

2024-25 Schedule

NOVEMBER
4 at Illinois
6 FARLHAM COLLEGE
10 at Indiana
15 at Northwestern
19 + at DePaul
24 + at Valparaiso
29 + NORTHERN ILLINOIS
DECEMBER
3 at Butler
6 CALUMET SAINT JOSEPH 12 pm
14 at Eastern KentuckyTBA
19• at Southeast Missouri7:30 pm
21 • at Little Rock3 pm
28BLACKBURN COLLEGE2 pm
JANUARY
2 1:30 pm
4 • WESTERN ILLINOIS 3:30 pm
7 • SIUE 7:30 pm
9 • TENNESSEE TECH 7:30 pm
16 • at UT Martin7:30 pm
18TBA
23 • MOREHEAD STATE 7:30 pm
25 • SOUTHERN INDIANA 3:30 pm
30 • at Western Illinois7:30 pm
FEBRUARY
1• at Lindenwood3:30 pm
47:30 pm
83 pm
13 • TENNESSEE STATE 7:30 pm
15 • UT MARTIN 3:30 pm
207:30 pm
222:30 pm
27 • LITTLE ROCK 7:30 pm
MARCH
1 • SOUTHEAST MISSOURI 3:30 pm
5-8OVC Tournament - Evansville, IndTBA
All Times Central and subject to change
Home matches listed in BOLD CAPS
Ohio Valley Conference game
+ DePaul MTE (Campus Sites)

2023-24 OVC Final Standings

SCHOOL	ovc	OVERALL		
Little Rock	14-4	21-13		
UT Martin	14-4	21-11		
+ Morehead State	14-4	26-9		
Western Illinois	13-5	21-12		
Tennessee State	10-8	18-15		
SIUE	9-9	17-16		
Eastern Illinois	8-10	14-18		
Southern Indiana	5-13	8-24		
Tennessee Tech	5-13	10-21		
Southeast Missouri	4-14	9-22		
Lindenwood	3-15	9-22		
+ OVC Tournament Champion / NCAA Bid				

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location	Charleston, Ill. (21,000)
Year Founded	1895
Enrollment	8,505
Nickname	Panthers
School Colors	Blue & Gray
Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Conference	Ohio Valley
President	Dr. Jay Gatrell
Alma Mater, Year	Eastern Michigan, 1994
Director of Athletics	Tom Michael
Alma Mater, Year	Illinois, 1993
Faculty Representative	Dr. Jim Davis
Athletics Phone	217-581-6014

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Marty Simmons
Alma Mater, Year	Evansville (1987)
Record at EIU (Yr.)	28-66 (3)
Career Record	311-313 (20 yrs)
NCAA Division I Record	212-241 (14 yrs)
OVC Record (Yr.)	16-38 (3)

Assistant Coaches (Yr.) - Alm	a Mater
Kylen Butler (2nd)	(Indianapolis, 2018)
Rich McBride (2nd)	(Ilinois, 2008)
Nate Michael (1st)	(McKendree, 2018)
Bob Lockart (3rd)	(Millikin)
Graduate Assistant Coach	
Carlos Cortez Jr (1st)(Eastern Illinois, 2024)
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Men's Basketball Office Phone	217-581-2511

Athletic Trainer	Noah Davis
Strength Coach	Eric Williams

ARENA INFORMATION

Home Arena	Groniger Arena
Capacity	4,200

TEAM INFORMATION

2023-24 Overall Record	14-18
Conference Record/Finish	8-10/7th
Post-Season	n/a
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	6/7
Starters Returning/Lost	3 / 2
Newcomers	9

PROGRAM HISTORY

First year of basketball	1908-09
(1981-82 first season of N	NCAA Division I)
Overall all-time record	1,383-1,395
Overall all-time record Division I	566-711
No. years in NCAA/last	2 (2001)
Lost to #2 Arizona 101-76 in N	∕lidwest Region
No. OVC Tournament titles/last	1 (2001)
No. OVC Regular-Season titles/last	:None

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NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown (High School/Previous)
1	Corey Sawyer, Jr.	G	6-4	160	Sr	Orlando, Fla. (The Master's Academy / Cloud County CC)
2	Artese Stapleton	G	6-3	170	6th	Chicago, Ill. (Kenwood Academy / Univ. Missouri Kansas City)
3	Naykel Shelton	G	6-3	180	Sr	Chicago, Ill. (Carl Schurz / South Suburban CC)
4	Isaiah Griffin	G	6-0	160	So	Orange, NJ (Patrick School / Sunrise Christian Academy)
5	Zion Fruster	G	6-2	170	Jr	Douglasville, Ga. (Alexander / Univ. of Virginia Wise)
6	Kam O'Connor	G	6-0	170	R-So	Lebanon, Ohio (Lebanon / UNC Pembroke)
8	Blake Goodman	F	6-7	215	Sr	Detroit, Mich. (North Farmington / Fisk Univ.)
9	Obadiah Curtis	G	6-5	200	R-Jr	Fresno, Calif. (Edison / Arkansas State Univ.)
10	Jackson Connor	F	6-6	210	R-Jr	Marion, III. (Marion / John A. Logan College)
11	Malik Olafioye	G	6-2	190	R-Fr	Ecorse, Mich. (Ecorse / Univ Missouri Kansas City)
12	Carson Prost	G	6-3	165	Sr	Mount Vernon, III. (Mount Vernon Township / Rend Lake College)
17	Lazar Grbovic	F	6-8	240	R-Jr	Belgrade, Serbia (Proleter Naftagas / Moberly Area CC)
22	Sekou Kalle	F	6-10	220	Sr	Louisville, Ky. (DeSales / Univ. of Evansville)
23	Rodolfo Bolis	F	6-8	240	Sr	Espirto Santo, Brazil (NBA Academy Latin America)
24	Terry McMorris	F	6-7	185	Fr	Oklahoma City, Okla. (OKC Douglass / Link Year Prep)
40	Kooper Jacobi	F	6-7	200	Grad	Sellersburg, Ind. (Silver Creek / Univ. of Toledo)

Coaching Staff

Head Coach - Marty Simmons (Evansville, 1987 - 4th year)



2023-24 Eastern III. Men's Basketball Combined Team Statistics All games

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Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	14-18	9-6	4-11	1-1
CONFERENCE	8-10	4-5	4-5	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	6-8	5-1	0-6	1-1

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	ОТ	тот
Eastern III.	1050	1154	0	2204
Opponents	1056	1116	0	2172

Team Box Score

Na	Dlaver				Tota	l	3-Poi	nt	F-Thre	ow		Reb	ounds									
NO.	Player	GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	Α	то	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
11	BOOKER, Tiger	28-27	927:19	33.1	153-358	.427	25-85	.294	116-135	.859	13	62	75	2.7	37	0	94	40	1	60	447	16.0
3	SHELTON, Nakyel	29-24	781:40	27.0	117-279	.419	38-112	.339	48-62	.774	38	91	129	4.4	63	2	55	47	10	12	320	11.0
40	JACOBI, Kooper	17-17	500:34	29.4	72-164	.439	15-45	.333	19-36	.528	47	84	131	7.7	40	1	28	17	6	12	178	10.5
10	DAVIS, Kyndall	32-18	847:18	26.5	130-332	.392	24-93	.258	47-72	.653	35	102	137	4.3	67	1	50	44	23	46	331	10.3
1	SAWYER JR, Corey	29-16	736:39	25.4	92-235	.391	27-79	.342	48-65	.738	15	52	67	2.3	61	1	47	32	2	30	259	8.9
25	LUERS, Dan	32-22	739:14	23.1	80-189	.423	36-96	.375	20-23	.870	4	59	63	2.0	66	2	31	20	3	17	216	6.8
34	HAMLIN, Jermaine	23-14	361:34	15.7	44-78	.564	0-0	.000	19-35	.543	46	49	95	4.1	45	3	11	21	17	7	107	4.7
5	MALONE, Sincere	29-3	403:25	13.9	46-95	.484	1-5	.200	25-29	.862	21	76	97	3.3	47	1	18	26	6	26	118	4.1
24	GIBSON, Jaylin	26-4	365:01	14.0	29-82	.354	6-23	.261	12-16	.750	8	52	60	2.3	29	0	40	30	2	13	76	2.9
4	GRIFFIN, Isaiah	18-1	119:58	6.7	14-30	.467	6-12	.500	12-17	.706	3	12	15	0.8	10	0	15	9	0	9	46	2.6
23	RUFINO BOLIS, Rodolfo	31-14	352:40	11.4	21-52	.404	0-0	.000	12-25	.480	40	62	102	3.3	65	4	16	17	22	18	54	1.7
17	GRBOVIC, Lazar	24-0	193:23	8.1	19-45	.422	0-4	.000	3-6	.500	18	20	38	1.6	35	1	5	4	2	8	41	1.7
20	DONALDSON, Caleb	2-0	33:12	16.6	1-3	.333	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	2	4	0	0	3	1.5
22	LIGHT, Luke	10-0	21:32	2.2	3-5	.600	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	0.2	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	0.6
12	PROST, Carson	9-0	16:31	1.8	1-4	.250	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0.2
Tea	ım										60	60	120					20				
Tot	al	32	6400		822-1951	.421	179-560	.320	381-521	.731	349	782	1131	35.3	567	16	413	331	95	258	2204	68.9
Op	ponents	32	6400		757-1721	.440	224-637	.352	434-605	.717	279	856	1135	35.5	464	3	424	454	138	169	2172	67.9

