adam Templeton matched a career high with 10 rebounds.

Game #8

**Drake 72, North Dakota 63
Dec. 5, 2009 - Des Moines, Iowa**

NORTH DAKOTA (63)												
#	PLAYER	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	PF	PTS	A	T	B	S	MIN
15	Mertens*	4-12	0-1	5-8	5-5-10	4	13	0	2	0	1	30
23	Goodman*	3-4	0-0	6-7	2-1-3	5	12	0	1	0	1	18
2	Haugen*	2-5	1-4	1-3	1-2-3	1	6	4	2	0	0	28
10	Monsebroten*	0-4	0-4	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	1	0	1	24
45	Mitchell*	2-11	2-8	4-4	1-9-10	5	10	3	1	1	1	34
12	Allard	2-5	0-0	0-0	2-1-3	2	4	2	0	0	1	20
13	Bledsoe	2-7	1-6	0-0	1-2-3	3	5	3	0	2	2	18
31	Clausen	4-7	2-5	1-1	1-1-2	5	11	0	2	0	2	20
33	Archer	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	1	2	1	1	0	1	8
1	TEAM	1-0-1										
Totals		20-56	6-28	17-23	14-22-36	26	63	13	10	1	10	200
TOTAL FG%		1st Half: 10-25 (40.0)		2nd Half: 10-31 (32.3)		Game: 20-56 (35.7)						
3-Pt. FG%		1st Half: 4-15 (26.7)		2nd Half: 2-13 (15.4)		Game: 6-28 (21.4)						
F Throw %		1st Half: 3-4 (75.0)		2nd Half: 14-19 (73.7)		Game: 17-23 (73.9)						

DRAKE (72)												
#	PLAYER	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	PF	PTS	A	T	B	S	MIN
34	Simons*	2-8	1-5	1-2	1-4-5	1	6	5	0	0	1	25
44	Templeton*	0-2	0-2	2-2	1-3-4	3	2	0	1	0	0	17
45	VanDeest*	2-3	0-1	4-5	2-4-6	5	8	1	0	1	0	22
10	Wedel*	1-7	1-5	6-8	1-3-4	2	9	3	2	0	0	30
20	Young*	5-7	2-4	5-5	0-2-2	3	17	0	1	0	1	31
2	Hawley	6-13	3-8	1-1	4-3-7	2	16	0	0	0	1	24
3	Stanley	2-3	0-0	2-2	0-1-1	0	6	2	0	0	0	14
13	Wiseler	0-1	0-0	4-4	0-0-0	1	4	1	2	0	0	14
22	Eaddy	0-1	0-1	3-4	1-1-2	1	3	0	0	0	0	10
25	Smith	0-1	0-0	1-2	0-2-2	1	1	0	2	0	0	5
40	Uhlenhopp	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-3-3	2	0	0	0	0	0	8
TEAM		1-0-1										
Totals		18-47	7-26	29-35	11-26-37	21	72	12	10	1	3	200
TOTAL FG%		1st Half: 11-23 (47.8)		2nd Half: 7-24 (29.2)		Game: 18-47 (38.3)						
3-Pt. FG%		1st Half: 5-13 (38.5)		2nd Half: 2-13 (15.4)		Game: 7-26 (26.9)						
F Throw %		1st Half: 10-13 (76.9)		2nd Half: 19-22 (86.4)		Game: 29-35 (82.9)						

Officials: Mike Litzeleiner, John Moore, Gene Grimshaw
Attendance: 4,152
Score by Periods 1st 2nd Total
North Dakota 27 36 63
Drake 37 35 72

DES MOINES, IOWA — Senior guard Josh Young scored a season-high 17 points, while freshman forward Aaron Hawley came off the bench to tie a career high with 16 points, as Drake held off North Dakota, 72-63, in the consolation game of the second annual Drake Hy-Vee Classic at the Drake Knapp Center.

Young, who scored just six points in Friday's opening round, had 10 points in the opening eight minutes to stake Drake to a 16-5 lead following a three-point play.

Two free throws by Young with 15:37 left gave Drake its biggest lead of the game at 49-29.

But the Bulldogs encountered an eight minute 50 second drought without a basket before Young drilled a three-point basket from the left baseline to push Drake's lead to 54-41 with 9:03 left.

Young (13) and Hawley (10) combined for 23 points in helping Drake own a 37-27 intermission lead.

Hawley led Drake with a career-high seven rebounds.

Young and freshman center Seth VanDeest were named to the Drake Hy-Vee Classic All-Tournament team.

VanDeest, who scored a career-high 15 points in Friday's game against SIU Edwardsville, had eight points and six rebounds against North Dakota.

Junior guard Ryan Wedel added nine points, four rebounds and three assists for Drake which improved to 3-5.

While Drake struggled from the field, the Bulldogs shot a sizzling 82.9 percent from the free throw line making 29 of 35 shots which was a contrast from shooting a season-low 54.5 percent against SIU Edwardsville.

The Bulldogs snapped a four-game home losing streak dating back to last year.

Freshman forward Ben Simons dished out a career-high five assists for Drake.

Forward Travis Mertens, who was named to the all-tournament team, paced North Dakota with 13 points and 10 rebounds.

Sophomore guard Patrick Mitchell added 10 points and 10 rebounds for the Fighting Sioux who fell to 1-8.

A three-point basket by Mitchell pulled North Dakota within 69-63 with 33 seconds left. But Wedel hit three free throws to seal the victory.

Game #9

**Drake 96, South Dakota 81
Dec. 11, 2009 - Des Moines, Iowa**

SOUTH DAKOTA (86)												
#	PLAYER	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	PF	PTS	A	T	B	S	MIN
2	Gentry*	5-12	3-7	1-1	5-1-6	1	14	2	1	0	1	33
30	Cain*	8-12	0-0	0-2	3-8-11	4	16	5	1	3	1	33
52	Smith*	2-5	1-2	1-2	0-8-8	1	6	0	1	0	0	19
4	Krogman*	2-13	2-10	0-0	0-0-0	3	6	2	1	0	1	33
22	Thomas*	6-14	4-11	0-0	1-4-5	2	16	2	2	1	0	36
00	Boule	4-6	0-0	3-3	0-3-3	0	11	0	1	0	1	18
5	Cutler	1-4	0-0	5-7	2-0-2	2	7	4	3	0	1	18
14	Boots	2-5	1-4	0-0	1-0-1	3	5	0	0	0	0	8
24	Krutwig	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
TEAM		2-0-2										
Totals		30-71	11-34	10-15	14-24-38	16	81	15	10	4	5	200
TOTAL FG%		1st Half: 16-33 (48.5)		2nd Half: 14-38 (36.8)		Game: 30-71 (42.3)						
3-Pt. FG%		1st Half: 6-15 (40.0)		2nd Half: 5-19 (26.3)		Game: 11-34 (32.4)						
F Throw %		1st Half: 1-1 (100.0)		2nd Half: 9-14 (64.3)		Game: 10-15 (66.7)						

DRAKE (96)												
#	PLAYER	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	PF	PTS	A	T	B	S	MIN
34	Simons*	7-10	3-5	3-3	1-5-6	3	20	0	0	1	0	28
44	Templeton*	6-12	4-7	1-2	4-12-16	0	17	1	1	0	0	30
45	VanDeest*	2-5	0-0	2-2	1-4-5	3	6	2	0	0	0	25
10	Wedel*	5-12	2-6	2-2	0-2-2	0	14	6	0	0	3	24
20	Young*	8										

Game #10
Drake 77, Binghamton 76
Dec. 12, 2009 - Des Moines, Iowa

		BINGHAMTON (76)										
#	PLAYER	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	PF	PTS	A	TO	B	S	MIN
5	Wright*	4-11	1-5	1-4	2-5=7	4	10	7	2	0	0	39
20	Jabbi*	2-5	0-1	0-0	1-5=6	1	4	1	1	0	0	16
42	Peten*	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0=0	1	0	1	0	0	0	13
10	Talley*	7-11	3-6	0-0	1-0=1	3	17	1	0	0	2	35
34	Lukusa*	7-11	5-8	2-7	2-2=4	4	21	7	2	0	0	38
1	Camara	4-8	-3	2-3	0-2=2	3	12	1	1	0	1	27
12	Johnston	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1=1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
14	Gray	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0=0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
33	Sutton	4-7	1-1	3-5	0-4=4	3	12	0	2	1	1	26
TEAM		1-3=4										
Totals		28-55	12-26	8-19	7-22=29	19	76	18	8	1	5	200
12-TOTAL FG%		1st Half: 10-29 (34.5)		2nd Half: 18-26 (69.2)		Game: 28-55 (50.9)						
3-PT FG%		1st Half: 3-14 (21.4)		2nd Half: 9-12 (75.0)		Game: 12-26 (46.2)						
F Throw %		1st Half: 3-4 (75.0)		2nd Half: 6-13 (46.2)		Game: 8-19 (42.1)						

		DRAKE (77)										
#	PLAYER	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	PF	PTS	A	TO	B	S	MIN
34	Simons*	2-7	1-5	4-4	1-3=4	2	9	1	0	0	1	29
44	Templeton*	6-9	4-6	0-0	0-8=8	2	16	1	0	0	0	29
45	VanDeest*	9-11	0-0	3-4	1-3=4	2	21	1	2	0	0	32
10	Wedel*	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-0=0	2	3	3	1	0	0	16
20	Young*	4-8	2-3	6-6	1-4=5	1	16	4	1	0	1	35
2	Hawley	2-4	0-1	1-2	0-1=1	1	5	0	0	0	0	11
3	Stanley	1-3	0-0	2-3	0-1=1	1	4	4	3	0	0	23
13	Wiseler	1-3	1-1	0-0	0-1=1	2	3	1	0	0	0	17
21	Parker	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0=0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0+
22	Eaddy	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0=0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
40	Uhlenhopp	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1=1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
TEAM		0-4=4										
Totals		26-49	9-19	16-19	3-26=29	15	77	15	7	0	2	200
TOTAL FG%		1st Half: 13-26 (50.0)		2nd Half: 13-23 (56.5)		Game: 26-49 (53.1)						
3-PT FG%		1st Half: 5-10 (50.0)		2nd Half: 4-9 (44.4)		Game: 9-19 (47.4)						
F Throw %		1st Half: 3-4 (75.0)		2nd Half: 13-15 (86.7)		Game: 16-19 (84.2)						

Officials: J.D. Collins, Paul Janssen, Sean Casey
 Attendance: 3,065
 Score by Periods
 Binghamton 25 51 76
 Drake 34 43 77

DES MOINES, IOWA — Josh Young made two free throws with 4.4 seconds left to lift Drake to a 77-76 victory past Binghamton and the championship in the Drake Invitational.

Binghamton closed out the game, making 10 of its last 12 shots including eight three-point baskets, to rally from a 12-point deficit in the second half.

Junior guard Chretien Lukusa fueled the Bearcats' comeback with 10 points, making three straight three-point baskets.

Dylan Talley's three-point basket from the left wing with 9.2 seconds gave Binghamton a 76-75 lead.

Drake called time out before Young penetrated and was fouled by Umur Peten. After Young's free throws, Binghamton had a chance to win the game but a 10-foot running jumper by Greer Wright fell short.

Freshman center Seth VanDeest led Drake with a career-high 21 points, including 13 in the second half.

VanDeest hit nine of 11 shots from the floor, while scoring six of Drake's last 10 points.

A three-point basket by Lukusa gave Binghamton its biggest lead of the game at 72-69 with 3:20 left. A layup by Drake's Craig Stanley cut the deficit to 72-71.

VanDeest made two free throws to give the Bulldogs a 73-72 edge with 2:19 left. Binghamton tied the game at 73-73 on a free throw by Kyrie Sutton.

Young and senior forward Adam Templeton collected 16 points apiece for the Bulldogs who earned their third straight victory while evening their record to 5-5.

Drake shot 53.1 percent from the floor, making 26 of 49 shots, including 56.5 percent in the second half.

Drake took advantage of a 6:34 scoring drought by Binghamton to enjoy its biggest lead of the game at 30-15 following a free throw by freshman reserve forward Aaron Hawley.

Templeton, who achieved his second career double-double Friday against South Dakota, grabbed a game-high eight rebounds.

Young added five rebounds and four assists. Stanley came off the bench to also dish out four assists.

Binghamton made a season-high 12 three-point baskets, while shooting 50.9 percent from the floor.

