



# 2006 VOLLEYBALL MEDIA GUIDE



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

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

**Computer Services**

Computer labs are located through-out 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. The wireless network also is available through-out 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 (1995-2006)**

- 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
- 10,050 students from 92 Indiana counties, 35 other states, and 34 nations (2004-05)
- Student/faculty ratio of 18:1
- 300-acre suburban campus with 10 major classroom buildings
- Apartments and suite-style residence halls for almost 3,000 students
- Five colleges: Business, Education and Human Services, Liberal Arts, Nursing and Health Professions, Science and Engineering, and University Division

**volleyball****2006 SEASON****2006 Schedule**

DATE	OPPONENTS	TIME
Fri., Aug. 25	West Florida Invitational Pensacola, Florida Friday, August 25 — Saturday, August 26 vs. Edinboro University	12:15 p.m.
Sat., Aug. 26	at University of West Florida vs. Northwood University vs. University of South Dakota	7 p.m. 9 a.m. 3:45 p.m.
	Ashland Invitational Ashland, Ohio	
Fri., Sept. 1	Friday, September 1 — Saturday, September 2 vs. University of North Alabama	11 a.m.
Sat., Sept. 2	vs. Wheeling Jesuit University vs. Palm Beach Atlantic University at Ashland University	5 p.m. 10 a.m. 2 p.m.
Fri., Sept. 8	ROCKHURST UNIVERSITY*	7 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 9	DRURY UNIVERSITY*	3 p.m.
Fri., Sept. 15	at University of Indianapolis*	6 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 16	at Saint Joseph's College*	3 p.m.
Tue., Sept. 19	at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville*	7 p.m.
Fri., Sept. 22	QUINCY UNIVERSITY*	7 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 23	UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-ST. LOUIS*	3 p.m.
Thu., Sept. 28	at University of North Alabama	7 p.m.
Fri., Sept. 29	vs. University of West Georgia (Florence, AL)	7 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 30	at University of Alabama-Huntsville	3 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 6	at Bellarmine University*	6 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 7	at Northern Kentucky University*	1 p.m.
Tue., Oct. 10	at Kentucky Wesleyan College*	7 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 13	LEWIS UNIVERSITY*	7 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 14	UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-PARKSIDE*	2 p.m.
Tue., Oct. 17	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS U. EDWARDSVILLE*	7 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 20	at Drury University*	7 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 21	at Rockhurst University*	3 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 28	KENTUCKY WESLEYAN COLLEGE*	3 p.m.
	Great Lakes Valley Conference Tournament Thursday, November 2 — Saturday, November 4 Site to be Determined (hosted by top seed)	
	NCAA Division II Great Lakes Regional Tournament Thursday, November 9 — Sunday, November 12 Site to be determined (hosted by top seed)	
	NCAA Division II Elite Eight Thursday, November 16 — Sunday, November 19 (NCAA II National Championships Festival) University of West Florida Fieldhouse (Pensacola, Florida) (hosted by University of West Florida)	

All times are Central. **Home Games in CAPS and BOLD**; Road games in lower case.

\*Denotes Great Lakes Valley Conference Match

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**Credits**

Layout and Design: Dan McDonnell; Writing: USI Sports Information and USI News and Information Services; Photography: USI Photography; Editing and Printing: USI News and Information Services and USI Printing Services

# 2006 QUICK FACTS

# volleyball

## USI Screaming Eagles Quick Facts

**Name of School:** University of Southern Indiana  
**Location:** Evansville, IN (population 280,000–metro area)  
**Founded:** 1965  
**Enrollment:** 10,000 (Fall 2005)  
**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, yr.:** 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](http://www.usi.edu)

## USI Volleyball History

**First year of Volleyball:** 1980  
**Overall All-Time record:** 424-358 (.542)  
**Years in NCAA II Tournament/last:** 2/2004  
**NCAA Tournament Record:** 2-2  
**Last post-season opponent:** Northwood  
**Result:** L 0-3

## Coaching Staff

**Head Coach:** Leah Mercer  
**Alma mater, yr.:** Southern Indiana, '02  
**Phone:** 812/464-1789  
**Email:** [lamerger@usi.edu](mailto:lamerger@usi.edu)  
**Best time to reach Coach Mercer:** Mornings  
**Record at USI:** 19-13 (1 year)  
**GLVC Record:** 11-5 (1 year)  
**Assistant Coach:** Kyle Walton  
**Alma mater, yr.:** Otterbein '05  
**Phone:** 812/464-1789  
**Email:** [kwalton@usi.edu](mailto:kwalton@usi.edu)

## 2005 Team Information

**Overall Record:** 19-13  
**Home/Road/Neutral Record:** 7-3/6-4/6-6  
**GLVC Record (Finish):** 11-5 (4th)  
**GLVC Tournament Finish:** t-5th  
**Starters returning/lost:** 5+libero/1  
**Letterwinners returning/lost:** 9/2

## USI Sports Information

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**Evansville, IN 47712**

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**Phone:** 812/465-1665  
**Address:** 8600 University Blvd.  
**Evansville, IN 47712**  
**Newspaper:** Evansville Courier-Press  
**Contact:** Tom Wyrwich  
**Phone:** 812/464-7505  
**Address:** 300 E. Walnut St.  
**P.O. Box 268**  
**Evansville, IN 47702**  
**Student Newspaper:** USI Shield  
**Contact:** TBA  
**Phone:** 812/465-1645  
**Address:** 8600 University Blvd.  
**Evansville, IN 47712**  
**Radio station:** WGBF AM 1280  
**Phone:** 812/425-4226  
**Address:** P.O. Box 78  
**Evansville, IN 47701**  
**TV station:** WFIE (NBC 14)  
**Contact:** Mike Blake  
**Phone:** 812/425-3026  
**Address:** P.O. Box 1414  
**Evansville, IN 47701**  
**TV station:** WTVW (Fox 7)  
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**Phone:** 812/424-7777  
**Address:** 477 Carpenter Street  
**Evansville, IN 47708**  
**TV station:** WEHT (ABC 25)  
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**Phone:** 812/424-9126  
**Address:** P.O. Box 25  
**Evansville, IN 47701**  
**TV station:** Access USI  
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**Evansville, IN 47712**

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**for the latest news and**  
**information regarding**  
**Eagle Athletics**



**volleyball****ADMINISTRATION****Jon Mark Hall, Director of Athletics**

Jon Mark Hall was appointed to the position of director of Athletics in January 2002. He moved into the position 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 is the 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 set 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 a 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 two sons, Nathan and Garland, and daughter Mary Claire.

**USI Athletic Support Staff**

**Yvonne Floyd**  
Senior  
Administrative  
Assistant



**Mandi Fulton**  
Administrative  
Assistant



**Randa Gatling**  
Senior  
Women's  
Administrator



**Dr. Scott Gordon**  
Faculty  
Athletic  
Representative



**Sandy Hatfield**  
Admin. Asst./  
Varsity Club  
Secretary



**Dan McDonnell**  
Asst. Sports  
Info. Director



**Becky McGinnis**  
Asst. Athletic  
Trainer



**Jay Newton**  
Assistant A.D./  
Compliance  
Coordinator



**Ray Simmons**  
Sports  
Information  
Director



**Lois Stevens**  
Athletic  
Equipment  
Manager



**Brian Zolner**  
Head Athletic  
Trainer

## ABOUT USI

### Location

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

### Academic Life

The University enrolls 10,000 students and offers undergraduate majors in 70 areas of study. Ten graduate degree programs also are available.

### Campus Life

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

## volleyball



Science and Education Center

### Residence Life

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

### Financial Assistance

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



Recreation and Fitness Center

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

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

**Baccalaureate Degree Programs**

## College of Business

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

## Bower-Suhrheinrich College of Education and Human Services

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

## Division of Extended Services

- General Studies

## College of Liberal Arts

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

## College of Nursing and Health Professions

- Dental Hygiene Education • 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 • Dental Hygiene • Nursing •
- Occupational Therapy Assistant • Radiologic Technology • Respiratory Therapy

## Pre-Professional Curricula

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

**Graduate Programs**

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

## ABOUT USI

## volleyball



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

— **Meg Buschman,**  
**Sophomore**



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

— **Amber Gogel,**  
**Sophomore**



“USI has a great volleyball program, a challenging academic program, and a beautiful campus.”

