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USI at a GLANCE

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...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



DATE	OPPONENTS Gulf South/Mid-West Crossover Tunica, Mississippi	TIME
Fri., Feb. 15	February 15-17 vs. Arkansas Tech	10 a.m.
	vs. Southern Arkansas	2 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 16	vs. Alabama-Huntsville vs. Arkansas-Monticello	Noon 4 p.m.
Sun., Feb. 17	vs. Henderson State vs. Delta State	Noon 2 p.m.
	UAH Charger Chillout Decatur, Alabama	
Fri., Feb. 22	February 22-24 vs. West Georgia	Noon
111., 100. 22	vs. North Georgia C. & State U.	4 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 23	vs. Georgia C. & State U.	Noon
Sum Eal 24	vs. Wayne State (Mich.) vs. Valdosta State	2 p.m.
Sun., Feb. 24	vs. West Alabama	11 a.m. 3 p.m.
	Cougar Classic Edwardsville, Illinois March 1-2	
Sat., March 1	vs. Wayne State (Mich.)	2:15 p.m.
Sun., Mar. 2	vs. Emporia State vs. Washburn	5:45 p.m. 12:30 p.m.
	To be determined	2:15/4 p.m.
	Division II Rebel Spring Games Orlando, Florida March 8-13	
Sat., Mar. 8	vs. Northwood (Mich.)	8 a.m.
Sun., Mar. 9	vs. Southwest Minnesota State vs. Wayne State (Mich.)	10 a.m. 8 a.m.
Sulli, Ivial, 9	vs. Grand Valley State	Noon
Mon., Mar. 10	vs. Upper Iowa	10 a.m.
T . M. 11	vs. Ashland	2 p.m.
Tue., Mar. 11	vs. Central Missouri vs. East Stroudsburg	8 a.m. Noon
Thu., Mar. 13	vs. Ferris State	2 p.m.
	vs. Shippensburg	4 p.m.
Sat., Mar. 15	at Indianapolis (DH)*	11 a.m.
Sun., Mar. 16	at Saint Joseph's (DH)*	Noon
Fri., Mar. 21 Sat., Mar. 22	ROCKHURST (DH)* DRURY (DH)*	Noon Noon
Tue., Mar. 22	BRESCIA (DH)	5 p.m.
Sat., Mar. 29	at Quincy (DH)*	Noon
Sun., Mar. 30	at SIU Edwardsville (DH)*	Noon
Sat., April 5	BELLARMINE (DH)*	Noon
Sun., April 6 Wed April 0	NORTHERN KENTUCKY (DH)*	Noon
Wed., April 9 Sat., April 12	HILLSDALE (DH) at Lewis (DH)*	11 a.m. Noon
Sun., April 13	at Wisconsin-Parkside (DH)*	Noon
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2008 SEASON

DATE	OPPONENTS	TIME
Tue., April 15	OAKLAND CITY (DH)	5 p.m.
Sat., April 19	MISSOURI S&T (DH)*	Noon
Sun., April 20 Sat., April 26	MISSOURI-ST. LOUIS (DH)* KENTUCKY WESLEYAN (DH)*'	Noon Noon
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USI Screaming Eagles Quick Facts -

Name of School: University of Southern Indiana Location: Evansville, IN (population 280,000-metro area) Founded: 1965 Enrollment: 9,939 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 Alma mater, yr.: Murray State, '90 Assistant Director of Athletics: Jay Newton Alma mater, vr.: South Carolina, '96 Athletic Department Phone: 812/464-1846 Athletic Trainer: Brian Zolner **Phone:** 812/465-1298 Assistant Athletic Trainer: Becky McGinnis Phone: 812/464-1955 Web site: www.usi.edu

USI Softball History

First year of Softball: 1977 All-Time record: 675-623-3 (.520) Years in NCAA II Tournament/last: 3/2006 Last post-season opponent: SIU Edwardsville Result: L 0-9

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Sue Kunkle Alma mater, yr.: California-Pennsylvania, '94 Phone: 812/465-1664 Email: kunkle@usi.edu Best time to reach Coach Kunkle: Mornings Record at USI: 184-122-1 (6 years) Career Record: 184-122-1 (6 years) GLVC Record: 71-43-1 (6 years) Assistant Coach: Jessica Huff Alma mater, yr.: Evansville, '03 Phone: 812/465-1664 Email: jkhuff@usi.edu

2007 Team Information

Overall Record: 31-24-1 Home/Road/Neutral Record: 11-3/4-11-1/16-10 GLVC Record (Finish): 13-10-1 (5th) GLVC Tournament Finish: 4th Position Starters returning/lost: 7/3 Pitchers returning/lost: 4/0 Letterwinners returning/lost: 14/4

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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



Crystal Arnwine Administrative Assistant

Jay Newton

Assistant A.D./

Compliance

Coordinator



Mandi Fulton Coordinator of Athletic Outreach



Kim Shelton Administrative Assistant



Randa Gatling Senior Women's Administrator



Ray Simmons Sports Information Director



Dr. Scott Gordon Faculty Athletic Representative



Bruce Smith Athletic Equipment Manager



Dan McDonnell Asst. Sports Info. Director



Brian Zolner Head Athletic Trainer



Becky McGinnis Asst. Athletic Trainer



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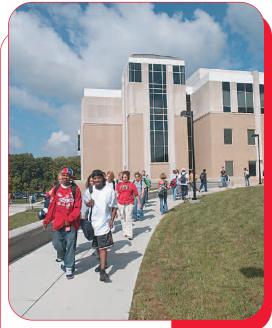
Founded in 1965, the University of Southern Indiana is located in Evansville, the state's third-largest city. From its picturesque site on the Ohio River, Evansville is a comfortable drive from the major metropolitan areas of Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Louisville, Nashville, and St. Louis.

Academic Life

Campus Life

The University enrolls 9,939 students and offers undergraduate majors in 70 areas of study. Graduate degree programs also are available.

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



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.

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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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, 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

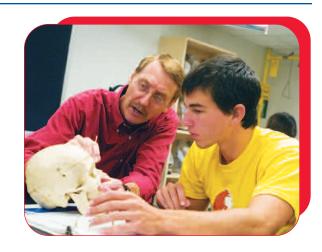
• Dental Hygiene • Food and Nutrition • Health Services • Nursing • Occupational Therapy • Radiologic and Imaging Sciences

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 Nursing • Master of Science in Occupational Therapy • Master of Social Work



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"The atmosphere of the campus is very comforting and the people are so nice and welcoming. I like the progressive steps taken to

enhance technology and buildings." — Kristin Eickholt, Senior



"I chose USI because of the nursing program, and I feel very comfortable with the coaches and players." — Lacey Ligmanowski,

Junior



"USI has a good softball program, a friendly atmosphere, and it is close to home.

> — Tara McConnell, Sophomore



"USI felt great! I get along with the softball girls and the coaches. I can get a good education here." — Allyn McKinley, Junior



"USI meets and exceeds my top five criteria: quality of the education department, size, location, cost, and caliber of the softball program." — Lindsay Raikes, Sophomore



"USI is a nice school that is close to home. Here, I am allowed to further my education and my love of playing competitive softball."

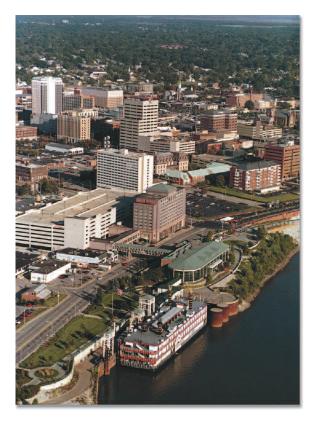
— Kathy Wood, Senior



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ABOUT EVANSVILLE

EVANSVILLE, Indiana ...A CITY with urban attractions and hometown friendliness



Cituated on the banks of the Ohio River, Evansville is a Omid-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



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 Casino Aztar and a World War II ship, the *LST 325*
- Mesker Park Zoo
- Evansville Philharmonic Orchestra
- Evansville Otters (Frontier League baseball team)
- Westside Nut Club Fall Festival
- Evansville Freedom Festival (Thunder on the Ohio)

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- Entertainment venues: Roberts Stadium, Victory Theatre, The Centre
- Hundreds of restaurants



2008 OUTLOOK

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Eagles have reason to believe! —

As the University of Southern Indiana softball team prepares for the start of the upcoming season, the Screaming Eagles have every reason to believe that 2008 will be a season to remember.

USI, which was 9-1 in the fall, including a win over Indiana University, returns seven position starters and its entire pitching staff from a squad that won 31 games in 2007.

Although the Eagles reached 30 wins for the third straight year, 2007 was a frustrating season for the Eagles, who had hopes of reaching the NCAA II Tournament for the second straight season. USI suffered major injuries in its pitching rotation and outfield that hampered it throughout the season.

The Eagles, who were 31-24-1 overall and 13-10-1 in the GLVC, ended the year as they have every season under seventhyear Head Coach **Sue Kunkle**: on a hot streak.

Kunkle, who needs just 21 victories to become the program's winningest coach, directed the Eagles to a 9-4-1 record in the final 14 games of the season and just missed out on a berth in the NCAA II Tournament. Kunkle, the 2006 GLVC Coach of the Year, enters 2008 with an overall record of 184-122-1.

She will look to a strong senior class that includes All-GLVC and All-Region outfielder **Kathy Wood**; All-Region and All-GLVC third baseman/pitcher **Kristin Eickholt**; and All-GLVC pitcher **Amy Harrison**.

Wood earned second-team All-GLVC honors in 2007 despite missing part of the season with a torn ACL. Despite the injury, Wood came back after missing less than a month to help the Eagles reach the GLVC Tournament, where she hit her first-career home run.

Prior to the injury, Wood hit .394 with 18 runs scored, seven RBIs, and 10 stolen bases. In her return, she hit .429 in con-

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Top Row (L-R): Tara McConnell, Kambria Current, Dani Monks, Heather Swarts, Dani Finkelstein, Kate Vanosdol. **Top Middle (L-R):** Kristin Eickholt, Lacey Ligmanowski, Brittany DeWeese, Courtney Bates, Niki Stewart, Stephanie Schneider, Amy Harrison. **Bottom Middle (L-R):** Sara Loete, Assistant Coach Jessica Huff, Head Coach Sue Kunkle, Student Assistant Coach Jennifer Mullikin, Allyn McKinley. **Bottom Row (L-R):** Manager Breana Laue, Kathy Wood, Lindsay Raikes, Kirsten Morgan.

ference-only games, helping USI to a 7-2-1 record in its final 10 conference contests.

No player on USI's roster was affected more by the injuries to USI's pitching staff than Eickholt. Due to the injuries, particularly the season-ending injury to junior Stephanie Schneider, Eickholt was thrust into the rotation, though she had not pitched full time since her senior year in high school.

Eickholt, who earned first-team All-GLVC honors as a third baseman last season, handled the situation by recording a 9-6 record with a 2.78 ERA. At the plate, she shrugged off a slow start by hitting .313 with seven home runs and 39 RBIs.

