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They're Back!

For the first time in school history, the Rivermen basketball team has qualified for the GLVC tournament. For the latest on both the Rivermen and Riverwomen's tourney runs, turn to pages 2-3.

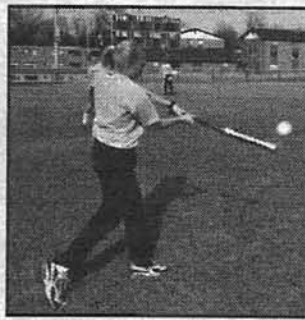
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Under Bernsen's command, Rivermen drift into unchartered GLVC waters

Team makes its first postseason tournament since 1995-1996

BY NICK BOWMAN
staff associate

When former Riverman Mark Bernsen was chosen to be the head coach of the 1999-2000 UM-St. Louis men's basketball squad, there was a certain air in the Mark Twain Building that had been lacking in recent years.

With him, Bernsen brought a host of talent, bringing eight recruits from as far away as San Antonio (Terence Herbert) to as close as his own backyard at UM-Kansas City (Anthony Love). In all, only three players, Michael Coleman, Greg Ross and Kechan Johnson, were left behind from the dismal 6-22 record of a year ago.

Although the Rivermen dropped their sixth in a row Saturday, losing to St. Joseph's 78-61, the team clinched the eighth seed in the Great Lakes Valley Conference tournament. By doing this the team qualifies for its first GLVC tournament in school history. This will also be the first postseason action for the Rivermen since the 1995-1996 campaign, when under former head coach Rich Meckfessel, UM-St. Louis advanced to the second round of the MIAA postseason tournament losing to UM-Rolla 69-74.

One major setback is the loss of Terence Herbert, who took an elbow to the face in an earlier game, resulting in a facial fracture. Herbert, the team's leading scorer and rebounder,

underwent surgery on Monday and will not return to the lineup.

"With Herbert sitting for the remainder [of the season], other guys will have to step up," Bernsen said. "We will look to [Jim] Schelich and [Brian] Markus to pick up a lot of the slack. This is a great team, and we all feel confident that we can win."

One point Bernsen has stressed to his team is its offensive attack. Down the stretch, the Rivermen's numbers haven't been consistent, and last Thursday, in a 74-72 loss to Indiana/Purdue Fort Wayne, the team shot about 50 percent from the field.

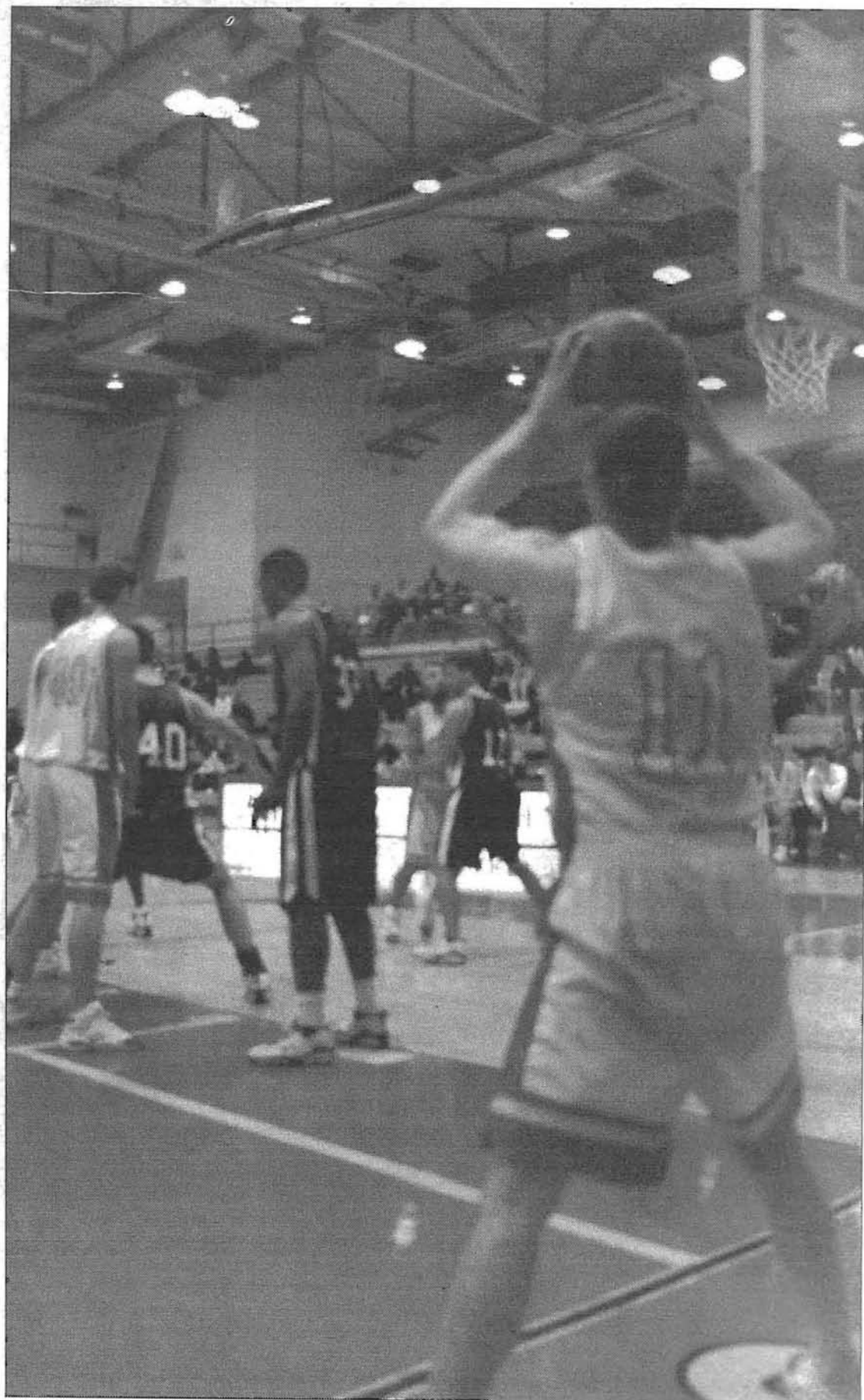
"As we enter this final run of games, the guys really need to improve their accuracy with the ball," Bernsen said.