— **Mandy Probst,**  
**Senior**



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

— **Molly Rahman,**  
**Junior**



“I chose USI because of the rising volleyball program, the quality of the campus, and the variety of majors.”

— **Emily Ryan,**  
**Senior**



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

— **Stephanie Wilson,**  
**Junior**

**volleyball****ABOUT EVANSCVILLE****EVANSCVILLE, Indiana****...A CITY with urban attractions and hometown friendliness**

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

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

**Evansville FAST FACTS**

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



## 2006 OUTLOOK

## volleyball

The University of Southern Indiana volleyball team enters the 2006 season looking to regain its positioning at the top of the GLVC.

USI and second-year Head Coach Leah Mercer '02 have plenty of reason to expect to regain that swagger as the Screaming Eagles return five starters and the libero from a squad that was 19-13, 11-5 in the GLVC, in 2005.

Mercer is looking for big production out of the senior class—outside hitters Emily Ryan, Chelse Doubler, and Megan Wollin as well as libero Mandy Probst.

Ryan earned first-team All-GLVC honors and second-team AVCA All-Region honors after averaging 3.65 kills per game (kpg) in 2005. She ranked third in the GLVC in conference-only matches with 3.98 kpg.

Doubler also was named to the All-GLVC team as she earned honorable mention honors after averaging 3.17 kpg and 0.59 blocks per game (bpg).

She was fourth in the league with 0.53 service aces per game (sapg).

Probst, a 2004 second-team All-GLVC selection, continued to her strong defensive play in 2005 when she finished with 464 digs, just 11 shy of her single-season school record. She was seventh in the GLVC with 3.97 digs per



**Junior setter Stephanie Wilson** is a two-time All-GLVC performer and ranks second all-time at USI with 2,878 assists.



Seniors (from left to right) **Emily Ryan, Chelse Doubler, Megan Wollin, and Mandy Probst** have been a part of 64 victories and a GLVC Championship during their tenure at USI. They will be counted on to lead the Eagles to their third league title and second in three years.

game (dpg) and fourth in the league in conference-only matches with 4.57 dpg. Probst needs 164 digs to become USI's all-time leader in career digs.

Wollin saw limited action as a junior and is expected to add depth at the outside hitter position in 2006.

Two-time All-GLVC setter **Stephanie Wilson** leads a strong junior class. Wilson averaged 12.03 assists and 2.77 digs per game to go along with 0.58 bpg in 2005. She was third in the league in assists a year ago and ranks second all-time at USI in career assists (2,878).

Junior middle blocker **Molly Rahman** will be one of Wilson's go-to players on the inside in after averaging 1.80 kills per game as a sophomore in 2005. Rahman's presence defensively was huge for the Eagles last season as she was ninth in the GLVC and second on the team with 1.00 bpg.

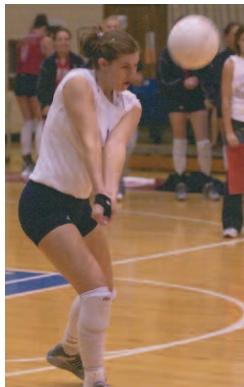
After seeing an expanded role as a sophomore, junior defensive specialist **Cara Keever** is expected to give the Eagles more output this season. Keever averaged 1.96 dpg in 2005, despite a thumb injury that cost her part of the season.

Mercer's sophomore class consists of middle blocker **Meg Buschman** and defensive specialist **Amber Gogel**. Buschman averaged 2.29 digs and 0.56 blocks per game during her rookie season, while Gogel was second on the team with 2.99 dpg as a freshman. Both will play big roles for USI this year.

New to the squad are freshmen outside hitter/defensive specialists **Jaclyn Johnson** and **Julia Ridley**; freshman outside hitter **Courtney Bealor**; freshman middle blocker/right side hitter **Ashley Henricks**; and freshman setter/right side hitter **Kathi Hindman**.

## volleyball

## 2006 OUTLOOK



Senior libero **Mandy Probst** needs 164 digs to become USI's all-time leader in career digs. She is the single-season leader with 475 digs in 2004.

2004. Johnson was a two-time All-SIAC and All-Metro performer.

Bealor earned honorable mention All-State honors as a junior and was a two-time All-Conference and All-Area performer at LaPorte High School. She helped LHS to sectional championships in 2002 and 2005 and her Dunes 17 Open club team to a third-place finish in the National Division at the 2005 Junior Olympic Championships.

Henricks, a graduate of Center Grove High School, also had an impact on her club team as she helped her Circle City squad to the American Division title at the 2005 Junior Olympic Championships.

Hindman was named All-Metro North honorable mention by the *Indianapolis Star* as well as All-County by the *Noblesville Ledger* and was Westfield High School's top offensive player as a junior.

USI opens the season in Florida and the site of the 2006 NCAA II Elite Eight as it competes in the University of West Florida Invitational.

Ridley was an All-State performer as well as a Kentucky State All-Tournament performer at North Hopkins High School, while Johnson helped Castle High School to four sectional titles as well as the Southern Indiana Athletic Conference titles in 2003 and

The Eagles compete in a cross-over a week later in the Ashland University Invitational before opening up the GLVC slate against defending regular-season champion Rockhurst University in the newly renovated Physical Activities Center.

The Eagles play eight home matches in the PAC this year, including a bout with defending GLVC Tournament champion Southern Illinois University Edwardsville. Other teams on USI's home slate include Drury University, Quincy University, the University of Missouri-St. Louis, Lewis University, the University of Wisconsin-Parkside, and Kentucky Wesleyan College.

USI's conference road matches include visits to the University of Indianapolis, St. Joseph's College,

SIU Edwardsville, Bellarmine University, Northern Kentucky University, Kentucky Wesleyan, Drury, and Rockhurst.

The Eagles' non-conference schedule includes road matches against Ashland, the University of North Alabama, and the University of Alabama-Huntsville. They also play neutral-site matches against Edinboro University, the University of West Florida, Northwood University, the University of South Dakota, North Alabama, Wheeling Jesuit University, Palm Beach Atlantic University, and the University of West Georgia.



The USI volleyball team is looking to get back to the top of the GLVC in 2006. Pictured from left to right are (top row) Stephanie Wilson, Mandy Probst, (middle row) Chelse Doubler, Molly Rahman, Julia Ridley, Meg Buschman, Kathi Hindman, (front row) Emily Ryan, Megan Wollin, Cara Keever, Ashley Henricks, Jaclyn Johnson, and Courtney Bealor.

## COACHING STAFF

## volleyball

## USI Head Coach Leah Mercer



Head Coach Leah Mercer '02 enters her second season at the helm of the USI volleyball program after leading the Screaming Eagles to a 19-13 overall record, 11-5 in the GLVC, during her first season in 2005.

Mercer's Eagles also posted wins over fifth-ranked North Alabama and 11th-ranked Northern Michigan in 2005.

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

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

Mercer, who started her coaching career as a volunteer assistant at Purdue University in 2002, was a two-time All-GLVC performer and helped lead the Eagles to a three-year record of 61-27, including a 49-14 mark as a junior and senior.

She averaged 3.1 kills per game during her three seasons of collegiate volleyball. Mercer also averaged 5.9 points and 3.6 rebounds in two seasons with USI's women's basketball program.

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

**Mercer Quickbits**

- **Two-time All-GLVC performer.**
- **has been a part of 142 victories, as a player and a coach, at the collegiate level.**



*Leah Mercer '02 led the Screaming Eagles to a 19-13 overall record, 11-5 in the GLVC, during her first season at the helm of the USI volleyball program. Mercer returns five starters and the libero in 2006 as she looks to put USI back at the top of the GLVC.*



**volleyball****COACHING STAFF****USI Assistant Coach Kyle Walton**

Assistant Coach Kyle Walton is in his first season with the University of Southern Indiana volleyball coaching staff. Walton assists Head Coach Leah Mercer in all aspects of the USI volleyball program.

Walton was formerly the Director of Volleyball Operations at Synergy Sports and Fitness in Toledo, Ohio, after graduating with a bachelor's degree in sports management from Otterbein College (Westerville, Ohio) in June 2005.

A native of Edon, Ohio, Walton also coached two teams for the Toledo Volleyball Club this past spring — a 15-16 Early Bird squad and a 16-2 Elite Team.

While attending Otterbein, Walton played basket-

ball and baseball, while serving as a student assistant coach for the volleyball team. Walton helped lead Otterbein's men's basketball team to the NCAA III championship as a sophomore in 2001-02.

