



# • 2010 SOFTBALL SEASON •

DATE	OPPONENTS UAH Charger Chillout	TIME								
	on-Morgan Park (Decatur, Alabama r, February 19—Sunday, February 2 vs. Truman State vs. Columbus State vs. Delta State vs. Wayne State (MI) vs. Ferris State vs. West Alabama									
	<b>Tusculum Classic</b> Greenville, Tennessee									
Saturdo Sat., Feb. 27	ry, February 27—Sunday, February vs. Charleston (WV) vs. Newberry	28 9 a.m. 11 a.m.								
Sun, Feb. 28	vs. Tiffin vs. Limestone	9 a.m. 1 p.m.								
Tue., March 2 Sat., March 6 Sun., March 7	at IUPU Indianapolis (DH) Missouri S&T (DH)* Maryville (DH)*	1:30 p.m. Noon Noon								
<b>Division II Rebel Spring Games</b> Kissimmee, Florida										
Tues, March 9 Wed., March 10	day, March 9—Saturday, March 13 vs. Wheeling Jesuit vs. Urbana vs. Concordia-St. Paul	Noon 4 p.m. 2 p.m.								
Fri., March 12	vs. Saginaw Valley State vs. Ferris State vs. Ashland	4 p.m. 2 p.m. 5:30 p.m.								
Sat., March 13	vs. St. Cloud State vs. New Haven	Noon 2 p.m.								
Sun., March 21 Sat., March 27 Sun., March 28 Wed., March 31 Sat., April 3 Tue., April 6 Sat., April 10 Sun., April 11 Sat., April 17 Sun., April 18 Tue., April 20 Thu., April 22 Sat., April 24 Sun., April 25	at Bellarmine (DH)* Northern Kentucky (DH)* Indianapolis (DH)* at Missouri-St. Louis (DH)* Drury (DH)* Brescia (DH) at Saint Joseph's (DH)* at Wisconsin-Parkside (DH)* Lewis (DH)* Illinois-Springfield (DH)*^ at Kentucky Wesleyan (DH)* Oakland City (DH) at Quincy (DH)* at Rockhurst (DH)*	11 a.m. Noon Noon 2 p.m. Noon 5 p.m. Noon Noon Noon Aoon 2:30 p.m. 4 p.m. Noon Noon								

### **Great Lakes Valley Conference Tournament**

East Side Centre Sports Complex (East Peoria, Illinois) Friday, May 7 — Sunday, May 9

### NCAA II Midwest Region Tournament

Site to be determined Friday, May 14 — Sunday, May 16

### NCAA II Midwest Super Regional

Site to be determined Friday, May 21 — Saturday, May 22

### NCAA II Softball Championship Series

Heritage Park (St. Joseph, Missouri) Thursday, May 21 — Monday, May 25

\*Denotes GLVC Contest; ^Denotes Senior Day; **Home games in bold**; All times are central.

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**Layout and Design:** Dan McDonnell; **Writing:** USI Sports Information and USI News and Information Services; **Photography:** USI Photography; **Editing:** USI News and Information Services and USI Publishing Services.



# 2010 SOFTBALL 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: 10,516 (*Fall* 2009) 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. Linda L.M. Bennett Alma mater, year: Cincinnati, '74 Director of Athletics: Jon Mark Hall Alma mater, year: Murray State, '90

Assistant Director of Athletics: S. Jay Newton Alma mater, year: South Carolina, '96 Athletic Department Phone: 812/464-1846

Athletic Trainer: David Maldonado

Phone: 812/465-1298

Assistant Athletic Trainer: Becky McGinnis

Phone: 812/464-1955 Web site: www.gousieagles.com

**USI Softball History** 

First year of Softball: 1977

Overall All-Time Record: 724-679-3 (.516) NCAA II Tournament Appearances: 3/2006

NCAA Tournament Record: 3-6

Last Post-season Opponent: SIU Edwardsville

Result: L 0-9 (5 innings)

**Coaching Staff** 

Head Coach: Sue Kunkle

Alma mater, yr.: California-Pa., '94

Phone: 812/465-1664 Email: kunkle@usi.edu

Best time to reach Coach Kunkle: Mornings

Record at USI: 233-178-1 (8 years)

Career Record: Same

GLVC Record: 96-69-1 (8 years) Assistant Coach: Jessica Huff Alma mater, yr.: Evansville, '01

Phone: 812/465-1664 Email: jkhuff@usi.edu Assistant Coach: Kim Dean

Alma mater, yr.: UW-Parkside, '06

Phone: 812/465-1664 Email: Kmdean1@usi.edu

**2009 Team Information** 

Overall Record: 18-33

Home/Road/Neutral Record: 4-7/7-11/7-15 GLVC Record (Finish): 8-15 (11th)

GLVC Tournament Finish: n/a

Position Starters Returning/Lost: 7/2

Pitchers Returning/Lost: 4/1

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 12/4

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Courier and Press

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Student Newspaper: USI Shield

Contact: Kelly Monroe Phone: 812/465-1645

Address: 8600 University Blvd. Evansville, IN 47712

Radio Station: WGBF AM 1280

Phone: 812/425-4226 Address: P.O. Box 78

Evansville, IN 47701

TV Station: WFIE (NBC 14)

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TV Station: WTVW (Fox 7)

Contact: Doug Kufner Phone: 812/424-7777

Address: 477 Carpenter Street

Evansville, IN 47708

TV Station: WEHT (ABC 25)

Contact: Lance Wilkerson Phone: 812/424-9126 Address: P.O. Box 25

Evansville, IN 47701

TV Station: Access USI

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# • 2010 ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATION •

# 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.

Under his direction, USI was the 2003-04 GLVC All-Sports and Commissioner's Cup winner and host of the 2004 and 2009 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, Hall 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 a daughter, Mary Claire.

# **USI Athletic Support Staff**



Kim Armstrong
Administrative
Assistant



**Crystal Arnwine**Administrative
Assistant



Randa Dallas Senior Women's Administrator



Mandi Fulton Coordinator of Athletic Outreach



**Dr. Scott Gordon**Faculty
Athletic
Representative



**David Maldonado**Athletic
Trainer



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



Becky McGinnis Asst. Athletic Trainer



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



Ray Simmons
Sports
Information
Director



Bruce Smith Athletic Equipment Manager



Lindsey Townsel
Graduate
Asst. Athletic
Trainer



# • USI at a GLANCE •

# ...a modern, technology-enhanced environment

Usl is a vibrant campus with modern facilities and an exciting pace of growth. The face of the campus has continued to change with an entrance roundabout, an addition to the Recreation, Fitness, and Wellness Center that doubled its size, and a Business and Engineering Center to open next fall. The University Center renovation will open in the spring of 2011. USI provides the most up-to-date facilities for academics, housing, and student life.



## **Computer Services**

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

All residence life areas are equipped with network jacks for Internet access. A 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, Fitness, and Wellness Center.

#### **MyUSI**

MyUSI is a portal to web services. Students check email, register online, view their grades, and access other services through this secure web site.



# Facility Development (1995-2011)

- Health Professions Center (1995)
- Liberal Arts Center (1999)
- Art Studio (1999)
- Newman Hall (1999)
- Governors Hall (2000)
- O'Bannon Hall (2001)
- Recreation, Fitness, and Wellness 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)
- University Center renovation (2011)

#### **USI at a GLANCE**

- A comprehensive, four-year public university in Evansville, Indiana, founded in 1965 and established as a separate university in 1985
- 10,516 students from 91 Indiana counties, 41 states, and 63 nations (2009-10)
- Student/faculty ratio of 22:1
- 1,400-acre suburban campus with 12 modern academic buildings
- Apartments and suite-style residence halls for approximately 2,800 students
- Six academic units: Business, Education and Human Services, Liberal Arts, Nursing and Health Professions, Science and Engineering, and University Division



### • 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 Health Professions Center, Science Center, Wright Administration Building, Education Center, and Orr Center are located on the north side of campus. Rice Library, University Center, Liberal Arts Center, Technology Center, and Business and Engineering Center (now under construction) form the quadrangle in the center of campus. The Physical Activities Center and the Recreation, Fitness, and Wellness Center are located east of University Boulevard, a major thoroughfare through campus. Apartment buildings and residence halls are home to 2,800 students who live on campus.



#### **Academic Life**

The University enrolls 10,516 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, including a Doctor of Nursing Practice degree. 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 with 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 a 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: Entrepreneurship/Small Business, International Trade and Business, or General Business) • Business Education • Computer Information Systems • Economics • Finance
 • Management • Marketing

#### Bower-Suhrheinrich College of Education and Human Services

• Early Childhood Education • Elementary Education (includes Computer Education Emphasis and Junior High/Middle School endorsement) • Exercise Science • Kinesiology • Physical Education • Senior High/Junior High/Middle School Education (grades 5-12)—certification is available for most majors • Social Work • Special Education

#### Division of Extended Services

• General Studies

### College of Liberal Arts

Advertising/Public Relations
 Art
 Communication Studies
 Criminal Justice Studies
 English
 French
 German
 History
 Interpersonal-Organizational Communications
 Philosophy
 Political Science
 Psychology
 Radio-Television
 Sociology (concentration in Gerontology is 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

Advanced Manufacturing • Biology • Biophysics • Chemistry • Engineering • Geology • Industrial Supervision • Mathematics • Mathematics Teaching • Science Teaching

### Post-Baccalaureate Certificates

• Computer Information Systems • Professional Accountancy

## **Associate Degree Programs**

College of Business

• Business

# Bower-Suhrheinrich College of Education and Human Services

• Early Childhood Education

#### College of Liberal Arts

Social Science

#### College of Nursing and Health Professions

Dental Assisting
 Dental Hygiene
 Occupational Therapy
 Assistant
 Radiologic Technology
 Respiratory Therapy

#### Pre-Professional Curricula

- Pre-Chiropractic Pre-Dentistry Pre-Ecology Pre-Forestry
- Pre-Law Pre-Medical Technology Pre-Medicine Pre-

Optometry • Pre-Osteopathy • Pre-Pharmacy • Pre-Physician

Assistant • Pre-Physical Therapy • Pre-Podiatry • Pre-Science

Teaching • Pre-Veterinary • Pre-Wildlife Biology • Pre-Zoology

## **Graduate Programs**

- Master of Arts in Liberal Studies Master of Business Administration
- $\bullet$  Master of Health Administration  $\bullet$  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 like that the campus is so nice and clean. I also like that all the professors care about you as a student as well as a person."

> — Amanda Brendel, Junior



"USI has a beautiful campus, amazing academics, and a great softball program."

— Dawn McClellan, Junior



"I love how helpful the people who work at USI are. They really want you to do well and will help you any way they can."

— Tara McConnell, Senior



"I love the campus and the interaction between students and staff. The campus seems like a second home."

> — Dani Monks, Junior



"I like the small town feel of USI's campus and the staff in the Education Department. I have had great professors who have shaped my education."

> — Lindsay Raikes, Senior

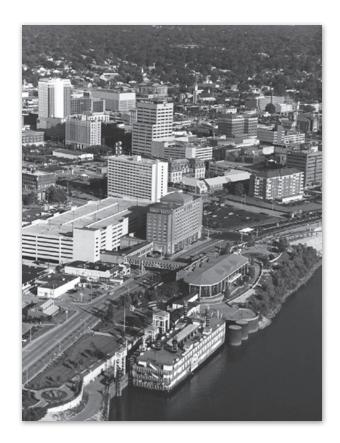


"I love the campus and the atmosphere. The coaches and my teammates are like family and make me feel at home."

> — Heather Swarts, Junior

# • CITY of EVANSVILLE •

# EVANSVILLE, Indiana ...A CITY with urban attractions and hometown friendliness



**Evansville FAST FACTS** 

- Indiana's third-largest city (population of 126,000 persons and a metropolitan area of 280,000 residents)
- Evansville Museum of Arts, History and Science
- An activity-filled riverfront that includes Casino Aztar and the LST 325, a World War II ship
- Mesker Park Zoo & Botanic Garden
- Evansville Philharmonic Orchestra
- Evansville Otters (Frontier League baseball team)
- Westside Nut Club Fall Festival
- Entertainment venues: Roberts Stadium, Victory Theatre, The Centre
- Hundreds of restaurants

Cituated on the banks of the Ohio River, Evansville is a mid-sized city Othat 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. Eastland Mall 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







### • ABOUT the GREAT LAKES VALLEY CONFERENCE •

The 15-member Great Lakes Valley Conference has made its name throughout the last 31 years as a power in NCAA Division II basketball. In the last few years, however, the GLVC has seen success in many sports, and the league can now claim itself as one of the nation's top in all NCAA Division II athletics.

The formation of the GLVC can be traced as far back as 1972 when the athletic directors of three member schools - Kentucky Wesleyan, Bellarmine and Indiana State University at Evansville (now the University of Southern Indiana) - began preliminary discussions about forming a basketball conference. Four years later, the University of Indianapolis and Saint Joseph's College expressed interest. On July 7, 1978, those schools - along with Ashland University - united to become the GLVC.

