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University of Southern Indiana

1999 Fall Olympic Sports

GENERAL

Name of School: University of Southern Indiana

City/Zip: Evansville/47712

Founded: 1965

Enrollment: 8,695

Nickname: Screaming Eagles

School Colors: Red, White, Blue

Field/Capacity: Strassweg Field/500

Affiliation: NCAA II

Conference: Great Lakes Valley

President: Dr. H. Ray Hoops

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Athletic Director: Steve Newton

Alma Mater, Yr.: Indiana State, '63

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Alma Mater, Yr.: USI, '94

Men's and Women's Golf Coach: Jim Brown

Alma Mater, Yr.: Emporia State, '62

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"SCREAMING EAGLES"

1999 MEN'S & WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY SCHEDULE

DATE	MEET	LOCATION
Sat., Sept. 4	Southern Illinois Opener	Carbondale, IL Men: 4m; Women: 5k
Fri., Sept. 17	Indiana Intercollegiates	Terre Haute, IN Men: 8k; Women: 5k
Fri., Oct. 1	Notre Dame Invitational	South Bend, IN Men: 8k; Women: 5k
Sat., Oct. 16	STEGEMOLLER CLASSIC	EVANSVILLE, IN Men: 8k; Women: 5k
Sat., Oct. 23	GLVC Championships	Indianapolis, IN Men: 10k; Women: 6k
Sat., Nov. 6	NCAA II Great Lakes Regional Championships	Joplin, MO Men: 10k; Women: 6k
Sat., Nov. 20	NCAA II National Championships	Joplin, MO Men: 10k; Women: 6k

Updated: September 9, 1999

Mike Hillyard

Men's and women's cross country coach

Mike Hillyard, head coach of both the men's and women's cross country programs, has the women's team in the top ten nationally and the men's program quickly returning to their past glories.

Last season, he directed the women's team to its best season ever. The Screaming Eagles produced an eighth-place showing in the NCAA Division II National Championships, a second place performance in the Great Lakes Regional, and their first-ever Great Lakes Valley Conference Championship.

In 1997, just his second season as head coach, Hillyard led the women's cross country team into the national spotlight. The Eagles gained their first-ever birth in the NCAA II National Championship, finishing 12th in the nation.

In addition to moving up among the national leaders, Hillyard has directed the Eagles to three of their five consecutive Indiana Intercollegiate "Little State" championships.

In 1996, his first season with the women's program, Hillyard led the Eagles to a third place finish in the GLVC and an eighth place finish in the NCAA II Regional. The highlight of the season was a first place finish in the USI Classic and the Indiana Intercollegiate Little State.

With such admirable credentials with the women's program, Hillyard was chosen to continue the men's tradition-rich program left by legendary coach Bill Stegemoller. In just his first season as men's coach, Hillyard helped guide Ben Kapsoiya to a third place finish in the NCAA II Championships. With four of his top five runners returning for 1999, Hillyard should have the men's program back in the top ten nationally.

Hillyard was a member of the USI cross country team in 1991 and 1992. While under the tutelage of coach Stegemoller, Hillyard excelled, earning All-American status in track and field with his fifth place finish in the steeplechase at the 1992 NCAA Division II Championships. Hillyard finished 34th in the 1991 NCAA Division II Cross Country Nationals.

A native of Norris City, Illinois, Hillyard graduated from USI in 1994.

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1999 Men's Cross Country Roster

NAME	CL.	HOMETOWN
Josh Barnett	Fr.	Versailles, IN (Switzerland County)
Evan Cooksey	Fr.	Brownsburg, IN (Brownsburg)
Chris Cox	Fr.	Owensboro, KY (Davies County)
David Farmer	So.	Princeton, IN (Mater Dei)
Andy Freeman	Fr.	Evansville, IN (Bosse)
Jimmy Girten	Jr.	Richland, IN (South Spencer)
Jason Heile	Sr.	Moores Hill, IN (Milan)
Jonathan Jacob	Jr.	Mt. Vernon, IN (Mt. Vernon)
Matt Krack	Jr.	Evansville, IN (Mater Dei)
Nathan Owen	So.	Orleans, IN (Orleans)
Tim Roman	Jr.	Evansville, IN (North)
Jeff Rumsey	So.	Rising Sun, IN (Rising Sun)
John Seibert	Fr.	Mt. Carmel, IN (Mt. Carmel)
Lance Sluder	Fr.	Fairbanks, IN (North Central)
Ben Stover	Jr.	Henderson, KY (Henderson County)
Kyle Telligman	Fr.	Freelandville, IN (North Knox)
Matt Toothman	Jr.	Tell City, IN (Tell City)
Dominic Ventura	Fr.	Indianapolis, IN (Southport)
Steve Wierdekehr	Sr.	St. Meinrad, IN (Heritage Hills)
Mike Griffith	Fr.	Portage, IN (Portage)

HEAD COACH: Mike Hillyard

ASSISTANT COACH: Mike Goldsby, Chad Nisbeth



Men's cross country 1999 fall outlook

The men's cross country team faces the daunting task of competing with the NCAA Division II elite without the aid of a Kenyan runner, who anchored the squad for the past three seasons. The 1999 crew is very young, but the return of 10 letterwinners should ease Head Coach Mike Hillyard's concern.

"Although we are a very young team, I am very optimistic about our men's squad," says Hillyard. "We have excellent leadership in senior Jason Heile, and Jon Jacob has set a very solid example for our younger athletes to follow."

Gone from last year's squad is Ben Kapsoiya (Chebimet, Kenya), who finished third in the national finals and succeeded national champion Elly Rono (Rift Valley, Kenya) as the Screaming Eagles nationally renowned distance runner. Poised to fill the void is senior **Jason Heile** (Moores Hill, Indiana), who redshirted last year after completing the 1997 season as USI's number two runner. Heile did compete in the Stegemoller Classic last year and finished second overall. In 1997, he placed 36th at the national finals and was named to the All-American team. In addition, Heile has been named All-Great Lakes Valley Conference in all three of his seasons as an Eagle.

Junior **Jon Jacob** (Mt. Vernon, Indiana) also returns after an impressive sophomore season. Jacob was named to the All-conference team after finishing sixth in the GLVC Championships and had a top finish of third last season at the Stegemoller Classic. Also returning for the '99 campaign is junior **Matt Krack** (Evansville, Indiana), who was Academic All-GLVC in 1998. Krack took 23rd at the GLVC Championships and had a season-best finish of 16th at the Stegemoller Classic.

Also returning from the 1998 team are sophomores **Nathan Owen** (Orleans, Indiana) and **Jeff Rumsey** (Rising Sun, Indiana). Juniors **Jimmy Girten** (Richland, Indiana), **Tim Roman** (Evansville, Indiana), **Matt Toothman** (Tell City, Indiana) and **Ben Stover** (Henderson, Kentucky) also look to add to the success of this year's team.

Joining this year's team is sophomore **David Farmer** (Princeton, Indiana), who redshirted last season; **Evan Cooksey** (Brownsburg, Indiana), who was a two-time All-State selection at Brownsburg High School; **Chris Cox** (Owensboro, Kentucky), a third place finisher in the 3200m Kentucky State Finals...in his *first* year of competitive running. **Andy Freeman** (Evansville, Indiana); **Mike Griffith** (Portage, Indiana), a 13th place finisher in the 3200m Indiana State Finals; **Miles Krieger**, (Floyds Knobs, Indiana), 19th place finisher in the 3200m Indiana State Finals; **John Seibert** (Mt. Carmel, Indiana); **Lance Sluder** (Fairbanks, Indiana), 14th place finisher in the 3200m Indiana State Finals; **Kyle Telligman** (Freelandville, Indiana); and **Dominic Ventura** (Indianapolis, Indiana), a two-time All-State performer in both track and cross country at Southport High School.

"There is no doubt that this team has the potential to be among Division II's top ten," states Hillyard. "In order to reach that potential, however, our newcomers will have to mature quickly."

Men's cross country

Evan Cooksey

Freshman.....Brownsburg, Indiana

Major: Undecided

- Two-time Indiana All-State selection.
- Lettered in cross country and track at Brownsburg High School (Indiana).
- Tenth in the state in 1996 in cross country and eighth in the state in 3200m in 1998.

Chris Cox

Freshman.....Owensboro, Kentucky

Major: Communications

- Finished third in the Kentucky State Finals in the 3200m run...in just his first year of competition.
- A 1999 graduate of Daviess County High School.

David Farmer

Sophomore.....Princeton, Indiana

Major: University Division

- Redshirted in 1998.
- Attended Mater Dei High School in Evansville, Indiana.

Andy Freeman

Freshman.....Evansville, Indiana

Major: Biology (Pre-Medicine)

- Earned letters in cross country, track, and wrestling at Bosse High School.
- Indiana state track finalist in 1998 and 1999.
- Member of the 3200m relay team which set the sectional and regional records in 1999.
- Named All-Conference in cross country and track in 1997 and 1998.
- Named All-City in cross country in 1997 and 1998.

Jimmy Girten

Junior.....Richland, Indiana

Major: French

- Had a top finish in the 10k of 60th in the GLVC Championships with a time of 37:36.50 as a freshman.
- Had a top finish of 24th in the four mile USI/Stegemoller Classic with a time of 26:18.71 in 1998.
- Transferred to USI from the University of Evansville.
- Graduated from South Spencer High School, participating in cross country, track, and wrestling.

Mike Griffith

Freshman.....Portage, Indiana

Major: Undecided

- Finished 13th at the 1998 Indiana State Finals track meet in the 3200m run.

Jason Heile

Senior.....Moore Hill, Indiana

Major: Civil Engineering Technology

- Redshirted with an injury after taking second in the USI/Stegemoller Classic with a time of 21:28.86 in 1998.
- Placed 36th nationally at the NCAA Division II national championship meet and finished fourth at the USI Classic.
- Named All-American after finishing 37th at the 1996 cross country national championships.
- Named All-GLVC in cross country during his three seasons at USI.
- Lettered in cross country and track at Milan High School in Milan, Indiana.
- Named All-Conference as a senior at MHS.

Jonathan Jacob

Junior.....Mt. Vernon, Indiana

Major: Physical Education

- Named All-GLVC after finishing sixth in the GLVC Championships with a time of 32:51.10 as a sophomore.
- Had a top finish of third with a time of 21:41.98 in the four mile USI/Stegemoller Classic in 1998.
- Placed 26th at the NCAA Division II Great Lakes Regional with a time of 33:28.6.
- Placed 71st at the NCAA national championship meet, with a top finish of seventh at the USI Classic as a freshman.
- Lettered in track and cross country at Mt. Vernon High School.
- Named All-State and All-Conference in 1995 and 1996 at MVHS.
- Placed 20th at the IHSAA state cross country meet, winning the sectional and regional championships in 1996.

Matt Krack

Junior.....Evansville, Indiana

Major: University Division

- Named Academic All-GLVC in cross country and track in 1998.
- Took 23rd at the GLVC Championships in the 10k with a time of 34:37.30 and 57th at the NCAA Division II Great Lakes Regional, 34:18.4 as a sophomore.
- Finished 26th at the USI Invitational, his only meet of the year in 1998.
- Attended Mater Dei High School in Evansville, Indiana, lettering in cross country and track.
- Named All-City in 1994 and 1995, and All-Conference in 1995 and 1996.
- Advanced to the Indiana Semi-State in 1995 and 1996 and won the sectional championship in 1997.
- Finished 12th in the 3200m at the Indiana state track meet in 1997.

Miles Kreiger

Freshman.....Floyds Knobs, Indiana

Major: Business

- Won the 1999 conference, sectional, and regional titles.
- A member of Floyd Central High School's sectional and regional championship teams in 1996 through 1999.

Nathan Owen

Sophomore.....Orleans, Indiana

Major: Elementary Education

- Placed 82nd in the 10k GLVC Championships with a time of 41:49.10 as a freshman.
- Had his best time in the 8k at the Indiana Intercollegiates with a time of 32:42.32 in 1998.
- Attended Orleans High School.

Tim Roman

Junior.....Evansville, Indiana

Major: Business Administration

- Had his best race in the USI/Stegemoller Classic, taking 22nd with a time of 25:51.74 over the four mile course as a freshman.
- Was 73rd in the GLVC Championships with a time of 38:29.40 in 1998.
- Collected letters in cross country and track at Evansville North High School.
- Member of the 1995 and 1996 city championship and the 1996 regional championship team.

Jeff Rumsey

Sophomore.....Rising Sun, Indiana

Major: Marketing

- Named Academic All-GLVC in cross country and track as a freshman.
- Turned in a top race of sixth at the USI/Stegemoller Classic with a time of 22:21.38 as a freshman.
- Place 34th at the GLVC Championships with a time of 35:18.30 in 1998.
- Attended Rising Sun High School, participating in cross country, track, and basketball.
- Named All-Conference in cross country and track 12 times in four seasons at RSHS.

John Seibert

Freshman.....Mt. Carmel, Indiana

Major: Undecided

- Named MVP of his cross country team in 1997, 1998, and 1999.
- Earned letters in track and basketball at Mt. Carmel High School.

Lance Sluder

Freshman.....Fairbanks, Indiana

Major: Undecided

- Finished 14th at the Indiana State Finals last spring in the 3200m.
- A 1999 graduate of North Central High School in Indianapolis.

Ben Stover

Junior.....Henderson, Kentucky

Major: Advertising

- Named Academic All-GLVC in cross country and track.
- His best race came at the four mile USI/Stegemoller Classic with a time of 26:11.66 as a sophomore.
- Placed 77th at the 10k GLVC Championships with a time of 39:37.10 in 1998.
- Had a top finish of 39th at the USI Classic as a freshman.

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- Acquired letters in cross country and track at Henderson County High School in Henderson, Kentucky.
- Qualified for the Kentucky state track meet in 1994, 1995, and 1996.

Kyle Telligman

Freshman.....Freelandville, Indiana

Major: Accounting

- Earned letters in cross country, track, and basketball at North Knox High School in Bicknell, Indiana.
- Qualifier for the regional 1996-98 and the semi-state from 1997-98.
- Named Most Valuable Player and All-Conference in 1997 and 1998.
- Member of the 1998 NKHS conference championship team.
- Named honorable mention All-State in 1997 in track.
- Qualifier for the regional in 1996-99.
- Conference champion in the 1600m, 3200m and the 3200m relay team in 1998 and 1999.

Matt Toothman

Junior.....Tell City, Indiana

Major: Business

- Improved throughout the season with an 27:53.82 in the 8k Indiana Intercollegiate and a 36:17.8 in the 10k NCAA II Great Lakes Regional as a freshman.
- Won letters in cross country, basketball, and track at Tell City High School.
- Individual regional champion in cross country 1995-97.
- Ran cross country at Oakland City University before transferring to USI.

Dominic Ventura

Freshman.....Indianapolis, Indiana

Major: Communications

- Lettered in cross country, basketball, and track at Southport High School in Indianapolis, Indiana.
- Named All-State in cross country in 1997 and All-State in track in 1997 and 1998.
- Named All-Conference, All-Sectional, and All-Regional all four years of high school at SHS.
- Broke the county, sectional, and regional records on the 4 x 800m team.

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1998 MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

USI CLASSIC (8K) (1st)

Benjamin Kapsoiya	(1st)	20:35.67
Jason Heile	(2nd)	21:28.86
Jonathan Jacob	(3rd)	21:41.98
Jeff Rumsey	(6th)	22:21.38
Greg Banes	(11th)	23:03.92
Matt Krack	(16th)	23:46.31
Tim Roman	(22nd)	25:51.74
Ben Stover	(23rd, DNS)	26:11.66
James Girten	(24th, DNS)	26:18.71

WKU OLD-TIMERS CLASSIC (8K) (5th)

Benjamin Kapsoiya	(1st)	25:43.00
Greg Banes	(33rd)	29:18.00
Jon Jacob	(34th)	29:27.00
Jeff Rumsey	(35th)	29:44.00
Matt Krack	(37th)	29:59.00
Matt Toothman	(48th, DNS)	33:10.00
Ben Stover	(49th, DNS)	33:21.00
Jimmy Girten	(51st, DNS)	34:21.00
Tim Roman	(55th, DNF)	

SALUKI INVITATIONAL (8K) (9th)

Benjamin Kapsoiya	(2nd)	24:08.22
Jon Jacob	(36th)	26:03.48
Matt Krack	(68th)	27:04.78
Greg Banes	(73rd)	27:21.19
Ben Stover	(90th)	30:01.55
Matt Toothman	(92nd)	30:16.44
Jimmy Girten	(93rd)	30:36.13
Nathan Owen	(97th, DNS)	32:56.12

INDIANA INTERCOLLEGIATES (8K) (13th) (8th Place in Little State)

Benjamin Kapsoiya	(3rd)	23:12.42
Jonathan Jacob	(52nd)	25:36.46
Matt Krack	(75th)	26:12.11
Jeff Rumsey	(126th)	27:18.03
Greg Banes	(131st)	27:25.76
Matt Toothman	(146th)	27:53.82
Jimmy Girten	(163rd)	29:06.57
Matt Hasselbring	(UNATT)	27:38.87
Nathan Owen	(UNATT)	32:42.32

GLVC CHAMPIONSHIPS (10K) (2nd)

Benjamin Kapsoiya	(2nd)	31:45.10
Jonathan Jacob	(6th)	32:51.10
Matt Krack	(23rd)	34:37.30
Greg Banes	(25th)	34:46.60
Jeff Rumsey	(34th)	35:18.30
Matt Toothman	(58th, DNS)	36:57.10
Jimmy Girten	(60th, DNS)	37:36.50
Tim Roman	(73rd, DNS)	38:29.40
Ben Stover	(77th, DNS)	39:37.10
Nathan Owen	(82nd, DNS)	41:49.10

NCAA REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS (10K)

(12th)

Benjamin Kapsoiya	(4th)	32:20.9
Jonathan Jacob	(26th)	33:28.6
Matt Krack	(57th)	34:18.4
Greg Banes	(113th)	35:51.4
Jeff Rumsey	(133rd)	36:13.8
Matt Toothman	(134th, DNS)	36:17.8
James Girten	(161st, DNS)	38:55.2

NCAA NATIONAL FINALS (10K)

Benjamin Kapsoiya	(3rd)	31:25.90
(Kapsoiya competed as an individual)		

DNS-Did not Score DNF-did not finish UNATT-Unattached

Women's cross country 1999 fall outlook

The only question for the women's cross country team is whether they can improve on their eighth place finish at the 1998 National Finals. With the addition of several outstanding freshmen and two transfers, as well as six of their top seven runners returning, that question could turn into an exclamation by the end of the 1999 fall season.

"Our women, over the past two seasons, have continually raised the bar," comments Head Coach Mike Hillyard. "With so much returning talent, and a solid group of newcomers, we hope to improve on last year's performances at both the regional and the national level, as well as repeat as GLVC Championships."

Gone from last year's squad is Christy Moore, who finished third on the Screaming Eagle depth chart. However, USI returns two of the region's best in senior **Nicole Shepler** (Fishers, Indiana) and junior **Melissa Eddy** (Columbus, Indiana). Shepler was the Eagles' top finisher in six of their seven meets last season, including a ninth place finish at the NCAA II Great Lakes Regional and a 28th place finish at the National Finals. She won her first-ever cross country title at the 1998 Stegemoller Classic with a time of 15:19.15. Her 1998 honors include All-Great Lakes Valley Conference, All-Great Lakes Region, and Academic All-GLVC.

Eddy returns as the Eagles' number two runner from a year ago. Eddy improved greatly last season, finishing in the top ten three times. She led USI to a second place showing at the Southern Illinois Saluki Invitational, a meet loaded with Division I programs. In addition, Eddy was named All-GLVC and Academic All-GLVC last year.

Also returning for the '99 campaign are seniors **Jessica Decker** (Washington, Indiana) and **Nichole Oster** (Garrett, Indiana), juniors **Emily Maier** (Griffin, Indiana) and **Jessica Vagedes** (Gosport, Indiana), and sophomore **Jennifer McIntyre** (Haubstadt, Indiana), who was named All-GLVC with her tenth-place finish at the 1998 GLVC Championships. Also returning are letterwinners **Anne Maier** (Griffin, Indiana), **Tracy Lampert** (Jasper, Indiana), **Erin Gilles** (Lafayette, Indiana), and **Becky Shetler** (Evansville, Indiana).

Looking to make an impact in their first seasons as Screaming Eagles are several freshmen and two transfers. **Elizabeth Ellwood** (Evansville, Indiana) transfers from Division I Morehead State University where she won letters in 1997 and 1998. Possibly making the biggest impact on the 1999 squad is junior transfer **Kelly Cunningham** (Bloomfield, Indiana). Cunningham was a National Junior College All-America at Vincennes University last season and won the 1998 and 1999 national championship in the marathon.

Jenny Farmer (Princeton, Indiana), one of the most heralded freshmen in recent history, also joins the 1999 Screaming Eagles. Farmer won individual sectional titles in 1997 and 1998 at Evansville Mater Dei High School. She also was named All-City and All-Conference in each of her four seasons at Mater Dei and advanced to the semi-state all four years, capped by a regional championship and state finals appearance in 1997. Joining Farmer is **Cally Thompson** (Brownstown, Indiana), another much anticipated addition. Thompson qualified for the cross country state finals *every* year at Brownstown Central High School, the first runner in BCHS

history to do so. Other incoming freshmen are **Heather Dickey** (Batesville, Indiana) and **Stacey Ketron** (Columbus, Indiana). Ketron teamed with Eddy on 1996 Columbus East High School team that placed third in the 1996 state finals and was named to the 1996 All-State team. **Beth King** (Westfield, Indiana), a member of the 1998 Westfield High School cross country state championship team, **Erin Oxendine** (Oakland City, Indiana), and **Allison Smith** (Georgetown, Indiana) also join the 1999 crew.

“The core of our team is very young, so the upward trend should continue beyond the fall of 1999,” anticipates Hillyard. “These young ladies understand that there is a price to pay in order to be successful. Their willingness to continue making such a commitment will determine the potential of this year’s squad.”