USI's pitching staff will be anchored by Harrison, who earned second-team All-GLVC honors after posting an 18-13 record with a 2.42 ERA. Harrison, who had not pitched competitively in nearly two years prior to the 2007 season, had a solid fall season and should be one of the top pitchers in the conference this year.

Included in USI's senior class is outfielder/ infielder Kirsten Morgan, outfielder Niki Stewart, and catcher/third baseman Courtney Bates. Morgan hit .230 with 10 sacrifice bunts as a junior a year ago, while Bates, who likely will redshirt due to injury, provided solid depth at third base in 2007.

Stewart, who was a teammate of Morgan and Bates at Wabash Valley Junior College, did not play in 2007. She hit .326 with a home run and 67 RBIs as a freshman and sophomore at WVJC.

USI's junior class will be anchored by Schneider as well as shortstop **Allyn McKinley** and outfielder **Lacey Ligmanowski**. Schneider had a 3-2 record with a 1.01 ERA before injury forced her into a medical red-shirt year. She was 30-5 with a 0.88 ERA in two seasons at Parkland College, where she was the 2006 NJCAA II Region XXIV Player of the Year.



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2008 OUTLOOK



Outfielders Kirsten Morgan (right) and Kathy Wood (middle) as well as pitcher Amy Harrison (left) are part of a talented senior class that will lead the Screaming Eagles in 2008. Morgan scored 21 times and provided a solid presence in centerfield for the Eagles last season, while Wood and Harrison were both All-GLVC performers in 2007. Included in the senior class is third baseman/pitcher Kristin Eickholt, third baseman/catcher Courtney Bates, and outfielder Niki Stewart.

McKinley is coming off a career-year that saw her earn All-GLVC honors after hitting .326 with seven home runs to go along with a team-leading 45 RBIs and 18 doubles.

Ligmanowski has continued to be one of the league's most powerful leadoff hitters after belting four balls over the fence a year ago. She overcame a slow start to hit .322 with 23 RBIs, including .333 with 10 RBIs in the final two weeks of the season, and earn All-GLVC honors.

USI's sophomore class includes catcher Tara McConnell, outfielder Lindsay Raikes, pitcher/utility player Kambria Current, catcher Sara Loete, and utility player Kate Vanosdol.

McConnell and Raikes both made significant contributions to the Eagles during their freshmen campaigns.

McConnell started 41 games, including 14 behind the plate. She hit .246 with eight doubles, a home run, and 14 RBIs. Raikes played in 41 games, making 11 starts in the outfield and hit .355 in 31 at-bats.

Current saw action in 11 games, mostly in pinch-hitting roles, where she hit .333 at the plate while going 0-1 in the circle. Loete and Vanosdol will be making their debut in a USI uniform in February. Loete transferred from Bradley University where she hit .217 with three home runs and eight RBIs during her freshman campaign.

Vanosdol was a first-team All-Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletic Conference and All-Midwest Region performer at NCAA III Indiana University-Southeast after hitting .373 with a home run, 11 doubles, and 26 RBIs as a freshman.

Four players will make their collegiate debuts in a USI uniform. First baseman **Brittany DeWeese** and infielder **Dani Finkelstein** could see starting roles, while catcher/utility player **Dani Monks** could challenge for a starting spot behind the plate. Utility player **Heather Swarts** also could see significant action.

DeWeese earned first-team All-State honors after hitting .421 with five doubles, two triples, 23 RBIs, and seven home runs as a senior at Memorial High School. She hit 15 career home runs and was a three-time All-District, All-City, and All-Metro performer.

Finkelstein graduated from Windsor High School where she earned All-State honors after helping WHS to the Class 4A state championship in the fall of 2006. Monks graduated from Reitz High School where she was an Academic All-City performer. She helped her travel team to the 2005 Kentucky-Indiana NSA State Champion-ship and an appearance in the 2006 NSA World Series.

Swarts was a four-time All-County and three-time All-Conference performer at Mississinewa High School. She earned All-State honors after leading MHS at the plate during her senior season.

USI's 2008 schedule begins February 15 and includes pre-conference games in Mississippi, Alabama, Illinois, and Florida.

In addition to their 26-game conference schedule, which begins March 15, the Eagles will play six games against Great Lakes Region foes from the GLIAC.

Key GLVC matchups include games against defending national champion SIU Edwardsvile as well as 2007 NCAA II Tournament participants Lewis and Missouri S&T.

In all, the Eagles have 19 games scheduled against teams from last season's NCAA II Tournament field.



COACHING STAFF

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Sue Kunkle, Head Coach



Sue Kunkle enters her seventh season at the helm of the University of Southern Indiana softball program after leading the Screaming Eagles to their third straight 30-win season.

USI overcame injuries to post a 31-24-1 overall record, 13-10-1 GLVC, and finish fourth in the GLVC in 2007. Like most

of Kunkle's squads, the 2007 version had a strong finish as it went 9-4-1 in the final 14 games and just missed out on a berth to the NCAA II Great Lakes Region Tournament.

In 2006, Kunkle guided her Eagles into NCAA II Great Lakes Region Tournament for the first time since 1998. Her squad went 39-18, 17-5 GLVC, in 2006 and finished third in the NCAA II Great Lakes Region Tournament. Kunkle was named the GLVC Coach of the Year after USI's second-place finish in the GLVC during the regular season.

Under Kunkle, the Eagles have consistently been at the top of the GLVC—one of the top conference's in Division II softball—during the last six years. USI has posted one second-place finish in the GLVC Tournament as well as two third-place finishes and two fourth-place finishes in the league's post-season tournament.

Kunkle is second on USI's all-time wins list with 184 career victories. She needs 21 wins to surpass Beth Watson for first all-time at USI. She also is second all-time at USI in winning percentage (.601).

In 2005, Kunkle's squad overcame a rough start before winning 30 of its last 42 games to finish with a 30-20 record, including a 10-8 mark in GLVC play. In the process of their strong finish, the Eagles set a school record for consecutive victories, stringing together 18 consecutive wins on the heels of an 0-8 start.

Despite an up-and-down conference season, Kunkle's squad rebounded to win three straight elimination games in the GLVC Tournament before falling to the University of Wisconsin-Parkside.

In 2004, Kunkle's Eagles battled some of the top teams in Division II and jumped out to an 8-0 start in conference play before finishing the campaign with a 26-24 overall record and an 11-7 mark in the GLVC.

Kunkle directed the Eagles to a 27-18 overall record and a 13-7 mark in the GLVC in 2003. That squad produced six All-GLVC and four All-Great Lakes Region performers.

During her first season, Kunkle led the Eagles to a secondplace finish in the GLVC Tournament and to within an eyelash of a berth in the NCAA Division II Tournament. Kunkle also set the USI record for wins by a first-year coach with a 31-18 overall record, 10-7 in the GLVC.





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She also has coached two USA Athletes International squads. Kunkle led her first squad to a first-place finish in Holland in the summer of 2005 and her second squad to a third-place finish in Australia in 2006.

Kunkle took over the USI softball program in 2001 after a tenure at the University of Akron. In addition to her coaching duties, Kunkle teaches in the USI Physical Education Department.

Kunkle helped develop some of Akron's best hurlers, including 1998 UA Female Athlete of the Year Shelby Howell (1995-1998). She was responsible for recruiting and coordinating the team's travel arrangements as well as organizing the Zips camps and clinics, the Dugout Club, and alumni relations.

Prior to her tenure at Akron, Kunkle began her coaching career as a volunteer assistant at California University of Pennsylvania. She gained a year of coaching experience at Morehead State University before being named assistant coach at Bethel Park.

A four-year starter at California, Kunkle became the winningest pitcher in school history with a career record of 54-12 from 1990-94. The Vulcans earned PSAC West Championships in Kunkle's last three seasons, and were

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the conference's overall champs in 1991. An All-Region pitcher as a junior, she earned All-Conference and All-Regional Tournament honors as a senior, while leading her team to a regional championship and California's first-ever appearance in the Division II College World Series.

Kunkle, who resides in Evansville with her daughter Morgan, earned a bachelor's degree in education from California in 1994. She received her master's degree in sports science and coaching at Akron in 2001.

Kunkle at USI

	Overall Record 31-18 d for victories by a rookie head cor e GLVC Championship game	GLVC Record 10-7 ach
2003 • GLVC Tournan	27-18 nent	13-7
2004 • Led USI to a t	26-24 hird-place finish in the GLVC Tourn	11-7 ament
	30-20 school-record 18 straight wins hird-place finish in the GLVC Tourn	10-8 ament
• Led USI to a t	39-18 Coach of the Year honors hird-place finish in the NCAA II Gree fourth-place finish in the GLVC Tour	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
2007 • Led USI to a f	31-24-1 fourth-place finish in the GLVC Tour	13-10-1 nament
Total • Kunkle's play	184-122-1 (.601) ers have earned a total of 28 All-C	74-45-1 (.621) GLVC honors

and 15 All-Region awards



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Jessica Huff, Assistant Coach-



Jessica Huff is entering her second season with the USI softball coaching staff, assisting Head Coach Sue Kunkle in all facets of the USI softball program.

Huff, who most recently served as the head coach at Bosse High School, was a two-time Missouri Valley Conference Player of the Year as well as a two-time

Easton All-American at the University of Evansville. She hit .375 with 11 doubles, four triples, four home runs, and 29 RBIs during her senior year.

During her four seasons at UE, Huff was a three-time All-MVC and All-Region selection. Huff, who set nine career marks at UE, finished her collegiate career as the MVC's all-time leader in hits (254) and doubles (56). She also finished second all-time in the MVC in RBIs (145), third all-time in home runs (23), and fifth all-time in runs scored (134).

Her success on the diamond translated into the coaching ranks where she led BHS to its best record in 10 years.

"Coach Huff has already demonstrated her ability to succeed in the coaching world and brings that added experience and knowledge to our staff," Kunkle said. "She was a tremendous catcher and an outstanding offensive player during her college career and that experience will add a lot of improvements to our offensive game. We are excited to have her on board!"

A native of Evansville and a graduate of North High School, Huff is a member of NHS's Hall of Fame. She was an All-Metro Player of the Year in 1996 and 1997.

Huff graduated from UE in 2001 with a bachelor's degree in accounting. She is pursuing a master's degree in education at USI.





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Jennifer Mullikin, Student Assistant Coach



Jennifer Mullikin enters her first season with the USI softball coaching staff after four seasons as a player for Head Coach Sue Kunkle. Mullikin assists with day-to-day duties such as weight training, practice, and monitoring study tables. Her game day management duties include keeping charts and managing the dugout.

Mullikin was the Screaming Eagles' starting first baseman during the last two seasons. She finished her career ranked third all-time at USI with 816 career putouts, most of which came during her junior and senior campaigns.

As a senior in 2007, Mullikin put together her best season at the plate when she hit .282 with seven doubles, a home run, and 14 RBIs. She hit a career-high three home runs in 2006, including a solo shot against Northern Kentucky University in the NCAA II Great Lakes Region Tournament.

"Jenn will continue to be a big part of our program," Kunkle said. "She worked hard to be the best that she could be as a player and will use that same drive as a coach. Her work ethic earned her the respect of her former teammates and will be a great asset to our program."

