



Indiana State Athletics Media Relations Office

Ace Hunt, Media Relations Director ▶ ace.hunt@indstate.edu

401 N Fourth Street, Room 101B, Terre Haute, IN 47809

Office: 812-237-4161 ▶ Cell: 812-243-5568 ▶ Fax: 812-237-4193

Indiana State (6-4, 0-0 MVC) SYCAMORES

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Nov. 1	Lewis (EX)	W, 79-66
Nov. 9	at No. 13/13 UCLA	L, 59-86
Nov. 13	Winthrop	W, 66-55
Nov. 17	Truman State	W, 70-57
Nov. 20	at Ball State	W, 68-48
Nov. 25	High Point	W, 72-62
Dec. 1	No. 23/25 New Mexico (1)	L, 68-77 (ot)
Dec. 8	at Morehead State	L, 63-71
Dec. 15	at IUPUI	W, 75-61
Dec. 22	vs. Ole Miss (2)	W, 87-85 (ot)
Dec. 23	vs. No. 15/18 San Diego State (2)	L, 55-62
Dec. 25	vs. Miami (2)	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 30	Illinois State *	1:05 p.m.
Jan. 2	at Northern Iowa *	8:00 p.m.
Jan. 5	at Creighton *	3:05 p.m.
Jan. 9	Bradley *	7:05 p.m.
Jan. 12	at Southern Illinois *	8:05 p.m.
Jan. 16	Missouri State *	7:05 p.m.
Jan. 19	Evansville *	8:05 p.m.
Jan. 23	at Illinois State *	8:00 p.m.
Jan. 26	Northern Iowa *	1:05 p.m.
Jan. 29	at Wichita State *	8:05 p.m.
Feb. 2	at Drake *	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 6	Creighton *	7:05 p.m.
Feb. 9	Southern Illinois *	1:05 p.m.
Feb. 12	at Missouri State	8:00 p.m.
Feb. 16	at Bradley *	2:00 p.m.
Feb. 19	Wichita State *	7:05 p.m.
Feb. 23	Bracketbusters (3)	TBA
Feb. 27	Drake *	7:05 p.m.
Mar 2	at Evansville *	TBA
M 7-10	MVC Tournament (4)	TBA

All Times Eastern

* - Missouri Valley Conference Game

(1) MVC/MWC Challenge (Terre Haute, Ind.)

(2) Diamond Head Classic (Honolulu, Hawaii)

(3) Bracketbusters (Terre Haute, Ind.)

(4) MVC Tournament (St. Louis, Mo.)

Indiana State and Miami Set For Christmas Battle In Diamond Head Classic Consolation Round

SETTING THE STAGE

Indiana State continues year three of the Greg Lansing era on Tuesday, December 25 when the Sycamores (6-4) play the Consolation Round of the 2012 Hawaiian Airlines Diamond Head Classic against Miami (8-2) inside the Stan Sheriff Center. Tip-off is set for 7:30 p.m. (ET). The game will be broadcast live nationally on ESPN2 as well as on the WatchESPN app with Roxy Bernstein (pbp) and Miles Simon (analyst) on the call. The game can also be heard on the radio via WIBQ 98.5 FM and along the Nelligan Sports Marketing Radio Network with Brian Fritz (pbp) and Matt Renn (analyst) on the call. GoSycamores.com will have an audio only production of the radio broadcast as well. The game will be streamed for free to eligible subscribers on WATCHESPN.com.

THE MIAMI SERIES

Indiana State has not faced off against Miami in the history of the program. The Sycamores have not played a member of the Atlantic Coast Conference since taking on Clemson in the 2004 Rainbow Classic, which was also held at Hawaii.

THE HEAD COACHES

INDIANA STATE: Greg Lansing (South Dakota, '90)
 - at Indiana State: 44-33 (Third Season)
 - Overall: 44-33 (Third Season)
 - vs. Miami: First Meeting
 - vs. MVC: 20-16
 Miami: Jim Larranaga (Providence, '71)
 - Overall: 498-349 (29th Season)
 - at Miami: 28-15 (Second Season)
 - vs. Indiana State: First Meeting

QUICK HITS

- Indiana State is now 5-1 on the season when holding teams to 63 points or less and is to 31-2 when doing so under third-year head coach Greg Lansing.
- Indiana State has earned 39 close victories (five points or less) since 2005. Under Greg Lansing, the Sycamores are 13-5 in close games.
- Manny Arop posted a career-high 27 points as part of the Sycamores' 87-85 overtime victory over Ole Miss in the opener of the 2012 Diamond Head Classic.
- Jake Odum now has 343 career assists which ranks him 10th on the Indiana State Career List. He is one of eight Sycamores to be in ISU Top 10 for both assists and steals in a career.
- Jake Odum is nationally-ranked in three different statistical categories (91st in assist-to-turnover ratio (2.13), 137th in assists per game (4.3) and 188th in points per game (15.5)).
- The Sycamores are averaging just 12.9 turnovers per game this season, which ranks 93rd nationally.
- Indiana State has now won each of its last two meetings against members of the Southeastern Conference (at Vanderbilt in 2011 & vs. Ole Miss in 2012).
- With the victory over Ole Miss on December 22, Indiana State head coach Greg Lansing owns 44 for the Sycamores, and is tied with John Wooden for 12th all-time at the school.

On The Air

Live Television

ESPN2/WatchESPN
 Play-by-Play: Roxy Bernstein
 Color: Miles Simon
 Online: WATCHESPN.com



Radio

Nelligan Sports Marketing Radio
 WIBQ 98.5 FM
 Play-by-Play: Brian Fritz
 Color: Matt Renn
 Online: GoSycamores.com



Media Services

GoSycamores.com

The Official Home of Sycamore Athletics ISU Athletics and Sycamore basketball information can be accessed online at all times. Complete statistics, notes, recaps, features and archives, as well as live video, are available at GoSycamores.com.

Social Media

Indiana State basketball information can be found on facebook.com/Sycamores as well as twitter.com/IndStAthletics

Radio Show

Head coach Greg Lansing will join play-by-play voice Brian Fritz every Monday for the Greg Lansing Radio Show at 6 p.m. The show will take place live from 7th & Elm Bar & Grill in Terre Haute and will air on ESPN Radio 92.7 FM & 1300 AM in the Wabash Valley.

Interview Availability

Each day on game week, ISU players will be available at Hulman Center 30 minutes after each practice session. Coach Greg Lansing will be available at this time or upon prior arrangements with the ISU Athletics Media Relations Office. Please call Ace Hunt at (812) 237-4161 to confirm practice times or schedule an interview with coach Lansing or Sycamore student-athletes through the week. All interviews are to be coordinated through the Media Relations Office. This allows the staff to arrange the interview when it best suits the student athlete's and reporter's schedules. Please contact the Media Relations Office in advance to make your interview requests. Media are not permitted to contact student-athletes on their own at any time.

MVC Teleconference

All ten league head coaches are available on the league's weekly coaches' teleconference on Tuesday (beginning Jan. 3) during the conference regular season. The call begins at 11:00 a.m. and coach Lansing will make his weekly appearance beginning at 11:30 a.m. Media members may call 877-441-0941 to join the teleconference.

Postgame Policies

Ace Hunt will coordinate all postgame interviews for the Sycamores, as the locker room is closed to media. On the road, Coach Lansing and selected players will be made available after a brief cooling off period in an area outside the locker room or a space designated by the host school. At home, both team's head coaches as well as selected players will be made available in the media room located inside Hulman Center.

