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**BASKETBALL SIGNS RECRUIT;
SID WINS AWARD**

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University of Southern Indiana men's basketball coach Dr. Lionel Sinn has signed his first recruit for the 1989-90 season.

Chris Bowles, a 6-9 215 pound center, will join the Eagles squad next season. Bowles, a native of Madisonville, Kentucky, averaged 15.0 points and 12.0 rebounds per game last season for the Madisonville North squad.

Bowles shot 80 percent from the field and 65 percent from the line and was an All-Region selection. He also was selected to the All-State second team and to the McDonald's All-American team.

Mike Roeder, USI's sports information director, has been awarded third place in the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) publications contest for his efforts on the 1988-89 USI basketball program/media guide. The publication received high marks in the areas of cover design, writing quality and features section.

This is Roeder's first honor from CoSIDA. The publication won the award in the University division of the contest.

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