



# 2010 Soccer







# 2010 SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE SOCCER

## 2010 SOCCER RADIO/TV ROSTER

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**JESSICA GRINDSTAFF**  
Lee's Summit, Mo.

**GK**  
**FR**

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**ASHTON AUBUCHON**  
Florissant, Mo.

**D**  
**SO**

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**MEG HERNDON**  
Fenton, Mo.

**MF**  
**SO**

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**ALI BAUER**  
St. Charles, Mo.

**D**  
**SO**

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**COURTNEY LUEHMANN**  
Charleston, Mo.

**F**  
**FR**

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**SIGNE' NOVAK**  
St. Louis, Mo.

**MF**  
**SR**

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**VANESSA HART**  
Dubbo, Australia

**D**  
**JR**

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**SHONA GOODWIN**  
Calgary, Alberta

**F**  
**FR**

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**STEPHANIE PALMER**  
Marion, Ill.

**MF**  
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**SO**

#13

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Jackson, Mo.

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**JR**

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**MF**  
**SO**

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Glasgow, Scotland

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**FR**

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**JACEY BOYKO**  
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**D**  
**FR**

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Edwardsville, Ill.

**F**  
**SR**

#19

**ASHLEY RUNION**  
St. Peters, Mo.

**D**  
**FR**

#20

**CHELSEA BALLARD**  
Florissant, Mo.

**MF**  
**FR**

#21

**TAYLOR BYRD**  
Columbia, Ill.

**D**  
**SO**

#22

**HAYLEY ABBOTT**  
Narooma, Australia

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## 2010 SOCCER QUICK FACTS

### SCHOOL INFORMATION

|                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| Name                  | --- Southeast Missouri State University |
| Location              | ----- Cape Girardeau, Mo.               |
| Founded               | ----- 1873                              |
| Enrollment            | ----- 10,859                            |
| Affiliation           | ----- NCAA Division I                   |
| Conference            | -- Ohio Valley Conference               |
| Nickname              | ----- Redhawks                          |
| Colors                | ----- Red, White and Black              |
| President             | ---- Dr. Kenneth W. Dobbins             |
| Director of Athletics | ----- John Shafer                       |
| SWA/Associate AD      | ---- Cindy Gannon                       |

### 2010 COACHING STAFF

|                      |                              |
|----------------------|------------------------------|
| Head Coach           | ----- Heather Nelson         |
| Alma Mater           | ----- Saskatchewan (1992)    |
| Career Record        | ----- 141-107-29 (15 yrs)    |
| Record at SEMO       | --- 110-63-24 (11 yrs)       |
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### TEAM INFORMATION

|                         |                 |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| First Year of Soccer    | ----- 1999      |
| All-Time Record         | ----- 110-63-24 |
| All-Time OVC Record     | ----- 42-25-13  |
| OVC Titles              | ----- 3         |
| OVC Tournament Titles   | ----- 2         |
| NCAA Appearances        | ----- 2         |
| 2009 Record             | ----- 8-7-3     |
| Home                    | ----- 6-1-2     |
| Away                    | ----- 1-5-1     |
| Neutral                 | ----- 1-1-0     |
| 2009 OVC Record         | ----- 2-3-3     |
| OVC Finish              | ----- 7th       |
| Letterwinners Returning | ----- 11        |
| Starters Returning      | ----- 9         |
| Letterwinners Lost      | ----- 6         |
| Starters Lost           | ----- 2         |
| Newcomers               | ----- 11        |

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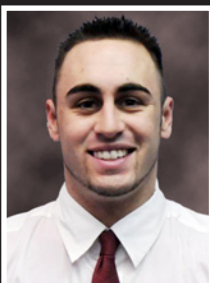
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### Gameday Parking

There is no media parking at Houck Stadium. Radio and television affiliates should contact the Southeast Missouri Sports Information Office for unloading information.

### Postgame Procedure

The Southeast Missouri Sports Information staff will make requested student-athletes available to the media at the conclusion of each game. For interviews with opposing coaches and players, please make arrangements with the visiting sports information director before the end of the game.

### Women's Soccer E-Mail List

If you would like to be added to the Redhawk women's soccer e-mail list to receive breaking news about the team, please e-mail Patrick Clark. The official website, GoSoutheast.com, is the best source for up-to-date information about the team.

### Interviews During the Week

Student-athletes and coaches are available after practice throughout the season. Please let the sports information office know if you plan to attend practice.

### Houck Stadium Press Box

Press facilities are located in the Houck Stadium Press Box located on the top of the south side of the stadium. The press box is a two-level facility, so please use caution when walking up and down the stairs.

### KFVS12.com WebCast

KFVS12 will provide live webcasting for selected Southeast Missouri's home women's soccer games this season. Fans can watch all webcasts free of charge online at kfvs12.com. Listed below are the selected games.

#### KFVS12 WebCast Schedule

|         |                      |           |
|---------|----------------------|-----------|
| Sept. 5 | vs. Ball State       | 1:00 p.m. |
| Oct. 3  | vs. Eastern Illinois | 2:00 p.m. |
| Oct. 10 | vs. Morehead State   | 2:00 p.m. |
| Oct. 24 | vs. Tennessee Tech   | 2:00 p.m. |



### Credentials

Credentials are required for entrance to the press box or access to the field (for photographers). To request season or single-game credentials, please contact the Southeast Missouri State Sports Information Office by phone at (573) 651-2933 or e-mail at paclark@semo.edu. Credentials can be picked up at the ticket booth on the south side of Houck Stadium or at the Athletic Administration Building.

### Photographers

Please observe NCAA regulations and shoot from the designated areas. Photographers are not permitted to stand along the bench and team areas. Credentials must be displayed at all times.



## ***ATHLETICS MISSION STATEMENT***



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

The Department of Athletics 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 Department of Athletics 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 80th year of existence and 11th full season as home to the Southeast Missouri State 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 and soccer programs.

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 Redhawks women’s soccer locker room. The 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: ----- Field Turf  
First Soccer Game: ----- 10/10/99  
Overall Record: ----- 52-16-8  
OVC Record: ----- 23-7-6  
OVC Tournament Record: ----- 5-2-1  
Largest Crowd: ----- 825 (11/9/01)

## HOUCK STADIUM RECORDS

### TEAM RECORDS (SEMO)

Goals: ----- 12, vs. Ark. Pine Bluff (9/16/06)  
Assists: ----- 14, vs. Ark. Pine Bluff (9/16/06)  
Points: ----- 38, vs. Ark. Pine Bluff (9/16/06)  
Most Shots: --- 47, vs. Lipscomb (10/12/02)  
Fewest Shots: ----- 4, four times  
Most Saves: -- 11, vs. Oral Roberts (9/22/02)  
Fewest Saves: ----- 0, four times  
Most Fouls: --- 22, vs. Mid Tenn. State (10/21/00)  
Fewest Fouls: --- 4, vs. Lipscomb (10/12/02)  
Most Corners: ----- 14, vs. Arkansas State (9/20/01)  
Fewest Corners: ----- 0, vs. Murray State (9/26/08)

### TEAM RECORDS (Opponents)

Goals: ----- 3, four times  
Assists: ----- 4, Eastern Illinois (10/13/00)  
Points: ----- 10, Eastern Illinois (10/13/00)  
Most Shots: ----- 24, UT Martin (9/28/08)  
Fewest Shots: ----- 0, Lipscomb (10/12/02)  
Most Saves: ----- 18, Lipscomb (10/12/02)  
Fewest Saves: ----- 0, three times  
Most Fouls: ----- 22, two times  
Fewest Fouls: ----- 1, Tennessee Tech (10/18/09)  
Most Corners: ----- 14, UT Martin (9/28/08)  
Fewest Corners: ----- 0, 18 times

### INDIVIDUAL RECORDS (SEMO)

Goals: ----- 3, four times  
last by Blair Schuppan (9/16/06)  
Assists: ----- 4, Erika Todd (9/2/01)  
Points: ----- 7, four times  
last by Blair Schuppan (9/16/06)  
Shots: ----- 12, Nicole Thiele (10/23/00)  
Saves: ----- 9, Tami Hebert (10/21/00)

### INDIVIDUAL RECORDS (Opponents)

Goals: ----- 2, Cara LeMaster, EIU (11/10/02)  
Assists: --- 3, Devon Bissell, EIU (10/23/00)  
Points: ----- 2, Cara LeMaster, EIU (11/10/02)  
Shots: ----- 7, Steph Nilica, UTM (9/28/08)  
Saves: ----- 16, Jennifer Brittingham, (10/12/02)

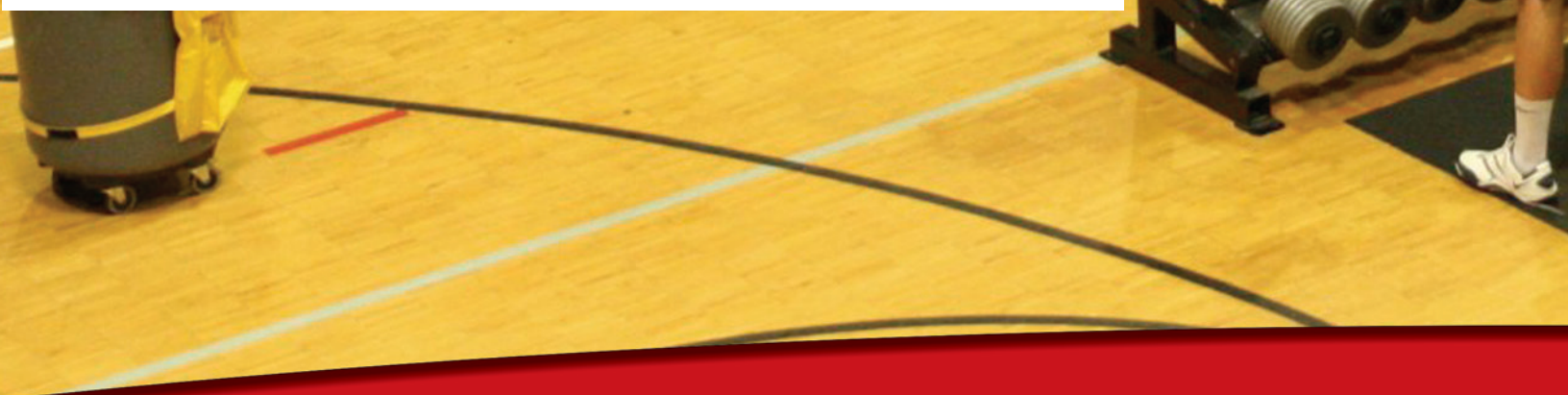




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Athletic teams recently moved into a new strength training facility on the first floor of the Southeast Missouri State University Student Recreation Center South Building.











## STRENGTH & CONDITIONING

We are very proud of the tradition of excellence we are building here at Southeast Missouri State University and demand a lot from our student-athletes.

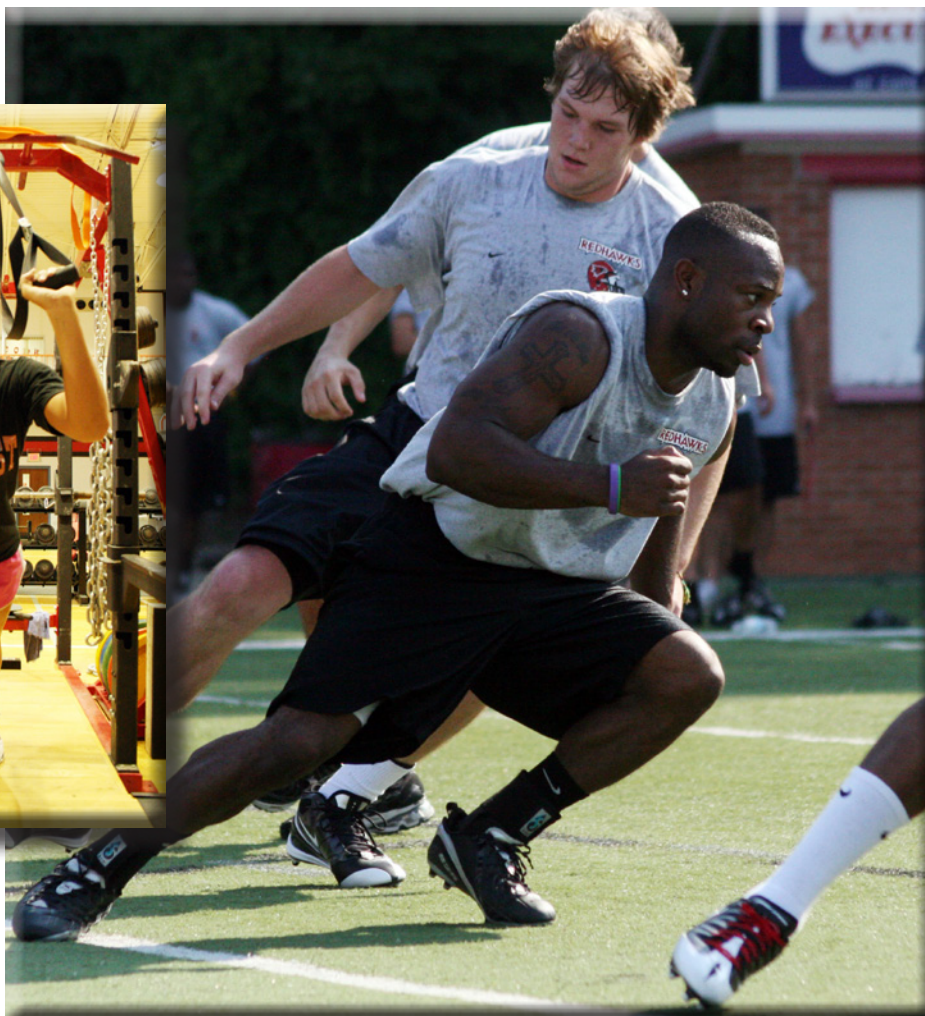
Honesty, integrity, unrelenting effort and attention to detail are the pillars of our training program. Simply put, our goal is to outwork every opponent we go up against, and learn to rely on one another to achieve a common goal. We may not be the fastest, strongest or most talented, but we certainly have the attitude that, together, we can take on the world.

In the weight room, we take a comprehensive approach to training. Programs are ground-based, founded on the Olympic Lifts (Clean, Jerk, etc.) and traditional strength training (Front/Back Squat, Dead Lift, 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.

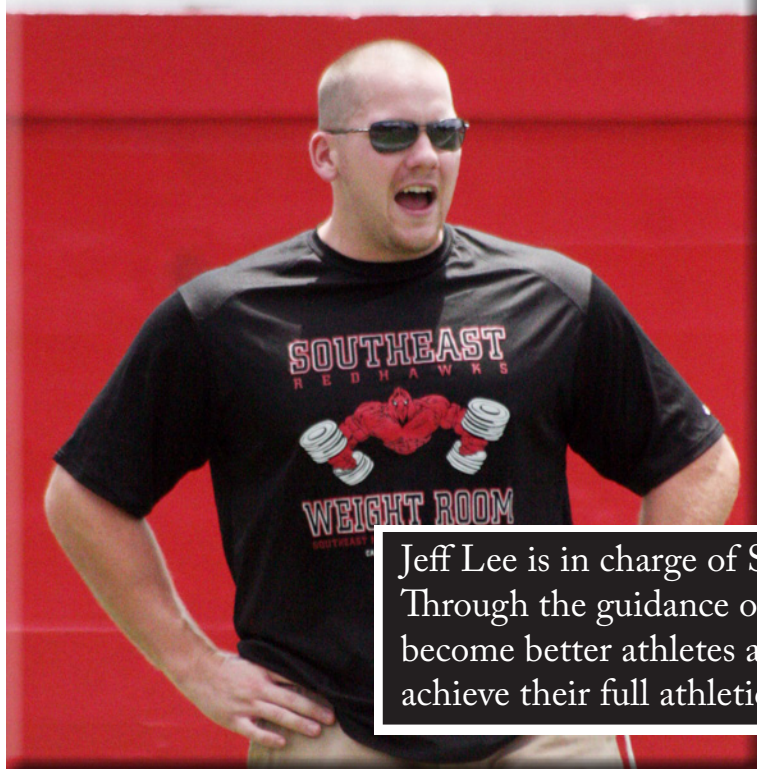
In the training arena, we strive to take the foundational strength and power we have developed and refine it into sport-specific movements and skills. We start by emphasizing correct motor skill and muscle recruitment patterns in order to maximize athletic potential and minimize the risk of injury. We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

We spend a great deal of time on both explosive movements and body control to develop first step quickness, acceleration/deceleration, balance and coordination. Lastly, we condition our minds and bodies in a way that mimics game simulation.

It is our hope that through the countless lessons learned in sport and competition, we are helping to develop the leaders of tomorrow.







Jeff Lee is in charge of Southeast's strength and conditioning program. Through the guidance of Lee and his staff, Redhawk student-athletes will become better athletes and be both mentally and physically prepared to achieve their full athletic potential.













## SPORTS MEDICINE



Prevention.

Treatment.

Rehabilitation.

Education.

Those are the four primary phases of athletic training, and the Southeast Missouri State University Athletic Training staff strives to fulfill all of those areas when working with the student-athletes on a daily basis.

Southeast student-athletes are offered the best care possible by the Athletic Training staff. Head Athletic Trainer, Alfred Castillo, directs the Sports Medicine department which includes four full-time athletic trainers, six graduate assistants and several student assistants. The staff serves student-athletes around-the-clock at numerous facilities on campus.

The Athletic Trainers begin treatments and rehabilitation starting as early as 6:00 a.m., and are available until the last student-athlete is through. There are currently four athletic training facilities on campus. The staff treats out of Rosengarten Athletic Complex, where the primary athletic training room is located. There are three other satellite athletic training rooms, including one at Houck Field House, one on the lower level of New Hall Residence Building and one at the Show Me Center.

The Southeast Athletic Training rooms are equipped with stationary bikes, hand weights, therapeutic modalities, and the latest physical therapy equipment. Each component is strategically designed to not only give the student-athlete the best care, but also to aid in returning to competition as quickly as possible.





Southeast Athletic Training has strong working relationships with local physicians and the two hospitals located within Cape Girardeau. It is from these hospitals that the Athletic Training department is assisted by four orthopedic physicians.

The Southeast Athletic Training program prides and commits itself to providing the best comprehensive, personalized and efficient health care to its student-athletes. Delivery of healthcare focuses on the prevention and management of athletic-related injuries or illnesses, while adhering to the National Athletic Trainers' Board of Certification Standards of Professional Practice. Our high quality of athletic healthcare is provided in combination with the education of athletic training students.



The Southeast Athletic Training staff is under the direction of Alfred Castillo. Castillo and his staff serve student-athletes at a variety of facilities on campus.















## REDHAWKS SUCCESS CENTER

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

The Redhawks Success Center is located in Student Recreation Center, just south of Houck Stadium. The facility offers a computer lab with 18 computer work terminals, study areas and rooms 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 and two graduate assistants - Geoff Wester and Israel Kirk.

The beautiful facility has enhanced the outstanding work in the classroom already enjoyed by Southeast student-athletes. During the 2009 fall semester, the Southeast athletic programs combined for a 3.12 grade point average, its highest for a fall term. Eleven of the Redhawks 15 programs recorded a team GPA of 3.0 or better. In all, 207 student-athletes recorded at least a 3.0 GPA. Of that group, 50 finished the fall term with a perfect 4.0.

Tutors are available for all student-athletes as needed. In addition, both attendance and academic progress are monitored through regular checks with faculty.

A special course is required for all first time student-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 and thus, enhance retention and academic success for student-athletes.

Entering student-athletes are evaluated for academic preparedness and assigned to appropriate categories. Student-athletes can also receive individualized academic programs which includes meeting with a mentor at least bi-weekly to discuss academic progress.

The Success Center staff also works to get athletes involved in campus and community projects. This is done to provide a support structure and greater opportunity for academic success for student-athletes. Through the NCAA's CHAMPS/Life Skills Program the Success Center gives student-athletes personal and professional skills in order to facilitate successful and productive futures.











## **REDHAWKS SOCCER ALUMNI**



For the last six seasons, head coach Heather Nelson has welcomed back her past players and invited them to participate in the program's annual Alumni Game.

The game pits the current Redhawks squad against some of the greatest players in the history of the program.

The game itself serves as a reunion for the alums and a chance to catch up with the coaching staff.

Current players use this as an opportunity to meet the players that layed the groundwork for the success of the program.







