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## Lindenwood taking 'smart growth' strides

Wireless Internet, extended dining hours among projects aimed at improving campus life

By Dan Sonderman  
Managing Editor

Lindenwood University over the past few years has gradually modernized its campus. This year, LU officials plan to hasten improvements to be more competitive with other four-year universities.

"We hope to have wireless Internet over most of the campus next year," President James Evans said in a recent interview with *The Legacy*.

LU will soon begin construction on a new 2-3 story student center across from Roemer Hall and Butler Library in the middle of campus. Evans hopes to break ground on the project next spring.

The \$10 million student center will feature a smaller version of the café in the Spellmann Center with extended hours and a place for students to socialize. The current café holds approximately 650 students; the new café will hold about 300 students, Evans said. Evans would like the new dining hall to be open until midnight.

"This should eliminate all long food lines indefinitely," Evans said.

In addition, LU plans to build new apartment-style housing between Duchesne Avenue and the track and field complex. The construction schedule calls for five units a year over the next eight years. Each apartment-style unit would house two students and include a bathroom, kitchenette and study area.

The project would cost nearly \$20 million.

The first apartment-style unit and the student center could be open within two years, fall 2009.

Another campus coffee shop was scheduled to open Monday in Butler Library, called Java 201. The shop is larger than its counterpart in the Spellmann Center, Java 101. Both shops feature Starbucks' coffee, pastries, sandwiches and other beverages.

Plans for Java 201 include a big screen TV and comfortable places for students to relax, Evans said.

A new retail center, located across from the campus on First Capitol Drive, is also in the works. So far, Evans said, plans call for a Schnucks grocery, a post office and several

specialty stores in the retail center.

"Other than providing an ATM on campus, I don't see how Lindenwood isn't modernized," Evans said. He pointed out that there is an ATM within walking distance at Commerce Bank.

With approximately 3,500 resident students at LU this semester, Evans sees no problem providing housing for all of them. Last year, nearly 100 male students had to live in dorm hallways and lounges until appropriate housing could be found.



EVANS

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Melissa Cossarini

Assistant Managing Editor

Keep us in the loop and we'll return the favor

By Melissa Cossarini  
Assistant Managing Editor

Another semester has begun at Lindenwood University, forcing students to trade in their sun tan lotion and afternoon wake-up calls for textbooks and 8 a.m. classes. The *Legacy* staff will do its part to make the transition bearable by providing students and staff with news and events throughout the school year.

However, we do need a little help from time to time. This is where you come in. If anyone has a story idea or something they would like to see covered in the newspaper, please e-mail information to journalism@lindenwood.edu at least two weeks in advance of events. If possible, include the story idea in the subject line of the e-mail.

Let us know who, what, when and where, and leave a contact number in case we have questions. We can't guarantee that the subject will be covered, but staying updated on current happenings around Lindenwood makes everyone happy, so we'll try.

Please keep submissions and suggestions to Lindenwood news. Help us by writing information and suggestions that you want to see more of, or send us a press release. This will be very helpful, especially if we are unable to send a reporter to the event.

We also encourage constructive criticism. Let us know how we are doing. Good or bad, we will take the feedback as a staff and try to make the finished product better for our readers.

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## Their Own Legacy



Legacy photo by Patrick Houlihan



Freshman students (top) use *The Legacy* in a peer strengthening exercise Friday in the Spellmann Center. New students (left) enroll in the 2007-2008 school year. Some students brought their parents to help with the often difficult process. Lindenwood freshmen participated in the "First Year Experience" last week. The program is designed to assist freshmen in their first year of college by answering questions, helping students get acquainted with Lindenwood and how to succeed in a higher learning environment. Shane Williamson was hired to spearhead the program and stay focused on retaining students.

Legacy photo by Andrea Kinnison

## Police substation opening near campus bookstore

By Melissa Cossarini  
Assistant Managing Editor

Through a joint process with Lindenwood University and the St. Charles Police Department, a police substation will open on the campus. In the continuing effort to ensure a safe environment, starting Sept. 1 the station will be open, though not always staffed, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, located in the CSC Building near the university's spirit shop.

"We met with Lindenwood regarding the text messaging program, and then came the idea of the substation," said St. Charles Police Chief Dennis Corley.

