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### CAMS Brings Student Information into the Information Age

Most students have heard about CAMS and have actually used it at this point, but what is it? CAMS is Lindenwood's Comprehensive Academic Management System. In other words, it is a relational database that integrates, Admissions, Financial Aid, Academic Services, student billing, and Housing.

The general ledger, the purchasing system, Butler Library, the state library system (MOBIUS), the meal plan and the identity card system are all connected to the CAMS database. The most notable recent addition is the "student portal."

The student portal is the web location where all Lindenwood students are now able to view their own academic information (schedule and transcript), ledger statement showing billing and financial aid, a list of courses offered and the ability to register online. There is a link to the student portal at the top right of the Lindenwood home page; simply click on "Portals" and then "log in" under "Student Portal."

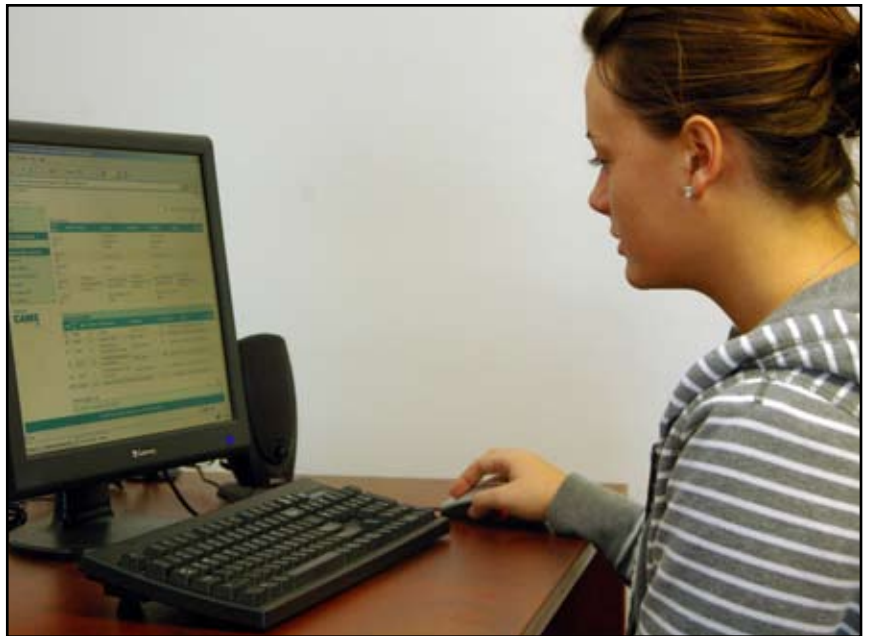
The CAMS project was an enormous undertaking that took months to complete as project staff worked to incorporate data from several different, freestanding systems into a single database. This fall, students were able to register online for the first time, eliminating the traditional long lines they used to have to deal with on registration days.

"For the first time, undergraduate students are able to check their Lindenwood status by accessing the student portal," said Lindenwood Chief Information Officer Dominic Soda. "Since October 13, midterm grades, financial ledger, course schedules, and transcripts have been accessible via the student portal."

Shawn Haghighi, manager of the CAMS project, said the change was necessary because the previous systems were not integrated, making system management very difficult. Changes to student information had to be entered numerous times in a variety of systems, as opposed to one time.

Haghighi has worked at Lindenwood as a professor in math and computer science since 2001, but prior to that, he worked as a project manager in information technology for a number of corporations,

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Using the new CAMS student portal, accessible from Lindenwood's website, Tiara McWhorter accesses her academic schedule information for the spring semester.

which is why he was asked to take on the CAMS project.

"This was not an individual effort," Haghighi said. "There is a CAMS group that has worked very hard on this project."

The project went online in three phases: a staff portal, a faculty portal and the student portal. In addition to the new functions for students, faculty members are able to enter grades, attendance and other data online and staff can access a student's information from a variety of departments at one location.

"We have been very pleased by the positive comments from the students, faculty and staff," Soda said. "The implementation has gone smoothly."