As an assistant coach on the volleyball team, he assisted with daily practices as well as the off-season workout program. Walton has been around the game of volleyball his entire life as his father was the head coach at Edon High School for 20 years.

During his prep career, Walton assisted his father with the volleyball program and was a three-sport star, earning All-Conference honors in golf, baseball, and basketball.

Walton will be working toward a master's degree in public administration during his stay at USI.

**MERCER IN THE COLLEGIATE RANKS****As a Player at USI**

<b>1999</b>	<b>12-13 (5-11 GLVC)</b>
<b>2000</b>	<b>27-4 (14-2 GLVC)*</b>
<b>2001</b>	<b>22-10 (11-4 GLVC)*</b>

**\*GLVC Green Division champions**

**As an Assistant at OHIO**

<b>2003</b>	<b>28-5 (15-1 MAC)*</b>
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**\*MAC champions**

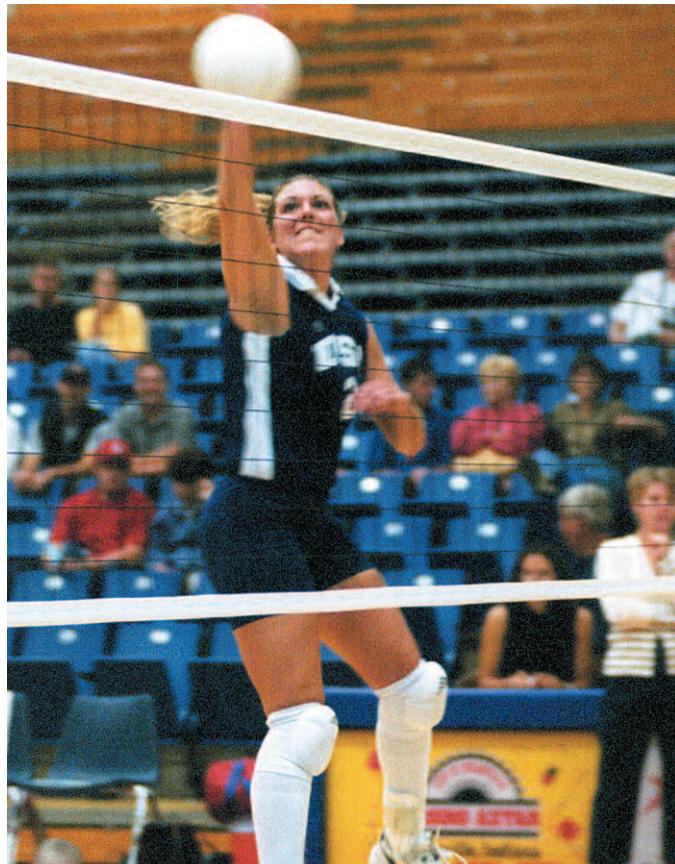
**As an Assistant at LOYOLA (Chicago)**

<b>2004</b>	<b>22-9 (10-4 Horizon)*</b>
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**\*Horizon League champions**

**As a Head Coach at USI**

<b>2005</b>	<b>19-13 (11-5 GLVC)</b>
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## 2006 ROSTER

## volleyball

## 2006 Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown
1	Emily Ryan	OH	5'10"	Sr.	Batesville, IN
3	Cara Keever	DS	5'9"	Jr.	Ft. Wayne, IN
4	Kathi Hindman	S/RS	5'11"	Fr.	Carmel, IN
5	Chelse Doubler	OH	6'1"	Sr.	Griffin, IN
6	Ashley Henricks	MB/RS	6'1"	Fr.	Greenwood, IN
7	Courtney Bealor	OH	5'10"	Fr.	LaPorte, IN
8	Meg Buschman	RS/MB	6'0"	So.	Reynolds, IN
9	Megan Wollin	OH	6'0"	Sr.	St. Peter, IL
10	Stephanie Wilson	S	5'10"	Jr.	Terre Haute, IN
11	Mandy Probst	L/OH	5'11"	Sr.	Wheeler, IL
12	Amber Gogel	DS/L	5'7"	So.	Ferdinand, IN
14	Jaclyn Johnson	OH/DS	5'10"	Fr.	Newburgh, IN
16	Julia Ridley	OH/DS	5'9"	Fr.	Madisonville, KY
22	Molly Rahman	MB	5'10"	Jr.	Ferdinand, IN



Senior outside hitter Emily Ryan earned AVCA Honorable Mention All-Region honors as a junior and is one of four seniors on USI's roster in 2006.

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Courtney Bealor	7	OH	5'10"	Fr.	LaPorte, IN
Meg Buschman	8	RS/MB	6'0"	So.	Reynolds, IN
Chelse Doubler	5	OH	6'1"	Sr.	Griffin, IN
Amber Gogel	12	DS/L	5'7"	So.	Ferdinand, IN
Ashley Henricks	6	MB/RS	6'1"	Fr.	Greenwood, IN
Kathi Hindman	4	S/RS	5'11"	Fr.	Carmel, IN
Jaclyn Johnson	14	OH/DS	5'10"	Fr.	Newburgh, IN
Cara Keever	3	DS	5'9"	Jr.	Ft. Wayne, IN
Mandy Probst	11	L/OH	5'11"	Sr.	Wheeler, IL
Molly Rahman	22	MB	5'10"	Jr.	Ferdinand, IN
Julia Ridley	16	OH/DS	5'9"	Fr.	Madisonville, KY
Emily Ryan	1	OH	5'10"	Sr.	Batesville, IN
Stephanie Wilson	10	S	5'10"	Jr.	Terre Haute, IN
Megan Wollin	9	OH	6'0"	Sr.	St. Peter, IL

## USI Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Leah Mercer (2nd season)

Assistant Coach: Kyle Walton (1st season)

## volleyball

## RADIO/TV ROSTER

## 2006 Radio/Television Roster

#1  
Emily  
Ryan#3  
Cara  
Keever#4  
Kathi  
Hindman#5  
Chelse  
Doubler#6  
Ashley  
Henricks#7  
Courtney  
Bealor#8  
Meg  
Buschman#9  
Megan  
Wollin#10  
Stephanie  
Wilson#11  
Mandy  
Probst#12  
Amber  
Gogel#14  
Jaclyn  
Johnson#16  
Julia  
Ridley#22  
Molly  
RahmanHead Coach  
Leah  
MercerAssistant Coach  
Kyle  
Walton

## PRONUNCIATIONS:

Emily Ryan (as sounds)  
 Cara Keever (KEY-ver)  
 Kathi Hindman (HIGH-ndman)  
 Ashley Henricks (as sounds)  
 Courtney Bealor (BEE-ler)

Meg Buschman (as sounds)  
 Megan Wollin (WOE-lin)  
 Stephanie Wilson (as sounds)  
 Mandy Probst (PROBE-st)  
 Amber Gogel (GO-gul)

Jaclyn Johnson (as sounds)  
 Julia Ridley (as sounds)  
 Molly Rahman (RAW-men)  
 Leah Mercer (as sounds)  
 Kyle Walton (as sounds)

## RETURNNEES

## volleyball



# Emily Ryan #1

5'10"...Senior...Outside Hitter...Batesville, Indiana  
MAJOR: Exercise Science

## 2005

Earned first-team All-GLVC honors and second-team AVCA All-Region honors after averaging 3.65 kills per game during her junior season...ranked sixth in the GLVC in kills...averaged 3.98 kills per game in conference-only matches, which was third-best in the GLVC...was named the GLVC Player of the Week on November 7 after posting two double-doubles in victories over Saint Joseph's and Indianapolis...posted 10 double-doubles, while recording double-digit kill tallies in 26 matches...had at least 10 kills in each of the last 11 matches...posted a career-high 24 kills in a 3-0 victory over Drury...had 20 or more kills in three matches...had 20 kills, a .381 attacking percentage, and a career-high 21 digs in a 3-1 victory at Lewis.

## 2004

Earned GLVC Player of the Week honors after recording a career-high 20 kills to go along with a .405 attacking percentage against Indianapolis...averaged 2.88 kills per game as a sophomore...recorded 14 kills in USI's victory over Ferris State in the first round of the NCAA II Great Lakes Regional Tournament...recorded 10 or more kills in 11 matches, including a stretch of six straight that ended in USI's loss to Northwood in the semi-finals of the NCAA II Great Lakes Region Tournament...recorded a career-high six digs against SIU Edwardsville.

