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2016-17 Schedule

	NOVEMBER 2016					
Nov. 11	at Louisville ACC Network	6 p.m.				
Nov. 14	Alcorn State ESPN3	8 p.m.				
Nov. 19	Morehead State ESPN3	12 p.m.				
Nov. 25	vs.Toledo &	5 p.m.				
Nov. 26	vs. UNC Wilmington &	5 p.m.				
Nov. 27	vs. Middle Tennessee State &	5:30 p.m.				
Nov. 30	Wabash ESPN3	7 p.m.				
	DECEMBER 2016					
Dec. 3	Boise State ESPN3	I p.m.				
Dec. 6	Bowling Green ESPN3	7 p.m.				
Dec. 10	Murray State ESPN3	3 p.m.				
Dec. 14	Norfolk State ESPN3	7 p.m.				
Dec. 17	at Austin Peay OVC Digital Networ	k 7 p.m.				
Dec. 22	Mount St. Joseph ESPN3	7 p.m.				
Dec. 29	at Illinois State* ESPN3	7 p.m.				
	IANUARY 2017					

Jan. 4	Bradley* ESPN3	7 p.m.
Jan. 8	at Drake* ESPNU/3	3 p.m.
Jan. I I	at Missouri State* ESPN3	7 p.m.
Jan. 14	Southern Illinois* MVCTV	I p.m.
Jan. 17	Wichita State* CBS Sports	8 p.m.
Jan. 21	at Loyola* ESPN3	3 p.m.
Jan. 25	at UNI* ESPN3	7 p.m.
Jan. 29	Illinois State* ESPNU/3	3 p.m.
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	FEBRUARY 2017	
Feb. I	at Indiana State* ESPN3	6 p.m.
Feb. 4	Missouri State* ESPN3	3 p.m.
Feb. 8	Loyola* ESPN3	7 p.m.
Feb. 11	at Southern Illinois* MVCTV	3 p.m.
Feb. 14	Drake* ESPN3	7 p.m.
Feb. 18	at Bradley* ESPN3	I p.m.
Feb. 21	at Wichita State* ESPN3	7 p.m.
Feb. 25	Indiana State* CBS/ESPN	l p.m.

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March 2-5 Arch Madness - St. Louis, Mo. **TBA**

& - Challenge in Music City

Jan. I

* - MVC Game % - Arch Madness

Home Games in **Bold** All Times Central

Game #1 - UE at Louisville Nov. 11 - 6 p.m. - KFC Yum Center



EVANSVILLE INFORMATION 2015-16 Record: 25-9, 12-6 MVC **Head Coach: Marty Simmons** Record at UE: 151-143 (10th Season) Career Record: 249-216 (16th Season)



LOUISVILLE INFORMATION 2015-16 Record: 18-12, 10-7 Head Coach: Rick Pitino Record at LOU: 391-134 (16th Season) Career Record: 745-262 (32nd Season)

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#UEHOOPS

- A new season is here as the Purple Aces make the trip east on Interstate 64 to Louisville to face the nationally-ranked Cardinals
- Evansville is coming off of its highest win total since the 1988-89 campaign when the squad went 25-6
- UE welcomes seven newcomers to the team who will be looking to fill the void left by D.J. Balentine, Egidijus Mockevicius, Adam Wing and Mislav Brzoja
- The Aces will be without senior Blake Simmons in 2016-17 as he suffered a season-ending injury in the offseason

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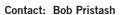




#3-Brown #0-Taylor

#23-Wiley

#44-Howard



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#4-Gibson



_		RYAN TAYLOR	Last Gm:	Career Highs
	2 3 5	G - 6-6 - 195 - r-SO - Gary, Ind.	Notes:	Pts:
		Points Rebounds Shooting Free Throw Minutes		Rbs:
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				Min:
	The state of the s	CHRISTIAN BENZON	Last Gm:	<u>Career Highs</u>
	(See		Notes:	Pts: 9 (vs. MVSU, 12/12/15)
<i> </i>	(Carlo	G - 6-4 - 195 - SR - Copenhagen, Denmark		Rbs: 7 (vs. GRAM, 12/28/13)
		Points Rebounds Shooting Free Throw Minutes		Ast: 3 (at BRAD, 2/23/16)
_				Min: 24 (at Drake 1/1/14)
		LAVI ON DROMAN	Last Gm:	Career Highs
		JAYLON BROWN	Notes:	Pts: 19 (3x)
'2	20	G - 6-0 - 185 - SR - Fishers, Ind.		Rbs: 7 (vs. MM 11/9/13)
		Points Rebounds Shooting Free Throw Minutes		Ast: 7 (vs. IUPUI, 12/6/14)
				Min: 42 (at SIU, 1/28/16)
			Last Gm:	Career Highs
	A COUNTY	<u>JAIVEON EAVES</u>	Notes:	Pts:
1	125	G - 6-2 - 200 - FR - Madisonville, Ky.	Notes.	Rbs:
4		Points Rebounds Shooting Free Throw Minutes		Ast:
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		<u>SOLOMON HAINNA</u>	Last Gm:	<u>Career Highs</u> Pts:
		F - 6-6 - 195 - JR - Inglewood, Calif.	Notes:	
				Rbs:
		Points Rebounds Shooting Free Throw Minutes		Ast:
				Min:
		DRU SMITH	Last Gm:	<u>Career Highs</u>
110	-	G - 6-3 - 190 - FR - Evansville, Ind.	Notes:	Pts:
				Rbs:
		Points Rebounds Shooting Free Throw Minutes		Ast:
				Min:
		CEDCEL VIJCETIC	Last Gm:	<u>Career Highs</u>
4 4	I'aa	SERGEJ VUCETIC	Notes:	Pts: 4 (vs. Marian, 11/17/15)
		C - 7-1 - 238 - r-SR - Vrbas, Serbia		Rbs:1 (2x)
 4		Points Rebounds Shooting Free Throw Minutes		Ast: 1 (vs. MVSU, 12/12/15)
				Min: 7 (3x)
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 		<u>DALEN TRAORE</u>	Notes:	Pts:
		C - 6-9 - 230 - JR - Ivory Coast		Rbs:
		Points Rebounds Shooting Free Throw Minutes		Ast:
				Min:
	4		Last Gm:	Career Highs
		WILLIE WILEY	Notes:	Pts: 8 (2x)
	100	F - 6-7 - 215 - r-SR - Springfield, Ill.	Notes.	Rbs: 7 (vs. INST, 3/5/16)
		Points Rebounds Shooting Free Throw Minutes		Ast: 2 (vs. Marian, 11/17/15)
				Min: 17 (vs. Bradley, 1/9/16)
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		DUANE GIBSON	Last Gm:	Pts: 23 (vs Mercer 11/18/13)
		G - 6-3 - 195 - r-JR - Cleveland, Ohio	Notes:	
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				Ast: 11 (vs Anderson 11/23/13)
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		SILAS ADHEKE	Last Gm:	Career Highs
		F - 6-8 - 235 - FR - Nigeria	Notes:	Pts:
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	SALES.	JOHN HALL	Last Gm:	<u>Career Highs</u>
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		Points Rebounds Shooting Free Throw Minutes		Ast:
	1			Min:
		DAVID HOWARD	Last Gm:	<u>Career Highs</u>
			Notes:	Pts: 16 (vs. IUPUI, 12/6/14)
		F - 6-8 - 225 - r-SR - Nashville, Tenn.		Rbs: 6 (2x last at UNI 1/29/14)
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				Min: 24 (at WICH 2/1/14)
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Ryan Taylor
G - 6-6/195 - r-So.
Gary, Ind.



Christian Benzon
G - 6-4/195 - Sr.
Copenhagen, Denmark



Jaylon Brown G - 6-0/185 - Sr. Fishers, Ind.



Jaiveon Eaves G - 6-2/200 - Fr. Madisonville, Ky.



5 Solomon Hainna F - 6-6/195 - Jr. Inglewood, Calif.



1 2 Dru Smith G - 6-3/190 - Fr. Evansville, Ind.



Sergej Vucetic
C - 7-1/238 - r-sr.
Vrbas, Serbia



15 Dalen Traore C - 6-9/230 - Jr. Ivory Coast



Willie Wiley F - 6-7/215 - r-Sr. Springfield, III.



Duane Gibson G - 6-3/195 - r-Jr. Cleveland, Ohio



33 Silas Adheke F - 6-8 - Fr. Nigeria



35 John Hall F - 6-8/215 - Fr. Philadelphia, Pa.



David Howard F - 6-8/225 - r-Sr. Nashville, Tenn.



50 Blake Simmons G/F - 6-5/210 - Sr. Newburgh, Ind.



Marty Simmons Head Coach



Doug Novsek Assistant Coach



Lennox Forrester Assistant Coach



Geoff Alexander Assistant Coach







University of Evansville Roster Information

The 2016-17 University of Evansville Men's Basketball Roster

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown/Previous School
0	Ryan Taylor	G	6-6	195	R-So.	Gary, Ind. / St. John's Northwestern Military
2	Christian Benzon	G	6-4	195	Sr.	Copenhagen, Denmark / The Rock School
3	Jaylon Brown	G	6-0	185	Sr.	Fishers, Ind. / Fishers
4	Jaiveon Eaves	G	6-2	200	Fr.	Madisonville, Ky. / Madisonville-North Hopkins
5	Solomon Hainna	F	6-6	195	Jr.	Inglewood, Calif. / Palisades Charter
12	Dru Smith	G	6-3	190	Fr.	Evansville, Ind. / Reitz
14	Sergej Vucetic	C	7-1	238	R-Sr.	Vrbas, Serbia / Nebraska
15	Dalen Traore	C	6-9	230	Jr.	Ivory Coast / Northwood Temple Academy
23	Willie Wiley	F	6-7	215	R-Sr.	Springfield, III. / Vincennes
25	Duane Gibson	G	6-3	195	R-Jr.	Cleveland, Ohio / Villa Angela-St. Joseph
33	Silas Adheke	F	6-8		Fr.	Nigeria/Hamilton Heights Christian Academy
35	John Hall	F	6-7	215	Fr.	Philadelphia, Pa. / Standard of Excellence
						Basketball Academy
44	David Howard	F	6-8	225	R-Sr.	Nashville, Tenn. / Montgomery Bell
50	Blake Simmons	G/F	6-5	210	Sr.	Newburgh, Ind. / Castle

Head Coach: Marty Simmons (Evansville, '87)
Assistant Coach: Doug Novsek (Southern Illinois, '87)
Assistant Coach: Lennox Forrester (Evansville, '92)
Assistant Coach: Geoff Alexander (Western Illinois, '00)
Director of Basketball Operations: Kavon Lacey (Evansville, '11)
Video Coordinator: Chad Harmon
Assistant Athletic Trainer: Troy Coppus
Strength and Conditioning Coach: Sunny Park
Director of Development for Men's Basketball: Kim Gentry



Aces by Class



Junior (3): Duane Gibson, Solomon Hainna, Dalen Traore

Sophomore (1): Ryan Taylor

Freshman (4): Silas Adheke, Jaiveon Eaves, John Hall, Dru Smith



Pronunciation Guide

Silas Adheke - SY-lis uh-DECK-ee

Christian Benzon - BEN-zin

Jaiveon Eaves - jay-VEE-on

Solomon Hainna - HAY-nuh

Dalen Traore - DAY-lin tray-OR-ee

Sergej Vucetic - voo-CHET-ich

Willie Wiley - WHY-lee





THE SERIES:



- Evansville and Louisville will tangle on the hardwood for the first time since December 2, 1957 when the Purple Aces earned a 92-90 home victory.
- UE holds a 13-12 lead in the overall series and is 8-4 in home games and 4-8 on the road.
- The last meeting in 1957 was also the season opener for both squads.

THE OPPONENT:



- Ranked in the top 15 in both of the preseason polls, Louisville is coming off of a stellar 23-8 campaign last season, which included an 18-1 mark at the Yum Center.
- The Cardinals were picked to finish 4th in the ACC Basketball Preseason Poll behind only Duke, North Carolina and Virginia.
- Louisville returns ten lettermen including starters Quentin Snider and Jaylen Johnson from last year's team, which topped eventual Final Four participants North Carolina and Syracuse.
- Snider scored an average of 9.4 points per game while leading the squad with 109 assists last season; he was also a 40.4% shooter from outside.
- Johnson started 22 games on his way to averaging 5.0 points and 3.5 rebounds per contest.



Follow The Aces



You can find the Purple Aces on Facebook and Twitter! Follow the UE men's basketball team on Facebook at "Aces Men's Basketball (Official). The Aces hoops team is also on Twitter @evansvillehoops.

You can also follow all of the University of Evansville athletics teams on Twitter @ueathletics and on Facebook at University of Evansville Athletic Department.

GoPurpleAces.com is the official home of University of Evansville athletics. GoPurpleAces has the most info on Evansville Athletics and provides daily updates on all UE sports. It is also the one place to find live streaming and audio from several Aces athletics contests.

Home Media Stats

Members of the media can follow all home games and most on the road by logging on to evansville. statbroadcast.com. You can follow it on any laptop or mobile device.

Media Policy

University of Evansville Associate Athletics Director for Media Relations Bob Pristash will be serving as the primary media contact for Aces Men's Basketball this season and all interview and media requests must be directed to his attention. He can be reached via email at rp113@evansville. edu or at 812-266-5288.

Head coach Marty Simmons and requested players will be available prior to practice each day. All requests must be made by Noon of that day. No exceptions. All scheduled interviews will take place in the arena prior to practice. Please see the schedule in game notes for a full schedule of that week. Please contact Bob Pristash on the day of your scheduled interview to confirm location. With schedules at the Ford Center possibly changing last minute, we want to make sure you end up at the correct place. There will also be no availability on game day prior to the contest and on scheduled off days.

Photographers (including TV and other video) are permitted to shoot during the first 10 minutes of practice. All photographers must notify Pristash in advance in order to attend practice. Coach Simmons and selected players will be available following each home game in the media room of the Ford Center following a ten-minute cooling off period. Quotes from road games will be included in the post-game release.

