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2007

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Media Guide



**USI at a GLANCE****volleyball****...a modern, technology-enhanced ENVIRONMENT**

USI is a vibrant campus with modern facilities and an exciting pace of growth. Since the first campus building (Wright Administration Building) opened in 1969, the face of the campus has continued to change, providing the most up-to-date facilities for academics, housing, and student life. Facility development at USI keeps students and faculty equipped with the resources they need, including the best in advanced teaching and learning technology for classrooms and laboratories.

**Computer Services**

Computer labs are located throughout campus and in the housing areas. Wireless service is available in all main buildings and the surrounding courtyards.

All residence life areas are equipped with network jacks for Internet access. Wireless network also is available throughout the housing areas.

**Eagle Access Card**

Students use the Eagle Access Card as an identification card and as an all-in-one card for student services such as library privileges, meal plans, vending and copy machines, and access to the Recreation and Fitness Center.

**MyUSI**

MyUSI is a portal to Web services. Students check e-mail, register online, view their grades, and access other services through this secure Web site.

**Facility Development (1995-2007)**

- Health Professions Center (1995)
- Liberal Arts Center (1999)
- Art Studio (1999)
- Newman Hall (1999)
- Governors Hall (2000)
- O'Bannon Hall (2001)
- Recreation and Fitness Center (2001)
- Ruston Hall (2004)
- Education Center and Torrington Wing of the Science Center (2004)
- David L. Rice Library (2006)

**USI at a GLANCE**

- A state-supported, four-year university in Evansville, Indiana, founded in 1965 and established as a separate university in 1985
- 10,025 students from 90 Indiana counties, 36 other states, and 42 nations (2006-07)
- Student/faculty ratio of 18:1
- 300-acre suburban campus with 10 major classroom buildings
- Apartments and suite-style residence halls for approximately 3,000 students
- Five colleges: Business, Education and Human Services, Liberal Arts, Nursing and Health Professions, Science and Engineering, and University Division

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# 2007 SEASON

## 2007 Schedule

DATE	OPPONENTS	TIME
	<b>University of West Florida Comfort Inn-vitational</b> Pensacola, Florida	
	Friday, August 24 – Saturday, August 25	
Fri., Aug. 24	vs. University of West Georgia at University of West Florida	2:30 p.m. 7 p.m.
Sat., Aug. 25	vs. Midwestern State University vs. Flagler College	9 a.m. 1:30 p.m.
	<b>Lewis University Flyer Festival</b> Romeoville, Illinois	
	Friday, August 31 – Saturday, September 1	
Fri., Aug. 31	vs. Bryant University	4:30 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 1	vs. Saint Cloud State University vs. Winona State University	11:30 a.m. 4:30 p.m.
<b>Fri., Sept. 7</b>	<b>QUINCY UNIVERSITY*</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>Sat., Sept. 8</b>	<b>SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIV. EDWARDSVILLE*</b>	<b>3 p.m.</b>
Tue., Sept. 11	at Tiffin University	6 p.m.
Fri., Sept. 14	at University of Missouri-Rolla*	7 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 15	at University of Missouri-St. Louis*	3 p.m.
<b>Fri., Sept. 21</b>	<b>ROCKHURST UNIVERSITY*</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>Sat., Sept. 22</b>	<b>DRURY UNIVERSITY*</b>	<b>3 p.m.</b>
Thu., Sept. 27	at University of Indianapolis*	6 p.m.
Fri., Sept. 28	at Saint Joseph's College*	7 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 29	at Northern Kentucky University*	2 p.m.
<b>Fri., Oct. 5</b>	<b>LEWIS UNIVERSITY*</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>Sat., Oct. 6</b>	<b>UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-PARKSIDE*</b>	<b>3 p.m.</b>
<b>Fri., Oct. 12</b>	<b>KENTUCKY WESLEYAN COLLEGE*</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>Sat., Oct. 13</b>	<b>BELLARMINE UNIVERSITY*</b>	<b>3 p.m.</b>
Fri., Oct. 19	at Rockhurst University*	7 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 20	at Drury University*	3 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 26	at Quincy University*	7 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 27	at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville*	3 p.m.
<b>Tue., Oct. 30</b>	<b>OAKLAND CITY UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>Fri., Nov. 2</b>	<b>UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-ROLLA*</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>Sat., Nov. 3</b>	<b>UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-ST. LOUIS*^</b>	<b>3 p.m.</b>
	<b>Great Lakes Valley Conference Tournament</b> Thursday, November 8 – Saturday, November 10 Site to be Determined (hosted by top seed)	
	<b>NCAA II Great Lakes Regional Tournament</b> Thursday, November 15 – Sunday, November 18 Site to be determined (hosted by top seed)	
	<b>NCAA II Elite Eight</b> Thursday, November 29 – Sunday, December 1 Site to be determined (hosted by top seed)	

All times are Central. **Home Games in CAPS and BOLD**; Road games in lower case.  
\*Denotes Great Lakes Valley Conference Match

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**2007 QUICK FACTS****volleyball****USI Screaming Eagles Quick Facts**

**Name of School:** University of Southern Indiana  
**Location:** Evansville, IN (population 280,000—metro area)  
**Founded:** 1965  
**Enrollment:** 10,025 (Fall 2006)  
**Nickname:** Screaming Eagles  
**School Colors:** Red, White, and Blue  
**Home Arena:** Physical Activities Center  
**Conference:** Great Lakes Valley  
**Affiliation:** NCAA II  
**President:** Dr. H. Ray Hoops  
**Alma mater, yr.:** Eastern Illinois, '62  
**Director of Athletics:** Jon Mark Hall  
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**USI Volleyball History**

**First year of Volleyball:** 1980  
**Overall All-Time record:** 460-382 (.546)  
**Years in NCAA II Tournament/last:** 2/2004  
**NCAA Tournament Record:** 2-2  
**Last post-season opponent:** Northwood  
**Result:** L 0-3

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**Best time to reach Coach Mercer:** Mornings  
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**GLVC Record:** 20-12 (2 years)  
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**2006 Team Information**

**Overall Record:** 17-11  
**Home/Road/Neutral Record:** 5-3/7-5/5-3  
**GLVC Record (Finish):** 9-7 (6th)  
**GLVC Tournament Finish:** t-5th  
**Starters returning/lost:** 4/2+libero  
**Letterwinners returning/lost:** 9/5

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# ADMINISTRATION

## Jon Mark Hall, Director of Athletics



**Jon Mark Hall** was appointed to the position of director of Athletics in January 2002, after spending seven years as the assistant director of Athletics. He is USI's second director of Athletics.

Under his direction, USI was the 2003-04 GLVC All-Sports and Commissioner's Cup winner and host of the 2004 NCAA Division II Cross Country National Championships.

In addition to his duties as director of Athletics, Hall also is the chair of the NCAA Division II men's and women's tennis committee. He has served on the Great Lakes Valley Conference Executive Committee and the NCAA II Great Lakes Regional women's basketball committee.

Hall joined the USI Athletic Department in 1995 as an assistant athletic director and men's tennis coach.

As the men's tennis coach, no one did it better in the GLVC than Hall. He was named the GLVC Coach of the Year five times, directed the Screaming Eagles to four GLVC regular-season titles and GLVC Tournament crowns, and had a 123-47 record (.724).

During his final season as head coach, Hall led the Eagles to their third straight appearance in the NCAA II Tournament and their first victory

in the post-season. In 2000 and 2001, Hall put the Eagles on the national map with their first two invitations to the NCAA II Tournament in the 27-year history of the program.

Hall came to USI after his tenure at the University of South Carolina-Spartanburg as an assistant athletic director, where he was the NCAA compliance coordinator, oversaw the academic support service program for student athletes, and coordinated the Athletes Can Educate (ACE) program. He also assisted in fundraising and promotion activities.

The native of Murray, Kentucky, is a 1990 *cum laude* graduate of Murray State University, with a bachelor's degree in business administration. While at MSU, Hall was on the tennis team for two seasons, earning Academic All-Ohio Valley Conference honors in 1987. Hall received his master's degree in sports administration from Ohio State University in 1992.

In 1998-99, he completed the Sports Management Institute Executive Program at the University of South Carolina and the University of Notre Dame.

Hall and his wife Patti reside in Evansville and have four sons, Nathan, Garland, Ty, and Owen, and daughter, Mary Claire.

## USI Athletic Support Staff



**Yvonne Floyd**  
Senior  
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Assistant



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of Athletic  
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Athletic  
Representative



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Info. Director



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Trainer



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Compliance  
Coordinator



**Ray Simmons**  
Sports  
Information  
Director



**Bruce Smith**  
Athletic  
Equipment  
Manager



**Brian Zolner**  
Head Athletic  
Trainer

# ABOUT USI

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## Location

Founded in 1965, the University of Southern Indiana is located in Evansville, the state's third-largest city. From its picturesque site on the Ohio River, Evansville is a comfortable drive from the major metropolitan areas of Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Louisville, Nashville, and St. Louis.

## Academic Life

The University enrolls 10,025 students and offers undergraduate majors in 70 areas of study. Ten graduate degree programs also are available.

## Campus Life

Beyond the classroom, students have opportunities to participate in more than 90 organizations offering co-curricular and extra-curricular activities. Special interest clubs, student government, sororities and fraternities, music and drama groups, and other organizations enable the students to enjoy and contribute to campus life.



Science and Education Center



Recreation and Fitness Center

## Residence Life

USI offers two kinds of housing. One is the conventional apartment and the other is suite-style housing in a residence hall. Computer labs, laundromats, a convenience store, outdoor recreational areas, and student lounges contribute to an efficient living environment that has proven overwhelmingly popular with students. A meal plan is available in the University Center. More than 3,000 students live on campus.

## Financial Assistance

USI is an affordable higher-education institution and some families find that they can handle the cost of a USI education without financial aid. Many others qualify for need-based financial aid packages, including grants, loans, and jobs.



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## ABOUT USI

**Degrees offered at USI****Undergraduate Degree Programs**

The University of Southern Indiana confers 10 undergraduate degrees: Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Science in Engineering, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Bachelor of General Studies, Bachelor of Social Work, Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, Associate of Science in Nursing, and Associate of Science in Occupational Therapy Assisting.

