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# 2023 EVANSVILLE ELECTION

## MAYORAL CANDIDATES PREVIEW

**Democrat**  
**Stephanie Terry**  
*We are pleased to publish Mayoral Candidate STEPHANIE TERRY'S position facing important matters to Evansville without opinion, bias, or editing.*

Her calm, confident nature has served her well in her personal life, in the Vanderburgh County government, and as a successful non-profit leader.

She is a consensus-builder who believes that getting credit for her efforts is secondary to accomplishing the mission at hand.

Evansville native, Stephanie Terry, is running to be the city's next Mayor because she cares about the forward progress of this city and the prosperity of its people.

"I don't come into this race with any hidden agendas, I simply want to do what's best for the people of this community," Terry says.

To that end, Terry has spelled out her priorities as mayor. They include:

**Promoting economic growth** to ensure that

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**Republican**  
**Natalie Rascher**  
*We are pleased to publish Mayoral Candidate NATALIE RASCHER'S position facing important matters to Evansville without opinion, bias, or editing.*

As an Evansville native, I have experienced times of growth, opportunity, and challenging periods for our city. Through both the ups and downs, I have proudly served our community through governmental appointments, serving on nonprofit boards, and as a business leader.

I know it takes principled leaders, not politicians, to provide a safer and stronger Evansville. I'm running for mayor because Evansville is ready to embrace the ideas and innovation of the next generation of leaders. Our residents deserve elected officials who believe in listening first, finding common ground, and ultimately value building relationships across all cross sections of our community knowing they will be the key to our continued success.

As mayor of Evansville, I will focus on being a

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**Libertarian**  
**Michael Daugherty**  
*We are pleased to publish Mayoral Candidate MICHAEL DAUGHERTY'S position facing important matters to Evansville without opinion, bias, or editing.*

Returning to Evansville after returning from being away for several years attending Purdue University, many things changed, specifically Public safety, roads, parks and other infrastructure issues. It was obvious that Evansville was on a major decline. I was amazed to learn that several of my friends and family members moved out of the city limits because of Evansville's decline. Casual observation showed frivolous spending of the citizens hard earned tax dollars. It was clearly time to get involved so I could make a positive difference in my hometown. It is time for Evansville to elect a mayor that will be compassionate, concerning, and dedicated to serve ALL citizens regardless of economic, political, or social status.

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## Trinkel Named Director Of Downtown Evansville Economic Improvement

**OCTOBER 2023**

The Downtown Evansville Economic Improvement District (EID) Board of Directors today announced the appointment of Adam Trinkel as the Executive Director for the EID. Trinkel currently serves as the EID's Marketing, Communications, and Events Director and begins the new role on October 2, 2023. He will provide leadership for all aspects of the EID and is charged with leading the EID in its mission to create a more active and inclusive Downtown Evansville.

"On behalf of the Board of Directors, I am pleased to announce the appointment of Adam Trinkel. Adam has been with the EID since 2018 and has provided valuable contributions to growing the EID and to positioning Downtown Evansville as a more active and inclusive place for businesses, residents, and visitors," said John Lamb, Chair of the EID Board of Directors.

Trinkel currently leads marketing, communications, and event efforts for the organization that represents over 450 properties that receive self-funded benefits in the central business district of



Downtown Evansville. During his tenure, the EID launched the Downtown Evansville brand, increased its online presence by creating and developing a website and highly engaged social media channels, and organized 12 signature events that welcome over 50,000 visitors annually Downtown. He has also developed relationships with Downtown business owners, created a growing event volunteer program, and launched and sustained a sponsorship program that generates in excess of \$100,000 annually.

"Building relationships with Downtown property owners, businesses, residents, workers, sponsors, volunteers, and visitors during the past five years has been the most rewarding aspect of my work. The EID team is a hard-working group of individuals who all remain passionate about our work to foster a growing and vibrant neighborhood. I am excited to lead this important work," said Trinkel.