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1999 Women's Cross Country Roster

NAME	CL.	HOMETOWN (H.S.)
Kelly Cunningham	Jr.	Bloomfield, IN (Eastern Greene)
Jessica Decker	Sr.	Washington, IN (Washington Catholic)
Heather Dickey	Fr.	Batesville, IN (Batesville)
Melissa Eddy	Jr.	Hope, IN (Columbus East)
Elizabeth Ellwood	Jr.	Niles, OH (Niles Crane)
Jenny Farmer	Fr.	Princeton, IN (Mater Dei)
Erin Gilles	Jr.	Lafayette, IN (Jefferson)
Stacy Ketron	Fr.	Columbus, IN (Columbus)
Beth King	Fr.	Westfield, IN (Westfield Washington)
Tracy Lampert	Jr.	Jasper, IN (NE Dubois)
Ann Maier	Jr.	Griffin, IN (North Posey)
Emily Maier	Jr.	Griffin, IN (North Posey)
Jennifer McIntyre	So.	Haubstadt, IN (Gibson Southern)
Nichole Oster	Jr.	Garrett, IN (Garrett)
Erin Oxendine	Fr.	Oakland City, IN (Wood Memorial)
Nicole Shepler	Sr.	Fishers, IN (Hamilton Southeastern)
Becky Shetler	Jr.	Evansville, IN (Mater Dei)
Allison Smith	Fr.	Georgetown, IN (Floyd Central)
Cally Thompson	Fr.	Brownstown, IN (Brownstown Central)
Jessica Vagedes	Jr.	Gosport, IN (Edgewood)

WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY COACH: Mike Hillyard

ASSISTANT COACH: Tess Harden

STUDENT ASSISTANT COACH: Christy Moore



Women's cross country

Kelly Cunningham

Junior.....Bloomfield, Indiana

Major: Nursing

- Transferred to USI from Vincennes University where she participated in cross country and track.
- Named NJCAA All-American in cross country, indoor 3000m, and the marathon (twice) and won the NJCAA marathon individual championship in 1998 and 1999.
- Attended Ball State University as a freshman, running on the cross country and track teams.
- Earned letters in cross country, track, basketball, and swimming at Eastern Greene High School (1995-96) and Fountain Central High School (1992-95).
- Won conference championships in the 800m and 1600m, sectional championship in the 800m, and was a state qualifier in the 800m in 1996.

Jessica Decker

Senior.....Washington, Indiana

Major: Psychology

- Named Academic All-GLVC in cross country and track as a junior.
- Season best sixth place finish at the USI/Stegemoller Classic with a time of 16:01.83 as a junior.
- Placed 13th at the 6k GLVC Championships with a time of 23:09.60, 34th at the 6k NCAA II Great Lakes Regional at 24:07.50, and 116th at the 6k NCAA II National Championships, 25:14.80.
- Season best sixth place finish at the USI Classic as a sophomore.
- Ran to a career best fifth place at the USI Classic as a freshman
- Attended Washington Catholic High School.

Heather Dickey

Freshman.....Batesville, Indiana

Major: Undecided

- Earned 11 varsity letters at Batesville High School, participating in golf, cross country, tennis, track, softball, and swimming.

Melissa Eddy

Junior.....Hope, Indiana

Major: Exercise Science

- Named Academic All-GLVC in cross country and track as a sophomore.
- 1999 indoor national qualifier in the mile, finished eighth nationally in 5:01.1.
- Led USI with a 15th place finish in the Saluki Invitational with a 4k time of 18:06.06 in 1998.
- Named All-GLVC after a sixth place showing at the 1998 GLVC Championships with a 6k time of 22:23.40.
- Placed 19th at the 1998 NCAA II Great Lakes Regional with a time of 23:25.7 and 53rd in the NCAA II National Championships at 23:18.60.
- Set USI school records in 800, 1000, 1500, and 1600 meter races in the spring of 1998.

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- Finished sixth in the USI Invitational, also finished eighth in the USI Classic as a freshman.
- Qualified for the state finals in track for four consecutive years at Columbus East High School.
- Set CEHS record in 3200 meter relay.

Elizabeth Ellwood

Junior.....Evansville, Indiana

Major: English

- Transferred to USI from Division I Morehead State University.
- Graduated from Niles McKinley High School in Niles, Ohio.

Jenny Farmer

Freshman.....Princeton, Indiana

Major: Undecided

- Lettered in cross country and track at Mater Dei High School in Evansville, Indiana.
- Won the individual sectional title in 1998 and the Evansville city championship in 1997 and 1998.
- Named All-City and All-Conference in cross country each of her four seasons at MDHS.
- Qualified for semi-state in 1995, 1996, 1997 (regional champion), and 1998 and was a state qualifier in 1997.
- Also named All-City and All-Conference each year at MDHS.
- Won the 1600m city, conference, and sectional titles and the 3200m conference title in 1998.
- Qualified for state in the 3200m run in 1997 and 1998; the 1600m run in 1998; and the 3200m relay in 1999.

Erin Gilles

Junior.....Lafayette, Indiana

Major: Biology

- Named Academic All-GLVC in cross country and track as a sophomore.
- Best finish in 1998 was a 23rd at the USI/Stegemoller Classic with a 4k 17:00.07.
- Placed 38th at the 1998 GLVC Championships with a time of 24:31.50.
- Best finish in 1997 was 31st at the USI Invitational.
- Finished the 1997 spring semester with a perfect 4.0 grade point average.
- Lettered in cross country, track, and basketball at Lafayette Jeff High School.
- Won Most Valuable Runner for cross country four straight years at LJHS.
- All-State selection senior year at LJHS.
- Was a member of the LJHS track team that finished fourth in the 1996 state track meet.

Melissa Hensley

Junior.....Otisco, Indiana

Major: Business Administration

- Transferred to USI from Hanover College.
- Finished second overall in the 1998 Indiana Intercollegiate 3k and 5k runs.

Stacy Ketron

Freshman.....Columbus, Indiana

Major: Elementary Education

- Earned letters in cross country and track at Columbus East High School.
- Named All-Conference all four years and All-State as a sophomore at CEHS.
- Finished 23rd in the state as a sophomore to help lead CEHS to a third place finish in the 1996 state finals.

Beth King

Freshman.....Westfield, Indiana

Major: Undecided

- Member of the 1998 state champion Westfield High School cross country team.

Tracy Lampert

Junior.....Jasper, Indiana

Major: Advertising

- Ran in Indiana Intercollegiate as an unattached, finishing the 5k course in a time of 21:35.62; and in the GLVC Championships, finishing 49th with a time of 25:01.4.
- Lettered in swimming and cheerleading at Northeast Dubois County High School.

Anne Maier

Sophomore.....Griffin, Indiana

Major: Elementary Education

- Placed 61st at the 1998 Saluki Invitational with a 5k time of 19:50.08 and 36th at the 1998 GLVC Championships with a 6k time of 24:20.50.
- Lettered in volleyball, basketball, and track at North Posey High School.
- Was a member of student council and class treasurer her senior year at NPHS.
- Medical redshirt last year at USI.

Emily Maier

Junior.....Griffin, Indiana

Major: Business Education

- Ran a season personal best of 23rd at the USI/Stegemoller Classic with a 4k time of 16:58.49 and 23rd at the GLVC Championships with a 6k time of 23:55.50 in 1998.
- Finished 23rd in the USI Invitational in 1997
- Lettered in volleyball, basketball, cross country, and track at North Posey High School.
- Most Valuable Runner for cross country three straight years at NPHS, Most Valuable Runner on the track team for four straight years.
- Qualified for state finals her senior year at NPHS.

Jennifer McIntyre

Sophomore.....Haubstadt, Indiana

Major: Elementary Education

- Named All-GLVC with a tenth place finish at the 1998 GLVC Championships with a 6k time of 22:44.30.
- Placed 29th at the NCAA II Great Lakes Regional with a 6k time of 23:52.4 and 69th at the

(McIntyre continued)

NCAA II National Championships with a time of 23:45.50.

- Named Academic All-GLVC in cross country and track as a freshman.
- Earned varsity letters in cross country and track at Gibson Southern High School.

Nichole Oster

Senior.....Garrett, Indiana

Major: University Division

- Named Academic All-GLVC in cross country and track as a junior.
- Placed a season high 26th at the 1998 GLVC Championships with a 6k time of 24:03.50.
- Won letters in cross country, basketball, and track at Garrett High School.
- All-Conference selection all four years at GHS.
- Most Valuable Runner all four years at GHS.
- Member of Student Council, SADD, and Spanish Club at GHS.
- Best 1997 finish was 16th in the USI Invitational.
- Made the Dean's List both semesters of her freshman year.

Erin Oxendine

Freshman.....Oakland City, Indiana

Major: Occupational Therapy

- Attended Wood Memorial High School in Oakland City, Indiana, lettering in cross country, track, volleyball, softball, and cheerleading.
- Named to the All-County cross country team as a senior.
- Twice named Academic All-State in cross country and track.
- Holds the WMHS records in the 3200m and 3200m relay.

Nicole Shepler

Senior.....Fishers, Indiana

Major: Physical Education

- Named All-GLVC after placing ninth at the 1998 GLVC Championships with a 6k time of 22:55.2
- Placed first in the USI/Stegemoller Classic with a 4k time of 15:19.15 last year.
- Was USI top finisher in six of seven meets, including a sixth in the NCAA II Great Lakes Regional with a 6k time of 22:55.50 and 28th at the NCAA II National Championships with a time of 22:47.20 in 1998.
- Named All-Great Lakes Region, All-GLVC, and Academic All-GLVC in 1998.
- All-GLVC selection in 1997 with a tenth place finish.
- Finished fourth in the USI Classic, second in the USI Invitational, 17th in the SIU Saluki Invitational, 33rd in the Indiana Intercollegiates, tenth in the GLVC Championships, 18th in the NCAA II regionals, and was USI best runner in the NCAA II nationals with a 35th place finish in 1997.
- A member of the Dean's List at USI.
- Lettered in cross country, track, and softball at Hamilton Southeastern High School.

Becky Shetler

Junior.....Evansville, Indiana

Major: Accounting

- Finished 33rd in the USI Invitational
- Attended Mater Dei High School in Evansville, Indiana.

Allison Smith

Freshman.....Georgetown, Indiana

Major: Business

- Collected letters in cross country and track at Floyd Central High School in Floyds Knobs, Indiana.
- Won the 3200m sectional champion and was named All-Conference in 1996.
- Traveled to China with the Indiana Track team in the summer of 1997.

Cally Thompson

Freshman.....Brownstown, Indiana

Major: Respiratory Therapy

- Earned letters in cross country and track at Brownstown Central High School.
- Named All-Conference, All-Sectional, All-Regional, and All-Semi-State each year in cross country at BCHS.
- Qualified for the Indiana Cross Country State Championship each year at BCHS with a top finish of 24th in 1997.
- Named All-Conference and was a regional qualifier three times in four seasons at BCHS.
- Ran in the 3200m relay, 1600m, and 3200m in track during high school.
- Named BCHS Most Outstanding Distance Runner in 1997, 1998, and 1999.

Jessica Vagedes

Junior.....Gosport, Indiana

Major: Nursing

- Named Academic All-GLVC in cross country and track.
- Finished a season high 19th at the 1998 GLVC Championships with a 6k time of 23:38.10 and the USI/Stegemoller Classic with a 4k time of 16:49.49.
- Placed a season high 12th at the USI Classic.
- Attended Edgewood High School.

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1998 WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

USI CLASSIC (8K) (3rd)

Nicole Shepler	(1st)	15:19.15
Melissa Eddy	(4th)	15:50.42
Jessica Decker	(6th)	16:01.83
Christy Moore	(17th)	16:37.66
Jessica Vagedes	(19th)	16:49.80
Emily Maier	(22nd)	16:58.49
Erin Gilles	(23rd)	17:00.07
Nichole Oster	(30th,DNS)	17:15.67
Marcie Obermeyer	(42nd,DNS)	18:05.17
Julie Rigling	(43rd,DNS)	18:29.91
Sarah Keil	(51st,DNS)	19:47.10
Christina Fowler	(56th,DNS)	21:31.74

WKU OLD-TIMERS CLASSIC (5K) (2nd)

Nicole Shepler	(5th)	18:21.00
Melissa Eddy	(9th)	18:52.00
Jennifer McIntyre	(10th)	18:54.00
Christy Moore	(14th)	19:27.00
Jessica Decker	(17th)	19:47.00
Emily Maier	(18th,DNS)	19:49.00
Anne Maier	(26th,DNS)	20:15.00
Erin Gilles	(28th,DNS)	20:23.00
Nichole Oster	(32nd,DNS)	20:39.00
Jessica Vagedes	(36th,DNS)	21:03.00
Julie Rigling	(39th,DNS)	21:54.00
Sarah Keil	(40th,DNS)	21:59.00
Christina Fowler	(52nd,DNS)	25:58.00
Rachel Ausenbaugh	(53rd,DNS)	27:43.00

SALUKI INVITATIONAL (5K) (2nd)

Melissa Eddy	(15th)	18:06.06
Nicole Shepler	(18th)	18:14.08
Christy Moore	(23rd)	18:26.19
Jessica Decker	(28th)	18:51.80
Jennifer McIntyre	(30th)	18:54.30
Emily Maier	(44th)	19:27.81
Jessica Vagedes	(51st)	19:43.14
Anne Maier	(61st,DNS)	19:50.08
Erin Gilles	(66th,DNS)	19:55.61
Nichole Oster	(73rd,DNS)	20:08.50
Julie Rigling	(80th,DNS)	20:31.10
Marcie Obermeyer	(97th,DNS)	21:07.77
Sarah Keil	(98th,DNS)	21:12.58
Christina Fowler	(134th,DNS)	24:56.26

INDIANA INTERCOLLEGIATES (5K) (3rd)

(1st Place in Little State)

Nicole Shepler	(10th)	18:36.87
Christy Moore	(20th)	19:00.81
Jennifer McIntyre	(22nd)	19:03.27
Melissa Eddy	(25th)	19:07.52
Jessica Decker	(28th)	19:14.17
Jessica Vagedes	(72nd)	20:14.83
Erin Gilles	(75th)	20:21.58
Julie Rigling	(UNATT)	21:06.56
Marcie Obermeyer	(UNATT)	21:22.50
Nichole Oster	(UNATT)	21:26.51
Tracy Lampert	(UNATT)	21:35.62
Sarah Keil	(UNATT)	22:08.64
Christina Fowler	(UNATT)	25:30.83

GLVC CHAMPIONSHIPS (6K) (1st)

Nicole Shepler	(4th)	21:53.50
Christy Moore	(5th)	22:20.90
Melissa Eddy	(6th)	22:23.40
Jennifer McIntyre	(10th)	22:44.30
Jessica Decker	(13th)	23:09.60
Jessica Vagedes	(19th,DNS)	23:38.10
Emily Maier	(23rd,DNS)	23:55.50
Nichole Oster	(26th,DNS)	24:03.50
Anne Maier	(36th,DNS)	24:20.50
Julie Rigling	(37th,DNS)	24:27.60
Erin Gilles	(38th,DNS)	24:31.50
Tracy Lampert	(49th,DNS)	25:01.40
Sarah Keil	(59th,DNS)	26:07.40
Christina Fowler	(80th,DNS)	28:39.30

NCAA REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS (6K) (2nd)

Nicole Shepler	(6th)	22:55.5
Christy Moore	(16th)	23:13.9
Melissa Eddy	(19th)	23:25.7
Jessica Vagedes	(26th)	23:42.5
Jennifer McIntyre	(29th)	23:52.4
Jessica Decker	(34th,DNS)	24:07.5
Emily Maier	(136th,DNS)	26:55.2

NCAA NATIONAL FINALS (6K) (8th)

Nicole Shepler	(28th)	22:47.20
Melissa Eddy	(53rd)	23:18.60
Jennifer McIntyre	(69th)	23:45.50
Christy Moore	(71st)	23:47.50
Jessica Vagedes	(80th)	23:58.50
Jessica Decker	(116th)	25:14.80
Emily Maier	(117th)	25:18.00

DNS-Did not Score UNATT-Unattached

Jim Brown

Men's and women's golf coach

Jim Brown joined the University of Southern Indiana faculty in 1970, becoming the men's golf coach in 1977 and the women's golf coach in 1995. He also is the academic advisor to the USI student athletes.

As the men's coach, Brown's Screaming Eagles made their first appearance in the NCAA Division II National Championship in 1996, and have made four consecutive appearances in the NCAA II North Regional. During his tenure, Brown has coached eight All-Great Lakes Valley Conference players and three Academic All-Americans.

In 1995, Brown helped organize the women's golf program and has served as coach since the program's creation. The women's program compiled a match record of 42-16 in fall 1998, including a third place finish in the first-ever women's GLVC Championship.

Beyond their accomplishments on the golf course, Brown's teams excel in the classroom. Since the creation of the Academic All-GLVC award in 1991, the golf program has had four men's players and two women's players named to individual conference teams for academics.

During his years at the University, Brown has been the head baseball coach, assistant basketball coach, sports information director, and intramural director.

Brown received a bachelor's degree in physical education from Emporia State University (Emporia, Emporia, Kansas) in 1962 and a master's degree in physical education from Indiana University in 1968.

Men's Golf 1999 Fall Outlook

Head coach Jim Brown returns the nucleus of last season's NCAA Division II Tournament team that missed advancing to the National Finals by six strokes. The Eagles, who made their fourth consecutive trip to the NCAA Division II North Regional, look to advance to the National Finals for the first time since 1996.

Back to lead the squad to national prominence is junior **Mark Franklin** (Clayton, Indiana). Franklin's average of 75.5 was tops on the squad last season and his one under par 71 at the Indianapolis Invitational helped propel the Eagles to their first of two team championships. A two-time All-GLVC performer, Franklin placed in the top ten in four tournaments, more than any other Eagle golfer last season.

Following Franklin by a stroke is junior **Matt Scheessele** (Evansville, Indiana), whose 76.8 average tied for second on the team. Scheessele was the Eagles' top finisher in the Puma Invitational, the GLVC Tournament, and the NCAA District IV Tournament. An All-GLVC performer in 1998-99, Scheessele also figures to play a major role in USI's return to the National Finals.

Senior **Brad Burvan** (Rensselaer, Indiana) emerged late last year as one of the best golfers on the team. After failing to make the cut for five of six fall tournaments, Burvan returned in the spring as one of USI's most consistent golfers, sporting a 78.5 average (fourth best on the team) and leading the team in the Concord Invitational and the Butler Invitational. Joining Burvan is senior **Chris Compton** (Evansville, Indiana). Compton finished at the top of the leaderboard at the Big Blue Classic in the spring of 1999, leading USI to their second team championship of the season. Compton matched Burvan's 78.5 average last season and should have his name marked at the three or four spot on the Eagles' tournament roster.

Junior **Aaron Ashley** (Boonville, Indiana), who averaged an 81.5 in two tournaments last season, will be competing for a spot on the Eagles' five-man tournament roster along with nine newcomers. Shooting for a spot in the top five will be junior **Jeff May** (Evansville, Indiana), as well as freshmen **Charlie Lane** (Bicknell, Indiana), **Tim Garner** (Martinsville, Indiana), **Michael Heaton** (Madisonville, Kentucky), **Kyle Howard** (Mt. Vernon, Indiana), **Curtis Nolin** (Rockville, Indiana), **Andy Skodinski** (New Ross, Indiana), **Brett Smith** (Jasper, Indiana), and **Jeremy Vest** (Bloomfield, Indiana).

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"SCREAMING EAGLES"

1999 MEN'S GOLF FALL SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TOURNAMENT</u>	<u>COURSE</u>
Wed., Sept. 8	Indianapolis Invitational	The Links Golf Course New Palestine, Indiana
Fri., Sept. 10	St. Joseph's Invitational	Curtis Creek Country Club Rensselaer, Indiana
Mon., Sept. 13	Kentucky Wesleyan Invitational	Ben Hawes State Park Owensboro, Kentucky
Tue., Sept. 14	USI INVITATIONAL	HELFRICH GOLF COURSE EVANSVILLE, INDIANA
Mon., Sept. 20	Northern Kentucky Invitational	Lassing Point Golf Course Burlington, Kentucky
Sun., Sept. 26 & Mon., Sept. 27	District IV Fall Tournament (Host: Grand Valley State)	Hawks Head Golf Course South Haven, Michigan
Mon., Oct. 4 & Tue., Oct. 5	GLVC Tournament (Host: Wisconsin-Parkside)	Purdue South Golf Course Lafayette, Indiana

University of Southern Indiana

1999-2000 Men's Golf Roster

NAME	CL.	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
Aaron Ashley	Jr.	Boonville, IN (Boonville)
Brad Burvan	Sr.	Rensselaer, IN (Rensselaer)
Chris Compton	Sr.	Evansville, IN (Memorial)
Mark Franklin	Jr.	Clayton, IN (Cascade)
Tim Garner	Fr.	Martinsville, IN (Mooreville)
Michael Heaton	Fr.	Madisonville, KY (North Hopkins)
Charlie Lane	Fr.	Bicknell, IN (North Knox)
Jeff May	Jr.	Evansville, IN (Central)
Curtis Nolin	Fr.	Rockville, IN (Rockville)
Matt Scheessele	Jr.	Evansville, IN (Memorial)
Andy Skodinski	Fr.	New Ross, IN (Southmont)
Brett Smith	Fr.	Jasper, IN (Jasper)

Head Coach: Jim Brown

1999-2000 Men's golf

Aaron Ashley

Junior.....Boonville, Indiana

Major: Accounting

- Averaged 81.5 in two tournaments as a sophomore.
- Averaged 80.7 in three tournaments as a freshman.
- Won varsity letters in golf, basketball, and tennis at Boonville High School.
- Big Eight All-Conference selection in 1994, 1995, and 1997 at BHS.

