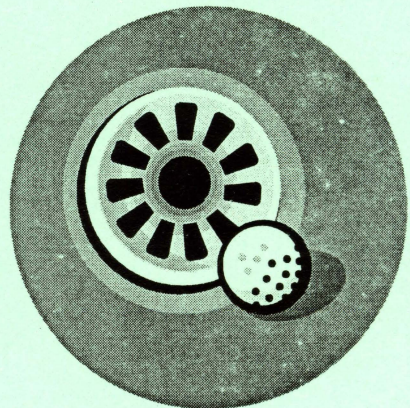
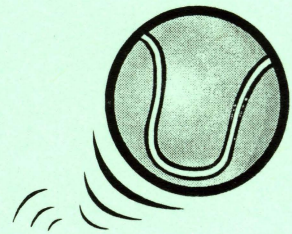
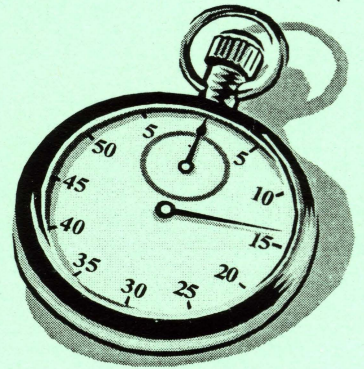


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2000 Fall Olympic Sports

GENERAL

Name of School: University of Southern Indiana

City/Population: Evansville/126,000

Founded: 1965

Enrollment: 8,695

Nickname: Screaming Eagles

School Colors: Red, White, Blue

Field/Capacity: Strassweg Field/500

Affiliation: NCAA II

Conference: Great Lakes Valley

President: Dr. H. Ray Hoops

Alma Mater, Yr.: Eastern Illinois, '62

Athletic Director: Steve Newton

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Men's Golf Head Coach: Jim Brown

Alma Mater, Yr.: Emporia State, '62

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University of Southern Indiana 2000 Men's & Women's Cross Country Schedule

Date	Meet	Location
Sat., Sept. 2	STEGEMOLLER CLASSIC (Hosted by the University of Southern Indiana)	EVANSVILLE, IN
Fri., Sept. 15	Indiana Intercollegiate (Hosted by Indiana University)	Bloomington, IN
Sat., Sept. 30	Commodore Classic (Hosted by Vanderbilt University)	Nashville, TN
Sat., Oct. 14	UTC Frontrunner Invitational (Hosted by the University of Tennessee-Martin)	Chattanooga, TN
Sat., Oct. 21	GLVC CHAMPIONSHIPS (Hosted by the University of Southern Indiana)	EVANSVILLE, IN
Sat., Nov. 4	NCAA Division II Great Lakes Regional (Hosted by Ashland University)	Ashland, OH
Sat., Nov. 18	NCAA Division II National Championships (Hosted by California State Polytechnic University)	Chino, CA



Mike Hillyard *Men's and women's cross country coach*

Mike Hillyard, head coach of both the men's and women's cross country programs, has the women's team in the top ten nationally and the men's program quickly returning to their past glories.

Last season in cross country, the 1999 women's squad finished in the top ten nationally for the second consecutive year. The Lady Eagles finished second in the Great Lakes Valley Conference championships, won their first-ever Great Lakes Regional, and then went on to finish ninth at the NCAA II National Finals.

For his efforts during the 1999 cross country season, he was named GLVC Coach of the Year and the *NCAA II Cross Country Coaches Association Newsletter* November Great Lakes Region Coach of the Month.

In 2000 track and field, Hillyard saw his women's program continue down the right path with a Melissa Eddy qualifying for the NCAA Division II Indoor Nationals and Kelly Cunningham being named the Indiana Intercollegiate Outdoor Track Female Athlete of the Meet. With only distance runners, USI also took sixth in both the GLVC Indoor and Outdoor Track and Field Championships.

In 1998, the Screaming Eagles produced an eighth-place showing in the NCAA Division II National Championships, a second place performance in the Great Lakes Regional, and their first-ever Great Lakes Valley Conference Championship.

In 1997, just his second season as head coach, Hillyard led the women's cross country team into the national spotlight. The Eagles gained their first-ever birth in the NCAA II National Championship, finishing 12th in the nation.

In addition to moving up among the national leaders, Hillyard has directed the Eagles to three of their five consecutive Indiana Intercollegiate "Little State" championships.

With such admirable credentials with the women's program, Hillyard was chosen to continue the men's tradition-rich program left by legendary coach Bill Stegemoller.

The 1999 men's cross country season saw the Eagles take second in the GLVC Championships which propelled them into the 2000 track and field season. The highlight of the 2000 track season was David Farmer being named the Freshman of the Year at the GLVC Indoor Track and Field Championships.

In 1998, his first season as men's coach, Hillyard helped guide Ben Kapsoiya to a third place finish in the NCAA II Championships. Last year, the Eagles barely missed an NCAA II National Final invite after finishing third in the Great Lakes Regional. Only the top two teams were invited.

Hillyard was a member of the USI cross country team in 1991 and 1992. While under the tutelage of coach Stegemoller, Hillyard excelled, earning All-American status in track and field with his fifth place finish in the steeplechase at the 1992 NCAA Division II Championships. Hillyard finished 34th in the 1991 NCAA Division II Cross Country Nationals.

A native of Norris City, Illinois, and a 1994 USI graduate, Hillyard and his wife, Kelly, have a daughter, Madison.

University of Southern Indiana 2000-01 Men's Cross Country

Name	Cl.	Hometown (High School)
Dustin Blink	Fr.	Cedar Lake, IN (Lowell)
Chris Cox	So.	Owensboro, KY (Daviness County)
Matt Cronch	Fr.	Valparaiso, IN (Portage)
David Farmer	Jr.	Princeton, IN (Mater Dei)
Andy Freeman	So.	Evansville, IN (Bosse)
Jon Jacob	Sr.	Mt. Vernon, IN (Mt. Vernon)
Bryan Jochum	Fr.	Evansville, IN (Harrison)
Brian Kendall	Fr.	Elizabeth, IN (South Central)
Matt Krack	Sr.	Evansville, IN (Mater Dei)
Miles Krieger	So.	Floyds Knobs, IN (Floyd Central)
Chris Martin	Fr.	Newburgh, IN (Castle)
Tim Roman	Jr.	Evansville, IN (North)
Jeff Rumsey	Jr.	Rising Sun, IN (Rising Sun)
Doug Schwartz	Fr.	Centralia, IL (Centralia)
Tim Searcy	Fr.	New Harmony, IN (Mt. Vernon)
Lance Sluder	So.	Fairbanks, IN (North Central)
Ben Stover	Sr.	Henderson, KY (Henderson County)
Zach Toothman	Fr.	Tell City, IN (Tell City)
Mark Thurner	So.	Hebron, IN (Hebron)

HEAD COACH: Mike Hillyard



2000-01 Men's Cross Country to make run at nationals

The University of Southern Indiana men's cross country team came very close to advancing to its 13th appearance in the NCAA Division II National Championships in 1999, a task the Screaming Eagles will be shooting for in 2000.

"We were very close to getting out of the region last fall," said **USI Head Coach Mike Hillyard**. "Our younger guys learned a lot from the experience and they have a better understanding of what they must do to prepare. Right now, there is a real sense of urgency on the team to get back to the national meet."

The Eagles finished the 1999 season with a second place showing at the Great Lakes Valley Conference Championships along with the fourth place finish at the regional championship.

Back to lead the team this fall is senior **Jon Jacob** (Mt. Vernon, Indiana), who was named All-Great Lakes Valley Conference after taking second at the GLVC Championships with a 10k time of 32:39.90. Jacob was on his way to passing that time at the NCAA Division II Great Lakes Regional Championships, but gave way to heat exhaustion in the final stretch of the race.

"Jon put together a good season in 1999," commented Hillyard. "He was running very well at the regional before the heat took him down. His desire is stronger than ever after watching several runners that he had beaten earn All-American honors at the national meet. He knows he should be an All-American."

Jacob, a two-time All-GLVC performer who has had back-to-back impressive seasons for the Screaming Eagles, is one of three seniors on a team which includes six sophomores and three juniors. Also returning for their final season are **Matt Krack** (Evansville, Indiana), who just missed being named All-GLVC and All-Region; **Ben Stover** (Henderson, Kentucky), and **Tim Roman** (Evansville, Indiana).

Of the nine underclassmen returning to run for USI, the squad is led by junior **Jeff Rumsey** (Rising Sun, Indiana) and sophomore **Dominic Ventura** (Indianapolis, Indiana). Ventura was named All-GLVC with a season-best 10th place finish in the league meet, while Rumsey had a season-best sixth place showing in the Stegemoller Classic.

Also returning for his second season is sophomore **Miles Krieger** (Floyds Knobs, Indiana), who finished as part of USI's top five finishers in four of six meets. Krieger, who was the GLVC runner-up in the 10k and All-Conference last spring, had a season best seventh place showing in the Stegemoller Classic.

Meet the 2000 Men's Cross Country Team...

Dustin Blink

Freshman.....Cedar Lake, Indiana

Major: Undecided

Southern Indiana

- Attended Lowell High School in Lowell, Indiana.

Chris Cox

Sophomore.....Owensboro, Kentucky

Major: Communications

Southern Indiana

- Season-best finish of 24th in the 8k at the 1999 Stegemoller Classic.
- Finished 69th at the GLVC Championships with time of 37:41.30 in the 10k.

High School

- In his first year of competition, he finished third in the Kentucky State Finals in the 3200m run.
- A 1999 graduate of Daviess County High School.

Matt Cronch

Freshman.....Valparaiso, Indiana

Major: Computer Information Systems

High School

- Won five letters in cross country and track at Portage High School in Portage, Indiana.
- Member of the 1999 cross country state championship team at PHS.
- All-Conference, All-Sectional, and All-Regional performer at PHS.

Andy Freeman

Sophomore.....Evansville, Indiana

Major: Chemistry (Pre-Medicine)

Southern Indiana

- Top finish of 25th in SIU season opener in 1999.

High School

- Earned letters in cross country, track, and wrestling at Bosse High School.
- Indiana state track finalist in 1998 and 1999.
- Member of the 3200m relay team which set the sectional and regional records in 1999.
- Named All-Conference in cross country and track in 1997 and 1998.
- Named All-City in cross country in 1997 and 1998.

Jonathan Jacob

Senior.....Mt. Vernon, Indiana

Major: Physical Education

Southern Indiana

- Named All-GLVC for second consecutive season after finishing second (top finish in 1999) in the GLVC Championships with a time of 32:39.90.

(Jacob continued)

- Had a top finish of third with a time of 21:41.98 in the four mile Stegemoller Classic in 1998.
- Placed 26th at the 1998 NCAA Division II Great Lakes Regional with a time of 33:28.6.
- Placed 71st at the NCAA national championship meet, with a top finish of seventh at the USI Classic as a freshman.

High School

- Lettered in track and cross country at Mt. Vernon High School.
- Named All-State and All-Conference in 1995 and 1996 at MVHS.
- Placed 20th at the IHSAA state cross country meet, winning the sectional and regional championships in 1996.

Bryan Jochum

Freshman.....Evansville, Indiana

Major: Undecided

High School

- Attended Harrison High School in Evansville, Indiana.
- Took third place in the City Reserve Cross Country Championship in 1997.
- Three-time varsity letter winner in track and two-time in cross country at HHS.
- Personal record of 19:45 in the 5k.
- Honor Roll student at HHS.

Brian Kendall

Freshman.....Elizabeth, Indiana

Major: Education

High School

- Attended South Central High School in Elizabeth, Indiana.
- Played basketball in addition to running cross country and track.
- Three-time All-Conference and All-Sectional selection in addition to a two-time All-Region honoree in cross country at SCHS.

Matt Krack

Senior.....Evansville, Indiana

Major: Graphic Design

Southern Indiana

- Had top finish of ninth at the 1999 Stegemoller Classic with a 25:50 time in the 8k.
- Finished 12th at the 1999 GLVC Championships with 33:53.8 time in 10k.
- Finished 17th at the 1999 NCAA Division II Great Lakes Regional Championships with a 33:17.9 time in the 10k.
- Named Academic All-GLVC in cross country and track in 1998.
- Took 23rd at the GLVC Championships in the 10k with a time of 34:37.30 and 57th at the NCAA Division II Great Lakes Regional, 34:18.4 as a sophomore.
- Finished 26th at the USI Invitational, his only meet of the year in 1998.

High School

- Attended Mater Dei High School in Evansville, Indiana, lettering in cross country and track.
- Named All-City in 1994 and 1995, and All-Conference in 1995 and 1996.

(Krack continued)

- Advanced to the Indiana Semi-State in 1995 and 1996 and won the sectional championship in 1997.
- Finished 12th in the 3200m at the Indiana state track meet in 1997.

Tim Roman

Junior.....Evansville, Indiana

Major: Journalism/Computer Publishing

Southern Indiana

- Had his best race as a freshman in the 1998 Stegemoller Classic, taking 22nd with a time of 25:51.74 over the four mile course.
- Placed 73rd in the GLVC Championships, posting a time of 38:29.40 in 1998.

High School

- Collected letters in cross country and track at Evansville North High School.
- Member of the 1995 and 1996 city championship and the 1996 regional championship team.

Jeff Rumsey

Junior.....Rising Sun, Indiana

Major: Marketing

Southern Indiana

- Finished with a season-best sixth place at the 1999 Stegemoller Classic with a 25:24 time in the 8k.
- Named Academic All-GLVC in cross country and track as a freshman.
- Turned in a top race of sixth at the 1998 Stegemoller Classic, posting a time of 22:21.38 as a freshman.
- Place 34th at the GLVC Championships with a time of 35:18.30 in 1998.

High School

- Attended Rising Sun High School, participating in cross country, track, and basketball.
- Named All-Conference in cross country and track 12 times in four seasons at RSHS.

Doug Schwartz

Freshman.....Centralia, Illinois

Major: Undecided

High School

- Attended Centralia High School in Centralia, Illinois.
- Member of the 1999 South 7 cross country championship team.
- Won the Scholar Athlete Award in 1999-00.
- Three-time All-South selection in cross country.

Tim Searcy

Freshman.....New Harmony, Indiana

Major: Physical Education

High School

- Honor roll student at Mt. Vernon Senior High School in Mt. Vernon, Indiana.

