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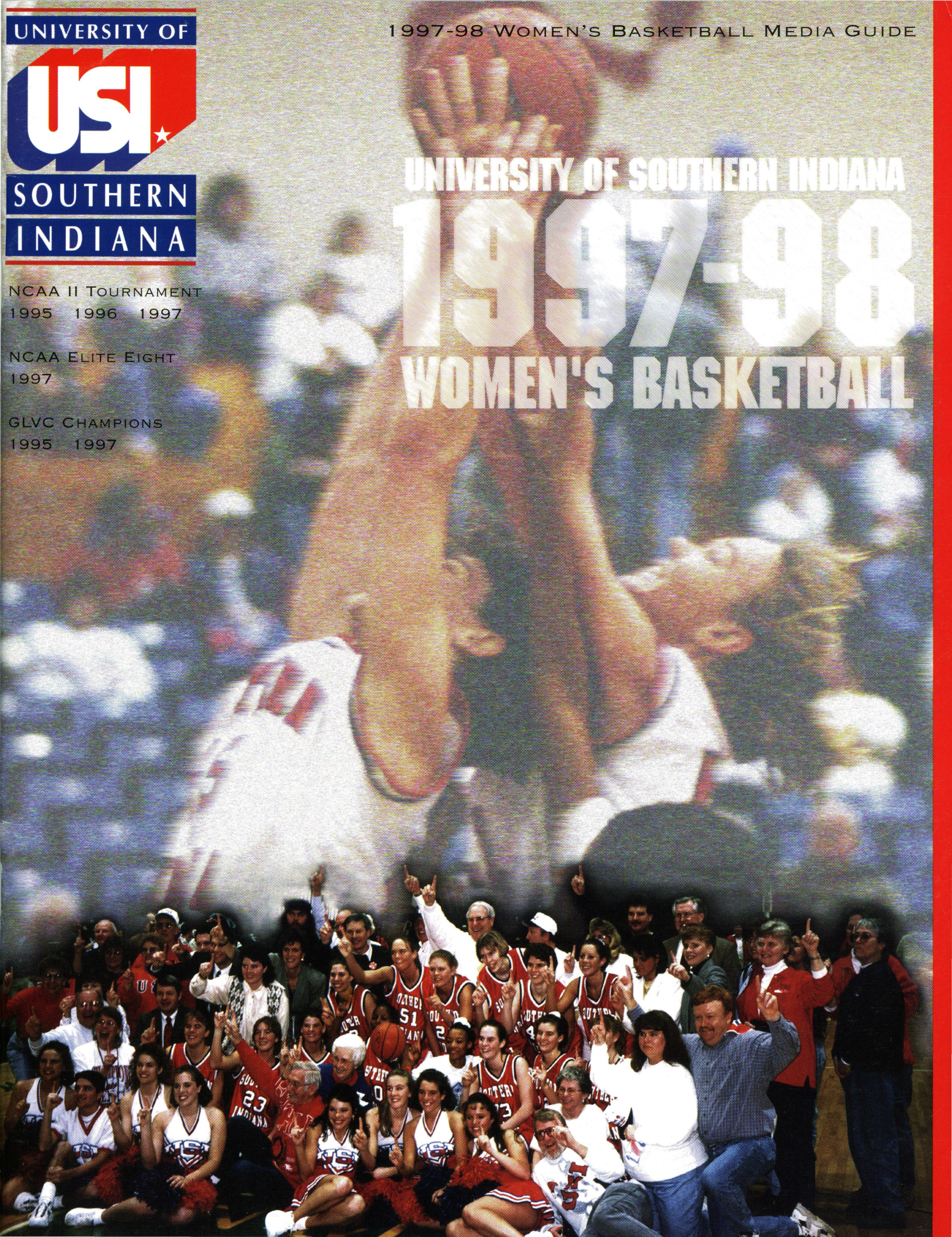
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1997-98 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENTS	TIME
Tue., Nov. 4	SPORTS TOURS EXHIBITION GAME	7:30 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 15	MICHIGAN TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY	3:00 p.m.
Sun., Nov. 16	WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY	3:00 p.m.
Thu., Nov. 20	UNIVERSITY OF PUERTO-RICO MAYAGUEZ	7:30 p.m.

Indiana University of Pennsylvania Tournament

Fri., November 28, and Sat., November 29

Featured Teams: USI, IUP, Gannon University, and University of Charleston

Thu., Dec. 4	INDIANA UNIVERSITY/ PURDUE UNIVERSITY AT FT. WAYNE*	5:30 p.m.
Sat., Dec. 6	SAINT JOSEPH'S COLLEGE*	5:30 p.m.

Nassau Sunshine Shootout

at Nassau, Bahamas

Sat., December 20-Mon., December 22

Fri., Jan. 2	@Bellarmine College*	4:45 p.m.
Sun., Jan. 4	@Kentucky Wesleyan College*	5:15 p.m.
Thu., Jan. 8	@Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville	5:30 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 10	QUINCY UNIVERSITY*	5:30 p.m.
Thu., Jan. 15	LEWIS UNIVERSITY*	5:30 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 17	UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-PARKSIDE*	12:00 p.m.
Thu., Jan. 22	@Northern Kentucky University*	4:30 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 24	@University of Indianapolis*	4:30 p.m.
Thu., Jan. 29	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY AT EDWARDSVILLE*	5:30 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 31	@University of Missouri-St. Louis*	6:00 p.m.
Thu., Feb. 5	BELLARMIN COLLEGE*	5:30 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 7	KENTUCKY WESLEYAN COLLEGE*	5:30 p.m.
Thu., Feb. 12	@Saint Joseph's College*	5:30 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 14	@Indiana University/ Purdue University at Ft. Wayne*	2:00 p.m.
Thu., Feb. 19	UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-ST. LOUIS*	5:30 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 21	@Quincy University*	5:00 p.m.

Great Lakes Valley Conference Tournament

Tue., February 24 (First Round)

Fri., February 27-Sat., February 28 (Finals)

Site: To Be Determined

NCAA Division II Tournament

Thu., March 5-Sat., March 8: Great Lakes Regional

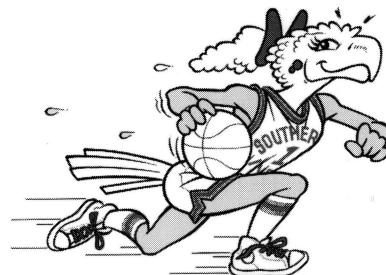
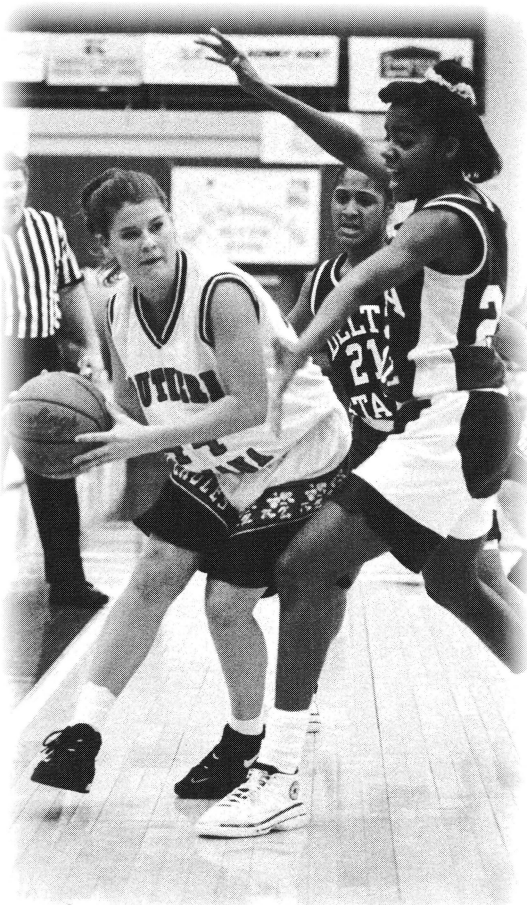
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Wed., March 18-Sat., March 21: Elite Eight

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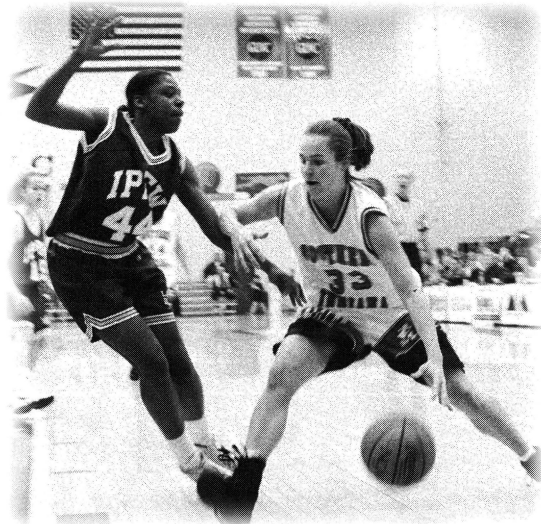
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1997-98 OUTLOOK

USI WOMEN'S BASKETBALL 1997-98



In 1997-98, the Lady Screaming Eagles of the University of Southern Indiana have only one goal on their minds: return and finish the job.

The best season since women's basketball became a varsity sport in 1975, the Lady Eagles went 30-2 overall, winning 29 straight; 20-0 Great Lakes Valley Conference, capturing their second league title in three seasons and their first outright title; and winning the Great Lakes Regional Championship. With all of these accomplishments, the team's new goal is to win the national championship.

The 29-game winning streak was stopped in the NCAA Division II National Championship Game, ending an incredible run which saw the Lady Eagles go undefeated in the months of December, January, and March.

Directing the drama of last season was USI Head Coach Chance Dugan, who will return for her seventh season. Dugan, last season, became USI's all-time winningest women's basketball coach and only the second women's coach to reach 100 victories.

Dugan, who needs three more seasons to tie Ruth Waller as the longest tenure coach in USI women's basketball, will return four starters and 12 players from last season's national finalist team.

Leading the way for the Lady Eagles and stepping into the leadership role is senior forward Eileen Weber (Washington, Ind.). Weber, who was named to the All-Regional and All-Elite Eight teams last spring, is the team's leading returning scorer at 15.4 ppg and rebounder at 6.4 rpg.

Weber, who was named first team All-GLVC and honorable mention All-American in 1996-97, averaged 16.0 ppg and 9.0 rpg during the post-season.

To have the same success this year, the 1997-98 Lady Eagles will have to take up the slack left by the graduation of three-time All-American LeAnn Freeland. Freeland, who also was a two-time Academic All-American, finished her career as USI's and the GLVC's all-time leading scorer and rebounder.

In 1996-97, Freeland and Weber combined for 41.1 percent of the scoring and 33.3 percent of the rebounding. With the departure of Freeland, the question for the Lady Eagles is who will step up to fill the void.

In addition to Weber in the frontcourt, senior forward Angie Cacello (South Wilmington, Ill.) is a returning starter. Cacello was third on the team in scoring with 8.3 ppg and was second on the team in three-point field goals made. She had a season high 16 points against St. Joseph's College and four three-point field goals in a game twice.

The Lady Eagles return defensive tenacity with some scoring punch in junior centers Angi Lintker (Venedy, Ill.) and Cathy Tepoch (Wadesville, Ind.). Lintker, who averaged 6.4 ppg, and Tepoch, who averaged 4.1 ppg, had a combined 49 blocks (1.5 per game) and 259 rebounds (8.0 per game).

In the backcourt, the Lady Eagles return both starters and top reserves off the bench.

Setting up the team offensively and defensively are the point guards, junior Adrienne Seitz (Otwell, Ind.) and senior Ericka Nance (Chicago, Ill.). Seitz, who started all 32 games a year ago, averaged 5.6 ppg, 3.7 rpg, and 4.8 assists, while Nance, who played in all 32, is a penetrator who averaged 7.3 ppg and 2.8 assists.

Both players are capable of lighting up the scoreboard with Seitz exploding for 15 points against conference rival Bellarmine College and Nance striking for 20 against the University of Wisconsin-Parkside. Seitz also handed out a team-high ten assists twice last year.

At the shooting guard position, the squad has a scorer and an aggressive defender.

The scorer is senior Darci Redenbaugh (Spencer, Ind.), who can light it up from the outside. Redenbaugh averaged 7.3 ppg and 2.2 rpg last year and had a season high 21 points with five three-point field goals in the season opener.

The defender is senior Randa Gatling (Evansville, Ind.). Gatling is one of the quickest players on the team, averaging a steal per game and will be counted upon to add senior leadership.

In addition to the seniors at the shooting guard position, USI returns junior Christen Miller (Mitchell, Ind.) and sophomores Jennifer Donner (Wadesville, Ind.) and Mindy Gingerich (Kokomo, Ind.). Donner, who averaged 4.9 ppg as a freshman, led the NCAA II in three-point field goal percentage the first three weeks of the season.

To supplement the returning players, the Lady Eagles have three freshmen to replace Freeland.

In the frontcourt, the Lady Eagles have increased depth with forward/center Stosha DeShasier (Carrollton, Ill.), forward Leah Mercer (Evansville, Ind.), and forward/center Elizabeth Prewett (Washington, Ind.).

USI COACHING STAFF

USI WOMEN'S COACHING STAFF

USI Head Coach Chancellor Dugan

In six short seasons, Chancellor Dugan has kept her promise to USI fans that the Lady Eagles would play for a national championship.



This past season, Dugan's Eagles had their best season ever with their first trip to the Elite Eight and the NCAA II Finals. The Lady Eagles stormed to a 30-2 overall record, winning 29 straight. They compiled a school record 20-0 GLVC mark to win their second Great Lakes Valley Conference Championship in three seasons.

With the GLVC title came USI's third consecutive trip to the NCAA Division II Tournament, its first

Great Lakes Regional Championship, and first trip to the national championship game.

For her efforts in 1996-97, Dugan was named the Coach of the Year in the WBCA District 4 and by the GLVC coaches.

At USI, Dugan ranks number one in games won (114) and winning percentage (.659, 114-59). A key is the mental discipline imparted to her players, which makes them strong down the stretch. In the last three years, Dugan's teams have been 31-7 (.816) in February and March.

In 1995-96, Dugan led USI to a second consecutive berth in the NCAA Division II Tournament with a 22-7 overall record and a second place finish in the GLVC at 16-4. Dugan and the squad, who fought all season long for respect, climbed in the regional rankings late in the year and went 7-1 in the final eight games to reach the national tournament.

In 1994-95, Dugan, who is also an assistant athletic director, led the Lady Eagles to a series of firsts. Dugan's squad had the best record in school history (22-5); made their first appearance in the NCAA Division II Tournament; claimed their first GLVC title; ranked in the NCAA top-20; and had a 16-game winning streak, 15 of the games coming from the 1994-95 season. During the regular season, the team was nationally ranked as high as third.

With the winning streak, Dugan has succeeded in a 180-degree turn around since she took over the helm in 1991-92.

Under Dugan's direction in 1993-94, the Lady Eagles set a school record for wins in a season (17) and a school record for wins in the GLVC (12). In 1993-94 Dugan led the team to a third place finish in the GLVC, the highest ever by a USI women's team.

