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About Lindenwood Athletics...

Lindenwood University fields intercollegiate athletic teams in:

Baseball

Football

Softball

Volleyball

Wrestling

Men's and Women's Basketball

Men's and Women's Cross Country

Men's and Women's Golf

Men's and Women's Soccer

Men's and Women's Tennis

Men's and Women's Track (Indoor & Outdoor)

The Lindenwood University athletic teams are nicknamed the Lions and the Lady Lions.

The school's colors are black and gold.

The **Lindenwood University Athletic Complex** features:

- Harlen C. Hunter Stadium, a 5,000-seat, artificially turfed football and soccer arena
- Two grass soccer/football fields located just southwest of the stadium
- Baseball and softball diamonds
- A six-lane, all-weather, outdoor track, for athletic and student use
- Four new tennis courts next the Arena
- Fitness Center, with weight machines and free weight training equipment and an indoor batting cage

Completed in Fall of 1996: The **Robert F. Hyland Performance Arena**, a 3,000-seat venue for college basketball, volleyball and wrestling as well as concerts, lectures and conferences. A unique feature of the arena is the 250-seat VIP Room, which opens to the Luxury Skybox Pavilion.

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Lindenwood University Quick Facts

Admissions Office:	(314) 949-4949
Founded:	1827
Enrollment:	7,000
Nickname:	Lions
Colors:	Black & Gold
Affiliation:	NAIA Div. II
Conference: Heart of America Athletic Conference	
Stadium:	Harlen C. Hunter Stadium
Arena:	Robert F. Hyland Performance Arena
President:	Dr. Dennis C. Spellmann
Athletic Director: .	Dan Kratzer (314) 949-4800
Athletic Trainer:	Randy Biggerstaff
Campus Switchboard:	(314) 949-2000



LINDENWOOD UNIVERSITY: *A Proud Past...*

Amidst the beautiful linden trees, Lindenwood University was founded on the highest ground between two rivers 170 years ago; today, it is the second oldest college west of the Mississippi. Since 1827, when it was founded by pioneering educator Mary Easton Sibley as a school for young ladies, it has enjoyed a reputation as an innovative force dedicated to liberal education in the highest sense and meaning of the term.

Mary Sibley, along with her husband Major George Sibley (himself a prominent pioneer and frontiersman, who helped chart the Santa Fe Trail), sought to establish an institution which reached across all fields of knowledge, teaching a solid academic core along with the balanced sense of self-worth which accompanies dedication to the larger community and nation...an institution which was always up-to-date with the times, in teaching both the breadth of the liberal arts along with the attention to detail of the sciences, seeking to synthesize all knowledge in an effort to educate the whole person.

Lindenwood has changed through the years, in keeping with its innovative, pioneering heritage. Since 1968, the University has broadened its horizons by developing fully co-educational programs. Since 1974, a number of new programs and delivery-formats have been offered at both the undergraduate and graduate levels to meet the ever expanding horizons of our student population...a population which now includes a wide range of working adults and professional people, in addition to record numbers of traditional-age college students.

This academic year, over 7,200 full and part-time students will attend classes at Lindenwood University. Fifteen hundred of those students live and work on the beautifully-wooded residential core of the University. Campus residence halls and classroom buildings are newly renovated and modernized. The University is in the process of implementing a state-of-the-art information technologies system, and has updated Macintosh and personal computer labs for student use; just one instance of consciously building upon its innovative heritage by modernizing today to meet the promise of tomorrow.

Lindenwood's impact reaches far beyond the gates of the main campus. Adult students attend undergraduate and graduate classes at Lindenwood's campuses in Westport and at the Synergy Center in St. Peters. The University continues to expand its horizons and meet the



...A Promising Future

needs of its students by offering courses on-site at area companies and school districts.



The innovative, pioneering spirit of education which the Sibleys challenged Lindenwood to share with its students is certainly flourishing today. Today, over 15,000 alumni continue to distinguish themselves in virtually all fields and walks of life, reflecting not merely their excellent academic preparation, but their development as complete, balanced, whole persons. Lindenwood continues that tradition by responding to the culture and needs of life today in preparing liberally-educated (not merely specialized or trained) responsible citizens seeking to balance formal learning in the classroom with a wide range of extra and co-curricular experiences designed to truly provide

education for life-long learning...education which continues to prepare individuals for success, while insisting that they be their very best selves.

President

Lindenwood's commitment is to first-rate teams filled with top student athletes. In the tradition of the Olympics, Lindenwood's goal is development of the mind, body and soul of each student.

At Lindenwood, sports and academics meld together at a high level as students prepare for life. Our aim in the athletic department is to recruit young people who come here first to graduate...to get an education and lead a successful life, with athletics as an integral part of educating the whole person.

The evidence of our success doesn't rest with a win-loss record. The evidence of Lindenwood's athletic success is our burgeoning athletic academic honor roll, and the successful lives our students lead after graduation. You can attend school anywhere and be an athlete. But at Lindenwood, to be an athlete you must be a student first.



Dr. Dennis Spellmann

Cross Country

**Head Coach
Clark Wille**



The upcoming season for the Lions cross country programs for both the men and women is packed with optimism. The schedule has been upgraded to ensure the best level of competition and the most exposure for the student athletes.

Since joining the Lindenwood track and cross country program in January of '97, Coach Clark Wille's distance athletes have been burning up the Heart of America Conference.

Indoors, the women are lead by sophomore All-American Amy Knobloch. The men lead by freshman Neehall Philogene and Steve Humphries, have won or been involved in winning of 16 out of a possible 24 conference distance/middle distance races and relays at the conference meets. Amy was voted the outstanding meet athlete after winning all four distance/middle distance races (800, 1500, 3000, 5000 meter races) along with setting new conference marks in each event outdoors.

The Lions will open their season on September 6 at Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, with stops at the Jayhawk Invitational Kansas, Eastern Illinois, Oklahoma State, Washington University, before entering the conference meet and national qualifying round.



"The squads are going to be at or near the top of the HAAC and could be two of the best the school has fielded."

-Head Coach
Clark Wille

Cross-Country

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S

Sept. 6	@ SIU-Carbondale	10:00
Sept. 13	@ Kansas Invite	10:00
Sept. 27	Lindenwood 5K Invite	10:00
Sept. 20	@ Eastern Illinois Invite	10:00
Oct. 4	@ Okla. St. Jamboree	9:00
Oct. 11	@ Washington Univ.	10:00
Oct. 25	Dual vs. McKendree	10:00
Nov. 1	@ HAAC Meet*	10:00
Nov. 15	NAIA Championships	TBA

JV CROSS COUNTRY

Sept. 6	@ SIU-Edwardsville	10:00
Sept. 13	@ Washington Invite	10:00
Sept. 27	Lindenwood 5K Invite	10:00
Oct. 4	@ UM-Rolla	9:00
Oct. 11	Lindenwood Invite	10:00

Athletics at Lindenwood

Participation + graduation = success

Walking onto the field, court or track in a Lindenwood uniform means a lot more than just another game...it is an opportunity and a privilege. The athletes Lindenwood sends into competition are top quality representatives of this historic institution. They are on a mission not just to be victorious on the field, but to succeed in the classroom and in life. Sports at Lindenwood builds character and produces well-rounded citizens.