**SEASON PREVIEW**

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## 2010 SOCCER PREVIEW

The 2010 Southeast Missouri State soccer team looks to return to the top of the Ohio Valley Conference thanks to the return of 11 letterwinners including nine starters from a team that just missed out on a OVC Tournament berth. The Redhawks added 11 highly touted newcomers to this year's team.

Head Coach Heather Nelson hopes this dynamic mixture of veterans and rookies will continue the Redhawks rise.

### DEFENDERS

Since starting the Redhawks program in 1999, Coach Nelson has built her teams around defense. Last season was no exception as they continued to give opponent's offenses fits. For the 11th-straight season the unit surrendered less than 20 goals. The team allowed just 16 goals in 18 games (0.85 goals per game) to rank second in the OVC. They held their opponents to just 9.1 shots per game. Four starters return from last year's back-field unit.

Sophomore Hayley Abbott (Narooma, Australia/Hills Sports) made an immediate impact in her first year. Starting in all 18 games she logged a team-high 1,672 minutes and anchored the defensive unit with her toughness and skill. She also showed off her powerful foot, leading the defense with two goals and five points. OVC coaches took notice, naming her to both the All-OVC First Team and All-Newcomer Team.

Junior Nikki Edwards (Calgary, Alberta/Dr. E.P. Scarlett) had her second-straight solid year on defense. She has started every game since

her freshman season. Last season she logged her first career point, assisting in the Redhawks lone goal in their season opener against Indiana State. She finished third on the team with 1,505 minutes played.

Fellow junior and Canadian, Shona Goodwin (Calgary, Alberta/Western Canada) also returns as a starter. She appeared in 15 games with 14 starts a year ago after starting all 14 contests as a freshman.

Charleston, Mo. native Courtney Luehmann (Charleston, Mo./Notre Dame) made the transition from the prep game to D-I soccer look easy as a freshman in 2009. She appeared in every game with 17 starts on defense. Her conditioning and relentless pursuit resulted in two assists, which led all defenders and ranked second on the team.

Meg Herndon (Fenton, Mo./Rockwood Summit) played valuable minutes as a freshman. She appeared in 13 games with one start.

A pair of incoming freshman will battle for the starting time. Rachel Compton (Edwardsville, Ill./Edwardsville) started all four years as a prep. An excellent on-field communicator, she has the technical and tactical abilities to become one of the best defenders on the team. Chelsea Ballard (Florissant, Mo./Hazelwood West) was a All-State selection and named St. Louis Post Dispatch Defender of the year as a junior.

### GOALKEEPERS

With a lack of experience returning in net for the Redhawks in 2009 that unknown turned into one of the team's strength during the season. The team showed much improvement thanks to Kristen Starkey (St. Paul, Mo./St. Dominic). As a freshman, Starkey not only won the starting job, but excelled in the role. She went 7-5-3 and led the OVC with a 0.81 goals against average and seven shutouts. She was named OVC Goalkeeper of the Week three times.

Freshman Jessica Grindstaff (Lee's Summit, Mo./Notre Dame) will push Starkey for playing time in net. A four-year starter as a prep, she led her teams to three state tournament appearances,



NIKKI EDWARDS

garnering All-State honors as a junior and senior.

Fellow freshman Ashton Aubuchon (Florissant, Mo./Hazelwood West) will also compete for the starting nod. At 17 years old, she is the youngest Division I soccer player in the NCAA after graduating from Hazelwood West following her junior year. She flourished in her one season of prep soccer, finishing with a 16-1 record and a goals against average of 0.45 in the nets.

### MIDFIELDERS

The Redhawks return two starters and three veterans to the middle in 2010. Leading the way is senior Vanessa Hart (Dubbo, Australia/Dubbo College Senior Campus). An All-OVC selection as a freshman on the Redhawks 2007 NCAA Tournament Team, she returned from an injury



HAYLEY ABBOTT



KRISTEN STARKEY





that plagued her during the 2008 season, appearing in 16 games played including 14 starts this past season. She finished with three goals and tied for fourth on the team with seven points. Her leadership and play-making ability will be looked upon early on in the season as the team adjusts to their new players.

Ali Bauer (St. Charles, Mo./St. Dominic) wasted no time making a difference on the team as a freshman. Her height and patience led her to challenge for every ball in the air. That sparked the offense, creating opportunities for her teammates, which led to a team-best three assists. She added two goals on 24 shots (13 on goal) to tie Hart with seven points from the middle.

Taylor Thomas (Fenton, Mo./ Rockwood Summit) moved from defense to midfield in 2009 to better take advantage of her speed and play-making ability. She responded with two goals in 17 matches, including six starts. Those goals came on just three shots on goal, further proving her ability to create offense for the team.

Five newcomers will compete with the returning veterans for starting positions. Leading the way is transfer Lauren Bozesky (St. Louis, Mo./ Saint Louis University). Bozesky appeared in 44 matches including 16 starts in her Billiken career. After a promising freshman campaign which saw her record five goals and 12 points in 21 games, she saw action in just six matches the last two seasons due to injury. Granted a medical-redshirt, she is enrolled in Graduate



**VANESSA HART**

School at Southeast and looks recapture her earlier form and playmaking ability.

Taylor Byrd (Columbia, Ill./Columbia) is one of the top players out of the St. Louis Metro East. She recorded 17 goals her senior season at Columbia High School.

Siobhan Symington (Glasgow, Scotland/Trinity) is a late addition to the signing class from across the pond. This talented midfielder captained two Scottish Cup Championship winning teams.

Amy Ward (Florissant, Mo./Hazelwood East) is another late addition to the Redhawks. She was a First Team All-Conference selection after leading her team to a 25-2 record as a senior. She totaled 42 points as a senior including 15 goals, five of which came off headers.

#### **FORWARDS**

Both starting strikers return to the Redhawks lineup in 2010. Sophomore Bobbi Jo Schlick (Jackson, Mo./Jackson) and senior Ashley Runion (St. Peters, Mo./Fort Zumwalt South) were the team's offensive leaders in 2009.

Schlick had a stellar freshman campaign, leading the team with 13 points including six goals. Those totals ranked eighth and fourth in the OVC respectively. She also ranked second in the OVC with four game-winning goals. That led to OVC All-Newcomer Team honors.

Runion regained her form from the 2007 season, when she was named OVC Freshman of the Year. She finished second on the team with 11 points which included four goals and a team-best three assists. Her burst in the open-field and ability to find the goal led to her leading the OVC in shots with 50. She was selected to the All-OVC Second Team for her efforts.

Three incoming freshmen will provide depth and give the Redhawks more offensive firepower off the bench. Stephanie Palmer (Marion, Ill./Marion) was one of the top goal scorers in Illinois her senior season. The All-State selection finished with 40 goals as a senior, leading her team to



**BOBBI JO SCHLICK**

their first-ever state regional title.

Signe' Novak is the fourth member of this year's team and third freshman that played her prep soccer at St. Louis powerhouse St. Dominic. The AAA Conference Player of the Year and All-State selection recorded 57 points including 21 goals.

Jacey Boyko (O'Fallon, Mo./St. Dominic) was the other half of St. Dominic's explosive front-line. She led the team with 66 points which included team-bests of 22 goals and 21 assists as a senior. She also led the team with eight game-winning goals helping the team to a 21-5-2 mark.



**ASHLEY RUNION**





## ROSTER

### BREAKDOWN

#### BY CLASS:

Graduate Student (1): Bozesky

Seniors (2): Hart, Runion

Juniors (3): Edwards, Goodwin, Thomas

Sophomores (7): Abbott, Bauer, Herndon,  
Luehmann, Schlick, Starkey,  
Symington

Freshmen (9): Aubuchon, Ballard,

Boyko, Byrd, Compton, Grindstaff,  
Novak, Palmer, Ward

#### BY STATE/COUNTRY:

Illinois (3): Byrd, Compton, Palmer,

Missouri (14): Aubuchon, Bauer, Boyko,  
Bozesky, Byrd, Grindstaff,

Herndon, Luehmann,

Novak, Runion, Schlick,

Starkey, Thomas, Ward

Australia (2): Abbott, Hart

Canada (2): Edwards, Goodwin

Scotland (1): Symington

#### BY POSITION:

Goalkeepers (3): Aubuchon, Grindstaff,  
Starkey

Defenders (7): Abbott, Ballard, Compton,  
Edwards, Goodwin, Herndon,  
Luehmann

Midfielders (7): Bauer, Bozesky, Byrd,  
Hart, Symington, Thomas, Ward

Forwards (5): Boyko, Novak, Palmer,  
Runion, Schlick

### NUMERICAL

| NO | NAME               | HT   | POS  | YR    | HOMETOWN/LAST SCHOOL                           |
|----|--------------------|------|------|-------|--|
| 0  | Kristen Starkey    | GK   | 5-8  | So.   | St. Paul, Mo. (St. Dominic)                    |
| 00 | Jessica Grindstaff | GK   | 5-7  | Fr.   | Lee's Summit, Mo. (Notre Dame)                 |
| 1  | Ashton Aubuchon    | G    | 5-11 | Fr.   | Florissant, Mo. (Hazelwood West)               |
| 2  | Meg Herndon        | D    | 5-4  | So.   | Fenton, Mo. (Rockwood Summit)                  |
| 4  | Ali Bauer          | MF   | 5-11 | So.   | St. Charles, Mo. (St. Dominic)                 |
| 6  | Courtney Luehmann  | D/MF | 5-8  | So.   | Charleston, Mo. (Notre Dame)                   |
| 7  | Signe' Novak       | F    | 5-5  | Fr.   | St. Louis, Mo. (St. Dominic)                   |
| 8  | Vanessa Hart       | MF   | 5-8  | Sr.   | Dubbo, Australia (Dubbo College Senior Campus) |
| 9  | Shona Goodwin      | D    | 5-9  | Jr.   | Calgary, Alberta (Western Canada)              |
| 10 | Stephanie Palmer   | F    | 5-2  | Fr.   | Marion, Ill. (Marion)                          |
| 11 | Amy Ward           | MF/F | 5-7  | Fr.   | Florissant, Mo. (Hazelwood West)               |
| 12 | Taylor Thomas      | MF   | 5-3  | Jr.   | Fenton, Mo. (Rockwood Summit)                  |
| 13 | Bobbi Jo Schlick   | F    | 5-8  | So.   | Jackson, Mo. (Jackson)                         |
| 14 | Nikki Edwards      | D    | 5-7  | Jr.   | Calgary, Alberta (Dr. E.P. Scarlett)           |
| 15 | Siobhan Symington  | MF/F | 5-7  | So.   | Glasgow, Scotland (University of Strathclyde)  |
| 16 | Jacey Boyko        | F    | 5-7  | Fr.   | O'Fallon, Mo. (St. Dominic)                    |
| 18 | Rachel Compton     | D/MF | 5-5  | Fr.   | Edwardsville, Ill. (Edwardsville)              |
| 19 | Ashley Runion      | F    | 5-9  | Sr.   | St. Peters, Mo. (Fort Zumwalt South)           |
| 20 | Chelsea Ballard    | D    | 5-4  | Fr.   | Florissant, Mo. (Hazelwood West)               |
| 21 | Taylor Byrd        | MF/F | 5-5  | Fr.   | Columbia, Ill. (Columbia)                      |
| 22 | Hayley Abbott      | D    | 5-8  | So.   | Narooma, Australia (Hills Sports)              |
| 23 | Lauren Bozesky     | MF   | 5-3  | Grad. | St. Louis, Mo. (Saint Louis University)        |

### COACHING STAFF

HEAD COACH: Heather Nelson (Saskatchewan, 1992); 12th Season at Southeast

ASSISTANT COACHES: Paul Nelson; 11th Season at Southeast

Lindsay Pickering (SEMO, 2008); Third Season at Southeast

TRAINER: Takuro Yamada (SEMO, 2006); Third Season at Southeast

### PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

|                   |              |
|-------------------|--------------|
| Ashton Aubuchon   | ah-BOO-shawn |
| Ali Bauer         | BOU-wur      |
| Jacey Boyko       | boy-COE      |
| Lauren Bozesky    | bo-zess-KEE  |
| Shona Goodwin     | SHOW-nah     |
| Meg Herndon       | HURN-done    |
| Courtney Luehmann | LAY-man      |
| Signe' Novak      | sig-KNEE     |
| Ashley Runion     | RUN-yun      |
| Bobbi Jo Schlick  | sh-LICK      |
| Siobhan Symington | shaw-VON     |





**COACHING STAFF**

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# HEATHER NELSON

HEAD COACH - 11th SEASON



## THE NELSON FILE

Hometown: Stoney Creek, Ontario  
Alma Mater: Ole Miss, 2001  
Southeast Missouri, 2003

### Coaching Background

Southeast Missouri (2001-02):  
Graduate Assistant  
Southeast Missouri (2003-04):  
Assistant Coach  
Southeast Missouri (2005-Present):  
Head Coach







Heather Nelson begins her 12th season at the helm of the Southeast Missouri State soccer program. Since building the Southeast program from scratch in 1999, Nelson has reeled off nine winning seasons and has compiled a 110-63-24 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, which led to two NCAA Women's Soccer Cup appearances.

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.

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, 56 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 18 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 assistant 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 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 (12), Taylor (8) and Justi (4) and one son, Mitchell "Chase" (2).





# PAUL NELSON

**ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH  
12th SEASON**

Paul Nelson enters his 12th season with the Southeast Missouri State soccer team and his fourth 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.





# LINDSAY PICKERING

**ASSISTANT COACH**  
**3rd SEASON**



Lindsay Pickering begins her third season as an assistant coach for the Redhawks women's soccer team. Pickering, who lettered and started three years as a goalkeeper at Southeast, works with the goalkeepers and assists in administrative responsibilities, including travel arrangements, recruiting and academic progress.

Under her direction last season, the Redhawks goalkeepers combined to rank second in the Ohio Valley Conference and 55th nationally with a

0.84 goals against average.

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.





**BY THE NUMBERS**

**1999 - FIRST YEAR OF PROGRAM**

**2 - NCAA WOMEN'S CUP APPEARANCES**

**2 - OVC TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**3 - OVC REGULAR SEASON CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**110 - ALL-TIME VICTORIES**

**.558 - ALL-TIME WINNING PERCENTAGE**

**42 - ALL-TIME OVC VICTORIES**

**64 - ALL-TIME HOME VICTORIES**

**.667 - ALL-TIME HOME WINNING  
PERCENTAGE**





# PLAYER PROFILES

PLAYER PROFILES





# VANESSA HART

SENIOR - MIDFIELDER

5'8" - DUBBO, AUSTRALIA

DUBBO COLLEGE SENIOR CAMPUS



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## HART'S CAREER HIGHS

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| GOALS          | 2, vs. Alabama A&M (8/28/09)                  |
| ASSISTS        | 1 (3X), last vs. Alabama A&M (8/28/09)        |
| POINTS         | 5, vs. Alabama A&M (8/28/09)                  |
| SHOTS          | 5 (2X), last vs. Alabama A&M (8/28/09)        |
| SHOTS ON GOAL  | 2 (4X), last vs. Alabama A&M (8/28/09)        |
| MINUTES PLAYED | 110 (5X), last vs. Eastern Illinois (9/27/09) |



**2009:** Tied for fourth on the team with seven points... recorded three goals and one assist for the season... finished with 24 shots including ten on goal...recorded a .455 shots on goal percentage...averaged 1.38 shots per game...appeared in 16 games with 14 starts...logged at least the full 90 minutes played in seven games... logged 90+ minutes played in two games...played 1,182 minutes...recorded first career multi-goal game with two goals vs. Alabama A&M (8/28)...added an assist for a career-high five points vs. Alabama A&M (8/28)...scored a goal at Morehead State (10/23)...tied her career-high with five shots in season opener vs. Indiana State (8/21)... against Indiana State (8/21) and Alabama A&M (8/28) tied career-high with two shots on goal...Southeast Scholar Athlete.

**2008:** Missed first half of the season due to injury...

finished with 11 shots including five on goal...recorded a .455 shots on goal percentage...averaged 1.22 shots per game...played and started final nine games of the season...logged at least the full 90 minutes played in seven games...logged 90+ minutes played in two games...tallied her only points of the season with a goal at Tennessee Tech (10/19)...season-high four shots and two shots on goal at Eastern Illinois (10/26)...recorded shots on goal in final three games of the season...member of the OVC Commissioner's Honor Roll... Southeast Scholar Athlete.

**2007:** Named to Central Region All-Freshman Team by Soccer Buzz Magazine... Second Team All-OVC selection...member of the OVC All-Newcomer Team...recorded one goal, two assists and four points on the season...finished with 29 shots including ten on goal...averaged 1.61 shots per game...appeared in and started in all 18 games...logged at least the full 90 minutes played in nine games...logged 90+ minutes played in four games...played 1,428 minutes...scored only goal of the season, a game-winner, vs. Air Force (9/16)...

...against Air Force (9/16) added an assist for a season-high three points...assisted on the team's game-tying goal against Missouri in the First Round of the NCAA Tournament (11/16)... recorded a career-high five shots vs. Samford (10/28)...recorded a shot on goal in three-straight games from 10/5-10/12... matched career-high with two shots on goal vs. Samford in the OVC Tournament championship game (11/11)...member of the OVC Commissioner's Honor Roll...Southeast Scholar Athlete.

**Prep/Club:** 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 9/12/1988...daughter of Shirley Dianne Hart...majoring in health management...second player from New South Wales to compete for the Redhawks.



#### HART'S CAREER STATS

| Season       | GP        | GS        | GOALS    | ASSISTS  | PTS       | SHOTS     | SHOT%       | SOG       | SOG%        | GW       | PK-ATT     |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|----------|------------|
| 2007         | 18        | 18        | 1        | 2        | 4         | 29        | .034        | 10        | .345        | 1        | 0-0        |
| 2008         | 9         | 9         | 1        | 0        | 2         | 11        | .091        | 5         | .455        | 0        | 0-0        |
| 2009         | 16        | 14        | 3        | 1        | 7         | 22        | .136        | 10        | .455        | 0        | 0-0        |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>43</b> | <b>41</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>62</b> | <b>.081</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>.403</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0-0</b> |





# ASHLEY RUNION

SENIOR - FORWARD  
5' 9" - ST. PETERS, MO.  
FORT ZUMWALT SOUTH



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#### RUNION'S CAREER HIGHS

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| GOALS          | 3, at Eastern Kentucky (9/30/07)            |
| ASSISTS        | 2, at Eastern Kentucky (9/30/07)            |
| POINTS         | 8, at Eastern Kentucky (9/30/07)            |
| SHOTS          | 9 (2X), last vs. Austin Peay (10/2/09)      |
| SHOTS ON GOAL  | 5, vs. Austin Peay (10/2/09)                |
| MINUTES PLAYED | 110 (6X), last at Morehead State (10/23/09) |





**2009:** Second Team All-OVC selection...led the OVC in shots (50) and shots per game (2.78 spg)...led the team and ranked tenth in the OVC with three assists...finished with four goals and 11 points to rank second on the team...led the team with 23 shots on goal...second on the team and fifth in the OVC with two game-winning goals...appeared in and started in all 18 games...logged at least the full 90 minutes played in 12 games...logged 90+ minutes played in five games...second on the team with 1,577 minutes played...had five or more shots in four games...two of her goals came in OVC play...led the team with four points in OVC play...in season-opener vs. Indiana State (8/21) scored game-winner in double overtime...recorded first assist of the season vs. Alabama A&M (8/28)...scored a goal at Washington University (9/25)...at UT-Martin (10/11) scored the team's only goal...scored game-winner vs. Jacksonville State (10/16)...tied career-best with nine shots and set a new career-best with five shots on goal vs. Austin Peay (10/2).



**2008:** Ranked tenth in the OVC with 2.43 shots per game...led the team with 34 shots and tied for the team lead with 17 shots on goal...tied for the team lead with two assists...finished with one goal, two assists for four points...recorded a .500 shots on goal percentage... appeared in and started in all 14 games...logged at least the full 90 minutes played in ten games...logged 90+ minutes played in three games...third on the team with 1,230 minutes played...in OVC play, recorded a .571 shots on goal percentage...scored a goal and added an assist for a season-high three points at Alabama A&M (10/5)...recorded an assist at Eastern Illinois (10/26)...set a career-high with nine shots at Tennessee Tech (10/19)...had a season-high four shots on goal at Tennessee Tech (10/19)...recorded five shots vs. Army (9/7)...had at least one shot on goal in each of the final eight games of the season.

