



General Information

Name: University of Evansville
Location: 1800 Lincoln Ave., Evansville, Ind. 47722
Enrollment: 2,699
Nickname: Purple Aces
Colors: Purple, Orange and White
National Affiliation: NCAA Division I
Conference: Missouri Valley
Head Coach: Wes Carroll (Evansville, '01)
Record at UE / Overall: 25-30, 2nd year / Same
Assistant Coaches: Marc Wagner, Josh Reynolds, Mike Gilner
Student Trainer: Corey Lannert
Student Managers: Kyle Knust, Sean Behensky, Matthew Farris
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2009 Record: 25-30
Conference Record / Finish: 7-17 / 8th
Starters Returning / Lost: 6 / 3
Letterman Returning / Lost: 15 / 11
Home Field (Capacity): Braun Stadium (1,200)
Surface / Dimensions: Grass / LF-330, CF-400, RF-330
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A hard-nosed, aggressive approach characterizes Purple Aces' baseball.



This Is Purple Aces' Baseball!

Steeped in a rich tradition of success at the Division I level, University of Evansville baseball is built upon the ideals of developing champions, both on and off of the diamond.

Through player, individual, student, and team development, the UE baseball program prepares its players to succeed both on the diamond and in the game of life. When young men conclude their playing careers with the UE baseball program, they are ready to tackle the challenges of the next level in life, be it on or off of the diamond.

From developing Major League veterans to developing doctors and lawyers, baseball student-athletes at the University of Evansville receive a well-rounded collegiate experience and education.

Athletically, UE baseball players play with and against some of the best competition the college game has to offer. Having produced 49 professional players over the last 25 years, including 27 since the 2000 season, Evansville has been a major stepping stone for various professional prospects, including Major Leaguers Jamey Carroll and Sal Fasano, and former No. 1 overall draft pick and 14-year Major League veteran Andy Benes.

UE also plays against some of the nation's finest competition as a part of the Missouri Valley Conference. "The Valley," as it is known, has produced such Major League stars as Ryan Howard, Jamey Carroll, Mike Pelfrey, Joe Carter, and Kirby Puckett, just to name a few. The Purple Aces are known for playing a traditionally tough schedule and faring well against it, as UE has recorded at least one victory against nationally-ranked competition in each of the last six years, including posting three wins over nationally-ranked teams in 2009.

Succeeding both on and off of the diamond is something that the UE baseball program strives to achieve.



University of Evansville baseball is much more than just baseball though, as head coach Wes Carroll and his staff believe in developing the whole student-athlete. From strength training and nutritional advice to academic support and tutoring, UE baseball players receive the necessary support structure to succeed at one of the Midwest's top private institutions.

Academically, the University of Evansville has been ranked among the best schools in the Midwest by U.S. News & World Report for each of the last 17 years. With a 13-to-1 student-to-faculty ratio, students at UE are more than just numbers to their professors, they are individuals who receive individual attention and support.

New buildings such as the multi-million dollar Dr. William L. Ridgway University Center, the Schroeder Family School of Business Administration, and North Hall provide for a developing environment for UE students to learn and live in. Eight-year-old Charles H. Braun Stadium serves as the home to the UE baseball program, and provides the Purple Aces with one of the finest on-campus facilities in the Midwest.

With over 80 different areas of study combined with big-time Division I athletics, there is something for everyone at the University of Evansville.





A Tradition Of Success

Few state schools, let alone small, private institutions have had as much success on the diamond as the University of Evansville has since making the move to Division I in 1978. Here are just a few of the things UE has been able to accomplish in Division I college baseball:

- Over 922 wins in 32 seasons at the Division I level (and over 1,100 wins total)
- 19 winning seasons since 1981
- Eight regular-season and tournament titles
- Three trips to the NCAA Tournament
- Three wins from the 2006 College World Series
- Nationally-ranked three times since 2005
- A win over nationally-ranked competition every year since 2004
- Six All-America Players
- Eight Freshman All-America Selections
- Seven First Team Academic All-America Players
- Over 49 professional players, including 27 since 2000
- A pair of first-round draft picks, including one No. 1 overall pick

The 1988 NCAA Tournament Team



Overall Record: 44-20
Midwestern Collegiate Conference champions

Defining Moment: In UE's first-ever NCAA Tournament game, 1988 NCAA Player of the Year Andy Benes shuts out top-ranked Arizona State, 1-0, while striking out eight. Rob Maurer provides UE's only run with a solo home run in the 7th.



