

# Parents Voice Concern Over Center

By Kevin Goheen  
News Editor

A group of parents is questioning the Office of Student Affairs' ability to properly run Northern Kentucky University's Early Childhood Development Center.

The Center is currently looking for a new coordinator and kindergarten teacher, Karen Schmidt, who previously held both positions, resigned in early September.

Those positions are scheduled to be filled within the next couple of weeks, according to Ernest Britton, executive director of the Office of Student Development and a search committee member.

The positions have been temporarily filled to meet the needs of the children, according to a letter from Britton to parents, dated Sept. 26, 1997.

In the same letter, Britton announced an open meeting on Oct. 7 for parents to inform them about the changes.

Thirty-two parents signed a petition to express their concerns about the changes.

According to Theresa Mirarchi,

an NKU student and one of the parents, a letter outlining parents' concerns was sent to Dr. Norleen Pomerantz, vice-president for Student Affairs, on Sept. 23.

Mirarchi said that Britton denied ever seeing the parents' letter.

Schmidt said she resigned because her goals for the Center, a self-supporting division of Student Affairs, and the goals of Student Affairs were too different.

"My goal was to make the Center the best it could be," said Schmidt. "It's in a perfect site, at a university. What you're doing in your center should be trend-setting."

Dr. Pomerantz said the Center is meeting its stated goals.

"The mission of the Center is to serve primarily students who are parents," she said. The Center is also open to NKU faculty, staff and members of the outside community.

Dr. Pomerantz said she disagrees with the notion that her office is underqualified to properly oversee the Center.

"Just because it's in Student Affairs doesn't mean we don't understand the educational

process. The Center has been administered properly. If it wasn't for Student Affairs, the Center wouldn't exist now," she said.

According to Kentucky state regulations, facilities offering child care must offer a set minimum of education programs for the children.

The Center became a part of Student Affairs in 1983, according to Dr. Pomerantz, after the school of education could no longer afford to run it.

Dr. Margaret Cantrell has been associated with the Center since its inception 20 years ago.

"Change causes uneasiness," Cantrell said about parental fears. "That parents are concerned is great and admirable."

Cantrell is temporarily acting as the consulting director for the Center, as well as serving on the search committee. She said parents have to realize a proper search takes some time to do.

"If people have faith and hang on they'll be satisfied. I've seen enough (of the applicants) to feel comfortable," she said.

None of the parents interviewed

for this article expressed concerns about the staff of the Center. Their concerns dealt with the administration.

"Is it an educational program?" asked Andrea Cornuelle, a professor of radiologic technology. "If it is, then the university should support it that way."

Cornuelle said she pulled her son out of the Center after the Oct. 7 open forum between administration and parents.

At the meeting, Cornuelle said Dr. Pomerantz told her that if she wasn't happy with the quality of the program, she should put her son into another program.

"I thought her behavior was inappropriate," Cornuelle said. "Their focus was to get away from the issues."

Cornuelle said her older son had previously gone through the program. "The quality of the programming was very good."

That's what made her and her husband's decision to remove their younger son from the Center so hard, she said. "We had to do what we thought was best."

What Cornuelle and other concerned parents would like to see is for the Center to return to being an integral part of the school of education. Many said they want more than just a drop-off place for their children while they attend classes or go to work.

"The public expects the program to be better," said Sandra Steele-Robinson. She is a parent from the community at-large. She said she chose to send her daughter to NKU's center because of the national reputation university-run centers have.

"Parents feel they have a choice," Steele-Robinson said. At the October meeting, she said several times administrators referred to the Center as a day care facility or talked about how it surpasses

state minimum requirements.

"That's unacceptable. I don't view it as a day care, but as a learning center. I'm not sending my child to the Center for that. They're not living up to the reputation they've earned in the past."

Officials for both Student Affairs and the education department said their relationship is mutually beneficial as it stands now.

"The education of our students is our goal," said Thomas Isherwood, dean of Professional Studies. "There has to be clear focus as to a priority as a college. We want to be helpful to Student Affairs and the Childhood Center, but our primary focus is to the students enrolled."

Education students currently use the Center mainly as an observational tool, Isherwood said.

The school conducts a more structured full-semester practicum outside the university campus. Doing so gives the student a greater appreciation for possible future work environments, he said.

The amount of resources available within the school of education

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**-Dr. Margaret Cantrell**

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# Boxing, Wang Chung Clubs Offered

By Pat McEntee  
Managing Editor

Saturday night's boxing match between Evander Holyfield and Michael Moorer was viewed live by thousands of people, and millions more watched on pay per view.

A night earlier two men boxed in an open area on the second floor of the University Center in front of a crowd of one.

The two boxers, Juliano Miro and Mike Hill, are part of an organization on campus that teaches boxing. Hill is the instructor of both the boxing class and a Wang Chung class.

According to Hill the classes are small, and free to Northern Kentucky University students.

"I have a martial arts organization, and I do boxing exhibition on the side for fun and sportsmanship," Hill said.

"Wang Chung is more serious

stuff. I teach it for self discipline, a stress reliever, and also just for an extra curricular activity."

Hill said that the reason he became involved with these sports is because he is not as interested in the traditional sports such as basketball and football.

"I started the organization last semester," Hill said. "We'd like to get a team sponsored by the university."

"It's open to everybody. It's a student activity. Anybody on campus can sign up and participate in it."

Currently Hill has between two and four students in his Wang Chung class. He said his boxing class fluctuates between four and six people that he trains and conditions with.

Jeetendra Mishra said he would like to see the facilities in the health center expanded to include free weights. He also

would like to see the Health Center hours expanded.

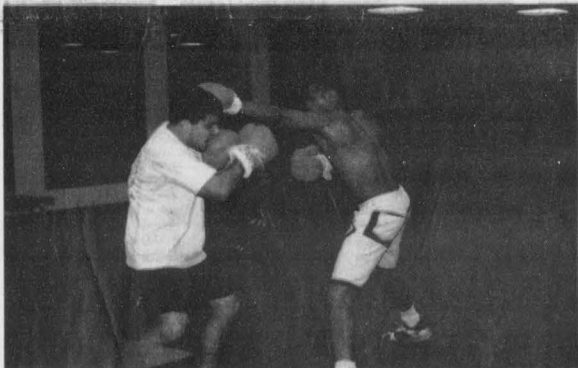
"We need to have longer hours of operation, especially on Friday's and the weekends," Mishra said, "when people can come and work out there, or use the facilities there."

Hill said, "I have to do anywhere from 1,400 to 1,500 sit ups, 100 to 250 push ups, and I have to increase my calisthenic workout to that at least three to four days a week for the simple fact that I don't have the free weight workout that I can do."

Hill said he tries to keep a flexible schedule to accommodate all students.

"Usually the days I have it are Mondays and Wednesdays 8:00-10:00 p.m. and Saturdays 12:00-2:00 p.m.," Hill said.

If students are interested in joining the Wang Chung group or the Boxing group they can call Mike Hill at 572-7704.



THE MAIN EVENT: Mike Hill connects with a left hand to Juliano Miro's head in the lobby on the second floor of the University Center. The two are members a boxing club which Hill started.

Anna Weaver/The Northerner

## Chit-Chat



Physics major Drew Schlosser from Blue Ash and Crystal Honeck from Florence chat with Jenny Miller during a break in between classes.

Dave Capalino/The Northerner

## Schedule for the Installation of President James Votruba

**Tuesday, November 18—12:00 noon—"Watch Northern Soar" on the University Center Plaza.** There will be a presidential procession from the president's house to the University Center Plaza. See ad on page seven for more details.

**7:00 p.m.—NKU Bookstore presents Peter Yarrow of Peter, Paul and Mary fame in "Graves Concert Hall. Tickets are required.**

**Wednesday, November 19—9:11:00 a.m.—A symposium, "The Scholarship of Public Engagement: Connecting the Academy with a Metropolitan Community" will be presented by Barbara Holland, Associate Vice Provost, Portland State University, in the UC Ballroom. Reservations are required.**

**1:30p.m.—A symposium, "The Scholarship of Teaching and Learning: Ideas, Trends and Opportunities," will be presented by Jerry G. Gaff, Vice President, Association of American Colleges and Universities in the UC Ballroom. Reservations are required.**

**Thursday, November 20—11:30 a.m., Installation Luncheon (by invitation only) in the University Center Ballroom. Reservations are required.**

**2:00 p.m.—Presidential Installation Ceremony in Graves Concert Hall. Tickets are required. A reception follows in the Fine Arts Center, Main Gallery.**

The installation ceremony will be telecast live on Northern Cable, Channel A-18, beginning at 2:00 p.m. on November 20.

**6:30 p.m.—Banquet and Ball at The Syndicate in Newport, Ky. \$50 per person. Reservations are required.**



Peter Yarrow

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## Fraternity Reacts To Felony Charges

### Staff Report

Actions are being taken following last week's felony burglary charges against members of a Northern Kentucky University fraternity, according to William Lamb, dean of students.

Brett Ramsey, president of Pi Kappa Alpha, met with the fraternity's executive board and advisor Sunday, Nov. 2, to talk about what action the chapter would take, Lamb said. The next day, Lamb had a meeting with Lamb to tell him what they are planning.

"What this tells me is that they are taking this matter seriously, and that they are moving in the right direction: to A) find out for themselves what happened, and B) give consideration to what internal sanctions might be appropriate," Lamb said.

"The chapter has decided that all of the individuals involved will be on immediate suspension, pending the internal investigation by the local chapter," he said.

Suspended members will not be able to participate in any chapter activities or hold executive or chair positions in the organization. They will only be allowed to attend meetings. This is considered a minimum suspension, according to Lamb, and will be in effect until Dec. 31.

"I think it is important to take strong

action, but not absolute action. After all, these are allegations. Only those who were there really know what happened," Lamb said.

The fraternity has canceled all of its social events for the remainder of the semester, but will continue with community service projects as planned. According to a memo from Ramsey to Lamb, the events were canceled to "send the message to the chapter, to all of the members, about what is and is not appropriate behavior."

Lamb's office and the Student Life office intend to do their own investigation, by putting together a small panel of faculty, staff and students to look into the situation.

"I am interested in the involvement of Pi Kappa Alpha as a fraternity. I am interested because of the affiliation of that chapter to the university," Lamb said.

He said it would be premature to suggest what actions might be taken by the university. The worst that could happen is that the charter for this chapter could be revoked by the university, Lamb said.

According to a member of the fraternity, the organization is holding meetings to discuss the situation. Pi Kappa Alpha officers were unable to be reached for comment.

## CANDIDATES FOR SENATE

The following is a list of candidates for Student Government Association Senate as they will appear on the ballot for the election on November 12 and 13.

1. Kara S. Clark
2. Susannah Meyer
3. Josh Searcy
4. Marlene Gerding
5. Dale Pontz
6. Jennifer Schmidt
7. Leigh Ann Schroeder
8. Rebecca Tobin
9. Sarah McKenzie
10. Leanne Sessa
11. Melissa Ziegler
12. Karen Miller
13. Lee Ann Callis
14. Heidi Parson
15. Charity Wagner
16. Michelle Ruby
17. Tom Ratterman
18. Claire Turner

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is also limited, said Dr. Darrell Garber, chairperson of the school.

"We love the dream of a model program," said Garber. "But it would require more resources than we have available now."

The school of education is 14 faculty members short of optimum, said Garber. That's not due to any cuts, but rather the faculty has not increased at the same rate as the students, he said.

According to Garber, there are currently 1,182 undergraduate and 452 graduate level students being taught by 30 faculty members.

Garber said one possible solution to this problem would be for the Center to become a part of the Campbell County school district.

By aligning itself with a public school system, the Center would be eligible for state funding, he explained.

Another concern parents have is what type of replacement(s) will the Center get?

The coordinator position has an annual pay scale listed at between \$20,895-\$25,074. The kindergarten teacher's position, classified as a part-time position, is listed at an annual scale of between \$8,920-\$11,150.

Pay scales for staff members are set university-wide by the personnel department, not individual departments.

"I'm concerned that they probably, for that amount, would not get a quality teacher," said student and parent Susan Judy.

"Who, with a four-year college degree, is going to work for, at the max, \$11,150?"

"A kindergarten teacher who's interested in a part-time job, who's caring, loving, enthusiastic and interested in professional early childhood development," said Britton.

Britton said that across the board, all staff members at NKU are paid lower than market value.

Not because the university doesn't appreciate them, but because

that is what the university can afford.

"There's always a fear of people leaving," he said. "But people stay at NKU because they like the environment, the atmosphere of the school. It's not necessarily because of the money."

One university faculty member whose son spent three years at the Center, said unfortunately the children are being caught in the middle.

"This is a turf battle," said Dr. Bob Kempton, a professor of chemistry. "It has nothing to do with the children. It just depends on your perspective."

Kempton also believes the Center would benefit by moving back to the education department. Under the guidance of that department, he said, additional revenue could be found more readily.

Dr. Garber agreed that there are outside sources of revenue available for such programs, but that the fund raising would be difficult.

He said the biggest problem NKU would face is that being such a young university, it does not have a large alumni base to tap into.

"Unfortunately, in the world of academic administration, you have these types of choices. Right now, it would be fool-hearty."

## Just My Thoughts

By Kevin Goheen  
News Editor



## Bigotry Alive In My Mailbox

I'm a white male who grew up in white suburbia with all my white neighbors.

I did have some black friends from school, but they didn't live in my immediate neighborhood. I resemble Wonder Bread. But don't understand Penrose's thinking.

Must be because I'm not a pure white, as he must be. I've been "infected" by my mother's Puerto Rican heritage. What was my dad thinking?

The letter, entitled "The Mongrel Horde," speaks to how Penrose believes the African Negro race has never conceived, created, or produced any industry, social structures, sophisticated cultures, or anything remotely resembling a civilization. It speaks to his beliefs about how the Jewish race controls the country through the media (news-papers, publishing houses, movie companies, etc.).

According to the letter, this control keeps the rest of America believing the "Holocaust" actually did happen and that blacks are totally equal to whites.

Drop the crack pipe, Mr. Penrose.

I'd like to know what you, Mr. Penrose, have actually created? Does anything that resembles a

sophisticated society have your name stamped on it? Or won't the "Jew tube," as you call it, allow the rest of us to hear about your great society?

Ever heard of Frederick Douglass, Buddy Guy, Jessie Owens, or Martin Luther King, Jr.?

Wait a second, you have. You refer to Dr. King as "the buffoon" in your letter. You lament the fact that the buffoon "demanded freedom," said "We shall overcome," and had the audacity to "have a dream."

You claim this "buffoon" has helped bring your great race down from the lofty perch the founding fathers of the U.S. set us upon.

Penrose ends his letter by writing: "So America is at a giant crossroads, or maybe we are way past it. Have the Jews already won?" Won what? Maybe I'm naive and don't realize my life is being snatched away from underneath my very nose.

Maybe you, Mr. Penrose, should realize you have snatched away your own life, as well as the lives of those people who have chosen to believe your message.

It's negative and hateful thoughts like yours which holds back OUR great country, not the Jew or black.

The sooner you quit categorizing different Americans, the sooner you'll realize we're all Americans.

## DPS



## Reports



### Broken Window

A DPS officer was dispatched to the University Center in reference to a broken window. The window on the plaza level inside the game room had a web-shaped crack at the base. Since there were no actual witnesses that reported the incident when it had occurred, there is no evidence of criminal intent. The damage would be determined as accidental, the report said, and will be forwarded to the physical plant office to determine the value of the window and the total cost of repair.

### Falling Down Steps

A student allegedly fell down the steps outside the Natural Science Building, according to the DPS report. She alleges that she was "in a hurry to catch the bus," and fell down a set of exterior stairs near the Natural Science Building, the officer reported. She said she suffered a sprained neck and injured her back from a May incident, and she had some cuts on both legs.

According to the report she told the DPS officer she went to a physician on the date of the fall.

### Staggering Student

A DPS officer responded to the

Nunn Hall second floor lobby in response to a student who appeared ill. When the officer arrived he was contacted by a professor who said a student had appeared ill and staggered out of his class. The student, found in Nunn Hall, was lethargic, sweating and very confused, the report said. The Ft. Thomas Life Squad and Cold Spring Rescue responded.

### Attempted Suicide

Two officers were reportedly dispatched to the Residential Village in reference to a person who swallowed approximately 100 pain relievers. When the officers arrived the person was conscious and a suicide note was present, the report said. According to the report, the person was transported to St. Luke Hospital by the Cold Spring Squad and Paramedics from Northern Kentucky EMS.

### Hit On Crosswalk

A person reported to DPS that as she was walking in the crosswalk on Kenton Drive between Lots D and M, she was struck by a bright blue Pontiac Sunbird driven by a white female. In the report, the person said that the force of the car hitting her knocked her onto the hood and when the driver slammed on the brakes, the person fell to

Kenton Drive. The person said the car hit her on the right side of her body and she fell off the hood. The rest of the report was not available.

