

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS MEN'S BASKETBALL 2018-19 GAME NOTES



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STARTING FIVE
(Based on previous game)



MARCUS BARTLEY
PPG: 7.0 APG: 3.5
RPG: 2.9 FG%: 46.2



ERIC MCGILL
PPG: 10.6 APG: 3.2
RPG: 5.3 FG%: 49.2



AARON COOK
PPG: 12.5 APG: 3.5
RPG: 1.9 FG%: 41.4



SEAN LLOYD, JR.
PPG: 11.9 APG: 1.7
RPG: 4.1 FG%: 43.8



KAVION PIPPEN
PPG: 10.6 APG: 1.7
RPG: 5.7 FG%: 60.0

MAJOR: » M.B.A
NOTES: » Graduated May 2018 (Sport administration)
» 2018 Academic All-American
» Led SIU in assists last year
» 43.2% from 3-point line (19-for-44) || 6-of-13 on 2p FG

» Economics
» MVC Newcomer of the Week (Nov. 26)
» Back-to-back double-doubles
» Last 7G: 11.3 ppg, 6.6 rpg, 3.4 apg, 1.6 spg, 49.1% FG

» Double majoring in exercise science & physical therapy assistant
» 2018 MVC Most Improved Team
» Game-high 18 points at #2 Kentucky

» Recreation
» 2017-18 MVC All-Defensive team and Most Improved Team
» 10 games scoring in double-figures (leads team)
» MVC POW (Dec. 10)

» University Studies
» 16 pts, 7 reb, 3 ast, 2 stl at #2 Kentucky
» Last 7G: 33-49 FG (67.3%)
» Scottie Pippen's nephew



THE RUNDOWN

- » Southern Illinois wraps up non-conference play by hosting Winthrop on Saturday at 3 p.m. in a game streamed nationally through ESPN+.
- » Saluki Athletics donated more than 3,500 hours of community service to Carbondale and the surrounding area during Fall 2018, which ranked second in the nation.
- » The first 400 fans through the doors will receive a free SIU Christmas ornament. Tickets are available for as little as \$10.
- » Live music from the band Second-Hand CarTunes will play in the Charles Helleny Pavilion from 1:30-2:30 p.m. ahead of the 3 p.m. tipoff.
- » Santa Claus will also be at SIU Arena prior to tipoff.
- » SIU has assisted on 59.9 percent of its field goals, which ranks 27th nationally.
- » In the N.E.T. (which is the NCAA's replacement tool for the RPI), SIU is ranked No. 92 nationally and first in the MVC.
- » Thik Bol has 96 career blocks. With four more blocks, he will become the sixth player in program history to block 100 career shots.
- » In the MVC, SIU is...
 - » 1st in assists (182)
 - » 1st in blocks (53)
 - » 2nd in steals (74)
 - » 2nd in rebounds (408)
 - » 2nd in 3-point FG% (.381)

KEY RESERVES

#	Name	Ht / Wt / Pos
1	David Swedura	5-11 / 170 / G
2	Sekou Dembele	6-7 / 230 / F
5	Darius Beane	6-3 / 165 / G
15	Amadou Fall	6-9 / 220 / F
22	Armon Fletcher	6-5 / 215 / G
23	Sam Shafer	6-6 / 205 / G
24	Rudy Stradnieks	6-9 / 240 / F
25	Brendon Gooch	6-5 / 205 / G
40	Thik Bol	6-8 / 225 / F

Notes

Speaks Polish ... 1,000-point scorer in HS ... Redshirting
Mali native ... Did not speak English before Fall 2017 ... Redshirting
Brother, Anthony Jr., is SIU's #3 all-time scorer ... Dad is SIU asst.
Senegal native ... Came to US in fall 2017 ... Redshirting
Leading scorer ... Missed last 3G (suspension)
Led HS to most wins in school history ... Redshirting
Latvia native ... 2 double-figure scoring games this year
Career-high 9 pts v Howard (11/19) ... 9 reb. v Pine Bluff (11/17)
96 career blocks (7th in SIU history, just passed Rolan Roberts)

2018-19 SCHEDULE

Overall: 7-5 || H: 3-2 || R: 3-2 || N: 1-1

November (4-3)

Thu. 1	East Central (Exh)	W, 76-49
Fri. 9	at #2 Kentucky	L, 59-71
Mon. 12	#25 Buffalo	L, 53-62
Sat. 17	Arkansas Pine Bluff	W, 78-48
Mon. 19	Howard	W, 83-69

Continental Tire Las Vegas Holiday Invitational

Thu. 22	vs. UMass	L, 62-84
Fri. 23	vs. Tulsa	W, 79-69
Tue. 27	at Colorado State	W, 82-67

December (3-2)

Sat. 1	at SIU Edwardsville	W, 82-61
Wed. 5	Saint Louis	W, 61-56
Sat. 8	at SEMO	W, 83-73
Wed. 12	Murray State	L, 52-80
Sat. 15	at Buffalo	L, 65-73
Sat. 22	Winthrop	3 p.m.

January (0-0)

Wed. 2	* Missouri State	7 p.m.
Sat. 5	* at Northern Iowa	7 p.m.
Tue. 8	* at Drake	7 p.m.
Sat. 12	* Valparaiso	3 p.m.
Tue. 15	* at Illinois State	6 p.m.
Sun. 20	* Bradley	3 p.m.
Wed. 23	* Northern Iowa	7 p.m.
Sun. 27	* at Loyola	TBD
Wed. 30	* Indiana State	8 p.m.

February (0-0)

Sat. 2	* at Bradley	1 p.m.
Wed. 6	* at Missouri State	7 p.m.
Sat. 9	* Evansville	7 p.m.
Tue. 12	* Drake	7 p.m.
Sat. 16	* at Indiana State	11 a.m.
Wed. 20	* at Valparaiso	7 p.m.
Sun. 24	* Loyola	TBD
Wed. 27	* at Evansville	6 p.m.

March (0-0)

Sat. 2	* Illinois State	TBD
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State Farm MVC Tournament (Arch Madness)

Thu. 7	First Round (St. Louis, Mo.)	TBD
Fri. 8	Quarterfinals (St. Louis, Mo.)	TBD
Sat. 9	Semifinals (St. Louis, Mo.)	TBD
Sun. 10	Championship (St. Louis, Mo.)	TBD

All times Central and subject to change

* Missouri Valley Conference Game



ESPN+ with Darren Kinnard and Mike Trude



Saluki Sports Network (Flagship: 101.5-FM WCIL) and TuneIn with Mike Reis and Ray Giacoletti



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Numerical Roster

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown	Last School
1	David Swedura	G	5-11	170	Fr.	Mt. Prospect, Ill.	Prospect HS
2	Sekou Dembele	F	6-7	230	Fr.	Bamako, Mali	Central Park Christian HS
3	Marcus Bartley	G	6-5	200	Sr.	Decatur, Ill.	Saint Louis
4	Eric McGill	G	6-2	175	Jr.	Memphis, Tenn.	Panola College
5	Darius Beane	G	6-3	165	Fr.	Carbondale, Ill.	Carbondale HS
10	Aaron Cook	G	6-2	185	Jr.	St. Louis, Mo.	Westminster Christian Acad.
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22	Armon Fletcher	G	6-5	215	Sr.	Edwardsville, Ill.	Edwardsville HS
23	Sam Shafer	F	6-6	205	Fr.	Frankfort, Ill.	Lincoln Way East HS
24	Rudy Stradnieks	F	6-9	240	Sr.	Riga, Latvia	Lee Academy (Maine)
25	Brendon Gooch	G	6-5	205	So.	Belleville, Ill.	Althoff HS
33	Kavion Pippen	C	6-10	245	Sr.	Hamburg, Ark.	Three Rivers CC
40	Thik Bol	F	6-8	225	Sr.	Omaha, Neb.	Iowa Western CC

Coaching Staff

Head Coach	Barry Hinson (Seventh Season)
Assistant Coach	Brad Autry
Assistant Coach	Anthony Beane, Sr.
Assistant Coach	Justin Walker
Operations	John Clancy
Quality Control	Doug Novsek
Graduate Assistant	Abby Myers

Pronunciations

Thik Bol	Teek Bowl
Sekou Dembele	See-koo dem-belly
Amadou Fall	AHM-uh-doo
Armon Fletcher	ar-mawn
Kavion Pippen	KAY-vee-on
Rudy Stradnieks	STRAD-nicks
David Swedura	sweh-DURR-uh

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Quick Facts

School	Southern Illinois University
City/Zip	Carbondale, IL (62901)
Founded	1869
Enrollment	12,817 (Fall 2018)
Nickname	Salukis
Colors	Maroon and White
Arena	SIU Arena
Capacity	8,284
Affiliation	Division I
Conference	Missouri Valley
President	Dr. J. Kevin Dorsey
Director of Athletics	Jerry Kill
Alma Mater	Southwestern College, 1983
Athletic Phone	618-453-5311
Ticket Office Phone	618-453-2000

GAME NOTES**GAME PREVIEW**

- » Southern Illinois wraps up non-conference play by hosting Winthrop on Saturday at 3 p.m. in a game streamed nationally through ESPN+.
- » Special \$10 tickets are available in the student section during Christmas break--Dec. 22, Jan. 2, and Jan. 12.
- » The first 400 fans through the doors will receive a free SIU Christmas ornament.
- » Fans are also encouraged to wear an ugly Christmas sweater. The winner of the ugliest sweater will receive a \$25 gift card to Saluki Bar and Grill.
- » Live music from the band Second-Hand CarTunes will play in the Charles Helleny Pavilion from 1:30-2:30 p.m. ahead of the 3 p.m. tipoff. Santa Claus will also be at SIU Arena prior to tipoff.
- » The game is Hoops for the Holidays; tickets were donated to kids/families who are less fortunate and couldn't afford to attend a game. If you wish to donate tickets, contact Ron Reeves at ronald.reeves@siu.edu.
- » Member of the Special Olympics will play on the court at halftime.

- » Winthrop plays at the fifth-fastest tempo in college basketball, according to KenPom.
- » Fifty percent of Winthrop's field goal attempts have been 3-pointers, which they hit at 38.8 percent, ranking 32nd nationally (of 353).
- » Three Winthrop players are averaging in double figures, led by Nych Smith at 16.8 ppg. Smith is shooting 44 percent from the 3-point line.
- » SIU is 1-0 all-time against Winthrop, winning 81-66 last year in the season opener. SIU is 3-0 all-time against current members of the Big South, having also beaten Charleston Southern (in 2010) and Radford (in 1992) once each.

