



# Graduates face competitive job market

by Tamara Harrison  
Campus Editor

Students graduating this May will need an extra boost of creativity and energy to get a job in their field, said Director of Career Services and Placement Marilyn Schmidt.

Schmidt said many students have developed a general malaise towards finding a job in these tough economic times. Schmidt said three out of the last nine recruiters who

were scheduled to visit campus this semester were cancelled due to lack of interest by students.

"Rather than doing more, they're doing less to promote themselves," Schmidt said.

She said the job market has not improved since last year at this time.

Schmidt suggests seniors begin preparing for the job market nine months before graduation by assembling a resume, researching the job

market and centering in on contacts. Resumes should be sent 60 to 90 days before the student plans to enter the job market, Schmidt said.

USI graduates find jobs through a variety of sources such as classified ads, employment agencies, family and friends, the university and through direct application.

Schmidt said USI places the most graduates in the field

of accounting. According to surveys by the Career Services and Placement Office, 41 percent of accounting majors who graduated in the class of 1991-1992 found a job in their field through the university.

Schmidt said students who send out "cold" resumes, resumes sent where the applicant is uncertain if there will be a position, should expect a 2 percent return. That means

if 100 of the resumes are sent, the applicant will probably receive only 2 responses.

The School of Nursing and Health Professions had the largest number of graduates in 1991-1992 who obtained jobs their field, with 100 percent ranking. Although the demand for nursing graduates is high, within three to five

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## Alternative group to help cause, have fun

by Ryan Kopp  
Staff Writer

A new campus organization is sponsoring "The World's Largest Tupperware Party" to benefit Ben Rollett who needs a heart transplant. Ben has a disease (truncus arteriosus) that affects his heart valves and may be fatal unless he receives a donor heart.

The fundraiser, scheduled to take place next Wednesday, is just one of the unique events the Strange Puppy Society has planned for this semester.

USI student Rob Kerney, SPS president, said the organization is "for people with alternative attitudes who enjoy things different from the usual."

SPS consists of about 40

people and is open to any USI student or employee.

SPS Secretary, Dana Montelongo, 20, said the group was developed because many students cannot afford memberships in greek organizations.

"They're missing a bonding experience in college," Montelongo said.

Kerney, 26, a sophomore psychology major, said he is responsible for the creation of SPS.

A goal for the Puppies is "to have fun and do some good at the same time," Kerney said.

Tupperware orders can be made over the phone by calling 421-9335 or by attending the party March 24 in UC 352 & 353 from 6 to 8 p.m.

A fund raising goal of \$1,000 is set for the event and all proceeds will go towards Ben Rollett's surgery costs.

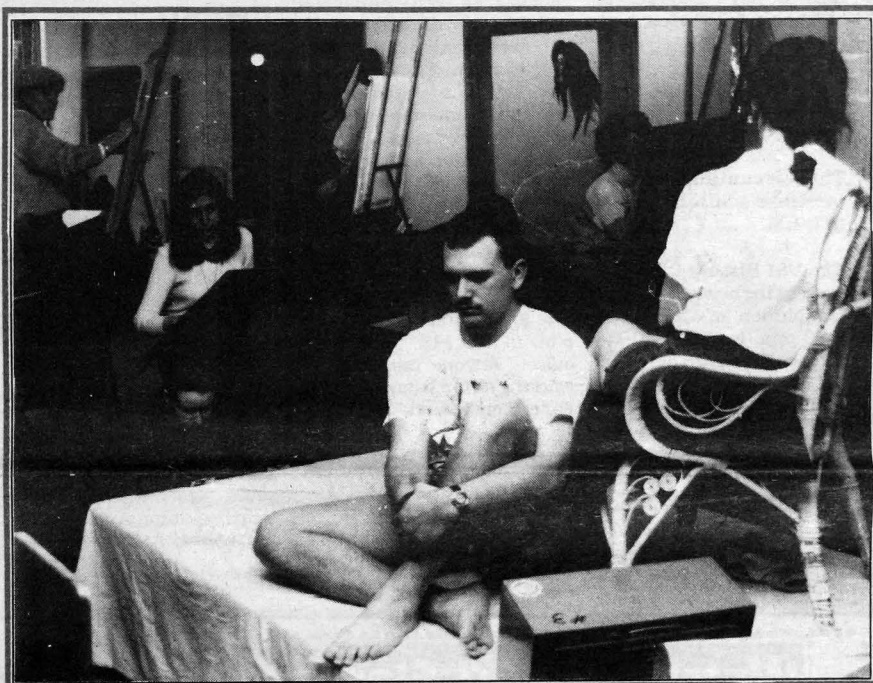


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USI students Steve Carroll (seated foreground) and Kristi Thomason (far right) pose for an art class Monday night. The class, led by Katie Waters, associate professor of Art, use the models for figure drawing assignments.

## Student member needed on USI Board of Trustees

by Brian Harris  
Staff Writer

It is that time again.

Every two years, a student is chosen for a very important and prestigious task- the position of student member on the USI Board of Trustees.

The Student Government Association began accepting applications for the position on March 1. All applications are due April 1.

After April 1, a four-student committee will screen the applications and select 10 finalist by May 5, said Doug Schneider, SGA president.

The names of the finalists

will then be sent to the office of Gov. Evan Bayh and each finalist will have an interview in Indianapolis. In late June or early July, state officials will make the final selection, Schneider said.

To be eligible, students must meet the following criteria: full-time enrollment, good standing with the university, at least 24 credit hours, and a minimal accumulative GPA of 2.5.

The USI Board of Trustees consists of nine members and meets regularly throughout the year. The members tackle subjects such as academic budgets and enrollment predictions.

The board voted for the

new building presently under construction and will soon be voting for a new university president.

"Running a university is like running a business," said Kristel Swan, student trustee since 1991. "So, the Board of Trustees is like the board of a corporation."

Swan said serving on the board has been an educational experience and one she highly recommends.

"I have learned a lot of important decision-making and management skills."

Any student who is interested and eligible for the position should inquire at the UC information desk or call 464-1861.



photo by Jason Clark

USI freshman Jeremy Skelton competes in MTV's "Beauty and the Beach" during Spring Break at Daytona Beach, Florida. Skelton, 20, an Elementary Education Major, is a member of the USI Cheer Team. Portions of the program will air this weekend on MTV.

Campus & Community

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### Today

There will be a **recruiter** on campus today from the K-Mart Corporation.

