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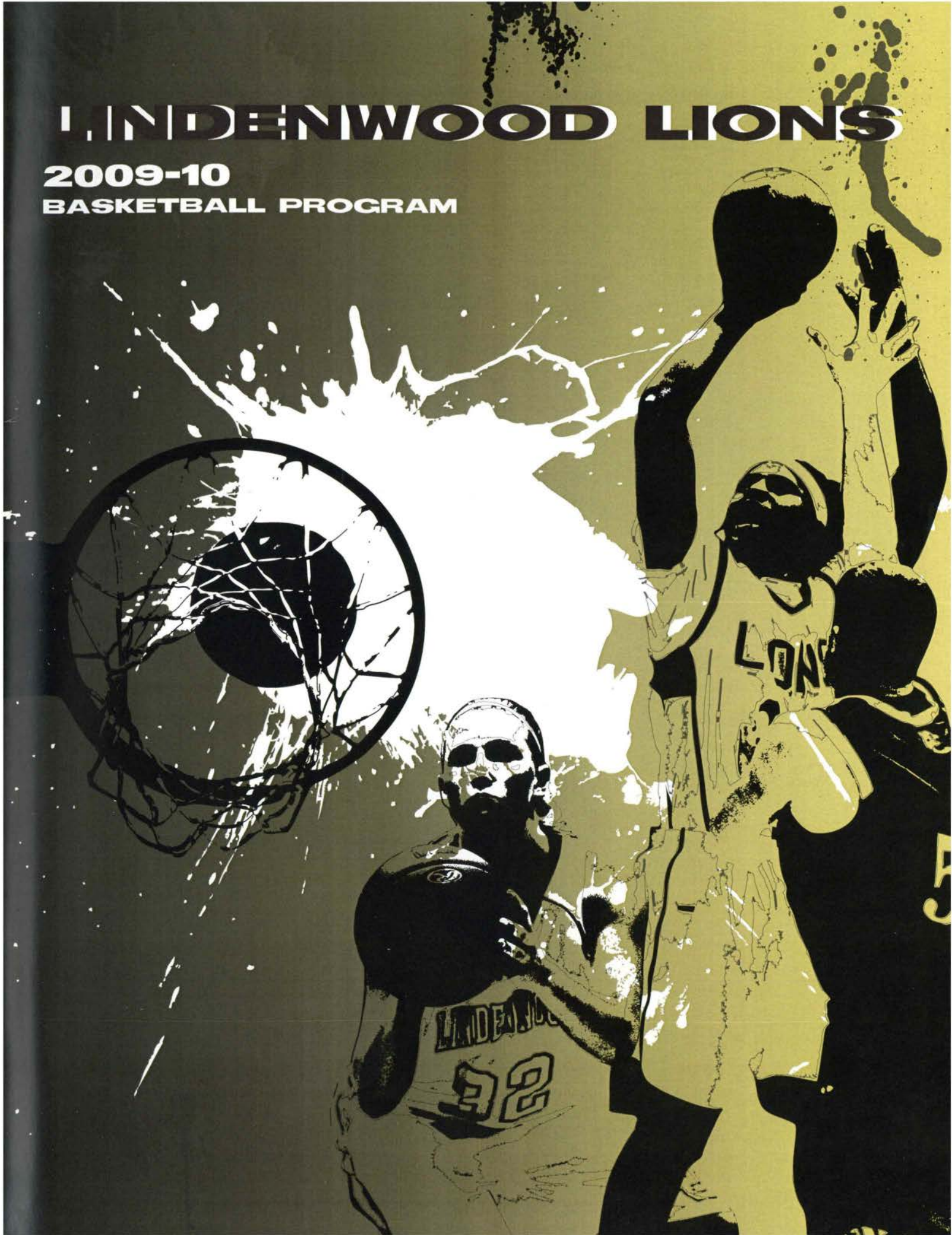
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# LINDENWOOD LIONS