In her second season Dugan led the women's program into the upper division of the GLVC. In 1992-93 she coached the Eagles to a school-record nine wins in the GLVC and fell one game short of tying the school record for wins in a season, with 15 victories.

The first season, Dugan led the women's basketball team to an 8-20 record, which was more wins than the previous two years combined.

The hard-working, enthusiastic Dugan, a native of Louisville, Ky., graduated from Eastern Kentucky University in 1982 with a bachelor's in physical education. She received a master's in physical education in 1989 from Morehead State University. While an undergraduate at ECU, Dugan was a three-year starter and finished her junior and senior years as the team's leading rebounder and second-leading scorer.

After graduating from ECU, she took the head coaching job at George West High School in George West, Texas, where she guided the team to a 56-30 record in three years.

COACH DUGAN AT USI

1991-92	8-20	.286
1992-93	15-15	.500
1993-94	17-10	.630
1994-95	22- 5	.815
GLVC Title, NCAA II Tournament Appearance		
1995-96	22- 7	.759
NCAA II Tournament Appearance		
1996-97	30- 2	.938
WBCA District 4 Coach of the Year, GLVC Coach of the Year, GLVC Title, NCAA II Great Lakes Regional Championship, NCAA II Finalist		
6 Years	114-59	.659



Before and After Coach Chancellor Dugan

Before Chance

- USI had a school record of 16 wins in a season and had never won 20 games.
- USI had never won a GLVC Championship and never appeared in the NCAA Division II Tournament.
- Three years prior to Dugan (1988-91), USI had finished last in the GLVC and had an overall record of 11-72 (.153).
- USI never had a player named to the first team All-GLVC.

After Dugan

- USI has won a school record 30 games in 1996-97 and has had three consecutive seasons of 22+ wins.
- USI has won two GLVC titles and appeared in the NCAA II Tournament in three consecutive seasons since 1994-95. The Lady Eagles won the NCAA II Great Lakes Regional and finished as the NCAA II Finalist in 1997.
- Since Dugan's arrival, the Eagles have finished in the upper division of the league each year since 1992-93 and won league championships in 1995 and 1997. USI is also 114-59 (.659).
- USI has compiled a .500 or better record in five consecutive seasons.

COACHING STAFF

USI WOMEN'S COACHING STAFF



Assistant Coach Rick Stein

Assistant Coach Rick Stein has been with Coach Dugan and the USI women's basketball program for six seasons. Stein is responsible for assisting with on-the-floor coaching, individual player assessment, and game scouting.

In addition to his duties on the court, Stein teaches physical activity classes in the Physical

Education Department and manages the recently renovated PAC weight room.

Stein graduated from USI in 1992 with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and is working toward a Master of Liberal Studies. He also holds an associate degree from Parkland College in Champaign, Ill.

He began his tenure under Coach Dugan as a graduate assistant coach in the 1991-92 season.

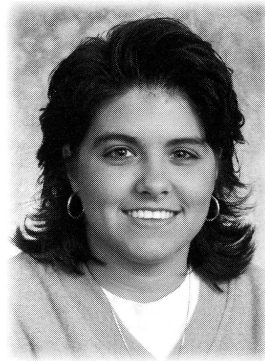
Stein played two seasons for the USI Screaming Eagles and helped earn a berth in the NCAA II South Central Regional in 1991. At Parkland, Stein was a member of the 1988 NJCAA Division II runner-up and 1989 fourth-place teams.

Stein, a native of Crete, Ill., and his wife Kari have a son Alex.



Assistant Coach Shannon Litton

Shannon Litton, a native of Maysville, Ky., enters her fourth season at USI as an assistant coach. Litton assists with on-the-floor coaching of the guards, game film exchange, and academic studies. She also directs USI's highly successful ballgirl program to involve local girls with the program.



Litton graduated from Morehead State University in Kentucky with a Bachelor of Science in Physical Education and Health in 1993. While at Morehead State, she was a member of the women's basketball team from 1988 to 1992. She is a graduate of Mason County High School in Maysville.

Prior to coming to USI, Litton taught health and physical education at Monroe County High School in Tompkinsville, Ky., where she also was assistant varsity basketball coach and head junior varsity coach.

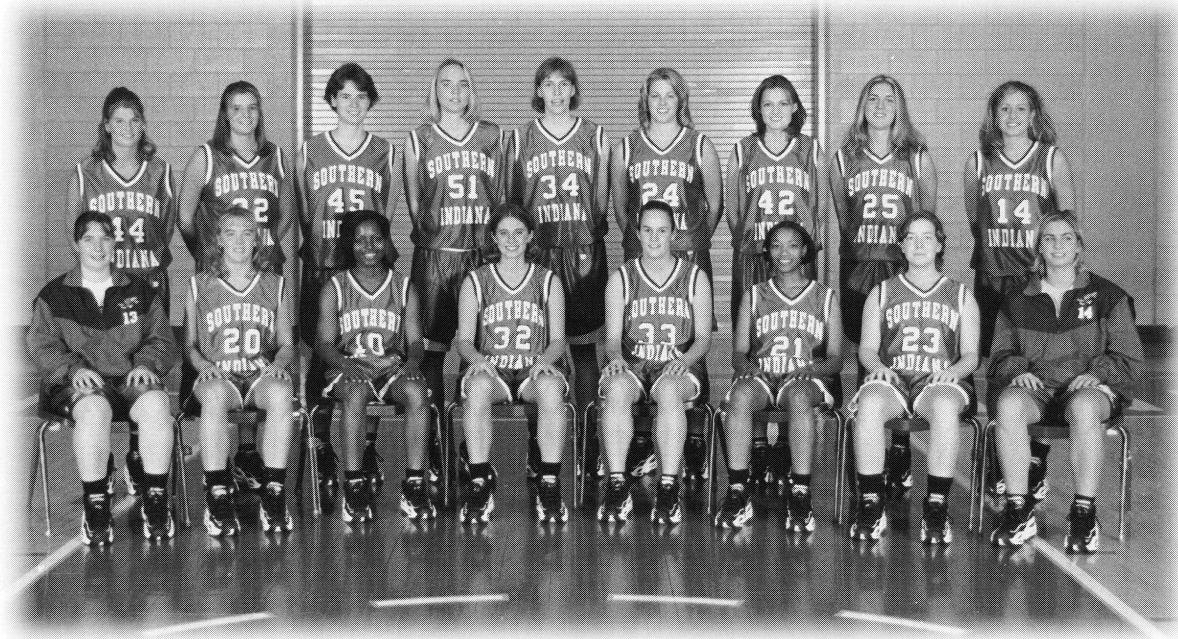


USI LADY SCREAMING EAGLES

1997-98 ROOSTER

USI WOMEN'S BASKETBALL 1997-98

1997-98 USI LADY SCREAMING EAGLES



NO.	NAME	POS.	CL.	HT.	HOMETOWN (H.S.)
10	Ericka Nance	G	Sr.	5-7	Chicago, Ill. (Marshall)
11	Elizabeth Prewett	F/C	Fr.	6-0	Washington, Ind. (Washington)
14	Adrienne Seitz	G	Jr.	5-10	Otwell, Ind. (Pike Central)
20	Jennifer Donner	G	So.	5-7	Wadesville, Ind. (North Posey)
21	Randa Gatling	G	Sr.	5-4	Evansville, Ind. (Central)
22	Mindy Gingerich	G/F	So..	5-11	Kokomo, Ind. (Maconaquah)
23	Christen Miller	G	Jr.	5-6	Mitchell, Ind. (Mitchell)
24	Stosha DeShasier	F/C	Fr.	6-1	Carrollton, Ill.. (Carrollton)
25	Leah Mercer	G	Fr.	5-11	Evansville, Ind. (North)
33	Angela Cacello	G	Sr.	5-8	South Wilmington, Ill. (Gardner-S.Wilmington)
34	Angi Lintker	C	Jr.	6-2	Venedy, Ill. (Okawville)
44	Darci Redenbaugh	G	Sr.	5-7	Spencer, Ind. (Owen Valley)
45	Eileen Weber	F	Sr.	6-0	Washington, Ind. (Washington Catholic)
51	Cathy Tepool	F/C	Jr.	6-1	Wadesville, Ind. (North Posey)

HEAD COACH: Chancellor Dugan

ASSISTANT COACHES: Rick Stein, Shannon Litton

MEET THE LADY SCREAMING EAGLES



Ericka Nance #10
5'7" Senior, Guard
Chicago, Ill.
Major: Social Work

1996-97: Played in all 32 games in her first season with the Lady Eagles and averaged 7.3 ppg and 2.8 assists...had season-highs of 20 points at the University of Wisconsin-Parkside and six assists versus Quincy University and the University of Missouri-St. Louis...also was second on the team with 90 assists and fourth with 43 steals off the bench. TRANSFER: Transferred to USI from John A. Logan College in Carterville, Ill...averaged 9.0 ppg and 4.8 assists as a sophomore at John A. Logan...also attended

Tallahassee Community College where she averaged 9.0 assists per game...was named first team All-Conference and second team All-Region at TCC. HIGH SCHOOL: Collected four letters in basketball at John Marshall Metro High School in Chicago, Ill...helped lead John Marshall to two Illinois state championships...selected as the Most Valuable Player of the Chicago city/suburban All-State game and was named to the All-Chicago Area team. PERSONAL: Born April 2, 1976...hobbies include bowling and billiards.

Career Statistics

1996-97	G/GS	FGM/FGA	.PCT	3FGM/FGA	.PCT	FTM/FTA	.PCT	REB.	AVG.	AST.	STL.	BLK.	TP.	AVG.	MIN.
	32/0	79/200	.395	17/59	.288	60/71	.845	32	1.0	90	43	0	235	7.3	525



Randa Gatling #21
5'4" Senior, Guard
Evansville, Ind.
Major: Social Work

1996-97: Played in all 32 games for the Lady Eagles as a junior...had a career-high nine points at Quincy University and a season-high four assists versus the University of Wisconsin-Parkside and Indiana University/Purdue University-Ft. Wayne. 1995-96: Appeared in all 29 games as a sophomore, averaging 2.2 ppg and 1.8 assists...had a season-high eight points against the University of Wisconsin-Parkside and a career-high five assists against Lewis University. 1994-95: Played in 11 games as a freshman, averaging 1.7 ppg and 1.1 rpg. HIGH SCHOOL: Lettered in basketball and track at Central High School...averaged 12.0 ppg and 4.0 rpg as a senior...named the Kiwanis Award winner for women's basketball in 1991 and 1994...named All-Conference all four seasons (1991, 1992, 1993, and 1994)...set Central records in the high jump, 400m, 400m relay, and the 1600m relay. PERSONAL: Born February 9, 1976...hobbies include volleyball and running.

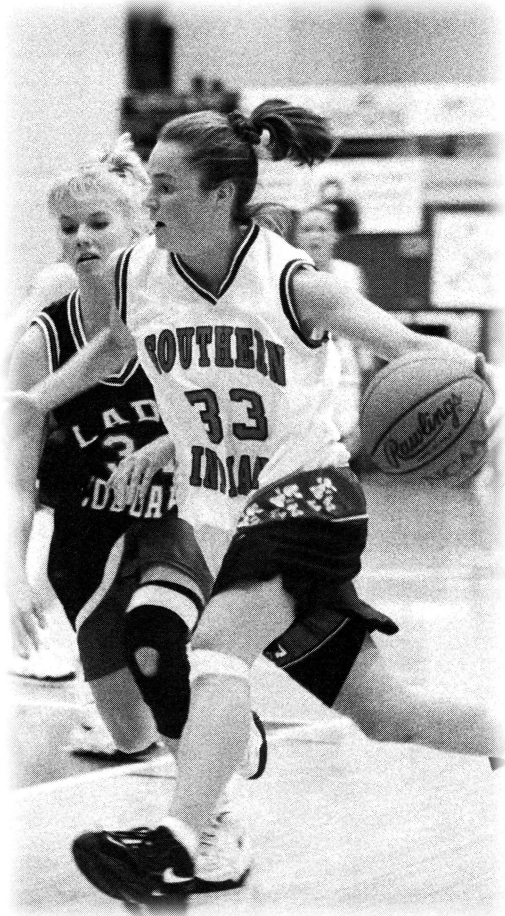


Career Statistics

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94-95	10/0	7/23	.304	0/3	.000	3/8	.375	11	1.1	6	5	0	17	1.7	104
95-96	29/0	21/71	.296	5/19	.263	17/29	.586	32	1.1	51	14	0	64	2.2	441
96-97	32/5	27/69	.321	6/22	.273	18/29	.621	37	1.2	43	24	1	78	2.4	424
TOT.	71/5	55/163	.337	11/44	.250	38/66	.576	80	1.1	100	43	1	159	2.2	—

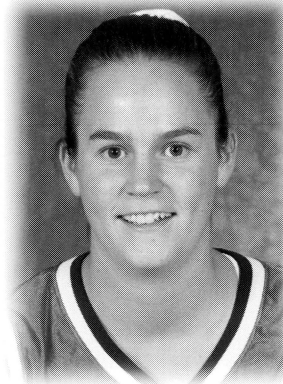
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MEET THE LADY SCREAMING EAGLES



Angela Cacello #33
5'8" Senior, Guard
South Wilmington, Ill.
Major: Business Administration

1996-97: Played in her third consecutive national championship game in her first season with the Lady Eagles...started all 32 games and led the team with 67 steals...averaged 8.3 ppg, third on the team, 3.6 rpg, and 2.2 assists...had a season-high 18 points at Saint Joseph's College, ten steals at Bellarmine College, and eight rebounds versus Lewis University. TRANSFER: Transferred to USI from Kankakee Community College where she lettered in basketball and softball...averaged 12.0 ppg, 4.0 rpg, 3.27 assists and 2.2 steals a game as a sophomore at KCC...named to the All-Region and the regional All-Tournament teams...led KCC to the NJCAA national championship in 1994-95 and the national finals 1995-96. HIGH SCHOOL: Earned letters in basketball, cross country, softball, track, and volleyball at Gardner-South Wilmington High School in Gardner, Ill. PERSONAL: Born May 24, 1976...hobbies include swimming, rollerblading, and



Career Statistics

	G/GS	FGM/FGA	PCT	3FGM/FGA	PCT	FTM/FTA	PCT	REB.	AVG.	AST.	STL.	BLK.	TP.	AVG.	MIN.
96-97	32/32	97/240	.404	41/116	.354	32/47	.681	114	3.6	71	67	0	267	8.3	609