In 2009, Maryville University and the University of Illinois at Springfield became the newest members of the league. The schools are two of 13 institutions that have joined the league since its formation. Those members include: Lewis University (1980), Indiana-Purdue at Fort Wayne (1984), Northern Kentucky University (1985), Kentucky State University (1989), Quincy University (1994), Southern Illinois University Edwardsville (1994), University of Wisconsin-Parkside (1994), University of Missouri-St. Louis (1995), Drury (2005), Missouri S&T (2005), Rockhurst (2005), Illinois-Springfield (2009) and Maryville (2009). Ashland and Kentucky State left the conference after the 1994 season, IPFW left the league following the 2000-01 academic year and SIU Edwardsville exited the league following the 2007-08 academic year.

The conference headquarters are located in downtown Indianapolis, one of the many Midwest major media markets in which the league maintains a presence. The GLVC has schools in Milwaukee/Northern Illinois (UW-Parkside), Chicago (Lewis), Indianapolis (Indianapolis), Cincinnati (Northern Kentucky), Louisville (Bellarmine), Evansville (Southern Indiana), Springfield, Mo. (Drury), Owensboro (Kentucky Wesleyan), Kansas City (Rockhurst) and St. Louis (Maryville, UM-St. Louis).

The conference sponsors 17 championships in baseball, basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, indoor and outdoor track and field, and tennis for men and basketball, cross country, softball, soccer, tennis, indoor and outdoor track and field, golf, and volleyball for women.

GLVC institutions have won 11 national championships in basketball. Kentucky Wesleyan leads all Division II institutions with eight men's basketball titles, while Southern Indiana won the men's crown in 1995. Northern Kentucky's women won the school's first-ever basketball national championship in 2000 and followed with a national title in 2008. In addition, SIU Edwardsville became the first GLVC school to win a national championship in softball in 2007.

In 2001, the league announced the creation of the GLVC Hall of Fame, with the first class being inducted in 2002. The GLVC annually presents the Richard F. Scharf Paragon Award to the top male and female student-athlete in the league, and the Bertram Award to a distinguished alum who both succeeded while a GLVC student-athlete and excelled in accomplishments after graduation.

The GLVC strives to adhere to the NCAA Division II Strategic Platform and has introduced several initiatives in recent years including the GLVC Sportsmanship Award which acknowledges the institution that exemplifies sportsmanship in the view of its peers.

The league continually maintains an effort to combine academic and athletic excellence and the hard work put forth by the student-athletes has been evident on the playing fields and in the classrooms.



#### GREAT LAKES VALLEY CONFERENCE

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Championships Sponsored (17): Baseball, Men's Basketball and Women's Basketball; Men's and Women's Cross Country; Men's and Women's Golf; Men's and Women's Soccer; Softball; Men's and Women's Tennis; Men's and Women's Indoor Track and Field; Men's and Women's Outdoor Track and Field; Women's Volleyball

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# 2010 SOFTBALL OUTLOOK

# Eagles look to jump back into GLVC contention—



Back Row (L-R) Assistant Coach Kim Dean, Assistant Coach Jessica Huff, Katherine Belsito, Jessica McCullough, Stephanie Bittner, Brittany DeWeese, Alexandra Dunfee, Kristen O'Haver, Sara Loete, Reva LeDune-Bourgasser, Lindsay Raikes, Head Coach Sue Kunkle.

Front Row (L-R) Amanda Brendel, LeAnn Collins, Heather Swarts, Samantha Barbee, Dawn McClellan, Hadley Clark, Tara McConnell, Dani Monks, Dani Finkelstein.

Euniversity of Southern Indiana softball team entering the 2010 season.

Despite a tough outing in 2009, the Screaming Eagles expect to bounce back into Great Lakes Valley Conference title contention this season as it returns a plethora of players from a year ago.

One of the reasons the Eagles feel they can accomplish that goal was their play against some of the nation's top teams last spring. The Eagles, who won nine of their last 12 games, posted wins over NCAA II World Series participant Le Moyne College and the University of Indianapolis, as well as a victory over NCAA II Midwest sub-Regional Tournament host Ashland University.

Led by ninth-year Head Coach **Sue Kunkle**, the program's all-time winningest coach, the Eagles have seven position starters and its top two pitchers returning from last-season's squad. In addition to 12 returning players, Kunkle also has six newcomers that could all play big roles this season.

Competition on this year's team will be intense throughout the preseason as Kunkle expects to see several position battles. Kunkle expects offensive performance to play a factor in those battles and believes the depth of USI's offensive lineup will be a huge asset going into the season.

USI's three seniors—designated player Sara Loete, catcher Tara McConnell, and outfielder Lindsay Raikes—will be counted on to lead the Eagles into 2010.

Loete, who earned All-America honors in 2008 after hitting .405 with 10 home runs and 54 RBIs, hit .241 with five home runs and 27 RBIs a year ago. McConnell hit .226 with a pair of home runs and nine RBIs last season, while Raikes hit .231 with a home run and 10 RBIs in 2009.

The Eagles' roster features eight juniors—outfielder Reva LeDune-Bourgasser, infielder Amanda Brendel, third baseman LeAnn Collins, first baseman Brittany DeWeese, infielder Dani Finkelstein, pitcher Dawn McClellan, utility player Dani Monks, and outfielder Heather Swarts.

Brendel earned All-GLVC honors a year ago after hitting .307, with seven home runs, 10 doubles, and 26 RBIs, while DeWeese hit .323 with 12 doubles, four home runs, and 24 RBIs. Finkelstein, who will compete for the starting shortstop position left open by the graduation of Allyn McKinley, racked up a .244 batting

average, seven doubles, two home runs, and 13 RBIs last season.

McClellan returns to the pitching circle after posting an 8-13 record with a 3.04 ERA last season. The right-hander showed signs of good things to come as she won her last three starts, posting a 1.17 ERA and a .190 opponent batting average in 18 innings of work. She also helped herself from the plate, where she hit .250 with six doubles, two home runs, and 11 RBIs.

Both Monks and Swarts saw a lot of action in the outfield a year ago. Monks, who hit .206 in 35 trips to the plate, will compete with Raikes in leftfield, while Swarts, who was the Eagles' top off defensive outfielder in 2009, will compete with LeDune-Bourgasser in centerfield. Swarts hit .217 with a home run and six RBIs during her sophomore season.

LeDune-Bourgasser is looking to get on the field for the first time since 2008 after sitting out the 2009 campaign. LeDune-Bourgasser hit .150 with a home run and eight RBIs as a freshman at Indiana State University.

Collins also will be making her first appearance in a USI uniform this spring after a stellar career at Wabash Valley Junior College. Collins hit .488 with 16 home runs and 79 RBIs as a



# 2010 SOFTBALL OUTLOOK







Senior designated player Sara Loete (left), senior catcher Tara McConnell (middle), and senior outfielder Lindsay Raikes (middle) will be counted on to provide leadership in 2010. Loete earned All-America honors in 2008 and has a racked up a 10 career home runs in a USI uniform. McConnell hit .226 with a pair of home runs and nine RBIs last season, while Raikes hit .231 with a home run and 10 RBIs in 2009.

sophomore in 2009 after hitting .438 with six home runs and a school-record 83 RBIs in 2008. Wabash Valley was 91-10 during Collin's twoyear career.

An NJCAA I All-Region performer, Collins will have competition at third base as sophomore infielder **Kristen O'Haver**, a transfer from the University of Kentucky, will also see time at the hot corner. O'Haver, who also will see time in the pitching circle, played in 16 games as a freshman for the Wildcats, hitting .250 with two RBIs in 20 trips to the plate.

O'Haver, who is one of three sophomores on the Eagles' roster this season, was a two-time All-State performer at North Davies High School (Elnora, Indiana) after hitting a combined .500 with 17 doubles, nine home runs, and 66 RBIs in 2007 and 2008.

Another reason the Eagles are excited about their 2010 season is the return of sophomore pitcher Hadley Clark and sophomore catcher/first baseman Alexandra Dunfee.

Clark became USI's top pitcher toward the end of 2009 after going 3-2 with a 1.46 ERA throughout the last two weeks of the season. She did not give up an earned run in five of her last six outings and held NCAA II Midwest Region champion Indianapolis to just two hits in her final start of the season.

Clark, who also hit .381 with a double and five RBIs in 21 at-bats, finished the season with a 5-8 record and a team-best .255 opponent batting average.

Dunfee, who will see increased playing time behind the plate and at first base, also showed a lot of offensive and defensive potential in 2009. Dunfee, who made six starts behind the plate, hit .361 with three RBIs in 36 at-bats. She also threw out 3-of-8 base runners (.375).

Kunkle also brought in four freshman—utility player Samantha Barbee, outfielder Katherine Belsito, infielder Stephanie Bittner, and utility player Jessica McCullough.

Barbee graduated from North Central High School (Farmersburg, Indiana) where she hit .449 with seven doubles, three home runs, and 13 RBIs as a senior in 2009. She finished her senior year with a .987 fielding percentage in 158 chances.

Belsito helped lead Center Grove High School (Greenwood, Indiana) to a 33-3 record and the IHSAA class 4A state championship as a senior in 2009. The second-team All-State performer also helped CGHS to three conference and four county titles during her prep career.

Bittner, who will compete for the starting nod at shortstop and second base, hit .324 as a senior and .419 as a junior at Mater Dei High School (Evansville).

McCullough, who will compete for time in the outfield, hit .277 with two home runs and 14 RBIs during her junior and senior seasons at Reitz High School (Evansville).

The Eagles begin the 2010 season February 19-21 at the University of Alabama-Huntsville

Charger Chillout in Decatur, Alabama. USI opens its home schedule with its GLVC-opener March 6 when it hosts Missouri University of Science & Technology.

Other key dates on USI's regular season schedule include home doubleheaders against defending GLVC Tournament champion Northern Kentucky University (March 27), Indianapolis (March 28), and Lewis University. The Eagles also visit NCAA Division I foe Indiana University/Purdue University-Indianapolis (March 2) and defending GLVC regular-season champion University of Missouri-St. Louis (March 31).

The GLVC Tournament returns to East Peoria, Illinois, May 7-9, while the NCAA II Midwest Region Tournament is May 14-16. The NCAA II Midwest Super Regional is May 21-22, while the NCAA II Championship is May 27-31 in St. Joseph, Missouri.



# 2010 COACHING STAFF

# Sue Kunkle, Head Coach



Sue Kunkle has the University of Southern Indiana softball program looking to get back to the top of the GLVC standings and into the NCAA II Tournament as she enters her ninth season at the helm of the Screaming Eagles.

Kunkle's squad finished the 2009 season on a strong note after starting the year with 11 straight losses. Her team, however, showed how good they could be when they swept the eventual NCAA II Midwest Region

champion University of Indianapolis to close out the campaign.

During the 2009 season, Kunkle's squad defeated NCAA II World Series participant Le Moyne College as well as NCAA II Midwest sub-regional host Ashland University.

In 2008, Kunkle led USI to a 31-23 overall record, 14-10 GLVC, and had the Eagles on the brink of an NCAA II Tournament berth. Despite missing the NCAA post-season, Kunkle became USI's all-time winningest softball coach and enters 2009 with a 215-145-1 (.597) overall record.

Two years ago, USI overcame injuries to post a 31-24-1 overall record, 13-10-1 GLVC, finishing fourth in the GLVC. Like most of Kunkle's squads, the 2007 version had a strong finish as it went 9-4-1 in the final 14 games, just missing a berth in the NCAA II Great Lakes Region Tournament.

In 2006, Kunkle guided her Eagles into the NCAA II Great Lakes Region Tournament for the first time since 1998. Her squad went 39-18, 17-5 GLVC, finishing third in the NCAA II Great Lakes Region Tournament. Kunkle was named the GLVC Coach of the Year after USI's second-place finish in the GLVC during the regular season.

Under Kunkle, the Eagles have consistently been at the top of the GLVC—one of the top conferences in Division II softball—during the last eight years. USI has posted one second-place finish in the GLVC Tournament as well as two third-place finishes and two fourth-place finishes in the league's post-season tournament.

In addition, Kunkle has seen her student-athletes garner one All-America honor, 21 All-Region awards, and 32 All-GLVC accolades. USI also has gotten the job done in the classroom under Kunkle, with her players earning 11 Academic All-District V awards and 60 Academic All-GLVC honors.

In 2005, Kunkle's squad overcame a rough start before winning 30 of its last 42 games to finish with a 30-20 record, including a 10-8 mark in GLVC play. In the process of their strong finish, the Eagles set a school record for consecutive victories, stringing together 18 consecutive wins on the heels of an 0-8 start.

Despite an up-and-down conference season, Kunkle's squad rebounded to win three straight elimination games in the GLVC Tournament before falling to the University of Wisconsin-Parkside.

In 2004, Kunkle's Eagles battled some of the top teams in Division II and jumped out to an 8-0 start in conference play before finishing the campaign with a 26-24 overall record and an 11-7 mark in the GLVC.

Kunkle directed the Eagles to a 27-18 overall record and a 13-7 mark in the GLVC in 2003. That squad produced six All-GLVC and four All-Great Lakes Region performers.





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During her first season, Kunkle led the Eagles to a second-place finish in the GLVC Tournament and to within an eyelash of a berth in the NCAA Division II Tournament. Kunkle also set the USI record for wins by a first-year coach with a 31-18 overall record, 10-7 in the GLVC.