History

First Year of Basketball	1913
All-time Record	1526-1078
Years in NCAA Tournament/Last	10/2007
Years in NIT/Last	9/2008
Last Postseason Opponent	Arizona State, '08
Result	Lost, 65-51, Second Round

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Head Coach Barry Hinson

With 15 seasons as the head coach at two Missouri Valley Conference schools (Missouri State and Southern Illinois), Barry Hinson is the Dean of the MVC and ranks fourth all-time in overall wins (275) and MVC wins (145).

Hinson, the 2016 MVC Coach of the Year, has guided SIU to three-straight winning seasons. The 2017-18 Salukis finished second in the MVC, the highest finish for the program since 2007.

LOCK DOWN

- » SIU has held Kentucky (71), Buffalo (62), and Saint Louis (56) to their lowest point totals this season.
- » SIU held No. 25 Buffalo to 62 points on November 12, matching the best defensive performance against Buffalo in the last three seasons.
- » UB last scored fewer than 62 on March 1, 2016 (vs. Miami (OH) - 59 points). Buffalo averaged 85 points per game last season.
- » SIU's defense was remarkably impressive in two games against the high-powered and nationally ranked Buffalo Bulls...

#14 BUFFALO (11-0) VS...

	PPG	FG%	3FG%
SIU	67.5	39.5	25.9
Everyone Else	87.6	47.7	34.8

- » SIU held Buffalo, Arkansas Pine Bluff and Howard all under 40 percent shooting. The last time SIU held three-straight opponents under 40 percent shooting was Dec. 6-14, 2014, vs. Austin Peay, SEMO, and Chicago State. (Before that: Dec. 11-19, 2011).
- » SIU's current field goal percentage defense (.414) would be the lowest for the program since the 2005-06 (.405).
- » SIU has blocked 53 shots, which leads the MVC and ranks 41st nationally.

OFFENSIVE NOTES

- » SIU is shooting 38.1 percent from the 3-point line, which ranks second in the MVC.
- » SIU has assisted on 59.9 percent of its field goals, which ranks 24th nationally.
- » SIU's effective field goal percentage (54.2 percent) ranks 67th nationally.
- » In seven wins, SIU is 65-for-145 on 3-point field goals (44.8 percent).

Hinson vs. the MVC

	Overall	at SIU
Bradley	17-13	6-6
Creighton	8-18	0-2
Drake	20-9	5-5
Evansville	19-12	4-8
Illinois State	13-19	4-10
Indiana State	22-7	8-5
Loyola	7-4	7-4
Missouri State	9-5	9-5
Northern Iowa	19-16	6-8
Southern Illinois	10-14	0-0
Valparaiso	1-1	1-1
Wichita State	10-22	1-10

SIU at MVC Arenas

A.R.C	0-1
Carver Arena	12-26
Ford Center	2-6
Gentile Arena	3-2
Hulman Center	25-18
JQH Arena	4-7
Knapp Center	21-9
McLeod Center	1-11
Redbird Arena	12-19

NOTABLE SALUKIS

- Walt 'Clyde' Frazier
- Bruce Weber (SIU hoops coach 1998-03) and Matt Painter (SIU hoops coach 2004)
- Gale Sayers (SIU AD 1965-71)
- Jim Hart (SIU QB inducted into Arizona Cardinals Ring of Honor in 2017)
- Brandon Jacobs (SIU football 2004)
- Bart Scott
- Rick Spielman (Minnesota Vikings GM)
- Saluki Baseball MLB alums: Steve Finley, Dave Stieb, Jerry Hairston, Jr., Al Levine, Duane Kuiper



Hinson's Head Coaching Record

Year	School	All	Conf.	Finish	Post
1997-98	Oral Roberts	19-12	12-4	1st	—
1998-99	Oral Roberts	17-11	10-4	1st	—
1999-00	Missouri State	23-11	13-5	2nd	NIT
2000-01	Missouri State	13-16	8-10	7th (tie)	—
2001-02	Missouri State	17-15	11-7	4th	—
2002-03	Missouri State	17-12	12-6	3rd (tie)	—
2003-04	Missouri State	19-14	9-9	5th	—
2004-05	Missouri State	19-13	10-8	5th	NIT
2005-06	Missouri State	22-9	12-6	2nd (tie)	NIT
2006-07	Missouri State	22-11	12-6	3rd	NIT
2007-08	Missouri State	17-16	8-10	7th (tie)	—
2012-13	Southern Illinois	14-17	6-12	10th	—
2013-14	Southern Illinois	14-19	9-9	4th (tie)	—
2014-15	Southern Illinois	12-21	4-14	9th	—
2015-16	Southern Illinois	22-10	11-7	4th (tie)	—
2016-17	Southern Illinois	17-16	9-9	3rd (tie)	—
2017-18	Southern Illinois	20-13	11-7	2nd	—
2018-19	Southern Illinois	7-5	--	--	—
	at Oral Roberts	36-23	22-8		
	at Missouri St.	169-117	95-67		
	at SIU	106-101	50-58		
	at SIU & MSU	275-218	145-125		
	OVERALL	311-241			

Most Seasons Coaching in MVC

23	Henry P. Iba	Oklahoma State	1934-1957
20	Eddie Hickey	Creighton, Saint Louis	35-43, 46-58
16	Dana Altman	Creighton	1994-2010
16th	Barry Hinson	Missouri St., SIU	1999-08, 2012-

Most Coaching Wins Overall

486	Henry P. Iba	Oklahoma State	1934-57
337	Eddie Hickey	Creighton, Saint Louis	35-43, 46-58
327	Dana Altman	Creighton	1994-2010
275	Barry Hinson	Missouri State, SIU	1999-08, 2012-
261	Gregg Marshall	Wichita State	2007-17

Most Coaching Wins in MVC Games

187	Henry P. Iba	Oklahoma State	1934-1957
182	Dana Altman	Creighton	1994-2010
163	Eddie Hickey	Creighton, Saint Louis	35-43, 46-58
145	Barry Hinson	Missouri State, SIU	1999-08, 2012-
134	Gregg Marshall	Wichita State	2007-17

Wins at MVC Tournament

	W	L	Pct.	Years
Dana Altman, Creighton	21	9	.700	16
Rich Herrin, Southern Illinois	17	8	.680	13
Gregg Marshall, Wichita State	17	7	.708	10
Barry Hinson, MSU/SIU	15	15	.500	15
Ben Jacobson, Northern Iowa	13	7	.650	11

STUDENT-ATHLETE OF THE WEEK - AARON COOK -

Jr. // Basketball // St. Louis, Mo. // Westminster Christian
3.38 GPA // Ex. Science and Physical Therapy Assistant

Aaron Cook averaged 9.5 points, 2.0 steals, 1.5 assists and 1.0 rebounds for the Salukis last week. He scored 14 points and went 8-of-11 from the free throw line in the loss to Murray State.

SALUKIS HONORED

- » Aaron Cook was named to the Las Vegas Holiday Invitational All-Tournament Team. In four games, Cook averaged 11 points and five assists, including a career-high 10 assists vs. Arkansas Pine Bluff.
- » Eric McGill was named MVC Newcomer of the Week (Nov. 25) after averaging 16.0 points in two games at the Las Vegas Holiday Invitational.
- » Sean Lloyd Jr. was named MVC Player of the Week (Dec. 10) after averaging 19 points and 6.5 rebounds in wins over Saint Louis and SEMO.

TOUGH SLATE

- » The 2018-19 Southern Illinois non-conference schedule is one of the toughest in school history.
- » SIU's current non-conference strength of schedule is No. 36 nationally, according to Warren Nolan.
 - » The highest SIU non-conference strength of schedule on record is No. 15 nationally in 2007-08, according to KenPom.
- » SIU played three regular season non-conference games against ranked teams for just the third time in school history (1974-75, 2007-08, & 2018-19).
- » Southern Illinois scheduled four non-conference games against teams that played in the 2018 NCAA Tournament, which is tied for ninth-most in the nation.
- » Based on the final 2017-18 RPI, Southern Illinois scheduled three non-conference games against teams with top-30 RPIs, tying the 2001-02 team for most in school history. (Kentucky and Buffalo twice)
- » SIU's predicted non-conference strength of schedule is No. 14 nationally, according to Warren Nolan (as of Thursday, Dec. 20).

DAWG BITES

- » Three recent Salukis are playing professional basketball. Anthony Beane, Jr., is playing in Latvia. Sean O'Brien is playing in the Czech Republic; and Mike Rodriguez is playing in Iceland.
- » According to KenPom, Southern Illinois is the 12th-most experienced team in the nation. SIU has six seniors (including three fifth-year seniors) and two juniors (including one fourth-year junior).
- » SIU has shot better in the second half than the first half in nine of the last 10 games. SIU has also shot 50 percent or better in the second half in eight of the last 10 games.
 - » SIU has outscored its opponents in the second half in 9 of the last 10 games. On the season, SIU has outscored opponents by 69 points in the second half.
- » Since the start of the 2017-18 season, Southern Illinois is 21-2 when holding an opponent under 70 points (6-1 in 2018-19).
- » The Salukis have made at least one 3-point field



goal in 127 consecutive games.

- » SIU is one of 15 Division I programs with a coach-player family connection. Freshman guard Darius Beane is the son of assistant coach Anthony Beane, Sr.
- » Abby Myers, SIU's graduate assistant, is the only female graduate assistant in Division I men's basketball. She joins four other women serving in operations for Division I men's basketball. Myers is a Du Quoin, Ill., native and grew up with season tickets to Saluki Basketball games.
- » SIU has improved its final MVC standing in each of the last three years: (4th in 2015-16, 3rd in 2016-17, and 2nd in 2017-18).
- » Three all-time great Salukis went into the SIU Hall of Fame in the Class of 2018. Jermaine Dearman, Bruce Weber, and Bryan Mullins all were inducted in October 2018.
- » Armon Fletcher surpassed 1,000 career points in SIU's win at SIU Edwardsville. Fletcher, an Edwardsville native, became the 46th player in program history to surpass 1,000 career points.
- » SIU was receiving votes in Week 2 of the AP top-25, the first time SIU was getting votes in the poll since Nov. 16, 2009.
- » Against Howard (Nov. 19, 2018), SIU had three players with 10+ points, two players with 10+ rebounds, and one player with 10 assists without anyone having a double-double. This was the only time in school history six different players hit double-figures in a statistical category without anyone recording a double-double.