The 1988 Purple Aces:

Bottom Row: Art George, Jeff Breivogel, John Bauser, Gerry Croarkin, manager John Luczkowski, Jim Burger, Tim Bordenet, Kenny Fields. Middle Row: trainer Terry Collins, John Olson, Tim Marx, Todd Pritchett, Chris White, Craig Fischer, Doug Bayles, Mike Karlovich, equipment manager Daryl Buente. Top Row: head coach Jim Brownlee, Brad Tyler, Kevin Krizan, John Schultheis, Rob Maurer, Andy Benes, Scott Woodrow, Darin Knight, Brad Smith, assistant coach Mike Goedde.

The 2000 NCAA Tournament Team



Overall Record: 41-22
MVC Runner-Up, At-Large Selection

Defining Moment: Down five runs entering the bottom of the 7th, UE rallies to score three runs each in the 7th and 9th innings to knock off Bethune-Cookman, 6-5, in an elimination game. Wes Davis caps UE's 9th-inning rally with a game-winning RBI single to center field with two outs.



The 2000 Purple Aces:

Bottom Row: student trainer Erin Moriarty, SID Jeff Williams, Ryan Frazier, Wes Carroll, Beau Dial, Brett Motz, Tyler Stone, Wes Davis, Anthony Molina, Ryan Scott. Middle Row: student trainer Ben Heimos, assistant coach Ryan Barrett, assistant coach Jeremy Brown, Phil Broshears, Mike Justice, Steve Obenchain, Jim Maloney, Ryan Connors, Nick Blessinger, Joe Noel, equipment manager Daryl Buente, student trainer John Copeland. Back Row: head coach Jim Brownlee, Ryan Miller, Doug Schoenekase, Brian Wegman, Matt Serafini, Vince Serafini, Michael Snyder, Willie Glen, assistant coach Tim Brownlee. Not pictured: Preston Larrison.

The 2006 NCAA Tournament Team



Overall Record: 43-22
Missouri Valley Conference Champions

Defining Moment: Robbie Minor caps a seven-run 9th-inning rally with his only career home run, a walk-off grand slam, to beat Lehigh, 10-6, in an elimination game. UE then beats Virginia and South Carolina by scores of 15-4 and 15-5 to advance to the Charlottesville (Va.) Regional Final.



The 2006 Purple Aces:

Bottom Row: student manager Ryan O'Hara, Kasey Wahl, Jeff Zelenovich, Zach Grage, Ryan Daywalt, Adam Rogers, Matt Brinkmann, Ben Norton, Mitch Prout, Matt Reedy, J.R. Carbonell. Middle Row: assistant coach David Seifert, assistant coach Kevin Koch, Kerrik Cron, Kai Tuomi, Fred Jones, Mark Murray, Jeff Fontaine, Jeremy Kuester, Andrew Gher, Tom Freeman, Cory Julian, Nick Kerner, trainer Terry Collins, head coach Dave Schrage. Back Row: assistant coach Jacob Gill, Kyle Smith, Kern Watts, Andy Smith, Gabe Bauer, Pat Tumilty, Scott Souther, Kirk Bacsu, Robbie Minor, Ryan Barrett, Michael Gray, Jim Visconti, Michael Beaven

Playing Pro Ball

Since 1984, 49 Purple Aces have gone on to play professional baseball (both in affiliated and independent baseball). Below is the list of UE's professional players in the Division I Era:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Team Signed With</u>
2009	Wade Kapteyn	Detroit
2009	Peter Tountas	Gateway Grizzlies
2009	Jim Viscomi	S. Illinois Miners
2007	Ben Norton	Kansas City
2007	Kirk Bacsu	Philadelphia
2007	Fred Jones	N.Y. Yankees
2007	Kai Tuomi	Washington
2007	Robbie Minor	N.Y. Yankees
2007	Kasey Wahl	Evansville Otters
2007	Mark Murray	Evansville Otters
2007	Matt Brinkmann	Gary (IN) RailCats
2006	Adam Rogers	Toronto
2006	Scott Souther	Arizona
2006	Kyle Smith	Evansville Otters
2005	Erik Lis	Minnesota
2005	Michael Greenhouse	Chicago Cubs
2004	Cody Strait	Cincinnati
2002	Steve Obenchain*	Oakland
2002	Andy Rohleder	Florida
2002	Joey Vandever	St. Louis
2002	Blake Whealy	N.Y. Mets
2001	Wes Carroll	Philadelphia
2001	Willie Glen	Toronto
2001	Preston Larrison	Detroit
2001	Matt Serafini	Milwaukee
2001	Vince Serafini	Minnesota
2000	Ryan Miller	Milwaukee
1999	John Kremer	N.Y. Yankees
1998	Brian McMillin	Minnesota
1997	Chris Luttig	Pittsburgh
1996	Jamey Carroll	Montreal
1996	Mike Zywica	Texas
1995	Adam Benes	St. Louis
1995	Jason Imrisek	N.Y. Yankees
1994	Chris Helfrich	Oakland
1993	Curtis Broome	Chicaco W.S.
1993	Sal Fasano	Kansas City
1993	Pat Schulz	Cleveland
1993	Marty Watson	Texas
1993	Greg Wilming	Texas
1992	John MacCauley	Oakland
1992	Jeff Tenbarga	Houston
1991	Tim Marx	Pittsburgh
1990	Kenny Fields	Boston
1990	Brad Tyler	Baltimore
1988	Rob Maurer	Texas
1988	Andy Benes*	San Diego
1987	Darren Niethammer	Texas
1984	Mike Goedde	Cincinnati