2009-10

BASKETBALL PROGRAM





# LINDENWOOD LIONS SCHEDULE

<u>Date</u>		<u>Time/Result</u>	<u>Date</u>		<u>Time/Result</u>
11/4	at McKendree	7:00 p.m.	11/2	vs. <b>Olivet Nazarene (Ill.)</b>	7:00 p.m.
	Lindenwood Classic		11/7	at Hannibal-LaGrange (Mo.)	2:00 p.m.
11/6	vs. <b>Robert Morris (Ill.)</b>	8:00 p.m.	11/13	vs. <b>Columbia College (Mo.)</b>	7:00 p.m.
11/7	vs. <b>Life University</b>	8:00 p.m.	11/16	at University of Missouri - St. Louis	7:00 p.m.
	Huntington Classic		11/18	vs. <b>Missouri Baptist</b>	7:30 p.m.
11/13	at William Penn (Iowa)	TBA	11/21	vs. <b>Hannibal-LaGrange (Mo.)</b>	7:30 p.m.
11/14	at Huntington University (Ind.)	TBA	12/3	at Culver-Stockton (Mo.)*	5:30 p.m.
11/17	vs. <b>Missouri Baptist</b>	7:00 p.m.	12/5	at Baker (Kan.)*	5:30 p.m.
	Columbia Classic		12/10	vs. <b>Evangel(Mo.)*</b>	5:30 p.m.
11/27	at William Woods (Mo.)	TBA		Tabor Classic	
11/28	at Columbia College (Mo.)	TBA	1/1	vs. Sterling	2:00 p.m.
12/3	at Culver-Stockton (Mo.)*	7:30 p.m.	1/2	at Tabor	5:00 p.m.
12/5	at Baker (Kan.)*	7:30 p.m.	1/7	at Missouri Valley *	5:30 p.m.
12/10	vs. <b>Evangel (Mo.)*</b>	7:30 p.m.	1/9	vs. <b>Graceland (Iowa)*</b>	2:00 p.m.
	Tabor Classic		1/11	vs. <b>Avila (Mo.)*</b>	5:30 p.m.
1/1	at Sterling College (Kan.)	TBA	1/14	at Central Methodist (Mo.)*	5:30 p.m.
1/2	at Tabor College (Kan.)	TBA	1/16	at MidAmerica Nazarene (Kan.)*	2:00 p.m.
1/7	at Missouri Valley *	7:30 p.m.	1/18	at Benedictine (Kan.)*	5:30 p.m.
1/9	vs. <b>Graceland (Iowa)*</b>	4:00 p.m.	1/23	vs. <b>William Jewell (Mo.)*</b>	2:00 p.m.
1/11	vs. <b>Avila (Mo.)*</b>	7:30 p.m.	1/28	vs. <b>Culver-Stockton (Mo.)*</b>	5:30 p.m.
1/14	at Central Methodist (Mo.)*	7:30 p.m.	1/30	vs. <b>Baker (Kan.)*</b>	6:30 p.m.
1/16	at MidAmerica Nazarene (Kan.)*	4:00 p.m.	2/4	at Evangel (Mo.)*	5:30 p.m.
1/18	at Benedictine (Kan.)*	7:30 p.m.	2/6	vs. <b>Benedictine (Kan.)*</b>	2:00 p.m.
1/23	vs. <b>William Jewell (Mo.)*</b>	4:00 p.m.	2/8	at University of Illinois at Springfield	5:30 p.m.
1/28	vs. <b>Culver-Stockton (Mo.)*</b>	7:30 p.m.	2/11	vs. <b>Missouri Valley*</b>	5:30 p.m.
1/30	vs. <b>Baker (Kan.)*</b>	8:30 p.m.	2/13	at Graceland (Iowa)*	2:00 p.m.
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2/20	vs. <b>MidAmerica Nazarene (Kan.)*</b>	4:00 p.m.			
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\* - HAAC Game