If students have questions about using the portal, they should contact the CAMS support team at [CAMSSupport@lindenwood.edu](mailto:CAMSSupport@lindenwood.edu)

The next phase of the implementation is the Degree Audit Module, which will allow students to see what requirements they still need to meet to complete their degree requirements. This should be available to students during the 2009-2010 academic year.

# New Activities are in the Works for Spring 2009

This spring the Student Activities Department is shaking things up and working hard to launch new activities that are entertaining and exciting. Please keep an eye on the student activities web page to see the newly emerging activities ([http://www.lindenwood.edu/campus\\_life/stud\\_act.asp](http://www.lindenwood.edu/campus_life/stud_act.asp))

To start things off, on January 29 in the loft Student Activities will have a Barn Dance, complete with mechanical bull and authentic southern food. For Valentine's Day, a romantic Candlelight Movie Night will be set in the Connection for those who haven't planned anything for the day.

On March 20, things are going to get crazy with a new event, the Big Wheel Race. It will start at the Welcome Center and finish at the Performance Arena. Only those with nerves of steel should sign up.

Student Activities has a new blow up movie screen and will use it at the first Drive-in Movie at the Performance Arena parking lot on May 1. For those moving out or just wanting to get rid of old stuff, a yard sale, also a new event, will be held on May 2 and provides an opportunity for students to make some cash.

So get out your calendars and make sure to reserve time for these events.

## Student Activities News Briefs

### Spring Fling 2009

This year's Spring Fling will be held from Monday, April 20, through Sunday, April 27. Student Activities, LSGA and several of the student organizations will host events on campus during the week. The week will start off with the Spring Festival, which will include inflatable games and other activities from the organizations. The annual Spring Dance will be on April 24 and is sure to draw a good crowd.

### Spring Concert

Over the past two semesters, the Student Activities Department has made great efforts organize concerts with artists students enjoy and really want to see. In the spring of 2008 there was a show by EleventySeven and Secondhand Serenade. In the fall of 2008 Sean Kingston performed to a packed Performance Arena, and in the spring students can look forward to another Top-40 artist that promises to be another concert students will not want to miss. Watch for an announcement in the near future.

### Calendar

Dates to remember

- Jan 29 – Barn Dance (Loft)
- Feb 21 – Superbowl Party (The Connection)
- Feb 14 – Candlelight Movie Night (The Connection)
- Mar 20 – Big Wheel (Race?) Movie Night (TBA)
- Apr 18 – LUAU – (Patio – outside connection)
- Apr 20 – Spring Festival (outside 3rd floor Spellmann Center)
- Apr 24 – Spring Dance (TBA)
- May 1 – Drive-in Movie (Performance Arena parking lot)
- May 2 – Campus Yard Sale (TBA)
- May 11 – Midnight Breakfast



(top and bottom) Spring Festival 2008

# New Security Measures Enacted to Ensure Campus Safety

As with every term, the focus of the security staff is to make Lindenwood a safer, more secure place for students to participate in collegiate life, focus on studies, and enjoy one another's company. Toward that end, the following measures have been enacted to enhance the overall well being of the campus and community at large.

- Lindenwood's partnership with Campus Safes allows for students to secure personal items and valuables—such as laptops, wallets and medicines—in their dorm rooms inside a secure device, even in a shared room. Students may utilize the service for just \$78 a year.
- Lindenwood is conducting an on-going project to brighten the campus so the campus community will be even safer. Additional walking path lights and improvements to the lighting systems around campus give longer and clearer visuals across the growing campus. Throughout the school year, Lindenwood will continue to add lighting and evaluate areas

around campus that require additional lighting to ensure safety at any hour.

- Lindenwood will establish a campus speed limit of 15 miles to provide for the safety of the large number of pedestrians on campus. The continued addition of street signs around campus will further enhance campus safety for driving and walking.