2012-13 Indiana State Basketball Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Ex.	Hometown (Previous School)
0	Jake Kitchell	F	6-10	240	So.	1L	Union Mills, Ind. (South Central HS)
2	Lucas Eitel	G	6-4	190	Jr.	2L	Marshall, Ill. (Marshall HS)
3	Manny Arop	F	6-6	215	Jr.	TR	Edmonton, Alberta (Gonzaga)
5	Justin Gant	C	6-8	210	So.	1L	Terre Haute, Ind. (North Vigo HS)
11	Devonte Brown	G	6-3	185	Fr.	RS	Killeen, Texas (Ellison HS)
12	Dawon Cummings	G	6-4	175	Jr.	TR	Kansas City, Mo. (Coffeyville JC)
13	Jake Odum	G	6-4	170	Jr.	2L	Terre Haute, Ind. (South Vigo HS)
20	Rhett Smith	F	6-7	240	Fr.	HS	Chatham, La. (Louisiana Tech)
22	Brandon Burnett	G	6-6	225	Fr.	RS	Tucson, Ariz. (Cienega HS)
30	Mike Samuels	C	6-11	285	Jr.	TR	Bushkill, Pa. (Wabash Valley College)
31	RJ Mahurin	F	6-9	225	Jr.	2L	Rockville, Ind. (Rockville HS)
32	Khristian Smith	G	6-6	210	Fr.	HS	Indianapolis, Ind. (Pike HS)
42	TJ Bell	G/F	6-8	240	Fr.	HS	Charleston, Ill. (Charleston HS)

Head Coach: Greg Lansing (South Dakota '90)

Associate Head Coach: Lou Gudino (Indiana '97)

Assistant Coaches: David Ragland (S. Indiana, '03), Marcus Belcher (SIU, '04)

Director of Basketball Operations: Richard Kemper (Missouri State, '05)

The Indiana State Head Coach

Indiana State head coach Greg Lansing (South Dakota, 1990) is 44-33 (.571) overall in his third season as a head coach. He is 20-16 all-time in MVC games, including a 13-5 mark at home and a 7-11 record on the road. During his career, he is 24-8 in all home games, 12-19 on the road, 8-6 in neutral court contests and 13-5 in games decided by five points or less. Lansing is 0-0 all-time against Miami, and is 0-0 versus the Hurricanes on a neutral court. With the Trees, Lansing is 3-3 in overtime games and 31-2 when holding teams to 63 points or less. Tuesday's game will be Greg Lansing's 78th as Indiana State head coach. Lansing is the second head coach to lead the Sycamores to the NCAA Tournament in their rookie campaign in the history of the program, with the other being Bill Hodges leading ISU to a 33-1 record and a Final Four appearance in the 1979 NCAA Tournament. Lansing was just the 14th rookie head coach in the history of the MVC to lead his team to 20 victories during their debut season.

Television Particulars

The Miami contest will be broadcast nationally on ESPN2. The broadcast can also be seen live on the internet and well as on smartphones and tablets using the WATCHESPN app or by visiting WATCHESPN.com on your computer. A valid subscription is required to access the broadcast over the internet.

A Little History

Indiana State is currently in its 117th season of college basketball at the school. The Sycamores are 1,391-1,200 all-time on the hardwood. Indiana State's game at Oral Roberts in 2010 was the historic 2,500th game in the history of the program.

RJ Mahurin Paces The Sycamores Against Nationally Ranked San Diego State

RJ Mahurin hit 5-of-7 shots from the field, including a pair of 3-pointers as he tallied a team-high 15 points to go with five rebounds as the Sycamores were clipped by nationally-ranked San Diego State in the semifinals of the 2012 Hawaiian Airlines Diamond Head Classic. Manny Arop scored 13 and Jake Odum had 10 as all three players have reached double figures scoring in both games in Honolulu.

Sycamores Working On The Same Day As Jolly Ole St. Nick

Indiana State is playing its first recorded game on Christmas Day when they take on Miami in the Consolation Round of the Diamond Head Classic. Miami is the first ACC opponent for the Sycamores since taking on Clemson in the Rainbow Classic here in Hawaii back in 2004. The Sycamores are looking for their third ever victory over a member of the ACC and their first since beating Virginia Tech to open the 1978-79 NCAA Tournament run which ended with a trip to the Finals against Michigan State.

Sycamores Put All Five Starters In Double Figures To Down Ole Miss In Diamond Head Classic Opener

Paced by a career-high 27 points from Manny Arop, the Indiana State Sycamores placed all five of their starters in double figures scoring as they downed Ole Miss 87-85 in overtime in the opener of the 2012 Hawaiian Airlines Diamond Head Classic on December 22. Justin Gant recorded his first career double-double with 12 points and 11 rebounds while Dawon Cummings had 10 and RJ Mahurin scored 14. Jake Odum tallied 16 points to go with eight rebounds and eight assists to just miss his second career triple-double.

Indiana State Has Won Two In A Row Over The Southeastern Conference

The Indiana State Sycamores downed Ole Miss by the score of 87-85 in overtime in the opener of the 2012 Hawaiian Airlines Diamond Head Classic. Indiana State has now won each of its last two meetings against the SEC, as they won on the road at No. 25 Vanderbilt in 2011. ISU also earned its first victory since 1986 in Hawaii with the victory over the Rebels. The Sycamores have now won their opener in both the 2011 Old Spice Classic as well as the 2012 Diamond Head Classic.

Manny Arop Ties For Team-High With 18 Points At IUPUI/Named MVC Newcomer Of The Week

Manny Arop tied for team-high scoring honors with Jake Odum as he posted 18 points in the Sycamore

An Indiana State Win Over Miami Would ...

- Give Indiana State their first victory over Miami in the first meeting.
- Be the Sycamores' first victory over a member of the Atlantic Coast Conference since a 1979 win over Virginia

Tech in the opener of the NCAA Tournament.

- Match the Sycamores' third place finish from one year ago in the Old Spice Classic.

mores' 75-61 road victory over IUPUI. For his efforts, Arop picked up his first MVC Newcomer Of The Week honor from the league office. Arop just missed his third double-double of the season as he tallied nine rebounds. Arop hit 8-of-17 shots from the field, and was 2-of-3 from 3-point range. He added one assist and two steals in 32 minutes of action. Arop scored his first points of the game against the Jags with a jumper at the 16:25 mark of the first half and added a lay-up 20 seconds later to stake the Sycamores to a 10-5 lead. Arop then scored 4-of-6 points within the first two minutes of the second half to stretch a six-point halftime lead out to 12. He added back-to-back treys with 15 minutes remaining in the game to keep the lead at double digits.

Jake Odum Named To Bob Cousy Award Watchlist

Jake Odum has been named to the 2013 Bob Cousy Award Watch List. The Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame announced the watch list of candidates for the 2013 Bob Cousy Collegiate Point Guard of the Year Award. The annual honor, named for Hall of Famer and former Boston Celtic Bob Cousy, recognizes the top point guards in men's college basketball. Over 80 candidates have been nominated for the 2013 Bob Cousy Award. This watch list of candidates will be narrowed down to a final 20 around January 1st, final 10 near February 1st, and final five by approximately March 1st. A premier Selection Committee has been appointed by the Hall of Fame to review the final five candidates in contention for the nation's top collegiate point guard award. These Hall of Fame committees are made up of top college basketball personnel including media members, head coaches, Sports Information Directors and Hall of Famers. The winner of the 2013 Bob Cousy Award will be presented at the Hall of Fame's Class Announcement on Championship Monday in Atlanta as part of NCAA Final Four weekend.

Newcomers Are No Problem For Indiana State

A pair of Sycamore newcomers finished 1-2 in scoring for the Sycamores at Morehead State. Making his first career start, freshman Khristian Smith led the team with 20 points, hitting 6-of-9 shots from the field and was 8-of-11 from the free throw line with an assist and a steal. Manny Arop continued his hot start to the season by scoring 19 points as well. Of the Sycamores' 63 points at Morehead State, a total of 45 (71.4 percent) was scored by newcomers. For the season, 284 points have come from newcomers, of a total of 687 scored (41.3 percent).

