

2023-24 WESTERN ILLINOIS BASKETBALL GAME NOTES

WESTERN ILLINOIS AT TEXAS-SAN ANTONIO

Monday, November 6, 2023 | 7 p.m.
Convocation Center | San Antonio, Texas

OHIO VALLEY STANDINGS

School	League Record	Overall
Western Illinois	0-0	0-0
Morehead State	0-0	0-0
Tennessee Tech	0-0	0-0
Tennessee State	0-0	0-0
UT Martin	0-0	0-0
Southeast Missouri	0-0	0-0
SIUE	0-0	0-0
Southern Indiana	0-0	0-0
Lindenwood	0-0	0-0
Little Rock	0-0	0-0
Eastern Illinois	0-0	0-0

THE MATCHUP



Head Coach..... Chad Boudreeau
WIU Record (1st season)..... 0-0
Career Record.....76-31 (Highland College)
Last Game..L, 67-60 vs. St. Thomas

2022-23 Team Stats:

PTS / GAME	73.0
PTS ALLOWED / GAME	72.4
FG %	45.3
FG DEFFENSE %	46.1
3-PT FG %	32.1
3-PT FG DEFFENSE %	32.5
REB / GAME	34.5
REB ALLOWED / GAME	34.6
ASSIST / GAME	13.7
TURNOVERS / GAME	10.7
STEALS / GAME	5.8
BLOCKS / GAME	3.6

2022-23 Stat Leaders:

Points	Trenton Massner 19.0
Rebounds	Jesiah West 7.3
Assists	Trenton Massner 5.4
Steals	Trenton Massner 1.6
Blocks	Jeisah West 1.7



Head Coach..... Steve Henson
UTSA Record (8th season)....95-109
Career Record..... Same
Last Game.....L, 72-71 vs. Rice

2022-23 Team Stats:

PTS / GAME	69.3
PTS ALLOWED / GAME	76.6
FG %	41.0
FG DEFFENSE %	45.0
3-PT FG %	33.4
3-PT FG DEFFENSE %	34.6
REB / GAME	35.4
REB ALLOWED / GAME	36.9
ASSIST / GAME	10.4
TURNOVERS / GAME	11.1
STEALS / GAME	4.3
BLOCKS / GAME	2.5

2022-23 Stat Leaders:

Points	Japhet Medor 13.7
Rebounds	Jacob Germany 8.3
Assists	Japhet Medor 3.8
Steals	Japhet Medor 1.5
Blocks	Japhet Medor .8

2023-24 SCHEDULE

NOV. 6 TEXAS-SAN ANTONIO	7 p.m.
NOV. 8 SOUTHERN METHODIST	6 p.m.
NOV. 12 ST. AMBROSE	3:30 p.m.
NOV. 17 SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY	7 p.m.
NOV. 21 VALPARAISO	7 p.m.
NOV. 24 ILLINOIS	8 p.m.
NOV. 27 WISCONSIN	6 p.m.
NOV. 30 HANNIBAL-LAGRANGE	7 p.m.
DEC. 3 SOUTH DAKOTA	1 p.m.
DEC. 6 COE	7 p.m.
DEC. 9 GREEN BAY	6 p.m.
DEC. 18 EUREKA	7 p.m.
DEC. 20 CENTRAL ARKANSAS	Noon
DEC. 31 SIU-EDWARDSVILLE	3:30 p.m.*
JAN. 4 SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE	7:30 p.m.*
JAN. 6 LINDENWOOD	3:30 p.m.*
JAN. 11 TENNESSEE-MARTIN	7:30 p.m.*
JAN. 13 EASTERN ILLINOIS	3:30 p.m.*
JAN. 20 TENNESSEE STATE	3:30 p.m.*
JAN. 25 SOUTHERN INDIANA	7:30 p.m.*
JAN. 27 MOREHEAD STATE	2 p.m.*
FEB. 1 LINDENWOOD	7:30 p.m.*
FEB. 3 SOUTHEAST MISSOURI	3:45 p.m.*
FEB. 8 LITTLE ROCK	7:30 p.m.*
FEB. 10 TENNESSEE MARTIN	3:30 p.m.*
FEB. 15 TENNESSEE TECH	7:30 p.m.*
FEB. 17 TENNESSEE STATE	3:30 p.m.*
FEB. 22 MOREHEAD STATE	7:30 p.m.*
FEB. 24 SOUTHERN INDIANA	3:30 p.m.*
FEB. 29 EASTERN ILLINOIS	7:30 p.m.*
MAR. 3 SIU-EDWARDSVILLE	3:30 p.m.*

QUICK HITTERS

- Western Illinois opens this season on Monday, taking on Texas-San Antonio. This is the first time the two programs have ever met. The Leathernecks have won their last two season openers, topping Illinois State last year and Nebraska in 2021-22.

- The Leathernecks were 16-14 last year, the first time WIU has finished over .500 since the 2012-13 season. It was the second-straight year WIU finished .500 or better since doing it in the 2011-12, 12-13 seasons.

- Western Illinois remains on the road, taking on Southern Methodist on Wednesday.

- The Leathernecks play their first home game Nov. 12 against St. Ambrose. It is the second game of a doubleheader. The Leatherneck women face Northern Illinois at 1 p.m.

- Jesiah West and Quinlan Bennett are the team's top-two returning leading scorers. Each averaged 9.7 points per game last year. West is the team's leading returning rebounder (7.3).

THE OVC CHAMPIONSHIPS

March 6-9, 2023 | Ford Center | Evansville, Indiana

ALL HOME MATCHES ARE IN BOLD

* Denotes OVC game

All times are Central Time Zone and subject to change

PROJECTED STARTING FIVE

Western	NO.	YR.	POS.	HT.	Hometown	PPG.	RPG.
Quinlan Bennett	1	R-Sr.	G	6-4	Chicago, Ill.	0.0	0.0
Jesiah West	4	Sr.	F	6-5	Elizabeth, NJ	0.0	0.0
James Dent Jr.	5	Jr.	G	6-5	Springfield, Ill.	0.0	0.0
Drew Cisse	23	Sr.	C	6-11	San Diego, Calif.	0.0	0.0
Joe Petrakis	22	R.-Sr.	F	6-11	Wichita, Kan.	0.0	0.0

Leathernecks open year at UTSA

MACOMB – The Western Illinois men’s basketball team tips off the season on Monday, taking on Texas-San Antonio at the Convocation Center at 8 p.m. in San Antonio. This is the first-ever meeting between the two programs.

