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School Information

Location	Cape Girardeau, Mo.
Enrollment.....	10,814
Founded.....	1873
Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Conference	Ohio Valley Conference
Colors	Red and Black
Nickname.....	Redhawks
President.....	Dr. Kenneth W. Dobbins (Akron, 1971)
Athletics Director	John Shafer (Auburn, 1972)
Ticket Office Phone	1-866-SEMO-TIK

Home Field

Home Field.....	Houck Stadium
Capacity.....	10,000
Surface.....	FieldTurf
Press Box Phone	(573) 651-5063/2191

Coaching Staff

Head Coach.....	Heather Nelson
Alma Mater.....	Saskatchewan (1992)
Record at Southeast (Yrs)	102-56-21 (10 years)
Career Record (Yrs).....	133-100-26 (14 years)
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History

First Year of Soccer	1999
First Year at Division I	1999
All-Time Record	102-56-21 (.628)
All-Time OVC Record.....	40-22-10 (.625)
OVC Regular Season Titles	3
OVC Tournament Titles.....	2
NCAA Tournament Appearances.....	2

Team Information

2008 Overall Record	2-9-3
Home.....	0-4-3
Away.....	2-4-0
Neutral.....	0-1-0
2008 OVC Record (Finish)	1-5-2 (9th)
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	9/7
Starters Returning/Lost	6/5
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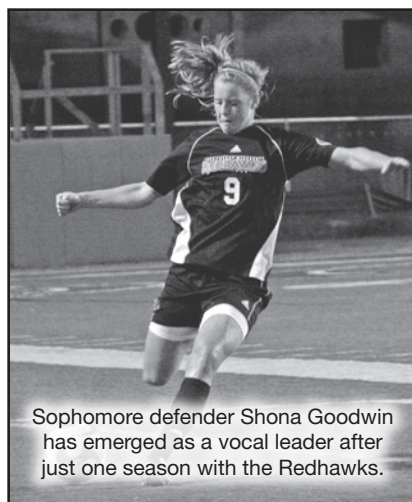
2009 SEASON OUTLOOK

In 2009, the Southeast Missouri State University Redhawks look return to the form that led them to back-to-back Ohio Valley Conference Tournament championships and NCAA Tournament berths in 2006 and 2007.

Three-time OVC Coach of the Year Heather Nelson will rely on a small, but strong group of veteran leaders to pave the way for 14 talented underclassmen, including nine newcomers. The veteran group is led by seniors **Stephanie Kulavic** (Springfield, Ill./Glenwood) and **Lauren Lacopo** (Troy, Ill./Triad), and features a trio of former All-OVC honorees.

Defenders

Known for stingy defense, the Redhawks have never surrendered 20 or more goals in a season during the 10-year history of the program. Last year was no exception. The Redhawks 16 goals against were the second fewest in the OVC, and the squad ranked third in the conference, allowing only 11.1 shots per game. Southeast returns four defenders from last year's back-field unit.



Sophomore defender Shona Goodwin has emerged as a vocal leader after just one season with the Redhawks.

Kulavic, one of two seniors on this year's squad, is expected to lead the Redhawks defensively. She started 10 games in 2008 and played in 36 in her career.

Three sophomores also return to the defense, all of whom are technically and tactically sound. **Nikki Edwards** (Calgary, Alberta/Dr. E.P. Scarlett) and **Shona Goodwin** (Calgary, Alberta/Western Canada) both started all 14 games as freshmen,

logging more minutes than any other returning defenders. **Taylor Thomas** (Fenton, Mo./Rockwood Summit) received limited playing time last fall, but she improved tremendously during the spring. Thomas will contribute to the defensive and mid-field units. Meanwhile, Edwards may also see time in the forward position.

The Redhawks welcome a pair of freshmen to the unit, as well. **Meg Herndon** (Fenton, Mo./Rockwood Summit), who earned Second-Team All-State honors as a senior at Rockwood Summit High School, provides a strong, physical presence. **Hayley Abbott** (Narooma, Australia/Hills Sports) joins the team from Down Under as an experienced defender with refined technical and tactical abilities.

Goalkeepers

With Lindsay Pickering on the sidelines serving as an assistant coach last season, the Redhawks missed the presence of the OVC's all-time career shutouts leader in goal. For the first time in the program's history, the team recorded a save percentage below 80 percent. It was just the third season that the goalkeepers recorded a goals against average higher than 1.00.

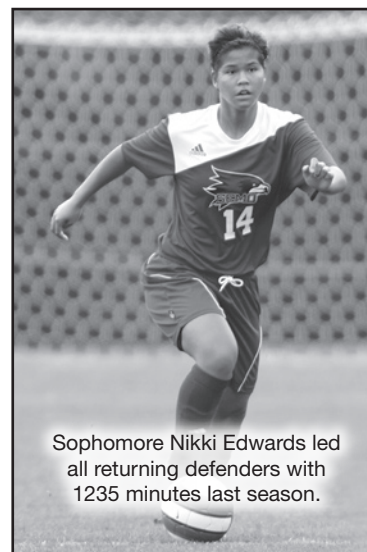
Pickering, who returns for her second season on the sidelines, will mentor a pair of talented newcomers who will compete to start in goal.

Freshman **Kaitlyn Smugala** (Ballwin, Mo./Parkway South) is a good shot stopper who has great vision and distribution, and she is commanding in the air. As her high school's starting goalie, she recorded six shutouts and posted a .833 goals against average.

Freshman **Kristen Starkey** (St. Paul, Mo./St. Dominic) is another good shot stopper with quick reactions, and she does a good job of directing the defense. Starkey helped lead St. Dominic to the state championship in 2007 and a third-place finish in 2008. She also helped lead St. Louis Scott Gallagher, one of the premier soccer clubs in St. Louis, to back-to-back state titles.

Midfielders

Southeast will feature a pair of past All-OVC



Sophomore Nikki Edwards led all returning defenders with 1235 minutes last season.

midfielders in 2009, along with a number of skilled underclassmen.

Junior **Vanessa Hart** (Dubbo, NSW Australia/Dubbo SC), who earned Second-Team All-OVC and OVC All-Newcomer honors as a freshman, missed the first part of last season due to injury, but contributed significantly in conference play. Hart is a very technical player who sets the pace of the game for the rest of the squad. The Redhawks offensive attack improved tremendously after she returned to the playing field last season. Southeast averaged five more shots per game with Hart in the lineup, and as a result, the team shot on goal percentage raised from 41 to 53 percent.

Junior **Mabel Velarde** (Quito, Ecuador/Lee University) earned OVC All-Newcomer honors last season. She led the squad in minutes played, and finished with one assist and 11 shots on goal. Velarde, a member of Ecuador's full national team, is a technically gifted player who provides speed on the outside. She will see time at both the midfield and forward positions in 2009.

Sophomore **Katie Snelson** (St. Louis, Mo./Oakville) will also be in the mix after her season was cut short by injury last year. Redshirt freshman **Abbie Albietz** (Wentzville, Mo./Timberland) will be another threat. Albietz, who may see time at the midfield and forward positions, has great speed is dangerous around the goal.



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Two freshmen, **Kelly Goehring** (St. Louis, Mo./Rosati-Kain) and **Brigette Schuppan** (St. Louis, Mo./Nerinx Hall), will round out the midfield this season. Goehring, who



Junior midfielder/forward
Mabel Velarde is a member of
Ecuador's full national team.

earned First-Team All-State honors as a senior at Rosati-Kain High School, is a versatile player that can play as an outside midfielder and outside back. Schuppan provides speed on the outside and will compete for significant playing time.

Forwards

The Redhawks forwards will be led by a pair of returnees, including senior **Lauren Lacopo** (Troy, Ill./Triad) and junior **Ashley Runion** (St. Peters, Mo./Fort Zumwalt South).

Lacopo, who is a leader both on and off the field, played in all 14 games and recorded a .556 shot on goal percentage last season. Lacopo has excellent breakaway speed on the outside, and has a knack for setting up goal-scoring opportunities by getting on the wrong side of defenders.

Runion, who earned OVC Freshman of the Year honors two years ago, started all 14 games her sophomore campaign, establishing herself as a dangerous player with physical presence and speed in front of the goal. She led the team in shots (34), assists (2), and shots on goal (17), and scored once.

Lacopo and Runion will be joined by three freshmen at the forward position, all of which will help reinforce the offense.

Local products **Courtney Luehmann** (Charleston, Mo./Notre Dame) and **Bobbi Jo Schlick** (Jackson, Mo./Jackson) have excellent speed and can play multiple positions. Luehmann, an All-Region, All-District and All-Conference honoree in high school, will challenge for minutes at all three positions. Schlick, who earned First-Team All-State honors as a junior and senior, is a technical crosser and finisher who has the ability to play forward and outside midfielder.

Lastly, freshman **Ali Bauer** (St. Charles, Mo./St. Dominic) is also a two-time First-Team All-State selection, who will be a nice addition to the forward and outside midfielder positions. Bauer, a technical player with great vision, recorded 17 goals and 10 assists her junior season at St. Dominic High School.

Schedule

The Redhawks start the 2009 season with four consecutive home games. The home-stand begins with a pair of Missouri Valley Conference foes in Indiana State (August 21) and a tough Evansville (August 23) squad that claimed a share of the MVC championship. Alabama A&M (August 28) and Northern Illinois (August 30) also visit Houck Stadium during that stretch.

Southeast hits the road for the Northern Iowa Invitational (September 4-6). The Redhawks will face Western Michigan and Missouri-Kansas City in tournament action.

After a road trip to Northwestern State (September 11), the Redhawks return home for what may be their toughest test of the year against Western Kentucky (September 13). The Lady Toppers return eight starters from last year's squad, including four All-Sun Belt selections, that finished 15-2-4,

Following a trip to St. Louis to play perennial Division III power Washington University (September 25), the Redhawks open OVC competition against Eastern Illinois (September 27) and Austin Peay (October 2).

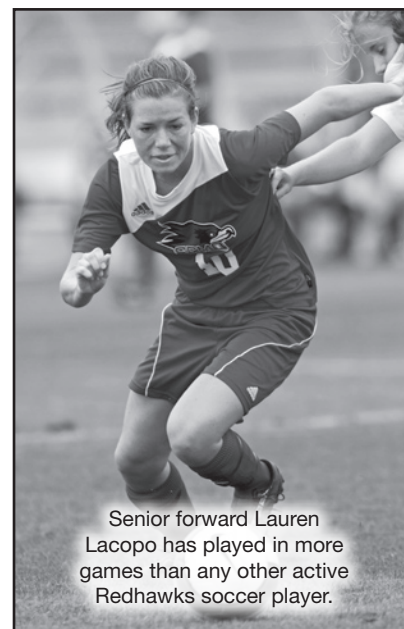
After the annual Alumni Game on October 4, the Redhawks travel to Murray State (October 9) to face the defending OVC regular-season champions. From there, Southeast goes to UT Martin (October 11), which

returns eight starters from last year's second-place squad.

Southeast closes out its home schedule with a pair of games against Jacksonville State (October 16) and Tennessee Tech (October 18).

The season then wraps up with a three-game road trip beginning at Morehead State (October 23), the reigning OVC Tournament Champions. Conference play wraps up at Eastern Kentucky (October 25) before the Redhawks conclude the regular-season at SIU Edwardsville (October 30).

For the first time, the OVC Women's Soccer Championship will be hosted in its entirety by the league's regular-season champion. The first two rounds will be played on November 5-6, with the championship round to follow on November 8.



Senior forward Lauren
Lacopo has played in more
games than any other active
Redhawks soccer player.

The winner of the OVC Tournament will receive an automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament, which begins with first and second round games on November 13 and 15.

The Redhawks look to capitalize on their core of veteran and youthful talent to return to the NCAA Tournament for the third time in four years.





2009 NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown (Last School)
0	Kristen Starkey	GK	5-8	Fr.	St. Paul, Mo. (St. Dominic)
1	Kaitlyn Smugala	GK	5-8	Fr.	Ballwin, Mo. (Parkway South)
2	Stephanie Kulavic	D	5-7	Sr.	Springfield, Ill. (Glenwood)
3	Kelly Goehring	MF	5-4	Fr.	St. Louis, Mo. (Rosati-Kain)
4	Ali Bauer	MF/F	5-11	Fr.	St. Charles, Mo. (St. Dominic)
6	Courtney Luehmann	MF	5-8	Fr.	Charleston, Mo. (Notre Dame)
7	Brigette Schuppan	MF	5-2	Fr.	St. Louis, Mo. (Nerinx Hall)
8	Vanessa Hart	MF	5-8	Jr.	Dubbo, NSW Australia (Dubbo SC)
9	Shona Goodwin	D	5-9	So.	Calgary, Alberta (Western Canada)
10	Lauren Lacopo	F	5-6	Sr.	Troy, Ill. (Triad)
11	Katie Snelson	MF	5-2	So.	St. Louis, Mo. (Oakville)
12	Taylor Thomas	D	5-2	So.	Fenton, Mo. (Rockwood Summit)
13	Bobbi Jo Schlick	F	5-8	Fr.	Jackson, Mo. (Jackson)
14	Nikki Edwards	D	5-6	So.	Calgary, Alberta (Dr. E.P. Scarlett)
18	Abbie Albietz	MF	5-7	RS-Fr.	Wentzville, Mo. (Timberland)
19	Ashley Runion	F	5-9	Jr.	St. Peters, Mo. (Fort Zumwalt South)
20	Mabel Velarde	MF/F	5-3	Jr.	Quito, Ecuador (Lee University)
21	Meg Herndon	D	5-4	Fr.	Fenton, Mo. (Rockwood Summit)
22	Hayley Abbott	D	5-8	Fr.	Narooma, Australia (Hills Sports)

Alphabetical Roster			
Name	No.	Pos.	Yr.
Abbott, Hayley	22	D	Fr.
Albietz, Abbie	18	MF	RFr.
Bauer, Ali	4	MF/F	Fr.
Edwards, Nikki	14	MF	So.
Goehring, Kelly	3	MF	Fr.
Goodwin, Shona	9	D	So.
Hart, Vanessa	8	MF	Jr.
Herndon, Meg	21	D	Fr.
Kulavic, Stephanie	2	D	Sr.
Lacopo, Lauren	10	F	Sr.
Luehmann, Courtney	6	MF	Fr.
Runion, Ashley	19	F	Jr.
Schlick, Bobbi Jo	13	F	Fr.
Schuppan, Brigette	7	MF	Fr.
Smugala, Kaitlyn	1	GK	Fr.
Snelson, Katie	11	MF	So.
Starkey, Kristen	0	GK	Fr.
Thomas, Taylor	12	D	So.
Velarde, Mabel	20	MF/F	Jr.

Head Coach: Heather Nelson (Saskatchewan - 1992)

Associate Head Coach: Paul Nelson

Assistant Coach: Lindsay Pickering (Southeast Mo. St. - 2008)

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

CLASS

Seniors (2)

Stephanie Kulavic
Lauren Lacopo

Juniors (3)

Vanessa Hart
Ashley Runion
Mabel Velarde

Sophomores (4)

Shona Goodwin
Katie Snelson
Taylor Thomas
Nikki Edwards

Freshmen (10)

Kristen Starkey
Kaitlyn Smugala
Kelly Goehring
Ali Bauer
Courtney Luehmann
Brigette Schuppan
Bobbi Jo Schlick
Abbie Albietz (RS)
Meg Herndon
Hayley Abbott

POSITION

Goalies (2)

Kristen Starkey
Kaitlyn Smugala

Midfielders (8)

Kelly Goehring
Ali Bauer
Courtney Luehmann
Brigette Schuppan
Vanessa Hart
Katie Snelson
Abbie Albietz
Mabel Velarde

Defenders (6)

Stephanie Kulavic
Shona Goodwin
Taylor Thomas
Nikki Edwards
Meg Herndon
Hayley Abbott

Forwards (3)

Lauren Lacopo
Bobbi Jo Schlick
Ashley Runion

Pronunciation Guide

Albietz.....ALL-beets
Goehring.....GO-ring
Kulavic.....COOL-ah-vick
Lacopo.....LAH-co-po
Luehmann.....LAY-man

Brigette Schuppanbridge-ETTE shoe-PAN
ShonaSHOW-nah
SmugalaSMUH-gall-uh
Mabel Velarde.....muh-BELL veh-LAR-day



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Lauren Lacopo
Senior Forward

2008 REDHAWKS



HEAD COACH HEATHER NELSON

Heather Nelson has guided Southeast Missouri State soccer to many degrees of success in her 10 years as head coach. Most recently, the Redhawks captured back-to-back OVC Tournament championships and NCAA Tournament berths in 2006 and 2007.

Since building the Southeast program from scratch in 1999, Nelson has reeled off eight winning seasons and has compiled a 102-56-21 record at Southeast. She has led the Southeast soccer team to three OVC regular season championships in 2001, 2002, and 2007. The Redhawks captured OVC Tournament titles in 2006 and 2007.



Heather Nelson

Head Coach 11th Season

After a modest record in the program's first year, Nelson won 10 games in year two before leading the Redhawks to a pair of OVC regular-season championships in 2001 and 2002. Her squads finished undefeated in conference play both of those seasons.

In 2001, Nelson's team broke into the spotlight as they finished the year 16-2 overall and 5-0 in the OVC, posting an .889 winning percentage on the season, the highest in school history. Despite claiming the program's first conference title, Southeast ultimately fell to Eastern Illinois, 1-0, in the OVC Tournament finals.

The team finished the season ranked first in the country in goals allowed average (0.44) and shutout percentage (.72), while only allowing eight goals in 18 total games. Meanwhile, Southeast also ranked 10th nationally with 2.67 points per game. The team set OVC records for wins in a season (16) and goals allowed in conference play (zero).

Southeast repeated as OVC regular season champions the following year, finishing the 2002 season with an overall record of 14-5-1 and a 6-0-0 record in OVC play. The Redhawks led the OVC in shots, goals allowed, goals against, fouls and shutouts.

Nine players were named to All-OVC teams. Valerie Henderson was named OVC Player of the Year and Jenny Hamilton was named OVC Defender of the Year for the second

straight year. However, Southeast fell just shy of an NCAA Tournament berth for the second straight year to Eastern Illinois, falling 3-2 in a heartbreaking overtime shootout.

After a second loss to the Panthers, it would be another four years before the Redhawks found themselves in position to earn a spot in the 64-team NCAA Tournament field.

Coming off a fourth-place finish in 2006 with a 4-3-2 league record, the Redhawks defeated Austin Peay, 3-0, at home in an OVC Tournament play-in game before advancing to the tournament semifinals in Birmingham, Ala.

Against No. 1 Samford on its home field, Southeast defeated the regular-season champions, 3-2, in a second overtime period. Two days later, the Redhawks shut out Morehead State, 2-0, in the title game to secure the program's first NCAA Tournament berth.

Southeast drew nationally-ranked Illinois in the opening round of the 2006 NCAA Tournament. The Redhawks traveled to St. Louis, Mo., for the first round match and stifled the Illini offense for much of the first period. However, after a thunderstorm delay that lasted over an hour and a half, the momentum turned to Illinois, which went on to defeat Southeast, 2-0.

