



## NEWS RELEASE

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### MIDNIGHT MADNESS PLANNED FOR OPENING OF BASKETBALL SEASON

The University of Southern Indiana men's and women's basketball teams will tip off their season with a midnight madness public practice on October 15 beginning at 12:01 a.m. Admission for the event is free and refreshments will be available.

The festivities will begin at 11:15 p.m. on October 14 with the USI cheerleaders, feathershakers, and pep band performing. Player introductions will follow at 12:03 a.m. The women's team, under the direction of first-year Head Coach Felicia Cavallini, will scrimmage at 12:30 a.m. on center court while the men's team, under Head Coach Dr. Lionel Sinn, runs through some drills on the east-end court. The two teams will switch positions at 12:55 a.m. and the practice will close at 1:15 a.m.

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Prizes will be awarded for fan support and students are encouraged to attend.