

## 4 ♦ SOUTHERN ILLINOIS

CONFERENCE	Missouri Valley
LOCATION	Carbondale, IL
COACH	Chris Lowery (since 2004)
ARENA	The SIU Arena
RECORD	27-6 (15-3)
RPI	6
NCAA APPEARANCES	9
NCAA RECORD	4-9 (.308)
LAST BID	2006
LAST WIN	2005
FOOTBALL	Yes
ATHLETIC BUDGET (2006)	\$9,703,501
RANK	193 of 330
FOUNDED	1869
TYPE	Public

### HOW THEY GOT HERE

Southern Illinois prefers to do things the hard way. For the fifth time in six straight postseason appearances, the Salukis opted to play their way into NCAA Tournament instead of earn an automatic bid by winning the Missouri Valley Conference Tournament.

Maybe that's a good thing, because last year, they were one-and-done in the Big Dance after winning their only MVC Tournament title during this run.

The bitter defeat to West Virginia in the first round was a driving force going into this season for a team that returned its top eight scorers, including all five starters.

The Salukis' path back to the tournament once again included stifling defense (56.5 points per game), a lengthy win streak during the regular season and a fifth Valley regular-season title in six seasons.

Valley Coach of the Year Chris Lowery's squad established the tone for its season in the first game—setting a school record for fewest points allowed in a 59-28 win over an overmatched Division III Washington (Mo.).

In their first six games, the Salukis allowed only two teams to score more than 53 points as they posted a 5-1 record.

The first time was in a 61-53 overtime setback to Arkansas in the opening round of the Old Spice Classic in Orlando, Fla. Senior guard **Jamaal Tatum**, the Valley's Player of the Year, almost won it in regulation, but went 1-of-2 from the foul line with seven seconds left, forcing overtime.

SIU bounced back the next night to blow out Minnesota 69-53, harassing the Golden Gophers into 22 turnovers and finished the Classic with a 69-64 win over Virginia Tech, with Tatum hitting a three-pointer with 24 seconds left to snap a 64-64 tie.

At 7-1, the Salukis marched into a December tussle with Indiana, but fell short 57-47 in a defensive battle.

The team bounced back again and reeled off another five-game win streak. The big victory came against Wichita State, which fell 73-68 in Carbondale on New Year's Day. Junior **Randal Falker** scored 20 points with a bad ankle and SIU never trailed in the game.

After a 4-0 start to Valley play, SIU suffered its only back-to-back losses—both on the road—of the season. Northern Iowa's bench scored 20 points to the

## ROSTER/INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

#	Player	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr	Hometown	G	MPG	FGM-A	FG%	FTM-A	FT%	3PTM-A	3PT%	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	A/TO	B/PF	PPWS	eFG%	Pts40	PPG
3	Tatum, Jamaal	G	6-2	175	Sr.	Jefferson City, MO	32	32.7	156-351	44.4	105-135	77.8	64-152	42.1	2.9	2.4	1.1	0.0	1.1	1.16	53.6	18.4	15.0	
4	Bone, Joshua	G	6-3	190	Fr.	Nashville, TN	18	9.8	15-45	33.3	2-2	100.0	8-29	27.6	1.0	0.4	0.3	0.0	7.0	0.87	42.2	9.0	2.2	
5	Armstrong, Jordan	F	6-6	220	Fr.	Muncie, IN	7	3.6	1-5	20.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.40	20.0	3.2	0.3		
10	Mullins, Bryan	G	6-2	190	So.	Downers Grove, IL	33	31.0	68-171	39.8	44-59	74.6	26-69	37.7	1.9	3.7	1.4	0.0	2.0	1.04	47.4	8.1	6.2	
11	Acquah, Kobby	C	7-1	215	Sr.	Cape Coast, Ghana	7	1.1	1-2	50.0	0-4	0.0	0-0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.51	50.0	10.0	0.3		
12	Coopwood, Dion	G	5-11	170	Jr.	Calumet City, IL	5	1.6	1-2	50.0	0-0	0.0	1-2	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	1.50	75.0	15.0	0.6		
14	Falker, Randal	F	6-7	230	Jr.	St. Louis, MO	33	29.3	149-249	59.8	113-206	54.9	0-1	0.0	7.4	1.1	0.7	2.1	0.4	0.7	1.18	59.8	17.0	12.5
15	Young, Tony	G	6-0	190	Jr.	Schaumburg, IL	33	26.7	108-267	40.4	56-66	84.8	50-132	37.9	2.3	2.1	1.2	0.2	0.9	0.1	1.08	49.8	14.6	9.8
22	Green, Tyrone	G	6-3	205	Jr.	Monticello, KY	33	11.8	15-40	37.5	11-22	50.0	1-6	16.7	1.3	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.83	38.8	4.3	1.3	
23	Foster, Jamaal	F	6-10	225	Jr.	Columbia, MO	24	6.7	6-12	50.0	6-7	85.7	0-0	0.0	0.8	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	1.17	50.0	4.5	0.8
24	Clemmons, Wesley	G	6-3	195	So.	Indianapolis, IN	33	16.3	29-79	36.7	31-46	67.4	13-45	28.9	2.8	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.4	1.01	44.9	7.6	3.1	
32	Shaw, Matt	F	6-7	225	Jr.	Centralia, IL	33	31.0	125-266	47.0	86-107	80.4	41-115	35.7	5.7	1.2	1.0	0.5	0.6	0.2	1.19	54.7	14.7	11.4
35	Boyle, Tony	F	6-8	235	So.	DeSoto, MO	33	11.4	30-71	42.3	18-27	66.7	0-0	0.0	1.5	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.93	42.3	8.3	2.4