Jake Odum Now One Of Eight Players At ISU To Reach The Career Top 10 Lists For Assists & Steals

Indiana State junior guard Jake Odum has 135 career steals, which ranks him seventh all-time in the Sycamore basketball record book, needing 14 more to reach sixth place, currently held by Rick Fields (149 from 1981-85). Odum also now has 343 assists for his career which is good enough for 10th place. He needs seven more to catch David Moss (350 from 2002 to 2006) for ninth all-time. Odum is the eighth Sycamore in the history of the program to rank in the Indiana State Top 10 for both assists and steals in a career.

Lucas Eitel In The School Record Books For 3-Point Shooting Performance And Honored For Strong Academics

Indiana State junior guard Lucas Eitel was named the Missouri Valley Conference Scholar-Athlete Of The Week and was the November Indiana State Scholar-Athlete Of The Month following his career-high 25-point performance against High Point on November 25. Eitel hit 11-of-12 shots from the field, including 9-of-10 from three-point range, as the Sycamores won on the road at Ball State (68-48 on November 20) and at home versus High Point (76-62 on November 25). Against High Point, he earned his first career start and scored 25 points on the strength of 9-of-9 shooting, including an Indiana State record of 7-of-7 from behind the three-point arc. Eitel made eight consecutive 3-pointers at Ball State and against High Point to tie Jay Tunnell's school record set in 2009.

Good Starter On The Battery

Indiana State is 6-1 this season when the Sycamore starters outscore their counterparts for the opposition. Under third-year head coach Greg Lansing, the Sycamores are 30-8 when the ISU starting five scores more than their opponent's starters.

National Polls

Associated Press -- Top 25 (Week 8)

Team	Record	Points
1 Duke (63)	11-0	1,623
2 Michigan (2)	12-0	1,551
3 Arizona	11-0	1,463
4 Louisville	11-1	1,422
5 Indiana	11-1	1,383
6 Kansas	10-1	1,309
7 Missouri	10-1	1,157
8 Cincinnati	12-0	1,144
9 Syracuse	10-1	1,140
10 Ohio State	9-2	965
11 Minnesota	12-1	878
12 Illinois	12-1	875
13 Gonzaga	11-1	824
14 Florida	8-2	772
15 Georgetown	10-1	674
16 Creighton	11-1	589
17 San Diego State	11-1	557
18 Butler	9-2	512
19 Michigan State	11-2	416
20 UNLV	11-1	382
21 Notre Dame	12-1	337
22 Oklahoma State	10-1	318
23 North Carolina State	9-2	264
24 Pittsburgh	12-1	189
25 Kansas State	9-2	152

Others Receiving Votes: **New Mexico 66**, Kentucky 37, Temple 36, Wyoming 28, Virginia Commonwealth 16, North Carolina 16, **Wichita State 11**, Maryland 7, Oregon 6, Connecticut 6.

Coaches Poll -- Top 25 (Week 8)

Team	Record	Points
1 Duke (30)	11-0	774
2 Michigan (1)	12-0	745
3 Louisville	11-1	682
3 Arizona	11-0	682
5 Indiana	11-1	648
6 Kansas	10-1	642
7 Syracuse	10-1	559
8 Cincinnati	12-0	543
9 Missouri	10-1	537
10 Ohio State	9-2	480
11 Florida	8-2	406
12 Creighton	11-1	395
13 Gonzaga	11-1	391
14 Minnesota	12-1	345
15 Illinois	12-1	330
16 San Diego State	11-1	327
17 UNLV	11-1	240
18 Georgetown	10-1	217
19 Michigan State	11-2	207
20 Notre Dame	12-1	181
21 Butler	9-2	136
22 Oklahoma State	10-1	129
23 Kentucky	8-3	108
24 Pittsburgh	12-1	97
25 North Carolina State	9-2	87

Others Receiving Votes: **New Mexico 62**, North Carolina 34, Kansas State 22, Virginia Commonwealth 22, Wyoming 20, Connecticut 6, Oregon 6, Temple 5, Maryland 3, Colorado 3, **Wichita State 3**, Colorado State 1.

2012-13 Opponents In Bold

ISU By The Numbers

Team Highs

Points.....	87, vs. Ole Miss (12-22-12)
Field Goals Made.....	30, vs. Ole Miss (12-22-12)
Field Goal Att.....	70, vs. Ole Miss (12-22-12)
Field Goal Pct.....	56.8 %, vs. Winthrop (11-13-12)
3 Point Field Goals.....	10, vs. High Point (11-25-12)
3 Point Field Goal Att.....	26, at UCLA (11-09-12)
3 Point Pct.....	66.7 %, vs. High Point (11-25-12)
Free Throws Made.....	24, at Morehead State (12-8-12)
Free Throws Att.....	33, at Morehead State (12-8-12)
Free Throw Pct.....	90.0 %, vs. San Diego State (12-23-12)
Rebounds.....	45, vs. Ole Miss (12-22-12)
Assists.....	16, vs. Ole Miss (12-22-12)
Steals.....	10, at UCLA (11-09-12)
Blocked Shots.....	7, vs. Winthrop (11-13-12)
Turnovers.....	18, at IUPUI (12-15-12)
Fouls.....	27, at UCLA (11-09-12)

Player Highs

Points.....	27, Manny Arop vs. Ole Miss (12-22-12)
Field Goals Made.....	9, three times (Last, 12-22-12)
Field Goal Att.....	17, Manny Arop at IUPUI (12-15-12)
3 Point Field Goals.....	7, Lucas Eitel vs. High Point (11-25-12)
3 Point Field Goal Att.....	8, Manny Arop at Morehead St. (12-8-12)
Free Throws Made.....	10, Jake Odum vs. Ole Miss (12-22-12)
Free Throws Att.....	15, Jake Odum vs. Ole Miss (12-22-12)
Rebounds.....	11, Manny Arop & Justin Gant (Last, 12-22-12)
Assists.....	8, Jake Odum vs. Ole Miss (12-22-12)
Steals.....	4, Jake Odum at UCLA (11-09-12)
Blocked Shots.....	2, Justin Gant, three times (Last, 12-15-12)
Turnovers.....	5, three times (Last, 12-23-12)

30 + Point Scoring Games

20 + Point Scoring Games

Jake Odum.....	2, Last vs. New Mexico (12-01-12)
Manny Arop.....	1, Last vs. Ole Miss (12-22-12)
Khristian Smith.....	1, Last at Morehead State (12-8-12)
Lucas Eitel.....	1, Last vs. High Point (11-25-12)

Double Digit Scoring Games

Jake Odum.....	8, Last vs. San Diego State (12-23-12)
Manny Arop.....	7, Last vs. San Diego State (12-23-12)
RJ Mahurin.....	7, Last vs. San Diego State (12-23-12)
Khristian Smith.....	4, Last at IUPUI (12-15-12)
Dawon Cummings.....	3, Last vs. Ole Miss (12-22-12)
Justin Gant.....	3, Last vs. Ole Miss (12-22-12)
Lucas Eitel.....	1, vs. High Point (11-25-12)

Double-Double Games

Manny Arop.....	2, Last vs. New Mexico (12-01-12)
Justin Gant.....	1, Last vs. Ole Miss (12-22-12)

Missouri Valley Weekly Awards

Lucas Eitel.....	MVC Scholar-Athlete (11-28-12)
Manny Arop.....	MVC Newcomer Of The Week (12-17-12)

63 Is The Magic Number

The Sycamores win by the score of 75-61 at IUPUI on December 15 was ISU's fifth this season in which they held an opponent to 63 points or less and earned the victory. ISU is currently 5-1 on the season when holding an opponent under that total. Under third-year head coach Greg Lansing, the Sycamores are 31-2 when allowing less than 63 points to the opposition (including a 13-0 mark when holding teams to 53 or less).

Sycamore Success Inside Hulman Center Under Greg Lansing

The Sycamores are 24-8 (.750) inside Hulman Center under third-year head coach Greg Lansing. The Sycamores have won 15 of their last 20 home games. Additionally, the Sycamores have won 13 of their last 18 MVC games at home.