New security measures and continued growth will be a theme of the Campus Security Department, which seeks feedback from the entire Lindenwood community to make the campus reach new levels above our already high standards of safety and security. If you would like to comment on or ask questions about the new security measures, please contact Wade Hampton, director of security, at [whampton@lindenwood.edu](mailto:whampton@lindenwood.edu) or 636-949-4687.

# More New Intramural Sports Opportunities in Store for 2009

As a new member of the prestigious National Intramural and Recreational Sports Association, Lindenwood intramural program is stepping up its game. Following a successful fall semester of flag football, a table tennis tournament and the first annual Lion Pride Games, the spring semester poised to explode with exciting activities. Don't miss out on dodgeball, more flag football, a beginner's hip hop dance class, ultimate frisbee, the popular 5-on-5 basketball league and a basketball competition on the new outdoor hoops. Check the intramural link on the Student Activities page of the LU website for activity dates and times. Get ready for some more fun and friendly competition.

- Jan 14 – Air Hockey Tournament (The Connections)
- Feb 11, 18, 25 – Dodgeball (Hyland Performance Arena)
- Mar 14 – Flag Football Tournament (Intramural Field)
- Mar 17, 24, Apr 7 – Dance Class (Hyland Performance Arena – Auxiliary Gym)
- Apr 8, 15, 22, 29, May 6 – 5-on-5 Basketball league (Hyland Performance Arena)
- Apr 14, 28 – Ultimate Frisbee (Intramural Field)
- Apr 22 – Powder Puff Football (Hunter Stadium)



The popular flag football tournament will return on March 14, 2009, along with several new intramural sports opportunities.

# Additions Have Been Made to the Education Enhancement Center

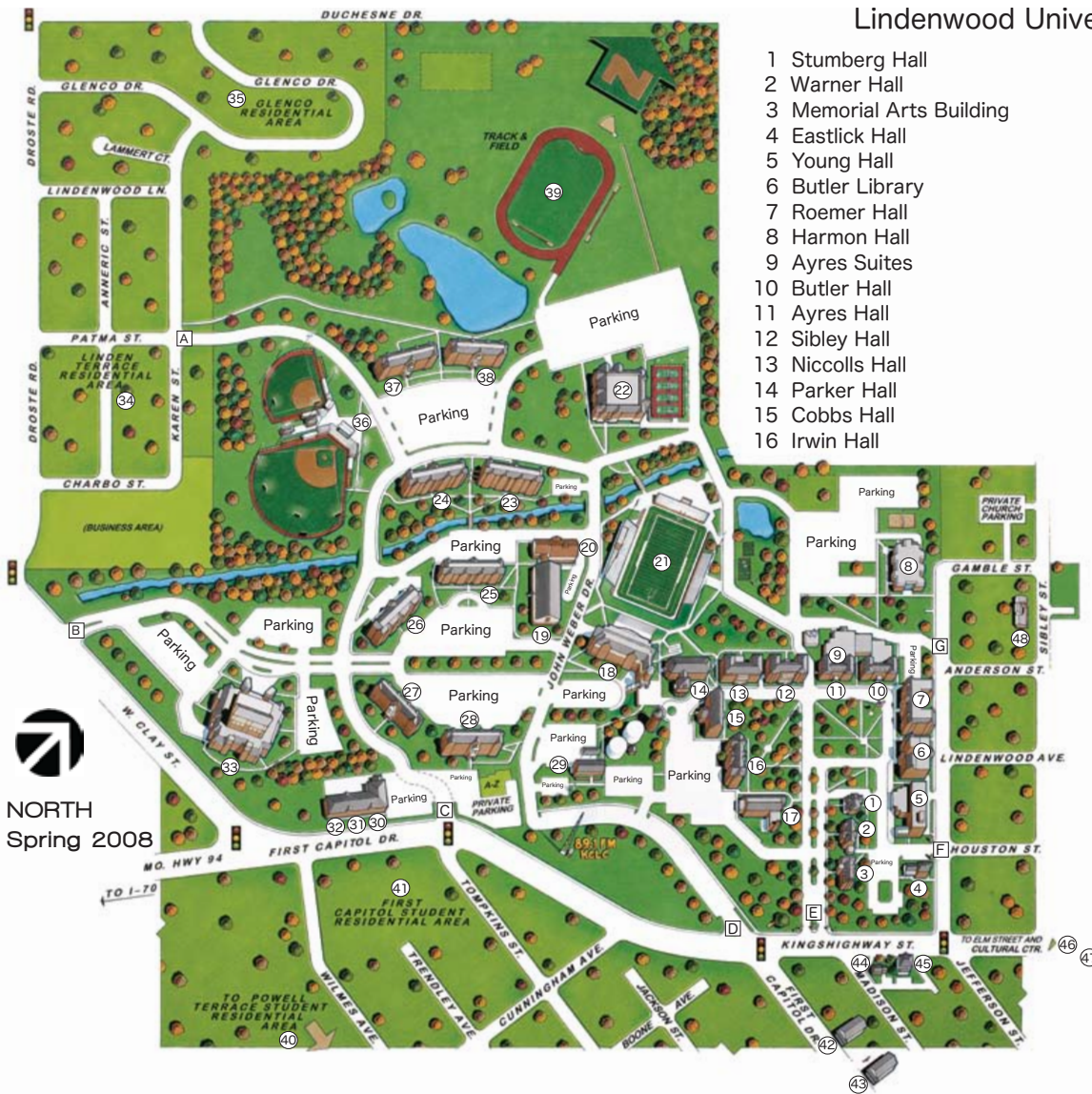
The Education Enhancement Center (EEC) in Plaza D next to the Spirit and Supplies Shoppe has continued the familiar task of assisting students with mathematics; however, there have been some recent improvements at the center. As before, the EEC caters to students who are having difficulties with algebraic skills argumentation, but now the center is able to offer these services to a broader spectrum of students.