Also, the defense is becoming too complacent, allowing opponents down the stretch to hit about 65 percent from the floor.

"We've got to tighten our defensive sets," Bernsen said. "As the season has progressed, a lot of players have let their defense slip too much."

Perhaps the greatest accomplishment that Bernsen has made, though, is the sense of pride that UM-St. Louis is starting to feel for its team.

"The turnouts have been amazing," Bernsen said. "I am very excited about the future of this team. We have a good nucleus returning to next year's squad and people have supported the team very well. The fans have finally given us a true home court advantage."



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GLVC MEN'S BASKETBALL BRACKET



Riverman Michael Hamilton (11) tries to inbound the ball against Wisconsin-Parkside. Hamilton and his teammates will have to pick up their games to overcome the loss of Terence Herbert, the team's leading scorer and rebounder.

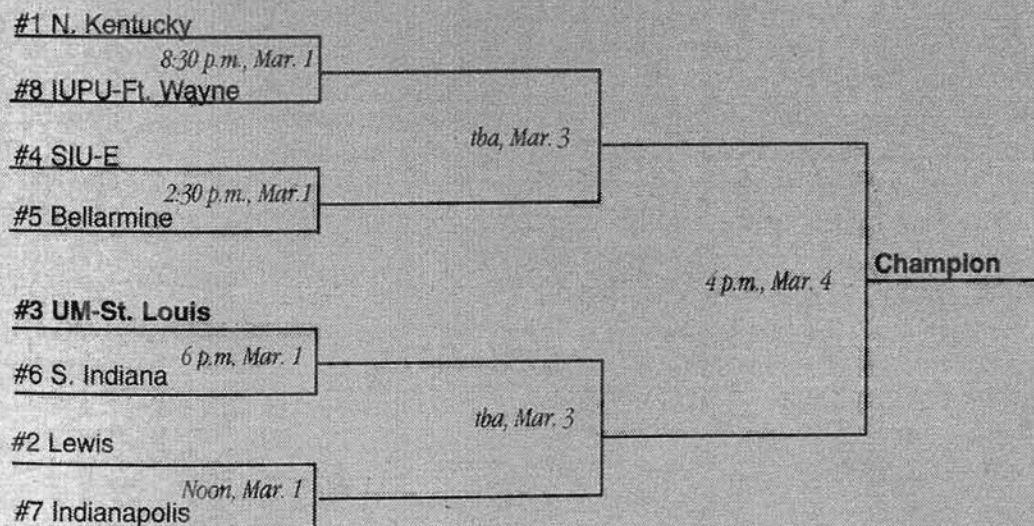
Riverwomen clinch third seed, still have loftier goals in mind



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Riverwoman Tanisha Albert (24) drives the ball to the hoop in a recent game against Wisconsin-Parkside. Albert scored 10 points in the win against St. Joseph's that clinched the third seed in the Great Lakes Valley tournament for the Riverwomen.

GLVC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL BRACKET



Team accomplishes preseason goal with 91-81 win over St. Joseph's, sets sights on winning first ever GLVC conference title

BY NICK BOWMAN
staff associate

For the second time in her three-year tenure, Riverwomen head coach Shelly Ethridge will lead her team into the Great Lakes Valley Conference tournament as a 91-81 win over St. Joseph's on Saturday clinched the third seed in the GLVC tournament.

Five Riverwomen scored in double figures Saturday. The team was led by Tawanda Daniel and Sara Mauck, who scored 27 and 21 points respectively. Amanda Wentzel added 13, Pauline Harris scored 11 and Tanisha Albert scored 10 to help the Riverwomen's cause.

The GLVC has been dubbed the conference of the decade by the NCAA Division II bulletin, and with good reason.

"The GLVC is an extremely competitive conference," Ethridge said. "Every game we expect to be a tough one."

One of the preseason goals that Ethridge, along with assistants Kevin Tuckson and Melanie Marcy, set for this year's team was to finish in the top three in its conference. That goal was accomplished with Saturday's victory.

"At the beginning of the season, these women had one goal in mind and they knew that the talent was there to achieve it," Ethridge said.

Ethridge, whose overall record with the Riverwomen stands at 45-24, has made huge strides into developing UM-St. Louis into a perennial winner. Last year's team advanced to the second round of the GLVC tournament, losing 64-62 to Bellarmine College.

But the first-round victory over cross-town rival Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville was the first postseason victory for the Riverwomen since the inaugural 1974-1975 squad won the AIAW tournament under Head Coach Rita Hoff.

"Our women definitely have their hearts set on higher things," Ethridge said. "The GLVC title is well within our reach if we can keep our games sharp. Also, some of the veterans would really like to push for the NCAAs."

UM-St. Louis enters the tournament on a roll with a thrilling 83-82 victory over Indiana/Purdue-Fort Wayne on Thursday.

UM-St. Louis shot an impressive 33-66 from the field, while hitting 62 percent of their shots from 3-point range.

Ethridge said defense decided the game. UM-St. Louis' swarming defense held the IUPUI-Ft. Wayne deepball threat to 35 percent.

