



University of Illinois Springfield Prairie Stars

2021-22 Men's Basketball Game Notes

Game #17 - UIS vs. McKendree Saturday, January 22 | 3:00 p.m. | Lebanon, Ill.

2021-22 Schedule/Results

Oct. 27	at Western Illinois#	L 80-92
Nov. 4	at Bradley (Ill.)#	L 64-93
Nov. 12	vs. Kentucky Wesleyan^	L 76-84
Nov. 13	vs. Parkside (Wis.)^	L 79-92
Nov. 18	Eureka (Ill.)	W 68-39
Nov. 23	vs. Northwood (Mich.)%	L 71-79
Nov. 24	vs. Ohio Valley%	W 94-57
Nov. 29	McKendree (Ill.)*	L 47-51
Dec. 2	Southern Indiana*	L 52-64
Dec. 4	at Indianapolis (Ind.)*	L 59-63
Dec. 11	Hannibal-LaGrange (Mo.)	W 64-42
Dec. 19	Purdue Northwest (Ind.)	W 78-68
Dec. 20	at Northwestern (Ill.)#	L 50-90
Dec. 30	Culver-Stockton (Mo.)	W 68-65
Jan. 2	at Lewis (Ill.)*	postponed
Jan. 6	Drury (Mo.)*	W 80-76
Jan. 13	at Lindenwood (Mo.)*	W 98-66
Jan. 15	Missouri-St. Louis*	W 68-64
Jan. 17	Maryville (Mo.)*	W 79-71
Jan. 20	at Southern Indiana*	L 39-66
Jan. 22	at McKendree (Ill.)*	3:00 p.m.
Jan. 27	Lewis (Ill.)*	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 29	Indianapolis (Ind.)*	3:00 p.m.
Jan. 31	at Rockhurst (Mo.)*	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 3	Quincy (Ill.)*	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 10	at William Jewell (Mo.)*	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 12	at Truman State (Mo.)*	3:00 p.m.
Feb. 17	Southwest Baptist (Mo.)*	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 19	Rockhurst (Mo.)*	3:00 p.m.
Feb. 24	at Missouri S&T*	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 26	at Drury (Mo.)*	3:00 p.m.
Mar. 3-6	at GLVC Tournament (Edwardsville, Ill.)	

All Times Are Local

Bold Denotes Home Game

* - Indicates GLVC Game

- Exhibition Game

^ - Lindenwood Tipoff Classic

% - UIndy Thanksgiving Classic

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About Saturday's Game

Records

UIS- 9-7 overall, 4-4 GLVC
MCK- 8-4 overall, 4-4 GLVC

All-Time Series

MCK leads 19-15
Streak- MCK won two

All-Time Series in Lebanon

MCK leads 10-7
Streak- MCK won two

Earlier This Season

MCK won 51-47 (Springfield)

Head Coaches

UIS- Matt Brock
Third Season at UIS (31-33)
MCK- George Suggs
First Season at MCK (8-4)

The University of Illinois Springfield men's basketball team travels to regional rival McKendree on Saturday afternoon for a 3 p.m. contest.

UIS is looking to bounce back after a 66-39 loss to Southern Indiana on Thursday night. The setback, which snapped the team's seven-game winning streak, dropped the team to 9-7 on the season, and 4-4 in GLVC play.

McKendree has won three straight games, including a 91-86 victory over Quincy on Thursday night. The Bearcats are 8-4 on the season, and 4-4 in conference play.

Earlier this season, McKendree won a defensive battle with UIS by a 51-47 score. The Prairie Stars fought back from an early 15-point deficit to get within two in the final minute, but they could not pull off the last-minute win.

Prairie Stars Notes

- UIS held Southern Indiana to nearly seven points below its season scoring average on Thursday. The Prairie Stars have held four straight opponents below their scoring average.

- The Prairie Stars tied a season-high on Thursday night with 12 steals. The Prairie Stars have five games this season with double-figure thefts. UIS also forced a season-best 19 turnovers. It ranks fourth in the GLVC in steals (7.4), and fifth in opponent turnovers (14.0).