- **The Opening Tip** The 2016-17 season officially begins on Friday as the Purple Aces take on Louisville for the first time in 59 years on Friday
- Evansville is coming off of a 25-9 season that saw them finish with their highest win tally since the 1988-89
 - Starters D.J. Balentine, Egidijus Mockevicius and Adam Wing from last year's
- team have moved on following graduation while fellow starter Blake Simmons is out for the 2016-17 season with a knee injury - That leaves Jaylon Brown as the lone starter from last season; in his first full season as a starter, Brown started all 34 games while notching 10.8 points per game

Setting the Scene

- The Purple Aces are primed for another strong run through the Missouri Valley Conference in 2016-17 as they return seven players and a pair of starters from last year's
- Complementing that group is six newcomers who will battling for playing time; that group includes:

#0 - Ryan Taylor - 6-6 - G - r-So. The native of Gary, Ind. spent his freshman year playing at Ohio University where he averaged 8.1 points per game and 2.5 rebounds. He made 28 starts for the Bobcats and played 30.1 minutes per game. He was a redshirt in 2015-16 due to NCAA transfer rules.

#4 - Jaiveon Eaves - 6-2 - G - Fr.Madisonville, Ky. product notched 19.4 points per game last season as he helped Madisonville-North Hopkins to a 22-8 mark. The 4-time All-District and All-Region player was 4th in school history with 1,688 career

#5 - Solomon Hainna - 6-6 - F - Jr.

After serving his country for nearly five years in the Air Force, Hainna comes to UE for his sophomore season. Last year at Midland College, Hainna recorded 7.1 points and 5.5 rebounds per contest. He was a 48.6% shooter who also has nice range outside, making 8 3-pointers last year.

#12 - Dru Smith - 6-3 - G - Fr.

A member of the 2016 Indiana All-Star Team, Dru Smith averaged 20.3 points per game in his senior season at Evansville's Reitz High School. He led his squad to a 22-5 mark and a berth in the Class 4A regional finals. This came a season after helping his squad to an appearance in the 4A state championship game.

#15 - Dalen Traore - 6-9 - C - Jr.

Junior college transfer Dalen Traore played at Miami Dade College for the last two years. Last season, he posted 5.5 points and 6.3 rebounds. In 2013, he played for his native Ivory Coast at the FIBA U19 World Championships where he notched 12.7 points and 10.5 rebounds per game.

#33 - Silas Adheke - 6-8 - F - Fr.

Playing at Hamilton Heights Christian Academy in Chattanooga, he posted 8.0 points and 6.2 rebounds per game for a team that was ranked 19th in the nation. He is a native of Nigeria.

#35 John Hall - 6-7 - F - Fr.

Hall played at the Standard of Excellence Basketball Academy in Charlotte, N.C. last year where he notched 18.3 points, 12.6 rebounds and 2.1 blocks per contest. The athletic forward has a 38-inch vertical leap.

Season Opener

The 98th season of Evansville Basketball gets underway at Louisville on Friday
- UE is 65-32 in its first 97 openers and has won its last three; the last season-opening loss came in 2012 at Notre Dame

One More Year

- Jaylon Brown had his best collegiate season in 2015-16, notching 10.8 points per game on his way to a berth on the MVC Most Improved Team
- He started each game at point guard for UE and hit his career-high of 19 points on three occasions last year
- In 34 games, Brown scored 8 or more points on 26 occasions; as a sophomore, he scored at least 8 points just ten times in 36
- For the season, he averaged 10.8 points per game and was 2nd in the Valley, shooting 50.8%
- After scoring four points in the opener against SEMO, Brown registered 21 doublefigure outings

 - He gave UE solid minutes and averaged
- 30.2 per game, he played a career-high of 42 minutes at Southern Illinois
- In his career, Brown has scored in double figures on 26 occasions, Evansville has won 22 of those games

- Finishing on a High Note
 Blake Simmons finished the 2015-16 season on a steady roll, averaging 7.63 points over the final eight games of the season
- One of the main factors in the streak was his accuracy as he connected on 21 out of his last 43 attempts
- Simmons ranked third on the team with 100 assists on the season
- He had his best performance of the season against UC Irvine as he dished in 15 points while hitting 4 out of 5 shots and all six free throw attempts
- Simmons had another strong outing in the home victory over Bradley, hitting four of his six shots, including two 3-pointers, to record 13 points
- One of his best outings of the season came in the MVC semifinal win over Indiana State, scoring 13 points while downing three of his five 3-point attempts
- Simmons will miss the 2016-17 season due to a knee injury

Coaching Milestones

- The March 4 win over Missouri State was the 150th for head coach Marty Simmons at his alma mater
- With another win, Simmons will have 250 in his career, which also included stops at Wartburg and SIU Edwardsville
- He has led the squad to 20-win seasons in three of the last four years

	THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE (subject to change)						
Sun. Nov. 13 No media access	Mon. Nov. 14 Home game vs. Alcorn State Ford Center 8 p.m.	Tues. Nov. 15 No media access	Wed. Nov. 16 Practice - 2:30 p.m. Interviews - 2:10 p.m. Location TBA	Thurs. Nov. 17 Practice - 3:15 p.m. Interviews - 2:55 p.m. Location TBA	Fri. Nov. 18 Practice - 2:30 p.m. Interviews - 2:10 p.m. Location TBA	Sat. Nov. 19 Home game vs. Morehead State Ford Center 12 p.m.	



Points of Interest

- Evansville played in its second MVC Championship game in March, the first came in 1999 when the Purple Aces fell to Creighton by a final of 70-61
- The last conference tournament won by the Aces was in 1993 when UE topped Xavier by a final of 80-69 in the MCC
- In its Division I history, which dates back to 1977, the Aces have won three conference championships (1982, 1992, 1993)

- Evansville finished with a 25-9 overall and its win total was the most since the 1988-89 squad went 25-6 on their way to the NCAA Tournament
- The 25 wins by the two squads is the most in UE's Division I history, which dates back

What a Run

- Evansville is an unbelievable 30-9 in its last 39 games, dating back to the beginning of the CIT Championship run in March of 2015
- UE has started 11-2 in back-to-back seasons for the first time since the 1987-88 and 88-89 campaigns

- Valley Streaks
 UE won 9 MVC games in five of the last six years, Evansville did not have one 9-win MVC season between 2001 and 2010
- Coach Simmons has led the Aces to a 5 seed or better in the Valley in four of the last five seasons, it is the first time since joining the league in 1994 that UE has had that type of streak

Award Time

- Various MVC awards were announced earlier this week and the Aces recieved strong recognition
 - D.J. Balentine All-MVC First Team Egidijus Mockevicius - Defensive Player of the Year, All-MVC First Team,
 - All-Defensive Team

 Mislav Brzoja 6th Man of the Year,

 - All-Bench Team, Scholar-Athlete 2nd Tm Blake Simmons Scholar-Athlete 1st Tm

- For the third time in four years, the Purple Aces won 20 games in 2015-16, clinching the all-important victory against Loyola on Feb. 14
- It marked the first time since 1999 that UE won 20 games in the regular season
- Evansville won 23 regular-season games for the first time since the 1988-89 campaign

Road Warriors

- A first has happened to the UE program as the squad has won 10 games away from home in consecutive seasons for the first
- time in program history
 The Aces were 10-7 in 2014-15 and finished 12-6 in road and neutral site games
- Evansville also won six out of nine road MVC games for the first time since 1999

Over .500

- It has been a long road that has seen head coach Marty Simmons perform a full rebuilding effort at his alma mater
- Over the first three years of his career at the University of Evansville, Simmons posted a 35-56 mark
- Since then, an unbelievable turnaround has seen Simmons lead the Aces to a .500 mark or better in four out of five seasons and with the win over Alabama A&M, his record with the Aces moved above the .500 mark for the first time at UE and he now stands at 150-143
- Between 2000 and 2010, the Aces finished .500 or better just one time In the last six years, UE has been even or
- above on five occasions

LOOKING BACK

This and That

- D.J. Balentine led the MVC in scoring again with 20.5 PPG, the Aces have had the leading scorer in the league in 4 of the last 8 years; Balentine has led the league three years in a row while Shy Ely led the Valley in 2008-09
- UE has also had one of the top two scorers in the MVC in seven of the last eight seasons and a top three scorer in each of the last 8
- With 19 rebounds against UNI, Egidijus Mockevicius finished with a season average of 14.0 rebounds per game, he is the first since Xavier McDaniel of Wichita State to average that many; McDaniel notched 14.8 per game in 1985
- The last MVC player to average at least 10 boards was Joe Breakenridge of UNI, who had 10.5/game in 2001
- Mockevicius finished with 476 rebounds last season, 9th most in a single season in Valley history
 - His 476 boards is the most for an MVC
- player since Xavier McDaniel's 460 in 1985 Wes Unseld holds the single-season rebounding mark with 533 in 1966-67
- That's a Rarity!

 D.J. Balentine averaged 20 points per game for the third year in a row and in doing so joined elite company
- In the last five years, the only other players to average 20 PPG in three straight seasons were Doug McDermott and Tyler Haws

- Since breaking Colt Ryan's program scoring record on February 6, D.J. Balentine has continued to score at his usual pace
- With 20 points against UNI, Balentine moved his career total to 2,464, which saw him finish in 7th place in the history of all NCAA Division I schools in the state of Indiana
- Balentine also completed his career in 4th place in MVC history in career scoring
- His tally puts him in exclusive company as he is behind just Hersey Hawkins, Oscar Robertson and Larry Bird; those three combined to play in the NBA for 40 seasons

"BIG E"

- The national leader in rebounds and double-doubles, Egidijus Mockevicius added to his honors by being named the MVC Defensive Player of the Year in March
- He was also named an All-MVC First Team player for the second time and grabbed a spot on the All-Defensive Team for the third year in a row
- Mockevicius finished with 23 points and 20 rebounds as UE earned a 74-66 win over Loyola on January 19, marking his fourth 20-rebound effort of the season, the most in all of Division I
- Mockevicius had 27 double-doubles this season, the most in the NCAA

 - Mockevicius earned his 54th double-double
- in 78 games by recording 12 points and 18 boards against MSU
- The senior led the nation with 14.0
- rebounds per game
 He was the first MVC player to record 300+ rebounds in back-to-back years since Ashraf Amaya of SIU did so in 1992 and 1993 - Mockevicius hauled in at least 10 rebounds
- in 30 out of 34 games this year - His scoring was also stellar as Mockevicius
- notched 15.7 points per game, ranking 4th in the MVC
- In the Wooden Legacy, Mockevicius averaged 14.0 points and 15.3 rebounds per game en route to a berth on the All-Tournament Team; he was the only player on the 5 player team who did not appear in the championship game

Quick Facts

GENERAL INFORMATION Name...University of Evansville Founded..... Location Evansville, Ind. Enrollment 2.822 NicknamePurple AcesPurple, White and Orange Colors.... National Affiliation.....NCAA Division I Conference.....Missouri Valley Conference Home Floor/Capacity.....Ford Center/8,930 President..... Director of Athletics...... ...Mark Spencer

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Marty Simmons (Evansville, '87)
Record at Evansville	
Overall Record	249-216 (.535), 16th season
Assistant Coach	Doug Novsek (Southern Illinois, '87)
Assistant Coach	Lennox Forrester (Evansville, '92)
Assistant Coach	Geoff Alexander (Western Illinois, '00)
Director of Basketball Operati	ionsKavon Lacey (Evansville, '11)
Strength and Conditioning Co	oachSunny Park
Assistant Athletic Trainer	Troy Coppus
Director Of Development For	Men's BasketballKim Gentry

TEAM INFORMATION

First Year of Basketball

2015-16 Overall Record	25-9
2015-16 Missouri Valley Record/Finish	12-6/2nd
Starters Returning/Lost	2/3
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	7/5
Newcomers	6
Redshirt	1

NCAA College Division National Champions 1959, 60, 64, 65, 71

HISTORY

Missouri Valley Record	173-222 (.438), 18 years
Ford Center Record	63-25 (.716), 5th season
Last Postseason	5-0 in 2015 CIT
W, 82-77 vs. IPFW; W, 83-68 at Eastern I	Ilinois; W, 89-82 at Louisiana
W, 79-66 vs. UT Martin; W, 71-65 vs. No	rthern Arizona
NCAA Tournament Appearances 5 (19	82, 1989, 1992, 1993, 1999)
Last NCAA AppearanceL, 95-74 vs	s. Kansas (1999 First Round)
NIT Appearances	2 (1988, 1994)
Last NIT AppearanceL, 76-63 vs	s. Tulane (1994 First Round)
CIT Appearances	2 (2013)
Last CIT AppearanceL, 58-81at East	t Carolina (2013 Semifinals)
CBI Appearances	1 (2011)
Last CBI Appearance L, 95-86 vs. P	rinceton (2012 First Round)

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- The senior registered his 1,000th point against Marian and his 1,000th rebound at Missouri State and became just the 14th person in the 109-year history of the Valley to record 1000/1000; he is the first MVC player to reach that mark since Ashraf Amaya of SIU did so in 1993

 - Mockevicius was the MVC Player of the Week on
- five occasions last season Nov. 16, Nov. 30, Dec. 28, Jan. 4 and Jan. 18

New Record

- With an unbelievable effort of 17 rebounds in the win at Bradley, Egidijus Mockevicius broke the all-time program scoring mark, which was held by Dale Wise
- Wise hauled in 1,197 career rebounds in his career, which spanned from 1958 through 1961 - Mockevicius finished his career with 1,260 in his career, which put him 4th in the MVC record books; in his final game, he passed Larry Bird who had 1,247 in his illustrious career at Indiana

- Still on Top
 Make it 3-for-3 as D.J. Balentine has been named to the All-MVC First Team in each of the last three seasons
- For the seventh time in his career, D.J. Balentine was named the MVC Player of the Week as his efforts at Drake and against Southern Illinois saw him post 26.5 PPG

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 With 2,464 points in his career, he finished the year atop the active NCAA scoring list

 On his way to 2,000 points, Balentine posted 26 points against Norfolk State

 Since the start of the 2013-14 season, Balentine scored in double figures in 97 out of 103 games

 The 3-time All-MVC 1st Team player played 37.1 minute/game tops in the MVC minutes/game, tops in the MVC

- A free throw in the second half marked the 2,000th point in the legendary career of D.J.
 Balentine; he finished with 26 points in the victory
 over Norfolk State on his way to the mark
 - He became the 4th player in program history, the
 16th in the MVC record books and 32nd player
- among all of the Division I schools in the State of Indiana to do so
- Colt Ryan reached 2,000 in a home overtime win against Drake in 2013 while Marcus Wilson hit the mark in an MVC Tournament win over Bradley in 1999
- Each of the last three to register their 2000th point for UE did so by scoring at least 25 points in the game (box score is not available for Larry Humes' 2000th point game)
- The last two Division I players from an Indiana school to record 2,000 points have come from UE Colt Ryan and D.J. Balentine
- In careers that have paralleled each other very close, Balentine took 116 games to reach 2,000 points while Ryan did it in 117 games
- Larry Humes accomplished the feat during his senior season at Evansville in 1965-66
- Balentine is the 4th MVC player to reach 2,000 points since the year 2000; Colt Ryan, Doug McDermott (Creighton) and Kent Williams (SIU) were the others

Putting it into Perspective

Averaging 13 rebounds per game is tough to do for anyone, even the best players to pass through college basketball since 2001. Only ten players since then have posted an average of 13 rebounds or more. Egidijus Mockevicius rounded out that list. Here is the fill list:

Name/School	Year	Average
Egidijus Mockevicius/Evansville	15-16	14.0
Kenneth Faried/Morehead St.	10-11	14.5
Ryan Rossiter/Siena	10-11	13.2
Artsiom Parakhouski/Radford	09-10	13.4
Kenneth Faried/Morehead St.	09-10	13.0
Blake Griffin/Oklahoma	08-09	14.3
John Bryant/Santa Clara	08-09	14.2
Rashad Jones-Jennings/UALR	06-07	13.1
Paul Millsap/Louisiana Tech	05-06	13.4
Kenny Adeleke/Hartford	05-06	13.1

In 2015-16...