**The College Democrats** will meet from noon to 1 p.m. in OC 2005.

**The College Republicans** will meet from 4:30 to 6 p.m. in the Eagle's Nest.

**The Accounting Club** will meet from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. in L 100.

**The USI History Club** will present the movie "The Last Temptation of Christ" at 7:30 p.m. in the UC Conference Center. There is a \$3 admission fee for non-members. For more information, contact Dr. Daniel Scavone at 464-1725.

### Thursday

There will be **recruiters** on campus today from Kimball International and the U.S.

Marine Corps.

**The USI School of Education and Human Services** will sponsor the 16th Annual National Society of Educators and Scholars Conference at the Radisson Inn. The conference will begin Thursday afternoon and will continue through noon Saturday. For more information contact Dr. James Divine at 464-1948.

**The Student Christian Fellowship** will meet from noon to 1 p.m. in OC 2003.

**The Shield** staff will meet at 4 p.m. in UC 115. *The Shield* office. Anyone interested in working at the campus newspaper may attend.

**Alcoholics Anonymous** will hold a closed meeting from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. in UC 113.

**The Student Government Association** will meet in UC 118 from 5 to 6 p.m.

**The Medieval Society** will meet from 7:30 to 10 p.m. in UC 118.

### Friday

There will be a **recruiter** on campus today from the Kroger Company.

USI will host open **auditions** for Lincoln Amphitheatre's outdoor musical dramas, Young Abe Lincoln and Big River. The auditions will be held from 1:30 to 5 p.m. in the Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial across from Lincoln State Park. Call 465-1668 for more information.

**The American Chemical Society** will meet from 2 to 5 p.m. in SC 296.

**The Newman Club** will sponsor a Westside Deanery Retreat beginning at 6 p.m. in the Barn Abbey in New Harmony.

### Saturday

**The annual High School Chemistry Competition** will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Forum I.

### Sunday

**Mass** will be held at noon in L 100, in the lower portion of the David L. Rice Library.

**The New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art** will feature an exhibit by painters Craig McDaniel and Michael Onken. The exhibit opens with a public reception from 1 to 4 p.m.

### Monday

**Honors Week** begins with a recognition program for the School of Nursing and Health Professions. The programs for each school will be held at 4 p.m. in Forum I.

**The Alumni-in-Residence program** will feature Terry Hitch at 9:30 and 11 a.m. in the UC Conference Center. The 1973 USI marketing graduate is a central zone sales manager with Eastman Kodak.

### Tuesday

There will be a **recruiter** on campus today from Six Flags over Mid-America.

**The Spring Film Series** will feature "Man With the Golden Arm" at 1:30 and 6 p.m. in Forum I.

**The Newman Club** will have a Lenten Discussion with Father Don Dilger at 4 p.m. in MASH 8113A.

**The Activities Programming Board** will present comedian Chris Titus at 9 p.m. in the UC Dining Room.

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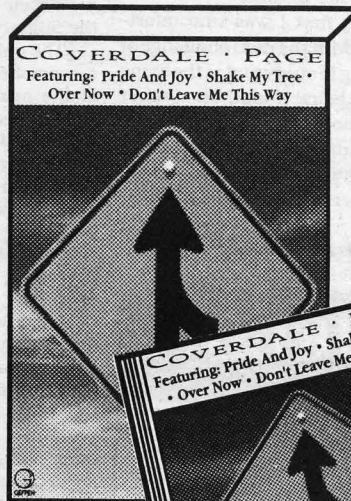
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## Letters

### Give enthusiasm direction

Dear Editor,

I am tired of a the bashing going on among a few die-hard Republicans and Democrats. It is OK to have debates in which both sides express their views in a rational manner. But bashing each other over which party is better, who has the largest membership, who is right and who is wrong is childish and unproductive.

I think this is a waste of time and energy that could be put to better use. For example, why not use your high spirits and enthusiasm to encourage membership in your parties, hold rallies in support of or in opposition to issues, or hold debates like

the one held recently?

This campus has potential for a high quality political environment. In order for this to happen we all need to work together. Without Democrats, there wouldn't be Republicans.

If you are guilty of wasting your energy on foolish nonsense then I beg you to be creative and do your part to make this campus become a political community. If you aren't active, try sitting in on the next meeting of the party of your choice, or even start a third party of your own.

Dana Montelongo  
USI Student

### Understanding Appreciated

Dear Editor,

As a new student at USI and a single mother, I had the unique experience of having to bring my child to class. I wasn't aware that this was permissible until I was encouraged by another student, a single mother.

I want to thank my professor, Wayne Rinks and my fellow students in Introduction to Mass Communications for allowing me to further my education, despite the fact

I would have had to miss class because I didn't get my child to day care in time.

At first I was uncomfortable with the dual challenge of trying to study and at the same time being a mother. I don't plan to make it a habit, but the acceptance and support I received was not only surprising, but appreciated.

Elizabeth Blahovec  
USI Student

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## Homeless aren't always helpless

by Adarsh Jain  
Staff Writer

Why would people want to work hard when they can get everything they need without doing anything?

It sounds cruel when one says that half the homeless in the United States are playing games, but it may be true.

There are many truly homeless that have no money and nowhere to sleep, they literally live on the streets. They have no blankets to warm them at night and no shelter to hide them from the sun.

However, the rest of the homeless live parasitically upon other people. These people have the strength and ability to provide for them-

selves, but they don't. They can find jobs and get an education by using Federal Aid and student loans. All that many really have to do is try; realize that nothing comes without hard work. There is no doubt that America is the land of opportunity, however even America cannot help those who refuse to help themselves.

## Thanks Eagles for showing spirit

by Ken McWilliams  
Staff Writer

I'd like to thank the men and women who represented USI on the basketball courts this year.

The first thing I want you to know is that your school is both proud and indebted to you. I am proud because of the way you performed on and off the courts, because of all the sacrifices you made in order to represent USI and most of all the excellent way you played the game of basketball.

Before this year, I never felt like watching a game on TV and was never interested in

going to see one at the PAC. It began with the men's game against the Cuba National Team and ended with the game Saturday against Indiana-Purdue University, Fort Wayne. I rarely missed a game at home. I also got a chance to go on the road and see a few games.

The second thing you should know is that what you did this season has been needed for many years.

You brought out a spirit in the students, faculty, staff and community that everyone knew was there, but couldn't find. With the results of your determination, you gave USI the opportunity to show its

spirit. For that, USI owes you a special thank you, for a job well done.

Despite the loss of the men's team to Northern Michigan or the last few games that our women's team lost, they played hard and still were able to show a great deal of courage and sportsmanship.