Team Statistics

_	EIU	OPP
Scoring	2204	2172
Points per game	68.9	67.9
Scoring margin	+1.0	-
Field goals-att	822-1951	757-1721
Field goal pct	.421	.440
3 point fg-att	179-560	224-637
3-point FG pct	.320	.352
3-pt FG made per game	5.6	7.0
Free throws-att	381-521	434-605
Free throw pct	.731	.717
F-Throws made per game	11.9	13.6
Rebounds	1131	1135
Rebounds per game	35.3	35.5
Rebounding margin	-0.1	-
Assists	413	424
Assists per game	12.9	13.3
Turnovers	331	454
Turnovers per game	10.3	14.2
Turnover margin	+3.8	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.2	0.9
Steals	258	169
Steals per game	8.1	5.3
Blocks	95	138
Blocks per game	3.0	4.3
Winning streak	0	-
Home win streak	3	-
Attendance	18883	64951
Home games-Avg/Game	15-1259	15-4330
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	2-769

Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
11/06/2023	at Illinois	L	52-80	15014
11/08/2023	Monmouth (IL)	w	91-45	1455
11/11/2023	at Loyola Chicago	L	65-89	3311
11/15/2023	at Illinois St.	L	61-69	3061
11/18/2023	vs Coppin St.	l w	48-46	357
11/19/2023	at Miami (OH)	L	64-76	1063
11/25/2023	Eureka	l w	85-39	550
11/28/2023	at Kansas	L	63-71	16300
12/02/2023	St. Louis Pharmacy	w	112-50	1085
12/07/2023	IU Indy	W	75-58	1338
12/10/2023	Central Ark.	L	70-73	1060
12/17/2023	Blackburn	W	87-66	960
12/21/2023	at Iowa St.	L	48-80	12841
12/29/2023	at SIUE	L	58-67	1627
01/04/2024	at UT Martin	w	79-72	1368
01/06/2024	at Little Rock	W	90-88	987
01/11/2024	Morehead St.	L	52-78	1108
01/13/2024	Western III.	L	60-63	1338
01/20/2024	at Lindenwood	w	78-68	1261
01/25/2024	Tennessee Tech	W	68-59	1439
01/27/2024	Tennessee St.	L	60-64	1533
02/01/2024	UT Martin	L	59-76	1217
02/03/2024	Little Rock	L	47-71	1192
02/08/2024	at Southern Ind.	W	81-71	1877
02/10/2024	at Morehead St.	L	57-69	2578
02/15/2024	Southeast Mo. St.	w	75-57	1369
02/17/2024	Lindenwood	w	72-57	1611
02/22/2024	at Tennessee St.	L	73-78	1072
02/24/2024	at Tennessee Tech	L	67-75	1544
02/27/2024	SIUE	W	84-79	1628
02/29/2024	at Western III.	L	66-70	1047
03/06/2024	vs SIUE	L	57-68	1180





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Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	8-10	4-5	4-5	0-0
CONFERENCE	8-10	4-5	4-5	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

Score by Periods

	Team	1st	2nd	ОТ	тот
l	Eastern III.	593	633	0	1226
l	Opponents	594	668	0	1262

Team Box Score

NI -	DI				Total		3-Poi	nt	F-Thro	ow		Rebo	ounds	i								
NO.	Player	GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	Α	то	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
11	BOOKER, Tiger	18-18	653:15	36.3	112-255	.439	20-62	.323	89-103	.864	8	42	50	2.8	26	0	58	25	1	33	333	18.5
10	DAVIS, Kyndall	18-17	607:40	33.8	96-244	.393	15-65	.231	41-59	.695	30	79	109	6.1	49	1	32	31	14	33	248	13.8
1	SAWYER JR, Corey	17-16	502:49	29.6	61-160	.381	17-50	.340	36-51	.706	9	35	44	2.6	37	0	29	15	2	23	175	10.3
3	SHELTON, Nakyel	15-11	421:07	28.1	54-136	.397	22-59	.373	21-25	.840	17	51	68	4.5	37	2	34	19	5	7	151	10.1
40	JACOBI, Kooper	4-4	118:45	29.7	15-34	.441	6-15	.400	4-10	.400	11	13	24	6.0	13	0	14	5	1	3	40	10.0
25	LUERS, Dan	18-10	422:14	23.5	39-99	.394	24-53	.453	14-17	.824	3	39	42	2.3	35	1	14	9	3	10	116	6.4
34	HAMLIN, Jermaine	10-1	153:45	15.4	19-32	.594	0-0	.000	8-19	.421	18	18	36	3.6	25	2	5	10	6	2	46	4.6
5	MALONE, Sincere	17-0	210:43	12.4	18-38	.474	0-3	.000	13-15	.867	9	37	46	2.7	28	0	4	15	3	12	49	2.9
24	GIBSON, Jaylin	12-0	123:39	10.3	7-29	.241	1-8	.125	4-7	.571	5	19	24	2.0	15	0	9	6	0	2	19	1.6
17	GRBOVIC, Lazar	12-0	104:41	8.7	9-18	.500	0-3	.000	0-2	.000	7	11	18	1.5	21	1	0	1	1	4	18	1.5
23	RUFINO BOLIS, Rodolfo	18-13	242:01	13.4	9-32	.281	0-0	.000	6-11	.545	26	44	70	3.9	44	3	12	9	13	15	24	1.3
4	GRIFFIN, Isaiah	7-0	31:10	4.5	2-7	.286	0-2	.000	3-4	.750	0	2	2	0.3	2	0	2	3	0	1	7	1.0
22	LIGHT, Luke	4-0	03:41	0.9	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
12	PROST, Carson	5-0	04:29	0.9	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.0
Tea	m										35	36	71					10				
Tot	al	18	3600		441-1085	.406	105-321	.327	239-323	.740	178	426	604	33.6	332	10	213	158	50	145	1226	68.1
Op	ponents	18	3600		437-969	.451	127-343	.370	261-368	.709	169	508	677	37.6	279	3	236	250	82	71	1262	70.1

Team Statistics

	EIU	OPI				
Scoring	1226	1262				
Points per game	68.1	70.1				
Scoring margin	-2.0					
Field goals-att	441-1085	437-96				
Field goal pct	.406	.451				
3 point fg-att	105-321	127-343				
3-point FG pct	.327	.370				
3-pt FG made per game	5.8	7.1				
Free throws-att	239-323	261-368				
Free throw pct	.740	.709				
F-Throws made per game	13.3	14.5				
Rebounds	604	677				
Rebounds per game	33.6	37.6				
Rebounding margin	-4.1					
Assists	213	236				
Assists per game	11.8	13.1				
Turnovers	158	250				
Turnovers per game	8.8	13.9				
Turnover margin	+5.1					
Assist/turnover ratio	1.3	0.9				
Steals	145	71				
Steals per game	8.1	3.9				
Blocks	50	82				
Blocks per game	2.8	4.6				
Winning streak	0					
Home win streak	3					
Attendance	12435	13361				
Home games-Avg/Game	9-1382	9-1485				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

Team Results

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EASTERN ILLINOIS HEAD COACH MARTY SIMMONS



MARTY SIMMONS ... (Evansville, 1987)

4th season

15th Men's Basketball Head Coach (hired March 31, 2021)

Career Record: 311-313

Post Season Appearances as Head Coach: Seven Post Season Appearances Player/Assistant/HC: 14

Eastern Illinois

- Hired as 15th head coach in program history, March 31, 2021
- * Begins fourth year at EIU for 2024-25 academic year
- * Received two-year contract extension in spring of 2024
- * Helped rebuild roster in first year featuring nine new players
- * Team used 16 different starting line-ups in 2021-22, five most in NCAA Division I ranks
- * Won first game as EIU head coach on Nov. 18, 2021 (W 96-64 vs. Rockford University)
- * Team again featured eight new faces on roster in transfer portal era in 2023-24
- * Coached team to win over Big Ten member lowa, listed as biggest regular-season upset in last 30 years
- * Coached OVC Freshman of the Year in 2022-23, with EIU winning ten OVC Freshman of the Week honors between four players
- * Coached first team All-OVC selection Tiger Booker (2024)
- * Coached one OVC All-Newcomer Team selection
- * Coached team to 2024 OVC Tournament appearance, first since 2019-20
- * EIU record (28-66, 16-38 OVC ... 3 years)