- Evansville was a perfect 24-0 when leading with five minutes remaining - Evansville was 18-2 when outrebounding the
- opposition
- Evansville was 18-1 when leading at the half Evansville was 14-0 when scoring 80 or more points and a perfect 24-0 when doing so since beginning of 14-15, UE has won its last 25 when hitting the mark, the last loss was a 95-81 defeat at UNI on 1/29/14

Top Game

- Adam Wing had a perfect night in all facets on his way to a career-high of 21 points at Arkansas
 Wing went a perfect 8-for-8 from the field and
- knocked down all five free throw attempts in his career outing
- The senior shot 51.4% as a senior, one of the top tallies in the MVC
- After three games, Wing was struggling with his shot, hitting just 3 of his first 14 attempts (21.4%); since then, he found his stroke in a big way
- Over the last 31 outings, Wing drained 86 of his 163 attempts
- Wing put together one of the best games of his career against UC Irvine as he fell just a point shy of the first double-double in his career
- He posted a career-best 10 rebounds to go along with 9 points; he also had five assists, two blocks and a steal while hitting four of his six shot attempts

 In the road win at Missouri State, Wing knocked
- down 6 of his 7 attempts to finish with 15 points, he also drained his 8th triple in 13 tries For the year, Wing knocked down 52.5% (21/40) of his triples, that percentage would have been best in the nation with enough attempts

New Record

- There is a new name atop the Purple Aces all-time blocked shots list Egidijus Mockevicius He set the record in the game at Arkansas, passing Dan Godfread's mark of 226; he finished with 297 for his career
- Mockevicius was swatting opponents shots at the top rate of his career as a senior and had 94 The single-season record, which was held by
- The single-season record, which was held by Godfread, stood at 92 from the 1988-89 campaign, but in his final game, Mockevicius registered three blocks to set the new mark at 94
 Mockevicius is also solidly in second place in MVC history with his block total; Benoit Benjamin of Creighton holds the all-time league record with 411 in his accord with second from 1982 through in his career, which spanned from 1982 through 1985

In the MVC Record Book

- D.J. Balentine led the MVC with 20.5 points per game and led the conference in scoring in each of the last three seasons, joining Larry Bird and Oscar Robertson as the only three in league history to do so - He has two of the top 23 scoring seasons in the MVC record book; his 752 in 2013-14 ranks 17th while his 723 last year is tied for 23rd

Home Non-Conference Streak

Home Non-Conference Streak

- The Dec. 22 victory over Alabama A&M continued a streak for the Purple Aces that has seen them win 16 out of their last 17 non-conference games at the Ford Center since the beginning of the 2014 season

- That included a perfect 7-0 non-conference at home this season and a 3-0 record in the 2015 CIT

He Got It!

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- Egidijus Mockevicius became just the 14th player in MVC history to record 1000 points and 1000 rebounds. The others include:

MVC 1,000-1,000 Club	Pts.	Reb.
Jim McLaughlin, SLU (1953-56)	1,170	1,128
Oscar Robertson, UC (1957-60)	2,973	1,338
Paul Hogue, UC (1960-63)	1,391	1,088
Chet Walker, BRAD (1959-62)	1,975	1,036
Wes Unseld, Louisville (1965-68)	1,686	1,551
Ron Robinson, Memphis (1970-73)	1,150	1,066
Robert Elmore, WSU (1973-77)	1,186	1,039
Lynbert Johnson, WSU (1975-79)	1,907	1,027
Larry Bird, Indiana State (1976-79)	2,850	1,247
Xavier McDaniel, WSU (1981-85)	2,152	1,359
Benoit Benjamin, CU (1982-85)	1,575	1,005
Bob Harstad, Creighton (1987-91)	2,110	1,126
Ashraf Amaya, SIU (1989-93)	1,864	1,137
Egidijus Mockevicius, UE (2012-)	1,504	1,260

We're going streaking!

- For the second season in a row, UE has began the season winning 7 of its first 8 games; it is the first time UE has had back-to-back starts like that since 1939-40 and 40-41
- Going back to last season, head coach Marty Simmons led UE to eight wins in a row from the CIT through the Belmont game
- It was the longest win streak for Simmons while
- coaching his alma mater
 The streak was the longest since the Purple Aces won nine in a row during the 1999-2000 season UE was also 3-0 for the third season in a row, it is the first time the program has done so since the 1948-49 through 1950-51 campaigns

20 wins

- Head coach Marty Simmons has led UE to 20 or more wins in three of the last four seasons and with the win at Loyola on Feb. 14, the Aces clinched their fourth 20-win season since 1994
 - In its Division I era, UE has won 20 games on 10
- occasions and has done so 21 times in its storied
- Simmons has done wonders with the UE program since taking over; in the last seven seasons, the Aces have averaged over 16 wins per season
- In the eight seasons prior to 2008, the Aces won
- In the eight seasons prior to 2008, the Aces worl just 10.5 games per season
 With 24 wins in 2014-15, the Aces matched the win total from the 1991-92 season, it was also just the second time since 1989 that UE has won 24





Aces vs. Ranked Opponents

Since the 1948-49 season, the University of Evansville has squared off against 67 ranked opponents, posting a 16-52 mark. Evansville has knocked off a ranked opponent in five out of the last six seasons with its 52-49 triumph over UNI on January 1, 2015.

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Date	Rank	Team	H/A	Score
1/31/16	22	Wichita State	Н	L, 65-78
2/25/15	10	Northern Iowa	Α	L, 57-68
2/22/15	13	Wichita State	A	L, 43-62
1/17/15	13	Wichita State	Н	L, 41-61
1/1/15	23 2	Northern Iowa	H N	W, 52-49
3/7/14 2/16/14	2	Wichita State Wichita State	H	L, 58-80
2/10/14	3	Wichita State	A	L, 68-84 L, 67-81
2/1/14	23	Creighton	Ĥ	L, 68-71
1/13/13	23	Wichita State	H	W, 71-67
12/29/12	12	Creighton	Α	L, 70-87
12/22/12	19	Butler	Α	L, 67-75
11/10/12	22	Notre Dame	Α	L, 49-58
3/3/12	24	Creighton	N	L, 71-99
2/7/12	15	Creighton	H	W, 65-57
12/6/11	6	North Carolina	A	L, 48-97
11/27/10	23 25	Butler Northern Iowa	A H	W, 71-68 (OT)
2/23/10 11/21/09	25 11	Butler	H	W, 55-54 L, 60-64
12/18/08	1	North Carolina	A	L, 73-91
2/9/08	16	Drake	A	L, 65-73
11/17/07	25	Butler	Н	L, 47-60
2/24/07	13	Southern Illinois	Α	L, 69-76
12/22/06	16	Butler	Α	L, 65-76
3/6/04	15	Southern Illinois	N	L, 67-93
2/18/04	20	Southern Illinois	Н	L, 69-84
1/17/04	24	Creighton	A	L, 53-72
12/27/03	22	Purdue	A H	L, 62-82
1/23/03 1/15/03	10 13	Creighton Creighton	A	W, 74-66 L, 56-93
12/3/02	25	Western Kentucky	H	W, 81-76
12/21/96	13	Indiana	N	L, 57-75
11/27/96	22	Indiana	N	L, 73-74
1/22/94	22	Xavier	Н	W, 91-61
3/18/93	10	Florida State	N	L, 70-82
3/13/93	22	Xavier	N	W, 80-69
12/18/90	21	Michigan State	A	L, 76-81
2/15/90	22	Xavier	A	L, 52-71
1/18/90 12/20/89	20 25	Xavier Michigan State	H H	W, 59-51 L, 66-80
3/19/89	11	Seton Hall	N	L, 73-87
1/21/87	6	DePaul	H	L, 68-78
2/28/84	5	DePaul	A	L, 65-96
12/19/83	7	Purdue	Н	W, 80-65
2/10/82	3	DePaul	Α	L, 58-59
2/9/81	3	DePaul	Н	L, 53-61
12/15/80	3	UCLA	Α	L, 62-69
2/26/80	1	DePaul	A	L, 94-105
77-78	N/A	Indiana State	A H	L, 76-102
73-74 69-70	10 13	Long Beach State Jacksonville	Н	L, 67-75 L, 70-100
69-70	12	Purdue	H	W, 80-78
69-70	17	Colorado	A	L, 66-97
68-69	14	New Mexico State	Ĥ	L, 75-86
61-62	8	Purdue	Н	L, 77-83
60-61	6	Utah	Α	L, 77-132
59-60		lowa	Н	L, 84-86
57-58	13	UCLA	Н	W, 83-76
53-54	-	Maryland	N N/A	L, 58-66
52-53 52-53	-	Washington (Mo.) Murray State	N/A N/A	L, 71-79 L, 79-80
51-52	- 19	Eastern Kentucky	A A	L, 66-86
50-51	-	Murray State	N/A	L, 61-70
50-51	-	Dayton	N/A	W, 60-54
49-50	-	Louisville	N	W, 79-61
49-50	-	Western Kentucky	N	L, 69-73
49-50	-	Bowling Green	N	W, 73-71
48-49	-	Western Kentucky	Α	L, 47-71

Polls

AP Top 25 (Preseason)

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Others receiving votes: Cincinnati 110, Dayton 98, Florida State 88, California 74, San Diego State 48, Miami 35, NC State 29, Butler 21, Wichita St 21, Ohio State 18, Virginia Tech 18, Florida 18, Texas A&M 14, Mississippi State 14, Oklahoma 11, Colorado 10, Michigan 8, Monmouth 7, Notre Dame 6, Washington 5, Seton Hall 5, Princeton 2, Ohio 1, Vanderbilt 1, Harvard 1

USA Today/Coaches Poll (Preseason)

Team		Record	Point
1	Duke (27)	0-0	792
2	Kansas (1)	0-0	721
2	Villanova (1)	0-0	700
4	Kentucky (2)	0-0	695
5	Oregon (1)	0-0	620
6	North Carolina	0-0	614
7	Virginia	0-0	596
8	Xavier	0-0	552
9	Michigan State	0-0	544
10	Wisconsin	0-0	487
11	Arizona	0-0	468
12	Indiana	0-0	435
13	Gonzaga	0-0	371
14	Louisville	0-0	367
15	Purdue	0-0	324
16	Connecticut	0-0	239
17	Syracuse	0-0	224
18	West Virginia	0-0	204
19	Saint Mary's	0-0	203
20	UCLA	0-0	185
21	Maryland	0-0	153
22	Texas	0-0	124
23	Creighton	0-0	113
24	Rhode Island	0-0	85
25	Cincinnati	0-0	75

Others receiving votes: Florida State 65, Iowa State 56, California 43, Miami 35, Dayton 34, Oklahoma 33, Seton Hall 24, Texas A&M 22, Notre Dame 18, San Diego State 17, Virginia Tech 16, Wichita St 15, Butler 14, USC 14, Ohio State 12, Colorado 11, Florida 11, Clemson 11, Michigan 10, Pittsburgh 7, Georgia 6, Yale 6, VCU 6, Chattanooga 5, Washington 4, Kansas State 3, Nevada 3, Davidson 2, Valparaiso 2, Arkansas 2, Utah 1, SMU 1





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Home Court Advantage

In 55 seasons at Roberts Stadium, the Aces amassed an amazing .723 winning percentage, capturing 604 games. Below is a rundown of the Aces home history at Roberts Stadium and the Ford Center.

