

University of Southern Indiana

2008

VOLLEYBALL

Media Guide



...a modern, technology-enhanced ENVIRONMENT

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



Computer Services

Computer labs are located throughout campus and in the housing areas. Wireless service is available in all main buildings and the surrounding courtyards.

All residence life areas are equipped with network jacks for Internet access. Wireless network also is available throughout the housing areas.

Eagle Access Card

Students use the Eagle Access Card as an identification card and as an all-in-one card for student services such as library privileges, meal plans, vending and copy machines, and access to the Recreation and Fitness Center.

MyUSI

MyUSI is a portal to Web services. Students check e-mail, register online, view their grades, and access other services through this secure Web site.

Facility Development (1995-2010)

- Health Professions Center (1995)
- Liberal Arts Center (1999)
- Art Studio (1999)
- Newman Hall (1999)
- Governors Hall (2000)
- O'Bannon Hall (2001)
- Recreation & Fitness Center (2001), addition (2009)
- Ruston Hall (2004)
- Education Center and Torrington Wing of the Science Center (2004)
- David L. Rice Library (2006)
- Business and Engineering Center (2010)

USI at a GLANCE

- A state-supported, four-year university in Evansville, Indiana, founded in 1965 and established as a separate university in 1985
- 10,126 students from 91 Indiana counties, 40 states, and 50 nations (2008-09)
- Student/faculty ratio of 18:1
- 1,400-acre suburban campus with 10 major academic buildings
- Apartments and suite-style residence halls for approximately 2,700 students
- Five colleges: Business, Education and Human Services, Liberal Arts, Nursing and Health Professions, Science and Engineering, and University Division



2008 Schedule

DATE	OPPONENTS	TIME
“Middle of Everywhere” Classic		
Rolla, Missouri		
Friday, August 29 — Saturday, August 30		
Fri., Aug. 29	vs. Grand Valley State University	10 a.m.
	vs. Missouri Western State University	2 p.m.
Sat., Aug. 30	vs. Pittsburg State University	Noon
	vs. Southwestern Oklahoma State University	4 p.m.
Missouri-St. Louis Invitational		
St. Louis, Missouri		
Friday, September 5 — Saturday, September 6		
Fri., Sept. 5	vs. Washburn University	10 a.m.
	vs. Maryville University	12:30 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 6	vs. Colorado School of Mines	11:30 a.m.
	vs. Missouri Western State University	2 p.m.
Fri., Sept. 12	Missouri University S&T*	7 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 13	University of Missouri-St. Louis*	3 p.m.
Fri., Sept. 19	at Rockhurst University*	7 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 20	at Drury University*	3 p.m.
Tue., Sept. 23	University of Indianapolis*	7 p.m.
Fri., Sept. 26	Northern Kentucky University*	7 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 27	St. Joseph’s College*	3 p.m.
Tue., Sept. 30	University of North Alabama	5 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 3	at Lewis University*	7 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 4	at University of Wisconsin-Parkside*	3 p.m.
Wed., Oct. 8	at DePauw University	6 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 10	at Kentucky Wesleyan College*	7 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 11	at Bellarmine University*	2 p.m.
GLVC/GLIAC Crossover		
Indianapolis, Indiana (at Team Indiana)		
Friday, October 17 — Saturday, October 18		
Fri., Oct. 17	vs. Opponent to be announced	TBA
	vs. Opponent to be announced	TBA
Sat., Oct. 18	vs. Opponent to be announced	TBA
	vs. Opponent to be announced	TBA
Fri., Oct. 24	Rockhurst University*	7 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 25	Drury University*	3 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 31	Quincy University*	7 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 1	Quincy University*	2 p.m.
Fri., Nov. 7	at Missouri University of Science & Technology*	7 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 8	at University of Missouri-St. Louis*	3 p.m.
Great Lakes Valley Conference Tournament		
Friday, November 14 — Sunday, November 16		
Site to be Determined (hosted by top seed)		
NCAA II Midwest Regional Tournament		
Thursday, November 20 — Sunday, November 23		
Site to be determined (hosted by top seed)		
NCAA II Elite Eight		
Thursday, December 4 — Sunday, December 6		
Site to be determined (hosted by top seed)		

All times are Central. **Home Games in BOLD**; Road games in lower case;
 *Denotes Great Lakes Valley Conference Match.

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• 2008 VOLLEYBALL QUICK FACTS •

USI Screaming Eagles Quick Facts

Name of School: University of Southern Indiana
Location: Evansville, IN (population 280,000—metro area)
Founded: 1965
Enrollment: 10,126 (Fall 2008)
Nickname: Screaming Eagles
School Colors: Red, White, and Blue
Home Arena/capacity: Physical Activities Center/2,278
Conference: Great Lakes Valley
Affiliation: NCAA II
President: Dr. H. Ray Hoops
Alma mater, yr.: Eastern Illinois, '62
Director of Athletics: Jon Mark Hall
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USI Volleyball History

First year of volleyball: 1980
Overall All-Time record: 475-396 (.545)
Years in NCAA II Tournament/last: 2/2004
NCAA Tournament Record: 2-2
Last post-season opponent: Northwood
Result: L 0-3

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Leah Mercer
Alma mater, yr.: Southern Indiana, '02
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Best time to reach Coach Mercer: Mornings
Record at USI: 51-38 (3 years)
GLVC Record: 29-22 (3 years)
Assistant Coach: Andy Riesenber
Alma mater, yr.: College of Mount St. Joseph
Phone: 812/464-1789
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Team Information

2007 Overall Record: 15-14
Home/Road/Neutral Record: 8-3/3-9/4-2
GLVC Record (Finish): 9-10 (4th West)
GLVC Tournament Finish: t-5th
Starters returning/lost: 5/1+libero
Letterwinners returning/lost: 8/4

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for the latest news and
information regarding
Eagle Athletics**

Jon Mark Hall, Director of Athletics



Jon Mark Hall was appointed to the position of director of Athletics in January 2002, after seven years as the assistant director of Athletics.

Under his direction, USI was the 2003-04 GLVC All-Sports and Commissioner's Cup winner and host of the 2004 NCAA Division II Cross Country National Championships.

In addition to his duties as director of Athletics, Hall also is the chair of the NCAA Division II men's and women's tennis committee. He has served on the Great Lakes Valley Conference Executive Committee and the NCAA II Great Lakes Regional women's basketball committee.

Hall joined the USI Athletic Department in 1995 as an assistant athletic director and men's tennis coach.

As the men's tennis coach, no one did it better in the GLVC than Hall. He was named the GLVC Coach of the Year five times, directed the Screaming Eagles to four GLVC regular-season titles and GLVC Tournament crowns, and had a 123-47 record (.724).

During his final season as head coach, Hall led the Eagles to their third straight appearance in the NCAA II Tournament and their first victory

in the post-season. In 2000 and 2001, Hall put the Eagles on the national map with their first two invitations to the NCAA II Tournament in the 27-year history of the program.

Hall came to USI after his appointment at the University of South Carolina-Spartanburg as an assistant athletic director, where he was the NCAA compliance coordinator, oversaw the academic support service program for student athletes, and coordinated the Athletes Can Educate (ACE) program. He also assisted in fundraising and promotional activities.

The native of Murray, Kentucky, is a 1990 *cum laude* graduate of Murray State University, with a bachelor's degree in business administration. While at MSU, Hall was on the tennis team for two seasons, earning Academic All-Ohio Valley Conference honors in 1987. Hall received his master's degree in sports administration from Ohio State University in 1992.

In 1998-99, he completed the Sports Management Institute Executive Program at the University of South Carolina and the University of Notre Dame.

Hall and his wife Patti reside in Evansville and have four sons, Nathan, Garland, Ty, and Owen, and daughter, Mary Claire.

USI Athletic Support Staff



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Administrative
Assistant



Mandi Fulton
Coordinator
of Athletic
Outreach



Randa Gatling
Senior
Women's
Administrator



Dr. Scott Gordon
Faculty
Athletic
Representative



Dan McDonnell
Asst. Sports
Info. Director



Becky McGinnis
Asst. Athletic
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Assistant A.D./
Compliance
Coordinator



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Assistant



Ray Simmons
Sports
Information
Director



Bruce Smith
Athletic
Equipment
Manager

• WELCOME to USI •



Location

The University of Southern Indiana was founded in Evansville in 1965. USI is a comfortable drive from the major metropolitan centers of Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Louisville, Nashville, and St. Louis.

The Campus

The Nursing and Health Professions Center, Science Center, Wright Administration Building, the Education Center, and the Orr Center are located on the north side of campus. Rice Library, the University Center, the Liberal Arts Center, the Technology Center, and the Business and Engineering Center, now under construction, form the quadrangle in the center of campus. The Physical Activities Center and the Recreation and Fitness Center, which is undergoing a substantial addition, are located east of University Boulevard, a major thoroughfare through campus. Apartment buildings and residence halls are home to 2,700 students who live on campus.

Academic Life

The University enrolls 9,939 students and offers undergraduate majors in 70 areas of study. An ever-increasing number of post-graduate programs also are available to students who wish to continue their education. Opportunities are available for service learning, study abroad, and internships.

Campus Life

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



Residence Life

Students living on campus have their choice of two types of housing. Students can live in standard apartments or in suite-style housing in residence halls which have amenities such as Internet connections, wireless Internet, and cable television. Computer labs, laundromats, a convenience store, outdoor and indoor recreation areas, and student lounges contribute to an efficient living environment that has proven to be overwhelmingly popular to students. Meal plans also are available at the University Center, which is located in the center of campus.

Financial Assistance

USI provides families with an affordable way to higher education. While some families find that they can handle the cost of a USI education without financial assistance, others qualify for need-based financial packages, including grants, loans, and on-campus jobs.