Lance Sluder

Sophomore.....Fairbanks, Indiana

Major: Undecided

Southern Indiana

- Had a top finish of 12th at the 1999 SIU Season Opener with a time of 20:54.9 in the 4 mile.
- Finished 14th at the Indiana State Finals last spring in the 3200m.
- A 1999 graduate of North Central High School in Indianapolis.

Ben Stover

Senior.....Henderson, Kentucky

Major: Secondary Education

Southern Indiana

- Named Academic All-GLVC in cross country and track in 1999.
- His best race came at the four mile 1998 Stegemoller Classic with a time of 26:11.66 as a sophomore.
- Placed 77th at the 10k GLVC Championships with a time of 39:37.10 in 1998.
- Had a top finish of 39th at the USI Classic as a freshman.

High School

- Acquired letters in cross country and track at Henderson County High School in Henderson, Kentucky.
- Qualified for the Kentucky state track meet in 1994, 1995, and 1996.

Zach Toothman

Freshman.....Tell City, Indiana

Major: Secondary Education

High School

- Earned seven varsity letters in cross country and track at Tell City High School (Tell City, Indiana).
- Two-time regional qualifier and All-Big 8 in cross country (1999) and track (2000).
- Member of the three-time sectional championship cross country team and four-time cross country semi-state qualifier at TCHS.

Mark Thurner

Sophomore.....Hebron, Indiana

Major: Electrical Engineering

High School

- Earned eight varsity letters in baseball, basketball, cross country, and track at Hebron High School (Hebron, Indiana).

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN INDIANA

1999 MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

SIU SEASON OPENER (4 mile) (3rd)

Jon Jacob	(3 rd)	20:04.70
Jason Heile	(8 th)	20:20.50
Lance Sluder	(12 th)	20:54.90
Miles Krieger	(14 th)	20:58.20
Matt Krack	(15 th)	20:59.10
Jeff Rumsey	(16 th)	21:10.70
Dominic Ventura	(19 th)	21:25.10
David Farmer	(21 st)	21:51.40
Andy Freeman	(25 th)	23:00.50
Matt Toothman	(26 th)	23:14.30
Jimmy Girten	(27 th)	24:12.80
Chris Cox	(28 th)	24:28.20
Nathan Owen	(29 th)	24:32.40
Kyle Telligman	(30 th)	25:14.70
Ben Stover	(31 st)	25:58.10
Andy Bradley	(32 nd)	27:01.00

STEGEMOLLER CLASSIC (8K) (1st)

Jon Jacob	(4 th)	24:44
Jason Heile	(5 th)	24:57
Jeff Rumsey	(6 th)	25:24
Miles Kreiger	(7 th)	25:30
Matt Krack	(9 th)	25:50
Dominic Ventura	(13 th)	26:01
Lance Sluder	(16 th)	26:12
David Farmer	(22 nd)	26:46
Chris Cox	(24 th)	26:56
Kyle Telligman	(31 st)	27:27
Andy Freeman	(40 th)	28:26
Matt Toothman	(46 th)	29:04
Nathan Owen	(47 th)	29:17
Ben Stover	(55 th)	30:39
Andy Bradley	(56 th)	32:41

INDIANA INTERCOLLEGIATES (8k) (7th)

(2nd Place Little

State)

Jon Jacob	(30 th)	26:03.16
Jason Heile	(34 th)	26:09.62
Jeff Rumsey	(50 th)	26:35.57
Matt Krack	(53 rd)	26:42.65
Lance Sluder	(59 th)	26:50.29
Chris Cox	(75 th)	27:07.69
Dominic Ventura	(76 th)	27:08.38
David Farmer	(83 rd)	27:14.77
Miles Krieger	(85 th)	27:19.52

GREAT LAKES VALLEY CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP (10k) (2nd)

Jon Jacob	(2 nd)	32:39.90
Jason Heile	(6 th)	33:23.10
Dominic Ventura	(10 th)	33:43.40
Matt Krack	(12 th)	33:53.80
David Farmer	(16 th)	33:58.60
Jeff Rumsey	(19 th)	34:16.40
Miles Krieger	(21 st)	34:19.30
Lance Sluder	(27 th)	34:50.70
Matt Toothman	(48 th)	36:01.90
Kyle Telligman	(52 nd)	36:14.40
Chris Cox	(69 th)	37:41.30
Andy Freeman	(75 th)	38:01.40
Nathan Owen	(77 th)	38:04.40
Ben Stover	(84 th)	40:17.80
Andy Bradley	(85 th)	40:29.20

NOTRE DAME INVITATIONAL (8K) (Gold 6th)

Jon Jacob	(16 th)	25:47
Miles Krieger	(31 st)	26:18
Jeff Rumsey	(36 th)	26:27
Jason Heile	(37 th)	26:29
Matt Krack	(48 th)	26:50
Chris Cox	(60 th)	27:16
Lance Sluder	(83 rd)	27:57

NCAA DIVISION II GREAT LAKES REGIONAL (10k) (4th)

Jason Heile	(12 th)	32:49.5
Matt Krack	(17 th)	33:17.9
Dominic Ventura	(27 th)	33:43.0
Jeff Rumsey	(36 th)	34:04.4
Miles Krieger	(38 th)	34:06.9
David Farmer	(118 th)	37:28.2
Jon Jacob	(DNF)	

Men's Cross Country Record Book

4-mile

1. Keil Kaiser.....19:32.8 (1995 SIU Season Opener)
2. Chad Smith.....19:35.0 (1995 SIU Season Opener)
3. Elly Rono.....19:56.0 (1996 UTC Adidas/Powerade Invitational)
4. Jon Jacob.....20:04.7 (1999 SIU Season Opener)
5. Jason Heile.....20:20.5 (1999 SIU Season Opener)

8k

1. Elly Rono.....23:53.0 (1997 Indiana Intercollegiate)
2. Elly Rono.....24:10.0 (1997 Notre Dame Invitational)
3. Elly Rono.....24:11.0 (1996 Notre Dame Invitational)
4. Elly Rono.....24:56.0 (1996 USI Invitational)
5. Elly Rono.....24:57.0 (1997 USI Classic)

10k

1. Elly Rono.....29:42.0 (1997 GLVC Championships)
2. Elly Rono.....30:18.0 (1997 NCAA II Great Lakes Regional)
3. Brad Nolan.....30:29.0 (1988 West Side Nut Club Invitational)
4. Elly Rono.....31:13.0 (1997 NCAA II National Championships)
5. Elly Rono.....31:23.0 (1996 NCAA II Great Lakes Regional)

Men's Cross Country Team Results

<u>Year</u>	<u>GLVC</u>	<u>Indiana Intercollegiates</u>		<u>NCAA</u>	
		<u>Big State</u>	<u>Little State</u>	<u>Regional</u>	<u>Nationals</u>
1979	3 rd	18 th	13 th	10 th	
1980	1 st	5 th	1 st	3 rd	17 th
1981	1 st	5 th	1 st	2 nd	11 th
1982	1 st	4 th	1 st	1 st	3 rd
1983	1 st	4 th	1 st	1 st	5 th
1984	1 st	6 th	2 nd	4 th	
1985	1 st	4 th	1 st	3 rd	15 th
1986	1 st	4 th	1 st	2 nd	11 th
1987	1 st	4 th	1 st	2 nd	11 th
1988	3 rd	4 th	1 st	3 rd	15 th
1989	1 st	4 th	2 nd	6 th	
1990	1 st (Tie)	3 rd	1 st	2 nd	9 th
1991	1 st (Tie)	5 th	1 st (Tie)	1 st	13 th
1992	3 rd	6 th	2 nd	10 th	
1993	3 rd	8 th	2 nd	4 th	
1994	3 rd	5 th	2 nd	5 th	
1995	2 nd	4 th	2 nd	5 th	
1996	2 nd	4 th	1 st	4 th	12 th
1997	2 nd	4 th	1 st	4 th	8 th
1998	2 nd	13 th	8 th	12 th	
1999	2 nd	7 th	2 nd	4 th	

Cross Country Team Championships

GLVC: 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1989, 1990, 1991

Indiana Intercollegiate (Little State): 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987,
1988, 1990, 1991, 1996, 1997

NCAA II Great Lakes Regional: 1982, 1983, 1991

Men's Outdoor Track and Field Record Book

1500 Meters

1. Ben Kapsoiya..... 3:42.3 (1999/Lindenwood College)
2. Tom Rehl..... 3:49 (1986)
3. James Nolan..... 3:53 (1985)
4. Doug DeWinter..... 3:56 (1992)
5. Chris Norrick..... 3:58 (1988)
6. Mike Hillyard..... 4:02 (1992).

Mile

1. Ben Kapsoiya..... 4:04.4 (1999/NCAA Championships-Indianapolis, IN)
1. James Nolan..... 4:12 (1985)
2. Tom Rehl..... 4:15 (1984)
3. Shawn Clodfelter..... 4:18 (1983)
4. Rob Kirby..... 4:19 (1990)
5. Doug DeWinter..... 4:20 (1992)
- Chris Norrick..... 4:20 (1988)

3000 Meter Steeplechase

1. Elly Rono..... 8:58 (1998/GLVC Championships)
2. Elly Rono..... 9:01 (1997)
3. Shawn Clodfelter..... 9:02 (1983)
4. Marc Timberman..... 9:09 (1994)
5. Jason Heile 9:10 (May 7, 1999/Butler Twilight-Indianapolis, IN)
6. Mike Hillyard..... 9:13 (1992)
7. Chad Smith..... 9:13 (1996)
8. Jason Heile..... 9:15 (1996)
9. Rod Sutherlin..... 9:16 (1987)
10. Art Geoges..... 9:18 (1984)
- Mike Atkinson..... 9:18 (1983)

3000

1. Elly Rono..... 8:18 (1998)
2. Ben Kapsoiya..... 8:19.1 (1999)
3. James Nolan..... 8:23 (1982)
4. Elly Rono..... 8:24 (1997)
5. Rob Kirby..... 8:29 (1990)
6. Keil Kaiser..... 8:30 (1997)
7. James Little..... 8:32 (1988)

8. Mike Hillyard..... 8:36 (1992)
9. Dennis Griffen..... 8:39 (1990)
10. Mike Orban..... 8:42 (1989)

5000 Meters

1. Ben Kapsoiya..... 13:56.1 (1999/Penn Relays)
2. Elly Rono..... 13:56.3 (1998)
3. Elly Rono..... 14:02 (1997)
4. James Nolan..... 14:21 (1983)
5. Keil Kaiser..... 14:33 (1997)
6. Dennis Griffen..... 14:36 (1990)
7. James Little..... 14:40 (1988)
8. Art Geoges..... 14:55 (1984)
- Rob Kirby..... 14:55 (1988)
10. Chris Norick..... 14:58 (1987)
11. Joe Lake..... 14:59 (1986)
12. Chad Smith..... 15:03 (1996)

10,000 Meters

1. Elly Rono..... 28:53 (1998/Penn Relays)
2. Elly Rono..... 29:10 (1997)
3. James Nolan..... 29:56 (1983)
4. Keil Kaiser..... 30:11 (1997)
5. Todd Reller..... 30:27 (1983)
6. James Little..... 30:29 (1988)
7. Rob Kirby..... 30:36 (1992)
8. Mike Orban..... 30:58 (1988)
9. Dennis Griffen..... 31:04 (1990)
10. Chad Smith..... 31:11 (1995)
11. Mike Hillyard..... 31:38 (1992)

Awards

All-GLVC

(Cross Country)

- Jim Nolan-1980
- Richard Minier-1980
- Brett Brewer-1980
- Shawn Clodfelter-1980
- Todd Reller-1980
- Michael Orban-1985, 1986
- Todd Rehl-1985
- Joseph Lake-1985
- David Roos-1985
- Garrick Walton-1985
- Troy Ward-1986
- James Little-1986

Douglas Warren-1986
Dennis Griffin-1989
Brad Nolan-1989
Brian Traylor-1990
Brad Traylor-1990, 1991
Jeff Fitch-1990
Robert Kirby-1989, 1990
Travis Hoffman-1989, 1990, 1991
Mike Hillyard-1991
Marc Timberman-1990, 1991, 1993
Keil Kaiser-1993, 1994
Jason Heile-1995, 1996, 1997, 1999
Chad Smith-1995, 1996, 1997
Damian Sherck-1997
Elly Rono-1996 (1st place), 1997 (1st place)
Ben Kapsoiya-1998
Jon Jacob-1998, 1999
Dominic Ventura-1999

(Indoor Track)

David Farmer-2000 (Freshman of the Year, mile)

(Outdoor Track)

Chad Smith-1996 (Steeplechase)
Elly Rono-1998 (Steeplechase), 1998 (5,000m)
Damian Sherck-1998 (1,500m)
Jason Heile-1998 (10,000m), 1999 (5,000m), 1999 (Steeplechase)
Ben Kapsoiya-1998 (Steeplechase), 1999 (1,500m), 1999 (800m)
Miles Krieger-2000 (10,000m)

All-Region (Cross Country)

Jim Nolan-1981, 1982, 1983
David McGraw-1981
Mike Atkinson-1983
Brett Brewer-1983
Todd Reller-1983
Michael Orban-1985
Brad Nolan-1989
Travis Hoffman-1990
Brad Traylor-1990, 1991
Marc Timberman-1990, 1991, 1993
Keil Kaiser-1994, 1995
Jason Heile-1996, 1999
Chad Smith-1997
Elly Rono-1996, 1997

Ben Kapsoiya-1998

All-Americans

(Cross Country)

Mike Atkinson-1983

Jim Nolan-1983

Todd Rehl-1985

Michael Urban-1986

Robert Kirby-1990

Keil Kaiser-1995

Elly Rono-1996 (2nd Nationally), 1997 (National Champion)

Ben Kapsoiya-1998

(Track and Field)

Jim Nolan-1983 (Outdoor 10k)

Dennis Griffen-1990 (Indoor 5k)

Mike Hillyard-1992 (Outdoor Steeplechase)

Marc Timberman-1994 (Outdoor Steeplechase)

Elly Rono-1997 (Outdoor 10k), 1997 (Outdoor Steeplechase), 1997 (Indoor 5k), 1998 (Indoor 5k National Champion), 1998 (Outdoor 10k National Champion), 1998 (Outdoor 5k)