"There will be three different zone officers who patrol three different shifts. Traffic officers, supervisors and investigators will visit the campus, too," said Corley. "The officer will be patrolling the surrounding area of the campus as well."

Since the officers will be covering other parts of the community, it is hard to say how much time each will spend at Lindenwood. A phone number to connect callers with the officers has yet to be determined, but the officers will be in and out of the substation as they patrol the campus.

Officer Dave Moellering will be assigned the day shift, Officer Paul Yadoski will patrol during the afternoon and Officer Chris Thompson will take over the midnight shift. All three officers will

work in conjunction with campus security.

Each officer's job at Lindenwood is simple: "To provide service and protection for the campus, and to enhance the quality of life for the community," said Corley. The chief also stressed that the police officers will not enforce university regulations.

A full-time officer could be added to the campus in the future. Corley said he would like to see the substation staffed within the next year.

Corley would also like to see a neighborhood watch program started in the women's housing area. "We would help them get organized and up and running," said Corley. "We're ready to do it; it would just take someone from the housing area to get the program off the ground."

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# Students now have more options for lunch

First three weeks will feature extra food lines with White Castle and Domino's Pizza added to menu

By Dan Sonderman  
Managing Editor

Lindenwood University students will have more dining options to kick off the fall semester. Instead of relying on the café, students can choose from four lunch options for the first three weeks of the semester.

Russ Hunt, general manager of the café, said that the first few weeks are the busiest for the café, and lunch is especially busy. "There's more activity in the first weeks of school," Hunt said. "After awhile students see when the café is open and they adjust their schedules."

President James Evans called dining a pressing issue. "We want students to get lunch in a timely fashion," he said.

Option one: a tent featuring popular brand name food will be placed in the middle of campus.

White Castle, Domino's Pizza and Raccabelli's Pizza will be served from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. The tent will also feature food from the café.

Hunt said there will be several "theme days," such as Mexican or Quad City (hamburgers, hot dogs, potato salad) days. Hunt added that the tent will be a limited menu, most likely an entree, dessert and a drink.

Option two: The Connection, located in the lower level of Spellmann Center, will have hot food lines and soft drinks during lunch hours from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m.

The first two options will only be available for the first three weeks.

Option three: Grab and Go. This speedy alternative is popular with many students. Students can pick five lunch items and eat them anywhere.

They serve sandwiches, chips, fruit, desserts and other food items.

Junior Angela Moore, a business administration major, prefers Grab and Go because it's much faster than the café.

This year a second line will be added to the Grab and Go, and later in the semester third and fourth lines will help make the process faster.

Option four is the café, offering students a wide

selection of dining options in a traditional college environment. Students can chow down at the main line serving traditional home-style meals, the short-order line serving burgers, grilled cheese, hot dogs, fries and other daily selections like corn dogs and Cajun sausage. There's also a full salad bar with soup, a deli with fresh meat and cheeses and a pizza and dessert line.

Hunt hopes to add more options with the building of a second student dining hall in a new commons building and with the opening of a retail center across the street, construction announced recently and scheduled over the next couple of years.

"We're trying all the time to improve," Hunt said.



Workers set up the tent that will include popular name brand foods for students Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The tent is located in the middle of campus. Photo by Melissa Cossarini

## In brief

### President encourages use of Lion Mail

Starting this semester, important student information will be mailed exclusively to Lion Mail, according to President James Evans. The president said that students pay for the account, so they should use it.

### Sponsors added to football tickets

For the first time, football tickets will feature multiple sponsors names. In an effort to increase ticket sales and cover printing costs, 10,000 tickets will be up for sale at each Lindenwood football game, a considerable increase compared with last year's 3,000 tickets.

Last season State Farm Insurance was the only ticket sponsor. This

season a different sponsor's name and coupon will be printed on each game ticket. Some of the corporate sponsors include J.J.'s Restaurant, Dairy Queen and Denny's.

### Lindenwood hosts poster sale

LU will host a poster sale Sept. 13-14 in the Connection, located in the lower level of the Spellmann Center. The event is staffed by employees of Beyond the Wall. Prices range from \$1 to as much as \$30.

### More options offered for work and learn

Instead of work and learn, students can have opportunities for community service. Juniors and seniors can work one semester for 150 hours.

