



The "Home Court" Advantage

VU has lost only 84 home games since 1952. During that 55-year span, Vincennes is 702-87 on various home courts including the Physical Education Complex. Since the first game there on November 18, 1974 when VU beat Allegany 93-78, the Blazers have rolled up a 469-52 record through the 2007-2008 season.

The Blazers longest home court winning streak was 52 games from December 4, 1980 thru January 26, 1984, when Kankakee upset the Blazers 78-72. A forty-four game home court win streak was ended by Allegany, 83-75, on November 12, 1988.

Wabash Valley's 91-86 win at VU on February 13th, 2001, halted the Blazers most recent long home winning streak at 30 games. The Warriors have the most wins on the P.E. Complex floor, 9. Southeastern Iowa has won 7 times at the P.E. Complex.

The Blazers were even more difficult to beat at Beless gym which was built in 1961 and served as VU's home court through the 1973-1974 season. The record there was 147 wins and only eleven losses.

During the early years and through the 1974 season, the Trailblazers played some "home" games at Lincoln High School's Adams Coliseum and Gibault Gym which is now named Ralph Holscher gym and still serves as the home court of the Rivet High School teams.

1952-1961

Adams Coliseum & Gibault Gym

71-24 74%

1961-1974

Beless Gym & Adams Coliseum

152-11 93%

1974-2007

Physical Education Complex

469-52 .900

Over-All

702-87 .890



2008-2009 NJCAA Division I Men's Basketball Pre-season Poll

1	Indian Hills Community College-Ottumwa	Ottumwa, IA	28-10
2	Chipola College	Marianna, FL	35-2
3	Midland College	Midland, TX	28-4
4	Walters State Community College	Morristown, TN	32-3
5	Cowley County Community College	Arkansas City, KS	31-3
6	University of Arkansas-Fort Smith	Fort Smith, AR	28-4
7	San Jacinto College-Central	Pasadena, TX	23-9
8	College of Southern Idaho	Twin Falls, ID	30-2
9	Georgia Perimeter College	Decatur, GA	23-12
10	Mineral Area College	Park Hills, MO	19-12
11	Salt Lake Community College	Salt Lake City, UT	32-4
12	Itawamba Community College	Fulton, MS	30-4
13	Southeastern Illinois College	Harrisburg, IL	28-7
14	Shelton State Community College	Tuscaloosa, AL	25-12
15	Northeastern Junior College	Sterling, CO	30-4
16	Paris Junior College	Paris, TX	30-7
17	Vincennes University	Vincennes, IN	28-6
18	South Plains College	Levelland, TX	30-5
19	Northwest Florida State College	Niceville, FL	27-4
20	Hutchinson Community College	Hutchinson, KS	23-9
21	Aiken Technical College	Aiken, SC	28-6
22	Iowa Western Community College	Council Bluffs, IA	28-5
23	Wallace State Community College-Hanceville	Hanceville, AL	32-1
24	Southwestern Illinois College	Belleville, IL	28-5
25	Arizona Western College	Yuma, AZ	26-4
26	Seminole State College	Seminole, OK	21-9
27	Monroe College	Bronx, NY	24-8
28	Kennedy-King College	Chicago, IL	27-5
29	Coffeyville Community College	Coffeyville, KS	24-9
30	North Dakota State College of Science	Wahpeton, ND	25-6

OTHER SCHOOLS RECEIVING VOTES:

Brunswick Community College, Supply, NC, Casper College, Casper, WY, Cloud County Community College, Concordia, KS, Hagerstown Community College, Hagerstown, MD, **Harcum College, Bryn Mawr, PA**, Howard College, Big Spring, TX, **John A. Logan College, Carterville, IL**, Miami Dade College, Miami, FL, Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, Perkinston, MS, Northern Oklahoma College Enid, Enid, OK, Odessa College, Odessa, TX, Pearl River Community College, Poplarville, MS, Santa Fe College, Gainesville, FL, Snead State Community College, Boaz, AL, South Georgia Technical College, Americus, GA, Southwest Tennessee Community College Memphis, TN, Three Rivers Community College (MO), Poplar Bluff, MO, Truett-McConnell College, Cleveland, GA, Tyler Junior College, Tyler, TX, Western Nebraska Community College, Scottsbluff, NE.

Teams in **BOLD** are teams VU will play this season