Sycamores Win At Ball State For The First Time Since 1986

Indiana State won 68-48 at Ball State on November 20 to end an 11-game road losing skid to the Cardinals. It was their first victory in Muncie since 1986 and their first at Worthen Arena (which opened in 1991) in nine tries. The Sycamores earned their largest margin of victory over Ball State since 1977 and their largest road win against the Cardinals since 1919.

Sycamores In Postseason Play For Third Consecutive Season

With Indiana State's appearance in the 2012 CollegenInsider.com Postseason Tournament, the Sycamores have now made three consecutive trips to postseason play. ISU played in the 2010 College Basketball Invitational as well as the 2011 NCAA Tournament in addition to the CIT Tournament in 2012. The last time the Sycamores reached postseason play for three consecutive seasons came in 1977-79 when Indiana State played in the 1977 & 1978 NIT as well as the 1979 NCAA Tournament. The last time Indiana State hosted a postseason game came on March 10, 1978 when the Sycamores hosted Illinois State in the first round of the NIT.

Jake Odum Named To The Preseason All-Missouri Valley Team

Indiana State guard Jake Odum was one of five student-athletes named to the Preseason All-Missouri Valley Conference Team on October 29. Odum finished third in the Missouri Valley Conference with a 4.9 assists per game average. That mark was ranked 61st nationally. Odum recorded a career-high 12 assists against Fairfield as part of the Old Spice Classic, a number which ranked tied for fourth all-time at ISU in a single game. Odum is third in the MVC in steals per game with a 1.8 average, which ranks 81st nationally. Additionally, Odum's 4.5 assists per game average of his career is fifth-best in the history of the program while his 119 steals are ranked ninth-best in the Sycamore record books, while his 1.8 steals per game average ranks third.

Sycamores Picked To Finish 7th In Missouri Valley Conference Race

The Indiana State Sycamores were picked to finish seventh in the Missouri Valley Conference race according to a poll of league head coaches, sports information directors and a media panel. ISU finished eighth last season, with an 8-10 MVC record, just one game out of a large logjam for third place at 9-9.

Indiana State Posts Three Exhibition Victories In The Bahamas In August

Indiana State took advantage of the NCAA rule allowing teams to participate in a foreign tour of exhibition contests once every four years when they travelled to Nassau, Bahamas from August 12-14 and defeated the Giants 95-76, the Real Deal Shockers 116-75 and the PJ Stingers 76-55. Manny Arop scored 17 points to lead ISU against the Giants, while Dawon Cummings had 18 to pace the Sycamores against the Real Deal Shockers. The Sycamores were led in the final exhibition game of the tour by Lucas Eitel who scored 15 points versus the PJ Stingers.

Indiana State Reaches 17 Regular Season Victories For Third Consecutive Season; First Time Since Larry Bird Era

With its 59-46 victory over Missouri State on February 22, 2012, the Sycamores have now posted at least 17 regular season victories for the third consecutive season, which is the first time three Indiana State teams have reached that mark in succession since the 1976-77, 1977-78 & 1978-79 seasons. The Sycamores won 25 in 76-77, 19 in 77-78 and 26 in 78-79.

Triple-Double For Odum And Tournament Record To Boot

Jake Odum battled a foot injury while playing three games in four days at the 2011 Old Spice Classic. After two solid performances in the first two days of the event, Odum saved his best for last as he posted 10 points, 10 rebounds and 12 assists against Fairfield on November 27. That triple-double was the first by a Sycamore since Larry Bird posted one in 1979 versus Drake and the first by a member of the MVC in 14 seasons. Additionally, the 12 assists are an Old Spice Classic single-game record. His 12 assists is the first double digit assist total in his career and the first by a Sycamore since Michael Menser had 11 against Wichita State in 2001.

Up Next

The Sycamores begin Missouri Valley Conference play on Sunday, December 30 when they host Illinois State inside Hulman Center. Tipoff is set for 1:05 p.m. (ET).

Record Breakdown

Overall.....	6-4
MVC.....	0-0
Non-Conference.....	6-4
Vs. Ranked Opponent.....	0-3
At Hulman Center.....	3-1
On The Road.....	2-2
At Neutral Court.....	1-1
Leading At Half.....	5-0
Trailing At Half.....	1-4
Tied At Half.....	0-0
In Overtime.....	0-0
No Players In Double Figures.....	0-0
1 Player in Double Figures.....	0-0
2 Players in Double Figures.....	1-0
3 Players in Double Figures.....	2-4
4 Players in Double Figures.....	2-0
5 Players In Double Figures.....	1-0
6 Players In Double Figures.....	0-0
Starters Outscore Opp. Starters.....	6-1
Opp. Starters Outscore Starters.....	0-3
Bench Outscores Opp. Bench.....	3-1
Opp. Bench Outscores Bench.....	3-3
Shooting 50% or better.....	3-0
Opp. Shoots 50% or better.....	0-0
Shooting Between 40-49%.....	3-1
Opp. Shoots Between 40-49%.....	3-3
Shooting Below 40%.....	0-3
Opponent Shoots Below 40%.....	3-1
Shooting Better Than Opp.....	6-2
Opp. Shooting Better Than ISU.....	0-2
Make More FT Than Opp.....	5-1
Makes Less FT Than Opp.....	1-3
Outrebounding Opponent.....	3-0
Opponent Outrebounds ISU.....	3-4
More Points In Paint.....	3-1
Opp. Gets More Points In Paint.....	3-3
Scoring More 2nd Chance Points.....	2-0
Opp. Scores More 2nd Chance Pts.....	3-4
Wearing White Uniforms.....	4-1
Wearing Blue Uniforms.....	2-3
Wearing "Throwback" Uniforms.....	0-0
On Live Television.....	4-3
In November.....	4-1
In December.....	2-3
In January.....	0-0
In February.....	0-0
In March.....	0-0
During The Day.....	3-3
At Night.....	3-1
On Sunday.....	1-1
On Monday.....	0-0
On Tuesday.....	2-0
On Wednesday.....	0-0
On Thursday.....	0-0
On Friday.....	0-1
On Saturday.....	3-2
Margin Of 1-5 Pts.....	1-0
Margin Of 6-10 Pts.....	0-3
Margin of 11-15 Pts.....	4-0
Margin of 16-20 Pts.....	1-0
Margin of 21 Or More.....	0-1
Having A 20-Pt Scorer.....	2-2
Having A 30-Pt Scorer.....	0-0
Scoring 59 Points Or less.....	0-2
Scoring 60-69 Points.....	2-2
Scoring 70-79 Points.....	3-0
Scoring 80-89 Points.....	1-0
Scoring 90-99 Points.....	0-0
Scoring 100 or More Points.....	0-0
Allowing 59 Points Or less.....	3-0
Allowing 60-69 Points.....	2-1
Allowing 70-79 Points.....	0-2
Allowing 80-89 Points.....	1-1
Allowing 90-99 Points.....	0-0
Allowing 100 or More Points.....	0-0

The Last Time

A team scored 100 points

ISU: December 1, 1994 vs. Eckerd (106)
Opp: January 16, 1997 vs. Illinois State (101)

A team scored 90 points

ISU: January 29, 2012 at Evansville (90)
Opp: January 22, 2011 at Wichita State (93)

A team scored fewer than 50 points

ISU: March 2, 2012 vs. Wichita State (48)
Opp: November 20, 2012 at Ball State (48)

A team had four players in double figures

ISU: December 15, 2012 at IUPUI (Jake Odum, RJ Mahurin, Manny Arop, Khristian Smith)
Opp: December 1, 2012 vs. New Mexico (Kendall Williams, Hugh Greenwood, Chad Adams, Alex Kirk)

A team had five players in double figures

ISU: December 22, 2012 vs. Ole Miss (Jake Odum, RJ Mahurin, Manny Arop, Justin Gant, Dawon Cummings)
Opp: February 18, 2012 at Butler (Erik Fromm, Roosevelt Jones, Andrew Smith, Chrishawn Hopkins, Khyle Marshall)