Ben Kapsoiya-1998 (Indoor mile), 1999 (Outdoor 1,500m)

Athlete of the Year

Elly Rono-1996, 1997 NCAA II Cross Country; 1996, 1997 NCAA II Great Lakes Regional; 1996, 1997 GLVC

Individual Champions

Elly Rono-1997 (NCAA II Cross Country); 1996, 1997 (NCAA II Great Lakes Regional); 1996, 1997 (Indiana Intercollegiate Big State); 1998 (GLVC Outdoor Steeplechase), 1998 (GLVC Outdoor 5k); 1998 (NCAA II Indoor 5k); 1998 (NCAA II Outdoor 10k)

Jason Heile-1999 (GLVC Outdoor Steeplechase)

Ben Kapsoiya-1999 (GLVC Outdoor 1,500m)

Top Team Finish in the NCAA II Outdoor Track and Field

1996-9th

University of Southern Indiana 2000-01 Women's Cross Country

Name	Cl.	Hometown (High School)
Joni Betz	Fr.	Schnellville, IN (NE Dubois)
Kelly Cunningham	Sr.	Bloomfield, IN (Eastern Greene)
Rebecca Deiwert	Fr.	Franklin, IN (Franklin)
Heather Dickey	So.	Batesville, IN (Batesville)
Melissa Eddy	Sr.	Hope, IN (Columbus East)
Susan Estep	Fr.	Ligonies, IN (West Noble)
Jenny Farmer	So.	Princeton, IN (Mater Dei)
Erin Gilles	Sr.	Lafayette, IN (Jefferson)
Becky Kramer	Jr.	Evansville, IN (Central)
Tracy Lampert	Sr.	Jasper, IN (Northeast Dubois)
Emily Maier	Sr.	Griffin, IN (North Posey)
Alisha McDaniel	Sr.	Evansville, IN (Reitz)
Erin Oxendine	So.	Oakland City, IN (Wood Memorial)
Nicole Shepler	Sr.	Fishers, IN (Hamilton Southeastern)
Abra Terwiske	Fr.	Celestine, IN (Northeast Dubois)
Jessica Vagedes	Sr.	Gosport, IN (Edgewood)

HEAD COACH: Mike Hillyard



2000 Women's Cross Country enjoys national spotlight

The University of Southern Indiana women's cross country team finished 1999 as the best squad in the NCAA Division II Great Lakes Region and would like to be recognized as one of the top teams in the nation in 2000.

The Screaming Eagles completed the 1999 season by capturing the Great Lakes Valley Conference and the NCAA Division II Great Lakes Regional crowns and advanced to the NCAA Division II National Championships for the third consecutive season. USI placed ninth at the national championships.

Senior **Melissa Eddy** (Hope, Indiana) will lead the squad into 2000. She was USI's number one runner in four of the team's seven meets and was All-GLVC and All-Great Lakes Region.

Eddy will be joined by five other seniors, including **Kelly Cunningham** (Bloomfield, Indiana), **Erin Gilles** (Lafayette, Indiana), **Emily Maier** (Griffin, Indiana), **Nicole Shepler** (Noblesville, Indiana), and **Jessica Vagedes** (Gosport, Indiana).

"This is a special year for us," said **USI Head Coach Mike Hillyard**. "These six young ladies have been here to see the transition take place from mediocrity to regional champions. They are largely responsible for the success we have had over the past three years."

Hillyard will be welcoming back Shepler, who missed last season with stress fractures in both legs. Shepler was All-Region, two-time All-GLVC, and 28th at the 1998 nationals for cross country.

Of the underclassmen, the Eagles will be expecting a strong season from sophomore **Jenny Farmer** (Princeton, Indiana). Farmer was All-GLVC with a seventh place showing at the GLVC Championships and All-Region after finishing 10th at the NCAA Division II Great Lakes Regional.

"In 1999, she put together the best freshman season we have ever seen at USI," Hillyard said of his super sophomore.

Also new to the roster this fall is senior **Alisha McDaniel** (Evansville, Indiana), who comes to the Eagles from Indiana State. She comes with impressive credentials (17:50 in the 5k) and should make a big impact.

Meet the 2000 Women's Cross Country Team...

Kelly Cunningham

Senior.....Bloomfield, Indiana

Major: Nursing

Southern Indiana

- Finished with a season best sixth place at the 1999 Stegemoller Classic, posting a 18:42.48 time in the 5k.
- Finished 14th with a 23:44.4 time in the 6k at the GLVC Championships.
- Placed 25th at the NCAA Division II Great Lakes Regional Championships with a time of 23:29.4 in the 6k.
- Transferred to USI from Vincennes University where she participated in cross country and track.

High School/Junior College

- Named NJCAA All-American in cross country, indoor 3000m, and the marathon (twice) and won the NJCAA marathon individual championship in 1998 and 1999.
- Attended Ball State University as a freshman, running on the cross country and track teams.
- Earned letters in cross country, track, basketball, and swimming at Eastern Greene High School (1995-96) and Fountain Central High School (1992-95).
- Won conference championships in the 800m and 1600m, sectional championship in the 800m, and was a state qualifier in the 800m in 1996.

Rebecca Deiwert

Freshman.....Franklin, Indiana

Major: Elementary Education

High School

- Won 10 varsity letters at Franklin Community High School in Franklin, Indiana.
- Member of the Mid-State track and field championship teams from 1997-00.
- All-Conference cross country in 1996; All-County and All-Sectional cross country in 1999.

Heather Dickey

Sophomore.....Batesville, Indiana

Major: Undecided

Southern Indiana

- Had a season best finish of 14th at the 1999 Stegemoller Classic with a time of 19:37.97 in the 5k.
- Placed 17th at the GLVC Championships with a 23:54.1 time in the 6k.

High School

- Earned 11 varsity letters at Batesville High School, participating in golf, cross country, tennis, track, softball, and swimming.

Melissa Eddy

Senior.....Hope, Indiana

Major: Exercise Science

Southern Indiana

- Named NCAA Division II Great Lakes All-Region after placing 11th at the 1999 Regional Championship, posting a 22:50.3 time in the 6k.
- Named All-GLVC for second consecutive year after placing fifth at the 1999 GLVC Championships with a time of 22:47.6 in the 6k.
- Had a top finish after placing first at the 1998 Stegemoller Classic, posting a time of 18:06.31 in the 5k.
- Named Academic All-GLVC in cross country and track as a sophomore.
- 1999 indoor national qualifier in the mile, finished eighth nationally in 5:01.1.
- Led USI with a 15th place finish in the 1998 Saluki Invitational with a 4k time of 18:06.06 in 1998.
- Named All-GLVC after a sixth place showing at the 1998 GLVC Championships with a 6k time of 22:23.40.
- Placed 19th at the 1998 NCAA II Great Lakes Regional with a time of 23:25.7 and 53rd in the NCAA II National Championships at 23:18.60.
- Set USI school records in 800, 1000, 1500, and 1600 meter races in the spring of 1998.
- Finished sixth in the USI Invitational, also finished eighth in the USI Classic as a freshman.

High School

- Qualified for the state finals in track for four consecutive years at Columbus East High School.
- Set CEHS record in 3200 meter relay.

Jenny Farmer

Sophomore.....Princeton, Indiana

Major: Exercise Science

Southern Indiana

- Named NCAA Division II Great Lakes All-Region after placing 10th with a time of 22:44.4 in the 1999 6k Regional Championship.
- Named All-GLVC after placing seventh at the 1999 GLVC Championships, posting a time of 22:59.2 in the 6k.
- Placed 52nd at 1999 NCAA Division II National Championships with a 22:36.0 time in the 6k.

High School

- Lettered in cross country and track at Mater Dei High School in Evansville, Indiana.
- Won the individual sectional title in 1998 and the Evansville city championship in 1997 and 1998.
- Named All-City and All-Conference in cross country each of her four seasons at MDHS.
- Qualified for semi-state in 1995, 1996, 1997 (regional champion), and 1998 and was a state qualifier in 1997.
- Also named All-City and All-Conference each year at MDHS.

(Farmer continued)

- Won the 1600m city, conference, and sectional titles and the 3200m conference title in 1998.
- Qualified for state in the 3200m run in 1997 and 1998; the 1600m run in 1998; and the 3200m relay in 1999.

Erin Gilles

Senior.....Lafayette, Indiana

Major: Biology

Southern Indiana

- Placed 84th at the 1999 GLVC Championships with a 28:43.7 time in the 6k.
- Named Academic All-GLVC in cross country and track as a sophomore.
- Best finish in 1998 was a 23rd at the Stegemoller Classic with a 4k 17:00.07.
- Placed 38th at the 1998 GLVC Championships with a time of 24:31.50.
- Best finish in 1997 was 31st at the USI Invitational.
- Finished the 1997 spring semester with a perfect 4.0 grade point average.

High School

- Lettered in cross country, track, and basketball at Lafayette Jeff High School.
- Won Most Valuable Runner for cross country four straight years at LJHS.
- All-State selection senior year at LJHS.
- Was a member of the LJHS track team that finished fourth in the 1996 state track meet.

Tracy Lampert

Junior.....Jasper, Indiana

Major: Advertising/Graphic Design

Southern Indiana

- Two-time academic All-GLVC.
- Had a top finish of 10th at the Stegemoller Classic with a time of 19:20.39 in the 5k.
- Placed 29th at the 1999 GLVC Championships, posting a 24:23.9 time in the 6k.
- Ran in Indiana Intercollegiate as an unattached, finishing the 5k course in a time of 21:35.62; and in the 1998 GLVC Championships, finishing 49th with a time of 25:01.4.

High School

- Lettered in swimming and cheerleading at Northeast Dubois County High School.

Emily Maier

Senior.....Griffin, Indiana

Major: Business Education

Southern Indiana

- Had a top finish of 13th at the 1999 Stegemoller Classic, posting a time of 19:36.51.
- Ran a season personal best of 23rd at the Stegemoller Classic with a 4k time of 16:58.49 and 23rd at the GLVC Championships with a 6k time of 23:55.50 in 1998.
- Finished 23rd in the USI Invitational in 1997.

High School

- Lettered in volleyball, basketball, cross country, and track at North Posey High School.

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- Most Valuable Runner for cross country three straight years at NPBS, Most Valuable Runner on the track team for four straight years.
- Qualified for state finals her senior year at NPBS.

Alisha McDaniel

Senior.....Evansville, Indiana

Major: Physical Education

High School/Previous School

- Transferred from Indiana State University in 2000 where she ran cross country and track.
- Member of the 1999 Outdoor Track and Field Missouri Valley Conference championship team at ISU.
- Won eight varsity letters at Reitz High School in Evansville, Indiana.

Erin Oxendine

Sophomore.....Oakland City, Indiana

Major: Occupational Therapy

Southern Indiana

- Had top finish of 32nd at the 1999 Stegemoller Classic, posting a 20:55.32 in the 5k.

High School

- Attended Wood Memorial High School in Oakland City, Indiana, lettering in cross country, track, volleyball, softball, and cheerleading.
- Named to the All-County cross country team as a senior.
- Twice named Academic All-State in cross country and track.
- Holds the WMHS records in the 3200m and 3200m relay.

Nicole Shepler

Senior.....Fishers, Indiana

Major: Physical Education

Southern Indiana

- Red-shirted in 1999.
- Named All-GLVC after placing ninth at the 1998 GLVC Championships with a 6k time of 22:55.2
- Placed first in the 1998 Stegemoller Classic with a 4k time of 15:19.15.
- Was USI top finisher in six of seven meets, including a sixth in the NCAA II Great Lakes Regional with a 6k time of 22:55.50 and 28th at the NCAA II National Championships with a time of 22:47.20 in 1998.
- Named All-Great Lakes Region, All-GLVC, and Academic All-GLVC in 1998.
- All-GLVC selection in 1997 with a tenth place finish.
- Finished fourth in the Stegemoller Classic, second in the USI Invitational, 17th in the SIU Saluki Invitational, 33rd in the Indiana Intercollegiates, tenth in the GLVC Championships, 18th in the NCAA II regionals, and was USI best runner in the NCAA II nationals with a 35th place finish in 1997.
- A member of the Dean's List at USI.

(Shepler continued)

High School

- Lettered in cross country, track, and softball at Hamilton Southeastern High School.

Jessica Vagedes

Senior.....Gosport, Indiana

Major: Nursing

Southern Indiana

- Had a top finish of 36th in 1999 at the Stegemoller Classic, posting a 21:16.78 time in the 5k.
- Named Academic All-GLVC in cross country and track.
- Finished a season high 19th at the 1998 GLVC Championships with a 6k time of 23:38.10 and the Stegemoller Classic with a 4k time of 16:49.49.
- Placed a season high 12th at the Stegemoller Classic.

High School

- Attended Edgewood High School.