**2007:** Named the OVC Freshman of the Year...Second Team All-OVC selection... member of the OVC All-Newcomer Team...named the OVC Tournament Most Valuable Player...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 29 shots on goal...averaged 3.06 shots per game...had five or more shots in four games... attempted a shot in all but two games and recorded shot on goal in all but four...recorded a .527 shots on goal percentage...appeared in all 18 games, making 17 starts...logged at least the full 90 minutes played in seven games... logged 90+ minutes played in four games...scored two goals in OVC Tournament to help clinch OVC title...scored the game-tying goal vs. Samford in the championship game of the OVC Tournament...recorded first career hat-trick (three goals) at Eastern Kentucky (9/30)...added a career-best two assists and finished with a career-high eight points at Eastern Kentucky (9/30)...in season opener vs. Northwestern State (8/31) scored her first collegiate goal, the eventual game-winner, while attempting a season-high six shots... scored in five-straight games (all OVC contests)...scored the game-winning goal vs. Austin Peay (10/5), vs. Tennessee Tech (10/7) and vs. UT Martin (11/9)...scored a goal and added an assist vs. DePaul (9/9)...twice recorded season-highs of four shots on goal...named OVC Offensive Player of the Week two times (10/2 and 10/9)



**Prep:** Captured All-Gateway Athletic Conference honors in three sports at Fort Zumwalt...led her high team to the GAC District Championship game in her junior season after posting 20 goals and eight assists...recorded six game-winning goals as a senior... guided girl's basketball team to a pair of district titles...earned First Team All-GAC and All-District honors as a senior in softball.

**Personal:** Born 12/9/1988...daughter of Phillip and Stacey Runion...majoring in health management.

#### RUNION'S CAREER STATS

| Season       | GP        | GS        | GOALS     | ASSISTS   | PTS       | SHOTS      | SHOT%       | SOG        | SOG%        | GW       | PK-ATT     |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|----------|------------|
| 2007         | 18        | 17        | 11        | 5         | 27        | 55         | .200        | 29         | .527        | 4        | 0-0        |
| 2008         | 14        | 14        | 1         | 2         | 4         | 34         | .029        | 17         | .500        | 0        | 0-0        |
| 2009         | 18        | 18        | 4         | 3         | 11        | 50         | .080        | 23         | .460        | 2        | 0-0        |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>50</b> | <b>49</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>42</b> | <b>139</b> | <b>.115</b> | <b>139</b> | <b>.496</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>0-0</b> |





# NIKKI EDWARDS

JUNIOR - DEFENDER  
5'7" - CALGARY, ALBERTA  
DR. E.P. SCARLETT



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## EDWARDS' CAREER HIGHS

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| GOALS          | —NA   |
| ASSISTS        | —1, vs. Indiana State (8/21/09)               |
| POINTS         | —1, vs. Indiana State (8/21/09)               |
| SHOTS          | —1 (2X), last vs. Alabama A&M (8/28/09)       |
| SHOTS ON GOAL  | —1, vs. Alabama A&M (8/28/09)                 |
| MINUTES PLAYED | —110 (4X), last vs. Morehead State (10/23/09) |





**2009:** Appeared in and started all 18 games ...logged at least the full 90 minutes played in nine games...logged 90+ minutes played in three games... finished third on the team with 1,505 minutes played...in season opener vs. Indiana State (8/21) recorded first career assist and point...recorded first career shot on goal vs. Alabama A&M (8/28)...member of the OVC Commissioner's Honor Roll...Southeast Scholar Athlete.

**2008:** Appeared in and started in all 14 games...logged at least the full 90 minutes played in 11 games...logged 90+ minutes played in two games... finished third on the team with 1,235 minutes played...recorded a streak of six-straight games where she played 90 or minutes...attempted first collegiate shot in season finale at Eastern Illinois (10/26)...member of the OVC Commissioner's Honor Roll...Southeast Scholar Athlete.

**Prep/Club:** 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 Center...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 5/22/1990...daughter of Larry and Millie Edwards...father played basketball at Southern Alberta Institute of Technology...majoring in Business Administration.



#### EDWARDS' CAREER STATS

| Season       | GP        | GS        | GOALS    | ASSISTS  | PTS      | SHOTS    | SHOT%       | SOG      | SOG%        | GW       | PK-ATT     |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|----------|-------------|----------|------------|
| 2008         | 14        | 14        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1        | .000        | 0        | .000        | 0        | 0-0        |
| 2009         | 18        | 18        | 0        | 1        | 1        | 1        | .000        | 1        | 1.000       | 0        | 0-0        |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>32</b> | <b>32</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>.000</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>.500</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0-0</b> |





# SHONA GOODWIN

JUNIOR - DEFENDER

5'9" - CALGARY, ALBERTA

WESTERN CANADA



## GOODWIN'S CAREER HIGHS

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| GOALS          | NA  |
| ASSISTS        | NA  |
| POINTS         | NA  |
| SHOTS          | 2, vs. Alabama A&M (8/28/09)                |
| SHOTS ON GOAL  | 1 (2X), last vs. Austin Peay (10/2/09)      |
| MINUTES PLAYED | 110 (2X), last at Morehead State (10/23/09) |





**2009:** Appeared in 15 games with 14 starts ...started in all eight OVC games, logging 764 minutes...logged at least the full 90 minutes played in 11 games...logged 90+ minutes played in five games...played 1,289 minutes...started the final 11 games...recorded nine-straight games in which she played 90 or more minutes...finished the season with three shots...set a career-high with two shots vs. Alabama A&M (8/28)...recorded a shot on goal vs. Austin Peay (10/2)...Southeast Scholar Athlete.

**2008:** Appeared in and started in all 14 games...logged at least the full 90 minutes played in ten games...logged 90+ minutes played in two games... finished forth on the team with 1,200 minutes played...played every minute of the first five games of the season...logged a career-high 110 minutes vs. Morehead State (10/10)...recorded first collegiate shot at Jacksonville State (10/3)...attempted first collegiate shot on goal at Alabama A&M (10/5)...Southeast Scholar Athlete.

**Prep/Club:** 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 Center...competed on the cross country, basketball and track and field teams for Western Canada.

**Personal:** Born 1/1/1990...daughter of Gord and Elizabeth Goodwin...majoring in Business Administration...father played football at the University of Calgary.



#### GOODWIN'S CAREER STATS

| Season | GP | GS | GOALS | ASSISTS | PTS | SHOTS | SHOT% | SOG | SOG% | GW | PK-ATT |
|--------|----|----|-------|---------|-----|-------|-------|-----|------|----|--------|
| 2008   | 14 | 14 | 0     | 0       | 0   | 2     | .000  | 1   | .500 | 0  | 0-0    |
| 2009   | 15 | 14 | 0     | 0       | 0   | 3     | .000  | 1   | .333 | 0  | 0-0    |
| TOTAL  | 29 | 28 | 0     | 0       | 0   | 5     | .000  | 2   | .400 | 0  | 0-0    |





# TAYLOR THOMAS

JUNIOR - MIDFIELDER  
5' 3" - FENTON, MO.  
ROCKWOOD SUMMIT



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#### THOMAS' CAREER HIGHS

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| GOALS          | 2, vs. Alabama A&M (8/28/09)           |
| ASSISTS        | NA                                     |
| POINTS         | 4, vs. Alabama A&M (8/28/09)           |
| SHOTS          | 2, vs. Alabama A&M (8/28/09)           |
| SHOTS ON GOAL  | 2, vs. Alabama A&M (8/28/09)           |
| MINUTES PLAYED | 90, at Washington University (9/25/09) |





**2009:** Appeared in 17 games including six starts...tallied two goals for four points...recorded four shots including three shots on goal...finished with a .750 shots on goal percentage...made first start of the season vs. Alabama A&M (8/28)...scored first career goal and later added another vs. Alabama A&M (8/28) for first multi-goal game...in season opener vs. Indiana State (8/21) recorded first career shot and shot on goal...played the entire game at Washington University (9/25)...member of the OVC Commissioner's Honor Roll...Southeast Scholar Athlete.

**2008:** Appeared in nine games including one start...made collegiate debut vs. Missouri State (8/29)...recorded first collegiate start at Northern Illinois (9/19)...played a season-high 46 minutes at Jacksonville State (10/3)...recorded 43 minutes of playing time vs. UT Martin (9/28)...member of the OVC Commissioner's Honor Roll...Southeast Scholar Athlete.

**Prep/Club:** Four-year varsity starter at Rockwood Summit...Second Team All-State honors as a senior...also captured captured team MVP, First Team All-Conference and All-Metro honors...led team to 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...teammate of fellow Redhawk Meg Herndon...member of the cheerleading and field hockey teams...helped lead J.B. Marine to championships at Cocoa Beach Expo, Best of the Midwest, BFC Fall Classic and the Gateway Shootout.

**Personal:** Born 9/10/1990...daughter of Craig and Terri Thomas...majoring in Graphic Design.

#### THOMAS' CAREER STATS

| Season | GP | GS | GOALS | ASSISTS | PTS | SHOTS | SHOT% | SOG | SOG% | GW | PK-ATT |
|--------|----|----|-------|---------|-----|-------|-------|-----|------|----|--------|
| 2008   | 9  | 1  | 0     | 0       | 0   | 0     | .000  | 0   | .000 | 0  | 0-0    |
| 2009   | 17 | 6  | 2     | 0       | 4   | 4     | .500  | 3   | .750 | 0  | 0-0    |
| TOTAL  | 26 | 7  | 2     | 0       | 4   | 4     | .500  | 3   | .750 | 0  | 0-0    |





# HAYLEY ABBOTT

SOPHOMORE - DEFENDER  
5'8" - NAROOMA, AUSTRALIA  
HILLS SPORTS



#### ABBOTT'S CAREER HIGHS

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| GOALS          | 1 (2X), last vs. Northern Illinois (8/30/09) |
| ASSISTS        | 1, vs. Alabama A&M (8/28/09)                 |
| POINTS         | 3, vs. Alabama A&M (8/28/09)                 |
| SHOTS          | 6, vs. Alabama A&M (8/28/09)                 |
| SHOTS ON GOAL  | 2 (3X), last vs. Austin Peay (10/2/09)       |
| MINUTES PLAYED | 110 (4X), last at Morehead State (10/23/09)  |





**2009:** First Team All-OVC selection...member of the OVC All-Newcomer Team...recorded two goals, one assist and five points to lead all defenders...tied for third on the team with 26 shots...had three or more shots in five games ... appeared in and started in all 18 games...logged at least the full 90 minutes played in 16 games... logged 90+ minutes played in five games...led the team with 1,672 minutes played...averaged 1.44 shots per game...finished with 10 shots on goal and a .385 shots on goal percentage...recorded first collegiate goal and assist vs. Alabama A&M (8/28) for a season-high three-points...finished with a season-high six shots vs. Alabama A&M... scored game-winning goal vs. Northern Illinois (8/30)...finished with four shots vs. Evansville (8/23)...OVC Defensive Player of the Week (9/1)...member of the OVC Commissioner's Honor Roll...Southeast Scholar Athlete.



**Prep/Club:** 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 as well as to Japan and South Korea...two-time captain and Player of the Tour...captain of the NSW State Age team for five consecutive years...led Hill State High School 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 11/14/1990...daughter of John and Vicki Abbott...majoring in Sport Management.

#### ABBOTT'S CAREER STATS

| Season | GP | GS | GOALS | ASSISTS | PTS | SHOTS | SHOT% | SOG | SOG% | GW | PK-ATT |
|--------|----|----|-------|---------|-----|-------|-------|-----|------|----|--------|
| 2009   | 18 | 18 | 2     | 1       | 5   | 26    | .077  | 10  | .385 | 1  | 0-0    |





# ALI BAUER

SOPHOMORE - MIDFIELDER

5' 11" - ST. CHARLES, MO.

ST. DOMINIC



## BAUER'S CAREER HIGHS

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| GOALS          | 1 (2X), last vs. Western Kentucky (9/13/09)    |
| ASSISTS        | 1 (3X), last vs. Jacksonville State (10/16/09) |
| POINTS         | 3, vs. Western Kentucky (9/13/09)              |
| SHOTS          | 6, vs. Evansville (8/23/09)                    |
| SHOTS ON GOAL  | 2 (3X), last vs. Eastern Illinois (9/27/09)    |
| MINUTES PLAYED | 101, vs. Austin Peay (10/2/09)                 |





**2009:** Tied for the team lead with three assists...finished tied for tenth in the OVC in assists...tied for fourth on the team with seven points...scored two goals on the year...finished with 24 shots including 13 on goal...averaged 1.41 shots per game...recorded a .542 shots on goal average...appeared in 17 games including 15 starts...started first 14 games of the season...logged at least the full 90 minutes played in three games...logged 90+ minutes played in two games...played 1,140 minutes...against UMKC (9/6), recorded first career goal and assist...finished with three points vs. UMKC (9/6)...scored a goal vs. Western Kentucky (9/13)...recorded assists at Washington

University (9/25) and vs. Jacksonville State (10/16)...had season-highs of six shots and two shots on goal vs. Evansville (8/23)...played a season-high 101 minutes vs. Austin Peay (10/2)...Southeast Scholar Athlete.



**Prep/Club:** Two-time First-Team All-State selection...also garnered First Team All-Conference and Second Team All-Metro...named Outstanding Senior Female Athlete by the St. Charles County Amateur Sports Hall of Fame...Sub-urban Journal's 2008 Athlete of the Year...earned AAA Conference First-Team, AAA Conference Player of the Year and First Team All-Metro as a junior...earned Third-Team All-Metro as a sophomore...led St. Dominic to the state championship in 2007 and third place finish in 2008...teammate of fellow Redhawks Kristen Starkey, Signe Novak and Jacey Boyko...member of the volleyball team... First Team All-State selection senior year in volleyball...member of the St. Louis Scott Gallagher Soccer Club...teammate of fellow Redhawks Kelly Goehring, Rachel Compton and Kristen Starkey.



**Personal:** Born 9/10/1990...daughter of Tim and Amy Bauer...majoring in Exercise Science.

#### BAUER'S CAREER STATS

| Season | GP | GS | GOALS | ASSISTS | PTS | SHOTS | SHOT% | SOG | SOG% | GW | PK-ATT |
|--------|----|----|-------|---------|-----|-------|-------|-----|------|----|--------|
| 2009   | 17 | 15 | 2     | 3       | 7   | 24    | .083  | 13  | .542 | 0  | 0-0    |



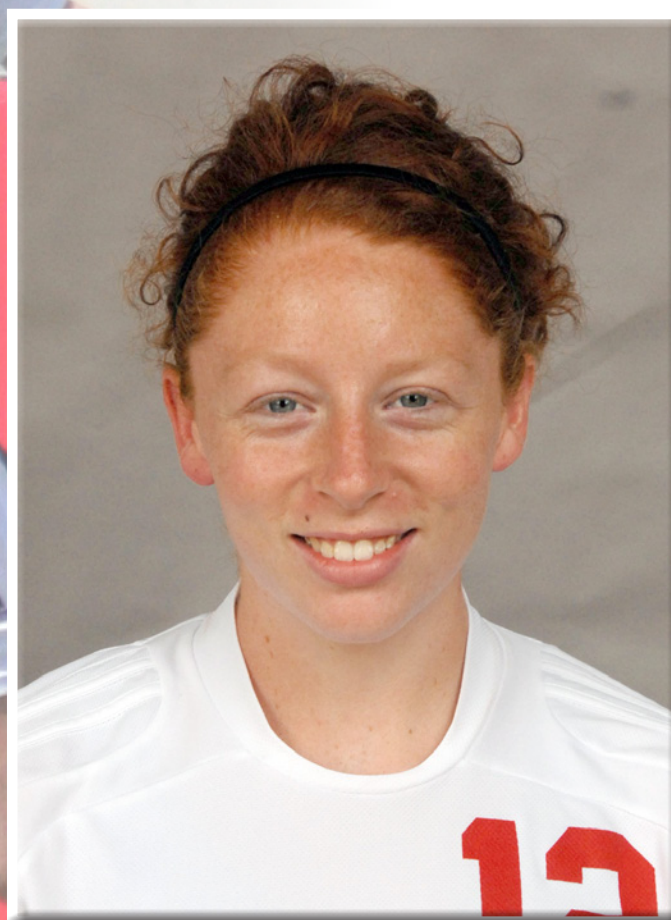


# MEG HERNDON

SOPHOMORE - DEFENDER

5' 4" - FENTON, MO.

ROCKWOOD SUMMIT



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#### HERNDON'S CAREER HIGHS

|                |                               |
|----------------|-------------------------------|
| GOALS          | NA                            |
| ASSISTS        | 1, vs. Alabama A&M (8/28/09)  |
| POINTS         | 1, vs. Alabama A&M (8/28/09)  |
| SHOTS          | 3, vs. Evansville (8/23/09)   |
| SHOTS ON GOAL  | 2, vs. Evansville (8/23/09)   |
| MINUTES PLAYED | 67, vs. Austin Peay (10/2/09) |





**2009:** Appeared in 13 games including one start... tallied one assist...recorded five shots including three shots on goal...finished with a .600 shots on goal percentage...season-high three shots and two shots on goal vs. Evansville (8/23)...recorded first career assist vs. Alabama A&M (8/28)...finished with two shots vs. Alabama A&M (8/28)...made first career start at UT-Martin (10/11)...logged a season-high 67 minutes vs. Austin Peay (10/2)...played 63 minutes vs. Eastern Illinois (9/27)...member of the OVC Commissioner's Honor Roll...Southeast Scholar Athlete.



**Prep/Club:** Played at Rockwood Summit...Second Team All-State selection as a senior...also garnered First-Team All-Conference and Suburban South Conference Player of the Year honors...Second Team All-Metro selection...team MVP...earned Suburban South First Team All-Conference honors as a junior ... Earned 110% Award as a junior...kicks both right and left footed...teammate of fellow Redhawk Taylor Thomas...received the Regent's Scholarship at Southeast...member of Vardar Soccer Club.



**Personal:** Born 7/23/1991...daughter of Cindi and Ian Herndon...majoring in Nursing.

#### HERNDON'S CAREER STATS

| Season | GP | GS | GOALS | ASSISTS | PTS | SHOTS | SHOT% | SOG | SOG% | GW | PK-ATT |
|--------|----|----|-------|---------|-----|-------|-------|-----|------|----|--------|
| 2009   | 13 | 1  | 0     | 1       | 1   | 5     | .000  | 3   | .600 | 0  | 0-0    |





# COURTNEY LUEHMANN

SOPHOMORE - DEFENDER  
5'8" - CHARLESTON, MO.  
NOTRE DAME



## HERNDON'S CAREER HIGHS

|                |                                      |
|----------------|--------------------------------------|
| GOALS          | NA                                   |
| ASSISTS        | 1 (2X), last at UT Martin (10/11/09) |
| POINTS         | 1 (2X), last at UT Martin (10/11/09) |
| SHOTS          | 2, at Murray State (10/29/09)        |
| SHOTS ON GOAL  | 1 (5X), last at SIUE (10/30/09)      |
| MINUTES PLAYED | 110, vs. Indiana State (8/21/09)     |





**2009:** Appeared in all 18 games including 17 starts... logged at least the full 90 minutes played in eight games...logged 90+ minutes played in two games... finished fourth on the team with 1,400 minutes played... recorded two assists on the season, which tied for second on the team...finished with seven shots including five on goal...recorded a .714 shots on goal percentage...played a season-high 110 minutes in season-opening start vs. Indiana State (8/21)...recorded first career assist and point vs. Alabama A&M (8/28)...had an assist at UT Martin (10/11)...recorded a season-high two shots at Murray State (10/29)...recorded first career shot on goal vs. UMKC (9/6/09)...member of the OVC Commissioner's Honor Roll...Southeast Scholar Athlete.



**Prep/Club:** Played at Notre Dame High School in Cape Girardeau, Mo....earned All-Region, All-District and All-Conference honors...recorded 14 goals and nine assists in two seasons of varsity soccer...member of the swimming team...played for the Southeast Missouri Sweepers Soccer Club...scored 32 goals and 15 assists over the last four years as a midfielder and center-back for the Sweepers...led team to a 62-10-4 record in that span...team captain...teammate with fellow Redhawk Bobbi Jo Schlick.



**Personal:** Born 8/31/1990...daughter of Greg and Susan Luehmann...majoring in Pre-Occupational Therapy.

#### LUEHMANN'S CAREER STATS

| Season | GP | GS | GOALS | ASSISTS | PTS | SHOTS | SHOT% | SOG | SOG% | GW | PK-ATT |
|--------|----|----|-------|---------|-----|-------|-------|-----|------|----|--------|
| 2009   | 18 | 17 | 0     | 2       | 2   | 7     | .000  | 5   | .714 | 0  | 0-0    |





# BOBBI JO SCHLICK

SOPHOMORE - FORWARD

5' 8" - JACKSON, MO.