In 2007, building upon their experience in the 2006 tournament, the Redhawks returned to postseason play against the Missouri Tigers. Playing at the Tigers' home field in Columbia, Mo., Nelson's Redhawks made history in the 43rd minute when Courtney Alexander scored the program's first goal in a NCAA Tournament on a perfect pass from Vanessa Hart. The goal tied the game at, 1-1, before Missouri claimed a shootout victory following two overtime periods.

Although the Redhawks did not win either a conference regular season or tournament championship from 2003-05, Nelson still coached the Redhawks to winning records

and a number of individual awards during that time.

In the 2003 preseason poll, Southeast was tabbed by league coaches to finish atop the OVC standings for the third-straight year. Unfortunately, season-ending injuries to 2002 OVC Player of the Year Valerie Henderson and Southeast's all-time points leader, Erica Todd, dampened the Southeast attack. The squad finished the season 10-5-5, ultimately losing to Samford on overtime penalty kicks in the OVC Tournament semifinal.

With a veteran squad returning in 2004, the team jumped out to a 5-2 record en route to a 11-6-2 overall mark, which included a 3-3-2 ledger in OVC play. The record was good enough to qualify for the OVC Tournament, where the lost, 1-0, at rival Murray State in rainy conditions.

In 2005, Nelson guided the Redhawks to an overall record of 13-6-1 and finished in a tie for third place in OVC competition with a 5-3-1 mark. Southeast posted a 1-0 home win over Jacksonville State in the OVC play-in game, but fell to Eastern Illinois in the semifinals. Three of Nelson's players earned All-OVC honors, including OVC Defensive Player of the Year Lindsay Pickering.



Head coach Heather Nelson has coached eight players who have earned Ohio Valley Conference individual awards in just 10 seasons.



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Heather Nelson File

Year	School	Conference	Finish	Overall	Pct.	Conf	Pct.	Championship Teams
1995	Florida State	Atlantic Coast	8th	4-14-1	.237	0-7-0	.000	2001 Ohio Valley Conference Regular Season Championship
1996	Florida State	Atlantic Coast	8th	12-7-1	.625	2-5-0	.286	
1997	Florida State	Atlantic Coast	8th	8-12-0	.400	0-7-0	.000	
1998	Florida State	Atlantic Coast	7th	7-11-3	.405	1-5-1	.214	2002 Ohio Valley Conference Regular Season Championship
1999	Southeast Missouri	Ohio Valley	3rd	4-8-1	.346	2-2-1	.500	
2000	Southeast Missouri	Ohio Valley	t-3rd	10-6-1	.618	2-3-0	.400	
2001	Southeast Missouri	Ohio Valley	1st	16-2-0	.889	5-0-0	1.000	2006 Ohio Valley Conference OVC Tournament Championship
2002	Southeast Missouri	Ohio Valley	1st	14-4-2	.750	6-0-0	1.000	
2003	Southeast Missouri	Ohio Valley	5th	10-5-5	.625	4-3-1	.563	
2004	Southeast Missouri	Ohio Valley	t-5th	11-6-2	.632	3-3-2	.500	2007 Ohio Valley Conference Regular Season Championship OVC Tournament Championship
2005	Southeast Missouri	Ohio Valley	t-3rd	13-6-1	.675	5-3-1	.611	
2006	Southeast Missouri	Ohio Valley	4th	10-8-2	.550	4-3-2	.556	
2007	Southeast Missouri	Ohio Valley	1st	12-2-4	.778	8-0-1	.944	
2008	Southeast Missouri	Ohio Valley	9th	2-9-3	.250	1-5-2	.250	
Florida State (4 seasons)		Atlantic Coast		31-44-5	.419	3-24-1	.125	
Southeast Missouri (10 seasons)		Ohio Valley		102-56-21	.628	40-22-10	.625	
Career Totals (14 seasons)				133-100-26	.564	-	-	

Personal

Hometown: Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

Education: University of Saskatchewan (1992), B.S. Physical Education
University of Victoria (2003), M.A. Coaching Science

Family: Husband Paul, daughters Jordan (11), Taylor (7) and Justi (3), and son Mitchell "Chase" (1)

Milestone Wins

Win	Date	Opponent	Score
1	Sept. 7, 1995	West Florida	5-1
50	Sept. 20, 2002	Arkansas State	1-0
100	Sept. 25, 2005	Memphis	1-0 (OT)

Nelson earned her third OVC Coach of the Year honor in 2007, marking the most of any women's soccer coach in conference history. The honor was just one of four individual conference honors for the Redhawks, who swept the OVC postseason awards that year.

In her 10 seasons at Southeast, Nelson has coached three OVC Players of the Year, four OVC Defensive Players of the Year and one OVC Freshman of the Year. Additionally, 52 Redhawks have earned OVC First-Team, Second-Team, Third-Team, Honorable Mention or All-Newcomer postseason accolades under Nelson since 1999.

Nelson's Redhawks have performed extremely well in the classroom as well. Her student-athletes have earned CoSIDA/ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District VII honors on five occasions. She has also coached 16 OVC Medal of Honor recipients. The Medal of Honor awards are given to student-athletes who earn the highest grade point average in the conference in each conference-sponsored sport.

Prior to building the Redhawks soccer program, Nelson coached at Florida State from 1995-98, helping set the foundation for the Seminoles in the very competitive Atlantic

Coast Conference. Her 1996 squad finished an impressive 12-7-1, and was led by Kelley Poole, who served two years as Nelson's as-

to the Midwest Region II Championship in 2003 and represented Region II at the 2004 ODP National Championship in Las Vegas, Nev. She also coached the 1988 age group Missouri ODP team and served as co-head coach for Missouri's Olympic Development Program, while serving as a member of the Region II coaching staff.

A former member of Canada's national team pool, Nelson was a four-year starter at the University of Saskatchewan. Earning her degree in physical education in 1992, she went on to get her "B" license and coaching diploma from the National Coaching Institute at the University of Victoria. Upon receiving her diploma in 1993, Nelson held the distinction of being one of only five Canadian female coaches qualified to coach at the national team level. In 2003, Nelson received her master's degree from the University of Victoria.

Nelson and her husband, Paul, a former professional soccer player and current Redhawks associate head coach, have three daughters, Jordan (11), Taylor (7) and Justi (3). They recently gave birth to their first son, Mitchell "Chase," on May 20, 2008.



sistant at Southeast before moving on to start the soccer program at Austin Peay. Nelson's teams also achieved success off the field, as the 1996 and 1997 squads had ACC's second-highest grade point average.

Nelson coached the 1986 age group Missouri Olympic Development Program (ODP) team



ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH PAUL NELSON



Paul Nelson
Associate Head Coach
11th Season

Paul Nelson enters his 11th season with the Southeast Missouri State soccer team and his third as the team's associate head coach. Nelson has drawn on his extensive playing and coaching experience from every level, juniors to professional, providing much valued guidance. He helped Southeast to its most successful season in program history as the Redhawks captured the 2007 OVC regular season and tournament crown and advanced to the NCAA Tournament for the second consecutive season.

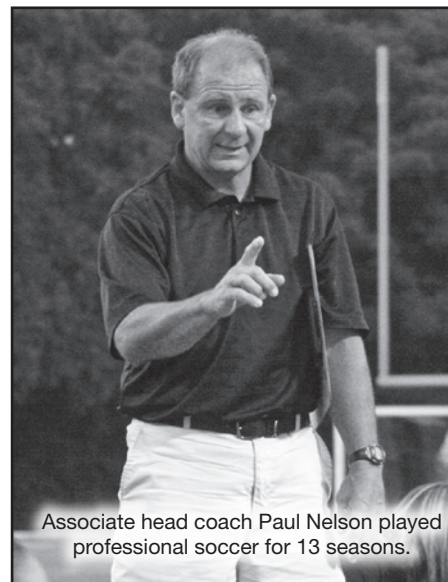
Nelson first entered the professional ranks in 1977 and enjoyed 13 competitive seasons at that level. He competed in the once-heralded North American Soccer League (NASL) in both indoor and outdoor seasons. He also played in the Irish Premier Division. In signing with the Vancouver Whitecaps of the NASL at the age of 18, Nelson had the opportunity to play with and against some of the best players in the world, including Pele, Beckenbauer and Cryuff.

As a staff coach for British Columbia Soccer, Nelson boasted one of the best amateur soccer coaching records in Canada. His coaching successes have included two gold medals, the first in the 1991 Western Canadian Championships, and the second in the 1993 Canada Games.

In 1999, Nelson served as coach of the American Soccer League's Vancouver 86ers reserve team and was the assistant coach for the 86ers in 1992.

Prior to joining the Redhawks staff, Nelson

spent four years as an assistant at Florida State, two years at the Canadian western-based National Training Center, and served as an assistant coach for Canada's Olympic squad in 1994.



Associate head coach Paul Nelson played professional soccer for 13 seasons.

ASSISTANT COACH LINDSAY PICKERING



Lindsay Pickering
Assistant Coach
Second Season

Lindsay Pickering returns for her second season as an assistant coach for the Redhawks women's soccer team. Pickering, who lettered three years as a goalkeeper at Southeast, works with the goalkeepers and handles additional coaching and administrative responsibilities, including travel arrangements, recruiting and academic progress.

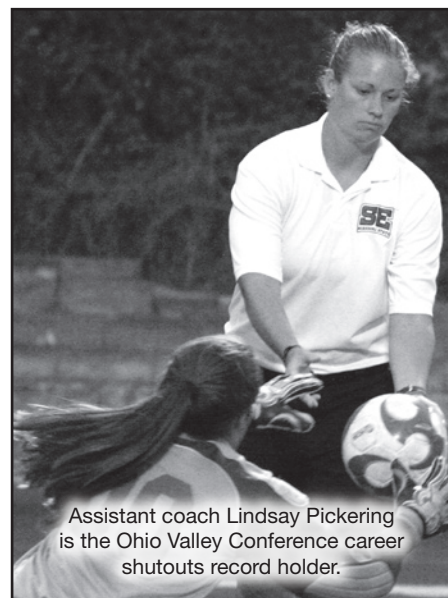
Pickering completed her soccer eligibility with her third season as goalkeeper in

2007. She earned Ohio Valley Conference Defensive Player of the Year honors in 2005 and 2007, adding First-Team All-OVC accolades in each of those years. Pickering also took Second-Team All-OVC honors in 2006. The Redhawks starting goalkeeper for three seasons, Pickering ranks first all-time at Southeast in shutouts (28), wins (34), goals against average (0.72), saves (228), games in goal (58) and time in goal (5236:05).

Pickering earned previous coaching experience as the goalkeeping trainer for the Southeast Soccer Club, and she served as a student assistant for Redhawks women's soccer during the 2008 spring semester.

The St. Charles, Mo., native was also a four-year starter in center field for the Redhawks softball team. She was an All-OVC Second-Team selection in 2006 and twice earned OVC All-Tournament honors.

A former Southeast Scholar-Athlete and OVC Commissioner's Honor Roll honoree, Pickering graduated in December 2008 with a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education and concentration in Physical Education.



Assistant coach Lindsay Pickering is the Ohio Valley Conference career shutouts record holder.

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2009 REDHAWKS WOMEN'S SOCCER



0 • Kristen Starkey
GK • Freshman • 5-8
St. Paul, Mo.



1 • Kaitlyn Smugala
GK • Freshman • 5-8
Ballwin, Mo.



2 • Stephanie Kulavic
D • Senior • 5-5
Springfield, Ill.



3 • Kelly Goehring
MF • Freshman • 5-4
St. Louis, Mo.



4 • Ali Bauer
MF • Freshman • 5-11
St. Charles, Mo.



6 • Courtney Luehmann
MF • Freshman • 5-8
Charleston, Mo.



7 • Brigette Schuppan
MF • Freshman • 5-2
St. Louis, Mo.



8 • Vanessa Hart
MF • Junior • 5-8
Dubbo, Australia



9 • Shona Goodwin
D • Sophomore • 5-9
Calgary, Alberta



10 • Lauren Lacopo
F • Senior • 5-6
Troy, Ill.



11 • Katie Snelson
MF • Sophomore • 5-2
St. Louis, Mo.



12 • Taylor Thomas
D • Freshman • 5-2
Fenton, Mo.



13 • Bobbi Jo Schlick
F • Freshman • 5-8
St. Paul, Mo.



14 • Nikki Edwards
D • Sophomore • 5-7
Calgary, Alberta



18 • Abbie Albietz
MF • RS Freshman • 5-7
Wentzville, Mo.



19 • Ashley Runion
F • Junior • 5-9
St. Peters, Mo.



20 • Mabel Velarde
MF/F • Junior • 5-3
Quito, Ecuador



21 • Meg Herndon
D • Freshman • 5-4
Fenton, Mo.



22 • Hayley Abbott
D • Freshman • 5-8
Narooma Australia



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Stephanie Kulavic

Senior • 5-5
Springfield, Ill. (Glenwood)

Career Statistics

Year	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK
2006	9	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0
2007	16	0	0	0	2	.000	0	.000	0	0
2008	11	0	0	0	3	.000	2	.667	0	0
TOTAL	36	0	0	0	5	.000	2	.400	0	0

2008: Played in 11 games and started 10 as a junior defender ... Logged at least the full 90 minutes in six games ... Recorded her first career shot on goal on Oct. 3 at Jacksonville State ... Recorded another shot on goal in the next game, Oct. 5 at Alabama A&M ... Made a total of three shots on the season ... Southeast Scholar Athlete.

2007: Saw action in 16 games and made 12 starts as a defender in her second season with the squad ... Played at least the full 90 minutes in seven contests, including separate streaks of three and four straight games ... Attempted her first career shot against Austin Peay ... Also made a shot in the OVC Tournament championship game against Samford ... Southeast Scholar Athlete.

2006: Played in nine games as a reserve in the defense ... Earned first two collegiate starts in OVC Tournament final against Morehead State and in the NCAA Tournament against Illinois ... Southeast Scholar Athlete ... OVC Commissioner's Honor Roll.

Prep: Attended Glenwood High School where she was a four-year letterwinner and defensive starter ... Coached by Jay Lipe ... Earned All-Central State Eight Conference honors as a senior after guiding her team to a fifth consecutive CS8 conference crown along with IHSA regional and sectional titles ... Helped GHS to a second-place finish at the IHSA Class A finals as a junior ... Member of the Illinois ODP program until her sophomore year ... Member of the SASA Lady Magic club team, which she helped capture several tournament titles across the Midwest region.

Personal: Born July 20, 1988 ... Daughter of Tom and Sheryl Kulavic ... Majoring in pre-physical therapy and biology ... Awarded the Regional Achievement Award and University Scholarship ... Member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes ... Played volleyball in high school.



Lauren Lacopo

Senior • 5-6
Troy, Ill. (Triad)

Career Statistics

Year	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK
2006	18	1	4	6	3	.333	1	.333	1	0
2007	12	1	0	2	9	.111	4	.444	0	0
2008	14	0	0	0	9	.000	5	.556	0	0
TOTAL	44	2	4	8	21	.095	10	.476	1	0

2008: Played in all 14 games and made nine starts ... Logged a career-high 105 minutes on Sept. 28 against UT Martin ... Recorded shots on goal in four consecutive games from Oct. 5 to Oct. 17 ... Three of her four shots in conference games were on goal ... Southeast Scholar Athlete.

2007: Played in 12 games as a reserve forward ... Logged a season-high 69 minutes at Eastern Kentucky ... Tallied her only goal and points of the season versus DePaul ... Attempted a season-high three shots on goal in the match ... Made three shots in a pair of games, against DePaul and at Eastern Kentucky ... Southeast Scholar Athlete.

2006: Appeared in 18 games this season ... Tallied three assists against Arkansas-Pine Bluff ... Produced an assist at Tennessee Tech ... Scored first collegiate goal against Eastern Kentucky ... Southeast Scholar-Athlete ... OVC Commissioner's Honor Roll.

Prep: Was a four-year varsity player at Triad High School under coach Mike Villa ... Was a member of the 2005 Missouri State Cup Champion J.B. Marine U-19 team ... On her varsity high school team, awarded the 110% Award for her dedication and desire to excel from 2004 through 2006.

Personal: Born March 20, 1988 ... Daughter of Mary and John Lacopo ... Awarded the Regents' Scholarship ... Pursuing a Bachelor of Fine Arts with specialization in graphic design ... Member of the National Honors Society ... Member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes ... Served as the President of the Spanish Club ... Was a varsity cheerleader in high school.



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Vanessa Hart

Junior • 5-8
Dubbo, NSW Australia (Dubbo SC)

Career Statistics

Year	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK
2007	18	1	2	4	29	.034	10	.345	1	0
2008	9	1	0	2	11	.091	5	.455	0	0
TOTAL	27	2	2	6	40	.050	15	.375	1	0

2008: Played in nine games due to an injury that required her to miss the first part of the season ... Tallied her only points of the season with a goal on Oct. 19 at Tennessee Tech ... Recorded shots on goal in the final four consecutive games of the season ... Southeast Scholar Athlete.

2007: Named to Central Region All-Freshman Team by Soccer Buzz Magazine ... Earned All-OVC Second-Team and All-Newcomer honors ... Started in all of the team's 18 games at midfielder ... Scored her only goal of the season, a game-winner, against Air Force ... Tallied a season-high three points in the match with a goal and an assist ... Made a season-high five shots against Samford ... Had two assists on the year, including one in the NCAA Tournament First Round game against Missouri ... Had 11 shots over the course of three consecutive games from Oct. 19-28 ... Recorded a shot on goal in three straight games from Oct. 5-12 ... Recorded two shots on goal in a pair of games, against Austin Peay and versus Samford in the OVC Tournament championship contest ... Southeast Scholar Athlete with a 4.0 grade point average.

Prep: Member of the New South Wales (NSW) state team ... Competed internationally with the Australian National High School Team from 2005-06 ... Served as a first-grade captain for the Bathurst City Panthers of the Arrive Alive Women's Super League (AAWSL) ... Awarded the Platinum Medal as the Player of the Year in the AAWSL in 2006 ... Claimed MVP honors at the CHS National Titles Tournament ... Led the NSW state county team to three consecutive Australian national championships between 2001 and 2003.

Personal: Born Sept. 12, 1988 ... Daughter of Shirley Dianne Hart ... Majoring in health management ... Chose Southeast for the excellent sporting and academic opportunities ... Also played cricket in high school ... Second player from New South Wales to compete for the Redhawks.



Ashley Runion

Junior • 5-10
St. Peters, Mo. (Fort Zumwalt South)

Career Statistics

Year	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK
2007	18	11	5	27	55	.200	29	.527	4	0
2008	14	1	2	4	34	.029	17	.500	0	0
TOTAL	32	12	7	31	89	.135	46	.517	4	0

2008: Started all 14 games for the Redhawks and logged 1230 minutes on the season, third-most on the squad ... Tied for the team lead with two assists ... Scored her only goal of the season on Oct. 5 at Alabama A&M ... Also tallied a season-high three points in that game ... Led the squad with 34 shots and tied for the team lead with 17 shots on goal ... Second on the squad with a .571 shot on goal percentage in conference games, minimum 10 shots ... Ranked 10th in the OVC with 2.43 shots per game ... Attempted a career-high nine shots on Oct. 19 at Tennessee Tech and tied a career-high with four shots on goal ... Recorded at least one shot on goal in each of the final eight consecutive games of the season.