They represented themselves and the University of Southern Indiana as well as anyone could have.

Because of their "Eagle Power," I caught "Eagle Fever." Thanks for your efforts on our behalf. It is appreciated more than you know. As for next season, I wish the very best of luck.

## Letters

### Military decision not for students to make

Dear Editor,

If ignorance is bliss, then there are some very happy people debating the issue of gays in the military.

Many individuals, whether they be liberal or conservative, have their opinions of gays in the military.

The opinion of people who are members or were members of the armed forces has not been as profoundly expressed as it should be.

In reference to members of the armed forces, I am referring to individuals who are presently serving or have served on active duty. I am not including members of the Guard or Reserve who have not experienced an applicable active duty time. These individuals have not spent time living on the four corners of the world. They have not experienced constant inspections, 3 am alerts and immediate deployments. These occur daily for weeks at a time, never knowing whether this is the real one or just another drill. All these plus sleeping within a mile of a hostile enemy army could drastically alter your opinion on this issue.

When it comes down to completing the mission, whether it is a combat situation, a fighting position in the desert or a back alley of a European city, you do not care about the sexual preference of the person with you. In these situations you put your life in the hands of your fellow soldier and they put their life in yours. The last thing on your mind is their sexual prefer-

ence. Survival is what you think about.

There are a few fanatical members of the military. The fanatical ones are usually separated and placed in special homes where they receive the help they need.

There are however many motivated members of our armed forces. None of these people want to die. That is not their mission. Their mission is to stop the enemy soldiers. If a gay member of our armed forces is capable of completing the task, they should be allowed in.

There are some who would argue that letting gays in the military would be doing it wrong when it comes to looking out for its military. I am sure the sailors at the atomic testing area at Bikini Island would argue that the United States does not always know what is best for their personnel.

I am a heterosexual male veteran of the U.S. Army Military Police. While I was in the army, I would have traded three straight soldiers who could not complete their mission for a gay soldier who could.

I did not always think this way. For many years I was as homophobic as the next close-minded person. But an odd thing happened to me, I matured. I realized that there were no bands of homosexuals hunting for me and it was safe to sleep in my room.

I came to this realization because an individual I worked with for over a year confided to

me that he was gay. He had backed me up in situations where I could have been hurt or killed. I am proud to have worked with this man and to have him as a friend.

Many bring up the argument that gays would be unable to adapt to the military life-style, that gays could not be as good soldiers as others. This is suspiciously similar to those who argued that blacks should not be in the military. Black members of the armed forces have proven themselves to be as good as any other members of the military and crucial to the completion of missions. I don't support that every gay go out and join the military, there are many straight and gay people who are not qualified to be in the military. Those who have the ability and the desire should be allowed to enter, regardless of their sexuality.

What I am primarily debating is ignorance. Many individuals who are arguing this issue are ignorant to many of the important points involved. They do not look into the issue and the majority have nothing to do with it.

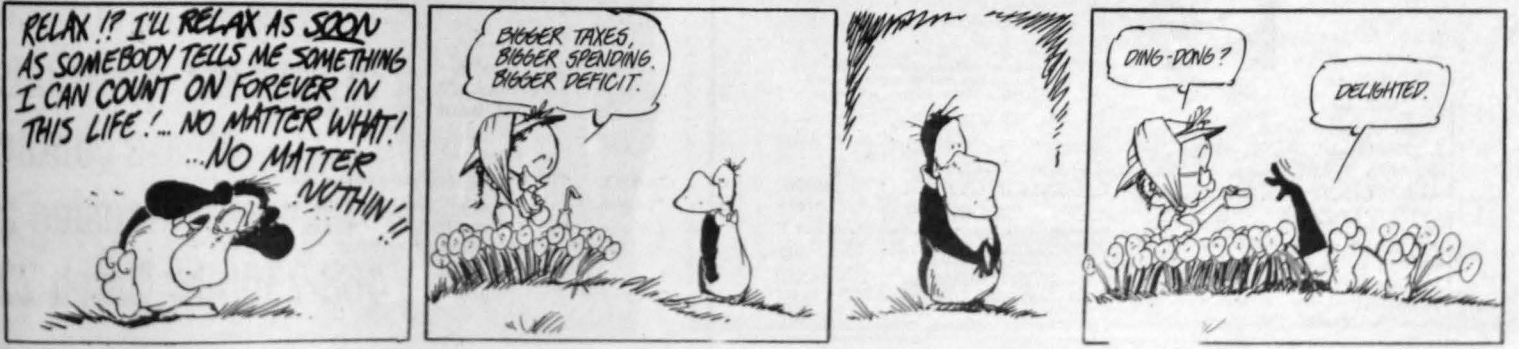
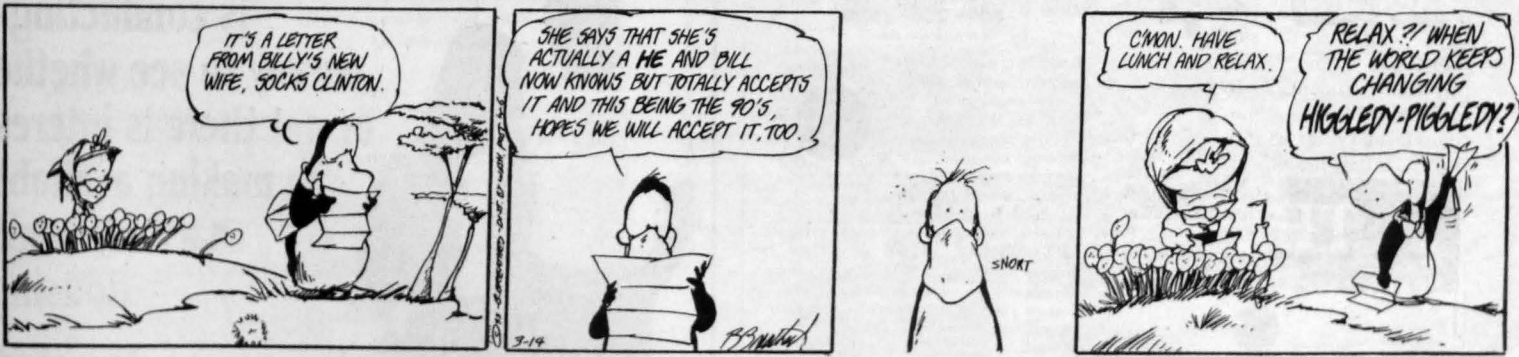
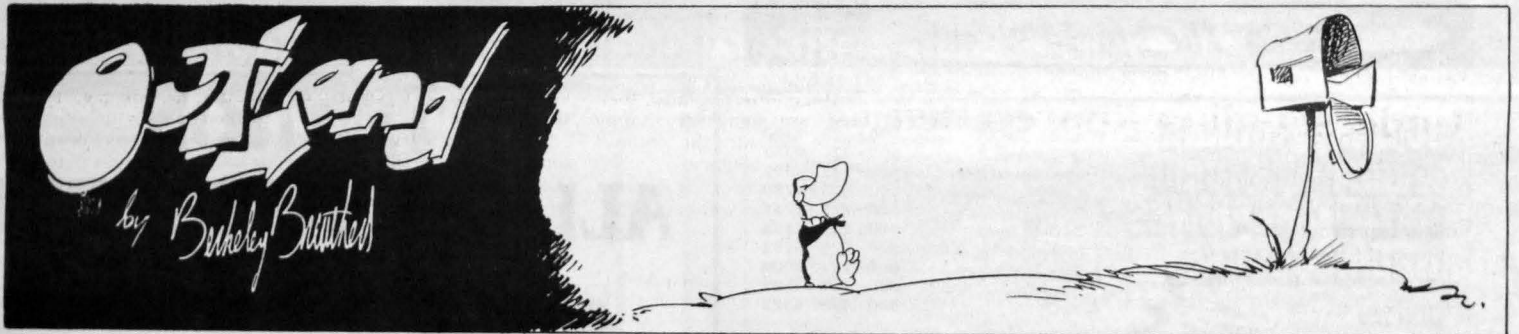
This issue will not be settled without much more debate. It should include people who know about the subject, not students in a small Indiana college whom, due to their choice not to enter the military, have little insight into the real issue.

