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McAtee, Van Namen elected USI Homecoming royalty

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Brian Michael McAtee, a junior nursing major, and Monique Van Namen, a junior elementary education major, were elected 1996 Homecoming King and Queen by the students at the University of Southern Indiana. The two were crowned at half-time of the USI/Saint Joseph's College game February 10.

McAtee, son of Dan and Pam McAtee of 302 Florence, is a 1991 graduate of Washington Catholic High School. He was assistant basketball coach for the Evansville Reitz High School freshman team (1993-94) and basketball coach at Helrich Park Middle School (1994-95). He is a member of Lambda Chi Alpha, where he has been active with the fraternity's Pumpkin Bust and Teeter-Totter-a-thon, and the Golden Key national honor society. His intramural basketball and softball participation led to his being named 1994-95 Intramural Athlete of the Year.

Van Namen, a 1993 graduate of Southwestern High School in Shelby County, is the daughter of John and Pam Van Namen, 272 S. Shelby 900 W, Franklin, Indiana, and Thea and Greg Pearson, 16754 Halsey, Carver, Minnesota. An education major with a computer endorsement minor, she is an active member of Delta Zeta sorority and has been active in fundrasing efforts for numerous community groups in Evansville and on the USI campus, including collection of \$1,400 for USI Health Services and its Archibald Eagle Food Closet which assists students with emergency needs. She works in the computer lab in Teacher Education at USI and formerly worked for Colonial Home and Garden Center, Evansville.