

WESTERN ILLINOIS BASKETBALL

2020-21 GAME NOTES



Western Illinois (2-7) vs. South Dakota State (6-3)

Friday, Jan. 8 & Saturday, Jan. 9 | 7:30 p.m.

Brookings, S.D. | Frost Arena

BREAKDOWN

Western Illinois

Record (Summit League) 2-7
Last Game L, vs. NDSU, 67-78

Head Coach Robert Jeter III
WIU Record 2-7 (First Season)
Career Record 186-177 (11 Seasons)

South Dakota State

Record (Summit League) 6-3
Last Game W, vs. Mount Marty, 93-50

Head Coach Erick Henderson
NDSU Record 28-13 (Second Season)
Career Record Same

SUMMIT STANDINGS

	League	Overall
Oral Roberts	2-0	5-5
North Dakota State	2-0	4-6
South Dakota	2-0	4-6
Kansas City	1-1	5-6
North Dakota	1-1	2-9
South Dakota State	0-0	6-3
Western Illinois	0-2	2-7
Omaha	0-2	2-10
Denver	0-2	1-8

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Television - Jackrabbit Sports Network

Live Stats - GoJacks.com

2020-21 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time/Result	Series History
D.3	at No. 3 Iowa	L, 58-99	Iowa leads, 10-0
D. 6	vs. Central Michigan	L, 73-79	CM leads, 25-27
D. 9	at Miami (OH)	L, 57-67	Miami leads, 2-1
D. 10	vs. Mt. St. Joseph	W, 80-55	WIU leads, 1-0
D. 12	at Eastern Illinois	L, 88-92	EIU leads, 84-78
D. 20	at UT Martin	W, 81-83	UT Martin leads, 3-1
D. 23	at DePaul	L, 72-91	Series tied, 1-1
J. 2	vs. North Dakota State^	L, 50-68	NDSU leads, 23-8
J. 3	vs. North Dakota State^	L, 67-78	
J. 8	at South Dakota State^	7:30 p.m.	SDSU leads, 27-5
J. 9	at South Dakota State^	7:30 p.m.	
J. 15	vs. Kansas City^	7 p.m.	KC leads, 27-17
J. 16	vs. Kansas City^	7 p.m.	
J. 22	vs. South Dakota^	7 p.m.	USD leads, 13-9
J. 23	vs. South Dakota^	7 p.m.	
J. 29	at North Dakota^	7:30 p.m.	UND leads, 6-3
J. 30	at North Dakota^	7:30 p.m.	
F. 6	at Omaha^	8 p.m.	Omaha leads, 14-10
F. 7	at Omaha^	8 p.m.	
F. 12	vs. Denver^	7 p.m.	Denver leads, 12-4
F. 13	vs. Denver^	7 p.m.	
F. 27	at Oral Roberts^	7 p.m.	ORU leads, 35-11
F. 28	at Oral Roberts^	7 p.m.	

^ The Summit League

Home Game

QUICK HITS

- The Leathernecks received their first glimpse of the Summit League in back-to-back outings against North Dakota State; the scores fell 68-50 and 78-68 in favor of the Bison

- In all but three games this season, either Will Carius or Tamell Pearson led the Leathernecks in scoring

- Rod Johnson Jr. was the only Leatherneck to score in double-figures in both games against NDSU

- Western welcomed 14 newcomers to the team, highlighted by Division III All-American Will Carius (Monmouth College) and First Team NJCAA All-American Justin Brookens (Iowa Lake CC)

Welcome back, Adam

Adam Anhold checked in for the first time this season in Western's Summit-opening weekend versus North Dakota State. The Highland transfer joined the Leathernecks ahead of the 2020-21 season and was sidelined early after sustaining a knee injury during the preseason.

He recorded a rebound and a steal in game one of the two-game set versus NDSU before pouring in nine points, three boards, and a block in the finale.

On the Board

The Leathernecks -- previously ranked as high as 10th in the NCAA -- are currently 49th in the nation in offensive rebounds per game (12.89). Western leads the Summit in the category, guided by Will Carius (3.00) and Tamell Pearson (2.67).

A little History

Western knocked off the Jackrabbits, 79-76, in the quarterfinal round of the 2019 Summit League Tournament to become the first No. 8 seed in league history to upset the top seed.

SDSU leads the all-time series, 27-5.

Starting Five

Tamell Pearson, Will Carius, and Rod Johnson Jr. have started all nine games. The Leatherneck coaching staff has explored two different lineups this season, and Anthony Jones and Justin Brookens join the trio as the most popular (five out of nine contests).

Offensive Production

Western Illinois is one of three programs in the Summit with at least three players averaging double-figures. Tamell Pearson guides the Leathernecks' offense with 12.8 PPG, Will Carius adds 11.3 and Justin Brookens 10.0.

Double-figures in the Summit League (through Jan. 6)

Denver - 1

Kansas City - 1

North Dakota - 1

North Dakota State - 4

Omaha - 1

Oral Roberts - 2

South Dakota - 2

South Dakota State - 3

MEDIA REQUESTS

To request an interview with head coach Rob Jeter, or any WIU student-athlete, please contact Monyae Williamson at 309-298-1133. Please make all requests 24 hours in advance. The Athletic Communications department at Western Illinois will make every effort to arrange interviews with coaches and student-athletes. All interviews for the 2020-21 season will be conducted virtually. Thank you in advance.

WESTERN ILLINOIS BASKETBALL (2020-21)

History Made

Welcome to the WIU record book, Justin Brookens. It didn't take long for the junior transfer to cement his spot in Leatherneck history -- just five games to be exact -- as a 37-point performance at Eastern Illinois tied for second-most in Western's single-game Division I history.

Coincidentally, the program's all-time leading scorer Joe Dykstra previously recorded the mark against EIU in 1983.

(Fourteen) New Kids on the Block

In addition to a new coaching staff, Western Illinois also welcomed 14 to its 2020-21 roster.

Freshmen: Braden Lamar (Las Vegas, Nev. / Bishop Gorman), Robert Jeter IV (Woodbury, Minn. / East Ridge), Marcus Watson (Chicago, Ill. / Morgan Park), Ramean Hinton (Chicago, Ill. / Curie) and Matthew Wade (Milwaukee, Wis. / Golda Meir)

Transfers: Tamell Pearson (Chicago, Ill. / UAB); Justin Brookens (Milwaukee, Wis. / Iowa Lakes); Cameron Burrell (Chicago, Ill. / Highland); Rod Johnson Jr. (Sun Prairie, Wis. / Chattanooga); Adam Anhold (Janesville, Wis. / Highland); J.J. Flores (Lake in the Hills, Ill. / Highland); Colton Sandage (Bloomington, Ill. / Vincennes), Will Carius (Bettendorf, Iowa / Monmouth), and Erik Talton (DeSota, Texas / Weatherford).

Basketball Background

Basketball is in Rod Johnson Jr.'s DNA. His parents, Roderick Sr. and Stacy, played collegiately -- Stacy was a two-year letter-winner in 51 games at Wisconsin-Milwaukee where Roderick Sr. also suited up before transferring to Southeast Missouri. He averaged 12.8 points and 6.7 rebounds in 103 collegiate games and also played professionally overseas in Poland.