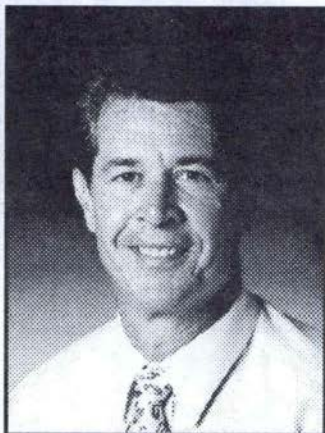
Lindenwood is the fastest-growing four-year-institution in Missouri, and our athletic philosophy is one of the reasons for our dramatic growth. We have more than 15,000 successful graduates throughout the world, and for many of them, athletics were a significant part of their experience at Lindenwood. We are committed to top academic programs, values, scholar athletes, and maximum participation in athletics.

Coaches are among the best in their field, hired with our philosophy in mind. They must have a strong commitment to academic success of student-athletes.

Our commitment to athletics is exemplified not only in our philosophy of a top education for scholar-athletes, but also in the facilities we provide. Recently, Lindenwood completed a \$10 million arena for wrestling, basketball and volleyball. New practice fields are under construction for football and soccer, new tennis courts have been completed, and renovations are under way for baseball and softball.

Football

**Head Coach
Dan Kratzer**



The 1996 season finished with a bang. Winning three out of the last four contests propelled the squad into a strong off-season commitment and a desire to get the 1997 season started right away.

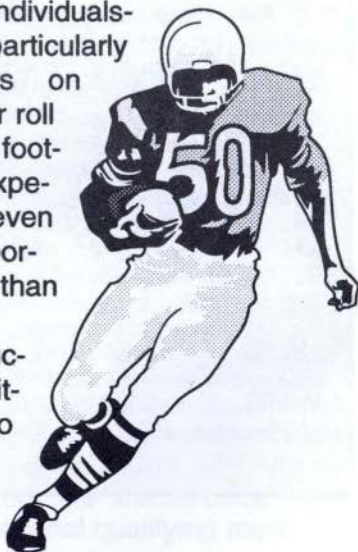
Playing very competitively against Evangel, Benedictine, and Graceland put the team in position to defeat nationally ranked Mid American-Nazarene, and finish the season with a 37-14 victory over perennial power Missouri Valley.

While Coach Dan Kratzer has helped develop a winning tradition at Lindenwood, his barometer for success isn't the win-loss record. It is the total development of individuals—academically and athletically. He is particularly proud of his numerous players on Lindenwood's academic athletic honor roll.

"Lindenwood is developing a great football tradition," said Kratzer. "We are experiencing success on the field. But even more important is the educational opportunity football has provided to more than 125 young men."

One of the keys to Lindenwood's success, Kratzer said, has been recruitment of good athletes who are also good citizens.

On the field, the 1997 season is



filled with optimism. With eight defensive starters and six defensive starters back the Lions can field their first experienced team since Coach Dan Kratzer has been at Lindenwood.

Key players on offense include quarterback Max Brown, who must show great leadership in 1997. His talented arm can propel the Lions up and down the field. Carlton Rivers looms as a big target and a good blocker for the running game. Cecil Severado is back after leading the team in rushing last season.

Mandeep Atwal will also be a key player in the Lions potent attack, at 6'3 245 lbs. he also looms as a big target.

Key defensive players include Brandon Baker, a 6'2 230 lb. linebacker who led the team in tackles in 1996. Bret Wagner will also return and give the defense much help in run support. Mark Fellicilli will hold down the secondary in hopes that young players can contribute right away this season.

"Lindenwood is developing a great football tradition. We are experiencing success on the field. But even more important is the educational opportunity football has provided to more than 125 young men."

*-Head Coach
Dan Kratzer*

Football Schedule

Aug. 29	Greenville (Scrimmage)	7:00
Sept. 6	@ McKendree	1:30
Sept. 13	Culver-Stockton*	7:00
Sept. 20	Baker*	7:00
Sept. 27	@ Evangel*	7:30
Oct. 4	Graceland* (Parents Day)	1:30
Oct. 11	@ Benedictine*	2:00
Oct. 18	Central Meth.* (Homecoming)	1:30
Oct. 25	@ MidAmerica Nazarene*	1:30
Nov. 1	William Jewell* (Senior Day)	1:30
Nov. 8	@ Missouri Valley*	1:30
Nov. 22	NAIA National Playoffs	TBA

JV FOOTBALL

Sept. 15	@ Missouri Valley	3:00
Sept. 22	@ McKendree	3:30
Sept. 29	Kemper Military	3:00
Oct. 6	Central Methodist	3:00
Oct. 20	@ Central Methodist	3:00
Oct. 27	@ Eureka	4:00
Nov. 3	Missouri Valley	3:00

Volleyball

Head Coach Dave Witter



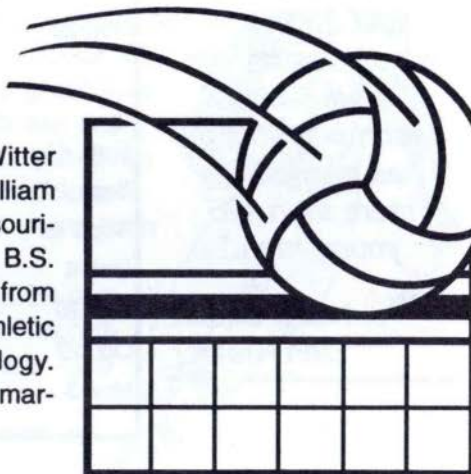
The Lady Lion volleyball team will look to take the successes of the last 10 games into the 1997 season. The netters won six of their last 10 matches, and enter the year excited about a new season.

Coach Dave Witter is looking forward to the new campaign as well. Although graduation took senior starter and academic All-American Lori Pike, middle hitter Amy Salzer and setter Christi Ralph return as key players for the upcoming season.

Coach Witter enters his second year as the head volleyball and basketball coach at Lindenwood. He said he is proud to have had an academic All-American his first season, and stresses to players the importance of prioritizing their studies.

He said he frequently uses Lori Pike and other scholar athletes as examples of "Lindenwood Success Stories."

Prior to Lindenwood, Witter coached at collegiately at William Woods and the University of Missouri-Kansas City. He received his B.S. from Kansas State and his M.S. from the University of Kansas in Athletic Administration/Sports Psychology. Dave and his wife, Kelly, were married this past summer.