Clemson University

- · Special Assistant to the Head Coach
- 2019 World University Games Gold Medalist
- 2021 NCAA Tournament
- 2019 & 2020 NIT

University of Evansville

- Head Coach from 2007-2018
- Evansville Record (184-175)
- Five Postseason Appearances
- 2015 CIT Champion (CollegeInsider.com)
- Three 20+ win seasons (best was 25-9 in 2016)
- Coached nine first team All-Missouri Valley Conference players

SIUE

- · Head Coach from 2002-07
- SIUE Record (88-59)
- 2005 GLVC Coach of the Year
- 2006 NCAA Division II Tournament Elite Eight
- 2005 NCAA Tournament
- Coached eight All-GLVC Players including two Freshmen of the Year

Wartburg College

- Head Coach from 1996-97
- Wartburg Record (10-14)

University of Evansville (Assistant Coach)

- Assistant Coach (1997-02 & 1990-96)
- 1999 Missouri Valley Conference Champions
- 1999 NCAA Tournament
- 1993 Midwestern Collegiate Conference Champions
- 1993 NCAA Tournament
- 1992 Midwestern Collegiate Conference Champions
- 1992 NCAA Tournament

Personal

- · Began collegiate career at Indiana University
- Finished collegiate career at University of Evansville
- Two-time first team All-Midwestern Collegiate Conference
- Jersey No. 50 retired at Evansville
- Led Evansville to second round of 1988 NIT
- * Played high school basketball at Lawrenceville (III.) High School
- Led Lawrenceville HS to 1982 & 1983 IHSA State Championships
- 1983 Illinois Mr. Basketball
- · Bachelor's University of Evansville, 1987
- Master's University of Evansville, 1993
- · Wife: Angie Simmons
- · Children: Cole, Brittany, Blake, Kelsey

Post Season Appearances

2021 - NCAA Tournament

2020 - NIT Tournament

2019 - NIT Tournament

2015 - CIT Champion

2013 - CIT Semifinals

2012 - CBI

2011 - CBI

2009 - CIT

2006 - NCAA Tournament Elite Eight

2005 - NCAA Tournament

1999 - NCAA Tournament

1993 - NCAA Tournament

1992 - NCAA Tournament

1988 - NIT (2nd Round) - Player

1 • COREY SAWYER JR.

SENIOR • GUARD • 6-4 • 160 • ORLANDO, FLA. (THE MASTER'S ACADEMY / CLOUD COUNTY CC)



2023-24 (JUNIOR): Played in 29 of 32 games during the season making 16 starts all during the Ohio Valley Conference season... averaged 8.9 points per game for the season with a 10.3 points per game average in OVC play... had 14 double figure scoring games with a high of 20 points in road win at UT Martin... added a 19 point game in road win at Little Rock... had an 18 point game against Central Arkansas... ranked second on team in free throws attempted going 48-of-65 for 73.8 percent for the year... made a season high five free throws in four different games... pulled down 2.3 rebounds per game with a high of seven at UT Martin... passed out 47 assists with 30 steals and two blocks... had a season high four steals in OVC opener at SIUE... Academic All-District as selected by College Sports Communicators (formerly CoSIDA)...

JUNIOR COLLEGE: Played two seasons at Cloud County Community College in Concordia, Kansas... in 2022-23 earned All-Kansas Jayhawk Community College

Conference second team honors and ranked seventh in the league in scoring at 16.5 points per game... added 5.3 rebounds, 2.4 steals and 2.2 assists per contest as Cloud County CC won its first Region IV Tournament game in seven seasons... ended the season setting the school record for free throws made in a season with 223 and career free throws made with 337... finished the season ranked second in the NJCAA in free throws made per game at 8.8 connecting at 79.1 percent from the stripe... scored in double figures in 29 games reaching 20 or more points in nine contests with a high of 26 in final game of the season at the Regional Tournament... during first season at Cloud County averaged 11.2 points per game with 13 double figure scoring games including a high of 31 points against Hutchinson CC...

HIGH SCHOOL: Guard from Oviedo, Fla., that attended The Master's Academy for high school...

SAWYER JR, Corey

	Field Goals			3-Point F-Throws					Rebo	unds	5						Scoring			
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	Α	ΤO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2023-24	EIU	29-16	737/25.4	92-235	.391	27-79	.342	48-65	.738	15	52	67	2.3	61-1	47	32	2	30	259	8.9
TOT	AL	29-16	737/25.4	92-235	.391	27-79	.342	48-65	.738	15	52	67	2.3	61-1	47	32	2	30	259	8.9

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Statistic	Value	
Points	20	at UT Martin 01/04/24
Rebounds	7	at UT Martin 01/04/24
Assists	4	4 times
Steals	4	at SIUE 12/29/23
Blocks	1	at Little Rock 01/06/24, vs Tennessee St. 01/27/24
FG Made	8	vs Blackburn 12/17/23
FG Attempts	15	vs Little Rock 02/03/24, at Morehead St. 02/10/24, at UT Martin 01/04/24
3FG Made	3	at Tennessee St. 02/22/24, at Tennessee Tech 02/24/24
3FG Attempts	7	vs Little Rock 02/03/24
FT Made	5	4 times
FT Attempts	6	at SIUE 12/29/23, at Tennessee St. 02/22/24, at Little Rock 01/06/24

2 • ARTESE STAPLETON

6TH YEAR • GUARD • 6-3 • 170 • CHICAGO, ILL. (KENWOOD ACADEMY / UNIV. MISSOURI KANSAS CITY)



Transferred in the summer to EIU to play the 2024-25 season...

KANSAS CITY

Played one season (2023-24) at Kansas City appearing in ten games...

2023-24 (5TH YEAR): Played in ten games during the 2023-24 season making five starts... suffered season ending injury and was granted NCAA Medical Hardship waiver for one additional year of eligibility in 2024-25... last game played was against OVC member Lindenwood on Dec. 9... averaged 4.1 points, 1.2 rebounds and 1.9 assists per game... scored a season high 14 points vs Middle Tennessee... passed out a season high assists against both Baylor and Middle Tennessee... had five steals against St. Mary's (Kansas)...

LINCOLN

Played one season (2022-23) at Lincoln appearing in 26 games...

2022-23 (SENIOR): Started 26 games during the 2022-23 season earned D2 HBCU All-America honors... averaged 17.3 points per game which ranked second in the MIAA... added top ten MIAA rankings in assists, steals and field goal percentage... had 25 double figure scoring games with six games with 20 or more points... scored a season high 29 points against central Oklahoma... finished year with three double-doubles... had a 27 points, 10 assist game against Calvary flirting with a quadruple double with seven rebounds and six steals... had a 24 point, 12 rebound night against Missouri Southern with final double-double against Fort Hays State with 19 points and 10 rebounds... added a 26[-point night in final game of the season against Emporia State... knocked down 40 3-pointers shooting 38.8 percent from 3-point range... shot 44.6 percent from the floor for the year averaging 4.7 rebounds, 3.3 assists and 1.4 steals per game...

RADFORD

Played one season (2021-22) at Radford appearing in 27 games...

2021-22 (JUNIOR): Played in 27 games during the 2021-22 season making ten starts... averaged 7.0 points, 2.6 rebounds and 2.2 assists per game... ranked second on team in both assists and steals... scored in double figures six times with a season high 19 points against Campbell... double figure scoring in four of last six games of the season including ten points in the Big South Conference Tournament opener... passed out a season high six assists twice against George Washington and Longwood... pulled down a season high six rebounds against James Madison... connected at 47.6 percent from the field...

LEWIS

Played two seasons (2019-21) at Lewis appearing in 52 games...

2020-21 (SOPHOMORE): Played in 24 games making 22 starts during the 2020-21 season... helped lead team to GLVC Tournament Championship losing in opening round of NCAA Regional to Southern Indiana... named GLVC Tournament MVP scoring a season high 23 points in GLVC semifinal against Indianapolis... had 15 points and seven assists in GLVC Tournament Championship win over Drury... averaged 10.8 points, 3.8 rebounds, 2.4 assists and 1.2 steals per game... scored in double figures 13 times during the season with four total 20-point games... had 22 points against McKendree with a 20-point game against Indianapolis... collected a double-double with 20 points, ten rebounds against Lindenwood... added nine rebounds in NCAA Tournament game against Southern Indiana... had a season high six steals against Quincy...