About the Leathernecks: Western Illinois is coming off a 16-14 year, the program’s first over .500 finish since the 2012-13 campaign. Back are returning starters Jesiah West and Quinlan Bennett. Sixth man KJ Lee and key reserve JJ Kalakon also return to the fold.

Newcomers: James Dent Jr., Drew Cisse, Joe Petrakis and Ryan Myers highlight the list of newcomers for the program. WIU reloaded the roster with eight transfers.

About the Roadrunners: UTSA went 10-22 last year. The team was projected to finish 14th in the AAC this season.

Entering the eighth year under head coach Steve Henson, UTSA’s roster will feature a completely new look this season, as the Roadrunners bring 12 new players to the floor, complementing two returners from last season – junior guard Christian Tucker and sophomore forward Massal Diouf – and another player returning to San Antonio after a season at Pacific – junior guard Jordan Ivy-Curry. Diouf heads into the season as UTSA’s lone returning starter from a year ago, taking the floor in 27 games last year with 21 starts. Tucker saw 30 games with six stats and Ivy-Curry started 19-of-21 appearances in 2021-22 with a team second-best 13.9 points per outing.

What’s next: Western Illinois remains on the road and take on Southern Methodist on Wednesday night.

Preseason Projections

EVANSVILLE, Ind. – A new year in a new league tipped off on Tuesday with the Ohio Valley Conference Media Day for men’s and women’s basketball, held in Evansville, Indiana.

The conference unveiled its preseason poll and all-league teams with the Leatherneck men checking in at eighth. This winter is the first season for Western Illinois in the OVC after moving over from the Summit League

“We were preparing for the Summit (League), the Summit is a great league too, so I can tell you everything about the Summit, but I have no idea about the Ohio Valley,” WIU coach Chad Boudreau said. “I do know a ton of the coaches, I love the coaches in this league, they’re great people, we were hanging out last night, we’re lifelong friends and I value the relationships, but saying that, I do know nothing about the league, so we’re going to prepare for this one like the Summit because it is a similar feel.”

Morehead State was picked the preseason favorites for the 2023-24 season. It marks the second-straight year the Eagles have been tabbed the favorite.

The Eagles picked up 20 of 22 first-place votes (teams could not vote for themselves); Tennessee State picked up the other votes. MSU tallied 200 points and was followed by SIUE (162), who was picked second. Tennessee State (153) was picked third and followed by UT Martin (149), Southeast Missouri (124), Tennessee Tech (120), Little Rock (85), Western Illinois (80), Southern Indiana (63), Lindenwood (40) and Eastern Illinois (34).

This season marks the first for Western Illinois who became official members on July 1 and pushed membership to 11 squads. This season teams will play an 18-game Conference schedule.

What is a Leatherneck?

Western Illinois holds the distinction of being the only non-military institution to officially have its nickname derived from a branch of the military service. The school began the use of the Marine Corps’ official nickname, “The Fighting Leathernecks”, in 1927 when athletic director and head baseball, basketball and football coach Ray “Rock” Hanson was granted permission by the U.S. Navy, based on his status as a Marine hero, to use the nickname.

QUICK FACTS

- UNIVERSITY INFORMATION -

Founded 1899
Enrollment 6,068
Nickname Fighting Leathernecks
School Colors Purple (PMS 2607) and Gold (PMS 116)
Affiliation NCAA Division I
Conference Ohio Valley Conference
Home Facility Western Hall
University President Guiyou Huang
Director of Athletics Paul A. Bubb
Assistant AD for Academics Beth Wilson
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- PROGRAM HISTORY -

First Year 1903 (119th season)
2022-23 Summit League Tournament.. First Round: L, 67-60 to
No. 5 St. Thomas
OVC Tournament Record: 0-0
NCAA Tournament Appearances 0

- SOCIAL MEDIA -

Twitter @WIU_MensHoops
Instagram @WIU_MensHoops
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- TEAM INFORMATION -

Overall Record in 2022-23
Summit League Record in 2022-2023
Players Returning/Lost
Starters Returning/Lost
Newcomers/Freshmen

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BROADCAST INFO

Games will be streamed on ESPN+
with audio available via 98.1 FM

MEDIA GUIDELINES

To request an interview with head coach Chad Boudreau or any of the student-athletes, contact Scott Holland at 309-298-1133 or sc-holland@wiu.edu. The Athletic Communications office at Western Illinois will make every effort to arrange interviews with coaches and student-athletes. However, due to the team's busy schedule, no interview requests will be granted on gamedays. Thank you in advance.

HEAD COACH CHAD BOUDREAU



On Thursday, April 13, 2023, Western Illinois University Director of Athletics Paul A. Bubb announced the promotion of Chad Boudreau to Leatherneck men's basketball head coach, becoming the 25th head coach in program history.

"Chad's influence over the past three years as the associate head coach and the positive results we have seen in the program made this a rather easy decision," Bubb said. "The volume of interest, from calls to emails and text messages, was refreshing and confirmed to me that the program is definitely in better shape than during other recent searches, and Coach Boudreau has been a big part of making that turn around."

Boudreau was named interim coach on Friday, April 7.

For the past three seasons, Boudreau has served as associate head coach for the Western Illinois men's basketball program. During those three years, the Leathernecks saw increases in wins and win percentage, both overall and in the Summit League.

"First and foremost, I want to thank Paul Bubb,"

Boudreau said. "I also want to thank the President, Dr. (Guiyou) Huang, the search committee and the Maccomb community.

"I'm really excited and honored to be the next head coach at Western Illinois University. I've grown to love the city and the people. I grew up not far from here, this is home for me, I want to be here and I'm very proud to be here."

Before coming to Western Illinois, Boudreau was head coach at Highland College in Freeport, Illinois.

