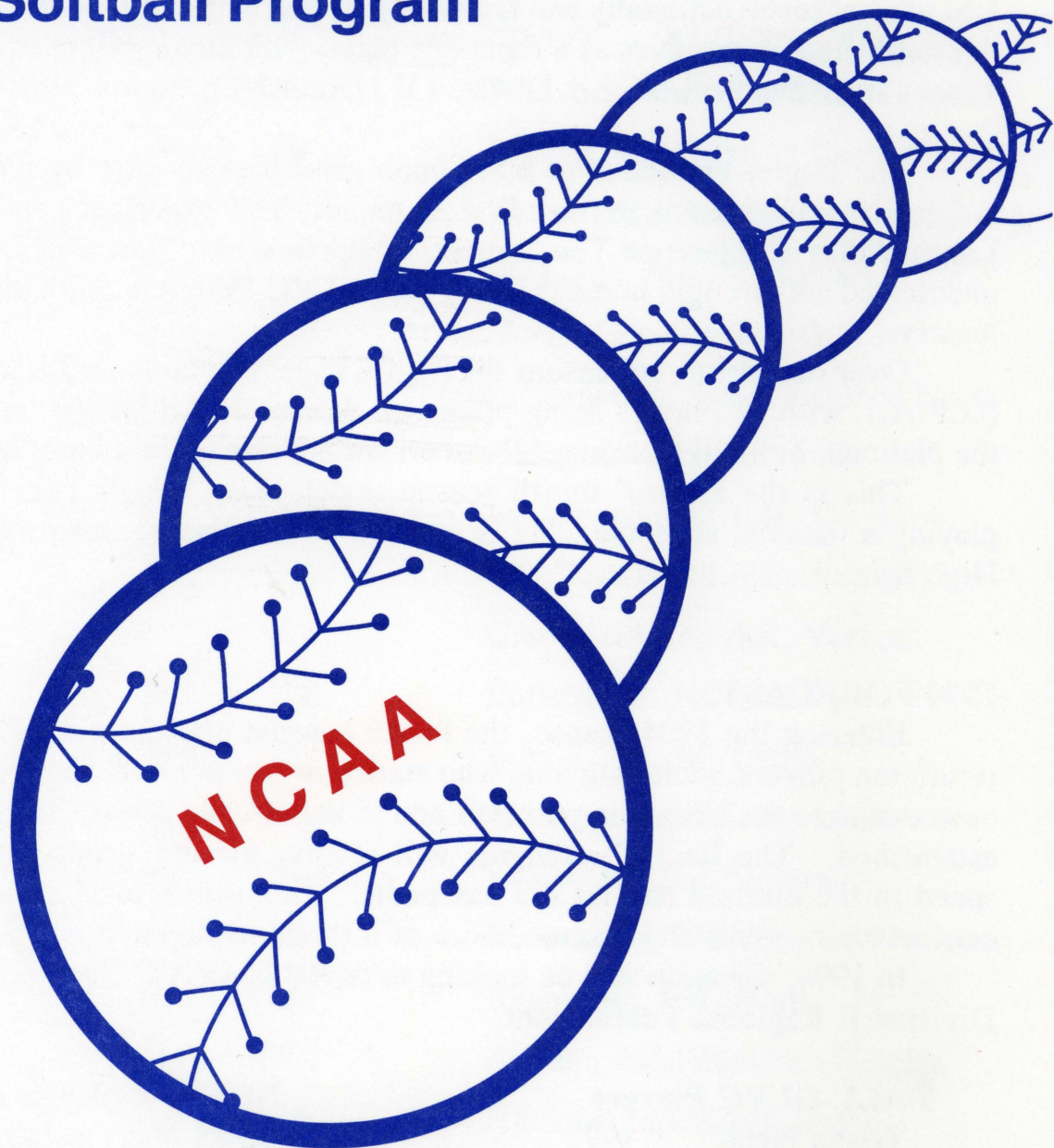


U of Southern Indiana
**1994 Women's
Fast Pitch Softball Program**



EAGLES

THE EAGLES' FASTPITCH SOFTBALL TEAM

The University of Southern Indiana Eagles play a 56 game schedule against some of the most competitive teams in the Midwest and the nation. The Eagles start their season by participating in the Rebel Spring Games in Orlando, Florida. Last year, these games pitted USI against seven nationally and regionally ranked teams in five days. The Eagles succeeded in establishing themselves as a reputable team, with the highlight of the games being the 2-1 victory over eventual NCAA Division II National Champion Florida Southern University.

The Eagles continued to build upon southern exposure by playing 14 regionally and nationally ranked teams in their first 23 games. This experience carried over into the Great Lakes Valley Conference Tournament, comprised of all ten teams, where the Eagles went undefeated and brought home the very first GLVC Fastpitch Softball Championship in USI's history.

Over the past three seasons the Eagles have maintained a 3.0 team grade point average (G.P.A.), with 12 players being placed on Academic All-GLVC teams and four players on the National Softball Coaches All-American Scholar team, two of which repeated in 1993.

This is the Eagles' fourth season under Head Coach Tom Rupert and the second playing a national schedule. He is assisted by Ed Harper, a former assistant at Boonville High School.

1994 FORECAST

Entering the 1994 season, the future appears bright for the Eagles. The squad will return ten players, including nine who started at one point during the 1993 season. The nine newcomers to the team this year will add to the already competitive spirit the veterans have established. The Eagles' strengths will revolve around strong pitching with outstanding speed in the outfield and on the basepaths. This year's team should continue to lead the conference in steals and become more of a threat to slap and bunt.