JACKSON



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#### SCHLICK'S CAREER HIGHS

|                |                                  |
|----------------|----------------------------------|
| GOALS          | 2, vs. Alabama A&M (8/28/09)     |
| ASSISTS        | 1, vs. Alabama A&M (8/28/09)     |
| POINTS         | 5, vs. Alabama A&M (8/28/09)     |
| SHOTS          | 9, vs. Austin Peay (10/2/09)     |
| SHOTS ON GOAL  | 4, vs. Austin Peay (10/2/09)     |
| MINUTES PLAYED | 107, vs. Indiana State (8/21/09) |





**2009:** Member of the OVC All-Newcomer Team...led the team and ranked eighth in the OVC with 13 points...recorded six goals to lead the team and ranked fourth in the OVC...finished with a team-best four game-winning goals, ranking second in the OVC...recorded 41 shots to rank fifth in the OVC...averaged 2.28 shots per game to rank fourth in the OVC...in OVC play led the league with 23 shots and a 2.88 shots per game average...averaged 0.72 shots per game...recorded a .512 shots on goal percentage...second on the team with 21 shots on goal...appeared in and started in all 18 games...played in 1,379 minutes...logged at least the full 90



minutes played in five games...logged 90+ minutes played in three games...had three or more shots in six games...in season opener vs. Indiana State played a season-high 107 minutes...against Alabama A&M (8/28) scored two goals, an assist and finished with a season-high five points...scored game-winners vs. Alabama A&M (8/28), vs. UMKC (9/6), vs. Tennessee Tech (10/18) and at SIUE (10/30)...her game-winner at SIUE (10/30) came in overtime...had a season-high nine shots and four shots on goal vs. Austin Peay (10/2)...recorded the team's lone goal vs. Western Michigan (9/4)...tallied seven shots and three shots on goal vs. Eastern Illinois (9/27)...member of the OVC Commissioner's Honor Roll...Southeast Scholar Athlete.



**Prep:** Played at Jackson High School in Jackson, Mo....coached by Southeast soccer alum Julie Wunderlich...two-time All-State selection...scored 28 goals as a senior...named Southeast Missourian Player of the Year as a junior...posted 16 goals, seven assists for 39 points as a junior...six of her goals were game-winners...led team to a 18-3 record and state sectional appearance as a junior...named team's Offensive Player of the Year twice...member of the Southeast Missouri Sweeper Soccer Club...teammates with fellow Redhawk Courtney Luehmann.

**Personal:** Born 11/26/1990...daughter of Linda and Steve Schlick...majoring in Business.

#### SCHLICK'S CAREER STATS

| Season | GP | GS | GOALS | ASSISTS | PTS | SHOTS | SHOT% | SOG | SOG% | GW | PK-ATT |
|--------|----|----|-------|---------|-----|-------|-------|-----|------|----|--------|
| 2009   | 18 | 18 | 6     | 1       | 13  | 41    | .146  | 21  | .512 | 4  | 0-0    |





# KRISTEN STARKEY

SOPHOMORE - GOALKEEPER

5' 8" - ST. PAUL, MO.

ST. DOMINIC



#### STARKEY'S CAREER HIGHS

SAVES ————— 7, at UT Martin (10/11/09)  
SHOTS FACED ————— 16, vs. Western Michigan (9/4/09)  
MINUTES PLAYED ——— 110 (3X), last at Morehead State (10/23/09)





**2009:** Ranked 53rd nationally with a 0.81 goals against average...led the OVC in goals against average and with seven shutouts...second in the OVC with an average of 0.44 shutouts per game...appeared in 16 games with 15 starts in the nets...compiled a record of 7-5-3...recorded 42 saves...allowed just 13 goals...recorded a .764 save percentage...in OVC play lowered goals against average to 0.69 per game...recorded a .812 save percentage in conference...in OVC play averaged 3.25 saves per game...recorded three of her shutouts in conference...started all eight OVC games...allowed just six goals in conference...went 5-0-2 with six shutouts, a 0.13 goals against average and 14 saves in home games...allowed just one goal in home games...recorded shutout in first collegiate start vs. Alabama A&M (8/28)...had a season-high seven saves at UT Martin (10/11)...turned away six shots in shutout at SIUE (10/30)...made five saves in shutout over Northern Illinois (8/30)...recorded a shutout in double overtime vs. Austin Peay (10/2), making five saves...made five saves at Morehead State (10/23)...recorded shutouts vs. Western Kentucky (9/13), vs. Jacksonville State (10/16) and vs. Tennessee Tech (10/18)...faced a season-high 16 shots vs. Western Michigan (9/4)...three-time OVC Goalkeeper of the Week (9/1, 10/20 and 11/3).



**Prep:** Played at St. Dominic...All-Conference selection...Suburban Journal Goalie of the Year...four-year varsity starting goalie...led team to 2007 state title...saved four of seven kicks in overtime shootout to clinch title...led team to third place finish at 2008 state tournament...teammate of fellow Redhawks Ali Bauer, Signe Novak and Jacey Boyko...member of the St. Louis Scott Gallagher Soccer Club...led club team to back-to-back state championships...teammate of fellow Redhawks Ali Bauer, Rachel Compton and Kelly Goehring.

**Personal:** Born 3/6/1991...daughter of Jackie and Mike Needham...majoring in Pre-Engineering.



#### STARKEY'S CAREER STATS

| Season | GP | GS | MINUTES | GA | GAA  | SAVES | W | L | T | SHO |
|--------|----|----|---------|----|------|-------|---|---|---|-----|
| 2009   | 16 | 15 | 1447:59 | 13 | 0.81 | 42    | 7 | 5 | 3 | 7   |





# LAUREN BOZESKY

GRADUATE STUDENT - MIDFIELDER

5'3" - ST. LOUIS, MO.

SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY

URSULINE

**2009 (Saint Louis University):** Limited to four games due to injury... played a season-high 28 minutes vs. Cincinnati...recorded two shots including one on goal vs. Cincinnati...finished with a shot vs. Louisville.

**2008 (Saint Louis University):** Appeared in two games before suffering a season-ending injury...received medical redshirt...recorded only shot of the season vs. Seton Hall...played a season-high 51 minutes at Army... member of the Atlantic 10 Commissioner's Honor Roll.

**2007 (Saint Louis University):** Appeared in 17 games with 11 starts... tied for fourth on the team with two goals...tied for fifth with five points...scored goals at Saint Joseph's and at Ohio State...assisted on the game-tying goal against Rhode Island in 2-1 double-overtime win...tied her career high with four shots vs. Massachusetts...fired three shots at Saint Joseph's and vs. St. Bonaventure.

**2006 (Saint Louis University):** Appeared in 21 games with 5 starts... started final four games of the season including both games of A-10 Championship Tournament...finished with five goals and two assists for 12 points...scored first career game-winning goal vs. Rhode Island... recorded a career-high three points on a goal and an assist vs. Temple... scored first collegiate goal at Arizona State...recorded goals vs. Saint Joseph's and at Xavier...had first collegiate assist on eventual game-winner at Dayton...recorded a career-high four shots vs. Drake in First Round of NCAA Tournament...received "Goal of the Year" honors.

**Prep:** Played at Ursuline Academy in St. Louis, Mo....coached by Joe Morgan...First Team All-State selection as a senior...All-Metro and All-Conference selection...recorded 11 goals and nine assists for 31 points as a senior...as a junior totaled nine goals and 11 assists for 29 points...led team to District Championship and runner-up finish at state tournament as a junior...four-year letter-winner...member of the girls basketball team...two-time MVP of the girls basketball team... selected to play in the Missouri Athletic Club North-South Senior All-Star Game.

**Personal:** Born 7/29/88...daughter of Denny and Becky Bozesky... attending graduate school...pursuing Master's in Higher Education... graduated from Saint Louis University in May of 2010 with a degree in American Studies with a minor in English...brother, Brett plays soccer at Webster University and her brother Matt is a member of the Missouri Baptist baseball team.

## BOZESKY'S CAREER HIGHS

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| GOALS          | 1 (7X), last at Saint Joseph's (10/7/07)  |
| ASSISTS        | 1 (3X), last vs. Rhode Island (10/26/07)  |
| POINTS         | 3, vs. Temple (10/22/06)                  |
| SHOTS          | 4 (3X), last vs. Massachusetts (10/28/07) |
| SHOTS ON GOAL  | NA  |
| MINUTES PLAYED | NA  |





# SIOBHAN SYMINGTON

**SOPHOMORE - MIDFIELDER**  
**5' 7" - GLASGOW, SCOTLAND**  
**UNIVERSITY OF STRATHCLYDE**  
**TRINITY**

**2009 (University of Strathclyde):** Played for the Glasgow Celtics club team...started at midfield...led team to the 2009 Scottish League Cup.

**Prep/Club:** Played at Trinity High School in Renfrew, Scotland...three-time team captain...helped team to four-straight school titles...was captain of the Arsenal North team that won the Scottish League...two-time Player of the Season...recorded the "Goal of the Season" in 2007...member of the U17 National Elite Squad...led teams to consecutive Scottish Cup and League Cup Championships...played in the finals of the Coca-Cola Cup in Scottish National Stadium...member of the SFA Glasgow Development Squad in 2005.

**Personal:** Born 7/18/1990...daughter of John Symington and Angela Robson...majoring in Exercise Science...second member of her family to receive a scholarship to a US university.







# ASHTON AUBUCHON

**FRESHMAN - GOALKEEPER**  
**5' 11" - FLORISSANT, MO.**  
**HAZELWOOD WEST**

**Prep/Club:** Played at Hazelwood West High School in St. Louis, Mo.... coached by Jason Sellers...First Team All-Suburban North Conference selection... All-State Honorable Mention accolades...Second Team All-Metro selection...went 16-1 in the nets as the starting goalkeeper in 2010...recorded a 0.45 goals against average, allowing just seven goals all season...finished with 11 shutouts...led team to a 25-2 record...team was ranked as high as No. 31 nationally...teammate of fellow Redhawks Amy Ward and Chelsea Ballard...member of the softball and girls basketball teams...All-Conference selection in both softball and basketball...honor roll student...graduated after junior year...member of the JB Marine Soccer Club...coached by Roger Uphoff.

**Personal:** Born 1/29/1993...daughter of Kim Aubuchon...majoring in Education...currently the youngest NCAA Division I soccer player.





# CHELSEA BALLARD

**FRESHMAN - DEFENDER  
5' 4" - FLORISSANT, MO.  
HAZELWOOD WEST**

**Prep:** Played at Hazelwood West High School in St. Louis, Mo.... coached by Jason Sellers...two-time All-State selection...three-time All-Conference selection...two-time All-Metro selection...named one of St. Louis top-ten players by ESPN Rise...starting defender that limited opponents to just 12 goals during the 2010 season...led team to a 25-2 record...team was ranked as high as No. 31 nationally...led team to back-to-back District titles...three-time letterwinner...named team "Rookie of the Year" as a sophomore...named team "Defender of the Year" as a junior and senior...three-year varsity starter...teammate of fellow Redhawks Amy Ward and Ashton Aubuchon...selected to play in the 2010 Missouri Athletic Club North-South Senior All-Star Game..

**Personal:** Born 10/10/1991...daughter of Charles and Lois Ballard...undeclared major.

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# JACEY BOYKO

**FRESHMAN - FORWARD**  
**5'7" - O'FALLON, MO.**  
**ST. DOMINIC**

**Prep:** Played at St. Dominic High School in O'Fallon, Mo....coached by Greg Koeller...two-time All-State selection...two-time First Team All-Conference selection...two-time All-Metro selection...led the team with 61 points as a senior...recorded team highs of 24 goals and 21 assists...scored a team-high eight game-winning goals...led team to a 21-5-2 mark and fourth-straight AAA title...led to a third place finish at state as a junior...recorded team highs of 15 goals and 21 assists for 51 points as a junior...had two game-winning goals...three-year varsity letterwinner...teammate of fellow Redhawks Kristen Starkey, Ali Bauer and Signe' Novak...member of the school dance team...led dance team to state title in 2009...selected to play in the 2010 Missouri Athletic Club North-South Senior All-Star Game.

**Personal:** Born 4/3/1992...daughter of John and Bridget...majoring in Interior Design...sister, Jenny plays soccer at Quincy University.



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# TAYLOR BYRD

**FRESHMAN - MIDFIELDER**  
**5' 5" - COLUMBIA, ILL.**  
**COLUMBIA**

**Prep/Club:** Played at Columbia High School in Columbia, Ill.... coached by Steve Ross...two-time All-Sectional Team selection...two-time Belleville News Democrat All-Area Team selection...two-time All-Metro selection...2008 Belleville News Democrat Player of the Year...named Monroe County Journal Athlete of the Year as a senior...recorded 17 goals, seven assists for a team-leading 41 points as a senior...led team to a third place finish at the state tournament as a sophomore...named Metro East Player of the Year as a sophomore...Bi-State Shoot-Out MVP...recorded a hat-trick in quarterfinal game of 2008 state tournament...two-time St. Louis Cardinals Athlete of the Week selection...four-year varsity starter...three-time team captain...member of the cross country and girls basketball teams...led cross country team to three state appearances...finished tenth state at the cross country state meet as a sophomore...All-Conference selection in cross country...named Columbia Athletics Three-Sport Athlete of the Year Award as a senior...member of the M.C. United Soccer Club.

**Personal:** Born 11/17/1991...daughter of Robert and Jan Byrd...undeclared major.







# RACHEL COMPTON

**FRESHMAN - DEFENDER**  
**5'5" - EDWARDSVILLE, ILL.**  
**EDWARDSVILLE**

**Prep/Club:** Played at Edwardsville High School in Edwardsville, Ill....coached by Abby Bohnenstiehl...All-State selection...First Team All-Conference...All-Sectional Team selection...Belleville News Democrat All-Area Team selection...named to the Bi-State Shootout All-Tournament Team...scored 12 goals and dished out eight assists for 32 points...led team to three-straight state regional titles...four-year varsity letterwinner...two-time team captain...member of the volleyball and softball teams...member of the St. Louis Scott Gallagher Soccer Club...club teammates of fellow Redhawks Ali Bauer, Kelly Goehring and Kristen Starkey.

**Personal:** Born 10/14/1991...daughter of Roger and Debra Compton...undeclared major.

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# JESSICA GRINDSTAFF

**FRESHMAN - GOALKEEPER**  
**5' 7" - LEE'S SUMMIT, MO.**  
**NOTRE DAME**

**Prep/Club:** Played at Notre Dame de Sion in Kansas City, Mo.... coached by Matt Darby...two-time All-State selection...two-time All-District and All-Region selection...two-time KC & SW Missouri region Goalkeeper of the Year...All-Metro selection...had 15 shutouts as a senior...led team to a 18-4-2 record and fourth-straight state semifinal appearance as a senior...recorded 14 shutouts as a junior...team won four-straight District Championships...led team to a state title as a sophomore...four-year varsity letterwinner...member of the softball and girls basketball teams...member of the National Honor Society...held positions in the Debate, Forensics and Political Science Club...member of Student Council...member of the BGFC Soccer Club...coached by Abdullah Parker and Ralph Bondon.

**Personal:** Born 9/7/1991...daughter of Brad and Kimberly Grindstaff...undeclared major...her mother was a goalkeeper at Rockhurst University.







# SIGNE' NOVAK

**FRESHMAN - FORWARD**  
**5' 5" - ST. LOUIS, MO.**  
**ST. DOMINIC**

**Prep/Club:** Played at St. Dominic High School in O'Fallon, Mo.... coached by Greg Koeller...two-time First Team All-State selection... two-time St. Louis Post Dispatch All-Metro selection...two-time First Team All-Conference selection...two-time AAA Player of the Year... scored 75 goals in her career...led team to a 21-5-2 mark and fourth-straight AAA title as a senior...scored 21 goals with 15 assists for 57 points as a senior...tallied five game-winners...led team state title as a freshman...recorded 20 goals, eight assists for 48 points as a freshman... team placed third at state as a sophomore...scored team-high 24 goals, dished out seven assists for 55 points as a sophomore...as a junior tallied ten goals, seven assists for 27 points...four-year varsity starter...two-time team captain...teammate of fellow Redhawks Kristen Starkey, Ali Bauer and Jacey Boyko...selected to play in the 2010 Missouri Athletic Club North-South Senior All-Star Game...member of the St. Louis Scott Gallagher Soccer Club...teammate of fellow Redhawks Ali Bauer, Kelly Goehring and Kristen Starkey.

**Personal:** Born 10/5/1991...daughter of Peter and Renee Novak... majoring in Pre-Physical Therapy.







# STEPHANIE PALMER

**FRESHMAN - FORWARD**  
**5' 2" - MARION, ILL.**  
**MARION**

**Prep/Club:** Played at Marion High School in Marion, Ill....coached by Jeff Marlo...two-time IHSSCA All-Sectional selection...Conference Player of the Year as a senior...three-time All-Conference selection...scored 40 goals as a senior...added 15 assists for 95 points...led team to its first ever regional title...scored four goals vs. Carbondale...scored 15 goals with 10 assists as a junior...as a sophomore scored 21 goals and dished out 19 assists...recorded seven goals and 15 assists as a freshman...four-year varsity starter...two-time team captain...member of the National Honor Society...named top French and English student...member of the Missouri Olympic Development Team...member of the AFA Independence Club Team...coached by Jason Wyland...teammate of fellow Redhawk Amy Ward.

**Personal:** Born 8/6/1992...daughter of Richard and Mary Palmer...undeclared major.







# AMY WARD

**FRESHMAN - MIDFIELDER**  
**5'7" - FLORISSANT, MO.**  
**HAZELWOOD WEST**

**Prep/Club:** Played at Hazelwood West High School in St. Louis, Mo.... coached by Jason Sellers...Second Team All-State selection...three-time All-Conference selection...Third Team All-Metro selection...tallied 15 goals and 12 assists for 42 points as a senior...team leader in game-winning goals...led team to a 25-2 record...team was ranked as high as No. 31 nationally...led team to back-to-back District titles...three-year varsity letterwinner...teammate of fellow Redhawks Ashton Aubuchon and Chelsea Ballard...member of the AFA Independence Club Team... coached by Jason Wyland...teammate of fellow Redhawk Stephanie Palmer...selected to play in the 2010 Missouri Athletic Club North-South Senior All-Star Game.

