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South Dakota's Lavin Wins 400th Career Game

VERMILLION, S.D. — The University of South Dakota defeated Mt. Marty 78-66 on Dec. 10 and gave Coyote head coach Chad Lavin his 400th career win in 25 seasons.

Lavin is now 400-291 (.579) in his career, including 225-129 (.636) at USD.

Lavin, who has guided South Dakota to four North Central Conference titles, is in his eighth season (12th overall) coaching the women's basketball program. He is coaching in his 24th collegiate season overall.

"We have enjoyed significant success here because of the hard work and dedication of the student-athletes. They have excelled through determination and a commitment to excellence," said Lavin.

He was named the Russell Athletic/WBCA North Central Region Coach of the Year in 2002-03, directing the Coyotes to a school-record 27-5 record. He was also named the NCC Coach of the Year for the third time in his career.

On Jan. 11, 2002, Lavin won his 300th game with an 89-77 win over then No. 1 ranked North Dakota. During his coaching tenure, Lavin has five of the top six seasons of all-time with his 2002-03 squad owning a school-record 27-5 mark.

A native of Clear Lake, S.D., Lavin was the head women's basketball coach at the University of Wyoming for 12 years from 1986-98, constructing a record of 175-162, including the High Country Athletic Conference title in 1989-90. He has been the NCC Coach of the Year in both 1984 and 1985, the year he was the South Dakota Collegiate Coach of the Year. Lavin was the High Country Athletic Conference Coach of the Year in 1987 and 1990.

Lavin took over the USD women's basketball program in 1982 and promptly led the Coyotes to a four-year record of 82-32 (.719) and three NCC titles.

Since his return to USD, the Coyotes own a 130-82 record, including a 54-60 record in the NCC.

Lewis Upends Grand Valley St.

ROMEORVILLE, Ill. — Defending national champion and current No. 2-rated Grand Valley State dropped a 63-52 decision at Lewis on December 30.

GVSU fell to 11-2, while Lewis improved to 10-2.

GVSU led by as many as eight points on two occasions in the opening half (21-13). Kari Witkowski scored on a layup at the 8:47 mark of the first half to give the Lakers a 23-15 lead. However, Lewis went on a 15-4 scoring run to close the first half and took a 30-27 lead into the lockerroom.

Grand Valley State opened the second half with a 7-1 run and led 35-31 when Eric Cyplik hit a three-pointer at the 16:54 mark. Lewis and GVSU traded buckets, over the next five minutes, but Lewis took the lead for good when Lauresha Hawkins hit a three-pointer to give the Flyers a 43-40 lead with 11:36 left.

Lewis went on a 15-5 run over a six minute stretch midway through the second half and led 55-45 with 5:50 remaining. GVSU pulled to within five (55-50) on a three-point play by senior center Julia Braseth, but that was as close as the Lakers would get.

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IUP Picks New Nickname

INDIANA, Pa. — During its December meeting, the Indiana University Council of Trustees endorsed the recommendation of President Tony Atwater and authorized the implementation and promotion of IUP's new nickname, Crimson Hawks.

This action follows a Sept. 15 resolution by the council that empowered the university to take necessary steps to discontinue the use of the "Indian" nickname and to proceed immediately in efforts to secure a new nickname and mascot "in a manner inclusive, expedient, prudent, and reflective of the values and culture of IUP."

"I am very appreciative of the Council of Trustees leadership on this issue," Atwater said. "Trustees have exercised bold and objective leadership as a governing in their resolve to move forward on this issue in the best interests of the university," President Atwater said.

Robert Davies, vice president for Institutional Advancement and executive director of the Foundation for IUP, was charged by President Atwater to lead an information gathering process following an April decision by the NCAA Executive Committee that IUP's second appeal to maintain use of the Indians nickname was denied.

The decision by the executive committee affirmed a November 2005 NCAA decision that IUP should be retained on the list of colleges and universities subject to restrictions on the use of Native American mascots, names and imagery at NCAA championships.

The NCAA restrictions meant that if IUP were to maintain the "Indians" nickname, IUP would not have been permitted to host NCAA championship contests and IUP athletes in NCAA championship contests would not have been permitted to wear uniforms or equipment with the "Indians" nickname.