A team had six players in double figures

ISU: January 22, 2011 vs. Wichita State (Carl Richard, Myles Walker, Jake Odum, Aaron Carter, Jake Kelly, Dwayne Lathan)
Opp: January 22, 2011 at Wichita State (Gabe Blair, Garrett Stutz, Demetric Williams, Joe Ragland, Toure' Murry, J.T. Durley)

A team had two players with 20 points or more

ISU: February 12, 2011 vs. Drake (Carl Richard and Jake Odum)
Opp: February 25, 2012 vs. Creighton (Doug McDermott and Antoine Young)

A team made 35 or more field goals

ISU: December 19, 1996 vs. Middle Tennessee State (36)
Opp: January 21, 2006 vs. Bradley (35)

A team had 75 field goal attempts

ISU: December 27, 1996 vs. Middle Tennessee State (75)
Opp: December 22, 2012 vs. Ole Miss (83)

A team shot 50-59 percent from the field

ISU: December 15, 2012 at IUPUI (.500)
Opp: December 28, 2011 at Drake (.564)

A team shot 60-64 percent from the field

ISU: February 11, 2012 vs. Southern Illinois (.641)
Opp: N/A

A team shot at least 65 percent from the field

ISU: February 1, 1992 vs. Drake
Opp: NA

A team made 10 3-point field goals

ISU: November 25, 2012 vs. Southern Illinois (10)
Opp: December 22, 2012 vs. Ole Miss (10)

A team did not miss a 3-point field goal

ISU: February 12, 2012 vs. Southern Illinois (12-12)
Opp: N/A

A team failed to make a 3-point field goal

ISU: December 20, 2008 vs. DePauw (0-10)
Opp: November 16, 2009 at LSU (0-15)

A team made 30 free throws

ISU: December 22, 2005 vs. Illinois State (33-of-43)
Opp: January 29, 2011 at Creighton (31-of-41)

A team recorded 25 assists

ISU: January 4, 2003 vs. Evansville (25)
Opp: January 21, 2006 vs. Bradley (26)

A team had less than 10 assists in a game

ISU: December 23, 2012 vs. San Diego State (7)
Opp: December 23, 2012 vs. San Diego State (9)

A team had 15 steals

ISU: February 9, 2011 at Illinois State (16)
Opp: December 4, 2010 at Wyoming (16)

A team blocked 10 shots

ISU: December 29, 2010 vs. Bradley (10)
Opp: December 6, 2008 at Louisville (16)

A team recorded 40 rebounds

ISU: December 22, 2012 vs. Ole Miss (45)
Opp: December 22, 2012 vs. Ole Miss (46)

A team had 50 rebounds

ISU: January 22, 2011 at Wichita State (51)
Opp: November 9, 2012 at UCLA (52)

A team had 20 or more turnovers

ISU: January 29, 2011 at Creighton (20)
Opp: February 9, 2011 at Illinois State (21)

A team had five or fewer turnovers

ISU: January 18, 2012 at Illinois State (4)
Opp: February 25, 2012 vs. Creighton (5)

A player scored 40 points

ISU: Nate Green (45), Dec. 19, 1999 vs. Eastern Illinois
Opp: NA

A player scored 30 points

ISU: Jake Odum (34), February 14, 2012 vs. Southern Illinois
Opp: JuJuan Johnson (31), Dec. 18, 2010 vs. Purdue

A player grabbed 15 rebounds

ISU: Matt Renn (15), Feb. 26, 2001 vs. Southern Illinois
Opp: Garrett Stutz (15), Feb. 4, 2012 at Wichita State

A player recorded a double-double

ISU: Justin Gant (12/11), December 22, 2012 vs. Ole Miss
Opp: Jamaal Franklin (19/15), December 23, 2012 vs. San Diego St.

A player recorded a triple double

ISU: Jake Odum (10/10/12), November 27, 2011 vs. Fairfield
Opp: N/A

A player made five three-pointers

ISU: Jordan Printy (5), February 22, 2011 at Northern Iowa
Opp: Carlton Fay (5), Feb. 16, 2011 vs. Southern Illinois

A player made six three-pointers

ISU: Jordan Printy (6), February 11, 2012 vs. Southern Illinois
Opp: N/A

A player made seven three-pointers

ISU: Lucas Eitel (7), November 25, 2012 vs. High Point
Opp: Marshall Henderson (7), December 22, 2012 vs. Ole Miss

A player made 8+ three-pointers

ISU: Marico Stinson (9), December 30, 2006 vs. Drake
Opp: N/A

A player made did not miss a three-pointer (7 att. min.)

ISU: Lucas Eitel (7-7), November 25, 2012 vs. High Point
Opp: N/A

A player made 10+ free throws

ISU: Jake Odum (15), December 22, 2012 vs. Ole Miss
Opp: Walt Lemon, Jr. (15), February 8, 2012 at Bradley

A player made did not miss a free throw (10 att. min.)

ISU: Dwayne Lathan (10-10), February 11, 2012 vs. SIU
Opp: N/A

A player attempted 15-19 free throws

ISU: Jake Odum (15), December 22, 2012 vs. Ole Miss
Opp: Walt Lemon, Jr. (16), February 8, 2012 at Bradley

A player attempted 20+ free throws

ISU: Jake Odum (21), February 14, 2012 vs. Illinois State
Opp: N/A

A player recorded 10 assists

ISU: Jake Odum (12), November 27, 2011 vs. Fairfield
Opp: Ronald Nored (10), February 18, 2012 at Butler

A player recorded 5+ steals

ISU: Jake Odum (5), January 1, 2011 at Evansville
Opp: N/A

Missouri Valley Conference

Preseason Poll

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

Standings

Team	MVC		OVERALL	
	Record	Pct.	Record	Pct.
No. 13 Creighton	0-0	.000	11-1	.917
Wichita State	0-0	.000	11-1	.917
Illinois State	0-0	.000	9-3	.750
Bradley	0-0	.000	8-4	.667
Southern Illinois	0-0	.000	7-4	.636
Indiana State	0-0	.000	6-4	.600
Evansville	0-0	.000	7-5	.583
Northern Iowa	0-0	.000	7-5	.583
Drake	0-0	.000	6-5	.545
Missouri State	0-0	.000	2-10	.167

Numbers Next To Team Name Represent That Team's "Plus/Minus" Rating Where One Point Is Awarded For A League Road Victory And One Point Is Subtracted For A League Home Loss

Schedule & Results

December 16
Morgan State at Illinois State..... ILLINOIS STATE, 87-68

December 17
Georgia Southern at Bradley..... BRADLEY, 62-43
New Orleans at Southern Illinois..... SIU, 74-61

December 18
Missouri State at Alabama A&M..... ALABAMA A&M, 59-47
Oakland City at Evansville..... UE, 103-69

December 19
Illinois State at Dayton..... ILLINOIS STATE, 74-73
Mississippi Valley State at Bradley..... BRADLEY, 77-42
North Carolina Central at Drake..... DRAKE, 72-69
Tulsa at Creighton..... CREIGHTON, 71-54
Northern Iowa at No. 21 UNLV..... UNLV, 73-59

December 20
UC Davis vs. Southern Illinois..... UC DAVIS, 78-70
Charleston Southern at Wichita State..... WSU, 65-53

December 21
Southern Illinois vs. Nicholls State..... SIU, 65-53

December 22
Evansville at No. 19 Butler..... BUTLER, 75-67
Austin Peay at Illinois State..... ILS, 83-57
Eastern Illinois at Drake..... DRAKE, 74-56
Ole Miss vs. Indiana State..... ISU, 87-85 (ot)
Bradley vs. Virginia Tech..... VT, 66-65 (ot)
Southern Mississippi vs. Wichita State..... WSU, 59-51
Missouri State at New Mexico State..... NMSU, 71-51
Southern Illinois vs. Utah State..... USU, 70-58

December 23
St. Mary's at Northern Iowa..... UNI, 82-75
No. 15 San Diego State vs. Indiana State..... SDSU, 62-55
Bradley vs. Portland..... PORTLAND, 57-55

December 25
Indiana State vs. Miami..... 7:30 p.m.

