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CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

This study concerns the highlights and the statistical history of basketball in the Interstate Intercollegiate Athletic Conference from the beginning of the IIAC in 1950 until the final year of conference competition in 1970.

The need for this study was quite clear to the writer in 1970 when it was learned that the IIAC would be disbanded at the close of the 1969-70 school year. The purpose of this study was to collect, organize and prepare factual data in thesis form concerning the 20 year history of basketball in the IIAC. Another purpose of this study was to establish the final IIAC basketball records.

The main source of data for this study came from official press information books published by IIAC member schools during each year of basketball competition. Sports Information Directors contributing press books and other information to this study are: John Fountain, Eastern Michigan University; Roger Cushman, Illinois State University; Fran Reidelberger, Central Michigan University; Fred Huff, Southern Illinois University; Larry Heimburger, Western Illinois University; Bud Nangle, Northern Illinois University; and Terry McCullough, Eastern Illinois University.

Additional information was obtained from personal interviews with IIAC basketball coaches, ex-players and various school officials. Scrapbooks, college yearbooks, campus newspapers and other newspapers provided

additional information.

This study is divided into chapters, chronologically arranged according to their occurrence. Chapter II is a brief over-all history of the IIAC. Chapter III is the era of Eastern Illinois University, 1950-54. Chapter IV is the era of Western Illinois University, 1955-58. Chapter V is the era of Southern Illinois University, 1959-62. Chapter VI is the era of the IIAC as a five team conference, 1962-66. Chapter VII is the era of the IIAC as a four team conference, 1966-70. Chapter VIII is the summary.

Supplementary material are listed in the appendix. The appendix includes IIAC basketball champions for each year, All-IIAC teams, IIAC Most Valuable Players, final IIAC standings for each season, conference individual records and conference team records.

CHAPTER II

A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE IIAC

In May 1970, Dempsey E. Reid, commissioner of the Interstate Intercollegiate Athletic Conference from 1966 to 1970 and treasurer of the IIAC from 1952 to 1970, wrote a "Brief History of the Interstate Intercollegiate Athletic Conference 1908-1970" and distributed copies on May 15, 1970 at the Holiday Inn in Mattoon, Illinois. The occasion for the distribution of these histories was the final meeting of IIAC coaches and officials.

According to Dempsey Reid's history, the IIAC had its beginning in the early 1870's in the oratorical contests held between numerous liberal arts colleges in Illinois. The Illinois Intercollegiate Oratorical Association became well known in the 1880's as most four-year schools belonged and paved the way for the beginning of intercollegiate athletics among Illinois colleges and universities. "The State oratorical contests brought many young men from different schools together, and it naturally followed that athletic events became an extra-curricular activity."¹

On October 15, 1881, the first intercollegiate football game was played at Bloomington, Illinois between Knox and Illinois State Normal University.²

¹Dempsey E. Reid, "Brief History of the Interstate Intercollegiate Athletic Conference 1908-1970," (unpublished history of the IIAC distributed at Mattoon, Illinois, May 15, 1970), p. 1.

²Ibid.

Athletic contests continued on a loose basis until 1894 when the Illinois Intercollegiate Football Association formed in Peoria, Illinois.³

On April 4, 1908 the Central Illinois Intercollegiate Athletic Association was formed and members included Illinois State Normal University, Wesleyan, Bradley, Millikin, Monmouth, Knox, Lombard and Illinois State. Football and track were the conference sports. Hedding, Eureka and Lincoln College were admitted in 1909 as conference sports included football, basketball, track and baseball.⁴

In 1911 the name Illinois Intercollegiate Athletic Association was adopted. William and Vashti, Shurtleff and Carthage were admitted while Knox and Monmouth were suspended. Ten teams played in the first basketball tournament in March 1911 at Bloomington.⁵

Eastern Illinois State Normal joined in 1912; Augustana and McKendree were admitted in 1913; Blackburn and Southern Illinois were admitted in 1914; Western Illinois State Normal joined in 1915; and St. Viator was admitted in 1916.⁶

In 1920 the conference was reorganized to include only four-year degree granting colleges and Bradley, Blackburn, William and Vashti and Hedding were left out. The conference name was changed to Illinois Intercollegiate Athletic Conference. With Northern Illinois State Normal joining in 1920, Elmhurst in 1921, and Lake Forest in 1922, the IIAC membership reached 19 schools and the conference was nicknamed the "Little 19."⁷

³Ibid.

⁴Ibid.

⁵Ibid., p. 2.

⁶Ibid.

⁷Ibid.

The IIAC reached a peak membership of 23 schools in 1928 before reasons of enrollment, financing and scheduling caused many of the smaller schools to withdraw. By May 1942 only the five state schools of Eastern Illinois, Illinois State, Southern Illinois, Northern Illinois and Western Illinois remained. According to Dempsey Reid's history, "These five schools made up the Illinois Intercollegiate Athletic Conference until 1950 when Central Michigan and Eastern Michigan joined to bring the membership to seven, and the name changed to Interstate Intercollegiate Athletic Conference."⁸

Eastern Michigan and Southern Illinois withdrew in 1962 and Northern Illinois University withdrew in 1966. Illinois State University withdrew at the end of the 1969-70 school year and the Interstate Intercollegiate Athletic Conference officially disbanded on July 1, 1970. Only Eastern Illinois, Central Michigan and Western Illinois remained of the original members.⁹

Dempsey E. Reid, IIAC Commissioner, stated in a personal interview on May 15, 1970, "Obviously any time you associate with any organization for a long period of time, you look back on the great guys you have worked with. The IIAC has produced many professional athletes, Olympic athletes and outstanding coaches and administrators. I'm just proud to have been associated with so many outstanding people."¹⁰

⁸Ibid., p. 3.

⁹Ibid.

¹⁰Statement by Dempsey E. Reid, personal interview, May 15, 1970.

Dempsey Reid's history also mentioned some of the coaches and administrators who played active roles in the IIAC. This list is included by school:

Eastern Illinois University. Tom Katsimpalis, John Masley, Bob Carey, Maynard "Pat" O'Brien, William Healey, Rex Darling, Charles P. Lantz, Ted G. Carson, William Zeigel, C. W. "Doc" White, Byran Heise, and Charles Elliot.¹¹

Central Michigan University. Dan Rose, Ron Finch, William Kelly, Lyle Bennett, William Theunissen, and Lester Serier.¹²

Eastern Michigan University. E. J. Rynearson, L. W. Olds, George Marshall, Harry Ockerman, William Crouch, and Fred Trosko.¹³

Illinois State University. Clyde Hudleson, Joe Cogdal, Howard Hancock, Clifford Horton, Ed Struck, Howard Ivens, Eugene Hill, Carl Heldt, James "Pim" Golf, Burt O'Conner, Ted Almy, James Collie, Harrison Russell, and Russell Glasener.¹⁴

Northern Illinois University. George Evans, Carl Appell, Ralph McKinzie, Paul Harrison, Robert Kahler, Fred Rolf, Darrell Black, Howard Fletcher, and Gil Hertz.¹⁵

Southern Illinois University. Leland Lingle, William McAndrew, Glenn Martin, Lynn Holder, Ross Merrick, Carl Ericson, Don Boydston, Doc Scott, James Gells, Orville Alexander, William O'Brien, and Robert Franz.¹⁶

¹¹Reid, op. cit., p. 6.

¹²Ibid.

¹³Ibid.

¹⁴Ibid.

¹⁵Ibid., p. 7.

¹⁶Ibid.

Western Illinois University. Frank A. Beu, Walter P. Morgan, Ray Hanson, Ralph Barkley, Wix Garner, Claude Hesh, Al Laflin, Dempsey Reid, Vince DeFrancesca, Leroy "Stix" Morley, Art Dufelmeier, Robert Clow, Harry Mesatto, Lou Saban, Harvey Seal, Richard Abbot, Harry Fritz, Guy Ricci, and Wes Stevens.¹⁷

The major concern of this thesis was the basketball history of the Interstate Intercollegiate Athletic Conference from 1950 to 1970. In order to enhance this study, a brief summary of the events leading up to the Interstate Intercollegiate Athletic Conference in 1950 was essential.

¹⁷Ibid., p. 8.

CHAPTER III

THE ERA OF EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

1950-1954

Eastern Illinois University dominated the early years of the Interstate Intercollegiate Athletic Conference in basketball with four straight championships from 1950 to 1954.

During the four seasons from 1950 to 1954 the Panthers from Charleston, Illinois compiled an over-all record of 76 wins and only 21 losses. During this period Eastern had a four year IIAC record of 40 wins and only 8 losses.

Under coach William A. Healey, Eastern won three straight IIAC titles. Healey guided Eastern to the 1950-51 title with a 9-3 record; the 1951-52 title with a perfect 12-0 mark; and the 1952-53 championship with a 9-3 record.¹⁸

Coach Healey left Eastern at the close of the 1952-53 season and was replaced by Robert Carey. Coach Carey guided Eastern to a fourth straight title during the 1953-54 season with a 10 win and 2 losses Interstate Intercollegiate Athletic Conference record.¹⁹

1950-51 Season

Coach William A. Healey guided Eastern Illinois to the first

¹⁸Official IIAC Records (on file in Illinois State University Sports Information Directors Office, Bloomington) May 15, 1970.

¹⁹Ibid.

Interstate Intercollegiate Athletic Conference basketball title during the 1950-51 season with a league record of 9 wins and 3 losses, and a season record of 19 wins and only 4 losses.

Eastern's 9-3 league-leading record was followed by a second place tie between Northern Illinois and Western Illinois with 8-4 records. Illinois State was fourth with a 7-5 record, followed by Southern Illinois 6-6, and Eastern Michigan and Central Michigan with 2-10 records.²⁰

Eastern's top players during the 1950-51 season were Tom Katsimpalis, Norman Patberg, Jim Johnson, John Wilson and Don Glover.²¹

Eastern's three losses during the season came at the hands of Northern Illinois, 75-71; Western Illinois, 83-73; and Southern Illinois, 62-60. Eastern avenged the early conference loss to Southern with a 107-78 win at Charleston to set a new Eastern scoring record.²²

An article in the Eastern News, dated Wednesday, February 28, 1951 explained how Eastern captured the championship:

"Eastern proved its supremacy in the Interstate Intercollegiate Athletic Conference last week against foes from Michigan --- Central of Mt. Pleasant and Normal of Ypsilanti --- by defeating them on their home floors, quite a trick in the conference."

"The two wins enabled coach William Healey's squad to annex the undisputed IIAC championship crown."²³

After winning the IIAC title, the Panthers advanced into the National Association of Intercollegiate Basketball Regional Tournament at

²⁰Ibid.

²¹Scrapbook kept by Dr. Tom Katsimpalis, Director of Athletics, Eastern Illinois University, March 1970.

²²Ibid.

²³Eastern News, February 28, 1951, p. 4.

Champaign. Eastern defeated Illinois Wesleyan 95-62 in the first round, but lost to Millikin University 74-73 after having defeated Millikin 72-60 and 90-65 during the regular season.²⁴

Eastern dominated the All-IIAC basketball team by placing three men on the first team and one on the second team. Eastern's Tom Katsimpalis, center; Jim Johnson, guard; and, Don Glover forward all made the first team. Others on the first team were Tom Millikin of Southern and Ed Ware of Northern. Ware was chosen as the Most Valuable Player in the conference. John Wilson of Eastern headed the second team as a guard. Others on the second team included forward Jack Griffith of Western, forward Glen Honsbruck of Illinois State, center Babe Reiser of Northern, and guard Bill Sarver of Illinois State.²⁵

Eastern's Norm Patberg, ranked first in the nation during the 1950-51 season with a free throw percentage of 84%.²⁶

Eastern Michigan had the dubious honor of setting a record for the most consecutive losses by an IIAC team in a year with 16. The record held up through 1970 and has been listed as an official final IIAC record.²⁷

1951-52 Season

Eastern Illinois University completely dominated the IIAC in 1951-52 as coach Healey's team rolled to an undefeated conference season

²⁴Katsimpalis Scrapbook, loc. cit.

²⁵Ibid.

²⁶Ibid.

²⁷Official IIAC Records, loc. cit.

with a 12-0 record and a 24-2 season record.

The final conference standings for 1951-52 were Eastern, 12-0; Illinois State, 9-3; Southern Illinois, 6-5; Eastern Michigan, 5-6; Central Michigan and Western Illinois, 4-8; and Northern Illinois, 1-11.²⁸

Tom Katsimpalis was the star of the Eastern attack which also featured Jim Johnson, Roger Dettro, Bobby Lee and Norman Patberg.²⁹

Eastern completed the regular season with a 22-0 record. The Panthers had one close call during the conference season when they edged Illinois State 81-80 on a last second field goal by Katsimpalis.³⁰

Two marks were set during the 1951-52 season which have held up to become final IIAC records.

Western Illinois defeated Central Michigan 48-45. The 48 points scored by Western was the lowest total ever recorded in IIAC basketball by a winning team. The total of 93 points by both teams was also the lowest total points scored by two teams.³¹

Eastern advanced to the District 20 playoffs at Champaign before being eliminated by Millikin in the title game. The Panthers beat Lake Forest 85-61 in the first round, but fell to Millikin 74-71 in the championship. It appeared as though the Panthers had lost all hopes of gaining the NAIA Tournament in Kansas City. However, Eastern was extended an at-large berth in the NAIA Tournament. The Panthers were seeded number two at Kansas City and opened the tournament with a

²⁸Ibid.