**Personal:** Born 8/27/1991...daughter of Terry and Patricia Ward... majoring in Mechanical & Manufacturing Systems.





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## 2009 STATISTICS

Overall: 8-7-3 Conf: 2-3-3 Home: 6-1-2 Away: 1-5-1 Neut: 1-1-0

| ##        | Player             | gp-gs | min  | g  | a  | pts | sh  | sh%  | sog | sog%  | qwg | pk-att | foul |
|-----------|--------------------|-------|------|----|----|-----|-----|------|-----|-------|-----|--------|------|
| 13        | SCHLICK, Bobbi Jo  | 18-18 | 1379 | 6  | 1  | 13  | 41  | .146 | 21  | .512  | 4   | 0-0    | 0    |
| 19        | RUNION, Ashley     | 18-18 | 1577 | 4  | 3  | 11  | 50  | .080 | 23  | .460  | 2   | 0-0    | 0    |
| 20        | VELARDE, Mabel     | 15-13 | 1207 | 3  | 2  | 8   | 26  | .115 | 13  | .500  | 1   | 0-0    | 0    |
| 8         | HART, Vanessa      | 16-14 | 1182 | 3  | 1  | 7   | 22  | .136 | 10  | .455  | 0   | 0-0    | 0    |
| 4         | BAUER, Ali         | 17-15 | 1140 | 2  | 3  | 7   | 24  | .083 | 13  | .542  | 0   | 0-0    | 0    |
| 22        | ABBOTT, Hayley     | 18-18 | 1672 | 2  | 1  | 5   | 26  | .077 | 10  | .385  | 1   | 0-0    | 0    |
| 12        | THOMAS, Taylor     | 17-6  | 854  | 2  | 0  | 4   | 4   | .500 | 3   | .750  | 0   | 0-0    | 0    |
| 3         | GOEHRING, Kelly    | 16-3  | 488  | 1  | 2  | 4   | 6   | .167 | 5   | .833  | 0   | 0-0    | 0    |
| 10        | LACOPO, Lauren     | 16-6  | 517  | 1  | 1  | 3   | 13  | .077 | 9   | .692  | 0   | 0-0    | 0    |
| 11        | SNELSON, Katie     | 17-3  | 590  | 0  | 3  | 3   | 4   | .000 | 2   | .500  | 0   | 0-0    | 0    |
| 2         | KULAVIC, Stephanie | 17-14 | 1371 | 1  | 0  | 2   | 3   | .333 | 1   | .333  | 0   | 0-0    | 0    |
| 6         | LUEHMANN, Courtney | 18-17 | 1400 | 0  | 2  | 2   | 7   | .000 | 5   | .714  | 0   | 0-0    | 0    |
| 21        | HERNDON, Meg       | 13-1  | 383  | 0  | 1  | 1   | 5   | .000 | 3   | .600  | 0   | 0-0    | 0    |
| 14        | EDWARDS, Nikki     | 18-18 | 1505 | 0  | 1  | 1   | 1   | .000 | 1   | 1.000 | 0   | 0-0    | 0    |
| 18        | ALBIETZ, Abbie     | 5-2   | 154  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 3   | .000 | 0   | .000  | 0   | 0-0    | 0    |
| 9         | GOODWIN, Shona     | 15-14 | 1289 | 0  | 0  | 0   | 3   | .000 | 1   | .333  | 0   | 0-0    | 0    |
| 7         | SCHUPPAN, Brigette | 9-0   | 233  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | .000 | 0   | .000  | 0   | 0-0    | 0    |
| 5         | DALE, Chelsea      | 4-0   | 61   | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | .000 | 0   | .000  | 0   | 0-0    | 0    |
| 0         | STARKEY, Kristen   | 16-15 | 1448 | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | .000 | 0   | .000  | 0   | 0-0    | 0    |
| Total     |                    | 18    | -    | 25 | 21 | 71  | 238 | .105 | 120 | .504  | 8   | 0-0    | 175  |
| Opponents |                    | 18    | -    | 16 | 12 | 44  | 164 | .098 | 63  | .384  | 7   | 0-0    | 157  |

| #         | Goalie           | gp-gs | Goal Average |    |       | Saves |      | Record |   |   | Shots |       |
|-----------|------------------|-------|--------------|----|-------|-------|------|--------|---|---|-------|-------|
|           |                  |       | min          | ga | gaavg | saves | pct  | w      | l | t | sho   | faced |
| 0         | STARKEY, Kristen | 16-15 | 1447:59      | 13 | 0.81  | 42    | .764 | 7      | 5 | 3 | 7.0   | 144   |
| 1         | SMUGALA, Kaitlyn | 3-3   | 254:21       | 3  | 1.06  | 5     | .625 | 1      | 2 | 0 | 1.0   | 20    |
| Total     |                  | 18    | 1702:20      | 16 | 0.85  | 47    | .746 | 8      | 7 | 3 | 8     | 164   |
| Opponents |                  | 18    | 1702:20      | 25 | 1.32  | 95    | .792 | 7      | 8 | 3 | 5     | 238   |

Team saves: 0

| Goals by Period    | 1st | 2nd | OT | OT2 | Total |
|--------------------|-----|-----|----|-----|-------|
| Southeast Missouri | 7   | 16  | 1  | 1   | 25    |
| Opponents          | 7   | 9   | 0  | 0   | 16    |

| Shots by Period    | 1st | 2nd | OT | OT2 | Total |
|--------------------|-----|-----|----|-----|-------|
| Southeast Missouri | 100 | 121 | 13 | 4   | 238   |
| Opponents          | 71  | 85  | 5  | 3   | 164   |

| Saves by Period    | 1st | 2nd | OT | OT2 | Total |
|--------------------|-----|-----|----|-----|-------|
| Southeast Missouri | 15  | 30  | 1  | 1   | 47    |
| Opponents          | 37  | 51  | 6  | 1   | 95    |

| Corners by Period  | 1st | 2nd | OT | OT2 | Total |
|--------------------|-----|-----|----|-----|-------|
| Southeast Missouri | 24  | 34  | 3  | 2   | 63    |
| Opponents          | 35  | 34  | 1  | 4   | 74    |

| Fouls by Period    | 1st | 2nd | OT | OT2 | Total |
|--------------------|-----|-----|----|-----|-------|
| Southeast Missouri | 85  | 83  | 3  | 4   | 175   |
| Opponents          | 71  | 79  | 5  | 2   | 157   |

| Attendance Summary | SEMO  | Opponent |
|--------------------|-------|----------|
| Total              | 1892  | 1197     |
| Dates/Avg Per Date | 9/210 | 7/171    |
| Neutral Site #/Avg | 2/85  |          |



# 2009 RESULTS



| Date       | Opponent              | Score   | Overall | Conf  | Att. | Goals scored                           |
|------------|-----------------------|---------|---------|-------|------|--|
| 08-21-0    | INDIANA STATE         | W02 1-0 | 1-0-0   | 0-0-0 | 156  | RUNION, Ashley (EDWARDS, Nikki)        |
| 08-23-0    | EVANSVILLE            | L 0-1   | 1-1-0   | 0-0-0 | 278  | -                                      |
| 08-28-0    | ALABAMA A&M           | W 10-0  | 2-1-0   | 0-0-0 | 217  | SCHLICK, Bobbi Jo (LUEHMANN, Courtney) |
|            |                       |         |         |       |      | HART, Vanessa (GOEHRING, Kelly)        |
|            |                       |         |         |       |      | HART, Vanessa (SCHLICK, Bobbi Jo)      |
|            |                       |         |         |       |      | SCHLICK, Bobbi Jo (ABBOTT, Hayley)     |
|            |                       |         |         |       |      | GOEHRING, Kelly (RUNION, Ashley)       |
|            |                       |         |         |       |      | ABBOTT, Hayley (unassisted)            |
|            |                       |         |         |       |      | LACOPO, Lauren (HERNDON, Meg)          |
|            |                       |         |         |       |      | THOMAS, Taylor (HART, Vanessa)         |
|            |                       |         |         |       |      | THOMAS, Taylor (SNELSON, Katie)        |
|            |                       |         |         |       |      | VELARDE, Mabel (SNELSON, Katie)        |
| 08-30-0    | NORTHERN ILLINOIS     | W 1-0   | 3-1-0   | 0-0-0 | 224  | ABBOTT, Hayley (VELARDE, Mabel)        |
| 09-04-0    | vs Western Michigan   | L 1-2   | 3-2-0   | 0-0-0 | 101  | SCHLICK, Bobbi Jo (RUNION, Ashley)     |
| 09-06-0    | vs UMKC               | W 3-1   | 4-2-0   | 0-0-0 | 69   | BAUER, Ali (RUNION, Ashley)            |
|            |                       |         |         |       |      | SCHLICK, Bobbi Jo (BAUER, Ali)         |
|            |                       |         |         |       |      | VELARDE, Mabel (SNELSON, Katie)        |
| 09-11-0    | at Northwestern State | L 0-2   | 4-3-0   | 0-0-0 | 114  | -                                      |
| 09-13-0    | WESTERN KENTUCKY      | W 2-0   | 5-3-0   | 0-0-0 | 207  | VELARDE, Mabel (unassisted)            |
|            |                       |         |         |       |      | BAUER, Ali (GOEHRING, Kelly)           |
| 09-25-0    | at #15 Washington U.  | L 1-4   | 5-4-0   | 0-0-0 | 275  | RUNION, Ashley (BAUER, Ali)            |
| * 09-27-0  | EASTERN ILLINOIS      | T02 1-1 | 5-4-1   | 0-0-1 | 308  | KULAVIC, Stephanie (LACOPO, Lauren)    |
| * 10-02-0  | AUSTIN PEAY           | T02 0-0 | 5-4-2   | 0-0-2 | 154  | -                                      |
| *Y 10-11-0 | at UT Martin          | L 1-2   | 5-5-2   | 0-1-2 | 215  | RUNION, Ashley (LUEHMANN, Courtney)    |
| * 10-16-0  | JACKSONVILLE STATE    | W 1-0   | 6-5-2   | 1-1-2 | 83   | RUNION, Ashley (BAUER, Ali)            |
| * 10-18-0  | TENNESSEE TECH        | W 1-0   | 7-5-2   | 2-1-2 | 265  | SCHLICK, Bobbi Jo (unassisted)         |
| * 10-23-0  | at Morehead State     | T02 1-1 | 7-5-3   | 2-1-3 |      | HART, Vanessa (unassisted)             |
| * 10-25-0  | at Eastern Kentucky   | L 0-1   | 7-6-3   | 2-2-3 | 209  | -                                      |
| * 10-29-0  | at Murray State       | L 0-1   | 7-7-3   | 2-3-3 | 139  | -                                      |
| 10-30-0    | at SIUE               | W0T 1-0 | 8-7-3   | 2-3-3 | 245  | SCHLICK, Bobbi Jo (VELARDE, Mabel)     |

| Team Record | W-L-T | Attendance | Dates | Total | Avg. |
|-------------|-------|------------|-------|-------|------|
| Overall:    | 8-7-3 | Total:     | 18    | 3259  | 181  |
| Conference: | 2-3-3 | Home:      | 9     | 1892  | 210  |
| Home:       | 6-1-2 | Away:      | 7     | 1197  | 171  |
| Away:       | 1-5-1 | Neutral:   | 2     | 170   | 85   |
| Neutral:    | 1-1-0 |            |       |       |      |
| Overtime:   | 2-0-3 |            |       |       |      |





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## ALL-TIME SERIES RECORDS

|                               |              |                                 |              |                               |              |
|-------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Air Force -----               | 2-0          | Illinois State -----            | 0-1          | Ohio -----                    | 1-0          |
| <b>Alabama A&amp;M -----</b>  | <b>3-0</b>   | Indiana -----                   | 0-1          | Ole Miss -----                | 0-1          |
| Arkansas -----                | 1-1          | Indiana State -----             | 2-0-1        | Oral Roberts -----            | 2-0          |
| Arkansas-Little Rock -----    | 4-0          | Iowa -----                      | 1-0          | <b>Quincy -----</b>           | <b>0-0</b>   |
| Arkansas-Pine Bluff -----     | 2-0          | IUPUI -----                     | 2-0          | Saint Louis -----             | 0-3          |
| <b>Arkansas State -----</b>   | <b>3-0</b>   | <b>Jacksonville State -----</b> | <b>5-2-2</b> | Samford -----                 | 2-4-2        |
| Army -----                    | 0-1          | Kentucky -----                  | 1-0          | South Dakota State -----      | 1-0          |
| Auburn -----                  | 0-1          | Lipscomb -----                  | 3-0          | <b>South Florida -----</b>    | <b>0-0</b>   |
| <b>Austin Peay -----</b>      | <b>7-1-1</b> | Louisville -----                | 1-0          | SIU Edwardsville -----        | 3-1          |
| <b>Ball State -----</b>       | <b>0-0</b>   | Memphis -----                   | 1-2-1        | <b>Stetson -----</b>          | <b>0-0</b>   |
| <b>Belmont -----</b>          | <b>2-0</b>   | Middle Tennessee -----          | 1-0-1        | <b>Tennessee Tech -----</b>   | <b>8-4-1</b> |
| Central Arkansas -----        | 2-0          | Missouri -----                  | 0-0-1        | <b>UT Martin -----</b>        | <b>9-2-2</b> |
| Creighton -----               | 2-1          | Missouri-Kansas City -----      | 1-0          | Texas Tech -----              | 1-0          |
| Depaul -----                  | 1-1          | Missouri State -----            | 2-5          | Troy -----                    | 1-0          |
| Drake -----                   | 0-0-1        | <b>Morehead State -----</b>     | <b>9-1-3</b> | Tulsa -----                   | 1-0          |
| Drury -----                   | 0-2          | <b>Murray State -----</b>       | <b>6-6</b>   | <b>Washington (Mo.) -----</b> | <b>0-1</b>   |
| <b>Eastern Illinois -----</b> | <b>3-9-3</b> | Northern Illinois -----         | 1-1          | Western Illinois -----        | 2-2          |
| <b>Eastern Kentucky -----</b> | <b>3-1</b>   | Northern Iowa -----             | 0-0-1        | <b>Western Kentucky -----</b> | <b>1-0</b>   |
| Evansville -----              | 2-2-2        | Northwestern -----              | 0-1          | Western Michigan -----        | 0-1          |
| Georgetown College -----      | 1-0          | Northwestern State -----        | 2-0          | Xavier -----                  | 1-0          |
| Illinois -----                | 0-1          | Oakland -----                   | 0-0-1        | Youngstown State -----        | 1-0          |







# **HISTORY & RECORDS**





## **NATIONAL HONORS**

### **Soccer Buzz Magazine**

#### **All-National Team**

#### **(First-Year Programs)**

1999 Nichole Thiele

### **Soccer Buzz Magazine**

#### **All-Central Region 3rd Team**

2001 Beth Guccione

Jenny Hamilton

2002 Jenny Hamilton

Valerie Henderson

### **Soccer Buzz Magazine**

#### **Central Region All-Freshman Team**

2007 Vanessa Hart

### **CoSIDA/ESPN The Magazine**

#### **2nd Team Academic**

#### **All-American Team**

2004 Jen Cross

### **CoSIDA/ESPN The Magazine**

#### **Academic All-District VII**

2001 Nichole Thiele

2002 Jen Cross

2003 Jen Cross

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* 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* 20th (0.63)

### **NCAA Team Final**

#### **Statistical Champions**

2001 Shutout % 0.72

2001 GAA 0.44



**JENNY HAMILTON**



**BETH GUCCIONE**



# OVC HONORS



## 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 |
|---------------|------|

## All-OVC First Team

|      |                   |
|------|-------------------|
| 1999 | Stephanie Bleau   |
|      | Beth Guccione     |
|      | Jenny Hamilton    |
|      | Nichole Thiele    |
| 2000 | Valerie Henderson |
|      | Nicole Thiele     |
|      | Erica Todd        |



**HEATHER NELSON**

|      |                    |
|------|--------------------|
| 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        |
| 2009 | Hayley Abbott      |

## 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  |



**VALERIE HENDERSON**

|      |                   |
|------|-------------------|
| 2006 | Casey Kraft       |
|      | Lindsay Pickering |
|      | Margie Schaeffler |
|      | Jessi Wuellner    |
| 2007 | Vanessa Hart      |
|      | Ashley Runion     |
| 2008 | Kristi Frick      |
| 2009 | Ashley Runion     |

## 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      |
| 2009 | Hayley Abbott      |
|      | Bobbi Jo Schlick   |

## OVC All-Tournament Team

|      |                     |
|------|---------------------|
| 1999 | Beth Guccione       |
|      | Nicole Thiele       |
| 2001 | Katie Huelsing      |
|      | Diana Poovey        |
|      | Julie Wunderlich    |
| 2002 | Jenny Hamilton      |
|      | Megan Hejlek        |
|      | Erin Slattery       |
| 2003 | Laura Hauskins      |
|      | Marla Gianino       |
| 2005 | Erin Hartmann       |
|      | Megan Hejlek        |
| 2006 | Casey Kraft (MVP)   |
|      | Lindsay Pickering   |
|      | Margie Schaeffler   |
|      | Jessi Wuellner      |
| 2007 | Vanessa Hart        |
|      | Alaina Lacopo       |
|      | Lindsay Pickering   |
|      | Ashley Runion (MVP) |





# **INDIVIDUAL SINGLE SEASON RECORDS**

## **Points**

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**

1. 13 Nichole Thiele-----2000
- 13 Erika Todd-----2000
3. 11 Ashley Runion-----2007
4. 10 Erin Slattery-----2001
5. 9 5 Tied

## **Game-Winning Goals**

1. 6 Lisa Schweppe-----2005
2. 5 Erika Todd-----2000
- 5 Nichole Thiele-----2000
4. 4 Ashley Runion-----2007
- 4 Bobbi Jo Schlick-----2009
5. 3 Molli Beard-----2004
- 3 Alaina Lacopo-----2005

## **Assists**

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**

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**

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





# INDIVIDUAL SINGLE SEASON RECORDS



## Saves

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

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

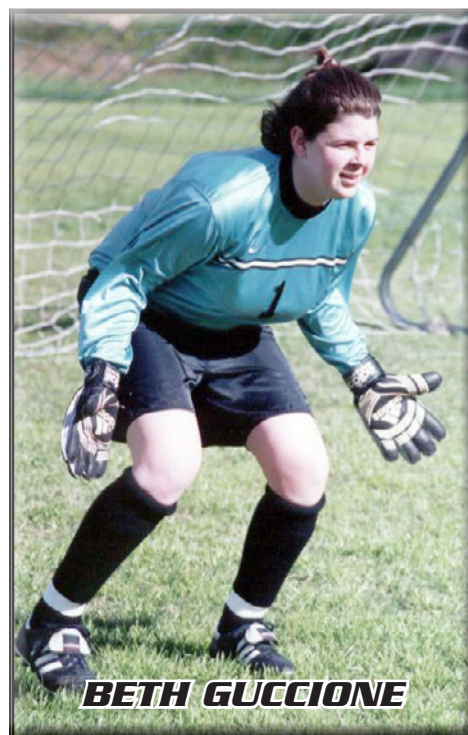
1. 0.44 Beth Guccione -----2001
2. 0.58 Lindsay Pickering-----2005
3. 0.63 Lindsay Pickering-----2007
4. 0.90 Amanda Wrzos-----2003
5. 0.95 Lindsay Pickering-----2006

## Wins

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

## Shutouts

1. 11 Lindsay Pickering-----2005
2. 9 Lindsay Pickering-----2006
3. 8 Lindsay Pickering-----2007
4. 7 Kristen Starkey-----2009
5. 6 Amanda Wrzos-----2003



**BETH GUCCIONE**



**CASEY KRAFY**



**LINDSAY PICKERING**



**AMANDA WRZOS**





# **CAREER RECORDS**

## **Points**

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

## **Goals**

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

## **Game-Winning Goals**

1. 10 Lisa Schweppe -----2002-05
2. 6 Alaina Lacopo -----2004-07
- 6 Molli Beard ----- 2003-05,07
- 6 Nichole Thiele ----- 1999-2001
- 6 Ashley Runion ----- 2007-2009

## **Assists**

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
- 10 Ashley Runion ----- 2007-2009

## **Shots Attempted**

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. 139 Ashley Runion ----- 2007-2009

## **Shots On Goal**

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
- 69 Ashley Runion ----- 2007-2009



**NICHOLE THIELE**



**MARLA GIANINO**



**LISA SCHWEPPE**



## CAREER RECORDS



### Saves

1. 228 Lindsay Pickering-----2005-07
2. 221 Amanda Wrzos-----2002-04
3. 153 Beth Guccione ----- 1999-2001
4. 79 Tami Hebert-----2000
5. 42 Kristen Starkey-----2009

### Save Percentage

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

### Goals Against Average

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

### Wins

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

### Shutouts

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

### Games Played

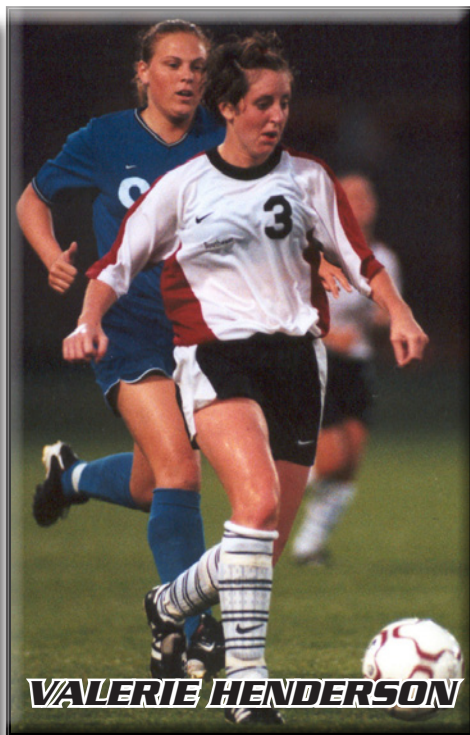
1. 79 Lisa Schweppe-----2002-05
2. 78 Jessi Wuellner-----2003-06
- 78 Megan Hejlek-----2002-05
4. 77 Heather Reding-----2001-04
5. 76 Marla Gianino -----2001-04

