Randa Gatling, Assistant Coach

A 1999 USI graduate with a bachelor's degree in social work, assistant coach Randa Gatling returns for her sixth season with the Eagles. Gatling assists with game scouts, recruiting, player assessment, and on-the-court skill work with the guards.

In addition to her coaching duties, Gatling is USI's senior woman administrator and an instructor in physical education. She also is responsible for USI's Eagle Math program.

A native of Evansville, Indiana, Gatling started her career at Evansville Central High School. She served as the head coach for the first-ever Central girl's freshman basketball team and was instrumental in its creation.


The Eagles were a dominating 100-16 (.862), including an amazing 67-9 (.881) in the GLVC, during Gatling's four years in an Eagle uniform.

Casey Nations, Assistant Coach

Casey Nations enters her second season as assistant women's basketball coach. Nations will assist in all facets of the women's basketball program.

In addition to her coaching duties, Nations is an instructor in physical education.

A native of O'Fallon, Illinois, Nations is no stranger to USI women's basketball.

As a player for the Screaming Eagles, Nations helped them advance to the 2001 NCAA Division II Elite Eight, a GLVC regular-season and tournament championship, and a 28-4 record. She played in 31 games during her senior season, averaging 4.3 points and 4.8 rebounds per game. Nations led USI and was third in the GLVC in blocks per game.

Prior to joining USI, Nations spent a season at the University of New Mexico after averaging 11.0 points and 9.5 rebounds as a sophomore at Belleville Area College in Illinois.

Nations earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from USI in 2002.

As a player, Casey Nations (Right) helped the Eagles to a 28-4 overall record and the GLVC regular season and tournament championships in 2001. She also helped USI to its second NCAA II Elite Eight appearance.

Brianna Wright, Manager

Brianna Wright enters her fourth season as a manager for the USI women's basketball team. Wright has been responsible for the Lady Eagle Ball Girl Program, taping games, and daily practice responsibilities for the past three years.

A native of St. Croix, Indiana, Wright is majoring in English Education. She graduated from Perry Central High School.