**Baccalaureate Degree Programs****College of Business**

- Accounting • Accounting and Professional Services • Computer Science • Business Administration (students may concentrate in the following areas of interest: Accounting, Computer Information Systems, Entrepreneurship/ Small Business, Finance/ Economics, Management, Marketing, or Office Information Systems) • Business Education • Computer Information Systems • Economics • Finance • Management • Marketing

**Bower-Suhrheinrich College of Education and Human Services**

- Elementary Education (includes Coaching, Computers, Junior High/Middle School, Kindergarten, Language Arts, and Reading minors and endorsements) • Exceptional Needs • Exercise Science • Physical Education • Senior High/Junior High/Middle School Education (grades 5-12)—certification is available for most majors • Social Work

**Division of Extended Services**

- General Studies

**College of Liberal Arts**

- Advertising/Public Relations • Art • Communication Studies • Computer Publishing/Journalism • English • French • German • History • Interpersonal-Organizational Communications • Philosophy • Political Science • Psychology • Radio-Television • Sociology (concentrations and/or minors in Anthropology, Criminal Justice, and Gerontology are available) • Spanish • Theatre Arts

**College of Nursing and Health Professions**

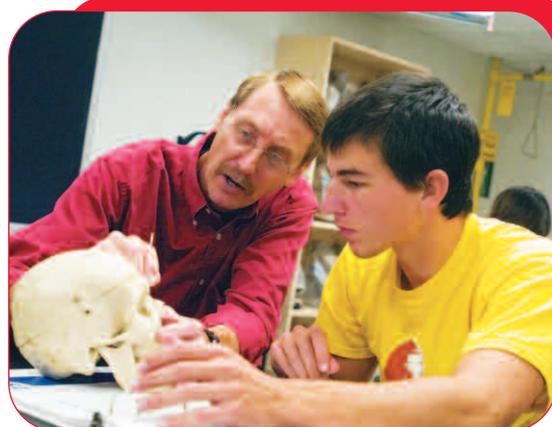
- Dental Hygiene • Food and Nutrition • Health Services • Nursing • Occupational Therapy • Radiologic and Imaging Sciences

**Pott College of Science and Engineering**

- Biology • Biophysics • Chemistry • Engineering • Geology • Industrial Supervision • Mathematics

**Post-Baccalaureate Certificates**

- Computer Information Systems • Professional Accountancy

**Associate Degree Programs****College of Business**

- Administrative Support Systems • Business • Computer Information Systems

**Bower-Suhrheinrich College of Education and Human Services**

- Early Childhood Education

**College of Liberal Arts**

- Communications • Social Science

**College of Nursing and Health Professions**

- Dental Assisting • Occupational Therapy Assistant • Radiologic Technology • Respiratory Therapy

**Pre-Professional Curricula**

- Pre-Chiropractic • Pre-Dentistry • Pre-Forestry • Pre-Law • Pre-Medical Technology • Pre-Medicine • Pre-Optometry • Pre-Osteopathy • Pre-Pharmacy • Pre-Physician Assistant • Pre-Physical Therapy • Pre-Podiatry • Pre-Veterinary

**Graduate Programs**

- Master of Arts in Liberal Studies • Master of Business Administration • Master of Health Administration • Master of Public Administration • Master of Science in Education • Master of Science in Industrial Management • Master of Science in Accountancy • Master of Science in Nursing • Master of Science in Occupational Therapy • Master of Social Work

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“As soon as I stepped onto this campus, I felt like I belonged here. I love the people, the campus, and the volleyball program.”

— **Meg Buschman,**  
**Junior**



“USI had everything I wanted in a school from majors, size, environment, and volleyball.”

— **Janae Curnutt,**  
**Freshman**



“I can get a great education at USI and be part of a great volleyball program at the same time.”

— **Amber Gogel,**  
**Junior**



“I fell in love with the school. I love campus, the volleyball girls, and the coaching staff.”

— **Brittani Oliver,**  
**Freshman**



“USI has high academic standards and it is relatively close to home. It has a nice campus and a good volleyball program.”

— **Molly Rahman,**  
**Senior**



“I feel comfortable in USI’s atmosphere. The volleyball team is exactly what I was looking for, the science department is strong, and the campus is beautiful.”

— **Stephanie Wilson,**  
**Senior**

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## ABOUT EVANSVILLE

## EVANSVILLE, Indiana

...A CITY with urban attractions and hometown friendliness



Situated on the banks of the Ohio River, Evansville is a mid-sized city that welcomes USI students and offers them plenty of things to do. Roberts Stadium and the Victory Theatre attract students to concerts by entertainers like Nelly, Aerosmith, Kenny Chesney, Kid Rock, and Josh Groban. Traveling Broadway shows and feature performances come to The Centre. For a relaxing walk or invigorating run, the downtown riverfront features a greenway with a wonderful view of the changing river traffic and the Evansville skyline. Movie theatres (including an IMAX) and Swonder Ice Arena draw students together for fun, activity, and fellowship. Evansville's coffee shops, restaurants, and shopping areas also are places where students like to spend time. Less than three miles from campus, shopping centers and places to eat are plentiful on both sides of the Lloyd Expressway. The Eastland Mall area on Green River Road and the commercial centers off Burkhardt Road offer more restaurants and terrific shopping. USI's suburban location in the rolling hills of western Vanderburgh County is just minutes away from all that Evansville has to offer.

[www.evansvillecvb.org](http://www.evansvillecvb.org)

Evansville **FAST FACTS**

- Indiana's third-largest city (population of 126,000 persons and a metropolitan area of more than 289,000 residents)
- Evansville Museum of Arts, History and Science
- An activity-filled riverfront that includes the Casino Aztar and World War II ship, the LST
- Mesker Park Zoo
- Evansville Philharmonic Orchestra
- Evansville Otters (Frontier League baseball team)
- Westside Nut Club Fall Festival
- Evansville Freedom Festival (Thunder on the Ohio)
- Entertainment venues: Roberts Stadium, Victory Theatre, The Centre
- Hundreds of restaurants



## Eagles looking to get back to top of GLVC

When the University of Southern Indiana volleyball team opens the 2007 season at the University of West Florida Comfort Inn-vitational August 24-25, the Screaming Eagles will be looking to get back to the top of the GLVC after a 2006 campaign that saw them post a 17-11 overall mark and a 9-7 record in the GLVC.

Third-year Head Coach **Leah Mercer '02** returns nine players, four starters, from the 2006 squad that finished sixth in the GLVC regular-season standings.

Mercer has two seniors—setter **Stephanie Wilson** and middle blocker **Molly Rahman**—to lean on for leadership in 2007.

Wilson is a three-time All-GLVC performer after earning honorable mention All-Conference honors in 2006. She is second all-time at USI with 3,802 career assists after averaging 11.13 assists per game (apg) as a junior last season.

Rahman is one of Wilson's top targets in the middle and is coming off a 2006 season in which she ranked seventh in the GLVC with a team-high .307 attacking percentage. Rahman was an *ESPN The Magazine/CoSIDA* Academic All-District V performer in 2006, averaging 2.53 kills per game (kpg) and 1.07 blocks per game (bpg).

Junior defensive specialist/libero **Amber Gogel** also is expected to make solid contributions after averaging 1.61 dpg as a sophomore in 2006 and 2.99 dpg as a freshman in 2005.

USI hopes junior middle blocker **Meg Buschman** makes a healthy return to the lineup in 2007 after an ankle injury hampered her sophomore campaign. Buschman averaged 2.29 kills and 0.56 blocks as a freshman in 2005, but was limited to just nine games in five matches as a sophomore last season.

In 2006, the Eagles had five freshmen get their first taste of collegiate volleyball.



**Back Row (L-R):** Melanie Pund, Courtney Bealor, Jessica Chew, Ashley Henricks, Meg Buschman, Kathy Hindman, Jaclyn Johnson.

**Middle Row (L-R):** Janae Curnutt, Amber Gogel, Brittani Oliver, Julia Ridley.

**Front Row (L-R):** Molly Rahman, Cara Keever, Stephanie Wilson.

In 2007, that class will be counted on heavily.

Leading the way for USI's sophomore class is middle blocker **Ashley Henricks** and outside hitter **Courtney Bealor**. Henricks was superb for the Eagles during her freshman campaign, leading the GLVC with 1.30 bpg. She also set a school record with 122 block assists and was third in the conference with 134 total blocks.

As a freshman, Bealor was second on the team and third in the GLVC with 0.56 service aces per game. With the graduation of former starting outside hitters Chelse Doubler and Emily Ryan, Bealor should see her 1.94 kpg increase during her sophomore campaign.

Look for the Eagles to utilize setter/right-side hitter **Kathi Hindman** more during her sophomore season in 2007. Hindman, who saw action as a right side-hitter in the spring, averaged 9.50 assists and 1.32 kills per game during her rookie season.

Two players that will be counted on more in 2007 are sophomore outside hitter/defensive specialists **Jaclyn Johnson** and **Julia Ridley**. Both saw limited playing time in 2006, but were brought in during key situations to provide a lift to USI.

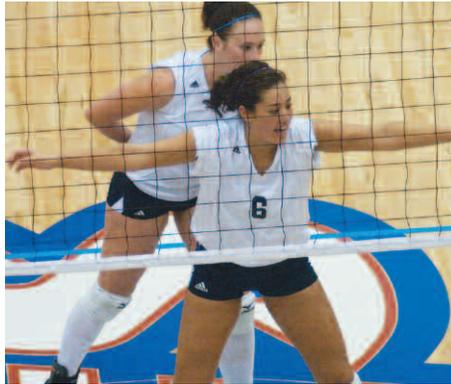
The Eagles are excited about the addition of sophomore setter/outside hitter **Melanie Pund** to the 2007 roster. Pund spent her first season of collegiate volleyball at Jacksonville State University where she saw action in 25 matches as a freshman and was a member of the Gamecocks' 2006 Ohio Valley Conference championship team and NCAA Division I Tournament qualifying squad.

During her prep career at Heritage Hills High School (Ferdinand), Pund earned second-team All-State honors as well as first-team All-Conference accolades. Joining Pund in their first year with the Eagles are a trio of incoming freshmen—outside hitter **Brittani Oliver**, right-side hitter **Jessica Chew**, and defensive specialist **Janae Curnutt**.



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## 2007 OUTLOOK



Junior defensive specialist Amber Gogel (left), sophomore middle blocker Ashley Henricks (middle), and senior middle blocker Molly Rahman (right) will help lead a formidable defense for the Screaming Eagles in 2007. Henricks led the GLVC in blocks per game (1.30 bpg) a year ago, while Rahman was among the league leaders with 1.07 bpg. Gogel has averaged 2.21 digs per game during her first two seasons at USI, including 2.99 dpg as a freshman in 2005.

Oliver graduated from Warren Central High School (Indianapolis) where she earned first-team All-State honors as a senior and helped WCHS to the semifinals of the Lawrence North Sectional, losing to eventual Indiana Class 4A state champion Indianapolis Cathedral. A three-time All-Conference and All-County performer, Oliver was named to the *Indianapolis Star's* High School Volleyball Super Team, and was the All-Indianapolis East Player of the Year after racking up 305 kills, a .456 attacking percentage, 225 digs, and 82 blocks as a senior.

Chew makes her collegiate debut after helping Center Grove High School (Greenwood) to a pair of sectional titles. A multiple-sport star at CGHS, Chew won the county championship in the high jump in 2006 and 2007 and finished in a tie for first in the high jump at the 2007 sectional championships.

Curnutt graduated from Hamilton Heights High School (Arcadia) where she finished second in the state of Indiana in service aces per game (1.27) as a senior. She was a three-time *Noblesville Ledger* Athlete of the Year in volleyball, a four-time All-Conference performer, and a three-time All-County honoree.

She recorded one of the top individual performances in the state in 2006 when she posted 10 service aces and hammered out 33 kills against Perry Meridian High School.

After opening the season with four matches in Pensacola, Florida, the Eagles travel north to take part in the Lewis Flyer Invitational in Romeoville, Illinois, the following weekend. In addition to their seven matches in Pensacola and Romeoville, the Eagles non-conference slate includes a regional bout at Tiffin University and a home date with Oakland City University.

The 2007 conference season features divisional play for the first time since 2003. USI will be in the West Division along with Drury University, the University of Missouri-Rolla, the University of Missouri-St. Louis, Quincy University, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, and Rockhurst University.

USI plays a home-and-away series with each team in the West Division, while it plays teams from the East Division only once. The East Division features Bellarmine University, Lewis University, the University of Indianapolis, Kentucky

Wesleyan College, Northern Kentucky University, Saint Joseph's College, and the University of Wisconsin-Parkside.

The Eagles open conference play September 7 against Quincy and play defending GLVC regular-season champion SIU Edwardsville the following day. USI has 11 home matches, including a bout with defending GLVC Tournament champion Lewis October 5.

Post-season play begins with the GLVC Tournament November 8-10, followed by the NCAA II Great Lakes Region Tournament November 15-18 and the NCAA II Elite Eight November 29-December 1.

## USI Head Coach Leah Mercer



Head Coach **Leah Mercer '02** enters her third season at the helm of the USI volleyball program after leading the Screaming Eagles to a 17-11 overall record, 9-7 in the GLVC in 2006.