Rod Jr.'s brother Jalen is enjoying his freshman season at Duke and his brother Kobe recently committed to play for USC.

The Connections

Rob Jeter & Chad Boudreau - coached together at the University of Milwaukee from 2005-16, where Boudreau served as an assistant on Jeter's staff ... the Panthers won the Horizon League Championships in 2006, 2011, and 2014, and qualified for six postseason tournaments during the 11-year stretch

Highland Community College - Boudreau spent three seasons as the head coach at Highland and Kyle Heikinen was his assistant ... together, they led the Cougars to three consecutive Arrowhead Conference titles with undefeated conference records in 2019 and 2020 ... Cameron Burrell, Adam Anhold, and J.J. Flores are Highland alums who played under Boudreau

Morgan Park - Nick Irvin headed to WIU after coaching one of the most successful boys' basketball programs in Illinois history ... Morgan Park was also home to Leathernecks' Tamell Pearson, Cameron Burrell, and Marcus Watson Jr. ... Irvin won at least 20 games in all 12 seasons at the helm of the program, with two separate, back-to-back IHSA Class 3A state title runs in 2013-2014 and 2017-18 ... Burrell and Pearson were members of the 2017 and 2018 Morgan Park state championship teams

Father / Son - In Rob Jeter's 20-plus year career, he has never competitively coached his son, Robert Jeter IV, until now; the two begin their Leatherneck journey together, and the 2020-21 season also marks the beginning of Jeter IV's collegiate journey.

One Last Ride

Seniors Anthony Jones and Jake Weyhrich are the lone returners from Western's 2019-20 roster. Last year, in his first season with the team, Jones led the Leatherneck bench with 5.0 points per game in 24 appearances, while Wehyrich played limited minutes in six.

The Third and The Fourth

There are 16 father/son duos in NCAA Division I basketball. The Jeters joined the list ahead of the 2020-21 season -- their first at WIU.

School	Head Coach	Son
Boise State	Leon Rice	Max Rice
UConn	Dan Hurley	Andrew Hurley
Detroit Mercy	Mike Davis	Antoine Davis
Illinois	Brad Underwood	Tyler Underwood
Iowa	Fran McCaffery	Connor/Patrick
Liberty	Ritchie McCay	Luke McCay
Memphis	Penny Hardaway	Jayden Hardaway
Michigan State	Tom Izzo	Stephen Izzo
USC Upstate	Dave Dickerson	Dave Dickerson III
Southern	Sean Woods	DeSean Woods
Syracuse	Jim Boeheim	Buddy Boeheim
Texas Southern	Johnny Jones	John Jones
Utah	Larry Krystkowiak	Luc Krystkowiak
Western Illinois	Rob Jeter III	Rob Jeter IV
W. Kentucky	Rick Stansbury	Noah Stansbury
Wright State	Scott Nagy	TJ Nagy

WHAT IS A LEATHERNECK

Western Illinois holds the distinction of being the only non-military institution to officially have its nickname derived from a branch of the military service. The school began use of the Marine Corps' official nickname, "The Fighting Leathernecks", in 1927 when then-athletic director and head baseball, basketball and football coach Ray "Rock" Hanson was granted permission by the U.S. Navy, based on his status as a Marine hero, to use the nickname.

TEAM COMPARISONS

WIU	STATS	SDSU
69.6	PPG	77.1
76.9	OPP. PPG	71.1
39.7	FG%	47.4
46.6	OPP. FG%	41.5
29.8	3-FG%	38.5
37.5	OPP. 3-FG%	31.7
62.2	FT%	74.2
37.9	RPG	35.4
12.3	APG	12.7
12.8	TPG	12.1
5.7	SPG	4.9
3.2	BPG	3.0

A Scorer

WIU grad transfer Will Carius has covered all three divisions the NCAA has to offer and arrived in Macomb with 1,277 career points after stops at Northern Michigan (DII) and Monmouth College (DIII).

2016-17 | Northern Mich. | 33 FGM | 16 3FG | 106 PTS
 2017-18 | Northern Mich. | 108 FGM | 34 3FG | 344 PTS
 2017-18 | Monmouth | 226 FGM | 27 3FG | 664
 2018-19 | Monmouth | 49 FGM | 7 3FG | 163 PTS

Carius also brought with him 566 career rebounds, 85 assists, and 59 steals.

QUICK FACTS

Founded	1899
Enrollment	7,490
Nickname	Fighting Leathernecks
School Colors	Purple and Gold
Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Conference	The Summit League
Arena	Western Hall
Capacity	5,139
University President (Interim)	Martin Abraham
Director of Athletics	Danielle Surprenant
Faculty Athletics Representative	Dr. Tom Cody
Assistant AD	Michael Jones, Diane Cassimire
.....	Holly Van Vlymen, Mark Izquierdo,
.....	Monyae Williamson

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Rob Jeter
Record at WIU	First Season

Associate Head Coach	Chad Boudreau
Assistant Coach	Kyle Heikkinen
Assistant Coach	Nick Irvin
Graduate Assistants	Kamrein Street, Grant Baker

PROGRAM HISTORY

First Year	1903 (117th season)
Last NCAA Tournament Appearance	None
Last Division I Postseason Appearance	2013 (CBI)
Summit League Tournament Record	15-28

TEAM INFORMATION

Overall Record in 2019-20	5-21
Summit League Record in 2019-20	2-14 (9th)
Players Returning/Lost	2/12
Starters Returning/Lost	0/5
Newcomers	14

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GAMES AS, GAMES WITH

SCORING LEADER

	2020-21	CAREER
Justin Brookens	1	1
Will Carius	3	3
Rod Johnson Jr.	1	1
Anthony Jones	1	2
Tamell Pearson	4	4

REBOUNDS LEADER

	2020-21	CAREER
Cameron Burrell	1	1
Will Carius	3	3
Rod Johnson Jr.	3	3
Anthony Jones		2
Tamell Pearson	5	5

ASSISTS LEADER

	2020-21	CAREER
Justin Brookens	4	4
Will Carius	1	1
Anthony Jones	1	4
Colton Sandage	1	1
Marcus Watson	2	2

BLOCKS LEADER

	2020-21	CAREER
Adam Anhold	1	1
Cameron Burrell	1	1
Will Carius	2	2
Tamell Pearson	2	2

20-PLUS POINTS

	2020-21	CAREER
Justin Brookens	1	1
Tamell Pearson	1	1

DOUBLE-DIGIT SCORING

	2020-21	CAREER
Justin Brookens	4	4
Cameron Burrell	1	1
Will Carius	6	6
Rod Johnson Jr.	5	5
Anthony Jones	2	5
Ramean Hinton	1	1
Tamell Pearson	7	7
Colton Sandage	1	1
Marcus Watson Jr.	1	1

DOUBLE-DIGIT REBOUNDING

	2020-21	CAREER
Cameron Burrell	1	1
Will Carius	1	1
Rod Johnson Jr.	1	1
Tamell Pearson	2	2

DOUBLE-DOUBLES

	2020-21	CAREER
Cameron Burrell	1	1
Rod Johnson Jr.	1	1
Tamell Pearson	2	2

HEAD COACH ROB JETER



Wherever Rob Jeter goes, success is sure to follow, and on March 30, 2020, his next stop became Western Illinois University.