2019-20 (FRESHMAN): Played in 28 games during the 2019-20 season making 13 starts... named to the GLVC All-Freshman Team after averaging 10.1 points, 4.2 rebounds, 2.0 assists and 1.0 steals per game... scored a season high 21 points against Quincy scoring in double figures 15 times during the season... first double figure scoring game of the season was 12 points against Findlay... ended season with four straight double figure scoring games... pulled down a season high ten rebounds for first career double-double with ten points, ten rebounds against Missouri St. Louis... passed out a season high six assists against Drury... had four steals in games against Rockhurst and McKendree...

HIGH SCHOOL: Prepped at Kenwood Academy leading team to regional championship... named Hyde Park Herald Player of the Year..

STAPLETON, Artese

				Field G	oals	3-Poi	nt	F-Thro	ws		Rebo	unds							Sco	ring
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	тот	AVG	PF-FO	Α	то	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2019-20	Lewis	28-13	648/23.1	109-236	.462	10-39	.256	54-77	.701	33	85	118	4.2	45-0	56	58	3	29	282	10.1
2020-21	Lewis	24-22	572/23.8	95-214	.444	14-35	.400	56-78	.718	25	65	90	3.8	37-0	57	54	1	28	260	10.8
2021-22	Rad	27-10	560/20.7	69-145	.476	9-25	.360	41-56	.732	28	41	69	2.6	48-0	59	71	0	29	188	7.0
2022-23	Linc	26-26	892/34.3	160-359	.446	40-103	.388	89-129	.690	29	94	123	4.7	58-0	88	59	7	36	449	17.3
2023-24	KC	10-5	139/13.9	15-34	.441	3-9	.333	8-12	.667	1	11	12	1.2	9-0	19	14	0	10	41	4.1
TOTAL F	OR EIU	0-0	0/0.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
тот	AL	115-76	2810/24.4	448-988	.453	76-211	.360	248-352	.705	116	296	412	3.6	197-0	279	256	11	132	1220	10.6

Statistic	Value	
Points	29	vs Central Okla. 12/03/22
Rebounds	12	vs Mo. Southern St. 02/02/23
Assists	10	vs Calvary 11/19/22
Steals	6	vs Calvary 11/19/22, vs Quincy 11/29/20
Blocks	1	11 times
FG Made	12	vs Calvary 11/19/22
FG Attempts	29	vs Emporia St. 03/03/23
3FG Made	4	at Missouri Western 01/19/23, at Northeastern St. 02/23/23
3FG Attempts	9	at Northeastern St. 02/23/23
FT Made	9	vs Fort Hays St. 01/02/23
FT Attempts	12	at Washburn 01/07/23

3 · NAKYEL SHELTON

SENIOR • GUARD • 6-3 • 180 • CHICAGO, ILL. (CARL SCHURZ HS / SOUTH SUBURBAN CC)

2023-24 (JUNIOR): Played in 29 of 32 games during the season making 24 starts... ranked as EIU's leading scorer in non-conference play at 11.5 points per game finishing season averaging 11.0 points per game... had 16 double figure scoring games including five 20-plus point scoring nights... ended regular season with a season high 24 points at Western Illinois followed by a 20 point game against SIUE in the OVC Tournament... first 20-point game of season was a 22-point night at Illinois State... knocked down a team-best 38 3-pointers during the season including a 6-of-8 shooting night at Western Illinois from behind the arc... averaged 4.4 rebounds per game with a high of 12 rebounds at UT Martin... had two eight rebound games against St. Louis Pharmacy and against Southeast Missouri... had 55 assists (1.9 apg), 12 steals and 10 blocks for the year... shot 77.4 percent from the foul line (48-of-62)...

JUNIOR COLLEGE: Comes to EIU after earning NJCAA Division II All-America honors in 2022-23 at South Suburban Community College... among the nation's best junior college players helping lead South Suburban CC to a 26-6 record losing in the District semifinals... was fifth in the nation in scoring at 23.6 points per game and tenth in the nation in rebounding at 10.7 points per game... finished the season with 18 double-doubles scoring a season-high 42 points against Terra State and pulling down a season-high 19 rebounds against Illinois Valley... had 27 double figure scoring games including four games with 30 or more points...

CARDINAL STRITCH: Transferred and played closer to home at NAIA member Cardinal Stritch leading the team in scoring at 16.9 points and 8.5 rebounds per game in 2021-22 earning honorable mention All-Chicagoland Collegiate Athletic Conference honors...

MONTANA STATE NORTHERN: Began collegiate career at NAIA member Montana State Northern but their season (2020-21) was canceled due to COVID-19...

HIGH SCHOOL: Guard that is a Chicago, Ill., product earning All-City League honors three times playing at Carl Schurz High School... scored more than 1,500 points in prep career...

SHELTON, Nakvel

			Field G	oals	3-Poir	nt	F-Thr	ows		Rebo	ounds	5						Sco	ring
SEASON TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	Α	то	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2023-24 EIU	29-24	782/27.0	117-279	.419	38-112	.339	48-62	.774	38	91	129	4.4	63-2	55	47	10	12	320	11.0
TOTAL	29-24	782/27.0	117-279	.419	38-112	.339	48-62	.774	38	91	129	4.4	63-2	55	47	10	12	320	11.0

Statistic	Value	
Points	24	at Western III. 02/29/24
Rebounds	12	at UT Martin 01/04/24
Assists	5	vs Tennessee Tech 01/25/24, vs SIUE 02/27/24
Steals	2	at Miami (OH) 11/19/23, vs Tennessee Tech 01/25/24
Blocks	2	vs IU Indy 12/07/23, vs Blackburn 12/17/23
FG Made	8	4 times
FG Attempts	17	at Illinois St. 11/15/23
3FG Made	6	at Western III. 02/29/24
3FG Attempts	9	at Lindenwood 01/20/24
FT Made	5	vs Central Ark. 12/10/23
FT Attempts	5	at Illinois St. 11/15/23, vs Central Ark. 12/10/23, vs SIUE 03/06/24

4 • ISAIAH GRIFFIN

SOPHOMORE • GUARD • 6-0 • 160 • ORANGE, NJ (THE PATRICK SCHOOL / SUNRISE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY)



2023-24 (FRESHMAN): Played in 18 of 32 games during the 2023-24 season... made one start at Illinois State on Nov. 15... scored five points in collegiate debut at nationally ranked Illinois... averaged 2.6 points per game for the season... first career double figure scoring game with 12 points against St. Louis Pharmacy... added seven point games at Loyola-Chicago and against Eureka College... passed out a season high four assists against Monmouth (III.)... missed final six weeks of the season due to injury with last appearance on Jan. 25 against Tennessee Tech... had nine steals on the season with four coming against Monmouth (III.)...

SUNRISE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY: Played 2022-23 season at Sunrise Christian Academy in Kansas helping lead the team to the title game of the National Prep Championship finishing year with a 33-4 record... averaged in double figures (12.1 ppg, 5.1 rpg, 3.3 apg) for the season but increased those averages with 17.3 points, 7

rebounds, 6.6 assists and 2.7 steals per game during the National Prep Championships...

HIGH SCHOOL: Guard from Orange, New Jersey that played high school basketball at the Patrick School... as a senior led the school to 15 wins averaging in double figures during the season (16.8 ppg)...

GRIFFIN, Isaiah

				Field C	oals	3-Poi	nt	F-Thr	ows	F	Rebo	unds	5						Scori	ng
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	тот	AVG	PF-FO	Α	TO E	3LK	STL	PTS A	۷G
2023-24	EIU	18-1	120/6.7	14-30	.467	6-12	.500	12-17	.706	3	12	15	0.8	10-0	15	9	0	9	46	2.6
ТОТ	AL	18-1	120/6.7	14-30	.467	6-12	.500	12-17	.706	3	12	15	0.8	10-0	15	9	0	9	46 2	2.6

Statistic	Value	
Points	12	vs St. Louis Pharmacy 12/02/23
Rebounds	4	at Loyola Chicago 11/11/23
Assists	4	vs Monmouth (IL) 11/08/23
Steals	4	vs Monmouth (IL) 11/08/23
FG Made	4	vs St. Louis Pharmacy 12/02/23
FG Attempts	6	vs Monmouth (IL) 11/08/23
3FG Made	2	at Loyola Chicago 11/11/23
3FG Attempts	3	vs Monmouth (IL) 11/08/23
FT Made	3	at Illinois 11/06/23, vs St. Louis Pharmacy 12/02/23
FT Attempts	4	at Illinois 11/06/23

5 • ZION FRUSTER

JUNIOR • GUARD • 6-2 • 170 • DOUGLASVILLE, GA. (ALEXANDER HS / UNIV. OF VIRGINIA WISE)



Transferred to Eastern Illinois for the 2024-25 season...

VIRGINIA WISE

Played two seasons at Virginia Wise (2022-24) appearing in 46 games...

