

# LINDEN WORLD

## Player Reacts to Coach's Resignation

By Earl Austin

Two years ago, Bob Benben was hired as men's basketball coach. Knowing Benben's reputation and contacts, in the St. Louis area, the move could be equated with a commitment to bring respectability to a downtrodden program.

Well, just last week, something I thought I would never have to report happened. Coach Benben has resigned from his post at Lindenwood.

As much adversity as our team has faced, I never thought it would wind up in such an occurrence. Then again, I thought Keith Hernandez would be a St. Louis Cardinal forever, and Mike Liut would wear no other jersey than the blue note.

These three were all popular and important people in their respective communities. Athletically, Benben was the best thing ever to stem into the Lindenwood community.

After taking the job last year, friends and opposing coaches alike, thought he had taken leave from his senses. However, he is not known for stepping into an already great, or stable situation. He is a coach who loves the challenge or rolling up his sleeves, and getting his hands dirty, while starting a new program from scratch.

Benben's two year record at Lindenwood was 24-37. But that does not begin to show the competitive spirit of his teams.

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We found ourselves doing well against teams that would have laughed us out of the gym three years ago. We lost to Blackburn College 78-76 at the final buzzer. Blackburn went on to win the National Little College Championship. We came within six points of beating rising Division II power SIU Edwardsville on its own court. Even national junior college powers Jefferson and East Central, had its hands full trying to contend with us. Two of our players, Kevin Kiner and myself, were chosen to the All-District teams the past two years. Never before has a Lindenwood basketball player been considered for such an honor before Benben's arrival. No longer was Lindenwood considered a patsy on the schedule. The same people who thought Benben should have his head examined, marvelled at the job he was doing here.

Next year figured to be our best yet. All of our players were returning, and the prospects for recruiting looked bright. We were on the verge of making some big waves in the NAIA District 16.

Now our ship has been knocked off course again. It is a tragedy to see a man put his heart and soul into a product,



Head Coach: Bob Benben.

fighting all obstacles, only not to be around to see how it turns out. It's like Martin Luther King not being able to see today what he fought for twenty years ago. Or a great novelist dying before his masterpiece was published.

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It also hurts to see the futures of several of my teammates changing drastically. We've all become real close over the year, and now many of them are uncertain of what to do next. If they leave, not only would we be losing great players, but great students as well.

Benben's slogan for the team this past season was "on the right track". Who knows, next year, it may have been "Ain't no stopping us now". I'm hoping we can go back to the old motto of "coming back" again. But as the way things stand now, I hope taps isn't the appropriate tune.

# Financial aid report is in

The information below is provided by the Scholarship and Financial Aid Committee.

## SCHOLARSHIP SUMMARY OF RETURNING STUDENTS 1984-85 AWARDS

	JUNIORS	SOPHOMORES	FRESHMAN	TOTALS
Departmental (86)	11,750 (24)	15,500 (31)	12,500 (31)	42,750
Endowed (42)	14,650 (9)	19,550 (22)	8,850 (11)	43,050
Leadership (131)	24,000 (26)	50,000 (51)	53,000 (54)	127,000
Academic (165)	34,450 (44)	36,600 (53)	60,900 (68)	131,950
Athletic (40)	24,000 (13)	17,000 (11)	21,500 (16)	72,500

The Scholarship and Financial Aid Committee has been allocated a \$628,000 budget to be used for awarding of new and returning students for the 1985-86 academic year.

The Scholarship and Financial Aid Committee has been meeting at least once a week to establish guidelines for the awarding of scholarships and financial aid. Based on these meetings the Committee has established guidelines that will be used in the awarding of scholarships for 1985-86.

The guidelines to be used are:

- 1). No scholarships will be available for graduate students for the 1985-86 school year.
- 2). No scholarships will be made available to the spouses or children of Faculty, Administrative and Staff personnel.
- 3). Academic scholarships will be awarded according to the following scale.  
3.50-4.0 \$1,300 (PRESIDENTIAL)  
3.25-3.494 800 (OVERSEERS)  
3.00-3.244 500 (LINDENWOOD)
- 4). Departmental scholarships for \$500.00 would be made available to returning students who have a minimum of 3.00 G.P.A.

The student must have been active in the department. The student must have been recommended to the Scholarship Committee by the department. Also only one departmental award per student.

Freshman Recognition Award (In lieu of Departmental Award). A minimum 3.00 G.P.A. . Based on involvement in activities.

- 5). Leadership Work Service Awards (200 maximum) of up to \$1,000 are available to new and returning students who will live on campus. Up to eight hours will be required for Leadership Work Service.

New students 2.75 G.P.A. Returning students 2.75 G.P.A. with supervisor evaluation. 2.50 G.P.A. with supervisor evaluation and one letter of recommendation from a faculty member.