Game #11
Iowa 71, Drake 67
Dec. 19, 2009 - Iowa City, Iowa

		DRAKE (67)										
#	PLAYER	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	PF	PTS	A	TO	B	S	MIN
34	Simons*	2-7	1-5	1-2	0-1=1	2	6	1	1	0	0	16
44	Templeton*	1-5	1-4	0-0	0-3=3	5	3	1	0	1	0	32
45	VanDeest*	5-8	1-1	4-6	0-5=5	3	15	2	0	2	0	26
10	Wedel*	4-8	3-6	0-0	1-5=6	1	11	0	2	0	0	28
20	Young*	4-9	2-5	3-4	1-2=3	3	13	0	1	0	2	31
2	Hawley	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-2=2	2	0	1	1	0	0	12
3	Stanley	2-6	1-2	6-6	0-3=3	1	11	4	0	0	0	27
13	Wiseler	1-3	0-2	0-0	0-3=3	2	2	1	1	0	1	17
22	Eaddy	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1=1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
40	Uhlenhopp	2-2	2-2	0-0	0-0=0	1	6	0	0	0	0	9
TEAM		0-1=1										
Totals		21-50	11-28	14-18	2-26=28	21	67	10	6	3	3	200
TOTAL FG%		1st Half: 11-25 (44.0)		2nd Half: 10-25 (44.0)		Game: 21-50 (42.0)						
3-PT FG%		1st Half: 9-17 (52.9)		2nd Half: 2-11 (18.2)		Game: 11-28 (39.3)						
F Throw %		1st Half: 1-2 (50.0)		2nd Half: 13-16 (81.3)		Game: 14-18 (77.8)						

		IOWA (71)										
#	PLAYER	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	PF	PTS	A	TO	B	S	MIN
5	Gatens*	5-8	4-6	4-4	2-7=9	2	18	5	0	0	1	40
50	Cole*	4-8	0-0	0-3	2-4=6	5	8	1	1	0	0	19
44	Cougill*	0-4	0-0	0-0	1-2=3	2	0	1	2	0	0	16
1	Tucker*	5-11	5-11	2-4	0-3=3	0	17	3	0	0	1	36
3	Payne*	3-5	2-4	0-2	0-6=6	1	8	3	3	0	0	35
15	Bawinkel	1-4	1-4	0-0	0-0=0	0	3	0	1	0	0	9
24	Fuller	2-4	0-1	0-0	0-4=4	4	4	2	2	0	0	22
25	May	3-6	0-3	7-10	1-2=3	2	13	1	0	2	0	23
TEAM		0-1=1										
Totals		23-50	12-29	13-23	6-29=35	16	71	16	8	2	2	200
TOTAL FG%		1st Half: 11-25 (44.0)		2nd Half: 12-25 (48.0)		Game: 23-50 (46.0)						
3-PT FG%		1st Half: 6-16 (37.5)		2nd Half: 6-13 (46.2)		Game: 12-29 (41.4)						
F Throw %		1st Half: 3-4 (75.0)		2nd Half: 10-19 (52.6)		Game: 13-23 (56.5)						

Officials: Mike Sanzere, Paul Janssen, Eugene Crawford Jr.
 Attendance: 9,921
 Score by Periods
 Drake 32 35 67
 Iowa 31 40 71

IOWA CITY, IOWA — Drake held Iowa without a basket for nearly the last four minutes of the game, but it wasn't enough as the Bulldogs had a three-game winning streak snapped with a 71-67 setback.

After a layup by Jarryd Cole gave Iowa a 64-57 lead with 3:53 left, the Bulldogs held the Hawkeyes without a basket.

Iowa managed to hang on to the lead by scoring its last seven points at the free throw line.

Freshman center Seth VanDeest came up big for Drake down the stretch by scoring six of the team's last eight points.

VanDeest led Drake with 15 points, including 12 in the second half. He is now shooting 73.6 percent (14-18) from the floor in his last two games, while averaging 18.0 points.

Drake owned a pair of seven-point leads in the first half but went into the locker room with a 32-31 halftime lead. The Bulldogs shot 52.9 percent from three-point range in the first half, making nine of 17 shots.

Iowa answered with a 12-4 run to open the second half, turning a one-point deficit into a 43-36 lead.

"We didn't end up playing as well on our offensive end as we have been playing the past few games, and that ended up being our undoing," Drake coach Mark Phelps said. "Their defense had a lot to do with it."

A three-point play by VanDeest pulled the Bulldogs within 64-62 with 2:15 remaining.

Two free throws by Iowa's Eric May pushed the lead to 66-62 before VanDeest answered with turn-around basket to cut the deficit back to 66-64 with 1:15 left.

Drake's Adam Templeton fouled May on Iowa's next possession but the freshman made only one of two free throws to give the Hawkeyes a 67-64 edge with 46.6 seconds left.

VanDeest was then fouled by Iowa's Aaron Fuller with 36.3 seconds remaining. He made one of two free throws to pull Drake within 67-65. Two free throws by May made it a two possession game, giving Iowa a 69-65 advantage with 28.2 seconds.

Drake's Craig Stanley made two free throws with 19 seconds to give the Bulldogs one more opportunity. The Hawkeyes nearly coughed up the ball in transition before Mike Gatens grabbed it and went to the line with 12.6 seconds left. He hit both free throws to make it 71-67. Josh Young's three-point shot bounced off the rim.

Young had 13 points for Drake, while Stanley and junior guard Ryan Wedel had 11 points apiece.

Wedel had a career-high six rebounds to lead Drake. His 11 points more than tripled his output of three points in his previous outing vs. Binghamton.

Back-to-back three-point baskets from Wedel and Young gave Drake its biggest lead of the half at 20-13 with 8:53 left.

Game #12
San Diego State 76, Drake 73
Dec. 22, 2009 - Des Moines, Iowa

		SAN DIEGO STATE (76)										
#	PLAYER	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	PF	PTS	A	TO	B	S	MIN
4	Thomas	2-6	0-0	2-4	1-7=8	3	6	2	3	0	0	32
15	Leonard	4-7	0-1	6-6	3-8=11	5	14	1	3	0	1	32
32	White	7-11	0-0	2-4	4-5=9	2	16	1	3	1	2	34
22	Tapley	0-5	0-3	0-0	1-1=2	1	0	2	0	0	0	20
23	Gay	7-10	4-5	0-0	0-1=1	2	18	3	2	1	1	39
3	Shelley	0-4	0-2	3-4	1-4=5	2	3	0	1	0	1	24
5	Carlwell	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0=0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5
24	Shelton	0-0	0-0	3-4	1-1=2	2	3	0	0	0	0	16
40	Davis	5-9	5-8	1-2	0-0=0	1	16	1	1	1	1	23
TEAM		0-2=2										
Totals		25-53	9-19	17-24	11-29=40	18	76	10	15	3	5	225
TOTAL FG%		1st Half: 13-25 (52.0)		2nd Half: 10-23 (43.5)		OT: 2-5 (40.0)		Game: (47.2)				
3-PT FG%		1st Half: 5-9 (55.6)		2nd Half: 4-10 (40.0)		OT: 0-0 (0.0)		Game: (47.4)				
F Throw %		1st Half: 5-8 (62.5)		2nd Half: 6-8 (75.0)		OT: 6-8 (75.0)		Game: (70.8)				

		DRAKE (73)										
#	PLAYER	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	PF	PTS	A	TO	B	S	MIN
34	Simons*	3-6	1-2	0-0	0-2=2	1	7	1	1	0	0	20
44	Templeton*	3-5	2-4	2-2	0-5=5	5	10	1	1	0	1	28
45	VanDeest*	2-6	0-0	2-2	2-5=7	4	4	1	1	1	1	29
10	Wedel*	4-12	3-9	0-0	0-3=3	1	11	3	1	0	1	35
20	Young*	5-12	2-4	5-10	3-1=4	5	17	2	1	0	1	39
2	Hawley	3-5	1-2	1-2	0-1=1	0	8	0	1	0	1	16
3	Stanley	4-5	1-1	4-5	0-1=1	2	13	3	2	0	1	32
13	Wiseler	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-0=0	0	0	1	1	0	0	8
22	Eaddy	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0=0	2	3	2	0	0	0	12
TEAM		0-2=2										
Totals		25-54	11-24	12-21	5-21=26	20	73	14				

Game #13
Bradley 67, Drake 59
Dec. 29, 2009 - Des Moines, Iowa

BRADLEY (67)												
#	PLAYER	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	PF	PTS	A	TO	B	S	MIN
3	Brown*	6-14	0-1	5-5	3-8=11	2	17	1	2	1	5	37
21	Egolf*	1-4	0-0	1-3	2-3=5	2	3	2	1	0	1	26
5	Maniscalco*	4-11	1-6	5-5	1-2=3	0	14	5	3	0	3	38
23	Roberts*	2-8	0-3	2-2	0-4=4	3	6	3	1	0	0	36
24	Warren*	8-12	4-6	4-4	1-7=8	4	24	1	3	0	0	34
1	McCain	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0=0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
4	Eastman	1-3	0-0	1-2	2-0=2	3	3	0	3	0	1	12
34	Knezevic	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0=0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
54	Singh	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1=2	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
TEAM					1-3=4							
Totals		22-55	5-16	18-21	11-28=39	14	67	12	13	1	10	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 11-25 (44.0)	2nd Half: 11-30 (36.7)	Game: 22-55 (40.0)
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 2-6 (33.3)	2nd Half: 9-12 (75.0)	Game: 5-16 (31.3)
F Throw %	1st Half: 5-6 (83.3)	2nd Half: 6-13 (46.2)	Game: 18-21 (85.7)

DRAKE (59)												
#	PLAYER	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	PF	PTS	A	TO	B	S	MIN
34	Simons*	1-8	0-3	0-0	2-2=4	0	2	2	1	0	0	20
44	Templeton*	3-7	1-3	0-0	2-6=8	4	7	1	0	0	0	24
45	VanDeest*	2-3	0-1	1-2	3-6=9	2	5	3	1	1	0	26
10	Wedel*	3-12	2-7	0-0	0-1=1	2	8	1	1	0	1	28
20	Young*	5-11	3-9	1-2	0-1=1	1	14	1	4	0	1	37
2	Hawley*	4-10	1-4	2-2	2-6=8	2	11	0	0	0	3	16
3	Stanley	3-5	2-2	2-2	2-2=4	3	10	3	0	0	0	21
13	Wiseler	0-4	0-2	0-0	0-0=0	1	0	1	2	0	0	15
22	Eaddy	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0=0	1	0	1	1	0	0	9
40	Uhlenhopp	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-0=0	2	2	0	0	0	1	4
TEAM					1-0=1							
Totals		21-61	9-32	8-10	12-24=36	18	59	13	13	1	6	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 10-31 (32.3)	2nd Half: 11-30 (36.7)	Game: 21-61 (34.4)
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 5-17 (29.4)	2nd Half: 4-15 (26.7)	Game: 9-32 (28.1)
F Throw %	1st Half: 3-4 (75.0)	2nd Half: 5-6 (83.3)	Game: 8-10 (80.0)

Officials: Steve Weimer, Mike Thibodeaux, Don Daily
 Attendance: 3,791
 Score by Periods
 Bradley 29 38 67
 Drake 28 31 59

DES MOINES, IOWA — Junior guard Andrew Warren scored a season-high 24 points, including 19 in the second half, as Bradley rallied from a five-point deficit to spoil Drake's Missouri Valley Conference opener, 67-59, at the Drake Knapp Center.

After a layup by Ryan Wedel gave Drake a 39-34 lead with 12:22 left, Warren triggered a 16-7 run by scoring 13 points during a five-minute three-second stretch to give the Braves a 50-46 lead it never relinquished.

Senior guard Josh Young led a balanced Drake attack with 14 points, including three three-point baskets. Young moved into sixth place on the school career scoring list with 1,479 points surpassing Wayne Kreklow who had 1,471 points from 1975-79.

Drake struggled from the floor, shooting just 34.4 percent making 21 of 61 shots.

The Bulldogs, who entered the game leading the MVC in three-point baskets (9.4), made nine treys tying the most Bradley has allowed an opponent this season.

"We had a tough night on the offensive end," said Drake head coach Mark Phelps, whose team suffered its third straight loss to fall to 5-8.

