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Lynx Athletics Make Noise in First Coaches Poll of Season

Belleville, IL - The Lynx athletics programs have taken a page from the St. Charles playbook and have been ranked highly in the USCAA Coaches Poll. The poll ranks Lynx men's soccer at #1 by a slim margin over Briarcliffe College. It also places the Lady Lynx volleyball team at #5 and Lady Lynx women's soccer at #12 overall.

This is the first poll of the season and it differs from the USCAA national rankings. The poll is put together by the USCAA poll committee, and is the final word in determination of National Championship bids.

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LYNX TALE

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Belleville, IL - In their first week of competition, Lindenwood - Belleville has risen to the national stage according to the first week of national rankings by the United States Collegiate Athletic Association (USCAA). They released their first week of rankings Thursday morning, placing the Lynx men's soccer team at number one, thanks to a 2-0 start last week. The team went on to win in decisive fashion again on Wednesday evening, continuing their early success.

"The team has come a long way this year," said Lynx head coach Dan Hogan, "This time last year, we were trying to figure out how to get into the top 20. This speaks to the clear vision the boys have had toward their goals this season." The Lynx have had some outstanding play all year. Scoring leader Tyler Houck has provided an offensive punch, scoring in each of the regular season games this season. Probably the most overlooked aspect of this team's success has been their defense. Senior defensemen Edwin Estrada and Andrew Saucedo have been a big part of cutting down shots and creating the opportunities on offense.

Also earning praise from the USCAA is the Lady Lynx Volleyball squad. The team finished last week with a record of



5-1. One of those wins came over local rival Southwestern Illinois College. "I'm really proud of the way our girls have been playing," said head coach Chrissy Willard, "The fact that all but one of our games in the first week were away is very telling of how focused the girls are right now."

With these early season rankings, Lindenwood - Belleville is hopeful that the success will continue with these programs and will catch-on with the other sports set to begin play this season. "We are proud of our accomplishments so far, but I think we can look for more of the same success within our entire athletic department," said Director of Intercollegiate Athletics, Scott Spinner. "All of our programs have been working hard and have the same mindset of success. We hope that this will give the Belleville community another reason to come out and see us compete!"



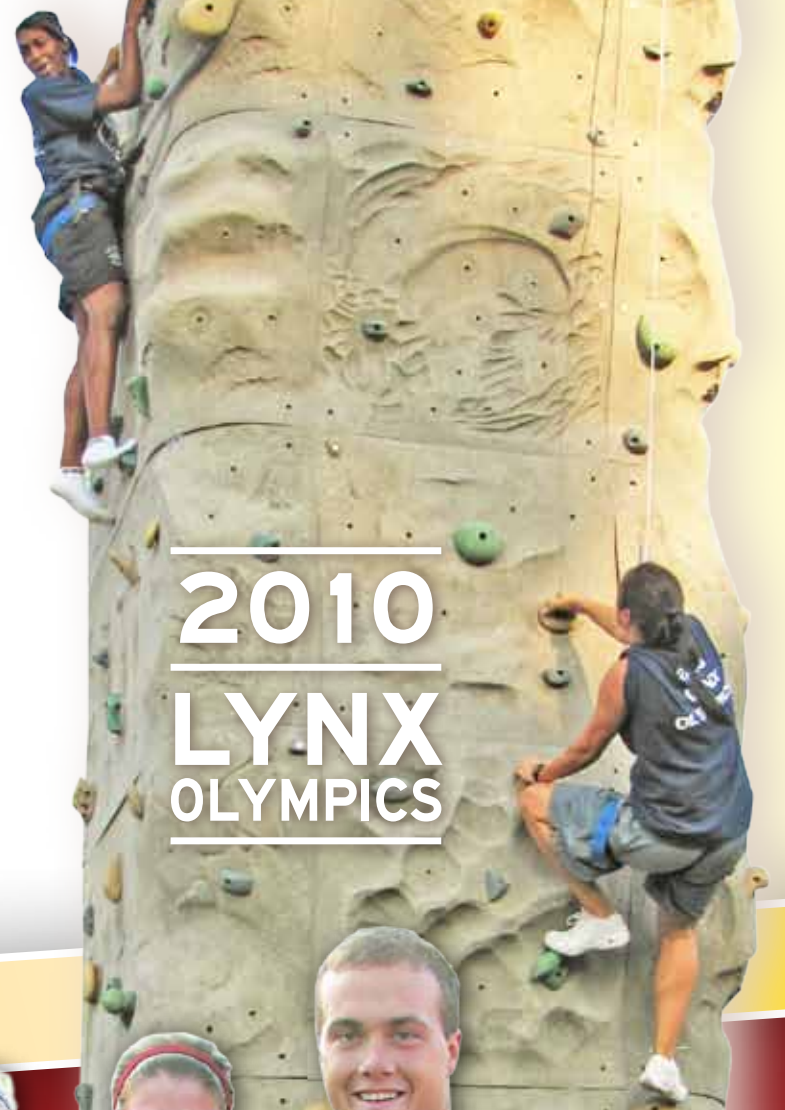
New Kids on the Block

*Meet the Men
of the "LU Soccer House"*

Lindenwood student and soccer player, Brandon Jackson, lived in Lynx Lodge for the 2009-2010 academic year and now resides with five other members of the men's soccer team in one of the new campus houses on Washington Street. With new responsibilities and greater independence, the guys agree that living in the house has been a growing experience for all.