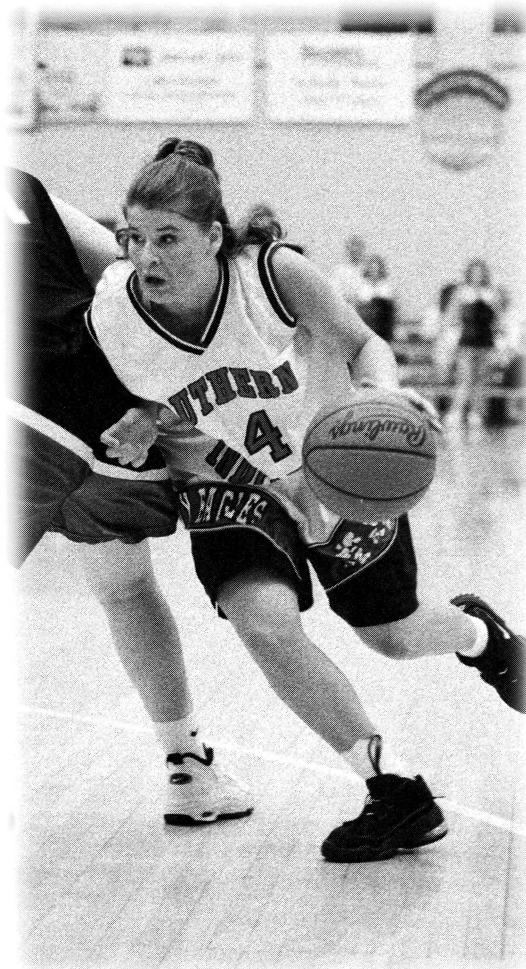
Darci Redenbaugh #44
5'7" Senior, Guard
Spencer, Ind.
Major: Nursing

1996-97: Hit a team leading 47 three-point field goals from beyond the arc as a junior...played in all 32 games, started 21, and averaged 7.3 ppg, 2.3 assists, and 2.2 rpg...started her career at USI with a season-high 21 points at Northern Michigan University...also had a season-high seven rebounds versus Delta State University in the first round of the Elite Eight and six assists against the University of Missouri-St. Louis. TRANSFER: Transferred to USI from Indiana State University, earning

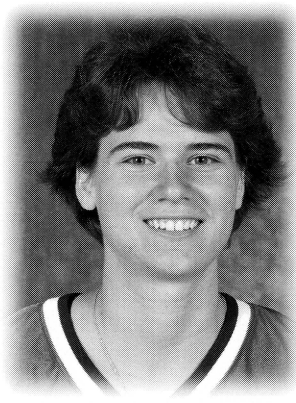
letters in basketball...averaged 11.7 ppg and 2.8 rpg as a sophomore...had a career-high 31 points against Wichita State University with a school record seven three-point field goals...also had a career high of nine rebounds and seven assists against Bradley University...was named to the Missouri Valley Conference All-Newcomer Team as a freshman. HIGH SCHOOL: Averaged 21.5 ppg, 4.1 rpg, and 3.7 assist as a senior at Owen Valley High School...averaged 21.8 ppg, 4.3 rpg, and 4.3 assists in her career...set the OVHS scoring record of 1,940 points, breaking her sister Karen's record...selected for the All-Conference and All-Sectional four straight years...named the OVHS Most Valuable Player all four years...designated as an All-State performer by Hoosier Basketball Magazine. PERSONAL: Born September 25, 1975.

Career Statistics

	G/GS	FGM/FGA	PCT	3FGM/FGA	PCT	FTM/FTA	PCT	REB.	AVG.	AST.	STL.	BLK.	TP.	AVG.	MIN.
96-97	32/21	86/197	.437	47/113	.416	14/15	.933	70	2.2	74	33	1	233	7.3	591



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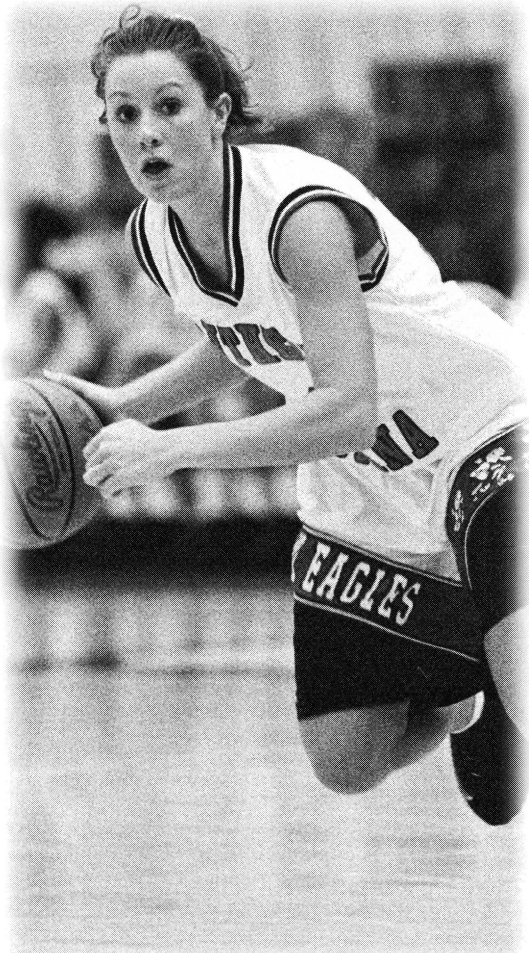
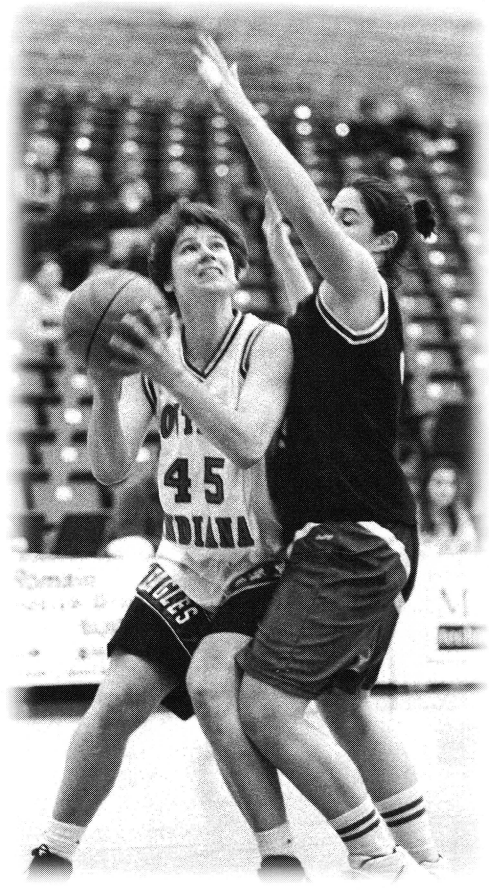


Eileen Weber #45
6'0" Senior, Forward
Washington, Ind.
Major: Chemistry

1996-97: Named honorable mention All-American by Division II Bulletin and Kodak/WBCA...also named first team All-GLVC, NCAA Division II Great Lakes Regional All-Tournament, and NCAA II All-Elite Eight...moved to fourth all-time at USI in scoring and sixth all-time in rebounding...was second on the team in scoring with 15.4 ppg and rebounding 6.4 rpg...averaged 16.8 ppg and 9.0 rpg in the NCAA Division II Tournament...started all 32 games as a junior...had a season-high 24 points in the NCAA National Championship game with the University of North Dakota and 14 rebounds in the NCAA Final Four game with the University of California-Davis. 1995-96: Named second team All-GLVC and second team GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-District V...played in all 29 games as a sophomore and was second on the team, scoring 16.7 ppg and grabbing 7.5 rpg...tied a career-high with 27 points against the University of Indianapolis and had a career high 16 rebounds against the University of Missouri-St. Louis. PERSONAL: Born September 27, 1975...co-valedictorian of her senior class and attends USI on a Presidential Scholarship.

Career Statistics

	G/GS	FGM/FGA	PCT	3FGM/FGA	PCT	FTM/FTA	PCT	REB.	AVG.	AST.	STL.	BLK.	TP.	AVG.	MIN.
94-95	26/18	128/296	.432	23/80	.288	91/118	.771	196	7.5	44	33	13	370	14.2	678
95-96	29/29	190/321	.592	19/54	.352	85/121	.703	217	7.5	50	33	12	484	16.7	785
96-97	32/32	199/355	.561	31/73	.425	65/98	.663	205	6.4	41	62	11	494	15.4	763
TOT.	87/79	517/972	.532	73/207	.353	241/337	.715	618	7.1	135	128	36	1348	15.5	—



Adrienne Seitz #14
5'10" Junior, Guard
Ottwell, Ind.
Major: Business

1997-98: Needs 135 assists to become USI's all-time leader, passing Connie VanMeter (1983-87), who had 353 assists in four seasons. 1996-97: Set a single-season record with 153 assists and moved into the top five all-time at USI with 218...played in all 32 games as a sophomore and averaged 5.6 ppg, 3.7 rpg, and 4.8 assists...had a career-high 11 rebounds versus Kentucky Wesleyan College and ten assists against the University of Wisconsin-Parkside and Bellarmine College, with a season-high of 16 points at Bellarmine. 1995-96: Appeared in all 29 games as a freshman and started the final 18 games of the season...averaged 5.0 ppg, 3.3 rpg, and 2.2 assists in her first season with USI...had a career-high 19 points and a season-high nine rebounds against Indiana/Purdue Ft. Wayne...also had a season high seven assists against Kentucky Wesleyan College. HIGH SCHOOL: Participated in basketball, softball, and volleyball at Pike Central High School, earning 11 letters...led Pike Central in field goal percentage and defense 1992-95...led the team in rebounding and free throw percentage in 1994 and 1995 and in assists in 1995...named the team Most Valuable Player in 1994 for volleyball and 1992 for softball. PERSONAL: Born August 17, 1977...hobbies include fishing and riding all-terrain vehicles.



Career Statistics

	G/GS	FGM/FGA	PCT	3FGM/FGA	PCT	FTM/FTA	PCT	REB.	AVG.	AST.	STL.	BLK.	TP.	AVG.	MIN.
95-96	29/18	51/116	.440	1/5	.200	43/59	.729	96	3.3	65	29	10	146	5.0	627
96-97	32/32	61/146	.418	10/27	.370	48/74	.649	119	3.7	153	54	9	180	5.6	771
TOT.	61/50	112/262	.427	11/32	.344	91/133	.684	215	3.5	218	83	19	326	5.3	—

LADY SCREAMING EAGLES

MEET THE LADY SCREAMING EAGLES



Christen Miller #23
5'6" Junior, Guard
Mitchell, Ind.

Major: Sociology/Criminal Justice

1996-97: Played in all 32 contests, started six, as a sophomore...averaged 3.1 ppg, 1.1 rpg, and 1.1 assists...had a career-high ten points and five rebounds versus Saint Joseph's College. 1995-96: Played in 17 games as a freshman, started once...had a season high four points and four rebounds against the University of Wisconsin-Parkside. HIGH SCHOOL: Played basketball and fastpitch softball at Mitchell High School, earning six letters...named Most Valuable Player in basketball in four consecutive seasons...led the team in assists in 1992, 1993, 1995, and in free throw percentage in 1994 and 1995...participated in the Hoosier Basketball Coaches Association All-Star and was named to the Hoosier Basketball Magazine honorable mention All-State...scored her 1,000th point in high school on January 16, 1995. PERSONAL: Born September 16, 1977...hobby is weight lifting.



Career Statistics

	G/GS	FGM/FGA	.PCT	3FGM/FGA	.PCT	FTM/FTA	.PCT	REB.	AVG.	AST.	STL.	BLK.	TP.	AVG.	MIN.
95-96	17/1	2/ 9	.222	1/ 4	.250	6/ 8	.750	8	0.5	8	1	0	11	0.7	98
96-97	32/6	35/86	.407	22/ 54	.407	7/10	.700	34	1.1	36	26	1	99	3.1	306
TOT.	49/7	37/95	.389	23/ 58	.397	13/ 18	.722	42	0.9	44	27	1	110	2.2	—

Angi Lintker #34
6'2" Junior, Center
Venedy, Ill.

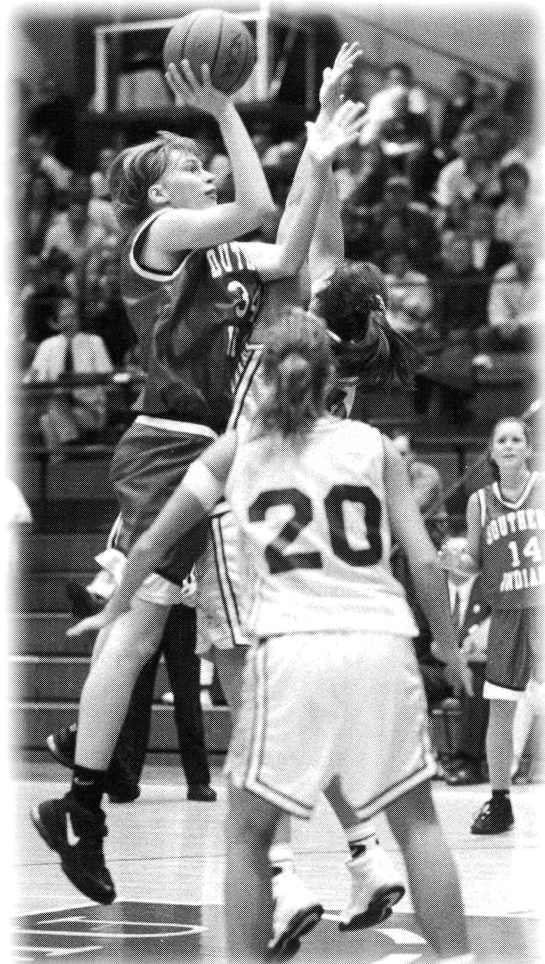
Major: Elementary Education

1996-97: Played in all 32 games as a sophomore and averaged a career-high 6.4 ppg and 3.9 rpg...was third on the team with 24 blocked shots...had season-highs of 15 points against the University of Central Arkansas and 11 rebounds versus the University of Missouri-St. Louis. 1995-96: Appeared in all 29 games as a freshman...averaged 6.0 ppg and 3.6 rpg off the bench...had career-highs of 26 points against the University of Wisconsin-Parkside and 13 rebounds

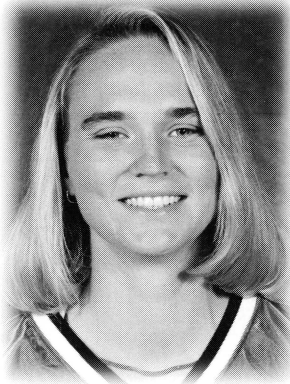
against Ferris State University. HIGH SCHOOL: Earned three letters in basketball at Okawville High School...named second team All-State in 1995 and honorable mention All-State in 1994...also named honorable mention All-Area by the Belleville New Democrat...member of the Illinois state championship team in 1994. PERSONAL: Born November 8, 1977.