A native of Greenwood, Indiana, and a graduate of Center Grove High School, Mullikin is pursuing a degree in physical educationat USI.



Breana Laue, Manager



Breana Laue is in her first season as manager for the USI softball team. Laue will keep statistics for road games and help with various other duties.

Laue is no stranger to USI athletics, having served on the USI stat crews for softball, basketball, and volleyball since her freshman year.

A native of Bicknell, Indiana, Laue graduated from North Knox High School where she competed in cross country, basketball, softball, and track.

Laue earned NKHS's Most Improved Runner award,

Most Valuable Runner award, and co-Hustle award in cross country. She also earned the Extra Mile award on the track.

She is pursuing a degree in exercise science.



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2008 Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	B/T	Ht.	CI.	Hometown
2	Tara McConnell	C/UT	R/R	5'4"	So.	Henderson, KY
4	Lindsay Raikes	OF/UT	S/R	5'6"	So.	Speedway, IN
5	Kathy Wood	OF/P	L/L	5'5"	Sr.	Lynnville, IN
6	, Kambria Current	P	R/R	5'3"	So.	Indianapolis, IN
8	Brittany DeWeese	1B	R/R	5'9"	Fr.	Evansville, IN
9	Dani Finkelstein	IF	R/R	5'3"	Fr.	Windsor, CO
10	Kirsten Morgan	IF/OF	L/R	5'6"	Sr.	Oakland City, IN
11	Niki Stewart	OF	R/R	5'6"	Sr.	Evansville, IN
12	Lacey Ligmanowski	OF	R/R	5'9"	Jr.	Homer Glen, IL
13	Allyn McKinley	SS	R/R	5'6"	Jr.	Sullivan, IN
14	Dani Monks	C/UT	R/R	5'5"	Fr.	Evansville, IN
16	Sara Loete	С	R/R	5'6"	So.	Pekin, IL
17	Courtney Bates	C/3B	R/R	5'11"	Sr.	Newburgh, IN
18	Heather Swarts	UT	R/R	5'3"	Fr.	Gas City, IN
19	Kate Vanosdol	UT	R/R	5'4"	So.	North Vernon, IN
21	Amy Harrison	Р	S/R	5'7"	Sr.	Graceville, FL
22	Kristin Eickholt	3B/P	R/R	5'6"	Sr	Van Wert, OH
24	Stephanie Schneider	Р	R/R	5'7"	Jr.	Birdseye, IN



Senior third baseman/pitcher Kristin Eickholt has hit 13 home runs, 38 doubles, and 99 RBIs in her three-year career at USI.

Head Coach: Sue Kunkle (seventh season) Assistant Coach: Jessica Huff (second season) Student Assistant: Jennifer Mullikin (first season) Manager: Breana Laue (first season)

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Courtney Bates	17	C/3B	R/R	5'11"	Sr.	Newburgh, IN
Kambria Current	6	Р	R/R	5'3"	So.	Indianapolis, IN
Brittany DeWeese	8	1B	R/R	5'9"	Fr.	Evansville, IN
Kristin Eickholt	22	3B/P	R/R	5'6"	Sr	Van Wert, OH
Dani Finkelstein	9	IF	R/R	5'3"	Fr.	Windsor, CO
Amy Harrison	21	Р	S/R	5'7"	Sr.	Graceville, FL
Lacey Ligmanowski	12	OF	R/R	5'9"	Jr.	Homer Glen, IL
Sara Loete	16	С	R/R	5'6"	So.	Pekin, IL
Tara McConnell	2	C/UT	R/R	5'4"	So.	Henderson, KY
Allyn McKinley	13	SS	R/R	5'6"	Jr.	Sullivan, IN
Dani Monks	14	C/UT	R/R	5'5"	Fr.	Evansville, IN
Kirsten Morgan	10	IF/OF	L/R	5'6"	Sr.	Oakland City, IN
Lindsay Raikes	4	OF/UT	S/R	5'6"	So.	Speedway, IN
Stephanie Schneider	24	Р	R/R	5'7"	Jr.	Birdseye, IN
Niki Stewart	11	OF	R/R	5'6"	Sr.	Evansville, IN
Heather Swarts	18	UT	R/R	5'3"	Fr.	Gas City, IN
Kate Vanosdol	19	UT	R/R	5'4"	So.	North Vernon, IN
Kathy Wood	5	OF/P	L/L	5'5"	Sr.	Lynnville, IN



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#4 Lindsay Raikes



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#18 Heather Swarts



Assistant Coach Jessica Huff



#19 Kate Vanosdol



Student Assistant Coach Jennifer Mullikin



#21 Amy Harrison



Manager Breana Laue



#22 Kristin Eickholt



#24 Stephanie Schneider

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#6 Kambria Current (Cam-BREE-uh)
#9 Dani Finkelstein (Fink-ul-STYNE)
#10 Kirsten Morgan (Kear-stin)
#12 Lacey Ligmanowski (LIG-ma-NOW-ski)
#16 Sara Loete (Low-dee)
#18 Heather Swarts (Swore-tz)
#19 Kate Vanosdol (Van-os-soul)
#22 Kristin Eickholt (EYE-colt)



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5'5"...Senior...Outfielder/Pitcher...Lynnville, Indiana MAJOR: Exercise Science

2007

Earned second-team All-GLVC honors despite suffering a torn ACL midway through the season...missed less than a month with the injury and came back to hit .429 in conference-only games...helped the Eagles to a 7-2-1 record in their final 10 conference games...overall, played in 42 games and made 39 starts...led the Eagles with a .362 batting average and 10 stolen bases...scored 33 runs while producing 12 RBIs...led USI with 13 sacrifices...was fifth in the GLVC with 12 sacrifice bunts... recorded first-career home run in USI's opening-round loss to Quincy in the GLVC Tournament...hit safely in 14 of USI's last 15 games... enters the 2008 campaign with a six-game hitting streak...recorded two or more hits in 12 games...went 4-for-4 from the plate with five RBIs and three runs scored in the Eagles' win over West Virginia Wesleyan...also went 1-2 with a save and a 2.47 ERA in the pitching circle...appeared in five games while making two starts...earned second-team ESPN The Magazine/Academic All-District V honors and earned Academic All-GLVC honors for the third straight year.

2006

Had a break-out season as a sophomore, earning second-team All-Great Lakes Region honors as well as second-team All-GLVC honors...led USI and ranked sixth in the GLVC with a .392 batting average... had a team-leading 18 sacrifices...was third in the conference with 16 sacrifice bunts...was second on the team and tied for fifth in the GLVC with 45 runs scored...led USI with 14 stolen bases...had 17 multi-hit games, including three or more hits in six games and four hits in one game... went 3-for-5 with a pair of runs scored against Northern Kentucky in the third round of the NCAA II Great Lakes Region Tournament... started 52 games and played in 56 of USI's 57 contests...hit .405 with runners in scoring position and successfully advanced runners in 62 percent of her chances...earned Academic All-GLVC honors for the second straight year.

2005

Earned Academic All-GLVC honors...played in 34 games as a freshman, making 19 starts, primarily in the outfield...struggled at the plate, hitting .083 in 24 at-bats...was 2-1 with a 1.88 ERA in six appearances in the pitching circle...made four starts as a pitcher, recording two complete games and one shutout.

HIGH SCHOOL

Graduated from Tecumseh High School (Lynnville) where she was a second-team All-State selection as a senior in 2004...also earned honorable mention Academic All-State honors as a senior...has earned four All-Pocket Athletic Conference honors...was named second-team All-State as a junior and was a member of the IHSAA Class A State Finalist squad... was a 2003-04 Wendy's High School Heisman State Finalist and has been named All-Southwestern Indiana by the *Evansville Courier and Press*.

PERSONAL

Born April 5, 1986...daughter of Gordon and Sue Wood...sister Julie played softball at Brescia University.

						н	TTING STAT	STICS						
Year	BA	GP-GS	AB	R	н	RBI	2B	3B	HR	ТВ	BB	SO	SB	FLD. %
2005	.083	34-19	24	11	2	1	0	0	0	2	2	3	1	.857
2006	.392	56-52	166	45	65	6	1	0	0	66	10	23	14	.909
2007	.362	42-39	127	33	46	12	1	0	1	50	8	17	10	.987
Totals	.356	132-110	317	89	113	19	2	0	1	118	20	43	25	.938
						PIT	CHING STAT	ISTICS						
Year	App.	W-L	SV	CG	IP	SHO	R	ER	ERA	SO	BB	н	HR	Avg.
2005	6	2-1	0	2	26.0	1	10	7	1.88	3	1	31	1	.292
2006	4	0–0	0	0	3.1	0	10	2	4.20	1	1	10	0	.455
2007	5	1–2	1	1	17.0	0	8	6	2.47	3	3	24	1	.338
Totals	15	3-3	1	3	46.1	1	28	15	2.27	7	5	65	2	.327



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5'6"...Senior...Infielder/Outfielder...Oakland City, IN MAJOR: Pre-Nursing

2007

Provided a solid presence in the outfield after taking over the centerfield duties right before the conference season started...played in 50 games and made 47 starts...hit .230 with a triple and five RBIs...scored 21 runs and tied for second on the team with 10 sacrifices...had two or more hits in six games as a junior, including a season-high three hits against North Georgia.

TRANSFER

Transferred from Wabash Valley Junior College where she was a two-time All-Region XXIV and All-Great Rivers Athletic Conference performer...hit .375 with 46 RBIs and 24 stolen bases in two seasons...helped Wabash to a 97-11 record and back-to-back GRAC championships... hit .382 to help Wabash to 42 consecutive victories and the NJCAA I Region XXIV title in 2005...recorded 104 runs, 17 doubles, and nine triples during her two-year stay at Wabash.

HIGH SCHOOL

Graduated from Wood Memorial High School (Oakland City) where she earned 12 varsity letters in volleyball, basketball, and softball.

PERSONAL

Born June 30, 1985...daughter of Eric and Ann Morgan.



						HD	TING STATI	STICS						
Year	BA	GP-GS	AB	R	н	RBI	2B	3B	HR	TB	BB	SO	SB	FLD. %
2007	.230	50-47	113	21	26	5	0	1	0	28	12	29	0	.952



RETURNEES

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Courtney Bates #17

5'11"...Senior...Catcher/Third Baseman...Newburgh, IN MAJOR: Public Relations & Advertising

2007

Played primarily as a flex player at third base after struggling to find a groove at the plate early in the season... also saw action behind the plate...hit .080 in 25 at-bats... had two RBIs in USI's win over Georgian Court.