²⁹Ibid.

³⁰Ibid.

³¹Official IIAC Records, loc. cit.

113-78 win over Huron of South Dakota. Eastern's dreams of a national title were smashed in the second round as Morningside College of Iowa won a 98-93 decision.³²

Just as they had dominated the IIAC, Eastern also dominated the All-IIAC team. Eastern placed center Tom Katsimpalis, guard Jim Johnson and forward Norman Patberg as the first team. EIU guards Bobby Lee and Roger Dettro made the second team. Others on the first team included Illinois State guard Bill Sarver and Illinois State forward Glen Honsbruck. The second team included Webster Kirksey of Eastern Michigan at forward, Jack Pensinger of Northern Illinois at forward, and Menzell Jackson of Northern Illinois at center. Katsimpalis was selected as the Most Valuable Player.³³

Katsimpalis gained Little All-America honors for the Panthers and was asked to play in the East-West All-Star game at Kansas City. Hank Iba of Oklahoma A&M coached Katsimpalis on the East team. The trip to Kansas City also served as a honeymoon for the newly married Tom Katsimpalis.³⁴

1952-53 Season

Bill Sarver of Illinois State Normal dominated the conference, but Eastern Illinois once again won the IIAC championship.

At the end of the season Eastern led all conference teams with a 9-3 record and a third straight championship for coach William Healey.

³²Statement by Dr. Tom Katsimpalis, personal interview, May 6, 1970.

³³Katsimpalis Scrapbook, loc. cit.

³⁴Ibid.

Eastern Michigan and Illinois State tied for second with 7-5 records. Northern was fourth with a 6-6 record. Southern was fifth with a 5-7 mark and Western Illinois and Central Michigan tied for sixth with 4-8 records.

Eastern ended the season with a 16-9 over-all record.

Eastern's team was composed of Roger Dettro, Norman Patberg, Dwayne Roe, Martin Chilovich, Bobby Lee and Ed Taylor.³⁶

Eastern won the title with a 99-93 win over Illinois State to avenge an earlier 91-89 loss to the Redbirds. Roger Dettro hit 31 points to pace the EIU win.³⁷

The major disappointment of the season for Eastern was a defeat at the hands of Indiana State 71-67 which ended a winning streak of 50 straight games at home. Eastern won the District 20 playoffs at Champaign by defeating Millikin and Illinois Wesleyan to gain a trip to the nationals in Kansas City. The Panthers defeated Morris Harvey 84-67 in the opening round, but lost 88-86 to Hamline in the second round. Eastern completed the season with a 16-9 record.³⁸

There were no final conference records established during the 1952-53 IIAC season, but Bill Sarver dominated the conference scoring with a 24.8 point per game average on 298 points in 12 IIAC games. Sarver, a junior during the 1952-53 season, was on his way to

³⁵Official IIAC Records, loc. cit.

³⁶Virgil M. Jacobs, "The History of Basketball at Eastern Illinois University" (unpublished Master's thesis, Eastern Illinois University, 1959) p. 46.

³⁷Charleston Daily Courier, March 2, 1953, p. 4.

³⁸Ibid.

becoming the all-time scoring leader in the Interstate Intercollegiate Athletic Conference.³⁹

Webster Kirksey of Eastern Michigan scored a conference high of 46 points in a game against Illinois State. The 46 point effort held up until 1958.⁴⁰

Bill Sarver paced the 1952-53 All-IIAC team and was also named as the Most Valuable Player. Others on the first team included forward Ray Ripplemeyer of Southern Illinois, forward Webster Kirksey of Eastern Michigan, center Chuck Schramm of Northern Illinois and guard Bobby Lee of Eastern. The second team was composed of forward Norman Patberg of Eastern, forward Marshall Stoner of Western Illinois, center Owen Sudman of Eastern Michigan, guard Roger Dettro of Eastern and guard Cleon Gilliam of Eastern Michigan.⁴¹

At the end of the season Chuck Schramm transferred from Northern Illinois University to Western Illinois University. Schramm was ineligible to play during the 1953-54 season.

At the close of the season coach William Healey resigned his position at Eastern Illinois University after seven years as head coach. Healey accepted a position as chairman of the "division of health, physical education, and recreation at Northeast Missouri." Healey was replaced by Robert Carey for the 1953-54 season.⁴²

³⁹Official IIAC Records, loc. cit.

⁴⁰Charleston Daily Courier, March 9, 1953, p. 4.

⁴¹Charleston Daily Courier, March 20, 1953, p. 4.

⁴²Chicago Daily Tribune, October 15, 1953, p. 5.

Coach Healey's seven year record at Eastern Illinois University was 136 wins and 41 losses. His 1951-52 record of 24 wins and 2 losses was the best of any Eastern team.⁴³

Eastern Michigan basketball coach Bill Crouch retired at the close of the 1952-53 season and was replaced by Robert Hollway. Crouch had been head coach at CMU since the 1947-48 season.⁴⁴

1953-54 Season

Illinois State's Bill Sarver continued his drive to an all-time Interstate Intercollegiate Athletic Conference scoring record and Eastern Illinois University romped to a fourth straight championship to highlight the 1953-54 season.

Under new coach Robert Carey, the Panthers won the championship with a 10-2 record. Southern Illinois and Central Michigan tied for second with 7-5 records. Fourth place went to Illinois State and Western Illinois with 6-6 records. Eastern Michigan was sixth with a 4-8 record and Northern Illinois finished seventh with a 2-10 record.⁴⁵

Key games for Eastern in the IIAC were 69-67 and 64-60 wins over Southern Illinois and 88-77 and 82-80 wins over Western Illinois. The only conference losses were a 96-95 set-back at the hands of Illinois State and a 72-69 loss to Central Michigan.⁴⁶

The Eastern loss to Central Michigan ended the coaching career of Central Michigan coach Dan Rose who retired after sixteen years as coach

⁴³Eastern Illinois University Winter Sports Bulletin, December, 1967, Number 272, p. 16.

⁴⁴Eastern Michigan University Press, Radio, TV Guide, Basketball 1969-70, p. 34.

⁴⁵Official IIAC Records, loc. cit.

⁴⁶Jacobs, op. cit., p. 43.

of the Chippewas. Rose was replaced by Bill Kelly.⁴⁷

Gilman Hertz retired from Northern Illinois and William Healey, former Eastern coach, became the new NIU coach.⁴⁸

Eastern again played in the District 20 Tournament along with Western Illinois at the close of the regular season. Both teams won opening round games, but Western defeated Eastern in the championship game to earn a berth in the NAIA Tournament at Kansas City. The Leathernecks finished second at Kansas City, losing to St. Benedict's in the final game. Coach Leroy "Stix" Morley's team ended the season with a 19-9 record.⁴⁹

Eastern ended with a 17-6 over-all record, and was led by Ken Ludwig, Dean Brauer and Martin Chilovich. Western was paced by Marshall Stoner.

The All-IIAC first team was headed by Bill Sarver from Illinois State. Sarver was voted the Most Valuable Player for the second straight year. He also earned Little All-America honors. Others on the first team were guard Martin Chilovich of Eastern, forward Dean Brauer of Eastern, center Norman Goldman from Northern Illinois, and guard Harvey Welch of Southern. The second team was composed of Ken Ludwig from Eastern, Marshall Stoner of Western, Tom Millikin of Southern, Dick Kachmeister of Central Michigan, and Jacque Theriot of Southern.⁵⁰

⁴⁷Central Michigan University Winter Sports Press Guide, 1966-67, p. 13.

⁴⁸Northern Illinois University Press Guide, 1969-70, p. 33.

⁴⁹Western Illinois University Winter Sports Guide, 1969-70, p. 10.

⁵⁰Dr. Robert Carey, Scrapbook of 1953-54 season, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, Illinois.

Bill Sarver of Illinois State University concluded his eligibility at the close of the 1953-54 season. During his four years at ISU, Sarver left his mark on the IIAC record book. The Redbird guard made the All-IIAC first team three years and was named to the second team once. He was twice voted the Most Valuable Player award in the IIAC. Sarver established a career record in the final IIAC statistics with 975 points in four years of conference play. Sarver also scored 404 field goals in IIAC action between 1950 and 1954 for another final IIAC record.⁵¹

Northern Illinois established a final IIAC record with 36 personal fouls in a game with Eastern Illinois. Norman Goldman of Northern set another final IIAC record during the 1953-54 season with 132 free throw attempts.⁵²

After only one year as head coach, Robert Hollway left Eastern Michigan University and was replaced by Jim Skala. Hollway's one year record at CMU was 8-12.⁵³

SUMMARY OF CHAPTER III

Eastern Illinois University won the first four basketball championships in the Interstate Intercollegiate Athletic Conference from 1950-54.

Bill Sarver of Illinois State was the individual star of the IIAC as he established a four year scoring record and was twice named IIAC

⁵¹Official IIAC Records, loc. cit.

⁵²Ibid.

⁵³Eastern Michigan University Press, Radio, TV Guide, loc. cit.

Most Valuable Player.

Dr. Tom Katsimpalis, Little All-American at Eastern Illinois University during the 1951-52 season, explained why the Panthers did so well in the IIAC:

"We played more of a team game and worked longer for a good shot," explained Katsimpalis in an interview.

"We also played good defense," continued Katsimpalis who later became Athletic Director at Eastern.

"I think the big difference between basketball today and when I was playing is the jump shot," said Katsimpalis. "The jump shot made it harder to defense a player."⁵⁴

Eastern's IIAC dominance ended at the close of the 1954 season as Western Illinois University took over in 1955 and won the next four conference championships.

⁵⁴Katsimpalis interview, loc. cit.

CHAPTER IV

THE ERA OF WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

1955-1958

Western Illinois University of Macomb, Illinois dominated the next four years of Interstate Intercollegiate Athletic Conference basketball action.

The Leathernecks of coach Leroy "Stix" Morley compiled an amazing record of 104 wins and only 10 losses from 1955-1958. During this period the Leathernecks won four clear-cut titles in the IIAC and had a conference record of 44 wins and 4 losses.⁵⁵

In addition to winning the IIAC four straight times, Western also won first place in the Quincy Holiday Tournament, third place in the Kansas City Holiday Tournament, third place in the NAIA Tournament, first place in the NAIA District 20, first place in the NAIA Tipoff Tourney, quarter finals of the NAIA National Tourney, first place in the NAIA Tipoff Tourney and twice finished second in the NAIA National Tourney.⁵⁶

Western won the 1954-55 IIAC title with an 11-1 record, the 1955-56 crown with an 11-1 record, the 1956-57 title with a 10-2 record, and the 1957-58 championship with a perfect 12-0 record.⁵⁷

⁵⁵Western Illinois University Winter Sports Guide, loc. cit.

⁵⁶Ibid.

⁵⁷Official IIAC Records, loc. cit.

In a newspaper article published in the Charleston Daily Courier on February 2, 1956, Morley explained some of his basketball philosophy:

"Naturally we play a fast break," Morley said. "The other team keeps trying to score, so we just keep trying to score, too."

"We've a pretty well-balanced team, with pretty good over-all size and we're strong on the boards," he said. "And they're agile for big boys."⁵⁸

1954-55 Season

Western ran away from the rest of the Interstate Intercollegiate Athletic Conference teams during the 1954-55 season with a 11-1 record.

Second place in the IIAC went to Eastern Michigan with a 7-5 record. Southern was third with a 6-6 mark. Eastern Illinois and Illinois State tied for fourth with 5-7 records. Northern Illinois and Central Michigan tied for sixth with 4-3 records.⁵⁹

Western's only loss during the IIAC season was a 76-71 defeat at Southern Illinois University. The Leathernecks clinched the title with a 101-77 win over Eastern Michigan. Ron Nikceovich led the victory with 35 points for a new WIU scoring record.⁶⁰

At the close of the regular season Western received an at-large bid to the NAIA Tournament in Kansas City. The Leathernecks were rated as the top-seeded team in the tournament. Western defeated Regis of Denver 70-60, Northeast Missouri 86-85, and Gustavus Adolphus 50-49 before bowing 68-61 to Southeastern Oklahoma in the semi-final round. Western ended up in third place and closed the season with a

⁵⁸Charleston Daily Courier, February 2, 1956, p. 4.

⁵⁹Official IIAC Records, loc. cit.

⁶⁰Charleston Daily Courier, February 25, 1955, p. 4.

27-3 record.⁶¹

According to an interview with coach Morley, Western's top players during the 1954-55 season were Chuck Schramm, Gene Talbot, Lupe Rios, Marshall Stoner and Ron Nikcevich.

Forward Fred Marberry of Illinois State was the individual star of the IIAC season. Marberry was selected as the Most Valuable Player in the conference and also won the IIAC scoring title with 193 points in 10 games for a 19.3 average.⁶³

Western paced the All-IIAC selections by placing two men on the first team and one on the second team. The first team selections were forward Fred Marberry of Illinois State, forward Gene Talbot of Western, center Chuck Schramm of Western, guard Webster Kirksey of Eastern Michigan and guard Ken Ludwig of Eastern Illinois. The second team included forward Gib Kurtz of Southern, forward Jack Kenny of Eastern, center Andy Shepard of Eastern Michigan, guard Lupe Rios of Western and guard Bob Vanderwerf of Central Michigan.⁶⁴

There were several conference records established during the 1954-55 season that were listed in the final IIAC records.