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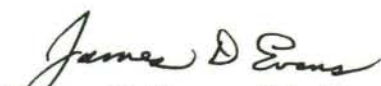
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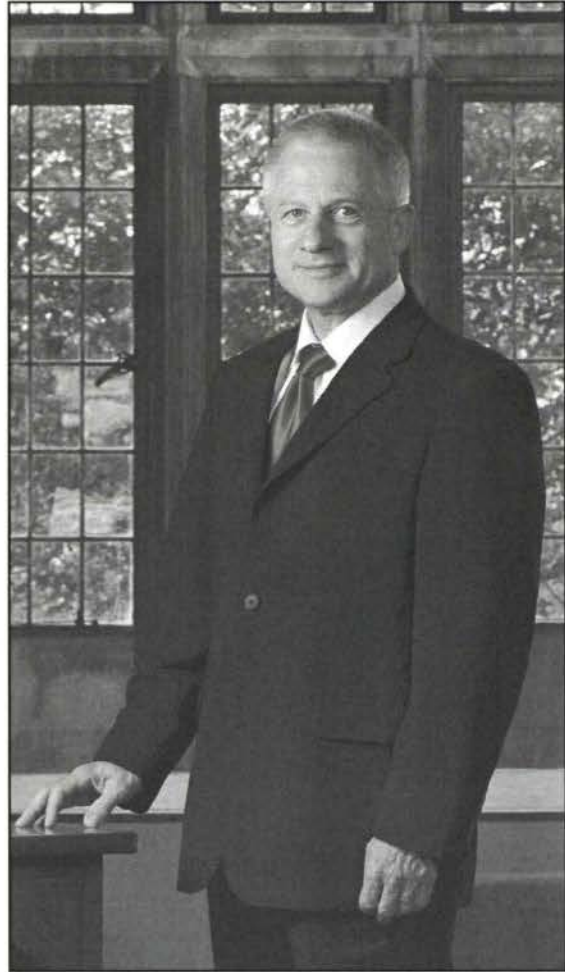
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## Head Coach George Little

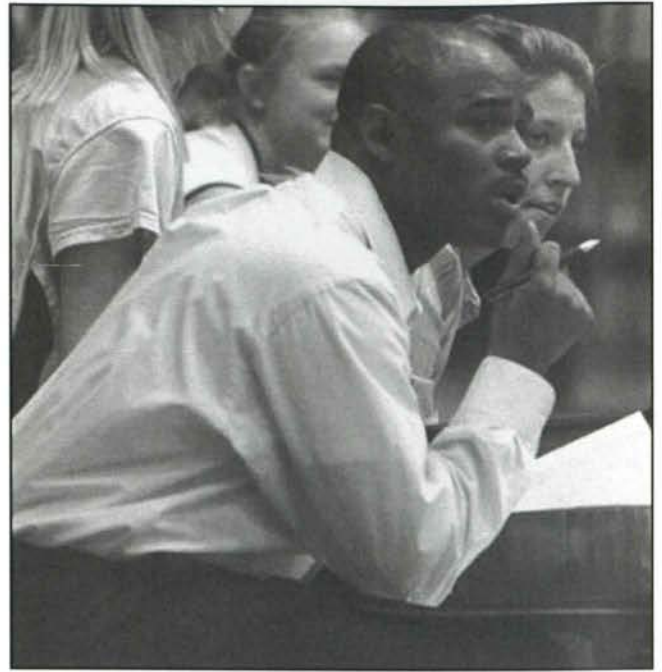
George Little is in his fifth season as a member of the coaching staff for the Lindenwood women's basketball team, including his second at the head coach.

Last season, Little led Lindenwood to a 14-16 overall record and the Lady Lions were one win away from finishing .500 in the HAAC with a 9-11 mark. The team's 14 wins was the most for the program since 2000-01. The Lady Lions also reestablished their home court advantage by finishing above .500 at the Hyland Performance Arena.

Little helped one athlete be named second-team all-HAAC and three members of the team were named NAIA Scholar Athletes.

Little served as an assistant coach for the Lady Lions from 2005-2008. He was responsible for recruiting, as well as assisting in floor coaching and game preparation. Lindenwood improved its overall and conference record in each of the last two seasons he was an assistant, and the program has reached the HAAC Tournament each year that Little has been on the bench.

Prior to coming to Lindenwood, Little was on the men's basketball coaching staff at Harris-Stowe from 2001-04, including being the head coach for the 2003-04 season.



He also has coaching experience at Florissant Valley Community College from 1997-2001. He was an assistant coach and recruiting coordinator for the first three years there. In 2000-01, he served as the interim head coach there and helped the team to a 24-10 record and a seventh-place national finish.

Little received his bachelor of arts from Columbia College in liberal arts, with a minor in marketing. He earned a master of arts in sports management from Lindenwood.



## Asst. Coach Jenone Bell

Jenone Bell is in her first season as the assistant coach of the Lindenwood women's basketball team.

Prior to coming to Lindenwood, Bell was the assistant basketball coach for the past 12 years at Lincoln University (Mo.). She was also the head tennis coach there for 10 years.

Bell has also been as assistant basketball coach at Texas Southern University, University of California Riverside, and California State University San Bernardino, and was a graduate assistant at Kansas State University.

