



**University of
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General

Name of school: University of Southern Indiana
City/Population: Evansville/126,000
Founded: 1965
Enrollment: 9,012
Nickname: Screaming Eagles
School colors: Red, White, Blue
Arena/capacity: Physical Activities Center/3300
Affiliation: NCAA II
Conference: Great Lakes Valley
President: Dr. H. Ray Hoops
Alma mater, yr.: Eastern Illinois, '62
Athletic Director: Steve Newton
Alma mater, yr.: Indiana State, '63
Athletic Dept. phone: 812/464-1846
Ticket office phone: 812/465-7165
Athletic Trainer: Chris Johnston
Trainer's phone: 812/465-1298
Training Room phone: 812/464-1955

History

First yr. of volleyball: 1980
Overall all-time record: 313-296
Yrs. in NCAA Tournament/last: None
Last post-season opponent: N/A
Result: N/A

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Chrissy Smith
Alma mater, yr.: Cincinnati, '98
Record at USI: First Year
Career record: First Year
Volleyball office phone: 812/465-1678
Best time/day to reach coach: Mornings

2000 Team Information

Overall record: 27-4
Conference record: 14-2/1st Green Division
(2nd in the GLVC overall)
Starters returning/lost: 5/1
Lettermen returning/lost: 5/2

Sports Information

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2001 University of Southern Indiana Volleyball Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Time</u>
University of Missouri-St. Louis Tournament		
Friday, August 24-Saturday, August 25		
@ University of Missouri-St. Louis		
Opponents: Texas Women's University, Truman State, SIU Edwardsville, Missouri-St. Louis		
Amerihost Invitational Tournament		
Saturday, September 1-Sunday, September 2		
@ Grand Valley State University		
Opponents: Grand Valley State University, Edinboro University, University of New Haven		
GLIAC-GLVC Crossover Tournament		
Friday, September 7-Saturday, September 8		
@ Northern Kentucky University		
Opponents: Ferris State University, Northern Michigan University, Northwood University		
Mon., Sept. 10	OAKLAND CITY UNIVERSITY	7:00 p.m.
Fri., Sept. 14	QUINCY UNIVERSITY*	7:00 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 15	UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-ST. LOUIS*	2:00 p.m.
Wed., Sept. 19	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY EDWARDSVILLE*	7:00 p.m.
Fri., Sept. 21	KENTUCKY WESLEYAN COLLEGE*	7:00 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 22	BELLARMINE UNIVERSITY*	2:00 p.m.
Fri., Sept. 28	@ Lewis University*	7:00 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 29	@ University of Wisconsin-Parkside*	1:00 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 5	@ University of Missouri-St. Louis*	7:00 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 6	@ Quincy University*	2:00 p.m.
Wed., Oct. 10	@ Southern Illinois University Edwardsville*	7:00 p.m.
Cougar Classic		
Friday, October 12- Saturday, October 13		
@ Southern Illinois University Edwardsville		
Sat., Oct. 20	SAINT JOSEPH'S COLLEGE*	2:00 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 26	@ Bellarmine University*	6:30 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 27	@ Kentucky Wesleyan College*	1:00 p.m.
Fri., Nov. 2	@ Northern Kentucky University*	6:00 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 3	@ University of Indianapolis*	1:00 p.m.
Great Lakes Valley Conference Tournament		
Thursday, November 8-Saturday November 10		
Site to be determined		
Thu., Nov. 8	GLVC First Round	TBA
Fri., Nov. 9	GLVC Semi-Finals	TBA
Sat., Nov. 10	GLVC Championship	TBA
NCAA Division II Great Lakes Regional Tournament		
Thursday, November 15-Saturday, November 17		
Site to be determined		
NCAA Division II Elite Eight		
Thursday, November 29-Saturday, December 1		
Site to be determined		

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

*Denotes Great Lakes Valley Conference Match

University of Southern Indiana

2001 Women's Volleyball Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown (H.S.)
1	Shannon Wells	OH	5-8	Jr.	Merrillville, IN (Merrillville)
2	Leah Mercer	MB	5-11	Sr.	Evansville, IN (North)
3	Kim Boehmer	S	5-6	So.	Cincinnati, OH (Roger Bacon)
4	Greta Grinstead	RS/S	5-10	Jr.	Mt. Vernon, IN (Mt. Vernon)
7	Jami Turner	OH	5-8	Jr.	Muncie, IN (Yorktown)
8	Leeanne Gross	MB	5-11	Fr.	Decatur, IN (Adams Central)
9	Randi Raff	OH	5-10	Fr.	Rensselaer, IN (Central)
10	Audrey Marshall	OH	5-10	Fr.	Mt. Vernon, IN (Mt. Vernon)
11	Rachel Byerley	RS	5-10	Fr.	New Albany, IN (New Albany)
12	Kristine Wheeler	DS	5-2	Fr.	Indianapolis, IN (Roncalli)
14	Kristina Kavanaugh	OH/RS	5-8	Jr.	Montgomery, IN (Barr-Reeve)

HEAD COACH: Chrissy Smith

ASSISTANT COACH: Angie Welburn



Starters Returning

Name	Ht.	Cl.	Pos.	2000 Statistics/Awards
Kim Boehmer	5-6	So.	S	1,236 Assists (11.88 apg)/2000 GLVC Freshman of the Year, First-Team All-GLVC
Kristina Kavanaugh	5-8	Jr.	OH/RS	293 Digs (2.82 dpg)/Verizon Academic All-District
Leah Mercer	5-11	Sr.	MB	282 Kills (2.71 kpg), 64 Blocks (0.62 bpg)/Second-Team All-GLVC
Jamie Turner	5-8	Jr.	OH	335 Digs (3.22 dpg), 252 Kills (2.42 kpg)
Shannon Wells	5-8	Jr.	OH	473 Kills (4.55 kpg), 341 Digs (3.28 dpg), 93 Service Aces (0.89 sapg)*/Second-Team All-Region, First-Team All-GLVC

*0.89 service aces per game was third in the nation.