Career Statistics

	G/GS	FGM/FGA	.PCT	3FGM/FGA	.PCT	FTM/FTA	.PCT	REB.	AVG.	AST.	STL.	BLK.	TP.	AVG.	MIN.
95-96	29/0	75/135	.556	0/ 1	.000	25/35	.714	103	3.6	12	13	43	175	6.0	384
96-97	32/0	89/184	.484	0/ 0	.000	28/34	.824	126	3.9	15	14	24	206	6.4	457
TOT.	61/0	164/319	.514	0/ 1	.000	53/69	.768	229	3.8	27	27	67	381	6.2	—



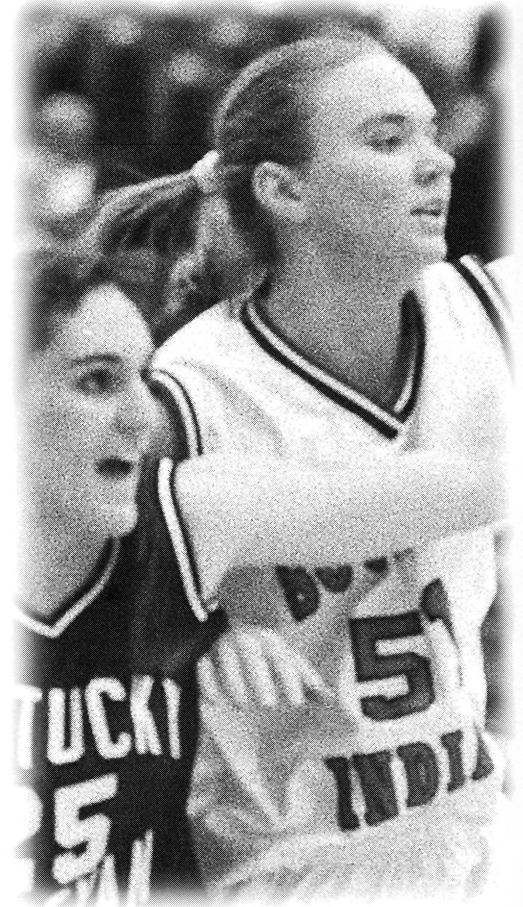
MEET THE LADY SCREAMING EAGLES



Cathy Tepool #51
6'1" Junior, Forward/Center
Wadesville, Ind.

Major: Early Childhood Education
 1996-97: Played in all 32 games as a sophomore and averaged 4.1 ppg and 3.2 rpg...had a career-high ten points and a season-high nine rebounds at the University of Missouri-St. Louis...was second on the team with 25 blocked shots. 1995-96: Redshirted. 1994-95: Played in 25 games as a freshman and averaged 3.5 ppg and 5.7 rpg...had a season high eight points versus Ashland University and a career-high 11 rebounds on three occasions. **HIGH SCHOOL:**

Won eight letters in basketball and track at North Posey High School in Poseyville, Ind...holds the career rebounding record at NPHS (804)...averaged 12.0 ppg, 10.0 rpg, and 4.5 assists as a senior...named to Hoosier Basketball Coaches Association All-Star team, first team All-PAC, and the Evansville Courier second team All-Area as a senior. **PERSONAL:** Born June 4, 1975.



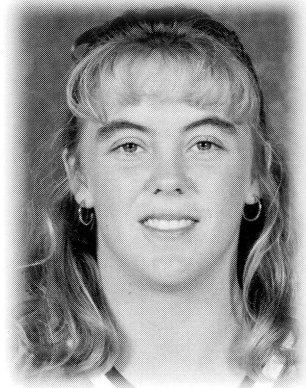
Career Statistics

	G/GS	FGM/FGA	.PCT	3FGM/FGA	.PCT	FTM/FTA	.PCT	REB.	AVG.	AST.	STL.	BLK.	TP.	AVG.	MIN.
94-95	25/0	38/89	.427	0/1	.000	12/22	.546	143	5.7	15	17	33	88	3.5	402
95-96	REDSHIRTED														
96-97	32/0	41/83	.494	0/1	.000	20/30	.667	130	4.1	11	31	25	102	3.2	412
TOT.	57/0	79/172	.459	0/2	.000	32/52	.615	273	4.8	26	48	58	190	3.3	—



Jennifer Donner #20
5'7" Sophomore, Guard
Wadesville, Ind.
Major: Business

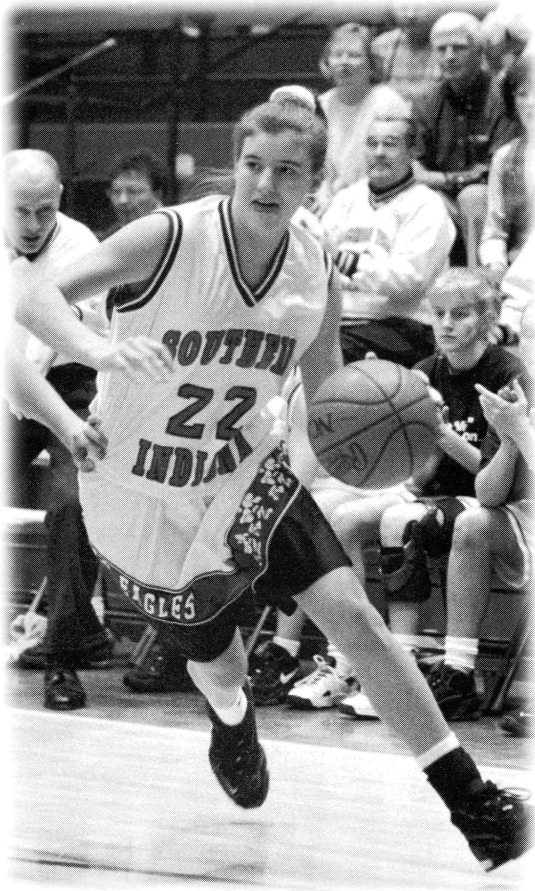
1996-97: Led the NCAA Division II in three-point field goal percentage the first three weeks of her freshman season...played in 31 of 32 games and averaged 4.9 ppg and 1.5 rpg in her first season...led the Lady Eagles with a .485 three-point field goal percentage (32/66)...had season-highs of 13 points versus St. Francis College and against Michigan Technological University in the NCAA Division II Regional. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Lettered in basketball, cross country, softball, tennis, and track at North Posey High School in Poseyville, Ind...named to the third team All-State by Hoosier Basketball Magazine in 1995 and 1996...also named honorable mention All-State by Associated Press in 1994 and 1995...given three straight All-Conference awards (1994, 1995, 1996) and All-Southwestern Indiana (Evansville Courier) honors in 1994 and 1995...selected for the 1996 Hoosier Basketball Coaches Association All-Star game...set a North Posey career record with 1,240 points (15.3 ppg) and 137 three-point field goals...averaged 18.4 ppg, 6.1 rpg, and 3.3 assists a game as a senior. **PERSONAL:** Born October 27, 1977.



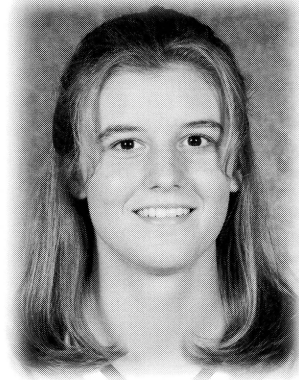
Career Statistics

	G/GS	FGM/FGA	.PCT	3FGM/FGA	.PCT	FTM/FTA	.PCT	REB.	AVG.	AST.	STL.	BLK.	TP.	AVG.	MIN.
96-97	31/0	52/114	.456	32/66	.485	15/24	.625	45	1.5	30	20	1	151	4.9	347

LADY SCREAMING EAGLES



Mindy Gingerich #22
5'11" Sophomore, Guard/Forward
Kokomo, Ind.
Major: Business



1996-97: Played in 30 games as a freshman, including key minutes in USI's NCAA II Elite Eight semi-final game with the University of California-Davis...averaged 2.7 ppg and 1.4 rpg and had season-highs of nine points at the University of Missouri-St. Louis and five rebounds versus UMSL and Bellarmine College. HIGH SCHOOL: Earned letters in basketball, volleyball, softball, and track at Maconaquah High School in Bunker Hill, Ind...named MHS Most Valuable player, first team All-Conference, All-Sectional, All-Loganland three consecutive seasons (1994, 1995, 1996)...also named second team All-State by Hoosier Basketball...set a MHS scoring records with 456 points in a season and 1,373 points in a career (17.8 ppg)...ranked among the top 20 scorers in the state of Indiana in 1995 and 1996...also had 654 career rebounds (8.5 rpg)...named the MVP of the volleyball team in 1995 and 1996 and the softball team in 1996. PERSONAL: Born May 18, 1978.

Career Statistics

	G/GS	FGM/FGA	PCT	3FGM/FGA	PCT	FTM/FTA	PCT	REB.	AVG.	AST.	STL.	BLK.	TP.	AVG.	MIN.
96-97	30/0	27/69	.391	7/29	.241	20/33	.606	43	1.4	30	16	4	81	2.7	284

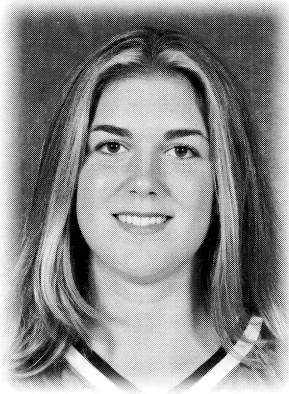
LADY SCREAMING EAGLES NEWCOMERS

Elizabeth Prewett #11
6'0" Freshman, Forward/Center
Washington, Ind.
Major: Biology

HIGH SCHOOL: Lettered in basketball, softball, and volleyball at Washington High School...averaged 15.5 ppg and 10.0 rpg as a senior...named All-Conference and to the Evansville Courier All-Southwest Indiana teams as a junior and senior...selected by the Hoosier Basketball Coaches Association for the Indiana All-Star Team in 1997...led WHS in rebounds and blocked shots in 1996 and 1997, and in blocked shots in 1995 and 1997...voted onto the sectional and regional All-Tournament teams during her final two seasons at WHS...member of the WHS teams which won the Big 8 Conference between 1994 and 1997 and sectional and regional championships in 1997. PERSONAL: Born October 8, 1978...hobby is reading...attends USI on a Presidential Scholarship...was valedictorian of her high school graduating class.



LADY SCREAMING EAGLES NEWCOMERS



Leab Mercer #25
5'11" Freshman, Guard
Evansville, Ind.

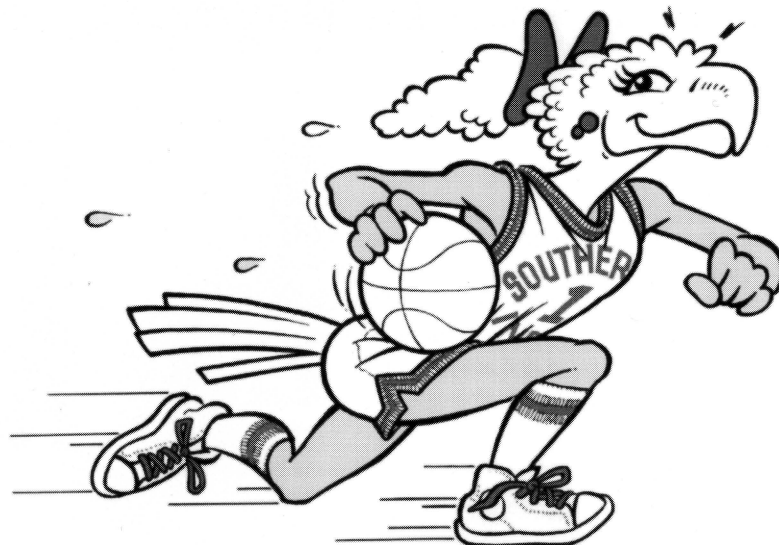
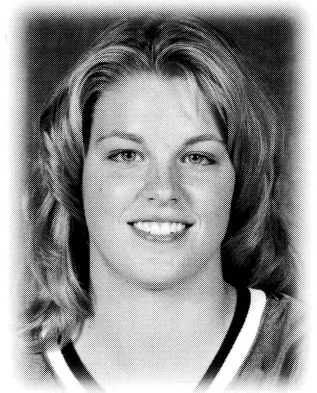
Major: Physical Education

HIGH SCHOOL: Compiled letters in basketball, softball, and volleyball at North High School in Evansville, Ind...averaged 13.0 ppg and 9.0 rpg as a senior...named All-City and All-Conference in 1997...selected to the Academic All-City team in each of the four seasons...also named All-Conference and All-City in volleyball.
PERSONAL: Born December 24, 1978...hobbies include boating, water skiing, and music.

Stosha DeShasier #24
6'1" Freshman, Forward/Center
Carrollton, Ill.

Major: Business

HIGH SCHOOL: Earned letters in basketball, softball, and volleyball at Carrollton High School...was the Ms. Basketball (Illinois) finalist and averaged 18.7 ppg and 7.5 rpg at CHS in 1997...named first team All-State by Associated Press and second team All-State by the Chicago Tribune as a senior...also named All-State honorable mention in 1995 and second team in 1996 by Associated Press...chosen as the Player of the Year by the Alton Telegraph and the Class A Athlete of the Year by the Springfield State Journal Register...set the CHS all-time record with 1,875 points and 982 rebounds...selected as the Academic Athlete of the Year in 1997 and the Academic Player of the Year from 1995 to 1997 by the Jacksonville Journal Courier...led CHS to the Illinois Class A Elite Eight in 1996. PERSONAL: Born April 17, 1979...hobbies include cooking and reading.