• ABOUT USI •



Degrees offered at USI

Undergraduate Degree Programs

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

Baccalaureate Degree Programs

College of Business

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

Bower-Suhrheinrich College of Education and Human Services

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

Division of Extended Services

• General Studies

College of Liberal Arts

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

College of Nursing and Health Professions

• Dental Hygiene • Food and Nutrition • Health Services • Nursing • Occupational Therapy • Radiologic and Imaging Sciences

Pott College of Science and Engineering

• Biology • Biophysics • Chemistry • Engineering • Geology • Industrial Supervision • Mathematics

Post-Baccalaureate Certificates

• Computer Information Systems • Professional Accountancy

Associate Degree Programs

College of Business

• Administrative Support Systems • Business • Computer Information Systems

Bower-Suhrheinrich College of Education and Human Services

• Early Childhood Education

College of Liberal Arts

• Communications • Social Science

College of Nursing and Health Professions

• Dental Assisting • Occupational Therapy Assistant • Radiologic Technology • Respiratory Therapy

Pre-Professional Curricula

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

Graduate Programs

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



• ABOUT USI •



“I really like the campus. Everyone is nice, and I feel right at home. USI has the major I want and the volleyball program.”

— **Stephanie Berg,**
Freshman



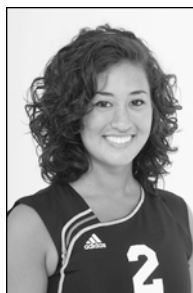
“As soon as I stepped on this campus, I felt like I belonged here. I love the people, the campus, and the volleyball program.”

— **Margaret Buschman,**
Senior



“USI had everything I wanted in a school from majors, size, environment, and volleyball.”

— **Janae Curnutt,**
Sophomore



“I love the campus. The size makes it easy to get around and the new buildings are great, especially Rice Library.”

— **Ashley Henricks,**
Junior



“I fell in love with the school. I love campus, the volleyball girls, and the coaching staff.”

— **Brittani Oliver,**
Sophomore



“I love the team and staff. Everyone is friendly and the campus is amazing, with new buildings and a great atmosphere.”

— **Melanie Pund,**
Junior

EVANSVILLE, Indiana

...A CITY with urban attractions and hometown friendliness



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

www.evansvillecvb.org

Evansville FAST FACTS

- Indiana's third-largest city (population of 126,000 persons and a metropolitan area of 300,000 residents)
- Evansville Museum of Arts, History and Science
- An activity-filled riverfront that includes Casino Aztar and a World War II ship, the LST 325
- Mesker Park Zoo
- Evansville Philharmonic Orchestra
- Evansville Otters (Frontier League baseball team)
- Westside Nut Club Fall Festival
- Evansville Freedom Festival (Thunder on the Ohio)
- Entertainment venues: Roberts Stadium, Victory Theatre, The Centre
- Hundreds of restaurants



Eagles looking to get back to top of GLVC



Back Row (L-R): Assistant Coach Andy Riesenberg, Brittani Oliver, Margaret Buschman, Ashley Henricks, Kathi Hindman, Jaclyn Johnson, Taylor Reed, Head Coach Leah Mercer.

Front Row (L-R): Janae Curnutt, Stephanie Berg, Krista Cocco, Melanie Pund, Courtney Bealor.

The University of Southern Indiana volleyball team will take to the court in 2008 with aspirations of getting back to the upper echelons in the Great Lakes Valley Conference and into the NCAA Division II Tournament for the first time since 2004.

USI returns five starters from a 2007 squad that qualified for the GLVC Tournament for the ninth consecutive season, posting a record of 15-14 overall, 9-10 in the GLVC.

Among fourth-year Head Coach **Leah Mercer's** list of returning players is senior **Margaret Buschman**.

Buschman, a 6'1" middle blocker, was second on the team a year ago with 2.70 kills per game and 3.22 points per game. She also was the squad's second most efficient attacker, racking up a .273 attacking percentage, and was third on the team in blocks per game (0.82).

Mercer will count on Buschman to lead a youthful squad that includes five juniors, two sophomores, and three freshmen.

USI's junior class includes outside hitter **Courtney Bealor**, middle blocker **Ashley Henricks**, right-side hitter/setter **Kathi Hindman**, outside hitter **Jaclyn Johnson**, and setter **Melanie Pund**.

Pund figures to have the biggest impact on the Screaming Eagles' lineup this year as she takes over the full-time setter duties. In 2007, Pund saw action as a setter, a right-side hitter, a defensive specialist, and a libero. She took over the full-time setter duties late in the season, averaging 11.79 assists per game as the team's starting setter.

Bealor and Hindman will be two of Pund's top targets in 2008 after solid sophomore campaigns last season. Bealor averaged 2.55 kills and 2.48 digs per game last year, while the left-handed Hindman had break-out performances on the right side,

including a 21-kill performance against St. Cloud State.

Henricks continued to be a dominating defensive presence in the middle in 2007, ranking ninth in the GLVC with 1.12 blocks per game. She set a single-season school record as a freshman in 2006 when she racked up 122 block assists.

Sophomore outside hitter **Brittani Oliver** and sophomore defensive specialist **Janae Curnutt** will need to become big factors for the Eagles if they are to go deep into the post-season in 2008. Oliver averaged 2.67 kills and 1.51 digs per game during her freshman campaign, while Curnutt, who averaged 2.22 digs per game in 2007, came on strong in the last six matches as she recorded double-figure dig totals in four of those contests.

USI's freshman class includes setter/defensive specialist **Stephanie Berg**, defensive specialist **Krista Cocco**, and middle blocker/outside hitter **Taylor Reed**.

• 2008 VOLLEYBALL OUTLOOK •



Senior middle blocker Margaret Buschman (left) will be counted on to be a force in the middle while junior outside hitter Courtney Bealor (middle) and sophomore outside hitter Brittani Oliver (right) are expected to be a major factor in USI's offensive attack this season. Buschman is USI's leading returning attacker after racking up 2.70 kills and a .273 attacking percentage in 2007. Bealor and Oliver combined for 5.22 kills per game a year ago.

Reed earned All-City and All-District honors as a senior at Whitmer High School (Toledo, Ohio) and played for the prestigious 18-1 Toledo Volleyball Club this past spring.

Coccaro made a name for herself in the club ranks where she participated in the Indy Juniors program in high school. She played for the Indiana Volleyball Academy 18's team this past spring and was a member of Carmel High School's 2006 sectional championship squad.

Berg, a three-sport athlete at Gibault Catholic High School (Waterloo, Illinois), led her squad in assists and serving percentage while earning All-Area honors as a senior in 2007.

In 2008, the Eagles will waste little time acclimating themselves to tough competition. USI starts the year with defending NCAA II Great Lakes Region champion Grand Valley State University at the "Middle of Everywhere" Classic in Rolla, Missouri.

The Eagles also will play 2007 NCAA II Tournament participant Pittsburg State University during the opening weekend before taking on NCAA II Tournament

semifinalist Washburn University the next week in St. Louis, Missouri.

Grand Valley State, which won the national championship in 2005, will be one of two former national champions on the Eagles' slate. USI hosts former NCAA II champion University of North Alabama September 30.

In addition to a tough non-conference schedule, the Eagles will battle through a tough conference that featured four NCAA II Tournament squads last season, one of which has moved to Division I.

The Eagles begin GLVC play as well as their 10-game home slate September 12 when they host Missouri University of Science and Technology. The Eagles host 2007 NCAA II Tournament participants University of Indianapolis and Northern Kentucky University September 23 and 26, respectively, and make a trip to two-time defending GLVC champions Lewis University October 3.

USI also has home-and-home series with GLVC West Division foes Missouri S&T, Rockhurst University, Drury University, and the University of Missouri-St. Louis.

The Eagles will play GLVC West Division opponent Quincy University at home on October 31 and November 1.

In 2008, all sets will be played to 25 instead of 30, with the fifth and deciding set being played to 15.

2008 GLVC Preseason Poll
**first-place votes in parenthesis*

West Division

Team	Points
1. Rockhurst	25 (5)
2. Southern Indiana	21 (1)
3. Missouri-St. Louis	14
Quincy	14
5. Drury	11
6. Missouri S&T	5

East Division

Team	Points
1. Indianapolis	33 (4)
2. Lewis	31 (3)
3. Northern Kentucky	29
4. Bellarmine	18
5. Saint Joseph's	15
Wisconsin-Parkside	15
7. Kentucky Wesleyan	6

USI Head Coach Leah Mercer



Head Coach **Leah Mercer '02** enters her fourth season at the helm of the USI volleyball program after leading the Screaming Eagles to their ninth straight GLVC Tournament appearance and eighth straight winning season.

Mercer's Eagles finished 15-14 overall in 2007 and finished fourth in the GLVC West Division with a 9-10 conference mark. Under Mercer's direction, the 2007 Eagles set season records for digs (2,147) and block assists (450).

In 2006, Mercer led the Eagles to a sixth-place finish in the GLVC regular-season standings with a 17-11 overall mark, 9-7 GLVC. In the Great Lakes Region, the Eagles knocked off eventual region champion Ashland early in the season.

In 2005, Mercer led her squad to a 19-13 overall record and an 11-5 mark in the GLVC. Her squad also posted wins over fifth-ranked North Alabama and 11th-ranked Northern Michigan.

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

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

Mercer, who started her coaching career as a volunteer assistant at Purdue University in 2002, was a two-time All-GLVC performer and helped lead the Eagles to a three-year record of 61-27, including a 49-14 mark as a junior and senior. She averaged 3.1 kills per game during her three seasons of collegiate volleyball. Mercer also averaged 5.9 points and 3.6 rebounds in two seasons with USI's women's basketball program.

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

Mercer Quickbits

- two-time All-GLVC performer
- has been a part of 172 victories, as a player and a coach, at the collegiate level



Leah Mercer '02 has led the Screaming Eagles to a 51-38 overall record, 29-22 in the GLVC, during her first three seasons at the helm of the USI volleyball program. Mercer returns five starters in 2008 as she looks to put USI back at the top of the GLVC.

USI Assistant Coach Andy Riesenber



Assistant Coach **Andy Riesenber** enters his first season with the University of Southern Indiana volleyball program. He assists Head Coach Leah Mercer in all aspects of the USI volleyball program.

Riesenber most recently served as the director of Volleyball Operations at the MidAmerica Sports Center in Louisville, Kentucky. His duties included directing adult leagues, high school and club tournaments, camps, a youth program, and advertising.

A native of Cincinnati, Ohio, Riesenber has an extensive background at the club level, where he has coached in Louisville, Chicago, and Cincinnati. He most recently coached for the Mid-America Volleyball Association (MAVA) and the Presentation Academy, leading the 18-Blue squad to three third-place tournament finishes

and the 18-Elite squad to five top-10 tournament finishes. His 18-Blue squad ended the season with a top-15 regional ranking and was in the top 15 of the Junior Volleyball Directors Association.

