

SALUKI BASKETBALL **GAME NOTES**

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GAME	November 17	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS SALUKIS	TENNESSEE STATE TIGERS
4	7 p.m. Banterra Center 8,284 Capacity Carbondale, Ill.	2-1 // 0-0 MVC Head Coach Bryan Mullins SIU Record: 46-46 (4th) Career Record: Same	3-0 // 0-0 OVC Head Coach Brian "Penny" Collins TSU Record: 48-73 (5th) Career Record: 102-111

OPENING TIP

• Southern Illinois basketball returns to Banterra Center on Thursday evening to faceoff with OVC member Tennessee State in the opening game of the SoCal Challenge. Tip is set for 7 p.m. CT.

THE MATCHUP

• It will be the 22nd time that the two programs have met and the 11th time in Carbondale. The Salukis own a 14-7 advantage in the series with the last meeting coming during the 2014 season when SIU won on the road 84-67 behind a 32-point performance from Anthony Beane. The Salukis are 9-1 all-time against the Tigers in Carbondale.

• Tennessee State comes into town winners of all three games this season after being picked to finish second in the Ohio Valley Conference in the preseason poll. The last time TSU ranked in the upper echelon of the conference in the preseason was 2012-13 when they were voted second in the then-East division. Graduate transfer Jr. Clay has the opportunity to be the first-ever OVC player to receive All-OVC honors five times. The Tennessee Tech transfer is already one of the most decorated players in OVC history.

QUICK HITS

• Southern has recorded 31 assists over three games. The 13.67 assists per game rank fourth in the Missouri Valley Conference.

• In three games, Marcus Domask has played 101:34, averaging 33.9 minutes per game. The senior is averaging 35 minutes per game over his career which ranks tops in program history.

POWER 5 ROAD WIN

• Southern Illinois rallied to defeat Oklahoma State to earn the program's first true road win over a Power opponent since 2000 when SIU beat Colorado in the NIT. Southern has a Power Conference win in the last two seasons now, after defeating Colorado during the Paradise Jam in 2021-22.

DAWGS USE DEFENSE TO PULL UPSET

• Southern held Oklahoma State to just 34.5 percent shooting in the second half en route to a 12-point comeback on the road to pull off the upset. SIU held the Cowboys without a field goal for over four minutes until the end of regulation, including three steals in that time. The Dawgs are holding opponents to .260 (13-for-50) shooting from behind the arc, allowing just 13 3-pointers this season.

DUO CONTINUES TO CLIMB THE CHARTS

• Marcus Domask and Lance Jones continue to climb their way up the SIU all-time scoring list. Domask dropped in 16 points at USI to push his career total points to 1,108 and 34th place while Jones added 13 points to move into sole possession of 35th place with 1,105 career points.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

• Marcus Domask was named the co-State Farm MVC Scholar-Athlete of the Year, along with Northern Iowa's A.J. Green in 2021-22. He has a 4.00 GPA and is majoring in sport administration. Is SIU's first Scholar-Athlete of the Year in men's basketball since Bryan Mullins won it in 2009.

LAST TIME OUT

SIU played its third game in seven days Sunday in Evansville, falling to Southern Indiana, 71-53. Marcus Domask (16), Lance Jones (13) and Xavier Johnson (10) each scored in double digits. USI used a 22-8 run to open the second half to extend their lead to 16-points. During the stretch, USI shot 9-for-13 including a pair of 3-pointers while forcing three SIU turnovers. With 4:54 remaining, Domask pulled SIU to within seven points at 54-47, but USI closed out the game by scoring 17 of the next 23 points to secure the victory.

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2022-23 SCHEDULE

OVERALL: 2-1 // **MVC:** 0-0
H: 1-0 // **A:** 1-1 // **N:** 0-0

NOVEMBER (2-1)

CT

Charles Helleny Tipoff Classic

Mon.	7	Little Rock	W, 94-63
Thur.	10	at Oklahoma State	W, 61-60
Sun.	13	at Southern Indiana	L, 71-53
Thur.	17	Tennessee State	7 p.m.

SoCal Challenge (San Juan Capistrano, Calif.)

Mon.	21	UNLV	12 a.m.
Wed.	23	Minnesota or Cal Baptist	TBD
Wed.	30	at Evansville *	7 p.m.

DECEMBER (0-0)

CT

Sat.	3	at Saint Louis	3 p.m.
Wed.	7	Indiana State *	7 p.m.
Sat.	10	Alcorn State	TBD
Tues.	13	Lincoln (Mo.)	7 p.m.
Fri.	16	Chicago State	7 p.m.
Wed.	21	at Southeast Missouri	6:30 p.m.
Thur.	29	at Murray State *	TBD

JANUARY (0-0)

Sun.	1	Belmont *	TBD
Wed.	4	Drake *	7 p.m.
Sat.	7	at Northern Iowa *	TBD
Wed.	11	at Indiana State *	6 p.m.
Sat.	14	Illinois State *	TBD
Tues.	17	Evansville *	7 p.m.
Sat.	21	at Missouri State *	TBD
Tues.	24	Murray State *	7 p.m.
Sun.	29	at Illinois State *	TBD

FEBRUARY (0-0)

Wed.	1	at Bradley *	7 p.m.
Sun.	5	Missouri State *	1 p.m.
Wed.	8	UIC *	7 p.m.
Sat.	11	at Drake *	TBD
Tues.	14	at Valparaiso *	6 p.m.
Sun.	19	Bradley *	TBD
Wed.	22	Northern Iowa *	7 p.m.
Sun.	26	at UIC *	TBD

MARCH (0-0)

State Farm MVC Tournament

Thu.	2	First Round	TBD
Fri.	3	Quarterfinals	TBD
Sat.	4	Semifinals	TBD
Sun.	5	Championship	TBD

* Missouri Valley Conference Game

ON THE AIR



TV: ESPN+

Play-by-Play
 Analyst

Noah Reed
 Mike Trude

RADIO: SALUKI SPORTS NETWORK

Play-by-Play
 Analyst

Mike Reis
 Rodney Watson

Live Stats

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SALUKI SPORTS NETWORK

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 SIU Salukis App
 Varsity Network App

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NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	YR.	EXP.	HOMETOWN / HIGH SCHOOL	PREVIOUS SCHOOL
0	Foster Wonders	G	6-5	205	R-Fr.	2nd	Iron Mountain, Mich. / Iron Mountain	
1	Marcus Domask	F	6-6	215	Sr.	4th	Waupun, Wis. / Waupun	
2	Scottie Ebube	C	6-10	265	R-Fr.	2nd	Mundelein, Ill. / Mundelein	
3	Dalton Banks	G	6-2	185	Jr.	3rd	Eau Claire, Wis. / Eau Claire North	
4	Clarence Rupert	F	6-8	245	So.	2nd	Philadelphia, Pa. / Miller School Of Albemarle	Saint Peter's
5	Lance Jones	G	6-1	190	Sr.	4th	Evanston, Ill. / Evanston Township	
10	Xavier Johnson	G	6-1	185	Sr.	4th	Germantown, Md. / Episcopal	George Mason
11	JD Muila	F	6-8	240	Sr.	5th	Ottawa, Canada / Canada Topflight Academy	Indian Hills CC
12	Chris Cross	G	6-2	195	Jr.	3rd	Urbana, Ill. / Urbana	
13	Jawaun Newton	G	6-3	185	Sr.	5th	El Paso, Texas / Burges	Evansville
14	AJ Ferguson	G	6-6	185	So.	2nd	Houston, Texas / Cypress Park	East Central University
15	JR Jacobs	G	5-9	155	Fr.	1st	Memphis, Tenn. / Bartlett	
21	Cade Hornecker	C	7-0	240	Fr.	1st	Amarillo, Texas / Amarillo	
23	Troy D'Amico	F	6-7	210	So.	2nd	Chicago, Ill. / Niles Notre Dame	
24	Trent Brown	G	6-2	185	Sr.	4th	Scottsdale, Ariz. / Pinnacle	