- Over the last four contests, opponents are averaging just five made three-pointers a game. UIS has held those foes to just 22.7 percent shooting from behind the arc. On the season, the Prairie Stars are fourth in the GLVC with a .306 field-goal percentage defense.

- The Prairie Stars are 8-1 this season when they lead at halftime, and 1-6 when trailing at the break.

- UIS has won both of its games this season that have gone into overtime. The Prairie Stars are 5-2 in overtime contests under head coach Matt Brock.

- Chase Robinson is ten points away from joining UIS's 1,000-point club. He will be the third member, joining Kelvin Johnson (2005-09) and Jamall Millison (2012-16).


- Robinson has scored in double-figures in nine of the team's 16 games this season, and he has 50 double-figure scoring contests in his career. Over the last five games, Robinson is averaging 17.0 points per game.

- UIS's three-point attack has been led by Chris Hamil and Jesus Castillo. Hamil has a team-high 28 on the year, while Castillo has 26 and a team-best .441 three-point field-goal percentage.

- The Prairie Stars have been balanced on the glass in 2021-22. James Kelley leads the team with a 5.7 rebounding average, just ahead of teammates Chase Robinson (5.6) and Jack Weber (5.4).

- Jack Weber is shooting 53.4 percent from the field this season. That marks ranks 12th in the GLVC. Weber has scored in double-figures in all three of his games versus McKendree, including shooting 65.4 percent from the field in those games.