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1997-98 SCREAMING EAGLES OPPONENTS

Indiana University of Pennsylvania Tournament
Friday, Nov. 28-Saturday, Nov. 29

INDIANA UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
Location: Indiana, Pa.
Enrollment: 14,400
Affiliation: NCAA II
Conference: Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference
Nickname: Indians
Head Coach: Sandy Thomas
1996-97 Record: 9-17

GANNON UNIVERSITY
Location: Erie, Pa.
Enrollment: 3,528
Affiliation: NCAA II
Conference: Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference
Nickname: Golden Knights
Head Coach: Jodi Kest
1996-97 Record: 11-14

UNIVERSITY OF CHARLESTON
Location: Charleston, W.Va.
Enrollment: 1,400
Affiliation: NCAA II
Conference: West Virginia Intercollegiate
Nickname: Golden Eagles
Head Coach: Linda Bennett
1996-97 Record: 20-8

Nassau Sunshine Shootout
at Nassau, The Bahamas
Saturday, Dec. 20-Monday, December 22

JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY
Location: Baltimore, Md.
Enrollment: 3,400
Nickname: Blue Jays
Affiliation: NCAA III
Conference: Centennial Conf.
Head Coach: Nancy Blank
1996-97 Record: 25-5

UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON
Location: Scranton, Pa.
Enrollment: 3,600
Nickname: Lady Royals
Affiliation: NCAA III
Conference: Middle Atlantic
Head Coach: Mike Strong
1996-97 Record: 28-5

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF FRASER VALLEY
Location: Abbotsford, British Columbia
Enrollment: 5,300
Affiliation: BCCA
Conference: CCAA
Nickname: Cascades
Head Coach: Sandy Chambers
1996-97 Record: 17-1
Great Lakes Valley Conference

Saturday, Nov. 15: at the PAC
MICHIGAN TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY
Location: Houghton, Mich.
Enrollment: 6,190
Nickname: Huskies
Affiliation: NCAA II
Conference: GLIAC
Head Coach: Kevin Borseth
1996-97 Record: 21-9

Sunday, Nov. 16: at the PAC
WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY
Location: Detroit, Mich.
Enrollment: 31,185
Nickname: Tartars
Affiliation: NCAA II
Conference: GLIAC
Head Coach: Diane Wisniewski
1996-97 Record: 9-17

Thursday, Nov. 20: at the PAC
UNIVERSITY OF PUERTO RICO-MAYAGUEZ
Location: Mayaguez, P.R.
Enrollment: 11,200
Nickname: Janes
Affiliation: NCAA II
Conference: Independent
Head Coach: Pedro Vargas

Thursday, Jan. 2: in Louisville, Ky.
Thursday, Feb. 5: at the PAC
BELLARMINE COLLEGE
Location: Louisville, Ky.
Enrollment: 2,300
Nickname: Lady Knights
Head Coach: Charlie Just
1996-97 Record: 20-8
1996-97 GLVC Record/Finish: 15-5/2nd

Saturday, Jan. 24: in Indianapolis, Ind.
UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS
Location: Indianapolis, Ind.
Enrollment: 4,000
Nickname: Lady Greyhounds
Head Coach: Lisa Hicks
1996-97 Record: 11-16
1996-97 GLVC Record/Finish: 7-13/Tied 9th

Thursday, Dec. 4: at the PAC
Saturday, Feb. 14: in Ft. Wayne, Ind.
INDIANA UNIVERSITY/
PURDUE UNIVERSITY FT. WAYNE
Location: Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Enrollment: 12,000
Nickname: Lady 'Dons
Head Coach: Pam Bowden
1996-97 Record: 11-16
1996-97 GLVC Record/Finish: 8-12/8th

Saturday, Jan. 4: in Owensboro, Ky.
Saturday, Feb. 7: at the PAC
KENTUCKY WESLEYAN COLLEGE
Location: Owensboro, Ky.
Enrollment: 800
Nickname: Lady Panthers
Head Coach: Michele Rupe
1996-97 Record: 11-16
1996-97 GLVC Record/Finish: 7-13/Tied 9th

Thursday, Jan. 15: at the PAC
LEWIS UNIVERSITY
Location: Romeoville, Ill.
Enrollment: 4,300
Nickname: Lady Flyers
Head Coach: Brian Michalak
1996-97 Record: 16-11
1996-97 GLVC Record/Finish: 9-11/Tied 6th

Saturday, Jan. 31: in St. Louis, Mo.
Thursday, Feb. 19: at the PAC
UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-ST. LOUIS
Location: St. Louis, Mo.
Enrollment: 12,100
Nickname: Riverwomen
Affiliation: NCAA II
Head Coach: Shelly Ethridge
1996-97 Record: 5-22
1996-97 GLVC Record/Finish: 2-18/12th

Thursday, Jan. 22: in Highland Heights, Ky.
NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY
Location: Highland Heights, Ky.
Enrollment: 11,600
Nickname: Norse
Head Coach: Nancy Winstel
1996-97 Record: 17-10
1996-97 GLVC Record/Finish: 14-6/3rd

Saturday, Jan. 10: at the PAC
Saturday, Feb. 21: in Quincy, Ill.
QUINCY UNIVERSITY
Location: Quincy, Ill.
Enrollment: 1,200
Nickname: Lady Hawks
Head Coach: Larry Just
1996-97 Record: 8-19
1996-97 GLVC Record/Finish: 4-16/11th

Saturday, Dec. 6: at the PAC
Thursday, Feb. 12: in Rensselaer, Ind.
SAINT JOSEPH'S COLLEGE
Location: Rensselaer, Ind.
Enrollment: 1,000
Nickname: Lady Pumas
Head Coach: Lynn Plett
1996-97 Record: 13-14
1996-97 GLVC Record/Finish: 11-9/5th

Thursday, Jan. 8: in Edwardsville, Ill.
Thursday, Jan. 29: at the PAC
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY AT EDWARDSVILLE
Location: Edwardsville, Ill.
Enrollment: 11,000
Nickname: Cougars
Head Coach: Wendy Hedberg
1996-97 Record: 19-8
1996-97 GLVC Record/Finish: 14-6/Tied 3rd

Saturday, Jan. 17: in Kenosha, Wis.
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-PARKSIDE
Location: Kenosha, Wis.
Enrollment: 5,000
Nickname: Rangers
Head Coach: Wendy Miller
1996-97 Record: 12-15
1996-97 GLVC Record/Finish: 9-11/Tied 6th

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1996-97 FINAL STATISTICS

NAME	G/GS	FGM FGA	FG%	3FGM 3FGA	3FG%	FTM FTA	FT%	PTS.	AVG.	OFF	DEF	REBOUNDS									
												REB	AVG	FL	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN		
Leann Freeland 3	2/32	259/397	.652	1/ 3	.333	155/215	.721	674	21.1	96	141	237	7.4	69	84	66	39	66	767		
EILEEN WEBER	32/32	199/355	.561	31/ 73	.425	65/ 98	.663	494	15.4	85	120	205	6.4	57	41	64	11	62	763		
ANGIE CACELLO	32/32	97/240	.404	41/116	.354	32/ 47	.681	267	8.3	55	59	114	3.6	51	71	54	0	67	609		
ERICA NANCE	32/32	79/200	.395	17/ 59	.288	60/ 71	.845	235	7.3	6	26	32	1.0	53	90	69	0	43	525		
DARCI REDENBAUGH	32/21	86/197	.437	47/113	.416	14/ 15	.933	233	7.3	27	43	70	2.2	32	74	27	1	33	591		
ANGI LINTKER	32/ 0	89/184	.484	0/ 0	.000	28/ 34	.206	206	6.4	37	89	126	3.9	60	15	40	24	14	457		
ADRIENNE SEITZ	32/32	61/146	.418	10/ 27	.370	48/ 74	.649	180	5.6	17	102	119	3.7	41	153	56	9	54	771		
JENNIFER DONNER	32/32	52/114	.456	32/ 66	.485	15/ 24	.625	151	4.9	18	27	45	1.5	29	30	22	1	20	347		
CATHY TEPOOL	32/ 0	41/ 83	.494	0/ 1	.000	20/ 30	.667	102	3.2	57	73	130	4.1	74	11	44	25	31	412		
CHRISTEN MILLER	32/ 6	35/ 86	.407	22/ 54	.407	7/ 10	.700	99	3.1	15	19	34	1.1	29	36	42	1	26	306		
MINDY GINGERICH	30/ 0	27/ 69	.391	7/ 29	.241	20/ 33	.606	81	2.7	13	30	43	1.4	29	30	28	4	16	284		
RANDA GATLING	32/ 5	27/ 84	.321	6/ 22	.273	18/ 29	.621	78	2.4	19	18	37	1.2	57	43	47	1	24	424		
SUMMER HART	21/ 0	11/ 32	.344	0/ 1	.000	9/ 16	.563	31	1.5	13	12	25	1.2	26	2	11	2	5	89		
LORA COPELIN	14/ 0	6/ 9	.667	0/ 0	.000	1/ 4	.250	13	0.9	6	4	10	0.7	7	9	2	1	7	55		
USI TEAM REB																				102	
USI TOTALS	32/32	1069/2196	.487	214/564	.379	492/700	.703	2844	88.9	464	763	1329	41.5	614	689	572	119	468	---		
OPP TEAM REB																				123	
OPP TOTALS	32/32	738/1793	.412	94/305	.308	481/694	.693	2051	64.1	310	691	1124	35.1	597	428	827	51	277	---		
DEADBALL REB USI--73																					
DEADBALL REB OPP--77																					
SCORE BY PERIOD	1	2	OT	OT	TOTAL																
USI	1380	1464	0	0	2844																
OPP.	986	1065	0	0	2051																

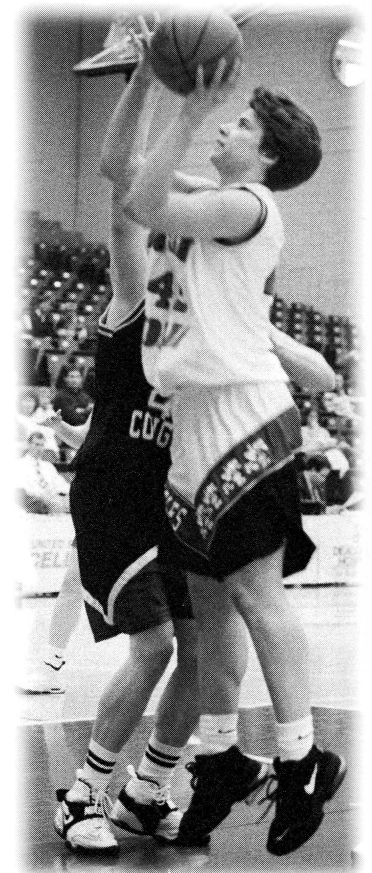
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1996-97 SEASON RESULTS

FINAL SEASON RECORD: 30-2 (20-0 GLVC)

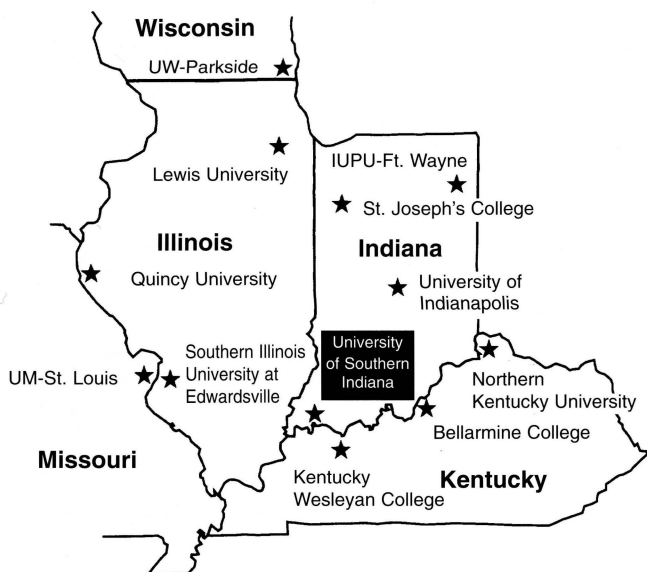
OPPONENTS	SCORE	W/L	H/N/A	ATTEN.	HIGH SCORER	HIGH REBOUNDER
Northern Michigan	84-74	W	A	242	Freeland (24)	Weber (13)
Michigan Tech	73-84	L	A	633	Weber (16)	Weber (10)
MISSOURI-ST. LOUIS*	97-56	W	H	800	FREELAND (22)	FREELAND (16)
IUPUI INDIANAPOLIS	90-57	W	H	450	FREELAND (28)	FREELAND (9)
ST. FRANCIS	103-61	W	H	500	FREELAND (28)	FREELAND, WEBER (6)
CENTRAL ARKANSAS#	93-49	W	H	750	WEBER (16)	FREELAND (8)
DELTA STATE#	82-70	W	H	500	FREELAND (37)	FREELAND (10)
INDIANA (PA.)	91-52	W	H	300	FREELAND (18)	FIVE WITH (3)
QUINCY*	98-55	W	H	300	FREELAND (21)	FREELAND, WEBER (8)
Lewis*	81-59	W	A	250	Freeland (24)	Three with (5)
Wisconsin-Parkside*	98-56	W	A	150	Nance (20)	Redenbaugh, Lintker (5)
SIU-Edwardsville*	74-65	W	A	200	Freeland (17)	Freeland (8)
Saint Joseph's*	114-69	W	A	250	Freeland (19)	Tepool (7)
BELLARMINE*	68-67	W	H	1800	WEBER (19)	GINGERICH (5)
KENTUCKY WESLEYAN*	90-65	W	H	3300	FREELAND (29)	SEITZ (11)
Northern Kentucky*	99-73	W	A	888	Weber (18)	Weber (8)
Indianapolis*	94-71	W	A	3150	Freeland (26)	Weber (11)
Quincy*	103-55	W	A	176	Weber (15)	Freeland (9)
Missouri-St. Louis	109-72	W	A	300	Freeland (20)	Lintker (11)
WISCONSIN-PARKSIDE*	95-60	W	H	1800	FREELAND (26)	SEITZ (6)
LEWIS*	90-54	W	H	2000	FREELAND, WEBER (18)	WEBER (10)
SIU-EDWARDSVILLE*	91-67	W	H	2000	WEBER (20)	FREELAND (7)
IUPUI FT. WAYNE*	101-71	W	H	2200	FREELAND (39)	FREELAND (8)
Bellarmine*	105-75	W	A	720	Weber, Cacello (16)	Freeland (11)
Kentucky Wesleyan*	96-72	W	A	1000	Freeland (30)	Freeland (11)
INDIANAPOLIS*	76-55	W	H	2500	FREELAND, CACELLO (15)	FREELAND (7)
NORTHERN KENTUCKY*	87-61	W	H	2600	FREELAND (20)	FREELAND (9)
Michigan Tech!	66-48	W	N	422	Freeland (16)	Freeland (13)
Northern Michigan!	78-67	W	A	1853	Freeland (21)	Weber (8)
Delta State! (Elite 8)	70-55	W	N	1332	Freeland (18)	Weber (11)
Calif.-Davis!(Elite 8)	70-62	W	N	3300	Weber (20)	Weber (14)
North Dakota!(Elite 8)	78-94	L	A	4524	Freeland (27)	Freeland (8)

*-GREAT LAKES VALLEY CONFERENCE GAMES; #USI HOLIDAY INN CLASSIC; INCAA TOURNAMENT



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1997-98 GLVC FINAL RESULTS



	GLVC	.PCT	OVERALL	PCT
SOUTHERN INDIANA	20- 0	1.000	30- 2	.938
Bellamine	15- 5	.750	20- 8	.714
SIU-Edwardsville	14- 6	.700	19- 8	.703
Northern Kentucky	14- 6	.700	17-10	.629
Saint Joseph's	11- 9	.550	13-14	.481
Lewis	9-11	.450	16-11	.592
Wisconsin-Parkside	9-11	.450	12-15	.444
Indiana/Purdue Ft. Wayne	8-12	.400	11-16	.407
Kentucky Wesleyan	7-13	.350	11-16	.407
Indianapolis	7-13	.350	11-16	.407
Quincy	4-16	.200	8-19	.296
Missouri-St. Louis	2-18	.100	5-22	.185

1996-97 ALL-GLVC TEAMS

1996-97 ALL-GLVC WOMEN'S TEAMS

FIRST TEAM

LeAnn Freeland, Southern Indiana
 Molly Niehaus, Bellarmine
 Angela Hupfer, St. Joseph's
 Eileen Weber, Southern Indiana
 Angie Johnson, Kentucky Wesleyan

SECOND TEAM

Leslie Phillips, SIU-Edwardsville
 Amy Siegel, Bellarmine
 Deena Applebury, Missouri-St. Louis
 Alicia Harkins, SIU-Edwardsville
 Lori Sorenson, Quincy

HONORABLE MENTION—Joy King, Lewis; Jessica Henry, IPFW; Kim Lawrence, Indianapolis; Leah Sheets, IPFW; Heather Bogenschneider, UWP; Katie Kelsey, NKU; Carey Jewell, Lewis; Dana Morningstar, NKU; Jamie O'Brien, Quincy; and Regina Webb, NKU.