Jeter was tabbed as the Leathernecks' 21st head men's basketball coach, carrying with him 25 years of coaching experience and seven NCAA Tournament appearances. His previous stops included the University of Minnesota, University of Nevada-Las Vegas, and a head coaching stint at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

At the helm of his own program, Jeter was a three-time coach of the year. Eleven seasons at Milwaukee captured five seasons with 20 or more wins, Coach of the Year honors from the Horizon League (2011) and the Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Association (2006, 2011), and two NCAA Tournament berths. His first Panther squad registered a first-round victory over the University of Oklahoma in the 2006 NCAA Tournament.

Jeter's most recent trip to the NAAs occurred in 2019 as an assistant at Minnesota. The Gophers ended their season in the second round but earned their first tournament win in six years to go alongside another 20-win season (22-14).

In his two-year stint, Jeter was responsible for all aspects of the program, from recruiting to skill development, and he worked extensively with the Gophers' backcourt and defense. He helped coach Amir Coffey and Marcus Carr to All-Big Ten honors in 2019 and 2020, respectively. Coffey is currently with the NBA's Los Angeles Clippers on a two-way contract with the Agua Caliente Clippers of the NBA G League.

Prior to Minnesota, Jeter was on staff at UNLV from 2016-18. The Runnin' Rebels doubled their wins in year two to produce a 20-win season, and Jeter had a hand in recruiting the 12th-best class in the country that included McDonald's High School All-American Brandon McCoy and National Junior College Player of the Year Shakur Juiston.

Jeter left Milwaukee (2005-2016) as its all-time winningest coach (Division I era) with an overall record of 185-170. The Panthers claimed the Horizon League's regular-season titles in 2006 and 2011 and tournament titles in 2006 and 2014.

Before running his own ship, Jeter was an assistant coach under Bo Ryan at Wisconsin (2001-05), UWM (1999-01), and Wisconsin-Platteville (1994-98). He was also an assistant at Marquette (1998-99) under Mike Deane.

At Wisconsin, Jeter helped the Badgers to remarkable success with two regular season Big Ten championships and a Big Ten Tournament title. Wisconsin made four-straight NCAA Tournament appearances, including berths in the Sweet 16 in 2003 and the Elite Eight in 2005.

Jeter played college basketball for Ryan at UW-Platteville and captained his team to the NCAA Division III title in 1991. He earned his bachelor's degree in 1991 and went on to earn a master's from UWP in 2001.

Jeter was inducted into the UW-Platteville Athletic Hall of Fame in 2006 and was also inducted into the inaugural hall of fame class for the Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference. He became a three-time HOFer in 2013 when Platteville's 1991 national championship team received the school's highest honor.

2020-21 ROSTER

#	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	YR.	HOMETOWN / PREVIOUS SCHOOL
1	Anthony Jones	G	6-5	190	Sr.	Indianapolis, Ind. / Speedway (Coffeyville)
2	Tamell Pearson	F	6-10	223	Jr.	Chicago, Ill. / Morgan Park (UAB)
3	Justin Brookens	G	5-9	175	Jr.	Milwaukee, Wis. / Milwaukee Vincent (Iowa Lakes)
10	Cameron Burrell	F	6-7	175	Jr.	Chicago, Ill. / Morgan Park (Highland)
11	Rod Johnson Jr.	F	6-7	200	Gr.	Sun Prairie, Wis. / Sun Prairie (Chattanooga)
12	Adam Anhold	F	6-8	240	Jr.	Janesville, Wis. / Janesville (Highland)
14	Braden Lamar	G	6-5	190	Fr.	Las Vegas, Nev. / Bishop Gorman
15	JJ Flores	G	6-3	180	Jr.	Lake in the Hills, Ill. / Miami Christian (Highland)
20	Colton Sandage	G	6-2	190	Jr.	Bloomington, Ill. / Bloomington (Vincennes)
21	Robert Jeter IV	G	6-0	180	Fr.	Woodbury, Minn. / East Ridge
22	Marcus Watson Jr.	G	6-0	170	Fr.	Chicago, Ill. / Morgan Park
23	Ramean Hinton	F	6-5	180	Fr.	Chicago, Ill. / Curie
25	Will Carius	F	6-7	225	Gr.	Bettendorf, Iowa / Pleasant Valley (Monmouth)
30	Jake Weyhrich	F	6-7	210	Sr.	Manito, Ill. / Midwest Central
35	Erik Talton	G	6-1	155	Jr.	DeSota, Texas / Duncanville (Weatherford)
40	Matthew Wade	G	6-0	160	Fr.	Milwaukee, Wis. / Golda Meir

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach - Rob Jeter (Wisconsin-Platteville, '91)
 Associate Head Coach - Chad Boudreau (Hannibal-LaGrange, '95)
 Assistant Coach - Kyle Heikkinen (Wisconsin-Whitewater, '07)
 Assistant Coach - Nick Irvin (Shaw, '06)
 Graduate Assistant - Kamrein Street (Lincoln Christian, '18)
 Graduate Assistant - Grant Baker (Ball State, '18)

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

#2 Tamell Pearson (TUH-mell)
 #23 Ramean Hinton (RUH-mean)
 #30 Jake Weyhrich (WHY-rick)
 #10 Cameron Burrell (Berr-EL)
 Kyle Heikkinen - HAY-kuh-nin

2020-21 STATISTICS

Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	2-7	0-3	1-4	1-0
CONFERENCE	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	2-5	0-1	1-4	1-0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT	TOT
Western Ill.	288	338	0	626
Opponents	330	362	0	692

Team Box Score

No.	Player				Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds													
		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		
2	PEARSON, Tamell	9-9	238:40	26.5	51-99	.515	0-3	.000	13-25	.520	24	44	68	7.6	22	0	10	19	8	1	115	12.8		
25	CARIUS, Will	9-9	256:06	28.5	35-91	.385	19-50	.380	13-23	.565	27	28	55	6.1	25	0	11	17	9	10	102	11.3		
3	BROOKENS, Justin	9-5	189:59	21.1	34-81	.420	16-39	.410	6-7	.857	3	14	17	1.9	11	0	20	15	0	2	90	10.0		
11	JOHNSON, Rod	9-9	280:22	31.2	34-86	.395	8-30	.267	12-16	.750	9	43	52	5.8	20	0	13	11	3	6	88	9.8		
1	JONES, Anthony	9-5	189:37	21.1	18-42	.429	2-11	.182	22-30	.733	11	23	34	3.8	22	1	18	17	0	4	60	6.7		
23	HINTON, Ramean	7-0	83:55	12.0	15-39	.385	6-17	.353	7-9	.778	5	12	17	2.4	10	0	2	2	0	6	43	6.1		
15	FLORES, JJ	2-0	31:05	15.5	3-7	.429	2-4	.500	3-4	.750	0	1	1	0.5	3	0	1	2	0	2	11	5.5		
12	ANHOLD, Adam	2-0	18:39	9.3	4-7	.571	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	4	4	2.0	5	1	0	0	1	1	9	4.5		
22	WATSON, Marcus	6-4	152:39	25.4	10-49	.204	1-15	.067	4-14	.286	2	12	14	2.3	10	0	20	11	0	9	25	4.2		
10	BURRELL, Cameron	8-0	131:25	16.4	14-32	.438	1-6	.167	3-9	.333	17	20	37	4.6	16	0	4	10	7	4	32	4.0		
20	SANDAGE, Colton	9-4	143:56	16.0	9-41	.220	5-32	.156	9-13	.692	4	10	14	1.6	18	1	11	3	1	3	32	3.6		
35	TALTON, Erik	7-0	65:49	9.4	5-8	.625	4-7	.571	5-6	.833	0	2	2	0.3	7	0	0	3	0	3	19	2.7		
21	JETER IV, Robert	4-0	13:33	3.4	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	0.5	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0.0		
40	WADE, Matthew	2-0	04:15	2.1	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0		
Team											13	10	23				3							
Total		9	1800		232-586	.396	65-218	.298	97-156	.622	116	225	341	37.9	169	3	111	114	29	51	626	69.6		
Opponents		9	1800		247-530	.466	69-184	.375	129-185	.697	85	273	358	39.8	163	0	140	118	43	53	692	76.9		