SALUKIS IN CUBA

- » The Southern Illinois men's basketball program took a foreign trip to Cuba in August 2018, the program's first foreign trip in a decade.
- » The Salukis played three games against the Cuban National team, which included professional players.
- » SIU went 1-2 against Cuba, becoming the first NCAA men's team to beat the Cuban National Team. Marcus Bartley hit the game-winning 3-pointer with 7.6 seconds remaining to win the game for SIU. SIU nearly won twice, falling by a single point in the final game.
- » In addition to basketball, the Salukis took salsa dancing lessons, toured art galleries, and met the man who holds the world record for rolling the longest cigar. The players and staff also spent three days at a resort in Veradero and had the opportunity to swim in the ocean.

SMART SALUKIS

- » Seven Salukis are on pace to graduate before August of 2019. Southern Illinois and Alabama are the only two programs in the nation on pace to graduate seven players within the next year.
- » Marcus Bartley graduated in May 2018 with a perfect 4.0 GPA in sport administration. Bartley was a third-team Academic All-American in 2017-18.

FOREIGN BORN

- » Four of Southern's 14 players are from other countries: Rudy Stradnieks (Latvia), Thik Bol (Sudan), Sekou Dembele (Mali), and Amadou Fall (Senegal).
- » Head coach Barry Hinson has signed eight foreign-born players in his tenure at SIU.
- » Stradnieks is Saluki Men's Basketball's fifth-ever player from Europe.
- » There are nearly five foreign-born players. David Swedura is the only member of his family born in the US. His parents and older brother immigrated from Poland four years before Swedura was born.

HINSON QUOTES

- » *On the non-conference schedule...* "The whole goal of the non-conference schedule was to give us the best opportunity to prepare ourselves to win a conference championship, to play in postseason, and if you're not fortunate to win it outright, to get an at-large bid. I think we accomplished that."
- » *On having a veteran team with six seniors and two juniors...* "We're able to get into things quicker. Normally at this time of the year, you're teaching the freshmen, 'This is the spot you need to be. This is the spot you need to go.' But the thing I can tell a difference in is maturity. When you have six seniors on the floor, the things that normally would take time in practice to get from Point A to Point B, doesn't take quite as long. Instead of me teaching, you have six seniors, and quite frankly, (Brendon) Gooch, Aaron (Cook) and Eric (McGill) out there teaching as well. So we have nine guys back that are teaching."
- » *On the goals of the season...* "Our goal is to win a Missouri Valley Conference championship. Externally, it's not that great. They still picked us third. There were only four people that thought we would win it. How many votes are there? Forty votes? So 36 people didn't think we would be champions of the league; there were only four people, and one of those was me. The other three, I jokingly said my mom and dad were two of the other three." (Reporter: the Evansville writer said he voted for you). "So we have the Evansville writer, me, and my mom and dad were the four that voted us to win the championship. We talk about it every day. Let's go win a championship. We challenge our guys."

PRESEASON EXPECTATIONS

- » Southern Illinois was picked third in the Missouri Valley Conference, behind Loyola (first) and Illinois State (second). SIU is the only team in the MVC with all five starters returning from last season.
- » Armon Fletcher (First Team) and Kavion Pippen (Second Team) were named to the preseason All-MVC teams.
- » SIU considers itself to have six returning starters because Thik Bol, a preseason All-MVC center in 2017-18, missed the entire season with a knee injury and took a redshirt.
- » Southern's top-four scorers from last year return in 2018-19: Armon Fletcher (14.1 ppg), Sean Lloyd (12.1 ppg), Kavion Pippen (12.1 ppg) and Aaron Cook (9.8 ppg).
- » The Salukis finished second in the Missouri Valley Conference in 2017-18, the program's highest finish since winning the league in 2007.

QUICK SEASON RECAP

- » Games 1&2: The Salukis opened the season with back-to-back games against ranked opponents for the first time in school history. SIU led #2 Kentucky by 7 midway through the second half, and led #25 Buffalo for most of the first half, but lost both games.
- » Game 3&4: SIU led wire-to-wire against Arkansas Pine Bluff to get its first win of the year--and the 100th SIU win for head coach Barry Hinson. A 16-0 run in the second half sent SIU past Howard to even the team's record at 2-2.
- » Games 5&6: At the Las Vegas Holiday Invitational, SIU rebounded from an 84-62 loss to UMass with a 79-69 win over Tulsa.
- » Games 7&8: Back-to-back road wins at Colorado State and SIU Edwardsville. SIU shot 57.6 percent for the game in an impressive 15-point win on the road at Colorado State. Five Salukis reached double-figures. The true road win was notable because, in the MVC-MWC Challenge, the home team had been 20-0 in the previous two seasons. SIU shot even better (60 percent) in the 21-point win at Edwardsville.
- » Games 9&10: SIU held Saint Louis to 56 points and 33 percent shooting, both season lows, in a 5-point win over the Billikens. SIU has won 3 of the last 4 games in the series. SIU then went on the road and beat SEMO by 10, led by Sean Lloyd's career-high 25 points.
- » Games 11&12: SIU dropped back-to-back games to Murray State and No. 14 Buffalo. Projected Lottery pick Ja Morant had 23 points and 13 assists for Murray State. Against Buffalo, SIU twice fought back from a 19+ point deficit, but couldn't get over the hump, falling 73-65.

RESPECT THE MVC

- » The Missouri Valley Conference finished the 2017-18 season ranked No. 8 nationally in conference RPI.
- » Despite that, only Loyola was given a bid to the NCAA Tournament, and nobody else was even given a bid to the NIT.
- » Loyola was considered a bubble team by bracketologists before clinching a bid with the MVC Tournament title. The Ramblers advanced to the Final Four.
- » The MVC has won a first-round NCAA Tournament game in seven-straight seasons.
- » The MVC is 9-0 in first-round NCAA Tournament games since 2012.
- » Last year, only the MVC, Big East, Big 12, and SEC had every member among the top-190 RPI teams.
- » Only nine MVC teams have received bids to the NCAA Tournament since 2013, and two of those nine have reached the Final Four, the best success rate (22%) in the nation.
- » The MVC is 29-36 (.446) in the NCAA Tournament against the Power Six conferences since 1994.

SALUKI FAMILY



Each game, we will highlight a different program within Saluki Athletics. This week: Saluki Football.

- » Recent Saluki Football alums Craig James and Ryan Neal recently made their NFL debuts, pushing the SIU football alums that have played in the NFL to 40.
- » Notable NFL alumni include Jim Hart (inducted into Arizona Cardinals Ring of Honor in 2017), Bart Scott, Brandon Jacobs, Carl Mauck, Terry Taylor, and Tom Baugh. Lionel Antoine (3rd overall to the Chicago Bears in 1972) is the highest draft pick in SIU history.
- » The Salukis have made eight trips to the FCS Playoffs, including seven-straight appearances from 2003-09. SIU advanced to the Final Four in 2007.
- » Current Director of Athletics Jerry Kill was the head coach of Saluki Football from 2001-07 and led SIU to five playoff appearances and a No. 1 national ranking.
- » Matt DeSomer, who was the starting quarterback for the 2018 Salukis, intends to join the Saluki Baseball team this spring.

Mike Reis — Radio “Dean of the Valley”

Mike Reis enters his 40th year as the radio play-by-play Voice of the Salukis. He is tied with Bradley's Dave Snell for longest active tenure in the Missouri Valley Conference and ranks seventh overall. The tandem of Reis and color commentator Greg Starrick ranks third overall.

Active Division I Men's Basketball Play-By-Play Announcers

1.	51	Ray Goss	Duquesne
2.	50	Bill Hillgrove	Pittsburgh
3.	45	Art Challis	Southern Utah
3.	45	Rich Chvotkin	Georgetown
3.	45	Dave Nitz	Louisiana Tech
6.	41	John Cox	Southern Miss
7.	40	Mike Reis	Southern Illinois
7.	40	Dave Snell	Bradley

Active Division I Men's Basketball Radio Tandems

1.	40	Bill Hillgrove & Dick Groat	Pittsburgh
2.	38	Mike Kennedy & Dave Dahl	Wichita State
3.	37	Mike Reis & Greg Starrick	Southern Illinois

Walt Frazier — The Rest of the Story

Most people know that Southern's most famous basketball alum is Walt Frazier (1964-67). What they don't know is the story of how the Atlanta native ended up in Carbondale.

Basketball was Frazier's second-best sport in high school. He was offered a scholarship to play quarterback at Georgia Tech, but he didn't want to play football. Frazier went on a recruiting visit to SIU in 1963 and met with AD Donald Boydston, who was progressive about recruiting minorities during a time when southern schools rarely recruited them. According to Boydston, Frazier didn't say one word the whole trip, but called shortly after he took the train back to Atlanta to say he was enrolling at SIU.

Frazier was dismissed from the team for academic issues after his sophomore year. He went back to Atlanta and got a job doing manual labor. Frazier called in August of 1965 and asked if he could come back. He was not eligible for a scholarship, so he paid his own way and sat out his junior year, making the Dean's List. He played on the practice team, and sometimes they would beat the varsity. The 1966-67 storybook season saw Frazier lead the team to the NIT National Championship, beating Marquette in the finals. He turned pro after the season and was named one of the 50 greatest basketball players of all-time by the NBA in 1996.

About Southern Illinois University

Carbondale is located in the southern tip of the state — about a five-hour drive south of Chicago and two hours southeast of St. Louis...Many of SIU's alums are concentrated in those two cities... Since moving to Division I in 1968, SIU has been to the NCAA Tournament 10 times, including Sweet 16 appearances in 1977, 2002 and 2007. The Salukis have made nine NIT appearances.

NCAA Tournament appearances since 1975-76

SIU joined the MVC in 1975-76 and has made more NCAA Tournament appearances than any current league member.

	NCAAs
1. Southern Illinois	10
2. Valparaiso	9
3. Northern Iowa	8
4. Missouri State	6
4. Illinois State	6
6. Bradley	5
6. Evansville	5
8. Indiana State	4
9. Drake	1
9. Loyola	1
* Wichita State left in 2017	12
* Creighton left in 2014	11

MVC Championships since 1975-76

SIU joined the MVC in 1975-76 and has won more regular-season and conference tournament championships than any current member of the league.