Northern Illinois attempted the fewest field goals of any IIAC team when the Huskies took only 50 shots in a game with Eastern Illinois. Northern and Illinois State also figured in two final conference records when Northern defeated ISU 111-109. The 109 points scored by Illinois

⁶¹Charleston Daily Courier, March 11, 1955, p. 4.

⁶²Statement by Leroy "Stix" Morley, personal interview, May 15, 1970.

⁶³Official IIAC Records, loc. cit.

⁶⁴Charleston Daily Courier, March 1, 1955, p. 4.

State was the highest ever by a losing team in the IIAC. The 220 total points was the most points ever scored by two conference teams in one game.⁶⁵

1955-56 Season

Western Illinois did a repeat of the 1954-55 season as the Leathernecks captured a second straight Interstate Intercollegiate Conference title in 1955-56.

The final standings had WIU leading the way with an 11-1 record. Southern Illinois placed second with an 8-4 record. Eastern Illinois placed third at 7-5. Illinois State was fourth with a 6-6 record, followed by fifth place Central Michigan with a 5-7 record, sixth place Northern Illinois with a 3-9 record and seventh place Eastern Michigan with a 2-10 record.⁶⁶

The 1955-56 Western team was led by Gene Talbot, Don Talbot, Lupe Rios, Marshall Stoner and Chuck Schramm. Ron Nikceovich was the top substitute.⁶⁷

Western breezed through the IIAC and suffered only one loss for the second straight year. Southern Illinois edged Western 69-66 in the final IIAC game of the season. Both Western and Southern got NAIA District 20 Tournament bids.⁶⁸

Western beat Southern 80-74 in the first round of the District 20 at Wheaton and then edged Wheaton 84-83 for the district title

⁶⁵Official IIAC Records, loc. cit.

⁶⁶Official IIAC Records, loc. cit.

⁶⁷Charleston Daily Courier, January 23, 1956, p. 4.

⁶⁸Charleston Daily Courier, February 27, 1956, p. 4.

and another trip to the National Tournament at Kansas City, Missouri. The Leathernecks were seeded number one at Kansas City.⁶⁹

Western made it to the quarter finals before bowing to Pittsburg State of Kansas 83-76. In the opening two rounds Western beat Eastern New Mexico 114-87 and Pacific Lutheran 72-67. Western finished the year with a 28-3 record.⁷⁰

Illinois State's junior star Fred Marberry once again headed the first All-IIAC team. Marberry was voted as the Most Valuable Player in the IIAC for the second straight year. Joining Marberry on the first team were Dean Brauer of Eastern Illinois, Chuck Schramm of Western, John Olson of Northern Illinois and Joe Johnson of Southern. The second team was composed of Glen Stuart of Central Michigan, Seymour Bryson of Southern, Ron Nikcevich of Western, John Milholland of Eastern and Lupe Rios of Western.⁷¹

At the end of the season Bill Kelly retired as head coach at Central Michigan and was replaced by Ted Kjolhede.⁷²

Fred Marberry established three IIAC records during the season. Marberry set a single season scoring mark with 353 points in 12 conference games. Marberry's 331 field goal attempts and 138 field goals made were also both final IIAC records.⁷³

John Olson of Northern set a single game individual record when

⁶⁹Charleston Daily Courier, March 5, 1956, p. 4.

⁷⁰Charleston Daily Courier, March 16, 1956, p. 4.

⁷¹Charleston Daily Courier, March 5, 1956, p. 4.

⁷²Central Michigan University Winter Sports Press Guide, 1966-67, p. 13.

⁷³Official IIAC Records, loc. cit.

he took 41 field goal attempts in a game with Central Michigan.⁷⁴

Western scored 128 points in a victory over Central Michigan for a final IIAC record for the most points scored in one game by one team. The 128 point record was tied by Southern Illinois during the 1957-58 season with a victory over Eastern Michigan.⁷⁵

Illinois State set a final IIAC record for the most field goal attempts by a team in a single season as the Redbirds took 1089 shots during the 1955-56 season.⁷⁶

Eastern Michigan became the highest scoring team in the IIAC history by scoring 1125 points during the season for another final IIAC record.⁷⁷

1956-57 Season

The 1956-57 season was the most productive in the history of the Interstate Intercollegiate Athletic Conference as three IIAC teams played in post-season national tournaments and two of the three played in the NAIA National Tournament at Kansas City.

Western once again walked off with the IIAC championship. The Leathernecks finished first with a 10-2 record. Northern Illinois and Central Michigan each finished second with 6-6 records. Eastern Illinois, Illinois State, Southern Illinois and Eastern Michigan all tied for fourth with 5-7 records.⁷⁸

⁷⁴Ibid.

⁷⁵Ibid.

⁷⁶Ibid.

⁷⁷Ibid.

⁷⁸Ibid.

Western's two losses in IIAC play were suffered at the hands of Illinois State 82-77 and Southern Illinois 83-83 in two overtimes.⁷⁹

Midway through the season Illinois State suffered the loss of two-time IIAC Most Valuable Player Fred Marberry. Marberry was declared ineligible because of low grades.⁸⁰

At the close of the regular season Illinois State, Western Illinois and Eastern Illinois each received post season tournament bids.

Illinois State accepted an invitation to play in the NCAA College Division Tournament but lost 108-96 to Evensville in the opening round.⁸¹

Western accepted an at-large bid to the NAIA National Tournament in Kansas City. Eastern backed into a District 20 Tournament berth after Northern Illinois declined the invitation. Eastern went on to win the District 20 with an 87-82 win over McKendree and a 70-64 win over favored Millikin in the title game. Eastern joined Western to give the IIAC two representatives at Kansas City.⁸²

Eastern and Western both won two games in the first two rounds. EIU defeated New Mexico Highlands 88-76 and Villa Madonna of Kentucky 110-78 while WIU was beating Southern Arkansas 101-70 and William Jewell 80-67. In the third round Eastern beat Hamline 88-83 while Western lost to Tennessee A&I 90-88. In the semi-final round All-America Bill Spivey scored 53 points to pace Southeastern Oklahoma over

⁷⁹Charleston Daily Courier, February 25, 1957, p. 4.

⁸⁰Charleston Daily Courier, January 30, 1957, p. 4.

⁸¹Charleston Daily Courier, March 5, 1957, p. 4.

⁸²Charleston Daily Courier, March 9, 1957, p. 9.

Eastern 95-81. EIU settled for fourth place by losing to Pacific Lutheran 87-85 in the third place game.⁸³

Western again headed the All-IIAC team which consisted of Dave Schertz of Illinois State, Jack Milam of Western, Grady McCollum of Western, Chuck Schramm of Western, Chuck Behrends of Western and John Milholland of Eastern. The second team consisted of Larry Gentry of Northern, Walt Moore of Western, Seymour Bryson of Southern, Larry Myllie of Northern and Frank Wolf of Eastern. Western's Chuck Schramm concluded a brilliant career in the IIAC by winning the Most Valuable Player award.⁸⁴

Eastern Michigan set two final IIAC records during the 1956-57 season. EMU attempted 455 free throws and connected on 307 during conference play for a conference record.⁸⁵

Western coach Leroy "Stix" Morley was named NAIA "Coach of the Year" after guiding WIU to a 22-3 record.⁸⁶

Illinois State University head basketball coach "Pim" Golf retired at the close of the 1956-57 season after eight years as coach of the Redbirds. Golf was replaced by Jim Collie from McKendree College.⁸⁷

1957-58 Season

Western Illinois turned in the greatest showing of any IIAC

⁸³Charleston Daily Courier, March 11, 1957, p. 1, March 13, 1957, p. 1, March 14, 1957, p. 1, and March 16, 1957, p. 1.

⁸⁴Official IIAC Records, loc. cit.

⁸⁵Ibid.

⁸⁶Western Illinois University Winter Sports Guide, 1969-70, p. 10.

⁸⁷Illinois State 1969-70 Basketball Guide, p. 17.

team during the 1957-58 season as coach Leroy Morley's Leathernecks went undefeated in IIAC action on the way to a 27-1 season record.

The Leathernecks, paced by Bill McAfoos, Walt Moore, Jack Milam, Grady McCollum and Chuck Behrends, romped through IIAC play with a perfect 12-0 record. Eastern Illinois, Illinois State and Southern Illinois tied for second with 7-5 records. Northern was fifth with a 6-6 record, followed by Central Michigan at 3-9 and Eastern Michigan with an 0-12 record.⁸⁸

At the close of the regular season four IIAC teams received tournament bids. Western got another NAIA at-large bid to the National Tournament at Kansas City. Eastern and Illinois State each received bids to play in the District 20 NAIA Tournament at Quincy. Northern received a bid to the NCAA College Division Tournament.⁸⁹

In the opening round of the District 20 Tournament Eastern edged Elmhurst 66-64 and Quincy eliminated Illinois State 63-62. Quincy won the title game 99-80 over Eastern.⁹⁰

Northern lost to Hope, Michigan 101-95 in the NCAA Tournament and was eliminated.⁹¹

Western was the only team to represent the IIAC at Kansas City. Western made it all the way to the finals before bowing to Tennessee A&I 85-73 for WIU's first loss in 28 games.⁹²

⁸⁸Official IIAC Records, loc. cit.

⁸⁹Charleston Daily Courier, March 3, 1958, p. 1.

⁹⁰Charleston Daily Courier, March 7, 1958, p. 7.

⁹¹Ibid.

⁹²Charleston Daily Courier, March 16, 1958, p. 7.

Jack Milam of Western was named the IIAC's Most Valuable Player. Joining Milam on the first team All-IIAC were Dave Schertz of Illinois State, Grady McCollum of Western, Chuck Behrends of Western, and John Milholland of Eastern. The second team was composed of Larry Gentry of Northern, Walt Moore of Western, Seymour Bryson of Southern, Larry Wyllie of Northern Illinois and Frank Wolf of Eastern. Larry Wyllie of Northern was the conference scoring champ with 307 points for a 25.6 average.⁹³

There were several conference records established during the 1957-58 season that have become final IIAC records.

Northern Illinois set three team single game records. The Huskies set a record for the fewest field goals made when they hit only 12 baskets in a game with Southern Illinois. Northern attempted a record 59 free throws in a game against Eastern and scored on 44 of the attempts. Both figures were final IIAC records.⁹⁴

Northern's Larry Wyllie set three individual records. Wyllie hit on 22 straight free throws for one single season record. The NIU star set a game scoring mark with 52 points in a game with Eastern Michigan and his 23 field goals made in the same game was another conference record.⁹⁵

SUMMARY OF CHAPTER IV

Western Illinois University dominated the IIAC from 1955-1958

⁹³Official IIAC Records, loc. cit.

⁹⁴Ibid.

⁹⁵Ibid.

with four straight conference titles. Under coach Leroy "Stix" Morley Western had a four year conference record of 44 wins and only 4 losses.

Individual stars from 1955 to 1958 included Illinois State's Fred Marberry, Western's Chuck Schramm, Western's Fred Milan, Eastern's John Wilholland and Larry Wyllie of Northern.

Western's Ron Nikcewich made his mark once again in Illinois basketball when during the 1969-70 season he coached LaGrange High to the Illinois High School basketball championship with a perfect 33-0 record.

CHAPTER V

THE ERA OF SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

1958-1962

Southern Illinois University of Carbondale, Illinois rose to the top of the Interstate Intercollegiate Athletic Conference during the seasons from 1958-1962.

The Salukis won two outright IIAC titles, tied for a third title and finished second in the four year period.⁹⁶

During this period Southern compiled a record of 40 wins and 8 losses in IIAC action. The Salukis had an over-all record of 79 wins and 35 losses under coach Harry Gallatin who took over for retired coach Lynn Holder at the start of the 1958-59 season.⁹⁷

Southern came in second behind champion Illinois State in 1958-59 with a 9-3 record. ISU won the 1958-59 crown with a 10-2 mark. In 1959-60 Southern and Western Illinois tied for the IIAC championship with 9-3 records. The Salukis won the 1960-61 crown with a perfect 12-0 record. Southern won the 1961-62 title with a 10-2 record.⁹⁸

1958-59 Season

Illinois State won the 1958-59 Interstate Intercollegiate

⁹⁶Ibid.

⁹⁷Southern Illinois University 1969-70 Basketball Press-Radio-TV Guide, 1969-70, p. 11.

⁹⁸Official IIAC Records, loc. cit.

Athletic Conference basketball race with a 10-2 record.⁹⁹

Southern Illinois University finished second with a 9-3 record. Western was third with a 6-6 mark. Central Michigan and Eastern Illinois University tied for fourth with 5-7 records. Sixth place went to Northern Illinois with a 4-8 record. Eastern Michigan was seventh with a 3-9 record.¹⁰⁰

Illinois State, coached by Jim Collie, lost only to Western Illinois and Southern Illinois in IIAC play. ISU compiled a 20-4 season record and Collie was named NAIA District 20 Coach of the Year.¹⁰¹

At the close of the conference season, Illinois State, Western and Southern each received bids to post-season tournaments. Illinois State played in the District 20 NAIA playoffs while Southern and Western each received invitations to the NCAA College Division Tournament.

