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## A new beginning for Lions football

*Ex-NFL wide receiver Kratzer looks  
to put LC football on the map*

by Mark Bonavita

The Lindenwood College athletic program will enter a new and exciting generation on the football field next year.

The Lions have hired Dan Kratzer as their new football coach. Kratzer, a native of Lathrop, Mo., was one of many candidates for the job left open after former coach Jeff Driskill left the program.

"Dan was absolutely the best person out there," Lindenwood athletic director Steve Crotz said. "There's no question he was our number one choice and we're excited to have him."

Kratzer, who led Hastings College to a 7-3 record and a National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) Division II ranking of 16th in 1994, is accustomed to the challenge Lindenwood offers.

"I'm very excited about being here," Kratzer said. "This is the type of challenge that all coaches look forward to."

"We plan to continue recruiting the quality student-athletes it will take to develop an outstanding program at Lindenwood on and off the field."

In 1991, Kratzer took over a Hastings team coming off a 2-8 record the previous season. The next four years he produced records of 7-3, 8-2, 9-1, and 7-3. During his stay at Hastings, Kratzer's teams never finished ranked below 16th in a NAIA

division II poll. In 1991 and '92, he was named the Nebraska-Iowa Athletic Conference coach of the year. Kratzer was also named the Nebraska small-college coach of the year in 1991.

Kratzer is optimistic about the coming season and believes the team will show improvement on the field.

"The first thing we have to do is get everyone on the same page,"

Kratzer said. "There needs to be an understanding of where we want to go and how we're going to get there. At this level of football the coaches are also educators. I believe that a coaching staff needs to be able to do one thing to be successful—teach."

As an undergraduate at Missouri Valley College, Kratzer was twice an NAIA All-America wide receiver. Kratzer then had a brief career in the National Football League (NFL) with the Cincinnati Bengals and the Kansas City Chiefs. His NFL experience also includes a run as an administrative assistant at the San Francisco 49ers camp in 1984.

His stints with the 49ers and Bengals have had a long-lasting affect on Kratzer's coaching style. During those two years he was introduced to



**New Lindenwood Head Football Coach Dan Kratzer addresses the media at a press conference held on the College campus in St. Charles.**

the coaching philosophies of former San Francisco coaching great Bill Walsh. Walsh was Kratzer's wide receiver coach with the Bengals and was San Francisco's head coach in 1984. During Walsh's tenure from 1980 through 1988 as head coach of San Francisco, Walsh led the 49ers to three Super Bowl victories. Walsh was "very influential in my thinking on the offensive side of the football," Kratzer said. "Just like the 49ers, we're going to be as balanced as possible."

Kratzer received a bachelor's degree from Missouri Valley and a master's degree from Central Missouri State University. On top of his coaching duties, Kratzer will serve as the associate athletic director and teach in the physical education department.

# Colleagues Honored for Life-Saving Heroics

by Angie Miller

St. Charles City Fire Chief Ed Underwood honored three individuals at a press conference held on campus recently. The three were honored for their efforts in saving the life of Gary Greene, Lindenwood director of institutional advancement.

Stephen Crotz, Lindenwood athletic director, Barbara Kohrs, Lindenwood community relations and alumni coordinator, and Jacob Evans, a Lindenwood student, were the three honored in the conference that took place Jan. 25, 1995, in President Dennis Spellmann's office.

Greene collapsed in his office due to congenital heart failure just two weeks earlier. When Crotz, Kohrs and



St. Charles City Fire Chief Ed Underwood presented commendations to (l to r) Barbara Kohrs, Stephen Crotz and Jacob Evans, who used CPR to save the life of Gary Greene (far right).

Evans found him, he had completely stopped breathing. They then worked together to perform CPR on Greene.

"When we arrived he looked like a grape tootsie roll pop," Crotz said. "He wasn't getting oxygen, and then we discovered his bridge was lodged in his throat, which we were able to remove and begin compressions."

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Greene later underwent open-heart surgery at St. Joseph's Hospital in St. Charles. According to hospital personnel, Greene would not have survived without the help of these Lindenwood individuals.

Greene is now making a full and healthy recovery at home.

## "Savor the boundless of it all" with cast from *Abundance*

The Theatre Program at Lindenwood College announces the cast for its first production of the spring semester, *Abundance*, by Beth Henley.