The EID has office space in Innovation Pointe located at 318 Main Street in Downtown Evansville.

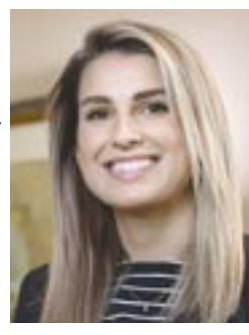
## SKO's Kratochvil Accepts VCSC Judge Appointment

**OCTOBER 2023**

Jillian N. Kratochvil joined Stoll Keenon Ogden's Evansville office in 2018 and is a Member of the Family Law practice. She also serves clients through the firm's Criminal Law practice group.

Prior to joining SKO, Jillian was a staff attorney for the Indiana Department of Child Services and also worked as an attorney at two regional law firms. She has experience handling the most complicated cases and leverages her problem-solving skills to consider matters from all sides.

**Family Law:** An attorney who has spent her career working with families, Jillian is well-versed in the myriad nuances of the law that have surfaced in response to changing household dynamics. Her primary areas of practice are divorce, cus-



tody, and CHINS issues but assists clients in all aspects of family law. For each individual case, she works closely with clients to decide together what steps are best suited for their unique circumstances.

**Criminal Law:** Jillian represents clients faced with misdemeanor criminal charges and Level 6 Felonies that can result in short-term imprisonment. She's part of a team of attorneys at SKO who bring a range of skills and legal capabilities to defense cases.

**Creditors Rights:** Jillian regularly represents secured and unsecured creditors in bankruptcy and insolvency matters. Her bankruptcy practice includes enforcement of parties' rights under commercial contracts, real property leases, mortgages, and intellectual property agreements.

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# Commentary

## Bigger Than Barnum & Bailey

OCTOBER 2023  
By John Krull

As the joke goes, if you elect a clown, you should expect to see a circus.

The big-top free-for-all in the U.S. House of Representatives demonstrates that a circus is exactly what the national Republican Party has become.

The GOP at the federal level is peopled with—and, in many ways, dominated by—cluelessly tragicomic performance artists who think striking poses is the same as striking blows. They not only have no intention of ever governing—because governing means taking responsibility and accepting accountability for one’s actions—but they’re also not really serious about winning.

If they were, they wouldn’t have timed their ouster of U.S. Rep. Kevin McCarthy, R-California, to drown out any attention that might have been paid to Hunter Biden’s first day in court. Republican strategists have been working for months to make the president’s surviving son the poster boy, not just for Joe Biden’s administration, but for the Democratic Party as a whole. But, seeing a chance to steal the spotlight one more time for their antics, U.S. Rep. Matt Gaetz, R-Florida, and his little band of deep thinkers made history by toppling a speaker

of their own party for the first time in U.S. history.

And they let the younger Biden plead not guilty to three charges of possessing a firearm illegally in relative quiet.



Thanks to Gaetz’s prancing antics in the center ring, the GOP now is in complete disarray. After McCarthy was ousted, a microphone near the House floor caught a Republican member of the people’s chamber asking plaintively, “What happens now?”

Good question.

McCarthy captured the speaker’s post after years of maneuvering by selling his soul—and then a little bit more. He promised fealty to the most radical members of his caucus after being pushed through 15 humiliating votes to elect the House speaker—even though he was the only viable candidate.

His abasement of himself and his position bought him nothing but embarrassment and frustration, punctuated by the indignity of being the only leader of the House to be tossed overboard by his own party since America became a republic.

Now, no sane person would want the job, knowing that he or she was likely to be shown the same respect that a pinata at a child’s birthday party typically receives.

Sanity, though, is not a prereq-

uisite for being a Republican member of the House, as Gaetz and crew have demonstrated. Someone will emerge from the snarling pack, unaware that the wolves inevitably will turn on him or her too as soon as the mood suits them.