2023-24 (SOPHOMORE): Played in 17 games making 14 starts missing the final month of the season due to injury... despite injury still led program in scoring averaging 18.0 points per game shooting 46.6 percent from the field with 30 made 3-pointers... added 4.6 rebounds and 3.6 assists per game... scored in double figures in 15 of 17 games with five games with 20 or more points... scored a season high 34 points against Mars Hill going 13-of-13 from the foul line... added 20-point performances against Johnson & Wales (20), Newberry (24), Emory & Henry (21), Lenoir-Rhyne (22) and Carson-Newman (20)... collected a double-double against Mars Hill finishing with 12 rebounds

to go with the 34 points and a season high seven assists... posted a season high seven steals against Newberry...

2022-23 (FRESHMAN): Played in 29 games making one start during the 2022-23 season... averaged 7.2 points, 2.6 rebounds and 1.6 assists per game... scored in double figures in seven games... scored a season high 21 points in one start of the year against Clinton College... added a 20-point game against Virginia Lynchburg... shot 41.8 percent from the floor knocking down 20 3-pointers... pulled down a season high six rebounds against both Virginia Lynchburg and Limestone... passed out a season high four assists in three games against Emory & Henry, Clinton College and Lenoir-Rhyne... had a season high four steals against Clinton College...

HIGH SCHOOL: Prepped at Alexander High School averaging 15.7 points, 3.5 rebounds and 2.4 steals per game as a senior... led team to a 24-5 record and Georgia Class 6A state playoff appearance...

FRUSTER. Zion

				Field G	oals	3-Poi	nt	F-Thre	ows		Rebo	unds							Sco	ring
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	Α	то	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2022-23	Wise	30-1	559/18.6	84-201	.418	20-68	.294	29-47	.617	16	62	78	2.6	31-0	47	43	2	24	217	7.2
2023-24	Wise	17-14	484/28.5	110-236	.466	30-82	.366	56-72	.778	13	66	79	4.6	42-2	61	44	5	34	306	18.0
TOTAL FO	OR EIU	0-0	0/0.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TOTA	AL	47-15	1043/22.2	194-437	.444	50-150	.333	85-119	.714	29	128	157	3.3	73-2	108	87	7	58	523	11.1

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Statistic	Value	
Points	34	vs Mars Hill 01/03/24
Rebounds	12	vs Mars Hill 01/03/24
Assists	7	vs Mars Hill 01/03/24
Steals	7	vs Newberry 12/09/23
Blocks	1	7 times
FG Made	10	vs Mars Hill 01/03/24
FG Attempts	18	vs Mars Hill 01/03/24, at Carson-Newman 01/18/24
3FG Made	4	vs King (TN) 11/11/23, vs Newberry 12/09/23, at Lenoir-Rhyne 01/06/24
3FG Attempts	7	5 times
FT Made	13	vs Mars Hill 01/03/24
FT Attempts	13	vs Mars Hill 01/03/24

6 · KAM O'CONNOR

RS-SOPHOMORE • GUARD • 6-0 • 170 • LEBANON, OHIO (LEBANON HS / UNC PEMBROKE)



Transferred to Eastern Illinois for the 2024-25 season...

UNC PEMBROKE

Played two seasons at North Carolina Pembroke (2022-24) appearing in five games...

2023-24 (RS-FRESHMAN): Appeared in five games... scored a season high nine points off the bench against Erskine... averaged 2.4 points and 0.2 rebounds per game...

2022-23 (FRESHMAN): Redshirted 2022-23 season...

HIGH SCHOOL: Played at Lebanon High School for coach Nathan Chvington... twice named All-City, All-Conference and All-Region... averaged 14.4 points, 4.3 assists and 4.1 rebounds per game as a senior... finished career ranked second in career 3-points

made at Lebanon HS... averaged 12.3 points, 4.2 assists and 3.3 rebounds per game as a junior... played for Midwest Basketball Club...

O'CONNOR, Kam

				Field G	ioals	3-Poii	nt	F-Thr	ows		Rebou	unds	;						Sco	ring
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	тот	AVG	PF-FO	Α	ТΟ	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2023-24	UNCP	5-0	9/1.8	4-6	.667	4-6	.667	0-0	.000	1	0	1	0.2	0-0	2	0	0	1	12	2.4
TOTAL FO	OR EIU	0-0	0/0.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TOTA	AL .	5-0	9/1.8	4-6	.667	4-6	.667	0-0	.000	1	0	1	0.2	0-0	2	0	0	1	12	2.4

Statistic	Value	
Points	9	vs Erskine 02/10/24
Rebounds	1	vs Mount Olive 01/31/24
Assists	1	vs Mount Olive 01/31/24, vs Francis Marion 02/17/24
Steals	1	vs Francis Marion 02/17/24
FG Made	3	vs Erskine 02/10/24
FG Attempts	4	vs Erskine 02/10/24
3FG Made	3	vs Erskine 02/10/24
3FG Attempts	4	vs Erskine 02/10/24

8 • BLAKE GOODMAN

SENIOR • FORWARD • 6-7 • 215 • DETROIT, MICH. (NORTH FARMINGTON HS / FISK UNIV.)



Transferred to Eastern Illinois for the 2024-25 season...

FISK UNIVERSITY

Played two seasons at Fisk (2002-24) appearing in 26 games...

2023-24 (JUNIOR): Played in 21 games making 14 starts during the 2023-24 season... led team in scoring averaging 17.2 points per game... scored in double figures 17 times during the season... had three games with 30 or more points with a season high 36 points against Faulkner... added 33 points against Bethel (Tenn.) and 30 points against Clark Atlanta... knocked down five or more 3-points in a game five times during the season with a season high six made 3-pointers against Alabama Huntsville... made 55 3-pointers for the year shooting 404. percent from 3-point range... shot 48.1 percent from the floor adding 4.6 rebounds and 1.1 assists per contest... pulled down a season high ten rebounds twice during the season with a double-double against Clark Atlanta (30 pts / 10 reb) and against Rust (Miss.)... passed out a season high five assists against Wiley (Texas)...

2022-23 (SOPHOMORE): Played in five games making one start during the 2022-23 season... final appearance of the season was Dec. 8 against Life... averaged 11.2 points per game with three double figure scoring games... had a season high 21 points against Dalton State... added 15 point game against Alabama A&M... connected at 46.2 percent from 3-point range... added season high nine rebounds against Dalton State...

SIENA HEIGHTS UNIVERSITY

Played one season at Siena Heights (2021-22) appearing in seven games...

2021-22 (FRESHMAN): Appeared in seven games during the 2021-22 season making one start against Lawrence Tech... averaged 3.3 points and 1.9 assists per game... scored first collegiate points against Cornerstone playing 20 minutes off the bench while passing out a season high three assists... scored season high six points against Huntington... hauled in a season high three rebounds against both Indiana Tech and Rochester Christian...

HIGH SCHOOL: Prepped at North Farmington High School under head coach Roosevelt Barnes... passed the 1,000 point mark for high school career during junior season... selected first team All-State... was leading scorer in MIAC Conference averaging 24.6 points per game with 7.0 rebounds and 4.0 assists per game... played senior season at Novi Christian Academy during 2020-21 senior year...

BLAKE GOODMAN - STATS

YEAR	TEAM	G-GS	FG-A	PCT	3FG-A	PCT	FT-A	PCT	REB	Α	BLK	ST	PTS-AVG
2021-22	SHU	7-0	8-28	.286	3-19	.158	4-6	.667	13-1.9	4	1	2	23-3.3
2022-23	FISK	5-0	23-48	.479	6-13	.462	4-6	.667	18-3.6	3	1	5	56-11.2
2023-24	FISK	21-14	124-258	.481	55-136	.404	59-84	.702	97-4.6	24	12	16	362-17.2
TOTAL		33-14	155-334	464	64-168	.381	67-96	698	128-3 9	31	14	23	441-13 4

Statistic	Value	
Points	36	at Faulkner (Ala.) 10/27/23
Rebounds	10	at Clark Atlanta 11/20/23, at Rust (Miss.) 2/24/24
Assists	4	vs. Wiley (Texas) 3/1/24
Steals	2	Five times, last vs. Freed-Hardeman (Tenn.) 2/20/24
Blocks	2	vs Dillard (La.) 1/12/24, vs. Freed-Hardeman (Tenn.) 2/20/24
FG Made	14	at Faulkner (Ala.) 10/27/23
FG Attempts	19	at Faulkner (Ala.) 10/27/23
3FG Made	6	at Alabama Huntsville 11/18/23
3FG Attempts	13	at Alabama Huntsville 11/18/23
FT Made	9	at Clark Atlanta 11/20/23
FT Attempts	11	at Clark Atlanta 11/20/23

9 · OBADIAH CURTIS

RS-JUNIOR • GUARD • 6-5 • 200 • FRESNO, CALIF. (EDISON HS / ARKANSAS STATE UNIV.)