UIS Player Notes

1		James Kelley (F, 6-5, 216, So.) Milwaukee, Wis./St. John's Northwestern Military/Southwestern CC	- 8 10+ pt. games; 3 20+ pt. game - 3 10+ reb. game; 3 double-double - GLVC- 24th pts., 18th reb., 15th stl. - GLVC Player of the Week (11/22) - Transfer from Southwestern CC	UIS Career Highs Pts.- 31 vs. Northwood (11/23/21) Reb.- 12 vs. Mo.-Stl. (1/15/22) Ast.- 3 vs. two teams Stl.- 3 vs. two teams
2		Jordan Rice (G, 5-9, 158, Fr.) Rock Island, Ill./Rock Island	- 2 10+ pt. game - 2nd on team in plus/minus (+74) - Second on the team in assists - Team- 2nd in 3-PT% - Third-team all-state in HS	UIS Career Highs Pts.- 14 vs. Drury (1/6/22) Reb.- 3 vs. two teams Ast.- 6 vs. two teams 3-PT- 4 vs. Drury (1/6/22)
3		Trey Marble (G, 5-11, 151, Jr.) Denver, Colo./Prairie View/Western Wyoming CC	- 10 10+ pt. games, 1 20+ pt. - 23 points in UIS debut vs. QU (*20) - 1.4 assist-to-turnover ratio this year - 13th in GLVC in assists (2020-21) - 13th in GLVC in ast./turnover ratio	UIS Career Highs Pts.- 23 vs. Quincy (11/27/20) Reb.- 6 vs. McKendree (1/21/21) Ast.- 7 vs. two teams 3-PT- 4 vs. two teams
4		Jacob Hanna (G, 6-3, 176, Fr.) Wichita, Kan./Maize	- Appeared in nine games - Averaging 0.7 blocks a game - First-team all-state in high school - Finalist for Kansas Player of Year - Two-time first-team all-conference	UIS Career Highs Pts.- 4 vs. Ohio Valley (11/24/21) Reb.- 2 vs. two teams Ast.- 2 vs. two teams Blk.- 3 vs. Parkside (11/13/21)
5		Chris Hamil (G, 6-4, 230, Sr.) Evanston, Ill./Evanston Township/Rockhurst University	- 8 10+ pt. game, 2 20+ pt. game - School-record 9 3-PT vs. UMSL - Game-tying 3-PT in OT win (PNW) - Two-time GLVC Player of Week - Scored 1,049 points at Rockhurst	UIS Career Highs Pts.- 35 vs. Mo.-Stl. (1/15/22) Reb.- 4 vs. two teams Ast.- 3 vs. Southern Ind. (12/2/21) 3-PT- 9 vs. Mo.-Stl. (1/15/22)
10		Yamani Shareef (G, 6-2, 155, So.) Bolingbrook, Ill./Plainfield East	- 2 10+ pt. games - Appeared in 10 games this year - Season-high +13 vs. Ohio Valley - GLVC Player of the Week (2021) - Season-high 19 pts. vs. MST (*21)	UIS Career Highs Pts.- 19 vs. Mo. S&T (2/27/21) Reb.- 5 vs. Mo. S&T (2/27/21) Ast.- 3 vs. three teams 3-PT- 3 vs. two teams
11		Chase Robinson (G, 6-1, 206, So.) Matteson, Ill./Oaka Park River Forest	- 50 10+ pts. games, 16 20+ pts. - 4 30+ pts. games, 1 10+ reb. game - GLVC- 18th pts, 19th reb., 4th stl. - 3rd in UIS history in career points - 2020 GLVC All-Freshman Team	UIS Career Highs Pts.- 31 vs. Maryville (1/17/22) Reb.- 11 vs. Mo.-Stl. (1/15/22) Ast.- 7 vs. Lewis (1/30/21) 3-PT- 6 vs. two teams
12		Kyle Ingram (F, 6-7, 204, Fr.) Springfield, Ill./Sacred Heart-Griffin	- Appeared in six games this year - Two rebounds against Eureka - Two steals versus Lindenwood - Appeared in 10 games in career - All-state in high school	UIS Career Highs Pts.- 0 Reb.- 2 vs. Eureka (11/18/21) Ast.- 1 vs. Lindenwood (1/13/22) Stl.- 2 vs. Lindenwood (1/13/22)
15		Jack Weber (F, 6-6, 226, Fr.) El Paso, Ill./El Paso-Gridley	- 21 10+ point game; 4 20+ points - 2 10+ reb.; 2 Double-Double - GLVC- 12th FG% - 8th in NCAA DII in FG% last year - 2021 GLVC All-Freshman Team	UIS Career Highs Pts.- 24 vs. Lindenwood (1/13/22) Reb.- 12 vs. Truman State (2/11/21) Ast.- 4 vs. five teams Blk.- 4 vs. two teams
20		Evan Altman (F, 6-6, 225, Fr.) Indianapolis, Ind./Brebeuf Jesuit	- 2 10+ point game, 1 20+ points - 1 10+ reb.; 1 Double-Double - One of the top scorers off the bench - Started his first collegiate game - Honorable mention all-state in HS	UIS Career Highs Pts.- 20 vs. Culver (12/30/21) Reb.- 12 vs. Culver (12/30/21) Ast.- 2 vs. Culver (12/30/21) Stl.- 2 vs. Ohio Valley (11/24/21)
21		Jesus Castillo (G/F, 6-6, 213, Sr.) Malaga, Spain/I.E.S. Emilio Prados/Missouri Baptist University	- 16 10+ points games; 2 20+ points - 2 10+ reb.; 1 Double-Double - UIS- 2nd with 8 3-PT vs. Parkside - 1st UIS history in 3-PT%; 4th-3PT - Game-winning 3-PT vs. Bell. (*19)	UIS Career Highs Pts.- 24 vs. Parkside (11/9/19) Reb.- 12 vs. Maryville (1/17/22) Ast.- 5 vs. Oakland City (12/7/19) 3-PT- 8 vs. Parkside (11/9/19)
22		Jason Bergstrom (F, 6-5, 222, Fr.) Mount Prospect, Ill./Notre Dame	- Appeared in nine games this year - Season-high 7 pts. vs. Lindenwood - Appeared in 24 career games - Shooting over 48% for career - All-conference in high school	UIS Career Highs Pts.- 7 vs. three teams Reb.- 3 vs. Maryville (1/9/21) Ast.- 2 vs. Maryville (12/5/20) Stl.- 1 vs. two teams
23		AJ Jones (G/F, 6-4, 204, Fr.) Chicago, Ill./Christ The King	- Appeared in five games this year - Scored at least 2 pts. in each game - Scored first UIS pts. vs. Parkside - Appeared in six career games - Two-time conference MVP (HS)	UIS Career Highs Pts.- 3 vs. Ohio Valley (11/24/21) Reb.- 1 vs. two teams Ast.- 0 Stl.- 0
32		Isaiah Esker (C, 6-10, 267, Fr.) St. Louis, Mo./Parkway South	- Appeared in 11 games this year - Twice scored five points in a game - Season-high +13 versus OVC - Appeared in 20 career games - Averaged 13 ppg, 8.5 rpg in HS	UIS Career Highs Pts.- 5 vs. two teams Reb.- 3 vs. two teams Ast.- 2 vs. Ohio Valley (11/24/21) Stl.- 1 vs. Eureka (11/18/21)

