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MWSU MBB Quick Facts

School	Missouri Western State University
Founded	1915
Location	St. Joseph, Missouri (76,107)
Enrollment	5,735
School Colors	Black and Gold
Nickname	Griffons
National Affiliation	NCAA Division II
Conference	MIAA
Facility	MWSU Fieldhouse (3,750)
2008 Record	14-16
2008 MIAA Record/Finish	9-11 (8th)
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	8/3
Starters Returning/Lost	3/2

The Administration

President	Dr. Robert A. Vartabedian
Athletic Director	David Williams
Associate AD/SWA	Patsy Smith
Assistant AD/External Relations	Brett Easley
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Director of Development/Special Events	David Lau

Head Coach

Head Coach	Tom Smith
Alma Mater	Valparaiso, 1967
Smith's Office Phone	816-271-4486
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Smith's Career Record	569-401 (33 years)
Smith's MWSU Record	399-217 (21 years)

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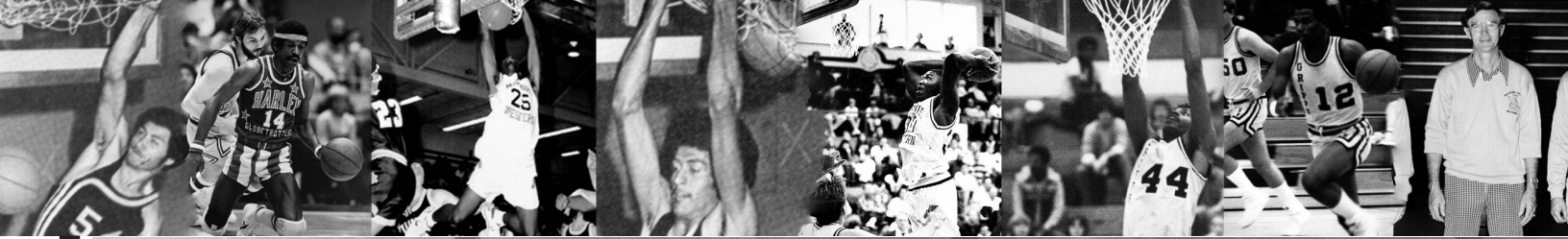
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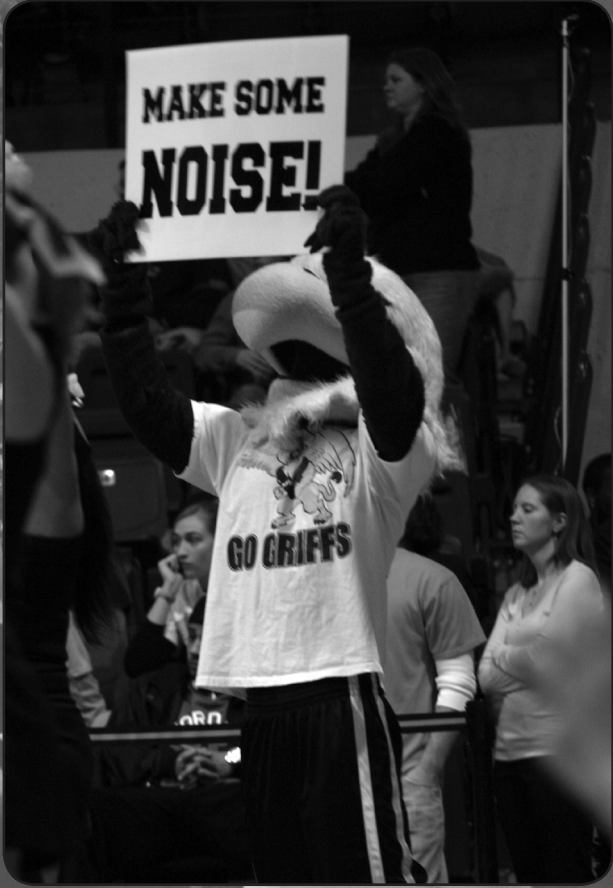


EXCITEMENT OF GRIFFON BASKETBALL

- The MWSU Fieldhouse is one of the best game-day environments in Division II basketball, continually providing the Griffons with a great home court advantage.



With over 1,000 season ticket holders, great in-game promotions and numerous giveaway nights, the MWSU Fieldhouse is the place to be during the winter months in St. Joseph.



Excitement of Griffon Basketball





-Combined with Griffon Women's Basketball, the two programs ranked in the top 15 in the country in home attendance during the 2008-2009 season averaging 1,860 fans per game.

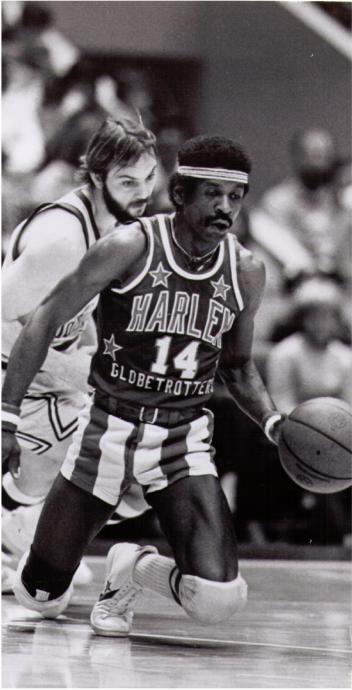


-Griffon Basketball has enjoyed a .771 winning percentage at home (219-65 overall record), since becoming a member of NCAA Division II (1989-90 season).



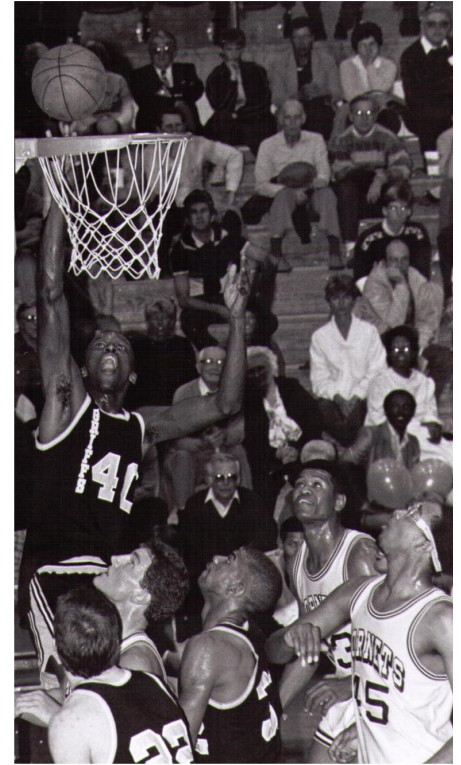
Excitement of Griffon Basketball



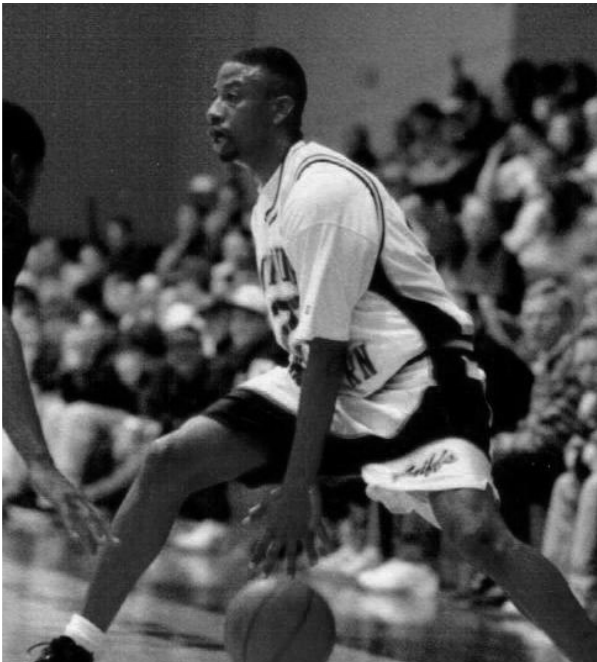


Since the Griffons joined NCAA Division II, the numbers have been astounding:

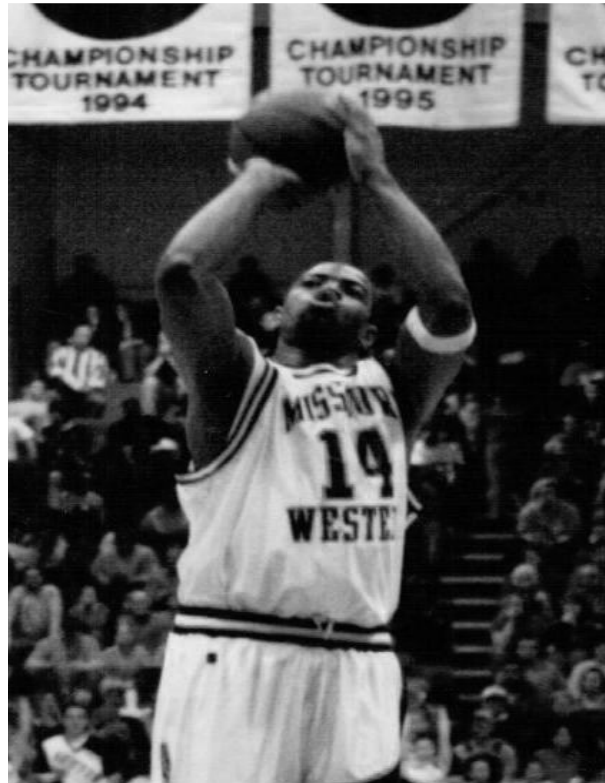
- 381 total wins
- 213 conference wins
- 44 All-MIAA Selections
- 12 20 -win seasons
- 10 NCAA Tournament Appearances
- 9 Professional Players
- 6 All-Region Selections
- 5 MIAA Regular Season Titles
- 4 MIAA Tournament Titles
- 3 NCAA All-America Selections
- 2 MIAA Coach of the Year Awards
- 1 MIAA Player of The Year



Larry "Gator" Rivers played for the Griffons in the 70s. Following his MWSU career he played for the Harlem Globetrotters and is a member of the MWSU Athletics Hall of Fame.

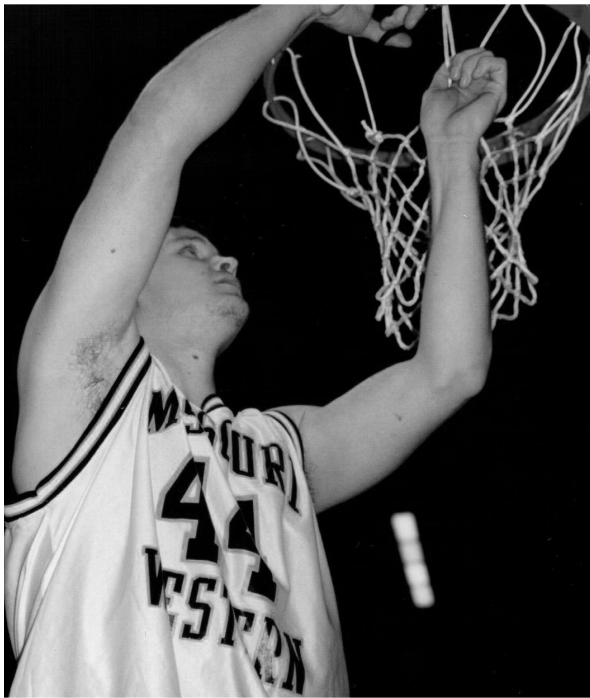


Guard Eric Keeler was a 1st Team All-MIAA selection, won an MIAA title in 1998 and played in two NCAA Tournaments.



Wing Reggie Alexander was a two-time All MIAA Conference selection during the 1999-00 & 2000-01 seasons.





Forward Ronnie Steed cuts down the nets in the fieldhouse following the Griffons 65-52 victory over Northwest Missouri State in the 1998 MIAA Tournament Final.

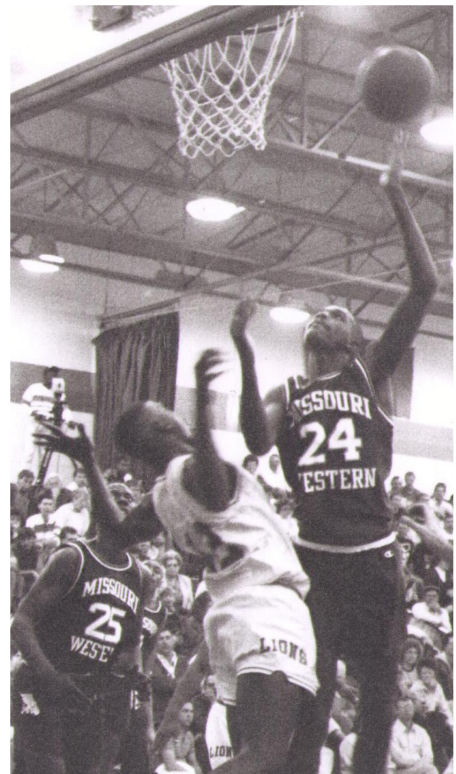


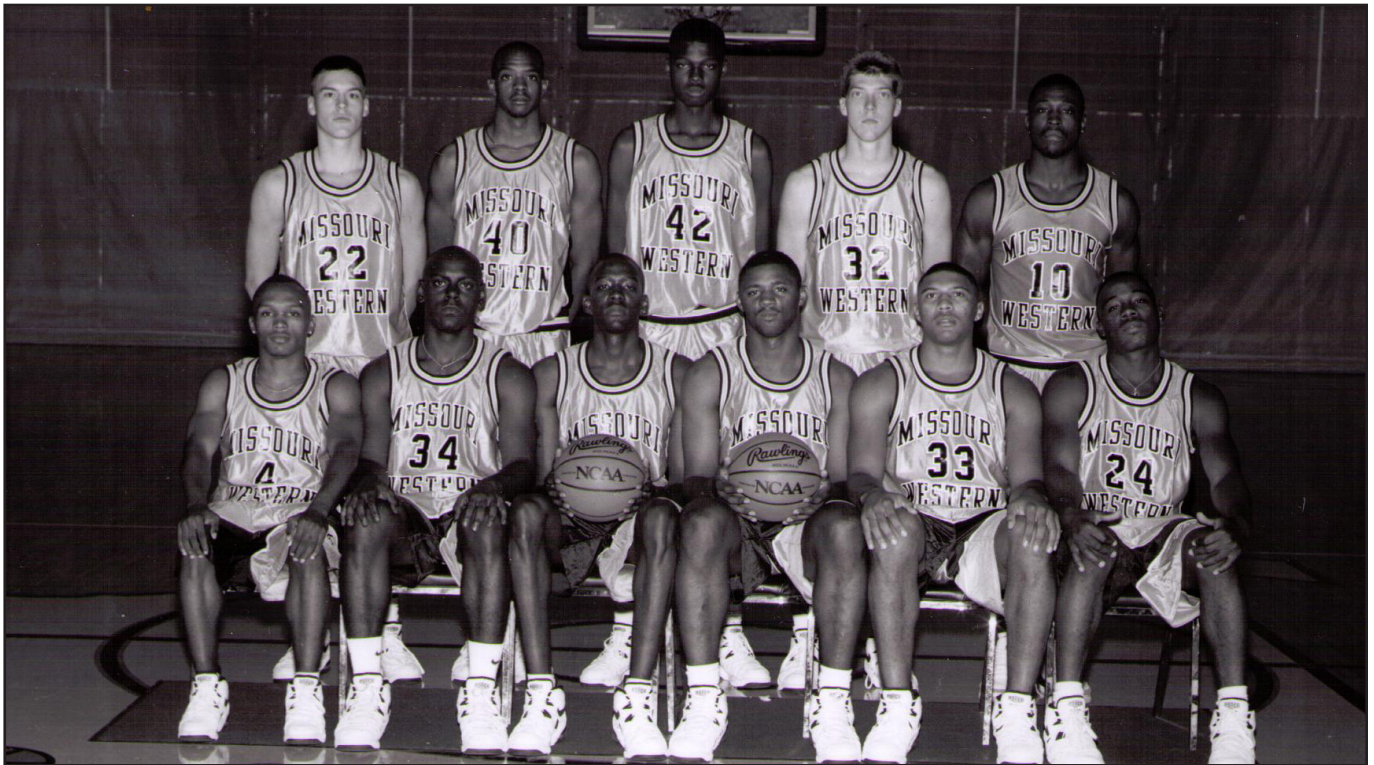
Guard Darroll Wright came off the bench to average 18 points per game on Western's 26-5 1994-95 squad. Wright later declared for the NBA Draft.

Forward Shun Williams was a fixture on the Griffon's first MIAA Tournament Championship team in 1990.



Hillyard Companies President Bob Roth hands out All-Tournament Awards during the Inaugural Hillyard Tip-Off Classic. The Hillyard Classic is one of the premier pre-season tip-off tournaments in Division II Basketball which is held annually in the fieldhouse.

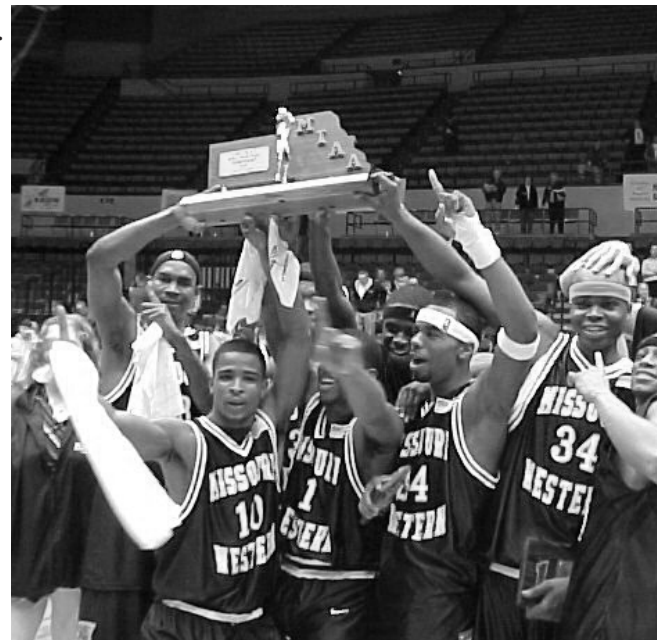




The 1994-95 Griffon team set the school record for wins, going 26-5, winning the regular season and post-season MIAA Titles and hosting the NCAA South Central Regional.



The 2001-02 Griffons went 16-2 in the MIAA, winning the regular season title. The squad finished 23-8 overall.

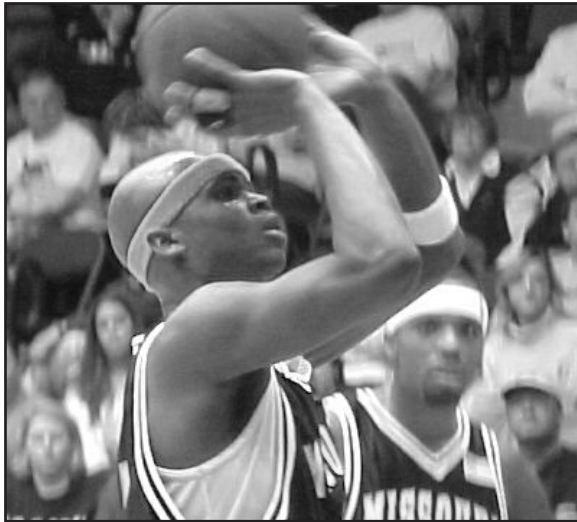


The 2002-03 Griffons hoist the trophy after winning the Inaugural Sonic MIAA Post-Season Tournament held at Kansas City's Municipal Auditorium.

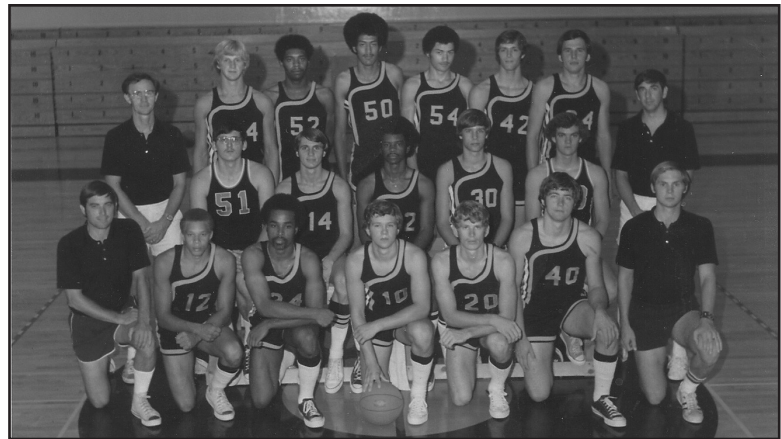




Forward Damon Bailey was selected the MVP of the 2003 MIAA Tournament for his 27-point performance in a championship game victory over Washburn. Bailey was a two-time All- MIAA selection and played on two NCAA Tournament Teams from 2001-03.

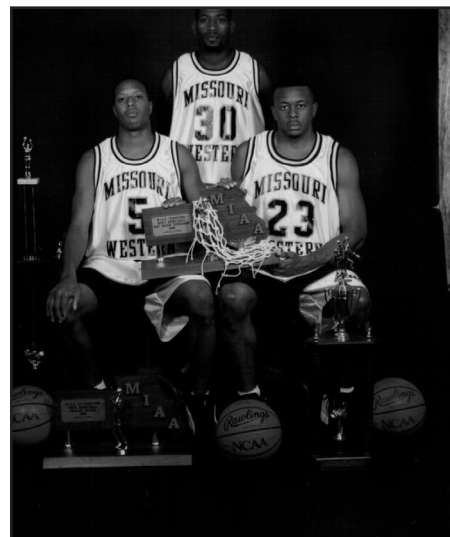


Griffon guard Larry Taylor was the first MIAA Defensive Player of the Year following his outstanding performance during the 2002-03 season. Taylor helped the Griffons win 46 games and two MIAA titles during his career.



The 1973-1974 Griffons were the first basketball team from MWSU to qualify for a national tournament competing in the NAIA Nationals at Kansas City's Municipal Auditorium. The team produced three NBA players and was inducted into the MWSU Athletics Hall of Fame this past fall.

Nick Jenkins, Jessie James and Sterling Rachal pose with the hardware from their two-year careers. The trio played for the Griffons during the 1997-98 and 1998-99 seasons, winning 45 games, three MIAA Championships (two regular season titles and one post-season title) and hung two NCAA Tournament banners in the MWSU Fieldhouse.





Media Exposure

The Griffon basketball team gets great coverage throughout the season from numerous sources. Without being able to attend every game, you can keep up with the Griffons on the radio, the television and on the internet.

Internet

Griffon basketball can be heard anywhere in the world, as radio broadcasts are streamed on www.gogriffons.com. You can also get podcasts of all Griffon basketball games by going to the following link: www.gogriffons.com/podcast.asp.

Television

ABC affiliate KQTV is the official television home of the Griffons. During the basketball season, the Griffons always receive priority attention, whether it be live feeds from games, post-game shows or interviews after practice. Great games and performances never go unnoticed.

Weekly Specials

During the season, the coverage does not stop when the game ends. Every Friday morning, 680 KFEQ hosts the Griffon coaches show where each of the week's games are analyzed with Head Coach Tom Smith. Griffon coaches and players also take part in a weekly Griffon Luncheon held for the media every Monday at United Ballroom (602 Felix Street downtown).

Newspapers

The St. Joseph News-Press, with a circulation to over 75,000 homes throughout northwest Missouri, is the official news source of the Griffons. Complete with a beat writer, feature stories and full game reports, Griffon coverage is second to none during the season. To offer more regional coverage, the Kansas City Star covers the MIAA throughout the year while the Griffon News covers the campus beat.

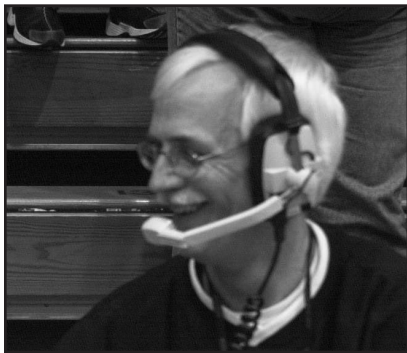


Ryan Menley Sports Director at KQTV in St. Joseph shooting footage of a game.



Coach Smith appears on the popular afternoon sports show "Between The Lines" which airs on Sports Radio 810 WHB in Kansas City, during the 2008-2009 MIAA Men's Basketball Tournament. Western advanced to the championship game against Central Missouri.





Bob Orf - Griffon Play-by-Play since 1989. Affiliated with Eagle Radio - 680 KFEQ.

Radio

680 KFEQ is the exclusive radio home to Griffon Basketball. Coach Smith will be on the air every Friday morning throughout the 2009-10 season at 9:30 am to talk Griffon basketball with Bob Orf. With a 5,000 watt signal, KFEQ can be heard in over 30 states throughout the country. Kent Heier will be the color analyst for all home games while Brett Esely will provide the color on the road.

Dave Riggert of ESPN 1550 Radio in St. Joseph will also cover Griffon basketball throughout the season. The coaches will get the opportunity to be on the air live with him periodically throughout the year.



Dave Riggert - Is in his first year with ESPN 1550 in St. Joseph, Mo.



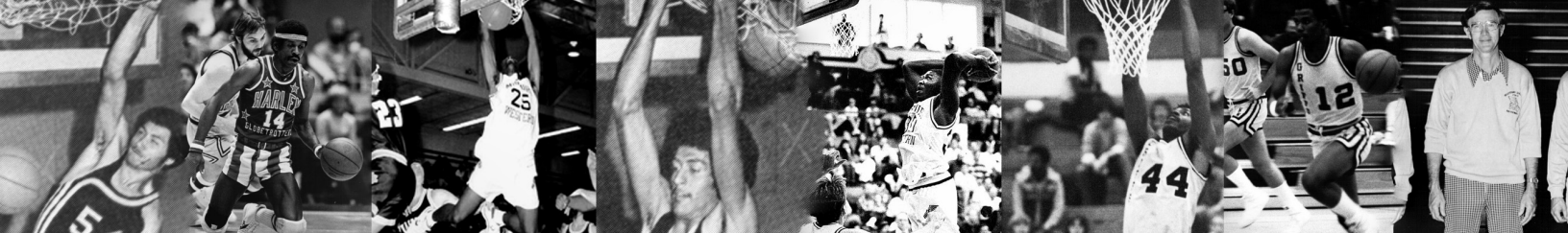
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Local media get the chance, both above and to the right, to interview the team or coaches during post game press conferences.





HEAD COACH TOM SMITH

Head Coach Tom Smith



"What Coach Smith cherishes more than wins and losses is his relationship with his players. Not only did I learn the game of basketball, but I also learned the game of life."

2007-2009 Griffon player Lonnel Johnson following the MIAA Championship game last year.

Coach Smith congratulates forward Damon Bailey on being named the MVP of the 2003 Sonic MIAA Tournament.





HEAD COACH TOM SMITH

THE SMITH FILE

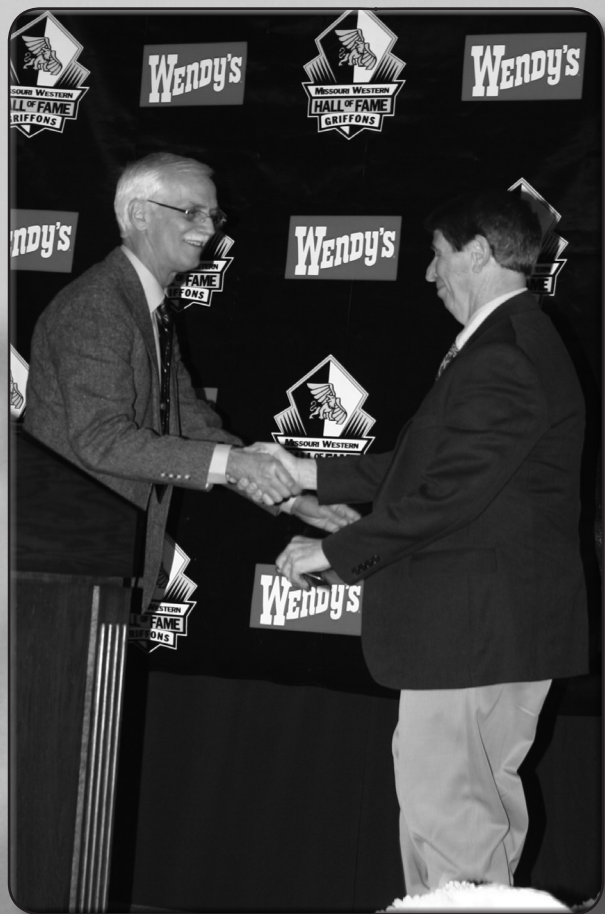
MWSU All-Time Wins Leader

MIAA All-Time Wins Leader

2005 Missouri Basketball Coaches Association Hall of Fame

2006 Missouri Western Athletics Hall of Fame Inductee

Ranked #4 in All-Time Division II Victories among active coaches



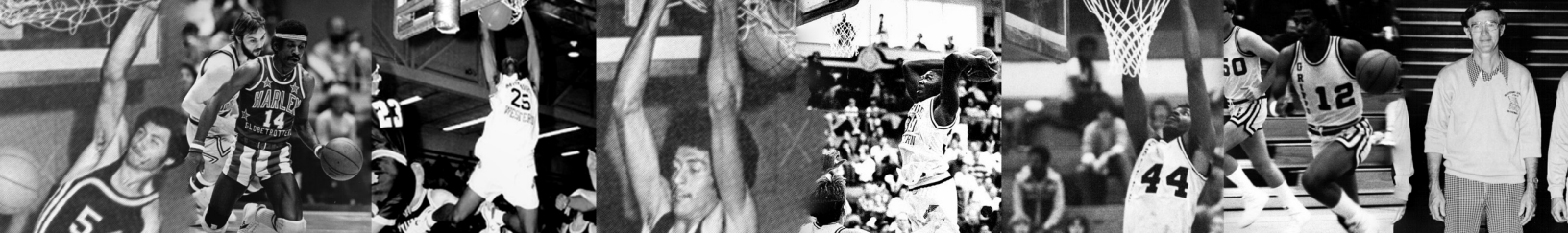
Far Right: Coach Smith is presented his Missouri Western Athletics Hall of Fame plaque by Griffon broadcaster Bob Orf during the 2006 induction ceremony.

Right: Coach Smith and wife, Patsy, following the Hall of Fame induction ceremony.



Head Coach Tom Smith





NCAA Tournament Appearances

- 2003
- 2002
- 1999
- 1998
- 1997
- 1995
- 1994
- 1992
- 1991
- 1990

20 Win Seasons

- 2002-03
- 2001-02
- 1999-00
- 1998-99
- 1997-98
- 1996-97
- 1994-95
- 1993-94
- 1992-93
- 1991-92
- 1990-91
- 1989-90

MIAA Regular Season Titles

- 2001-02
- 1998-99
- 1997-98
- 1994-95
- 1989-90

**MIAA Postseason
Tournament Titles**

- 2002-03
- 1997-98
- 1994-95
- 1989-90

**Top 20 Rankings By Year
and Record at the Time**

1989-90	#10	24-7
1990-91	#2	16-1
1991-92	#5	20-3
1992-93	#3	7-0
1993-94	#9	12-2
1994-95	#4	12-0
1995-96	#18	10-3
1997-98	#19	23-7
1998-99	#13	22-7
1999-00	#8	11-0
2001-02	#11	23-7

HEAD COACH TOM SMITH

**MISSOURI BASKETBALL
COACHES HALL OF FAME**

**MISSOURI WESTERN
HALL OF FAME**

569 CAREER WINS

**10 NCAA DIVISION II NATIONAL
TOURNAMENTS**

**5 MIAA REGULAR SEASON
CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**MIAA COACH OF THE YEAR
1990, 2002**

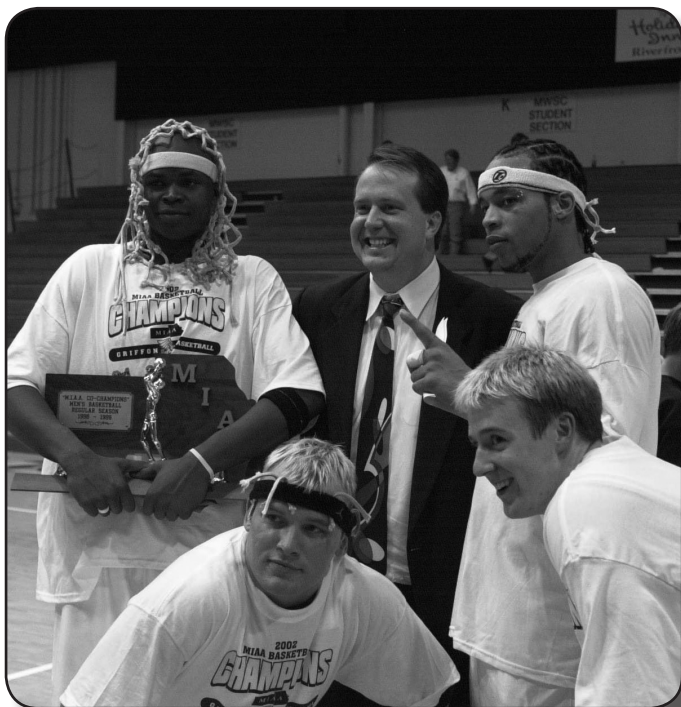
**4 MIAA TOURNAMENT
CHAMPIONSHIPS**

12-TWENTY-WIN SEASONS



MWSU BBall by the #'s



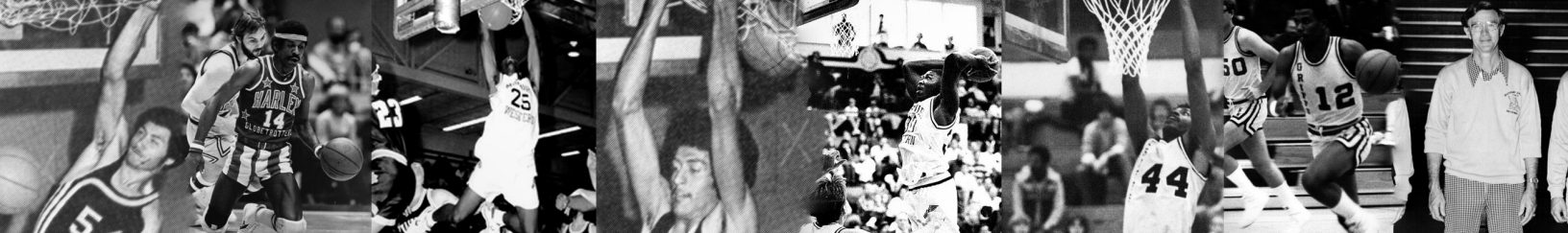


With over 20 combined years of coaching and playing experience at the collegiate level, Griffon assistants Mike Nicholson and Jack Dorn have the expertise, game experience and know how to improve your game.

Since joining the Griffon coaching staff in 1997, Coach Nick has been a part of 199 wins, five conference championships and four NCAA Tournament appearances. A great confidant, adviser, friend and coach, Nicholson works tirelessly to put each player in the best position to succeed on and off the court.

Jack Dorn enters his first year on the Griffon bench after coaching at St. Edwards University in Austin, Texas for the past four years. During his time at St. Edward's as an undergraduate he spent his first two years as the head manager for the men's basketball team and his final two seasons as a Student Assistant Coach. He was involved in scouting, film exchange and recruiting during his final two seasons with St. Edward's.





As a member of the Missouri Western basketball program, education often expands beyond the classroom to various parts of the United States and the world. Over the last twenty years, the Griffons have traveled coast to coast to play Division II's toughest teams and to participate in elite tournaments.

Major cities the Griffons have played in:
 Las Vegas, NV - High Desert Classic
 Seattle, WA - Seattle Pacific Classic
 Chicago, IL - Windy City Invitational
 Richmond, VA - (Washington D.C.)

- Virginia Union Tournament

Denver, CO - Metro State Classic
 Bakersfield, CA - Roadrunner Invitational
 Melbourne, FL - Florida Tech Classic
 Ft. Lauderdale, FL - Hoop N' Surf Classic
 Pensacola, FL - West Florida Invitational
 Bayoman, Puerto Rico - Puerto Rico Holiday Classic
 Anchorage, AK - Fairbanks Shootout
 Indianapolis, IN - Indianapolis Classic
 San Antonio, TX - River City Classic





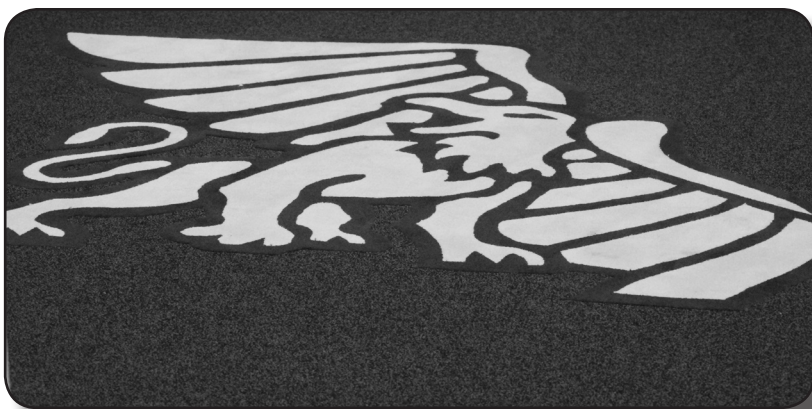
Facilities play an important role in helping today's student-athlete enjoy his collegiate experience and to develop to his potential to its fullest. The facilities available to the members of the Griffon Basketball program at Missouri Western compare very favorably with Division II's finest.

Locker Room

As good as the fieldhouse is, the Griffon Basketball program is constantly looking to improve the facility. Over the last decade, the Griffon locker room has seen over a quarter of a million dollars of improvements including a \$10,000 renovation prior to this season. Furnished with new wood lockers for each player's personal and game use, plush carpeting, a quality sound system, leather furniture and a large screen television, the Griffon locker room is the envy of most Division II programs.

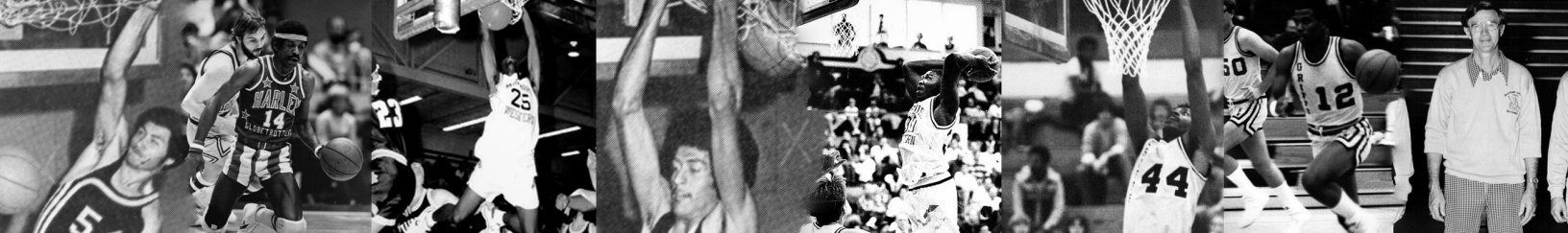
Along with the MWSU Fieldhouse, players can enjoy these other facilities to their benefit:

- Priority scheduling and practice on home court
- World class track and Olympic size pool
- Six full courts and 16 baskets to help improve your game
- Free weights, 40 Nautilus stations, cardio equipment and aerobic workout room
- \$375,000 state-of-the-art new gym floor



Griffon Basketball is exclusively outfitted with Nike apparel.

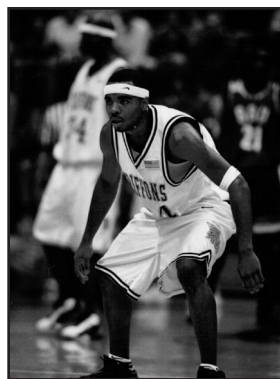




Langston Grady (2004-2006) – USBL



Damon Bailey (2001-2003)
Iceland Professional League

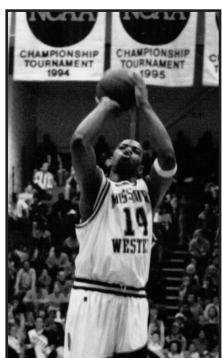


Larry Taylor (2001-2003)
Chicago Soldiers (ABA)



Damarius Bolds(2005-2006)
Lithuania

Outstanding Development



Reggie Alexander
(1999-2001) Kansas
City Knights

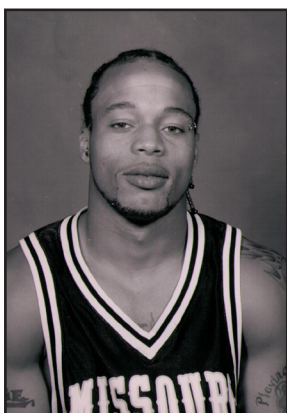


Keion Kindred
(2005-2007) ABA
Maywood Buzz

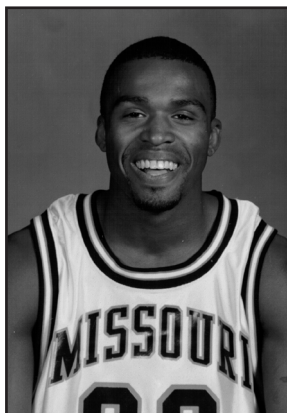
During the Coach Smith era, several Griffons have gone on to play professional basketball. In the last seven years alone, eleven Griffons have continued their career in the professional ranks.



Devonte King (2004-2006)
Sayago (Uruguay)



Lamont Turner (2000-2002)
St. Joseph Express USBL,
Italy



Ronnie Powell (2000-2002)
Puerto Rico



Anthony Tyler (2002)
USBL



Jason Warren 2005-2006
WBA



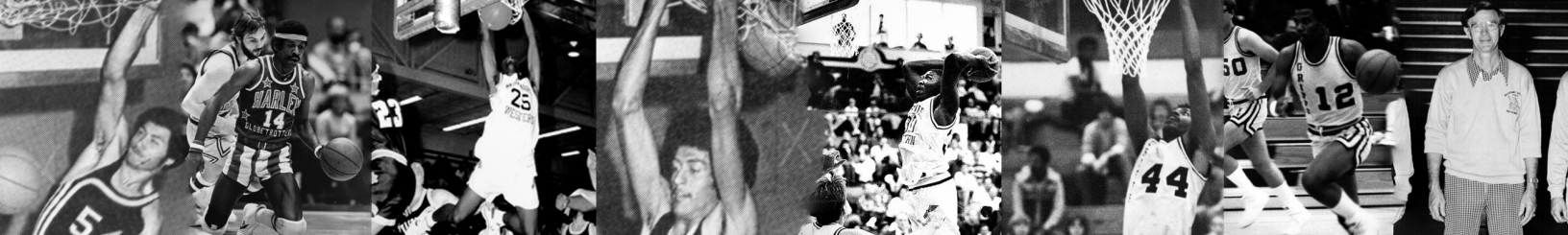


WESTERN in the MWSU FIELDHOUSE

Year	Record
1981-82	17-1
1982-83	10-12
1983-84	13-3
1984-85	5-8
1985-86	18-3
1986-87	6-9
1987-88	7-7
1988-89	13-3
1989-90	13-1
1990-91	13-1
1991-92	14-2
1992-93	12-2
1993-94	10-2
1994-95	14-4
1995-96	10-4
1996-97	11-2
1997-98	12-2
1998-99	12-1
1999-00	10-2
2000-01	10-3
2001-02	12-4
2002-03	12-1
2003-04	6-4
2004-05	6-4
2005-06	10-3
2006-07	6-7
2007-08	7-7
2008-09	6-6
All-Time Fieldhouse Record	295-108

The MWSU Fieldhouse





To learn more about St. Joseph visit the following website:
<http://stjomo.com>



St. Joseph, Missouri is located in the Heartland of the United States, at the crossroads of Interstate 29 and Missouri Highway 36. St. Joseph is conveniently located only 35 minutes north of Kansas City International Airport, 30 minutes from North Kansas City and 55 minutes from downtown Kansas City.

ST. JOSEPH FROM OTHER LOCATIONS

- 1 hour, 30 min from Topeka, Kan.
- 2 hours, 30 min from Lincoln, Neb.
- 2 hours, 45 min from Des Moines, Iowa
- 4 hours from St. Louis
- 4 hours from Springfield, Mo.
- 5 hours from Branson, Mo.
- 5 hours from Tulsa, Okla.
- 8 hours, 30 min. from Chicago

Resting on the bluffs of the Missouri River just half an hour north of the Kansas City International Airport, St. Joseph offers one-of-a-kind attractions, facilities, and hospitality! Located in the heart of the Midwest, St. Joseph's convenience and expertise makes hosting sporting events and conventions here a logical and exciting choice.





The Reminton Nature Center is located in the beautiful Missouri River Valley in picturesque St. Joseph, Missouri, they have built a reputation for sharing nature's wonder with students and families, children and adults.

St. Joseph's climate is warm during the summer when temperatures tend to be in the 80s and coldest during winter when temperatures tend to be in the 30s.

The annual average precipitation in St. Joseph is 35.24 Inches. Rainfall is fairly evenly distributed throughout the year. The wettest month of the year is May with an average rainfall of 4.95 Inches.

St. Joseph as a city continues to grow, the current population is more than 76,000.



Take a trip back in time without leaving the comfort of contemporary civilization when you visit **St. Joseph, Mo.**

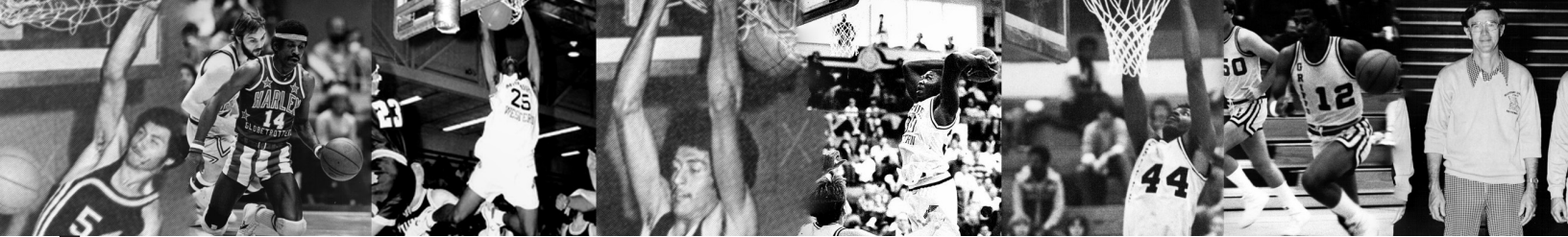
A town rich in history - famous for being the place where the Pony Express began and Jesse James met his demise - St. Joseph is an exciting city, offering first-rate attractions, upscale shopping and fine dining.



Above: The famous overland mail service began here on April 3, 1860. The state-of-the-art exhibit at the Pony Express National Museum illustrates the need, creation, operation and termination of the Pony Express.

Left: House where outlaw Jesse James was shot and killed. Exhibits include artifacts from Jesse's grave during the 1995 exhumation which showed a 99.7% certainty that it was Jesse who was shot in St. Joseph in 1882.





Missouri Western State University is a learning community focused on students as individuals and as members of society. The institution offers students at all stages of life the opportunity to achieve excellence in the classroom and beyond, as they prepare to be leaders in their work and in their communities.

Western demonstrates a strong commitment to the educational, economic, cultural and social development of the people it serves. The university sets the standard for excellence in student development and community leadership.

Founded as St. Joseph Junior College in 1915, Western was transformed into a four-year institution in 1969 and became a full member of the State of Missouri system in 1977. It was designated a university in 2005. Enrollment is approximately 5,500 with more than 180 faculty members.

The student-centered, high-quality instruction focuses on experience-based learning and community service. Every classroom and public meeting room on campus is equipped with presentation technology.

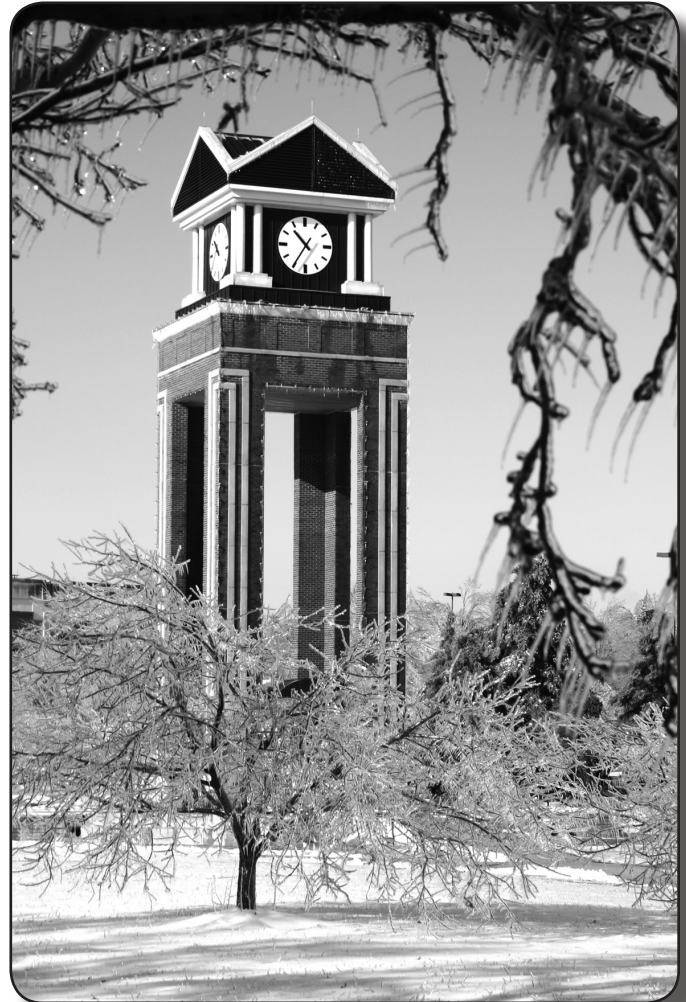
The university provides a blend of traditional liberal arts and career-oriented degree programs, offering one-year certificates, two-year associate degrees, preprofessional transfer programs and four-year baccalaureate degrees and professional master's degrees.

Western's College of Professional Studies, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and Craig School of Business offer baccalaureate degrees in the fields of art, biology, business, chemistry, communication, computer science, criminal justice, economics, education, engineering technology, English, French, government, history, interdisciplinary studies, mathematics, music, nursing, physical education, psychology, recreation, social work and Spanish as well as master of applied science and master of applied arts degree.

The Western Institute offers applied learning, business training, applied research support and lifelong learning opportunities for the region. In addition, groups throughout the nation utilize Western's facilities for conferences and seminars.

The institution is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Institutions of Higher Education. Program accreditations include the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology, American Bar Association, American Chemical Society, American Health Information Management Association, Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education, Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, Council on Social Work Education, National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Science, National Association of Schools of Music and National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education.

The campus, comprising more than 700 acres, contains six residence halls, a residential commons building and 12 major campus buildings including eight academic buildings, a student union, a fitness center, a conference center and a learning resource center. The campus has a large nature study area, a nature trail and nine ponds.



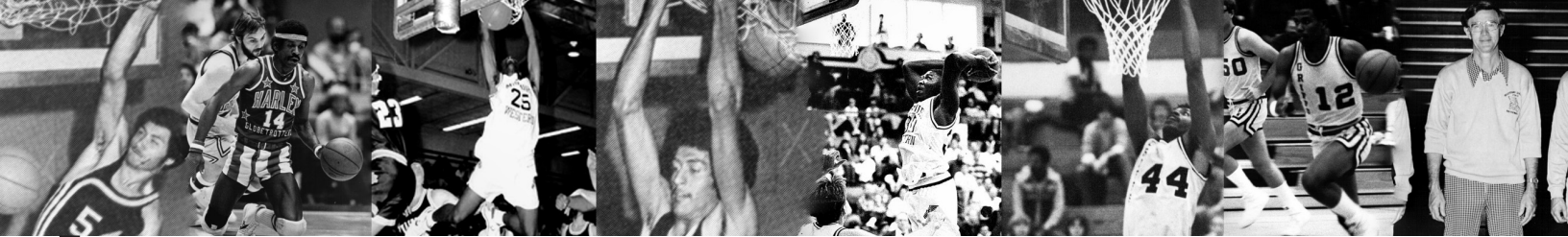


Western Facts and Figures

- * According to a recent economic impact report conducted by Western, the university had a financial impact of \$183.5 million on the region last year. Western's economic impact increased \$22.6 million since the last study in 2005.
- * Missouri residents comprise 92% of the university's students, and about 4,400 of the total enrollment are from the 10-county region.
- * With 550 employees, Western is St. Joseph's 11th largest employer.
- * Western offers opportunities for applied learning not always found in other colleges and universities. Last year, 89% of Western graduates had participated in applied learning opportunities through internships, practicums, research projects, or study abroad.
- * Last year, 800 area high school students enrolled in dual credit courses.
- * Western is engaged in several community partnerships, including the Institute for Industrial and Applied Life Sciences, Another Smart Move initiative, Northwest Missouri Regional Healthcare Workforce Development Group, and many with the St. Joseph School District.
- * The Western Institute was established in 2004 and serves as an invaluable resource for the country, coordinating the continuing education programs and conference and meeting facilities. Last year, the Institute hosted 17,000 visitors across the community for conferences.

- * Last year, over 7,300 elementary and secondary students participated in camps, workshops and competitions on campus.
- * Students have high-speed internet ports in every residence hall room and access to computer labs 24 hours a day.
- * The Christopher S. "Kit" Bond Science and Technology Incubator opened on Western's campus in 2008 and has four tenants. The 25,000 sq. ft. incubator provides custom-outfitted space and support for entrepreneurs in the early stages of commercial development.
- * In the last year, Western departments received grants and external funding totaling almost \$1.7 million. The grants fund projects such as incubator lab equipment, a youth computer camp, and training for writing teachers.
- * Remington Hall, an approximately 60,000 sq. ft. addition to Agenstein Hall, will be completed in December 2009. Agenstein Hall, which houses the science and mathematics departments, will be renovated the following year.
- * More than 900 new students participated in a day of service in St. Joseph, Mo., during their orientation to Western. The students served several local organizations.
- * Western was named to the President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll. This distinction from the highest levels of government recognizes Western's leadership in helping to build a culture of service and civic engagement.
- * In the past year, Western students provided more than 100,000 hours of service to schools, organizations and businesses through unpaid practica and internships.



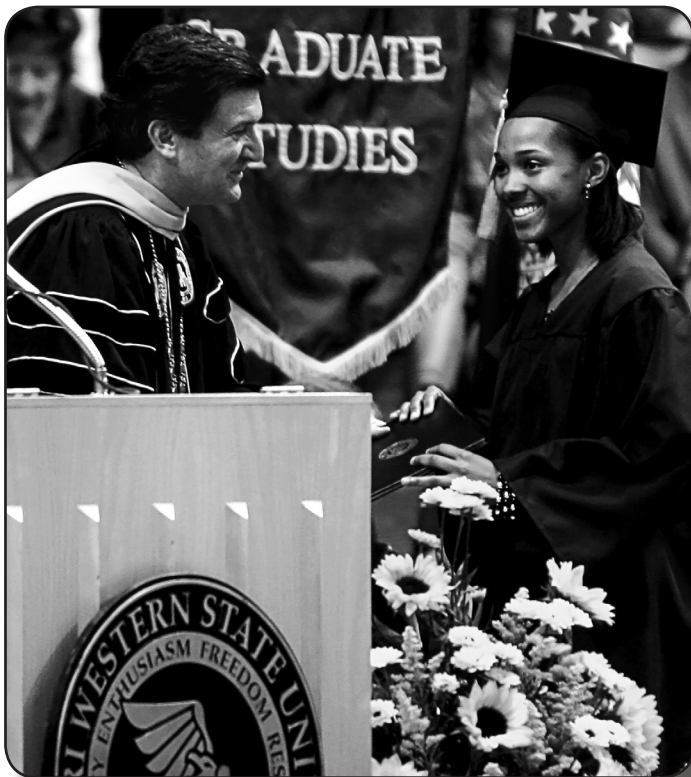


Academic Advisement

Each Western student has their own academic advisor within their department of study. Your advisor will put you in the best position to graduate as well as line up valuable applied learning and research opportunities. In addition, the Western Athletics Department has its own compliance and academic coordinator who serves as a direct liaison between the student-athlete and academic faculty to ensure each athlete has the resources they need to succeed.

Center for Academic Support

The Center for Academic Support provides one-on-one and small group tutoring for most courses on campus. Located on the northeast corner of the library building, the center consists of group study spaces and a large open area for students to receive tutoring or work independently. The center also offers free tutoring in math, writing, specific courses, reading and study skills. In addition to these services, students have access to online assistance, Supplemental Instruction (SI), and workshops sponsored by the center.



Athletics Mentor Program

Student-athletes that need additional academic support participate in the athletics mentoring program. The program, which is facilitated through the Center for Academic Support, provides each athlete with a mentor who provides one-on-one attention on all facets of college life.

Class Size

Students will enjoy an excellent learning environment with comfortable class sizes. At Missouri Western, you're more than just a number. With the average class around 30 students, instructors will know your name and know what you need to succeed.

Focus on Applied Learning

Western has been labeled the "New American Regional University" with focus on applied learning and applied research. The emphasis on applied learning allows students real world internship experience. Whether you want to intern at the state capital, run your own fitness center or have a career in collegiate coaching, you will get those opportunities at Western.





DEGREE PROGRAMS AT MISSOURI WESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY

Certificate Program

Health Information Technology
Legal Assistant

Associate of Applied Science

Health Information Technology
Manufacturing Engineering Technology
Physical Therapist Assistant

Associate of Science

Criminal Justice
Legal Assistant
Business

Bachelor of Science

Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
Biology
Biotechnology
Chemistry
Graphic Design
Computer Information Systems
Computer Science
Construction Engineering Technology
Criminal Justice
Economics
Electronics/Computer Engineering Technology
Electronics Engineering Technology
History
Mathematics
Medical Technology
Music
Natural Science/Biology

Natural Science/Chemistry
Physical Education
Government and Public Affairs
Psychology
Recreation Sports Management
Speech Communication
Video and Theatre
Wildlife and Conservation Management

Bachelor of Arts

Art
English
French
History
Music
Government and Public Affairs
Psychology
Spanish
Speech Communication

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Accounting
Finance
Management
Marketing

Bachelor of Science in Education

Art
Elementary Education
English
French
Music
Spanish
Secondary Education
Speech and Theatre

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Bachelor of Science in Social Work

Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies

Minor in Childhood Studies

Bachelor of Science in Technology (2+2)

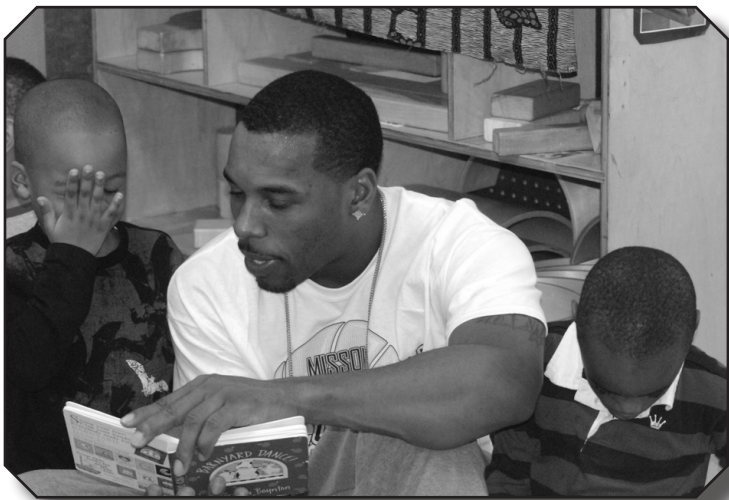
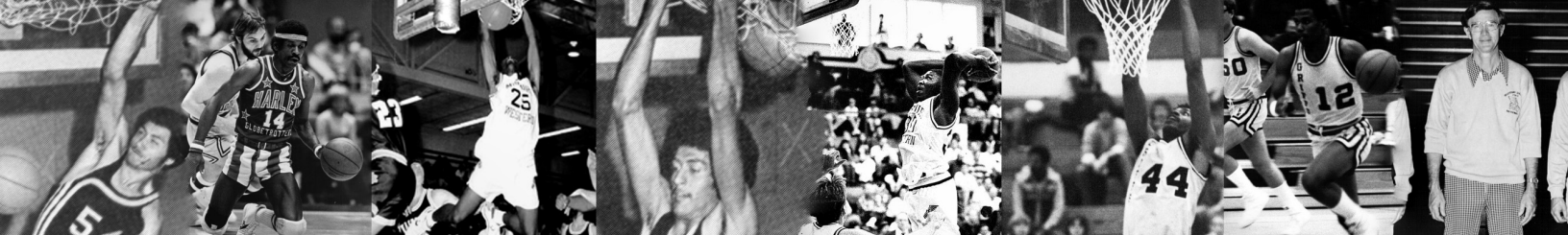
Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies

Minor in Childhood Studies

Master's Degree Programs

Master of Applied Science
Options: Chemistry
Human Factors and Usability Testing
Information Technology Management
Master of Applied Science in Assessment
Options: Learning Improvement
Writing
Master of Applied Arts in Integrated Media
Options: Convergent Media
Applied Integrated Media
Master of Applied Arts in Written Communication
Options: Technical Communication
Writing Studies
Graduate Certificate in the Teaching of Writing





Ken "Duece" Goodwin was the Men's Basketball Student-Athlete of the year for the 2008-09 academic year. Goodwin reads to a couple of elementary school kids as part of Reading Week at Skaith Elementary School.

Missouri Western student-athletes get involved with the community in many ways. During the 2008-2009 academic year, Griffon basketball players were involved in many endeavors including the following: United Way Day at Spratt Stadium, United Way Profit in Education, Griffs Giving Gifts, Athlete Reading Week at Skaith Elementary School, The Mayor's Thanksgiving Dinner and The Chamber of Commerce Christmas decorating endeavor.

During the season, the Griffons partner with Griffon Women's Basketball to participate in the Heartland Health Elementary School Challenge. Each week during the conference season, members of both teams eat lunch with students at their respective schools stressing the importance of good nutrition and exercise. The students are then given free tickets to come see the Griffons play.

The Griffon Student-Athlete Advisory Committee also gets involved in the community as they take part in several service projects through the year including "Griffs Giving Gifts" and "Night Out on the Griffs."

Pictured Below:
The Missouri Western men's basketball team took part in community engagement as part of the MIAA basketball tournament last spring (March 4). The Griffons took time out of their day to spend time with young children at Operation Breakthrough in Kansas City, Mo.



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Youth players from the local area take part in the annual Tom Smith Summer Basketball Camp. The camp is for youth in grades 2-6 and teaches proper basketball fundamentals at a young age.





The Construction Process



Above: This view shot from directly in front of Spratt Stadium shows the steel columns and framework for the indoor practice facility beginning to take shape. In all, there are 17 total columns constructing the 73 foot high ceiling in the center.

Above Left: Construction workers begin the brick work on the far west side of the building which will house a new weight room, equipment room and training room for Griffon Athletics.