At Highland, Boudreau led the Cougars to three consecutive Arrowhead Conference titles with undefeated conference marks in 2019 and 2020. He earned Arrowhead Conference Coach of the Year honors all three seasons of his Highland tenure and was named NJCAA Region IV' Coach of the Year in 2018 and 2020.

Before coaching at Highland, Boudreau was an assistant at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee from 2005-2016. Boudreau assisted Milwaukee to Horizon League championships in 2006, 2011, and 2014, and the Panthers qualified for six postseason tournaments during the 11 years.

Before Milwaukee, Boudreau was the lead assistant at Indian Hills Community College from 1999-2005 and recruited two eventual NBA draft picks. Indian Hills advanced to the NJCAA Final Four during his tenure.

Boudreau graduated from Hannibal-LaGrange College with a bachelor's degree in education in 1995 and from Southwest Baptist University with a master's degree in education in 1999. He began his coaching career as a women's basketball graduate assistant at HLGC.

Boudreau and his wife, Stacy, have five children.

CAREER ACCOLADES

Overall Record 76-21
Western Ill. (2023-Present) 0-0
Highland College 76-21
Ohio Valley Tournament..... 0-0

vs. OVC 0-0
vs. Power 5 (at Western) 0-0

Career Accodales:

- 3x Arrowhead Conference Regular Season Champions (2018-20)

2023-24 ROSTER

NUMERICAL

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown (High School / Previous School)
0	Shay Davis	G	6-0	Jr.	Orlando, Florida / Wekiva HS / Ranger CC
1	Quinlan Bennett	G	6-4	R-Sr.	Chicago, Ill. / Proviso East HS / Lamar University
2	Ryan Myers	G	6-1	Jr.	Brooklyn, N.Y. / Christ the King HS / Indian Hills CC
3	KJ Lee	G	6-8	Jr.	O'Fallon, Mo. / Fort Zumwalt North HS /
4	Jesiah West	F	6-5	Sr.	Elizabeth, N.J. / / Southeastern Community College
5	James Dent Jr.	G	6-5	Jr.	Springfield, Ill. / Springfield Southeast / John A. Logan
10	JJ Kalakon	G	6-5	Sr.	Louisville, Ky. / Waggener HS / Triton College
11	De' Meiko Anderson	G	6-0	R-Fr.	Minneapolis, Minn. / Minneapolis North HS /
13	Braden Lamar	G	6-5	R-So.	Las Vegas, Nev. / Bishop Gorman HS /
15	Dirin Birhiray	G	6-5	R-Fr.	Indianapolis, Ind. / Brebeuf Jesuit HS /
20	Rodrick Payne	F	6-8	Jr.	Cottage Grove, Min. / East Ridge / Wisconsin-River Falls
21	Jacksun Hamilton	F	6-7	R-Jr.	La Crosse, Wis. / Logan / Wisconsin-Parkside
22	Joe Petrakis	C	6-11	R-Sr.	Wichita, Kan. / Valley Center HS / Illinois State
23	Drew Cisse	C	6-11	Sr.	San Diego, Calif. / Rancho Bernardo / Missouri-St. Louis
24	Tay Knox	F	6-9	So.	Troy, Ala. / Charles Henderson HS / Chipola CC

ALPHABETICAL (LAST NAME)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown (High School / Previous School)
11	Anderson, De' Meiko	G	6-0	R-Fr.	Minneapolis, Minn. / Minneapolis North HS /
1	Bennett, Quinlan	G	6-4	R-Sr.	Chicago, Ill. / Proviso East HS / Lamar University
15	Birhiray, Dirin	G	6-5	R-Fr.	Indianapolis, Ind. / Brebeuf Jesuit HS
23	Cisse, Drew	C	6-11	Sr.	San Diego, Calif. / Rancho Bernardo / Missouri-St. Louis
0	Davis, Shay	G	6-0	Jr.	Orlando, Florida / Wekiva HS / Ranger CC
5	Dent Jr., James	G	6-5	Jr.	Springfield, Ill. / Springfield Southeast / John A. Logan
21	Hamilton, Jacksun	F	6-7	R-Jr.	La Crosse, Wis. / Logan / Wisconsin-Parkside
10	Kalakon, JJ	G	6-5	Sr.	Louisville, Ky. / Waggener HS / Triton College
24	Knox, Tay	F	6-9	So.	Troy, Ala. / Charles Henderson HS / Chipola CC
13	Lamar, Braden	G	6-5	R-So.	Las Vegas, Nev. / Bishop Gorman HS
3	Lee, KJ	G	6-8	Jr.	O'Fallon, Mo. / Fort Zumwalt North HS
2	Myers, Ryan	G	6-1	Jr.	Brooklyn, N.Y. / Christ the King HS / Indian Hills CC
20	Payne, Rodrick	F	6-8	Jr.	Cottage Grove, Min. / East Ridge / Wisconsin-River Falls
22	Petrakis, Joe	C	6-11	R-Sr.	Wichita, Kan. / Valley Center HS / Illinois State
4	West, Jesiah	F	6-5	Sr.	Elizabeth, N.J. / / Southeastern Community College

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Chad Boudreau (1st season)

Associate Head Coach: Kyle Heikkinen (4th season)

Assistant Coach: John Clancy (1st season)

Assistant Coach: Chris Hill (1st season)

Assistant Coach: Kam Street (1st season)

Assistant Coach: Kris Glover (1st season)

SINGLE GAME RECORDS

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

Most points in a game

46 - Trenton Massner vs. North Dakota (Jan. 23, 2023)

Field Goal Attempts

34 - Ernie Jones vs Central Missouri State (1972-73)

3-Point Field Goals Made

9 - Colton Sandage (2021), Quintin Mitchell (2001-02), Trenton Massner (2022-23)

Free Throws Made

17 - Joe Dykstra vs Northern Michigan (1980-81)

Free Throws Attempted

18 - Joe Dykstra vs Northern Michigan (1980-81)

Rebounds

24 - Dan Braun vs Central Missouri State (1970)

Assists

15 - John Washington vs St. Xavier (1980)

Blocks

10 - Brandon Gilbeck vs Purdue Fort Wayne (2019)

Team: Points

129 - vs Roosevelt (1986-87), Eastern Michigan (1960)

Team: Points in a Half

77 - vs Illinois State (1955-56)