## 2003

Averaged 2.65 kills per game as a freshman...recorded a season-high 18 kills in a five-game match against Ferris State...recorded 15 kills in a three-game match against Quincy...recorded 10 or more kills in 13 matches...had a season-high five digs on three occasions.

## HIGH SCHOOL

Comes to USI from Batesville High School in Batesville, Indiana, where she earned varsity letters in volleyball, basketball, and softball...named to the Indiana South All-Star team after leading BHS to its second straight Ripley County Tournament championships...her efforts netted her All-Conference and conference MVP honors in 2002...earned Academic All-State honors in volleyball and basketball...helped lead the BHS basketball team to the 2003 sectional championship and was the 2003 co-MVP at BHS.



## PERSONAL

Born August 23, 1985...daughter of Phil and Pam Ryan.

## CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-MP	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE
2003	92-29	244	149	694	.137	1	0	0	4	53	9	19	4	3
2004	75-23	216	111	567	.185	5	2	9	3	53	7	23	4	0
2005	116-32	423	197	1,163	.194	17	20	50	13	227	5	49	8	6
<b>Totals</b>	<b>283-85</b>	<b>883</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>2,424</b>	<b>.176</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>9</b>



## volleyball

## RETURNEES



# Chelsea Doubler #5

6'1" ... Senior ... Outside Hitter ... Griffin, Indiana  
**MAJOR: Exercise Science**

### 2005

Earned honorable mention All-GLVC honors as a junior after averaging 3.17 kills per game...was third on the team in kills and blocks per game (0.59)...recorded 10 or more kills in 19 matches, including a season-high 20 against Indianapolis in the GLVC Tournament...posted double-figures in digs twice and had one double-double...had a career-high 12 digs against Drury on October 1...led USI with 0.53 service aces per game...was tied for fourth in the GLVC in service aces...also was second in service aces in conference-only matches (0.51)...had a career-high seven aces against Nova Southeastern...recorded five or more blocks in four different matches, including a season-best six against Drury on September 16.

### 2004

Became a primary target for the Eagles as a sophomore, recording 3.15 kills per game (kpg) and a .265 attacking percentage in 96 games...recorded double-figure kills in USI's final seven matches, including a career-high 24 against Missouri-St. Louis...averaged a team-best 3.7 kpg during that stretch and a .281 attacking percentage...led USI and was ninth in the GLVC in kills per game in conference play (3.4)...recorded double-figure kill tallies in 17 matches last season...racked up 25 kills and a .333 attacking percentage in the NCAA II Tournament...recorded a career-best eight digs against Northern Kentucky and served up a career-high four aces on three occasions...also averaged 0.98 digs and 0.45 blocks per game.

### 2003

Came on strong during the GLVC Tournament when she averaged 3.00 kpg...recorded a season-high 19 kills against Indianapolis in the GLVC championship after recording her

previous career-high of 11 kills in the semifinals against Northern Kentucky the night before...overall, averaged 1.78 kpg to go along with 0.78 blocks per game.

### TRANSFER

Transferred to USI from Winthrop University where she redshirted.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Attended North Posey High School where she served as the team captain and was voted first-team All-Conference...named the best offensive player of the 2001 season...played USAV club volleyball for the Evansville River City Juniors.



### PERSONAL

Born February 23, 1984...daughter of Jeri Ziliak and Keith Doubler.

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-MP	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE
2003	37-16	66	25	162	.253	14	10	2	0	22	6	23	5	1
2004	96-30	302	97	775	.265	8	33	39	3	94	15	28	6	0
2005	106-29	336	145	933	.205	12	56	65	1	125	6	57	9	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>239-75</b>	<b>704</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>1,870</b>	<b>.243</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>3</b>

## RETURNEES

## volleyball



# Megan Wollin #9

6'0" ... Senior ... Outside Hitter ... St. Peter, Illinois  
**MAJOR: Biology**

## 2005

Saw limited playing time as a junior, recording four assists and two digs in three games...earned Academic All-GLVC honors.

## TRANSFER

**Shawnee C.C.**-Transferred from Shawnee Community College where she helped the Saints to a 39-14 record in 2004...played just one season at SCC, recording 203 kills in 95 games (2.1 kpg)...also recorded 12 assists (0.1 apg), 27 service aces (0.3 sapg), 48 blocks (0.5 bpg), and 310 digs (3.3 dpg). **Eastern Illinois**-Started collegiate career at Eastern Illinois University where she played in 40 games, recording 9 kills and 44 digs...had a season-high five kills against Murray State University and had a season-best nine digs against the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

## HIGH SCHOOL

Graduated from South Central High School in Farina, Illinois, where she was the Midland Trails Conference Most Valuable Player...led SCHS to a 29-2 record and a regional championship her senior

year...also helped SCHS to a regional championship as a sophomore... named *Champaign News-Gazette* honorable mention All-State...earned All-Area honors from both the *Decatur Herald* and the *Effingham Daily News*...was named the 2002 Female Athlete of the Year and 2002 Volleyball Player of the Year by the *Salem Times* *Commoner*...three-time first-team All-MTC...received Presidential Award for Academic Excellence.

## PERSONAL

Born June 8, 1985... daughter of Mark and Marcia Wollin.



## CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-MP	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE
2005	3-3	5	0	1	.200	4	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0

## volleyball

## RETURNEES



# Mandy Probst #11

5'11"...Senior...Libero/Outside Hitter...Wheeler, Illinois  
MAJOR: Elementary Education

### 2005

Played in all of USI's 32 matches and 117 games as a junior, averaging a team-high 3.97 digs per game...was seventh in the GLVC in digs...also was fourth in the GLVC in conference-only matches with 4.57 digs per game...posted USI's second-best single-season dig total (464) and recorded a career-high and school-record 33 digs against Rockhurst on September 30...recorded 10 or more digs in 25 matches and 20 or more digs in four matches...averaged 0.31 service aces per game, with a season-best three posted on multiple occasions...ranks third all-time at USI with 1,190 career digs and fifth all-time at USI with 131 career service aces...needs 164 digs to become USI's all-time leader...earned Academic All-GLVC.

### 2004

Earned second-team All-GLVC honors after setting a school record for digs in a single season...also earned Academic All-GLVC honors for the second straight season...did not switch to libero until the 13th match of the season...averaged 4.84 digs per game as USI's libero, including a career-high and school single-match record 32 digs against Quincy...recorded 10 or more digs in 24 matches and 20 or more digs in eight matches...averaged 2.15 kills per game and a .201 attacking percentage prior to switching to libero...recorded 10 or more digs in five matches, with a career-high 17 coming against Alabama-Huntsville...also had five double-doubles...was third in the GLVC with 0.48 service aces per game and fifth in the GLVC with 4.14 digs per game...led the conference with 0.55 service aces per game in GLVC-only matches.

### 2003

Named Academic All-GLVC as a freshman in 2003...used primarily in defensive and serving situations, averaged 2.28 digs and

0.36 service aces per game...ranked 11th in the GLVC in service aces per game...recorded 10 or more digs 11 times, including a season-high 16 on two occasions...tallied a season-high seven service aces against Kentucky Wesleyan College and recorded a season-high five kills three times.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Graduated from Newton High School in Newton, Illinois, where she was a three-time All-Apollo Conference performer...named honorable mention All-State by the *Champaign News-Gazette*...helped NHS to three conference championships and two regional championships...earned MVP honors at NHS in 2001 and 2002 and was tabbed as All-Area by the *Decatur Herald & Review* as well as the *Effingham Daily News*...member of the National Honor Society and was a four-year honor roll student at NHS.



### PERSONAL

Born January 19, 1985...daughter of Jerry and Elaine Probst.

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-MP	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE
2003	110-30	39	28	164	.067	5	40	25	27	251	0	0	0	0
2004	115-31	104	41	361	.175	13	55	72	35	475	1	4	1	0
2005	117-32	7	7	88	.000	15	36	32	48	464	0	0	0	4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>342-93</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>613</b>	<b>.121</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>1,190</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>

## RETURNNEES

## volleyball



# Cara Keever #3

5'9"...Junior...Defensive Specialist...Ft. Wayne, Indiana  
**MAJOR:** Public Relations & Advertising

## 2005

Played in 22 matches and 76 games despite a thumb injury that cost her part of the season...played a big role in the back row for USI as a sophomore, averaging 1.96 digs per game...had a career-best 14 digs against Tiffin and a career-high eight service aces against Pittsburg State...had 10 or more digs in four matches and had a season-high 14 assists against Wisconsin-Parkside.