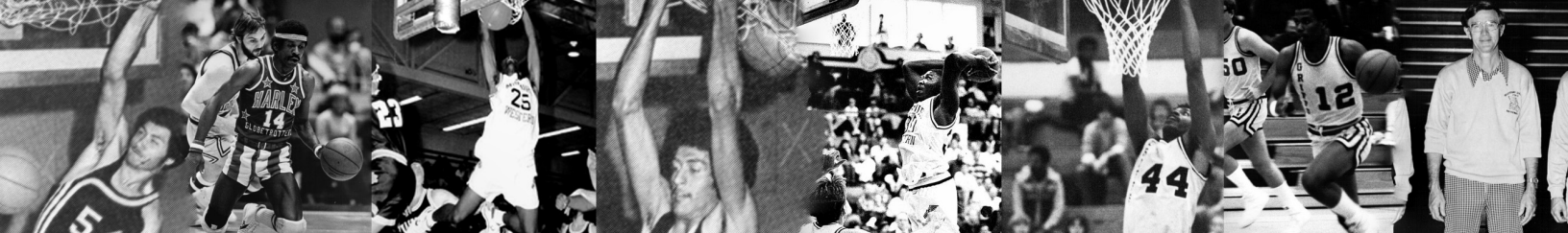


Dirt work begins on two 100 yard bermuda grass practice fields located north of the game field.



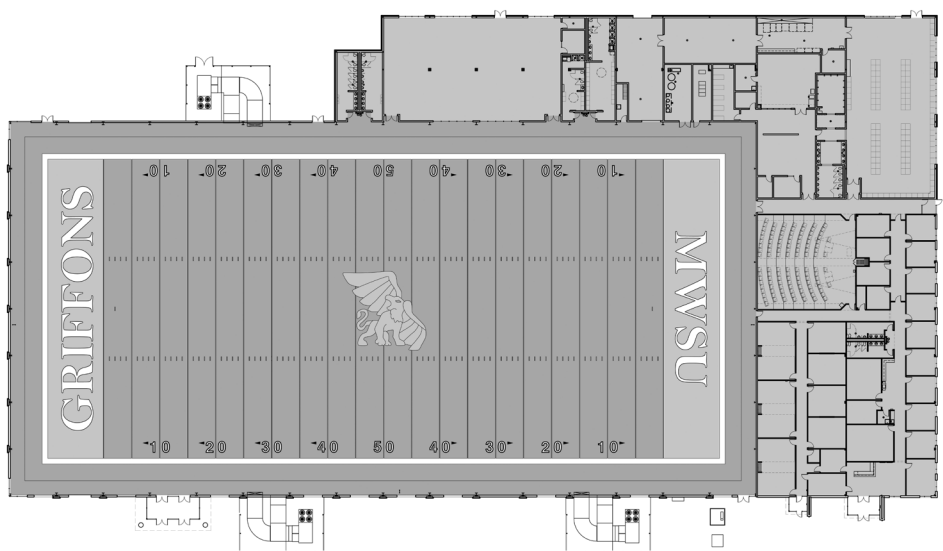
This photo shot from the Northwest shows the framework for the new coaches and staff offices and meeting rooms in the indoor facility.



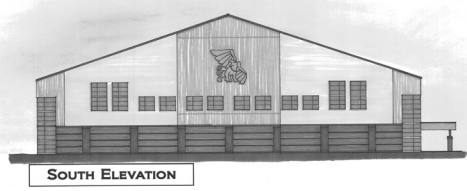


A NEW FACILITY

June 29, 2009, is a day that will forever be remembered in Missouri Western and the City of St. Joseph's history, as ground broke on a new \$13.7 million indoor practice facility that will serve as the new summer training camp home of the Kansas City Chiefs and house new office space, locker room, training room, weight room and meeting rooms for Griffon Athletics as well as many recreational opportunities for the St. Joseph community.



The facility floor plan as shown above includes a full-size artificial football surface, 13 coaches' offices, meeting rooms, a theater-style lecture hall, new locker room for the Griffon football team, weight room, training room and equipment storage space. The field will run north/south with the support building located on the north end of the facility.



These views show the exterior of the facility from the east and south side. Construction on the 118,000 square-foot facility is set for completion on July 5, 2010. To keep up with the latest on all construction news, visit the official website of Griffon Athletics at www.gogriffons.com/construction.asp.





TO CALL HOME

A New Facility to Call Home



Griffon head coaches, along with President Dr. Bob Vartabedian and Director of Athletics Dave Williams, officially get construction underway as part of the groundbreaking ceremonies on June 29, 2009.

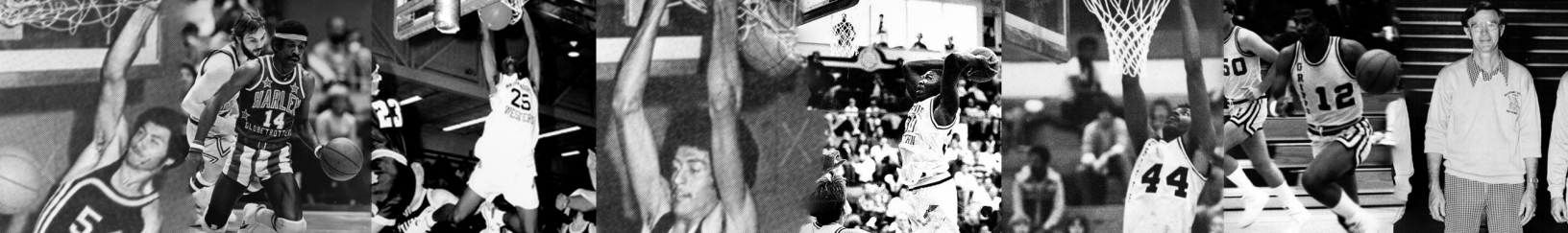


Heavy dirt work takes place on the construction site. The indoor facility will sit on the site directly in front of Spratt Stadium which was formerly the home of the MWSU Softball Complex. The main portion of the facility will sit on the area formerly occupied by Field Two, while a new 300-space parking lot will occupy the space where the main game field used to be.



The project leadership team was the first to put the shovel in the dirt during groundbreaking ceremonies. Pictured from left: MWSU President Dr. Bob Vartabedian, then - Chair of the MWSU Board of Governors Dirck Clark, State Senator Charlie Shields, Chiefs President Denny Thum, Missouri Lieutenant Governor Peter Kinder, MWSU Director of Athletics Dave Williams and Project Architect Jeff Ellison of Ellison-Auxier Architects, Inc.





MWSU AND THE CITY OF ST. JOSEPH, THE NEW HOME



On June 18, 2009, Missouri Western and Kansas City Chiefs officials reached an agreement to make MWSU the new home of the Chiefs summer training camp. The camp, which has been held in River Falls, Wis., the last 19 years, lasts for three weeks annually and traditionally runs from the end of July until the third week of August. The camp will be in St. Joseph for at least five years with a series of five, one-year renewable options to follow. The pictures shown above feature the Chiefs during a 90-minute Organized Team Activity held in Spratt Stadium on June 12, 2008, in front of more than 5,000 fans.





OF THE KANSAS CITY CHIEFS TRAINING CAMP



Above Left: Lieutenant Governor Peter Kinder speaks during a press conference on January 16, 2009, after the Missouri Development & Finance Board approved funding to help bring the Chiefs Training Camp to MWSU.

Above Right: Griffon student-athletes and supporters gathered in City Hall during the St. Joseph City Council Meeting. The council approved a donation of \$2.25 million from the city toward construction of the indoor facility.

Middle Right: Chiefs President Denny Thum addresses the audience during the June 18, 2009, press conference as Western and Chiefs officials reached an agreement to bring training camp to MWSU.

Bottom Right: The MWSU leadership team poses for a photo at a celebration rally held at The Tap Room on December 16, 2008.



The Coaches



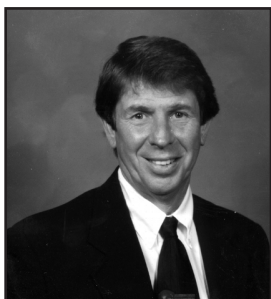


HEAD COACH TOM SMITH

Missouri Western head men's basketball coach Tom Smith begins his 22nd season at Missouri Western and his 35th season as a collegiate head coach in 2009-10.

Smith started a Griffon tradition of winning basketball games in 1989 and coached his 900th career game two seasons ago against the University of Central Missouri, the place where his collegiate head coaching career began. Smith has been familiar with NCAA Division I and II basketball since joining the coaching fraternity as a young head coach at Central Missouri in 1975.

Smith's style of coaching has put the Griffons among the top members of the MIAA and NCAA teams. Smith's teams have always been up-tempo, high-energy and full of talent throughout his years at Missouri Western. Smith has coached the Griffons to 10 NCAA Division II National Tournaments, five MIAA regular season championships and four MIAA postseason tournament titles. Smith has also been named the MIAA's Coach-of-the-Year twice during



his tenure at Missouri Western and three times overall (once at UCM).

Smith has brought a number of talented players to St. Joseph throughout his career, including the MIAA's Most Valuable Player, Lamont Turner, during the 2001-02 season and the MIAA Postseason Tournament Most Valuable Player, Damon Bailey, during the 2002-03 season. Smith has also coached All-America selections, Mike Cornelious (1990-91) and Darrol Wright (1994-95). Smith has coached 45 All-MIAA selections in his 21 seasons at Missouri Western, six All-Region/District picks and three NCAA All-Americans.

Smith became the third head coach in Griffon basketball history in April of 1988 and became the winningest coach in Missouri Western history on Jan. 21, 1998, surpassing the first Missouri Western basketball coach Gary Filbert. Smith became the seventh active coach in NCAA Division II to win 500 games on February 16, 2005, with a win over Southwest Baptist at the MWSU Fieldhouse. Smith is 399-217 at Missouri Western. Smith is the winningest head coach in MIAA history with 485 wins under his belt at both the University of Central Missouri (1975-80) and Missouri Western (1989-present). In 34 seasons as a collegiate head coach at three different schools, Smith has compiled a 569-401 record, a .587 winning percentage that ranks him among the 20 top active coaches at the Division II level. Only one other coach has taken a MIAA team to the same number of NCAA tournament appearances than Smith since the Griffons joined the league in 1989.

Smith was inducted into the Missouri Western State University Athletics Hall of Fame in September of 2006 and is also a member of the Missouri Basketball Coaches Hall of Fame. During the 2002-03 season,

Smith led Missouri Western to a 23-8 overall record and claimed 2nd place in the MIAA regular season standings before winning the inaugural Sonic/MIAA Postseason Championships at Municipal Auditorium in downtown Kansas City. It was the Griffons 4th MIAA postseason tournament title under coach Smith.

In 2001-02, Smith was named the MIAA Coach-of-the-Year after leading the Griffons to a NCAA South Central Regional Tournament bid and a 23-7 overall record. The Griffons won the MIAA regular season title for the 5th time that season. Smith has guided the Griffons to 12 seasons of 20-plus victories, and had a string of six straight seasons of 20 or more wins (1989-1995). Smith was also named MIAA Coach-of-the-Year and the NABC District Coach-of-the-Year following the 1989-90 season.

Prior to coming to Missouri Western, Smith spent eight seasons as head coach at Valparaiso (Ind.) University, where he held a combined mark of 84-138. In his first head coaching job, Smith coached at Central Missouri from 1975-1980 where he held a mark of 86-46 in five seasons. His 1979-80 team compiled a 26-2 record, and was the top-ranked team in the Division II poll for nine weeks. Smith received Coach-of-the-Year honors in NCAA District V and the MIAA that season.

While at UCM, Smith served as a lecturer at the Ministry of Physical Education and Sport in Belgium, and directed the Belgian Junior Olympic program. Smith holds a bachelor's degree in physical education from Valparaiso, having graduating in 1967. He was the captain of the school's basketball team and received NCAA College Division All-America recognition. Smith and wife, Patsy, the Associate Athletics Director at Missouri Western, reside in St. Joseph.



UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL MISSOURI

1975-76	14-10
1976-77	16-10
1977-78	16-11
1978-79	14-13
1979-80	26-2
5 years	86-46 (.643)

VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY

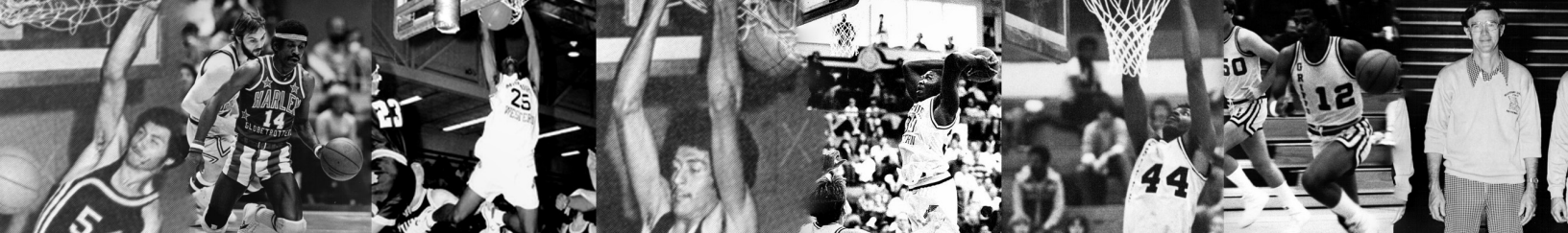
1980-81	12-15
1981-82	9-18
1982-83	13-15
1983-84	9-19
1984-85	8-20
1985-86	9-19
1986-87	12-16
1987-88	12-16
8 years	84-138 (.378)

MISSOURI WESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY

1988-89	18-15
1989-90	24-7
1990-91	23-8
1991-92	22-10
1992-93	21-7
1993-94	20-9
1994-95	26-5
1995-96	17-10
1996-97	20-9
1997-98	23-7
1998-99	22-7
1999-00	20-9
2000-01	18-9
2001-02	23-7
2002-03	23-8
2003-04	14-15
2004-05	13-15
2005-06	17-11
2006-07	12-15
2007-08	9-18
2008-09	14-16
21 years	399-217 (.648)
TOTAL	
34 years	569-401 (.587)



Head Coach Tom Smith



PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS

2007-2008	Keion Kindred - G	Los Angeles, Calif.	ABA
2005-2006	Demarius Bolds - F	St. Louis, Mo.	Lithuania
2005-2006	Jason Warren - F	Chicago, Ill.	WBA
2003-2004	Damon Bailey - F	San Antonio, Texas	Overseas
2003-2004	Larry Taylor - G	Chicago, Ill.	ABA
2001-2002	Lamont Turner - F	New Orleans, La.	USBL/CBA
1994-1995	Darroll Wright - G	Milwaukee, Wis.	Declared for NBA
1992-1993	Trasel Rone - F	Chicago, Ill.	Indonesia

NCAA ALL-AMERICA

2001-2002	Lamont Turner - F	New Orleans, La.	Third Team
1994-1995	Darroll Wright - G	Milwaukee, Wis.	Third Team
1990-1991	Mike Cornelious - F	Chicago, Ill.	Second Team

NCAA All-REGION/DISTRICT

2002-2003	Damon Bailey - F	San Antonio, Texas	Second Team
2002-2003	Larry Taylor - F	Chicago, Ill.	Second Team
2001-2002	Lamont Turner - F	New Orleans, La.	First Team
2000-2001	Reggie Alexander - F	Moblie, Ala.	Second Team
1994-1995	Darroll Wright - G	Milwaukee, Wis.	Third Team
1990-1991	Mike Cornelious - F	Chicago, Ill.	Second Team

All-MIAA

2008-09	Lonnell Johnson	St. Louis, Mo.	Honorable Mention
2007-08	Reggie Bunch - F	Racine, Wis.	Honorable Mention
	Lonnell Johnson - G	St. Louis, Mo.	Honorable Mention
2006-07	Joe Manthe - G	Platte City, Mo.	Honorable Mention
	J.R. Reed - G	Phoenix, Ariz.	Honorable Mention
2005-06	Demarius Bolds - G	East St. Louis, Illinois	First Team
	Jason Warren - F	Chicago, Illinois	Honorable Mention
2004-05	Demarius Bolds - G	East St. Louis, Illinois	Second Team
2003-04	Langston Grady - F	San Antonio, Texas	Honorable Mention
2002-03	Damon Bailey - F	San Antonio, Tx.	First Team
	Larry Taylor - G	Chicago, Ill.	Second Team
	Lou Chapman - G	Milwaukee, Wis.	All-Defensive Team
	Larry Taylor - G	Chicago, Ill.	Defensive Player-of-the-Year
2001-02	Lamont Turner - F	New Orleans, La.	First Team
	Damon Bailey - F	San Antonio, Tx.	Second Team
	Larry Taylor - G	Chicago, Ill.	Honorable Mention
2000-2001	Reggie Alexander - F	Mobile, Ala.	First Team
	Charles Bailey - G	San Antonio, Texas	Second Team
1999-2000	Reggie Alexander - F	Mobile, Ala.	Second Team
1998-1999	Randy Dickerson - F	Washington, D.C.	First Team
	Nick Jenkins - G	Chicago, Ill.	First Team
	Jessie James - G	Robbins, Ill.	Second Team
1997-1998	Nick Jenkins - G	Chicago, Ill.	First Team
	Jessie James - G	Robbins, Ill.	Second Team
1996-1997	Eric Keeler - G	Milwaukee, Wis.	First Team
	Traveon Parks - F	Riverside, Calif.	Honorable Mention
1994-1995	Darroll Wright - G	Milwaukee, Wis.	First Team
	Jerran Cobb - F	Atlanta, Ga.	Second Team
	Vonzell McGrew - F	Chicago, Ill.	Second Team
1993-1994	Lamont Thomas - G	Peoria, Ill.	Honorable Mention
	Juan Martin - G	Chicago, Ill.	Second Team
	Will Kendrick - F	Rochester, N.Y.	Honorable Mention
	Brett Goodwin - G	St. Joseph, Mo.	Honorable Mention
1992-1993	Trasel Rone - F	Chicago, Ill.	Second Team
1991-1992	Mark Bradley - F	Chicago, Ill.	First Team
	Ron Kirkhom - G	Chicago, Ill.	First Team
1990-1991	Mike Cornelious - F	Chicago, Ill.	First Team
	Shun Williams - F	Peoria, Ill.	Second Team
	Mark Bradley - F	Chicago, Ill.	Honorable Mention
	Heath Dudley - G	St. Joseph, Mo.	Honorable Mention
	Steve Hall - G	St. Louis, Mo.	Honorable Mention
1989-1990	Mike Cornelious - F	Chicago, Ill.	First Team
	Scott Williams - F	Kansas City, Mo.	Second Team
	Shun Williams - F	Peoria, Ill.	Honorable Mention

MIAA Standings Since 1989-90

Conference Games

Washburn	228-114 (.667)
Missouri Western	209-133 (.611)
Northwest Missouri St.	202-140 (.591)
Central Missouri	201-141 (.588)
Pittsburg State	178-160 (.527)
Fort Hays State	35-33 (.515)
Southwest Baptist	169-173 (.494)
Missouri Southern	168-174 (.491)
Emporia State	137-173 (.442)
Truman State	114-209 (.353)

SMITH VS THE MIAA

(While at MWSU)

Truman State	33-9
Emporia State	28-12
Northwest Missouri St.	27-22
Southwest Baptist	26-13
Central Missouri	26-20
Lincoln	24-3
Washburn	24-21
Missouri Southern	22-17
Missouri-Rolla	18-6
Pittsburg State	17-18
Missouri-St. Louis	4-4
Southeast Missouri St.	2-2
Fort Hays State	3-5

NCAA DIVISION II ACTIVE COACHING RECORDS BY VICTORIES (Min. five years as head coach; includes record at four-year colleges only)

Top 10

Coach, Team	Years	Won	Lost	Pct.
1. Don Meyer, Northern St.	37	910	310	.746
2. Herb Magee, Philadelphia U	42	880	346	.717
3. Bob Chipman, Washburn	30	652	264	.712
4. Tom Smith, Mo. Western St.	34	569	401	.587
5. Richard Schmidt, Tampa	28	565	258	.687
6. Greg Walcavich, Edinboro	28	527	256	.673
7. Ron Niekamp, Findlay	24	535	174	.755
8. Tom Klusman, Rollins	29	523	306	.631
9. Brian Beaurty, St. Rose	23	501	206	.709
10. Lonnie Porter, Regis University	32	497	387	.562





November 1969 - The Griffons play their first game, losing to Sacred Heart (Conn.), 89-77. The team wins its first game against Missouri Valley, 98-83, at the St. Joseph City Auditorium, the next game day.

March 1970-71 - Forward Bill Griffith is named Missouri Western's first all-American, earning NAIA honorable mention status.

January 29, 1973 - The Griffons play their 100th game, losing at Southwest Baptist, 82-76.

March 1974 - The Griffons defeat Southwest Baptist, 94-82 in the District 16 championship, earning a berth in the NAIA national tournament in Kansas City. Missouri Western wins its first round game, defeating Monmouth (Ill.), 96-82, before falling to Alcorn State (Miss.) in the second round.

March 1975 - Forward Jeff Brown is named a first-team NAIA all-America. Brown is the first Griffon to earn that honor.

November 1981 - Missouri Western opens the MWSU Fieldhouse with a 72-69 victory against Baker.

March 1982 - Missouri Western defeats Rockhurst, 71-64, to earn its second District 16 championship and gives the Griffons a berth in the NAIA national tournament. MWSU is defeated by Western Oregon, 76-63, in its first round game. Head Coach Gary Filbert is named a Kodak District Coach of the Year after winning a school record 25 games.

May 16, 1982 - Gary Filbert announces his resignation after 13 seasons at Missouri Western to accept an assistant coaching position at the University of Missouri.

March 1984 - MWSU defeats Missouri-Kansas City, 62-60, for its third District 16 championship. The Griffons lose their first round game in the NAIA national tournament, 90-74 to William Carey of Mississippi.

March 1986 - Guard Arthur Cook is selected a first team NAIA all-America. Cook was an honorable mention All-American in 1984-85.

December 6, 1986 - In the team's 500th game, the Griffons defeat Mount Mercy (Iowa), 78-71.

April 1988 - Tom Smith is named the Griffons' third head coach after eight seasons at Valparaiso University.

November 17, 1989 - The Griffons play their first game as a member of NCAA Division II and the Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association (MIAA), losing 73-66 to Nebraska-Omaha.

March 10, 1990 - The Griffons defeat Central Missouri State to win the MIAA postseason championship and earn a berth in the NCAA South Central region tournament.

March 1991 - Missouri Western plays in its second consecutive NCAA tournament, going 1-1 in the Great Lakes Region tournament. Forward Mike Cornelious is named the first NCAA all-America, being selected to the second team.

March 3, 1995 - A 66-58 victory against Washburn gives Missouri Western its second MIAA championship under Smith. A 90-77 defeat at the hands of Mississippi College a week later concludes the most successful season in school history as Smith wins 26 games. Guard Darroll Wright is honored by the NCAA as a third team all-America.

February 18, 1998 - Tom Smith becomes Missouri Western's winningest men's basketball coach with an 81-52 victory at Emporia State. The win is Smith's 205th, surpassing Gary Filbert's 204 at MWSU.

February 20, 1999 - With a 78-66 victory against Northwest Missouri State, the Griffons capture the MIAA regular season championship for the second consecutive year.

February 23, 2002 - The Griffons roll past SW Baptist 83-52 to win the MIAA regular season title. Western's Lamont Turner is named the MIAA's Most Valuable Player and was selected third team All-America by the Daktronics/Division II and the Division II Bulletin becoming the first MWSU All-America since 1995. Smith is named the MIAA's Coach-of-the-Year for the second time. The Griffons finish the year ranked No. 12 in the country by the Division II Basketball Coaches Association.

March 28, 2003 - With a 75-65 win over Washburn, the Griffons win the inaugural Sonic/MIAA Championships held at the Kansas City Downtown Municipal Auditorium. Senior forward Damon Bailey is named the tournament's Most Valuable Player and the Griffons earn their 10th trip to the NCAA Division II National Tournament.

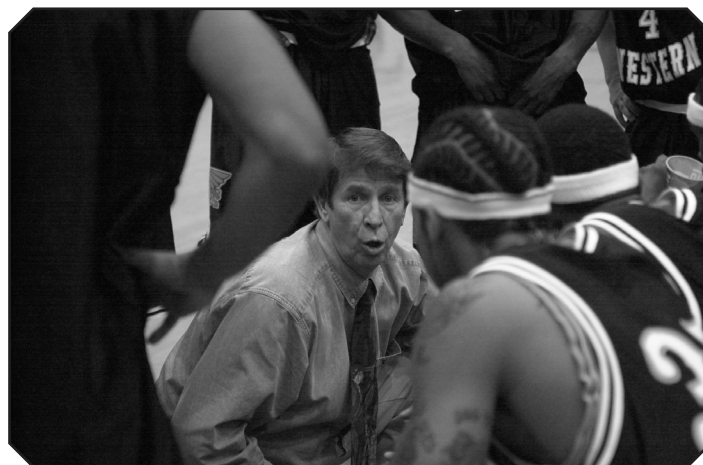
February 7, 2004 - Tom Smith becomes the seventh active coach in the NCAA Division II ranks to win 500 games with an 85-57 win over Southwest Baptist at the MWSU Fieldhouse.

February 2, 2005 - Missouri Western hosts 3,294 fans vs. Emporia State marking the fifth highest attended Missouri Western men's basketball game in school history.

January 10, 2007 - Tom Smith coaches his 900th career game against the University of Central Missouri in Warrensburg, Mo.

March 8, 2009 - Coach Smith leads the Griffons on an amazing run to the MIAA Tournament Championship game as the eighth seed before falling to second seeded Central Missouri in the championship game 86-84 in overtime.

November 2009 - With Coach Smith's first victory of the season, it will mark win number 400 as Griffon head coach.



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MIAA Tournament Champions

1989-90 - Missouri Western

1990-91 - SW Baptist

1991-92 - Washburn

1992-93 - Missouri Southern

1993-94 - Washburn

1994-95 - Missouri Western

1995-96 - Missouri-Rolla

1996-97 - Washburn

1997-98 - Missouri Western

1998-99 - Truman

1999-00 - Missouri Southern

2000-01 - Washburn

2001-02 - Northwest Mo. State

2002-03 - Missouri Western

2003-04 - Northwest Mo. State

2004-05 - Central Missouri

2005-06 - SW Baptist

2006-07 - Central Missouri

2007-08 - Northwest Mo. State

2008-09 - Central Missouri

MIAA Regular Season Champions since 1989

2008-09 - Southwest Baptist

2007-08 - Southwest Baptist

2006-07 - Central Missouri

Northwest Missouri

2005-06 - SW Baptist

2004-05 - Central Missouri

2003-04 - Washburn

2002-03 - Washburn

2001-02 - Missouri Western

Northwest Missouri

2000-01 - Washburn

1999-00 - Missouri Southern

1998-99 - Missouri Western

Pittsburg State

1997-98 - Missouri Western

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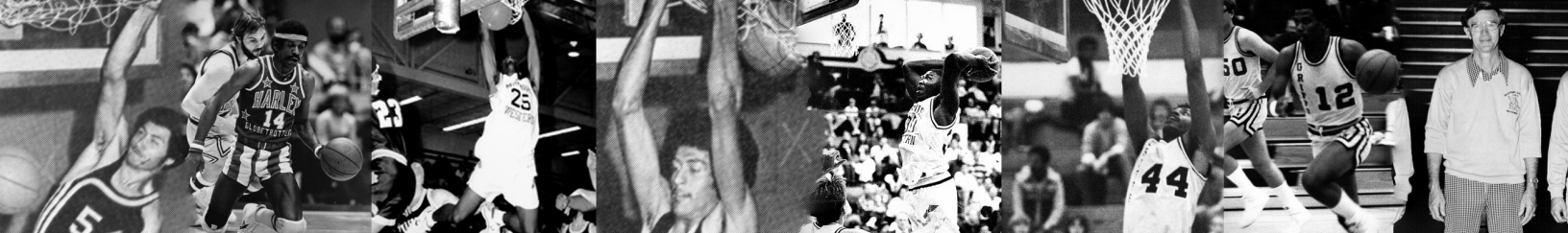
1989-90 - (N) Missouri Western

(S) SE Missouri State

Missouri Western in the MIAA Tournament

Years	App.	Gms	W	L	Pct.
1990-2008	19	36	22	14	.611





Assistant Coach Mike Nicholson

Mike Nicholson brings 16 years of college coaching experience to the Missouri Western sidelines for the 2009-10 basketball season.

Coach "Nick" begins his third season with Missouri Western after previously spending eight years with Tom Smith as his top assistant from 1997-2005.

During this time, his input in recruiting, player and team development and game strategy helped Coach Smith keep Missouri Western among the top programs in the country. After joining the MWSU staff in 1997, the Griffons won 157 games, including five MIAA Championships and four appearances in the NCAA tournament.



Coach Nick helped in the development of two All-America players, two Conference MVPs and 11 All-Conference players. Before his time at Western, Coach Nick spent six years as an assistant at UMKC.

Under the tutelage of both Lee Hunt and Bob Sundvold, Coach Nick developed a philosophy and understanding of what makes for a successful player and program at the collegiate level. Coach Nick was a member of the staff that led the University of Missouri-Kansas City

Kangaroos to the most wins in Division I school history and he also played a role in the development of Tony Dumas, drafted in the first round (19th overall) by the Dallas Mavericks in the 1995 NBA Draft.

Coach Nick played one season of college basketball at Nebraska Wesleyan University before transferring to the University of Missouri where he received his degree in business administration in 1990. Nicholson received his master's degree in educational administration from UMKC in 1994.

Mike and wife, Lisa, reside in Platte City. They are the proud parents of two boys, Jake (8) and Joe (4).

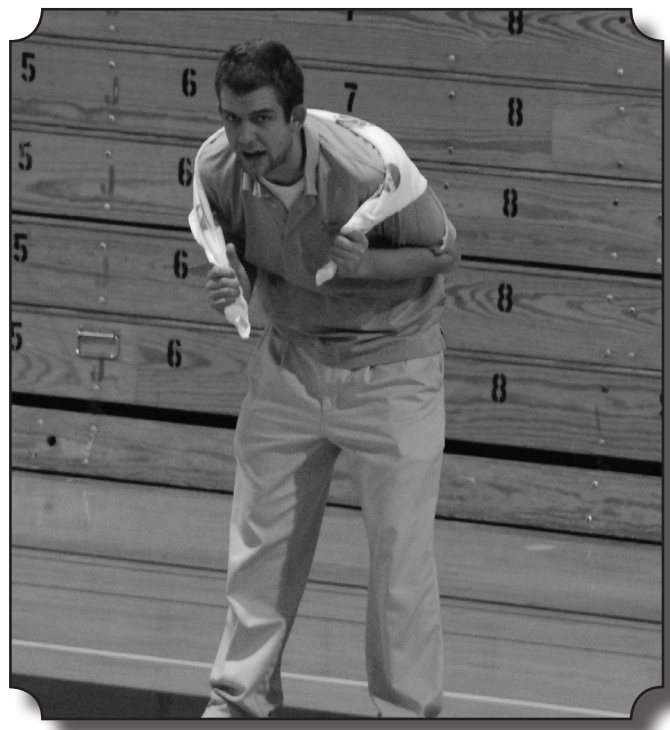
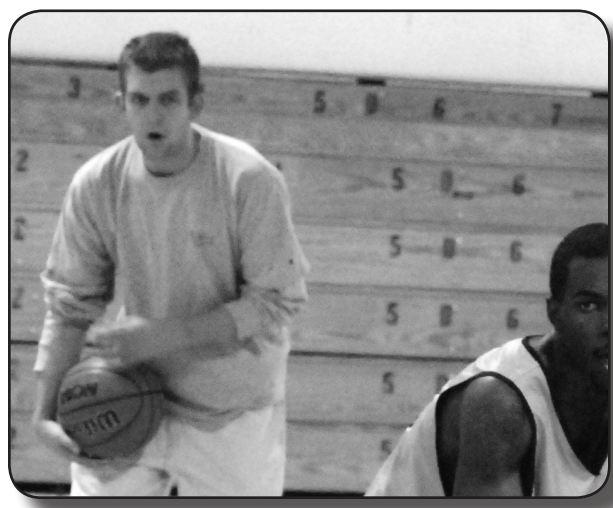




Assistant Coach John "Jack" Dorn

John "Jack" Dorn comes to Missouri Western from St. Edward's University in Austin, Texas. St. Edward's is a member of NCAA Division II and the Heartland Conference. He completed his undergraduate degree

in May of 2009 from St. Edward's in business management. During his time at St. Edward's as an undergraduate he spent his first two years as the head manager for the men's basketball team and his final two seasons as a Student Assistant Coach. He was involved in scouting, film exchange and recruiting during his final two seasons with St. Edward's.



In his four years, the Hilltoppers won 85 games and were Conference Champions three times. The Hilltoppers were both regular season and tournament champions twice while one season they won just the regular season championship. The Hilltoppers were NCAA Tournament participants three times and played an MIAA team during all three appearances. During that four-year span St. Edward's had two Conference Players of the Year and more than 20 All-Conference Selections.

Jack is originally from Dallas, Texas where his parents, Michael and Mary Jo, still reside. Jack's dad has been a coach for more than 30 years at schools in Chicago and Dallas while his mom works for the Catholic Charities in Dallas as their fundraising coordinator.



Meet the Griffons





2009-2010 SEASON PREVIEW

"Respect the Past, Eyes on the Future" has been the common theme from the coaching staff as the Griffons enter their 21st season as a member of NCAA Division II Men's Basketball. Over this time period, the team has won the second most games (381) and has made the second most NCAA Tournament appearances (10) than any other team in the MIAA. The Griffons will look to add to these totals and continue what was an exciting and successful end to last years season.

STYLE OF PLAY

The make-up of this season's roster will yield to the classic Tom Smith style of no-offense, offense. "We have a lot of athleticism on this team and a lot of players that can beat defenders off the dribble," Smith said. "Our emphasis will constantly be on penetration to the paint, take your defender as far you can go for a shot or kick back to the perimeter." Smith says you will also see a little more structure involved in the offense as well for late game situations. Fans can also expect to see several transition opportunities as Smith wants his players to play fast, get up and down the floor, get easy buckets with the idea of wearing the opponent out.

Defensively, the Griffons will continue with hard man-to-man defensive with the emphasis of keeping the ball on one side of the floor and putting the offense in bad positions from which to attack from. "Our speed and quickness yields to this type of defensive philosophy," Smith said. "We are undersized, which means we have to get heavy pressure on the perimeter guards so they cannot make an easy pass to the post. Expect our post players to always front their man relying on help from the weak side when the ball does come to the block. If we work hard on the defensive end, this group will force turnovers which should lead to easy baskets at the other end."



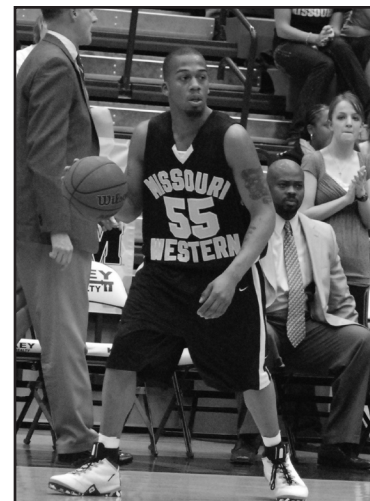
THE GUARDS

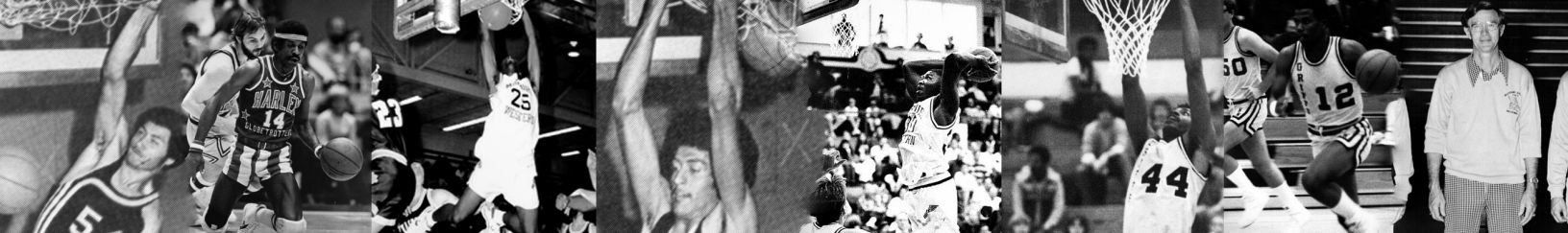
Successful play in the MIAA is built around good guard play. With the loss of Leonard Parker and Lonnel Johnson the Griffons will look for players like **Mike DeWalt** (5-10, Jr., Carbondale, Ill.) and **Martin Nolan** (6-1, Sr., Memphis, Tenn.) to step in and take their place. Last season Nolan played in 28 games and provided a spark every time he hit the floor. "Martin gained some valuable experience last year and is a high energy guy," said Smith. "He gets up and down well, gets after it defensively and shoots it effectively from the outside to make the defense respect that ability." Nolan can play both guard positions but is probably a better point than off. "This kid is one of the quickest players I've ever seen, he loves to get up and down and can find people all over the floor," Smith said.

DeWalt, a junior college transfer, has not played in a couple of years, but has a lot of talent. "He has excellent ball handling skills and will get after it on the defensive end of the floor," said Smith. "He will make his teammates better when he is on the floor as he has excellent vision."

THE WINGS

A multitude of potential lies at the wing position for the Griffons which should flourish in the no-offense, offense philosophy. Leading the way will be former Lafayette High School star **Dominique Thuston** (6-6, Jr., St. Joseph, Mo.). Thuston is described as a controlled, extremely smart player by Smith. "He will be our go-to-guy," Smith said. "He creates match-up problems for the defense, can play inside and out and handles the ball like a guard." Thuston was second on the team in scoring, averaging 13.8 points per game, and led the team averaging 5.4 rebounds per contest. **Marcus Rhodes** (6-2, Sr., Gary, Ind.) will look to fill the other starting wing position. "Marcus will surprise a lot of people as he doesn't look like a great athlete," Smith said. "He is a great finisher, loves to get to the rim." Rhodes picked up his game late in the season in 2008-09 as he was an MIAA All-Tournament Team selection. Rhodes started every game last year averaging 11.4 and 4.6 rebounds per game. Another returner, **Marcus Jones** (6-6, Sr., Memphis, Tenn.) can shoot the ball very well and will add valuable depth to the wing position. "Marcus has been our vocal leader through early practices," Smith said. "He's probably a combination of a 3-to-4 position player who likes to play more on the perimeter than he does inside." Junior college transfer **Justin Taylor** (6-3, Jr., Chicago, Ill.), freshman **Denzel Cook** (6-4, Fr., Omaha, Neb.) and local product **Andrew Mead** (6-6, Sr., Gower, Mo.) will figure in the mix. Taylor is a hard-nosed player who is not afraid to do the little things that need to be done to be successful. "Taylor has the ability to shoot the ball from outside along with taking the ball to the basket," said Smith.





Cook is the son of the Griffons all-time leading scorer Arthur Cook. "He is not the most athletic kid but can shoot the ball and is very intelligent when he is on the floor," said Smith. "Cook will be a solid four-year player for us." Mead will begin his second season on the basketball floor. "Andrew is hard nosed and will provide some enthusiasm that we have been missing on previous teams," Smith stated. "He can put it on the floor and is not afraid to bang inside." Mead will help bring valuable experience and depth to this year's squad. **DaJuan Harris** (6-4, Jr., Cincinnati, Ohio) is a transfer from Northwest Missouri State University, but will redshirt this season. He is a very talented player who will make his teammates better on and off the floor.

THE FRONT COURT

While the Griffons may not appear to have great size inside, Smith feels his inside players will be more athletic than in recent history. "My good teams were always undersized in the post, which creates match-up problems for opposing teams," Smith said. "This group has a chance to be very, very solid on both ends." Leading the way will **James Bush** (6-4, Sr., Kansas City, Kan.). Bush won't be looked upon to score as much as he be counted upon to play tough defense and pull down every rebound. "James is the type of player every coach wants on their team. He does the garbage work, is a great defender, a great rebounder, will dive for loose balls and is very vocal on the floor," Smith stated. "He understands the game very well which will help us tremendously on the defensive end." Bush played in every game last year scoring 8.4 points and snaring 4.8 rebounds per contest. **Quentin Noblin** (6-5, Sr., Milwaukee, Wis.) is a good undersized post who can handle the ball, can step out and hit the three and is extremely strong. "Quentin ultimately may play more on the wing than he does inside, but will be a good versatile player in our rotation," Smith added. Noblin had solid games last year for the Griffons and will be looked upon to be more consistent. A wild card player in the front court will be junior college transfer **Cortez Wallace** (6-5, Jr., Minneapolis, Minn.). Wallace is probably the best athlete on the team. He has good size, can jump out of the gym, has good strength and can guard the post. "Cortez is a high energy player who can get up and down the floor," Smith stated. "Cortez will be a valuable part of our success this season." **Brandon Beck** (7-0, Jr., St. Joseph, Mo.) rounds out the front court for the Griffons as he enters his fourth season. Beck continues to improve every day in practice and will provide depth up front.



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THE OVERVIEW

The goal for this team not only focuses on winning more basketball games, but simply playing hard and playing together for 40 minutes. "Right now this team doesn't really have any stars, which could be a good thing," Smith said. "Our practices have been really good early on. I feel we are more together and very goal driven which should lead to more success." "If we play with the energy we have shown in practice, there's no reason this team can't compete in the upper portion of this league, make some noise in the conference tournament and be in contention for an NCAA Tournament berth when it's all said and done."

THE SCHEDULE

As fans would expect, the Griffons will play one of the toughest schedules in the MIAA in addition to 20 conference match-ups. Six of seven non-conference games will take place against NCAA Division II opponents. The season opens with a match-up against regional opponent Quincy and then the traditional Hillyard Tip-Off Classic Nov. 20-21 with a match-up against Lincoln University (4-20 in 2008-09) and against preseason 16th ranked Central Oklahoma who finished last year with 24 wins (24-6 in 2008-09). On Thanksgiving weekend, the Griffons travel to Kansas City to compete in the Rock U Classic with an opening round match-up against NAIA opponent Park (16-14 in 08-09) and for the first ever meeting with Haskell Indian Nations (14-16 in 2008-09). The Griffons have a busy slate with a trip to the Las Vegas High Desert Classic to face Drury University (13-14 in 2008-09) and Rollins University (20-10 in 2008-09) with one of their ten losses coming against the Griffons by a score of 67-66 last December in Las Vegas. "With an emphasis on playing Division II games in the non-conference we feel we have put together a good schedule and have given ourselves a chance to get off to a good start against quality opponents," Smith added.





NUMERICAL ROSTER

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2	Martin Nolan	G	6-1	165	Sr.	Memphis, Tenn.
10	Mike DeWalt	G	5-10	180	Jr.	Carbondale, Ill.
11	Justin Taylor	F	6-3	190	Jr.	Chicago, Ill.
13	James Bush	F	6-4	180	Sr.	Kansas City, Kan.
15	Marcus Jones	F	6-6	200	Sr.	Memphis, Tenn.
23	Andrew Mead	F	6-6	210	Sr.	Gower, Mo.
24	Denzel Cook	F	6-4	205	Fr.	Omaha, Neb.
32	Dominique Thuston	F	6-6	190	Jr.	St. Joseph, Mo.
33	DaJuan Harris	F	6-4	200	Jr.	Cincinnati, Ohio
34	Cortez Wallace	F	6-5	210	Jr.	Minneapolis, Minn.
35	Brandon Beck	C	7-0	220	RJr.	St. Joseph, Mo.
55	Marcus Rhodes	G	6-2	170	Sr.	Gary, Ind.

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COACHING STAFF

HEAD COACH: Tom Smith (Valparaiso '67)

ASSISTANT COACHES: Mike Nicholson (Missouri '90)

ASSISTANT COACHES: Jack Dorn (St. Edward's '09)



By Class

SENIORS (6)
 Noblin, Nolan, Bush,
 Jones, Mead, Rhodes

JUNIORS
 DeWalt, Taylor, Thuston,
 Harris, Wallace, Beck

FRESHMAN (1)
 Cook

By State/Country

UNITED STATES (14)
ILLINOIS (2)
 DeWalt (Carbondale)
 Taylor (Chicago)

INDIANA (1)
 Rhodes (Gary)

KANSAS (1)
 Bush (Kansas City)

MINNESOTA (1)
 Wallace (Minneapolis)

MISSOURI (4)
 Beck (St. Joseph)
 Mead (Gower)
 Thuston (St. Joseph)

NEBRASKA (1)
 Cook (Omaha)

OHIO (1)
 Harris (Cincinnati)

TENNESSEE (2)
 Jones (Memphis)
 Nolan (Memphis)

WISCONSIN (1)
 Noblin (Milwaukee)

By Height

DeWalt	5-10
Nolan	6-1
Rhodes	6-2
Taylor	6-3
Bush	6-4
Cook	6-4
Harris	6-4
Wallace	6-5
Noblin	6-5
Jones	6-6
Mead	6-6
Thuston	6-6
Beck	7-0

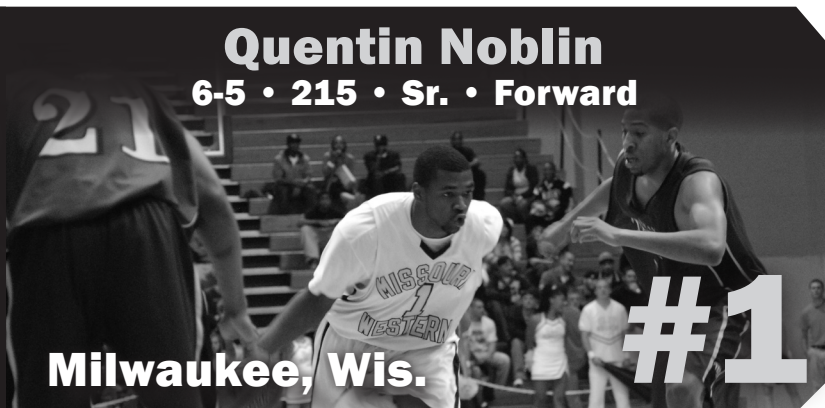
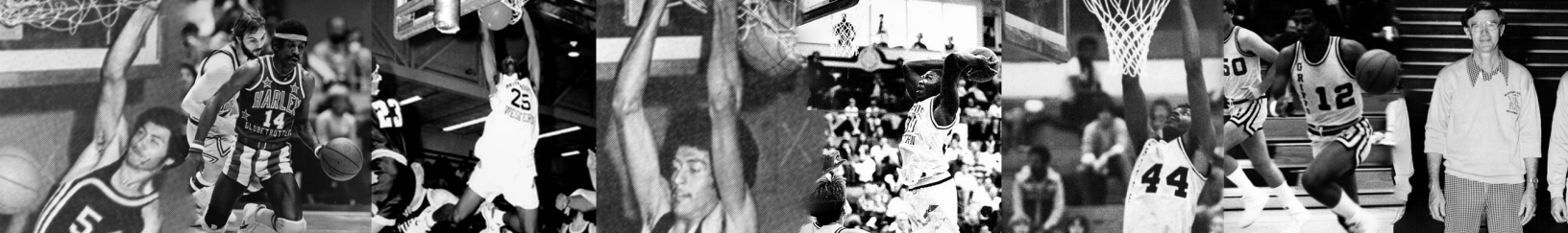
By Position

GUARDS (4)
 DeWalt, Nolan, Rhodes,

FORWARDS (9)
 Noblin, Taylor, Bush,
 Jones, Mead, Cook,
 Thuston, Harris, Wallace

CENTER (1)
 Beck





Quentin Noblin

6-5 • 215 • Sr. • Forward

Milwaukee, Wis.

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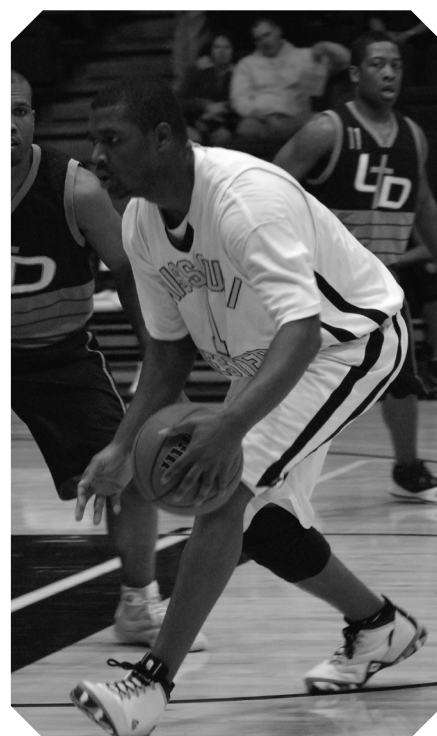
Outlook: A big solid kid who can play inside and outside...will give the Griffons much needed depth at the post position...an aggressive rebounder with a lot of athleticism...will work hard on both the offensive and defensive ends of the floor and will need to step into a leadership position.

2008-09 Season: A solid player off of the bench for the Griffons... played in all 30 games over the season, averaging 18.9 minutes per game... ranked in the top five in offensive categories, including shooting .405 percent from the field and .354 beyond the three point arc throughout the season... averaged 7.2 points per game...recorded 67 total rebounds over the season, which were 2.2 rebounds per game.

Illinois Valley CC: Was named first team All-Conference and All-Region teams.

High School: Played at Bradley Tech High School in Milwaukee, Wis...first team All-Conference selection... averaged 14 points and 10 rebounds per game.

Personal: Son of Jacinta Williams...majoring in sports management...favorite food is chicken...would most like to have dinner with Michael Jordan...one word to describe Quentin is beast... favorite collegiate sports team is the Wisconsin Badgers...favorite video game is NBA 2K9... role model growing up was his mother...favorite movie is Juice...favorite dessert is cherry cheese pie...nickname is Q... spends his free time playing video games... as a kid, he always dreamed he would play in the NBA.





QUENTIN NOBLIN CAREER HIGHS

POINTS
 2008-2009 19 twice last vs. Central Missouri, 01/17/09
 Career Same as season

FIELD GOALS MADE
 2008-2009 9 vs. Central Missouri, 01/17/09
 Career Same as season

FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED
 2008-2009 14 vs. Central Missouri, 01/17/09
 Career Same as season

3-PT FIELD GOALS MADE
 2008-2009 5 twice last at Pittsburg State, 01/24/09
 Career Same as season

3-PT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED
 2008-2009 7 twice vs. Southwest Baptist, 01/21/09
 Career Same as season

FREE THROWS MADE
 2008-2009 5 twice last vs. Fort Hays State, 03/07/09
 Career Same as season

QUENTIN NOBLIN CAREER HIGHS

FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED
 2008-2009 6 vs. Fort Hays State, 03/07/09
 Career Same as season

REBOUNDS
 2008-2009 5 twice last vs. Central Missouri, 01/17/09
 Career Same as season

ASSISTS
 2008-2009 3 vs. Emporia State, 01/28/09
 Career Same as season

TURNOVERS
 2008-2009 3 at Missouri Southern, 12/31/08
 Career Same as season

BLOCKS
 2008-2009 1 at Missouri Southern, 12/31/08
 Career Same as season

STEALS
 2008-2009 2 twice last at Southwest Baptist, 02/28/09
 Career Same as season

Career Totals

Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	Total		3-Point		FT-FTA	Pct	Rebounds		PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg	
			FG-FGA	Pct	FG-FGA	Pct			Tot	Avg							
2008-09	30-3	568/18.9	77-190	.405	34-96	.354	28-47	.596	19-48	67	2.2	36-0	16	30	1	13	216/7.2
TOTAL	30-3	568/18.9	77-190	.405	34-96	.354	28-47	.596	19-48	67	2.2	36-0	16	30	1	13	216/7.2

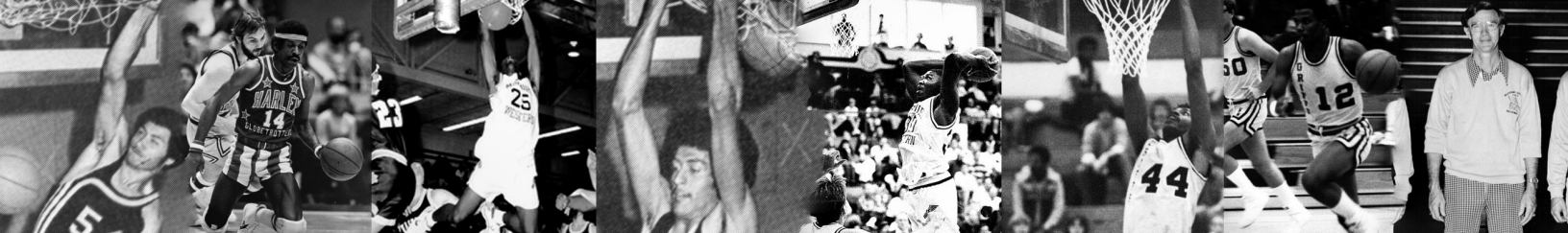
2008-09 Game-By-Game Stats

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	|---TOTAL---		|---3-PTS---		|----REBOUNDS----										Pts	Avg	
				FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO			Blk	Stl
ARKANSAS TECH	11/21/08	18	5-9	.556	1-3	.333	2-2	1.000	0	3	3	3.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	13	13.0
ROCKHURST	11/22/08	20	3-6	.500	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	2.0	0	0	2	0	0	0	7	10.0
vs PARK	11/28/08	14	0-4	.000	0-1	.000	4-4	1.000	0	3	3	2.3	2	0	1	2	0	0	4	8.0
at Rockhurst	11/29/08	* 23	1-6	.167	1-3	.333	3-5	.600	2	0	2	2.3	1	0	1	2	0	1	6	7.5
PITTSBURG STATE	12/03/08	31	2-11	.182	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0	4	4	2.6	1	0	1	1	0	1	6	7.2
at Emporia State	12/06/08	20	3-8	.375	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	1	3	4	2.8	1	0	2	1	0	0	7	7.2
at Fort Hays State	12/13/08	3	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	2.4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6.1
vs Rollins College	12/19/08	24	6-8	.750	3-3	1.000	0-1	.000	2	1	3	2.5	1	0	1	2	0	0	15	7.3
vs Henderson State	12/20/08	25	2-6	.333	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	2	1	3	2.6	0	0	1	2	0	1	5	7.0
WASHBURN	12/29/08	20	3-8	.375	2-4	.500	1-2	.500	1	1	2	2.5	1	0	2	0	0	0	9	7.2
at Missouri Southern	12/31/08	16	2-5	.400	2-4	.500	1-2	.500	1	0	1	2.4	1	0	0	3	1	0	7	7.2
NEBRASKA-OMAHA	01/03/09	* 29	7-9	.778	5-7	.714	0-2	.000	2	2	4	2.5	1	0	0	1	0	2	19	8.2
at Northwest Missouri	01/07/09	20	2-5	.400	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	2	1	3	2.5	1	0	1	0	0	0	4	7.8
at Quincy University	01/12/09	19	2-12	.167	2-6	.333	1-2	.500	2	3	5	2.7	1	0	0	1	0	0	7	7.8
at Truman	01/14/09	22	5-8	.625	0-3	.000	3-5	.600	0	2	2	2.7	2	0	0	0	0	0	13	8.1
UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL	01/17/09	29	9-14	.643	0-3	.000	1-3	.333	1	4	5	2.8	1	0	0	2	0	0	19	8.8
SOUTHWEST BAPTIST	01/21/09	* 20	3-9	.333	1-7	.143	0-0	.000	0	2	2	2.8	2	0	0	0	0	1	7	8.7
at Pittsburg State	01/24/09	20	5-7	.714	5-6	.833	1-2	.500	0	2	2	2.7	2	0	1	0	0	1	16	9.1
EMPORIA STATE	01/28/09	12	2-4	.500	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0	2	2	2.7	0	0	0	3	0	1	6	8.9
at Washburn	01/31/09	18	1-6	.167	1-4	.250	0-1	.000	0	0	0	2.6	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	8.7
FORT HAYS STATE	02/04/09	16	1-7	.143	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	0	0	0	2.4	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	8.4
MISSOURI SOUTHERN	02/07/09	13	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	0	1	1	2.4	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	8.0
at Nebraska-Omaha	02/11/09	17	2-4	.500	1-2	.500	2-2	1.000	1	2	3	2.4	1	0	2	1	0	0	7	8.0
NORTHWEST MISSOURI STA	02/14/09	9	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	2.3	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	7.6
TRUMAN	02/21/09	16	1-4	.250	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	2.2	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	7.4
at University of Centr	02/25/09	23	1-8	.125	0-4	.000	1-2	.500	0	2	2	2.2	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	7.2
at Southwest Baptist	02/28/09	24	5-7	.714	0-1	.000	4-4	1.000	1	2	3	2.3	1	0	0	1	0	2	14	7.5
vs Southwest Baptist	03/05/09	15	2-3	.667	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	2.2	1	0	1	0	0	0	4	7.4
vs Fort Hays State	03/07/09	17	2-4	.500	2-3	.667	4-6	.667	0	3	3	2.2	2	0	0	1	0	0	10	7.4
vs University of Centr	03/08/09	15	0-3	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	2.2	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	7.2
Totals.....		3	568	.405	34-96	.354	28-47	.596	19	48	67	2.2	36	0	16	30	1	13	216	7.2

Games played: 30
 Minutes/game: 18.9
 Points/game: 7.2
 FG Pct: 40.5
 3FG Pct: 35.4
 FT Pct: 59.6

Rebounds/game: 2.2
 Assists/game: 0.5
 Turnovers/game: 1.0
 Assist/turnover ratio: 0.5
 Steals/game: 0.4
 Blocks/game: 0.0





Martin Nolan
6-1 • 165 • Sr. • Guard



Memphis, Tenn.

Senior Martin Nolan

Outlook: A very good point guard, shoots the ball well...has the ability to look up the court and find the open man and will distribute the ball well...makes his teammates better...good attitude and will battle for a starting role this season for the Griffons.

2008-09 Season: Played in 28 games for the Griffons, coming off the bench to average 11.8 minutes per game...shot .514 from the field...averaged 3.7 points per game and recorded 14 steals on the season...recorded 37 assists from the point guard position and averaged over one rebound per game.

Kennedy King College: Had the most assists on his team and in Region IV...was ranked in the top 50 in assists and steals in the nation.

High School: Played at Hamilton High School in Memphis, Tenn.

Personal: Son of Nathaniel and Shirley...majoring in criminal justice...favorite food is lasagna...dream vacation would be to the Virgin Islands...favorite professional sports team is the LA Lakers...favorite collegiate sports team is the Memphis Tigers...favorite video game is NBA 2K10...role models growing up were his parents...favorite professional athlete is Kobe Bryant...favorite movie is Love and Basketball...favorite dessert is peach cobbler...favorite television show is The Game...nickname is "NO"... one word to describe Martin is humble.





MARTIN NOLAN CAREER HIGHS

POINTS
 2008-2009 8 three times last vs. Missouri Southern, 02/07/09
 Career Same as season

FIELD GOALS MADE
 2008-2009 3 six times last at Southwest Baptist, 02/28/09
 Career Same as season

FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED
 2008-2009 5 vs. Nebraska-Omaha, 01/03/09
 Career Same as season

3-PT FIELD GOALS MADE
 2008-2009 1 vs. Missouri Southern, 02/07/09
 Career Same as season

3-PT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED
 2008-2009 1 seven times last at Southwest Baptist, 03/05/09
 Career Same as season

FREE THROWS MADE
 2008-2009 4 at Pittsburg State, 01/24/09
 Career Same as season

MARTIN NOLAN CAREER HIGHS

FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED
 2008-2009 4 at Pittsburg State, 01/24/09
 Career Same as season

REBOUNDS
 2008-2009 4 at Rockhurst, 11/29/08
 Career Same as season

ASSISTS
 2008-2009 6 at Fort Hays State, 12/13/08
 Career Same as season

TURNOVERS
 2008-2009 6 vs. Missouri Southern, 02/07/09
 Career Same as season

BLOCKS
 2008-2009 1 at Northwest Missouri State, 01/07/09
 Career Same as season

STEALS
 2008-2009 4 vs. Arkansas Tech, 11/21/08
 Career Same as season

Career Totals

Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	Total		3-Point		FT-FTA	Pct	Rebounds		PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg	
			FG-FGA	Pct	FG-FGA	Pct			Tot	Avg							
2008-09	28-0	331/11.8	38-74	.514	1-10	.100	26-37	.703	11-20	31	1.1	45-0	37	39	1	14	103/3.7
TOTAL	28-0	331/11.8	38-74	.514	1-10	.100	26-37	.703	11-20	31	1.1	45-0	37	39	1	14	103/3.7

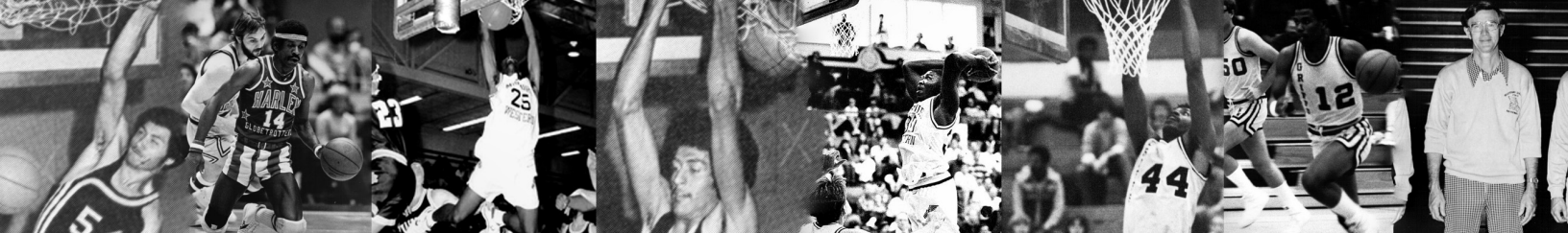
2008-09 Game-By-Game Stats

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	|---TOTAL---		|---3-PTS---		FT-FTA	Pct	|---REBOUNDS---				PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
				FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct			Off	Def	Tot	Avg								
ARKANSAS TECH	11/21/08	15	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	0	1	1	1.0	3	0	3	3	0	4	4	4.0	
ROCKHURST	11/22/08	13	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	2.0	
vs PARK	11/28/08	15	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	3-3	1.000	2	0	2	1.3	1	0	1	0	0	0	5	3.0	
at Rockhurst	11/29/08	11	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	2	4	2.0	3	0	1	1	0	0	2	2.8	
PITTSBURG STATE	12/03/08	9	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.8	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2.2	
at Emporia State	12/06/08	7	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.5	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1.8	
at Fort Hays State	12/13/08	14	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.3	2	0	6	1	0	0	0	1.6	
vs Rollins College	12/19/08	13	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.1	0	0	3	2	0	1	0	1.4	
vs Henderson State	12/20/08	14	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.1	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	1.2	
WASHBURN	12/29/08	10	3-5	.600	0-1	.000	0-2	.000	1	1	2	1.2	4	0	0	0	0	1	6	1.7	
at Missouri Southern	12/31/08	10	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	1-1	1.000	0	0	0	1.1	0	0	1	2	0	1	3	1.8	
NEBRASKA-OMAHA	01/03/09	15	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	2	2	1.2	3	0	2	3	0	1	8	2.3	
at Northwest Missouri	01/07/09	11	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	1.2	1	0	1	3	1	0	0	2.2	
at Quincy University	01/12/09	10	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	0	0	0	1.1	2	0	1	1	0	1	1	2.1	
at Truman	01/14/09	11	3-3	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.1	3	0	1	0	0	0	6	2.3	
UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL	01/17/09	12	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	0	1	1	1.1	1	0	0	1	0	0	6	2.6	
SOUTHWEST BAPTIST	01/21/09	12	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0	1	1	1.1	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	2.6	
at Pittsburg State	01/24/09	13	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	0	2	2	1.2	3	0	0	2	0	0	8	2.9	
EMPORIA STATE	01/28/09	13	2-3	.667	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	1	0	1	1.2	2	0	2	1	0	2	4	2.9	
at Washburn	01/31/09	11	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1	1	2	1.2	1	0	2	2	0	2	5	3.1	
FORT HAYS STATE	02/04/09	10	2-3	.667	0-1	.000	2-3	.667	1	0	1	1.2	2	0	1	0	0	0	6	3.2	
MISSOURI SOUTHERN	02/07/09	10	3-3	1.000	1-1	1.000	1-1	1.000	0	1	1	1.2	3	0	1	6	0	0	8	3.4	
at Nebraska-Omaha	02/11/09	13	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	3-3	1.000	0	1	1	1.2	1	0	2	1	0	1	7	3.6	
NORTHWEST MISSOURI STA	02/14/09	14	3-3	1.000	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	1	2	3	1.3	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	3.7	
TRUMAN	02/21/09	12	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	0	0	1.2	2	0	0	2	0	0	2	3.6	
at University of Centr	02/25/09	11	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0	1	1	1.2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3.5	
at Southwest Baptist	02/28/09	9	3-4	.750	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.1	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	3.6	
vs Southwest Baptist	03/05/09	13	2-4	.500	0-1	.000	2-3	.667	0	0	0	1.1	3	0	1	4	0	0	6	3.7	
Totals.....		0	331	38-74	.514	1-10	.100	26-37	.703	11	20	31	1.1	45	0	37	39	1	14	103	3.7

Games played: 28
 Minutes/game: 11.8
 Points/game: 3.7
 FG Pct: 51.4
 3FG Pct: 10.0
 FT Pct: 70.3

Rebounds/game: 1.1
 Assists/game: 1.3
 Turnovers/game: 1.4
 Assist/turnover ratio: 0.9
 Steals/game: 0.5
 Blocks/game: 0.0






James Bush
6-4 • 180 • Sr. • Forward



Kansas City, Kan. #13

Senior James Bush

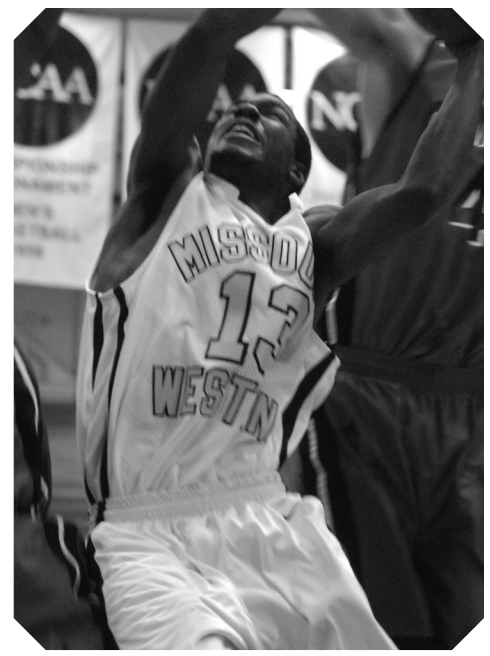
Outlook: Will be a solid starter again for the Griffons...has the ability to take the ball inside and outside...is able to take his defender off the dribble and create offense for himself and teammates...has good vision and plays hard for the whole game.