2007: Earned OVC Freshman of the Year, All-OVC Second-Team and All-Newcomer accolades ... Named OVC Tournament Most Valuable Player after tallying two goals, four points, eight total shots and four shots on goal ... Led the OVC in points (27), points per game (1.50) and game-winning goals (4) ... Ranked second in the OVC in goals (11) and goals per game (0.61), fifth in shots (55) and tied for eighth in assists (5) ... Recorded season-high three goals and eight points in a 9-0 win at Eastern Kentucky ... Attempted a shot in all but two games and recorded shot on goal in all but four contests ... Scored goals in five consecutive games from Sept. 28 to Oct. 12 ... Named OVC Offensive Player two times (Oct. 2, Oct. 9) during that stretch ... Attempted a season-high six shots in her first collegiate game versus Northwestern State ... Had a season-best two assists at Eastern Kentucky.

Prep: Captured All-Gateway Athletic Conference honors in three sports at Fort Zumwalt South in which she has played in her entire prep career ... Led her high school team to the GAC District Championship game in her junior season after posting 20 goals and eight assists with six game-winning goals ... Guided the FZS girls' basketball team to a pair of district titles ... Earned first team all-GAC and all district honors as a senior in softball.

Personal: Born Dec. 9, 1988 ... Daughter of Phillip and Stacey Runion ... Majoring in health management ... Chose Southeast because it "is an awesome place to be."



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Mabel Velarde

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M/F

Junior • 5-5

Quito, Ecuador (Lee University)

Career Statistics

Year	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK
2008	14	0	1	1	20	.000	11	.550	0	0
TOTAL	14	0	1	1	20	.000	11	.550	0	0

2008: OVC All-Newcomer Team selection ... Started all 14 games in her first season with the Redhawks ... 1307 minutes led the squad ... Recorded her only assist and point of the season on Sept. 28 against UT Martin ... Third on the team in shots (20) and shots on goal (11) ... Led the team in shot on goal percentage overall (.550) and in conference games (.643), minimum 10 shots ... Tallied career highs with five shots and four shots on goal in the final game of the season, Oct. 26 at Eastern Illinois ... Attempted shots in each of the final six consecutive games of the season ... Southeast Scholar Athlete.

2007 (Lee): Helped lead Lee University to a 22-2-0 season record and a No. 1 final national ranking in the NAIA Women's Soccer Top 25 Poll ... Scored four goals on the season ... Added 11 assists and tallied a total of 19 points as a freshman forward.

Prep: Attended Rudolf Steiner Colegio in Quito, Ecuador ... Member of Ecuador's U-20, U23 and full national team ... Represented Ecuador for the past three and a half years and played in the Olympic games ... Played in Costa Rica with SAPRISSA Division I team.

Personal: Born Dec. 4, 1988 ... Daughter of Jose and Maria ... Majoring in recreation.



Nikki Edwards

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D

Sophomore • 5-7

Calgary, Alberta (Dr. E.P. Scarlett)

Career Statistics

Year	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK
2008	14	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0
TOTAL	14	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0

2008: Started all 14 games as a freshman defender ... 1235 minutes during the season was third most on the team ... Logged at least the full 90 minutes in 11 contests, including a streak of seven games from Sept. 19 to Oct. 19 ... Made her first career shot on the last game of the season, Oct. 26 at Eastern Illinois ... Southeast Scholar Athlete.

Prep: Member of the South West United 90 F.C. and the Alberta Major League Callies Soccer Clubs ... Five-time club provincial champion ... Won a silver medal at the 2004 Canadian Nationals and bronze at the 2006 Nationals ... Invited to train at Canada's National Training Centre ... Nominated for the Sheila Iverson Award recognition for outstanding achievement in soccer and academics as well as contributions to the community ... Named Dr. E.P. Scarlett soccer MVP in 2008.

Personal: Born June 22, 1990 ... Daughter of Larry and Millie Edwards ... Father played basketball at Southern Alberta Institute of Technology ... Major is undeclared ... Chose Southeast because she liked the coach, the players and the style of play ... Also recruited by Boston University, Memphis, Northern Iowa and Illinois State.



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Shona Goodwin

Sophomore • 5-7
Calgary, Alberta (Western Canada)

Career Statistics

Year	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK
2008	14	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0	0
TOTAL	14	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0	0

2008: Started all 14 games as a freshman defender ... Logged the fourth most minutes, 1200, of all Redhawks players ... Played at least the full 90 minutes in 10 contests ... Made her first career shot on Oct. 3 at Jacksonville State ... Recorded her first career shot on goal the next game, Oct. 5 at Alabama A&M ... Southeast Scholar Athlete.

Prep: Captain of the three-time city championship soccer team at Western Canada High School ... Selected captain for the Calgary All-Star High School Soccer Team ... Member of the South West United 90 F.C. and the Alberta Major League Callies Soccer Clubs ... Four-time club provincial champion ... Won a silver medal at the 2004 Canadian Nationals ... Scored two goals at the Canadian Nationals in 2006 en route to a bronze medal ... Invited to train at Canada's National Training Centre ... Also competed in cross country, basketball and track and field for Western Canada.

Personal: Born Jan. 1, 1990 ... Daughter of Gord and Elizabeth Goodwin ... Major is undeclared ... Father played football and won the rookie of the year for the University of Calgary.



Katie Snelson

Sophomore • 5-2
St. Louis, Mo. (Oakville)

Career Statistics

Year	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK
2008	5	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0
TOTAL	5	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0

2008: Appeared in five games and made three starts as a freshman midfielder before her season was cut short due to injury ... Logged the full 90 minutes in her final game of the season on Sept. 19 at Northern Illinois ... Southeast Scholar Athlete.

Prep: Named team MVP in 2005 at Oakville High School ... Earned team captain and Most Outstanding Midfielder honors in 2006 ... Helped lead J.B. Marine to championships at Cocoa Beach Expo, Best of the Midwest, BFC Fall Classic and the Gateway Shootout ... Guided J.B. Marine to a semifinal appearance in the 2006 Missouri State Cup.

Personal: Born Feb. 9, 1990 ... Daughter of Kent and Mary Snelson ... Majoring in marketing ... Chose Southeast for its great soccer team and commitment to academics ... Also recruited by Western Illinois, Jacksonville State and Louisiana Tech.



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Taylor Thomas

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Sophomore • 5-2
Fenton, Mo. (Rockwood Summit)

Career Statistics

Year	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK
2008	9	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0
TOTAL	9	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0

2008: Freshman defender appeared in nine games and made her only start on Sept. 19 at Northern Illinois ... Logged a season-high 46 minutes on Oct. 3 at Jacksonville State ... Southeast Scholar Athlete.

Prep: Was a four-year varsity starter at Rockwood Summit ... Captured district and regional championships in 2007, advancing to the state quarterfinals ... Earned second-team all-conference honors as a sophomore ... Named First-Team All-Conference in 2007 ... Voted MVP and received First-Team All-Conference, All-Metro and Second-Team All-State honors as a senior ... Helped lead J.B. Marine to championships at Cocoa Beach Expo, Best of the Midwest, BFC Fall Classic and the Gateway Shootout ... Also participated in cheerleading and field hockey.

Personal: Born Sept. 10, 1990 ... Daughter of Craig and Terri Thomas ... Major is undeclared ... Chose Southeast because she liked the style of play and team chemistry ... Was also recruited by UT Martin, UMSL, Truman and Rockhurst.



Abbie Albiets

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MF

RS Freshman • 5-7
Wentzville, Mo. (Timberland)

2008: Redshirted.

Prep: Was a four-year All-Conference and two-year All-State honoree as a midfielder for Timberland High School ... Led Timberland in goals and points ... Played for the M.C. United soccer club where she was a teammate of current Redhawk and 2007 OVC Newcomer of the Year, Ashley Runion ... Also earned All-District honors in softball at Timberland.

Personal: Born June 28, 1990 ... Daughter of Ed and Kathy Albiets ... Major is undeclared ... Chose Southeast for its great soccer program and strong academics ... Also recruited by Lewis & Clark, UMSL and Lindenwood ... Sister, Ashley, played soccer at Forest Park CC in St. Louis.



Hayley Abbott

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D

Freshman • 5-8
Narooma, Australia (Hills Sports)

Prep: Three-year member of the New South Wales (NSW) Institute of Sport women's soccer program ... Participated in three international tours with the Australian School Girls team to the United Kingdom and Ireland and to Japan and South Korea ... Was selected captain and Player of the Tour in two years ... Captain of the NSW State Age team for five consecutive years ... Helped lead Hill State High School team to the state championship three consecutive years ... Presented with the highest NSW State School Sports Award in recognition of Outstanding State & National Representation in Women's Soccer in 2007.

Personal: Born Nov. 14, 1990 ... Daughter of John and Vicki Abbott ... Majoring in sport management.



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Freshman • 5-11
St. Charles, Mo. (St. Dominic)

Prep: Named First-Team All-State, First-Team All-Conference, and Second-Team All-Metro as a senior ... Also awarded as Outstanding Senior Female Athlete by the St. Charles County Amateur Sports Hall of Fame ... Earned AAA Conference First-Team, AAA Conference Player of the Year, First-Team All-Metro, and First-Team All-State as a junior ... Earned Third-Team All-Metro in 2007 as a sophomore ... Helped lead St. Dominic to the state championship in 2007 and third place in the state in 2008 ... Plays club soccer for St. Louis Scott Gallagher ... First Team All-State in volleyball ... Named Suburban Journal's 2008 Athlete of the Year.

Personal: Born Sept. 10, 1990 ... Daughter of Tim and Amy Bauer ... Majoring in exercise science.



Freshman • 5-4
St. Louis, Mo. (Rosati-Kain)

Prep: Varsity starter for Rosati-Kain High School ... Helped lead the team to the district championship each year and a 3rd place finish in Missouri State Class 1 as a freshman ... Four-time First-Team All-Conference selection ... As a senior, was named First-Team All-State, Conference Player of the Year, All-Metro Team Honorable Mention, and was selected to play in the MAC All-Star Game ... Received the team's Rookie of the Year award as a freshman and the 110% Award as a junior ... Holds a school record with five assists in one game ... Member of the St. Louis Scott Gallagher soccer club for seven years ... Also participated in basketball at Rosati-Kain ... National Honor Society member ... Received the Regent's Scholarship.

Personal: Born April 19, 1991 ... Daughter of Rick and Annette Goehring ... Majoring in education.



Freshman • 5-4
Fenton, Mo. (Rockwood Summit)

Prep: Starting forward/defender at Rockwood Summit and Vardar S.C. ... Starting defender for Vardar for seven years ... Named Second-Team All-State, First-Team All-Conference, and Suburban South Conference Player of the Year as a senior ... Also earned Second-Team All-Metro honors as a senior ... Named team MVP for her senior season ... Earned Suburban South First-Team All-Conference honors as a junior ... Earned 110% Award as a junior ... Kicks both right and left footed ... Received the Regent's Scholarship at Southeast.

Personal: Born July 23, 1991 ... Daughter of Cindi and Ian Herndon ... Majoring in nursing.



Freshman • 5-8
Charleston, Mo. (Notre Dame)

Prep: Recorded 14 goals and nine assists in two seasons of varsity soccer at Notre Dame ... Earned All-Region, All-District and All-Conference honors in soccer ... Member of the Southeast Missouri Soccer Club Sweepers for the past seven years ... Scored 32 goals and 15 assists over the last four years as a midfielder and center-back for the Sweepers ... Helped lead the team to a 62-10-4 record in that span ... Serves as a team captain for the Sweepers ... Also participated in swimming at Notre Dame.

Personal: Born Aug. 31, 1990 ... Daughter of Greg and Susan Luehmann ... Majoring in pre-occupational therapy.



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Freshman • 5-8
Jackson, Mo. (Jackson)

Prep: Starter for the Jackson High School and Southeast Missouri Soccer Club as forward ... Scored 28 goals in senior season to earn First-Team All-State honors ... Class 2 First-Team All-State and Southeast Missouri Player of the Year as a junior ... She helped lead her high school team to an 18-3 season to reach the sectional round of the state playoffs as a junior ... Posted 16 goals, six of which were game-winning, and seven assists to tally 39 points ... Named team's offensive player of the year.

Personal: Born Nov. 26, 1990 ... Daughter of Linda and Steve Schlick ... Majoring in business.



Freshman • 5-2
St. Louis, Mo. (Nerinx Hall)

Prep: Four-year member of the varsity soccer team at Nerinx Hall ... Earned All-Conference Honorable Mention accolades as a sophomore and Second-Team honors as a junior ... Helped lead her team to the MWAA District championship both seasons ... In 2007 and 2008, won the state championship with St. Louis Scott Gallagher and was a regional finalist ... Helped lead the Coca Cola Wave Soccer Club to the Missouri state championship and third place in the Region II championships in 2004.

Personal: Born July 6, 1990 ... Daughter of Jon and Lisa Schuppan ... Majoring in psychology.



Freshman • 5-8
Ballwin, Mo. (Parkway South)

Prep: Starting goalkeeper for Parkway South High School and JB Marine Ike McMillan soccer club ... Posted six shutouts in high school play and a goals against average of .833 ... Recipient of the Regent's Scholarship.

Personal: Born Sept. 12, 1990 ... Daughter of Michael and Karen Smugala ... Majoring in education.



Freshman • 5-8
St. Paul, Mo. (St. Dominic)

Prep: Four-year varsity starter in goal for St. Dominic ... High school teammate of fellow Redhawk Ali Bauer ... Saved four of seven PKs in a shootout to help St. Dominic win the state championship in 2007 ... Helped her team to third place in the state in 2008 ... Has won All Conference, Goalie of the Year, and Suburban Journal Athlete of the Week honors throughout high school ... Helped lead St. Louis Scott Gallagher to state championships in 2007 and 2008.

Personal: Born March 6, 1991 ... Daughter of Jackie and Mike Needham ... Majoring in pre-engineering.



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Stephanie Kulavic
Senior Defender

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INDIANA STATE

DateAugust 21
 School Location Terre Haute, Ind.
 Enrollment 10,457
 Nickname Sycamores
 School Colors Royal Blue & White
 Conference Missouri Valley
 2008 Record 5-15-0
 2008 Conf. Record (Finish) 1-5-0 (6th)
 Starters Return/Lost 7/4
 Head Coach Erika True
 Record at School (Yrs) First season
 Overall Record (Yrs) First season
 Home Field Memorial Stadium
 Soccer SID Danny Pfrank
 SID Phone Number (812) 237-4145
 SID E-mail dpfrank@indstate.edu
 SID Fax (812) 237-4913
 Athletic Web Site GoSycamores.com

EVANSVILLE

DateAugust 23
 School Location Evansville, Ind.
 Enrollment 2,539
 Nickname Purple Aces
 School Colors Purple, White & Orange
 Conference Missouri Valley
 2008 Record 13-5-2
 2008 Conf. Record (Finish) 5-1-0 (t-1st)
 Starters Return/Lost 5/6
 Head Coach Krista McKendree
 Record at School (Yrs) 13-5-2 (1)
 Overall Record (Yrs) Same
 Home Field Arad McCutchan Stadium
 Soccer SID Bob Boxell
 SID Phone Number (812) 488-2285
 SID E-mail bb33@evansville.edu
 SID Fax (812) 488-2090
 Athletic Web Site GoPurpleAces.com

ALABAMA A&M

DateAugust 28
 School Location Huntsville (Normal), AL
 Enrollment 6,000
 Nickname Bulldogs
 School Colors Maroon and White
 Conference Southwestern Athletic
 2008 Record 7-10-2
 2008 Conf. Record (Finish) 2-1-1 (3rd)
 Starters Return/Lost 7/4
 Head Coach Frank Davies
 Record at School (Yrs) 73-88-9
 Overall Record (Yrs) 70-97-12
 Home Field AAMU Soccer Complex
 Soccer SID Jamilah Corbitt
 SID Phone Number (256) 372-4550
 SID E-mail jcorbitt33@gmail.com
 SID Fax (256) 372-5372
 Athletic Web Site AAMUSports.com

NORTHERN ILLINOIS

DateAugust 30
 School Location DeKalb, Ill.
 Enrollment 25,208
 Nickname Huskies
 School Colors Cardinal & Black
 Conference Mid-American
 2008 Record 9-6-5
 2008 Conf. Record (Finish) 5-4-2 (6th)
 Starters Return/Lost 8/3
 Head Coach Carrie Barker
 Record at School (Yrs) 9-6-5 (1)
 Overall Record (Yrs) Same
 Home Field .. Huskie Track & Soccer Facility
 Soccer SID Megan Wallace
 SID Phone Number (815) 753-9538
 SID E-mail TBA
 SID Fax (815) 753-7700
 Athletic Web Site NIUHuskies.com

WESTERN MICHIGAN

DateSeptember 4
 School Location Kalamazoo, Mich.
 Enrollment 24,818
 Nickname Broncos
 School Colors Brown & Gold
 Conference Mid-American
 2008 Record 7-10-1
 2008 Conf. Record (Finish) 6-4-1 (5th)
 Starters Return/Lost 10/1
 Head Coach Suzie Grech
 Record at School (Yrs) 1st season
 Overall Record (Yrs) Same
 Home Field WMU Soccer Complex
 Soccer SID Adam Bodnar
 SID Phone Number (269) 387-4122
 SID E-mail adam.e.bodnar@wmich.edu
 SID Fax (269) 387-4139
 Athletic Web Site WMUBroncos.com

MO.-KANSAS CITY

DateSeptember 6
 School Location Kansas City, Mo.
 Enrollment 14,221
 Nickname Kangaroos
 School Colors Blue & Gold
 Conference The Summit League
 2008 Record First year of soccer
 2008 Conf. Record First year of soccer
 Starters Return/Lost First year of soccer
 Head Coach Anita Rodriguez
 Record at School (Yrs) First season
 Overall Record (Yrs) First season
 Home Field Durwood Soccer Stadium
 Soccer SID James Allan
 SID Phone Number (816) 235-1034
 SID E-mail allanjc@umkc.edu
 SID Fax (816) 235-1035
 Athletic Web Site UMKCKangaroos.com

NORTHWESTERN STATE

DateSeptember 11
 School Location Natchitoches, La.
 Enrollment 9,111
 Nickname Lady Demons
 School Colors Purple, White & Orange
 Conference Southland
 2008 Record 9-9-2
 2008 Conf. Record (Finish) 4-4-1 (4th)
 Starters Return/Lost 9/2
 Head Coach Jimmy Mitchell
 Record at School (Yrs) 104-82-18 (10)
 Overall Record (Yrs) 177-139-19 (17)
 Home Field Prather Coliseum
 Soccer SID Matthew Bonnette
 SID Phone Number (318) 357-6467
 SID E-mail bonnettem@nsula.edu
 SID Fax (318) 357-4515
 Athletic Web Site NSUDemons.com

WESTERN KENTUCKY

DateSeptember 13
 School Location Bowling Green, Ky.
 Enrollment 18,664
 Nickname Lady Toppers
 School Colors Red & White
 Conference Sun Belt
 2008 Record 15-2-4
 2008 Conf. Record (Finish) 7-1-3 (3rd)
 Starters Return/Lost 8/3
 Head Coach Jason Neidell
 Record at School (Yrs) 92-52-12 (9)
 Overall Record (Yrs) Same
 Home Field WKU Soccer Complex
 Soccer SID Michael Schroeder
 SID Phone Number (270) 745-4298
 SID E-mail michael.schroeder@wku.edu
 SID Fax (270) 745-5387
 Athletic Web Site WKUSports.com

WASHINGTON (MO.)