### Disoriented

People on the plaza stopped a DPS officer and pointed to a male on the sidewalk on Nunn Drive by the University Center. The officer reported that the person was limping and waving his arms and appeared disoriented. After a field interview, the subject said he was trying to stop a taxi or bus to take him home.

### Forged Handicap Placard

A DPS officer saw a subject in Lot V with a student parking pass displayed in his window. The officer asked the student to park in a student lot. The student then showed the officer a NKU handicapped placard, and the student intended to park in a designated space. After looking closer at the placard the officer noticed it was altered, said the report. The subject admitted to changing the expiration from 05/16/97 to 05/16/99, the report said. The person was advised that he had committed a Class D Felony as specified in KRS 516.030, the officer reported.

## CAMEO

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## Here We Grow

Ouch! NKU is experiencing growing pains right now.

The newest of these pains is a ticket policy to get into the basketball games this year. Some students are going to upset if they have to get to the game an hour early to get tickets instead of just showing up right at tipoff time. Others might moan and groan when they can't get in at all. Those Norse have just become too popular to fit all their fans in little bitty Regents Hall!

This is just one of the many signs that we have seen of our growing university. Instead of being upset by these little annoyances, the NKU community needs to learn to take it in stride. After all, it's only the beginning.

Take the parking situation for instance. Instead of getting upset at all the new students who take "your" spot in the parking lot, think about how having more students is going to add more prestige to NKU. All of those students have qualities—beyond being adept at the game of car sharks—that they are bringing to the university (and back outside to the community).

Plus, if you think the parking situation is bad now, just wait until we start digging up that new science center! Goodbye parking, hello dirt pile. And, of course it going to be another growing pain—but it's a good one. The science center (when completed) will be a brand spanking new commitment to 20th century learning. It will bring contribute to a higher quality of learning at the university, plus relieve some of the overcrowding in the other buildings.

Speaking of those other buildings, the wear and tear of twenty years of more and more people invading the campus is starting to affect the state of the buildings. And although the recent renovations of Landrum and the University Center have been loud and messy, we should be thankful. All the mess has replaced the yellow, orange and pea green 70's junk with pretty blues and reds and purples. Ah, isn't it refreshing?

So the next time you're caught in a way-too-crowded elevator, or stuck circling the lots on a rainy Monday, or buying a Norse basketball ticket from a scalper, just grin and bear it. It'll be worth it in the long run.

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Reason #1 to  
return to the  
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### STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

## Update & Meeting Notes



By  
Chris  
Saunders

SGA  
President

Dear Students,

What an interesting week we had in Student Government! Things are settling down, and as the smoke clears, we can see a lot of positive changes occurring. Part of this change includes senator elections.

Fall elections are Nov. 12 and 13 in the University Center and Norse Commons. I would like to encourage everyone to come out and vote on the future leaders of NKU. We all have a voice, and this is one way to get your heard.

Also, Student Government Association has been confronted with a vacancy for the Executive Vice President position. Although this is not an ideal situation, we can always look for the positive road. In doing this, I would like to say that we are very enthusiastic about filling the vacancy. I feel that we have some outstanding candidates that could really contribute to this organization. I believe that every-

one has special skills, and I know that whoever takes on this challenging role will be able to show their leadership in the position. The executive board is very confident and enthusiastic in finding the best person to fill this position.

Mark your calendars for next Tuesday afternoon. All students are invited and encourages to participate in the kick off of the Presidential Installation. On Nov. 18, at 11:45 a.m. we will be begin the festivities with a parade, balloon launching, entertainment and prizes. The greater the student participation the better. I not only encourage you to come for the event, but there will be a book

scholarship and a tuition reward included among the prizes. Again, I encourage all of you to attend, and am looking forward to seeing the students kick off this event.

As one final announcement, I wanted to congratulate Leeanne Sessa and Damon Warner, as being the October senators of the month. Everyone appreciates your hard work.

Sincerely,

Your Student Government  
President,  
Christopher D. Saunders

## NORTH POLL

DO YOU THINK MEMBERS OF GREEK ORGANIZATIONS ARE REPRESENTATIVES OF NKU WHEN THEY ARE OFF CAMPUS?

Joe Rust  
Engineering  
Alexandria

"I think not because I don't even believe in the societies to begin with."



Betsy Walker  
Education  
Edgewood

"They should share in the responsibility to represent this school if they are going to be in an organization."

Paul Steinbrunner  
Marketing  
Et. Mitchell

"Most people I've talked to, who are not in a fraternity, don't want anything to do with one. They wouldn't want fraternity members to represent them."



Angela Stacey  
Elementary Education  
California, KY

"As a group yes, but individually no."

Todd Knapke  
Anthropology  
Ft. Wright

"I think most of Northern isn't involved in one, so why should they represent us."



Rebekah Wientjes  
Radio Television  
Camp Springs

"Yes because you represent whatever you are involved in. You have to 'fess-up' to your actions."



# African American Organizations Show Pride

By Margie Wise  
Co-Features Editor

There was great deal of commotion backstage at the Miss Black and Gold Concert on Nov. 8. The contestants stood in the wings amidst the traffic, props, and electrical cords waiting for their cues.

"It's a lot of hard work, but the experiences will last a lifetime. I s just a wonderful experience," Jitana Benton, a junior English/journalism major and pageant contestant, said.

"I am in it with my friends, so it doesn't matter who wins or loses as long as we have fun," Miss Black and Gold, Lauren Turner, a freshman RTV major, said before the contest began.

Steven Ingram, Alpha Phi Alpha chapter president, said fun is not all the pageant is about.

"The point is to celebrate African American Women on campus and to facilitate a program in which they may utilize their individual talents and skills," Ingram said.

Pageant Coordinator Rosham Cochrum, a senior English major, said this was her second and last pageant since she is graduating in the spring.

Cochrum's duties included teaching the contestants how to walk and speak properly on stage, making the program booklet, and writing the questions for the question and answer portion of the pageant.

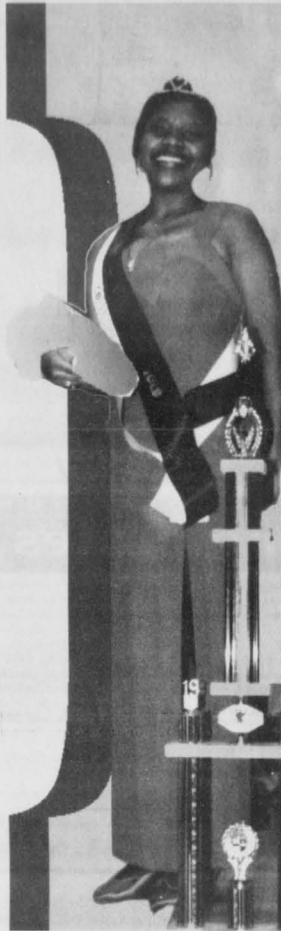
"It's very fun and I enjoy it, but it's also a lot of hard work. I'm glad I had the chance to be with all of these young ladies and develop sisterhood with all of these young black women," Cochrum said.

"I think it's important because we need to celebrate the black beauty of all of our black queens on campus."

There were about 50 people in Greaves Concert Hall to see the pageant. Among those in attendance were William Lamb, Dean of Students, and President James Votruba.

"I think all the contestants are doing just a wonderful job. Most people don't know that our students are this talented," Lamb said.

President Votruba said "It's nice to see the talent these young women have. I am so proud of all our students."



Anna Weaver/The Northerner

Lauren Turner, 1997 Fall winner of Miss Black and Gold, proudly displays her new trophy and crown.

## Black United Students Sponsors Many Events

By Margie Wise  
Co-Features Editor

Believe it or not, Black United Students is an organization everyone is encouraged to participate in.

Currently without a president, BUS's reporting secretary Angel Chichester said BUS is restructuring their leadership.

Chichester expects each officer to be promoted a level potentially making Vice President Lilian Olemba, president of the organization.

Black United Students is currently an umbrella organization for other minority groups such as Black Women's Organization, the Anointed Voices Gospel Choir, Delta Sigma Theta sorority and Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity.

BUS was established in 1977 "so the black community could come together and have a voice," Chichester said. "It is important because we need something to bring us together so that our interest will be heard in the university."

Lilian Olemba, said she was recruited her freshman year, and has been involved ever since. She said that students need to be aware that BUS exists on campus, and that it is not a radical group. BUS sponsored events are for everyone not just minorities.

"We try to get in contact with other organizations to see what is going on and help minority students by giving them an orientation about campus life."

BUS held a forum with William Lamb, Dean of Students, to address questions over conflict procedures for handling prejudice on campus, Chichester said. Lamb also addressed faculty and staff issues involving prejudice.

Chichester said other BUS sponsored events include movie nights, parties, and the Black and Gold beauty pageant.

Olemba said, "It has taught me a lot of leadership skills, networking with other organizations on campus and with the community and just being aware of what is going on. If we didn't have an organization I don't think we would have a voice on campus."

"There are some issues that concern black students which student government is not aware of. I didn't feel the NKU atmosphere was conducive to [minorities] being here," she said.

BUS meets every Thursday at 5:00 pm in the Norse Commons Recreational Room. Everyone is invited to attend and participate, Chichester said. "I want people to know (the meeting) is not closed. It's open to anyone who is on the same focus for unifying black people," Chichester said.

## Gospel Choir Seeks Funding

By Margie Wise  
Co-Features Editor

Anointed voices choir, a gospel choir that is made up of Northern Kentucky University students, is searching for funding, said Lilian Olemba, junior graphic design major and treasurer of the choir.

David Dunevant, music department chairperson, said "We have no university funded choirs except for the one's related to classes."

Barbara Martin, academic secretary for the music department, said "That has nothing to do with us."

The problem was addressed with President James Votruba at the beginning of the semester, said Olemba.

"He was very concerned about the problem," Olemba said. President Votruba referred the problem to Norleen Pomerantz, acting assistant Vice-President for students, who Olemba said has not gotten back to the choir.

Pomerantz said "At this point I haven't done much of anything. As far as I know they are wanting acknowledgment from the school." She said as a student organization they have access to \$400 per year through the Fee Allocation Board in Student Activities.

Section II of the funding guidelines

states "The Student Organization Coordinator and the Funding Committee shall allocate the designated monies only to registered student organizations whose members contribute 100% to the incidental fee. These monies shall be used only to fund programs which directly benefit the student body."

If those requirements are met the organization may put in an application and request up to \$400 for the year, said the funding guidelines.

Olemba said the group is promoting themselves as a NKU choir, and it's said that there is no school support behind that.

"We are representing NKU when we go off campus. We are doing all in the community still representing Northern. We go to workshops," said Olemba. "I think the school should at least try to contribute. I don't think they realize how important we are and how good we're making the school look off campus. The other night we had to go all the way to Dayton. That's expensive."

In Dayton they met a producer who had worked for the Bobby Jones Gospel Show on Black Entertainment Television who was interested in the group.

"We need money. We can't perform with out it. It's impossible. Ministry requires funding, said Olemba.

Miss Black and Gold Runner-Up Jennifer Nicole Atkins, demonstrates her dancing ability in this sequence of photographs.



Anna Weaver/The Northerner

## Picture Perfect!



Arina Weaver/The Northerner  
Musical group Perfect Combination performs for the Miss Black and Gold Pageant audience on Saturday.



# Presidential Installation Draws National Speakers

## Staff Report

President James Votruba will be formally inducted into his new role as the Fourth President at Northern Kentucky University on Thursday Oct. 20 two o'clock in Greaves Concert Hall. The Board of Regents, Faculty, Staff and Students of the University are hosting the event. There will be various speakers and talents to help carry out the celebrations. The Banquet and Ball will be held the evening of the 20th in the Starlight Ballroom at the The Syndicate in Newport, Ky.



Dr. Clifton Wharton Jr.

The keynote speaker at the Installation is Dr. Clifton R. Wharton, Jr. a former chairman and chief executive officer of Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association and the College Retirement Equities Fund. Wharton was also the first black to head a Fortune 100 service company.

Before becoming a member of TIAA-CREF he was Chancellor for nine years at the State University of New York System. Wharton is an economist and has worked in foreign economic development, higher education and education.

He was president of Michigan State University for eight years where he was the first black to head a major predominantly white campus in the U.S. Before 1970, Wharton spent 22 years working in

foreign economic development in Latin America and Southeast Asia for the Rockefeller family philanthropic interests.

Wharton attended Boston Latin School, America's first public school, and started Harvard University at 16. While an undergraduate at Harvard, he was a founder and national secretary of the U.S. National Student Association. He received a B.A. in history from Harvard in 1947.

Jerry G. Gaff, vice president of the Association of American Colleges and Universities. The association supports high quality, purposeful and coherent education. He develops strategies to help academic leaders work toward those goals through activities such as demonstration projects, conferences and publications.

Gaff also directed national projects to strengthen undergraduate general education programs and to develop new models for graduate preparation of future faculty members.

He has conducted research at the Center of Research and Development in Higher Education at the University of California, Berkeley. Gaff received a Bachelor of Arts degree from DePauw University in 1958 and a Ph.D. in psychology from Syracuse University in 1965. He wrote and compiled *The Cluster College* (1970), the first analysis and assessment of this new form of college and consulted with institutions about creating alternative institutions. From there he has pub-

lished numerous books on how to strengthen colleges core curriculum.



Jerry G. Gaff

p.m. on "The Scholarship of Teaching." Gaff co-edited the *Handbook of the Undergraduate Curriculum* sponsored by the AAC&U.

Gaff spoke at the Alexander Meiklejohn Lecture for the University of Wisconsin and consulted for the Lilly Endowment Workshop on the Liberal Arts.

Dr. Barbara Holland, Portland State University Associate Vice-Provost of Academic Affairs, will be speaking at 9 a.m. in the UC Ballroom on "The Scholarship of Public Engagement". Holland has been involved in mission development, governance and finance issues, and university-community relations.

She has worked with the University of Missouri, University of Southern Colorado, University of Colorado-Denver, Portland State University, and University of Maryland.

At Portland State University she developed university-community partnerships, was involved in strategic planning and change initiatives.

Holland is the Executive Editor of "Metropolitan Universities," a journal on Urban and Metropolitan University issues.

## Campus Calendar

### Friday, Nov 14

- Community of Chaos
- UC Theatre
- 2 p.m.

- Alpha Phi Omega Operation Christmas Child
- Contact Annie at 572-7985
- Deadline for contributions 2 p.m.

- Hoxworth Blood Drive
- UC Ballroom
- 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1:15 to 3:30 p.m.

### Saturday, Nov. 15

- County Craft Fair
- CCHS Gym
- 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

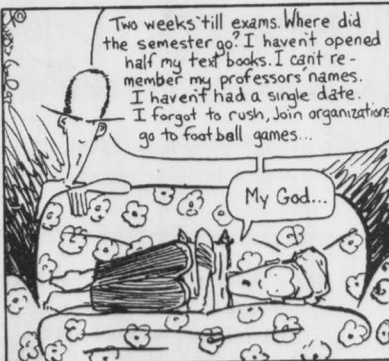
- Drum & Dance Theater present "Rhythms of Our Land"
- Aranoff Center/Jason-Kaplan Theatre
- 8 p.m.

- Big Jewish Ball "Beyond The Secret Garden"
- Hillel Jewish Student Center
- 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

### Tuesday, Nov. 18

- Peter Yarrow performs
- Greaves Concert Hall
- 7 p.m.

- "How should we pay for schools?"
- Mt. Auburn Presbyterian Church/ Greir Room
- 7:30 p.m.



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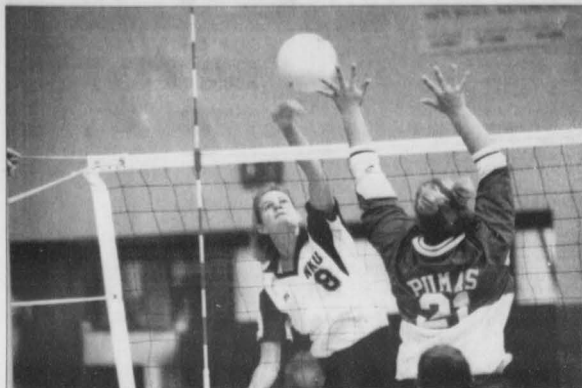
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# Norse To Host Conference Volleyball Tourney



Jeff McCurry/The Northerner

**CARRIE'N THE NORSE:** Senior Carrie Blomer goes for the kill against Saint Joseph's College on Saturday. Blomer played in her last regular-season match on Sunday.

By Chris Cole  
Sports Editor

With Sunday's four-game loss to New Haven, NKU saw its NCAA Division II Tournament hopes fade.

Now the Norse can focus all of their attention on the Great Lakes Valley Conference Tournament.

The tournament will, in all likelihood, feature a rematch between NKU and the Mastodons of Indiana University Purdue at Fort Wayne.