Volleyball Schedule

"We have developed the toughness and tradition necessary to be at the top of our conference. It's going to be an outstanding year."

-Head Coach
Dave Witter

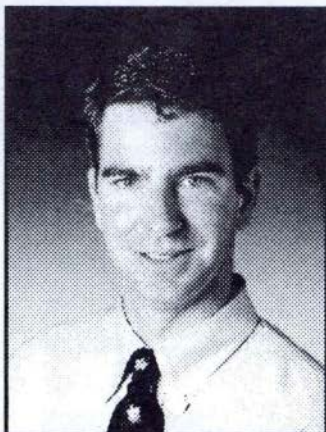
Aug. 30	Washington (scrimmage)	TBA
Sept. 5-6	HAAC Pre-Season	TBA
Sept. 9	Benedictine*	7:00
Sept. 10-11	Lindenwood Invite	TBA
Sept. 16	@ Central Methodist*	7:00
Sept. 18	@ Park College	7:00
Sept. 19-20	@ Missouri Valley Tourney	TBA
Sept. 23	MidAmerica Nazarene*	7:00
Sept. 25	@ Illinois-Springfield	7:00
Sept. 26-27	@ William Woods Invite	TBA
Sept. 30	@ William Jewell*	7:00
Oct. 2	@ Graceland*	7:30
Oct. 3-4	Lindenwood Classic	TBA
Oct. 7	Missouri Valley* (Parent Night)	7:00
Oct. 9	@ Harris-Stowe	7:00
Oct. 14	@ Culver-Stockton*	7:00
Oct. 17-18	Missouri Baptist Tourney	TBA
Oct. 21	@ Baker*	7:00
Oct. 24	William Woods & Park	5:30
Oct. 28	Evangel* (Senior Night)	7:00
Oct. 30	HAAC Playoffs	TBA

JV VOLLEYBALL

Sept. 2	Mineral Area (scrim.)	TBA
Sept. 6	East Central JC Tourney	TBA
Sept. 9	Benedictine*	5:30
Sept. 16	@ Central Methodist*	5:30
Sept. 22	@ Meramec CC	5:00
Sept. 23	MidAmerica Nazarene*	5:30
Sept. 25	@ Illinois-Springfield	7:00
Sept. 26-27	@ Missouri Valley Tourney.	TBA
Sept. 30	@ William Jewell*	5:30
Oct. 1	East Central JC	7:00
Oct. 2	@ Graceland*	5:00 & 6:00
Oct. 7	Missouri Valley* (Parent Night)	7:00
Oct. 10-11	@ Lewis & Clark Tourney.	TBA
Oct. 14	@ Culver-Stockton*	5:30
Oct. 21	@ Baker*	7:00
Oct. 24-25	HAAC JV Tourney	TBA

Women's Soccer

**Head Coach
Kevin Kilcullin**



The Lady Lions made quite a statement to the Heart of America Conference in their first season--bringing home the conference championship.

The Ladies ended last season with a 17-5 record, and a No. 12 ranking nationally. The team finished the conference season 6-0 and won the conference tournament.

Coach Kevin Kilcullin not only wants his team to win the conference again and make it back to the national tournament, he wants an academic All-American, and has issued the challenge to his team.

The Lady Lions are led by a trio of returning Midwest All-Region selections from last year in Bridget Stewart, Kris Bushong and Heather Nelson. Stewart was also an All-American.

Kilcullin graduated from Rockhurst College. He was an assistant at Rockhurst for three years before coming to Lindenwood.



Women's Soccer Schedule

*"With the returners
and new recruits
this season we
should make
another bid at the
HAAC title and be
one of the best
teams in the
nation."*

-Head Coach
Kevin Kilcullin

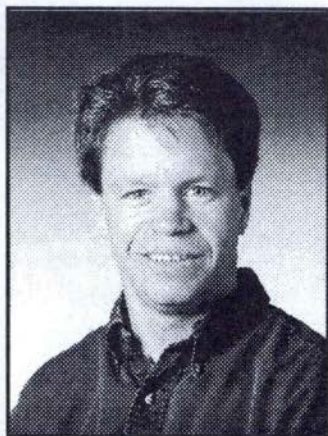
Sept. 7	@ Graceland*	12:00
Sept. 9	@ Missouri Baptist	4:00
Sept. 13	@ Brewton Parker	TBA
Sept. 14	@ Berry College	TBA
Sept. 17	McKendree	7:00
Sept. 20	William Jewell*	2:00
Sept. 21	Park	5:00
Sept. 26	@ Southern Nazarene	6:00
Sept. 27	@ Oklahoma City	TBA
Oct. 3	St. Xavier	7:00
Oct. 4	Missouri Valley*	6:00
Oct. 7	@ SIU-Edwardsville	7:00
Oct. 12	@ Baker*	3:00
Oct. 15	@ Quincy	7:00
Oct. 18	St. Ambrose	10:00
Oct. 19	Rockhurst	4:00
Oct. 24	Benedictine*	5:30
Oct. 26	Truman State	3:00
Oct. 29	Central Methodist*	7:00
Oct. 30	Central Missouri State	5:00

WOMEN'S JV SOCCER

Sept. 11	@ Florissant Valley	4:00
Sept. 17	@ Louis & Clark	4:00
Sept. 23	Missouri Valley	3:00
Sept. 25	Florissant Valley	7:00
Sept. 27	@ Central CC	2:00
Sept. 30	Meramec	5:00
Oct. 14	@ Missouri Valley	2:00
Oct. 17	@ Meramec	5:00
Oct. 19	College of DuPage	12:00
Oct. 28	Lewis & Clark	7:00

Men's Soccer

Head Coach
Carl Hutter, Jr.



The 1996 men's season finished with many highlights: Three All-Americans and numerous All-Regional and All-Conference selections. All this led the team to its best finish in school history.

The storybook season ended in the Midwest Regional semifinal with a loss to the No. 2 team in the nation. The Lions finished the season 19-5 record and ranked 17th nationally.

Veteran Coach Carl Hutter's outlook for the 1997 season is bright, and expectations remain just as high as the previous season for this year's team.

Hutter said the future looks to be very exciting due to the fact of the returning nucleus of talent and a skilled group of new student-athletes.



Men's Soccer Schedule

"Last season was one of the best in school history. With the strong nucleus returning the squad should look to be near the top in both the HAAC and the nation."

-Head Coach
Carl Hutter, Jr.