Starters Lost

Name	Pos.	2000 Statistics
Liz Prewitt	MH	248 Kills (2.38 kpg), .316 hitting percentage, 84 blocks (0.81 bpg)

Key Losses

Name	Pos.	2000 Statistics
Emily McIntosh	OH/DS	268 Digs (2.63 dpg), 40 Service Aces (0.39 sapg)

Newcomers

Name	Ht.	Cl.	Pos.	Hometown	Last School
Greta Grinstead	5-10	Jr.	RS/S	Mt. Vernon, IN	Northern Kentucky University
Rachel Byerley	5-10	Fr.	RS	New Albany, IN	New Albany
Leeanne Gross	5-11	Fr.	MB	Decatur, IN	Adams Central
Audrey Marshall	5-10	Fr.	OH	Mt. Vernon, IN	Mt. Vernon
Randi Raff	5-10	Fr.	OH	Renssalear, IN	Central
Kristine Wheeler	5-2	Fr.	DS	Indianapolis, IN	Roncalli

2001 USI Volleyball Outlook

The University of Southern Indiana volleyball team enters the 2001 season with high expectations after posting a 27-4 overall record and a 14-2 record against Great Lakes Valley Conference opponents a year ago. The 27-4 mark was the best in the program's history. USI led the conference in hitting percentage (.263) and was third in service aces (225).

Despite the departure of former head coach Katie Loyer, the Screaming Eagles have high expectations in 2001. Taking over the reigns as head coach is former assistant **Chrissy Smith** (Decatur, Indiana).

Smith graduated from the University of Cincinnati, where she was a three-time All-Conference USA performer. She finished her career at Cincinnati ranked third in kills, fourth in hitting percentage, fifth in kills per game, sixth in total blocks, and sixth in games played. In addition to leading the Bearcats in hitting percentage in 1995, 1996 and 1997, she led the team in kills in 1995.

Smith will have plenty to work with as the Eagles return five of their seven players, including first team All-GLVC outside hitter **Shannon Wells** (Merrillville, Indiana).

Wells came into her own during her sophomore campaign, finishing second in the nation with 0.89 service aces per game, becoming the second player in USI history to earn All-Great Lakes Regional honors. Her 93 service aces led the GLVC and set a school record.

Wells' contributions were not limited to service aces either. In 2000, she finished third in the conference with a team-high

4.55 kills per game, was fifth in the GLVC and second on the team with a .303 hitting percentage. She was ninth in the league with a team-best 3.28 digs per game.

Perhaps the biggest key to USI's success of a year ago was GLVC Freshman of the Year and first team All-GLVC setter **Kim Boehmer** (Cincinnati, Ohio). Boehmer finished fourth in the conference with 11.88 assists per game and set a school record with 1,236.

USI also will call on the talents of senior middle blocker **Leah Mercer** (Evansville, Indiana). Mercer was named second-team All-GLVC after posting a career-high .294 hitting percentage (sixth in the GLVC) and 39 blocks. Mercer was second on the squad with 2.71 kills per game.

Rounding out the returnees are junior outside hitters **Kristina Kavanaugh** (Montgomery, Indiana) and **Jami Turner** (Muncie, Indiana). Kavanaugh was third on the squad with 2.82 digs per game while Turner was second on the squad with 3.22 digs per game.

New to the 2001 squad is junior right side/setter **Greta Grinstead** (Mt. Vernon, Indiana). Grinstead transferred from Northern Kentucky University where she had 113 kills, 64 assists, 213 digs, and 33 service aces. In her two seasons at NKU, Grinstead helped the Norse to the 1998 NCAA Division II Elite Eight and the 1999 NCAA Division II Final Four.

The Eagles have added freshmen **Leeanne Gross** (Decatur, Indiana) and **Kristine Wheeler** (Indianapolis, Indiana). Wheeler, a

defensive specialist from Roncalli High School, was named honorable mention Academic All-State and All-County in 1999 and 2000, and ranked ninth in the state with 43 aces in 1999. She helped RHS to the state and city championship in 1998 and the county championship in 1999 and 2000.

Gross was named All-State twice and All-Conference four times at Adams Central High School in Monroe, Indiana. She set ACHS single-season records with 537 kills (14.9 per match), breaking USI Head Coach Chrissy Smith's record of 367, a .387 attack percentage, 82 blocks, and 290 digs. She tallied 1,496 kills and 758 digs in her career at ACHS and helped lead the ACHS volleyball team to the 1998, 1999, and 2000 sectional championships and the 1999 and 2000 conference championships.

USI also welcomes to the roster freshmen walk-ons **Audrey Marshall** (Mt. Vernon, Indiana), **Randi Raff** (Rensselaer, Indiana), and **Rachel Byerley** (New Albany, Indiana), all outside hitters.

Raff was an All-Hoosier Conference selection in 1999 and 2000 and the

Rensselaer Republican All-Area Player of the Year at Rensselaer Central High School, while Byerley was Academic All-State at New Albany High School.

The Eagles need the same type of play this season that propelled them to a 27-4 record a year ago. The 2001 non-conference schedule has been strengthened for a possible run at a berth in the NCAA Division II Tournament.

USI will play in four tournaments, three of which feature inter-regional opponents, prior to the GLVC Tournament. Some of the opponents include NCAA Division II Regional participants Northwood University and Northern Michigan University as well as NCAA II Elite Eight participant Grand Valley State University.

USI's first action will take place in St. Louis, Missouri, August 24-25, as it competes in the University of Missouri-St. Louis Tournament. The Eagles will then travel to the campus of Grand Valley State University in Allendale, Michigan, September 1-2, before heading to Northern Kentucky University to compete in the GLIAC-GLVC Crossover.



Chrissy Smith, *Head Volleyball Coach*

Chrissy Smith enters her first season as head coach of the USI volleyball program after spending a year as an assistant coach for the Eagles. A native of Decatur, Indiana, Smith joined the Eagles last year and helped lead USI to its best record in school history (27-4).