The Last Time Out ...

HONOLULU -- For the second time this season, the Indiana State Sycamores came tantalizingly close to downing a nationally-ranked team from the Mountain West Conference, but a late game run by No. 15/18 San Diego State was the difference in a 62-55 Aztec victory in the semifinals of the Hawaiian Airlines Diamond Head Classic inside the Stan Sheriff Center.

ISU fell to 6-4 on the season while San Diego State improved to 11-1 and won their 11th consecutive game.

The Sycamores fell to 0-3 on the season against nationally-ranked teams after also losing to New Mexico on December 1 in the MVC/Mountain West Conference Challenge.

Indiana State placed three scorers in double figures, led by RJ Mahurin with 15. It marked the first time this season (in five games) that the Sycamores lost despite at least a 12-point scoring effort by Mahurin. Manny Arop once again reached double figures scoring with 13 to go along with five rebounds while Jake Odum had 10 points and four assists.

San Diego State became just the second team (out of 33) to defeat Indiana State under third-year head coach Greg Lansing when being held to less than 63 points. The Sycamores are now 31-2 under Lansing when holding teams under that benchmark. Indiana State held the Aztecs to less than 42 percent shooting from the field (20-of-48), but turned the ball over 17 times which resulted in 18 points for SDSU.

Indiana State trailed by just three points to the Aztecs (28-25) at the half, and RJ Mahurin hit a pair of free throws on the Sycamores' first possession to cut their advantage down to just one point. SDSU was able to take a 31-27 lead, but the Sycamores went on a 5-0 run with a Gant jumper and then a Mahurin triple at the 16:57 mark to push ISU ahead 32-31.

SDSU would score the game's next four points for a up 35-32 lead, but Odum hit a tough jumper in the paint with 14:30 remaining to make it 35-34 and then an Odum steal and Arop basket as the clocked ticked under 14 minutes to go gave the Sycamores a 36-35 lead. With 13 minutes remaining, Jake Odum was fouled on a 3-point attempt and hit 2-of-3 from the charity stripe to stretch the lead out to 38-35.

The Sycamores next scored on a Justin Gant driving lay-up with 8:14 remaining to knot the score at 40. After SDSU went out to a 42-40 lead, the Arop scored on a nice jump shot with 6:50 remaining to even the game at 42. On the next trip down, Arop found a wide-open Gant for a dunk as the clocked ticked towards six minutes left to even the score at 44.

SDSU scored seven points in a row to take a 51-44 lead up until a pair of Manny Arop free throws with 4:04 remaining to cut the advantage down to 51-46. Khristian Smith and Arop sandwiched field goals around a basket by SDSU to trail just 53-50 with 2:20 left.

Trailing 57-50, Mahurin converted a conventional 3-point play at the 35 second mark to cut the SDSU lead down to 57-53. After Xavier Thames hit a pair of free throws with 31 seconds left, Odum scored with 24.3 on the clock to cut the lead down to 59-55. SDSU would go on to hit three more free throws in the final 20 seconds of the contest for the 62-55 victory.

Jamaal Franklin scored the first three points of the game for the Aztecs over the first minute of the game, but the Sycamores were able to take a 7-3 lead in the contest with a pair of Mahurin baskets as well as 3-pointer from Justin Gant with 17:20 on the clock.

San Diego State went on an 8-0 run to counter the Sycamores spurt for an 11-7 advantage before Jake Odum broke through at the 14:29 mark to make it 11-9. Manny Arop converted a dunk off the baseline drive on the Sycamores' next possession to answer a SDSU field goal as ISU trailed 13-11.

Khristian Smith scored with just under 12 minutes remaining in the first half to trim the SDSU lead down to 15-13. ISU was then held scoreless for nearly five minutes until Jake Odum hit a pair of free throws with 7:55 on the clock, but the Sycamores trailed just 20-15 as the ISU defense continued to hold strong.

Indiana State made it a 5-0 run as Manny Arop hit an open 3-pointer with 6:34 on the clock to cut the SDSU advantage down to just 20-18. After SDSU drained a triple to take a six point lead, RJ Mahurin drained a key 3-pointer with 4:55 on the clock to cut the deficit down to 24-21.

With the Sycamores trailing by five points, Dawon Cummings hit a driving lay-up with 40 seconds remaining to cut the SDSU advantage down to 28-25. The Sycamore defense continued to hold strong as they forced a long miss on a last second attempt.

RJ Mahurin led the way for the Sycamores in the first half with seven points.

Jamaal Franklin paced San Diego State with 19 points and 15 rebounds.

Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics															
Indiana State vs San Diego State															
12/23/12 1:00 p.m. at Stan Sheriff Center - Honolulu, HI															
Indiana State 55 • 6-4															
#	Player	FG	FGA	3-PT	Rebounds	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min	pts	reb	
		%	%	%	Off Def Tot										
03	Arop, Manny	* 5-13	1-4	2-2	0 5 5	4	13	1	3	0	1	30	13	5	
05	Gant, Justin	* 4-8	1-1	0-0	0 6 6	3	9	1	2	1	0	30	8	6	
12	Cummings, Dawon	* 1-5	0-2	0-0	0 1 1	0	2	1	0	0	0	21	2	1	
13	Odum, Jake	* 3-6	0-1	4-5	0 2 2	4	10	4	5	0	1	33	10	4	
31	Mahurin, R.J.	* 5-7	2-4	3-3	2 3 5	4	15	0	3	1	0	25	15	5	
00	Kitchell, Jake	* 0-2	0-0	0-0	0 1 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	
02	Fitel, Lucas	* 0-0	0-0	0-0	0 1 1	2	0	1	0	1	0	7	0	0	
11	Brown, Devonte	* 0-1	0-1	0-0	0 0 0	3	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	
22	Burnett, Brandon	* 1-1	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	1	2	0	1	0	0	4	2	0	
32	Smith, Khristian	* 2-5	0-0	0-0	1 5 6	1	4	0	2	0	0	30	4	2	
Team				0 2 2											
Totals		21-48		4-13		9-10		3 26 29		22 55		7 17		2 20	
FG % 1st Half:		10-24 41.7%		2nd half: 11-24 45.8%		Game: 21-48 43.8%		Deatball							
3FG % 1st Half:		3-6 50.0%		2nd half: 1-7 14.3%		Game: 4-13 30.8%		Rebounds							
FT % 1st Half:		2-2 100.0		2nd half: 7-8 87.5%		Game: 9-10 90.0%		0.1							
San Diego State 62 • 11-1															
#	Player	FG	FGA	3-PT	Rebounds	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min	pts	reb	
		%	%	%	Off Def Tot										
02	THAMES, Xavier	* 4-9	1-5	3-4	0 1 1	2	12	3	5	0	4	32	12	4	
20	O'BRIEN, JJ	* 4-7	0-0	0-0	2 1 3	1	8	0	0	0	0	25	8	0	
21	FRANKLIN, Jamaal	* 5-9	0-3	9-11	1 14 15	3	19	3	3	0	1	36	15	15	
22	TAPLEY, Chase	* 4-10	2-6	3-5	0 2 2	0	13	2	1	0	1	33	12	2	
23	STEPHENS, DeShawn	* 1-2	0-0	1-2	1 2 3	0	3	0	0	0	0	17	2	0	
00	SPENCER, Skylar	* 1-2	0-0	0-2	2 3 5	3	2	1	2	0	0	18	2	0	
05	POLEE II, Dwayne	* 0-0	0-0	0-0	0 1 1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	
11	RAHON, James	* 1-3	1-2	0-0	0 0 0	4	3	0	0	0	0	17	2	0	
12	JOHNSON, James	* 0-1	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	
13	SHEPARD, Winston	* 0-5	0-1	2-4	0 0 0	1	2	0	1	0	0	14	0	0	
Team		1 0 1													
Totals		20-48		4-17		18-28		7 24 31		15 62		9 13		0 6	
FG % 1st Half:		11-28 39.3%		9-20 45.0%		Game: 20-48 41.7%		Deatball							
3FG % 1st Half:		2-9 22.2%		2-8 25.0%		Game: 4-17 23.5%		Rebounds							
FT % 1st Half:		4-8 50.0%		2nd half: 14-20 70.0%		Game: 18-28 64.3%		4.1							
Officials: Don Dally, Larry Spaulding, Winston Stith															
Technical fouls: Indiana State-None. San Diego State-None.															
Attendance: 6419															
Hawaiian Airlines Diamond Head Classic Semifinals															
Score by periods															
		1st	2nd	Total											
Indiana State		23	30	55	Points	In	Off	2nd	Fast						
San Diego State		28	34	62	INS	24	12	7	0	6	Break				
					SDSU	30	18	9	2	7	Rebounds				
Last FG - INS 2nd-00:24, SDSU 2nd-01:06. Score tied - 5 times.															
Largest lead - INS by 4 1st-17:20, SDSU by 7 1st-09:32. Lead changed - 6 times.															