During his coaching career, Riesenber coached players that gone on to play at schools such as The Ohio State University, the University of South Florida, the University of Cincinnati, the University of Louisville, and Bellarmine University.

“Andy brings a lot of experience to the program and has some great accomplishments under his belt,” Mercer said. “His experience at the club level will be an asset to USI volleyball.”

Riesenber earned a bachelor’s degree in business administration from the College of Mount St. Joseph in 2003.

MERCER IN THE COLLEGIATE RANKS

As a Player at USI

1999 12-13 (5-11 GLVC)

2000 27-4 (14-2 GLVC)*

2001 22-10 (11-4 GLVC)*

*GLVC Green Division champions

As an Assistant at OHIO

2003 28-5 (15-1 MAC)*

*MAC champions

As an Assistant at LOYOLA (Chicago)

2004 22-9 (10-4 Horizon)*

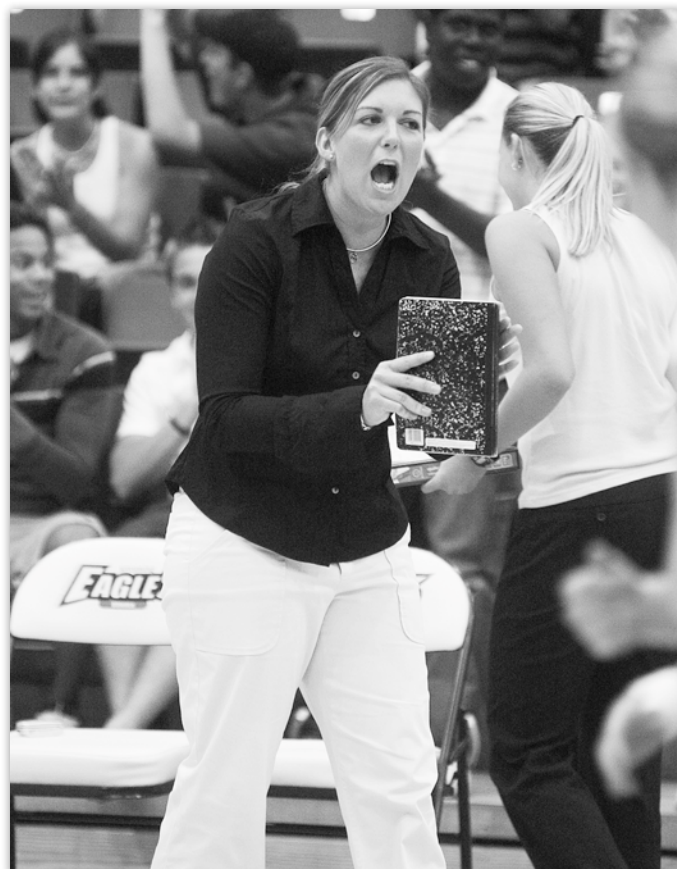
*Horizon League champions

As a Head Coach at USI

2005 19-13 (11-5 GLVC)

2006 17-11 (9-7 GLVC)

2007 15-14 (9-10 GLVC)



2008 Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown
1	Brittani Oliver	OH	5'9"	So.	Indianapolis, IN
2	Ashley Henricks	MB	6'1"	Jr.	Greenwood, IN
3	Stephanie Berg	S/DS	5'6"	Fr.	Waterloo, IL
4	Kathi Hindman	RS/S	5'11"	Jr.	Carmel, IN
5	Taylor Reed	MB/OH	5'11"	Fr.	Toledo, OH
6	Janae Curnutt	DS	5'9"	So.	Arcadia, IN
7	Courtney Bealor	OH	5'10"	Jr.	LaPorte, IN
8	Margaret Buschman	MB	6'0"	Sr.	Reynolds, IN
11	Melanie Pund	S	5'10"	Jr.	Ferdinand, IN
14	Jaclyn Johnson	OH	5'10"	Jr.	Newburgh, IN
16	Krista Coccaro	DS	5'8"	Fr.	Carmel, IN

HEAD COACH: Leah Mercer (4th year)

ASSISTANT COACH: Andy Riesenberg (1st year)



Junior setter **Melanie Pund** takes over as the Screaming Eagles' starting setter in 2008 after averaging 11.79 assists per game as a starter in 2007.

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USI Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Leah Mercer (4th year)

Assistant Coach: Andy Riesenberg (1st year)

Name	No.	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown
Courtney Bealor	7	OH	5'10"	Jr.	LaPorte, IN
Stephanie Berg	3	S/DS	5'6"	Fr.	Waterloo, IL
Margaret Buschman	8	MB	6'0"	Sr.	Reynolds, IN
Krista Coccaro	16	DS	5'8"	Fr.	Carmel, IN
Janae Curnutt	6	DS	5'9"	So.	Arcadia, IN
Ashley Henricks	2	MB	6'1"	Jr.	Greenwood, IN
Kathi Hindman	4	RS/S	5'11"	Jr.	Carmel, IN
Jaclyn Johnson	14	OH	5'10"	Jr.	Newburgh, IN
Brittani Oliver	1	OH	5'9"	So.	Indianapolis, IN
Melanie Pund	11	S	5'10"	Jr.	Ferdinand, IN
Taylor Reed	5	MB/OH	5'11"	Fr.	Toledo, OH

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#1
Brittani
Oliver



#2
Ashley
Henricks



#3
Stephanie
Berg



#4
Kathi
Hindman



#5
Taylor
Reed



#6
Janae
Curnutt



#7
Courtney
Bealor



#8
Margaret
Buschman



#11
Melanie
Pund



#14
Jaclyn
Johnson



#16
Krista
Cocco



Head Coach
Leah
Mercer



Assistant Coach
Andy
Riesenberg

PRONUNCIATIONS:

Brittani Oliver (as sounds)
Ashley Henricks (as sounds)
Stephanie Berg (as sounds)
Kathi Hindman (HIGH-ndman)
Taylor Reed (as sounds)

Janae Curnutt (as sounds)
Courtney Bealor (BEE-ler)
Margaret Buschman (as sounds)
Melanie Pund (as sounds)
Jaclyn Johnson (as sounds)

Krista Cocco (co-care-oh)
Leah Mercer (as sounds)
Andy Riesenberg (Reason-berg)

Margaret BUSCHMAN

8

6'0" ...Senior...Middle Blocker



Buschman Profile

Favorite Food: Pineapple

Favorite Restaurant: Abuelos

Favorite TV Show: Still Standing

Favorite Movie: Dumb & Dumber

Favorite Book: *To Kill a Mockingbird*

Favorite Professional Athletes: Misty May & Kerri Walsh

Music Type: Anything and everything, except hardcore heavy metal



Margaret Buschman

Networks: University of Southern Indiana '08

Hometown: Reynolds, Indiana

High School: North White

Birthday: February 3, 1987

Major: Public Relations & Advertising

Honors: two-time Academic All-GLVC (College); two-time All-State, three-time All-Conference, three-time All-Area (High School)

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Career Highs

Kills: 21

Against: Saint Joseph's

When: September 28, 2007

Assists: 3 (three times)

Last against: Drury

When: October 20, 2007

Service Aces: 3

Against: Midwestern State

When: August 25, 2007

Digs: 9

Against: Harding

When: September 9, 2005

Blocks: 6 (five times)

Last against: Missouri-St. Louis

When: November 3, 2007

Q & A with Margaret Buschman

Q: If you had a \$5,000 gift card, at what store would you like it to be?

A: H&M—I've only been there once, but I loved it.

Q: If you were stranded on a deserted island with three people, who would you like them to be?

A: Will Farrell, Misty May, and Kerri Walsh

Q: What is a random fact about you others may not know?

A: I'm ambidextrous

Q: Big city or small town?

A: Live in a small town, work in a big city

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-MP	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE
2005	115-32	263	119	713	.202	10	7	8	5	68	6	58	12	8
2006	9-5	17	3	38	.368	4	1	1	0	3	1	7	1	1
2007	97-28	262	90	631	.273	9	5	23	3	49	11	69	2	3
Tot.	221-65	542	212	1,382	.239	23	13	32	8	120	18	134	15	12

Ashley HENRICKS

2

6'1" ...Junior...Middle Blocker



Henricks Profile

Favorite Food: Ice cream

Favorite Restaurant: Panera Bread

Favorite TV Show: Grey's Anatomy

Favorite Movie: Juno

Favorite Books: Harry Potter series

Music Type: Folk, Alternative



Ashley Henricks

Networks: University of Southern Indiana '09

Hometown: Greenwood, Indiana

High School: Center Grove

Birthday: February 1, 1988

Major: Pre-Occupational Therapy

Honors: two-time Academic All-GLVC (College)

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Career Highs

Kills: 11 (twice)

Last against: Drury

When: September 22, 2007

Assists: 2

Against: West Georgia

When: September 29, 2006

Service Aces: 1 (twice)

Last against: Bellarmine

When: October 13, 2007

Digs: 6

Against: Saint Joseph's

When: September 28, 2007

Blocks: 9 (twice)

Last against: Bellarmine

When: October 13, 2007

Q & A with Ashley Henricks

Q: If you could live anywhere, where would it be?

A: East Coast

Q: Where do you see yourself in five years?

A: Beginning my career in the medical field

Q: If you had a \$5,000 gift card, at what store would you like it to be?

A: FOSSIL

Q: What is a random fact about you others may not know?

A: I can knit

Q: Big city or small town?

A: Big city

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-MP	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE
2006	103-28	115	60	327	.168	7	0	0	0	22	12	122	17	3
2007	58-20	84	39	230	.196	4	2	10	0	29	6	59	5	0
Tot.	161-48	199	99	557	.180	11	2	10	0	51	18	181	22	3

Kathi **HINDMAN**

4

5'11" ...Junior...Right Side Hitter/Setter



Hindman Profile

Favorite Food: Chocolate chip cookies

Favorite Restaurant: Skyline Chili

Favorite TV Show: John & Kate plus 8

Favorite Book: *Redeeming Love*

Favorite Professional Athletes: Tiger Woods, Roger Federer

Music Type: Folk, Alternative



Kathi Hindman

Networks: University of Southern Indiana '09

Hometown: Carmel, Indiana

High School: Westfield

Birthday: November 5, 1987

Major: Business Administration

Honors: All-Metro, All-County (High School)

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Career Highs

Kills: 21

Against: Saint Cloud State

When: September 1, 2007

Assists: 44 (twice)

Last against: Bellarmine

When: October 6, 2006

Service Aces: 5 (twice)

Last against: West Georgia

When: August 24, 2007

Digs: 9

Against: Quincy

When: October 26, 2007

Blocks: 4 (twice)

Last against: Quincy

When: October 26, 2007

Q & A with Kathi Hindman

Q: Who would you want to play you in a movie?

