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## USI qualifies for Great Lakes Regional

USI won its second GLVC Tournament title in three years with a 63-61 come-from-behind victory over Northern Kentucky University at Roberts Stadium on March 4.

The Screaming Eagles, who are 28-5 overall, received the automatic qualifier to the NCAA Division II Great Lakes Regional Tournament that will be played March 10-13. USI's **Melvin Hall** of Evansville was named the tournament's Most Outstanding Player, while **Kenny Page** of Indianapolis was named to the All-Tournament team.

The USI men's basketball team starts NCAA Division II Tournament play at 1:30 p.m. (CST) Saturday, March 10, against Rockhurst University at the University of Findlay in Findlay, Ohio. USI is the second seed in the regional, while Rockhurst is the seventh seed.

USI has appeared in the NCAA Division II Tournament 14 times in the last 15 years. The Screaming Eagles won the 1995 national title and appeared in the tournament championship game in 1994 and 2004.

Last year, USI lost in the regional championship game to Southern Illinois University Edwardsville.

In addition to USI and Rockhurst, the upper half of the regional bracket features third-seeded Grand Valley State University and sixth-seeded Quincy University. GVSU and Quincy start the regional at 11 a.m. (CST) March 10.

The winners from the top half of the bracket are scheduled to play at 4 p.m. (CST) Sunday, March 11.

The bottom half of the bracket includes top-seeded host Findlay versus eight-seeded University of Wisconsin-Parkside at 4 p.m. (CST). The final game of the first day features fourth-seeded Northern Kentucky University and fifth-seeded Drury University at 7:30 p.m. (CST).

The winners of the bottom half of the bracket are scheduled to play at 6:30 p.m. (CST) March 11.

The championship game is scheduled for 6 p.m. (CST) Tuesday, March 13 at Findlay.

## Town Hall Meeting to be held on 10-year plan

The Student Government Association will hold a Town Hall Meeting on the University's 10-year plan at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 14 in Carter Hall in the University Center. Students, faculty, and staff who want to know more about USI's future should plan to attend.

The speakers will be **Laurie Berry**, acting director of Residence Life; **Dave Enzler**, director of Recreation, Fitness, and Wellness, and **Mark Rozewski**, vice president of Business Affairs.

The SGA holds a Town Hall Meeting each fall. Erin Ennes, SGA chair of the event, said the 10-year plan was chosen as the topic of this year's meeting because of the level of interest in the

subject among students and faculty.

"The SGA is the voice of the students. Anyone can be in SGA so it's a pretty fair representation of the students, and it's our job to inform the students as well as the faculty about what is going on at USI."

The community is invited to the meeting as well. "People in the Evansville area should know what's going on with USI because it's in their community and their kids could have the opportunity to attend school here, too."

Refreshments will be provided.

For more information, contact Ennes at 219/241-3233 or email [sga@usi.edu](mailto:sga@usi.edu).

## Stegemoller remembered

**C. William "Bill" Stegemoller**, associate professor emeritus of mathematics and championship-winning cross country coach, died at his home in Newburgh on March 5, 2007. He was in his sabbatical semester before entering retirement.

Stegemoller joined the USI faculty in 1978 and as cross country coach won 11 Great Lakes Valley Conference Championships and qualified for NCAA Division II national championships 11 times. His 1982 cross country team placed third nationally in the NCAA Division II competition.

His awards include being named NCAA Division II Coach of the Year, earning the Distinguished Service Award from the NCAA Division II Coaches Association and twice being named the Junior College Coach of the Year. In February, he was inducted into the inaugural class of the USI Screaming Eagles Athletic Hall of Fame, and he was one of six persons slated for induction into the 2007 Great Lakes Valley Conference Hall of Fame this spring.

Services were held March 8, 2007, at Alexander Newburgh Chapel, with burial at Rose Hill Cemetery. Expressions of sympathy may take the form of donations to the Bill Stegemoller Memorial Scholarship Fund, through the USI Foundation.