Jackson described the new campus housing as "more spacious and quieter at night." The house is complete with four bedrooms, a kitchen, basement, dining room, and living room, giving students much more space than a typical dorm room or apartment.

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2010
LYNX
OLYMPICS



Brass Rail Players to Present 'Deathtrap' in November

Lindenwood University-Belleville will host eight performances by The Brass Rail Players community theatre group of the comedy thriller "Deathtrap" Nov. 4-7 and Nov. 11-14.

"Deathtrap" is the second show in the Players' inaugural season lineup, which began in July with the summer musical "The Wedding Singer." Fu-

ture offerings include the holiday show "Inspecting Carol" Dec. 2-5 and Dec. 9-1, 2010; the winter musical "Mame" Feb. 17-20 and Feb. 24-27, 2011; and the spring comedy "Over the River and Through the Woods" April 7-10 and April 14-17, 2011.

To learn more, call 618-767-6016 or e-mail info@brassrailplayers.org.



Some of our board members, from left to right: Kris Mueller, Steve Suess, Lynn Venhaus, Maryann Totsch, Leigh Reidelberger & Robert Hopwood.

2010 LYNX OLYMPICS

The 2010 Lynx Olympics was open to all day students to kick off the new school year. This new event was held on August 22, 2010 on the front lawn. There was barbeque, a DJ, snow cones and more.

The Lynx Olympics consisted of 15 events with individual and team competition. Each team was given t-shirts of different colors. After they got their teams together, it was game on!



LYNX TALE

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Counseling

Q&A with
Professional
Counseling Instructor
Dr. Therese
Chavaux Turnbull
By
Stephanie Coartney

SC: How long have you been teaching on the collegiate level and where have you taught?

TCT: "I have been a professor for 15 years, teaching psychology, counseling, and family therapy at St. Louis Community College and St. Louis University. I also led a course in workforce skills enhancement for adult students in the St. Louis area."

SC: What is your favorite part of teaching college students?

TCT: "My favorite part is when my student has that 'Aha Moment' and can really contribute something to the class discussions. I love it when they participate in the conversation and feel comfortable enough teaching me. I always enjoy learning, and I teach students from so many different backgrounds, whether it is a returning GI or a mom or dad. They all have their own experiences to bring to the table, and that exchange between instructor and student is what I love the most."

SC: What courses will you teach this semester and what is your teaching style like?

TCT: "I will be teaching substance abuse and family therapy classes on the graduate level. My teaching style can best be described in one word: interactive. One quote that I always abide by states, 'Learning is not a spectator sport.' I want to create an environment where students and instructor can learn from one another, and I expect everyone to contribute their own part. I also live by the philosophy of one of my professors Ray Becvar, who said, 'May I live my life in such a way that should I go crazy, no one would notice.'"

SC: What is your least favorite or most challenging part of teaching?

TCT: "I hate having to grade to the objective. The structure of the grading system can be so black and white that it doesn't leave room for students who express their thoughts in ways that aren't the norm. I like being able to reach a student on his or her own level and help them understand the material in their unique way."

SC: What is your professional background like?

TCT: "In addition to my teaching background, I also conducted corporate trainings for employees ranging from the janitor to the CEO of Fortune 500 companies. In this way, I applied the concepts I was teaching to real life. Some of the seminar topics I covered were decision making, communication skills for managers, time management, behavior modification, and listening skills. I'm also a licensed professional counselor and have led life-span therapy for people going through different phases and changes in their life. I feel these experiences gave me the real world experience that will be beneficial in the classroom at Lindenwood."

SC: What are you looking forward to at Lindenwood? What are some of your feelings about joining the faculty here?

TCT: "I always enjoy a challenge, so I guess you could say I'm anxiously excited to begin! I'm looking forward to helping expand Lindenwood's counseling lab and get the word out about our student counseling center where students can come for personal counseling and skills training, such as time management. We're also anticipating the formation of a career counseling center to help students determine their academic route and prepare for work after college. The part that I'm most looking forward to though is just teaching the next generation of counselors. What a dream job!"

SC: What first attracted you to Lindenwood-Belleville?

TCT: "I had heard a lot about how they are working to improve the higher learning environment, and I really wanted to be a part of it. I was also attracted to Lindenwood's focus on teaching and instructing students rather than only being a research institution. I love the interaction I get with my students."