She also has coached two USA Athletes International squads. Kunkle led her first squad to a first-place finish in Holland in the summer of 2005 and her second squad to a third-place finish in Australia in 2006.

Kunkle took over the USI softball program in 2001 after a tenure at the University of Akron. In addition to her coaching duties, Kunkle teaches in the USI Physical Education Department.

Kunkle helped develop some of Akron's best hurlers, including 1998 UA Female Athlete of the Year Shelby Howell (1995-1998). She was responsible for recruiting and coordinating the team's travel arrangements as well as organizing the Zips camps and clinics, the Dugout Club, and alumni relations.

Kunkle began her coaching career as a volunteer assistant at California University of Pennsylvania. She gained a year of coaching experience at Morehead State University before being named assistant coach at Bethel Park.

A four-year starter at California, Kunkle became the winningest pitcher in school history with a career record of 54-12 from 1990-94. The Vulcans earned PSAC West Championships in Kunkle's last three seasons, and were the conference's overall champs in 1991. An All-Region pitcher as a junior, she earned All-Conference and All-Regional Tournament honors as a senior, while leading her team to a regional championship and California's first-ever appearance in the Division II College World Series.

Kunkle, who resides in Evansville with her daughter Morgan, earned a bachelor's degree in education from California-Pennsylvania in 1994. She received her master's degree in sports science and coaching at Akron in 2001.





# 2010 COACHING STAFF

# Kunkle at USI

# Year Overall Record GLVC Record 2002 31-18 10-7

- Set USI record for victories by a rookie head coach
- Led USI to the GLVC Championship game

2003 27-18 13-7

• GLVC Tournament

2004 26-24 11-7

 Led USI to a third-place finish in the GLVC Tournament

2005 30-20 10-8

- Led USI to a school-record 18 straight wins
- Led USI to a third-place finish in the GLVC Tournament

2006 39-18 17-5

- Earned GLVC Coach of the Year honors
- Led USI to a third-place finish in the NCAA II Great Lakes Region Tournament
- Led USI to a fourth-place finish in the GLVC Tournament

2007 31-24-1 13-10-1

• Led USI to a fourth-place finish in the GLVC Tournament

2008 31-23 14-10

- Became USI's all-time winningest coach
- Led USI to its 16th straight GLVC Tournament

2009 18-33 8-15

- Swept Midwest Region champion Indianapolis
- Posted wins over NCAA II World Series participant Le Moyne and NCAA II sub-regional host Ashland

Total 233-178-1 (.567) 96-69-1 (.581)

 Kunkle's players have earned a total of 32 All-GLVC honors, 20 All-Region awards, and two All-America awards

# Kim Dean, Assistant Coach



Assistant coach Kim Dean begins her first season with the University of Southern Indiana softball coaching staff. Dean will assist Head Coach Sue Kunkle in all aspects of the USI softball program.

Dean played four seasons with the University of Wisconsin-Parkside Rangers, amassing a .294 career batting average and more than 175 career hits. She

also racked up more than 50 RBI and scored more than 100 runs, while earned second-team All-GLVC honors as a sophomore in 2003.

During her career, Dean played and started in nearly 200 games, helping UW-Parkside to 113 victories and 42 GLVC wins.

After completing her eligibility in 2005, Dean broke into the coaching ranks as a student assistant at UW-Parkside.

A native of South Elgin, Illinois, Dean earned a bachelor's degree in psychology from UW-Parkside in 2006 and has spent the last year working in the University of North Texas intramural program. She also worked with the city of Denton, Texas, athletic programs since February of 2008.

"We are excited about the knowledge and help that Coach Dean brings to our staff," Kunkle said. "She is familiar with the GLVC and is excited to be back in the coaching ranks."

Dean will be pursing a master's degree in public administration while at USI.



# • 2010 COACHING STAFF •

# Jessica Huff, Assistant Coach



Jessica Huff M'09 is entering her fourth season with the USI softball coaching staff, assisting Head Coach Sue Kunkle in all facets of the USI softball program.

Huff, who was the head coach at Bosse High School prior to joining USI's coaching staff, was a twotime Missouri Valley Conference Player of the Year and a two-time Easton All-American at the University of Evansville. She hit

.375 with 11 doubles, four triples, four home runs, and 29 RBIs during her senior year.

Huff, who was inducted into the UE Hall of Fame in April of 2008, set nine career marks at UE and was a three-time All-MVC and All-Region selection during her four seasons with the Purple Aces.

She finished her collegiate career as the MVC's all-time leader in hits (254) and doubles (56). Huff also finished second all-time in the MVC in RBIs (145), third all-time in home runs (23), and fifth all-time in runs scored (134).

Her success on the diamond translated into the coaching ranks where she led BHS to its best record in 10 years.

"Coach Huff has demonstrated her ability to succeed in the coaching world and provides a lot of experience and knowledge to this staff," Kunkle said. "She was a tremendous catcher and an outstanding offensive player during her college career and that experience has added a lot of improvements to our offensive game."

A native of Evansville and a graduate of North High School, Huff is a member of NHS's Hall of Fame. She was an All-Metro Player of the Year in 1996 and 1997.

Huff graduated from UE in 2001 with a bachelor's degree in accounting and earned her master's degree in education from USI in May 2009. She resides in Evansville with her daughter, Kylie.



# • 2010 SOFTBALL ROSTER •

# **2010 Numerical Roster**

No.	Name	Pos.	B/T	Ht.	CI.	Hometown
1	Hadley Clark	P/IF	R/R	5'5"	So.	Owensboro, KY
2	Tara McConnell	С	R/R	5'4"	Sr.	Henderson, KY
4	Lindsay Raikes	OF	R/R	5'6"	Sr.	Speedway, IN
5	Katherine Belsito	OF	L/R	5'6"	Fr.	Greenwood, IN
6	Jessica McCullough	UT	R/R	5'7"	Fr.	Evansville, IN
7/17	Kristen O'Haver	IF	R/R	5'7"	So.	Odon, IN
8	Brittany DeWeese	1B	R/R	5'9"	Jr.	Evansville, IN
9	Dani Finkelstein	IF	R/R	5'3"	Jr.	Windsor, CO
10	Stephanie Bittner	IF	R/R	5'7"	Fr.	Evansville, IN
11	Amanda Brendel	IF/P	R/R	5'5"	Jr.	Salem, IL
13	Samantha Barbee	UT	R/R	5'4"	Fr.	Jasonville, IN
14	Dani Monks	UT	R/R	5'5"	Jr.	Evansville, IN
16	Sara Loete	DP/C	R/R	5'6"	Sr.	Pekin, IL
18	Heather Swarts	OF	R/R	5'3"	Jr.	Gas City, IN
19	Dawn McClellan	P/IF	R/R	5'2"	Jr.	Valparaiso, IN
21	Alexandra Dunfee	C/1B	R/R	5'8"	So.	Mishawaka, IN
22	Reva LeDune-Bourgasser	OF	R/R	5'5"	Jr.	Carlisle, IN
24	LeAnn Collins	3B	R/R	5'7"	Jr.	Rolling Prairie, IN

Head Coach: Sue Kunkle (ninth season)

Assistant Coaches: Jessica Huff (fourth season); Kim Dean (first season)



Junior infielder/pitcher **Amanda Brendel** earned second-team All-GLVC honors a year ago after belting a team-high seven home runs.

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Name	No.	Pos.	B/T	Ht.	CI.	Hometown
Samantha Barbee	13	UT	R/R	5'4"	Fr.	Jasonville, IN
Katherine Belsito	5	OF	L/R	5'6"	Fr.	Greenwood, IN
Stephanie Bittner	10	IF	R/R	5'7"	Fr.	Evansville, IN
Amanda Brendel	11	IF/P	R/R	5'5"	Jr.	Salem, IL
Hadley Clark	1	P/IF	R/R	5'5"	So.	Owensboro, KY
LeAnn Collins	24	3B	R/R	5'7"	Jr.	Rolling Prairie, IN
Brittany DeWeese	8	1B	R/R	5'9"	Jr.	Evansville, IN
Alexandra Dunfee	21	C/1B	R/R	5'8"	So.	Mishawaka, IN
Dani Finkelstein	9	IF	R/R	5'3"	Jr.	Windsor, CO
Reva LeDune-Bourgasser	22	OF	R/R	5'5"	Jr.	Carlisle, IN
Sara Loete	16	DP/C	R/R	5'6"	Sr.	Pekin, IL
Dawn McClellan	19	P/IF	R/R	5'2"	Jr.	Valparaiso, IN
Tara McConnell	2	С	R/R	5'4"	Sr.	Henderson, KY
Jessica McCullough	6	UT	R/R	5'7"	Fr.	Evansville, IN
Dani Monks	14	UT	R/R	5'5"	Jr.	Evansville, IN
Kristen O'Haver	<i>7/17</i>	IF	R/R	5'7"	So.	Odon, IN
Lindsay Raikes	4	OF	R/R	5'6"	Sr.	Speedway, IN
Heather Swarts	18	OF	R/R	5'3"	Jr.	Gas City, IN



# • 2010 SOFTBALL RADIO/TV ROSTER •



#1 Hadley Clark



#2 Tara McConnell



#4 Lindsay Raikes



#5 Katherine Belsito



#6 Jessica McCullough



#7/#17 Kristen O'Haver



#8 Brittany DeWeese



#9 Dani Finkelstein



#10 Stephanie Bittner



#11 Amanda Brendel



#13 Samantha Barbee



#14 Dani Monks



#16 Sara Loete



#18 Heather Swarts



#19 Dawn McClellan



#21 Alexandra Dunfee



#22 Reva LeDune-Bourgasser



#24 LeAnn Collins



Head Coach Sue Kunkle



Assistant Coach Jessica Huff



Assistant Coach Kim Dean

#### **PRONUNCIATIONS:**

#5 Katherine Belsito (Bell-seat-oh)
#6 Jessica McCullough (mc-cull-luh)
#7/17 Kristen O'Haver (Oh-HAY-ver)
#9 Dani Finkelstein (FINK-ul-STEEN)
#10 Stephanie Bittner (Bit-ner)
#11 Amanda Brendel (Bren-dull)
#16 Sara Loete (Low-dee)
#18 Heather Swarts (Swore-tz)
#22 Reva LeDune-Bourgasser (LeDune Boo

#22 Reva LeDune-Bourgasser (LeDune Boar-gay-zer)



# TARA McCONNELL #2

Senior...Catcher...5'4"
Bats/Throws: R/R
Henderson, KY (Henderson County)
MAJOR: Respiratory Therapy

Career Highlights at USI

**2009:** Had her batting average as high as .258 in early April...went 3-of-4 from plate in the first game of a double-header against Wisconsin-Parkside...ended the season with a two-game hitting streak. **2008:** Sported a batting average as high as .317 midway through the season...went 5-of-7 at the plate with a home run, two doubles, a pair of runs scored, and four RBIs in USI's doubleheader sweep of Drury. **2007:** Went 2-of-3 at the plate with a home run and two RBIs as well as the game-winning hit in USI's 3-2 victory over Lander.

#### **Career Miscellaneous Stats:**

Multi-hit games	17
—Three or more hits	
—Four or more hits	0
Multi-RBI games	
—Three or more RBIs	
—Four or more RBIs	
Longest Hitting Streak	

#### Personal

Born January 19, 1988...daughter of Trent and Sheila McConnell.

#### Tara's Profile

Favorite Food: Salad and steak

Favorite Restaurant: Cheeseburger in Paradise Favorite TV Show: My Redneck Wedding Favorite Movie: It's a Wonderful Life

Favorite Book: The Five People you Meet in Heaven

Favorite Professional Athlete: Albert Pujols Music Types: Classic rock, rap, country Favorite Recording Artist: Lil' Wayne

If you could go anywhere, where would you go? Hawaii

Who would you want to play you in a movie? Jennifer Aniston

If you were stranded on a deserted island with three people, who would you like them to be?
George Clooney, my mom, and Bob Marley

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

Dick's Sporting Goods or Best Buy

What is one random fact about you others may not know?

I was named after the plantation in Gone With the Wind

	HITTING STATISTICS													
Year	BA	GP-GS	AB	R	Н	RBI	2B	3B	HR	ТВ	ВВ	SO	SB	FLD. %
2007	.246	50-41	122	16	30	14	8	0	1	41	12	19	0	.961
2008	.258	47-45	128	11	33	20	6	0	2	45	8	26	1	1.000
2009	.226	47-45	133	13	30	9	5	0	2	41	7	18	1	.990
Total	.243	144-131	383	40	93	43	19	0	5	127	27	63	2	.990



# LINDSAY RAIKES #4

Senior...Outfielder...5'6"
Bats/Throws: R/R

Speedway, IN (Speedway)
MAJOR: Elementary Education

#### **Career Honors**

Academic All-GLVC: 2007, 2008, 2009

### Career Highlights at USI

**2009:** Hit safely in her first five games, hitting .389 with two doubles, an RBI, and three runs scored during that span...hit .500 with an RBI and three runs scored during her second five-game hitting streak. **2008:** Played behind an experienced outfield that included seniors Kathy Wood and Kirsten Morgan. **2007:** Was 2-for-4 at the plate with an RBI and a run scored against eventual national champion SIU Edwardsville.