After graduating from Adams Central High School in Monroe, Indiana, Smith was invited to walk on at the University of Cincinnati. She exceeded her coach's expectations as well as her own when she was named to what was formerly known as the Great Midwest Conference All-Newcomer Team as a freshman.

Smith graduated from Cincinnati, where she was a three-time All-Conference USA performer, with a bachelor's degree in biology. She finished her career at Cincinnati ranking third in kills, fourth in hitting percentage, fifth in kills per game, sixth in total blocks, and sixth in games played. In addition to leading the Bearcats in hitting percentage in 1995, 1996, and 1997, she led the team in kills in 1995.

Her hard work and dedication to the game have paid off for her as a player and as an assistant coach. While under former head coach Katie Loyer, Smith was in charge of the Eagles volleyball strength and conditioning program as well as assisting in game preparation, on the court coaching, recruiting, and fund raising.

Smith will have a firm ground to stand on as she enters 2001. The Eagles are returning all six starters from last year, including first team All-Great Lakes Valley Conference members **Shannon Wells** (Merrillville, Indiana) and **Kim Boehmer** (Cincinnati, Ohio). Boehmer was selected as the GLVC Freshman of the Year while Wells was second in the nation in service aces.

"We are not going to change our style of play," Smith explained. "We will work to develop and improve our skills in the off-season and get stronger in the weight room."

"We are eager to see coach Smith continue the excitement she helped generate as an assistant coach this past fall," USI Athletic Director **Steve Newton** said. "She has demonstrated the ability to lead the USI volleyball program and sustain the momentum she was a part of this past season."

Angela Welburn, *Assistant Volleyball Coach*

Assistant coach **Angela Welburn** will be entering her first season with the Screaming Eagles volleyball program.

Coach Welburn comes from Southwestern Michigan College where she earned All-Conference and All-Regional honors in 1995. She helped lead SMC to the conference championship that same season.

Welburn gained her first coaching experience as an assistant varsity coach at Marellus High School (Marcellus, Michigan) in 1995 and a year later made the complete transition from player to coach, becoming an assistant coach at SMC in 1996.

That same year, Welburn was the head coach for the MHS freshman team. A year later she took the helm of the junior varsity squad at MHS, leading it to a 13-4-2 record and two tournament championships. In 1998, Welburn led the junior varsity squad to a 15-2-1 record and another tournament championship.

Prior to her collegiate experience, Welburn played four seasons at Constantine High School in Constantine, Michigan where she earned MVP, All-League, All-Regional, and All-Area honors.

Meet the 2001 USI Volleyball Team

Returnees

Shannon Wells...# 1

5-8...Junior...Outside Hitter

Merrillville, Indiana

MAJOR: Mathematics

2000: Wells is coming off a career season and one of the best by a player in USI history...Selected first-team All-GLVC and second-team All-Great Lakes Region...Led conference and set a school record with 93 service aces...Her 0.89 service aces per game were second in the nation...Ranks fifth all-time at USI with 105 career service aces...Needs 51 kills to enter top five all-time at USI...Finished third in GLVC with a team-high 4.55 kills per game... Fifth in the conference and second on the team with .303 hitting percentage...Led squad and was ninth in conference with 3.28 digs per game. **1999:** Became one of USI's strongest offensive players in the middle of her freshman season...named Academic All-GLVC...was second on the team with 286 kills and a .248 hitting percentage...also contributed 12 aces, 245 digs, and 17 blocks...had a season-high 25 kills against Bellarmine University and Indiana University/Purdue University Ft. Wayne...also had a season-high 24 digs against nationally ranked Northern Kentucky University. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Lettered in volleyball, basketball, and softball at Merrillville (Indiana) High School...named Most Valuable Player, first team All-Duneland Conference, and first team All-Area as a senior. **PERSONAL:** Born December 8, 1980...daughter of Thomas and Bobbi Wells.

Career Statistics

Year	MP/GP	Att	Kills	Errors	PCT	AST	SA	DIGS	BS	BA
1999	24/79	721	286	107	.248	23	12	245	5	12
2000	31/104	1,101	473	139	.303	8	93	341	15	20
Totals	55/183	1,822	759	246	.282	31	105	586	20	32

Leah Mercer...# 2

5-11...Senior...Middle Blocker

Evansville, Indiana

MAJOR: Physical Education

2000: Had a career season, posting a career-high .294 hitting percentage (sixth in GLVC) and 39 blocks...Named second-team All-GLVC...Academic All-GLVC. **1999:** Made an impact on the Eagles in her first season on the volleyball team...named Academic All-GLVC...was third on the team with 254 kills (3.1 per game) and a 205 hitting percentage...also was third on the team in blocks...had a season-high 22 kills against Kentucky Wesleyan College and 18 digs against the University of Missouri-St. Louis. **AT USI:** Played on the women's basketball team her first two years at USI...had a two-season average of 5.9 ppg and 3.6 rpg in 51 games. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Compiled letters in basketball, softball, and volleyball at North High School in Evansville, Indiana...a four-year letter winner in volleyball, winning the team award for blocks once, digs twice, and kills three times...selected All-City and All-Conference as a junior and senior...also named Academic All-City all four years in volleyball.

Mercer Continued...

PERSONAL: Born December 24, 1978...daughter of Keith and Kathy Mercer...hobbies include boating, water skiing, and music.

Career Statistics

Year	MP/GP	ATT	Kills	Errors	PCT	AST	SA	DIGS	BS	BA
1999	24/82	732	254	104	.205	28	6	247	10	23
2000	31/104	694	282	78	.294	5	26	235	25	39
Totals	55/186	1,426	536	182	.248	33	32	482	35	62

Kim Boehmer...# 3

5-6...Sophomore...Setter

Cincinnati, OH

MAJOR: Nursing

2000: Made an immediate impact in her first season of collegiate volleyball...Named GLVC Freshman of the Year and first-team All-Conference...Set school records for assists in a season and entered top five all-time at USI in career assists...Season-high 70 assists in a five-game match against the University of Missouri-St. Louis. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Played volleyball at Roger Bacon High School in Cincinnati, Ohio...named the Ohio Division II and the *Cincinnati Enquirer's* Player of the Year as a senior in 1999...also named All-City three straight seasons.