	<i>Rounds</i>	<i>Strokes</i>	<i>Average</i>
1997-98	4	323	80.7
<u>1998-99</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>163</u>	<u>81.5</u>
<i>Total</i>	6	486	81.0

Brad Burvan

Senior.....Rensselaer, Indiana

Major: Business

- Named Academic All-GLVC as a junior.
- Led the Eagles in the Concord Invitational with a two-day 150 and the Butler Invitational with a two-day 152, both in the 1998-99 season.
- Ranked fourth on the team as a junior with a 78.5 average in nine tournaments.
- The Eagles' best finisher at the Indianapolis Invitational in the fall of 1998, carding a score of 73.
- Shot a two-day 164 in the NCAA II North Regional in the spring of 1999, finishing 54th.
- Overall average in last year of 79.7 over 20 rounds in 12 tournaments.
- Played in 12 tournaments as a sophomore and 13 tournaments as a freshman.
- Received varsity letters in wrestling and golf at Rensselaer Central High School.

	<i>Rounds</i>	<i>Strokes</i>	<i>Average</i>
1996-97	23	1865	81.1
1997-98	20	1593	79.7
<u>1998-99</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>1492</u>	<u>78.5</u>
<i>Total</i>	62	4950	79.8

Chris Compton

Senior.....Evansville, Indiana

Major: Communications

- Led USI to the Big Blue Classic title in the spring of 1999 by shooting an even par 142 over the two-day tournament.
- Was one of the Eagles' best golfers during the 1997-98 season, averaging a 77.8 in 21 rounds over 12 tournaments.
- In 1998, Compton was USI's best finisher in the USI Invitational, the District Four Spring Tournament, and the Butler Invitational.
- Shot a three-day score of 219 in the 1997 GLVC Tournament, giving him a fourth-place finish and an All-Conference selection.
- Four year varsity golf member at Evansville Memorial High School.

	<i>Rounds</i>	<i>Strokes</i>	<i>Average</i>
1997-98	21	1634	77.8
<u>1998-99</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>1728</u>	<u>78.5</u>
<i>Total</i>	43	3362	78.2

Mark Franklin

Junior.....Clayton, Indiana

Major: Business

- Named All-GLVC and Academic All-GLVC as a sophomore.
- Led the Eagles as a sophomore with a 75.5 average after 13 tournaments.
- Placed first individually at the 1998 Indianapolis Invitational with a one-under 71.
- USI's top finisher in the Indianapolis Invitational, Kentucky Wesleyan Invitational, the NCAA District IV Tournament (Deer Track Golf Course), and the NCAA Division II North Regional.
- Second best overall average on the team as a freshman with a 76.9.
- Finished fourth in the Kentucky Wesleyan Invitational, USI's best finisher in 1997-98.
- Finished second in the GLVC conference tournament, which earned him an All-Conference selection in addition to Freshman of the Year honors in his rookie season.
- Lettered in golf at Cascade High School, winning All-Conference all four years.
- Three years All-County selection and Second Team All-State in 1997.

	<i>Rounds</i>	<i>Strokes</i>	<i>Average</i>
1997-98	22	1689	76.8
<u>1998-99</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>1813</u>	<u>75.5</u>
Total	46	3502	76.1

Matt Scheessele

Junior.....Evansville, Indiana

Major: Business

- Tied for second on the team as a sophomore with a 76.8 average in 13 tournaments.
- USI top finisher in the Puma Invitational, the GLVC Tournament, and the NCAA District IV Tournament (Lafayette Springs Golf Course) in the 1998-99 season.
- Finished in ninth place in the GLVC Tournament as a sophomore, giving him All-GLVC honors. He also finished tied for 46th place in the NCAA II North Regional in 1998-99.
- Named to the All-GLVC team as a freshman after finishing in ninth place in the GLVC Tournament. Averaged a 77.8 overall in 1997-98, fourth best on the team.
- Acquired letters in golf and football at Evansville Memorial High School.
- Was an All-Conference and All-City selection in 1995, 1996, and 1997, while winning the city championship in 1997.

	<i>Rounds</i>	<i>Strokes</i>	<i>Average</i>
1997-98	22	1711	77.8
<u>1998-99</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>1843</u>	<u>76.8</u>
Total	46	3554	77.3

Tim Garner

Freshman.....Martinsville, Indiana

Major: Undecided

- Was Mooresville High School's Most Valuable Player for three seasons.
- Named to the All-Mid-State Conference team in 1997, 1998, and 1999.
- Was the Mid-State Conference medalist in 1997 and finished second in 1998 and 1999.
- Won championships in four IGA-PGA Tour events and had nine top ten finishes in the past four years.

Michael Heaton

Freshman.....Madisonville, KY

Major: Undecided

- A 1999 graduate of North Hopkins High School

Kyle Howard

Freshman.....Mt. Vernon, IN

Major: Undecided

- A 1999 graduate of Mt. Vernon High School

Charlie Lane

Freshman.....Bicknell, Indiana

Major: Undecided

- Named to the Blue Chip All-Conference team for three consecutive years while at North Knox High School.
- Won the Blue Chip Conference individual championship in 1998.
- Tied for the sectional championship as a junior.

Jeff May

Junior.....Evansville, IN

- Has attended USI for two years, but did not compete for the golf program.
- Lettered in golf and baseball at Central High School in Evansville, Indiana.
- Named to the 1996 All-City golf team.

Curtis Nolin

Freshman.....Rockville, IN

Major: Undecided

- A 1999 graduate of Rockville High School.

Andy Skodinski

Freshman.....New Ross, IN

Major: Undecided

- A 1999 graduate of Southmont High School.
- Named All-State in 1999 and All-Conference in 1996, 1997, and 1999.
- Won the county championship all four years at SHS.

Brett Smith

Freshman.....Jasper, IN

Major: Undecided

- A 1999 graduate of Jasper High School.

Jeremy Vest

Freshman.....Bloomfield, IN

Major: Undecided

- A 1999 graduate of Bloomfield High School.
- A regional qualifier in 1999.

1998-99 Men's Golf Final Season Results

FALL SEASON

INDIANAPOLIS INVITATIONAL THE LINKS GOLF COURSE

PAR 72; 9 TEAMS; (W-L: 8-0)
 Mark Franklin..... 71/1st
 Chris Compton..... 75
 Chris Holstein..... 75
 Matt Scheessele..... 78
 Jason Neuffer..... 78
USI TEAM SCORE.....299/1st

PUMA INVITATIONAL

CURTIS CREEK COUNTRY CLUB
 PAR 71; 8 TEAMS; (W-L: 6-1)
 Chris Holstein..... 73
 Chris Compton..... 73
 Matt Scheessele..... 72/Tied 4th
 Mark Franklin..... 77
 Jason Neuffer..... 84
USI TEAM SCORE.....295/2nd

KENTUCKY WESLEYAN INVITATIONAL BEN HAWES STATE PARK

PAR 71; 9 TEAMS; (W-L: 5-3)
 Jason Neuffer..... 75/Tied 6th
 Mark Franklin..... 76/Tied 9th
 Chris Holstein..... 78
 Chris Compton..... 80
 Matt Scheessele..... 80
USI TEAM SCORE.....309/4th

UNATTACHED USI PLAYERS

Brad Burvan..... 78
 Aaron Ashley..... 81
 Jared Early..... 81
 Jeff Wood..... 82
 Jay Hobbs..... 90

USI FALL INVITATIONAL HELFRICH GOLF COURSE

PAR 71; 10 TEAMS; (W-L: 8-1)
 Chris Holstein..... 72
 Matt Scheessele..... 72
 Mark Franklin..... 72
 Chris Compton..... 78
 Jason Neuffer..... 78
USI TEAM SCORE.....294/2nd

USI UNATTACHED PLAYERS

Brad Burvan..... 76
 Aaron Ashley..... 82
 Jared Early..... 82
 Jay Hobbs..... 83
 Jeff Wood..... 83

NCAA DISTRICT IV TOURNAMENT KATKE GOLF COURSE

PAR 72; 21 TEAMS; (W-L: 18-2)
 Chris Holstein..... 71-75--146
 Mark Franklin..... 75-76--151
 Matt Scheessele..... 74-81--155
 Jason Neuffer..... 80-76--156
 Brad Burvan..... 84-80--164
USI TEAM SCORE
.....300-307--607/Tied 3rd

GLVC TOURNAMENT

PURDUE SOUTH GOLF COURSE

PAR 71; 10 TEAMS; (W-L: 7-2)
 Matt Scheessele...81-71-75--227/9th
 Chris Holstein...76-78-75--229
 Mark Franklin....75-77-78--230
 Jason Neuffer....72-80-81--233
 Chris Compton....75-80-79--234
USI TEAM SCORE
.....298-306-307--911/3rd

SPRING SEASON

NCAA DISTRICT IV TOURNAMENT

LAFAYETTE SPRINGS GOLF COURSE

PAR 72, 17 TEAMS, (W-L: 11-5)

Matt Scheessele.....82-84--166
Mark Franklin.....85-81--166
Brad Burvan.....85-81--166
Chris Compton.....86-81--167
Chris Holstein.....80-88--168
USI TEAM SCORE.....332-327--659/6th

BUTLER INVITATIONAL

BEAR SLIDE GOLF COURSE

PAR 71, 13 TEAMS, (W-L: 3-7-2)

Brad Burvan.....75-77--152
Matt Scheessele.....75-79--154
Mark Franklin.....76-79--155
Chris Compton.....78-81--159
Chris Holstein.....81-81--162
USI TEAM SCORE.....314-306--620/6th

CONCORD INVITATIONAL

GLADE SPRING RESORT

PAR 72, 16 TEAMS, (W-L: 14-1)

Brad Burvan.....73-77--150
Mark Franklin.....76-74--150
Chris Holstein.....74-79--153
Chris Compton.....81-76--157
Mark Scheessele.....77-81--158
USI TEAM SCORE.....300-306--606/2nd

KENTUCKY WESLEYAN INVITATIONAL

BEN HAWES STATE PARK

PAR 72, 7 TEAMS, (W-L: 4-2)

Mark Franklin.....72-78--150
Matt Scheessele.....74-80--154
Brad Burvan.....76-79--155
Chris Holstein.....75-82--157
Chris Compton.....79-86--165
USI TEAM SCORE.....297-319--616/3rd

NCAA DISTRICT IV TOURNAMENT

DEER TRACK GOLF COURSE

PAR 71, 16 TEAMS, (W-L: 10-5)

Mark Franklin.....75-70--145
Matt Scheessele.....77-78--155
Brad Burvan.....79-76--155
Chris Holstein.....75-76--151
Chris Compton.....81-75--156
USI TEAM SCORE.....306-297--603/6th

BIG BLUE CLASSIC

SCOVILLE GOLF COURSE

PAR 71, 18 TEAMS, (W-L: 17-0)

Chris Compton.....73-69--142/1st
Matt Scheessele.....71-72--143/2nd
Mark Franklin.....74-73--147/4th
Chris Holstein.....75-73--148
Brad Burvan.....76-78--154
USI TEAM SCORE.....293-287--580/1st

NCAA DIVISION II NORTH REGIONAL

GLADE SPRINGS RESORT

PAR 72, 15 TEAMS, (W-L: 9-5)

Mark Franklin...76-72-75--223/5th
Matt Scheessele..75-72-82--229
Chris Holstein...77-77-77--231
Brad Burvan.....79-82-81--242
Chris Compton...81-83-78--242
USI TEAM SCORE.307-303-311--921/6th

1998 USI FALL RECORD: 52-9
1999 USI SPRING RECORD: 68-25-2
1998-99 OVERALL RECORD: 120-34-2

FALL AVERAGES (PER ROUND) :

Chris Holstein (9 Rounds)	(673)	74.8
Mark Franklin (9 Rounds)	(677)	75.2
Chris Compton (7 Rounds)	(540)	77.1
Matt Scheessele (9 Rounds)	(684)	76.0
Jason Neuffer (9 Rounds)	(704)	78.2
Brad Burvan (4 Rounds)	(318)	79.5
Aaron Ashley (2 Rounds)	(163)	81.5
Jared Early (2 Rounds)	(163)	81.5
Jeff Wood (2 Rounds)	(165)	82.5
Jay Hobbs (2 Rounds)	(173)	86.5
<i>USI TEAM AVERAGE (9 Rounds)</i>	<i>(2715)</i>	<i>301.7</i>

SPRING AVERAGES (PER ROUND) :

Mark Franklin (15 Rounds)	(1136)	75.7
Matt Scheessele (15 Rounds)	(1159)	77.3
Chris Holstein (15 Rounds)	(1170)	78.0
Brad Burvan (15 Rounds)	(1174)	78.3
Chris Compton (15 Rounds)	(1188)	79.2
<i>USI TEAM AVERAGE (15 Rounds)</i>	<i>(4605)</i>	<i>307.0</i>

OVERALL AVERAGES (PER ROUND) :

Mark Franklin (24 Rounds)	(1813)	75.5
Chris Holstein (24 Rounds)	(1843)	76.8
Matt Scheessele (24 Rounds)	(1843)	76.8
Brad Burvan (19 Rounds)	(1492)	78.5
Chris Compton (22 Rounds)	(1728)	78.5
Jason Neuffer (9 Rounds)	(704)	78.2
Aaron Ashley (2 Rounds)	(163)	81.5
Jared Early (2 Rounds)	(163)	81.5
Jeff Wood (2 Rounds)	(165)	82.5
Jay Hobbs (2 Rounds)	(173)	86.5
<i>USI TEAM AVERAGE (24 Rounds)</i>	<i>(7320)</i>	<i>305.0</i>

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN INDIANA

"SCREAMING EAGLES"

1999 WOMEN'S GOLF FALL SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TOURNAMENT</u>	<u>COURSE</u>
Fri., Sept. 3	Lady Panthers Fall Invitational	Summitt Country Club Owensboro, Kentucky
Tue., Sept. 7	USI INVITATIONAL	HELFRICH GOLF COURSE EVANSVILLE, INDIANA
Sun., Sept. 12 & Mon., Sept. 13	Saint Joseph's Invitational	Curtis Creek Country Club Rensselaer, Indiana
Wed., Sept. 15	Lady Greyhound Fall Preview	Oak Tree Golf Course Plainfield, Indiana
Mon., Sept. 27 & Tue., Sept. 28	GLVC Tournament (Host: Indianapolis)	Oak Tree Golf Course Plainfield, Indiana
Sun., Oct. 3 & Mon., Oct. 4	Lady Thunder Fall Classic	Zollner Golf Course Angola, Indiana

Women's golf 1999 fall outlook

The University of Southern Indiana women's golf program starts the 1999-2000 season as a team in transition. The Lady Eagles are shifting from a team lost in the rough of mediocrity to a team scooting down the fairway of success. Head Coach Jim Brown, whose teams have improved every year, looks at two seasoned veterans for leadership.

Returning is junior standout **Laura Compton** (Evansville, Indiana), who paced USI in eight of its 11 tournaments last season. Compton was crowned champion of the USI Fall Invitational, the St. Joseph's College Invitational, and the Hanover College Fall Classic and tied the school record twice by shooting a 78 for 18 holes (Indianapolis Classic and Lewis Spring Classic). In addition, Compton has the school record for best score at a 36-hole tournament, a 162 (St. Joseph's Invitational). After averaging a 81.7 in the fall last season, Compton slipped to an 86 average in the spring, but her resulting 83.6 overall average still established a school record for best average over an entire season.

Junior **Lindsey McGrath** (Kentland, Indiana) is another returnee who should contribute to the Eagles' success. McGrath shot a 79 in the second round of the St. Joseph's College Invitational—a personal best—and finished in third place at the Lady Greyhound Spring Classic. Her two day score of 166 at the Lewis Spring Classic ranked fourth as USI's best 36-hole score ever and her 85.6 overall average last year was third best in school history.

Joining USI's two standouts will be **Julie Reed** (Bloomington, Indiana), who sat out last spring after completing two fall rounds with a 97.5 average, and several newcomers. Those newcomers are junior **Andrea Sholar** (Philpot, Kentucky) and freshmen **Emily Molin** (Martinsville, Indiana), and **Stephanie Murray** (Boonville, Indiana).

In addition to defending their USI Invitational crown, the Lady Eagles also travel to the Saint Joseph's Invitational, a tournament they placed second in last fall, and the always tough Tri-State Lady Thunder Fall Classic where they finished seventh out of 13 teams last year. New additions to the fall schedule are the Lady Panthers Fall Invitational at the Summit Country Club in Owensboro, Kentucky, and the Lady Greyhound Fall Preview at Oak Tree Golf Course in Plainfield, Indiana. USI will try to improve upon last season's third place Great Lakes Valley Conference Tournament showing on September 27 and 28, also at the Oak Tree Golf Course.

University of Southern Indiana 1999-2000 Women's Golf Roster

NAME	CL.	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
Laura Compton	Jr.	Evansville, IN (North)
Lindsey McGrath	Jr.	Kentland, IN (South Newton)
Emily Molin	Fr.	Martinsville, IN (Martinsville)
Stephanie Murray	Fr.	Boonville, IN (Boonville)
Jillian Snider	Fr.	Hazelton, IN (Princeton)
Julie Reed	Jr.	Bloomington, IN (North)

HEAD COACH: Jim Brown

1999-2000 WOMEN'S GOLF

Laura Compton

Junior.....Evansville, Indiana

Major: University Division

- Named Academic All-GLVC in 1998-99.
- USI's top golfer in 1998-99 with an 83.6 average in 11 tournaments.
- The team's top finisher in six tournaments, finishing first at the USI Fall Invitational, St. Joseph's Invitational, and Hanover Fall Classic.
- Tied the USI single round record with a 78 at the Indianapolis Classic and in the first round of the Lewis Spring Classic.
- Transferred to USI from Indiana University.
- Joined the team at the semester break in 1997-98 and led the team in three of the six tournaments during the spring. Shot a spring low of 80 at the Manchester Invitational, placing second.
- Led the team during the spring season with a 88.7 average.
- Placed third in the Evansville City Tournament in 1998.
- Won the Evansville Junior City Championship at the age of 14.
- Attended Memorial High School as a freshman, sophomore, and junior, and North High School as a senior.

	<i>Rounds</i>	<i>Strokes</i>	<i>Average</i>
<i>1997-98</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>798</i>	<i>88.7</i>
<i><u>1998-99</u></i>	<i><u>16</u></i>	<i><u>1337</u></i>	<i><u>83.6</u></i>
<i>Total</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>2135</i>	<i>85.4</i>

Lindsey McGrath

Junior.....Kentland, Indiana

Major: Accounting

- Second among USI golfers as a sophomore with a 85.6 average in 11 tournaments.
- USI top finisher in three of the five tournaments during spring 1999.
- Placed third at the Lady Greyhound Spring Classic in the spring of 1999.
- Ranked fifth among the USI golfers in 1997-98 with a 92.9 average.
- Had a top finish of fourth at the Hanover Panther Classic with an 85.
- Earned letters in golf and basketball at South Newton High School.

	<i>Rounds</i>	<i>Strokes</i>	<i>Average</i>
<i>1997-98</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>1579</i>	<i>92.9</i>
<i><u>1998-99</u></i>	<i><u>16</u></i>	<i><u>1369</u></i>	<i><u>85.6</u></i>
<i>Total</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>2948</i>	<i>89.3</i>

Emily Molin

Freshman.....Martinsville, Indiana

Major: Criminology

- A member of the Martinsville High School state championship teams in 1995, 1996, 1997, and 1998.
- Participated in golf, swimming, and diving at MHS.

Stephanie Murray

Freshman.....Boonville, Indiana

Major: Graphic Design

- Won the Most Valuable Player award her junior and senior years at Boonville High School.

Julie Reed

Junior.....Bloomington, Indiana

Major: Elementary Education

- Played in two tournaments as a junior, averaging 97.5 over 36 holes.
- Averaged 103.5 as a sophomore in 11 tournaments with a low of 96 at the USI Fall Invitational.
- Collected letters in golf, basketball, softball, and volleyball at Bloomington North High School.
- Played in the Indiana All-State game for softball.