The Norse defeated IPFW last Friday 11-15, 15-11, 15-12, 15-13.

In that match, sophomore outside hitters Jenni Long and Jenny Jeremiah combined for 29 kills and 26 digs.

Senior Carrie Blomer finished with 13 kills, and junior setter Molly Donovan recorded 48 assists.

Freshman Jessica Buroker also contributed 10 digs and seven block assists in the match.

On Saturday, NKU celebrated senior day.

In what would be the last regular-season match for Blomer and fellow seniors Danielle Froelicher, Jennifer Thomas and Becki Fisher, NKU beat Saint Joseph's College 15-2, 7-15, 15-1, 15-8.

Blomer led NKU with nine kills, followed by Jeremiah with seven; Long, Donovan and junior Andrea Thompson with six; and Buroker with four.

Buroker also added three service aces, 10 digs and five block assists in the match.

In NKU's 15-13, 8-15, 13-15, 11-15 loss to New Haven, Jeremiah and Long combined for 24 kills. Blomer led NKU with 15.

Buroker added five kills and 10 digs.

NKU, which finished the regular

season 27-5 overall and 16-0 in GLVC play, will host the conference tournament this weekend.

The tournament begins on Thursday with matches at noon, 2 p.m., 5 p.m. and 7 p.m.

The Norse will play at 7 p.m. against Lewis University.

On Friday, the semi-final matches will be played at 5 and 7 p.m.

The championship match will be at 2 p.m. on Saturday.

NKU and IPFW are each expected to advance to the championship match.

IPFW will be seeking its fourth conference crown in five years.

NKU won the GLVC title in 1995.

The seedings and pairings for the tournament were expected to be released on Monday.

## Norse Speak Up

Dear NKU Students,

As student-athletes at Northern Kentucky University we are writing you in regards to the current athletic enhancement fee. We are asking for your support! By signing our petition you can show support for the athletic enhancement fee. As athletes we feel that we represent the university to our outside community in a positive manner that helps the entire university, not just the athletic programs. We hope you can help us support the athletic enhancement fee so we can better represent ourselves and NKU.

The athletic enhancement fee will enable us to be competitive with the rest of the nation in athletics and to comply with Title IX regulations. Title IX states that there is to be gender equity in the athletic department. That means that both men's and women's teams are to be funded equally and that the percentage of female athletes and male athletes should be the same as the percentage of female and male students. Presently we are not in compliance with this rule, but we are making efforts to correct this situation. This past year we have added women's soccer and in the next several years we will be adding more women's sports.

As it is right now, we are under the national average for operations of our athletic department. These costs include scholarships, travel and general operations. In addition to these problems we are also understaffed, especially in athletic training, sports information and support help. Our soccer field is inadequate and we presently do not have an intercollegiate softball field. Our softball team uses the intramural fields for the few home games that they have.

In closing, we would like to ask for your support to keep the \$20 athletic enhancement fee so we can strengthen our athletic department as well as our university. Please sign the petition! To get a copy of this petition, you may either come over to the athletic department or ask an athlete to get a copy for you to sign. If there is anything that we can do for you or if you have any questions, please call NKU baseball player Ryan Berryman at 572-5193. We would also like to thank you for your time and continued support.

Sincerely,

The student-athletes of NKU

*Sports Editor's Note: Don't forget that the tennis courts have large cracks, the track isn't regulation, the baseball field has no lights and the scoreboard in Regents Hall work only half of the time.*

*Also, I will be carrying a copy of the petition as well. So if you can't find an athlete, stop me and I'll let you sign mine.*

Thanks,

Chris Cole

## Norse News'n'Notes

By Chris Cole

### Men's Basketball --

Head coach Ken Shields and his Norse defeated Sports Reach 99-63 in an exhibition game on Sunday night.

NKU had five players finish in double-figures. Junior Cliff Clinton led the Norse with 20 points on 8-of-11 shooting from the field. Clinton also recorded five rebounds and four assists.

Senior Demond Lane scored 15 off the bench for NKU. Lane connected on 50 percent of his three-point attempts and contributed five rebounds and three assists.

Junior Mike Vieth was the surprise performer of the evening. Vieth finished with 13 points and

nine rebounds. Vieth shot 50 percent from the field, while converting all five of his free-throw attempts.

Junior transfer Scott Marston, in his first game with the Norse, shot 50 percent from the field, three-point range and free-throw line. He finished with 13 points.

Freshman guard Craig Conley, who redshirted last season, scored 12 for NKU. Conley shot 5-for-7 from the field.

Junior transfer Charles Nixon did not play in the exhibition game. He is still nursing a back injury, but is expected to return to the line-up before Friday's season-opener with Arkansas Tech.

The Norse tip off their 1997-98 season in Alabama this weekend, with games against Arkansas Tech and North Alabama or LeMoyne-Owen.

Earlier in the evening, a team of NKU alumni defeated the Who-Do's of Channel 12 when former NKU standout Paul Cluxton drained a three-pointer with five seconds remaining to give NKU a two-point victory.

### Men's Soccer --

The Norse could not hold of the University of Wisconsin-Parkside in the semi-finals of the Great Lakes Valley Conference Tournament on Saturday.

NKU fell to the Rangers 1-0, as

Vincent Correa scored the games only goal for UWP early in the second half.

Last Wednesday, NKU upset Lewis University 1-0 to advance to the semi-finals. Sam Renck scored the Norse's only goal of the tournament.

The Norse finish the season 7-11-2.

### Women's Soccer --

The NKU women's soccer team lost to the University of Missouri-St. Louis 3-1 on Sunday.

Andrea Allen scored the only goal for the Norse in the losing effort.

The Norse finish their first season 7-11.

## STAR OF THE WEEK



Name: Jessica Buroker

Sport: Volleyball

Accomplishment: 11 kills, six service aces, 14 block assists, and 30 digs in three matches over the weekend.



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# Presidential Installation Student Event Thursday, November 18

## Schedule Of Activities:

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at Norse Commons*

12 noon - 12:15 p.m.

**1,001 Balloon Rally on the Plaza**

*\*hot cider and the release of 1,000 balloons by students*

12:15 p.m. - 1 p.m.

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## Watch Northern Soar







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# Basketball Preview

## Return To Glory?

### Will Shields' Norse Lose A Step?

By Chris Cole  
Sports Editor

Etched on a stone sitting inside Ken Shields' office is the phrase—Persistence prevails when all else fails.

The Northern Kentucky University men's basketball coach lives by this. He has no choice.

The Norse have lost the 4,591 points and 1,430 rebounds known as Paul Cluxton, LaRon Moore and Shannon Minor.

Cluxton, Moore and Minor led NKU to the NCAA Division II national championship game each of the last two seasons.

"You don't lose that type of quality without really being concerned with replacing it, but we've proven in the past that we are able to rebound after losing good people, and I think we'll rebound quite strongly this year," Shields said.

NKU returns seven players from last season, including three starters. The Norse also add two transfers and five talented freshmen.

"We're still going to be pretty good. A lot of people will think that we're going to fall off a little bit, but I don't think so," Shields said.

Senior center Cliff Clinton was one of the top players in the GLVC last season, and could challenge for All-America honors in 1997-98.

The 6-foot-7, 235-pound junior college transfer led all returnees in scoring (13.2 points per game), rebounding (8.1 rebounds per game) and blocked shots (72) last season and shot 56.8 percent.

Clinton led NKU in scoring and rebounding in each of their three Elite Eight games last season.

Clinton begins his senior season with 463 points. In just one season, No. 44 became NKU's No. 44 all-time scorer.

"Cliff's numbers speak for themselves. All I can say is he's had a magnificent summer and that he's ready to go at it again," Shields said.

The addition of 6-foot-6, 210-pound junior transfer Scott Marston gives Shields a second scoring-threat at forward.

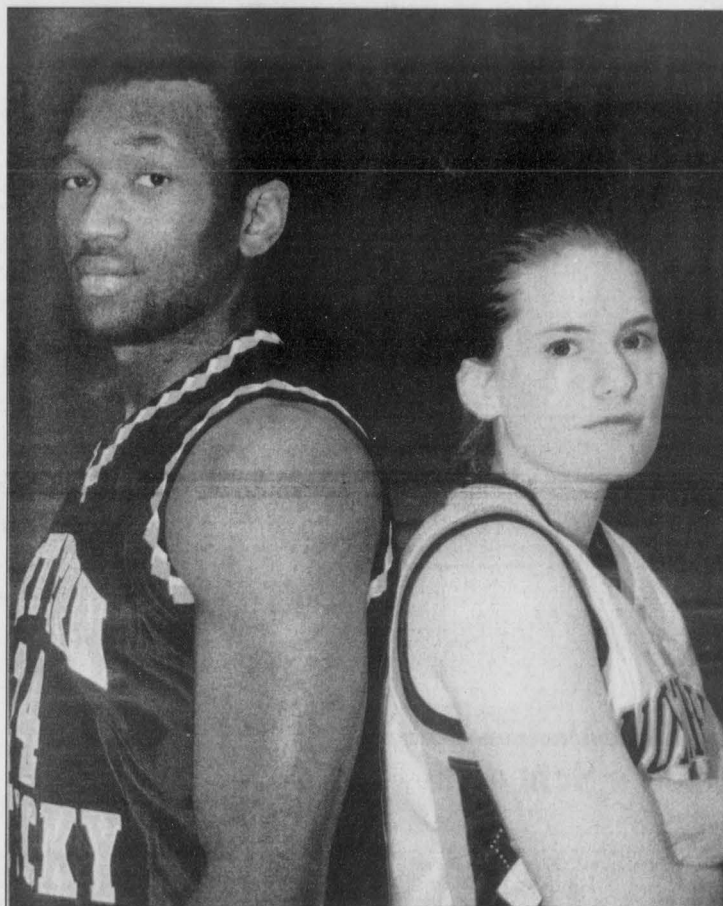
Marston saw limited playing time due to injuries at Virginia Commonwealth University.

He averaged 23.5 points and nine rebounds per game during his senior season at Oak Hills High School.

"He has the size and strength to play in the post," Shields said. "He'll also help to absorb some of that outgoing seniority loss."

The Norse welcome back 6-6, 235-pound Todd Clark.

Clark showed flashes of brilliance last season, and has the potential to



**NKU'S NEW BIG GUNS:** Senior center Cliff Clinton and junior center Shannon Smith are each hoping to lead their team to the NCAA Tournament. Clinton has been there, done that. Smith is out to make her Tournament debut.

Anna Weaver/The Northerner

be a key this year.

Clark averaged 6.8 points and 2.6 rebounds per game last season. He led the team with a 58.5 shooting percentage.

"Todd could really help us in the interior," Shields said.

Also returning are 6-11 junior center Mike Vieth and 6-4 sophomore Mitch Perdrix.

Joining the Norse are 6-5 freshman Adam Norwell and 6-7 freshman Drew Beckett. Norwell is bothered by a back injury and Beckett is expected to redshirt this season.

NKU lost a lot of backcourt pro-

duction last season, but Shields feels comfortable with his current corps.

Andy Listerman started 16 games for NKU last season. He averaged 7.8 points and 3.5 rebounds per game last year.

Kevin Listerman was the only player on last season's squad that started every game.

Kevin contributed 5.7 points and 3.4 rebounds per contest last season. He led the team with 90 steals and finished second with 130 assists.

He needs just 25 steals to become NKU's all-time steals leader.

"The Listermans are both going to

continue producing," Shields said.

NKU also welcomes back senior guard Demond Lane. Lane gave the Norse a solid spark off the bench last season, averaging 4.0 points and 2.3 rebounds per game.

"I think Demond Lane is ready for a stellar year," Shields said.

Shields said he expects great things from freshman Craig Conley.

"I expect him to vie early and hard for a starting spot," Shields said.

The addition of 6-foot-5 junior Charles Nixon could give NKU depth at guard or forward, if Nixon can recover from a preseason back

injury. Nixon suffered a strained muscle in the base of his back in October, and could be out for some time.

"Charles has the athleticism of LaRon Moore," Shields said. "Kevin (Listerman) told me he may be the missing element—and I agree."

The Norse also welcome freshmen guards Craig Sanders and Brian Lawhon and junior guard Aaron Fehler.

Shields said that Sanders could redshirt this season and that Lawhon could challenge for a starting spot.

### Will Winstel's Norse take the next step?

By Chris Cole  
Sports Editor

The Northern Kentucky University women's basketball team has not earned a berth to the NCAA Division II Tournament since the 1993-94 season.

The three year drought marks the longest span in team history without a postseason appearance.

This year, the Norse feel it is time to go back.

Alison McCarthy, one of two seniors on the team this season, said she feels this team has the best chance of any she's been on.

"It's probably the best team that I've played with," McCarthy said. "My freshman year, they had a pretty good team, but I redshirted."

That team finished 20-7 on the season. The 1993-94 Norse finished 13-5 in the Great Lakes Valley Conference. NKU advanced to the NCAA Tournament, losing to Lake Superior State 79-76.

McCarthy said that the most important thing for NKU this season is to start the season off quickly.

The Norse have started the last three seasons 4-4, 3-5 and 2-5 respectively.

McCarthy said that along with a quick start, NKU would like to beat the University of Southern Indiana.

"We can beat Southern Indiana," she said. "But all aspects of our game have to be on target and we have to be mentally prepared to play."

McCarthy averaged 7.9 points per game last season. She led the team with a 62.6 field-goal percent. She also averaged 2.6 rebounds per contest.

"I think we have the capabilities and the depth to make it (to the NCAA Tournament), but it all falls on our shoulders—on how well we play."

"I'm looking for bigger things out of this team than 2-5 last couple of years," McCarthy said.

NKU's other senior this season, Kelly Penhorwood, averaged 3.5 points per game last season. Penhorwood, who started five games last year, connected on over 33 percent of her three-point attempts last season.

Head coach Nancy Winstel says that her seniors have been a big part of NKU's success in the past, and that she expects both to contribute this season.

"We have a couple of special seniors this season," Winstel said. "They've worked really hard their whole careers, and I know they're really looking forward to this season."

### Junior Force

#### Norse add transfers to already big junior class

Head Coach Nancy Winstel has added one of Division II's most touted transfers to a Norse team that was already full of talented juniors. With the addition of Indiana transfer Jaime Garner and junior transfer Monique McRae, the Norse are eyeing the GLVC crown. 3B



Jaime Garner

Jeff McCurry/The Northerner

### Meet The Norse

It's a new year, and there are some new faces taking the court at NKU. Beckett, Fehler, Garner, Jensen, Lawhon, Marston, McRae, Nixon, Norwell, Sanders and Tuchtärber are all names you need to learn.

Get caught up the 1997-98 Northern Kentucky University men's and women's basketball teams. One will be trying to make a return trip to the NCAA Tournament, and the other believes it is ready to take that next step. 4B and 5B

## One Shot...One More Norse Disappointment

By Chris Cole  
Sports Editor

Armed with a deadly senior trio, key transfers and a strong bench, Northern Kentucky University entered last season believing they would win the national championship.

The Norse began the season ranked third in the nation behind Fort Hays State and Cal. State-Bakersfield. NKU had defeated Cal. State-Bakersfield in the Elite Eight the year before, and had lost the national championship to Fort Hays.

The Norse had little trouble in their tough non-conference schedule, racing to a 10-0 start.

The University of Indianapolis and the University of Southern Indiana gave NKU its biggest challenge in Great Lakes Valley Conference play.

The Norse split their season-series with USI and dropped both games to Indianapolis.

The three teams each finished with GLVC records of 16-4, and shared the regular-season conference crown.

Nicoson Hall in Indianapolis was buzzing in March as Grand Valley State, Oakland (Mich.), Quincy and the three co-GLVC champions prepared to begin the Division II tournament.

Indianapolis, who along with NKU had a bye in the first round, entered the tournament ranked No. 3 in the nation. They had, however,

lost their last three regular-season games.

Southern Indiana had beaten Indianapolis and NKU, both in overtime, in its last two regular-season games.

NKU had won 13 of its last 15 games going into the tournament, and felt good about its chances of advancing to the Elite Eight.

In a triple-overtime thriller, Quincy defeated USI 125-118, ending the Screaming Eagles' run at

the Elite Eight.

After NKU dispensed with Quincy, the Norse watched Oakland eliminate its other GLVC rival, Indianapolis.

Oakland was no match for the confident Norse, and NKU won the Great Lakes Region championship game 101-87.

The Norse had advanced to the fourth round with relative ease. An 82-54 win over Quincy and a 14 point victory over Oakland, and

NKU was in the Elite Eight.

As NKU was beating Oakland, South Dakota State was beating Fort Hays State in the North Central Region championship.

The Norse no longer had to worry about the Tigers, who many felt were the best team in Division II.

Only two of the final eight teams had been in the Elite Eight the previous year — NKU and Cal. State-Bakersfield.