PERSONAL: Born May 28, 1982...daughter of Larry and Eileen Boehmer.

Career Statistics

Year	MP/GP	ATT	Kills	Errors	PCT	AST	SA	DIGS	BS	BA
2000	31/104	130	40	16	.185	1,236	12	204	5	21

Jami Turner...# 7

5-8...Junior...Outside Hitter

Muncie, Indiana

MAJOR: Undecided

2000: Played in every game as a sophomore and was a key player in the success of the USI volleyball team...finished second on the team and was 12th in the conference with 3.22 digs per game...posted a career-high 14 kills versus Spalding University and the University of Missouri-St. Louis...had a career-best 27 digs at Saint Joseph's College. **1999:** Saw action in 23 matches and 74 games mainly as a defensive specialist a server...had 126 digs and 13 aces...had a season-high 13 digs against Spalding University and three aces against Southern Illinois University Edwardsville...also had 15 kills and a .109 hitting percentage. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Earned letters in volleyball, softball, basketball, and track at Yorktown High School in Yorktown, Indiana...named All-Conference and the Most Valuable Blocker as a senior at YHS.

PERSONAL: Born May 28, 1981...daughter of Wayne and Niki Turner...hobby is skiing, both water and snow.

Career Statistics

Year	MP/GP	ATT	Kills	Errors	PCT	AST	SA	DIGS	BS	BA
1999	23/74	55	15	9	.109	3	13	126	5	5
2000	31/104	820	252	80	.210	8	18	335	6	23
Total	54/178	875	267	89	.203	11	31	461	11	28

Kristina Kavanaugh...#14**5-8...Junior...Outside Hitter/Right Side****Montgomery, Indiana****MAJOR: Business Administration**

2000: Finished third on the squad with 2.82 digs per game...Named Verizon Academic All-District...Academic All-GLVC for second straight season...had a season-high 14 kills at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville and 23 digs against the University of Indianapolis...also had a season-high six aces against Ashland University. **1999:** Named Academic All-GLVC...posted 45 kills, a .115 hitting percentage, eight aces, and 127 digs in 20 matches and 48 games...had a career-high 18 digs in the season opener against McKendree College and 11 kills against Southern Illinois University Edwardsville. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Collected letters in volleyball, basketball, softball, and tennis at Barr-Reeve High School in Montgomery, Indiana...named All-Conference and team Most Valuable Player three straight seasons...also named All-Conference in softball, tennis, and basketball. **PERSONAL:** Born October 21, 1981...daughter of David and Cleta Kavanaugh...hobbies and interests include movies, reading, and playing cards.

Career Statistics

Year	MP/GP	ATT	Kills	Errors	PCT	AST	SA	DIGS	BS	BA
1999	20/48	183	45	24	.115	26	8	127	4	9
2000	31/104	601	197	66	.218	47	36	293	6	22
Total	51/152	784	242	90	.194	73	44	420	10	31

Newcomers**Greta Grinstead...#4****5-10...Junior...Right Side/Setter****Mt. Vernon, Indiana (Mt. Vernon/Northern Kentucky)****MAJOR: Art**

2000: Redshirt. **TRANSFER:** Transferred to USI from Northern Kentucky University after playing on the Norse's 1998 NCAA Division II Elite Eight squad and the 1999 NCAA Division II Final Four squad...had 113 kills, 64 assists, 213 digs, and 33 service aces in two seasons at NKU. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Graduated from Mt. Vernon (Indiana) High School...earned All-Big 8 Conference honors as a junior and senior...was the MVHS Most Valuable Player in the Wildcats' back-to-back sectional championship...led the team in service aces, assists, digs, and serving percentage as a senior. **PERSONAL:** Born August 24, 1979...daughter of Sam and Barbara Grinstead.

Leeanne Gross...#8**5-10...Freshman...Middle Blocker****Decatur, Indiana (Adams Central)****MAJOR: Elementary Education**

HIGH SCHOOL: Lettered in volleyball, basketball, and softball at Adams Central High School in Monroe, Indiana...named All-State twice and All-Conference four times in volleyball...set an

Gross Continued...

ACHS single-season record with 537 kills (14.9 per match), breaking USI Head Coach Chrissy Smith's record of 367...also set single-season records with a .387 attack percentage, 82 blocks, and 290 digs...had 1,496 kills and 758 digs in her career at ACHS...collected four All-Conference awards in basketball and softball...helped lead the ACHS volleyball team to the 1998, 1999, and 2000 sectional championships and the 1999 and 2000 conference championships. **PERSONAL:** Born July 21, 1982...daughter of Thomas and Joan Gross.

Randi Raff...#9

5-10...Freshman...Outside Hitter

Rensselaer, Indiana (Rensselaer Central)

MAJOR: Undecided

HIGH SCHOOL: Earned letters in volleyball, basketball, tennis, and softball...named All-Hoosier Conference in 1999 and 2000...also named *Rensselaer Republican* All-Area Player of the Year...led RCHS in kills as a senior. **PERSONAL:** Born September 28, 1982...daughter of Randy and Joan Raff.

Audrey Marshall...#10

5-10...Freshman...Outside Hitter/Right Side

Mt. Vernon, Indiana (Mt. Vernon)

MAJOR: Undecided

HIGH SCHOOL: Three-time All-Conference player at Mt. Vernon High School in Mt. Vernon, Indiana...Honor Roll student and member of the MVHS Student Council. **PERSONAL:** Born July 21, 1982...daughter of Rick Marshall and Tina Glaser.

Rachel Byerley...#11

5-10...Freshman...Outside Hitter

New Albany, Indiana (New Albany)

MAJOR: Biology

HIGH SCHOOL: Lettered in volleyball at New Albany High School...named NAHS Outstanding Ace Server and Indiana Academic All-State...helped lead NAHS to the 2000 Sectional finals. **PERSONAL:** Born June 15, 1983...daughter of Gary and Judy Byerley.