Team Statistics

	WIU	OPP
Scoring	626	692
Points per game	69.6	76.9
Scoring margin	-7.3	-
Field goals-att	232-586	247-530
Field goal pct	.396	.466
3 point fg-att	65-218	69-184
3-point FG pct	.298	.375
3-pt FG made per game	7.2	7.7
Free throws-att	97-156	129-185
Free throw pct	.622	.697
F-Throws made per game	10.8	14.3
Rebounds	341	358
Rebounds per game	37.9	39.8
Rebounding margin	-1.9	-
Assists	111	140
Assists per game	12.3	15.6
Turnovers	114	118
Turnovers per game	12.7	13.1
Turnover margin	+0.4	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.0	1.2
Steals	51	53
Steals per game	5.7	5.9
Blocks	29	43
Blocks per game	3.2	4.8
Winning streak	0	-
Home win streak	0	-
Attendance	0	543
Home games-Avg/Game	3-0	5-109
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	1-0

Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
12/03/2020	at Iowa	L	58-99	543
12/06/2020	Central Mich.	L	73-79	0
12/09/2020	at Miami (OH)	L	57-67	0
12/10/2020	vs Mt. St. Joseph	W	80-55	0
12/12/2020	at Eastern Ill.	L	88-92	0
12/20/2020	at UT Martin	W	81-63	0
12/23/2020	at DePaul	L	72-91	0
01/02/2021	North Dakota St.	L	50-68	0
01/03/2021	North Dakota St.	L	67-78	0

2020-21 LEAGUE STATISTICS

Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT	TOT
Western Ill.	57	60	0	117
Opponents	82	64	0	146

Team Box Score

No. Player					Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds													
		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		
11	JOHNSON, Rod	2-2	71:50	35.9	10-26	.385	3-9	.333	7-7	1.000	1	13	14	7.0	3	0	1	0	0	2	30	15.0		
2	PEARSON, Tamell	2-2	56:36	28.3	11-23	.478	0-1	.000	4-4	1.000	2	7	9	4.5	5	0	1	3	0	0	26	13.0		
25	CARIUS, Will	2-2	62:33	31.3	7-17	.412	2-9	.222	3-8	.375	4	6	10	5.0	4	0	1	0	2	2	19	9.5		
1	JONES, Anthony	2-2	43:06	21.6	3-9	.333	0-2	.000	7-9	.778	1	2	3	1.5	7	1	4	4	0	1	13	6.5		
12	ANHOLD, Adam	2-0	18:39	9.3	4-7	.571	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	4	4	2.0	5	1	0	0	1	1	9	4.5		
35	TALTON, Erik	2-0	48:48	24.4	2-3	.667	1-2	.500	2-2	1.000	0	2	2	1.0	2	0	0	1	0	1	7	3.5		
3	BROOKENS, Justin	2-2	56:19	28.2	2-15	.133	2-7	.286	0-0	.000	1	5	6	3.0	4	0	8	3	0	2	6	3.0		
23	HINTON, Ramean	2-0	17:53	8.9	1-7	.143	1-4	.250	2-3	.667	1	0	1	0.5	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	2.5		
10	BURRELL, Cameron	1-0	12:03	12.1	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	3	0	1	2	0	0	2	2.0		
20	SANDAGE, Colton	2-0	12:13	6.1	0-3	.000	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.5	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0.0		
Team											2	2	4											
Total		2	400		41-113	.363	10-39	.256	25-33	.758	12	43	55	27.5	34	2	17	14	3	10	117	58.5		
Opponents		2	400		53-106	.500	16-40	.400	24-38	.632	19	64	83	41.5	36	0	27	26	3	2	146	73.0		

Team Statistics

	WIU	OPP
Scoring	117	146
Points per game	58.5	73.0
Scoring margin	-14.5	-
Field goals-att	41-113	53-106
Field goal pct	.363	.500
3 point fg-att	10-39	16-40
3-point FG pct	.256	.400
3-pt FG made per game	5.0	8.0
Free throws-att	25-33	24-38
Free throw pct	.758	.632
F-Throws made per game	12.5	12.0
Rebounds	55	83
Rebounds per game	27.5	41.5
Rebounding margin	-14.0	-
Assists	17	27
Assists per game	8.5	13.5
Turnovers	14	26
Turnovers per game	7.0	13.0
Turnover margin	+6.0	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.2	1.0
Steals	10	2
Steals per game	5.0	1.0
Blocks	3	3
Blocks per game	1.5	1.5
Winning streak	0	-
Home win streak	0	-
Attendance	0	0
Home games-Avg/Game	2-0	0-0
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0

Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
01/02/2021	North Dakota St.	L	50-68	0
01/03/2021	North Dakota St.	L	67-78	0

HISTORY / LAST TIME WESTERN

WESTERN ILLINOIS SINGLE-GAME RECORDS

POINTS

1. 44 Dan Braun..... Central Missouri State (2/7/70)

POINTS (DIVISION I)

1. 40 Kobe Webster..... Omaha (2/22/20)
 2. 37 Justin Brookens..... Eastern Illinois (12/12/20)
 37 Joe Dykstra..... Eastern Illinois (2/26/83)
 4. 36 Joe Dykstra Illinois State (12/7/81)
 36 Jamie Lilly Northern Iowa (3/4/82)
 36 Darrell Richardson..... Hawaii-Hilo (12/22/89)
 36 Ron Ateman..... Northwestern# (12/8/90)
 8. 35 Garret Covington..... Fort Wayne (2/25/17)
 9. 34 Garret Covington..... Oral Roberts (1/7/17)
 34 Dwayne Scott..... Alabama State (12/20/86)
 34 Preston Lewis..... UW-Milwaukee (12/2/91)
 34 Garrick Vicks..... St. Ambrose (1/9/95)
 34 Janthony Joseph..... Troy State (2/22/97)
 34 Juan Martinez..... Southern Utah^ (3/5/00)

^Mid-Con Tournament; #neutral site

FIELD GOALS

1. 17 Dan Braun..... Central Missouri State (1969-70)

CONSECUTIVE FIELD GOALS

1. 10 Reggie Warren..... Eastern Illinois (1989-90)

FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

1. 34 Ernie Jones..... Central Missouri State (1972-73)