	<i>Rounds</i>	<i>Strokes</i>	<i>Average</i>
<i>1996-97</i>		<i>Did not play</i>	
<i>1997-98</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>1552</i>	<i>103.5</i>
<i><u>1998-99</u></i>	<i><u>2</u></i>	<i><u>195</u></i>	<i><u>97.5</u></i>
<i>Total</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>1747</i>	<i>102.8</i>

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1998-99 FINAL WOMEN'S GOLF STATISTICS

FALL SEASON

USI FALL INVITATIONAL

HELFRICH HILLS GOLF COURSE

PAR 74; 16 TEAMS (W-L: 15-0*)

(*Does not include junior college John A. Logan)

Jill Young..... 90
 Laura Compton..... 79/1st
 Lindsey McGrath..... 86
 Kristy Herndon..... 82/Tied 3rd
 Julie Reed.....105

USI TEAM SCORE.....337/1st

UNATTACHED USI PLAYERS:

Angie Biehle.....108
 Victoria Hardin..... 87
 Lauren Leshar..... 96

Tri-State Lady Thunder Fall Classic Zollner Golf Course

Par 73; 13 Teams (W-L: 6-6)

Laura Compton..... 89- 79--168
 Jill Young..... 87- 81--168
 Lindsey McGrath.... 84- 84--168
 Kristy Herndon..... 89- 88--177
 Vicky Hardin..... 95- 92--182
 USI TEAM SCORE.....349-332--681/7th

INDIANAPOLIS CLASSIC

THE LINKS

Par 72; 13 Teams (W-L: 6-6)

*Laura Compton.....78/2nd
 Jill Young.....87
 Lindsay McGrath.....91
 Vicky Hardin.....95
 Kristy Herndon.....96
 USI TEAM SCORE.....352/7th

*Compton ties a USI school record with a 78.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE INVITATIONAL CURTIS CREEK COUNTRY CLUB

7PAR 72; 8 TEAMS (W-L: 6-1)

Laura Compton.....80- 82--162/1st
 Lindsey McGrath...89- 79--168/4th
 Jill Young.....86- 87--173/9th
 Kristi Herndon....103-92--195
 Angie Biehle.....107-99--206
 Lauren Leshar.....105-104-209
 USI TEAM SCORE...358-340--698/2nd

Hanover College Fall Classic Sunrise Golf Course

Par 72; 6 Teams (W-L: 4-1)

Laura Compton..... 79/1st
 Lindsey McGrath..... 82/5th
 Kristi Herndon..... 86
 Vicki Hardin..... 88
 Jill Young..... 91
 USI TEAM SCORE..... 335/2nd

UNATTACHED USI PLAYERS:

Julie Reed..... 90
 Angie Biehle..... 98
 Lauren Leshar..... 100

GLVC TOURNAMENT

PURDUE SOUTH GOLF COURSE

PAR 71; 8 TEAMS; (W-L: 5-2)

Laura Compton..... 84- 85--169
 Lindsey McGrath.... 89- 80--169
 Jill Young..... 92- 92--184
 Kristy Herndon..... 97- 97--194
 Vicky Hardin.....103- 89--192
 USI TEAM SCORE.....362-354--716/3rd

SPRING SEASON

BELLARMINI INVITATIONAL GLENMARY GOLF COURSE

PAR 72; 14 TEAMS; (W-L: 7-6)

Laura Compton..... 85
Lindsey McGrath.... 93
Lauren Leshar.....110
Angie Biehle.....113
USI TEAM SCORE.....401/7th

TRUMAN STATE TOURNAMENT KIRKSVILLE COUNTRY CLUB

PAR 72; 12 TEAMS; (W-L: 6-5)

Lindsey McGrath....88- 89--177
Laura Compton.....88- 95--183
Vicky Hardin.....99- 92--191
Kristy Herndon.....97- 96--193
Lauren Leshar.....116-111--227
Angie Biehle.....131-123--254
USI TEAM SCORE....372-372--744

LADY GREYHOUND SPRING CLASSIC THE LINKS GOLF CLUB

PAR 72; 8 TEAM; (W-L: 4-3)

Lindsey McGrath..... 82/3rd
Laura Compton..... 85/9th
Kristy Herndon..... 92
Vicky Hardin..... 92
Lauren Leshar.....105
Angie Biehle.....111
USI TEAM SCORE.....351/4th

LEWIS COLLEGE SPRING CLASSIC THE SANCTUARY GOLF CLUB

PAR 72; 12 TEAM; (W-L: 4-7)

Lindsey McGrath.... 83- 83--166
Laura Compton..... 78- 85--163/7th
Vicky Hardin..... 84- 91--175
Lauren Leshar..... 97-102--199
USI TEAM SCORE.....342-361--703/8th

FRANKLIN COLLEGE SPRING CLASSIC LEGENDS IN INDIANA GOLF COURSE

PAR 72; 10 TEAMS; (W-L: 7-2)

Vicky Hardin..... 83/Tied 8th
Kristy Herndon..... 83/Tied 8th
Lindsey McGrath..... 84
Laura Compton..... 86
Lauren Leshar.....104
USI TEAM SCORE.....336/3rd

1998 USI FALL RECORD: 42-16

1999 USI SPRING RECORD: 28-23

1998-99 OVERALL RECORD: 70-39

FALL AVERAGES (PER ROUND) :

Laura Compton (9 Rounds)	(735)	81.7
Lindsey McGrath (9 Rounds)	(764)	84.9
Jill Young (9 Rounds)	(793)	88.1
Vicky Hardin (7 Rounds)	(644)	92.0
Kristy Herndon (9 Rounds)	(830)	92.2
Julie Reed (2 Rounds)	(195)	97.5
Lauren Lesher (4 Rounds)	(405)	101.3
Angie Biehle (4 Rounds)	(412)	103.0
USI TEAM AVERAGE (9 Rounds)	(3119)	346.6

SPRING AVERAGES (PER ROUND) :

Laura Compton (7 Rounds)	(602)	86.0
Lindsey McGrath (7 Rounds)	(602)	86.0
Vicky Hardin (6 Rounds)	(541)	90.2
Kristy Herndon (4 Rounds)	(368)	92.0
Lauren Lesher (7 Rounds)	(745)	106.4
Angie Biehle (4 Rounds)	(478)	119.5
USI TEAM AVERAGE (7 Rounds)	(2535)	362.1

OVERALL AVERAGES (PER ROUND) :

Laura Compton(16 Rounds)	(1337)	83.6
Lindsey McGrath(16 Rounds)	(1369)	85.6
Jill Young (9 Rounds)	(793)	88.1
Vicky Hardin (13 Rounds)	(1185)	91.2
Kristy Herndon (13 Rounds)	(1198)	92.2
Julie Reed (2 Rounds)	(195)	97.5
Lauren Lesher (11 Rounds)	(1150)	104.5
Angie Biehle (8 Rounds)	(890)	111.3
USI TEAM AVERAGE(16 Rounds)	(5654)	353.4

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1999 WOMEN'S TENNIS SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Fri., Sept. 3	@Indiana University Southeast	12:00 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 4	@Northern Kentucky University @Bellarmine College	9:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.
Fri., Sept. 10	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY EDWARDSVILLE	3:00 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 11	UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-ST. LOUIS QUINCY UNIVERSITY	9:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.
Mon., Sept. 13	BRESCIA UNIVERSITY	4:00 p.m.
Fri., Sept. 17	@Indiana University/Purdue University Ft. Wayne	5:00 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 18	@University of Indianapolis	11:00 a.m.
Thu., Sept. 23	@Kentucky Wesleyan College	4:00 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 25	SAINT JOSEPH'S COLLEGE LEWIS UNIVERSITY	9:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m.
Thu., Sept. 30	@Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology	3:45 p.m.
<i>Wed., Oct. 6</i>	<i>Gunderson Mixed Doubles Classic (@USI)</i>	<i>3:00 p.m.</i>
Fri., Oct. 8 & Sat., Oct. 9	GLVC TOURNAMENT (@ Indianapolis, Indiana)	

September 9, 1999

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN INDIANA

1999 WOMEN'S TENNIS ROSTER

NAME	CL.	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
Emily Blinzinger	Fr.	Oakland City, IN (Wood Memorial)
Jamie Carie	Fr.	Washington, IN (Washington Catholic)
Katie Catlin	Fr.	Sullivan, IN (Sullivan)
Jill Clements	So.	Loogootee, IN (Loogootee)
Gwen Gosman	So.	Jasper, IN (Jasper)
Jessica Helm	Sr.	Evansville, IN (North)
Kristy Hite	So.	Lake Station, IN (Thomas Edison)
Gretchen Miles	So.	Washington, IN (Washington)
Mary Jo Meuth	Fr.	Newburgh, IN (Castle)
Emily Nall	Jr.	Mt. Vernon, IN (Mt. Vernon)
Kelly Sergesketter	Jr.	Evansville, IN (Mater Dei)
Beth Vanatti	Fr.	Princeton, IN (Princeton)

HEAD COACH: Keely Porter

ASSISTANT COACH: Deke Gundersen

STUDENT ASSISTANT: Brian Shockey



Women's tennis 1999 outlook

Head Coach **Keely Porter** can't help but smile as she talks about the 1999-2000 University of Southern Indiana women's tennis team.

"We will have unparalleled depth," says the grinning coach. "We should be almost unbeatable at four, five, and six singles."

Although she returns only four letterwinners from last season's fifth place Great Lakes Valley Conference team, Porter has added three players who will step in and immediately strengthen her lineup. Porter is optimistic that this year's team, who finished 9-6 overall and 6-4 in conference play last year, will invariably climb the GLVC ladder.

"I'd like to finish in the top three in the conference," says Porter matter-of-factly. "We've never finished better than fourth in my eight seasons at the USI."

Junior **Emily Nall** (Mt. Vernon, Indiana), who posted a record of 11-3 overall and 8-3 in the GLVC last year, returns for the fall campaign as the number five or six singles player. Another returnee for the Lady Eagles is sophomore **Jill Clements** (Loogootee, Indiana). As a freshman last season, Clements played at number five and six singles and posted a 10-3 overall, 8-3 GLVC record.

However, it is the rookie class that will make this team stand tall among their peers. Freshman **Emily Blinzinger** (Oakland City, Indiana) comes in as the best recruit in Porter's tenure. Blinzinger, who was honorable mention All-State at Wood Memorial High School, will play number one singles. Another key addition is

freshman **Jamie Carie** (Washington, Indiana), a former Washington Catholic High School standout who will play either number two or three singles.

Making the transition from the basketball court to the tennis court is sophomore **Gretchen Miles** (Washington, Indiana). Miles, who played one season for the Lady Eagle basketball team, was the number one singles player for all four years of her career at Washington High School. A two-time individual sectional champ, Miles will play either number two or three singles for USI.

Junior **Kelly Sergesketter** (Evansville, Indiana), who recorded an 8-5 overall record last season, 6-4 GLVC, and sophomore **Gwen Gosman** (Jasper, Indiana), who went 7-8 at the number three singles slot, including a respectful 6-6 in GLVC play, have returned to campus battling for the remaining varsity slots.

Also joining this year's team are senior **Jessica Helm** (Evansville, Indiana), who joins the team after a four-year hiatus from competitive tennis; sophomore **Kristy Hite** (Lake Station, Indiana); and freshmen **Katie Catlin** (Sullivan, Indiana), **Mary Jo Meuth** (Newburgh, Indiana), and **Beth Vanatti** (Princeton, Indiana).

Porter knows her team's potential, but remains leery.

"The top half of singles should be more competitive than previous years," predicts Porter. "But finding the right combinations at doubles and fine-tuning our net play will either win or lose the close matches in the fall."

KEELY PORTER

Women's tennis coach

Keely Porter has completed eight seasons as the women's tennis head coach at the University of Southern Indiana.

In addition to coaching at USI, Porter is the head pro at Rolling Hills Country Club in Newburgh, Indiana, and on staff at Advantage Court and Fitness (formerly the Executive Inn Athletic Club) in Evansville. She is a United States Professional Tennis Registry certified pro, with 15 years of teaching experience.

In 1998, Porter directed the USI squad to a 9-7 overall record and a 6-4 GLVC mark. The Eagles finished sixth in the GLVC Tournament after finishing the regular season in fifth place.

In her USI career, Porter has accumulated a 59-49 (.546) overall record and a 40-33 (.548) record in the Great Lakes Valley Conference. She has led the Screaming Eagles to fourth-place finishes in league play during the 1991, 1995, 1996, and 1997 seasons.

Porter, a native of Newburgh, is a 1984 graduate of the University of Evansville with a bachelor's degree in geography and anthropology. As a student athlete, Porter was the number one singles player and still holds the Evansville record for career doubles winning percentage.

Porter's assistant coach is Deke Gunderson, a USI professor in biology and a native of Los Angeles, California.

Porter at USI

Year	Overall Record	GLVC Record	GLVC Place
1991	5- 5	5- 3	4th
1992	4- 7	3- 6	6th
1993	6- 7	3- 5	7th (Tied)
1994	7- 4	5- 3	5th
1995	9- 7	5- 4	4th
1996	10- 7	6- 3	4th
1997	9- 5	7- 5	4th
<u>1998</u>	<u>9- 7</u>	<u>6- 4</u>	6th
TOTAL	59-49	40-33	

Women's tennis

Emily Blinzinger

Freshman.....Oakland City, Indiana

Major: Elementary Education

- Played tennis and volleyball at Wood Memorial High School in Oakland City, Indiana.
- Named honorable mention All-State in tennis as a senior in 1998-99.

Jamie Carie

Freshman.....Washington, Indiana

Major: Undecided

- Participated in tennis, volleyball, and basketball at Washington Catholic High School in Washington, Indiana.
- Played the number one singles position for WCHS as a senior.

Katie Catlin

Freshman.....Sullivan, Indiana

Major: Undecided

- Lettered in tennis and volleyball at Sullivan High School in Sullivan, Indiana.
- Had the best individual record on her team during the 1996 and 1999 seasons.

Jill Clements

Sophomore.....Loogootee, Indiana

Major: Public Relations

- Played number five and six singles with a record of 10-3 overall, 8-3 GLVC as a freshman.
- Paired with Emily Nall at number three doubles with a 13-1 overall record, 10-1 GLVC in her first season.
- Won letters in volleyball and tennis at Loogootee High School.
- Competed in the tennis semi-state her senior year at LHS.
- Won the Mental Attitude, Hustle, and Most Improved awards in high school.

	<i>Singles</i>	<i>Doubles</i>
1999	10- 3	13- 1

Renee Gelarden

Sophomores.....Evanston, Indiana

Major: Elementary Education

- Attended USI in 1998-99, but did not compete on the tennis team. She is a member of the USI Student Ambassadors and the Student Education Association.
- Graduated from Heritage Hills High School where she lettered in tennis, volleyball, and basketball.
- Named the HHHS Scholar Athlete of the Year in 1998.
- Helped lead HHHS to the a sectional team championship in 1996.
- Was onne-half of the HHHS doubles team which won the 1998 regional and advanced to semi-state.

Gwen Gosman

Sophomore.....Jasper, Indiana

Major: Advertising

- Played number three singles as a freshman and had a 7-8 overall record, 6-6 GLVC.
- Paired with Jill Fehrenbacher, Kelly Sergesketter, and Jill Mardis in doubles and had a 4-5 overall record, 2-6 GLVC, at number two doubles.
- Lettered in tennis, soccer, and basketball at Jasper High School.
- Winner of the Most Improved and Mental Attitude awards in 1998.
- Participated in Student Council, SADD, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and Key Club in high school.

	<i>Singles</i>	<i>Doubles</i>
1999	7- 8	4- 5

Jessica Helm

Senior.....Evansville, IN

Major: Biology/Secondary Education

- Has attended USI since 1996.
- Lettered in tennis at North High School in Evansville, Indiana.

Kristy Hite

Sophomore.....Lake Station, Indiana

Major: Advertising

- Played tennis, basketball, and volleyball at Thomas Edison High School in Lake Station, Indiana.

Mary Jo Meuth

Freshman.....Newburgh, Indiana

Major: Computer Information Systems

- Won three sectionals and one regional at Castle High School.
- Earned tennis letters all four years at CHS.

Gretchen Miles

Sophomore.....Washington, Indiana

Major: Elementary Education

- Played on the USI women's basketball team in 1998-99.
- Played number one singles for Washington High School all four years.
- Won the individual sectional titles as a junior and senior.

Emily Nall

Junior.....Mt. Vernon, Indiana

Major: Elementary Education

- Played number five and six singles for the Eagles in 1998, recording an 11-3 overall record, 8-3 GLVC.
- Paired with Jill Clements and Heather Wilson at number three doubles and was 15-1 overall, 12-1 GLVC in 1998.

(Nall continued)

- Recorded an 8-8 overall record, 7-4 GLVC, splitting between #4 and #5 singles in 1997.
- Teamed with Amy Blackford as a freshman to go 15-2 overall, 12-1 GLVC, at #3 doubles .
- Lettered in volleyball, basketball, and tennis at Mt. Vernon High School.
- Named Most Valuable Player in tennis her senior year at MVHS.

	<i>Singles</i>	<i>Doubles</i>
1998	8- 8	15- 2
1999	<u>11- 3</u>	<u>15- 2</u>
Total	19-11	30- 4

Kelly Sergesketter

Junior.....Evansville, Indiana

Major: Elementary Education

- Named Academic All-GLVC as a sophomore.
- Played number four and five singles for the Eagles in 1998, going 8-5 overall, 6-4 GLVC.
- Paired with Gwen Gosman, Jill Fehrenbacher, and Jill Mardis at number two doubles and had a 6-6 overall, 5-5 GLVC in 1998.
- Was a letter winner in tennis all four years at Mater Dei High School.
- Sported an overall singles record of 9-6 (6-4 GLVC) in 1997.

	<i>Singles</i>	<i>Doubles</i>
1998	9- 6	4- 7
1999	<u>8- 5</u>	<u>6- 6</u>
Total	17-11	10-13

Beth Vanatti

Freshman.....Princeton, Indiana

Major: Elementary Education

- Named All-State Honorable Mention as a senior at Princeton High School.
- Member of sectional championship teams in 1997 and 1999.
- Earned letters in volleyball, basketball, and tennis at PHS.

**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN INDIANA
1998 WOMEN'S FINAL TENNIS STATISTICS**

Singles

NAME	1	2	3	4	5	6	OVERALL RECORD	GLVC RECORD
Jill Clements		1-0			6-3	3-0	10-3	8-3
Rhonda Cole	0-4	3-4	1-1				4-9	4-6
Jill Fehrenbacher				0-1		2-0	2-1	1-1
Gwen Gosman	1-0	1-1	5-7				7-8	6-6
Jill Mardis	1-9	2-2					3-10	2-7
Emily Nall			1-0		4-1	6-2	11-3	8-3
Kelly Sergesketter				7-5	1-0		8-5	6-4
Heather Wilson				1-0		1-0	2-0	2-0
Totals	2-13	7-7	7-8	8-6	11-4	12-2	47-40	37-31

Doubles

NAMES	1	2	3	OVERALL RECORD	GLVC RECORD
Cole/Mardis	4-5			4-5	3-4
Fehrenbacher/Sergesketter		3-1		3-1	3-1
Mardis/Sergesketter		1-1		1-1	1-0
Fehrenbacher/Gosman		1-1		1-1	0-1
Gosman/Sergesketter		2-4		2-4	1-4
Fehrenbacher/Cole	2-5			2-5	2-4
Mardis/Gosman		1-1		1-1	1-1
Nall/Clements			13-1	13-1	10-1
Nall/Wilson			2-0	2-0	2-0
Totals	6-10	8-8	15-1	29-19	23-16

TEAM DUAL MATCH RECORD: 9-7

***GLVC DUAL MATCH RECORD: 6-4**

#GLVC TOURNAMENT: 1-2, 6th (@Indianapolis)

OPPONENTS	SCORE	W/L	H/A/N	OPPONENTS	SCORE	W/L	H/A/N
Quincy*	8-1	W	A	St. Joseph's*	2-7	L	A
UMSL*	9-0	W	A	Lewis*	7-2	W	A
SIUE*	3-6	L	A	Indianapolis*	5-4	W	A
Brescia	5-4	W	A	IPFW	4-5	L	A
Ky. Wesleyan*	7-2	W	H	IU-Southeast	4-5	L	H
Northern Ky.*	0-9	L	H	IPFW#	1-5	L	N
Rose-Hulman	7-2	W	H	Ky. Wesleyan#	5-0	W	N
Bellarmino*	7-2	W	H	Lewis#	2-5	L	N

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About the University of Southern Indiana

Location. Founded in 1965, the University of Southern Indiana is located in Evansville, the state's third largest city. From its picturesque site on the Ohio River, Evansville is a comfortable drive from the major metropolitan areas of Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Louisville, Nashville, and St. Louis.

Academic Life. The University enrolls nearly 8,700 students and offers undergraduate majors in 60 areas of study. Several graduate degree programs also are available.

Campus Life. Beyond the classroom, students have opportunities to participate in more than 80 organizations offering co-curricular and extracurricular activities. Special interest clubs, student government, sororities and fraternities, music and drama groups, and other organizations enable the student to enjoy and contribute to campus life.

Residence Life. USI offers two kinds of housing. One is the conventional apartment and the other is suite-style housing in a residence hall. Computer labs, laundromats, a convenience store, outdoor recreational areas, and student lounges contribute to an efficient living environment that has proven overwhelmingly popular with students. A meal plan is available in the University Center. More than 2,500 students live on campus.

Financial Assistance. Since USI is the most affordable four-year institution in the state of Indiana, many families find that they can handle the cost of a USI education without financial aid. Many others qualify for need-based financial aid packages, including grants, loans, and jobs.



USI Sports Information Sheet
Spring Olympic Sports 2000

GENERAL

Name of School: University of Southern Indiana
City/Zip: Evansville/47712
Founded: 1965
Enrollment: 8,695 (Fall 1999)
Nickname: Screaming Eagles
School Colors: Red, White, Blue
Affiliation: NCAA II
Conference: Great Lakes Valley
President: Dr. H. Ray Hoops
Alma Mater, Year: Eastern Illinois, '62
Athletic Director: Steve Newton
Alma Mater, Year: Indiana State, '63
Athletic Dept. Phone: 812/464-1846
Ticket Office Phone: 812/465-7165

SPORTS INFORMATION

Sports Information Director: Ray Simmons
SID Office Phone: 812/465-1622
Home Phone: 812/475-0373
Sports Information Assistant: Nathan Fry
SID Fax: 812/465-7094
SID Mailing Address: 8600 University Blvd.
Evansville, IN 47712

MEN'S TENNIS COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: John Mark Hall
Alma Mater, Year: Murray State, '90
Record at USI: 65-30 (4 years)
Career Record: 65-30 (4 years)
Office Phone: 812/465-7164
Best time to reach coach: Mornings

MEN'S TENNIS TEAM INFORMATION

Overall 1999 Record: 22-4
Conference Record: 10-0/1st
Conference Tournament Finish: 1st
Final 1999 Ranking: 13th (Midwest Region)
Lettermen Returning/Lost: 12/0

**MEN'S/WOMEN'S TRACK AND FIELD
COACHING STAFF**

Head Coach: Mike Hillyard
Alma Mater, Year: Southern Indiana, '94
Office Phone: 812/464-1232
Best time to reach coach: Mornings
MEN'S GOLF COACHING STAFF
Head Coach: Jim Brown
Alma Mater, Year: Emporia State, '62
Office Phone: 812/464-1898
Best time to reach coach: Mornings

MEN'S GOLF TEAM INFORMATION

Overall 1998-99 record: 120-34-2
Conference Tournament finish: 3rd
Final 1999 Ranking: N/A
Lettermen returning/Lost: 5/2

WOMEN'S GOLF COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Jim Brown
Alma Mater, Year: Emporia State, '62
Office Phone: 812/464-1898
Best time to reach coach: Mornings

WOMEN'S GOLF TEAM INFORMATION

Overall 1998-99 record: 70-39
Conference Tournament finish: 3rd
Final 1999 Ranking: N/A
Lettermen returning/Lost: 4/2

Women's Golf mid-season report

Women's golf off to best season ever

Lady Eagles fall just short in GLVC Tournament, finish second

The University of Southern Indiana women's golf program continues to rise after only four-and-a-half years of existence. The Lady Eagles won the first two tournaments of the season, then went on to finish second at the Great Lakes Valley Conference tournament, their best finish ever.

USI's overall fall record was an astounding 41-8, significantly better than last spring's final record of 28-23. The Lady Eagles head into this year's spring season as the fifth-ranked team in the East Region.