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

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3	Dalton Banks	G	6-2	185	Jr.	3rd	Eau Claire, Wis. / Eau Claire North	
24	Trent Brown	G	6-2	185	Sr.	4th	Scottsdale, Ariz. / Pinnacle	
12	Chris Cross	G	6-2	195	Jr.	3rd	Urbana, Ill. / Urbana	
23	Troy D'Amico	F	6-7	210	So.	2nd	Chicago, Ill. / Niles Notre Dame	
1	Marcus Domask	F	6-6	215	Sr.	4th	Waupun, Wis. / Waupun	
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COACHING STAFF

Bryan Mullins	Head Coach
Brendan Mullins	Assistant Coach
Pat Monaghan	Assistant Coach
Jevon Mamon	Assistant Coach

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Troy D'Amico	duh-MEEK-oh
Marcus Domask	duh-MASK
Scottie Ebube	eh-BOO-bay
Jevon Mamon	MAY-mun
Pat Monaghan	MAWN-uh-han
JD Muila	MOO-luh

QUICK FACTS

School	Southern Illinois University
City/Zip	Carbondale, IL (62901)
Founded	1869
Enrollment	11,107 (Fall 2022)
Nickname	Salukis
Colors	Maroon and White
Arena	Banterra Center
Capacity	8,284
Affiliation	Division I
Conference	Missouri Valley
President	Dr. Daniel F. Mahony
Chancellor	Dr. Austin A. Lane
Director of Athletics	Tim Leonard
Alma Mater	Boise State, 1992
Athletic Phone	618-453-5311
Ticket Office Phone	618-453-2000

HISTORY

First Year of Basketball	1913
110th Year of Basketball	
109th Season of Basketball (No Team for WW1)	
All-time Record (Entering 2022-23)	1587-1137
NCAA Tournament Appearances (10)	
	1977, 1993, 1994, 1995, 2002
	2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007
NCAA Round of 32 (4)	
	1977, 2002, 2005, 2007
NCAA Sweet Sixteen (3)	
	1977, 2002, 2007
NIT Appearances (9)	
	1967, 1969, 1975, 1989, 1990
	1991, 1992, 2000, 2008
NIT Championships (1)	1967
MVC Regular Season Championships (8)	
	1977, 1990, 1992, 2002
	2003, 2004, 2005, 2007
MVC Tournament Championships (5)	
	1977, 1993, 1994, 1995, 2006

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BRYAN MULLINS

HEAD COACH // FOURTH SEASON

2022-23 (FOURTH SEASON)

- » Led the Salukis to their first true road win over a Power 5 opponent since 2000 with a win at Oklahoma State.

2021-22 (THIRD SEASON)

- » Beat Colorado for SIU's first win against a Power 5 school since 2008.
- » For the 2021 fall semester, Saluki Basketball earned a 3.526 team grade point average — the top GPA within the athletic department and the best term GPA in program history.
- » Named one of The Athletic's 40 under 40' — nation's top coaches under 40 years old. (Was also named one of ESPN's 40 under 40 in 2019)

2020-21 (SECOND SEASON)

- » Snapped Butler's 59-game non-conference home court winning streak, which was the longest in the nation. Butler had not lost a non-conference home game since March 2012.
- » Started 7-0, the program's best start since 1947-48.
- » Seven-game winning streaks in back-to-back seasons (2019-20 and 2020-21) for the first time at SIU since 2005-06 and 2006-07.
- » HoopDirt's National Coach of the Week after SIU snapped Butler's 59-game non-conference home court winning streak.

2019-20 (FIRST SEASON)

- » Named one of ESPN's 40 under 40' — nation's top coaches under 40 years old.
- » Runner-up for 2020 Missouri Valley Conference Coach of the Year
- » Most MVC wins ever for team picked 10th preseason
- » Finalist for Joe B. Hall Award, given to the nation's top first-year head coach.
- » Team was picked last in the MVC preseason poll, and star guard Aaron Cook suffered a season-ending broken hand six games into the season. But SIU went 16-16 and finished 10-8 in the MVC — a league record for wins by a team that was picked last.
- » SIU ranked top-15 nationally and led the MVC in scoring defense.
- » SIU had a 10-game home court winning streak and a seven-game MVC winning streak, both of which were the longest for the program since Mullins was a player in 2008.

COACHING CAREER

- » After playing professionally in Europe, Mullins began his coaching career by joining Porter Moser's staff at Loyola in 2013.
- » He was an assistant on Loyola's Final Four team in 2018 and was promoted to Associate Head Coach after the season.
- » Loyola won back-to-back MVC titles in 2018 and 2019.
- » Conference Players of the Year under Mullins:
 - » 2020 MVC Freshman and Newcomer of the Year Marcus Domask
 - » 2019 MVC Player of the Year Marques Townes
 - » 2018 MVC Player of the Year Clayton Custer
 - » 2018 MVC Defensive Player of the Year Ben Richardson
 - » 2018 MVC Freshman of the Year Cameron Krutwig
 - » 2017 MVC Sixth Man of the Year Aundre Jackson
 - » 2014 MVC Newcomer and Freshman of the Year Milton Doyle

AS A PLAYER AT SIU

- » An SIU alum (2009), Mullins was the point guard on the 2007 "Floorburn U" Salukis that reached the Sweet Sixteen. That team finished the season ranked No. 11 nationally, SIU's highest ever national ranking.
- » Holds SIU's career record for assists, and ranks second in steals.
- » Two-time MVC Defensive Player of the Year (2008, 09)
- » A two-time Academic All-American, he graduated with a perfect 4.0 GPA in finance.
- » Inducted into the SIU Hall of Fame in 2018

MULLINS CAREER RECORD

Year	School	Position	Overall	Conference (Finish)	Postseason
2019-20	SIU	Head Coach	16-16	10-8 (5th)	--
2020-21	SIU	Head Coach	12-14	5-13 (9th)	--
2021-22	SIU	Head Coach	16-15	9-9 (6th)	--
2022-23	SIU	Head Coach	2-1	--	--
Total (4th Season)			46-46	24-30	

HEAD COACHES WHO GOT THEIR START AT SIU

Bryan Mullins is the latest in a long line of young head coaches who got their first head coaching job at SIU. (Age at hiring in parentheses.)

Harry Gallatin (31), 1959-62 Went 79-35 in four years at SIU (three conference titles) ... Left SIU to coach in the NBA (St. Louis Hawks, and then the New York Knicks for two seasons) ... Member of the Basketball Hall of Fame and College Basketball Hall of Fame.

Jack Hartman (37), 1963-70: Coached Walt Frazier at SIU and won 1967 NIT ... Went on to coach at Kansas State for 16 years (K-State has a "Jack Hartman Drive" near its arena) ... Went 589-279 overall (142-64 at SIU) ... Won 1981 NABC National Coach of the Year.

Rich Herrin (53), 1986-98: Before SIU, had coached at a local high school (Benton HS) ... Won 225 games at SIU, two regular-season MVC titles, and 3 MVC tournament titles ... Took SIU to 3 NCAA Tournaments and 4 NITs.

Bruce Weber (42), 1999-03: Had been an 18-year assistant under Gene Keady at Purdue ... Took SIU to two MVC titles and two NCAA Tournaments (2002 Sweet Sixteen) before leaving for Illinois, and now at Kansas State ... 2005 National Coach of the Year (led Illini to 37-2, national runner-up) ... Nearing his 500th career win as a head coach.

Matt Painter (33), 2004: Coached at SIU for one season (took over for Bruce Weber) and led SIU to at-large berth to NCAA Tournament before becoming coach-in-waiting at Purdue ... In Painter's only season at SIU, the Salukis went 25-5 overall, 17-1 in the MVC (won conference title), and were ranked as high as #15 nationally.

Chris Lowery (32), 2005-12: Two-time MVC Coach of the Year ... Led SIU to three NCAA Tournaments (2 at-large selections, 2007 Sweet Sixteen) ... His 2007 team finished the season ranked #11 nationally (AP) ... Now associate head coach at K-State with Bruce Weber.