DateSeptember 25
 School Location St. Louis, Mo.
 Enrollment 6,000
 Nickname Bears
 School Colors Red & Green
 Conference University Athletic Association
 2008 Record 15-4-2
 2008 Conf. Record (Finish) 6-1-0 (1st)
 Starters Return/Lost 4/7
 Head Coach Jim Conlin
 Record at School (Yrs) 15-4-2 (1)
 Overall Record (Yrs) Same
 Home Field Francis Field
 Soccer SID Chris Mitchell
 SID Phone Number (314) 935-5077
 SID E-mail mitchell@wustl.edu
 SID Fax (314) 935-4600
 Athletic Web Site BearsSports.wustl.edu



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EASTERN ILLINOIS

Date September 27
 School Location Charleston, Ill.
 Enrollment 11,157
 Nickname Panthers
 School Colors Blue & Gray
 Conference Ohio Valley
 2008 Record 3-14-2
 2008 Conf. Record (Finish) 3-4-1 (5th)
 Starters Return/Lost 9/2
 Head Coach Summer Perala
 Record at School (Yrs) First season
 Overall Record (Yrs) First season
 Home Field Lakeside Field
 Soccer SID Ben Turner
 SID Phone Number (217) 581-7020
 SID E-mail bwtturner@eiu.edu
 SID Fax (217) 581-6434
 Athletic Web Site EIUPanthers.com

AUSTIN PEAY

Date October 2
 School Location Clarksville, Tenn.
 Enrollment 9,401
 Nickname Lady Gavs
 School Colors Red & White
 Conference Ohio Valley
 2008 Record 4-12-3
 2008 Conf. Record (Finish) 1-4-3 (8th)
 Starters Return/Lost 8/3
 Head Coach Kelley Guth
 Record at School (Yrs) 39-79-13
 Overall Record (Yrs) Same
 Home Field Gavs Stadium
 Soccer SID Alaric Klinghard
 SID Phone Number (931) 221-7561
 SID E-mail klingharda@apsu.edu
 SID Fax (931) 221-7562
 Athletic Web Site LetsGoPeay.com

MURRAY STATE

Date October 9
 School Location Murray, Ky.
 Enrollment 10,150
 Nickname Racers
 School Colors Navy & Gold
 Conference Ohio Valley
 2008 Record 12-5-3
 2008 Conf. Record (Finish) 7-1-0 (1st)
 Starters Return/Lost 8/3
 Head Coach Beth Acreman
 Record at School (Yrs) 28-22-7 (3)
 Overall Record (Yrs) Same
 Home Field Cuthchin Field
 Soccer SID Dave Winder
 SID Phone Number (270) 809-4271
 SID E-mail dave.winder@murraystate.com
 SID Fax (270) 809-6814
 Athletic Web Site GoRacers.com

UT MARTIN

Date October 11
 School Location Martin, Tenn.
 Enrollment 7,500
 Nickname Skyhawks
 School Colors Navy Blue and Orange
 Conference Ohio Valley
 2008 Record 10-5-4
 2008 Conf. Record (Finish) 4-2-2 (t-2nd)
 Starters Return/Lost 8/3
 Head Coach Craig Roberts
 Record at School (Yrs) 25-20-12 (3)
 Overall Record (Yrs) Same
 Home Field Skyhawk Field
 Soccer SID Ryne Rickman
 SID Phone Number (731) 881-7632
 SID E-mail rrickman@utm.edu
 SID Fax (731) 881-7624
 Athletic Web Site UTMSports.com

JACKSONVILLE STATE

Date October 16
 School Location Jacksonville, Ala.
 Enrollment 9,061
 Nickname Gamecocks
 School Colors Red and White
 Conference Ohio Valley
 2008 Record 5-10-3
 2008 Conf. Record (Finish) 2-5-1 (7th)
 Starters Return/Lost 4/7
 Head Coach Julie Davis
 Record at School (Yrs) 22-43-8 (4)
 Overall Record (Yrs) 26-71-8 (6)
 Home Field JSU Soccer Field
 Soccer SID Fred Sington
 SID Phone Number (256) 782-5377
 SID E-mail fsington@jsu.edu
 SID Fax (256) 782-5527
 Athletic Web Site JSUGamecockSports.com

TENNESSEE TECH

Date October 18
 School Location Cookeville, TN
 Enrollment 10,321
 Nickname Golden Eagles
 School Colors Purple and Gold
 Conference Ohio Valley Conference
 2008 Record 5-14-1
 2008 Conf. Record (Finish) 3-4-1 (t-5th)
 Starters Return/Lost 7/4
 Head Coach Becky Fletcher
 Record at School (Yrs) 5-14-1 (1)
 Overall Record (Yrs) 5-14-1 (1)
 Home Field Tech Soccer Field
 Soccer SID Nick Heidelberger
 SID Phone Number (931) 372-3293
 SID E-mail nheidelberger@tntech.edu
 SID Fax (931) 372-6139
 Athletic Web Site TTUSports.com

MOREHEAD STATE

Date October 23
 School Location Morehead, Ky.
 Enrollment 9,066
 Nickname Eagles
 School Colors Royal Blue and Gold
 Conference Ohio Valley
 2008 Record 9-9-3
 2008 Conf. Record (Finish) 4-2-2 (4th)
 Starters Return/Lost 9/2
 Head Coach Warren Lipka
 Record at School (Yrs) 0-0 (1st season)
 Overall Record (Yrs) 182-139-30
 Home Field Jayne Stadium
 Soccer SID Jason Ashcraft
 SID Phone Number (606) 207-2500
 SID E-mail jpushc01@moreheadstate.edu
 SID Fax (606) 783-2550
 Athletic Web Site MSUEagles.com

EASTERN KENTUCKY

Date October 25
 School Location Richmond, Ky.
 Enrollment 16,000
 Nickname Colonels
 School Colors Maroon & White
 Conference Ohio Valley
 2008 Record 8-8-3
 2008 Conf. Record (Finish) 5-3-0 (2nd)
 Starters Return/Lost 9/2
 Head Coach Lindsay Basalyga
 Record at School (Yrs) 17-45-9 (4)
 Overall Record (Yrs) Same
 Home Field EKU Soccer Field
 Soccer SID Steve Fohl
 SID Phone Number (859) 622-1253
 SID E-mail steve.fohl@eku.edu
 SID Fax (859) 622-5108
 Athletic Web Site EKUSports.com

SIU EDWARDSVILLE

Date October 30
 School Location Edwardsville, Ill.
 Enrollment 13,602
 Nickname Cougars
 School Colors Red & White
 Conference Ohio Valley
 2008 Record 5-8-0
 2008 Conf. Record (Finish) N/A
 Starters Return/Lost 5/6
 Head Coach Derek Burton
 Record at School (Yrs) 5-8-0 (1)
 Overall Record (Yrs) Same
 Home Field Ralph Korte Stadium
 Soccer SID Eric Hess
 SID Phone Number (618) 650-3608
 SID E-mail ehess@siue.edu
 SID Fax (618) 650-2296
 Athletic Web Site SIUECougars.com



THE OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE



Beth DeBauche
Commissioner

Entering its 62nd year, the Ohio Valley Conference continues to build on the success that has made it the nation's eighth-oldest NCAA Division I conference. In 2008, for only the second time in the past decade, the Conference expanded by adding Southern Illinois University Edwardsville as the league's 11th member. The move expanded the OVC's geographical footprint to the St. Louis market and marked the first change in membership since expanding to the state of Alabama (Jacksonville State, Samford) in 2003.

The 2009-10 school year saw a change in leadership as Beth DeBauche was named the seventh full-time Commissioner in league history on July 28. She is currently one of just five females to be the head of a Division I conference, and one of just eight to lead a Division I conference all-time. The last three commissioners of the OVC have moved onto jobs as the commissioner of the Big Ten, Big 12 and the Mid-American Conferences.

The OVC's proud past dates back to 1948, but seeds for the new league were actually planted in 1941. It was then that Roy Stewart, the athletics director at Murray State, Charles (Turkey) Hughes, the athletics director at Eastern Kentucky, and Kelly Thompson, the public relations director at Western Kentucky, first broached the idea of forming a new conference. Discussions were put on hold by World War II, but reemerged Feb. 27-28, 1948 at the Kentucky Hotel in Louisville as the three original institutions combined with Morehead State, Louisville and Evansville to form the OVC.

In the 1950s, the OVC became a pioneer on a much more significant scale socially. During times of racial segregation, league member Morehead State became one of the first non-traditionally black mid-southern institutions to accept a black student. In 1958, Marshall Banks earned athletically-related aid at Morehead, which signed a second black athlete, Howard Murphy, a year later. With racial barriers broken, the rest of the institutions in the league began to provide educational and athletic opportunities to African-Americans.

In the late 1970s, women's athletics began somewhat of a rebirth on the national scene as the NCAA began sponsoring and marketing women's sports. Recognizing the need to provide increased opportunities for female athletes, the OVC established women's championships in the sports of basketball, tennis and track in

1977, with cross country and volleyball added over the next four years. Those sports were initially governed by the Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women, but the overall strength of women's programs in the league was demonstrated by the automatic bids the OVC instantly received when the NCAA became the governing body in 1982.

The OVC also took the leadership role on what has become another national issue. In 1995, the OVC implemented a first-of-its-kind "Sportsmanship Statement," a policy which promotes principles of fair play, ethical conduct and respect for one's opponent. The statement has become a model for others to follow



across the nation, and has answered the challenge of the NCAA Presidents Commission to improve sportsmanship in collegiate athletics. Additionally, the OVC annually presents the Steve Hamilton Sportsmanship Award to a junior or senior student-athlete with significant athletic contributions who best exemplifies the characteristics of sportsmanship and citizenship. The Conference has also implemented the OVC Institutional and Team Sportsmanship Awards.

In 2007, the Conference had two teams in the NCAA Women's Soccer Tournament for the first time in league history, former OVC member Samford earned an at-large selection while Southeast Missouri was the Conference's automatic bid.

The playing field isn't the only place where OVC athletes are working hard. The league also recognizes excellence in the classroom. Six Scholar-Athlete Awards are presented yearly to male and female athletes, while others are commended for their academic success by being Medal of Honor recipients or earning a spot on the Commissioner's Honor Roll. Additionally, the league annu-

ally presents one institutional Academic Achievement Award, as well as separate team awards in each Conference-sponsored sport.

The Ohio Valley Conference sponsors the following sports: baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, tennis and track for men, and basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, softball, tennis, track and volleyball for women. In addition, the OVC also sponsors the combined men's and women's sport of rifle.

Now in its sixth decade of competition, the Ohio Valley Conference has grown significantly from its humble beginnings while increasing the number of athletics opportunities it provides for students. Current league representatives include charter members Eastern Kentucky University, Morehead State University and Murray State University, along with Austin Peay State University, Eastern Illinois University, Jacksonville State University, Southeast Missouri State University, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, Tennessee State University, Tennessee Technological University and the University of Tennessee at Martin.



Heather Brown

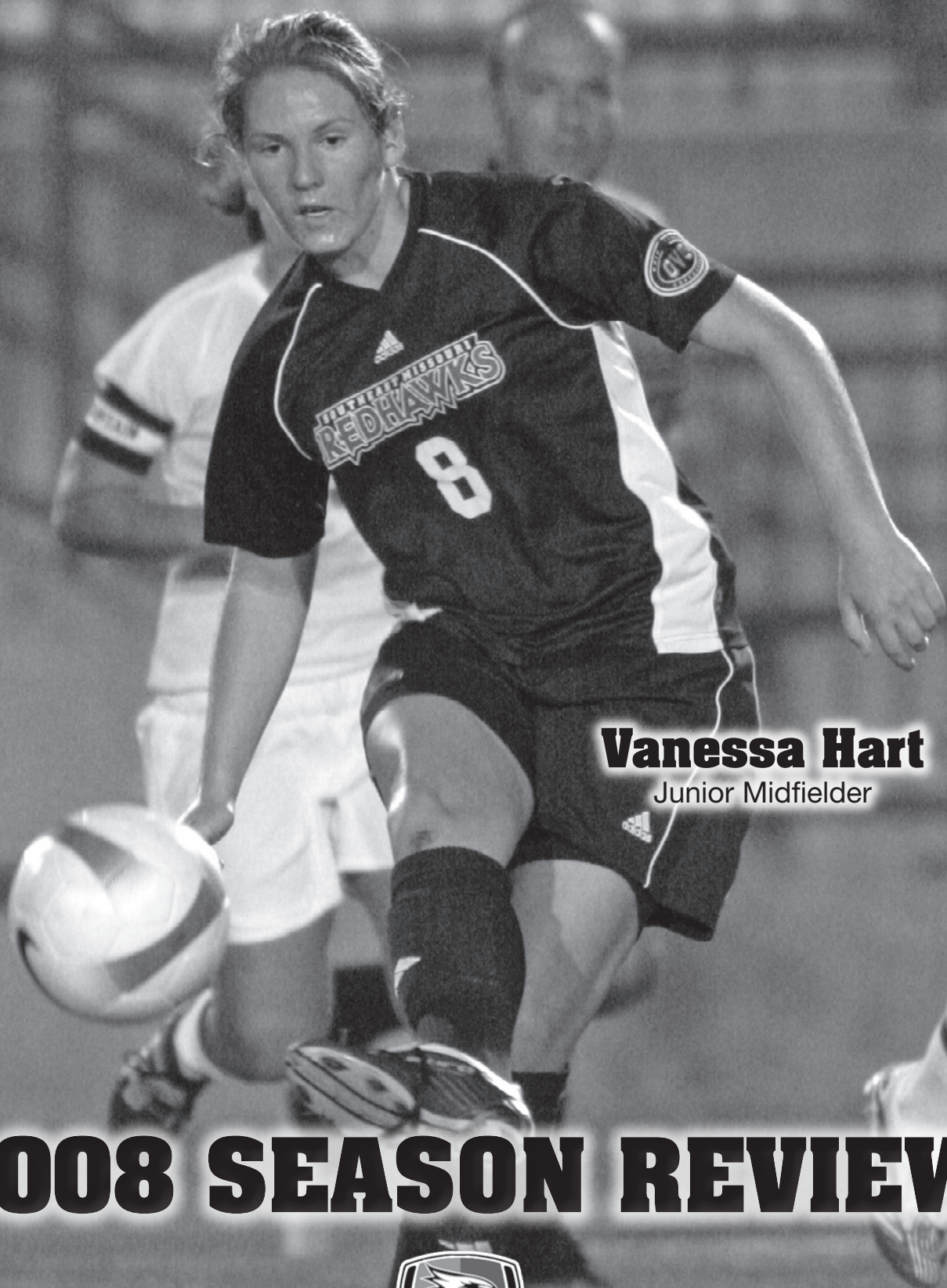
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Vanessa Hart

Junior Midfielder

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2008 FINAL STATISTICS

Overall Record: 2-9-3

Ohio Valley: 1-5-2

Home: 0-4-3

Away: 2-4-0

Neutral: 0-1-0

Name	GP-GS	Min	G	A	Pts	Sh	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK
Ashley Runion	14-14	1230	1	2	4	34	.029	17	.500	0	0
CONFERENCE	8-8	673	0	1	1	21	.000	12	.571	0	0
Casey Kraft	10-8	766	4	0	8	32	.125	17	.531	1	1
CONFERENCE	7-6	501	4	0	8	22	.182	10	.455	1	1
Mabel Velarde	14-14	1307	0	1	1	20	.000	11	.550	0	0
CONFERENCE	8-8	747	0	1	1	14	.000	9	.643	0	0
Nicole Bussman	14-14	1056	1	0	2	17	.059	7	.412	1	0
CONFERENCE	8-8	583	0	0	0	11	.000	4	.364	0	0
Megan McGrath	14-14	1184	1	2	4	15	.067	5	.333	0	0
CONFERENCE	8-8	712	0	1	1	8	.000	3	.375	0	0
Vanessa Hart	9-9	730	1	0	2	11	.091	5	.455	0	0
CONFERENCE	8-8	705	1	0	2	11	.091	5	.455	0	0
Lauren Lacopo	14-9	862	0	0	0	9	.000	5	.556	0	0
CONFERENCE	8-6	503	0	0	0	4	.000	3	.750	0	0
Kristi Frick	13-11	1150	1	0	2	5	.200	5	1.000	0	0
CONFERENCE	8-7	731	1	0	2	2	.500	2	1.000	0	0
Stephanie Kulavic	11-10	879	0	0	0	3	.000	2	.667	0	0
CONFERENCE	5-5	433	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0
Shayna Kremer	12-2	387	0	0	0	3	.000	1	.333	0	0
CONFERENCE	6-0	188	0	0	0	3	.000	1	.333	0	0
Shona Goodwin	14-14	1200	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0	0
CONFERENCE	8-8	650	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0
Rachel Harrington	10-0	244	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0
CONFERENCE	6-0	160	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0
Gabrielle Eisenberg	11-3	397	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0
CONFERENCE	5-0	150	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0
Nikki Edwards	14-14	1235	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0
CONFERENCE	8-8	690	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0
Katie Snelson	5-3	287	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0
Taylor Thomas	9-1	224	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0
CONFERENCE	4-0	121	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0
Margarita Ardoleda	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0
CONFERENCE	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0
Team Totals	14	-	9	5	23	154	.058	77	.500	2	1
CONFERENCE	8	-	6	3	15	101	.059	51	.505	1	1
Opponents Totals	14	-	16	17	49	155	.103	74	.477	9	0
CONFERENCE	8	-	9	11	29	78	.115	37	.474	5	0

TEAM STATISTICS

SHOT STATISTICS

Goals-Shot attempts	9-154	16-155
Goals scored per game	0.64	1.14
Shot pct.	.058	.103
Shots on goal-Attempts	77-154	74-155
SOG pct.	.500	.477
Shots/Game	11.0	11.1
Assists	5	17

CORNER KICKS

PENALTY KICKS

PENALTIES

Yellow cards	6	7
Red cards	0	0

ATTENDANCE

Total	2434	1615
Dates/Avg Per Date	7/348	6/269
Neutral Site #/Avg	1/0	

GOALS BY PERIOD

	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Southeast Missouri	6	3	0	0	9
Opponents	8	8	0	0	16

SHOTS BY PERIOD

	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Southeast Missouri	64	85	3	2	154
Opponents	79	71	2	3	155

SAVES BY PERIOD

	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Southeast Missouri	24	31	1	2	58
Opponents	29	37	0	2	68

CORNER KICKS BY PRD

	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Southeast Missouri	15	12	1	1	29
Opponents	24	34	4	7	69

FOULS BY PERIOD

	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Southeast Missouri	66	86	3	4	159
Opponents	62	79	3	3	147

Name	GP-GS	Minutes	GA	Avg	Saves	Pct	W	L	T	Sho
Rachel Harrington	1-0	45:00	0	0.00	1	1.000	0	0	0	0.0
CONFERENCE	1-0	45:00	0	0.00	1	1.000	0	0	0	0.0
Jessica Beckham	14-14	1275:00	16	1.13	57	.781	2	8	3	2.0
CONFERENCE	8-8	715:00	9	1.13	27	.750	1	4	2	2.0
Team Totals	14	1320:00	16	1.09	58	.784	2	8	3	2
CONFERENCE	8	760:00	9	1.07	28	.757	1	4	2	2
Opponents Totals	14	1320:00	9	0.61	68	.883	8	2	3	7
CONFERENCE	8	760:00	6	0.71	45	.882	4	1	2	3



Junior forward Ashley Runion has scored more career goals (12) than any other active Redhawks women's soccer player.