Recently, 40 computers were installed at the center with a mathematics tutorial program called xyAlgebra. This program is currently used for the new Basic Mathematics course, a two-credit-hour course which counts

as an elective. Students are also welcome to install the software on their own computers and progress through the program at their own pace. Additionally, six undergraduate students now work at the center as paid tutors to assist students in class or during designated tutoring hours.

At least two sections of Basic Mathematics will be offered each semester. In response to this increase in personnel and technology, the center is happy to assist any student with any level of mathematics. If you have any questions, please contact professor Daniel Ingram at [dingram@lindenwood.edu](mailto:dingram@lindenwood.edu) or 636-949-4869.

# Main Campus Guide.....



Lindenwood University Campus Map

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- 20 Field House
- 21 Hunter Stadium
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- 27 Rauch Memorial Hall
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- 33 The Lindenwood Center
- 34 Linden Terrace Residential
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- 36 Lou Brock Stadium
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- 38 Pfremmer Hall
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- 40 Powell Terrace Residential
- 41 First Capitol Residential
- 42 YMCA House
- 43 Studio East
- 44 Alumni House
- 45 Development Office
- 46 Elm Street
- 47 Cultural Center (LUCC)
- 48 Gamble House

**Entrances**

- A Patma Gate
- B West Clay Gate
- C Spirit Shoppe Gate
- D First Capitol Gate
- E Main Gate
- F Houston Gate
- G Watson Gate

## Important Phone Numbers

Box Office.....	(636) 949-4878
Business Office (Last Names A-L).....	(636) 949-4967
Business Office (Last Names M-Z).....	(636) 949-4968
Campus Life.....	(636) 949-4985
Career Development.....	(636) 949-4806
Chaplain.....	(636) 949-4825
Financial Aid Office.....	(636) 949-4923
First-Year Programs Office.....	(636) 949-4728
Housing.....	(636) 949-4848
Information Services (Computer Service).....	(636) 255-5100
Library.....	(636) 949-4820
Maintenance(8am-5pm)/(after 5pm).....	(636) 949-4922/(636) 262-4622
Spirit & Supplies Shoppe.....	(636) 949-7670
Success Center/Tutoring.....	(636) 949-4869
Work & Learn Office.....	(636) 949-4562
Writing Lab.....	(636) 949-4870

# .....A Quick Reference

## Facility Hours of Operation

### Spirit & Supplies Shoppe

Adjacent to Welcome Center.