### Games Started

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

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







## TEAM RECORDS

| Southeast             | Game                          | Season        |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|
| Most Goals            | 12 (Ark.-Pine Bluff, 9-16-06) | 48 (2001)     |
| Fewest Goals          | 0 (46 times)                  | 9 (2008)      |
| Most Shots            | 47 (Lipscomb, 10-12-02)       | 389 (2002)    |
| Fewest Shots          | 1 (Illinois State, 9-6-99)    | 146 (1999)    |
| Most Assists          | 14 (Ark.-Pine Bluff, 9-16-06) | 33 (2001)     |
| Most Points           | 38 (Ark.-Pine Bluff, 9-16-06) | 129 (2001)    |
| Most Corners          | 14 (Arkansas St., 9-20-01)    | 142 (2001)    |
| Fewest Corners        | 0 (10 times)                  | 29 (2008)     |
| Most Penalty Kicks    | 1 (10 times)                  | 2 (2001, '05) |
| Most Fouls            | 32 (Drake, 9-27-02)           | 342 (2002)    |
| Fewest Fouls          | 0 (Ark.-Pine Bluff, 9-10-05)  | 92 (1999)     |
| Most Shutouts         | -                             | 13 (2001)     |
| Consecutive Shutouts  | -                             | 6 (2001)      |
| Goals Against Average | -                             | .44 (2001)    |
| Most Wins             | -                             | 16 (2001)     |
| Most Home Wins        | -                             | 10 (2001)     |
| 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)      | -             |

### 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)



**Casey Kraft recorded a school-record 10 points vs. Alabama A&M**

| Opponents             | Game  | Season        |
|-----------------------|---|---------------|
| Most Goals            | 5 (Mo. State, 8-29-99)  | 26 (1999)     |
| Fewest Goals          | 0 (88 times)  | 8 (2001, '09) |
| Most Shots            | 29 (two times)  | 238 (1999)    |
| Fewest Shots          | 0 (six times)   | 101 (2001)    |
| Most Assists          | 5 (DePaul, 9-8-06)  | 15 (1999)     |
| Most Points           | 13 (Mo. State, 8-29-99)                                       | 67 (1999)     |
| Most Corners          | 23 (Memphis, 9-14-06)   | 94 (1999)     |
| Fewest Corners        | 0 (3 times)   | 43 (2001)     |
| Most Penalty Kicks    | 1 (six times)   | 2 (2001, '07) |
| Most Fouls            | 22 (two times)  | 284 (2002)    |
| Fewest Fouls          | 1 (Tennessee Tech, 10-18-09)                                  | 134 (1999)    |
| Most Shutouts         | -   | 7 (2008)      |
| Consecutive Shutouts  | -   | 4 (2008)      |
| Goals Against Average | -   | 0.61 (2008)   |
| Fastest Goal          | 1:27 Julie Williford (Arkansas, Sept. 6, 2002)                |               |
| Back-to-back goals    | 1:47 Debbie Stark & Rachelle Smith (Mo. State, Aug. 29, 1999) |               |



**The 2001 team holds ten team records**

### 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)



# 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       |
| 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       |

## 2000

10-6-1 Overall, 2-3-0 OVC  
Captains: Bleu, 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: Bleu, 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: Bleu, 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       |



**The 2002 team repeated as regular season Ohio Valley Conference Champions with a perfect 6-0 league record**

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## ALL-TIME RESULTS

### 2003

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

Captains: Gianino, Todd, Wunderlich

Leading Scorers: 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       |



**The 2006 team won the program's first-ever Ohio Valley Conference Tournament Championship and advanced to NCAA Women's Tournament for the very first time.**

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# OVC Tournament Game

\$ NCAA Tournament Game



# ALL-TIME RESULTS



## 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 S                    | 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       |

## 2009

8-7-3 Overall, 2-3-3 OVC

Captains:

Leading Scorer: Bobbi Jo Schlick

|          |  |              |
|----------|--|--------------|
| Aug. 21  | Indiana State                            | W, 1-0       |
| Aug. 23  | Evansville                               | L, 0-1       |
| Aug. 28  | Alabama A&M                              | W, 10-0      |
| Aug. 30  | Northern Illinois                        | W, 1-0       |
| Sept. 4  | vs. Western Michigan (Cedar Falls, Iowa) | L, 1-2       |
| Sept. 6  | vs. UMKC (Cedar Falls, Iowa)             | W, 3-1       |
| Sept. 11 | at Northwestern State                    | L, 0-2       |
| Sept. 13 | Western Kentucky                         | W, 2-0       |
| Sept. 25 | at Washington University (Mo.)           | L, 1-4       |
| Sept. 27 | Eastern Illinois *                       | T, 1-1 (2OT) |
| Oct. 2   | Austin Peay *                            | T, 0-0 (2OT) |
| Oct. 11  | at UT Martin *                           | L, 1-2       |
| Oct. 16  | Jacksonville State *                     | W, 1-0       |
| Oct. 18  | Tennessee Tech *                         | W, 1-0       |
| Oct. 23  | at Morehead State *                      | T, 1-1 (2OT) |
| Oct. 25  | at Eastern Kentucky *                    | L, 0-1       |
| Oct. 29  | at Murray State *                        | L, 0-1       |
| Oct. 30  | at SIUE                                  | W, 1-0       |



**The 2007 won their third Ohio Valley Conference regular season title. In the OVC Tournament they won the championship with a dramatic win over Samford, 5-3 in a shootout.**

\* OVC Game

# OVC Tournament Game

\$ NCAA Tournament Game





## ALL-TIME LETTERWINNERS

Hayley Abbott ----- 2009-present  
Abbie Albiets ----- 2009  
Courtney Alexander ----- 2006-07  
Ali Bauer ----- 2009-present  
Molli Beard ----- 2003-07  
Jessica Beckham ----- 2007-08  
Carolyn Behnen ----- 2000-01  
Lorie Bittle ----- 2000  
Stephanie Bleau ----- 1999-2002  
Courtney Britt ----- 1999  
Nicole Bussman ----- 2005-08  
Cassie Brown ----- 2006  
Lauren Costello ----- 2004-07  
Jen Cross ----- 2000-04  
Ashley DeRoy ----- 2002-05  
Dana Eakins ----- 1999  
Nikki Edwards ----- 2008-present  
Gabrielle Eisenberg ----- 2007-08  
Lauren Fabbro ----- 2002  
Kristi Frick ----- 2007-08  
Michelle Frossard ----- 2001-04  
Amber Garner ----- 2006-07  
Marla Gianino ----- 2001-04  
Kelly Goehring ----- 2009-present  
Shona Goodwin ----- 2008-present  
Beth Guccione ----- 1999-2001  
Jenny Hamilton ----- 1999-2002  
Melanie Hamilton ----- 2001  
Erin Hartmann ----- 2002-05  
Rachel Harrington ----- 2006-08  
Vanessa Hart ----- 2007-present  
Lauren Hauskins ----- 2001-04  
Tami Hebert ----- 1999-2000  
Megan Hejlek ----- 2002-05  
Valerie Henderson ----- 2000-03  
Meg Herndon ----- 2009-present  
Rachel Hessenkemper ----- 1999  
Caitlin Huber ----- 2003-06  
Katie Huelsing ----- 2001  
Christine Keim ----- 2003  
Jessica Kaiz ----- 2005-07  
Mary Kalinowski ----- 2002-05  
Casey Kraft ----- 2005-08  
Shayna Kremer ----- 2007-08  
Alaina Lacopo ----- 2004-07  
Lauren Lacopo ----- 2006-09  
Courtney Luehmann ----- 2009-present  
Emily Knowlton ----- 2000  
Stephanie Kulavic ----- 2006-09

Kori Marchi ----- 1999-2002  
Angela Martinez ----- 1999-2000  
Megan Matter ----- 2004-07  
Dee Mayer ----- 2003  
Megan McGrath ----- 2005-08  
Nicole Monks ----- 2006  
Becky Naeger ----- 1999-2000  
Brooke Nett ----- 1999-2000  
Emily Newsham ----- 2004  
Lindsay Pickering ----- 2005-07  
Diana Poovey ----- 2001-04  
Heather Reding ----- 2001-04  
Trisha Rhomberg ----- 1999  
Ashley Runion ----- 2007-present  
Margie Schaeffler ----- 2004-07  
Bobbi Jo Schlick ----- 2009-present  
Karen Schmitt ----- 2000-02  
Blair Schuppan ----- 2005-07  
Brigette Schuppan ----- 2009  
Lisa Schweppe ----- 2002-05  
Erin Slattery ----- 2001-04  
Katie Snelson ----- 2008-09  
Carina Souza ----- 2004  
Kristen Starkey ----- 2009-present  
Nichole Thiele ----- 1999-2001  
Taylor Thomas ----- 2008-present  
Erika Todd ----- 2000-03  
Jennifer Unrein ----- 1999-2002  
Melissa Vallera ----- 1999-2000  
Mabel Velarde ----- 2008-09  
Jessi Wuellner ----- 2003-06  
Julie Wunderlich ----- 2000-03  
Amanda Wrzos ----- 2002-04  
Lauren Zacheis ----- 2001



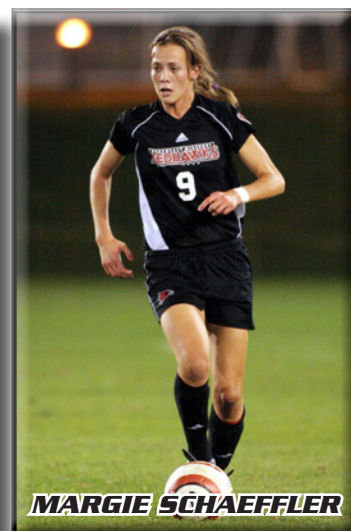
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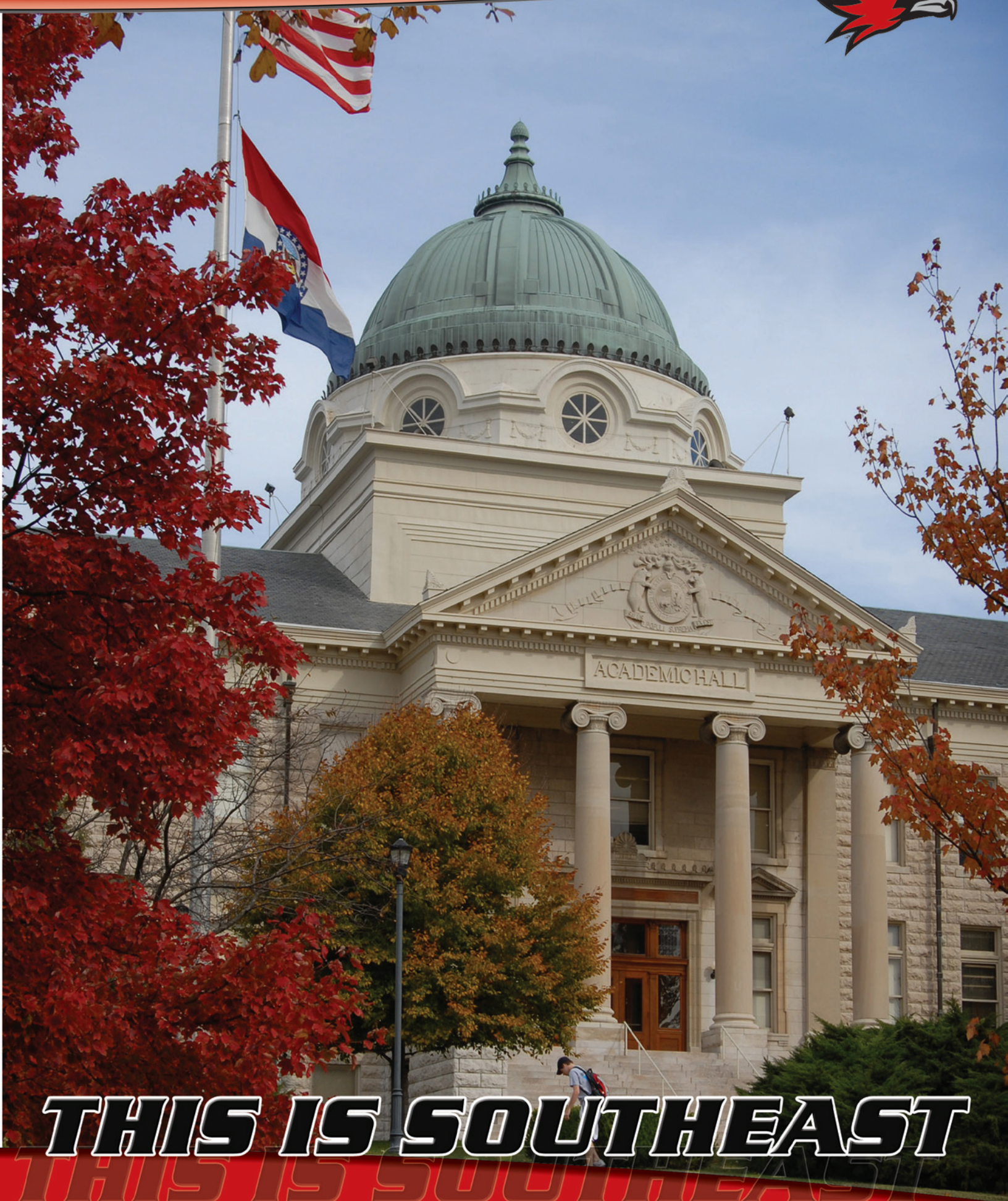


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At Southeast Missouri State University, we are committed to providing you with the programs and services you need to become a truly successful student.

Our academics combine the best of old traditions with technology of the future. Career training and broad-based liberal arts education emphasize writing and critical thinking, which are required in all occupations. In addition, hands-on learning opportunities and internships in every major prepare you for your first job.

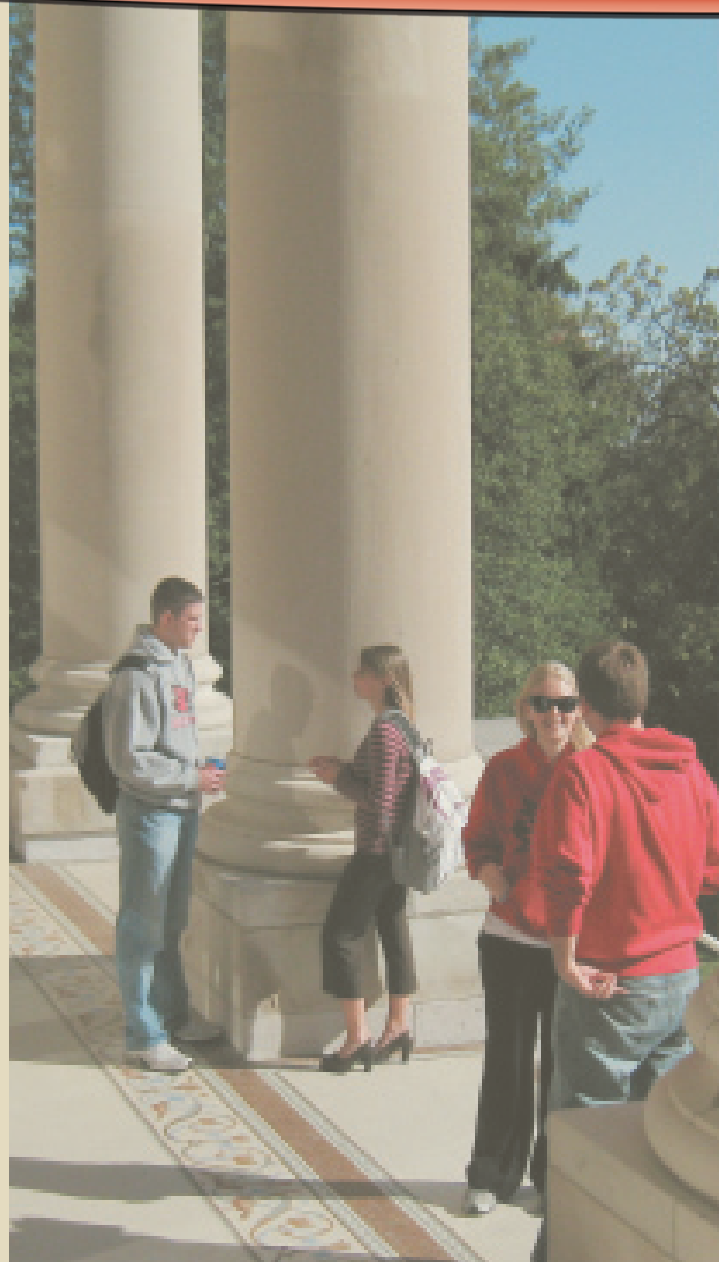
With more than 1,600 undergraduate courses, we teach everything from the classics to robotics. This extensive curriculum offers unique opportunities—pre-medical students take fine arts courses; musicians confront computers; nutrition majors crunch numbers in statistics courses and scientists play the trombone.

Across the curriculum, technology enhances learning—in language labs, in the management of stock portfolios, in practicing the latest nursing techniques, in chemistry, in graphic design, in education, in sophisticated science labs and at the new River Campus.

You may choose from more than 200 areas of study and many programs that have additional, prestigious accreditations from national and international organizations. This is important because it means you can study a variety of subjects, choose from numerous majors, and meet people who are pursuing a range of interesting careers. Unlike a liberal arts institution or an engineering school whose mission is very specific, you can stay at Southeast and change your mind about your major or enhance your career potential by adding a double or even a triple major.

With an enrollment of nearly 11,000, our academic programs blend the advantages of a large institution with an emphasis on small class sizes that makes learning interactive and fun. Classroom activity has reached a new level of productivity, as students are brighter and more prepared than ever. Enrollment is at an all-time high. ACT scores are up. In addition, the number of students who qualify for (and receive) a Southeast merit scholarship has grown by 44 percent (340 to 490) in the last five years.

The impact on the Honors Program has been dramatic with more students than ever choosing to participate in and to complete the honors curriculum. All of this means that Southeast has become Missouri's most academically competitive public regional university!



## Connecting Students with Employers

That's what the  
**Office of Career Linkages**  
does!





## Explore Missouri's Most Academically Competitive Public Regional University.

### We have...

- ▶ Controlled class sizes (25-30 even in the freshman year)
- ▶ Faculty with PhDs who teach your classes
- ▶ More than 200 areas of study
- ▶ Wired (and wireless) classrooms and best-of-class technology
- ▶ Internships and real-world learning offered in 100 percent of programs
- ▶ Study-abroad opportunities that take you almost anywhere

### We are...

- ▶ Division I athletics
- ▶ Listed among the Midwest's top universities
- ▶ One of the safest college campuses in the nation
- ▶ Conveniently located 120 miles south of St. Louis
- ▶ A medium-sized university with nearly 11,000 students
- ▶ Comprised of nine colleges and schools

### We provide...

- ▶ Choices in the University Studies (general education) classes you take
- ▶ The newest residence halls in Missouri and choices in living
- ▶ 150 organizations that keep you busy after class
- ▶ Each student with two advisors—academic and career
- ▶ Fraternities and sororities that are productive, service-minded and fun
- ▶ Student aquatic center in one of our two recreation centers

**U.S. News** & WORLD REPORT

U.S. News & World Report (2009 edition)  
named Southeast as one of the "Best  
Master's-Granting Colleges" among only  
21 other public Midwest universities.

*Small classes are a  
priority at Southeast.  
Less than 1 percent  
of courses seat more  
than 50 students, with  
the majority of first-  
year courses capped  
at 25 to 30 students.*

Students say the most important reason they attend college is to get a better job. To prepare you for your career, all Southeast students have two advisors: academic and career.

Building on that combination, we take career preparation to a new level. With proficiency checks in place, we ensure you graduate with the knowledge and skills to land your dream job.

Here's how it works. You first

complete a FOCUS assessment to match your interests with your skills and talents. Afterward, you sit down with one of a half-dozen career counselors to discuss your goals and options.

You learn to prepare a resume and cover letter, as well as how to find employers and conduct effective interviews. Later in your program, our team of professionals, including a full-time campus internship coordinator and

a career specialist located in St. Louis, helps you identify internships and career opportunities.

Before you know it, you will graduate and earn that first paycheck!

The Bottom Line. Our proactive approach works and has attracted the attention of others in our state and around the country. Our students graduate with confidence and with the tools to start their careers.



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## Donald L. Harrison College of Business



Our increasingly popular business programs have made us one of the major colleges of business in the Midwest. The Donald L. Harrison College of Business is accredited by AACSB International—the gold standard of business school accreditation—an honor held by only 10 percent of institutions offering business degrees worldwide.

Unlike many universities, our controlled class size lets you learn from faculty who provide personal attention to make your college career productive. Few universities our size—10,800 students overall—offer you a business program with only 21 students per professor in business classes. You get a virtually private education at a public university price.