A: Kate Hudson

Q: What is a random fact about you others may not know?

A: I have a twin brother

Q: Where do you see yourself in five years?

A: Living in Colorado's Rocky Mountains

Q: If you could go anywhere, where would you go?

A: Paris

Q: If you had a \$5,000 gift card, at what store would you like it to be?

A: GAP

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-MP	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE
2006	22-9	29	21	82	.098	209	10	13	0	30	0	9	4	13
2007	64-23	96	37	260	.227	31	11	39	0	59	2	22	1	6
Tot.	86-32	125	58	342	.196	240	21	52	0	89	2	31	5	19

Courtney BEALOR

5'10" ...Junior...Outside Hitter

7



Bealor Profile

Favorite Food: Ice cream

Favorite Restaurant: Outback Steakhouse

Favorite TV Station: Food Network

Favorite Movie: The Sandlot

Favorite Book: *Nineteen Minutes*

Favorite Professional Athlete: Ryan Theriot

Music Type: Everything





Courtney Bealor

Networks: University of Southern Indiana '09

Hometown: LaPorte, Indiana

High School: LaPorte

Birthday: November 26, 1987

Major: Marketing

Honors: two-time Academic All-GLVC (College); All-State, two-time All-Area, two-time All-Conference (High School)

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Career Highs

Kills: 15 (twice)

Last against: Saint Joseph's

When: September 28, 2007

Assists: 3 (six times)

Last against: Kentucky Wesleyan

When: October 12, 2007

Service Aces: 6

Against: Flagler

When: August 25, 2007

Digs: 18

Against: Flagler

When: August 25, 2007

Blocks: 6

Against: Rockhurst

When: October 19, 2007

Q & A with Courtney Bealor

Q: What is your most memorable moment?

A: My first Cubs game

Q: If you were stranded on a deserted island with three people, who would you like them to be?

A: Dane Cook, Rachael Ray, Shia Labeef

Q: Who would you want to play you in a movie?

A: Jessica Alba

Q: What is a random fact about you others may not know?

A: I love to fish

Q: If you had a \$5,000 gift card, at what store would you like it to be?

A: Buckle

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-MP	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE
2006	68-22	132	50	405	.202	13	38	25	23	128	6	25	2	1
2007	108-29	275	130	905	.160	25	17	18	37	268	8	49	4	1
Tot.	176-51	407	180	1,310	.173	38	55	43	60	396	14	74	6	2

Melanie PUND

11

5'10" ...Junior...Setter



Pund Profile

Favorite Food: Chips and salsa
Favorite Restaurant: Los Bravos
Favorite TV Show: The Office
Favorite Movie: P.S. I Love You
Favorite Books: Harry Potter series
Favorite Professional Athlete: Misty May
Music Type: Everything



Melanie Pund

Networks: University of Southern Indiana '09

Hometown: Ferdinand, Indiana

High School/Previous School: Heritage Hills/Jacksonville State

Birthday: September 11, 1987

Major: Chemistry

Honors: Academic All-GLVC (College); All-State, Academic All-State, All-Conference (High School)

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Career Highs

Kills: 15 (twice)

Last against: Flagler

When: August 25, 2007

Assists: 64

Against: Saint Cloud State

When: September 1, 2007

Service Aces: 6

Against: Midwestern State

When: August 25, 2007

Digs: 24

Against: Rockhurst

When: September 21, 2007

Blocks: 7

Against: Winona State

When: September 1, 2007

Q & A with Melanie Pund

Q: If you were stranded on a deserted island with three people, who would you like them to be?

A: Emeril, Les Stroud, Jeff Dunham

Q: Where do you see yourself in five years?

A: A successful chemist for a big company

Q: What is a random fact about you others may not know?

A: My last name is the same when you flip it upside down

Q: Who would you want to play you in a movie?

A: Winona Ryder

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-MP	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE
2007	109-29	126	53	438	.167	448	32	28	16	376	5	66	1	11

Jaclyn JOHNSON

14

5'10" ...Junior...Outside Hitter



Johnson Profile

- Favorite Food:** French fries
Favorite Restaurant: Los Bravos
Favorite TV Show: Grey's Anatomy
Favorite Movie: The Lion King
Favorite Book: *The Notebook*
Favorite Professional Athlete: Misty May
Music Type: Country, but I like a little bit of everything



Jaclyn Johnson

Networks: University of Southern Indiana '09

Hometown: Newburgh, Indiana

High School: Castle

Birthday: March 6, 1988

Major: Elementary Education

Honors: Academic All-GLVC (College); two-time All-Conference, two-time All-Metro (High School)

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Career Highs

Kills: 7

Against: Oakland City
When: October 30, 2007

Assists: 2

Against: Missouri S&T
When: November 2, 2007

Digs: 5 (three times)

Last against: Missouri S&T
When: November 2, 2007

Blocks: 2

Against: SIU Edwardsville
When: September 19, 2006

Q&A with Jaclyn Johnson

Q: If you could go anywhere, where would you go?

A: Italy

Q: If you could live anywhere, where would it be?

A: Knoxville, Tennessee

Q: If you had a \$5,000 gift card, at what store would you like it to be?

A: Express

Q: Who would you want to play you in a movie?

A: Jessica Biel

Q: Big city or small town?

A: Small town

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-MP	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE
2006	5-3	6	4	29	.069	0	0	0	1	6	1	2	1	0
2007	23-14	10	2	30	.267	2	0	3	2	16	0	1	0	0
Tot.	28-17	16	6	59	.169	2	0	3	3	22	1	3	1	0

Brittani OLIVER

1

5'9" ...Sophomore...Outside Hitter



Oliver Profile

Favorite Food: Chicken fettuccine Alfredo

Favorite Restaurant: Maggiano's

Favorite Movie: Nightmare before Christmas

Favorite Book: *Charlotte's Web*

Favorite Professional Athlete: Michael Jordan

Music Type: All types



Brittani Oliver

Networks: University of Southern Indiana '10

Hometown: Indianapolis, IN

High School: Warren Central

Birthday: December 16, 1988

Major: Psychology

Honors: 1st-Team All-State, three-time All-Conference, three-time All-County (High School)

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Career Highlights

Kills: 18 (Twice)

Last Against: Saint Joseph's

When: September 28, 2007

Assists: 2

Against: Missouri S&T

When: November 2, 2007

Service Aces: 2 (Twice)

Last Against: Missouri S&T

When: September 14, 2007

Digs: 22

Against: Missouri-St. Louis

When: November 3, 2007

Blocks: 5

Against: Missouri S&T

When: September 14, 2007

Q & A with Brittani Oliver

Q: Who would you want to play you in a movie?

A: *Serena Williams*

Q: If you could go anywhere, where would you go?

A: *Paris*

Q: If you could live anywhere, where would you live?

A: *St. Louis or Chicago*

Q: Where do you see yourself in five years?

A: *Stressing out over medical school*

Q: If you had a \$5,000 gift card, at what store would you like it to be?

A: *Buckle*

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-MP	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE
2007	107-29	286	116	870	.195	7	8	25	5	162	9	38	4	5

Janae CURNUTT

6

5'9" ...Sophomore...Defensive Specialist



Curnutt Profile

Favorite Food: Ice cream

Favorite Restaurants: Melting Pot, Kona Grill

Favorite TV Shows: The Biggest Loser, Grey's Anatomy

Favorite Movies: Rocky IV, Dan in Real Life

Favorite Book: *Into Thin Air*

Favorite Professional Athlete: Holly McPeak

Music Type: Alternative



Janae Curnutt

Networks: University of Southern Indiana '10

Hometown: Arcadia, Indiana

High School: Hamilton Heights

Birthday: April 27, 1989

Major: Exercise Science

Honors: Academic All-GLVC (College); three-time Noblesville Ledger Athlete of the Year, four-time All-Conference, three-time All-County (High School)

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Career Highs

Kills: 2

Against: Oakland City
When: October 30, 2007

Assists: 3

Against: Winona State
When: September 1, 2007

Service Aces: 4

Against: SIU Edwardsville
When: October 27, 2007

Digs: 24

Against: Missouri-St. Louis
When: November 3, 2007

Q & A with Janae Curnutt

Q: What is a random fact about you others may not know?

A: I'm a black belt

Q: Who would you want to play you in a movie?

A: Eva Mendez

Q: If you could go anywhere, where would you go?

A: Australia

Q: If you could live anywhere, where would it be?

A: Colorado

Q: Where do you see yourself in five years?

A: Married with two dogs and working as an athletic director, camping, and kayaking

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-MP	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE
2007	60-22	5	13	68	-.118	14	9	11	16	133	0	0	0	0

Stephanie BERG

3

5'6" ...Freshman...Setter/Defensive Specialist



Berg Profile

Favorite Food: Lasagna

Favorite Restaurant: Red Lobster

Favorite TV Show: House

Favorite Movie: Juno

Favorite Book: *The Lovely Bones*

Favorite Professional Athlete: Misty May

Music Type: Anything but heavy metal



Stephanie Berg

Networks: University of Southern Indiana '11

Hometown: Waterloo, Illinois

High School: Gibault Catholic

Birthday: April 11, 1990

Major: Exercise Science

Honors: All-Area (High School)

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Meet Stephanie Berg

High School: Earned varsity letters in volleyball, softball, and track...led GCHS in assists and service percentage while earning honorable mention All-Area honors as a senior in 2007...member of the National Honor Society and was nominated for the Illinois All-State Academic Team.

Club: Played for the Missouri Thunder Volleyball Club

Personal: Daughter of Terry and Carol Berg

Q & A with Stephanie Berg

Q: If you were stranded on a deserted island with three people, who would you like them to be?

A: *My cousin Sarah, my best friend Ashley, my friend Johnny*

Q: What is a random fact about you others may not know?