"I thought we had Warren guarded up," Phelps added. "He made some tough shots, was scoring in many ways. Every time we looked up he was scoring a basket."

The Bulldogs went nearly 4:44 without making a basket late in the game allowing Bradley to build a 59-49 lead before Young ended the drought with a three-point basket with 1:44 remaining.

Drake cut the deficit to six points on two occasions. But Bradley sealed the victory by making six free throws. The Braves shot a season-high 85.7 percent from the charity line making 18 of 21 shots compared to 8 of 10 shooting by Drake.

Freshman forward Aaron Hawley came off the bench to add 11 points for Drake and a career-high eight rebounds and three steals.

Drake senior reserve guard Craig Stanley tallied 10 points — all in the second half.

Freshman center Seth VanDeest grabbed a career-high nine rebounds for Drake which was outrebounded, 39-36.

Drake senior forward Adam Templeton had seven points — all in the first half. But he did not play the last 5:43 of the first period after collecting two fouls in a 12-second span.

The Bulldogs committed 13 turnovers for their highest total in the last seven games.

Game #14
Wichita State 61, Drake 38
Jan. 1, 2010 - Wichita, Kan.

DRAKE (38)												
#	PLAYER	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	PF	PTS	A	TO	B	S	MIN
2	Hawley*	2-7	0-2	1-4	2-2=4	2	5	0	2	0	1	24
44	Templeton*	1-6	0-4	3-4	1-0=1	1	5	0	1	0	0	30
45	VanDeest*	2-9	0-1	2-2	1-4=5	3	6	0	1	4	2	31
10	Wedel*	2-12	0-5	2-2	1-0=1	3	6	3	1	0	4	31
20	Young*	4-12	1-4	0-1	1-3=4	3	9	2	2	0	2	35
3	Stanley	1-6	0-1	0-0	0-3=3	2	2	2	2	0	0	23
13	Wiseler	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0=0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4
22	Eaddy	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-1=2	1	2	0	0	0	0	4
34	Simons	1-7	1-5	0-0	1-1=2	0	3	0	1	1	1	16
40	Uhlenhopp	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0=0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
TEAM					6-2=8							
Totals		14-61	2-22	8-13	13-16=29	16	38	8	12	5	10	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 9-29 (31.0)	2nd Half: 5-32 (15.6)	Game: 14-6 (23.0)
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 1-9 (11.1)	2nd Half: 1-13 (7.7)	Game: 2-22 (9.1)
F Throw %	1st Half: 1-2 (50.0)	2nd Half: 7-11 (63.6)	Game: 8-13 (61.5)

WICHITA STATE (61)												
#	PLAYER	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	PF	PTS	A	TO	B	S	MIN
00	Ellis*	2-2	0-0	1-2	2-1=3	3	5	2	3	1	0	18
31	Durley*	2-4	0-0	2-5	0-7=7	1	6	1	2	1	0	19
3	Hannah*	3-7	1-4	0-0	0-5=5	2	7	2	2	0	1	28
14	Hatch*	3-6	2-5	0-0	1-2=3	4	8	0	4	0	1	22
23	Murry*	3-6	0-2	5-6	0-1=1	1	11	3	3	1	2	27
5	Manigault	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-2=3	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
11	Felter	1-2	1-2	2-2	0-3=3	3	5	1	3	1	1	17
24	Kyles	4-9	0-1	1-2	0-3=3	1	9	1	0	1	1	22
25	Brown	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0=0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
32	Blair	1-2	0-0	2-2	1-5=6	2	4	2	1	2	0	21
33	Mayes	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0=0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
41	Stutz	3-5	0-0	0-0	2-6=8	1	6	1	3	2	0	18
TEAM					1-1=2							
Totals		22-44	4-14	13-19	9-37=46	20	61	13	23	9	6	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 10-22 (45.5)	2nd Half: 12-22 (54.5)	Game: 22-44 (50.0)
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 2-7 (28.6)	2nd Half: 2-7 (28.6)	Game: 4-14 (28.6)
F Throw %	1st Half: 5-6 (83.3)	2nd Half: 8-13 (61.5)	Game: 13-19 (68.4)

Officials: Mike Sanzere, John Higgins, Mark Whitehead
 Attendance: 10,506
 Score by Periods
 Drake 20 18 38
 Wichita State 27 34 61

WICHITA, KAN. — Wichita State shot 54.5 percent in the second half en route to a 61-38 Missouri Valley Conference victory past Drake.

Opening a 35-31 lead, the Shockers went on a 26-5 run to end the game.

The Bulldogs shot just 15.6 percent (5-32) from the floor in the second half and missed their last 14 shots to close out the game.

After a turnaround jumper by freshman forward Aaron Hawley pulled Drake within 47-37 with 7:29 left, the Shockers reeled off 14 straight points.

Senior guard Josh Young led Drake with nine points.

Drake finished the game shooting a season-low 23 percent, making 14 of 61 shots. The Bulldogs, who entered the game leading the MVC in three-point baskets with a 9.4 average, hit a season low two treys while shooting 9.1 percent beyond the arc.

"They had an amazing end-of-game run at both ends of the court," said Drake head coach Mark Phelps.

"They're very athletic, they're long, they're deep. They deserve a lot of credit for their defensive pressure tonight. They did an amazing job closing out the game."

"We reached a point in the game where we just missed every shot and they made every shot. I don't remember the last time I was part of a game where my team shot 15 percent in the second half. We just missed a lot of shots."

Freshman center Seth Van Deest had a career-high four blocked shots, while leading Drake with five rebounds.

Hawley made his first college start, collecting five points and four rebounds.

Junior guard Ryan Wedel collected a career-high four steals for Drake.

The Bulldogs did force Wichita State into a season-high 23 turnovers.

Game #15
Indiana State 60, Drake 46
Jan. 3, 2010 - Des Moines, Iowa

INDIANA STATE (60)												
#	PLAYER	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	PF	PTS	A	TO	B	S	MIN
34	Richard*	4-9	0-1	1-2	1-5=6	3	9	1	2	0	1	31
00	Leitnaker*	0-2	0-0	0-0	2-0=2	0	0	0	0	0	1	16
3	Reed*	4-11	3-7	0-0	0-4=4	1	11	1	3	0	1	29
20	Lathan*	5-10	0-2	2-2	1-5=6	2	12	1	5	3	1	30
23	Marshall*	6-8	1-3	2-2	1-3=3	2	15	1	0	0	0	36
1	Dolony	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1=0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
5	Crawford	1-3	0-0	0-1	1-2=3	4	2	1	0	1	0	12
21	Martin	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-2=2	2	1	0	2	2	0	11
24	Printy	2-7	1-5	1-1	1-4=5	0	6	4	0	2	0	24
32	Carter	2-4	0-0	0-0	1-2=3	0	4	1	1	0	0	8
TEAM					0-2=2							
Totals		24-54	5-18	7-10	8-29=37	14	60	10	14	8	4	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 8-28 (28.6)	2nd Half: 16-26 (61.5)	Game: 24-54 (44.4)
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 1-10 (10.0)	2nd Half: 4-8 (50.0)	Game: 5-18 (27.8)
F Throw %	1st Half: 2-3 (66.7)	2nd Half: 5-7 (71.4)	Game: 7-10 (70.0)

DRAKE (46)												
#	PLAYER	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	PF	PTS	A	TO	B	S	MIN
2	Hawley*	4-12	1-4	0-0	2-4=6	1	9	1	2	1	0	25
44	Templeton*	3-7	1-2	1-1	2-4=6	3	8	2	1	0	1	32
45	VanDeest*	2-8	0-1	1-5	1-5=6	4	5	1	1	0	1	27
10	Wedel*	3-7	0-1	0-0	0-3=3	2	6	1	3	0	1	28
20	Young*	3-9	2-5	1-3	2-2=4	2	9	4	1	0	1	39
3	Stanley	2-5	0-2	0-0	0-1=0	0	4	1	3	0	0	15
21	Parker	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0=1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
22	Eaddy	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1=1	2	0	0	0	0	0	8
34	Simons	1-3	1-2	0-0	0-3=3	1	3	0	0	0	0	20
40	Uhlenhopp	1-2										

Game #16
Creighton 73, Drake 69
Jan. 6, 2010 - Omaha, Neb.

#	PLAYER	DRAKE (69)										
		FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	PF	PTS	A	T	B	S	MIN
44	Templeton*	4-7	1-3	0-0	3-3=6	5	9	2	0	0	0	21
45	VanDeest*	2-7	0-0	4-5	2-4=6	3	8	0	5	1	1	28
3	Stanley*	4-7	1-2	6-6	0-3=3	1	15	6	3	0	0	30
10	Wedel*	3-11	2-7	0-0	2-3=5	3	8	0	1	0	5	30
20	Young*	4-12	2-7	4-4	2-2=4	2	14	1	0	0	2	36
2	Hawley	1-3	0-1	2-2	1-1=2	4	4	1	1	0	0	9
13	Wiseler	1-3	0-1	0-0	0-0=0	1	2	2	3	0	0	10
21	Parker	2-2	1-1	1-2	0-3=3	1	6	0	0	0	0	7
22	Eaddy	1-1	1-1	0-0	1-0=1	3	3	0	0	0	0	6
34	Simons	0-3	0-1	0-0	0-4=4	0	0	1	1	0	0	15
40	Uhlenhopp	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0=0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8

TEAM	1-3=4										
Totals	22-57	8-24	17-19	14-24=38	20	69	13	14	1	8	200
TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 11-25 (44.0)	2nd Half: 11-32 (34.4)	Game: 22-57 (38.6)								
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 4-11 (36.4)	2nd Half: 4-13 (30.8)	Game: 8-24 (33.3)								
F Throw %	1st Half: 7-9 (77.8)	2nd Half: 10-10 (100)	Game: 17-19 (89.57)								

#	PLAYER	CREIGHTON (73)										
		FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	PF	PTS	A	T	B	S	MIN
1	Carter*	6-10	1-1	4-7	5-2=7	4	17	2	2	0	0	25
32	Harriman*	3-5	3-5	1-2	2-0=2	1	10	2	1	1	0	25
25	Lawson*	8-10	0-0	1-1	0-6=6	3	17	0	2	3	0	27
10	Stinnett*	1-9	0-4	2-3	1-1=2	1	4	3	0	0	2	31
30	Young*	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-0=0	1	0	5	1	0	1	19
3	Witter*	1-4	0-3	5-6	0-3=3	2	7	3	2	0	1	19
12	Brook	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1=1	2	0	2	1	0	0	6
13	Millard	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0=0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
15	Konver	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0=0	0	0	2	0	0	0	6
23	Runnells	0-1	0-0	3-4	0-2=2	1	3	0	2	0	0	11
24	Ashford	3-6	0-2	0-0	3-3=6	2	6	2	1	0	1	15
34	Wragge	3-6	3-5	0-0	0-3=3	2	9	0	1	0	0	15
TEAM	0-2=2											
Totals	25-54	7-23	16-23	11-23	19	73	19	15	4	5	200	

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 15-31 (48.4)	2nd Half: 10-23 (43.5)	Game: 25-54 (46.3)
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 4-11 (36.4)	2nd Half: 3-12 (25.0)	Game: 7-23 (30.4)
F Throw %	1st Half: 4-6 (66.7)	2nd Half: 12-17 (70.6)	Game: 16-23 (69.6)

Officials: Scott Thornley, Tom Eades, Bob Steffan
Attendance: 14,956
Score by Periods: 1st 2nd Total
Drake 33 36 69
Creighton 38 35 73

OMAHA, NEB. — Creighton scored its last nine points at the free throw line and needed every one of them to escape with a 73-69 Missouri Valley Conference victory past Drake.

The Bulldogs held the Bluejays without a basket in the last 4 minutes 28 seconds of the game, while rallying from a nine-point deficit to have a chance to tie the game in the waning seconds.

After a tip-in rebound by Justin Carter gave Creighton a 64-55 lead the Bulldogs weren't to be denied in storming back to pull within 71-69 following a layup by Josh Young with 11 seconds left.

Drake then had two chances to tie the game when junior guard Ryan Wedel stole a pass from Creighton's Kenny Lawson in the backcourt. Wedel missed a layup. Teammate Josh Young got the rebound but missed his tip in.

Going for the rebound, Drake forward Adam Templeton then fouled Creighton's Cavel Witter with 2.7 seconds left. Witter sank two free throws to account for the final margin.