Bryan Mullins (32), 2020-pres. Runner-up for 2020 MVC Coach of the Year in his first season ... Finalist for Joe B. Hall Award in 2020 (best first-year head coach in the nation) ... Named one of ESPN's 40 under 40' coaches.

From starting at SIU to ...

- » 1,920 total combined Division I wins (entering 2021-22 season, not including Mullins)
- » 3 National Coaches of the Year (Hartman, Weber, Painter)

MULLINS RECORD VS		
Alcorn State	1-0	Norfolk State 1-0
Austin Peay	1-0	North Carolina Central 1-0
Bradley	3-4	North Dakota 2-0
Butler	1-0	Northeastern 0-1
Colorado	1-0	Northern Iowa 2-4
Creighton	0-1	Oakland 0-1
Delaware	0-1	Oklahoma State 1-0
Drake	2-5	Quincy 1-0
Evansville	5-1	Saint Louis 0-1
Grambling State	1-0	San Francisco 0-2
Hampton	1-0	Southeast Missouri 3-0
Illinois Wesleyan	1-0	Southern Indiana 0-1
Illinois State	5-1	Southern Miss 1-1
Indiana State	2-4	Tulsa 0-1
Little Rock	1-1	UTSA 1-0
Loyola	1-6	Valparaiso 4-2
Maryville	1-0	
Missouri	0-1	
Missouri State	1-5	
Murray State	1-1	

DAWG BITES

- » Bryan Mullins is one of 49 head coaches in Division I who is coaching at his alma mater.
- » Trent Brown is wearing #24 because his dad, his two uncles, and his grandfather all wore #24.
- » JD Muila and former Saluki Kyler Filewich are the first Canadians to play for SIU men's basketball.
- » Chris Cross is the nephew of Joshua Cross, who played for Bruce Weber at SIU (1998-01). Cross's paternal grandparents are from Carbondale. His father, Joe, played basketball at Illinois.
- » Head coach Bryan Mullins and assistant coach Brendan Mullins are brothers. They are the only brothers coaching together in Division I basketball.
- » Southern has won 15-straight home non-conference games, dating back to the 2019-20 season. SIU's last home non-conference loss came against San Francisco on Nov. 16, 2019.
- » The Salukis have held 19-straight opponents under 70 points at Banterra Center. The last time came in 2019 when Illinois State scored 80 points.

DOMASK, JONES – PRESEASON ALL-MVC

- » Marcus Domask and Lance Jones were named to the preseason All-MVC teams. Domask was named to the First Team and Jones was named to the Second Team.
- » Domask led the Salukis and ranked fifth in the MVC a year ago after scoring 15.1 points per game. To go along with his scoring output, the Waupun, Wisconsin native also led the Salukis in rebounding (5.2) and assists (3.9) becoming just the third player in school history to do so, joining Darren Brooks and Desmar Jackson. Domask started all 31 games for SIU and scored 20 or more points in eight games.
- » Jones, a two-way stopper, was second on the team and eighth in the MVC in scoring at a 14.8 clip, reaching double-digits in 25 games. An Evanston, Illinois product, Jones led the MVC with 1.93 steals per game, recording at least one steal in 26 games. For his efforts he was named to the MVC All-Defensive Team.

SALUKI BASKETBALL LINGO

- » **THREE RULES:** (1) Bring your best every day, (2) Trust the work, and (3) Own the moments.
- » **"KEEP YOUR CHIP":** The chip on your shoulder. No matter how much success a team or an individual has, keep your chip.
- » **FLOORBURN U:** SIU's defensive-minded teams in the mid-2000s earned six-straight NCAA Tournament appearances (5 by at-large bid), earning SIU the moniker "Floorburn U."
- » **LEAVE A LEGACY:** Head coach Bryan Mullins honored every member of every SIU team that has made an NCAA Tournament, and NIT, or won a conference championship on a graphic that players walk past on their way from the locker room to the court.
- » **CHARLES HELLENY TIP-OFF CLASSIC:** SIU's first Division I game each year is denoted the "Charles Helleny Tip-Off Classic," in memory of "Mr. Southern Illinois" Charles Helleny, the long-time SIU fan and supporter who passed away in

August 2019. Charles (a 1957 SIU alum) donated the fourth-largest gift in Saluki Athletics history

- » **SALUKI STRIP:** About 2-3 times per season, the SIU swimming and diving team leads the Dawg Pound (SIU's student section) by showing up to home games in their competition Speedos and swimsuits.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

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- » Three players were named to the 2022 MVC Scholar-Athlete Team — Marcus Domask (Scholar-Athlete of the Year), Steven Verplancken Jr. (2nd Team), Kyler Filewich (2nd Team).
- » All three program term GPA records (Fall, Spring, and Summer) have been set since Bryan Mullins became head coach.
- » SIU earned the NABC Academic Excellence Award for the 2021-22 season.
- » SIU has produced 101 Academic All-Americans across all its sports, which is the most of any MVC school and among the national leaders.

RESPECT THE VALLEY

- » The Missouri Valley Conference is one of the most underrated basketball conferences in the country. The MVC has 20 NCAA Tournament wins since 2012. Two MVC teams have advanced to the Final Four in that span.
- » The MVC is 11-1 in first-round NCAA Tournament games since 2012.
- » The MVC vs. Power Six conference opponents has been nearly a toss-up in the NCAA Tournament since 1994 (MVC has won 44% of the games (31-39)).
- » The MVC has produced nine Sweet Sixteen teams since 2002. Years: 2002, 06 (2), 07, 10, 13, 15, 18, 21.

PROGRAM HISTORY

- » SIU has a rich basketball tradition. SIU has won more MVC championships and been to more NCAA Tournaments than any other member of the Missouri Valley Conference.
- » Walt Frazier, named one of the NBA's 50 Greatest Players, played at SIU. With Frazier leading the way, SIU won the NIT in 1967. Frazier and his teammates came back to Carbondale in 2017 for a 50-year celebration of the achievement.
- » Most recently, SIU is known for advancing to six-straight NCAA Tournaments from 2002-07 (Five at-large bids). In that stretch, the Salukis made the Sweet Sixteen twice (2002, 07).
- » Bruce Weber started the run and was SIU's head coach for the first two of those NCAA Tournament appearances, including the 2002 Sweet Sixteen team. Weber went on to coach at Illinois and is the current head coach at Kansas State.
- » Matt Painter coached SIU in 2004 before leaving

for Purdue, where he is still the head coach. Chris Lowery took over for Painter and guided SIU to three more NCAA Tournaments, including the 2007 Sweet Sixteen. Lowery was inducted into the SIU Hall of Fame in 2019.

- » SIU's current head coach, Bryan Mullins, was a point guard on the 2006 and 2007 NCAA Tournament teams.
- » Prior to the run in the 2000s, Rich Herrin led the Salukis to three-straight NCAA Tournaments in the mid-1990s (1993-95). The Salukis won the MVC Tournament ("Arch Madness") in all three seasons, which remains the MVC's only three-peat at Arch Madness. Lowery was the point guard on the 1993 and 94 NCAA Tournament teams.

MIKE REIS – RADIO "DEAN OF THE VALLEY"

Mike Reis enters his 44th 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 sixth overall.

Active Division I Men's Basketball PBP Announcers

1.	55	Ray Goss	Duquesne
2.	54	Bill Hillgrove	Pittsburgh
3.	50	Don Fischer	Indiana
4.	49	Rich Chvotkin	Georgetown
5.	45	John Cox	Southern Miss
6.	44	Mike Reis	Southern Illinois
6.	44	Dave Snell	Bradley
6.	44	Johnny Holliday	Maryland

FAMILIAR FACE JOINS REIS ON RADIO

Rodney Watson joined Hall of Famer Mike Reis on the radio in 2020-21. Coach Watson was a 21-year assistant at SIU, during which time SIU went to nine NCAA Tournaments, two Sweet Sixteens, and 430 wins. He went on to become the head coach at Southern Indiana, where he retired as that program's all-time winningest head coach.

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.

WHAT'S A SALUKI?