2008-09 Season: Stepped in and had an immediate impact for the Griffons...played in all 30 games, while starting 29 of them...had an overall field goal percentage of .586 on 169 shots taken...led the team in offensive rebounds with 72 and averaged 4.8 total rebounds per game...had 31 steals and 11 blocked shots through the season.

Independence CC: Was a second team All-Conference performer while playing in the Jayhawk East Conference..team MVP...started both years...averaged 8 points and 7 rebounds per game.

High School: Played at Wyandotte High School in Kansas City, Kan...four-year letter winner...scholar athlete...KCK League All-Conference as a junior and a senior...played in two Missouri vs. Kansas All-Star games.

Personal: Son of April Marshall and James Bush, Sr...majoring in nursing...favorite food is pizza...dream vacation would be to Paris...favorite professional team is the Kansas City Chiefs...favorite collegiate sports team is the Kansas Jayhawks...favorite video game is NBA 2K8...listens to rap and r & b music...one word to describe him is confident...role model growing up was his father..favorite movie is The Wood...favorite dessert is chocolate cake...favorite television show is the Fresh Prince of Bel-Air...nickname is JB.





JAMES BUSH CAREER HIGHS

POINTS
 2008-2009 22 vs. Arkansas Tech, 11/21/08
 Career Same as season

FIELD GOALS MADE
 2008-2009 9 at Missouri Southern, 12/31/08
 Career Same as season

FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED
 2008-2009 14 at Missouri Southern, 12/31/08
 Career Same as season

3-PT FIELD GOALS MADE
 2008-2009 none
 Career none

3-PT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED
 2008-2009 1 twice last at Missouri Southern, 12/31/08
 Career Same as season

FREE THROWS MADE
 2008-2009 8 vs. Central Missouri, 03/08/09
 Career Same as season

JAMES BUSH CAREER HIGHS

FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED
 2008-2009 10 vs. Central Missouri, 03/08/09
 Career Same as season

REBOUNDS
 2008-2009 10 twice last at Northwest Missouri State, 01/07/09
 Career Same as season

ASSISTS
 2008-2009 2 five times last vs. Fort Hays State, 02/04/09
 Career Same as season

TURNOVERS
 2008-2009 3 four time last at Missouri Southern, 12/31/08
 Career Same as season

BLOCKS
 2008-2009 2 at Southwest Baptist, 02/28/09
 Career Same as season

STEALS
 2008-2009 3 twice last at Quincy, 01/12/09
 Career Same as season

Career Totals

Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	Total		3-Point		FT-FTA		Rebounds				PF-FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg
			FG-FGA	Pct	FG-FGA	Pct	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg							
2008-09	30-29	684/22.8	96-169	.568	0-2	.000	56-97	.577	72-71	143	4.8	57-0	20	28	11	31	248/8.3	
TOTAL	30-29	684/22.8	96-169	.568	0-2	.000	56-97	.577	72-71	143	4.8	57-0	20	28	11	31	248/8.3	

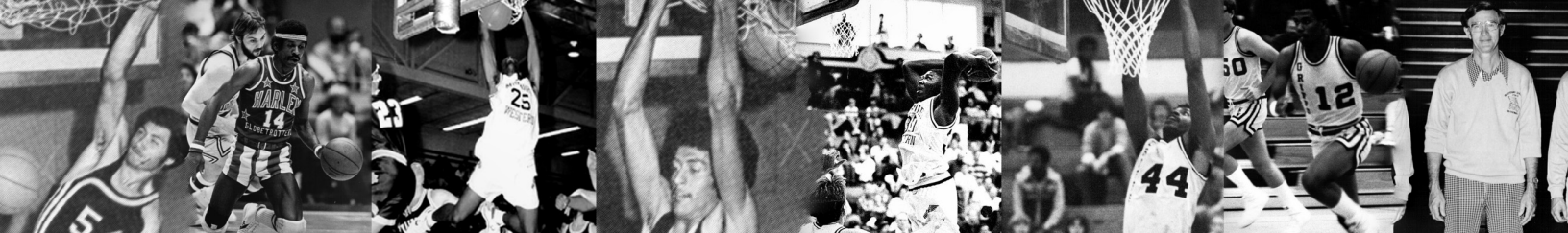
2008-09 Game-By-Game Stats

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	---TOTAL---		---3-PTS---		FT-FTA		----REBOUNDS----				PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg	
				FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg										
ARKANSAS TECH	11/21/08	*	30	8-12	.667	0-0	.000	6-8	.750	7	3	10	10.0	3	0	0	1	0	2	22	22.0	
ROCKHURST	11/22/08	*	22	4-5	.800	0-0	.000	7-9	.778	1	3	4	7.0	1	0	1	0	0	1	15	18.5	
vs PARK	11/28/08	*	26	8-10	.800	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	5	2	7	7.0	4	0	1	0	0	0	17	18.0	
at Rockhurst	11/29/08	*	28	4-5	.800	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	0	2	2	5.8	1	0	0	3	0	1	10	16.0	
PITTSBURG STATE	12/03/08	*	26	7-13	.538	0-0	.000	1-8	.125	6	1	7	6.0	2	0	0	0	0	1	15	15.8	
at Emporia State	12/06/08	*	23	4-9	.444	0-0	.000	1-4	.250	2	2	4	5.7	2	0	1	1	0	0	9	14.7	
at Fort Hays State	12/13/08	*	35	7-10	.700	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	6	2	8	6.0	2	0	0	3	1	1	15	14.7	
vs Rollins College	12/19/08	*	20	3-7	.429	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	2	4	6	6.0	1	0	2	1	0	0	7	13.8	
vs Henderson State	12/20/08	*	17	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	5	6	6.0	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	12.2	
WASHBURN	12/29/08	*	30	3-8	.375	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	1	1	2	5.6	2	0	2	1	1	1	8	11.8	
at Missouri Southern	12/31/08	*	26	9-14	.643	0-1	.000	3-4	.750	4	3	7	5.7	1	0	0	3	0	2	21	12.6	
NEBRASKA-OMAHA	01/03/09	*	28	4-9	.444	0-0	.000	3-5	.600	3	3	6	5.8	0	0	1	2	0	3	11	12.5	
at Northwest Missouri	01/07/09	*	27	1-6	.167	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	6	4	10	6.1	4	0	1	1	0	1	4	11.8	
at Quincy University	01/12/09	*	24	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	2	2	4	5.9	3	0	0	0	0	3	7	11.5	
at Truman	01/14/09	*	20	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	1	0	1	5.6	1	0	0	0	1	2	5	11.1	
UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL	01/17/09	*	10	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	5.3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	10.4	
SOUTHWEST BAPTIST	01/21/09	*	22	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	3	3	6	5.4	2	0	1	0	0	1	6	10.1	
at Pittsburg State	01/24/09	*	20	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1	3	4	5.3	3	0	1	2	0	0	5	9.8	
EMPORIA STATE	01/28/09	*	24	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3	5	8	5.4	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	9.4	
at Washburn	01/31/09	*	17	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	1	1	2	5.3	4	0	2	0	0	0	5	9.2	
FORT HAYS STATE	02/04/09	*	23	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1	0	1	5.0	2	0	2	1	0	0	1	8.8	
MISSOURI SOUTHERN	02/07/09	*	22	2-6	.333	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	2	4	6	5.1	1	0	1	0	0	2	4	8.6	
at Nebraska-Omaha	02/11/09	*	20	5-6	.833	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	1	3	4	5.0	1	0	1	1	0	2	13	8.8	
NORTHWEST MISSOURI STA	02/14/09	*	28	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	2	3	5	5.0	3	0	1	1	1	1	6	8.7	
TRUMAN	02/21/09	*	22	4-4	1.000	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	2	2	4	5.0	1	0	0	1	1	1	8	8.6	
at University of Centr	02/25/09	*	13	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-3	.000	2	2	4	5.0	3	0	0	0	1	0	4	8.5	
at Southwest Baptist	02/28/09	*	13	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	1	1	2	4.9	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	8.2	
vs Southwest Baptist	03/05/09	*	12	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	4.8	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	8.0	
vs Fort Hays State	03/07/09	*	24	5-8	.625	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	2	2	4	4.7	2	0	0	1	2	0	12	8.1	
vs University of Centr	03/08/09	*	32	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	8-10	.800	3	3	6	4.8	3	0	0	0	1	2	12	8.3	
Totals.....			29	684	96-169	.568	0-2	.000	56-97	.577	72	71	143	4.8	57	0	20	28	11	31	248	8.3

Games played: 30
 Minutes/game: 22.8
 Points/game: 8.3
 FG Pct: 56.8
 3FG Pct: 0.0
 FT Pct: 57.7

Rebounds/game: 4.8
 Assists/game: 0.7
 Turnovers/game: 0.9
 Assist/turnover ratio: 0.7
 Steals/game: 1.0
 Blocks/game: 0.4





Outlook: A talented player who can play inside and out...has the ability to be a solid defensive player...works hard and is always trying to improve his game...will step up and make a three ball when called upon...adds depth to the Griffons front court.

2008-09 Season: Jones played in 29 games coming off the bench...took 30 field goal attempts and 25 three point attempts on the season, making over half of both...recorded 13 defensive rebounds and showed great hustle while in the game.

State Fair CC: Played at State Fair CC out of Sedalia, Mo...averaged 14 points and 4 rebounds per contest...led Region 16 in three point percentage.

High School: Played at White Station High School in Memphis, Tenn.

Personal: Son of Marie Dortch...majoring in sports management...favorite foods are all the foods on Thanksgiving...dream vacation would be to St. Joseph... favorite professional sports team is the Memphis Grizzlies...favorite collegiate sports team is the Memphis Tigers...one word to describe him is special...role model growing up was God...favorite professional athlete is Joe Johnson...favorite cereal is Fruit Loops... favorite dessert is caramel cake... favorite television show is Martin... pregame ritual is to sleep.





MARCUS JONES CAREER HIGHS

POINTS
2008-2009 17 at Washburn, 01/31/09
Career Same as season

FIELD GOALS MADE
2008-2009 6 at Washburn, 01/31/09
Career Same as season

FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED
2008-2009 8 at Washburn, 01/31/09
Career Same as season

3-PT FIELD GOALS MADE
2008-2009 5 at Washburn, 01/31/09
Career Same as season

3-PT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED
2008-2009 7 at Washburn, 01/31/09
Career Same as season

FREE THROWS MADE
2008-2009 none
Career none

MARCUS JONES CAREER HIGHS

FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED
2008-2009 none
Career none

REBOUNDS
2008-2009 3 three times last at Washburn, 01/31/09
Career Same as season

ASSISTS
2008-2009 1 twice last at Washburn, 01/31/09
Career Same as season

TURNOVERS
2008-2009 1 three times last at Emporia State, 12/6/08
Career Same as season

BLOCKS
2008-2009 none
Career none

STEALS
2008-2009 none
Career none

Career Totals

Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	Total		3-Point		FT-FTA	Pct	Rebounds				PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg
			FG-FGA	Pct	FG-FGA	Pct			Off	Def	Tot	Avg						
2008-09	21-0	113/5.4	16-30	.533	12-25	.480	0-0	.000	6-13	19	0.9	14-0	2	3	0	1	44/2.1	
TOTAL	21-0	113/5.4	16-30	.533	12-25	.480	0-0	.000	6-13	19	0.9	14-0	2	3	0	1	44/2.1	

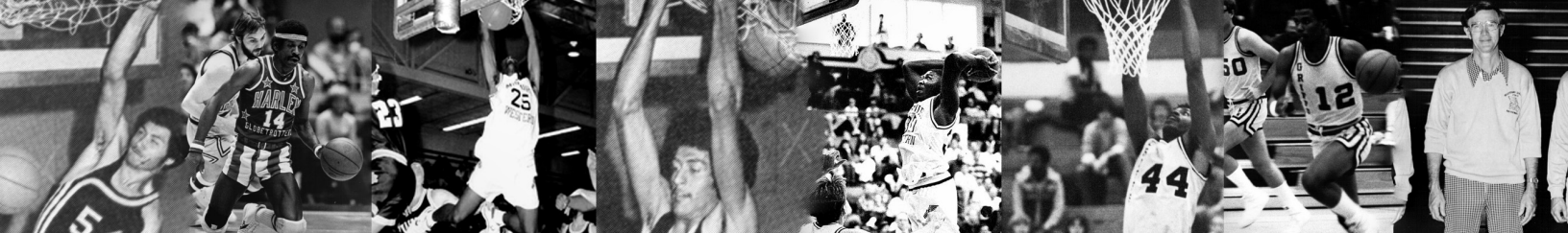
2008-09 Game-By-Game Stats

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	---TOTAL---		---3-PTS---		FT-FTA	Pct	----REBOUNDS----				PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
				FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct			Off	Def	Tot	Avg								
ARKANSAS TECH	11/21/08	10	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0	
ROCKHURST	11/22/08	3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0	
vs PARK	11/28/08	5	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	1.3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	
PITTSBURG STATE	12/03/08	2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
at Emporia State	12/06/08	3	1-1	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	0.6	
vs Henderson State	12/20/08	2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.5	
at Missouri Southern	12/31/08	5	1-1	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.9		
at Quincy University	01/12/09	0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.8	
SOUTHWEST BAPTIST	01/21/09	8	2-3	.667	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	1	2	3	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	6	1.3		
at Pittsburg State	01/24/09	6	2-3	.667	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	5	1.7		
EMPORIA STATE	01/28/09	6	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.5		
at Washburn	01/31/09	15	6-8	.750	5-7	.714	0-0	.000	2	1	3	1.3	2	0	1	0	0	17	2.8		
FORT HAYS STATE	02/04/09	6	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.6		
MISSOURI SOUTHERN	02/07/09	4	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.4		
at Nebraska-Omaha	02/11/09	12	2-3	.667	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.1	1	0	0	0	1	5	2.6		
NORTHWEST MISSOURI STA	02/14/09	11	1-3	.333	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	1.1	1	0	0	0	0	2	2.6		
TRUMAN	02/21/09	3	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.4		
at University of Centr	02/25/09	2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2.3		
at Southwest Baptist	02/28/09	4	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.9	1	0	0	0	0	0	2.2		
vs Southwest Baptist	03/05/09	3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2.1		
vs University of Centr	03/08/09	3	1-1	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.9	2	0	0	0	0	3	2.1		
Totals.....	0	113	16-30	.533	12-25	.480	0-0	.000	6	13	19	0.9	14	0	2	3	0	1	44	2.1	

Games played: 21
Minutes/game: 5.4
Points/game: 2.1
FG Pct: 53.3
3FG Pct: 48.0

Rebounds/game: 0.9
Assists/game: 0.1
Turnovers/game: 0.1
Assist/turnover ratio: 0.7
Steals/game: 0.0





Andrew Mead
6-6 • 210 • Sr. • Forward

Gower, Mo.

#23

Senior Andrew Mead

Outlook: Very talented kid who will be looked upon to give the Griffons valuable minutes...is a good defender and has good touch around the basket... very athletic and quick off the floor.

2008-09: Came on the team as a walk-on to add to a stellar football career... played in 28 games coming off the bench and seeing 6.8 minutes per contest...took 60 field goal attempts and 18 three point attempts, coming up with a .367 percentage and .111 percentage, respectively... pulled down 25 defensive rebounds and averaged 1.4 rebounds per game.

High School: Played at East Buchanan High School in Gower, Mo.

Personal: Son of Roger and Beth...majoring in political science...favorite food is steak... dream vacation would be to Italy...favorite video game is Madden...listens to all types of music...one word to describe Andrew: confident...favorite professional athlete is Derek Jeter...favorite movie is 300...favorite dessert is dirt cake...favorite television show is South Park...nickname is Andy.





ANDREW MEAD CAREER HIGHS

POINTS
 2008-2009 8 at Rockhurst, 11/29/08
 Career Same as season

FIELD GOALS MADE
 2008-2009 4 at Rockhurst, 11/29/08
 Career Same as season

FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED
 2008-2009 8 at Rockhurst, 11/29/08
 Career Same as season

3-PT FIELD GOALS MADE
 2008-2009 1 vs. Park, 11/28/09
 Career Same as season

3-PT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED
 2008-2009 4 vs. Park, 11/28/09
 Career Same as season

FREE THROWS MADE
 2008-2009 1 twice last at Northwest Missouri State, 01/07/09
 Career Same as season

ANDREW MEAD CAREER HIGHS

FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED
 2008-2009 2 twice last at Northwest Missouri State, 01/07/09
 Career Same as season

REBOUNDS
 2008-2009 9 at Rockhurst, 11/29/08
 Career Same as season

ASSISTS
 2008-2009 3 vs. Park, 11/28/08
 Career Same as season

TURNOVERS
 2008-2009 3 at Rockhurst, 11/29/08
 Career Same as season

BLOCKS
 2008-2009 1 twice last vs. Washburn, 12/29/08
 Career Same as season

STEALS
 2008-2009 2 twice last at Rockhurst, 11/29/08
 Career Same as season

Career Totals

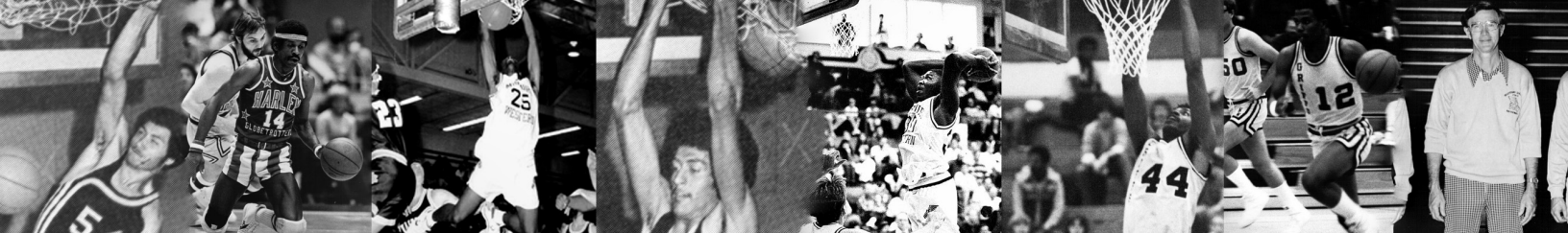
Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	Total		3-Point		FT-FTA	Pct	Rebounds				PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg
			FG-FGA	Pct	FG-FGA	Pct			Tot	Avg	Off	Def								Tot	Avg
2008-09	28-0	189/6.8	22-60	.367	2-18	.111	2-7	.286	15-25	40	1.4	36-0	9	18	2	10			48/1.7
TOTAL	28-0	189/6.8	22-60	.367	2-18	.111	2-7	.286	15-25	40	1.4	36-0	9	18	2	10			48/1.7

2008-09 Game-By-Game Stats

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	---TOTAL---		---3-PTS---		FT-FTA	Pct	----REBOUNDS----				PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
				FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct			Off	Def	Tot	Avg								
ARKANSAS TECH	11/21/08	7	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0.0	
ROCKHURST	11/22/08	4	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	0	0	0	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
vs PARK	11/28/08	12	3-7	.429	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	2	2	4	1.7	3	0	3	0	0	0	7	2.3	
at Rockhurst	11/29/08	19	4-8	.500	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	4	5	9	3.5	2	0	3	0	2	8	3.8		
at Fort Hays State	12/13/08	11	2-5	.400	0-1	.000	1-1	1.000	0	1	1	3.0	1	0	1	0	1	1	5	4.0	
vs Rollins College	12/19/08	7	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	2.5	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	3.3	
vs Henderson State	12/20/08	9	2-5	.400	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	2.3	1	0	0	0	1	5	3.6		
WASHBURN	12/29/08	9	1-4	.250	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	1	0	1	2.1	3	0	1	1	1	0	2	3.4	
at Missouri Southern	12/31/08	9	1-4	.250	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	2.1	2	0	0	2	0	1	2	3.2	
NEBRASKA-OMAHA	01/03/09	5	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.9	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	3.1	
at Northwest Missouri	01/07/09	7	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1	1	2	1.9	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	2.9	
at Quincy University	01/12/09	9	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	1.9	1	0	1	2	0	0	2	2.8	
at Truman	01/14/09	6	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.8	2	0	1	1	0	0	2	2.8	
UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL	01/17/09	6	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	2	4	1.9	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.6	
SOUTHWEST BAPTIST	01/21/09	3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.8	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2.4	
at Pittsburg State	01/24/09	2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.3	
EMPORIA STATE	01/28/09	5	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.1	
at Washburn	01/31/09	6	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.6	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2.0	
FORT HAYS STATE	02/04/09	8	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.6	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2.0	
MISSOURI SOUTHERN	02/07/09	4	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1.9	
at Nebraska-Omaha	02/11/09	3	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.8	
NORTHWEST MISSOURI STA	02/14/09	3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.7	
TRUMAN	02/21/09	6	2-5	.400	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	2	1	3	1.4	3	0	1	0	0	0	4	1.8	
at University of Centr	02/25/09	6	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1.8	
at Southwest Baptist	02/28/09	10	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	1.5	2	0	0	2	0	0	6	1.9	
vs Southwest Baptist	03/05/09	6	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	1.5	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1.8	
vs Fort Hays State	03/07/09	3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1.8	
vs University of Centr	03/08/09	4	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.7	
Totals.....		0	189	22-60	.367	2-18	.111	2-7	.286	15	25	40	1.4	36	0	9	18	2	10	48	1.7

Games played: 28
 Minutes/game: 6.8
 Points/game: 1.7
 FG Pct: 36.7
 3FG Pct: 11.1
 FT Pct: 28.6
 Rebounds/game: 1.4
 Assists/game: 0.3
 Turnovers/game: 0.6
 Assist/turnover ratio: 0.5
 Steals/game: 0.4
 Blocks/game: 0.1






Dominique Thuston
6-6 • 190 • Jr. • Forward

#32

St. Joseph, Mo.



Outlook: Will be a great leader for the 2009-2010 Griffons team...has the ability to shoot it from the outside...also has the ability to be effective inside...works hard on both the offensive and defensive ends of the floor.

2008-09 Season: Had an immediate impact in the Griffon lineup playing in 29 games and starting 28 of them...led the team in total rebounds (157), defensive rebounds (113), rebound average (5.4), and blocked shots (16)...also among the top in points per game (13.8), free throw percentage (.758) and three pointers made (47).

Coffeyville JC: Redshirted

Indian Hills JC: Shot 41.0% from long range and 54.0% from the field on the #1 ranked junior college team in the nation.

High School: Played at Lafayette High School out of St. Joseph, Mo...as a senior was selected to the Class 4 All-State team...All-Conference, All-District and All-City selection as a senior...averaged 20 points and 10 rebounds per games during his senior campaign.

Personal: Son of Lisa Williamson and Curtis Thuston...majoring in physical education...favorite food is tacos...dream vacation would be to Africa...favorite professional sports team is the LA Lakers... favorite collegiate sports team is the Missouri Tigers...listens to rap and r & b music...role model growing up was his uncle Craig... favorite professional athlete is Kobe Bryant...the most famous person he has ever met is Michael Jordan...favorite movie is Life... favorite dessert is ice cream...nickname is Dom or Domo.





DOMINIQUE THUSTON CAREER HIGHS

POINTS

2008-2009 26 vs. Henderson State, 12/20/08
 Career Same as season

FIELD GOALS MADE

2008-2009 11 vs. Henderson State, 12/20/08
 Career Same as season

FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

2008-2009 18 twice last vs. Henderson State, 12/20/08
 Career Same as season

3-PT FIELD GOALS MADE

2008-2009 5 vs. Emporia State, 01/28/09
 Career Same as season

3-PT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

2008-2009 8 three times last at Central Missouri, 02/25/09
 Career Same as season

FREE THROWS MADE

2008-2009 7 vs. Pittsburg State, 12/3/08
 Career Same as season

DOMINIQUE THUSTON CAREER HIGHS

FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED

2008-2009 9 vs. Pittsburg State, 12/3/08
 Career Same as season

REBOUNDS

2008-2009 11 vs. Fort Hays State, 03/07/09
 Career Same as season

ASSISTS

2008-2009 2 twice last vs. Emporia State, 01/28/09
 Career Same as season

TURNOVERS

2008-2009 4 at Emporia State, 12/6/08
 Career Same as season

BLOCKS

2008-2009 3 vs. Henderson State, 12/20/08
 Career Same as season

STEALS

2008-2009 5 at Emporia State, 12/6/08
 Career Same as season

Career Totals

Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	Total		3-Point		FT-FTA	Pct	Rebounds			PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg
			FG-FGA	Pct	FG-FGA	Pct			Off	Def	Tot							Avg
2008-09	29-28	804/27.7	153-364	.420	47-145	.324	47-62	.758	44-113	157	5.4	90-5	21	37	16	27	400/13.8
TOTAL	29-28	804/27.7	153-364	.420	47-145	.324	47-62	.758	44-113	157	5.4	90-5	21	37	16	27	400/13.8

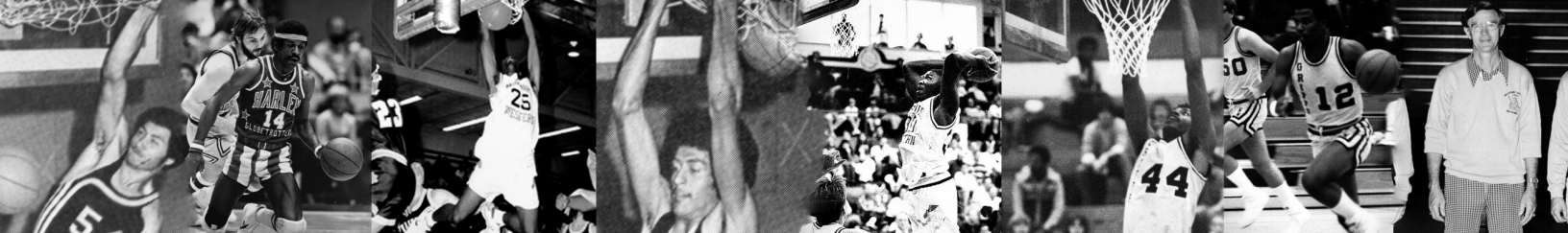
2008-09 Game-By-Game Stats

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	---TOTAL---		---3-PTS---		FT-FTA	Pct	----REBOUNDS----			PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg		
				FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct			Off	Def	Tot									Avg	
ARKANSAS TECH	11/21/08	*	20	6-9	.667	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	1	8	9	9.0	3	0	0	1	0	0	14	14.0	
ROCKHURST	11/22/08	*	33	6-16	.375	0-5	.000	1-2	.500	3	4	7	8.0	1	0	1	1	0	2	13	13.5	
vs PARK	11/28/08	*	18	1-6	.167	0-1	.000	0-2	.000	1	1	2	6.0	3	0	0	2	0	1	2	9.7	
PITTSBURG STATE	12/03/08	*	28	7-15	.467	2-3	.667	7-9	.778	1	2	3	5.3	3	0	0	0	0	1	23	13.0	
at Emporia State	12/06/08	*	33	7-18	.389	2-6	.333	0-0	.000	2	8	10	6.2	4	0	1	3	0	5	16	13.6	
at Fort Hays State	12/13/08	*	31	10-16	.625	2-6	.333	1-1	1.000	1	5	6	6.2	2	0	1	1	3	1	23	15.2	
vs Rollins College	12/19/08	*	28	8-15	.533	2-7	.286	2-2	1.000	2	2	4	5.9	1	0	1	2	1	1	20	15.9	
vs Henderson State	12/20/08	*	29	11-18	.611	3-6	.500	1-1	1.000	3	6	9	6.3	4	0	2	3	3	2	26	17.1	
WASHBURN	12/29/08	*	25	5-12	.417	2-4	.500	1-2	.500	0	4	4	6.0	5	1	1	1	0	0	13	16.7	
at Missouri Southern	12/31/08	*	23	0-8	.000	0-5	.000	2-2	1.000	1	1	2	5.6	4	0	1	1	0	1	2	15.2	
NEBRASKA-OMAHA	01/03/09	29	5-15	.333	2-5	.400	4-4	1.000	2	3	5	5.5	2	0	1	3	2	1	16	15.3		
at Northwest Missouri	01/07/09	*	33	6-12	.500	2-6	.333	5-6	.833	2	4	6	5.6	1	0	0	1	0	1	19	15.6	
at Quincy University	01/12/09	*	29	4-11	.364	2-6	.333	0-2	.000	2	4	6	5.6	5	1	1	2	0	1	10	15.2	
at Truman	01/14/09	*	31	5-16	.313	0-6	.000	3-3	1.000	3	5	8	5.8	2	0	1	2	0	2	13	15.0	
UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL	01/17/09	*	31	5-16	.313	2-8	.250	4-4	1.000	2	1	3	5.6	3	0	0	2	0	1	16	15.1	
SOUTHWEST BAPTIST	01/21/09	*	20	5-11	.455	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	1	3	4	5.5	4	0	0	1	0	1	13	14.9	
at Pittsburg State	01/24/09	*	30	4-12	.333	0-3	.000	5-5	1.000	0	3	3	5.4	3	0	0	2	0	1	13	14.8	
EMPORIA STATE	01/28/09	*	34	10-13	.769	5-6	.833	0-0	.000	2	3	5	5.3	2	0	2	0	0	0	25	15.4	
at Washburn	01/31/09	*	23	5-11	.455	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	0	2	2	5.2	4	0	0	0	0	0	11	15.2	
FORT HAYS STATE	02/04/09	*	20	5-12	.417	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	1	1	2	5.0	5	1	0	0	1	0	12	15.0	
MISSOURI SOUTHERN	02/07/09	*	31	8-10	.800	4-6	.667	2-2	1.000	4	4	8	5.1	3	0	1	0	2	0	22	15.3	
at Nebraska-Omaha	02/11/09	*	25	0-8	.000	0-4	.000	1-2	.500	1	5	6	5.2	4	0	1	3	0	0	1	14.7	
NORTHWEST MISSOURI STA	02/14/09	*	19	2-14	.143	0-8	.000	1-2	.500	1	3	4	5.1	4	0	1	0	1	0	5	14.3	
TRUMAN	02/21/09	*	26	3-6	.500	2-3	.667	2-3	.667	0	7	7	5.2	3	0	1	2	0	3	10	14.1	
at University of Centr	02/25/09	*	33	7-16	.438	2-8	.250	0-0	.000	1	7	8	5.3	2	0	0	1	0	1	16	14.2	
at Southwest Baptist	02/28/09	*	27	4-17	.235	0-5	.000	1-2	.500	4	2	6	5.3	1	0	0	0	0	0	9	14.0	
vs Southwest Baptist	03/05/09	*	24	3-8	.375	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	0	3	3	5.3	5	1	2	2	1	0	8	13.7	
vs Fort Hays State	03/07/09	*	37	7-14	.500	2-3	.667	2-4	.500	2	9	11	5.5	2	0	1	1	1	0	18	13.9	
vs University of Centr	03/08/09	*	34	4-9	.444	1-3	.333	2-2	1.000	1	3	4	5.4	5	1	1	0	1	1	11	13.8	
Totals.....			28	804	153-364	.420	47-145	.324	47-62	.758	44	113	157	5.4	90	5	21	37	16	27	400	13.8

Games played: 29
 Minutes/game: 27.7
 Points/game: 13.8
 FG Pct: 42.0
 3FG Pct: 32.4
 FT Pct: 75.8

Rebounds/game: 5.4
 Assists/game: 0.7
 Turnovers/game: 1.3
 Assist/turnover ratio: 0.6
 Steals/game: 0.9
 Blocks/game: 0.6





Outlook: Will provide needed depth off the bench in the front court...has soft touch and range to ten feet from the basket...worked to get stronger in the off season which will help on both ends of the floor...his size will naturally alter many opponent shots...runs floor well for his size.

2008-09 Season: Played in 16 games coming off the bench and averaged 3.5 minutes per game... recorded 1 blocked shot and 2 assists on the year...pulled down 15 total rebounds for an average of 0.9 per game.

2007-08 Season: Played in 18 games...averaged 4.2 minutes per game...averaged 1.1 rebounds... had 3 blocked shots...had a career high of 4 rebounds against Washburn on February 2, 2008 in Topeka, Kan...scored 4 points against Fort Hays State on February 16, 2008 in Hays, Kan.

2006-2007 Season: Redshirted during the 2006-2007 season...Provided great looks for Griffon post players in practice.

High School: Played for Griffon alumnus Neal Hook at Central High School in St. Joseph...played an important role on Central's 2006 District Championship team...averaged 7.5 rebounds and 3 blocks per game during his senior season...selected as a KKWK Radio All-Star following his senior season...played in the prestigious Northwest Missouri Lions Club All-Star game during the summer of 2006.

Personal: Son of Kerry & Marilyn Beck...graphic design major...favorite food is pizza...favorite professional sports team is the St. Louis Cardinals... favorite quote is "Firmly flexible, adapt and overcome"...the Missouri Tigers are his favorite college team...one word to describe him is loyal...favorite professional athlete is Albert Pujols...favorite dessert is cheesecake...people with the most influence in his life are his parents...favorite television show is CSI...dream job is working with a big design firm.





BRANDON BECK CAREER HIGHS

POINTS
 2008-2009 2 four times last vs. Southwest Baptist, 03/05/09
 Career 4 at Fort Hays State, 2/16/08

FIELD GOALS MADE
 2008-2009 1 five times last vs. Northwest Missouri State, 02/14/09
 Career 1 four times last vs. Northwest Missouri State, 02/14/09

FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED
 2008-2009 2 twice last at Nebraska-Omaha, 02/11/09
 Career 3 vs. Fort Hays State, 1/19/08

3-PT FIELD GOALS MADE
 2008-2009 none
 Career none

3-PT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED
 2008-2009 1 twice last at Nebraska-Omaha, 02/11/09
 Career 1 twice last at Nebraska-Omaha, 02/11/09

FREE THROWS MADE
 2008-2009 2 three times last vs. Southwest Baptist, 03/05/09
 Career 2 three times last vs. Southwest Baptist, 03/05/09

BRANDON BECK CAREER HIGHS

FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED
 2008-2009 4 vs. Southwest Baptist, 01/21/09
 Career 4 vs. Southwest Baptist, 01/21/09

REBOUNDS
 2008-2009 3 twice last at Nebraska-Omaha, 02/11/09
 Career 4 at Washburn, 2/2/08

ASSISTS
 2008-2009 1 twice last vs. Missouri Southern, 02/07/09
 Career 1 twice last vs. Missouri Southern, 02/07/09

TURNOVERS
 2008-2009 2 three times last vs. Southwest Baptist, 01/21/09
 Career 2 three times last vs. Southwest Baptist, 01/21/09

BLOCKS
 2008-2009 1 three time last at Fort Hays State, 2/16/08
 Career 1 three time last at Fort Hays State, 2/16/08

STEALS
 2008-2009 none
 Career none

Career Totals

Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	Total		3-Point		FT-FTA		Rebounds				PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
			FG-FGA	Pct	FG-FGA	Pct	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg									
2007-08	18-0	75/4.2	4-12	.333	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	7-13	20	1.1	16-0	0	5	3	0	11/0.6			
2008-09	16-0	56/3.5	2-10	.200	0-2	.000	6-13	.462	5-10	15	0.9	8-0	2	2	1	0	10/0.6			
TOTAL	34-0	131/3.9	6-22	.273	0-2	.000	9-19	.474	12-23	35	1.0	24-0	2	7	4	0	21/0.6			

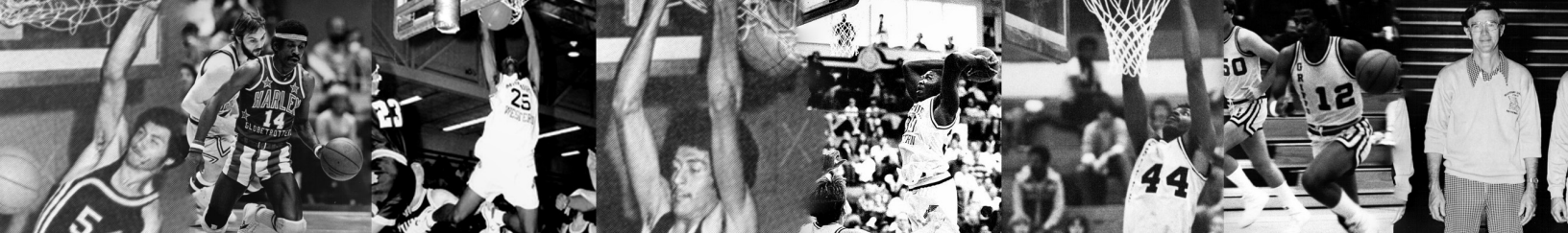
2008-09 Game-By-Game Stats

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	|---TOTAL---		|---3-PTS---		|----REBOUNDS----										PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
				FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg												
ARKANSAS TECH	11/21/08	6	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
vs PARK	11/28/08	3	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1.0			
PITTSBURG STATE	12/03/08	1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	1.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.7			
at Missouri Southern	12/31/08	4	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1	0	1	1.3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.8				
SOUTHWEST BAPTIST	01/21/09	11	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	1	2	3	1.6	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	1.0				
at Pittsburg State	01/24/09	3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.8				
EMPORIA STATE	01/28/09	3	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	0	1	1	1.3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.9				
at Washburn	01/31/09	2	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.8				
FORT HAYS STATE	02/04/09	4	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.7				
MISSOURI SOUTHERN	02/07/09	2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.9	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.6				
at Nebraska-Omaha	02/11/09	3	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	3	3	1.1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.5				
NORTHWEST MISSOURI STA	02/14/09	3	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.7				
TRUMAN	02/21/09	3	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.6				
at University of Centr	02/25/09	2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.6				
at Southwest Baptist	02/28/09	3	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	1	1	2	0.9	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.5				
vs Southwest Baptist	03/05/09	3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1	0	1	0.9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.6				
Totals.....		0	56	2-10	.200	0-2	.000	6-13	.462	5	10	15	0.9	8	0	2	2	1	0	10	0.6				

Games played: 16
 Minutes/game: 3.5
 Points/game: 0.6
 FG Pct: 20.0
 3FG Pct: 0.0
 FT Pct: 46.2

Rebounds/game: 0.9
 Assists/game: 0.1
 Turnovers/game: 0.1
 Assist/turnover ratio: 1.0
 Blocks/game: 0.1





Marcus Rhodes
6-2 • 175 • Sr. • Guard



Gary, Ind.

Outlook: Will be a solid leader and starter in the Griffons backcourt...has the ability to shoot the long ball as well as take his man off the dribble...always looking to make his teammates better...will be counted on to get the team going throughout the season.

2008-09 Season: Played and started in all 30 games at the guard position...averaged third highest on the team in points (343), points per game (11.4), field goals made (132)...had a .559 field goal percentage on 236 shots...shot 53 long balls making 16 of them...pulled down 137 total rebounds which averaged 4.6 per game...showed the ability to give up the ball with 54 assists...had 29 steals and 3 blocked shots.

Southeast Missouri State 2007-08: Played in 31 games starting 15...averaged 18.5 minutes per contest...made 45% of his shots and 35.2% from three point range...made 19 three-pointers...averaged 2.2 rebounds and 6.4 points per game.

Southeast Missouri State 2006-07: Played in all 31 games, making nine starts as a true freshman ... averaged 6.5 points per game ... shot 40% from the field and 30% from three point range ... made 17 three-pointers ... scored a season-high 17 points at Tennessee State ... scored 14 points and dished out 6 assists vs. Tennessee-Martin ... scored 12 points vs. Tennessee State and at Tennessee-Martin.

High School: Attended Harmony Community Prep School in Cincinnati, Ohio ... two-time all-state ... Mr. Basketball candidate in 2005 ... team won more than 30 games both seasons ... had a triple double his junior season in Gary, Ind., with 30 points, 11 rebounds and 10 assists.

Personal: Son of Kathy Rhodes ... majoring in recreation...favorite food is pot roast...dream vacation would be to Puerto Rico...favorite professional sports team is the Cleveland Cavaliers...favorite professional athlete is Kevin Garnett... favorite video game is NBA 2K8...listens to rap and r & b music...role model growing up was his mother...favorite movie is Step Brothers...nickname is Streetz... favorite television show is First 48... pregame ritual is to listen to music... dream job is coaching or owning his own team.





MARCUS RHODES CAREER HIGHS

POINTS
2008-2009 26 vs. Southwest Baptist, 03/05/09
Career Same as season

FIELD GOALS MADE
2008-2009 10 vs. Central Missouri, 03/08/09
Career Same as season

FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED
2008-2009 13 three times last vs. Central Missouri, 03/08/09
Career Same as season

3-PT FIELD GOALS MADE
2008-2009 2 three time last at Nebraska-Omaha, 2/11/09
Career Same as season

3-PT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED
2008-2009 5 at Northwest Missouri State, 01/07/09
Career Same as season

FREE THROWS MADE
2008-2009 8 vs. Southwest Baptist, 03/05/08
Career Same as season

MARCUS RHODES CAREER HIGHS

FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED
2008-2009 9 vs. Missouri Southern, 02/07/09
Career Same as season

REBOUNDS
2008-2009 10 vs. Southwest Baptist, 01/21/09
Career Same as season

ASSISTS
2008-2009 6 vs. Rollins College, 12/19/08
Career Same as season

TURNOVERS
2008-2009 6 vs. Central Missouri, 03/08/09
Career Same as season

BLOCKS
2008-2009 1 twice last at Central Missouri, 02/25/09
Career Same as season

STEALS
2008-2009 3 twice last at Pittsburg State, 01/24/09
Career Same as season

Career Totals

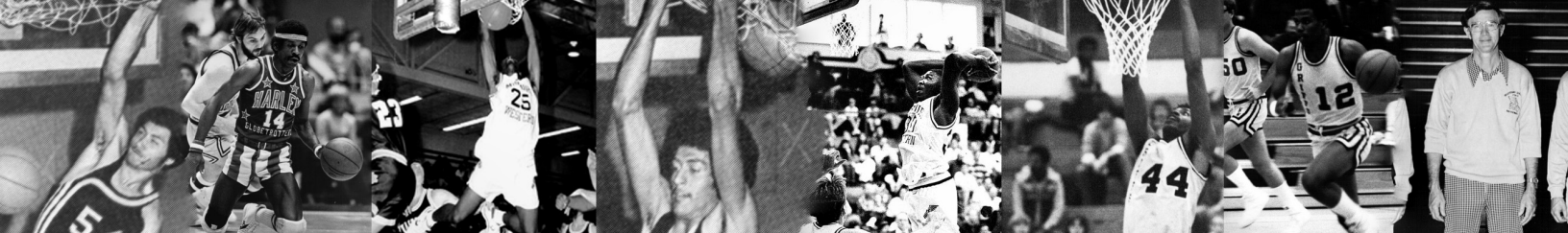
Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	Total			3-Point		FT-FTA		Pct		Rebounds		PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
			FG-FGA	Pct	FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off-Def	Tot	Avg										
2008-09	30-30	865/28.8	132-236	.559	16-53	.302	63-102	.618	51-86	.593	137	4.6	77-2	54	62	3	29	343/11.4			
TOTAL	30-30	865/28.8	132-236	.559	16-53	.302	63-102	.618	51-86	.593	137	4.6	77-2	54	62	3	29	343/11.4			

2008-09 Game-By-Game Stats

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	---TOTAL---		---3-PTS---		FT-FTA		Pct		----REBOUNDS----		PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg	
				FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg									
ARKANSAS TECH	11/21/08	*	22	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	4-6	.667	2	3	5	5.0	2	0	1	1	0	2	10	10.0	
ROCKHURST	11/22/08	*	26	3-6	.500	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	2	0	2	3.5	1	0	1	3	0	0	7	8.5	
vs PARK	11/28/08	*	23	6-10	.600	0-1	.000	0-2	.000	0	1	1	2.7	3	0	1	3	0	2	12	9.7	
at Rockhurst	11/29/08	*	30	8-12	.667	0-1	.000	2-4	.500	3	2	5	3.7	4	0	2	1	1	1	18	11.8	
PITTSBURG STATE	12/03/08	*	32	5-13	.385	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	1	0	1	2.8	4	0	2	1	0	2	10	11.4	
at Emporia State	12/06/08	*	25	4-8	.500	0-1	.000	2-5	.400	3	4	7	3.5	3	0	4	0	2	10	11.2		
at Fort Hays State	12/13/08	*	28	3-6	.500	1-3	.333	1-2	.500	2	3	5	3.7	1	0	1	0	1	8	10.7		
vs Rollins College	12/19/08	*	24	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	3.3	1	0	6	2	0	2	0	9.4	
vs Henderson State	12/20/08	*	31	3-9	.333	0-2	.000	5-7	.714	3	2	5	3.4	0	0	2	3	0	3	11	9.6	
WASHBURN	12/29/08	*	22	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	0	2	2	3.3	4	0	2	2	0	2	1	8.7	
at Missouri Southern	12/31/08	*	20	2-4	.500	2-2	1.000	2-2	1.000	1	1	2	3.2	0	0	5	0	0	8	8.6		
NEBRASKA-OMAHA	01/03/09	*	26	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	3.1	3	0	1	2	0	2	0	7.9	
at Northwest Missouri	01/07/09	*	31	7-11	.636	2-5	.400	1-2	.500	2	1	3	3.1	2	0	2	3	0	1	17	8.6	
at Quincy University	01/12/09	*	31	6-8	.750	2-3	.667	1-2	.500	2	1	3	3.1	2	0	3	2	0	0	15	9.1	
at Truman	01/14/09	*	29	2-4	.500	0-1	.000	3-8	.375	2	5	7	3.3	1	0	1	3	1	1	7	8.9	
UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL	01/17/09	*	26	2-7	.286	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	2	7	9	3.7	4	0	0	0	0	4	8.6		
SOUTHWEST BAPTIST	01/21/09	*	28	5-10	.500	0-2	.000	1-1	1.000	2	8	10	4.1	2	0	0	2	0	0	11	8.8	
at Pittsburg State	01/24/09	*	31	4-6	.667	0-1	.000	3-4	.750	1	3	4	4.1	4	0	2	1	0	3	11	8.9	
EMPORIA STATE	01/28/09	*	30	5-9	.556	1-3	.333	1-2	.500	1	1	2	3.9	2	0	2	1	0	0	12	9.1	
at Washburn	01/31/09	*	32	5-10	.500	1-3	.333	1-3	.333	4	4	8	4.2	2	0	0	1	0	1	12	9.2	
FORT HAYS STATE	02/04/09	*	33	4-8	.500	1-2	.500	0-3	.000	3	5	8	4.3	3	0	3	0	0	0	9	9.2	
MISSOURI SOUTHERN	02/07/09	*	34	3-6	.500	0-1	.000	6-9	.667	0	8	8	4.5	3	0	3	3	0	0	12	9.3	
at Nebraska-Omaha	02/11/09	*	28	7-8	.875	2-3	.667	7-7	1.000	0	2	2	4.4	4	0	1	1	0	0	23	9.9	
NORTHWEST MISSOURI STA	02/14/09	*	32	8-10	.800	0-1	.000	5-8	.625	5	4	9	4.6	2	0	2	3	0	2	21	10.4	
TRUMAN	02/21/09	*	31	6-9	.667	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	2	7	9	4.8	1	0	2	3	0	0	15	10.6	
at University of Centr	02/25/09	*	29	7-13	.538	1-3	.333	3-5	.600	1	2	3	4.7	3	0	4	0	1	1	18	10.8	
at Southwest Baptist	02/28/09	*	27	2-7	.286	1-1	1.000	2-2	1.000	1	1	2	4.6	3	0	3	1	0	0	7	10.7	
vs Southwest Baptist	03/05/09	*	36	9-11	.818	0-0	.000	8-8	1.000	1	2	3	4.5	5	1	1	2	0	1	26	11.3	
vs Fort Hays State	03/07/09	*	31	3-7	.429	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	1	3	4	4.5	5	1	2	2	0	0	6	11.1	
vs University of Centr	03/08/09	*	37	10-13	.769	1-2	.500	1-3	.333	4	2	6	4.6	3	0	5	6	0	0	22	11.4	
Totals.....			30	865	132-236	.559	16-53	.302	63-102	.618	51	86	137	4.6	77	2	54	62	3	29	343	11.4

Games played: 30
Minutes/game: 28.8
Points/game: 11.4
FG Pct: 55.9
3FG Pct: 30.2
FT Pct: 61.8
Rebounds/game: 4.6
Assists/game: 1.8
Turnovers/game: 2.1
Assist/turnover ratio: 0.9
Steals/game: 1.0
Blocks/game: 0.1





Mike DeWalt

5-10 • 180 • Jr. • Guard

Carbondale, Ill.

#10

Junior Mike DeWalt

Outlook: Will look to step in and fight for a starting position on a talented Griffon line-up...will see playing time at the guard and point positions...quick and smart player who will drive into the lane, but also pull up for the outside shot.

Carbondale Community High School: Played for the Carbondale Community High School Terriers...South Seven Player of the Year his senior year...also First Team All-Tournament team.

Personal: Son of Barbara and William...likes all food and all candy... favorite book is Goosebumps...dream vacation spot is anywhere he gets to travel... favorite professional team is the Cavaliers...favorite professional athlete is LeBron James...one word to describe Mike is mighty...all of his family had an influence on him growing up...favorite television programs are on Nick at Nite, Cartoon Network and BET... favorite movie is Underworld.





Justin Taylor

6-3 • 190 • Jr. • Forward

Chicago, Ill.

#11

Outlook: A talented athlete who will bring in experience from Triton Jr. College...he will be fighting for a starting position while also working to make others better...brings a positive attitude and hard work to practice daily.

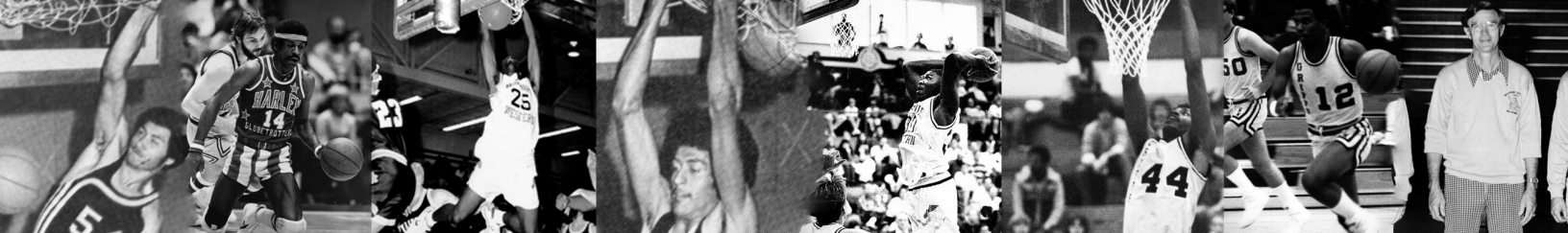
Triton Junior College: Played under Steve Christiansen...led the team to an undefeated N4C Conference record...a 2-year All-Area team, All-Conference team, All-Region team, as well as All-Tournament team.

High School: Attended Hillcrest High School and graduated in 2007...played on the varsity basketball team all four years for Don Huston...made All-Conference team in high school.

Personal: Son of Maggie Taylor...full name is Amongo Justin Taylor...majoring in art...would most like to have dinner with Jessica Alba...favorite food is watermelon or steak...dream vacation spot is Hawaii...favorite professional sports team is the LA Lakers... favorite collegiate sports team is Missouri Western Griffons...nickname is J.T...one word to describe Justin is hard working...favorite movie is Gladiator... favorite cereal is Cookie Crisp and banana nut...his mom has had the most influence in his life...pregame ritual is to stretch and pray...favorite television show is Family Guy.

Junior Justin Taylor





Denzel Cook

6-4 • 205 • Fr. • Forward

Omaha, Neb.

#24

Outlook: A talented freshman who will fight to see playing time at the forward position...likes to shoot the ball but will also drive into the paint for a bucket...a solid defender who will work to provide a physical presence underneath the basket...works hard and will make his teammates better.

High School: Played for head coach Eric Behrens at Omaha Central High School...led the team to back-to-back-to-back state championships...won the 3-point contest in the area in 2008...led his team in rebounds in 2009...played in the North All-Star Game as well as the Boys and Girls Club All-Star Game.

Personal: Son of Jackie and Arthur Cook...majoring in pre-law... would most like to have dinner with Brynn Washington...favorite food is tacos with extra sour cream...favorite video game is Halo...his role models growing up were his parents...one word to describe Denzel is serious...his dream job is a bounty hunter...favorite professional sports team is the LA Lakers...dream vacation spot is Tampa, Florida...favorite quote is "I mean what I say, and I say what I mean."





DaJuan Harris

6-4 • 200 • Jr. • Forward

Cincinnati, Ohio

#33

Outlook: A transfer who will look to improve his skills throughout the season...brings a positive attitude and great work ethic to the team and will make others better...a power forward who can make the easy bucket and also play good defense down low.

Northwest Missouri State: Started in 17 games and saw playing time in 27... averaged 22 minutes per game and 6.9 points per game...had 21 takeaways and a .425 field goal percentage.

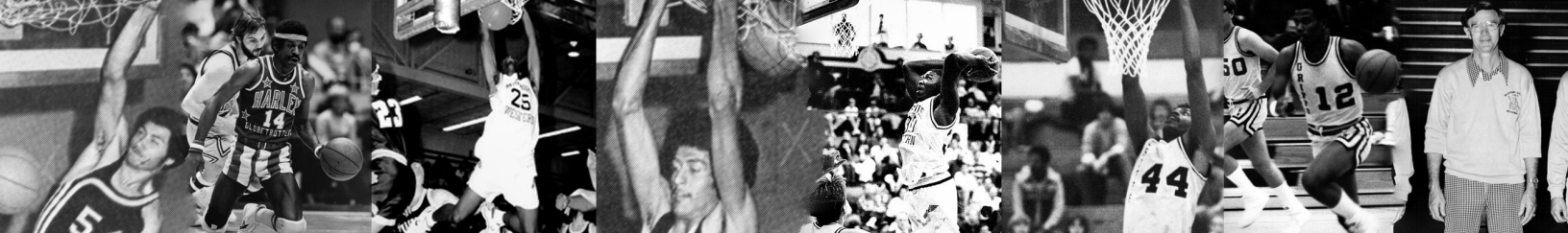
Cincinnati State CC: Averaged 15.5 points and seven rebounds...led Cincinnati State to two conference titles, a 26-4 record as a freshman and a 25-4 record as a sophomore...2007-08 OCCAC All-Conference Second-Team.

High School: Played at Lockland High School in Ohio...is in the Cincinnati High School Hall of Fame for basketball...also First Team All-State in football and basketball in 2006.

Personal: Son of Francine and Ramon...majoring in business management... has three siblings - Chris, Destiny, and Kandice...favorite food is roast... favorite professional sports teams are the Bengals and Cavaliers...favorite college team is the Ohio State Buckeyes...his mom had the most influence on his life...favorite movie is Money Talks...his dream job is an NBA player... favorite television show is Fresh Prince... one word to describe DaJuan is MonStar.

Junior DaJuan Harris






Cortez Wallace
6-5 • 210 • Jr. • Forward



Minneapolis, Minn. **#34**

Outlook: A talented forward who brings a lot of size to the Griffon line-up...will fight for playing time and add depth beneath the basket...runs the floor well for a big man...a hard worker who will improve daily...likes to play physical under the basket but will step out and hit the 15 footer.

Minneapolis Community and Technical College: Played under head coach Jay Pivec...helped lead the team to a 33-2 record his sophomore year...averaged 15 points per game and 7 rebounds per game...First Team All-American and Ron Award (MVP) his sophomore year.

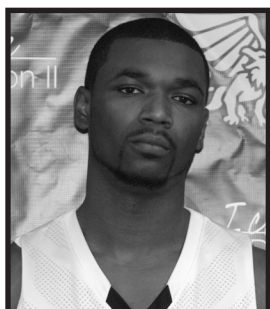
Saint Louis Park Senior High: Played varsity basketball for the Orioles.

Personal: Son of Bonita Wallace and Issac Jones...has three siblings- Casey, Cyvee, and Venedia...majoring in recreation...favorite food is pizza... favorite candy is Mike & Ikes...would most like to have dinner with Mya or Eve...favorite quote is "The sky is the limit."





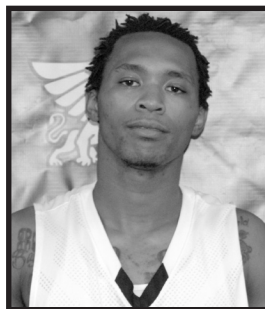
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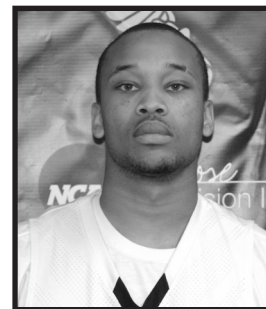
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Senior, Forward
Milwaukee, Wis.



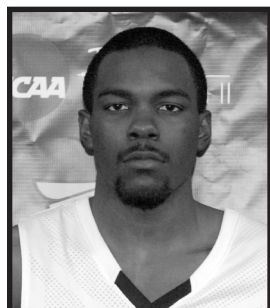
#2 Martin Nolan
Senior, Guard
Memphis, Tenn.



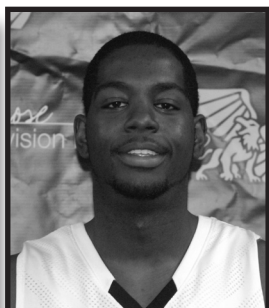
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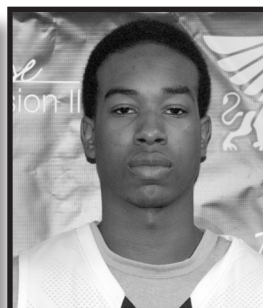
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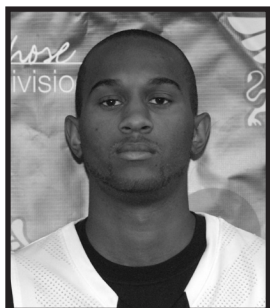
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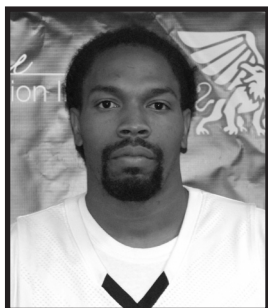
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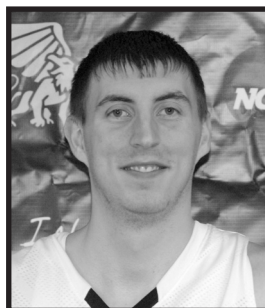
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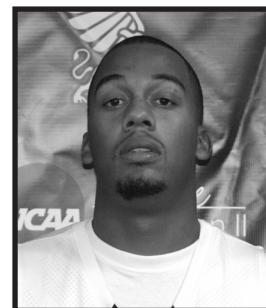
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Cincinnati, Ohio



#34 Cortez Wallace
Junior, Forward
Minneapolis, Minn.



#35 Brandon Beck
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St. Joseph, Mo.



#55 Marcus Rhodes
Senior, Guard
Gary, Ind.