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Year	W-L	Win %	Attend.	Avg.
1956-57	13-2	.867	34,172	2,278
1957-58	17-2	.895	120,902	6,363
*1958-59	17-2	.895	136,841	7,202
*1959-60	19-1	.950	168,361	8,418
1960-61	8-6	.572	91,525	6,538
1961-62	9-7	.563	113,901	7,119
1962-63	12-3	.800	124,636	8,309
*1963-64	17-2	.895	185,112	9,743
*1964-65	17-0	1.000	185,310	10,901
1965-66	11-3	.768	129,604	9,257
1966-67	4-11	.267	109,628	7,309
1967-68	14-2	.875	112,700	7,044
1968-69	8-7	.533	87,772	5,852
1969-70 *1970-71	10-4	.714	104,219	7,444
1970-71	16-4 15-2	.800 .882	134,867	6,743 7,221
1971-72	9-5	.643	122,749 68,773	4,585
1973-74	14-3	.824	109,074	7,271
1974-75	8-5	.615	63,066	4,505
1974-73	13-3	.813	82,107	5,132
1976-77	9-5	.643	64,063	5,339
1977-78	1-1	.500	13,086	6,543
1978-79	5-9	.357	112,214	8,015
1979-80	12-4	.750	123,760	7,735
1980-81	13-2	.867	126,726	8,448
1981-82	12-1	.923	130,099	10,008
1982-83	10-8	.556	152,243	8,458
1983-84	11-6	.647	135,572	7,975
1984-85	10-5	.667	93,675	6,245
1985-86	7-7	.500	91,224	6,516
1986-87	12-2	.857	110,923	7,923
1987-88	15-1	.938	145,959	9,122
1988-89	15-0	1.000	139,201	9,280
1989-90	11-5	.688	154,362	9,648
1990-91	9-6	.600	161,757	10,784
1991-92	15-1	.938	163,168	10,198
1992-93	11-2	.846	152,616	11,740
1993-94	13-4	.765	173,904	10,230
1994-95 1995-96	12-2 9-5	.857 .643	146,843	10,489
1995-96	9-5 12-4	.750	146,400 133,561	10,457 8,348
1990-97	10-5	.667	122,655	8,177
1998-99	10-3	.769	111,625	8,587
1999-00	12-3	.800	125,061	8,337
2000-01	10-4	.714	100,070	7,148
2001-02	6-8	.429	81,503	5,822
2002-03	9-5	.643	93,398	6,671
2003-04	4-8	.333	79,421	6,618
2004-05	10-5	.667	94,777	6,318
2005-06	7-7	.500	84,351	6,025
2006-07	10-5	.667	82,407	5,494
2007-08	7-8	.467	82,292	5,486
2008-09	15-4	.789	111,400	5,863
2009-10	7-9	.438	77,314	4,832
2010-11	12-3	.800	77,269	5,151
55 Years	604-231	.723	6,280,218	7,521
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2011-12	11-7	.611	92,431	5,135
2012-13	15-3	.833	80,327	4,463
2013-14 2014-15	10-7	.588	77,279	4,546
2014-15 2015-16	14-5 13-3	.737 .813	80,263 82,364	4,224 5,148
5th Year	63-25	.716	82,304 412,614	4,689
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*NCAA Championship Season

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Player	Points	Class	Date/Opponent	Result
Scott Haffner	65	Sr.	2/18/89 vs. Dayton	109-93, W
Larry Humes	48	Jr.	1/2/65 at Ball State	108-92, W
Ed Smallwood	47	Sr.	2/10/60 vs. Butler	86-69, W
Larry Humes	46	Sr.	2/9/66 vs. Valparaiso	95-88, W
Larry Humes	45	Jr.	12/19/64 vs. LSU	93-73, W
Ed Smallwood	44	Jr.	12/27/58 vs. Tenn. Tech	100-73, W
Larry Humes	44	Sr.	12/18/65 vs. Purdue	97-93, W
Parrish Casebier	44	Jr.	12/12/92 vs. III. State	86-67, W
Dan Godfread	43	Jr.	2/25/89 at Loyola	115-104, W
Colt Ryan	43	Jr.	2/21/12 at Creighton	92-93, L OT
DJ Balentine	43	So.	1/29/14 at UNI	81-95, L
John Harrawood	42	Sr.	2/20/57 vs. Ky Wesleyan	95-91, W 2OT
Ed Smallwood	42	Sr.	3/4/60 vs. Wabash	89-68, W \$
Buster Briley	42	So.	12/23/61 vs. LA State	94-89, W
Ed Smallwood	41	So.	3/14/58 vs. Wheaton	95-93, W \$
Ed Smallwood	41	Sr.	3/9/60 vs. American	101-91, W \$
Parrish Casebier	41	So.	3/9/92 vs. Notre Dame	74-56, W
Larry Humes	40	Sr.	1/26/66 at DePauw	95-93, W

Evansville 40-Point Games

Mid-Major Poll

3/8/62 vs. NC A&T

Buster Briley

\$ - NCAA Tournament game

Mid-Major Top 25 (10/26/16)

Tea	m	Record	Points	Prv.	Conference
1.	Gonzaga (22)	0-0	754	-	West Coast
2.	Saint Mary's (8)	0-0	745	-	West Coast
3.	Wichita State	0-0	655	-	Missouri Valley
4.	Illinois State	0-0	596	-	Missouri Valley
5.	Monmouth	0-0	571	-	Metro Atlantic
6.	UT Arlington	0-0	478	-	Sun Belt
7.	UNCW	0-0	461	-	Colonial
8.	Valparaiso (1)	0-0	444	-	Horizon
9.	Chattanooga	0-0	441	-	Southern
10.	Long Beach State	0-0	432	-	Big West
11.	Princeton	0-0	403	-	lvy League
12.	Akron	0-0	387	-	Mid-American
13.	Belmont	0-0	363	-	Ohio Valley
14.	BYU	0-0	350	-	West Coast
15.	Fort Wayne	0-0	334	-	Summit
16.	Ohio	0-0	217	-	Mid-American
17.	Northern Iowa	0-0	212	-	Missouri Valley
18.	Stephen F. Austin	0-0	202	-	Southland
19.	North Dakota State	0-0	194	-	Summit
20.	Florida Gulf Coast	0-0	178	-	Atlantic Sun
21.	ETSU	0-0	135	-	Southern
22.	Siena	0-0	122	-	Metro Atlantic
23.	Grand Canyon	0-0	107	-	Western Athletic
24.	New Mexico State	0-0	102	-	Western Athletic
25.	Yale	0-0	83	-	lvy League

OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES: Little Rock 75, Harvard 71, Oakland 66, Vermont 63, Winthrop 60, Iona 65, UC Irvine 57, Green Bay 54, Weber State 48, South Dakota State 45, Mercer 40, Sam Houston State 40, Hofstra 38, Hawaii 33, Buffalo 31, Montana 30, Pepperdine 27, North Florida 23, Ball State 21, Bucknell 21, Albany 19, James Madison 19, Towson 17, Murray State 15, Georgia Southern 13, Georgia State 13, Lehigh 13, Stony Brook 13, UNC Ashville 13, William & Mary 12, Northwestern State 9, Missouri State 8, Texas Southern 7, Evansville 6, Eastern Michigan 5, Southern Illinois 5, Southern 4, Texas A&M Corpus Christi 4, Coastal Carolina 2, CSU Bakersfield 2, North Dakota 1, Wofford 1.





Around The Valley

Missouri Valley 2015-16 Standings

SCHOOL	CONF	OVERALL
Wichita State	16-2	24-8
Evansville	12-6	25-9
Illinois State	12-6	18-14
Southern Illinois	11-7	22-10
Northern Iowa	11-7	22-12
Indiana State	8-10	15-17
Missouri State	8-10	13-19
Loyola	7-11	15-17
Bradley	3-15	5-27
Drake	2-16	7-24

MVC Preseason Poll - 2016-17

TOTAL
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Preseason All-Conference Team

FIRST TEAM

Markis McDuffie, Wichita State MiKyle McIntosh, Illinois State Jeremy Morgan, UNI Brenton Scott, Indiana State Paris Lee, Illinois State

SECOND TEAM

Milton Doyle, Loyola Dequon Miller, Missouri State Shaquille Morris, Wichita State Sean O'Brien, Southern Illinois Reed Timmer, Drake

Evansville's Record Against The Valley

School	Overall	verall Home		Neutral
Bradley	22-26	16-8	5-17	1-1
Creighton	10-29	8-11	2-16	0-2
Drake	25-21	14-7	10-12	1-2
Illinois St.	19-35	14-12	4-20	1-3
Indiana St.	81-85	53-29	23-57	2-3
Loyola	26-17	13-9	11-8	2-0
Missouri St.	31-33	20-9	10-20	1-4
UNI	24-25	17-7	7-15	0-3
Southern III.	55-67	37-23	16-41	2-3
Wichita St.	16-29	10-11	5-17	1-1

2015-16 Evansville Starting Lineups

Wabash (exh) SEMO Marian Belmont vs. Providence vs. Santa Clara vs. UC Irvine Alabama State at Murray State at Arkansas Mississippi Valley St. Norfolk State at Fresno State Alabama A&M Indiana State	J Brown	Balentine	Simmons	Wing Wing Wing Wing Wing Wing Wing Wing	Mockevicius
at Missouri State	J Brown	Balentine	Simmons	Wing	Mockevicius
at Wichita State	J Brown	Balentine	Simmons	Wing	Mockevicius
Bradley	J Brown	Balentine	Simmons	Wing	Mockevicius
Drake	J Brown	Balentine	Simmons	Wing	Mockevicius
at Illinois State	J Brown	Balentine	Simmons	Wing	Mockevicius
Loyola	J Brown	Balentine	Simmons	Wing	Mockevicius
at Indiana State	J Brown	Balentine	Simmons	Wing	Mockevicius
at Southern Illinois	J Brown	Balentine	Simmons	Wing	Mockevicius
Wichita State	J Brown	Balentine	Simmons	Wing	Mockevicius
at UNI	J Brown	Balentine	Simmons	Wing	Mockevicius
Missouri State	J Brown	Balentine	Simmons	Wing	Mockevicius
Illinois State	J Brown	Balentine	Simmons	Wing	Mockevicius
at Loyola	J Brown	Balentine	Simmons	Wing	Mockevicius
at Drake	J Brown	Balentine	Simmons	Wing	Mockevicius
Southern Illinois	J Brown	Balentine	Simmons	Wing	Mockevicius
at Bradley	J Brown	Balentine	Simmons	Wing	Mockevicius
UNI	J Brown	Balentine	Simmons	Wing	Mockevicius
vs. Missouri State	J Brown	Balentine	Simmons	Wing	Mockevicius
vs. Indiana State	J Brown	Balentine	Simmons	Wing	Mockevicius
vs. UNI	J Brown	Balentine	Simmons	Wing	Mockevicius

Number of Games With							
Double Figure Points Blake Simmons Jaylon Brown Duane Gibson David Howard	Career 33 26 13 2	16-17 - - - -	15-16 6 21 -	14-15 10 4 5 2	13-14 17 1 8 -		
20+ Points Scored Duane Gibson	Career 2	16-17 -	15-16 -	14-15 -	13-14 2		
30+ Points Scored N/A	Career	16-17	15-16	14-15	13-14		
40+ Points Scored N/A	Career	16-17	15-16	14-15	13-14		
10+ Rebounds N/A	Career	16-17	15-16	14-15	13-14		
Double-Doubles Duane Gibson	Career 1	16-17 -	15-16 -	14-15 -	13-14 1		





Ford Center Records

Ford Center Firsts

Game - UE 80, Butler 77 - 11/12/11 Overtime game - vs. Butler - 11/12/11 UE win - vs. Butler - 11/12/11 UE loss - vs. Indiana - 93-74 - 11/16/11

Single Game Ind. UE Records

Points - 39 (Colt Ryan vs. BRAD 1/18/12)
FGM - 12 (3x last Balentine vs. BEL 11/21/15)
FGA - 23 (Colt Ryan vs. ILST 1/21/12)
3 Made - 8 (Colt Ryan vs. BRAD 1/18/12)
3 Att. - 14 (Colt Ryan vs. BRAD 1/18/12)
FT Made - 20 (D.J. Balentine vs. ILST 2/12/14)
FT Att - 25 (D.J. Balentine vs. ILST 2/12/14)
RB - 20 (Egidijus Mockevicius vs. LOY 1/19/16)
Assists - 11 (Duane Gibson vs. AU 11/23/13)
Steals - 7 (Colt Ryan vs. Drake, 2/10/13)
Blocks - 6 (Egidijus Mockevicius - 4x)

Single Game Ind. Opp. Records

Points - 32 (Cameron Payne MURR 12/13/14) 32 (Fred VanVleet, WSU, 1/31/16) FGM - 13 (Evan Bradds Belmont 11/21/15) FGA - 22 (by Ladarius Tabb, AAMU, 12/22/15) 3 Made - 7 (Alec Peters VALPO 11/20/13) 3 Att. - 11 (2x last A. Peters VALPO 11/20/13) FT Made - 15 (Fred VanVleet WSU 1/31/16) FT Att. - 15 (Ed Daniel MUR ST 12/8/12) 15 (Fred VanVleet, WSU, 1/31/16) RB - 22 (Brandon West Jackson St. 12/14/13) Assists - 9 (Twice, last Paris Lee, ILST, 2/11/16) Steals - 5 (5x last by D. Jackson SILL 2/22/14)

Team Game Highs

Points - 116 vs. Earlham, 11/15/14 FGM - 50 vs. Earlham, 11/15/14 FGA - 80 vs. Earlham, 11/15/14 FG% - .686 35-51 vs. Alabama State, 12/1/15 3 Made - 14 vs. Miami Ohio 12/5/12 3 Att - 21 vs. Bradley 1/18/12 3% - .778 14-18 vs. Miami Ohio 12/5/12 FTM - 44 vs. Illinois State 2/12/14 FTA - 56 vs. Illinois State 2/12/14 FT% - .929 26-28 vs. NCAT 12/10/11 RB - 58 vs. Mississippi Valley State, 12/12/15 Assists - 26 (2x) last vs. Ind. St. 3/2/13 Steals - 16 vs. Earlham, 11/15/14 Blocks - 9 (2x) last vs. SEMO 11/15/15 Turnovers - 21 vs. Coppin State 12/28/14 Fouls - 27 vs. NCAT 12/10/11

Team Game Lows

Points - 41 vs. Wichita State, 1/17/15
FGM - 15 vs. Wichita State, 1/17/15
FGA - 35 vs. Southern Illinois, 1/24/15
FG% - .300 15-50 vs. Wichita State 1/17/15
3 Made - 0 vs. Missouri State 2/5/14
3 Att - 7 (Twice) last vs. Loyola 1/18/14
3% - .000 0-13 vs. Missouri State 2/5/14
FTM - 2 vs. Northern Iowa 2/15/12
FTA - 7 (Twice) last vs. UT Martin 3/31/15
FT% - .286 2-7 vs. Northern Iowa 2/15/12
RB - 20 vs. Wichita State 1/4/12
Assists - 8 vs. Western Illinois 11/17/12
Steals - 2 (3x) last vs. SEMO 11/15/15
Blocks - 0 (3x)
Turnovers - 3 vs. Missouri State, 2/10/15