8 a.m. - 6 p.m. (M-TR)

8 a.m. - 5 p.m. (F)



### Butler Pool

Located on lower level of Butler Hall.

12 - 8 p.m. (M-F)

Closed for cleaning (Sat. and Sun.)

### Cafeteria

Located on the 2nd floor of the Spellmann Campus Center.

Monday - Friday

Hot Breakfast 7-9 a.m.

Continental 9-10 a.m.

Lunch 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Monday - Thursday:

Dinner 4:30-7:30 p.m.

Friday:

Dinner 4:30-6 p.m.

Saturday-Sunday:

Brunch 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Dinner 4:30-6 p.m.



### \*Grab-and-Go's \*

Grab-and-Go's are quick lunches in a bag for students on the go. They are available in The Loft.

Monday-Friday

10 a.m.-2 p.m.

### Computer Lab

PCs for Lindenwood students on the 3rd floor of the Spellmann Center. Check your LionMail!

8 a.m. - 12 a.m. (M-TR)

8 a.m. - 5 p.m. (F)

8 a.m. - 4 p.m. (Sat.)

4 p.m. - 12 a.m. (Sun.)



### The Connection

The Connection, located on the lower level of the Spellmann Center, offers two 65-inch projection TVs, a concession stand, activity boards and patio and assorted tables for study and social activities.

9 a.m. - 12 a.m. (M-TR)

9 a.m. - 8 p.m. (F)

12 - 6 p.m. (Sat.)

2 p.m. - 12 a.m. (Sun.)

\*Excluding Extended Hours for Special Events\*



### Fitness Center

8 a.m. - 10 p.m. (M-F)

10 a.m. - 6 p.m. (Sat.)

1-8 p.m. (Sun.)



### Library

8 a.m. - 10 p.m. (M-TR)

8 a.m. - 5 p.m. (F)

8 a.m. - 4 p.m. (S)

2 p.m. - 10 p.m. (Sun.)

\*Quiet Hours -- Basement Level Only:

10 p.m. - 12 a.m. (Sun. - TR)



### The Loft

The Loft, located on the lower level of Butler Hall, includes a lounge with big screen TV, tables for study, wireless Internet access, activity bulletin boards, Foosball tables, the Intramural Sport and Activities Check-out Center and the Lion Mart. Grab-and-Go's are available in the Lion Mart, as well as other food and drink items available for purchase.



9 a.m. - 12 a.m. (M-F)

2 p.m. - 12 a.m. (Sat.-Sun.)

### Academic Services

Located in Roemer Hall,

Terrace Level

8 a.m. - 6 p.m. (M-TR)

8 a.m. - 5 p.m. (F-Sat.)

### Business Office

Located in Roemer Hall, First Floor

8 a.m. - 6 p.m. (M-TR)

8 a.m. - 5 p.m. (F-Sat.)

### Financial Aid Office

Located in Roemer Hall,

Terrace Level

8 a.m.-6 p.m. (M-TR)

8 a.m. - 5 p.m. (F-Sat.)



\*\*All Hours are subject to change\*\*

## Graduation is Sooner Than You Think

In order to graduate from Lindenwood University, you must fill out an Application for Degree form. March graduates need to apply by September of the previous year. May and June graduates should apply by November of the previous year. August, September and December graduates should apply by February. These deadlines are firm! Contact the Academic Services Office for more information.

## Career Development Center Expands to Larger Office, Adds Resources

In order to better serve the needs of students and alumni, the Career Development Office has grown to reflect the demand. Now located in the Spellmann Center, Room 3175, the office features three computer workstations that students may use to generate resumes, polish an existing resumes, research companies, and apply for jobs. The Career Center also contains a resource library with books and materials designed to assist students in exploring career options, preparing for interviews, and researching graduate schools.