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2008 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

Date	Opponent	W/L/T	Score	Overall	OVC	Attend.	Goals Scored
Aug. 29	Missouri State	L	0-1	0-1-0	0-0-0	387	-
Sept. 7	vs. Army &	L	0-2	0-2-0	0-0-0	-	-
Sept. 13	SIU Edwardsville	L	0-1	0-3-0	0-0-0	345	-
Sept. 19	at Northern Illinois	L	0-1	0-4-0	0-0-0	108	-
Sept. 22	Evansville	T (OT2)	1-1	0-4-1	0-0-0	343	Megan McGrath (unassisted)
Sept. 26	Murray State *	L	0-1	0-5-1	0-1-0	333	-
Sept. 28	UT Martin *	T (OT2)	1-1	0-5-2	0-1-1	348	Kristi Frick (Mabel Velarde)
Oct. 3	at Jacksonville State *	L	1-2	0-6-2	0-2-1	156	Casey Kraft (Megan McGrath)
Oct. 5	at Alabama A&M	W	2-1	1-6-2	0-2-1	350	Ashley Runion (Megan McGrath) Nicole Bussman (Ashley Runion)
Oct. 10	Morehead State *	T (OT2)	0-0	1-6-3	0-2-2	456	-
Oct. 12	Eastern Kentucky *	L	0-1	1-7-3	0-3-2	222	-
Oct. 17	at Austin Peay *	W	2-0	2-7-3	1-3-2	237	Casey Kraft (unassisted) Casey Kraft (penalty kick)
Oct. 19	at Tennessee Tech *	L	1-2	2-8-3	1-4-2	551	Vanessa Hart (unassisted)
Oct. 26	at Eastern Illinois *	L	1-2	2-9-3	1-5-2	213	Casey Kraft (Ashley Runion)

& - Played in St. Louis, Mo.

* - Ohio Valley Conference game

2008 Ohio Valley Final Standings

	Ohio Valley				Overall			
	W	L	T	Pct.	W	L	T	Pct.
Murray State	7	1	0	.875	12	5	3	.675
UT Martin	4	2	2	.625	10	5	4	.632
Morehead State	4	2	2	.625	9	9	3	.500
Eastern Kentucky	5	3	0	.625	8	8	3	.500
Tennessee Tech	3	4	1	.438	5	14	1	.275
Eastern Illinois	3	4	1	.438	3	14	2	.211
Jacksonville State	2	5	1	.312	5	10	3	.361
Austin Peay	1	4	3	.312	4	12	3	.289
Southeast Missouri	1	5	2	.250	2	9	3	.250



Sophomore Shona Goodwin was part of a Redhawks defense that allowed only 16 goals last season, which ranked second in the Ohio Valley Conference.



2008 SEASON REVIEW

Coming off historic back-to-back appearances in the NCAA Tournament, the pressure on a young 2008 Redhawks women's soccer team to repeat as conference champions was monumental. After losing nine letterwinners from a 2007 squad which took the Missouri Tigers to a shootout in the first round of the NCAA Tournament, the Redhawks were predicted to finish first in the Ohio Valley Conference's Preseason Poll of the league's head coaches and sports information directors.

The 2008 team was comprised of 14 underclassmen, including eight newcomers and four returning starters from the previous year's lineup. A group of three seniors -- including 2006 All-OVC Second-Team selection Casey Kraft -- led the young squad, while sophomores Vanessa Hart (All-OVC Second Team) and Ashley Runion (OVC Freshman of the Year) highlighted the group of 12 returning letterwinners.

The team took a serious hit at the start of the season when Kraft and Hart were hampered by injuries. Kraft missed the first four games, while Hart, who had been named to the Central Region All-Freshman Team by Soccer Buzz Magazine the year before, sat out the first five contests. Southeast started the year with four-straight non-conference losses as a result of those injuries.

In a home match against Evansville on Sept. 22, the Redhawks trailed 1-0 with just 20 seconds remaining in the game when senior Megan McGrath scored the team's first goal of the season on a free kick from 25 yards out. After two overtime periods, the score remained deadlocked, and the Redhawks tied the Purple Aces, avoiding a fifth straight loss to start the season.

However, the tie against the Purple Aces did not come without a cost. Freshman midfielder Katie Snelson, expected to be a key contributor, was sidelined for the remainder of the season due to injury. Just as the Redhawks were about to get to full strength with the return of Kraft for the Evansville game and Hart expected to return for the open of OVC competition, Southeast had suffered another setback.

Regardless, the return of Hart proved to be an important turning point for the Redhawks offensive attack. Southeast averaged five additional shots per game with Hart in the lineup, and the team's shot on goal percentage increased 12 percent.

Riddled by injuries throughout the start of the season, Southeast followed with a loss to eventual



Despite being riddled by injuries last season, the Redhawks only lost one game by two or more goals.

OVC regular-season champion Murray State to open conference play. Still, the young squad continued to persevere, following the loss with a 1-1 tie at home versus UT Martin.

After getting edged on the road by Jacksonville State, 2-1, the Redhawks logged their first win of the season at Alabama A&M. Southeast scored a pair of goals in the first 17 minutes, including three points (one goal, one assist) for Runion.

Still, the Redhawks struggled to gather momentum against conference foes. Southeast was evenly matched in a scoreless tie against Morehead State, and the squad's 17 shots could not find the back of the net in a 1-0 loss against Eastern Kentucky on Senior Day at Houck Stadium.

With just three conference games remaining, the pressure was mounting on the Redhawks to earn their ninth consecutive OVC Tournament berth. Senior Casey Kraft responded, scoring a pair of goals in a 2-0 victory at Austin Peay, and she scored a third goal in the season finale at

up a pair of early goals to the Panthers and trailed, 2-0, heading into the intermission. The Redhawks recorded season-highs with 22 shots and 11 shots of goal, including 15 shots in the second half, but Kraft scored the team's only goal. The Redhawks record fell to 2-9-3 (1-5-2 OVC), and the team missed the cut for the OVC Tournament for just the second time in program history and first time since 1999.

Freshmen Nikki Edwards and Shona Goodwin established themselves as key defenders, each making starts in every game. They logged the second and fourth most minutes on the squad, respectively. Newcomer Mabel Velarde, a sophomore transfer, earned OVC All-Newcomer accolades as a midfielder. Despite dashed hopes of a third-consecutive OVC Tournament Championship, the 2008 Redhawks women's soccer team laid a foundation of success for the 2009 season.

Eastern Illinois en route to OVC Offensive Player of the Week honors in the final week of the season.

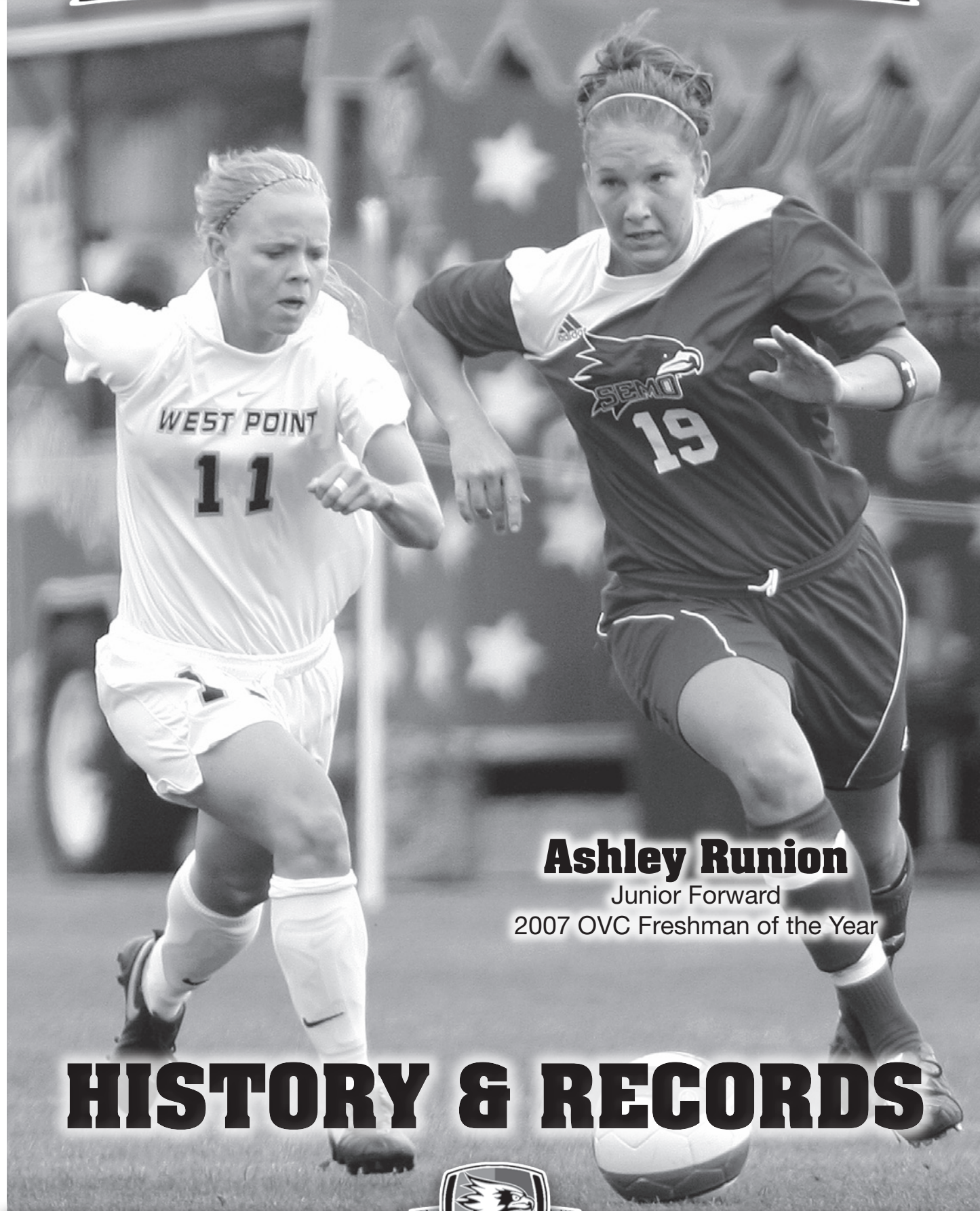
Needing just one win in their last two games to clinch an OVC Tournament berth, the Redhawks faltered despite Kraft's strong finish. Southeast managed just one goal after surrendering an early 2-0 lead to Tennessee Tech, and the team needed a win at Eastern Illinois and a loss by Jacksonville State in the last day of the regular-season to earn a spot on the conference playoff.

Once again, Southeast gave

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Ashley Runion

Junior Forward

2007 OVC Freshman of the Year

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COACHING HISTORY & RECORDS



Heather Nelson

1999-present

Overall Record: 102-56-21 (.628)

OVC Record: 40-22-10 (.625)

OVC Tournament Record: 8-5-2

NCAA Tournament Appearances: 2006, 2007

Year	Finish	Overall	Pct.	OVC	Pct.	Postseason	Assistants
1999	3rd	4-8-1	.346	2-2-1	.500	N/A	Paul Nelson, Mark Gardner
2000	t-3rd	10-6-1	.618	2-3-0	.400	OVC play-in game	Paul Nelson, Kelley Poole
2001	1st	16-2-0	.889	5-0-0	1.000	OVC runner-up	Paul Nelson
2002	1st	14-4-2	.750	6-0-0	1.000	OVC runner-up	Paul Nelson, Beth Guccione
2003	5th	10-5-5	.625	4-3-1	.563	OVC semifinals	Paul Nelson, Beth Guccione
2004	t-5th	11-6-2	.632	3-3-2	.500	OVC play-in game	Paul Nelson, Beth Guccione
2005	t-3rd	13-6-1	.675	5-3-1	.611	OVC semifinals	Paul Nelson, Beth Guccione
2006	4th	10-8-2	.550	4-3-2	.556	NCAA First Round	Paul Nelson
2007	1st	12-2-4	.778	8-0-1	.944	NCAA First Round	Paul Nelson
2008	9th	2-9-3	.250	1-5-2	.250	N/A	Paul Nelson, Lindsay Pickering

HONORS & AWARDS

OVC Coach of the Year

Heather Nelson	1999
Heather Nelson	2000
Heather Nelson	2007

OVC Player of the Year

Beth Guccione	2001
Valerie Henderson	2002
Courtney Alexander	2007

OVC Defensive POY

Jenny Hamilton	2001
Jenny Hamilton	2002
Lindsay Pickering	2005
Lindsay Pickering	2007

OVC Freshman of the Year

Ashley Runion	2007
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All-OVC First Team

1999	Stephanie Bleau
	Beth Guccione
	Jenny Hamilton
	Nichole Thiele
2000	Valerie Henderson
	Nicole Thiele
	Erica Todd
2001	Marla Gianino
	Beth Guccione
	Jenny Hamilton
	Erin Slattery
2002	Jenny Hamilton
	Valerie Henderson
	Heather Reding
2003	Marla Gianino
2005	Erin Hartmann
	Lindsay Pickering
	Lisa Schweppe
2007	Courtney Alexander
	Lindsay Pickering
	Margie Schaeffler
2008	Casey Kraft

All-OVC Second Team

2000	Stephanie Bleau
	Jenny Hamilton
2001	Nicole Thiele
2002	Marla Gianino
	Erin Slattery
2003	Heather Reding
2004	Megan Hejlek
	Heather Reding
2006	Casey Kraft
	Lindsay Pickering
	Margie Schaeffler
	Jessi Wuellner
2007	Vanessa Hart
2007	Ashley Runion
2008	Kristi Frick

All-OVC Third Team

2002	Laura Hauskins
	Erika Todd
	Amanda Wrzos
2003	Ashley DeRoy
	Jessi Wuellner

All-OVC Honorable Mention

1999	Jen Unrein
2000	Jen Cross
2001	Erika Todd

OVC All-Newcomer Team

2005	Casey Kraft
	Lindsay Pickering
2006	Courtney Alexander
2007	Vanessa Hart
	Ashley Runion
2008	Mabel Velarde

OVC All-Tournament Team

1999	Beth Guccione
	Nicole Thiele
2001	Katie Huelsing
	Diana Poovey
	Julie Wunderlich

OVC Final Statistical Leaders

Beth Guccione	1999	Saves/game	8.25
Erika Todd	2000	Goals/game	0.81
Tami Hebert	2000	Shutouts	8
Beth Guccione	2001	GAA	0.44
GAA	2002	Shutout %	.72
Valerie Henderson	2002	Shots/game	5.0
Game-winning goals	2005	Assists per game	0.50
Alaina Lacopo	2004	Shutouts	11.0
Assists	2005	Goals	9
Game-winning goals	2006	Goals	9
Courtney Alexander	2006	Assists	9
Alaina Lacopo	2007	Assists	9
Assists	2007	Assists	9
Ashley Runion	2007	Points	27
Game-winning goals	2007	Game-winning goals	4

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All-National Team	1999	Nichole Thiele
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All-Central Region 3rd Team	2001	Beth Guccione
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	2002	Jenny Hamilton
		Valerie Henderson

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Central Region All-Freshman Team	2007	Vanessa Hart
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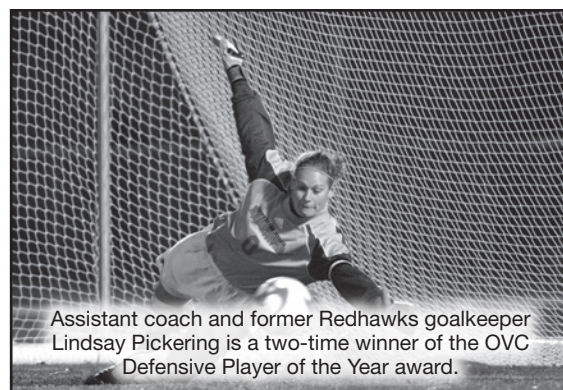
Academic All-District VII	2001	Nichole Thiele
	2002	Jen Cross
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	2004	Jen Cross
	2006	Jessi Wuellner
	2007	Courtney Alexander

NCAA Individual Final Statistical Rankings

Beth Guccione	1999	Saves/gm	11th (8.25)
Nichole Thiele	2000	Goals/gm	30th (0.76)
Erika Todd	2000	Points/gm	21st (2.06)
Goals/gm	2001	Goals/gm	24th (0.81)
Marla Gianino	2001	Assists/gm	25th (0.50)
Beth Guccione	2001	GAA	3rd (0.44)
Amanda Wrzos	2002	GAA	17th (0.73)
Lindsay Pickering	2005	GAA	14th (0.58)
Alaina Lacopo	2007	Assists/gm	18th (0.5)
Lindsay Pickering	2007	Save %	6th (.882)
GAA	2007	GAA	20th (0.63)

NCAA Team Final Statistical Champions

2001	Shutout %	0.72
2001	GAA	0.44



Assistant coach and former Redhawks goalkeeper Lindsay Pickering is a two-time winner of the OVC Defensive Player of the Year award.