Junior Laura Compton (Evansville, Indiana) led the Lady Eagles with a 82 average. Compton matched the school record of 78 on two occasions this season, and has shot a 78 four different times in her career. Her 158 score for the 36-hole GLVC Tournament broke the school record for best 36-hole effort, a record she set just last spring. Compton finished third at the conference tournament and won All-conference honors.

Fellow junior Lindsey McGrath (Kentland, Indiana) also enjoyed a very successful fall campaign. McGrath averaged an 83.2 over seven rounds, and just missed equaling the USI record for an 18-hole tournament when she fired a 79 on two separate occasions this fall. She sits third in the record books with her 162 score at the GLVC Tournament. McGrath finished fifth at the conference tournament and won All-conference honors.

Sophomore Kristy Herndon (Greensburg, Indiana) rejoined the team for the GLVC Tournament and fired a two-day scored of 176. Her 88 average will provide a much needed boost for the Lady Eagle spring season.

The most impressive statistic, however, is not an individual accomplishment. The Lady Eagles shattered the school record for best team 18-hole score at the GLVC Tournament when they combined for a 331 score. They also broke the record for best 36-hole effort after tallying a 668 total at the GLVC Tournament.

USI will start its spring season on Monday, March 27 at the Bellarmine College Invitational.

University of Southern Indiana Screaming Eagles

2000 Women's Golf Spring Schedule

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Monday, March 27	Bellarmine Invitational	Glenmary Country Club Louisville, KY
Saturday, April 1 – Sunday, April 2	Grand Valley State University	The Meadows Golf Club Allendale, MI
Monday, April 10	University of Indianapolis Invitational	Links Golf Course Indianapolis, IN
Sunday, April 16 – Monday, April 17	Lewis Invitational	Nettle Creek Country Club Morris, IL
Tuesday, April 25	Franklin Invitational	The Legends Country Club Franklin, IN
Tuesday, May 16 – Friday, May 19	NCAA National Championships	Texas Star Golf Course Eules, TX

Jim Brown

Men's and women's golf coach

Jim Brown joined the University of Southern Indiana faculty in 1970, becoming the men's golf coach in 1977 and the women's golf coach in 1995. He also is the academic advisor to the USI student athletes.

As the men's coach, Brown's Screaming Eagles made their first appearance in the NCAA Division II National Championship in 1996, and have made four consecutive appearances in the NCAA II North Regional. During his tenure, Brown has coached eight All-Great Lakes Valley Conference players and three Academic All-Americans.

In 1995, Brown helped organize the women's golf program and has served as coach since the programs creation. The women's program compiled a match record of 42-16 in fall 1998, including a third place finish in the first-ever women's GLVC Championship. In 1999, the women's team continued their rise, finishing second in the GLVC Championship and finishing the fall season with a 41-8 record.

Beyond their accomplishments on the golf course, Brown's teams excel in the classroom. Since the creation of the Academic All-GLVC award in 1991, the golf program has had four men's players and two women's players named to individual conference teams for academics.

During his years at the University, Brown has been the head baseball coach, assistant basketball coach, sports information director, and intramural director.

Brown received a bachelor's degree in physical education from Emporia State University (Emporia, Emporia, Kansas) in 1962 and a master's degree in physical education from Indiana University in 1968.

University of Southern Indiana 1999-2000 Women's Golf Roster

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CL.</u>	<u>HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)</u>
Laura Compton	Jr.	Evansville, IN (North)
Kristy Herndon	So.	Greensburg, IN (Greensburg)
Lindsey McGrath	Jr.	Kentland, IN (South Newton)
Emily Molin	Fr.	Martinsville, IN (Martinsville)
Stephanie Murray	Fr.	Boonville, IN (Boonville)
Julie Reed	Jr.	Bloomington, IN (North)

HEAD COACH: Jim Brown

Meet the 1999-2000 Women's Golf Team...

Laura Compton

Junior.....Evansville, Indiana

Major: University Division

- Named Academic All-GLVC in 1998-99.
- USI's top golfer in 1998-99 with an 83.6 average in 11 tournaments.
- The team's top finisher in six tournaments, finishing first at the USI Fall Invitational, St. Joseph's Invitational, and Hanover Fall Classic.
- Tied the USI single round record with a 78 at the Indianapolis Classic and in the first round of the Lewis Spring Classic.
- Transferred to USI from Indiana University.
- Joined the team at the semester break in 1997-98 and led the team in three of the six tournaments during the spring. Shot a spring low of 80 at the Manchester Invitational, placing second.
- Led the team during the spring season with a 88.7 average.
- Placed third in the Evansville City Tournament in 1998.
- Won the Evansville Junior City Championship at the age of 14.
- Attended Memorial High School as a freshman, sophomore, and junior, and North High School as a senior.

	<i>Rounds</i>	<i>Strokes</i>	<i>Average</i>
<i>1997-98</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>798</i>	<i>88.7</i>
<u><i>1998-99</i></u>	<u><i>16</i></u>	<u><i>1337</i></u>	<u><i>83.6</i></u>
<i>Total</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>2135</i>	<i>85.4</i>

Lindsey McGrath

Junior.....Kentland, Indiana

Major: Accounting

- Second among USI golfers as a sophomore with a 85.6 average in 11 tournaments.
- USI top finisher in three of the five tournaments during spring 1999.
- Placed third at the Lady Greyhound Spring Classic in the spring of 1999.
- Ranked fifth among the USI golfers in 1997-98 with a 92.9 average.
- Had a top finish of fourth at the Hanover Panther Classic with an 85.
- Earned letters in golf and basketball at South Newton High School.

	<i>Rounds</i>	<i>Strokes</i>	<i>Average</i>
<i>1997-98</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>1579</i>	<i>92.9</i>
<u><i>1998-99</i></u>	<u><i>16</i></u>	<u><i>1369</i></u>	<u><i>85.6</i></u>
<i>Total</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>2948</i>	<i>89.3</i>

Emily Molin

Freshman.....Martinsville, Indiana

Major: Criminology

- A member of the Martinsville High School state championship teams in 1995, 1996, 1997, and 1998.
- Participated in golf, swimming, and diving at MHS.

Stephanie Murray

Freshman.....Boonville, Indiana

Major: Graphic Design

- Won the Most Valuable Player award her junior and senior years at Boonville High School.

Julie Reed

Junior.....Bloomington, Indiana

Major: Elementary Education

- Played in two tournaments as a junior, averaging 97.5 over 36 holes.
- Averaged 103.5 as a sophomore in 11 tournaments with a low of 96 at the USI Fall Invitational.
- Collected letters in golf, basketball, softball, and volleyball at Bloomington North High School.
- Played in the Indiana All-State game for softball.

	<i>Rounds</i>	<i>Strokes</i>	<i>Average</i>
1996-97		<i>Did not play</i>	
1997-98	15	1552	103.5
<u>1998-99</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>195</u>	<u>97.5</u>
<i>Total</i>	17	1747	102.8

University of Southern Indiana 1999-2000 Women's Golf Statistics

Fall Season

Kentucky Wesleyan Invitational The Summit

Par 72; 11 Teams (W-L: 9-0*)

(*Does not include John A. Logan Junior College, who finished first.)

Laura Compton..... 88/5th
Lindsey McGrath..... 89
Emily Molin..... 94
Julie Reed.....107
Stephanie Murray.....112
USI Team Score.....378/1st

USI FALL INVITATIONAL HELFRICH HILLS

Par 74; 12 Teams (W-L: 10-0*)

(*Does not include Rend Lake Junior College.)

Laura Compton..... 79/1st
Lindsey McGrath..... 83/3rd
Emily Molin..... 89
Julie Reed..... 95
Stephanie Murray.....104
USI Team Score.....346/1st

St. Joseph's Invitational Curtis Creek Country Club

Par 72; 14 Teams (W-L: 7-2)

Lindsey McGrath..... 84-79--163/2nd
Laura Compton..... 81-84--165/3rd
Emily Molin..... 92-94--186
Julie Reed..... 105-99--204
Stephanie Murray.... 113-106--219
USI Team Score.... 362-356--718/3rd

Indianapolis Fall Preview Oak Tree Golf Course

Par 72; 13 Teams (W-L: 7-5)

Laura Compton..... 78/2nd
Lindsey McGrath..... 81/5th
Emily Molin..... 95
Julie Reed..... 97
USI Team Score..... 351/5th

GLVC Tournament

Oak Tree Golf Course

Par 72; 10 Teams (W-L: 8-1)

Laura Compton..... 80-78-158/3rd
Lindsey McGrath..... 83-79-162/5th
Emily Molin..... 85-87-172
Kristy Herndon..... 89-87-176
Julie Reed..... 96-92-188
USI Team Score..... 337-331-668/2nd

1999 USI Fall Record: 41-8

2000 USI Spring Record: 0-0

1999-2000 Overall Record: 41-8

Fall Averages (per round) :

Name (rounds)	(strokes) Average
Laura Compton (7 rounds)	(410) 82.0
Lindsey McGrath (7 rounds)	(416) 83.2
Emily Molin (7 rounds)	(464) 92.8
Julie Reed (7 rounds)	(503) 100.6
Kristy Herndon (2 rounds)	(176) 88.0
Stephanie Murray (4 rounds)	(435) 108.8
<i>USI Team Average (7 rounds)</i>	<i>(2404) 343.4</i>

Spring Averages (per round) :

Name (rounds)	(strokes) Average
Laura Compton (0 rounds)	(0) 0.0
Lindsey McGrath (0 rounds)	(0) 0.0
Emily Molin (0 rounds)	(0) 0.0
Julie Reed (0 rounds)	(0) 0.0
Stephanie Murray (0 rounds)	(0) 0.0
<i>USI Team Average (0 rounds)</i>	<i>(0) 0.0</i>

Overall Averages (per round) :

Name (rounds)	(strokes) Average
Laura Compton (7 rounds)	(410) 82.0
Lindsey McGrath (7 rounds)	(416) 83.2
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Southern Indiana Women's Golf Records

Individual Records

Top 18 Hole Scores

1. **Laura Compton, Fall 1998 - Fall 1999 (Four Times)**..... 78
 Jill Young, Fall 1997 (St. Joseph's Invitational)..... 78

Top 36 Hole Scores

1. **Laura Compton, Fall 1999 (GLVC Tournament)**..... 158 (80, 78)
2. **Laura Compton, Spring 1999 (St. Joseph's Invitational)**..... 162
2. **Lindsey McGrath, Fall 1999 (GLVC Tournament)**..... 162 (83, 79)
4. **Laura Compton, Spring 1999 (Lewis Spring Classic)**..... 163
4. **Lindsey McGrath, Fall 1999 (St. Joseph's Invitational)**..... 163 (81, 84)

Top Averages (Minimum of 5 Rounds)

1. **Laura Compton, 1998-99 (16 Rounds)**..... 83.6
2. Ren Lods, 1997-98 (8 Rounds)..... 85.5
3. **Lindsey McGrath, 1998-99 (16 Rounds)**..... 85.6
4. Jill Young, 1997-98 (17 Rounds)..... 88.1
 Jill Young, 1998-99 (9 Rounds)..... 88.1

Team Records

Top 18 Hole Scores

1. GLVC Tournament, Fall 1999..... 331
2. Tri-State Lady Thunder Fall Classic, Fall 1998..... 332
3. Hanover College Panther Classic, Fall 1997..... 333
4. Hanover Fall Classic, Fall 1998..... 335
5. Franklin College Spring Classic, Spring 1999..... 336

Top 36 Hole Scores

1. GLVC Tournament, Fall 1999..... 668
2. Tri-State Lady Thunder Fall Classic, Fall 1998..... 681
3. St. Joseph's College Invitational, Fall 1998..... 698
4. Lewis College Spring Classic, Spring 1999..... 703
5. Tri-State Lady Thunder Fall Classic, Fall 1997..... 714

Top Team Averages (Minimum of 5 Rounds)

1. 1998-99 (16 Rounds)..... 353.4
2. 1997-98 (17 Rounds)..... 362.5
3. 1996-97 (14 Rounds)..... 380.0
4. 1995-96 (11 Rounds)..... 402.8

Individual Championships

Laura Compton (5) - Kentucky Wesleyan Spring Invitational (Spring 1998), Southern Indiana Fall Invitational (Fall 1998), St. Joseph's College Invitational (Fall 1998), Hanover College Fall Classic (Fall 1998), Southern Indiana Fall Invitational (Fall 1999)

Ren Lods (1) - Hanover College Fall Classic (Fall 1997)

Team Championships

Fall 1998 - Southern Indiana Fall Invitational
Fall 1999 - Southern Indiana Fall Invitational
Fall 1999 - Kentucky Wesleyan Invitational

Awards

Laura Compton
All-GLVC 1999-2000

Lindsey McGrath
All-GLVC 1999-2000

Men's Golf mid-season report

Despite disappointing fall, Eagles aim for regional berth

After starting the fall season with back-to-back third place finishes, the men's golf team struggled at some of the more important tournaments of the fall.

Nonetheless, the Screaming Eagles still have their sights set on a fifth consecutive NCAA Division II North Regional berth, but will need a strong start to their spring season in order to reach their goal.

In the fall campaign, USI collected third place finishes at both the Indianapolis Invitational and the St. Joseph's Invitational. However, the fall season ended with two huge tournaments on the Eagles schedule, the NCAA District IV Fall Tournament and the Great Lakes Valley Conference Tournament. Both tournaments are used as measuring sticks for North Regional selections. Unfortunately, the Eagles finished 13th at the district tournament and then followed that up with a seventh place

finish at the conference tournament.

Individually, junior Mark Franklin (Clayton, Indiana) registered a team-best 77.3 average in the fall season and had a top ten finish at the St. Joseph's Invitational. Junior Matt Scheessele (Evansville, Indiana) followed closely with a 77.4 average and finished seventh at the USI Fall Invitational, while senior Brad Burvan (Rensselaer, Indiana) posted a 77.7 average and had third place finishes at the Indianapolis Invitational and St. Joseph's Invitational.

The Eagles continue their run at a NCAA Regional berth on March 26 and 27 when they compete in the NCAA District IV Tournament. Once again, the District IV Tournament will be an important event in the Eagles' quest for national prominence.

University of Southern Indiana Screaming Eagles

2000 Men's Golf Spring Schedule

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Sunday, March 26 – Monday, March 27	District IV Spring Tournament	Lafayette Golf Course Fall of the Rough, KY
Monday, April 10 – Sunday, April 11	Bellarmino Invitational	Covered Bridge Golf Course Sellersburg, IN
Sunday, April 16 – Monday, April 17	District IV Spring Tournament	Deer Track Golf Course Auburn, IN
Sunday, April 20 – Monday, April 21	Milliken Invitational	Iron Horse Golf Course Tuscola, IL
Monday, May 1 – Wednesday, May 3	NCAA North Regional	Mistwood Golf Course Romeoville, IL
Thursday, May 11 – Friday, May 19	NCAA National Championships	Turlock Country Club Davis, CA

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University of Southern Indiana

1999-2000 Men's Golf Roster

NAME	CL.	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
Brad Burvan	Sr.	Rensselaer, IN (Rensselaer)
Chris Compton	Sr.	Evansville, IN (Memorial)
Mark Franklin	Jr.	Clayton, IN (Cascade)
Tim Garner	Fr.	Martinsville, IN (Mooreville)
Charlie Lane	Fr.	Bicknell, IN (North Knox)
Matt Scheessele	Jr.	Evansville, IN (Memorial)
Andy Skodinski	Fr.	New Ross, IN (Southmont)
Brett Smith	Fr.	Jasper, IN (Jasper)

Head Coach: Jim Brown

Meet the 1999-2000 Men's Golf Squad...

Brad Burvan

Senior.....Rensselaer, Indiana

Major: Business

- Named Academic All-GLVC as a junior.
- Led the Eagles in the Concord Invitational with a two-day 150 and the Butler Invitational with a two-day 152, both in the 1998-99 season.
- Ranked fourth on the team as a junior with a 78.5 average in nine tournaments.
- The Eagles' best finisher at the Indianapolis Invitational in the fall of 1998, carding a score of 73.
- Shot a two-day 164 in the NCAA II North Regional in the spring of 1999, finishing 54th.
- Overall average in last year of 79.7 over 20 rounds in 12 tournaments.
- Played in 12 tournaments as a sophomore and 13 tournaments as a freshman.
- Received varsity letters in wrestling and golf at Rensselaer Central High School.

	<i>Rounds</i>	<i>Strokes</i>	<i>Average</i>
1996-97	23	1865	81.1
1997-98	20	1593	79.7
<u>1998-99</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>1492</u>	<u>78.5</u>
<i>Total</i>	62	4950	79.8

Chris Compton

Senior.....Evansville, Indiana

Major: Communications

- Led USI to the Big Blue Classic title in the spring of 1999 by shooting an even par 142 over the two-day tournament.
- Was one of the Eagles' best golfers during the 1997-98 season, averaging a 77.8 in 21 rounds over 12 tournaments.
- In 1998, Compton was USI's best finisher in the USI Invitational, the District Four Spring Tournament, and the Butler Invitational.
- Shot a three-day score of 219 in the 1997 GLVC Tournament, giving him a fourth-place finish and an All-Conference selection.
- Four year varsity golf member at Evansville Memorial High School.

	<i>Rounds</i>	<i>Strokes</i>	<i>Average</i>
1997-98	21	1634	77.8
<u>1998-99</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>1728</u>	<u>78.5</u>
<i>Total</i>	43	3362	78.2

Mark Franklin

Junior.....Clayton, Indiana

Major: Business

- Named All-GLVC and Academic All-GLVC as a sophomore.
- Led the Eagles as a sophomore with a 75.5 average after 13 tournaments.
- Placed first individually at the 1998 Indianapolis Invitational with a one-under 71.
- USI's top finisher in the Indianapolis Invitational, Kentucky Wesleyan Invitational, the NCAA District IV Tournament (Deer Track Golf Course), and the NCAA Division II North Regional.
- Second best overall average on the team as a freshman with a 76.9.
- Finished fourth in the Kentucky Wesleyan Invitational, USI's best finisher in 1997-98.
- Finished second in the GLVC conference tournament, which earned him an All-Conference selection in addition to Freshman of the Year honors in his rookie season.
- Lettered in golf at Cascade High School, winning All-Conference all four years.
- Three years All-County selection and Second Team All-State in 1997.

(Mark Franklin continued)

	<i>Rounds</i>	<i>Strokes</i>	<i>Average</i>
1997-98	22	1689	76.8
<u>1998-99</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>1813</u>	<u>75.5</u>
<i>Total</i>	46	3502	76.1

Matt Scheessele

Junior.....Evansville, Indiana

Major: Business

- Tied for second on the team as a sophomore with a 76.8 average in 13 tournaments.
- USI top finisher in the Puma Invitational, the GLVC Tournament, and the NCAA District IV Tournament (Lafayette Springs Golf Course) in the 1998-99 season.
- Finished in ninth place in the GLVC Tournament as a sophomore, giving him All-GLVC honors. He also finished tied for 46th place in the NCAA II North Regional in 1998-99.
- Named to the All-GLVC team as a freshman after finishing in ninth place in the GLVC Tournament. Averaged a 77.8 overall in 1997-98, fourth best on the team.
- Acquired letters in golf and football at Evansville Memorial High School.
- Was an All-Conference and All-City selection in 1995, 1996, and 1997, while winning the city championship in 1997.

	<i>Rounds</i>	<i>Strokes</i>	<i>Average</i>
1997-98	22	1711	77.8
<u>1998-99</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>1843</u>	<u>76.8</u>
<i>Total</i>	46	3554	77.3

Tim Garner

Freshman.....Martinsville, Indiana

Major: Undecided

- Was Mooresville High School's Most Valuable Player for three seasons.
- Named to the All-Mid-State Conference team in 1997, 1998, and 1999.
- Was the Mid-State Conference medalist in 1997 and finished second in 1998 and 1999.
- Won championships in four IGA-PGA Tour events and had nine top ten finishes in the past four years.

Charlie Lane

Freshman.....Bicknell, Indiana

Major: Undecided

- Named to the Blue Chip All-Conference team for three consecutive years while at North Knox High School.
- Won the Blue Chip Conference individual championship in 1998.
- Tied for the sectional championship as a junior.

Andy Skodinski

Freshman.....New Ross, IN

Major: Undecided

- A 1999 graduate of Southmont High School.
- Named All-State in 1999 and All-Conference in 1996, 1997, and 1999.
- Won the county championship all four years at SHS.

Brett Smith

Freshman.....Jasper, IN

Major: Undecided

- A 1999 graduate of Jasper High School.