That’s because Gaetz and company raise money not by accomplishing anything, but by providing good theater. Nestled in safely gerrymandered districts around the country, they can do the most outlandish things secure in the knowledge that they cannot alienate their constituents. That frees them up to pitch unchecked and untethered nonsense—much of it dangerous nonsense—to like-thinking marks and rubes all around the country.

This was predictable.

In the interim between Donald Trump’s election in 2016 and his inauguration of January of 2017, I had lunch with a Republican elder and a longtime Solon of the conservative movement.

I told him I thought Trump would end up destroying the Republican Party.

He chuckled at my naivete about how the world and political power work.

Trump, he reassured me, would be a conventional GOP president, one who focused on providing tax cuts, deregulation and promotion of corporate interests. The wise men of the Party would bring him around and curb his excesses—sort of like wranglers gentling a horse—

and turn him into a typical Republican.

That didn’t happen.

Instead, Trump turned on the party, driving out Republicans who voted with him 95 percent of the time because they weren’t sufficiently “loyal.” He chased away those—the Cheney’s, the Bushes—with much longer Republican pedigrees than he possessed.

If Ronald Reagan had living descendants who aspired to leaders in the GOP, Trump doubtless would have turned the firehose on them too.

Worse, he dragged into the party hustlers, grifters and con artists such as Gaetz and his camp followers who realized that Trump had provided them with a whole new money tree to shake.

Traditional Republicans now are shocked at what their party has become.

They shouldn’t be.

Elect a clown and the circus will follow.

Every time.

**FOOTNOTE: John Krull is director of Franklin College’s Pulliam School of Journalism and publisher of TheStatehouseFile.com, a news website powered by Franklin College journalism students. The views expressed are those of the author only and should not be attributed to Franklin College**

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**RE-ELECT missy mosby**  
CITY COUNCIL - 2ND WARD

A lifelong resident of Evansville, Missy understands the issues facing our city & the 2nd Ward. Missy has fought for:

- Quality of life concerns in our city.
- Continued, proper funding for our police and fire departments.
- Improving and preserving our parks and pools.

A Vote for Missy is a Vote for

- Public Safety • Parks
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**PAUL GREEN**  
CITY COUNCIL-AT LARGE

As head of the IBEW Local 16, Paul has helped thousands of Union Workers and their families. Now he wants to help the citizens of Evansville!

Paul cares about:

- Working Families • Mental Health
- The Less Fortunate • City Budgets
- Paul is Pro Business

Paul Green wants to make Evansville a better place to live!

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# Community

## Braun, Carper Introduce Bill To Safeguard Tax Dollars

OCTOBER 2023

WASHINGTON – U.S. Senators Mike Braun (R-Ind.) and Tom Carper (D-Del.) introduced the bipartisan Safeguarding the Transparency and Efficiency of Payments (STEP) Act, a bill that will continue to safeguard American tax dollars by building on the Senators' Payment Integrity Information Act of 2019, which was signed into law in 2020.

This new bill would designate all new federal programs making more than \$100 million in payments in any one fiscal year as "susceptible to significant improper payments" for their initial years of operation. It would also expand reporting requirements in an effort to combat and deter improper payments.

"For decades, Washington has



wasted billions of dollars in payments that never should have been made. More transparency and accountability should be required to prevent endless government waste that is bankrupting our country." – Senator Braun

"The Payment Integrity Information Act has already begun working to save our country billions of dollars in improper payments. For years, I have worked to make it a priority across the federal government to root out and

eliminate billions of dollars in waste, fraud, and abuse. Today, I'm proud to continue this critical work to increase the efficiency and transparency of federal spending and safeguard American taxpayer dollars." – Senator Carper

**FOOTNOTE: This bipartisan legislation is based on recommendations from the Government Accountability Office. During an April 2023 hearing before the Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee, U.S. Comptroller General Gene Dodaro highlighted the importance of these changes to current law and the impact they would have on agencies' ability to mitigate and recover improper payments more efficiently.**

## AG Rokita Warns Consumers Of Romance Scams

OCTOBER 2023

Attorney General Todd Rokita urges Indiana consumers to be on the lookout for romance scams approaching the holiday season.