Salukis are the oldest purebred dogs in the world, with records dating back to 3600 BC. The Saluki is an ancient Egyptian hunting dog, and has been known to outrun Greyhounds as the fastest dogs in the world, reaching 43 mph. So why is it SIU's mascot? The southern Illinois region is nicknamed "Little Egypt." The "Little Egypt" moniker came from a 19th century drought in northern Illinois led citizens to travel to southern Illinois seeking corn and wheat, a parallel of the biblical story Jacob's brothers flocking to Egypt during a famine. The names of several southern Illinois towns have Egyptian roots: Cairo, Metropolis, Thebes, Dongola, Palestine, Lebanon, New Athens, Sparta, and Karnak.

NOTABLE SALUKIS

- » Walt 'Clyde' Frazier
- » Bruce Weber (SIU hoops coach 1998-03) and Matt Painter (SIU hoops coach 2004)
- » Gale Sayers (SIU AD 1975-81)
- » Jim Hart (SIU QB inducted into Arizona Cardinals Ring of Honor in 2017)
- » Brandon Jacobs (SIU football 2004)
- » Bart Scott
- » Rick Spielman (Former Minnesota Vikings GM)
- » Saluki Baseball MLB alums: Steve Finley, Dave Stieb, Jerry Hairston Jr., Al Levine, Duane Kuiper (and 20 others)
- » Current Pittsburgh Pirates manager Derek Shelton
- » "Breaking Bad" and "Better Call Saul" star Bob Odenkirk

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.

TEAM	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	2
9. Loyola	2

Joined MVC in 2022-23

— Murray State	15
— Belmont	8

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
t2. Bradley	6	4	10
t2. Illinois State	6	4	10
4. Drake	8	1	9
5. Northern Iowa	3	5	8
6. Indiana State	2	3	5
7. Missouri State	1	1	2
8. Evansville	1	0	1
9. Valparaiso	0	0	0

MVC PRESEASON POLL

School (First-Place Votes)

1. Drake (52)	646
2. Bradley (1)	542
3. Southern Illinois (1)	537
4. Missouri State	418
5. UNI	416
6. Belmont	388
7. Indiana State	344
8. Murray State	324
9. Valparaiso	234
10. Illinois State	186
11. UIC	109
12. Evansville	68

Poll determined by panel of league sports information directors, media, and coaches.

WELCOME TO THE VALLEY

For the first time, the MVC will have 12 members as Belmont, UIC, and Murray State officially joined the Conference on July 1, 2022. It marks the first time the Conference has admitted three schools for the same season. Notably, MVC membership will stand at a league-high 12 members for the first time.

NEW VALLEY POSTSEASON FORMAT

In addition to the league's three newest institutions, the MVC has adopted a new tournament format. The league's championship -- The State Farm MVC Tournament, affectionately known as Arch Madness, will be played Thursday-Sunday, March 2-5, in St. Louis at Enterprise Center. Four games will take place on Thursday, four on Friday, the semis on Saturday and the championship on Sunday. The tournament will celebrate its 47th anniversary overall in 2023, and it will be the 33rd-straight season the event has been held in St. Louis. Only the Big East Conference (in New York City) has had a longer continuous run at a single site.

20 GAMES IN LEAGUE PLAY

MVC teams will play 20 league games for the first time, with two Conference games taking place the week after Thanksgiving. Teams will play nine opponents twice, and the other two league teams once each (one home, one away).

The Salukis will play both Belmont and Valparaiso one time in 2022-23 with Belmont making the trek to Carbondale and Southern travelling to Valpo.

2022-23 SALUKIS: THE BASICS

Southern Illinois and fourth-year head coach Bryan Mullins return three starters and two double-digit scorers from a year ago to go along with four returning letterwinners. In addition, the Salukis added key pieces with six newcomers, including three division I transfers to make for an exciting 2022-23 season.

Leading the returners for SIU is senior forward Marcus Domask who led the Salukis in scoring (15.1), rebounding (5.2) and assists (3.9) a year ago -- only the third player in school history to do so, joining Darren Brooks and Desmar Jackson. A Second Team All-MVC selection in 2021-22, Domask scored 20+ points eight times and converted .352 from 3-point and .824 from the free throw line.

Guard Lance Jones was second on the team and eighth in the MVC in scoring (14.8) -- scoring 20 or more points in eight games -- after starting 29 games for the Salukis last season. An All-Defensive Team honoree a year ago, Jones led the Missouri Valley Conference with 1.93 steals per game.

Also returning for SIU is forward JD Muila who started 24 games averaging 3.1 points and 4.1 rebounds. Back for Southern are Dalton Banks (4.6 points per game), Trent Brown (2.2 points per game), Chris Cross and Troy D'Amico. Guard Foster Wonders and center Scottie Ebube will look to make an impact after redshirting a year ago.

Four transfers will look to make immediate impacts for the Salukis this season as Clarence Rupert, Xavier Johnson, Jawaun Newton and AJ Ferguson join the team. Rupert, a Saint Peter's transfer with three years of eligibility remaining is coming off an Elite-8 run with the Peacocks. The 6-foot-8 forward appeared in 30 games, averaging 4.4 points and 2.5 rebounds in 13 minutes per game. Johnson, a George Mason transfer, averaged 7.7 points and 4.1 rebounds his junior season after playing in 28 games including 23 starts. His team-high 4.6 assists per game ranked eighth in the A-10. Ferguson comes to Carbondale after a season at East Central University in Oklahoma where he averaged 11.1 points and 3.7 rebounds.

Newton, who Saluki fans will be familiar with comes to SIU after four years at Evansville. Over his career with the Purple Aces, he averaged eight points, 3.6 rebounds and one assist in 103 games including 65 starts. True freshmen guard JR Jacobs and forward Cade Hornecker also join the Salukis this season.

SIU'S TEAM AND MVC RANKINGS

THROUGH GAMES NOV. 16, 2022

TEAM STATISTIC	NAT'L	MVC	STAT
Assist/Turnover Ratio (352 ranked)	227	9	0.95
Assists Per Game (352 ranked)	182	4	13.7
Bench Points per game (352 ranked)	102	4	30.00
Blocks Per Game (349 ranked)	270	10	2.3
Effective FG pct (352 ranked)	230	11	0.498
Fastbreak Points (352 ranked)	235	10	9.25
Field Goal Percentage (352 ranked)	232	9	42.8
Field Goal Percentage Defense (352 ranked)	245	9	44.4
Fouls Per Game (352 ranked)	239	11	18.7
Free Throw Attempts Per Game (352 ranked)	273	8	15.0
Free Throw Percentage (352 ranked)	53	4	75.6
Free Throws Made Per Game (352 ranked)	240	8	11.3
Rebound Margin (352 ranked)	217	5	1.0
Rebounds (Defensive) Per Game (352 ranked)	175	7	26.67
Rebounds (Offensive) Per Game (351 ranked)	246	4	9.33
Rebounds Per Game (352 ranked)	225	6	36.00
Scoring Defense (352 ranked)	121	7	64.7
Scoring Margin (352 ranked)	208	8	4.7
Scoring Offense (352 ranked)	257	11	69.3
Steals Per Game (352 ranked)	124	5	8.0
Three Point Attempts Per Game (352 ranked)	28	1	29.3
Three Point Percentage (351 ranked)	257	10	29.5
Three Point Percentage Defense (352 ranked)	66	3	26.0
Three Pointers Per Game (352 ranked)	99	3	8.7
Turnover Margin (221 ranked)			
Turnovers Forced Per Game (352 ranked)	227	7	13.00
Turnovers Per Game (352 ranked)	232	9	14.3
Winning Percentage (320 ranked)	106	4	66.7

INDIVIDUAL STATISTIC	NAT'L	MVC	STAT
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SIU'S RECORD WHEN...