Greg Lansing

Indiana State Head Basketball Coach Third Season

Greg Lansing is in his third season as the head basketball coach at Indiana State. He previously spent eight seasons with the program as an assistant coach, including the previous three as associate head coach.

Lansing burst onto the scene as a rookie head coach with the Sycamore basketball program in 2010-11 as he became just the second-ever Indiana State head coach to lead the team to the NCAA Tournament in his first season. He led the team to a 20-14 record, becoming just the 14th head coach in the history of the Missouri Valley Conference to lead a team to 20 or more victories in their first year at the helm.

In 2011-12, the Sycamores finished the year with an 18-15 record and advanced to the CollegelInsiders.com Postseason Tournament. It marked the third consecutive year the team has reached postseason play -- its longest such stretch since the 1977, 1978 and 1979 seasons when Larry Bird donned the Indiana State uniform.

Jake Odum was one of just four players nationally to average at least 10 points, five rebounds and 4.5 assists per game during his sophomore season and was a Second Team All-Missouri Valley Conference selection as well as Second Team All-District selection as announced by the National Association of Basketball Coaches.

The Sycamores downed No. 25 nationally-ranked Vanderbilt on the road and finished third at the Old Spice Classic -- the best-ever finish by a MVC team in the event.

ISU reached the NCAA Tournament and took on Syracuse in Cleveland, Ohio based on the program's third-ever MVC Tournament Championship won at the Scottrade Center in St. Louis, Mo. ISU raced to the title with victories over No. 6 Evansville, No. 2 Wichita State and No. 1 Missouri State in the Championship Game as the Sycamores entered as the No. 3 seed in the tournament. Freshman Jake Odum was named to the MVC All-Tournament Team.

Odum was named a CollegelInsider.com Mid Major Freshman All-American and was named an All-MVC Honorable Mention selection as well as a member of the MVC All-Freshman, All-Newcomer and All-Defense Team. Carl Richard was also named to the All-MVC's Honorable Mention squad. ISU took two thrilling buzzer beating victories over league foes Missouri State and Creighton during the regular season at Hulman Center. The buzzer beater over Creighton by Richard was voted the No. 2 play of the weekend by ESPN's SportsCenter.

In 2009-10 the Sycamores overcame a ton of adversity to still put together its best season in nearly a decade under the professional leadership of the ISU coaching staff. Despite only having its full compliment of student-athletes for just 28 minutes of the rough and tumble Missouri Valley Conference slate, the Sycamores still recorded its first winning season since 2001 as they finished 17-15. ISU also finished the year with a 9-9 record in league play, bolstering the Sycamores out of the MVC Opening Round at the State Farm Missouri Valley Conference Tournament by securing the league's No. 6 seed after

The Lansing File:

PERSONAL

Birthdate: December 9, 1967

Birthplace: Ainsworth, Iowa

Hometown: Harlan, Iowa

Family: *Wife (Angie)*

EDUCATION

High School: Harlan Community, 1986

College: South Dakota, 1990 (B.S.)

South Dakota, 1992 (Masters)

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

High School: Harlan Community, 1982-86

College: South Dakota, 1986-90

COACHING EXPERIENCE

2010-Present: *Head Coach, Indiana State*

2006-10: Associate Head Coach, Indiana State

1999-06: Assistant Coach, Iowa

1995-99: Assistant Coach, Indiana State

1993-95: Head Coach, Roosevelt High School

1992-93: Assistant Coach, South Dakota

1990-92: Graduate Assistant, South Dakota

finishing in a tie for fifth in the standings.

Starting guard Jake Kelly suffered a season ending knee injury with 12 minutes left in the conference opener at Southern Illinois and subsequently also lost Dwayne Lathan and Harry Marshall for extended periods over the course of the year.

Marshall, who was the heart and sole of the team, led the MVC in scoring in league contests with a 16.0 ppg average. Marshall was tabbed Second Team All-MVC and was named to the MVC's All-Defensive Team after turning in shutdown performances against most of the league's all-conference opposition. Running a well-rounded program, the Sycamores also two representatives on the MVC's Scholar Athlete Team as both Jordan Printy and Aaron Carter took those plaudits.

The payoff for the Sycamores continued as ISU reached postseason play for the first since 2001 when they accepted a bid to the 2010 College Basketball Invitational, appearing in a road contest at Saint Louis.

With a keen attention to details that most coaches think of as an afterthought, the Sycamores concentrated on extreme efficiency on the court, finishing the year as the nation's second leading free throw shooting team. ISU's 76.9 percent mark at the line finished just behind NCAA qualifier BYU on the NCAA Division I list for the best free throw shooting teams in the country.

Additionally, the Sycamores overcame a 24-point deficit in the second half at Missouri State before falling in overtime. The 24-point comeback in front of a national television audience was the largest in the history of the MVC by a team that at least forced overtime.

During his second stint with the Sycamore basketball program, Lansing has been a key recruiting for many talented student-athletes. Lansing has also been a major part of the several all-conference accolades for several players, including Harry Marshall and Jay Tunnell, who took All-MVC honors following the 2008-09 campaign. Last season, the Sycamores concluded the regular season by winning six of their final games, including a trio of road contests.

Lansing returned to Indiana State after a seven year stint with the Iowa Hawkeyes. During Lansing's seven years as assistant coach at Iowa, the Hawkeyes went 135-92, received three NCAA Tournament invitations, three NIT appearances and won a pair of Big Ten tournament titles, the first of which came on four wins in four games making Iowa the first team in the Big Ten to ac-

complish such a feat. In 2005-06, Iowa earned a 25-9 record, the second-most wins in school history, the first undefeated (17-0) home record in the school's history and a No. 3 seed in the NCAA Tournament. Iowa earned seven All-Big Ten selections, 17 Academic All-Big Ten selections and four Academic All-Americans. Lansing coached four of the last five Big Ten rebounding champions, three straight conference leaders in blocked shots and, the league's 2005-06 defensive player of the year. Three of his student-athletes reached the NBA and two from the 2005-06 team were invited to NBA camps.

In Lansing's final two seasons of his first stint at Indiana State, the Sycamores posted back-to-back winning campaigns for the first time since 1979 and 1980. When the Sycamores posted a 16-11 record in 1998 it marked the first winning season for Indiana State since 1980. Indiana State advanced to the NCAA Tournament in both 2000 and 2001.

Prior to joining the staff at Indiana State, Lansing was the head basketball coach at Roosevelt High School in Des Moines, Iowa. Roosevelt had not had a winning season in 12 years before Lansing's initial season. The Roughriders went on to have back-to-back winning seasons under Greg's direction.