	Reg.	Tourn.	ALL
1. Southern Illinois	8	5	13
2. Illinois State	5	4	9
3. Bradley	5	2	7
3. Northern Iowa	2	5	7
5. Indiana State	2	3	5
6. Missouri State	1	1	2
6. Drake	1	1	2
6. Loyola	1	1	2
8. Evansville	1	0	1
9. Valparaiso	0	0	0
* Creighton left in 2014	12	7	19
* Wichita State left in 2017	8	4	12

SIU's Record When...

	2018-19	Hinson Era
Overall	7-5	106-101
Home	3-2	61-31
Road	3-2	31-57
Neutral	1-1	10-13
Leading at halftime	5-0	80-21
Trailing at halftime	2-5	22-76
Tied at halftime	--	4-4
Shoot 50% or better	4-0	48-8
Shoot 40% or lower	0-1	6-47
Outrebounding an opponent	4-1	66-34
Outrebounded by opponent	2-4	32-64
Rebounds tied	1-0	8-3
Score less than 50 points	--	0-15
Score 50-59 points	0-3	6-38
Score 60-69 points	1-2	26-33
Score 70-79 points	2-0	43-12
Score 80-89 points	4-0	24-3
Score 90+ points	--	6-0
Opponent scores 70+	1-4	23-57
Holding opponent under 70	6-1	79-44
Holding opponent under 60	2-0	36-17
Game decided by 5 points or fewer	1-0	32-27
Overtime games	--	7-4
Following a loss	2-2	42-50
Following a win	5-2	59-48
In November	4-3	26-19
In December	3-2	27-22
In January	--	23-31
In February	--	24-23
In March	--	6-6

Mid-Major Top 25 (As of Dec. 17, 2018)

Rk.	Team	Record	Pts.	Prev.	Conference
1.	Gonzaga (26)	9-2	768	1	West Coast
2.	Buffalo (4)	10-0	748	2	Mid-American
3.	Furman (1)	12-0	711	3	Southern
4.	Belmont	8-1	651	4	Ohio Valley
5.	UNC Greensboro	10-2	594	5	Southern
6.	Toledo	10-1	569	6	Mid-American
7.	Wofford	9-3	557	7	Southern
8.	Loyola Marymount	10-1	502	9	West Coast
9.	Charleston	9-2	481	12	Colonial
10.	Murray State	7-1	444	11	Ohio Valley
11.	Lipscomb	7-3	430	8	Atlantic Sun
12.	San Francisco	10-1	421	17	West Coast
13.	UC Irvine	10-2	408	13	Big West
14.	South Dakota State	9-4	387	10	Summit
15.	Stony Brook	10-2	322	15	America East
16.	Penn	9-2	291	20	Ivy League
17.	Liberty	9-2	248	24	Atlantic Sun
18.	New Mexico State	7-2	223	25	Western Athletic
19.	Montana	5-3	207	19	Big Sky
20.	Texas State	10-1	135	NR	Sun Belt
21.	Louisiana	7-4	121	16	Sun Belt
22.	BYU	8-5	109	14	West Coast
23.	Vermont	8-3	98	NR	America East
24.	San Diego	9-3	92	22	West Coast
25.	NJIT	11-2	67	NR	Atlantic Sun

SIU 2018-19 opponents underlined

Receiving Votes: Kent State 63, Saint Mary's 62, Georgia State 61, Yale 60, Georgia Southern 56, Radford 53, Loyola Chicago 30, Samford 30, Ball State 10, ETSU 10, Northern Kentucky 10, **Southern Illinois 9**, Central Michigan 7, Stephen F. Austin 6, Pacific 5, UCSB 5, Northeastern 3, The Citadel 2, Abilene Christian 2, Drake 1, Hofstra 1, IUPUI 1, Seattle 1.

SIU in mid-major top-25	Pre	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	10th	9th	20th	RV	RV	RV	RV							

Record Book Update

Top 5 Hinson-Era Comebacks

18	at Sam Houston State, Nov. 21, 2015
17	Northern Iowa, Jan. 14, 2014
17	Wichita State, Feb. 5, 2013
15	Air Force, Nov. 13, 2015
14	Illinois State, Jan. 13, 2018

Top 5 Hinson-Era Opponent Comebacks

15	Wright State, Nov. 11, 2016
14	Indiana State, Jan. 10, 2015
13	Evansville, Jan. 28, 2016
13	at SEMO, Dec. 10, 2014
13	Saint Louis, Nov. 16, 2013

Points Scored (Career)

Player	G	Points
1. Charlie Vaughn, 1959-62	85	2,088
2. Kent Williams, 2000-2003	130	2,012
3. Anthony Beane, 2013-16	129	1,917
...		
39. Barry Smith, 1977-80	104	1,066
40. Corky Abrams, 1974-77	106	1,035
41. Paul Lusk, 1993-95	91	1,031
42. Joe Ramsey, 1963-65	80	1,030
43. Armon Fletcher, 2016-pres.	100	1,029
44. Chris Thunell, 1998-00	90	1,008
45. Nate Hawthorne, 1971-73	75	1,001
46. Don Hepler, 1958-61	91	1,000

Blocks (Season)

Player	G	B
1. Joe C. Meriweather, 1973-74	26	90
2. Rolan Roberts, 2001-02	36	87
3. Thik Bol, 2016-17	33	76
4. Randal Falker, 2006-07	36	75
5. Joe C. Meriweather, 1974-75	27	74
6. Tony Harvey, 1988-89	34	70
7. Rod Camp, 1980-81	26	69
8. Ashraf Amaya, 1990-91	32	58
9. Randal Falker, 2005-06	33	47
9. Ashraf Amaya, 1992-93	33	47
11. Dantiel Daniels, 2011-12	31	46
12. Kavion Pippen, 2017-18	33	45

Blocks (Career)

Player	G	B
1. Randal Falker, 2005-08	137	195
...		
6. Gary Wilson, 1977-79	108	99
7. Thik Bol, 2017-pres.	45	96
8. Rolan Roberts, 2002	36	87
9. Marcelo Da Silva, 1991-94	100	82
...		
16. Chris Carr, 1993-95	93	66
17. Kavion Pippen, 2018-pres.	45	63
18. Derrick Tilmon, 1998-00	82	58

Steals (Career)

Player	Games	S
1. Darren Brooks, 2001-05	134	258
...		
18. Kent Williams, 2000-03	130	107
t19. Steve Middleton, 1985-88	93	106
t19. Armon Fletcher, 2016-pres.	100	106
21. Wayne Abrams, 1977-80	109	103
... Sean Lloyd, 2016-pres.	90	99
... Aaron Cook, 2017-pres.	77	91

Steals (Season)

Player	Games	S
1. Bryan Mullins, 2005-06	33	94
...		
15. Sean Lloyd, 2017-18	33	52

3-Point Field Goals Made (Career)

Player	Games	3FGs
1. Shane Hawkins, 1995-98	120	314
...		
11. Chris Thunell, 1998-00	90	131
11. Ricky Collum, 1999-00	60	131
13. Bryan Mullins, 2006-09	122	127
14. Stetson Hairston, 2002-05	131	126
14. Kendal Brown-Surles, 2010-13	117	126
16. Matt Shaw, 2005-08	136	121
17. Carlton Fay, 2008-11	126	120
18. Armon Fletcher, 2015-pres.	100	119
19. Sterling Mahan, 1988-91	127	118
20. Chris Lowery, 1991-94	125	111

3-Point Field Goals Attempted (Career)

Player	Games	3FGs
1. Shane Hawkins, 1995-98	120	805
...		
16. Matt Shaw, 2005-07	136	357
17. Armon Fletcher, 2016-pres.	99	346
18. Chris Lowery, 1991-94	125	341
19. Sterling Mahan, 1988-91	127	328
20. Bryan Mullins, 2006-09	122	326

Double-Figure Scoring

Player	2018-19	Career
Armon Fletcher	3	58
Sean Lloyd Jr.	10	42
Kavion Pippen	6	31
Aaron Cook	8	28
Thik Bol	1	15
Marcus Bartley	2	7
Eric McGill	6	8
Rudy Stradnieks	2	3
Darius Beane	1	1

30-Point Games

Player	2018-19	Career
Armon Fletcher	0	1

20-Point Games

Player	2018-19	Career
Armon Fletcher	2	8
Kavion Pippen	0	4
Sean Lloyd	1	4
Aaron Cook	1	3
Marcus Bartley	1	1

Double-Figure Rebounding

Player	2018-19	Career
Thik Bol	1	6
Kavion Pippen	1	6
Armon Fletcher	0	2
Eric McGill	2	2

Double-Figure Assists

Player	2018-19	Career
Aaron Cook	1	1

Double-Doubles

Player	2018-19	Career
Kavion Pippen	0	4
Armon Fletcher	0	3
Thik Bol	0	3
Eric McGill	2	2



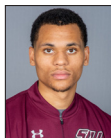
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MARCUS BARTLEY

Major: B.S. Sport Administration (May 2018) // Pursuing M.B.A

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200 //
G //**Career Highs:** 20 points vs. Arkansas Pine Bluff (11/17/18) // 7 rebounds (twice, both in 2018-19) // 8 assists vs. Bradley (2/11/18) // 2 blocks vs. Jackson State (12/13/17) // 3 steals at Evansville (2/24/18) // 38 minutes vs. SEMO (12/9/17)**Notes:** Saint Louis transfer (sat out 2016-17) ... Third-team Academic All-American in 2017-18 (graduated in May 2018 with a perfect 4.0 GPA) ... Six 3-pointers vs. Arkansas Pine Bluff (11/17/18) tied SIU's Hinson-era high (7 seasons) ... Hit game-winner to beat Cuban National team in Aug.**MARCUS BARTLEY'S CAREER STATISTICS - ALL GAMES**

Year	GP	GS	Minutes		Totals			3-Point			Free Throws			Rebounds				PF	FO	Ast Avg.	TO	Blk.	Stl.	Pts.	Avg.	
			Min	Avg.	FG	FGA	Pct.	FG	FGA	Pct.	FT	FTA	Pct.	Off.	Def.	Tot.	Avg.									
2017-18	26	22	709	27.3	57	153	.373	41	107	.383	19	24	.792	0	37	37	1.4	75	3	90	3.5	55	7	22	174	6.7
2018-19	12	12	376	31.3	25	57	.439	19	44	.432	12	17	.706	2	35	37	3.1	37	0	42	3.5	27	2	9	81	6.8
Total	38	34	1085	28.6	82	210	.390	60	151	.397	31	41	.756	2	72	74	1.9	112	3	132	3.5	82	9	31	255	6.7