Salukis' four in a 66-61 win, while the Braves' 48-46 triumph came on **Will Franklin's** basket with 0.5 seconds left.

A return to Carbondale, where SIU has lost only once against MVC foes in six years, and a 76-56 win over Missouri State helped the Salukis regroup. Falker's 23 points and 19 from Tatum led SIU, which shot 58 percent from the field in the game.

Not much went wrong from there, except for a stunning 75-68 loss to Evansville that left SIU at 14-5 in mid-January. Tatum scored a career-high 29 points, but 31 personal fouls and 14 missed free throws sunk SIU.

The 13-game win streak to close out the season began with a 58-57 victory over host Creighton. **Bryan Mullins'** basket with 4.1 seconds left turned out to be the game winner.

A 54-46 win at Wichita State carried SIU into the Top 25 in early February (21st in the Associated Press poll and 20th in the ESPN/USA Today coaches poll), for the first time in two years.

A second win over Missouri State along with one over then-12th ranked Butler in the BracketBuster pushed SIU to its highest ranking in school history—13th in the AP—on Feb. 19. Tatum averaged 18 points and three rebounds in the two road wins.

The Salukis' win streak—which vaulted them to No. 4 in the RPI—came to an end in the MVC championship game with a 67-61 loss to Creighton, which had lost eight straight in the series.

The loss might have hurt SIU's chance for a No. 2 seed in the tournament, but the team had already completed its NCAA resumé with 26 wins, a 15-3 conference record and a Top-25 ranking.

### BACKCOURT

All the extra hours Jamaal Tatum stayed in

Carbondale over the summer paid off in a big way for the senior guard. After a horrible shooting slump dropped him to honorable mention in the Valley as a junior, Tatum came out firing this year—and from long range. His three-point shooting percentage went from 29.2 percent to 41.6 percent as he led the team in scoring once again.

The only thing that stopped Tatum (15 points per game) was a one-game suspension he served to start the year after a DUI arrest last March.

Tatum, 6-2, displayed his new three-point touch in his first game back, hitting 4-of-5 from outside the arc en route to 20 points against Murray State.

He went on to score a season-high 29 points in a loss to Evansville and scored in double digits 24 times.

Over a two-game stretch against Missouri State and Butler, Tatum led the way with an average of 18 points and three rebounds while SIU climbed up the polls.

When it comes to game time, 6-0 senior **Tony Young** is always ready to go. While Tatum is the backcourt star, Young (9.8 ppg) is not far behind. He enters the tournament as the team's active leader in games played with 135 and is one of the top three-point shooters in school history.

Young earned the only Valley Player of the Week honors of his four-year career in February for his role in key wins over Bradley and Creighton. He netted a season-high 25 points against the Braves while Tatum was slowed by an injury. Against CU, Young's jumper in the closing seconds on national television was the difference in an eventual 72-68 win.