"Online dating is a popular route for a lot of people these days in their search for true love," Attorney General Rokita said. "In some cases, innocent people are connecting with scammers who lie and cheat them out of their hard-earned money instead. Protecting Hoosiers from fraudsters is one of my office's top priorities."

In romance scams, perpetrators prey on unsuspecting matches by creating fake profiles to take advantage of victims online. They go to great lengths to pose as

prospective romantic partners with similar interests to lure people into providing gifts, money, or personal information.

Just this year, a Westfield resident lost nearly \$100 million to a romance scam. This type of dupery can happen even in Indiana. According to the FBI, victims of romance scams lost \$1 billion in 2021 alone.

Here are a few warning signs that someone might be more interested in your money or personal information than a

relationship:

Your new romantic interest sends a picture that doesn't look

realistic. Rather, the person looks more like a model from a fashion magazine.

The relationship is moving fast, and the other person quickly professes their love for you.

The person attempts to isolate you from friends and

family.

The person requests inappropriate photos or financial information that could later be used against you.



The person can't meet you in person or communicate on Facetime.

The person asks you for money to buy their ticket to visit you, help pay for medical expenses (for them or a family member), or invest in a business.

The person tells you how to pay. He or she requires specific payment methods that are hard to recoup, such as a wire transfer, preloaded gift card, cryptocurrency, or money transfer app.

If you ever suspect a scam of any type, file a complaint at [indianaconsumer.com](http://indianaconsumer.com) or call Attorney General Todd Rokita's office at 1-800-382-5516.

## UE Theatre Opens 2023-24 Season With The Seagull

OCTOBER 2023

EVANSVILLE - The University of Evansville Theatre opens their 2023-2024 season with Anton Chekhov's THE SEAGULL, translated by Tom Stoppard. This production opens at 7:30 pm, Friday, Sept. 29, in Shanklin Theatre. Additional performances are at 7:30 p.m., on Sept. 30, Oct. 12, 13, 14, and at 2:00 p.m., on Oct. 15.

This achingly beautiful story of unrequited love is as timeless today as in the 1890s Russian countryside in which it is set. Stoppard's masterful translation remains faithful to the humor that Chekhov intended to convey amid all the pathos. Diving into the psychological minefields between mothers, sons, lovers, and familial relations, the passionate lives of these characters

are all on full display as they make decisions that are often paradoxical, sometimes destructive, but always recognizably human. A vast emotive masterpiece with music in its words, this play will sear itself into your memory!

THE SEAGULL is directed by Assistant Professor Amelia McClain '03. Ethan Henry, a sophomore theatre performance major from Salina, Kan., serves as the associate director; Associate Professor Eric Renschler '83, serves as the scenic designer; Violet Nassri, a senior design and technology major from Dallas, Texas, is the costume designer; Ethan Santiago, a sophomore design and technology major from Belton, Texas, is the lighting designer; Jonathan Roth, a sophomore de-

sign and technology major from Brookfield, Wis., serves as the sound designer; Katie Lawhorn, a junior stage management major from Louisville, Ky., is the stage manager, and Visiting Assistant Professor Scott Carpenter '05 serves as the technical director.

The cast features Lillian Grace Carlson, a senior performance major from Minneapolis, Minn., as Masha; Trace Levens, a junior performance major from Bryan, Texas, as Medvedenko; Kurt Sparks, a first-year performance major from Millville, N.J., as Sorin; Arturo Quepons, a sophomore performance major from San Antonio, Texas, as Konstantin; Beverley Buchanan, a senior performance major from Tomball, Texas, as Nina; Folarin Oyeleye, a first-year performance major from Richmond, Texas, as Dorn; Christina Tinde Jesenski, a senior performance major from Rancho Santa Margarita, Calif., as Polina; Amoren Newton, a first-year performance major from Denton, Texas, as Shamraev; Ashly Chalico, a junior performance major from Magnolia, Texas, as Arkadina; Caden Sevier, a senior performance major from Humble, Texas, as Trigorin; Ethan Henry, a sophomore performance major from Salina, Kan., as Yakov; Daphne Wheeler, a first-year performance major from Star, Idaho, as Maid; and Brayden Havard, a first-year performance

major from Montgomery, Texas, as Cook.