"We went into the game with one focus, to play hard with effort," said Drake head coach Mark Phelps. "We battled. The bounces didn't go our way. We will learn from this and be tougher. We're getting better."

Senior point guard Craig Stanley made his first start of the season, responding with a season-high 15 points and six assists to pace Drake.

Young added 14 points, while becoming the sixth player in Drake history to reach the 1,500 point plateau pushing his career total to 1,511.

Templeton finished with nine points and six rebounds in his shortest playing stint of the season at 21 minutes.

Templeton played a season-low five minutes in the first half after picking up two quick fouls. He then sat out four minutes in the second half after suffering a deep cut in his nose.

Freshman redshirt walk-on Cory Parker provided a spark off the bench with Templeton absent in the first half. He scored six straight points in a 44-second span on a three-point basket and a three-point play late in the first half to pull Drake within 32-28.

Drake outrebounded Creighton, 38-34, with freshman Seth VanDeest snaring six rebounds.

The Bulldogs shot 38.6 percent from the floor, making 22 of 57 shots.

Wedel and Young had two three-point baskets apiece.

Game #17
Drake 70, Southern Illinois 65
Jan. 12, 2010 - Carbondale, Ill.

#	PLAYER	DRAKE (70)										
		FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	PF	PTS	A	T	B	S	MIN
44	Templeton*	8-11	3-5	3-3	6-7=13	3	22	0	2	0	2	32
34	VanDeest*	2-3	0-0	1-3	2-3=5	2	5	2	1	2	0	28
3	Stanley*	1-5	0-0	0-0	0-2=2	1	2	3	6	0	1	23
10	Wedel*	3-9	2-7	6-6	0-0=0	3	14	2	0	0	2	26
20	Young*	4-9	0-3	3-3	0-5=5	1	11	1	3	0	1	34
2	Hawley	1-3	1-2	0-0	1-2=3	1	3	0	1	0	0	8
13	Wiseler	4-8	0-2	0-0	1-1=2	0	8	3	0	0	0	17
22	Eaddy	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0=0	1	0	0	0	0	0	11
34	Simons	1-4	1-3	2-2	0-2=2	1	5	0	0	0	1	19
40	Uhlenhopp	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0=0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
TEAM	1-1=3											
Totals	24-52	7-22	15-17	11-23=34	14	70	11	13	2	8	200	

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 11-27 (40.7)	2nd Half: 13-25 (52.0)	Game: 24-52 (46.2)
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 4-12 (33.3)	2nd Half: 3-10 (30.0)	Game: 7-22 (31.8)
F Throw %	1st Half: 1-2 (50.0)	2nd Half: 14-15 (93.3)	Game: 15-17 (88.2)

#	PLAYER	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS (65)										
		FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	PF	PTS	A	T	B	S	MIN
45	Fay*	5-10	1-3	2-2	0-3=3	3	13	2	1	0	0	33
55	Evans*	1-3	0-0	0-0	1-3=4	3	2	1	1	0	0	20
1	Dillard*	7-13	3-5	2-2	0-3=3	3	19	6	5	0	2	36
11	T.Freeman*	5-13	3-10	0-0	0-2=2	1	13	1	0	0	0	34
23	Bocot*	1-5	0-2	0-0	2-0=2	0	2	0	2	0	1	19
2	Brown-Surles	1-3	0-2	0-0	0-2=2	0	2	0	1	0	2	17
15	Crowder	2-3	0-1	0-0	0-0=0	1	4	1	0	0	0	8
21	Teague	2-2	0-0	0-1	1-3=4	1	4	0	1	0	0	13
22	Booker	2-3	0-0	2-5	1-3=4	5	6	1	2	1	0	13
34	J.Freeman	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0=1	0	0	1	0	0	0	7
TEAM	3-0=3											
Totals	26-55	7-23	6-10	9-19=28	17	65	13	14	1	5	200	

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 12-29 (41.4)	2nd Half: 14-26 (53.8)	Game: 26-55 (47.3)
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 2-10 (20.0)	2nd Half: 5-13 (38.5)	Game: 7-23 (30.4)
F Throw %	1st Half: 1-2 (50.0)	2nd Half: 5-8 (62.5)	Game: 6-10 (60.0)

Officials: Dwayne Gladden, Brad Gaston, Gene Grimsshaw
Attendance: 4,539
Score by Periods: 1st 2nd Total
Drake 27 43 70
Southern Illinois 27 38 65
Technical foul - Southern Illinois - Justin Bocot

CARBONDALE, ILL. — Ryan Wedel's 22 foot jumper from the front wing with 37.2 seconds left proved to be the difference as Drake snapped a six-game losing streak with a 70-65 come-from-behind victory at Southern Illinois.

After a three-point basket at the top of the key by Kevin Dillard gave the Salukis a 65-62 lead with 1:19 left, Drake scored the game's last eight points to earn its first Missouri Valley Conference victory.

It marked the first time Drake has ever won back-to-back games in Carbondale in the series between the schools that dates back to 1976.

Drake senior forward Adam Templeton scored a career-high 22 points, including 14 in the second half.

But it was the rebounding effort of Templeton, who snared 13 boards, that drew the praise of Phelps.

Templeton had six offensive rebounds. The Bulldogs outrebounded Southern Illinois, 18-9, in the second half, scoring 10 second-chance points.

After freshman center Seth VanDeest sank the first of two free throws to pull Drake to within 65-63 with 59 seconds left, Templeton grabbed the second missed shot setting up Wedel's heroics.

Phelps called a time out, diagramming the game winning shot in which Wedel took a pass from sophomore guard Frank Wiseler to give Drake a 66-65 lead.

Tony Freeman missed a three-point shot on Southern Illinois' ensuing possession.

Justin Bocot grabbed the rebound but called a time out when the Salukis didn't have any left, resulting in a technical foul.

Wedel made both free throws on the technical foul with 17.1 seconds left to push Drake's lead to 68-65.

Templeton then sealed the victory by hitting two free throws with three seconds left after he was fouled on a defensive rebound.

Wedel, held scoreless in the first half, finished with 14 points, making all six free throw attempts. Senior guard Josh Young added 11 points for Drake. Wiseler added eight points and three assists.

During a 4 minute 15-second stretch ending the first half and opening the second half, Templeton scored nine of Drake's 11 points.

Despite shooting 40.7 percent from the floor, Drake managed to hold serve in the first half being deadlocked in a 27-27 tie.

Drake reeled off nine straight points to grab a 12-5 lead. The Bulldogs made four straight shots during the spree, while relying on steals from Craig Stanley and Ben Simons to set up two baskets.

Templeton scored Drake's last five points of the first half, including a three-point basket with 1:12 left.

Game #18
Drake 88, Missouri State 77
Jan. 17, 2010 - Des Moines, Iowa

#	PLAYER	MISSOURI STATE (77)										
		FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	PF	PTS	A	T	B	S	MIN
15	Mallett	3-6	1-1	3-3	3-4=7	3	9	0	3	1	0	33
34	Weems	5-13	0-3	0-0	2-7=9	5	10	2	0	0	1	28
44	Creekmore	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-2=3	1	2	0	0	0	0	8
00	Fuehrmeyer	1-1	0-0	3-3	2-3=5	3	5	1	0	0	1	31
10	Leonard	5-18	1-20	0-0	0-1=1	1	11	2	0	1	0	36
1	Pickens	2-3	0-0	0-0	0-1=1	1	4	0	1	0	1	14
2	Ricks	6-9	0-1	5-5	1-2=3	4	17	2	2	0	0	21
21	Patterson	6-10	0-0	5-6	1-3=4	2	17	1	0	1	0	25
33	Jones	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1=1	0	0	0	1	0	0	5
50	Rhine	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-0=0	1	2	0	1	0	0	2
TEAM	2-0=2											
Totals	29-62	1-16	18-19	12-24=36	21	77	8	8	3	3	200	

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 10-28 (35.7)	2nd Half: 19-34 (55.9)	Game: 29-62 (46.8)
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 0-8 (0.0)	2nd Half: 1-8 (12.5)	Game: 1-16 (6.3)
F Throw %	1st Half: 9-9 (100)	2nd Half: 9-10 (90.0)	Game: 18-19 (94.7)

#	PLAYER	DRAKE (88)										
		FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	PF	PTS	A	T	B	S	MIN
44	Templeton*	5-8	3-4	3-4	1-4=5	1	16	2	1	2	0	33
45	VanDeest*	4-7	1-1	3-5	0-5=5	4	12	2	1	1	1	21
3	Stanley*	1-4	1-1	5-6	0-1=1	3	8	6	2	0	0	27
10	Wedel*	6-8	3-5	0-0	0-3=3	0	15	0	0	0	0	33
20	Young*	5-9	3-3	1-4	0-1=1	3	14	7	1	0	0	32
2	Hawley	3-4	1-2	1-2	1-0=1	1	8	0	0	0	0	10
13	Wiseler	1-1	1-1	1-2	0-1=1	2	4	2	1	0	0	12
22	Eaddy	4-6	1-3	0-0	1-0=1	2	9	2	0	0	0	19
34	Simons	1-3	0-2	0-0	0-3=3	1	2	0	0	0	0	13
TEAM	0-3=3											
Totals	30-50	14-22	14-23	3-21=24	17	88	21	6	3	1	200	

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 21-31 (67.7)	2nd Half: 9-19 (47.4)	Game: 30-50 (60.0)
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 8-11 (72.7)	2nd Half: 6-11 (54.5)	Game: 14-22 (63.6)
F Throw %	1st Half: 1-3 (33.3)	2nd Half: 13-20 (65.0)	Game: 14-23 (60.9)

Officials: Paul Janssen, Verne Harris, Kelly Self
Attendance: 3,258
Score by Periods: 1st 2nd Total
Missouri State 29 48 77
Drake 51 37 88

DES MOINES, IOWA — Drake shot a season-high 60 percent from the floor, while matching a season high with 14 three-point baskets, to post its second straight victory with an 88-77 decision past Missouri State.

Missouri State, which entered the game leading the MVC in three-point field goal percentage (.397), shot a season low 6.3 percent from beyond the arc, making just one of 16 shots.

Meanwhile, eight different players made three-point baskets for Drake which leads the MVC in that category. The Bulldogs shot a sizzling 63.6 percent beyond the arc, hitting 14 of 22 shots which ranks seventh on the school single-season list.

Senior forward Adam Templeton paced a balanced Drake effort with

Game #19
Drake 69, Illinois State 59
Jan. 17, 2010 - Des Moines, Iowa

ILLINOIS STATE (69)												
#	PLAYER	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	PF	PTS	A	TO	B	S	MIN
21	Thornton*	4-6	0-2	0-0	2-5=7	4	8	1	0	0	0	20
42	Odiakosa*	3-7	0-0	0-0	1-6=7	2	6	1	0	0	0	34
00	Eldridge*	8-17	6-12	4-4	1-1=2	3	26	2	2	0	4	38
3	Rubin*	1-5	1-3	0-0	1-0=1	2	3	0	1	0	0	24
12	Phillips*	0-9	0-5	0-0	0-0=0	1	0	3	1	0	1	29
10	Johnson	1-1	0-0	3-3	1-0=1	2	5	0	0	0	0	4
13	Hill	2-7	1-2	0-0	0-3=3	3	5	1	1	0	0	19
32	Carmichael	2-4	0-0	2-2	3-2=5	2	6	0	2	0	0	13
33	Clark	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0=0	0	0	2	2	0	0	10
34	Lewis	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-3=4	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
TEAM				0-3=3								
Totals		21-57	8-25	9-9	10-23=33	19	59	10	9	0	5	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 7-24 (29.2)	2nd Half: 14-33 (42.4)	Game: 21-57 (36.8)
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 1-9 (11.1)	2nd Half: 7-16 (43.8)	Game: 8-25 (32.0)
F Throw %	1st Half: 0-0 (0.0)	2nd Half: 9-9 (100)	Game: 9-9 (100)

DRAKE (69)												
#	PLAYER	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	PF	PTS	A	TO	B	S	MIN
44	Templeton*	5-9	4-5	3-4	3-11=14	2	17	0	1	0	1	35
45	VanDeest*	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-4=4	5	2	1	0	2	0	21
10	Wedel*	5-9	2-6	2-4	2-3=5	1	14	1	2	0	1	33
13	Wiseler*	1-8	1-5	2-2	0-1=1	4	5	1	3	0	0	31
20	Young*	7-13	0-4	4-5	1-3=4	1	18	6	1	0	0	36
2	Hawley	0-1	0-1	3-4	0-0=0	0	3	0	0	0	0	8
22	Eaddy	2-2	2-2	0-0	0-0=0	0	6	0	0	0	0	10
34	Simons	1-4	0-3	0-0	0-2=2	2	2	0	1	0	1	17
40	Uhlenhopp	1-2	0-1	0-0	1-1=2	1	2	0	0	0	2	9
TEAM				1-1=2								
Totals		23-51	9-27	14-19	8-26=34	14	69	9	8	2	5	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 14-31 (45.2)	2nd Half: 9-20 (45.0)	Game: 23-51 (45.1)
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 6-18 (33.3)	2nd Half: 3-9 (33.3)	Game: 9-27 (33.3)
F Throw %	1st Half: 1-2 (50.0)	2nd Half: 13-17 (76.5)	Game: 14-19 (73.7)

Officials: Steve Olson, David Hall, Paul Janssen
 Attendance: 4,273
 Score by Periods
 Illinois State 15 44 59
 Drake 35 34 69

DES MOINES, IOWA — Senior guard Josh Young netted a team-high 18 points, while senior forward Adam Templeton collected his fourth career double-double with 17 points and 14 rebounds as Drake earned its third straight victory with a 69-59 decision against Illinois State in a nationally televised game on ESPNU.

