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Junior P.K. Falkenstein and senior Kim Pearson were chosen by their team members as recipients of this year's Kiwanis Award winners for basketball. Falkenstein and Pearson will be honored at a luncheon Thursday, April 7, at noon in the McCurdy Residential Center's dining room.

Falkenstein, a native of Jeffersonville, Indiana, led last year's team in assists with 77 bringing his career total to 263. He averaged 3.2 points and 2.9 rebounds per game last season. Falkenstein was selected to the GLVC All-Academic team last season and continues to carry a 3.1 grade point average on a 4.0 scale. Falkenstein, a communications major at USI, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Falkenstein.

Pearson, a native of Mt. Carmel, Illinois, led last year's team averaging 12.4 points per game. She also scored a team high 41 three-point shots with a 38% shooting average, fourth in the Great Lakes Valley Conference. Pearson was second in steals with

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38, assists with 63 and minutes played with 743. The co-captain set a school record for three-pointers against Kentucky State when she hit 7 of 10 three-pointers. Pearson, a sociology major at USI, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pearson.