A: *My thumb is double-jointed*

Q: If you had a \$5,000 gift card, at what store would you like it to be?

A: *Rue 21*

Q: Who would you want to play you in a movie?

A: *Mandy Moore*

Q: If you could go anywhere, where would you go?

A: *Australia*

Q: If you could live anywhere, where would it be?

A: *Arizona*

Taylor REED

5

5'11" ...Freshman...Middle Blocker/Outside Hitter



Reed Profile

Favorite Food: Ice cream

Favorite Restaurant: Sakura

Favorite TV Show: That 70's Show

Favorite Movie: Batman: The Dark Knight

Favorite Book: *A Million Little Pieces*

Favorite Professional Athlete: Derek Jeter

Music Type: Alternative, country



Taylor Reed

Networks: University of Southern Indiana '11

Hometown: Toledo, Ohio

High School: Whitmer

Birthday: September 3, 1989

Major: Exercise Science

Honors: All-City, All-District (High School)

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Meet Taylor Reed

High School: Earned second-team All-City and honorable mention All-District honors as a senior in 2007...recorded more than 200 kills in 2007 and finished her career as the school record holder with more than 600 kills...also earned varsity letters in basketball and softball at WHS...was an Honor Roll student and a member of the German Club and the Pep Club.

Club: Played for the prestigious 18-1 Toledo Volleyball Club in 2008...also played for the Toledo Volleyball Club's 13-1, 14-1, 15-2, and 16-1 squads...played for the 17-1 Class City Volleyball Club.

Personal: Daughter of Rich and Chris Reed

Q & A with Taylor Reed

Q: Who would you want to play you in a movie?

A: *Kate Hudson*

Q: If you could go anywhere, where would you go?

A: *Hawaii*

Q: If you could live anywhere, where would it be?

A: *Florida*

Q: Big city or small town?

A: *Big city*

Q: If you had a \$5,000 gift card, at what store would you like it to be?

A: *Victoria's Secret*

Q: If you were stranded on a deserted island with three people, who would they be?

A: *My boyfriend Brad, my older sister Tanna, my dad*

Krista COCCARO

16

5'8" ...Freshman...Defensive Specialist



Coccoaro Profile

Favorite Food: Italian

Favorite Restaurant: P.F. Changs

Favorite TV Show: Law & Order

Favorite Movie: Bad Boys II

Favorite Book: *The Pact*

Favorite Professional Athlete: Tiger Woods

Music Type: Everything



Krista Cocco

Networks: University of Southern Indiana '11

Hometown: Carmel, Indiana

High School: Carmel

Birthday: November 8, 1989

Major: Biology

Honors: Academic honors (High School)

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Meet Krista Cocco

High School: Member of CHS's 2006 sectional championship squad that finished the season with a 24-13 record... earned academic honors.

Club: Made a name for herself in the club ranks where she participated in the Indy Juniors program in high school... played for the Indiana Volleyball Academy 18's team in the spring of 2008.

Personal: Daughter of Joe and Teresa Cocco

Q&A with Krista Cocco

Q: If you were stranded on a deserted island with three people, who would they be?

A: *Bear Grylls (Man vs. Wild), my friend Samantha, my friend Val*

Q: Who would you want to play you in a movie?

A: *Denise Richards*

Q: If you could go anywhere, where would you go?

A: *Italy*

Q: If you could live anywhere, where would it be?

A: *Los Angeles*

Q: If you had a \$5,000 gift card, at what store would you like it to be?

A: *Express*

Q: What is a random fact about you others may not know?

A: *I have five screws in my jaw*

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• 2007 VOLLEYBALL STATISTICS •

Record: 15-14 Home: 8-3 Away: 3-9 Neutral: 4-2 GLVC: 9-10

Results

Date	Opponent	Result	Score
8/24	West Georgia	W	3-2
8/24	at West Florida	L	0-3
8/25	Midwestern State	W	3-2
8/25	Flagler	L	2-3
8/31	Bryant	W	3-0
9/1	St. Cloud State	W	3-2
9/1	Winona State	L	1-3
9/7	QUINCY	W	3-1
9/8	SIU EDWARDSVILLE	L	1-3
9/11	at Tiffin	W	3-1
9/14	at Missouri-Rolla	W	3-0
9/15	at Missouri-St. Louis	L	1-3
9/21	ROCKHURST	L	2-3
9/22	DRURY	W	3-2
9/27	at Indianapolis	L	0-3
9/28	at Saint Joseph's	W	3-1
9/29	at Northern Kentucky	L	0-3
10/5	LEWIS	L	0-3
10/6	UW-PARKSIDE	W	3-0
10/12	KY WESLEYAN	W	3-0
10/13	BELLARMINE	W	3-2
10/19	at Rockhurst	L	0-3
10/20	at Drury	L	0-3
10/26	at Quincy	L	1-3
10/27	at SIU Edwardsville	L	0-3
10/30	OAKLAND CITY	W	3-0
11/2	MISSOURI-ROLLA	W	3-0
11/3	MISSOURI-ST. LOUIS	W	3-1
11/9	at Indianapolis	L	0-3

¹UWF Invitational (Pensacola, Fla.);
²Lewis Flyer Invitational (Romeoville, Ill.);
³GLVC Tournament (Indianapolis, Ind.);
 *GLVC contest.

Offensive Statistics

##	Player	GP	MP	MS	ATTACK					SET		SERVE		
					K	K/G	E	TA	Pct.	A	A/G	SA	SA/G	SE
22	Molly Rahman	106	29	29	324	3.06	91	793	.294	17	0.16	24	0.23	26
10	Stephanie Wilson	73	21	20	56	0.77	14	149	.282	800	10.96	15	0.21	6
8	Margaret Buschman	9	28	27	262	2.70	90	631	.273	9	0.09	5	0.05	23
14	Jaclyn Johnson	23	14	0	10	0.43	2	30	.267	2	0.09	0	0.00	3
4	Kathi Hindman	64	23	8	96	1.50	37	260	.227	31	0.48	11	0.17	39
2	Ashley Henricks	58	20	2	84	1.45	39	230	.196	4	0.07	2	0.03	10
1	Brittani Oliver	107	29	27	286	2.67	116	870	.195	7	0.07	8	0.07	25
11	Melanie Pund.	109	29	23	126	1.16	53	438	.167	448	4.11	32	0.29	28
7	Courtney Bealor	108	29	28	275	2.55	130	905	.160	25	0.23	17	0.16	18
16	Julia Ridley	108	29	2	13	0.12	16	88	-.034	9	0.08	10	0.09	16
3	Janæ Curnutt	60	22	1	5	0.08	13	68	-.118	14	0.23	9	0.15	11
12	Amber Gogel	107	29	7	5	0.05	16	63	-.175	28	0.26	5	0.05	13
USI Totals		109	29	29	1,542	14.15	617	4,525	.204	1,394	12.79	138	1.27	218
Opponents		109	29	29	1,605	14.72	769	4,868	.172	1,478	13.56	138	1.27	201

Defensive Statistics

##	Player	GP	RE	DIG		BLOCKING						Points	Pts/G
				D	D/G	BS	BA	TB	B/G	BE	BHE		
22	Molly Rahman	106	2	101	0.95	16	110	126	1.19	9	3	419.0	3.95
10	Stephanie Wilson	73	0	185	2.53	4	33	37	0.51	7	23	91.5	1.25
8	Margaret Buschman	97	3	49	0.51	11	69	80	0.82	2	3	312.5	3.22
14	Jaclyn Johnson	23	2	16	0.70	0	1	1	0.04	0	0	10.5	0.46
4	Kathi Hindman	64	0	59	0.92	2	22	24	0.38	1	6	120.0	1.88
2	Ashley Henricks	58	0	29	0.50	6	59	65	1.12	5	0	121.5	2.09
1	Brittani Oliver	107	5	162	1.51	9	38	47	0.44	4	5	322.0	3.01
11	Melanie Pund.	109	16	376	3.45	5	66	71	0.65	1	11	196.0	1.80
7	Courtney Bealor	108	37	268	2.48	8	49	57	0.53	4	1	324.5	3.00
16	Julia Ridley	108	22	328	3.04	0	2	2	0.02	0	5	24.0	0.22
3	Janæ Curnutt	60	16	133	2.22	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	14.0	0.23
12	Amber Gogel	107	19	441	4.12	0	1	1	0.01	0	4	10.5	0.10
TEAM			16										
USI Totals		109	138	2,147	19.70	61	450	286.0	2.62	34	61	1,966.0	18.04
Opponents		109	138	2,090	19.17	34	321	194.5	1.78	61	61	1,937.5	17.78

CATEGORY LEADERS

ATTACKING PERCENTAGE (Min. 1 kpg)

Player	Pct	(Kills-Err.-Att.)
1. Molly Rahman	.294	(324-91-793)
2. Margaret Buschman	.273	(262-90-631)
3. Kathi Hindman	.227	(96-37-260)
4. Ashley Henricks	.196	(84-39-230)
5. Brittani Oliver	.195	(286-116-870)

KILLS

Player	Kills (K/G)
1. Molly Rahman	324 (3.06)
2. Brittani Oliver	286 (2.67)
3. Courtney Bealor	275 (2.55)
4. Margaret Buschman	262 (2.70)
5. Melanie Pund.	126 (1.16)

ASSISTS

Player	Assists (A/G)
1. Stephanie Wilson	800 (10.96)
2. Melanie Pund.	448 (4.11)
3. Kathi Hindman	31 (0.48)
4. Amber Gogel	28 (0.26)
5. Courtney Bealor	25 (0.23)

BLOCKS

Player	BS-BA-TB (B/G)
1. Molly Rahman	16-110-126 (1.19)
2. Margaret Buschman	11-69-80 (0.82)
3. Melanie Pund.	5-66-71 (0.65)
4. Ashley Henricks	6-59-65 (1.12)
5. Courtney Bealor	8-49-57 (0.53)

SERVING

Player	SA-SE (SA/G)
1. Melanie Pund.	32-28 (0.29)
2. Molly Rahman	24-26 (0.23)
3. Stephanie Wilson	15-6 (0.21)
4. Kathi Hindman	11-39 (0.17)
5. Courtney Bealor	17-18 (0.16)

DIGS

Player	Digs (D/G)
1. Amber Gogel	441 (4.12)
2. Melanie Pund.	376 (3.45)
3. Julia Ridley	328 (3.04)
4. Courtney Bealor	268 (2.48)
5. Stephanie Wilson	185 (2.53)