The first obstacle for NKU at the

Elite Eight was Texas A&M-Commerce. NKU had never played the Lions, but didn't look past them.

The Lions were ranked 18th in the final Division II poll, and NKU knew they would have to play well to advance.

The Norse jumped out to a 40-29 halftime lead, and cruised to a 79-67 victory.

The Lions cut the lead to 10 late in the second half, but NKU held on to finish off the Lions, who were appearing in the Elite Eight for the first time.

NKU followed up its impressive win with a 21-point thumping of Lynn University. Lynn, who had won 19 straight games going into its final four matchup with NKU, could not stand the pressure of the Norse defense.

During the season, Lynn averaged 88.9 points per game on 51.7 percent shooting from the field.

Against NKU, the Fighting Knights mustered just 58 points on 36.4 percent from the field.

"We got beat by a really, really good basketball team," Lynn head coach Jeff Price said.

"NKU is a special team," he added.

The Norse had advanced to the national championship game for the second straight year.

Earlier in the evening, NKU watched Cal. State-Bakersfield knock off Salem-Teikyo University 81-68 to set up a rematch with NKU, who eliminated them from

the tournament the year before.

That game was a thrilling 56-55 contest that ended the Roadrunners' season.

How much difference would a year make?

After a slow start that saw the Norse fall behind 21-6 only minutes into the game, the largely NKU-dominated crowd was silent.

The Norse were headed for what appeared to be another heartbreak.

NKU regained its composure, however and took a 30-29 lead into the intermission.

"We realized we were on national television and we needed to start making plays," Andy Listerman said.

The second half was close throughout, with nine lead changes and three ties.

Cal. State took the lead for good when Roadrunner Jon Gaines hit his fifth three-pointer of the game with 10 minutes remaining.

The Norse stayed close, and Andy Listerman had a chance to clinch the national championship with a four-foot jumper at the buzzer.

"The play was impeccably run. There were no breakdowns whatsoever," Shields said. "The shot just didn't go in."

The Norse finished the season 30-5. It was the most wins of any Division II school last season, and the most victories in NKU history.

However, it was one win short.



JUST MISSED: Norse senior Andy Listerman after missing what would have been the game-winning shot in the national championship last season. NKU lost to Cal. State-Bakersfield 57-56.

Jeff McCurry/The Northern

## Shields: Teacher, Coach, Mentor and Father Figure

By Jennifer Kohl  
Staff Reporter

In addition to being a father of five, NKU head coach Ken Shields has served as a father figure to all of the players and students whose lives he has touched in his many years as an educator.

"Coach Shields is definitely a father figure to us all," said junior Kevin Listerman, "and an excellent role model."

"He really takes care of his players even when they are done playing. It goes beyond what you can do for him while you are here. He cares about what happens to us after we are gone, in all aspects and not just basketball," Listerman said.

Shields has been a teacher for 34 years, the last 10 at NKU. He was hired primarily as a basketball coach, but after 24 years, Shields felt he was being ostracized from the educational process.

"I missed it," Shields said. "I'm a tremendous believer that you have to be a good teacher to be a good coach, so I asked if I could teach."

Presently, he teaches two sections of University 101. It is his ninth year teaching the course.

Shields started teaching when he was the freshman basketball coach at Covington Catholic in 1964 and 1965. Next, he took the position as head coach at St. Thomas High

School until 1975. Before coming to NKU in 1988, he coached and taught at Highlands for 13 years.

Shields is very dedicated to influencing young minds whether it be his players' or students'. "I'm the type of coach that could give up coaching tomorrow and still be very satisfied as a teacher," the Norse coach said.

Shields said he feels he's been very fortunate. "I've never regretted it. I've loved it. I've only taken one sick day in 34 years. I love to come to work," he added.

This commitment has stood as a positive influence to his players and students.

"Coach Shields has taught me to be a better person. He doesn't disrespect or belittle anyone," senior Demond Lane said.

"He treats me like a man, and he is the best coach I have ever had," Lane added.

NKU transfer Charles Nixon, from Los Angeles, Calif., said he didn't realize until he joined the team how much Shields "cares about you not only as a player, but as an adult, as an individual."

"He understands how it is being a college student. He cares about how you are doing in class. He asks me about my family and makes me want to fit in," Nixon said.

"He tries to do his best and he does a great job," he added.

Shields has often been admired for his sincerity and devotion.

"He has been straight forward," sophomore Mitch Perdrix said.

"I was a walk-on and from the beginning he told me he would give me a shot. He doesn't let anyone believe anything that isn't true. He doesn't make any guarantees or promises that he can't keep," Perdrix said.

"He has never misled me."

### The Big Game

Southern Indiana

at

Northern Kentucky

January 22 REGENTS HALL

7:45 p.m.

### 1997-98 Men's Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
Nov. 14	vs. Arkansas Tech (at Florence, Ala.)	7 p.m.
Nov. 15	vs. N. Alabama or LeMoyné-Owen	7 or 9 p.m.
Nov. 21	vs. Central State	5:30 p.m.
Nov. 22	Consolation/Championship Game	5:30/7:45 p.m.
Dec. 1	INDIANA-SOUTHEAST	7:45 p.m.
Dec. 4	LEWIS*	7:45 p.m.
Dec. 6	WISCONSIN-PARKSIDE*	3:15 p.m.
Dec. 16	at Ashland	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 22	PIKEVILLE	7:45 p.m.
Jan. 2	at Saint Joseph's*	8:30 p.m.
Jan. 4	at IPFW*	1 p.m.
Jan. 8	INDIANAPOLIS*	7:45 p.m.
Jan. 10	BELLARMINE*	3:15 p.m.
Jan. 15	at Quincy*	8:30 p.m.
Jan. 17	at Missouri-St. Louis*	4 p.m.
Jan. 22	SOUTHERN INDIANA*	7:45 p.m.
Jan. 24	SIU-EDWARDSVILLE*	3:15 p.m.
Jan. 29	at Indianapolis*	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 31	at Kentucky Wesleyan*	8:30 p.m.
Feb. 5	IPFW*	7:45 p.m.
Feb. 7	SAINT JOSEPH'S*	7:45 p.m.
Feb. 9	at Central State	8 p.m.
Feb. 12	at Wisconsin-Parkside*	8:30 p.m.
Feb. 14	at Lewis*	4 p.m.
Feb. 19	KENTUCKY WESLEYAN*	7:45 p.m.
Feb. 21	at Bellarmine*	8 p.m.
Feb. 24, 27-28	at GLVC Tournament	TBA

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## Norse Await First Season

The following "basketball preview" ran in the Aug. 23, 1971 edition of *The Northern Kentucky State*. In the news: the first floor of Northern Kentucky State College's new Louie B. Nunn Hall was nearly complete. Upon finishing the project, bids would be accepted to build a second academic building. The first parking lot was 60 percent complete. Anticipating possible parking problems, The Northern encouraged students to participate in a carpool if they were organizing. Roads to the new campus were being built and the Northern Kentucky State College men's basketball team was about to begin its first season. Thus, the longstanding tradition of *The Northern Basketball Preview* was born.

"I'm very anxious to get going," is Mote Hills' reaction toward NKSC's first basketball season.

Hills, the former Covington Catholic High School mentor, is preparing for what will also be his first season as a college coach.

"I feel we have the things you just can't reach out and get everywhere," he began, "we have a commuting student body, loyalty, togetherness, a lot of confidence, and a very tremendous attitude from all of the players."

Eight players will be on scholarships and the other four will come from tryouts which will be held later. Six players are freshmen: Jim McMillan-Newport, Dan Maurer-Elder; Bob Griffin-Pendleton Co.; Chuck Berger-Covington Catholic; Mike Ballinger-Campbell Co.; and Bob Mitts-Grant Co. The other two will be Doug Overman, a transfer from Bacone Junior College and Scottie Derkson, a former

Holmes star who has been in the Air Force for four years.

Coach Hills doesn't believe it will be difficult to adjust from high school to college because "the only real difference is the strength of the players. I'm a fundamentalist," he continued, "and I believe as long as you execute the fundamentals, the game is the same. We're playing a varsity schedule so size and experience will be a factor against us also."

"Our first game will be an inter-squad 'Gold-White' game on November 6 sponsored by the boosters," he added.

Coach Hills will be teaching a first aid course in the evenings and will also serve as Athletic Director for the college.

When asked what brand of basketball NKSC planned to play he replied "Most of the players have running backgrounds so we plan to use the fast break a lot."

Coach Hills finished by saying, "We have a tremendous situation for a college in our position. We have a good schedule which we hope to improve on each year, and we have what seems to be an enthusiastic response. I'm just anxious to get started."



Mote Hills

NKSC finished its inaugural season 12-15. The Norse did not have a gym during the 1971-72 season. Their first game was a 109-65 drubbing of Calvary on Nov. 12, 1971. The game was played at Newport High School. Later in the season, NKSC beat eventual Great Lakes Valley Conference foe Bellarmine College 103-92. The first-year Norse were led by Richard Derkson, who averaged 19.1 points per game during his freshman year.

Coach Hills would remain at Northern Kentucky until 1980. He would finish his nine year career with a record of 119-118. His nine seasons marked the longest reign of a Northern Kentucky men's basketball coach until Ken Shields entered his 10th year as head coach of the Norse this season.



## Junior Class Could Prove Dominant In GLVC



Anna Weaver/The Northern

**NORSE JUNIORS:** Shannon Roddy, Julie Stanley, Katie Kelsey, Kris Kamrath and Monique McRae make up part of NKU's deep junior class. Shannon Smith, Jaime Garner and Cara Fasig aren't shown.

By Chris Cole  
Sports Editor

Eight juniors on a mission. That could be the theme of the 1997-98 NKU women's basketball team.

The team features what could be one of the nation's most talented junior classes.

Six return from last year's 17-10 squad that finished 14-6 in the Great Lakes Valley Conference. Two transferred to NKU over the summer.

The two transfers, Jaime Garner from Indiana University and Monique McRae from Garden City Community College, are expected to contend for starting positions.

Head coach Nancy Winstel also expects big seasons from Julie Stanley, Shannon Roddy, Katie Kelsey, Kris Kamrath, Cara Fasig and Shannon Smith.

Stanley, Kelsey and Smith all started last season. Roddy led the team in three-point shooting last season, connecting on 36 of 92.

"They're the nucleus of the team," Winstel said.

"I'm looking forward to this year, and I think the girls are too," Winstel said. "I don't want to jump ahead and think about their senior year."

Winstel said the team's main goal

this season is to challenge conference rival Southern Indiana for the GLVC championship.

Whether NKU is able to dethrone Southern Indiana depends on how well junior guard Jamie Garner can step in to lead the Norse.

Garner proved herself while with the Hoosiers. She averaged 7.3 ppg her sophomore season for the Division I program.

As a freshman, Garner poured in 30 points against Michigan. Garner should not only lead the Norse scoring attack, but could be one of the top scorers in the GLVC.

McRae averaged 13.1 points and 9.9 rebounds per game during her senior season at Naugatuck High School. She was also named to the Naugatuck Valley League All-Conference team. NKU also has a strong group

returning from last season.

Junior center Shannon Smith averaged 11.4 ppg and 3.8 rpg last year. Smith shot 52.6 percent from the field.

Smith has fully recovered from a knee injury she sustained last season.

Smith's inside presence could open things up outside for NKU's guards.

Junior forward Julie Stanley was named NKU's most improved player following last season's 8.3 points and 5.5 rebounds per game performance.

Stanley is expected to continue to improve this season.

Junior guard Katie Kelsey led the GLVC with 145 assists last

season, and with so many offensive weapons this year, could do it again. Kelsey averaged 6.1 points and 3.9 rebounds per game.

*"I'm looking forward to this year, and I think the girls are too. I don't want to jump ahead to their senior season."*

-Nancy Winstel

*"They've assembled an impressive collection of talent here."*

-Chris Gramke

## Norse Hope To Challenge GLVC Powerhouse

### But Knocking Off Southern Indiana Will Not Be Easy

By Chris Cole  
Sports Editor

The Northern Kentucky University Norse think they are ready to make a run at the Great Lakes Valley Conference title this season.

Coach Nancy Winstel has her team ready to reestablish itself as one of the league's elite programs...one that could even challenge the dominating Screaming Eagles of Southern Indiana.

USI has rolled through the GLVC the last two seasons, for a 34-4 record. Last year, the Screaming Eagles finished league play 20-0.

This marked the first time in GLVC history that a team finished perfect in conference play.

USI went on to play in the Division II national championship game.

Such domination will not be so easy in 1997-98, however. Several teams are ready to challenge Dugan's Screaming Eagles.

Bellarmine College, Saint Joseph's College and NKU have all set their sights on USI.

Whether anyone will be able to knock off the powerhouse remains to be seen, but here is a breakdown of this year's GLVC:

**Southern Indiana** - Despite losing GLVC Player of the Year LeAnn Freeland (21.1 points per game, 7.4 rebounds per game), USI is still expected to win the GLVC this year.

The Screaming Eagles return 13 players from last year's squad that finished 20-0 in the GLVC (30-2 overall).

Senior forward Eileen Weber is ready to step in for Freeland. Weber averaged 15.4 ppg and 6.4 rpg last season. She shot 56.1 percent from the field and 42.5 percent from three-point range.

USI has a deep and experienced backcourt, featuring Adrienne Seitz. Seitz led the Screaming Eagles with 153 assists last year, while averaging 5.6 ppg and 3.7 rpg.

Expect USI to again challenge for the national title this season.

**Northern Kentucky** - The Norse feel it is time to recapture the GLVC crown.

Whether NKU is able to dethrone Southern Indiana greatly depends on how well junior guard Jamie Garner can step in to lead the Norse.

Garner, a transfer from Indiana University, proved herself while with the Hoosiers. She averaged 7.3 ppg her sophomore season for the Division I program.

As a freshman, Garner poured in 30 points against Michigan. Garner should not only lead the Norse scoring attack, but could be one of the top scorers in the GLVC.

Coach Winstel has positioned her team to seriously challenge USI for the league title. This season could prove fruitful for the Norse.

**Bellarmine College** - The Lady Knights lost a gem in Molly Niehaus (20.3 points per game, 8.0 rebounds per game), but return nine players from last year's squad that finished with an impressive 15-5 GLVC record (20-8 overall).

Senior guard Amy Siegel will lead BC this season. Siegel led all returnees with 13.8 ppg and 5.5 rpg and led the team with 111 assists.

Senior center Meri Lou Gonzalez became a dominating force in the league last year. Gonzalez averaged 8.0 ppg and 5.4 rpg, shot better than 50 percent from the field and led the league with 72 blocked shots. Two years ago, Gonzalez led the GLVC with 57 blocked shots.

Bellarmine returns a solid core of role players and adds a freshman class that is among the best in the league. The strong mix of veterans and freshmen could pay off for the coach Charlie Just this season.

**Saint Joseph's** - The Pumas have the best sophomore combination in the country. Sophomores Angela Hupfer and Tamara Bumpers will lead Saint Joseph's into GLVC title contention this year.

Hupfer averaged 20.3 points and 9.4 rebounds per game last season. She is one of the best forwards in the league.

Bumpers contributed 14.6 points and 5.4 rebounds per contest. She shot 53.8 percent from the field.

Senior guard Jessica Henry rounds out a triple-threat offensive attack. Henry averaged 10.7 points and 5.2 rebounds per game last year.

Coach Lynn Plett has one of the strongest young teams in the league. Saint Joseph's could be successful for years to come.

**SIU-Edwardsville** - The Cougars won 17 of their final 20 games last season, and return three starters from last year's squad that finished

14-6 in the GLVC (19-8 overall).

Senior forward Leslie Phillips averaged 14.7 points and 5.6 rebounds per contest last season. She shot 50.8 percent from the field and 43.5 percent from three-point range.

Senior forward Alicia Harkins averaged 14.8 points and 5.2 rebounds per game. She shot 50.9 percent from the field.

Junior forward Kim Lowe contributed 11.0 points and 6.7 rebounds per game last season and shot 57.1 percent from the field.

Coach Wendy Hedberg added three transfers during the off-season that should help SIUE to challenge for the league title.

**Indianapolis** - The Lady Greyhounds welcome back their top three scorers and top four rebounders in hopes of improving upon last season's 7-13 GLVC record. Sophomore forward Shannon Huddleson (13.0 ppg, 6.2 rpg), junior guard Kim Lawrence (12.6 ppg, 2.5 rpg) and senior center Wendy Westforth (11.0 ppg, 6.3 rpg) will again lead Indianapolis.

**Kentucky Wesleyan** - The Panthers return leading scorers Angie Johnson and Carrie Bridgeman from last season's 11-16 squad that finished 7-13 in the GLVC.

Johnson (18.8 ppg, 5.7 rpg) gives KWC a threat outside, having connected on 48 of 107 three-pointers (44.9 percent).