Mercer's Eagles qualified for the GLVC Tournament for the eighth straight season after finishing sixth during the GLVC regular season. In the Great Lakes Region, the Eagles knocked off eventual region champion Ashland University early in the season.

In 2005, Mercer led her squad to a 19-13 overall record and an 11-5 mark in the GLVC. Her squad also posted wins over fifth-ranked North Alabama and 11th-ranked Northern Michigan.

A native of Evansville and a 2002 graduate of USI, Mercer served Loyola University (Chicago) as the top assistant coach in 2004. She helped guide the Ramblers to a 22-9 overall record and a 10-4 mark in the Horizon League. Loyola won the Horizon League Tournament championship and qualified for the NCAA Division I Tournament before falling to the University of Wisconsin in the first round.

Prior to her one-year stint at Loyola, Mercer spent a year as a graduate assistant coach at Ohio University in Athens, Ohio. She helped lead the Bobcats to a 28-5 overall record, the Mid-American Conference regular-season and tournament titles, and the program's first-ever berth in the NCAA I Tournament.

Mercer, who started her coaching career as a volunteer assistant at Purdue University in 2002, was a

two-time All-GLVC performer and helped lead the Eagles to a three-year record of 61-27, including a 49-14 mark as a junior and senior. She averaged 3.1 kills per game during her three seasons of collegiate volleyball. Mercer also averaged 5.9 points and 3.6 rebounds in two seasons with USI's women's basketball program.

Mercer, who has a bachelor's degree in physical education (teaching K-12) and a master's degree in recreation and sports science (coaching education), is the Screaming Eagles' 11th head coach in the history of the program.

### Mercer Quickbits

- Two-time All-GLVC performer.
- has been a part of 157 victories, as a player and a coach, at the collegiate level.



*Leah Mercer '02 has led the Screaming Eagles to a 36-24 overall record, 20-12 in the GLVC, during her first two seasons at the helm of the USI volleyball program. Mercer returns four starters in 2007 as she looks to put USI back at the top of the GLVC.*

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## COACHING STAFF

## USI Assistant Coach Savannah Parra



Assistant Coach **Savannah Parra** enters her first season with the USI volleyball program after a stellar career at the University of Ohio. Parra assists Head Coach **Leah Mercer** in all aspects of the USI volleyball program.

Parra was a two-year starting setter at Ohio where she racked up more than 3,100 assists during her junior and senior seasons, including a school-record 1,704 assists as a junior in 2005.

During her four-year career at Ohio, the Bobcats were an astonishing 118-16 overall and 47-1 in Mid-American Conference play. Ohio also won four straight MAC regular-season and tournament titles while

appearing in four NCAA Division I Tournaments including the 2005 Sweet 16.

The Bobcats were 61-8 overall and 32-0 in the MAC while Parra was Ohio's starting setter. She also averaged 14.10 assists per game and was twice named second-team All-MAC during her junior and senior year. She was the 2005 MAC Tournament Most Valuable Player and was an honorable mention selection on the AVCA All-Mideast Region team.

A native of Temecula, California, Parra graduated from Ohio this past spring with a bachelor's degree in hearing, speech, and language sciences. She is pursuing her master's degree in social work from USI.

## MERCER IN THE COLLEGIATE RANKS

## As a Player at USI

1999 12-13 (5-11 GLVC)

2000 27-4 (14-2 GLVC)\*

2001 22-10 (11-4 GLVC)\*

\*GLVC Green Division champions

## As an Assistant at OHIO

2003 28-5 (15-1 MAC)\*

\*MAC champions

## As an Assistant at LOYOLA (Chicago)

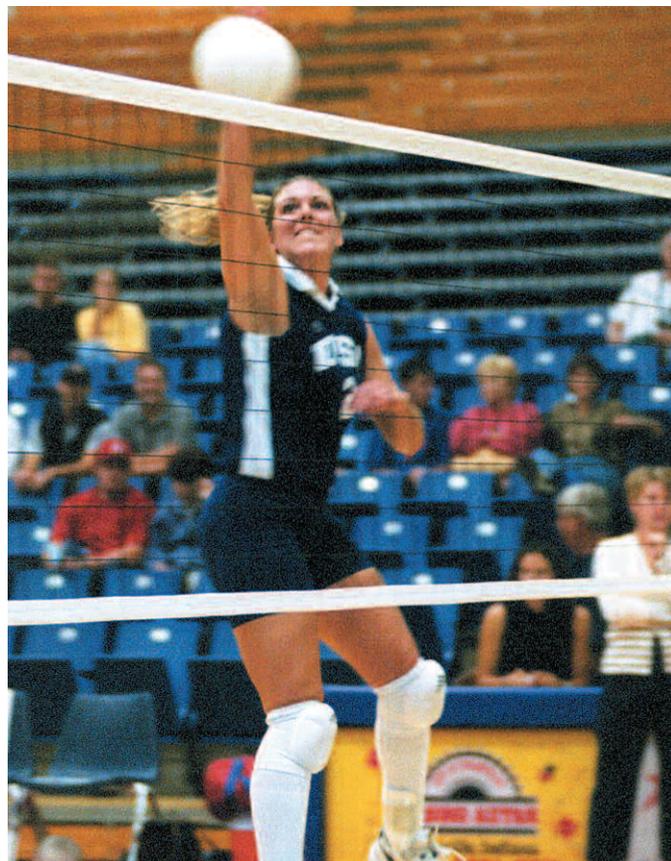
2004 22-9 (10-4 Horizon)\*

\*Horizon League champions

## As a Head Coach at USI

2005 19-13 (11-5 GLVC)

2006 17-11 (9-7 GLVC)

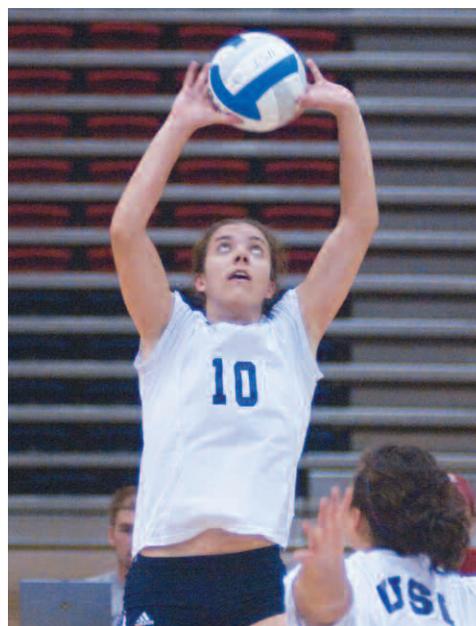


# 2007 ROSTER

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## 2007 Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown
1	Brittani Oliver	OH	5'9"	Fr.	Indianapolis, IN
2	Ashley Henricks	MB/RS	6'1"	So.	Greenwood, IN
3	Janae Curnutt	DS	5'9"	Fr.	Arcadia, IN
4	Kathi Hindman	S/RS	5'11"	So.	Carmel, IN
5	Jessica Chew	RS	5'11"	Fr.	Greenwood, IN
7	Courtney Bealor	OH	5'10"	So.	LaPorte, IN
8	Meg Buschman	RS/MB	6'0"	Jr.	Reynolds, IN
10	Stephanie Wilson	S	5'10"	Sr.	Terre Haute, IN
11	Melanie Pund	S/OH	5'10"	So.	Ferdinand, IN
12	Amber Gogel	DS/L	5'7"	Jr.	Ferdinand, IN
14	Jaclyn Johnson	OH/DS	5'10"	So.	Newburgh, IN
16	Julia Ridley	OH/DS	5'9"	So.	Madisonville, KY
22	Molly Rahman	MB	5'10"	Sr.	Ferdinand, IN



Senior setter **Stephanie Wilson** is a three-time All-GLVC performer and ranks second all-time at USI with 3,802 career assists. She averaged 11.13 assists per game as a junior in 2006.

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Courtney Bealor	7	OH	5'10"	So.	LaPorte, IN
Meg Buschman	8	RS/MB	6'0"	Jr.	Reynolds, IN
Jessica Chew	5	RS	5'11"	Fr.	Greenwood, IN
Janae Curnutt	3	DS	5'9"	Fr.	Arcadia, IN
Amber Gogel	12	DS/L	5'7"	Jr.	Ferdinand, IN
Ashley Henricks	6	MB/RS	6'1"	So.	Greenwood, IN
Kathi Hindman	4	S/RS	5'11"	So.	Carmel, IN
Jaclyn Johnson	14	OH/DS	5'10"	So.	Newburgh, IN
Brittani Oliver	1	OH	5'9"	Fr.	Indianapolis, IN
Melanie Pund	11	S/OH	5'10"	So.	Ferdinand, IN
Molly Rahman	22	MB	5'10"	Sr.	Ferdinand, IN
Julia Ridley	16	OH/DS	5'9"	So.	Madisonville, KY
Stephanie Wilson	10	S	5'10"	Sr.	Terre Haute, IN

### USI Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Leah Mercer (3rd season)  
 Assistant Coach: Savannah Parra (1st season)



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RADIO/TV ROSTER

2007 Radio/Television Roster



#1  
Brittani  
Oliver



#2  
Ashley  
Henricks



#3  
Janae  
Curnutt



#4  
Kathi  
Hindman



#5  
Jessica  
Chew



#7  
Courtney  
Bealor



#8  
Meg  
Buschman



#10  
Stephanie  
Wilson



#11  
Melanie  
Pund



#12  
Amber  
Gogel



#14  
Jaclyn  
Johnson



#16  
Julia  
Ridley



#22  
Molly  
Rahman



Head Coach  
Leah  
Mercer



Assistant Coach  
Savanah  
Parra

PRONUNCIATIONS:

Brittani Oliver (as sounds)  
Ashley Henricks (as sounds)  
Kathi Hindman (HIGH-ndman)  
Jessica Chew (as sounds)  
Janae Curnutt (as sounds)

Courtney Bealor (BEE-ler)  
Meg Buschman (as sounds)  
Stephanie Wilson (as sounds)  
Melanie Pund (as sounds)  
Amber Gogel (GO-gul)

Jaclyn Johnson (as sounds)  
Julia Ridley (as sounds)  
Molly Rahman (RAW-men)  
Leah Mercer (as sounds)  
Savanah Parra (Par-uh)

RETURNEES

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# Stephanie Wilson #10

5'10" ...Senior...Setter...Terre Haute, Indiana  
**MAJOR: Chemistry**

**2006**  
 Earned honorable mention All-GLVC honors and second-team ESPN *The Magazine*/CoSIDA Academic All-District V honors after averaging a team-leading 11.13 assists per game as well as 2.17 digs per game...also earned Academic All-GLVC honors...ranked seventh in the GLVC in assists per game and fifth in assists per game in conference-only matches (11.79 apg)...ranks second all-time at USI with 3,802 career assists...recorded 50 or more assists in four matches, including a season-high 60 assists against Rockhurst...recorded six double-doubles and six matches with 10 or more digs...had a season-high 17 digs in USI's win over eventual NCAA II Great Lakes Region champion Ashland...had a season-high six blocks against Wisconsin-Parkside and a season-best 11.5 points against Northwood...had three matches with at least five blocks...averaged 0.86 kills, 0.61 blocks, and 1.31 points per game.

**2005**  
 Earned first-team All-GLVC honors for the second straight season after averaging 12.03 assists and 2.77 digs per game in addition to 0.58 blocks per game...also averaged 0.85 kills and 0.26 service aces per game...earned second-team Academic All-District V honors in addition to Academic All-GLVC honors...ranked third in the GLVC in assists...posted 16 double-doubles as a sophomore, recording a season-high 66 assists against Tiffin and a career-high 24 digs against Northern Michigan...had 50 or more assists in 13 matches and 60 or more assists in five matches...had 10 or more digs in 16 matches and five or more blocks in three matches...recorded a career-high seven blocks against Indianapolis in the GLVC Tournament...had a season-high six kills against Washburn and Northern Michigan...posted a season-best four service aces against Montevallo.