TRANSFER

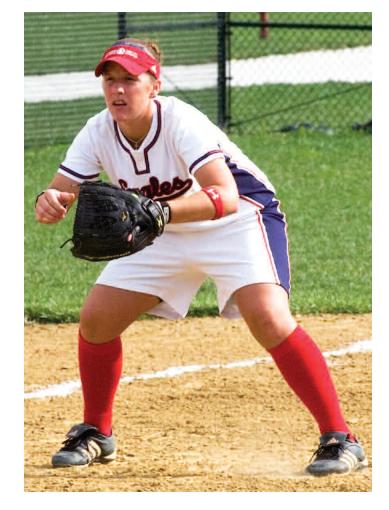
Transferred from Wabash Valley Junior College where she hit .304 with 12 RBIs and a home run in two seasons... helped Wabash to a 97-11 record and back-to-back Great Rivers Athletic Conference championships...earned secondteam NJCAA I All-Region XXIV honors as a freshman after hitting .352 with nine RBIs and a home run in 71 at-bats...helped Wabash to 42 consecutive victories and the NJCAA I Region XXIV title in 2005...Wabash finished fourth at the national tournament in 2005 with a record of 50-5.

HIGH SCHOOL

Graduated from Boonville High School (Boonville) where she was a member of four Big-8 Conference championship squads...earned second-team All-State honors as a junior in 2003 and was named All-District V as a senior in 2004.

PERSONAL

Born April 1, 1986...daughter of Ivan Bates Jr. and Lisa Stroud...older sister, Brandy, played at USI.



						нп	TING STATI	<u>STICS</u>						
Year	BA	GP-GS	AB	R	н	RBI	2B	3B	HR	TB	BB	SO	SB	FLD. %
2007	.080	32–26	25	1	2	2	0	0	0	2	1	11	0	.887



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RETURNEES





5'7"...Senior...Pitcher...Graceville, FL MAJOR: International Studies

2007

Earned second-team All-GLVC honors after finishing in a tie for third in the GLVC with 18 wins and a tie for second in the conference with two saves...posted an 18-13 record in her first season with the Eagles and her first semester of competitive softball since the spring of 2005...finished third in the GLVC in innings pitched (194.0), third in appearances (37), and tied for second in the conference in starts (29)...showed good command of the strike zone as she posted a 3.7-to-1 strikeout-to-walk ratio ...walked just 37 batters while recording 138 strikeouts...led USI with 20 complete games and five complete-game shutouts... posted a 2.42 ERA and held opposing batters to a .252 hitting percentage...took a perfect game into the seventh inning before giving up a one-out double in a 6-0 victory over Rockhurst... posted a career-high nine strikeouts in three games, including her three-hit shutout against Wisconsin-Parkside in the GLVC Tournament...went 3-0 with a 1.35 ERA in the final weekend of the regular-season to help the Eagles move from an eight seed on the verge of potentially missing the conference tournament to a fifth seed.

TRANSFER

Transferred from Florida State University where she was a member of the Seminoles' 2004 ACC and regional championship team that placed fifth at the NCAA I Women's College World Series...played behind two of the best pitchers in the nation in All-Americans Jessica van der Linden and Casey Hunter during her freshman season...appeared in three games and made one start...recorded four strikeouts and issued just one walk in her only start.

HIGH SCHOOL

Graduated from Chipley High School (Chipley, Florida) where

she was named the 2A Area Player of the Year after her senior season...was 24-2 with an 0.09 ERA as a senior...earned firstteam All-State and All-Region honors as a senior and was selected to play in the FACA All-Star games for the North Team...was the 5A Area Player of the Year as a junior and was named first-team All-Area at Southside High School...also earned All-City honors as a sophomore...also was a member of the National Honor Society and was on the honor roll all four years in high school...graduated from CHS with honors.

PERSONAL

Born November 29, 1984...daughter of Wayne and Donna Harrison...sister Traci played at Milligan College (Tennessee).



CAREER STATISTICS

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Year	App.	W-L	SV	CG	IP	SHO	R	ER	ERA	SO	BB	н	HR	Avg.
2004*	3	0–0	0	0	6.1	0	2	1	1.11	8	1	4	1	.167
2005*	5	0-1	0	0	5.1	0	11	11	14.44	7	4	14	1	.483
2007	37	18–13	2	20	194.0	5	96	67	2.42	138	37	191	21	.252
Totals	45	18-14	2	20	205.2	5	109	79	2.69	153	42	209	23	.258

*2004 and 2005 stats were from Florida State.

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Kristin Eickholt #22

5'6"...Senior...Third Baseman/Pitcher...Van Wert, Ohio MAJOR: Exercise Science

2007

Earned first-team All-GLVC honors at third base after hitting .313 with 39 RBIs and a career-high seven home runs...hit .438 with a home run and 10 RBIs in USI's final 10 conference games...was fifth on the team in batting average and second in RBIs...was third on the team with 55 hits...recorded two or more hits in 14 games...had two or more RBIs in 10 games, including a season-high four in USI's win over Dowling...had eight doubles and a triple in addition to 10 sacrifices... was second in the GLVC with a team-high four sacrifice flies...also was fourth in the conference in total plate appearances (202) and at-bats (176)...ranks second all-time at USI in doubles (38), third in home runs (13), and fourth in RBIs (99)...also ranks fourth all-time at USI in career assists (383)...despite not pitching regularly since high school, was able to post a 9-6 record with a 2.78 ERA in 22 appearances in the pitching circle...was thrown into the pitching rotation early in the season due to injuries...responded by recording 10 complete games and one shutout...had 46 strikeouts and held opposition to a .267 batting average ...earned Academic All-GLVC honors for the third straight year.

2006

Earned second-team All-Great Lakes Region honors as well as secondteam All-GLVC honors as a sophomore after leading USI and finishing fifth in the GLVC with 45 runs batted in...led the GLVC with a singleseason school-record 21 doubles...also hit a career-best .343 with a career-high four home runs...started and played in 55 of USI's 57 games ...had 16 multi-hit games, including three games with three or more hits ...also had 12 multi-RBI games, including six games with three or more RBIs, one with four RBIs, and one with five RBIs...earned NCAA II Great Lakes Region All-Tournament honors after hitting .462 with two doubles and four RBIs in four contests...hit .368 with 11 RBIs with runners in scoring position...earned Academic All-GLVC honors for the second straight season.

2005

Earned Academic All-GLVC honors...played and started 49 games at third base for the Eagles...led USI with nine RBIs and was named the GLVC Player of the Week after hitting .600 with five RBIs in a pair of two-game sets against Wisconsin-Parkside and Lewis...hit .292 with two homeruns and 15 RBIs...had 12 multi-hit games and five multi-RBI games...recorded three RBIs in three contests...hit .329 with runners on base and 1.000 with the bases loaded.

HIGH SCHOOL

Graduated from Crestview High School (Convoy, Ohio) where she earned first-team All-State honors as a senior and second-team All-State honors as a sophomore and junior...also earned four first-team All-Conference and All-District honors and was the conference "Player of the Year" in 2002, 2003, and 2004...helped CHS to the Ohio Division III state championship game...also earned two All-Conference awards in basketball.

PERSONAL

Born October 14, 1985...daughter of Ray and Carol Eickholt.

						н	TTING STAT	STICS						
Year	BA	GP-GS	AB	R	н	RBI	2B	3B	HR	ТВ	BB	SO	SB	FLD. %
2005	.292	49–49	137	25	40	15	9	0	2	55	16	15	2	.950
2006	.343	55-55	175	32	60	45	21	0	4	95	15	17	6	.949
2007	.313	56-56	176	26	55	39	8	1	7	86	14	18	2	.926
Total	.318	160-160	488	83	155	99	38	1	13	236	45	50	10	.943
						PIT		ISTICS						
Year	App.	W-L	SV	CG	IP	SHO	R	ER	ERA	SO	BB	н	HR	Avg.
2005	1	0–0	0	0	1.1	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	1	0	.200
2006	0	0–0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	.000
2007	22	9–6	0	10	110.2	0	64	44	2.78	46	31	120	9	.267
Totals	23	9-6	0	10	112.0	0	64	44	2.75	46	31	121	9	.267



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5'9"...Junior...Outfielder...Homer Glen, Illinois MAJOR: Occupational Therapy

2007

Earned second-team All-GLVC honors after hitting .322 with four home runs and 23 RBIs...hit all four home runs in the final two weeks of the season, including three on the first day of the GLVC Tournament ...hit .538 with three home runs and six RBIs in the conference tournament...led USI with 37 runs scored and two triples...was third on the team with 10 doubles...tied for second on the team with seven stolen bases...was 7-of-9 in stolen base attempts...finished the season on a fourgame hitting streak...recorded two or more hits in 18 games...was second in the GLVC with 180 at-bats and third in the conference with 204 total plate appearances...ranks seventh all-time at USI with nine career home runs...earned Academic All-GLVC honors for the second straight season.

2006

Was one of the top freshman in the GLVC as she was second on the team and 14th in the GLVC with a .347 batting average as USI's lead-off hitter...led USI and was tied for second in the conference with 48 runs scored...also was fourth in the GLVC with a team-high 70 hits... tied a single-season school record and was second in the conference with 202 at-bats...tied for the team lead with five home runs...finished the season with 10 doubles, two triples, and 23 RBIs...ranked third on the team in doubles and fourth in RBIs...also was second on the team with 12 stolen bases...started all 57 of USI's games...had 21 multi-hit games, including three games with three or more hits and one with four hits...had five multi-RBI games, including four games with three or more RBIs and one with four RBIs...hit .395 with runners in scoring position...earned Academic All-GLVC honors.

HIGH SCHOOL

Graduated from Lockport Township High School (Lockport, Illinois) where she lettered in softball and volleyball...led LTHS to the 2005 Illinois Class AA quarterfinals...hit .288 with 18 RBIs, five doubles, and two triples as a senior...was 15-3 from the pitching circle with a 0.81 ERA in 129 innings of work...also recorded 80 strikeouts while walking just 26 batters...earned All-Area honors as an outfielder and

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All-Conference honors as a pitcher as a junior in 2004...was 12-0 with a 0.62 ERA in 2004 to help LTHS to the 2004 Illinois Class AA State Championship...voted the MVP of the 2002 ASA Metro Tournament...helped her USSSA team to the 2002 Midwest National Championship and a third place showing at the 2003 Midwest National Tournament...was 2-0 with a save at the USSSA Tournament in 2004.

PERSONAL

Born May 25, 1987...daughter of Gary and Janice Ligmanowski...older sister, Amy, played softball for Northern Illinois University for four years.



Year	ВА	GP-GS	АВ	R	н	RBI	2B	3B	HR	ТВ	BB	so	SB	FLD. %
2006	.347	57–57	202	48	70	23	10	2	5	99	8	21	12	.935
2007	.322	56-55	180	37	58	23	10	2	4	84	18	14	7	.978
Total	.335	113-112	382	85	128	46	20	4	9	183	26	35	19	.951



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Allyn McKinley #13

5'6"...Junior...Shortstop...Sullivan, Indiana MAJOR: Physical Education (Teaching)

2007

Had a breakthrough season as a sophomore, earning honorable mention All-GLVC honors...led the GLVC with 45 RBIs and was second in the conference with a team-leading 18 doubles ...hit .326 with a team-high tying seven home runs...recorded two or more hits in 15 games and had two or more RBIs in 11 games...hit .462 with two doubles, a home run, and seven RBIs in the GLVC Tournament...tied for second on the team with seven stolen bases...was 7-of-8 in stolen base attempts...recorded a season-high four RBIs against North Georgia...is tied for fifth all-time at USI with 10 career home runs...earned Academic All-GLVC honors for the second straight year.