PLAYER-OF-THE-YEAR—LeAnn Freeland, Southern Indiana

COACH-OF-THE-YEAR—Chancellor Dugan, Southern Indiana

NEWCOMER-OF-THE-YEAR—Angela Hupfer, St. Joseph's

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SEASON REVIEW

REVIEW OF 1996-97 SEASON

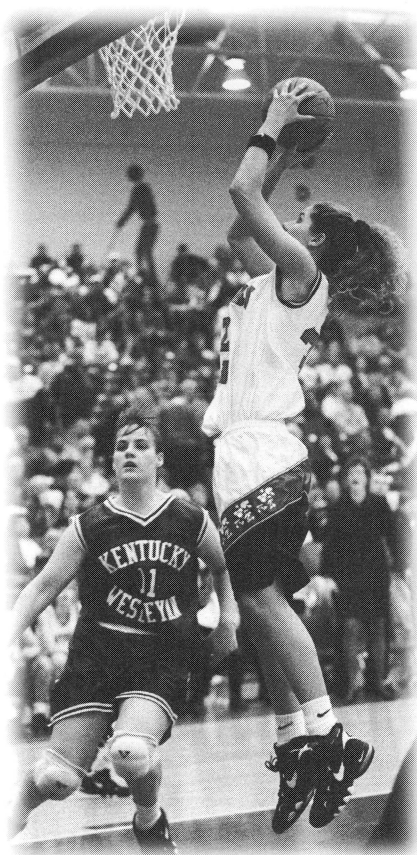
An Elite Season: Lady Eagles in 1996-97

The Regular Season

- 1996-97 Great Lakes Valley Conference Champions, 20-0
- Set a USI women's basketball record with a 26-1 regular season mark.
- USI win 25 straight to end the regular season.
- Lady Eagles earn third straight trip to the NCAA Division II Tournament
- USI Head Coach Chance Dugan named GLVC and WBCA District IV Coach of the Year
- LeAnn Freeland named All-American, for the third consecutive season, Academic All-American, for the second straight, and GLVC Player of the Year in 1997.
- Freeland and Eileen Weber named first team All-GLVC.
- Lady Eagles break 36 team and individual records

The 1996-97 GLVC Season

Missouri-St. Louis	97-56	W
Quincy	98-55	W
Wisconsin-Parkside	98-56	W
Saint Joseph's	114-69	W
Bellarmine	68-67	W
Kentucky Wesleyan	90-65	W
Indianapolis	94-71	W
Missouri-St. Louis	109-72	W
Wisconsin-Parkside	95-60	W
Lewis	90-54	W
SIU-Edwardsville	91-67	W
Ind./Purdue Ft. Wayne	101-75	W
Kentucky Wesleyan	96-72	W
Indianapolis	76-55	W
Northern Kentucky	87-61	W



NCAA Division II Great Lakes Regional in Marquette, Mich. Regional Semi-Final Game

Michigan Tech (48)

Gardner 0-4 0-0 0, Kruiuzenga 3-7 0-0 3, Sorenson 0-7 2-2 2, Ferris 1-3 2-2 4, Aamodt 6-16 1-2 13, Pietila 0-0 0-0 0, Nelson 0-0 0-0 0, Hofmann 1-7 1-2 3, Goggins 6-10 0-0 13, Rondorf 2-5 2-4 6. Totals 19-59 8-12 48.

Southern Indiana (66)

Seitz 0-6 3-6 3, Freeland 4-10 8-10 16, Cacello 0-5 0-0 0, Redenbaugh 3-10 2-2 10, Weber 5-9 0-0 10, Nance 0-5 0-2 0, Donner 4-7 3-3 13, Gatling 1-1 0-0 2, Gingerich 0-0 0-0 0, Miller 0-0 0-0 0, Lintker 5-8 2-2 12, Tepool 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 22-63 18-25 66.

Halftime: USI 37-30. Fouled Out: None. Rebounds: USI 47 (Freeland 13); MTU 39 (Rondorf 11). Three-Point Field Goals: USI 4 (Donner 2, Redenbaugh 2); MTU 2 (Goggins, Kruiuzenga). Assists: USI 8 (Seitz 5); MTU 9 (Kruiuzenga 3). Steals USI 13 (Redenbaugh 4); MTU 8 (Goggins 3).

Regional Finals

Southern Indiana (78)

Seitz 2-6 2-2 7, Freeland 6-10 9-10 21, Cacello 4-7 0-2 11, Redenbaugh 2-10 2-2 7, Weber 6-12 2-3 14, Nance 3-5 0-0 8, Donner 1-4 0-0 3, Gatling 0-1 1-2 1, Gingerich 0-2 0-0 0, Miller 0-0 0-0 0, Copelin 0-0 0-0 0, Hart 0-0 0-0 0, Lintker 2-7 0-0 4, Tepool 0-0 2-2 2. Total 26-64 18-23 78.

Northern Michigan (67)

Johnston 7-14 3-5 19, Weber 0-1 0-0 0, Manske 3-13 2-4 8, DeCremer 6-14 3-4 15, Dafoe 3-6 1-2 7, Tunney 0-0 0-0 0, Dykstra 1-2 2-2 2, Strand 4-11 6-6 14. Totals 24-61 17-23 67.

Halftime: USI 34-29. Fouled Out: NMU 1 (Dafoe). Rebounds: USI 41 (Weber 8); NMU 43 (DeCremer 11). Three-Point Field Goals: USI 8 (Seitz, Cacello 3, Redenbaugh, Nance 2, Donner 1). Assists: USI 14 (Seitz 4); NMU 9 (Weber 3). Steals: USI 7 (Freeland 2), NMU 7 (Manske 4).

NCAA II Great Lakes Regional
 All-Tournament Team
 LeAnn Freeland, USI (MVP)
 Jennifer Johnston, NMU
 Eileen Weber, USI
 Shana Decremer, NMU
 Lori Young, Oakland
 Laurel Aamodt, MTU

NCAA Division II Elite Eight in Grand Forks, N.D.

Quarter-Finals

Southern Indiana (70)

Nance 0-4 0-0 0, Seitz 1-5 4-6 6, Donner 1-5 1-2 3, Gatling 0-1 0-0 0, Gingerich 0-1 0-0 0, Miller 0-0 0-0 0, Freeland 7-13 4-5 18, Cacello 4-10 2-2 10, Lintker 2-3 0-0 4, Redenbaugh 4-10 0-0 9, Weber 6-17 1-2 16, Tepool 2-3 0-0 4. Totals 27-72 12-17 70.

Delta State (55)

Wilson 0-2 2-2 2, Nelson 3-6 0-0 7, Trotter 2-8 0-0 5, F. Wright 1-5 3-6 6, Moore 0-3 0-0 0, Redmond 2-10 0-2 4, S. Johnson 10-15 0-0 20, S. Wright 2-6 0-1 5, Davis 2-3 2-2 6, Mayes 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 22-59 7-13 55.

Halftime: USI 35-34. Fouled Out: DSU (Davis). Rebounds: USI 52 (Weber 11); DSU 33 (S. Johnson 7). Three-Points Field Goals: USI 4 (Weber 3, Redenbaugh); DSU 4 (S. Wright, F. Wright, Trotter, Nelson). Assists: USI 12 (Seitz 3, Redenbaugh 3); DSU 11 (Wilson 6). Steals: USI 13 (Redenbaugh 4); DSU 12 (S. Johnson 4).

Final Four

Southern Indiana (70)

Nance 0-2 2-2 2, Seitz 2-7 4-6 9, Donner 2-6 0-0 4, Gatling 0-0 1-2 1, Gingerich 1-2 0-0 2, Miller 0-0 0-0 0, Hart 0-0 0-0 0, Freeland 6-12, 6-7 18, Cacello 2-10 1-2 5, Lintker 2-3 0-0 4, Redenbaugh 1-3 0-0 2, Weber 9-15 2-3 20, Tepool 0-0 3-4 3. Totals 25-60 19-26 70.

California-Davis (62)

Sebek 1-2 0-1 3, Doud 5-8 0-2 10, Dubriel 3-6 0-0 6, Byl 4-8 0-0 10, Castro 4-13 4-6 12, Gross 5-12 0-0 11, Coolidge 1-6 0-0 2, Hester 0-0 0-0 0, Schuster 0-1 0-2 0, Thome 3-4 2-2 8. Totals 26-60, 6-13 62.

Halftime: Tied 31-31. Fouled Out: UCD 2 (Castro, Doud). Rebounds: USI 46 (Weber 14); UCD 35 (Coolidge 6). Three-point Field Goals: USI 1 (Gingerich); UCD 4 (Byl 2, Gross, Sebek). Assists: USI 11 (Four with 2 each); UCD 13 (Castro 6). Steals: USI 12 (Freeland 3); UCD 14 (Dubriel, Castro 3 each).

National Championship Game

Southern Indiana (78)

Nance 1-5 0-0 2, Seitz 0-4 0-0 0, Donner 1-6 0-0 3, Gatling 0-1 0-0 0, Gingerich 0-1 0-0 0, Miller 1-5 0-0 3, Copelin 0-1 0-0 0, Hart 0-1 0-0 0, Freeland 9-16 9-16 27, Cacello 2-3 0-0 5, Lintker 1-5 1-1 3, Redenbaugh 3-7 0-0 7, Weber 10-15 2-2 24, Tepool 2-3 0-0 4. Totals 30-73 12-19 78.

North Dakota (94)

J. Pudenz 3-12 5-7 12, T. Pudenz 9-19 4-8 23, Derck 0-0 0-2 0, Feit 0-0 0-0 0, Johnson 0-0 0-0 0, Winger 6-9 3-4 15, Britz 5-14 0-0 14, Kabanuk 0-0 0-1 0, Carroll 0-1 0-0 0, Richards 4-5 2-2 10, Melin 0-0 0-0 0, Crouse 8-10 4-5 20. Totals 35-70 18-29 94.

Halftime Score: UND 44-40. Fouled Out: None. Rebounds: USI 41 (Freeland 8); UND 49 (Crouse 11). Three-Point Field Goals: USI 6 (Weber 2, Donner, Miller, Cacello, Redenbaugh); UND 6 (Britts 4, J. Pudenz, T. Pudenz). Assists: USI 18 (Freeland 5); UND 26 (T. Pudenz 9). Steals: USI 10 (Cacello 4); UND 12 (J. Pudenz 4).

NCAA II Elite Eight

All-Tournament Team

Jamie Pudenz, UND (Most Valuable Player)

LeAnn Freeland, USI

Eileen Weber, USI

Jenny Crouse, UND

Jennifer Gross, UC-Davis



USI RECORD BOOK

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USI WOMEN'S BASKETBALL ALL-TIME RECORDS

CAREER: LEADING SCORERS

1. LeAnn Freeland (1993-97).....	2,269
2. Kathy Lauck (1990-94).....	1,573
3. Shelly Scott (1987-92).....	1,414
4. EILEEN WEBER (1994-PRESENT).....	1,348
5. Peggy Witsman (1982-86).....	1,267
6. Connie VanMeter (1983-87).....	1,163
7. Deb Pope (1992-96).....	998
8. Penny Dietz (1985-87).....	945
9. Holly Billings (1978-81).....	889
10. Glenna Bower (1991-94).....	819
11. Debbie Frank (1983-87).....	808
12. Laura Perek (1990-94).....	776
13. Sheri Kaiser (1990-93).....	694
14. Debbie Schutte (1975-78).....	675
15. Jeanette Elkin (1991-94).....	657
16. Missy Hart (1991-95).....	558
17. Mary Beaven (1978-81).....	542
18. Krystal Green (1987-89).....	535
19. Lisa Wells (1992-94).....	527

CAREER: LEADING REBOUNDEES

1. LeAnn Freeland (1993-97).....	961
2. Kathy Lauck (1990-94).....	791
3. Shelly Scott (1987-92).....	745
4. Vicky Branson (1982-86).....	682
5. Debbie Frank (1983-87).....	682
6. EILEEN WEBER (1994-PRESENT).....	618
7. Debbie Schutte (1975-78).....	600
8. Mary Beaven (1978-81).....	542
9. Connie VanMeter (1983-87).....	465
10. Annette Elkin (1991-94).....	439
11. Holly Billings (1978-81).....	425
12. Becky Braun (1984-86).....	390
13. Sheri Kaiser (1990-93).....	390
14. Jeanette Elkin (1991-94).....	368
15. Janet Braun (1985-87).....	366

CAREER: MOST FIELD GOALS MADE

1. LeAnn Freeland (1993-97).....	887
2. Kathy Lauck (1990-94).....	622
3. EILEEN WEBER (1994-PRESENT).....	517
4. Shelly Scott (1987-92).....	504
5. Peggy Witsman (1982-86).....	496

CAREER: MOST FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

1. LeAnn Freeland (1993-97).....	1,449
2. Kathy Lauck (1990-94).....	1,258
3. Peggy Witsman (1982-86).....	1,245
4. Shelly Scott (1987-92).....	1,127
5. Mary Beaven (1978-82).....	1,087

CAREER: MOST FREE THROWS MADE

1. LeAnn Freeland (1993-97).....	491
2. Shelly Scott (1987-92).....	385
3. Kathy Lauck (1990-94).....	329
4. Peggy Witsman (1982-86).....	273
5. EILEEN WEBER (1994-PRESENT).....	241

CAREER: MOST FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED

1. LeAnn Freeland (1993-97).....	738
2. Shelly Scott (1987-92).....	494
3. Kathy Lauck (1990-94).....	484
4. Peggy Witsman (1982-86).....	387
5. Penny Dietz (1985-87).....	368

CAREER: MOST THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE

1. Deb Pope (1992-96).....	184*
2. Glenna Bower (1991-94).....	112
3. Laura Perek (1990-94).....	94
4. Missy Hart (1991-95).....	90
5. EILEEN WEBER (1994-PRESENT).....	73

*GLVC Career Record with 122 in GLVC play. (Tentative)

CAREER: MOST THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

1. Deb Pope (1992-96).....	416*
2. Glenna Bower (1991-94).....	326
3. Missy Hart (1991-95).....	287
4. Laura Perek (1990-94).....	273
5. EILEEN WEBER (1994-PRESENT).....	207

*GLVC Career Record with 284 in GLVC play. (Tentative)

CAREER: MOST ASSISTS

1. Connie VanMeter (1983-87).....	353
2. Sharon Agee (1986-89).....	316
3. Daria Weitekamp (1994-96).....	291
4. Lisa Wells (1992-94).....	247
5. ADRIENNE SEITZ (1995-PRESENT).....	218

CAREER: MOST STEALS

1. LeAnn Freeland (1993-97).....	167
2. EILEEN WEBER (1994-PRESENT).....	156
3. Laura Perek (1990-94).....	155
4. Connie VanMeter (1983-87).....	146*
5. Sharon Agee (1986-1989).....	133

*Steal statistics were not available for 1983-84 and 1984-85

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS FOR GAMES AND SEASONS

MOST POINTS

GAME-(50) LeAnn Freeland vs. IPFW, Jan. 28, 1995
SEASON-(674) LeAnn Freeland, 1996-97