Kristine Wheeler...#12

5-2...Freshman...Defensive Specialist

Indianapolis, Indiana (Roncalli)

MAJOR: Chemistry

HIGH SCHOOL: Lettered in volleyball at Roncalli High School...named honorable mention Academic All-State and All-County in 1999 and 2000...ranked ninth in the state with 43 aces in 1999...helped RHS to the state and city championship in 1998 and the county championship in 1999 and 2000. **PERSONAL:** Born January 4, 1983...daughter of Jim and Brenda Wheeler.

2000 Final Statistics All matches

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL MATCHES.....	(27-4)	(14-2)	(8-2)	(5-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(14-2)	(8-1)	(6-1)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(13-2)	(6-1)	(2-1)	(5-0)

##	STATS SUMMARY	ATTACK						SET		SERVE				DIG		BLOCKING					
		G	K	K/Game	E	TA	Pct	A	A/Game	SA	SE	SA/Gm	RE	DIG	Dig/G	BS	BA	Total	B/Game	BE	BHE
6	Prewett, Liz	104	248	2.38	61	591	.316	5	0.05	0	4	0.00	3	63	0.61	33	51	84	0.81	9	8
1	Wells, Shannon	104	473	4.55	139	1101	.303	8	0.08	93	104	0.89	29	341	3.28	15	20	35	0.34	9	5
2	Mercer, Leah	104	282	2.71	78	694	.294	5	0.05	26	33	0.25	19	235	2.26	25	39	64	0.62	19	7
8	Harty, Andrea	8	4	0.50	1	12	.250	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
14	Kavanaugh, Kristina	104	197	1.89	66	601	.218	47	0.45	36	28	0.35	18	293	2.82	6	22	28	0.27	3	6
7	Turner, Jami	104	252	2.42	80	820	.210	8	0.08	18	29	0.17	34	335	3.22	6	23	29	0.28	2	3
3	Boehmer, Kim	104	40	0.38	16	130	.185	1236	11.88	12	8	0.12	1	204	1.96	5	21	26	0.25	5	11
9	Law, Kimberly	2	0	0.00	0	7	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
13	McIntosh, Emily	102	0	0.00	7	26	-.269	2	0.02	40	34	0.39	18	268	2.63	0	0	0	0.00	0	1
	Team												2								
	SOUTHERN INDIANA....	104	1496	14.38	448	3982	.263	1311	12.61	225	240	2.16	124	1739	16.72	90	176	178.0	1.71	47	41
	Opponents.....	104	1143	10.99	581	3852	.146	993	9.55	124	191	1.19	225	1662	15.98	49	250	174.0	1.67	111	69

TEAM STATISTICS	USI	OPP
ATTACK.....		
Kills.....	1496	1143
Errors.....	448	581
Total Attacks.....	3982	3852
Attack Pct.....	.263	.146
Kills/Game.....	14.4	11.0
SET.....		
Assists.....	1311	993
Assists/Game.....	12.6	9.5
SERVE.....		
Aces.....	225	124
Errors.....	240	191
Aces/Game.....	2.2	1.2
SERVE RECEPTIONS....		
Errors.....	124	225
Errors/Game.....	1.2	2.2

TEAM STATISTICS	USI	OPP
DEFENSE.....		
Digs.....	1739	1662
Digs/Game.....	16.7	16.0
BLOCKING.....		
Block Solo.....	90	49
Block Assist.....	176	250
Total Blocks.....	178.0	174.0
Blocks Per Game...	1.7	1.7
Block Errors.....	47	111
BALL HANDLING ERRORS	41	69
ATTENDANCE.....		
Total.....	3057	1384
Dates/Avg Per Date	16/191	10/138
Neutral site #/Avg	5/24	
Current win streak	0	-
Home win streak...	0	-

2000 Final Statistics

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	SCORE-BY-GAME	ATTEND
Aug 25, 2000	vs WJU	W	3-1	11-15, 15-11, 15-4, 15-11	25
Aug 26, 2000	vs ASHLAND	W	3-0	15-1, 15-3, 15-0	20
Aug 26, 2000	vs DRURY	W	3-0	15-4, 15-2, 15-11	25
Sep 01, 2000	vs Lincoln Memorial U.	W	3-0	15-8, 15-2, 15-7	50
Sep 02, 2000	vs Saint Leo University	W	3-0	15-3, 15-6, 15-1	-
Sep 02, 2000	at Alabama-Huntsville	L	2-3	8-15, 4-15, 17-15, 15-8, 8-15	230
Sep 08, 2000	UNIV. OF CHARLESTON	W	3-0	15-7, 15-2, 15-2	207
Sep 09, 2000	OAKLAND CITY	W	3-0	15-2, 15-0, 15-4	115
Sep 14, 2000	at Oakland City	W	3-0	15-8, 15-4, 15-4	78
*Sep 16, 2000	at Kentucky Wesleyan	W	3-0	15-1, 15-4, 15-2	55
*Sep 17, 2000	at Bellarmine College	W	3-0	15-6, 15-7, 15-12	50
*Sep 20, 2000	SIU EDWARDSVILLE	W	3-0	15-8, 15-7, 15-13	100
*Sep 22, 2000	WISCONSIN-PARKSIDE	W	3-0	15-9, 15-8, 15-13	75
*Sep 23, 2000	LEWIS UNIVERSITY	W	3-0	15-12, 15-2, 15-6	75
*Sep 29, 2000	QUINCY UNIVERSITY	W	3-0	15-11, 15-8, 15-2	74
*Sep 30, 2000	MISSOURI-ST. LOUIS	W	3-0	15-5, 15-9, 15-5	75
Oct 02, 2000	SPALDING UNIVERSITY	W	3-0	15-1, 15-9, 15-12	80
*Oct 07, 2000	at Saint Joseph's	W	3-1	15-11, 10-15, 15-11, 15-2	125
*Oct 07, 2000	at IPFW	L	0-3	6-15, 4-15, 8-15	206
*Oct 11, 2000	at SIU Edwardsville	W	3-1	11-15, 15-7, 15-7, 15-12	173
Oct 18, 2000	OAKLAND CITY	W	3-0	15-6, 15-8, 15-4	75
*Oct 20, 2000	KENTUCKY WESLEYAN	W	3-0	15-4, 15-7, 15-4	75
*Oct 21, 2000	BELLARMINE UNIV.	W	3-0	15-7, 15-5, 15-13	54
*Oct 27, 2000	U. OF INDIANAPOLIS	W	3-2	15-3, 10-15, 15-4, 12-15, 16-14	87
*Oct 28, 2000	NORTHERN KENTUCKY U.	L	0-3	11-15, 7-15, 3-15	350
Nov 01, 2000	at McKendree College	W	3-0	15-13, 15-4, 15-2	61
*Nov 03, 2000	at Missouri-St. Louis	W	3-2	15-12, 15-17, 15-10, 9-15, 15-11	75
*Nov 04, 2000	at Quincy Lady Hawks	W	3-2	15-10, 12-15, 15-6, 7-15, 16-14	331
Nov 09, 2000	WISCONSIN-PARKSIDE	W	3-0	15-5, 15-7, 16-14	500
Nov 10, 2000	QUINCY LADY HAWKS	W	3-0	15-7, 15-4, 15-13	550
Nov 11, 2000	NORTHERN KENTUCKY U.	L	0-3	11-15, 13-15, 13-15	565