2021-22 UIS Roster

#	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown	High School	Previous School
1	James Kelley	F	6-5	216	So.	Milwaukee, Wis.	St. John's Northwestern Military Acad.	Southwestern CC
2	Jordan Rice	G	5-9	158	Fr.	Rock Island, Ill.	Rock Island	
3	Trey Marble	G	5-11	151	Jr.	Denver, Colo.	Prairie View	Western Wyoming CC
4	Jacob Hanna	G	6-3	176	Fr.	Wichita, Kan.	Maize	
5	Chris Hamil	G	6-4	230	Sr.	Evanston, Ill.	Evanston Township	Rockhurst University
10	Yamani Shareef	G	6-2	155	So.	Bolingbrook, Ill.	Plainfield East	
11	Chase Robinson	G	6-1	206	So.	Matteson, Ill.	Oak Park River Forest	
12	Kyle Ingram	F	6-7	204	Fr.	Springfield, Ill.	Sacred Heart-Griffin	
15	Jack Weber	F	6-6	226	Fr.	El Paso, Ill.	El Paso-Gridley	
20	Evan Altman	F	6-6	225	Fr.	Indianapolis, Ind.	Brebeuf Jesuit	
21	Jesus Castillo	G/F	6-6	213	Sr.	Malaga, Spain	IES Emilio Prados	Missouri Baptist University
22	Jason Bergstrom	F	6-5	222	Fr.	Mount Prospect, Ill.	Notre Dame	
23	AJ Jones	G/F	6-4	204	Fr.	Chicago, Ill.	Christ The King	
32	Isaiah Esker	C	6-10	267	Fr.	St. Louis, Mo.	Parkway South	

Head Coach: Matt Brock (third season)

Assistant Coaches: Pat Sodemann, Nate Bethel

Pronunciations:

#10: Ya-man-e Sha-reef

#21: Hay-soos Castillo

#22: Jason Berg-strom

#32: Isaiah Es-ker

2021-22 GLVC Standings

School	Conf.	Overall
East		
Lewis	4-0	6-5
Indianapolis	4-3	10-5
Southern Indiana	3-3	8-4
McKendree	4-4	8-4
Illinois Springfield	4-4	9-7
West		
Southwest Baptist	5-2	11-3
William Jewell	5-4	9-8
Missouri S&T	4-6	8-9
Rockhurst	2-4	7-9
Drury	1-4	4-9
Central		
Truman State	6-1	12-3
Missouri-St. Louis	5-3	11-4
Maryville	3-5	9-7
Lindenwood	3-5	7-9
Quincy	2-7	9-10

Through Jan. 20

The Last Time...

UIS Team

Scored 100 points.....	108 vs. Oakland City (12/7/19)
Scored under 50 points.....	39 vs. Southern Indiana (1/20/22)
Allowed 100 points.....	100 vs. Southern Indiana (2/16/19)
Allowed under 50 points.....	42 vs. Hannibal-LaGrange (12/11/21)
Overtime Win.....	79-71 vs. Maryville (1/17/22)
Overtime Loss.....	72-63 vs. Truman State (2/11/21)

UIS Player

Scored 40+ Points	40, Eddie Smith vs. Oklahoma City (3/16/07)
Scored 30+ Points	31, Chase Robinson vs. Maryville (1/17/22)
Scored 25+ Points	35, Chris Hamil vs. Missouri-St. Louis (1/15/22)
Recorded 15+ Rebounds	15, Keymonta Johnson vs. Missouri S&T (2/27/21)
Recorded 10+ Rebounds ..	12 & 10, Jesus Castillo & Chase Robinson vs. Maryville (1/17/22)
Recorded 10+ Assists.....	11, Kelvin Johnson vs. Williams Baptist (2/23/09)
Double-Double.....	31/10, Chase Robinson vs. Maryville (1/17/22)

Misc. Statistics - 2021-22

UIS Record When...