## "Who Killed the Electric Car?"

The USI Philosophy Club will present a showing of the 2006 documentary, "Who Killed the Electric Car?" at 6 p.m. Wednesday, March 14, in Rice Library Room 0017. Here is a synopsis of the film from All Movie Guide:

Filmmaker Chris Payne explores the many factors that played into the ultimate failure of the electric car to catch on with consumers, even as gas prices began to skyrocket, in thoughtful meditation on the increasingly important role that renewable energy plays in modern society. Introduced as a means of providing an alternative to increasing oil consumption and reducing pollution in 1996, the electric car was all but a forgotten memory only a decade later -but why? Though interviews with consumer advocacy experts, automotive industry experts, and oil industry heavyweights, Payne paints a thought-provoking picture of a culture whose aversion to change and reliance on dwindling resources may be rooted in the financial concerns of

a wealthy few, and may also be leading consumers down a troubling path.

For more information, contact **Dr. Mary Lyn Stoll**, advisor for the Philosophy Club, at 812/ 461-5244.

## USI graduate is big winner on "Deal or No Deal"

The morning after **Anteia Greer '04** was shown winning \$402,000 on the television game show "Deal or No Deal," she found out she is losing her job.

Greer has a bachelor's degree in interpersonal communications from USI and currently resides in Dyersburg, Tennessee.

Her appearance on the game show was filmed in early February and broadcast March 4. The next day, she received an email letting her know that she was out of work. The human resources agency she works for lost its contract with the Tennessee state government.

That morning, Greer learned, Rosie O'Donnell chatted about her on "The View."

"She was telling about how much money I won and talking about my energy," Greer said. "I have a lot of energy and I like to talk."

Keeping the secret of her winnings for a month was "probably the hardest thing in my life I've had to do," she said.

In response to O'Donnell's comments, Greer wrote to Barbara Walters, producer of "The View."

"I'm going to be the next Star Jones," she said.

"Deal or No Deal" producers had fun with Greer's Afro hairstyle.

"It's all about the fro," she said. "It's different, it's unique, and it's me. That's my personality."

Producers, models, and even the banker sported an Afro during taping. "You could see through the glass that he put one on."

If "The View" doesn't pan out, Greer plans to stay in social services work. "I love being around people and motivating them," she said. "I also want to buy a house, and I'm kind of looking toward Indianapolis, but that might change tomorrow or next week."

While at USI, Greer was a student worker in the Multicultural Center. **Pamela Hopson**, director of the Multicultural Center, said, "I am so happy for her. I feel like I was the contestant because those who know that she worked in our office have been calling."

Greer said she owed a special thank you to **Dr. Leigh Anne Howard**, associate professor of communication studies.

"All those speech classes paid off," she said. "She made us get up in front of classes and do hands-on activities and things you normally would not do. If I had never taken those speech classes, I would have been scared to be on national TV."

## Winners of Business Idea Competition announced

Students with entrepreneurial ideas for Internet radio broadcasts in cars, better tracking of a personal exercise program, and a system for controlling household pantry inventory are winners in the first Business Idea Competition sponsored by the USI College of Business.

The student competition was held as part of the college's celebration of Entrepreneurship Week USA February 24- March 3. Sixteen students entered the competition.

Winning ideas included the following:

First place (\$250) – **Joshua Sackett** proposed using WinAMP (a software program that allows computer users to play audio files in many popular digital audio formats) combined with the Internet

signal available from cell phone towers to make it possible for people in cars to listen to any radio station that is broadcast over the Internet. Sackett said the concept would allow car riders to listen to stations nationwide, not just local stations, and could be used in case of a national emergency to convey information to people on the road. A nontraditional student, Sackett is a sophomore majoring in computer information systems. He lives in Evansville.