Sept. 6	Kentucky Wesleyan	7:00
Sept. 13	@ Lindsey Wilson Tourney	TBA
Sept. 14	@ Berea	2:00
Sept. 17	@ Harris Stowe	4:00
Sept. 21	Park	7:00
Sept. 24	@ Illinois-Springfield	7:00
Sept. 26	@ Southern Nazarene	TBA
Sept. 27	@ Oklahoma City	TBA
Sept. 30	McKendree	7:00
Oct. 2	@ Culver-Stockton*	3:00
Oct. 4	Missouri Valley*	8:00
Oct. 6	@ Truman State	3:30
Oct. 11	@ Graceland*	11:00
Oct. 12	@ Grandview	2:00
Oct. 15	@ William Jewell*	3:00
Oct. 19	Rockhurst	6:00
Oct. 22	@ Central Methodist*	3:00
Oct. 24	Benedictine*	7:30
Oct. 26	Baker*	5:00
Oct. 29	Columbia	8:00

MEN'S JV SOCCER

Aug. 26	@ Washington University	8:00
Sept. 7	@ St. Fair CC	1:00
Sept. 9	@ East Central	4:00
Sept. 11	Washington University	7:00
Sept. 16	@ McKendree	3:00
Sept. 18	@ Rockhurst	3:30
Sept. 20	William Jewell	12:00
Sept. 23	Missouri Valley	5:00
Oct. 5	East Central CC	12:00
Oct. 13	McKendree	3:00
Oct. 14	@ Missouri Valley	4:00
Oct. 16	@ Lincoln	4:00
Oct. 19	Rockhurst	2:00
Oct. 21	@ William Jewell	3:00
Oct. 23	Washington Univ.	7:00

GOLF

**Head Coach
Art Siebels**



For the second season in a row, the Lindenwood Lions mens and women's golf teams made it to the top--the National Tournament. The men finished the season record of 19-4. They advanced to the National Tournament as a result of their 13-stroke victory in the Heart of America Conference Tournament. Kyle Jones, a freshman, was the tournament medalist with a two day total of 149 (78/71). Kyle and Jay Story were named to the "All Conference" team. The teams line-up was composed of three freshmen and two sophomores, so the Lions are hopeful of a three-peat at the National Tournament in 1998. The Lions placed three players in their all-time top seven scorers in the 1997 season, led by freshmen Jay Story with a 77.0 stroke average. Kyle Jones(78.1) and Jeff Escott(78.4) also broke into the top seven scorers. Lindenwood will host the conference tournament in 1998.

Under Coach Art Siebels, the Lions have compiled a 103-51-1 record for a .665 winning percentage. In the six years they have won three conference championships, a regional championship and made two appearances at the National Tournament.

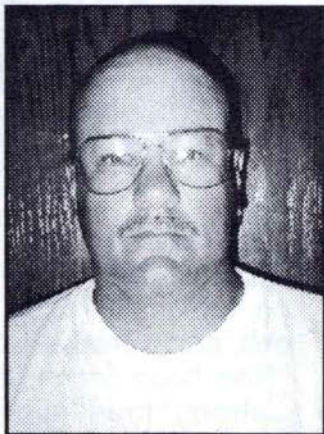
The Lady Lions also made their second appearance at the National Tournament. They advanced due to their team score of 366 shot during their regular season tournament at MidRivers Golf complex. The team finished with an 8-4 team record. They were led by junior Leigh Ann Buschjost with senior Nichol Schoeneweis both with a 93.5 stroke average and freshman Amy Kettle who averaged 97.0. Nichol also earned All-American Scholar Athlete honors.

"The past two years have been unforgettable for both programs. And the upcoming season looks just as promising with the returners and some top-rated newcomers."

**-Head Coach
Art Siebels**

Softball

**Head Coach
Rob Westling**



The Lady Lions finished an impressive second in the conference tournament, and concluded the season with a 38-21 record. The Lions placed three players on the all-conference team:

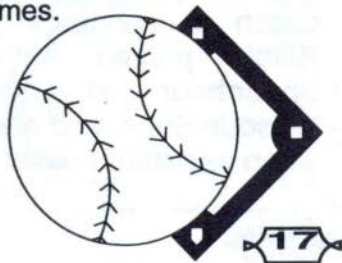
sophomore catcher Tracy Dames, freshmen centerfielder Karen Peer, and freshmen shortstop Sarah Hickey. The Lady Lions lost just two seniors, and return 14 players for next year.

The Lady Lions had a super recruiting class getting commitments from Michelle Patrico (all-state) , Mellisa Bullington (all conference), Stephanie Lester (all conference) , Mellisa Berg (all-metro) , Sarah Weber (all-district) , and a host of other prospects.

Coach Rob Westling enters his fourth year at Lindenwood, and he has coached at the collegiate level at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga and the University of Missouri-St.Louis. His overall record is 347-177. Westling has coached his team to nationals two times and regionals five times and his teams have been ranked in the Top 20 three times.

"The team is coming together well and should improve on the successes of last season ."

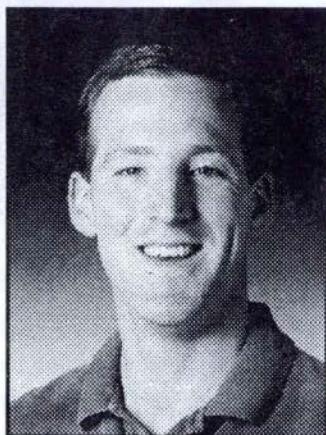
-Head Coach Rob Westling



Men's

Basketball

**Head Coach
Dale Ribble**



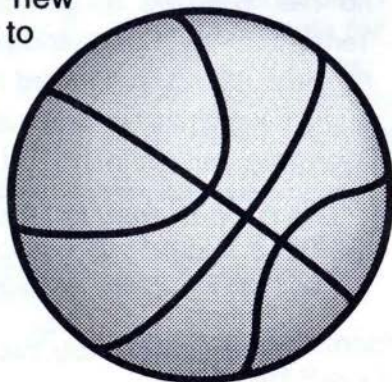
The Lindenwood Lion basketball team heads into the 1997-98 season with high hopes and expectations, and a motivated young coach.

New head coach Dale Ribble has a strong foundation of returning players, but will also look for key newcomers to step in and make an immediate impact. Mike Barker, a three-year letterman, and Ronell Williams, an honorable mention all-conference performer, will look to lead the squad in the establishing success. Sophomores Chad Moore and John Eberlein saw considerable action last year and will be called upon to emphasize hard.

Ribble is excited about his first head coaching assignment.

"This is a great opportunity," he said. "Lindenwood is such an impressive institution. There's a true commitment to student-athletes here. And the new arena shows a real commitment to the athletic program."

Ribble comes to Lindenwood after two years as an assistant coach at Hastings College. Ribble played for Charlie Spoonhour at Southwest Missouri State, and also served as an assistant coach.



Men's Basketball Schedule

"I'm excited about this program. The players are focused, and we have a new energy at Lindenwood to go along with our new arena."