Transferred to Eastern Illinois for the 2024-25 season...

ARKANSAS STATE:

2023-24 (JUNIOR): Redshirted the 2023-24 season at Arkansas State... team posted a 20-17 record participating in the CBI Tournament...

JUNIOR COLLEGE: Played 2022-23 season at Reedley College... earned first team All-Central Valley Conference honors averaging 19.7 points, 8.2 rebounds and 1.7 assists per game... shot 46.8 percent from the field with a pair of 30point scoring performances... had seven double-doubles... played the 2021-22 season at Allan Hancock College averaging 6.3 points and 2.5 rebounds per game...

HIGH SCHOOL: Prepped at Edison High School... was the team MVP and a first team All-Conference selection as a senior...

10 • JACKSON CONNOR

RS-JUNIOR • FORWARD • 6-6 • 210 • MARION, ILL. (MARION HS / JOHN A. LOGAN COLLEGE)



JUNIOR COLLEGE: Played two seasons at John A. Logan College (2020-22)... 2020-21: Played in 22 games averaging 2.6 points per game... scored a season high eight points against Lake Land College... 2021-22: Played in just one game during the 2021-22 season, did not score...

HIGH SCHOOL: Played at Marion High School... finished as school's career leading scorer with 2,018 points...

11 • MALIK OLAFIOYE

RS-FRESHMAN • GUARD • 6-0 • 190 • ECORSE, MICH. (ECORSE HS / UNIV. MISSOURI KANSAS CITY)



Transferred to Eastern Illinois for the 2024-25 year...

KANSAS CITY

Played one season (2023-24) at Kansas City appearing in nine games...

2023-24 (FRESHMAN): Appeared in nine games missing the second half of the season... averaged 1.0 points and 1.1 rebounds per game... pulled down a career high four rebounds against St. Mary... scored season high four points in college debut against Avila... granted medical redshirt for season...

HIGH SCHOOL: Was a consensus three-star recruit across all major recruiting services... scored more than 2,200 points in high school career ranking in state of Michigan Top 15 career scorers ahead of notable names like Magic Johnson... averaged 29.3 points per

game during three year varsity career shooting 52.1 percent from the floor... nominee for Michigan Mr. Basketball and a Gatorade Player of the Year nominee... led team to district and regional championship qualifying for state semifinals... named 2022-23 AP 3A Michigan Player of the Year... was a multiple time All-State selection by multiple organizations including Basketball Coaches of Michigan, MLive, Detroit AP, and others... three time first team All-Conference (MMAC)... rated top ranked recruit in Michigan by Prep Hoops, No. 149 nationally... Academic All-State...

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				Field C	oals	3-Poii	nt	F-Thr	ows		Rebo	unds	5						Sco	ring
SEASON T	EAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF :	тот	AVG	PF-FO	Α	TO E	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2023-24	KC	9-0	37/4.1	2-12	.167	1-7	.143	5-8	.625	1	8	9	1.0	4-0	2	3	0	4	10	1.1
TOTAL FOR	REIU	0-0	0/0.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TOTAL		9-0	37/4.1	2-12	.167	1-7	.143	5-8	.625	1	8	9	1.0	4-0	2	3	0	4	10	1.1

Statistic	Value	
Points	4	vs Avila 11/06/23
Rebounds	4	vs St. Mary (KS) 11/11/23
Assists	2	at St. Thomas (MN) 12/31/23
Steals	1	4 times
FG Made	1	vs Avila 11/06/23, vs Oral Roberts 12/29/23
FG Attempts	4	vs Avila 11/06/23
3FG Made	1	vs Avila 11/06/23
3FG Attempts	3	vs Avila 11/06/23
FT Made	2	vs Tabor 12/12/23
FT Attempts	2	4 times

12 · CARSON PROST

SENIOR • GUARD • 6-3 • 165 • MOUNT VERNON, ILL. (MOUNT VERNON HS / REND LAKE COLLEGE)



2023-24 (JUNIOR): Appeared in nine games during the 2023-24 season with all games off the bench... made collegiate debut at EIU playing three minutes against Eureka College on Nov. 25... scored only points of the season against St. Louis Pharmacy with two points... credited with one block at home against UT Martin... played a season high seven minutes against St. Louis Pharmacy... OVC Academic Medal of Honor...

JUNIOR COLLEGE: Played two seasons at Rend Lake College... as a sophomore in 2022-23 started all 30 games averaging 12.4 points, 5.4 rebounds and 2.2 assists per game... scored in double figures 17 times during the season with seven games with 20 or more points... scored a season high 26 points against Lake Land College... during freshman season in 2021-22 played in 25 games with six starts averaging 6.0 points per game...

HIGH SCHOOL: Guard from Mount Vernon, Ill., that prepped at Mount Vernon Township High School... helped lead team to two South Seven Conference Championships twice earned All-Conference honors... also All-Conference in baseball helped team win regional...

PROST, Carson

				Field G	ioals	3-Poii	nt	F-Thr	ows	R	lebo	unds						Scorin
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT AVG	PF-FO	A	то	BLK	STL	PTS AV
2023-24	EIU	9-0	17/1.8	1-4	.250	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0.0	1-0	0	0	1	0	2 0.
ТОТ	٩L	9-0	17/1.8	1-4	.250	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0.0	1-0	0	0	1	0	2 0.

Statistic	Value	
Points	2	vs St. Louis Pharmacy 12/02/23
Blocks	1	vs UT Martin 02/01/24
FG Made	1	vs St. Louis Pharmacy 12/02/23
FG Attempts	1	4 times
3FG Attempts	1	vs Eureka 11/25/23, vs IU Indy 12/07/23, vs Little Rock 02/03/24

17 • LAZAR GRBOVIC

RS-JUNIOR • FORWARD • 6-8 • 240 • BELGRADE, SERBIA (PROLETER NAFTAGAS / MOBERLY AREA CC)



2023-24 (RS-SOPHOMORE): Played in 24 of 32 games with all appearances off the bench during the 2023-24 season... averaged 1.7 points per game with a season high nine points against St. Louis Pharmacy... just missed double-double in game with St. Louis Pharmacy hauling in nine rebounds... added an eight point game against Eureka College and six point effort at home against Western Illinois... had six rebound game vs Monmouth (III.) and five rebounds at home against Western Illinois... had five assists, two blocks and eight steals on the year...

MOBERLY AREA CC: Was a projected starter at Moberly Area CC but redshirted due to injury during the 2022-2023 season... Moberly was a top 10 ranked Junior College team in the country and qualified for the National Tournament in Hutchinson, Kansas... was considered one of the top Junior College big man prospects before injury...

ARKANSAS STATE: Went to Moberly after two seasons at Arkansas State... during the COVID shortened 2020-21 season played in eight games averaging 3.1 points and 2.4 rebounds per game... scored a season high 17 points against Crowley's Ridge... in second season at ASU (2021-22) played in 14 games off the bench averaging 2.1 points and 1.1 rebounds per game... scored a season high nine points against both Central Baptist and Mississippi Valley State... pulled down a season high four rebounds at Illinois...

HIGH SCHOOL: During prep days in Serbia averaged 13.7 points, 9 rebounds and 1.7 assists over his four seasons of club play... played final two seasons with Proleter Naftagas in the second league of Serbia... was a member of the Serbian U19 team that finished seventh at the 2019 FIBA U19 Basketball World Cup in Heraklion, Greece...

GRBOVIC, Lazar

				Field G	oals	3-Poi	nt	F-Thr	ows		Rebo	und	5				Scoring			
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	тот	AVG	PF-FO	Α	то	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2020-21	ASU	8-0	53/6.6	11-20	.550	1-2	.500	2-5	.400	11	8	19	2.4	7-0	2	4	0	1	25	3.1
2021-22	ASU	14-0	77/5.5	11-22	.500	1-2	.500	7-11	.636	6	9	15	1.1	13-0	1	3	1	0	30	2.1
2023-24	EIU	24-0	193/8.1	19-45	.422	0-4	.000	3-6	.500	18	20	38	1.6	35-1	5	4	2	8	41	1.7
TOTAL FO	R EIU	24-0	193/8.1	19-45	.422	0-4	.000	3-6	.500	18	20	38	1.6	35-1	5	4	2	8	41	1.7
TOTA	\L	46-0	323/7.0	41-87	.471	2-8	.250	12-22	.545	35	37	72	1.6	55-1	8	11	3	9	96	2.1

Single Game Filg	1115	
Statistic	Value	
Points	17	vs Crowley's Ridge 12/04/20
Rebounds	9	vs St. Louis Pharmacy 12/02/23
Assists	2	vs St. Louis Pharmacy 12/02/23
Steals	1	9 times
Blocks	1	vs Eureka 11/25/23, at Southern Ind. 02/08/24, at Mississippi Val. 12/11/21
FG Made	7	vs Crowley's Ridge 12/04/20
FG Attempts	9	vs St. Louis Pharmacy 12/02/23
3FG Made	1	vs Crowley's Ridge 12/04/20, vs Central Baptist 11/15/21
3FG Attempts	1	8 times
FT Made	3	vs St. Louis Pharmacy 12/02/23, at Mississippi Val. 12/11/21
FT Attempts	4	vs St. Louis Pharmacy 12/02/23, at Mississippi Val. 12/11/21

22 · SEKOU KALLE

SENIOR • FORWARD • 6-10 • 220 • LOUISVILLE, KY. (DESALES HS / UNIV. OF EVANSVILLE)



Transferred to Eastern Illinois for the 2024-25 season...