The third backcourt member to log heavy minutes was 6-2 sophomore point guard Bryan Mullins. The former MVC Freshman of the Year had 49 assists and 11 turnovers in the final 11 games going into the NCAA Tournament.

Mullins netted the game winner in the first game against Creighton and scored a game-high 16 points against Northern Iowa.

Sophomore **Wesley Clemons** was a key contributor off the bench, providing a little of everything in 16 minutes a night.

### FRONTCOURT

The Salukis' second star was up front in 6-7, 230-pound junior Randal Falker, who was chosen the Valley's defensive player of the year. Falker led the Valley in blocked shots (2.14 per game), shot 60.9 percent from the field and was one of the conference's top rebounders.

Falker finished third in the league's MVP voting and was a first-team selection. SIU missed him in the title game, where he played 22 minutes before fouling out with only three points.

He was a vital contributor during the team's 13-game win streak, and earned Valley Player-of-the-Week honors the first week in February, where Falker averaged 16 points and 11 boards in victories over Indiana State and Wichita State.

The other mainstay at forward is 6-7 junior **Matt Shaw**, who emerged as the team's third double-digit scorer (11.4 ppg) and second leading rebounder (5.7 rpg) after adding 10 pounds of muscle in the off-season.

Shaw, who can play inside and out, was especially dangerous during the Old Spice Classic, averaging 16.7 points and 5.3 rebounds. He has the size to bang in the paint but can also stroke the outside shot, hitting 41 three-pointers.

### WHEN SOUTHERN ILLINOIS WINS

One thing you can count on is the Salukis showing

up on defense every night. Only Western Kentucky managed to score 70 points on them this season, and it still lost, 74-71.

"You better value every possession because you're not going to get many of them," Drake coach Dr. Tom Davis said.

SIU is not afraid to get in its opponents' faces and counts on Jamaal Tatum and Randal Falker to set the tempo for its aggressive play. A low-scoring affair is what the Salukis crave, and they will beat you up to get their way.

Despite not being the tallest team, the Salukis also excel at keeping opponents off the boards, allowing a Valley-low 28.2 defensive rebounds per game.

Amazingly, SIU keeps up this intensity even without a potent bench. All five starters log at least 25 minutes per game.

### BEATING THE SALUKIS

Not much seems to bother Southern Illinois, but getting into foul trouble has been a problem because the bench is not deep.

The other issue has been teams that play good zone defense, which worked for Indiana, Bradley and Evansville. Creighton added a third wrinkle to the mix with a strong inside game (34 points in the paint).

### THE FINAL WORD

The Salukis finished the season as one of the hottest teams in the nation before falling in the MVC title game. They still earned a high seed for the NCAA Tournament, and if they don't let the Creighton loss linger, could be one dangerous, physical team in the Big Dance.