#### **Career Miscellaneous Stats:**

Multi-hit games	
—Three or more hits	4
—Four or more hits	0
Multi-RBI games	3
—Three or more RBIs	0
—Four or more RBIs	0
Longest Hitting Streak 5 (Three times, last in 200	

#### **Personal**

Born October 25, 1987...daughter of Gary and Lori Raikes.

# Lindsay's Profile

Favorite Food: Anything Italian

Favorite Restaurants: Maggiano's Little Italy

Favorite TV Show: Flash Forward Favorite Movies: Roman Holiday Favorite Book: Redeeming Love Favorite Athlete: Tim Tebow

Music Type: Everything but hard rock Favorite Recording Artist: Frank Sinatra

If you could go anywhere, where would you go?
Africa

Who would you want to play you in a movie? Audrey Hepburn

Where do you see yourself in five years? Teaching students with special needs

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

The Gap

What is one random fact about you others may not know? I like calamari

							HITTING ST	ATISTICS						
Year	BA	GP-GS	AB	R	Н	RBI	2B	3B	HR	ТВ	BB	SO	SB	FLD. %
2007	.355	41-11	31	- 11	11	3	1	1	0	14	1	9	3	.842
2008	.278	38-5	18	13	5	3	1	0	0	6	2	5	2	1.000
2009	.231	46-45	130	19	30	10	4	0	1	37	8	33	2	.873
Total	.257	125-61	179	43	46	16	6	1	1	57	11	47	7	.875



# SARA LOETE #16

Senior...Designated Player/Catcher...5'6"
Bats/Throws: R/R
Pekin, IL (Pekin/Bradley)
MAJOR: Social Science/History (Teaching)

#### **Career Honors**

All-America: 2008 (NFCA 1st Team, Daktronics 2nd Team)

All-Region: 2008 (NFCA and Daktronics 1st Team)

All-GLVC: 2008 (1st Team)

Academic All-District V: 2009 (1st Team)
Academic All-GLVC: 2008, 2009

### Career Highlights at USI

Enters 2010 ranked third all-time at USI in home runs (15) and eighth in RBIs (81). 2009: Had a team-best eight-game hitting streak early in the season in which she hit .480 with with three home runs and eight RBIs...had seven RBIs in a three-game stretch against Kentucky Wesleyan and Drury. 2008: Broke a 30-year-old single-season school record by driving in a GLVC-best 54 RBIs...became the first USI softball player in 10 years to earn All-America honors and the first ever to earn two All-America awards...became the third USI player since 1998 to hit .400 in a single season and the second player in the program's history to hit at least 10 home runs in a single season... ranked in the top five of eight GLVC statistical categories.

#### **Career Miscellaneous Stats:**

Multi-hit games	25
—Three or more hits	5
—Four or more hits	
Multi-RBI games	22
—Three or more RBIs	
—Four or more RBIs	2
Longest Hitting Streak	9 (2008)

#### **Personal**

Born February 10, 1988...daugher of Jeffery and Brenda Loete...was a national qualifying political speaker and speech captain during her senior year at Pekin High School.

#### Sara's Profile

Favorite Food: Italian chicken

Favorite Restaurant: Buffalo Wild Wings Favorite TV Show: Diners, Drive-ins and Dives

Favorite Movie: The Jerk

Favorite Book: My Prison Without Bars
Favorite Professional Athlete: Dot Richardson

Music Type: Everything Favorite Recording Artist: Styx

If you could go anywhere, where would you go?

Who would you want to play you in a movie?

Someone funny. I don't want some serious actress portraying me.

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

My mom, dad, and the survivor guy from Discovery Channel

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

Dicks Sporting Goods. I would buy a ton of shoes.

What is one random fact about you others may not know? I collect school supplies

ŝ						HITTING STATISTICS										
	Year	BA	GP-GS	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	TB	BB	SO	SB	FLD. %	
Š	*2007	.217	23-16	46	3	10	8	0	0	3	19	2	13	0	.960	
	2008	.405	54-54	158	25	64	54	9	0	10	103	24	20	1	.000	
	2009	.241	50-50	145	13	35	27	4	0	5	54	18	25	0	.000	
	Total	.312	120-120	349	41	109	89	13	- 1-1	18	176	44	58	1	.960	

<sup>\*2007</sup> stats were from her freshman year at Bradley.



# BRITTANY DeWEESE #8

Junior...First Baseman...5'9"

Bats/Throws: R/R

**Evansville, IN (Memorial)** 

**MAJOR: Pre-Criminal Justice Studies/Sociology** 

#### Career Highlights at USI

**2009:** Led USI in batting average and doubles...recorded a season-high five-game hitting streak in April in which she hit .588 with four doubles and seven RBIs...hit .348 with nine doubles and 10 RBIs against GLVC opposition. **2008:** Hit more home runs than any freshman in the history of the USI softball program...had a batting average as high as .378 at one point in the season and hovered around the .300 mark for most of the year...had a 10-game hitting streak in which she hit .483 with two doubles, two triples, three home runs, and 14 RBIs.

#### **Career Miscellaneous Stats:**

Multi-hit games	24
—Three or more hits	4
—Four or more hits	0
Multi-RBI games	14
—Three or more RBIs	5
—Four or more RBIs	1
Longest Hitting Streak	10 (2008)

#### Personal

Born January 10, 1989...daughter of Gary and Rita DeWeese... sister of former University of Evansville softball player Christina DeWeese and former Lincoln Trail and current Indiana-Southeast softball player Kacie DeWeese...was the co-president of T.I.D.E. (Tigers into Drug Education) and a member of Teens for Life.

## **Brittany's Profile**

Favorite Food: Chocolate

Favorite Restaurant: Buffalo Wild Wings

Favorite TV Shows: Army Wives and Make It or Break It

Favorite Movie: Seven Pounds

Favorite Professional Athlete: Albert Pujols

Music Type: Country

Favorite Recording Artists: Any country singers

If you could go anywhere, where would you go?

Italy

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

Kevin, a doctor, and a priest

Were you named after anyone?

My middle name, Rose, comes from my great grandma

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

Kohl's or Dick's Sporting Goods

What is one random fact about you others may not know?

My dad is one of 10 kids and all of their names rhyme.

	HITTING STATISTICS													
Year	BA	GP-GS	AB	R	Н	RBI	2B	3B	HR	TB	ВВ	SO	SB	FLD. %
2008	.268	54-54	168	27	45	28	9	4	6	80	10	31	0	.983
2009	.323	51-51	158	16	51	24	12	0	4	75	12	30	1	.981
Total	.294	105-105	326	43	96	52	21	4	10	155	22	61	1	.982



# DANI FINKELSTEIN #9

Junior...Infielder...5'3" Bats/Throws: R/R

Windsor, CO (Windsor)

**MAJOR: Business Administration** 

### Career Highlights at USI

2009: Became USI's full-time third baseman midway through the season...had a pair of four-game hitting streaks, the last of which she hit .462 with a double, a home runs, and three RBIs. 2008: Hit .310 in the final 18 games of the season to raise her batting average 30 points...made 51 starts between second base and third base, but saw most of her action at second base...had a three-game stretch early in the year in which she went 6-for-11 with three runs scored, three doubles, and five RBIs.

#### **Career Miscellaneous Stats:**

#### Personal

Born December 14, 1988...daughter of Elliott and Terri Finkelstein.

#### Dani's Profile

Favorite Food: Broccoli

Favorite Restaurant: P.F. Changs Favorite TV Show: Scrubs Favorite Movie: The Notebook

Favorite Professional Athlete: Troy Tulowitzki

Music Types: Rap, R&B, country, alternative, rock, pop

Favorite Recording Artist: Ne-Yo

If you could go anywhere, where would you go?

Australia

What are some of your hobbies?

Snowboarding, listening to music, spending time with my friends and family

Where do you see yourself in five years?

Living in Colorado, getting ready to start my own business

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

PacSun

What is one random fact about you others may not know? I have four tattoos

							HITTING ST	ATISTICS						
Year	BA	GP-GS	AB	R	Н	RBI	2B	3B	HR	ТВ	ВВ	so	SB	FLD. %
2008	.241	52-51	137	14	33	15	7	1	1	45	3	21	1	.965
2009	.244	49-48	123	7	30	13	7	0	2	43	5	18	0	.940
Total	.242	101-99	260	21	63	28	14	1	3	88	8	39	1	.952



# AMANDA BRENDEL #11

Junior...Infielder/Pitcher...5'5"

**Bats/Throws: R/R** 

Salem, IL (Salem Community/Rend Lake)

**MAJOR: Physical Education** 

#### **Career Honors**

All-GLVC: 2009 (2nd Team)

Career Highlights at USI

**2009:** Led the Eagles in home runs (7) and finishing second on the team in batting average (.307) and RBIs (26)...had a season-high five game hit streak on two occasions...hit .389 during most recent five-game hit streak...finished the season with a three-game hitting streak...had her batting average as high as .320 in the early part of April.

#### **Career Miscellaneous Stats:**

Multi-hit games	11
—Three or more hits	2
—Four or more hits	0
Multi-RBI games	5
—Three or more RBIs	
—Four or more RBIs	
Longest Hitting Streak	

#### Personal

Born February 11, 1989...daughter of Mark and Denise Brendel.

#### **Amanda's Profile**

Favorite Food: Sloppy Joes

Favorite Restaurant: Buffalo Wild Wings Favorite TV Show: Grey's Anatomy Favorite Movie: A League of Their Own Favorite Book: Nineteen Minutes

Favorite Professional Athlete: Michael Phelps

Music Type: A little of everything Favorite Recording Artist: Taylor Swift

If you could go anywhere, where would you go?
Los Angeles

Who would you want to play you in a movie?
Julia Stiles

Where do you see yourself in five years?
Teaching physical education and coaching softball

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

American Eagle

What is one random fact about you others may not know? I have been wearing a t-ball sized helmet since I started playing, because my head is so small

						Н	ITTING STAT	TISTICS						
Year	BA	GP-GS	AB	R	Н	RBI	2B	3B	HR	TB	BB	SO	SB	FLD. %
2009	.307	49–49	150	27	46	26	10	0	7	77	12	27	1-	.913
						PI	CHING STA	TISTICS		600		1		
Year	App.	W-L	SV	CG	IP	SHO	R	ER	ERA	SO	ВВ	H	HR	Avg.
2009	5	0-0	0	0	9.2	40	13	6	4.34	1	3	16	2	.340



# DANI MONKS #14

Junior...Utility Player...5'5"
Bats/Throws: R/R
Evansville, IN (Reitz)
MAJOR: Mathematics (Teaching)

#### **Career Honors**

Academic All-GLVC: 2008, 2009

### Career Highlights at USI

**2009:** Had one multi-hit game as she went 2-of-4 with three runs scored in the second game of USI's doubleheader sweep of Oakland City. **2008:** Made nine starts behind the plate during her freshman year, helping USI to a 6-3 record in those contests...saw a lot of time as a pinch-runner, where she scored nine runs.

#### **Career Miscellaneous Stats:**

3
0
0
0
0
0
3 (2008)

#### Personal

Born November 28, 1988...daughter of David Monks and LeAnn Chapman...earned Academic Honors and the Outstanding Business Student Award...president of the Reitz High School Business Professionals of America in 2006-07.

#### Dani's Profile

Favorite Food: Eggs

Favorite Restaurant: Rafferty's Favorite TV Show: Everyday Italian

Favorite Movie: 300

**Favorite Professional Athlete:** Troy Aikman **Music Type:** Classic and current rock

If you could go anywhere, where would you go?

Who would you want play you in a movie? Jessica Biel

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

Bear Grylls, a doctor, and an engineer

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

What is one random fact about you others may not know?

I like to hunt

						H	ITTING STAT	TISTICS						
Year	BA	GP-GS	AB	R	Н	RBI	2B	3B	HR	TB	BB	SO	SB	FLD. %
2008	.267	21-9	30	9	8	2	2	0	1	13	1	13	0	.955
2009	.206	34-12	34	9	7	2	3	0	0	10	1	7	0	.867
Total	.234	55-21	64	18	15	4	5	0	1	23	2	20	0	.938



# HEATHER SWARTS #18

Junior...Outfielder...5'3"
Bats/Throws: R/R

Gas City, IN (Mississinewa)

**MAJOR: Elementary Education** 

#### **Career Honors**

Academic All-GLVC: 2008

### Career Highlights at USI

**2009:** Was USI's top defensive outfielder in her first year as a full-time starter, posting a .960 fielding percentage with a team-high nine outfield assists...had a season-high four-game hitting streak in March that saw her hit .556 with an RBI and two runs scored. **2008:** Stepped up in a big way toward the end of the season when she had a walk-off double in the bottom of the seventh inning to give the Eagles a 5-4 victory over Missouri S&T in the second game of a doubleheader... went 2-for-3 with a double and an RBI in USI's 5-2 win over Oakland City.

#### **Career Miscellaneous Stats:**

Multi-hit games	4
—Three or more hits	0
—Four or more hits	0
Multi-RBI games	1
—Three or more RBIs	0
—Four or more RBIs	0
Longest Hitting Streak	4 (2009)

#### Personal

Born August 8, 1988...daughter of Pat Cohee.