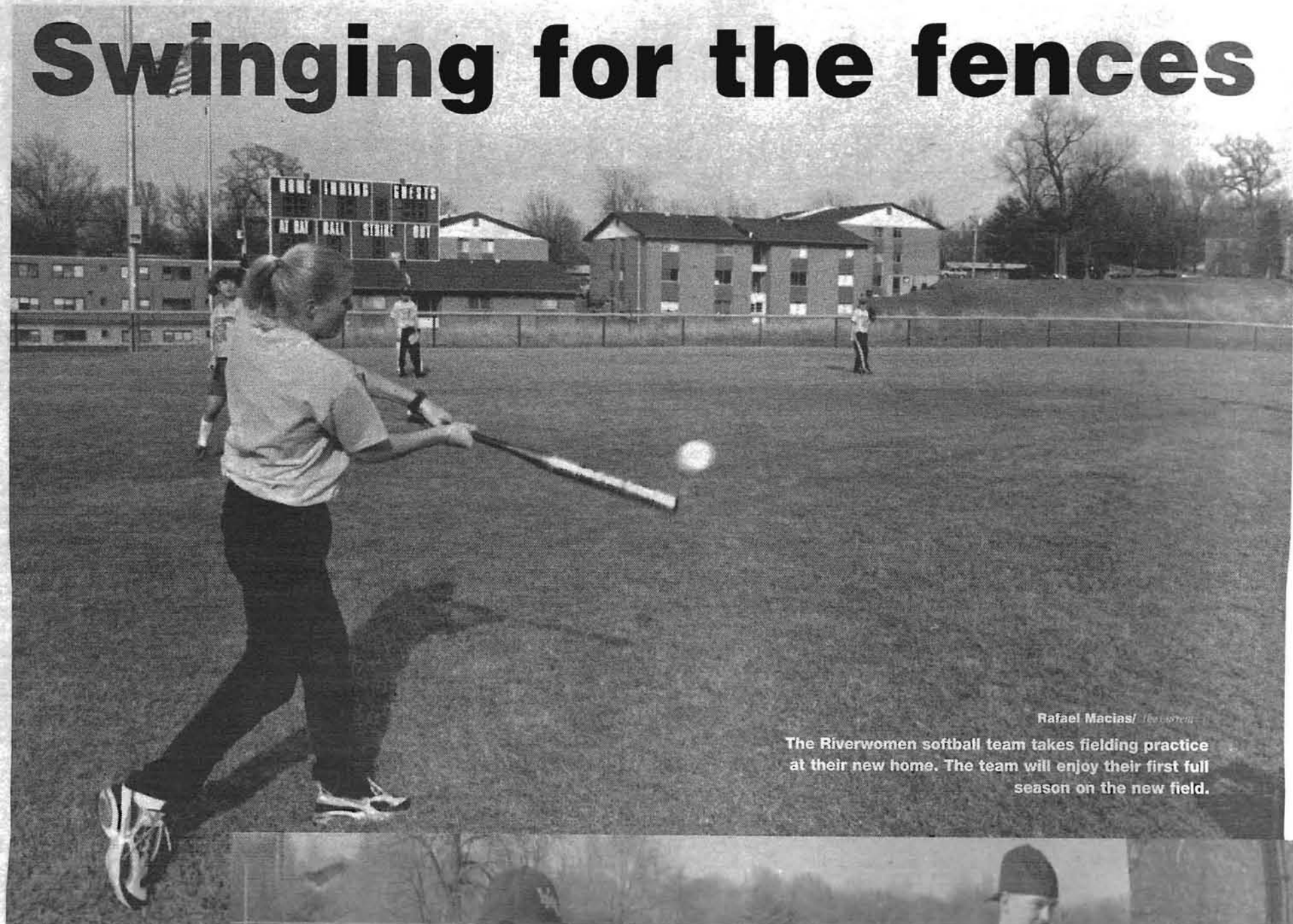
"One of the key factors in this game was to shut down their 3-point shot," Ethridge said.

Daniel, playing with a torn meniscus in her knee that cut her playing time in half, still managed to drain nine buckets to lead the team in scoring at 18.

Albert, Wentzel and Mauck also hit double digits in scoring. Mauck played the whole 40 minutes.

"Coming down this final stretch, we've had a lot of bumps and bruises," Ethridge said. "But it won't change our style of play. We're still going to attack for 40 minutes, and try to run for the title."

Swinging for the fences



Rafael Macias/ *The Current*

The Riverwomen softball team takes fielding practice at their new home. The team will enjoy their first full season on the new field.

(RIGHT) Rivermen head coach Jim Brady works with catchers Scott Miller and Alex Ganahal on some defensive drills in practice.



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Both baseball and softball teams are looking to improve on strong 1999

Bradyball 2000 Preview

BY JOE HARRIS
senior editor

After two trips to the College World Series, six seasons with 30 wins or more and almost 300 victories in the 90s, the Rivermen baseball team looks to continue its winning ways into the new century.

Rivermen head coach Jim Brady has a veteran club returning for the 2000 campaign that features a strong pitching rotation. Seth Hawkins will lead the staff which also includes Bob Kavran, Scott Johnson, Kevin Meyer, Tim Stringer and Lance Wilson.

Offensively, the Rivermen will be led by Tyler Bates, Joe Christian, Scott Luczak, Bob Stehman and Andy Warden.

The Rivermen also have several newcomers including freshmen pitcher Greg Bierling.

New Style for Softball team

BY DAVE KINWORTHY
staff editor

The Riverwomen's softball team has a new look this season under first-year head coach Lesa Bonee'. UM-St. Louis looks to capitalize upon its fourth place finish last year with a squad made of primarily juniors and seniors.

"The biggest change you will see is the way that we run the bases," Bonee' said. "We are very aggressive. We are going to force the issue. We are going to put the ball into play and make things happen. We will have a very aggressive defense."