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**2009-2010
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MIAA Member Directory

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 Enrollment 11,000
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Emporia State University

Sports Information Department 620-341-5526
 Location (pop.) Emporia, Kan. (26,666)
 Enrollment 6,258
 Website www.emporia.edu/athletics

Fort Hays State University

Sports Information Department 785-628-5903
 Location (pop.) Hays, Kan. (19,841)
 Enrollment 7,500
 Website www.fhsuathletics.com

Missouri Southern

Sports Information Department 417-625-9359
 Location (pop.) Joplin, Mo. (46,373)
 Enrollment 5,740
 Website www.mssu.edu/athletics

Missouri Western

Sports Information Department 816-271-4257
 Location (pop.) St. Joseph, Mo. (76,107)
 Enrollment 5,735
 Website www.gogriffons.com

University of Nebraska-Omaha

Sports Information Department 402-554-3387
 Location (pop.) Omaha, Neb. (500,000)
 Enrollment 14,700
 Website www.OMavs.com

Northwest Missouri State

Sports Information Department 660-562-1118
 Location (pop.) Maryville, Mo. (10,581)
 Enrollment 6,500
 Website www.northwestbearcats.com

Pittsburg State University

Sports Information Department 620-235-4147
 Location (pop.) Pittsburg, Kan. (19,243)
 Enrollment 6,751
 Website www.pittstategorillas.com

Southwest Baptist University

Sports Information Department 417-328-1799
 Location (pop.) Bolivar, Mo. (9,143)
 Enrollment 3,536
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Truman State University

Sports Information Department 660-785-4276
 Location (pop.) Kirksville, Mo. (16,988)
 Enrollment 6,000
 Website www.gobulldogs.truman.edu

Washburn University

Sports Information Department 785-670-1791
 Location (pop.) Topeka, Kan. (122,008)
 Enrollment 7,002
 Website www.wusports.com



The Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association (MIAA), an 11-member conference of NCAA Division II institutions in Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska, was first organized in 1912 as the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association.

Over the past 96 years, the MIAA has gained the reputation of being one of the top NCAA Division II conferences in the nation. MIAA student-athletes have won 12 NCAA team championships and, since 1964, 153 individual national titles. The MIAA currently conducts championships in eight sports for men and eight for women.

For the men, champions are crowned in football, cross country, basketball, indoor and outdoor track & field, baseball, tennis and golf. The women compete for titles in volleyball, cross country, soccer, basketball, indoor and outdoor track & field, softball, golf and tennis.

The MIAA turned a new page on July 1, 1992, when the NCAA Division II conference changed its name from the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association to the Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association.

The decision to make the change originated in 1989, when Pittsburg State University and Washburn University became the first schools outside the state of Missouri to gain membership in the MIAA.

The conference was first organized in 1912 with 14 member institutions. Of those original members, the University of Central Missouri, Truman State University, and Northwest Missouri State University still remain a part of the MIAA.

The first change in membership came in 1924, when the MIAA reorganized to include only the five regional Missouri state colleges: Central, Truman (at the time known as Northeast Missouri State), Northwest, Southeast Missouri State University and Southwest Missouri State University (now Missouri State).

Over the next 56 years, three schools joined the membership: the Missouri School of Mines (later the University of Missouri-Rolla) in 1935, Lincoln University in 1970, and the University of Missouri-St. Louis in 1980.

The 1980s brought the biggest changes in the conference. In 1981, Southwest Missouri State University opted to move to NCAA Division I and the MIAA appointed its first full-time commissioner, Ken Jones, in July.

He would be in the position for 16 years, retiring in 1997. Former Gulf South and Metro commissioner Ralph McFillen succeeded Jones, serving 10 years before his retirement in 2007. Jim Johnson succeeded McFillen in July of that year.

Southwest Baptist University brought membership back to eight schools in 1986, before the major expansion of the conference in 1989. Pittsburg State, Washburn, Missouri Southern State College (now University) and Missouri Western State College (now University) formerly members of the Central States Intercollegiate Conference began competition in the 1989-90 season.

Southeast Missouri State left the MIAA following the 1990-91 season to move on to NCAA Division I, and was replaced by Emporia State University in the 1991-92 season.

In August 1991, Judy Willson was hired as the MIAA's first full-time sports information director. She left in 1994, and was succeeded by Matt Newbery, who worked in that role until this past summer when the MIAA's newest staff member Kellen Coleman was hired as Assistant to the Commissioner for Media Relations. A third full-time staff member was added in 2005, as former Emporia State track and field athlete Natasha Oakes was hired as the assistant to the commissioner for compliance. Larry House joined the staff in August 2007 as coordinator of external affairs.

The current membership of the MIAA is at 11 schools, with the departure of Missouri-St. Louis in 1996 and Missouri-Rolla in 2005, the forfeiture of membership by Lincoln in 1999 and the addition of Fort Hays State University in 2006 and the University of Nebraska-Omaha in 2008. Lincoln will rejoin the league next season.

School Joined MIAA

University of Central Missouri	1912
Emporia State University	1991
Fort Hays State University	2006
Missouri Southern State University	1989
Missouri Western State University	1989
University of Nebraska-Omaha	2008
Northwest Missouri State University	1912
Pittsburg State University	1989
Southwest Baptist University	1986
Truman State University	1912
Washburn University	1989

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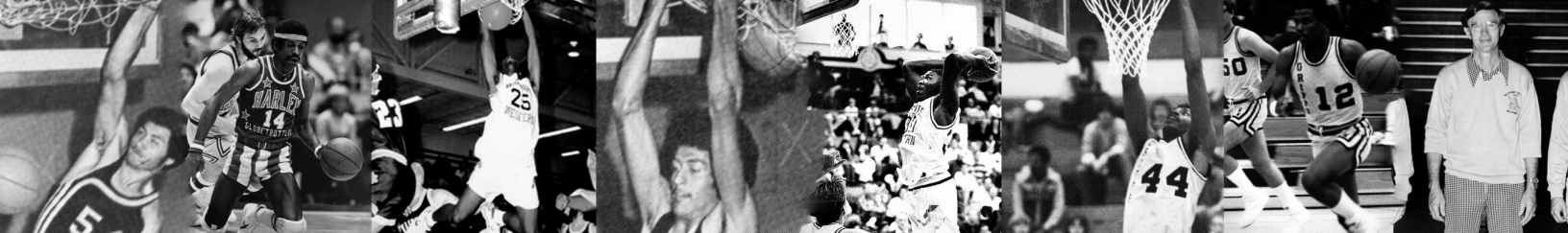


Larry House
Coordinator of
External Affairs



Moses
Emily Moses





CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY BLUE JAYS

Qwest Center Omaha • Omaha, Neb. • Nov. 4, 2009 • 7:00 pm • Exhibition

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Omaha, Neb.
 Enrollment: 7,051
 President: Rev. John P. Schlegel, S.J.
 Athletics Director: Bruce Rasmussen
 Arena: Quest Center (17,272)
 Conference: Missouri Valley
 Nickname: Blue Jays
 Colors: Blue (PMS 280) and White
 Affiliation: NCAA Division I



NUMBERS

2008-09 Record: 27-8
 Conference Record: 14-4 - T-1st
 Starters Returning/Lost: 3/2
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 8/4

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Dana Altman
 Record at CU: 309-160 (15 years)
 Career Record: 392-227 (20 years)

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SERIES NOTES

Record: 0-0
 First Match-up - an Exhibition contest.

QUINCY UNIVERSITY HAWKS

MWSU Fieldhouse • St. Joseph, Mo. • Nov. 17, 2009 • 7:00 pm

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Quincy, Ill.
 Enrollment: 1,250
 President: Dr. Robert Gervasi
 Athletics Director: Marty Bell
 Arena: QU Pepsi Arena (2,000)
 Conference: Great Lakes Valley
 Nickname: Hawks
 Colors: Brown, Gold and White
 Affiliation: NCAA Division II



NUMBERS

2008-09 Record: 16-12
 Conference Record: 8-9 - 3rd in West
 Starters Returning/Lost: 4/1
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: na/na

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Marty Bell
 Record at QU: 103-72 (6 years)
 Career Record: Same

SPORTS INFORMATION

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SERIES NOTES

Record: 1-1 Tied
 Last met: Jan. 12, 2009 in Quincy, Ill.
 QU won 91-84
 At MWSU: 1-0
 At QU: 0-1
 Streak: Hawks won 1

LINCOLN UNIVERSITY BLUE TIGERS

MWSU Fieldhouse • St. Joseph, Mo. • Nov. 20, 2009 • 7:30 pm
 Hillyard Tip-Off Classic

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Jefferson City, Mo.
 Enrollment: 3,000
 President: Dr. Carolyn Mahoney
 Athletics Director: Betty Kernna
 Arena: Jason Gym (2,400)
 Conference: Heartland
 Nickname: Blue Tigers
 Colors: Navy/White
 Affiliation: NCAA Division II



NUMBERS

2008-09 Record: 5-22
 Conference Record: 2-14
 Starters Returning/Lost: 0/3
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 6/9

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: John Redmond
 Record at LU: 0-0 (1st year)
 Career Record: 0-0 (1st year)

SPORTS INFORMATION

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SERIES NOTES

Record: 22-2 MWSU
 Last met: Nov. 17, 2007 in St. Joseph, Mo.
 Western won 78-77 in Hillyard Tip-Off Classic

CENTRAL OKLAHOMA BRONCHOS

MWSU Fieldhouse • St. Joseph, Mo. • Nov. 21, 2009 • 7:30 pm
 Hillyard Tip-Off Classic

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Edmond, Okla.
 Enrollment: 16,000
 President: Dr. W. Roger Webb
 Athletics Director: Joe Muller
 Arena: Hamilton Field House (3,000)
 Conference: Lone Star Conference (North Division)
 Nickname: Bronchos
 Colors: Bronze and Blue
 Affiliation: NCAA Division II



NUMBERS

2008-09 Record: 24-6
 Conference Record: 10-2 - 1st LSC North
 Starters Returning/Lost: 2/3
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 7/6

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Terry Evans
 Record at UCO: 141-68 (7 years)
 Career Record: Same

SPORTS INFORMATION

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SERIES NOTES

Record: 6-4 MWSU
 Last met: Dec. 17, 2007 in San Antonio, Texas
 UCO won 77-71 at St. Mary's University
 Streak: Bronchos won 1





PARK UNIVERSITY PIRATES

Mason-Halpin Fieldhouse • Kansas City, Mo. • Nov. 27, 2009 • 2:00 pm
Rockhurst Harvesters Classic

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Parkville, Mo.
Enrollment: 25,489
President: Michael Droge
Athletics Director: Claude English
Arena: Breckon Sports Center (1,200)
Conference: Independent
Nickname: Pirates
Colors: Cardinal and Golf
Affiliation: NAIA Division I



SERIES NOTES

Record: 8-1 MWSU
Last met: Nov. 28, 2008 in Kansas City, Mo.
Park won 97-86 in the Rockhurst Harvesters Classic

NUMBERS

2008-09 Record: 16-14
Conference Record: 1-1
Starters Returning/Lost: na/na
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: na/na

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Jason Kline
Record at PU: 68-55 (4 years)
Career Record: Same

SPORTS INFORMATION

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PITTSBURG STATE GORILLAS

John Lance Arena • Pittsburg, Kan. • Dec. 2, 2009 • 7:30 pm
MWSU Fieldhouse • St. Joseph, Mo. • Jan. 23, 2010 • 7:30 pm

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Pittsburg, Kan.
Enrollment: 7,127
President: Dr. Steve Scott
Athletics Director: Chuck Broyles
Arena: John Lance Arena (5,500)
Conference: MIAA
Nickname: Gorillas
Colors: Crimson & Gold
Affiliation: NCAA Division II



SERIES NOTES

Record: 34-26 MWSU
Last met: Jan. 24, 2009 in Pittsburg, Kan. Western won 79-68. The Griffons won both match-ups last year.

NUMBERS

2008-09 Record: 10-17
Conference Record: 5-15 - 10th MIAA
Starters Returning/Lost: 2/3
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 5/6

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Gene Iba
Record at PSU: 252-154 (14 years)
Career Record: 478-357 (29 years)

SPORTS INFORMATION

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HASKELL INDIAN NATIONS INDIANS

Mason-Halpin Fieldhouse • Kansas City, Mo. • Nov. 28, 2009 • 2:00 pm
Rockhurst Harvesters Classic

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Lawrence, Kan.
Enrollment: 900
President: Dr. Linda Sue Warner
Athletics Director: Ted Juneau
Arena: Coffin Complex
Conference: Midlands Collegiate
Nickname: Indians
Colors: Brown, Purple and Gold
Affiliation: NAIA Division II



NUMBERS

2008-09 Record: 14-17
Conference Record: 8-4 T-2nd
Starters Returning/Lost: na/na
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: na/na

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Ted Juneau
Record at HINU: 27-31 (3 years)
Career Record: Same

SPORTS INFORMATION

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SERIES NOTES

Record: 1-0 MWSU
Last met: Nov. 26, 2005 in St. Joseph, Mo.
MWSU won 87-63
At MWSU: 1-0
Streak: Griffons won 1

EMPORIA STATE HORNETS

MWSU Fieldhouse • St. Joseph, Mo. • Dec. 5, 2009 • 7:30 pm
White Auditorium • Emporia, Kan. • Jan. 27, 2010 • 7:30 pm

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Emporia, Kan.
Enrollment: 6,528
President: Dr. Michael Lane
Athletics Director: Kent Weiser
Arena: White Auditorium (5,000)
Conference: MIAA
Nickname: Hornets
Colors: Old Gold and Black
Affiliation: NCAA Division II



EMPORIA STATE
UNIVERSITY™

NUMBERS

2008-09 Record: 18-10
Conference Record: 12-8 T3rd
Starters Returning/Lost: 5/0
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 9/3

COACHING STAFF

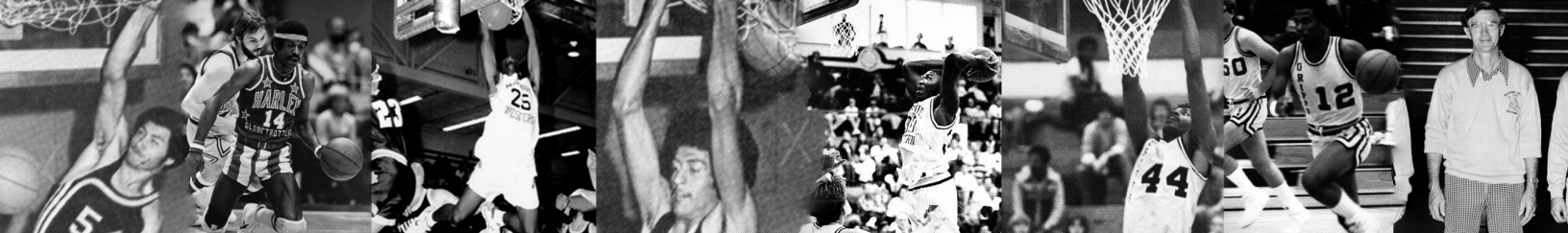
Head Coach: David Moe
Record at ESU: 132-97 (8 years)
Career Record: Same

SPORTS INFORMATION

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SERIES NOTES

Record: 38-25 MWSU
Last met: Jan. 28, 2009 in St. Joseph, Mo.
MWSU won 75-58.



FORT HAYS STATE TIGERS

Gross Memorial Coliseum • Hays, Kan. • Dec. 12, 2009 • 4:00 pm
MWSU Fieldhouse • St. Joseph, Mo. • Feb. 1, 2010 • 7:30 pm

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Hays, Kan.
Enrollment: 9,000
President: Dr. Edward H. Hammond
Athletics Director: Curtis Hammeke
Arena: Gross Memorial Coliseum (6,814)
Conference: MIAA
Nickname: Tigers
Colors: Black and Gold
Affiliation: NCAA Division II



NUMBERS

2008-09 Record: 20-9
Conference Record: 12-8 T-3rd
Starters Returning/Lost: 3/2
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 5/6

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Mark Johnson
Record at FHSU: 158-75 (8 years)
Career Record: Same

SPORTS INFORMATION

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SERIES NOTES

Record: 23-11 FHSU
Last met: Mar. 7, 2009 in Kansas City, Mo. - MIAA Tournament
MWSU won 69-62 advancing to the MIAA Tournament Championship

DRURY PANTHERS

Desert Oasis HS • Las Vegas, Nev. • Dec. 18, 2009 • 9:00 pm CST
High Desert Classic hosted by Central Missouri

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Springfield, Mo.
Enrollment: 1,600
President: Todd Parnell
Athletics Director: Pat Atwell
Arena: Weiser Gym (2,200)
Conference: Great Lakes Valley
Nickname: Panthers
Colors: Scarlet and Gray
Affiliation: NCAA Division II



NUMBERS

2008-09 Record: 13-14
Conference Record: 6-11 T4th in West
Starters Returning/Lost: 5/0
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 3/8

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Steve Hesser
Record at DU: 101-45 (5 years)
Career Record: Same

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SERIES NOTES

Record: 21-9 DU
Last met: Dec. 6, 2003 in Emporia, Kan.
MWSU won 87-81 in overtime

ROLLINS COLLEGE TARS

Desert Oasis HS • Las Vegas, Nev. • Dec. 19, 2009 • 8:30 pm CST
High Desert Classic hosted by Central Missouri

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Winter Park, Florida
Enrollment: 1,759
President: Lewis M. Duncan
Athletics Director: Pennie Parker
Arena: Warden Arena (2,500)
Conference: Sunshine State
Nickname: Tars
Colors: Blue (540) & Gold (872)
Affiliation: NCAA Division II



NUMBERS

2008-09 Record: 20-10
Conference Record: 10-6 2nd SSC
Starters Returning/Lost: na/na
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: na/na

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Tom Klusman
Record at RU: 523-306 (29 years)
Career Record: same

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SERIES NOTES

Record: 1-1 Tied
Last met: Dec. 19, 2008 in Las Vegas, Neb.
MWSU won 67-66 in the High Desert Classic

WASHBURN ICHABODS

Lee Arena • Topeka, Kan. • Dec. 28, 2009 • 7:30 pm
MWSU Fieldhouse • St. Joseph, Mo. • Jan. 30, 2010 • 7:30 pm

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Topeka, Kan.
Enrollment: 7,500
President: Dr. Jerry Farley
Athletics Director: Loren Ferre
Arena: Lee Arena (4,179)
Conference: MIAA
Nickname: Ichabods
Colors: Yale Blue and White
Affiliation: NCAA Division II



NUMBERS

2008-09 Record: 16-13
Conference Record: 11-9 6th
Starters Returning/Lost: 1/4
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 5/6

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Bob Chipman
Record at WU: 662-264 (30 years)
Career Record: Same

SPORTS INFORMATION

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SERIES NOTES

Record: 43-31 WU
Last met: Jan. 31 in Topeka, Kan.
WU won 79-78 to even the season series at 1-1.





MISSOURI SOUTHERN LIONS

MWSU Fieldhouse • St. Joseph, Mo. • Dec. 30, 2009 • 7:30 pm
Leggett & Platt Athletic Center • Joplin, Mo. • Feb. 6, 2010 • 7:30 pm

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Joplin, Mo.
 Enrollment: 5,740
 President: Dr. Bruce W. Speck
 Athletics Director: Jared Bruggeman
 Arena: Leggett & Platt Athletic Center (3,240)
 Conference: MIAA
 Nickname: Lions
 Colors: Green & Gold
 Affiliation: NCAA Division II



NUMBERS

2008-09 Record: 19-12
 Conference Record: 9-11 T-7th
 Starters Returning/Lost: 4/1
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 8/5

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Robert Corn
 Record at MSSU: 310-259 (20 years)
 Career Record: Same

SPORTS INFORMATION

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SERIES NOTES

Record: 42-35 MWSU
 Last met: Feb. 7, 2009 in
 St. Joseph, Mo.
 MWSU won 90-78

NORTHWEST MISSOURI STATE BEARCATS

MWSU Fieldhouse • St. Joseph, Mo. • Jan. 6, 2010 • 7:30 pm
Bearcat Arena • Maryville, Mo. • Feb. 13, 2010 • 3:30 pm

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Maryville, Mo.
 Enrollment: 6,900
 President: Dr. John Jasinski
 Athletics Director: Dr. Bob Boerigter
 Arena: Bearcat Arena (2,500)
 Conference: MIAA
 Nickname: Bearcats
 Colors: Forest Green and White
 Affiliation: NCAA Division II



NUMBERS

2008-09 Record: 12-15
 Conference Record: 7-13 9th
 Starters Returning/Lost: 3/2
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 7/4

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Ben McCollum
 Record at NWMSU: 0-0 (1st year)
 Career Record: same

SPORTS INFORMATION

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SERIES NOTES

Record: 35-34 NWMSU
 Last met: Feb. 14, 2009 in
 St. Joseph, Mo.
 NWMSU won 79-66

NEBRASKA-OMAHA MAVERICKS

Sapp Fieldhouse • Omaha, Neb. • Jan. 2, 2010 • 3:30 pm
MWSU Fieldhouse • St. Joseph, Mo. • Feb. 10, 2010 • 7:30 pm

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Omaha, Neb.
 Enrollment: 15,200
 Chancellor: Dr. John Christensen
 Athletics Director: Trev Alberts
 Arena: Sapp Fieldhouse (3,500)
 Conference: MIAA
 Nickname: Mavericks
 Colors: Crimson & Back
 Affiliation: NCAA Division II



NUMBERS

2008-09 Record: 17-11
 Conference Record: 11-9 T-5th
 Starters Returning/Lost: 2/3
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 4/8

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Derrin Hansen
 Record at UNO: 69-50 (4 years)
 Career Record: Same

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SERIES NOTES

Record: 6-5 UNO
 Last met: Feb. 11, 2009 Omaha,
 Neb.
 MWSU won 83-77

TRUMAN STATE BULLDOGS

MWSU Fieldhouse • St. Joseph, Mo. • Jan. 13, 2010 • 7:30 pm
Pershing Arena • Kirksville, Mo. • Feb. 20, 2010 • 7:30 pm

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Kirksville, Mo.
 Enrollment: 5,800
 President: Dr. Darrell Krueger
 Athletics Director: Jerry Wollmering
 Arena: Pershing Arena (2,600)
 Conference: MIAA
 Nickname: Bulldogs
 Colors: Purple and White
 Affiliation: NCAA Division II



NUMBERS

2008-09 Record: 5-22
 Conference Record: 1-19 11th
 Starters Returning/Lost: 3/2
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 7/5

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Jack Schrader
 Record at TSU: 153-233 (14 years)
 Career Record: Same

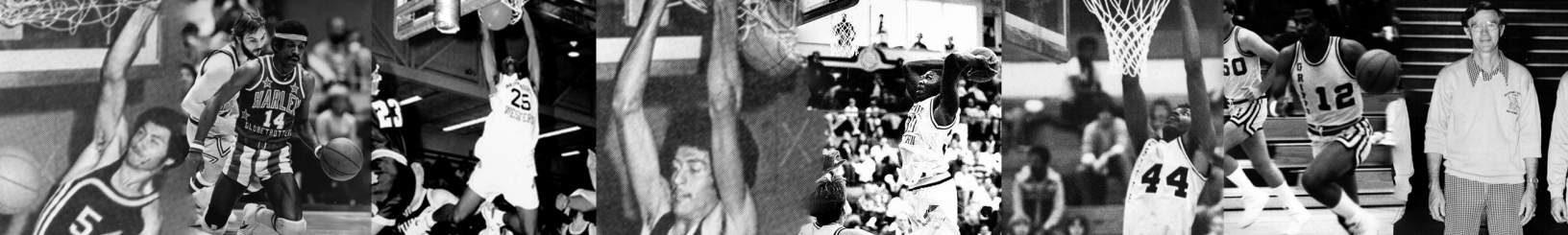
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SERIES NOTES

Record: 37-21 MWSU
 Last met: Feb. 21, 2009 in St.
 Joseph, Mo. MWSU won 67-48
 evening the season series at one
 game apiece.





CENTRAL MISSOURI MULES

UCM Multipurpose Building • Warrensburg, Mo. • Jan. 16, 2010 • 3:30 pm
 MWSU Fieldhouse • St. Joseph, Mo. • Feb. 24, 2010 • 7:30 pm

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Warrensburg, Mo.
 Enrollment: 11,000
 President: Dr. Aaron Podolefsky
 Athletics Director: Jerry Hughes
 Arena: UCM Multipurpose Building (8,500)
 Conference: MIAA
 Nickname: Mules
 Colors: Cardinal & Black
 Affiliation: NCAA Division II



NUMBERS

2008-09 Record: 30-5
 Conference Record: 16-4 2nd
 Starters Returning/Lost: 3/2
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 4/10

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Kim Anderson
 Record at UCM: 158-59 (7 years)
 Career Record: Same

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SERIES NOTES

Record: 24-24 Tied
 Last met: March 8, 2009
 UCM won 86-84 in overtime of the
 MIAA Tournament Championship.

SOUTHWEST BAPTIST BEARCATS

Meyer Sports Center • Bolivar, Mo. • Jan. 19, 2010 • 7:30 pm
 MWSU Fieldhouse • St. Joseph, Mo. • Feb. 27, 2010 • 7:30 pm

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Bolivar, Mo.
 Enrollment: 3,600
 President: Dr. C. Pat Taylor
 Interim AD's: Mike Pitts & Dr. L. Renae Myles
 Arena: Meyer Sports Center (2,925)
 Conference: MIAA
 Nickname: Bearcats
 Colors: Purple & White
 Affiliation: NCAA Division II



NUMBERS

2008-09 Record: 26-5
 Conference Record: 17-3 1st
 Starters Returning/Lost: 2/4
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 4/11

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Jeff Guiot
 Record at SBU: 107-43 (5 years)
 Career Record: 325-136 (15 years)

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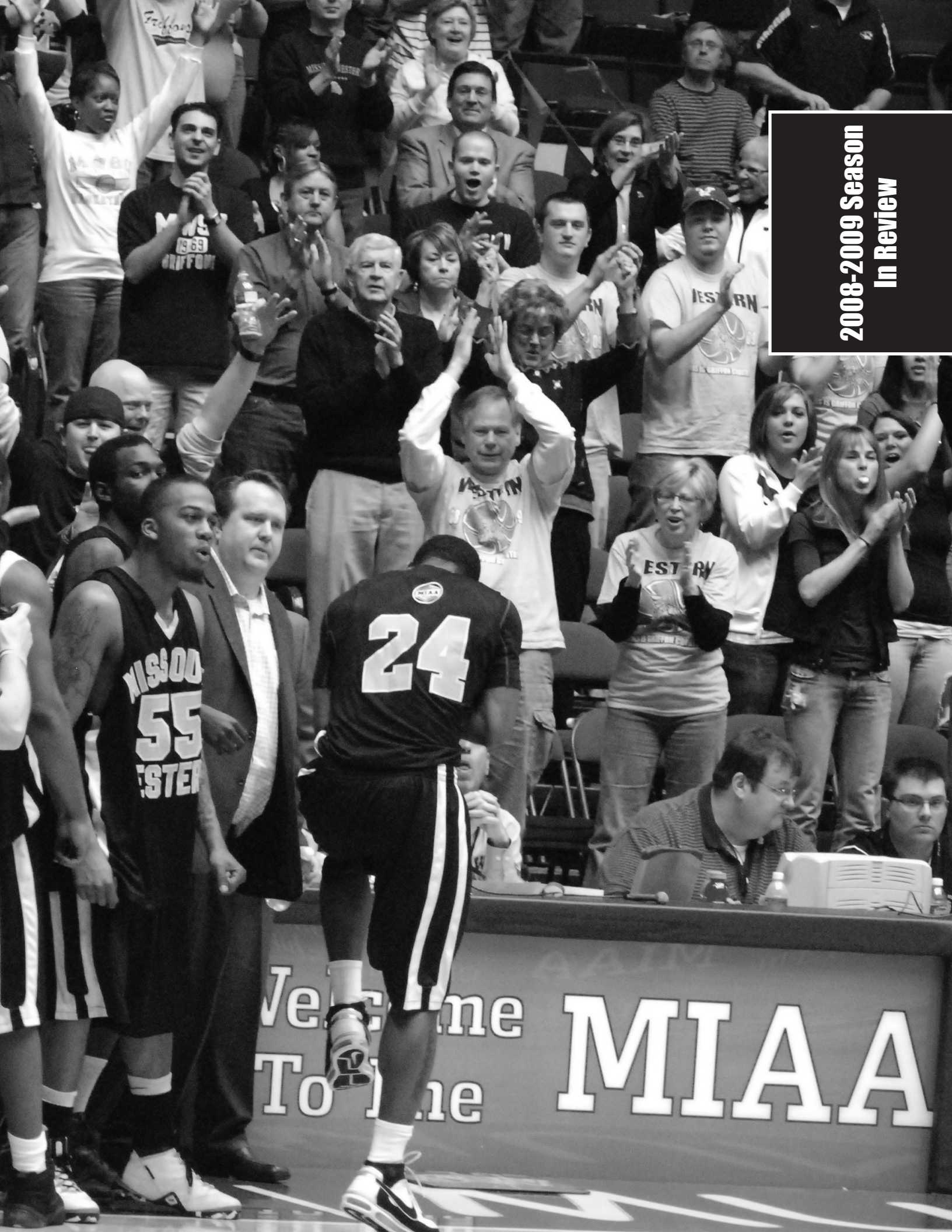
SERIES NOTES

Record: 43-25 MWSU
 Last met: March 5, 2009
 MWSU won 93-92 in the first round of
 the MIAA Tournament. Western was
 the No. 8 seed while SBU was the
 No. 1 seed.

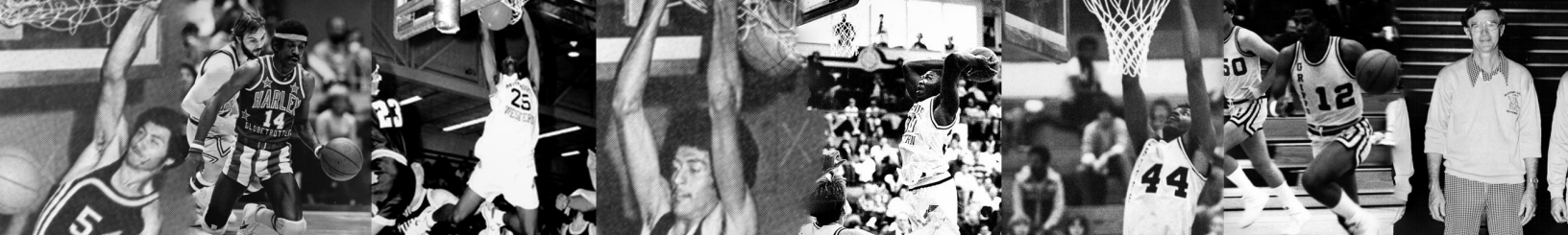
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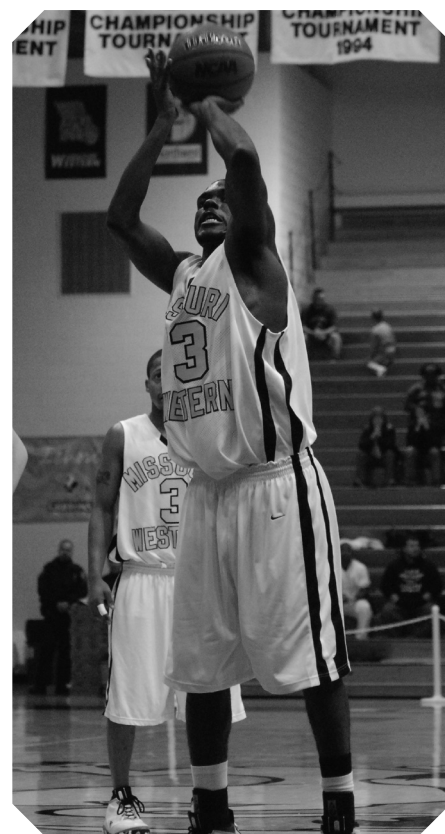
The 2008-2009 Griffon Men's Basketball team had little direction to go but up. "It's time for a change" seemed to be the overall consensus among the coaching staff of a team that went just 3-15 in the MIAA (and 9-18 overall) during the 2007-08 campaign. In that season, the Griffons also failed to make the conference tournament. The coaching staff did a "Griffon Makeover" and aimed to return to the style of basketball that guided the team over the last 20 years to the second highest winning percentage in the conference and has won a combined nine conference titles (reglular and post-season) since 1990. Coach Smith would call on the leadership of just four returning letter winners to guide the way for 10 newcomers (including a Griffon football player, a red shirt and a combination of junior college transfers and freshman). These men would set out to restore the pride in the Griffon program.

The Returners

The board of returners outside the coaching office was bare at the beginning of the season, with only four returning letter winners and one red shirt. However, throughout the year, these four players would turn out to be leaders in different categories and help the team back to respectability. Senior Lonnel Johnson would prove to be the workhorse of the team ranking in the top four in every statistical category and leading in points per game (14.3/game), steals (2.5/game) and free throws made (73). Fellow Senior Ken Goodwin would also step up to be the team high scorer in two games, the team high rebounder in four games, and also rank high on the statistics lists in several other categories. Center Brandon Beck, a 7' sophomore from St. Joseph, would prove to add depth to the lineup. Although not seeing as much playing time as others, Beck would play hard and aggressive when he was called upon. Finally, after playing limited numbers a season ago, Luke Anderson, also a St. Joseph native, would add quality playing time to support the Griffons at the forward spot. Anderson played in 12 games and played 5 minutes, recording 2 defensive rebounds in a game against Park University on November 28.

The Newcomers

The Griffons welcomed a herd of new players - eight to be exact - to mesh into the system with the four returners. Colby Smith of St. Joseph would be one of the players familiar with the system, as he redshirted during the 2007-08 year. He would add depth to the guard spot, averaging 1.6 points and knocking down all of his free throws in his 103 minutes. Griffon football player Andrew Mead joined the team after open tryouts and became a defensive leader. While playing in 28 of the 30 total games, Mead would bring down a total of 40 rebounds and 10 blocked shots. Coach Smith's recruiting class would turn out to produce great numbers for the Griffons as well. Transfer Leonard Parker (SIU-Edwardsville) would turn out great numbers in his senior season at point guard. One of two players starting all 30-games, Parker finished with a team high 152 assists, 52 steals and average 5.5 points per game. Parker's fellow 30-game starter was Marcus Rhodes. Rhodes would prove to be solid in various aspects of the game, putting up 11.4 points per game and pulling down 137 rebounds on the season. Missouri Western used a combination of four new players at the forward position. Quentin Noblin, James Bush, Marcus Jones, and Dominique Thuston, all transfers, saw quality game time and provided great numbers to support their other teammates. Leading the way among the four forwards were Dominique Thuston and James Bush, averaging a team high 13.8 points per game and 8.3 points per game, respectively. In the supporting roles were Quentin Noblin and Marcus Jones.





While coming off the bench, Noblin averaged 7.2 points per game and Jones averaged 2.1 points per game and played in more than 20 games throughout the season. Jones led the team in 3-point percentage with .480, while Noblin had a high field goal percentage (behind Rhodes and Bush) with .405. The final member of the Griffon recruiting class was Martin Nolan, a guard who would see playing time off the bench behind Parker. Nolan would play in 28 of the Griffon games while scoring 3.7 points per game and recording 37 assists. Each of the Griffon recruits would make an impact in their own way as the season went along, and the games started to pile up.

The Regular Season

One of the toughest schedules in the country awaited the Griffons as they opened the non-conference portion of the schedule. The Griffons would go just 1-3 in the first four, falling to in-state foe Rockhurst twice. The first loss to Rockhurst was a 73-72 final in the Hillyard Classic in the MWSU Fieldhouse. While leading by three at the half, the Griffons found themselves down by four with just 30 seconds to go. After a steal and a quick three, their hopes of a tournament championship to open the season fell short with made free throws by Rockhurst's Aaron Hill. But the Griffons went back to work and got ready for the conference opener against Pitt State, which they won 86-75. The Griffons went on a streak in the next five games going 4-1 with victories over conference rivals Fort Hays and Washburn, as well as road victories in Las Vegas over Rollins College and Henderson State. Against Rollins, a game which saw 16 lead changes times, Western capitalized on 29 points off of turnovers to fight off a comeback attempt by the Tars. Lonnel Johnson made a three pointer and had back to back rebounds in the last 30 seconds to seal the first round victory for the Griffons.

Coming back from the Christmas holiday the Griffs struggled out of the gate. The Griffons came in 6-4 before the break but would go on a 3-8 skid through the month of January and leave Missouri Western basketball fans wondering where this team was headed. Conference losses during this time came to Missouri Southern (81-58), Nebraska Omaha (76-65), Truman State (69-67), Central Missouri (76-66) and a heartbreaker to Southwest Baptist (79-78). The Griffs did pick up a big road victory over Northwest Missouri State defeating the Bearcats by a score of 66-63 riding a 19-point performance by Dominique Thuston. After leading the game since the 16:05 in the first half, the Griffons found themselves tied with the Bearcats with 1:37 to go in the game. Thuston took it upon himself to make three free throws, with a turnover and a steal in between, to secure the three-point victory.

At the end of January, the Griffons found themselves with a 6-8 conference record. It was decision time. The Griffons responded with wins at home against Missouri Southern and on the road at Nebraska-Omaha to revenge the losses earlier in the season, and place them at .500 with four games to go in conference play. The team needed to win at least one of those games to get into the conference tournament in Kansas City. After a home loss to Northwest Missouri State, losing 79-66, the Griffons would pick up that needed win against the Bulldogs of Truman State. The Griffons would not allow the game to be close; unlike their first meeting at Truman in which the Griffons lost by two points on a jumper by Patrick Fandjra with 0:02 seconds on the clock. Western won this meeting 67-48 in front of their home crowd. The final two regular season games would pit the Griffons against the UCM Mules and the Bearcats of SBU (both top ten ranked teams). Both would result in losses, but the true shining moments for the Griffons were yet to come.





Conference Miracles

Do you believe in miracles? How about a 3-15 team rebounding a year later to go into the conference tournament? Ok, so not the biggest turnaround considering the Griffons finished the regular season under .500. Being the No. 8 seed, Western drew Southwest Baptist in the first round. SBU was the No. 1 seed in the tournament and ranked 4th nationally. Not to mention the Griffons hadn't beaten the Bearcats all season - with losses of 79-78 and 89-69. But Coach Smith and the team never doubted their talents and their chances. After coming out early in the first half with an 11-5 lead, Western would not be able to pull away until a 23-6 run took them up until halftime. Going into the locker room, the Griffons were ahead 51-39. Throughout that first half, Western shot 62.5% from the field and made all eight free throws. After the halftime huddles, the Bearcats would make a 36-20 run that would leave the game tied with just 2:07 left to play in the game. Ken Goodwin would get a breakaway lay-up to give the Griffons the lead with 1:35 left in the game. Senior Lonnel Johnson made four clutch free throws down the stretch to help Western secure the upset of the Bearcats. Throughout the day, the Griffons shot a season high 63.0 %, including 13-15 from the free throw line. Western would advance to the second round for the first time since the 2003-2004 season. In game number two, the underdogs would again pull out a victory that stunned many. Western beat Fort Hays State 69-62 and was once again led by Dominique Thuston. The Griffons took just a two point lead into the locker room at half, but came out shooting 60.9% in the second half to take control of the game. A James Bush lay-up with 13:38 to go, and continuing success at the free throw line would give the Griffons a ticket to the championship game.

In the finals, the Griffons would be up against another foe that they had not beaten all season. Central Missouri had defeated the Griffons handily in the previous two games, but Western was not going to fold easily. Unfortunately, the Mules would shoot lights out in the game, hitting 12 three pointers and getting 34 points from their bench. After a tied, back and forth game in the first half, the Mules took a five-point lead into the locker room at halftime. Fittingly, as they had throughout the tournament, the Griffons came out in the second half firing, and went on a 15-5 run. After a 9-0 Mules run, Western again picked up the pressure and tied the game to force it into overtime. In the overtime period the Mules scored seven of the first 10 points to take an 83-79 lead with 2:39 left. Western would remain calm as Marcus Rhodes hit a 3-point shot to cut the lead to 83-82 with 1:50 to go in overtime. The two teams would trade baskets and a De'Andre Byrd free throw would put UCM up by two with 33 seconds to go. Quentin Noblin launched a three with time dwindling down that just was off the mark. This gave the Mules the victory and the conference championship. The Griffons would end the season 14-16 and finished second in the MIAA tournament for the third time in school history. With the late season run, a good nucleus returning, 2009-2010 sets up to be an exciting season in St. Joseph.





Final 2008-09 WESTERN MEN'S BASKETBALL

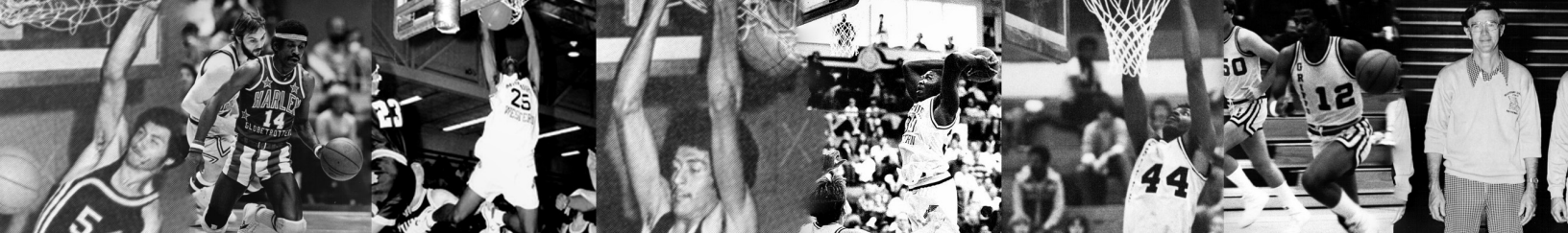
Overall: 14-16 (.470) / MIAA: 9-11 (.450) / Home: 6-6 (.500) / Away: 4-8 (.333) / Neutral: 4-2 (.667)

#	Player	GP-GS	Min	Avg	---TOTAL---		---3-PTS---		----REBOUNDS----				PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg		
					FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg										
01	Noblin, Quentin	30-3	568	18.9	77-190	.405	34-96	.354	28-47	.596	19	48	67	2.2	36	0	16	30	1	13	216	7.2
02	Smith, Colby	21-0	98	4.7	11-36	.306	7-24	.292	4-4	1.000	5	3	8	0.4	22	1	7	6	0	2	33	1.6
03	Parker, Leonard	30-30	878	29.3	57-120	.475	13-45	.289	39-73	.534	33	67	100	3.3	53	0	152	83	4	50	166	5.5
04	Anderson, Luke	12-0	26	2.2	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	5	5	0.4	5	0	1	2	1	0	0	0.0
05	Nolan, Martin	28-0	331	11.8	38-74	.514	1-10	.100	26-37	.703	11	20	31	1.1	45	0	37	39	1	14	103	3.7
13	Bush, James	30-29	684	22.8	96-169	.568	0-2	.000	56-97	.577	72	71	143	4.8	57	0	20	28	11	31	248	8.3
15	Jones, Marcus	21-0	113	5.4	16-30	.533	12-25	.480	0-0	.000	6	13	19	0.9	14	0	2	3	0	1	44	2.1
20	Johnson, Lonnel	30-26	846	28.2	152-352	.432	51-149	.342	73-97	.753	48	66	114	3.8	47	0	64	59	7	76	428	14.3
23	Mead, Andrew	28-0	189	6.8	22-60	.367	2-18	.111	2-7	.286	15	25	40	1.4	36	0	9	18	2	10	48	1.7
24	Goodwin, Ken	30-4	571	19.0	72-181	.398	26-91	.286	43-62	.694	38	66	104	3.5	56	0	24	39	10	15	213	7.1
32	Thuston, Dominique	29-28	804	27.7	153-364	.420	47-145	.324	47-62	.758	44	113	157	5.4	90	5	21	37	16	27	400	13.8
35	Beck, Brandon	16-0	56	3.5	2-10	.200	0-2	.000	6-13	.462	5	10	15	0.9	8	0	2	2	1	0	10	0.6
55	Rhodes, Marcus	30-30	865	28.8	132-236	.559	16-53	.302	63-102	.618	51	86	137	4.6	77	2	54	62	3	29	343	11.4
TEAM										46	50	96	3.2	2			8					
Total		30	6029		828-1823	.454	209-661	.316	387-601	.644	393	643	1036	34.5	548	8	409	416	57	268	2252	75.1
Opponents		30	6026		821-1674	.490	198-505	.392	413-618	.668	334	723	1057	35.2	580	9	438	482	74	196	2253	75.1

TEAM STATISTICS	MWSU	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
SCORING	2252	2253	11/21/08	ARKANSAS TECH	W	99-70	1689
Points per game	75.1	75.1	11/22/08	ROCKHURST	L	72-73	1889
Scoring margin	+0.0	-	11/28/08	vs PARK	L	86-97	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	828-1823	821-1674	11/29/08	at Rockhurst	L	89-100	515
Field goal pct	.454	.490	*12/03/08	PITTSBURG STATE	W	86-75	1681
3 POINT FG-ATT	209-661	198-505	*12/06/08	at Emporia State	L	77-88	2231
3-point FG pct	.316	.392	*12/13/08	at Fort Hays State	W	72-57	1805
3-pt FG made per game	7.0	6.6	12/19/08	vs Rollins College	W	67-66	71
FREE THROWS-ATT	387-601	413-618	12/20/08	vs Henderson State	W	64-52	61
Free throw pct	.644	.668	*12/29/08	WASHBURN	W	76-72	1932
F-Throws made per game	12.9	13.8	*12/31/08	at Missouri Southern	L	58-81	1137
REBOUNDS	1036	1057	*01/03/09	NEBRASKA-OMAHA	L	65-76	1769
Rebounds per game	34.5	35.2	*01/07/09	at Northwest Missouri State	W	66-63	1062
Rebounding margin	-0.7	-	01/12/09	at Quincy University	L	84-91	247
ASSISTS	409	438	*01/14/09	at Truman	L	67-69	636
Assists per game	13.6	14.6	*01/17/09	UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL MISSOURI	L	66-76	2103
TURNOVERS	416	482	*01/21/09	SOUTHWEST BAPTIST	L	78-79	1892
Turnovers per game	13.9	16.1	*01/24/09	at Pittsburg State	W	79-68	1707
Turnover margin	+2.2	-	*01/28/09	EMPORIA STATE	W	75-58	2009
Assist/turnover ratio	1.0	0.9	*01/31/09	at Washburn	L	78-79	3345
STEALS	268	196	*02/04/09	FORT HAYS STATE	L	63-68	2759
Steals per game	8.9	6.5	*02/07/09	MISSOURI SOUTHERN	W	90-78	2577
BLOCKS	57	74	*02/11/09	at Nebraska-Omaha	W	83-77	915
Blocks per game	1.9	2.5	*02/14/09	NORTHWEST MISSOURI STATE	L	66-79	2689
ATTENDANCE	24998	19434	*02/21/09	TRUMAN	W	67-48	2009
Home games-Avg/Game	12-2083	12-1608	*02/25/09	at University of Central Missouri	L	66-84	3198
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	6-22	*02/28/09	at Southwest Baptist	L	67-89	2504
SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT	Total			
Missouri Western	1029	1215	8	2252	*		
Opponents	1065	1178	10	2253			

* = Conference game





2008-09 WESTERN MEN'S BASKETBALL GAME HIGHS

Opponent	Date	Score	WL	POINTS	REBOUNDS	ASSISTS	STEALS	BLOCKED SHOTS
ARKANSAS TECH	11/21/08	99-70	W	22-Bush, James	10-Bush, James	3-NoIan, Martin Parker, Leonar	4-NoIan, Martin	None
ROCKHURST	11/22/08	72-73	L	15-Bush, James Johnson, Lonne	7-Thuston, Domin	3-Johnson, Lonne Parker, Leonar	6-Johnson, Lonne	None
vs PARK	11/28/08	86-97	L	19-Johnson, Lonne	7-Bush, James	4-Parker, Leonar	2-Johnson, Lonne Parker, Leonar Rhodes, Marcus	1-Anderson, Luke
at Rockhurst	11/29/08	89-100	L	21-Johnson, Lonne	9-Mead, Andrew	7-Parker, Leonar	5-Johnson, Lonne	1-Rhodes, Marcus Parker, Leonar Goodwin, Ken
PITTSBURG STATE	12/03/08	86-75	W	23-Thuston, Domin	7-Bush, James	6-Parker, Leonar	3-Johnson, Lonne	None
at Emporia State	12/06/08	77-88	L	17-Goodwin, Ken	10-Thuston, Domin	8-Parker, Leonar	5-Thuston, Domin	None
at Fort Hays State	12/13/08	72-57	W	23-Thuston, Domin	8-Goodwin, Ken Bush, James	6-NoIan, Martin	2-Johnson, Lonne Parker, Leonar	3-Thuston, Domin
vs Rollins College	12/19/08	67-66	W	20-Thuston, Domin	7-Johnson, Lonne	6-Rhodes, Marcus	2-Rhodes, Marcus Parker, Leonar	1-Goodwin, Ken Thuston, Domin
vs Henderson State	12/20/08	64-52	W	26-Thuston, Domin	10-Goodwin, Ken	4-Johnson, Lonne	3-Parker, Leonar Rhodes, Marcus Johnson, Lonne	3-Thuston, Domin
WASHBURN	12/29/08	76-72	W	20-Johnson, Lonne	8-Johnson, Lonne	6-Parker, Leonar	7-Johnson, Lonne	1-Mead, Andrew Bush, James
at Missouri Southern	12/31/08	58-81	L	21-Bush, James	7-Bush, James	7-Parker, Leonar	2-Bush, James Parker, Leonar	1-Noblin, Quenti
NEBRASKA-OMAHA	01/03/09	65-76	L	19-Noblin, Quenti	6-Bush, James	5-Parker, Leonar	3-Johnson, Lonne Bush, James	2-Thuston, Domin
at Northwest Missouri Sta	01/07/09	66-63	W	19-Thuston, Domin	10-Bush, James	6-Parker, Leonar	2-Parker, Leonar	1-Goodwin, Ken NoIan, Martin
at Quincy University	01/12/09	84-91	L	21-Johnson, Lonne	6-Thuston, Domin	5-Parker, Leonar	4-Johnson, Lonne	None
at Truman	01/14/09	67-69	L	16-Johnson, Lonne	8-Thuston, Domin	4-Parker, Leonar	4-Johnson, Lonne	1-Rhodes, Marcus Bush, James
UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL MIS	01/17/09	66-76	L	19-Noblin, Quenti	9-Rhodes, Marcus	3-Parker, Leonar	2-Parker, Leonar Johnson, Lonne	1-Goodwin, Ken
SOUTHWEST BAPTIST	01/21/09	78-79	L	13-Johnson, Lonne Thuston, Domin	10-Rhodes, Marcus	6-Parker, Leonar	3-Parker, Leonar	None
at Pittsburg State	01/24/09	79-68	W	16-Noblin, Quenti	6-Johnson, Lonne	7-Parker, Leonar	3-Rhodes, Marcus	1-Johnson, Lonne
EMPORIA STATE	01/28/09	75-58	W	25-Thuston, Domin	9-Johnson, Lonne	5-Parker, Leonar	3-Johnson, Lonne	None
at Washburn	01/31/09	78-79	L	17-Jones, Marcus	8-Rhodes, Marcus	5-Parker, Leonar	2-NoIan, Martin Johnson, Lonne	None
FORT HAYS STATE	02/04/09	63-68	L	13-Goodwin, Ken	8-Rhodes, Marcus Goodwin, Ken	5-Parker, Leonar	2-Johnson, Lonne	1-Thuston, Domin
MISSOURI SOUTHERN	02/07/09	90-78	W	25-Johnson, Lonne	8-Thuston, Domin Rhodes, Marcus	8-Parker, Leonar	3-Johnson, Lonne	2-Thuston, Domin
at Nebraska-Omaha	02/11/09	83-77	W	23-Rhodes, Marcus	6-Thuston, Domin	5-Parker, Leonar	3-Johnson, Lonne	1-Beck, Brandon
NORTHWEST MISSOURI STATE	02/14/09	66-79	L	21-Rhodes, Marcus	9-Rhodes, Marcus	4-Parker, Leonar	3-Johnson, Lonne Parker, Leonar	1-Thuston, Domin Bush, James Goodwin, Ken
TRUMAN	02/21/09	67-48	W	15-Rhodes, Marcus	9-Rhodes, Marcus	3-Parker, Leonar	3-Johnson, Lonne Thuston, Domin	1-Bush, James Johnson, Lonne
at University of Central	02/25/09	66-84	L	18-Rhodes, Marcus	8-Thuston, Domin	8-Parker, Leonar	1-Rhodes, Marcus Thuston, Domin Noblin, Quenti Johnson, Lonne	1-Johnson, Lonne Bush, James Goodwin, Ken Rhodes, Marcus
at Southwest Baptist	02/28/09	67-89	L	14-Noblin, Quenti	6-Thuston, Domin	3-Rhodes, Marcus Parker, Leonar	5-Johnson, Lonne	2-Bush, James
vs Southwest Baptist	03/05/09	93-92	W	26-Rhodes, Marcus	4-Goodwin, Ken Johnson, Lonne Parker, Leonar	4-Johnson, Lonne	2-Parker, Leonar	1-Johnson, Lonne Goodwin, Ken Thuston, Domin
vs Fort Hays State	03/07/09	69-62	W	18-Thuston, Domin	11-Thuston, Domin	5-Parker, Leonar	4-Johnson, Lonne	2-Bush, James Johnson, Lonne
vs University of Central	03/08/09	84-86	OL	22-Rhodes, Marcus	6-Rhodes, Marcus Bush, James	7-Parker, Leonar	2-Johnson, Lonne Bush, James	1-Thuston, Domin Bush, James





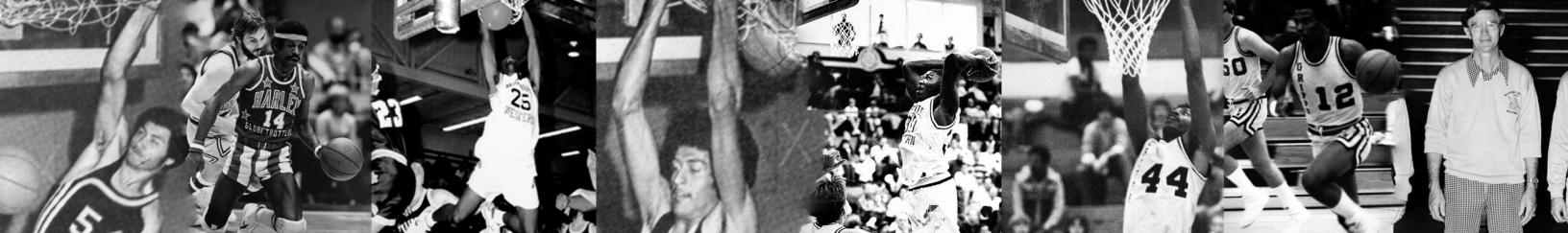
2008-09 WESTERN MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Date	Score	W/L	|---TOTAL---|			|--3-PTRS--|			|---REBOUNDS---|										Pts---Avg	
				FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	A	T0	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg	
ARKANSAS TECH	11/21/08	99-70	W	34-60	.567	4-14	.286	27-31	.871	13	25	38	38.0	24	11	17	0	17	99	99.0	
ROCKHURST	11/22/08	72-73	L	29-59	.492	5-17	.294	9-15	.600	10	20	30	34.0	11	14	15	0	13	72	85.5	
vs PARK	11/28/08	86-97	L	35-79	.443	6-20	.300	10-18	.556	19	19	38	35.3	22	16	12	1	7	86	85.7	
at Rockhurst	11/29/08	89-100	L	33-72	.458	5-25	.200	18-25	.720	17	19	36	35.5	17	14	16	3	14	89	86.5	
PITTSBURG STATE	12/03/08	86-75	W	31-77	.403	10-19	.526	14-24	.583	18	18	36	35.6	17	13	9	0	11	86	86.4	
at Emporia State	12/06/08	77-88	L	31-68	.456	10-26	.385	5-13	.385	19	21	40	36.3	19	20	18	0	9	77	84.8	
at Fort Hays State	12/13/08	72-57	W	29-62	.468	8-25	.320	6-7	.857	12	26	38	36.6	14	16	11	6	8	72	83.0	
vs Rollins College	12/19/08	67-66	W	26-57	.456	12-30	.400	3-6	.500	12	16	28	35.5	13	22	17	2	8	67	81.0	
vs Henderson State	12/20/08	64-52	W	24-62	.387	6-21	.286	10-14	.714	17	24	41	36.1	11	14	17	3	16	64	79.1	
WASHBURN	12/29/08	76-72	W	24-59	.407	8-23	.348	20-42	.476	11	23	34	35.9	24	14	13	2	15	76	78.8	
at Missouri Southern	12/31/08	58-81	L	20-58	.345	7-25	.280	11-17	.647	14	21	35	35.8	16	12	26	1	7	58	76.9	
NEBRASKA-OMAHA	01/03/09	65-76	L	20-51	.392	7-19	.368	18-24	.750	13	17	30	35.3	20	13	21	2	13	65	75.9	
at Northwest Missouri	01/07/09	66-63	W	23-55	.418	8-28	.286	12-16	.750	18	20	38	35.5	13	15	16	2	5	66	75.2	
at Quincy University	01/12/09	84-91	L	32-71	.451	12-29	.414	8-14	.571	13	18	31	35.2	29	14	11	0	13	84	75.8	
at Truman	01/14/09	67-69	L	24-59	.407	2-15	.133	17-27	.630	12	20	32	35.0	17	8	8	2	10	67	75.2	
UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL	01/17/09	66-76	L	27-60	.450	3-19	.158	9-16	.563	10	21	31	34.8	17	6	13	1	6	66	74.6	
SOUTHWEST BAPTIST	01/21/09	78-79	L	28-66	.424	7-28	.250	15-21	.714	16	25	41	35.1	20	14	13	0	7	78	74.8	
at Pittsburg State	01/24/09	79-68	W	25-52	.481	9-21	.429	20-28	.714	7	25	32	34.9	20	17	14	1	8	79	75.1	
EMPORIA STATE	01/28/09	75-58	W	31-60	.517	8-23	.348	5-9	.556	16	23	39	35.2	10	18	12	0	7	75	75.1	
at Washburn	01/31/09	78-79	L	29-64	.453	12-31	.387	8-14	.571	17	17	34	35.1	22	12	12	0	6	78	75.2	
FORT HAYS STATE	02/04/09	63-68	L	24-59	.407	8-26	.308	7-17	.412	13	18	31	34.9	17	12	3	1	3	63	74.6	
MISSOURI SOUTHERN	02/07/09	90-78	W	33-57	.579	10-22	.455	14-22	.636	8	27	35	34.9	18	21	21	4	8	90	75.3	
at Nebraska-Omaha	02/11/09	83-77	W	28-56	.500	7-24	.292	20-26	.769	8	23	31	34.7	20	16	11	1	9	83	75.7	
NORTHWEST MISSOURI ST	02/14/09	66-79	L	27-59	.458	2-23	.087	10-20	.500	18	18	36	34.8	20	11	18	3	10	66	75.2	
TRUMAN	02/21/09	67-48	W	25-56	.446	2-14	.143	15-23	.652	11	26	37	34.9	14	8	11	2	10	67	74.9	
at University of Cent	02/25/09	66-84	L	25-60	.417	8-24	.333	8-16	.500	11	24	35	34.9	15	12	9	4	4	66	74.6	
at Southwest Baptist	02/28/09	67-89	L	26-66	.394	3-14	.214	12-21	.571	14	17	31	34.7	18	6	13	4	8	67	74.3	
vs Southwest Baptist	03/05/09	93-92	W	34-54	.630	7-19	.368	18-21	.857	6	22	28	34.5	27	14	15	3	6	93	75.0	
vs Fort Hays State	03/07/09	69-62	W	24-50	.480	6-14	.429	15-25	.600	9	30	39	34.7	18	11	13	7	4	69	74.8	
vs University of Cent	03/08/09	84-86	Lot	27-55	.491	7-23	.304	23-29	.793	11	20	31	34.5	25	15	11	2	6	84	75.1	

Missouri Western	2252	828-1823	.454	209-661	.316	387-601	.644	393	643	1036	34.5	548	409	416	57	268	2252	75.1
Opponents	2253	821-1674	.490	198-505	.392	413-618	.668	334	723	1057	35.2	580	438	482	74	196	2253	75.1

Games played: 30	Rebounds/game: 34.5
Points/game: 75.1	Assists/game: 13.6
FG Pct: 45.4	Turnovers/game: 13.9
3FG Pct: 31.6	Assist/turnover ratio: 1.0
FT Pct: 64.4	Steals/game: 8.9
	Blocks/game: 1.9





**Game 1 • Nov. 21, 2008
@ Griffons 90 Arkansas Tech 70**

ST JOSEPH, Mo. – The Missouri Western Griffons had six players in double digit scoring with James Bush leading the way with 22 points and 10 rebounds in a 99-70 victory over the Arkansas Tech Wonder Boys in the first round of the 17th Hillyard Tip-off Classic. The Griffons improved to 30-3 all-time in the Hillyard Classic with the victory.

The Griffons would trail by as many as seven points in the first half against the Wonder Boys at 17-10 with 12:57 left in the frame. The Griffons would take their first lead of the ball game on a Martin Nolan lay-up to go up 22-21 with 9:37 left in the first half. Western would control the rest of the half going on a 28-17 run to take a 12-point lead at 50-38 into the break.

Western got a combined 23 points from bench players Quentin Noblin and Lonnel Johnson in the first half to spark the Griffons comeback. Noblin led the Griffons with 13 points as the Griffons shot 50-percent and had 10 offensive rebounds in the half. Western also forced 12 Wonder Boy turnovers and had nine steals in the frame.

Chad Henderson led Arkansas Tech with 16 points on 6-of-9 shooting. Tech made 14-of-25 shots and had 14 rebounds in the half.

Western played the second half like they played the end of the first half as they scored 49 points en route to a 1-0 start to the 2008-2009 season.

Dominique Thuston played a solid second half for the Griffons as he scored 14 points in the half and snared seven of his nine rebounds. Lonnel Johnson, Ken Goodwin and Marcus Rhodes had 18, 11 and 10 points respectively for Western.

For the game the Griffons made 27-of-31 free throw attempts and shot 56.7-percent (34-60) from the field. Western out rebounded the Wonder Boys by eight (38-30) and had 17 steals on 20 Tech turnovers.

The Wonder Boys finished the contest shooting 43.9-percent (25-57) from the field but struggled from the free throw line only shooting 56.7-percent (17-30) falling to 2-1 on the season. Henderson finished the game with 20 points while Renard Allen, Troy Marcus and Terrell Northington had 11, 10 and 10 points respectively.