For the second straight game Drake got out of the starting gate fast, constructing a 20-point lead in the first half.

"I'm very proud of our basketball team, especially our veterans because they really stepped up," said Drake coach Mark Phelps. "We're improving incrementally on the defensive end, and really that's where our focus is. And guys are starting to hit shots."

Illinois State struggled from the opening tip, making just one of its first 12 shots from the floor.

The Bulldogs, playing without the services of senior starting point guard Craig Stanley, who is sidelined indefinitely with an injury to his right wrist, jumped to a 9-2 lead behind five points from junior transfer guard Ryan Wedel.

Two three-point baskets by Templeton triggered a 12-2 run that turned a 13-6 Drake advantage into a 25-8 cushion.

Young then closed out the first half with consecutive baskets to give Drake a 35-15 lead. Drake enjoyed a 51-29 halftime lead in its previous game against Missouri State.

A three-point basket by Wedel gave Drake its biggest lead of the game at 40-15 with 18:06 left. Wedel finished with 15 points and five rebounds.

Drake, which leads the MVC in three-point baskets, averaging 8.8 per game, made nine three-point baskets.

Templeton tied a season high with four three-point baskets - all in the first half. He grabbed six rebounds in the game's opening 6 minutes 37 seconds, surpassing his entire previous game output of five boards against Missouri State.

Young, who played some minutes at point guard with the absences of Stanley, collected six assists and four rebounds.

"Josh did a great job," Phelps added. "That's the first time playing point guard for us. When you're a senior and you're the leader of the team, you have to step up. He did that at the free throw line, he did that getting big baskets, and he did that taking care of the basketball at a position we threw him into a day ago."

A three-point basket by reserve senior Bill Eaddy gave Drake a 60-41 lead with 2:39 left. But Illinois State outscored Drake, 18-9, to close out the game.

Drake shot 45.1 percent from the floor, making 23 of 51 shots. Illinois State hit just 36.8 percent, canning 21 of 57 shots.

Sophomore guard Frank Wiseler made his second start for Drake, replacing Stanley in the lineup. Wiseler played 31 minutes scoring five points.

Game #20
Drake 72, Evansville 65
Jan. 20, 2010 - Evansville, Ind.

DRAKE (72)												
#	PLAYER	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	PF	PTS	A	TO	B	S	MIN
44	Templeton*	5-10	3-5	1-2	0-8=8	1	14	4	0	1	0	34
45	VanDeest*	2-7	0-0	2-2	2-1=3	4	6	0	2	4	1	22
10	Wedel*	3-7	2-5	2-2	0-3=3	1	10	1	0	0	3	33
13	Wiseler*	3-8	2-5	4-6	2-2=4	1	12	3	0	0	0	34
20	Young*	4-7	1-1	9-14	0-4=4	4	18	3	1	0	1	37
2	Hawley	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-1=1	0	3	0	2	0	0	12
22	Eaddy	2-3	0-0	0-0	0-0=0	2	4	1	0	0	0	14
34	Simons	2-4	1-2	0-0	0-0=0	1	5	0	0	0	0	10
40	Uhlenhopp	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0=0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
TEAM				2-0=2								
Totals		22-49	10-20	18-26	6-19=25	15	82	12	7	5	5	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 15-30 (50.0)	2nd Half: 7-19 (36.8)	Game: 22-49 (44.9)
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 8-14 (57.1)	2nd Half: 2-6 (30.3)	Game: 10-20 (50.0)
F Throw %	1st Half: 2-4 (50.0)	2nd Half: 16-22 (72.7)	Game: 18-26 (69.2)

EVANSVILLE (65)												
#	PLAYER	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	PF	PTS	A	TO	B	S	MIN
11	Ryan*	2-8	1-7	2-2	0-8=8	3	7	7	2	1	1	36
34	Holmes*	7-13	3-5	6-6	0-0=0	4	23	2	2	0	0	34
52	Hopff	3-3	0-0	0-0	2-6=8	1	6	0	0	1	0	19
2	Lacey*	1-4	0-0	4-4	1-2=3	5	6	4	1	0	0	36
5	Taylor*	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-3=3	4	0	3	2	0	0	19
10	Hudson	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0=0	1	0	0	1	0	0	9
22	Cox	2-4	0-2	1-2	0-0=0	2	5	1	3	1	1	24
32	Hearsma	8-15	0-0	2-2	3-8=8	2	18	1	1	0	0	23
TEAM				1-1=2								
Totals		23-48	4-15	15-18	7-25=32	22	65	18	13	3	2	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 12-22 (54.5)	2nd Half: 11-26 (42.3)	Game: 23-48 (47.9)
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 3-6 (50.0)	2nd Half: 1-9 (11.1)	Game: 4-15 (26.7)
F Throw %	1st Half: 6-6 (100)	2nd Half: 9-12 (75.0)	Game: 15-18 (83.3)

Officials: Mike Thibodeaux, Don Daily, Hal Luks
 Attendance: 4,169
 Score by Periods
 Drake 40 32 72
 Evansville 33 32 65

EVANSVILLE, IND. -- Senior guard Josh Young scored 18 points, including eight in the last 4 minutes 15 seconds, as Drake held off Evansville, 72-65, to post its fourth straight Missouri Valley Conference victory.

The Bulldogs survived a 6:57 drought without a basket, while moving into a share of fourth place in the league with a 4-4 record.

Senior forward Adam Templeton, the reigning MVC Player of the Week, added 14 points including nine in the first half.

Sophomore guard Frank Wiseler, making his second straight start at point guard, scored a career high 12 points while playing a high 34 minutes.

Drake, which leads the MVC in three-point basket (8.8 average), shot 50 percent beyond the three-point arc making 10 of 20 treys. It marked the eighth game this season in which Drake has made 10 or more treys.

After a layup by reserve senior forward Bill Eaddy gave Drake a 56-47 lead with 9:15 left in the game, the Bulldogs would not make another basket until a layup by Young with 2:59 left that gave the Bulldogs a 63-55 lead.

"We did what we needed to do to get a road win," said Drake head coach Mark Phelps. "Anytime you win on the road it is a cause for celebration. I'm very proud of our team. We continue to improve."

Wiseler and Templeton each scored nine points, while leading a Drake three-point shooting barrage that carried the Bulldogs to a 40-33 halftime lead.

The Bulldogs shot a sizzling 57.1 percent from three-point range in the first half, making eight of 14 shots. Five players made at least one three-point basket for Drake.

Templeton continued his torrid shooting by making three of four shots beyond the arc. A layup by Wiseler gave Drake its biggest lead of the first half at 27-17 with 7:18 left.

After allowing Evansville three three-point baskets in the first half, Drake held the Purple Aces to one-of-nine shooting beyond the arc in the second half.

"We did a much better job defensively in the second half," Phelps added.

Drake, which entered the game ranked fourth in the NCAA in committing the fewest turnovers per game (10.3 avg.), had just seven miscues. Meanwhile, Drake forced Evansville into 13 turnovers, while scoring 14 points off those miscues.

Wiseler, playing a career high 34 minutes, did not commit a turnover while grabbing four rebounds.

"Wow, Frank (Wiseler) played well for us on the road," Phelps added. "He has really stepped up for our team when we've needed him the most."

Templeton grabbed a game-high eight rebounds and tied a career high with four assists.

Freshman center Seth VanDeest tied a career high with four blocked shots.

Game #21
Drake 78, Wichita State 64
Jan. 23, 2010 - Des Moines, Iowa

WICHITA STATE (64)												
#	PLAYER	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	PF	PTS	A	TO	B	S	MIN
00	Ellis*	0-3	0-0	0-0	1-2=3	2	0	0	0	0	0	16
14	Hatch*	1-9	1-7	0-0	1-1=2	4	3	2	1	0	0	30
31	Durley*	5-13	2-5	4-6	2-2=4	2	16	1	6	0	0	34
3	Hannah*	7-17	5-12	0-0	1-3=4	4	19	6	3	0	2	38
23	Murry*	6-8	1-3	2-2	1-1=2	5	15	1	3	0	2	23
5	Williams	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0=0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
24	Kyles	2-4	0-1	5-6	1-2=3	3	9	2	1	2	1	27
32	Blair	0-0	0-0	0-1	2-3=5	4	0	0	2	0	0	11
41	Stutz	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-4=4	3	2	0	2	0	0	11
TEAM				5-5=5								
Totals		22-56	9-29	11-15	14-18=32	27	64	12	20	1	7	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 9-26 (34.6)	2nd Half: 13-30 (43.3)	Game: 22-56 (39.3)
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 4-13 (30.8)	2nd Half: 5-11 (45.5)	Game: 9-29 (31.0)
F Throw %	1st Half: 2-4 (50.0)	2nd Half: 9-11 (81.8)	Game: 11-15 (73.3)

DRAKE (78)												
#	PLAYER	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	PF	PTS	A	TO	B	S	MIN
44	Templeton*	3-5	1-2	6-6	0-9=9	3	13	0	1	0	1	37
45	VanDeest*	6-9	1-1	4-5	2-2=4	4	17	0	1	1	2	31
10	Wedel*	4-7	2-4	3-4	0-2=2	4	13	1	2	0	1	30
13	Wiseler*	3-4	1-1	2-5	0-3=3	2	9	12	5	0	1	36
20	Young*	4-8	1-1	11-11	1-1=2	3	20	1	4	0	1	2
2	Hawley	2-3	1-1	0-0	0-1=1	0	5	0	1	0	0	11
22	Eaddy	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-1=1	3	0	0	1	0	0	9
34	Simons	0-2	0-2	1-2	0-1=1	1	1	0	1	1	0	18
TEAM				1-2=3								
Totals		22-40	7-13	27-33	4-22=26	20	78	14	16	2	6	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 12-20 (60.0)	2nd Half: 10-20 (50.0)	Game: 22-40 (55.0)
3-Pt. FG%			

Game #22
Northern Iowa 67, Drake 51
Jan. 27, 2010 - Cedar Falls, Iowa

DRAKE (51)												
##	PLAYER	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	PF	PTS	A	TO	B	S	MIN
10	Wedel*	0-7	0-3	0-0	1-2=3	1	0	1	1	0	0	27
13	Wiseler*	4-8	1-3	0-0	0-3=3	1	9	0	2	0	2	37
20	Young*	5-10	0-2	2-2	1-5=6	3	12	1	3	0	2	33
44	Templeton*	3-10	2-4	2-2	3-3=6	3	10	0	0	0	0	31
45	VanDeest*	2-4	0-0	3-3	0-0=0	3	7	0	0	2	0	18
2	Hawley	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-2=2	1	2	0	0	0	0	12
22	Eaddy	0-1	0-1	1-2	0-0=0	0	1	0	1	0	0	9
34	Simons*	2-4	0-1	0-0	1-1=2	4	0	4	0	1	0	20
40	Uhlenhopp	2-4	1-3	1-1	1-1=2	2	6	0	0	0	0	13
TEAM					0-0=0							
Totals		19-50	4-17	9-10	7-17=24	14	51	2	8	2	4	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 8-23 (34.8) 2nd Half: 11-27 (40.7) Game: 19-50 (38.0)
 3-PT FG% 1st Half: 2-10 (20.0) 2nd Half: 2-7 (28.6) Game: 4-17 (23.5)
 F Throw % 1st Half: 6-7 (85.7) 2nd Half: 3-3 (100) Game: 9-10 (90.0)