Fouls - 9 vs. Western Illinois, 11/17/12

Opp. Game Highs

Points - 98 by Illinois State 2/12/14 FGM - 36 by Princeton 3/13/12 FGA - 73 by Tennessee State 3/19/13 FG% - .614 2x, last Valparaiso, 11/20/13 3 Made - 14 by UNI 1/8/14 3 Att - 32 Twice last by ILST 2/12/14 3% - .583 7-12 by Drake 1/13/12 FTM - 29 by Illinois State 2/12/14 FTA - 32 by Illinois State 2/12/14 FT% - 100% (10/10) by Drake, 2/17/15 RB - 50 by Missouri State 2/25/12 Assists - 24 by Indiana 11/16/11 Steals - 14 (2x, last by Wichita St., 2/16/14) Blocks - 9 by Illinois State 2/12/14 Turnovers - 28 by Oakland City 11/19/11 Fouls - 33 by Illinois State 2/12/14

Opp. Game Lows

Points - 35 by Bradley 1/9/16 FGM - 12 by Bradley 1/9/16 FGA - 39 by Western Illinois 2/18/12 FG% - .261 (12/46) by Bradley 1/9/16 3 Made - 0 by Western Illinois, 11/17/12 3 Att - 4 by Western Illinois 11/17/12 3% - .000 0-4 by Western Illinois 11/17/12 FTM - 1 by Northern Iowa, 1/29/13 FTA - 2 by Northern Iowa, 1/29/13 FT% - .400 4-10 by Western Illinois 11/17/12 RB - 13 by Miami Ohio 12/5/12 Assists - 5 by Bradley 1/9/16 Steals - 1 by Missouri State, 2/10/15 Blocks - 0 (Twice) Turnovers - 7 by UNI 1/8/14 Fouls - 8 by UT Martin 3/31/15







Specialty Stats - 2015-16 Season

POINTS	IN THE PAINT	r	BFN(H SCORING		POINTS OFF TURNOVERS						
Opp.	UE-Opp.	W/L	Opp.	UE-Opp.	W/L	Opp.	UE-Opp.	W/L				
SEMO	38-30 (+8)	W	SEMO	28-13 (+15)	W	SEMO	9-18 (-9)	W				
Marian	60-16 (+44)	W	Marian	23-33 (-10)	W	Marian	27-10 (+17)	W				
Belmont	34-50 (-16)	w	Belmont	15-12 (+3)	w	Belmont	16-17 (-1)	W				
Providence	34-18 (+16)	Ľ	Providence	12-2 (+10)	Ľ	Providence	16-18 (-2)	Ľ				
Santa Clara	28-32 (-4)	w	Santa Clara	18-18	w	Santa Clara	13-14 (-1)	W				
UC Irvine	30-22 (+8)	W	UC Irvine	9-30 (-21)	W	UC Irvine	4-8 (-4)	W				
Alabama State	52-18 (+34)	W	Alabama State	19-25 (-6)	W	Alabama State	14-19 (-5)	W				
Murray State	48-26 (+22)	W	Murray State	17-2 (+15)	W	Murray State	22-17 (+5)	W				
Arkansas	50-26 (+24)	L	Arkansas	2-40 (-38)	Ľ	Arkasnas	13-23 (-10)	L				
MVSU	34-18 (+16)	W	MVSU	35-13 (+22)	w	MVSU	15-25 (-10)	W				
Norfolk State	42-32 (+10)	W	Norfolk State	18-28 (-10)	W	Norfolk State	13-13	W				
Fresno State	38-26 (+12)	W	Fresno State	20-27 (-7)	W	Fresno State	15-14 (-1)	W				
Alabama A&M		W	Alabama A&M	19-13 (+6)	W	Alabama A&M	13-15 22-15 (+7)	W				
	46-34 (+12)											
Indiana State	30-30	W	Indiana State	8-13 (-5)	W	Indiana State	6-13 (-7)	W				
Missouri State	30-32 (-2)	W	Missouri State	9-6 (+3)	W	Missouri State	13-17 (-4)	W				
Wichita State	20-24 (-4)	L	Wichita State	8-28 (-20)	L	Wichita State	10-13 (-3)	L				
Bradley	36-10 (+26)	W	Bradley	19-14 (+5)	W	Bradley	19-11 (+8)	W				
Drake	50-28 (+22)	W	Drake	16-25 (-9)	W	Drake	16-8 (+8)	W				
Illinois State	28-22 (+6)	W	Illinois State	4-9 (-5)	W	Illinois State	5-20 (-15)	W				
Loyola	40-36 (+4)	W	Loyola	5-25 (-20)	W	Loyola	16-22 (-6)	W				
Indiana State	26-22 (+4)	L	Indiana State	6-19 (-13)	L	Indiana State	9-10 (-1)	L				
Southern Illinois		W	Southern Illinois		W	Southern Illinois		W				
Wichita State	22-34 (-12)	L	Wichita State	15-27 (-12)	L	Wichita State	16-20 (-4)	L				
UNI	32-16 (+16)	L	UNI	10-8 (+2)	L	UNI	6-11 (-5)	L				
Missouri State	28-32 (-4)	W	Missouri State	25-15 (+10)	W	Missouri State	15-11 (+4)	W				
Illinois State	26-28 (-2)	L	Illinois State	4-18 (-14)	L	Illinois State	8-15 (-7)	L				
Loyola	34-28 (+6)	W	Loyola	11-54 (-43)	W	Loyola	14-15 (-1)	W				
Drake	42-34 (+8)	W	Drake	9-35 (-26)	W	Drake	13-4 (+9)	W				
SIU	42-22 (+20)	W	SIU	13-17 (-4)	W	SIU	13-10 (+3)	W				
Bradley	42-26 (+16)	W	Bradley	6-16 (-10)	W	Bradley	22-6 (+16)	W				
UNI	20-18 (+2)	L	UNI	5-12 (-7)	L	UNI	8-17 (-9)	L				
Missouri State	28-34 (-6)	W	Missouri State	7-4 (+3)	W	Missouri State	12-0 (+12)	W				
Indiana State	20-24 (-4)	w	Indiana State	23-14 (+9)	w	Indiana State	9-2 (+7)	W				
UNI	20-18 (+2)	L	UNI	0-20 (-20)	L	UNI	5-10 (-5)	L				
Record with more p			Record with more b			Record with more p						
Record with fewer	points in the paint	t: 6-3	Record with fewer b	ench points: 13-	7	Record with fewer points off turnovers: 11-9						
Record when point			Record when bench	n points even: 1-0)	Record when points off turnovers even: 2-0						
Margin for season (+284)		Margin for season (-188)	Margin for season (-7)							



The Last Time Evansville... (* - denotes program record)

Reed Jackson vs. New Hampshire, 1/3/95, 13 pts, 10 rbs,

Troy Taylor at Creighton, 12/29/12, 10 pts, 10 rbs, 10 ast

BEAT A RANKED OPPONENT

vs. No. 23 UNI, 1/1/15, 52-49

BEAT A RANKED OPPONENT AT HOME

vs. No. 23 UNI, 1/1/15, 52-49

BEAT A RANKED OPPONENT ON THE ROAD

at No. 23 Butler, 11/27/10, 71-68 (OT)

MARGINS

UE won by 30 points or more

vs. Bradley, 1/9/16 (67-35)

UE won by 40 Points or more

vs. Earlham, 11/15/14 (116-45) UE won by 30 or more on the road

at Bradley, 2/1/12 (92-62)

UE won by double digits on the road

at Bradley, 2/23/16 (67-55)

UE won in overtime

at Southern Illinois, 1/29/16 (85-78)

UE shut out an opponent in overtime

vs. Ohio Univ., 12/18/14 (81-69) 12-0 in OT

UE won in overtime on the road

at Missouri State, 1/15/12 (87-82) **UE** won in double overtime

at Tennessee Tech, 12/1/09 (91-90)

UE played in double overtime vs. Indiana State, 1/29/12 (L, 81-90)

UE won/played in triple overtime

at St. Joesph's, 1957-58 (78-70)

UE lost by 40 points

at North Carolina, 12/6/11 (97-48)

UE won by 25 points at home

vs. Bradley, 1/9/16 (67-35)

UE won by 25 points at home in consecutive games

vs. Alabama A&M, 11/26/12 (72-46) and vs. Miami Ohio, 12/5/12 (94-68)

UE lost by 25 points at home

vs. UNI, 1/8/14 (53-80)

SCORING

UE Player had 30 Points

32, D.J. Balentine at Murray State, 12/5/15

UE Player had 40 Points

43, D.J. Balentine at UNI, 1/29/14

UE Player had 60 Points

65, Scott Haffner vs. Dayton, 2/18/89

UE Player Had Three Consecutive 20 Point Games

D.J. Balentine - 2/17-23/16 - at Drake (26), vs. Southern Illinois (27), at Bradley (22)

UE Player Had Four Consecutive 20 Point Games

D.J. Balentine - 1/15-28/16 - at Illinois State (25), vs. Loyola (22), at Indiana State (20), SIU (25)

UE Player Had Five Consecutive 20 Point Games

D.J. Balentine - 12/12-28/16 - vs. Drake (24), at Illinois State (25), vs. Loyola (22), at Indiana State (20), at SIU (25)

UE Player Had Two Consecutive 30 Point Games

D.J. Balentine - 3/6-3/7/14 - vs. Drake (30), vs. Wichita State

UE Had Six Players In Double Figures

Six vs. Earlham, 11/15/14

Balentine (22), Brzoja (21), Mockevicius (16), Howard (13), Gibson (12), Wing (10)

UE Had Five Players In Double Figures

Six vs. Earlham, 11/15/14

Balentine (22), Brzoja (21), Mockevicius (16), Howard (13), Gibson (12), Wing (10)

UE Had One Player In Double Figures

D.J. Balentine (12 points) at Illinois State, 2/4/15

UE Had No Players In Double Figures

vs. North Carolina, 12/8/10

UE Scored 100 Points In A Game

116 vs. Earlham, 11/15/14

UE Scored 100 Points At Home

116 vs. Earlham, 11/15/14

UE Scored 100 Points On The Road

115 at Hawaii Hilo, 11/28/98

UE Scored Under 50 Points In A Game 46 at Indiana, 11/26/13

UE Scored 20 or Fewer Points In A Half 18 in 1st half vs. UNI, 3/6/16

UE Scored 50 or More Points In First Half

50 at Lovola, 2/14/16 **UE Scored 50 or More Points In Second Half**

62 vs. Earlham, 11/15/14 UE Scored 60 or More Points In A Half

62 in second half vs. Earlham, 11/15/14

SHOOTING

UE Player had 15 Field Goals Made

17, Colt Ryan (17-of-24) at Creighton, 2/21/12

UE Player had 10 Field Goals Made

10, DJ Balentine (10-of-16) vs SIU, 2/20/16

UE Player had 20 Field Goals Attempted

20, D.J. Balentine (9-of-20) vs. Drake, 1/12/16

UE Player Shot 90% or Higher (Min. 10 att.) .900, Egidijus Mockevicius (9-of-10) vs. Marian, 11/17/15

UE Player Missed All FG Attempts (Min. 10 att.)

Jason Holsinger, at Missouri, 0-11, 12/3/06

UE Had 40 Field Goals Made

50 vs. Earlham, 11/15/14

UE Had 50 Field Goals Made 50 vs. Earlham, 11/15/14

UE Had 75 Field Goals Attempted

80 vs. Earlham, 11/15/14

UE Shot 60% From the Floor

.686 vs. Alabama State, 12/1/15

UE Shot Below 25% From the Floor

.234 (11-47) at Southern Illinois, 1/11/06

THREE-POINT SHOOTING

UE Player had 10 3-Point Field Goals Made

11 by Scott Haffner vs. Dayton, 2/18/89*
UE Player had 8 3-Point Field Goals Made

8, Colt Ryan vs. Bradley, 1/18/12

UE Player had 10 3-Point Field Goals Attempted

14, D.J. Balentine vs. WSU, 3/7/14

UE had 10 3-Point FG's Made

15 at Illinois State, 1/15/14

UE had 15 3-Point FG's Made

15 at Illinois State, 1/15/14

UE Shot 70% From 3-Point Distances (Min. 10 attempts)

77.8% (14-18) vs. Miami Ohio, 12/5/12

UE Did Not Make A Three-Pointer

at Illinois State, 2/4/15 (0-for-10)

FREE THROWS

UE Player had 20 Free Throws Made

20, D.J. Balentine vs. Illinois State, 2/12/14

UE Player had 15 Free Throws Made

20, D.J. Balentine vs. Illinois State, 2/12/14 UE Player Shot 100% From Free Throw Line (min. 10

D.J. Balentine (10-10) at Illinois State, 1/15/16 **UE Player had 20 Free Throws Attempted**

25, D.J. Balentine vs. Illinois State, 2/12/14

UE had 30 Free Throws Made

30 vs. Mississippi Valley State, 12/12/15

UE had 40 Free Throws Made

44 vs. Illinois State, 2/12/14

UE had 40 Free Throws Attempted

43 vs. Mississippi Valley State, 12/12/15 **UE had 50 Free Throws Attempted**

56 vs. Illinois State, 2/12/14

UE Made Less Than Five Free Throws

1 vs. Missouri State, 3/6/08

UE Attempted Less Than Five Free Throws 4 at Ball State, 11/24/07

UE Shot 90% From Free Throw Line (min. 10 att.)

20-of-21 (95.2%) at Loyola, 2/14/16 UE Shot 100% From Free Throw Line (min. 10 att.)

16-16 at Morehead State, 12/29/98

REBOUNDS

UE Player had 20 Rebounds

20, Egidijus Mockevicius vs. Loyola, 1/19/16

20, Egidijus Mockevicius at Illinois State, 1/15/16

21, Egidijus Mockevicius at Missouri State, 1/2/16

21, Egidijus Mockevicius vs. Santa Clara, 11/27/15

21, Richie Johnson at Western Kentucky, 12/11/84

UE Player had 15 Rebounds

19, Egidijus Mockevicius vs. UNI, 3/6/16

UE had 40 Rebounds

48 vs. Indiana State, 12/30/15

UE had 50 Rebounds

58 vs. Mississippi Valley State, 12/12/15

UE had 60 Rebounds

61 vs. SIU Edwardsville, 12/2/08

UE outrebounded opponent by 25

vs. Miami Ohio, 12/5/12 (38-13)

UE had two players record 10 rebounds

Egidijus Mockevicius (10) and Mislav Brzoja (10) vs. Coppin State, 12/28/14

UE Player had 10 Assists

11, Duane Gibson vs. Anderson, 11/23/13

UE Had Five or Fewer Assists

5 at Northern Iowa, 1/1/10

UE Had 30 or More Assists

34 vs. Earlham, 11/15/14

STEALS

UE Player had 5 Steals 5, Jaylon Brown at Missouri State, 1/2/16

TURNOVERS

UE Forced 25 or More Turnovers 28 vs. Oakland City, 12/19/11

UE Had 25 or More Turnovers

25 vs. Alabama State, 12/4/09 **UE Had 5 or Fewer Turnovers**

3 vs. Missouri State, 2/10/15

UE Player had 5 Blocks 6, Egidijus Mockevicius vs. SEMO, 11/15/15

UE Player had 7 Blocks

8, Egidijus Mockevicius vs. Drake, 3/6/14 **UE had 10 Blocks**

11 vs. Indiana State, 1990-91

UE had No Blocks vs. Green Bay, 11/25/14

The Last Time An Opponent...