Almost 170 nickname and mascot suggestions have been submitted since the Sept. 15 Trustee action. All the nickname suggestions were reviewed by alumni, students and administrators.

St. Cloud St. to Seek New League

ST. CLOUD, Minn. — St. Cloud State University President Dr. Roy Saigo and Director of Athletics Dr. Morris Kurtz have announced that the university will formally seek membership in the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference (NSIC) for its Division II programs.

St. Cloud State's association with the North Central Conference (NCC) will end following the 2007-08 season. SCSU will meet with the NSIC in January and seek membership beginning with the 2008-09 season.

The school said that it has enjoyed a competitive non-conference relationship with the NSIC and also views the Northern Sun as an organization that serves institutions with an academic and athletic philosophy similar to St. Cloud State University's mission, vision and values.

St. Cloud State has been a member of the North Central Conference in men's athletics since 1981 and women's athletics since 1984.

UC San Diego Downs West Texas A&M

LA JOLLA, Calif. — Outstanding shooting from three point range was not enough for the No. 9-ranked West Texas A&M women's basketball as the Buffs fell to UC-San Diego 76-71 on Dec. 30 in the final game of the UCSD Classic.

Despite finding themselves down early for the second consecutive game, WTAMU again battled back with help from a 16-2 run midway through the first half. The run was sparked by sophomore Emily Brister, who hit two consecutive three point field goals, while leading the way with 23 first half points.

For the game, WTAMU was led by Brister, who scored a season-high 35 points, which ranks ninth all-time in the Lady Buff record books. Also contributing in double digits for WTAMU was senior Kalee Carey, who chipped in with 14 points, which ties her season best.

As a team, the Buffs shot 49 percent from the field (26-of-53), 50 percent from behind the arc (9-of-18).

Conference Standings

CCAA

| | | |
|-----------------|-----|-----|
| CS-Bakersfield | 2-0 | 4-3 |
| Chico State | 3-1 | 5-1 |
| UC San Diego | 2-1 | 3-1 |
| CS-Dom. Hills | 2-1 | 4-2 |
| Cal Poly Pomona | 2-1 | 3-3 |
| Humboldt State | 1-1 | 5-1 |
| Sonoma State | 1-1 | 2-4 |
| CS-Mont. Bay | 1-1 | 2-5 |
| S.F. State | 1-1 | 1-6 |
| CS-San B'dino | 1-2 | 3-2 |
| Cal State-L.A. | 0-2 | 2-4 |
| CS-Stanislaus | 0-4 | 0-5 |

CVAC

| | | |
|---------------|-----|-----|
| Anderson | 3-0 | 8-1 |
| Pfeiffer | 3-0 | 7-1 |
| St. Andrews | 3-0 | 6-1 |
| Barton | 2-1 | 6-2 |
| Mount Olive | 1-2 | 4-3 |
| Belmont Abbey | 1-2 | 4-4 |
| Limestone | 1-2 | 2-7 |
| Erskine | 1-2 | 1-5 |
| Lees-McRae | 0-2 | 2-4 |
| Queens | 0-2 | 2-6 |
| Coker | 0-2 | 2-6 |

CACC

| | | |
|----------------|-----|------|
| Holy Family | 4-0 | 5-0 |
| Bloomfield | 4-1 | 4-3 |
| Wilmington | 3-1 | 4-2 |
| Philadelphia | 3-1 | 4-3 |
| Dominican | 4-2 | 6-2 |
| Nyack | 3-2 | 4-3 |
| Goldey-Beacom | 3-2 | 5-4 |
| Caldwell | 2-3 | 3-6 |
| Post | 1-3 | 1-6 |
| USP | 1-4 | 3-4 |
| Georgian Court | 1-4 | 2-7 |
| Felician | 0-6 | 1-12 |

CIAA

Eastern Division

| | | |
|--------------------|-----|-----|
| St. Paul's College | 1-0 | 1-3 |
| Elizabeth City | 0-0 | 6-2 |
| Shaw | 0-0 | 3-3 |
| Virginia State | 0-0 | 2-4 |
| Virginia Union | 0-0 | 0-5 |
| Bowie State | 0-1 | 5-1 |