Some of the companies involved are Campus YMCA, American Red Cross, New Heights, Big Brothers and Big Sister's, Immanuel Lutheran and the YMCA of St. Charles. For more information, contact Dana Wehrli at 4806.

### Lindenwood introduces ambassador program

Starting this semester, LU will introduce a student ambassador program to help orient freshmen. For more information, contact Joanna Finch, president of the program, at 4931.

### New activities director arrives

Kerry Cox has been named new student activities director at LU. He

has been involved with campus affairs at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville and Lewis and Clark Community College in Illinois. Cox replaces Eric Click, who left to pursue a graduate degree at the University of Texas.

### Masters offered in Branson

Soon Branson will be known for more than country music and over-commercialization. LU will offer a one-night-a-week graduate MBA and an undergraduate business certificate in southwest Missouri at the Taney and County Ambulance District Educational Facility. Classes begin on Sept. 29. The program will take about 15-months to complete. For more information, contact Chris Essick at (417) 593-5257.

#### Wednesday, Aug. 29

- Music department recitals 4-5 p.m. LUCC auditorium
- Opening Convocation 4-5 p.m. Highland Performance Arena
- Cosmic Bowl 10 p.m.-midnight at St. Charles Lanes

#### Thursday, Aug. 30

- Grey's Anatomy night 8-9 p.m. in the Loft
- New movie night 9-11 p.m. in the Loft

#### Saturday, Sept. 1

- Pre-football game barbecue 4:30-6 p.m. at Hunter Stadium vs. MidAmerica Nazarene 6 p.m.
- DJ cosmic skate 8-10:30 p.m. at Lindenwood Ice Arena in Wentzville

#### Monday, Sept. 3

- LU Crew meeting 4-5 p.m. in the Connection

#### Tuesday, Sept. 4

- "The Vine" meeting 2:30-3:30 p.m. in the Butler Parlour
- Student club and Organizational Day Barbecue 4:30-7:30 p.m. in the Quad

- Retro movie night 9-11 p.m. in the Connection

#### Wednesday, Sept. 5

- Music department recitals 4-5 p.m. LUCC auditorium
- Cosmic Bowl 10 p.m.-midnight at St. Charles Lanes

#### Thursday, Sept. 6

- International student's inc. meeting 7-10 p.m. in Spellmann Center 4105
- Grey's Anatomy night 8-9 p.m. in the Loft
- New movie night 9-11 p.m. in the Loft

#### Friday, Sept. 7

- Last day to register, add new classes or audit All day
- DJ night 4-6:30 p.m. at the café
- Improv Show 7 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Harmon 101: Downstage Theatre

#### Saturday, Sept. 8

- DJ cosmic skate 8-10:30 p.m. at Lindenwood Ice Arena in Wentzville
- Improv Show 7-9:30 p.m. Harmon 101: Downstage Theatre

## WHAT'S GOING ON

#### Monday, Sept. 10

- Cotton Candy night 4-7:30 p.m. at the café
- LU Crew meeting 4-5 p.m. in the Connection

#### Tuesday, Sept. 11

- "The Vine" meeting 2:30-3:30 p.m. in the Butler Parlour
- Retro movie night 9-11 p.m. in the Connection

#### Wednesday, Sept. 12

- Delta Zeta Recruitment 4-5 p.m. in the LUCC auditorium
- Music department recitals 4-5 p.m. LUCC auditorium
- Cosmic Bowl 10 p.m.-midnight at St. Charles Lanes



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## Weldon Spring Campus Opens



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Administrators met Aug. 4 to celebrate the opening of the new high-tech facility. The campus will offer two new graduate degree programs in information technology management and business administration. Pictured are (from left): State Representative Kevin Threlkeld; Paul Mydler, chairman of the Weldon Spring Project Citizens Commission; County Executive Steve Ehlmann; Jim J. Shoemake, chairman of the Lindenwood Board of Directors; Weldon Spring Mayor Donald Licklider; Lindenwood President James D. Evans; and Brett Barger, Lindenwood dean of adult and evening admissions.

## Online admissions transforms campus

Students can now send college transcripts, ACT scores online

By Melissa Cossarini  
Assistant Managing Editor

Lindenwood is one of the first universities in Missouri to partner with an online service that will offer an easier way students interested in applying can submit required information. Using the program called ConnectEdu, students can apply for admissions online, and include submission of transcripts and letters of recommendation directly into the university's information system.