SCORING

Player had 30 Points 32 by Fred VanVleet, Wichita State, 1/31/16

Player had 40 Points 40 by Henry Domercant, Eastern Illinois, 11/30/02

Team Had Five Players In Double Figures 5 by Illinois State, 2/12/14

Team Had One Player In Double Figures

Earlham, 11/15/14 Team Had No Players In Double Figures

Drake, 2/25/14

Team Had 100 Points 101 by Drake, MVC Tournament, 3/1/07

Team Had 100 Points In Evansville

103 by Oral Roberts, 1/9/84

Team Scored 50 Points Or Fewer In A Game 35 by Bradley, 1/9/16

Team Had 30 Points or Fewer 26 by Northwestern, 11/26/99

Team Scored 20 or Fewer Points In A Half

20 by Indiana State, 3/5/16 Team Scored 15 or Fewer Points In A Half

14 by Alabama State, 2nd Half, 12/21/14 Team Scored 10 or Fewer Points In A Half

8 by Northwestern, 11/26/99 Team Scored 50 or More Points In A Half 50 by IPFW, 2nd Half, 3/18/15

Team Scored 60 or More Points In A Half

61 by Illinois State, 2nd Half, 2/12/14





SHOOTING

Player had 10 Field Goals Made

12 by Camyn Boone, Missouri State, 3/4/16

Player had 20 Field Goals Attempted

21 by Camyn Boone, Missouri State, 3/4/16

Player made all attempts (min. 10 tries)

13 by Evan Bradds, Belmont, 11/21/15 (13/13 FG)

Player Missed All FG Attempts (10 att.)

Boo Richardson, Illinois State, 0-11, 12/9/06

Team had 40 Field Goals Made

40 by Missouri State, 1/9/07

Team had 75 Field Goals Attempted

86 by Southern Illinois, 1/7/98

Team Shot 60% From The Floor

.611 by Drake, 1/1/14

Team Shot 25% From The Floor Or Under

.250 (16-64) by Coastal Carolina, 1/3/94

THREE-POINT SHOOTING

Player had 8 3-Point Field Goals Made

9 by Kyle Korver, Creighton, 1/15/03

Player had 15 3-Point Field Goals Attempted

15 by Phillip Gilbert, Bradley, 3/1/03

Team had 10 3-Point Field Goals Made

14 by Indiana State, 1/24/16

Team had 17 3-Point Field Goals Made

17 by UNI, 1/29/14

Team Shot 70% From 3-Point Distance (Min. 10

attempts)

Wichita State, 7-10, 1/2/97

Team Did Not Make A Three-Pointer

Western Illinois, 11/17/12

FREE THROWS

Player had 10 Free Throws Made

15 by Fred VanVleet, Wichita State, 1/31/16

Team had 30 Free Throws Made

31 by Butler, 11/21/09

Team Shot 100% Free Throws (min. 10 attempts)

Northern Iowa, 16-16, 1/1/10

Team Shot 90% Free Throws (min. 10 attempts)

Northern Iowa, 17-18 (94.4%), 2/23/10

Team had 40 Free Throws Attempted

43 by North Carolina, 12/6/11

Team Made Less Than Five Free Throws

2 by Ohio U., 12/18/14

Team Attempted Less Than Five Free Throws

3 by Ohio U., 12/18/14

REBOUNDS

Player had 15 Rebounds

15 by Ron Baker, Wichita State, 2/22/15

Player had 20 Rebounds

22 by Brandon West, Jackson State, 12/14/13

Team had 50 Rebounds

50 by Missouri State, 2/25/12

Team had under 15 Rebounds

13 by Miami Ohio, 12/5/12

Two players had 10 Rebounds

Robert Sampson (13) and Maurice Kemp (12), East

Carolina, 3/30/13

ASSISTS

Team Had Five or Fewer Assists

4 by Southern Illinois, 2/14/15

Player Had 10 or more Assists

10 by Austin Luke, Belmont, 11/21/15

Player had 5 Steals

5 by Luther Page, Alabama State, 12/21/14

BLOCKS

Player had 7 Blocks

7 by Josh Crawford, Indiana State, 1/31/10

Team had No Blocks

Missouri State, 1/2/16







Marty Simmons Head Coach - 10th Year Hometown - Lawrenceville, III. Education - Evansville '87

Nobody personifies just what it means to be a Purple Ace more than head coach Marty Simmons. One of the top players in program history enters his tenth season at the helm of his alma mater. Simmons helped the Purple Aces to a 25-9 mark and its second berth in the Missouri Valley Conference Championship game. UE finished second in the MVC in the regular season. During the 2015-16 season, D.J. Balenthine became the program's all-time leading scorer, finishing his career with 2,464 points. Egidjius Mockevicius finished his time at UE with the most rebounds in Aces history.

In 2015, Simmons coached the Aces to a record of 24-12 and the CIT Championship. Evansville went 5-0 in the tournament en route to the championship. The record was the best for the program since the 1991-92 season. For the first time since joining the Missouri Valley Conference, the team had two players on the All-MVC First Team as D.J. Balentine and Egidijus Mockevicius garnered the accolade. With a win over #23 Northern lowa on January 1, 2015, Simmons earned his fifth triumph over a ranked opponent.

His seventh year was a transition as his squad was the 4th-youngest squad in the country. Despite the youthfulness of the team, the talent level could not be questioned. As a sophomore, D.J. Balentine led the MVC and finished in the top 10 in the nation in scoring. Simmons helped fellow sophomore Egidijus Mockevicius become one of the top forces in the Valley. Mockevicius led the league in shooting and rebounding. He also coached son Blake to a berth on the MVC All-Freshman Team. The 2012-13 season brought about milestones that had not been achieved in over a decade as University of Evansville men's basketball coach Marty Simmons led his Purple Aces to a 21-15 record. That mark included a 3-1 record in the Collegelnsider.com Tournament as the Aces won more postseasons games in a season since taking home the 1971 National Championship. A banner season saw Colt Ryan break the UE career scoring mark with 2,279 points (6th in MVC history), Troy Taylor record the second triple-double in program history, another top four seed for the MVC Tournament and a sweep of eventual Final Four participant Wichita State. Simmons has led the Aces to the postseason in five of the last seven years while going .500 or better in five out of those seasons; he helped UE to its best two MVC records (2012 and 2013) since the 1999 championship and has led the Purple Aces to three victories over ranked opponents, including a 2012 victory over No. 15 and eventual MVC champion Creighton at the Ford Center.

Prior to that, the 2011-12 season was full of memories as Simmons squad advanced to the postseason for the third time in four seasons, facing Princeton in the CBI. The Aces finished in third place in the Valley, their top finish since 1999 and picked up victories over defending national runner-up Butler in the season opener before downing Creighton, who was ranked 15th in the nation at the time. UE also picked up road victories at places it had not won at in a decade including Missouri State and Northern lowa. Simmons' 2010-11 team knocked off Butler at Hinkle Fieldhouse in November to end the Bulldogs' 14-game homecourt winning streak. Simmons returned to his alma mater as head coach in the spring of 2007. His first squad finished 9-21, but one year later, in 2008-09, Simmons led his Aces to a 17-14 record and a berth in the inaugural CollegeInsider.com Post-season Tournament. For his efforts, Simmons finished third in balloting for MVC Coach of the Year, trailing only the coaches who led their teams to a co-championship.

Even though the 2009-10 season yielded only nine victories, Evansville was the only team in the MVC without a scholarship senior, and by far the youngest team in the league. Despite playing four freshmen in most games, Simmons led the Aces to late-season victories over 22nd ranked Northern lowa and Wichita State, the top two teams in the MVC. UE's Colt Ryan became Evansville's first MVC Freshman of the Year, and eventually earned the Mid-Major National Freshman of the Year award from Collegelnsider.com. That set the stage for the much improved 2010-11 season, noted above, in which the Aces went from three league victories to nine. Prior to his return to Evansville in 2007, Simmons served as head coach for five years at Division II Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville, where he took over a program that had not won 10 games since 1999 and led the Cougars to 23 wins in 2005 and 25 in 2006. SIUE reached the NCAA Tournament in 2005 for the first time in 15 years, and Simmons was chosen as Great Lakes Valley Coach of the Year. His 2006 squad did even better, winning three games in the NCAA Division II Great Lakes Regional Championships and advancing to the Elite Eight. SIUE appeared in the national rankings 16 weeks.

A native of Lawrenceville, Ill., Simmons led Lawrenceville High School to back to back Class A state championships and became one of the most celebrated players in Illinois prep history. Affectionately known as 'Mule,' his 2,986 career points were the third most in Illinois history when he graduated in 1983. Simmons played at Lawrenceville for Ron Felling, who went on to become an assistant coach at Indiana University. S immons immediately helped turn around the UE program when he became eligible in 1986-87. He averaged 22.4 points as a junior and led Evansville to a first place tie in the Midwestern Collegiate Conference. As a senior, he finished sixth in the nation in scoring at 25.9, and finished ninth in balloting for the Associated Press College Basketball Player of the Year. He led the Aces to a 21-8 record in 1988 and a first-round win over Utah in the NIT. It was Evansville's first post-season appearance since 1982, and UE's first post-season win at the Division I level. A first team all-MCC player in both of his seasons at UE, Simmons scored 750 points as a senior, the fourth most in school history.

 $Marty \ and \ his \ wife, Angle, who \ grew \ up \ in \ nearby \ Newburgh, have four \ children: Brittany, Kelsey, Blake, and Cole.$

ear	School	Overall	Conf.	Postseason	Year	School	Record	Conf.
1996-97	Wartburg	10-14	7-9		1990-91	Evansville	14-147-7	
					1991-92	Evansville	24-6	8-2
2002-03	SIUE	9-18	5-15		1992-93	Evansville	23-7	12-2
2003-04	SIUE	16-12	11-9		1993-94	Evansville	21-11	6-4
2004-05	SIUE	23-9	15-5	NCAA D-II Tournament	1994-95	Evansville	18-9	11-7
2005-06	SIUE	25-8	14-5	NCAA D-II Elite Eight	1995-96	Evansville	13-14	9-9
2006-07	SIUE	15-12	10-9		1997-98	Evansville	15-15	9-9
SIUE Record	5 years	88-59	55-43		1998-99	Evansville	23-10	13-5
2007.00	e	0.24	2.45		1999-00	Evansville	18-12	9-9
2007-08	Evansville	9-21	3-15	- u	2000-01	Evansville	14-16	9-9
2008-09	Evansville	17-14	8-10	CollegeInsider.com				
2009-10	Evansville	9-21	7-9		2001-02	Evansville	7-21	4-14
2010-11	Evansville	16-16	9-9	CBI - Second Round	Record	11 Years	190-135	97-77
2011-12	Evansville	16-16	9-9	CBI Tournament				
2012-13	Evansville	21-15	10-8	CollegeInsider.com		Year-by-Year	Record as Player	r
2013-14	Evansville	14-19	6-12		Year	School	Record	
2014-15	Evansville	24-12	9-9	CollegeInsider.com	1983-84	Indiana	22-9	
2015-16	Evansville	25-9	12-6		1984-85	Indiana	19-14	
UE Record	9th year	151-143	73-97		1986-87	Evansville	16-12	
					1987-88	Evansville	21-8	
Overall Record	15th year	249-216	135-148		170/-00	Lvarisville	∠1-0	

Simmons vs. All Opponents

Air Force	
Alabama A&M	
Alabama State	
Anderson (Ind.)	
Arkansas	
Austin Peay	
Ball State	
Belmont	
Boise State	
Bradley *	
Buffalo	
Butler	
JC Irvine	
Canisius	1-0
Colorado State	0-1
Coppin State Creighton	1-0
reignton	. 2-11
Orake	
arlham	
ast Carolina	
Eastern Illinois Eastern Kentucky	3-0
Fresno State	1-0
-resno State Georgia Southern	
Grambling	
Green Bay	
Hanover	
Hofstra	
llinois-Chicago	
llinois State	U-Z
ndiana	
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UPUI	
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.oyola (Chicago)	I-U
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Martin Methodist	
Maryland Eastern Shore	
Mercer	
Miami (Ohio)	
Middle Tennessee State	
Viississippi Valley State	1-0
Missouri State	1 0
Monmouth *	1-0
Monmouth * Murray State ***	1-7
Norfolk State	3-0
North Carolina	
North Carolina A&T	2-0
Northern Arizona	1-0
Northern Iowa	7-12
Notre Dame	0-1
Dakland City **	6-0
Ohio U	
Princeton	
Providence	
Purdue *	
Samford	0-1
San Francisco	
Santa Clara	
SIU Edwardsville	
Southeast Missouri State	
Southern Illinois	9-9
JT-Martin	
Tennessee State	1-0
Tennessee Tech	
TCU	
JTSA	
/alparaiso	1-1
 Western Illinois	
	2-0
Nestern Kentucky	
Vichita State	1-1 . 5-14
Vichita State	1-1 . 5-14
Vichita State Vright State	1-1 . 5-14 2-0
Wichita StateWright State	1-1 .5-14 2-0 0-1 1-0
Western Kentucky	1-1 .5-14 2-0 0-1 1-0
Wichita StateWright State	1-1 .5-14 2-0 0-1 1-0
Wichita State	1-1 .5-14 2-0 0-1 1-0