Home.....	7-2	Opp. Score less than 60 Points.....	3-1
Away	1-2	Opp. Score 60-69 Points	4-3
Neutral.....	1-3	Opp. Score 70-79 Points	2-1
Leading at Half	8-1	Opp. Score 80+ Points	0-2
Trailing at Half.....	1-6	More Rebounds Than Opp.	7-0
Tied at Half.....	0-0	Fewer Rebounds Than Opp.	1-6
Shoot 50% or Higher	3-1	Same Number of Rebounds	1-1
Shoot 45%-49.9%	3-0	Fewer Turnovers Than Opp.	5-4
Shoot 40%-44.9%	2-2	More Turnovers Than Opp.	4-3
Shoot less than 40%.....	1-4	Same Number of Turnovers	0-0
Opp. Shoot 50% or Higher.....	0-2	More 3-PT Made Than Opp.	4-3
Opp. Shoot 45%-49.9%	1-2	Fewer 3-PT Made Than Opp.	3-3
Opp. Shoot 40%-44.9%	3-1	Same Number of 3-PT Made	2-1
Opp. Shoot less than 40%.....	5-2	Game Decided by 0-4 Points	3-2
Score less than 60 Points.....	0-4	Game Decided by 5-10 Points	2-2
Score 60-69 Points	4-0	Game Decided by 11-20 Points	0-2
Score 70-79 Points	2-3	Game Decided by 20+ Points	4-1
Score 80+ Points	3-0	Overtime	2-0

UIS Leaders

Scoring:		Rebounding:	
Chase Robinson	7	James Kelley	8
James Kelley	3	Jack Weber	7
Jack Weber	3	Chase Robinson	4
Chris Hamil.....	2	Jesus Castillo.....	3
Evan Altman.....	1	Evan Altman/Jordan Rice	1
10+ Point Games:		Assists:	
Jack Weber	10 (1)	Chase Robinson	9
Chase Robinson	9 (3/1)	Jordan Rice.....	4
Chris Hamil	8 (2/1)	Jack Weber	4
James Kelley	8 (3/1)	James Kelley	3
Jesus Castillo.....	3	Trey Marble.....	3
Evan Altman.....	2 (1)	Jesus Castillo.....	2
Jordan Rice.....	2	Chris Hamil.....	2
Yamani Shareef.....	1	Yamani Shareef.....	1
<i>(20+ Point/30+ Point)</i>		Double-Doubles:	
		James Kelley	3
		Evan Altman/Jesus Castillo.....	1
		Chase Robinson/Jack Weber	1

2021-22 UIS Statistics

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	9-7	7-2	1-2	1-3
CONFERENCE	4-4	3-2	1-2	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	5-3	4-0	0-0	1-3