Kevin M. Muller  
USI Student



# Matt's World

by C. Matt Billman



# Committee begins search for university president

by Jeff Anderson  
Staff Writer

With the announcement of Dr. David L. Rice's retirement, the university has begun the process of looking for a new leader. A Search and Screen Committee has formed and handed the task of picking a president for the university.

Sherianne Standley, vice president for university relations, said that Byron Wright, vice president for business affairs, will be the USI staff person assigned to work with the committee. The committee, consisting of 23 people from the faculty, student body and different community organizations, will meet for the first time this month.

Wright said the USI Board of Trustees will approve a statement of leadership qualities and will discuss the various aspects the committee should

be looking for in a new president.

"We want someone who appreciates the students and will continue the strong relationship with the community," Wright said. "The school is here because of the community."

Wright said the committee will have an organizational meeting to approve documents before taking any applications. Applications will be accepted through the end of July.

The committee will begin reviewing the applications and narrowing the field down in August. They will present a list of five people to the Board of Trustees at that time.

The board will then interview the candidates and make a selection by next March. Wright said the applicants should have leadership, management, resource development and shared government qualities.

Wright said the board will want to choose someone who will continue to lead this university into the next century.

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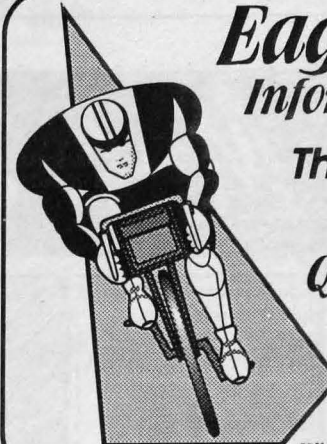
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years these fields will be just as competitive, Schmidt said. Schmidt said elementary education is one of the most competitive fields at this time. Schmidt said only 28 percent of USI elementary education majors graduating in the 1991-1992 class secured a contract in the teaching field. "Teachers pretty much teach to retirement now," Schmidt said.

She said lack of growth in the Evansville area, has stunted the demand for new teachers. Schmidt said there is a need for teachers in growing school systems such as the Los Angeles school system, which is adding 8 new schools. In a recent USI survey, only 13 percent of 126 elementary education majors considered themselves relocatable.

Schmidt said students who will only work in the Tri-state area, are limiting themselves.

"The Evansville job market is filled by contacts — who you know," she said. Schmidt suggests that students looking for a job in this area should develop contacts, take advantage of internships and obtain part-time jobs which could lead to full-time employment after graduation.

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Staff Writer

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The program, sponsored by the USI Student Alumni Association, the USI Alumni Association and the Offices of Alumni Affairs and Career Placement, gives students a chance to work for a day with an alumni in their field of study.

Nancy Johnson, director of Alumni Affairs, said the program benefits students by helping them reinforce their career decision, developing

confidence in themselves and their ability to meet people professionally. It also helps expand their career network and helps students decide if they have picked the right major.

Johnson said the program continues through the entire year. Students who do not live in Evansville can still be a part of the program during the summer because several alumni from other cities have signed up to take part in the program.

"A Day On the Job" was developed in 1990 and 125 USI students have participated in the program to date. Johnson said that students who are interested should stop by the Alumni Affairs Office and

fill out an application form. After the alumni member is notified of the student's interest, it is the student's responsibility to call the graduate and make arrangements for a time and date.

Johnson said many times students feel insecure about talking with a professional about going on the job with them.

"Students shouldn't feel intimidated by the older person or the position they hold," Johnson said. "These are USI graduates who have volunteered to assist the students. They have the knowledge in their field and have been in the students' shoes. They know what it's like to need some experience."

Alumni who are interested in volunteering their time to this program can call the Office of Alumni Affairs or stop by and pick up a brochure that explains how they can take a student under their wings for a day on the job.

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# 'Fire In the Sky' goes beyond tabloids

by Joshua Housley  
Entertainment Editor

If you have ever stood in a line at the grocery store for any amount of time you have read about them, people who claim to have been abducted, seduced or impregnated by aliens. Such a story, although not as fantastic as some, came out in November of 1975 and attracted international interest.

Paramount Picture's new

release, *"Fire In The Sky,"* tells the story of logger Travis Walton's, played by D.B. Sweeney, alleged abduction by aliens one night near Snowflake, Arizona. Walton's disappearance triggered many responses in the small town; from suspecting his friends of murder to accusing Walton himself of faking the whole thing in order to sell the movie rights, which he obviously did whether that was intention or not.

One night, after having

cleared a large section of timber, the logging crew is heading home when they see a bright red light in the distance which they suspect is a forest fire. But as they approach the source of the light they are startled by what they see. Whatever it is floating in the sky is as big as a house.