William S. Paxton

**SEASON RESULTS**

Date	Opponent	Result	Record	High Pts	High Reb	Visitor Shooting	Home Shooting	Margins	Efficiency
Fri 11/10/06	Washington (MO)	W, 59-28	1-0	T. Young (21)	M. Shaw (12)	NOND1 FG 40% FT 59%	SIU FG 39% FT 80%	Reb SIU (+8) TO SIU (-7)	Poss 69.4 O-PPP 0.850 D-PPP 0 E-Mgn +44.7 eFG% 42.3% PPWS 0.88
Sun 11/19/06	Murray State	W, 62-46	2-0	J. Tatum (20)	M. Shaw (5)	MURR FG 44% FT 91%	SIU FG 47% FT 76%	Reb SIU (+4) TO SIU (-9)	Poss 59.0 O-PPP 1.051 D-PPP 0.739 E-Mgn +31.2 eFG% 53.5% PPWS 1.17
Thu 11/23/06	vs. Arkansas	L, 53-61	2-1	J. Tatum (17)	J. Tatum (7)	ARK FG 48% FT 77%	SIU FG 35% FT 69%	Reb ARK (+2) TO even	Poss 71.6 O-PPP 0.740 D-PPP 0.880 E-Mgn -14.0 eFG% 41.2% PPWS 0.90
Fri 11/24/06	vs. Minnesota	W, 69-53	3-1	M. Shaw (26)	R. Falcker (8)	MINN FG 37% FT 71%	SIU FG 39% FT 78%	Reb SIU (+6) TO SIU (-6)	Poss 67.8 O-PPP 1.017 D-PPP 0.779 E-Mgn +23.8 eFG% 46.2% PPWS 1.06
Sun 11/26/06	vs. Virginia Tech	W, 69-64	4-1	M. Shaw (17)	J. Tatum (8)	VT FG 46% FT 70%	SIU FG 51% FT 63%	Reb VT (+2) TO VT (-3)	Poss 69.8 O-PPP 0.988 D-PPP 0.959 E-Mgn +2.9 eFG% 60.5% PPWS 1.24
Wed 11/29/06	at Louisiana Tech	W, 50-36	5-1	M. Shaw (15)	M. Shaw (9)	SIU FG 44% FT 77%	LTU FG 32% FT 33%	Reb LTU (+3) TO SIU (-5)	Poss 55.2 O-PPP 0.906 D-PPP 0.651 E-Mgn +25.5 eFG% 46.5% PPWS 1.02
Sat 12/02/06	Saint Louis	W, 65-56	6-1	R. Falcker (17)	M. Shaw (7)	SLU FG 48% FT 57%	SIU FG 39% FT 85%	Reb SIU (+7) TO SIU (-7)	Poss 56.5 O-PPP 1.150 D-PPP 0.950 E-Mgn +20.0 eFG% 44.4% PPWS 1.02
Sat 12/09/06	at Western Kentucky	W, 75-70	7-1	T. Young (22)	M. Shaw (9)	SIU FG 56% FT 66%	WKU FG 50% FT 73%	Reb SIU (+8) TO WKU (-6)	Poss 62.8 O-PPP 1.195 D-PPP 1.200 E-Mgn -0.5 eFG% 65.1% PPWS 1.32
Sun 12/17/06	at Indiana	L, 47-57	7-2	J. Tatum (17)	R. Falcker (4)	SIU FG 46% FT 78%	IND FG 38% FT 61%	Reb IND (+5) TO IND (-8)	Poss 58.5 O-PPP 0.803 D-PPP 0.954 E-Mgn -15.1 eFG% 50.0% PPWS 1.13
Wed 12/20/06	Central Michigan	W, 74-61	8-2	M. Shaw (25)	R. Falcker (8)	CMU FG 41% FT 80%	SIU FG 48% FT 68%	Reb CMU (+4) TO SIU (-11)	Poss 67.5 O-PPP 1.097 D-PPP 0.853 E-Mgn +24.4 eFG% 56.7% PPWS 1.18
Sat 12/23/06	at Saint Mary's	W, 66-61	9-2	R. Falcker (23)	R. Falcker (11)	SIU FG 51% FT 70%	SMC FG 40% FT 81%	Reb SIU (+1) TO SMC (-2)	Poss 60.9 O-PPP 1.083 D-PPP 0.959 E-Mgn +12.4 eFG% 55.6% PPWS 1.18