Second place (\$200) – **Michael Patzer** suggested a comprehensive system to track progress in a personal exercise program by using radio-frequency identification (RFID) tags. Patzer said that most people do not succeed in a weight loss or exercise program because they do not set specific goals, or they may consciously or unconsciously enter unreliable data into software to track their progress. Through its automatic identification capability, the RFID tag would allow accurate information from a workout (such as distance run on a treadmill) to be transferred to a computer with software to report progress toward the individual's goals. "It's a way to quantitatively measure your progress – your real progress and not your fudged results," said Patzer, a sophomore with a double major in finance and economics. His hometown is Evansville.

Third place (\$150) – **Sheri Risner** came up with an idea that solves a problem she faces every day. "I never seem to have what I need in my pantry," she said, "Someone removes the last can of tomato sauce, broth, or vegetables, and suddenly the meal I had planned to prepare requires a trip to the grocery store. Her Pantry Partner would be a wall-mounted device to scan groceries as they come into the home and again as they are used. She said the in-home bar code reader would help people maintain household inventory, prepare grocery lists, plan meals, and save money. A non-traditional student, Risner is majoring in accounting.

Other students who entered the competition received a thumb drive as an award for participating.

**Dr. Greg Murphy**, associate dean of the College of Business, said the college's vision stresses the development of an "entrepreneurial mindset."

"This competition is an early step in a larger effort to promote that mindset by encouraging students to think about and consider business opportunities," he said.

Judges were **Ron Dame**, retired president of Faultless Caster Corporation; **Jack Buttrum**, former president and owner of Swanson Nunn Electric Company; and **Tom Koetting**, retired vice president of sales and marketing for Peabody Coal Sales Company.

A group of College of Business faculty and students will continue to pursue their interest in entrepreneurship by attending Indiana Collegiate Entrepreneur Bootcamp on March 22 at the Indiana Roof Ballroom in Indianapolis. The program is sponsored by the Indiana Economic Development Corporation and the Indiana Venture Center.

## Vectren RISC Showcase deadline is March 16

The deadline to submit abstracts for the Vectren RISC Showcase is Friday, March 16.

**Dr. Jim Durbin**, program chair and associate professor of geology, strongly encourages faculty to make their students aware of the opportunity to present research and other creative efforts such as photography, literary analysis, theatre, engineering projects, science experiments and research, and business analysis at the showcase. Any student who is doing faculty-guided research of any kind is eligible to submit research for presentation.

The 2007 Vectren RISC Showcase will be held over two days, during the week – on Thursday and Friday, April 12-13. The date change from a Saturday to two weekdays is intended to help boost faculty and student involvement in the showcase, and increase attendance at the conference.

The keynote speaker will be **Greg Marshall**, executive producer and director of remote imaging at National Geographic magazine. Marshall is a scientist, filmmaker, and creator of the "Critttercam" used in the Oscar-winning film, "March of the Penguins."

The keynote presentation will be held Thursday, April 12 at 7 p.m. in Carter Hall.

For more information, contact Durbin at 812/465-1208.

### GLVC Baseball Player of the Week

USI baseball's **Darin Mastroianni** (Huntersville, N.C.) was the Great Lakes Valley Conference Baseball Player the Week, the GLVC announced March 5.

Mastroianni, a junior second baseman for the Eagles, helped USI to a 2-2 record last week. He hit .688 in the four contests, scored nine runs and collected five runs batted in and nine stolen bases.

In the Eagles' 10-9 loss to Henderson State on Feb. 26, Mastroianni was 3-for-4 with two RBI and two stolen bases. He posted a 4-for-5 effort with three runs, two RBI and a home run in the Eagles' 9-8 loss in the nightcap.

In an 11-5 win over Oakland City on Feb. 28, Mastroianni was 3-for-4 with a double and four stolen bases.

He completed the week with a 1-for-3 effort in the Eagles' 9-4 win over Findlay on March 3. He walked twice and had two more steals.