#### Heather's Profile

Favorite Food: Pasta or Mexican
Favorite Restaurant: Mi Pueblo
Favorite TV Show: Grey's Anatomy
Favorite Movie: A League of Their Own

Favorite Book: Twilight

Favorite Professional Athlete: Diana Taurasi

Music Type: I'm musically diverse Favorite Recording Artist: Ne-Yo

If you could go anywhere, where would you go? Europe

Who would you want to play you in a movie? Julia Roberts

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

Ryan Reynolds, Ellen Degeneres, Verizon Network guy (so I can still text while on the island)

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

Dick's Sporting Goods

What is one random fact about you others may not know? I named my dog Monster

Year	ВА	GP-GS	AB	R	н	RBI	HITTING ST	TATISTICS 3B	HR	ТВ	ВВ	so	SB	FLD. %
2008 2009	.235 .217	16-2 46-46	17 60	2 8	4 13	3 6	2	0	0	6 16	0	5 21	0	1.000 .960
Total	.221	62-48	77	10	1 <i>7</i>	9	2	0	1	22	3	26	0	.961



# DAWN McCLELLAN #19

Junior...Pitcher/Infielder...5'2"

**Bats/Throws: R/R** 

Valparaiso, IN (Chesterton/John A. Logan)

**MAJOR: Physical Education (Teaching)** 

## Career Highlights at USI

**2009:** Went 3-0 with a 1.17 ERA in her final three starts of the season...gave up just one run off two hits in her final appearance of the year, helping USI to a 5-1 victory over eventual NCAA II Midwest Region champion Indianapolis...went 5-6 with a 2.78 ERA against GLVC opposition.

#### **Career Miscellaneous Hitting Stats:**

Multi-nit games
—Three or more hits
—Four or more hits0
Multi-RBI games
—Three or more RBIs
—Four or more RBIs 0
Longest Hitting Streak

## Career Miscellaneous Pitchina Stats:

Career Miscellaneous Pirching Stats:	
Games with five or more strikeouts	4
—Eight or more strikeouts	2
—10 or more strikeouts	0
Career-high strikeouts	
Longest Scoreless Inning Streak	

#### **Personal**

Born January 23, 1989...daughter of Wayne McClellan Jr.

#### Dawn's Profile

Favorite Food: Chicken strips

Favorite Restaurant: Buffalo Wild Wings Favorite TV Show: Grey's Anatomy Favorite Movie: Gone in Sixty Seconds Favorite Professional Athlete: Michelle Smith

Music Types: Rap and country

If you could go anywhere, where would you go?

#### What is your most memorable moment?

Playing in the high school state championship game in 2006

#### Where do you see yourself in five years?

Teaching physical education and health in high school

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

Walmart

# What is one random fact about you others may not know?

I am scared of spiders

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Year	BA	GP-GS	AB	R	Н	RBI	2B	3B	HR	ТВ	BB	SO	SB	FLD. %	
2009	.250	38–33	84	10	21	11	6	0	2	33	9	10	0	.915	
						PIT	CHING STA	TISTICS							
Year	App.	W-L	SV	CG	IP	SHO	R	ER	ERA	SO	ВВ	Н	HR	Avg.	
2009	24	8-13	0	11	110.2	3	69	48	3.04	52	55	130	4	.291	



# **REVA LeDUNE-BOURGASSER #22**

Junior...Outfielder...5'5"

**Bats/Throws: R/R** 

Carlisle, IN (Sullivan/Indiana State)

**MAJOR: Art (Graphic Design)** 

#### **Meet Reva LeDune**

2009: Sat out the 2009 season.

### **Transfer**

Transferred from Indiana State University (Terre Haute, Indiana) where she played in 38 games as a freshman in 2008...hit .150 with a home run, eight RBIs, and three doubles.

### **High School**

Graduated from Sullivan High School (Sullivan, Indiana) where she earned 12 varsity letters in softball, soccer, and basketball...was a two-time All-Conference and All-County performer...led SHS in batting average as a sophomore (.416) and a junior (.406)...set the school's home run records as a sophomore and a junior.

#### **Personal**

Born February 13, 1989...daughter of Carl and Sue LeDune.

#### **Reva's Profile**

Favorite Food: Fettucini alfredo Favorite Restaurant: Red Lobster Favorite TV Show: Scrubs Favorite Movie: Anchorman Favorite Novel: Dear John

Favorite Professional Athlete: India Chiles or Peyton Manning

Music Type: Rock and country

Favorite Recording Artist: Carrie Underwood

If you could go anywhere, where would you go? Everywhere! I love to travel.

Who would play you in a movie?

Jessica Alba or Natalie Portman

Were you named after anyone?

I was named after the soap opera character, Reva Shayne, from Guiding Light

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

Walmart or American Eagle

What is one random fact about you others may not know? I have a small obsession with Patsy Cline



# Leann Collins #24

Junior...Third Baseman...5'7"
Bats/Throws: R/R
Rolling Prairie, IN (New Prairie/Wabash Valley)
MAJOR: Pre-Nursing

### **Meet LeAnn Collins**

#### Transfer

Transferred from Wabash Valley Junior College where she hit .488 with 16 home runs and 79 RBIs as a sophomore in 2009...hit .438 with six home runs and a school-record 83 RBIs in 2008...earned All-Great Rivers Athletic Conference and All-Region XXIV honors...helped Wabash Valley to the 2009 NJCAA I Region XXIV title and a berth in the NJCAA I National Championship Tournament in St. George, Utah...in two seasons, Collins helped Wabash Valley to a 91-10 overall record as well as two GRAC championships...also helped Wabash Valley to the 2008 Region XXIV title and a seventh-place finish at the 2008 NJCAA I National Championship.

### **High School**

Graduated from New Prairie High School (New Carlisle, Indiana) where she earned All-State honors as a senior in 2007... helped NPHS to a second-place finish at the IHSAA Class 3A Tournament as a junior in 2006.

#### Personal

Born July 16, 1988...daughter of Dennis and Joyce Collins.

#### **LeAnn's Profile**

Favorite Food: Pizza

Favorite Restaurant: Buffalo Wild Wings

Favorite TV Show: The Office Favorite Movie: Step Brothers Favorite Book: Pride and Prejudice

Favorite Professional Athlete: Peyton Manning

Music Type: A little bit of everything

Favorite Recording Artist: Carrie Underwood

If you could go anywhere, where would you go?

Greece

Who would play you in a movie?

Reese Witherspoon

What is your most memorable moment?

Breaking the single-season RBI record my freshman year at Wabash Valley

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

Dick's Sporting Goods

What is one random fact about you others may not know? I'm not really that quiet



# HADLEY CLARK #1

Sophomore...Pitcher/Infielder...5'5"

Bats/Throws: R/R

Owensboro, KY (Owensboro Catholic)

**MAJOR: Pre-Radiologic and Imaging Sciences** 

## Career Highlights at USI

**2009:** Became USI's top hurler toward the end of the year... went 3-2 with a 1.46 ERA in the last two weeks of the season ...did not give up an earned run in five of her last six outings... recorded a victory over NCAA II World Series participant Le Moyne in March, giving up just two runs in the win...blanked Midwest Region champion Indianapolis in her last outing of the year, holding the Greyhounds to just two hits.

#### **Career Miscellaneous Hitting Stats:**

Multi-hit games	2
—Three or more hits	0
—Four or more hits	1
Multi-RBI games	1
—Three or more RBIs	
—Four or more RBIs	0
Longest Hitting Streak	3 (2009)

## Career Miscellaneous Pitching Stats:

Games with five or more strikeouts	
—Eight or more strikeouts	
—10 or more strikeouts0	)
Career-high strikeouts	,
Longest Scoreless Inning Streak	

#### Personal

Born August 10, 1990...daughter of David and Shannon Clark.

# Hadley's Profile

Favorite Food: Ice cream
Favorite Restaurant: Cheddars
Favorite TV Show: One Tree Hill
Favorite Movie: A Cinderella Story

Favorite Book: Twilight

Favorite Professional Athlete: Chipper Jones

Music Type: Everything

Favorite Recording Artist: Rascal Flatts

If you could go anywhere, where would you go? Back to Canada

Who would play you in a movie? Sophia Bush

Where do you see yourself in five years? In Owensboro, working at the hospital

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

**Target** 

What is one random fact about you others may not know?

I always wanted to play hockey

SB FLD. %													
1 .953													
PITCHING STATISTICS													
HR Avg.													
3 .255													



# KRISTEN O'HAVER #7/17

Sophomore...Infielder...5'7"

Bats/Throws: R/R

Odon, IN (North Davies/Kentucky)
MAJOR: Pre-Elementary Education

#### **Meet Kristen O'Haver**

#### Transfer

Transferred from the University of Kentucky after playing in 16 games as a freshman in 2009...made five starts and had a .250 batting average with a pair of RBIs in 20 trips to the plate.

### **High School**

Graduated from North Davies High School (Elnora, Indiana), where she was a two-time All-State and three-time All-Conference selection...helped lead her squad to four sectional titles and a second-place finish in the 2005 IHSAA Class A Tournament... wrapped up her stellar prep career by hitting .481 with two home runs, eight doubles, and 33 RBIs during her senior year in 2008...hit .518 with seven home runs, nine doubles, and 33 RBIs as a junior...was the All-Area Player of the Year in 2007 and 2008.

#### Personal

Born February 21, 1990...daughter of Gerald and Kathy O'Haver.

#### Kristen's Profile

Favorite Food: Cheeseburgers
Favorite Restaurant: Mi Pueblo

Favorite TV Show: America's Funniest Home Videos

**Favorite Movie:** She's the Man **Favorite Movie:** Just Listen

Favorite Professional Athlete: Dale Earnhardt Jr.

Music Type: Rock and alternative rock

Favorite Recording Artist: Billie Joe Armstrong

If you could go anywhere, where would you go?

Ireland

Who would you want to play you in a movie?

Nicole Kidman

Were you named after anyone?

My grandma

If you had a \$5,000 gift card, at what store would you like it

to be?

Walmart

What is one random fact about you others may not know? I love musicals





# **ALEXANDRA DUNFEE #21**

Sophomore...Catcher/First Baseman...5'8"

Bats/Throws: R/R

Mishawaka, IN (Penn)

**MAJOR: Pre-Elementary Education** 

## Career Highlights at USI

**2009:** Played in 24 games, making six starts behind the plate ...was solid both offensively and defensively in her first season of collegiate softball...had two multi-hit games, including a 3-of-4 performance that included two RBIs against Oakland City... also threw out 3-of-8 base runners (.375).

#### Career Miscellaneous Hitting Stats:

Multi-hit games
—Three or more hits
—Four or more hits0
Multi-RBI games
—Three or more RBIs
—Four or more RBIs 0
Longest Hitting Streak

#### Personal

Born November 1, 1989...daughter of Jim and Mary Dunfee.

#### **Alexandra's Profile**

Favorite Food: Pizza

Favorite Restaurant: Barnaby's Pizza

**Favorite TV Show:** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **Favorite Movies:** Avatar and Love & Basketball

Favorite Book: Twilight

Favorite Professional Athlete: Michael Jordan

Music Type: All kinds

If you could go anywhere, where would you go?

Hawaii

Who would you want to play you in a movie?

Jessica Biel

Were you named after anyone?

My middle name is my grandma's maiden name

If you had a \$5,000 gift card, at what store would you like it

to be?

Dick's Sporting Goods

What is one random fact about you others may not know?

I used to have a pet hamster named Buddy

HITTING STATISTICS														
Year	BA	GP-GS	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	TB	BB	SO	SB	FLD. %
2009	.361	24-6	36	5	13	3	0	0	0	13	4	7	0	1.000



# KATHERINE BELSITO #5

Freshman...Outfielder...5'6"

Bats/Throws: L/R

**Greenwood, IN (Center Grove)** 

**MAJOR: Pre-Occupational Therapy** 

#### **Meet Katherine Belsito**

#### **High School**

Graduated from Center Grove High School (Greenwood, Indiana) where she earned varsity letters in softball...helped lead CGHS to a 33-3 record and the IHSAA class 4A State championship as a senior in 2009...CGHS finished the 2009 season with a school-record 27 shutouts and allowed just 18 runs all season...earned second-team All-State honors in addition to first-team All-Metropolitan Interscholastic Conference (MIC) accolades in 2009...also was named to the 2009 Indiana South All-Star team...earned All-Metro South honors as a junior and a senior and was named to the All Johnson County squad in 2006, 2007, and 2009...was the 2007 Golden Glove Award winner...helped lead CGHS to a semifinal appearance in the 2006 class 4A IHSAA State Tournament and a section title in 2007...also helped CGHS to conference titles in 2006, 2007, and 2009 as well as four county championships...earned honorable mention Academic All-State honors in 2009.

#### Personal

Born March 15, 1991...daughter of Anne Belsito.

#### Katherine's Profile

Favorite Food: Ice cream

Favorite Restaurant: Famous Dave's

Favorite TV Show: Friends
Favorite Movie: The Hangover

Favorite Professional Athlete: Peyton Manning

Music Type: Mostly relaxing music Favorite Recording Artist: Rascal Flatts

If you could go anywhere, where would you go?