* denotes conference game

! Edwardsville Intelligencer Invitational

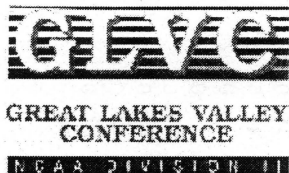
@ UAH/Holiday Inn-Space Center Invitational Tournament

University of Southern Indiana Volleyball Challenge

TEAM RECORD W-L

Overall:	27-4
Conference:	14-2
Home:	14-2
Away:	8-2
Neutral:	5-0
3 games:	21-3
4 games:	3-0
5 games:	3-1

ATTEND	Dates	Total	Average
Total:	31	4561	147
Home:	16	3057	191
Away:	10	1384	138
Neutral:	5	120	24



Great Lakes Valley Conference

2000 Final Volleyball Standings

	GLVC		Region		Overall	
Blue Division	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.
*IUPU-Ft. Wayne	14-2	.875	N/A	N/A	23-7	.767
Northern Kentucky	13-3	.813	19-5	.792	27-7	.794
Lewis	12-4	.750	14-4	.778	21-10	.677
Indianapolis	7-9	.438	9-8	.529	26-12	.684
Wisconsin-Parkside	6-10	.375	7-16	.304	9-21	.300
Saint Joseph's	3-13	.188	5-12	.294	12-18	.400

	GLVC		Region		Overall	
Green Division	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.
Southern Indiana	14-2	.875	19-2	.905	27-4	.871
Quincy	9-7	.563	14-8	.636	16-17	.485
Missouri-St. Louis	8-8	.500	10-10	.500	14-14	.500
SIU Edwardsville	7-9	.438	9-12	.429	11-18	.379
Bellarmino	3-13	.188	3-17	.150	9-22	.290
Kentucky Wesleyan	0-16	.000	0-15	.000	10-18	.357

*Not eligible for GLVC Tournament

NCAA Tournament at Allendale, Mich.

Thu., Nov. 16

Findlay 3, Lewis 1

N. Kentucky 3, N. Michigan 1

Fri., Nov. 17

Grand Valley 3, N. Kentucky 2

GLVC Tournament at Evansville, Ind.

Thu., Nov. 9

#3 Lewis 3, #6 Indianapolis 0

#2 N. Kentucky 3, #7 SIU Edwardsville 0

#4 Quincy 3, #5 UM-St. Louis 0

#1 S. Indiana 3, #8 UW-Parkside 0

Fri., Nov. 10

N. Kentucky 3, Lewis 0

S. Indiana 3, Quincy 0

Sat., Nov. 11

N. Kentucky 3, S. Indiana 0

2000 GLVC Final Team Statistics

HITTING PERCENTAGE

Team	G	Kills	Errs	Total	Pct
Southern Indiana....	104	1496	448	3982	.263
Northern Kentucky...	119	2015	699	5080	.259
IUPU-Ft. Wayne.....	108	1687	672	4273	.238
Lewis.....	109	1610	596	4524	.224
Indianapolis.....	130	1770	619	5253	.219
Missouri-St. Louis..	100	1424	538	4098	.216
Bellarmine.....	105	1418	637	3864	.202
SIU Edwardsville....	110	1456	636	4290	.191
Saint Joseph's.....	117	1515	628	4686	.189
Wisconsin-Parkside..	114	1663	772	4920	.181
Quincy.....	124	1956	1029	5232	.177
Kentucky Wesleyan...	95	1043	489	3275	.169

KILLS

Team	G	No.	Per Game
Northern Kentucky...	119	2015	16.93
Quincy.....	124	1956	15.77
IUPU-Ft. Wayne.....	108	1687	15.62
Lewis.....	109	1610	14.77
Wisconsin-Parkside..	114	1663	14.59
Southern Indiana....	104	1496	14.38
Missouri-St. Louis..	100	1424	14.24
Indianapolis.....	130	1770	13.62
Bellarmine.....	105	1418	13.50
SIU Edwardsville....	110	1456	13.24
Saint Joseph's.....	117	1515	12.95
Kentucky Wesleyan...	95	1043	10.98

ASSISTS

Team	G	No.	Per Game
Northern Kentucky...	119	1786	15.01
IUPU-Ft. Wayne.....	108	1538	14.24
Quincy.....	124	1761	14.20
Lewis.....	109	1453	13.33
Missouri-St. Louis..	100	1278	12.78
Wisconsin-Parkside..	114	1438	12.61
Southern Indiana....	104	1311	12.61
Indianapolis.....	130	1576	12.12
Bellarmine.....	105	1241	11.82
SIU Edwardsville....	110	1287	11.70
Saint Joseph's.....	117	1362	11.64
Kentucky Wesleyan...	95	866	9.12