As the nation's leading system of college planning, admissions and financial aid

solutions, ConnectEdu is available to high school and college counselors to help assist students in choosing the right college.

"This program helps high school students to become more organized, and helps them to pick and choose colleges based on the criteria they are looking for," said Joanna Finch, director of admissions services at Lindenwood. "It just takes a click of a button."

The service began July 25, and will also give Lindenwood admissions

counselors the ability to identify and contact students who match what the university is looking for based on academic performance, extracurricular activities and student activities.

"This allows us to receive ACT scores and transcripts electronically rather than a paper copy," said Finch.

So far, 100 high schools around the area use ConnectEdu, including such districts as Francis Howell, Fort Zumwalt, Parkway and Pattonville.

## Campus Y gives back to university community

By Jenifer Bacon  
Contributing Writer

Campus Y, an organization heading into its third year at Lindenwood, focuses on community service and developing leaders out of students. It offers 10 programs for students to take part and meets weekly in the Connection, lower level of Spellmann Center.

The first meeting tentatively is scheduled at 6:30 p.m. next Tuesday, Sept. 4, either in the Connection or at the Campus Y house, 1116 First Capitol Drive, according to graduate assistant Jessica Rhodes.

Kate Buemi was a graduate assistant in charge of Campus Y last spring and helps with activities this fall; she says new recruits and volunteers are always needed.

"I think we offer very exciting programs here and students will find a worthwhile experience," Buemi said. She said the organization's goal is to get students involved in giving back to their communities, and Campus Y presents a fun and unique way of doing that.

Last year more than 1,300 students took part in Campus Y activities. The organization is involved in recycling on campus, tutoring elementary school children, coaching, health awareness and many more.

The biggest program by far is Alternative Spring Break, which occurred March 24-30. Buemi and 11 students traveled to Bay St. Louis,

Miss., to help with hurricane relief. The students stayed at Camp Coastal in Kiln, Miss., along with other volunteers from throughout the United States.

Buemi said it was an interesting experience to meet people from all different walks of life: "It was a melting pot of volunteers that stayed there."

Rhodes, who traveled with the group as a senior and now runs the program, described Campus Y's third trip to Mississippi as a positive event. "We were rebuilding a couple of houses, sanding, things like that," she said. They also built a ramp for an elderly, disabled man.

There is a high possibility Campus Y will go back to Mississippi next spring break because such a strong need remains for volunteers even two years after hurri-

canes Katrina and Rita.

Campus Y also organizes multiple fundraisers throughout the school year. Each semester it sponsors a book bazaar where students can find used books for cheap prices. Also offered are trivia night and donut sales.

A new state-licensed program for child care will start this fall for evening students with children ages 2½ (toilet-trained) to 12. It will be available Monday through Thursday evenings from 4 to 10:15 p.m., Rhodes said, at a cost of \$25 per child for four hours or \$7 per hour (two-hour minimum), or a reduced rate for parents with multiple children. Scholarships are available for those with financial need.

The child care will be located in rooms 109 and 111 of the Lindenwood Cultural Center, 400 N. Kingshighway. To regis-

ter for the program or for more information, contact Campus YMCA Executive Director Deb Salls at [Dsalls@YMCALouis.org](mailto:Dsalls@YMCALouis.org).

In addition to its programs, Campus Y provides fliers and brochures on volunteer opportunities around the community not necessarily associated with the YMCA, as well as job and internship information for non-profit organizations.

Contact Rhodes for more information at [campusymca@hotmail.com](mailto:campusymca@hotmail.com) or (636) 949-4787, or stop by Monday through Friday, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

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# Intercultural Club here to help students adapt

By Cindy Muehlbacher  
Legacy Contributing Writer

When students from all over the world come to Lindenwood, they often need a helping hand. The Intercultural Club meets every Thursday from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in Harmon Hall, Room 110, to talk about matters concerning international students and promoting cultural awareness and appreciation of diversity.

The mission of the club is to introduce international students to LU and to support them during their stay. In January 100 new internationals arrived on campus and the Intercultural Club

already had events set up to welcome them.

Each semester, the club organizes the International Festival, the last one held April 20 in conjunction with Spring Fling. The club also sponsors LU Night at Busch Stadium.