Hawaii

Who would you want to play you in a movie?

Alexis Bledel

What are your most memorable moments?

Standing on top of some mountain in awe of what I was looking at and realizing there is a lot more to this world than I thought. Also winning the state championship.

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

Walmart

What is one random fact about you others may not know?

I speed skated throughout high school



# JESSICA McCULLOUGH #6

Freshman...Utility Player...5'7"
Bats/Throws: R/R
Evansville, IN (Reitz)

**MAJOR: Early Childhood Education** 

# **Meet Jessica McCullough**

# **High School**

Graduated from Reitz High School (Evansville) where she earned four varsity letters in softball...hit .277 with two home runs and 14 RBIs during her junior and senior season.

#### Travel

Hit .260 with a home run and 12 RBIs for her travel ball squad, the Lakeview Lady Aces, in 2008.

#### Personal

Born October 29, 1990...daughter of Williams and Tamara McCullough.

#### Jessica's Profile

Favorite Food: Chicken quesadillas
Favorite Restaurant: Hacienda
Favorite TV Show: The Hills
Favorite Movie: The Hangover

Favorite Professional Athlete: Albert Pujols

Music Type: All kinds

If you could go anywhere, where would you go?

Paris

Who would you want to play you in a movie? Lauren Conrad

### What is your most memorable moment?

Hitting a grand slam. My teammate looked at me when I got up to bat and said "grand slam right here." Then I hit it and it went over the fence.

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

Victoria's Secret

What is one random fact about you others may not know?

I always wanted to play soccer



# STEPHANIE BITTNER #10

Freshman...Infielder...5'7"
Bats/Throws: R/R
Evansville, IN (Mater Dei)

**MAJOR: Pre-Elementary Education** 

# **Meet Stephanie Bittner**

### **High School**

Graduated from Mater Dei High School (Evansville) where she earned varsity letters in softball, basketball, and soccer... earned first-team All-Southern Indiana Athletic Conference honors and was an ICGSA All-District performer as a senior in 2009 after hitting .324 with seven doubles, a triple, two home runs, and 13 RBIs...also scored 29 runs and had a .522 slugging percentage as well as a .523 on-base percentage... stole nine bases and had a .960 fielding percentage (five errors in 125 attempts) in 2009...hit .419 with 17 RBIs and 10 stolen bases en route to earning first-team All-SIAC, All-City, All-Metro, and All-District honors as a junior in 2008...also was the Kiwanis Mental Attitude Award winner in 2009.

#### Personal

Born May 9, 1991...daughter of Dwayn and Tammie Bittner.

## Stephanie's Profile

Favorite Food: Mashed potatoes

Favorite Restaurant: Buffalo Wild Wings

Favorite TV Show: Jersey Shore Favorite Movie: The Hangover Favorite Book: My Sister's Keeper

Favorite Professional Athlete: Yadier Molina

Music Type: Country

Favorite Recording Artist: Kellie Pickler

If you could go anywhere, where would you go?
Bahamas

Who would you want to play you in a movie? Reese Witherspoon

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

Yadier Molina, Albert Puljos, Jenny Finch

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

Dick's Sporting Goods

What is one random fact about you others may not know? I was a dancer for 12 years



# SAMANTHA BARBEE #13

Freshman...Utility Player...5'4" Bats/Throws: R/R

Jasonville, IN (North Central)

**MAJOR: Undecided** 

#### **Meet Samantha Barbee**

#### **High School**

Graduated from North Central High School (Farmersburg, Indiana) where she earned varsity letters in cross country, basketball, and softball...was the Ladybird Pride Award winner in 2006 and 2007 and earned the TRC Awards for cross country and softball...hit .449 with seven doubles, three home runs, and 13 RBIs as a senior in 2009...finished her senior year with a .987 fielding percentage in 158 chances.

#### Personal

Born September 13, 1990...daughter of Joseph and Karen Barbee.

#### Samantha's Profile

Favorite Food: Cheese

Favorite Restaurant: Olive Garden

Favorite TV Show: How I Met Your Mother

Favorite Movie: Twilight
Favorite Books: Twilight Saga

Favorite Professional Athlete: Michael Vick

Music Type: Rap and alternative Favorite Recording Artist: Gucci Mane

If you could go anywhere, where would you go?

Hawaii

If you could live anywhere, where would it be?

Alaska

Who would you want to play you in a movie?

Kate Hudson

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

Buckle

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

My best friend, my cat, my boyfriend

### 2009 STATISTICS and RESULTS

#### Record: 18-33 Home: 4-7 Away: 7-11 Neutral: 7-15 GLVC: 8-15

#### **Results**

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Date	Opponent	Result	Score
'2/13	vs. Delta State	L	2-10
'2/13	vs. Arkansas Tech	L	6-7
'2/14	at Arkansas-Monticello	L	0-3
'2/14	vs. Ouachita Baptist	L	3-4
'2/15	vs. Ouachita Baptist	L	3-4
'2/15	at Arkansas-Monticello	Ĺ	3-4
<sup>2</sup> 2/20	vs. West Alabama	Ī	2-3
<sup>2</sup> 2/20	vs. Alabama-Huntsville	Ĺ	1-8
<sup>2</sup> 2/21	vs. Delta State	Ĺ	6-8
<sup>2</sup> 2/21	vs. North Alabama	Ĺ	3-4
<sup>2</sup> 2/22	vs. Truman State	Ĺ	2-3
<sup>2</sup> 2/22	vs. Columbus State	W	14-13
<sup>3</sup> 3/8	vs. Northwood (MI)	W	6-4
<sup>3</sup> /8	vs. Ashland	W	2-0
<sup>3</sup> 3/9		ľ	1-3
	vs. Saginaw Valley St. vs. Ferris State	Ĺ	1-6
<sup>3</sup> 3/9		_	
3/10	vs. Chadron State	L	2-3
³3/10	vs. Concordia-St. Paul	W	4-0
³3/12	vs. Minnesota-Duluth	L	1-2
³3/12	vs. Northern State	W	3-2
³3/13	vs. Le Moyne	W	6-2
°3/13	vs. Dowling	W	4-3
³3/14	vs. SW Minnesota St.	L	3-4
³3/14	vs. Wayne State (MI)	L	0-8
3/18	Brescia	L	6-7
3/18	Brescia	W	1-0
*3/21	at Missouri-St. Louis	L	3-4
*3/21	at Missouri-St. Louis	L	1-3
*3/22	at Missouri S&T	L	1-5
*3/22	at Missouri S&T	L	1-7
*3/30	UW-Parkside	L	4-8
*3/30	UW-Parkside	L	2-7
*4/3	at Bellarmine	L	3-8
*4/3	at Bellarmine	W	7-0
*4/4	at Northern Kentucky	L	2-12
*4/4	at Northern Kentucky	L	6-15
*4/9	Lewis	L	0-4
*4/9	Lewis	L	4-8
*4/10	Quincy	L	1-6
*4/14	at Kentucky Wesleyan	W	6-0
*4/14	at Kentucky Wesleyan	W	10-3
*4/18	at Drury	W	2-1
*4/18	at Drury	W	6-3
*4/19	at Rockhurst	L	1-8
*4/19	at Rockhurst	L	2-3
4/21	at Oakland City	W	9-1
4/21	at Oakland City	W	17-2
*4/25	Saint Joseph's	L	0-4
*4/25	Saint Joseph's	W	3-2
*4/26	Indianapolis	W	2-0
*4/26	Indianapolis	W	5-1

'UAM Super 8 Classic; 'UAH Charger Chillout; 'D-II Rebel Spring Games; \*GLVC contest; **Home games in bold**.

#### **Batting Statistics**

#	PlayerAVG	GP-GS	AB	R	Н	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HBP	SO	SB-ATT
1	Hadley Clark	20-8	21	8	8	1	0	0	5	3	0	6	1–1
21	Alexandra Dunfee361	24-6	36	5	13	0	0	0	3	4	0	7	0-0
8	Brittany DeWeese 323	51-51	158	16	51	12	0	4	24	12	2	30	1–1
11	Amanda Brendel 307	49-49	150	27	46	10	0	7	26	12	6	27	1–1
12	Lacey Ligmanowski 277	45-42	137	21	38	4	1	2	18	15	0	18	1–2
13	Allyn McKinley	48-48	153	23	42	6	1	3	20	8	0	14	0-0
19	Dawn McClellan 250	38-33	84	10	21	6	0	2	11	9	4	10	0-0
9	Dani Finkelstein 244	49-48	123	7	30	7	0	2	13	5	0	18	0-0
16	Sara Loete	50-50	145	13	35	4	0	5	27	18	2	25	0-0
4	Lindsay Raikes	46-45	130	19	30	4	0	1	10	8	2	33	2-3
2	Tara McConnell	47-45	133	13	30	5	0	2	9	7	2	18	1–1
18	Heather Swarts	46-46	60	8	13	0	0	1	6	3	0	21	0-0
14	Dani Monks	34-12	34	9	7	3	0	0	2	1	0	7	0-1
6	Kambria Current 158	12-2	19	4	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0-0
10	Amanda Pravdica000	<i>7</i> –5	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0-0
24	Stephanie Schneider000	1–0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
	JTHERN INDIANA 264	51–51	1392		367	62	2	29	174	107	18	240	<i>7</i> –10
OPF	ONENTS	51–51	1397	230	397	70	12	21	198	125	10	191	41–52

 ${\sf LOB-Team}$  (340), Opp (353). DPs turned — Team (18), Opp (16). CI — Team (0), Opp (1). Picked off — Ligmanowski 1.

#### **Pitching Statistics**

##	Player	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	Н	R	ER	BB	SO
6	Kambria Current	2.86	2-1	14	4	1	0/0	0	44.0	66	33	18	13	14
19	Dawn McClellan	3.04	8-13	24	21	11	3/0	0	110.2	130	69	48	55	52
24	Stephanie Schneider	3.30	3-11	15	14	10	1/0	0	87.0	94	53	41	24	77
1	Hadley Clark	3.47	5-8	18	12	8	2/0	0	88.2	91	62	44	30	47
11	Amanda Brendel	4.34	0-0	5	0	0	0/0	0	9.2	16	13	6	3	1
SOL	JTHERN INDIANA	3.23	18-33	51	51	30	6/0	0	340.0	397	230	157	125	191
OPF	PONENTS	2.70	33-18	51	51	31	4/0	6	350.0	367	183	135	107	240

PB — Team (13), McConnell 12, Dunfee 1, Opp (13). Pickoffs — Team (0), Opp (1). SBA/ATT — McConnell (38-46), McClellan (17-22), Schneider (15-17), Clark (5-8), Current (4-5), Dunfee (1-4), Monks (2-2).

Score by innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+	Total
Southern Indiana	27	19	32	25	39	25	13	2	1	0	183
OPPONENTS	30	15	43	40	36	39	19	8	0	0	230

**Win-loss breakouts:** Win-loss breakouts: Day 18-33; Night 0-0; vs Left 0-3; vs Right 18-30; 1-run games 6-13; 2-run games 3-3; 5+run games 5-11; Extra inns 1-6; Shutouts 6-4. Current streak: Won 3; Longest winning streak: 4; Longest losing streak: 11.

Attendance: Home 1200 (avg 109); Away 2837 (avg 74); Total 4037 (avg 82).



