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### WOODEN FLOOR TO BE INSTALLED FOR BASKETBALL SEASON

The University of Southern Indiana has announced plans for a portable wooden floor to be installed in time for the 1988-89 basketball season. The announcement was made by Head Coach Dr. Lionel Sinn at a Friday afternoon press conference.

The new floor will be installed on top of the current polyurethane surface. The old surface, which has been used intensively for the last eight years, was in need of replacement or resurfacing. Coach Sinn believes a wooden floor will reduce the chances of injuries which often are incurred on a polyurethane surface.

The wooden floor surface will be installed in early November and would remain assembled as much as possible. It is estimated that a four-person crew can assemble the floor in two hours.

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university officials are requesting that vendors submit bids for the floor's purchase. The expected cost to the University will be about \$49,000. The approximate dimensions are 60' X 112'. If taken care of properly, the wood surface will be less costly to maintain than a polyurethane one, and can be used for up to 50 years.

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