Team: Largest Victory

77 - vs Calvary University (2017-18)

Team: 3-pointers made

18 - vs Fort Wayne (2016-17)

Team: 3-pointers attempted

38 - vs Buffalo (1994-95)

Team: Free throws made

42 - vs Monmouth (1983-84)

Team: Free throws attempted

50 - vs William Penn (1986-87)

SEASON RECORDS

Points

653 - Joe Dykstra (1982-83)

Field Goals Attempted

541 - Coleman Carrodine (1963-64)

3-Point Field Goals Made

86 - Ceola Clark III (2011-12)

Free Throws Made

203 - Bob Anderson (1967-68)

Rebounds

509 - Dan Braun (1967-68)

Assists

180 - Ike Rudd (1972-73)

Steals

74 - Andre Humphrey (1994-95)

Blocked shots

85 - Brandon Gilbeck (2016-17)

Team: Scoring offense

92.7 ppg (1955-56)

Team: Scoring defense

51.7 ppg (1947-48)

Longest winning streak

27 (1957-58)

Attendance: average / total

5,260 / 73,636 (1983-84)

BY CLASS

GRADUATE STUDENTS

SHAY DAVIS, RYAN MYERS, KJ LEE, JAMES
DENT JR. , RODRICK PRYNE, JACKSON
HAMILTON (RS)

JUNIORS

DE'MEIKO ANDERSON (RS), DIRIN BIRHIRAY (RS)

FRESHMEN

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

JJ KALAKON

KAL-A-KON

JOE PETRAKIS

PEH-TAC-KISS

DIRIN BIRHIRAY

DEER-EN BIR-HERE-RAY

DE'MEIKO ANDERSON

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PLAYER PROFILES



O SHAY DAVIS

JR • G • 6-0

Davis comes to Western Illinois from Ranger CC in Texas. Last year, Davis started all 35 games for Ranger, averaging 15.1 points per game. Davis shot 42. Percent from the field, including 42 percent from three. He added 3.3 rebounds per game.



I QUINLAN BENNETT

R-SR • G • 6-4

Redshirt Junior (2022-23): Played and started in 28 games, averaging 29.3 minutes, 9.7 points and 5.4 rebounds per game. Shot 52.2 percent from the field (109-209) and 70.3 percent (52-74) from the free throw line. Averaged 36.9 minutes per game.

Scored his 1000th career point on February 18, 2023 at St. Thomas. Bennett scored a season-high 20 points vs. the Tommies on February 18, 2023. Bennett had a pair of double-doubles, scoring 10 points and grabbing a season-high 13 rebounds vs. North Dakota on January 23 and scoring 20 points and grabbing 12 boards vs. St. Thomas on February 18. Scored in double figures in 17 of 28 games

JUNIOR (2021-22): No season appearances due to injury.

Lamar (2020-21): Played in all 15 games with 14 starts prior to injury ... averaged 27.7 minutes per game ... averaged 9.6 points and 4.3 rebounds per game ... shot 48.8 percent from the field ... had 18 steals and handed out 18 assists ... recorded a career high 17 points against Louisiana-Monroe on 12/09/20.

PLAYER PROFILES



2 RYAN MYERS

JR • G • 6-1

Myers comes to Western Illinois after spending last season playing at Indian Hills. Myers played in 34 games, averaging 8.6 points per contest. Before attending Indian Hills, Myers spent two seasons at Iona. At Iona, Myers appeared in 33 contests with one start during the 2021-22 season. He averaged 15.6 minutes per game. He was also named to the 2021-22 MAAC Men's Basketball All-Academic Team. During the 2020-21 season, Myers appeared in 18 games with three starts as a true freshman... Averaged 6.0 points, 1.6 rebounds, and 1.1 assists per game.



3 KJ LEE

JR • G • 6-8

SOPHOMORE (2022-23): Appeared in 29 games, starting in three. Averaged 19.8 minutes, 4.2 points and 2.9 rebounds per game. Shot 38.5 percent from the field (42-109) and 31.5 (17-54) from three. Had a season-high 10 rebounds against Eureka and at Kansas City, while scoring a season-high 11 points against Rockford. Lee had 10 points vs. Central Florida, Denver, Omaha and Kansas City. Lee played a season-high 40 minutes in his start at Omaha.

FRESHMAN (2021-22): Made 27 appearances, playing an average of 10.2 minutes per contest... averaged 2.0 points and 1.0 rebounds per game, shooting 37% from the field... got the assist on Western's game-winning bucket against Nebraska on Nov. 19... scored a season-high 15 points against South Dakota State on Feb. 17, making 6-9 from the field and 3-6 from deep... made his lone start of the season against UTEP on March 19, playing a season-high 38 minutes.

PLAYER PROFILES



4 JESIAH WEST

JR • F • 6-5

JUNIOR (2022-23): Played and started in all 30 games. Led the team in rebounds (220) and blocks (52). Averaged 29.2 minutes, 9.7 points, 7.3 rebounds, 2.2 assists, 1 steal and 1.7 blocks per game.

Shot 110-214 (51.4 percent) from the field. Had a pair of double-doubles (10 points, 13 rebounds vs. St. Thomas; 11 points, 14 rebounds at St. Thomas). Scored a season-high 18 points vs. UTRGC. Scored in double figures in 15 games and had double-digit rebounds in five games. Seventh in program history in block shots in a single season.

Honors: Named to the Summit League All-Defensive Team.

BEFORE WIU: West joins the Leathernecks after a two-year stint at Southeastern Community College. West averaged 13.5 points and 9.3 rebounds per game, starting 29 games.



5 JAMES DENT JR.

JR • G • 6-5

Dent, a junior-to-be most recently played at John A. Logan College. Last year, Dent played in 34 games, averaging 11 points and 3.1 rebounds. Dent shot 46.4 percent from the floor and 41 percent on three-point shots. Dent was part of the National Championship team at John A. Logan last season.

PLAYER PROFILES



10 JJ KALAKON

SR • G • 6-5

Junior (2022-23): Played in 21 games, averaging 8.3 minutes per contest. Kalakon 2.3 points and 1.3 rebounds per game.