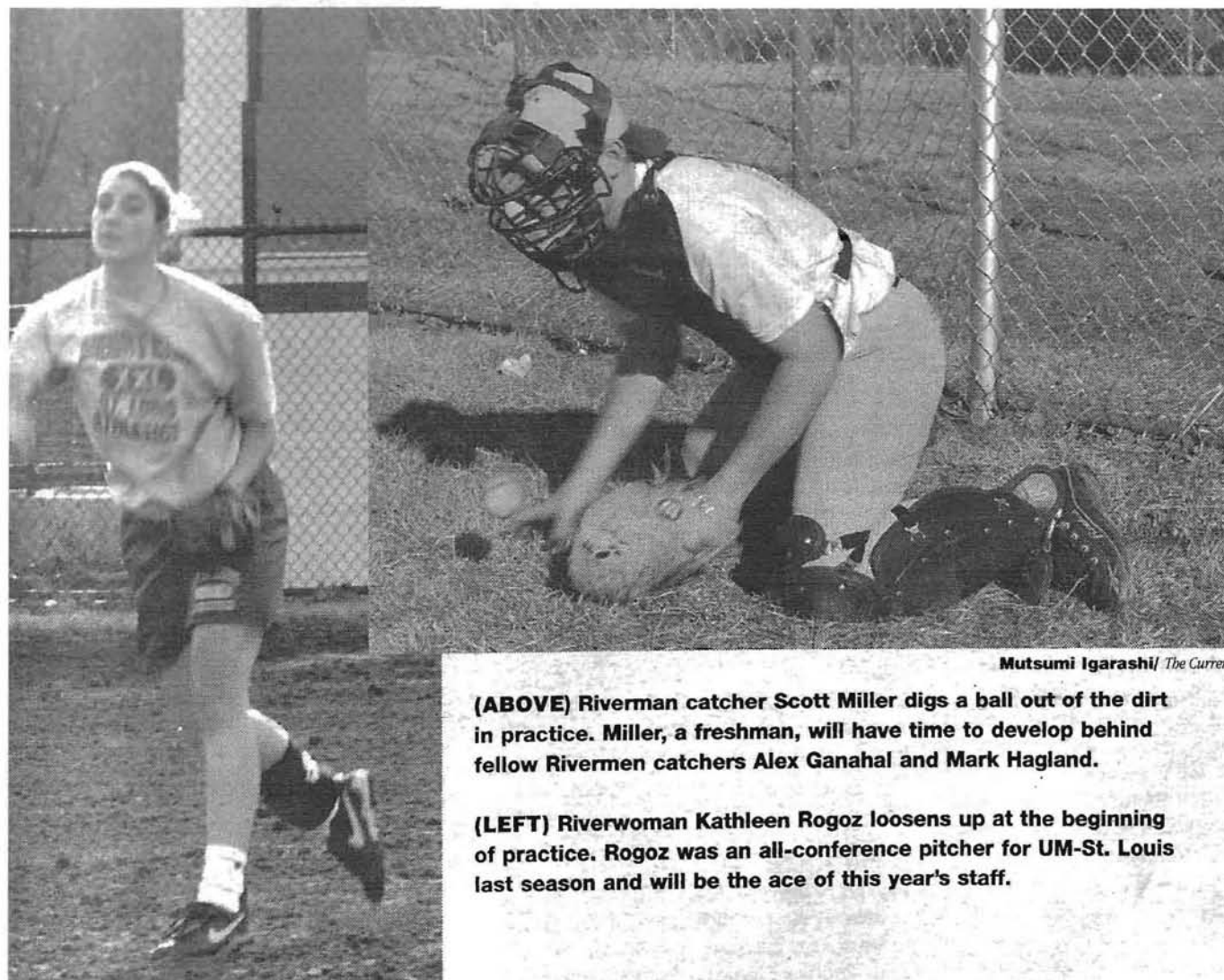
In their own ballpark for the second year, UM-St. Louis looks to improve upon last year's 32-21 record overall, and 12-6 in conference.

2000 Rivermen Baseball Roster

Name	Year	Position
Tyler Bates	senior	second base
Joe Christian	senior	outfield
Jason Farrell	freshman	infielder
Alex Ganahl	senior	catcher
Mark Hanglund	senior	catcher
Seth Hawkins	senior	pitcher
Darrin Hicks	freshman	pitcher
Nat Jakul	freshman	outfield
Scott Johnson	junior	pitcher
Bob Kavran	senior	pitcher
Scott Luczak	senior	shortstop
Norman Mann	junior	outfield
Kevin Meyer	junior	pitcher
Scott Miller	freshman	catcher
Nick Post	sophomore	infield
Buddy Simon	sophomore	outfield
Bob Stehman	sophomore	third base
Tim Stringer	junior	pitcher
Andy Warden	senior	outfield
Lance Wilson	junior	pitcher
Mike Wulff	freshman	infielder
Greg Bierling	freshman	pitcher
Trent Wesley	senior	if/of

2000 Riverwomen Softball Roster

Name	Year	Position
Meghan Kuebler	junior	pitcher
Allison Mauer	junior	pitcher
Sara Mauck	senior	second base
Katie Meyer	sophomore	outfield
Kathleen Rogoz	senior	pitcher
Andrea Sczurko	junior	infielder
Erin Shepherd	freshman	first base
Melissa Shumate	junior	outfielder
Ashley Tooley	junior	third base
Andrea Wirkus	junior	catcher/of
Celeste DuPont	junior	catcher
Shannon Leahy	sophomore	infielder
Amy Schriber	junior	infielder
Kristina Romero-Walsh	junior	outfield



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(ABOVE) Riverman catcher Scott Miller digs a ball out of the dirt in practice. Miller, a freshman, will have time to develop behind fellow Rivermen catchers Alex Ganahl and Mark Hagland.

(LEFT) Riverwoman Kathleen Rogoz loosens up at the beginning of practice. Rogoz was an all-conference pitcher for UM-St. Louis last season and will be the ace of this year's staff.

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Sports Opinion

Despite injuries, Blues look to pull a Rams in the NHL playoffs

Many teams in the National Hockey League in the lower half of the standings this year are playing for pride and not for playoff contention.

This is not the case for the St. Louis Blues who, as of press time, are the top team in the NHL.