Bridgeman (14.6 ppg, 6.4 rpg) shot 53.9 percent from the field last season.

**Lewis** - Lewis was the most improved GLVC team last season, and hopes to continue to improve this year.

Leading scorer Carey Jewell (12.8 ppg, 3.3 rpg) returns along with most of the last season's role players.

Lewis won eight of its first nine games last season, but lost 10 of its final. The Flyers finished the season 9-11 in the GLVC (16-11 overall).

**Wisconsin Parkside** - Wisconsin Parkside returns four starters and three key contributors from last season's squad that finished 9-11 in the GLVC (12-15 overall).

Senior forward Heather Bogenschneider averaged 13.5 points and 5.1 rebounds per game last year.

**IPFW** - The Mastodons took a blow when last season's leading scorer, Jessica Henry, transferred during the off-season.

Henry averaged 19.3 points and 4.8 rebounds per game last year.

IPFW does have four returning starters and some key role players back this season.

Senior forward Leah Sheets will lead the Mastodons in 1997-98.

Sheets averaged 15.2 points and 4.6 rebounds per contest last season.

**Quincy** - Quincy has a lot of talent returning this season, but only two players back from last year's squad that finished 4-16 in league play.

Senior center Laura Sorenson will be the backbone for the Lady Hawks this year. Sorenson led the team with 18.1 points and 7.6 rebounds per game last year before a season-ending injury in January.

Sophomore guard Laura Jenkins averaged 6.7 points and 3.7 rebounds per game last season.

Add three transfers and four freshmen, and you still don't get GLVC title contention.

**Missouri-St. Louis** - The

Riverwomen lost their leading scorer (Deena Applebury, 19.8 ppg) from last season's 5-22 team that finished 2-18 in conference play last year.

USML does return four starters and two contributors. Add freshman guard Sarah Lawrence, and you get a seven-person roster that will struggle this season. Don't look for the

Riverwomen to improve too much on their five wins from a year ago.

Any way you look at it, it's going to be an interesting year for the GLVC. Several teams have their sights set on Southern Indiana, and the Screaming Eagles will have a tough time defending their conference crown.

But don't be surprised if they do.

## The Big Game

Southern Indiana

at

Northern Kentucky

January 22 REGENTS HALL

5:30 p.m.

## 1997-98 Women's Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
Nov. 15	ASHLAND	7:45 p.m.
Nov. 18	at Kentucky State	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 24	NORTHWOOD (Mich.)	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 28	vs. Missouri Western (at Rolla, Mo.)	2:30 p.m.
Nov. 29	at Missouri-Rolla	4:30 p.m.
Dec. 4	LEWIS*	5:30 p.m.
Dec. 6	WISCONSIN-PARKSIDE*	1 p.m.
Dec. 19	vs. Salem-Teikyo	7:45 p.m.
Dec. 20	Consolation/Championship Game	5:30/7:45 p.m.
Dec. 30	OAKLAND (Mich.)	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 2	at Saint Joseph's*	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 4	at IPFW*	3 p.m.
Jan. 8	INDIANAPOLIS*	5:30 p.m.
Jan. 10	BELLARMINE*	1 p.m.
Jan. 15	at Quincy*	6 p.m.
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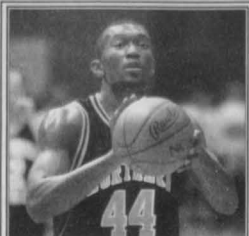
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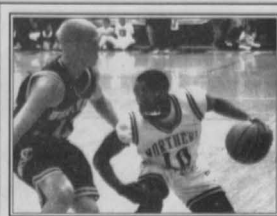
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<b>Andy Listerman</b>	<b>Senior</b>	<b>21</b>
6'2"	<b>Guard</b>	185 lbs.
Covington Catholic H.S.		
Year	FG%	TP (ppg) Reb (ppg)
94	.546	63(2.3) 36(1.3)
95	.546	210(6.6) 102(3.2)
96	.457	273(7.8) 124(3.5)

Whether he's starting or coming off the bench, Listerman gives the Norse depth at guard and will be an integral part of NKU's success this season. He will also be expected to supply senior leadership.

<b>Cliff Clinton</b>	<b>Senior</b>	<b>44</b>
6'7"	<b>Center</b>	235 lbs.
Northern Nash H.S.		
Year	FG%	TP (ppg) Reb (ppg)
96	.568	463(13.2) 282(8.1)

In just one season with NKU, Clinton has become one of the school's top 50 all-time scorers, outrebounded its all-time leading rebounder by nearly two boards per game and fell just one blocked shot short (72) of the single-season school record.

<b>Demond Lane</b>	<b>Senior</b>	<b>10</b>
6'1"	<b>Guard</b>	180 lbs.
Henry Clay H.S.		
Year	FG%	TP (ppg) Reb (ppg)
96	.428	140(4.0) 81(2.3)

Lane gave NKU a spark from the bench last season. He shot nearly 43 percent from the field while racking up 51 assists and 32 steals. His excellent leaping ability makes him a surprisingly strong rebounder. He will likely start at the guard position this season, and should be a go-to guy for the Norse this year.

<b>Kevin Listerman</b>	<b>Junior</b>	<b>22</b>
5'11"	<b>Guard</b>	180 lbs.
Covington Catholic H.S.		
Year	FG%	TP (ppg) Reb (ppg)
95	.405	102(3.4) 79(2.6)
96	.433	201(5.7) 120(3.4)

Listerman was the only member of last-season's NCAA Runner-Up Norse that started every game. Listerman needs just 26 steals to become NKU's all-time steals leader. He broke his own season record for steals with 90 last year.

<b>Scott Marston</b>	<b>Junior</b>	<b>43</b>
6'6"	<b>Forward</b>	210 lbs.
Oak Hills H.S.		
Year	FG%	TP (ppg) Reb (ppg)
96	.585	218(6.8) 82(2.6)

Marston transferred from Virginia Commonwealth University after last season. Hindered by a bladder infection, his stats from VCU weren't nearly as impressive as his senior-season stats at Oak Hills High School, where he averaged 23.5 points and nine rebounds per game.

<b>Todd Clark</b>	<b>Junior</b>	<b>32</b>
6'6"	<b>Forward</b>	235 lbs.
Holy Cross H.S.		
Year	FG%	TP (ppg) Reb (ppg)
96	.585	218(6.8) 82(2.6)

Clark proved to be an excellent inside scorer last season. He shot 58.5 percent from the field. Clark gave the Norse solid minutes at the Elite Eight. He was one of the keys to NKU's return to the national title game. He shot just under 65 percent for the tournament and contributed 22 points and 11 rebounds in the Elite Eight.

<b>Charles Nixon</b>	<b>Junior</b>	<b>24</b>
6'5"	<b>Forward</b>	180 lbs.
Rialto H.S.		
Year	FG%	TP (ppg) Reb (ppg)
95	.474	22(1.4) 13(0.8)
96	.457	40(2.0) 22(1.1)

Nixon transferred from Moberly Community College in August, and is expected to replace the athleticism lost with LaRon Moore. Nixon averaged 10 points, five rebounds and two steals per game at Moberly. However, a preseason back injury could seriously hamper Nixon's progress, and may even lead to him seeing less playing time.

<b>Mike Veith</b>	<b>Junior</b>	<b>50</b>
6'11"	<b>Center</b>	185 lbs.
St. Henry H.S.		
Year	FG%	TP (ppg) Reb (ppg)
94	redshirt	
95	.474	22(1.4) 13(0.8)
96	.457	40(2.0) 22(1.1)

At 6-foot-11, Veith is the tallest player in NKU history. As a senior at St. Henry in 1993-94, Veith was the Crusaders' co-captain and was named co-MVP, leading his team to the regional tournament.

<b>Aaron Fehler</b>	<b>Junior</b>	<b>14</b>
6'1"	<b>Guard</b>	175 lbs.
Highlands H.S.		
Year	FG%	TP (ppg) Reb (ppg)
96	.428	140(4.0) 81(2.3)

Fehler returns to the team as a walk-on this season. Good outside shooter with tremendous range. Transferred from Oakland City (Ind.) College, where he led the nation in three-point percentage during the 1994-95 season. Fehler was named first team All-Region two straight years at Highlands.

<b>Mitch Perdrix</b>	<b>Sophomore</b>	<b>11</b>
6'4"	<b>Guard</b>	190 lbs.
Roger Bacon H.S.		
Year	FG%	TP (ppg) Reb (ppg)
95	redshirt	
96	.429	28(1.9) 11(0.7)

After redshirting his first season, Perdrix played in 15 games for the Norse last season. He may have to challenge Marston and Beckett for playing time this year. As a senior at Roger Bacon High School, Perdrix averaged 14 points and eight rebounds.

<b>Craig Conley</b>	<b>Freshman</b>	<b>5</b>
5'11"	<b>Guard</b>	175 lbs.
LaSalle H.S.		
Year	FG%	TP (ppg) Reb (ppg)
96	redshirt	

Conley redshirted for the Norse last season, and should challenge for a starting position this year. He helped LaSalle High School win the 1996 Ohio Division I state championship by averaging 19 points, five rebounds and 3.5 assists. He was named All-City and All-Conference his senior season.

<b>Brian Lawhon</b>	<b>Freshman</b>	<b>12</b>
6'2"	<b>Guard</b>	170 lbs.
Sycamore H.S.		
Year	FG%	TP (ppg) Reb (ppg)
96	.428	140(4.0) 81(2.3)

In his senior season at Sycamore High School last year, Lawhon averaged 18.1 points and 5.2 rebounds per game, leading the Aviators to the Greater Miami Conference Championship for the second straight season. In last year's annual East-West All-Star Game, he scored 28 points and had 11 rebounds and nine assists.

<b>Craig Sanders</b>	<b>Freshman</b>	<b>33</b>
6'3"	<b>Guard</b>	185 lbs.
McNicholas H.S.		
Year	FG%	TP (ppg) Reb (ppg)
96	.429	28(1.9) 11(0.7)

Sanders scored 1,834 points in his career at McNicholas, averaging 22.7 points per game. He also pulled down 3.4 rebounds per game. Sanders was named Southeast Ohio, Cincinnati and the Greater Catholic League Player of the Year last season. In the Southwestern Ohio Division II All-Star Game, he scored 40 points.

<b>Drew Beckett</b>	<b>Freshman</b>	<b>40</b>
6'6"	<b>Forward</b>	235 lbs.
Maysville St. Patrick H.S.		
Year	FG%	TP (ppg) Reb (ppg)
96	.429	28(1.9) 11(0.7)

Last season at Maysville St. Patrick High School, Beckett averaged 20 points and 14 rebounds per game. After agreeing to walk-on at NKU, Beckett was offered scholarships to play in a number of Division I programs, but turned them down, saying he had committed to NKU, and that he was a man of his word.

<b>Adam Norwell</b>	<b>Freshman</b>	<b>42</b>
6'5"	<b>Center</b>	205 lbs.
Anderson H.S.		
Year	FG%	TP (ppg) Reb (ppg)
96	.429	28(1.9) 11(0.7)

While at Anderson High School, Norwell averaged 23.7 points and 13.2 rebounds per game, while shooting 62.6 percent from the field. He was named the Queen City Conference Player of the Year in both his junior and senior seasons. Norwell should help to replace some of the rebounding lost with LaRon Moore.



## HEAD COACH KEN SHIELDS

### The Shields File:

Career Record at NKU: 154-108

Coaching Experience:

Freshman Coach, Covington Catholic H.S., 1964-65.  
Head Coach, St. Thomas H.S., 1965-75.  
Head Coach, Highlands H.S., 1975-88.  
Head Coach, NKU, 1988-

## Basketball Preview

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## Just Your Typical Preseason All-American

By Pat McEntee  
Managing Editor

Cliff Clinton played in the shadow of three seniors last season.

This year the 6-foot-7 senior will be casting his own shadow.

Last season Clinton came to the Northern Kentucky University men's basketball team with hopes of helping a team get over the final hump and win a national championship.

He was another weapon the Norse had to go along with the three seniors—LaRon Moore, Paul Cluxton and Shannon Minor, and the Listerman brothers, Andy and Kevin.

The Norse fell short by a point 57-56 to Cal-State Bakersfield in the NCAA Division II national championship game.

This year, the Listermans are back, but the three seniors are gone. Cliff Clinton is the leader of the team.

Head coach Ken Shields calls Clinton the focal point on this year's team.

"He is the focus," fellow senior Demond Lane said. "He doesn't look like he can play at all, but he can play."

Shields said, "I think there's pressure on Cliff to perform, but there's also the idea that 'Hey, we got a lot of people that can...hurt you.'"

Shields is counting on the Listermans, Lane, and transfers Scott Marston and Charles Nixon to help take some pressure off Clinton.

"I don't think Cliff has to go out every night and score 20," Shields said, "but we have to have him be a strong presence in the middle."

"I need to lead the team," Clinton said. "I'm ready for the challenge."

Clinton said he thinks others on the team will follow his lead. He

takes his leadership role seriously. "If I slack off, then others probably will slack off. I'll depend on coming out and having a good game every night."

"I can't go one night and have 27 and then the next night have four points. We can't win ball games like that."

What it all boils down to is that Clinton wants what he came here for—a national championship.

"I want to get back to the national championship and have another

*"I've never been that close to a national championship, and I want to go back down there..."*

—Cliff Clinton

chance at a national championship," Clinton said.

"I've never been that close to a national championship, and I want to go

back down there (to Louisville) and show them that last year, or the last two years, was no fluke with NKU," Clinton said.

Clinton began to emerge from the shadow of the seniors in last year's NCAA Tournament. He led the team in points and rebounding in all three Elite Eight games.

"Last year, we counted on him, initially, to be a strong support factor," Shields said, "and he did that, and he did more than that. He got better as the year went on."

"I'm hoping that carries over—the quality of play that we saw in Louisville and in the tournament in general," Shields said.

It was those performances that prompted several college basketball magazines to consider Clinton to be a preseason All-American.

"It's an honor," Clinton said. "Dick Vitale had me on the first

team, and the Sporting News had me on the second team."

With all that praise, some might get an inflated ego, but Clinton keeps his in check.

"It doesn't really mean anything unless you go out there and play to it," he said. "I think I can, but I guess we all just gotta wait and see what happens."

Put aside Clinton's scoring. He averaged 13.2 points per game last year (13.3 on the team). Forget about his rebounding. He led the

team with 8.1 per game. Don't worry about the fact that Clinton led the Great Lakes Valley Conference with 72 blocked shots. Shields said one of Clinton's best strengths is his passing.

"We've got to make sure he continues that dimension," Shields said.

"He has to continue to understand, that when he's doubled (double teamed), he becomes a passer and not a shooter."

Shields said he has gotten away from that mentality in practice this year.

One thing Shields hopes to see Clinton improve on this season over last, is his consistency.

"He really didn't have the consistency last year that I'm looking forward to this year. We need him to be integrally involved, night in and night out now."

He also would like to see Clinton stay out of foul trouble, which plagued him at times last season. He fouled out twice last year and picked up 88 fouls on the season.

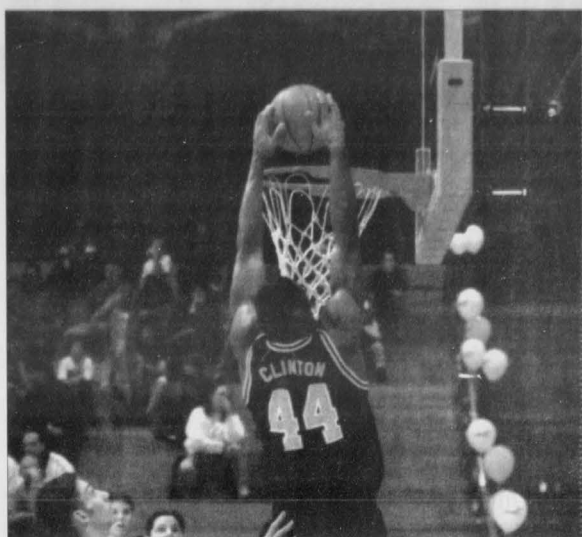
"If Cliff ever develops a very good ability to focus in all that he

does—shooting free throws, shooting interior—he is one of the best in America. I don't think there's any doubt," Shields said.

Free throws were Clinton's Achilles heel last year. He shot only 54.5 percent from the line.

Shields said he has improved in that area. In a scrimmage earlier this season, Clinton made nine-of-10.

"I think I'm shooting from the free throw line better," Clinton said. "During individual workouts, I shot



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**PRIME TIME PLAYER:** NKU senior Cliff Clinton shows his leaping ability at "Meet the Norse" night. Clinton is picked in Dick Vitale's preseason magazine to be a first-team All-American.

a lot of free throws."

Shields said he told Clinton if he doesn't improve his free throw shooting, teams will play him like NBA star Shaquille O'Neil—fouling him to make him prove he can make a free throw.