In addition to the new location, Career Development has also expanded its staff. Brandi Goforth has accepted the position of assistant director. Goforth is a two-time Lindenwood alumna with a bachelor's degree in human service agency management and a master's degree in non-profit administration. Prior to joining the Career Development Office, Goforth worked in Student Development and assisted in the coordination and management of the Freshman Experience, Beginning Teacher Job Fair and Career Day.

In her new role, Goforth provides a full range of career services to students and alumni in the Non-Profit Administration Program and the School of Business and Entrepreneurship. Goforth can be reached via



**Director Dana Wehrli (left) and Assistant Director Brandi Goforth at a recent event organized by the Career Development Office.**

phone at 636-949-4307 or via e-mail at [bgoforth@lindenwood.edu](mailto:bgoforth@lindenwood.edu)

The Career Center is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. For more information regarding the services and resources available through Career Development, students may stop by the office or contact Dana Wehrli, director, at 636-949-4806 or by e-mail at [CareerDevelopment@lindenwood.edu](mailto:CareerDevelopment@lindenwood.edu)



## Speaker Series to Continue in 2009

Lindenwood's new Speaker Series has included memorable and thought-provoking presentations by a variety of speakers, including Dr. Michael Trinble (left) who was in charge of the U.S.-led mass graves excavation project in Iraq and later testified in the war crimes trial of Saddam Hussein.

The series will continue in 2009 and will include speakers such as Fran Noonan, of the Peace Corps, and *National Geographic* photographer Jodi Cobb. For a complete list of speakers, visit [www.lindenwood.edu/academics/speakerSeries.asp](http://www.lindenwood.edu/academics/speakerSeries.asp)

# Changes in Campus Housing Continue with Added Staff

When the students returned for the 2008 fall semester, they discovered a few changes in the Housing Office at Lindenwood.

To better acclimate the first-year students to the ways of college life, freshman halls were initiated this fall. But it involved more than just placing these students together in specific halls. In July, Maria Porch, a May 2008 graduate of Lindenwood, was hired as the resident director of Rauch Memorial Hall and to coordinate the resident directors (RDs) of the six freshman halls.

She planned and facilitated the resident director and resident advisor training sessions along with Michelle Giessman, director of housing, and set special programs specifically geared to freshmen, in each of the freshman halls. She will continue to work with the RDs throughout the school year on adjustment issues with freshmen, retention management, and planning social activities. Before graduation, Porch was the RD in Sibley Hall for three years.

Another change in the Housing Office was the addition of Laura Matheny Steinmeyer as assistant director of housing. Steinmeyer joins Giessman in working closely with the students to determine their housing assignments and assist the residents with any problems or concerns they may have. To better serve the growing residential population of more than 3,600 students, Steinmeyer will specifically work with the female residents and



**2008 saw the initiation of freshman residence halls and the addition of two new staff in housing.**

Giessman will work with the male residents. This approach will offer consistency and better service to our students. Previously, Steinmeyer was an admissions counselor. Because of that experience, she said she is committed to ensuring new students will be supported from the applicant process to a full fledge member of the Lindenwood community.

With the increase in personnel in Housing, some of the procedures may change. With housing sign-ups coming in the spring, Giessman and Steinmeyer are looking at ways to streamline that process by exploring the possibilities of registering for housing online for returning students, creating a more extensive freshman housing application, and setting deadlines for sending in roommate requests. If you have ideas for ways to better facilitate your or new students' needs, please contact Giessman at [mgiessman@lindenwood.edu](mailto:mgiessman@lindenwood.edu) or 636-949-4848.

## LU Adds International Studies Center and Program



**Dr. Ray Scupin**

Lindenwood University is developing a Center for International and Global Studies, which will be at the heart of an expanded international studies program designed to foster increased cultural diversity and global awareness on the campus. Professor Ray Scupin developed the concept in conjunction with Ryan Guffey, Lindenwood's director of international relations, and will serve as the center's director.