2006

Played and started in 56 of USI's 57 games, primarily in centerfield, as a freshman...was second on the team with 11 doubles and tied for fifth on the squad with 20 RBIs...hit .219 with a triple, three home runs, and 19 runs scored...also had 10 sacrifices...had five multi-hit games and three multi-RBI games... also displayed an excellent arm as she recorded eight assists from the outfield...earned Academic All-GLVC honors.

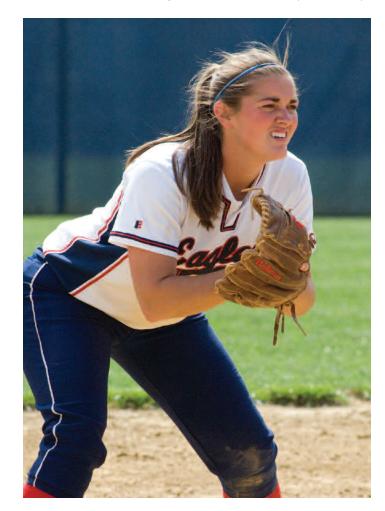
HIGH SCHOOL

Graduated from Sullivan High School (Sullivan) where she competed in softball, basketball, and volleyball...led SHS in batting average as a freshman, sophomore, and junior, recording a career-high average of .478 in 2003...three-time All-County selection in softball and basketball...earned All-Conference softball honors in 2003 and 2004 and was a member of the SHS's 2002 conference championship softball team...also helped SHS to three conference championships as well as the 2003 sectional championship in basketball.

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PERSONAL

Born March 28, 1987...daughter of Dean and Cherlyn McKinley.



Year	BA	GP-GS	AB	R	н	RBI	2B	3B	HR	тв	BB	so	SB	FLD. %
2006	.219	56-56	146	19	32	20	11	1	3	54	11	16	2	.940
2007	.326	56–56	172	32	56	45	18	0	7	95	13	29	7	.922
Total	.277	112-112	318	51	88	65	29	1	10	149	24	45	9	.926



RETURNEES



Stephanie Schneider #24

5'7"...Junior...Pitcher...Birdseye, IN MAJOR: Psychology

2007

Was granted a medical-redshirt after a knee injury ended her year early in the season...prior to the injury, posted a team-best 1.01 ERA to go with a 3-2 record in six appearances and 27.2 innings of work...had two complete-game shutouts...held opposing hitters to just a .233 batting average.

TRANSFER

Transferred from Parkland College (Champaign, Illinois) where she posted a 30-5 overall record with a 0.88 ERA in two seasons...was the 2006 NJCAA II Region XXIV Player of the Year...was Parkland's offensive MVP after hitting .424 with five home runs and 29 RBIs as a sophomore in 2006...was 16-3 with a 0.54 ERA as a sophomore and 14-2 with a 1.39 ERA as a freshman...helped Parkland to back-to-back NJCAA II Region XXIV championships and national runner-up finishes...Parkland was 53-8 in 2005 and 45-6 in 2006...transferred to Parkland after spending a semester at Oakland City University.

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HIGH SCHOOL

Graduated from Forrest Park High School (Ferdinand) where she was a first-team All-State selection and member of the Indiana South All-Star team as a senior in 2004...also earned All-District V honors as a junior in 2003.

PERSONAL

Born October 22, 1985...daughter of Randy and Gwen Schneider.

						PIT	HING STAT	ISTICS						
Year	App.	W-L	SV	CG	IP	SHO	R	ER	ERA	SO	BB	н	HR	Avg.
2007	6	3–2	0	2	27.2	2	11	4	1.01	18	8	24	2	.233



RETURNEES

Tara McConnell #2

5'4"...Sophomore...Catcher/Utility...Henderson, KY MAJOR: Undecided

2007

Made a big impact on the team as a freshman when she hit .246 with eight doubles, a home run, and 14 RBIs... played in 50 games and made 41 starts, 14 of which came behind the plate...went 2-for-3 with a home run and two RBIs as well as the game-winning hit in USI's 3-2 victory over Lander...recorded two or more hits in four contests and two or more RBIs in three games...had a season-high three RBIs in USI's 16-1 victory over Lander.

HIGH SCHOOL

Graduated from Henderson County High School (Henderson, Kentucky) where she earned eight varsity letters in softball and basketball ...helped HCHS to three district championships as well as the 2005 and 2006 regional championships...HCHS finished third in the Kentucky High School Athletic Association State Tournament in 2005 and fifth in the KHSAA State Tournament in 2006...earned All-District honors in 2004 and 2006 as well as All-Region honors in 2006...also earned Academic All-State honors as a freshman in 2003 when she was the Rookie of the Year...batted .370 with her travel team...helped her travel team to the ASA (A) Indiana State Championship.

PERSONAL

Born January 19, 1988...daughter of Trent and Sheila McConnell.



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CAREER	STATIS1													
Year	BA	GP-GS	AB	R	н	RBI	2B	3B	HR	тв	BB	SO	SB	FLD. %
2007	.246	50-41	122	16	30	14	8	0	1	41	12	19	0	.961



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RETURNEES





5'6"...Sophomore...Outfielder/Utility...Speedway, IN **MAJOR: Pre-Elementary Education**

2007

Earned Academic All-GLVC honors as a freshman...hit .355 with a double, a triple, three RBIs, and 11 runs scored ...two of her RBIs came in USI's 3-0 victory over Missouri-St. Louis...was 2-for-4 with an RBI and a run scored against eventual NCAA II National Champion SIU Edwardsville ...had multiple hits in three games...went 3-for-3 in stolen base attempts.

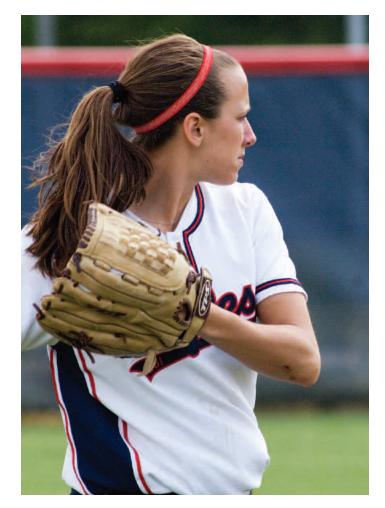
HIGH SCHOOL

Graduated from Speedway High School (Speedway) where she earned eight varsity letters in basketball and softball...earned All-County and All-Conference honors as a junior and senior in both softball and basketball...led SHS's softball team in seven offensive categories as a junior and a senior...also led basketball team in scoring and three-pointers as a junior and senior...helped SHS to West Central Conference titles in basketball and softball in 2006 ...earned Academic All-State honors in softball and honorable mention Academic All-State honors in basketball as a senior...the salutatorian of the SHS Class of 2006, Raikes also was a member of the National Honor Society and was an honor roll student ... in summer ball, Raikes helped the Indy Crush to the Hoosier State Championship as well as a berth at the 2005 and 2006 ASA National Championships.

PERSONAL

Born October 25, 1987...daughter of Gary and Lori Raikes.

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CAREER	STATIS													
Year	BA	GP-GS	AB	R	н	RBI	2B	3B	HR	ТВ	BB	so	SB	FLD. %
2007	.355	41-11	31	11	11	3	1	1	0	14	1	9	3	.842



RETURNEES





5'3"...Sophomore...Pitcher...Indianapolis, IN MAJOR: Pre-Elementary Education

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2007

Saw action in 22 games as a freshman...started two games, including one in the pitching circle...hit .333 in nine total at-bats and .500 in six at-bats as a pinch-hitter...was 0-1 with a 4.33 ERA in the pitching circle.

HIGH SCHOOL

Graduated from Scecina Memorial High School (Indianapolis) where she was 13-0 with a 0.43 ERA and a .398 batting average as a senior...helped lead SMHS to a 26-1 record in 2006...hit .344 and posted a 0.62 ERA as a junior...hit .311 and posted a 0.83 ERA as a sophomore in 2004...earned All-Confer-ence, All-City, and All-East honors and is a three-time All-Tournament selection in the Crusader Classic, earning Most Outstanding Player honors in 2006...helped SMHS to three city and sectional championships as well as one regional championship... SMHS finished second in the region in 2005 after winning the regional championship in 2004.

PERSONAL

Born February 1, 1988...daughter of Keith Current and Tina Sidor.

						Hľ	TTING STAT	STICS						
Year	BA	GP-GS	AB	R	н	RBI	2B	3B	HR	ТВ	BB	SO	SB	FLD. %
2007	.333	22–2	9	2	3	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	0	1.000
						PIT	CHING STAT	ISTICS						
Year	Арр.	W-L	SV	CG	IP	SHO	R	ER	ERA	SO	BB	н	HR	Avg.
2007	11	0–1	0	0	21.0	0	19	13	4.33	7	6	30	1	.323



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Niki Stewart #11

5'6"...Senior...Outfielder...Evansville, IN MAJOR: Public Relations & Advertising

TRANSFER

Transferred from Wabash Valley Junior College (Mt. Carmel, Illinois) where she hit .326 with a home run and 67 RBIs in 2005 and 2006...earned second-team All-Region XXIV honors as a freshman and sophomore...helped Wabash to a 97-11 record and back-to-back Great Rivers Athletic Conference championships ...hit .353 and drove in 33 runs as a sophomore in 2006...had a .300 batting average and 34 RBIs as a freshman in 2005...helped Wabash to 42 consecutive victories and the NJCAA I Region XXIV title in 2005...Wabash finished fourth at the national tournament in 2005 with a record of 50-5.

HIGH SCHOOL

Graduated from North High School (Evansville) where she earned nine varsity letters in softball, volleyball, and basketball...earned academic honors and was a member of the National Honor Society.

PERSONAL

Born September 5, 1984...daughter of Richard and Cheryl Stewart.





5'6"...Sophomore...Catcher...Pekin, IL MAJOR: Social Science (Teaching)

TRANSFER

Transferred from Bradley University (Peoria, Illinois) where she played in 23 games as a freshman in 2007...hit .217 with three home runs and eight RBIs to help Bradley to a 26-23 record during her freshman season.

HIGH SCHOOL

Graduated from Pekin High School (Pekin, Illinois) where she was a four-time first-team All-Conference selection...earned second-team All-Area honors as a senior after recording a .515 batting average...was PHS's Offensive MVP each of her last two seasons and was the Illinois State hitting derby finalist as well as a sectional champion as a junior.

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PERSONAL

Born February 10, 1988...daughter of Jeffrey and Brenda Loete ...was a national qualifying political speaker and speech captain during her senior year at PHS.



NEWCOMERS

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Kate Vanosdol #19

5'4"...Sophomore...Utility...North Vernon, IN MAJOR: Pre-Radiologic & Imaging Sciences

TRANSFER

Transferred from Indiana University-Southeast (New Albany) where she earned first-team All-Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletic Conference honors as well as All-Midwest Region honors as a freshman...hit .373 with a home run, 11 doubles, and 26 RBIs...helped lead the Grenadiers to a 25-21 record, including a 14-6 record, and the KIAC championship.