At St. Joseph, Mo. - MWSU Fieldhouse
MISSOURI WESTERN 99, ARKANSAS TECH 70
ARKANSAS TECH (2-1)
Henderson, Chad 8-16 4-6 20; Allen, Renard 3-9 4-6 11; Northington, Terrell 3-8 4-7 10; Marcus, Troy 5-7 0-0 10; Cordeiro, Thiago 2-4 2-2 6; Friedel, Brandon 1-4 1-4 4; Radivojevic, Dusan 1-2 0-0 3; Hendrix, Dexter 1-2 0-0 2; Clark, John 0-1 2-4 2; Humphrey, Irvin 1-2 0-1 2; Massey, Laitho 0-0 0-0 0; Zachery, Russell 0-1 0-0 0; Parker, Creighton 0-1 0-0 0; Danner, Josh 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 25-57 17-30 70.
MISSOURI WESTERN (1-0)
Bush, James 8-12 6-8 22; Johnson, Lonnel 6-10 6-6 18; Thuston, Dominique 6-9 0-0 14; Noblin, Quentin 5-9 2-2 13; Goodwin, Ken 3-6 5-5 11; Rhodes, Marcus 3-6 4-6 10; Parker, Leonard 1-1 2-2 4; Nolan, Martin 1-3 2-2 4; Smith, Colby 1-3 0-0 3; Beck, Brandon 0-0 0-0 0; Mead, Andrew 0-0 0-0 0; Jones, Marcus 0-1 0-0 0; Anderson, Luke 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 34-60 27-31 99.
Arkansas Tech..... 30 32 - 70
Missouri Western..... 50 49 - 99
3-point goals--Arkansas Tech 3-12 (Allen, Renard 1-3; Friedel, Brandon 1-1; Radivojevic, Dusan 1-2; Hendrix, Dexter 0-1; Zachery, Russell 0-1; Parker, Creighton 0-1; Northington, Terrell 0-1; Henderson, Chad 0-2), Missouri Western 4-14 (Thuston, Dominique 2-3; Smith, Colby 1-3; Noblin, Quentin 1-3; Nolan, Martin 0-1; Jones, Marcus 0-1; Goodwin, Ken 0-1; Johnson, Lonnel 0-2). Fouled out--Arkansas Tech--Humphrey, Irvin, Missouri Western--None. Rebounds--Arkansas Tech 30 (Allen, Renard 6), Missouri Western 38 (Bush, James 10). Assists--Arkansas Tech 12 (Allen, Renard 4), Missouri Western 11 (Parker, Leonard 3; Nolan, Martin 3). Total fouls--Arkansas Tech 24, Missouri Western 24. Technical fouls--Arkansas Tech--None, Missouri Western--Thuston, Dominique. A-1689
Six Griffons score in double figures.

**Game 2 • Nov. 22, 2008
Rockhurst 73 @ Griffons 72**

ST JOSEPH, Mo. – The Missouri Western Griffons looked to improve its all-time Hillyard record to 31-3, but the Rockhurst Hawks would spoil Western's bid as they defeated the Griffons 73-72 on the second day of the 2008 Hillyard Classic. Both the Griffons and the Hawks sit at 1-1 on the season.

The first half between the Hawks and the Griffons was a back and forth battle as the Griffons forged ahead on a last second lay-up by Ken Goodwin to give the Griffons the 37-34 lead at the half. Rockhurst opened up the contest going a 9-2 run but the Griffons would battle back and take their first lead of the game at 10-9 on a Leonard Parker lay-up with 14:02 left in the frame.

The two teams would play it close the rest of the way as Western closed the half going on a 7-4 run to take the three point lead. Western used six steals and eight assists to gain the lead. The Griffons shot 50-percent (16-32) in the frame as James Bush led the way with eight points on 3-of-3 shooting from the field.

The Hawks were led by Brent Thome as he had eight points on 3-of-5 shooting. Both teams had 18 rebounds while Western turned the ball over nine times to the Hawks eight.

The second half was a story of runs as the Griffons pushed their lead to seven at 43-36 on two Bush free throws with 17:32 left in the contest. The Hawks answered with a 10-1 run tying the game at 44-44 with 12:17 left. The next four minutes of the contest belonged to the Griffons as they pushed their lead to ten going on a 15-4 run. Rockhurst would control the rest of the game as they closed the contest on a 24-13 run to get the 73-72 victory.

Tyler Knust hit a remarkable underhand three point shot with the shot clock winding down to put the Hawks up 72-68 with 34 second remaining. Goodwin hit one free throw and then a steal and a three point bucket by Lonnel Johnson tied the score at 72 with eight second left. Western fouled Aaron Hill and he hit one of two foul shots to help the Hawks get their first victory of the season.

Western had four players in double figures with Bush and Johnson leading the way with 15 points apiece. Dominique Thuston and Goodwin chipped in with 13 apiece. Thuston also had seven rebounds for the Griffons. Western shot 49.2-percent (29-59) and had 13 steals in the contest.

The Hawks were led by the Hillyard Classic's MVP Hill as he had 23 points on 9-of-16 shooting. Knust added 14 on 6-of-9 from the field. The Hawks shot 51.7-percent (31-60) from the field.

The other players on the Hillyard Classic's All-Tournament team were Western's James Bush and Lonnel Johnson, Northwest Missouri State's Shawn Carter and Arkansas Tech's Chad Henderson.

St. Joseph, Mo. - MWSU Fieldhouse
ROCKHURST 73, MISSOURI WESTERN 72
ROCKHURST (1-1)
Hill, Aaron 9-16 2-3 23; Knust, Tyler 6-9 0-0 14; Smith, Alden 4-5 0-0 9; Thome, Brent 3-5 2-2 8; Kwajah, Joshua 3-6 0-0 7; Neal, Jazz 3-4 0-0 6; Martin, Drew 1-4 0-0 2; Meyer, Jake 1-5 0-0 2; Nicholson, Najja 1-3 0-0 2; Davis, Jawan 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 31-60 4-5 73.
MISSOURI WESTERN (1-1)
Johnson, Lonnel 6-9 0-0 15; Bush, James 4-5 7-9 15; Goodwin, Ken 6-12 1-2 13; Thuston, Dominique 6-16 1-2 13; Rhodes, Marcus 3-6 0-0 7; Noblin, Quentin 3-6 0-0 7; Parker, Leonard 1-1 0-0 2; Mead, Andrew 0-0 0-0 2; Jones, Marcus 0-0 0-0 0; Smith, Colby 0-1 0-0 0; Nolan, Martin 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 29-59 9-15 72.
Rockhurst..... 34 39 - 73
Missouri Western..... 37 35 - 72
3-point goals--Rockhurst 7-22 (Hill, Aaron 3-8; Knust, Tyler 2-4; Smith, Alden 1-2; Kwajah, Joshua 1-3; Meyer, Jake 0-2; Nicholson, Najja 0-1; Davis, Jawan 0-1; Neal, Jazz 0-1), Missouri Western 1-3 (Johnson, Lonnel 1-3); Rhodes, Marcus 1-3; Noblin, Quentin 1-1; Thuston, Dominique 0-5; Smith, Colby 0-1; Goodwin, Ken 0-3). Fouled out--Rockhurst--None, Missouri Western--None.
Rebounds--Rockhurst 34 (Martin, Drew 7), Missouri Western 30 (Thuston, Dominique 7). Assists--Rockhurst 14 (Thome, Brent 4), Missouri Western 14 (Parker, Leonard 3; Johnson, Lonnel 3). Total fouls--Rockhurst 18, Missouri Western 11. Technical fouls--Rockhurst--Meyer, Jake, Missouri Western--Thuston, Dominique. A-1889

**Game 3 • Nov. 28, 2008
Park 97 vs. Griffons 86**

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – The Missouri Western Griffons fell to the Park Pirates in the RU Classic by a score of 97-86. Western was led by James Bush as he had 17 points on 8-of-10 shooting in the contest. Western falls to 1-2 on the season.

For the first time this season the Griffons went into the half trailing as the Park University Pirates took an eight-point lead into the break at 47-39. Western jumped out to an early lead but would be unable to build on it. Instead the Pirates built their lead to double digits in the half. Western would go on a couple of runs in the half but would be down 11 with less than twenty seconds left in the half. Senior guard Leonard Parker would score his only points of the half with a buzzer beater to cut the Pirate lead to eight at the half.

Western struggled through the Pirates Jon Meriweather as he had 21 points making 8-of-9 shots and going 5-of-5 from the foul line. Meriweather also led the way on the boards as he had seven rebounds. Nathan Duncan shot the ball well for Park in the half making all four shot attempts for 12 points.

The Griffons hit the boards hard as they had 11 offensive and seven rebounds in the frame. The Griffons were led by Bush as he made 4-of-6 shot attempts for nine points. Western made 42.1-percent (16-38) from the field.

The Pirates shot a blistering 62.1-percent (18-29) from the field and 57.1-percent (4-7) from behind the arc.

The Pirates continued their hot shooting in the second half shooting 58.6-percent (17-29) from the field and made 4-of-7 three point shots. The Pirates shot 60.3-percent in the contest and made 8-of-14 three point attempts. Park was led by Meriweather as he finished the game with 38 points and 17 rebounds. He made 13-of-19 shots and went 12-of-12 from the free throw line.

Lonnel Johnson, Ken Goodwin and Marcus Rhodes had 19, 12 and 12 points respectively as the Griffons shot 44.3-percent (35-79) for the game. Western had 19 offensive rebounds and forced 19 Park turnovers.

Kansas City, Mo.
PARK 97, MISSOURI WESTERN 86
MISSOURI WESTERN (1-2)
Johnson, Lonnel 9-17 1-2 19; Bush, James 8-10 1-2 17; Goodwin, Ken 4-12 1-2 12; Rhodes, Marcus 6-10 0-2 12; Mead, Andrew 3-7 0-0 7; Nolan, Martin 1-3 3-3 5; Noblin, Quentin 0-4 4-4 4; Parker, Leonard 1-3 0-1 3; Smith, Colby 1-3 0-0 3; Thuston, Dominique 1-6 0-2 2; Beck, Brandon 1-1 0-0 2; Jones, Marcus 0-2 0-0 0; Anderson, Luke 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 35-79 10-18 86.
PARK (5-6)
Meriweather, Jon 13-19 12-12 38; Cherry, Deron II 7-13 1-2 18; Duncan, Nathan 6-6 4-7 18; Zimmerman, Michael 5-6 0-0 12; Anderson, Reco 2-3 1-1 6; Hopper, Justin 1-2 1-3 3; Rodgers, Herschel 1-2 0-0 2; Jones, Chris 0-1 0-0 0; Susnjari, Milan 0-1 0-0 0; Quintero, Eduardo 0-0 0-0 0; Garnett, Phillip 0-1 0-0 0; McKinney, Clyde 0-1 0-2 0; Seidel, Marcus 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 35-58 19-27 97.
Missouri Western..... 39 47 - 86
PARK..... 47 50 - 97
3-point goals--Missouri Western 6-20 (Goodwin, Ken 3-6; Smith, Colby 1-1; Mead, Andrew 1-4; Parker, Leonard 1-2; Noblin, Quentin 0-1; Thuston, Dominique 0-1; Jones, Marcus 0-1; Anderson, Luke 0-1; Rhodes, Marcus 0-1; Johnson, Lonnel 0-2), PARK 8-14 (Cherry, Deron II 3-6; Duncan, Nathan 2-2; Zimmerman, Michael 2-3; Anderson, Reco 1-1; Seidel, Marcus 0-2). Fouled out--Missouri Western--None, PARK--Meriweather, Jon. Rebounds--Missouri Western 38 (Bush, James 7), PARK 39 (Meriweather, Jon 17). Assists--Missouri Western 16 (Parker, Leonard 4), PARK 25 (Zimmerman, Michael 9). Total fouls--Missouri Western 22, PARK 21. Technical fouls--Missouri Western--Bush, James, PARK--None.





**Game 4 • Nov. 29, 2008
@ Rockhurst 100, Griffons 89**

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – The Missouri Western Griffons got down by 25 points in the first 10 minutes of the ball game as they would fall 100-89 against the Rockhurst University Hawks. Western falls to 1-3 on the season.

After getting down 35-10 with 10:12 left in the first half the Griffons battled back to cut the Hawk lead to 16 at the half, 51-35.

In the second half the Griffons and the Hawks would go back and forth but Western would be unable to get any closer then nine points at 89-80 with 3:12 left in the contest. The Hawks would make their free throws down the stretch improving to 2-3 on the season with both victories coming against the Griffons.

Western had four players in double figures with Lonnel Johnson leading the way with 21 points and five steals. Marcus Rhodes and Leonard Parker finished with career highs of 18 and 16 points respectively while James Bush finished the contest with 10. Andrew Mead gave the Griffons valuable minutes off the bench scoring eight points and snaring a game high nine rebounds.

The Hawks were led by Aaron Hill and Alden Smith as they both finished the contest with a game high 27 points.



Kansas City, Mo.
ROCKHURST 100, MISSOURI WESTERN 89
MISSOURI WESTERN (1-3)
 Johnson, Lonnel 8-17 4-4 21; Rhodes, Marcus 8-12 2-4 18; Parker, Leonard 4-8 6-8 16; Bush, James 4-5 2-2 10; Mead, Andrew 4-8 0-0 8; Noblin, Quentin 1-6 3-5 6; Smith, Colby 2-7 0-0 5; Goodwin, Ken 1-6 1-2 3; Nolan, Martin 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 33-72 18-25 89.
ROCKHURST (2-3)
 Smith, Alden 11-16 2-4 27; Hill, Aaron 7-13 7-8 27; Neal, Jazz 7-9 0-0 15; Thome, Brent 5-7 0-2 10; Meyer, Jake 4-5 0-1 9; Martin, Drew 2-3 1-2 5; Kwajah, Joshua 2-3 0-0 5; Nicholson, Najja 1-1 0-0 2; Davis, Jawan 0-0 0-0 0; Barnhouse, Jeff 0-0 0-0 0; Knust, Tyler 0-4 0-0 0. Totals 39-61 10-17 100.
Missouri Western..... 35 54 - 89
Rockhurst..... 51 49 - 100
3-point goals--Missouri Western 5-25 (Parker, Leonard 2-4; Smith, Colby 1-4; Noblin, Quentin 1-3; Johnson, Lonnel 1-6; Goodwin, Ken 0-4; Mead, Andrew 0-2; Bush, James 0-1; Rhodes, Marcus 0-1), Rockhurst 12-20 (Hill, Aaron 6-9; Smith, Alden 3-3; Meyer, Jake 1-1; Neal, Jazz 1-3; Kwajah, Joshua 1-1; Knust, Tyler 0-3). **Fouled out**--Missouri Western--None, Rockhurst--None. **Rebounds**--Missouri Western 36 (Mead, Andrew 9), Rockhurst 34 (Smith, Alden 9). **Assists**--Missouri Western 14 (Parker, Leonard 7), Rockhurst 27 (Neal, Jazz 7). **Total fouls**--Missouri Western 17, Rockhurst 20. **Technical fouls**--Missouri Western--None, Rockhurst--None. **A-151**
 Game #4 of 2008 Rock U Classic

**Game 5 • Dec. 3, 2008
@ Griffons 86, Pittsburg State 75**

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. – A balanced scoring attack helped the Griffons defeat the Pittsburg State Gorillas 86-75 in the MIAA conference opener. Western had five different players in double figures as Dominique Thuston leading the way with 23 points helping the Griffons improve to 2-3 overall and 1-0 in the MIAA.

The two teams played close for the first eight minute of the contest as the Gorillas took the 18-16 lead with 11:52 left in the first half. From there both teams used big runs to keep the score close at half time. The Gorillas used a 24-9 run to push their lead to 40-25 with 5:25 left in the half. The Griffons answered closing the half on an 18-6 run to cut the Gorilla lead to 46-43 at the half.

Western's Lonnel Johnson led the Griffons as he scored 11 points on 4-of-8 shooting. The big reason the Griffons were able keep the score close at the half was they forced six more Gorilla turnovers in the half.

Carlos Taylor was unconscious in the first frame as he scored 21 points on 9-of-12 shooting from the field. The Gorillas shot very well as a team making 18-of-24 shot attempts and going 5-of-8 from long range.

Western opened the second half as hot as they ended the first by taking their first lead at 49-48 with 17:28 left since they were ahead 6-5 with 16:35 left in the first half. Western continued to play well pushing their lead to nine off a James Bush lay up with 15:02 left.

The Gorillas battled back going on a 13-2 run to take a 61-58 lead with 9:52 left in the contest. With 8:02 left in the game the two teams would be tied at 64. From there the Griffons closed on a 22-11 run to take the victory and drop the Gorillas to 3-3 overall and 0-1 on the season.

James Bush and Lonnel Johnson finished the game with 15 points while Marcus Rhoades and Leonard Parker had 10 apiece. Bush led the Griffons on the boards with seven rebounds and Johnson collected 3 steals as the Griffons forced the Gorillas into 26 turnovers.

The Gorillas were led by Taylor as he finished the game with a game high 33 points and eight rebounds. TJ Stukes led Pittsburg State on the boards with 10 rebounds. The Gorillas had nine blocked shots with Stukes leading the way with 3.

Western made 10-of-19 three point shots and 31-77 shot attempts. The Griffons were out rebounded in the contest (42-36) but had 18 offensive rebounds to PSUs' ten.

St. Joseph, Mo. - MWSU Fieldhouse
MISSOURI WESTERN 86, PITTSBURG STATE 75
PITTSBURG STATE (3-3, 0-1 MIAA)
 Taylor, Carlos 13-21 3-7 33; Magana, Spencer 3-7 4-4 12; Evans, Ivan 3-3 2-7 8; Stukes, TJ 2-3 3-6 7; Ivory, Jeff 2-2 0-0 4; Burris, Seth 2-2 0-0 4; Smith, Andy 1-2 0-0 3; Grace, Rodney 1-3 0-0 2; McKinnie, David 1-3 0-0 2; Rogers, Henry 0-0 0-0 0; McCoy, Justin 0-1 0-0 0; Wilson, Chris 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 28-49 12-24 75.
MISSOURI WESTERN (2-3, 1-0 MIAA)
 Thuston, Dominique 7-15 7-9 23; Bush, James 7-13 1-8 15; Johnson, Lonnel 5-11 2-2 15; Parker, Leonard 3-7 2-2 10; Rhodes, Marcus 5-13 0-1 10; Goodwin, Ken 2-6 2-2 7; Noblin, Quentin 2-11 0-0 6; Beck, Brandon 0-0 0-0 0; Jones, Marcus 0-0 0-0 0; Nolan, Martin 0-1 0-0 0; Anderson, Luke 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 31-77 14-24 86.
Pittsburg State..... 46 29 - 75
Missouri Western..... 43 43 - 86
3-point goals--Pittsburg State 7-13 (Taylor, Carlos 4-8; Magana, Spencer 2-4; Smith, Andy 1-1), Missouri Western 10-19 (Johnson, Lonnel 3-4; Thuston, Dominique 2-3; Parker, Leonard 2-3; Noblin, Quentin 2-4; Goodwin, Ken 1-3; Rhodes, Marcus 0-2). **Fouled out**--Pittsburg State--Magana, Spencer
 Missouri Western--None. **Rebounds**--Pittsburg State 42 (Stukes, TJ 10), Missouri Western 36 (Bush, James 7). **Assists**--Pittsburg State 12 (Taylor, Carlos 3; McKinnie, David 3; Magana, Spencer 3), Missouri Western 13 (Parker, Leonard 6). **Total fouls**--Pittsburg State 22, Missouri Western 17. **Technical fouls**--Pittsburg State--None, Missouri Western--None. **A-1681**

**Game 6 • Dec. 6, 2008
@ Emporia State 88, Griffons 77**

EMPORIA, Kan. – The Missouri Western men's basketball team outscored the Hornets by 15 in the second half but the comeback bid would come up short as the Griffons would fall 88-77 in Emporia, Kan. Senior forward Ken Goodwin hit five second half three point shots on his way to 17 points as the Griffons fall to 2-4 on the season and 1-1 in the MIAA.

For the third straight game the Griffons got down by double digits in the opening half. Western only scored 10 points in the first 11 minutes of the contest. Western scored 15 points the last nine minutes but would go into halftime down by 26 points at 51-25.

The Griffons turned the ball over 12 times in the first frame and only made 10 field goals. The Hornets made 21-of-33 field goals and made 5-of-9 three points shots in the half. Marcus Rhodes led the Griffons in the opening frame scoring 10 points and snaring seven rebounds.

Lamar Wilbern led the Hornets off the bench scoring 13 points.

In the second half the Griffons took care of the basketball and took better shots as they made 21-of-35 shot attempts. The Griffons also made 8-of-16 three point shots in the frame which was led by Goodwin's five.

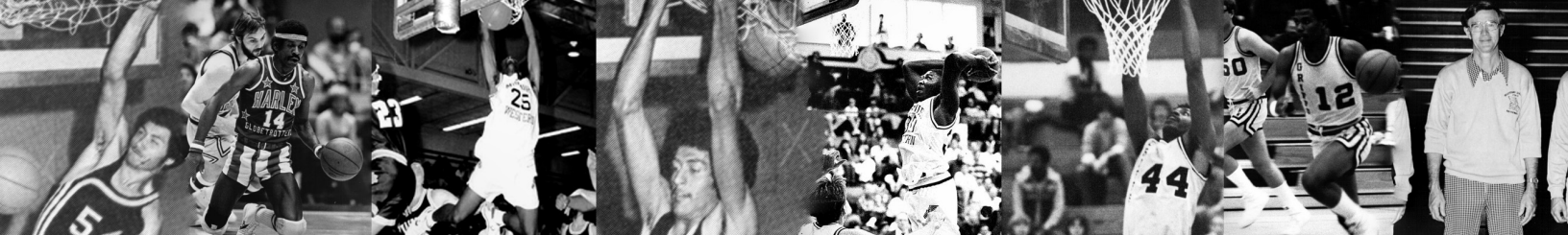
Western battled back the whole second half and was able to get the score under 10 points at 80-72 with 2:10 left. Western ran out of gas down the stretch and the Hornets hit big shots to improve their record to 6-1 overall and 2-0 in the MIAA.

Dominique Thuston had a good game for the Griffons recording a double double of 16 points and 10 rebounds, while Lonnel Johnson and Rhodes finished the game with 13 and 10 points respectively.

Morris led the way for the Hornets scoring a game high 20 points. Western dominated the offensive glass once again snaring 19 of their 40 rebounds on the offensive end. The Griffons struggled at the free throw line only making 5-of-13 on the night. Emporia shot lights out making 36-of-52 shot attempts while the Griffons made 31-of-68 on the night.

WL White Auditorium - Emporia, Kan.
EMPORIA STATE 88, MISSOURI WESTERN 77
MISSOURI WESTERN (2-4, 1-1 MIAA)
 Goodwin, Ken 6-7 0-0 17; Thuston, Dominique 7-18 0-0 16; Johnson, Lonnel 5-12 2-2 13; Rhodes, Marcus 4-8 2-5 10; Bush, James 4-9 1-4 9; Noblin, Quentin 3-8 0-0 7; Jones, Marcus 1-1 0-0 3; Parker, Leonard 1-1 0-2 2; Nolan, Martin 0-3 0-0 0; Smith, Colby 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 31-68 5-13 77.
EMPORIA STATE (6-1, 2-0 MIAA)
 Moores, Robert 9-13 0-1 20; Wilbern, Lamar 8-15 2-7 19; Box, Jeremiah 6-12 0-1 15; Andrews, Dustin 3-3 1-1 9; Ping, Shang 4-5 1-2 9; Holthaus, Adam 4-6 0-0 8; Niles, Tim 2-3 2-2 6; Boswell, Matt 0-1 2-4 2; Allen, Spencer 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 36-58 8-18 88.
Missouri Western..... 25 52 - 77
Emporia State..... 51 37 - 88
3-point goals--Missouri Western 10-26 (Goodwin, Ken 5-6; Thuston, Dominique 2-6; Johnson, Lonnel 1-6; Noblin, Quentin 1-5; Jones, Marcus 1-1; Smith, Colby 0-1; Rhodes, Marcus 0-1), Emporia State 8-15 (Box, Jeremiah 3-5; Andrews, Dustin 2-2; Moores, Robert 2-3; Wilbern, Lamar 1-3; Niles, Tim 0-1; Holthaus, Adam 0-1). **Fouled out**--Missouri Western--None, Emporia State--None.
Rebounds--Missouri Western 40 (Thuston, Dominique 10), Emporia State 32 (Holthaus, Adam 6). **Assists**--Missouri Western 20 (Parker, Leonard 8), Emporia State 22 (Andrews, Dustin 6). **Total fouls**--Missouri Western 19, Emporia State 14. **Technical fouls**--Missouri Western--None, Emporia State--None. **A-2231**





**Game 7 • Dec. 13, 2008
Griffons 72 @ Fort Hays State 57**

HAYS, Kan. - Western sophomore Dominique Thuston scored 23 points against the Fort Hays State Tigers as the Griffons improve to 3-4 overall and 2-1 in the MIAA. Western shot 46.8-percent (29-62) for the game with Thuston going 10-of-16 from the field.

Western and Hays played the first eight minutes to a 15-15 tie. The Griffons finished the half on a 23-11 run to take the 38-26 lead into halftime. Thuston came out on fire as he made 7-of-8 shot attempts scoring 17 points and snaring five rebounds in the opening frame. Thuston also had three blocked shots in the opening half.

Terry Jeffries led the Tigers with seven points. The Tigers shot 41.7-percent (10-24) in the first frame.

In the second half the Griffons came out and increased their lead to 22 at 53-31 with 14:26 left in the game. Western stretched their lead to 24 at 66-42 on a Thuston three point shot with 10:06 left. Western cruised to the 15 point lead dropping the Tigers to 6-2 overall and 0-2 in the MIAA.

Lonnell Johnson and James Bush finished the night with 16 and 15 points respectively and combined for 13-of-23 from the field. Western finished the night with eight steals and only 11 turnovers.

The Griffons had four players in double digit scoring with Corbin Kuntzsch leading the way with 11 points and 12 rebounds. The Griffons struggled shooting the three points shot only making 4-of-20 from long range.

Western finished the game making 6-of-7 free throw attempts and had 38 rebounds to the Tiger 37.

Hays, Kan. (Gross Memorial Coliseum)
At Hays, Kan. (Gross Memorial Coliseum)
MISSOURI WESTERN 72, FORT HAYS STATE 57
MISSOURI WESTERN (3-4 (2-1 MIAA))
Thuston, Dominique 10-16 1-1 23; Johnson, Lonnell 6-13 0-0 16; Bush, James 7-10 1-1 15; Rhodes, Marcus 3-6 1-2 8; Mead, Andrew 2-5 1-1 5; Goodwin, Ken 1-6 0-0 3; Parker, Leonard 0-5 2-2 2; Nolan, Martin 0-0 0-0 0; Noblin, Quentin 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 29-62 6-7 72.
FORT HAYS STATE (6-2 (0-2 MIAA))
Evans, Tyrone 4-11 1-1 12; Jeffries, Terry 5-13 0-0 11; Kuntzsch, Corbin 5-10 1-2 11; Washington, Devron 4-7 2-4 10; Robinson, Charles 3-9 1-4 7; Herrman, Ryan 2-0 0-0 4; Blake, Jonathan 1-5 0-1 2; Emerick, Shawn 0-0 0-0 0; Schmidt, Greg 0-0 0-0 0; Dreiling, Sean 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 24-62 5-12 57.
Missouri Western..... 38 34 - 72
Fort Hays State..... 26 31 - 57
3-point goals--Missouri Western 8-25 (Johnson, Lonnell 4-8; Thuston, Dominique 2-6; Rhodes, Marcus 1-3; Goodwin, Ken 1-4; Parker, Leonard 0-3; Mead, Andrew 0-1), Fort Hays State 4-20 (Evans, Tyrone 3-9; Jeffries, Terry 1-6; Robinson, Charles 0-3; Dreiling, Sean 0-1; Kuntzsch, Corbin 0-1). **Fouled out**--Missouri Western-None, Fort Hays State-None.
Rebounds--Missouri Western 38 (Goodwin, Ken 8; Bush, James 8), Fort Hays State 37 (Kuntzsch, Corbin 12).
Assists--Missouri Western 16 (Nolan, Martin 6), Fort Hays State 10 (Jeffries, Terry 4). **Total fouls**--Missouri Western 14, Fort Hays State 15.
Technical fouls--Missouri Western-None, Fort Hays State-None. **A-1805**

**Game 8 • Dec. 19, 2008
Griffons 67 vs. Rollins 66**

LAS VEGAS, Nev. - The Missouri Western Griffons improved to 4-4 on the season with a big victory over the Rollins College Tars in the first game of the High Desert Classic by a score of 67-66. Quentin Noblin made 6-of-8 field goals for 15 points off the bench to help the Griffons to the victory.

The first half would be a back and forth battle as the Griffons used a 13-5 run midway through the period to take a six point lead at 23-17 with 8:39 left to go. The Tars tied the game at 23 when Kevin Hogan nailed a three point shot with 5:07 left in the frame. Rollins finished the half on an 11-7 run to take the 34-30 lead into the locker room.

Quentin Noblin kept the Griffons in the game in the first half as he scored 13 points making 5-of-6 shot attempts and sinking 3-of-3 from long range. Kevin Hogan and Jeremy Sharpe both scored 10 points for the Tars. The Griffons shot 41.4-percent (12-of-29) to the Tars 52.0-percent (13-of-25) from the field in the frame.

The Griffons opened the second half on a 14-5 run to take a five point lead at 44-39 with 17:20 left when Lonnell Johnson hit a three off of a Marcus Rhodes assist. Rollins outscored the Griffons 19-13 in the next five minutes to take a 58-57 lead with 11:55 left in the contest.

Western only score ten points the rest of the game but it would be enough to claim the one point victory in Vegas. Dominique Thuston scored 20 points on 8-of-15 shooting while Johnson pitched in 15 for Western.

The Tars had four players in double figures with Sharp leading the way with 13 points. Hogan and Nick Wolf pitched in 12 while Zach Pankratz dropped in 11 points for the Tars.

The Griffons shot 45.6-percent (26-of-57) from the field and 12-of-30 for 40-percent from long range. Western had 12 offensive rebounds to Rollins five and had eight steals to four.

Las Vegas, Nev. - Desert Oasis HS
At Las Vegas, Nev. - Desert Oasis HS
MISSOURI WESTERN 67, ROLLINS COLLEGE 66
MISSOURI WESTERN (4-4)
Thuston, Dominique 8-15 2-2 20; Johnson, Lonnell 5-15 0-1 15; Noblin, Quentin 6-8 0-1 15; Bush, James 3-7 1-2 7; Goodwin, Ken 2-6 0-0 6; Parker, Leonard 2-4 0-0 4; Rhodes, Marcus 0-1 0-0 0; Mead, Andrew 0-1 0-0 0; Nolan, Martin 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 26-57 3-6 67.
ROLLINS COLLEGE (5-3)
SHARPE, Jeremy 5-9 0-0 13; HOGAN, Kevin 4-6 1-1 12; WOLF, Nick 5-7 1-3 12; PANKRATZ, Zach 4-9 3-3 11; REICHEL, Craig 4-9 1-1 9; ROBERTSON, Matt 2-3 0-0 4; WILKISON, Julian 1-2 0-0 3; GIBBS, Chauncey 1-1 0-0 2; BARAN, Nikola 0-1 0-0 0; BLANCHARD, Brock 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 26-47 6-8 66.
Missouri Western..... 30 37 - 67
Rollins College..... 34 32 - 66
3-point goals--Missouri Western 12-30 (Johnson, Lonnell 5-12; Noblin, Quentin 3-3; Thuston, Dominique 2-7; Goodwin, Ken 2-6; Rhodes, Marcus 0-1; Parker, Leonard 0-1), Rollins College 8-20 (HOGAN, Kevin 3-4; SHARPE, Jeremy 3-6; WILKISON, Julian 1-2; WOLF, Nick 1-2; BARAN, Nikola 0-1; REICHEL, Craig 0-3; PANKRATZ, Zach 0-2). **Fouled out**--Missouri Western-None, Rollins College-None. **Rebounds**--Missouri Western 28 (Johnson, Lonnell 7), Rollins College 25 (REICHEL, Craig 7). **Assists**--Missouri Western 22 (Rhodes, Marcus 6), Rollins College 16 (PANKRATZ, Zach 5). **Total fouls**--Missouri Western 13, Rollins College 13. **Technical fouls**--Missouri Western-None, Rollins College-None. **A-71**

**Game 9 • Dec. 20, 2008
Griffons 64 vs. Henderson State 52**

LAS VEGAS, Nev. - The Missouri Western Griffons made it three straight and a perfect two for two in Las Vegas, Nev. with a 64-52 victory over the Henderson State Reddies. Dominique Thuston scored a career high 26 points on 11-of-18 shooting to help the Griffons improve to 5-4 on the season.

Thuston opened up the contest scoring 14 of the Griffons first 20 points. The Reddies and the Griffons played the first 13:30 minutes close as the two teams would be tied at 20 with 6:38 left. Western closed the half on a 13-2 run to take the 11 point lead into the half at 33-22.

The Griffons made 39.4-percent (13-33) of their field goals and snared nine offensive rebounds in the half. The Reddies shot 40.7-percent but only made 11 field goals. Thuston led the way for Western with 14 points while Henderson State was led by Marlon Johnson with six points.

Thuston continued his pace in the second half as he scored Western's first seven points pushing their lead to 16 at 40-24 with 16:56 left in the contest. The Reddies would go on a 7-0 run to cut the lead to nine with 15:00 minutes to go. Western answered pushing their lead to 20 at 57-37 when Marcus Rhodes hit a pair of free throws with 8:07 left in the game.

Western held off another Reddie run to take the victory and drop Henderson State to 1-9 on the season. The Griffons finished the game shooting 38.7-percent (24-62). The big difference in the contest was the Griffons had ten more steals than Henderson State (16-6).

Lonnell Johnson was the only other Griffon in double digit scoring with 11 points. Ken Goodwin led Western on the boards as he snared a career high 10 rebounds. Kyle Oldham led the Reddies with 12 points while Johnson pitched in 10.

Las Vegas, Nev. - Desert Oasis HS
At Las Vegas, Nev. - Desert Oasis HS
MISSOURI WESTERN 64, HENDERSON STATE 52
MISSOURI WESTERN (5-4)
Thuston, Dominique 11-18 1-1 26; Rhodes, Marcus 3-9 5-7 11; Johnson, Lonnell 3-11 0-0 7; Goodwin, Ken 2-10 3-4 7; Mead, Andrew 2-5 0-0 5; Noblin, Quentin 2-6 0-0 5; Parker, Leonard 1-1 1-2 3; Jones, Marcus 0-0 0-0 0; Bush, James 0-1 0-0 0; Nolan, Martin 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 24-62 10-14 64.
HENDERSON STATE (1-9)
Oldham, Kyle 5-8 0-0 12; Johnson, Marlon 5-7 0-0 10; Roberson, PJ 3-5 1-1 7; Wilson, Jerome 2-6 0-0 5; Patterson, Vincent 2-9 0-2 4; Bassett, Julian 2-6 0-0 4; Whisenhunt, Lucas 2-6 0-0 4; Simms, Jonathan 1-3 0-0 2; Berry, Julius 1-3 0-0 2; Mitchell, Martin 1-5 0-0 2; Romey, Sean 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 24-60 1-3 52.
Missouri Western..... 33 31 - 64
Henderson State..... 22 30 - 52
3-point goals--Missouri Western 6-21 (Thuston, Dominique 3-6; Johnson, Lonnell 1-4; Noblin, Quentin 1-3; Mead, Andrew 1-1; Nolan, Martin 0-1; Goodwin, Ken 0-4; Rhodes, Marcus 0-2), Henderson State 3-12 (Oldham, Kyle 2-5; Wilson, Jerome 1-1; Patterson, Vincent 0-4; Whisenhunt, Lucas 0-1; Simms, Jonathan 0-1).
Fouled out--Missouri Western-None, Henderson State-Mitchell, Martin.
Rebounds--Missouri Western 41 (Goodwin, Ken 10), Henderson State 36 (Patterson, Vincent 6; Whisenhunt, Lucas 6).
Assists--Missouri Western 14 (Johnson, Lonnell 4), Henderson State 12 (Wilson, Jerome 3; Patterson, Vincent 3; Mitchell, Martin 3). **Total fouls**--Missouri Western 11, Henderson State 18. **Technical fouls**--Missouri Western-None, Henderson State-None. **A-61**





Game 10 • Dec. 29, 2008
@ Griffons 76 Washburn 72

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. – The Missouri Western Griffons scored 30 points off 23 Ichabod turnovers to improve to 6-4 overall and 3-1 in the MIAA. Western had three players in double figures with Lonnel Johnson leading the way with 20 points, eight rebounds and seven steals. Western jumped on top of the Ichabods 10-0 in the first three minutes of the game when James Bush put in a lay-up off of a Leonard Parker assist. The Ichabods would respond scoring the next six points but the Griffons answered pushing their lead to 11 at 23-12 with 8:08 to go in the frame. The two teams battled back and forth the rest of the half, but a Parker three point shot with six second left put the Griffons up 32-24 at the half.

Western scored 16 points in the paint and 18 points off 16 Washburn first half turnovers. The Griffons were dominated on the boards only snaring 12 rebounds to WU's 25. Western did shoot 46.4-percent (13-28) in the half to Washburn's 29.2-percent (7-24). Bush, Parker and Martin Nolan led the Griffons with six points apiece while Darnell Kimble led the Ichabods with six points making 3-of-6 shot attempts.

The second half would be a lot like the first with each team using runs to keep the game within reach. The Ichabods opened up the half scoring the first five points to cut the Griffon lead to 34-29 with 17:17 left in the game. The Griffons went up by 13 when Johnson stole the ball and dunked the ball on the offensive end of the floor to make the score 58-45 with 3:46 left in the contest.

It would be a crazy finish with technical fouls and numerous free throw opportunities for Western. The Ichabods caught fire from outside and closed the game on a 27-18 run, but it would not be enough as they fell to 7-4 overall and 3-1 in the MIAA.

Dominique Thuston and Parker finished the game with 13 and 12 points respectively while the Griffons finished the night shooting 40.7-percent (24-59) from the field. Western made 8-of-23 from long range but struggled at the foul line only making 20-of-42 attempts. DeAndre Eggins led the Ichabods with 18 points on 4-of-9 shooting from the field and 3-of-5 from long range. Kimble was the only other Ichabod in double figures scoring 11. Washburn finished the night making 25-of-35 free throw attempts and went 9-of-22 from long range.

St. Joseph, Mo. - MWSU Fieldhouse
At St. Joseph, Mo. - MWSU Fieldhouse
MISSOURI WESTERN 76, WASHBURN 72
WASHBURN (7-4, 3-1 MIAA)
 Eggins, DeAndre 4-9 7-8 18; Kimble, Darnell 5-11 1-4 11; Malone, Lekheythan 1-6 5-8 8; McNeill, William 1-7 4-5 7; Stutz, Logan 2-3 2-2 6; Scott, Mario 1-2 2-2 5; Byers, Paul 1-5 2-2 4; Carter, Covier 1-3 1-2 4; Feighny, Steve 1-1 0-0 3; Williams, James 1-5 0-0 3; Daniels, Nate 1-1 0-0 2; DeCoteau, Moriba 0-0 1-2 1. **Totals** 19-53 25-35 72.
MISSOURI WESTERN (6-4, 3-1 MIAA)
 Johnson, Lonnel 5-10 8-16 20; Thuston, Dominique 5-12 1-2 13; Parker, Leonard 2-5 6-12 12; Noblin, Quentin 3-8 1-2 9; Bush, James 3-8 2-3 8; Nolan, Martin 3-5 0-2 6; Goodwin, Ken 2-4 1-2 5; Mead, Andrew 1-4 0-1 2; Rhodes, Marcus 0-2 1-2 1; Smith, Colby 0-1 0-0 0. **Totals** 24-59 20-42 76.
Washburn..... 24 48 - 72
Missouri Western..... 32 44 - 76
3-point goals--Washburn 9-22 (Eggins, DeAndre 3-5; Feighny, Steve 1-1; Carter, Covier 1-3; Scott, Mario 1-1; Malone, Lekheythan 1-4; Williams, James 1-3; McNeill, William 1-2; Byers, Paul 0-3), Missouri Western 8-23 (Thuston, Dominique 2-4; Noblin, Quentin 2-4; Johnson, Lonnel 2-4; Parker, Leonard 2-4; Mead, Andrew 0-2; Rhodes, Marcus 0-1; Smith, Colby 0-1; Goodwin, Ken 0-2; Nolan, Martin 0-1). **Fouled out**--Washburn--Scott, Mario; Eggins, DeAndre, Missouri Western Thuston, Dominique. **Rebounds**--Washburn 52 (Kimble, Darnell 9; Eggins, DeAndre 9), Missouri Western 34 (Johnson, Lonnel 8). **Assists**--Washburn 7 (Kimble, Darnell 1; Scott, Mario 1; Byers, Paul 1; Eggins, DeAndre 1; Malone, Lekheythan 1; Williams, James 1; McNeill, William 1), Missouri Western 14 (Parker, Leonard 6). **Total fouls**--Washburn 28, Missouri Western 24. **Technical fouls**--Washburn--Eggins, DeAndre; TEAM 2, Missouri Western--None. **A-1932** Washburn Head Coach ejected with 6 seconds remaining.

Game 11 • Dec. 31, 2008
@ Missouri Southern 81 Griffons 58

JOPLIN, Mo. – James Bush led the Griffons with 21 points but it would not be enough as the Griffons had their four game winning streak snapped by the 10th ranked Missouri Southern Lions by a score of 81-58 in Joplin, Mo. Western falls to 6-5 overall and 3-2 in the MIAA while the Lions improve to 13-1 overall and 4-1 in the MIAA.

The Griffons battled the Lions tough for the first four and a half minutes of the first half as Western led 7-6 with 15:27 left. The Lions caught fire and play tough defense as they outscored the Griffons 23-6 to take a 17 points lead with 5:37 left in the first half.

Western cut the Southern lead to 11 at 33-22 with 48 second to go in the half on a Quentin Noblin three point shot, but the Lions scored five points in the final 39 second to take the 16 point lead into the half at 38-22.

Western struggled shooting the ball making only 8-of-24 attempts from the field and going 2-of-11 from long range. Western did connect on 4-of-5 free throw attempts in the half. James Bush led the way for Western with 11 points on 5-of-8 shooting. Noblin had seven points on 2-of-3 from three point land.

The Lions shot 53.6-percent (15-28) in the half and were led by DaReil Crittendon as he scored 11 points on 5-of-6 shooting. The Lions scored 21 points off of 14 Griffon turnovers in the half.

The Lions opened up the second half pushing their lead to 45-22 with 18:29 left in the contest. Western battled back cutting the lead to 14 at 47-33 on a Bush lay-up with 15:13 to go. From there it would be all Southern as they pushed their lead to 33 with 7:18 left at 71-38. Western scored 20 of the final 30 points in the loss.

The Griffons turned the ball over 26 times as Marcus Rhodes was the Griffons second leading scorer with eight points. Western shot 34.5-percent (20-58) from the field and 28-percent (7-25) from long range.

The Lions were led by Crittendon as he finished the contest with 16 points on 7-of-8 shooting. Jason Adams, Skyler Bowlin and Vincent Ateba finished with 12, 11 and 11 respectively for Southern. The Lions shot 52.6-percent (30-57) from the field and made 7-of-16 three point attempts.

Southern had 35 bench points to Western's 22 and had 36 points in the paint to the Griffons 22. Southern also scored 36 points off the Griffons turnovers.

Joplin, Mo. -- Leggett & Platt Ath. Cntr
At Joplin, Mo. -- Leggett & Platt Ath. Cntr
MISSOURI SOUTHERN 81, MISSOURI WESTERN 58
MISSOURI WESTERN (6-5, 2-2 MIAA)
 Bush, James 9-14 3-4 21; Rhodes, Marcus 2-4 2-2 8; Noblin, Quentin 2-5 1-2 7; Smith, Colby 2-6 0-0 6; Jones, Marcus 1-1 0-0 3; Nolan, Martin 1-2 1-1 3; Parker, Leonard 1-4 1-4 3; Thuston, Dominique 0-8 2-2 2; Mead, Andrew 1-4 0-0 2; Johnson, Lonnel 1-7 0-0 2; Beck, Brandon 0-1 1-2 1; Goodwin, Ken 0-2 0-0 0; Anderson, Luke 0-0 0-0 0. **Totals** 20-58 11-17 58.
MISSOURI SOUTHERN (13-1, 3-1 MIAA)
 Crittendon, DaReil 7-8 1-1 16; Adams, Jason 4-9 2-2 12; Bowlin, Skyler 4-6 1-1 11; Ateba, Vincent 5-8 1-1 11; Webb, Tony 3-7 2-2 9; Monroe, Matt 2-5 0-0 4; Scruggs, Chris 1-1 2-3 4; Hester, Patrick 1-2 2-3 4; Fauvergue, Joe 1-1 2-2 4; Price, Mariun 1-6 1-2 4; Thomann, Keane 1-3 0-0 2; Schrage, Kyle 0-0 0-0 0; Jones, Travis 0-1 0-0 0. **Totals** 30-57 14-17 81.
Missouri Western..... 22 36 - 58
Missouri Southern..... 38 43 - 81
3-point goals--Missouri Western 7-25 (Rhodes, Marcus 2-2; Noblin, Quentin 2-4; Smith, Colby 2-5; Jones, Marcus 1-1; Mead, Andrew 0-1; Johnson, Lonnel 0-2; Goodwin, Ken 0-1; Thuston, Dominique 0-5; Parker, Leonard 0-2; Nolan, Martin 0-1; Bush, James 0-1), Missouri Southern 7-16 (Adams, Jason 2-3; Bowlin, Skyler 2-3; Webb, Tony 1-3; Price, Mariun 1-4; Crittendon, DaReil 1-1; Jones, Travis 0-1; Monroe, Matt 0-1). **Fouled out**--Missouri Western--None, Missouri Southern--None. **Rebounds**--Missouri Western 35 (Bush, James 7), Missouri Southern 36 (Ateba, Vincent 7). **Assists**--Missouri Western 12 (Parker, Leonard 7), Missouri Southern 21 (Webb, Tony 6). **Total fouls**--Missouri Western 16, Missouri Southern 19. **Technical fouls**--Missouri Western--None, Missouri Southern--None. **A-1137**

Game 12 • Jan. 3, 2009
Nebraska-Omaha 76 @ Griffons 65

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. – The Nebraska-Omaha Mavericks shot 59.2-percent (29-49) en route to a 76-65 victory over the Missouri Western Griffons in St. Joseph, Mo. The Griffons fall to 6-6 on the season and to 3-3 in the MIAA.

Western closed the first half on a 12-5 run in the last 8:36 of the first half to cut the Maverick halftime lead to one at 31-30. In just his second start of the season junior forward Quentin Noblin opened up the game hitting his first three 3-point attempts to give the Griffons the early 9-7 lead with 16:12 left in the half.

The Mavericks went on a 9-0 run to take a 16-9 lead with 13:53 left in the frame. The Mavericks extended their lead to eight at 26-18 before the Griffons closed to one at the half. Noblin led Western with nine points while the Griffons shot 39.3-percent (11-28) from the field and 40-percent (4-10) from long range.

The Mavericks had two players in double figures in the first half with Mitch Albers leading the way with 13 points and Dion Curry scoring 10. UNO shot 52-percent (13-25) from the field and 37.5-percent (3-8) from long range.

In the second half the two teams played to a 50-50 tie with 10:39 left in the contest. Noblin opened the frame connecting on two more three point shots as he finished the contest with a career high 19 points. The Mavericks closed on 26-15 run to improve to 9-3 overall and 3-2 in the MIAA.

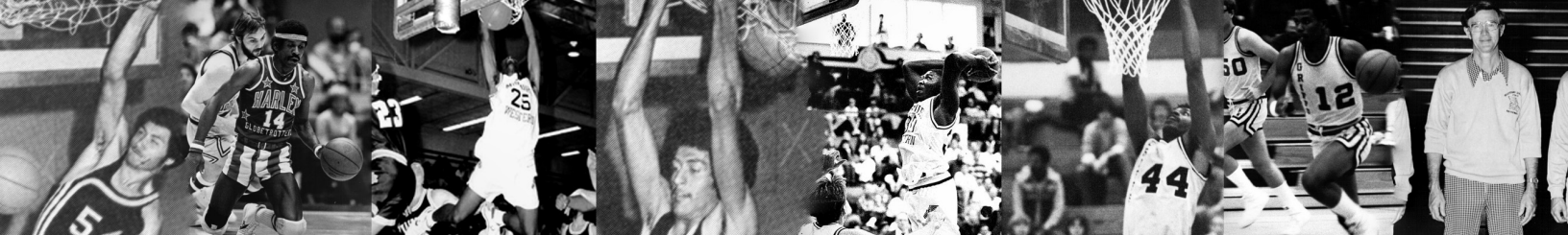
Western just shot 39.2-percent (20-51) in the game and 36.8-percent (7-19) from long range. The two teams each had 30 rebounds with the Griffons getting 13 offensive rebounds to UNO's seven. Both teams turned the ball over 21 times with the Griffons getting 13 steals to the Mavericks 9.

Dominique Thuston and James Bush finished the night with 16 and 11 points respectively.

The Mavericks were led by Albers with 19 points while Curry and Michael Jenkins both had 16 points for UNO.

At St. Joseph, Mo. - MWSU Fieldhouse
NEBRASKA-OMAHA 76, MISSOURI WESTERN 65
NEBRASKA-OMAHA (9-3, 3-2 MIAA)
 Albers, Mitch 8-13 2-2 19; Jenkins, Michael 5-6 5-5 16; Curry, Dion 7-9 2-5 16; Bridger, Andrew 3-3 1-2 8; Albers, Tyler 2-5 0-0 6; Petersen, Justin 2-5 1-2 5; Terry, Aaron 1-2 2-4 4; Owen, Nate 1-5 0-0 2; Akins, Matt 0-1 0-0 0. **Totals** 29-49 13-20 76.
MISSOURI WESTERN (6-6, 3-3 MIAA)
 Noblin, Quentin 7-9 0-2 19; Thuston, Dominique 5-15 4-4 16; Bush, James 4-9 3-5 11; Nolan, Martin 3-5 2-2 8; Johnson, Lonnel 0-6 6-6 6; Parker, Leonard 0-1 2-3 2; Mead, Andrew 1-2 0-0 2; Goodwin, Ken 0-1 1-2 1; Smith, Colby 0-1 0-0 0; Rhodes, Marcus 0-2 0-0 0. **Totals** 20-51 18-24 65.
Nebraska-Omaha..... 31 45 - 76
Missouri Western..... 30 35 - 65
3-point goals--Nebraska-Omaha 5-13 (Albers, Tyler 2-4; Bridger, Andrew 1-1; Jenkins, Michael 1-2; Albers, Mitch 1-3; Owen, Nate 0-1; Petersen, Justin 0-2), Missouri Western 7-19 (Noblin, Quentin 5-7; Thuston, Dominique 2-5; Johnson, Lonnel 0-3; Mead, Andrew 0-1; Goodwin, Ken 0-1; Smith, Colby 0-1; Rhodes, Marcus 0-1). **Fouled out**--Nebraska-Omaha--Bridger, Andrew, Missouri Western--None. **Rebounds**--Nebraska-Omaha 30 (Petersen, Justin 14), Missouri Western 30 (Bush, James 6). **Assists**--Nebraska-Omaha 15 (Albers, Mitch 4), Missouri Western 13 (Parker, Leonard 5). **Total fouls**--Nebraska-Omaha 21, Missouri Western 20. **Technical fouls**--Nebraska-Omaha--None, Missouri Western--None. **A-1769**





Game 13 • Jan. 7, 2009
Griffons 66 @ Northwest Missouri St. 63

MARYVILLE, Mo. – The Missouri Western Griffons defeated the Northwest Missouri State Bearcats 66-63 in a huge conference victory on the road in Maryville, Mo. The Griffons snapped a six game losing streak in Bearcat Arena and won for the first time against the Bearcats since Feb. 15, 2006.

Dominique Thuston opened up the contest red hot as he scored 10 of the Griffons first 15 points against the Bearcats. During that stretch the Griffons took the early six point lead at 15-9 with 13:32 left in the frame. The rest of the way Thuston did not score a point as Northwest Missouri used a 23-18 run to cut the lead to 33-32 at the half.

The Griffons shot 40-percent (12-30) in the half and snared 21 rebounds to the Bearcat 12. Nine of the Griffons rebounds came on the offensive end with three coming from James Bush. The Bearcats stayed in the game with the three point shot making 6-of-12 for 50-percent as Mike Larsen and Kyle Haake each made two treys in the half.

Elijah Allen led the way for Northwest with eight points while Hunter Henry corralled five rebounds.

Thuston finished the game with a game high 19 points and connected on 3-of-4 free throws in the last minute of the game to seal the victory. Missouri Western dominated the second chance points in the contest as they had 19 points to the Bearcats eight.

Western opened up a ten point lead at 58-48 with 6:58 left in the contest when Thuston converted on a lay-up off an assist by Johnson. The Bearcats went on a 15-5 run to tie the score at 63 with 1:37 to go when Larson drove the lay for a finger role.

From there the Griffons played tough defense escaping and improving to 7-6 overall and 4-3 in the MIAA. Marcus Rhodes finished the game with 17 points while Johnson chipped in 14. Bush finished the contest with 10 rebounds for Western.

The Bearcats were led by Larsen as he scored 15 points on 3-of-5 shooting from long range. Allen finished with 14 points while Henry finished with a double double of 12 points and 10 rebounds as the Bearcats fell to 5-8 overall and 0-6 in the MIAA.

Maryville, Mo. (Bearcat Arena)
MISSOURI WESTERN 66, NORTHWEST MISSOURI STATE 63
MISSOURI WESTERN (7-6, 4-3 MIAA)
 Thuston, Dominique 6-12 5-6 19; Rhodes, Marcus 7-11 1-2 17; Johnson, Lonnel 4-12 2-2 14; Parker, Leonard 2-3 1-2 5; Bush, James 1-6 2-2 4; Noblin, Quentin 2-5 0-0 4; Goodwin, Ken 1-6 0-0 2; Mead, Andrew 0-0 1-2 1; Nolan, Martin 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 23-55 12-16 66.
NORTHWEST MISSOURI STATE (5-8, 0-6 MIAA)
 Larsen, Mike 6-10 0-0 15; Allen, Elijah 7-10 0-0 14; Henry, Hunter 3-8 6-6 12; Haake, Kyle 3-6 0-0 8; Haarman, Ben 2-7 0-0 6; Floyd, Edriss 2-6 0-0 5; Harris, DaJuan 1-4 0-0 2; Carter, Shawn 0-2 1-2 1. Totals 24-53 7-8 63.
Missouri Western..... 33 33 - 66
Northwest Missouri State..... 32 31 - 63
3-point goals--Missouri Western 8-28 (Johnson, Lonnel 4-9; Rhodes, Marcus 2-5; Thuston, Dominique 2-6; Noblin, Quentin 0-3; Goodwin, Ken 0-5), Northwest Missouri State 8-16 (Larsen, Mike 3-5; Haake, Kyle 2-2; Haarman, Ben 2-5; Floyd, Edriss 1-3; Henry, Hunter 0-1). **Fouled out**--Missouri Western-None, Northwest Missouri State-None. **Rebounds**--Missouri Western 38 (Bush, James 10), Northwest Missouri State 25 (Henry, Hunter 10). **Assists**--Missouri Western 15 (Parker, Leonard 6), Northwest Missouri State 11 (Allen, Elijah 3). **Total fouls**--Missouri Western 13, Northwest Missouri State 12. **Technical fouls**--Missouri Western-None, Northwest Missouri State-None. **A-1062**

Game 14 • Jan. 12, 2009
@ Quincy (Ill.) 91 Griffons 84

QUINCY, Ill. – Four Griffons finished the night in double figures as Lonnel Johnson led the way with a game high 21 points in an 91-84 loss to the Quincy Hawks in Quincy, Ill. The Hawks shot 25 more free throws than the Griffons in the contest as Western falls to 7-7 overall on the season.

Western opened up the half sizzling from out side hitting six of its first eight three point attempts taking a 25-22 lead with 8:13 left in the frame. Western finished the half going 0-6 as the Hawks caught fire closing on a 21-9 run to take 43-34 lead into the locker room.

Marcus Rhodes led the Griffons in the half scoring eight points making 3-of-4 shot attempts. The Griffons shot 11-of-28 overall for 39.3-percent and struggled from the free throw line only making 6-of-12.

The Hawks shot 59.3-percent (16-27) from the field and made 5-of-8 from behind the arc with Josh Edmonds and Justin Brock leading the way with 11 points apiece. The Hawks out rebounded the Griffons 22-15 in the first frame.

The Griffons opened up the second half cutting the Hawk lead to 52-49 on a Lonnel Johnson 3-point shot with 14:52 to go in the game. The Hawks would start a run of their own by going inside to Brock as he used his touch inside to help the Hawks take a 64-53 lead with 9:15 to go.

The Griffons extended the game closing the Hawk margin to five with just six second left in the game. The Hawks would connect on free throws down the stretch as they improve to 9-5 on the season.

The Hawks shot a blistering 61.2-percent (30-49) in the contest to the Griffons shot 45.1-percent (32-71). The Hawks also shot the three point shot well making 8-of-13 long range shots while the Griffons made 12-of-29.

Leonard Parker, Rhodes and Dominique Thuston finished the game with 18, 15 and 10 points respectively. The Hawks out rebounded the Griffons by 11 (42-31) in the contest but did force 17 Hawks turnovers and had 13 steals.

Brock led the Hawks with a double double scoring 20 points and snaring 13 rebounds.

Quincy, Illinois
QUINCY UNIVERSITY 91, MISSOURI WESTERN 84
MISSOURI WESTERN (7-7)
 Johnson, Lonnel 8-15 2-2 21; Parker, Leonard 7-9 2-2 18; Rhodes, Marcus 6-8 1-2 15; Thuston, Dominique 4-11 0-2 10; Noblin, Quentin 2-12 1-2 7; Bush, James 3-6 1-2 7; Goodwin, Ken 1-4 0-0 3; Mead, Andrew 1-3 0-0 2; Nolan, Martin 0-2 1-2 1; Jones, Marcus 0-0 0-0 0; Smith, Colby 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 32-71 8-14 84.
QUINCY UNIVERSITY (9-5)
 Baptist, Billy 6-8 7-9 21; Brock, Justin 7-13 6-12 20; Edmonds, Josh 5-9 5-7 17; Burke, Tyler 4-5 1-4 13; Chapital, Austin 3-3 0-1 6; Obradovic, Nikola 2-3 0-0 4; Pierre, Mookie 1-1 1-2 3; Maye, Kenneth 0-5 3-4 3; Belger, Courtney 1-1 0-0 2; Kueker, Andrew 1-1 0-0 2; Thompson, Tyler 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 30-49 23-39 91.
Missouri Western..... 34 50 - 84
Quincy University..... 43 48 - 91
3-point goals--Missouri Western 12-29 (Johnson, Lonnel 3-6; Parker, Leonard 2-3; Noblin, Quentin 2-6; Thuston, Dominique 2-6; Rhodes, Marcus 2-3; Goodwin, Ken 1-3; Nolan, Martin 0-1; Mead, Andrew 0-1), Quincy University 8-13 (Burke, Tyler 4-4; Edmonds, Josh 2-5; Baptist, Billy 2-2; Maye, Kenneth 0-2). **Fouled out**--Missouri Western-Smith, Colby; Thuston, Dominique, Quincy University-None. **Rebounds**--Missouri Western 31 (Thuston, Dominique 6), Quincy University 42 (Brock, Justin 13). **Assists**--Missouri Western 14 (Parker, Leonard 5), Quincy University 17 (Maye, Kenneth 3; Edmonds, Josh 3). **Total fouls**--Missouri Western 29, Quincy University 17. **Technical fouls**--Missouri Western-None, Quincy University-None. **A-247**

Game 15 • Jan. 14, 2009
@ Truman State 69 Griffons 67

KIRKSVILLE, Mo. – The Missouri Western Griffons battled back from a 13 point second half deficit, but a buzzer beater by the Bulldogs Patrick Fandja gave Truman the 69-67 victory. Western was unable to score in the final 4:13 of the contest falling to 7-8 overall and 4-4 in the MIAA.

Poor shooting from the field and free throw line hurt the Griffons in the first half against the Truman State Bulldogs. Western shot 31.3-percent (10-32) from the field and 41.7-percent (5-12) from the charity stripe. The Bulldogs shot 43.8-percent (14-32) in the frame and connected on all their free throws (8-8).

The Bulldogs were able to out rebound the Griffons by ten (27-17) and dominated the points in the paint (26-12) in the opening half. Dominique Thuston led the Griffons with eight points while Patrick Fandja led the Bulldogs with 10 points and eight rebounds.

The two teams played the first nine minutes of the first half to a tie at 14 with 11 minutes to go in the frame. From there the Griffons missed shots and free throws which allowed the Bulldogs to close the half on a 22-11 run to take the 36-25 lead into the locker room.

The Griffons opened up the second half sluggish as the Bulldogs opened up the largest lead of the ball game at 47-34 on a Mark Misiewicz lay-up with 13:28 to go in the contest.

Western battled back using a 30-12 run to take a five point lead with just 2:55 left in the game. Western would be unable to convert on possessions down the stretch being outscored 10-3 by the Bulldogs. Truman improves to 6-10 overall and 1-8 in the MIAA.

Lonnel Johnson led the Griffons scoring 16 points and getting four steals. Thuston and Quentin Noblin finished the contest with 13 points apiece. Thuston also led the Griffons on the boards snaring eight rebounds. Western shot well in the second half improving their percentage to 40.7-percent (24-59) for the game. The Griffons made 12-of-15 free throw attempts in the second half and 17-of-27 for the game.

The Bulldogs were led by Fandja as he had a double double of 23 points and 11 rebounds connecting on 9-of-12 shots. Truman shot 45.8-percent (27-59) from the field and 86.7-percent (13-15) from the free throw line.

The Bulldogs had ten more rebounds than the Griffons (42-32) but did turn the ball over eight more times (16-8).