*=1st round draft picks
Obenchain was taken 37th overall.
Benes was selected 1st overall.
Italic Name denotes signed with independent league team

Former UE All-American Andy Benes was the No. 1 overall pick in the 1988 Major League Draft by the San Diego Padres.





Former UE All-American Jamey Carroll will trade in his Chief Wahoo hat for Dodger blue this spring, as Carroll recently signed a two-year deal with the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Willie Glen



Erik Lis



Cody Strait

Aces In The Pros

1996 UE All-American Jamey Carroll led UE's professional contingent last summer on the diamond, as he hit .276 in 93 games for the Cleveland Indians. Carroll will be trading in his Chief Wahoo hat for Dodger blue this season, as he signed a two-year deal with the reigning National League West Division champion Los Angeles Dodgers in the off-season.

Carroll wasn't the only former Purple Ace to find success in the professional ranks last year. 2004 MVC Newcomer of the Year Cody Strait earned all-star status in the Class AA Texas League. Former teammates Preston Larrison and Willie Glen also pitched at the AAA level for the Washington Nationals and Florida Marlins organizations respectively, while former UE backstop Sal Fasano caught for the AAA Colorado Springs Sky Sox. 2005 all-MVC standout Erik Lis ranked seventh in the AA Eastern League with 17 home runs, while 2009 draftee Wade Kapteyn began his pro career with Detroit.



Located at the north end of UE's campus, Charles H. Braun Stadium has been home to Purple Aces' baseball since 2002.



Charles H. Braun Stadium

The Purple Aces call eight-year old Charles H. Braun Stadium home. Located on the north end of the UE campus, Braun Stadium is home to over 1,200 seats, including several-hundred chair-backed seats. The stadium is named for Charles H. Braun, Sr., a man who excelled in both sports and business, and who always found a place in his heart for the Purple Aces.

Braun earned notoriety by purchasing Industrial Contractors of Evansville in the early 1960s and building the group up through his 35-plus year service into one of the nation's top construction companies.

Charles and his wife, Margaret, have been long-time UE supporters over the years. Their two sons, Alan and Charlie, have continued that tradition as well, as Alan is a UE trustee and Charlie served as the Aces' golf coach until 2002. Charles, Sr. passed away on May 11, 1998.

Braun Stadium features a large, enclosed press box which is named in honor of two of UE's biggest supporters, Marv and Eddie Bates. Marv Bates died tragically in the UE plane crash of 1977 that took the lives of the Purple Aces' men's basketball team. He broadcasted UE athletics, high school sports teams, and Evansville Triplet baseball for over 25 years. Marv's wife, Edie, continued to be one of UE's biggest supporters until her passing four years ago. She was 82.

Both UE dugouts are named after long-time UE supporters Meg Detwiler (former Purple Aces Club president who passed away in 1999 after a long fight with cancer) and William S. Parker (father of former UE baseball player Michael Parker).

When UE can't make it outside, the UE indoor facility (pictured at right) is located just feet from Braun Stadium. It contains a 130-foot by 110-foot turf infield floor.



UE's indoor facility in the Armory Building allows the Purple Aces to work on their game when the weather doesn't want to cooperate.

UE's Indoor Facility

When UE can't make it outside due to the weather, the Purple Aces can still work on their game at UE's indoor facility, the National Guard Armory Building on campus.

Located just feet from Charles H. Braun Stadium, the Armory Building is home to a 130-foot by 110-foot turf indoor surface. With protective netting surrounding the turf floor, Evansville has the ability to hit off live pitching in the Armory, while also taking ground balls and working on infield fundamentals. The large area also allows for full basepaths to be set up so that the Purple Aces can work on base-running and game situations.