One of the more curious men in the bunch, Travis Walton, gets out of the truck despite the imploring screams of his fellow loggers. Travis moves closer and closer to the ship until a blanket of red light shines down, shortly followed by an intense beam of white light seems to pick Walton up off the ground and throw him a feet from where he stood.

Believing that Walton could not have survived the blast, the other men in the truck take off, leaving him for dead until the driver, a good friend of Walton's as well as his future brother-in-law, decides to go back and get him, dead or not. When Mike, the driver played by Robert Patrick, does not find his friend the men go back to town and report the incident.

Lt. Frank Watters, played by James Garner, is brought to the small town to solve what first appears to be a murder case.

The authorities did not take much stock in the incredulous tale of the other five men who witnessed what had happened.

The authorities vigorously pursued the five men on charges of murder, accusing them, questioning them and



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Travis Walton (D.B. Sweeney) is struck by a mysterious bolt of light in *"Fire In The Sky"*.

pressuring them into taking a lie detector test, which they pass.

Just as the case gets about as confusing as it possibly can, Mike gets a call from a very faintly voiced man claiming to be Travis Walton.

With Travis' brother and fiancée in tow, Mike drives to where the caller said he was. Sure enough, there's Travis, curled up naked and frightened beside an ice machine.

*"Fire In The Sky"* tastefully tells the story of Travis Walton's abduction without the tabloid overtones that are usually associated with subjects such as aliens and flying saucers. While telling the story of what

the six men claim to have seen, the movie also tells of the towns reaction which is just as much a part of this movie as flying saucers.

Other than a few cliché references to forgiveness and learning to live with the experience that pops up out of nowhere at the end of the movie and a few badly timed flashbacks to the spaceship, the movie *"Fire In The Sky,"* keeps you interested and moves along quickly and smoothly.

In an age of tabloid exploitation it is refreshing to see a movie that portrays an otherwise incredulous tale in a very tasteful way.

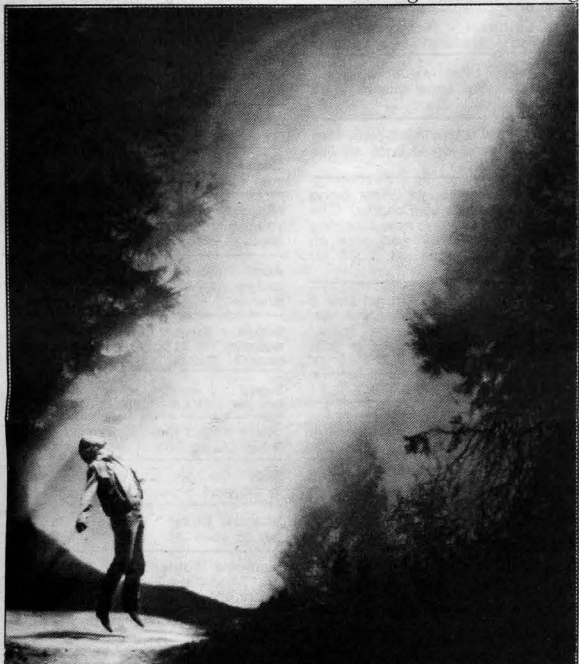


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Arizona investigator Lt. Frank Watters (James Garner, right) speaks to Mike Rogers (Robert Patrick) after a polygraph test.

# 'America's Least Wanted' isn't new, but still worth hearing

by Dean Cox  
Staff Writer

Yes, I know Ugly Kid Joe's tape *"America's Least Wanted"* is not a new tape, and yes I know some of you are thinking I am only doing this because I love their version of the song *"Cats In The Cradle."*

I do like that song but the only reason that I am reviewing this is because there is more to this tape and this band than just a cover song.

This is Ugly Kid Joe's second tape. Their first release produced the hit *"Everything About You."*

For those of you who loved the uncensored version of that song and the song *"Madman"*

you are in for a treat because both songs reappear on side two of this tape in a supposedly new form but the only difference I found was in the introduction to *"Everything About You."*

*"America's Least Wanted"* opens up with the song *"Neighbor"* which was the band's first single from this album. The song shows that the band has the same humor and aggression that it did on the first tape. The song is fun, but I don't think Mr. Rogers would want these guys for neighbors.

Next up is the song *"Come Tomorrow"* which has a light blues funk sound to it at the beginning but as the song goes on it does get a little heavier.

However, it never loses the sound. It shows there could be some talent in this band.

The third song, *"Panhandlin' Prince,"* goes back to the heavy attitude and loud screaming guitar sound that has become their trademark.

The song I found most appealing was one of the slow ones called *"Busy Bee."* It starts out with acoustic guitars and never gets too loud until the end. It is a great song to just kick back with a beer and chill to.

The next song is another hard hitting and fun one. The song is called *"Don't Go"*. It is a strange song about relationships. The chorus goes *This time, this time I love you. Last*

*time, last time I hate you. Next time, next time I need you. Baby please don't go.*

The last song on side one is called *"So Damn Cool"* It is a cool song but nothing major.

Side two opens with a song called *"Goddamn Devil,"* and the name says it all. This is a fun song. There is no hidden message, so all of you church going people don't have to scream and shout about it being Satan's work.

The second song is called *"Same Side"* which is hard funk. The next three songs are the covers starting out with *"Cats in the Cradle"* then two covers of their own songs *"Everything About You"* and *"Madman"*.

The tape ends with the

song *"Mr. Recordman"* which ends this tape on a nice note.

You need to get the tape to understand what I mean by that one.





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**Mom** - Thanks for the vote of confidence. At least someone in the personals has an iota of intelligence. Supes. P.S. Can you tell me if the 'House' is still open. Rumors in the wind say it is closed due to low quality stock.

**Eric R.** - Our paths finally met instead of crossing, I hope they continue going the same way. Mouse

**Dale** - I have good news for you. That gum you like will come back in style. Little Man

**Mr. Pres.** - How much do you weigh? We need to know so we can mail you to Sharon. Snowball Queens

**Fish** - What is the theory of relativity. Rody

**Wicker** - So you're Mr. Perfection, go out with Biskit for a perfect time! Soap Scum

**Homey-Fry** - If you don't hurry and ask out the tuzz head, he'll be taken up in something else. Like figure art. Biskit

**Honde-haired** blue-eyed roommate - I bid a blank check made out to you. Smurf

**Jeanette E.** - Now that the seasons over how about going to the jungle with me. Tarzan

**Rave Dog** - Q: What's the difference between your girlfriend and a Cadillac? A: Most people haven't ridden in a Cadillac. (Take that you masher.) Lambda Love, Phantom Lambda

**Eric R.** - Want to know my deep thought for the semester? Write back and find out. Mouse

**To the prick men** of the Greek system - If you've got nothing better to do than to decide who's sleeping with who next, maybe you should get laid!