Illinois State won the District 20 NAIA title with a 73-52 win over Lewis College and an 89-76 victory over North Central College. The wins allowed ISU to advance into the NAIA Championship Tournament at Kansas City.¹⁰²

At Kansas City the Redbirds beat Troy, Alabama 98-50 and Fairleigh-Dickinson 68-64 before being eliminated 131-74 by Tennessee A&I. Rex Parker and Ron English starred for the Redbirds.¹⁰³

⁹⁹Ibid.

¹⁰⁰Ibid.

¹⁰¹Charleston Daily Courier, March 2, 1959, p. 7.

¹⁰²Charleston Daily Courier, March 6, 1959, p. 7.

¹⁰³Charleston Daily Courier, March 13, 1959, p. 7.

Western lost to Abilene Christian and Southwest Missouri State at Springfield, Missouri in the NCAA Regional.¹⁰⁴

Southern was also knocked out of the NCAA Tournament with a 80-70 loss to Wittenberg College at Evansville, Indiana.¹⁰⁵

B. J. Smith of Eastern Illinois and Grady McCollum of Western Illinois tied for the Most Valuable Player award. The All-IIAC team consisted of Western's Bill McAfoss, Southern's Charles Vaughan, Western's Jack Milan, Eastern Illinois' B. J. Smith and Western's Grady McCollum. The second team consisted of Seymour Bryson of Southern, Larry Gentry of Northern, Ken Christiansen of Eastern Illinois, Ed Koch of Illinois State, Gary Lee of Central Michigan and Larry Wyllie of Northern.¹⁰⁶

At the close of the 1958-59 season Southern's Seymour Bryson had established three IIAC individual career records. Bryson's records included 436 free throws attempted, 306 free throws made, and 630 career rebounds. Bryson compiled the records from 1955 to 1959.¹⁰⁷

Abe Booker of Northern Illinois set a conference individual rebound record of 32 in a game against Eastern Michigan.¹⁰⁸

1959-60 Season

Southern Illinois and Western Illinois University tied for the 1959-60 IIAC title with 9-3 records. Northern was third with a 7-5 record. Eastern Illinois and Illinois State tied for fourth with

¹⁰⁴Charleston Daily Courier, March 9, 1959, p. 7.

¹⁰⁵Charleston Daily Courier, March 6, 1959, p. 7.

¹⁰⁶Charleston Daily Courier, March 18, 1959, p. 7.

¹⁰⁷Official IIAC Records, loc. cit.

¹⁰⁸Ibid.

6-6 records. Central Michigan was sixth with a 4-8 record. Eastern Michigan finished seventh with a 1-11 record.¹⁰⁹

Southern was paced by Little All-America guard Charlie Vaughan, Don Hepler and Randy McClary.¹¹⁰

Western was once again led by Bill McAfoos and Grady McCollum.¹¹¹

Southern dropped its last two conference games to enable Western to tie for the title. Illinois State upset Southern 95-94 in the final conference game, while Western defeated Eastern Illinois 103-74 to force the tie.¹¹²

Southern received an NAIA District 20 bid and defeated McKendree 97-71 and North Central 108-73 for the title and a trip to Kansas City.¹¹³

At Kansas City the Salukis were number three seeded but were upset 75-71 by Oklahoma Baptist in the first round.¹¹⁴

Southern's Charlie Vaughan headed the All-IIAC team and was named Most Valuable Player. Joining Vaughan on the first team were Southern's Don Hepler, Western's Grady McCollum, Western's Bill McAfoos, and Northern's Larry Gentry. The second team included Howard Long of Eastern Illinois, Buzz Shaw of Illinois State, Jerry O'Dell of Illinois State, Al Avant of Western Illinois and Gary Lee of Central Michigan.¹¹⁵

Northern Illinois set a final IIAC team single game record of 77 rebounds in a game with Eastern Michigan. Northern's Abe Booker

¹⁰⁹Ibid.

¹¹⁰Obelisk, Southern Illinois University Yearbook, 1959-60, p. 125.

¹¹¹Charleston Daily Courier, February 29, 1960, p. 7.

¹¹²Ibid.

¹¹³Charleston Daily Courier, March 4, 1960, p. 7.

¹¹⁴Charleston Daily Courier, March 8, 1960, p. 8.

¹¹⁵Official IIAC Records, loc. cit.

pulled down 218 rebounds during the 1959-60 season for a final IIAC single season record. Northern's Larry Gentry set a career record at the close of the season with 789 field goal attempts from 1956 to 1960.¹¹⁶

At the close of the 1959-60 season, James Skala resigned as coach at Eastern Michigan and was replaced by J. Richard Adams.¹¹⁷

1960-61 Season

Southern became the third unbeaten team in the history of the Interstate Intercollegiate Athletic Conference during the 1960-61 season.

The Salukis won the title with a perfect 12-0 record. Illinois State was second with an 8-4 record. Northern and Western tied for third with 7-3 records. Eastern Illinois was fifth with a 6-6 record. Central Michigan was sixth with a 2-10 record and Eastern Michigan was seventh with a 0-12 record.¹¹⁸

Southern completed the season with a 21-6 record. The Salukis defeated Trinity of Texas 96-84 before bowing to Southeast Missouri State 87-84 in the NCAA College Division Tournament at Cape Girardeau, Missouri. Southern's Charlie Vaughan was named to the Little All-America team.¹¹⁹

Southern was paced by Vaughan, Don Hepler, Tom McGreal and Harold Bardo.¹²⁰

¹¹⁶Ibid.

¹¹⁷Eastern Michigan University Basketball Guide, 1969-70, p. 39.

¹¹⁸Official IIAC Records, loc. cit.

¹¹⁹Obelisk, op. cit., p. 172.

¹²⁰Ibid.

Larry Friedrich of Eastern Illinois was named as the Most Valuable Player in the IIAC during the 1960-61 season. Friedrich headed an All-IIAC first team that also included Buzz Shaw and John Swart of Illinois State and Charlie Vaughan, Don Hapler and Tom McGreal of Southern Illinois. The second team was composed of Coleman Carrodine of Western, Ron Gulyas of Eastern Michigan, Gary Pals of Eastern Illinois and George Evans and Wendell Johnson of Northern Illinois.¹²¹

SIU set two team single game records. The Salukis attempted a record 106 field goals and hit on a record 55 field goals in a 126-80 win over Eastern Michigan. SIU also set two single season team IIAC records with 441 field goals made and a best field goal percentage mark of .475 for the 1960-61 season. SIU also set a streak of 20 straight conference wins for a fifth IIAC record. The 20 game IIAC winning streak was compiled between 1959 to 1961.¹²²

1961-62 Season

The 1961-62 season was the stormiest in the history of the IIAC as Eastern Michigan and Southern Illinois withdrew from the conference at the close of the season.

Southern won a third straight IIAC title with a 10-2 record. Illinois State and Western tied for second with 8-4 records. Eastern Illinois was fourth with a 6-6 record. Central Michigan and Northern finished fifth with 4-8 records. Eastern Michigan was seventh with a 2-10 record.¹²³

¹²¹Official IIAC Records, loc. cit.

¹²²Ibid.

¹²³Ibid.

Southern lost to Eastern Illinois 63-60 and to Western 67-53 for the Salukis only two IIAC losses.¹²⁴

at the close of the regular season, Southern received an NCAA College Division bid and so did Illinois State. Western received an NAIA District 20 bid.

Western won the District 20 with a 71-63 win over Quincy College and an 83-66 victory over McKendree College.¹²⁵

Western advanced to the NAIA Championship at Kansas City. The Leathernecks beat Pratt College 76-70 and St. Cloud State 84-68 before losing to Carson-Newman 91-65.¹²⁶

Illinois State lost to Concordia College 79-61 at Valparaiso, Indiana in the NCAA Regional.¹²⁷

Southern won the NCAA Evansville Regional with an 88-85 win over Evansville.¹²⁸

SIU advanced to the NCAA finals and defeated Northeastern Oklahoma 73-57 before bowing to Mt. St. Mary's of Maryland 53-57.¹²⁹

Northern's George Bork, also a Little All-America quarterback, was named IIAC Most Valuable Player. Bork was named to the first All-IIAC team along with Western's Dick Redlinger, Southern's Ed Spila, Western's Coleman Carrodine and Southern's Dave Hansen. The second team included Dale Haywood of Illinois State, Ken Van Dyke and Dave Nelson of Central Michigan, Lloyd Eggers and Dick Carmichael of Eastern Illinois.¹³⁰

¹²⁴Ibid.

¹²⁵Charleston Daily Courier, March 8, 1962, p. 8.

¹²⁶Charleston Daily Courier, March 13, 1962, p. 7.

¹²⁷Charleston Daily Courier, March 10, 1962, p. 7.

¹²⁸Ibid.

¹²⁹Charleston Daily Courier, March 17, 1962, p. 7.

¹³⁰Official IIAC Records, loc. cit.

There were no conference records established during the 1961-62 season.

After the 1961-62 season Southern Illinois and Eastern Michigan both withdrew from the IIAC.

United Press International reported SIU's withdrawal:

"The withdrawal will be effective at the end of the 1961-62 school year. The prime reason for quitting is the school's fast growing enrollment."¹³¹

According to Eastern Michigan coach J. Richard Adams, the Hurons withdrew because "we realized that other schools were giving aid and we just couldn't afford to recruit on their level."¹³²

With SIU and EMU out of the IIAC the conference was reduced to five teams.

SUMMARY OF CHAPTER V

Southern Illinois won two outright titles from 1958-1962 and the Salukis shared one other title and finished second once during the four year span. Southern compiled a record of 40 wins and only 8 losses during the final four years as a member of the IIAC.

Illinois State won the 1958-59 crown while Western Illinois tied Southern for the championship in 1959-60.

At the close of the 1961-62 season Southern Illinois and Eastern Michigan both withdrew from the IIAC leaving only Illinois State, Northern Illinois, Eastern Illinois, Western Illinois and Central Michigan as conference members.

¹³¹Charleston Courier News, May 25, 1961, p. 7.

¹³²Statement by J. Richard Adams, personal interview, March 31, 1970.

CHAPTER VI

THE ERA OF THE IIAC AS A FIVE TEAM CONFERENCE

1962-1966

After Southern Illinois and Eastern Michigan withdrew from the Interstate Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, the IIAC became a five team conference for the next four years.

Northern Illinois, Central Michigan, Illinois State, Eastern Illinois and Western Illinois formed the membership.

No team dominated the league during the next four years. Western won the 1962-63 title with a 6-2 record. Central Michigan won in 1963-64 with a 6-2 mark. Eastern Illinois was champion in 1963-64 with a 7-1 record and Central Michigan won again in 1965-66 with a 6-2 record.¹³³

1962-63 Season

Western, paced by Dick Redlinger, Mel Lacey, Coleman Carrodine and Mike Woods won the 1962-63 IIAC title with a 6-2 record.¹³⁴

Illinois State and Northern tied for second with 4-4 records. Eastern Illinois and Central Michigan tied for fourth place with 3-5 marks.¹³⁵

¹³³Official IIAC Records, loc. cit.

¹³⁴Ibid.

¹³⁵Ibid.

Western played in the District 20 at Quincy and defeated McKendree College 71-67 in overtime and Quincy College 68-66 for the title and a trip to the NAIA National Tournament at Kansas City.¹³⁶

Miles College of Alabama upset Western 84-81 in the NAIA opening round.¹³⁷

WIU guard Coleman Carrodine was named Most Valuable Player in the IIAC. Joining Carrodine on the All-IIAC first team were Dave Nelson of Central Michigan, George Bork of Northern, W. L. Moore of Northern, Dick Redlinger of Western, Wardell Vaughan of Illinois State and Jim Ringel of Illinois State. The second team included Jerry Nixon of Western, Stan Breidinger of Central Michigan, Bob Sorrell of Illinois State, Harris Jackson of Central Michigan and Terry Kulp of Northern.¹³⁸

The 1962-63 season produced three final IIAC team single game records. Northern set one mark by committing only four personal fouls in a game with Central Michigan. Central set two records in the same game by attempting only four free throws and making three. Both were records for the fewest free throws attempted and the fewest free throws made.¹³⁹

Northern coach William Healey retired at the end of the 1962-63 season and was replaced by Ev Cochrane.¹⁴⁰

1963-64 Season

Central Michigan won its first Interstate Intercollegiate Athletic

¹³⁶Charleston Courier News, March 7, 1963, p. 7.

¹³⁷Charleston Courier News, March 13, 1963, p. 13.

¹³⁸Official IIAC Records, loc. cit.

¹³⁹Ibid.

¹⁴⁰Northern Illinois University Basketball Guide, 1969-70, p. 33.

Conference basketball title during the 1963-64 season.