While in college at Cal State San Bernardino, she was a standout player. As a junior, she led her team to the NCAA Division II playoffs and was named to the all-west region team. She held all of the three-point school records when she graduated and still holds the record for career three-point field goal percentage with a 38.4 percent mark.

Bell graduated from Cal State San Bernardino in 1990 with a bachelor of science in physical education and graduated from Kansas State in 1994 with a master's in secondary education. Bell grew up in the St. Louis area in Florissant, Mo.



## Asst. Coach Ashley Alltop

Ashley Alltop is in her first season as a graduate assistant coach for the Lady Lions basketball team.

Alltop attended Greenville College from 2005-08. She was a starter and a captain for two years for the Lady Panthers. In her junior season, she helped Greenville advance to the NCCAA Tournament, and as a senior, Alltop led her team in rebounds and shooting percentage. Each year, she qualified as a scholar athlete for the NCAA and NCCAA.

Alltop graduated with honors from Greenville in 2009 with a bachelors of arts degree in psychology and sociology. She is getting her masters in school and professional counseling from Lindenwood.





## Head Coach Brad Soderberg

Brad Soderberg is in his first season as the head coach of the Lindenwood men's basketball team. He is in his 14th year as a collegiate head coach, including six at the NCAA Division I level.

Soderberg returns to the St. Louis area after being the head coach at Saint Louis University from 2002-07. He compiled 80 wins at Saint Louis, the sixth-most in school history, and led the Billikens to two postseason berths.

In his first season at Saint Louis, he was named Conference USA Coach of the Year by CollegeInsider.com after leading the Billikens to a C-USA semifinal tournament appearance and a berth in the NIT. The next year, the team again advanced to the semifinals of the C-USA Tournament and made it to the second round of the NIT. Soderberg was just the third Billiken coach to take the team to back-to-back postseason appearances in his first two years as head coach.

In 2005-06, Soderberg led Saint Louis to a third-place finish and a semifinal tournament appearance in its first year as a member of the Atlantic-10 Conference. The next year, the Billikens finished in the upper half of the conference standings and Saint Louis won 20 games, the only 20-win season that the program has in the last 11 years.

Soderberg also spent one year as an assistant coach at Saint Louis in 2001-02 under Lorenzo Romar. Prior to that, he was at Wisconsin for six years. He started as an assistant coach under Dick Bennett and helped the Badgers advance to four NCAA Tournament, including the 2000 Final Four and one NIT appearance. In 2000-01, he took over as the interim head coach early in the season and

led Wisconsin to a 16-10 record and a fifth-place finish in the Big Ten. Soderberg was the first Wisconsin coach since 1911 to win his first eight games and the first to lead the Badgers to the NCAA Tournament.

Soderberg was the head coach at South Dakota State University from 1993-95 and at Loras College from 1988-1993. He was named the National Catholic Basketball Tournament Coach of the Year in 1992 after leading Loras to a runner-up finish. He also had previous coaching jobs at Loras, the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, Colorado State University, and Fort Hays State University. He has spent the last season back at Loras as the interim director of athletics.

Soderberg was a two-year letterwinner for the UW-Stevens Point basketball team. He teamed up with former NBA player and head coach Terry Porter to lead UW-Stevens Point to the 1984 NAIA National Championship game. Soderberg earned the "Hustle Award" at that tournament and earned first-team all-conference and all-district honors that year. For his career, he shot 56 percent from the field and 83 percent from the free throw line.

Soderberg graduated from UW-Stevens Point in 1985 with a bachelor's degree in physical education, and he earned a master's in physical education from Colorado State in 1986.

Soderberg and his wife, Linda, have two sons, Kramer and Davis, and a daughter, Daley.



## Asst. Coach Marshall Newman

Marshall Newman returns to the sidelines for his fifth year as an assistant coach with the Lions basketball team. Newman assists in all aspects in the program, including recruiting, scheduling, designing and implementing pre and post season workouts, and on-court coaching.

Newman came to Lindenwood in the fall of 2005 as an assistant coach and made his presence felt immediately. That season the Lions finished with a school record 26 wins, their first Heart of America Athletic Conference championship, and their first berth in the NAIA Division II Final Four.

Newman has played a vital role in player development during his tenure at Lindenwood, having helped develop 12 all-conference performers and five All-Americans.