HIGH SCHOOL

Graduated from Jennings County High School (North Vernon) where she was a three-time All-Conference and

All-Area performer...in summer ball, Vanosdol helped the Indiana Sizzle to the USSSA state championship in 2007 as well as the Indiana Earthquake to a third-place finish at the USFA National Tournament in 2005.

PERSONAL

Born May 24, 1988...daughter of Steve and LaVerne Vanosdol...also was a student trainer in high school.





5'9"...Freshman...First Baseman...Evansville, IN MAJOR: Sociology

HIGH SCHOOL

Graduated from Memorial High School (Evansville) where she was a first-team All-State performer as a senior...hit .421 with five doubles, two triples, 23 RBIs, and a city-high seven home runs as a senior...finished career at MHS with 15 home runs...was MHS's team-leader in RBIs as a sophomore, junior, and senior...was a three-time first-team All-District, All-City, and All-Metro performer...tied an Indiana state record by belting three consecutive home runs in a single game as a junior in 2006...also earned varsity letters in volleyball.

PERSONAL

Born January 10, 1989...daughter of Gary and Rita DeWeese...sister of former University of Evansville softball player Christina DeWeese and former Lincoln Trail and current Indiana-Southeast softball player Kacie DeWeese...was the co-president of T.I.D.E. (Tigers into Drug Education) and a member of Teens for Life.



NEWCOMERS



Dani Finkelstein #9

5'3"...Freshman...Infielder...Windsor, CO MAJOR: Business Administration

HIGH SCHOOL

Graduated from Windsor High School (Windsor, Colorado) where she earned All-State honors as a senior after helping WHS to the Class 4A state championship ...prior to attending Windsor, played at Smoky Hill High School (Aurora, Colorado) where she earned first-team All-Conference honors as a junior and second-team All-Conference honors as a sophomore...helped lead her travel team (Colorado Comets) to an appearance at the 18 Gold ASA National Championships and the 16A ASA National Championships.

PERSONAL

Born December 14, 1988...daughter of Elliott and Terri Finkelstein.





5'5"...Freshman...Catcher/Utility...Evansville, IN MAJOR: Undecided

HIGH SCHOOL

Graduated from Reitz High School (Evansville) where she played softball for four years...earned Academic All-City honors...helped her travel team to the 2005 Kentucky-Indiana NSA State Championship and an appearance in the 2006 NSA World Series.

PERSONAL

Born November 28, 1988...daughter of David Monks and LeAnn Chapman...earned Academic Honors and the Outstanding Business Student Award...president of the RHS Business Professionals of America in 2006-07.

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NEWCOMERS

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Heather Swarts #18

5'3"...Freshman...Utility...Gas City, IN MAJOR: Mathematics (Teaching)

HIGH SCHOOL

Graduated from Mississinewa High School (Gas City) where she earned 12 varsity letters in volleyball, basketball, and softball...was a four-time All-County and three-time All-Conference performer...earned third-team All-State honors as a senior...was the team's MVP as a sophomore and senior as well as MHS's leading hitter as a senior... member of the Indiana North All-Star team after helping MHS to a sectional title in 2007...played summer ball with the Anderson Storm.

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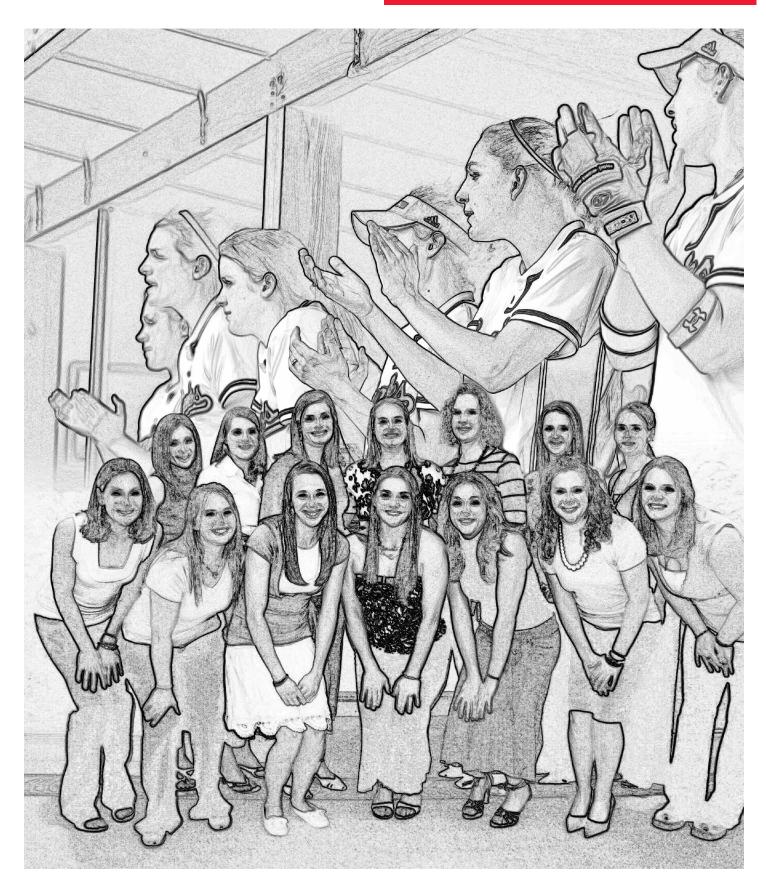
PERSONAL

Born August 8, 1988...daughter of Pat Cohee.



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Record: 31-24-1 Home: 11-3 Away: 4-11-1 Neutral: 16-10 GLVC: 13-10-1

	Results		
Date	Opponent	Result	Score
2/16	at West Georgia		1-9
12/16	vs Columbus State		1-9
$\frac{12}{17}$	vs West Alabama	W	6-1 3-13
¹ 2/17 ² 2/23	vs Delta State vs West Georgia	L W	3-13 6-0
² /23	vs Wayne State (MI)	Ľ	0-0
² 2/24	vs Delta State	ĩ	4-8
²2/24	vs Alabama-Huntsville		2-5
³ 3/4	vs Saint Cloud State	W	4-2
³ 3/4	vs Lake Superior State	W	3-0
³ 3/5	vs W.V. Wesleyan	W W	12-1
³3/5 ³3/6	vs Northern State vs Stonehill	W	2-0 3-2
³ 3/6	vs South Dakota	Ŵ	3-2
³ 3/8	vs Dowling	Ŵ	12-4
³3/8	vs Saint Cloud		0-1
³ 3/9	vs St. Rose		0-3
³3/9	vs Georgian Court	W	14-1
³ 3/10	vs Wayne State (MI)	W	2-7
³ 3/10	vs Minnesota-Duluth	W	4-1
3/20	Saint Mary-Woods Saint Mary-Woods	W W	9-1 8-4
3/20 *3/25	Quincy	L	6-4 2-3
*3/25	Quincy	i.	2-3 0-4
*3/26	Missouri-St. Louis	Ŵ	4-2
*3/26	Missouri-St. Louis	W	3-0
*3/31	at Lewis		3-6
*3/31	at Lewis		1-9
*4/1	at Wisconsin-Parkside	L	1-2
*4/1	at Wisconsin-Parkside	W W	5-2
*4/6 *4/6	Northern Kentucky Northern Kentucky	L	1-0 1-4
*4/7	Bellarmine	Ŵ	5-4
*4/7	Bellarmine	Ŵ	12-4
*4/10	at SIU Edwardsville		1-3
*4/10	at SIU Edwardsville		4-5
⁴4/13	at North Georgia		5-6
⁴4/13	vs Lander	W	3-2
⁴ 4/14	vs USC-Aiken	W W	5-1 16-1
⁴4/14 4/17	vs Lander at Morehead St. (KY)	VV L	16-1 0-7
4/17	at Morehead St. (KY)	Ĺ	0-2
*4/21	at Missouri-Rolla	Ŵ	4-3
*4/21	at Missouri-Rolla	W	11-2
*4/22	at Rockhurst	W	6-0
*4/22	at Rockhurst		2-5
*4/24	at Kentucky Wesleyan	Ľ	4-5
*4/24	at Kentucky Wesleyan	T	2-2
*4/28 *4/28	Saint Joseph's Saint Joseph's	W W	4-3 1-0
*4/28	Indianapolis	W	8-1
*4/29	Indianapolis	Ŵ	6-5
⁵5/4	vs Quincy		8-13
⁵5/4	vs Saint Joseph's	W	6-5
⁵5/4	vs Wisconsin-Parkside	W	7-0
⁵5/5	vs Missouri-Rolla		2-6

¹UWG Invitational; ²UAH Charger Chillout; ³D-II Rebel Spring Games; ⁴X-Trem Graphics Classic; ⁵GLVC Tournament; *GLVC contest.

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##	Player AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	н	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HBP	SO	SB-ATT	
5	Kathy Wood	42–39	127	33	46	1	0	1	12	8	0	17	10-12	
4	Lindsay Raikes	41–11	31	11	11	1	1	0	3	1	0	9	3–3	
6	Kambria Current	11-1	9	2	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0–0	
13	Ally McKinley	56–56	172	32	56	18	0	7	45	13	1	29	7–8	
12	Lacey Ligmanowski 322	56–55	180	37	58	10	2	4	23	18	2	14	7–9	
22	Kristin Eickholt	56–56	176	26	55	8	1	7	39	14	2	18	2–2	
14	Audra Lindenschmidt307	51–50	166	26	51	12	1	0	19	5	1	24	1–2	
16	Lisa Anderson	55–55	163	14	46	8	0	6	32	15	1	21	0–0	
8	Jennifer Mullikin	56–56	142	13	40	7	0	1	14	13	3	40	0–0	
2	Tara McConnell	50-41	122	16	30	8	0	1	14	12	0	19	0–0	
10	Kirsten Morgan230	50–47	113	21	26	0	1	0	5	12	0	29	0-1	
9	Nikki Nichols	38–30	89	10	17	2	0	1	8	3	1	25	0–0	
17	Courtney Bates	32–26	25	1	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	11	0–0	
601			1515	0.40	4.41	75	,	00	01/	117		0.57	00.07	
	JTHERN INDIANA	56–56				75	6	28	216	117	11	257		
OPF	PONENTS	56–56	1474	198	389	68	10	34	183	85	12	212	37–42	

Battina Statistics

LOB — Team (358), Opp (326). DPs turned — Team (16), Opp (19). CI — Team (1), McConnell 1. Picked off — McKinley 1, Wood 1, Ligmanowski 1.