#### 2009 GLVC STANDINGS and AWARDS

#### 2009 GLVC Tournament Results East Peoria, IL

Friday, May 1 #5 Lewis 7, #4 Saint Joseph's #6 Northern Kentucky 5, #3 Indianapolis 4 #1 Mo.-St. Louis 10, #8 Missouri S&T 0 (5) #2 Quincy 2, #7 Bellarmine 1 Indianapolis 9, Missouri S&T 0 (6) Bellarmine 3, Saint Joseph's 0 Lewis 4, Missouri-St. Louis 2 Northern Kentucky 4, Quincy 3

**Saturday, May 2** Indianapolis 10, Missouri-St. Louis 0 (6) Quincy 5, Bellarmine 1 Indianapolis 5, Quincy 2 Northern Kentucky 1, Lewis 0 Lewis 3, Indianapolis 2

#### Sunday, May 3

Northern Kentucky 10, Lewis 2 (6)

#### 2009 NCAA II Midwest Region **Tournament Results**

\*Sub Regional (at Ashland, OH) ^Sub Regional (at University Center, MI)

#### Friday, May 8

\*Indianapolis 1, Wayne State 0 \*Missouri-St. Louis 1, at Ashland 0 ^Northern Kentucky 3, Ferris State 0 ^at Saginaw Valley State 2, Lewis 1

**Saturday, May 9** \*Wayne State 6, at Ashland 2 \*Indianapolis 3, Missouri-St. Louis 0 \*Wayne State 1, Missouri-St. Louis 0 ^at Saginaw Valley St. 2, Northern Ky. 1

#### Sunday, May 10

^Ferris State 5, Lewis 2 ^Ferris State 5, Northern Kentucky 1 \*Indianapolis 6, Wayne State 4

^at Saginaw Valley State 1, Ferris State 0

#### Super Regional (at University Center, MI) Friday, May 15

at Saginaw Valley State 2, Indianapolis 1

**Saturday, May 16** Indianapolis 5, at Saginaw Valley State 2 Indianapolis 12, at Saginaw Valley State 3

# 2009 NCAA II Championship Tournament (Salem, VA) (GLVC Only)

**Thursday, May 21** Angelo State 3, Indianapolis 1

**Saturday, May 23** Indianapolis 3, Dixie State 0 Lock Haven 2, Indianapolis 0

### **GLVC 2009 FINAL Softball Standings** www.qlvcsports.com

	G	LVC	OVER	RALL
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.
z-Missouri-St. Louis	18-4	0.818	36-19	0.655
Quincy	15-6	0.714	28-25	0.528
yz-Indianapolis	1 <i>7-7</i>	0.708	37-21	0.638
Saint Joseph's	15-9	0.625	29-19	0.604
z-Lewis	13-9	0.591	38-20	0.655
z-Northern Kentucky	13-11	0.542	32-23	0.582
Bellarmine	11-13	0.458	24-31	0.436
Missouri S&T	10-12	0.455	21-28	0.429
UW-Parkside	9-11	0.450	1 <i>7</i> -19	0.472
Rockhurst	9-15	0.375	19-21	0.475
Southern Indiana	8-15	0.348	18-33	0.353
Kentucky Wesleyan	8-16	0.333	20-26	0.435
Drury	3-21	0.125	14-40	0.259

y-NCAA II Championship participant; z-NCAA II Tournament participant

#### **USI Post-Season Honors**

#### All-GLVC

Amanda Brendel (Second team, 2B)

#### Academic All-District V

Lacey Ligmanowski (Second team) Sara Loete (First team)

#### Academic All-GLVC

Lacey Ligmanowski Sara Loete Dani Monks Lindsay Raikes Stephanie Schneider

#### **USI All-GLVC History**

With an All-GLVC selection in 2009, the University of Southern Indiana softball program has had a player named All-Conference 41 times since 2000, including 32 times under Head Coach Sue Kunkle.



## **USI SOFTBALL ALL-TIME RECORDS -**



Trisha Poling '02 (above) earned All-America honors in 1998 when she hit .451 with 35 stolen bases and 50 runs scored.

#### **OFFENSE**

**Highest Batting Average** 

Game: 1.000 (5-5) Lacey Hayne vs. Oakland City, April 11, 2001; Karen Williams vs. Evansville, 1978 Season (Minimum of one at-bat per game): Career:

Holly Billings (1978-79)	.481
Delisa Chinn (1979-84)	.410
Trisha Poling (1997-2000)	.384
Shannon Emmons (2003-04)	.377
Amber Huse (1993-96)	.373
	Delisa Chinn (1979-84)

#### Most At-Bats

Game: (9) Trisha Poling vs. Columbus State, March 10, 1999 Season:

Lacey Ligmanowski (2006) 202
Lori Leonard (1998)
Career:
1. Trisha Poling (1997-2000)735
2. Nicole Vine (1998-2001) 699
3. Lori Leonard (1995-98) 698
4. Lacey Ligmanowski (2006-09) 686
5. Andrea Strange (1997-2000) 666

#### Most Hits

Game: (5) Lacey Hayne vs. Oakland City, April 11, 2001; Karen Williams vs. Evansville, 1978 Season:

Trisha Poling (1998)	,
Career:	
1. Trisha Poling (1997-2000) 282	
2. Lori Leonard (1995-98) 238	,

1.	Trisha Poling (1997-2000)	282
2.	Lori Leonard (1995-98)	238
3.	Nicole Vine (1998-2001)	230

Mo	st hits continued	
4.	Amber Huse (1993-96)	.212
5.	Lacey Ligmanowski (2006-09)	209

# Consecutive Games Hitting Streak

						•							
Amber	Huse	(1994)											2
		,											

#### **Most Runs Scored** Game: (5) by eight players

Season: Trisha Poling (1998) . . . . . . . . . . . . 50 Career: 

2. Nicole Vine (1998-2001)	139
3. Lacey Ligmanowski (2006-09)	136
4. Lori Leonard (1995-98)	.127
5. Kathy Wood (2005-08)	126

#### Most Doubles

Game: (2) by 17 players

Culcul	
Kristin Eickholt (2006)	21
Career:	
1. Kristin Eickholt (2005-08)	48
2. Allyn McKinley (2006-09)	45
3. Amber Huse (1993-96)	44
4. Rachel Bowling (2000-03)	37
5 Monica Tene (2001-04)	34

#### Most Triples

Game: (2) Debbie Schutte vs. Oakland City, 1977; Kathy Price vs. Evansville, April 27, 1991

Season:	
Amber Huse (1995)	11
Career:	
1. Amber Huse (1993-96)	28
2 V: C . 11 (1002.05)	12

4.	Killi Ocully (1994-99)	. )
	Trisha Poling (1997-00)	.3
4.	Tara Goldman (1992-94)	8
	Trish Plank (1990-91)	8

#### **Most Home Runs**

Game: (3) Pat Snell vs. IUPU-Indianapolis, 1978 Season: Rachel Bowling (2002) . . . . . . . . . . . . . 16 Career: 

۷.	Kristin Eickholt (2005-08)	2
3.	Sara Loete (2008-present)	1
	Lisa Anderson (2004-07)	1
5.	Lacey Ligmanowski (2006-09)	1

#### **Most Runs Batted In**

Game: (9) Pat Snell vs. St. Mary's, 1979 Season: Sara Loete (2008) . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 54

1. Nachel Dowling (2000-03)	 144
2. Kristin Eickholt (2005-08)	 .127
3. Andrea Strange (1997-2000)	 .110
Allyn McKinley (2006-09)	 .110
5. Amber Huse (1993-96)	

#### **Most Stolen Bases**

Game: (9) Delisa Chinn vs. St. Mary's, 1979 Season: 

Cai	reer:	
1.	Trisha Poling (1997-2000)	14
2.	Laura Perek (1991-94)	9.
3.	Lori Leonard (1995-98)	7
4.	Kim Scully (1992-95)	6
5	Daling China (1070 94)	4

#### **Best Stolen Bases Percentage**

Season: Consecutive Stolen Bases: Laura Perek . . . . . . . . . . . . 53 (4/18/91 – 3/10/93)

#### Most Bases on Balls

Game: (4) Patty Gowdy vs. ICU, 1980; Karen Williams vs. St. Mary's, 1978; Holly Billings vs. Oakland City, 1978

Season:	
Rachel Bowling (2002)	27
Career:	
1. Rachel Bowling (2000-03)	75
2. Molly Blackford (1999-2002)	72
3. Brooke Biggs (2001-04)	68
4 A = Jan Stram va (1007 2000)	66

5. Kristin Eickholt (2005-08) . . . . . . . . . 63



Rachel Bowling '04 (above) hit 16 home runs as a junior in 2002, including five in the GLVC Tournament alone. She is USI's alltime leader with 38 home runs and 144 runs batted in.





Amy Stetler '99 (above) holds the school-record for wins in a single season (25), complete games (96), shutouts (33), and career ERA (1.21). In 1999, Stetler posted a school-record 0.68 ERA.

FIELDING
Most Putouts Game: (30) Brenna Foutz vs. Columbus State, March 10, 1999 Season:
Brenna Foutz (1999)
1. Monica Tepe (2001-04)
Most Assists Game: (15) Trisha Poling vs. Columbus State, March 10, 1999 Season:
Trisha Poling (1999)
1. Trisha Poling (1997-00). 548 2. Kristin Eickholt (2005-08) 487 3. Molly Blackford (1999-2002) 407 4. Lori Leonard (1995-98) 391 5. Kim Scully (1992-95). 369
Best Fielding Percentage Game: (1.000, 21 chances) Kim Armstrong vs. IUPU-Indianapolis, 1981
Season (Minimum of 200 chances): Kristen Houseworth (2002) 1.000 (296) Tara McConnell (2008) 1.000 (216)
Career (Minimum of 1,000 chances): Monica Tepe (2001-04)

#### **PITCHING**

Most Innings Pitched Game: (18.1) Katie Roberts vs. Columbus State, March 10, 1999
Season:       229.0         Amy Stetler (1998)       229.0         Career:       1. Katie Roberts (1998-2001)       729.2         2. Amy Stetler (1996-99)       723.1         3. Missy Grover (2003-06)       646.2         4. Karianne Osowski (1993-95)       464.0         5. Tara Goldman (1992-94)       408.0
Most Complete Games Season:
Amy Stetler (1998)
Career:       96         1. Amy Stetler (1996-99)       96         2. Katie Roberts (1998-2001).       90         3. Missy Grover (2003-06)       69         4. Kariane Osowski (1993-95)       63         5. Tara Goldman (1992-94).       58
Most Shutouts
Season:       13         Amy Stetler (1998)       13         Career:       1. Amy Stetler (1996-99)       33         2. Katie Roberts (1998-2001)       28         3. Missy Grover (2003-present)       20         4. Kariane Osowski (1993-95)       16         5. Tara Goldman (1992-94)       14
Consecutive Shutout Innings Amy Stetler (1999)
Most Strikeouts Game: (21) Karianne Osowski vs. IUPU- Indianapolis, March 3, 1995
Season: Karianne Osowski (1995) 230
Career:       1. Katie Roberts (1998-2001).       .514         2. Amy Stetler (1996-99).       .502         3. Kariane Osowski (1993-95)       .415         4. Tara Goldman (1992-94).       .339         5. Danielle Garnett (2001-02)       .298
Most Wins
Season:       25         Amy Stetler (1998)       25         Career:       1. Katie Roberts (1998-2001)       71         2. Amy Stetler (1996-99)       68         3. Missy Grover (2003-06)       60         4. Kariane Osowski (1993-95)       43         5. Amy Vescovo (1994-97)       38
From April 3, 2002 to April 17, 2002, <b>Danielle</b> Garnett '03 (right) held USI's opposition

From April 3, 2002 to April 17, 2002, **Danielle Garnett '03** (right) held USI's opposition scoreless. Garnett pitched 47.1 consecutive scoreless innings, a streak that ranks second all-time at USI.

#### **Best ERA**

Season (Minimum of 100 innings):
Amy Stetler (1999) 0.68
Career (Minimum of 200 innings):
1. Amy Stetler (1996-99)
2. Kariane Osowski (1993-95)1.22
3. Katie Roberts (1998-2001)
4. Tara Goldman (1992-94)1.49
5. Shannon Emmons (2003-04) 1.74

#### **TEAM RECORDS**

#### Miscellaneous

Widest Margin of Victory:
1979 vs. St. Mary-of-the-Woods (33; 34-1)
Most Victories in a Season: 1998 (48)
Best Win-Loss Percentage: . 1998 (.758; 48-17)
Longest Winning Streak:2005 (18)
Longest Losing Streak:
Highest Scoring Average: 1978 (13.6 rpg)
Longest Game (Innings):
March 10, 1999 vs. Columbus State (19)

#### **Fielding**

Total Chances: 1998 (1,836
Most Putouts: 1998 (1,281
Most Assists:
Best Fielding Percentage: 2002 (.980*
Most Double Plays:
*First in the NCAA Division II

#### Hittina

ımımy
Highest Batting Average: 1978 (.360; 206/572
Most At-Bats: 1998 (1,686
Most Hits:1998 (516
Most Doubles:
Most Triples: 1994, 1995 (19
Most Home runs: 2008 (30)
Most Runs Scored:
Most Runs Batted In: 1995 (226
Most Stolen Bases:
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Amber Huse '96 (above) is a member of USI's inaugural Athletic Hall of Fame class after becoming the Screaming Eagles' first All-American in 1994.