## Asst. Coach David Ward

David Ward is in his second season as a graduate assistant coach for the Lindenwood men's basketball program. He is responsible for working with the perimeter players and academic monitoring, along with his on-court coaching.

In his first season, Lindenwood improved by five wins, including a three-game improvement in conference play. Point guard Andre Dickson was named honorable mention all-HAAC.

Ward knows the HAAC well as he was a former all-conference performer at Baker University. He is the career leader in scoring at Paola High School. Ward was named all-state in basketball and football. In basketball, he averaged over 35 points a game as a senior. In football, he was an option quarterback at Paola.

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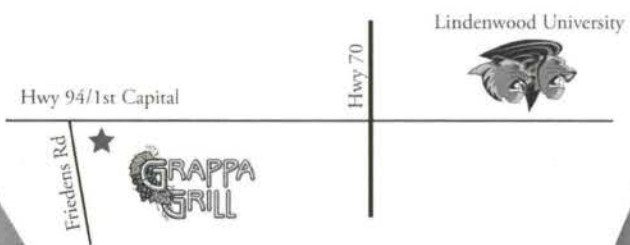
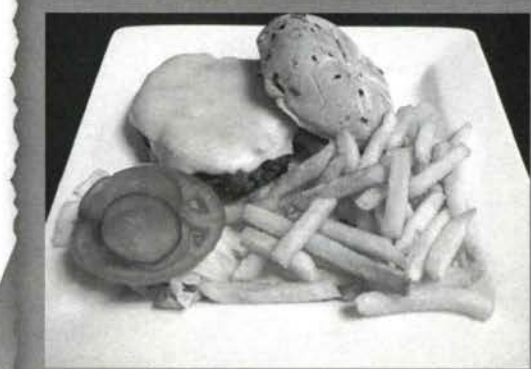
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Kalamazoo, Mich.



Gina Ferrer  
Edinburg, Texas



Kaylie Jones  
Bethalto, Ill.



Casey Junge  
Highland, Ill.



Megan Lankford  
Houston, Texas



Renata Moleta  
Brasilia, Brazil



Abby Schulteheinrich  
St. Charles, Mo.



Alexis Sutton  
St. Louis, Mo.



Arista Waite  
Winfield, Kan.



Mariah West  
St. Louis, Mo.



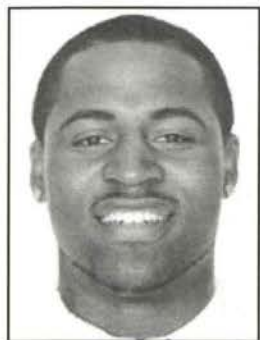
Kaci Weston  
Lake St. Louis, Mo.



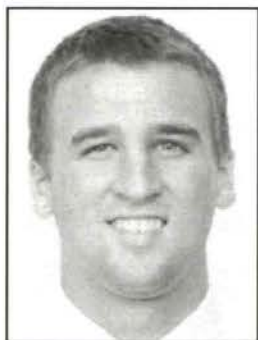
Cassie Williams  
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Destini Wilson  
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Toriano Adams  
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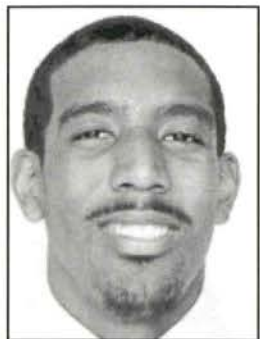
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Jerome Douglas  
Detroit, Mich.



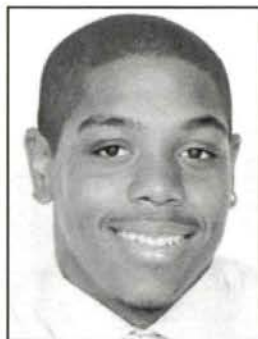
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David King  
Battle Creek, Mich.



Brandon Kunkel  
Red Bud, Ill.



Jordan Loveless  
St. Louis, Mo.



Madison Medley  
Harrisburg, Ill.



Alfred Nelson  
St. Louis, Mo.



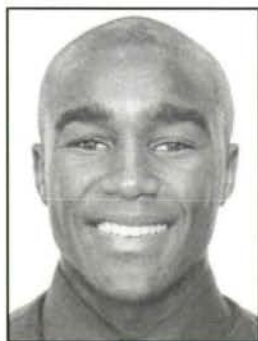
Joey Parker  
Centralia, Ill.