NORTHERN IOWA (67)

##	PLAYER	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	PF	PTS	A	TO	B	S	MIN
5	Farokhmanesh	4-9	2-6	0-0	0-1=1	1	10	3	1	0	0	31
11	Ahelegbe*	4-9	1-3	0-0	0-2=2	2	9	1	2	0	0	25
13	Moran*	1-3	1-3	0-0	1-1=2	2	3	1	0	0	1	18
34	Koch, A*	4-7	0-2	6-8	0-4=4	2	14	3	1	0	1	26
53	Eglseder*	3-7	0-0	4-4	2-4=6	2	10	1	0	1	0	19
10	Hsak	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0=0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
20	Koch, J	2-3	1-1	0-0	1-1=2	2	5	0	0	1	0	13
22	Dunham	0-2	0-1	2-2	0-2=2	0	2	0	0	2	0	18
23	Sonnen	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-1=1	0	2	2	0	0	1	13
32	O'Rear	4-6	0-0	1-1	4-5=9	3	9	0	1	0	0	20
33	Pehl	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0=0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
43	Rodenberg	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0=0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
52	James	1-3	1-2	0-0	1-1=2	1	3	0	2	0	1	14
TEAM					2-2=4							
Totals		24-51	6-19	13-15	11-24=35	15	67	11	7	4	4	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 11-28 (39.3) 2nd Half: 13-23 (56.5) Game: 24-51 (47.1)
 3-PT FG% 1st Half: 2-10 (20.0) 2nd Half: 4-9 (44.4) Game: 6-19 (31.6)
 F Throw % 1st Half: 10-11 (90.9) 2nd Half: 3-4 (75.0) Game: 13-15 (86.7)

Officials: David Hall, Terry Wymer, Kipp Kissinger
 Attendance: 6,069
 Score by Periods 1st 2nd Total
 Drake 24 27 51
 Northern Iowa 34 33 67

CEDAR FALLS, IOWA -- Northern Iowa used a 10-0 run during a 92-second spurt late in the second half to beat Drake, 67-51, snapping the Bulldogs' five-game winning streak.

Senior guard Josh Young led Drake with 12 points and a season-high six rebounds, while collecting two steals. Senior forward Adam Templeton added 10 points and six rebounds for Drake.

After a jumper by Young pulled Drake within 53-45, the Bulldogs had an opportunity to cut the deficit further but Templeton missed a three-point shot from the right baseline. The Panthers then went on the 10-0 blitz.

"We weren't able to sustain the momentum after we got within eight, but we will learn from it," said Drake head coach Mark Phelps.

Drake shot 38 percent from the floor, hitting 19 of 50 shots including four of 17 from beyond the three-point arc. The Bulldogs had a season-low two assists.

"We needed to play an efficient game on offense," Phelps added. "But we weren't able to establish any presence in the paint."

Senior forward Adam Koch scored 10 points of his team-high 14 points in the first half to power Northern Iowa to a 34-24 halftime lead.

The Bulldogs shot 34.8 percent from the floor in the first half, making eight of 23 shots including two of 10 beyond the three-point arc.

Sophomore point guard Frank Wiseler led Drake with nine points in the first half, while freshman center Reece Uhlenhopp came off the bench to match a career high with six points in seven minutes.

The duo each scored six points to key a 12-4 run that pulled the Bulldogs within 24-20 with 4:10 left.

But Northern Iowa answered with a 10-4 run to close out the half.

Drake freshman center Seth VanDeest blocked two shots from Northern Iowa's 7-foot center Jordan Eglseder in the opening three minutes.

VanDeest moved into a tie for No. 6 on the Drake single-season blocked shot list with Ken Maxey who also had 31 rejections in 1994-95.

Game #23
Drake 79, Creighton 74
Jan. 30, 2010 - Des Moines, Iowa

CREIGHTON (74)												
##	PLAYER	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	PF	PTS	A	TO	B	S	MIN
1	Carter*	3-11	1-5	0-0	2-4=6	4	7	5	2	0	0	24
32	Harriman*	4-6	1-3	5-5	3-2=5	0	14	0	2	0	0	21
25	Lawson Jr.*	2-6	0-0	3-3	3-4=7	4	7	0	1	0	0	18
15	Korver*	3-6	2-5	0-0	0-7=7	2	8	4	1	0	0	31
30	Young*	2-5	0-1	1-2	0-0=0	2	5	2	0	0	0	17
00	Jones	2-5	2-4	0-1	1-0=1	5	6	0	2	0	0	20
3	Witter	6-9	4-6	1-3	0-0=0	2	17	2	3	0	2	29
13	Millard	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-2=2	2	0	0	0	0	0	8
23	Runnels	2-4	0-0	1-3	2-3=5	1	5	0	1	0	1	13
34	Wragge	1-4	1-4	2-4	1-1=2	2	5	0	1	0	0	20
TEAM					2-2=4							
Totals		25-57	11-29	13-21	14-25=39	24	74	13	13	0	3	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 11-29 (37.9) 2nd Half: 14-28 (50.0) Game: 25-57 (43.9)
 3-PT FG% 1st Half: 4-14 (28.6) 2nd Half: 7-15 (46.7) Game: 11-29 (37.9)
 F Throw % 1st Half: 9-12 (75.0) 2nd Half: 4-9 (44.4) Game: 13-21 (61.9)

DRAKE (79)

##	PLAYER	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	PF	PTS	A	TO	B	S	MIN
44	Templeton*	2-8	1-4	1-2	0-8=8	4	6	0	1	0	2	35
45	VanDeest*	6-9	0-1	8-8	0-2=2	3	20	2	1	4	1	26
10	Wedel*	5-9	4-7	6-6	0-1=1	3	20	0	2	0	1	34
13	Wiseler*	3-5	2-2	2-2	0-4=4	4	10	7	2	0	1	26
20	Young*	7-11	1-4	5-8	0-5=5	3	20	2	2	0	2	39
2	Hawley	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-1=1	0	0	0	0	0	1	13
21	Parker	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0=0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
22	Eaddy	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0=0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4
34	Simons*	0-3	0-1	0-0	1-0=1	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
40	Uhlenhopp	1-1	1-1	0-0	1-0=1	2	3	0	0	1	1	9
TEAM					0-1=1							
Totals		24-51	6-19	13-15	11-24=35	15	67	11	7	4	4	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 12-24 (50.0) 2nd Half: 12-24 (50.0) Game: 24-48 (50.0)
 3-PT FG% 1st Half: 7-14 (50.0) 2nd Half: 2-6 (33.3) Game: 9-20 (45.0)
 F Throw % 1st Half: 12-13 (92.3) 2nd Half: 10-13 (77.9) Game: 22-26 (84.6)

Officials: Darron George, Brad Ferrie, David Stephens
 Attendance: 7,018
 Score by Periods 1st 2nd Total
 Creighton 35 39 74
 Drake 43 36 79

DES MOINES, IOWA -- Senior Josh Young, junior Ryan Wedel and freshman Seth VanDeest each scored a game-high 20 points as Drake held off Creighton, 79-74, to earn its fourth straight Missouri Valley Conference home victory before a season-high crowd of 7,018 fans at the Drake Knapp Center.

The trio combined to scored 35 of Drake's 36 second-half points. The Bulldogs remained in a three-way tie for third place in the MVC with a 6-5 mark, while improving to 11-12 overall.

After Creighton's Josh Jones drained a three-point basket to tie the game at 58-58 with 8:53 left, Young, Wedel and VanDeest combined to score 20 of Drake's last 21 points.

A three-point basket by Wedel ignited a 7-0 run that included jumpers from Young and VanDeest. Drake never relinquished the 65-58 lead.

Creighton cut the margin to four points twice with the first coming at 70-66. But Wedel scored six of Drake's next eight points -- all coming from the free throw line.

Owning a 79-74 edge following a free throw by Adam Templeton, Creighton turned the ball over on its last two possessions with Young putting the game away with a steal with 10 seconds. The 6-foot 10-inch VanDeest tied a career high with four blocked shots for the third time this season with previous highs being on the road at Wichita State and Evansville.

He limited center Kenny Lawson Jr., Creighton's leading scorer, to seven points in 18 minutes. Meanwhile, VanDeest made six of nine shots from the floor, while making all eight free throw attempts.

Drake raced to a 15-5 lead in the game's opening three minutes, keyed by three consecutive three-point baskets from Wedel, who had scored eight points in the previous meeting in Omaha Jan. 6.

A three-point basket by sophomore guard Frank Wiseler propelled Drake to its biggest lead of the game at 35-20 with 6:41 left in the first half. It marked the fourth straight home game in which the Bulldogs enjoyed a double-digit lead in the first half.

Wiseler dished out seven assists. Templeton grabbed a game-high eight rebounds, while collecting two steals. Young added five boards and two steals. Drake scored 15 points off Creighton turnovers.

Drake shot 50 percent from the floor, marking the third time in the last four home games the Bulldogs have shot 50 percent or better in a game (Missouri State: 60%, Wichita State 55%). The Bulldogs made 12 of 24 shots in each half.

The Bulldogs owned a 43-35 halftime lead with the 43 points the most scored by a Creighton opponent in the first half this season.

Game #24
Bradley 67, Drake 65
Feb. 2, 2010 - Peoria, Ill.

DRAKE (65)												
##	PLAYER	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	PF	PTS	A	TO	B	S	MIN
44	Templeton*	4-11	1-4	0-0	4-9=13	4	13	1	2	0	0	35
45	VanDeest*	6-8	0-1	1-2	1-6=7	2	9	0	0	1	0	31
10	Wedel*	7-15	1-9	0-0	2-9=2	2	15	1	0	1	4	37
13	Wiseler*	1-3	0-1	0-0	0-1=1	4	2	2	2	0	1	27
20	Young*	4-10	2-6	9-9	0-2=2	2	19	2	3	0	2	34
2	Hawley	0-1	0-1	2-2	1-2=3	0	2	0	0	0	0	5
22	Eaddy	1-4	0-0	0-0	0-0=0	1	2	0	0	0	0	7
34	Simons*	1-6	1-4	0-0	0-0=0	0	3	1	0	0	0	17
40	Uhlenhopp	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1=1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
TEAM					2-1=3							
Totals		24-58	5-26	12-13	8-21=29	16	65	7	7	2	7	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 15-34 (44.1) 2nd Half: 9-24 (37.5) Game: 24-58 (41.4)
 3-PT FG% 1st Half: 2-14 (14.3) 2nd Half: 3-11 (25.0) Game: 5-26 (19.2)
 F Throw % 1st Half: 3-3 (100.0) 2nd Half: 9-10 (90.0) Game: 12-13 (92.3)

BRADLEY (67)

##	PLAYER	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	PF	PTS	A	TO	B	S	MIN
3	Brown*	3-10	0-2	8-10	1-7=8	2	14	0	4	1	0	35
21	Egolf*	4-7	0-0	0-0	4-1=5	3	8	0	0	0	0	25
5	Maniscalco*	9-14	2-4	1-4	0-3=3	0	21	6	3	0	0	38
23	Roberts*	3-7	3-3	0-0	2-2=4	2	9	1	1	1	0	31
24	Warren*	3-11	1-6	0-0	1-3=4	4	7	0	4	0	3	35
4	Eastman	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-0=0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4
32	Simms-Edwards	3-5	1-1	0-0	0-3=3	4	7	2	1	0	2	17
54	Singh	0-1	0-0	0-0	3-6=9	0	0	2	0	0	0	15
TEAM												