**Dita** - I can't stop thinking about you and Johnny that night in the office. Good thing they started making linker toys bigger and smoother. Love, Ingrid

**Rodent** - I wrote the wrong date. It should be March 11 at 12:00 p.m. The rest is the same. High noon is almost here. Please, ignore Fire. You don't know her like I know her. Keeper

**Wanted** - A bright young lady who is single. The meeting place is your decision. Keeper

**Missy O'Brien** - Congrats, Big Sis, on your engagement. Don't be a stranger. sz luv and Lil Sis Amy

**Fire** - I like the heat. Phoenix

**Neighbor** - It maybe illegal, but it's not as dangerous as the roulette table of guys you've been playing lately. Spread the wealth. Big Red

**Rody** - How's that new teddy working? Fish

**Fire** - I don't wage wars, I give them. Don't worry, you'll lose. Keeper

**Greeks Everywhere** - Don't think all of your research on sheep sexuality goes unappreciated. Keep up that Greek Tradition! -X

**Salem** - I hope Amber accepts what I've got. What do you mean "any answers from my ad yet"??? Keeper

**Rody** - Jenga!?!? Fish

## PERSONALS

**Tired of being persecuted** because of your sexual preference? Call Keeper, he prefers all sexes!

**Bob** - If you are going to teach a class and play old music you need to find some Leo Paul. And give your class a real treat. Music Reviewer

**Rover** - A belated congratulations on becoming 147 years old. (Beginners luck) Road Killer

**Keeper, Beamer, Taxi Driver, Mom, Fire** - If all you guys have to do is write in the personals, you all must lead boring lives. People are getting sick of just seeing your names in the paper. Do us all a favor and get a life. Sack

**Attention Mike and Torrence** - I am not the Lady in Red. I already called and told you. TRUCE!!! Red Head

**Gossip Crew** - Leave big bird alone, or be seriously hurt. MP

**Rita** - You claim that you are such a hair designer but first you need to do your own. The press

**To those three lovely ladies** who met me after talking about all my personals in the school newspaper, I would like to see you all three again! You know who you are. Develop some pen names and write me in here. You know who I am. Keeper

**Keeper** - You are pathetic. You are sniffing around the women on campus. You think all women are cute, even those you haven't met. You may as well pay someone. Taker

**Big Red** - Being your neighbor I see more than you think...Didn't you know its illegal to do that with your dog??? Your neighbor

**Kerry A.** - I hope you didn't forget about me while you were in Florida - You big stud! Passionately yours, Me

**Stu Mosby** - Good luck on winning lower division senator for the school of Liberal Arts! Kerry A.

**USI Students** - Get out and vote for Mosby for lower division senator of the school of Liberal Arts! Men of Lambda Chi Alpha

**Goofy** - Even if you move as far as California - you'll still be my best bud! Write me! Taz

**Matt** - Learn how to dial a phone and give me a call.

**Salem** - You sound as bad as Keeper, the game requires skill and intellect. Let me know when you acquire either. Supes. P.S. 3-pointer by the home team, your ball

**Shane and Wessel** - I found the perfect woman for you. Me

**Shelia** - You are to pretty and sweet to be with the gossip crew I warn you to get out! Don't be a liar too! Mustache

**Sofea** - Where have you been? Are you up to some mischief again? I know you well. Pinky

**Mike and Maurice** - White men can't jump, but black men can't keep quiet. Sidney

**Keeper** - My, oh my. What are we going to do with you? Hey USI, should we allow this idiot to continue badgering us? Maybe we should just let his words speak for themselves. Supes. P.S. And he's down for the count...1-2-

**Taker** - I'm a good example of male species - over half are alone. I bet that you are alone, too. Hope you find someone. Keeper

**Minda** - You are the best Lil Sis and I luv ya. I hope FL. was everything you expected! Aim

**Messy Marvin** - I've fallen and can't get up. Will you help? Rody

**S.R.** - How was the ride to Ohio?

## PERSONALS

**USI** - Evil slowly falls like gentle rain whose sweetness slowly diguises the pain. Death's cloak of darkness will soon give you peace. The Reaper

**007** - Where are you? I await your arrival in the personals. Write me sometimes, beautiful. Salem

**Johnny** - Thank you! Don't worry, I'll call when I'm frustrated. In fact I could handmaking rendezvous like that a regular thing - are you up for it? Love, Dita

**"Mafia Princess"** - You talk a bunch of stuff. Who are you hanging with? I don't think you could get vengeance on a dog. Find a real clan, the mafia is on its way out? A lady for the L.A. Pachuco

**Dita and Johnny** - What's it like making out while debris falls from the sky. May I recommend a less crowded rendezvous next time. El Rojo

**Andy Lampert** - Happy #22 Big Guy. You're the best! Luv ya, Amy

**Porno Critic** - Meet me at register 7 on the 15th. You know where. You'll get your money. Z-non

**Supes** - Sorry! I may have somebody soon if everyone would back off like mom said. Keeper

**Have you ever thought about being an RA?** Well, now's your chance. The Residence Life Office is now accepting applications stop by and pick an application up or call ext. 2000 for more details.

**Fire** - I'll tell you what, I'm not sure if you're out of your training pants yet. Maybe your name should be 'Spark.' Supes. P.S. 15-Love, ball's in your court.

**Dale** - P-K4. Your Move. W.E.

**Zanire** - Ask Maurice how his girlfriend from Henderson is doing. Does it matter?

**Snap, Crackle, Pop** - Are those the only sounds your body make or are there any more. Ears

**Wanted** - A 5'10" female basketball player who will talk Coach Dugan into taking me to Florida next season. Tarzan

**Keeper** - I love you dearly! Rosy Palmer

**Howl** - My mom doesn't come with me on dates. But, I guess if you talk about other people's mums, your dates are bought with your mom's money. Keeper

**Stu Mosby** - Good luck for lower Liberal Arts senator. Ken Mc.

**Supes** - I may still live at home, but I'm paying less rent than you are. HAHAHA! Keeper

**Congratulations** to all the Alpha Gam Pledges. Love your Alpha Gam Sisters

**Gossip Crew** - You're bad! You're bad! You know it! So you want to kick some butt huh! First you need to kick your own! Read my lips

**Amber** - Get up! And smell the coffee before you lose all your friends! Hopefully, the truth will set you free. Salt and Pepper