The Blues have gone 8-2 in the month of February and have a current road winning streak of nine games. The NHL record for the longest road winning streak is ten games and the Blues have a chance to tie that when they travel to Atlanta to face the expansion Thrashers on Thursday night.

As they gear up for the playoffs, the Blues hope to continue the success and get everyone healthy. The team has experienced a number of difficult setbacks in the last few weeks with Al MacInnis re-injuring his back and Pierre Turgeon hurting his thumb.

Hopefully both of these players will be healthy for the playoffs. With these two players back, the Blues will be able to make the long haul through the playoffs and possibly bring home the Stanley Cup.

The Blues seem to have tremendous depth this year, and actually have a better record with Turgeon and MacInnis out of the lineup. With the steady play of Lubos Bartecko, Michael Handzus and Marty Reasoner, the Blues cannot be criticized for just being a one-line team like they have been in the past.

With the loss of Geoff Courtnall earlier in the season to a career-ending concussion, the season looked very bleak for the Blues, but the team seemed to have put it together under head coach Joel Quenneville.

Many of the Blues players have downplayed their success lately, mainly because there is a lot of hockey left to play in the season. They also know the road to the Stanley Cup will possibly go through Detroit, if the Blues falter and do not finish with the best record in the West.

Currently, the Blues hold a three point lead over Detroit with two games in hand. They also play Detroit on April 1 at home, in a game that could ultimately decide the Western Division's top spot.

If the Blues do make it to the Stanley Cup Finals, it would be their first time in 31 years and their fourth attempt in the history of the franchise.

It would also continue the sports history that was made when the Rams not only had their first winning season in 10 years, but also became the Super Bowl Champions.

If the Blues win the Stanley Cup, and the Cardinals make the World Series after shaping up during the offseason through trades and acquisitions, it could be one awesome year for the city of St. Louis and its sports fans.

-Chris Bunce



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Riverman forward Joe Figgemeier (24) battles for the puck in the offensive zone earlier in the season.

Key injuries plague hockey team down the stretch

BY NICK BOWMAN

staff associate

Before the season, not much was said about Rivermen hockey, mainly due to its club status. But after a 9-0 start in which the team averaged seven goals per game, word went around that this team could be for real.

Add to this a mugging defense, anchored by team captain Craig Duffy and Josh Ulrich, and the Rivermen are a threat to any opposing team. UM-St. Louis also had three solid net-minders in freshmen Shaun Kasten and Dan Shuerman and senior Nathan Frankenberger. Hockey fans saw that UM-St. Louis was one of the up-and-coming teams to be reckoned with.

With the success, an invitation to the American Collegiate Hockey Association national championship tournament was on the Rivermen's minds.

All was in place for the tournament heading into the Christmas break. Ben Gilbertson (filling in for Ryan Craig, who was injured in the preseason) had led the Mid-American Collegiate Hockey Association in goals for the first half of the season. Duffy was anchoring the defense, and Schuerman began to emerge as the top goaltender. Rocky Alberti was emerging as an offensive defenseman, and head coach Derek Schaub had his team poised for the national tournament.

"I was exceptionally pleased with Dan [Schuerman's] play," Schaub said. "He had a rough game against [then No. 1] Northern Illinois University, but he bounced back. He should be our go-to man next year."

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Rivermen head coach

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But the Rivermen were in trouble when they lost some key players at the break. Jason Hessel, the former captain of the Rivermen, was forced to depart from the team along with his brother, Matt Hessel, as well as Keith Gaines, Matt Kinnealy and Nathan Frost.

"When we lost those players, our depth chart took a major hit," Schaub said. "Our talent really didn't suffer, but our depth wasn't there."

Coming out from the break, the Rivermen showed no signs of relenting, winning their first couple of games by respectable margins. But key injuries to Alberti, who tore the meniscus in his left knee, along with the loss of Josh Ulrich (separated shoulder) and Matt Brinker (broken ankle) shaved even more men off of the depth chart.

"When we lost those guys, it was really tough to keep everyone in the game," Schaub said. "We were forced to bump everyone up the chart and keep guys in the game more than

we usually would have."

The Rivermen couldn't overcome every obstacle, however, and slowly the national tournament slipped away from their grasp.

A silver lining, however, was in the distance as Matt Carapella, the Rivermen's third line center, took the opportunity to show that the Rivermen were still hanging around. In a crucial game against the College of DuPage, he led off the third period with spectacular play that turned many heads.

"I was very pleased with Carapella's line," Schaub said. "They showed some of our go-to men a thing or two about hockey and stood up to the pressure of a crucial game."

Also, Brinker, who bounced back from his injury and played exceptionally well despite soreness in the ankle, along with Tom Kraichley and Jon Figgemeier, jockeyed for position on the team.

With the national tournament out of reach, the Rivermen set their sights on the Midwest Athletic Collegiate Hockey Association title. Coming into the last game of the season, UM-St. Louis was tied with Bradley University for the fourth and final spot in the MACHA tournament. Bradley would come back from a 2-1 deficit and tie the contest 2-2 with :23 left. Bradley would lose their contest to No. 1 Illinois, sending the Rivermen to Chicago for the brackets. But Schaub, having only six healthy players, declined the invitation.

"The conference tourney was one of our preseason goals," Schaub said. "But sending only six men to the tourney would not be enough to play in a tourney, let alone push for the conference title."

Men's tennis looks to improve on last year's fourth place finish

BY DAVE KINWORTHY
staff editor

The men's tennis program is coming off a stellar year as the team finished fourth in the Great Lakes Valley Conference, losing to the previously 14th ranked team in the nation, Southern Indiana.

The Rivermen hope to equal if not surpass last season's accomplishments with a lineup that features three seniors, three juniors and three sophomores.

Senior Scott Goodyear, a first-team, All-GLVC selection last season and Parkway West graduate, is the No. 1 singles and doubles player for the Rivermen this season.

"He is coming off an All Conference selection last year as a junior," Rick Gyllenberg, Rivermen head coach, said. "I am hoping he can repeat that feat from last year."