Clinton said that a lot of teams will try to foul him because of the way he shot free throws last year. That is why he said he concentrated on that during the off season.

Despite some weaknesses, Shields

sees immense potential for Clinton, not only for this year, but after he graduates, as well.

"Of all the players that have ever played here, he has the best chance to go on and play at a professional level," Shields said. "I'm not saying the NBA. I'm saying he really has the best chance to play in New York or in the CBA."

"I really believe that he's on the verge of a monumental season," Shields said.

## My Favorite Marston

By Kevin Goheen  
News Editor

Three top players gone and a need for players to fill these voids. Not a big concern according to one newcomer to Northern Kentucky University's men's basketball team.

"You have to be yourself. You can't look to replace anyone," said junior swingman Scott Marston.

The 6-foot-6 Marston, a marketing major from Oak Hills High School in Cincinnati, transferred to NKU from Virginia Commonwealth University over the summer.

After a successful freshman season at VCU, Marston saw his playing time reduced significantly during his sophomore campaign.

Marston said he began to struggle with his outside shooting and the playing time decreased from there.

"I lost a lot of confidence after being benched," he said.

Sitting on the sidelines and being away from his family (both parents and three older sisters) was more than he wanted to handle, he said.

"It's good to be able to play here close to my parents and family," Marston said.

Marston's game has changed over the past few years, said Mike Price, head coach at Oak Hills.

"His development really began in his senior year. Before, he was just a stand still shooter, then he began becoming a more complete scorer," Price said.

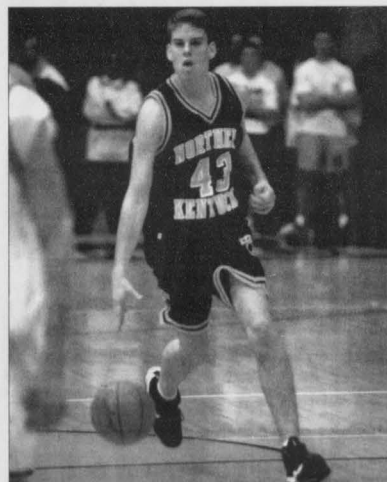
"If the other team puts a guy on him that shuts him down outside, he can take him inside. That's probably his greatest strength, his versatility and scoring ability."

Though Marston isn't looking to replace anyone in particular, NKU coach Ken Shields believes Marston fits well into the role played by Paul Cluxton last year.

"He can be a prolific outside shooter," Shields said. "I'm comfortable he'll be able to replace some of Cluxton's three-point shooting."

"He's shown the ability to put the ball on the floor. Scott will be a double figure scorer for this year."

That skill, combined with his size



Jeff McCurry/The Northern Kentucky News  
**MY FAVORITE MARSTON:** NKU junior transfer Scott Marston is expected to replace some of what NKU lost with Paul Cluxton.

and shooting ability, should create a lot of matchup problems for Norse foes, said Shields.

Just like last year, when Cliff Clinton and Demond Lane entered the program, this team will need time to find its own chemistry, said Shields.

"We know we have the talent," Marston said in reference to whether or not this year's team can continue the success of the past three NKU squads. "But we need to have better practices."

Gaining an appreciation for what the team has done over the past three years doesn't come overnight, Shields said. But, he added, as the year goes on, they will.

Shields doesn't believe this team will have a hard time improving in

practice. "All of the newcomers are talented, and have excellent work habits. They really are self-motivated."

Shields said Marston will also be like Cluxton defensively.

"Defensively, he listens well, and uses his head."

But it's his offense which will be Marston's key contribution.

Marston hurt his elbow earlier this year during a pick-up game. He said he's still not 100 percent back from the injury. That frustrates him.

"I'm hard on myself about my shot. I'm still not playing with as much confidence now as I was," he said.

But like every outside shooter, he said he likes to see teams come out and play zone defense.

## Lawhon Expected To Vie For Starting Role

By Chris Cole  
Sports Editor

Head coach Ken Shields says that freshman guard Brian Lawhon may be the sleeper of his program.

In sports, that is not a bad thing. Shields said that Lawhon has been

the most pleasant surprise of the preseason.

"He's still the next guy in line," Shields said, "but he's liable to jump up in the picture."

Shields said that Lawhon's high degree of self-motivation combined with his work habit and skill make him a quality player.

Lawhon said he knows his role as a freshman.

"I look forward to any time I can get. Whatever I can do to help the team is alright with me," Lawhon said.

The 6-foot-2, 170 pound graduate of Sycamore High School said that the biggest difference between high school and college basketball is the speed.

"Everything is so much quicker now," Lawhon said. "In high school, there was always somebody you could score on, but here you have to be smart."

"It's more of a thinking game at this level," Lawhon said.

Lawhon said that playing college basketball was always his dream.

"It's something I've always wanted to do since I was little," Lawhon said. "Now that I'm here, I can't do nothing but be happy."

In his senior season at Sycamore, Lawhon averaged 18.1 points and 5.2 rebounds per game, leading the Aviators to the Greater Miami Conference Championship for the second straight season.

Craig Shields his personal goals for this season are just to "get in there and help the team as much as [he] can."

He said he wants to "get to where they were last year and play the tournament."

Lawhon said that he doesn't feel NKU will miss much without Paul

Cluxton, Shannon Minor and LaRon Moore.

"We gained three great players," Lawhon said. "[Craig] Conley is just as quick as Shannon. And [Scott] Marston and Chuck [Nixon] are just as good too. We won't miss a beat."

There are four other freshmen on NKU's roster.

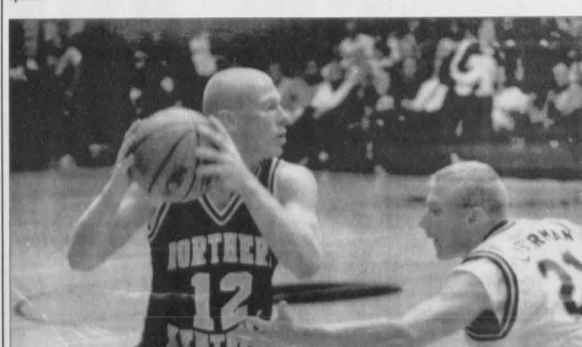
Craig Conley redshirted last season, and could start this year according to Shields.

Adam Norwell, a 6-foot-5 graduate of Anderson High School has missed a few weeks of preseason practice due to back and leg injuries, but has returned to the team and is expected to contribute this season.

Craig Sanders, a 6-foot-3 graduate of McNicholas High School, and 6-foot-6 Drew Beckett from Maysville St. Patrick High School both could redshirt this season.

"We brought in some very talented freshmen," Shields said.

"All of them can play, and several of them will play."



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**FRESHMAN PRODUCTION:** NKU freshman Brian Lawhon could earn a starting spot this season.



## Basketball Preview

# Freshman Tuchfarber Impresses Coaching Staff

By Chris Cole  
Sports Editor

There will be a lot written about the junior class of the NKU women's basketball team this season.

According to the coaching staff, freshman Michele Tuchfarber may turn a few heads as well.

Tuchfarber, a 5-foot-8 graduate of Mount Notre Dame High School, has impressed head coach Nancy Winstel and assistant coach Chris Gramke during the preseason.

"Michele is really the surprise player of the team," Winstel said. "Although really, we expected her to do well during the summer."

## Norse No. 2? Are preseason rankings legit?

### Mac's Mockery



By Pat  
McEntee  
Managing  
Editor

### The Big Mac Attacks

Membership has its privileges. The Northern Kentucky University men's basketball team is a member of an elite group that can be preseason ranked, because of what they have done in the past.

A lot of times these preseason rankings mean nothing, other than respect to teams that have done well in the past.

This is the case with the Norse this year.

When a team plays in the National Championship game two consecutive years, it gets a reputation for being good, so it gets ranked high.

The Norse are considered a perennial power, now. Dick Vitale has them ranked second in the country.

That does not mean that the Norse are a bad team. It just means that they should not be the No. 10 team in the country, for now.

The Norse lost three players as the final buzzer sounded in National Championship game Louisville in March.

LaRon Moore, Paul Cluxton and Shannon Minor were the cornerstones of NKU's rise to national prominence. Now they are alumni.

The Norse have a lot of talented players back, to go with a talented recruiting class.

But it is enough to overcome the losses? Will the new Norse mesh with the returnees to form the chemistry that head coach Ken Shields always strives for? Will the returnees adjust to the new roles they will have with the departure of the three seniors?

There are too many question marks to rank the Norse so high.

Preseason rankings are nice to look at, and they are the only way to gauge the best teams in the country this early. It's a guessing game. When in doubt, go with the names you know.

When you look back at the end of the season, the top teams are often jumbled. Teams that were ranked early, drop out, and teams that were unranked end up in the rankings at the end of the season.

Look at the Norse three years ago...unranked and unknown, then they beat the No. 1 team in the nation, Southern Indiana, on their way to their first of three consecutive NCAA tournament appearances.

The Norse could repeat their performances of the last three years if they can answer the questions.

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Winstel said that what makes Tuchfarber a good basketball player is that she is a quick study, she is very coachable and she gets everything out of her ability.

"Not only that, but she really understands the game of basketball," Winstel said.

Tuchfarber averaged 16.5 points, 11 rebounds and 7.4 assists per game at Mount Notre Dame.

She was named Third Team All-OHio her junior and senior seasons as well as First team Girls Greater Cincinnati League. She also recorded a school record five triple-doubles during her senior season.

"She really fits into the prototype of an NKU women's basketball player."

"She's a workhorse and she's very sound fundamentally," Winstel said.

Tuchfarber said that, as with all freshmen, it is taking her a while to learn the new system and team principles.

"My teammates have been very understanding and patient, though," Tuchfarber said.

Assistant coach Gramke said that he feels Tuchfarber is coming along fine.

"I think she is a fine addition to our program," Gramke said.

He said that having coached

against Tuchfarber in high school, he knew her well.

"Not only does Michele have tremendous talent, but she is really a great kid," Gramke said.

Tuchfarber said that her main goal is to help the team achieve its main goal.

"To improve on last year's record—because that's just not acceptable, and to win the conference and make the NCAA Tournament," Tuchfarber said.

"I've always been unselfish," she said. "Whatever is good for the team and whatever is most beneficial, I'll do."

"This year, I really want to come in as a freshman and make an impact on the team," Tuchfarber added.

Winstel said that Tuchfarber is very team-oriented.

Tuchfarber's performance in NKU's first preseason scrimmage game against Cincinnati State made Winstel and Gramke very happy.

Tuchfarber looked relaxed and in control as she contributed 13 points, 11 assists and nearly 10 rebounds in three 20-minute periods.

"She's going to have a heck of a career here," Gramke said.

Winstel agrees.

"I'm not one to make bold predictions, but let's just say this—I'm glad



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FRESH FACE: NKU freshman Michele Tuchfarber brings the ball up the court during "Meet the Norse" night. Tuchfarber has impressed the coaching staff, and could possibly start this season.

she's here," Winstel said.

Both agree that a starting role may not be out of the question this season.

Tuchfarber is joined by Jessica Jensen as NKU's only freshmen this season.

Jensen, a 6-foot graduate of Barborton High School, will supply NKU with some of the athletic

ability lost with Dana Morningstar and Regina Webb last season.

"The thing I like about her is she's real competitive," Winstel said. "She's got a pretty quick shot and she's a good rebounder."

"She'll help offset the loss of Dana and Regina," Winstel said of Jensen.

Winstel said she likes to bring in

freshmen that will challenge for playing time.

"That takes some of the pressure off your returning forwards and inside players...and it makes practices more competitive," Winstel said.

Jensen averaged over 14 points and six rebounds per game at Barborton.

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## TRANSFER TALENT:

Charles Nixon (left) and Jaime Garner (right) could be two of NKU's most productive transfers ever. Nixon is from Moberly Community College and Garner is from Indiana University.



# Senior Lane Choosing Back-Up Role

By Pat McEntee  
Managing Editor

As a senior, most people want to be a starter, and spend their last year in the spotlight.

That is not the case for Northern Kentucky University men's basketball player Demond Lane.

Lane, one of three seniors on the Norse roster, said he wants to contribute off the bench this season.

"I already told them at the beginning of the year, that I didn't want to start," he said.

"You get just as many minutes coming off the bench as you do when you're starting. I think I'll do better coming off the bench."

"The guys around here saw, a couple of years back, when Andre McClendon and Shannon Minor left the starting lineup, and all of a sudden, our team got better," NKU head coach Ken Shields said.

"I think they buy in on my philosophy, which is, 'when you go to your bench, you should be a better team, or at least as good a team.'"

Lane is one who has subscribed to Shields' philosophy.

"It doesn't matter what your starting five are like, you have to have a man in the sixth, seventh and eighth spot that's pretty good," Lane said.

"If you have guys on the bench that could start for you, then you're going to be strong throughout the whole 40 minutes of the game."

Senior Cliff Clinton said Lane coming off the bench will help provide the team with a scoring threat and some energy at the end of a game when the starters get tired.

While Lane expects a similar role as last year, he feels he will be asked to score more, as well as continue his defensive and rebounding roles.

Lane averaged four points a game last year to go with 2.3 rebounds. He also had 51 assists and 32 steals on the season.

He said he will probably be called on to be more of a scorer this year since the Norse lost LaRon Moore, Paul Cluxton and Shannon Minor to graduation last year.

Lane said he feels he has to step up his level of play, as a senior, in order to set an example for the freshmen coming in this year.

He has set a personal goal to increase his productivity.

"I'm not trying to go out there and average 25-35 points a game or get 50 rebounds. I just want to be productive to a standpoint, to where we can win by our productivity."

"I just want to be consistent and play within my role."

"There's a lot on my shoulders this year," Lane said.

He has to play defense, like he did last year, but he also has to increase his offense, and he has the added role of providing leadership.

"I think he's now playing with and functioning with a disposition of he's got to do more," Shields said.

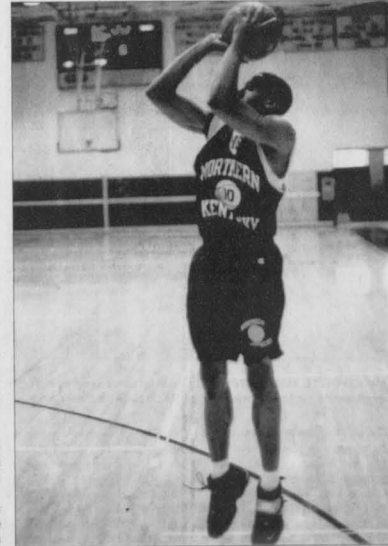
Lane said one thing he has done to improve, is to practice his jump shot. "I shot 500 jumpers a day," he said.

"I used to get DPS to let me in the gym around 12 o'clock at night."

Lane's hard work has been noticed by Clinton. "He's shooting the ball a lot better this year," Clinton said.

"If he's out there scoring, then it will take the double team off of me."

Shields said Lane has improved greatly since the middle of last season.



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MEMORY LANE: NKU senior Demond Lane gave NKU a spark off the bench last season, and has chosen to do the same this year.

"Last year, he got better and stronger as the year went on," Shields said.

"He's as talented as anybody on this basketball team," Shields said.

"I believe he has the ability to become an all-conference type of player."

"He is very athletic," Shields

said. "He's quick, he can jump, he can shoot, and he brings experience."

"When you put it all together, he is prepared to play at a higher level."

Lane suffered a sprained ankle early in the preseason, and had to be carried off the floor, and he reaggravated it two weeks ago.

He has shrugged off the pain and continued to practice.

"It's too close to the season to be worried about some ankle injury," Lane said.

Shields said Lane's athleticism is his best attribute on the floor.

Lane shrugged that off, and said he just tries to do what the team needs.

"I just try to do whatever we're lacking in. If we're lacking in rebounding, I'll go rebound. If we're not scoring, I'll go score. If we're not playing good defense, I'll play good defense," Lane said matter-of-factly. "But I don't think it's athleticism. I think it's just heart, and knowing what needs to be done, when it needs to be done."

In the NCAA Division II tournament last season, Lane provided a big lift for the Norse, off the bench.

"Towards the end of the year, I really clicked it in, and knew what I had to do," Lane said. "I just got, like a Kamikaze attitude, where I just went out there and I didn't care what happened. I knew I was going to do something good."

"I wasn't ready to go home," he said with a laugh. "We had already missed Spring Break, so there was no way in the world I was going to go home early."

Lane has every confidence that the Norse will make a third consecutive trip to Louisville for the Elite Eight in March later this season.

"Each year, everybody asks me, 'Are you going back?' Last year they were questioning if we could go back, or not, because we lost Andre, and we lost Reggie Talbert. I said 'Yeah, we're going back,' and we went back."

"This year I'm saying the same thing... 'We're going back.'"