Western Division

| | | |
|--------------------|-----|-----|
| JC Smith | 0-0 | 6-3 |
| Fayetteville State | 0-0 | 4-3 |
| N.C. Central | 0-0 | 3-4 |
| Livingstone | 0-0 | 2-6 |
| St. Augustine's | 0-0 | 1-6 |

East Coast

| | | |
|-----------------|-----|------|
| Dowling | 3-0 | 4-3 |
| CW Post | 4-1 | 4-5 |
| New Haven | 3-1 | 4-2 |
| Adelphi | 3-1 | 4-4 |
| St. Thomas Aqu. | 3-1 | 3-4 |
| NYIT | 2-2 | 3-5 |
| Bridgeport | 1-2 | 1-4 |
| Molloy | 1-3 | 3-4 |
| Mercy. | 1-3 | 2-5 |
| Concordia | 0-3 | 0-10 |
| Queens | 0-4 | 1-7 |

GLIAC

North

| | | |
|------------------|-----|------|
| Grand Valley St | 4-0 | 10-1 |
| Lake Superior St | 4-0 | 7-3 |
| Michigan Tech | 4-1 | 6-3 |
| Ferris State | 2-2 | 6-3 |
| Saginaw Valley | 2-2 | 3-4 |
| Northern Mich | 2-2 | 3-6 |
| Northwood | 0-4 | 4-5 |

South

| | | |
|----------------|-----|-----|
| Gannon | 2-0 | 6-2 |
| Wayne St. (MI) | 2-1 | 3-5 |
| Hillsdale | 1-2 | 5-2 |
| Ashland | 1-3 | 5-4 |
| Mercyhurst | 0-3 | 4-6 |
| Findlay | 0-4 | 3-7 |

GLVC

West

| | | |
|------------------|-----|-----|
| Southern Indiana | 3-0 | 7-1 |
| SIU Edwardsville | 3-1 | 7-2 |
| Drury | 3-1 | 5-3 |
| Missouri-Rolla | 2-2 | 5-3 |
| Quincy | 1-3 | 4-4 |
| Rockhurst | 1-3 | 4-5 |
| Mo.-St. Louis | 0-2 | 2-4 |

East

| | | |
|----------------|-----|-----|
| Lewis | 3-1 | 7-2 |
| Ky. Wesleyan | 2-1 | 8-1 |
| Bellarmine | 2-1 | 6-2 |
| UW-Parkside | 2-2 | 7-3 |
| Northern Ky. | 1-2 | 5-2 |
| Indianapolis | 1-2 | 3-3 |
| Saint Joseph's | 0-3 | 0-7 |

Great Northwest

| | | |
|-----------------|-----|------|
| AK-Anchorage | 0-0 | 10-0 |
| Central Wash | 0-0 | 9-1 |
| Seattle | 0-0 | 7-1 |
| Western Wash. | 0-0 | 6-1 |
| Seattle Pacific | 0-0 | 4-3 |

| | | |
|----------------|-----|-----|
| N.W. Nazarene | 0-0 | 5-4 |
| Saint Martin's | 0-0 | 4-5 |
| AK-Fairbanks | 0-0 | 4-6 |
| Western Oregon | 0-0 | 1-8 |

Gulf South

East Division

| | | |
|-----------------|-----|-----|
| Valdosta State | 0-0 | 7-3 |
| West Alabama | 0-0 | 7-3 |
| Montevallo | 0-0 | 6-4 |
| West Florida | 0-0 | 7-5 |
| West Georgia | 0-0 | 7-6 |
| North Alabama | 0-0 | 5-6 |
| Ala.-Huntsville | 0-0 | 4-7 |

West Division

| | | |
|------------------|-----|------|
| Henderson State | 0-0 | 8-0 |
| Delta State | 0-0 | 10-1 |
| Harding | 0-0 | 7-1 |
| Ouachita Baptist | 0-0 | 7-3 |
| Christian Bros. | 0-0 | 5-3 |
| Arkansas Tech | 0-0 | 4-4 |
| Ark.-Monticello | 0-0 | 2-8 |
| Southern Ark. | 0-0 | 1-8 |