Simmons Era Highs and Lows

BY UE	HIGH	LOW
Points	116 vs. Earlham, 11/15/14	39 at Southern Illinois, 1/29/08
Field goals	50 vs. Earlham, 11/15/14	13 (2x) last vs. Missouri State, 2/16/08
Attempts	80 vs. Earlham, 11/15/14	35 (2x) last vs. SIU, 1/24/15
Shooting Percentage	68.6% (35/51) vs. Alabama St., 12/1/15	25.8% at North Carolina, 12/6/11
3-Pointers	15 at Illinois State, 1/15/14	0 (5x) last at Illinois State, 2/4/15
3-Point Attempts	30 at Illinois State, 1/15/14	2 at Indiana State, 1/23/08
3-Point Percentage	80% (8-10) vs. Middle Tennessee, 12/18/10	0% (5x) last at Missouri State, 2/4/15
Free Throws made	44 vs. Illinois State, 2/12/14	2 at Ball State, 11/24/07
Free Throws attempted	56 vs. Illinois State, 2/12/14	4 at Ball State, 11/24/07
FT Pct. (min. 10 att.)	100% (11-11) vs. Creighton, 12/29/12	30.8% (4-13) vs. Princeton, 12/5/07
Total Rebounds	61 vs. SIUE, 12/2/08	19 (2x) last at Northern Iowa, 1/4/11
Assists	34 vs. Earlham, 11/15/14	3 vs. Samford, 11/11/07
Turnovers	25 vs. Alabama State, 12/4/09	4 vs. Missouri State, 2/10/15
Blocked Shots	9 3x, last vs. Santa Clara, 11/27/15	0, several times, last vs. Green Bay, 11/25/14
Steals	16, Twice, last vs. Earlham, 11/15/14	1 (12x) last at Wichita State, 2/27/13
Scoring Margin	+71 (116-45) over Earlham, 11/15/14	-49 (97-48) at North Carolina, 12/6/11

OPPONENT	HIGH	LOW
Points	99 by Creighton, 3/3/12	32 by Princeton, 12/5/07
Field goals	36 by Princeton, 3/13/12	12, 2x, last by Bradley, 1/9/16
Attempts	73 by Tennessee State, 3/19/13	39 by Princeton, 12/5/07
Shooting Percentage	66.7% by Creighton, 2/3/10	26.1% (12-46) by Southern Illinois, 1/29/11
3-Pointers	17 by UNI, 1/29/14	0 by Western Illinois, 11/17/12
3-Point Attempts	33 vs UNI, 1/29/14	4 by Western Illinois, 11/17/12
3-Point Percentage	69.2% (9-13) by UIC, 11/23/11/also Arkansas 12/8/15	0.00% (0-4) by Western Illinois, 11/17/12
Free Throws made	31 by Butler, 11/21/09	1, Twice, last by UNI, 1/29/13
Free Throws attempted	44 by Butler, 11/21/09	2, Twice, last by UNI, 1/29/13
FT Pct. (min. 10 att.)	100%, 2x, last (10-10) by Drake, 2/17/15	40.0% (4-10) by Western Illinois, 11/17/12
Total Rebounds	62 by North Carolina, 12/6/11	13 by Miami (OH), 12/5/12
Assists	24 (2x) last by Indiana, 11/16/11	3 by Princeton, 12/5/07
Turnovers	28 by Oakland City, 11/19/11	6, Twice, last by UNI, 1/29/14
Blocked Shots	11 (3x) last by Wichita State, 3/7/14	0 (7x) last by MOST, 1/2/16
Steals	14 (3x) last by Wichita State, 2/16/14	1 (5x) last by Missouri State, 2/10/1150

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Ryan Taylor r-Sophomore - 6-6 - 195 Gary, Ind./Ohio University

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

CAREER HIGHS Points: __21* (vs. Appalachian St., 11/15/14) FG: _____ 9* (vs. Appalachian St., 11/15/14) FGA: ____13* (vs. Appalachian St., 11/15/14) 3-Pt FG: ____ 3* (2x, last vs. Toledo, 1/14/15) 3-Pt FGA: __6* (at Eastern Michigan, 1/27/15) FT: _____4* (2x, last vs. DePaul, 12/23/14) _____6* (vs. DePaul, 12/23/14) ___6* (at Buffalo, 3/3/15) Rebounds: ___ ___ 5* (vs. UNCW, 12/30/14) Assists: ____ _____3* (vs. Buffalo, 1/24/15) __ 3* (vs. SBU, 12/6/14) Blocked Shots: ____ Minutes Played:____39* (vs. Buffalo, 1/24/15) **SEASON HIGHS** Points: FGA: 3-Pt FG: _ 3-Pt FGA:_

FT: ______
FTA: ____
Rebounds: ____
Assists: ____
Steals: ___
Blocked Shots: _
Minutes Played:_

TAYLOR'S CAREER STATISTICS

TAYLOR'S MVC CAREER STATISTICS

* - career high in his time at Ohio University





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Christian Benzon
Senior - 6-4 - 195
Copenhagen, Denmark/The Rock School

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

CAREER HIGHS
Points: 9 (vs. MVSU, 12/12/15)
FG: 3 (3x, last at UNI, 2/3/16)
FGA: 5 (2x, last at UNI, 2/3/16)
3-Pt FG:
3-Pt FGA:1 (3x, last vs. Bradley, 2/7/15)
FT: 4 (vs. Indiana State, 1/27/15)
FTA:4 (6x, last vs Indiana State, 12/30/15)
Rebounds:7 (vs. Grambling, 12/28/13)
Assists: 3 (at Bradley, 2/23/16)
Steals:2 (2x, last vs. Alabama A&M, 12/22/15)
Blocked Shots: 2 (vs. MVSU, 12/12/15)
Minutes Played:24 (at Drake, 1/1/14)
SEASON HIGHS
Points:
FG:
FGA:
3-Pt FG:
3-Pt FGA:
FT:
FTA:
Rebounds:
Assists:
Steals:
Blocked Shots:
Minutes Played

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		1	Total		3-Point	-	F-Throw	s		Rebo	unds	- 1							Scori	ng
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2013-14	24-0	159/6.6	13-27	.481	0-0	.000	12-28	.429	8	26	34	1.4	15	0	3	7	1	5	38	1.6
2014-15	31-0	232/7.5	12-33	.364	0-3	.000	18-24	.750	7	29	36	1.2	22	0	12	18	1	5	42	1.4
2015-16	25-0	168/6.7	18-35	.514	0-1	.000	12-22	.545	6	25	31	1.2	31	0	11	7	2	4	48	1.9
TOTAL	80-0	559/7.0	43-95	.453	0-4	.000	42-74	.568	21	80	101	1.3	68	0	26	32	4	14	128	1.6

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			Total		3-Point		F-Throw	s		Rebo	unds								Scori	ng
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2013-14	14-0	118/8.4	7-16	.438	0-0	.000	10-21	.476	4	19	23	1.6	13	0	3	6	0	3	24	1.7
2014-15	18-0	162/9.0	7-22	.318	0-2	.000	14-18	.778	6	18	24	1.3	16	0	7	14	1	5	28	1.6
2015-16	16-0	113/7.1	11-22	.500	0-1	.000	6-15	.400	4	17	21	1.3	20	0	10	7	0	1	28	1.8
TOTAL	48-0	393/8.2	25-60	.417	0-3	.000	30-54	.556	14	54	68	1.4	49	0	20	27	1	9	80	1.7







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Jaylon Brown Senior - 6-0 - 185 Fishers, Ind./Fishers

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

CAREER HIGHS
Points: 19 (3x, last vs. SIU, 2/20/16)
FG:7 (5x, last vs. UNI, 3/6/16)
FGA:16 (vs. UNI, 3/6/16)
3-Pt FG:3 (2x, last vs. UNI, 3/6/16)
3-Pt FGA:9 (vs. UNI, 3/6/16)
FT: 8 (vs. Drake, 2/17/15)
FTA:10 (vs. Drake, 2/17/15)
Rebounds: _ 7 (vs. Martin Methodist, 11/9/13)
Assists:7 (vs. IUPUI, 12/6/14)
Steals: 4 (at Drake, 1/1/14)
Blocked Shots: 1 (11x, last vs. Missouri State,
2/6/16)
Minutes Played:42 (at Southern Illinois,
1/28/16)
SEASON HIGHS
Points:
FG:
FGA:
3-Pt FG:
3-Pt FGA:
FT:
FTA:
Rebounds:
Assists:
Steals:
Blocked Shots:
Minutes Played:

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		1	Total		3-Point	1	F-Throw	s		Rebo	unds	- 1							Scori	ng
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2013-14	32-2	579/18.1	48-99	.485	2-10	.200	27-51	.529	10	55	65	2.0	60	0	51	34	4	20	125	3.9
2014-15	36-13	694/19.3	67-142	.472	9-25	.360	46-60	.767	6	62	68	1.9	75	1	88	48	4	26	189	5.3
2015-16	34-34	1027/30.2	129-254	.508	16-52	.308	92-127	.724	13	71	84	2.5	82	1	99	65	4	37	366	10.8
TOTAL	102-49	2300/22.5	244-495	.493	27-87	.310	165-238	.693	29	188	217	2.1	217	2	238	147	12	83	680	6.7

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			Total		3-Point		F-Throw	s		Rebo	unds								Scori	ng
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2013-14	17-2	298/17.5	22-44	.500	0-4	.000	13-24	.542	4	27	31	1.8	33	0	25	15	2	8	57	3.4
2014-15	18-8	330/18.3	22-66	.333	2-12	.167	31-37	.838	3	25	28	1.6	35	0	42	18	2	12	77	4.3
2015-16	18-18	555/30.8	66-137	.482	8-25	.320	45-62	.726	3	42	45	2.5	44	1	42	41	2	23	185	10.3
TOTAL	53-28	1183/22.3	110-247	.445	10-41	.244	89-123	.724	10	94	104	2.0	112	1	109	74	6	43	319	6.0







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Jaiveon Eaves
Freshman - 6-2 - 200
Madisonville, Ky./Madisonville-North Hopkins

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

CAREER HIGHS
Points:
FG:
FGA:
3-Pt FG:
3-Pt FGA:
FT:
FTA:
Rebounds:
Assists:
Steals:
Blocked Shots:
Minutes Played:
SEASON HIGHS
Points:
FG:
FGA:
3-Pt FG:
3-Pt FGA:
FT:
FTA:
Rebounds:
Assists:
Steals:
Blocked Shots:
Minutes Played:

EAVES' CAREER STATISTICS

EAVES' MVC CAREER STATISTICS







Solomon Hainna

Junior - 6-6 - 195

Inglewood, Calif./Palisades Charter

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

CAREER HIGHS
Points:
FG:
FGA:
3-Pt FG:
3-Pt FGA:
FT:
FTA:
Rebounds:
Assists:
Steals:
Blocked Shots:
Minutes Played:
SEASON HIGHS
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HAINNA'S CAREER STATISTICS

HAINNA'S MVC CAREER STATISTICS







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Dru Smith Freshman - 6-3 - 190 Evansville, Ind./Reitz

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

CAREER HIGHS
Points:
FG:
FGA:
3-Pt FG:
3-Pt FGA:
FT:
FTA:
Rebounds:
Assists:
Steals:
Blocked Shots:
Minutes Played:
SEASON HIGHS
Points:
FG:
FGA:
3-Pt FG:
3-Pt FGA:
FT:
FTA:
Rebounds:
Assists:
Steals:
Blocked Shots:
Minutes Played:

SMITH'S CAREER STATISTICS

SMITH'S MVC CAREER STATISTICS







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Sergej Vucetic Redshirt Senior - 7-1 - 238 Vrbas, Serbia/Univ. of Nebraska

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

	CAREER HIGHS
Points:	4 (vs. Marian, 11/17/15)
FG:	2 (vs. Marian, 11/17/15)
FGA:	3 (vs. Marian, 11/17/15)
3-Pt FG:	
3-Pt FGA:	
FT:	2 (vs. MVSU, 12/12/15)
FTA:	_2 (2x, last vs MVSU, 12/12/15)
Rebounds:	1 (2x, last vs. MVSU, 12/12/15)
Assists:	1 (2x, last vs. Bradley, 1/9/16)
Steals:	
Blocked Shots	s: _2 (vs. Missouri State, 2/6/16)
Minutes Playe	ed: 7 (3x, last vs. MVSU,
12/12/15)	
	SEASON HIGHS
Points:	
FG:	
FGA:	
3-Pt FG:	
3-Pt FGA:	
Assists:	
Steals:	
Blocked Shots	s:
Minutes Dlave	od.

	VUCETIC'S CAREER STATISTICS																			
																Scori	ng			
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2015-16 TOTAL	11-0 11-0	40/3.6 40/3.6		.625 .625	0-0 0-0	.000	2-4 2-4	.500 .500	1 1	2	3	0.3	6 6	0	2	4	3	0	12 12	1.1 1.1

	VUCETIC'S MVC CAREER STATISTICS																			
Season	qp-qs	min/avg	Total fg-fga	pct	3-Point fg-fga	pct	F-Throw ft-fta	rs pct	off	Rebo def	unds tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	Scori	•
2015-16 TOTAL	5-0 5-0	12/2.4 12/2.4	1-2 1-2	.500 .500	0-0 0-0	.000	0-0 0-0	.000	1 1	0	1 1	0.2	2	0	1 1	1 1	2 2	0	2 2	0.4







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Dalen Traore
Junior - 6-9 - 230
Ivory Coast/Northwood Temple

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

CAREER HIGHS
Points:
FG:
FGA:
3-Pt FG:
3-Pt FGA:
FT:
FTA:
Rebounds:
Assists:
Steals:
Blocked Shots:
Minutes Played:
SEASON HIGHS
Points:
FG:
FGA:
3-Pt FG:
3-Pt FGA:
FT:
FTA:
Rebounds:
Assists:
Steals:
Blocked Shots:
Minutes Played:

TRAORE'S CAREER STATISTICS

TRAORE'S MVC CAREER STATISTICS







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Willie Wiley
Redshirt Senior - 6-7 - 215
Springfield, III./Vincennes Univ.