Lansing earned a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of South Dakota in 1990 and a master's degree in counseling from USD in 1992. As a member of the Coyote basketball team Lansing helped South Dakota reach the NCAA Division II Tournament during his junior and senior seasons, the first NCAA invitation for USD since 1954. He was twice named the South Dakota Defensive Player of the Year. Greg is currently ranked among the leaders in career assists at USD. Following his playing career, Lansing served as a graduate assistant coach at South Dakota for two seasons. In 1992-93 he was a full-time assistant.

Greg's father, Dave Lansing, coached high school basketball for 33 years in Iowa. Dave Lansing was inducted into the Iowa High School Athletic Association Coaches Hall of Fame during the 1999 Iowa boys state basketball tournament. Lansing's dad, his mother, Diane, his sister, Angela, and his nephew, Jordan, live in West Des Moines. His brother, Steve, is the head basketball coach at Faribault High School (Minn.), where he was named Regional Coach of the Year in 2004. Lansing is married to the former Angie Menser, who is an Indiana State graduate and a former track and cross country academic All-American for the Sycamores. She currently serves as ISU's senior women's administrator and athletics business manager.



2012-13 Men's Basketball Statistics

THE STAT CREW SYSTEM
Indiana State Combined Team Statistics (as of Dec 23, 2012)
All games

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

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg								
13	Odum, Jake	10-10	320	32.0	42-84	.500	4-15	.267	62-82	.756	10	39	49	4.9	22	0	46	25	4	14	150	15.0
03	Arop, Manny	10-10	294	29.4	49-111	.441	12-40	.300	24-30	.800	15	51	66	6.6	23	0	6	27	1	7	134	13.4
31	Mahurin, R.J.	10-3	234	23.4	29-68	.426	14-38	.368	23-34	.676	16	25	41	4.1	27	0	4	13	4	6	95	9.5
32	Smith, Khristian	10-1	243	24.3	31-69	.449	4-12	.333	18-26	.692	8	25	33	3.3	14	0	11	15	2	6	84	8.4
05	Gant, Justin	10-9	255	25.5	26-65	.400	4-8	.500	13-21	.619	23	34	57	5.7	26	1	5	14	8	4	69	6.9
02	Eitel, Lucas	10-3	203	20.3	20-34	.588	17-30	.567	1-3	.333	1	15	16	1.6	12	0	10	5	1	4	58	5.8
12	Cummings, Dawon	10-6	230	23.0	20-61	.328	7-38	.184	9-14	.643	0	25	25	2.5	19	0	21	13	2	7	56	5.6
00	Kitchell, Jake	10-7	127	12.7	8-18	.444	0-0	.000	5-9	.556	7	14	21	2.1	20	1	6	6	5	1	21	2.1
11	Brown, Devonte	10-1	119	11.9	2-8	.250	1-3	.333	11-21	.524	0	9	9	0.9	18	0	7	11	1	5	16	1.6
22	Burnett, Brandon	6-0	15	2.5	2-5	.400	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	0.5	2	0	0	2	1	0	4	0.7
20	Smith, Rhett	5-0	10	2.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team											11	14	25				2					
Total.....		10	2050		229-523	.438	63-187	.337	166-240	.692	92	254	346	34.6	187	2	116	133	29	54	687	68.7
Opponents.....		10	2050		226-554	.408	55-177	.311	157-229	.686	116	240	356	35.6	213	-	111	137	21	70	664	66.4

TEAM STATISTICS	INS	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	687	664	11/09/12	at UCLA	L 59-86	13513
Points per game	68.7	66.4	11-13-12	WINTHROP	W 66-55	4916
Scoring margin	+2.3	-	11-17-12	TSU	W 70-57	4591
FIELD GOALS-ATT	229-523	226-554	11/20/12	at Ball State	W 68-48	3128
Field goal pct	.438	.408	11-25-12	HIGH POINT	W 76-62	4855
3 POINT FG-ATT	63-187	55-177	12-01-12	NEW MEXICO	Lot 68-77	6080
3-point FG pct	.337	.311	12/8/12	at Morehead State	L 63-71	2038
3-pt FG made per game	6.3	5.5	12/15/12	at IUPUI	W 75-61	1215
FREE THROWS-ATT	166-240	157-229	12/22/12	vs Ole Miss	Wot 87-85	0
Free throw pct	.692	.686	12/23/12	vs San Diego State	L 55-62	6419
F-Throws made per game	16.6	15.7				
REBOUNDS	346	356		* - Conference game		
Rebounds per game	34.6	35.6				
Rebounding margin	-1.0	-				
ASSISTS	116	111				
Assists per game	11.6	11.1				
TURNOVERS	133	137				
Turnovers per game	13.3	13.7				
Turnover margin	+0.4	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	0.9	0.8				
STEALS	54	70				
Steals per game	5.4	7.0				
BLOCKS	29	21				
Blocks per game	2.9	2.1				
ATTENDANCE	20442	26313				
Home games-Avg/Game	4-5110	4-4974				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	2-3210				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Totals
Indiana State	312	359	16	687
Opponents	304	337	23	664

2012-13 Men's Basketball P-R-A

THE STAT CREW SYSTEM
Indiana State Points-Rebounds-Assists (as of Dec 24, 2012)
All games

Opponent	Date	Score		00 KITCHELL,J	02 EITEL,LUCA	03 AROP,MANNY	05 GANT,JUSTI	11 BROWN,DEVO	12 CUMMINGS,D	13 ODUM,JAKE
at UCLA	11/09/12	59-86	L	2-0-0	6-1-0	10-6-1	11-8-0	2-2-1	2-2-3	6-2-5
WINTHROP	11-13-12	66-55	w	0-2-1	3-1-1	4-5-0	14-3-0	5-2-0	11-5-1	15-1-5
TSU	11-17-12	70-57	w	8-4-1	6-3-3	7-3-1	9-7-2	0-0-0	5-1-0	17-4-3
at Ball State	11/20/12	68-48	w	2-3-0	6-1-0	13-11-0	1-5-0	5-0-3	4-3-2	21-7-6
HIGH POINT	11-25-12	76-62	w	4-1-3	25-3-2	6-4-0	4-5-1	2-1-0	0-2-2	7-8-6
NEW MEXICO	12-01-12	68-77	L	0-1-1	4-2-1	17-10-1	5-4-0	1-1-0	10-1-0	25-7-4
at Morehead State	12/8/12	63-71	L	0-4-0	3-3-1	19-6-1	0-3-0	0-1-0	6-3-1	15-2-2
at IUPUI	12/15/12	75-61	w	1-0-0	3-1-1	18-9-1	4-5-1	1-0-0	6-2-7	18-8-3
vs Ole Miss	12/22/12	87-85	w	4-5-0	2-0-1	27-7-0	12-11-0	0-2-3	10-5-4	16-8-8
vs San Diego State	12/23/12	55-62	L	0-1-0	0-1-0	13-5-1	9-6-1	0-0-0	2-1-1	10-2-4

Opponent	Date	Score		20 SMITH,RHET	22 BURNETT,BR	31 MAHURIN,RJ	32 SMITH,KHRI
at UCLA	11/09/12	59-86	L	0-0-0	0-1-0	9-3-0	11-3-0
WINTHROP	11-13-12	66-55	w	0-0-0	DNP	10-4-0	4-4-5
TSU	11-17-12	70-57	w	0-0-0	DNP	12-7-1	6-4-4
at Ball State	11/20/12	68-48	w	0-1-0	0-1-0	13-2-0	3-0-0
HIGH POINT	11-25-12	76-62	w	DNP	DNP	10-6-1	18-5-0
NEW MEXICO	12-01-12	68-77	L	DNP	DNP	2-3-0	4-3-0
at Morehead State	12/8/12	63-71	L	DNP	0-0-0	0-2-2	20-1-1
at IUPUI	12/15/12	75-61	w	0-0-0	2-1-0	12-6-0	10-4-1
vs Ole Miss	12/22/12	87-85	w	DNP	0-0-0	12-3-0	4-3-0
vs San Diego State	12/23/12	55-62	L	DNP	2-0-0	15-5-0	4-6-0