University of Southern Indiana
2004 Volleyball Match Notes
2004 GLVC Regular-Season Champs
2002 and 2004 GLVC Tournament Champs
2000 GLVC Green Division Champs

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Upcoming Matches:
NCAA II Great Lakes Region Tournament (November 19-21 at Allendale, Michigan):
Fri., November 19: USI vs. Ferris State University, 1:30 p.m. (CST)—First Round
Sat., November 20: NCAA II Great Lakes Region Semifinals, 4 p.m. (CST)
Sun., November 21: NCAA II Great Lakes Championship, 4 p.m. (CST)

Recent Results
Fri., November 12: @USI def. Indianapolis 30-20, 32-30, 30-21 (GLVC Semifinals)
Sat., November 13: @USI def. SIU Edwardsville 25-30, 30-24, 30-20, 30-25 (GLVC Championship)

Head Coach Molly Alvey (1st year):
USI/Career Record....23- 6 (.793)
GLVC Record...........15- 1 (.938)
Home Record..........13- 0 (1.000)
Road Record......... 7- 2 (.778)
Neutral Record....... 3- 4 (.429)
GL Region Record.....18- 4 (.818)

USI’s Record:
Overall Record....23-6 (.793)
GLVC Record.......15-1 (.938)
Home Record.......13-0 (1.000)
Road Record....... 7-2 (.778)
Neutral Record..... 3-4 (.429)
GL Reg. Record.....17-4 (.818)

USI’s vs. Opponents:
USI vs. #2 Ferris State University Bulldogs
Series Record since 1989: FSU leads the series 5-2.
Since 2000: USI leads series 2-1.
This season: n/a

USI vs. #3 Ashland University Eagles
Series Record since 1989: AU leads series 7-3.
Since 2000: USI leads series 1-0.
2003 Series: n/a
This season: n/a

USI vs. #4 Hillsdale College Chargers
Series Record since 1989: Series tied at 3-3.
2003 Series: HC 3, USI 1 (9/5); USI 3, HC 2 (9/13)
This season: HC defeated USI 3-2.

USI vs. #5 Northern Michigan University Wildcats
Series Record since 1989: NMU leads series 1-0.
Since 2000: NMU leads series 1-0.
2003 Series: n/a
This season: n/a

USI vs. #6 Northwood University Timberwolves
Series Record since 1989: NU leads series 5-1.
Since 2000: NU leads series 2-1.
2003 Series: NU defeated USI 3-1 (9/6)
This season: n/a

USI vs. #8 University of Charleston Golden Eagles
Series Record since 1989: USI leads the series 4-0.
Since 2000: USI leads the series 4-0.
2003 Series: n/a
This season: n/a
Probable Starters:
Outside Hitter: #1 Emily Ryan
Middle Blocker: #2 Laura Ellerbusch
Outside Hitter: #5 Chelse Doubler
Right Side Hitter: #6 Natalie Atzinger
Middle Blocker: #8 Leeanne Gross
Setter: #10 Stephanie Wilson
Libero: #11 Amanda Probst

Pronunciation Guide
#2 Laura Ellerbusch (El-ler-bush)
#3 Cara Keever (Key-ver)
#4 Andrea Reising (Rise-ing)
#5 Chelse (Chel-see) Doubler (Dub-ler)
#6 Natalie Atzinger (At-zing-er)
#11 Amanda Probst (Probe-st)
#16 Eva (Eve-a) Kieffer (Key-fur)
#22 Molly Rahman (Raw-men)

Head Coach Molly Alvey (Al-v)

2004 University of Southern Indiana Screaming Eagles

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<td>Ferdinand, IN (Heritage Hills)</td>
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HEAD COACH:  Molly Alvey (1st season); ASSISTANT COACHES: Shannon Wells (1st season); Neal Pace (2nd season)

USI Volleyball Match Notes

NCAA II Tournament
The University of Southern Indiana volleyball team is making its second appearance in three years in the NCAA Division II Tournament and second in the program’s 25 year history. USI is 1-1 all-time in the NCAA II Tournament, posting a 3-0 victory over Lewis University and falling to Grand Valley State University 3-1.

NCAA II Tournament experience
The Screaming Eagles have four players on their 2004 roster with NCAA II Tournament experience. Seniors Natalie Atzinger, Leeanne Gross, and Kristine Wheeler as well as junior Laura Ellerbusch were all on USI’s 2002 NCAA II Tournament team. Assistant Coach Shannon Wells was a player on USI’s 2002 NCAA II Tournament team and Head Coach Molly Alvey was an assistant coach for Temple University’s 2002 NCAA Division I Sweet 16 team.

GLVC champions
USI took home the GLVC regular season and tournament championships in 2004, posting a 17-1 record against conference opposition. It was USI’s second GLVC Tournament title and first outright regular season GLVC title in the program’s 25-year history.

NCAA II Great Lakes Regional Bracket
Friday, November 19 (First Round)
Match 1: #3 Ashland vs. #6 Northwood, 11 a.m.
Match 2: #2 Ferris State vs. #7 Southern Indiana, 1:30 p.m.
Match 3: #4 Hillsdale vs. #5 Northern Michigan, 4 p.m.
Match 4: #1 Grand Valley State vs. #8 Charleston, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 20 (Semifinals)
Match 5: Winner of Match 1 vs. Winner of Match 2, 4 p.m.
Match 6: Winner of Match 3 vs. Winner of Match 4, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, November 21 (Championship)
Match 7: Winner of Match 5 vs. Winner of Match 6, 4 p.m.
Four Eagles land on All-GLVC squad
A team-record four players were selected to the All-GLVC team this season. Junior middle blocker Laura Ellerbusch and freshman setter Stephanie Wilson earned first-team honors, while senior middle blocker Leanne Gross and sophomore libero Amanda Probst earned second-team honors. It Gross’s third time on the All-GLVC team, Ellerbusch’s second, and Probst’s first.