MOST FIELD GOALS MADE

GAME-(20) LeAnn Freeland vs. Ashland, Jan. 26, 1995
SEASON-(265) LeAnn Freeland, 1994-95

MOST FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

GAME-(28) Holly Billings vs. Columbia College, 1979-80
SEASON-(439) Penny Dietz, 1986-87

MOST FREE THROWS MADE

GAME-(19) Shelly Scott vs. Indianapolis, 1988-89
SEASON-(196) Shelly Scott, 1988-89

MOST CONSECUTIVE FREE THROWS- (31)

Kathy Lauck, 1993-94

MOST THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE

GAME-(8) Deb Pope vs. Kentucky State, Feb. 18, 1995*
SEASON-(76) Deb Pope, 1995-96
*-TIES A GLVC RECORD

MOST THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

GAME-(14)* Deb Pope vs. Kentucky State, Feb. 18, 1995
vs. Lewis, Feb. 4, 1995
SEASON-(188) Deb Pope, 1995-96
*-TIES A GLVC RECORD

MOST REBOUNDS

GAME-(21) Debbie Schutte vs. Oakland City 1977
(21) Jill Padgett vs. Kentucky Wesleyan 1977
SEASON-(281) Shelly Scott, 1988-89

MOST STEALS

GAME-(10) ANGIE CACELLO VS. KENTUCKY WESLEYAN,
FEB. 22, 1997 SEASON-(101) Connie VanMeter, 1986-87



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MOST ASSISTS

GAME-(13) Daria Weitekamp vs. Lewis, 1-20-96
SEASON-(153) ADRIENNE SEITZ, 1996-97

MOST BLOCKS

GAME-(10) LeAnn Freeland vs. Indianapolis, Dec. 29, 1994
SEASON-(69) LeAnn Freeland, 1994-95
CAREER-(194) LeAnn Freeland, 1993-97

BEST FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

GAME-(.909, 20-22) LeAnn Freeland vs. Ashland, Jan. 26, 1995
- (.909, 10-11) Glenna Bower vs. IU Southeast, Jan. 21, 1992
SEASON-(.652, 259-397) LeAnn Freeland, 1996-97
CAREER-(.612, 887-1449) LeAnn Freeland, 1993-97
(Min. 300 Att.)

BEST FREE THROW PERCENTAGE

GAME-(1.000, 14-14) Shelly Scott vs. St. Joseph's, 1988-89
SEASON-(.855, 59-69) Cindy Huckabee, 1980-81
CAREER-(.779, 385-494) Shelly Scott, 1987-92
(Min. 200 Attempts)

BEST THREE-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

GAME-(.857, 6-7) Deb Pope vs. Bellarmine, 1-21-95
(Min. 5 attempts)
SEASON-(.507, 74-146) Deb Pope, 1994-95 (Min. 40 Att.)*
CAREER-(.442, 184-416) Deb Pope, 1992-96 (Min. 90 Att.)
*Set the GLVC single season record, hitting .522 (60-115) in Conference Games.

HIGHEST REBOUNDING AVERAGE

SEASON-(15.1) Debbie Schutte, 1976-77
CAREER-(14.3) Debbie Schutte, 1975-77

HIGHEST SCORING AVERAGE

SEASON-(24.4) LeAnn Freeland, 1994-95
CAREER-(19.7) LeAnn Freeland, 1993-97

TEAM RECORDS

MOST POINTS:

GAME-(116) vs. Kentucky State, Feb. 13, 1993
GAME/BOTH TEAMS: (205) USI (99) vs. Bellarmine (106),
March 5, 1992
SEASON: (2844) 1996-97

MOST FIELD GOALS MADE:

GAME: (48) vs. Kentucky State, Feb. 13, 1993
SEASON: (1069) 1996-97

MOST FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED:

GAME: (100) vs. Kentucky State, Feb. 13, 1993
SEASON: (2196) 1996-97

MOST FREE THROWS MADE:

GAME: (38) vs. Alaska-Anchorage, Dec. 11, 1992
SEASON: (497) 1992-93

MOST FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED:

GAME: (50) vs. Alaska-Anchorage, Dec. 11, 1993
SEASON: (733) 1992-93

MOST THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE:

GAME: (14) VS. IUPUI Indianapolis, Dec. 4, 1992
SEASON: (217) 1992-93

MOST THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED:

GAME: (30) vs. Indianapolis, Jan. 30, 1993
SEASON: (623) 1992-93

BEST FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE:

GAME: (.609, 42-69) vs. St. Joseph's Jan. 11, 1997
SEASON: (.487, 1069-2196) 1996-97

BEST FREE THROW PERCENTAGE (Min. 10 Attempts):

GAME: (1.000, 13-13) vs. Kentucky Wesleyan, Feb. 17, 1990
SEASON: (.705, 488-692) 1995-96

BEST THREE-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

(Min. 10 Attempts):

GAME: (.643, 9-14) vs. Missouri Southern State, Dec. 30, 1995
SEASON: (.384, 175-456) 1994-95

MOST REBOUNDS:

GAME: (67) vs. Kentucky State, Feb. 13, 1993
SEASON: (1,375) 1992-93

MISCELLANEOUS:

WIDEST MARGIN OF VICTORY: (95) vs. St. Mary's
(113-18), 1978-79

MOST VICTORIES IN A SEASON: (30) 1996-97

MOST VICTORIES IN THE GLVC: (20) 1996-97 (Second year
with a 20 game schedule)

LONGEST WINNING STREAK: (29) 1996-97

LONGEST WINNING STREAK IN A SEASON: (29) 1996-97

BEST RECORD: (30-2, .938) 1996-97

HIGHEST SCORING AVERAGE: (88.9) 1996-97

(Best in the nation)



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USI INDIVIDUAL HONORS

INDIVIDUAL HONORS

ALL-AMERICAN

Kathy Lauck
 -Kodak/WBCA 1994
 -Division II Bulletin (First Team) 1994
 -USA Today/Don Hansen's Weekly Basketball Gazette (Second Team) 1994
 -GLVC Player of the Year, 1994
 -All-GLVC 1993 (Second Team), 1994 (First Team)

LeAnn Freeland

-Kodak/WBCA 1995, 1996, 1997
 -Division II Bulletin 1997
 -College Sports All-American, 1995, 1996
 -College Sports National Player of the Year, 1995
 -GLVC Player of the Year, 1995, 1997
 -All-GLVC 1995 (First Team), 1996 (First Team), 1997 (First Team)
 -GTE-CoSIDA Academic All-American 1996 (Third Team), 1997 (First Team)
 -Academic All-GLVC, 1995, 1996, 1997

EILEEN WEBER

-Kodak/WBCA 1997 (Honorable Mention)
 -Division II Bulletin 1997 (Honorable Mention)
 -GLVC Newcomer of the Year, 1995
 -All-GLVC 1995 (Second Team), 1996 (Second Team), 1997 (First Team)
 -Academic All-GLVC 1996, 1997

ALL-IAIAW DISTRICT

Holly Billings-1981 Southern District All-Tournament Team
 Cindy Huckabee-1981 Southern District All-Tournament Team

ALL-IAIAW STATE

Holly Billings-1981 All-State Tournament Team
 Lisa Krieg- 1982 All-State Tournament Team

STATE AWARDS

Holly Billings- 1981 Eleanor St. John Award
 (presented to the top seven female athletes in Indiana)

NCAA DIVISION II PLAYER OF THE YEAR

LeAnn Freeland-1995 (College Sports Magazine)

GREAT LAKES VALLEY CONFERENCE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Kathy Lauck-1994
 LeAnn Freeland-1995, 1997

GREAT LAKES VALLEY CONFERENCE NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR

EILEEN WEBER-1995

ALL-GREAT LAKES VALLEY CONFERENCE TEAM

Peggy Witsman- 1983-84 (Second Team)
 Penny Dietz- 1985-86 (Second Team), 1986-87 (Second Team)
 Shelly Scott-1988-89 (Second Team) 1989-90 (Honorable Mention)
 Kathy Lauck-1991-92 (Honorable Mention), 1992-93 (Second Team), 1993-94 (First Team)
 Glenna Bower-1991-92 (Honorable Mention)
 Charlene Timmer-1992-93 (Honorable Mention)
 Lisa Wells-1992-93 (Honorable Mention), 1993-94 (Honorable Mention)
 Laura Perek-1992-94 (Honorable Mention)
 LeAnn Freeland-1994-95 (First Team), 1995-96 (First Team), 1996-97 (First Team)
 EILEEN WEBER-1994-95 (Second Team), 1995-96 (Second Team), 1996-97 (First Team)
 Deb Pope-1994-95 (Honorable Mention), 1995-96 (Second Team)

GREAT LAKES VALLEY CONFERENCE COACH OF THE YEAR

CHANCE DUGAN, 1997

ALL-GREAT LAKES VALLEY CONFERENCE

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Connie VanMeter-1984
 Kim Pearson-1988
 Shelly Scott-1988-89 (Twice)
 Kathy Lauck-1992, 1994 (Twice)
 Glenna Bower-1992
 Missy Hart-1995
 LeAnn Freeland-1995 (Three Times), 1996 (Five Times), 1997 (Six Times)
 EILEEN WEBER-1995, 1996

WBCA DISTRICT IV COACH OF THE YEAR

CHANCE DUGAN 1997 (Was a finalist for National Coach of the Year)

GREAT LAKES VALLEY CONFERENCE ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM

Jane Weaver-1988*
 Shelly Scott-1989, 1992
 Shelly Kramer-1989
 Amy McCord-1990
 Laura Perek-1992, 1993, 1994
 Sharie Sweet-1992
 Sharon Gentry-1992
 Sheri Kaiser-1992, 1993
 Danielle Slaughter-1993, 1994
 Jeanette Elkin-1994
 Daria Weitekamp-1996
 LeAnn Freeland-1995, 1996**, 1997**
 EILEEN WEBER-1996, 1997
 ADRIENNE SEITZ-1996
 MINDY GINGERICH-1997
 DARCI REDENBAUGH-1997

*Weaver graduated in 1989 summa cum laude with a perfect 4.0 GPA

**Freeland was named GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-American.

TEAM HONORS

1979-IAIAW Southern District Champions
 1980-81 Runner-up in the IAIAW Southern District
 1979-80-81 Final Four in IAIAW State Tournament
 1994-95 Nationally Ranked 3rd
 1994-95 GLVC Co-Champions
 1994-95 NCAA II Tournament Berth (Tied for fifth)
 1995-96 Preseason Ranked 3rd (Division II Bulletin)
 1995-96 NCAA II Tournament Great Lakes Regional (Tied for 3rd)
 1996-97 Preseason Ranked 6th (Division II Bulletin)
 1996-97 GLVC Champion (20-0)
 1996-97 NCAA II Great Lakes Regional Champion (Marquette, Mich.)
 1996-97 NCAA II National Finalist (Grand Forks, N.D.)

ALL-TIME COACHING RECORDS

1975-76	3- 8	Ruth Waller
1976-77	7- 11	Ruth Waller
1977-78	8- 8	Ruth Waller
1978-79	14- 6	Ruth Waller
1979-80	16- 9	Ruth Waller
1980-81	14- 11	Ruth Waller
1981-82	7- 17	Ruth Waller
1982-83	4- 24	Ruth Waller
1983-84	15- 13	Ruth Waller
1984-85	14- 14	Ruth Waller (102-94, .520)
1985-86	15- 13	Larry Shown
1986-87	12- 15	Larry Shown (27-28, .491)
1987-88	8- 20	Bob Barrett (8-20, .400)
1988-89	6- 21	Felicia Cavallini
1989-90	2- 26	Felicia Cavallini
1990-91	3- 25	Felicia Cavallini (11-72, .133)
1991-92	8- 20	Chancellor Dugan
1992-93	15- 15	Chancellor Dugan
1993-94	17- 10	Chancellor Dugan
1994-95*	22- 5	Chancellor Dugan
1995-96!	22- 7	Chancellor Dugan
1996-97*!	30- 2	Chancellor Dugan (114-59, .659)
21 YEARS	262-300 (.466)	

*GLVC Championship

!NCAA II Tournament Berth

ALL TIME WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

SERIES RECORDS

Anderson College	2- 0
Ashland University	7-15
Angelo State	1- 0
Austin Peay	0- 6
Bellarmine College	8-25
Brescia	0- 3
Butler University	1- 6
Cal State Domingez Hills	1- 0
Campbellsville	0- 1
California-Davis	1- 0
Central Arkansas	1- 0
Central Missouri	1- 0
Central State	0- 2
Columbia College	0- 1
Chicago Circle	1- 0
David Lipscomb	0- 2
Delta State	2- 0
DePauw University	2- 0
Eastern Illinois	0- 2
East Texas State	0- 1
Evansville	7-15
Ferris State	2- 0
Florida Tech	1- 0
Fort Campbell	1- 2
Franklin College-A	9- 2
Georgetown	1- 0
Grand Valley State	1- 0
Hanover	1- 0
Indianapolis	16-21
Indiana Pa.	1- 0
Indiana Tech	1- 0
IUPU-Ft. Wayne	9-17
IUPU-Indianapolis	11- 5
IU-Southeast	14- 9
Indiana State	0- 1
John A. Logan	4- 0
Kentucky State	11- 3
Kentucky Wesleyan	23-21
Lake Superior State	1- 0
Lewis	13-15
Lincoln Trail	6- 2
Lincoln University	1- 0
Lynn	0- 1
Marian	0- 3
Michigan Tech	1- 1
Middle Tennessee St.	0- 2
Missouri-Kansas City	1- 2
Missouri-Rolla	0- 2
Missouri-St. Louis	6- 6
Missour Southern State	0- 1
Murray State	1- 4
North Dakota	0- 1
Northern Kentucky	8-20
Northern Michigan	2- 1
Oakland University	1- 1
Oakland City	22- 9
Pikeville	0- 1
Quincy	6- 3
School of the Ozarks	0- 1
St. Ambrose	1- 0
St. Francis	1- 0
St. Joseph's	13-19
St. Louis	2- 4
St. Mary's (Tex.)	1- 0
St. Mary's of the Woods	4- 0
Southeastern Illinois	4- 2
Southeast Missouri	1-11
SIU-Edwardsville	15-12
Valparaiso	3- 0
Vincennes	0- 8
Wisconsin-Parkside	4- 0
Wright State	2- 2

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ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN TEAM

CoSIDA/GTE Academic All-America Women's Team

In 1997, LeAnn Freeland became the first USI women's basketball player to be named to the CoSIDA/GTE Academic All-America First Team. She also was the first USI player to be named Academic All-American in two consecutive years.

The Academic All-America team selected by members of the College Sports Information Directors of America, honors the nation's best student-athletes at the university and college level.

Just as balancing of basketball and academics is demanding, the standards for nomination and selection to the team are rigorous. To be nominated, a basketball player must be a varsity starter or key reserve and must maintain a minimum 3.200 cumulative grade-point average (on a 4.000 scale).