MULLINS ERA

Stat	2022-23	Mullins Era
Overall	2-1	46-46
Home	1-0	32-12
Road	1-1	11-27
Neutral	0-0	3-7
MVC	0-0	24-29
MVC Home	0-0	16-11
MVC Road	0-0	8-19
Arch Madness	0-0	1-3
Vs. Top-25	0-0	0-3
Leading at half	1-0	38-10
Trailing at half	1-1	8-35
Tied at half	0-0	0-1
Outrebounds opponent	1-1	25-7
Outrebounded by opponent	1-0	19-37
Rebounds tied	0-0	2-2
More assists than opp.	2-0	31-9
Fewer assists than opp.	0-1	11-33
Assists tied	0-0	5-4
15+ assists	1-0	26-5
Scores fewer than 60 points	0-1	3-28
Scores 60-69 points	1-0	21-16
Scores 70-79	0-0	15-2
Scores 75+	0-0	12-0
Scores 80+	1-0	6-0
Has a 20-point scorer	0-0	22-12
Has a 30-point scorer	0-0	1-1
SIU w/5 players in double-figures	0-0	6-0
SIU player has a double-double	0-0	4-2
In November	2-1	8-8
In December	0-0	15-7
In January	0-0	10-13
In February	0-0	12-15
In March	0-0	1-3
Overtime	0-0	2-1
Margin is 5 points or fewer	1-0	16-14
Margin is 6-9 points	0-0	7-8
Margin is 10-19 points	0-1	13-20
Margin is 20+	1-0	10-4
Shooting 45% or better	0-0	27-13
Shooting 50% or better	1-0	19-1
Shooting 39.9% or worse	0-1	2-23
Holding opp. to 39.9% or worse	1-0	18-6
When winning...		
Points in the paint	1-0	25-5
Points off turnovers	0-0	28-15
2nd chance points	0-0	15-16
Fast break points	1-0	30-16
Bench points	2-0	25-16
When leading by 10+ at any point	1-0	36-6
When trailing by 10+ at any point	1-1	9-38

2022-23 OVERALL STATISTICS

Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	2-1	1-0	1-1	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	2-1	1-0	1-1	0-0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT	TOT
Southern Ill.	108	100	0	208
Opponents	88	106	0	194

Team Box Score

No.	Player				Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds											
		GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
5	JONES, Lance	3-3	86:29	28.8	17-41	.415	7-22	.318	5-8	.625	1	5	6	2.0	10	0	4	7	1	5	46	15.3
1	DOMASK, Marcus	3-3	101:34	33.9	15-38	.395	5-17	.294	8-11	.727	4	16	20	6.7	3	0	8	10	2	3	43	14.3
2	EBUBE, Scottie	1-0	08:44	8.7	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	1	5	6	6.0	5	1	0	2	1	0	9	9.0
3	BANKS, Dalton	3-0	57:17	19.1	8-16	.500	2-6	.333	4-5	.800	1	6	7	2.3	4	0	6	6	0	1	22	7.3
13	NEWTON, Jawaun	3-0	71:00	23.7	5-12	.417	2-7	.286	5-6	.833	3	12	15	5.0	4	0	7	2	0	3	17	5.7
10	JOHNSON, Xavier	3-3	65:26	21.8	5-14	.357	1-7	.143	5-5	1.000	1	8	9	3.0	6	0	11	5	2	4	16	5.3
23	D'AMICO, Troy	3-3	53:05	17.7	5-10	.500	1-5	.200	3-4	.750	4	4	8	2.7	3	0	1	2	1	3	14	4.7
4	RUPERT, Clarence	3-0	36:22	12.1	6-10	.600	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	4	9	13	4.3	10	0	1	2	0	2	13	4.3
24	BROWN, Trent	3-3	69:17	23.1	4-12	.333	3-11	.273	0-0	.000	1	3	4	1.3	5	0	1	3	0	2	11	3.7
0	WONDERS, Foster	3-0	25:27	8.5	4-11	.364	3-7	.429	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.3	4	0	1	1	0	0	11	3.7
14	FERGUSON, AJ	3-0	24:06	8.0	2-5	.400	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	1	5	6	2.0	2	0	1	1	0	1	6	2.0
12	CROSS, Chris	1-0	01:13	1.2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team											7	6	13				2					
Total		3	600		74-173	.428	26-88	.295	34-45	.756	28	80	108	36.0	56	1	41	43	7	24	208	69.3
Opponents		3	600		75-169	.444	13-50	.260	31-57	.544	29	76	105	35.0	43	1	31	39	12	30	194	64.7

Team Statistics

	SIU	OPP
Scoring	208	194
Points per game	69.3	64.7
Scoring margin	+4.7	-
Field goals-att	74-173	75-169
Field goal pct	.428	.444
3 point fg-att	26-88	13-50
3-point FG pct	.295	.260
3-pt FG made per game	8.7	4.3
Free throws-att	34-45	31-57
Free throw pct	.756	.544
F-Throws made per game	11.3	10.3
Rebounds	108	105
Rebounds per game	36.0	35.0
Rebounding margin	+1.0	-
Assists	41	31
Assists per game	13.7	10.3
Turnovers	43	39
Turnovers per game	14.3	13.0
Turnover margin	-1.3	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.0	0.8
Steals	24	30
Steals per game	8.0	10.0
Blocks	7	12
Blocks per game	2.3	4.0
Winning streak	0	-
Home win streak	1	-
Attendance	5199	8395
Home games-Avg/Game	1-5199	2-4198
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0

Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
11/07/2022	Little Rock	W	94-63	5199
11/10/2022	at Oklahoma St.	W	61-60	5324
11/13/2022	at Southern Ind.	L	53-71	3071

2022-23 SIU GAME-BY-GAME

			Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds											
Opponent	Date	Score	W	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
Little Rock	11/07/2022	94-63	W	32-55	.582	12-28	.429	18-24	.750	13	35	48	48.0	20	20	19	3	4	94	94.0
at Oklahoma St.	11/10/2022	61-60	W	23-60	.383	9-31	.290	6-7	.857	5	26	31	39.5	17	13	9	1	10	61	77.5
at Southern Ind.	11/13/2022	53-71	L	19-58	.328	5-29	.172	10-14	.714	10	19	29	36.0	19	8	15	3	10	53	69.3
Total		208		74-173	.428	26-88	.295	34-45	.756	28	80	108	36.0	56	41	43	7	24	208	69.3
Opponents		194		75-169	.444	13-50	.260	31-57	.544	29	76	105	35.0	43	31	39	12	30	194	64.7

Southern III. Averages

Games Played	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
3	69.3	42.8	29.5	75.6	36.0	13.7	14.3	1.0	8.0	2.3

2022-23 OPPONENT GAME-BY-GAME

				Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds											
Opponent	Date	Score		FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
Little Rock	11/07/2022	94-63	W	26-64	.406	3-18	.167	8-18	.444	10	15	25	25.0	19	8	7	3	11	63	63.0	
at Oklahoma St.	11/10/2022	61-60	W	24-57	.421	4-16	.250	8-16	.500	11	32	43	34.0	12	10	14	6	7	60	61.5	
at Southern Ind.	11/13/2022	53-71	L	25-48	.521	6-16	.375	15-23	.652	8	29	37	35.0	12	13	18	3	12	71	64.7	
Total		194		75-169	.444	13-50	.260	31-57	.544	29	76	105	35.0	43	31	39	12	30	194	64.7	
Southern Ill.		208		74-173	.428	26-88	.295	34-45	.756	28	80	108	36.0	56	41	43	7	24	208	69.3	

Opponents Averages

Games Played	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
3	64.7	44.4	26.0	54.4	35.0	10.3	13.0	0.8	10.0	4.0