**2004**  
 Earned first-team Daktronics All-Great Lakes Region honors as well as honorable mention AVCA All-Great Lakes Region honors as a freshman after averaging 12.79 assists, 2.31 digs, and 0.91 kills per game...also earned first-team All-GLVC honors as well as Academic

All-GLVC honors...selected to both the NCAA II Great Lakes Region and Radisson Riverfront Classic All-Tournament teams...had 56 assists, eight kills, eight digs, and a .375 attacking percentage in USI's first round NCAA II Tournament win over Ferris State...the eight kills marked a season high...set a school record for assists in a single match (76 vs. Hillsdale) and a school record for assists by a freshman (1,471)...recorded 50 or more assists in 13 matches, 60 or more assists in seven matches, and 70 or more assists in two matches...posted 12 double-doubles and had 10 or more digs in 12 matches...had a season-best 20 digs against Hillsdale...ranked second in the GLVC in assists per game...also averaged 0.43 blocks and 0.23 service aces per game.

**HIGH SCHOOL**  
 Graduated from Terre Haute South High School where she led her squad to back-to-back sectional championships, as well as the regional finals in 2002 and 2003...led Terre Haute South in assists in three straight seasons and was selected All-County in 2001, 2002, and 2003...set school records for season and career assists...was a first-team Academic All-State selection...named to the Nike-Crossroads Classic All-Tournament team twice and was a four-time volleyball scholar athlete.

**CLUB**  
 Member of the Circle City Volleyball Club...helped lead her 15-club team to a USAV National Championship in 2001...has been a member of three national championship qualifying teams throughout her club career.

**PERSONAL**  
 Born June 9, 1986...daughter of Richard and Mary Jo Wilson.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-MP	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE
2004	115-31	105	27	259	.301	1,471	27	20	0	266	11	39	12	20
2005	117-32	99	27	278	.259	1,407	30	14	1	324	8	60	12	40
2006	83-24	71	22	203	.241	924	9	11	0	180	6	45	8	29
<b>Totals</b>	<b>315-87</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>.269</b>	<b>3,802</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>770</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>89</b>



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RETURNEES



Molly Rahman #22

5'10"...Senior...Middle Blocker...Ferdinand, Indiana  
MAJOR: Exercise Science

2006

Earned third-team *ESPN The Magazine*/CoSIDA Academic All-District V honors as well as Academic All-GLVC honors... enters 2007 season ranked fourth all-time at USI with 213 block assists...played in all of USI's 28 matches and 103 games...led USI and ranked seventh in the GLVC with a career-best .307 attacking percentage...was third on the team with a career-high 2.53 kills per game...was second on the team and seventh in the GLVC with 1.07 blocks per game...recorded 10 or more kills in 13 matches, including a season-high 18 against Drury...recorded a career-high 10 blocks against Wisconsin-Parkside...recorded 10 or more points in 20 matches, including a season-high 20 (16 kills, 1 service ace, 1 solo block, 2 block assists) against Saint Joseph's...was third on the team with 3.41 points per game ...also averaged 0.29 service aces, including a season-high five service aces against Kentucky Wesleyan...had a season-high seven digs against Bellarmine...averaged 0.80 digs per game.

2005

Earned Academic All-GLVC honors...played in all of USI's 32 matches and 117 games, averaging 1.80 kills, 1.00 blocks, and 1.37 digs per game as a sophomore...was second on the team and tied for ninth in the GLVC in blocks per game...also ninth in the GLVC with 1.12 blocks per game in conference-only matches...had 10 or more kills in three matches, including a season-high 15 against Tiffin...had 10 or more digs in seven matches, including a career-high 17 against Pittsburg State... posted two double-doubles...had five or more blocks in eight matches, including a season-best seven blocks against Rockhurst on September 30 and against Wisconsin-Parkside on October 7 ...had a season-high three service aces against SIU Edwardsville on September 27.

2004

Earned Academic All-GLVC honors...played in 45 games, recording 1.62 kills and 1.53 digs per game to go with a .207 attacking percentage as a freshman...recorded 10 or more kills twice, with a season-high 20 coming against North Dakota, and 10 or more digs twice, reaching a season-high 12 both times.

HIGH SCHOOL

Earned first-team All-State honors as a senior in 2003 after leading Heritage Hills High School (Lincoln City, IN) to a conference, sectional, and regional championship...led the Pocket Athletic Conference in kills as a junior and senior and in blocks as a senior...was second-team All-State as a junior in 2002 and was voted by her team as the Mental Attitude Award winner...also played basketball at HHHS, earning All-PAC honors as a junior and a senior...led HHS in scoring as a sophomore, junior, and senior and in rebounding as a junior and senior...was voted the most improved player in 2001-02 and in 2002-03...earned three varsity letters for both volleyball and basketball.



PERSONAL

Born December 27, 1985...daughter of Eddie and Gloria Rahman.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-MP	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE
2004	45-17	73	28	217	.207	7	12	18	11	69	3	10	0	0
2005	117-32	211	66	569	.255	20	11	26	6	160	13	104	10	7
2006	103-28	261	75	605	.307	4	30	30	0	82	11	99	10	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>265-77</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>1,391</b>	<b>.270</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>8</b>

**RETURNEES**

**volleyball**



**Meg Buschman #8**

**6'0" ...Junior...Middle Blocker...Reynolds, Indiana  
MAJOR: Public Relations & Advertising**

**2006**  
Earned Academic All-GLVC honors...saw limited playing time after suffering an injury during the 2006 spring season...hit .368 in five matches and nine games...recorded 17 kills and averaged 1.89 kills and 2.50 points per game...also averaged 0.89 blocks per game.

**2005**  
Played in 115 games and all of USI's 32 matches as a freshman ...averaged 2.29 kills and 0.56 blocks per game...had 10 or more kills in 10 matches, including a season-high 15 on three occasions ...recorded a season-best nine digs against Harding...also had a season-high six blocks on two occasions, both against Rockhurst.

**HIGH SCHOOL**  
Graduated from North-White High School in Monon, Indiana, where she earned seven varsity letters in volleyball, track, and basketball...led NWHS to four sectional titles, four conference championships, and three county championships...was a three-time All-Midwest Conference and All-Area performer as well as a two-time All-State honoree...was the Midwest Conference and White County Player of the Year as a junior and senior and competed for the Junior North All-Star Team as well as the Senior North All-Star Team...set a school record as a senior with 508 kills and 215 blocks...also holds the career record at NWHS for blocks and kills...was second in Fine Arts at the Academic Super Bowl in 2003 and third in English at the Academic Super Bowl in 2004...also was a three-year member of the National Honor Society and won the German Embassy Award in 2003.

**PERSONAL**  
Born February 3, 1987...daughter of Charles and Maureen Buschman.



**CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	GP-MP	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE
2005	115-32	263	119	713	.202	10	7	8	5	68	6	58	12	8
2006	9-5	17	3	38	.368	4	1	1	0	3	1	7	1	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>124-37</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>751</b>	<b>.210</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>



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RETURNEES



# Amber Gogel #12

5'7" ...Junior...Defensive Specialist/Libero...Ferdinand, Indiana  
**MAJOR: Food & Nutrition**

**2006**

Averaged 1.61 digs per game as a sophomore...played in 27 matches and 93 games, recording 150 digs and a .955 serve-  
 receive percentage...recorded 10 or more digs in 18 matches  
 and 20 or more digs in seven matches...had a career-high 30  
 digs against Lewis in the regular season...had 25 digs against  
 Rockhurst and 23 digs against Lewis in the GLVC  
 Tournament...recorded 26 digs against South Dakota.

**2005**

Played in 25 matches and 71 games as a freshman...was second  
 on the team with 2.99 digs per game...posted 10 or more digs in  
 nine matches and had 20 or more digs in five matches...recorded  
 a season-best 24 digs on three occasions.

**HIGH SCHOOL**

Graduated from Forest Park High School earned four varsity  
 letters in volleyball and track...helped FHS to sectional cham-  
 pionships in 2002 and 2003 as well as a regional runner-up in  
 2003...earned Blue Chip All-Conference honors in 2003 and  
 2004 and was named first-team All-State in 2004...led FHS in  
 digs in 2002 and 2003 as well as kills in 2003 and 2004...played  
 USAV volleyball for River City for five years.

**PERSONAL**

Born April 30, 1987...daughter of Paul and Paula Gogel...twin  
 sister, Amanda, plays soccer at Indiana State University.



**CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	GP-MP	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE
2005	71-25	1	6	22	-.227	11	0	13	39	212	0	0	0	2
2006	93-27	3	4	25	-.040	15	0	0	16	150	0	0	0	3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>164-52</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>-.128</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>

**RETURNEES**

**volleyball**



**Ashley Henricks #2**

**6'1" ...Sophomore...Middle Blocker/R.S. Hitter...Greenwood, Indiana  
MAJOR: Pre-Nursing**

**2006**

Earned Academic All-GLVC honors...made a big impact as a freshman as she recorded a school record for block assists in a single season (122)...led the GLVC in blocks per game (1.30) and was third in the conference in total blocks (134)... recorded a season-high eight kills against Northwood (Mich.) and against South Dakota...had a season-best nine blocks against Palm Beach Atlantic...recorded five or more kills in 14 matches and five or more blocks in 14 matches...recorded 188.0 points, including a season-best 12.5 points (8 kills, 1 solo block, 7 block assists) against Northwood...averaged 1.12 kills and 1.83 points per game.

**HIGH SCHOOL**

Graduated from Center Grove High School where she earned varsity letters in volleyball, basketball, and track...helped CGHS to county and sectional championships as a sophomore, junior, and senior...also helped CGHS's track team to a county and sectional championship in 2005...helped her Circle City Club team to the American Division title at the 2005 Junior Olympic Championships...earned the Academic All-Conference Award ...was enrolled in the Academic Honors Program at CGHS and was a member of the National Honor Society, the Spanish Club, and the Spanish National Honor Society.

**PERSONAL**

Born February 1, 1988...daughter of David and Nobuko Henricks.



**CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	GP-MP	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE
2006	103-28	115	60	327	.168	7	0	0	0	22	12	122	17	3



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RETURNEES



Kathi Hindman #4

5'11" ...Sophomore...Setter/Right Side Hitter...Carmel, Indiana  
 MAJOR: Undecided

2006

Earned valuable playing experience as a freshman as she appeared in nine matches and 22 games...recorded a season-best 44 assists against West Georgia and Bellarmine...also had a season-high five kills against West Georgia and against Kentucky Wesleyan ...averaged 1.32 kills, 9.50 assists, 0.45 service aces, 0.41 blocks, and 1.98 points per game.

HIGH SCHOOL

Graduated from Westfield High School in Westfield, Indiana, where she earned four varsity letters in volleyball...was named All-Metro North Honorable Mention by the *Indianapolis Star* as well as All-County by the *Noblesville Ledger*...voted WHS's top offensive player as a junior and led the team in blocks as a sophomore...finished career at WHS ranked fifth in career blocks...was an ambassador for WHS as well as a member of the student council and prom committee...was a Special Olympics coach as well as a camp counselor.

PERSONAL

Born November 5, 1987...daughter of Dan and Maureen Hindman ...twin brother Danny plays football for Wheaton College.



CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-MP	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE
2006	22-9	29	21	82	.098	209	10	13	0	30	0	9	4	13

**RETURNEES**

**volleyball**



**Courtney Bealor #7**

**5'10" ...Sophomore ...Outside Hitter ...LaPorte, Indiana  
MAJOR: Business Administration**

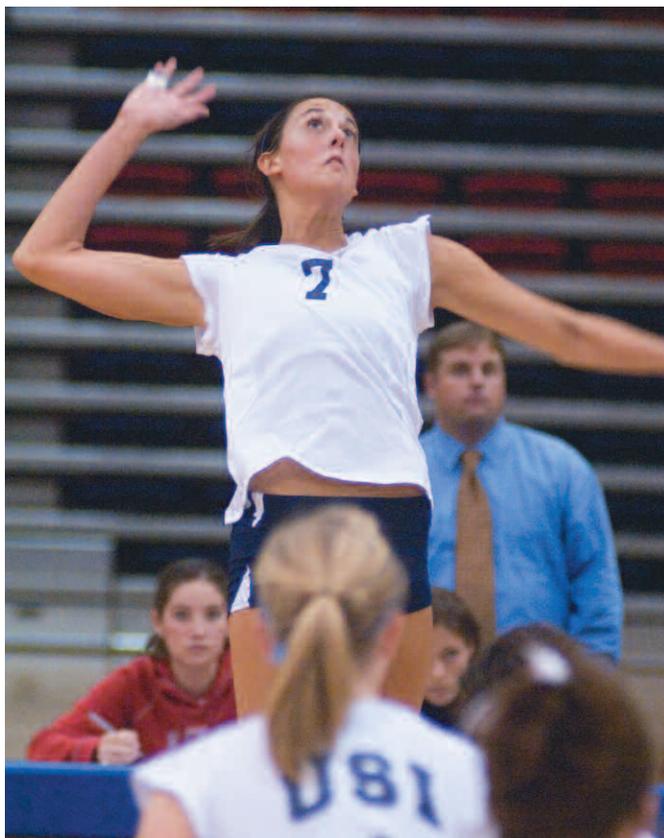
**2006**  
 Earned Academic All-GLVC honors...made a big impact as a freshman, recording 1.94 kills and 0.56 service aces per game... was second on the team and third in the GLVC in service aces per game...recorded 10 or more kills in five matches, 10 or more digs in five matches, and had one double-double...recorded a season-high 15 kills against Quincy and a season-best 13 digs against Rockhurst...had a season-high five service aces against Alabama-Huntsville and Kentucky Wesleyan...had a season-high four blocks against Bellarmine...averaged 0.46 blocks, 1.88 digs, and 2.77 points per game...recorded a season-high 17.5 points (11 kills, 5 service aces, 1 solo block, 1 block assist) against Kentucky Wesleyan.

**HIGH SCHOOL**

Graduated from LaPorte High School where she earned four varsity letters in volleyball...earned honorable mention All-State honors as well as All-Conference and All-Area honors as a junior...also earned All-Conference and All-Area honors as a senior in 2005...was selected to the North All-Star team...LHS's Most Valuable Player in 2005...helped lead LHS to the LaPorte Invitational championship in 2004 and 2005 as well as the sectional championship in 2002 and 2005...helped her Dunes 17 Open club team to a third-place finish in the National Division at the 2005 Junior Olympic Championships in Salt Lake City... was a member of the National Honor Society and served as LHS's yearbook editor...also was a member of the German Club as well as the Peer Mentors.

**PERSONAL**

Born November 26, 1987...daughter of Richard and Denise Bealor.



**CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	GP-MP	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE
2006	68-22	132	50	405	.202	13	38	25	23	128	6	25	2	1



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RETURNEES



Jaclyn Johnson #14

5'10"...Sophomore...Outside Hitter/DS...Newburgh, Indiana  
 MAJOR: Pre-Elementary Education

2006

Played in three matches and five games as a freshman...had a season-high three kills against Saint Joseph's and a season-best five digs and two blocks against SIU Edwardsville...averaged 1.20 kills, 1.20 digs, 0.60 blocks, and 1.60 points per game.

HIGH SCHOOL

Graduated from Castle High School where she earned varsity letters in volleyball...also played one year of softball...helped lead CHS to SIAC championship in 2003 and 2004 as well as four sectional championships...was a two-time All-Conference and All-Metro performer and posted a school record as a junior with 318 kills...was invited to a tryout for the South All-Star team after leading CHS in service aces as a senior...also was second on the team in kills, digs, and blocks in 2005...was a Scholastic "C" Award winner and was a member of numerous clubs and organizations at CHS.

PERSONAL

Born March 6, 1988...daughter of Brent and Lisa Johnson.



CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-MP	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE
2006	5-3	6	4	29	.069	0	0	0	1	6	1	2	1	0

**RETURNEES**

**volleyball**



**Julia Ridley #16**

**5'9" ...Sophomore...Outside Hitter/DS...Madisonville, Kentucky  
MAJOR: Exercise Science**

**2006**  
Earned Academic All-GLVC honors...played in four matches and five games as a freshman...recorded two digs and a service ace against Saint Joseph's...averaged 0.60 digs per game.

**HIGH SCHOOL**

Graduated from Madisonville-North Hopkins High School where she earned seven varsity letters in volleyball and diving... was an All-State performer in 2005 as well as a Kentucky State All-Tournament performer in 2004 and 2005...also was a three-time All-Region performer and MNHHS's record holder in kills and digs...played club volleyball for the Evansville River City 18-and-under club team...graduated in the top 10 percent of her class and was a member of the National Honor Society, Beta Club, Key Club, and Spanish Club.

**PERSONAL**

Born December 5, 1987...daughter of David and Freda Ridley.



**CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	GP-MP	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE
2006	5-4	0	3	6	-.500	0	1	2	3	3	0	0	0	0



## volleyball

## NEWCOMERS



# Melanie Pund #11

**5'10" ...Sophomore...Setter/Outside Hitter...Ferdinand, Indiana**  
**MAJOR: Chemistry**

#### TRANSFER

Transferred from Jacksonville State University where she saw action in 25 matches as a freshman...was a member of the Gamecocks' 2006 Ohio Valley Conference championship team and NCAA Division I Tournament qualifying squad...helped JSU to a 24-5 overall record and a 16-0 mark in the OVC in 2006.

#### HIGH SCHOOL

Earned six varsity letters in basketball and volleyball at Heritage Hills High School in Lincoln City, Indiana...enjoyed a tremendous senior season that saw her garner second-team All-State honors, as well as academic All-State and first-team All-Conference accolades...was a 3A South All-Star Team invitee...received the HHHS Hustle Award following both her junior and senior seasons...as a senior, was named the Pocket Athletic Conference Player of the Week for the week of October 8...also a first-team All-Conference player as a junior...led her team to the 2003 regional title as a sophomore.

#### CLUB

Played club volleyball for Evansville River City from 2001-06.

#### PERSONAL

Born September 11, 1987...daughter of Ralph and Cindy Pund...was valedictorian of her class at HHHS and a member of the National Honor Society.



# Brittani Oliver #1

**5'9" ...Freshman...Outside Hitter...Indianapolis, Indiana**  
**MAJOR: Psychology**

#### HIGH SCHOOL

Graduated from Warren Central High School where she earned first-team All-State honors as a senior...helped WCHS to the semifinals of the Lawrence North sectional, losing to eventual Indiana Class 4A state champion Indianapolis Cathedral...was a three-time All-Conference and All-County performer...also was named to the *Indianapolis Star's* High School Volleyball Super Team after racking up 305 kills, a .456 attacking percentage, 225 digs, and 82 blocks as a senior in 2006...was named the All-Indianapolis East Team Player of the Year...earned All-Conference and All-County as a junior and sophomore...ranked third in the state in blocks as a sophomore...also played softball, soccer, ran track, and participated in cheerleading at WCHS.

#### CLUB

Helped her Indianapolis Juniors squad to a 13th-place performance at nationals...also played for the 18-1 Team Indianapolis club squad.

#### PERSONAL

Born December 16, 1988...daughter of Roland and Lettie Oliver...member of the National Honor Society and honor roll at WCHS.

## NEWCOMERS

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# Janae Curnutt #3

**5'9" ...Freshman...Defensive Specialist...Arcadia, Indiana**  
**MAJOR: Biology**

## HIGH SCHOOL

Graduated from Hamilton Heights High School where she was a three-year captain and finished second in the state in service aces per game (1.27)...was a three-time Noblesville Ledger Athlete of the Year for volleyball, a four-time All-Conference performer, and a three-time All-County performer...recorded one of the top individual performances in the state in 2006 when she posted 10 service aces and hammered out 33 kills against Perry Meridian High School on August 26...recorded 339 kills and 279 digs while helping HHS to the semifinals of the 2006 Yorktown Section Tournament...helped HHS to the Mid-Indiana Conference championship in 2005.

## CLUB

Helped her 17-1 Circle City club team to a fifth-place finish in the Open Division at the 2006 Junior Olympics.

## PERSONAL

Born April 27, 1989...daughter of Stephen and Teri Curnutt...has a black belt in karate...academically, was in the top 10 of her high school class three straight years and earned the Presidential Academic Excellence Award three times.



# Jessica Chew #5

**5'11" ...Freshman...Right Side Hitter...Greenwood, Indiana**  
**MAJOR: Undecided**

## HIGH SCHOOL

Graduated from Center Grove High School where she earned varsity letters in volleyball, track and field, and basketball...helped CGHS to a pair of sectional championships on the volleyball court as well as a sectional title in track...also helped CGHS's volleyball and track and field teams to second-place finishes at their respective regional championships...also helped her volleyball and track and field teams to multiple county and conference titles...individually, won the county championship in the high jump in 2006 and 2007 and finished in a tie for first in the high jump at the 2007 sectional championship.

## PERSONAL

Born October 31, 1988...daughter of Glenn and Diana Chew.



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ABOUT THE PAC



**Physical Activities Center**

The newly renovated Physical Activities Center (PAC) has been the home of the Screaming Eagles for the past 28 years. Opened in 1980, the PAC accommodates physical education classes, intramural activities, and is the arena for the USI basketball and volleyball teams.

The center court of the PAC has been the setting for many games of regional and national interest during the past 13 years. USI has hosted the 1993, 1994, and 1996 men's NCAA II Great Lakes Regionals; the 1998 women's GLVC Tournament; the 1998 and 2001 women's NCAA II Great Lakes Regionals; and the 2000 and 2004 GLVC Volleyball Tournaments.

A true home court, the USI volleyball team has a 57-13 home record since 2000, a .814 winning percentage.

The PAC features three new wood courts, including a new center court design that incorporates USI's athletic logo. The renovation also features a new scoreboard, new portable goals, and new seating. Among the changes to the seating are padded chairback seats and back-supported bleacher seats.

# 2006 STATISTICS

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Record: 17-11 Home: 5-3 Away: 7-5 Neutral: 5-3 GLVC: 9-7

## Results

Date	Opponent	Result	Score
18/25	Edinboro	W	3-1
18/25	at West Florida	W	3-0
18/26	Northwood (Mich.)	L	2-3
18/26	South Dakota	W	3-1
29/1	North Alabama	L	0-3
29/1	Wheeling Jesuit	W	3-1
29/2	Palm Beach Atlantic	W	3-1
29/2	at Ashland	W	3-1
*9/8	ROCKHURST	L	0-3
*9/9	DRURY	W	3-0
*9/15	at Indianapolis	L	1-3
*9/16	at Saint Joseph's	W	3-1
*9/19	at SIU Edwardsville	L	0-3
*9/22	QUINCY	W	3-1
*9/23	MISSOURI-ST. LOUIS	W	3-0
9/28	at North Alabama	L	0-3
29/29	West Georgia	W	3-1
9/30	at Alabama-Huntsville	W	3-1
*10/6	at Bellarmine	W	3-1
*10/7	at Northern Kentucky	L	0-3
*10/10	at Kentucky Wesleyan	W	3-0
*10/13	LEWIS	L	2-3
*10/14	UW-PARKSIDE	W	3-0
*10/17	SIU EDWARDSVILLE	L	0-3
*10/20	at Drury	W	3-1
*10/21	at Rockhurst	L	2-3
*10/28	KY. WESLEYAN	W	3-0
4/11/2	Lewis	L	1-3

<sup>1</sup>UWF Invitational (Pensacola, Fla.);  
<sup>2</sup>Ashland Invitational (Ashland, Ohio);  
<sup>3</sup>played at Huntsville, Ala.;  
<sup>4</sup>GLVC Tournament (Edwardsville, Ill.);  
 \*GLVC contest.