The weekly group meetings encourage international students to talk about their experiences and problems at Lindenwood.

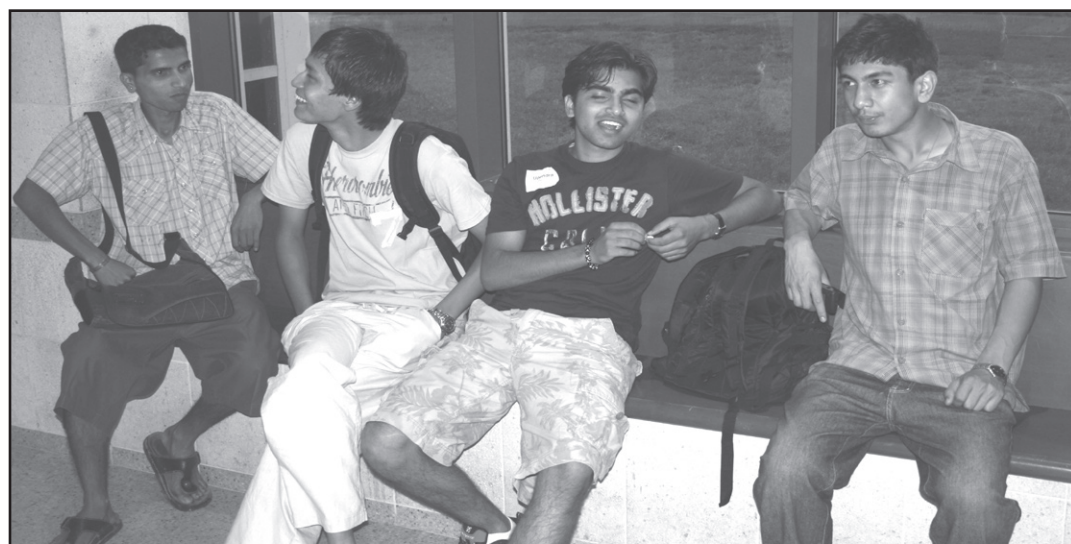
Then, the club tries to solve the problems.

"The meetings are always fun and you get to meet many people from different cultures," said Giang Ha Tran, 19, who was vice president of the club as a sophomore

last year. "It is very important that the internationals have some place to go and talk about what's on their mind."

Everyone is welcome to attend the meetings. "You don't have to be an international student for that," Tran said.

Last year, the club worked with the International Office on improving the Lindenwood Web site for international students by providing more information about the university as well as information on how to get a drivers license, tips for traveling and a complete list of needed documents for the trip to the United States.



Legacy photo by Dan Sonderman  
Freshmen (from left) Tribhuvan Pokharel, Sumit Shresthy, Upendra Paudel and Shivendra Thapa, all from Nepal, relax in the Spellmann Center before the fall semester begins.

The Intercultural Club also found a place to stay for some internationals over holidays since Lindenwood requires all students to move out unless they apply in advance to stay on campus.

The club also worked on setting up a shuttle service to pick up new international

students from the airport. LU policy stated that students had to provide for their own transportation to campus.

For most internationals, this means taking a cab for which they have to pay up to \$35.

"We do get many com-

plaints about that," said Tran, who is an international student from Germany. "I really hope that we'll be able to provide a shuttle service as soon as possible, especially since a lot more new internationals are expected to arrive for fall semester."

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# International students on the rise

By Cindy Muehlbacher  
Legacy Contributing Writer

Canada, Panama and India – most international students at Lindenwood University come from one of these countries. With an enrollment of roughly 15,000 students, Lindenwood University has a high number of internationals – from 569 last spring, to about 650 this fall.

In addition to the rise in enrollment of international students, the International Office tries to boost the number of countries represented. "Our new target countries are mostly in Europe.

Eastern Europe, Russia, but also Kazakhstan, Azerbaijan and Belarus," said Emin Hajiyev, International Student adviser.

But more changes are coming in recruiting of international students.

"We will increase the standards by requiring all new international students to take an English Proficiency Exam (the Michigan Test) which will make it easier to determine what classes the students might have to take to improve their English," said Chris Burnette, International Student adviser.