**Messy Marvin** - How's Roadies new teddy working for you? Fish

**Mom** - How's business? Got any 'hard liquor. Keep the false teeth under the counter next to the Smith and Wesson. Keeper

**Fish** - Has your teddy seen light lately? Rody

**Karen** - Smile!! It doesn't hurt your face. Roomie

**007** - I think you're cute. If you didn't have a boyfriend, I would ask you out. Keeper

**Slave Girl** - Wrong date. Try again. March 18th is the date. Keeper

## PERSONALS

**Karen** - Have you fallen lately? The Gang

**Stud Muffin** - What exactly is your new address. Fish and Rody

**Homey Fry** - Go for Fuzz Head! Soap Scum

**Wicker** - How many chances do you get to go out with three cool gals? Try it, you'll like it! I'll make sure you do. Biskit

**Mafia Princess** - Meet me in front of the library at 9:00 a.m. March 15 to discuss a world takeover operation my name is a alias for many other names. Smurf

**Brandi Jackson** - Good luck for Vice-President of SGA. Your running mate

**J.R and B.Mc.** - Neither of you are next in line. You don't deserve a girl like her. You aren't worth her time or effort.

**Keeper** - My name's really not Amber, it's Andrew now. Do you still want me? Love, Andy

**Good bye** cruel world, I'm leaving Nice Guy

**Gossip Crew** - Go pick on someone your own size! Sidney

**Maurice** - When the lights go out all you see is that gold tooth! And nothing more. Gold Tooth

**April** - I'm so glad you're my new roomie and sister! sz luv and mine Brandi

**Supes** - Keeper may be desperate and may live at home, but are you any better? Salem

**Ingrid** - I wanted Johnny all for my self for just one night. You couldn't handle it could you? I still love you and you're always the one who makes me smile. Love Dita

**Fish** - So have you seen stud muffin in the past 5 seconds. Rody

**Shadow Boxer** - Don't let Pressure get to you.

**Medicine Woman** - The game is still fun. And the studying is easy. The knight still lives. Salem

**Trish** - Let's go out - card playing bud.

**Keeper** - Shower to Shower each day helps keep orders away. Have you had your sprinkle today?

**Techno** - I'm still waiting for an answer. Don't make me go and find Mom. Keeper

**Torrence** - You think I really hate you, but actually I really like you? You are cool cat! So stick your middle finger up somewhere else, maybe at your girls. The Fast Walker

**Keeper** - Get a life, then get a lady. Even desperate people need to think. Salem

**Phoenix** - Have you heard from Salem lately? Keeper

**Miss Z** - You are blind as a bat! It is not me who has something against you it's one your girls! Hum Which one? FatSo

**My African Prince** - Your kiss sets my heart pounding. As you grow deeper in my heart. I answer yes, "I would love to be yours" Your princess

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# USI's dream season ends with miraculous shot

by Greg Davis  
Sports Editor

The USI men's basketball team had been living in a dream all season. They were picked near the bottom of the conference and finished second. Now not only were they in the NCAA Division II Tournament, but they were hosting it. But USI's dream came to a magical ending last Friday night.

Brandon Sager hit a leaning eight footer with one second remaining to lift Northern Michigan to an 86-85 victory over the Eagles. The loss put the Eagles in the consolation game against IUPUI-Fort Wayne. NMU moved on to face Wayne State in the championship game.

It was a classic battle from the very start. Neither team seemed to want to take control. In the first half, USI looked as though they were going to put the game away when they went on a 10-2 run to take a 31-23 lead with just under ten minutes remaining. But the Wildcats fought its way back and eventually took the lead at the half 44-42. Freshmen center Mike Gibala was a major presence scoring 14 of his career high 24 points in the first stanza. Todd Jones, whose play improved greatly at the end of the season, also had 14 points in the first half.

In the second half, the Eagles came out and scored the first five points to retake the lead. NMU, however, never let the Eagles slip away as the game was back and forth the rest of the way. When NMU's Matt Wonders hit a basket with 2:25 left, USI found itself down five. But USI came back with a basket by Chris Bowles and three free throws from Jones to tie the game at 83 with under a minute remaining. Sager then drove the lane and was fouled by Bowles. The sophomore guard made one of

two free throws with 41 seconds left to give the Wildcats a one point lead.

After a time-out, Jones drove to the left side of the lane and buried a ten footer with only six seconds left, and the Eagles looked as though they were heading to the championship game. That set up Sager's game winning shot. Sager took a lob pass at halfcourt and drove into the lane and the rest is history.

"There was no way to describe the shot," Sager said. "I went to the free throw line and I wanted to get as close to the basket as I possibly could and luckily the shot went in."

Bowles led the Eagles with 23 points and ten rebounds. Jones and Tyrone Tate added 18 points. NMU was led by Gibala's 24. Kyle David contributed 17.

"One team had to lose and one had to win," USI Head Coach Bruce Pearl said. "We've come a long way this year. They can't take away our accomplishments. We're just sorry we couldn't win the regional for our fans, students, and administration. They backed us all year."

"Rebounding was a big key in the first half," Bowles said. "They had seven offensive rebounds and that is what kept them in it when we could have pulled away."

Even though they had just lost their chance to go to Springfield, Massachusetts for the Elite Eight, USI bounced back on Saturday night to beat GLVC rival IUPUI-Fort Wayne in the consolation game.

It was another exciting game as the Eagles hung on for a 95-93 victory. Bowles once again led the Eagles with 18 points. Jones added 16 while Tate and Craig Martin finished with 13.

"We felt we owed it to the fans to come out and play hard," Bowles said.