FIELD GOALS PERCENTAGE (Min. 10 attempts)

1. .917 Reggie Warren (11-12)..... Southern Utah (2001-02)
 2. .909 Michael Ochereobia (10-11)... IUPUI (3/1/14)

3-POINT FIELD GOALS

1. 9 Quentin Mitchel..... Eastern Illinois (1989-90)

CONSECUTIVE 3-PT. FIELD GOALS

1. 6 Garret Covington..... Idaho (12/11/14)
 6 Ceola Clark III..... South Dakota (2012-13)
 6 Toney Hickman..... Saint Louis (1986-87)
 6 Quentin Mitchell..... Eastern Illinois (2001-02)

FREE THROWS

1. 17 Joe Dykstra..... Northern Michigan (1980-81)

FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED

1. 18 Joe Dykstra..... Northern Michigan (1980-81)

FREE THROW PERCENTAGE

1. .1000 Joe Dykstra (16-16)..... Illinois State (1981-82)

CONSECUTIVE FREE THROWS

1. 16 Joe Dykstra (16-16)..... Illinois State (1981-82)

REBOUNDS

1. 24 Dan Braun..... Central Missouri State (1969-70)

ASSISTS

1. 15 John Washington..... St. Xavier (1979-80)

BLOCKS

1. 10 Brandon Gilbeck..... Purdue Fort Wayne (2/7/19)

Played 40 minutes (regulation game)

Kobe Webster vs. South Dakota State (3/9/19)

Scored 20-plus Points

22 - Tamell Pearson vs. Central Michigan (12/6/20)

Scored 30-plus Points

37 - Justin Brookens at Eastern Illinois (12/12/20)

Made 5 or more 3-Point Field Goals

5 - Will Carius at UT Martin (12/20/20)

Made 7 or more 3-Point Field Goals

8 - C.J. Duff vs. Purdue Fort Wayne (1/19/19)

Made 10 or more Free Throws

11 - Isaac Johnson vs. North Dakota State (2/22/18)
 10 - Dalan Ancrum vs. North Dakota State (2/22/18)

Recorded 10 or more Rebounds

10 - Cameron Burrell at UT Martin (12/20/20)

Recorded 12 or more Rebounds

16 - Tamell Pearson vs. Mount St. Joseph (12/10/20)

Recorded 15 or more Rebounds

16 - Tamell Pearson vs. Mount St. Joseph (12/10/20)

Two Players recorded 10 or more Rebounds

13 - James Claar at Ball State (11/26/19)
 10 - Zion Young at Ball State (11/26/19)

Recorded 6 or more Assists

7 - Kobe Webster at North Dakota (1/25/20)

Recorded 8 or more Assists

9 - Ben Pyle vs. Purdue Fort Wayne (1/19/19)

Recorded 10 or more Assists

13 - Jabari Sandifer vs. Greenville (11/29/14)

Recorded 5 or more Blocks

5 - Brandon Gilbeck at North Dakota State (1/10/19)

Recorded 8 or more Blocks

10 - Brandon Gilbeck at Purdue Fort Wayne (2/7/19)

Recorded 5 or more Steals

5 - Jabari Sandifer at Omaha (1/1/16)

Had 5 Players Score in Double-Figures

- at North Dakota (1/27/20)

Had 7 Players Score in Double-Figures

- vs. Central Christian (11/23/19)

Scored 100-plus Points

113 - vs. Central Christian (11/23/19)

Opponent Scored 100-plus Points

100 - South Dakota State (12/28/18)

Recorded 14 or more 3-Point FGs

15 - vs. Purdue Fort Wayne (1/19/19)

Recorded 16 or more 3-Point FGs

16 - vs. Milwaukee (12/9/17)

Recorded 50 or more Rebounds

51 - vs. Central Christian (11/23/19)

Recorded 20 or more Assists

20 vs. Oral Roberts (2/23/19)

Combined for 200-plus Points

237 - vs. Youngstown State (1/25/01), Western won 121-116 in 3OT

Combined for 100 or fewer Points

92 - vs. Eastern Illinois (12/4/13), Western won 60-32

Committed fewer than 10 Turnovers

5 - vs. North Dakota State (1/3/20)

Recorded 8 or more Blocks

10 - at Purdue Fort Wayne (2/7/19)

Recorded 15 or more Steals

15 - vs. Trinity Christian (11/25/15)

Had a double-double in a game

11 points, 10 rebounds - Cameron Burrell at UT Martin (12/20/20)

Had a triple-double in a game

Brandon Gilbeck at Purdue Fort Wayne (2/7/19)
 - 12 points, 16 rebounds and 10 blocks

Did not make a 3-Point FG in a Game

vs. Anderson (12/30/2014) [0-10]

MEET THE LEATHERNECKS

#1 ANTHONY JONES

Guard
Sr.
Indianapolis, Ind.



JUNIOR (2019-20): Appeared in 24 games ... earned his first WIU start at Purdue Fort Wayne (2/5) ... scored 10+ in four games: Central Christian (12), at North Dakota (11), Omaha (13), and at Denver (10) ... recorded a career-high 10 rebounds vs. North Dakota (2/15) ... led the Leatherneck bench with 5.0 PPG

PREVIOUS SCHOOL: Spent two seasons at Coffeyville Community College in Coffeyville, Kan. ... averaged 8.4 points per game over his Red Raven career ... helped Coffeyville to an appearance in the NJCAA Tournament

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds										Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	AST	TO	BLK	STL		PTS	AVG
2019-20	WIU	24-1	378/15.8	45-106	.425	8-24	.333	23-32	.719	10	70	80	3.3	48-1	11	34	0	16		121	5.0
2020-21	WIU	9-5	190/21.1	18-42	.429	2-11	.182	22-30	.733	11	23	34	3.8	22-1	18	17	0	4		60	6.7
TOTAL		33-6	568/17.2	63-148	.426	10-35	.286	45-62	.726	21	93	114	3.5	70-2	29	51	0	20		181	5.5

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	15	vs Mt. St. Joseph 12/10/20
Rebounds	10	vs North Dakota 02/15/20
Assists	5	vs Central Mich. 12/06/20
Steals	2	4 times
FG Made	5	vs Cent. Christian Bib. 11/23/19, at DePaul 12/23/20
FG Attempts	12	at North Dakota 01/25/20
3FG Made	1	10 times
3FG Attempts	3	at Oral Roberts 02/27/20, vs Cent. Christian Bib. 11/23/19, at Iowa 12/03/20
FT Made	6	vs Mt. St. Joseph 12/10/20
FT Attempts	6	vs North Dakota St. 01/02/21, vs Mt. St. Joseph 12/10/20, at UT Martin 12/20/20

#2 TAMELL PEARSON

Guard
Jr.
Chicago, Ill.