## Offensive Statistics

##	Player	GP	ATTACK					SET		SERVE		
			K	K/G	E	TA	Pct.	A	A/G	SA	SA/G	SE
8	Meg Buschman	9-5	17	1.89	3	38	.368	4	0.44	1	0.11	3
22	Molly Rahman	103-28	261	2.53	75	605	.307	4	0.04	30	0.29	30
5	Chelse Doubler	101-28	395	3.91	118	940	.295	12	0.12	57	0.56	77
10	Stephanie Wilson	83-24	71	0.86	22	203	.241	924	11.13	9	0.11	11
7	Courtney Bealor	68-22	132	1.94	50	405	.202	13	0.19	38	0.56	25
2	Ashley Henricks	103-28	115	1.12	60	327	.168	7	0.07	0	0.00	0
1	Emily Ryan	87-26	308	3.54	167	890	.158	14	0.16	27	0.31	68
4	Kathi Hindman	22-9	29	1.32	21	82	.098	209	9.50	10	0.45	13
14	Jaclyn Johnson	5-3	6	1.20	4	29	.069	0	0.00	0	0.00	0
11	Mandy Probst	102-28	66	0.65	50	301	.053	45	0.44	48	0.47	39
9	Megan Wollin	21-11	0	0.00	0	6	.000	3	0.14	0	0.00	1
12	Amber Gogel	93-27	3	0.03	4	25	-.040	15	0.16	0	0.00	0
3	Cara Keever	88-25	2	0.02	10	31	-.258	21	0.24	44	0.50	51
16	Julia Ridley	5-4	0	0.00	3	6	-.500	0	0.00	1	0.20	2
USI Totals			1,405	13.64	587	3,888	.210	1,271	12.34	265	2.57	318
Opponents			1,395	13.54	744	4,018	.162	1,272	12.35	145	1.41	206

## Defensive Statistics

##	Player	GP	RE	DIG		BLOCKING					BHE	Points	Pts/G	
				D	D/G	BS	BA	TB	B/G	BE				
8	Meg Buschman	9	0	3	0.33	1	7	8	0.89	1	1	22.5	2.50	
22	Molly Rahman	103	0	82	0.80	11	99	110	1.07	10	1	351.5	3.41	
5	Chelse Doubler	101	1	81	0.80	11	77	88	0.87	10	1	501.5	4.97	
10	Stephanie Wilson	83	0	180	2.17	6	45	51	0.61	8	29	108.5	1.31	
7	Courtney Bealor	68	23	128	1.88	6	25	31	0.46	2	1	188.5	2.77	
2	Ashley Henricks	103	0	22	0.21	12	122	134	1.30	17	3	188.0	1.83	
1	Emily Ryan	87	19	166	1.91	3	40	43	0.49	14	4	358.0	4.11	
4	Kathi Hindman	22	0	30	1.36	0	9	9	0.41	4	13	43.5	1.98	
14	Jaclyn Johnson	5	1	6	1.20	1	2	3	0.60	1	0	8.0	1.60	
11	Mandy Probst	102	31	300	2.94	1	23	24	0.24	2	3	126.5	1.24	
9	Megan Wollin	21	3	18	0.86	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0	0.00	
12	Amber Gogel	93	16	150	1.61	0	0	0	0.00	0	3	3.0	0.03	
3	Cara Keever	88	37	302	3.43	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	46.0	0.52	
16	Julia Ridley	5	3	3	0.60	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	1.0	0.20	
TEAM			10											
USI Totals			103	144	1,471	14.28	52	449	276.5	2.68	69	59	1,946.5	18.90
Opponents			103	265	1,639	15.91	45	259	174.5	1.69	59	76	1,714.5	16.65

## CATEGORY LEADERS

### ATTACKING PERCENTAGE (Min. 1 kpg)

Player	Pct (Kills-Err.-Att.)
1. Meg Buschman	.368 (17-3-38)
2. Molly Rahman	.307 (261-75-605)
3. Chelse Doubler	.295 (395-118-940)
4. Courtney Bealor	.202 (132-50-405)
5. Ashley Henricks	.168 (115-60-327)

### ASSISTS

Player	Assists (A/G)
1. Stephanie Wilson	924 (11.13)
2. Kathi Hindman	209 (9.50)
3. Mandy Probst	45 (0.44)
4. Cara Keever	21 (0.24)
5. Amber Gogel	15 (0.16)

### SERVING

Player	SA-SE (SA/G)
1. Chelse Doubler	57-77 (0.56)
2. Mandy Probst	48-39 (0.47)
3. Cara Keever	44-51 (0.50)
4. Courtney Bealor	38-25 (0.56)
5. Molly Rahman	30-30 (0.29)

### KILLS

Player	Kills (K/G)
1. Chelse Doubler	395 (3.91)
2. Emily Ryan	308 (3.54)
3. Molly Rahman	261 (2.53)
4. Courtney Bealor	132 (1.94)
5. Ashley Henricks	115 (1.12)

### BLOCKS

Player	BS-BA-TB (B/G)
1. Ashley Henricks	12-122-134 (1.30)
2. Molly Rahman	11-99-110 (1.07)
3. Chelse Doubler	11-77-88 (0.87)
4. Stephanie Wilson	6-45-51 (0.61)
5. Emily Ryan	3-40-43 (0.49)

### DIGS

Player	Digs (D/G)
1. Cara Keever	302 (3.43)
2. Mandy Probst	300 (2.94)
3. Stephanie Wilson	180 (2.17)
4. Emily Ryan	166 (1.91)
5. Amber Gogel	150 (1.61)



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# 2006 REVIEW

## GLVC 2006 FINAL Volleyball Standings www.glvcsports.com

	GLVC			OVERALL		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
z-SIU Edwardsville	16	0	1.000	29	6	.829
Rockhurst	14	2	.875	26	5	.839
z-Lewis	14	2	.875	25	6	.806
Indianapolis	11	5	.688	24	10	.706
Northern Kentucky	10	6	.625	20	13	.606
<b>Southern Indiana</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>.562</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>.607</b>
Missouri-St. Louis	8	8	.500	11	18	.379
Bellarmino	7	9	.438	12	13	.480
Drury	6	10	.375	13	16	.448
Wisconsin-Parkside	3	13	.188	8	17	.320
Quincy	3	13	.188	9	22	.290
Saint Joseph's	3	13	.188	6	10	.231
Kentucky Wesleyan	0	16	.000	2	29	.065
*Missouri-Rolla	0	0	.000	0	0	.000

z-NCAA II Tournament Participant; \*First Year of volleyball in 2007.

## USI Post-Season Honors

### All-GLVC

Chelse Doubler (First team, OH)  
Emily Ryan (Second team, OH)  
Stephanie Wilson (H.M., S)

### All-Great Lakes Region

Chelse Doubler (AVCA, First team, OH)

### ESPN The Magazine/CoSIDA

#### Academic All-District V

Stephanie Wilson (Second team)  
Molly Rahman (Third team)

### Academic All-GLVC

Courtney Bealor  
Meg Buschman  
Ashley Henricks  
Mandy Probst  
Molly Rahman  
Julia Ridley  
Stephanie Wilson  
Megan Wollin

### USI All-GLVC History

With three All-GLVC selections in 2006, the University of Southern Indiana volleyball program has had a player named All-Conference 23 times since 2000.

### USI All-Region History

The USI volleyball program has seen its athletes garner a total of 16 All-Great Lakes Region honors since 2000 through the AVCA and Daktronics, Inc.

### Post-Season Recap

#### 2006 GLVC Tournament Results at Vadalabene Center (Edwardsville, IL)

##### First Round (Thu., Nov. 2)

#3 Lewis 3, #6 Southern Indiana 1  
#2 Rockhurst 3, #7 Missouri-St. Louis 0  
#4 Indianapolis 3, #5 Northern Ky. 1  
#1 SIU Edwardsville 3, #8 Bellarmine 0

##### Semifinals (Fri., Nov. 3)

Lewis 3, Rockhurst 2  
SIU Edwardsville 3, Indianapolis 1

##### Championship (Sat., Nov. 4)

Lewis 3, SIU Edwardsville 2

#### 2006 NCAA II G.L. Region Tournament Results at Jesse Phillips Arena (Hillsdale, MI)

##### First Round (Thu., Nov. 9)

#3 SIU Edwardsville 3, #6 Mich. Tech 2  
#2 Grand Valley State 3, #7 Lewis 1  
#5 Ashland 3, #4 Ferris State 0  
#1 Hillsdale 3, #8 West Virginia State 0

##### Semifinals (Fri., Nov. 10)

SIU Edwardsville 3, Grand Valley State 2  
Ashland 3, Hillsdale 0

##### Championship (Sat., Nov. 19)

Ashland 3, SIU Edwardsville 0

#### 2006 NCAA II Elite Eight Results at UWF Field House (Pensacola, FL)

##### Quarterfinals (Thu., Nov. 16)

Minnesota-Duluth 3, UC-San Diego 1  
Tampa 3, Dowling 0  
North Alabama 3, Ashland 0  
West Texas A&M 3, Lock Haven 1

##### Semifinals (Fri., Nov. 17)

North Alabama 3, West Texas A&M 0  
Tampa 3, Minnesota-Duluth 1

##### National Championship (Sat., Nov. 18)

Tampa 3, North Alabama 1

### GLVC Divisional Alignment in 2007

#### East Division

Bellarmino, Indianapolis, Kentucky Wesleyan, Lewis, Northern Kentucky, Saint Joseph's, Wisconsin-Parkside.

#### West Division

Drury, Missouri-Rolla (Missouri S&T as of Jan. 1, 2008), Missouri-St. Louis, Quincy, Rockhurst, SIU Edwardsville, Southern Indiana.