SERVICE ACES

Team	G	No.	Per Game
Quincy.....	124	280	2.26
Northern Kentucky...	119	262	2.20
Southern Indiana....	104	225	2.16
Bellarmine.....	105	197	1.88
IUPU-Ft. Wayne.....	108	196	1.81
Saint Joseph's.....	117	205	1.75
SIU Edwardsville....	110	186	1.69
Indianapolis.....	130	215	1.65
Wisconsin-Parkside..	114	184	1.61
Missouri-St. Louis..	100	155	1.55
Lewis.....	109	155	1.42
Kentucky Wesleyan...	95	127	1.34

DIGS

Team	G	No.	Per Game
Indianapolis.....	130	2438	18.75
Saint Joseph's.....	117	2179	18.62
Wisconsin-Parkside..	114	2107	18.48
Lewis.....	109	1914	17.56
Northern Kentucky...	119	2077	17.45
Southern Indiana....	104	1730	16.63
Missouri-St. Louis..	100	1639	16.39
SIU Edwardsville....	110	1779	16.17
IUPU-Ft. Wayne.....	108	1699	15.73
Kentucky Wesleyan...	95	1466	15.43
Quincy.....	124	1912	15.42
Bellarmine.....	105	1505	14.33

BLOCKS

Team	G	Solo	Asst	Total	Per Game
Indianapolis.....	130	205	364	387.0	2.98
Lewis.....	109	99	381	289.5	2.66
Missouri-St. Louis..	100	83	353	259.5	2.60
SIU Edwardsville....	110	92	334	259.0	2.35
IUPU-Ft. Wayne.....	108	56	282	197.0	1.82
Northern Kentucky...	119	64	305	216.5	1.82
Southern Indiana....	104	90	176	178.0	1.71
Saint Joseph's.....	117	68	240	188.0	1.61
Kentucky Wesleyan...	95	62	177	150.5	1.58
Wisconsin-Parkside..	114	77	206	180.0	1.58
Bellarmine.....	105	45	238	164.0	1.56
Quincy.....	124	54	276	192.0	1.55

2000 GLVC Final Individual Statistics

HITTING PERCENTAGE (Minimum 4.0 attacks per game)

Player	Team	Cl	G	Kills	Errs	Total	Pct
Jessica Buroker.....	NKU	SR	119	438	79	894	.402
Bethany Gastright...	NKU	JR	116	600	164	1361	.320
Michelle Hochstatter	UMSL	SR	99	301	81	688	.320
Liz Prewett.....	USI	JR	104	248	61	591	.316
Shannon Wells.....	USI	SO	104	473	139	1101	.303
Leah Mercer.....	USI	JR	104	282	78	694	.294
Julie Hathorn.....	NKU	JR	118	326	111	744	.289
Laura Douglas.....	IPFW	SR	108	550	182	1281	.287
Barbara Hahn.....	INDY	SO	129	307	86	806	.274
Sarah Beebe.....	LEWIS	SO	107	291	93	725	.273

KILLS (Minimum 2.00 per game)

Player	Team	Cl	G	No.	Per Game
Bethany Gastright...	NKU	JR	116	600	5.17
Laura Douglas.....	IPFW	SR	108	550	5.09
Shannon Wells.....	USI	SO	104	473	4.55
Carrie Wentzel.....	BU	SR	104	461	4.43
Eunique Reaves.....	QU	JR	112	450	4.02
Sarah Stuckenberg...	BU	SR	104	411	3.95
Lindsay Rust.....	SIUE	SR	106	418	3.94
Courtney Boissenet..	IPFW	JR	105	411	3.91
Chris Shimkus.....	QU	JR	122	475	3.89
Jenny Gramer.....	QU	SO	112	421	3.76

ASSISTS (Minimum 5.00 per game)

Player	Team	Cl	G	No.	Per Game
Bobbi Casey.....	NKU	SR	119	1586	13.33
Tami Isch.....	IPFW	SR	106	1400	13.21
Brenda Walters.....	QU	SR	124	1614	13.02
Kim Boehmer.....	USI	FR	104	1236	11.88
Kathy Dulle.....	SIUE	SR	96	1069	11.14
Delanie Phillips....	INDY	JR	129	1428	11.07
Janae Paas.....	UMSL	SO	95	891	9.38
Karie Jarrett.....	KWC	JR	95	789	8.31
Kristina Vocke.....	BU	JR	105	841	8.01
Maggie Schultz.....	UWP	JR	114	631	5.54

SERVICE ACES (Minimum 0.10 per game)

Player	Team	Cl	G	No.	Per Game
Shannon Wells.....	USI	SO	104	93	0.89
Julie Hathorn.....	NKU	JR	118	63	0.53
Kristina Vocke.....	BU	JR	105	51	0.49
Eunique Reaves.....	QU	JR	112	53	0.47
Chris Shimkus.....	QU	JR	122	55	0.45
Deanna Brown.....	IPFW	JR	107	47	0.44
Carrie Wentzel.....	BU	SR	104	44	0.42
Bobbi Casey.....	NKU	SR	119	48	0.40
Meghan Daugherty....	SIUE	JR	103	41	0.40
Stephanie Schrink...	KWC	SO	94	37	0.39

BLOCKS (Minimum 0.50 per game)

Player	Team	Cl	G	Solo	Asst	Total	Per Game
Andrea Voss.....	SIUE	FR	86	40	74	114.0	1.33
Sarah Beebe.....	LEWIS	SO	107	35	100	135.0	1.26
Michelle Hochstatter	UMSL	SR	99	28	86	114.0	1.15
Sarah Welles.....	LEWIS	SR	102	30	77	107.0	1.05
Angela Ranta.....	INDY	SO	87	36	54	90.0	1.03
Melissa Frost.....	UMSL	FR	99	20	81	101.0	1.02
Jenny Miller.....	IPFW	JR	107	22	82	104.0	0.97
Sarah Stuckenberg...	BU	SR	104	21	76	97.0	0.93
Casey Harter.....	INDY	SO	111	35	67	102.0	0.92
Barbara Hahn.....	INDY	SO	129	39	78	117.0	0.91