Heartland

| | | |
|-----------------|-----|------|
| MT St. Billings | 0-0 | 5-3 |
| Incarinate Word | 0-0 | 3-6 |
| Okla. Panhandle | 0-0 | 2-9 |
| St. Mary's | 0-0 | 1-6 |
| St. Edward's | 0-0 | 1-7 |
| Lincoln | 0-0 | 1-9 |
| TX A&M-Int'l | — | 3-3 |
| Newman | — | 1-10 |
| TX-Perm. Bas. | — | 0-9 |

Lone Star

North

| | | |
|------------------|-----|------|
| East Central | 1-1 | 6-5 |
| SE Oklahoma | 0-0 | 8-1 |
| Northeastern St. | 0-0 | 5-4 |
| TX A&M-Comm. | 0-0 | 6-6 |
| Central Okla. | 0-0 | 5-5 |
| SW Oklahoma | 0-0 | 3-6 |
| Cameron | 0-0 | 0-10 |

South

| | | |
|-------------------|-----|-----|
| West Texas A&M | 1-0 | 9-1 |
| Abilene Christian | 1-0 | 8-2 |
| Texas Woman's | 1-0 | 5-4 |
| Tarleton State | 0-0 | 6-1 |
| Midwestern State | 0-0 | 5-4 |
| Eastern NM | 0-1 | 7-2 |
| Angelo State | 0-1 | 6-2 |
| TX A&M-K'ville | 0-1 | 2-7 |

MIAA

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|---------------|-----|-----|
| Mo. Western | 1-0 | 9-0 |
| Mo. Southern | 1-0 | 7-0 |
| NW Missouri | 1-0 | 8-1 |
| Emporia St. | 1-0 | 7-2 |
| C. Missouri | 1-0 | 7-2 |
| Fort Hays St. | 0-1 | 8-1 |
| SW Baptist | 0-1 | 8-1 |
| Washburn | 0-1 | 7-1 |
| Truman St. | 0-1 | 5-3 |
| Pittsburg St. | 0-1 | 5-4 |

North Central

| | | |
|-----------------|-----|------|
| North Dakota | 0-0 | 14-1 |
| Minnesota State | 0-0 | 10-1 |
| Nebraska-Omaha | 0-0 | 10-1 |
| South Dakota | 0-0 | 9-1 |
| Augustana | 0-0 | 12-2 |
| Minn.-Duluth | 0-0 | 8-2 |
| St. Cloud State | 0-0 | 10-3 |

Northeast-10

| | | |
|-----------------|-----|------|
| Southern Conn. | 7-0 | 9-0 |
| Franklin Pierce | 7-1 | 8-2 |
| Stonehill | 6-2 | 10-2 |
| Saint Rose | 5-2 | 8-2 |
| Pace | 5-2 | 8-2 |
| American Int'l | 5-3 | 9-3 |
| Bentley | 5-3 | 7-3 |
| Bryant | 3-4 | 6-4 |
| Saint Michael's | 3-4 | 5-4 |
| Southern N.H. | 3-6 | 4-6 |
| Le Moyne | 2-5 | 4-6 |
| Assumption | 2-5 | 3-7 |
| Saint Anselm | 1-5 | 3-5 |
| Merrimack | 1-6 | 2-8 |
| UMass Lowell | 0-7 | 2-7 |

Northern Sun

| | | |
|------------------|-----|------|
| Northern State | 4-0 | 10-2 |
| Bemidji State | 3-1 | 5-4 |
| Winona State | 2-1 | 6-4 |
| MN St.-M'head | 2-1 | 6-4 |
| Concordia -SP | 2-1 | 2-7 |
| Mary | 2-2 | 4-6 |
| Upper Iowa | 1-2 | 5-4 |
| Wayne St. (NE) | 1-3 | 7-4 |
| S.W. Minn. State | 1-3 | 4-5 |
| Minn.-Crookston | 0-4 | 0-10 |

Peach Belt

North

| | | |
|------------|-----|-----|
| S.C.-Aiken | 0-0 | 6-3 |
| Lander | 0-0 | 4-5 |

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Courtside With.....

Roger Hodge Armstrong Atlantic

WDIIB: Why did you want to be a college basketball coach?