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ERIC MCGILL

Major: Economics

6-2 //
175 //
G //**Career Highs:** 19 points vs. Murray State (12/12/18) // 10 rebounds vs. Murray State (12/12/18) // 7 assists at Colorado State (11/27/18) // 1 block vs. Illinois Springfield (11/18/17) // 5 steals vs. San Jose State (12/2/17) // 36 minutes vs. Murray State (12/12/18)**Notes:** Panola College transfer ... MVC Newcomer of the Week (11/26/18) ... Last 2G: back-to-back double-doubles ... At least 1 steal in 9 of 10 games (five multi-steal games) ... Played in 10 games in 2017-18 before suffering a season-ending hand injury (obtained medical redshirt).**ERIC MCGILL'S CAREER STATISTICS - ALL GAMES**

				Minutes		Totals			3-Point			Free Throws			Rebounds												
Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg.	FG	FGA	Pct.	FG	FGA	Pct.	FT	FTA	Pct.	Off.	Def.	Tot.	Avg.	PF	FO	Ast	Avg.	TO	Blk.	Stl.	Pts.	Avg.	
2017-18	10	0	192	19.2	18	51	.353	10	28	.357	4	10	.400	5	22	27	2.7	15	0	13	1.3	16	1	15	50	5.0	
2018-19	10	4	274	27.4	36	74	.486	11	28	.393	25	35	.714	14	44	58	5.8	16	0	30	3.0	17	1	14	108	10.8	
Total	20	4	466	23.3	54	125	.432	21	56	.375	29	45	.644	19	66	85	4.3	31	0	43	2.2	33	2	29	158	7.9	



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DARIUS BEANE

Major: Undecided

6-3 //
165 //
G //**Career Highs:** 12 points vs. Howard (11/19/18) // 8 rebounds vs. Arkansas Pine Bluff (11/17/18) // 4 assists vs. Arkansas Pine Bluff (11/17/18) // 2 steals vs. Howard (11/19/18) // 0 blocks // 29 minutes vs. Arkansas Pine Bluff (11/17/18)**Notes:** Son of SIU assistant coach Anthony Beane, Sr. ... Brother, Anthony Beane, Jr., played at SIU and is programs third all-time leading scorer, falling just shy of 2,000 career points ... Three-star recruit by ESPN and 247sports ... Ranked as No. 7 player in Illinois by ESPN**DARIUS BEANE'S CAREER STATISTICS - ALL GAMES**

Year	GP	GS	Minutes		Totals			3-Point			Free Throws			Rebounds				PF	FO	Ast	Avg.	TO	Blk.	Stl.	Pts.	Avg.
			Min	Avg.	FG	FGA	Pct.	FG	FGA	Pct.	FT	FTA	Pct.	Off.	Def.	Tot.	Avg.									
2018-19	12	0	187	15.6	14	29	.483	4	14	.286	4	6	.667	8	19	27	2.3	3	0	11	0.9	11	0	8	36	3.0
Total	12	0	187	15.6	14	29	.483	4	14	.286	4	6	.667	8	19	27	2.3	3	0	11	0.9	11	0	8	36	3.0



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AARON COOK

Double Major: Exercise Science and Physical Therapy Assistant

6-2 //
185 //
G //**Career Highs:** 25 points vs. Indiana State (1/24/18) // 5 rebounds (3 times) // 10 assists vs. Howard (11/19/18) // 2 blocks (twice) // 5 steals vs. Drake (1/1/17) // 39 minutes vs. Illinois State in MVC Tournament (3/3/18)**Notes:** Nearly had a triple-double in the exhibition win over East Central (13 points, 10 assists, 7 rebounds) ... Game-high 18 points at #2 Kentucky ... vs. Howard (11/19/18) - 9 points, 10 assists ... Member of 2017-18 MVC Most Improved Team and All-Academic Second Team**AARON COOK'S CAREER STATISTICS - ALL GAMES**

Year	GP	GS	Minutes		Totals			3-Point			Free Throws			Rebounds				PF	FO	Ast	Avg.	TO	Blk.	Stl.	Pts.	Avg.
			Min	Avg.	FG	FGA	Pct.	FG	FGA	Pct.	FT	FTA	Pct.	Off.	Def.	Tot.	Avg.									
2016-17	32	0	339	10.6	27	81	.333	5	27	.185	38	49	.776	7	19	26	0.8	28	0	30	0.9	27	8	31	97	3.0
2017-18	33	32	989	30.0	108	246	.439	38	99	.384	71	102	.696	7	69	76	2.3	61	0	90	2.7	74	9	47	325	9.8
2018-19	12	12	395	32.9	48	118	.407	20	43	.465	27	39	.692	4	19	23	1.9	22	1	40	3.3	35	3	13	143	11.9
Total	77	44	1723	22.4	183	445	.411	63	169	.373	136	190	.716	18	107	125	1.6	111	1	160	2.1	136	20	91	565	7.3



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SEAN LLOYD JR

Major: Recreation

6-5 //
215 //
G //**Career Highs:** 25 points at SEMO (12/8/18) // 9 rebounds vs. Saint Louis (12/5/18) // 6 assists (twice) // 2 blocks at Valpo (1/6/18) // 4 steals (multiple times) // 44 minutes at Illinois State (2/8/18) and vs. Illinois State in MVC Tournament (3/3/18)**Notes:** MVC Player of the Week (Dec. 10) -- 19 points, 6.5 rebounds in two wins // career-high 25 points at SEMO ... MVC All-Defensive Team and MVC Most Improved Team in 2017-18 ... Scored in double-figures 10 times (leads team) ... Led last year's team in minutes (34.7) and steals (52)**SEAN LLOYD'S CAREER STATISTICS - ALL GAMES**

Year	GP	GS	Minutes		Totals			3-Point			Free Throws			Rebounds				PF	FO	Ast	Avg.	TO	Blk.	Stl.	Pts.	Avg.
			Min	Avg.	FG	FGA	Pct.	FG	FGA	Pct.	FT	FTA	Pct.	Off.	Def.	Tot.	Avg.									
2015-16	13	0	38	2.9	3	10	.300	1	2	.500	4	8	.500	4	5	9	0.7	4	0	1	0.1	2	1	2	11	0.8
2016-17	32	20	853	26.7	81	205	.395	23	66	.348	58	84	.690	13	78	91	2.8	75	0	30	0.9	40	6	33	243	7.6
2017-18	33	33	1146	34.7	142	302	.470	29	77	.377	85	116	.733	47	116	163	4.9	78	2	69	2.1	61	17	52	398	12.1
2018-19	12	12	363	30.3	46	104	.442	9	37	.243	44	56	.786	13	38	51	4.3	29	1	21	1.8	30	4	12	145	12.1
Total	90	65	2400	26.7	272	621	.438	62	182	.341	191	264	.723	77	237	314	3.5	186	3	121	1.3	133	28	99	797	8.9

NOTE: 2018-19 game-by-game statistics can be found in the "stats" tab of each player's bio on SIUSalukis.com.

Freshmen Sekou Dembele, Amadou Fall, Sam Shafer, and David Swedura intend to redshirt 2018-19 and are not listed.

**22****ARMON FLETCHER**

Major: Recreation

6-5 ||
215 ||
G ||**Career Highs:** 32 points at Valparaiso (1/6/18) // 14 rebounds at Valparaiso (1/6/18) // 4 assists (twice, most recent: vs. Tulsa, 11/23/18) // 3 blocks vs. Wright State (11/11/16) // 5 steals at Louisville (12/7/16) // 43 minutes at Drake (1/18/17)**Notes:** Preseason All-MVC ... 2017-18: NABC first-team All-District and second-team All-MVC ... Team's leading scorer in 2017-18 (14.1 ppg) ... MVC Most Improved Team (2016-17) ... SIU's 46th career 1,000-point scorer ... Missed 3G with injury early in season, missed last 3G w/ suspension**ARMON FLETCHER'S CAREER STATISTICS - ALL GAMES**

			Minutes		Totals			3-Point			Free Throws			Rebounds													
Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg.	FG	FGA	Pct.	FG	FGA	Pct.	FT	FTA	Pct.	Off.	Def.	Tot.	Avg.	PF	FO	Ast Avg.	TO	Blk.	Stl.	Pts.	Avg.		
2015-16	32	0	462	14.4	60	137	.438	21	65	.323	22	36	.611	33	42	75	2.3	65	1	15	0.5	25	8	20	163	5.1	
2016-17	30	29	904	30.1	116	274	.423	47	143	.329	54	72	.750	43	100	143	4.8	85	1	31	1.0	33	18	40	333	11.1	
2017-18	32	31	1011	31.6	153	315	.486	40	115	.348	106	145	.731	46	116	162	5.1	73	1	54	1.7	41	16	38	452	14.1	
2018-19	6	5	162	27.0	29	50	.580	11	23	.478	12	16	.750	7	29	36	6.0	15	1	10	1.7	11	2	8	81	13.5	
Total	100	65	2539	25.4	358	776	.461	119	346	.344	194	269	.721	129	287	416	4.2	238	4	110	1.1	110	44	106	1029	10.3	

**24****RUDY STRADNIEKS**

Major: University Studies

6-9 ||
240 ||
F ||**Career Highs:** 12 points vs. Arkansas Pine Bluff (11/17/18) // 7 rebounds vs. Murray State (11/29/16) // 3 assists (twice) // 1 block (multiple times) // 1 steal (multiple times) // 23 minutes vs. Nevada (12/22/17)**Notes:** Pronounced Strad-nix ... Latvia native (fifth SIU men's basketball player from Europe ... Played in 31 of 33 games as a junior in 2017-18 ... Career-best 12 points in only 14 minutes vs. Ark-Pine Bluff (11-17-18) ... Was plus-22 at Buffalo in +/- stats, 12 more than any player on either team**RUDY STRADNIEKS'S CAREER STATISTICS - ALL GAMES**