Kalakon shot 18-46 (39.1 percent) from the field. Kalakon had a season-high 10 rebounds and six rebounds against Rockford.

BEFORE WIU: JJ Kalakon, of Louisville, Kentucky, joins the Leathernecks after a season at Triton Junior College. Kalakon averaged 8.9 points and 5.6 rebounds per game for the Trojans during the 2021-22 season, including a season-high 29 points against Daley College on February 24.

Kalakon was also a key contributor to a Triton team that advanced to the NJCAA Division I Final Four. As a freshman, Kalakon played at Olney College, suiting up for 20 games. At Olney, Kalakon averaged 9.8 points.



11 DE'MEIKO ANDERSON

R-FR • G • 6-0

Redshirt freshman (2022-23): Redshirted freshman season, did not play.

BEFORE WIU: Anderson, a freshman-to-be guard, averaged 16.2 points per game his senior season at Minnesota North High School.

Anderson played in 32 of his team's 34 games as Minneapolis North High went 27-7.

Anderson was named Minneapolis Conference Player of the Year for the 2021-22 season.

PLAYER PROFILES



13 BRADEN LAMAR

R-SO • G • 6-5

Redshirt sophomore (2022-23): Did not play due to injury

FRESHMAN (2021-22): Made 14 appearances, averaging 5.9 minutes per contest... scored a season-high five points against Iowa Wesleyan on Nov. 16, making 3-4 from the free throw line... missed the rest of the season after getting injured against North Dakota on Jan. 13.

FRESHMAN (2020-21): Missed first half of season due to injury ... appeared in eight games ... made his collegiate debut vs. South Dakota (1/23) ... recorded season-highs in minutes (19), points (6), and rebounds (5) vs. Oral Roberts (2/28)

HIGH SCHOOL: First Team All-City ... helped Bishop Gorman to four state championship titles ... aided team to a Geico National Tournament run ... elected varsity team captain ... played AAU in the ADIDAS Gold Gauntlet ... participated in the All-Star Game/Dunk Contest



15 DIRIN BIRHIRAY

R-FR • G • 6-5

Redshirt Freshman (2022-23): Redshirted season, did not play.

BEFORE WIU: Birhiray joins WIU as a freshman after playing his high school ball at Brebeuf Jesuit High School in Indianapolis. The 6-4 guard averaged 5 points and 5.8 rebounds per game for a team that went 19-8 overall last season.

PLAYER PROFILES



20 RODRICK PAYNE

JR • F • 6-8

Payne played in and started 26 games last year at Wisconsin-River Falls. He led the team in scoring (16.8 ppg.) and rebounding (6.3) while playing 27.6 minutes per game. Payne shot 53.4 percent from the floor last year. Payne was named to the WIAC-First Team All Conference.



21 JACKSON HAMILTON

R-JR • F • 6-7

BEFORE WIU: 2021-2022: Played in 19 games, recording two starts. Shot 32 percent from the floor and 49.2 percent from three.

2021-2022 (Redshirt-Freshman): Played in nine games, starting wo. Finished with a career-high in minutes with 33 while grabbing a career-high 11 rebounds against Missouri-St. Louis. Scored a career-high 9 points in a win against Wayne State (MI) (1/20/2022)

PLAYER PROFILES



22 JOE PETRAKIS

R-SR • C • 6-11

Petrakis, a senior, most recently played at Illinois State. For the Redbirds, Petrakis played in 22 games, averaging 1.9 points per game. Before attending Illinois State, Petrakis spent the 2021-22 season at Western Carolina, starting 29 games and averaging 8.1 points and 23.1 minutes per contest.



23 DREW CISSE

SR • C • 6-11

Cisse played in 29 games, starting 17 for USML last year. He averaged just over 17 minutes per game while scoring 5.6 points per contest. He added 6.6 rebounds per game, leading the team. Cisse shot 65.4 percent from the field a year ago on 70-107 shooting. He also had a team-high 40 blocks.

PLAYER PROFILES



24 TRAY KNOX

SO • F • 6-9

Knox comes to Western Illinois after one season of basketball at Chipola Community College.

Knox played in 30 games at Chipola, starting 11. He averaged 3.0 points per game while shooting 62.9 percent. He also averaged 3.0 rebounds per game while averaging 11.5 minutes per contest. He also finished the 2022-23 season with 32 blocked shots.



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COACHING STAFF



KYLE HEIKKINEN

Associate Head Coach

Kyle Heikkinen, who is entering his fourth season at Western Illinois University, was promoted to associate head coach by Chad Boudreau on June 1, 2023. He began his stint at WIU ahead of the 2020-21 season under the school's previous regime.

During his time in Macomb, he was a member of the winningest first-year staff in Leatherneck history. Amidst the COVID-19 pandemic, they were able to assemble the highest-ranked recruiting class in school history. Three of those student athletes eventually went on to be selected to the All-Summit League Team.

Heikkinen has helped guide the Leathernecks to the most season wins, conference wins and longest winning streak in a decade; capped off by post-season invitational tournament invites in 2022 & 2023.

Some other crowing achieves during his time at Western Illinois:

More than doubled overall wins and conference wins from year-one to year-two

Part of largest single game comeback in school history

First time in school history to sweep all four Dakota Schools in a single season at home

Buy-Game wins at University of Nebraska (B1G) and Illinois State University (MVC)

Largest attendance at home (Western Hall) in one decade

Before joining the Leathernecks, he was on staff at Highland Community College with Coach Boudreau, where for three seasons, he was responsible for recruiting, opponent scouting, film breakdown, academic monitoring, fundraising, team travel coordination, and the organization and administration of summer basketball camps. Highland won the three straight Arrowhead Conference Championships, the NJCAA District 10 title in 2018 as well as the Region IV championship in 2018 and 2020. 13 student-athletes attained NCAA Division I scholarships under the pair's tutelage.

His collegiate coaching journey began at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater (2013-17), where he helped put together one of the best four-year runs in school history, headlined by a 2014 NCAA Division III national championship title.

The program won 90 games that included three 21+ win seasons and three NCAA tournament appearances. In 2015, UW-Whitewater won the Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (WIAC) tournament and regular-season titles while setting the school record for conference wins in a single season (15).