Fri 12/29/06	at Illinois State	W, 68-49	10-2 (1-0)	M. Shaw (16)	R. Falcker (17)	SIU FG 50% FT 55%	ILLST FG 32% FT 33%	Reb SIU (+2) TO ILLST (-2)	Poss 64.5 O-PPP 1.055 D-PPP 0.762 E-Mgn +29.3 eFG% 58.3% PPWS 1.16
Mon 01/01/07	Wichita State	W, 73-68	11-2 (2-0)	R. Falcker (20)	M. Shaw (9)	WICH FG 52% FT 65%	SIU FG 46% FT 86%	Reb SIU (+5) TO even	Poss 66.5 O-PPP 1.099 D-PPP 1.038 E-Mgn +6.1 eFG% 51.9% PPWS 1.17
Thu 01/04/07	at Drake	W, 59-54	12-2 (3-0)	J. Tatum (20)	R. Falcker (12)	SIU FG 48% FT 64%	DRAKE FG 40% FT 89%	Reb SIU (+6) TO DRAKE (-2)	Poss 56.2 O-PPP 1.049 D-PPP 0.934 E-Mgn +11.5 eFG% 56.5% PPWS 1.15
Sat 01/06/07	at Northern Iowa	L, 61-66	12-3 (3-1)	J. Tatum (18)	R. Falcker (10)	SIU FG 44% FT 69%	UNI FG 53% FT 76%	Reb even TO UNI (-1)	Poss 62.2 O-PPP 0.981 D-PPP 1.086 E-Mgn -10.5 eFG% 50.0% PPWS 1.05
Wed 01/10/07	at Bradley	L, 46-48	12-4 (3-2)	M. Shaw (14)	R. Falcker (12)	SIU FG 45% FT 44%	BRAD FG 37% FT 67%	Reb SIU (+17) TO BRAD (-10)	Poss 52.3 O-PPP 0.880 D-PPP 0.818 E-Mgn +6.2 eFG% 52.5% PPWS 1.04
Sat 01/13/07	Missouri State	W, 76-56	13-4 (4-2)	R. Falcker (23)	M. Shaw (8)	MOST FG 42% FT 75%	SIU FG 58% FT 72%	Reb MOST (+2) TO SIU (-3)	Poss 59.9 O-PPP 1.269 D-PPP 1.026 E-Mgn +24.3 eFG% 67.4% PPWS 1.38
Mon 01/15/07	Drake	W, 72-62	14-4 (5-2)	T. Young (16)	B. Mullins (5)	DRAKE FG 47% FT 70%	SIU FG 46% FT 79%	Reb SIU (+11) TO SIU (-2)	Poss 59.4 O-PPP 1.212 D-PPP 1.003 E-Mgn +20.9 eFG% 53.0% PPWS 1.17
Wed 01/17/07	at Evansville	L, 68-75	14-5 (5-3)	J. Tatum (29)	M. Shaw (5)	SIU FG 44% FT 61%	EVAN FG 59% FT 77%	Reb EVAN (+1) TO SIU (-2)	Poss 68.1 O-PPP 0.999 D-PPP 1.162 E-Mgn -16.3 eFG% 53.5% PPWS 1.13
Sat 01/20/07	at Creighton	W, 58-57	15-5 (6-3)	R. Falcker (21)	R. Falcker (6)	SIU FG 50% FT 58%	CREI FG 37% FT 87%	Reb CREI (+2) TO CREI (-3)	Poss 59.4 O-PPP 0.976 D-PPP 0.946 E-Mgn +3.0 eFG% 57.9% PPWS 1.17
Tue 01/23/07	Northern Iowa	W, 56-54	16-5 (7-3)	B. Mullins (16)	M. Shaw (11)	UNI FG 50% FT 82%	SIU FG 36% FT 70%	Reb UNI (+3) TO SIU (-17)	Poss 60.8 O-PPP 0.922 D-PPP 0.944 E-Mgn -2.2 eFG% 38.3% PPWS 0.81
Sat 01/27/07	Illinois State	W, 73-62	17-5 (8-3)	J. Tatum (22)	M. Shaw (4)	ILLST FG 54% FT 63%	SIU FG 51% FT 65%	Reb ILLST (+7) TO SIU (-10)	Poss 64.5 O-PPP 1.132 D-PPP 0.960 E-Mgn +17.2 eFG% 61.2% PPWS 1.25