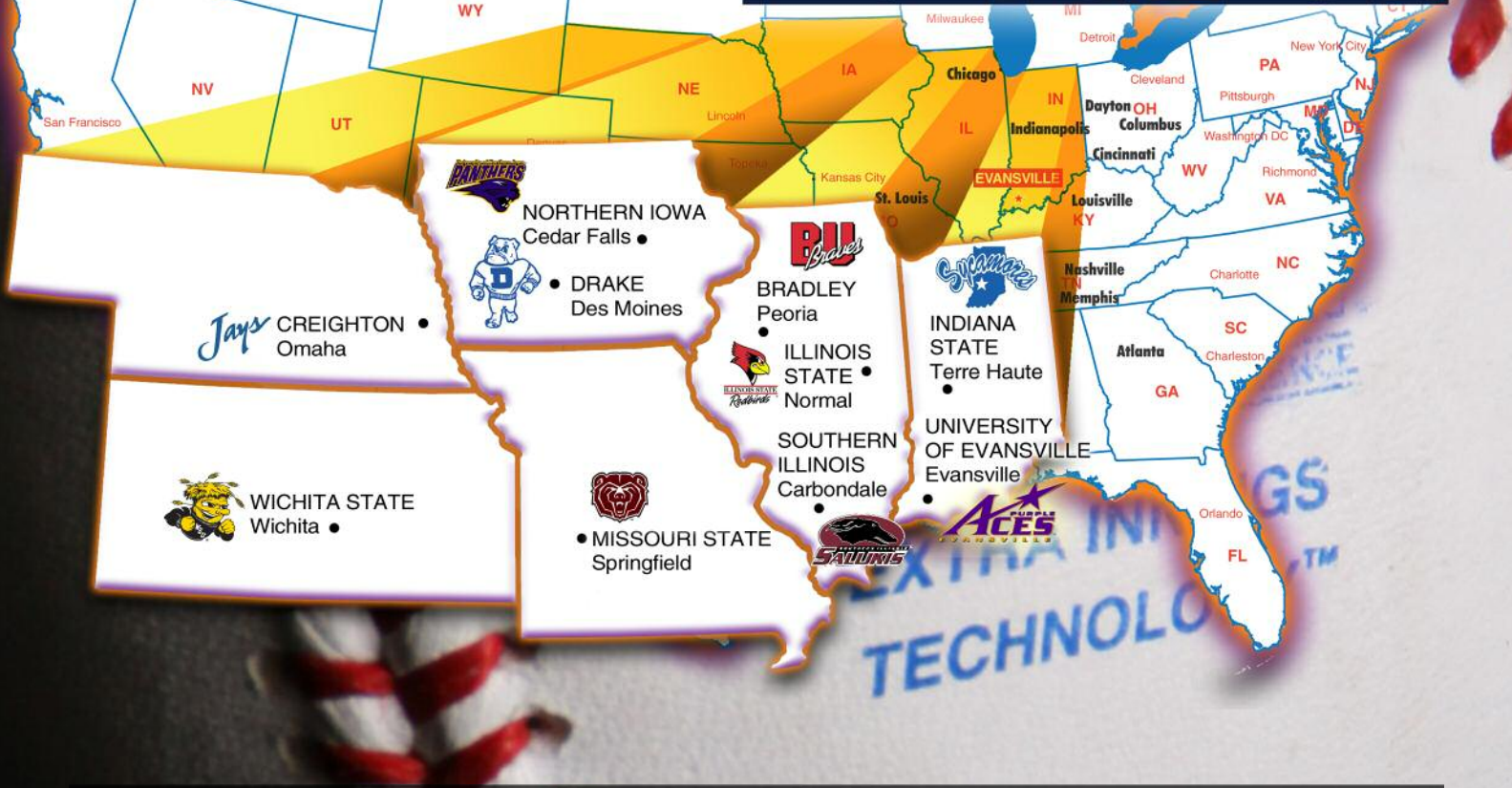
The Armory Building is also equipped with hitting cages so that UE's players can work on their hitting regardless of the weather outside. Portable pitching mounds also allow for the UE pitching staff to throw bullpen sessions or pitch to live hitters when necessary.

The National Guard Armory Building has a long history in the UE athletics department, as it actually served as the former home of the UE men's basketball team during the 1940s. The Armory has been renovated to assist both the UE baseball and cross country programs since it was acquired by the school in the 1990s.



THE VALLEY

MISSOURI VALLEY CONFERENCE



The Missouri Valley Conference

The University of Evansville competes in one of the nation's top baseball conferences: the Missouri Valley Conference. Over the years, "the Valley," as it is known, has sent multiple teams to the NCAA Tournament and has been a major player in the national collegiate baseball landscape.