UAB (2018-20): Spent two seasons at UAB ... finished 2019-20 with season's bests in minutes (474), points (115), rebounds (114), assists (24), blocks (10), and steals (11)

HIGH SCHOOL: Rated a three-star recruit by ESPN, Rivals and 247-Sports ... named a consensus top-10 player in the state of Illinois ... won state championship titles in 2017 and 2018 ... selected a two-time Chicago All Star MVP ... participated in the Pangos All-American Camp ... competed in the Nike Elite Youth Basketball League as a member of the Mac Irvin Fire

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds								Scoring		
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	AST	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2018-19	UAB	32-0	214/6.7	9-34	.265	0-3	.000	6-10	.600	7	22	29	0.9	38-0	7	13	3	4	24	0.8
2019-20	UAB	32-18	484/15.1	49-105	.467	8-16	.500	12-30	.400	35	80	115	3.6	61-0	24	41	10	11	118	3.7
2020-21	WIU	9-9	239/26.5	51-99	.515	0-3	.000	13-25	.520	24	44	68	7.6	22-0	10	19	8	1	115	12.8
TOTAL FOR WIU		9-9	239/26.5	51-99	.515	0-3	.000	13-25	.520	24	44	68	7.6	22-0	10	19	8	1	115	12.8
TOTAL		73-27	936/12.8	109-238	.458	8-22	.364	31-65	.477	66	146	212	2.9	121-0	41	73	21	16	257	3.5

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	22	vs Central Mich. 12/06/20
Rebounds	16	vs Mt. St. Joseph 12/10/20
Assists	3	vs Thomas (GA) 12/28/19, vs Mt. St. Joseph 12/10/20
Steals	2	at Marshall 02/14/19
Blocks	3	at UT Martin 12/20/20
FG Made	10	vs Central Mich. 12/06/20
FG Attempts	15	vs Central Mich. 12/06/20, vs Mt. St. Joseph 12/10/20
3FG Made	2	at Troy 11/07/19
3FG Attempts	2	at Troy 11/07/19, vs Lamar University 11/26/19
FT Made	3	6 times
FT Attempts	8	vs Montevallo 12/14/19

#3 JUSTIN BROOKENS

Guard
Jr.
Milwaukee, Wis.



IOWA LAKES (2019-20): First Team All-America ... Iowa Community College Athletic Conference Co-Player of the Year ... three-time conference player of the week ... recorded 20.1 PPG on a 48.8 percent effort from the floor ... shot 51.7 from 3-point range (second in the nation) ... scored 30-plus in three games including a season-high 35 vs. Ellsworth

BRYANT AND STRATTON COLLEGE (2018-19): Second Team All-Region IV ... started 32 games ... averaged 21.7 points, 3.5 rebounds, and 4.4 assists

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	AST	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2020-21	WIU	9-5	190/21.1	34-81	.420	16-39	.410	6-7	.857	3	14	17	1.9	11-0	20	15	0	2	90	10.0
TOTAL		9-5	190/21.1	34-81	.420	16-39	.410	6-7	.857	3	14	17	1.9	11-0	20	15	0	2	90	10.0

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	37	at Eastern Ill. 12/12/20
Rebounds	4	at Eastern Ill. 12/12/20, vs North Dakota St. 01/03/21
Assists	5	at UT Martin 12/20/20
Steals	2	vs North Dakota St. 01/02/21
FG Made	13	at Eastern Ill. 12/12/20
FG Attempts	23	at Eastern Ill. 12/12/20
3FG Made	5	at Eastern Ill. 12/12/20
3FG Attempts	8	at Eastern Ill. 12/12/20
FT Made	6	at Eastern Ill. 12/12/20
FT Attempts	7	at Eastern Ill. 12/12/20

#10 CAMERON BURRELL

Forward
Jr.
Chicago, Ill.



HIGHLAND CC (2019-20): First All-Region IV ... All-America consideration ... averaged a team-best 9.0 rebounds per game ... recorded 11 double-doubles ... posted a season-high 26 points vs. Moberly Area ... pulled down 15 or more rebounds in three games ... added 40 blocks

EASTERN ILLINOIS (2018-19): Played in 24 games, making two starts during the season... missed eight games in early portion of the season with an injury... had four points, five rebounds and two blocked shots in collegiate debut at Big 12 member Texas... posted first career double-double with 11 points and ten rebounds in home win over North Alabama... was named the Ohio Valley Conference Freshman of the Week for that effort versus UNA... added a second double-double with ten points and ten rebounds against Eastern Kentucky... had additional double figure scoring games with 11 at UT Martin and 11 at Murray State... finished season averaging 4.9 points and 4.3 rebounds per game... shot 54.2 percent from the floor (52-of-96)... ranked 11th in the OVC in blocked shots with 21... pulled down 103 rebounds with 49 on the offensive glass

HIGH SCHOOL: First Team All-State ... won back-to-back Illinois Class 3A State Championships ... averaged 17.7 points and 13.1 rebounds as a senior ... recorded 29 double-doubles in 34 games

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	AST	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2018-19	EIU	24-2	413/17.2	52-96	.542	0-0	.000	14-34	.412	49	54	103	4.3	51-0	20	24	21	14	118	4.9
2020-21	WIU	8-0	131/16.4	14-32	.438	1-6	.167	3-9	.333	17	20	37	4.6	16-0	4	10	7	4	32	4.0
TOTAL FOR WIU		8-0	131/16.4	14-32	.438	1-6	.167	3-9	.333	17	20	37	4.6	16-0	4	10	7	4	32	4.0
TOTAL		32-2	545/17.0	66-128	.516	1-6	.167	17-43	.395	66	74	140	4.4	67-0	24	34	28	18	150	4.7

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	11	4 times
Rebounds	10	vs Eastern Ky. 01/31/19, vs North Ala. 12/30/18, at UT Martin 12/20/20
Assists	2	4 times
Steals	2	5 times
Blocks	4	vs Eastern Ky. 01/31/19
FG Made	5	at UT Martin 01/24/19, vs North Ala. 12/30/18, at UT Martin 12/20/20
FG Attempts	10	at UT Martin 12/20/20
3FG Made	1	at Iowa 12/03/20
3FG Attempts	2	at Iowa 12/03/20
FT Made	4	vs Eastern Ky. 01/31/19
FT Attempts	7	vs Eastern Ky. 01/31/19

#11 ROD JOHNSON JR.

Guard
Gr.
Sun Prairie, Wis.



CHATTANOOGA (2018-20): Transferred to UT-Chattanooga ahead of the 2018-19 season ... finished year two with 198 points, 138 rebounds, and 11 blocks ... received a medical redshirt during the 2018-19 season

HIGH SCHOOL: All-Big Eight Second Team ... Wisconsin State Journal/Wisconsin PrepZone.com honorable mention (2016) ... helped Sun Prairie to a share of the 2016 Big Eight regular season title ... averaged 12.3 points as a senior, shooting 39 percent from 3-point range ... hit the game-winning shot to defeat Janesville Craig in the regional finals

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	AST	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2019-20	UTC	31-30	644/20.8	66-165	.400	20-70	.286	46-73	.630	27	111	138	4.5	53-1	42	46	11	11	198	6.4
2020-21	WIU	9-9	280/31.2	34-86	.395	8-30	.267	12-16	.750	9	43	52	5.8	20-0	13	11	3	6	88	9.8
TOTAL FOR WIU		9-9	280/31.2	34-86	.395	8-30	.267	12-16	.750	9	43	52	5.8	20-0	13	11	3	6	88	9.8
TOTAL		40-39	924/23.1	100-251	.398	28-100	.280	58-89	.652	36	154	190	4.8	73-1	55	57	14	17	286	7.2

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	18	at Wofford 02/08/20, at Samford 01/29/20
Rebounds	11	vs Tennessee St. 11/09/19
Assists	5	vs South Alabama 11/15/19, vs Tenn. Wesleyan 12/08/19
Steals	2	4 times
Blocks	1	14 times
FG Made	7	at Wofford 02/08/20
FG Attempts	16	vs North Dakota St. 01/02/21
3FG Made	4	at Samford 01/29/20
3FG Attempts	6	at Florida St. 11/20/19, at Samford 01/29/20
FT Made	5	vs ETSU 02/05/20, vs North Dakota St. 01/03/21
FT Attempts	8	vs South Alabama 11/15/19

#12 ADAM ANHOLD

Forward
Jr.
Janesville, Wis.