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ALL-TIME RESULTS

1999

4-8-1 Overall, 2-2-1 OVC

Captains: Guccione, Thiele

Leading Scorer: Nichole Thiele

Aug. 25	Northern Iowa	T, 1-1 (2OT)
Sept. 1	vs. Western Illinois	W, 4-1
Sept. 3	vs. Youngstown State	W, 9-0
Sept. 8	Drury	L, 1-2
Sept. 11	at Arkansas State	W, 5-0
Sept. 17	Western Illinois	W, 3-2 (OT)
Sept. 22	Southwest Missouri	L, 0-3
Sept. 29	at Tennessee Tech *	L, 0-2
Oct. 3	at Murray State *	L, 0-2
Oct. 6	at Morehead State *	W, 2-0
Oct. 8	at Georgetown College	W, 4-0
Oct. 13	Eastern Illinois *	L, 1-3
Oct. 15	at Central Arkansas	W, 5-0

2000

10-6-1 Overall, 2-3-0 OVC

Captains: Bleau, Guccione, Thiele

Leading Scorer: Erika Todd

Aug. 25	Northern Iowa	T, 1-1 (2OT)
Sept. 1	vs. Western Illinois	W, 4-1
Sept. 3	vs. Youngstown State	W, 9-0
Sept. 8	Drury	L, 1-2
Sept. 11	at Arkansas State	W, 5-0
Sept. 17	Western Illinois	W, 3-2 (OT)
Sept. 22	Southwest Missouri	L, 0-3
Sept. 29	at Tennessee Tech *	L, 0-2
Oct. 3	at Murray State *	L, 0-2
Oct. 6	at Morehead State *	W, 2-0
Oct. 8	at Georgetown College	W, 4-0
Oct. 13	Eastern Illinois *	L, 1-3
Oct. 15	at Central Arkansas	W, 5-0
Oct. 17	UT Martin *	W, 2-0
Oct. 21	Middle Tennessee	W, 2-0
Oct. 23	Lipscomb	W, 4-0
Oct. 27	vs. Morehead State # (Charleston, Ill.)	L, 1-2

2001

16-2-0 Overall, 5-0-0 OVC

Captains: Bleau, Guccione, Hamilton, Thiele

Leading Scorer: Marla Gianino

Aug. 31	Belmont	W, 3-0
Sept. 2	Jacksonville State	W, 4-0
Sept. 7	Arkansas-Little Rock	W, 3-0
Sept. 9	Central Arkansas	W, 1-0
Sept. 20	Arkansas State	W, 1-0
Sept. 23	Creighton	W, 1-0
Sept. 28	at Tulsa	W, 3-2
Sept. 30	at Oral Roberts	W, 3-2
Oct. 5	at Eastern Illinois *	W, 1-0
Oct. 7	at Western Illinois	L, 1-2
Oct. 13	Tennessee Tech *	W, 2-0
Oct. 19	Morehead State *	W, 7-0
Oct. 21	at Lipscomb	W, 5-0
Oct. 24	at UT Martin *	W, 2-0
Oct. 26	vs. Creighton (St. Louis)	W, 2-1 (OT)
Nov. 4	Murray State *	W, 4-0
Nov. 9	Murray State # (Cape Girardeau)	W, 2-0
Nov. 11	Eastern Illinois # (Cape Girardeau)	L, 0-1

2002

14-5-1 Overall, 6-0-0 OVC

Captains: Bleau, Hamilton, Marchi, Unrein

Leading Scorer: Erika Todd

Aug. 25	Indiana State	W, 2-0
Sept. 1	Belmont	W, 8-0
Sept. 6	at Arkansas	L, 1-2
Sept. 8	at Southwest Missouri State	W, 3-0
Sept. 13	at Arkansas State	W, 2-0
Sept. 15	Indiana	L, 0-2
Sept. 20	at Kentucky	W, 2-1
Sept. 22	Oral Roberts	W, 3-0
Sept. 27	at Drake	T, 0-0 (2OT)
Sept. 29	at Creighton	L, 1-2
Oct. 4	Eastern Illinois *	W, 1-0

Oct. 7	Memphis	L, 1-2
Oct. 11	at Tennessee Tech *	W, 2-1
Oct. 12	Lipscomb	W, 3-0
Oct. 18	at Morehead State *	W, 3-1
Oct. 25	Austin Peay *	W, 2-0
Oct. 27	UT Martin *	W, 3-0
Oct. 30	at Murray State *	W, 2-1
Nov. 8	Tennessee Tech # (Cape Girardeau)	W, 2-1
Nov. 10	Eastern Illinois # (Cape Girardeau)	L, 2-3

2003

10-5-5 Overall, 4-3-1 OVC

Captains: Gianino, Todd, Wunderlich

Leading Scorer: Beard, Poovey, Slattery

Aug. 29	Ohio	W, 2-1
Aug. 31	Oakland	T, 0-0
Sept. 5	at Auburn	L, 0-2
Sept. 9	at Memphis	T, 1-1
Sept. 12	IUPUI	W, 4-1
Sept. 14	Southwest Missouri	W, 2-1 (OT)
Sept. 18	at Evansville	W, 1-0
Sept. 21	at Indiana State	T, 0-0
Sept. 23	Austin Peay *	W, 5-0
Sept. 28	at Ole Miss	L, 0-5
Oct. 3	at Louisville	W, 3-1
Oct. 5	at Morehead State *	W, 1-0
Oct. 10	Samford *	L, 0-1
Oct. 12	Jacksonville State *	T, 0-0
Oct. 17	at UT Martin *	W, 2-1
Oct. 19	at Murray State *	L, 0-1 (OT)
Oct. 24	Eastern Illinois *	L, 0-3
Oct. 31	Tennessee Tech *	W, 2-1
Nov. 4	at UT Martin #	W, 2-0
Nov. 7	at Samford #	T, 0-0 (OT)

2004

11-6-2 Overall, 3-3-2 OVC

Captains: Reding, Cross, Slattery

Leading Scorer: Molli Beard

Aug. 27	Arkansas	W, 3-2
Aug. 29	Evansville	W, 1-0
Sept. 3	#14 Illinois	L, 0-2
Sept. 5	Xavier	W, 3-2
Sept. 12	at Northwestern	L, 0-1 (2OT)
Sept. 17	Air Force	W, 2-1
Sept. 19	Arkansas State	W, 4-0
Sept. 24	at Tennessee Tech *	T, 2-2 (2OT)
Sept. 26	at Austin Peay *	W, 1-0
Oct. 3	Morehead State *	W, 2-1
Oct. 8	at Samford *	L, 0-1
Oct. 10	at Jacksonville State *	T, 0-0 (2OT)
Oct. 15	UT Martin *	W, 1-0
Oct. 17	Murray State *	L, 0-1 (2OT)
Oct. 22	at Eastern Illinois *	L, 1-2 (2OT)
Oct. 24	Texas Tech	W, 2-1
Oct. 28	SIU Edwardsville	W, 1-0
Oct. 31	Alabama A&M	W, 1-0
Nov. 2	at Murray State #	L, 0-1

2005

13-6-1 Overall, 5-3-1 OVC

Captains: Hartmann, Kalinowski, Schweppe

Leading Scorer: Lisa Schweppe

Aug. 28	vs. IUPUI	W, 2-0
Sept. 2	Saint Louis	L, 0-1
Sept. 5	SIU Edwardsville	W, 3-0
Sept. 10	at Arkansas-Pine Bluff	W, 11-0
Sept. 16	at Evansville	L, 0-1
Sept. 18	Iowa	W, 2-1
Sept. 23	Eastern Illinois *	T, 0-0 (2OT)
Sept. 25	Memphis	W, 1-0 (2OT)
Sept. 30	Austin Peay *	W, 4-0
Oct. 2	Tennessee Tech *	W, 1-0 (2OT)
Oct. 7	at Morehead State *	L, 0-2
Oct. 9	at Eastern Kentucky *	W, 1-0
Oct. 14	Jacksonville State *	W, 2-1

Oct. 16	Samford *	L, 1-3
Oct. 21	at Murray State *	W, 2-1 (OT)
Oct. 23	at UT Martin	L, 0-1
Oct. 26	Arkansas-Little Rock	W, 3-0
Oct. 28	South Dakota State	W, 2-0
Nov. 1	Jacksonville State # (Cape Girardeau)	W, 1-0
Nov. 4	at Eastern Illinois # (Charleston, Ill.)	L, 0-1

2006

10-8-2 Overall, 4-3-2 OVC

Captains: Wuellner, Huber, Pickering

Leading Scorer: Courtney Alexander

Aug. 25	Arkansas-Little Rock	W, 1-0
Sept. 3	Missouri State	L, 0-1
Sept. 9	at DePaul	L, 2-3
Sept. 10	Troy	W, 3-0
Sept. 14	at Memphis	L, 0-2
Sept. 16	Arkansas-Pine Bluff	W, 12-0
Sept. 18	at #26 Saint Louis	L, 1-2
Sept. 24	UT Martin *	W, 1-0
Sept. 26	Murray State *	W, 2-0
Sept. 29	at Eastern Illinois *	L, 1-2
Oct. 6	at Austin Peay *	L, 0-1 (OT)
Oct. 8	at Tennessee Tech *	W, 5-1
Oct. 13	Morehead State *	T, 0-0 (2OT)
Oct. 15	Eastern Kentucky *	W, 2-0
Oct. 21	at Jacksonville State *	L, 0-2
Oct. 23	at Samford *	T, 0-0 (2OT)
Oct. 31	Austin Peay # (Cape Girardeau)	W, 3-0
Nov. 3	vs. Samford # (Birmingham, Ala.)	W, 3-2 (2OT)
Nov. 5	vs. Morehead St. # (Birmingham, Ala.)	W, 2-0
Nov. 10	vs. #17 Illinois # (St. Louis, Mo.)	L, 0-2

2007

12-2-4 Overall, 8-0-1 OVC

Captains: A. Lacopo, Pickering, Costello, Beard

Leading Scorer: Ashley Runion

Aug. 31	Northwestern State	W, 1-0
Sept. 2	at Missouri State	L, 0-1
Sept. 9	DePaul	W, 4-1
Sept. 11	at Evansville	T, 1-1 (2OT)
Sept. 14	at Saint Louis	L, 1-3
Sept. 16	vs. Air Force (St. Louis, Mo.)	W, 2-0
Sept. 28	at Morehead State *	W, 3-2
Sept. 30	at Eastern Kentucky *	W, 9-0
Oct. 5	Austin Peay *	W, 2-0
Oct. 7	Tennessee Tech *	W, 3-0
Oct. 12	Eastern Illinois *	W, 4-2
Oct. 19	at Murray State *	W, 3-2
Oct. 21	at UT Martin *	T, 0-0 (2OT)
Oct. 26	Jacksonville State *	W, 1-0
Oct. 28	Samford *	W, 1-0 (2OT)
Nov. 9	vs. UT Martin # (Cape Girardeau)	W, 1-0
Nov. 11	vs. Samford # (Cape Girardeau)	T, 1-1 (2OT)
Nov. 16	at Missouri \$	T, 1-1 (2OT)

2008

2-9-3 Overall, 1-5-2 OVC

Captains:

Leading Scorer: Casey Kraft

Aug. 29	Missouri State	L, 0-1
Sept. 7	vs. Army (St. Louis, Mo.)	L, 0-2
Sept. 12	SIU Edwardsville	L, 0-1
Sept. 19	at Northern Illinois	L, 0-1
Sept. 22	Evansville	T, 1-1 (2OT)
Sept. 26	Murray State *	L, 0-1
Sept. 28	UT Martin *	T, 1-1 (2OT)
Oct. 3	at Jacksonville State *	L, 1-2
Oct. 5	at Alabama A&M	W, 2-1
Oct. 10	Morehead State *	T, 0-0 (2OT)
Oct. 12	Eastern Kentucky *	L, 0-1
Oct. 17	at Austin Peay *	W, 2-0
Oct. 19	at Tennessee Tech *	L, 1-2
Oct. 26	at Eastern Illinois *	L, 1-2

Home games in bold

* - Ohio Valley Conference game

- Ohio Valley Conference Tournament game

\$ - NCAA Tournament game



INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Points

Career

1. 71	Erika Todd (27g 17a).....2000-03
2. 68	Nichole Thiele (29g 10a).....1999-2001
3. 56	Alaina Lacopo (14g 28a).....2004-07
4. 51	Lisa Schweppe (19g 13a).....2002-05
51	Marla Gianino (14g 23a).....2001-04

Season

1. 33	Erika Todd (13g 7a).....2000
2. 31	Nichole Thiele (13g 5a).....2000
3. 27	Marla Gianino (9g 9a).....2001
27	Ashley Runion (11g 5a).....2007
5. 24	Erin Slattery (10g 4a).....2001
24	Courtney Alexander (9g 6a).....2007

Goals

Career

1. 29	Nichole Thiele.....1999-01
2. 27	Erika Todd.....2000-03
3. 19	Lisa Schweppe.....2002-05
4. 18	Valerie Henderson.....2000-03
18	Courtney Alexander.....2006-07
18	Casey Kraft.....2005-08

Season

1. 13	Nichole Thiele.....2000
13	Erika Todd.....2000
3. 11	Ashley Runion.....2007
4. 10	Erin Slattery.....2001
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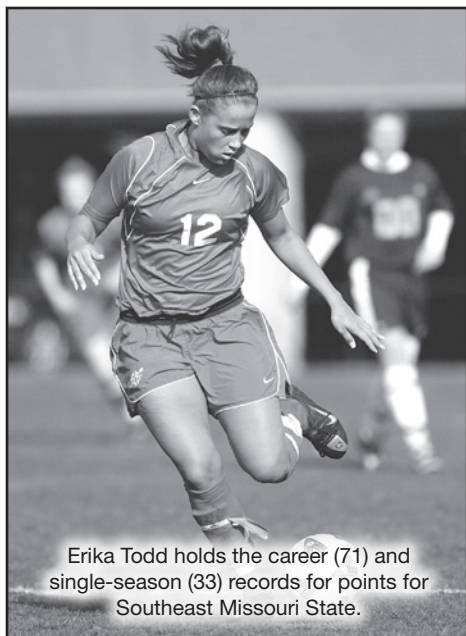
Game-Winning Goals

Career

1. 10	Lisa Schweppe.....2002-05
2. 6	Alaina Lacopo.....2004-07
6	Molli Beard.....2003-05,07
6	Nichole Thiele.....1999-2001
5. 5	Erika Todd.....2000-03

Season

1. 6	Lisa Schweppe.....2005
2. 5	Erika Todd.....2000
5	Nichole Thiele.....2000
4. 4	Ashley Runion.....2007



Erika Todd holds the career (71) and single-season (33) records for points for Southeast Missouri State.

5. 3	Molli Beard.....2004
3	Alaina Lacopo.....2005

Assists

Career

1. 28	Alaina Lacopo.....2004-07
2. 23	Marla Gianino.....2001-04
3. 17	Erika Todd.....2000-03
4. 13	Lisa Schweppe.....2002-05
5. 10	Valerie Henderson.....2000-03
10	Nichole Thiele.....1999-2001

Season

1. 9	Alaina Lacopo.....2007
9	Marla Gianino.....2001
3. 7	Marla Gianino.....2003
7	Alaina Lacopo.....2004
7	Alaina Lacopo.....2005
7	Erika Todd.....2000

Shots Attempted

Career

1. 185	Lisa Schweppe.....2002-05
2. 177	Nichole Thiele.....1999-2001
3. 174	Valerie Henderson.....2000-03
4. 171	Erika Todd.....2000-03
5. 138	Marla Gianino.....2001-04

Season

1. 81	Nichole Thiele.....2000
2. 71	Erika Todd.....2000
71	Valerie Henderson.....2002
4. 65	Courtney Alexander.....2007
5. 62	Courtney Alexander.....2006

Shots On Goal

Career

1. 99	Lisa Schweppe.....2002-05
2. 76	Diana Poovey.....2001-04
3. 71	Marla Gianino.....2001-04
4. 69	Courtney Alexander.....2006-07
69	Casey Kraft.....2005-08

Season

1. 38	Lisa Schweppe.....2005
2. 35	Courtney Alexander.....2006
35	Valerie Henderson.....2002
4. 34	Courtney Alexander.....2007
5. 32	Casey Kraft.....2006

Saves

Career

1. 228	Lindsay Pickering.....2005-07
2. 221	Amanda Wrzos.....2002-04
3. 153	Beth Guccione.....1999-2001
4. 79	Tami Hebert.....2000
5. 41	Lauren Fabbro.....2002

Season

1. 100	Beth Guccione.....1999
2. 89	Lindsay Pickering.....2006
89	Amanda Wrzos.....2003
4. 82	Lindsay Pickering.....2007
5. 79	Tami Hebert.....2000

Save Percentage

Career

1. .844	Lindsay Pickering.....2005-07
2. .836	Beth Guccione.....1999-2001
3. .825	Amanda Wrzos.....2002-04
4. .814	Tami Hebert.....2000

Season

1. .882	Lindsay Pickering.....2007
2. .869	Beth Guccione.....2001
3. .826	Lindsay Pickering.....2005
4. .824	Amanda Wrzos.....2003
.824	Lindsay Pickering.....2006

Goals Against Average

Career

1. 0.72	Lindsay Pickering.....2005-07
2. 0.89	Amanda Wrzos.....2002-04
3. 0.98	Beth Guccione.....1999-2001
4. 1.03	Tami Hebert.....2000

Season

1. 0.44	Beth Guccione.....2001
2. 0.58	Lindsay Pickering.....2005
3. 0.63	Lindsay Pickering.....2007
4. 0.90	Amanda Wrzos.....2003
5. 0.95	Lindsay Pickering.....2006

Most Wins

Career

1. 34	Lindsay Pickering.....2005-07
2. 33	Amanda Wrzos.....2002-04
3. 20	Beth Guccione.....1999-2001
4. 10	Tami Hebert.....2000

Season

1. 16	Beth Guccione.....2001
2. 13	Lindsay Pickering.....2005
13	Amanda Wrzos.....2002
4. 11	Lindsay Pickering.....2007
5. 10	4 Tied

Most Shutouts

Career

1. 28	Lindsay Pickering.....2005-07
2. 16	Beth Guccione.....1999-2001
3. 10	Amanda Wrzos.....2002-04

Season

1. 11	Lindsay Pickering.....2005
2. 9	Lindsay Pickering.....2006
3. 8	Lindsay Pickering.....2007
4. 6	Amanda Wrzos.....2003
5. 4	Amanda Wrzos.....2004

Games Played

Career

1. 79	Lisa Schweppe.....2002-05
2. 78	Jessi Wuellner.....2003-06
78	Megan Hejlek.....2002-05
4. 77	Heather Reding.....2001-04
5. 76	Marla Gianino.....2001-04

Games Started

Career

1. 66	Jessi Wuellner.....2003-06
2. 60	Megan Matter.....2004-07
60	Margie Schaeffler.....2004-07
4. 58	Heather Reding.....2001-04
5. 54	Casey Kraft.....2005-08

Minutes Played

Career

1. 5424	Jessi Wuellner.....2003-06
2. 5094	Lindsay Pickering.....2005-07
3. 5034	Megan Matter.....2004-07
4. 4850	Margie Schaeffler.....2004-07
5. 4810	Casey Kraft.....2005-08

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TEAM RECORDS

Southeast	Game	Season	Opponents	Game	Season
Most Goals	12 (Ark.-Pine Bluff, 9-16-06)	48 (2001)	Most Goals	5 (Mo. State, 8-29-99)	26 (1999)
Fewest Goals	0 (41 times)	9 (2008)	Fewest Goals	0 (80 times)	8 (2001)
Most Shots	47 (Lipscomb, 10-12-02)	389 (2002)	Most Shots	29 (two times)	238 (1999)
Fewest Shots	1 (Illinois State, 9-6-99)	146 (1999)	Fewest Shots	0 (six times)	101 (2001)
Most Assists	14 (Ark.-Pine Bluff, 9-16-06)	33 (2001)	Most Assists	5 (DePaul, 9-8-06)	15 (1999)
Most Points	38 (Ark.-Pine Bluff, 9-16-06)	129 (2001)	Most Points	13 (Mo. State, 8-29-99)	67 (1999)
Most Corners	14 (Arkansas St., 9-20-01)	142 (2001)	Most Corners	23 (Memphis, 9-14-06)	94 (1999)
Fewest Corners	0 (seven times)	29 (2008)	Fewest Corners	0 (1 time)	43 (2001)
Most Penalty Kicks	1 (10 times)	2 (2001, '05)	Most Penalty Kicks	1 (six times)	2 (2001, '07)
Most Fouls	32 (Drake, 9-27-02)	342 (2002)	Most Fouls	22 (two times)	284 (2002)
Fewest Fouls	0 (Ark.-Pine Bluff, 9-10-05)	92 (1999)	Fewest Fouls	3 (three times)	134 (1999)
Most Shutouts	-	13 (2001)	Most Shutouts	-	7 (2008)
Consecutive Shutouts	-	6 (2001)	Consecutive Shutouts	-	4 (2008)
Goals Against Average	-	.44 (2001)	Goals Against Average	-	0.61 (2008)
Most Wins	-	16 (2001)	Fastest Goal	1:27 Julie Williford (Arkansas, Sept. 6, 2002)	
Most Home Wins	-	10 (2001)	Back-to-back goals	1:47 Debbie Stark & Rachelle Smith (Mo. State, Aug. 29, 1999)	
Most Road Wins	-	6 (2002)			
Most Losses	-	9 (2008)			
Most Home Losses	-	4 (2008)			
Most Road Losses	-	7 (1999)			
Margin of Victory	12 (Ark.-Pine Bluff, 9-16-06)	-			
Margin of Defeat	5 (Mississippi, 9-28-03)	-			