## 2004

Saw limited playing time as a freshman, recording 25 assists and 11 digs in 11 games...recorded a season-best 15 assists against Kentucky Wesleyan and a season-high five digs against Quincy.

## HIGH SCHOOL

Earned varsity letters in basketball, dance, and volleyball at Bishop Luers High School...earned All-Summit Athletic Conference honors and was the BLHS co-MVP as a senior in 2003...helped BLHS to sectional and regional championships in 2001 and 2002, as well as a second-place finish in the IHSAA State Tournament.

## PERSONAL

Born November 1, 1985...daughter of Steven and Rebecca Keever.



## CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-MP	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE
2004	11-8	0	0	3	.000	25	1	3	2	11	0	2	0	1
2005	76-22	2	12	41	.244	23	21	14	19	149	0	0	1	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>87-30</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>.227</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>

## volleyball

## RETURNEES



# Stephanie Wilson #10

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

## 2005

Earned first-team All-GLVC honors for the second straight season after averaging 12.03 assists and 2.77 digs per game in addition to 0.58 blocks per game...also averaged 0.85 kills and 0.26 service aces per game...earned second-team Academic All-District V honors in addition to Academic All-GLVC honors...ranked third in the GLVC in assists...posted 16 double-doubles as a sophomore, recording a season-high 66 assists against Tiffin and a career-high 24 digs against Northern Michigan...had 50 or more assists in 13 matches and 60 or more assists in five matches...had 10 or more digs in 16 matches and five or more blocks in three matches...recorded a career-high seven blocks against Indianapolis in the GLVC Tournament...had a season-high six kills against Washburn and Northern Michigan...posted a season-best four service aces against Montevallo...heading into 2006, ranks second all-time at USI with 2,878 career assists.

## 2004

Earned first-team Daktronics All-Great Lakes Region honors as well as honorable mention AVCA All-Great Lakes Region honors as a freshman after averaging 12.79 assists, 2.31 digs, and 0.91 kills per game...also earned first-team All-GLVC honors as well as Academic All-GLVC honors...selected to both the NCAA II Great Lakes Region and Radisson Riverfront Classic All-Tournament teams...had 56 assists, eight kills, eight digs, and a .375 attacking percentage in USI's first round NCAA II Tournament win over Ferris State...the eight kills marked a season-high...set a school-record for assists in a single-match (76 vs. Hillsdale) and a school record for assists by a freshman (1,471)...recorded 50 or more assists in 13 matches, 60 or more assists in seven matches, and 70 or more assists in two matches...posted 12 double-doubles and had 10 or more digs in 12

matches...had a season-best 20 digs against Hillsdale...ranked second in the GLVC in assists per game...also averaged 0.43 blocks and 0.23 service aces per game.

## HIGH SCHOOL

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

## CLUB

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

## PERSONAL

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



## CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-MP	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE
2004	115-31	105	27	259	.301	1,471	27	20	0	266	11	39	12	20
2005	117-32	99	27	278	.259	1,407	30	14	1	324	8	60	12	40
<b>Totals</b>	<b>232-63</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>.279</b>	<b>2,878</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>60</b>

## RETURNNEES

## volleyball



# Molly Rahman #22

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

## 2005

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

## 2004

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

## HIGH SCHOOL

Earned first-team All-State honors as a senior in 2003 after leading Heritage Hills High School (Lincoln City, IN) to a conference, sectional, and regional championship...led the Pocket Athletic Conference in kills as a junior

and senior and in blocks as a senior...was second-team All-State as a junior in 2002 and was voted by her team as the Mental Attitude Award winner...also played basketball at HHHS, earning All-PAC honors as a junior and a senior...led HHS in scoring as a sophomore, junior, and senior and in rebounding as a junior and senior... was voted the most improved player in 2001-02 and in 2002-03...earned three varsity letters for both volleyball and basketball.

## PERSONAL

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



## CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-MP	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE
2004	45-17	73	28	217	.207	7	12	18	11	69	3	10	0	0
2005	117-32	211	66	569	.255	20	11	26	6	160	13	104	10	7
<b>Totals</b>	<b>162-49</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>786</b>	<b>.242</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>



## volleyball

## RETURNEES



# Meg Buschman #8

6'0" ... Sophomore ... Middle Blocker ... Reynolds, Indiana  
**MAJOR: Business/Art**

## 2005

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

## HIGH SCHOOL

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

## PERSONAL

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



## CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-MP	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE
2005	115-32	263	119	713	.202	10	7	8	5	68	6	58	12	8

## RETURNEES

## volleyball



# Amber Gogel #12

5'7" ... Sophomore ... Defensive Specialist/Libero ... Ferdinand, Indiana  
**MAJOR:** Marketing

## 2005

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

## HIGH SCHOOL

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

## PERSONAL

Born April 30, 1987...daughter of Paul and Paula Gogel...twin sister, Amanda, going to Indiana State University to play soccer.



## CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-MP	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE
2005	115-32	263	119	713	.202	10	7	8	5	68	6	58	12	8

## volleyball

## NEWCOMERS



# Kathi Hindman #4

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

**HIGH SCHOOL**

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

**PERSONAL**

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



# Ashley Henricks #6

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

**HIGH SCHOOL**

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

and was a member of the National Honor Society, the Spanish Club, and the Spanish National Honor Society.

**PERSONAL**

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

## NEWCOMERS

## volleyball



# Courtney Bealer #7

**5'10" ... Freshman ... Outside Hitter ... LaPorte, Indiana**  
**MAJOR: Undecided**

**HIGH SCHOOL**

Graduated from LaPorte High School where she earned four varsity letters in volleyball...earned honorable mention All-State honors as well as All-Conference and All-Area honors as a junior...also earned All-Conference and All-Area as a senior in 2005...was selected to the North All-Star team...LHS's Most Valuable Player in 2005...helped lead LHS to the LaPorte Invitational championship in 2004 and 2005 as well as the sectional championship in 2002 and 2005...helped her Dunes 17 Open club team to a third-place finish in the National Division at the 2005

Junior Olympic Championships in Salt Lake City...was a member of the National Honor Society and served as LHS's yearbook editor...also was a member of the German Club as well as the Peer Mentors.

**PERSONAL**

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



# Jaclyn Johnson #14

**5'10" ... Freshman ... Outside Hitter/Def. Specialist ... Newburgh, Indiana**  
**MAJOR: Elementary Education**

**HIGH SCHOOL**

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

"C" Award winner and was a member of numerous clubs and organizations at CHS.

**PERSONAL**

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



## volleyball

## NEWCOMERS



# Julia Ridley #16

5'9"...Freshman...Outside Hitter/Def. Specialist...Madisonville, Kentucky  
MAJOR: Exercise Science

**HIGH SCHOOL**

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

**PERSONAL**

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

## 2005 STATISTICS

## volleyball

Record: 19-13 Home: 7-3 Away: 6-4 Neutral: 6-6 GLVC: 11-5

## Results

Date	Opponent	Result	Score
18/26	Augustana (S.D.)	L	0-3
18/26	Pittsburg State	W	3-1
18/27	Emporia State	L	1-3
18/27	Washburn	L	0-3
%9/2	Missouri Southern	W	3-1
%9/2	Northern Michigan	W	3-2
%9/3	Truman State	L	0-3
%9/3	Alderson-Broaddus	W	3-0
^9/9	Nova Southeastern	W	3-0
^9/9	Harding	L	1-3
^9/10	Montevallo	W	3-1
^9/10	at Alabama-Huntsville	L	0-3
^9/16	at Drury	W	3-1
^9/17	at Rockhurst	L	0-3
9/21	NORTH ALABAMA	W	3-2
*9/23	at Kentucky Wesleyan	W	3-0
9/24	TIFFIN	W	3-1
9/27	at SIU Edwardsville	L	0-3
9/30	ROCKHURST	L	2-3
10/1	DRURY	W	3-0
10/4	KY WESLEYAN	W	3-0
10/7	at UW-Parkside	W	3-0
10/8	at Lewis	W	3-1
10/14	N. KENTUCKY	L	2-3
10/15	BELLARMINE	W	3-1
10/22	at North Alabama	L	0-3
10/25	SIU EDWARDSVILLE	L	1-3
10/28	at Missouri-St. Louis	W	3-0
10/29	at Quincy	W	3-0
11/4	SAINT JOSEPH'S	W	3-0
11/5	INDIANAPOLIS	W	3-2
#11/10	Indianapolis	L	1-3