*Abundance* is a glorious play which shimmers with creativity and imagination. Set in the late 1860s in

the Wyoming Territory, the play tells the story of two mail-order brides who go west to "savor the boundlessness of it all" only to find that life has many unexpected twists and turns. This funny, complex and unpredictable play is a unique combination of comedy and pathos.

Graduate student Todd Gillenardo of Salisbury, Md., plays Jack Flan; senior Brian Bauer of Bridgeton, Mo., appears as William Curtis; juniors Anita Dupree of Foristell, Mo., and Shawn Telkamp of St. Charles, Mo., appear as Bess Johnson and Elmore Crome; and freshman LaNise Hester of Troy, Mo., plays Macon Hill. The production is directed by graduate student Katherine Cuba, with set design by Marie Collings. Costume design is by Niki Juncker and lighting design by Donnell Walsh.

*Abundance* will be presented at 8 p.m. Feb. 16, 17, 18, 23, 24 and 25 in Jelkyl Theatre in Roemer Hall on the Lindenwood college campus. Ticket prices are \$6 for adults, and \$3 for students, senior citizens and groups of 10 or more. The box office will open on Feb. 2. The office hours are Monday through Thursday from 1-6 p.m. and Friday from 1-5 p.m. The office will also be open at 7 p.m. on the evenings of performances. To make reservations, please call 949-4878.

## Tap Dance Lessons to be offered by Renowned Instructor

The Dance Studio (H209) will be filled with the sound of dancing feet on Activity Day, Feb. 14, from 2-3:30 p.m. as renowned dance teacher and choreographer Ray Parks teaches the first of four classes in beginning tap dance. The classes are free and open to everyone who would like to learn about this rhythmic, uniquely American art form.

Parks, a teacher and choreographer for 30 years, produces and

choreographs for Channel 11's Team Eleven, directs the Stampedes', Vipers' and Blues' Dance Lines, teaches at Central Visual & Performing Arts High School, and has his own studio in Westport.

Follow-up classes will be held from 4-5:30 p.m. on Feb. 23, March 2 and March 16. You do not need special shoes. Just come to dance. Any questions should be directed to Alice Bloch at 949-4855.

## 1994 Fall Honor Rolls Announced with Astounding Numbers

### Dean's Honor Roll

Three-hundred and sixty students have been named to the 1994 Fall Semester Dean's Honor Roll.

Students who earned a 3.5 grade point average or better during the semester, and who were enrolled in at least 12 hours of credit, are eligible for the list.

Certificates can be picked up in the Registrar's Office in Roemer Hall.

### Athletic Academic Honor Roll

One-hundred and thirty-six students have been named to the 1994 Fall Athletic Academic Honor Roll. This is the largest number of student-athletes named to the Honor Roll since it was started in the spring of 1993.

The Athletic Academic Honor Roll recognizes full-time students who excel in the classroom and participate in one or more intercollegiate sports.

"We are very pleased to present this list of outstanding student-athletes," Lindenwood Athletic Director Steve Crotz said. "These young men and women have demonstrated a competitive spirit in the classroom as well as in the sports arena. It is this attitude of commitment to excellence that helps distinguish Lindenwood as an outstanding educational institution."

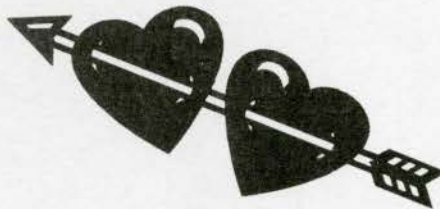
Lindenwood fields 17 intercollegiate sports for men and women: **baseball, men's and women's basketball, men's and women's cross country, football, men's and women's golf, men's and women's soccer, softball, men's and women's indoor and outdoor track & field, volleyball, and wrestling.**

# Valentine's Day Concert Features Virtuoso Pianist

Lindenwood College and the Mid-American Theatre Company, in association with St. Charles County Community College, present a Valentine's Day

concert by virtuoso pianist Sasha Starceвич at the St. Charles Presbyterian Church. The concert, which begins at 7:30 p.m., will feature romantic music by Chopin and will be followed with a dessert reception in the Hendren Gallery of Harmon Hall on the Lindenwood campus.