# RECORD BOOK

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## USI VOLLEYBALL ALL-TIME RECORDS

### INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

#### Kills

**Match:**  
Sheri Kaiser vs. IUPUI-Ft. Wayne,  
October 23, 1992 .....33

**Season:**  
Sheri Kaiser (1993) .....577

**Career:**

1. Shannon Wells (1999-2002) .....1,866
2. Leeanne Gross (2001-04) .....1,513
3. Sheri Kaiser (1990-93) .....1,479
4. Jamie Roth (1994-97) .....1,295
5. Emily Ryan (2003-06) .....1,191

#### Service Aces

**Match:**  
Heidi Bullock vs. Principia,  
September 11, 1993 .....12

**Season:**  
Shannon Wells (2002) .....125

**Career:**

1. Shannon Wells (1999-2002) .....319
2. Mandy Probst (2003-06) .....179
3. Leeanne Gross (2001-04) .....165
4. Jamie Roth (1994-97) .....164
5. Chelse Doubler (2003-06) .....156

#### Assists

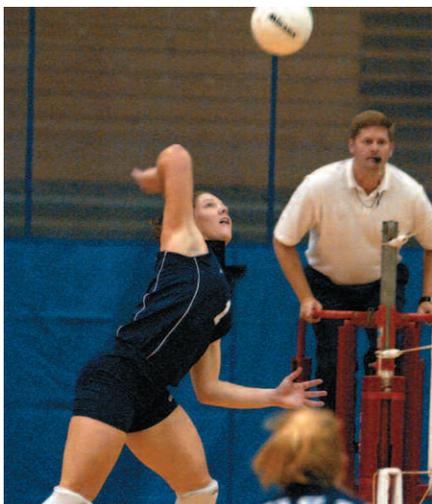
**Match:**  
Stephanie Wilson vs. Hillsdale,  
September 10, 2004 .....76

**Season:**  
Kim Boehmer (2002) .....1,491

**Career:**

1. Kim Boehmer (2000-03) .....5,344\*
2. Stephanie Wilson (2004-present) ...3,802
3. Carly Messman (1997-99) .....2,669
4. Michelle Weesies (1991-93) .....2,152
5. Tai Richardson (1995-98) .....1,884

\*Finished her career ranked third in GLVC history



#### Solo Blocks

**Match:**  
Leah Parsons vs. Quincy  
September 8, 1989 .....11

**Season:**  
Leah Parsons (1989) .....108

**Career:**

1. Sheri Kaiser (1990-93) .....284
2. Rebecca Tillema (1994-97) .....262
3. Leah Parsons (1989-92) .....257
4. Michelle Welp (1992-95) .....125
5. Cindy Billings (1988-91) .....120

#### Block Assists

**Match:**  
Sheri Kaiser vs. Sangamon State  
September 24, 1992 .....12

**Season:**  
Ashley Henricks (2006) .....122

**Career:**

1. Sheri Kaiser (1990-93) .....319
2. Rebecca Tillema (1994-97) .....281
3. Laura Ellerbusch (2002-05) .....254
4. Michelle Welp (1992-95) .....220
5. Molly Rahman (2004-present) ....213

#### Digs

**Match:**  
Mandy Probst vs. Rockhurst,  
September 30, 2005 .....33

**Season:**  
Mandy Probst (2004) .....475

**Career:**

1. Mandy Probst (2003-06) .....1,490
2. Shannon Wells (1999-2002) .....1,353
3. Jamie Roth (1994-97) .....1,261
4. Danielle Peter (1996-99) .....1,183
5. Michelle Welp (1992-95) .....1,157

#### Attacking Percentage

**Season (Min. 200 attacks):**  
Sheri Kaiser (1993) .....391

**Career:**

1. Laura Ellerbusch (2002-05) .....325
2. Sheri Kaiser (1990-93) .....323
3. Leeanne Gross (2001-04) .....301
4. Shannon Wells (1999-2002) .....285
5. Leah Mercer (1999-2001) .....272

Shannon Wells '05 (left) and Kristi Kavanaugh '04 (right) were one of the most powerful outside hitter combinations in GLVC history. Wells is USI's career leader in kills (1,866), service aces (319), and digs (1,353), while Kavanaugh, a first-team Academic All-American, ranks fourth all-time at USI in service aces (145) and sixth in digs (1,153).



### TEAM RECORDS/HONORS

#### Kills

**Match:**  
vs. Missouri-St. Louis, Nov. 3, 2000 .....86

**Season:** .....2002 (1,874)

#### Service Aces

**Match:**  
vs. Principia, September 11, 1993 .....45

**Season:** .....2002 (337)

#### Solo Blocks

**Match:**  
vs. Quincy, September 26, 1992 .....29

**Season:** .....1989 (255)

#### Block Assists

**Match:**  
vs. Principia, September 11, 1993 .....40

**Season:** .....1992 (449)

#### Digs

**Match:**  
vs. N. Kentucky, September 28, 1990 .....129

**Season:** .....2005 (2,023)

#### Miscellaneous

**NCAA II Tournament Appearances:**  
.....2002, 2004

**GLVC Tournament Championships:**  
.....2002, 2004

**GLVC Regular Season Championships:**  
.....2000 (co-champs), 2004

**GLVC Division Titles:** .....2000 (Green)  
.....2001 (co-Green), 2002 (co-Green)

**Best Attacking Percentage in a Season:**  
.....1993, 2001 (.267)

**Most Wins in a Season:**  
.....2000 (27)

**Consecutive Matches Won in a Season:**  
.....2000 (12)

**Consecutive Games Won in a Season:**  
.....2000 (34)

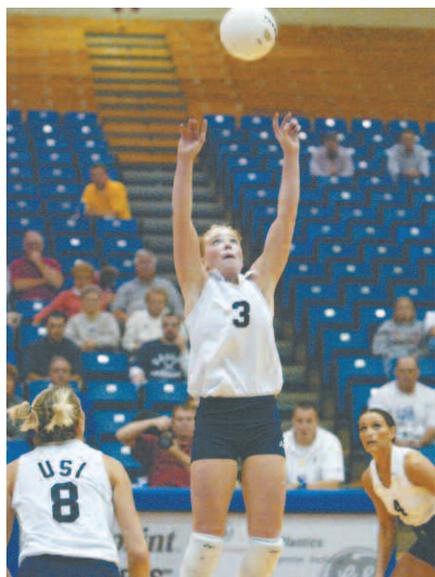
**Best Record:**  
.....2000 (27-4, .871)

**Best GLVC Record:**  
.....2004 (15-1, .938)



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Kim Boehmer '04 (above) became USI's first volleyball All-American in 2003 when she recorded 1,346 assists. She finished her four-year career at USI with a school-record 5,344 career assists.

## INDIVIDUAL HONORS

### All-Americans

**Kim Boehmer**—2003 (AVCA H.M.)  
 –First-Team All-GLVC (2000, 2001, 2002, 2003)  
 –AVCA All-Region (2001, 2003)  
 –Daktronics All-Region (2002, 2003)  
 –GLVC Freshman of the Year (2000)  
 –Finished career ranked third all-time in GLVC

**Laura Ellerbusch**—2004 (AVCA H.M.)  
 –AVCA National Player of the Week (2005)  
 –First-Team All-GLVC (2004)  
 –Second-Team All-GLVC (2003, 2005)  
 –AVCA All-Region (2004, 2005)  
 –Daktronics All-Region (2004, 2005)

### AVCA National Player of the Week

Laura Ellerbusch (September 26, 2005)

### AVCA All-Great Lakes Region

Sheri Kaiser—1993  
 Kim Boehmer—2001, 2003  
 Shannon Wells—2002  
 Laura Ellerbusch—2004, 2005  
**Stephanie Wilson**—2004  
 Emily Ryan—2005  
 Chelse Doubler—2006

### Daktronics All-Great Lakes Region

Shannon Wells—2000, 2001, 2002  
 Kim Boehmer—2002, 2003  
 Laura Ellerbusch—2004, 2005  
**Stephanie Wilson**—2004

### NCAA II Great Lakes Region All-Tournament

Shannon Wells—2000, 2001, 2002  
 Laura Ellerbusch—2004  
 Stephanie Wilson—2004

### Academic All-America

Sheri Kaiser—1993 (Third Team)  
 Kristi Kavanaugh—2002 (First Team)

### GLVC Scholar Athlete of the Year

Shannon Wells—2001, 2002

### GLVC Player of the Year

Sheri Kaiser—1992, 1993  
 Shannon Wells—2002

### GLVC Freshman of the Year

Kim Boehmer—2000

### GLVC Coach of the Year

Katie Loyer—2000

### All-Great Lakes Valley Conference

Joy Normington—1990  
 Sheri Kaiser—1992, 1993  
 Michelle Weesies—1993  
 Michell Welp—1994  
 Rebecca Tillema—1996  
 Jamie Roth—1997  
 Danielle Peter—1999  
 Shannon Wells—2000, 2001, 2002  
 Kim Boehmer—2000, 2001, 2002, 2003  
 Leah Mercer—2000, 2001  
 Leeanne Gross—2002, 2003, 2004  
 Laura Ellerbusch—2003, 2004, 2005  
 Mandy Probst—2004  
**Stephanie Wilson**—2004, 2005, 2006  
 Chelse Doubler—2005, 2006  
 Emily Ryan—2005, 2006

### CoSIDA Academic All-District

Kristi Kavanaugh—2000, 2001, 2002  
 Shannon Wells—2002  
 Leeanne Gross—2004  
 Laura Ellerbusch—2005  
**Stephanie Wilson**—2005, 2006  
**Molly Rahman**—2006

### Academic All-GLVC

Angie Anderson—1991  
 Cindy Billings—1991  
 Sheri Kaiser—1991, 1992, 1993  
 Denise Rossa—1991  
 Michelle Weesies—1992, 1993  
 Michell Welp—1993, 1994, 1995  
 Heidi Bullock—1994  
 Tanya Broughton—1994  
 Andrea Miller—1994, 1995, 1996  
 Anne-Marie Hourigan—1996  
 Summer Hall—1998  
 Ivy Krom—1998, 1999  
 Carly Messman—1998, 1999  
 Eileen Stahura—1998, 1999  
 Natalie Emge—1999  
 Leah Mercer—1999, 2000, 2001  
 Danielle Peter—1999

### Academic All-GLVC continued...

Kristina Kavanaugh—1999, 2000, 2001, 2002  
 Elizabeth Prewett—1999, 2000  
 Kriston Allison—1999  
 Shannon Wells—1999, 2001, 2002  
 Jami Turner—2001  
 Leeanne Gross—2001, 2002, 2003, 2004  
 Rachel Byerley—2001  
 Laura Ellerbusch—2002, 2003, 2004, 2005  
 Courtney Nevins—2002  
 Ashley Riordan—2002, 2003  
 Greta Grinstead—2002  
**Manda Probst**—2003, 2004, 2005, 2006  
**Molly Rahman**—2004, 2005, 2006  
**Stephanie Wilson**—2004, 2005, 2006  
**Megan Wollin**—2005, 2006  
**Courtney Bealor**—2006  
**Meg Buschman**—2006  
**Ashley Henricks**—2006  
**Julia Ridley**—2006

## ALL-TIME COACHING RECORDS

1. Kelly Boyd (1992-99) . . . . .115-109 (.513)
2. Cindy Thoms (1981-83) . . . . .52-54 (.491)
3. Craig Bere (2002-03) . . . . .47-17 (.734)
4. Dawn Van Hall (1988-91) . . .44-67 (.396)
5. Leah Mercer (2005-present) .36-24 (.600)
6. Monica Dimment (1986-87) .36-28 (.563)
7. Stephanie Zahn (1984-85) . . .31-44 (.413)
8. Katie Loyer (2000) . . . . .27-4 (.871)
9. Debbie Schutte (1980) . . . . .26-18 (.591)
10. Molly Alvey (2004) . . . . .24-7 (.774)
11. Chrissy Smith (2002) . . . . .22-10 (.688)

## YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORDS

1980	.26-18
1981	.20-17
1982	.17-17
1983	.15-20
1984	.10-30
1985	.21-14
1986	.16-16
1987	.20-12
1988	.12-18
1989	.7-21
1990	.12-11
1991	.13-17
1992	.11-13
1993	.20-9
1994	.15-14
1995	.14-15
1996	.14-19
1997	.17-11
1998	.12-15
1999	.12-13
2000	.27-4\$
2001	.22-10
2002	.26-8!*
2003	.21-9
2004	.24-7\$!*
2005	.19-13
2006	.17-11
<b>Total</b>	<b>.460-382 (.546)</b>

\$—GLVC Regular Season Champions;  
 !—GLVC Tournament Champions;  
 \*—NCAA II Tournament



# RECORD BOOK

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## ALL-TIME VOLLEYBALL SERIES RECORDS SINCE 1989