Adult ticket prices are \$20 and \$18 for senior adults, UE employees, and non-UE students. UE students may obtain one free student rush ticket beginning at 12 p.m. on the day of the performance they wish to attend. In addition, UE Theatre is excited to continue their "Pay What You Will" initiative again this second season. Every Thursday evening performance in Shanklin Theatre is available for any person to pay any price that best fits their budget.

Season subscriptions for the 2023-2024 Shanklin Theatre season are also available and are \$50 for an adult subscription and \$44 for a discount subscription for senior adults, UE employees, and non-UE students. This three-play season includes THE SEAGULL, the smash-hit musical RENT, and the powerful WAITING FOR LEFTY. A May Studio Theatre Discovery Package can be purchased for \$18 and includes A BRIGHT NEW BOISE and POTUS OR, BEHIND EVERY GREAT DUMBASS ARE SEVEN WOMEN TRYING TO KEEP HIM ALIVE. Subscriptions may be purchased by calling the ticket office at 812.488.2031, Monday through Friday, 12:00 to 5:00 p.m. Single tickets may be purchased online at [theatre.evansville.edu](http://theatre.evansville.edu) or by calling the ticket office.

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# 2023 EVANSVILLE ELECTION

## MAYORAL CANDIDATES PREVIEW

*Democrat*

### Stephanie Terry

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Evansville is a great place to establish and grow a business. "Creating and maintaining good paying jobs are essential for retaining and attracting a highly skilled workforce," Terry says.

**Investing in our neighborhoods** and improving city services including caring for our parks, prioritizing housing development, improving our roads, and removing blight in underserved areas throughout our community. "Our city won't truly prosper until all of our neighborhoods are vibrant places to live, work, and raise a family," Terry says.

**Keeping Evansville safe** in order to provide a foundation for all other aspects of life in the city. "Public safety requires a long-term approach," Terry says. "We must not only ensure our police force is well-equipped, but we must also address the root causes of crime, such as generational poverty, mental health issues, and substance abuse."

**Developing a more child-friendly city** focused on student success, strengthened neighborhoods, and the overall health and well-being of our youth and children.

Terry is uniquely qualified to serve as Mayor. Her background combines government, non-profit, and health service work.

She is the only candidate who has been elected to and served in public office.

As a member of the Vanderburgh County Council for more than a decade, Stephanie has gained the respect of the community as she has guarded the use of taxpayer money and worked in a professional, bi-partisan manner. On council, she has supported business creation and expansion, law enforcement, youth development, the arts & culture sector, and infrastructure improvements.

For the past 13 years, she has served as the Executive Director for the Children's Museum of Evansville. Under her leadership, Terry has increased visitors and memberships, strengthened partnerships; and raised and invested over \$1 million in capital projects. Terry also worked with her team to launch a reduced admission program for low-income families, establish a professional development program for local businesses to help infuse creative thinking in the workplace and develop the Children's March on Evansville to provide a platform for children/teens to amplify their voices in local social justice issues. She successfully led the museum through the global pandemic. And recently, Terry recently announced a \$6.5 million dollar capital campaign, with \$5M already committed.

Stephanie Terry's civic and community work does not stop there. She has served on the board of directors of Southwestern Behavioral Healthcare, YWCA, Visiting Nurse Association, City of Evansville Board of Public Safety, E-REP, and Women's Equality Day Committee. Currently, she serves on the Downtown Economic Improvement District (EID) board and the Association of Children's Museums, a national board.