Starceвич, an internationally renowned performer who is touted as "the next Van Cliburn," recently



toured Russia, including Moscow and St. Petersburg, with the Samar Philharmonic. His credits include performances with the St.

Louis Symphony Orchestra, the St. Louis Youth Symphony, the Boca Raton Symphonic Orchestra, and the Young Keyboard Artists Festival Orchestra.

A limited number of complementary tickets are available to Lindenwood College students, faculty and staff. For more information, contact Marsha Parker, dean of fine and performing arts, at 949-4906.

## Peck, Naylor Join LC Staff

Lindenwood College President Dennis Spellmann has named Charles Peck to the position of project manager for the college's new Performance Arena.

Peck will be the on-site manager, overseeing the contracting of services and the construction of Lindenwood's \$7.2 million Performance Arena, scheduled to break ground early this spring.

The 3,000-seat arena will be home to the Lindenwood Lions basketball, volleyball and wrestling teams, as well as a center for concerts, lectures and conferences.

Kyle Naylor has joined the staff at Lindenwood as an assistant football coach and supervisor of the fitness center.

Naylor was previously the defensive coordinator and strength coach at Hastings (Neb.) College, and will be joining new Head Coach Dan Kratzer in guiding the Lions football program. Last season, Hastings finished the season ranked 16th in the NAIA and 7-3 overall.

## Congratulations!

...to Lady Lions soccer players **Cindy Scheffer** (senior) and **Jennifer Siess** (junior) for being named 1994 All-America Scholar-Athletes by the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA).

...to the Lions wrestling team on retaining their Number 1 status in the NAIA throughout the season, and for winning the biggest tournament of the season last weekend.

...to Lindenwood College Athletic Director and Women's Basketball Coach **Steve Crotz**, who notched his 300th career victory earlier this month.

### REGISTRATION BEGINS

Spring Quarter  
and Summer  
Trimester  
registration begins  
Monday,  
February 20

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			Young Artists and Their Teachers Art Show, Feb. 1 - 21, Hendren Gallery, Harmon Hall  3 PM Griffin Society 7 PM 3 on 3 Basketball 8 PM Fellowship of Christian Athletes 9 PM Lindenwood Student Gov't	12:15 PM Marketing Club R209 5:30 PM Women's Var. Basketball 7 PM Intramural Soccer 7 PM American Humanics 7:30 PM Men's Varsity Basketball 7:30 PM <i>The Wager</i> - Downstage Theatre	5:30 PM Men's Junior Varsity Basketball 6 PM Disney Fest - Young Auditorium 7:30 PM <i>The Wager</i> - Downstage Theatre	3 PM Women's Varsity Basketball 7:30 PM <i>The Wager</i> - Downstage Theatre
5:30 PM Sports Banquet - Football, Cheerleaders & Lion Line 7 PM MOVIE MANIA <b>8 PM Self Defense Seminar/ Butler Gym</b> 8:30 PM Delta Zeta	7 PM 3 on 3 Basketball (Intramurals) 8 PM Circle K 9 PM Christian Student Union 9 PM Delta Chi	11:30 AM Education Club 4 PM Alpha Epsilon Rho MAB 5:30 PM Men's JV Basketball 7 PM Marketing Club 7 PM Co-ed Volleyball 7:30 PM Men's V. Basketball 8:30 PM Nexus 9 PM Christian Student Union	3 PM Griffin Society 7 PM 3 on 3 Basketball <b>7:30 - 9:30 PM Alpha Sigma BINGO NIGHT - Ayres Dining Hall</b> 8 PM Fellowship of Christian Athletes 9 PM Lindenwood Student Gov't	12:15 PM Psych. Interest Grp. 3 PM Accounting Club - MAB (Speaker from F.B.I.) 7 PM Intramural Soccer 7:30 PM Men's V. Basketball 7:30 PM One Act - Downstage Theatre 8 PM Alpha Phi Omega	<b>ALUMNI CAREER SYMPOSIUM</b> 7:30 PM Men's Varsity Basketball 7:30 PM One Acts - Downstage Theatre	6 PM Women's V. Basketball 7:30 PM One Acts - Downstage Theatre <b>9PM - 12 AM VALENTINE DANCE - LCC</b>
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