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1999 WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

SIU SEASON OPENER (5K) (4th)

Melissa Eddy	(9 th)	18:57.50
Cally Thompson	(12 th)	19:06.20
Jenny Farmer	(17 th)	19:19.10
Elizabeth Ellwood	(25 th)	19:48.50
Kelly Cunningham	(28 th)	19:58.60
Jennifer McIntyre	(35 th)	20:18.90
Tracy Lampert	(36 th)	20:21.80
Emily Maier	(39 th)	20:35.70
Heather Dickey	(40 th)	20:36.60
Jessica Decker	(45 th)	20:54.80
Nichole Oster	(46 th)	21:08.30
Ann Maier	(47 th)	21:18.60
Jessica Vagedes	(48 th)	21:44.10
Erin Gilles	(50 th)	22:42.30
Becky Shetler	(51 st)	23:23.90
Lorna Bullock	(52 nd)	23:41.40

INDIANA INTERCOLLEGIATES (5k) (7th) (2nd Place Little State)

Jenny Farmer	(31 st)	19:28.76
Cally Thompson	(40 th)	19:40.09
Melissa Eddy	(48 th)	19:53.53
Kelly Cunningham	(58 th)	20:04.54
Jennifer McIntyre	(60 th)	20:06.42
Elizabeth Ellwood	(63 rd)	20:09.28
Tracy Lampert	(74 th)	20:25.22
Jessica Decker	(83 rd)	20:45.01
Emily Maier	(102 nd)	21:09.62

NOTRE DAME INVITATIONAL (5k) (18th)

Melissa Eddy	(74 th)	18:54
Cally Thompson	(81 st)	19:00
Elizabeth Ellwood	(89 th)	19:11
Jenny Farmer	(98 th)	19:18
Tracy Lampert	(114 th)	19:50
Jessica Decker	(120 th)	20:16
Kelly Cunningham	(121 st)	20:20

STEGEMOLLER CLASSIC (5k) (1st)

Melissa Eddy	(1 st)	18:06.31
Cally Thompson	(4 th)	18:32.78
Kelly Cunningham	(6 th)	18:42.48
Jenny Farmer	(8 th)	18:47.60
Elizabeth Ellwood	(9 th)	18:54.56
Tracy Lampert	(10 th)	19:20.39
Emily Maier	(13 th)	19:36.51
Heather Dickey	(14 th)	19:37.97
Jessica Decker	(17 th)	19:44.73
Beth King	(22 nd)	20:04.71
Erin Oxendine	(32 nd)	20:55.32
Jessica Vagedes	(36 th)	21:16.78
Anne Maier	(37 th)	21:20.08
Lorna Bullock	(45 th)	22:24.86
Becky Shetler	(46 th)	22:25.51
Erin Gilles	(50 th)	23:18.07

GLVC CHAMPIONSHIP (6k) (1st)

Melissa Eddy	(5 th)	22:47.60
Jenny Farmer	(7 th)	22:59.20
Cally Thompson	(8 th)	23:04.80
Elizabeth Ellwood	(9 th)	23:06.60
Kelly Cunningham	(14 th)	23:44.40
Jessica Decker	(16 th)	23:53.70
Heather Dickey	(17 th)	23:54.10
Tracy Lampert	(29 th)	24:23.90
Emily Maier	(37 th)	24:42.20
Beth King	(45 th)	25:05.40
Jessica Vagedes	(59 th)	25:35.20
Erin Oxendine	(67 th)	26:15.60
Erin Gilles	(84 th)	28:43.70

NCAA II GREAT LAKES REGIONAL (6k) (1st)

Jenny Farmer	(10 th)	22:44.4
Melissa Eddy	(11 th)	22:50.3
Cally Thompson	(14 th)	22:55.6
Kelly Cunningham	(25 th)	23:29.4
Elizabeth Ellwood	(37 th)	23:46.2
Jessica Decker	(73 rd)	24:48.4
Tracy Lampert	(DNF)	

NCAA DIVISION II NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS (6k) (9th)

Cally Thompson	(39 th)	22:20.5
Jenny Farmer	(52 nd)	22:36.0
Elizabeth Ellwood	(54 th)	22:38.0
Melissa Eddy	(70 th)	22:53.3
Tracy Lampert	(104 th)	23:42.5
Jessica Decker	(109 th)	24:02.3
Kelly Cunningham	(115 th)	24:26.0

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Women's Cross Country Record Book

5k

1. Amy Roll.....17:54.45 (1995 NCAA II Championships)
2. Melissa Eddy.....18:06.06 (1998 SIU Season Opener)
3. Amy Roll.....18:07.6 (1995 SIU Season Opener)
4. Nicole Shepler.....18:10.36 (1998 SIU Season Opener)
5. Christy Moore.....18:12.00 (1997 GLVC Champoionships)

6k

1. Nicole Shepler.....21:53.50 (1998 GLVC Championships)
2. Cally Thompson.....22:20.50 (1999 NCAA II National Championships)
3. Christy Moore.....22:20.90 (1998 GLVC Championships)
4. Melissa Eddy.....22:23.40 (1998 GLVC Championships)
5. Jenny Farmer.....23:36.0 (1999 NCAA II National Championships)

Women's Cross Country Team Results

<u>Year</u>	<u>GLVC</u>	<u>Indiana Intercollegiates</u>		<u>NCAA</u>	
		<u>Big State</u>	<u>Little State</u>	<u>Regional</u>	<u>Nationals</u>
1984	3 rd	7 th	3 rd		
1985	2 nd	5 th	1 st		
1986	3 rd	9 th	5 th		
1992	3 rd	3 rd	2 nd		
1993	4 th	NTS	NTS	NTS	NTS
1994	3 rd	1 st	5 th	4 th	
1995	2 nd	6 th	1 st	4 th	
1996	3 rd	6 th	1 st	8 th	
1997	2 nd	5 th	1 st	4 th	12 th
1998	1 st	3 rd	1 st	2 nd	8 th
1999	1 st	7 th	2 nd	1 st	9 th

Cross Country Team Championships

GLVC: 1998, 1999

Cross Country Indiana Intercollegiate: 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998

Cross Country NCAA II Great Lakes Regional: 1999

Women's Outdoor Track and Field Record Book

800 Meters

1. Melissa Eddy..... 2:19.13 (April 10, 1999/Little State-Anderson, IN)
2. Melissa Eddy..... 2:19.8 (1998)
3. Melissa Eddy..... 2:21.28 (1998)
4. Melissa Eddy..... 2:24 (1998)

1500 Meters

1. Melissa Eddy..... 4:38.6 (April 23, 1999/Gina Relays-Hillsdale, MI)
2. Melissa Eddy..... 4:40 (May 7, 1999/Butler Twilight-Indianapolis, IN)
3. Melissa Eddy..... 4:41 (May 15, 1999)
4. Melissa Eddy..... 4:44 (April 10, 1999/Little State-Anderson, IN)
5. Melissa Eddy..... 4:45 (1998)
6. Glenna Bower..... 4:46 (1992)
7. Melissa Eddy..... 4:46.2 (1998)
8. Melissa Eddy..... 4:48.61 (1998)
9. Glenna Bower..... 4:49 (1992)
10. Melissa Eddy..... 4:50 (April 17, 1999/GLVC Championships)

3000 Meters

1. Amy Roll..... 10:13 (1995)
2. Amy Roll..... 10:13.76 (1995)
3. Melissa Eddy..... 10:17.92 (1999)
4. Christy Moore..... 10:18.27 (1998)
5. Melissa Eddy..... 10:19.4 (April 24, 1999/Gina Relays-Hillsdale, MI)
6. Christy Moore..... 10:19.7 (April 24, 1999/Gina Relays-Hillsdale, MI)
7. Chrissy Carlson..... 10:20 (1995)
8. Christy Moore..... 10:20.19 (1998)
9. Christy Moore..... 10:23.81 (1999)
10. Melissa Eddy..... 10:24 (April 17, 1999/GLVC Championships)

5000 Meters

1. Amy Roll..... 17:22.54 (1995)
2. Amy Roll..... 17:29.39 (1995)
3. Amy Roll..... 17:46.7 (1995)
4. Amy Roll..... 17:48.7 (1995)
5. Christy Moore..... 17:51 (April 23, 1999/Gina Relays-Hillsdale, MI)
6. Christy Moore..... 17:54 (May 7, 1999/Butler Twilight-Indianapolis, IN)
7. Christy Moore..... 17:55.55 (April 17, 1999/GLVC Championships)
8. Crissy Carlson..... 17:56.2 (1995)
9. Crissy Carlson..... 17:56.7 (1995)
10. Amy Roll..... 17:58 (1995)

10,000 Meters

1. Amy Roll..... 37:12.31 (1995)
2. Jennifer McIntyre..... 37:17.2 (May 7, 1999/Butler Twilight/Indianapolis, IN)
3. Crissy Carlson..... 37:21.6 (1995)
4. Crissy Carlson..... 37:39.31 (1995)
5. Jennifer McIntyre..... 37:39.82 (1999)
6. Marcie Obermeyer..... 37:41.12 (1995)
7. Chrissy Carlson..... 38:04.04 (1995)

8. Marcie Obermeyer..... 38:05 (1995)
Chrissy Carlson..... 38:05 (1995)
10. Jennifer McIntyre..... 38:15 (April 22, 1999/Gina Relays-Hillsdale, MI)

Awards

All-GLVC

(Cross Country)

Kim Doup-1985
Tina Smith-1986
Carol Bottom-1992
Glenna Bower-1992
Jennifer Galbraith-1993, 1994
Amy Roll-1995
Crissy Carlson-1995, 1996, 1997
Christy Moore-1996, 1997, 1998
Nicole Shepler-1997, 1998
Melissa Eddy-1998, 1999
Jennifer McIntyre-1998
Jenny Farmer-1999
Cally Thompson-1999
Elizabeth Ellwood-1999

(Indoor Track)

Melissa Eddy-2000 (800m)

(Outdoor Track)

Nicole Shepler-1998 (5,000m)
Tess Harden-1998 (10,000m)
Christy Moore-1999 (3,000m), 1999 (5,000m)
Jessica Decker-1999 (10,000m)
Jennifer McIntyre-1999 (5,000m)
Kelly Cunningham-2000 (5,000m), 2000 (10,000m)
Melissa Eddy-2000 (3,000m), 1999 (3,000m), 1999 (1,500m)

All-Region (Cross Country)

Jennifer Galbraith-1993, 1994 (Regional champion)
Amy Roll-1994, 1995
Christy Moore-1997
Nicole Shepler-1998
Melissa Eddy-1999
Jenny Farmer-1999
Cally Thompson-1999

All-Americans

(Cross Country)

Jennifer Galbraith, 1994

Amy Roll-1995

Nicole Shepler-1998

Athlete of the Meet

Kelly Cunningham- 2000 Indiana Intercollegiate Track and Field Outdoor Female
Athlete of the Meet.

Individual Champions

Jennifer Galbraith-1994 Indiana Intercollegiate Little State (Cross Country)

Melissa Eddy-2000 GLVC 3k Indoor, 1999 GLVC 3k Outdoor

Christy Moore-1999 GLVC 5k Outdoor

Kelly Cunningham-2000 Indiana Intercollegiate Indoor 3,000m and 5,000m

University of Southern Indiana 2000 Men's Golf Fall Schedule

DATE	OPPONENTS	Course
Fri., Sept. 1	Kentucky Wesleyan Invitational	Summitt Golf Course Owensboro, KY
Wed., Sept 6	Indianapolis Invitational	The Links New Palestine, IN
Fri., Sept. 8	Saint Joseph's Invitational	Curtis Creek Golf Course Rensselaer, IN
Tue., Sept. 12	USI INVITATIONAL	HELFRICH GOLF COURSE EVANSVILLE, IN
Sun., Sept. 17- Mon., Sept. 18	Grand Valley State University Invitational	The Meadows Golf Course Allendale, MI
Sun., Sept. 24- Mon., Sept. 25	NCAA District IV Fall Tournament	Hawks Head Golf Course South Haven, MI
<i>Mon., Oct. 2- Tue., Oct. 3</i>	<i>GLVC Tournament</i>	<i>Ackerman Hills Golf Course (formerly Purdue South Golf Course) Lafayette, IN</i>



Jim Brown *Men's golf coach*

Jim Brown joined the University of Southern Indiana faculty in 1970, becoming the men's golf coach in 1977 and the women's golf coach in 1995. He also is the academic advisor to the USI student athletes.

As the men's coach, Brown's Screaming Eagles made their first appearance in the NCAA Division II National Championship in 1996, and have made five consecutive appearances in the NCAA II North Regional. During his tenure, Brown has coached eight All-Great Lakes Valley Conference players and three Academic All-Americans.

In 1995, Brown helped organize the women's golf program and has served as coach since the programs creation. The women's program has improved each year, becoming a challenger for the GLVC title the last two seasons taking second in 1999 and third in 1998. In the 1999 GLVC championships, Brown's Eagles led after the first two rounds and finished only four strokes off the pace. The team completed the 1999-2000 season with a 62-38 record in 12 tournaments.

Beyond their accomplishments on the golf course, Brown's teams excel in the classroom. Since the creation of the Academic All-GLVC award in 1991, the golf program has had six men's players and two women's players named to individual conference teams for academics.

During his years at the University, Brown has been the head baseball coach, assistant basketball coach, sports information director, and intramural director. He retired from the USI Physical Education Department after the 1999-2000 school year.

Brown received a bachelor's degree in physical education from Emporia State University (Emporia, Kansas) in 1962 and a master's degree in physical education from Indiana University in 1968.

University of Southern Indiana 2000-01 Men's Golf Roster

Player	Cl.	Hometown
Mike Cole	Fr.	Indianapolis IN (Bishop Chatard)
Mark Franklin	Sr.	Clayton, IN (Cascade)
Tim Garner	So.	Martinsville, IN (Mooreville)
Chad Horrell	Fr.	Evansville, IN (Harrison)
Charlie Lane	So.	Bicknell, IN (Knox)
Ryan Overby	So.	Providence, KY (Webster Country)
Matt Scheessele	Sr.	Evansville, IN (Memorial)
Andy Skodinski	So.	New Ross, IN (Southmont)
Brett Smith	So.	Jasper, IN (Jasper)
Zach Smith	Fr.	Evansville, IN (North)
Nathan Wolfe	Fr.	Henderson, KY (Henderson County)

HEAD COACH: Jim Brown



Men's Golf wants to take the next step in 2000-01

Head coach Jim Brown returns the nucleus of a 1999 University of Southern Indiana men's golf team that made its fifth consecutive trip to the NCAA Division II North Regional Tournament. In 2000, the Eagles hope to advance to the national finals for the first time since 1996.

Coach Brown, who is in his 23rd season at USI, also wants to use the fall to prepare for the stretch drive in the spring when the Eagles go for their sixth consecutive appearance in the NCAA II Tournament.

In 2000, the Eagles want to improve upon a seventh place finish in the 1999 Great Lakes Valley Conference Tournament and defend their first place finish in the Kentucky Wesleyan Spring Invitational. In 1999, the Eagles finished third in five of 15 tournaments.

Back to lead the squad to national prominence is senior **Matt Scheessele** (Evansville, Indiana), whose 77.5 shots per round (spr) average was best on the team in 1999-2000. Scheessele was the Eagles' top finisher in five tournaments, including the NCAA II North Regional Tournament and the NCAA II District IV Spring Tournament. He also was named All-GLVC for the second straight season.

Senior **Mark Franklin** (Clayton, Indiana) followed closely behind Scheessele with a 78.4 spr average, leading the squad at the GLVC Tournament with a three-day 229 (+16). He had a season best 75 in the first round of the NCAA II District IV Tournament.

The final three positions will be up for grabs between four sophomores and three freshmen.