Central Michigan compiled a league-leading 6-2 record. Northern Illinois was second with a 5-3 record. Western Illinois University was third with a 4-4 record. Eastern Illinois finished fourth with a 3-5 record. Illinois State was fifth with a 2-6 record.¹⁴¹

Central was paced by Dave Nelson, Bob Bruder and Stan Jackson.¹⁴²

During the conference season Central lost to Northern 87-78 and Western 95-78. Northern and Central were tied for the IIAC lead going into the final game of the season but Central defeated Northern 65-62 for the title and an 13-6 season record.¹⁴³

IIAC teams did not play in post season tournaments during 1963-64.

Coleman Carrodine of Western closed out a brilliant IIAC career by tying Jim Futrell of Northern for the IIAC Most Valuable Player award. Joining Carrodine and Futrell on the All-IIAC first team were John Crusier of Illinois State, Dave Nelson of Central Michigan, Bob Rickett of Eastern Illinois and Mel Lacey of Western. The second team included Bob Bruder and Stan Breidinger of Central Michigan, Bob Sorrell of Illinois State, Terry Kulp of Northern, Dick Brown of Western, W. L. Moore of Northern and Preston Jordan of Illinois State.¹⁴⁴

No IIAC records were established during the 1963-64 season.

¹⁴¹Official IIAC Records, loc. cit.

¹⁴²Central Michigan University Winter Sports Press Guide,
1966-67, p. 5.

¹⁴³Official IIAC Records, loc. cit.

¹⁴⁴Ibid.

At the close of the season, Robert Carey resigned as head coach at Eastern Illinois and was replaced by assistant coach Rex. V. Darling.¹⁴⁵

1964-65 Season

Eastern Illinois captured the IIAC during the 1964-65 season as the new coach Rex Darling guided the Panthers to the conference title.

Eastern was first with a 7-1 record. Central Michigan and Northern tied for second with 5-3 records. Western was fourth with a 2-6 record. Illinois State finished fifth with a 1-7 record.¹⁴⁶

Eastern, paced by Jim Ficek and Val Bush, suffered a 79-64 loss to Central Michigan for the Panthers only IIAC loss on the way to an 18-7 season record.¹⁴⁷

Eastern played in the NAIA District 20 playoffs but lost to Illinois Wesleyan 60-59 on a basket in the final two seconds.¹⁴⁸

Central Michigan received a bid to the NCAA Great Lakes Regional and beat Jackson State 83-78 before losing to Southern Illinois 90-62 in the title game. Central closed the season with a 19-7 record.¹⁴⁹

Jim Ficek of Eastern Illinois and W. L. Moore of Northern tied for the Most Valuable Player award. Both were named to the All-IIAC first team along with Val Bush of Eastern, Bob Bruder of Central and John Moore of Northern. The second team was composed of Bill Guerin of Eastern, Dick Brown and Mel Lacey of Western, Don Edwards of Central and John Cruaer of Illinois State.¹⁵⁰

¹⁴⁵Eastern Illinois University Winter Sports Guide, 1966-67, p. 16.

¹⁴⁶Official IIAC Records, loc. cit.

¹⁴⁷Eastern Illinois University Winter Sports Guide, 1965-66, p. 6.

¹⁴⁸Charleston Courier News, March 2, 1965, p. 9.

¹⁴⁹Central Michigan University Winter Sports Guide, 1965-66, p. 16.

¹⁵⁰Eastern Illinois University Winter Sports Guide, 1965-66, p. 7.

The 1964-65 season produced no new IIAC records or coaching changes.

1965-66 Season

Central Michigan won its second IIAC title in three years during 1965-66.

Central compiled a 6-2 record for first place. Illinois State and Western tied for second with 5-3 records. Northern was fourth with a 4-4 record. Eastern finished fifth with a 0-3 mark.¹⁵¹

Central, paced by Willie Iverson and Don Edwards, went on to capture the NAIA District 23 Tournament at Mt. Pleasant, Michigan with an 80-60 win over Hillsdale College and an 86-83 win over Northern Michigan. In the NAIA Tournament at Kansas City, Central beat Edinboro State 67-53 before losing to Oklahoma Baptist University 90-70. The Chips recorded a 23-6 season record. Central Michigan coach Ted Kjolhede was named NAIA National Coach of the Year.¹⁵²

Central Michigan forward Don Edwards headed the All-IIAC first team and was named Most Valuable Player. Others on the first team included Iral Lacey and Leroy Harwell of Western, Willie Iverson of Central Michigan, Willie Hanson of Northern and Larry Miller of Eastern. The second team included George Terry, Jerry McGreal and Duane Bruninga of Illinois State, Roger Dutton and Don Nelson of Northern, Don Templeman of Eastern, John Berends of Central Michigan and Mike Hickey of Western.¹⁵³

¹⁵¹Official IIAC Records, loc. cit.

¹⁵²Central Michigan University Winter Sports Press Guide, 1966-67, p. 8.

¹⁵³Eastern Illinois University Winter Sports Guide, 1966-67, p. 7.

Willie Iverson of Northern set three individual single game records during the 1965-66 season. Iverson set records for the most free throws attempted (24), most free throws made (22) and most consecutive free throws made in one game (19). Northern Illinois also established a team single season record for the best free throw percentage with a .771 mark during the season.¹⁵⁴

Because of a changing athletic philosophy Northern withdrew from the IIAC at the close of the 1966 season to become an independent.¹⁵⁵

SUMMARY OF CHAPTER VI

No team dominated the IIAC during the four year span between 1962-66. During this four year period the IIAC operated as a five team league.

Western won the title in 1962-63 with a 6-2 record. Central Michigan was champ in 1963-64 with a 6-2 record. Eastern Illinois recorded a 7-1 record to win the 1964-65 title. Central won again in 1965-66 with a 6-2 record.

After the 1965-66 season Northern Illinois withdrew from the IIAC. Only Western Illinois, Eastern Illinois, Central Michigan and Illinois State remained in the Interstate Intercollegiate Athletic Conference.

¹⁵⁴Official IIAC Records, loc. cit.

¹⁵⁵IIAC Press Guide, 1969-70, p. 1.

CHAPTER VII

THE FINAL FOUR YEARS OF THE IIAC AS A FOUR TEAM CONFERENCE 1966-1970

Illinois State and Central Michigan dominated the last four years of the Interstate Intercollegiate Athletic Conference. The Redbirds and Chips tied for the 1966-67 title with 5-1 records. Illinois State won the 1967-68 title with a 12-0 record. Eastern Illinois and Illinois State tied for the 1968-69 championship with 4-2 records. Central Michigan won the final IIAC championship during the 1969-70 season with a 4-2 record.¹⁵⁶

During the 1969-70 school year Illinois State announced that the Redbirds were withdrawing from the IIAC to join the newly formed Conference of Midwestern Universities which would also include former IIAC members Northern Illinois and Southern Illinois.

1966-67 Season

Central Michigan and Illinois State tied for the 1966-67 IIAC title when Central defeated ISU 80-66 in the final conference game of the season.¹⁵⁷

CMU and ISU tied for first with 5-1 records. Western Illinois was third with a 2-4 record. For the second straight year Eastern

¹⁵⁶Official IIAC Records, loc. cit.

¹⁵⁷Charleston Courier News, February 17, 1967, p. 11.

Illinois failed to win a conference game and finished fourth with an 0-6 record.¹⁵⁸

Central Michigan and ISU each received post season bids. Central won the District 23 NAIA playoffs with an 81-64 win over Detroit Business College and a 75-63 win over Hillsdale College. In the NAIA Tournament at Kansas City, CMU defeated Albany State 71-70 and lost to Southeastern Louisiana 70-62 for a final season record of 23-3.¹⁵⁹

Illinois State hosted the Midwest NCAA College Division Regional and won the tournament with a 72-68 win over Parsons and an 89-66 victory over Louisiana Tech.¹⁶⁰

ISU advanced to the NCAA finals at Evansville and upset San Diego State 77-76 in three overtimes in the opener. The Redbirds ran out of gas in the second round and lost to Southwest Missouri State 93-76. ISU completed the season with an 18-13 record.¹⁶¹

Jerry McGreal, Illinois State junior guard, paced the 1966-67 All-IIAC team and was named Most Valuable Player. Others on the first team included Steve Arends of ISU, John Berends of Central Michigan, Bill Carson of Eastern Illinois and Bob Anderson of Western Illinois. The second team included Willie Iverson of Central Michigan, Paul Reuschel of Western Illinois and George Terry, Don Feek and Tom Taulbee of Illinois State.¹⁶²

¹⁵⁸Official IIAC Records, loc. cit.

¹⁵⁹From a list of Central Michigan basketball scores supplied by Jim Vrugginle, March 1970.

¹⁶⁰Charleston Courier News, March 13, 1967, p. 4

¹⁶¹Charleston Courier News, March 17, 1967, p. 11.

¹⁶²Eastern Illinois University Winter Sports Guide, 1967-68, p. 7.

Eastern coach Rex. V. Darling resigned at the close of the 1966-67 season and was replaced by John Caine.¹⁶³

No conference records were established during the 1966-67 season.

An interesting development occurred at the close of the 1966-67 season as Eastern Michigan attempted to get back into the IIAC. According to an interview with J. Richard Adams of Eastern Michigan, EMU had been accepted back into the IIAC at the close of the 1965-66 season but had to sit out the 1966-67 season because of an IIAC probationary period ruling. However, IIAC officials voted Eastern Michigan out again in the spring of 1967 because EMU was giving too much aid.¹⁶⁴

1967-68 Season

During the 1967-68 season, IIAC teams played a double round-robin schedule and Illinois State emerged as the winner. The Redbirds compiled an unbeaten 12-0 record for the conference title. Central Michigan finished second with a 6-6 record. Eastern Illinois was third with a 5-7 record and Western finished fourth with a 1-11 record.¹⁶⁵

ISU advanced to the finals of the NCAA Great Lakes Regional before losing to Indiana State 98-93 in the finals. ISU compiled a 25-3 record for the best mark in Redbird basketball history.¹⁶⁶

Illinois State star Jerry McGreal was named Most Valuable Player for the second straight year. McGreal headed the All-IIAC team

¹⁶³Ibid., p. 4.

¹⁶⁴Statement by J. Richard Adams, personal interview, March 31, 1970.

¹⁶⁵Official IIAC Records, loc. cit.

¹⁶⁶Chicago Daily News, March 11, 1968, p. 15.

along with Bill Carson of Eastern Illinois, Willie Iverson of Central Michigan, George Terry and Steve Arends of Illinois State and Bob Anderson of Western Illinois. The second team included Steve Johnson and Terry Walker of Central Michigan, Greg Beenders of Eastern Illinois and Tom Taulbee and Tom Cirks of Illinois State.¹⁶⁷

Bob Anderson of Western Illinois established an individual single season record during the 1967-68 season for the most free throws made with 89.¹⁶⁸

Coach John Caine left Eastern at the close of the 1967-68 season and was replaced by Don R. Eddy.¹⁶⁹

1968-69 Season

For the 1968-69 season the IIAC went back to a home and home schedule.

Eastern Illinois and Illinois State tied for the title with 4-2 records. Central Michigan was third with a 3-3 record and Western finished fourth with a 1-5 mark.¹⁷⁰

ISU won the NCAA Great Lakes Regional Tournament at Valparaiso, Indiana with an 87-82 win over North Park College and a 103-37 victory over Valparaiso University. The Redbirds advanced to the NCAA finals at Evansville, Indiana but lost to Ashland College 41-35.¹⁷¹

Blaine Royer of Illinois State and Greg Beenders of Eastern Illinois tied for the Most Valuable Player award. Both were named to

¹⁶⁷Official IIAC Records, loc. cit.

¹⁶⁸Ibid.

¹⁶⁹Eastern Illinois University Basketball Guide, 1968-69, p. 4.

¹⁷⁰Official IIAC Records, loc. cit.

¹⁷¹Illinois State Basketball Guide, 1969-70, p. 13.

the All-IIAC team along with Tom Taulbee of Illinois State, Dan Braum of Western and Steve Johnson of Central Michigan. The second team included Terry Walker and Paul Botts of Central Michigan, Bob Herdes of Eastern, Mike Green of Illinois State and Bob Anderson of Western.¹⁷²

At the close of the season Leroy Morley retired as head coach at Western after 22 years. Morley was replaced by assistant coach Guy Ricci.¹⁷³

1969-70 Season

The 1969-70 season was the final year of athletic competition in the Interstate Intercollegiate Athletic Conference.

In the fall of 1969, Illinois State announced that it would be leaving the IIAC at the close of the 1969-70 school year to join the newly formed Conference of Midwestern Universities. ISU's move was prompted by a changing athletic policy that placed a greater emphasis on athletic scholarships.¹⁷⁴

Central Michigan won the final IIAC title with a 4-2 record. Eastern Illinois and Western Illinois tied for second with 3-3 records. Illinois State finished fourth with a 2-4 record. Both Central Michigan losses came at the hands of Eastern Illinois and Western Illinois.¹⁷⁵

Central received a post season bid to play in the Great Lakes NCAA Regional. Central defeated Ashland, Ohio in the opening round

¹⁷²IIAC Press Guide, 1969-70, p. 12.

¹⁷³Ibid., p. 11

¹⁷⁴Statement by Dr. Tom Katsimpalis, personal interview,

May 6, 1970.