Pitching Statistics

##	Player	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	н	R	ER	BB	SO
24	Stephanie Schneider	1.01	3–2	6	6	2	2/0	0	27.2	24	11	4	8	18
21	Amy Harrison	2.42	18–13	37	29	20	5/0	2	194.0	191	96	67	37	138
5	Kathy Wood	2.47	1–2	5	2	1	0/0	1	17.0	24	8	6	3	3
22	Kristin Eickholt	2.78	9–6	22	18	10	1/0	0	110.2	120	64	44	31	46
6	Kambria Current	4.33	0–1	11	1	0	0/0	0	21.0	30	19	13	6	7
SOL	JTHERN INDIANA	2 51	31-24	56	56	33	8/0	3	370.1	389	198	133	85	212
	ONENTS								369.1					

PB — Team (16), Anderson 9, McConnell 4, Bates 3, Opp (21). Pickoffs — Team (1), Anderson 1, Opp (3). SBA/ATT — Anderson (24-27), Harrison (18-21), Eickholt (11-12), McConnell (7-8), Bates (6-6), Current (3-4), Schneider (4-4), Wood (1-1).

Score by innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+	Total
SOUTHERN INDIANA	55	21	40	50	29	32	14	0	0		242
OPPONENTS	24	25	36	15	45	30	20	2		0	198

Win-loss breakouts: Win-loss breakouts: Day 26-23-1; Night 5-1; vs Left 4-1; vs Right 27-23-1; 1-run games 10-6; 2-run games 3-2; 5+run games 12-8; Extra inns 1-3-1; Shutouts 8-6. Current streak: Lost 1; Longest winning streak: 7; Longest losing streak: 3.

Attendance: Home 1320 (avg 94); Away 2523 (avg 60); Total 3843 (avg 68).



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GLVC 2007 FINAL Softball Standings www.glvcsports.com

	GL	vc	OVER	ALL
	W-L-T	Pct.	W-L-T	Pct.
yz–SIU Edwardsville	19-5-0	.792	49-8-0	.860
y–Lewis	19-5-0	.792	34-14-0	.708
y—Missouri-Rolla	13-9-0	.591	29-18-0	.617
Quincy	14-10-0	.583	27-22-0	.551
Southern Indiana	13-10-1	.562	31-24-1	.562
UW-Parkside	13-11-0	.542	26-20-0	.565
Saint Joseph's	13-11-0	.542	26-24-0	.520
Indianapolis	12-12-0	.500	25-22-0	.532
Northern Kentucky	8-14-0	.364	23-25-0	.479
Bellarmine	8-16-0	.333	23-33-0	.411
Missouri-St. Louis	8-16-0	.333	20-30-0	.400
Kentucky Wesleyan	7-16-1	.312	24-25-1	.490
Rockhurst	6-18-0	.250	14-25-0	.359

y-NCAA II National Champions; z-NCAA II Participant

USI Post-Season Honors

All-GLVC

Lisa Anderson (Second team, C) Kristin Eickholt (First team, 3B) Amy Harrison (Second team, P) Lacey Ligmanowski (Second team, OF) Ally McKinley (Honorable Mention, SS) Kathy Wood (Second team, OF)

Academic All-GLVC

Lisa Anderson Kristin Eickholt Lacey Ligmanowski Audra Lindenschmidt Ally McKinley Nikki Nichols Lindsay Raikes Kathy Wood **USI All-GLVC History** With six All-GLVC selections in 2007, the University of Southern Indiana softball program has had a player named All-Conference 37 times since 2000, including 28 times under Head Coach **Sue Kunkle**.

Academic All-District V

Lisa Anderson (Second team) Kathy Wood (Second team)





2007 GLVC Tournament Results East Peoria, IL

Friday, May 4

#4 Quincy 13, #5 Southern Indiana 8
#6 UW-Parkside 4, #3 Missouri-Rolla 1
#1 Lewis 2, #8 Indianapolis 0
#2 SIU Edwardsville 3, Saint Joseph's 1 (8)
Missouri-Rolla 11, Indianapolis 9
Southern Indiana 6, Saint Joseph's 5
Lewis 7, Quincy 1
SIU Edwardsville 3, UW-Parkside 1
Missouri-Rolla 6, Quincy 0
Southern Indiana 7, UW-Parkside 0

Saturday, May 5

Missouri-Rolla 6, Southern Indiana 2 SIU Edwardsville 5, Lewis 0 Lewis 6, Missouri-Rolla 2

Saturday, May 6 SIU Edwardsville 6, Lewis 2

2007 NCAA II G.L. Region Tourn. Results Romeoville, IL

Thursday, May 10

#5 Wayne State 3, #4 Grand Valley St. 2
#1 SIU Edwardsville 3, #8 Shepherd 0
#6 Ferris State 6, #3 Gannon 1
#7 Missouri-Rolla 5, #2 Lewis 4

Friday, May 12

Grand Valley State 14, Shepherd 1 Gannon 3, Lewis 0 SIU Edwardsville 4, Wayne State 0 Ferris State 12, Missouri-Rolla 4 (6)

Saturday, May 13

Grand Valley State 5, Missouri-Rolla 4 (13) Wayne State 2, Gannon 1 SIU Edwardsville 6, Ferris State 4 Grand Valley State 14, Wayne State 6

Sunday, May 14 Grand Valley State 6, Ferris State 4 SIU Edwardsville 10, Grand Valley State 1

2007 NCAA II Softball Championships Akron, OH

Thursday, May 17 SIU Edwardsville 3, Florida Southern 1

Friday, May 18 SIU Edwardsville 1, Calif. St. Stanislaus 0

Saturday, May 19 SIU Edwardsville 4, Lock Haven 0

Monday, May 21 SIU Edwardsville 3, Lock Haven 2 (12)

RECORD BOOK

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USI SOFTBALL ALL-TIME RECORDS

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Highest Batting Average

Game: 1.000 (5-5) Lacey Hayne vs. Oakland City, April 11, 2001; Karen Williams vs. Evansville, 1978 Season (Minimum of one at-bat per game):

Career:

1. Holly Billings (1978-79)	481
2. Delisa Chinn (1979-84)	410

Most At-Bats

Game: (9) Trisha Poling vs. Columbus State, March 10, 1999

Season:

Lacey Ligmanowski (2006)	
Career:	
1. Trisha Poling (1997-2000)	735
2. Nicole Vine (1998-2001)	
3. Lori Leonard (1995-98)	698

Most Hits

Game: (5) Lacey Hayne vs. Oakland City, April 11, 2001; Karen Williams vs. Evansville, 1978 Season: Career: 3. Nicole Vine (1998-2001)230

Consecutive Games Hitting Streak

Most Runs Scored

Game: (5) by eight players
Season:
Trisha Poling (1998)
Career:
1. Trisha Poling (1997-2000)
2. Nicole Vine (1998-2001)139
3. Lori Leonard (1995-98)127
4. Rachel Bowling (2000-03)121
5. Amber Huse (1993-96)118

Most Doubles

Game: (2) by 17 players
Season:
Kristin Eickholt (2006)
Career:
1. Amber Huse (1993-96)44
2. Kristin Eickholt (2005-present)38
3. Rachel Bowling (2000-03)
4. Monica Tepe (2001-04)

Most Triples

Game: (2) Debbie Schutte vs. Oakland City, 1977; Kathy Price vs. Evansville, April 27, 1991

Season: Amber Huse (1995)11 Career:

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1.	Amber Huse (1993-96)
2.	Kim Scully (1992-95)13
	Trisha Poling (1997-00)13
4.	Tara Goldman (1992-94)8
	Trish Plank (1990-91)

Most Home Runs

Game: (3) Pat Snell vs. IUPU-Indianapolis, 1978 Season:

Rachel Bowling (2002)
Career:
1. Rachel Bowling (2000-03)
2. Lisa Anderson (2004-07)
3. Kristin Eickholt (2005-present)13
4. Kristen Houseworth (2001-04)11
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5. Allyn McKinley (2005-present)10

Most Runs Batted In

Game: (9) Pat Snell vs. St. Mary's, 1979 Season: Career: 1. Rachel Bowling (2000-03)144 2. Andrea Strange (1997-2000)110 3. Amber Huse (1993-96)108 4. Kristin Eickholt (2005-present)99 **Most Stolen Bases**

Game: (9) Delisa Chinn vs. St. Mary's, 1979 Season: Career: 1. Trisha Poling (1997-2000)147 3. Lori Leonard (1995-98)

<i>.</i>	
4.	Kim Scully (1992-95)
5.	Delisa Chinn (1979-84)
	Sherry Kahle (1978-81)

Best Stolen Bases Percentage

Season:	
Laura Perek (1992)	
Consecutive Stolen Bas	ses:
Laura Perek	53 (4/18/91 – 3/10/93)

Rachel Bowling '04 (right) hit 16 home runs as a junior in 2002, including five in the GLVC Tournament alone. She is USI's all-time leader with 38 home runs and 144 runs batted in.



Most Bases on Balls

Game: (4) Patty Gowdy vs. ICU, 1980; Karen Williams vs. St. Mary's, 1978; Holly Billings vs. Oakland City, 1978

Rachel Bowling (2002)	
Career:	

- 2. Molly Blackford (1999-2002)72
- 5. Trisha Poling (1997-2000)56
- Nicole Vine (1998-2001)56

– FIELDING —

Most Putouts

Game: (30) Brenna Foutz vs. Columbus State, March 10, 1999
Season:
Brenna Foutz (1999)
Career:
1. Monica Tepe (2001-04)
2. Brenna Foutz (1999-00)
3. Kristen Houseworth (2001-04)
4. Kathy Price (1991-94)
5. Crystal Virgin (1997-00)628
Most Assists
Game: (15) Trisha Poling vs. Columbus State,
March 10, 1999
Season:
Trisha Poling (1999)175
Career:
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1.	Irisha Poling (1997-00)	 548
2.	Molly Blackford (1999-2002)	 407

- 4. Kristin Eickholt (2005-present)383

Best Fielding Percentage

Game: (1.000, 21 chances) Kim Armstrong vs.
IUPU-Indianapolis, 1981
Season (Minimum of 100 chances):
Kristen Houseworth (2002)1.000 (296)
Billy Jo Woodward (1997)1.000 (153)
Michelle Stetler (1999)1.000 (102)
Career (Minimum of 700 chances):
Monica Tepe (2001-04)
Crystal Virgin (1997-2000)





Amy Stetler '99 (above) holds the schoolrecord for wins in a single season (25), complete games (96), shutouts (33), and career ERA (1.21). In 1999, Stetler posted a school-record 0.68 ERA.

— PITCHING –

Most Innings Pitched

Game: (18.1) Katie Roberts vs. Columbus State, March 10, 1999 Season: Career: 2. Amy Stetler (1996-99)723.1 4. Karianne Osowski (1993-95)464.0 **Most Complete Games**

Season:

Amy Stetler (1998)
Career:
1. Amy Stetler (1996-99)
2. Katie Roberts (1998-2001)
3. Missy Grover (2003-06)
4. Kariane Osowski (1993-95)63
5. Tara Goldman (1992-94)58

Most Shutouts

Season:
Amy Stetler (1998)13
Career:
1. Amy Stetler (1996-99)
2. Katie Roberts (1998-2001)
3. Missy Grover (2003-present)
4. Kariane Osowski (1993-95)16
5. Tara Goldman (1992-94)14

Consecutive Shutout Innings

Amy Stetler (1999)	 • •	 	•	 	•••	.51.1
Danielle Garnett (2002) .				 		.47.2

Most Strikeouts

Game: (21) Karianne Osowski vs. IUPU-

Indianapolis, March 3, 1995 Season:

Career:

- 1. Katie Roberts (1998-2001)514
- 3. Kariane Osowski (1993-95)415

Most Wins

Season: Career:

- 4. Kariane Osowski (1993-95)43

Best ERA

Season (Minimum of 100 innings):

Amy Stetler (1999)0.68 Career (Minimum of 200 innings):

1. Amy Stetler (1996-99)1.21
2. Kariane Osowski (1993-95)1.22
3. Katie Roberts (1998-2001)

- 4. Tara Goldman (1992-94)1.49
- 5. Shannon Emmons (2003-04)1.74

– TEAM RECORDS —

Miscellaneous

Fielding

Total Chances:	.1998 (1,836)
Most Putouts:	.1998 (1,281)
Most Assists:	2006 (589)
Best Fielding Percentage:	.2002 (.980*)
Most Double Plays:	2004 (22)
*First in the NCAA Division II.	