-Head Coach
Dale Ribble

Nov. 11	@ Hannibal-LaGrange	7:00
Nov. 14-5	@ Southwestern College Tourney	TBA
Nov. 18	McKendree College	7:30
Nov. 21	@ Columbia College	7:00
Nov. 24	Nebraska Wesleyan	7:30
Nov. 28	@ McKendree Tourney	TBA
Dec. 4	@ Evangel	7:30
Dec. 6	Culver-Stockton	3:00
Dec. 8	@ Mckendree	7:00
Dec. 9	@ Missouri Baptist	6:00
Dec. 12	St. Louis Pharmacy	7:30
Dec. 16	Hannibal LaGrange	7:30
Jan. 6	Maryville	7:30
Jan. 8	@ William Jewell	7:30
Jan. 10	@ Missouri Valley	7:30
Jan. 12	Graceland	7:30
Jan. 15	@ Baker	7:30
Jan. 17	MidAmerica Nazarene	7:30
Jan. 20	@ St. Louis Pharmacy	7:00
Jan. 22	@ Benedictine	7:30
Jan. 24	Central Methodist	7:30
Jan. 29	Evangel	7:30
Jan. 31	@ Culver-Stockton	1:00
Feb. 2	William Jewell	7:30
Feb. 5	Missouri Valley	7:30
Feb. 7	@ Graceland	7:30
Feb. 9	Columbia	7:30
Feb. 12	Baker	7:30
Feb. 14	@ MidAmerica Nazarene	7:30
Feb. 19	Benedictine	7:30
Feb. 21	Central Methodist	7:30
Feb. 25	HAAC Playoffs	TBA
MEN'S JV BASKETBALL		
Nov. 11	@ Hannibal Lagrange	5:00
Nov. 12	@ Lewis and Clarke	7:30
Nov. 15	Kaskaskia	7:30
Nov. 18	McKendree	5:30
Nov. 21	@ Meramec	6:00
Nov. 22	@ Belleville	8:00
Nov. 24	Shawnee	5:30
Dec. 3	@ Missouri Valley	5:30
Dec. 5-6	@ East Central Tournament	TBA
Dec. 13	@ Shawnee	4:00
Dec. 16	Hannibal LaGrange	5:30
Jan. 23	Missouri Valley	5:30
Jan. 27	Forest Park	7:30
Jan. 28	@ Flo Valley	TBA
Feb. 7	@ Forest Park	3:00
Feb. 9	Flo Valley	5:30
Feb. 11	@ Kaskaskia	7:30
Feb. 14	Lewis and Clarke	3:00

Women's

Basketball

The Lady Lions are hungry as they enter the 1997-98 season--hungry for a conference title.

Lindenwood finished 15-14 and tied for fourth in the conference. But the team was hitting its peak at the conclusion of the season, and Coach Dave Witter thinks that momentum is carrying over into this season.

"It's going to be a great year," Witter said. "We have a solid base of top-notch student-athletes returning, mixed with some great recruits."

The outlook is bright as the team opens another season in the RFH Performance Arena. After the transition year with new coach, new conference and a strong recruiting effort, a conference title is in sight if they can stay healthy and maintain team focus, Witter says.

Honorable-mention all-conference forward Tracey Dames and starting guard Gwen Briscoe return to lead the team.

Witter enters his second year as the head basketball and volleyball coach. Prior to Lindenwood, Witter coached at William Woods and the University of Missouri-Kansas City. He received his B.S. from Kansas State and his M.S. from the University of Kansas in Athletic Administration/Sports Psychology.

Dave and his wife, Kelly, were married this past summer.



Women's Basketball Schedule

"We should make a serious run at the conference title this year. With the quality returning players and some outstanding prospects, I am looking for a good season."

-Head Coach
Dave Witter

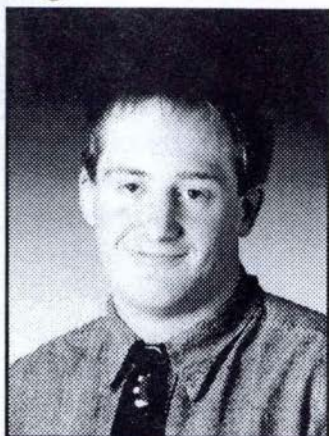
Nov. 13	Missouri Baptist	7:00
Nov. 18	McKendree	5:00
Nov. 21-22	Lindenwood Classic	TBA
Nov. 25	@ Univ. Missouri-St. Louis	TBA
Dec. 1	Harris-Stowe	7:00
Dec. 4	@ Evangel*	5:30
Dec. 6	Culver-Stockton*	3:00
Dec. 9	@ Missouri Baptist	6:00
Dec. 11	William Woods	5:30
Dec. 20	@ Pittsburg State	2:00
Dec. 30	Univ. Missouri-St. Louis	TBA
Jan. 5	Harris-Stowe	7:00
Jan. 8	@ William Jewell*	5:30
Jan. 10	@ Missouri Valley*	5:30
Jan. 12	Graceland*	5:30
Jan. 15	@ Baker*	5:30
Jan. 17	MidAmerica Nazarene*	5:30
Jan. 22	@ Benedictine*	5:30
Jan. 24	Central Methodist*	5:30
Jan. 29	Evangel*	5:30
Jan. 31	@ Culver-Stockton*	3:00
Feb. 2	William Jewell*	5:30
Feb. 5	Missouri Valley*	5:30
Feb. 7	@ Graceland*	5:30
Feb. 12	Baker*	5:30
Feb. 14	@ MidAmerica Nazarene*	5:30
Feb. 16	Washington University	7:30
Feb. 19	Benedictine*	5:30
Feb. 21	Central Methodist*	5:30
Feb. 24	HAAC Playoffs	TBA

WOMEN'S JV BASKETBALL

Nov. 7-8	@ Independence CC Tourney	TBA
Nov. 12	@ Jefferson College	7:30
Nov. 13	Shawnee State	5:00
Nov. 17	Missouri Valley	7:00
Nov. 19	@ East Central CC	7:00
Nov. 22	Central Methodist	4:00
Nov. 24	@ Mineral Area	7:30
Dec. 8	@ Washington University	7:30
Dec. 10	@ Flo Valley	5:30
Jan. 6	Flo Valley	5:30
Jan. 13	@ Missouri Valley	7:00
Jan. 20	@ Central Methodist	6:00
Jan. 26	Mineral Area	7:30
Feb. 3	East Central	7:00
Feb. 9	@ Hannibal-LaGrange	5:00

Wrestling

Head Coach Eric Piper



The 1996-1997 season saw the Lion wrestlers adapt and overcome, and the results? More of the same Lindenwood success.

The Lions qualified seven wrestlers for the national tournament and finished the season a respectable 13th in the nation. The Lions also added to their string of National Champions when sophomore Brent Mueller scored a last second takedown to capture the 167 lbs title. Reid Scrimgeour also earned his second All-American honors at 167 lbs. Both of these wrestlers will be returning to the Lindenwood lineup giving us the two top ranked individuals in the country at this weight. Other key returners include senior Emilio Condis at 158 lbs and junior Rick Cusumano at 142 lbs, both who look to be a threat at next year's national meet.