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GLVC 2007 FINAL Volleyball Standings
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West	GLVC			DIVISION			OVERALL		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
¹ SIU Edwardsville	17	2	.895	12	0	1.000	27	7	.794
Rockhurst	13	6	.684	9	3	.750	22	12	.647
Missouri-St. Louis	10	9	.526	6	6	.500	14	19	.424
Southern Indiana	9	10	.474	5	7	.417	15	14	.517
Drury	8	11	.421	4	8	.333	15	15	.500
Quincy	7	12	.368	5	7	.417	19	14	.576
Missouri S&T	2	17	.105	1	11	.083	3	31	.088

East	GLVC			DIVISION			OVERALL		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
¹ Indianapolis	18	1	.947	11	1	.917	33	4	.892
¹ Lewis	17	2	.895	11	1	.917	32	4	.889
¹ Northern Kentucky	14	5	.737	8	4	.667	26	9	.743
UW-Parkside	7	12	.368	5	7	.417	14	13	.519
Bellarmine	6	13	.316	3	9	.250	11	18	.379
Saint Joseph's	5	14	.263	4	8	.333	12	17	.414
Kentucky Wesleyan	0	19	.000	0	12	.000	6	25	.194

¹NCAA II Tournament Participant

Post-Season Recap

2007 GLVC Tournament at Indianapolis, IN

First Round (Nov. 9)

- #2E Lewis 3,
- #3W Missouri-St. Louis 0
- #1W SIU Edwardsville 3,
- #5E Drury 2
- #2W Rockhurst 3,
- #3E Northern Kentucky 2
- #1E Indianapolis 3,
- #4W Southern Indiana 0

Semifinals (Nov. 10)

- Lewis 3, SIU Edwardsville 2
- Indianapolis 3, Rockhurst 2

Championship (Nov. 11)

- Lewis 3, Indianapolis 0

2007 NCAA II G.L. Region Tournament at Allendale, MI

First Round (Nov. 15)

- #3 Indianapolis 3,
- #6 Hillsdale 1
- #2 Lewis 3, #7 Ashland 2
- #5 SIU Edwardsville 3,
- #4 Northern Kentucky 0

- #1 Grand Valley State 3,
- #8 Charleston (WV) 0

Semifinals (Nov. 16)

- Lewis 3, Indianapolis 2
- Grand Valley State 3,
- SIU Edwardsville 1

Championship (Nov. 17)

- Grand Valley St. 3, Lewis 2

2007 NCAA II Elite Eight at Topeka, KS

Quarterfinals (Nov. 29)

- Concordia-St. Paul 3,
- California-Pennsylvania 0
- West Texas A&M 3,
- Grand Valley State 2
- Washburn 3, Tampa 2
- Western Wash. 3, Dowling 0

Semifinals (Nov. 30)

- Concordia-St. Paul 3,
- West Texas A&M 1

- Western Washington 3,
- Washburn 0

National Championship (Dec. 1)

- Concordia-St. Paul 3,
- Western Washington 1

Post-Season Awards

All-GLVC

Player of the Year: Liz Holmes, NKU
Freshman of the Year: Emily Crowley, RU
Coach of the Year: Jody Butera, UI

First Team

OH: Casey Chrzastowski, Sr., UI
 OH: Tristen Dye, Sr., NKU
 OH: Courtney Hendrickson, Sr., DU
 MH: Liz Holmes, Sr., NKU
 MH: Christy Trame, Jr., UMSL
 S: Andrea Morrone, Sr., LU
 S: Beth Robbins, Jr., UI
 RS: Kristina Eisenmenger, Jr., NKU
 DS: Kyleigh Turner, So., UI

Second Team

OH: Chelsea Bibelhauser, Sr., BU
 OH: Emily Rahn, Jr., SIUE
 OH: Stephanie Sagat, So., RU
 MH: Rachel Fowler, Sr., RU
 MH: Kim Richards, So., LU
 S: Mallory Clements, Jr., SIUE
 S: Natalie Forbes, Jr., NKU
 RS: Emily Crowley, Fr., RU
 DS: Jackie Nehls, Sr., UWP

All-GLVC

Third Team

OH: Audrey Boese, Jr., RU
 OH: Lyndsay Callahan, Fr., UI
 OH: Kaylan Koepke, Fr., QU
 MH: Kelsey Hubert, Jr., SIUE
 MH: Elizabeth Shuyler, Sr., UI
 S: Amanda Hydorn, Sr., RU
 S: Brittney Paul, Jr., QU
 RS: Claudia Medina, Sr., UMSL
 DS: Ashlee Lindish, Fr., LU

USI All-GLVC History

The University of Southern Indiana volleyball program has had a player named All-Conference 23 times since 2000.

USI All-Region History

The USI volleyball program has seen its athletes garner a total of 16 All-Great Lakes Region honors since 2000 through the AVCA and Daktronics, Inc.

USI Post-Season Honors

ESPN The Magazine/CoSIDA Academic All-America

Stephanie Wilson (2nd Team)

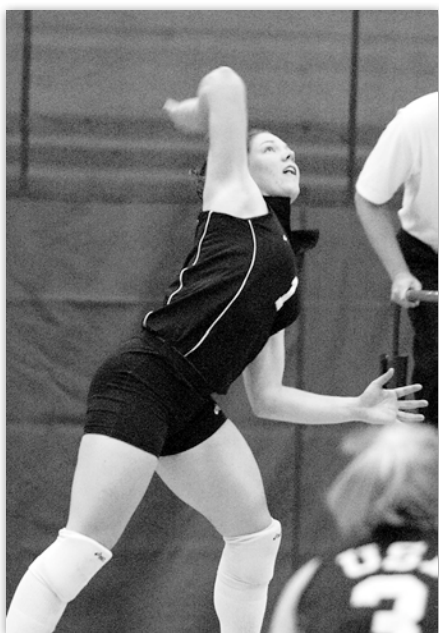
ESPN The Magazine/CoSIDA Academic All-District V

Stephanie Wilson (1st Team)
 Molly Rahman (3rd Team)

Academic All-GLVC

Courtney Bealor
 Margaret Buschman
 Janae Curnutt
 Ashley Henricks
 Jaclyn Johnson
 Melanie Pund
 Molly Rahman
 Julia Ridley
 Stephanie Wilson

USI VOLLEYBALL ALL-TIME RECORDS



INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Kills

Match:
Sheri Kaiser vs. IUPUI-Ft. Wayne,
October 23, 1992 33

Season:
Sheri Kaiser (1993) 577

Career:

1. Shannon Wells (1999-2002) 1,866
2. Leeanne Gross (2001-04) 1,513
3. Sheri Kaiser (1990-93) 1,479
4. Jamie Roth (1994-97) 1,295
5. Emily Ryan (2003-06) 1,191
6. Laura Ellerbusch (2002-05) 1,149
7. Danielle Peter (1996-99) 1,103
8. Chelse Doubler (2003-06) 1,099
9. Rebecca Tillema (1994-97) 1,022
10. Leah Mercer (1999-2002) 927

Attacking Percentage

Season (Min. 200 attacks):
Sheri Kaiser (1993) 391

Career:

1. Laura Ellerbusch (2002-05) 325
2. Sheri Kaiser (1990-93) 323
3. Leeanne Gross (2001-04) 301
4. Shannon Wells (1999-2002) 285
5. Molly Rahman (2004-07) 279

Shannon Wells '05 ended her career as USI's all-time leader in kills (1,866), service aces (319), and digs (1,353). Wells was the GLVC Player of the Year in 2002, helping the Eagles to their first-ever GLVC Tournament crown.

Assists

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

Season:
Kim Boehmer (2002) 1,491

Career:

1. Kim Boehmer (2000-03) 5,344*
2. Stephanie Wilson (2004-present) 4,602
3. Carly Messman (1997-99) 2,669
4. Michelle Weesies (1991-93) 2,152
5. Tai Richardson (1995-98) 1,884

*Finished her career ranked third in GLVC history

Service Aces

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

Season:
Shannon Wells (2002) 125

Career:

1. Shannon Wells (1999-2002) 319
2. Mandy Probst (2003-06) 179
3. Leeanne Gross (2001-04) 165
4. Jamie Roth (1994-97) 164
5. Chelse Doubler (2003-06) 156

Digs

Match:
Amber Gogel vs. Quincy,
September 7, 2007 37

Season:
Mandy Probst (2004) 475

Career:

1. Mandy Probst (2003-06) 1,490
2. Shannon Wells (1999-2002) 1,353
3. Jamie Roth (1994-97) 1,261
4. Danielle Peter (1996-99) 1,183
5. Michelle Welp (1992-95) 1,157
6. Kristi Kavanaugh (1999-2002) 1,153
7. Leeanne Gross (2001-04) 1,063
8. Kim Boehmer (2000-03) 971
9. Stephanie Wilson (2004-07) 955
10. Sheri Kaiser (1990-93) 910

Solo Blocks

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

Season:
Leah Parsons (1989) 108

Career:

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

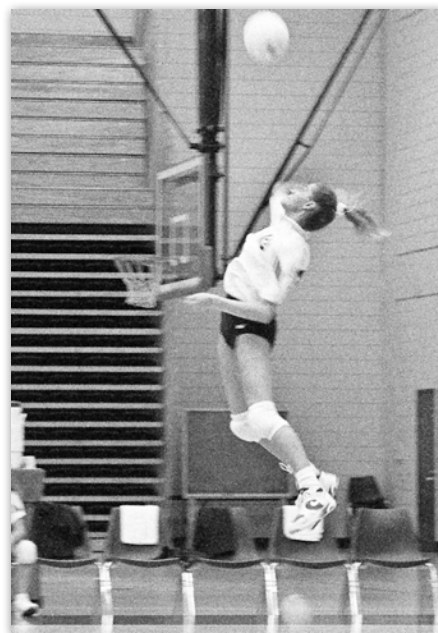
Block Assists

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

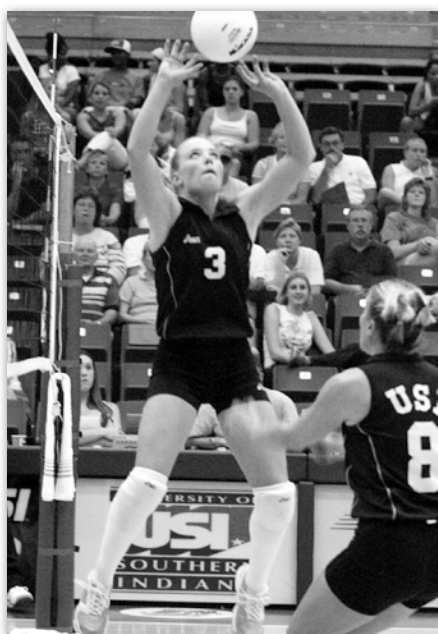
Season:
Ashley Henricks (2006) 122

Career:

1. Sheri Kaiser (1990-93) 319
2. Rebecca Tillema (1994-97) 281
3. Laura Ellerbusch (2002-05) 254
4. Michelle Welp (1992-95) 220
5. Molly Rahman (2004-present) 213



Sheri Kaiser '94 became USI's first Academic All-American in any sport when she earned third team honors in 1993. She also is one of four volleyball players GLVC history to earn Player of the Year honors in back-to-back years.