## Basketball Preview

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Alison McCarthy -- F

# 1997-98 Women




Kelly Penhorwood -- G

## SENIORS


Alison McCarthy		Senior	24
		5'10" Forward Holmes H.S.	
Year	FG%	TP (pgp)	Reb (rpg)
94	.452	121(4.7)	109(4.2)
95	.586	227(9.9)	121(5.3)
96	.626	157(7.9)	56(2.6)

If McCarthy continues her consistent shooting this season, and attempts at least 156 shots, she could become NKU's all-time best shooter. The school record for career field goal percentage is 55.1 percent.


Kelly Penhorwood		Senior	30
		5'8" Guard Celina H.S.	
Year	FG%	TP (pgp)	Reb (rpg)
94	.289	48(2.8)	23(1.4)
95	.305	59(2.8)	40(1.9)
96	.394	73(7.9)	17(0.8)

Penhorwood has improved during each of her three seasons with the Norse. However, NKU's depth at the guard position could threaten her playing time this season.

## JUNIORS

Cara Fasig		Junior	11
		5'6" Guard Simon Kenton H.S.	
Year	FG%	TP (pgp)	Reb (rpg)


Fasig made the team as a walk-on last season. She lettered in four sports at Simon Kenton High School. Last season, Fasig shot 50 percent from the field as well as from three-point range in limited action. NKU's depth at the guard position could limit Fasig's playing time again this season.

Shannon Roddy		Junior	32
		5'9" Guard Floyd Central H.S.	
Year	FG%	TP (pgp)	Reb (rpg)
95	.415	78(3.4)	23(1.0)
96	.388	150(6.0)	63(2.5)


Roddy gives the Norse a serious outside threat. She gave NKU a solid bench player last season, and could even have earned herself a starting position this season. Watch for Roddy to play a much greater role this year.

Jaime Garner		Junior	23
		5'7" Guard Madison Central H.S.	
Year	FG%	TP (pgp)	Reb (rpg)


Garner could be the best transfer NKU has ever had. She played two seasons at Indiana University before sitting out last year. While with the Hoosiers, Garner averaged over seven points per game. She scored 30 points against the University of Michigan in her freshman season.

Shannon Smith		Junior	52
		6'1" Center St. John's H.S.	
Year	FG%	TP (pgp)	Reb (rpg)
95	.565	244(9.0)	65(2.6)
96	.526	284(11.4)	96(3.8)


Smith has been a major part of NKU's success the last two seasons, and how far the Norse go this year could depend on her. Expect big numbers from Smith this season, having recovered from last season's knee injury.

Kris Kamrath		Junior	33
		6'2" Center Arrowhead H.S.	
Year	FG%	TP (pgp)	Reb (rpg)
95	.491	69(2.9)	48(2.0)
96	.539	36(1.9)	33(1.7)

Kamrath will have to challenge Shannon Smith for playing time this season. She is a strong rebounder and a good shot-blocker, who has shot over 50 percent for her career with the Norse.

Julie Stanley		Junior	13
		5'11" Forward South Dearborn H.S.	
Year	FG%	TP (pgp)	Reb (rpg)
95	.403	61(2.8)	42(1.9)
96	.494	224(8.3)	149(5.5)

When Nancy Winstel predicted a good year for Stanley last season, she couldn't have hoped for the production she would get from her sophomore guard. Stanley stepped up as one of the key members of last year's team, and should do the same this season.

Katie Kelsey		Junior	21
		5'6" Guard Roger Bacon H.S.	
Year	FG%	TP (pgp)	Reb (rpg)
95	.344	193(7.7)	65(2.6)
96	.292	164(6.1)	104(3.9)

Kelsey was the only member of last season's squad that started every game. As only a sophomore, she led the team with 145 assists and stepped up as the team leader. Kelsey could remain the leader this season.

Monique McRae		Junior	42
		5'11" Forward Nauvautuck H.S.	
Year	FG%	TP (pgp)	Reb (rpg)

McRae averaged 13.1 points and 9.9 rebounds per game during her senior season at Nauvautuck High School. She was also named to the Nauvautuck Valley League All-Conference team. McRae is a transfer from Garden City Community College, where she was named all-conference.

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## HEAD COACH



Nancy Winstel -- Head Coach


### The Winstel File:

Career Record at NKU: 282-105

Coaching Experience:

Head Coach, Midway College, 1978-81.  
Assistant Basketball Coach, NKU, 1981-83.  
Assistant Volleyball Coach, NKU, 1981-83.  
Head Basketball Coach, NKU, 1983-

## FRESHMEN FRESHMEN FRESHMEN

Jessica Jensen		Freshman	44
		6'0" Forward Barberton H.S.	
Year	FG%	TP (pgp)	Reb (rpg)

Jensen is a competitive and athletic forward with a quick shot and good rebounding skills. A multi-sport star at Barberton High School, she should improve greatly now that she can focus on basketball. Jensen could see some playing time this season.

Michelle Tuchfarber		Freshman	20
		5'8" Guard Mount Notre Dame H.S.	
Year	FG%	TP (pgp)	Reb (rpg)

Tuchfarber averaged 16.5 points, 11 rebounds and 7.4 assists per game at Mount Notre Dame. She was named Third Team All-Ohio her junior and senior seasons as well as First team Girls Greater Cincinnati League. Tuchfarber recorded a school-record five triple-doubles during her senior season.

## Basketball Preview

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## Bellarmine College

Nickname: Knights Location: Louisville, Ky.  
Colors: Scarlet/Silver Coach: Bob Valvano  
1996-97 Record (GLVC): 16-11 (9-11) 6th place



## 1997-98 Roster:

No.	Player	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Yr.	Ppg	Rpg
22	Brian Culhane	F	6-7	220	Sr.	4.6	2.4
20	Neil Thomas	F	6-6	225	Sr.	7.3	4.1
23	Josh Harbert	G-F	6-6	220	Sr.	na	na
24	Brad Bixler	G	5-11	170	Jr.	11.3	2.7
21	Matt Gladieux	G-F	6-5	175	Jr.	na	na
10	Herb Gaines	G	5-10	170	Jr.	3.3	1.1
32	Amit Shalom	F-C	6-8	215	Jr.	3.0	1.8
25	Eric Wahl	F-C	6-6	205	Jr.	4.7	4.8
30/33	Ray Hunt	F-C	6-7	210	Jr.	na	na
12	Ron Brooks	G	6-3	190	Fr.	na	na
31	Karl Eagleman	C	6-8	220	Fr.	na	na
14	Jeff Thomas	G-F	6-5	150	Fr.	na	na

## Lewis University

Nickname: Flyers Location: Romeoville, Ill.  
Colors: Red/White Coach: Jim Whitesell  
1996-97 Record (GLVC): 16-11 (9-11) 6th place



## 1997-98 Roster:

No.	Player	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Yr.	Ppg	Rpg
23	Marcus Patterson	G	6-2	212	Sr.	4.9	1.6
45	Brian Elrod	G	6-5	200	Sr.	1.1	0.8
44	Scott Riley	F-C	6-6	220	Sr.	4.1	2.9
32	Marc Boone	G	5-10	165	Sr.	10.7	2.2
34	Rob Bass	G	6-6	172	Jr.	1.5	1.1
24	Milosh Pujic	C	6-8	235	Jr.	17.0	8.4
14	Tom Anderson	G	6-2	195	Jr.	11.8	1.9
10	Brian Flanagan	G	5-11	160	Jr.	na	na
22	Kevin Jones	G	6-2	185	Jr.	17.8	na
14	Chris Moski	C	6-8	230	Jr.	transfer	na
20	Josip Maric	G	6-1	168	So.	0.5	0.3
20	Luke Laskowski	C	6-6	210	So.	0.1	0.6

--Two freshmen Jeff Kreiling F 6-2 230, Jaron McCracken G 6-4 200

## Saint Joseph's

Nickname: Pumas Location: Rensselaer, Ind.  
Colors: Purple/Cardinal Coach: Bill Bland  
1996-97 Record (GLVC): 4-23 (2-18) 12th place



## 1997-98 Roster:

No.	Player	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Yr.	Ppg	Rpg
31	Chris Young	G	6-3	180	Sr.	2.6	0.9
30	Hiran Thomas	F	6-8	220	Sr.	7.0	4.7
13	Andrew Moore	F	6-3	200	Sr.	13.0	3.1
3	Chad Patterson	F	6-8	215	Jr.	16.7	6.5
30	Aukjan Van Belkum	F	6-7	218	Jr.	4.6	2.1
30	Gordie Ashford	C	6-2	185	Jr.	6.8	2.8
--	Tyrene Parks	G	5-11	195	Jr.	na	na
33	Jason Hellenbeck	F	6-5	180	So.	5.5	2.7
30	Mike Huseman	G	5-11	165	So.	1.2	0.5
--	Mike Mancuso	F	6-3	190	So.	0.2	0.0
21	Greg Taylor	G	6-2	195	So.	8.1	3.4
15	Matt Metzger	G	5-11	180	So.	1.3	1.0

--8 Fr.--Anasinski, Brooks, Boss, Deutsch, Gibson, Grasty, Yates, Hemminger

## U. of Indianapolis

Nickname: Greyhounds Location: Indianapolis  
Colors: Crimson/Grey Coach: Todd Sturgeon  
1996-97 Record (GLVC): 23-5 (16-4) 1st place



## 1997-98 Roster:

No.	Player	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Yr.	Ppg	Rpg
30	Bar Holubar	F	6-8	195	Sr.	7.7	2.8
53	Mike Deemer	C	6-10	235	Sr.	3.1	2.0
23	Jim Lindsey	G	6-1	165	Sr.	6.1	2.5
25	Jeremy Gentry	G-F	6-3	215	Sr.	17.7	6.3
44	Chuck Gilbert	F-C	6-6	230	Jr.	9.8	3.8
44	Bryan Coyne	F	6-9	210	Jr.	2.1	2.1
14	Eric Acton	G-F	6-3	200	Jr.	1.1	1.1
10	Travis Inskip	G	6-1	175	Jr.	9.5	1.7
12	Matt Britton	G	6-0	160	So.	10.6	3.2
20	Andy Weaver	C	6-5	205	So.	1.8	0.8
5	Kevin Brown	G	6-3	175	So.	1.4	0.3
42	Kevin Skurka	C	6-9	240	So.	6.8	5.6
42	Chris Desjard	F	6-6	195	Fr.	17.6	6.6
34	Andy Foster	G-F	6-4	180	Fr.	na	na

## Missouri-St. Louis

Nickname: Rivermen Location: St. Louis, Mo.  
Colors: Red/Gold Coach: Rich Meckfessel  
1996-97 Record (GLVC): 6-21 (3-17) 11th place



## 1997-98 Roster:

No.	Player	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Yr.	Ppg	Rpg
44	Eric Stiegman	F	6-6	200	Sr.	6.1	3.3
22	Ryan Meyers	G	5-10	165	Sr.	0.7	0.3
30	Mike Harris	F	6-5	200	Sr.	transfer	na
--	Stein Rotegard	G	6-0	175	Jr.	1.2	0.3
21	Terrell Alexander	F	6-3	180	Jr.	transfer	na
--	Jerniah Fouts	G-F	6-0	190	Jr.	na	na
52	Jason Logsdon	C	6-7	220	Jr.	transfer	na
34	Jane Stewart	F	6-6	210	Jr.	transfer	na
4	Gen Frillman	G	6-2	185	So.	6.1	1.6
32	Kyle Bixler	G	6-2	180	Fr.	na	na
12	Greg Ross	G	6-0	165	Fr.	na	na
42	Josh Wolf	F	6-11	200	Fr.	na	na

## SIU-Edwardsville

Nickname: Cougars Location: Edwardsville, Ill.  
Colors: Red/White Coach: Jack Margenthaler  
1996-97 Record (GLVC): 11-16 (5-15) 10th place



## 1997-98 Roster:

No.	Player	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Yr.	Ppg	Rpg
40	Nathan Kreke	F	6-7	205	Sr.	8.0	5.1
41	Tim Holloway	G-F	6-5	200	Sr.	7.5	2.6
14	Shaun Smoot	G	5-11	155	Sr.	4.9	3.0
22	Marlin Clark	G	6-0	155	Sr.	5.3	1.8
33	Rusty Barnes	F	6-7	220	Sr.	9.4	4.3
32	Allen Berry	G	6-1	180	Jr.	transfer	na
34	Tommy Shurn	G-F	6-4	195	Jr.	transfer	na
52	Tim Thorsen	F-C	6-9	235	Jr.	2.0	1.5
42	Shervon Gray	F	6-7	200	Jr.	transfer	na
20	De'Valle Johnson	G	6-0	190	Jr.	transfer	na
54	Travis Wallbaum	C	6-7	240	So.	4.4	4.1
44	Marcellous Walton	G	6-2	170	So.	na	na

## IP-Fort Wayne

Nickname: Mastodons Location: Ft. Wayne, Ind.  
Colors: Royal Blue/White Coach: John Williams  
1996-97 Record (GLVC): 12-15 (7-13) 9th place



## 1997-98 Roster:

No.	Player	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Yr.	Ppg	Rpg
25	Dane Adams	F-C	6-7	210	Sr.	7.2	5.1
25	Jason Werling	G	6-1	175	Sr.	5.1	2.3
11	Craedel Clint	G	5-9	150	Sr.	5.9	3.0
34	Adam Moore	F	6-6	210	Jr.	10.2	4.3
23	R. J. Falcone	G	6-0	175	Jr.	3.7	1.1
10	Michael Akami	G-F	6-5	185	Jr.	na	na
30	Brian Johnson	F	6-4	190	Jr.	na	na
33	Aaron Ishani	F-C	6-6	205	Jr.	na	na
54	Bandon Downey	F	6-6	210	Jr.	na	na
55	Daniel Scott	F	6-6	200	Jr.	na	na
21	Latrell Preston	G	6-2	175	Jr.	na	na
42	Rakeek Jackson	F-C	6-8	215	Jr.	na	na
30	Randy Spicer	G	6-0	170	So.	4.8	2.0
40	Jim Scarberry	G	6-4	185	Fr.	na	na

## Northern Kentucky

Nickname: Norse Location: Highland Heights, Ky.  
Colors: Gold/Black/White Coach: Ken Shields  
1996-97 Record (GLVC): 30-5 (16-4) 1st place



## 1997-98 Roster:

No.	Player	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Yr.	Ppg	Rpg
21	Andy Listerman	G	6-2	175	Sr.	7.8	3.5
44	Demond Lane	G-F	6-1	180	Sr.	4.0	2.3
10	Cliff Clinton	C	6-7	235	Sr.	13.2	8.1
22	Kevin Listerman	G	5-11	180	Jr.	5.7	3.4
50	Mike Keith	C	6-11	185	Jr.	2.0	1.1
32	Todd Clark	F	6-6	235	Jr.	6.8	2.6
43	Scott Marston	F	6-6	210	Jr.	transfer	na
24	Charles Nixon	F-G	6-5	190	Jr.	10.0	5.0
24	Aaron Fehler	G	6-1	175	Jr.	redshirt	na
11	Mich Perdrix	F	6-4	190	So.	1.9	0.7
5	Craig Conley	G	6-0	175	Fr.	redshirt	na
33	Craig Sanders	G	6-3	185	Fr.	na	na
42	Adam Norwell	C	6-6	205	Jr.	na	na
32	Brian Lawhon	G	6-2	170	Fr.	na	na
40	Drew Beckett	F	6-7	205	Fr.	na	na

## Southern Indiana

Nickname: Screaming Eagles Location: Evansville  
Colors: Red/White/Blue Coach: Bruce Pearl  
1996-97 Record (GLVC): 23-5 (16-4) 1st place



## 1997-98 Roster:

No.	Player	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Yr.	Ppg	Rpg
43	Brad Chapman	C	6-9	200	Sr.	10.5	5.3
14	Wayne Houston	F	6-8	217	Sr.	8.9	4.6
33	Jeremy Pearson	F	6-6	195	Sr.	14.6	4.0
55	Vic Williams	F	6-5	270	Sr.	2.1	3.8
34	Tim Tooley	G	6-6	190	Jr.	4.3	3.3
4	Joe Thomas	F	6-6	207	Jr.	redshirt	na
25	Ryan Owens	G	6-2	175	Jr.	6.6	2.1
24	Rod Gaston	G-F	6-7	185	Jr.	na	na
44	Leighton Nash	F	6-7	230	Jr.	18.0	10.0
11	Corey Norman	F	6-4	200	Jr.	redshirt	na
3	Larry Moore	G	6-0	161	So.	na	na
31	Ryan Kelley	G	6-3	179	So.	3.0	0.8
50	Andy Swan	C	6-8	226	So.	1.7	2.0
32	B.J. Watts	G-F	6-5	199	So.	redshirt	na
--	Kevin Herdes	G	6-1	185	So.	1.3	0.6