Streaks

Longest Winning.....	9 (Aug. 31, 2001 - Oct. 7, 2001)
Home Winning.....	13 (Oct. 17, 2000 - Nov. 11, 2001)
Road Winning.....	6 (Oct. 6, 2000 - Oct. 5, 2001)
Neutral Winning.....	3 (Nov. 6, 1999 - Oct. 27, 2000)
Longest Losing.....	5 (Aug. 27, 1999 - Sept. 26, 1999)
Home Losing.....	2 (two times, Last: Aug. 29, 2008 - Sept. 12, 2008)
Road Losing.....	5 (Aug. 27, 1999 - Sept. 26, 1999)
Neutral Losing.....	1 (Oct. 27, 2000 - Oct. 26, 2001)
Games with a Goal.....	33 (Oct. 6, 2000 - Sept. 27, 2002)

Individual Game Records

Goals.....	3, eight times, last by Ashley Runion (Sept. 30, 2007)
Fastest Goal.....	0:29 by Nichole Thiele (Sept. 25, 2000)
Back-to-back goals....	0:13 by Blair Schuppan & Nicole Bussman (Sept. 15, 2006)
Games with a Goal.....	7 by Nichole Thiele (twice) (Nov. 6, 1999 - Sept. 11, 2000) (Oct. 23, 2000 - Sept. 20, 2001)
Assists.....	4 by Erika Todd (Sept. 2, 2001)
Points.....	10 by Casey Kraft (Sept. 10, 2005)
Shots.....	12 by Nichole Thiele (Oct. 23, 2000)
Saves.....	14 by Beth Guccione (Oct. 31, 1999)

Houck Stadium Records

Team	Southeast	Opponent
Goals	12 (Ark.-Pine Bluff, Sept. 16, 2006)	3 (three times)
Assists	14 (Ark.-Pine Bluff, Sept. 16, 2006)	4 (Eastern Ill., Oct. 13, 2000)
Points	38 (Ark.-Pine Bluff, Sept. 16, 2006)	10 (Eastern Ill., Oct. 13, 2000)
Most Shots	47 (Lipscomb, Oct. 12, 2002)	24 (UT Martin, Sept. 28, 2008)
Fewest Shots	4 (four times)	0 (Lipscomb, Oct. 23, 2000)
Most Saves	11 (Oral Roberts, Sept. 22, 2002)	18 (Lipscomb, Oct. 12, 2002)
Fewest Saves	0 (three times)	0 (three times)
Most Fouls	22 (Middle Tenn., Oct. 21, 2000)	22 (two times)
Fewest Fouls	4 (Lipscomb, Oct. 12, 2002)	3 (three times)
Most Corners	14 (Arkansas State, Sept. 20, 2001)	14 (UT Martin, Sept. 28, 2008)
Fewest Corners	0 (Murray State, Sept 26, 2008)	0 (16 times)
Individual	Southeast	Opponent
Goals	3 (Four times, last by Blair Schuppan, Sept. 16, 2006)	2 (Cara LeMaster, Eastern Ill., Nov. 10, 2002)
Assists	4 (Erika Todd, Sept. 2, 2001)	3 (Devon Bissell, Eastern Ill., Oct. 23, 2000)
Points	7 (Four times, last by Blair Schuppan, Sept. 16, 2006)	4 (Cara LeMaster, Eastern Ill., Nov. 10, 2002)
Shots	12 (Nichole Thiele, Oct. 23, 2000)	7 (Stephanie Nilica, UT Martin, Sept. 28, 2008)
Saves	9 (Tami Hebert, Oct. 21, 2000)	16 (Jennifer Brittingham, Oct. 12, 2002)



ALL-TIME LETTERWINNERS

Courtney Alexander.....2006-07	Rachel Harrington2006-08	Brooke Nett 1999-2000
Molli Beard2003-07	Vanessa Hart.....2007-present	Emily Newsham..... 2004
Jessica Beckham2007-08	Lauren Hauskins.....2001-04	Lindsay Pickering2005-07
Carolyn Behnen2000-01	Tami Hebert 1999-2000	Diana Poovey2001-04
Lorie Bittle 2000	Megan Hejlek.....2002-05	Heather Reding2001-04
Stephanie Bleau 1999-2002	Valerie Henderson2000-03	Trisha Rhomberg 1999
Courtney Britt..... 1999	Rachel Hessenkemper 1999	Ashley Runion.....2007-present
Nicole Bussman2005-08	Caitlin Huber.....2003-06	Margie Schaeffler2004-07
Cassie Brown 2006	Katie Huelsing 2001	Karen Schmitt.....2000-02
Lauren Costello2004-07	Christine Keim 2003	Blair Schuppan.....2005-07
Jen Cross2000-04	Jessica Kaiz.....2005-07	Lisa Schweppe.....2002-05
Ashley DeRoy2002-05	Mary Kalinowski2002-05	Erin Slattery2001-04
Dana Eakins..... 1999	Casey Kraft.....2005-08	Katie Snelson.....2008-present
Nikki Edwards.....2008-present	Shayna Kremer2007-08	Carina Souza 2004
Gabrielle Eisenberg2007-08	Alaina Lacopo.....2004-07	Nichole Thiele..... 1999-2001
Lauren Fabbro 2002	Lauren Lacopo.....2006-present	Taylor Thomas2008-present
Kristi Frick.....2007-08	Emily Knowlton..... 2000	Erika Todd.....2000-03
Michelle Frossard2001-04	Stephanie Kulavic.....2006-present	Jennifer Unrein 1999-2002
Amber Garner.....2006-07	Kori Marchi 1999-2002	Melissa Vallera..... 1999-2000
Marla Gianino2001-04	Angela Martinez..... 1999-2000	Mabel Velarde2008-present
Shona Goodwin2008-present	Megan Matter2004-07	Jessi Wuellner2003-06
Beth Guccione..... 1999-2001	Dee Mayer 2003	Julie Wunderlich2000-03
Jenny Hamilton..... 1999-2002	Megan McGrath2005-08	Amanda Wrzos2002-04
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Erin Hartmann2002-05	Becky Naeger 1999-2000	

ALL-TIME SERIES RECORDS

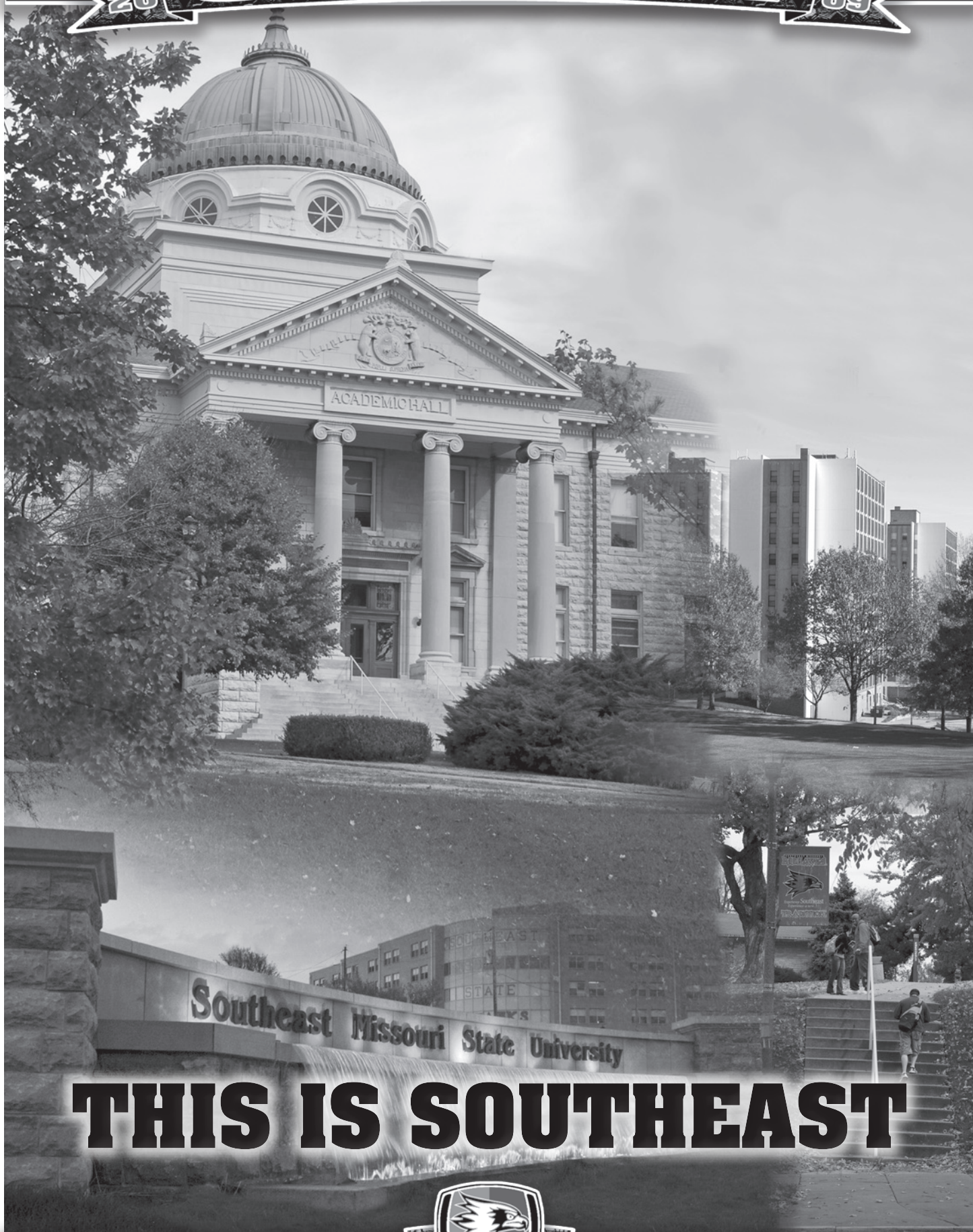
Air Force2-0	Illinois State0-1	Ohio1-0
Alabama A&M2-0	Indiana.....0-1	Ole Miss.....0-1
Arkansas.....1-1	Indiana State 1-0-1	Oral Roberts2-0
Arkansas-Little Rock4-0	Iowa.....1-0	Saint Louis.....0-3
Arkansas-Pine Bluff2-0	IUPUI2-0	Samford.....2-4-2
Arkansas State3-0	Jacksonville State 4-2-2	South Dakota State1-0
Army0-1	Kentucky1-0	SIU Edwardsville.....2-1
Auburn.....0-1	Lipscomb.....3-0	Tennessee Tech 7-4-1
Austin Peay7-1	Louisville.....1-0	UT Martin.....9-1-2
Belmont.....2-0	Memphis.....1-2-1	Texas Tech.....1-0
Central Arkansas2-0	Middle Tennessee.....1-0-1	Troy.....1-0
Creighton.....2-1	Missouri.....0-0-1	Tulsa1-0
Depaul1-1	Missouri State2-5	Washington (Mo.).....0-0
Drake0-0-1	Morehead State 9-1-2	Western Illinois2-2
Drury0-2	Murray State6-5	Western Kentucky0-0
Eastern Illinois3-9-2	Northern Illinois0-1	Western Michigan.....0-0
Eastern Kentucky3-0	Northern Iowa.....0-0-1	Xavier.....1-0
Evansville2-1-2	Northwestern.....0-1	Youngstown State1-0
Georgetown College.....1-0	Northwestern State1-0	
Illinois.....0-1	Oakland0-0-1	



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THIS IS SOUTHEAST



Situated on the highest hill in Cape Girardeau, Missouri, overlooking Mark Twain's majestic Mississippi River, Southeast Missouri State University is exactly the kind of place that comes to mind when you think of college. A look at the campus reveals an eclectic mix of old and new. Classic limestone buildings blend harmoniously with contemporary structures. This mix of traditional and modern makes Southeast unique.

Our academics, too, combine the best of old traditions with the vision of new explorations. Southeast has structured its curriculum around the belief that effective career training involves a broad-based liberal arts education that emphasizes writing and critical thinking. Out of more than 1,600 undergraduate courses, we teach everything from the classics to robotics.

This expansive curriculum offers unique opportunities: pre-medical students can take fine arts, musicians can confront computers, nutrition majors can crunch numbers in statistics courses, and pre-engineering students can play the trombone.

With an enrollment of over 10,000 students, Southeast is distinguished for its personalized academic setting and emphasis on small class sizes where we believe the best learning takes place. Beyond the classroom, study abroad programs offer a world of possibilities for enhancing your education, and hands-on opportunities in every field of study offer practical experiences for professional careers.

Academics

At Southeast, education is built around the idea that successful people have several abilities in common:

- Clear and critical thinking
- Effective written and oral communication skills
- The ability to gather and analyze information
- An understanding of human nature, the scientific method and the political process

Southeast's University Studies program provides an unshakable foundation for whatever profession you pursue. All students enrolled at Southeast spend a portion of their

academic time taking these courses, exploring different fields and earning not just a diploma, not just a skill or a trade, but an education for life!

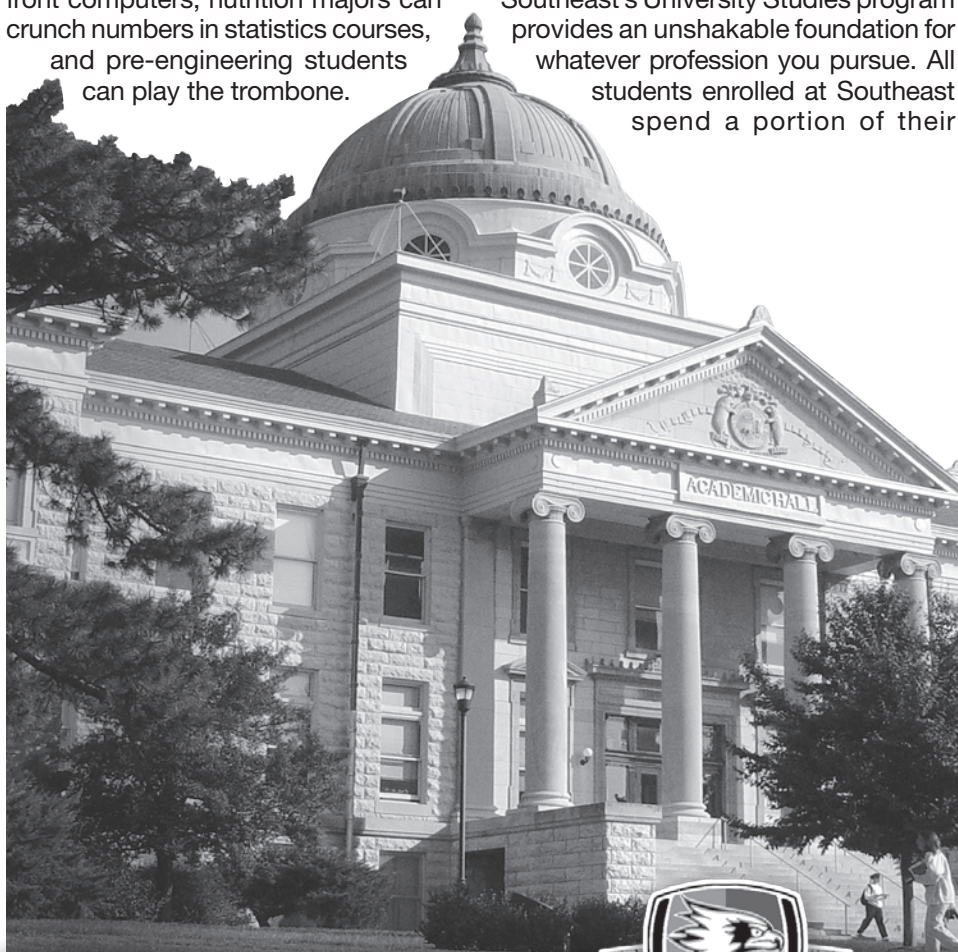
With more than 400 full-time faculty, 90 percent of which have doctoral degrees, you will be in classes taught by trained professionals, not teaching assistants. Many faculty members have degrees from prestigious institutions such as Yale, Princeton, Harvard and Dartmouth, just to name a few! Southeast students have rated their instructors significantly higher than the national average. As one student summed it up, "They're teachers. They're mentors. They're friends."

With over 150 areas of studies, many of which are nationally recognized and accredited programs, Southeast has been designated by the state of Missouri as a university that offers a broad range of majors and possibilities. We think this is the best way for you to make absolutely sure you are doing what you like and making the right choices. All of our programs at Southeast provide you with experiential learning — learning outside the traditional classroom that makes you more marketable upon graduation. However, no matter what area you choose to study, you can be assured that Southeast is an intellectually stimulating learning institution dedicated to giving you access to faculty and committed to controlling class sizes.

Student Life

Outside the classroom you will find that student activities and interests at Southeast are as diverse as our academic programs. Whether you are rehearsing for a play, writing a story for the campus newspaper, joining a pick-up game of basketball at the Student Recreation Center or taking in a concert at the Show Me Center, you will find an abundance of activities to fit your unique talents and interests.

Finding something to do is not a problem at Southeast. The night with "nothing going on" is rare, maybe nonexistent. A typical week offers a women's volleyball match, a musical production at the state-



of-the-art River Campus, a nationally known comedian sponsored by Student Activities Council, a lecture sponsored by a student organization, a dance and an intramural sports tournament. The beautiful Show Me Center is a performance arena that hosts a variety of entertainers, concerts, ice shows and our Division I men's and women's basketball games.

With more than 150 organizations at Southeast, there are fun activities to help you gain leadership, organization and teamwork skills outside the classroom. Student

Activities Council plans on-campus entertainment and activities such as concerts, celebrity lectures, comedians and movies. Student Government can provide you with a voice concerning campus politics and procedures affecting students. If you have a hobby, there is a good chance that you will find a group of Southeast students who share your interests. Maybe you will want to join the marketing club or the Computer Science Club, the Spanish Club or the Student National Education Association. If your interest is in psychology, you surely will want to become a member of Psi Chi, recently named national psychology honor society chapter of the year!

Whether it's a late-night pizza run, a dip in the pool at the brand new Aquatic Center or cheering the Redhawks on to another victory, you will find plenty of student opportunities to get involved in at Southeast!

Affordability

Southeast's promise is that students and their families can plan with confidence for the cost of a world-class education

at Southeast Missouri State University. Southeast offers a variety scholarships and financial aid packages for qualifying students. The U.S. News and World Report recently named Southeast a national "Best Buy" and as having some of the nation's "Least Indebted" students. Furthermore, the Southeast Tuition

Guarantee Program places a cap on increases that a Missouri undergraduate student will experience during the time it takes to receive a college education in nationally accredited academic programs at Southeast.