The combination of expert faculty, the latest technology and our spacious business building combine

to give you the best college experience. Teaching and learning extend beyond desktop computers to anytime, anyplace, anywhere via iPods, laptops and other wireless devices. Class materials are accessed through podcasting/vodcasting in MP3, MP4, RSS or Atom formats, with new technologies developing rapidly. Dempster Hall is a wireless Internet environment.

One hundred percent of our students have the opportunity to participate in internship programs with companies nationwide and are an important part of our curriculum. Active learning occurs throughout your time here. Students work on team projects with local and regional companies, manage a real-life financial portfolio, and visit the New York Stock Exchange or the Chicago Board of Trade, as well as participate in the International Business Study Tour.

## College of Education



For more than a century, Southeast has been preparing and sustaining some of the nation's brightest and best teachers. Moreover, we have a record of accomplishment to prove it. Consider these accolades received over the years:

Our education program is fully accredited by the National Council of Teacher Education (NCATE), which sets the highest standards for teacher education programs nationwide.

The American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU) featured Southeast as one of 20 national model programs.

Our program was accepted into the prestigious Renaissance Group of Institutions.

The American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (AACTE) presented the college with the "Best Practice Award for Global and International Teacher Education."

Southeast is one of only 33 institutions nationwide

selected to be part of the White House Conference on Education, an honor no other Missouri institution has received.

Because you begin assisting and observing in area classrooms starting in your first year, you accumulate more teaching practice and knowledge than graduates from other universities. This approach gives you a distinct advantage in the job market. It also gives you confidence as you step into the classroom for your first job.

You experience a variety of teaching settings culminating with a full semester of student teaching during your senior year—not the traditional 8 or 9 weeks, but 16 full weeks of actual on-the-job training. This experience can be in one of more than 50 countries in Asia, Latin America, Africa, Europe, the South Pacific and the Middle East, or in a Native American school in the United States. Of course, you can request to student teach in your hometown or somewhere nearby.



College of

# Health and Human Services



College of

# Liberal Arts



A strength of the College of Health and Human Services is the fact that, although there are diverse academic offerings, all programs potentially lead to a career that significantly and positively impact the lives of individuals and families. The college is comprised of the following academic program areas:

Aerospace Studies is one of three such programs in Missouri. The Southeast Air Force ROTC has received the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award as one of the best ROTC units in the nation.

Communication Disorders provides students with a broad-based theoretical foundation in communication disorders. The graduate program in speech-language pathology is accredited by the Council of Academic Accreditation of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association.

Criminal Justice and Sociology has an internship program for criminal justice majors which provides students with an opportunity to observe professionals in their fields and with practical job experience. The Sociology Program offers both the bachelor of arts and bachelor of science degrees, as well as minors in sociology and criminology.

Health, Human Performance and Recreation offers a variety of programs that prepare professionals to make an impact on health throughout the lifespan.

Human Environmental Studies offers diverse programs to improve the quality of life of children, individuals and families.

Nursing offers students internships and clinical opportunities that give hands-on experience beginning their junior year. Our program is nationally accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education. Social Work prepares students for beginning generalist social work practice. The final semester is spent in field practicum actually working with clients. The Social Work program at Southeast Missouri State University is fully accredited by the Council of Social Work Education.

An education in the liberal arts gives you broad-based training for careers in business, the arts, media, education and the legal profession.

Southeast joined 112 other institutions worldwide in securing prestigious mass communication program accreditation by the Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communications (ACEJMC). Only one other institution in Missouri, the University of Missouri-Columbia, has this elite accreditation.

In addition, our public relations program is one of only 20 institutions—none in Missouri—that holds certification by the Public Relations Society of America (PRSA). Only nine other institutions in the world have recognition from both ACEJMC and PRSA for their mass communication program.

Our certified historic preservation program is one of a few U.S. programs that offer a four-year degree. Foreign Languages is recognized by the Association of Departments of Foreign Languages as one of the nation's 30 model programs for foreign language education.

Our pre-law program provides a comprehensive foundation to study law. During the last five years, Southeast's pre-law students have exceeded the national LSAT average score, and their placement rate in law school approaches 100 percent.

If you are a budding author or simply love English, you will be surrounded by a world of writing and publishing when you become part of a campus community of writer-publishers. Anthropology majors explore what it means to be a human in cultures past and present. Philosophy majors contemplate theories of past and present as they build a foundation for non-technical careers or for law school. Surveys indicate oral and communication skills are a high priority for employers in today's workplace. Gain these skills in communication studies and corporate communications through courses in debate, public speaking and interpersonal communication, as well as leadership and team building.





College of

# Science and Mathematics

Many of the jobs of tomorrow are yet to be discovered! Faculty and students are at the forefront of new technology, research and solutions to many of the world's health and wealth issues. Astronauts, biologists, chemists, computer scientists, engineers and health care professionals have a bright career outlook.

Personalized study and research are a feature of the biology curriculum. Pre-med is one of our most popular programs. Our curriculum is designed to prepare you for the MCAT (Medical College Admission Test). The results are definitive—our students are accepted to medical school at a rate that is well above the national average.

If you major in chemistry, you benefit from a degree program certified by the American Chemical Society. Southeast students consistently score at or above the 70th percentile on the Major Field Achievement Test in Chemistry.

Computer science and database management are

among the most rapidly growing fields of the future, and our graduates enjoyed a 100 percent placement rate over the past five years.

The Department of Mathematics at Southeast, in addition to preparing students for careers in pure and applied mathematics, also offers strong preparation for math-related careers in business, government and teaching.

Our environmental science program is interdisciplinary with areas of emphasis in biology, business, chemistry, environmental health, geoprocessing and soils, and policy and communication.

Our engineering physics program is nationally accredited by the Accrediting Board of Engineering and Technology (ABET), which greatly improves your employment opportunities. ABET is the sole accrediting body of engineering programs

School of

## Polytechnic Studies



Southeast's School of Polytechnic Studies offers industrial and agricultural study. The Otto and Della Seabaugh Polytechnic Building features more than 80,000 square feet of classroom and laboratory space, an auditorium with teleconferencing and interactive television capabilities, fully networked computer labs, and an industrial space that serves training and research needs. You will learn with the latest high-tech equipment in 14 laboratories and in classrooms with multimedia instructional technology. A Technology Resource Center promotes interaction with area industries.

Agriculture students have labs such as the beautiful 252-acre David M. Barton Agriculture Research Center, utilizing the latest in row crop research and beef production technology. The 11,000-square-foot climate-controlled Charles L. Hutson Horticulture Greenhouse, a 110-acre rice research station, a new irrigated turf plots facility, a sustainable garden and a modern soil fertility laboratory also help students with hands-on learning.

Earl and Margie Holland School of

## Visual and Performing Arts



Southeast's River Campus is Missouri's only separate campus dedicated exclusively to art, dance, music and theatre. Overlooking the Mississippi River, a Cultural Arts Center and transformed Seminary Building are now home to the Earl and Margie Holland School of Visual and Performing Arts.

Five interconnected art studios, two computerized looms and projected digital photography, as well as two presses in the printmaking studio give artists all that's needed for their creativity.

Performing in the Donald C. Bedell Performance Hall matches the standards of great theatres in New York and Chicago. Adjacent scene and costume shops, as well as dressing rooms, allow theatre and dance students to experience the broad world of theatre.

Music students enjoy 11 soundproof music studios and the Robert F. and Gertrude L. Shuck Music Recital Hall, a striking room with world-class acoustics.



## Living on Campus

Living on campus is an integral part of the college experience. Students who live in one of Southeast's 13 residence halls eat their meals in one of nine dining areas, study in the lounges or computer labs, and sleep—when there's time!

Southeast's residence halls come in many different styles including community-style, suite-style, group living and apartments. Generally, students share a double room with a roommate. This arrangement gives new students opportunities to meet other students and to get to know the campus. Each floor or wing is staffed with a community advisor who is available to connect you to University resources.

You have many choices about where you will live including suite-style living with a private bath, walk-in closet and laundry facilities on each floor. Your residence hall has the necessary furniture, but the makeover begins when you make it your own with plants, posters, pictures, etc. Each room has access to long-distance telephone service, voicemail and 24-hour Internet access.

Dining on campus isn't just grabbing fast food and running—it can be a culinary experience! Students living in the residence halls can choose from dining areas open from early morning to midnight. There's always someplace to pick up a bagel, salad or pizza, or it can be an opportunity to enjoy a meal with friends and have a lively discussion about today's psychology lecture.



**The University Center, Southeast's campus union, provides space for meetings, food service, a bookstore, computer labs and much, much more.**



**Many consider Southeast's residence halls to be the best in Missouri.**



**Enjoy a sub, a cup of cappuccino or a full course meal at one of nine dining and retail areas on campus.**



**Cheney Hall**



**Dearmont Hall**



**Henderson Hall**



**Myers Hall**



**Towers Complex**



**Vandiver Hall**



**New Hall**





## PRESIDENT DR. KENNETH W. DOBBINS



**D**r. Kenneth W. Dobbins became the seventeenth president of Southeast Missouri State University on July 1, 1999, after serving in several positions in higher education administration both at Kent State University in Ohio and at Southeast.

During his tenure at Southeast, academic programs have been enhanced, including establishment of a School of Polytechnic Studies and the Earl and Margie Holland School of Visual and Performing Arts which opened in Fall 2007 on the new \$50 million River Campus. The Donald L. Harrison College of Business has been recognized for the last five years by a Princeton Review publication as one of the best business schools in the nation and GetEducated.com, a consumer watchdog group that

reviews and ranks online universities for cost, quality, and credibility has ranked Southeast Missouri State University #1 in the nation for affordability overall for its online MBA. The Department of Industrial and Engineering Technology recently received its initial ABET accreditation.

Enrollment has increased significantly since 1994 when some 7,900 students attended Southeast. In Fall 2005, enrollment topped 10,000 for the first time, and stood at more than 10,900 in 2009. Record enrollments in higher education have occurred in the University's 25-county service region during his tenure due to the establishment of new regional campuses in Sikeston and Kennett and a higher education center at Perryville serving place-bound students in and near those rural communities.

An innovation center and business incubator to promote entrepreneurship and enhance the region's economy opened on the campus in 2005; a University Technology Village is being planned on the 400-acre former University farm on Interstate-55 and the Department of Agriculture has relocated the farm to a new site; a comprehensive review of all academic and non-academic programs has been accomplished to maintain quality and minimize student fee increases in the face of significant state appropriation reductions; and capital construction projects totaling over \$200 million have been completed to expand and modernize the University's physical plant.

Dr. Dobbins has served a two-year term as president of the Missouri Council on Public Higher Education (COPHE), the organization for presidents and chancellors of Missouri's public colleges and universities. In 2007, he was selected to serve a three-year term on the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU) Board of Directors. In 2008, he was elected Secretary-Treasurer of the organization, and currently serves as chair-elect of AASCU. For the past five years,

he has served as one of five faculty members for the AASCU New Presidents' Academy. He previously served three years as president of the Ohio Valley Conference and is currently a member of the Conference finance subcommittee. In addition, he is a vice president of the executive board of the Greater St. Louis Council, Boy Scouts of America.

He earned his B.S. degree in accounting from the University of Akron (Ohio) in 1971 and served as a commissioned officer and civilian executive in the U.S. Air Force for almost 10 years. He received the M.B.A. degree in 1979 from Old Dominion University (Virginia), and the Ph.D. in higher education administration in 1987 from Kent

State. He is also a Certified Public Accountant in Ohio.

From 1981 until 1991, Dr. Dobbins held several positions at Kent State. He came to Southeast in 1991 as Vice President for Finance and Administration, and served as Executive Vice President from July 1993 until his appointment as President six years later.

Dr. Dobbins and his wife, Jeanine Larson Dobbins, Founder and Director Emeritus of the Missouri Statewide Early Literacy Intervention Program based at Southeast, have a son, Paul, and a daughter-in-law, Stacey, who are both Southeast graduates, and a new grandson, Lincoln Kenneth Dobbins.

### Southeast Missouri State University Board of Regents



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## DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS JOHN SHAFER



All it takes is five minutes to see how determined John Shafer is to build on the success of the Southeast Missouri State University Athletic Department.

Shafer has been at Southeast a little over a year and a lot of exciting things have happened since he first took over as Director of Athletics on February 1, 2009.

Academics, administration, community service and competition are Shafer's main points of emphasis, and Redhawk athletic programs excel in those areas.

Academically, the Department's grade point average continues to improve. Currently, 55 percent of Southeast's student-athletes have a 3.0 or better grade point average. A total of 21 carry a perfect 4.0 GPA out of 331 student-athletes/spirit groups. Additionally, the Redhawk gymnastics team won its third-consecutive National Academic Team Championship in 2009.

Administratively, Shafer made his first big hire when he announced Dickey Nutt as the Redhawks head men's basketball coach on March 12, 2009. Nutt revitalized the program in his first year at the helm.

Shafer also moved his administrative staff to a new location. The Director of Athletics, ticket, business, compliance, sports information, development and event management offices are now centrally located. These departments were housed in two areas prior to the move.

More importantly, Shafer continues to address the need to control costs, find new ways to generate revenue and re-organize/modernize the Department of Athletics in order to be consistent with the best practices around the Ohio Valley Conference and across the country.

Compliance and facilities are also at the top of Shafer's list.

Shafer is providing more support in the compliance area which has enabled his staff to monitor and help coaches as it relates to following NCAA guidelines. In addition, he is constantly reviewing and monitoring facility upgrades. For instance, a new sound system was recently installed at Houck Stadium.

Shafer's tireless efforts have spread throughout the community, where his athletic teams are always visible.

The volleyball program raised over \$12,000 in this year's Dig For Life campaign which assists in the early detection and treatment of breast cancer. The Department of Athletics also helped raise money for the American Red Cross Haiti Relief and Development Fund. In addition, Shafer helped raise over \$10,000 for the Southeast Athletics Scholarship Fund at the 2010 Walk for Women's Athletics.

Shafer, 64, has worn many different hats throughout his career in college athletics.

He last served as a Director of Athletics at Eastern Kentucky University in 2003-04. In just one year, Shafer helped ECU establish a new academic record when 188 student-athletes were named Colonel Scholars. ECU also finished second for the Ohio Valley Conference Academic Award, as its men's programs nabbed the league's All-Sports Trophy and its women's teams garnered a share of that award. The Colonels, who won their first All-Sports Trophy since the mid-1990s, won conference titles in women's cross country and softball during that year.

Prior to his tenure at ECU, Shafer held a number of different positions in the Southeastern Conference. He was the Director of Athletics at Mississippi from 1998-02, Senior Associate Athletic Director at the University of Georgia from 1982-98, Assistant Athletic Director for Business at Vanderbilt from 1981-82 and Assistant Business Manager, Football Administrative Assistant and Assistant Baseball Coach at Auburn.

While Shafer was at Ole Miss, the Rebels became the only Division I school in the nation to go to a football bowl game, men's basketball "Sweet Sixteen" and NCAA Baseball Regional in 2001. Shafer began a capital campaign that raised more than \$6 million for expansion and renovations to the school's athletic facilities.

At Georgia, Shafer worked under Director of Athletics and legendary football coach Vince Dooley. He coordinated and oversaw all men's and women's conference and NCAA events which the Bulldogs hosted. Shafer also served as the liaison between

the Atlanta Olympic Committee and the University of Georgia for the 1996 Summer Olympics. Responsibilities for that position included scheduling, supervising ticket operations, preparing a budget of more than \$23 million and managing its entire insurance program.

A native of Alexandria, Va., Shafer earned both his bachelor's degree in health, physical education and recreation, and master's degree in physical education from Auburn. After earning All-SEC honors as a shortstop, Shafer went on to play professional baseball in the Kansas City Royals organization from 1969-70.

Shafer and his wife, Dianne, celebrated their 40th Wedding Anniversary last December. They have a son, Michael, daughter-in-law, Erin, and two granddaughters, Sophie (6) and Sumner (4). Michael, a 1994 graduate and former basketball player at William and Mary, is currently the head women's basketball coach at the University of Richmond.







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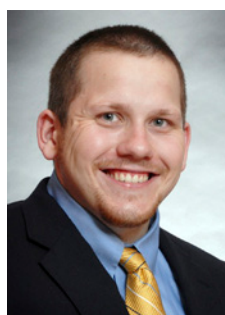
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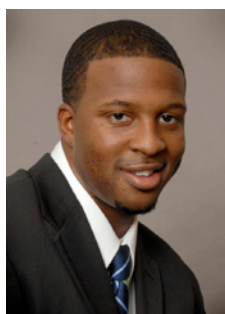
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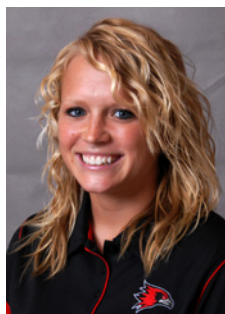
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Assistant



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Assistant



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Southeast Missouri  
State Mascot





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## THIS IS THE OVC

Entering its 63rd year, the Ohio Valley Conference continues to build on the success that has made it the nation's eighth-oldest NCAA Division I conference. For only the second time in a decade, the Conference expanded by adding Southern Illinois University Edwardsville as the league's 11th member in 2008. 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 history 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. In 1961, Murphy earned all-conference recognition as a halfback in football. With racial barriers broken, the rest of the institutions in the league began to provide educational and athletic opportunities to African-Americans.

Through the past 62 years, 14 teams have won or shared the league's football title. The list is led by Eastern Kentucky, winner of 20 outright or shared football crowns, including both the 2007 and 2008 championships, as they compiled a 15-1 league record over that time period. Only one other Football Championship Subdivision school (UMass) has won more Conference titles than the Colonels. Among OVC teams, former member Middle Tennessee is next with 11 titles, followed by

Tennessee Tech with nine, and Murray State and former member Western Kentucky with eight apiece. Eastern Illinois has claimed five football crowns (including the 2009 title) while Jacksonville State, Morehead State, Tennessee State and former members Evansville and East Tennessee State have captured two apiece. Austin Peay, UT Martin (which captured its first crown in 2006) and former member Youngstown State have one title apiece.

Murray State and Evansville tied for the initial football championship, and the Racers participated in the first-ever bowl game by an OVC team, tying Sul Ross State 21-21 in the 1948 Tangerine Bowl. From 1948 to 1975, OVC teams played in 15 bowl games, winning eight of them. Eastern Kentucky and Western Kentucky were also participants in the NCAA Division II playoffs in the early and mid-1970s prior to the NCAA's reclassification of football programs into Division I-AA. The term "I-AA" lasted until the end of the 2006 season when it was changed to Division I Football Championship Subdivision (FCS).

The first Division I-AA/FCS football playoff was held in 1978 with only four teams, which is the only year through present day that the OVC did not field a playoff representative. In 1979, four of the nation's top teams were invited to the playoffs, and two of them - Eastern Kentucky and Murray State - were from the OVC. Murray dropped its semifinal game to Lehigh, but the Colonels nipped Nevada-Reno in double overtime and claimed the national championship a week later with a 30-7 victory over Lehigh. EKV was coached by former all-America quarterback Roy Kidd, who was in his 16th year at the helm of his alma mater and who skippered the Colonels to a second national title three years later. Following the 2002 season, Kidd retired after 39 years at EKV, a one-school tenure unmatched in all of Division I. Upon retirement, he ranked sixth all-time among Division I coaches with 315 victories, earning him a spot in the College Football Hall of Fame. EKV's 19 FCS playoff appearances are the second for the most all-time (behind only Montana).

In addition to Kidd, other coaching legends in the OVC include Charles (Bubber) Murphy, who coached at Middle Tennessee from 1947-1968, Western Kentucky's Jimmy Feix (1968-83), Wilburn Tucker (1954-67) and Don Wade (1968-82) of Tennessee Tech, Bill Ferguson (1967-77) of Murray State, Guy Penny (1959-67) of Morehead State and Boots Donnelly (1977-78 at Austin Peay; 1979-1998 at Middle Tennessee). Current Eastern Illinois head coach Bob Spoo has compiled 88 wins while his program has been a member of the

OVC; that currently ranks fifth all-time in league history.

A sampling of former OVC football stars, some of whom were All-Americans during their collegiate careers before achieving stardom at the professional ranks, include Jim Youngblood and Larry Schreiber (Tennessee Tech), Phil Simms (Morehead State), Virgil Livers and Dale Lindsey (Western Kentucky), Myron Guyton and Chad Bratzke (Eastern Kentucky), Cortland Finnegan (Samford) and Tony Romo (Eastern Illinois). In 2008, former Tennessee State standout Dominique Rodgers-Cromartie became just the fourth NFL First Round draft pick in OVC history when he was selected 16th overall by the Arizona Cardinals. He would break into the starting lineup halfway through his rookie season and started at cornerback for the Cardinals in Super Bowl XLIII. The OVC has had at least one former player named a NFL Pro Bowl selection in each of the past four seasons.