Kirksville, MO (Pershing Arena)
TRUMAN 69, MISSOURI WESTERN 67
MISSOURI WESTERN (7-8 (4-4 MIAA))
 Johnson, Lonnel 6-16 3-3 16; Thuston, Dominique 5-16 3-3 13; Noblin, Quentin 5-8 3-5 13; Rhodes, Marcus 2-4 3-8 7; Nolan, Martin 3-3 0-0 6; Bush, James 1-5 3-6 5; Goodwin, Ken 1-1 2-2 5; Mead, Andrew 1-2 0-0 2; Parker, Leonard 0-4 0-0 0; Smith, Colby 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 24-59 17-27 67.
TRUMAN (6-10 (1-8 MIAA))
 Fandja, Patrick 9-12 5-7 23; Freeman, Ethan 6-9 4-4 16; Henderson, Alex 3-13 3-3 10; Estridge, Banks 3-10 1-1 7; Griffin, Brandon 3-7 0-0 6; Taylor, Matt 1-2 0-0 3; Misiewicz, Mark 1-1 0-0 2; Filchev, Vesko 1-2 0-0 2; Garrison, Stefan 0-0 0-0 0; Landau, Gabe 0-0 0-0 0; Nwelu, Brian 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 27-59 13-15 69.
Missouri Western..... 25 42 - 67
Truman..... 36 33 - 69
3-point goals--Missouri Western 2-15 (Johnson, Lonnel 1-2; Goodwin, Ken 1-1; Noblin, Quentin 0-3; Rhodes, Marcus 0-1; Parker, Leonard 0-2; Thuston, Dominique 0-6), Truman 2-9 (Taylor, Matt 1-2; Henderson, Alex 1-4; Estridge, Banks 0-2; Nwelu, Brian 0-1). **Fouled out**--Missouri Western-None, Truman-None. **Rebounds**--Missouri Western 32 (Thuston, Dominique 8), Truman 42 (Fandja, Patrick 11). **Assists**--Missouri Western 8 (Parker, Leonard 4), Truman 14 (Henderson, Alex 4; Estridge, Banks 4). **Total fouls**--Missouri Western 17, Truman 23. **B**Missouri Western-None, Truman-None. **A-636**





**Game 16 • Jan. 17, 2009
Central Missouri 76 @ Griffons 66**

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. – Western's Quentin Noblin tied his career high with 19 points on 9-of-14 shooting, but it wouldn't be enough as the Central Missouri Mules got the 76-66 victory. The Griffons were outscored by 11 points in the second half falling to 7-9 overall and 4-5 in the MIAA.

The Griffons and the Mules played the first half of their game very close with Western making 11 field goals and the Mules making 12. Western forced ten Mule turnovers and get six steals in the frame taking the one point lead into the locker room (30-29).

Lonnell Johnson scored 11 points on 4-of-6 shooting in the half for Western. The Mules were led by Sanijay Watts as he led the Mules with 11 points on 5-of-9 shooting. Watts also snared six boards.

In the second half the Mules shot 53.3-percent (16-30) outscoring the Griffons by 11 improving their record to 13-3 overall and 6-3 in the MIAA.

The Griffons finished the night getting out rebounded by 11 (42-31) and only shot 15.8-percent (3-19) from long range. The Mules shot 41.7-percent (5-12) from long range and 48.3-percent (28-58) in the game.

Dominique Thuston and Johnson finished the contest with 16 points apiece for Western. The Mules were led by Watts as he finished with 24 points on 10-of-17 shooting. De'Andre Byrd finished the evening with a double double for Central Missouri with 10 points and 10 rebounds.

At St. Joseph, Mo. - MWSU Fieldhouse
UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL MISSOURI 76, MISSOURI WESTERN 66
UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL MISSOURI (13-3, 6-3 MIAA)
Watts, Sanijay 10-17 4-6 24; Young, Joe 5-12 5-6 17; Moosmann, Alex 5-9 5-6 17; Byrd, De'Andre 5-10 0-0 10; Henderson, Esian 1-1 0-2 3; Oakley, Tyler 1-2 0-0 2; Luellen, Tremaine 1-5 0-1 2; Miller, Josiah 0-2 1-2 1; Redel, Zach 0-0 0-0 0; Frazier, Nathan 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 28-58 15-23 76.
MISSOURI WESTERN (7-9, 4-5 MIAA)
Noblin, Quentin 9-14 1-3 19; Johnson, Lonnell 6-9 3-4 16; Thuston, Dominique 5-16 4-4 16; Nolan, Martin 3-4 0-1 6; Parker, Leonard 2-5 1-3 5; Rhodes, Marcus 2-7 0-0 4; Goodwin, Ken 0-4 0-1 0; Mead, Andrew 0-1 0-0 0; Bush, James 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 27-60 9-16 66.
University of Central Missouri 29 47 - 76
Missouri Western..... 30 36 - 66
3-point goals--University of Central Missouri 5-12 (Young, Joe 2-6; Moosmann, Alex 2-2; Henderson, Esian 1-1; Miller, Josiah 0-1; Byrd, De'Andre 0-2), Missouri Western 3-19 (Thuston, Dominique 2-8; Johnson, Lonnell 1-3; Parker, Leonard 0-1; Rhodes, Marcus 0-2; Goodwin, Ken 0-2; Noblin, Quentin 0-3).
Fouled out--University of Central Missouri-None, Missouri Western-None.
Rebounds--University of Central Missouri 42 (Byrd, De'Andre 10), Missouri Western 31 (Rhodes, Marcus 9). **Assists**--University of Central Missouri 10 (Moosmann, Alex 4), Missouri Western 6 (Parker, Leonard 3). **Total fouls**--University of Central Missouri 19, Missouri Western 17. **Technical fouls**--University of Central Missouri-None, Missouri Western-None. **A-2103**

**Game 17 • Jan. 21, 2009
Southwest Baptist 79 @ Griffons 78**

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. – Western out scored the 6th ranked Bearcats of Southwest Baptist 34-28 in the paint and 13-6 on second chance points, but it wouldn't be enough as they fell 79-78. Western was led by Dominique Thuston and Lonnell Johnson as they both scored 13 points as the Griffons fall to 7-10 overall and 4-6 in the MIAA.

Southwest Baptist opened up the contest making its first five three point shots opening up a 17-2 lead just 3:29 into the contest. Western slowed the game down from there taking good shots and forcing the Bearcats into poor decisions.

Western closed the half out scoring SBU 42-17 to take a 42-35 lead into the locker room. Western got good minutes from its bench as they outscored the Bearcats bench 11-2. Western also had 22 points in the paint to the Bearcats six and nine second chance points to SBU's zero.

Western shot 44.4-percent (16-36) from the field. Marcus Rhodes led the Griffons with nine points on 4-of-6 shooting. The Bearcats shot 44.0-percent (11-25) from the field and 43.8-percent (7-16) from long range.

The Griffons held the league's leading scorer Matt Rogers to just four first half points but D'Ante Harris picked up the slack scoring 18 points on 6-of-8 from the 3-point line.

Western opened up the second half opening up an 11 point lead at 46-35 with 18:39 left. Baptist outscored the Griffons 13-2 on the next four minutes to tie the game up at 48 with 14:53 to on an Harris free throw shot.

Western got two big threes from Marcus Jones and Dominique Thuston in the second half allowing the Griffons to take a 77-73 lead with 1:48 to go in the game. Missed free throws down the stretch hurt the Griffons as Harris hit a free throw with three second left to lift the Bearcats to 15-2 overall and 8-2 in the MIAA.

Western finished the night shooting 42.4-percent (28-66) overall and 71.4-percent (15-21) from the line. The Bearcats made 51.0-percent (26-51) of their field goals and 40-percent (10-25) of the long range shots. Western had 41 rebounds to the Bearcats 32 and forced 16 SBU turnovers.

Rhodes was the other Griffon in double figures scoring 11 points. Baptist had five players in double figures with Harris leading the way with 26 points and 10 rebounds. Matt Rogers scored 12 second half points on his way to 16 for the game.

St. Joseph, Mo. - MWSU Fieldhouse
SOUTHWEST BAPTIST 79, MISSOURI WESTERN 78
SOUTHWEST BAPTIST (15-2, 8-2 MIAA)
Harris, D'Ante 8-11 4-5 26; Rogers, Matt 6-8 3-5 16; Brock, Tomas 3-7 6-6 12; Harris, Johnnie 4-7 3-7 11; Burgette, Brandon 3-4 1-2 10; Clemons, Brandon 2-5 0-0 4; Dougherty, Ryan 0-3 0-2 0; Tiemeyer, John 0-1 0-0 0; Mardis, Wendell 0-5 0-0 0. Totals 26-51 17-27 79.
MISSOURI WESTERN (7-10, 4-6 MIAA)
Thuston, Dominique 5-11 0-0 13; Johnson, Lonnell 5-12 2-2 13; Rhodes, Marcus 5-10 1-1 11; Noblin, Quentin 3-9 0-0 7; Parker, Leonard 3-5 1-4 7; Bush, James 1-2 4-4 6; Jones, Marcus 2-3 0-0 6; Goodwin, Ken 3-7 0-0 6; Smith, Colby 0-3 4-4 4; Nolan, Martin 1-3 1-2 3; Beck, Brandon 0-1 2-4 2; Mead, Andrew 0-0 0-0 0; Anderson, Luke 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 28-66 15-21 78.
Southwest Baptist..... 34 45 - 79
Missouri Western..... 42 36 - 78
3-point goals--Southwest Baptist 10-25 (Harris, D'Ante 6-8; Burgette, Brandon 3-4; Rogers, Matt 1-2; Clemons, Brandon 0-1; Dougherty, Ryan 0-3; Mardis, Wendell 0-5; Brock, Tomas 0-2), Missouri Western 7-28 (Thuston, Dominique 3-4; Jones, Marcus 2-3; Noblin, Quentin 1-7; Johnson, Lonnell 1-6; Goodwin, Ken 0-1; Smith, Colby 0-3; Parker, Leonard 0-2; Rhodes, Marcus 0-2). **Fouled out**--Southwest Baptist-None, Missouri Western-None.
Rebounds--Southwest Baptist 32 (Harris, D'Ante 10), Missouri Western 41 (Rhodes, Marcus 10). **Assists**--Southwest Baptist 16 (Brock, Tomas 6), Missouri Western 14 (Parker, Leonard 6). **Total fouls**--Southwest Baptist 20, Missouri Western 20. **Technical fouls**--Southwest Baptist-TEAM, Missouri Western-None. **A-1892**

**Game 18 • Jan. 24, 2009
Griffons 79 @ Pittsburg State 68**

PITTSBURG, Kan. – Western forced 17 Pittsburg State turnovers in a 79-68 victory in Pittsburg, Kan. This marks the third road win in conference play as Western improves to 8-10 overall and 5-6 in the MIAA. Quentin Noblin tied his career high making 5-of-6 three point attempts scoring 16 points.

A high arching 3-point shot by Noblin with time running down in the first half helped the Griffons go into the locker room tied at 38. Noblin scored 10 points in the half to lead the Griffons as he made 3-of-4 from long range.

Neither team led by more than six points in the opening half of an extremely competitive ball game. Western shot 50-percent (13-26) from the field and made 8-of-11 free throw attempts. For the second game in a row all the Griffons players saw the floor in the first half of play with Western out scoring the Gorillas bench 21-6.

The Gorillas shot 41.4-percent (12-29) in the half and made 10-of-11 free throw attempts. The Gorillas were led by Carlos Taylor and Spencer Magana as they had 11 and 10 points respectively.

Western held the Gorillas to just 37-percent (10-27) shooting in the in the second half and 39.3-percent (22-56) for the game. The Griffons jumped all over the Gorillas in the second half building an 15 points lead at 64-49 with 9:42 left in the game.

The Gorillas made a charge cutting the Griffons lead to seven at 66-59 with 5:53 to go, but Western made its free throws down the stretch to drop the Gorillas to 8-10 overall and 3-8 in the MIAA.

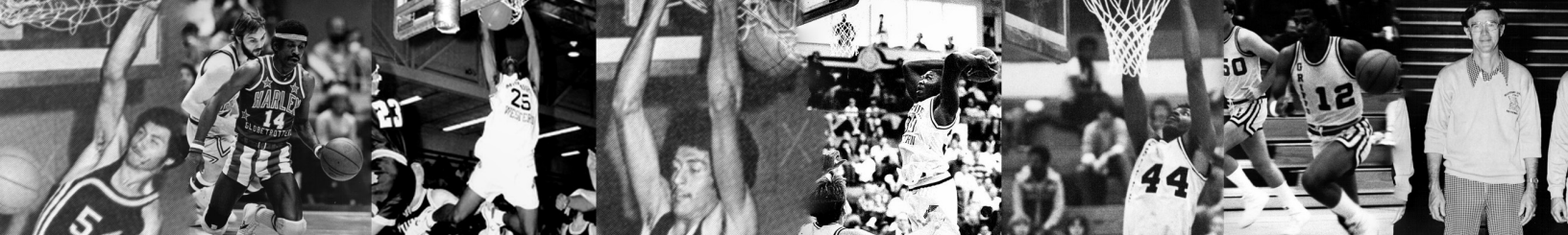
The Griffons shot 48.1-percent (25-52) from the field and 42.9-percent (9-21) from long range. Western also made 20-of-28 free throw attempts. The Gorillas only made 5-of-13 three point shots, but shot free throws well making 19-of-23.

The Griffons dished out 17 assists and had eight steals in the contest. Western scored 36 bench points to the Gorillas 11.

The Griffons had three other players whom scored in double figure with Dominique Thuston and Lonnell Johnson pitching in 13 points and Marcus Rhodes scoring 11. The Gorillas were led by Carlos Taylor as he dumped in 21 points.

Pittsburg, Kan. -- John Lance Arena
MISSOURI WESTERN 79, PITTSBURG STATE 68
MISSOURI WESTERN (8-10, 5-6 MIAA)
Noblin, Quentin 5-7 1-2 16; Thuston, Dominique 4-12 5-5 13; Johnson, Lonnell 4-13 4-6 13; Rhodes, Marcus 4-6 3-4 11; Nolan, Martin 2-2 4-4 8; Goodwin, Ken 2-3 1-2 7; Jones, Marcus 2-3 0-0 5; Bush, James 2-4 1-2 5; Parker, Leonard 0-2 1-3 1; Beck, Brandon 0-0 0-0 0; Mead, Andrew 0-0 0-0 0; Anderson, Luke 0-0 0-0 0; Smith, Colby 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 25-52 20-28 79.
PITTSBURG STATE (8-10, 3-8 MIAA)
Taylor, Carlos 6-15 7-7 21; Magana, Spencer 6-10 1-3 16; Grace, Rodney 4-8 2-2 10; Stukes, TJ 4-11 2-3 10; Evans, Ivan 2-3 4-4 8; Wilson, Chris 0-4 3-4 3; Rogers, Henry 0-1 0-0 0; Smith, Andy 0-2 0-0 0; McKinnie, David 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 22-56 19-23 68.
Missouri Western..... 38 41 - 79
Pittsburg State..... 38 30 - 68
3-point goals--Missouri Western 9-21 (Noblin, Quentin 5-6; Goodwin, Ken 2-3; Jones, Marcus 1-2; Johnson, Lonnell 1-5; Parker, Leonard 0-1; Rhodes, Marcus 0-1; Thuston, Dominique 0-3), Pittsburg State 5-13 (Magana, Spencer 3-4; Taylor, Carlos 2-6; Wilson, Chris 0-1; Smith, Andy 0-1; McKinnie, David 0-1).
Fouled out--Missouri Western-None, Pittsburg State-None. **Rebounds**--Missouri Western 32 (Johnson, Lonnell 6), Pittsburg State 37 (Stukes, TJ 10).
Assists--Missouri Western 17 (Parker, Leonard 7), Pittsburg State 13 (Smith, Andy 4; Taylor, Carlos 4). **Total fouls**--Missouri Western 20, Pittsburg State 25. **Technical fouls**--Missouri Western-None, Pittsburg State-None. **A-1707**





Game 19 • Jan. 28, 2009
@ Griffons 75 Emporia State 58

EMPORIA, Kan.—The Missouri Western men's basketball team outscored the Hornets by 15 in the second half but the comeback bid came up short as the Griffons fell 88-77 in Emporia, Kan. Senior forward Ken Goodwin hit five second half three point shots on his way to 17 points as the Griffons fall to 2-4 on the season and 1-1 in the MIAA.

For the third straight game the Griffons got down by double digits in the opening half. Western only scored 10 points in the first 11 minutes of the contest. Western scored 15 points the last nine minutes but went into halftime down by 26 points at 51-25.

The Griffons turned the ball over 12 times in the first frame and only made 10 field goals. The Hornets made 21-of-33 field goals and made 5-of-9 three point shots in the half. Marcus Rhodes led the Griffons in the opening frame scoring 10 points and snaring seven rebounds.

Lamar Wilbern led the Hornets off the bench scoring 13 points.

In the second half the Griffons took care of the basketball and took better shots as they made 21-of-35 shot attempts. The Griffons also made 8-of-16 three point shots in the frame which was led by Goodwin's five.

Western battled back the whole second half and were able to get the score under 10 points at 80-72 with 2:10 left. Western ran out of gas down the stretch and the Hornets hit big shots to improve their record to 6-1 overall and 2-0 in the MIAA.

Dominique Thuston had a good game for the Griffons recording a double double of 16 points and 10 rebounds, while Lonnel Johnson and Rhodes finished the game with 13 and 10 points respectively.

Morris led the way for the Hornets scoring a game high 20 points. Western dominated the offensive glass once again snaring 19 of their 40 rebounds on the offensive end. The Griffons struggled at the free throw line only making 5-of-13 on the night.

Emporia shot lights out making 36-of-52 shot attempts while the Griffons made 31-of-68 on the night.

Game 20 • Jan. 31, 2009
@ Washburn 79 Griffons 78

TOPEKA, Kan.—Western closed the game on a 16-11 run but a Leonard Parker shot with 1.3 seconds left came up short as Washburn escaped with a 79-78 victory. Western tied a season high with 12 three pointers as they fall to 9-11 overall and 6-7 in the MIAA.

The Griffons opened the game cold from the field as they did not hit their first shot until Quentin Noblin hit a 3-pointer with 15:12 left in the half. Washburn went on a role opening up an 11 point lead at 20-9 on a Nate Daniels free throw with 9:35 left.

Western got hot from downtown as they made seven long range shots the rest of the half which included four from Marcus Jones off the bench. Ken Goodwin drained a three as time expired to allow the Griffons to go into the locker room down 43-40.

Jones led the Griffons with 14 points on 5-of-6 shooting from the field. Western shot 42.4-percent (14-33) from the field and 50-percent (8-16) from behind the arc.

The Ichabods shot 52-percent (14-27) from the field and 44-percent (4-9) from long range. Darnell Kimble led the Bods with 14 points on 4-of-4 shooting from the field and 6-of-7 from the foul line.

The Griffons opened up the second half scoring five the first six points to cut the Ichabod lead to one with 18:24 to go in the contest. The two teams continued to play close with the largest lead of the half coming with 8:03 to go in the game when Washburn's Nate Daniels hit a jump shot to put the Ichabods up 68-58.

The rest of the game was all Griffons but Washburn would be able to get the win and improve to 12-8 overall and 8-5 in the MIAA.

Jones led the Griffons off the bench with 17 points making five three pointers in the contest. Lonnel Johnson, Marcus Rhodes and Dominique Thuston finished with 15, 12 and 11 respectively. Western shot 42.4-percent (14-33) in the game and made 38.7-percent (12-31) of their three point attempts.

The Ichabods were led by Kimble as he had 22 points making all seven of his shots. Washburn shot 50-percent (25-50) from the field and 77.4-percent (24-31) from the free throw line.

The Griffons took advantage of the rebounds in the second half as they finished with 34 to Washburn's 33. The Griffons finished with 17 offensive boards with Rhodes finishing with a game high eight rebounds.

Game 21 • Feb. 4, 2009
Fort Hays State 68 @ Griffons 63

ST. JOSEPH, Mo.—The Missouri Western Griffons only made 7-of-17 free throw attempts in a 68-63 loss to the Fort Hays State Tigers. Ken Goodwin came off the bench to score a game high 13 points in the defeat. Western drops to 9-12 overall and 6-8 in the MIAA with the defeat.

The two teams opened up the contest trading baskets but a 14-to-6 run by the Griffons put Western up 19-12 with 12:49 to go in the half. The Tigers battled back tying the game at 29 off a Tyrone Evans 3-point shot with 2:01 left in the half. Western outscored the Tigers 5-2 to take the three point lead (34-31) into the locker room.

Western's bench scored 16 first half points as the lead changed four times. Goodwin led the Griffons with 10 points on 3-of-4 shooting from the field and 2-of-2 from long range.

The Tigers were led by Terry Jeffries and Corbin Kuntzsch as they had six points apiece. The Tigers shot 46.2-percent (12-26) from the field and made 6-of-7 free throws.

The second half belonged to the Tigers as they outscored the Griffons 37-29, shooting 57.1-percent (24-47) from the field. Tim Peintner finished the contest with 13 points while Jeffries and Kuntzsch chipped in 12 and 11 respectively.

Western finished the night shooting 40.7-percent (24-59) from the field and 30.8-percent (8-26) from long range. Western was out rebounded 38-31 and scored 27 bench points to the Tigers 16.

Dominique Thuston finished with 12 points as he has now scored in double figures in ten straight contests. Marcus Rhodes finished the contest with nine points and eight rebounds for Western.

St. Joseph, Mo. - MWSU Fieldhouse
MISSOURI WESTERN 75, EMPORIA STATE 58
EMPORIA STATE (13-6, 7-5 MIAA)
 Wilbern, Lamar 9-16 0-0 20; Box, Jeremiah 4-11 0-0 10;
 Moores, Robert 3-9 1-3 8; Holthaus, Adam 3-4 0-0 6;
 Ping, Shang 2-2 1-2 5; Andrews, Dustin 2-5 1-1 5;
 Stout, Jordan 1-3 0-0 2; Allen, Spencer 1-1 0-0 0;
 2; Pyle, Alex 0-1 0-0 0; Boswell, Matt 0-0 0-0 0;
 Niles, Tim 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 25-54 3-6 58.
MISSOURI WESTERN (9-10, 6-6 MIAA)
 Thuston, Dominique 10-13 0-0 25; Johnson, Lonnel 8-18
 3-4 19; Rhodes, Marcus 5-9 1-2 12; Noblin, Quentin 2-4
 0-0 6; Goodwin, Ken 2-5 0-0 4; Nolan, Martin
 2-3 0-1 4; Bush, James 1-2 0-0 2; Parker, Leonard 1-2
 0-0 2; Beck, Brandon 0-1 1-2 1; Mead, Andrew 0-1 0-0
 0; Jones, Marcus 0-1 0-0 0; Anderson, Luke 0-0 0-0
 0; Smith, Colby 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 31-60 5-9 75.
Emporia State..... 30 28 - 58
Missouri Western..... 33 42 - 75
3-point goals--Emporia State 5-20 (Box, Jeremiah 2-6;
 Wilbern, Lamar 2-5; Moores, Robert 1-5; Andrews, Dustin
 0-1; Stout, Jordan 0-1; Niles, Tim 0-2), Missouri
 Western 8-23 (Thuston, Dominique 5-6; Noblin, Quentin
 2-4; Rhodes, Marcus 1-3; Nolan, Martin 0-1;
 Beck, Brandon 0-1; Jones, Marcus 0-1; Smith, Colby 0-1;
 Goodwin, Ken 0-2; Johnson, Lonnel 0-4). **Fouled out**--
 Emporia State--None. Missouri Western--None. **Rebounds**--
 Emporia State 23 (Holthaus, Adam 6), Missouri West-
 ern 39 (Johnson, Lonnel 9). **Assists**--Emporia State 9
 (Wilbern, Lamar 4), Missouri Western 18
 (Parker, Leonard 5). **Total fouls**--Emporia State 12,
 Missouri Western 10. **Technical fouls**--Emporia
 State--None, Missouri Western--None. **A-2009**

Topeka, Kan. (Lee Arena)
WASHBURN 79, MISSOURI WESTERN 78
MISSOURI WESTERN (9-11, 6-7 MIAA)
 Jones, Marcus 6-8 0-0 17; Johnson, Lonnel 4-10 4-4 15;
 Rhodes, Marcus 5-10 1-3 12; Thuston, Dominique 5-11
 0-0 11; Goodwin, Ken 2-4 1-3 6; Bush, James 2-3 1-1
 5; Nolan, Martin 2-4 1-2 5; Parker, Leonard 2-5 0-0 4;
 Noblin, Quentin 1-6 0-1 3; Beck, Brandon 0-1 0-0 0;
 Mead, Andrew 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 29-64 8-14 78.
WASHBURN (12-8, 8-5 MIAA)
 Kimble, Darnell 7-7 8-9 22; Eggins, DeAndre 4-9 6-7
 14; Stutz, Logan 4-6 6-7 14; Daniels, Nate 4-5 1-2 12;
 Malone, Lekheythan 4-11 1-3 10; Byers, Paul 1-5
 0-0 3; Carter, Covier 1-2 0-1 2; Williams, James 0-4
 2-2 2; Feighny, Steve 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 25-50 24-31
 79.
Missouri Western..... 40 38 - 78
Washburn..... 43 36 - 79
3-point goals--Missouri Western 12-31 (Jones, Marcus
 5-7; Johnson, Lonnel 3-6; Noblin, Quentin 1-4;
 Thuston, Dominique 1-5; Goodwin, Ken 1-3;
 Rhodes, Marcus 1-3; Mead, Andrew 0-1; Parker, Leonard
 0-2), Washburn 5-15 (Daniels, Nate 3-4; Byers, Paul
 1-3; Malone, Lekheythan 1-4; Carter, Covier 0-1;
 Williams, James 0-1; Stutz, Logan 0-1; Eggins, DeAndre
 0-1). **Fouled out**--Missouri Western--None, Washburn--
 None. **Rebounds**--Missouri Western 34 (Rhodes, Marcus
 8), Washburn 33 (Kimble, Darnell 6). **Assists**--Mis-
 souri Western 12 (Parker, Leonard 5), Washburn 15
 (Williams, James 6). **Total fouls**--Missouri
 Western 22, Washburn 18. **Technical fouls**--Missouri
 Western--Parker, Leonard, Washburn--None. **A-3345**

St. Joseph, Mo. - MWSU Fieldhouse
FORT HAYS STATE 68, MISSOURI WESTERN 63
FORT HAYS STATE (15-5, 8-5 MIAA)
 Peintner, Tim 4-9 4-5 13; Jeffries, Terry 5-6 0-0 12;
 Kuntzsch, Corbin 3-6 4-6 11; Herrman, Ryan 3-4
 3-5 9; Evans, Tyrone 2-7 2-3 7; Washington, Devron
 3-3 0-0 6; Robinson, Charles 2-5 2-2 6;
 Blake, Jonathan 2-5 0-0 4; Igbawua, Rob 0-2 0-0 0.
 Totals 24-47 15-21 68.
MISSOURI WESTERN (9-12, 6-8 MIAA)
 Goodwin, Ken 4-9 3-5 13; Thuston, Dominique 5-12
 0-0 12; Rhodes, Marcus 4-8 0-3 9; Parker, Leonard
 4-5 0-0 8; Nolan, Martin 2-3 2-3 6; Johnson, Lonnel
 2-9 1-3 6; Smith, Colby 1-1 0-0 3; Noblin, Quentin
 1-7 0-0 3; Mead, Andrew 1-2 0-0 2; Bush, James 0-1
 1-2 1; Beck, Brandon 0-0 0-1 0; Jones, Marcus 0-2
 0-0 0; Anderson, Luke 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 24-59
 7-17 63.
Fort Hays State..... 31 37 - 68
Missouri Western..... 34 29 - 63
3-point goals--Fort Hays State 5-16
 (Jeffries, Terry 2-2; Peintner, Tim 1-4;
 Kuntzsch, Corbin 1-3; Evans, Tyrone 1-6;
 Robinson, Charles 0-1), Missouri West-
 ern 8-26 (Goodwin, Ken 2-4; Thuston, Dominique
 2-5; Rhodes, Marcus 1-2; Noblin, Quentin
 1-5; Johnson, Lonnel 1-4; Smith, Colby 1-1;
 Jones, Marcus 0-2; Mead, Andrew 0-1; Nolan, Martin
 0-1; Parker, Leonard 0-1). **Fouled out**--Fort Hays
 State--None, Missouri Western--Thuston, Dominique.
Rebounds--Fort Hays State 38 (Herrman, Ryan 8),
 Missouri Western 31 (Rhodes, Marcus 8; Goodwin, Ken
 8). **Assists**--Fort Hays State 11 (Robinson, Charles
 3; Jeffries, Terry 3), Missouri Western 12
 (Parker, Leonard 5). **Total fouls**--Fort Hays State
 17, Missouri Western 17. **Technical fouls**--Fort
 Hays State--None, Missouri Western--None. **A-2759**





Game 22 • Feb. 7, 2009

@ Griffons 90 Missouri Southern St. 78

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. – Western shot a blistering 57.9-percent (33-57) from the field and got 47 combined points from Lonnel Johnson (25) and Dominique Thuston (22) as they defeated the Missouri Southern Lions 90-78 from the MWSU Fieldhouse. The Griffons never trailed in the contest as they improve their record to 10-12 overall and 7-7 in the MIAA.

The Griffons opened up the contest scoring 17 of the first 20 points taking a 17-3 lead with 13:54 left in the first half. The Lions scored the next seven points to cut the Griffon lead to 17-10 with 10:26 to go. The rest of the way both teams scored 25 points as Western took the seven point lead at 42-35 into the half.

Western shot 51.6-percent (16-31) from the field and 46.2-percent (6-13) from long range in the first half. Thuston and Johnson had 15 and 10 points respectively heading into the locker room.

The Lions shot just 37.8-percent (14-37) from the field with Skyler Bowlin leading the Lions with 16 points on 5-of-8 shooting. Western scored four more points in the paint (20-16) and three more bench points (10-7) in the half but did turn the ball over 12 times.

In the second half the Lions cut the Griffon lead to five twice in the first three minutes of the half. From there the Griffons pushed their lead to as many sixteen at 67-51 with 10:29 left in the game. The Lions made a couple of runs, but could not get any closer than seven points at 69-62 as they fall to 16-8 overall and 6-8 in the MIAA.

The Griffons shot the three well as they made 45.5-percent (10-22) with Johnson making four and Thuston making five. Marcus Rhodes had another solid night for Western scoring 12 points and snared eight rebounds. Leonard Parker tied a career high with eight assists in the contest.

The Lions shot 43.7-percent (31-71) with Bowlin leading the way with 23 points on 7-of-15 shooting.

Game 23 • Feb. 11, 2009

Griffons 83 @ Nebraska-Omaha 77

OMAHA, Neb. – Marcus Rhodes led the Griffons with a career high 23 points making 7-of-8 field goals and going 7-of-7 from the charity stripe in an 83-77 victory over the Nebraska-Omaha Mavericks. Leonard Parker and Rhodes hit two big shots down the stretch to help the Griffons even their conference record to 8-8 and their overall record to 11-12 on the season.

Despite not getting a single point from its leading scorer in the first half the Griffons were able to take an 11 point lead into the half at 39-28. This marked the largest halftime lead for the Griffons since the Henderson State game back on December 20 in Las Vegas, Neb. This marks just the second time this season that Dominique Thuston did not score a point in the first half of play, last being against Missouri Southern on Dec. 31 in Joplin, Mo.

Rhodes set the tone for the Griffons as he opened up the game scoring Westerns first seven points. Western used a 9-0 run to take a 16-5 lead just 4:48 into the game. The Mavericks got as close as six points at 22-16 when Michael Jenkins drained a jumper with 10:18 to play in the frame.

Marcus Jones hit consecutive shots with less than two minutes to play in the half to help Western keep the double digit lead going into the locker room. In the half the Griffons had 21 rebounds with six being offensive. Western held the Mavericks to just 14 rebounds with none coming on the offensive end of the floor.

Lonnel Johnson led the Griffons scoring 12 points on 5-of-7 shooting while Marcus Rhodes finished the half with nine points. Jenkins led the Mavericks with eight points in the first frame.

In the second half the Mavericks hit 7-of-9 three point field goals and shot 70.8-percent (17-24) from the field, but the Griffons were able to withstand every Maverick comeback by being patient offensively and making good decisions.

With the Griffons up by 13 with 16:18 left the Mavericks went on a 14-3 run to close the Western lead to two at 52-50 with 11:23 to go in the game. Western settled down hold on for the big victory to drop the Mavericks to 14-8 overall and 8-7 in the MIAA.

The Griffons only allowed the Mavericks two offensive rebounds in the contest which is a season low for any Griffon opponent. Western forced 18 Maverick turnovers and scored 18 points off turnovers while getting six fast break points.

Western shot 50-percent (28-56) in the contest with Lonnel Johnson and James Bush finishing with 21 and 13 points respectively. The difference in the contest was that the Griffons made 20-of-26 free throw to the Mavericks 11-of-21.

The Mavericks shot 60.9-percent (28-46) from the field with Andrew Bridger leading the way with 20 points, 17 coming in the second half. Jenkins finished with 17 points and Matt Newman finished with 13 off the bench.

Game 24 • Feb. 14, 2009

Northwest Missouri St. 79 @ Griffons 66

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. – Western got 21 points from Marcus Rhodes but it wouldn't be enough as they fell to the Northwest Missouri State Bearcats by a score of 79-66. Western sits at 11-13 overall and 8-9 in the MIAA with three conference games remaining.

The Griffons opened the contest scoring the first four points, but the rest of the first half would be all Bearcats as they outscored the Griffons 34-26 taking a four point lead into the half at 34-30.

The Griffons were able to shoot 52.0-percent (13-25) in the half but had trouble stopping Edriss Floyd as he scored 10 points on 4-of-8 shooting. Western also struggled with turnovers as they had 11 in the first half with six coming from senior Leonard Parker. The Griffons did out rebound the Bearcats 17-13 and had 18 points in the paint to Northwest's eight.

The Griffons were led by Rhodes as he had nine points in the frame.

The Bearcats did not waste much time stretching its lead in the second half as they opened up an 11 point lead on an Elijah Allen lay-up with 16:12 left in the contest. Western made a run cutting the lead to two on a Ken Goodwin lay-up with 12:50 left in the game.

The Bearcats continued to play well the rest of the way not allowing the Griffons to get the tying basket. The Bearcats closed the game on a 30-19 run to get the victory and improve their record to 11-12 overall and 6-10 in the MIAA.

Western shot 45.8-percent (27-59) from the field and just 2-of-23 from long range. The Griffons also struggled from the free throw line only making 10-of-20 attempts.

The Bearcats shot 51.9-percent (28-54) from the field and 80-percent (20-25) from the free throw line. Hunter Henry led Northwest with a double-double scoring 25 points and snaring 13 rebounds.

At St. Joseph, Mo. - MWSU Fieldhouse
MISSOURI WESTERN 90, MISSOURI SOUTHERN 78
MISSOURI SOUTHERN (16-8, 6-8 MIAA)

Bowlin, Skyler 7-15 6-7 23; Adams, Jason 7-13 0-0 15;
Price, Mariun 6-14 0-0 13; Crittendon, DaRell 4-9 1-4
9; Atiba, Vincent 4-6 0-0 8; Monroe, Matt 2-9
2-2 6; Thomann, Keane 1-1 0-0 2; Scruggs, Chris 0-1
2-2 2; Schrage, Kyle 0-0 0-0 0; Hester, Patrick 0-3
0-0 0. Totals 31-71 11-15 78.

MISSOURI WESTERN (10-12, 7-8 MIAA)

Johnson, Lonnel 9-18 2-2 25; Thuston, Dominique 8-10
2-2 22; Rhodes, Marcus 3-6 6-9 12; Parker, Leonard 4-4
1-2 9; Nolan, Martin 3-3 1-1 8; Goodwin, Ken 3-6
2-2 8; Bush, James 2-6 0-2 4; Smith, Colby 1-2 0-0
2; Beck, Brandon 0-0 0-0 0; Mead, Andrew 0-0 0-0 0;
Jones, Marcus 0-0 0-0 0; Anderson, Luke 0-0 0-0 0;
Noblin, Quentin 0-2 0-2 0. Totals 33-57 14-22 90.

Missouri Southern..... 35 43 - 78
Missouri Western..... 42 48 - 90

3-point goals--Missouri Southern 5-17 (Bowlin, Skyler 3-8; Price, Mariun 1-2; Adams, Jason 1-5; Monroe, Matt 0-1; Hester, Patrick 0-1), Missouri Western 10-22 (Johnson, Lonnel 5-10; Thuston, Dominique 4-6; Nolan, Martin 1-1; Goodwin, Ken 0-2; Noblin, Quentin 0-2; Rhodes, Marcus 0-1). **Fouled out**--Missouri Southern-Atiba, Vincent, Missouri Western-None.

Rebounds--Missouri Southern 37 (Crittendon, DaRell 8), Missouri Western 35 (Rhodes, Marcus 8; Thuston, Dominique 8). **Assists**--Missouri Southern 15 (Bowlin, Skyler 4), Missouri Western 21 (Parker, Leonard 8). **Total fouls**--Missouri Southern 21, Missouri Western 18. **Technical fouls**--Missouri Southern-None, Missouri Western-None. **A-2577**

Omaha, Neb. (Sapp Fieldhouse)
MISSOURI WESTERN 83, NEBRASKA-OMAHA 77
MISSOURI WESTERN (11-12, 8-8 MIAA)

Rhodes, Marcus 7-8 7-7 23; Johnson, Lonnel 8-11 2-4
21; Bush, James 5-6 3-6 13; Noblin, Quentin 2-4 2-2 7;
Nolan, Martin 2-4 3-3 7; Jones, Marcus 2-3 0-0 5;
Parker, Leonard 2-3 0-0 4; Goodwin, Ken 0-5 2-2 2;
Thuston, Dominique 0-8 1-2 1; Beck, Brandon 0-2 0-0 0;
Mead, Andrew 0-1 0-0 0; Smith, Colby 0-1 0-0 0.
Totals 28-56 20-26 83.

NEBRASKA-OMAHA (14-8, 8-7 MIAA)

Bridger, Andrew 7-13 2-3 20; Jenkins, Michael 5-9 5-9
17; Newman, Matt 5-6 2-3 13; Albers, Tyler 3-6 0-0 7;
Petersen, Justin 3-3 0-2 7; Albers, Mitch 1-3 2-2
5; Curry, Dion 2-3 0-0 4; Akins, Matt 2-3 0-2 4;
Owen, Nate 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 28-46 11-21 77.

Missouri Western..... 39 44 - 83
Nebraska-Omaha..... 28 49 - 77

3-point goals--Missouri Western 7-24 (Johnson, Lonnel 3-6; Rhodes, Marcus 2-3; Noblin, Quentin 1-2; Jones, Marcus 1-2; Goodwin, Ken 0-4; Thuston, Dominique 0-4; Beck, Brandon 0-1; Mead, Andrew 0-1; Parker, Leonard 0-1), Nebraska-Omaha 10-21 (Bridger, Andrew 4-8; Jenkins, Michael 2-5; Albers, Tyler 1-4; Newman, Matt 1-1; Albers, Mitch 1-2; Petersen, Justin 1-1). **Fouled out**--Missouri Western-None, Nebraska-Omaha-Albers, Mitch. **Rebounds**--Missouri Western 31 (Thuston, Dominique 6), Nebraska-Omaha 24 (Newman, Matt 6; Petersen, Justin 6).

Assists--Missouri Western 16 (Parker, Leonard 5), Nebraska-Omaha 17 (Albers, Tyler 4; Bridger, Andrew 4). **Total fouls**--Missouri Western 20, Nebraska-Omaha 18. **Technical fouls**--Missouri Western-None, Nebraska-Omaha-None. **A-915**

St. Joseph, Mo. - MWSU Fieldhouse
NORTHWEST MISSOURI STATE 79, MISSOURI WESTERN 66
NORTHWEST MISSOURI STATE (11-12, 6-10 MIAA)

Henry, Hunter 10-12 4-5 25; Allen, Elijah 6-12 8-9
20; Harris, DaJuan 4-9 4-5 12; Floyd, Edriss 5-13
0-0 12; Larsen, Mike 1-3 1-2 3; Carter, Shawn 1-2
1-2 3; Petersen, Jake 0-1 2-2 2; Haake, Kyle 1-1
0-0 2; Weddle, Vernon 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 28-54
20-25 79.

MISSOURI WESTERN (11-13, 8-9 MIAA)

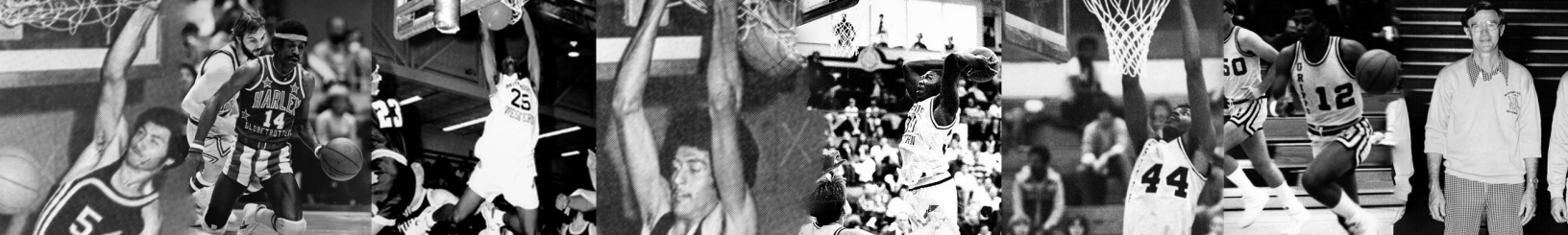
Rhodes, Marcus 8-10 5-8 21; Johnson, Lonnel 3-10
0-0 7; Smith, Colby 3-3 0-0 7; Bush, James 2-3 2-3
6; Parker, Leonard 2-6 2-5 6; Nolan, Martin 3-3
0-1 6; Thuston, Dominique 2-14 1-2 5; Goodwin, Ken
2-4 0-1 4; Jones, Marcus 1-3 0-0 2; Beck, Brandon
1-1 0-0 2; Mead, Andrew 0-0 0-0 0; Anderson, Luke
0-0 0-0 0; Noblin, Quentin 0-2 0-0 0. Totals
27-59 10-20 66.

Northwest Missouri State..... 34 45 - 79
Missouri Western..... 30 36 - 66

3-point goals--Northwest Missouri State 3-10 (Floyd, Edriss 2-7; Henry, Hunter 1-1; Larsen, Mike 0-1; Petersen, Jake 0-1), Missouri Western 2-23 (Johnson, Lonnel 1-6; Smith, Colby 1-1; Parker, Leonard 0-2; Thuston, Dominique 0-8; Goodwin, Ken 0-2; Jones, Marcus 0-2; Noblin, Quentin 0-1; Rhodes, Marcus 0-1). **Fouled out**--Northwest Missouri State-None, Missouri Western-None.

Rebounds--Northwest Missouri State 34 (Henry, Hunter 13), Missouri Western 36 (Rhodes, Marcus 9). **Assists**--Northwest Missouri State 8 (Larsen, Mike 3), Missouri Western 11 (Parker, Leonard 4). **Total fouls**--Northwest Missouri State 21, Missouri Western 20. **Technical fouls**--Northwest Missouri State-None, Missouri Western-None. **A-2689**





Game 25 • Feb. 21, 2009
@ Griffons 68 Truman State 47

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. – The Griffons used solid defense to defeat the Truman State Bulldogs on senior night by a score of 67-48. Marcus Rhodes led the Griffons for the third straight contest with 15 points and helped the Griffons snap a three game losing streak to the Bulldogs. Western clinched a MIAA tournament berth and improved to 12-13 overall and 9-9 in the MIAA.

Western opened the game scoring the first seven points. The Griffons pushed their lead to 14-4 when Quentin Noblin hit a lay-up with 12:55 to go in the first half. The Bulldogs fought back going on a 5-0 run cutting the Griffons lead to five. The two teams each scored 11 points the rest of the half as the Griffons went into the locker room with the 25-20 advantage.

Neither team shot well from the field in the first half as Western shot 35.7-percent (10-28) and the Bulldogs shot 29.2-percent (7-24). The Griffons were led by Rhodes as he scored seven points in the first frame. The Bulldogs were led by Banks Estridge as he dumped in six points and snared eight rebounds.

The Bulldogs opened the second half going on a 7-4 run to cut the Griffon lead to two with 16:49 to go in the half. The Griffons took control going on a 10-2 run to build their lead to 10 with fewer than fifteen minutes to play.

The Bulldogs hung around but the Griffons outscored Truman 28-19 the rest of the way to drop the Bulldogs to 6-20 overall and 1-18 in the MIAA.

Western finished the contest shooting 44.6-percent (25-56) with Ken Goodwin and Dominique Thuston finishing the game with 13 and 10 points respectively. The Griffons out rebounded the Bulldogs 37-31 and forced 18 turnovers.

Western dominated the points in the paint outscoring the Bulldogs 36-14 and had 21 bench points to Truman's 12.

The Bulldogs finished the game shooting 37.0-percent (17-46) with Estridge finishing with a double-double of 12 points and 12 rebounds. Alex Henderson was the only other Bulldog in double figures with 11 points.

St. Joseph, Mo. - MWSU Fieldhouse
MISSOURI WESTERN 67, TRUMAN 48
TRUMAN (6-20, 1-18 MIAA)
 Estridge, Banks 3-7 5-6 12; Henderson, Alex 4-9 3-4 11; Garrison, Stefan 4-8 0-0 8; Freeman, Ethan 2-4 1-2 5; Filchev, Vesko 2-4 0-0 4; Griffin, Brandon 1-6 2-2 4; Fandja, Patrick 1-3 2-2 4; Misiewicz, Mark 0-0 0-0 0; Kulage, Todd 0-1 0-0 0; Landau, Gabe 0-0 0-1 0; Taylor, Matt 0-0 0-0 0; Nwelue, Brian 0-4 0-0 0.
 Totals 17-46 13-17 48.
MISSOURI WESTERN (12-13, 9-9 MIAA)
 Rhodes, Marcus 6-9 3-4 15; Goodwin, Ken 5-10 3-4 13; Thuston, Dominique 3-6 2-3 10; Bush, James 4-4 0-1 8; Johnson, Lonnell 2-8 3-6 7; Parker, Leonard 2-6 2-2 6; Mead, Andrew 2-5 0-1 4; Nolan, Martin 0-1 2-2 2; Noblin, Quentin 1-4 0-0 2; Beck, Brandon 0-1 0-0 0; Jones, Marcus 0-1 0-0 0; Anderson, Luke 0-0 0-0 0; Smith, Colby 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 25-56 15-23 67.
Truman..... 20 28 - 48
Missouri Western..... 25 42 - 67
3-point goals--Truman 1-7 (Estridge, Banks 1-3; Henderson, Alex 0-1; Garrison, Stefan 0-1; Kulage, Todd 0-1; Nwelue, Brian 0-1), Missouri Western 2-14 (Thuston, Dominique 2-3; Goodwin, Ken 0-3; Johnson, Lonnell 0-3; Parker, Leonard 0-1; Mead, Andrew 0-1; Noblin, Quentin 0-1; Jones, Marcus 0-1; Smith, Colby 0-1). **Fouled out**--Truman-None, Missouri Western-None. **Rebounds**--Truman 31 (Estridge, Banks 12), Missouri Western 37 (Rhodes, Marcus 9). **Assists**--Truman 10 (Estridge, Banks 4), Missouri Western 8 (Parker, Leonard 3). **Total fouls**--Truman 24, Missouri Western 14. **Technical fouls**--Truman-None, Missouri Western-TEAM. **A-2009**

Game 26 • Feb. 25, 2009
@ Central Missouri 84 Griffons 66

WARRENSBURG, Mo. – The Missouri Western men looked to knock off their first ranked opponent of the season but came up short falling 84-66 to the 12th ranked Central Missouri Mules in Warrensburg, Mo. The Griffons were led for the fourth straight contest by Marcus Rhodes as he scored 18 points on 7-of-13 shooting. Western sits at 12-14 overall and 9-10 in the MIAA.

The first half was a back and forth battle as the Mules opened up the game on fire scoring ten of the first 13 points to take a 10-3 lead on a De'Andre Byrd 3-point shot with 17:27 left in the first frame. The Griffons remained poised as they used a 15-4 run to take an 18-14 lead with 12:56 to go before halftime.

The Mules would respond again finishing the half outscoring the Griffons 28-15, taking a nine point lead at 42-33 into the locker room. The largest lead in the half was twice by the Mules at 11 as the lead changed three times and was tied once.

The Mules out rebounded the Griffons by two (20-18) and scored seven second chance points too Western's two. The Mules bench outscored the Griffons bench 15-7. The Mules shot 50-percent (17-34) from the field and (5-10) from long range as they had 11 assists and only one turnover in the first frame.

Western shot 41.4-percent (12-29) from the field and 33.3-percent (4-12) from long range. The Griffons were led by Lonnell Johnson as he scored 9 points on 3-of-4 shooting from the field making two long range shots. The Mules were led by De'Andre Byrd as he scored 11 points on 4-of-8 shooting from the field making two three point shots.

In the second half the Griffons would not go away as every time it looked like the Mules had the Griffons on the ropes, Western would fight and get right back into the contest. Western found their selves down by as many 17 after Sanijay Watts connected on a lay-up with 14:58 to go in the contest.

Western would battle back as Marcus Rhodes would cap off a 19-7 run to cut the Mule lead to five with 8:26 left in the contest. The Mules would be too much for the Griffons in the end as they would go on and improve their record to 22-4 overall and 15-4 in the MIAA.

Dominique Thuston and Johnson were the two other Griffons in double figures as they scored 16 and 13 points respectively. Thuston also led the Griffons in rebounds with eight while Leonard Parker finished with eight assists and seven rebounds.

Sanijay Watts led the Mules as he scored 18 points on 8-16 shooting. Alex Moosmann had a solid night as well scoring 17 points on 6-of-9 shooting with seven rebounds and 11 assists.

The Griffons finished the night shooting 41.7-percent (25-60) from the field and struggled from the free throw line only making 8-of-16. The Mules shot 47.8-percent (32-67) and had ten more rebounds than the Griffons (45-35).

Newspaper Box Score
Missouri Western vs University of Central Missouri
 02/25/09 7:30 p.m. at Warrensburg, Mo.
At Warrensburg, Mo.
CENTRAL MISSOURI 84, MISSOURI WESTERN 66
MISSOURI WESTERN (12-14, 9-10 MIAA)
 Rhodes, Marcus 7-13 3-5 18; Thuston, Dominique 7-16 0-0 16; Johnson, Lonnell 4-8 3-4 13; Goodwin, Ken 3-6 0-0 9; Bush, James 2-3 0-3 4; Noblin, Quentin 1-8 1-2 3; Parker, Leonard 1-4 0-0 2; Nolan, Martin 0-2 1-2 1; Beck, Brandon 0-0 0-0 0; Mead, Andrew 0-0 0-0 0; Jones, Marcus 0-0 0-0 0; Anderson, Luke 0-0 0-0 0; Smith, Colby 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 25-60 8-16 66.
UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL MISSOURI (22-4, 15-4 MIAA)
 Watts, Sanijay 8-16 2-4 18; Moosmann, Alex 6-9 2-2 17; Byrd, De'Andre 6-13 1-2 16; Young, Joe 5-10 0-0 13; Henderson, Esian 5-7 1-1 11; Redel, Zach 1-2 2-4 4; Frazier, Nathan 1-4 0-0 3; Miller, Josiah 0-1 2-2 2; Luellen, Tremaine 0-3 0-0 0; Lee, Victor 0-2 0-0 0; Richardson, Tyler 0-0 0-0 0; Oakley, Tyler 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 32-67 10-15 84.
Missouri Western..... 33 33 - 66
University of Central Missouri 42 42 - 84
3-point goals--Missouri Western 8-24 (Goodwin, Ken 3-4; Johnson, Lonnell 2-4; Thuston, Dominique 2-8; Rhodes, Marcus 1-3; Parker, Leonard 0-1; Noblin, Quentin 0-4), University of Central Missouri 10-23 (Byrd, De'Andre 3-5; Moosmann, Alex 3-6; Young, Joe 3-7; Frazier, Nathan 1-2; Luellen, Tremaine 0-1; Lee, Victor 0-2). **Fouled out**--Missouri Western-None, University of Central Missouri-None. **Rebounds**--Missouri Western 35 (Thuston, Dominique 8), University of Central Missouri 45 (Henderson, Esian 9). **Assists**--Missouri Western 12 (Parker, Leonard 8), University of Central Missouri 22 (Moosmann, Alex 11). **Total fouls**--Missouri Western 15, University of Central Missouri 17. **Technical fouls**--Missouri Western-None, University of Central Missouri-None. **A-3198**
 Mules ranked No. 12 in the nation and No. 2 in the South Central Region.

Game 27 • Feb. 28, 2009
@ Southwest Baptist 89 Griffons 67

BOLIVAR, Mo. – The Missouri Western Griffons hung in against the 4th ranked Bearcats making a 20-4 run in the second half to cut the lead to cut the Bearcat lead to 60-55 but it wouldn't be enough as they fell 89-67 in Bolivar. The Griffons fall to 12-15 overall and 9-11 in the MIAA heading into the MIAA Conference Tournament.

Like the first meeting the Bearcats opened up the contest on fire as they jumped out to a 19-6 lead after a jumper by Brandon Clemons with 11:36 to go in the frame. The Griffons remained calm as they began to chip away at the Bearcat lead.

Western went on a 15-6 run to cut the lead to four at 25-21 after a Ken Goodwin 3-point shot with 4:48 left to play in the half. SBU closed out the half on a 17-5 run to take a commanding 42-26 lead into the locker room.

Western shot 37.5-percent (12-32) in the half as Dominique Thuston led the way with seven points. Western was out rebounded in the half 25-14 and only had three assists.

The Bearcats were led by Matt Rogers, Johnnie Harris and Wendell Mardis as they each had eight points in the half. Rogers also snared nine rebounds and had three blocked shots. SBU shot 45.2-percent (14-31) from the field and had a commanding free throw advantage making 11-of-16 to the Griffons 1-of-2.

The Bearcats opened the second half pushing their lead to 21 at 56-35 off a Mardis lay-up with 14:54 to go in the contest. Like the first half the Griffons remained calm using a 20-4 run to cut the Bearcat lead to five with just under ten minutes to play.

The rest of the game was all Bearcats as they outscored the Griffons were outscored 29-12. The Bearcats improve to 24-3 overall and 17-3 in the MIAA with the victory.

Western had two players in double figure scoring with Quentin Noblin leading way with 14 points on 5-of-7 shooting. Lonnell Johnson pitched in 10 for Western as the Griffons shot 39.4-percent (26-66) in the contest.

The Bearcats were led by Mardis as she had 22 points on 8-of-11 shooting from the field and 6-of-8 from long range. Rogers dominated on the inside as he scored 21 points snared 17 rebounds and blocked seven shots. Johnnie Harris and D'Ante Harris were the only other Bearcats to score in double figures dumping in 12 and 10 respectively. SBU shot 50.8-percent (33-65) from the field and 40-percent (10-25) from long range.

Bolivar, Mo.
SOUTHWEST BAPTIST 89, MISSOURI WESTERN 67
MISSOURI WESTERN (12-15, 9-11 MIAA)
 Noblin, Quentin 5-7 4-4 14; Johnson, Lonnell 4-11 1-2 10; Thuston, Dominique 4-17 1-2 9; Goodwin, Ken 3-6 1-1 8; Rhodes, Marcus 2-7 2-2 7; Mead, Andrew 3-6 0-0 6; Nolan, Martin 3-4 0-0 6; Parker, Leonard 1-4 3-6 5; Bush, James 1-3 0-0 2; Beck, Brandon 0-1 0-2 0; Jones, Marcus 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 26-66 12-21 67.
SOUTHWEST BAPTIST (24-3, 17-3 MIAA)
 Mardis, Wendell 8-11 0-0 22; Rogers, Matt 6-14 8-12 21; Harris, Johnnie 6-7 0-1 12; Harris, D'Ante 3-10 3-4 10; Brock, Tomas 3-6 2-3 8; Clemons, Brandon 2-5 0-0 5; Burgette, Brandon 2-5 0-0 5; Tiemeyer, John 2-3 0-0 4; Brown, Justin 1-3 0-0 2; Dougherty, Ryan 0-0 0-0 0; Tiemeyer, James 0-0 0-0 0; Gordon, CJ 0-0 0-0 0; Logan, Jeremy 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 33-65 13-20 89.
Missouri Western..... 26 41 - 67
Southwest Baptist..... 42 47 - 89
3-point goals--Missouri Western 3-14 (Rhodes, Marcus 1-1; Johnson, Lonnell 1-2; Goodwin, Ken 1-2; Nolan, Martin 0-1; Parker, Leonard 0-2; Thuston, Dominique 0-5; Noblin, Quentin 0-1), Southwest Baptist 10-25 (Mardis, Wendell 6-8; Clemons, Brandon 1-3; Harris, D'Ante 1-6; Rogers, Matt 1-3; Burgette, Brandon 1-2; Logan, Jeremy 0-1; Brown, Justin 0-1; Brock, Tomas 0-1). **Fouled out**--Missouri Western-None, Southwest Baptist-None. **Rebounds**--Missouri Western 31 (Thuston, Dominique 6), Southwest Baptist 45 (Rogers, Matt 17). **Assists**--Missouri Western 6 (Parker, Leonard 3; Rhodes, Marcus 3), Southwest Baptist 21 (Brock, Tomas 6). **Total fouls**--Missouri Western 18, Southwest Baptist 18. **Technical fouls**--Missouri Western-None, Southwest Baptist-None. **A-2504**





Game 28 • Mar. 5, 2009
#8 Griffons 93 vs. #1 Southwest Baptist 92

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – The Missouri Western Griffons shot a season high 63.0 percent (34-54) to get the first round victory over the 4th ranked and number one seeded Southwest Baptist Bearcats. Western's Lonnel Johnson and Marcus Rhodes combined for 48 points and made 17-of-23 field goal attempts in the contest. Neither player missed a free throw as they went a combined 12-for-12 helping the Griffons improve to 13-15 on the season. The Griffons move into the second round of the tournament for the first time since the 2002-03 season when they won the tournament.

The Griffons opened the contest jumping out to a six point lead at 11-5. The Bearcats kept it close until the 12:15 left in the half when the Griffons went on a 23-6 run to take their largest lead of the ball game of 21 points with 3:33 left before the half. The Bearcats cameback cutting the lead to 12 at 51-39 going into the locker room.

Western shot the lights out in the first half making 62.5-percent (20-32) of their field goal attempts and connected on all eight of their free throw attempts. Western had three players in double figures at the half with Johnson, Rhodes and Ken Goodwin scoring 13, 11 and 11 points respectively.

The Bearcats were led by John Tiemeyer as he scored eight points on 3-of-5 shooting. The Bearcats made 42.9-percent (12-28) from the field and turned the ball over ten times. The Bearcats struggled from the free throw line only making 12-of-20 attempts.

In the second half Rhodes scored the Griffons first six points to help them keep their 12 point lead. The Bearcats cut the lead to nine, but Western pushed their lead to 16 at 67-51 with 13:37 left in the game. From there the Bearcats picked up the defense going on a 36-20 run to tie the game with 2:07 to play in regulation.

Western got a huge lay-up by Goodwin to give the Griffons the two point lead with 1:35 left in the contest. The Bearcats missed one of two free throws while Johnson nailed four big ones down the stretch to help the Griffons preserve the victory.

Western dominated the points in the paints scoring 46 to the Bearcats 36 and had 32 bench points to SBU's 30. The Griffons made 18-of-21 free throw attempts in the game to the Bearcats 27-of-43. Rhodes finished the game with a career high 26 points while Goodwin also finished with a career high of 20 points on 8-of-11 shooting.

The Bearcats had five players in double figures with D'Ante Harris leading the way with 17 points. Tomas Brock, Johnnie Harris, Wendell Mardis and John Tiemeyer finished the game with 17, 13, 12 and 11 points respectively. The Bearcats finished the game shooting 48.3-percent (28-58) for the game.

At Kansas City, Mo. (Municipal Auditorium)
MISSOURI WESTERN 93, SOUTHWEST BAPTIST 92
MISSOURI WESTERN (13-15)
 Rhodes, Marcus 9-11 8-8 26; Johnson, Lonnel 8-12 4-4 22; Goodwin, Ken 8-11 2-2 20; Thuston, Dominique 3-8 0-0 8; Nolan, Martin 2-4 2-3 6; Noblin, Quentin 2-3 0-0 4; Parker, Leonard 1-3 0-2 3; Bush, James 1-1 0-0 2; Beck, Brandon 0-0 2-2 2; Mead, Andrew 0-1 0-0 0; Jones, Marcus 0-0 0-0 0; Smith, Colby 0-0 0-0 0.
 Totals 34-54 18-21 93.
SOUTHWEST BAPTIST (24-4)
 Harris, D'Ante 3-7 9-14 17; Brock, Tomas 4-8 5-7 15; Harris, Johnnie 4-5 5-12 13; Mardis, Wendell 4-9 0-0 12; Tiemeyer, John 4-6 3-4 11; Clemons, Brandon 3-9 0-0 7; Burgette, Brandon 3-6 0-0 6; Dougherty, Ryan 1-5 4-4 6; Tiemeyer, James 2-2 1-2 5; Brown, Justin 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 28-58 27-43 92.
Missouri Western..... 51 42 - 93
Southwest Baptist..... 39 53 - 92
3-point goals--Missouri Western 7-19 (Goodwin, Ken 2-4; Johnson, Lonnel 2-4; Thuston, Dominique 2-5; Parker, Leonard 1-3; Mead, Andrew 0-1; Noblin, Quentin 0-1; Nolan, Martin 0-1), Southwest Baptist 9-23 (Mardis, Wendell 4-7; Harris, D'Ante 2-5; Brock, Tomas 2-3; Clemons, Brandon 1-3; Dougherty, Ryan 0-2; Brown, Justin 0-1; Burgette, Brandon 0-2). **Fouled out**--Missouri Western--Rhodes, Marcus; Thuston, Dominique, Southwest Baptist--None. **Rebounds**--Missouri Western 28 (Johnson, Lonnel 4; Goodwin, Ken 4; Parker, Leonard 4), Southwest Baptist 35 (Harris, Johnnie 8). **Assists**--Missouri Western 14 (Johnson, Lonnel 4), Southwest Baptist 13 (Clemons, Brandon 5). **Total fouls**--Missouri Western 27, Southwest Baptist 22. **Technical fouls**--Missouri Western--None, Southwest Baptist--None.
 SBU is No. 1 seed, MWSU is No. 8 seed.

Game 29 • Mar. 7, 2009
#8 Griffons 69 #4 Fort Hays State 62

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – For the first time since the 2002-03 season the Missouri Western Griffons will play for the MIAA Tournament Championship as they defeated the Fort Hays State Tigers 69-62 in Kansas City, Mo. on semifinal Saturday. The Griffons were led by Dominique Thuston as he recorded a double-double with 18 points and 11 rebounds. The last time the Griffons were in the tournament championship they defeated the Washburn Ichabods by a score of 75-65 on March 9, 2003.

In the first half the Griffons came out slow as the Tigers opened up a six point lead at 10-4 with 15:46 to play. The Griffons played tough defense the next few minutes as they went on a 12-2 run to take a four point lead at 16-12 with 10:35 to play. The Tigers reversed the roles as they tied the game at 16 on a Tim Peintner 3-point shot.

Fort Hays closed the half out scoring the Griffons 11-9 taking a two point lead into the locker room. Both teams scored nine second chance points while Fort Hays State scored 12 points in the paint to the Griffons ten. Western shot 37.0-percent (10-27) from the field while the Tigers shot 33.3-percent (10-30).

In the second half the Griffons opened up a five point lead at 38-33 when Thuston drained a 3-point shot with 14:59 left in the game. The Tigers wouldn't go away as they reclaimed the lead at 39-38 after a 6-0 run.

The Griffons took the lead for good when James Bush hit a lay-up from Leonard Parker with 13:38 to go. The Griffons pushed their lead to seven at 46-39 with 9:37 left in the game and finished the game hitting five of six free throws to seal the victory. Fort Hays ends the regular season with a 20-9 record.