Alabama A&M	.1-0
Alabama-Huntsville	.2-6
Alderson Broaddus	.1-0
Ashland	.4-7
Augustana (S.D.)	.0-1
Austin Peay	.0-5
Bellarmine	.20-10
Brescia	.6-0
Bryant	.1-0
California-Pennsylvania	.0-3
Carson-Newman	.1-0
Central Arkansas	.1-0
Charleston (W.V.)	.4-0
Chicago State	.1-0
Clarion	.1-0
Drury	.5-0
Edinboro	.3-1
Emporia State	.1-1
Evansville	.1-4
Fairmont State	.1-0
Ferris State	.3-5
Findlay	.1-0
Franklin	.1-0
Gannon	.1-1
Georgetown (KY)	.0-1
Grand Valley State	.0-6
Harding	.0-2
Henderson State	.1-0
Hillsdale	.3-4
Illinois College	.0-1
^Illinois-Springfield	.2-0
Indiana-Pennsylvania	.1-0
Indiana State	.0-1
IUPU-Ft. Wayne	.0-17
IUPU-Indianapolis	.3-1
Indianapolis	.15-11
Kentucky State	.6-0
Kentucky Wesleyan	.35-1
King	.1-2
Lake Superior State	.5-0
Lewis	.9-15
Lincoln Memorial	.2-0
Lindenwood	.4-0
Livingston	.1-0
Mars Hill	.1-0
McKendree College	.7-0
Middle Tennessee State	.1-1
Milliken	.1-0
Mississippi Univ. for Women	.4-1
Missouri-St. Louis	.14-10
Missouri Southern State	.1-0
Missouri Valley	.0-2
Montevallo	.2-0
Murray State	.0-4
Newberry College	.1-0
New Haven	.1-0
Norfolk State	.1-0
North Alabama	.1-5
North Dakota	.1-0
North Dakota State	.0-1
Northern Kentucky	.8-21
Northern Michigan	.1-1
NW Missouri State	.0-2

Northwood (MI)	.1-8
Nova Southeastern	.1-0
Oakland City	.16-0
Oakland	.0-1
Palm Beach Atlantic	.1-0
Pittsburg State	.1-0
Presbyterian College	.1-0
Principia	.3-0
Quincy	.17-11
Rockhurst	.0-4
Rhodes College	.1-0
Saginaw Valley	.0-1
Saint Francis	.0-2
Saint Joseph's (IN)	.13-7
Saint Leo	.4-0
Shippensburg	.1-0
Slippery Rock	.0-1
SIU Edwardsville	.9-14
South Dakota	.2-0

Southeast Missouri St	.0-3
Spalding	.4-0
Tennessee-Martin	.1-3
Texas Women's University	.1-0
Tiffin	.1-0
Truman State	.0-3
Tusculum College	.1-0
Washburn	.1-2
West Alabama	.2-0
West Florida	.1-0
West Georgia	.4-0
West Virginia Wesleyan	.2-0
Western Kentucky	.0-2
Wheeling Jesuit	.4-0
Wisconsin-Parkside	.14-4

^Illinois-Springfield was Sangamon State



The 2004 Screaming Eagles (above) went 24-7 overall and 15-1 in the GLVC en route to their second conference title and NCAA II Tournament berth in three years.

Laura Ellerbusch (left) became USI's second player in school history to earn AVCA All-America honors when she earned honorable mention honors in 2004. She also became USI's first player in school history to be named the AVCA National Player of the Week in 2005.



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## ALL-TIME ROSTER

Players listed alphabetically followed by years played

**A**

Ackerman, Laura .....1982  
 Adams, Benita .....1983-84  
 Alcorn, Molly .....1980  
 Allison, Kristin .....1999  
 Alston, Treda .....1979  
 Anderson, Angie .....1989-91  
 Anslinger, Ruth .....1982  
 Armstrong, Kim .....1980-81; 1983-84  
 Atzinger, Natalie .....2002-05

**B**

**Bealor, Courtney .....2006-Present**  
 Beck, Kathy .....1979  
 Becker, Maria .....1981-82  
 Bell, Kim .....1985  
 Berberich, Karla .....1989  
 Billings, Cindy .....1988-91  
 Billings, Teresa .....1993-96  
 Boehmer, Kim .....2000-03  
 Bona, Karen .....1983-84  
 Brandsasse, Jayne .....1979-82  
 Broughton, Tanya .....1992-95  
 Brothers, Lauri .....1979  
 Brown, Linda .....1980  
 Bullock, Heidi .....1992-94  
**Buschman, Meg .....2005-Present**  
 Butts, Carla .....1998  
 Byerly, Rachel .....2001

**C**

Callis, Mona .....1986  
 Catt, Stephanie .....1985  
 Chinn, Delissa .....1979-80  
 Clark, Michelle .....1986-87  
 Combs, Diana .....1988-89  
 Coomer, Benita .....1982  
 Cox, Cara .....1996

**D**

Daniels, Qwin .....1995-97  
 Dezimmer, Joni .....1979-80  
 Dimmett, Monica .....1985  
 Dixon, Nieta .....1982  
 Doubler, Chelse .....2003-06  
 Draper, Angela .....1992  
 Dukes, Kristi .....1998

**E**

Elledge, Loretta .....1981  
 Ellerbusch, Laura .....2002-05  
 Ellert, Sara .....1979  
 Elpers, Kelly .....1986  
 Emerick, Tami .....1994  
 Emge, Melanie .....1991  
 Emge, Natalie .....1999

**F**

Folz, Natalie .....1994-95  
 Frank, Debbie .....1982-85  
 Frank, Tracy .....1982-85

**G**

**Gogel, Amber .....2005-Present**  
 Goodman, Courtney .....2003  
 Goodman, Kacie .....2003  
 Graber, Jackie .....1989  
 Green, Krystal .....1989-90  
 Grinstead, Greta .....2001-02  
 Gross, Leeanne .....2001-04  
 Groves, Anne .....1985

**H**

Hall, Summer .....1998  
 Handel, Angie .....1985-88  
 Harden, Stacey .....1989  
 Harris, June .....1979  
 Harty, Andrea .....2000  
 Helfrich, Lori .....1980-82  
**Henricks, Ashley .....2006-Present**  
 Henry, Pat .....1980  
**Hindman, Kathi .....2006-Present**  
 Hoehn, Kayla .....2002  
 Hourigan, Anne Marie .....1995-96  
 Huckabee, Cindy .....1980-81  
 Hughes, Amy .....1997-98  
 Hughes, Angie .....1997-98  
 Hurt, Nancy .....1979

**I**

Isaac, Beth .....1986-87

**J**

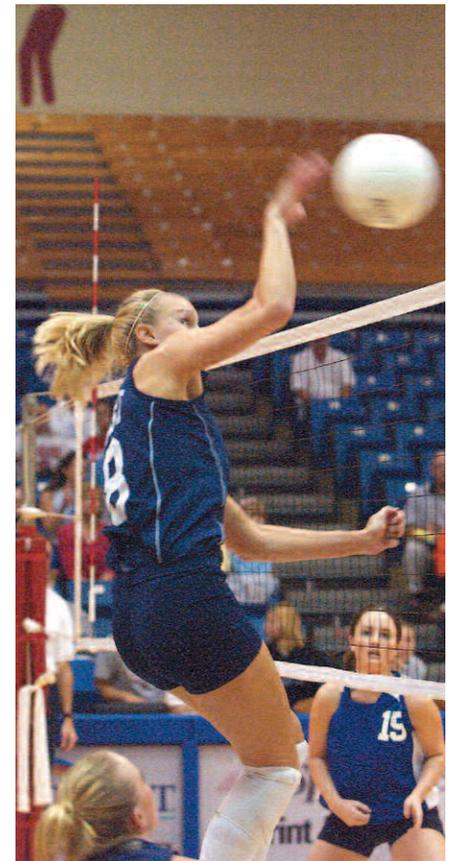
James, Bessie .....1979  
**Johnson, Jaclyn .....2006-Present**  
 Johnson, Jan .....1998  
 Johnson, Tammy .....1984  
 Johnson, Tricia .....1982

**K**

Kahle, Sherry .....1979-81  
 Kaho, Angela .....1994-95  
 Kaiser, Sheri .....1990-93  
 Kavanaugh, Kristi .....1999-2002  
 Keever, Cara .....2004-06  
 Kieffer, Eva .....2004  
 Kiesel, Lisa .....1989  
 Kintner, Jennifer .....1994  
 Krom, Ivy .....1998-99  
 Kuester, Shawna .....1991-94  
 Kyte, Kathy .....1980

**L**

Law, Kim .....1999-2000  
 Levy, Dawn .....1992  
 Lindauer, Donna .....1979  
 Ludwig, Debbie .....1980-81  
 Lynch, Ragan .....1998  
 Lynn, Terri .....1983-84



*Leeanne Gross helped the Screaming Eagles to two GLVC championships during her four-year career at USI. She earned All-GLVC honors three times and finished second on USI's all-time list with 1,513 career kills.*

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## M

Maikranz, Tricia .....1993  
 Malone, Karen .....1980  
 Marshall, Audrey .....2001  
 Martin, Audrey .....1987  
 McIntosh, Emily .....1997–2000  
 Melvin, Laurie .....1980–81  
 Mercer, Leah .....1998–2001  
 Messman, Carly .....1997–99  
 Miller, Andrea .....1993–95  
 Miller, Brenda .....1982–84  
 Miller (Willett), Delma .....1985–88  
 Miller, Mary .....1980–82  
 Mills, Kathy .....1980  
 Mills, Pam .....1979–80  
 Moolenaar, Kim .....1991–92  
 Myer, Nancy .....1986

## N

Nevins, Courtney .....2002  
 Nix, Tina .....1991  
 Nodarse, Christy .....1979–81  
 Normington, Joy .....1989–90  
 Norris, Sara .....1980

## O

Ostrander, Donald .....1982  
 Owens, Susan .....1989

## P

Parsons, Leah .....1989–92  
 Peter, Danielle .....1996–99  
 Pigman, Beth .....1981  
 Pomatto, Becky .....1979  
 Pope, Deb .....1992  
 Prewett, Elizabeth .....1999–2000  
 Price, Tonya .....1980  
 Probst, Amanda .....2003–06

## R

Raff, Randi .....2001, 2003–04  
**Rahman, Molly .....2004–Present**  
 Reising, Andrea .....2004–05  
 Richardson, Tai .....1995–98  
**Julia Ridley .....2006–Present**  
 Riordan, Ashley .....2002–03  
 Rossa, Denise .....1989–91, 1993  
 Roth, Jamie .....1994–97  
 Ruhe, Audra .....1998  
 Ryan, Emily .....2003–06

## S

Schuessler, Julie .....1985  
 Seib, Barbara .....1983–84  
 Shidler, Stephanie .....1994–97  
 Shoulders, Julie .....1985–88  
 Slemer, Julie .....1989–90  
 Snyder, Jean Ann .....1979  
 Stahura, Eileen .....1998  
 Steele, Amy .....1997  
 Steinsultz, Christy .....1991  
 Stroud, Angie .....1986–89

## T

Tillema, Rebecca .....1994–97  
 Timmons, Sherri .....1979  
 Titzer, Lisa .....1983  
 Toppi, Karen .....1979  
 Turner, Jami .....1999–2001

## V

VanMeter, Carrie .....1985  
 Veatch, Liz .....1979–81  
 Voegel, Staci .....1988

## W

Wade, Jana .....1985  
 Wahl, Nancy .....1986  
 Weesies, Michelle .....1991–93  
 Weidner, Michelle .....1985–88  
 Wells, Phyllis .....1979  
 Wells, Shannon .....1999–2002  
 Welp, Michelle .....1992–95  
 Wheeler, Kristine .....2001–04  
 Wilbourn, Jacque .....1980  
**Wilson, Stephanie .....2004–Present**  
 Wittmer, Angie .....1982  
 Wollin, Megan .....2005–06

## Y

Yockey, Lisa .....1988–91

## Z

Zahn, Stephanie .....1981–84



The 2002 Screaming Eagles became the first USI volleyball team to qualify for the NCAA II Tournament by sweeping rival Northern Kentucky University in the GLVC Championship match. USI defeated Lewis University in the first round of the NCAA II Tournament before falling to eventual regional champion Grand Valley State University in four games.

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