Year	GP	GS	Minutes		Totals			3-Point			Free Throws			Rebounds				PF	FO	Ast Avg.		TO	Blk.	Stl.	Pts.	Avg.
			Min	Avg.	FG	FGA	Pct.	FG	FGA	Pct.	FT	FTA	Pct.	Off.	Def.	Tot.	Avg.									
2015-16	24	0	112	4.7	9	23	.391	0	3	.000	6	11	.545	6	20	26	1.1	14	0	2	0.1	2	3	0	24	1.0
2016-17	32	0	249	7.8	25	60	.417	9	22	.409	10	14	.714	21	21	42	1.3	31	1	4	0.1	10	1	4	69	2.2
2017-18	31	0	321	10.4	43	87	.494	3	20	.150	12	18	.667	16	36	52	1.7	51	1	13	0.4	25	2	3	101	3.3
2018-19	11	0	102	9.3	19	32	.594	2	8	.250	4	7	.571	7	8	15	1.4	15	1	3	0.3	13	2	0	44	4.0
Total	98	0	784	8.0	96	202	.475	14	53	.264	32	50	.640	50	85	135	1.4	111	3	22	0.2	50	8	7	238	2.4

**25****BRENDON GOOCH**

Major: Accounting

6-5 ||
205 ||
F ||**Career Highs:** 9 points vs. Howard (11/19/18) // 9 rebounds vs. Arkansas Pine Bluff (11/17/18) // 4 assists vs. Arkansas Pine Bluff (11/17/18) // 1 block (multiple) // 1 steal (3x) // 32 minutes vs. Arkansas Pine Bluff (11/17/18)**Notes:** Redshirted in 2016-17 ... First career start vs. Arkansas Pine Bluff (11/17/18) -- responded with career-highs 9 reb. & 4 ast. (32 minutes was 19 more than previous career high)**BRENDON GOOCH'S CAREER STATISTICS - ALL GAMES**

Year	GP	GS	Minutes		Totals			3-Point			Free Throws			Rebounds				PF	FO	Ast Avg.	TO	Blk.	Stl.	Pts.	Avg.	
			Min	Avg.	FG	FGA	Pct.	FG	FGA	Pct.	FT	FTA	Pct.	Off.	Def.	Tot.	Avg.									
2017-18	25	0	138	5.5	6	21	.286	5	17	.294	5	11	.455	9	25	34	1.4	7	0	5	0.2	4	5	3	22	0.9
2018-19	11	1	101	9.2	6	21	.286	6	20	.300	1	2	.500	2	13	15	1.4	1	0	4	0.4	4	1	1	19	1.7
Total	36	1	239	6.6	12	42	.286	11	37	.297	6	13	.462	11	38	49	1.4	8	0	9	0.3	8	6	4	41	1.1

**33****KAVION PIPPEN**

Major: University Studies

6-10 ||
245 ||
C ||**Career Highs:** 24 points vs. Jackson State (12/13/17) // 13 rebounds vs. SIU Edwardsville (11/29/17) // 4 assists, twice (both in 2018-19) // 5 blocks vs. Murray State (12/12/18) // 4 steals (twice) // 40 minutes at Illinois State (2/8/18)**Notes:** Preseason All-MVC ... Named third-team All-MVC and MVC All-Newcomer team last season ... Four-time MVC Newcomer of the Week in 2017-18 ... Scored in double-figures all but eight games in 2017-18 ... Four 20+ point games.**KAVION PIPPEN'S CAREER STATISTICS - ALL GAMES**

			Minutes		Totals			3-Point			Free Throws			Rebounds															
Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg.	FG	FGA	Pct.	FG	FGA	Pct.	FT	FTA	Pct.	Off.	Def.	Tot.	Avg.	PF	FO	Ast	Avg.	TO	Blk.	Stl.	Pts.	Avg.			
2017-18	33	33	901	27.3	179	325	.551	0	0	.000	41	63	.651	58	138	196	5.9	92	4	31	0.9	54	45	22	399	12.1			
2018-19	12	11	251	20.9	57	94	.606	0	0	.000	10	14	.714	19	44	63	5.3	33	0	19	1.6	23	18	8	124	10.3			
Total	45	44	1152	25.6	236	419	.563	0	0	.000	51	77	.662	77	182	259	5.8	125	4	50	1.1	77	63	30	523	11.6			

**40****THIK BOL**

Major: Hospitality & Tourism Administration

6-8 ||
225 ||
F ||**Career Highs:** 19 points at Indiana State (2/19/17) // 17 rebounds vs. Missouri Southern State (11/16/16) // 2 assists vs. Sam Houston State (12/10/16) // 7 blocks vs. Loyola (2/25/17) // 1 steal (multiple) // 42 minutes vs. Missouri State (1/28/17)**Notes:** 96 career blocks (will eventually become 6th player in SIU history with 100+ career blocks) ... No. 1 all-time at SIU in blocks per game (2.16) ... Missed all of last season with knee injury ... 2016-17 MVC All-Defense team (76 blocks, 3rd in SIU single-season history).**THIK BOL'S CAREER STATISTICS - ALL GAMES**

	Minutes				Totals			3-Point			Free Throws			Rebounds															
Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg.	FG	FGA	Pct.	FG	FGA	Pct.	FT	FTA	Pct.	Off.	Def.	Tot.	Avg.	PF	FO	Ast	Avg.	TO	Blk.	Stl.	Pts.	Avg.			
2016-17	33	33	967	29.3	129	242	.533	0	0	.000	43	70	.614	80	144	224	6.8	77	2	10	0.3	37	76	9	301	9.1			
2017-18	Did not play due to knee injury suffered in preseason (obtained medical redshirt)																												
2018-19	12	3	189	15.8	24	58	.414	1	1	1.000	9	16	.563	15	27	42	3.5	25	0	2	0.2	11	20	1	58	4.8			
Total	45	36	1156	25.7	153	300	.510	1	1	1.000	52	86	.605	95	171	266	5.9	102	2	12	0.3	48	96	10	359	8.0			

NOTE: 2018-19 game-by-game statistics can be found in the "stats" tab of each player's bio on SIUSalukis.com.

Freshmen Sekou Dembele, Amadou Fall, Sam Shafer, and David Swedura intend to redshirt 2018-19 and are not listed.

SALUKI SIGNEES

Southern Illinois signed Lance Jones, Chris Payton and Evan Taylor to National Letters of Intent. All three will be freshman in 2018-19.

"These three young men will represent this program, university and region in a first-class manner," SIU head coach Barry Hinson said. "They are outstanding players on the court and outstanding people off the court. We're excited to add them to our program."

SIU assistant Justin Walker was the lead recruiter on Jones and Taylor:

"Lance is a dynamic combo guard," Walker said. "He's versatile; he's already strong enough to play college basketball and can create his own shot. He gets after it on the defensive end and can pick up 94 feet. He has been listed as a top-10 player in the state of Illinois. We're excited to see what he can do here."

"ET can play positions 1 through 4," Walker said. "He can get the rebound and start the fast break. He's a big-time defender on the ball and can also defend point guards through stretch forwards. Any time you can add a top player in the state of Illinois, who is also a potential future Academic All-American, you're excited about that. We can't wait to get Evan here and have him as part of our program."

Anthony Beane, Sr. was the lead recruiter on Chris Payton:

"Chris will bring tremendous athleticism to our front line," Beane, Sr., said. "He has the ability to step out and shoot the ball like Armon Fletcher, and he has that athletic explosion like Thik Bol. He's a great kid and will be a great teammate."

"Needless to say, we're excited about adding another quality young man to our program," SIU head coach Barry Hinson said. "Coach Beane did an outstanding job. He's been a part of the Bloomington community as a coach and resident, and his relationships really helped us in this situation. We thought all along that Chris is a player that can make immediate contributions, and we're excited about him and his family joining the Saluki family."



Single-Game Non-Conference Tickets

Single-game tickets to Saluki Basketball non-conference games are on sale now. For as little as \$15 for adults or \$10 for kids 17 or younger, fans can purchase tickets to watch the 2018-19 Salukis.

Single-Game Tickets to MVC Games

Single-game tickets to Missouri Valley Conference games, with the exception of the final two home games (Loyola and Illinois State), go on sale December 1. Tickets to the Loyola and Illinois State games will go on sale January 1. Prior to January 1, fans can purchase tickets to the Loyola and Illinois State games by purchasing mini-plans.

Mini Plans

Four- and six-game ticket mini-plans are on sale now. Fans can pick any four or six home games, with tickets starting as low as \$10 per game. Tickets to MVC games are only on sale through the six-game mini-plans until December 1. Tickets to the final two home games (Loyola and Illinois State) are only available through the mini-plans until January 1. With a six-game plan, fans can pick both Loyola and Illinois State tickets. With a four-game mini-plan, fans can pick one of the two games.

Seat Finder

Fans can choose their specific seat to Saluki Basketball games by purchasing tickets online at SIUSalukis.com/tickets. Online, each section in SIU Arena has a photo attached, so fans can see their view of the court prior to purchasing tickets.

Group Tickets

Fans with a group of 15 or more can receive special ticket discounts through Saluki Athletics. To bring your group to a Saluki Basketball game, contact Director of Group Sales Bryce Williams by calling 618-453-1803 or emailing willi21@siu.edu.

Consider Joining the SASF

The Saluki Athletic Scholarship Fund is the premier way for fans to directly impact the lives of SIU student-athletes. All funds from the SASF go directly to the scholarships of our student-athletes. Members of the SASF also receive special benefits that include meet-and-greets with coaches, administrators, and student-athletes and priority parking.

The S Club

The "S CLUB" was developed for former Saluki student-athletes, coaches, and administrators at Southern Illinois University as an exclusive club designed to connect all generations of Salukis. No annual fees are associated with membership. Benefits include networking with other members, free admission to Saluki home games, and access to elite S CLUB Gear.