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**Lindenwood-Belleville
 Cheerleading/Spirit Squad**



Head Coach
 Fawne Yearian

The Lindenwood University – Belleville spirit squads include a coed team of cheerleaders and a dance squad who come from a variety of backgrounds and skill levels.

The Spirit Squads is led by Coach Fawne Yearian. Coach Yearian comes to Lindenwood-Belleville from Waterloo High School, where she served as Head Cheerleading Coach since March of

2008. Her squad received Top Team awards in both years they attended cheer camp. Coach Yearian will lead the direction of both cheerleading and dance squads.

The cheerleading and dance squads will cheer at basketball games and other Lindenwood - Belleville athletic events throughout the year. The cheerleading squad will compete on the regional level and at the NCA/NDA National Championships. The dance team will at the UDA National Championships.

The team is looking for cheerleaders with a great work ethic, positive attitude, passion for cheerleading, and ability to work well on a team. Requirements for the LU Cheerleading squad include cheerleading, tumbling, and stunting experience. To find out more about the Lindenwood – Belleville spirit squads, please contact Fawne Yearian via e-mail at fyearian@lindenwood.edu



LU Soccer House . . .

“The only thing I miss about the hotel is that maid service cleaned our beds and sheets,” said Jackson. “We have to clean up after ourselves a little bit more here, but it’s all about growing up.”

He noted that some of the responsibilities of living in the house include cooking, washing dishes, and taking out the trash. As in a typical apartment, students cannot stain or break anything in the house without getting charged for the damage at the end of the semester. No house parties or alcohol are allowed in the house; however, like college dorms, there are set times for visiting hours.

Due to the close proximity of the house to other campus buildings, Lindenwood Police can easily patrol the area in their usual rounds to ensure security. “I feel pretty safe,” said Jackson. “The only thing I have to worry about is Mike [roommate] because he likes to sneak in people’s rooms at night,” he joked.

Through their time of residence in the house, the student athletes are gaining the full college experience by learning important life skills and growing together as a family. Jackson explained that for the young men of the Soccer House, “it’s all about the memories.”

This was an important game for Lindenwood – Belleville as they try to gain ground in the USCAA. MacMurray is listed as an NCAA Division 3 team. A win against them significantly helps the Lady Lynx in the national rankings and keeps their national championship bid hopes alive. In order to receive a bid at the end of the year, they will need to finish in the top ten.

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**Number 5 Ranked Lady Lynx
 Win Tight Match at MacMurray**

Jacksonville, IL -The Lady Lynx, fresh off being named the #5 team in the nation according to the United States Intercollegiate Athletic Association Coaches Poll, put together another impressive game and beat the MacMurray Highlanders 3-0.

In a game filled with excitement through the first two games, the Lady Lynx showed poise throughout the match, winning the first two games by only a 2-point margin in each (25-23; 28-26). In the third game, they would use the energy from the two previous wins, and go on to a 25-16 victory.

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LYNX ATHLETICS

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Coaches Poll . . .

The poll committee takes into account the following criteria:

1. power rankings; 2. win/loss record; 3. strength of schedule; 4. head to head matchups; 5. common opponents; 6. history of program based on record.

It is crunch time for all of the teams this season as they enter into the most difficult portions of their schedule. All three teams are in the middle of the season and are working to get a shot at a national championship. Women's Volleyball only has 7 games remaining, and will face #11 ranked RMU Springfield at home on October 7th at 6:00 p.m. This will be one of the biggest and most important games of the season for both teams!

Both soccer teams are facing tough competition right now. In fact, of the 10 games remaining for the men, only 3 are at home. On the women's side, one of the final 7 games will be played at Lindenwood - Belleville. Both will have a difficult road ahead of them, but have an opportunity to make history this season.

The power rankings were released this morning. You can take a look at where all of the Lynx teams are at by visiting www.theuscaa.com and clicking on standings/polls.

Lady Lynx . . .

The Lady Lynx improved their record to 10-3 on the season as they move into the final stage of their season. Only six games remain on the season for the team. Of those six, only two are at home.



Women's 2010 Volleyball

Oct. 5	7:00 p.m.	STLCOP	St. Louis, MO
Oct. 7	6:00 p.m.	Robert Morris-Springfield	Belleville, IL
Oct. 13	6:00 p.m.	Lincoln College	Lincoln, IL
Oct. 16	10:00 a.m.	Florissant Valley CC Tourney	Ferguson, MO
Oct. 21	7:00 p.m.	Greenville College JV	Belleville, IL
Oct. 22	4:00 p.m.	MO Valley JV (Lady Lion JV Classic)	St. Charles, MO
Oct. 23	2:00 p.m.	Lewis & Clark (Lady Lion JV Classic)	St. Charles, MO
Oct. 23	4:00 p.m.	Central Methodist JV (Lady Lion JV Classic)	St. Charles, MO



Chrissy Willard
Women's Volleyball Coach

The Lindenwood - Belleville women's volleyball team is led by head coach Chrissy Willard.