"Lindenwood has a wealth of wrestling tradition, and there is no doubt in my mind the 1997 team will make us all proud," said Lindenwood Coach Eric Piper.

With a strong recruiting class and the invaluable experience of last season, the Lions are defiantly looking to move back into striking distance of a team title. Some key things to look for in the upcoming season include early performances at the Missouri Showcase Open on November 8th and at the St. Louis Open on November 22nd and 23rd. The Lions will be looking to come out quick and surprise a lot of teams.

Piper is in his second year as head coach. He earned All-American honors in 1996 at 177 lbs for Lindenwood.



"Once again the wrestling team looks like it might make a serious run toward a national title. But that will only come with hard work and discipline."

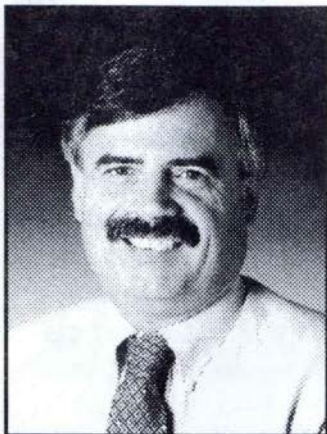
-Head Coach
Eric Piper

Wrestling Schedule

Nov. 1	@ Labbett Takedown	TBA
Nov. 5	Black vs. Gold Intersquad	7:00
Nov. 8	@ Missouri Showcase Open	9:00
Nov. 16	@ CMSU Open	TBA
Nov. 21-22	@ St. Louis Open	TBA
Nov. 29	@ Oklahoma Open	TBA
Dec. 1	@ Labett Dual	TBA
Dec. 6	@ UNI Open	TBA
Dec. 10	@ Dual vs. Kemper	TBA
Dec. 13	Truman State Dual	8:00
Dec. 18	@ CMSU Dual	TBA
Jan. 10	@ CUW Duals	TBA
Jan. 17	@ Deniker Open (CMSU)	TBA
Jan. 21	Kemper and Lincoln	5:30
Jan 28	Labbett Dual	7:00
Jan. 30	@ Missouri Valley Duals	TBA
Jan. 31	@ Missouri Valley Open	TBA
Feb. 6-7	@ Wheaton Invitational	TBA
Feb. 7	Meramec Duals (JV)	TBA
Feb. 11	Missouri Valley Dual	TBA
Feb. 14	Fort Hays Dual	TBA
Feb. 21	Regional Tournament	TBA
March 6-7	National Tournament	TBA

Track

**Head Coach
John Creer**



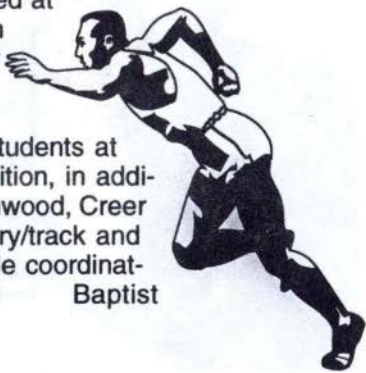
Lindenwood track and field athletes, under the direction of third year head coach John Creer, continue to make their noise across the nation. An outstanding class of freshmen are on campus, along with returning students who broke 44 indoor records and 25 outdoor records in 1997. The women's program won the Conference title

in the indoor and outdoor seasons while the men finished second in both.

The squads were led by returners Jason Wood (throws), Julian Smith (long and triple jump), Amy Knobloch (distance), Shanna Weber (sprints), Karen Isaac (hurdles) Jennifer Coplin (hurdles), and Amy Gravitz (throws). New athletes who had an impact included John Grebe (hurdles), Jason Jones (hurdles), Neehall Philogene (distance), Gary Rice (throws), Andrew Rootz (throws) Tom Davis (throws), Tina Hall (hurdles-middle distance), Gina Schroder (middle distance) Tasha Earl (sprints), and Camille Davis (sprints).

The teams had 24 representatives at the National Indoor Championship with Amy Knobloch placing 5th in the mile and 6th in the 5,000 meters. Jason Wood placed tied for 6th in the shot put. Another 15 athletes competed at the Outdoor Championship, with Jason Wood winning the discus while Amy Knobloch placed 7th in both the 5,000 and the 10,000 meters.

John Creer is currently the Dean of Students at Lindenwood and will continue in that position, in addition to coaching. Prior to coming to Lindenwood, Creer was the athletic director and cross country/track and field coach at Missouri Baptist College. He coordinated programs at Wayland Baptist



"With our depth of returning athletes and the incoming class we are confident we will make an even greater impact at the national meets.

-Head Coach
John Creer

University in Texas, the University of Florida and Troy State in Alabama in addition to several high school programs in Florida. Creer coached the Saudia Arabia National team in preparation for the 1980 Olympic Games held in the Soviet Union. He has led teams to three women's and four men's national track and field championships and received seven national Coach of the Year honors. Creer has coached two World Champions in track, as well as four Olympic medalists and nine participants. In addition he has coached 98 individual national champions and 360 All-Americans. Vince Bingham, the assistant head coach, is widely recognized throughout the state and around the country as a outstanding coach and recruiter. He works with sprints, jumps, hurdles and multi-events. Cross Country coach Clark Wille works with the distance events. Wille is the all-time winningest high school coach in Missouri. He also led Missouri Baptist College to eight national top 10 finishes in cross country and track and field in seven years. The recipient of one national Coach of the Year honor, Wille has also been inducted into the Missouri Track and Field Hall of Fame.

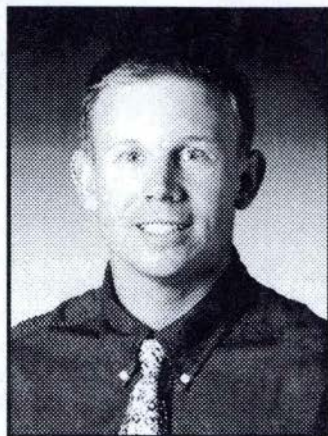
Athletic Training Program

Randy L. Biggerstaff joins the Athletic Department as the new Athletic Trainer. His duties include directing the new athletic trainer education curriculum program and starting a masters program. He will be pursuing the the approval of the athletic curriculum by the National Athletic Training Association.

Biggerstaff comes to Lindenwood with 25 years of experience in the field of Athletic Training. He was one of the first Certified Athletic trainers to work in the private clinical setting in 1977. He also developed the national Athletic Trainers Association's Clinical/Industrial/Corporate Athletic Trainers Committee. Randy continues to serve on the committee and is treasurer for District V of the National Athletic Trainers Association. Biggerstaff has been inducted into the Sports Medicine Hall of Fame and the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame for his contribution to the field of athletic training. He serves as a consultant to many area running and athletic clubs and is currently the Certified Athletic Trainer for the United States Summer Biathlon Team.