Along with raising academic standards, students from abroad who apply for athletic scholarships will have to go through tougher examinations before they are accepted and the amount of their scholarship is determined.

"Their coaches have to send in more detailed reports and videos of the stu-

dent's athletic skills and performance," said Hajiyev.

The International Office encourages students to arrive one week before classes, and Shane Williamson, director of First Year Experience for freshmen, helps organize orientation for international students as well. "This gives internationals a chance to adjust their expectations of the United States, but it will also give them some behavioral guidelines," said Hajiyev.

The Intercultural Club also has helped to arrange free rides from the airport when international students arrive along with a group called International Students, Inc., based in Colorado. For more information, call (719) 576-2700 or visit [www.internationalstudents.org](http://www.internationalstudents.org).

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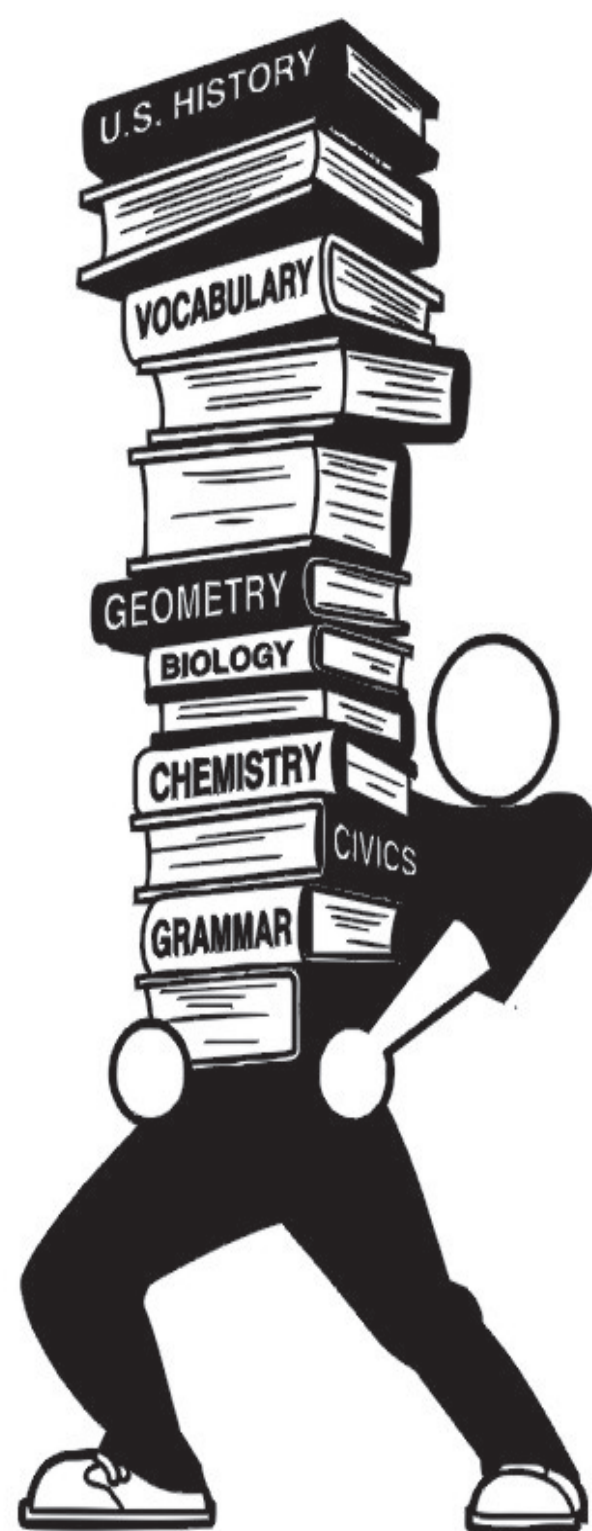
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# Less hype, better football expected for Lions

Mid-America poses tough test for Lindenwood in home opener

By Patrick Houlihan  
Legacy Sports Editor

Tell me Lindenwood, are you ready for some football?

The 2007 Lindenwood University football season gets under way with a tough home test against Mid-America Nazarene at Hunter Stadium at 6 p.m. Saturday.

The Lions football program has had an up-and-down couple of years. After ending the 2005 season at 11-0 but falling in the first round of nationals, the Lions came into the 2006 season with high hopes but were inconsistent, finishing with a 5-7 record overall.