Returning for their second season are sophomores **Tim Garner** (Martinsville, Indiana), **Charlie Lane** (Bicknell, Indiana), **Andy Skodinski** (New Ross, Indiana), and **Brett Smith** (Jasper, Indiana). Skodinski is the top returning sophomore with a 79.5 spr average in 12 tournaments, while Smith and Lane averaged 81.3 spr and 82.7 spr respectively.

Teeing up at the first hole as freshmen are **Mike Cole** (Indianapolis, Indiana), **Chad Horrell** (Evansville, Indiana), and **Zach Smith** (Evansville, Indiana).

USI's fall schedule will culminate with the GLVC tournament in early October before resuming their spring schedule in March of 2001.

Meet the 2000-2001 Men's Golf Squad...

Mike Cole

Freshman.....Indianapolis, Indiana

Major: Business

High School

- Won five letters in golf and tennis at Bishop Chatard High School in Indianapolis, Indiana.
- Member of the three-time (1997-99) Indianapolis City Championship golf team at BCHS.
- Three-time (1997-99) All-City selection for golf.
- Finished second on the Indiana Junior Tour point standings in 1998.
- Took first place at the 1999 Directors Flight State Junior Championship.
- Took first place at the City Junior Championship in 1999.

Mark Franklin

Senior.....Clayton, Indiana

Major: Business

Southern Indiana

- Finished first at the Kentucky Wesleyan Golf Invitational last spring as a junior, shooting a one round par 71.
- Named All-GLVC and Academic All-GLVC as a sophomore.
- Led the Eagles as a sophomore with a 75.5 average after 13 tournaments.
- Placed first individually at the 1998 Indianapolis Invitational with a one-under 71.
- USI's top finisher in the Indianapolis Invitational, Kentucky Wesleyan Invitational, the NCAA District IV Tournament (Deer Track Golf Course), and the NCAA Division II North Regional.
- Second best overall average on the team as a freshman with a 76.9.
- Finished fourth in the Kentucky Wesleyan Invitational, USI's best finisher in 1997-98.
- Finished second in the GLVC conference tournament, which earned him an All-Conference selection in addition to Freshman of the Year honors in his rookie season.

High School

- Lettered in golf at Cascade High School, winning All-Conference all four years.
- Three years All-County selection and Second Team All-State in 1997.

	<i>Rounds</i>	<i>Strokes</i>	<i>Average</i>
<i>1997-98</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>1,689</i>	<i>76.8</i>
<i>1998-99</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>1,813</i>	<i>75.5</i>
<i><u>1999-00</u></i>	<i><u>21</u></i>	<i><u>1,647</u></i>	<i><u>78.4</u></i>
<i>Total</i>	<i>67</i>	<i>5,149</i>	<i>76.8</i>

Tim Garner

Sophomore.....Martinsville, Indiana

Major: Business Administration

Southern Indiana

- Shot a 91 in the Brescia Invitational, his only tournament in 1999-2000.

High School

- Was Mooresville High School's Most Valuable Player for three seasons.

(Garner continued)

- Named to the All-Mid-State Conference team in 1997, 1998, and 1999.
- Was the Mid-State Conference medalist in 1997 and finished second in 1998 and 1999.
- Won championships in four IGA-PGA Tour events and had nine top-10 finishes in the past four years.

	<i>Rounds</i>	<i>Strokes</i>	<i>Average</i>
1999-00	1	91	91.0

Chad Horrell

Freshman.....Evansville, Indiana

Major: Business

High School

- Earned four varsity letters in golf and soccer at Harrison High School in Evansville Indiana
- All-Conference in golf as a freshman and sophomore at HHS.
- Won SIAC as a sophomore.
- Played on the State Junior Tour for four years, two on the All-Sports Masters Tour.

Charlie Lane

Sophomore.....Bicknell, Indiana

Major: Undecided

Southern Indiana

- Shot a season-low 76 (+5) at the Kentucky Wesleyan Invitational last fall.

High School

- Named to the Blue Chip All-Conference team for three consecutive years while at North Knox High School.
- Won the Blue Chip Conference individual championship in 1998.
- Tied for the sectional championship as a junior.

	<i>Rounds</i>	<i>Strokes</i>	<i>Average</i>
1999-00	7	579	82.7

Ben Leinenbach

Freshman.....Jasper, Indiana

Major: Radiologic Technology

High School

- Attended Jasper High School in Jasper, Indiana.
- Finished third at the 2000 sectional tournament and fourth at the 2000 regional tournament.
- Member of the 1997 and 1998 sectional championship team at JHS.
- State qualifier in 1999.

Ryan Overby

Freshman.....Providence, Kentucky

Major: Finance

High School

- Transferred from Murray State University (Murray, Kentucky).
- Member of the Three Rivers Conference Championship teams in 1996, 1997, and 1998.
- Attended Webster County High School in Dixon, Kentucky.
- Took first place in five tournaments in high school and in two tournaments in junior golf.

Matt Scheessele

Senior.....Evansville, Indiana

Major: Business

Southern Indiana

- Led team with 77.5 average as a junior in 13 tournaments and was named All-GLVC.
- Tied for second on the team as a sophomore with a 76.8 average in 13 tournaments.
- USI top finisher in the Puma Invitational, the GLVC Tournament, and the NCAA District IV Tournament (Lafayette Springs Golf Course) in the 1998-99 season.
- Finished in ninth place in the GLVC Tournament as a sophomore, giving him All-GLVC honors. He finished tied for 46th place in the NCAA II North Regional in 1998-99.
- Named to the All-GLVC team as a freshman after finishing in ninth place in the GLVC Tournament. Averaged a 77.8 overall in 1997-98, fourth best on the team.

High School

- Acquired letters in golf and football at Evansville Memorial High School.
- Was an All-Conference and All-City selection in 1995, 1996, and 1997, while winning the city championship in 1997.

	<i>Rounds</i>	<i>Strokes</i>	<i>Average</i>
1997-98	22	1,711	77.8
1998-99	24	1,843	76.8
<u>1999-00</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>1,628</u>	<u>77.5</u>
<i>Total</i>	67	5,182	77.3

Andy Skodinski

Sophomore.....New Ross, IN

Major: Finance

Southern Indiana

- Finished third at the Kentucky Wesleyan Golf Invitational last spring, shooting a +4 (75).

High School

- A 1999 graduate of Southmont High School.
- Named All-State in 1999 and All-Conference in 1996, 1997, and 1999.
- Won the county championship all four years at SHS.

	<i>Rounds</i>	<i>Strokes</i>	<i>Average</i>
1999-00	21	1,669	79.5

Brett Smith

Sophomore.....Jasper, Indiana

Major: Business Administration

Southern Indiana

- Shot a season-low 76 (+5) at the Kentucky Wesleyan Invitational last fall.

High School

- A 1999 graduate of Jasper High School.

	<i>Rounds</i>	<i>Strokes</i>	<i>Average</i>
1999-00	3	244	81.3

Zach Smith

Freshman.....Evansville, Indiana

Major: Business/Marketing

High School

- Attended North High School in Evansville, Indiana.
- Named All-City as a sophomore and All-Conference as a junior.

Nathan Wolfe

Freshman.....Henderson, Kentucky

Major: Communications

High School

- Attended Henderson County High School (Henderson, Kentucky) where he played golf his junior and senior years.
- Member of the 1999-2000 regional championship team at HCHS.
- Won three out of six tournaments in the KGA/PGA Pepsi Tour in 1999 and 2000.
- Finished second at the 1999 Henderson City Tournament.

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Final 1999-2000 Men's Golf Statistics

Fall Season

Indianapolis Invitational
 (The Links Golf Course)
 Par 72; 12 Teams; (W-L: 9-2)
 Brad Burvan.....74/3rd
 Mark Franklin.....75
 Matt Scheessele.....76
 Andy Skodinski.....79
 Aaron Ashley.....80
 USI Team Score.....304/3rd

St. Joseph's Invitational
 (Curtis Creek Country Club)
 Par 72; 8 Teams; (W-L: 5-2)
 Brad Burvan.....73/Tied 3rd
 Mark Franklin.....76/Tied 9th
 Chris Compton.....78
 Matt Scheessele.....80
 Charlie Lane.....85
 USI Team Score.....307/3rd

Kentucky Wesleyan Invitational
 (Ben Hawes State Park)
 Par 71; 14 Teams; (W-L: 9-4)
 Charlie Lane.....76
 Aaron Ashley.....76
 Brett Smith.....76
 Chris Compton.....78
 Andy Skodinski.....79
 USI Team Score.....306/5th

USI Fall Invitational
 (Helfrich Golf Course)
 Par 71; 12 Teams; (W-L: 6-5)
 Brad Burvan.....80
 Mark Franklin.....76
 Matt Scheessele.....74/Tied 7th
 Chris Compton.....78
 Aaron Ashley.....81
 USI Team Score.....308/6th
 Individuals at USI Invitational
 Brett Smith.....83
 Charlie Lane.....85
 Andy Skodinski.....73

Northern Kentucky Invitational
 (Lassing Pointe Golf Course)
 Par 71; 10 Teams; (W-L: 2-7)
 Matt Scheessele.....78
 Brad Burvan.....80
 Charlie Lane.....80
 Andy Skodinski.....82
 Mark Franklin.....84
 USI Team Score.....320/8th

NCAA District IV Fall Tournament
 (Hawks Head Golf Course)
 South Haven, Michigan
 Par 72; 18 Teams; (W-L: 5-12)
 Brad Burvan.....79- 78--157
 Matt Scheessele.....77- 77--154
 Mark Franklin.....80- 76--156
 Andy Skodinski.....84- 80--164
 Charlie Lane.....87- 79--166
 USI Team Score.....320-310--630/13th

GLVC Tournament

Ackerman Hills Country Club
(Purdue South Golf Course)
Par 71; 10 Teams; (W-L: 3-6)
Brad Burvan.....76-83-76--235
Matt Scheessele.....82-74-79--235
Mark Franklin.....76-77-76--229
Andy Skodinski.....80-81-77--238
Chris Compton.....78-88-76--242
USI Team Score.310-315-305--930/7th

Kentucky Wesleyan Invitational

(Ben Hawes State Park)
Par 71; 6 Teams; (W-L: 5-0)
Mark Franklin.....71/1st
Andy Skodinski.....75/3rd
Chris Compton.....77
Matt Scheessele.....79
Brad Burvan.....82
USI Team Score.....302/1st

Spring Season

Brescia Invitational
(Ben Hawes State Park)
Par 71; 5 Teams; (W-L: 2-2)
Matt Scheessele.....76
Brad Burvan.....79
Andy Skodinski.....81
Mark Franklin.....84
Charlie Lane.....84
Brett Smith.....85
Chris Compton.....89
Tim Garner.....91
USI Team Score.....327/3rd

Bellarmino College Intercollegiate
(Covered Bridge Golf Course)

Par 72; 10 Teams; (W-L: 7-2)
Mark Franklin.....83-73--154/6th
Andy Skodinski.....84-78--162
Chris Compton.....80-78--158
Matt Scheessele.....77-79--156
Brad Burvan.....86-81--167
USI Team Score.....322-308--630/3rd

NCAA District IV Fall Tournament
(Lafayette Golf Course)

Par 72; 17 Teams; (W-L: 11-5)
Matt Scheessele.....78-77--155
Chris Compton.....80-76--156
Andy Skodinski.....76-82--158
Mark Franklin.....78-82--160
Brad Burvan.....81-81--162
USI Team Score.....312-316--628/6th

NCAA Division II District IV
Spring Tournament

(Deer Track Golf Course)
Par 71; 17 Teams; (W-L: 5-11)
Chris Compton.....75-78--153
Andy Skodinski.....73-81--154
Matt Scheessele.....73-83--156
Brad Burvan.....74-83--157
Mark Franklin.....75-83--158
USI Team Score.....295-325--620/11th

Heritage Bank/
Bowlin Construction Invitational
(NKU/A.J.Jolly Golf Course)

Par 71; 7 Teams; (W-L: 3-3)
Chris Compton.....73/8th
Andy Skodinski.....75
Matt Scheessele.....76
Mark Franklin.....77
Brad Burvan.....82
USI Team Score.....301/4th

NCAA Division II North Regional
Mistwood Golf Course (Lewis Univ.)

Par 72; 17 Teams; (W-L: 0-16)
Matt Scheessele...77-76-80-233/33rd
Brad Burvan.....79-85-75-239/57th
Chris Compton.....81-80-80-241/66th
Mark Franklin.....81-83-83-247/77th
Andy Skodinski....81-78-90-953/17th

1999 Fall Record.....	39-38
2000 Spring Record.....	33-39
1999-2000 Overall Record....	72-77

Fall Averages

Name (rounds)	Total Strokes	Average
Mark Franklin (9 rounds)	(696)	77.3
Matt Scheessele (9 rounds)	(697)	77.4
Brad Burvan (9 rounds)	(699)	77.7
Aaron Ashley (3 rounds)	(237)	79.0
Andy Skodinski (9 rounds)	(715)	79.4
Chris Compton (6 rounds)	(476)	79.4
Brett Smith (2 round)	(159)	79.5
Charlie Lane (6 rounds)	(492)	82.0
USI Team Average (10 rounds)	(3105)	310.5

Spring Averages

Name (rounds)	Total Strokes	Average
Matt Scheessele (12 rounds)	(931)	77.6
Chris Compton (12 rounds)	(947)	78.9
Mark Franklin (12 rounds)	(951)	79.3
Andy Skodinski (12 rounds)	(954)	79.5
Brad Burvan (12 rounds)	(968)	80.7
Charlie Lane (1 round)	(84)	84.0
Brett Smith (1 round)	(85)	85.0
Tim Garner (1 round)	(91)	91.0
USI Team Average (12 rounds)	(3761)	313.4

1999-2000 Overall Averages

Name (rounds)	Total Strokes	Average
Matt Schessele (21 rounds)	(1628)	77.5
Mark Franklin (21 rounds)	(1647)	78.4
Aaron Ashley (3 rounds)	(237)	79.0
Chris Compton (18 rounds)	(1423)	79.1
Brad Burvan (21 rounds)	(1667)	79.4
Andy Skodinski (21 rounds)	(1669)	79.5
Brett Smith (3 rounds)	(244)	81.3
Charlie Lane (7 rounds)	(579)	82.7
Tim Garner (1 round)	(91)	91.0
USI Team Average (22 rounds)	(6866)	312.1

Southern Indiana Men's Golf Records

Individual Records

Top 18 Hole Scores

Brad Noel, Fall 1990 (USI/UE Invitational)..... 67

Top 36 Hole Score

Chris Compton, Spring 1999 (Big Blue Classic)..... 142 (73, 69)

Top 54 Hole Score

Mark Franklin, Fall 1997 (GLVC Tournament)..... 215 (72, 72, 71)

Top Season Average (Minimum of 10 Rounds)

Brian Merrill, 1993-94..... 75.2 (1655, 22 Rounds)

Top Five Career Averages (Minimum of 40 Rounds)

1. Brian Merrill (1992-96)..... 76.1 (6050, 79.5 Rounds)
2. Chris Holstein (1996-97)..... 77.5 (5346, 69.0 Rounds)
3. Brett Melton (1993-97)..... 77.8 (6418, 82.5 Rounds)
Brad Noel (1989-92)..... 77.8 (4084, 52.5 Rounds)
5. Aaron Sanders (1991-95)..... 78.2 (5949, 76.0 Rounds)

Team Records

Top 18 Hole Score

Big Blue Classic, Spring 1994..... 282

Top 36 Hole Score

Big Blue Classic, Spring 1994..... 575

Top 54 Hole Score

GLVC Tournament, Fall 1997..... 873

Top Team Average

1998-99 (24 Rounds)..... 305.0

Individual Championships (since 1989)

Chris Compton (1) - Big Blue Classic (Spring 2000)

Mark Franklin (2) - Indianapolis Invitational (Fall 1998); Kentucky Wesleyan Spring Invitational (Spring 2000)

Brian Merrill (4) - St. Joseph's Invitational (Fall 1993), USI Invitational (Fall 1993), Butler Invitational (Fall 1993), Brescia Invitational (Spring 1994).