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

TEAM RECORDS/HONORS

Kills

Match:
vs. Missouri-St. Louis, Nov. 3, 2000 86
Season: 2002 (1,874)

Service Aces

Match:
vs. Principia, September 11, 1993 45
Season: 2002 (337)

Solo Blocks

Match:
vs. Quincy, September 26, 1992 29
Season: 1989 (255)

Block Assists

Match:
vs. Principia, September 11, 1993 40
Season: 1992 (449)

Digs

Match:
vs. N. Kentucky, September 28, 1990 129
Season: 2005 (2,023)

Miscellaneous

NCAA II Tournament Appearances:
. 2002, 2004
GLVC Tournament Championships:
. 2002, 2004
GLVC Regular Season Championships:
. 2000 (co-champs), 2004
GLVC Division Titles: 2000 (Green)
. 2001 (co-Green), 2002 (co-Green)
Best Attacking Pct.:267 (1993, 2001)
Most Wins in a Season: 27 (2000)
Consecutive Matches Won: 12 (2000)
Consecutive Games Won: 34 (2000)
Best Record: 27-4, .871 (2000)
Best GLVC Record: 15-1, .938 (2004)

INDIVIDUAL HONORS

All-Americans

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

Laura Ellerbusch–2004 (AVCA H.M.)

–AVCA National Player of the Week (2005)
–First-Team All-GLVC (2004)
–Second-Team All-GLVC (2003, 2005)
–AVCA All-Region (2004, 2005)
–Daktronics All-Region (2004, 2005)

AVCA National Player of the Week

Laura Ellerbusch (September 26, 2005)

AVCA All-Great Lakes Region

Sheri Kaiser–1993
Kim Boehmer–2001, 2003
Shannon Wells–2002
Laura Ellerbusch–2004, 2005
Stephanie Wilson–2004
Emily Ryan–2005
Chelse Doubler–2006

Daktronics All-Great Lakes Region

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

Laura Ellerbusch '04 became USI's second player in school history to earn AVCA All-America honors when she earned honorable mention accolades in 2004. She also became USI's first player in school history to be named the AVCA National Player of the Week in 2005.

NCAA II Great Lakes Region All-Tournament

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

GLVC Player of the Year

Sheri Kaiser–1992, 1993
Shannon Wells–2002

GLVC Freshman of the Year

Kim Boehmer–2000

GLVC Coach of the Year

Katie Loyer–2000

All-Great Lakes Valley Conference

Joy Normington–1990
Sheri Kaiser–1992, 1993
Michelle Weesies–1993
Michell Welp–1994
Rebecca Tillema–1996
Jamie Roth–1997
Danielle Peter–1999
Shannon Wells–2000, 2001, 2002
Kim Boehmer–2000, 2001, 2002, 2003
Leah Mercer–2000, 2001
Leeanne Gross–2002, 2003, 2004
Laura Ellerbusch–2003, 2004, 2005
Mandy Probst–2004
Stephanie Wilson–2004, 2005, 2006
Chelse Doubler–2005, 2006
Emily Ryan–2005, 2006





Kristi Kavanaugh '04 teamed with Shannon Wells '05 to form one of the most powerful outside hitter combinations in GLVC history. She became the first volleyball player in school history to earn first-team Academic All-America honors.

INDIVIDUAL HONORS

GLVC Scholar Athlete of the Year

Shannon Wells–2001, 2002

Academic All-America

Sheri Kaiser–1993 (Third Team)
 Kristi Kavanaugh–2002 (First Team)
 Stephanie Wilson–2007 (First Team)

CoSIDA Academic All-District

Kristi Kavanaugh–2000, 2001, 2002
 Shannon Wells–2002
 Leeanne Gross–2004
 Laura Ellerbusch–2005
 Stephanie Wilson–2005, 2006, 2007
 Molly Rahman–2006, 2007

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

Academic All-GLVC

Summer Hall–1998
 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, 2002
 Elizabeth Prewett–1999, 2000
 Kriston Allison–1999
 Shannon Wells–1999, 2001, 2002
 Jami Turner–2001
 Leeanne Gross–2001, 2002, 2003, 2004
 Rachel Byerley–2001
 Laura Ellerbusch–2002, 2003, 2004, 2005
 Courtney Nevins–2002
 Ashley Riordan–2002, 2003
 Greta Grinstead–2002
 Manda Probst–2003, 2004, 2005, 2006
 Molly Rahman–2004, 2005, 2006, 2007
 Stephanie Wilson–2004, 2005, 2006, 2007
 Megan Wollin–2005, 2006
 Courtney Bealor–2006, 2007
 Meg Buschman–2006, 2007
 Ashley Henricks–2006, 2007
 Julia Ridley–2006, 2007
 Janae Curnutt–2007
 Jaclyn Johnson–2007
 Melanie Pund–2007

ALL-TIME COACHING RECORDS

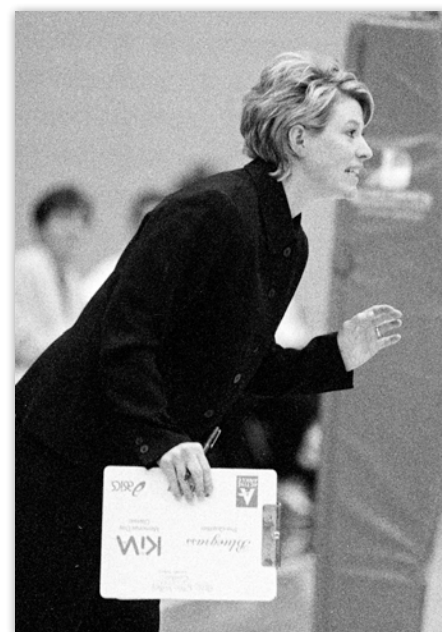
1. Kelly Boyd (1992-99) 115-109 (.513)
2. Cindy Thoms (1981-83) 52-54 (.491)
3. Leah Mercer (2005-present) . 51-38 (.573)
4. Craig Bere (2002-03) 47-17 (.734)
5. Dawn Van Hall (1988-91) . . . 44-67 (.396)
6. Monica Dimment (1986-87) . 36-28 (.563)
7. Stephanie Zahn (1984-85) . . . 31-44 (.413)
8. Katie Loyer (2000) 27-4 (.871)
9. Debbie Schutte (1980) 26-18 (.591)
10. Molly Alvey (2004) 24-7 (.774)
11. Chrissy Smith (2002) 22-10 (.688)

Former Head Coach Katie Loyer led the Screaming Eagles to their best record in school history in 2000. USI finished the year 27-4, advancing to the first of five straight GLVC Tournament championship games.

YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORDS

1980	26-18
1981	20-17
1982	17-17
1983	15-20
1984	10-30
1985	21-14
1986	16-16
1987	20-12
1988	12-18
1989	7-21
1990	12-11
1991	13-17
1992	11-13
1993	20-9
1994	15-14
1995	14-15
1996	14-19
1997	17-11
1998	12-15
1999	12-13
2000	27-4\$
2001	22-10
2002	26-8!*
2003	21-9
2004	24-7\$!*
2005	19-13
2006	17-11
2007	15-14
Total	475-396 (.545)

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





Chelse Dabler earned All-Region honors as a senior when she averaged 3.91 kills per game, while attacking at a .295 clip in 2006. She was the ninth player in school history to reach 1,000 career kills, finishing with 1,099.

ALL-TIME VOLLEYBALL SERIES RECORDS SINCE 1989

Alabama A&M	1-0
Alabama-Huntsville	2-6
Alderson Broaddus	1-0
Ashland	4-7
Augustana (S.D.)	0-1
Austin Peay	0-5
Bellarmino	21-10
Brescia	6-0
Bryant	2-0
California-Pennsylvania	0-3
Carson-Newman	1-0
Central Arkansas	1-0
Charleston (W.V.)	4-0
Chicago State	1-0
Clarion	1-0
Drury	6-1
Edinboro	3-1
Emporia State	1-1
Evansville	1-4
Fairmont State	1-0
Ferris State	3-5
Findlay	1-0
Flagler	0-1
Franklin	1-0
Gannon	1-1
Georgetown (KY)	0-1
Grand Valley State	0-6
Harding	0-2

Henderson State	1-0
Hillsdale	3-4
Illinois College	0-1
Illinois-Springfield	2-0
Indiana-Pennsylvania	1-0
Indiana State	0-1
IUPU-Ft. Wayne	0-17
IUPU-Indianapolis	3-1
Indianapolis	15-13
Kentucky State	6-0
Kentucky Wesleyan	36-1
King	1-2
Lake Superior State	5-0
Lewis	9-16
Lincoln Memorial	2-0
Lindenwood	4-0
Livingston	1-0
Mars Hill	1-0
McKendree College	7-0
Middle Tennessee State	1-1
Midwestern State	1-0
Milliken	1-0
Mississippi Univ. for Women	4-1
Missouri-St. Louis	15-11
Missouri S&T	2-0
Missouri Southern State	1-0
Missouri Valley	0-2
Montevallo	2-0
Murray State	0-4
Newberry College	1-0
New Haven	1-0
Norfolk State	1-0
North Alabama	1-5
North Dakota	1-0
North Dakota State	0-1
Northern Kentucky	8-22
Northern Michigan	1-1
NW Missouri State	0-2
Northwood (MI)	1-8
Nova Southeastern	1-0
Oakland City	17-0
Oakland	0-1
Palm Beach Atlantic	1-0
Pittsburg State	1-0
Presbyterian College	1-0
Principia	3-0
Quincy	18-12
Rockhurst	0-6
Rhodes College	1-0
Saginaw Valley	0-1
Saint Cloud State	1-0