2018-19 Comparison Statistics

Game Totals are displayed in the form of SOUTHERN ILLINOIS/OPPONENT for each category

Date	Opponent	1st	2nd	Score	Mar	Total FG	FG Pct	FG (1st)	FG (2nd)	3-Pointers	3FG Pct
Nov. 9	at #2 Kentucky	28/31	31/40	59-71	-12	23-56/24-54	.411/.444	.414/.417	.407/.467	5-16/4-14	.313/.286
Nov. 12	#25 Buffalo	27/31	26/31	53-62	-9	21-52/22-62	.404/.355	.440/.348	.370/.364	3-13/8-28	.231/.286
Nov. 17	Arkansas Pine Bluff	40/23	38/25	78-48	+30	28-57/18-58	.491/.310	.484/.308	.500/.313	9-22/3-25	.409/.120
Nov. 19	Howard	33/39	50/30	83-69	+14	30-61/26-67	.492/.388	.393/.412	.576/.364	12-22/12-28	.545/.429
Nov. 22	vs. UMass	20/47	42/37	62-84	-22	23-55/31-66	.418/.470	.333/.485	.500/.455	4-17/15-36	.235/.417
Nov. 23	vs. Tulsa	32/35	47/34	79-69	+10	25-44/22-51	.568/.431	.476/.478	.652/.393	11-18/7-20	.611/.350
Nov. 27	at Colorado State	45/40	37/27	82-47	+15	34-59/25-49	.576/.510	.633/.593	.517/.409	9-24/10-23	.375/.435
Dec. 1	at SIU Edwardsville	37/29	45/32	82-61	+21	31-52/23-61	.596/.377	.536/.333	.667/.429	11-20/5-20	.550/.250
Dec. 5	Saint Louis	27/23	34/33	61-56	+5	23-51/23-69	.451/.333	.444/.333	.458/.333	4-18/6-26	.222/.231
Dec. 8	at SEMO	35/33	48/40	83-72	+10	28-54/27-60	.519/.450	.438/.464	.636/.438	9-21/14-36	.429/.389
Dec. 12	Murray State	18/49	34/31	52-80	-28	16-51/31-64	.314/.484	.192/.576	.440/.387	3-14/11-27	.214/.423
Dec. 15	at #14 Buffalo	28/33	37/40	65-73	-8	22-45/27-62	.489/.435	.400/.333	.560/.577	3-13/7-30	.231/.233

Date	Opponent	Free Throws	FT Pct	Off Reb	Def Reb	Rebounds	Mar	Assist	TOver	Block	Steals	Fouls
Nov. 9	at #2 Kentucky	8-12/19-27	.667/.704	7/18	12/30	19/48	-29	13/11	13/19	2/6	7/5	24/15
Nov. 12	#25 Buffalo	8-12/10-12	.677/.833	9/17	24/24	33/41	-8	6/12	19/13	7/4	6/6	15/15
Nov. 17	Arkansas Pine Bluff	13-17/9-16	.765/.563	11/12	32/20	43/32	+11	21/6	16/15	3/3	7/8	14/15
Nov. 19	Howard	11-14/5-7	.786/.714	14/10	32/18	46/28	+18	23/14	20/12	3/2	4/13	12/13
Nov. 22	vs. UMass	12-20/7-9	.600/.778	10/15	20/25	30/40	-10	12/19	18/15	2/5	5/5	18/18
Nov. 23	vs. Tulsa	18-26/16-23	.692/.783	2/8	23/20	25/28	-3	17/8	13/16	6/1	8/1	24/18
Nov. 27	at Colorado State	5-6/7-13	.833/.538	10/2	24/15	34/17	+17	23/15	8/10	0/1	5/3	16/9
Dec. 1	at SIU Edwardsville	9-11/10-21	.818/.476	4/15	28/17	32/32	0	19/11	17/13	4/4	7/6	18/15
Dec. 5	Saint Louis	11-21/4-9	.524/.444	6/16	33/29	39/45	-6	11/14	16/16	8/2	9/9	13/19
Dec. 8	at SEMO	18-22/5-10	.818/.500	9/9	28/19	37/28	+9	21/14	10/11	5/2	4/5	17/20
Dec. 12	Murray State	17-26/7-7	.654/1.000	13/11	22/27	35/38	-3	6/20	16/11	7/3	6/10	5/20
Dec. 15	at #14 Buffalo	18-22/12-15	.818/.800	9/10	26/16	35/26	+9	10/19	22/10	6/6	6/3	20/19

Hinson-Era Team Highs/Lows

In case of tie, most recent listed

ALL GAMES		CONFERENCE GAMES	
<u>Salukis</u>	<u>High</u>	<u>Low</u>	<u>High</u>
Points	102 North Carolina A&T, 12-19-17	39 at Northern Iowa, 1-7-15	85 at Indiana State, 2-10-16
Points (1st)	58 North Carolina A&T, 12-19-17	15 Illinois State, 2-24-16	46 at Drake, 2-4-14
Points (2nd)	60 Missouri S&T, 11-21-13	17 at Illinois State, 1-5-14	54 Indiana State, 1-29-14
Margin	+38 North Carolina A&T, 12-19-17	-42 at Louisville, 11-21-17	+19 Indiana State, 1-29-14
FG	41 Benedictine-Springfield, 11-17-12	12 Missouri State, 12-31-14	28 at Loyola, 1-8-14
FGA	66 at Austin Peay, 11-19-13	36 Missouri State, 12-31-14	60 Evansville, 1-11-14
FG%	68.5 at SIUE, 11-18-16	26.6 at Louisville, 11-21-17	63.8 at Missouri State, 1-27-18
FG% (1st)	73.9 at Missouri State, 1-27-18	18.2 Missouri State, 12-31-14	73.9 at Missouri State, 1-27-18
FG% (2nd)	78.1 Benedictine-Springfield, 11-17-12	18.5 Illinois State, 1-11-17	69.6 Illinois State, 1-13-18
3FG	14 North Carolina A&T, 12-19-17	0 at Bradley, 1-3-15	13 Northern Iowa, 1-2-16
3FGA	28 vs. SEMO, 12-9-17	6 at Kent State, 11-21-14	25 Evansville, 1-11-14
3FG%	66.7, at North Texas, 12-5-15	0.0 at Bradley, 1-3-15	59.1 Northern Iowa, 1-2-16
FT	32 Indiana State, 1-12-13	2 at Northern Iowa, 2-8-16	32 Indiana State, 1-12-13
FTA	42 Indiana State, 1-12-13	3 vs. Missouri State, 3-3-18	42 Indiana State, 1-12-13
FT%	100.0 Drake, 12-31-17	33.3 at Northern Iowa, 2-8-16	100.0 Drake, 12-31-17
OR	22 at Wichita State, 2-3-16	2 vs. Tulsa, 11-23-19	22 at Wichita State, 2-3-16
DR	33 Saint Louis, 12-5-18	11 at Utah State, 12-22-12	31 Indiana State, 1-29-14
REB	48 at Wichita State, 2-3-16	19 at #2 Kentucky, 11-9-18	48 at Wichita State, 2-3-16
REB Margin	+25 Mount St. Mary's, 11-21-16	-29 at #2 Kentucky, 11-9-18	+22 Illinois State, 3-1-14
Assists	25 at SIUE, 11-18-16	2 Wichita State, 1-9-16	21 at Valparaiso, 1-6-18
Turnovers	28 at New Orleans, 11-12-12	4 vs. Duquesne, 12-23-17	22 at Wichita State, 2-3-16
Blocks	9 at Indiana State, 2-19-17	0, Multiple times	9 at Indiana State, 2-19-17
Steals	15 New Orleans, 12-17-12	2 at Wichita State, 1-14-15	14 at Bradley, 1-6-16
Fouls	32 Wright State, 11-11-16	5 Murray State, 12-12-18	31 at Evansville, 1-24-15

ALL GAMES		CONFERENCE GAMES	
<u>Opponents</u>	<u>High</u>	<u>Low</u>	<u>Low</u>
Points	90 at Arkansas, 11-14-16	44 at Bradley, 1-6-16	44 at Bradley, 1-6-16
Points (1st)	56 at Arkansas, 11-14-16	16 Indiana State, 1-29-14	16 Indiana State, 1-29-14
Points (2nd)	55 at Louisville, 11-21-17	20 vs. Illinois State, 3-3-18	21 at Bradley, 1-6-16
FG	32 at Wichita State, 1-24-17	13 Chicago State, 12-14-14	14 at Bradley, 1-6-16
FGA	69 Saint Louis, 12-5-18	35 at Evansville, 1-24-15	35 at Evansville, 1-24-15
FG%	63.0 Creighton, 1-27-13	25.4 Jackson State, 12-13-17	32.6 at Bradley, 1-6-16
FG% (1st)	73.9 Creighton, 1-27-13	19.4 SIUE, 11-29-17	21.4 Northern Iowa, 3-7-15
FG% (2nd)	78.9 SIUE, 12-3-13	24.0 vs. Illinois State, 3-3-18	30.0 at Bradley, 1-6-16
3FG	15 vs. UMass, 11-22-18	1 Drake, 2-13-16	1 Drake, 2-13-16
3FGA	36 at SEMO, 12-8-18	8 Missouri S&T, 11-21-13	9 at Creighton, 2-19-13
3FG%	72.7 Evansville, 1-28-16	7.1 Drake, 2-13-16	7.1 Drake, 2-13-16
FT	35 at Evansville, 1-24-15	3 Illinois State, 1-13-18	3 Illinois State, 1-13-18
FTA	43 at Evansville, 1-24-15	7 Murray State, 12-12-18	8 Illinois State, 1-13-18
FT%	100.0 Murray State, 12-12-18	36.8 North Texas, 12-12-15	37.5 Illinois State, 1-13-18
OR	21 North Texas, 12-12-15	2 at Colorado State, 11-27-18	2 Evansville, 1-28-16
DR	34 UC Davis, 12-20-13	12 at Bradley, 1-17-14	12 at Bradley, 1-17-14
REB	49 at Louisville, 11-21-17	17, at Colorado State, 11-27-18	20 Loyola, 1-18-15
Assists	23 at Arkansas, 11-14-16	3 Fresno State, 11-28-12	4 Missouri State, 2-8-14
Turnovers	28 at Bradley, 1-6-16	5 Illinois State, 3-1-14	5 Illinois State, 3-1-14
Blocks	13 at Austin Peay, 11-19-13	0 Missouri Southern, 11-16-16	0 Northern Iowa, 1-21-18
Steals	13, Howard 11-19-18	1 vs. Tulsa, 11-23-18	1 Wichita State, 2-5-13
Fouls	36 Missouri S&T, 11-21-13	9, at Colorado State, 11-27-18	11 at Wichita State, 1-14-15

Hinson-Era Player Highs

Southern Illinois

Points

32	Anthony Beane	at Tennessee State, 11-18-14
32	Anthony Beane 2x	Kent State, 11-18-15 and UNI, 1-2-16
32	Armon Fletcher	at Valparaiso, 1-6-18
31	Desmar Jackson	at Loyola, 1-8-14
31	Anthony Beane 2x	at Indiana State, 2-10-16 and Drake, 2-13-16
30	Anthony Beane 2x	Oakland, 11-24-15 and Evansville, 1-28-16

Rebounds

18	Sean O'Brien	Mount St. Mary's, 11-21-16
17	Thik Bol	Missouri Southern State, 11-16-16
16	Bola Olaniyan	at Wichita State, 2-3-16
15	Jordan Caroline	at Evansville, 2-14-15