Lutheran South graduate Andy Forinash is the second senior who figures into the singles plan for Gyllenberg as well.

"He is looking to probably be somewhere fighting for the sixth spot in singles and one of the top three spots in doubles," Gyllenberg said.

The third senior and captain of the Rivermen tennis team is Townsend Morris. Gyllenberg looks to Morris to lead UM-St. Louis to a winning season.

"He is probably going to be in the three spot," Gyllenberg said. "He will probably be in the No. 3 doubles area also."

Gyllenberg believes these three seniors are

the core of the team that holds them together.

"They bring experience and have played in this conference now for four years now," Gyllenberg said. "They bring leadership and basically I am looking for the seniors to play with a little more confidence than in the past. I want them to put the maximum amount of effort, teamwork and sportsmanship on the line. I expect a lot from them in all areas."

One of the prized junior transfers that the Rivermen have this season is Minh Phan, from Kilgore Community College in Texas.

"He was a second team All-American and is right now going to fill the No.2 singles spot and the No. 1 doubles spot with Scott Goodyear," Gyllenberg said. "He finished in the top 50 nationally ranked players in Division II Junior College and can play both singles and doubles at a high level. He can play the baseline and at the net with a very good court game. He is going to be a very solid player for us and I think that he will rise to the occasion."

Josh Heape, a junior transfer from Jefferson Community College, will be a welcome addition to the UM-St. Louis team as well.

"He will help add a lot of depth to this team this year," Gyllenberg said. "He will probably play No. 3 or No. 4 singles and No. 2 doubles."

The last junior, Eric Schrumph, from Jefferson Community College, will also help fill the roles in the middle of the lineup.

"He is probably going to play No. 2 doubles with Josh Heape," Gyllenberg said. "He will also probably fill the fifth or sixth spot in sin-

gles. He is another solid player to add to our depth."

T.J. Schaefer, a sophomore from Belleville East High School, leads the list of second year returnees to the program.

"He adds a lot to our depth," Gyllenberg said. "He is in the same situation as some other players as he is fighting for the sixth singles spot."

Sophomore Ryan Trela brings a lot to the table as well, according to Gyllenberg.

"Ryan is currently the sixth single player and in the No. 3 doubles spot," Gyllenberg said.

The last of the sophomores is Brad Houx, a transfer from Jefferson Community College and graduate of Lee's Summit.

"He is looking to make the lineup in both singles and in doubles," Gyllenberg said.

The Rivermen lost two players over the past

offseason due to the departure of David Crowell, a senior who graduated early and Andy Coon, who has moved to a position on the team as a volunteer coach.

Despite only having nine players on the roster this season, Gyllenberg remains optimistic about this season and his team's capabilities.

"We improved dramatically from last year to this year with four transfers," Gyllenberg said. "The problem is that we have already seen a couple of the teams that were above us [Southern Indiana and Indianapolis] and the hopes are to move out of the fourth spot. Obviously our goal is to win the GLVC Championships. But after seeing both Indianapolis and Southern Indiana, we got better, but we know that they got better too. If we can get into that championship match though, we have the talent to play with anybody, but it won't be easy."

Rec sports expects competitive finale to spring intramurals

BY CHRIS BUNCE
special to the Current

Intramurals has played a major role in rejuvenating Rec Sports, and the spring season is already underway.

Volleyball intramurals are through the first half of the schedule and beginning the second half. Two leagues play on Monday nights with the "A" and "B" leagues. On top the "A" league is the I.T.N. team with a record of 8-0, with The Fish breathing down their necks.

In the "B" league, The Spikers are atop the division.

For the "A" league, the playoffs begin March 20 and the "B" league playoffs begin March 13.

According to Pam Steinmetz, the intramural coordinator at UM-St. Louis, the camaraderie of all teams is great to witness.

"The 'A' league is very close with great competition and the top two will probably win the championship," Steinmetz said. "They play on Monday nights at either 7:00 or 7:45. I hope that everyone can come out and take a

look."

The basketball intramurals are also at the midpoint of their season as well. Atop the standings are Bling Bling with a record of 3-0. Also tied with Bling Bling are last year's defending champion Midwest Maulers.

