NCAA II Great Lakes Regional Champions

University of Southern Indiana vs. Kentucky Wesleyan College
3/13/04 Noon at Great Lakes Regional Tournament (Romeoville, IL–Neil Carey Arena)

SOUTHERN INDIANA 96, KENTUCKY WESLEYAN 83

KENTUCKY WESLEYAN COLLEGE (22-8)
Zuerner, Bobby 8-15 3-3 27; Schoen, Craig 7-14 7-7 23; Ferguson, Franklin 3-8 7-9 13; Freeman Eric 2-8 1-1 6;
Rogers, Dewanye 1-7 2-2 5; Farrar, La-Troy 0-2 3-4 3; Truth, Donatoe 1-7 0-0 3; Enos, Matt 1-2 0-0 3; Mosley, Haven 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 23-64 23-26 63.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN INDIANA (24-6)
Gordon, Joe 12-17 6-12 32; Queen, Avery 8-13 1-1 19; Brunson, Cris 4-10 3-12 14; Van Winkle, Geoff 2-4 2-4 8,
Holbrook, Randy 3-4 2-3 8; Harris, Billy 1-2 5-6 7; Oden, John 3-5 0-0 6; Chillers, Clarence 2-3 0-0 4. Totals 35-60 18-29 96.

Rebounds: Southern Indiana 37 (Holbrook, Randy 7; Chillers, Clarence 7), Findlay 24 (Dustin Pfeifer 5; Brad Rethman 0-1). Assist: Kentucky Wesleyan 14-37 (Zuerner, Bobby 8-15; Schoen, Craig 2-7; Freeman, Eric 1-4; Enos, Matt 1-2; Rogers, Dewanye 1-4; Truth, Donatoe 1-3; Mosley, Haven 0-1; Farrar, La-Troy 0-1). Fouled out: Kentucky Wesleyan 29 (Ferguson, Franklin B); Southern Indiana 45 (Holbrook, Randy 10). Assist: Kentucky Wesleyan 13 (Schoen, Craig 5), Southern Indiana 19 (Queen, Avery 8). Total fouls: Kentucky Wesleyan 23, Southern Indiana 18. A: 647; NCAA Division II Great Lakes Regional Quarterfinal

USI’s 69-68 victory over Wayne State in the NCAA II Great Lakes Regional Championship Game marked the third time in school history that the Eagles have taken home the regional title and advanced to the NCAA II Elite Eight.

2003-04 NCAA II Great Lakes Region All-Tournament Team
Cris Brunson, Southern Indiana
Randy Holbrook, Southern Indiana
Joe Gordon, Southern Indiana
Kendon Edwards, Wayne State
Josh Buettner, Michigan Tech

Tournament Most Outstanding Player: Cris Brunson

2003-04 Season Highlights
• 28-7 overall record, tied for second best in USI history.
• Ranked NUMBER ONE nationally for the seventh time in 10 seasons
• 12th straight 20-win season.
• Ninth season with 25 or more wins in the last 10 years.
• Placed second in the GLVC regular season and tied for third in the GLVC Tournament.

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NCAA II Elite Eight Finalists

University of Southern Indiana vs Northwest Missouri State University
3/24/04 Noon at NCAA II Elite Eight (Bakersfield, CA–Centennial Gardens)

SOUTHERN INDIANA 88, NORTHWEST MISSOURI STATE 81

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN INDIANA (27-4)
Gordon, Joe 7-14 3-3 21; Brunson, Cris 5-10 2-2 12; Queen, Avery 3-5 6-8 12; Chillas, Clarence 2-2 5-8 9; Harris, Billy 2-3 5-6 9; Holbrook, Randy 4-5 0-0 9; Van Winkle, Geoff 1-4 4-4 7; Oden, John 3-7 0-1 6; Arnold, Mike 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 28-52 25-32 88.

NORTHWEST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY (29-5)
Parker, Kelvin 8-15 3-6 22; Borchers, Chris 5-12 1-2 16; Carson, Brian 7-12 2-4 16; McCollum, Ben 1-5 12-12 14; Weir, Keanan 3-8 1-1 9; Shaw, Jesse 2-6 0-0 4; Hudson, Jerry 0-1 0-0; Jeter, Archie 0-1 0-0; Walker, Jalen 0-1 0-0. Totals 26-61 19-25 81.

Southern Indiana 42 46 88
NW Missouri State 26 55 81

3-point goals: Southern Indiana 7-20 (Gordon, Joe 4-8; Van Winkle, Geoff 1-4; Holbrook, Randy 1-2; Brunson, Cris 1-4; Arnold, Mike 0-1; Queen, Avery 0-1), Northwest Missouri State 10-27 (Borchers, Chris 5-11; Parker, Kelvin 3-6; Weir, Keanan 2-5; Shaw, Jesse 0-1; Jeter, Archie 0-1; Walker, Jalen 0-1; McCollum, Ben 0-2). Fouled out: Southern Indiana–None, Northwest Missouri State–MCCOLLUM, Ben. Rebounds: Southern Indiana 36 (Harris, Billy 6; Oden, John 18), Northwest Missouri State 28 (Carson, Brian). Assists: Southern Indiana 16 (Queen, Avery–4), Northwest Missouri State 12 (SWAII, Jesse–4). Total fouls: Southern Indiana 27, Northwest Missouri State 24. A: 1645; NCAA Division II Elite Eight Quarterfinal #1

3-point goals: Southern Indiana 7-20, Northwest Missouri State 10-27. Tiebreaker: Southern Indiana 88, Northwest Missouri State 81.