The program to honor this combination of academics and athletics began in the 1950s. Academic and athletic biographical data of nominees is prepared in ballot form and mailed to the CoSIDA membership, which votes in each of eight districts. From the eight district teams comes a national ballot, distributed to more than 1,400 members who vote for the final Academic All-America team.

COLLEGE DIVISION

First Team

LEANN FREELAND, SOUTHERN INDIANA,
3.63 IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Ilze Auzina, Saint Rose, 3.98 in Business Administration

Carrie Ferguson Capital, 3.95 in Psychology

Julie Roe, Millikin, 4.0 in American Studies

Kristen Schaefer, Augustana, 4.0 in Accounting & Finance

Second Team

Lori DeShields, West Texas A&M, 3.94 in International Business

Angie Geiger, Carroll, 3.98 in Biology & Physical Therapy

Nikki Hall, Longwood, 3.83 in Anthropology & Biology

Krista Kandere, Saint Rose, 3.94 in Biology

Kasey Morlock, North Dakota State, 3.27 in Electrical Engineering

Third Team

Stacie Kaiser, Nebraska-Omaha, 3.93 in Pre-Law

Amy Loth, Nebraska-Omaha, 3.99 in Pre-Law

Jennifer Nish, Scranton, 3.73 in Secondary Education & English

Natasha Taylor, West Texas A&M, 3.60 in Kinesiology

Suzanne Venet, Mount Vernon, 3.83 in Sports Medicine



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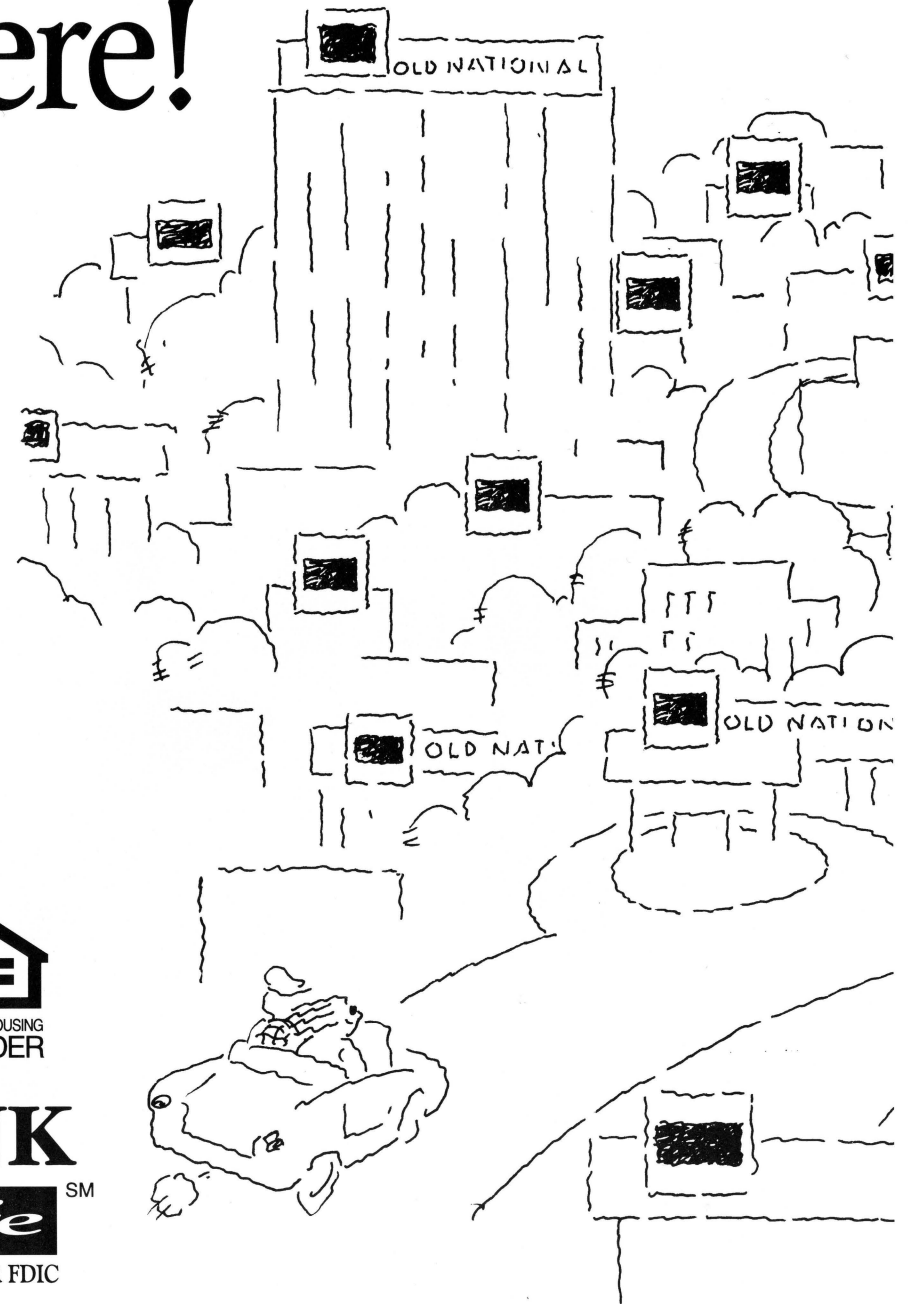
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Putting the Student in Student-Athlete

Over the last few years, the NCAA and its member colleges and universities have worked hard to emphasize the student in the term student-athlete. Academic standards and rules have been developed and changed to ensure that student-athletes can excel in the classroom as they do in their sports. The result of these reforms has been that student-athletes are more likely than ever before to succeed in the collegiate environment.

The CHAMPS/Life Skills program was developed by the NCAA to help prepare student-athletes for the challenges of life beyond the playing field. The focus of the program is on commitments viewed as critical to personal growth: academic excellence, personal development, service, and career development. In addition, NCAA schools work hard to offer further academic support programs to help student-athletes prosper. These programs offer access to study facilities and tutors as well as monitor student-athlete progress.

One result of these programs is that NCAA Division I student-athletes have been consistently graduating at a rate higher than the rest of the student body. For the class entering college in 1989, 57 percent of the overall student body at NCAA Division I institutions graduated, while Division I student-athletes graduated at a rate of 58 percent. The rate does not include student-athletes who transfer to and graduate from another institution.

Minimum academic requirements that student-athletes must meet to play sports as freshmen in college are one reason for the higher graduation rates. In 1982, a group of college presidents, sponsored by the American Council on Education, proposed a set of minimum academic standards to determine freshman athletics eligibility. The first set of standards was implemented in 1986. They required that freshmen graduate high school with a minimum grade-point average of 2.000 in 11 core academic courses and a minimum standardized test score of 700 on the SAT or 15 on the ACT to be eligible to play sports and receive an athletics scholarship.

Two years ago, the number of required core academic courses was raised to 13 and last fall, a grade-point average and test-score sliding index went into effect. This scale allows student-athletes with higher grades to qualify with lower test scores and vice versa.

Wanna Play? Know the Rules

Any high-school student who is interested in playing sports at the NCAA Division I or II level should learn about the standards as early as possible. In addition, high-school student-athletes should talk to their guidance counselors and coaches to learn more.

High-school students can also call the NCAA's Eligibility Hotline, 1-800/638-3731. This number features recordings with information on a number of freshman eligibility topics, including accommodations for students with learning disabilities. Students can also order a free copy of the "Guide for the College-Bound Student-Athlete" by calling the hotline and following the prompts.

The NCAA's Initial-Eligibility Clearinghouse ensures that student-athletes have met the academic requirements and certifies their eligibility to play sports as a freshman. High-school student-athletes aspiring to play Division I or II athletics should register with the clearinghouse after completing their junior year.

Clearinghouse information and registra-

tion forms are available from high-school guidance counselors; from the NCAA Eligibility Hotline (1-800/638-3731) or from the NCAA Clearinghouse, P.O. Box 4044, Iowa City, IA 52243-4044, telephone 319/337-1492. The clearinghouse keeps registered student-athletes informed about the qualifications they have and have not met concerning freshmen eligibility.

Once student-athletes are enrolled in college, there are more academic standards to be met. Student-athletes must show continuing progress toward a degree each year, including a minimum number of credits passed. From the junior year on, these standards place great emphasis on progress made toward a specific degree program and ensure that student-athletes don't accumulate large numbers of credits that won't help them earn a specific degree.

The NCAA also has established various scholarship and grant programs to encourage student-athletes to pursue their undergraduate and postgraduate degrees. The Degree-Completion Grant program assists those who have exhausted their eligibility for institutional financial aid. There are also Women's and Ethnic Minority Enhancement programs and several postgraduate scholarship opportunities.

The end result? Student-athletes are now more likely than ever to enter their collegiate programs prepared and ready to succeed athletically and academically. ■



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 ENROLLMENT: 8,300 (Fall 1997)
 CONFERENCE: Great Lakes Valley Conference
 AFFILIATION: NCAA II
 NICKNAME: Screaming Eagles
 COLORS: Red, White, and Blue
 HOME COURT: Physical Activities Center (cap. 3,000)

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H. Ray Hoops, President

A native of Illinois, H. Ray Hoops received his undergraduate degree from Eastern Illinois University and master's and doctoral degrees in Audiology and Speech Sciences from Purdue University. He also completed an M.B.A. at Moorhead State University.

His career as a scientist and educator has included a faculty appointment jointly at the University of Michigan and Wayne State University. He published extensively and was nationally recognized for his contributions in the areas of rehabilitation of post-surgical patients with cancer of the larynx and in the analysis of language dynamics resulting from brain damage. Among his numerous publications in a variety of behavioral and medical journals was the report on a study which received the National Research Award, the highest honor of the American Speech and Hearing Association. Dr. Hoops also was named Fellow of the Association.

Administrative appointments included the directorship of the Division of Marketing in the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. He received two national service awards for that work. He also was a Senior Fulbright-Hayes Research Scholar in the College of Medicine at the University of the Philippines. Other appointments included dean of the Graduate College of the University of Northern Iowa, associate vice chancellor for Academic Affairs for the Oregon State System of Higher

Education, vice president for Academic Affairs at North Dakota State University and president of South Dakota State University.

In the six years prior to becoming the second president of the University of Southern Indiana in 1994, Dr. Hoops served as the vice chancellor for Academic Affairs at the University of Mississippi. While at "Ole Miss,"

Dr. Hoops received the National Council of State Governments Association Award for his pioneering work on Project '95, a blueprint for the reform of education in the state of Mississippi. He also received the Peterson's Guide Award for contributions to the education of minority students in the innovative and highly successful graduate participation initiative.

Dr. Hoops and his wife Linda, academic marketing leader for the Educational Foundation of the National Restaurant Association, are the parents of a daughter Victoria, an M.B.A. graduate of Ole Miss who is a marketing professional for the trust division of an investment firm in Louisville, Ky.



SCREAMING EAGLES ATHLETIC DIRECTOR, STEVE NEWTON

Steve Newton, USI Director of Athletics

Steve Newton, a native of Terre Haute, Ind., was named the athletic director in 1995.

Named to the NCAA II Great Lakes Regional Advisory Committee in 1997, Newton has brought enthusiasm and pride to the University and the Athletic Department. With an emphasis on community service, he has directed the creation of the Eagle Math program for grade school students, The Letterwinners Club, and the Screaming Eagle Scholarship program.

Newton also has placed an emphasis on assisting student athletes reach their full potential both academically and athletically. To help the student athlete, he has overseen the creation of the extended aid program for fifth-year students.

Prior to taking the position at USI, Newton was serving as an assistant athletic director at the University of South Carolina. He was the head basketball coach at South Carolina from 1991 to 1993.

His duties at South Carolina included serving as the university representative for pre-Olympic preparations for the 1996 Olympic Games in Atlanta and the South Carolina steering committee for the Olympics.

Newton served as head coach at Murray State University from 1985 to 1991. During his eight seasons as head coach, he was 136-100 (.576). His Murray State team's best run in the NCAA Tournament was in 1988 when it defeated North Carolina State University before losing to eventual national champion, University of Kansas, 61-58.

As a head coach, Newton was named the Ohio Valley Conference Coach of the Year in 1988 and 1990; National Association of Basketball Coaches District VII Coach of the Year in 1988; and led Murray State to four consecutive Ohio Valley Conference championships and post-season tournament appearances, 1988-91.

Newton received a bachelor's degree in physical education and master's in education from Indiana State University. Named a member of the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame Silver Anniversary team in 1984, Newton and his wife, Kathy, have four children--daughter LeAyer, and sons Harv, Jay, and Royce.



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 major metropolitan areas such as Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Louisville, Nashville, and St. Louis.

Academic Life. The University enrolls over 8,000 students and offers majors in 60 areas of study. Several graduate degree programs also are available. USI's primary focus is on quality instruction with classes of 25 or fewer students (fall 1996 data).

Campus Life. Beyond the classroom, students have opportunities to participate in more than 80 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 student to enjoy and contribute to campus life.

Housing. Student housing at USI is apartment-style. Residents share an air-conditioned furnished apartment with kitchen, dining area, living room, two bedrooms, and two bathrooms. On-site facilities such as computer labs, laundromats, convenience store, outdoor recreational areas, and a student lounge contribute to an efficient living environment that has proven overwhelmingly popular with students.

Financial Assistance. Since USI is the most affordable four-year institution in the state of Indiana, many 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.

DEGREES OFFERED AT USI

Undergraduate Degrees

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

Baccalaureate Degree Programs

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Occupational and General Studies, Elementary Education (includes Coaching, Computers, and Kindergarten endorsements), Physical Education, Secondary Education (high school/middle school [grades 5-12] certification is available for most majors), Social Work.

School of Liberal Arts

Art, Communications (emphasis in Journalism, Public Relations, Radio-Television, Speech or Theater), English, French, German, History, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology (concentrations in Criminal Justice and Gerontology are available), Spanish.

School of Nursing and Health Professions

Dental Hygiene Education, Health Occupations Education, Health Services, Nursing, Occupational Therapy.

School of Science and Engineering Technology

Biology, Biophysics, Chemistry, Civil Engineering Technology, Electrical Engineering Technology, General Science, Geology, Industrial Supervision, Mathematics, Mechanical Engineering Technology.

*Associate Degree Programs**

School of Business
Administrative Support Systems, Business, and Computer Information Systems.

School of Education and Human Services

Early Childhood Education.

School of Liberal Arts

Communications, Social Science.

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School of Science and Engineering Technology

Civil Engineering Technology, Electrical Engineering Technology, Mechanical Engineering Technology, Science.

*Note: Normally require less than 4 years of full-time study.

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Pre-Chiropractic, Pre-Dentistry, Pre-Engineering, Pre-Forestry, Pre-Law, Pre-Medicine, Pre-Nursing, Pre-Optometry, Pre-Osteopathy, Pre-Pharmacy, Pre-Physical Therapy, Pre-Podiatry, Pre-Veterinary.

**Note: Require from 1 to 4 years of study at USI prior to applying for admission to appropriate school.

Graduate Programs

Master of Arts in Liberal Studies
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