

USI NAMES ATHLETICS DIRECTOR,  
TWO COACHES, AQUATICS DIRECTOR



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A new director of athletics, men's baseball coach, women's basketball coach, and director of aquatics were announced Thursday at the University of Southern Indiana by Dr. Donald Bennett, vice president for Student Affairs.

Dr. Bennett said the reorganization of the athletic program resulted when resignations and reassignments in the past few months provided the opportunity to review the department and develop a structure he feels will be more responsive to student-athletes, coaches, fans, and the news media.

A key appointment is that of Dr. Larry Arp, an associate professor of business at the University who has been a member of the USI Athletic Board and Varsity Club and previously held high school football and basketball coaching positions, as director of athletics.

Dr. Bennett said the appointment "reflects the University of Southern Indiana's philosophy regarding the importance of academics in intercollegiate athletic programs. He (Dr. Arp) will see that our coaches and players continue their commitment to academic course work while performing in athletic competition."

Dr. Bennett said the appointment "also reflects the importance of having a strong manager. The management of any athletic program requires excellent business skills and Dr. Arp brings these skills to this job."

In addition to Dr. Arp's appointment, it was announced that:

\* Robert R. Barrett, assistant women's basketball coach at USI, has been promoted to head coach of the women's basketball team, sports information coordinator, and building manager.

\* Gary Redman, a USI graduate currently teaching and coaching at Northeast Dubois High School, has been appointed men's baseball coach and instructor in mathematics.

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\* Paul Krack, USI recreational sports coordinator, was appointed to a new position of director of aquatics in which he will develop a model program in recreational aquatics, instruction, and water safety.

Dr. Arp has been a member of the USI faculty since 1972 and has provided athletic program leadership for more than 15 years through continuous service on the USI Athletic Board and in his support of the USI Varsity Club. Before coming to USI, he held several high school football and basketball coaching positions in Iowa, Colorado, and Nevada, the last being varsity line coach for the 1971 Nevada state championship football team, E. W. Clark High School. He earned his academic degrees at Utah State University, Adams State College, and the University of Northern Iowa.

Barrett is a 1963 graduate of Memorial High School and 1967 graduate of the University of Evansville, where he was a varsity baseball letterman and intramural basketball player-coach. He has been assistant women's coach at USI since 1985 and previously was head girls' coach at Memorial. He also has been a volunteer assistant men's coach at UE, varsity assistant boys' coach at Memorial, and head coach in Memorial's Junior High Boys League.

Redman is a graduate of Mt. Vernon High School (1971); Three Rivers Community College at Poplar Bluff, Missouri, (1973); USI (1975); and Indiana University Southeast at New Albany, receiving a master's degree in education from IU in 1978. He played various sports at each of the schools, including two years of varsity baseball at USI, where he was voted MVP and named to the All-District 21 baseball team. In his senior year at USI, he was named the most outstanding physical education student. He taught and coached at North Harrison High School at Ramsey, Indiana, for four years and was named Mid-Southern Conference coach of the year in 1979 after his team won the conference with a 10-0 record. At Northeast Dubois, he has been varsity basketball coach seven years, compiling winning seasons each year. His achievements included being named Regional Coach of the Year in 1983 and winning the Blue Chip Conference in 1981.

Krack, a Mater Dei High School graduate, attended the University of Maryland in Aviano, Italy, before returning home to earn an associate degree in respiratory therapy at USI and a bachelor's degree in physical education (1977) and master's degree in education from Indiana State University (1983). He previously was an instructor at ISU and teacher and coach at South Putnam Community Schools at Greencastle, joining the USI staff in 1980 as instructor in physical education swimming, lifesaving, and gymnastics. He has been director and a participant in national and regional aquatic festivals, a member of the International Academy of Aquatic Art, and developed the USI Aquatic Eagles, a affiliate group of youth swimmers who have earned numerous competitive honors.