Textbook rental at Southeast greatly reduces costs to students and their families. You could pay less than \$200 per year for textbooks, compared to \$800 or \$900 per year at other colleges and universities. Instead of paying \$50 to \$100 per book, you pay just \$14 per book and you

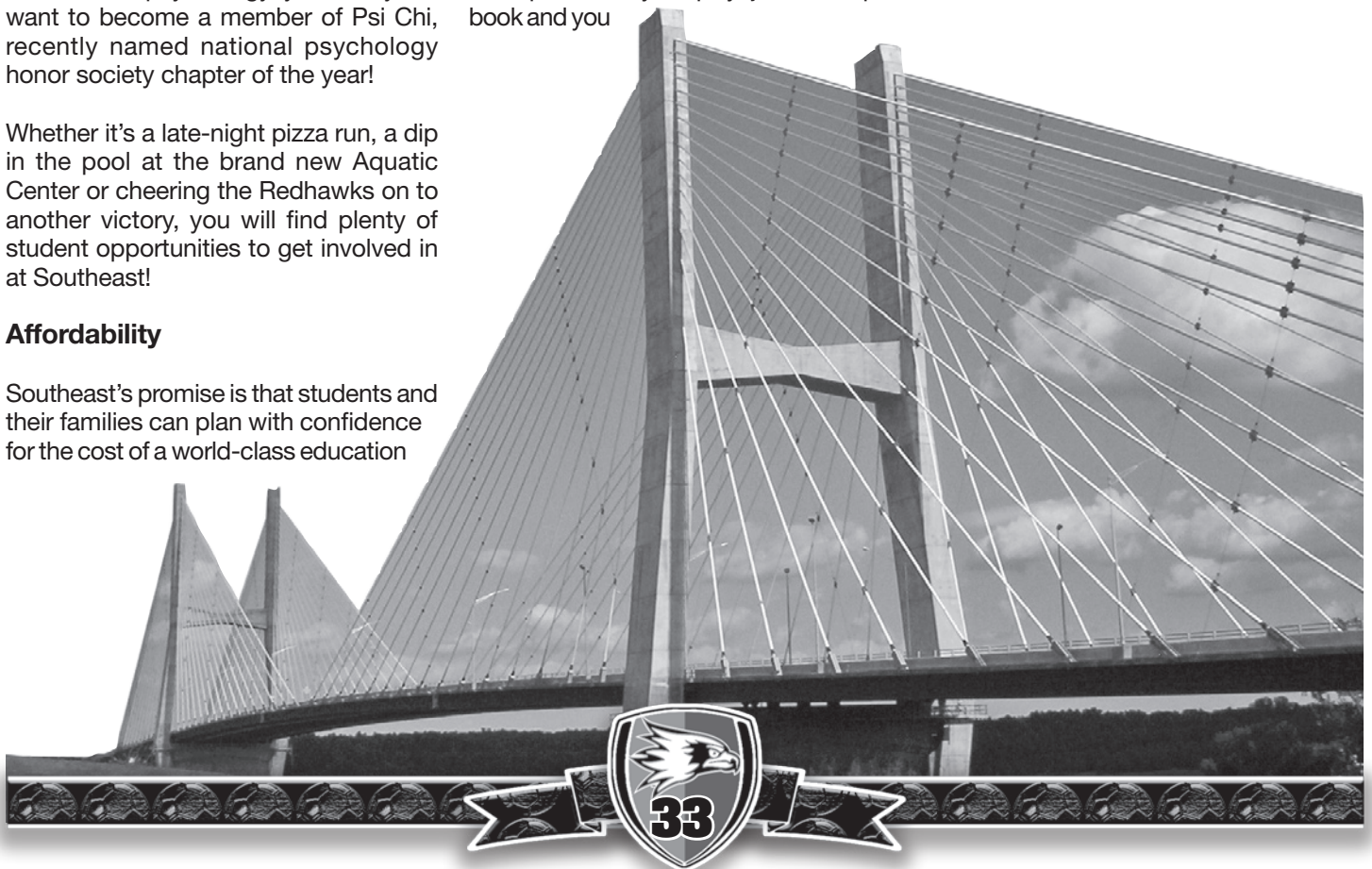
do not even have to worry about trying to sell them later. That can lead to a savings of \$2,500 over four years!

Southeast Missouri State University is a university that is challenging, comprehensive, dedicated, committed and affordable.

Experience Southeast *Experience Success*

Cape Girardeau

Cape Girardeau is a college town in every sense of the word. This historic city on the banks of the Mississippi River surrounds the Southeast campus. People are friendly and the city provides excellent shopping, golf courses, great restaurants, some of the best medical facilities in the Midwest, numerous parks and recreational facilities, museums, musical performances and theatre events. The largest city between St. Louis, Mo., and Memphis, Tenn., Cape Girardeau is located on Interstate 55 and is easily accessible by land or air. Cape Girardeau and the surrounding area is a place where students can enjoy a rich exchange of community and University ideas.



REDHAWKS SUCCESS CENTER

The new Redhawks Success Center offers Southeast Missouri athletes a place to study and develop as students and campus leaders.

Located in the Student Recreation Center South, which is just south of Houck Stadium, the Redhawks Success Center offers a computer lab with 18 computers, study areas and conference areas for group meetings.

The area is under the guidance of Cindy Gannon, associate director of athletics, with assistance from director of academic services Sharon Burgard, assistant Sonya Bain and graduate assistants Rachel Blunt and Lauren Scannell.

The offices of Brady Barke, assistant athletic director for compliance, and his graduate assistant are also located in the Redhawks Success Center.

The beautiful new facility enhances the outstanding work in the classroom already enjoyed by Southeast student-athletes. Over 49 percent of the student athletes at Southeast maintain a 3.0 or higher cumulative grade point average, including 72 percent of the female student-athletes.

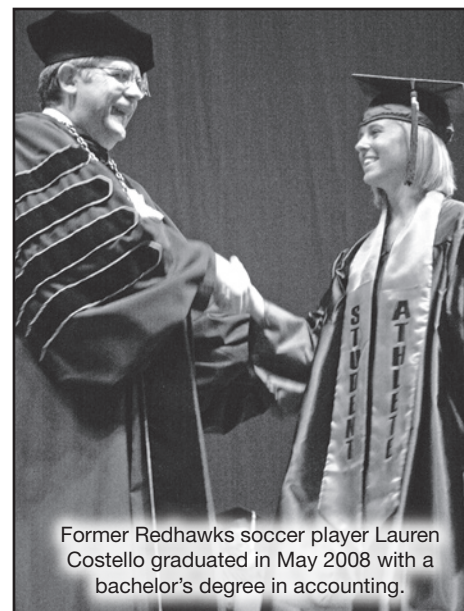
During the 2008-09 school year, Southeast had a total of 141 scholar-athletes. Tutors are available for athletes as needed. In addition, both attendance and academic progress are monitored through attendance checks and regular grade checks with faculty.

A special course is required for all first time athletes at Southeast. The course, which offers three credit hours, is part of a comprehensive program developed to address study skills and life skills topics, thus enhance retention and academic success for student-athletes.

Entering student-athletes are evaluated for academic preparedness and assigned to appropriate categories. Student-athletes who are deemed "at risk" based on ACT scores and an assessment of their high school or junior college transcripts are provided with individualized academic programs that includes meeting with a mentor at least bi-weekly to discuss academic progress.

The Redhawks Success Center staff also works to get athletes involved in campus and community projects. This is all done to provide a support structure to allow greater opportunity for academic success for student-athletes.

The Redhawks women's soccer team had 17 of its student-athletes earn Southeast Scholar-Athlete honors in 2009, one of the highest totals among all athletics programs at the institution.



Former Redhawks soccer player Lauren Costello graduated in May 2008 with a bachelor's degree in accounting.

STRENGTH & CONDITIONING



Esse Quam Videri

"To be rather than to seem."

We are very proud of the tradition of excellence that is building at Southeast and therefore demand a great deal of our athletes. Honesty, integrity, unrelenting effort, diligence, consistency and attention to detail are the pillars of the Redhawks training program. Simply put, our mission

is to out-work every opponent we come up against and learn to rely on one another to achieve a common goal. Even if we are not the fastest, strongest or most talented, we will certainly have an attitude of teamwork and work ethic.

In the weight room, we take a simple, yet comprehensive approach to training. Programs are ground-based, founded

on the Olympic lifts (snatch, clean and jerk) and traditional strength training (front and back squat, dead lifts, pressing and pulling). The concept is simple: find something heavy and move it in a way that mimics the actions of your sport as fast as you can. Repeat.

We take the foundational strength and power

we have developed and refine it into sport-specific movements and skills. We start by emphasizing correct motor skill and muscle recruitment patterns in order to maximize athletic potential and minimize the risk of injury. We drill tirelessly on proper movement patterns so that agility and change of direction are razor sharp.

Once refined, our movements become exceedingly aggressive and intense. It means very little if we can "lift a house," but can not apply that force at game speed. Accordingly, we spend a great deal of time on both explosive movements and body control to develop first-step quickness, acceleration and deceleration, and balance and coordination. Finally, we condition our minds and bodies in a way that mimics game circumstances so that by game time, it is fun rather than work.

Through the countless lessons learned in sport and competition, we are helping to develop the leaders of tomorrow. It is not just about the destination, but the journey that takes you there.

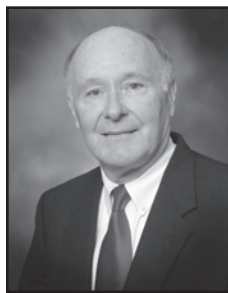


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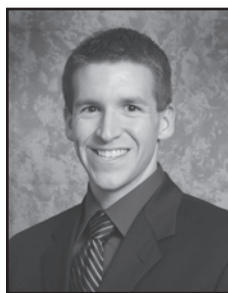
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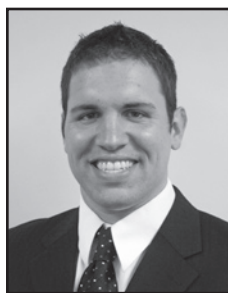
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Athletics Department Mission Statement

Southeast Missouri State University Athletics Department recognizes the University's responsibility for the advancement and transmission of knowledge and the preparation of leaders in all segments of society.

The Athletics Department supports the educational objectives, academic progress and general welfare of student-athletes.

It offers assistance and encouragement for student-athletes to maintain appropriate academic progress and to achieve their individual educational goals.

It provides an atmosphere which supports equitable opportunity for all students and staff, including women and minorities. The Athletics Department offers student-athletes opportunities to excel in their particular sport while embracing the NCAA's principles of sportsmanship and ethical conduct.



HOUCK STADIUM

Houck Stadium is in its 79th year of existence and 10th full season as home to the Southeast soccer team. When soccer was first introduced at Southeast Missouri State, the soccer team played home matches at the Intramural Fields on the north end of campus with hopes of eventually moving into historic Houck Stadium. On Oct. 10, 1999, Southeast hosted its first home soccer match at Houck Stadium versus Tennessee Tech. The match marked the beginning of a successful history at Houck Stadium.

Houck was built in 1930 at a cost of \$150,000 out of an old rock quarry that had been purchased in 1925 for \$11,000 at the recommendation of college President Joseph A. Serena. The stadium was named in honor of Louis Houck, who served for 39 years as a Regent for the University and as President of the Board for 36 of those years. Set on the edge of campus, the stadium dedication took place during a football game on Oct. 3, 1930, with approximately 6,000 fans in attendance to watch Southeast take on Southern Illinois.

The stadium remained virtually unchanged for 33 years until additional seating on the north side of the stadium was added in 1963 and 16 years later a press box was constructed. Since that time, chairback seats have been added to part of the stadium, and renovations have taken place, as the Board of Regents approved a \$5.3 million improvement to the stadium.

Improvements completed in the fall of 2005 included a new paved parking area adjacent to the east end zone and

new parking and landscaping around the exterior of the stadium. A new residence hall is being built on the west end of Houck Stadium and the ground floor will include new game day locker room facilities for soccer and football and a new athletic training room. The continued improvements are expected



to add another quarter century of life to historic Houck Stadium.

Most recently, a state-of-the-art residence hall was added to the west end of Houck Stadium. The ground floor of that building will house a locker room and athletic training room for the football program.

One of the biggest improvements made to the stadium was the installation of the FieldTurf playing surface prior to the 2000 season at an estimated cost of \$675,000. Although artificial, the surface is much more forgiving than traditional AstroTurf, less abrasive to the athletes and drains water faster than traditional grass, which allows games to be played in almost any weather. The sand-based system has been installed at many other major colleges and universities.

Head coach Heather Nelson especially enjoys the stadium's playing surface.

"Simply put, this surface is the best investment we could make in our players," Nelson said. "It offers the greatest opportunity for players to accelerate their skill levels. There are no inconsistencies on the surface, meaning there are no excuses. The fiber and sand base provides cushioning and enables the ball to play slightly faster, but similar to a well-groomed bermuda field."

Southeast has experienced great success in its more than nine seasons at Houck Stadium, posting a 46-11-3 overall record at the stadium, and on Nov. 11, 2007, the stadium played host to the Redhawks' shootout

victory over the Samford Bulldogs as Southeast clinched its second consecutive OVC Tournament Championship and NCAA Tournament berth.

Houck Fieldhouse, which sits adjacent to historic stadium, houses the majority of the Redhawks athletics administrative staff as well as the new Redhawks women's soccer locker room. The new locker room, completed prior to the start of the 2007 season, features 24 individual lockers, cable television with a big screen television, high-speed internet and leather furniture.

Houck Stadium Quick Facts

Built	1930
Capacity	10,000
Surface	FieldTurf
First Soccer Game	Oct. 10, 1999
Overall Record	46-15-6
OVC Record	21-7-4
OVC Tournament Record	5-2-1
Largest Crowd	825 (Nov. 9, 2001)



LOCATION

Cape Girardeau, Mo.
On the Mississippi River

ENROLLMENT

10,665

STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO

18 to 1

SMALL CLASSES

Average 25-30 Students

ELITE BUSINESS ACCREDITATION

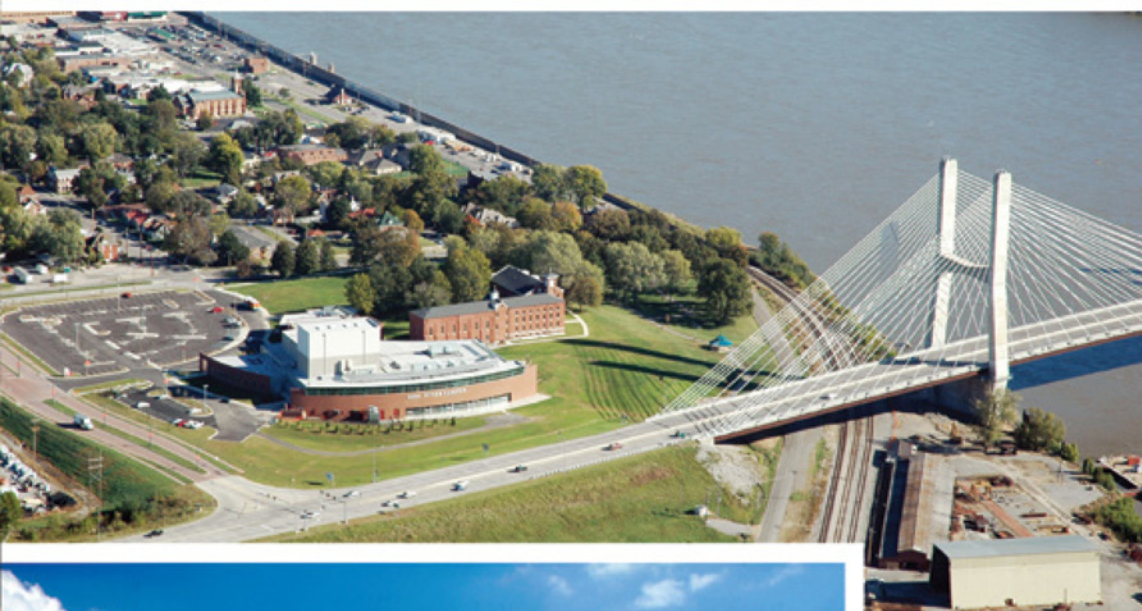
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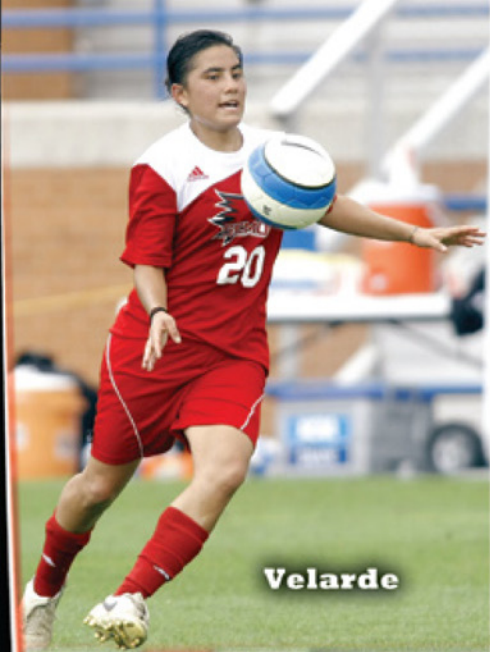
ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Include business, education,
science, technology,
visual and performing
arts and many health
professions.

NUMBER OF ATHLETIC TEAMS

15 NCAA Division I Teams





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SOCCER SCHEDULE

AUG. 14	VS. SAINT LOUIS (EXH.)	7 P.M.
AUG. 16	VS. MO.-ST. LOUIS (EXH.)	6 P.M.
AUG. 21	VS. INDIANA STATE	7 P.M.
AUG. 23	VS. EVANSVILLE	6 P.M.
AUG. 28	VS. ALABAMA A & M	7 P.M.
AUG. 30	VS. NORTHERN ILLINOIS	2 P.M.
Sept. 4	at Northern Iowa Tournament Cedar Falls, Iowa	
Sept. 6	at Northern Iowa Tournament Cedar Falls, Iowa	5 p.m.
Sept. 11	at Northwestern State Natchitoches, La.	7 p.m.
SEPT. 13	VS. WESTERN KENTUCKY	2 P.M.
Sept. 25	at Washington University St. Louis, Mo.	7 p.m.
SEPT. 27	VS. EASTERN ILLINOIS*	2 P.M.
OCT. 2	VS. AUSTIN PEAY*	7 P.M.
OCT. 4	ALUMNI GAME	2 P.M.
Oct. 9	at Murray State*	3 p.m.
Oct. 11	at UT Martin*	2 p.m.
OCT. 16	VS. JACKSONVILLE STATE*	7 P.M.
OCT. 18	VS. TENNESSEE TECH*	2 P.M.
Oct. 23	at Morehead State*	6 p.m.
Oct. 25	at Eastern Kentucky*	12 p.m.
Oct. 30	at SIU-Edwardsville Edwardsville, Ill.	7 p.m.
Nov. 5-8	OVC Tournament at #1 Seed (Top 6 Teams)	TBD
Nov. 13-15	NCAA First & Second Rounds	

*Conference Game

Home games in **BOLD** and played at Houck Stadium

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