Brad Noel (2) - USI/UE Invitational (Fall 1990 and Fall 1991)

Brett Melton (2) - Eastern Illinois Invitational (Fall 1994, Fall 1995)

Ben Robak (1) - NCAA II North Regional (Spring 1996)

Team Championships (since 1989)

Fall 1990 - St. Joseph's Invitational, Kentucky Wesleyan Invitational, USI/UE Invitational

Fall 1991 - USI/UE Invitational

Spring 1992 - USI Golf Meet

Fall 1994 - Eastern Illinois University Invitational

Spring 1998 - Big Blue Classic

Fall 1998 - Indianapolis Invitational

Spring 1999 - Big Blue Classic

Spring 2000- Kentucky Wesleyan Spring Invitational

Team Highlights

1984- GLVC Champions

1996- Second at NCAA Division II North Regional

1996- 17th at the NCAA Division II National Championships (Edmond, Oklahoma)

1997- Ninth at NCAA Division II North Regional

1998- Ninth at NCAA Division II North Regional

1999- Sixth at NCAA Division II North Regional

2000- 17th at NCAA Division II North Regional

Awards

Brad Noel

All-GLVC (3) 1989-90 (Tied for medalist); 1990-91; 1992-93

Brian Merrill

All-GLVC (4) 1992-93; 1993-94; 1994-95; 1995-96

All-District IV (2) 1994-95; 1995-96

Academic All-GLVC (2) 1994-95; 1995-96

Academic All-American (2) 1994-95; 1995-96

Ben Roback

All-GLVC (2) 1994-95; 1995-96

Medalist 1996 NCAA II North Regional

Member of the NCAA II North/South Match

Brett Melton

All-GLVC 1996-97

Chris Compton

All-GLVC 1997-98

Mark Franklin

All-GLVC 1997-98, 1998-99

GLVC Freshman of the Year (1996)

Matt Scheessele

All-GLVC 1997-98, 1998-99

Academic Awards

Brian Merrill

Academic All-GLVC 1993, 1994, 1995

Scholar All-American 1995, 1996

Jason Hagan

Academic All-GLVC 1995

Brad Burvan

Academic All-GLVC 1996, 1997, 1998

Andy Waskom

Academic All-GLVC 1996, 1997

Mark Franklin

Academic All-GLVC 1997, 1998, 1999

Scholar All-American 2000

Travis Turpen

Academic All-GLVC 1996

Andy Skodinski

Academic All-GLVC 1999

Brett Smith

Academic All-GLVC 1999

University of Southern Indiana 2000 Women's Golf Fall Schedule

Date	Opponents	Course
Fri., Sept. 1	Kentucky Wesleyan Invitational	Summitt Golf Course Owensboro, KY
Mon., Sept. 11	USI INVITATIONAL	HELFRICH GOLF COURSE EVANSVILLE, IN
Mon., Sept. 25- Tue., Sept. 26	University of Evansville Invitational	Eagle Valley Golf Course Evansville, IN
Sat., Sept. 30- Sun., Oct. 1	University of Indianapolis Fall Classic	Winding River Golf Course Indianapolis, IN
<i>Mon., Oct. 9- Tue., Oct. 10</i>	<i>GLVC Golf Championships</i>	<i>Timber Gate Golf Course Columbus, IN</i>



Don Bisesi *Women's golf coach*

Don Bisesi joined the USI coaching staff in the spring of 2000 as the women's golf coach, leading the team to a first place showing in the Kentucky Wesleyan Invitational, a second place finish in the Lewis Spring Invitational, and a third in the Quad City Invitational.

In addition to his duties on the USI staff, Bisesi is the professional and manager of Helfrich Hills Golf Course, positions he has held since 1977. Prior to his tenure at Helfrich, he was the director of golf at Club of Prestwick in Danville, Indiana, and the head professional at Plainfield Elks Country Club in Plainfield, Indiana.

Bisesi also was an assistant professional at Whittle Spring Golf Course in Knoxville, Tennessee, and at the Highland Golf and Country Club in Indianapolis, Indiana.

On the links, Bisesi played on the PGA Senior Tour from 1988 to 1989, finishing as the Indiana PGA Senior Golf Champion and the Indiana PGA Senior Open runner-up in 1988. He also played in four PGA Senior Tour events and one national PGA Senior Championship.

A graduate of the University of Indianapolis with a bachelor's degree in health and physical education, Bisesi was All-Conference each of his four seasons, won two conference championships, and finished in the top 20 in two national NAIA golf championships. He was inducted into the University of Indianapolis Sports Hall of Fame in 1999.

Bisesi, a 30-year member of the Professional Golfers' Association (PGA) and a former Indiana PGA board member, has been a major force in the state of Indiana in promoting junior golf. He was named Indiana Junior Golf Promoter of the Year in 1988.

A native of Martinsville, Indiana, Bisesi has a master's degree from Indiana University in guidance and counseling. He and his wife, DeLaine, reside in Evansville.

University of Southern Indiana 2000 Women's Golf Roster

Player	Cl.	Hometown
Jennifer Beaman	Fr.	Evansville, IN
Laura Compton	Sr.	Evansville, IN (North)
Michelle Hamilton	Fr.	Mt. Vernon, IN (Mt. Vernon)
Kristy Herndon	Jr.	Greensburg, IN (Greensburg)
Brandi Irvin	Fr.	Benton, IL (Benton)
Lindsey McGrath	Sr.	Kentland, IN (South Newton)
Stephanie Murray	So.	Boonville, IN (Boonville)
Laura Nichols	Fr.	Avon, IN (Ben Davis)
Melissa Penman	Fr.	Brazil, IN (Northview)

HEAD COACH: Don Bisesi



Women's golf to make a run for the GLVC crown during the fall

The University of Southern Indiana women's golf program starts the 2000-01 season as a team on the move. The Screaming Eagles have improved dramatically in the past year and could be a team to reckon with this year.

Returning is senior standout **Laura Compton** (Evansville, Indiana), who paced USI in 10 of its 12 tournaments last season. Compton set a USI two-round record with a 158 third-place finish in the GLVC Tournament. The All-GLVC performer, who led USI with an 83.3 shots per round (spr) average in 1999-2000, also won the USI Fall Invitational and the Kentucky Wesleyan Spring Invitational.

Compton tied the USI single round record of 78 for a third and fourth time at the Indianapolis Fall Preview and the GLVC Tournament.

Following Compton closely is senior **Lindsey McGrath** (Kentland, Indiana). McGrath, who also was named All-GLVC last season, placed fifth in the GLVC Tournament with a two-day 162 and led USI in four tournaments. She tied a personal best and fell one stroke short of the USI single round record with a 79 at Saint Joseph's Fall Invitational, the GLVC Tournament, and the Lewis University Spring Invitational.

McGrath tied Compton for the top average in the spring with an 85.2 spr average, finishing the year with an 84.2 spr average.

Returning behind Compton and McGrath is junior **Kristy Herndon** (Greensburg, Indiana). Herndon, who missed much of the fall season, joined the team for the GLVC Tournament, helping to propel the team to a second place finish. She reached a season-best 87 at the conference tournament and at the Lewis Invitational in the spring and averaged 92.5 spr for the year.

Also coming back for a second season is sophomore **Stephanie Murray** (Boonville, Indiana). She saved her best round for last with a season-best 90 at the Franklin College Spring Classic.

Head Coach Don Bisesi enters his first full season in charge of the USI women's golf program and has added five freshmen to give the team depth. Freshmen **Jennifer Beaman** (Evansville, Indiana), **Michelle Hamilton** (Mt. Vernon, Indiana), **Brandi Irvin** (Benton, Illinois), **Laura Nichols** (Avon, Indiana), and **Melissa Penman** (Brazil, Indiana) are all expected to help the Eagles move farther in 2000-01.

This fall, the Eagles will try to repeat as champions of the USI Fall Invitational and both Kentucky Wesleyan Invitationals, while shooting to take their first every GLVC Tournament title.

Meet the 2000-01 Women's Golf Team...

Jennifer Beaman

Freshman.....Evansville, Indiana

Major: Public Relations

High School

- Received general education degree after being home-schooled.
- Likes golf, ice skating and teaching Sunday School.

Laura Compton

Senior.....Evansville, Indiana

Major: Biology

Southern Indiana

- Set the USI record for 36 holes by shooting a 158 (80, 78).
- Tied the single-round school record of 78 twice.
- Led team with 83.3 shots per round.
- Finished first in the USI Fall Invitational with a one-round 79 (+5) and once again at the Kentucky Wesleyan Golf Invitational last spring with an 83 (+7).
- Named Academic All-GLVC in 1998-99.
- USI's top golfer in 1998-99 with an 83.6 average in 11 tournaments.
- The team's top finisher in six tournaments, finishing first at the USI Fall Invitational, St. Joseph's Invitational, and Hanover Fall Classic.
- Tied the USI single-round record with a 78 at the Indianapolis Classic and, once again, in the first round of the Lewis Spring Classic.
- Transferred to USI from Indiana University.

High School and Past Colleges

- Joined the team at the semester break in 1997-98 and led the team in three of the six tournaments during the spring. Shot a spring low of 80 at the Manchester Invitational, placing second.
- Led the team during the spring season with a 88.7 average.
- Placed third in the Evansville City Tournament in 1998.
- Won the Evansville Junior City Championship at the age of 14.
- Attended Memorial High School as a freshman, sophomore, and junior, and North High School as a senior.

	<i>Rounds</i>	<i>Strokes</i>	<i>Average</i>
1997-98	9	798	88.7
1998-99	16	1,337	83.6
<u>1999-00</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>1,333</u>	<u>83.3</u>
<i>Total</i>	41	3,468	84.6

Michelle Hamilton

Freshman.....Mt. Vernon, Indiana

Major: Accounting

High School

- Attended Mt. Vernon High School in Mt. Vernon, Indiana.
- Member of the Big 8 Conference Championship teams at MVHS in 1998 and 1999.
- Member of the Sectional Championship team in 1999.
- Named Most Valuable Player at MVHS from 1997-99.

Kristy Herndon

Junior.....Greensburg, Indiana

Major: Business/Marketing

Southern Indiana

- Did not play until the GLVC Tournament last fall, but helped USI place second.

High School

- Attended Greensburg High School, lettering in golf.
- Named All-Conference four consecutive years and Most Valuable Player three consecutive years at GHS.
- Advanced to state as an individual.

	<i>Rounds</i>	<i>Strokes</i>	<i>Average</i>
<i>1998-99</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>1,115</i>	<i>92.9</i>
<i>1999-00</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>1,018</i>	<i>92.5</i>
<i>Total</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>2,133</i>	<i>92.7</i>

Brandi Irvin

Freshman.....Benton, Illinois

Major: Biology

High School

- Earned 10 varsity letters in cheerleading, golf, and track at Benton High School in Benton, Illinois.
- U.S. Army Scholar Reserve Athlete Award winner.

Lindsey McGrath

Senior.....Kentland, Indiana

Major: Accounting

Southern Indiana

- Finished second on the team with an 84.2 average in 1999.
- Finished second at the 1999 St. Joseph's Invitational with a two-round 163 (+19).
- Second among USI golfers as a sophomore with an 85.6 average in 11 tournaments.
- USI top finisher in three of the five tournaments during spring 1999.
- Placed third at the Lady Greyhound Spring Classic in the spring of 1999.
- Ranked fifth among the USI golfers in 1997-98 with an 92.9 average.

(McGrath continued)

High School

- Had a top finish of fourth at the Hanover Panther Classic with an 85.
- Earned letters in golf and basketball at South Newton High School.

	<i>Rounds</i>	<i>Strokes</i>	<i>Average</i>
1997-98	17	1,579	92.9
1998-99	16	1,369	85.6
<u>1999-00</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>1,347</u>	<u>84.2</u>
<i>Total</i>	49	4,296	87.6

Stephanie Murray

Sophomore.....Boonville, Indiana

Major: Graphic Design

Southern Indiana

- Played in nine tournaments as a freshman.

High School

- Won the Most Valuable Player award her junior and senior years at Boonville High School.

	<i>Rounds</i>	<i>Strokes</i>	<i>Average</i>
1999-00	12	1,264	105.3

Laura Nichols

Freshman.....Avon, Indiana

Major: Nursing

High School

- Attended Ben Davis High School in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Melissa Penman

Freshman.....Brazil, Indiana

Major: Undecided

High School

- Earned four letters in golf at Northview High School in Brazil, Indiana.
- Member of the WIC conference championship golf team at NHS.