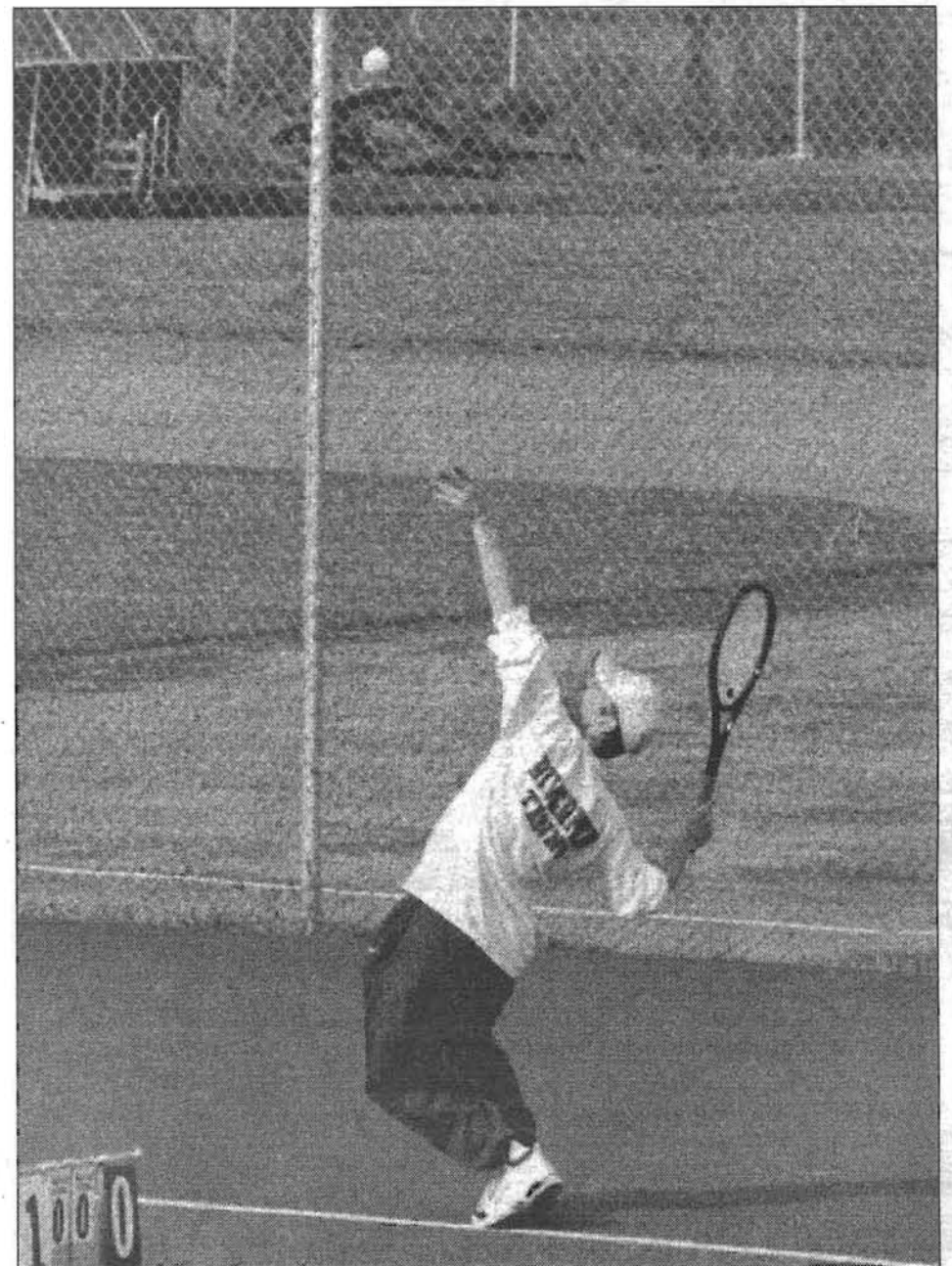
With only the top four teams making the playoffs, Steinmetz thinks it looks to be a close finish.

"The division is going very well and it is very exciting," Steinmetz said. "I can't wait to get to the playoffs." The games are on Tuesday nights at 7:00, 8:00, 9:00 and 10:00 in the Mark Twain building.

Also in the mix with volleyball and basketball comes indoor soccer, which has become very competitive over the previous years.

With the regular season ending last week, Meadows United finished first with a record of 4-0. The playoffs begin this Wednesday with Meadows United taking on IBID 2.

"The league is going very well, and Meadows United looked very good especially after bouncing back from outdoor soccer," Steinmetz said.



File Photo/The Current

A UM-St. Louis tennis player serves in a match last year. The team enters the 2000 season with hopes to become one of the elite in the GLVC.

Repeating as Super Bowl champions may be difficult

Once the Super Bowl Champions, now the washed up team without the nucleus to complete two in a row. This is the motto for the majority of the National Football League teams after they win the unforgettable championship (the exception is the Denver Broncos).

Once is enough for some players and then they move on to the rags and riches for which they worked so hard to earn. Can you blame the players who are earning under \$1 million to start on the Super Bowl Champion St. Louis Rams?

The Rams are going by the wayside as the team has lost its starting center and a defensive specialist. Are they going to be able to re-sign Todd Lyght? Are they going to be able to resign Orlando Pace? What is next to come for the team that brought so much enthusiasm to the St. Louis area? Will they trade Kurt Warner also? He is only, after all, the Most Valuable Player of both the NFL and of the Super Bowl. He did not mean much to the team.

Now we as St. Louisans understand that the majority of players would want a bigger contract because of the title itself, but why isn't the Rams organization making any type of pitches to any of their starters from this past season?

A loss for words was inevitable ever since the Rams won the Super Bowl and now the reality is setting in. The once prominent Rams organization is letting all of their key players slip through the lines of free agency only to make the good

teams get better. Can the Rams compete if they do not do anything over the offseason? The answer is a resounding no.

It was hard to win the Super Bowl, but it is going to be even harder to win it without some of your key offensive linemen.

Maybe the whole strategy is that the Rams do not need defense to win football games. Maybe the whole ploy is to pass and run the ball so that the other team does not even get to have the ball the entire game. Good luck then!

With all of the veteran players that the Minnesota Vikings and the Buffalo Bills have recently let go, why aren't the Rams making any kind of pitch to acquire a quality Pro Bowl player?

There are all of these questions and no answers from the Rams' front office. They must just be satisfied with one Super Bowl Championship and now it is time to unload the low paid players who are due for bigger contracts. What are the Rams? Are they the Florida Marlins of football?

The plea of fans is for the Rams organization to make an effort to put a quality Super Bowl contending team on the field for next year. Do not allow all of these

teams (Tennessee and Green Bay just to name a couple) to strengthen their teams without some other motive in mind.

St. Louis was a great town to be in when the Super Bowl champions came here, but do not allow this great moment be spoiled by a lack of bolstering the club for next year's run at two in a row. The fans came out and supported you, now you must support us with another winning and successful team.