Richard Rose  
Troy, Mo.



Brett Thompson  
Vienna, Ill.



Jared Walker  
St. Charles, Mo.



Shane Williams  
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Athletic Booster Director

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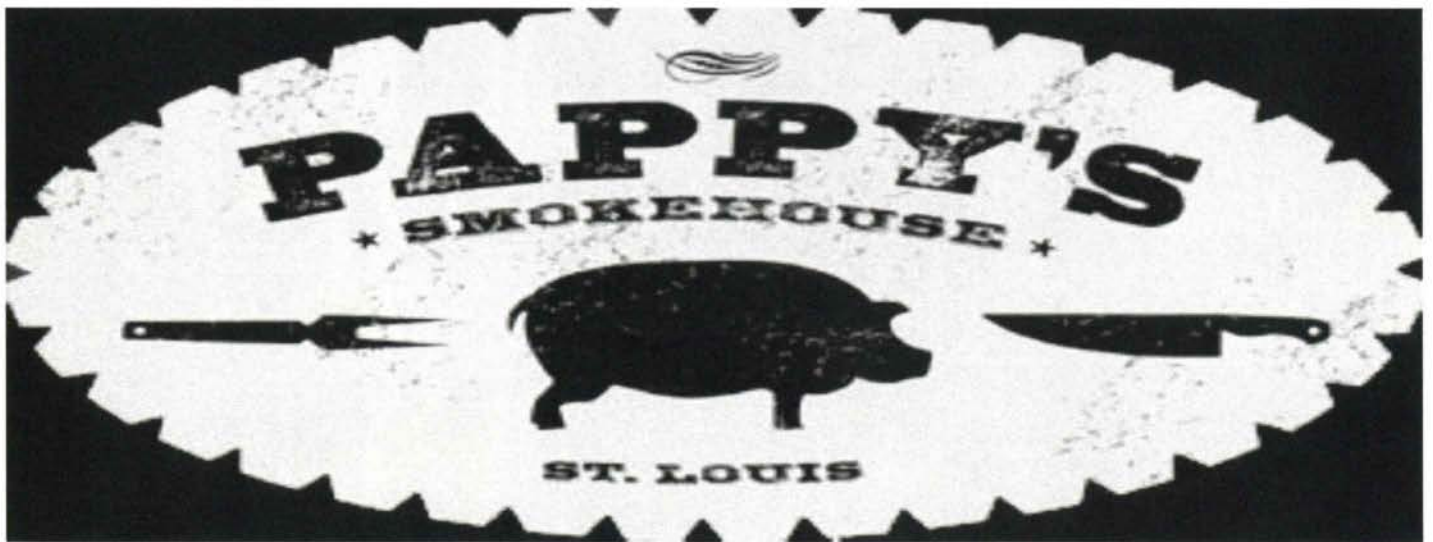
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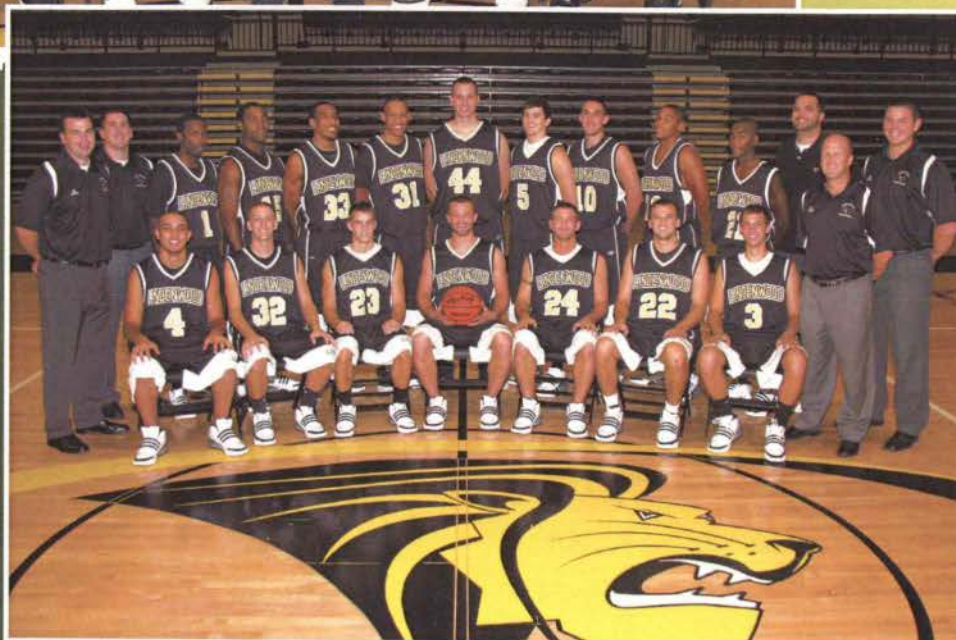
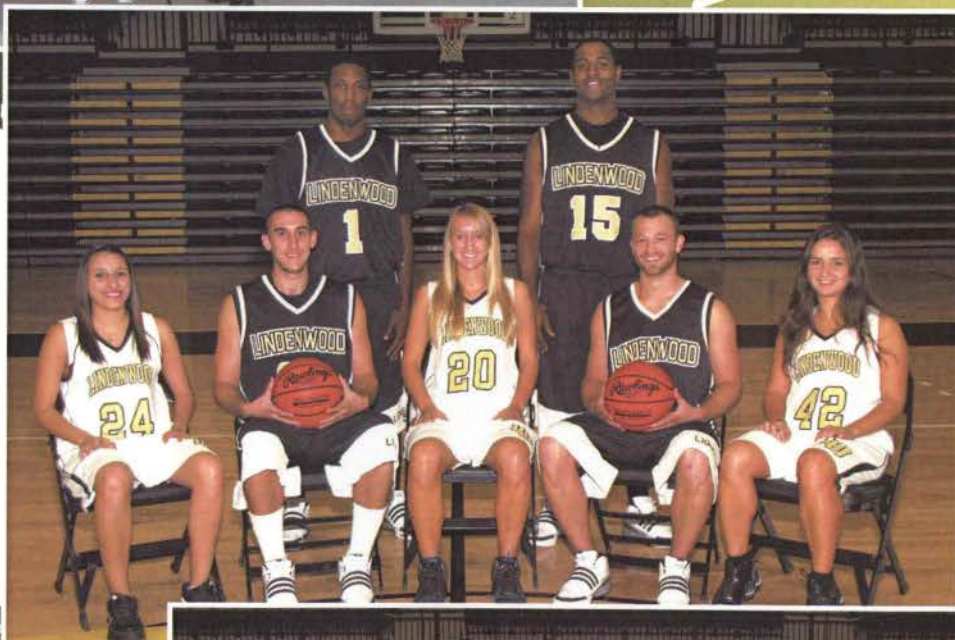