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Final 1999-2000 Women's Golf Statistics

Fall Season

Kentucky Wesleyan Invitational
(The Summit)
Par 72; 11 Teams; (W-L: 9-0)
Laura Compton.....88/5th
Lindsey McGrath.....89
Emily Molin.....94
Julie Reed.....107
Stephanie Murray....112
USI Team Score.....378/1st

Great Lakes Valley Conference Tournament
(Oak Tree Golf Course)
Par 72; 10 Teams; (W-L: 8-1)
Laura Compton.....80-78--158/3rd
Lindsey McGrath....83-79--162/5th
Emily Molin.....85-87--172
Kristy Herndon.....89-87--176
Julie Reed.....96-92--188
USI Team Score...337-331--668/2nd

USI Fall Invitational

(Helfrich Hills Golf Course)
Par 74; 12 Teams; (W-L: 10-0)
Laura Compton.....79/1st
Lindsey McGrath.....83/3rd
Emily Molin.....89
Julie Reed.....95
Stephanie Murray.....104
USI Team Score.....346/1st

Spring Season

Bellarmino College Spring Invitational
(Glenmary Country Club)
Par 72; 15 Teams; (W-L: 3-11)
Laura Compton.....94
Lindsey McGrath.....94
Kristy Herndon.....101
Julie Reed.....116
Stephanie Murray.....116
Emily Molin.....118
USI Team Score.....405/12th

St. Joseph's Invitational
(Curtis Creek Country Club)
Par 72; 14 Teams; (W-L: 7-2)
Lindsey McGrath.....84-79--163/2nd
Laura Compton.....81-84--165/3rd
Emily Molin.....92-94--186
Julie Reed.....105-99--204
Stephanie Murray...113-106--219
USI Team Score....362-356--718/3rd

Grand Valley State University
Spring Invitational
(The Meadows Golf Course)
Par 73; 11 Teams; (W-L: 2-8)

Lindsey McGrath.....91-83--174
Laura Compton.....86-90--176
Emily Molin.....90-90--180
Kristy Herndon.....91-91--182
Julie Reed.....103-97--200
Stephanie Murray.....102-111--213
USI Team Score.....358-354--712/9th

Indianapolis Fall Preview
(Oak Tree Golf Course)
Par 72; 13 Teams; (W-L: 7-5)
Laura Compton.....78/2nd
Lindsey McGrath.....81/5th
Emily Molin.....95
Julie Reed.....97
USI Team Score.....351/5th

Kentucky Wesleyan Invitational
(Ben Hawes State Park)
Par 76; 4 Teams; (W-L: 3-0)
Laura Compton.....83/1st
Lindsay McGrath.....89/4th
Kristy Herndon.....95
Julie Reed.....99
USI Team Score.....366/1st

Franklin College Spring Classic
(The Legends of Indiana Golf Course)
Par 72; 9 Teams; (W-L: 4-4)
Lindsay McGrath.....86/5th
Laura Compton.....90
Emily Molin.....105
Kristy Herndon.....98
Stephanie Murray.....90
USI Team Score.....379/4th

Lady Greyhound Spring Classic
(The Links Golf Club)
Par 72; 7 Teams; (W-L: 2-4)
Laura Compton.....80/4th
Lindsay McGrath.....85/9th
Kristy Herndon.....95
Emily Molin.....98
Stephanie Murray.....105
USI Team Score.....358/5th

1999 Fall Record.....41-8
2000 Spring Record.....21-30
1999-2000 Overall Record.....62-38

Quad City Invitational
(Nettle Creek Country Club)
Par 71; 3 Teams; (W-L: 0-2)
Lindsay McGrath.....80/2nd
Laura Compton.....80/4th
Emily Molin.....93
Kristy Herndon.....95
Stephanie Murray.....111
USI Team Score.....348/3rd

Lewis University Spring Invitational
(Nettle Creek Country Club)
Par 71; 9 Teams; (W-L: 7-1)
Lindsay McGrath.....80-79-159/3rd
Laura Compton.....83-81-164/7th
Emily Molin.....89-86-175
Kristy Herndon.....87-89-176
Julie Reed.....96-98-194
USI Team Score.....339-335-674/2nd

Fall Averages

Name (rounds)	Total Strokes	Average
Laura Compton (7 rounds)	566	80.8
Lindsey McGrath (7 rounds)	580	82.9
Kristy Herndon (2 rounds)	176	88.0
Emily Molin (7 rounds)	636	90.9
Julie Reed (7 rounds)	691	98.7
Stephanie Murray (4 rounds)	435	108.8
USI Team Average (7 rounds)	2461	351.6

Spring Averages

Name (rounds)	Total Strokes	Average
Laura Compton (9 rounds)	767	85.2
Lindsey McGrath (9 rounds)	767	85.2
Kristy Herndon (9 rounds)	842	93.5
Emily Molin (8 rounds)	769	96.1
Stephanie Murray (8 rounds)	829	103.6
Julie Reed (4 rounds)	415	103.8
USI Team Average (9 rounds)	3242	360.2

1999-2000 Overall Averages

Name (rounds)	Total Strokes	Average
Laura Compton (16 rounds)	1333	83.3
Lindsey McGrath (16 rounds)	1347	84.2
Kristy Herndon (11 rounds)	1018	92.5
Emily Molin (15 rounds)	1405	93.7
Julie Reed (11 rounds)	1106	100.5
Stephanie Murray (12 rounds)	1264	105.3
USI Team Average (16 rounds)	5699	356.2

Southern Indiana Women's Golf Records

Individual Records

Top 18 Hole Scores

1. **Laura Compton, Fall 1998 - Fall 1999 (Four Times)**..... 78
 Jill Young, Fall 1997 (St. Joseph's Invitational)..... 78

Top 36 Hole Scores

1. **Laura Compton, Fall 1999 (GLVC Tournament)**..... 158 (80, 78)
2. **Lindsey McGrath, Spring 2000 (Lewis Spring Invitational)**..... 159 (80, 79)
2. **Laura Compton, Spring 1999 (St. Joseph's Invitational)**..... 162
2. **Lindsey McGrath, Fall 1999 (GLVC Tournament)**..... 162 (83, 79)
4. **Laura Compton, Spring 1999 (Lewis Spring Classic)**..... 163
4. **Lindsey McGrath, Fall 1999 (St. Joseph's Invitational)**..... 163 (81, 84)

Top Averages (Minimum of 5 Rounds)

1. **Laura Compton, 1999-2000 (16 rounds)**..... 83.3
2. **Laura Compton, 1998-99 (16 rounds)**..... 83.6
3. **Lindsey McGrath, 1999-2000 (16 rounds)**..... 84.2
4. **Ren Lods, 1997-98 (8 rounds)**..... 85.5
5. **Lindsey McGrath, 1998-99 (16 rounds)**..... 85.6

Team Records

Top 18 Hole Scores

1. **GLVC Tournament, Fall 1999**..... 331
2. **Tri-State Lady Thunder Fall Classic, Fall 1998**..... 332
3. **Hanover College Panther Classic, Fall 1997**..... 333
4. **Hanover Fall Classic, Fall 1998**..... 335
 Lewis Spring Invitational, Spring 2000..... 335

Top 36 Hole Scores

1. **GLVC Tournament, Fall 1999**..... 668
2. **Lewis Spring Invitational**..... 674
3. **Tri-State Lady Thunder Fall Classic, Fall 1998**..... 681
4. **St. Joseph's College Invitational, Fall 1998**..... 698
5. **Lewis College Spring Classic, Spring 1999**..... 703

Top Team Averages (Minimum of 5 Rounds)

1. 1998-99 (16 rounds).....	353.4
2. 1999-2000 (16 rounds).....	356.2
2. 1997-98 (17 rounds).....	362.5
3. 1996-97 (14 rounds).....	380.0
4. 1995-96 (11 rounds).....	402.8

Individual Championships

Laura Compton (6) - Kentucky Wesleyan Spring Invitational (Spring 1998), Southern Indiana Fall Invitational (Fall 1998), St. Joseph's College Invitational (Fall 1998), Hanover College Fall Classic (Fall 1998), Southern Indiana Fall Invitational (Fall 1999); Kentucky Wesleyan Spring Invitational (Spring 2000)

Ren Lods (1) - Hanover College Fall Classic (Fall 1997)

Team Championships

Fall 1998 - Southern Indiana Fall Invitational
Fall 1999 - Southern Indiana Fall Invitational
Fall 1999 - Kentucky Wesleyan Invitational
Spring 2000 - Kentucky Wesleyan Spring Invitational

Awards

All-GLVC

Laura Compton
All-GLVC 1999-2000

Lindsey McGrath
All-GLVC 1999-2000

Academic All-GLVC

Jamie Ford, 1995
Angie Marcotte, 1995
Angela Biehle, 1998
Laura Compton, 1998
Laruen Lesher, 1998
Julie Reed, 1998, 1999
Jill Young, 1998
Laura Compton, 1999

University of Southern Indiana 2000 Women's Tennis Schedule

DATE	OPPONENTS	TIME
Tue., Sept. 5	@Hanover College	3:00 p.m.
Thu., Sept. 7	INDIANA UNIVERSITY SOUTHEAST	6:00 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 9	INDIANA UNIVERSITY/PURDUE UNIVERSITY FT. WAYNE*	9:00 a.m.
	UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS*	3:00 p.m.
Fri., Sept. 15	@Lewis University*	3:00 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 16	@Saint Joseph's College*	9:00 a.m.
Sun., Sept. 17	BELLARMINE UNIVERSITY*	1:00 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 21	KENTUCKY WESLEYAN COLLEGE*	4:00 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 23	NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY*	9:00 a.m.
Sun., Sept. 24	ROSE-HULMON INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	3:00 p.m.
Wed., Sept. 27	GEORGETOWN COLLEGE	2:00 p.m.
Fri., Sept. 29	@Southern Illinois University Edwardsville*	3:00 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 30	@Quincy University*	9:00 a.m.
	@University of Missouri-St. Louis*	3:00 p.m.
Tue., Oct. 3	@Brescia College	4:00 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 6- Sat., Oct. 7	Rolex Invitational Tournament (Indianapolis, IN)	
Wed., Oct. 11	<i>Gunderson Mixed Doubles Tournament</i>	4 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 13- Sat., Oct. 14	GLVC Tournament (Hosted by Southern Illinois University Edwardsville)	

*GLVC Games; **HOME GAMES IN CAPS AND BOLD**; All times are CST; 9/14/00



KEELY PORTER *Women's tennis coach*

For nine seasons, Head Coach Keely Porter has focused the University of Southern Indiana women's tennis team on finishing in the upper division of the Great Lakes Valley Conference.

In 1999, Porter led a surprising young USI squad to a 10-5 overall record, 6-4 GLVC. The squad, which included five freshmen, four sophomores, and two juniors tied for third in the GLVC Tournament after finishing the regular season in fourth place. Porter also has begun to expand the program by introducing a partial spring schedule in 2000.

In addition to coaching at USI, Porter is the head pro at Rolling Hills Country Club in Newburgh, Indiana, and on staff at Advantage Court and Fitness (formerly the Executive Inn Athletic Club) in Evansville. She is a United States Professional Tennis Registry certified pro, with 15 years of teaching experience.

In her USI career, Porter has accumulated a 69-54 (.561) overall record and a 46-37 (.554) record in the Great Lakes Valley Conference. She has led the Screaming Eagles to fourth-place finishes in league play during the 1991, 1995, 1996, and 1997 seasons.

Porter, a native of Newburgh, is a 1984 graduate of the University of Evansville with a bachelor's degree in geography and anthropology. As a student athlete, Porter was the number one singles player and still holds the U of E record for career doubles winning percentage.

Along with her duties in the Athletic Department, Porter is a member of the Physical Education Department faculty.

Porter at USI			
Year	Overall Record	GLVC Record	GLVC Place
1991	5- 5	5- 3	4 th
1992	4- 7	3- 6	6 th
1993	6- 7	3- 5	7 th (tied)
1994	7- 4	5- 3	5 th
1995	9- 7	5- 4	4 th
1996	10- 7	6- 3	4 th
1997	9- 5	7- 5	4 th
1998	9- 7	6- 4	6 th
1999	10- 5	6- 4	3 rd (tied)
TOTAL	69-54	46-37	

University of Southern Indiana 2000 Women's Tennis Roster

Player	Cl.	Hometown
Stephanie Baxter	Fr.	Sellersburg, IN (Silver Creek)
Emily Blinzinger	So.	Oakland City, IN (Wood Memorial)
Jamie Carie	So.	Washington, IN (Washington Catholic)
Emily Nall	Sr.	Mt. Vernon, IN (Mt. Vernon)
Kelly Sergesketter	Sr.	Evansville, IN (Mater Dei)
Gwen Gosman	Jr.	Jasper, IN (Jasper)
Kristy Hite	Jr.	Lake Station, IN (Thomas Edison)
Michelle Lenahan	Jr.	Vincennes, IN (Lincoln)
Nicole Freyberger	Fr.	Jasper, IN (Jasper)
Jenny Ravellette	Fr.	Vincennes, IN (Lincoln)

HEAD COACH: Keely Porter

ASSISTANT COACH: Brian Shockey



Women's tennis heading for another successful season

Underclassmen secure promising future

The University of Southern Indiana women's tennis team had one of their best seasons ever in 1999, reaching double digits in victories for the second time this decade. The Screaming Eagles finished fourth in the conference, and freshman **Emily Blinzinger** (Oakland City, Indiana) took home Freshman of the Year accolades in the Great Lakes Valley Conference.

The Lady Eagles 10-5 (.667) regular-season mark is the best ever under **Head Coach Keely Porter's** tutelage. Porter has a 69-54 overall record, 46-37 GLVC, in 10 seasons with the Eagles.

Blinzinger was the first USI women's tennis player since 1997 to be named All-GLVC and the only member of the Lady Eagles to make the All-Conference squad last season. She played at the number one singles position in every match for the Lady Eagles and finished the regular season with a 12-3 individual record, including 8-2 in the GLVC. She also teamed with freshman **Jamie Carie** (Washington, Indiana) at number one doubles to register a 9-6 overall record, 6-3 in the GLVC.

USI Eagles had four first-year players in the top four singles slots last season. Carie played number two singles and posted a 6-11 overall record. Sophomore **Gwen Gosman** (Jasper, Indiana) competed at number four singles and recorded a 10-4 record, 5-3 in the GLVC. Gosman and former Lady Eagle Gretchen Miles teamed up to post a 14-6 (5-5 GLVC) record in number two doubles.