Wed 01/31/07	Indiana State	W, 61-48	18-5 (9-3)	R. Falcker (19)	R. Falcker (14)	INDST FG 37% FT 55%	SIU FG 43% FT 45%	Reb SIU (+10) TO SIU (-4)	Poss 54.5 O-PPP 1.119 D-PPP 0.821 E-Mgn +29.8 eFG% 48.1% PPWS 0.96
Sat 02/03/07	at Wichita State	W, 54-46	19-5 (10-3)	J. Tatum (18)	R. Falcker (8)	SIU FG 49% FT 71%	WICH FG 27% FT 69%	Reb SIU (+3) TO WICH (-5)	Poss 62.1 O-PPP 0.870 D-PPP 0.733 E-Mgn +13.7 eFG% 53.8% PPWS 1.15
Wed 02/07/07	Bradley	W, 60-50	20-5 (11-3)	T. Young (25)	M. Shaw (14)	BRAD FG 37% FT 65%	SIU FG 40% FT 75%	Reb SIU (+15) TO BRAD (-2)	Poss 62.5 O-PPP 0.960 D-PPP 0.805 E-Mgn +15.5 eFG% 45.0% PPWS 1.01
Sat 02/10/07	Creighton	W, 72-68	21-5 (12-3)	M. Shaw (25)	R. Falcker (6)	CREI FG 54% FT 69%	SIU FG 65% FT 75%	Reb CREI (+2) TO CREI (-4)	Poss 66.6 O-PPP 1.081 D-PPP 1.043 E-Mgn +3.8 eFG% 75.0% PPWS 1.51
Tue 02/13/07	at Missouri State	W, 51-47	22-5 (13-3)	R. Falcker (20)	R. Falcker (12)	SIU FG 33% FT 81%	MOST FG 38% FT 60%	Reb MOST (+5) TO SIU (-6)	Poss 65.6 O-PPP 0.777 D-PPP 0.760 E-Mgn +1.7 eFG% 36.5% PPWS 0.86
Sat 02/17/07	at Butler	W, 68-64	23-5 (13-3)	J. Tatum (20)	R. Falcker (7)	SIU FG 45% FT 73%	BUTL FG 41% FT 73%	Reb SIU (+7) TO BUTL (-5)	Poss 59.6 O-PPP 1.141 D-PPP 1.116 E-Mgn +2.5 eFG% 53.9% PPWS 1.22
Wed 02/21/07	at Indiana State	W, 58-50	24-5 (14-3)	T. Young (15)	R. Falcker (10)	SIU FG 44% FT 71%	INDST FG 36% FT 86%	Reb SIU (+7) TO INDST (-3)	Poss 60.4 O-PPP 0.960 D-PPP 0.811 E-Mgn +14.9 eFG% 52.6% PPWS 1.15
Sat 02/24/07	Evansville	W, 76-69	25-5 (15-3)	R. Falcker (30)	R. Falcker (7)	EVAN FG 53% FT 77%	SIU FG 52% FT 65%	Reb EVAN (+3) TO SIU (-7)	Poss 65.2 O-PPP 1.167 D-PPP 1.127 E-Mgn +4.0 eFG% 54.0% PPWS 1.15
Fri 03/02/07	vs. Drake	W, 71-59	26-5 (15-3)	J. Tatum (19)	M. Shaw (6)	DRAKE FG 40% FT 76%	SIU FG 48% FT 74%	Reb DRAKE (+1) TO SIU (-7)	Poss 67.8 O-PPP 1.047 D-PPP 0.855 E-Mgn +19.1 eFG% 53.1% PPWS 1.17
Sat 03/03/07	vs. Bradley	W, 53-51	27-5 (15-3)	J. Tatum (20)	R. Falcker (12)	BRAD FG 36% FT 60%	SIU FG 35% FT 65%	Reb SIU (+7) TO even	Poss 59.1 O-PPP 0.897 D-PPP 0.887 E-Mgn +1.0 eFG% 40.4% PPWS 0.88
Sun 03/04/07	vs. Creighton	L, 61-67	27-6 (15-3)	J. Tatum (21)	W. Clemmons (7)	CREI FG 47% FT 75%	SIU FG 43% FT 63%	Reb CREI (+5) TO CREI (-1)	Poss 61.6 O-PPP 0.990 D-PPP 1.042 E-Mgn -5.2 eFG% 52.0% PPWS 1.08