Eight schools participate in Missouri Valley Conference baseball. Here's a look at the eight teams which comprise the MVC:

- Bradley
- Creighton
- Evansville
- Illinois State
- Indiana State
- Missouri State
- Southern Illinois
- Wichita State

Some of the best players in the country have called the Valley home over the years. The list of famous Valley alumni includes:

- Kirby Puckett, Hall of Fame Outfielder (Bradley)
- Joe Carter, Five-Time All-Star, Two-Time Silver Slugger & World Series Hero (Wichita St.)
- Steve Finley, Five-Time Gold Glove Outfielder (S. Illinois)
- Ryan Howard, 2006 National League MVP (Missouri St.)
- Mike Pelfrey, Starting Pitcher-New York Mets (Wichita St.)
- Jamey Carroll, Eight-Year Major League Vet (Evansville)
- Clint Barmes, Starting Infielder-Colorado (Indiana St.)
- Jeremy Accardo, Relief Ace-Toronto (Illinois St.)
- Casey Blake, Third Baseman for L.A. Dodgers (Wichita St.)
- Brad Ziegler, Holds Major League Record For Most Consecutive Scoreless Innings To Open Career (Missouri St.)
- Eric Wedge, Former Cleveland Manager (Wichita St.)

The 2010 State Farm MVC Baseball Tournament

Mirroring the tournament format of the College World Series, this year's State Farm Missouri Valley Conference baseball tournament in Wichita, Kansas will feature all eight conference teams grouped into two pools of four. The tournament will feature a double-elimination bracket, with a winner-take-all championship game scheduled for 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 29. The MVC title game can be seen live throughout the Midwest on Fox Sports Midwest.

Here's a look at the 2010 State Farm MVC Tournament Bracket:

Bracket 1



Bracket 2



* Game 13 will be necessary only if the winner of Game 9 also wins Game 11

** Game 14 will be necessary only if the winner of Game 10 also wins Game 12

If Game 13 is not necessary, Game 14 will remain at originally scheduled time.

First Round Pairings:

Group A (Seeds 1, 4, 5, 8)

Seed 1 vs. Seed 8; Seed 4 vs. Seed 5

Group B (Seeds 2, 3, 6, 7)

Seed 2 vs. Seed 7; Seed 3 vs. Seed 6



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America's Best Colleges 2010

The University of Evansville ranks among U.S. News & World Report's top 10 for "Master's-granting institutions in the Midwest," "Best Value in the Midwest," and showing a "Strong Commitment to Teaching."



UNIVERSITY OF EVANSVILLE

The University of Evansville

If you are in search of a university which offers a small, private-school atmosphere combined with the excitement of Division I athletics and outstanding academics, the University of Evansville is the place for you. Here are just some of the reasons why:

- *A 13-to-1 student-to-faculty ratio*
- *Average class sizes of 18*
- *A top-notch education featuring over 80 different areas of study*
- *Over 44 states and 50 countries are represented in the campus body*
- *93 percent of full-time students receive aid*
- *The average financial aid gift is \$19,000*
- *85 percent of professors are full-time*
- *All classes are taught by professors. There are no teaching assistants or graduate assistants teachers at UE*
- *96 percent of UE graduates are employed within one year of graduation*
- *UE is ranked among the "Best Schools In The Midwest" by U.S. News & World Report*

Former UE All-American and current Utah Jazz head coach Jerry Sloan was inducted into the Basketball Hall of Fame this past September. Here, he is giving his induction speech with his presenter, Charles Barkley, in the background.

Famous UE Alumni

From producing Major League standouts to doctors and lawyers, the University of Evansville has produced many famous alumni over the last 150 years. Here are just a few of the famous alumni UE has produced:

- Andy Benes, 14-Year Major League Veteran Pitcher
- Jamey Carroll, Current Member of the Los Angeles Dodgers
- Jerry Sloan, Head Coach of the Utah Jazz
- David Weir, World Cup Soccer Player for Scotland
- Jack McBrayer, Stars as Kenneth the Page on NBC's "30 Rock"
- Kelli Giddish, Actress on Fox's "Past Life"
- Rutina Wesley & Carrie Preston, Actors on HBO's "True Blood"
- Chandra & Leigh Watson, Recording Artists "The Watson Twins"
- Matt Williams, TV and Movie Producer who worked on such shows as "The Cosby Show" and "Home Improvement"
- Lisel Mueller, Pulitzer Prize Winning Poet



Academics & Student Support Services

One of the key components to UE's student support services is the Beeler Family Athletics Academic Center, which was completed in the summer of 2008 and opened to student-athletes last fall. The facility, made available by a generous gift by Brent and Cindi Beeler, is located in UE's Carson Center and features eight desktop workstations and printers to help student-athletes with classwork. The room has seating for up to 24 student-athletes and is equipped with wireless internet access. The lab is also linked to the University's main network for student-athletes' access.