In 1994, the team will be looking to repeat as GLVC champions and reach the NCAA Division II Regional Tournament.

ALL-GLVC Players

Trisha Plank	1991
Laura Perek	1992, 1993
Kim Scully	1992, 1993
Tara Goldman	1993
Karianne Osokski	1993

NCSA Academic All-American

Becky Warren	1993
Amber Huse	1993
Nichol Chessman	1992, 1993
Kathy Price	1992, 1993

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN INDIANA
1994 WOMEN'S FASTPITCH SOFTBALL

NO.	NAME	YR.	POS.	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL
1	Danielle Daniel	So.	OF/SS	Evansville, Ind./Central
2	Krista Loewen	Fr.	OF	Boonville, Ind./Boonville
3	Amber Huse	So.	OF/1B	Anderson, Ind./Pendleton Heights
4	Mindy Trout	Fr.	OF	Elkhart, Ind./Elkhart Central
5	Anne Donenhoffer	Fr.	OF	Terre Haute, Ind./Terre Haute South
7	Amy Vescovo	Fr.	P	St. Louis, Mo./St. Joseph
8	Becky Warren	Sr.	3B	Norris City, Ill./NC-O-E
9	Kim Scully	Jr.	2B	Indianapolis, Ind./Lawrence North
12	Jennie Herrenbruck	Fr.	C	Boonville, Ind./Boonville
13	Sonia Vandre	Sr.	C	Mt. Vernon, Ill./Mt. Vernon
14	Kara Carlson	So.	3B	Mt. Vernon, Ill./Mt. Vernon
15	Desiree Young	Jr.	C	Greenfield, Ind./Mt. Vernon
16	Kathy Price	Sr.	1B	Enfield, Ill./NC-O-E
17	Laura Perek	Sr.	SS	Burr Ridge, Ill./Lyons
18	Shelly Fitzgerald	Jr.	OF	Indianapolis, Ind./Roncalli
20	Kelle Lynn	Fr.	OF/P	Evansville, Ind./Central
21	Karianne Osowski	Jr.	P	Milwaukee, Wis./South Milwaukee
22	Laurie Austin	So.	OF	Evansville, Ind./North
24	Shannon Shirk	Fr.	IN/P	Atlanta, Ind./Hamilton Heights
25	Tara Goldman	Jr.	P	Hatfield, Ind./South Spencer

HEAD COACH: Tom Rupert

ASSISTANT COACH: Ed Harper

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN INDIANA 1994 FASTPITCH SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY

Saturday, 26 Cumberland 2:00 P.M. (DH)

MARCH

Tuesday, 1 Kentucky Wesleyan 2:00 P.M. (DH)

Friday, 4 Kennesaw State 2:00 P.M. (DH)

REBEL SPRING GAMES

Sunday, 6 Southwest Baptist # 10:45 A.M.

Stonehill College # 2:15 P.M.

Monday, 7 Lock Haven # 9:45 A.M.

Indiana (PA.) # 12:30 P.M.

Tuesday, 8 Southern Illinois # 1:15 P.M.

Missouri-St. Louis # 4:45 P.M.

Thursday, 10 Assumption # 2:15 P.M.

Findley # 4:00 P.M.

Friday, 11 Lock Haven # 11:30 A.M.

Indianapolis # 2:15 P.M.

Sunday, 13 Belmont 2:00 P.M. (DH)

Monday, 14 **WEST LIBERTY** 2:00 P.M. (DH)

Saturday, 19 **DEPAUW** 12:00 P.M. (DH)

Wednesday, 23 IUPU Indianapolis 4:00 P.M. (DH)

Saturday, 26 GLVC at Bellarmine TBA

St. Joseph's TBA

Sunday, 27 GLVC at Kentucky State

Lewis/IUPU Ft. Wayne TBA

Wednesday, 30 **BELMONT** 3:00 P.M. (DH)

APRIL

Friday, 1 Kentucky Wesleyan Tournament

Bellarmine 10:30 A.M.

Wisconsin-Parkside 12:00 P.M.

Oakland City 4:00 P.M.

Saturday, 2 KWC Tournament-- Single Elimination TBA

Tuesday, 5 **KENTUCKY WESLYAN** 3:00 P.M. (DH)

Saturday, 9 Ashland Tournament

California (PA) 11:00 A.M.

Ashland 1:00 P.M.

Clarion State 5:00 P.M.

Sunday, 10 Ashland Tournament-- Single Elimination TBA

Tuesday, 12 **SIU-EDWARDSVILLE** 3:00 P.M. (DH)

Wednesday, 13 **IUPUI** 3:00 P.M. (DH)

Thursday, 14 **MISSOURI-ST. LOUIS** 3:00 P.M. (DH)

Saturday, 16 GLVC at Ashland TBA

Kentucky Wesleyan TBA

Sunday, 17 GLVC at Ashland TBA

Northern Kentucky/Indianapolis TBA

Tuesday, 19 **MCKENDREE COLLEGE** 3:00 P.M. (DH)

Wednesday, 20 SIU-Edwardsville 4:00 P.M. (DH)

Tuesday, 26 **BUTLER** 3:00 P.M. (DH)

Wednesday, 27 **LINCOLN TRAIL** 3:00 P.M. (DH)

Fri., 29 thru Sun., May 1 **GLVC Conference** Evansville, IN

Tournament TBA

MAY

Sun., May 8 Eastern Illinois 1:00 P.M. (DH)

ORLANDO, FLORIDA

BOLD CAPS -- HOME GAMES