**LAST FIVE NCAA TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES**

2006									
Region: Atlanta #11 Conference: Missouri Valley Bid Type: Automatic Season Record: 22-10 RPI: 38 Coach: Chris Lowery									
Date	Round	Opponent	Opp Conf	Coach	Seed	Location	Mi	Result	
03/17/2006	Round of 64	West Virginia	Big East	John Beilein	6	Auburn Hills, MI	466	L, 46-64	
2005									
Region: Midwest #7 Conference: Missouri Valley Bid Type: At Large Season Record: 26-7 RPI: 16 Coach: Chris Lowery									
Date	Round	Opponent	Opp Conf	Coach	Seed	Location	Mi	Result	
03/18/2005	Round of 64	Saint Mary's	West Coast	Randy Bennett	10	Oklahoma City, OK	486	W, 65-56	
03/20/2005	Round of 32	Oklahoma State	Big 12	Eddie Sutton	2	Oklahoma City, OK	486	L, 77-85	
2004									
Region: West #9 Conference: Missouri Valley Bid Type: At Large Season Record: 25-4 RPI: 25 Coach: Matt Painter									
Date	Round	Opponent	Opp Conf	Coach	Seed	Location	Mi	Result	
03/18/2004	Round of 64	Alabama	Southeastern	Mark Gottfried	8	Seattle, WA	1800	L, 64-65	
2003									
Region: Midwest #11 Conference: Missouri Valley Bid Type: At Large Season Record: 24-6 RPI: 34 Coach: Bruce Weber									
Date	Round	Opponent	Opp Conf	Coach	Seed	Location	Mi	Result	
03/20/2003	Round of 64	Missouri	Big 12	Quin Snyder	6	Indianapolis, IN	218	L, 71-72	
2002									
Region: East #11 Conference: Missouri Valley Bid Type: At Large Season Record: 26-7 RPI: 47 Coach: Bruce Weber									
Date	Round	Opponent	Opp Conf	Coach	Seed	Location	Mi	Result	
03/15/2002	Round of 64	Texas Tech	Big 12	Bob Knight	6	Chicago, IL	300	W, 76-68	
03/17/2002	Round of 32	Georgia	Southeastern	Jim Harrick	3	Chicago, IL	300	W, 77-75	
03/22/2002	Sweet 16	Connecticut	Big East	Jim Calhoun	2	Syracuse, NY	780	L, 59-71	

**STATISTICAL RANKINGS**

	Stat	VALLEY	National		Stat	VALLEY	National		Stat	VALLEY	National
FG%	45.1	7	134	D-PPP	0.924	1	31	TO Rate	21.7	9	220
FT%	69.3	8	167	RPG	27.3	9	308	A/B%	0.0	9	308
3FG%	37.0	4	78	BPG	3.3	2	135	B/PF	0.161	5	172
PPWS	1.11	6	77	APG	11.6	9	274	Floor%	48.7	6	189
eFG%	51.7	6	103	SPG	6.5	5	186	FT Prod	31.3	3	28
Poss/40	61.9	10	324	FPG	20.3	10	274				
O-PPP	1.019	7	133	A/TO	0.857	10	235				

**STANDINGS**

Team	Conf W-L	Pct	W-L	Pct.	Strk	Last10
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	15-3	.833	27-6	.818	L1	9-1
Creighton	13-5	.722	22-10	.688	W4	7-3
Missouri State	12-6	.667	22-10	.688	L1	7-3
Bradley	10-8	.556	21-12	.636	L1	6-4
Northern Iowa	9-9	.500	18-13	.581	L1	3-7
Wichita State	8-10	.444	17-14	.548	L5	4-6
Drake	6-12	.333	17-15	.531	L1	5-5
Illinois State	6-12	.333	15-16	.484	L2	4-6
Evansville	6-12	.333	14-17	.452	L3	2-8
Indiana State	5-13	.278	13-18	.419	L1	2-8

**VS. OTHER CONFERENCES**

Conf	Season	Last 5	Last 10	in NCAA
America East	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0
Atlantic Coast	1-0	1-0	1-1	0-2
Atlantic Sun	0-0	1-0	2-1	0-0
Atlantic 10	2-0	3-4	8-6	0-0
Big Ten	1-1	1-1	2-3	0-1
Big 12	0-0	0-2	3-2	1-2
Big East	1-0	1-1	1-3	0-3
Big Sky	0-0	3-0	4-0	0-0
Big South	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Big West	0-0	1-0	4-1	0-0
Colonial	0-0	1-0	4-0	0-0
Conference USA	1-0	3-4	9-6	0-0
Horizon League	1-0	5-1	8-2	0-0
Ivy League	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Mid-American	1-0	4-0	5-1	0-0
Metro Atlantic	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Mid-Continent	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0
Mid-Eastern	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Mountain West	0-0	4-0	4-2	0-0
Northeast	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0
Ohio Valley	1-0	9-1	16-3	0-0
Pac-10	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-0
Patriot League	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Southeastern	0-1	1-2	2-4	1-1
Southern	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Southland	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Southwestern Athletic	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Sun Belt	2-0	4-3	5-5	0-0
West Coast	1-0	2-0	3-2	1-0
Western Athletic	2-0	9-2	12-6	1-0