Prior to his stop at Whitewater, Heikkinen spent five seasons with the Fort Atkinson High School boys' basketball and football programs.

Outside of coaching, Heikkinen has worked for ESPN Wisconsin, Rivals.com and 247Sports. As a member of Rivals.com, he spent three years (2007-2010) as a recruiting analyst covering high school basketball and football across the Midwest. During his most recent stop with 247Sports from 2010-2013, Heikkinen was named Publisher/Editor-in-Chief of Badger247.com, covering athletics for the University of Wisconsin.

The Fort Atkinson (WI) native graduated from Wisconsin-Whitewater with a Bachelor of Science degree in education.

He resides in Macomb with his wife (Jess) and daughter (Emma Jo).

COACHING STAFF



CHRIS HILL

Assistant Coach

Chris Hill was named to the Western Illinois men's basketball staff in June of 2023.

Hill previously served as assistant coach at The Citadel, joining the staff in the summer of 2022.

Hill, a native of Chicago, played for Leatherneck head coach Chad Boudreau while Boudreau was an assistant at Wisconsin-Milwaukee during the 2005-2006 season. Hill also served as the Wisconsin-Milwaukee academic advisor in 2011-12 and video coordinator for the next two seasons before becoming Director of Basketball Operations in 2014-15 and assistant coach in 2015-16 while Boudreau was on staff at UW-Milwaukee.

His time with Milwaukee helped produced three

20-win seasons, including a 21-win campaign in 2013-14 en route to the Horizon League Championship and NCAA Tournament berth. Their 13-game improvement was the best in the nation. In 2011-12, Milwaukee received a bid to the 2012 College Basketball Insider Tournament following 20 wins. His final season in 2015-16 saw Milwaukee again amass 20 wins and a school-first win against the University of Wisconsin.

Hill served for three years as a student services advocate teacher in the Shorewood School District and as head varsity boys basketball coach at Shorewood High School from 2016-19. He returned to the college ranks as an assistant coach with NCAA Division III University of Wisconsin-Whitewater for two seasons and his most recent stop as an assistant at NCAA Division II University of Wisconsin-Parkside.

Hill was a member of the Milwaukee men's basketball team from 2001-06, helping the Panthers make three NCAA Tournament appearances, including a trip to the Sweet 16 in 2005, and capture three Horizon League regular season and tournament championships. He played 116 games during his collegiate career, and Milwaukee won 108 games during his five-year stint with the program. Hill graduated from Milwaukee with degrees in sociology and criminal justice.

Hill also continued to play professionally in Europe from 2006-10 in Romania, Lithuania, and Ukraine.

Chris is married to the former Katie Vancura and the couple has three daughters, Mia, Hayden, and Ryann.

COACHING STAFF



JOHN CLANCY

Assistant Coach

John Clancy was named as an assistant coach on the Western Illinois men's basketball staff by head coach Chad Boudreau on June 14, 2023. Before being named as an assistant for the Leathernecks, Clancy served as head coach for Triton College, a position he was named to in July of 2021. In Clancy's two seasons as head coach, the Trojans went 52-13, including making it to the NJCAA D.1 Championship semifinals in the 2021-22 season.

Under the direction of Clancy, Triton posted its highest national ranking in the NJCAA Poll to #7 and NJCAA media poll #5 since its transition to Division I four years ago. Coach Clancy earned Region IV Coach of the Year honors as well as being awarded the IBCA Junior College Coach of the Year.

The 2021-22 team had six NCAA Division I signees, one NAIA signee & one NCAA D.3 signee while reaching the NJCAA D.1 Final 4 in Hutchinson, and finishing 30-6. The 2022-23 Triton Trojans began the year preseason #7 in the nation and finished #14 in the final poll going 23-7. The team sent seven players to NCAA D.1 level, one to D.2, one NAIA signee.

Prior to being named head coach at Triton, Coach Clancy spent one season at NJCAA powerhouse

John A. Logan as an assistant under Coach Kyle Smithpeters (now assistant at Mizzou). In his one season at Logan, Clancy helped the Volunteers to the No. 1 preseason ranking in the country as well as a GRAC and Region 24 regular season and tournament championships. John A. Logan earned the #4 overall seed in the National Tournament in Hutchinson, Kansas and were knocked out in the Sweet 16 finishing their season 18-5. Prior to Logan, he spent one season at Triton in 2019-20 as an assistant. In his one season at Triton, he helped the Trojans to a 26-7 overall record and a final national ranking of No. 21 while helping send six players from Triton to NCAA Division I schools including Leatherneck star Quinlan Bennett.

Before his JUCO stops at Logan and Triton, Clancy spent four years on staff at Southern Illinois University. During his tenure at SIU, the Salukis went 76-54 finishing T-fourth, third, second and third in the Missouri Valley Conference including winning 20 or more games twice in four years. Known for his development of players as well as his connections in the Chicagoland area, state of Illinois, and in the Midwest, he has proven the ability to attract top tier talent to the SIU/Logan/Triton programs both nationally & internationally. Clancy's coaching career began in 2009, when at age 25, he became one of the youngest head coaches in the state of Illinois at Wheeling High School. He has also made coaching stops at St. Viator High School and Elk Grove High School. His professional resume also includes working as a skills trainer in the Chicago area with high school, collegiate and professional basketball players.

Clancy also served as an assistant coach for Niles North High School in Skokie. The team went 27-5 overall, 10-0 in conference play, and was ranked No. 12 in the state in 2013. In 2015, Niles North finished 21-9.

As a collegiate player, Clancy was the team captain as a freshman at Concordia University in Chicago. He was named to the Northern Illinois-Iowa Conference All-Tournament and All-conference teams. Clancy was first in assists and steals and second in scoring and rebounds for Concordia.

COACHING STAFF



KAM STREET

Assistant Coach

Western Illinois alumni ('21) Kamrein Street is entering his first season as an Assistant Coach for the Leathernecks, after spending the two as the Director of Basketball Operations.

During his time as the Director of Basketball Operations, Street assisted on and off the floor aiding WIU to back to back 16 win seasons. This included a top 4 finish in the Summit League (22-23) as well as a postseason tournament berth in 2022.