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1999-2000 Men's Golf Statistics

Fall Season

Indianapolis Invitational The Links Golf Course

Par 72, 12 Teams; (W-L: 9-2)
 Brad Burvan..... 74/3rd
 Mark Franklin..... 75
 Matt Scheessele..... 76
 Andy Skodinski..... 79
 Aaron Ashley..... 80
USI Team Score..... 304/3rd

St. Joseph's Invitational Curtis Creek Country Club

Par 72, 8 Teams; (W-L: 5-2)
 Brad Burvan..... 73/Tied 3rd
 Mark Franklin..... 76/Tied 9th
 Chris Compton..... 78
 Matt Scheessele..... 80
 Charlie Lane..... 85
USI Team Score..... 307/3rd

Kentucky Wesleyan Invitational Ben Hawes State Park

Par 71, 14 Teams; (W-L: 9-4)
 Charlie Lane..... 76
 Aaron Ashley..... 76
 Brett Smith..... 76
 Chris Compton..... 78
 Andy Skodinski..... 79
USI Team Score..... 306/5th

USI Fall Invitational Helfrich Golf Course

Par 71, 12 Teams; (W-L: 6-5)
 Brad Burvan..... 80
 Mark Franklin..... 76
 Matt Scheessele..... 74/Tied 7th
 Chris Compton..... 78
 Aaron Ashley..... 81
USI Team Score..... 308/6th

Individuals at USI Invitational

Brett Smith..... 83
 Charlie Lane..... 85
 Andy Skodinski..... 73

Northern Kentucky University Invitational

**Lassing Pointe Golf Course
Par 71, 10 Teams; (W-L: 2-7)**
 Matt Scheessele..... 78
 Brad Burvan..... 80
 Charlie Lane..... 80
 Andy Skodinski..... 82
 Mark Franklin..... 84
USI Team Score..... 320/8th

NCAA District IV Fall Tournament Hawks Head Golf Course

**(South Haven, Michigan)
Par 72, 18 Teams; (W-L: 5-12)**
 Brad Burvan..... 79- 78--157
 Matt Scheessele... 77- 77--154
 Mark Franklin..... 80- 76--156
 Andy Skodinski.... 84- 80--164
 Charlie Lane..... 87- 79--166
USI Team Score.... 320-310--630/13th

GLVC Tournament

Ackerman Hills Country Club (Purdue South Golf Course)

Par 71, 10 Teams; (W-L: 3-6)
 Brad Burvan..... 76-83-76--235
 Matt Scheessele. 82-74-79--235
 Mark Franklin... 76-77-76--229
 Andy Skodinski.. 80-81-77--238
 Chris Compton... 78-88-76--242
USI Team Score. 310-315-305-930/7th

1999 USI Fall Record: 39-38

2000 USI Spring Record: 0-0

1999-2000 Overall Record: 39-38

Fall Averages (per round) :

Name (rounds)	(strokes) Average
Mark Franklin (9 rounds)	(696) 77.3
Matt Scheessele (9 rounds)	(697) 77.4
Brad Burvan (9 rounds)	(699) 77.7
Aaron Ashley (3 rounds)	(237) 79.0
Andy Skodinski (9 rounds)	(715) 79.4
Chris Compton (6 rounds)	(476) 79.4
Brett Smith (2 round)	(159) 79.5
Charlie Lane (6 rounds)	(492) 82.0
<i>USI Team Average (10 rounds)</i>	<i>(3105) 310.5</i>

Spring Averages (per round) :

Name (rounds)	(strokes) Average
Aaron Ashley (0 round)	(0) 0.0
Brad Burvan (0 rounds)	(0) 0.0
Chris Compton (0 rounds)	(0) 0.0
Mark Franklin (0 rounds)	(0) 0.0
Charlie Lane (0 round)	(0) 0.0
Matt Scheessele (0 rounds)	(0) 0.0
Andy Skodinski (0 round)	(0) 0.0
<i>USI Team Average (0 rounds)</i>	<i>(0) 0.0</i>

Overall Averages (per round) :

Name (rounds)	(strokes) Average
Mark Franklin (9 rounds)	(696) 77.3
Matt Scheessele (9 rounds)	(697) 77.4
Brad Burvan (9 rounds)	(699) 77.7
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<i>USI Team Average (10 rounds)</i>	<i>(3105) 310.5</i>

Southern Indiana Men's Golf Records

Individual Records

Top 18 Hole Scores

Brad Noel, Fall 1990 (USI/UE Invitational)..... 67

Top 36 Hole Score

Chris Compton, Spring 1999 (Big Blue Classic)..... 142 (73, 69)

Top 54 Hole Score

Mark Franklin, Fall 1997 (GLVC Tournament)..... 215 (72, 72, 71)

Top Season Average (Minimum of 10 Rounds)

Brian Merrill, 1993-94..... 75.2 (1655, 22 Rounds)

Top Five Career Averages (Minimum of 40 Rounds)

1. Brian Merrill (1992-96)..... 76.1 (6050, 79.5 Rounds)
2. Chris Holstein (1996-97)..... 77.5 (5346, 69.0 Rounds)
3. Brett Melton (1993-97)..... 77.8 (6418, 82.5 Rounds)
 Brad Noel (1989-92)..... 77.8 (4084, 52.5 Rounds)
5. Aaron Sanders (1991-95)..... 78.2 (5949, 76.0 Rounds)

Team Records

Top 18 Hole Score

Big Blue Classic, Spring 1994..... 282

Top 36 Hole Score

Big Blue Classic, Spring 1994..... 575

Top 54 Hole Score

GLVC Tournament, Fall 1997..... 873

Top Team Average

1998-99 (24 Rounds)..... 305.0

Individual Championships (since 1989)

Chris Compton (1) - Big Blue Classic

Mark Franklin (1) - Indianapolis Invitational

Brian Merrill (4) - St. Joseph's Invitational (Fall 1993), USI Invitational (Fall 1993), Butler Invitational (Fall 1993), Brescia Invitational (Spring 1994).

Brad Noel (2) - USI/UE Invitational (Fall 1990 and Fall 1991)

Brett Melton (2) - Eastern Illinois Invitational (Fall 1994, Fall 1995)

Ben Robak (1) - NCAA II North Regional (Spring 1996)

Team Championships (since 1989)

Fall 1990 - St. Joseph's Invitational, Kentucky Wesleyan Invitational, USI/UE Invitational

Fall 1991 - USI/UE Invitational

Spring 1992 - USI Golf Meet

Fall 1994 - Eastern Illinois University Invitational

Spring 1998 - Big Blue Classic

Fall 1998 - Indianapolis Invitational

Spring 1999 - Big Blue Classic

Team Highlights

1984- GLVC Champions

1996- Second at NCAA Division II North Regional

1996- 17th at the NCAA Division II National Championships (Edmond, Oklahoma)

1997- Ninth at NCAA Division II North Regional

1998- Ninth at NCAA Division II North Regional

1999- Sixth at NCAA Division II North Regional

Awards

Brad Noel

All-GLVC (3) 1989-90 (Tied for medalist); 1990-91; 1992-93

Brian Merrill

All-GLVC (4) 1992-93; 1993-94; 1994-95; 1995-96

All-District IV (2) 1994-95; 1995-96

Academic All-GLVC (2) 1994-95; 1995-96

Academic All-American (2) 1994-95; 1995-96

Ben Roback

All-GLVC (2) 1994-95; 1995-96

Medalist 1996 NCAA II North Regional

Member of the NCAA II North/South Match

Brett Melton

All-GLVC 1996-97

Chris Compton

All-GLVC 1997-98

Mark Franklin

All-GLVC 1996-97

GLVC Freshman of the Year (1996)

2000 Men's Tennis Outlook

GLVC Regular Season Champions: 1994, 1998, 1999

GLVC Tournament Champions: 1999

Even though the University of Southern Indiana men's tennis team has yet to solve the puzzle of receiving an NCAA Division II Tournament invitation, the players enter the 2000 spring season with only one thing on their mind, another Great Lakes Valley Conference championship.

"The pieces are in place, but we need to continue our hard work," comments Head Coach **Jon Mark Hall**. "If we do, good things will happen."

Last spring, the Screaming Eagles finished 10-0 in the conference and won their first-ever GLVC Tournament title. However, USI's 22-4 overall record and impressive run at the conference title was not enough for an NCAA II Tournament berth. The Eagles ended up at number 14 in the Midwest Region, but only the top 13 ranked teams are invited.

Even if the NCAA Tournament is not the number one priority to the players, last year's snub still stings the Eagles.

"Our first goal is to win the GLVC Championship and that's our main goal every year," says Hall. "But the NCAA Tournament is something we believe will happen sometime, hopefully this season."

The Eagles enter the 2000 season as the tenth ranked team in the Midwest Region, their highest ranking ever. The November ranking means the Eagles are in position, albeit a very early, to make the NCAA II Tournament for the first

time in school history. Hall is optimistic, but cautious.

"We are excited about the ranking, but we realize that it is early," says Hall, who was named GLVC Coach of the Year for the third consecutive year in 1999. "Hopefully, this ranking will give us even more motivation for the spring."

The Eagles return every player from last season's team, including junior standout **Edgar Linares** (Caracas, Venezuela), last year's GLVC Player of the Year. Linares finished last season with a record of 12-6, 7-1 in conference play. He also won the top singles flight of the 1999 GLVC Fall Tournament and will enter the 2000 season as the 27th ranked player in the Midwest Region.

Linares teamed with fellow junior **Andrew Majxner** (Bozeman, Montana) to post a 15-4 overall record at number one doubles, including 9-2 in the GLVC. The duo won the top flight of the 1999 GLVC Fall Tournament and also advanced to the quarterfinals of the ITA Midwest Regional in the fall of 1999. The combination is currently ranked 19th in the Midwest Region.

Majxner produced a fine season of his own in 1999. After tallying an 18-13 record, he was named All-conference for the second consecutive season. Majxner tied the record for most doubles wins in a season last year when he won 23 total games as a doubles player. He has a chance to become the all-time wins leader at USI after only his junior

season. He needs 39 combined wins (singles and doubles) to eclipse the mark of 110 combined career wins held by Chad Higgins (1994-97). Majxner also appears to be a lock to set records for career singles wins (56) and career doubles wins (54). He currently has 29 singles and 42 doubles victories.

But junior **Jeremy Richie** (Evansville, Indiana) may give Majxner a fight for the career wins mark. Last season, he went 23-5 in singles competition and has 34 career wins as a singles player. He paired with junior **Jeff Durham** (Greenville, Ohio) to win the Green Division of the 1999 GLVC Fall Doubles Tournament. Durham returns to the team after sitting out the 1999 spring season. His presence may be what the Eagles need. In 1998, Durham played number one singles for the Eagles and was named to the All-conference team.

Also back in 2000 are a pair of successful seniors, **John Benedyk** (Billings, Montana) and **Jason Coomer** (Austin, Indiana). Benedyk went 12-12 last season, mostly at number three singles. He also teamed with sophomore **Chris Crawford** (Jeffersonville, Indiana) at number two doubles to post an impressive 17-3 record, including a perfect 12-0 in GLVC play. Coomer, who finished last spring with a record of 20-9, won the Red Division of the 1999 GLVC Fall Tournament.

Sophomore **Ethan Davis** (Sullivan, Indiana) finished last season with a record of 21-3 at number six singles, including a perfect 11-0 in the GLVC. In the fall, Davis won the White Division of the 1999 GLVC Fall Tournament.

Senior **Jason Cash** (Newburgh, Indiana) and sophomore **Mark Cummings** (Vincennes, Indiana) teamed at number three doubles and went 16-4 overall and 12-0 in conference matches. Both are expected to make big impacts on the spring season.

Also returning for 2000 is senior **Chris Webb** (Williamsport, Indiana) and junior **Britt Wilson** (New Castle, Indiana). Webb is 15-5 in singles and 7-3 in doubles after three seasons with the Eagles. He won the Green Division of the 1999 GLVC Fall Tournament. Wilson has a 1-0 career singles record and a 3-0 career doubles record.

Hall has beefed up the schedule for the upcoming season. In addition to the always-tough GLVC schedule, the Eagles will play at the Central Oklahoma Broncho Invitational. The tournament boasts eight of the top ten teams in the Midwest Region and will no doubt be a deciding factor in the Eagles NCAA Tournament hopes.

Comments coach Hall, "We are going to Oklahoma for one reason, and that's to try and position ourselves for an NCAA Tournament bid."

Acquiring that position also involves maintaining the success the Eagles have achieved in past conference play. Last year, USI won 54 of 63 singles matches and 37 of 39 doubles matches. Combined, that's an unbelievable .892 winning percentage.

The Eagles appear to possess all the parts for an NCAA Tournament run, and if the pieces fall into place, the result would be a picture perfect season.

Jon Mark Hall

Men's Tennis Coach

Jon Mark Hall joined the University of Southern Indiana Athletic Department in 1995 as an assistant athletic director and men's tennis coach. As the assistant athletic director, Hall is the assistant administrator for internal affairs, oversees budgets, is the compliance coordinator, and oversees game management operations.

In 1999, his fourth season as head coach, the Screaming Eagles tennis team continued their dominance of the Great Lakes Valley Conference. USI finished 22-5 overall, including a 10-0 conference mark, their second consecutive perfect regular season in the GLVC. In addition to their perfect regular season, the Eagles won their first-ever GLVC Tournament crown. In addition, Hall was named the GLVC Coach of the Year, his third straight COY award. After four years as head coach, Hall has compiled a record of 65-30 (.684).

Hall led the Screaming Eagles to one of their best seasons ever in 1998. His squad finished with an overall record of 15-4 and a first place regular season finish in the Great Lakes Valley Conference with a perfect 10-0 record. Hall was named the GLVC Coach of the Year for the second straight season.

In his second season as the men's tennis coach, Hall, who was named the GLVC Coach of the Year in 1997, led the Screaming Eagles to a 17-9 overall record and a first place tie in the Great Lakes Valley Conference regular season with a 9-1 record. USI finished third in the GLVC post-season tournament.

During his first campaign as the men's tennis coach, Hall led the Screaming Eagles, who were 11-12 in dual matches, to a fifth place finish in the GLVC.

Hall came to USI after a tenure 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 fund-raising and promotion activities.

The native of Murray, Ky., is a 1990 cum laude graduate from 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.

University of Southern Indiana Screaming Eagles

2000 Men's Tennis Schedule

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Friday, Jan. 28	FRANKLIN COLLEGE (@ Tri-State Athletic Club)	7:00 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 18	GEORGETOWN COLLEGE (@ Tri-State Athletic Club)	7:00 p.m.
<i>Tuesday, March 7</i>	<i>@ University of Alabama-Huntsville</i>	<i>2:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Wednesday, March 8</i>	<i>@ University of North Alabama</i>	<i>2:00 p.m.</i>
Saturday, March 18	INDIANA/PURDUE-UNIVERSITY FT WAYNE*	9:00 a.m.
Saturday, March 18	UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS*	3:00 p.m.
Wednesday, March 22	INDIANA UNIVERSITY-SOUTHEAST	4:00 p.m.
Thursday, March 23	BELLARMINE COLLEGE*	4:00 p.m.
<i>Saturday, March 25</i>	<i>@ Lewis University*</i>	<i>9:00 a.m.</i>
<i>Saturday, March 25</i>	<i>@ St. Joseph's College*</i>	<i>3:00 p.m.</i>
Saturday, April 1	NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY*	3:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 2	WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY	1:00 p.m.
<i>Friday, April 7</i>	<i>@ University of Missouri-St. Louis*</i>	<i>3:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Saturday, April 8</i>	<i>@ Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville*</i>	<i>9:00 a.m.</i>
<i>Sunday, April 9</i>	<i>@ Quincy University*</i>	<i>TBA</i>

Broncho Invitational

Featured Teams: *Cameron, Central Oklahoma (host), Drury, Ferris State, Indianapolis, Midwestern, Minnesota-Duluth, Nebraska-Kearney, Northeastern Oklahoma, Northwest Missouri, Northern Colorado, Northwood, Ouachita Baptist, Southern Indiana, Southwest Baptist, West Texas A&M*
 Thursday, April 13 – Saturday, April 15
 Edmond, Oklahoma

Great Lakes Valley Conference Tournament

Friday, April 21 – Saturday, April 22
 Indianapolis, Indiana

* denotes GLVC games; home games are capped and bolded; away games are italicized
 All times are Central Standard Time

University of Southern Indiana Screaming Eagles

2000 Men's Tennis Roster

NAME	CL.	HT.	WT.	HOMETOWN (H.S./Prev. School)
John Benedyk	Sr.	6-3	185	Billings, MT (Skyview)
Jason Cash	Sr.	6-1	160	Evansville, IN (Castle)
Jason Coomer	Sr.	5-9	155	Austin, IN (Austin)
Chris Crawford	So.	6-2	215	Jeffersonville, IN (Jeffersonville)
Mark Cummings	So.	6-4	185	Vincennes, IN (Vincennes Lincoln)
Ethan Davis	So.	6-5	165	Sullivan, IN (Sullivan)
Jeff Durham	Jr.	6-1	190	Greenville, OH (Faith Christian)
Edgar Linares	Jr.	5-11	150	Caracas, Venezuela (West Alabama)
Andrew Majxner	Jr.	6-0	175	Bozeman, MT (Billings West)
Jeremy Richie	Jr.	5-9	140	Evansville, IN (Central)
Chris Webb	Sr.	5-11	160	Williamsport, IN (Seeger)
Britt Wilson	Jr.	6-0	150	New Castle, IN (New Castle Chrysler)

HEAD COACH: Jon Mark Hall

STUDENT ASSISTANT COACH: James Myrick

Meet The 2000 Men's Tennis Squad...

John Benedyk

Senior.....Billings, Montana

Major: Business Administration

- Competed at number three singles as a junior and had a 12-12 record, 6-4 GLVC.
- Paired with Andrew Majxner at number one doubles and Chris Crawford at number two doubles and had a 22-7 overall doubles record, 12-0 within the conference, in 1998-99.
- Teamed with Majxner to win the doubles championship of the 1998 GLVC Fall Tournament.
- Also teamed with Majxner to advance to the semifinals of the Rolex Intercollegiate Doubles Championship.
- Recipient of the Bennett/Bertram Athletic Scholarship for 1999.
- Registered a 9-8 overall record, 7-3 GLVC, at number three singles as a sophomore.
- Teamed with Majxner at number one doubles and had a 19-7 overall record, 13-3 GLVC.
- Played his first season at number five singles and had a 15-7 record, 8-0 GLVC.
- Paired with Matt Cole in 1997 at number two doubles and had a 13-10 overall, 5-4 GLVC.
- Named Academic All-Conference his freshman, sophomore, junior seasons.
- Named All-Conference as a sophomore and junior.

	Singles	Doubles
1997	15-7	8- 0
1998	9- 8	7- 3
<u>1999</u>	<u>12-12</u>	<u>6- 4</u>
<i>TOT.</i>	<i>36-27</i>	<i>21- 7</i>

Jason Cash

Senior.....Newburgh, Indiana

Major: Computer Information Systems

- Was 5-2 in singles, 2-0 GLVC, as a junior.
- Paired with Mark Cummings at number three doubles and had a 16-4 overall record, 12-0 GLVC, in 1998-99.
- Was 2-0 overall and in the GLVC as a sophomore in singles.
- Teamed with Jason Coomer and Mike Bacon to go 14-5, 9-4 GLVC, in doubles in 1998.
- Advanced to the quarterfinal round of the 1998 GLVC Fall Singles Tournament.
- Named All-State his junior year at Castle High School.
- A member of sectional championship teams in 1992, 1993, and 1995 at CHS.

	Singles	Doubles
1998	2- 0	14- 5
<u>1999</u>	<u>5- 2</u>	<u>20- 4</u>
<i>TOT.</i>	<i>7- 2</i>	<i>34- 9</i>

Jason Coomer

Senior.....Austin, Indiana

Major: History

- Won the Red Division of the 1999 GLVC Fall Singles Tournament.
- Went 20-9 overall as a junior, 10-1 GLVC, playing at number four singles as a junior.
- Paired with Jason Cash and Andrew Majxner in doubles and was 4-3 in 1998-99.
- Finished with a record of 20-2 at number five singles in the 1998 Spring season.
- Was 1-0 in singles as a freshman in 1997.
- Has the most career wins at Austin High School (67) and most wins in a season (19).

	Singles	Doubles
1998	2- 0	14- 5
<u>1999</u>	<u>20- 9</u>	<u>4- 3</u>
<i>TOT.</i>	<i>22- 9</i>	<i>18- 8</i>

Chris Crawford

Sophomore.....Jeffersonville, Indiana

Major: University Division

- Went 6-2 as a singles player in 1998, 1-0 in the GLVC, as a freshman.
- Paired with Edgar Linares and John Benedyk at number two doubles and had an 18-3 overall record in 1998-99. Crawford was 12-0 in the GLVC with Benedyk.
- Named All-State in 1994 and 1996 at Jeffersonville High School.
- A member of the 1996 sectional and regional championship teams at JHS.

	Singles	Doubles
1999	6- 2	18- 3

Mark Cummings

Sophomore.....Vincennes, Indiana

Major: University Division

- Logged a 6-2 singles performance as a freshman, 1-0 GLVC.
- Teamed with Ethan Davis and Jason Cash at number two and three doubles turning in an overall record of 22-6, 13-0 GLVC, in 1998-99.
- A member of the 1994 State Finals team at Vincennes Lincoln High School.
- Named second team All-State in 1996 and 1997.

	Singles	Doubles
1999	6- 2	22- 6

Ethan Davis

Sophomore.....Sullivan, Indiana

Major: Business Administration

- Won the White Division of the 1999 GLVC Fall Singles Tournament.
- Played number six singles his freshman year for the Eagles, turning in an overall record of 21-3 overall, 11-0 in the league.

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- Paired with Mark Cummings at number two doubles and had a 6-2 record, 1-0 GLVC, in 1998-99.
- Named second team All-State in 1996 and 1997.
- A member of the 1998 sectional and regional championship teams at Sullivan High School.

	Singles	Doubles
1999	21- 3	6- 2

Jeff Durham

Junior.....Greenville, Ohio

Major: Biology

- Teamed with Jeremy Richie to win the Green Division of the 1999 GLVC Fall Tournament.
- Played number one singles for USI in 1998. Finished 9-8 overall, 5-4 in conference play. Paired with Richie at number three doubles to go 11-4 overall, 10-3 GLVC.

	Singles	Doubles
1998	9- 8	11- 4

Edgar Linares

Junior.....Caracas, Venezuela

Major: Graphic Design

- Named GLVC Player of the Year in 1999.
- Won the 1999 GLVC Fall Tournament in the singles Blue Division.
- Teamed with Andrew Majxner to win the Blue Division of the 1999 GLVC Fall Tournament.
- Played number one singles, recording a 12-6 overall, 7-1 GLVC, as a sophomore.
- Paired with Majxner at number one doubles and Mark Cummings at number two doubles and had a record of 17-4 overall and 9-2 GLVC in 1999.
- Transferred from the University of West Alabama.
- Played at number four and five singles, as well as number one doubles for West Alabama.
- Went 8-5 his freshman season at West Alabama.

	Singles	Doubles
1999	12- 6	17- 4

Andrew Majxner

Junior.....Billings, Montana

Major: Economics

- Played number two singles as a sophomore, turning in a record of 18-13 overall, 5-3 GLVC.
- Teamed with Edgar Linares, John Bedyk, and Jason Coomer at number one doubles, turning in a record of 23-9 in 1998-99. Majxner and Linares were 9-2 in the GLVC.
- Paired with Linares to win the Blue Division of the 1999 GLVC Fall Tournament.
- Named 1998 Freshman of the Year in the GLVC.
- Named All-Conference and Academic All-Conference as a freshman and sophomore.
- Teamed with John Bedyk to win the doubles championship of the 1998 GLVC Fall Tournament.