¹⁷⁵Official IIAC Records, loc. cit.

but lost to St. Joseph College of Indiana in the championship game.

Paul Botts of Central Michigan was voted as the final Most Valuable Player in the IIAC at the close of the 1969-70 season. Joining Botts on the first team All-IIAC squad were Mike Hackett of Central Michigan, Dan Braum of Western, Jerry Crabtree of Illinois State and David Sitton of Eastern. The second team included Jim Kitchen and Mike Yates of Eastern, Greg Guy and Jim Smith of Illinois State, Tom Vucich and Duane Demmin of Western and Terry Walker of Central Michigan.¹⁷⁶

Illinois State coach Jim Collie retired from coaching at the end of the 1969-70 season after 13 years as head coach of the Redbirds.

SUMMARY OF CHAPTER VII

From 1966 to 1970 the Interstate Intercollegiate Athletic Conference operated as a four team conference.

Illinois State was a three time IIAC champion during the final four years of the conference. The Redbirds tied Central Michigan for the 1966-67 title; won the 1967-68 crown with a perfect 12-0 record; and tied Eastern Illinois for the 1968-69 championship. Central Michigan won the last IIAC title in 1969-70.

During the 1969-70 season Illinois State announced it was withdrawing from the IIAC in July 1970. The Interstate Intercollegiate Athletic Conference officially disbanded on May 15, 1970 at the final IIAC meeting at Mattoon, Illinois.

¹⁷⁶Ibid.

CHAPTER VIII

SUMMARY

The history of basketball in the Interstate Intercollegiate Athletic Conference covered in this thesis included 20 years from 1950 to 1970. The IIAC began in 1950 as a seven team athletic conference with Western Illinois, Eastern Illinois, Northern Illinois, Southern Illinois, Illinois State, Central Michigan and Eastern Michigan composing the membership. Southern Illinois and Eastern Michigan withdrew from the IIAC in 1962 because of changing athletic philosophies. The IIAC operated as a five team conference from 1962 to 1966 when Northern Illinois withdrew. The IIAC operated as a four team conference from 1966 to 1970 when the conference announced that it was officially disbanding in July 1970 because Illinois State was withdrawing.

During the 20 year history of basketball competition in the IIAC, Eastern Illinois and Western Illinois won the most championships with each school earning five clear titles and tying for one more to give each school a total of six championships. Illinois State won two clear titles and shared in two others for a total of four championships. Central Michigan also won four titles including three clear-cut titles and one title tie. Southern Illinois won two clear titles and shared in a third title. Northern Illinois and Eastern Michigan both failed to win or share in a single IIAC basketball title.

Western Illinois was the winningest team during the 20 year history of the IIAC with a record of 120 wins and 36 losses. Illinois

State compiled the second best over-all record with 119 wins and 87 losses. Eastern Illinois compiled the third best IIAC record with 112 wins and 94 losses. Central Michigan recorded the fourth best over-all mark with a record of 88 wins and 118 losses. Northern Illinois was a member of the IIAC for 16 years and compiled a record of 76 wins and 100 losses. Southern Illinois and Eastern Michigan both participated in the IIAC for 12 years. Southern recorded an over-all record of 90 wins and 53 losses, while Eastern Michigan compiled a record of 38 wins and 105 losses.

Leroy Morley, coach of the Western Illinois University

Leathernecks, compiled the best record of any coach in IIAC history. Morley guided the Leathernecks for 19 of Western's 20 years in the IIAC and compiled an over-all conference record of 117 wins and 33 losses. Morley was also the only coach in the history of the IIAC to win four straight basketball titles. Morley accomplished this with championships in 1954-55, 1955-56, 1956-57 and 1957-58. Guy Ricci coached Western for one season and recorded a 3-3 IIAC record.

Illinois State had only two coaches during the 20 years in the IIAC. "Pim" Golf coached the Redbirds for seven years and recorded an over-all coaching mark of 45 wins and 39 losses in IIAC games. Jim Collie coached the Redbirds for 13 years and compiled an over-all record of 75 wins and 45 losses.

Eastern Illinois University used five head coaches during the Panthers 20 years in the IIAC. William Healey coached Eastern for three years and won three straight IIAC titles while winning 30 games and losing only six. Robert Carey served as coach of the Panthers for 10 years and compiled a record of 57 wins and 55 losses. Rex Darling coached Eastern

for four years and had an over-all mark of 13 wins and 21 losses.

John Caine coached at Eastern for one year with a record of 5 wins and 7 losses. Don Eddy coached the Panthers for two years with a record of 7 wins and 5 losses.

Central Michigan used three coaches during the Chipp 20 years as an IIAC member. Dan Rose coached for four years with a record of 17 wins and 31 losses. Bill Kelly served as head coach for two years with 9 wins and 15 losses. Ted Kjolhede coached Central Michigan for 14 years and compiled a record of 62 wins and 72 losses.

Northern Illinois had three different head coaches during its 16 years in the conference. Gilman Hertz coached Northern for four years with a record of 17 wins and 31 losses. William Healey, former Eastern coach, coached Northern for nine years with a record of 45 wins and 59 losses. Healey compiled an over-all record including IIAC games at Eastern Illinois and Northern Illinois of 75 wins and 65 losses. Ev Cochrane coached at Northern for three years with a record of 14 wins and 10 losses in the IIAC.

Southern Illinois was a member of the IIAC for 12 years and used two head coaches. Lynn Holder coached Southern for eight years with a record of 50 wins and 45 losses. Harry Gallatin coached Southern for four years with a record of 40 wins and eight losses in IIAC games.

Eastern Michigan was also a member of the IIAC for only 12 years. The Hurons used four coaches. William Crouch coached Eastern Michigan for three years with a record of 14 wins and 21 losses. Robert Mollway served as head coach for only one year with a record of 4 wins and 8 losses. James Skala served as EMU head coach for six years with a record of 18

wins and 54 losses. J. Richard Adams coached the Hurons for two years in the IAC with a record of 2 wins and 22 losses.

During the 20 year history of the IAC there were only four teams that went through the conference season with an unbeaten record. Eastern Illinois recorded a 12-0 record in 1951-52 under coach William Healey. Western Illinois compiled a 12-0 record in 1957-58 under coach Leroy Morley. Southern Illinois had a 12-0 record in 1960-61 with Harry Gallatin as head coach. Illinois State went unbeaten in 1967-68 with a 12-0 record under coach Jim Collie.

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APPENDIX

APPENDIX A

IIAC STANDINGS

AND

ALL-IIAC TEAM

1950-1970

IIAC STANDINGS AND ALL-IIAC TEAM 1950-51

FINAL IIAC STANDINGS 1950-51

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>RECORD</u>
1st	Eastern Illinois	9-3
2nd (tie)	Northern Illinois	8-4
2nd (tie)	Western Illinois	8-4
4th	Illinois State	7-5
5th	Southern Illinois	6-6
6th (tie)	Eastern Michigan	2-10
6th (tie)	Central Michigan	2-10

1950-51 ALL-IIAC TEAM

FIRST TEAM

<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>
Tom Katsimpalis	Eastern Illinois
Jim Johnson	Eastern Illinois
Don Glover	Eastern Illinois
Tom Millikin	Southern Illinois
Ed Ware	Northern Illinois

SECOND TEAM

John Wilson	Eastern Illinois
Jack Griffith	Western Illinois
Glen Honsbruck	Illinois State
Babe Reiser	Northern Illinois
Bill Sarver	Illinois State

Ed Ware, Northern Illinois, Most Valuable Player

IIAC STANDINGS AND ALL-IIAC TEAM 1951-52

FINAL IIAC STANDINGS 1951-52

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>RECORD</u>
1st	Eastern Illinois	12-0
2nd	Illinois State	9-3
3rd	Southern Illinois	6-5*
4th	Eastern Michigan	5-6*
5th (tie)	Central Michigan	4-8
5th (tie)	Western Illinois	4-8
7th	Northern Illinois	1-11

1951-52 ALL-IIAC TEAM

FIRST TEAM

<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>
Tom Katsimpalis	Eastern Illinois
Jim Johnson	Eastern Illinois
Norm Patberg	Eastern Illinois
Bill Sarver	Illinois State
Glen Honsbruck	Illinois State

SECOND TEAM

Bobby Lee	Eastern Illinois
Roger Dettro	Eastern Illinois
Webster Kirksey	Eastern Michigan
Jack Pensinger	Northern Illinois
Menzell Jackson	Northern Illinois

Tom Katsimpalis, Eastern Illinois, Most Valuable Player

*Played one less game due to weather conditions

IIAC STANDINGS AND ALL-IIAC TEAM 1952-53

FINAL IIAC STANDINGS 1952-53

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>RECORD</u>
1st	Eastern Illinois	9-3
2nd (tie)	Eastern Michigan	7-5
2nd (tie)	Illinois State	7-5
4th	Northern Illinois	6-6
5th	Southern Illinois	5-7
6th (tie)	Western Illinois	4-8
6th (tie)	Central Michigan	4-8

1952-53 ALL-IIAC TEAM

FIRST TEAM

<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>
Bill Sarver	Illinois State
Ray Ripplemeyer	Southern Illinois
Webster Kirksey	Eastern Michigan
Chuck Schramm	Northern Illinois
Bobby Lee	Eastern Illinois

SECOND TEAM

Norm Patberg	Eastern Illinois
Marshall Stoner	Western Illinois
Owen Sudman	Eastern Michigan
Roger Dettro	Eastern Illinois
Cleon Gilliam	Eastern Michigan

Bill Sarver, Illinois State, Most Valuable Player

IIAC STANDINGS AND ALL-IIAC TEAM 1953-54

FINAL IIAC STANDINGS 1953-54

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>RECORD</u>
1st	Eastern Illinois	10-2
2nd (tie)	Southern Illinois	7-5
2nd (tie)	Central Michigan	7-5
4th (tie)	Illinois State	6-6
4th (tie)	Western Illinois	6-6
6th	Eastern Michigan	4-8
7th	Northern Illinois	2-10

1953-54 ALL-IIAC TEAM

FIRST TEAM

<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>
Bill Sarver	Illinois State
Martin Chilovich	Eastern Illinois
Dean Brauer	Eastern Illinois
Norm Goldman	Northern Illinois
Harvey Welch	Southern Illinois

SECOND TEAM

Ken Ludwig	Eastern Illinois
Marsh Stoner	Western Illinois
Tom Millikin	Southern Illinois
Dick Kachmeister	Central Michigan
Jacque Theriot	Southern Illinois

Bill Sarver, Illinois State, Most Valuable Player

IIAC STANDINGS AND ALL-IIAC TEAM 1954-55

FINAL IIAC STANDINGS 1954-55

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>RECORD</u>
1st	Western Illinois	11-1
2nd	Eastern Michigan	7-5
3rd	Southern Illinois	6-6
4th (tie)	Eastern Illinois	5-7
4th (tie)	Illinois State	5-7
6th (tie)	Northern Illinois	4-8
6th (tie)	Central Michigan	4-8

1954-55 ALL-IIAC TEAM

FIRST TEAM

<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>
Fred Marberry	Illinois State
Gene Talbot	Western Illinois
Chuck Schramm	Western Illinois
Webster Kirksey	Eastern Michigan
Ken Ludwig	Eastern Illinois

SECOND TEAM

Gib Kurtz	Southern Illinois
Jack Kenny	Eastern Illinois
Andy Shepard	Eastern Michigan
Lupe Rios	Western Illinois
Bob Vanderwerf	Central Michigan

Fred Marberry, Illinois State, Most Valuable Player

IIAC STANDINGS AND ALL-IIAC TEAM 1955-56

FINAL IIAC STANDINGS 1955-56

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>RECORD</u>
1st	Western Illinois	11-1
2nd	Southern Illinois	8-4
3rd	Eastern Illinois	7-5
4th	Illinois State	6-6
5th	Central Michigan	5-7
6th	Northern Illinois	3-9
7th	Eastern Michigan	2-10

1955-56 ALL-IIAC TEAM

FIRST TEAM

<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>
Fred Marberry	Illinois State
Dean Brauer	Eastern Illinois
Chuck Schraam	Western Illinois
John Olson	Northern Illinois
Joe Johnson	Southern Illinois

SECOND TEAM

Glen Stuart	Central Michigan
Seymour Bryson	Southern Illinois
Ron Nikceovich	Western Illinois
John Milholland	Eastern Illinois
Lupe Rios	Western Illinois

Fred Marberry, Illinois State, Most Valuable Player

IIAC STANDINGS AND ALL-IIAC TEAM 1956-57

FINAL IIAC STANDINGS 1956-57

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>RECORD</u>
1st	Western Illinois	10-2
2nd (tie)	Northern Illinois	6-6
2nd (tie)	Central Michigan	6-6
4th (tie)	Eastern Illinois	5-7
4th (tie)	Illinois State	5-7
4th (tie)	Southern Illinois	5-7
4th (tie)	Eastern Michigan	5-7

1956-57 ALL-IIAC TEAM

FIRST TEAM

<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>
Dave Schertz	Illinois State
Jack Milam	Western Illinois
Grady McCollum	Western Illinois
Chuck Schramm	Western Illinois
Chuck Behrends	Western Illinois
John Milholland	Eastern Illinois