Hodge: From the moment that I began coaching in the school system, I knew that I wanted a career in athletics. Also, I never had any doubt that the Lord was leading me in that direction by providing me with the opportunities to coach. Sports participation and positive role modes throughout my younger years had developed a strong level of competitiveness within me. Therefore, when I began coaching, my desire was to reach the highest level that I possibly could. Once I had been at Liberty University working under two tremendous coaches—Rick Reeves and Carey Green—I wanted to see if I could meet the challenge of being a head coach. Armstrong Atlantic provided me that opportunity in May of 2000.

WDIIB: What do you like best about being a Division II basketball coach?

Hodge: I believe that Division II basketball provides a coach the opportunity to be more relational. Armstrong Atlantic is a place where you get to know faculty, staff, and students that you normally might not interact with on a larger campus. Also, I enjoy the fact that Armstrong Atlantic as well as Division II focuses on the student athlete instead of huge revenues and media exposure. The most important part of coaching for me has always been how I am able to impact the lives of my players and Division II has created a positive environment for that.

WDIIB: How would you describe the Peach Belt Conference as a basketball conference?

Hodge: Right now, our conference is in transition. We have had two schools that have moved to Division I and a third will do so next season. Two new teams have been added and our commissioner is retiring after this school year. However, the Peach Belt Conference is still among the toughest in the country and will continue to be. The coaching in the Peach Belt is phenomenal. John Carrick at Georgia College and Jay Sparks at Columbus State have over 700 wins between them and there has been an influx of talented coaches that combine to make my life very hard.

WDIIB: What is your coaching philosophy offensively and defensively?



Hodge: My belief is that your philosophy has to fit your talent, but I always prefer to press and run. I like to create offense from defense and to play at a very fast tempo. We have been very fortunate at Armstrong Atlantic to have the athletic talent to be successful with this style of play.

WDIIB: What is your most memorable win of your coaching career? Why? Memorable loss?

Hodge: Ironically, the two came within a week of each other. My most memorable win came in the 2003 Peach Belt Conference Tournament championship as we hit a 3-pointer with six seconds to go after trailing by two points. In 2001, we had inherited a program that had won only seven games the year before. To compound the problem, only five players returned with only being a starter. The 2003 championship culminated a building process that was extremely challenging. We went into the NCAA tournament the following Friday as the 2nd seed and faced No. 7 North Florida. We had defeated them twice previously and felt good about our chances not only to win that game, but to possibly advance out of the regional. We lost that game by one while North Florida ended up going to the Elite 8.

WDIIB: What is the biggest challenge you face as a college basketball coach?

Hodge: Balancing family with my job. Doing what is best for your family is not always what is best for your team and vice versa. As we all know, the demands of a college basketball coach are extremely demanding and time consuming. Fortunately, I have been blessed in that Kristen (my wife) understands the life of a coach's wife. She has made the sacrifices necessary for me to give both my family and career the atten-

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Coach's Seat

tion they need. My approach to solving this problem is to intertwine the two whenever possible. It means a lot to me that my players and staff have bought into being an extension of my family and in the process have become outstanding role models for my two children.

WDIIB: If you could change one rule in the game of basketball, what would it be? Why?

Hodge: Media time-outs. I believe that there are too many stoppages in games. In my opinion, the allotment of time-outs without media time-outs are more than sufficient time for outlets to give their sponsors airtime.

WDIIB: When was the last time you read a coaching book or attended a coaching seminar? Did you learn something?

Hodge: Before this season started, I read "Bird Watching." This book chronicles Larry Bird's career and contained several insights into his coaching philosophy. The main idea that I implemented further into my approach was his theory of how he became a successful coach. Bird says that the first thing he tried to do was to "surround himself with good people and let them do their job." Although I am the head coach, once I have shared my expectations with my staff I try not to interfere if possible. Elizabeth Lyons and Veronica Black do an incredible job for Armstrong Atlantic State University and their efforts have vastly improved the efficiency of our program.

WDIIB: Do you have a coaching mentor who helped you with your career? Who? How did they help?

Hodge: I actually have two --Wayne Ryan and Rick Reeves. Wayne got me into coaching when we both were very young and I still value his opinion highly. He and I worked closely together for a number of years and he provided me with much of the foundation of my coaching philosophy. Rick Reeves gave me my first collegiate job at Liberty University and we still speak often. Rick has not only been a coaching mentor, but a great friend. He is always the first person I call when I am having difficulty figuring out what to do in a given situation.