Football wasn't the only sport in which the OVC was quickly gaining respect. In 1955, the OVC became only the second six-member league nationally to earn an automatic bid to the prestigious NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament, which, at that time, was limited to only 24 participants. The Conference quickly proved worthy of that bid, as Morehead State defeated Marshall (107-92) and Wayne State (95-84) in the 1956 tournament.

Fifteen years later, former OVC member Western Kentucky became the first and only Conference team to reach the Final Four. The Hilltoppers defeated Jacksonville, Kentucky and Ohio State before losing to Villanova in double overtime. WKU went on to finish in third place after beating Kansas 77-75 in the consolation game.

Since that time, the OVC has recorded some of the biggest upsets in the history of the NCAA Tournament. Perhaps the most famous moment came in 1987, when Austin Peay came from fourth place in the regular season to win the OVC Tournament and earn the league's automatic bid. The Governors drew powerful Illinois, and were such big underdogs, that ESPN broadcaster Dick Vitale promised to stand on his head if APSU won the game. After a 68-67 victory over the Illini, and a narrow 90-87 overtime loss to eventual Final Four participant Providence in the second round, Vitale made good on his promise in a visit to Clarksville two months later.

Murray State added to the OVC's string of upsets in 1988 when it knocked off 14th-ranked North Carolina State, 78-75. The Racers' M&M Boys - Jeff Martin and Don Mann - combined for 39 points in the win.





MSU nearly went on to the Sweet 16 that year, losing to eventual national champion Kansas, 61-58. A bank shot by Mann that would've given the Racers a one-point lead rolled off the rim with three seconds left. In 1990 as a No. 16 seed, Murray State took No. 1 seed Michigan State into overtime before falling 75-71; that game still marks the closest a No. 16 seed has come to knocking off a No. 1 in men's tournament action. More recently, Murray State has dominated the OVC Tournament, reaching the championship game every year in the 1990's. The Racers' 14 OVC Tournament Championships are the most among all OVC schools.

After former member Middle Tennessee State won a first round game in 1989, the league had a drought as no other OVC team won a NCAA Tournament game for the next 19 years. But Morehead State, coming off a thrilling double overtime OVC Tournament victory over Austin Peay, topped Alabama State 58-43 in the Opening Round game at Flyer Arena in Dayton, Ohio. The game was played in front of an Opening Round record crowd of 11,346; that crowd included many MSU fans who made the three hour drive from Morehead for the game. The Eagles season would come to three days later when they lost to No. 1 overall seed Louisville, despite playing the Cardinals close for a majority of the game.

In 2009-10, Murray State made OVC history by winning a record 31 games (31-5) on its way to the league's regular season and tournament championship. In the first round of the NCAA Tournament, the No. 13 seed Racers topped Vanderbilt in thrilling fashion when senior Danero Thomas hit a jumper as time expired to lift MSU to a 66-65 victory. It marked the first OVC team to advance to the second round of the NCAA Tournament since 1989, and snapped a skid of 71-straight losses to Southeastern Conference foes (dating back to 2000-01). In the second round the Racers pushed eventual national runner-up Butler to the brink before losing 54-52.

Through its 62 years, 12 teams have won or shared the league's regular season men's basketball title. Murray State heads the list with a Conference-record 21 outright or shared basketball crowns. Other past champions include former member Western Kentucky (19), Morehead State (9), Austin Peay (8), Eastern Kentucky (6), Tennessee Tech (5), former member Middle Tennessee (5), Tennessee State (2), former member East Tennessee State (2), Southeast Missouri State (1), UT Martin (who won its first in 2008-09) and former member Akron (1).

Among the coaching greats in men's basketball have been Western Kentucky's E.A.

Diddle, who retired with 759 victories and 10 OVC titles; John Oldham, who was a member of the very first All-OVC squad and went on to win seven OVC crowns during his coaching tenure at Tennessee Tech and Western Kentucky; Paul McBrayer, who guided Eastern Kentucky to 219 wins and three OVC crowns; and Cal Luther, who is the only person in Conference history to win men's basketball Coach of the Year honors at two league schools - Murray State and UT Martin. Current Austin Peay head coach Dave Loos became the winningest coach in OVC history in 2009-10, netting his 319th victory and passing Luther on the all-time list. Loos enters the 2010-11 season with 331 victories.

There have been an equal number of great players including Western Kentucky's Clem Haskins, who is the only three-time OVC Player of the Year. Several players have won OVC Player of the Year honors twice: Western Kentucky's Jim McDaniels (1969-70 and 1970-71), Murray State's Les Taylor (1971-72, 1972-73), Jeff Martin (1987-88, 1988-89), Popeye Jones (1989-90, 1990-91) and Marcus Brown (1994-95, 1995-96), Austin Peay's Otis Howard (1976-77, 1977-78), Middle Tennessee's Jerry Beck (1980-81, 1981-82), Akron's Joe Jakubick (1982-83, 1983-84), Tennessee State's Carlos Rogers (1992-93, 1993-94) and UT Martin's Lester Hudson (2007-08, 2008-09).

The OVC also has the honor of being the only conference to boast the nation's leaders in scoring, rebounding and assists all in one season. That feat was accomplished in 1991-92 by Morehead State's Brett Roberts (28.1 ppg), Murray State's Popeye Jones (14.4 rpg) and Tennessee Tech's Van Usher (8.8 apg).

In 2007-08, UT Martin guard Lester Hudson became the first men's Division I player to record a quadruple-double in a game, when he registered 25 points, 12 rebounds, 10 assists and 10 steals in a victory over Central Baptist College. Hudson, who ranked fourth in scoring nationally as a junior, returned for his senior season in 2008-09 and was second nationally in scoring (behind Davidson's Stephen Curry) at 27.5 points a contest. Hudson earned numerous honors (including OVC Player of the Year and OVC Male Athlete of the Year in each 2008 and 2009 and All-American status from several outlets) before being drafted by the Boston Celtics with the No. 58 pick of the 2009 NBA Draft. Hudson became the first draft pick for the league since 2004 and only the third pick of the last decade for the OVC.

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 pro-

vide 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 (AIAW), 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.

Women's basketball in the OVC has been dominated by Tennessee Tech, which has won or shared 16 regular-season titles and owns nine OVC Tournament crowns. In fact, the Golden Eagles have reached the championship game of the OVC Tournament 19 times in the past 29 years. Although Tennessee Tech remains the standard-bearer, four other teams have won 13 of the last 17 OVC Tournaments. Murray State became the latest program to add its name to the list, capturing its first OVC Tournament title in 2008. Austin Peay leads the quartet with seven crowns including four straight from 2000-03 and back-to-back titles in 2009 and 2010, while Tennessee State, Eastern Kentucky and Southeast Missouri each have won titles during that span.

Several coaches have made their mark in the relatively short history of OVC women's basketball. Former Tennessee Tech coach Marynell Meadors posted an amazing 363-139 (72.3%) record at Tech, becoming the first woman in NCAA or AIAW history to win 300 games at the same institution, while former Tennessee State skipper Teresa Phillips earned National Coach of the Year honors from USA Today in 1990 for turning around the Lady Tigers' program before going on to lead TSU to the NCAA Tournament in 1994 and 1995. Tennessee Tech coach Bill Worrell capped a stellar 20-year career in 2005-06 and was inducted into the OVC Hall of Fame in 2007; he compiled a 408-190 record while leading the Golden Eagles to an unprecedented 16 OVC regular-season titles and eight NCAA Tournament appearances, including five straight from 1989-93. Eastern Kentucky's Larry Joe Inman, who retired at the conclusion of the 2007-08 season and was inducted into the OVC Hall of Fame in 2009, won more than 100 games at both Middle Tennessee and ECU, and earned OVC Coach of the Year honors a record eight times - five times at ECU and three at MTSU. He finished his career with 480 career victories.

Many great players have graced the hardwood over the years, including former OVC Players of the Year Brooke Armistead and Gerlonda Hardin from Austin Peay, Pam Chambers, Jerilynn Harper, Cheryl Taylor, Angela





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Moorehead, Roschelle Vaughn, Diane Seng, Janet Holt and Emily Christian from Tennessee Tech; Morehead State's Donna Murphy and Priscilla Blackford; Eastern Kentucky's Kim Mays; Southeast Missouri's Gray C.

Harris; and most recently Murray State's Ashley Hayes who was the OVC Player of the Year in 2007-08 and 2008-09.

Morehead State center Brittany Pittman set new school, league and NCAA standards for blocked shots in 2008-09. Pittman swatted 164 shots during the season, setting a new NCAA single-season record (which has since been broken). During the campaign, only her second with the Eagles, she also set career block records for both Morehead State and the OVC (287).

The league also had another historical moment in November 2008 when the NCAA awarded Nashville the 2014 NCAA Women's Division I Final Four. The OVC will serve as the host of the prestigious event, which is one of the biggest sporting events the city of Nashville can host. The event will be held at Bridgestone Arena in downtown Nashville.

Over its 62 years, OVC teams have garnered national championships and bowl games in football, along with national team or individual titles in the sports of rifle, cross country, track and golf.

The OVC has also produced several Olympic athletes, including Murray State's Morgan Hicks, who was a member of the 2004 United States Olympic Rifle Team and Morehead State's Brian Shimer who competed in five Winter Olympics in bobsled (winning a bronze medal in 2002) and coached the 2010 United States bobsled team to its first gold medal since 1948. In addition, some of the greatest players in professional sports were educated at OVC institutions. The list includes former greats such as football's Phil Simms (Morehead State), basketball's Clem Haskins (Western Kentucky) and Bubba Wells (Austin Peay) and two-sport star Steve Hamilton (Morehead State) to present-day standouts like basketball player Trenton Hassell (Austin Peay), football player Tony Romo (Eastern Illinois) and baseball players George Sherrill (Austin Peay) and Jon Rauch (Morehead State). Hamilton is the only athlete to ever play in the NCAA Basketball Championship, a Major League Baseball World Series (New York Yankees) and a NBA Championship Series (Los Angeles Lakers).

The OVC's first volleyball tournament was held in 1981, the same year Eastern Kentucky began a string of six straight tournament crowns. Former ECU skipper Dr. Geri Polvino compiled a 627-439 record in 32 seasons as head coach of the Colonels, earning OVC Coach of the Year honors eight times. More

recently, former Austin Peay coach Cheryl Holt and former Southeast Missouri skipper Cindy Gannon also earned their peers' recognition multiple times with four awards each.

Throughout the last 27 years, 10 different teams have won an OVC regular-season or tournament volleyball crown. Since joining the league in 1991, Southeast Missouri has dominated the scene, winning seven of its eight regular-season titles during the 1990's, including five straight from 1993-97. The Redhawks have also won five tournament crowns (1994, 1996, 1998, 1999 and 2000). Jacksonville State was won back-to-back OVC Tournament Championships (2005, 2006) including going through the OVC undefeated (16-0) in 2006 and winning a NCAA Tournament match in 2010, the league's first NCAA victory since 2000.

Following the 2007 season, Jacksonville State's Abbey Breit was named the OVC Offensive Player of the Year for the third straight season, becoming the first player in OVC history to accomplish that feat. Four other individuals - Eastern Kentucky's Angela Boykins (1985-86), Morehead State's Dayle Hammontree (1988-89), Southeast Missouri's Tuba Meto (1996-97) and Morehead State's Amy Almond (2001-02) - were back-to-back winners of the award.

In 2007, Eastern Kentucky's Jacob Korir won his fourth straight Conference cross country title becoming just the third OVC student-athlete and 13th athlete nationally to accomplish that feat. Korir was a three-time All-American in cross country, earning two top-10 finishes at the NCAA Cross Country Championship. The Nairobi, Kenya, native was also named a track and field All-American twice during his career and was selected as the OVC Male Athlete of the Year in 2006-07 and received the NCAA post graduate scholarship in 2008.

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.

In 2009 it was OVC softball that accomplished several firsts as UT Martin (tournament champion) and Jacksonville State (at-large) were each selected for the NCAA Championship. Jacksonville State would take it a step farther by winning the Knoxville Regional (beating No. 13 national seed Tennessee along the way) to become the first OVC softball program to advance to a Super Regional. Jax State would fall to No. 4 Alabama in that Super Regional but finished the season

43-16 (19-2 OVC) and ranked 21st nationally in the ESPN.com/USA Softball poll and 24th nationally in the USA Today/NFCA poll.

The league's baseball presence has continued to evolve since its inception. The OVC baseball tournament moved to a neutral site for the first time in 2001 with Paducah, Ky. and Brooks Stadium hosting the tournament in front of raucous crowds. The success of the tournament led to Jackson, Tenn. and Pringles Park - the home of the Seattle Mariner's Class AA affiliate - which hosted the event for the first time in 2010 and is under contract to host the 2011 and 2012 championship as well.

The OVC also has made a statement in the NCAA Baseball Championship in recent years, with its teams involved in several memorable contests in the last decade. Tennessee Tech surprised Wake Forest in the opening round of the 2001 tournament and Southeast Missouri stunned host Alabama in the opening round of the 2002 championship. Five years later, Austin Peay captured the collegiate baseball world's attention by taking Vanderbilt, the 2007 No. 1 overall seed, to extra innings. Eastern Illinois pushed host Nebraska to the limit in 2008 followed by Tennessee Tech's memorable contest against host Clemson in 2009.

A first in the OVC occurred in 2008, when the league had a first round draft pick in both the NFL (Tennessee State's Dominique Rodgers-Cromartie) and Major League Baseball (Eastern Kentucky's Christian Friedrich) Drafts in the same school year. A year later (2009) the league had a Major League Baseball First Round Compensation Round pick (Eastern Illinois' Tyler Kehrner who was No. 48 overall) and NBA Second Round pick (UT Martin's Lester Hudson) in the same season.

The playing field is not 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 annually presents one institutional Academic Achievement Award, as well as separate team awards in each Conference-sponsored sport. Since the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) Academic All-America program began, the Ohio Valley Conference has had 192 student-athletes honored with the award, including 25 over the last two years (2008-09, 2009-10).

Through the early years of the league, administrators wrestled with fan behavior due to the close proximity of the Conference members and the intense rivalries which developed.





Just as it did decades ago, the OVC took the leadership role on what has become a 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, in honor of the former Morehead State student-athlete, coach and athletics director, to a junior or senior student-athlete with significant athletic contributions who best exemplifies the characteristics of sportsmanship and citizenship. Most recently, the Conference has also implemented the OVC Institutional and Team Sportsmanship Awards, which are presented to one institution and 18 sport-specific teams voted by their peers to have best exhibited the standards of sportsmanship and ethical conduct as outlined by the OVC and NCAA.

The vision of leadership demonstrated by the Founding Fathers in 1948 remains alive today as the Ohio Valley Conference prepares for the future. One example is in regard to the current trend in collegiate athletics administration for increased involvement of university presidents in setting policies and making rules. The presidents of OVC institutions, however, have always governed the Conference, long before presidential governance became a national theme.

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 seventh 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.





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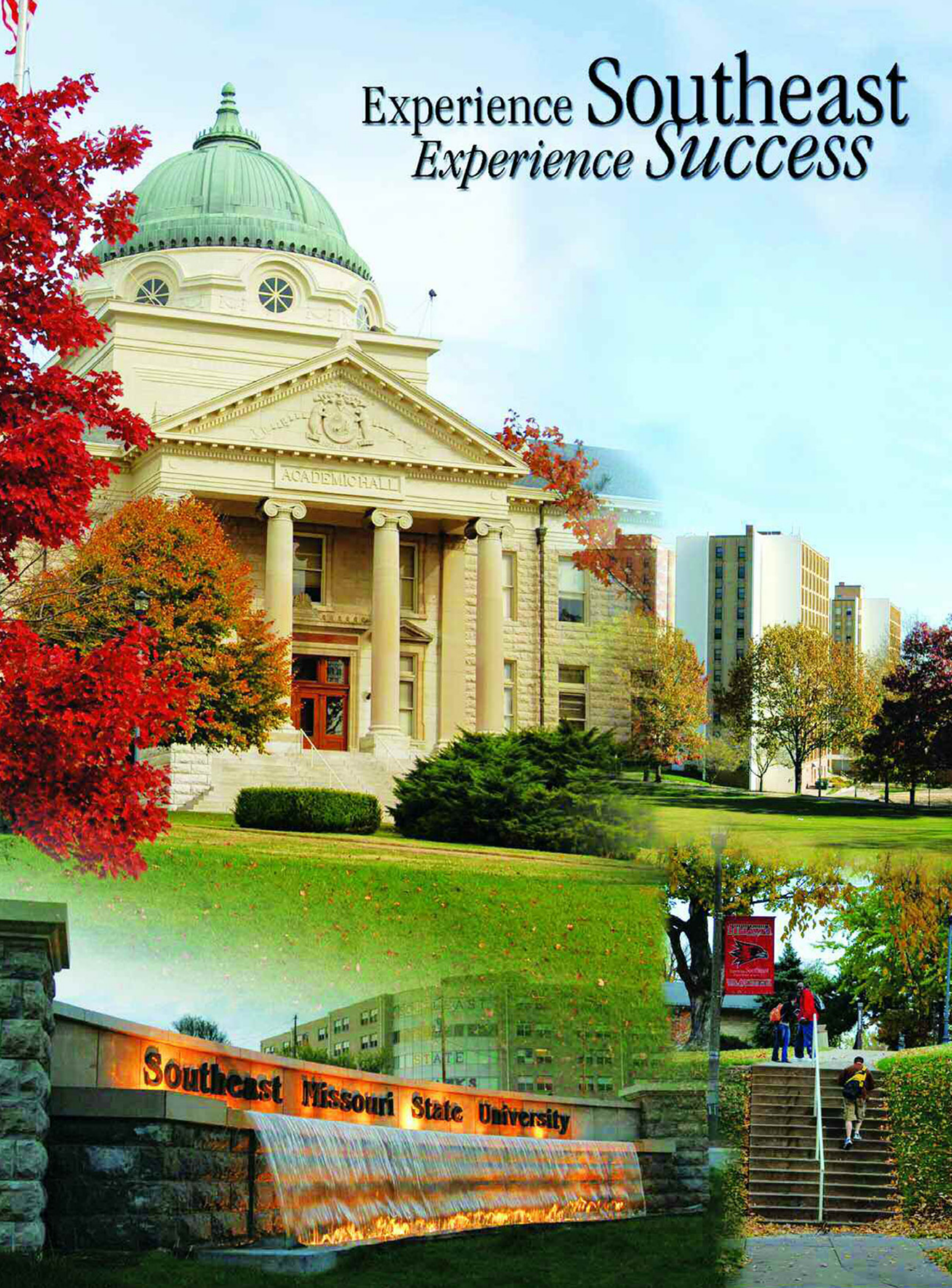
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| Aug. 14    | EVANSVILLE (exhibition)      | 2 p.m.    |
| Aug. 19    | McKENDREE (exhibition)       | 2 p.m.    |
| Aug. 22    | BELMONT                      | 2 p.m.    |
| Aug. 27    | Alabama A&M                  | 4:30 p.m. |
| Aug. 29    | South Florida                | Noon      |
| Sept. 1    | WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY        | 7:30 p.m. |
| Sept. 5    | BALL STATE                   | 1 p.m.    |
| Sept. 10   | STETSON UNIVERSITY           | 7 p.m.    |
| Sept. 17   | Western Kentucky             | 6 p.m.    |
| Sept. 19   | Arkansas State               | 2 p.m.    |
| Sept. 24   | Jacksonville State*          | 7 p.m.    |
| Sept. 26   | Austin Peay*                 | 2 p.m.    |
| Oct. 3     | EASTERN ILLINOIS*            | 2 p.m.    |
| Oct. 8     | EASTERN KENTUCKY*            | 7 p.m.    |
| Oct. 10    | MOREHEAD STATE*              | 2 p.m.    |
| Oct. 17    | Tennessee Tech*              | 3:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 22    | Murray State*                | 3 p.m.    |
| Oct. 24    | UT MARTIN*                   | 2 p.m.    |
| Oct. 27    | QUINCY                       | 6 p.m.    |
| Nov. 4-7   | OVC Tournament               | tbd       |
| Nov. 12-14 | NCAA First and Second Rounds |           |

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