SECOND TEAM

Larry Gentry	Northern Illinois
Walt Moore	Western Illinois
Seymour Bryson	Southern Illinois
Larry Wyllie	Northern Illinois
Frank Wolf	Eastern Illinois

Chuck Schramm, Western Illinois, Most Valuable Player

IIAC STANDINGS AND ALL-IIAC TEAM 1957-58

FINAL IIAC STANDINGS 1957-58

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>RECORD</u>
1st	Western Illinois	12-0
2nd (tie)	Eastern Illinois	7-5
2nd (tie)	Illinois State	7-5
2nd (tie)	Southern Illinois	7-5
5th	Northern Illinois	6-6
6th	Central Michigan	3-9
7th	Eastern Michigan	0-12

1957-58 ALL-IIAC TEAM

FIRST TEAM

<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>
Jack Milam	Western Illinois
Dave Schertz	Illinois State
Grady McCollum	Western Illinois
Chuck Behrends	Western Illinois
John Milholland	Eastern Illinois

SECOND TEAM

Larry Gentry	Northern Illinois
Walt Moore	Western Illinois
Seymour Bryson	Southern Illinois
Larry Wyllie	Northern Illinois
Frank Wolf	Eastern Illinois

Jack Milam, Western Illinois, Most Valuable Player

IIAC STANDINGS AND ALL-IIAC TEAM 1958-59

FINAL IIAC STANDINGS 1958-59

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>RECORD</u>
1st	Illinois State	10-2
2nd	Southern Illinois	9-3
3rd	Western Illinois	6-6
4th (tie)	Central Michigan	5-7
4th (tie)	Eastern Illinois	5-7
6th	Northern Illinois	4-8
7th	Eastern Michigan	3-9

1958-59 ALL-IIAC TEAM

FIRST TEAM

<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>
B. J. Smith	Eastern Illinois
Grady McCollum	Western Illinois
Bill McAfoos	Western Illinois
Charles Vaughan	Southern Illinois
Jack Milam	Western Illinois

SECOND TEAM

Seymour Bryson	Southern Illinois
Larry Gentry	Northern Illinois
Ken Christiansen	Eastern Illinois
Ed Koch	Illinois State
Gary Lee	Central Michigan
Larry Wyllie	Northern Illinois

B. J. Smith of Eastern Illinois and Grady McCollum of Western
 tied for Most Valuable Player

IIAC STANDINGS AND ALL-IIAC TEAM 1959-60

FINAL IIAC STANDINGS 1959-60

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>RECORD</u>
1st (tie)	Southern Illinois	9-3
1st (tie)	Western Illinois	9-3
3rd	Northern Illinois	7-5
4th (tie)	Eastern Illinois	6-6
4th (tie)	Illinois State	6-6
6th	Central Michigan	4-8
7th	Eastern Michigan	1-11

1959-60 ALL-IIAC TEAM

FIRST TEAM

<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>
Charles Vaughan	Southern Illinois
Don Hepler	Southern Illinois
Grady McCollum	Western Illinois
Bill McAfoos	Western Illinois
Larry Gentry	Northern Illinois

SECOND TEAM

Howard Long	Eastern Illinois
Buzz Shaw	Illinois State
Jerry O'Dell	Illinois State
Al Avant	Western Illinois
Gary Lee	Central Michigan

Charles Vaughan, Southern Illinois, Most Valuable Player

IIAC STANDINGS AND ALL-IIAC TEAM 1960-61

FINAL IIAC STANDINGS 1960-61

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>RECORD</u>
1st	Southern Illinois	12-0
2nd	Illinois State	8-4
3rd (tie)	Northern Illinois	7-5
3rd (tie)	Western Illinois	7-5
5th	Eastern Illinois	6-6
6th	Central Michigan	2-10
7th	Eastern Michigan	0-12

1960-61 ALL-IIAC TEAM

FIRST TEAM

<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>
Charles Vaughan	Southern Illinois
Don Hepler	Southern Illinois
Tom McGreal	Southern Illinois
Larry Friedrich	Eastern Illinois
Buzz Shaw	Illinois State
John Swart	Illinois State

SECOND TEAM

Coleman Carrodine	Western Illinois
Ron Gulyas	Eastern Michigan
George Evans	Northern Illinois
Wendell Johnson	Northern Illinois
Gary Pals	Eastern Illinois

Larry Friedrich, Eastern Illinois, Most Valuable Player

IIAC STANDINGS AND ALL-IIAC TEAM 1961-62

FINAL IIAC STANDINGS 1961-62

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>RECORD</u>
1st	Southern Illinois	10-2
2nd (tie)	Illinois State	8-4
2nd (tie)	Western Illinois	8-4
4th	Eastern Illinois	6-6
5th (tie)	Central Michigan	4-8
5th (tie)	Northern Illinois	4-8
7th	Eastern Michigan	2-10

1961-62 ALL-IIAC TEAM

FIRST TEAM

<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>
George Bork	Northern Illinois
Dick Redlinger	Western Illinois
Coleman Carrodine	Western Illinois
Ed Spila	Southern Illinois
Dave Hensen	Southern Illinois

SECOND TEAM

Dale Haywood	Illinois State
Ken Van Dyke	Central Michigan
Dave Nelson	Central Michigan
Lloyd Eggers	Eastern Illinois
Dick Carmichael	Eastern Illinois

George Bork, Northern Illinois, Most Valuable Player

IIAC STANDINGS AND ALL-IIAC TEAM 1962-63

FINAL IIAC STANDINGS 1962-63

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>RECORD</u>
1st	Western Illinois	6-2
2nd (tie)	Illinois State	4-4
2nd (tie)	Northern Illinois	4-4
4th (tie)	Eastern Illinois	3-5
4th (tie)	Central Michigan	3-5

1962-63 ALL-IIAC TEAM

FIRST TEAM

<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>
Coleman Carrodine	Western Illinois
Dave Nelson	Central Michigan
George Bork	Northern Illinois
W. L. Moore	Northern Illinois
Dick Redlinger	Western Illinois
Wardell Vaughan	Illinois State
Jim Ringel	Illinois State

SECOND TEAM

Jerry Nixon	Western Illinois
Stan Broidinger	Central Michigan
Harris Jackson	Central Michigan
Bob Sorrell	Illinois State
Terry Kulp	Northern Illinois

Coleman Carrodine, Western Illinois, Most Valuable Player

IIAC STANDINGS AND ALL-IIAC TEAM 1963-64

FINAL IIAC STANDINGS 1963-64

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>RECORD</u>
1st	Central Michigan	6-2
2nd	Northern Illinois	5-3
3rd	Western Illinois	4-4
4th	Eastern Illinois	3-5
5th	Illinois State	2-6

1963-64 ALL-IIAC TEAM

FIRST TEAM

<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>
Jim Futrell	Northern Illinois
Coleman Carrodine	Western Illinois
John Cruser	Illinois State
Dave Nelson	Central Michigan
Bob Rickett	Eastern Illinois
Mel Lacey	Western Illinois

SECOND TEAM

Bob Bruder	Central Michigan
Stan Broidinger	Central Michigan
Bob Serrell	Illinois State
Preston Jordan	Illinois State
Terry Kulp	Northern Illinois
W. L. Moore	Northern Illinois

Jim Futrell, Northern Illinois and Coleman Carrodine, Western Illinois tied for Most Valuable Player

IIAC STANDINGS AND ALL-IIAC TEAM 1964-65

FINAL IIAC STANDINGS 1964-65

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>RECORD</u>
1st	Eastern Illinois	7-1
2nd (tie)	Central Michigan	5-3
2nd (tie)	Northern Illinois	5-3
4th	Western Illinois	2-6
5th	Illinois State	1-7

1964-65 ALL-IIAC TEAM

FIRST TEAM

<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>
Val Bush	Eastern Illinois
Jim Ficek	Eastern Illinois
W. L. Moore	Northern Illinois
John Moore	Northern Illinois
Bob Bruder	Central Michigan

SECOND TEAM

Bill Guerin	Eastern Illinois
Dick Brown	Western Illinois
Mel Lacey	Western Illinois
Don Edwards	Central Michigan
John Crusier	Illinois State

Jim Ficek, Eastern Illinois and W. L. Moore, Northern Illinois
tied for Most Valuable Player

IIAC STANDINGS AND ALL-IIAC TEAM 1965-66

FINAL IIAC STANDINGS 1965-66

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>RECORD</u>
1st	Central Michigan	6-2
2nd (tie)	Illinois State	5-3
2nd (tie)	Western Illinois	5-3
4th	Northern Illinois	4-4
5th	Eastern Illinois	0-8

1965-66 ALL-IIAC TEAM

FIRST TEAM

<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>
Don Edwards	Central Michigan
Willie Iverson	Central Michigan
Mel Lacey	Western Illinois
Leroy Harwell	Western Illinois
Willie Hanson	Northern Illinois
Larry Miller	Eastern Illinois

SECOND TEAM

George Terry	Illinois State
Jerry McGreal	Illinois State
Duane Bruninga	Illinois State
Roger Dutton	Northern Illinois
Don Nelson	Northern Illinois
Don Templeman	Eastern Illinois
John Berends	Central Michigan
Mike Hickey	Western Illinois

Don Edwards, Central Michigan, Most Valuable Player

IIAC STANDINGS AND ALL-IIAC TEAM 1966-67

FINAL IIAC STANDINGS 1966-67

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>RECORD</u>
1st (tie)	Central Michigan	5-1
1st (tie)	Illinois State	5-1
3rd	Western Illinois	2-4
4th	Eastern Illinois	0-6

1966-67 ALL-IIAC TEAM

FIRST TEAM

<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>
Jerry McGreal	Illinois State
Steve Arends	Illinois State
John Berends	Central Michigan
Bill Carson	Eastern Illinois
Bob Anderson	Western Illinois

SECOND TEAM

Willie Iverson	Central Michigan
Paul Reuschel	Western Illinois
George Terry	Illinois State
Don Feek	Illinois State
Tom Taulbee	Illinois State

Jerry McGreal, Illinois State, Most Valuable Player

IIAC STANDINGS AND ALL-IIAC TEAM 1967-68

FINAL IIAC STANDINGS 1967-68

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>RECORD</u>
1st	Illinois State	12-0
2nd	Central Michigan	6-6
3rd	Eastern Illinois	5-7
4th	Western Illinois	1-11

1967-68 ALL-IIAC TEAM

FIRST TEAM

<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>
Jerry McGreal	Illinois State
George Terry	Illinois State
Steve Arends	Illinois State
Bill Carson	Eastern Illinois
Willie Iverson	Central Michigan
Bob Anderson	Western Illinois

SECOND TEAM

Steve Johnson	Central Michigan
Terry Walker	Central Michigan
Greg Beenders	Eastern Illinois
Tom Taulbee	Illinois State
Tom Cirks	Illinois State

Jerry McGreal, Illinois State, Most Valuable Player

IIAC STANDINGS AND ALL-IIAC TEAM 1968-69

FINAL IIAC STANDINGS 1968-69

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>RECORD</u>
1st (tie)	Illinois State	4-2
1st (tie)	Eastern Illinois	4-2
3rd	Central Michigan	3-3
4th	Western Illinois	1-5

1968-69 ALL-IIAC TEAM

FIRST TEAM

<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>
Blaine Royer	Illinois State
Tom Taulbee	Illinois State
Greg Beenders	Eastern Illinois
Dan Braun	Western Illinois
Steve Johnson	Central Michigan

SECOND TEAM

Terry Walker	Central Michigan
Paul Botts	Central Michigan
Bob Herdes	Eastern Illinois
Mike Green	Illinois State
Bob Anderson	Western Illinois

Blaine Royer, Illinois State and Greg Beenders, Eastern Illinois tied for Most Valuable Player

IIAC STANDINGS AND ALL-IIAC TEAM 1969-70

FINAL IIAC STANDINGS 1969-70

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>RECORD</u>
1st	Central Michigan	4-2
2nd (tie)	Eastern Illinois	3-3
2nd (tie)	Western Illinois	3-3
4th	Illinois State	2-4

1969-70 ALL-IIAC TEAM

FIRST TEAM

<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>
Paul Botts	Central Michigan
Mike Hackett	Central Michigan
Dan Braum	Western Illinois
Jerry Crabtree	Illinois State
David Sitton	Eastern Illinois

SECOND TEAM

Jim Kitchen	Eastern Illinois
Mike Yates	Eastern Illinois
Greg Guy	Illinois State
Jim Smith	Illinois State
Tom Vucich	Western Illinois
Duane Domain	Western Illinois
Terry Walker	Central Michigan

Paul Botts, Central Michigan, Most Valuable Player

APPENDIX B

IIAC BASKETBALL

COACHING RECORDS

1950-1970

IIAC BASKETBALL COACHING RECORDS

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

<u>COACH</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>RECORD</u>
Lynn Holder	1950-51	6-6
Lynn Holder	1951-52	6-5
Lynn Holder	1952-53	5-7
Lynn Holder	1953-54	7-5
Lynn Holder	1954-55	6-6
Lynn Holder	1955-56	8-4
Lynn Holder	1956-57	5-7
Lynn Holder	1957-58	7-5
Total IIAC Record Lynn Holder - 50-45		
Harry Gallatin	1958-59	9-3
Harry Gallatin	1959-60	9-3
Harry Gallatin	1960-61	12-0
Harry Gallatin	1961-62	10-2
Total IIAC Record Harry Gallatin - 40-8		