HIGHLAND CC (2019-20): Region IV All-Tournament Team ... appeared in all 34 games with 27 starts ... averaged 11.7 points and 5.4 rebounds ... scored 15-plus in eight games, including a season-high 24 at Malcolm X ... recorded six double-doubles

MADISON COLLEGE (2018-19): Named NJCAA All-America Third Team, First Team All-N4C Conference, NCJAA Region IV Player of the Year, and Region IV Division II All-Tournament Team ... averaged 18.5 points, eight rebounds, and 1.2 blocks ... co-owner of school record for most blocks in a game (five)

HIGH SCHOOL: Two-sport athlete at Janesville (basketball, cross country) ... averaged 14 points and eight rebounds as a senior ... led the Cougars in rebounds and was voted team MVP... named second team all-conference (Big 8 Conference) as a senior, and third team all-conference as a junior ... listed 12th all-time in career scoring and fourth in rebounding

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds										Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	AST	TO	BLK	STL		PTS	AVG
2020-21	WIU	2-0	19/9.3	4-7	.571	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	4	4	2.0	5-1	0	0	1	1		9	4.5
TOTAL		2-0	19/9.3	4-7	.571	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	4	4	2.0	5-1	0	0	1	1		9	4.5

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	9	vs North Dakota St. 01/03/21
Rebounds	3	vs North Dakota St. 01/03/21
Steals	1	vs North Dakota St. 01/02/21
Blocks	1	vs North Dakota St. 01/03/21
FG Made	4	vs North Dakota St. 01/03/21
FG Attempts	7	vs North Dakota St. 01/03/21
3FG Made	1	vs North Dakota St. 01/03/21
3FG Attempts	2	vs North Dakota St. 01/03/21

#14 BRADEN LAMAR

Guard
Fr.
Las Vegas, Nev.

HIGH SCHOOL: First Team All-City ... helped Bishop Gorman to four state championship titles ... aided team to a Geico National Tournament run ... elected varsity team captain ... played AAU in the ADIDAS Gold Gauntlet ... participated in the All-Star Game/Dunk Contest

#15 JJ FLORES

Guard

Jr.

Lake in the Hills, Ill.



HIGHLAND (2019-20): All-Region IV Tournament Team ... appeared in 28 games ... recorded 9.0 PPG, 3.1 RPG, 2.1 APG ... finished third on the team in field goal percentage (55.2) and free-throws made (60)

HIGH SCHOOL: Accolades include: all-state, all-county, all-conference, All-Miami Dade ... won a Florida State championship title in 2018

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds										Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	AST	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
2020-21	WIU	2-0	31/15.5	3-7	.429	2-4	.500	3-4	.750	0	1	1	0.5	3-0	1	2	0	2	11	5.5	
TOTAL		2-0	31/15.5	3-7	.429	2-4	.500	3-4	.750	0	1	1	0.5	3-0	1	2	0	2	11	5.5	

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	6	at DePaul 12/23/20
Rebounds	1	at DePaul 12/23/20
Assists	1	at DePaul 12/23/20
Steals	1	at DePaul 12/23/20, at UT Martin 12/20/20
FG Made	2	at DePaul 12/23/20
FG Attempts	6	at DePaul 12/23/20
3FG Made	1	at DePaul 12/23/20, at UT Martin 12/20/20
3FG Attempts	3	at DePaul 12/23/20
FT Made	2	at UT Martin 12/20/20
FT Attempts	2	at DePaul 12/23/20, at UT Martin 12/20/20

#20 COLTON SANDRAGE

Guard
Jr.
Bloomington, Ill.



VINCENNES (2019-20): Helped Vincennes to the 2019 NJCAA Division I Championship title ... averaged 8.5 points, 2.1 rebounds, and 1.3 assists ... appeared in 35 contests with four starts ... scored 15+ points in six games, including a season-high 20 at Southeastern Illinois ... hit 72 3-pointers on the year

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	AST	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2020-21	WIU	9-4	144/16.0	9-41	.220	5-32	.156	9-13	.692	4	10	14	1.6	18-1	11	3	1	3	32	3.6
TOTAL		9-4	144/16.0	9-41	.220	5-32	.156	9-13	.692	4	10	14	1.6	18-1	11	3	1	3	32	3.6

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	13	vs Central Mich. 12/06/20
Rebounds	5	at Eastern Ill. 12/12/20
Assists	5	at Iowa 12/03/20
Steals	1	at Eastern Ill. 12/12/20, vs North Dakota St. 01/02/21, vs Mt. St. Joseph 12/10/20
Blocks	1	at Iowa 12/03/20
FG Made	3	vs Central Mich. 12/06/20
FG Attempts	10	vs Central Mich. 12/06/20
3FG Made	3	vs Central Mich. 12/06/20
3FG Attempts	10	vs Central Mich. 12/06/20
FT Made	4	at Eastern Ill. 12/12/20, vs Central Mich. 12/06/20
FT Attempts	5	at Eastern Ill. 12/12/20, vs Central Mich. 12/06/20

#21 ROBERT JETER IV

Guard
Fr.
Woodbury, Minn.



HIGH SCHOOL: Earned varsity letters in basketball and football at East Ridge

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	AST	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2020-21	WIU	4-0	14/3.4	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	0.5	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0.0
TOTAL		4-0	14/3.4	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	0.5	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0.0

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Rebounds	1	vs Mt. St. Joseph 12/10/20, at UT Martin 12/20/20
Assists	1	at DePaul 12/23/20
FG Attempts	1	at DePaul 12/23/20, vs Mt. St. Joseph 12/10/20
3FG Attempts	1	at DePaul 12/23/20, vs Mt. St. Joseph 12/10/20

#22 MARCUS WATSON

Guard
Fr.
Chicago, Ill.



HIGH SCHOOL: Holds Morgan Park's career assists record ... a 1,000-point scorer ... accolades: McDonald's All-American nominee, all-city, and all-state ... led the Nike EYBL Circuit in assists ... averaged 16.7 PPG and 10 APG ... coached by current WIU assistant Nick Irvin

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds										Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	AST	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
2020-21	WIU	6-4	153/25.4	10-49	.204	1-15	.067	4-14	.286	2	12	14	2.3	10-0	20	11	0	9	25	4.2	
TOTAL		6-4	153/25.4	10-49	.204	1-15	.067	4-14	.286	2	12	14	2.3	10-0	20	11	0	9	25	4.2	

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	10	at Miami (OH) 12/09/20
Rebounds	4	at Iowa 12/03/20, vs Central Mich. 12/06/20
Assists	5	vs Central Mich. 12/06/20
Steals	3	vs Central Mich. 12/06/20
FG Made	4	at Miami (OH) 12/09/20
FG Attempts	14	at Miami (OH) 12/09/20
3FG Made	1	at Miami (OH) 12/09/20
3FG Attempts	4	at DePaul 12/23/20, vs Mt. St. Joseph 12/10/20
FT Made	2	vs Central Mich. 12/06/20
FT Attempts	7	vs Central Mich. 12/06/20

#23 RAMERN HINTON

Forward
Fr.
Chicago, Ill.