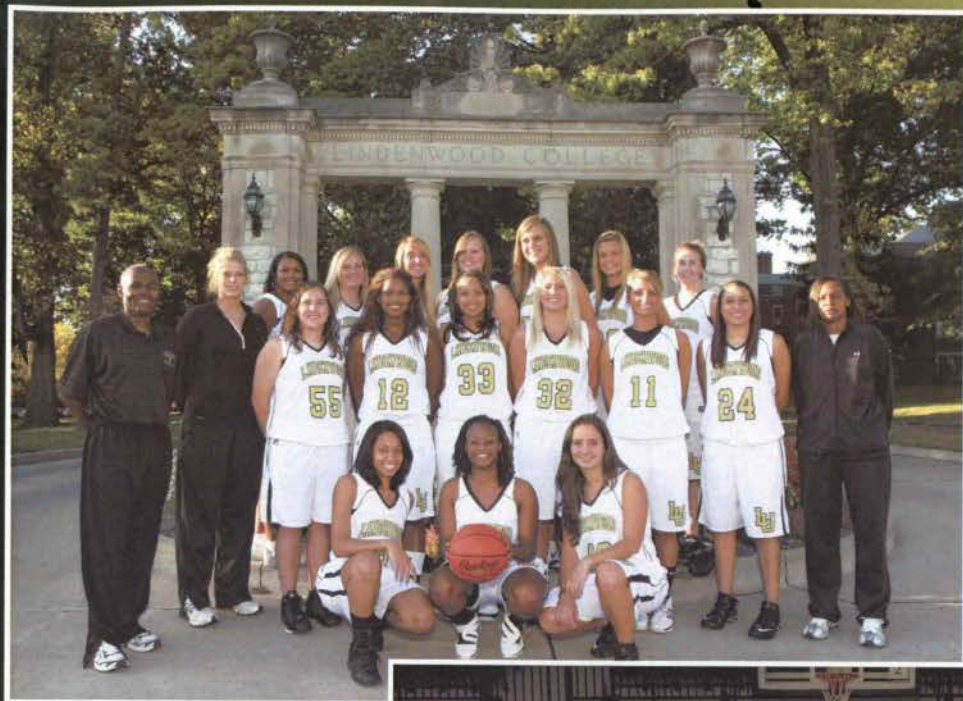
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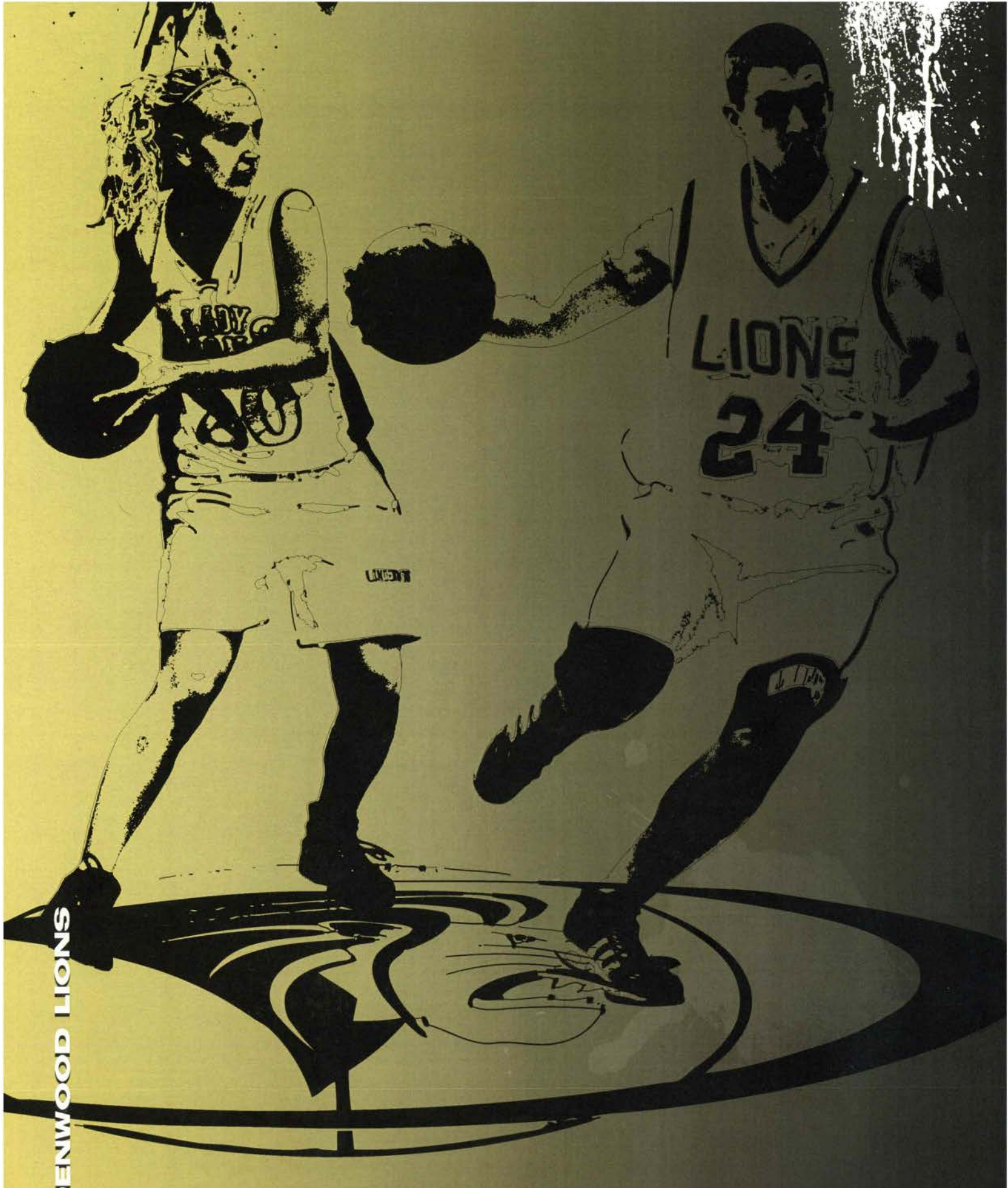
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