The room is monitored between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. during the usual school week by Assistant Director of Compliance Jessica Jetton, who also assists student-athletes with any questions they may have about UE's student services. UE's student-athletes can also access the room at any time with the use of their student I.D.



The Beeler Family Athletics Academic Center provides UE's student-athletes with a quiet place to focus on their studies.

Team Academic Advisors Enzler & Kassenbrock



Frances Enzler and Debbie Kassenbrock serve as the baseball team's co-academic advisors. Both Enzler and Kassenbrock lend their expertise to UE players academically, as they help assist team members with scheduling and academic progress.

Enzler and Kassenbrock are both well-versed on UE's policies and degree programs, as they are two key parts for UE's Center for Academic Advising. Kassenbrock serves as the director for the center, while also serving as an associate registrar. Enzler, meanwhile, is an academic advising assistant at UE. Both can answer just about any question a UE baseball player may have in terms of what degree path would be ideal.



Gene Wells, Director of Career Services



While every UE baseball player may dream of playing professional baseball, sometimes life has other plans. When that is the case, having a man like Gene Wells on your side becomes very valuable, and the University of Evansville is fortunate to have Wells on their side.

Wells serves as the Director of Career Services and Cooperative Education at UE. The Career Services program helps provide a network for students, alumni and employers to interact about potential job opportunities. The Career Services program also provides UE students with advise on career paths to set goals and create a strategic career development plan, and can also assist students in finding internship and co-op opportunities in the working world. Or, if going to graduate school is in your future, the Career Services and Cooperative Education program can help you discover what graduate program is right for you in your career choice.

Wells, as Director of the Career Services program, is extremely well-connected in the Tri-State working community and is more than happy to assist UE students and alumni in finding career opportunities which best suit them.

Jessica Jetton, Assistant Director of Compliance



Assistant Director of Compliance Jessica Jetton does more at the University of Evansville than just keep up with the latest NCAA rules and legislations. She is in charge of monitoring the Beeler Family Athletics Academic Center on campus, and also assists UE student-athletes with any questions they may have regarding UE's student support services.

UE's student support services extend to include tutoring programs, pre-scheduling, pre-advising, the writing center, the Office of Career Services, the Center for Academic Advisement, the Office of Counseling, and of course, the Beeler Family Athletics Academic Center. Jetton knows those areas well, not just because of her position in the athletics department, but also because of the fact that she is a former student-athlete at UE.

Jetton was a standout tennis player at UE from 2001 through 2005 and still ranks among the school's all-time career leaders in singles, doubles, and combined victories on the tennis court. Jetton also excelled in the classroom, as she was a three-time ITA All-America Scholar-Athlete and twice earned UE's Ida M. Stieler Award, given to the school's most outstanding female student-athlete. She spent two years as an auditor for Ernst & Young in St. Louis before returning to the University of Evansville to work in athletics.



The \$23.6 million Dr. William L. Ridgway University Center features many great amenities for UE students, including numerous computer kiosks, such as the one pictured here.

A Growing Campus

The landscape of the University of Evansville campus has changed greatly since 2000, as the University has made many upgrades throughout campus.


The crown jewel of UE's campus growth is the \$23.6 million Dr. William L. Ridgway University Center, which opened its doors last fall. The Ridgway University Center is the central hub of the UE campus, and includes various amenities for UE students, such as:

- *UE's Dining Facilities*
- *"Ace's Place" - an on-campus convenience store*
- *The University Bookstore*
- *"The Underground" - a lounge & recreational area with pool tables and TVs*
- *ATM Machines for easy and safe use*
- *Computer work areas*
- *Campus life offices and various other student-oriented activities*
- *Offices for WUEV (campus radio) and Student Publications*

A Developing Environment

The Ridgway University Center may be the crown jewel of UE's growth, but the University has also spent considerable resources updating other areas of campus as well. Since 2000 alone, the University has:

- *Built a multi-million dollar athletic complex which includes Charles H. Braun Stadium*
- *Opened a new apartment-style residence hall, North Hall, which includes four single bedrooms, two bathrooms, and a common area*
- *Expanded the university's Koch Center, which serves as the science home of the school*
- *Added a new school of business, the Schroeder Family School of Business Administration*
- *Improved UE's existing residence halls*



The Schroeder Family School of Business Administration provides UE students with a first-class learning environment.

Strength & Conditioning coach Joe Hermes works closely with each student-athlete to help maximize their potential.


Strength & Conditioning

In order to develop championship-caliber players on the field, work has to be done to develop the individual player off of the diamond. That begins with strength and conditioning coach Joe Hermes.