! = Missouri Southern Invitational (Joplin, MO);

% = Cougar Classic (Edwardsville, IL);

^ = UAH Tournament (Huntsville, AL);

# = GLVC Tournament (Kansas City, MO);

\* = Conference game

## Offensive Statistics

##	Player	GP-MP	ATTACK					SET			SERVE		
			K	K/G	E	TA	Pct.	A	A/G	SA	SA/G	SE	
2	Laura Ellerbusch	117-32	380	3.25	151	845	.271	22	0.19	40	0.34	38	
10	Stephanie Wilson	117-32	99	0.85	27	278	.259	1,407	12.03	30	0.26	14	
22	Molly Rahm	117-32	211	1.80	66	569	.255	20	0.17	11	0.09	26	
4	Andrea Reising	17-10	20	1.18	6	61	.230	5	0.29	0	0.00	2	
5	Chelse Doubler	106-29	336	3.17	145	933	.205	12	0.11	56	0.53	65	
8	Meg Buschman	115-32	263	2.29	119	713	.202	10	0.09	7	0.06	8	
1	Emily Ryan	116-32	423	3.65	197	1,163	.194	17	0.15	20	0.17	50	
11	Mandy Probst	117-32	7	0.06	7	88	.000	15	0.13	36	0.31	32	
9	Megan Wollin	3-3	0	0.00	1	5	.200	4	1.33	1	0.33	0	
12	Amber Gogel	71-25	1	0.01	6	22	.227	11	0.15	0	0.00	13	
3	Cara Keever	76-22	2	0.03	12	41	.244	23	0.30	21	0.28	14	
USI Totals		117-32	1,742	14.89	737	4,718	.213	1,546	13.21	222	1.90	262	
Opponents		117-32	1,595	13.63	721	4,741	.184	1,399	11.96	158	1.35	216	

## Defensive Statistics

##	Player	GP	DIG			BLOCKING					BHE	Points	Pts/G
			RE	D	D/G	BS	BA	TB	B/G	BE			
2	Laura Ellerbusch	117	15	283	2.42	25	106	131	1.12	8	2	498.0	4.26
10	Stephanie Wilson	117	1	324	2.77	8	60	68	0.58	12	40	167.0	1.43
22	Molly Rahm	117	6	160	1.37	13	104	117	1.00	10	7	287.0	2.45
4	Andrea Reising	17	0	9	0.53	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	20.0	1.18
5	Chelse Doubler	106	1	125	1.18	6	57	63	0.59	9	2	426.5	4.02
8	Meg Buschman	115	5	68	0.59	6	58	64	0.56	12	8	305.0	2.65
1	Emily Ryan	116	13	227	1.96	5	49	54	0.47	8	6	472.5	4.07
11	Mandy Probst	117	48	464	3.97	0	0	0	0.00	0	4	43.0	0.37
9	Megan Wollin	3	0	2	0.67	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	1.0	0.33
12	Amber Gogel	71	39	212	2.99	0	0	0	0.00	0	2	1.0	0.01
3	Cara Keever	76	19	149	1.96	0	0	0	0.00	1	1	23.0	0.30
TEAM			11										
USI Totals		117	158	2,023	17.29	63	434	280.0	2.39	60	72	2,244.0	19.18
Opponents		117	222	1,937	16.56	57	318	216.0	1.85	42	80	1,969.0	16.83

## CATEGORY LEADERS

## ATTACKING PERCENTAGE (Min. 1 kpg)

Player	Pct (Kills-Err.-Att.)
1. Laura Ellerbusch	.271 (380-151-845)
2. Molly Rahm	.255 (211-66-569)
3. Chelse Doubler	.205 (336-145-933)
4. Meg Buschman	.202 (263-119-713)
5. Emily Ryan	.194 (423-197-1,163)

## KILLS

Player	Kills (K/G)
1. Emily Ryan	423 (3.65)
2. Laura Ellerbusch	380 (3.25)
3. Chelse Doubler	336 (3.17)
4. Meg Buschman	263 (2.29)
5. Molly Rahm	211 (1.80)

## ASSISTS

Player	Assists	(A/G)
1. Stephanie Wilson	1,407	(12.03)
2. Cara Keever	23	(0.30)
3. Laura Ellerbusch	22	(0.19)
4. Molly Rahm	20	(0.17)
5. Emily Ryan	17	(0.15)

## BLOCKS

Player	BS-BA-TB (B/G)
1. Laura Ellerbusch	.25-106-131 (1.12)
2. Molly Rahm	.13-104-117 (1.00)
3. Stephanie Wilson	.8-60-68 (0.58)
4. Meg Buschman	.6-58-64 (0.56)
5. Chelse Doubler	.6-57-63 (0.59)

## SERVING

Player	SA-SE (SA/G)
1. Chelse Doubler	.56-65 (0.53)
2. Laura Ellerbusch	.40-38 (0.34)
3. Mandy Probst	.36-32 (0.31)
4. Stephanie Wilson	.30-14 (0.26)
5. Cara Keever	.21-14 (0.28)

## DIGS

Player	Digs (D/G)
1. Mandy Probst	464 (3.97)
2. Stephanie Wilson	324 (2.77)
3. Laura Ellerbusch	283 (2.42)
4. Emily Ryan	227 (1.96)
5. Amber Gogel	212 (2.99)

## volleyball

## 2005 GLVC RESULTS

Great Lakes Valley Conference 2005 FINAL Volleyball Standings  
[www.glvcsports.com](http://www.glvcsports.com)

	GLVC			OVERALL		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
z-Rockhurst	15	1	.938	29	7	.806
z-SIU Edwardsville	14	2	.875	28	6	.824
Northern Kentucky	12	4	.750	26	7	.788
<b>Southern Indiana</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>.688</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>.594</b>
Indianapolis	11	5	.688	24	14	.632
Lewis	9	7	.563	17	13	.567
Drury	8	8	.500	12	18	.400
Bellarmine	8	8	.500	16	14	.533
Missouri-St. Louis	6	10	.375	6	22	.214
Wisconsin-Parkside	4	12	.250	6	25	.194
Saint Joseph's	4	12	.250	10	22	.313
Quincy	2	14	.125	4	20	.167
Kentucky Wesleyan	0	16	.000	2	24	.077

z-NCAA II Tournament Participant

## 2005 All-GLVC Teams

Position	First Team Player, School	Second Team Player, School
Outside Hitter	Whitney Boling, UI	Tristen Dye, NKU
Outside Hitter	Nathalia Rivera, RU	Theresa Nugent, LU
Outside Hitter	<b>Emily Ryan, USI</b>	Kindra Westendorf, SIUE
Middle Hitter	Heather Bonde, SIUE	<b>Laura Ellerbusch, USI</b>
Middle Hitter	Liz Holmes, NKU	Rachel Fowler, RU
Setter	Kecia Jennings, RU	Andrea Lanham, NKU
Setter	<b>Stephanie Wilson, USI</b>	Krystal Majernik, SIUE
Opp. Hitter	Kristina Eisenmenger, NKU	Lindsey Jones, UWP
Def. Specialist	Sarah Schwandt, RU	Allison Buss, SIUE

**Player-of-the-Year**

Heather Bonde, SIUE

**Coach-of-the-Year**

Tracy Rietzke, RU

**Freshman-of-the-Year**

Kristina Eisenmenger, NKU

**Honorable Mention All-GLVC**

Alyssa Carlotta, UI  
**Chelse Doubler, USI**  
 Rachel Ellis, DU  
 Kate Hofeldt, SIUE  
 Andrea Morrone, LU  
 Lynne Ross, UI  
 Maggie Thompson, DU  
 Megan Warhol, DU

**2005 GLVC Tournament Results  
at Kansas City, MO****First Round (Thu., Nov. 10)**

#2 SIU Edwardsville 3, #7 Drury 0  
 #3 Northern Kentucky 3, #6 Lewis 1  
 #5 Indianapolis 3, #4 Southern Indiana 1  
 #1 Rockhurst 3, #8 Bellarmine 1

**Semifinals (Fri., Nov. 11)**

SIU Edwardsville 3, Northern Kentucky 2  
 Indianapolis 3, Rockhurst 2

**Championship (Sat., Nov. 12)**

SIU Edwardsville 3, Indianapolis 1

**2005 NCAA II Great Lakes Region  
Tournament Results  
at GVSU Fieldhouse  
Allendale, MI****First Round (Thu., Nov. 17)**

#3 SIU Edwardsville 3, #6 Ferris State 0  
 #2 Rockhurst 3, #7 Hillsdale 0  
 #4 Northwood 3, #5 Ashland 1  
 #1 Grand Valley State 3, #8 Charleston 0

**Semifinal (Fri., Nov. 18)**

Rockhurst 3, SIU Edwardsville 0  
 Grand Valley State 3, Northwood 0

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

Grand Valley State 3, Rockhurst 0

**National Honors****All-Region**

Laura Ellerbusch (AVCA, 1st Team)  
 (Daktronics, 2nd Team)  
 Emily Ryan (AVCA, H. M.)