Some other crowing achieves during his time at Western Illinois:

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Prior to his time as the Director of Basketball Operations, Street was a Graduate Assistant for the Leathernecks from 2019 to 2021. During his time as a Graduate Assistant, he served as the Director of Basketball Operations and was the Academic Coordinator for Head Coaches Billy Wright and Rob Jeter.

Before Western Illinois, Street served as an Assistant Coach at South Suburban College (2018-2019) for Head Coach John Pigatti. The Bulldogs finished the season 28-4 while having 2 First Team All-Americans (Rhyss Lewis and Christ Johnson). South Suburban had the longest winning streak in all of college basketball (21 consecutive wins) as well as 2 consecutive months of being ranked #1 in the Country in NJCAA.

Street played four years of college basketball at Lincoln Christian University (2018) obtaining a Bachelors in Business Administration. He also hold a Master's in Sports Management from Western Illinois (2021).

He resides in Macomb.

COACHING STAFF



KRIS GLOVER

Assistant Coach/Director of Operations

Kris Glover enters his third year with the Western Illinois men's basketball team in 2023-24. He most recently graduated from the University of Missouri in May 2021 with a Bachelor's degree in parks recreation sport and tourism with an emphasis in sport management. During his time in college, Glover was a two-year manager for Xavier University's men's basketball team before transferring to Missouri, where he worked as a manager for the past two seasons.

Glover's responsibilities include assisting the coaching staff in limited on-court activities during practice, advance scouting, and video production. In addition to his basketball duties, Glover is pursuing a Master's degree in business administration with an emphasis in marketing.



COLTON SANDAGE

Graduate Assistant



PAYTON HUTCHINS

Manager

2023-24 LEATHERNECKS



2022-2023 Western Illinois University Men's Basketball Overall Statistics (as of Mar 5, 2023)

Overall Record: 16-14 Conf: 9-9 Home: 11-4 Away: 5-9 Neutral: 0-1

#	Player	GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG		3PT		FT		Rebounds				PF	DQ	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
					FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG								
05	Massner, Trenton	29-29	1031	35.6	194-442	.439	85-238	.357	78-94	.830	17	133	150	5.2	36	0	157	78	9	45	551	19.0
02	Rosner, Alec	30-30	1107	36.9	130-317	.410	72-194	.371	71-88	.807	16	72	88	2.9	43	0	68	33	2	30	403	13.4
12	Stevanic, Vuk	30-30	834	27.8	126-231	.545	3-22	.136	57-76	.750	47	55	102	3.4	78	2	55	45	6	23	312	10.4
04	West, Jesiah	30-30	876	29.2	110-214	.514	4-21	.190	67-119	.563	70	150	220	7.3	93	4	65	49	52	30	291	9.7
01	Bennett, Quinlan	28-28	818	29.2	109-209	.522	1-14	.071	52-74	.703	42	108	150	5.4	68	1	23	32	4	26	271	9.7
15	Gabriel, Steph	14-0	182	13.0	23-58	.397	5-20	.250	14-21	.667	5	32	37	2.6	13	0	2	11	5	6	65	4.6
03	Lee, KJ	29-3	580	20.0	42-109	.385	17-54	.315	22-32	.688	21	62	83	2.9	34	0	17	16	11	8	123	4.2
22	Farr, Elijah	23-0	284	12.3	30-96	.313	14-51	.275	17-29	.586	7	28	35	1.5	42	0	13	21	7	3	91	4.0
10	Kalakon, JJ	21-0	173	8.2	18-46	.391	5-23	.217	8-11	.727	9	18	27	1.3	16	0	8	9	3	3	49	2.3
40	Wade, Matthew	6-0	36	6.0	5-7	.714	1-2	.500	1-3	.333	1	3	4	0.7	4	0	1	4	0	0	12	2.0
20	Collinsworth, Cody	16-0	86	5.4	8-24	.333	2-13	.154	5-11	.455	7	12	19	1.2	7	0	1	4	8	0	23	1.4
21	Jeter IV, Robert	5-0	18	3.6	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	0	2	2	0.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Total		30	6025	200.8	795-1755	.453	209-652	.321	392-560	.700	284	750	1034	34.5	434	7	410	322	107	174	2191	73.03
Opponents			6025	200.8	822-1782	.461	192-590	.325	335-468	.716	272	767	1039	34.6	543	13	318	353	86	151	2171	72.37

Team Statistics	WIU	OPP		
SCORING	2191	2171		
Points Per Game	73.0	72.4		
Scoring Margin	0.6	-		
FIELD GOALS-ATT	795-1755	822-1782		
Field Goal Pct	.453	.461		
3 POINT FG-ATT	209-652	192-590		
3PT FG Pct	.321	.325		
3PT Made Per Game	7.0	6.4		
FREE THROWS-ATT	392-560	335-468		
FT Pct	.700	.716		
FT Made Per Game	13.1	11.2		
REBOUNDS	1034	1039		
Rebounds Per Game	34.5	34.6		
Rebounds Margin	-0.1	-		
ASSISTS	410	318		
Assists Per Game	13.7	10.6		
TURNOVERS	322	353		
Turnovers Per Game	10.7	11.8		
Turnovers Margin	1.1	-		
Assist/Turnover Ratio	1.3	0.9		
STEALS	174	151		
Steals Per Game	5.8	5.0		
BLOCKS	107	86		
Blocks Per Game	3.6	2.9		
ATTENDANCE	10,478	36,373		
Dates/Avg Per Date	15-699	14-2,598		
Neutral Site #/Avg	-	1-0		
Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Western Ill.	970	1209	12	2191
Opponents	1055	1112	4	2171