Chair of the Lindenwood Anthropology/Sociology Department and co-founder of the International Studies major, Scupin is a leading local authority on anthropologic and sociologic issues.

The center will manage the university's international enrollment, undertake corporate fundraising efforts, work to obtain grants, facilitate compliance with immigration regulations and manage the student Intercultural Club.

At this time, Lindenwood has 751 international students from 75 countries.



# News

# Sports

The Lindenwood athletics department found much success in Fall of 2008. At one point, all six of their NAIA sports programs were nationally ranked, and four of those programs ended up advancing to the National Championships. Outside of the NAIA sports, Lindenwood's men's water polo team won a third straight national championship.

## Football

The Lions reached the NAIA Football Championship Series for the second straight season in 2008, the first time it has advanced to the postseason in back-to-back seasons. Lindenwood lost its season opener, but reeled off victories in its nine regular season games after that and won their first two playoff games to earn a spot in the semifinals.

Fourth-year quarterback Ben Kisner had a record setting year, breaking Lindenwood's career records for passing touchdowns, passing yards and wins by a starting quarterback.

In the regular season the Lions were among the top ten defensive teams in the nation by allowing just 15.3 points a game. Among the leaders in that unit were Logen Wright and Brandon Gould.

## Women's Volleyball

The Lindenwood women's volleyball team continued its dominance over the HAAC in 2008, going 10-0 to capture the regular season title and sweeping all three matches to win the conference tournament. After one of the best regular seasons in school history, Lindenwood received a first-round bye and automatically advanced to the NAIA Championships for the second time in school history, where it won its first round match on Dec. 2.

Senior setter Lisa Clark led the team, averaging over nine assists a game. Many of her assists went to Ellen Fandry, a freshman who led the team in kills with 3.29 a game. Defensively, Krista Yoder was the leading blocker with a 1.19 average, and Alyssa Showers had 4.62 digs a game.

## Women's Soccer

The women's soccer team finished second in the HAAC in the regular season and came one win away from advancing to the NAIA Tournament. The Lady Lions reached the HAAC Tournament Championship

match, but fell 2-1 in the title game.

Lindenwood's defense allowed just 19 goals in 19 games, and had seven shutouts on the season. Kristen Prest was in goal for nearly the entire year, having a 0.97 GAA. Offensively, the trio of McKenzie Creamer, Lindsay Shea, and Ashley Tankersley combined for 20 of the team's 41 goals.

## Men's Soccer

The men's soccer team improved by three wins in 2008, finishing the year with a 12-6-1 overall record. The squad finished fourth in the HAAC with a 6-3 conference mark.

The Lions were led by a defense which allowed just 19 goals in 19 games. Bryce Flynn led the defense with a 0.874 GAA and seven shutouts in 18 games. Offensively, Lindenwood averaged over two goals a game. The top goal scorer was Ignacio Novas, the 2004 NAIA Player of the Year. Novas scored 12 goals in 14 games. Jose Nogues was the team leader with nine assists.

## Cross Country

Lindenwood men's and women's cross country teams swept the team and individual Heart of America Athletic Conference (HAAC) Championships. The men's title was the second straight for the Lions and its sixth HAAC Championship overall. The women won for the first time since 2004 and their sixth overall crown.

Ivaylo Ignatov won the individual title during the men's competition, and Francine Nzilampa crossed the finish line first in the women's race.

## Men's Water Polo

The Lindenwood men's water polo team won its third straight Collegiate Water Polo Association (CWPA) Division III National Championship with a 16-11 win over New York University in the championship game. The championship was the third straight title for the Lions as they became the first program to three-peat.

The Lions reached the national championship match after defeating Grinnell by a 23-7 score in the first-round, and Tufts by an 18-3 margin in the semifinals.

Sharn Appel was named the tournament MVP for the second straight season, and Ali Campbell, Aaron Saule and Justin Bowers were also on the all-tournament squad.