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UMSL 2000 Rivermen 2000 Baseball Schedule

Coach: Jim Brady

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Mar. 1	Maryville (1)	Home	2:00 p.m.
Mar. 4	SW Baptist (2)	Bolivar, MO	1:00 p.m.
Mar. 5	Elmhurst College (2)	Home	11:00 a.m.
Mar. 7	MO-Rolla (1)	Rolla, MO	2:30 p.m.
Mar. 9	MO- Southern Tourney (1)	Joplin, MO	8:30 p.m.
Mar. 10	MO- Southern Tourney (1)		3:00 p.m.
Mar. 11	MO- Southern Tourney (2)		1:00 p.m.
Mar. 12	MO- Southern Tourney (1)		12:00 p.m.
Mar. 14	TBA	Home	2:30 p.m.
Mar. 16	Florida Trip (1)	Ft. Myers, FL	8:30 p.m.
Mar. 17	Gene Cusic Tourn. (2)	Ft. Myers, FL	2 & 6 p.m.
Mar. 18	Gene Cusic Tourn. (1)		6:00 p.m.
Mar. 19	TBA (1)		10:00 a.m.
Mar. 21	TBA	Home	2:30 p.m.
Mar. 25	Lewis University (2)	Home	12:00 p.m.
Mar. 26	Wisconsin-Parkside (2)	Home	12:00 p.m.
Mar. 28	Lincoln University (1)	Jeff. City, MO	2:00 p.m.
Mar. 29	Spring Break	TBA	TBA
Mar. 30	Spring Break	TBA	TBA
April 1	SIU-Edwardsville (2)	Home	12:00 p.m.
April 2	SIU-Edwardsville (1)	Edwardsville, IL	1:00 p.m.
April 5	Quincy (2)	Home	12:00 p.m.
April 8	Southern Indiana (2)	Evansville, IN	12:00 p.m.
April 9	Southern Indiana (1)	Evansville, IN	12:00 p.m.
April 11	Truman State (Rain Date) (1)	Ballwin, MO	7:00 p.m.
April 12	TBA (1)	Home	3:30 p.m.
April 15	Northern Kentucky (2)	Covington, KY	12:00 p.m.
April 16	University of Indianapolis (2)	Indianapolis, IN	12:00 p.m.
April 18	Lincoln University (1)	Home	3:00 p.m.
April 19	Quincy (1)	Quincy, IL	7:00 p.m.
April 21	Bellarmino (2)	Home	12:00 p.m.
April 22	Bellarmino (1)	Home	12:00 p.m.
April 25	Harris-Stowe (1)	Home	3:00 p.m.
April 27	Washington U. (Rain Date)	Home	3:00 p.m.
April 29	St. Joseph's College (2)	Rensselaer, IN	12:00 p.m.
April 30	IUPU-Fort Wayne (2)	Fort Wayne, IN	12:00 p.m.
May 6	Kentucky Wesleyan (2)	Owensboro, KY	12:00 p.m.
May 7	Kentucky Wesleyan (1)	Owensboro, KY	12:00 p.m.
May 11	Conference Championship		

UMSL 2000 Riverwomen 2000 Softball Schedule

Coach: Lesa Bonee

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Mar. 2	McKendree College	Home	2:00 p.m.
Mar. 4	Missouri Baptist College	St. Louis, MO	12:00 p.m.
Mar. 7	Univ. of Missouri-Rolla	Rolla, MO	2:30 p.m.
Mar. 8	Quincy University	Home	3:00 p.m.
Mar. 14	Bemidji State	Home	4:00 p.m.
Mar. 15	Central Missouri State Univ.	Warrensburg, MO	3:00 p.m.
Mar. 18	Northern Kentucky Univ.	Home	1:00 p.m.
Mar. 19	Univ. of Indianapolis	Home	1:00 p.m.
Mar. 22	Missouri Baptist College	Home	6:00 p.m.
Mar. 25	Lewis University	Romeoville, IN	TBA
Mar. 26	Univ. of Wisconsin-Parkside	Kenosha, WI	1:00 p.m.
Mar. 27	Olivet Nazarene University	Bourbannais, IL	2:00 p.m.
April 1	SIU-Edwardsville	Edwardsville, IL	5:00 p.m.
April 2	Univ. of Southern Indiana	Evansville, IN	1:00 p.m.
April 5	McKendree College	Lebanon, IL	3:00 p.m.
April 8	St. Joseph's College	Home	1:00 p.m.
April 9	IUPU-Ft. Wayne	Home	1:00 p.m.
April 12	SIU-Edwardsville	Home	5:00 p.m.
April 15	Kentucky Wesleyan College	Owensboro, KY	1:00 p.m.
April 16	Bellarmino College	Louisville, KY	TBA
April 18	Lindenwood University	Home	6:00 p.m.
April 22	Lincoln University	Jeff. City, MO	2:00 p.m.
April 25	Lindenwood University	St. Charles, MO	3:00 p.m.
April 28	GLVC Tournament	Joliet, IL	TBA

UMSL 2000 Rivermen 2000 Tennis Schedule

Coach: Rick Gyllenberg

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Mar. 7	UM-Rolla	Rolla, MO	4:00 p.m.
Mar. 9	Jefferson College	Home	3:00 p.m.
Mar. 10	Northwest Missouri Ste	Maryville, MO	3:00 p.m.
Mar. 11	Rockhurst	Maryville, MO	9:00 a.m.
Mar. 15	Washington University	St. Louis/Wash U.	4:00 p.m.
Mar. 17	Northern Kentucky	Highland Hts., KY	3:00 p.m.
Mar. 18	Bellarmino College	Louisville, KY	9:00 a.m.
Mar. 24	Indianapolis	Home	3:00 p.m.
Mar. 25	IUPU-Ft. Wayne	Home	9:00 a.m.
Mar. 27	Hilton Head (3-matches)	DePauw University	8:00 a.m.
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		U of So. Carolina-Aiken	
Mar. 31	St. Joseph's College	Rensselaer, IN	3:00 p.m.
April 1	Lewis University	Romeoville, IL	9:00 a.m.
April 4	UM-Rolla	Home	4:30 p.m.
April 6	Quincy	Quincy, IL	3:00 p.m.
April 7	Southern Indiana	Home	3:00 p.m.
April 8	Kentucky Wesleyan	Home	9:00 a.m.
April 8	Truman State	Home	3:00 p.m.
April 12	SIU-E	Home	3:00 p.m.
April 20	GLVC Tournament		
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