Kathy Lauck was the first of five USI players to earn All-America honors since 1994. Lauck averaged 20.1 points and 9.2 rebounds per game as a senior and led the Screaming Eagles to their first winning season in eight years. USI finished the season with a 17-10 mark and a 12-6 record in the GLVC. Lauck, who is third all-time at USI in career scoring with 1,573 points, earned GLVC Player of the Year honors in 1994 and was a two-time All-GLVC selection. She was recognized by three publications for All-America honors.

In 1995, LeAnn Freeland became the second player in school history to earn All-America honors. Freeland, USI’s all-time leading scorer with 2,269 points, finished her career at USI as a three-time All-American. However, her sophomore campaign in 1994-95 stood out as she became the first player in school history to earn National Player of the Year honors. During the 1994-95 season, Freeland averaged 24.4 points and 9.2 points per game. She finished her career as USI’s all-time leader in six statistical categories, including rebounds (961). The two-time GLVC Player of the Year holds 16 school records and was a three-time Academic All-American.

Eileen Weber was recognized by two organizations for All-America honors in 1996-97. She also earned All-America honors for her efforts during the 1997-98 season. In 1996-97, Weber helped lead the Screaming Eagles to a 30-2 record and the NCAA II National Championship game. She started her career at USI by earning GLVC Newcomer of the Year honors and ended it by earning GLVC Player of the Year honors. Weber is second all-time at USI in career points (1,847) and career rebounds (842). She averaged 17.8 points and 8.0 rebounds per game as a senior in 1997-98 and 15.4 points and 6.4 rebounds as a junior in 1996-97.

After a quiet first three seasons, Elizabeth Prewett broke out as a senior during the 2000-01 season. She averaged 15.0 points and 9.2 rebounds per game to lead USI to a 28-4 record and its second trip to the NCAA II Elite Eight. Her efforts landed her first-team All-GLVC and All-Region honors. She also was selected GLVC All-Tournament Team and was named the MVP of the 2001 NCAA II Great Lakes Regional Tournament. Prewett is ranked 14th all-time at USI in career scoring (837) and eighth all-time at USI in career rebounds (589). In 2000, she helped the USI volleyball team to a share of the GLVC regular-season title.