IIAC BASKETBALL COACHING RECORDS

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

<u>COACH</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>RECORD</u>
William Crouch	1950-51	2-10
William Crouch	1951-52	5-6
William Crouch	1952-53	7-5
Total IIAC Record William Crouch	- 14-21	
Robert Hollway	1953-54	4-8
Total IIAC Record Robert Hollway	- 4-8	
James Skala	1954-55	7-5
James Skala	1955-56	2-10
James Skala	1956-57	5-7
James Skala	1957-58	0-12
James Skala	1958-59	3-9
James Skala	1959-60	1-11
Total IIAC Record James Skala	- 18-54	
J. Richard Adams	1960-61	0-12
J. Richard Adams	1961-62	2-10
Total IIAC Record J. Richard Adams	- 2-22	

IIAC BASKETBALL COACHING RECORDS

WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

<u>COACH</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>RECORD</u>
Leroy Morley	1950-51	3-4
Leroy Morley	1951-52	4-8
Leroy Morley	1952-53	4-8
Leroy Morley	1953-54	6-6
Leroy Morley	1954-55	11-1
Leroy Morley	1955-56	11-1
Leroy Morley	1956-57	10-2
Leroy Morley	1957-58	12-0
Leroy Morley	1958-59	6-6
Leroy Morley	1959-60	9-3
Leroy Morley	1960-61	7-5
Leroy Morley	1961-62	8-4
Leroy Morley	1962-63	6-2
Leroy Morley	1963-64	4-4
Leroy Morley	1964-65	2-6
Leroy Morley	1965-66	5-3
Leroy Morley	1966-67	2-4
Leroy Morley	1967-68	1-11
Leroy Morley	1968-69	1-5
Total IIAC Record Leroy Morley - 117-83		
Guy Ricci	1969-70	3-3
Total IIAC Record Guy Ricci - 3-3		

IIAC BASKETBALL COACHING RECORDS

CENTRAL MICHIGAN

<u>COACH</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>RECORD</u>
Dan Rose	1950-51	2-10
Dan Rose	1951-52	4-8
Dan Rose	1952-53	4-8
Dan Rose	1953-54	7-5
Total IIAC Record Dan Rose - 17-31		
Bill Kelly	1954-55	4-8
Bill Kelly	1955-56	5-7
Total IIAC Record Bill Kelly - 9-15		
Ted Kjolhede	1956-57	6-6
Ted Kjolhede	1957-58	3-9
Ted Kjolhede	1958-59	5-7
Ted Kjolhede	1959-60	4-8
Ted Kjolhede	1960-61	2-10
Ted Kjolhede	1961-62	4-8
Ted Kjolhede	1962-63	3-5
Ted Kjolhede	1963-64	6-2
Ted Kjolhede	1964-65	5-3
Ted Kjolhede	1965-66	6-2
Ted Kjolhede	1966-67	5-1
Ted Kjolhede	1967-68	6-6
Ted Kjolhede	1968-69	3-3
Ted Kjolhede	1969-70	4-2
Total IIAC Record Ted Kjolhede - 62-72		

IIAC BASKETBALL COACHING RECORDS

ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY

<u>COACH</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>RECORD</u>
"Pim" Golf	1950-51	7-5
"Pim" Golf	1951-52	9-3
"Pim" Golf	1952-53	7-5
"Pim" Golf	1953-54	6-6
"Pim" Golf	1954-55	5-7
"Pim" Golf	1955-56	6-6
"Pim" Golf	1956-57	5-7
Total IIAC Record "Pim" Golf - 45-39		
Jim Collie	1957-58	7-5
Jim Collie	1958-59	10-2
Jim Collie	1959-60	6-6
Jim Collie	1960-61	8-4
Jim Collie	1961-62	8-4
Jim Collie	1962-63	4-4
Jim Collie	1963-64	2-6
Jim Collie	1964-65	1-7
Jim Collie	1965-66	5-3
Jim Collie	1966-67	5-1
Jim Collie	1967-68	12-0
Jim Collie	1968-69	4-2
Jim Collie	1969-70	3-3
Total IIAC Record Jim Collie - 75-45		

IIAC BASKETBALL COACHING RECORDS

NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

<u>COACH</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>RECORD</u>
Gilman Hertz	1950-51	8-4
Gilman Hertz	1951-52	1-11
Gilman Hertz	1952-53	6-6
Gilman Hertz	1953-54	2-10
Total IIAC Record Gilman Hertz - 17-31		
William Healey	1954-55	4-8
William Healey	1955-56	3-9
William Healey	1956-57	6-6
William Healey	1957-58	6-6
William Healey	1958-59	4-8
William Healey	1959-60	7-5
William Healey	1960-61	7-5
William Healey	1961-62	4-8
William Healey	1962-63	4-4
Total IIAC Record William Healey - 45-59		
Ev Cochrane	1963-64	5-3
Ev Cochrane	1964-65	5-3
Ev Cochrane	1965-66	4-4
Total IIAC Record Ev Cochrane - 14-10		

IIAC BASKETBALL COACHING RECORDS

EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

<u>COACH</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>RECORD</u>
William Healey	1950-51	9-3
William Healey	1951-52	12-0
William Healey	1952-53	9-3
Total IIAC Record William Healey - 30-6		
Robert Carey	1953-54	10-2
Robert Carey	1954-55	5-7
Robert Carey	1955-56	7-5
Robert Carey	1956-57	5-7
Robert Carey	1957-58	7-5
Robert Carey	1958-59	5-7
Robert Carey	1959-60	6-6
Robert Carey	1960-61	6-6
Robert Carey	1962-63	3-5
Robert Carey	1963-64	3-5
Total IIAC Record Robert Carey - 57-55		
Rex Darling	1961-62	6-6*
Rex Darling	1964-65	7-1
Rex Darling	1965-66	0-8
Rex Darling	1966-67	0-6
Total IIAC Record Rex Darling - 13-21		

*Rex Darling served as head coach while Robert Carey was on sabbatical.

IIAC BASKETBALL COACHING RECORDS

EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
(continued)

<u>COACH</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>RECORD</u>
John Caine	1967-68	5-7
Total IIAC Record John Caine - 5-7		
Don Eddy	1968-69	4-2
Don Eddy	1969-70	3-3
Total IIAC Record Don Eddy - 7-5		

APPENDIX C

FINAL IIAC

BASKETBALL RECORDS

1950-1970

IIAC INDIVIDUAL CAREER RECORDS

<u>RECORD</u>	<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>SEASONS</u>
Most Points: 975	Bill Sarver	Illinois State	1950-54
Most FGA: 789	Larry Gentry	Northern Illinois	1956-60
Most FGM: 404	Bill Sarver	Illinois State	1950-54
Most FTA: 436	Seymour Bryson	Southern Illinois	1955-59
Most FTM: 306	Seymour Bryson	Southern Illinois	1955-59
Most Rebounds: 630	Seymour Bryson	Southern Illinois	1955-59

IIAC TEAM SINGLE SEASON RECORDS

<u>RECORD</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>SEASON</u>
Most Points: 1125	Eastern Michigan	1955-56
Most FGA: 1089	Illinois State	1955-56
Most FGM: 441	Southern Illinois	1960-61
Most FTA: 455	Eastern Michigan	1956-57
Most FTM: 307	Eastern Michigan	1956-57
Longest Win Streak: 20	Southern Illinois	1959-61
Longest Losing Streak: 16	Eastern Michigan	1950-51
Best FG %: .475	Southern Illinois	1960-61
Best FT %: .771	Northern Illinois	1965-66

IIAC INDIVIDUAL SINGLE SEASON RECORDS

<u>RECORD</u>	<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>SEASON</u>
Most Points: 353	Fred Marberry	Illinois State	1955-56
Most FGA: 331	Fred Marberry	Illinois State	1955-56
Most FGM: 138	Fred Marberry	Illinois State	1955-56
Most FTA: 132	Norm Goldman	Northern Illinois	1953-54
Most FTM: 89	Bob Anderson	Western Illinois	1967-68
Most Consecutive FTM: 22	Larry Wyllie	Northern Illinois	1957-58
Most Rebounds: 218	Abe Booker	Northern Illinois	1959-60

IIAC INDIVIDUAL SINGLE GAME RECORDS

<u>RECORD</u>	<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>SEASON</u>
Most Points: 52	Larry Wyllie	Northern Illinois	Eastern Michigan	1957-58
Most FGA: 41	John Olson	Northern Illinois	Central Michigan	1955-56
Most FGM: 23	Larry Wyllie	Northern Illinois	Eastern Michigan	1957-58
Most FTA: 24	Willie Hanson	Northern Illinois	Central Michigan	1965-66
Most FTM: 22	Willie Hanson	Northern Illinois	Central Michigan	1965-66
Most Consecutive FTM: 19	Willie Hanson	Northern Illinois	Central Michigan	1965-66
Most Rebounds: 32	Abe Booker	Northern Illinois	Eastern Michigan	1958-59

IIAC TEAM SINGLE GAME RECORDS

<u>RECORD</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>SEASON</u>
Most Points: 128 (tie)	Western Illinois	Central Michigan	1955-56
Most Points: 128 (tie)	Southern Illinois	Eastern Michigan	1957-58
Most Losing Points: 109	Illinois State	Northern Illinois	1954-55
Fewest Points Winning: 48	Western Illinois	Central Michigan	1951-52
Most Points Two Teams: 220	Northern Illinois	Illinois State	1954-55
Fewest Points Two Teams: 93	Central Michigan	Western Illinois	1951-52
Most FGA: 106	Southern Illinois	Eastern Michigan	1960-61
Most FGM: 55	Southern Illinois	Eastern Michigan	1960-61
Fewest FGA: 50	Northern Illinois	Eastern Illinois	1954-55
Fewest FGM: 12	Northern Illinois	Southern Illinois	1957-58
Most FTA: 59	Northern Illinois	Eastern Illinois	1957-58
Most FTM: 44	Northern Illinois	Eastern Illinois	1957-58
Fewest FTA: 4	Central Michigan	Northern Illinois	1962-63
Fewest FTM: 3	Central Michigan	Northern Illinois	1962-63
Most Rebounds: 77	Northern Illinois	Eastern Michigan	1959-60

IIAC TEAM SINGLE GAME RECORDS

<u>RECORD</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>SEASON</u>
Most PF: 36	Northern Illinois	Eastern Illinois	1953-54
Fewest PF: 4	Northern Illinois	Central Michigan	1962-63

APPENDIX D

PAST IIAC

BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS

1950-1970

PAST IIAC BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>RECORD</u>
1950-51	Eastern Illinois	9-3
1951-52	Eastern Illinois	12-0
1952-53	Eastern Illinois	9-3
1953-54	Eastern Illinois	10-2
1954-55	Western Illinois	11-1
1955-56	Western Illinois	11-1
1956-57	Western Illinois	10-2
1957-58	Western Illinois	12-0
1958-59	Illinois State	10-2
1959-60	Southern Illinois	9-3
	Western Illinois	9-3
1960-61	Southern Illinois	12-0
1961-62	Southern Illinois	10-2
1962-63	Western Illinois	6-2
1963-64	Central Michigan	6-2
1964-65	Eastern Illinois	7-1
1965-66	Central Michigan	6-2
1966-67	Central Michigan	5-1
	Illinois State	5-1
1967-68	Illinois State	12-0
1968-69	Eastern Illinois	4-2
	Illinois State	4-2
1969-70	Central Michigan	4-2

APPENDIX E

PAST IIAC

MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS

1950-1970

PAST IAC MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>POSITION</u>
1950-51	Ed Ware (Northern Illinois)	Guard
1951-52	Tom Katsimpalis (Eastern Illinois)	Center
1952-53	Bill Sarver (Illinois State)	Guard
1953-54	Bill Sarver (Illinois State)	Guard
1954-55	Fred Marberry (Illinois State)	Forward
1955-56	Fred Marberry (Illinois State)	Forward
1956-57	Chuck Schramm (Western Illinois)	Center
1957-58	Jack Milam (Western Illinois)	Forward
1958-59	B. J. Smith (Eastern Illinois)	Guard
	Grady McCollum (Western Illinois)	Center
1959-60	Charlie Vaughan (Southern Illinois)	Guard
1960-61	Larry Friedrich (Eastern Illinois)	Forward
1961-62	George Bork (Northern Illinois)	Guard
1962-63	Coleman Carrodine (Western Illinois)	Guard
1963-64	Coleman Carrodine (Western Illinois)	Guard
	Jim Futrell (Northern Illinois)	Center
1964-65	W. L. Moore (Northern Illinois)	Forward
	Jim Ficek (Eastern Illinois)	Forward
1965-66	Don Edwards (Central Michigan)	Forward
1966-67	Jerry McGreal (Illinois State)	Guard
1967-68	Jerry McGreal (Illinois State)	Guard
1968-69	Blaine Foyer (Illinois State)	Guard
	Greg Beenders (Eastern Illinois)	Forward
1969-70	Paul Botts (Central Michigan)	Guard

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