**CoSIDA/ESPN the Magazine****Academic All-District V**

Laura Ellerbusch (2nd Team)  
 Stephanie Wilson (2nd Team)

**Academic All-GLVC**

Laura Ellerbusch	Stephanie Wilson
Mandy Probst	Megan Wollin
Molly Rahman	

## RECORD BOOK

## volleyball

## USI VOLLEYBALL ALL-TIME RECORDS

## INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

## Kills

## Match:

Sheri Kaiser vs. IUPU-Ft. Wayne, October 23, 1992 ..... 33

## Season:

Sheri Kaiser (1993) ..... 577

## Career:

1. Shannon Wells (1999-2002) ..... 1,866  
 2. Leeanne Gross (2001-04) ..... 1,513  
 3. Sheri Kaiser (1990-93) ..... 1,479  
 4. Jamie Roth (1994-97) ..... 1,295  
 5. Laura Ellerbusch (2002-05) ..... 1,149  
 6. Danielle Peter (1996-99) ..... 1,103  
 7. Rebecca Tillema (1994-97) ..... 1,022

## Service Aces

## Match:

Heidi Bullock vs. Principia, September 11, 1993 ..... 12

## Season:

Shannon Wells (2002) ..... 125

## Career:

1. Shannon Wells (1999-2002) ..... 319  
 2. Leeanne Gross (2001-04) ..... 165  
 3. Jamie Roth (1994-97) ..... 164  
 4. Kristi Kavanaugh (1999-2002) ..... 145  
 5. Danielle Peter (1996-99) ..... 131  
 Manda Probst (2003-present) ..... 131

## Assists

## Match:

Stephanie Wilson vs. Hillsdale, September 10, 2004 ..... 76

## Season:

Kim Boehmer (2002) ..... 1,491

## Career:

1. Kim Boehmer (2000-03) ..... 5,344\*  
 2. Stephanie Wilson (2004-present) ..... 2,878  
 3. Carly Messman (1997-99) ..... 2,669  
 4. Michelle Weesies (1991-93) ..... 2,152  
 5. Tai Richardson (1995-98) ..... 1,884

\*Finished her career ranked third in GLVC history



## Solo Blocks

## Match:

Leah Parsons vs. Quincy September 8, 1989 ..... 11

## Season:

Leah Parsons (1989) ..... 108

## Career:

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

## Block Assists

## Match:

Sheri Kaiser vs. Sangamon State September 24, 1992 ..... 12

## Season:

Sheri Kaiser (1992) ..... 111

## Career:

1. Sheri Kaiser (1990-93) ..... 319  
 2. Rebecca Tillema (1994-97) ..... 281  
 3. Laura Ellerbusch (2002-05) ..... 254  
 4. Michelle Welp (1992-95) ..... 220  
 5. Leah Parsons (1989-92) ..... 204

## Digs

## Match:

Mandy Probst vs. Rockhurst, September 30, 2005 ..... 33

## Season:

Mandy Probst (2004) ..... 475

## Career:

1. Shannon Wells (1999-2002) ..... 1,353  
 2. Jamie Roth (1994-97) ..... 1,261  
 3. Mandy Probst (2003-present) ..... 1,190  
 4. Danielle Peter (1996-99) ..... 1,183  
 5. Michelle Welp (1992-95) ..... 1,157  
 6. Kristi Kavanaugh (1999-2002) ..... 1,153  
 7. Leeanne Gross (2001-04) ..... 1,063

## Attacking Percentage

## Season (Min. 200 attacks):

Sheri Kaiser (1993) ..... .391

## Career:

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

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

## TEAM RECORDS/HONORS

## Kills

## Match:

vs. Missouri-St. Louis, Nov. 3, 2000 ..... 86

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

## Service Aces

## Match:

vs. Principia, September 11, 1993 ..... 45

Season: ..... 2002 (337)

## Solo Blocks

## Match:

vs. Quincy, September 26, 1992 ..... 29

Season: ..... 1989 (255)

## Block Assists

## Match:

vs. Principia, September 11, 1993 ..... 40

Season: ..... 1992 (410)

## Digs

## Match:

vs. N. Kentucky, September 28, 1990 ..... 129

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

## Miscellaneous

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

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

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

GLVC Division Titles: ..... 2000 (Green)

..... 2001 (co-Green), 2002 (co-Green)

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

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

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

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

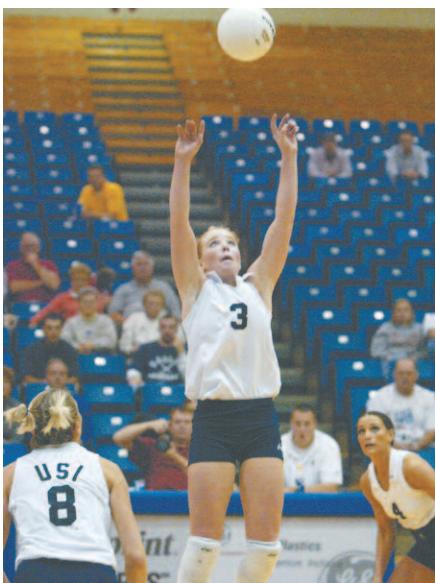
Best Record: ..... 2000 (27-4, .871)

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



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

**INDIVIDUAL HONORS****All-Americans**

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

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

**AVCA National Player of the Week**

Laura Ellerbusch (September 26, 2005)

**AVCA All-Great Lakes Region**

Sheri Kaiser-1993  
Kim Boehmer-2001, 2003  
Shannon Wells-2002  
Laura Ellerbusch-2004, 2005  
Stephanie Wilson-2004  
Emily Ryan-2005

**Daktronics All-Great Lakes Region**

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

**NCAA II Great Lakes Region****All-Tournament**

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

**GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-America**

Sheri Kaiser-1993 (Third Team)

**Verizon Academic All-America**

Kristi Kavanaugh-2002 (First Team)

**GLVC Scholar Athlete of the Year**

Shannon Wells-2001, 2002

**GLVC Player of the Year**

Sheri Kaiser-1992, 1993  
Shannon Wells-2002

**GLVC Freshman of the Year**

Kim Boehmer-2000

**GLVC Coach of the Year**

Katie Loyer-2000

**All-Great Lakes Valley Conference**

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

**CoSIDA Academic All-District**

Kristi Kavanaugh-2000, 2001, 2002  
Shannon Wells-2002  
Leeanne Gross-2004  
Laura Ellerbusch-2005  
Stephanie Wilson-2005

**Academic All-GLVC**

Angie Anderson-1991  
Cindy Billings-1991  
Sheri Kaiser-1991, 1992, 1993  
Denise Rossa-1991  
Michelle Weesies-1992, 1993  
Michelle Welp-1993, 1994, 1995  
Heidi Bullock-1994  
Tanya Broughton-1994  
Andrea Miller-1994, 1995, 1996  
Anne-Marie Hourigan-1996  
Summer Hall-1998  
Ivy Krom-1998, 1999

**Academic All-GLVC *continued...***

Carly Messman-1998, 1999  
Eileen Stahura-1998, 1999  
Natalie Emge-1999  
Leah Mercer-1999, 2000, 2001  
Danielle Peter-1999  
Kristina Kavanaugh-1999, 2000, 2001, 2002  
Elizabeth Prewett-1999, 2000  
Kriston Allison-1999  
Shannon Wells-1999, 2001, 2002  
Jami Turner-2001  
Leeanne Gross-2001, 2002, 2003, 2004  
Rachel Byerley-2001  
Laura Ellerbusch-2002, 2003, 2004, 2005  
Courtney Nevins-2002  
Ashley Riordan-2002, 2003  
Greta Grinstead-2002  
Manda Probst-2003, 2004, 2005  
Molly Rahman-2004, 2005  
Stephanie Wilson-2004, 2005  
Megan Wollin-2005