Gross earns academic honor
Senior middle blocker Leanne Gross earned third-team Academic All-District V honors. It is her first such award after earning Academic All-GLVC honors during her first three seasons.

GLVC Tournament success
The USI volleyball team made its fifth straight trip to the GLVC Tournament title in 2004. Since 2000, the Eagles have posted an 11-3 record in the GLVC Tournament, winning the tournament titles in 2002 and 2004.

Home sweet home
USI posted a perfect 13-0 record at the Physical Activities Center in 2004 and have won its last 17 matches at the PAC dating back to last season. Since 2000, the Eagles are 45-7 at the Physical Activities Center. During those 52 matches, the Eagles have posted a 141-33 game-record.

Eagles racking up the victories
Since the turn of the century, the Eagles have been racking up the victories. USI is averaging 24 wins a year since 2000 and recorded at least 20 wins five consecutive seasons. Since 2000, the Eagles are an amazing 118-37 (.761). USI is 422-357 (.542) all-time.

First-game jitters
The first game has been a big key for the Eagles the past five seasons. Since 2000, the Eagles are 103-8 (.928) when winning game one of a match. The Eagles were 25-0 in 2000; 18-1 in 2001; 23-3 in 2002; 18-2 in 2003; and are 19-2 in 2004 when winning the first game.

In contrast, USI is just 16-29 when dropping the first game of a match. USI was 2-4 in 2000; 4-9 in 2001; 3-5 in 2002; 3-7 in 2003, and is 4-4 in 2004 when losing the first game of a match.

Gross in rare company
With 1,492 career kills and 1,042 career digs, senior middle blocker Leanne Gross is just the second player in school history to record 1,400 career kills and 1,000 career digs. She ranks second on USI’s all-time kills list and needs three service aces to move into second on USI’s all-time service aces list. She currently has 162 service aces.

Probst spurs defense
Sophomore libero Amanda Probst has become the defensive leader for the USI volleyball team in 2004. Since taking over the libero duties, Probst has averaged 4.92 digs per game. She posted a school-record 32 digs in a 3-1 victory over Quincy earlier in the season. She needs 18 digs to break assistant coach Shannon Wells’ single-season school-record of 458.

Wilson sets freshman record
Freshman setter Stephanie Wilson set a USI freshman record for assists in a single season, surpassing Kim Boehmer’s old record of 1,236 against the University of Missouri-St. Louis November 5. Wilson currently has 1,373 assists, which is the second-best single-season mark by a USI setter.

Ellerbusch earns GLVC honors
Junior middle blocker Laura Ellerbusch has been named GLVC “Player of the Week” a school-record three times in 2004.
**Ryan picks up first GLVC honor**

Sophomore outside hitter **Emily Ryan** was named GLVC “Player of the Week” for the first time in her career after recording 46 kills in victories over SIU Edwardsville, Indianapolis, and Saint Joseph’s. She had back-to-back career nights, recording 19 kills against SIUE and 20 kills against Indianapolis.

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**Ellerbusch/Wilson net All-Tournament honors**

Junior middle blocker **Laura Ellerbusch** and freshman setter **Stephanie Wilson** were named to the Radisson Riverfront Classic All-Tournament team this September. The two helped lead the Eagles to a 3-1 record and a tie for second place.

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**USI picked second in GLVC**

The GLVC Preseason Coaches’ Poll tabbed the Eagles for a fourth-place finish this season. Northern Kentucky was picked to finish first, SIU Edwardsville second, and Indianapolis third. Lewis and Wisconsin-Parkside were picked fifth, Quincy seventh, Missouri-St. Louis eighth, St. Joseph’s ninth, Bellarmine 10th, and Kentucky Wesleyan 11th.

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**Southern Indiana Team Statistics (As of a.m. November 19, 2004)**

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**# # STAT SUMMARY**

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**Persons**

1. **Ryan, Emily**
2. **Doubler, Chelsea**
3. **Gross, Leeanne**
4. **Reising, Andrea**
5. **Wilson, Stephanie**
6. **Rahman, Molly**
7. **Wheeler, Kristine**
8. **Gross, Leeanne**
9. **Raff, Randi**
10. **Addie, Kieffer**

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**Stats**

- **Average DA**
- **Errors/Game**
- **Assists/Game**
- **Total Attacks**

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**Opponents**

1. **Lewis**
2. **Northern Kentucky**
3. **Quincy**
4. **Missouri-St. Louis**
5. **St. Joseph’s**
6. **Bellarmine**
7. **Kentucky Wesleyan**
8. **Saint Joseph’s**
9. **Northern Kentucky**
10. **Missouri-St. Louis**

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**Additional Notes**

- **Digs/Game**
- **Errors/Game**
- **Aces/Game**
- **Total Blocks**
- **Neutral site #/Avg Per Date**
- **Current win streak**
- **Home win streak**

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**Ryan, Emily** was picked fifth, Quincy seventh, Missouri-St. Louis eighth, St. Joseph’s ninth, Bellarmine 10th, and Kentucky Wesleyan 11th.