Willard, a St. Louis native, played collegiately at McKendree University in Lebanon, Ill. She was named to the AMC All-Conference squad her final three years after being tabbed an honorable mention se-

lection her freshman year. She also received Academic All-American honors her junior year and All-Region honors as a senior.

Willard has served as a coach for Saint Louis Metro Volleyball Club for the past six years and has worked with teams of all ages.

Willard received her bachelor's

degree in psychology and biology from McKendree and is currently pursuing a Master's in School Counseling from Lindenwood University.

Willard currently lives in Belleville, Ill. with her husband. Coach Willard can be reached on campus at (618) 239-6115 or via e-mail at cwillard@lindenwood.edu

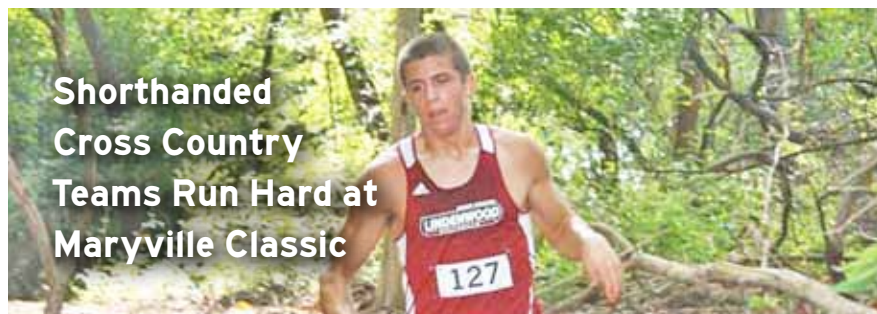


Men's & Women's 2010 Cross Country

Oct. 2	11:00 a.m.	Loyola University	Chicago, IL
Oct. 8	4:00 p.m.	Principia College	Alton, IL
Oct. 16	11:00 a.m.	Illinois College	Jacksonville, IL
Oct. 24	9:00 a.m.	St. Louis College of Pharmacy	St. Louis, MO
Nov. 4-5	4:00 p.m.	USCAA National Tournament	Concord, NH

The Lindenwood University - Belleville men's and women's cross country teams compete in the United States Collegiate Athletic Association. Practice takes place on the 44 acre Lindenwood - Belleville campus, and races will take place at courses around the St. Louis metro area.

For more information on the cross country program, contact Coach Fournie at (618)239-6048 or via email at cfournie@lindenwood.edu.



Shorthanded Cross Country Teams Run Hard at Maryville Classic

St. Louis, MO -The Lindenwood - Belleville Cross Country teams fought hard at the Maryville Classic, but were shorthanded in terms of runners on the day. Unfortunately, the lack of personnel combined with losing the fastest women's runner (Kaci Fewkes) to injury were enough to keep the Lynx team from placing this weekend.

While the field was relatively small, the Lynx had to contend with a #1 ranked Washington University team that seemed, at times, to have six or seven of the fastest runners on the course.

However, Lindenwood - Belleville runners placed at respectable times on an individual basis. Ali Mulvaney, new to the team, placed at the top for the Lynx women with a time of 28:51 in the 5K. The men were led by Jaron Lusch with a time of 33:09 in the 8K.

The Lynx will look to bounce back when they compete in the Loyola Lake Front Invitational, hosted by Loyola University. The meet will take place on Saturday, October 2nd at 11:00 a.m.



Men's Soccer

Oct. 2	2:00 p.m.	Parkland College	Champaign, IL
Oct. 7	8:00 p.m.	STLCC-Forest Park	St. Louis, MO
Oct. 9	2:00 p.m.	Robert Morris-Springfield	Belleville, IL
Oct. 10	3:00 p.m.	Benedictine University - Springfield	Belleville, IL
Oct. 13	3:00 p.m.	Blackburn College	Carlinville, IL
Oct. 16	2:00 p.m.	Oakland City Univ.	Oakland City, IN
Oct. 18	3:00 p.m.	Rend Lake College	Belleville, IL
Oct. 24	1:00 p.m.	Lindenwood JV (Scrimmage)	Belleville, IL

Women's Soccer

Oct. 2	12:00 p.m.	Parkland College	Champaign, IL
Oct. 7	5:00 p.m.	STLCC-Forest Park	St. Louis, MO
Oct. 9	12:00 p.m.	Robert Morris-Springfield	Belleville, IL
Oct. 13	1:00 p.m.	Blackburn College	Carlinville, IL
Oct. 16	12:00 p.m.	Oakland City Univ.	Oakland City, IN