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg								
11	Chase Robinson	16-14	429	26.8	75-187	.401	18-72	.250	46-61	.754	11	78	89	5.6	25	0	32	30	7	32	214	13.4
01	James Kelley	15-12	372	24.8	72-142	.507	4-12	.333	41-63	.651	33	53	86	5.7	26	1	14	36	11	19	189	12.6
05	Chris Hamil	16-6	403	25.2	68-157	.433	28-83	.337	25-39	.641	5	21	26	1.6	32	2	17	30	3	14	189	11.8
15	Jack Weber	16-15	415	25.9	71-133	.534	0-0	.000	25-40	.625	22	64	86	5.4	41	1	23	28	11	12	167	10.4
20	Evan Altman	15-4	290	19.3	31-70	.443	1-11	.091	29-38	.763	22	33	55	3.7	24	0	8	11	1	5	92	6.1
02	Jordan Rice	15-9	347	23.1	25-61	.410	16-39	.410	10-17	.588	4	14	18	1.2	27	0	25	17	1	9	76	5.1
21	Jesus Castillo	16-13	477	29.8	27-63	.429	26-59	.441	0-1	.000	6	70	76	4.8	32	1	19	9	10	15	80	5.0
03	Trey Marble	16-6	240	15.0	16-44	.364	12-30	.400	5-8	.625	6	13	19	1.2	17	0	17	13	0	4	49	3.1
23	AJ Jones	5-0	11	2.2	4-5	.800	1-2	.500	2-2	1.000	1	1	2	0.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	2.2
32	Isaiah Esker	11-0	79	7.2	7-20	.350	0-0	.000	3-9	.333	6	12	18	1.6	5	0	2	2	1	1	17	1.5
10	Yamani Shareef	10-0	64	6.4	5-21	.238	4-17	.235	0-0	.000	3	13	16	1.6	9	0	4	4	0	3	14	1.4
22	Jason Bergstrom	9-0	45	5.0	5-10	.500	2-6	.333	0-0	.000	3	3	6	0.7	3	0	1	0	0	1	12	1.3
04	Jacob Hanna	9-1	63	7.0	4-10	.400	0-5	.000	2-6	.333	3	3	6	0.7	6	0	4	4	6	0	10	1.1
12	Kyle Ingram	6-0	15	2.5	0-4	.000	0-4	.000	0-2	.000	0	6	6	1.0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0.0
Team											21	26	47					13				
Total.....		16	3250		410-927	.442	112-340	.329	188-286	.657	146	410	556	34.8	247	5	167	197	51	118	1120	70.0
Opponents.....		16	3250		375-909	.413	100-327	.306	197-267	.738	158	405	563	35.2	245	-	152	224	50	99	1047	65.4

TEAM STATISTICS	UIS	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	1120	1047	11/12/21	vs Kentucky Wesleyan	L 76-84	122
Points per game	70.0	65.4	11/13/21	vs Parkside	L 79-92	79
Scoring margin	+4.6	-	11/18/21	EUREKA	w 68-39	550
FIELD GOALS-ATT	410-927	375-909	11/23/21	vs Northwood	L 71-79	55
Field goal pct	.442	.413	11/24/21	vs Ohio Valley	w 94-57	26
3 POINT FG-ATT	112-340	100-327	* 11/29/21	MCKENDREE	L 47-51	350
3-point FG pct	.329	.306	* 12/02/21	SOUTHERN INDIANA	L 52-64	350
3-pt FG made per game	7.0	6.3	* 12/04/21	at Indianapolis	L 59-63	237
FREE THROWS-ATT	188-286	197-267	12/11/21	HANNIBAL-LAGRANGE	w 64-42	175
Free throw pct	.657	.738	12/19/21	PURDUE NORTHWEST	Wot 78-68	300
F-Throws made per game	11.8	12.3	12/30/21	CULVER-STOCKTON	w 68-65	100
REBOUNDS	556	563	* 01/06/22	DRURY	w 80-76	150
Rebounds per game	34.8	35.2	* 01/13/22	at Lindenwood	w 98-66	0
Rebounding margin	-0.4	-	* 01/15/22	MISSOURI-ST. LOUIS	w 68-64	225
ASSISTS	167	152	* 01/17/22	MARYVILLE	Wot 79-71	380
Assists per game	10.4	9.5	* 01/20/22	at Southern Indiana	L 39-66	1080
TURNOVERS	197	224	* - Conference game			
Turnovers per game	12.3	14.0				
Turnover margin	+1.7	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	0.8	0.7				
STEALS	118	99				
Steals per game	7.4	6.2				
BLOCKS	51	50				
Blocks per game	3.2	3.1				
ATTENDANCE	2580	1599				
Home games-Avg/Game	9-287	3-439				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	4-70				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Totals
Illinois Springfield	479	614	27	1120
Opponents	477	561	9	1047