The Lions will be one of the teams to look for to capture the Heart of America Athletic Conference title and make a deep run into the national tournament. Head Coach Patrick Ross is looking forward to seeing what this team can do when expectations are not as high as they were a year ago.

"The guys are doing a good job and working hard," Ross said. "There's a lot of excitement on the field, the group out there has gotten their edge back, and it looks like we will be a better foot-

ball team than we have been the last couple of years."

The offensive side of the football will be very different than past Lions' teams. The introduction in the spring of the spread offense has energized the squad, especially Hakeem Abdullah, starting running back for the rebuilt offense.

"Our team's looking pretty good, we got a lot of new faces, a lot of transfers and we are hungry, a lot hungrier than we were last year," Abdullah said.

One of the new faces that will be putting on a headset instead of a helmet to assist the offense is Shawn Jackson, new offensive coordinator who brought the spread offense from his time at the University of Missouri. His new offensive play-calling will include various four receiver sets, a multitude of trick plays and the knowledge that everyone on the offensive side of the ball has a chance to touch it every snap.

The quarterback position has been a mystery all spring and fall with a battle between senior Ben Kisner, junior transfer Steve Payne and red-shirt freshman Steve Sago.



The Lindenwood defense prepares for the first play from scrimmage against Washington University at their scrimmage Friday.

Legacy photo courtesy of Sean Heady

"We knew from the spring that this position would be up for grabs through our two scrimmages," said Assistant Coach Craig Schuler.

The defensive side of the football will be about two things: speed and intensity.

The defense runs the 3-4 defensive set out of various looks and will have great depth at the front seven positions to constantly provide pressure on the football. Both defensive end Jeremy Cole and linebacker Logan Wright will be key players.

With both teams being picked to finish in the top four in the HAAC pre-season poll, the Mid-America Nazarene game will be a major test right out of the gate to see whether this team can challenge for the conference title. After finishing 7-3 last year, Mid-America opened this season with a 59-38 beating of Azusa Pacific last Saturday.

"That's a great football team. They have most of their players coming back off one of the top 20 teams at the end of the year, and they will have five practices and a game on us before we play them," Ross said.

## SCOREBOARD

Home games in bold  
**Men's Golf**  
Upcoming  
Date, Opponent, Time  
Sept. 3-5, Missouri Intercollegiate Tournament

**Women's Soccer**  
Upcoming  
Date, Opponent, Time  
Aug. 31, Trinity International, 7 p.m.  
Sept. 1, Mid-America Nazarene, 6 p.m.  
Sept. 5, Hannibal La Grange, 7 p.m.  
Sept. 10, Mo Baptist, 7 p.m.

**Football**  
Upcoming  
Date, Opponent, Time  
Sept. 1, Mid-America Nazarene, 6 p.m.  
Sept. 8, Avila, 1 p.m.

**Women's Volleyball**  
Upcoming  
Date, Opponent, Time  
Aug. 31-Sept. 1, Columbia Tournament  
Sept. 7-8, Graceland Tournament  
Sept. 11, Evangel, 7:30 p.m.

**Men's Water Polo**  
Upcoming  
Date, Opponent, Time  
Aug. 30-Sept. 2, US Navy Tournament  
Sept. 3-5, Missouri Intercollegiate  
Sept. 7-8, Black and Gold Scrimmage

**Men's Soccer**  
Upcoming  
Date, Opponent, Time  
Aug. 31, Trinity International, 7:30 p.m.  
Sept. 2, Hastings, p.m.  
Sept. 4, Columbia, 7:30 p.m.

Sept. 7, Cardinal Stritch, 5:30 p.m.  
Sept. 8, Lindsey Wilson, 7:30 p.m.  
Sept. 11, Missouri Baptist, 7 p.m.

**Cross Country**  
Upcoming  
Date, Opponent, Time  
Sept. 8, Miner Invitational

**Shooting**  
Upcoming  
Date, Opponent, Time  
Aug. 31-Sept. 3, Kansas City Trap Championships  
Sept. 6-9, US Open Skeet Championships

**Field Hockey**  
Upcoming  
Date, Opponent, Time  
Sept. 8, Michigan State, 1 p.m.  
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# Lady Lions field hockey team splits first two

By Patrick Houlihan  
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The Lindenwood University field hockey team began its 2007 campaign over the weekend with a road trip to Tennessee to play Sewanee University and then returned for the home opener against Rhodes College.