Junior **Emily Nall** (Mt. Vernon, Indiana) finished 10-2, 7-2 GLVC, at number five singles, while sophomore **Jill Clements** (Loogootee, Indiana) tallied a 13-2 record at number six singles, including an impressive 6-1 record in conference play.

The youthful Eagles seemed to become even younger with the addition of a junior and three freshmen to the roster. Joining the team is junior **Michelle Lenahan** (Vincennes, Indiana) and freshmen **Stephanie Baxter** (Sellersburg, Indiana), **Nicole Freyberger** (Jasper, Indiana), and **Jenny Ravellette** (Vincennes, Indiana).

Lenahan transferred to USI from Marian College where she was a two-time All-Conference performer (1998 and 1999) and was a 1997 qualifier for the "westerns" in the Central Indiana Tennis Association. Baxter led Silver Creek High School to the 2000 sectional and regional championships, finishing as the semi-state finalist, while Freyberger helped Jasper High School to the regional championship in 1999 and sectional crowns from 1996 through 1999.

Ravellette helped Vincennes Lincoln High School to the semi-state finals as a freshman and to the regional finals in her final three seasons.

Meet the 2000 Women's Tennis Team...

Stephanie Baxter

Freshman.....Sellersburg, Indiana

Major: Biology

High School

- Attended Silver Creek High School in Sellersburg, Indiana.
- Member of the four-time sectional and regional conference championship tennis teams at SCHS.

Emily Blinzinger

Sophomore.....Oakland City, Indiana

Major: Elementary Education

Southern Indiana

- Named GLVC Freshman of the Year and All-Conference.
- Played number one singles and finished with a 12-3 (12-5 overall, 8-2 GLVC) record.

High School

- Played tennis and volleyball at Wood Memorial High School in Oakland City, Indiana.
- Named honorable mention All-State in tennis as a senior in 1998-99.

	<i>Singles</i>	<i>Doubles</i>
<i>1999-00</i>	<i>12-5</i>	<i>9-6</i>

Jamie Carie

Sophomore.....Washington, Indiana

Major: Undecided

Southern Indiana

- Played number two singles and number one doubles as a freshman.

High School

- Participated in tennis, volleyball, and basketball at Washington Catholic High School in Washington, Indiana.
- Played the number one singles position for WCHS as a senior.

	<i>Singles</i>	<i>Doubles</i>
<i>1999-00</i>	<i>6-11</i>	<i>9-6</i>

Nicole Freyberger

Freshman.....Jasper, Indiana

Major: Elementary Education

High School

- Lettered in tennis at Jasper High School in Jasper, Indiana.
- Member of the four-time sectional, three-time Big 8 Conference and 1999 Regional championship tennis teams at JHS.

Gwen Gosman

Junior.....Jasper, Indiana

Major: Advertising/Public Relations

Southern Indiana

- Played number four and five singles as a sophomore, compiling a 10-4 (5-3 GLVC) overall record.
- Played number three singles as a freshman and had a 7-8 overall record, 6-6 GLVC.
- Paired with team members Jill Fehrenbacher, Kelly Sergesketter, and Jill Mardis in doubles and had a 4-5 overall record, 2-6 GLVC, at number two doubles.

High School

- Lettered in tennis, soccer, and basketball at Jasper High School.
- Winner of the Most Improved and Mental Attitude awards in 1998.
- Participated in Student Council, SADD, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and Key Club in high school.

	<i>Singles</i>	<i>Doubles</i>
<i>1998-99</i>	<i>7-8</i>	<i>4-5</i>
<i><u>1999-00</u></i>	<i><u>10-4</u></i>	<i><u>14-6</u></i>
<i>Total</i>	<i>17-12</i>	<i>18-11</i>

Kristy Hite

Junior.....Lake Station, Indiana

Major: Advertising

Southern Indiana

- Primarily played number three doubles, compiling a 6-3 overall record (1-1 GLVC).

High School

- Played basketball, tennis, and volleyball at Thomas Edison High School in Lake Station, Indiana.

	<i>Singles</i>	<i>Doubles</i>
<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2-1</i>	<i>6-3</i>

Michelle Lenahan

Junior.....Vincennes, Indiana

Major: Finance

High School & Past College

- Transferred from Marian College (Indianapolis, Indiana) where she earned two varsity letters for tennis.
- Team MVP at Marian College for the 1999-00 season and a two-time All-Conference performer.
- Earned three varsity letters in tennis at Lincoln High School (Vincennes, Indiana).
- All-State Honorable Mention in 1998.
- Qualified for Westerns in 1997 in Junior Tennis.

Emily Nall

Senior.....Mt. Vernon, Indiana

Major: Elementary Education

Southern Indiana

- Was 10-2 (7-2 GLVC) as the number five singles player as a junior.
- Played number five and six singles for the Eagles in 1998, recording an 11-3 overall record, 8-3 GLVC.
- Paired with team members Jill Clements and Heather Wilson at number three doubles and was 15-1 overall, 12-1 GLVC in 1998.
- Recorded an 8-8 overall record, 7-4 GLVC, splitting between #4 and #5 singles in 1997.
- Teamed with team member Amy Blackford as a freshman to go 15-2 overall, 12-1 GLVC, at #3 doubles .

High School

- Lettered in volleyball, basketball, and tennis at Mt. Vernon High School.
- Named Most Valuable Player in tennis her senior year at MVHS.

	<i>Singles</i>	<i>Doubles</i>
1997-98	8- 8	15- 2
1998-99	11- 3	15- 2
<u>1999-00</u>	<u>10-2</u>	<u>8-2</u>
<i>Total</i>	<i>29-13</i>	<i>38-6</i>

Jenny Ravellette

Freshman.....Vincennes, Indiana

Major: Elementary Education

High School

- Attended Lincoln High School in Vincennes, Indiana where she participated in basketball, tennis, and volleyball.
- Earned five varsity letters, four in tennis and one in volleyball.
- Member of Who's Who Among American High School Students.
- Semi-State finalist as a freshman and Regional finalist her sophomore, junior, and senior years.

Kelly Sergesketter

Senior.....Evansville, Indiana

Major: Elementary Education

- Paired with team member Kristy Hite last season, the two compiled a 6-3 overall record (1-1 GLVC) in number three doubles.
- Compiled a 5-3 record in singles play as a junior.
- Named Academic All-GLVC as a sophomore.
- Played number four and five singles for the Eagles in 1998, going 8-5 overall, 6-4 GLVC.
- Paired with teammate Gwen Gosman, Jill Fehrenbacher, and Jill Mardis at number two doubles and had a 6-6 overall, 5-5 GLVC in 1998.

(Sergesketter continued)

- Was a letter winner in tennis all four years at Mater Dei High School.
- Earned an overall singles record of 9-6 (6-4 GLVC) in 1997.

	<i>Singles</i>	<i>Doubles</i>
<i>1997-98</i>	<i>9- 6</i>	<i>4- 7</i>
<i>1998-99</i>	<i>8- 5</i>	<i>6- 6</i>
<u><i>1999-00</i></u>	<u><i>5-3</i></u>	<u><i>6-3</i></u>
<i>Total</i>	<i>22-14</i>	<i>16-16</i>

University of Southern Indiana Final 1999 Women's Tennis Statistics

Singles

NAME	1	2	3	4	5	6	OVERALL RECORD	GLVC RECORD
Emily Blinzinger	12-3						12-5	8-2
Jamie Carie		6-9					6-11	3-7
Gretchen Miles			5-7	1-0			8-8	3-6
Mary Meuth			0-1				0-2	0-0
Kelly Sergesketter			1-0			1-2	5-3	1-2
Kristy Hite				1-0			2-1	1-0
Gwen Gosman				8-3	1-0		10-4	5-3
Emily Nall					10-2		10-2	7-2
Katie Catlin							0-2	0-0
Beth Vanatti					1-0		2-1	1-0
Jill Clements						9-2	13-2	6-1
Totals	12-3	6-9	6-8	10-3	12-2	10-4	68-41	35-23

Doubles

NAMES	1	2	3	OVERALL RECORD	GLVC RECORD
Blinzinger/Carie	8-5			9-6	6-3
Miles/Gosman		10-5		14-6	5-5
Sergesketter/Hite			4-2	6-3	1-1
Nall/Clements			7-1	8-2	7-1
Catlin/Vanatti				2-1	0-0
Totals	8-5	10-5	11-3	39-18	19-10

*Overall records include individual play at the Aces Classic

TEAM DUAL MATCH RECORD: 10-5

GLVC DUAL MATCH RECORD: 6-4

GLVC TOURNAMENT: *Lost in Semifinals*

OPPONENTS	SCORE	W/L
IU-Southeast	8-1	W
Northern Ky.*	0-9	L
Bellarmino*	7-2	W
SIU EDWARDSVILLE*	3-5	L
MO-ST. LOUIS*	7-0	W
QUINCY*	7-2	W
BRESCIA	8-1	W
IPFW*	4-5	L
Indianapolis*	4-5	L
Kentucky Wesleyan*	6-3	W
LEWIS*	8-1	W
SAINT JOSEPH'S	8-1	W
Rose Hulman	8-1	W
<i>Lewis#</i>	5-2	W
<i>Northern Kentucky#</i>	5-1	L

Bold and caps denotes home matches; * denotes GLVC matches; # and italicized denotes conference tournament

Women's Tennis Record Book

Team Records

CONSECUTIVE WINS.....	9 (1978)
CONSECUTIVE LOSSES.....	5 (1992)
CONSECUTIVE CONFERENCE WINS (Regular season only).....	5 (1996)
CONSECUTIVE HOME WINS.....	5 (1999)

Individual Records

Singles

MOST WINS (Season).....	13 Debbie Floyd (1981)
.....	13 Lisa Titzer (1981)
(Career).....	39 Heather Garner (1994-97)
WINNING PERCENTAGE (Min. 15 matches).....	.862 (25-4) Jan Schmidt (1977-79)

Doubles

MOST WINS (Season).....	13 Debbie Schutte (1977)
.....	13 Lisa Titzer (1981)
.....	13 Sherrill Heldman (1981)
(Career).....	26 Blythe Schrieber (1993-96)
WINNING PERCENTAGE (Min. 15 Matches).....	.938 (15-1) Sheri Timmons (1977-79)

Combined

MOST WINS (Season).....	26 (13/13) Lisa Titzer (1981)
(Career).....	63 (39/24) Heather Garner (1994-97)

Championships

Team

Great Lakes Valley Conference Championships (1982, 1983, 1984, 1985)

*Individual**

Vanessa Dixon (GLVC Tournament 1982, 1983)
Romona Lutz (GLVC Tournament 1982)
Julie Workman (GLVC Tournament 1982)
Laurie Peters (GLVC Tournament 1983)
Cheryl Heldman (GLVC Tournament 1985)

Doubles*

Marcia Huff/Laurie Peters (GLVC Tournament 1983)
Cheryl Heldman/Lisa Titzer (GLVC Tournament 1985)
Adie Fox/Julie Specht (GLVC Tournament 1985)

**The GLVC Spring Tournament was flighted until 1996. The conference now uses a team vs. team format to decide the champion.*

Awards

Julie Workman: All-GLVC (1982)
Laurie Peters: All-GLVC (1982, 1983)
Romana Lutz: All-GLVC (1982)
Vanessa Dixon: All-GLVC (1982, 1983)
Marcia Huff: All-GLVC (1983)
Sherrill Heldman: All-GLVC (1985)
Lisa Titzer: All-GLVC (1985)
Adia Fox: All-GLVC (1985)
Julia Specht: All-GLVC (1985)
Jim Stone: GLVC Coach of the Year (1990)
Beth Ann Williams: Academic All-GLVC (1990)
Julie Ebert: Academic All-GLVC (1990)
Joy Kopp: Academic All-GLVC (1990)
Rachel Murray: Academic All-GLVC (1993)
Robyn Haley: Academic All-GLVC (1994, 1995, 1996)
Blythe Schreiber: Academic All-GLVC (1994, 1995, 1996)
Christy Berry: Academic All-GLVC (1995)
Mandi Cooper: Academic All-GLVC (1995)
Jill Fehrenbacher: Academic All-GLVC (1995, 1996, 1997, 1998)
Heather Garner: All-GLVC (1995, 1997); Academic All-GLVC (1996, 1997)
Mandy Albin: Academic All-GLVC (1996)
Kena Liniger: All-GLVC (1996); Academic All-GLVC (1995, 1996)
Krista Loewen: Academic All-GLVC (1996)
Amy Blackford: All-GLVC (1997); Academic All-GLVC (1997)
Kelly Sergesketter: Academic All-GLVC (1997, 1998, 1999)
Emily Blinzinger: All-GLVC (1999) Freshman of the Year (1999)
Jamie Carie: Academic All-GLVC (1999)
Mary Meuth: Academic All-GLVC (1999)

Year-by-Year Records

Year	Record	GLVC	Coach	
1976	6 - 3		Ruth Waller	
1977	8 - 1		(4 seasons; 34-11 overall record)	
1978	11 - 1			
1979	9 - 0			
1980	3 - 6		Jane Davis-Brezette	
1981	3 - 16		(5 seasons; 46-28 overall record)	
1982	15 - 1			GLVC Champion
1983	11 - 4			GLVC Champion
1984	14 - 1			GLVC Champion
1985	8 - 5		Nancy Stephenson	GLVC Champion
1986	16 - 16		(2 season; 24-21 overall record)	3 rd in GLVC
1987	2 - 8		Jim Stone	4 th in GLVC
1988	5 - 6		(4 seasons; 19-24 overall record)	2 nd in GLVC
1989	4 - 6	3 - 3		5 th in GLVC
1990	8 - 2	6 - 2		2 nd in GLVC
1991	5 - 5	5 - 3	Keely Porter	4 th in GLVC
1992	4 - 7	3 - 6	(9 seasons; 69-54 overall; 46-37 GLVC)	6 th in GLVC
1993	6 - 7	3 - 5		7 th in GLVC
1994	7 - 4	5 - 3		5 th in GLVC
1995	9 - 7	5 - 4		4 th in GLVC
1996	10 - 7	6 - 3		4 th in GLVC
1997	11 - 6	5 - 4		5 th in GLVC
1998	9 - 7	6 - 4		6 th in GLVC
1999	10 - 5	6 - 4		4 th in GLVC

NOTE: Team records for certain seasons are unavailable at this time