(Majxner continued)

- Also teamed with Benedyk to advance to the semifinals of the Rolex Intercollegiate Doubles Championship.
- A member of the 1994 and 1998 state championship teams at Billing West High School.

	Singles	Doubles
1998	11- 8	19- 7
<u>1999</u>	<u>18-13</u>	<u>23- 9</u>
<i>TOT.</i>	<i>29-21</i>	<i>42-16</i>

Jeremy Richie

Junior.....Evansville, Indiana

Major: Physical Education

- Went 23-5 overall, 9-0 GLVC, at number five singles his sophomore year.
- Paired with Jeff Durham to win the Green Division of the 1999 GLVC Fall Tournament.
- Combined with Chris Crawford, Jason Cash, and Chris Webb in doubles to record a 7-2 record in 1998-99.
- Went 11-1 overall, including 9-0 in conference matches, as a freshman at number six singles.
- Named to the All-SIAC team sophomore, junior, and senior years at Central High School.

	Singles	Doubles
1998	11- 1	11- 4
<u>1999</u>	<u>23- 5</u>	<u>7- 2</u>
<i>TOT.</i>	<i>34- 6</i>	<i>18- 6</i>

Chris Webb

Senior.....Williamsport, Indiana

Major: Mathematics

- Green Division champion of the 1999 GLVC Fall Singles Tournament.
- Returns to the team after sitting out the spring of 1999.

	Singles	Doubles
1997	4- 2	1- 0
<u>1998</u>	<u>4- 1</u>	<u>2- 1</u>
<i>TOT.</i>	<i>8- 3</i>	<i>3- 1</i>

Britt Wilson

Junior.....New Castle, Indiana

Major: Liberal Arts

- Combined with Ethan Davis and Jason Cash for a 3-0 doubles record in 1998-99.
- Earned three tennis varsity letters at New Castle Chrysler High School.

	Singles	Doubles
1998	1- 0	0- 0
<u>1999</u>	<u>0- 0</u>	<u>3- 0</u>
<i>TOT.</i>	<i>1- 0</i>	<i>3- 0</i>

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN INDIANA 1999-2000 MEN'S TENNIS STATISTICS

Singles

NAME	1	2	3	4	5	6	OVERALL RECORD*	GLVC RECORD
John Benedyk			0-1				2-4	0-0
Jason Cash							1-1	0-0
Jason Coomer				1-0			6-2	0-0
Chris Crawford							6-2	0-0
Mark Cummings							2-1	0-0
Ethan Davis							6-3	0-0
Jeff Durham						1-0	2-2	0-0
Edgar Linares	0-1						7-3	0-0
Andrew Majxner		1-0					4-3	0-0
Jeremy Richie					0-1		5-4	0-0
Chris Webb							3-0	0-0
Britt Wilson							1-1	0-0
Totals	0-1	1-0	0-1	1-0	0-1	1-0	44-27	0-0

Doubles

NAMES	1	2	3	OVERALL RECORD*	GLVC RECORD
Crawford/Benedyk		1-0		4-3	0-0
Cash/Cummings			0-1	3-4	0-0
Coomer/Webb				3-1	0-0
Davis/Wilson				0-1	0-0
Durham/Richie				6-2	0-0
Linares/Majxner	1-0			8-2	0-0
Totals	1-0	1-0	0-1	24-13	0-0

*Overall Records include wins-losses in the GLVC Fall Tournament, ITA NCAA II Men's Mid-American Tournament, and University of Louisville Invitational.

TEAM DUAL MATCH RECORD: 1-0

*GLVC DUAL MATCH RECORD: 0-0

#GLVC TOURNAMENT: Date TBA

+Fall Matches

OPPONENTS	W/L	SCORE
Georgetown College+	W	5-4

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FINAL 1998-99 MEN'S TENNIS STATISTICS**

Singles

NAME	1	2	3	4	5	6	OVERALL RECORD*	GLVC RECORD
John Benedyk		0-1	9-10				12-12	6-4
Jason Cash				1-0		1-1	5-2	2-0
Jason Coomer	1-0	2-1	1-0	14-6			20-9	10-1
Chris Crawford			1-1		2-0	3-1	6-2	3-0
Mark Cummings						4-0	6-2	1-0
Ethan Davis				1-0	4-0	14-1	21-3	11-0
Edgar Linares	12-6						12-6	7-1
Andrew Majxner	3-1	7-11					18-13	5-3
Jeremy Richie		1-0	2-1	1-0	15-2		23-5	9-0
Chris Webb				2-0	2-0		7-2	0-0
Totals	16-7	10-13	13-12	19-6	23-2	22-3	130-56	54-9

Doubles

NAMES	1	2	3	OVERALL RECORD*	GLVC RECORD
Coomer/Majxner	0-1			2-2	0-0
Linares/Majxner	15-4			15-4	9-2
Benedyk/Majxner	2-3			6-3	0-0
Cash/Coomer			2-0	2-1	0-0
Cummings/Davis		5-0		6-2	1-0
Cummings/Cash	1-0		15-4	16-4	12-0
Linares/Crawford		2-0		2-0	0-0
Benedyk/Crawford	1-0	16-3		17-3	12-0
Crawford/Richie		1-0		1-0	1-0
Cash/Wilson			2-0	2-0	0-0
Cash/Richie			2-0	2-0	1-0
Davis/Wilson			1-0	1-0	1-0
Webb/Richie			1-0	4-2	0-0
Totals	19-8	24-3	23-4	73-21	37-2

*Overall Records include wins-losses in the GLVC Fall Tournament and ITA NCAA II Men's Mid-American Tournament.

TEAM DUAL MATCH RECORD: 22-4

*GLVC DUAL MATCH RECORD: 10-0 (GLVC Regular Season Championship)

#GLVC TOURNAMENT: 1st (3-0, GLVC Tournament Championship)

+Fall Matches

OPPONENTS	SCORE	W/L	Location
+Rose Hulman	6-3	W	Home
+Georgetown (Ky.)	5-4	W	Home
+IU Southeast	9-0	W	Home
Western Ky.	4-5	L	Home
Georgetown (Ky.)	5-4	W	Neutral
Gardner-Webb	6-3	W	Away
USC-Spartansburg	8-1	W	Away
Wingate	5-4	W	Away
Carson Newman	3-6	L	Away
USC-Aiken	0-9	L	Away
IU Southeast	9-0	W	Away
Saint Joseph's*	9-0	W	Home
Lewis*	6-0	W	Home
Kentucky Wesleyan*	9-0	W	Away
Indianapolis*	5-4	W	Away
IPFW*	9-0	W	Away
Quincy*	9-0	W	Home
SIU Edwardsville*	7-2	W	Home
Missouri-St. Louis*	5-0	W	Home
Western Kentucky	1-8	L	Away
Bellarmino*	9-0	W	Away
Northern Kentucky*	7-2	W	Away
McKendree	7-2	W	Home
Quincy#	5-0	W	Neutral
Missouri-St. Louis#	6-0	W	Neutral
Indianapolis#	5-3	W	Neutral

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Team Records

CONSECUTIVE WINS.....	16 (1994)
CONSECUTIVE LOSSES.....	8 (1992-93)
CONSECUTIVE CONFERENCE WINS (Regular season only).....	20 (1998-Present)
CONSECUTIVE HOME WINS.....	9 (1998-99)

Individual Records

Singles

MOST WINS (Season).....	26 Jeff Carmack (1994)
(Career).....	56 Chad Higgins (1994-97)
CONSECUTIVE WINS.....	19 Jeff Carmack (1994)
WINNING PERCENTAGE (Min. 20 Matches).....	.897 (26-3) Jeff Carmack (1994)

Doubles

MOST WINS (Season).....	23 Andrew Majxner (1999)
(Career).....	Ryan Bealmear (1994) 54 Chad Higgins (1994-97)
CONSECUTIVE WINS.....	17 Tony Bacon-Chad Higgins (1994)
WINNING PERCENTAGE (Min. 20 Matches).....	.875 (21-3) Skipp Trapp (1994)

Combined

MOST WINS (Season).....	45 (26/19) Jeff Carmack (1994)
(Career).....	110 (56/54) Chad Higgins (1994-1997)

Championships

Team

Great Lakes Valley Conference Regular Season Champions (1994, 1998, 1999)
Great Lakes Valley Conference Tournament Champions (1999)

*Individual**

Edgar Linares (GLVC Fall Tournament, 1999)
Jason Coomer (GLVC Fall Tournament, 1999)
Ethan Davis (GLVC Fall Tournament, 1999)
Chris Webb (GLVC Fall Tournament, 1999)
Andrew Majxner (GLVC Fall Tournament 1998)
Chad Higgins (GLVC Spring Tournament, #4, 1995)
Jeff Carmack (GLVC Spring Tournament, #1, 1994)
Rick Cannan (GLVC Spring Tournament, #5, 1989)
(GLVC Spring Tournament, #3, 1990)
Mike Herring (GLVC Spring Tournament, #5, 1988)
Ricardo Angulo (GLVC Spring Tournament, #6, 1988)
John Euler (GLVC Spring Tournament, #2, 1985)
Scott Johnson (GLVC Spring Tournament, #3, 1985)
Bob Titzer (GLVC Spring Tournament, #4, 1985)

*Doubles**

Edgar Linares/Andrew Majxner (GLVC Fall Tournament, 1999)
Jeff Durham/Jeremy Richie (GLVC Fall Tournament, 1999)
John Benedyk/Andrew Majxner (GLVC Fall Tournament, 1997)
(GLVC Fall Tournament, 1998)
Jeff Carmack/Mike Rady (GLVC Spring Tournament, #1, 1994)
Brad Myers/Rick Cannan (GLVC Spring Tournament, #3, 1989)
John Euler/Bob Titzer (GLVC Spring Tournament, #2, 1985)

**The GLVC Spring Tournament was flighted until 1996. The conference now uses a team vs. team format to decide the champion.*

Awards

Edgar Linares: GLVC Player of the Year (1999), All-conference (1999)
Andrew Majxner: GLVC Freshman of the Year (1998), All-conference (1998, 1999)
John Benedyk: All-conference (1998, 1999)
Jeff Durham: All-conference (1998)
Jason Fisher: All-conference (1996, 1997)
Chad Higgins: All-conference (1995, 1996, 1997)
Jeff Carmack: All-conference (1994)
Rick Cannan: All-conference (1989, 1990)
Jon Mark Hall: GLVC Coach of the Year (1997, 1998, 1999)

Year-by-Year Records

<u>Year</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Coach</u>
1974	8- 6	Jack Marr (1974-1995, Career Record: 155-123-1 (.557))
1975	6- 6	
1976	6- 6	
1977	10- 6	
1978	11- 2- 1	
1979	10- 2	
1980	12- 1	
1981	8- 6	
1982	5- 5	
1983	3-10	
1984	3- 9	
1985	7- 4	
1986	4- 5	
1987	1- 8	
1988	10- 5	
1989	5- 2	
1990	5- 2	
1991	8- 8	
1992	2-10	
1993	7- 7	
1994	16- 5	
1995	8- 8	
1996	11-12	Jon Mark Hall (1996-Present, Career Record: 65-29 (.691))
1997	17- 9	
1998	15- 4	
<u>1999</u>	<u>22- 4</u>	
<i>Total</i>	<i>220-152-1 (.591)</i>	

Men's and Women's 2000 Track and Field Outlook

Head Coach Mike Hillyard comes into the men's 2000 spring track with great expectations.

"We have a chance to place a few national qualifiers on the men's team," says Hillyard. "I'm confident that we can make a good showing at the national level this spring."

In the indoor portion of the Screaming Eagles schedule, junior **Jon Jacob** (Mt Vernon, Indiana) poses USI's best chance at a national qualifier for the 5k run.

Sophomore **Jeff Rumsey** (Rising Sun, Indiana), as well as freshmen **Lance Sluder** (Fairbanks, Indiana), **Miles Krieger** (Floyds Knobs, Indiana), and junior **Matt Krack** (Evansville, Indiana) should all break the 15 minute barrier in the 5k.

"The 15-minute barrier is pretty significant for our guys," says Hillyard. "Just 10 runners in the history of our program have done it. It's definitely a mark of respectability as a collegiate runner."

The indoor track season runs from January 22 through March 11. The Eagles will compete in four tune-up meets before racing in the GLVC Championships on February 26 and the NCAA II National Championships on March 10 and 11.

"We take a fairly low-key approach to the indoor campaign in terms of training," comments Hillyard. "Everything we do is geared toward being at our best fitness level in late

April and May. We definitely are setting some ambitious goals for indoors, but within the structure of our overall training plans."

The outdoor track schedule features several Division I dominated meets, including the Alabama Relays in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. The meet features 17 teams, 14 of which are NCAA Division I teams. USI also runs at the Division I EIU Big Blue Classic in Charleston, Illinois and the Division I Butler Twilight in Indianapolis, Indiana.

"We open up with the Alabama Relays, one of the most competitive meets in the country," says Hillyard. "This should give us the opportunity to run some fast times right off the bat."

The Eagles will debut two runners in the 3k Steeplechase this spring. Rumsey and Sluder, both new to the event, will shoot for national qualifying marks.

In the 10k, Jacob looks to be the Eagles' best bet for a national qualifier. Krack will challenge Jacob for the honor of top 10k runner.

The deepest event for USI will be the mile run. Sophomore **David Farmer** (Princeton, Indiana) and freshman **Dominic Ventura** (Indianapolis, Indiana) both possess the proper speed and strength to advance to the national finals. Freshmen **Andy Freeman** (Evansville, Indiana) and **Mark Thurner** (Hebron, Indiana), who finished eighth in the 1998 Indiana High School State Finals in the mile run, will also compete in the event.

"We have plenty of guys who have the same capacity for success that Ben Kapsoiya had," quotes Hillyard. "If they can train with the intent and purpose that Ben did, then this will be a very strong event for us."

After finishing ninth at the 1999 cross country national finals, the Lady Eagles also have high hopes for the track season.

"Melissa Eddy and Jennifer McIntyre both qualified for the national meet a year ago," says Hillyard. "We have a lot of ambitious girls who see that if they train with these two, then they can have similar success."

The Lady Eagles run the same track schedule as the men's squad and will face the same amount of Division I teams.

Junior **Melissa Eddy** (Hope, Indiana), a national qualifier in the mile in 1999, will be the Lady Eagles best chance for an All-American in 2000.

But several other runners come into the spring with good chances of making the national finals.

Senior **Nicole Shepler** (Fishers, Indiana), a 1998 All-Region and All-conference pick in the cross country season, will run the 5k and 10k for USI.

Junior **Kelly Cunningham** (Bloomfield, Indiana) won the junior college indoor marathon national championship in 1998 and 1999. She will run the 5k.

Hillyard can count on great performances this spring from his two freshmen, **Cally Thompson**

(Brownstown, Indiana) and **Jenny Farmer** (Princeton, Indiana). Farmer was named All-conference and All-Great Lakes Region in the 1999 cross country season, while Thompson made the All-conference team. Both have their best years ahead of them.

"Cally and Jenny earned both All-conference and All-Region honors as freshmen," comments Hillyard. "In our league, and in the Great Lakes region, that's not easy. These two young ladies will no doubt have similar success on the track."

Returning from an injury in the fall is junior **Jennifer McIntyre** (Haubstadt, Indiana). In the spring of 1999, McIntyre established USI freshman records for the 3000 m, 5k, and 10k. She ran a 10k race in 37:17, which qualified her for the outdoor track and field National Championships. She will be counted on as one of the better runners in 2000.

"Jenny is the first freshman in the history of the program to qualify for the track and field National Finals," says Hillyard. "She is a solid All-American candidate."

Mike Hillyard

Men's and women's cross country coach, track and field coach

Mike Hillyard, head coach of both the men's and women's cross country programs, has the women's team in the top ten nationally and the men's program quickly returning to their past glories.

Last season, the women's squad finished in the top ten nationally for the second consecutive year. The Lady Eagles finished second in the Great Lakes Valley Conference championships, won their first-ever Great Lakes Regional, and then went on to finish ninth at the NCAA II National Finals.

In 1998, the Screaming Eagles produced an eighth-place showing in the NCAA Division II National Championships, a second place performance in the Great Lakes Regional, and their first-ever Great Lakes Valley Conference Championship.

In 1997, just his second season as head coach, Hillyard led the women's cross country team into the national spotlight. The Eagles gained their first-ever birth in the NCAA II National Championship, finishing 12th in the nation.

In addition to moving up among the national leaders, Hillyard has directed the Eagles to three of their five consecutive Indiana Intercollegiate "Little State" championships.

With such admirable credentials with the women's program, Hillyard was chosen to continue the men's tradition-rich program left by legendary coach Bill Stegemoller.

In 1998, his first season as men's coach, Hillyard helped guide Ben Kapsoiya to a third place finish in the NCAA II Championships. Last year, the Eagles barely missed an NCAA II National Final invite after finishing third in the Great Lakes Regional. Only the top two teams were invited.

Hillyard was a member of the USI cross country team in 1991 and 1992. While under the tutelage of coach Stegemoller, Hillyard excelled, earning All-American status in track and field with his fifth place finish in the steeplechase at the 1992 NCAA Division II Championships. Hillyard finished 34th in the 1991 NCAA Division II Cross Country Nationals.

A native of Norris City, Illinois, Hillyard graduated from USI in 1994.



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2000 Track and Field Schedule

INDOOR

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
January 22	Stan Lyons Invitational	Indianapolis, IN
January 29	Smith Barney Invitational	Indianapolis, IN
February 11 & 12	Cannon Invitational	Indianapolis, IN
February 19	Hoosier Hills Open	Bloomington, IN
February 26	GLVC Championships	Romeoville, IL
March 10 & 11	NCAA II Championships	Boston, MA

OUTDOOR

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
March 24-26	Alabama Relays	Tuscaloosa, AL
April 8	EIU Big Blue Classic	Charleston, IL
April 15	Indiana Little State	Indianapolis, IN
April 21	GLVC Championships	Indianapolis, IN
April 27 & 28	Hillsdale 'Gina' Relays	Hillsdale, MI
May 5	Butler Twilight	Indianapolis, IN
May 24-27	NCAA II Championships	Raleigh, NC

University of Southern Indiana Track and Field

Men's 2000 Roster (Indoor/Outdoor)

<u>Player</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Hometown (High School)</u>
Evan Cooksey	5k	Fr.	Brownsburg, IN (Brownsburg)
Chris Cox	5k	Fr.	Owensboro, KY (Daviness County)
David Farmer	1500/Mile	So.	Princeton, IN (Mater Dei)
Andy Freeman	1500/Mile	Fr.	Evansville, IN (Bosse)
Jon Jacob	5k/10k	Jr.	Mt. Vernon, IN (Mt. Vernon)
Matt Krack	5k/10k	Jr.	Evansville, IN (Mater Dei)
Miles Krieger	5k	Fr.	Floyds Knobs, IN (Floyd Central)
Nathan Owen	1500/Mile	So.	Orleans, IN (Orleans)
Tim Roman	1500/Mile	Jr.	Evansville, IN (North)
Jeff Rumsey	5k/3k Steeple	So.	Rising Sun, IN (Rising Sun)
Lance Sluder	5k/3k Steeple	Fr.	Fairbanks, IN (North Central)
Ben Stover	1500/Mile	Jr.	Henderson, KY (Henderson County)
Kyle Telligman	5k	Fr.	Freelandville, IN (North Knox)
Mark Thurner	1500/Mile	Fr.	Hebron, IN (Hebron)
Dominic Ventura	1500/Mile	Fr.	Indianapolis, IN (Southport)

HEAD COACH: Mike Hillyard

Women's 2000 Roster (Indoor/Outdoor)

<u>Player</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Hometown (High School)</u>
Kelly Cunningham	5k	Jr.	Bloomfield, IN (Eastern Greene)
Jessica Decker	5k/10k	Sr.	Washington, IN (Washington Catholic)
Heather Dickey	3k/5k	Fr.	Batesville, IN (Batesville)
Melissa Eddy	1500/Mile/3k	Jr.	Hope, IN (Columbus East)
Jenny Farmer	1500/Mile/3k	Fr.	Princeton, IN (Mater Dei)
Tracy Lampert	5k/10k	Jr.	Jasper, IN (NE Dubois)
Emily Maier	3k/5k	Jr.	Griffin, IN (North Posey)
Jennifer McIntyre	5k/10k	So.	Haubstadt, IN (Gibson Southern)
Erin Oxendine	5k	Fr.	Oakland City, IN (Wood Memorial)
Nicole Shepler	5k/10k	Sr.	Fishers, IN (Hamilton Southeastern)
Cally Thompson	3k/5k	Fr.	Brownstown, IN (Brownstown Central)
Jessica Vagedes	5k/10k	Jr.	Gosport, IN (Edgewood)

HEAD COACH: Mike Hillyard

Meet the 2000 Women's Track and Field Team...

Kelly Cunningham

Junior.....Bloomfield, Indiana

Major: Nursing

- Barely missed the All-conference squad after finishing 14th (23:44.40) at the 1999 Great Lakes Valley Conference Championships.
- Placed 25th (23:29.4) in the 1999 Great Lakes Regional and had a top finish of sixth (18:42.48) in the 20th Annual Stegemoller Classic.
- Transferred to USI from Vincennes University where she left as one of the best-ever in cross country and track.
- Named NJCAA All-American in cross country, the indoor 3000m, and the marathon (twice).
- *Won the NJCAA marathon individual championship in 1998 and 1999.*
- Attended Ball State University as a freshman, running on the cross country and track teams.
- Earned letters in cross country, track, basketball, and swimming at Eastern Greene High School (1995-96) and Fountain Central High School (1992-95).
- Won conference championships in the 800m and 1600m, sectional championship in the 800m, and was a state qualifier in the 800m in 1996.

Jessica Decker

Senior.....Washington, Indiana

Major: Psychology

- Finished 16th (23:53.70) at the 1999 GLVC Championships and 109th (24:02.3) in the NCAA National Finals.
- Named Academic All-GLVC in cross country and track as a junior.
- Season best sixth place finish at the USI/Stegemoller Classic with a time of 16:01.83 as a junior.
- Placed 13th at the 6k GLVC Championships with a time of 23:09.60, 34th at the 6k NCAA II Great Lakes Regional at 24:07.50, and 116th at the 6k NCAA II National Championships, 25:14.80.
- Season best sixth place finish at the USI Classic as a sophomore.
- Ran to a career best fifth place at the USI Classic as a freshman
- Attended Washington Catholic High School.

