2006
SOUTHERN INDIANA VOLLEYBALL CAMPS

Camp Directors:

Leah Mercer
Coach Mercer is entering her second year as head coach for the University of Southern Indiana volleyball program. Coach Mercer has been working camps for more than 7 years throughout the Midwest regions. With the help of current and former USI players, she will pass on to the campers the same fundamentals that her teams have possessed throughout her coaching career.

A native of Evansville and a 2002 graduate of USI, Mercer served Loyola University (Chicago) as the top assistant coach in 2004. She helped guide the Ramblers to a 22-9 overall record and a 10-4 mark in the Horizon League. Loyola won the Horizon League Tournament championship and qualified for the NCAA Division I Tournament before falling to the University of Wisconsin in the first round last season.

Prior to her one-year stint at Loyola, Mercer spent a year as a graduate assistant coach at Ohio University in Athens, Ohio. She helped lead the Bobcats to a 28-5 overall record, the Mid-American Conference regular-season and tournament titles, and the program’s first-ever berth in the NCAA Division I Tournament before falling to the University of Wisconsin in the first round last season.

Mercer, who started her coaching career as a volunteer assistant at Purdue University in 2002, was a two-time All-GLVC performer and helped lead the Eagles to a three-year record of 61-27, including a 49-14 mark as a junior and senior.

Katie Smith
Katie Smith, a former Ohio University standout, enters her second season with the USI volleyball coaching staff. She assists in all aspects of the Screaming Eagles’ volleyball program, working closely with the outside hitters.

Smith, who lettered all four years at Ohio, helped the Bobcats to a 29-3 record during her senior season in 2004, including a 16-0 mark in the Mid-American Conference.

She finished her career at Ohio with 641 career kills and became just the sixth Bobcat in school history to record 1,000 career digs, finishing with 1,070.

After recording 373 kills and 402 digs as a freshman in 2001, Smith was named to the Mid-American Conference All-Freshman team.

In 2003, Smith helped lead the Bobcats to a 28-5 mark, 15-1 in the MAC, and the first of two straight MAC titles. Ohio was 93-33 overall and 54-14 in the MAC while making two NCAA Division I Tournament appearances during Smith’s four-year career.

Individual Skills Camp

Grades 9-12
High School Skills Camp July 7, 8, 9

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Friday Schedule:
Check-in:
Commuters – PAC Lobby 12:30pm-1:00pm
Overnight – Dorm Lobby 11:30am-12:30pm
1pm-8:30pm

Saturday Schedule:
9am-8:30pm
Sunday Schedule:
9am-3pm

Grades 6-8
Middle School Skills Camp June 26, 27, 28

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1pm-4pm each day
Check-in: 12:30-1:00 (PAC Lobby)

Grades 1-5
Elementary School Skills Camp June 26, 27, 28

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9am-12noon each day
Check-in: 8:30-9:00 (PAC Lobby)

**Please make checks payable to Leah Mercer and send to the address below.**

Leah Mercer, Head Volleyball Coach
8600 University Blvd. 
Evansville, IN 47712

DEPOSIT:
High School—$100.00 Middle/Elementary School—$45.00
Deadline: June 19th or until filled

*Deposit is non-refundable

Total amount enclosed $_________________
Medical Certification and Liability Statement
The following must be completed and on file before the first day of camp. Please complete and return with your application.

I hereby certify that (print name) is physically fit to participate in an active physical program, and I know of no impairment which would in any manner limit his/her participation in camp. I hereby authorize the camp director and her staff to act for me in an emergency, and hereby waive and release the camp director and his staff from any liability for my son’s/daughter’s injury or illness while he/she is in attendance at camp. I understand that should a major medical problem arise, an attempt will be made to notify me by telephone. In the event that I cannot be reached, I hereby give my consent to such treatment as deemed necessary (including surgery, x-ray examinations, and anesthesia to be rendered to said minor by a licensed physician, nurse).

Parent’s Statement: (Must be signed)
I understand the camp reserves the right to dismiss any student whose conduct is detrimental to the overall good of the camp. No refund will be made. No deduction will be made for early departure, etc., except in case of emergency. I hereby authorize the directors of the Southern Indiana Volleyball Camp to act according to their best judgment in any emergency requiring medical attention. A recent physical examination for my child indicates there is no reason not to participate in camp activities.

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