2022-23 POINTS, REBOUNDS & ASSISTS

Opponent	Date	Score		0	1	2	3	4	5	10	12	13	14	23
				WONDERS,FO	DOMASK,MAR	EBUBE,SCOT	BANKS,DALT	RUPERT,CLA	JONES,LANC	JOHNSON,XA	CROSS,CHRI	NEWTON,JAW	FERGUSON,A	D'AMICO,TR
Little Rock	11/07/2022	94-63	W	6-1-0	11-6-3	9-6-0	14-3-5	9-8-0	14-0-1	6-4-6	0-0-0	10-7-3	3-4-1	6-3-1
at Oklahoma St.	11/10/2022	61-60	W	3-0-1	16-7-4	DNP	4-1-1	2-4-0	19-3-2	0-4-1	DNP	4-4-3	3-1-0	8-1-0
at Southern Ind.	11/13/2022	53-71	L	2-0-0	16-7-1	DNP	4-3-0	2-1-1	13-3-1	10-1-4	DNP	3-4-1	0-1-0	0-4-0
Opponent	Date	Score		24	BROWN,TREN									
Little Rock	11/07/2022	94-63	W	6-2-0										
at Oklahoma St.	11/10/2022	61-60	W	2-1-1										
at Southern Ind.	11/13/2022	53-71	L	3-1-0										

SEASON & CAREER

Summary

Player	Season Statistics										Career Statistics									
	GP-GS	MIN/G	FG%	3FG%	FT%	R/G	A/G	STL	BLK	PTS/G	GP-GS	MIN/G	FG%	3FG%	FT%	R/G	A/G	STL	BLK	PTS/G
BANKS, Dalton	3-0	19.1	.500	.333	.800	2.3	2.0	1	0	7.3	59-15	24.1	.450	.290	.690	2.7	2.2	52	7	5.4
BROWN, Trent	3-3	23.1	.333	.273	.000	1.3	0.3	2	0	3.7	80-30	23.5	.351	.332	.780	1.4	1.0	70	2	4.0
CROSS, Chris	1-0	1.2	.000	.000	.000	0.0	0.0	0	0	0.0	11-0	1.4	.222	.333	.000	0.1	0.0	0	0	0.5
D'AMICO, Troy	3-3	17.7	.500	.200	.750	2.7	0.3	3	1	4.7	32-3	13.5	.393	.346	.630	1.5	0.8	15	12	2.2
DOMASK, Marcus	3-3	33.9	.395	.294	.727	6.7	2.7	3	2	14.3	76-76	35.0	.454	.361	.821	5.2	3.1	62	40	14.6
EBUBE, Scottie	1-0	8.7	.750	.000	.750	6.0	0.0	0	1	9.0	1-0	8.7	.750	.000	.750	6.0	0.0	0	1	9.0
FERGUSON, AJ	3-0	8.0	.400	.400	.000	2.0	0.3	1	0	2.0	3-0	8.0	.400	.400	.000	2.0	0.3	1	0	2.0
JOHNSON, Xavier	3-3	21.8	.357	.143	1.000	3.0	3.7	4	2	5.3	84-53	26.8	.387	.280	.712	3.3	3.1	92	9	6.3
JONES, Lance	3-3	28.8	.415	.318	.625	2.0	1.3	5	1	15.3	89-83	28.7	.434	.357	.636	3.1	2.4	127	7	12.4
NEWTON, Jawaun	3-0	23.7	.417	.286	.833	5.0	2.3	3	0	5.7	106-65	23.9	.441	.308	.773	3.6	1.1	58	31	8.0
RUPERT, Clarence	3-0	12.1	.600	.000	.500	4.3	0.3	2	0	4.3	33-7	13.3	.472	.182	.523	2.8	0.6	14	13	4.4
WONDERS, Foster	3-0	8.5	.364	.429	.000	0.3	0.3	0	0	3.7	3-0	8.5	.364	.429	.000	0.3	0.3	0	0	3.7

Scoring

Player	Season Statistics								Career Statistics							
	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	PTS	PTS/G	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	PTS	PTS/G
BANKS, Dalton	8-16	.500	2-6	.333	4-5	.800	22	7.3	117-260	.450	27-93	.290	60-87	.690	321	5.4
BROWN, Trent	4-12	.333	3-11	.273	0-0	.000	11	3.7	101-288	.351	81-244	.332	39-50	.780	322	4.0
CROSS, Chris	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0.0	2-9	.222	2-6	.333	0-0	.000	6	0.5
D'AMICO, Troy	5-10	.500	1-5	.200	3-4	.750	14	4.7	22-56	.393	9-26	.346	17-27	.630	70	2.2
DOMASK, Marcus	15-38	.395	5-17	.294	8-11	.727	43	14.3	386-851	.454	116-321	.361	220-268	.821	1108	14.6
EBUBE, Scottie	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	9	9.0	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	9	9.0
FERGUSON, AJ	2-5	.400	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	6	2.0	2-5	.400	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	6	2.0
JOHNSON, Xavier	5-14	.357	1-7	.143	5-5	1.000	16	5.3	167-431	.387	52-186	.280	141-198	.712	527	6.3
JONES, Lance	17-41	.415	7-22	.318	5-8	.625	46	15.3	389-897	.434	142-398	.357	185-291	.636	1105	12.4
NEWTON, Jawaun	5-12	.417	2-7	.286	5-6	.833	17	5.7	305-692	.441	82-266	.308	153-198	.773	845	8.0
RUPERT, Clarence	6-10	.600	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	13	4.3	60-127	.472	2-11	.182	23-44	.523	145	4.4
WONDERS, Foster	4-11	.364	3-7	.429	0-0	.000	11	3.7	4-11	.364	3-7	.429	0-0	.000	11	3.7

Totals

Player	Season Statistics									Career Statistics								
	O-REB	D-REB	TOTAL	PF	FO	A	TO	A/TO		O-REB	D-REB	TOTAL	PF	FO	A	TO	A/TO	
BANKS, Dalton	1	6	7	4	0	6	6	1.0		20	142	162	112	3	132	92	1.4	
BROWN, Trent	1	3	4	5	0	1	3	0.3		13	95	108	130	0	78	64	1.2	
CROSS, Chris	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0		0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0.0	
D'AMICO, Troy	4	4	8	3	0	1	2	0.5		17	31	48	37	0	27	19	1.4	
DOMASK, Marcus	4	16	20	3	0	8	10	0.8		66	328	394	106	2	239	164	1.5	
EBUBE, Scottie	1	5	6	5	1	0	2	0.0		1	5	6	5	1	0	2	0.0	
FERGUSON, AJ	1	5	6	2	0	1	1	1.0		1	5	6	2	0	1	1	1.0	
JOHNSON, Xavier	1	8	9	6	0	11	5	2.2		29	250	279	164	4	257	172	1.5	
JONES, Lance	1	5	6	10	0	4	7	0.6		45	232	277	206	5	212	255	0.8	
NEWTON, Jawaun	3	12	15	4	0	7	2	3.5		95	288	383	208	3	113	122	0.9	
RUPERT, Clarence	4	9	13	10	0	1	2	0.5		37	55	92	63	0	21	21	1.0	
WONDERS, Foster	0	1	1	4	0	1	1	1.0		0	1	1	4	0	1	1	1.0	