EVANSVILLE

Played two seasons at Evansville (2022-24) appearing in 36 games...

2023-24 (JUNIOR): Came off the bench in 21 games during the 2023-24 season as team advanced to the second round of the CBI Tournament... in two games at CBI Tournament scored ten points with five rebounds and three blocks... averaged 1.8 points and 1.5 rebounds per game for the season... shot 62.1 percent from the floor... just missed a double-double with season high totals of 11 points and nine rebounds against St. Louis Pharmacy... added six point games against Tennessee Tech and Quinnipiac... had a four rebound game against Murray State... added two block games against Missouri State and Quinnipiac...

2022-23 (SOPHOMORE): Played in 15 games making 12 starts during the 2022-23 season... averaged 3.1 points and 3.9 rebounds per game... connected at 48.8 percent from the floor...

had a season high six points in three different games against Southeast Missouri, Northern Iowa and Bellarmine... twice had double figure rebounding games with a season high 12 rebounds against Southeast Missouri and ten rebounds against Miami (Ohio)... added five blocks and seven steals...

AKRON

Played one season at Akron (2021-22) appearing in six games...

2021-22 (FRESHMAN): Played in six games during the 2021-22 season averaging 2.0 points and 1.0 rebounds per game... scored season high six points in college debut against Point Park University... pulled down a season high four rebounds with two blocks against Wheeling University...

HIGH SCHOOL: Played high school basketball at DeSales High School in Louisville, Ky... honorable mention All-State in 2020 averaging 15.6 points and 10.9 rebounds per game...

Misc.: Born in Bamako, Mali but grew up in United States...

KALLE, Sekou

				Field G	ioals	3-Poir	nt	F-Thr	ows		Rebo	und	5						Scorin		
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	тот	AVG	PF-FO	Α	то	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
2021-22	UA	6-0	13/2.1	6-7	.857	0-0	.000	0-3	.000	2	4	6	1.0	2-0	1	1	2	1	12	2.0	
2022-23	Evans	15-12	270/18.0	20-41	.488	0-0	.000	7-14	.500	20	39	59	3.9	37-1	5	16	5	7	47	3.1	
2023-24	Evans	21-0	139/6.6	18-29	.621	0-0	.000	2-9	.222	11	20	31	1.5	29-0	4	9	6	1	38	1.8	
TOTAL F	OR EIU	0-0	0/0.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
тот	AL	42-12	422/10.0	44-77	.571	0-0	.000	9-26	.346	33	63	96	2.3	68-1	10	26	13	9	97	2.3	

Statistic	Value	
Points	11	vs St. Louis Pharmacy 11/09/23
Rebounds	12	vs Southeast Mo. St. 11/16/22
Assists	2	at SMU 11/19/22
Steals	2	at Saint Louis 11/12/22, at Missouri St. 01/04/23
Blocks	2	vs Wheeling 11/18/21, vs Missouri St. 01/13/24, vs Quinnipiac 03/24/24
FG Made	5	vs St. Louis Pharmacy 11/09/23
FG Attempts	7	vs St. Louis Pharmacy 11/09/23
FT Made	2	vs Southeast Mo. St. 11/16/22, vs Murray St. 01/01/23
FT Attempts	4	vs Southeast Mo. St. 11/16/22

23 · RODOLFO BOLIS

SENIOR • FORWARD • 6-8 • 240 • ESPIRTO SANTO, BRAZIL (NBA ACADEMY LATIN AMERICA)



2023-24 (JUNIOR): Played in 31 of 32 games during the season making 14 starts in the late part of the Ohio Valley Conference season... made first start in final non-conference game at lowa State... averaged 1.7 points and 3.3 rebounds per game... pulled down season high 11 rebounds in home win over Tennessee Tech... finished season with 102 total rebounds including 40 on the offensive glass to rank third on team in offensive rebounds... added a pair of eight rebound games against St. Louis Pharmacy and at home against Lindenwood... had a season high nine points against St. Louis Pharmacy... added seven point games against Eureka College and IUPUI... finished year with 22 blocks and 18 steals... season high three blocks against Lindenwood at home and at OVC Tournament against SIUE... season high three steals against UT Martin at home...

2022-23 (SOPHOMORE): Played in ten games during the 2022-23 season with all appearances coming off the bench... scored a season high five points against Blackburn... had ten steals during the season with a season high four against St. Mary of the Woods... added three steals against Illinois State... pulled down 16 rebounds with nine on the offensive glass... had a season high

four rebounds against both Blackburn and Illinois State... averaged 1.9 points and 1.6 rebounds per game for the season...

2021-22 (FRESHMAN): Played in 29 games during the 2021-22 season making 18 starts... averaged 6.2 points and 5.0 rebounds per game... was team leader in rebounds and steals... pulled down a season high 11 rebounds for a double-double against UT Martin (13 points)... collected 58 of 145 total rebounds on offensive glass to rank 9th in the OVC in offensive rebounds... ranked 14th in the OVC with 35 steals... had a season high five steals against Murray State... scored in double figures in five games during the season with a high of 14 points against Rockford, just missing a double-double with nine rebounds... averaged 1.4 assists per game with a high of five at SIUE...

NBA ACADEMY: Attended the NBA Academy Latin America in Mexico City, Mexico... averaged 8.5 points, 6 rebounds and 2.5 steals during the most recent NBA Academy Games series..

HIGH SCHOOL: Played on the Brazil U15, U16 AND U17 teams competing in the South American Championships... helped Brazil win the FIBA U17 South American Champioship... averaged 13.5 points and 14.8 rebounds during the FIBA U16 South American Championships...

RUFINO BOLIS, Rodolfo

					Field G	oals	3-Poii	nt	F-Thro	ows		Rebo	unds							Sco	ring
SE	ASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	Α	то	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
20)21-22	EIU	29-18	715/24.7	71-169	.420	9-35	.257	28-65	.431	58	87	145	5.0	72-2	40	59	16	35	179	6.2
20)22-23	EIU	10-0	54/5.4	9-15	.600	0-0	.000	1-11	.091	9	7	16	1.6	8-0	4	4	1	10	19	1.9
20)23-24	EIU	31-14	353/11.4	21-52	.404	0-0	.000	12-25	.480	40	62	102	3.3	65-4	16	17	22	18	54	1.7
	TOT	AL	70-32	1121/16.0	101-236	.428	9-35	.257	41-101	.406	107	156	263	3.8	145-6	60	80	39	63	252	3.6

Statistic	Value	
Points	14	vs Rockford 11/18/21
Rebounds	11	vs UT Martin 02/12/22, vs Tennessee Tech 01/25/24
Assists	5	at SIUE 02/21/22
Steals	5	vs Murray St. 01/17/22
Blocks	3	vs Lindenwood 02/17/24, vs SIUE 03/06/24
FG Made	7	vs Rockford 11/18/21
FG Attempts	11	vs Rockford 11/18/21, vs UAlbany 11/24/21
3FG Made	2	at Northwestern 11/09/21, vs Central Mich. 11/15/21
3FG Attempts	4	vs Central Mich. 11/15/21
FT Made	3	7 times
FT Attempts	8	vs Murray St. 01/17/22

24 • TERRY McMORRIS

FRESHMAN • FORWARD • 6-7 • 185 • OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA. (OKC DOUGLASS HS / LINK YEAR PREP)



PREP SCHOOL: Played 2023-24 season at Link Year Prep in Branson, Missouri, helping lead the team to a Top 10 ranking and appearance in the final four of the Basketball Nationals...

HIGH SCHOOL: Played at OKC Douglass High School leading team to the Class 4A State Championship as a senior with a 26-1 record... averaged 24 points and 15 rebounds per game during the season with 15.3 points and 11 rebounds per game during the state tournament... named a first-team All-State selection as well as an Oklahoma All-Star and Oklahoma Super Five first team selection...

40 · KOOPER JACOBI

GRADUATE STUDENT • FORWARD • 6-7 • 200 • SELLERSBURG, IND. (SILVER CREEK HS / UNIV. OF TOLEDO)



EASTERN ILLINOIS

Graduated in May 2024 and is currently enrolled as a graduate student in Sports Administration program...