--3 Fr.--Carter G 6-2 175, Pitcher G 6-0 175, Reed G-F 6-3 175

## Kentucky Wesleyan

Nickname: Panthers Location: Owensboro, Ky.  
Colors: Purple/White Coach: Ray Harper  
1996-97 Record (GLVC): 21-8 (14-6) 5th place



## 1997-98 Roster:

No.	Player	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Yr.	Ppg	Rpg
34	Lorenzo Conner	F	6-4	180	Sr.	10.1	3.5
40	Adam Mattingly	F	6-5	190	Jr.	11.5	3.7
15	Jeff Krohman	G	6-1	196	Jr.	8.4	2.2
20	Patrick Critchelow	G	6-0	173	Jr.	4.6	1.7
12	Will McDonald	F	6-6	174	Jr.	6.1	3.1
--	Ben Reisel	F	6-7	205	Jr.	12.2	7.1
--	Dana Williams	C	6-8	225	Jr.	15.7	7.3
--	Damon Fuller	F	6-4	260	Jr.	1.0	1.0
--	Antonio Garcia	C	6-8	250	Jr.	12.6	12.3
--	Gino Bartolone	G	6-1	180	Fr.	18.1	2.2
--	Anwar Stewart-Perry	G	5-9	170	Fr.	10.8	2.1

## Quincy University

Nickname: Hawks Location: Quincy, Ill.  
Colors: Brown/White/Gold Coach: Steve Hawkins  
1996-97 Record (GLVC): 20-9 (15-5) 4th place



## 1997-98 Roster:

No.	Player	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Yr.	Ppg	Rpg
21	Matt Steffe	F	6-8	205	Sr.	12.3	7.4
22	Jay Driscoll	G	5-11	165	Sr.	6.9	3.1
33	Shawn Sullivan	F	6-6	215	Sr.	1.6	1.0
14	Ryan Brown	F	6-7	200	Sr.	12.6	5.8
13	Vinnie Sherrod	G	6-3	195	Sr.	6.6	1.9
24	Michael Gray	G	6-2	180	Sr.	8.6	2.5
12	Andre McElroy	G	5-8	180	Sr.	0.8	0.4
42	Marty Hull	F	6-7	210	Jr.	7.0	3.9
--	Tyrese Stewart	G	6-1	185	Jr.	transfer	



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## Bellarmine College

Nickname: Knights Location: Louisville, Ky.  
Colors: Scarlet/Silver Coach: Charlie Just  
1996-97 Record (GLVC): 20-8 (15-5) 2nd place



## 1997-98 Roster:

No.	Player	Pos.	Hgt.	Yr.	Ppg	Rpg
10	Amy Siegel	G	5-8	Sr.	13.8	5.5
15	Amy Maupin	G	5-8	Sr.	3.2	2.1
45	Men Lou Gonzalez	C	6-3	Sr.	8.0	5.4
21	Melissa Conner	G	5-9	Jr.	7.2	3.2
1	January Taylor	G	5-5	Jr.	4.3	2.0
24	Betsy Young	G	5-7	So.	4.7	1.7
32	Beth Bonic	F	6-0	So.	3.5	1.3
44	Lori Ann Gonzalez	C	6-1	So.	1.5	1.3
42	Stephanie Hutchcraft	F	6-0	Fr.	5.4	4.4
43	Bethany Buell	C	6-0	Fr.	na	na
30	Ryan Tanner	G	5-10	Fr.	na	na
12	Sarah Hutchings	G	5-6	Fr.	na	na
40	Rachel Holland	F	5-11	Fr.	na	na
40	Rachel Phelps	F	5-9	Fr.	na	na

## Last Year

## Loyola University

Nickname: Flyers Location: Romeoville, Ill.  
Colors: Red/White Coach: Brian Michalak  
1996-97 Record (GLVC): 16-11 (9-11) 6th place



## 1997-98 Roster:

No.	Player	Pos.	Hgt.	Yr.	Ppg	Rpg
44	Katy Svihlik	F	5-11	Sr.	7.3	4.7
50	Stacy Alexander	F	5-9	Sr.	3.6	4.1
13	Melissa Collins	G-F	5-10	Jr.	3.9	2.5
5	Sarah Kelso	G	5-8	Jr.	2.6	3.3
24	Rashida Gates	G	5-6	Jr.	2.6	2.1
23	Helen Kellisher	G	5-9	Jr.	2.0	1.4
42	Abby Kirschner	F	6-1	Jr.	1.5	1.5
25	Kellie Harnas	G	5-5	So.	3.6	3.4
15	Val Halek	G	5-5	So.	0.4	0.9
52	Kristine Kooy	C	6-2	So.	5.2	4.0
21	Carey Jewett	G	5-4	Jr.	12.8	3.3
10	Andrea Gunnell	G	5-7	So.	9.6	2.9

—4 Fr.—A. Frey F-C 6-0, N. LaBuhn F 5-9, K. Mackinson C 6-2, E. Waterson C 5-10.

## Saint Joseph's

Nickname: Lady Pumas Location: Rensselaer, In.  
Colors: Purple/Cardinal Coach: Lynn Plett  
1996-97 Record (GLVC): 13-14 (12-8) 5th place



## 1997-98 Roster:

No.	Player	Pos.	Hgt.	Yr.	Ppg	Rpg
20	Tammy Williams	F	5-10	Sr.	6.2	2.5
35	Sarah Key	F	6-0	Sr.	3.1	1.7
10	Jessica Henry	G	5-8	Sr.	10.7	5.2
44	Shanna Miller	F	5-10	Jr.	3.1	2.9
28	Tamara Bumpers	F	5-9	So.	14.6	8.4
52	Angie Hupfer	F	5-11	So.	20.3	9.4
21	Monica Claridge	C	6-1	So.	2.3	1.6
50	Jill Masters	C	6-1	So.	2.3	1.7
12	Amanda Witherby	F	5-9	So.	0.5	0.6
21	Dawn Harvey	G	5-10	So.	6.4	2.4
54	Angela Neumann	G-F	5-10	So.	na	na
32	Jeri Forsyth	C	5-8	So.	na	na
32	Jill Stevick	C	6-1	So.	na	na

—7 Fr.—Mullikin, Niemic, Laffoon, Noon, Tebbe, Coy, Condon

## U. of Indianapolis

Nickname: Greyhounds Location: Indianapolis  
Colors: Crimson/Grey Coach: Lisa Hicks  
1996-97 Record (GLVC): 11-16 (7-13) 9th place



## 1997-98 Roster:

No.	Player	Pos.	Hgt.	Yr.	Ppg	Rpg
50	Wendy Westforth	C	6-2	Sr.	11.0	6.3
24	Gina Stebing	G	5-8	Jr.	6.0	1.0
10	Kim Lawrence	G	5-6	Jr.	12.6	2.5
32	Heather Braniff	G	5-8	Jr.	3.5	2.2
40	Shannon Huddleson	F	6-0	So.	13.0	6.2
20	LaToya Smith	F	5-10	So.	0.8	1.3
54	Missy Perry	C	6-1	So.	5.0	4.0
4	Karrie Hengessang	G-F	5-8	Fr.	na	na
12	Tekela Jones	G	5-3	Fr.	na	na
3	Ali Oberle	G	5-10	Fr.	na	na
52	Elizabeth Ramsey	F-C	6-0	Fr.	na	na
42	Andrea Shafer	F	5-10	Fr.	na	na

## Last Year

## Missouri-St. Louis

Nickname: Riverwolves Location: St. Louis, Mo.  
Colors: Red/Gold Coach: Shelly Ethridge  
1996-97 Record (GLVC): 5-22 (2-18) 12th place



## 1997-98 Roster:

No.	Player	Pos.	Hgt.	Yr.	Ppg	Rpg
—	Beth Ragsdale	G	5-7	Sr.	na	na
11	Charles Dixon	G	5-7	Jr.	8.0	2.4
33	Sarah Carrier	F	5-11	Jr.	6.1	3.1
15	Denise Simon	F	5-11	Jr.	8.4	8.3
24	Krystal Logan	F	6-0	Jr.	7.6	5.1
12	Jane Ackerman	G	5-7	Jr.	na	na
41	Annette Brandy	G	5-9	Jr.	transfer	transfer
34	Melanie Marcy	C	6-0	So.	na	na
50	Missy England	G	5-10	So.	5.4	3.1
22	Janice Dressler	F	5-10	So.	8.5	4.4
42	Donna Simon	G-F	5-7	Fr.	na	na
44	Lindsay Brefeld	F-G	5-8	Fr.	na	na
—	Elizabeth Kraeger	C	6-2	Fr.	na	na
41	Sarah Lawrence	G-F	5-7	Fr.	na	na

—4 Fr.—A. Frey F-C 6-0, N. LaBuhn F 5-9, K. Mackinson C 6-2, E. Waterson C 5-10.

## SIU-Edwardsville

Nickname: Cougars Location: Edwardsville, Ill.  
Colors: Red/White Coach: Wendy Hedberg  
1996-97 Record (GLVC): 19-8 (14-6) 3rd place



## 1997-98 Roster:

No.	Player	Pos.	Hgt.	Yr.	Ppg	Rpg
14	Cristina Loomis	F	5-9	Sr.	2.5	2.9
15	Leslie Phillips	G	5-9	Sr.	14.7	5.6
22	Alicia Harkins	F	5-10	Sr.	14.8	5.2
34	Kim Lowe	F	5-9	Jr.	11.0	6.7
20	April Clendenin	F	5-9	Jr.	transfer	transfer
45	Angela Costa	C	6-1	Jr.	transfer	transfer
53	Stacey Hager	C	6-2	Jr.	transfer	transfer
21	Marcy Mason	G	5-6	So.	4.0	0.0
24	Barbara Washington	F	5-10	Fr.	5.0	4.0
3	Miki Clark	G	5-10	Fr.	na	na
11	Janifer Hastings	G	5-10	Fr.	na	na
30	Erica Cory	G	5-6	Fr.	na	na
32	Cristal Gladson	C	6-0	Fr.	na	na

—4 Fr.—E. Prewett F-C 6-0, R. Tichenor G 5-8, S. Deshasier F-C 6-1, L. Mercer F 5-11

## IP-Fort Wayne

Nickname: Mastodons Location: Ft. Wayne, In.  
Colors: Royal Blue/White Coach: Pam Bowden  
1996-97 Record (GLVC): 11-16 (8-12) 8th place



## 1997-98 Roster:

No.	Player	Pos.	Hgt.	Yr.	Ppg	Rpg
43	Leah Sheets	F	5-10	Sr.	15.2	4.6
33	Katrina Hoeltel	F	5-10	Sr.	5.9	4.7
—	Dottie Porch	—	—	—	—	—
44	Shalana McMillan	F	5-10	Jr.	6.6	7.3
—	Krista Hennings	—	—	—	—	—
—	Katie Bruening	—	—	—	—	—
—	Jodi Schember	—	—	—	—	—
42	Mandy Loveless	C	6-2	So.	0.5	0.5
30	Bernadette Gleeson	G	5-3	So.	2.2	0.8
—	Nakia Young	—	—	—	—	—
—	Amy Bogard	—	—	—	—	—
—	Corey Duncan	—	—	—	—	—
—	Megan Turner	—	—	—	—	—

## Last Year

## Northern Kentucky

Nickname: Norse Location: Highland Heights, Ky.  
Colors: Gold/Black/White Coach: Nancy Winstel  
1996-97 Record (GLVC): 17-10 (14-6) 3rd place



## 1997-98 Roster:

No.	Player	Pos.	Hgt.	Yr.	Ppg	Rpg
24	Allison McCarthy	F	5-10	Sr.	7.9	2.6
30	Kelly Penhorwood	G	5-8	Sr.	3.5	0.8
21	Katie Kelsey	G	5-7	Jr.	6.1	3.9
52	Shannon Smith	C	6-1	Jr.	11.4	2.8
32	Shawn Roddy	G-F	5-9	Jr.	6.0	2.5
13	Julie Stanley	F	5-11	Jr.	8.3	5.5
33	Kris Kamrath	C	6-2	Jr.	1.9	1.7
11	Cara Fasig	G	5-6	Jr.	0.7	0.3
23	Jaime Garner	G	5-7	Jr.	7.3	2.2*
42	Monique McRae	F-C	5-11	Jr.	13.1	9.11
44	Jessica Jensen	F	6-0	Fr.	14.0	7.0
20	Michele Tuchfarber	G	5-8	Fr.	16.5	11.0

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## Southern Indiana

Nickname: Screaming Eagles Location: Evansville  
Colors: Red/White/Blue Coach: Chancellor Dugan  
1996-97 Record (GLVC): 30-2 (20-0) 1st place



## 1997-98 Roster:

No.	Player	Pos.	Hgt.	Yr.	Ppg	Rpg
44	Darci Redenbaugh	C	5-7	Sr.	7.3	2.2
45	Eileen Weber	F	6-0	Sr.	15.4	6.4
21	Randa Gatling	G	5-6	Sr.	2.4	1.2
10	Erica Nance	G	5-4	Sr.	7.3	1.0
33	Angela Caccello	G	5-8	Sr.	8.3	3.6
34	Angi Linker	C	6-0	Jr.	6.4	3.9
23	Christina Miller	G	5-6	Jr.	3.1	1.1
23	Adrienne Seitz	F	5-10	Jr.	5.6	3.7
34	Lora Copelin	F	5-9	Jr.	0.9	0.7
51	Cathy Teplitz	F-C	6-1	Jr.	3.2	4.1
25	Summer Hart	C	6-2	So.	1.5	1.2
20	Jennifer Donner	G	5-7	So.	4.9	1.5
22	Melinda Gingerich	G	5-11	So.	2.7	1.4

—4 Fr.—E. Prewett F-C 6-0, R. Tichenor G 5-8, S. Deshasier F-C 6-1, L. Mercer F 5-11

## Kentucky Wesleyan

Nickname: Panthers Location: Owensboro, Ky.  
Colors: Purple/White Coach: Michele Rupe  
1996-97 Record (GLVC): 11-16 (7-13) 10th place



## 1997-98 Roster:

No.	Player	Pos.	Hgt.	Yr.	Ppg	Rpg
20	Sara Lunsford	G	5-6	Sr.	7.0	2.1
22	Misty Geary	G	5-7	Sr.	12.0	2.7
11	Kelly Brewer	G	5-6	Jr.	5.2	2.1
25	Carrie Bridgman	C	5-11	Jr.	14.6	6.4
23	Angie Johnson	G	5-9	Jr.	18.8	5.7
5	Autumn Greer	G	5-6	Jr.	na	na
30	Nico Ashby	F	5-11	So.	5.0	4.3
21	Mariah Lewis	F	5-9	So.	0.9	0.2
13	Mary Pfeifer	G	5-6	So.	3.1	1.0
34	Cassandra Meadows	F	5-11	So.	2.6	2.2

—4 Fr.—Gardner F 5-9, Jarvis G 5-6, Martin C 6-4, Skarman C 6-0

## Quincy University

Nickname: Lady Hawks Location: Quincy, Ill.  
Colors: Brown/White/Gold Coach: Larry Just  
1996-97 Record (GLVC): 8-19 (4-16) 11th place



## 1997-98 Roster:

No.	Player	Pos.	Hgt.	Yr.	Ppg	Rpg
54	Laura Sorenson	C	6-1	Sr.	18.1	7.6
23	Alicia Smith	G-F	5-7	Sr.	transfer	transfer
3	Diana Cox	F	5-10	Jr.	transfer	transfer
3	Heikki Hounshell	G	5-6	Jr.	transfer	transfer
4	Laura Jenkins	G	5-5	So.	6.7	3.7
34	Eileen Kerrigan	G	5-7	Fr.	na	na
44	Colleen Sexton	F	5-11	Fr.	na	na
10	Kim Newman	F	5-11	Fr.	na	na
22	Lauren Brandenburg	G	5-9	Fr.	na	na

## Wisconsin-Parkside

Nickname: Rangers Location: Kenosha, Wis.  
Colors: Green/White/Black Coach: Wendell Miller  
1996-97 Record (GLVC): 12-15 (9-11) 6th place



## 1997-98 Roster:

No.	Player	Pos.	Hgt.	Yr.	Ppg	Rpg
24	Heather Bogenschneider	F	5-8	Sr.	13.5	5.8
34	Chris Jett	G	5-6	Sr.	6.0	2.8
43	Amy Hargreaves	F	5-9	Sr.	9.1	3.6
23	Michele Rogers	G	5-7	Sr.	0.0	0.3
33	Michele Christensen	G	5-8	Sr.	9.1	4.6
51	Katie Morrissey	F	5-9	Jr.	4.9	3.0
52	Shandra Randolph	F	5-9	Jr.	2.7	1.1
20	Janie Honar	F	5-10	Jr.	0.0	0.0
40	Christie Seager	F	5-10	Jr.	8.0	4.0
—	Haley Meyer	G	5-6	Fr.	na	na

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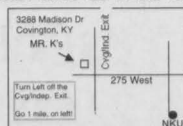


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