The season had opened with promise after scrimmag-

ing with St. Louis University on Aug. 23, even though the team fell 5-0. "I think we played well for the first 10 minutes of the game," Coach Jack Cribbin said. "We controlled possession, and we controlled the ball. After that, they were able to get a quick goal on us and from there, the team got quiet and was almost an end of the game for us."

The team returned to the fundamentals after the scrimmage to prepare for the opening of the season and for their first test on the road.

The team's first chance to do so was at Sewanee, where the game remained close through the two halves. Deborah Kunaka scored the only goal of the game in the first half and Lady Lions goalie Jennica Albertson stopped all 17 shots she faced to preserve a 1-0 win.

In Sunday's home opener, the game was tight from the start with Rhodes taking an early lead. The Lady Lions came back with 11:10 to go in the first half with a goal by Kunaka, her second of

the year. Rhodes took a 2-1 lead into the break when they scored as time expired in the first half.

The Lady Lions tied the game 2-2 with Michelle Bella's goal, only 2 minutes and 21 seconds into the second half. Both teams missed chances to score off penalty corners until near the end of the game.

With overtime looming, Rhode's Sara Haney scored with only 26 seconds left in regulation on a penalty corner. The Lady Lions tried to tie the

game again but were unable to do so and fell 3-2 to Rhodes.

The Lady Lions came out of the weekend with a record of 1-1, a great win during a good road test and the first experience of defeat in front of a home crowd.

The September schedule will open three tough games in three days, beginning with a match against a top Division I squad in Michigan State on Sept. 8 at home and two more major tests away on Sept. 9 and 10 at Depauw and at Seton Hill.



Legacy photo courtesy of Sean Heady  
A Lindenwood defender attempts to steal the ball from a Rhodes College attacker on Sunday. Lindenwood lost the game 3-2.

## Cycling added as official school sports

By Patrick Houlihan  
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Lindenwood University has sports for running, swimming, skating and even shooting. Now the school has a sport that involves pedaling. The official formation of the men's and women's cycling programs brings a new aspect to LU athletics along with increasing the total number of sports to 40.

Darren Marhanka, head coach of the Lions cycling teams, expects great things from the program in the near future.

"I am excited about the program and am glad to see it with the current growth in cycling," Marhanka said.

The Lindenwood University cycling teams will compete in the Midwest Collegiate Cycling Conference (MWCCC) against more than

60 teams, including such regional teams as St. Louis University and Missouri, and national teams like Indiana, Notre Dame, Michigan, Ohio State and Cincinnati.

Such teams will be riding to gain a place in the USA Cycling Collegiate Road National Championships in May, with Lindenwood aiming for its 26th

national sports title in school history, the 25th since 2001.

Only four members are officially on the squad as of Aug. 23: Amanda Edwards, Steve McKnight, Josh Lebauble and David Gowryluk. The team began training and conditioning this week to prepare for the inaugural season.

"We will be training for the spring season, four days a week from the beginning of fall to the Christmas break. The students will then hopefully continue their training through the break until the season begins in January," Marhanka said.

The sport of cycling has grown in Missouri with the emergence of the professional Tour of Missouri, scheduled Sept. 11-16 with two stops in the St. Louis area.

Members of the Discovery Channel cycling team this year include Levi Leipheimer, George Hincapie and 2007 Tour de France winner Alberto Contador.

## Loop

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"It won't be a problem," Evans said. "We have a place for all of them."

Recently, Evans presented the board of directors with a "Smart Growth" plan that would give the school a slower, more methodical growth pattern and would allow the university to concentrate on being student-friendly.

The program would allow 75 new resident students and 25 new commuter students per year.

"We want to maintain that small college at-

mosphere but still offer opportunities to students essentially waiting in line to come to Lindenwood," Evans said in a press release.

LU has been growing by more than 150 students per year for the past decade.

Starting this fall, LU will begin an area beautification program. Efforts will be made to paint rooms and buildings and improve landscaping around campus.

Evans also plans to make older buildings on campus wheelchair accessible. Work crews recently completed a wheelchair ramp in front of Roemer Hall.

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