CAREER RECORD BOOK UPDATE

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
4.	Mike Glenn, 1974-77	104	1,878
5.	Ashraf Amaya, 1990-93	128	1,864
6.	Darren Brooks 2001-05	134	1,761
7.	Steve Middleton, 1985-88	93	1,710
8.	Jamaal Tatum, 2004-2007	131	1,667
9.	Joe C. Meriweather, 1973-75	78	1,536
10.	Seymour Bryson, 1956-59	100	1,529
11.	Gary Wilson, 1976-79	108	1,513
12.	Sterling Mahan, 1988-91	127	1,503
13.	Jermaine Dearman, 2000-03	130	1,446
14.	Marcus Timmons, 1992-95	125	1,434
15.	Greg Starrick, 1970-72	65	1,428
16.	Wayne Abrams, 1977-80	109	1,426
17.	Shane Hawkins, 1995-98	120	1,384
18.	Matt Shaw, 2005-08	136	1,363
19.	Rick Shipley, 1988-91	127	1,359
20.	Kai Nurnberger, 1985, 87-89	103	1,348
21.	Dick Garrett, 1967-69	74	1,337
22.	Armon Fletcher, 2016-19	117	1,328
23.	Randal Falker, 2005-08	137	1,315
24.	Chris Carr, 1993-95	93	1,251
25.	Monte Jenkins, 1996-99	115	1,245
26.	Sean O'Brien, 2014-17	131	1,244
27.	Chris Lowery, 1991-94	125	1,225
28.	Tom McGreal, 1958-61	100	1,203
29.	Stetson Hairston, 2002-05	131	1,192
30.	Carlton Fay, 2008-11	126	1,165
31.	Troy Hudson, 1996-97	55	1,164
32.	Randy House, 1986-89	105	1,121
33.	Larry Whitlock, 1955-58	81	1,117
34.	Marcus Domask, 2020-22	76	1,108
35.	Lance Jones, 2020-22	89	1,105
36.	Tom Millikin, 1949-52, 54	88	1,092
37.	Freddie McSwain, 1989-90	66	1,083
t38.	George McNeil, 1964-66	78	1,080
t38.	Desmar Jackson, 2013-14	64	1,080
40.	Milt Huggins, 1975-79	92	1,074
41.	Tony Young, 2003-07	138	1,069
42.	Barry Smith, 1977-80	104	1,066
43.	Corky Abrams, 1974-7	106	1,035
44.	Paul Lusk, 1993-95	91	1,031
45.	Joe Ramsey, 1963-65	80	1,030
46.	Chris Thunell, 1998-00	90	1,008
t47.	Sean Lloyd Jr., 2016-19	110	1,001
t47.	Nate Hawthorne, 1971-73	75	1,001
49.	Don Hepler, 1958-61	91	1,000

MINUTES PLAYED AVG (CAREER)

MINIMUM 50 GAMES

	Player	Games	Avg
1.	Marcus Domask, 2020-22	75	35.0
2.	Nate Bufford, 1984-85	54	34.4
3.	Troy Hudson, 1996-97	55	34.3
4.	Wayne Abrams, 1977-80	109	33.5
5.	Ricky Collum, 1999-00	60	33.4

CONSECUTIVE FT MADE

	Player	FTM	Season
1.	Greg Starrick	50	1971-72
2.	Marcus Domask	32	2021-22
3.	Greg Starrick	31	1970-71
4.	Kent Williams	29	2000-01

3-POINT FIELD GOALS (CAREER)

	Player	Games	3FGs
1.	Shane Hawkins, 1995-98	120	314
2.	Kent Williams, 2000-03	130	249
3.	Troy Hudson, 1996-97	55	227
4.	Jamaal Tatum, 2004-07	131	220
5.	Anthony Beane, 2013-16	129	193
6.	Kai Nurnberger, 1985, 87-89	103	181
7.	Tony Young, 2003-07	138	175
8.	Monte Jenkins, 1996-99	115	157
9.	Darren Brooks, 2001-05	134	156
10.	Tyler Smithpeters, 2014-18	126	147
11.	Armon Fletcher, 2016-19	117	146
12.	Lance Jones, 2019-22	89	142

3-POINT FIELD GOALS ATT (CAREER)

	Player	Games	3FGs
1.	Shane Hawkins, 1995-98	120	805
2.	Kent Williams, 2000-03	130	635
3.	Troy Hudson, 1996-97	55	609
4.	Jamaal Tatum, 2004-07	131	590
5.	Anthony Beane, 2013-16	129	537
6.	Tony Young, 2003-07	138	449
7.	Monte Jenkins, 1996-99	115	436
8.	Darren Brooks, 2001-05	134	435
9.	Kai Nurnberger, 1985, 87-89	103	431
10.	Armon Fletcher, 2016-19	117	414
11.	Lance Jones, 2019-22	89	398
12.	Tyler Smithpeters, 2014-18	126	385
13.	Kendal Brown-Surles, 2010-13	117	380
14.	Ricky Collum, 1999-00	60	377

FREE THROWS % (CAREER)

Minimum 100 attempts

	Player	M-A	Pct.
1.	Greg Starrick, 1970-72•	328-361	.909
2.	Kai Nurnberger, 1985, 87-89	287-328	.875
3.	Mike Glenn, 1974-77	168-192	.875
4.	Nate Bufford, 1984-85	123-142	.866
5.	John Garrett, 1970-72	297-348	.853
6.	Doug Novsek, 1984-87	111-133	.835
7.	Chris Thunell, 1998-00	181-218	.830
8.	George McNeil, 1963-66	286-346	.827
9.	Tony Young, 2003-07	164-199	.824
10.	Marcus Domask, 2022-22	220-268	.821

ASSISTS AVERAGE (CAREER)

Minimum 50 Games

	Player	G	Avg
1.	Kevin Dillard, 2009-10	60	4.58
2.	Wayne Abrams, 1977-80	109	4.27
3.	Bryan Mullins, 2006-09	122	4.17
4.	Shane Hawkins, 1995-98	120	3.63
5.	Kai Nurnberger, 1985, 87-89	103	3.60
6.	James Copeland, 1982-83	54	3.48
7.	Mike Rodriguez, 2016-17	65	3.48
8.	Rashad Tucker, 1997-98	56	3.25
9.	Mike Glenn, 1974-76	104	3.21
10.	Chris Lowery, 1991-94	125	3.11
11.	Marcus Domask, 2020-22	76	3.10
12.	Darren Brooks, 2001-05	134	3.06
13.	Bernard Campbell, 1984-85	55	3.02
14.	Sterling Mahan, 1988-91	127	3.00

STEALS (CAREER)

	Player	Games	S
1.	Darren Brooks, 2001-05	134	258
2.	Bryan Mullins, 2006-09	122	254
3.	Marcus Timmons, 1990-93	125	211
4.	Stetson Hairston, 2002-05	131	185
5.	Sterling Mahan, 1988-91	127	171
5.	Tony Young, 2003-07	138	171
7.	Chris Lowery, 1991-94	125	169
8.	Jamaal Tatum, 2004-07	131	159
9.	Anthony Beane, 2013-16	129	145
10.	Desmar Jackson, 2013-14	64	138
10.	Aaron Cook, 2017-20	103	138
12.	Ashraf Amaya, 1990-93	128	135
13.	Armon Fletcher, 2016-19	117	131
14.	Lance Jones, 2020-22	89	127
15.	Rick Shipley, 1988-91	127	124

STEALS AVERAGE (CAREER)

MINIMUM 50 GAMES

	Player	Games	Avg
1.	Desmar Jackson, 2013-14	64	2.15
2.	Bryan Mullins, 2006-09	122	2.08
3.	Darren Brooks, 2001-05	134	1.92
4.	Marcus Timmons, 1990-93	125	1.69
5.	Rashad Tucker, 1997-98	56	1.45
6.	Eric McGill, 2017-20	71	1.436
7.	Lance Jones, 2020-22	89	1.435
8.	Jeff Early, 2012-13	61	1.426
9.	Stetson Hairston, 2002-05	131	1.412
10.	Freddie McSwain, 1989-90	66	1.39
11.	Chris Lowery, 1991-94	125	1.35

THE LAST TIME...