Western shot a blistering 60.9-percent (14-23) in the second half and finished the game making 24-of-50 field goal attempts. Western out rebounded the Tigers 39-36 and had seven blocks in the contest. Western did struggle shooting free throws only making 15-of-25 in the game.

James Bush and Quentin Noblin finished the contest with 12 and 10 points respectively. Leonard Parker had five assists while Lonnel Johnson had four steals.

The Tigers shot 35.5-percent (22-62) in the game and were led by Terry Jeffries as he had 19 points on 8-of-18 shooting. Ryan Herrman finished with a double-double of 13 points and 10 rebounds.

Kansas City, Mo. (Municipal Auditorium)
MISSOURI WESTERN 69, FORT HAYS STATE 62
MISSOURI WESTERN (14-15)
 Thuston, Dominique 7-14 2-4 18; Bush, James 5-8 2-3 12; Noblin, Quentin 2-4 4-6 10; Parker, Leonard 3-4 0-0 8; Goodwin, Ken 2-6 4-8 8; Johnson, Lonnel 2-7 3-4 7; Rhodes, Marcus 3-7 0-0 6; Mead, Andrew 0-0 0-0 0.
 Totals 24-50 15-25 69.
FORT HAYS STATE (20-9)
 Jeffries, Terry 8-18 3-5 19; Herrman, Ryan 6-7 1-4 13; Kuntzsch, Corbin 2-4 4-4 9; Peintner, Tim 2-13 2-2 7; Evans, Tyrone 2-12 0-0 6; Robinson, Charles 1-3 2-2 4; Igbaowa, Rob 1-3 2-2 4; Blake, Jonathan 0-2 0-0 0.
 Totals 22-62 14-21 62.
Missouri Western..... 25 44 - 69
Fort Hays State..... 27 35 - 62
3-point goals--Missouri Western 6-14 (Parker, Leonard 2-2; Noblin, Quentin 2-3; Thuston, Dominique 2-3; Johnson, Lonnel 0-3; Rhodes, Marcus 0-2; Goodwin, Ken 0-1), Fort Hays State 4-20 (Evans, Tyrone 2-10; Kuntzsch, Corbin 1-3; Peintner, Tim 1-5; Jeffries, Terry 0-2). **Fouled out**--Missouri Western--Rhodes, Marcus, Fort Hays State--None. **Rebounds**--Missouri Western 39 (Thuston, Dominique 11), Fort Hays State 36 (Herrman, Ryan 10). **Assists**--Missouri Western 11 (Parker, Leonard 5), Fort Hays State 7 (Peintner, Tim 3; Jeffries, Terry 3). **Total fouls**--Missouri Western 18, Fort Hays State 21. **Technical fouls**--Missouri Western--None, Fort Hays State--None.
 FHSU is No. 4 seed; MWSU is No. 8 seed

Game 30 • Mar. 8, 2009
#2 Central Missouri 86 Griffons 84 OT

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – The Missouri Western Griffons looked for their third upset of the 2009 MIAA Conference Tournament but came up short in overtime falling to the University of Central Missouri 86-84. The difference in the contest was that the Mules hit 12 three point shots and got 34 points from their bench.

The Griffons and the Mules played the first nine and a half minutes even with the score tied at 14 apiece after Western's Marcus Rhodes hit a lay-up from Leonard Parker. The Griffons took a 19-18 lead with 8:21 to go in the frame, but Central Missouri hit two 3-point shots and a couple of jumpers to take a 30-23 lead with 5:31 left. Western remained calm cutting the Mule lead to five going into the locker room.

In the first half the Griffons made 11-of-25 shot attempts as Parker and Rhodes led the way with eight points apiece. The Griffons shot free throws well as they connected on 11-of-14 attempts in the frame.

The Mules were led by Tremaine Luellen and Joe Young as they had 12 and 11 respectively. The Mules connected on 7-of-10 long range shots and 9-of-12 free throw attempts.

The Griffons opened up the second half going on a 15-5 run taking a five point lead at 50-45 with 15:25 left in the contest. The two teams would trade baskets until the 12:19 mark when the Mules used a 9-0 run to take a 58-54 lead with 9:51 to go in the contest.

Western outscored the Mules 22-18 the rest of the way to force overtime. In the overtime period the Mules scored seven of the first ten points to take an 83-79 lead with 2:39 left. Western remained calm as Rhodes hit a 3-point shot to cut the lead to 83-82 with 1:50 to go in overtime. The two teams would trade baskets and a De'Andre Byrd free throw would put UCM up by two with 33 seconds to go.

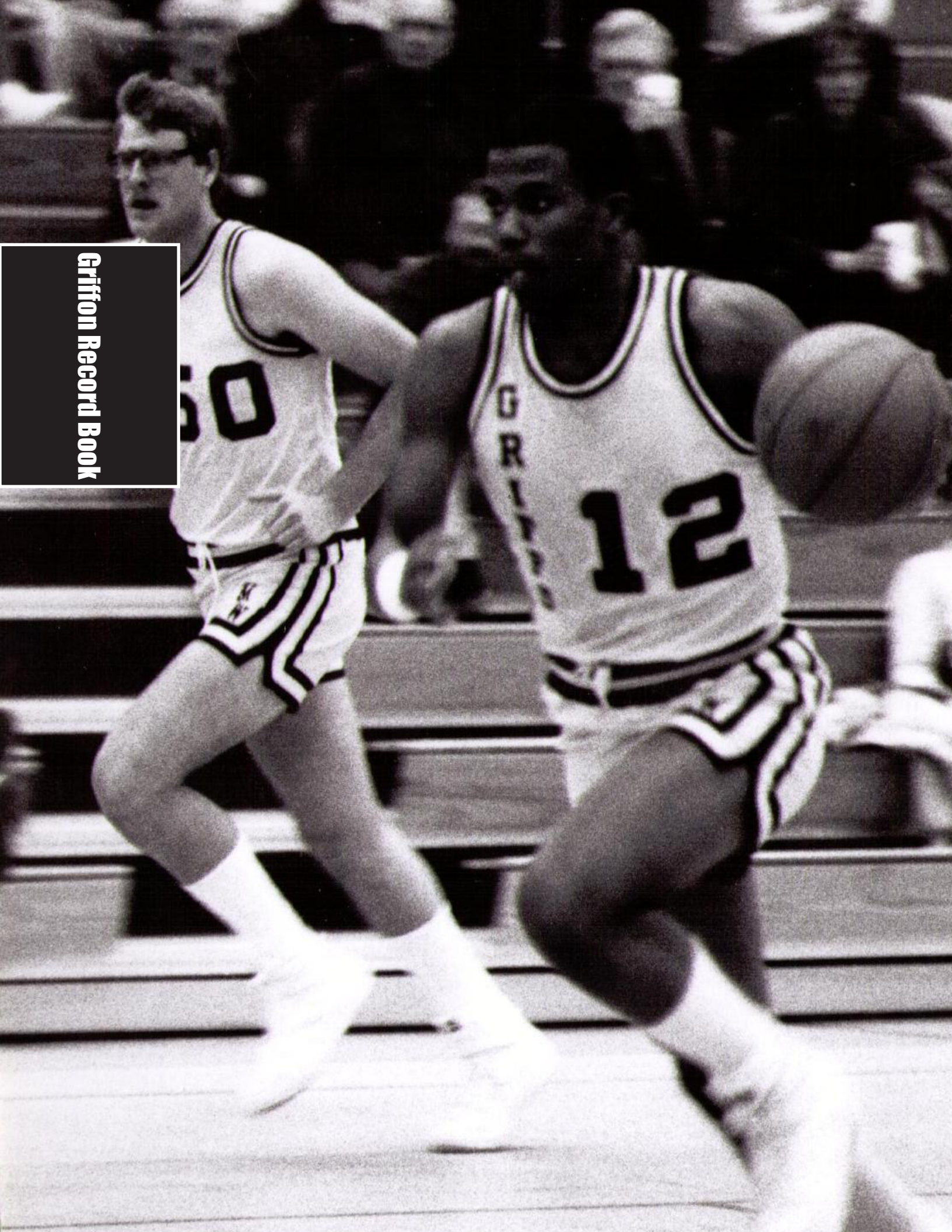
The Griffons would go for the victory as Quentin Noblin launched a three that would come up short and the Mules would escape with the victory. The Mules improve to 26-4 on the season and will move on to the South Central Regional Tournament next weekend.

Western finished the game with six players in double figures as Rhodes led the way with 22 points on 10-of-13 shooting. Rhodes also had six rebounds and five assists in the contest. Lonnel Johnson finished with 16 points while James Bush, Dominique Thuston, Parker and Ken Goodwin had 16, 12, 11, 10 and 10 respectively. Parker finished the contest with seven assists.

The Griffons shot 49.1-percent (27-55) in the game and made 23-of-29 free throw attempts. Western out rebounded the Mules 31-29 and had 26 points in the paint to UCM's 20. The Mules were led by Young off the bench as he scored 26 points on 7-of-14 shooting and 5-of-8 from long range. Tremaine Luellen had 24 points on 7-of-10 shooting. UCM shot 43.9-percent (25-57) from the field and 75-percent (24-32) from the free throw line.

At Kansas City, Mo. (Municipal Auditorium)
CENTRAL MISSOURI 86, MISSOURI WESTERN 84
MISSOURI WESTERN (14-16)
 Rhodes, Marcus 10-13 1-3 22; Johnson, Lonnel 6-15 2-2 16; Bush, James 2-3 8-10 12; Thuston, Dominique 4-9 2-2 11; Goodwin, Ken 1-6 7-8 10; Parker, Leonard 3-5 3-4 10; Jones, Marcus 1-1 0-0 3; Mead, Andrew 0-0 0-0 0; Smith, Colby 0-0 0-0 0; Noblin, Quentin 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 27-55 23-29 84.
UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL MISSOURI (26-4)
 Young, Joe 7-14 7-10 26; Luellen, Tremaine 7-10 6-6 24; Watts, Sanijay 4-12 3-4 11; Byrd, De'Andre 3-10 1-3 9; Moosmann, Alex 2-5 3-4 8; Miller, Josiah 2-5 3-3 7; Henderson, Esian 0-1 1-2 1; Redel, Zach 0-0 0-0 0; Frazier, Nathan 0-0 0-0 0; Oakley, Tyler 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 25-57 24-32 86.
Missouri Western..... 35 41 8 - 84
Central Missouri..... 40 36 10 - 86
3-point goals--Missouri Western 7-23 (Johnson, Lonnel 2-9; Parker, Leonard 1-2; Rhodes, Marcus 1-2; Thuston, Dominique 1-3; Goodwin, Ken 1-4; Jones, Marcus 1-1; Noblin, Quentin 0-2), University of Central Missouri 12-21 (Young, Joe 5-8; Luellen, Tremaine 4-6; Byrd, De'Andre 2-6; Moosmann, Alex 1-1). **Fouled out**--Missouri Western--Thuston, Dominique, University of Central Missouri--None. **Rebounds**--Missouri Western 31 (Bush, James 6; Rhodes, Marcus 6), University of Central Missouri 29 (Henderson, Esian 4; Young, Joe 4; Moosmann, Alex 4; Luellen, Tremaine 4). **Assists**--Missouri Western 15 (Parker, Leonard 7), University of Central Missouri 16 (Moosmann, Alex 5). **Total fouls**--Missouri Western 25, University of Central Missouri 22. **Technical fouls**--Missouri Western--TEAM, University of Central Missouri--None.
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Griffon Record Book



#1
 Al Taurus "Tee" Mason G- Lincoln, NE 2001-03
 Jay Gentry G- Sioux City, IA 2003-05
 Derrick Melton G- Jackson, MS 2005-06
 Keion Kindred G- Los Angeles, CA 2006-08
 Quentin Noblin F- Milwaukee, WI 2008-present

#2
 Colby Smith G- St. Joseph, MO 2007-present

#3
 Steve Hall G- St. Louis, MO 1988-91
 Todd Kuta G- Michigan City, IN 1991-92
 Trasel Rone F- Kansas City, KS 1992-93
 Len Moffett G- Chicago, IL 1993-94
 Troy Goodnight G- Louisville, KY 1994-95
 Tony Miller G- Conway, SC 1995-96
 Mitchell Garrett G- Lufkin, TX 1996-98
 Robert Griffin G- Santa Ana, CA 1999-01
 Nick Orr G- Garland, TX 2001-02
 Lynn Stevenson F - San Diego, CA 2002-2003
 Vernon Buckle G- Silver Spring, MD 2004-05
 Demarius Bolds G- East St. Louis, IL 2005-06
 Jamaar Brown G- Kansas City, MO 2006-07
 Leonaard Parker G- Leavenworth, KS 2008-09

#4
 Scott Williams G- Kansas City, KS 1987-90
 Todd Kuta G- Michigan City, IN 1992-93
 Lamont Thomas G- Peoria, IL 1993-95
 Jamal Harris G- Kansas City, MO 1995-97
 Albert Collins G- Kansas City, KS 1998-2001
 Souvenir Callwood F- Brooklyn N.Y. 1999-01
 Ty Moss G- Centralia, IL 2001-02
 Cory Burns F- Rockville, MD 2004-05
 Kenny Oliver G- Raytown, MO 2006-07
 Luke Anderson G- St. Joseph, Mo 2007-09

#5
 Nick Jenkins G- Chicago, IL 1997-99
 Charles Bailey G- San Antonio, TX 1999-02
 Jeremy "Gus" Moss G- Centralia, IL 2007-08
 Martin Nolan G- Memphis, TN 2008-09

#10
 Mick Davenport G-Atchison, KN1971-72
 Stan Petty G- King City, MO 1972-73
 Greg Dunigan 1976-77
 Tony Bender G- Cedar Falls, IA 1979-82
 Chauncey McGlone G- S. Louis, MO 1982-83
 Darren Horrell G-Columbia, MO 1983-85
 Jay Sealer G- Omaha, NE 1985-86
 David Washington G- Kansas City, KS 1986-89
 Greg Benney G- Hallsville, MO 1989-92
 Brad Benney G- Hallsville, MO 1992-94
 Darroll Wright G- Milwaukee, WI 1994-95
 Jermaine Kemp G- St. Louis, MO 1995-96
 Anthony Powell F- St. Louis, MO 1999-01
 Shemmar Fraizer F - 2001
 Justin Collins F- Garland, TX 2004-05
 Kenny Oliver G- Raytown, MO 2005-06
 Lou Chapman G - Milwaukee, WI 2003

#11
 Johnnie Bingham F- Jackson, MS 1997-98
 T.J. Bishop G- Boynton Beach, FL 2004-05
 Drew Kanngiesser F- Wichita, KS 2006-07

#12
 Nate Alexander G- Kansas City, MO 1971-72

Dean Ward G- St. Joseph, MO 1970-72
 Mert Hughes G- St. Joseph, MO 1972-76

Wendel Humes G- Phoenix, IL 1977-80
 Gary Wayne G- Kansas City, KS 1980-81
 Greg Nelson G- Kansas City, MO 1981-82
 Arthur Cooks G- Omaha, NE 1983-86

#13
 Randy Dickerson F- Washington, D.C. 1998-00
 Jason Mudd G- St. Joseph, MO 2001-02
 James Bush F- Kansas City, MO 2008-09

#14
 Danny Struttman G- St. George, MO 1970-71
 Larry Rivers G- Savannah, GA 1972-73
 Stan Diskin 1974-75
 Jacky Payne 1976-78
 Arlo Vallego G-Moline, IL 1979-81
 Billy Bundy G- St. Joseph, MO 1981-82
 Greg Nelson G- Kansas City, MO 1982-83
 Mark Denbow G-Omaha, NE 1983-84
 Greg Starling G- Cleveland, OH 1984-88
 Reggie Alexander F- Mobile, AL 1999-01
 Anthony Tyler F/C- Ashland, VA 2001-02

#15
 Ryan Schumacher G- Kenney, IL 1998-00
 Ray Brown G- Burnsville, MN 2007-08
 Marcus Jones F- Memphis, TN 2008-present

#20
 Richard Loehnic G/F - Mexico, MO 1970-71
 Walt Hughes G- St. Barnard, LA 1972-73
 Mike Burns 1976-78
 Jim Finley G- Moline, IL 1979-83
 Maurice Collins G- St. Louis, MO 1983-85
 Ben Willis G- Centralia, IL 1985-86, 1989
 Steve Zeek 1986-87
 Joe Weiser G- Burns Flat, OK 1986-87
 Tom Palasky F- West Frankfort, IL 1987-90
 Marc Massa G- Valparaiso, IN 1990-91
 Brett Goodwin F- St. Joseph, MO 1991-94
 Eric Keeler G- Milwaukee, WI 1995-97
 Matt Grove G - Agency, MO 2003-04
 Demarius Bolds G/F- St. Louis, IL 2004-05
 J.R. Reed G- Phoenix, AR 2005-07
 Lonnel Johnson G- St. Louis, MO 2007-09

#21
 Tyreece Howard G- Lincoln, NE 1998-99
 DeAngelo Purnell 2000-01
 Levar Grace G/F- Akron, OH 2002-03
 Roosevelt Bolden G- Ventura, CA 2004-05
 Rickey Quarels G- Shreveport, LA 2005-07

#22
 Cody Mayfield G- St. Joseph, MO 1970-72
 Ricky Harris G- Savannah, GA 1972-73
 Dave Stallman 1978-79
 Fred Sava G- Orlando, FL 1978-80
 Jeff Barratt F- Neosho, MO 1980-81
 Tyrone Crawford G- Cleveland, OH 1981-82
 Greg Collins G- Kansas City, MO 1982-84
 Robert Ward G- Hope, AR 1984-85
 Jeff Mittie G- Blue Springs 1985-87, 1989
 Shane Petty G-King City, MO 1987-88
 Sherman Iegg F- Chicago, IL 1988-89
 Monteff Dixon G- St. Louis, IL 1990-91
 Jeff McCaw G- St. Louis, MO 1991-93
 Toby Hoggatt G- St. Joseph, MO 1993-96
 Donald Guyton G- Altadena, CA 1997-98
 Alu Williams G- Chapel Hill, NC 1998-00
 Cy Musser G- St. Joseph MO 2001-04
 Gibrahn Lawhorn G- Plano, TX 2004-05

Kyle Kirschner G- St. Joseph, MO 2005-08

#23
 Sterling Rachal F- Fullerton, CA 1998-99
 Brandon Thompson G- Milwaukee, Wis 1999-00
 Mario Davis F - Antigua, 2003
 Fred Battles G- Fort Worth, TX 2004-05
 Jacobi Small G- Houston, TX 2005-06
 Joe Manthe G- Platte City, MO 2004, 2006-07
 Andrew Mead F- Gower, MO 2008-present

#24
 Morris Burns F- Dayton, OH 1970-71
 Bill Chandler G- St. Joseph MO 1972-75
 Mitch Williams G- Paris, MO 1978-80
 Frank Wheeler F- Jameson, MO 1981-84
 Mark Ross F- Omaha, NE 1984-88
 James Morris F- Orlando, FL 1986-89
 Shun Williams F- Peoria, IL 1989-91
 Aundre Brown G- Lawton, OK 1991-92
 Vonzell McGrew F- Chicago, IL 1992-93
 Juan Martin G- Chicago, IL 1993-94
 Traveon Parks F- Riverside, CA 1997-98
 Brandon Thompson G- Milwaukee, WI 1998-99
 Mike Bennett G - Kennett, MO 2000-01
 Larry Taylor G- Chicago, Ill 2001-03
 Derrick Melton G- Jackson, MS 2004-05
 Thomas Harp F- Lathrop, MO 2005-06
 Gordon Brown G- Baltimore, MD 2006-07
 Ken Goodwin G- Las Vegas, NV 2007-09
 Dean Ward G- St. Joseph, MO 1971-72

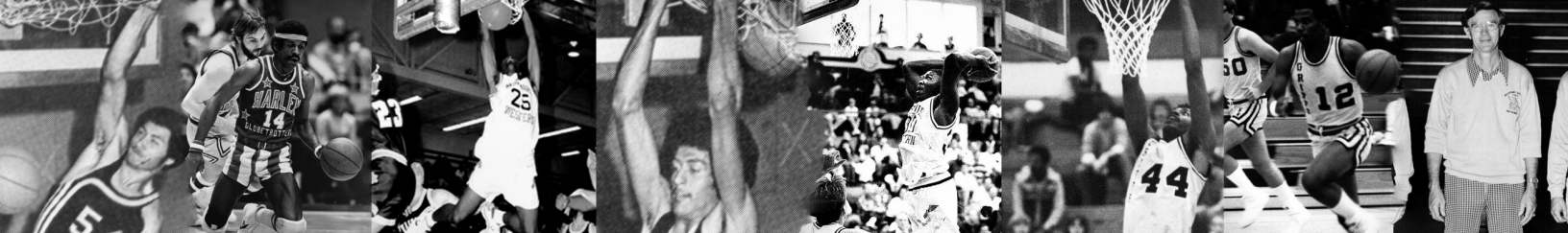
#25
 Mark Bradley F- Chicago, IL 1989-92
 Will Kendrick F- Rochester, NY 1993-95
 Marlon Burton F- Chicago, IL 1995-96
 Doug Lee G- St. Louis, MO 1996-98
 Daryl Williams G- St. Joseph, MO 1998-00
 Mike Mitchell G- Kansas City, MO 2001-02

#30
 Tim Turner G- Dayton, OH 1970-71
 Steve Singer G-F - Overland Park, KS 1972-74
 Wayne Chatham 1975
 Ron Parker 1976-78
 Tom Anderson G- Papillion, NE 1979-80
 Kevin Franklin G- Chicago, IL 1980-81
 Greg Collins G- Kansas City, MO 1981-82
 George Henderson G- Cleveland, OH 1983-84
 Russ Willey F- St. Charles, MO 1984-86
 Reggie Young G- Kansas City, KS 1986-87
 Cordell Bell G- St. Joseph, MO 1987-89
 Mike Cornelious F- Chicago, IL 1989-91
 Vonzell McGrew F- Chicago, IL 1994-95
 Jessie James G- Robbins, IL 1997-99

#31
 Ryan Schumacher G- Kenney, IL 1999-00

#32
 Bob Whitford G- Fairfax, MO 1970-71
 Charles Nicholson G- Los Angeles, CA 1972-74
 Otis Jackson 1975
 Chris Burwell 1976-79
 Jeff Salanky F- St. Joseph, Mo 1979-80
 Greg Morrow F- Kansas City, KS 1980-81
 Jim McCaffrey F- Kansas City, MO 1981-82
 Amos Pearce F- Kinston, NC 1983-84
 Maurice Collins G- St. Louis, MO 1984-87
 Roger Boldridge F- Atchison, KS 1984-85
 Heath Dudley G- St. Joseph, MO 1987-91
 Russell Jupiter F- Napoleonville, LA 1991-92
 Dwight Coleman F- St. Louis, MO 1992-93





All-Time Roster

Nathan Snook F- Edgerton, MO 1993-95
 Terrell Duffin F- Chicago, IL 1995-96
 Rodrick Smith G- Missouri City, TX 1997-98
 Courtney Stevenson F- St. Louis, MO 1998-99
 Tyrice Mitchell G- Lansing, MI 2003, 2005
 Brian Videau G- Sacramento, CA 2005-07
 Reggie Bunch F- Racine, WI 2007-08
 Doninique Thuston F- St. Joseph, MO 2008-present

#33

Jerome Jordan F- Maywood, IL 1989-90
 Arte Preston F- Bolingbrook, IL 1990-91
 Al Redman F- Chicago, IL 1991-92
 Sedathon Shelton G- St. Louis, MO 1992-93
 Scotty Washington F- Franklinton, LA 1993-95
 Maurice Robinson F- Kansas City, MO 1995-96
 Ronnie Powell G- Dayton, OH 2001-02
 Jason Warren F/C- Chicago, IL 2004-06
 Luke Anderson F- St. Joseph, MO 2006-07
 Mike Sylvara G- Belton, MO 2007-08

#34

Joh Thedinga F- St. Joseph, Mo 1970-71
 Rick Delis F- Homewood, IL 1972-75
 Bill Selbert F- St. Louis, MO 1979-80
 Pete McNeal F- Kankakee, IL 1981-82
 Jim McCaffrey F- Kansas City, MO 1982-83
 Christopher Ryan F- Cleveland, OH 1984-85
 David Wicks F- North Platte, NE 1985-86
 Scott Williams G- Kansas City, KS 1986-87
 Jerone Gambrell F- Cleveland, OH 1987-88
 Ben Willis G- Centralia, IL 1988-89
 Travis Riedel G- New Braunfels, TX 1990-91
 Dywane Mitchell F- Milwaukee, WI 1992-95
 Doug Lee F- St. Louis, MO 1995-96
 Albert Collins G- Kansas City, KS 1997-98
 Damon Bailey F- San Antonio, TX 2001-03
 DeVonte King F- Memphis, TN 2004-05
 Jay McFarland F/C- Brown Deer, WI 2005-08

#35

Lamont Turner F- New Orleans, LA 2001-02
 Langston Grady G- San Antonio, TX 2005
 Jermone Day F- Richmond, VA 2005-06
 Brandon Beck C- St. Joseph, MO 2006-present

#40

Jared Carroll F- Illiopolis, IL 1974
 Dan Sullivan 1975-78
 Rick Norton F- St. Joseph, Mo 1979-80
 Jeff High F- Cedar Rapids, IA 1981-82
 Alan Fabrizius C- WaKeeney, KS 1982-84
 Doniel Gambrell C- Cleveland, OH 1984-88
 Byron Young F- Chicago, IL 1990-92
 Issac Scott G- Racine, WI 1992-93
 Jerran Cobb F- Atlanta, GA 1994-96
 Kevin Bristol F/G- Beltsville, MD 1997-98

#41

Scott McMillen F- St. Joseph, MO 1999-00

#42

Terry Brand F- Nashville, IN 1970-72
 Dave Byers F- Marysville, KS 1972-75
 Blake Schreck 1976-1977
 Kenny Brown F- St. Joseph, Mo 1979-82
 Rob Smith F- Knob Noster, MO 1983-87
 Chris Palmer F- Raytown, MO 1988-91
 Sean Wright F- Chicago, IL 1991-92
 Andre Crittendon F- St. Joseph, MO 1993-96

#44

Rick Rennie 1975
 Craig Elford 1976-78
 Brian Graves F- Reinbeck, IA 1980-82
 Dave Hackman F- Hermann, MO 1970-73
 Larry Ingram F- Harvey, IL 1983-84
 Mark Smith F- Omaha, NE 1984-85
 Jerry Gordon F- Grenada, MS 1985-86
 Steve Dean F- Osage Beach, MO 1986-87
 Steffon Collins F- Moberly, MO 1987-88
 Neal Hook F- St. Joseph, MO 1987-89
 Eric Smith F- Chicago, IL 1989-92
 Mark Johnson G/F- Corpus Christi, TX 1992-94
 Sam Taylor F- Grand Rapids, MI 1996
 Ronnie Steed F- Mesquite, TX 1997-98
 Joe Sisto F- Naperville, IL 2005-07

#50

Mark Brown C- St. Joseph, MO 1970-74
 Dan Mullin 1975-76
 Dave Dueker C- St. Louis, MO 1980-82
 John Fay 1978
 James Holmes F- Florissant, MO 1982-83
 Roger Boldridge F- Atchison, KS 1983-84
 Jeff Mitti G- Blue Springs 1984-85
 Jim Copley F/C- Cleveland, OH 1985-86
 Jerone Gambrell F- Cleveland, OH 1986-87
 Stan Pierce F- Omaha, NE 1987-88
 Tom Palasky F- W. Frankfort, IL 1989-90
 Ron Kirkhom G- Chicago, IL 1991-92
 Dwayne Coleman F- St. Louis, MO 1992-93
 Andre Brown G- Lawton, OK 1993-94
 Terry Polk F- Houston, TX 1997-98

#52

Bob Schumacher C- Festus, MO 1970-71
 Tim Reynolds C- St. Joseph, MO 1972-73
 Mark Diskin 1976-78
 Dave Weber C- Dunkerton, IA 1979-82
 Jim Copley C- Cleveland, OH 1984-85

#54

Bill Griffith F- Washington, DC 1970-71
 Jeff Brown F/C, St. Joseph, MO 1973-76
 Joe Salanky 1978-79

Rick Frandsen F- Raytown, MO 1979-80
 Dan Krejci F- Plattsmouth, NE 1980-81
 Charlie Henke F- Carrollton, MO 1981-82
 Lonnie Ashley F- Lincoln, NE 1982-83
 Mark Ross F- Omaha, NE 1983-84
 Jim Copley C- Cleveland, OH 1985-86
 Neal Hook F- St. Joseph, MO 1986-89
 Tom Palasky F- W. Frankfort, IL 1988-90

#55

Marcus Rhodes G- Gary, IN 2008-present

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Geoff Roberts C- Chicago, IL 1973-74
 Howard Weldon F- Gallatin, MO 1974-75
 Jim Schackenbrock F- Ludlow, MO 1972-74
 Corey Birch 1884-85
 Jeff Armstrong 1974
 Phillip Bowman 2001
 Tony Buckner 1997
 Steve Carter 2004
 Calvin Cooper 1983
 Curtis Cross 1983
 Duke Davidson 1975
 Lance Fenwick 1992
 Leonard Gain 1979
 Wendel Griffis 1982
 Dave Hart 1978
 Floyd Haywood 1976
 Darryl Henderson 1976
 Andrew Malone 1979
 David Mejia 1970
 Bill Peterson 1979
 Tom Poppa 1976
 DeAngelo Purnell 2000-01
 Virgil Riley 1970
 Jody Robinson 1979
 David Samp 1970
 Sandy Sigman 1972
 Gary Snider 1976-1977
 Tom Stirmlinger 1979
 Tracy Turner 1992
 Ron Tyler 1976-78
 Gary Underwood 1970
 Bob Ward 1985
 John Worthy 1983





Scoring

Year	Name	Pts	Avg
08-09	Lonnell Johnson	428	14.3
07-08	Reggie Bunch	471	18.1
06-07	J.R. Reed	421	15.6
05-06	Demarius Bolds	484	17.3
04-05	Langston Grady	411	14.7
03-04	Langston Grady	448	15.4
02-03	Damon Bailey	590	19.0
01-02	Lamont Turner	648	21.6
00-01	Reggie Alexander	502	18.6
99-00	Randy Dickerson	546	22.8
98-99	Randy Dickerson	618	21.3
97-98	Jessie James	367	12.2
96-97	Eric Keeler	511	18.3
95-96	Eric Keeler	341	14.8
94-95	Darroll Wright	689	23.0
93-94	Juan Martin	467	17.3
92-93	Trasel Rone	525	19.4
91-92	Ron Kirkhom	779	24.3
90-91	Mike Cornelious	614	19.8
89-90	Mike Cornelious	539	17.4
88-89	James Morris	503	15.7
87-88	Doniel Gambrell	626	20.2
86-87	Doniel Gambrell	602	20.8
85-86	Arthur Cook	942	27.7
84-85	Arthur Cook	569	20.3
83-84	Larry Ingram	697	22.5
82-83	Larry Ingram	410	21.6
81-82	Pete McNeal	573	17.9
80-81	Kenny Brown	371	14.3
79-80	Kenny Brown	481	16.0
78-79	Tom Stirmlinger	499	17.2
77-78	Mark Holmes	614	19.8
76-77	Chris Burwell	405	14.0
75-76	Jeff Brown	590	19.7
74-75	Jeff Brown	530	21.2
73-74	Mark Brown	542	17.4
72-73	Larry Rivers	429	16.4
71-72	Terry Brand	359	12.8
70-71	Bill Griffith	373	13.8
69-70	Rich Loehnig	390	16.3

Rebounding

Year	Name	Reb	Avg
08-09	Dominique Thuston	157	5.4
07-08	Reggie Bunch	216	8.3
06-07	Jay McFarland	139	5.1
05-06	Demarius Bolds	178	6.4
04-05	Demarius Bolds	158	5.6
03-04	DeVonte King	224	7.7
02-03	Damon Bailey	216	7.0
01-02	Lamont Turner	224	7.5
00-01	Reggie Alexander	199	7.4

99-00	Randy Dickerson	183	7.6
98-99	Nick Jenkins	210	7.5
97-98	Nick Jenkins	210	7.0
96-97	Traveon Park	178	6.4
95-96	Marlon Burton	211	8.1
94-95	Vonzell McGrew	249	8.0
93-94	Will Kendrick	177	6.1
92-93	Trasel Rone	176	6.5
91-92	Mark Bradley	264	8.3
90-91	Mike Cornelious	226	7.3
89-90	Mike Cornelious	218	7.0
88-89	Neal Hook	203	6.2
87-88	Doniel Gambrell	407	13.1
86-87	Doniel Gambrell	322	11.1
85-86	Doniel Gambrell	361	10.6
84-85	Doniel Gambrell	215	7.7
83-84	Larry Ingram	278	9.0
82-83	Larry Ingram	166	8.7
81-82	Pete McNeal	239	7.5
80-81	Kenny Brown	183	7.0
79-80	Kenny Brown	221	7.4
78-79	Joe Salanky	251	8.1
77-78	Joe Salanky	279	9.0
76-77	Dan Sullivan	219	7.8
75-76	Jeff Brown	310	10.3
74-75	Jeff Brown	289	11.6
73-74	Mark Browne	393	12.6
72-73	Mark Browne	283	10.1
71-72	Mark Browne	416	14.9
70-71	Bill Griffith	256	9.0
69-70	Morris Burns	250	10.0

Field Goal Percentage

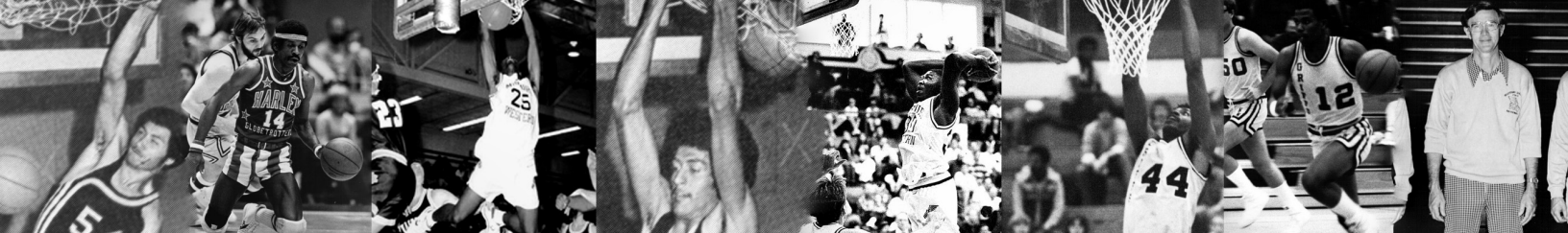
Year	Name	FG-FGA	Pct.
08-09	James Bush	96-169	.568
07-08	Jay McFarland	70-118	.593
06-07	Ricky Quarles	110-225	.489
05-06	Rickey Quarels	111-193	.567
04-05	Demarius Bolds	152-328	.463
03-04	DeVonte King	110-192	.573
02-03	Damon Bailey	212-351	.604
01-02	Damon Bailey	162-287	.564
00-01	Reggie Alexander	196-372	.527
99-00	Randy Dickerson	190-292	.651
98-99	Nick Jenkins	183-274	.668
97-98	Nick Jenkins	143-243	.588
96-97	Traveon Parks	142-292	.486
95-96	Sam Taylor	133-213	.624
94-95	Will Kendrick	100-185	.541
93-94	Will Kendrick	171-292	.586
92-93	Brett Goodwin	115-233	.494
91-92	Mark Bradley	159-267	.596
90-91	Mike Cornelious	254-466	.545
89-90	Scott Williams	159-285	.558
88-89	Scott Williams	141-268	.526
87-88	Doniel Gambrell	257-497	.517
86-87	Doniel Gambrell	239-473	.505
85-86	Arthur Cook	352-698	.504
84-85	Roger Boldridge	130-214	.607

83-84	Larry Ingram	257-457	.562
82-83	Larry Ingram	155-276	.562
81-82	Frank Wheeler	156-305	.511
80-81	Arlo Vallejo	159-326	.488
79-80	Kenny Brown	187-390	.479
78-79	Joe Salanky	138-264	.523
77-78	Mark Holmes	263-474	.555
76-77	Mark Holmes	148-275	.538
75-76	Jeff Brown	246-521	.472
74-75	Jeff Brown	235-427	.550
73-74	Jeff Brown	244-420	.580
72-73	Larry Rivers	192-359	.535
71-72	Mark Browne	133-279	.476
70-71	Bill Griffith	150-297	.505
69-70	David Hackman	138-271	.509

Free Throw Percentage

Year	Name	FT-FTA	Pct.
08-09	Dominique Thuston	47-62	.758
07-08	Lonnell Johnson	79-105	.752
06-07	J.R. Reed	63-79	.797
05-06	Demarius Bolds	98-132	.742
04-05	Demarius Bolds	80-122	.656
03-04	Robert Bishop	83-100	.830
02-03	Damon Bailey	156-199	.784
01-02	Damon Bailey	150-190	.789
00-01	Ty Moss	57-66	.864
99-00	Charles Bailey	44-57	.772
98-99	Randy Dickerson	197-216	.681
97-98	Jessie James	71-103	.689
96-97	Eric Keeler	176-237	.743
95-96	Andre Crittendon	67-86	.779
94-95	Jerran Cobb	106-136	.779
93-94	Juan Martin	104-134	.776
92-93	Jeff McCaw	87-102	.853
91-92	Jeff McCaw	80-95	.842
90-91	Heath Dudley	62-76	.816
89-90	Heath Dudley	90-111	.811
88-89	Scott Williams	74-93	.796
87-88	Heath Dudley	66-79	.835
86-87	Greg Starling	90-116	.776
85-86	Arthur Cook	238-274	.869
84-85	Arthur Cook	151-182	.830
83-84	Larry Ingram	183-221	.828
82-83	Arthur Cook	73-85	.859
81-82	Pete McNeal	117-154	.760
80-81	Kenny Brown	99-157	.631
79-80	Kenny Brown	107-169	.633
78-79	Dave Stallman	63-85	.741
77-78	Mark Holmes	88-122	.721
76-77	Wendell Humes	73-92	.793
75-76	Dan Sullivan	75-102	.735
74-75	Jeff Brown	65-99	.657
73-74	David Byers	59-73	.805
72-73	David Byers	52-64	.813
71-72	Walt Hughes	60-73	.822
70-71	David Hackman	89-120	.742
69-70	David Hackman	80-98	.817





INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Points Scored

Game: 49, Pete McNeal vs. Avila (3/1/82)
 Season: 942, Arthur Cook, 1985-86
 Career: 2,214, Arthur Cook, 1982-86

Scoring Average

Season: 27.7, Arthur Cook, 1985-86
 Career: 22.1, Larry Ingram, 1982-84

Rebounds

Game: 25, Mark Brown vs. Drury, 1973-74
 Season: 416, Mark Brown, 1971-72
 Career: 1,305, Doniel Gambrell, 1984-88

Rebound Average

Season: 14.9, Mark Brown, 1971-72
 Career: 11.0, Mark Brown, 1970-74

Field Goals Made

Game: 20, Pete McNeal vs. Avila (3/1/82)
 Season: 352, Arthur Cook, 1985-86
 Career: 845, Jeff Brown, 1972-76

Field Goals Attempted

Game: 30, Ron Kirkhom vs. C. Okla. (3/13/92)
 Season: 854, Ron Kirkhom, 1991-92
 Career: 1,639, Arthur Cook, 1982-86

Field Goal Percentage

Season: .668, Nick Jenkins, 1998-99
 Career: .630, Nick Jenkins, 1997-99

Three-Point Field Goals Made

Game: 8, Mitch Garrett vs. Avila (12/5/97)
 Season: 96, Ron Kirkhom, 1991-92
 Career: 217, Heath Dudley, 1987-91

Three-Point Field Goals Attempted

Game: 17, Ron Kirkhom vs. C. Okla. (3/13/92)
 Season: 282, Ron Kirkhom, 1991-92

Free Throws Made

Game: 18, Arthur Cook vs. Mo. Southern (2/22/85);
 Ron Kirkhom vs. Cent. Mo. (2/1/92)
 Season: 238, Arthur Cook, 1985-86
 Career: 544, Arthur Cook, 1982-86

Free Throws Attempted

Game: 20, Arthur Cook vs. Missouri Southern
 (2/22/85); Ron Kirkhom vs. Central Missouri (2/1/92);
 Randy Dickerson vs. Northwest Missouri (1/15/00).
 Season: 274, Arthur Cook, 1985-86
 Career: 653, Arthur Cook, 1982-86

Free Throw Percentage

Season: .869, Arthur Cook, 1985-86
 Career: .833, Arthur Cook, 1982-86

Assists

Game: 16, Larry Rivers vs. MacMurray (1/20/73)
 Season: 177, Steve Hall, 1990-91
 Career: 473, Arthur Cook, 1982-86

Steals

Game: 9, Tyrone Crawford vs. Fort Hays (2/13/82)
 Season: 84, Larry Taylor, 2001-02
 Career: 196, Arthur Cook, 1982-86

Blocks

Game: 10, Vonzell McGrew vs. Rockhurst (11/19/94)
 Season: 132, Vonzell McGrew, 1994-95
 Career: 211, Vonzell McGrew 1993-95

TEAM RECORDS

Longest Winning Streak: 15 (11/27/90 - 1/30/91)
 Highest Winning Percentage: .839 (1994-95, 26-5)
 Scoring Margin: 14.5 (1994-95)
 Most Wins: 26 (1994-95)
 Fewest Losses: 5 (1994-95)
 Fewest Wins: 9 (1980-81)
 Most Losses: 21 (1977-78)
 FG%: .521 (845-1,621) 1999-00
 FT%: .735 (483-657) 1983-84
 Scoring Average: 93.5 (1994-95)
 Games Played: 31, 1994-95, 2002-03

Most Points Scored

Game: 135 vs. MidAmerica Nazarene (2/9/72)
 Season: 2,897 (1994-95, 31 games, 93.45 ppg)

Fewest Points Allowed

Game: 32 vs. Rockhurst (11/19/84)
 Season: 1,880 (1974-75)

Field Goals Made

Game: 56 vs. MidAmerica Nazarene (2/9/72)
 Season: 1,121 (1991-92)

Field Goals Attempted

Game: 103 vs. Park, 2/9/70
 Season: 2,528 (1991-92)

Three-Point Field Goals Made

Game: 17 vs. Northwest Mo, (2/27/95); vs. Rockhurst
 (12/2/96); vs. Emporia State (2/19/97).
 Season: 290 (1994-95)

Three-Point Field Goals Attempted

Game: 40 at Emporia State (1/26/05)
 Season: 778 (1994-95)

Free Throws Made

Game: 40 vs. Central Missouri State
 (2/1/92)
 Season: 628 (1985-86)

Free Throws Attempted

Game: 52, vs. Northwest Mo. St.
 (2/13/91)
 Season: 941 (1985-86)

Rebounds

Game: 74 vs. Northwest Mo. St. 1971-72;
 vs. Westminster (Mo.) 1971-72; vs. Mi-
 dAmerica Nazarene 1971-72.
 Season: 1,590 (1973-74)

Assists

Game: 32 vs. Harris-Stowe (11/21/85)
 Season: 566 (1978-79)

Steals

Game: 26 vs. Bellevue (11/29/94)
 Season: 479 (1996-97)

Fouls

Game: 35 vs. Memphis State (12/2/72)
 Season: 675 (1991-92)

TEAM SINGLE SEASON RECORDS

Since 1999-00

Field Goals Attempted: 1913, 2001-02
 Field Goal %: .521 (845-1621), 1999-00
 3-Point Field Goal %: .385 (225-584),
 2003-04
 Free Throws Made: 543, 1999-00
 Free Throws Attempted: 778, 1999-00
 Free Throw %: .710 (331-466), 2006-07
 Assists Average: 15.4, 1999-00
 Blocked Shots: 105, 1999-00
 Blocked Shots Average: 3.7, 2007-08
 Steals Average: 8.9, 2008-09
 Rebound Average: 37.6, 1999-00





Field Goals Made

Griffon	FG	FGA
Jeff Brown (72-76).....	845	(1616)
Arthur Cook (82-86).....	835	(1639)
Doniel Gambrell (84-88).....	761	(1544)
Mark Brown (70-74).....	612	(1247)
Kenny Brown (78-82).....	596	(1253)

Rebounds

Griffon	Reb	Gms
Doniel Gambrell (84-88).....	1305	(122)
Mark Brown (70-74).....	1240	(113)
Jeff Brown (72-76).....	1063	(113)
Kenny Brown (78-82).....	838	(117)
Dave Byers (71-75).....	685	(94)

Field Goals Attempted

Griffon	FGA	FG
Arthur Cook (82-86).....	1639	(835)
Jeff Brown (72-76).....	1616	(845)
Doniel Gambrell (84-88).....	1544	(761)
Kenny Brown (78-82).....	1253	(596)
Mark Brown (70-74).....	1247	(612)

Assists

Griffon	Ast	Gms
Arthur Cook (82-86).....	473	(117)
Wendell Humes (76-80).....	405	(117)
David Washington (86-88).....	347	(92)
Jim Finley (79-83).....	316	(113)
Steve Hall (89-91).....	314	(62)

Field Goal Percentage

Griffon	Pct	FG-FGA
Nick Jenkins (97-99).....	.630	(326-517)
Randy Dickerson (98-00).....	.589	(415-704)
Damon Bailey (02-03).....	.586	(274-638)
Will Kendrick (93-95).....	.568	(271-477)
Larry Ingram (82-84).....	.562	(412-733)
Mark Bradley (89-92).....	.557	(430-772)
Mark Holmes (76-78).....	.549	(411-749)
Mike Cornelious (89-91).....	.547	(469-857)

3-Point Field Goals Made

Griffon	3FG	3FGA
Heath Dudley (87-91).....	217	(534)
Brett Goodwin (91-94).....	119	(312)
Lamont Thomas (93-95).....	109	(311)
Doug Lee (95-98).....	108	(263)
Jason Warren (05-06).....	104	(305)
Lonnell Johnson (07-09).....	102	(284)
Ron Kirkhom (91-92).....	96	(282)

Free Throws Made

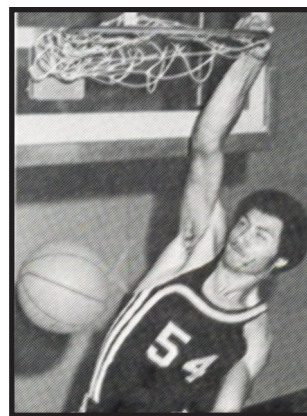
Griffon	FT	FTA
Arthur Cook (82-86).....	544	(653)
Doniel Gambrell (84-88).....	394	(625)
Kenny Brown (78-82).....	356	(560)
Heath Dudley (87-91).....	315	(398)
Damon Bailey (02-03).....	306	(389)
Randy Dickerson (98-00).....	304	(435)

Games Played

Griffon	Games
Heath Dudley (87-91).....	126
Doniel Gambrell (84-88).....	122
Maurice Collins (83-87).....	120
Frank Wheeler (80-84).....	118
Scott Williams (86-90).....	117
Arthur Cook (82-86).....	117
Kenny Brown (78-82).....	117

Free Throws Attempted

Griffon	FTA	FT
Arthur Cook (82-86).....	653	(544)
Doniel Gambrell (84-88).....	625	(394)
Kenny Brown (78-82).....	560	(356)
Randy Dickerson (98-00).....	435	(315)
Heath Dudley (87-91).....	398	(315)



Jeff Brown is the all-time leader in field goals made with 845 and second in field goals attempted with 1,616.

He is also third in rebounds with 1,063 in 113 games played.

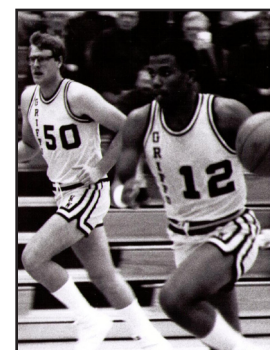
The 1973-74 basketball team that he played on was inducted into the MWSU Athletics Hall of Fame on September 19, 2009.

Free Throw Percentage

Griffon	Pct	FT-FTA
Arthur Cook (82-86).....	.833	(544-653)
Larry Ingram (82-84).....	.820	(283-345)
Dave Byers (71-75).....	.800	(156-195)
Heath Dudley (87-91).....	.791	(315-398)
Damon Bailey (02-03).....	.787	(306-389)
Chris Burwell (75-79).....	.783	(159-203)

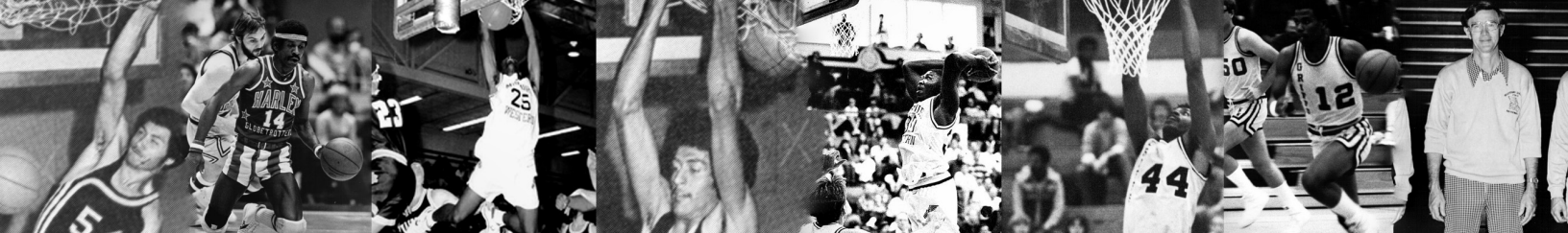
Career Scoring

Griffon	Games	FG	3FG	FT	Pts	Avg.
Arthur Cook, 82-86	117	835	0	544	2214	18.9
Jeff Brown, 72-76	113	845	0	256	1946	17.2
Doniel Gambrell, 84-88	122	761	0	394	1916	15.7
Kenny Brown, 78-82	117	596	0	356	1548	13.2
Mark Brown, 70-74	113	612	0	228	1452	12.8
Heath Dudley, 87-91	126	420	217	315	1372	10.9
Randy Dickerson, 98-00	53	415	30	304	1164	21.9
Mike Cornelious, 89-91	62	469	0	215	1153	18.6
Lamont Turner, 00-02	58	460	55	163	1138	19.6
Mark Bradley, 89-92	94	430	3	257	1120	11.9
Larry Ingram, 82-84	50	412	0	283	1107	22.1
Damon Bailey, 01-03	61	374	32	306	1086	17.8
Frank Wheeler, 80-84	118	444	0	182	1070	9.1
Wendell Humes, 76-80	117	414	0	199	1027	8.8



Arthur Cook is the Griffons all-time leading scorer with 2,214 points in four years. He averaged 18.9 points per contest.

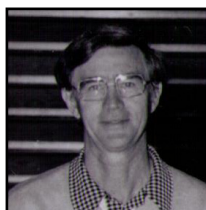




ALL-TIME RECORD vs. OPPONENTS

Opponent	W-L	Harris-Stowe (Mo.)	3-0	Park (Mo.)	8-1
Abilene Christian (Tex.)	1-2	Hastings (Neb.)	1-1	Pepperdine (Calif.)	0-2
Alabama-Birmingham	0-1	Hawaii-Hilo	1-1	Peru State (Neb.)	0-1
Alaska-Anchorage	0-2	Henderson State (Ark.)	2-1	Phillips (Okla.)	0-1
Alaska-Fairbanks	1-1	Hillsdale (Mich.)	1-0	Pittsburg State (Kan.)	34-26
Alcorn State (Miss.)	0-1	Houston Baptist (Tex.)	0-1	Puerto Rico-Cayey	1-0
Angelo State (Tex.)	3-0	Illinois Tech	1-0	Quincy (Ill.)	1-1
University of Arkansas	0-1	Indiana State	0-1	Rockhurst (Mo.)	26-27
Arkansas-Monticello	1-0	IUPUI-Indianapolis	1-0	Rollins (Fla.)	1-1
Arkansas-Pine Bluff	1-0	Indianapolis	1-0	St. Mary's (Tex.)	4-3
Arkansas Tech	3-0	Kansas Wesleyan	1-0	St. Paul's (Va.)	0-1
Armstrong Atlantic (Ga.)	0-1	Kentucky Wesleyan	0-1	Sacred Heart (Conn.)	0-2
Ashland (Ohio)	0-1	Lake Superior State (Mich.) ...	1-0	Saginaw Valley State (Mich.)..	1-0
Avila (Mo.)	15-3	Lambuth (Tenn)	0-1	San Jose State (Calif.)	0-1
Baker (Kan.)	7-0	Lee's-McRae (NC.)	1-0	School of the Ozarks (Mo.)	14-1
Barry (Fla.)	1-0	LeMoyn-Owen (Tenn.)	1-0	Seattle Pacific (Wash.)	1-1
Bellarmino (Ky.)	0-1	Lincoln (Mo.)	22-2	Southern Baptist (Ga.)	1-0
Bellevue (Neb.)	1-0	Louisiana College	0-1	Southern Illinois	0-2
Benedictine (Kan.)	27-9	Loyola-Chicago (Ill.)	1-0	SIU-Edwardsville	1-0
Biola (Calif.)	0-1	Loyola Marymount (Calif.)	0-1	Southern Mississippi	0-1
BYU-Hawaii	1-0	Lynn (Fla.)	0-1	Southeast Missouri State	2-4
Cal-Riverside	2-1	Manhattan Christian (Mont.) ..	2-0	Southeastern Oklahoma State	0-1
Cal-Santa Barbara	1-1	MacMurray (Ill.)	2-0	Southwest Baptist (Mo.)	43-25
Cal-Bakersfield	0-1	McPherson (Kan.)	1-0	University of Tampa	1-0
Cal-Dominguez Hills	1-0	Memphis State	0-2	Tarkio (Mo.)	21-2
Cal-San Bernardino	1-0	Mercer (Ga.)	0-2	Tarleton State (Tex.)	1-0
Cameron (Okla.)	0-1	Metropolitan State (Colo.)	0-2	Texas A&I	0-1
Cedarville (Ohio)	1-0	Michigan Tech	0-1	Texas-El Paso	0-2
Central Arkansas	1-0	MidAmerica Nazarene (Kan.) ..	2-0	University of Texas	0-2
Central Bible (Mo.)	4-0	Midwestern State (Tex.)	1-0	Truman (Mo.)	37-21
Central Methodist (Mo.)	9-0	Mississippi	0-3	Union (Tenn.)	0-1
Central Missouri	24-24	Mississippi College	0-1	Upper Iowa	1-0
Central Oklahoma	6-4	Mississippi State	0-1	Washburn (Kan.)	31-43
Central Washington	1-0	Missouri Baptist	2-1	Wayne State (Neb.)	17-13
Chaminade (Hi.)	0-1	Missouri-Kansas City	13-8	West Florida	0-1
Colorado-Colo. Springs	1-0	Missouri S & T	17-7	Western Oregon	0-1
Concordia Seminary (Mo.)	0-1	Missouri-St. Louis	4-4	Western Washington	1-0
Cornell (Iowa)	1-0	Missouri Southern	42-35	Westminster (Mo.)	7-2
Culver-Stockton (Mo.)	1-0	Missouri Valley	4-0	West Texas A&M	2-2
Delta State (Miss.)	1-0	Monmouth (Ill)	1-0	William Carey (Miss.)	0-1
District of Columbia	1-0	Montana State-Billings	2-0	William Jewell (Mo.)	11-8
Doane (Neb.)	5-0	Moorhead State (Minn)	0-1	William Penn (Iowa)	3-0
Drury (Mo.)	9-21	Mount Mercy (Ia)	2-0	Wisconsin-Eau Claire	0-1
East Texas State	1-0	Nebraska	0-1	York (Neb.)	1-0
Emporia State (Kan.)	38-25	Nebraska-Kearney	10-16		
Evangel (Mo.)	23-11	Nebraska-Omaha	5-6		
Ferris State (Mich.)	2-0	Northern Iowa	1-1		
Florida	0-2	Northern Colorado	1-0		
Florida State	0-1	Northern Kentucky	1-0		
Florida Tech	3-0	Northeastern State (Okla)	3-0		
Fort Hays State (Kan.)	11-23	Northwestern (IA)	2-0		
Graceland (Iowa)	3-0	Northwest Missouri St.	34-35		
Grand Canyon (Ariz.)	2-0	Ottawa (Kan.)	1-0		
Grand View (Iowa)	4-0	Ouachita Baptist (Ark.)	0-1		
Haskell (Kan.)	1-0	Pace (Fla.)	1-0		
				Total	683-495





Gary Filbert - 1969-1981
196-174 (.529)

1969-70

Coach Gary Filbert (11-14)

77	at Sacred Heart.....	89
98	Missouri Valley.....	83
86	Mo.-Kansas City.....	83
96	at Concordia Seminary.....	97
74	at Northeast Mo. State (ot).....	77
114	at Park.....	83
97	College of the Ozarks.....	70
91	Missouri Southern(ot).....	92
65	at Tarkio.....	81
72	at Peru State.....	88
85	Central Methodist.....	77
91	Harris Teachers.....	77
71	Washburn.....	77
65	Evangel.....	48
66	at Mo.-Kansas City.....	78
76	Sacred Heart.....	91
80	at Hastings.....	104
62	Southwest Baptist.....	64
75	at Evangel.....	78
66	at Missouri Southern.....	68
92	at School of the Ozarks.....	77
118	Park.....	66
56	at Southwest Baptist.....	61
109	at Harris Teachers.....	93
108	Hastings.....	97

1970-71

Coach Gary Filbert (14-13)

67	Tarkio.....	65
85	at Lambuth.....	104
71	at Union (Tenn.).....	96
76	at Northwest Missouri.....	99
66	at School of the Ozarks.....	65
66	Missouri Southern.....	86
106	Mo.-Kansas City.....	84
55	Benedictine.....	70
109	Missouri Valley.....	64
97	Rockhurst.....	88
84	Central Methodist.....	71
53	at Wayne State (Neb).....	62
76	N-Evangel.....	70
67	Benedictine.....	75
70	Southwest Baptist.....	65
73	at Evangel.....	74
65	at Washburn.....	73
69	Northeast Missouri.....	70
59	Missouri Southern.....	58
87	at Rockhurst.....	74
62	Evangel.....	49
93	at MidAmerica Nazarene.....	75
57	at Southwest Baptist.....	67
72	School of the Ozarks.....	64
71	at Mo.-Kansas City.....	73
72	Northwest Missouri.....	67
45	Drury.....	63

1971-72

Coach Gary Filbert (12-16)

90	Tarkio.....	83
67	Benedictine.....	79
71	Mo.-Kansas City.....	74
73	Northeast Missouri.....	82
78	School of the Ozarks.....	79
72	Drury.....	79
75	Westminster.....	84
68	Tarkio.....	51
59	Northeast Missouri.....	69
74	Louisiana College.....	78
56	Texas El-Paso.....	75
61	Houston Baptist.....	78
62	Rockhurst.....	64
77	Northwest Missouri.....	43
70	Evangel.....	53



68	Benedictine.....	60
64	Missouri Southern.....	74
83	School of the Ozarks.....	69
84	Westminster.....	60
71	Missouri Southern.....	78
61	Evangel.....	76
83	Northwest Missouri.....	70
135	MidAmerica Nazarene.....	79
97	Southwest Baptist.....	70
107	Mo.-Kansas City.....	93
81	Mercer.....	89
86	Southern Baptist (Ga).....	82
92	Rockhurst.....	101

1972-73

Coach Gary Filbert (20-8)

81	Tarkio.....	78
79	Benedictine.....	65
74	at Memphis State.....	108
81	at Arkansas.....	85
73	at School of the Ozarks.....	64
68	at Drury.....	82
93	Baker.....	87
85	at Northeast Missouri.....	74
91	Central Methodist.....	80
93	Park.....	62
81	Culver-Stockton.....	75
61	St. Mary's.....	69
98	Southwest Baptist.....	80
53	at Benedictine.....	49
70	at Northwest Missouri.....	66
112	MacMurray.....	60
107	Mo.-Kansas City.....	75
72	at Evangel (Mo).....	68
75	at Missouri Southern.....	80
76	at Southwest Baptist.....	82
84	at Loyola (Ill).....	83
83	Northwest Missouri.....	85
86	at Westminster.....	75
75	School of the Ozarks.....	66
97	Missouri Southern.....	80
97	Evangel.....	79
88	at Rockhurst.....	90
79	at Mo.-Kansas City.....	69

1973-74

Coach Gary Filbert (22-5)
District 16 Champion

56	at Tarkio.....	55
63	at Benedictine.....	61
91	n-Delta State.....	85
104	at Southwest Baptist.....	85
72	at Baker.....	54
71	William Jewell.....	54
64	Drury.....	61
85	Central Methodist.....	69
51	at Texas El-Paso.....	79
69	at Southern Illinois.....	108
96	Westminster.....	52
65	Benedictine.....	57
78	St. Mary's.....	63
75	Northwest Missouri.....	82
88	at MacMurray.....	80
84	Missouri Southern.....	70
108	School of the Ozarks.....	69
72	at Southwest Baptist.....	68
99	Westminster.....	68
101	Evangel.....	69
68	at Drury.....	70
67	at Northwest Missouri.....	61
70	at Missouri Southern.....	74
107	School of the Ozarks.....	79
96	Benedictine.....	69
97	at Evangel.....	57
84	Southwest Baptist.....	73
85	Tarkio*.....	69
94	Southwest Baptist*.....	82
96	Monmouth#.....	84
70	Alcorn State#.....	82

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(#NAIA National Tournament
Kansas City, Missouri)

1974-75

Coach Gary Filbert (17-9)

69	Tarkio.....	56
86	at Pepperdine.....	101
77	n-Loyola Marymount.....	91
78	Benedictine.....	69
56	at William Jewell.....	55
64	at Southern Illinois.....	96
66	Drury.....	89
79	Northeast Missouri.....	69
85	Avila.....	38

90	Tarkio.....	70
60	William Jewell.....	50
65	at Benedictine.....	69
72	at Missouri Southern.....	79
75	School of the Ozarks.....	52
83	at Washburn.....	84
84	Rockhurst.....	69
87	Southwest Baptist.....	102
79	at Westminster.....	52
82	Evangel.....	65
74	Missouri Southern.....	64
74	at Drury.....	71
95	at School of the Ozarks.....	76
68	at Rockhurst.....	65
89	at Southwest Baptist.....	84
86	Mo.-Kansas City.....	83
75	William Jewell*.....	76

(*NAIA District 16 Playoffs)

1975-76

Coach Gary Filbert (15-15)