**ALL-TIME COACHING RECORDS**

1. Kelly Boyd (1992-99) ..... 115-109 (.513)
2. Cindy Thoms (1981-83) ..... 52-54 (.491)
3. Craig Bere (2002-03) ..... 47-17 (.734)
4. Dawn Van Hall (1988-91) ..... 44-67 (.396)
5. Monica Dimment (1986-87) ..... 36-28 (.563)
6. Stephanie Zahn (1984-85) ..... 31-44 (.413)
7. Katie Loyer (2000) ..... 27-4 (.871)
8. Debbie Schutte (1980) ..... 26-18 (.591)
9. Molly Alvey (2004) ..... 24-7 (.774)
10. Chrissy Smith (2002) ..... 22-10 (.688)
11. Leah Mercer (2005-present) ..... 19-13 (.598)

**YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORDS**

1980	.....	26-18
1981	.....	20-17
1982	.....	17-17
1983	.....	15-20
1984	.....	10-30
1985	.....	21-14
1986	.....	16-16
1987	.....	20-12
1988	.....	12-18
1989	.....	7-21
1990	.....	12-11
1991	.....	13-17
1992	.....	11-13
1993	.....	20-9
1994	.....	15-14
1995	.....	14-15
1996	.....	14-19
1997	.....	17-11
1998	.....	12-15
1999	.....	12-13
2000	.....	27-4*
2001	.....	22-10
2002	.....	26-8!*
2003	.....	21-9
2004	.....	24-7\$!*
2005	.....	19-13
<b>Total</b>	.....	<b>443-371 (.544)</b>

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

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ALL-TIME VOLLEYBALL  
SERIES RECORDS SINCE 1989

Alabama A&M	.1-0
Alabama-Huntsville	.1-6
Alderson Broaddus	.1-0
Ashland	.3-7
Augustana (S.D.)	.0-1
Austin Peay	.0-5
Bellarmine	.19-10
Brescia	.6-0
Bryant	.1-0
California-Pennsylvania	.0-3
Carson-Newman	.1-0
Central Arkansas	.1-0
Charleston (W.V.)	.4-0
Chicago State	.1-0
Clarion	.1-0
Drury	.3-0
Edinboro	.2-1
Emporia State	.1-1
Evansville	.1-4
Fairmont State	.1-0
Ferris State	.3-5
Findlay	.1-0
Franklin	.1-0
Gannon	.1-1
Georgetown (KY)	.0-1
Grand Valley State	.0-6
Harding	.0-2
Henderson State	.1-0
Hillsdale	.3-4
Illinois College	.0-1
^Illinois-Springfield	.2-0
Indiana-Pennsylvania	.1-0
Indiana State	.0-1
IUPU-Ft. Wayne	.0-17
IUPU-Indianapolis	.3-1
Indianapolis	.15-10
Kentucky State	.6-0
Kentucky Wesleyan	.33-1
King	.1-2
Lake Superior State	.5-0
Lewis	.9-13
Lincoln Memorial	.2-0
Lindenwood	.4-0
Livingston	.1-0
Mars Hill	.1-0
McKendree College	.7-0
Middle Tennessee State	.1-1
Milliken	.1-0
Mississippi Univ. for Women	.4-1
Missouri-St. Louis	.13-10
Missouri Southern State	.1-0
Missouri Valley	.0-2
Montevallo	.2-0
Murray State	.0-4
Newberry College	.1-0
New Haven	.1-0
Norfolk State	.1-0
North Alabama	.1-3
North Dakota	.1-0
North Dakota State	.0-1
Northern Kentucky	.8-20
Northern Michigan	.1-1
NW Missouri State	.0-2

Northwood (MI)	.1-7
Nova Southeastern	.1-0
Oakland City	.16-0
Oakland	.0-1
Pittsburg State	.1-0
Presbyterian College	.1-0
Principia	.3-0
Quincy	.16-11
Rockhurst	.0-2
Rhodes College	.1-0
Saginaw Valley	.0-1
Saint Francis	.0-2
Saint Joseph's (IN)	.12-7
Saint Leo	.4-0
Shippensburg	.1-0
Slippery Rock	.0-1
SIU Edwardsville	.9-12
South Dakota	.1-0

Southeast Missouri St	.0-3
Spalding	.4-0
Tennessee-Martin	.1-3
Texas Women's University	.1-0
Tiffin	.1-0
Truman State	.0-3
Tusculum College	.1-0
Washburn	.1-2
West Alabama	.2-0
West Georgia	.3-0
West Virginia Wesleyan	.2-0
Western Kentucky	.0-2
Wheeling Jesuit	.3-0
Wisconsin-Parkside	.13-4

<sup>^</sup>Illinois-Springfield was Sangamon State



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

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

**volleyball****ALL-TIME ROSTER****Players listed alphabetically followed by years played****A**

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

**B**

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

**C**

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

**D**

Daniels, Qwin	.....	1995-97
Dezember, Joni	.....	1979-80
Dimmett, Monica	.....	1985
Dixon, Nieta	.....	1982
<b>Doubler, Chelse</b>	.....	<b>2003-Present</b>
Draper, Angela	.....	1992
Dukes, Kristi	.....	1998

**E**

Elledge, Loretta	.....	1981
Ellerbusch, Laura	.....	2002-05
Ellert, Sara	.....	1979
Elpers, Kelly	.....	1986

**E**

Emerick, Tami	.....	1994
Emge, Melanie	.....	1991
Emge, Natalie	.....	1999
Drake, Angel	.....	1989-90
Duke, Holly Ann	.....	1980-84

**F**

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

**G**

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

**H**

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

**I**

Isaac, Beth	.....	1986-87
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**J**

James, Bessie	.....	1979
Johnson, Jan	.....	1998
Johnson, Tammy	.....	1984
Johnson, Tricia	.....	1982

**K**

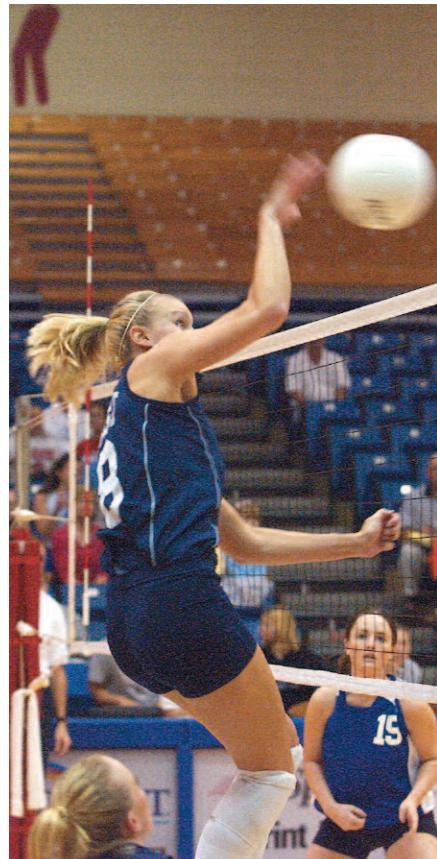
Kahle, Sherry	.....	1979-81
Kaho, Angela	.....	1994-95
Kaiser, Sheri	.....	1990-93
Kavanaugh, Kristi	.....	1999-2002

**K**

Keever, Cara	.....	2004-Present
Kieffer, Eva	.....	2004
Kiesel, Lisa	.....	1989
Kintner, Jennifer	.....	1994
Krom, Ivy	.....	1998-99
Kuester, Shawna	.....	1991-94
Kyte, Kathy	.....	1980

**L**

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



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

## ALL-TIME ROSTER

## volleyball

**Players listed alphabetically followed by years played**

**M**

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

**N**

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

**O**

Ostrander, Donalda ..... 1982  
 Owens, Susan ..... 1989

**P**

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

**R**

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

**S**

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

**T**

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

**V**

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

**W**

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

**Y**

Yockey, Lisa ..... 1988-91

**Z**

Zahn, Stephanie ..... 1981-84



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

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