- 6). An annual athletic budget of \$88,000 has been established for returning and new awards for athletes. This total represents 14.1% of the annual scholarship budget.

The returning student deadline for submitting scholarship applications has been extended until April 26, 1985. After this date NO applications will be accepted from returning students.

The Committee is now in the process of making awards to students. Awards will be mailed out in the near future. If returning students have address changes for the summer please notify the Financial Aid Office or your financial aid process may be delayed.

If there are any questions about scholarships, please contact the Financial Aid Office.

**SPRING FLING IS COMING!!! FRIDAY MAY 3RD AND SATURDAY MAY 4TH. ACTIVITIES RANGE FROM MUD VOLLEYBALL TO ROLLERSKATING. STREET DANCE SAT. 9:00 (p.m.) TO 1:30 (a.m.). FUN FOR EVERYONE! DON'T MISS IT!**

The following is a list of next year's student government. The editorial staff at the Linden World would like to wish next year's government good luck, and congratulate this year's government on a job well done.

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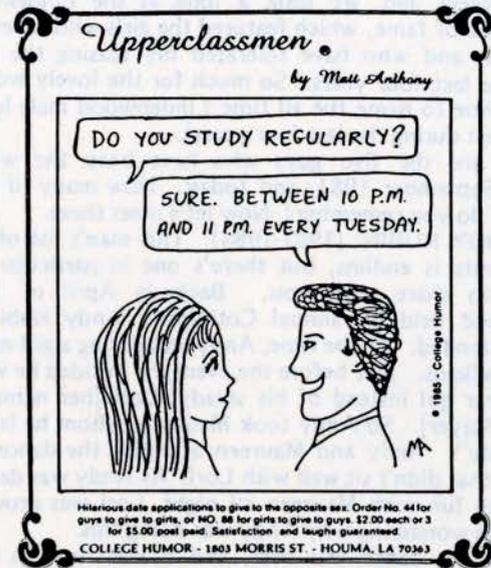
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# Chaplain plans fast, blood drive

A campus wide Red Cross blood drive, sponsored by the Religious Life Council, will be held in the McClure Hall Main Floor lounge on Tuesday, April 23, 1985 from 11 a.m.-4:00 p.m. . All students, faculty, and staff are encouraged to donate blood. For more information, contact Jeri Westerhold in the College Life office. Share the gift of life-donate blood!

**VOLUNTARY FAST SLATED FOR APRIL 25TH--** Lindenwood students, faculty, and staff are urged to give up lunch on Thursday April 25, 1985. Registered board students may sign up to skip lunch on that day, with the understanding that the estimated cost of their lunch (@ 2.00) will be donated to Hunger Relief. The money will be channeled through the food service to a special account designated for Hunger Relief. Faculty, staff, and commuter students are encouraged to forego lunch and contribute a cash donation equivalent to the cost of a lunch at the cafeteria. All money raised by the Hunger Awareness Fast will be earmarked for OXFAM (an international Hunger Relief Agency) and FISH (a local emergency good program). The "Fast Day" is sponsored by the Religious Life Council in conjunction with colleges and universities across the United States.

The idea of a fast on April 25th was originally proposed by David Steinberg and Brett Matthews-two Dartmouth College students concerned about the extended famine crisis in Africa. Steinberg and Matthews have mobilized a nationwide campaign to involve college students on 3,000 campuses in direct famine relief.



I received a mailing from Steinberg and Matthews, appealing for Lindenwood's participation in the Fast on April 25th. I presented the Fast proposal to the Religious Life Council and the Council voted to designate proceeds from the Fast for both international (50%) and local (50%) hunger relief agencies. More information about the Fast can be obtained from George Wilcox, Campus Chaplain, Niccolls Hall.



## The 1984-85 Circle K Board of Directors announce the election of next years officers:

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# The L.C. Legends Part II

by John Lindstrom

Two weeks ago, we took a look at the Lindenwood female walk of fame, which featured the girls who have been the nicest, and who have tolerated my teasing the most during the last four years. So much for the lovely women, now it's time to name the all time Lindenwood male legend list, (at least during the last four years).

These are the five guys who have been the wildest between September 1981, and today. How many of these "legends" do you remember? Now let's meet them.