81	School of the Ozarks.....	57
52	at Central Methodist.....	49
63	at Tarkio.....	52
78	Evangel.....	60
60	at Mississippi.....	80
52	at Missouri Southern.....	53
65	William Jewell.....	66
54	St. Mary's.....	71
59	at Mercer.....	69
77	at Univ. of Florida.....	99
66	Rockhurst.....	57
88	Central Methodist.....	57
59	Washburn.....	57
58	Benedictine.....	67
86	at Southwest Baptist.....	92
75	Missouri Southern.....	71
73	Drury.....	54
71	at Mississippi State.....	87
89	Southwest Baptist.....	81
83	at Drury.....	100
91	Westminster.....	51
77	at School of the Ozarks.....	63
78	at Evangel.....	60
69	at Rockhurst.....	70
77	at Benedictine.....	93
86	Missouri Valley.....	65
92	at Evangel.....	93
83	at Mo.-Kansas City.....	88
70	William Jewell*.....	68
67	Drury*.....	84

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1976-77

Coach Gary Filbert (12-17)

76	Evangel.....	79
95	Tarkio.....	74
80	at Florida State Univ.....	109
58	at Mississippi.....	84
81	Pittsburg State.....	80
67	Missouri Southern.....	60
68	Rockhurst.....	76
93	Wayne State.....	86
74	Southwest Baptist.....	78
89	at Southwest Baptist.....	99
77	at Wayne State.....	86
79	at Evangel.....	91
58	at Indiana State.....	77
72	Drury.....	77
81	at Kearney State.....	83
79	at Fort Hays State.....	68
101	Northeast Missouri.....	81
68	at Rockhurst.....	67
91	at Washburn.....	72
68	Emporia State.....	73
54	at Drury.....	69
103	Kearney State.....	96
67	Fort Hays State.....	58
59	at Benedictine.....	69
70	at Pittsburg State.....	80
56	at Missouri Southern.....	72
82	at Emporia State.....	91
66	at Washburn.....	63
71	at Benedictine.....	64

1977-78

Coach Gary Filbert (10-21)

72	at UC-Santa Barbara.....	93
42	at Pepperdine.....	51
65	at Biola.....	73
89	at Tarkio.....	60
97	Wayne State.....	72
81	Southwest Baptist.....	71
61	at Rockhurst.....	65
75	Evangel.....	71

56	at Wisconsin-Eau Claire.....	67
76	vs. Henderson State.....	77
84	Southwest Baptist.....	87
67	at Evangel.....	80
76	at Wayne State.....	77
75	at Drury.....	76
59	at Pittsburg State.....	49
67	at Missouri Southern.....	82
58	Rockhurst.....	47
70	Kearney State.....	77
50	Fort Hays State.....	51
68	Drury.....	73
72	at Emporia State.....	88
78	at Washburn.....	80
106	Benedictine.....	83
75	at Kearney State.....	73
76	at Fort Hays State.....	79
73	Pittsburg State.....	64
79	Missouri Southern.....	59
67	Mo.-Kansas City (ot).....	68
76	Washburn.....	77
68	Emporia State.....	74
80	Drury.....	96

1978-79

Coach Gary Filbert (17-14)

72	Evangel.....	63
75	Tarkio.....	67
71	at Memphis State.....	82
57	at Southern Mississippi.....	114
64	Southwest Baptist.....	59
52	at Rockhurst.....	65
51	at Wayne State.....	56
44	at Nebraska-Omaha.....	77
58	Benedictine.....	57
62	at Evangel.....	64
71	at Southwest Baptist.....	70
58	at Drury.....	67
98	Avila.....	76
61	Rockhurst.....	76
79	at Fort Hays State (ot).....	78
70	at Kearney State.....	86
75	Emporia State.....	72
78	Washburn.....	73
73	Wayne State (ot).....	67
74	Fort Hays State.....	72
65	Kearney State.....	77
82	Drury.....	95
83	at Emporia State.....	70
50	at Washburn.....	52
76	at Mo.-Kansas City.....	74
50	Missouri Southern.....	48
62	Pittsburg State.....	60
73	Evangel*.....	65
78	Drury*.....	85

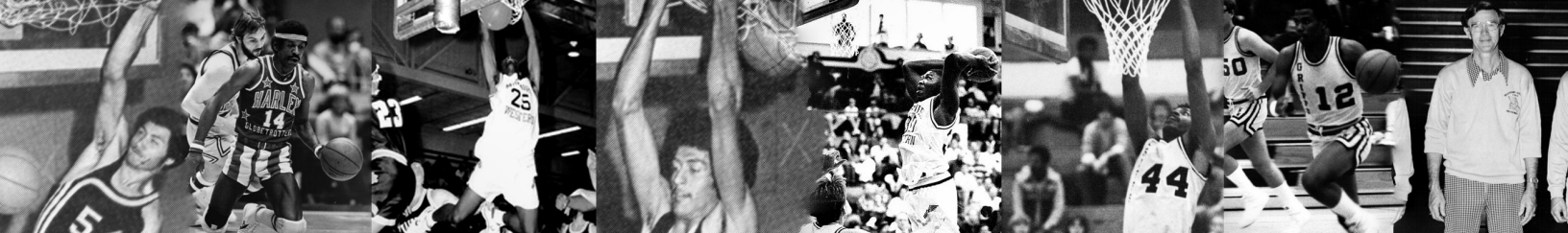
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1979-80

Coach Gary Filbert (17-13)

66	@Central Methodist.....	71
46	Evangel.....	43
108	Southwest Baptist (3ot).....	102
69	at Tarkio.....	68
54	at San Jose State.....	68
62	@at UC-Santa Barbara.....	72
58	Wayne State.....	65
58	Rockhurst.....	57
76	at Benedictine.....	66
56	at Rockhurst.....	78
61	at Avila.....	59
47	at Wayne State (Neb.).....	46
57	at Southwest Baptist.....	59
69	at Evangel.....	68
68	Drury.....	77
61	at Emporia State.....	57
61	at Washburn.....	67
73	at Kearney State.....	86
81	at Fort Hays State.....	110
84	Pittsburg State.....	60
61	Missouri Southern.....	80
74	Mo.-Kansas City.....	72
76	Emporia State.....	70
64	Washburn.....	66
75	at Pittsburg State.....	68
58	at Missouri Southern.....	48
59	at Drury.....	61
63	Kearney State.....	62
65	Fort Hays State.....	68
47	Evangel.....	48

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1980-81

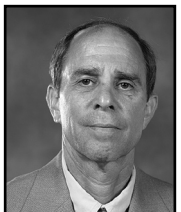
Coach Gary Filbert (9-18)

63	Drury62
80	Avila67
86	Wayne State (Neb.)82
55	at Northern Iowa52
71	at Benedictine (3ot)	.....70
86	Tarkio	.....89
84	Benedictine	.....68
85	Evangel	.....73
54	at Alabama-Birmingham	.....107
82	at Univ. of Florida	.....98
58	at Wayne State (Neb.)	.....85
60	at Evangel (Mo.)	.....70
65	Fort Hays State	.....76
71	Kearney State	.....72
56	at Rockhurst	.....76
73	at Missouri Southern	.....78
89	at Pittsburg State (ot)	.....88
66	at Drury	.....73
70	at Emporia State	.....72
59	at Washburn	.....73
60	Missouri Southern	.....75
63	Pittsburg State	.....61
79	at Fort Hays State	.....91
71	at Kearney State	.....97
46	Rockhurst	.....49
56	Washburn	.....70
86	Emporia State (ot)	.....87

1981-82

**Coach Gary Filbert (25-7)
District 16 Champion**

72	Baker	.....69
82	Graceland	.....67
62	Rockhurst	.....54
91	Wayne State (Neb.)	.....77
76	at Northwest Missouri	.....82
57	Avila	.....56
88	Mo.-Kansas City	.....64
85	Avila	.....75
90	Benedictine	.....63
56	at Mississippi	.....71
86	Evangel	.....77
62	at Wayne State (Neb.)	.....63
95	at Missouri Southern	.....87
83	Pittsburg State	.....68
83	at Evangel	.....50
94	Emporia State	.....69
68	Washburn	.....60
72	at Benedictine	.....68
79	at Fort Hays State (ot)	.....67
84	at Kearney State (2ot)	.....82
92	Pittsburg State	.....72
89	Missouri Southern	.....74
56	at Mo.-Kansas City	.....50
81	Kearney State	.....95
97	Fort Hays State	.....69
68	at Washburn	.....66
77	at Emporia State	.....79
58	at Rockhurst	.....65
77	Tarkio	.....59
89	Avila	.....82
71	at Rockhurst	.....64
63	vs. Western Oregon	.....76



**Skip Shear - 1982-1987
88-94 (.483)**

1982-83

Coach Skip Shear (10-18)

63	Evangel	.....80
58	at Mo.-Kansas City	.....62
63	Benedictine	.....47
59	Rockhurst	.....78
51	Avila-OT	.....55
74	Wayne State (Neb.)	.....68
77	Baker	.....61
64	Northwest Missouri	.....73

64	at Rockhurst	.....68
43	at Nebraska	.....68
70	at Texas	.....78
75	Evangel	.....59
63	at Wayne State (Neb.)	.....66
66	Fort Hays State	.....68
78	Kearney State	.....87
71	at Pittsburg State (ot)	.....68
67	at Missouri Southern	.....84
90	Missouri Southern	.....79
73	Emporia State	.....91
56	Washburn	.....67
81	Missouri Southern	.....67
65	Pittsburg State	.....61
62	Avila	.....67
66	Kearney State	.....74
62	at Rockhurst	.....77
60	Tarkio	.....58
52	Washburn	.....61
67	Emporia State	.....53
85	Benedictine	.....72

1983-84

**Coach Skip Shear (21-10)
District 16 Champion**

86	Southwest Baptist	.....79
63	at Northwest Missouri	.....70
73	Rockhurst (ot)	.....75
69	Benedictine	.....51
111	Henderson State	.....85
94	Wayne State (Neb.)	.....84
53	at Rockhurst	.....61
80	at Southwest Baptist	.....78
102	at Wayne State (Neb.)	.....68
84	at Missouri Southern	.....102
87	at Pittsburg State	.....80
76	Emporia State	.....65
82	Washburn (ot)	.....85
72	Avila	.....67
95	at Kearney State	.....105
61	at Fort Hays State	.....67
71	Tarkio	.....58
84	at Washburn	.....96
74	at Emporia State	.....71
52	at Avila	.....49
64	Pittsburg State	.....63
63	Missouri Southern	.....61
89	Baker	.....56
93	Kearney State	.....84
65	Fort Hays State	.....67
70	at Benedictine	.....63
84	School of the Ozarks	.....67
67	Southwest Baptist66
61	at Drury60
62	Mo.-Kansas City*60
74	William Carey*90

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1984-85

Coach Skip Shear (10-18)

77	at Southwest Baptist82
31	Rockhurst32
67	Northwest Missouri71
63	at Rockhurst	.....88
57	at Wayne State (Neb.)	.....76
76	Benedictine	.....55
66	at Texas	.....65
62	vs. Avila (2ot)	.....83
87	vs. Park	.....66
70	vs. Graceland	.....55
75	Wayne State (Neb.)	.....76
76	at Emporia State	.....79
62	Washburn	.....75
56	at Tarkio	.....48
70	Fort Hays State	.....72
80	Kearney State	.....73
72	at Tarkio	.....65
51	at Pittsburg State	.....67
49	at Missouri Southern	.....93
76	at Kearney State	.....87
65	at Fort Hays State	.....82
44	Mo.-Kansas City	.....50
72	Washburn (ot)	.....73
81	Emporia State	.....80
90	at Benedictine	.....64
81	Southwest Baptist	.....76
90	Missouri Southern	.....79
61	Pittsburg State	.....63

1985-86

Coach Skip Shear (25-9)

90	Tarkio	.....51
80	Mo.-Kansas City	.....71
95	Rockhurst	.....90
118	Harris-Stowe	.....72
106	at Hawaii-Hilo (ot)	.....105
67	at Chamaine	.....80

99	at Northwest Mo. St. (2ot)	.....98
69	Wayne State (Neb.)	.....50
75	Benedictine	.....63
68	William Jewell	.....70
93	Baker	.....74
79	Northwest Missouri	.....75
78	Northwestern (la.)	.....63
70	at Southwest Baptist (3ot)	.....77
55	Wayne State (Neb.)	.....52
78	Fort Hays State	.....86
81	Kearney State	.....79
70	Southwest Baptist	.....77
75	Pittsburg State	.....58
90	Missouri Southern	.....88
87	at Tarkio	.....77
90	Emporia State	.....83
82	Washburn (2ot)	.....72
65	at Mo.-Kansas City	.....82
81	at Missouri Southern	.....90
75	at Pittsburg State	.....86
62	at Rockhurst	.....57
87	Kearney State	.....83
78	Fort Hays State	.....76
96	at Benedictine	.....75
65	at Washburn	.....64
79	at Emporia State	.....121
91	Mo.-Kansas City	.....68
73	at Drury	.....82

1986-87

Coach Skip Shear (10-20)

100	Grand View (la.)	.....85
67	at Rockhurst	.....72
61	at Westminster	.....70
80	at Mount Mercy	.....72
82	Park	.....74
72	Central Mo. State	.....88
60	Northwest Missouri	.....77
65	at Wayne State (2ot)	.....76
78	Mount Mercy	.....71
57	at William Jewell	.....87
66	at Central Missouri	.....80
50	at Northwest Missouri	.....73
87	Wayne State (Neb.) (2ot)	.....84
90	Missouri Southern	.....89
75	Pittsburg State	.....81
66	at Grand View (la.)	.....63
83	at Emporia State	.....77
77	at Washburn	.....81
87	Avila	.....62
70	Fort Hays State	.....90
96	Kearney State	.....104
75	Washburn	.....80
77	Emporia State	.....89
68	at Rockhurst	.....81
73	at Pittsburg State	.....80
87	at Missouri Southern	.....96
77	Benedictine	.....80
71	at Kearney State	.....75
54	at Fort Hays State	.....86
93	at Avila	.....61

1987-88

Coach Skip Shear (12-19)

82	at Northeast Missouri	.....91
79	at Benedictine	.....83
75	Missouri-Rolla	.....66
73	at Northwest Missouri	.....80
89	Wayne State (Neb.)	.....62
84	Northwest Missouri	.....85
65	Southeast Mo. State	.....86
79	at Hawaii-Hilo	.....92
98	at BYU-Hawaii	.....83
71	at Southeast Mo. State	.....84
82	at Missouri Baptist	.....73
78	Northeast Missouri	.....82
62	at Wayne State	.....59
93	Kearney State	.....90
91	Fort Hays State	.....99
66	at Grand View (la.)	.....65
97	at Missouri Southern	.....73
86	at Pittsburg State	.....92
93	Emporia State	.....102
71	Washburn	.....81
82	Pittsburg State	.....66
94	Missouri Southern	.....79
80	William Jewell	.....93
75	at Fort Hays State	.....97
83	at Kearney State	.....89
93	at Washburn	.....104
104	Grand View (la.)	.....87
66	at Emporia State	.....69
80	at Missouri-Rolla	.....93
90	Missouri Valley*	.....86
60	at William Jewell*	.....83

(*NAIA District 16 Playoffs)



**Tom Smith- 1988-present
399-217 (.648)**

1988-89

Coach Tom Smith (18-15)

88	Park	.....55
75	Northeast Missouri	.....74
89	Benedictine	.....64
89	Northwest Missouri	.....85
76	at Wayne State (Neb.)	.....77
78	Westminster	.....57
58	Nebraska-Omaha	.....63
93	at Northwest Missouri (2ot)	.....98
75	at Alaska-Fairbanks	.....82
78	at Alaska-Fairbanks	.....77
76	at Alaska-Anchorage	.....85
68	at Alaska-Anchorage	.....70
74	at Northeast Missouri	.....67
79	Wayne State (Neb.)	.....62
79	Missouri Baptist (ot)	.....82
54	at Drury	.....85
69	at Emporia State	.....83
70	at Washburn	.....69
64	at Rockhurst	.....67
76	Fort Hays State	.....63
84	Kearney State	.....81
66	at Pittsburg State	.....65
71	at Missouri Southern	.....63
74	at William Jewell	.....78
93	at Kearney State	.....103
71	at Fort Hays State	.....72
70	Washburn	.....89
94	Emporia State	.....85
84	Missouri Southern	.....80
82	Pittsburg State	.....67
85	Central Methodist*	.....72
86	Tarkio*	.....73
69	at Drury*	.....79

(*NAIA District 16 Playoffs)

1989-90

**Coach Tom Smith (24-7)
MIAA Post-Season Champion**

66	at Nebraska-Omaha	.....73
84	at Northern Iowa	.....99
86	at Wayne State (Neb.)	.....88
95	Rockhurst	.....46
86	William Jewell	.....54
82	Drury	.....80
87	Doane	.....70
71	Cal-Riverside	.....62
87	at Metropolitan State	.....89
75	at Tampa	.....74
80	at Northeast Missouri	.....71
82	Missouri-Rolla	.....71
86	at Lincoln	.....65
68	Southeast Mo. State	.....73
83	at William Jewell	.....64
74	at Northwest Missouri	.....66
74	at Washburn	.....70
85	Northwest Missouri (ot)	.....78
79	Central Missouri (ot)	.....78
89	Lincoln	.....71
72	at Pittsburg State	.....74
83	Northwest Missouri	.....63
94	Washburn	.....75
63	at Central Missouri	.....61
89	at Missouri Southern	.....74
69	Southwest Baptist	.....63
74	at Mo.-St. Louis	.....68
79	Southwest Baptist (ot)*72
66	Central Missouri*63
73	West Texas State#71
73	at Southeast Mo. State#88

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1990-91

Coach Tom Smith (23-8)

120	Central Methodist.....	89
62	Southwest Baptist.....	61
77	at Kentucky Wesleyan.....	83
91	at Rockhurst.....	65
92	William Penn (Ia.).....	51
78	Wayne State (Neb.).....	50
76	Drury.....	55
87	at Nebraska-Omaha.....	65
102	IUPUI-Indianapolis.....	92
97	Cedarville.....	96
84	Cornell College.....	54
87	Northeast Missouri.....	65
81	at Missouri-Rolla.....	62
86	Lincoln.....	65
77	at Southeast Mo. State.....	71
79	Northwest Missouri.....	73
74	Washburn.....	54
76	at Northeast Mo.State.....	74
66	at Central Missouri.....	92
82	at Lincoln.....	66
82	Pittsburg State.....	67
81	at Northwest Missouri.....	65
73	at Washburn.....	74
91	Central Missouri.....	80
60	Missouri Southern.....	51
80	at Southwest Baptist.....	97
74	Missouri-St. Louis.....	84
85	Southeast Mo. State*.....	73
82	Central Missouri (ot)*.....	85
72	at Ashland#.....	103
83	Bellarmino#.....	94

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1991-92

Coach Tom Smith (22-10)

75	Moorhead State (Minn.).....	83
76	Wayne State (Neb.).....	73
79	Evangel.....	77
78	Nebraska-Omaha.....	57
72	Angelo State.....	57
108	Eastern Montana.....	89
66	Avila.....	59
79	at Drury.....	74
72	William Jewell.....	79
89	Doane.....	62
78	at Northeast Missouri.....	73
98	Missouri-Rolla.....	88
71	at Emporia State.....	64
84	Lincoln.....	73
79	at Northwest Missouri.....	73
83	at Washburn.....	95
89	Northeast Missouri.....	72
109	Central Missouri.....	92
79	Rockhurst.....	51
79	Emporia State.....	71
83	at Pittsburg State.....	74
83	Northwest Missouri.....	74
92	Washburn.....	78
74	at Central Missouri.....	83
83	at Missouri Southern.....	97
69	Southwest Baptist.....	74
72	at Missouri-St. Louis.....	87
88	Central Missouri*.....	73
87	Missouri Southern*.....	79
62	at Washburn*.....	77
96	Central Oklahoma-OT#.....	100
83	Texas A&I#.....	97

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1992-93

Coach Tom Smith (21-7)

74	Avila.....	56
88	William Penn (Ia.).....	61
73	Arkansas-Pine Bluff (ot).....	62
77	William Jewell.....	63
75	at William Jewell.....	66
100	Central Oklahoma.....	92
107	East Texas State.....	60
71	CS-Dominguez Hills.....	68
63	at CS-Bakersfield.....	84
65	Northeast Missouri.....	61



76	at Missouri-Rolla.....	90
92	Emporia State.....	83
79	at Lincoln.....	75
66	Northwest Missouri.....	60
76	Washburn.....	95
68	at Northeast Missouri.....	67
66	at Central Missouri.....	67
65	at Emporia State.....	68
86	Pittsburg State.....	66
76	at Northwest Missouri (ot).....	83
76	at Washburn.....	67
74	Central Missouri.....	53
75	Missouri Southern.....	69
88	at Southwest Baptist.....	66
79	at Rockhurst.....	66
91	Missouri-St. Louis (ot).....	83
95	Central Missouri*.....	71
73	Missouri Southern*.....	78

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1993-94

Coach Tom Smith (20-9)

72	at Fort Hays State.....	73
98	n-McPherson.....	78
102	Rockhurst.....	60
100	Ferris State.....	83
97	Central Arkansas.....	79
94	Doane.....	88
77	n-Avila.....	55
77	at Northwest Missouri.....	69
84	n-SIU-Edwardsville.....	82
72	n-Central Washington.....	68
50	at Northwest Missouri.....	69
83	at Central Missouri.....	74
95	Missouri Southern.....	76
94	at Emporia State (ot).....	92
79	at Northeast Missouri.....	86
107	Lincoln.....	78
66	at Pittsburg State.....	77
83	Missouri-St. Louis.....	63
89	at Southwest Baptist.....	76
91	Missouri-Rolla.....	71
95	Washburn.....	86
92	Central Missouri.....	102
74	at Missouri Southern.....	75
89	Emporia State.....	91
66	at Lincoln.....	61
73	at Northeast Missouri*.....	69
99	at Washburn*.....	105
82	at West Texas A&M#.....	94

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(#NCAA South Central Regional)

1994-95

Coach Tom Smith (26-5)

MIAA Champion		
11/19/94	94	at Rockhurst..... 70
	97	Evangel..... 69
	73	vs. Pace..... 56
11/26/94	66	at Florida Tech..... 54
11/29/94	127	Bellevue..... 63
12/02/94	95	Angelo State..... 80
12/07/94	114	Saginaw Valley State ... 84
12/07/94	104	Doane..... 78
12/16/92	114	vs. Northern Colorado... 98
	118	vs. Grand Canyon..... 84
01/04/95	88	at Missouri-Rolla..... 77
01/07/95	100	Central Missouri..... 93
01/11/95	106	at Missouri Southern (ot)111
	86	Emporia State..... 85
01/18/95	85	Northeast Missouri..... 88
01/21/95	104	at Lincoln..... 86
01/25/95	84	Pittsburg State..... 88
01/28/95	89	at Missouri-St. Louis..... 61
02/01/95	74	Southwest Baptist..... 65
02/04/95	92	Northwest Missouri..... 87
02/08/95	86	at Washburn (ot)..... 83
02/11/95	89	at Central Missouri..... 79
02/15/95	83	Missouri Southern..... 67
02/18/95	93	at Emporia State..... 90
02/22/95	94	at Northeast Missouri..... 83
02/25/95	110	Lincoln..... 87
02/27/95	112	Northwest Missouri*..... 73
03/01/95	99	Central Missouri*..... 93
03/03/95	66	Washburn*..... 58
03/11/95	78	Central Missouri#..... 80
03/12/95	77	Mississippi College#..... 90

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1995-96

Coach Tom Smith (17-10)

11/20/95	87	Benedictine..... 74
11/24/95	80	vs. Western Washington... 77
11/25/95	71	at Seattle Pacific..... 89
12/01/95	114	Arkansas-Monticello..... 90
12/02/95	87	Northwest Missouri..... 70
12/06/95	83	Rockhurst..... 59
12/09/95	92	Evangel..... 79
12/16/95	106	Doane..... 82
12/20/95	89	vs. Cal-Riverside (ot)..... 87
12/21/95	91	vs. Rollins..... 95
01/03/96	71	Missouri-St. Louis..... 73
01/06/96	59	at Washburn..... 56
01/10/96	77	Missouri Southern..... 78
01/13/96	73	at Emporia State..... 87
01/17/96	72	at Central Missouri..... 91
01/20/96	76	Lincoln..... 66
01/24/96	73	at Pittsburg State..... 71
01/27/96	85	Southwest Baptist..... 73
01/31/96	87	at Northeast Missouri..... 73
02/03/96	72	at Northwest Missouri..... 87
02/07/96	63	Missouri-Rolla..... 78
02/10/96	72	Washburn..... 65
02/14/96	69	at Missouri Southern..... 60
02/17/96	74	Emporia State..... 60
02/21/96	75	Central Missouri..... 78
02/24/96	74	at Lincoln..... 61
02/27/96	59	at Mo.-St. Louis*..... 62

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1996-97

Coach Tom Smith (20-9)

11/22/96	89	at Florida Tech..... 81
11/23/96	91	Graceland..... 83
12/02/96	92	at Rockhurst..... 88
12/04/96	84	at Washburn..... 91
12/06/96	78	West Texas A&M..... 61
12/07/96	94	Central Oklahoma..... 96
12/27/96	78	Abilene Christian..... 91
12/28/96	77	at Angelo State..... 60
	73	Pittsburg State..... 76
01/01/97	96	Central Missouri..... 80
01/06/97	91	Benedictine..... 65
01/08/97	73	at Truman..... 68
01/11/97	80	at Missouri-Rolla..... 81
01/13/97	80	Missouri Southern..... 60
01/18/97	63	at Lincoln..... 66
01/22/97	95	at Emporia State..... 86
01/26/97	67	Southwest Baptist..... 53
01/29/97	82	at Northwest Missouri... 71
02/02/97	79	Truman..... 65
02/05/97	105	Washburn..... 75
02/08/97	79	at Pittsburg State..... 97
02/10/97	73	at Southwest Baptist..... 71
02/12/97	77	at Missouri Southern..... 73
02/17/97	95	Lincoln..... 60
02/19/97	82	at Emporia State..... 80
02/22/97	77	Northwest Missouri..... 75
02/24/97	94	Northwest Missouri*..... 80
02/26/97	80	at Pittsburg State*..... 97
03/06/97	70	Pittsburg State#..... 72

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1997-98

Coach Tom Smith (23-7)

MIAA Regular Season Co-Champion		
MIAA Postseason Champion		
11/20/97	72	vs. Arkansas Tech..... 64
11/21/97	73	vs. Phillips..... 81
11/22/97	94	vs. Central Bible..... 39
11/28/97	61	vs. St. Paul's..... 63
11/29/97	83	vs. District of Columbia... 64
12/05/97	90	Avila..... 62
12/06/97	77	William Jewell..... 66
12/07/97	86	vs. Grand Canyon..... 62
12/18/97	74	vs. UC-Riverside..... 78
01/03/98	77	at Central Missouri..... 76
01/05/98	76	Rockhurst..... 73
01/07/98	75	Truman..... 58
01/20/98	82	Missouri-Rolla..... 61
01/12/98	65	Washburn..... 64
01/15/98	60	at Southwest Baptist..... 44
01/17/98	113	at Lincoln..... 76
01/21/98	83	at Emporia State..... 61
1/24/98	77	Southwest Baptist..... 47

1/28/98	57	Northwest Missouri..... 65
1/31/98	74	Truman..... 67
2/3/98	72	at Washburn..... 78
2/7/98	71	Pittsburg State..... 82
2/11/98	83	at Missouri Southern..... 69
2/16/98	90	Lincoln..... 64
2/16/98	81	Emporia State..... 52
2/18/98	75	at Northwest Missouri..... 65
2/21/98	68	Southwest Baptist*..... 45
2/26/98	66	Washburn*..... 55
2/28/98	65	Northwest Missouri*..... 52
3/6/98	101	Central Oklahoma#... 109

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1998-99

Coach Tom Smith (22-7)

MIAA Regular Season Co-Champion

11/13/98	68	vs. Ferris State..... 59
11/14/98	77	at Univ. of Indianapolis... 64
11/22/98	87	William Penn (Ia.)..... 48
11/27/98	88	vs. Abilene Christian..... 108
11/28/98	69	at West Texas A&M..... 83
12/4/98	86	Arkansas Tech..... 46
12/5/98	77	Florida Tech..... 54
12/8/98	72	at Rockhurst..... 78
12/19/98	102	vs. Montana St.-Billings 88
12/20/98	65	vs. St. Mary's (Texas)..... 52
1/2/99	84	Central Missouri..... 71
1/6/99	71	at Truman..... 67
1/9/99	76	at Mo.-Rolla..... 59
1/11/99	53	at Washburn..... 75
1/13/99	81	Southwest Baptist..... 65
1/16/99	100	Lincoln..... 57
1/20/99	73	Emporia State..... 56
1/23/99	67	at Southwest Baptist..... 53
1/27/99	79	at Northwest Missouri... 77
1/30/99	66	Truman..... 42
2/3/99	79	Washburn (2ot)..... 77
2/6/99	67	at Pittsburg State..... 74
2/11/99	93	Missouri Southern..... 69
2/15/99	87	at Lincoln..... 62
2/17/99	79	at Emporia State..... 47
2/20/99	78	Northwest Missouri..... 66
2/22/99	95	Central Missouri*..... 60
2/24/99	74	Northwest Missouri*..... 82
3/4/99	69	Truman#..... 82

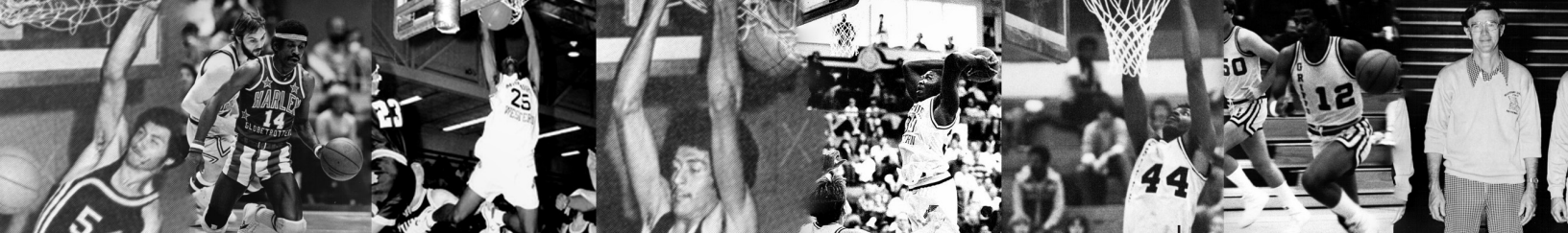
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1999-2000

Coach Tom Smith (20-9)

11/19/99	96	vs. William Jewell..... 55
11/20/99	96	vs. Lincoln University..... 55
11/26/99	102	Midwestern State (Texas)87
11/27/99	114	Central Oklahoma..... 81
12/3/99	90	vs. LeMoyné-Owen..... 71
12/5/99	81	Rockhurst..... 72
12/18/99	85	vs. Puerto Rico-Cayey..... 61
12/19/99	72	vs. Lake Superior State... 61
12/20/99	72	vs. Northern Kentucky..... 69
1/3/00	92	at Emporia State..... 72
1/5/00	87	Pittsburg State..... 76
1/8/00	80	at Central Missouri..... 87
1/12/00	73	at Truman..... 75
1/15/00	77	Northwest Missouri..... 75
1/19/00	65	at Missouri-Rolla..... 60
1/22/00	74	Washburn..... 86
1/26/00	78	Missouri Southern..... 101
1/29/00	76	at Southwest Baptist..... 66
1/31/00	87	Emporia State..... 63
2/2/00	82	at Pittsburg State (ot)..... 84
2/5/00	86	Central Missouri..... 65
2/7/00	85	at Rockhurst..... 72
2/9/00	96	Truman..... 57
2/12/00	79	at Northwest Missouri... 85
2/16/00	86	Mo-Rolla..... 77
2/19/00	85	at Washburn..... 100
2/23/00	56	at Missouri Southern..... 78
2/26/00	94	Southwest Baptist..... 74
2/29/00	67	Pittsburg State*..... 74

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Year-by-Year Results

2000-01

Coach Tom Smith (18-9)

11/17/00	92	vs. Abilene Christian	65
11/18/00	85	vs. Colo-Colo Springs	.....	71
11/21/00	84	Rockhurst	.....	62
11/24/00	112	Lee's-McRae	.....	70
11/25/00	60	Michigan Tech	.....	71
12/16/00	84	vs. Barry	.....	83
12/17/00	73	vs. Lynn	.....	75
01/03/01	61	at Pittsburg State	.....	64
01/06/01	91	Central Missouri	.....	67
01/08/01	87	Emporia State	.....	54
01/10/01	81	Truman	.....	66
01/13/01	84	at Northwest Missouri	.....	88
01/17/01	72	Missouri-Rolla	.....	57
01/20/01	73	at Washburn	.....	82
01/24/01	93	at Mo. Southern (2ot)	...104	
01/27/01	91	Southwest Baptist	.....	68
	92	Lincoln	.....	75
01/31/01	91	Pittsburg State	.....	85
02/03/01	74	at Central Missouri	.....	62
02/05/01	76	at Emporia State	.....	67
02/08/01	77	at Truman	.....	72
02/10/01	79	Northwest Missouri	.....	61
02/14/01	79	at Missouri Southern	.....	73
02/17/01	74	Washburn	.....	77
02/21/01	67	Missouri Southern	75
02/24/01	81	at SW Baptist	76
02/26/01	86	at Missouri Southern*94		

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2001-02

Coach Tom Smith (23-7)

MIAA Regular Season Co-Champions

11/17/01	125	William Jewell	99
11/20/01	85	at South Dakota	.....	99
11/23/01	124	St. Mary College	.....	85
11/24/01	112	Lincoln	.....	126
12/01/01	109	at Lincoln	.....	101
12/06/01	72	Rockhurst	.....	83
12/15/01	82	Barry	.....	72
12/16/01	65	Lynn	.....	59
01/02/02	95	at Washburn	.....	92
01/05/02	74	at Central Missouri	.....	64
01/07/02	70	Northwest Missouri	.....	76
01/09/02	97	at Emporia State	.....	81
01/12/02	76	Pittsburg State	.....	64
01/16/02	82	at Truman	.....	75
01/19/02	77	Missouri-Rolla	.....	58
01/23/02	80	Missouri Southern	.....	73
01/26/02	77	at Southwest Baptist	.....	79
01/30/02	73	Washburn	.....	71
02/02/02	71	Central Missouri	.....	55
02/04/02	64	at Northwest Missouri	.....	59
02/06/02	85	Emporia State	.....	59
02/09/02	83	at Pittsburg State	.....	68
02/13/02	93	Truman	.....	60
02/16/02	98	Missouri-Rolla	.....	67
02/20/02	91	at Missouri Southern	.....	76
02/23/02	83	Southwest Baptist	.....	52
02/26/02	64	Missouri-Rolla*	.....	54
02/28/02	75	Washburn*	60
03/02/02	58	Northwest Missouri*	71
03/08/02	68	vs. Rockhurst#	75

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2002-03

Coach Tom Smith (23-8)

MIAA Tournament Champions

11/23/02	101	William Jewell	61
11/26/02	80	Benedictine	.....	39
11/29/02	85	Hillsdale College	.....	75
11/30/02	77	Central Oklahoma	.....	59
12/03/02	69	Rockhurst	.....	73
12/12/02	92	Manhattan Christian	.....	48

12/16/02	70	vs. Seattle Pacific	.....	65
12/17/02	73	vs. St. Mary's (Texas)	.....	68
12/30/02	74	at Northwest Missouri	.....	80
01/04/03	90	Central Missouri	.....	85
01/08/03	80	Emporia State	.....	61
01/11/03	57	at Pittsburg State	.....	67
01/15/03	99	Truman	.....	62
01/18/03	61	at Missouri-Rolla (ot)	.....	68
01/22/03	83	at Missouri Southern	.....	91
01/25/03	77	Southwest Baptist	.....	66
01/29/03	68	at Washburn	.....	67
02/01/03	87	at Central Missouri	.....	99
02/05/03	96	at Emporia State	.....	87
02/08/03	88	Pittsburg State (2ot)	.....	86
02/10/03	81	Park	.....	58
02/12/03	80	at Truman	.....	57
02/15/03	85	Missouri-Rolla	.....	64
02/19/03	82	Missouri Southern	.....	69
02/22/03	83	at Southwest Baptist	.....	68
02/26/03	65	Washburn	.....	75
03/01/03	77	Northwest Missouri	.....	65
3/07/03	73	vs. Missouri-Rolla*	.....	56
03/08/03	76	vs. Northwest Missouri*	67
03/09/03	75	vs. Washburn*	65
03/14/08	61	vs. Northwest Missouri#	71

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2003-04

Head Coach Tom Smith (14-15)

11/17/03	111	Central Bible	75
11/20/03	64	at Park (Mo)	60
11/28/03	87	Lincoln (Mo)	.....	78
11/29/03	63	Northeastern State	.....	48
12/02/03	65	at Rockhurst (ot)	.....	71
12/05/03	65	vs. Lincoln (ot)	.....	69
12/06/03	87	vs. Drury (ot)	.....	81
12/19/03	93	vs. Central Okla. (ot)	.....	89
12/20/03	84	vs. Cameron (Okla)	.....	88
12/30/03	64	Washburn	.....	67
01/03/04	63	at Missouri Southern	.....	67
01/07/04	65	Northwest Missouri	.....	74
01/10/04	67	Central Missouri	.....	71
01/14/04	67	at Truman	.....	61
01/17/04	92	Missouri-Rolla	.....	76
01/21/04	54	Pittsburg State	.....	71
01/24/04	72	at Southwest Baptist	.....	73
01/28/04	73	Emporia State (ot)	.....	69
01/31/04	68	at Washburn	.....	76
02/04/04	53	at Emporia State	.....	57
02/07/04	85	Southwest Baptist	.....	70
02/11/04	72	at Pittsburg State	.....	70
02/14/04	54	at Missouri-Rolla	.....	82
02/18/04	90	Truman (ot)	.....	79
02/21/04	82	at Central Missouri	.....	90
02/25/04	67	at Northwest Missouri	.....	90
02/28/04	76	Missouri Southern	72
03/05/04	86	vs. Emporia State*	80
03/06/04	65	vs. Northwest Missouri*	87

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2004-05

Head Coach Tom Smith (13-15)

11/15/04	56	at Northeastern State	55
11/19/04	98	Central Bible	40
11/20/04	78	Lincoln	.....	65
11/26/04	72	Park	.....	58
11/27/04	79	at Rockhurst	.....	71
11/30/04	88	Rockhurst	.....	82
12/11/04	73	at Nebraska-Omaha	.....	81
12/18/04	67	vs. St. Mary's (Texas)	.....	78
12/19/04	86	vs. Tarleton State	.....	60
12/29/04	73	at Washburn	.....	70
01/03/05	89	Missouri Southern	.....	85
01/05/05	54	at Northwest Missouri	.....	58
01/08/05	72	at Central Missouri	.....	79
01/12/05	65	Truman	.....	54
01/15/05	59	at Missouri-Rolla (ot)	.....	61
01/19/05	98	at Pittsburg State	.....	88
01/22/05	81	Southwest Baptist	.....	67
01/26/05	69	at Emporia State	.....	73
01/29/05	66	Washburn	.....	72

02/02/05	80	Emporia State (ot)	.....	84
02/05/05	59	at Southwest Baptist	.....	79
02/09/05	76	Pittsburg State	.....	83
02/12/05	73	Missouri-Rolla	.....	54
02/16/05	60	at Truman	.....	71
02/19/05	70	Central Missouri	.....	68
02/23/05	57	Northwest Missouri	58
02/26/05	69	at Missouri Southern	83
03/04/05	63	Central Missouri*	65

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2005-06

Head Coach Tom Smith (17-11)

11/15/05	107	Manhattan Christian	59
11/18/05	97	Baker	59
11/19/05	74	Rockhurst	.....	69
11/25/05	74	Illinois Tech	.....	56
11/26/05	87	Haskell	.....	62
11/30/05	72	Nebraska-Omaha	.....	61
12/02/05	67	Ouachita Baptist	.....	74
12/03/05	66	at West Florida	.....	82
12/06/05	89	Central Bible	.....	48
12/10/05	60	at Pittsburg State	.....	80
12/17/05	69	vs. CS-San Bernardino	.....	60
12/18/05	76	vs. Central Oklahoma	.....	72
12/30/05	84	Missouri Southern	.....	70
01/04/06	79	Emporia State	.....	82
01/07/06	84	Central Missouri	.....	79
01/11/06	48	at Northwest Missouri	.....	63
01/18/06	69	at Truman	.....	49
01/21/06	74	at SW Baptist (OT)	.....	75
01/25/06	75	Washburn	.....	71
01/28/06	80	at Missouri Southern	.....	63
02/01/06	61	at Washburn	.....	67
02/04/06	75	Southwest Baptist	.....	77
02/08/06	80	Truman	.....	57
02/15/06	70	Northwest Missouri	.....	63
02/18/06	62	at Central Missouri	.....	71
02/22/06	99	at Emporia State	87
02/25/06	91	Pittsburg State	65
03/03/06	49	vs. Northwest Missouri*	72

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2006-07

Head Coach Tom Smith (12-15)

11/17/06	98	Missouri Rolla	49
11/18/06	61	Armstrong Atlantic State	65
11/21/06	95	at Nebraska-Omaha	.....	88
11/24/06	81	vs. Central Oklahoma	.....	64
11/27/06	74	vs. Northeastern State	.....	73
11/27/06	95	Ottawa	.....	78
11/29/06	80	York	.....	55
12/09/06	76	at Washburn	.....	77
12/19/06	75	at St. Mary's (Texas)	.....	66
12/20/06	67	vs. Metro State	.....	70
12/30/06	84	Missouri Southern	.....	71
01/03/07	72	at NW Missouri State	.....	78
01/06/07	60	Truman	.....	74
01/10/07	70	at Central Missouri	.....	90
01/13/07	80	at Fort Hays State	.....	97
01/17/07	71	at Pittsburg State	.....	69
01/20/07	76	Emporia State	.....	88
01/24/07	66	SW Baptist	.....	81
01/27/07	62	Washburn	.....	77
01/30/07	75	at SW Baptist	.....	95
02/03/07	79	at Emporia State	.....	89
02/07/07	73	Pittsburg State	.....	64
02/10/07	61	Fort Hays State	.....	60
02/14/07	68	at Truman	.....	64
02/17/07	73	Central Missouri	.....	84
02/21/07	61	NW Missouri State	.....	69
02/24/07	70	at Missouri Southern	.....	82

2007-08

Head Coach Tom Smith (9-18)

11/08/07	55	University of Missouri	.....	113
11/16/07	76	Upper Iowa	.....	69
11/17/07	78	Lincoln University	.....	77
11/23/07	84	vs. Kansas Wesleyan	.....	52
11/24/07	80	vs. Missouri Baptist	.....	70
11/27/07	72	Nebraska-Omaha	.....	78
12/04/07	75	Quincy University	.....	67

12/17/07	71	vs. Central Oklahoma	.....	77
12/18/07	70	vs. SE Okla. State	.....	77
01/02/08	78	Washburn	.....	77
01/05/08	71	at Missouri Southern	.....	77
01/09/08	60	NW Missouri State	.....	73
01/12/08	65	at Truman	.....	73
01/14/08	78	Rockhurst	.....	51
01/16/08	61	Central Missouri	.....	53
01/19/08	58	Fort Hays State	.....	76
01/23/08	55	Pittsburg State	.....	69
01/27/08	72	at Emporia State OT	.....	76
01/29/08	56	at SW Baptist	.....	76
02/02/08	69	at Washburn	.....	90
02/06/08	72	SW Baptist	.....	84
02/09/08	68	Emporia State	.....	64
02/13/08	54	at Pittsburg State	.....	67
02/16/08	52	at Fort Hays State	.....	65
02/20/08	68	Truman	.....	73
02/23/08	54	Central Missouri	.....	69
02/27/08	55	at NW Missouri State	.....	84
03/01/08	80	Missouri Southern	.....	87

2008-09



1989-90

North Division

MWSU	14	2	.875	24	7	.774
UCM	12	4	.750	27	6	.844
WU	7	9	.438	20	12	.625
NWMSU	5	11	.313	14	13	.519
LU	3	13	.188	6	20	.231
TSU	2	14	.125	8	19	.333

South Division

SEMO	14	2	.875	26	5	.839
SBU	13	3	.813	25	6	.806
MSSC	8	8	.500	12	15	.444
UMR	7	9	.438	10	16	.444
PSU	6	10	.375	12	15	.444
UMSL	5	11	.125	9	19	.321

1990-91

SBU	15	1	.938	29	3	.906
UCM	13	3	.813	27	5	.844
UMSL	13	3	.813	22	6	.786
MWSU	12	4	.750	23	8	.742
SEMO	12	4	.750	21	7	.750
WU	9	7	.563	16	13	.551
MSSC	5	11	.313	11	17	.393
TSU	5	11	.313	13	15	.464
UMR	4	12	.250	14	13	.519
NWMSU	4	12	.250	12	15	.444
PSU	3	13	.188	10	16	.345
LU	1	15	.063	5	21	.192

1991-92

WU	12	4	.750	27	5	.844
MWSU	11	5	.688	22	10	.688
MSSC	10	6	.625	21	8	.724
UMR	10	6	.625	17	9	.654
PSU	10	6	.625	21	8	.724
SBU	8	8	.500	15	12	.556
ESU	7	9	.437	18	14	.563
UMSL	7	9	.437	13	15	.464
UCM	7	9	.437	15	13	.536
NWMSU	7	9	.437	16	12	.571
TSU	4	12	.250	11	17	.393
LU	3	13	.188	5	21	.192

1992-93

WU	13	3	.813	27	5	.844
MWSU	11	5	.688	21	7	.750
MSSC	11	5	.688	21	10	.677
SBU	10	6	.625	21	7	.750
UMR	10	6	.625	16	11	.593
ESU	9	7	.563	18	9	.667
UCM	6	10	.375	13	14	.481
NWMSU	6	10	.375	14	13	.519
PSU	6	10	.375	13	13	.500
UMSL	6	10	.375	11	15	.423
LU	5	11	.313	14	12	.538
TSU	3	13	.188	6	20	.231

1993-94

WU	15	1	.938	26	3	.897
UCM	12	4	.750	21	7	.750
NWMSU	11	5	.688	18	10	.643
TSU	11	5	.688	18	9	.667
MWSU	10	6	.625	20	9	.690
PSU	8	8	.500	10	17	.470

SBU	8	8	.500	16	13	.552
ESU	7	9	.438	16	11	.593
MSSC	6	10	.375	12	14	.463
UMSL	4	12	.250	8	18	.308
UMR	3	13	.188	11	15	.423
LU	1	15	.063	2	23	.080

1994-95

MWSU	13	3	.813	26	5	.839
WU	13	3	.813	22	8	.733
TSU	12	4	.750	17	10	.630
UCM	11	5	.688	24	8	.750
PSU	9	7	.563	13	13	.500
UMSL	8	8	.500	14	13	.519
SBU	8	8	.500	17	10	.630
NWMSU	7	9	.467	13	14	.481
MSSC	6	10	.375	11	15	.400
ESU	4	12	.250	6	19	.240
LU	3	13	.182	6	21	.222
UMR	2	14	.125	10	16	.385

1995-96

NWMSU	12	4	.750	19	7	.730
UMR	12	4	.750	25	6	.806
UMSL	9	7	.563	15	13	.536
UCM	9	7	.563	22	9	.710
ESU	9	7	.563	12	15	.444
MWSU	9	7	.563	17	10	.630
WU	9	7	.563	16	11	.593
PSU	9	7	.563	14	14	.500
MSSC	7	9	.433	12	14	.462
LU	4	12	.250	9	16	.360
TSU	4	12	.250	7	19	.270
SBU	3	13	.188	6	20	.231

1996-97

WU	15	3	.883	24	9	.727
PSU	14	4	.778	24	8	.750
MWSU	13	5	.722	20	9	.690
UCM	12	6	.667	21	8	.724
ESU	10	8	.556	15	12	.556
NWMSU	8	10	.444	11	16	.407
TSU	7	11	.389	11	16	.307
MSSC	6	12	.333	9	18	.333
UMR	6	12	.333	14	12	.538
SBU	5	13	.278	11	14	.440
LU	3	15	.167	5	21	.192

1997-98

MWSU	13	3	.813	23	7	.767
NWMSU	13	3	.813	23	7	.767
PSU	12	4	.750	24	6	.800
WU	11	5	.688	19	9	.679
TSU	8	8	.500	14	13	.519
UCM	8	8	.500	14	13	.519
UMR	7	9	.438	12	15	.444
SBU	6	10	.375	13	14	.481
MSSC	6	10	.375	13	13	.500
ESU	3	13	.188	6	20	.231
LU	1	15	.063	4	22	.154

1998-99

MWSU	14	2	.875	22	7	.759
PSU	14	2	.875	24	5	.828
TSU	12	4	.750	26	7	.788
WU	11	5	.688	20	10	.667

NWMSU	8	8	.500	19	10	.655
MSSC	7	9	.438	11	16	.407
UMR	6	10	.375	12	15	.444
UCM	6	10	.375	14	14	.500
SBU	5	11	.313	12	14	.462
LU	3	13	.188	6	20	.231
ESU	2	14	.125	10	26	.385

1999-00

MSSC	16	2	.889	30	3	.909
WU	14	4	.778	23	7	.767
NWMSU	12	6	.667	22	8	.733
MWSU	10	8	.556	20	9	.690
PSU	9	9	.500	16	13	.552
TSU	9	9	.500	16	11	.592
UCM	9	9	.500	16	11	.592
ESU	7	11	.389	14	16	.467
SBU	3	15	.167	8	17	.320
UMR	1	17	.056	6	19	.240

2000-01

WU	15	3	.833	29	5	.853
NWMSU	14	4	.778	25	6	.806
PSU	13	5	.722	21	9	.700
MSSC	13	5	.722	21	10	.677
MWSU	12	6	.667	18	9	.667
SBU	7	11	.389	8	16	.333
UCM	7	11	.389	12	15	.444
TSU	3	15	.167	7	20	.259
ESU	3	15	.167	9	17	.346
UMR	3	15	.167	5	21	.192

2001-02

MWSU	16	2	.889	23	7	.767
NWMSU	16	2	.889	29	3	.906
MSSC	12	6	.667	20	8	.714
WU	12	6	.667	20	8	.714
PSU	11	7	.611	17	10	.630
SBU	6	12	.333	12	15	.444
UCM	6	12	.333	12	15	.444
UMR	6	12	.333	13	15	.464
ESU	4	14	.222	7	19	.269
TSU	1	17	.056	3	23	.115

2002-03

WU	15	3	.833	26	6	.813
MWSU	12	6	.667	23	8	.742
NWMSU	12	6	.667	22	9	.710
ESU	12	6	.667	16	12	.571
MSSU	10	8	.556	19	10	.655
PSU	8	10	.444	16	12	.571
UMR	7	11	.389	12	15	.444
UCM	6	12	.333	12	16	.429
SBU	5	13	.278	9	17	.346
TSU	3	15	.167	7	20	.259

2003-04

WU	15	3	.833	27	5	.844
NWMSU	14	4	.778	29	5	.853
ESU	14	4	.778	22	7	.759
UCM	10	8	.556	18	10	.643
PSU	9	9	.500	18	11	.604
UMR	7	11	.389	14	14	.500
MSSU	7	11	.389	14	14	.500
MWSU	7	11	.389	14	15	.476
SBU	4	14	.222	7	20	.239

TSU	3	15	.167	6	21	.200
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2004-05

UCM	14	4	.778	24	7	.774
WU	14	4	.778	24	8	.750
PSU	13	5	.722	23	7	.767
NWMSU	9	9	.500	19	11	.633
SBU	9	9	.500	16	13	.552
ESU	8	10	.444	16	12	.571
MSSU	8	10	.444	14	18	.438
MWSU	7	11	.389	13	15	.464
UMR	4	14	.222	10	17	.370
TSU	4	14	.222	8	19	.296

2005-06

SBU	9	9	.500	16	13	.552
UCM	14	4	.778	24	7	.774
TSU	4	14	.222	8	19	.296
NWMSU	9	9	.500	19	11	.633
MWSU	7	11	.389	13	15	.464
ESU	8	10	.444	16	12	.571
MSSU	8	10	.444	14	18	.438
PSU	13	5	.722	23	7	.767
WU	14	4	.778	24	8	.750

2006-07

UCM	15	3	.833	31	4	.886
NWMSU	15	3	.833	24	7	.774
ESU	12	6	.667	21	8	.724
SBU	10	8	.556	16	12	.571
PSU	9	9	.500	18	13	.581
TSU	9	9	.500	16	13	.552
FHSU	6	12	.333	13	15	.464
MWSU	5	13	.278	12	15	.444
MSSU	5	13	.278	10	18	.357
WU	4	14	.222	8	19	.296

2007-08

SBU	14	4	.778	22	8	.773
NWMSU	12	6	.667	24	8	.753
UCM	11	7	.611	18	10	.643
MSSU	11	7	.611	18	10	.607
FHSU	10	8	.556	19	11	.633
PSU	9	9	.500	18	10	



President Dr. Robert A. Vartabedian

Dr. Robert Vartabedian became the fourth president since 1969 beginning his tenure on July 1, 2008. Dr. Vartabedian succeeded Dr. James Scanlon, who officially retired June 30, 2008, after serving as president for seven years.

Dr. Vartabedian served as vice president for academic affairs at Eastern New Mexico University (ENMU) in Portales, N.M., since 2005. In that role, he was chief academic officer for a university with a total enrollment of about 9,500. He oversaw re-accreditation efforts in six departments. The university's 2007 evaluation by the Higher Learning Commission/North Central Association was accepted without any deficiencies and was showcased as a model application.

Dr. Vartabedian was dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at Western Carolina University in Cullowhee, N.C. from 1999 to 2005, serving eight months as interim vice chancellor for academic affairs in 2004. As dean, he oversaw 14 academic departments and four centers. As interim vice chancellor, he was the chief administrator for all academic programs for the 8,400 students enrolled.

Both ENMU and Western Carolina created several new academic programs under Dr. Vartabedian's leadership. He has overseen building renovation projects at ENMU for science, technology and music and five major building projects at Western Carolina totaling \$60 million, including a \$30 million Fine and Performing Arts Center.

Dr. Vartabedian graduated magna cum laude with a bachelor of arts in speech communication from California State University, Fresno, Calif. in 1974. He received a master of arts in speech communication from Wichita State University, and a doctorate in communication from the University of Oklahoma. He and his wife, Dr. Laurel Vartabedian, have two children: Rob, and daughter-in-law, Audrey, of Amarillo, Texas and Sarah, of Austin, Texas.

Since coming to Western, Dr. Vartabedian has taken on a campus outdoor project, including three new pond fountains and building and entrance signage. He was also one of the campus team members to secure the Kansas City Chiefs training camp at Western beginning in summer 2010 and a new indoor sports and recreation facility that is currently under construction.



Athletics Director David Williams

Dave Williams became MWSU's fifth Athletics Director in March 2008. He is a graduate of Augustana College in Rock Island, Ill., with a degree in Education. He earned a master's degree in Educational Administration from North Dakota State University. Williams was an assistant basketball coach at North Dakota State and later served as the top assistant basketball coach at University of Wisconsin-Parkside. In addition, Williams was the head men's golf coach at Parkside prior to accepting the Athletics Director position at Parkside in January of 2001.

In August of 2006, Williams was elected as president of the Division II Athletics Directors Association (DII ADA) for 2006-07.

Williams has hit the ground running at Missouri Western, with many facility improvements on the horizon including improvements to the visitor side of Spratt Stadium, an indoor training facility, and a new spring sports complex which will include new baseball and softball fields. Williams was part of the leadership team that secured the Kansas City Chiefs summer training camp at Western.

During his tenure at Parkside, Ranger athletics enjoyed a plethora of successes. Under Williams' administration, 12 of 15 Ranger sports qualified for NCAA post-season appearances. Parkside teams won 10 Great Lakes Valley Conference (14 institutions) championships in six different sports. Numerous All-Americans and Academic All-Americans emerged.

In fact, the grade point average of the Parkside student-athletes has been consistently higher than the student body at large. Parkside student-athletes routinely exceeded the 3.0 GPA mark each semester.

Williams lured a number of high-profile events to the Parkside campus including the NCAA Division I fencing national championship and the NCAA Division II national wrestling championship. The NAIA national cross country championship is a staple on Parkside's cross country course as is the Footlocker Regional Championships. In addition, Parkside has hosted a multitude of conference and regional championships in several sports.

Williams and his wife, Suzanne, live in St. Joseph with their children Cooper, Carter, and Caden.





Trevor Berneking **Sports Information Director**

Trevor Berneking is in his third year as Western's Sports Information Director after serving as a graduate assistant at Northern State University in Aberdeen, SD. Berneking is originally from Grand Marais, Minn., where he graduated from Cook County High School in 2000.

Berneking played football at the University of Minnesota, Crookston, for four years where he was a two-year captain and an NSIC All-Conference selection as a defensive lineman. Following his playing career, he served as a student assistant for one year.

Berneking graduated in December 2004 with a bachelor's degree in sport and recreation management and business management with an emphasis in marketing. Berneking also received a minor in coaching. He received his master's in the spring of 2007 in physical education, health and coaching.

Berneking is currently a member of the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA). He is also on the Health Physical Education and Recreation (HPER) Advisory Board.



Brett Esely **Assistant AD/External Relations**

Brett Esely was promoted to Assistant Athletics Director – External Relations on July 1, 2007. Esely's responsibilities include overseeing the Sports Information Office and media relations, marketing, advertising, public relations, event management, ticketing and being the liaison to the Gold Coat Club for current and prospective members. Esely also serves as the color analyst with Bob Orf on 680 KFEQ for away men's basketball broadcasts and select away football broadcasts as well as play-by-play voice for away women's basketball broadcasts. In addition to his duties within the department, Esely begins the third year of a four-year term as a member of the NCAA Division II Men's Golf National Committee.

For his work with the 2009 MIAA Spring TitleFest, he was recognized as the conference's inaugural "Volunteer of the Year."

Prior to entering his current role, Esely spent four years as the NCAA Compliance & Ticketing Coordinator for the department and served three years as graduate assistant coach for the MWSU men's basketball program under Tom Smith.

Esely holds a bachelor's degree from Missouri Western in sports marketing/management and recently received his master's degree in sports marketing/management from the United States Sports Academy. In his spare time, Esely enjoys watching all sports, playing golf and going to Chiefs games. Esely and his wife, Kate, reside in St. Joseph.



Eric Kramer **NCAA Compliance & Academic Coordinator**

Eric Kramer is in his third year as the NCAA Compliance/Academic Coordinator at Missouri Western. Kramer is responsible for all NCAA rules education, eligibility, and monitoring for student-athletes, coaches, athletic staff and boosters, as well as tracking the academic progress of all student-athletes. He is also the Student Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) advisor and serves as the community service contact for Missouri Western.

Prior to his time here, he worked in the Wichita State University (WSU) Athletic Department for four years. During his last two years at WSU, Kramer was the Compliance/Academic Coordinator and was responsible for the academic progress of the women's basketball, track & field, tennis and softball teams as well as assisting with the day-to-day compliance duties. His first two years were spent as a graduate assistant in the Athletic Student Services Office.

Kramer is a 2002 graduate of the University of Missouri-Columbia with a degree in business management. He also received his master's in sport administration from Wichita State in 2005. Kramer resides in St. Joseph with wife, Andrea, and daughter, Kelly.



Danielle Hunt **Video Production Specialist**

Danielle Hunt serves as the Video Production Specialist for Western Athletics. Hunt produces multi-camera video productions for viewing via the Internet and cable television.

An award-winning producer, Hunt has worked in video and audio production for more than 20 years. A member of Western's campus for 12 years, this is her first year working with Western Athletics.

Hunt holds bachelor's degrees in mass media and Spanish, from the College of the Ozarks and Missouri Western respectively.

A native of St. Louis, Missouri, Hunt is very active in St. Joseph, serving on several community and ad hoc committees. She also serves as president of the Central Neighborhood Watch Group and secretary of the Community Police Advisory Committee.

David Lau **Development/Special Events**



David Lau came to Missouri Western in 1999 as an assistant baseball coach and administrator. In 2003 he made the switch to full-time administrator as the Athletic Development and Special Events Coordinator. Now in his 10th year at Missouri Western, Lau has established himself as one of the most successful development officers in the MIAA and NCAA Division II, raising more than

\$300,000 annually.

In 2003, Lau created the Missouri Western Celebrity Golf Classic. This golf tournament, now in its seventh year, has raised more than \$400,000 to help support Missouri Western Athletics and the YWCA Shelter for Abused and Homeless Women and Children.

A native of St. Joseph, Mo., Lau is a 1989 graduate of Missouri Western where he played three years of baseball for the Griffons. After his junior season in 1986, he signed a minor league contract with the New York Mets. He spent three seasons with the Mets before returning to St. Joseph to complete his undergraduate degree at Western. Lau was inducted into the Missouri Western Athletics Hall of Fame in 2008.

Currently, Lau serves on the Missouri Western Alumni Board of Directors, Missouri Western Development Council, the Development Ad-hoc Committee and is an active member of the St. Joseph Area Chamber of Commerce.

Patsy Smith **Associate Director of Athletics/SWA**



Patsy Smith serves as the Associate Director of Athletics and the Senior Woman Administrator. She began her career at Missouri Western in the fall of 1990 as a student-athlete in the sport of tennis. Smith graduated cum laude with a BSBA in accounting in 1995.

In 1994, Smith became the Head Women's Tennis Coach and coached the first-ever tennis team to the NCAA Tournament in 1998. That same year, she became the first Athletics Business Manager at Missouri Western. Since that time, she has served in the roles of Compliance and Academics, Director of Finance, Assistant Athletics Director and her current role as Associate AD and SWA.

Smith has served on the NCAA Regional Advisory Committee for tennis and the NCAA Regional Advisory Committee for women's basketball. She is the liaison for the AD/SWA Committee to the women's basketball coaches and a member of the MIAA Budget Committee and the MIAA Championships & Officiating Committee.

Smith was reappointed as a member of the NCAA Division II Championships Committee in the Spring of 2008. Smith's term of service has been extended through Sept. 1, 2012.

In the St. Joseph community, Smith is a board member at the YWCA, a member of their Finance Committee, and co-chaired the Women of Excellence Luncheon.

Smith is married to Missouri Western Head Men's Basketball Coach Tom Smith. She has two daughters, both Western graduates, and she and Coach Smith have 11 grandchildren.





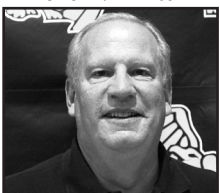
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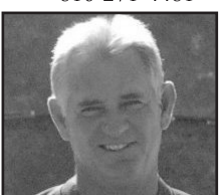
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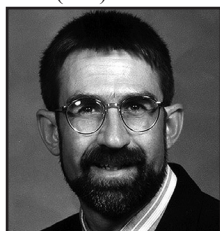
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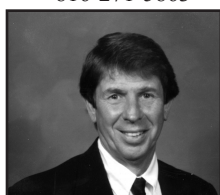
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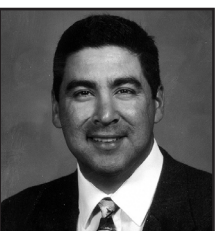
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