#### **Pitching**

<b>Strikeouts by a Staff:</b> 1995 (366; 6.4 sopg)
Fewest Walks by a Staff: 2002 (40)
Fewest Earned Runs Allowed: 1994 (48)
Fewest Hits Allowed:
Lowest Team ERA: 1994 (1.05)

#### **ALL-TIME COACHING RECORDS**

1.	Sue Kunkle (2002-present)
2.	Beth Watson (1996-2001) 204-119 (.632)
3.	Ruth Waller (1977-83; 85-86)
4.	Tom Rupert (1991-95) 113-110 (.507)
5.	Dawn Van Hall (1989-90)32-37 (.464)
6.	Larry Ryan (1984) 15-21 (.405)
7.	Pat Gowdy (1987)

#### **ALL-TIME AWARDS**

#### All-America

Amber Huse

- NFCA All-America, 1994 (1st team); 1995 (2nd team)
- All-Region, 1994 (1st team); 1995 (1st team)
- All-GLVC, 1994 (1st team); 1995 (1st team); 1996 (1st team)
- Academic All-America, 1995 (1st team)
- Academic All-District, 1994; 1995
- Academic All-GLVC, 1994; 1995; 1996

#### Lori Leonard

- NFCA All-America, 1995 (3rd team)
- All-Region, 1995 (2nd team); 1998 (1st team)
- All-GLVC, 1995 (1st team); 1998 (1st team)

#### Trisha Poling

- NFCA All-America, 1998 (1st team)
- All-Region, 1997 (1st team); 1998 (1st team); 1999 (2nd team)
- All-GLVC, 1997 (1st team); 1998 (1st team); 1999 (1st team); 2000 (1st team)
- •Academic All-GLVC, 1998: 1999: 2000

#### Sara Loete

- NFCA All-America, 2008 (1st team)
- Daktronics All-America, 2008 (2nd team)
- NFCA All-Region, 2008 (1st team)
- Daktronics All-Region, 2008 (1st team)
- All-GLVC, 2008 (1st team)
- Academic All-GLVC, 2008

#### **All-Region**

All-Region
Amber Huse
1995 (1st team^)
Karianne Osowski 1994 (2nd team^)
1995 (1st team^)
Andrea Engelbrecht1995 (1st team^)
Lori Leonard 1995 (2nd team^)
1998 (1st team^)
Desiree Young 1995 (2nd team^)
Trisha Poling
1998 (1st team^)
1999 (2nd team^)
Amy Stetler
1999 (2nd team^)
Nicole Vine 1998 (2nd team^)
1999 (2nd team^)
2001 (2nd team^)
Katie Roberts1999 (2nd team^)
Rachel Bowling
Danielle Garnett
Kristen Houseworth2002 (2nd team^)
Shannon Emmons2003 (2nd team^)
Sunny Oelling
Nicole Pike
Lisa Anderson 2004 (2nd team^)
Angie Davis2006 (2nd team^)
Missy Grover 2006 (2nd team^)
Kristin Eickholt2006 (2nd team^)
Kathy Wood2006 (2nd team^)
Sara Loete
^NFCA All-Region; *Daktronics All-Region

#### **All-Great Lakes Vallley Conference**

Diana Combs 1991 (H.M.)
1992 (H.M.)
Laura Perek 1991 (H.M.)
1992 (1st team)
1993 (1st team)
1994 (1st team)
Trisha Plank 1991 (H.M.)
Kim Scully
1993 (1st team)
1995 (1st team)

Tara Goldman
Kariane Osowski
Amber Huse
1995 (1st team)
1996 (1st team)
Lori Leonard 1995 (1st team)
1998 (1st team)
Desiree Young 1995 (H.M.)
Danielle Daniel
Trisha Poling
Amy Stetler
Katie Roberts1998 (2nd team)
1999 (2nd team)
Andrea Strange 1998 (2nd team)
Nicole Vine
1999 (2nd team)

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......2000 (2nd team)

Danielle Garnett . . . . . . . . . . . . . 2001 (2nd team)



Katie Roberts '02 (above) was a three-time All-GLVC and one-time All-Region performer from 1997-2000. Roberts is USI's all-time leader with 71 career victories.





**Kristin Eickholt '08** (above) finished her career as the school's all-time leader in doubles (48) and was second in home runs (20) and RBIs (127). She was a three-time All-GLVC and two-time All-Region performer.

#### **All-Great Lakes Vallley Conference**

All-Great Lakes Vallley Conterence
Kristen Houseworth2002 (1st team)
Ginnie Roberts 2002 (2nd team)
Brooke Biggs
Shannon Emmons
Sunny Oelling
2004 (2nd team)
Nicole Pike
Lisa Anderson
2007 (2nd team)
Missy Grover 2005 (2nd team)
Angie Davis
Kristin Eickholt2006 (2nd team)
Lindsey McNaughton 2006 (2nd team)
Kathy Wood
2007 (2nd team)
Amy Harrison 2007 (2nd team)
Lacey Ligmanowski 2007 (2nd team)
Allyn McKinley
Sara Loete 2008 (1st team)
Amanda Brendel 2009 (2nd team)
Miscellaneous
GLVC Player of the Year
Karianne Osowski 1995
GLVC Freshman/Newcomer of the Year
Rachel Bowling
Trisha Poling
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GLVC Coach of the Year Sue Kunkle
Beth Watson
Tom Rupert
Great Lakes Region All-Tournament
Kristin Eickholt 2006
Trisha Poling
Katie Roberts
GLVC Paragon Award*
Amber Huse (1996)
*The Richard F. Scharf Paragon Award is
awarded annually to one male and one female stu-
dent-athlete from the GLVC, based upon academic
excellence, athletic ability and achievement, char-
acter, and leadership.
Academic All-District
Amber Huse1994 (1st team)
1995 (1st team)
Karianne Osowski 1994 (1st team)
1995 (1st team)

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Amber Huse1994 (1st team)
1995 (1st team)
Karianne Osowski 1994 (1st team)
1995 (1st team)
Andrea Strange 2000 (2nd team)
Nicole Vine 2001 (2nd team)
Sunny Oelling 2005 (2nd team)
Angie Davis2006 (2nd team)
Kristin Eickholt 2006 (3rd team)
2008 (3rd team)
Kathy Wood
2007 (2nd team)
2008 (2nd team)
Lisa Anderson 2007 (2nd team)
Lacey Ligmanowski 2008 (3rd team)
2009 (2nd team)
Sara Loete 2009 (1st team)

# Academic All-GLVC

Academic All-America

Diana Combs	2
Laura Perek	
Becky Warren 1992, 1993, 199	
Tara Goldman	4
Kathy Price1993, 199	
Amy Robling	
Danielle Daniel 1994, 1995, 199	
Amber Huse1994, 1995, 199	
Karianne Osowski	
Anne Donnenhoffer 1995, 199	
Amy Vescovo1995, 1996, 199	
Kris Dawson	6
Andrea Engelbrecht 199	6
Amy Stetler	6
Toni Brannon	9
Kelle Lynn	7
Andrea Strange 1997, 1998, 1999, 200	
Billy Jo Woodward	7
Trisha Poling 1998, 1999, 200	
Nicole Vine	
Molly Blackford 1999, 2000, 2001, 200	)2
Natalie Dietrich	
Jennifer Smith 1999, 200	
Stacy Beedie 2000, 2001, 2002, 200	
Katie Campbell 200	C

Jenny Duell 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003
Amber Haltom
Ginnie Roberts 2000, 2002, 2003
Crystal Virgin 2000
Monica Tepe 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004
Brooke Biggs 2002, 2003, 2004
Jessica Brown
Regina Guager
Danielle Garnette 2002
Sunny Oelling 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005
Nicole Pike
Lisa Anderson 2004, 2005, 2007
Alisa Whitman 2004, 2005
Stephanie Brown 2005
Kerrie Burton
Angie Davis
Kristin Eickholt 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008
Kathy Wood 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008
Lacey Ligmanowski 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009
Audra Lindenschmidt 2006, 2007
Allyn McKinley 2006, 2007, 2008
Krista Nugent
Nikki Nichols 2007
Lindsay Raikes 2007, 2008, 2009
Sara Loete
Dani Monks 2008, 2009
Heather Swarts 2008
Stephanie Schneider 2009



**Kathy Wood '08** (above) was a three-time All-GLVC and All-Region performer from 2005-08. She finished her career with a .362 batting average and ranked fourth all-time with 126 runs scored.





#### **All-Time Season Records**

Year W–L Coach
1977 9–11 Ruth Waller
1978
1979 13–7
1980 17–7
1981 13–12–1
1982 20–18
1983 17–15
1984 15–21 Larry Ryan (15–21)
1985 Ruth Waller
1986 3–34
1987
1989
1990
1991 9–28 Tom Rupert
1992
1993* 15–22
1994 34–17–1
1995*! 38–19
1996
1997
1998*!# 48–17
1999
2000 33–20
2001 36–17
2002
2003
2004 26–24
2005 30–20
2006! 39–18
2007 31–24–1
2008
2009 18–33
32 years 724–679–3

!NCAA II Mid-Atlantic Regional (1995), NCAA II Great Lakes Regional (1998, 2006); \*GLVC Championship; #Record includes two forfeits not recognized by NCAA II.



The 2006 USI softball team (above) finished 39-18 overall and 17-5 in the GLVC as it went on to its first NCAA II Tournament appearance since 1998.

#### **NCAA II Tournament Appearances**

2006

USI rebounded from an 0-5 start to finish with a 39-18 overall record and a 17-5 mark in the GLVC. The Eagles' performance in the regular season earned them their first NCAA II Tournament appearance since 1998. USI, which won its first two games of the NCAA II Tournament, finished third following a heart-breaking loss to Northern Kentucky and a tough setback to SIU Edwardsville.

#### 1998

The Eagles posted their best record in school history when they finished 48-17 overall and 22-6 in the GLVC. USI, which was third in the GLVC during the regular season, went on to win the GLVC Tournament and advance to the NCAA II Tournament for the second time in the program's history.

#### 1995

USI posted a 38-19 record and was 8-0 in league play as it won the GLVC Tournament for the second time in the program's history. The Eagles advanced to the NCAA II Tournament for the first time in 1995.



The 1998 USI softball team (above) set a record for wins in a season and winning percentage when it went 48-17 (.758) and took home the GLVC championship.





In 1995, the USI softball team entered unchartered waters as it went 38-19 enroute to its second GLVC title and first trip to the NCAA II Tournament. The 38 wins are the third most in the program's 32-year history.

Al	LL-TIME S	OFTBAL	L
SERIES	<b>RECORD</b>	S SINCE	1990

leams in bola represent 2010 opponent.
Alabama-Huntsville0-5
Armstrong State0-
Arkansas-Monticello1-2
Arkansas Tech0-2
Ashland8-14
Assumption
Athens
Augusta State
Augustana (S.D.)1-0
Austin Peay
Bellarmine
Belmont
Bloomsburg0-3
Brescia
Butler
California-Pennsylvania
California State-Bakersfield 0-1
Carson-Newman
Central Iowa0-
Central Missouri
Chadron State
Clarion2-0
Coker
Columbus State
Concordia-St. Paul1-1
Cumberland4-3
C.W. Post
Delta State
Dowling
Drury
East Stroudsburg

Eastern Illinois
Edinboro
Emporia State
Evansville3-5
Faulkner
Ferris State
Findlay
Florida Southern 1-2
Florida Tech0-1
Gannon
Georgia C. & State U
Georgian Court
Glenville State0-0
Grand Valley State
Hillsdale3-0
Humboldt State0-2
Illinois-Springfield0-0
Indiana-Pennsylvania 1-1
Indiana/Purdue-Ft. Wayne 13-3
Indiana/Purdue-Indianapolis 16-8
Indianapolis
Indiana State0-4
Kennesaw State
Kentucky State7-0
Kentucky Wesleyan 46-18-1
Kutztown
Lake Superior State5-0
Lander
Le Moyne1-6
Lenoir-Rhyne1-6
Lewis
Limestone
Lincoln Memorial
Livingston
Lock Haven

Lynn	1-0
Maine	0-1
Maryville (MO)	0-0
McKendree	
Milligan	1-0
Minnesota-Duluth	
Minnesota State-Mankato	
Mississippi College	1-1
Mississippi Women	
Missouri S&T	5-7
Missouri-St. Louis	21-13
Missouri Southern	0-2
Missouri Western	1-0
Morehead State	2-3
Mount Olive	1-0
Nebraska-Omaha	0-3
New Haven	2-1
Newberry	0-0
North Alabama	4-4
North Dakota State	2-5
North Florida	0-1
North Georgia C. & State U	0-1
Northeast Missouri	
Northeastern State	1-0
Northern Kentucky	
Northern State	2-0
Northwood (MI)	4-3
Northwood (TX)	1-0
Oakland City	
Ouachita Baptist	0-2
Panhandle State (OK)	1-1
Philadelphia	1-0
Pittsburg State	0-1
Purdue-North Central	2-0
Queens (N.C.)	
Queens (N.Y.)	1-0
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**Nicole Vine '02** (above) was a standout on and off the field, earning Academic All-GLVC honors four times and Verizon Academic All-District V honors in 2001.



Quincy 29-13
Rockhurst
Sacred Heart1-0
Saginaw Valley State 1-2
Saint Cloud State4-1
Saint Francis (IL)3-0
Saint Joseph's (IN) 29-7
Saint Mary-of-the-Woods2-0
Saint Rose
Shippensburg1-4
South Carolina-Aiken4-0
South Dakota2-0
South Dakota State1-1
Southeast Missouri
Southern Arkansas
SIU Edwardsville

Southwest Baptist 1-1
Southwest Minnesota State 1-1
Southwest State3-2
Stonehill
Tennessee-Martin
Texas A&M-Kingsville
Texas Wesleyan 1-1
Texas Women's
Tiffin0-0
Truman State0-4
Tusculum
Urbana
Upper Iowa
Valdosta State
Washburn0-1
Wayne State (MI) 8-12

West Alabama	2-1
West Florida	0-3
West Georgia	1-2
West Liberty State	3-0
West Virginia Wesleyan	3-0
Wheeling Jesuit	1-0
William Jewel	1-0
Wisconsin-Parkside	18-19





**Sunny Oelling '02** (above) was a three-time All-GLVC and two-time All-Region performer for the Eagles. Oelling hit .401 with 19 RBIs and 34 runs scored as a sophomore in 2003.



**Kristen Houseworth '05** (above) was a two-time All-GLVC and All-Region catcher for the Screaming Eagles. She finished her career with 11 home runs and 89 RBIs.



Missy Grover (above) is a two-time All-GLVC pitcher who finished her career ranked third all-time at USI in wins (60) and shutouts (20).