Mastroianni is hitting .485 this season with a team-high 15 runs and 12 stolen bases. The Eagles are 5-3 under first-year coach **Tracy Archuleta**.

### Names in the news

**Thomas Brank** has accepted a position as custodial worker with the Physical Plant.

**Carrie Garrison** has accepted a position as administrative assistant in the Bower-Suhrheinrich College of Education and Human Services. She holds a bachelor's degree in social work from USI. Garrison was formerly employed as an assistant manager at Rotherwood Group Home.

**Bradley Ingram** has accepted a position as security officer in the Office of Security. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Indiana State. Ingram was formerly employed as a receiver for Menards Incorporated.

**Neal P. Mathias** has accepted a position as data manager for University Division. He holds baccalaureate degrees from Purdue University and Oakland City University. Mathis formerly owned a family business.

**Joe Thomas** has accepted a position as custodial worker with the Physical Plant.

**Kevin Whipple** has accepted a position as custodial worker with the Physical Plant.

**Richard Wolf** has accepted a position as security officer in the Office of Security.

### Accomplishments

The Latin American Studies Association (LASA) has accepted a paper by **Dr. Teresa Huerta**, associate professor of Spanish. The paper is in Spanish and is entitled "Interests and Gender Consciousness in the Political Discourse of Michelle Bachelet." It will be presented at the LASA Congress 2007 to be held in Montreal, Canada, September 5-8, 2007. Huerta also has been invited to chair the session on "Nueva Política Latinoamericana."

### FYI

#### Kincaid to present "Selling Addictions"

**Johnny Kincaid**, director of Smokefree Communities, will present a lecture, "Selling Addictions" at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, March 15, in Education Center Room 1101. The lecture is part of a Health Professions course on Drugs and Society but other students are invited to attend. For more information, call the College of Nursing and Health Professions at 812/461-5329.

#### "An Inconvenient Truth" to be shown on campus

The USI student affiliate of the National American Chemical Society and Save our Land and Environment (SOLE), a Posey County-based environmental organization, are teaming up to bring the Oscar-winning global warming documentary "An Inconvenient Truth" to campus on Thursday, March 15. A question and answer period with a panel of experts will follow the film, which will be presented at 6 p.m. in Forum I in the Wright Administration Building. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact **Dr. Jeff Seyler**, professor of chemistry, at 812/464-1923.

#### Children's Center book fair coming up

The USI Children's Center will hold its semi-annual Scholastic Book Fair March 20-24, 2007 in the lobby of the Science and Education Center. The book sale will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. There will be books for children, teaching materials, books in Spanish, cookbooks and many other items available for purchase. All profits benefit the Children's Center. **Pam Buschkill**, coordinator of the Children's Center, said, "Books make wonderful gifts for children's Easter baskets." For more information, call 812/464-1869.

#### USI Fall Event Task Force

Faculty and staff are invited to participate in the USI Fall Event Task Force project that will begin a new tradition to USI.

The task force will bring campus leaders and alumni volunteers together in order to discuss and gather input to create a large campus-wide fall event. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 13 from 4:30 to 6 p.m. in the David L. Rice Library, Rm 0002.

If you would like to participate, please contact **Lisa Schaefer**, assistant director of USI Alumni and Volunteer Services, at 812/465-1215.

#### Blair to present Climate Project slideshow here

The USI Sociology Club will host John Blair's presentation of a slideshow on global warming at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 22, in Forum III in the Wright Administration Building. Blair is president of the environmental watchdog group Valley Watch and teaches photography classes at USI as an instructor in communications. He was one of approximately 800 people nationwide chosen by a nonprofit group called the Climate Project to be trained to present the information in Al Gore's global warming documentary "An Inconvenient Truth." In January, Blair joined 200 others and Gore himself in Nashville for three days of training. Blair's localized presentation includes information connecting our area's coal-fired power plants to the problem of global warming. According to Valley Watch, this area has the highest concentration of coal-fired power plants in the world.