Baseball

Head Coach Shane Bowyer



The baseball team made great strides in 1997, and coach Shane Bowyer says he will settle for nothing short of a pennant race.

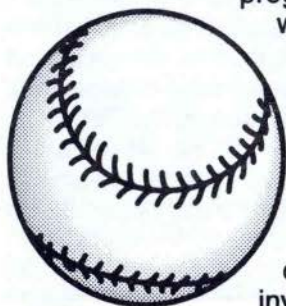
The Lions won 18 of their final 25 games, and Bowyer says the momentum going into the spring is at an all-time high.

"We are returning several starters, and recruiting went extremely well," said Bowyer. "The word is getting out about Lindenwood--there's no better place to continue playing baseball. You get a first-rate education from people who really care about your success."

The squad returns a starter at every defensive position, however loses their top hitter in Brendan Roberts to graduation. Roberts earned All-Conference honors by hitting .374 with seven home runs. On the pitching side, graduation also took All-Conference selection, Jon Stevens. After finishing his excellent career at Lindenwood Stevens signed a professional contract with the Catskill Cougars of the Northeastern League.

Shane Bowyer is in his third year at the helm of the Lion baseball program. Prior to coming to Lindenwood, Bowyer was the head coach at Marycrest International University in Davenport, Iowa. Before his short stint at Marycrest, Bowyer was an assistant for two seasons under his father, Dean Bowyer, at Mankato State University, and a graduate assistant at Indiana State University.

Bowyer is also an assistant communications professor and is heavily involved in sports promotion.



Baseball Schedule

"After last season's successes, we are ready to make a serious run at the conference title. A few key additions should make this team tough to beat in 1998."

-Head Coach
Shane Bowyer

Feb. 28	@ Avila & Graceland	10:00
March 1	@ Avila & Graceland	10:00
March 3	Missouri Valley	1:00
March 7-14	Spring Break Trip - Texas	TBA
March 17	@ Baker*	1:00
March 21	MidAmerica Nazarene*	1:00
March 22	Benedictine*	1:00
March 24	@ Evangel*	1:00
March 27	Graceland*	1:00
March 29	@ Oakland City	1:00
March 31	@ Missouri Baptist	1:00
April 2	William Jewell*	2:00
April 4	Central Methodist*	1:00
April 5	@ Harris-Stowe	1:00
April 7	@ Missouri Valley*	1:00
April 11	Culver Stockton*	1:00
April 14	Evangel*	2:00
April 18	@ Central Methodist*	2:00
April 19	@ McKendree	2:00
April 22	@ Quincy	7:00
April 23	@ Culver Stockton*	2:00
April 26	Harris-Stowe	1:00
April 30	@ Conference Tournament	TBA

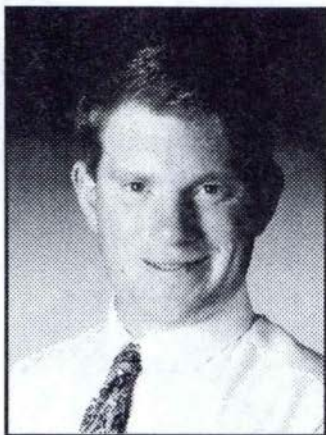
JV BASEBALL

March 10	@ East Central	1:00
March 14-15	Wabonsee JC	11:00
March 21	@ Flo Valley CC	1:00
March 24	Mineral Area	1:00
March 28	@ Belleville	1:00
March 29	@ Mineral Area	1:00
April 3	@ St. Charles CC	1:00
April 5	Jefferson College	1:00
April 7	@ Belleville CC	2:00
April 10	East Central JC	1:00
April 16	McKendree	2:00
April 19	Flo Valley CC	2:00
April 20	St. Charles CC	2:00
April 27	@ Jefferson College	2:00

Tennis

Head Coach Mike Gardner

The 1997-98 year will be exciting for the new men's and women's tennis program. The addition of the two teams brings the total of sport teams to 19 at the school.



Leading the Lion and Lady Lion netters in their first season will be an aggressive young coach, Mike Gardner. He looks forward to leading Lindenwood in its inaugural season.

Four new tennis courts alongside the Robert F. Hyland Performance Arena will be the home for the new teams.

Gardner has eight years of coaching experience at the collegiate level, including football and softball. He earned his B.S. from Baker University where he was an All-American football player. He received his M.A.T. from Hastings College. Mike and his wife, Julie, have a son, Ben, age 4.



"I'm excited about the beginning of the tennis program at Lindenwood. We have a number of strong recruits that should be immediate impacts in the conference."

-Head Coach
Mike Gardner

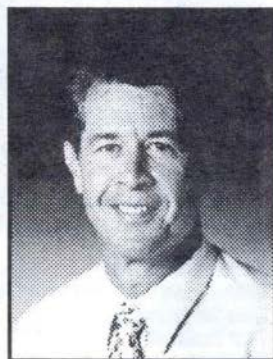
Tennis Schedules

March 3	@ Central Methodist (Men)	3:00
March 7	@ Baker (Both)	10:00
March 21	Graceland (Both)	10:00
March 28	William Jewell (Both)	1:30
April 2	Central Methodist (Women)	3:00
April 4	@ Benedictine (Men)	10:00
April 7	Greenville College (Women)	3:30
April 10-11	Greenville Tournament (Women)	TBA
April 11	Clarke College (Men)	11:00
April 15	@ Jefferson College (Men)	3:00
April 17-18	Greenville Tournament (Men)	TBA
April 25	Benedictine (Women)	10:00
April 30	HAAC Tournament (Both)	TBA

Athletic Director

Dan Kratzer plays a multidimensional role as athletic director of the successful Lindenwood athletic program. Foremost is his emphasis on building the best student-athletes in the world. Kratzer stresses to coaches the Lindenwood philosophy of building the best people, programs and facilities.

Kratzer wants to build traditions at Lindenwood...traditions that carry on from generation to generation. To do that, Kratzer sets the tone for recruiting with his coaches: Seek out not just good athletes, but good citizens and good students.