HIGH SCHOOL: Three-star recruit from Curie H.S. ... averaged 17 points and eight rebounds per game ... helped guide school to the 2019 state championship ... named IHSA First Team All-State

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds										Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	AST	TO	BLK	STL		PTS	AVG
2020-21	WIU	7-0	84/12.0	15-39	.385	6-17	.353	7-9	.778	5	12	17	2.4	10-0	2	2	0	6		43	6.1
TOTAL		7-0	84/12.0	15-39	.385	6-17	.353	7-9	.778	5	12	17	2.4	10-0	2	2	0	6		43	6.1

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	19	at Eastern Ill. 12/12/20
Rebounds	8	at Eastern Ill. 12/12/20
Assists	1	vs Mt. St. Joseph 12/10/20, at UT Martin 12/20/20
Steals	3	at Eastern Ill. 12/12/20
FG Made	6	at Eastern Ill. 12/12/20
FG Attempts	12	at Eastern Ill. 12/12/20
3FG Made	3	at Eastern Ill. 12/12/20
3FG Attempts	7	at Eastern Ill. 12/12/20
FT Made	4	at Eastern Ill. 12/12/20
FT Attempts	4	at Eastern Ill. 12/12/20

#25 WILL CARIUS

Forward
Gr.
Bettendorf, Iowa



MONMOUTH COLLEGE (2018-20): Spent two seasons at Monmouth ... named All-American by the National Association of Basketball Coaches and D3Hoops.com as well as the Midwest Conference Player and Newcomer of the Year ... led the Scots in scoring and rebounding during his junior season, averaging 25.5 points and 11.0 boards ... set the program's single-season scoring record with 664 points ... joins Western with 1, 277 career points

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	AST	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2016-17	NMU	10-8	225/22.5	33-81	.407	16-40	.400	24-31	.774	22	41	63	6.3	26-1	7	16	2	3	106	10.6
2017-18	NMU	28-27	701/25.0	108-245	.441	34-103	.330	94-122	.770	46	98	144	5.1	83-6	24	35	9	19	344	12.3
2018-19	MC	26-26	892/34.3	226-464	.487	27-96	.281	185-242	.764	79	208	287	11.0	65-1	43	57	31	22	664	25.5
2019-20	MC	6-6	212/35.4	49-88	.557	7-19	.368	58-66	.879	16	56	72	12.0	8-0	11	23	5	15	163	27.2
2020-21	WIU	9-9	256/28.5	35-91	.385	19-50	.380	13-23	.565	27	28	55	6.1	25-0	11	17	9	10	102	11.3
TOTAL FOR WIU		9-9	256/28.5	35-91	.385	19-50	.380	13-23	.565	27	28	55	6.1	25-0	11	17	9	10	102	11.3
TOTAL		79-76	2286/28.9	451-969	.465	103-308	.334	374-484	.773	190	431	621	7.9	207-8	96	148	56	69	1379	17.5

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	62	vs Grinnell 01/02/19
Rebounds	25	at Grinnell 02/02/19
Assists	5	at Grinnell 02/02/19, at Illinois Col. 12/05/18
Steals	5	vs MacMurray 11/16/19
Blocks	4	at Lawrence 01/05/19
FG Made	24	vs Grinnell 01/02/19
FG Attempts	26	vs Grinnell 01/02/19
3FG Made	7	at Lewis 11/13/16
3FG Attempts	12	at Lewis 11/13/16
FT Made	17	vs Illinois Col. 12/04/19
FT Attempts	20	vs Illinois Col. 12/04/19

#30 JAKE WEYHRICH

Guard
Sr.
Indianapolis, Ind.



JUNIOR (2019-20): Appeared in six games ... recorded seven rebounds and four points

SOPHOMORE (2018-19): Appeared in seven games in his first season as a Leatherneck

PREVIOUS SCHOOL: Transferred from Monmouth College

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds										Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	AST	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
2018-19	WIU	7-0	7/0.9	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	3	3	0.4	2-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
2019-20	WIU	6-0	16/2.7	2-5	.400	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	3	4	7	1.2	2-0	1	0	0	0	4	0.7	
TOTAL		13-0	23/1.7	2-5	.400	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	3	7	10	0.8	4-0	1	0	0	0	4	0.3	

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	2	vs Cent. Christian Bib. 11/23/19, vs North Dakota St. 01/30/20
Rebounds	4	vs Eastern Ill. 12/16/19
Assists	1	vs North Dakota St. 01/30/20
FG Made	1	vs Cent. Christian Bib. 11/23/19, vs North Dakota St. 01/30/20
FG Attempts	2	vs Cent. Christian Bib. 11/23/19, vs North Dakota St. 01/30/20
3FG Attempts	1	vs Holy Fam. Col. (WI) 12/19/19

#35 ERIK TALTON

Guard
Jr.
DeSota, Texas



PREVIOUS SCHOOLS: Attended Weatherford College and Mountain View College prior to Western

2019-20 (WC): Appeared in 30 games with 22 starts ... averaged 13.4 points per game (second on the team) with 4.1 rebounds, 2.8 assists, and 1.7 steals

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds										Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	AST	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
2020-21	WIU	7-0	66/9.4	5-8	.625	4-7	.571	5-6	.833	0	2	2	0.3	7-0	0	3	0	3	19	2.7	
TOTAL		7-0	66/9.4	5-8	.625	4-7	.571	5-6	.833	0	2	2	0.3	7-0	0	3	0	3	19	2.7	

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	7	at DePaul 12/23/20
Rebounds	2	vs North Dakota St. 01/03/21
Steals	1	vs North Dakota St. 01/02/21, at DePaul 12/23/20, at UT Martin 12/20/20
FG Made	2	at DePaul 12/23/20
FG Attempts	3	at DePaul 12/23/20
3FG Made	2	at DePaul 12/23/20
3FG Attempts	3	at DePaul 12/23/20
FT Made	2	vs North Dakota St. 01/02/21, at UT Martin 12/20/20
FT Attempts	2	vs North Dakota St. 01/02/21, at DePaul 12/23/20, at UT Martin 12/20/20

#40 MATTHEW WADE

Guard
Fr.
Milwaukee, Wis.



HIGH SCHOOL: Four-year letter winner at Golda Meir ... named first team all-conference and all-state honorable state in 2020 ... graduated as the school's all-time assist leader ... received honor roll distinction all four years and was also invited to the National Society of High School Scholars (2018-20)

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	AST	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2020-21	WIU	2-0	4/2.1	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	0.5	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TOTAL		2-0	4/2.1	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	0.5	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Rebounds	1	at DePaul 12/23/20
FG Attempts	2	at UT Martin 12/20/20