Conf	Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Att.
	11/07/22	at Illinois St.	W	71-68	4,133
	11/09/22	ROCKFORD	W	113-56	641
	11/11/22	at DePaul	L	74-86	2,977
	11/14/22	at UCF	L	37-70	3,940
	11/21/22	at UTRGV	L	77-78	6,674
	11/26/22	YOUNGSTOWN ST.	L	64-88	431
	11/30/22	SOUTHERN IND.	W	86-78	493
	12/03/22	UTRGV	W	90-72	603
	12/07/22	IOWA WESLEYAN	W	84-73	391
	12/10/22	at Eastern Ill.	W	79-75	1,137
	12/16/22	EUREKA	W	79-50	0
*	12/19/22	NORTH DAKOTA ST.	W	79-60	533
*	12/29/22	at South Dakota St.	L	64-71	1,701
*	12/31/22	at South Dakota	L	63-80	1,567
*	01/05/23	OMAHA	L	74-78	354
*	01/07/23	DENVER	W	91-74	508
*	01/12/23	at Oral Roberts	L	63-87	5,183
*	01/14/23	at Kansas City	W	60-52	927
*	01/21/23	ST. THOMAS (MN)	W	60-56	727
*	01/23/23	NORTH DAKOTA	W	92-80	761
*	01/26/23	SOUTH DAKOTA	W	75-72	937
*	01/28/23	SOUTH DAKOTA ST.	W (OT)	81-73	1,534
*	02/02/23	at Denver	L	44-74	689
*	02/04/23	at Omaha	W	75-72	1,898
*	02/09/23	KANSAS CITY	L	64-76	884
*	02/11/23	ORAL ROBERTS	L	73-82	1,681
*	02/18/23	at St. Thomas (MN)	L	69-82	1,674
*	02/23/23	at North Dakota	W	81-70	1,271
*	02/25/23	at North Dakota St.	L	69-71	2,602
	03/05/23	vs St. Thomas (MN)	L	60-67	0

* = Conference game

**2022-2023 Western Illinois University Men's Basketball
Overall Statistics (as of Mar 5, 2023)**

Conference Games Only

Conf: 9-9 Home: 6-3 Away: 3-6 Neutral: 0-0

#	Player	GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG		3PT		FT		Rebounds				PF	DQ	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
					FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG								
05	Massner, Trenton	18-18	698	38.8	138-322	.429	59-170	.347	54-64	.844	12	89	101	5.6	23	0	92	49	5	27	389	21.6
02	Rosner, Alec	18-18	709	39.4	68-189	.360	41-120	.342	48-57	.842	8	46	54	3.0	29	0	37	24	2	19	225	12.5
12	Stevanic, Vuk	18-18	533	29.6	83-147	.565	2-13	.154	28-39	.718	29	36	65	3.6	51	1	36	24	4	13	196	10.9
01	Bennett, Quinlan	17-17	501	29.5	62-119	.521	1-8	.125	25-37	.676	30	58	88	5.2	44	0	13	18	2	14	150	8.8
04	West, Jesiah	18-18	555	30.8	59-125	.472	2-12	.167	32-64	.500	46	101	147	8.2	61	2	36	28	29	18	152	8.4
22	Farr, Elijah	14-0	178	12.7	19-53	.358	12-32	.375	14-21	.667	3	18	21	1.5	28	0	6	12	3	1	64	4.6
03	Lee, KJ	17-1	324	19.1	22-58	.379	11-32	.344	13-19	.684	14	28	42	2.5	19	0	9	8	6	6	68	4.0
10	Kalakov, JJ	11-0	58	5.3	9-20	.450	0-5	.000	4-7	.571	7	7	14	1.3	6	0	1	1	1	0	22	2.0
20	Collinsworth, Cody	9-0	40	4.4	2-10	.200	1-7	.143	4-6	.667	2	4	6	0.7	4	0	1	2	6	0	9	1.0
15	Gabriel, Steph	3-0	14	4.7	0-3	.000	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	1	4	5	1.7	2	0	0	1	1	2	2	0.7
21	Jeter IV, Robert	2-0	8	4.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	0	1	1	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
40	Wade, Matthew	2-0	7	3.5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	0	2	2	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Total		18	3625	201.4	462-1047	.441	129-400	.323	224-319	.702	176	432	608	33.8	268	3	231	177	59	100	1277	70.94
Opponents			3625	201.4	498-1047	.476	115-353	.326	199-273	.729	153	458	611	33.9	315	8	190	194	52	80	1310	72.78

Team Statistics	WIU	OPP	Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Att.
SCORING	1277	1310	12/19/22	NORTH DAKOTA ST.	W	79-60	533
Points Per Game	70.9	72.8	12/29/22	at South Dakota St.	L	64-71	1701
Scoring Margin	-1.9	-	12/31/22	at South Dakota	L	63-80	1567
FIELD GOALS-ATT	462-1047	498-1047	01/05/23	OMAHA	L	74-78	354
Field Goal Pct	.441	.476	01/07/23	DENVER	W	91-74	508
3 POINT FG-ATT	129-400	115-353	01/12/23	at Oral Roberts	L	63-87	5183
3PT FG Pct	.323	.326	01/14/23	at Kansas City	W	60-52	927
3PT Made Per Game	7.2	6.4	01/21/23	ST. THOMAS (MN)	W	60-56	727
FREE THROWS-ATT	224-319	199-273	01/23/23	NORTH DAKOTA	W	92-80	761
FT Pct	.702	.729	01/26/23	SOUTH DAKOTA	W	75-72	937
FT Made Per Game	12.4	11.1	01/28/23	SOUTH DAKOTA ST.	W (OT)	81-73	1534
REBOUNDS	608	611	02/02/23	at Denver	L	44-74	689
Rebounds Per Game	33.8	33.9	02/04/23	at Omaha	W	75-72	1898
Rebounds Margin	-0.1	-	02/09/23	KANSAS CITY	L	64-76	884
ASSISTS	231	190	02/11/23	ORAL ROBERTS	L	73-82	1681
Assists Per Game	12.8	10.6	02/18/23	at St. Thomas (MN)	L	69-82	1674
TURNOVERS	177	194	02/23/23	at North Dakota	W	81-70	1271
Turnovers Per Game	9.8	10.8	02/25/23	at North Dakota St.	L	69-71	2602
Turnovers Margin	1.0	-					
Assist/Turnover Ratio	1.3	1.0					
STEALS	100	80					
Steals Per Game	5.6	4.4					
BLOCKS	59	52					
Blocks Per Game	3.3	2.9					
ATTENDANCE	7,919	17,512					
Dates-Avg Per Date	9-880	9-1,946					
Neutral Site #-Avg	-	0-0					

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Western Ill.	542	723	12	1277
Opponents	659	647	4	1310