DRAKE (68)												
#	PLAYER	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	PF	PTS	A	TO	B	S	MIN
44	Templeton*	4-5	2-3	5-6	1-4=5	2	15	1	1	1	0	33
45	VanDeest*	0-3	0-0	0-0	0-0=0	5	0	0	1	2	1	11
10	Wedel*	4-10	1-5	0-1	0-2=2	3	9	2	1	0	3	35
13	Wiseler*	3-8	1-4	3-4	0-2=2	1	10	2	5	0	0	33
20	Young*	7-14	2-7	6-10	0-7=7	4	22	5	1	0	0	35
2	Hawley	3-4	1-1	0-0	0-1=1	3	7	1	0	0	0	16
22	Eaddy	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0=0	4	0	0	0	0	0	9
34	Simons	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1=1	0	2	0	0	0	0	8
40	Uhlenhopp	1-3	1-2	0-0	1-3=4	1	3	0	0	0	0	20
TEAM		0-3=3										
Totals		23-49	8-23	14-21	2-23=25	23	68	11	9	3	4	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 13-25 (52.0)	2nd Half: 10-24 (41.7)	Game: 23-49 (46.9)
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 5-12 (41.7)	2nd Half: 3-11 (27.3)	Game: 8-23 (34.8)
F Throw %	1st Half: 4-7 (57.1)	2nd Half: 10-14 (71.4)	Game: 14-21 (66.7)

ILLINOIS STATE (71)												
#	PLAYER	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	PF	PTS	A	TO	B	S	MIN
32	Carmichael*	1-4	0-0	2-4	1-1=2	3	4	0	0	0	0	11
42	Odiakosa*	3-6	0-0	5-11	2-2=4	4	11	1	2	1	0	24
00	Eldridge*	4-12	2-9	5-6	1-8=9	1	15	1	2	0	0	32
3	Rubin*	2-4	2-4	0-0	0-1=1	4	6	6	0	0	0	26
12	Phillips*	7-10	3-4	0-0	0-3=3	2	17	2	3	1	1	36
13	Hill	4-5	1-1	0-1	1-4=5	1	9	2	1	0	3	20
21	Thornton	1-3	0-1	0-0	0-3=3	1	2	0	0	0	1	13
33	Clark	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1=1	2	0	1	1	1	0	5
34	Lewis	1-3	0-0	0-0	1-7=8	1	2	1	3	0	0	25
50	Mishler	0-1	0-0	5-6	1-0=1	1	5	0	0	0	0	8
TEAM		1-0=1										
Totals		23-50	8-19	17-28	8-30=38	20	71	14	12	3	5	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 10-31 (31.3)	2nd Half: 13-18 (72.2)	Game: 23-50 (46.0)
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 4-13 (30.8)	2nd Half: 4-6 (66.7)	Game: 8-19 (42.1)
F Throw %	1st Half: 6-11 (54.5)	2nd Half: 11-17 (64.7)	Game: 17-28 (60.7)

Officials: Don Daily, Dave Draucker, Shawn Lehigh

Attendance: 8,291

Score by Periods

	1st	2nd	Total
Drake	35	33	68
Illinois State	30	41	71

DRAKE (65)

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NORMAL, ILL. — Senior guard Josh Young became Drake's career scoring leader but he gladly would have traded the record for a Bulldog victory.

Young scored a season-high 22 points but the Bulldogs came up short in dropping a 71-68 Missouri Valley Conference game to Illinois State.

Drake used an 11-3 run to rally from a 62-56 deficit with 3:23 left to grab a 67-65 lead following a three-point basket by Young with 49.1 seconds left.

Illinois State answered with a three-point basket from Lloyd Phillips to regain the lead at 68-67 with 23.3 seconds remaining.

Young penetrated the right side of the key but missed a scoop shot with 11.5 seconds left and fouled Illinois State's Osiris Eldridge who grabbed the rebound. Eldridge missed his first free throw but sank the second, pushing the Redbirds' advantage at 69-67.

Young penetrated the paint again on Drake's next possession and was fouled with 0.8 seconds remaining.

Young sank the first free throw to pull Drake within 69-68 but waited nearly three minutes to attempt his second shot.

Illinois State used a 30-second time out to freeze Young before the officials took over two minutes viewing the tv monitor on the scorer's table to adjust the time on the scoreboard clock back to 1.1 seconds.

Young had his second attempt rim out, falling in the hands of Eldridge who was fouled by Drake freshman reserve Aaron Hawley with 0.5 seconds left.

Eldridge made both free throws to push the Redbirds' margin to 71-68. A shot by Ryan Wedel from 40 feet fell short sending Drake to its second straight heartbreaking loss in Illinois.

Just four days earlier, Drake lost at Bradley, 67-65, on a rebound basket with 1.8 seconds remaining.

Young made two free throws with 7:53 left to tie the game at 52-52, surpassing Red Murrell as Drake's career scoring leader with 1,665 points.

Young also collected a season-high seven rebounds, while dishing out five assists.

Senior forward Adam Templeton added 15 points and five rebounds for Drake. Templeton sparked Drake's comeback by hitting a three-point basket from the left baseline with 1:27 left to tie the game at 64-64.

The Bulldogs shot 52 percent from the floor, making 13 of 25 shots, while enjoying the lead the entire first half.

Wedel scored nine points in the opening eight minutes. He made the game's first basket, laying in a stolen ball at the 19:32 mark. Illinois State missed its first seven shots.

Drake owned a 35-30 halftime lead, but Illinois State shot a sizzling 72.2 percent from the floor in the second half. Drake freshman center Seth VanDeest played a season-low four minutes in the first half after picking up his second foul with 12:57 left in the period.

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RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	11-14	7-6	3-6	1-2
CONFERENCE	6-7	4-2	2-5	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	5-7	3-4	1-1	1-2

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds			pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg	
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fga	ft%	off	def	tot									avg
20	Young, Josh	24-24	810	33.8	106-234	.453	36-103	.350	89-122	.730	18	72	90	3.8	62	1	62	40	1	25	337	14.0
10	Wedel, Ryan	25-25	756	30.2	101-238	.424	49-136	.360	38-45	.844	14	48	62	2.5	37	0	38	32	1	43	289	11.6
44	Templeton, Adam	25-25	721	28.8	85-180	.472	44-95	.463	37-47	.787	46	134	180	7.2	76	5	25	28	6	13	251	10.0
45	VanDeest, Seth	25-25	598	23.9	75-151	.497	3-9	.333	58-81	.716	31	83	114	4.6	77	3	25	22	38	12	211	8.4
03	Stanley, Craig	17-3	332	19.5	31-72	.431	6-12	.500	38-43	.884	3	24	27	1.6	22	0	44	32	0	9	106	6.2
34	Simons, Ben	25-13	517	20.7	53-147	.361	26-88	.295	20-23	.870	10	49	59	2.4	22	0	24	18	4	13	152	6.1
02	Hawley, Aaron	25-2	350	14.0	47-120	.392	16-48	.333	18-25	.720	15	44	59	2.4	26	0	5	21	1	11	128	5.1
13	Wiseler, Frank	24-8	453	18.9	38-94	.404	15-39	.385	24-33	.727	4	30	34	1.4	36	0	60	37	0	11	115	4.8
22	Eaddy, Bill	25-0	257	10.3	20-45	.444	8-22	.364	11-15	.733	4	10	14	0.6	39	0	9	12	0	3	59	2.4
25	Smith, David	8-0	57	7.1	4-6	.667	0-0	.000	4-9	.444	2	2	4	0.5	5	0	2	4	1	3	12	1.5
40	Uhlenhopp, Reece	23-0	151	6.6	12-24	.500	6-10	.600	3-3	1.000	5	15	20	0.9	20	0	0	2	1	7	33	1.4
21	Parker, Cory	9-0	23	2.6	2-2	1.000	1-1	1.000	1-2	.500	1	3	4	0.4	2	0	1	0	0	0	6	0.7
Team											28	31	59				7					
Total.....		25	5025		574-1313	.437	210-563	.373	341-448	.761	181	545	726	29.0	424	9	295	255	53	150	1699	68.0
Opponents.....		25	5025		622-1358	.458	190-534	.356	293-429	.683	267	621	888	35.5	457	12	343	328	73	133	1727	69.1

TEAM STATISTICS	DU	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	1699	1727	\$ 11/14/09	IUPUI	L 82-88	3344
Points per game	68.0	69.1	11/17/09	IOWA STATE	L 70-90	6157
Scoring margin	-1.1	-	# 11/20/09	vs Georgia State	W 65-58	325
FIELD GOALS-ATT	574-1313	622-1358	# 11/21/09	vs Akron	L 59-63	321
Field goal pct	.437	.458	# 11/22/09	vs Central Florida	L 50-59	1015
3 POINT FG-ATT	210-563	190-534	11/28/09	at Austin Peay	W 78-72	2107
3-point FG pct	.373	.356	% 12/04/09	SIU EDWARDSVILLE	L 58-60	4016
3-pt FG made per game	8.4	7.6	% 12/05/09	NORTH DAKOTA	W 72-63	4152
FREE THROWS-ATT	341-448	293-429	^ 12/11/09	SOUTH DAKOTA	W 96-81	3170
Free throw pct	.761	.683	12/12/09	BINGHAMTON	W 77-76	3065
F-Throws made per game	13.6	11.7	12/19/09	at Iowa	L 67-71	9921
REBOUNDS	726	888	12/22/09	SAN DIEGO STATE	Lot 73-76	4012
Rebounds per game	29.0	35.5	* 12/29/09	BRADLEY	L 59-67	3791
Rebounding margin	-6.5	-	* 01/01/10	at Wichita State	L 38-61	10506
ASSISTS	295	343	* 01/03/10	INDIANA STATE	L 46-60	3924
Assists per game	11.8	13.7	* 01/06/10	at Creighton	L 69-73	14956
TURNOVERS	255	328	* 01/09/10	at Southern Illinois	W 70-65	4359
Turnovers per game	10.2	13.1	* 01/12/10	MISSOURI STATE	W 88-77	3258
Turnover margin	+2.9	-	* 01/17/10	ILLINOIS STATE	W 69-59	4273
Assist/turnover ratio	1.2	1.0	* 01/20/10	at Evansville	W 72-65	4169
STEALS	150	133	* 01/23/10	WICHITA STATE	W 78-64	4826
Steals per game	6.0	5.3	* 01/27/10	at Northern Iowa	L 51-67	6069
BLOCKS	53	73	* 01/30/10	CREIGHTON	W 79-74	7018
Blocks per game	2.1	2.9	* 02/02/10	at Bradley	L 65-67	8670
ATTENDANCE	55006	70709	* 02/06/10	at Illinois State	L 68-71	8291
Home games-Avg/Game	13-4231	9-7672				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	3-554				

\$ Glen Wilkes Classic (Des Moines, Iowa)
 # Glen Wilkes Classic (Daytona Beach, Fla.)
 % Drake Hyvee Classic (Des Moines, Iowa)
 * = Conference game

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Totals
Drake	859	833	7	1699
Opponents	774	943	10	1727

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2009-10 Drake Basketball Drake Team Game-by-Game Comparison (as of Feb 06, 2010) All games