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1. Henderson State University 8-0
2. Grand Valley State 10-1
3. Emporia State University 7-2
4. University of North Dakota 14-1
5. Washburn University 7-1
6. Southern Connecticut 9-0
7. Glenville State College 6-0
8. Florida Gulf Coast 13-0
9. California State Chico 5-1
10. West Texas A&M 9-1
11. Delta State University 10-1
12. Missouri Western State 9-0
13. Northern State University 10-2
14. Western Washington 6-1
15. Stonehill College 10-2
16. Metropolitan State 8-2
17. Northern Kentucky 5-2
18. Wingate University 7-2
19. Fort Valley State 5-2
20. Clayton State 7-1
21. American International 9-3
22. College Of Saint Rose 8-2
23. South Dakota 9-1
24. Saint Cloud State 10-3
25. Bellarmine University 6-2

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|----------------|-----|-----|--------------|-----|-----|
| North Georgia | 0-0 | 4-5 | Mars Hill | 0-0 | 5-2 |
| S.C.-Upstate | 0-0 | 4-5 | Lenoir-Rhyne | 0-0 | 5-2 |
| Francis Marion | 0-0 | 3-7 | Presbyterian | 0-0 | 5-5 |
| N.C.-Pembroke | 0-0 | 2-7 | | | |

South

| | | |
|-----------------|-----|-----|
| Clayton State | 0-0 | 8-1 |
| Ga. Coll. & St. | 0-0 | 7-2 |
| Augusta State | 0-0 | 7-2 |
| Columbus State | 0-0 | 6-3 |
| Armstrong Atl. | 0-0 | 5-4 |
| Georgia SW | 0-0 | 1-5 |

Pennsylvania

Eastern Division

| | | |
|----------------|-----|-----|
| E. Stroudsburg | 0-0 | 6-0 |
| Mansfield | 0-0 | 5-2 |
| Millersville | 0-0 | 5-2 |
| Bloomsburg | 0-0 | 4-4 |
| West Chester | 0-0 | 3-4 |
| Cheyney | 0-0 | 2-3 |
| Kutztown | 0-0 | 3-5 |

Western Division

| | | |
|---------------|-----|-----|
| California | 0-0 | 6-2 |
| Indiana | 0-0 | 6-3 |
| Edinboro | 0-0 | 4-3 |
| Shippensburg | 0-0 | 4-4 |
| Lock Haven | 0-0 | 3-6 |
| Clarion | 0-0 | 2-4 |
| Slippery Rock | 0-0 | 2-5 |

Rocky Mountain

East

| | | |
|-----------------|-----|-----|
| Neb.-Kearney | 4-0 | 8-2 |
| Regis | 3-0 | 6-3 |
| Metro State | 3-1 | 8-2 |
| Colorado Mines | 2-1 | 3-6 |
| UC-Colo. Spgs. | 1-2 | 1-7 |
| Colo. Christian | 0-4 | 2-7 |
| Chadron State | 0-4 | 0-8 |

West

| | | |
|------------------|-----|-----|
| Colo. St.-Pueblo | 3-1 | 5-5 |
| Western State | 2-1 | 4-6 |
| Mesa State | 2-2 | 7-3 |
| Fort Lewis | 2-2 | 5-6 |
| Western N.M. | 1-2 | 1-5 |
| N.M. Highlands | 1-2 | 1-9 |
| Adams State | 1-3 | 3-7 |

South Atlantic

| | | |
|---------------|-----|------|
| Newberry | 0-0 | 10-0 |
| Carson-Newman | 0-0 | 9-1 |
| Catawba | 0-0 | 8-1 |
| Tusculum | 0-0 | 8-1 |
| Wingate | 0-0 | 7-2 |
| Lincoln Mem. | 0-0 | 6-2 |

SIAC

| | | |
|-----------------|-----|-----|
| Fort Valley St. | 2-0 | 5-2 |
| Paine | 2-0 | 3-4 |
| Tuskegee | 1-0 | 2-3 |
| Benedict | 1-1 | 3-2 |
| Albany St. | 1-1 | 3-3 |
| Kentucky St. | 1-1 | 3-3 |
| Clark Atlanta | 1-1 | 3-3 |
| Stillman | 1-1 | 3-5 |
| LeMoyne-Owen | 1-1 | 2-4 |
| Lane | 0-2 | 1-3 |
| Miles | 0-3 | 1-8 |