Offensive Rebounds

9	Jordan Caroline	Murray State, 12-22-14
9	Jordan Caroline	Evansville, 2-14-15
9	Bola Olaniyan	at Wichita State, 2-3-16

Assists

10	Mike Rodriguez	Texas Southern, 12-3-16
10	Aaron Cook	Howard 11-19-18
9	Sean O'Brien	at SIUE, 11-18-16
9	Sean O'Brien	Mount St. Mary's, 11-21-16
9	Mike Rodriguez	at Minnesota, 11-25-16
8	Desmar Jackson	SIUE, 12-23-13
8	Sean O'Brien	Missouri State, 2-27-16
8	Marcus Bartley	Bradley, 2-11-18

Turnovers

7	Anthony Beane	Evansville, 1-28-16
6	Desmar Jackson	at Austin Peay, 11-19-13
6	Desmar Jackson	at Bradley, 1-17-14
6	Desmar Jackson	at Evansville, 2-22-14
6	Anthony Beane	vs. Yale, 11-22-14
6	Leo Vincent	Florida A&M, 11-15-15
6	Sean O'Brien	SEMO, 12-2-15

3-Pointers Made

6	Anthony Beane	at Drake, 2-4-15
6	Anthony Beane	Northern Iowa, 1-2-16
6	Leo Vincent	Illinois State, 1-12-16
6	Marcus Bartley	Arkansas Pine Bluff, 11-17-18
5	Eight Times	

Free Throws Made

12	Anthony Beane	Kent State, 11-18-15
11	Desmar Jackson	vs. Saint Bonaventure, 11-25-13
11	Anthony Beane	Chicago State, 12-14-14

Blocked Shots

7	Thik Bol	Loyola, 2-25-17
6	Thik Bol	at Evansville, 1-14-16
6	Thik Bol	Mount St. Mary's, 11-21-16
6	Thik Bol	at Indiana State, 2-19-17

Steals

6	Desmar Jackson	Drake, 1-22-14
6	Desmar Jackson	Loyola, 2-1-14
6	Desmar Jackson	at Drake, 2-4-14
6	Desmar Jackson	vs. Northern Iowa, 3-7-14

Opponents

Points

39	Cleanthony Early	at Wichita State, 1-19-13
35	Mudi Eruteya	Missouri S&T, 11-12-13
33	DJ Balentine	Evansville, 1-11-14
32	Matthew Wright	at Saint Bonaventure, 11-25-13
31	Jordan Clarkson	at Missouri, 11-12-13
30	Mark Alstork	Wright State, 11-11-16
30	Charles Williams	Howard 11-19-18

Rebounds

19	Colton Weisbrod	Lamar, 12-17-17
19	Nick Richards	at #2 Kentucky, 11-9-18
15	Ryan Howley	at UC Davis, 12-20-12
15	Phil Fayne	at Illinois State, 2-22-17
15	Javon Bess	Saint Louis, 12-5-18

Offensive Rebounds

9	Nick Richards	at #2 Kentucky, 11-9-18
7	Derian Shaffer	at SIUE, 11-20-12
6	Colton Weisbrod	Lamar, 12-17-17

Assists

13	Ja Morant	Murray State, 12-12-18
11	Fred VanVleet	at Wichita State, 2-3-16
10	Kay Felder	Oakland, 11-24-15
10	John Dewey III	Sam Houston State, 12-10-16
9	RJ Cole	Howard 11-19-18

Turnovers

9	Milik Yarbrough	at Illinois State, 2-8-18
8	Grant Gibbs	Creighton, 1-27-13
7	Dorrian Williams	vs. Missouri State, 3-5-15
7	Walt Lemon Jr.	Bradley, 2-18-14
7	Mark Alstork	Wright State, 11-11-16
7	Justin Mitchell	Wright State, 11-11-16
7	Xavier Cooks	Winthrop, 11-10-17
7	Milik Yarbrough	Illinois State, 1-13-18
7	Nick Perkins	#25 Buffalo, 11-12-18

3-Pointers Made

8	Brandon Harris	Western Kentucky, 12-7-13
6	DJ Balentine	Evansville, 1-11-14
6	Tyler Brown	Illinois State, 1-20-13
6	Charles Williams	Howard, 11-19-18
6	Tevin Brown	Murray State, 12-12-18
5	Three times	

Free Throws Made

13	Mudi Eruteya	Missouri S&T, 11-21-13
10	DJ Balentine	at Evansville, 1-24-15
10	Jeffrey Moss	Murray State, 12-22-14
10	Jake Odum	Indiana State, 3-8-14
10	Qiydar Davis	at Indiana State, 2-17-18

Blocked Shots

7	Ehimen Orukpe	at Wichita State, 1-9-13
6	Jaylen Johnson	at Louisville, 12-7-16
5	Moses Kingsley	at Arkansas, 11-14-16

Steals

7	Nate Frye	New Orleans, 12-19-14
7	Corey Blake	New Orleans, 12-17-12
7	Dru Smith	Evansville, 1-3-18



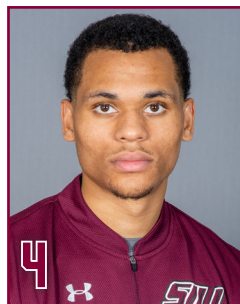
DAVID SWEDURA
Fr. || G || 5-11 || 170



SEKOU DEMBELE
Fr. || F || 6-7 || 230



MARCUS BARTLEY
Sr. || G || 6-5 || 200



ERIC MCGILL
Jr. || G || 6-2 || 175



DARIUS BEANE
Fr. || G || 6-3 || 165



AARON COOK
Jr. || G || 6-2 || 185



SEAN LLOYD, JR.
Sr. || G || 6-5 || 215



AMADOU FALL
Fr. || F || 6-9 || 220



ARMON FLETCHER
Sr. || G || 6-5 || 215



SAM SHAFER
Fr. || G || 6-6 || 205



RUDY STRADNIEKS
Sr. || F || 6-9 || 240



BRENDON GOOCH
So. || F || 6-5 || 205



KAVION PIPPEN
Sr. || G || 6-10 || 245



THIK BOL
Sr. || F || 6-8 || 225



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ANTHONY BEANE, SR.
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RILEY HOISTAD
Athletic Trainer



MEADE SMITH
Strength and Conditioning



KAILA TYNER
Associate AD / Academics

2018-19 STATISTICS

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
All Games	7-5	3-2	3-2	1-1
Conference	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Non-conference	7-5	3-2	3-2	1-1

## Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total	3-Point	F-Throw	Rebounds	pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
				fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fga	ft%	off	def	tot	avg		
22 Armon Fletcher	6-5	162	27.0	29-50	.580	11-23	.478	12-16	.750	7	29	36	6.0	15	13.5
13 Sean Lloyd	12-12	363	30.3	46-104	.442	9-37	.243	44-56	.786	13	38	51	4.3	29	12.1
10 Aaron Cook	12-12	395	32.9	48-118	.407	20-43	.465	27-39	.692	4	19	23	1.9	22	11.9
04 Eric McGill	10-4	274	27.4	36-74	.486	11-28	.393	25-35	.714	14	44	58	5.8	16	10.8
33 Kavion Pippen	12-11	251	20.9	57-94	.606	0-0	.000	10-14	.714	19	44	63	5.3	33	10.3
03 Marcus Bartley	12-12	376	31.3	25-57	.439	19-44	.432	12-17	.706	2	35	37	3.1	37	6.8
40 Thik Bol	12-3	189	15.8	24-58	.414	1-1	1.000	9-16	.563	15	27	42	3.5	25	4.8
24 Rudy Stradnieks	11-0	102	9.3	19-32	.594	2-8	.250	4-7	.571	7	8	15	1.4	15	4.0
05 Darius Beane	12-0	187	15.6	14-29	.483	4-14	.286	4-6	.667	8	19	27	2.3	3	3.0
25 Brendon Gooch	11-1	101	9.2	6-21	.286	6-20	.300	1-2	.500	2	13	15	1.4	1	1.7
TM TEAM										14	28	42			5
Southern Illinois	12	2400		304-637	.477	83-218	.381	148-208	.712	105	304	409	34.1	196	69.9
Opponents	12	2400		299-723	.414	102-312	.327	113-169	.669	143	260	403	33.6	196	67.8

Team Statistics	SIU	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	839	813	11/09/18	at #2 Kentucky	L 59-71	20277
Points per game	69.9	67.8	11/12/18	#25 BUFFALO	L 53-62	4373
Scoring margin	+2.2	-	11/17/18	ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF	W 78-48	4003
FIELD GOALS-ATT	304-637	299-723	11/19/18	HOWARD UNIVERSITY	W 83-69	3720
Field goal pct	.477	.414	11/22/18	vs Massachusetts	L 62-84	3300
3 POINT FG-ATT	83-218	102-312	11/23/18	vs Tulsa	W 79-69	3400
3-point FG pct	.381	.327	11/27/18	at Colorado State	W 82-67	2566
3-pt FG made per game	6.9	8.5	12/01/18	at SIUE	W 82-61	3360
FREE THROW-ATT	148-208	113-169	12/05/18	SAINT LOUIS	W 61-56	5021
Free throw pct	.712	.669	12/08/18	at Southeast Missouri State	W 83-73	3432
F-Throws made per game	12.3	9.4	12/12/18	MURRAY STATE	L 52-80	5107
REBOUNDS	409	403	12/15/18	at Buffalo	L 65-73	5513
Rebounds per game	34.1	33.6	* Conference game			
Rebounding margin	+0.5	-				
ASSISTS	182	163				
Assists per game	15.2	13.6				
TURNOVERS	187	161				
Turnovers per game	15.6	13.4				
Turnover margin	-2.2	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.0	1.0				
STEALS	74	74				
Steals per game	6.2	6.2				
BLOCKS	53	39				
Blocks per game	4.4	3.3				
Attendance	22224	41848				
Home game-Avg/Game	5-4445	5-7030				
Neutral site-Avg/game		2-3350				

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Opponents	413	400	813
Southern Illinois	370	469	839

Biggest Lead In Win

30, vs. Arkansas Pine Bluff, 11-17-18

Biggest Lead In Loss

8, at No. 2 Kentucky, 11-9-18

Biggest Deficit In Win

9, vs. Howard, 11-19-18

Biggest Deficit In Loss

35, vs. UMass, 11-22-18