DIGS (Minimum 1.00 per game)

Player	Team	Cl	G	No.	Per Game
Lindsay Rust.....	SIUE	SR	106	429	4.05
Stacy Esme.....	UWP	JR	113	440	3.89
Emily Kubala.....	INDY	SO	129	492	3.81
Laura Douglas.....	IPFW	SR	108	404	3.74
Katie Carroll.....	SJC	SR	106	393	3.71
Patty Getz.....	LEWIS	SO	107	392	3.66
Katie Gilman.....	LEWIS	FR	108	374	3.46
Shanan McLean.....	SIUE	JR	97	324	3.34
Shannon Wells.....	USI	SO	104	341	3.28

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Individual Records

Kills

Match: Sheri Kaiser vs. IPFW, Oct. 23, 1992	33
Season: Sheri Kaiser, 1993	577
Career: 1. Sheri Kaiser (1990-1993)	1,479
2. Jamie Roth (1994-97)	1,295
3. Danielle Peter (1996-1999)	1,103
4. Rebecca Tillema (1994-97)	1,022
5. Michelle Welp (1992-95)	809

Service Aces

Match: Heidi Bullock vs. Principia, Sept 11, 1993	11
Season: Shannon Wells, 2000	93
Career: 1. Jamie Roth (1994-97)	164
2. Danielle Peter (1996-99)	131
3. Heidi Bullock (1992-94)	123
4. Michelle Welp (1992-95)	106
5. Shannon Wells (1999-present)	105

Assists

Match: Carly Messman vs. Indianapolis, Oct. 23, 1998	74
Season: Kim Boehmer, 2000	1,236
Career: 1. Carly Messman (1997-1999)	2,669
2. Michelle Weesies (1991-93)	2,152
3. Tai Richardson (1995-98)	1,884
4. Krystal Green (1989-90)	1,558
5. Kim Boehmer (2000-present)	1,236

Blocks Solo

Match: Leah Parsons vs. Quincy, Sept. 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, Sept. 24, 1992	12
Season: Sheri Kaiser, 1992	111
Career: 1. Sheri Kaiser (1990-93)	319
2. Rebecca Tillema (1994-97)	281
3. Michelle Welp (1992-95)	220
4. Leah Parsons (1989-92)	204
5. Andrea Miller (1993-96)	180

Digs

Match: Joy Normington vs. N. Kentucky, Sept. 28, 1990	31
Season: Michelle Welp, 1995	401
Career: 1. Jamie Roth (1994-97)	1,261
2. Danielle Peter (1996-99)	1,183
3. Michelle Welp (1992-95)	1,157
4. Sheri Kaiser (1990-93)	910
5. Shawna Kuester (1991-94)	711

Hitting Percentage

Season (Minimum of 200 attacks): Sheri Kaiser, 1993	.319
Career (Minimum of 1,000 attacks):	
1. Sheri Kaiser (1990-93)	.323
2. Jamie Roth (1994-97)	.263
3. Michelle Welp (1992-95)	.247
4. Rebecca Tillema (1994-97)	.234
5. Joy Normington (1989-90)	.230

Team Records

Kills

Match: vs. Missouri-St. Louis, Nov. 3, 2000	86
Season: 2000	1,496

Aces

Match: vs. Principia, Sept. 11, 1993	45
Season: 2000	225

Block Solo

Match: vs. Quincy, Sept. 26, 1992	29
Season: 1989	255

Block Assists

Match: vs. Principia, Sept. 11, 1993	40
Season: 1992	410

Digs

Match: vs. Northern Kentucky, Sept. 28, 1990	129
Season: 2000	1,739

BEST HITTING PERCENTAGE IN A SEASON: 1993, 2001 .267

MOST WINS IN A SEASON: 2000 27

CONSECUTIVE WINS IN A SEASON: 2000 12

BEST RECORD: 2000 27-4 (.871)

Individual Honors

AVCA ALL-GREAT LAKES REGION

Sheri Kaiser-1993
Shannon Wells-2000, 2001 (Daktronics)

GTE/COSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN

Sheri Kaiser-1993 (Third Team)

GLVC PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Sheri Kaiser-1992, 1993

GLVC FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR

Kim Boehmer-2000

GLVC COACH OF THE YEAR

Katie Loyer-2000

Individual Honors cont...

ALL-GREAT LAKES VALLEY CONFERENCE

Joy Normington-1990
Sheri Kaiser-1992, 1993
Michelle Weesies-1993
Michelle Welp-1994
Rebecca Tillema-1996
Jamie Roth-1997
Danielle Peter-1999
Shannon Wells-2000, 2001
Kim Boehmer-2000, 2001
Leah Mercer-2000, 2001

Verizon ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT

Kristina Kavanaugh-2000, 2001

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

ACADEMIC ALL-GLVC

Ivy Krom-1998, 1999
Carly Messman-1998, 1999
Eileen Stahura-1998, 1999
Natalie Emge-1999
Leah Mercer-1999, 2000, 2001
Danielle Peter-1999
Kristina Kavanaugh-1999, 2000, 2001
Elizabeth Prewett-1999, 2000
Kriston Allison-1999
Shannon Wells-1999, 2001

Coaching Records

YEAR	RECORD	COACH (Career Record)
1980	26-18	Debbie Schutte (26-18, .591)
1981	20-17	Cindy Thomas (52-54, .491)
1982	17-17	
1983	15-20	
1984	10-30	Stephanie Zahn (31-44, .413)
1985	21-14	
1986	16-16	Monica Dimment (36-28, .563)
1987	20-12	
1988	12-18	Dawn Van Hall (47-67, .412)
1989	10-21	
1990	12-11	
1991	13-17	
1992	14-13	Kelly Boyd (118-109, .520)
1993	20-9	
1994	15-14	
1995	14-15	
1996	14-19	
1997	17-11	
1998	12-15	
1999	12-13	
2000	27-4	Katie Loyer (27-4, .871)
Total	337-324 (.510)	Chrissy Smith (22-10)