Heather Dickey

Freshman.....Batesville, Indiana

Major: Undecided

- Finished among the top 20 in twice in 1999, including a 17th (23:54.10) place finish at the GLVC Championships.
- Her best finish in 1999 was a 14th (19:37.97) place showing in the Stegemoller Classic.
- Earned 11 varsity letters at Batesville High School, participating in golf, cross country, tennis, track, softball, and swimming.

Melissa Eddy

Junior.....Hope, Indiana

Major: Exercise Science

- Led the Eagles in four of seven races in 1999, including her first-ever individual championship at the Stegemoller Classic.
- Named All-conference for the third consecutive year after finishing fifth (22:47.60) in the GLVC Championships.
- Placed 11th (22:50.3) in the Great Lakes Regional and 70th (22:53.3) in the NCAA National Finals in 1999.
- Named Academic All-GLVC in cross country and track as a sophomore.
- 1999 NCAA Indoor National Finals qualifier in the mile, finished eighth (5:01.1) nationally.
- Led USI with a 15th place finish in the Saluki Invitational with a 4k time of 18:06.06 in 1998.
- Named All-GLVC after a sixth place showing at the 1998 GLVC Championships with a 6k time of 22:23.40.
- Placed 19th at the 1998 NCAA II Great Lakes Regional with a time of 23:25.7 and 53rd in the NCAA II National Championships at 23:18.60.
- Set USI school records in 800, 1000, 1500, and 1600 meter races in the spring of 1998.
- Finished sixth in the USI Invitational, also finished eighth in the USI Classic as a freshman.
- Qualified for the state finals in track for four consecutive years at Columbus East High School.
- Set CEHS record in 3200 meter relay.

Jenny Farmer

Freshman.....Princeton, Indiana

Major: Undecided

- Didn't disappoint in her freshman campaign, as she was named All-conference after finishing seventh (22:59.20) in the GLVC Championships.
- Was a All-Great Lakes Region selection with her tenth (22:44.4) place finish in the 1999 NCAA Great Lakes Regional.
- Paced the Eagles in the Indiana Intercollegiates and the NCAA Great Lakes Regional and finished in top 20 in four of her seven races.
- Lettered in cross country and track at Mater Dei High School in Evansville, Indiana.
- Won the individual sectional title in 1998 and the Evansville city championship in 1997 and 1998.
- Named All-City and All-Conference in cross country each of her four seasons at MDHS.
- Qualified for semi-state in 1995, 1996, 1997 (regional champion), and 1998 and was a state qualifier in 1997.
- Also named All-City and All-Conference each year at MDHS.
- Won the 1600m city, conference, and sectional titles and the 3200m conference title in 1998.
- Qualified for state in the 3200m run in 1997 and 1998; the 1600m run in 1998; and the 3200m relay in 1999.

Tracy Lampert

Junior.....Jasper, Indiana

Major: Advertising

- Finished among the top 30 on two separate occasions in 1999 with a 10th (19:20.39) place finish at the Stegemoller Classic and a 29th (24:23.90) place at the GLVC Championships.
- Ran in Indiana Intercollegiate as an unattached, finishing the 5k course in a time of 21:35.62; and in the GLVC Championships, finishing 49th with a time of 25:01.4.
- Lettered in swimming and cheerleading at Northeast Dubois County High School.

Emily Maier

Junior.....Griffin, Indiana

Major: Business Education

- Ran a personal best of 13th (19:36.51) in the 1999 Stegemoller Classic.
- Finished in 37th (24:42.20) place at the GLVC Championships.
- Ran a season personal best of 23rd (16:58.49) at the 4k Stegemoller Classic and 23rd (23:55.50) at the GLVC Championships with a 6k time of in 1998.
- Finished 23rd in the USI Invitational in 1997.
- Lettered in volleyball, basketball, cross country, and track at North Posey High School.
- Most Valuable Runner for cross country three straight years at NPHS, Most Valuable Runner on the track team for four straight years.
- Qualified for state finals her senior year at NPHS.

Jennifer McIntyre

Sophomore.....Haubstadt, Indiana

Major: Elementary Education

- Ran 35th (20:18.90) at the SIU Season Opener and 60th (20:06.42) at the Indiana Intercollegiates in 1999.
- Named All-GLVC with a tenth place finish at the 1998 GLVC Championships with a 6k time of 22:44.30.
- Placed 29th at the NCAA II Great Lakes Regional with a 6k time of 23:52.4 and 69th at the NCAA II National Championships with a time of 23:45.50.
- Named Academic All-GLVC in cross country and track as a freshman.
- Earned varsity letters in cross country and track at Gibson Southern High School.

Erin Oxendine

Freshman.....Oakland City, Indiana

Major: Occupational Therapy

- Finished 32nd (20:55.32) in the Stegemoller Classic and 67th (26:15.60) at the GLVC Championships in her only two races of 1999.
- Attended Wood Memorial High School in Oakland City, Indiana, lettering in cross country, track, volleyball, softball, and cheerleading.
- Named to the All-County cross country team as a senior.
- Twice named Academic All-State in cross country and track.
- Holds the WMHS records in the 3200m and 3200m relay.

Nicole Shepler

Senior.....Fishers, Indiana

Major: Physical Education

- Redshirted in the fall of 1999 after a stress fracture to her left foot.
- Named All-GLVC for the third consecutive year after placing ninth at the 1998 GLVC Championships with a 6k time of 22:55.2
- Placed first in the USI/Stegemoller Classic with a 4k time of 15:19.15 last year.
- Was USI top finisher in six of seven meets, including a sixth in the NCAA II Great Lakes Regional with a 6k time of 22:55.50 and 28th at the NCAA II National Championships with a time of 22:47.20 in 1998.
- Named All-Great Lakes Region, All-GLVC, and Academic All-GLVC in 1998.
- All-GLVC selection in 1997 with a tenth place finish.
- Finished fourth in the USI Classic, second in the USI Invitational, 17th in the SIU Saluki Invitational, 33rd in the Indiana Intercollegiates, tenth in the GLVC Championships, 18th in the NCAA II regionals, and was USI best runner in the NCAA II nationals with a 35th place finish in 1997.
- A member of the Dean's List all four years at USI.
- Lettered in cross country, track, and softball at Hamilton Southeastern High School.

Cally Thompson

Freshman.....Brownstown, Indiana

Major: Respiratory Therapy

- Turned in an outstanding freshman year, finishing as the Eagles number two runner in their first four events and pacing them with a 39th (22:20.5) place finish in the NCAA National Finals.
- Was named All-conference as a freshman after finishing eighth (23:04.80) at the GLVC Championships. Also finished 14th (22:55.6) at the Great Lakes Regional.
- Had a top finish of fourth (18:32.78) at the Stegemoller Classic and finished in the top 20 in four of seven races as a freshman.
- Earned letters in cross country and track at Brownstown Central High School.
- Named All-Conference, All-Sectional, All-Regional, and All-Semi-State each year in cross country at BCHS.
- Qualified for the Indiana Cross Country State Championship each year at BCHS with a top finish of 24th in 1997.
- Named All-Conference and was a regional qualifier three times in four seasons at BCHS.
- Ran in the 3200m relay, 1600m, and 3200m in track during high school.
- Named BCHS Most Outstanding Distance Runner in 1997, 1998, and 1999.

Jessica Vagedes

Junior.....Gosport, Indiana

Major: Nursing

- As a junior, had a top finish of 36th (21:16.78) at the Stegemoller Classic.
- Named Academic All-GLVC in cross country and track.
- Finished a season high 19th at the 1998 GLVC Championships with a 6k time of 23:38.10 and the USI/Stegemoller Classic with a 4k time of 16:49.49.
- Placed a season high 12th at the USI Classic.

Meet the 2000 Men's Track and Field Team...

Evan Cooksey

Freshman.....Brownsburg, Indiana

Major: Undecided

- Two-time Indiana All-State selection in cross country.
- Lettered in cross country and track at Brownsburg High School (Indiana).
- Finished tenth in the Cross County State Finals in 1996 and eighth in the 1998 Indiana State Finals track and field meet in the 3200m.

Chris Cox

Freshman.....Owensboro, Kentucky

Major: Communications

- Had a best 8k time of 26:56 at the Stegemoller Classic, and also finished 69th in the GLVC Championships.
- Finished third in the Kentucky Track and Field State Finals in the 3200m run...in just his first year of competition.
- A 1999 graduate of Daviess County High School.

David Farmer

Sophomore.....Princeton, Indiana

Major: University Division

- After redshirting in 1998, came back to finish in the top 25 three different times in the 1999 cross country season.
- Had a top finish of 16th at the Great Lakes Valley Conference Championships in 1999.
- Attended Mater Dei High School in Evansville, Indiana, where he was a standout in cross country and track.

Andy Freeman

Freshman.....Evansville, Indiana

Major: Biology (Pre-Medicine)

- Finished 25th at the Southern Illinois University Season Opener in 1999, his best showing of the season.
- Earned letters in cross country, track, and wrestling at Bosse High School.
- Indiana state track finalist in 1998 and 1999.
- Member of the 3200m relay team which set the sectional and regional records in 1999.
- Named All-Conference in cross country and track in 1997 and 1998.
- Named All-City in cross country in 1997 and 1998.

Jonathan Jacob

Junior.....Mt. Vernon, Indiana

Major: Physical Education

- Was the Eagles' best runner in 1999 and led them in all five races he completed.
- Named All-GLVC for the second consecutive year in 1999 after placing second in the GLVC Championships.

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- Named All-GLVC after finishing sixth (32:51.10) in the GLVC Championships as a sophomore.
- Had a top finish of third (21:41.98) in the four mile USI/Stegemoller Classic in 1998.
- Placed 26th at the NCAA Division II Great Lakes Regional as a sophomore.
- Placed 71st at the 1997 NCAA National Championship meet, with a top finish of seventh at the USI Classic as a freshman.
- Lettered in track and cross country at Mt. Vernon High School.
- Named All-State and All-Conference in 1995 and 1996 at MVHS.
- Placed 20th at the IHSAA state cross country meet, winning the sectional and regional championships in 1996.

Matt Krack

Junior.....Evansville, Indiana

Major: University Division

- Was the Eagles number three runner in 1999.
- Had a season-best finish of ninth in the Stegemoller Classic and finished in the top 20 in four of six races.
- Just missed being named All-GLVC after finishing 12th at the GLVC Championships.
- Named Academic All-GLVC in cross country and track in 1998.
- Took 23rd at the GLVC Championships in the 10k (34:37.30) and 57th at the NCAA Division II Great Lakes Regional (34:18.4) as a sophomore.
- Finished 26th at the USI Invitational, his only meet of the year in 1998.
- Attended Mater Dei High School in Evansville, Indiana, lettering in cross country and track.
- Named All-City in 1994 and 1995, and All-Conference in 1995 and 1996.
- Advanced to the Indiana Semi-State in 1995 and 1996 and won the sectional championship in 1997.
- Finished 12th in the 3200m at the Indiana state track meet in 1997.

Miles Kreiger

Freshman.....Floyds Knobs, Indiana

Major: Business

- Had a solid freshman campaign for USI, finishing in the top 40 in five of six races.
- Finished 21st (34:19.30) in the GLVC Championships and had a top finish of seventh in the Stegemoller Classic.
- Won the spring 1999 conference, sectional, and regional titles at Floyd Central High School.
- A member of FCHS's sectional and regional championship teams from 1996 through 1999.

Nathan Owen

Sophomore.....Orleans, Indiana

Major: Elementary Education

- Finished 47th at the Stegemoller Classic as a sophomore, his best finish of the season.
- Placed 82nd in the 10k GLVC Championships (41:49.10) as a freshman.
- Had his best time in the 8k (32:42.32) at the Indiana Intercollegiates with a time of in 1998.
- Attended Orleans High School.

Tim Roman

Junior.....Evansville, Indiana

Major: Business Administration

- Had his best race as a freshman in the USI/Stegemoller Classic, taking 22nd (25:51.74) over the four mile course.
- Was 73rd in the GLVC Championships (38:29.40) in 1998.
- Collected letters in cross country and track at Evansville North High School.
- Member of the 1995 and 1996 city championship and the 1996 regional championship team.

Jeff Rumsey

Sophomore.....Rising Sun, Indiana

Major: Marketing

- Finished 19th (35:16.40) at the GLVC Championships and had a top finish of sixth (25:24) in the Stegemoller Classic in 1999.
- Named Academic All-GLVC in cross country and track as a freshman.
- Turned in a top finish of sixth (22:21.38) at the USI/Stegemoller Classic as a freshman.
- Place 34th (35:18.30) at the GLVC Championships in 1998.
- Attended Rising Sun High School, participating in cross country, track, and basketball.
- Named All-Conference in cross country and track 12 times in four seasons at RSHS.

Lance Sluder

Freshman.....Fairbanks, Indiana

Major: Undecided

- Finished 12th (20:54.90) in the SIU Season Opener and 27th at the GLVC Championships his freshman season.
- Finished 14th at the Indiana State Finals last spring in the 3200m.
- A 1999 graduate of North Central High School in Indianapolis.

Ben Stover

Junior.....Henderson, Kentucky

Major: Advertising

- In 1999, had a top finish of 31st (25:58.10) at the SIU Season Opener.
- Named Academic All-GLVC in cross country and track in 1998.
- As a sophomore, his best race came at the four mile USI/Stegemoller Classic, finishing 23rd with a time of 26:11.66.
- Placed 77th (39:37.10) at the 10k GLVC Championships in 1998.
- As a freshman, had a top finish of 39th at the USI Classic.
- Acquired letters in cross country and track at Henderson County High School in Henderson, Kentucky.
- Qualified for the Kentucky state track meet in 1994, 1995, and 1996.

Kyle Telligman

Freshman.....Freelandville, Indiana

Major: Accounting

- Finished 30th (24:15.70) at the SIU Opener and 31st (27:27) in the Stegemoller Classic during his freshman season.

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- Ran at the 1999 GLVC Championships and finished 52nd (3614.40) overall in the 10k course.
- Earned letters in cross country, track, and basketball at North Knox High School.
- Qualifier for the regional 1996-98 and the semi-state from 1997-98.
- Named Most Valuable Player and All-Conference in 1997 and 1998.
- Member of the 1998 NKHS conference championship team.
- Named honorable mention All-State in 1997 in track.
- Qualifier for the regional in 1996-99.
- Conference champion in the 1600m, 3200m and the 3200m relay team in 1998 and 1999.

Mark Thurner

Freshman.....Hebron, Indiana

Major: Mechanical Engineering

- Won the 1999 sectional championship in the mile run.
- Won the Porter County Conference Cross Country Mental Attitude Award in 1998.
- Finished eighth at the 1999 Indiana State Finals in the mile run with a time of 4:24.
- Ran cross country and track at Hebron High School in Hebron, Indiana.

Dominic Ventura

Freshman.....Indianapolis, Indiana

Major: Communications

- Came on strong as 1999 progressed and finished the season as one of the Eagles' best runners. Had three top 20 finishes out of five races.
- Was named All-conference with his tenth place finish (33:43.40) at the GLVC Championships.
- Had an impressive 27th (33:43.0) place finish at the Great Lakes Regional and a 19th (21:25.10) place finish in his first collegiate cross country meet, the SIU Season Opener.
- Lettered in cross country, basketball, and track at Southport High School in Indianapolis, Indiana.
- Named All-State in cross country in 1997 and All-State in track in 1997 and 1998.
- Named All-Conference, All-Sectional, and All-Regional all four years of high school at SHS.
- Broke the county, sectional, and regional records on the 4 x 800m team.

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800 Meters

1. Melissa Eddy..... 2:19.13 (April 10, 1999/Little State-Anderson, IN)
2. Melissa Eddy..... 2:19.8 (1998)
3. Melissa Eddy..... 2:21.28 (1998)
4. Melissa Eddy..... 2:24 (1998)

1500 Meters

1. Melissa Eddy..... 4:38.6 (April 23, 1999/Gina Relays-Hillsdale, MI)
2. Melissa Eddy..... 4:40 (May 7, 1999/Butler Twilight-Indianapolis, IN)
3. Melissa Eddy..... 4:41 (May 15, 1999)
4. Melissa Eddy..... 4:44 (April 10, 1999/Little State-Anderson, IN)
5. Melissa Eddy..... 4:45 (1998)
6. Glenna Bower..... 4:46 (1992)
7. Melissa Eddy..... 4:46.2 (1998)
8. Melissa Eddy..... 4:48.61 (1998)
9. Glenna Bower..... 4:49 (1992)
10. Melissa Eddy..... 4:50 (April 17, 1999/GLVC Championships)

3000 Meters

1. Amy Roll..... 10:13 (1995)
2. Amy Roll..... 10:13.76 (1995)
3. Melissa Eddy..... 10:17.92 (1999)
4. Christy Moore..... 10:18.27 (1998)
5. Melissa Eddy..... 10:19.4 (April 24, 1999/Gina Relays-Hillsdale, MI)
6. Christy Moore..... 10:19.7 (April 24, 1999/Gina Relays-Hillsdale, MI)
7. Chrissy Carlson..... 10:20 (1995)
8. Christy Moore..... 10:20.19 (1998)
9. Christy Moore..... 10:23.81 (1999)
10. Melissa Eddy..... 10:24 (April 17, 1999/GLVC Championships)

5000 Meters

1. Amy Roll..... 17:22.54 (1995)
2. Amy Roll..... 17:29.39 (1995)
3. Amy Roll..... 17:46.7 (1995)
4. Amy Roll..... 17:48.7 (1995)
5. Christy Moore..... 17:51 (April 23, 1999/Gina Relays-Hillsdale, MI)
6. Christy Moore..... 17:54 (May 7, 1999/Butler Twilight-Indianapolis, IN)
7. Christy Moore..... 17:55.55 (April 17, 1999/GLVC Championships)
8. Crissy Carlson..... 17:56.2 (1995)
9. Crissy Carlson..... 17:56.7 (1995)
10. Amy Roll..... 17:58 (1995)

10,000 Meters

1. Amy Roll..... 37:12.31 (1995)
2. Jennifer McIntyre..... 37:17.2 (May 7, 1999/Butler Twilight/Indianapolis, IN)
3. Crissy Carlson..... 37:21.6 (1995)
4. Crissy Carlson..... 37:39.31 (1995)
5. Jennifer McIntyre..... 37:39.82 (1999)
6. Marcie Obermeyer..... 37:41.12 (1995)
7. Chrissy Carlson..... 38:04.04 (1995)
8. Marcie Obermeyer..... 38:05 (1995)
Chrissy Carlson..... 38:05 (1995)
10. Jennifer McIntyre..... 38:15 (April 22, 1999/Gina Relays-Hillsdale, MI)

Men's Outdoor Track and Field Record Book

1500 Meters

1. Ben Kapsoiya..... 3:42.3 (1999/Lindenwood College)
2. Tom Rehl..... 3:49 (1986)
3. James Nolan..... 3:53 (1985)
4. Doug DeWinter..... 3:56 (1992)
5. Chris Norrick..... 3:58 (1988)
6. Mike Hillyard..... 4:02 (1992)

Mile

1. Ben Kapsoiya..... 4:04.4 (1999/NCAA Championships-Indianapolis, IN)
1. James Nolan..... 4:12 (1985)
2. Tom Rehl..... 4:15 (1984)
3. Shawn Clodfelter..... 4:18 (1983)
4. Rob Kirby..... 4:19 (1990)
5. Doug DeWinter..... 4:20 (1992)
Chris Norrick..... 4:20 (1988)

3000 Meter Steeplechase

1. Elly Rono..... 8:58 (1998/GLVC Championships)
2. Elly Rono..... 9:01 (1997)
3. Shawn Clodfelter..... 9:02 (1983)
4. Marc Timberman..... 9:09 (1994)
5. Jason Heile 9:10 (May 7, 1999/Butler Twilight-Indianapolis, IN)
6. Mike Hillyard..... 9:13 (1992)
7. Chad Smith..... 9:13 (1996)
8. Jason Heile..... 9:15 (1996)
9. Rod Sutherlin..... 9:16 (1987)
10. Art Geoges..... 9:18 (1984)
Mike Atkinson..... 9:18 (1983)

3000

1. Elly Rono..... 8:18 (1998)
2. Ben Kapsoiya..... 8:19.1 (1999)
3. James Nolan..... 8:23 (1982)
4. Elly Rono..... 8:24 (1997)
5. Rob Kirby..... 8:29 (1990)
6. Keil Kaiser..... 8:30 (1997)
7. James Little..... 8:32 (1988)
8. Mike Hillyard..... 8:36 (1992)
9. Dennis Griffen..... 8:39 (1990)
10. Mike Orban..... 8:42 (1989)

5000 Meters

1. Ben Kapsoiya..... 13:56.1 (1999/Penn Relays)
2. Elly Rono..... 13:56.3 (1998)
3. Elly Rono..... 14:02 (1997)
4. James Nolan..... 14:21 (1983)
5. Keil Kaiser..... 14:33 (1997)
6. Dennis Griffen..... 14:36 (1990)
7. James Little..... 14:40 (1988)
8. Art Geoges..... 14:55 (1984)
- Rob Kirby..... 14:55 (1988)
10. Chris Norick..... 14:58 (1987)
11. Joe Lake..... 14:59 (1986)
12. Chad Smith..... 15:03 (1996)

10,000 Meters

1. Elly Rono..... 28:53 (1998/Penn Relays)
2. Elly Rono..... 29:10 (1997)
3. James Nolan..... 29:56 (1983)
4. Keil Kaiser..... 30:11 (1997)
5. Todd Reller..... 30:27 (1983)
6. James Little..... 30:29 (1988)
7. Rob Kirby..... 30:36 (1992)
8. Mike Orban..... 30:58 (1988)
9. Dennis Griffen..... 31:04 (1990)
10. Chad Smith..... 31:11 (1995)
11. Mike Hillyard..... 31:38 (1992)