2023-24 (RS-SOPHOMORE): Played and started the first 17 games of the season before missing remainder of the year (15 games) with season ending injury... ranked in top five in OVC in rebounding at 7.7 rebounds per game prior to injury... led team in offensive rebounds with 47 and 131 total rebounds was second on the team... averaged 10.5 points per game with eight double figure scoring games... had a season high 19 points in road win at UT Martin going 5-for-9 on 3-pointers... had a season high 15 rebounds against IUPUI as part of two double-doubles on the year (15 points)... other double-double was in season opener at nationally ranked Illinois with 10 points and 11 rebounds... added third double figure rebounding game with ten against Blackburn College... added 28 assists (1.6 apg), 12 steals and six blocks for season... had 16 point games against Monmouth (III.) and Eureka College...

TOLEDO

Forward that was a member of two straight Toledo teams that won the Mid-American Conference regular season titles and played in the NIT...

2022-23 (SOPHOMORE): Redshirted the 2022-23 season...

2021-22 (FRESHMAN): As a freshman in 2021-22 at Toledo played in all 34 games for the Rockets averaging 2.2 points and 2.5 rebounds per game on a team that won 26-games and lost in the opening round of the NIT... posted season highs of eight points against Detroit Mercy and seven rebounds against Marshall...

HIGH SCHOOL: From Sellersburg, Ind., and played at Silver Creek High School helping the team win Indiana Class 3A State Championships as a sophomore and senior... averaged 21.2 points and 11.4 rebounds per game as a senior earning Associated Press third-team All-State honors and a spot on the IBCA's Supreme 15 All-State Team... shot 63 percent from the field and 42 percent from 3-point range... a dynamic scorer and rebounder, opened senior year with a 44-point, 18 rebound game and then ended prep career with 18 points and 18 rebounds in the state championship game... averaged 17.7 points per game as a junior and 13.9 points per game as a sophomore...

JACOBI, Kooper

				Field G	oals	3-Poi	nt	F-Thr	ows		Rebo	unds					Scoring			
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	то	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2021-22	UT	34-0	326/9.6	29-83	.349	2-10	.200	14-20	.700	33	52	85	2.5	33-0	7	15	4	4	74	2.2
2023-24	EIU	17-17	501/29.4	72-164	.439	15-45	.333	19-36	.528	47	84	131	7.7	40-1	28	17	6	12	178	10.5
TOTAL FO	OR EIU	17-17	501/29.4	72-164	.439	15-45	.333	19-36	.528	47	84	131	7.7	40-1	28	17	6	12	178	10.5
TOT	AL	51-17	827/16.2	101-247	.409	17-55	.309	33-56	.589	80	136	216	4.2	73-1	35	32	10	16	252	4.9

Statistic	Value	
Points	19	at UT Martin 01/04/24
Rebounds	15	vs IU Indy 12/07/23
Assists	5	at Little Rock 01/06/24
Steals	2	4 times
Blocks	3	vs Western Mich. 12/29/21
FG Made	7	vs Eureka 11/25/23, at UT Martin 01/04/24
FG Attempts	13	vs Monmouth (IL) 11/08/23, at Kansas 11/28/23
3FG Made	5	at UT Martin 01/04/24
3FG Attempts	9	at UT Martin 01/04/24
FT Made	3	5 times
FT Attempts	4	4 times





Game Date (s)	Nov. 4
Series History	Illinois leads 8-0
Streak	Illinois won 8
Last Meeting	@Illinois 80, EIU 52 on Nov. 6, 2023
Last EIU Win	n/a

Game Date (s)	Nov. 19
Series History	DePaul leads 8-0
	DePaul won 8
Last Meeting	@DePaul 71, EIU 41 on Nov. 17, 2006
Last EIU Win	N/A





Game Date (s)	Nov. 6
Series History	First Meeting
Streak	
Last Meeting	N/A
Last EIU Win	

Game Date (s)	Nov. 24	
Series History	Eastern Illinois leads 20-16	
Streak	Valparaiso won 8	
Last Meeting VALPO 78, EIU 65 on March 4, 1996 at Mid-Con Tourney		
Last EIU Win	@EIU 77, VALPO 76 on Feb. 27, 1993	





Game Date (s)	Nov. 10
Series History	Indiana leads 2-0
Streak	Indiana won 2
Last Meeting	. @Indiana 88, EIU 49 on Nov. 13, 2015
Last EIU Win	N/A

Game Date (s)	Nov. 29
Series History	Northern Illinois leads 46-45
Streak	Northern Illinois won 2
Last Meeting	NIU 90, @EIU 70 on Nov. 30, 2022
Last EIU Win	@EIU 59, NIU 55 on Dec. 13, 2014





Game Date (s)	Nov. 15
Series History	Northwestern leads 3-0
Streak	Northwestern won 3
Last Meeting@Northweste	rn 80, EIU 56 on Nov. 9, 2021
Last EIU Win	N/A

Game Date (s)	Dec. 3
Series History	Eastern Illinois leads 4-3
Streak	Butler won 2
Last Meeting	. @Butler 66, EIU 54 on Dec. 11, 2021
Last EIU Win	@EIU 69, Butler 60, Dec. 7, 1999





Game Date (s)	Dec. 6
Series History	First Meeting
Streak	N/A
Last Meeting	N/A
Last EIU Win	

Game Date (s)	Dec. 28
Series History	Eastern Illinois leads 4-0
Streak	Eastern Illinois won 4
Last Meeting	@EIU 87, Blackburn 66 on Dec. 17, 2023
Last EIU Win	Same





Game Date (s)	Dec. 14
Series History	Eastern Kentucky leads 27-18
Streak	Eastern Kentucky won 5
Last Meeting	@EKU 82, EIU 43 on Nov. 22, 2021
Last EIU Win	@EIU 67, EKU 66 on Jan. 31, 2019

Game Date (s)	Jan. 2 & Feb. 1
Series History	Eastern Illinois leads 3-1
Streak	Eastern Illinois won 2
Last Meeting	@EIU 72, LWU 57 on Feb. 17, 2024
Last EIU Win	Same





Game Date (s)	Dec. 19 & March 1
Series History	Southeast Missouri leads 38-32
Streak	Eastern Illinois won 1
Last Meeting	@EIU 75, SEMO 57 on Feb. 15, 2024
Last EIU Win	Same

Jan. 4 & Jan. 30
Western Illinois leads 85-84
Western Illinois won 4
@WIU 70, EIU 66 on Feb. 29, 2024
@EIU 92, WIU 88 on Dec. 12, 2020





Game Date (s)	Dec. 21 & Feb. 27
Series History	Tied 3-3
	LR won 1
Last Meeting	LR 71, @EIU 47 on Feb. 3, 2024
Last EIU Win	EIU 90, @LR 88 on Jan. 6, 2024

Game Date (s)	Jan. 7 & Feb. 4
Series History	Eastern Illinois leads 19-12
Streak	SIUE won 1
Last Meeting	SIUE 68, EIU 57 on March 6, 2024 at OVC
Last EIU Win	@EIU 84, SIUE 79 on Feb. 27, 2024





Game Date (s)	Jan. 9 & Feb. 8	Game Dat
Series History	Tennessee Tech leads 32-19	Series His
Streak	Tennessee Tech won 1	Streak
Last Meeting	@TTU 75, EIU 67 on Feb. 24, 2024	Last Meet
Last EIU Win	@EIU 68, TTU 59 on Jan. 25, 2024	Last EIU

an. 9 & Feb. 8	Game Date (s)	Jan. 23 & Feb. 22
ch leads 32-19	Series History	Eastern Illinois leads 26-23
ee Tech won 1	Streak	Morehead State won 7
Feb. 24, 2024	Last Meeting	@MORE 69, EIU 57 on Feb. 10, 2024
Jan. 25, 2024	Last EIU Win	@EIU 71, MORE 65 on Feb. 8, 2020





Game Date (s)	Jan. 16 & Feb. 15
Series History	Eastern Illinois leads 31-28
Streak	UT Martin won 1
Last Meeting	.UTM 76, @EIU 59 on Feb. 1, 2024
Last EIU Win	EIU 79, @UTM 72 on Jan. 4, 2024

Game Date (s)	Jan. 25 & Feb. 20
Series History	Series Tied 3-3
Streak	Southern Indiana won 1
Last Meeting	EIU 81, @USI 71 on Feb. 8, 2024
Last EIU Win	Same



Game Date (s)	Jan. 18 & Feb. 13
Series History	Tennessee State leads 37-26
Streak	Tennessee State won 5
Last Meeting	@TSU 79, EIU 73 on Feb. 22, 2024
Last EIU Win	@EIU 62, TSU 57 on Jan. 29, 2022