Hermes is in charge of creating the strength and power development plan for the baseball program. He oversees all weight room activities and conditioning programs for UE. Hermes works closely with the UE baseball coaching staff and the UE Athletic Training staff to help maximize each student-athlete's performance.

Hermes is a Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist (CSCS), with a bachelor's degree cum laude from Eureka College and a master's degree in Kinesiology and Recreation from Illinois State. Hermes knows the importance of a sound strength and conditioning program, as he was a former all-conference defensive lineman and team captain of the football team at Eureka, before playing professional indoor football in 2006.





Former UE baseball player Terry Collins and the UE athletic training staff work tirelessly to keep UE student-athletes healthy and to help rehabilitate injured student-athletes.

Athletic Training

At the University of Evansville, the athletic training staff is proactive, making sure that each student-athlete is in the best physical condition possible before competition begins. Head athletic trainer Terry Collins, a former UE pitcher, works directly with the Purple Aces' baseball program along with student athletic trainer Corey Lannert to ensure the health and safety of the UE players.

A large portion of the job for the athletic training staff at UE involves preventing injuries from ever occurring. That's accomplished through educating athletes, providing pre-season physical examinations, and proper nutrition and conditioning.

When injuries do occur, UE's athletic trainers work closely with local area doctors and physical therapy professionals to rehabilitate the athletes and get them back into playing shape. Care is taken to make sure that all injuries are completely healed before student-athletes are allowed to compete again.



The city of Evansville is home to more than 125,000 people in the southwestern tip of Indiana.



The City of Evansville

Founded in 1812, the city of Evansville has grown into one of the largest cities in Indiana. Here are some interesting facts about the city of Evansville:

- *Indiana's third-largest city and the largest city west of Louisville on the Ohio River*
- *Located within 150 miles of Louisville, Nashville, St. Louis and Indianapolis*
- *Connected to major U.S. cities by the Evansville Regional Airport and Interstate-64*
- *Has a strong business community which offers valuable internship and co-op experiences*
- *Has a population of over 125,000 people*
- *Home to the independent Evansville Otters baseball team, which plays in historic Bosse Field, the third oldest professional ballpark still in use*
- *Evansville's Fall Festival is the second-largest street festival in the U.S. behind only Mardi Gras*



The Friends of Aces Baseball take great pride in supporting the Purple Aces.

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In its first year of existence, the Friends of Aces Baseball greatly aided the UE baseball program in its goal of creating the ideal academic, athletic, and social environment for Purple Aces' student-athletes.

The Friends of Aces Baseball is a group of UE baseball supporters who believe in the ideals of the program and work hard to help raise both awareness in the community and financial support for the UE baseball program. This past year, the Friends of Aces Baseball's support was able to assist the program with such projects as improving UE's locker room facilities, purchasing equipment, travel, aiding in recruiting budgets, the program's annual spring trip, and supporting the academic opportunities of the Purple Aces.

This season, the Friends of Aces Baseball are already hard at work in preparing for the UE baseball golf scramble, which will coincide with the retirement of former UE baseball player Andy Benes' jersey number at Evansville on Saturday, April 17, as well as many other projects to support the Purple Aces' baseball program.

Members of the Friends of Aces Baseball are entitled to frequent newsletter updates on the program, various UE baseball fundraisers, golf outings, dinners, the annual "Meet The Aces" event, discounted Aces' baseball apparel and much more.

To become a part of the Friends of Aces Baseball, please contact head coach Wes Carroll by phone at (812) 488-2059 or via email at Friendsofacesbaseball@gmail.com.

Director Of Athletics John Stanley



Now in his third year as Director of Athletics, John Stanley has brought the University of Evansville athletics department to an even higher level.

Under Stanley's guidance, the Purple Aces have won Missouri Valley Conference Championships in women's basketball and women's soccer, reaching the NCAA Tournament and WNIT in basketball, and the NCAA Tournament in soccer. In addition, the men's basketball team in 2008-09 reached post-season play for the first time since 1999. Many of the Aces' 14 sports have shown improvement in the past two years thanks to Stanley's support and guidance.

The success in athletics has coincided with success in academics. UE ranked first in the Missouri Valley Conference in the latest NCAA Graduation Success Rate rankings, while UE student-athletes also compiled the second-highest cumulative grade point average in the MVC. Stanley led the drive to create the new Beeler Family Athletics Academic Center for student-athletes, which opened in September of 2008.

Stanley has been one of the best known public figures in Evansville for more than 30 years, and he continues to be very active. He is a member of the board of directors for St. Mary's Hospital, vice-chairman of United Way of Southwestern Indiana, president of the Evansville Vanderburgh Building Authority, and serves as a trustee at his alma mater, Hanover College.