"Our fans showed up and

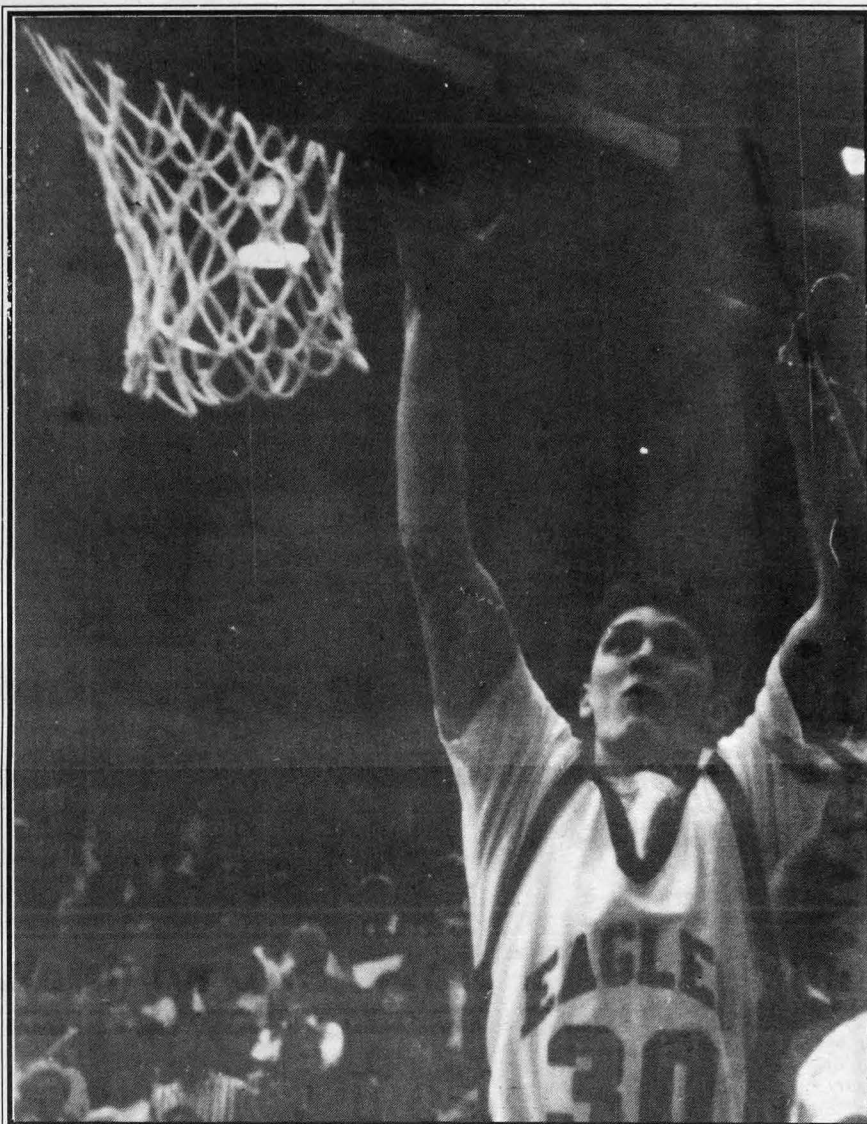


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USI's Chris Bowles goes up for a rebound in the Eagles game against Northern Michigan last Saturday.

we were definitely into the game after we saw them there," Jones said.

In the championship game, Wayne State dominated Northern Michigan from the outset

to post a 90-58 victory. The tournament's Most Outstanding Player, Danny Lewis, scored ten points, grabbed 11 rebounds and handed out eight assists for the Tartars.

Joining Lewis on the All-Tournament Team was Bowles, NMU's Gibala, IUPUI-Fort Wayne's Sean Gibson, and Wayne State's Scott Armstrong.

# NCAA Tournament will have a few surprises

by Greg Davis  
Sports Editor

This year's NCAA Tournament is shaping up like one where all of the top seeds will breeze to the Final Four. This may be true, but there will be plenty of upsets along the way.

In the Southeast Regional, look for Seton Hall to come out of there. Kentucky should reach the Regional Final, but

Terry DeHere and the Pirates will close the door on Kentucky's dream to make it to New Orleans. The only upset I can see in this regional is possibly Western Kentucky over Memphis State. If you look at the seedings, that real would not be considered an upset.

The West Regional will be your upset special regional. George Washington will beat New Mexico, Long Beach State

will down Illinois and UCLA will beat Iowa State. As this regional gets down to the end, there will be a true Cinderella story come up. Temple will upset Michigan and will advance to the Final Four.

The best match-up of the whole tournament could be in this regional. If both Massachusetts and Cincinnati its' first two games they could face each other in New Jersey. Look for UMass to

win this game and move on to the regional final. In the other half of the bracket, North Carolina should coast through, though they may get a scare from that scrappy Arkansas club. The Tar Heels will beat UMass in a classic match-up with Carolina moving on.

The Midwest Regional is loaded, there are five former champions in this bracket. Indiana will get a scare from Xavier before moving on to the

regional final. Ball State will give Kansas as much as they want. The Jayhawks will be worn down after that game and will get beat by Brigham Young. BYU will lose to Duke and the Blue Devils will upset the Hoosiers and will go to yet another Final Four.

In the Final Four, Seton Hall will beat Temple and Carolina will beat Duke. In a blow-out, the Pirates will deny Duke and win it all.

# Intramural Tournament ready to begin



## SPORTS BRIEFS

### Baseball

The Screaming Eagles went south for their spring road trip and came back a disappointing 4-5. USI's four wins were against Paine College (2), Mount Olive and West Georgia. "We didn't play that well," junior Jason Krack said. "We lost some games that we definitely should have won."

Freshman Terry Miller had two wins on the trip while Don Burton and Todd Niemeier each had one victory a piece. The Eagles lost to then top-ranked South Carolina-Aiken on a two-run homer and a solo

home run in the third, which proved to be the game winner. The Eagles return to action on Wednesday when they travel to Division I Butler University in Indianapolis. USI's first home games will be this Saturday and Sunday when they will face St. Joseph's and Lewis in doubleheaders.

### Softball

As of press time, no results on the Lady Eagles' trip to Orlando were available. The team was stranded in Atlanta over the weekend due to the

snow storm. If they ever return they will travel to Austin Peay State on Thursday and then will return home for 2p.m. game on Saturday against Middle Tennessee State.

### Tennis

The seven team members of the tennis team and Coach Marr were in Hilton Head, South Carolina over spring break. The Eagles returned with a 1-3 record. It lost to Edinboro 5-4, Lake Superior 6-3, and Charleston 8-1. The

team's lone win was against Philadelphia Textile 7-2. Playing number one singles is Skipp Trapp. The other singles players are Wes Wright, Gregg Wilhelm, Mike Hood, Tony Bacon and Chris Deaton. USI's first home match will be Saturday against Lewis and Kentucky State.

### Rugby

The rugby team is off to an auspicious beginning. The Eagles were blitzed at home by Louisville 61-3. The team will

be facing a tough schedule this spring and will, in many cases, be going up against older men. USI travels to Nashville on Saturday before returning on March 27 to host Indiana.

### Soccer

On April 3, the USI soccer team will be hosting a two game tournament at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. The Eagles will face Arkansas-Little Rock while the University of Evansville will face Dayton. Then that night, USI will face Dayton while UE faces UALR.