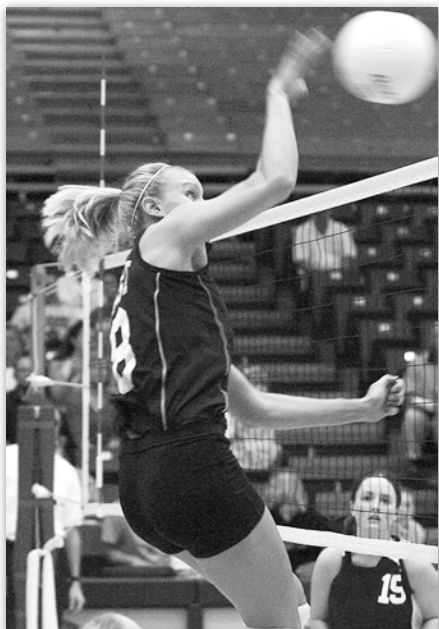
Saint Francis	0-2
Saint Joseph's (IN)	14-7
Saint Leo	4-0
Shippensburg	1-0
Slippery Rock	0-1
SIU Edwardsville	9-16
South Dakota	2-0
Southeast Missouri St.	0-3
Spalding	4-0
Tennessee-Martin	1-3
Texas Women's University	1-0
Tiffin	2-0
Truman State	0-3
Tusculum College	1-0
Washburn	1-2
West Alabama	2-0
West Florida	1-1
West Georgia	5-0
West Virginia Wesleyan	2-0
Western Kentucky	0-2
Wheeling Jesuit	4-0
Winona State	0-1
Wisconsin-Parkside	15-4

^Illinois-Springfield was Sangamon State

Emily Ryan averaged 3.65 kills and 1.96 digs per game during her junior year in 2005 en route to earning All-Region honors. She became the eighth player in school history to reach 1,000 career kills, finishing with 1,191 during her four years in a USI uniform.



Players listed alphabetically followed by years played



Leeanne Gross '06 helped the Screaming Eagles to two GLVC championships during her four-year career at USI. She earned All-GLVC honors three times and finished second on USI's all-time list with 1,513 career kills.

Boehmer, Kim 2000-03
 Bona, Karen 1983-84
 Brandsasse, Jayne 1979-82
 Broughton, Tanya 1992-95
 Brothers, Lauri 1979
 Brown, Linda 1980
 Bullock, Heidi 1992-94
Buschman, Margaret 2005-Present
 Butts, Carla 1998
 Byerly, Rachel 2001

C
 Callis, Mona 1986
 Catt, Stephanie 1985
 Chinn, Delissa 1979-80
 Clark, Michelle 1986-87
 Combs, Diana 1988-89
 Coomer, Benita 1982
 Cox, Cara 1996
Curnutt, Janae 2007-Present

D
 Daniels, Qwin 1995-97
 Dezember, Joni 1979-80
 Dimmett, Monica 1985
 Dixon, Nieta 1982
 Doubler, Chelse 2003-06
 Draper, Angela 1992
 Dukes, Kristi 1998

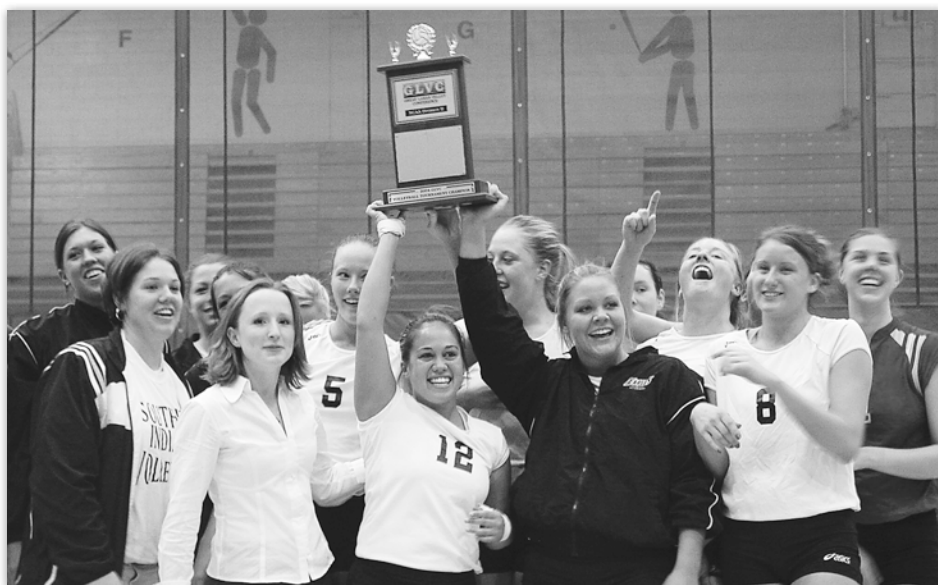
E
 Elledge, Loretta 1981
 Ellerbusch, Laura 2002-05
 Ellert, Sara 1979
 Elpers, Kelly 1986
 Emerick, Tami 1994
 Emge, Melanie 1991
 Emge, Natalie 1999

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

G
 Gogel, Amber 2005-07
 Goodman, Courtney 2003
 Goodman, Kacie 2003
 Graber, Jackie 1989
 Green, Krystal 1989-90
 Grinstead, Greta 2001-02
 Gross, Leeanne 2001-04
 Groves, Anne 1985

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

B
Bealor, Courtney 2006-Present
 Beck, Kathy 1979
 Becker, Maria 1981-82
 Bell, Kim 1985
 Berberich, Karla 1989
 Billings, Cindy 1988-91
 Billings, Teresa 1993-96



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

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Stephanie Wilson, who became the third player to earn Academic All-America honors in the program's history, finished her career with 4,602 assists and 955 digs. She ranks second all-time at USI in assists and ninth in digs.

H

Hall, Summer	1998
Handel, Angie	1985-88
Harden, Stacey	1989
Harris, June	1979
Harty, Andrea	2000
Helfrich, Lori	1980-82
Henricks, Ashley	2006-Present
Henry, Pat	1980
Hindman, Kathi	2006-Present
Hoehn, Kayla	2002
Hourigan, Anne Marie	1995-96
Huckabee, Cindy	1980-81
Hughes, Amy	1997-98
Hughes, Angie	1997-98
Hurt, Nancy	1979

I

Isaac, Beth	1986-87
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J

James, Bessie	1979
Johnson, Jaclyn	2006-Present
Johnson, Jan	1998
Johnson, Tammy	1984
Johnson, Tricia	1982

K

Kahle, Sherry	1979-81
Kaho, Angela	1994-95
Kaiser, Sheri	1990-93
Kavanaugh, Kristi	1999-2002
Keever, Cara	2004-06
Kieffer, Eva	2004
Kiesel, Lisa	1989
Kintner, Jennifer	1994
Krom, Ivy	1998-99
Kuester, Shawna	1991-94
Kyte, Kathy	1980

L

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

M

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

Mandy Probst '08, who earned All-GLVC honors as a sophomore in 2004, finished her career as USI's all-time leader in career digs (1,490). She set USI's single-season record when she racked up 475 digs during the Screaming Eagles' 2004 GLVC championship run.

N

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

O

Oliver, Brittani	2007-Present
Ostrander, Donald	1982
Owens, Susan	1989

P

Parsons, Leah	1989-92
Peter, Danielle	1996-99
Pigman, Beth	1981
Pomatto, Becky	1979
Pope, Deb	1992
Prewett, Elizabeth	1999-2000
Price, Tonya	1980
Probst, Amanda	2003-06

R

Raff, Randi	2001, 2003-04
Rahman, Molly	2004-07
Reising, Andrea	2004-05
Richardson, Tai	1995-98
Julia Ridley	2006-07
Riordan, Ashley	2002-03
Rossa, Denise	1989-91, 1993
Roth, Jamie	1994-97
Ruhe, Audra	1998
Ryan, Emily	2003-06





Former Head Coach Craig Bere led the Screaming Eagles to their first GLVC Tournament title and NCAA II Tournament appearance in 2002. Bere also steered the Eagles to within three points of a second-straight title in 2003.

S

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

T

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

V

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

W

Wade, Jana	1985
Wahl, Nancy	1986
Weesies, Michelle	1991-93
Weidner, Michelle	1985-88
Wells, Phyllis.	1979
Wells, Shannon	1999-2002
Welp, Michelle	1992-95
Wheeler, Kristine	2001-04
Wilbourn, Jacque	1980
Wilson, Stephanie	2004-07
Wittmer, Angie	1982
Wollin, Megan	2005-06

Y

Yockey, Lisa	1988-91
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Z

Zahn, Stephanie	1981-84
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The 2002 Screaming Eagles became the first USI volleyball team to qualify for the NCAA II Tournament by sweeping rival Northern Kentucky University in the GLVC Championship match. USI defeated Lewis University in the first round of the NCAA II Tournament before falling to eventual regional champion Grand Valley State University in four games.



Physical Activities Center

The newly renovated Physical Activities Center (PAC) has been the home of the Screaming Eagles for the past 29 years. Opened in 1980, the PAC accommodates physical education classes, intramural activities, and is the arena for the USI basketball and volleyball teams.

The center court of the PAC has been the setting for many games of regional and national interest during the past 14 years. USI has hosted the 1993, 1994, and 1996 men's NCAA II Great Lakes Regionals; the 1998 women's GLVC Tournament; the 1998 and 2001 women's NCAA II Great Lakes Regionals; and the 2000 and 2004 GLVC Volleyball Tournaments.

A true home court, the USI men's basketball team has a 357-57 home record since 1993-94, a .862 winning percentage.

In 2006-07, the PAC underwent renovations that included three new wood courts and a new center-court design that incorporated USI's athletic logo. The renovation also featured a new scoreboard and video board, new portable goals, and new seating. Among the changes to the seating were padded chairback seats and back-supported bleacher seats.



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