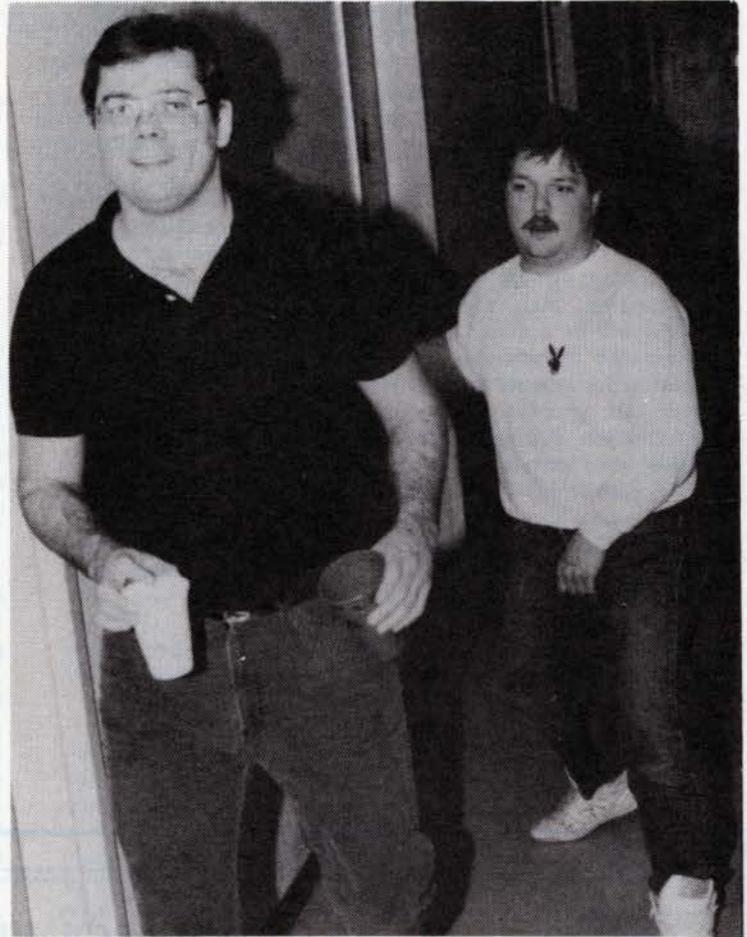
1. **ANDY RUBIN;** (1981-1984). This man's list of wild achievements is endless, but there's one in particular that I'd like to share with you. Back in April of 1982, Lindenwood held its annual Cotillion. Andy Rubin, of course, attended. At the time, Andy was dating a girl named Lori Hosselkaus. Just before the event, he decided he would ask another girl instead of his steady, Lori (her name was Maureen Mayer). So Andy took Maureen, whom he labeled a "big date". Andy and Maureen attended the dance, and naturally that didn't sit well with Lori. As Andy was dancing and having fun with Maureen all night, Lori was drowning in her tears wondering why Andy was doing this.

Finally the dance was over, and it was time to leave. After Maureen had a great night with Andy, her heart was broken when he decided not only to take her home, but his real girlfriend, Lori, in the same car. When I asked several other people who would be there number one legend, each and everyone said "Chicago's Andy Rubin."

2. **GARY FEY;** (1979-1984). This guy always let me use his car when I needed to. His sense of humor has been cracking me up for four years. His famed "Hank Siesel" joke is legendary in itself. Can any of us forget his legendary "Le Chez Fey" setting of two years ago? At least 400 people passed through it.

3. **ADAM STILL;** (1981-1985). Like Andy, he has always included people in his activity, never left anybody out. Whenever he's thrown a party, it's always been a memorable spectacle. This guy has tolerated much teasing from me in recent years. Will never hesitate to share a personal experience with anyone, whether that be Joe Blow on the street, a professor, or a fellow student.

Adam now shares an apartment on 3rd street with another of our top five legends, (who we'll get to later). Suffice it to say there thinking of making it a national monument. "In the mud"...Adam "BF" Still.



4. **RON MARTIN;** (1981-1983). Even though he was only here for two years, he deserves recognition. The San Diego native was my roommate for two months (believe it or not) during our first semester here, fall 1981. His voice could be heard campus wide; in other words, his voice traveled, (I shouldn't talk). I tell you, the two years this guy was here, he was a huge hit with the women. It was nice to see him come back and visit this past December. It appears that he'll marry former LC student Krista Magnuson.

5. **JERRY ELAM;** (1981-1984). One of the friendliest guys I've met since I came here. He always invited not only me, but anyone else who wanted to come to his famous parties, either in Cobbs, Parker, or his current apartment, (he is Adam's roommate).

It seemed that every Friday night last year, his room was full of people who just flat out wanted to have fun. Even though Jerry graduated last year, he still remains very popular. I've never seen him get mad at anyone.

Trying to narrow the male legend list down to five was tough, but it got accomplished. As you can see, Lindenwood has somebody for everybody. Of course some of the "Off The Wall" things these guys have done can not be put in print or I would be facing mucho libel suits.

**HONORABLE MENTION:** Jerry Barrett, Steve Joseph, Mike Baer, Tim Foster, Tom Boehm, Thomas Frederick Schapp, Bill "Wilbur" Wright, Marshall Williams, Todd Herr, Bob Keller, Greg Bryant (better known as Bear). Vic Avellino, Gary Winschel, and Chris Boschert.



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