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Several southern Indiana players are on the University of Southern Indiana Screaming Eagles, who are headed for Springfield, Massachusetts, and the NCAA Division II Elite Eight.

The Eagles meet the University of South Dakota at 6:30 p.m. (EST) Wednesday, March 23. Other teams in the Elite Eight are New Hampshire College, Alabama A&M, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Norfolk State, Washburn of Kansas, and California State-Bakersfield. Winners of the four Wednesday games will play at 6:30 and 8:30 p.m. Thursday and the championship game will be at 1 p.m. Saturday. No consolation games are scheduled.

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Bruce Pearl has been named Coach of the Year, senior forward/center Chris Bowles of Madisonville, Kentucky, has been named Player of the Year, and sophomore forward Stan Gouard of Danville, Illinois, has been named Newcomer of the Year, the first time one team has swept top honors in the GLVC.

Southern Indiana players (outside of Evansville) who will accompany these award winners to Springfield include:

Senior forward Todd Jones, communications major; son of Tony and Tara Jones of Marengo, Indiana; 1990 graduate of Crawford County Junior/Senior High School. For the 1993-94 season at USI, Jones ranks second nationally in three-point field goal percentage, hitting 54.0 percent (47-87) of his shots from beyond the arc. His 54.0 percent led both the Eagles and the GLVC.

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**Sophomore forward Neil Coyle**, business major; son of Sandra Colvin of 127 E. Southland, Louisville; formerly of RR 2, Campbellsburg, Indiana; 1991 graduate of West Washington (Indiana) High School.

**Senior forward Jeff Doyle**, education major; son of Joe and Vicky Doyle of Loogootee, Indiana; 1990 graduate of Loogootee High School. He is a three-year letter winner for the Eagles.

**Freshman guard Marc Hostetter**, son of Kenny and Shari Hostetter of RR 1, Lyons, Indiana; 1993 graduate of White River Valley High School.

**Junior guard Ronnie Combs**, history major; son of Roland and Amelia Combs of Evansville, formerly of New Albany, Indiana; 1990 graduate of New Albany High School.

Also going are Scott Boyden, sophomore forward from Evansville Central; Brian Huebner, junior guard from Evansville North; Tyrone Tate, senior guard from Chicago; and Scott Taylor, sophomore forward from East Moline, Illinois.



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Coyle, a business major, is the son of Sandra Colvin of 127 E. Southland, Louisville. Formerly of RR 2, Campbellsburg, Indiana, he is a 1991 graduate of West Washington High School.

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Gouard, a communications major, is the son of David and Betty Gouard of Danville, Illinois, and a graduate of Danville High School. He completed his first season with the Eagles by being named to the first team All-GLVC and GLVC Newcomer of the Year, averaging 18.7 points and 7.8 rebounds.

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Tate, a sociology major, is the son of Emma Tate of 1442 N. Lotus, Chicago, and a 1990 graduate of Chicago Weber High School. Recognized as the best point guard in the GLVC, Tate was the only guard named to the five-player first team All-GLVC. He was No. 3 with the Eagles in scoring, with a 16.1 ppg average, and led the team in assists with 8.0 per game. In 1992-93, Tate was the GLVC Newcomer of the Year.

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Taylor, a business/pre-law major, is the son of Herb and Deborah Taylor, 4701 4th Street Crt., East Moline, Illinois, and a 1992 graduate of United Township High School.

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