Stanley was a four-year varsity tennis letter winner while attending Hanover College. Stanley is still very active in the tennis community in the city of Evansville, serving as UE's assistant coach. He graduated from Hanover in 1972, and obtained his Master of Business Administration Degree from the University of Evansville in 1983. John has two grown children, Carrie and John.

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Follow The Purple Aces



Once again this season, UE baseball fans can follow the Purple Aces on the radio on 91.5 F.M.-WUEV.

Fans can also listen to games free of charge on-line at both:

www.gopurpleaces.com

and

wuev.evansville.edu

Every UE baseball game on WUEV will be available on-line thanks to WUEV's webstream.

WUEV station manager Brandon Gaudin returns for his second season of covering Purple Aces' baseball this spring. Prior to coming to UE last year, he served one year as a play-by-play voice and media relations director for a Minor League affiliate of the Los Angeles Angels organization.



Here is a list of the games that can be heard live on WUEV this season:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Time</u>
Wednesday, March 3	at Louisville	2:00 p.m.
Tuesday, March 9	at Kentucky	3:00 p.m.
Wednesday, March 10	at Kentucky	3:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 14	Purdue	3:00 p.m.
Tuesday, March 23	Louisville	3:00 p.m.
Friday, March 26	at Missouri State	6:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 27	at Missouri State	2:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 28	at Missouri State	1:00 p.m.
Friday, April 2	Wichita State	6:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 3	Wichita State	2:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 4	Wichita State	1:00 p.m.
Thursday, April 8	Dallas Baptist	6:00 p.m.
Friday, April 9	Dallas Baptist	6:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 10	Dallas Baptist	2:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 17	Arkansas State	4:00 p.m.
Tuesday, April 20	Southern Indiana	6:00 p.m.
Friday, April 23	Bradley	6:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 24	Bradley	2:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 25	Bradley	1:00 p.m.
Friday, April 30	at Creighton	6:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 1	at Creighton	2:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 2	at Creighton	1:00 p.m.
Friday, May 7	Indiana State	6:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 8	Indiana State	2:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 9	Indiana State	1:00 p.m.
Friday, May 14	at Southern Illinois	3:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 15	at Southern Illinois	2:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 16	at Southern Illinois	1:00 p.m.
Tuesday, May 18	Indiana	6:00 p.m.
Thursday, May 20	Illinois State	6:00 p.m.
Friday, May 21	Illinois State	2:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 22	Illinois State	1:00 p.m.
May 26-29	at MVC Tournament	TBA



Live streaming video of select UE home baseball games is also available on-line through AcesTV, UE's on-line video subscription service on www.gopurpleaces.com.—This season, 24 UE baseball games will be streamed live and available for archived viewing as well through AcesTV. Here's the list of games on AcesTV this spring (subject to change):

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Time</u>
Sunday, March 14	Purdue	3:00 p.m.
Friday, March 19	SIU Edwardsville	6:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 20	SIU Edwardsville	2:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 21	SIU Edwardsville	1:00 p.m.
Tuesday, March 23	Louisville	3:00 p.m.
Friday, April 2	Wichita State	6:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 3	Wichita State	2:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 4	Wichita State	1:00 p.m.
Friday, April 9	Dallas Baptist	6:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 10	Dallas Baptist	2:00 p.m.
Wednesday, April 14	Murray State	6:00 p.m.
Friday, April 16	Arkansas State	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, April 20	Southern Indiana	6:00 p.m.
Friday, April 23	Bradley	6:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 24	Bradley	2:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 25	Bradley	1:00 p.m.
Wednesday, May 5	Western Kentucky	6:00 p.m.
Friday, May 7	Indiana State	6:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 8	Indiana State	2:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 9	Indiana State	1:00 p.m.
Tuesday, May 18	Indiana	6:00 p.m.
Thursday, May 20	Illinois State	6:00 p.m.
Friday, May 21	Illinois State	2:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 22	Illinois State	1:00 p.m.

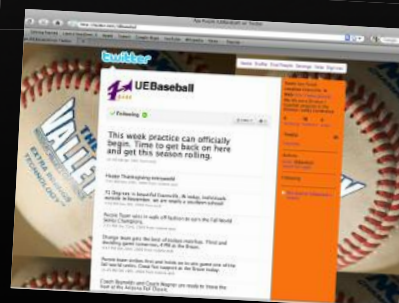


Fans can also follow the UE baseball team on Twitter this season. Get in-depth updates from the coaches by going to:

twitter.com/UEbaseball

Fans can also get in-game updates for select games at:

twitter.com/UEAthletics



Don't forget our main website either: www.gopurpleaces.com