3/25/04 6 p.m. at NCAA II Elite Eight (Bakersfield, CA–Centennial Gardens)

University of Southern Indiana vs Kennesaw State University

Southern Indiana 83, Metro State 81

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN INDIANA (28-6)
Kendall, Luke 8-18 9-11 30; Masingale, CJ 4-9 4-5 13; Strong, Lester 3-6 5-6 11; Ortner, Ben 4-6 1-2 9; Bohannon, Jamaar 3-5 0-0 8; Morse, Michael 1-8 2-2 5; Borgan, Keith 1-5 0-0 3; Worthington, Mark 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 24-59 23-28 81.

THE METROPOLITAN STATE COLLEGE OF DENVER (32-3)
Holbrook, Randy 6-11 3-4 15; Oden, John 7-12 2-2 16; Queen, Avery 10 0-0 0. Total fouls: Metro State 25, Southern Indiana 25. A: 1653 NCAA Division II Elite Eight Finalists

3-point goals: Metro State 10-19 (Kendall, Luke 5-11; Bohannon, Jamaar 2-3; Masingale, CJ 1-1; Morse, Michael 1-1; Strong, Lester 1), Southern Indiana 10-27 (Brunson, Cris 5-10; Gordon, Joe 4-8; Van Winkle, Geoff 1-1; Holbrook, Randy 0-1; Queen, Avery 0-3). Fouled out: Metro State–None, Southern Indiana–None. Rebounds: Metro State 31 (Strong, Lester 6), Southern Indiana 29 (Oden, John 7; Harris, Billy 71). Assists: Metro State 16 (Masingale, CJ 4), Southern Indiana 18 (Queen, Avery 10). Total fouls: Metro State 23, Southern Indiana 21. A: 1403 NCAA Division II Elite Eight Semi-final #2

University of Southern Indiana vs Kennesaw State University
3/27/04 10 a.m. at NCAA II Elite Eight (Bakersfield, CA–Centennial Gardens)

KENNESAW STATE 84, SOUTHERN INDIANA 59

KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY (35-4)
Hill, Terrence 8-16 6-14 26; Joseph, Georgy 4-6 6-9 15; McDonald, Kevin 3-4 3-4 10; Talley, Cardale 1-6 1-1 2; Thompson, Tommy 3-6 0-0 7; McKoy, Reggie 2-9 1-2 5; Luque, Rey 2-11 0-0 4; Knight, Kenan 1-1 0-0 3; Fisher, Darrell 1-0 0-0 1; Patterson, Taylor 0-1 0-0. Totals 27-63 19-27 84.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN INDIANA (27-4)
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Southern Indiana 30 54 84
Southern Indiana 24 35 59

3-point goals: Kennesaw State 11-23 (Hill, Terrence 4-7; Joseph, Georgy 1-1; Thompson, Tommy 1-2; Talley, Cardale 1-2; Fisher, Darrell 1-1; McDonald, Kevin 1-1; Knight, Kenan 1-1; Luque, Rey 1-7; Patterson, Taylor 0-1), Southern Indiana 4-17 (Gordon, Joe 3-7; Brunson, Cris 1-4; Van Winkle, Geoff 0-4; May, Scott 0-1; Queen, Avery 0-1). Fouled out: Kennesaw State–None, Southern Indiana–None. Rebounds: Kennesaw State 43 (Joseph, Georgy 9), Southern Indiana 35 (Holbrook, Randy 10). Assists: Kennesaw State 18 (Thompson, Tommy 3; McKoy, Reggie 2), Southern Indiana 17 (Arnold, Mike 4). Total fouls: Kennesaw State 17, Southern Indiana 21. A: 1653 NCAA Division II Elite Eight Championship

University of Southern Indiana vs Northwest Missouri State University
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Terrence Hill, Kennesaw State
Georgy Joseph, Kennesaw State
Cris Brunson, Southern Indiana
Joe Gordon, Southern Indiana
Luke Kendall, Metro State

Tournament Most Outstanding Player: Terrence Hill

CBS Most Outstanding Player of the Game
Terrence Hill, Kennesaw State
Randy Holbrook, Southern Indiana

USI celebrated its fifth NCAA Division II Sweet Sixteen appearance in six years. The Eagles defeated Metro State in the semifinals of the NCAA II Elite Eight. It was the third consecutive season that the Eagles had posted a victory over the number-one ranked team in the country. USI defeated Michigan Tech in the 2003 NCAA II Regional Tournament and Kentucky Wesleyan in 2001-02 regular season.
A Hero’s Welcome