Dan Kratzer

LU Student-Athlete Success

PRESIDENTIAL ROLL • 3.75-4.0

Christopher Allen	Wrestling
Mandeep Atwal	Football
Christina Bender	VBL/WTrack
Elaine Fitzpatrick	WTrack
Rebecca Frye	WSoccer
Eric Grunenfelder	MSoccer
Jennifer Humphrey	Softball
Courtney Hupper	Softball
Wicki Kaimann	Volleyball
Jennifer Meyer	WTrack
Susan Scheibe	WCCountry
Carri Schwaab	WSoccer
Cynthia Siess	WSoccer

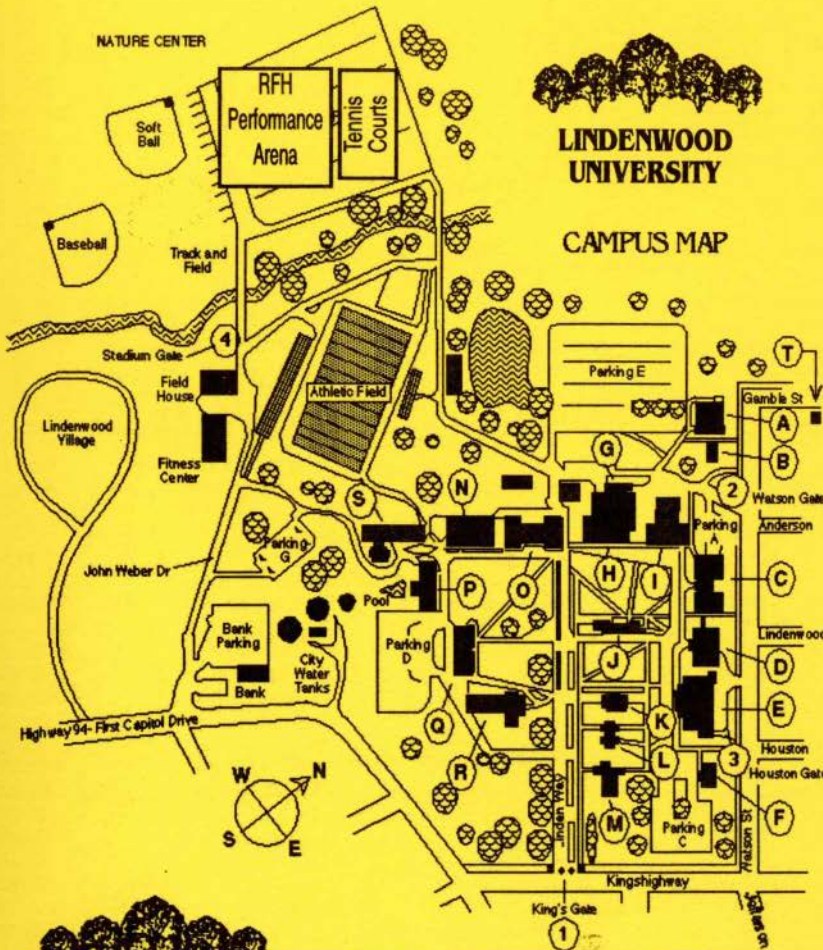
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR'S ROLL • 3.50-3.74

Brian Bacyinski	MSoccer
Jacob Boucek	Football
Timothy Brooks	MTrack
Amy Doyle	Volleyball
Christine Dulany	WSoccer
Aaron Gray	MSoccer
Patrick Griffin	MSoccer
April Haiby	Volleyball
Leland Hanson	Baseball
Shannon Harries	Softball
Jesse Harris	MCCountry
Bart Hinkle	Baseball
Jennifer Hobson	WCCountry
Jeremy Jackson	MBasketball
Robyn Janos	WCCountry
Jessica Klebba	Softball
Jennifer Madsen	WCCountry
Jared Meisner	FB/Basketball
Brent Mueller	Wrestling
Shamiree Pound	WSoccer
Kelly Rausch	Softball
Erin Rayburn	WSoccer
Lisa Reinhold	WBasketball
Janet Ringstaff	WCCountry
Wayne Robinson	Baseball
Nichol Schoeneweis	Golf
Brian Sheble	MCCountry
Katie Thompson	Softball
Todd Tumarello	Golf
Ken Walls	Baseball

COACHES ROLL • 3.00-3.34

Bobbi Adcock	WBasketball
Magnus Andersson	Golf
Carla Armstrong	WTrack
Neil Box	Football
Gwendolyn Briscoe	WBasketball
Maxwell Brown	Football
Leigh Bushjost	Golf
Julie Carroll	WBasketball
Matthew Dallavis	MCCountry
Scott Deputy	Football

Tom Divis	MTrack
John Eberlein	MBasketball
Shane Edgar	MSoccer
Jodi Fry	Volleyball
Nichole Gaultney	WSoccer
David Saworski	Baseball
Aaron Gray	MSoccer
Patrick Griffin	MSoccer
Christina Hall	WCCountry
Leland Hanson	Baseball
Bart Hinkle	Baseball
Kim Hook	WTrack
Steven Howard	MBasketball
Robert Hyde	MCCountry
Robyn Janos	WCCountry
Katherine Kallestad	WBasketball
Jennifer Koerber	Volleyball
Ernad Kovacevic	MSoccer
Bobby Layton	MTrack
Bradley Lincoln	Football
Steven Luttbeg	Baseball
Ryan Mcghee	Football
Edward Mckinzie	MBasketball
Amy Menzie	WCCountry
Ann Miklovic	WCCountry
Jessica Montgomery	WTrack
Kathleen Moore	Volleyball
Jacob Muniz	Baseball
Joel Myers	Football
Krista Nicholson	Volleyball
Jennifer Oravetz	WSoccer
Rodney Orrick	Baseball
Nicholas Pope	Football
Matthew Quarles	Baseball
Christi Ralph	Volleyball
Kelly Rausch	Softball
Janet Ringstaff	WCCountry
Francesco Romano	MSoccer
Anders Sahl	MBasketball
Amy Salzer	Volleyball
Carrie Sandcork	WBasketball
Carrie Sansone	Volleyball
Eric Scheffin	Baseball
Nichol Schoeneweis	Golf
Gina Schroeder	WCCountry
Jeff Schultz	MSoccer/Golf
Jamie Smith	Volleyball/Track
Angela Stanek	WC Country
Jeremy Sutton	Baseball
Stephanie Theobald	Softball
Rita Vondera	WCCountry
Heath Walling	Baseball
Ken Walls	Baseball
Patrick Weston	Football
Jessica Whelton	WSoccer
Jennifer Williams	WSoccer
Stephen Wilson	Baseball



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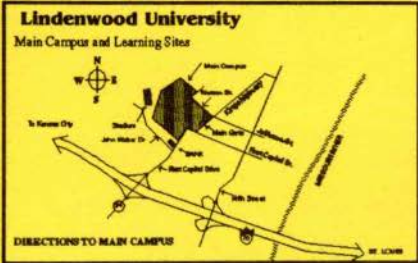
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BUILDING KEY

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| A - Fine Arts Bldg (FAB) | F - Eastlick | K - Stumberg | P - Cobbs Hall |
| B - Watson Lodge | G - Ayres Dining Hall | L - President's House | Q - Irwin Hall |
| C - Roemer Hall | H - Ayres Hall | M - Memorial Arts Bldg (MAB) | R - McCluer Hall |
| D - Butler Library | I - Butler Hall | N - Niccolis Hall | S - Parker Hall |
| E - Young Hall | J - Gables | O - Sibley Hall | T - Gamble Hall |

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