Sunshine State

| | | |
|------------------|-----|-----|
| Florida Tech | 1-0 | 7-1 |
| Lynn | 1-0 | 5-1 |
| Rollins | 1-0 | 6-2 |
| Nova SE | 1-0 | 2-5 |
| Barry | 0-0 | 2-4 |
| Tampa | 0-1 | 5-3 |
| Florida Southern | 0-1 | 4-5 |
| Eckerd | 0-1 | 4-6 |
| Saint Leo | 0-1 | 2-8 |

West Virginia

| | | |
|-------------------|-----|-----|
| Charleston | 2-0 | 3-4 |
| Fairmont St. | 1-0 | 7-1 |
| Shepherd | 1-0 | 4-2 |
| Wheeling Jesuit | 1-0 | 4-4 |
| Concord | 1-1 | 5-2 |
| Glenville St. | 0-0 | 6-0 |
| West Liberty St. | 0-0 | 5-1 |
| Pitt.-Johnstown | 0-0 | 5-3 |
| Bluefield St. | 0-0 | 3-4 |
| Ohio Valley | 0-0 | 3-5 |
| Seton Hill | 0-0 | 3-5 |
| W. Va. Wesleyan | 0-0 | 2-4 |
| Ald.-Broaddus | 0-0 | 1-6 |
| Salem Int'l | 0-1 | 1-8 |
| West Virginia St. | 0-2 | 1-7 |
| Davis & Elkins | 0-2 | 0-6 |

Independents

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| Central State (OH) | 5-6 |
| Chowan | 6-5 |
| Columbia Union | 0-12 |
| Converse | 2-12 |
| Dist. of Columbia | 3-6 |
| Fla. Gulf Coast | 13-0 |
| North Greenville | 5-7 |
| Tiffin | 5-6 |

Player of the Month

December 2006

Johannah Leedham, Franklin Pierce, Fresh.

Franklin Pierce's Johannah Leedham is the *Women's Division II Bulletin* Player of the Month for December.

The freshman sensation garnered both Northeast-10 Player and Freshman of the Week honors three straight weeks during the month and led the Ravens to eight straight wins to start the season. Leedham has scored 20-plus points in all but one of 10 games so far this year.

She currently leads the Northeast-10 with 26.5 points and 3.7 steals per game, and boasts an event better scoring average (27.3 ppg) against league opponents.

Honorable Mention: Rebecca Kielpinski knocked down a school-record eight blocked shots as she led Alaska-Anchorage to a 70-62 victory over Southwest Minnesota State on Dec. 17.

Coach of the Month

December 2006

Carroll Russell, Nebraska Kearney

Nebraska Kearney head coach Carroll Russell is the *Women's Division II Bulletin* Coach of the Month for December.

Russell led her Lopes to a 5-1 record during the month, including four straight RMAC games, where UNK sits atop the East division. Overall, her team is 9-2 on the season.

Game of the Month

December 2006

Missouri Rolla @ Drury

Dec. 9, 2006

Junior guard Becky Flippin's scoop shot in traffic with 1.4 seconds left lifted Drury University's Lady Panthers to an 84-82 overtime victory over Missouri-Rolla in a Great Lakes Valley Conference thriller.

The Lady Miners sent it to overtime when senior guard Nicole Dierking scored from close range with 5.8 seconds remaining in regulation. Carter had a pair of shots at it in the final seconds, but couldn't get either attempt to fall.

UMR took an 80-79 lead with 1:46 left in overtime on another inside shot by Dierking, who finished with 12 points and a game-high 13 rebounds. But Carter tied it with a free throw with 1:28 left, and Flippin's driving layup with 28 seconds left gave the Lady Panthers an 82-80 advantage.

The Lady Miners pulled even again on a follow shot by Drury transfer Katie Bunge, who had 19 points and 11 rebounds, with 16 seconds remaining. But Drury played for the final shot, with Carter walking the ball up court, getting it into Flippin's hands with around eight seconds left, and watched Flippin penetrate in traffic and hit the scoop shot for the win.