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

CAREER HIGHS
Points: 8 (2x, last vs. Missouri State, 2/6/16)
FG:4 (vs. Bradley, 1/9/16)
FGA: 6 (vs. Bradley, 1/9/16)
3-Pt FG:
3-Pt FGA:
FT:4 (vs. Missouri State, 2/6/16)
FTA:5 (vs. Missouri State, 2/6/16)
Rebounds:7 (vs. Indiana State, 3/5/16)
Assists:2 (vs. Marian, 11/17/15)
Steals:2 (vs. Bradley, 1/9/16)
Blocked Shots:2 (vs. Bradley, 1/9/16)
Minutes Played:17 (vs. Bradley, 1/9/16)
SEASON HIGHS
Points:
FG:
FGA:
3-Pt FG:
3-Pt FGA:
FT:
FTA:
Rebounds:
Assists:
Steals:
Blocked Shots:
Minutes Played:

	WILEY'S CAREER STATISTICS																			
																Scori	ng			
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2015-16 TOTAL	18-0 18-0	127/7.1 127/7.1	16-35 16-35	.457 .457	0-0 0-0	.000	12-20 12-20	.600 .600	14 14	22 22	36 36	2.0 2.0	19 19	0	2 2	11 11	4 4	5 5	44 44	2.4 2.4

	WILEY'S MVC CAREER STATISTICS																			
			Total		3-Point	1	F-Throw	s			unds	1							Scori	
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2015-16 TOTAL	11-0 11-0	64/5.8 64/5.8		.500 .500		.000	5-10 5-10	.500 .500	3	9 9	12 12	1.1 1.1	14 14	0	0	8	3	4 4		1.7 1.7







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Duane Gibson
Redshirt Junior - 6-3 - 195
Cleveland, Ohio/Villa Angela-St. Joseph

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

	CAREER HIGHS
Points:	23 (vs. Mercer, 11/18/13)
FG:	9 (at Loyola, 3/1/14)
FGA:	13 (at Loyola, 3/1/14)
3-Pt FG:	
3-Pt FGA:	_1 (vs. Jackson State, 12/14/13)
FT:	11 (vs. Mercer, 11/18/13)
FTA:	12 (vs. Mercer, 11/18/13)
Rebounds:	10 (vs. UC Irvine, 11/29/15)
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Assists:	11 (vs. Anderson, 11/23/13)
Steals:	_ 5 (Twice, last at UNI, 2/25/15)
Blocked Shots	s:2 (at Drake, 1/31/15)
Minutes Playe	1 25 / 1/1 : 11/00/12
williutes Flaye	ed:_35 (vs. Valparaiso, 11/20/13)
willules Flaye	d:_35 (vs. vaiparaiso, 11/20/13)
willutes Flaye	0:_35 (vs. Vaiparaiso, 11/20/13)
willutes Flaye	G:_35 (vs. vaiparaiso, 11/20/13)
Points:	SEASON HIGHS
Points:	SEASON HIGHS
Points: FG: FGA:	SEASON HIGHS
Points: FG: FGA: 3-Pt FG:	SEASON HIGHS
Points: FG: FGA: 3-Pt FG:	SEASON HIGHS
Points: FG: FGA: 3-Pt FG: 3-Pt FGA:	SEASON HIGHS
Points: FG: FGA: 3-Pt FG: 3-Pt FGA: FT: FTA:	SEASON HIGHS
Points: FG: FGA: 3-Pt FG: 3-Pt FGA: FT: FTA: Rebounds:	SEASON HIGHS
Points: FG: FGA: 3-Pt FG: 3-Pt FGA: FT: FTA: Rebounds:	SEASON HIGHS
Points: FG: FGA: 3-Pt FG: 3-Pt FGA: FT: FTA: Rebounds: Assists: Steals:	SEASON HIGHS
Points: FG: FGA: 3-Pt FG: 3-Pt FGA: FT: FTA: Rebounds: Assists: Steals: Blocked Shots	SEASON HIGHS

	GIBSON'S CAREER STATISTICS																			
																Scorii	ng			
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2013-14	33-31	843/25.5	73-157	.465	0-1	.000	75-111	.676	19	99	118	3.6	97	3	124	102	8	23	221	6.7
2014-15	36-23	667/18.5	66-127	.520	0-0	.000	52-72	.722	9	48	57	1.6	102	4	97	63	12	36	184	5.1
2015-16	4-0	57/14.3	4-7	.571	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	0	7	7	1.8	12	1	8	5	1	2	8	2.0
TOTAL	73-54	1567/21.5	143-291	.491	0-1	.000	127-184	.690	28	154	182	2.5	211	8	229	170	21	61	413	5.7

	GIBSON'S MVC CAREER STATISTICS																			
	Total 3-Point F-Throws Rebounds Scoring															ng				
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2013-14	18-16	441/24.5	38-80	.475	0-0	.000	29-46	.630	11	45	56	3.1	55	2	57	52	5	14	105	5.8
2014-15	18-10	325/18.1	36-70	.514	0-0	.000	26-38	.684	4	22	26	1.4	53	3	37	34	6	12	98	5.4
TOTAL	36-26	766/21.3	74-150	.493	0-0	.000	55-84	.655	15	67	82	2.3	108	5	94	86	11	26	203	5.6







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Silas Adheke Freshman - 6-8 - 235Nigeria/Hamilton Heights Christian Acad.

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

CAREER HIGHS
Points:
FG:
FGA:
3-Pt FG:
3-Pt FGA:
FT:
FTA:
Rebounds:
Assists:
Steals:
Blocked Shots:
Minutes Played:
SEASON HIGHS
Points:
FG:
FGA:
3-Pt FG:
3-Pt FGA:
FT:
ETA.
FTA:
Rebounds:
Rebounds:
Rebounds:

ADHEKE'S CAREER STATISTICS

ADHEKE'S MVC CAREER STATISTICS







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John Hall
Freshman - 6-7 - 215
Philadelphia, Pa./Standard of Excellence

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

CAREER HIGHS
Points:
FG:
FGA:
3-Pt FG:
3-Pt FGA:
FT:
FTA:
Rebounds:
Assists:
Steals:
Blocked Shots:
Minutes Played:
SEASON HIGHS
Points:
FG:
FGA:
3-Pt FG:
3-Pt FGA:
FT:
FTA:
Rebounds:
Acciete.
Assists:
Steals:

HALL'S CAREER STATISTICS

HALL'S MVC CAREER STATISTICS







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David Howard Redshirt Senior - 6-8 - 225 Nashville, Tenn. / Montgomery Bell

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

	CAREER HIGHS							
Points:	16 (vs. IUPUI, 12/6/14)							
FG:	5 (vs. Earlham, 11/15/14)							
FGA:	9 (vs. Earlham, 11/15/14)							
3-Pt FG:								
3-Pt FGA:	1 (at Indiana State, 2/19/14)							
FT:	8 (vs. IUPUI, 12/6/14)							
FTA:	11 (vs. IUPUI, 12/6/14)							
Rebounds:	6 (Twice, last at UNI, 1/29/14)							
Assists:	1 (7x, last at Loyola, 2/14/16)							
Steals:	2 (at Wichita State, 2/1/14)							
Blocked Shots	: 2 (5x, last vs. Providence,							
11/26/15)								
Minutes Played:_ 24 (at Wichita State, 2/1/14)								
	SEASON HIGHS							
Points:								
FG:								
FGA:								
3-Pt FG:								
3-Pt FGA:								
FT:								
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Rebounds:								
Assists:								
Steals:								
Blocked Shots	:							
Minutes Player	d:							

	HOWARD'S CAREER STATISTICS																			
		1	Total		3-Point		F-Throw	s		Rebo	ounds	- 1							Scorii	ng
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2013-14	27-0	197/7.3	22-44	.500	0-1	.000	19-45	.422	16	33	49	1.8	35	0	0	13	10	3	63	2.3
2014-15	25-0	163/6.5	25-46	.543	0-0	.000	23-41	.561	11	17	28	1.1	33	0	3	3	4	3	73	2.9
2015-16	28-0	150/5.4	17-33	.515	0-1	.000	22-39	.564	14	25	39	1.4	39	0	4	13	6	3	56	2.0
TOTAL	80-0	510/6.4	64-123	.520	0-2	.000	64-125	.512	41	75	116	1.5	107	0	7	29	20	9	192	2.4

HOWARD'S MVC CAREER STATISTICS																				
			Total		3-Point		F-Throw	s		Rebo	unds								Scori	ng
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2013-14	16-0	129/8.1	16-29	.552	0-1	.000	6-26	.231	9	22	31	1.9	26	0	0	7	4	2	38	2.4
2014-15	13-0	91/7.0	10-19	.526	0-0	.000	9-18	.500	6	12	18	1.4	18	0	2	3	2	0	29	2.2
2015-16	13-0	47/3.6	3-7	.429	0-0	.000	9-16	.563	6	7	13	1.0	15	0	2	7	2	0	15	1.2
TOTAL	42-0	267/6.4	29-55	.527	0-1	.000	24-60	.400	21	41	62	1.5	59	0	4	17	8	2	82	2.0







University Of Evansville Evansville Combined Team Statistics (as of Mar 06, 2016) All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	25-9	13-3	8-4	4-2
CONFERENCE	12-6	6-3	6-3	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	13-3	7-0	2-1	4-2

					Total		3-Poir	nt	F-Thro	W		Rebou	ınds									
##	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fta	ft%	off	def	tot	avg	pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
31	Balentine, D.J.	34-34	1261	37.1	240-543	.442	58-171	.339	160-204	.784	26	87	113	3.3	58	0	148	92	9	24	698	20.5
55	Mockevicius, Egidiju	34-34	1082	31.8	195-306	.637	0-0	.000	145-212	.684	85	391	476	14.0	110	1	9	55	94	27	535	15.7
03	Brown, Jaylon	34-34	1027	30.2	129-254	.508	16-52	.308	92-127	.724	13	71	84	2.5	82	1	99	65	4	37	366	10.8
10	Brzoja, Mislav	34-0	818	24.1	83-190	.437	29-75	.387	70-94	.745	33	87	120	3.5	79	0	106	62	5	30	265	7.8
12	Wing, Adam	34-34	998	29.4	94-183	.514	21-40	.525	55-66	.833	25	100	125	3.7	77	3	90	47	10	24	264	7.8
50	Simmons, Blake	34-34	943	27.7	71-168	.423	29-90	.322	29-37	.784	5	62	67	2.0	63	0	100	45	9	19	200	5.9
23	Wiley, Willie	18-0	127	7.1	16-35	.457	0-0	.000	12-20	.600	14	22	36	2.0	19	0	2	11	4	5	44	2.4
44	Howard, David	28-0	150	5.4	17-33	.515	0-1	.000	22-39	.564	14	25	39	1.4	39	0	4	13	6	3	56	2.0
25	Gibson, Duane	4-0	57	14.3	4-7	.571	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	0	7	7	1.8	12	1	8	5	1	2	8	2.0
02	Benzon, Christian	25-0	168	6.7	18-35	.514	0-1	.000	12-22	.545	6	25	31	1.2	31	0	11	7	2	4	48	1.9
13	Brown, Harris	23-0	179	7.8	7-33	.212	5-18	.278	11-17	.647	2	7	9	0.4	25	1	16	11	0	3	30	1.3
14	Vucetic, Sergej	11-0	40	3.6	5-8	.625	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	1	2	3	0.3	6	0	2	4	3	0	12	1.1
_	Team										36	59	95					9				
	Total	34	6850		879-1795	.490	158-448	.353	610-843	.724	260	945	1205	35.4	601	7	595	426	147	178	2526	74.3
	Opponents	34	6851		794-1962	.405	206-635	.324	427-580	.736	314	787	1101	32.4	718	17	406	438	120	194	2221	65.3

TEAM STATISTICS	UE	OPP
SCORING	2526	2221
Points per game	74.3	65.3
Scoring margin	+9.0	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	879-1795	794-1962
Field goal pct	.490	.405
3 POINT FG-ATT	158-448	206-635
3-point FG pct	.353	.324
3-pt FG made per game	4.6	6.1
FREE THROWS-ATT	610-843	427-580
Free throw pct	.724	.736
F-Throws made per game	17.9	12.6
REBOUNDS	1205	1101
Rebounds per game	35.4	32.4
Rebounding margin	+3.1	-
ASSISTS	595	406
Assists per game	17.5	11.9
TURNOVERŠ	426	438
Turnovers per game	12.5	12.9
Turnover margin	+0.4	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.4	0.9
STEALS	178	194
Steals per game	5.2	5.7
BLOCKS	147	120
Blocks per game	4.3	3.5
ATTENDANČE	82364	92496
Home games-Avg/Game	16-5148	12-5703
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	6-4011

Score by Periods	1st 2nd	OT	Totals
Evansville	1185 1315	26	2526
Opponents	1071 1135	15	2221

	Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
_	11/15/15	SEMO	W	80-65	3893
	11/17/15	MARIAN	W	84-59	3463
	11/21/15	BELMONT	W	93-88	4227
	11/26/15	vs Providence	L	64-74	0
	11/27/15	vs Santa Clara	W	69-57	0
	11/29/15	vs UC Irvine	W	75-56	0
	12/1/15	ALABAMA STATE	W	88-56	3702
	12/5/15	at Murray State	Wot	85-81	3174
	12/08/15	at Arkansas	L	76-89	13980
	12/12/15	MISSISSIPPI VALLEY S	W	95-60	4251
	12/17/15	NORFOLK STATE	W	84-70	3883
	12/20/15	at Fresno State	W	85-77	5251
	12/22/15	ALABAMA A&M	W	91-70	4746
*	12/30/15	INDIANA STATE	W	70-62	7801
*	01/02/16	at Missouri State	W	76-59	4023
*	01/06/15	at Wichita State	L	64-67	10506
*	01-09-16	BRADLEY	W	67-35	5873
*	01/12/15	DRAKE	W	84-65	4011
*	1/15/16	at ILLINOIS STATE	W	66-55	5148
*	01/19/16	LOYOLA	W	74-66	4014
*	01-24-16	at Indiana State	L	65-82	4630
*	1/28/16	at Southern Illinois	Wot	85-78	6345
*	01/31/16	WICHITA STATE	L	65-78	10034
*	02/03/16	at UNI	L	54-57	4805
*	2/6/16	MISSOURI STATE	W	83-64	4556
*	2/11/16	ILLINOIS STATE	L	60-70	4195
*	02/14/16	at Loyola	W	74-73	2257
*	02/17/16	at Drake	W	80-74	2790
*	2/20/16	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	W	83-71	7163
*	02-23-16	at Bradley	W	67-55	5523
*	2/27/16	UNI	L	52-54	6552
	3/4/16	vs Missouri State	W	66-56	0
	3/5/16	vs Indiana State	W	68-42	14299
	3/6/16	vs UNI	L	54-56	9765
*	Conforance				

^{* =} Conference game