SCORING RUNS

Went on a 15-0 scoring run	(16-0) at Butler, Dec. 21, 2020
Went on a 16-0 scoring run	(16-0) at Butler, Dec. 21, 2020
Went on a 17-0 scoring run	(19-0) at Northern Iowa, Feb. 23, 2020
Went on a 18-0 scoring run	(19-0) at Northern Iowa, Feb. 23, 2020
Went on a 19-0 scoring run	(19-0) at Northern Iowa, Feb. 23, 2020
Went on a 20-0+ scoring run	(26-0) vs. SEMO, Dec. 21, 2019

COMEBACKS

Came back from 10+ point deficit	(11) at SEMO, Dec. 2, 2020
Came back from 15-point deficit	(21) vs. Northern Iowa, Jan. 23, 2019
Came back from 20-point deficit	(21) vs. Northern Iowa, Jan. 23, 2019
Came back from 21-point deficit	(21) vs. Northern Iowa, Jan. 23, 2019
Came back from 22-point deficit	Never happened

TEAM SUPERLATIVES

Points	
85+	Dec. 17, 2020 vs. North Dakota (W, 85-64)
90+	Nov. 7, 2022 vs. Little Rock (W, 94-63)
95+	Dec. 6, 2020 vs. Quincy (W, 102-61)
100+	Dec. 6, 2020 vs. Quincy (W, 102-61)
105+	Jan. 15, 1998 vs. Missouri State (W, 106-78)
108	Dec. 20, 1992 vs. Radford (W, 108-82)
109	Nov. 30, 1991 at Murray State (W, 109-98)
110+	Check media guide for top-10
Assists	
23+	Dec. 6, 2020 vs. Quincy (23)
26+	Dec. 9, 2009 at SEMO (26)
50+ Points in the Paint	Dec. 6, 2020 vs. Quincy (54)
50+ Bench Points	Nov. 7, 2022 vs. Little Rock (51)

INDIVIDUAL SUPERLATIVES

Triple-Doubles	Three all-time at SIU Rashad Tucker (24p, 10r, 10a) vs. UNI, Feb. 27, 1998 Rashad Tucker (14p, 12r, 11a) at Bradley, Dec. 31, 1996 Wayne Abrams (13p, 12r, 10a) vs. UW Milwaukee, Dec. 9, 1978
25+ points	Lance Jones (30) at #21 Loyola, Feb. 27, 2021
30+ points	Lance Jones (30) at #21 Loyola, Feb. 27, 2021
35+ points	Carlton Fay (38) vs. W. Michigan, Feb. 19, 2010
40+ points	Steve Middleton (42) vs. Bradley, Feb. 29, 1988
45+ points	Dick Garrett (46) vs. Centenary, Mar. 1, 1968 (SIU record)
15+ rebounds	Thik Bol (17) vs. Mo. Southern St., Nov. 16, 2016
20+ rebounds	Rick Shipley (20) vs. Illinois State, Mar. 5, 1989
25+ rebounds	Joe C. Meriweather (27) at Ind. St., Feb. 18, 1974 (SIU record)
10+ assists	Aaron Cook (10) vs. Howard, Nov. 19, 2018
13 assists (SIU record)	Rob Kirsner vs. Wichita State, March 3, 1981 Bryan Mullins vs. UMass, Nov. 12, 2008
14+ assists	Never Happened
Two players had double-doubles	Nov. 29, 2017 vs. SIU Edwardsville Kavion Pippen (13p, 13r) and Jonathan Wiley (12p, 10r)
Three players had double-doubles	Feb. 1, 1997 vs. Drake Monte Jenkins (20p, 11r), Troy Hudson (24p, 11r), Rashad Tucker (17p, 12r)
Four players had double-doubles	Never Happened
Five players in double-figures	Feb. 22, 2021 vs. Valpo (Jones, Verplancken, Filewich, Banks, and Harvey)
Three players with 20+ points	Feb. 16, 2019 at Indiana State Armon Fletcher (20), Kavion Pippen (21), and Sean Lloyd Jr. (21)
Hit a game-winner with 0:00 on the clock	Marcus Domask 18- foot jumper vs. Missouri State (Feb. 8, 2020)
Scored the go-ahead point(s) with 5 seconds or fewer on the clock	Lance Jones FT with 2.3 seconds left at Bradley (Feb. 7, 2020)

RANKED WINS

All-Time Record vs. Top-25	16-67
Beat a top-25 team	Feb. 5, 2013 (SIU 64, #22 Wichita State 62)
Beat a top-25 team at home	Feb. 5, 2013 (SIU 64, #22 Wichita State 62)
Beat a top-25 team on the road	Feb. 17, 2007 (SIU 68, #13 Butler 64)
All-Time Record vs. Top-10	2-29
Wins over Top-10 Teams	Dec. 20, 1965 (SIU 89, #8 Wichita State 68) Jan. 11, 1967 (SIU 53, #2 Louisville 50)

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL SUPERLATIVES

20+ Rebounds	21 - Gaige Prim (Missouri St.), Feb. 17, 2021
20-20 Game	29p, 21r - Gaige Prim (Missouri St.), Feb. 17, 2021

WINNING STREAKS (ALL GAMES)

Won five games in a row	(7) Dec. 2, 2020 - Dec. 27, 2020
Won 6+ games in a row	(7) Dec. 2, 2020 - Dec. 27, 2020
Won 7+ games in a row	(7) Dec. 2, 2020 - Dec. 27, 2020
Won 8+ games in a row	(13 straight) Jan. 20 - March 3, 2007
School record (one season) - 19 games	Jan. 7 - Mar. 18, 1967
School record (multiple seasons) - 21 games	Jan. 7 - Dec. 2, 1967

WINNING STREAKS (MVC GAMES)

Regular season only (MVC Tournament games excluded)

5+	(7 straight) Jan. 19, 2020 - Feb. 8, 2020
School record (one season) - 17 games	Dec. 28, 2003 - Feb. 28, 2004
School record (multiple seasons) - 21 games	Feb. 19, 2003 - Feb. 28, 2004

WINNING STREAKS (MVC HOME GAMES)

5+ (one season)	(6 straight) Jan. 4 - Feb. 8, 2020
7+ (one season)	(7 straight), Jan. 3 - Feb. 17, 2018
8+ (multiple seasons)	Feb. 24, 2019 - Feb. 8, 2020
9+	(19 straight), Feb. 7, 2006 - Feb. 20, 2008
School record (multiple seasons) - 42 games	Jan. 5, 2002 - Feb. 27, 2006
Perfect 9-0 seasons	2006-07 2004-05 2003-04 2002-03 2001-02 1992-93

WINNING STREAKS (MVC ROAD GAMES)

3	Jan. 25, 2020 - Feb. 5, 2020
4+	(4 straight), Dec. 30, 2015 - Jan. 24, 2016
School record (one season) - 8 games	Dec. 6, 2003 - Feb. 18, 2004
School record (multiple seasons) - 9 games	March 3, 2003 - Feb. 18, 2004

WINNING STREAKS (HOME GAMES)

5	(5) Dec. 6, 2020 - Dec. 27, 2020
6+	(10-straight) Nov. 26, 2019 - Feb. 8, 2020
11+	(15-Straight), Feb. 7, 2006 - Nov. 17, 2007
School record (multiple seasons) - 33 games	Jan. 11, 2004 - Jan. 24, 2006

WINNING STREAKS (TRUE ROAD GAMES)

5+	(8 straight) Nov. 21, 2015 - Jan. 24, 2016
School record (multiple seasons) - 8 games	Jan. 11, 2004 - Jan. 24, 2006

WINNING STREAKS (ROAD/NEUTRAL GAMES)

5+	(8 straight) Nov. 28, 2015 - Jan. 24, 2016
School record (multiple seasons)	(10 straight) Jan. 9, 1966 - Mar. 18, 1967

POWER 5 WINS

Beat a Power 5 team on the Road	Oklahoma State (Nov. 10, 2022)
Beat a Power 5 team at Home	Oklahoma State (Mar. 18, 2008 - NIT)
Beat a Power 5 team at a Neutral Site	Colorado (Nov. 19, 2021 - Paradise Jam)



FOSTER WONDERS
R-Fr. || G || 6-5 || 205



MARCUS DOMASK
Sr. || F || 6-6 || 215



SCOTTIE EBUBE
R-Fr. || C || 6-10 || 265



DALTON BANKS
Jr. || G || 6-2 || 185



CLARENCE RUPERT
So. || F || 6-8 || 245



LANCE JONES
Sr. || G || 6-1 || 190



XAVIER JOHNSON
Sr. || G || 6-1 || 185



JD MULA
Sr. || C || 6-8 || 240



CHRIS CROSS
Jr. || G || 6-2 || 195



JAWAUN NEWTON
Sr. || G || 6-3 || 185



AJ FERGUSON
So. || G || 6-6 || 185



JR JACOBS
Fr. || G || 5-9 || 155



CADE HORNECKER
Fr. || C || 7-0 || 240



TROY D'AMICO
So. || F || 6-7 || 210



TRENT BROWN
Sr. || G || 6-2 || 185



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