From April 3, 2002 to April 17, 2002, Danielle Garnett '03 (right) held USI's opposition scoreless. Garnett pitched 47.1 consecutive scoreless innings, a streak that ranks second all-time at USI.

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Highest Batting Average: .1978 (.360; 206/572)
Most At-Bats:)
Most Hits:)
Most Doubles:)
Most Triples:)
Most Home runs:)
Most Runs Scored:)
Most Runs Batted In:)
Most Stolen Bases:)

Pitchina

Strikeouts by a Staff:	.1995 (366; 6.4 sopg)
Fewest Walks by a Staff:	
Fewest Earned Runs Allo	wed: 1994 (48)
Fewest Hits Allowed:	
Lowest Team ERA:	

ALL-TIME COACHING RECORDS

1. Beth Watson (1996-2001)204-119 (.632)
2. Sue Kunkle (2002-present)
3. Ruth Waller (1977-83; 85-86)
4. Tom Rupert (1991-95)113-110 (.507)
5. Dawn Van Hall (1989-90) 32-37 (.464)
6. Larry Ryan (1984)15-21 (.405)
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- ALL-TIME AWARDS -

All-America

- Amber Huse
- NFCA All-America, 1994 (first team); 1995 (second team)
- All-Region, 1994 (first team); 1995 (first team)
- All-GLVC, 1994 (first team); 1995 (first team); 1996 (first team)
- Academic All-America, 1995 (third team)
- Academic All-District, 1994; 1995
- Academic All-GLVC, 1994; 1995; 1996

Lori Leonard

- NFCA All-America, 1995 (third team)
- All-Region, 1995 (second team); 1998 (first team)
- All-GLVC, 1995 (first team); 1998 (first team)

Trisha Poling

- NFCA All-America, 1998 (first team)
- All-Region, 1997 (first team); 1998 (first team); 1999 (second team)
- All-GLVC, 1997 (first team); 1998 (first team); 1999 (first team); 2000 (first team)
- •Academic All-GLVC, 1998; 1999; 2000

All-Region



Katie Roberts '02 was a three-time All-GLVC and one-time All-Region performer from 1997–2000. Roberts is USI's all-time leader with 71 career victories.

	1999 (second team)
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	2001 (second team)
Katie Roberts	1999 (second team)
Rachel Bowling	
Kristen Houseworth	2002 (second team)
	2003 (second team)
	2004 (second team)
Sunny Oelling	
	2005 (second team)
	2004 (second team)
	2006 (second team)
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All-Great Lakes Valley Conference

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Tara Goldman1993 (fir	
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Lori Leonard	
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Anny Stetler	
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Andrea Strange	
Nicole Vine	
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Kristen Houseworth '05 (above) was a two-time All-GLVC and All-Region catcher for the Screaming Eagles. She ranks second all-time at USI with 11 home runs.

Rachel Bowling	
	2002 (first team)
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Danielle Garnett	()
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Kristen Houseworth	, ,
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Ginnie Roberts	
Brooke Biggs	
Shannon Emmons	
Sunny Oelling	
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Missy Grover	
·····	2006 (first team)
Angie Davis	
Kristin Eickholt	
Lindsey McNaughton	(,
Kathy Wood	(,
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Amy Harrison	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Lacey Ligmanowski	
Allyn McKinley	



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Missy Grover (above) is a two-time All-GLVC pitcher who finished her career ranked third in all-time wins (60) and shutouts (20).

Amber Huse '96 (right) is a member of USI's inaugural Athletic Hall of Fame class after becoming the Screaming Eagles' first All-American in 1994 and their only two-time All-American.



The 2006 USI softball team (above) finished 39-18 overall and 17-5 in the GLVC as it went on to its first NCAA II Tournament appearance since 1998.

NCAA II Tournament Appearances

2006

USI rebounded from an 0-5 start to finish with a 39-18 overall record and a 17-5 mark in the GLVC. The Eagles' performance in the regular season earned them their first NCAA II Tournament appearance since 1998. USI, which won its first two games of the NCAA II Tournament, finished third following a heart-breaking loss to Northern Kentucky and a tough setback to SIU Edwardsville.

1998

The Eagles posted their best record in school history when they finished 48-17 overall and 22-6 in the GLVC. USI, which was third in the GLVC during the regular season, went on to win the GLVC Tournament and advance to the NCAA II Tournament for the second time in the program's history.

1995

USI posted a 38-19 record and was 8-0 in league play as it won the GLVC Tournament for the second time in the program's history. The Eagles advanced to the NCAA II Tournament for the first time in 1995.





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ALL-TIME AWARDS -

Miscellaneous

GLVC Player of the Year

GLVC Freshman/Newcomer of the Year

GLVC Coach of the Year

Sue Kunkle	
Beth Watson	
Tom Rupert	

Great Lakes Region All-Tournament

Kristin Eickholt
Trisha Poling
Katie Roberts

Kentucky Wesleyan All-Tournament Laura Perek (1992)

GLVC Paragon Award*

Amber Huse (1996)

*The Richard F. Scharf Paragon Award is awarded annually to one male and one female student-athlete from the GLVC, based upon academic excellence, athletic ability and achievement, character, and leadership.



The 1998 USI softball team (above) set a record for wins in a season and winning percentage when it went 48-17 (.758) and took home the GLVC championship.

Academic All-District

2000 (second team)
2006 (second team)
2006 (third team)
2006 (third team)
2007 (second team)

Academic All-America

Amber Huse	 	.1995 (third	team)
Karianne Osowski	 	1995	(first	team)

Academic All-GLVC

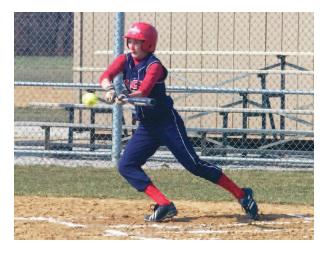
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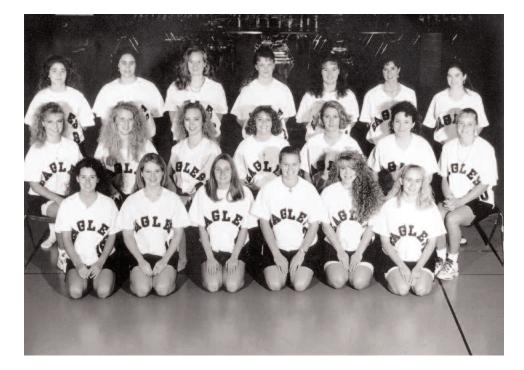
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Trisha Poling '02 (left) and Sunny Oelling '05 (right) combined for seven Academic All-GLVC Awards. Both players earned All-Region honors, while Poling, USI's all-time leader with 282 career hits, earned first-team All-America honors as a sophomore in 1998.





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In 1995, the USI softball team entered unchartered waters as it went 38-19 enroute to its second GLVC title and first trip to the NCAA II Tournament. The 38 wins is the third most in the program's 29-year history.

Academic All-GLVC

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Trisha Poling
Nicole Vine
Molly Blackford1999, 2000, 2001, 2002
Natalie Dietrich
Jennifer Smith
Stacy Beedie
Katie Campbell
Jenny Duell 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003
Amber Haltom
Ginnie Roberts
Crystal Virgin
Monica Tepe
Brooke Biggs
Jessica Brown
Regina Guager
Danielle Garnette
Sunny Oelling
Nicole Pike
Lisa Anderson
Alisa Whitman
Stephanie Brown
Kerrie Burton
Angie Davis
Kristin Eickholt
Kathy Wood
Lacey Ligmanowski
Audra Lindenschmidt
Allyn McKinley
Krista Nugent
Nikki Nichols
Lindsay Raikes
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Nicole Vine '02 (right) was a standout on and off the field, earning Academic All-GLVC honor four times and Verizon Academic All-District V in 2001.



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NCAA II Great Lakes Regional (1998, 2006);
*GLVC Championship; #Record includes two
forfeits not recognized by NCAA II.





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ALL-TIME SOFTBALL SERIES RECORDS SINCE 1990

Teams in bold represent 2008 opponent.
Alabama-Huntsville
Armstrong State
Arkansas-Monticello
Arkansas Iech
Assumption
Athens
Augusta State
Augustana (S.D.)
Austin Peay
Bellarmine
Belmont
Bloomsburg
Brescia
Butler
California-Pennsylvania
California State-Bakersfield0-1
Carson-Newman1-3
Central Iowa0-1
Central Missouri1-1
Clarion
Coker0-1
Columbus State0-3
Concordia0-1
Cumberland4-3
C.W. Post
Delta State1-3
Dowling
Drury
East Stroudsburg1-0
Eastern Illinois0-2
Edinboro1-0
Emporia State1-1
Evansville
Faulkner
Ferris State
Findlay
Florida Southern1-2
Florida Tech0-1
Gannon
Grand Valley State
Georgia C. & State U
Georgian Court
Henderson State
Hillsdale
Humboldt State
Indiana-Pennsylvania1-1
Indiana/Purdue-Ft. Wayne
Indiana/Purdue-Indianapolis
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Indiana State
Kennesaw State
Kentucky State
Kentucky Wesleyan
Kutztown
Lake Superior State
Lander
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Lewis
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Lincoln Memorial1-0
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Missouri S&T
Missouri-St. Louis
Missouri Southern0-2
Missouri Western1-0
Morehead State
Mount Olive1-0
Nebraska-Omaha0-3
New Haven
North Alabama4-3
North Dakota State
North Florida0-1
North Georgia C. & State U0-1
Northeast Missouri
Northeastern State1-0
Northern Kentucky17-20
Northern State1-0
Northwood (MI)2-3
Northwood (TX)1-0
Oakland City
Panhandle State (OK)1-1
Philadelphia1-0
Pittsburg State
Purdue-North Central
Queens (N.C.)
Queens (N.Y.)1-0
Quincy
Rockhurst
Sacred Heart1-0
Saginaw Valley State1-1
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Washburn)
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West Florida0-3	5
West Georgia1-2	
West Liberty State	
West Virginia Wesleyan	
Wheeling Jesuit	
William Jewel1-0	
Wisconsin-Parkside	





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USI Varsity Club

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