Opponent	1st	2nd	Score	Mar	Total FG	FG Pct	3-Pointers	3FG Pct	Free Throws	FT Pct	Rebounds	Assist	T/Over	Block	Steal	Fouls
IUPUI	46/41	36/47	82-88	(6)	28-55/33-49	.509/.673	13-26/10-17	.500/.588	13-15/12-16	.867/.750	18/28 (10)	17/20	11/17	2/4	10/4	15/16
IOWA STATE	32/51	38/39	70-90	(20)	24-53/36-64	.453/.563	10-22/14-23	.455/.609	12-15/4-7	.800/.571	21/39 (18)	9/23	8/11	1/4	4/8	10/17
Georgia State	35/27	30/31	65-58	+7	22-37/20-61	.595/.328	7-17/4-11	.412/.364	14-17/14-21	.824/.667	23/39 (16)	14/11	19/17	5/1	8/10	19/13
Akron	33/27	26/36	59-63	(4)	20-48/23-49	.417/.469	8-23/10-26	.348/.385	11-18/7-14	.611/.500	27/32 (5)	9/13	11/15	0/2	8/3	19/21
Central Florida	27/29	23/30	50-59	(9)	18-58/22-43	.310/.512	6-26/5-17	.231/.294	8-8/10-18	.000/.556	30/33 (3)	9/11	11/14	1/5	11/9	19/12
Austin Peay	38/29	40/43	78-72	+6	28-55/27-61	.509/.443	13-22/10-27	.591/.370	9-13/8-13	.692/.615	37/32 +5	18/18	15/12	2/5	6/6	15/16
SIU EDWARDSVILLE	31/30	27/30	58-60	(2)	24-61/24-48	.393/.500	4-19/5-15	.211/.333	6-11/7-12	.545/.583	28/39 (11)	10/11	6/16	2/2	6/2	16/20
NORTH DAKOTA	37/27	35/36	72-63	+9	18-47/20-56	.383/.357	7-26/6-28	.269/.214	29-35/17-23	.829/.739	37/36 +1	12/13	10/10	1/1	3/10	21/26
SOUTH DAKOTA	50/39	46/42	96-81	+15	33-66/30-71	.500/.423	14-26/11-34	.538/.324	16-19/10-15	.842/.667	39/38 +1	16/15	8/10	1/4	6/5	11/16
BINGHAMTON	34/25	43/51	77-76	+1	26-49/28-55	.531/.509	9-19/12-26	.474/.462	16-19/8-19	.842/.421	29/29 -	15/18	7/8	0/1	2/5	15/19
Iowa	32/31	35/40	67-71	(4)	21-50/23-50	.420/.460	11-28/12-29	.393/.414	14-18/13-23	.778/.565	28/35 (7)	10/16	6/8	3/2	3/2	21/16
SAN DIEGO STATE	31/36	35/30	73-76	(3)	25-54/25-53	.463/.472	11-24/9-19	.458/.474	12-21/17-24	.571/.708	26/40 (14)	14/10	10/15	1/3	6/5	20/18
BRADLEY	28/29	31/38	59-67	(8)	21-61/22-55	.344/.400	9-32/5-16	.281/.313	8-10/18-21	.800/.857	36/39 (3)	13/12	13/13	1/1	6/10	18/14
Wichita State	20/27	18/34	38-61	(23)	14-61/22-44	.230/.500	2-22/4-14	.091/.286	8-13/13-19	.615/.684	29/46 (17)	8/13	12/23	5/9	10/6	16/20
INDIANA STATE	26/19	20/41	46-60	(14)	19-54/24-54	.352/.444	5-17/5-18	.294/.278	3-9/7-10	.333/.700	34/37 (3)	10/10	12/14	1/8	4/4	15/14
Creighton	33/38	36/35	69-73	(4)	22-57/25-54	.386/.463	8-24/7-23	.333/.304	17-19/16-23	.895/.696	38/34 +4	13/19	14/15	1/4	8/5	20/19
Southern Illinois	27/27	43/38	70-65	+5	24-52/26-55	.462/.473	7-22/7-23	.318/.304	15-17/6-10	.882/.600	34/28 +6	11/13	13/14	2/1	8/5	14/17
MISSOURI STATE	51/29	37/48	88-77	+11	30-50/29-62	.600/.468	14-22/1-16	.636/.063	14-23/18-19	.609/.947	24/36 (12)	21/8	6/8	3/3	1/3	17/21
ILLINOIS STATE	35/15	34/44	69-59	+10	23-51/21-57	.451/.368	9-27/8-25	.333/.320	14-19/9-9	.737/.000	34/33 +1	9/10	8/9	2/0	5/5	14/19
Evansville	40/33	32/32	72-65	+7	22-49/23-48	.449/.479	10-20/4-15	.500/.267	18-26/15-18	.692/.833	25/32 (7)	12/18	7/13	5/3	5/2	15/22
WICHITA STATE	36/24	42/40	78-64	+14	22-40/22-56	.550/.393	7-13/9-29	.538/.310	27-33/11-15	.818/.733	26/32 (6)	14/12	16/20	2/1	6/7	20/27
Northern Iowa	24/34	27/33	51-67	(16)	19-50/24-51	.380/.471	4-17/6-19	.235/.316	9-10/13-15	.900/.867	25/35 (10)	2/11	8/7	2/4	4/4	14/15
CREIGHTON	43/35	36/39	79-74	+5	24-48/25-57	.500/.439	9-20/11-29	.450/.379	22-26/13-21	.846/.619	24/39 (15)	11/13	8/13	5/0	9/3	21/24
Bradley	35/42	30/25	65-67	(2)	24-58/25-55	.414/.455	5-26/7-16	.192/.438	12-13/10-16	.923/.625	29/39 (10)	7/11	7/14	2/2	7/5	16/15
Illinois State	35/30	33/41	68-71	(3)	23-49/23-50	.469/.460	8-23/8-19	.348/.421	14-21/17-28	.667/.607	25/38 (13)	11/14	9/12	3/3	4/5	23/20

Conference games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	6-7	4-2	2-5	0-0
CONFERENCE	6-7	4-2	2-5	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg		
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg							pf	dq
20	Young, Josh	13-13	455	35.0	63-135	.467	18-56	.321	56-76	.737	8	41	49	3.8	32	0	36	26	0	15	200	15.4
44	Templeton, Adam	13-13	412	31.7	52-104	.500	23-48	.479	28-34	.824	26	76	102	7.8	36	1	13	11	4	7	155	11.9
10	Wedel, Ryan	13-13	405	31.2	48-123	.390	21-71	.296	21-25	.840	8	23	31	2.4	28	0	14	14	1	26	138	10.6
45	VanDeest, Seth	13-13	318	24.5	35-80	.438	2-7	.286	30-42	.714	14	42	56	4.3	44	2	11	15	25	10	102	7.8
03	Stanley, Craig	6-3	139	23.2	12-32	.375	4-8	.500	13-14	.929	2	12	14	2.3	10	0	22	19	0	1	41	6.8
13	Wiseler, Frank	12-7	282	23.5	24-60	.400	9-27	.333	14-21	.667	3	18	21	1.8	21	0	35	26	0	5	71	5.9
02	Hawley, Aaron	13-2	174	13.4	22-57	.386	7-21	.333	11-16	.688	10	23	33	2.5	15	0	3	9	1	5	62	4.8
34	Simons, Ben	13-1	205	15.8	12-52	.231	5-29	.172	3-4	.750	5	20	25	1.9	6	0	4	6	2	3	32	2.5
22	Eaddy, Bill	13-0	119	9.2	11-21	.524	4-10	.400	1-2	.500	2	3	5	0.4	18	0	4	3	0	0	27	2.1
21	Parker, Cory	3-0	9	3.0	2-2	1.000	1-1	1.000	1-2	.500	1	3	4	1.3	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	2.0
40	Uhlenhopp, Reece	11-0	82	7.5	6-14	.429	3-7	.429	3-3	1.000	4	6	10	0.9	12	0	0	0	1	5	18	1.6
Team											17	16	33				4					
Total.....		13	2600		287-680	.422	97-285	.340	181-239	.757	100	283	383	29.5	223	3	142	133	34	77	852	65.5
Opponents.....		13	2600		311-698	.446	82-262	.313	166-224	.741	138	330	468	36.0	247	5	164	175	39	64	870	66.9

TEAM STATISTICS	DU	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	852	870	* 12/29/09	BRADLEY	L 59-67	3791
Points per game	65.5	66.9	* 01/01/10	at Wichita State	L 38-61	10506
Scoring margin	-1.4	-	* 01/03/10	INDIANA STATE	L 46-60	3924
FIELD GOALS-ATT	287-680	311-698	* 01/06/10	at Creighton	L 69-73	14956
Field goal pct	.422	.446	* 01/09/10	at Southern Illinois	w 70-65	4359
3 POINT FG-ATT	97-285	82-262	* 01/12/10	MISSOURI STATE	w 88-77	3258
3-point FG pct	.340	.313	* 01/17/10	ILLINOIS STATE	w 69-59	4273
3-pt FG made per game	7.5	6.3	* 01/20/10	at Evansville	w 72-65	4169
FREE THROWS-ATT	181-239	166-224	* 01/23/10	WICHITA STATE	w 78-64	4826
Free throw pct	.757	.741	* 01/27/10	at Northern Iowa	L 51-67	6069
F-Throws made per game	13.9	12.8	* 01/30/10	CREIGHTON	w 79-74	7018
REBOUNDS	383	468	* 02/02/10	at Bradley	L 65-67	8670
Rebounds per game	29.5	36.0	* 02/06/10	at Illinois State	L 68-71	8291
Rebounding margin	-6.5	-				

2009-10 DRAKE MISCELLANEOUS STATS**Starting Lineups:**

- 1)Wedel, Wiseler, Simons, Templeton, VanDeest: 0-1
 2)Wedel, Young, Simons, Templeton, VanDeest: 5-7
 3)Wedel, Young, Hawley, Templeton, VanDeest: 0-2
 4)Wedel, Young, Stanley, Templeton, VanDeest: 2-1
 5)Wedel, Young, Wiseler, Templeton, VanDeest: 4-3

DRAKE RECORD WHEN

	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
Ahead at halftime:	10-6	7-3	2-2	1-1
Behind at halftime:	0-8	0-3	0-4	0-1
Tied at halftime	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0
Bench outscores opponents:	2-6	1-5	1-0	0-1
Shooting 50% or better:	7-1	5-1	1-0	1-0
Shooting under 50%:	4-13	2-5	2-6	0-2
Outshooting opponents:	8-2	6-0	1-2	1-0
Outrebounding opponents:	5-1	3-0	2-1	0-0
Outrebounded by opponents:	4-14	3-6	1-5	0-3
Committing fewer turnovers:	8-12	6-5	2-5	0-2
Committing more turnovers:	2-1	0-0	1-1	1-0
Overtime:	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0

Longest Winning Streak: 5**Longest Losing Streak:** 6**Current Streak:** 2 losses**Sundays:** 1-2**Thursdays:** 0-0**Mondays:** 0-0**Fridays:** 2-2**Tuesdays:** 1-4**Saturdays:** 6-4**Wednesdays:** 1-2**SHOOTING PERCENTAGE IN A HALF****High****Drake** .667 (12-18), vs. San Diego State, 2nd half; .667 (21-31) vs. Missouri State, 1st half**Opponent** .762 (16-21) by IUPUI, 2nd half**Low****Drake** .156 (5-32) at Wichita State (2nd half)**Opponent** .321 (9-28) by Georgia State, 1st half**THE LAST TIME IT HAPPENED****A DRAKE PLAYER...****Scored 30 or More Points**

34, Josh Young vs. Morehead State, Nov. 19, 2008

Made at least 90 percent of his FGA (10 attempts)

.933 (14-15) Josh Young vs. Iowa, Dec. 20, 2008

Made 100 % of his FTA (10 attempts)

10-10, Lonnie Randolph vs. Western Illinois, Dec. 11, 2004

Made 10 or more free throws

11 (11 attempts), Josh Young vs Wichita State, Jan. 23, 2010

Made 5 or more three-point baskets

5, Ryan Wedel at Austin Peay, Nov. 28, 2009

Had 15 or more rebounds

16, Adam Templeton vs. South Dakota Dec. 11, 2009

Had 10 or more assists

12, Frank Wiseler vs. Wichita State, Jan. 23, 2010

Had 5 or more steals

5, Ryan Wedel at Creighton, Jan. 6, 2010

Had 5 or more blocked shots

5, Brent Heemskerk vs. Bradley, Feb. 19, 2008

DRAKE...**Shot 60 percent or more in a game**

686 (24-35) at Indiana State, Dec. 30, 2004

Scored 100 points in a game

101 vs. Evansville, March 1, 2007 (St. Louis, Mo.)

Scored 100 points in a road game

100 at Indiana State, Feb. 23, 1984

Scored 100 points in an MVC game

109 vs. Wichita State, Feb. 28, 1994

Scored 100 points in an MVC road game

100 vs. Indiana State, Feb. 23, 1984

Allowed 100 points in a game

110 by Grinnell, Dec. 11, 2002

Allowed 100 points in a home game

110 by Grinnell, Dec. 11, 2002

Played in overtime

Dec. 22, 2009 vs. San Diego State (SDSU 76-73 1OT)

Played a home overtime game

Feb. 25, 2004 vs Northern Iowa (UNI, 84-79, 1 OT)

Played in a double-overtime game

Feb. 28, 2009 at Bradley (Bradley, 77-75, 2 OT)

Played in a triple-overtime game

Jan. 30, 1988 at Southern Illinois (S. Illinois, 99-98)

DRAKE VS. RANKED TEAMS

Drake's most recent wins vs. nationally ranked opponents:

At Home: 56-55 over No. 7 ranked Tulsa, 2/15/82**On The Road:** 71-64 over No. 8 ranked Butler, 2/23/08**Neutral Court:** 80-70 over No. 13 ranked USC, 3/13/75