She is excited to make history as the first woman mayor and the first African American mayor. She is committed to making Evansville a great place to live, raise a family, and do business. "This election is about meeting the needs of Evansville's citizens and creating a city that works for everyone," Terry says.

Her campaign is endorsed by former Evansville Mayor Jonathan Weinzapfel, Sheriff Noah Robinson, Police Chief Billy Bolin, School Board Member Melissa Moore, 4th Ward City Council Member Alex Burton, 2nd Ward City Council Member Missy Mosby, Vanderburgh County Council Member Mike Goebel, 1st Ward City Council Member Ben Trockman, 3rd Ward City Council President Zach Heronemus, and Former Evansville City Council Member Dr. Dan Adams. She has also been endorsed by the following unions and organizations: Elect Black Women PAC, ReCenter Indiana, Run Sister Run PAC, Indiana Conservation Voters, Southern Indiana Area Labor Federation AFL-CIO, and Plumbers and Steamfitters Local 136.

Stephanie believes that together we will and can continue to move Evansville forward!

To learn more about Stephanie Terry, and her vision for Evansville, and to support her campaign visit <https://voteterry.com>.

Vote for an experienced, compassionate, hard-working, authentic servant leader on or before November 7th.

#### **RESUME:**

Born and raised in Evansville, graduate from Bosse High School, Stephanie still enjoys living here with her husband Marques and our youngest son who is in high school. My family worships at Memorial Baptist Church where we are long-time members.

Kentucky State University, Bachelor of Science in biology

University of Evansville, Master of Science in health service administration

To support Stephanie Terry's campaign for Mayor visit <https://voteterry.com>.

For more information on Indiana's 2023 candidate and voter guides visit <https://www.in.gov/sos/elections/candidate-information>

*Republican*

### Natalie Rascher

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champion for all our neighborhoods by improving public safety, infrastructure and quality of life while expanding economic development and focusing on talent retention. On my website, [www.rascherformayor.com](http://www.rascherformayor.com) you can find the Rascher Playbook for Evansville where I have outlined in detail how my administration will work on these five areas.

#### **Public Safety**

As mayor, I will work tirelessly to strengthen the relationship between public safety officers and our community while prioritizing an increase in funding for training and equipment. Together, we can build a safer, stronger community for all of us to enjoy.

#### **Transportation & Infrastructure**

Infrastructure is the backbone of any successful community, and it's crucial that we prioritize it to ensure our continued growth and prosperity. We need safe, reliable transportation and infrastructure to support the flow of goods and people throughout our region.

#### **Quality of Life**

Overall, my vision for our city is one that is vibrant, healthy, and connected. I believe that by investing in our parks and recreation department, we can create a brighter future for all residents of our great city.

#### **Economic Development**

I am committed to fostering economic growth and development in our city and region by establishing strong partnerships to leverage the expertise, resources, and networks of the private sector in creating a thriving business environment in our city.

#### **Talent Retention**

Promoting talent retention in our community is paramount for our continued economic growth and success. As a business executive, I understand the value of keeping our best and brightest residents here, rather than losing them to other cities.

Because of my leadership qualities, private industry experience, and vision for our city's future, I have earned many endorsements throughout my campaign. While this list continues to grow, below are a few noteworthy organizations and individuals that are supporting my run for mayor.

Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 73, Evansville  
Evansville Professional Firefighters Local 357  
Southwest Indiana Builders Association  
US Senator, Todd Young  
US Senator, Mike Braun  
US Congressman, Larry Bucshon  
Indiana Lt. Governor, Suzanne Crouch  
Indiana Speaker of the House, Todd Huston  
Indiana State Senator, Vanetta Becker  
Indiana State House Representative Tim O'Brien  
Indiana State House Representative Wendy McNamara  
Evansville Mayor, Lloyd Winnecke  
Former Evansville Mayor and current Controller, Russ Lloyd Jr  
City Councilmen Ron Beane  
Jerome Stewart Board of Park Commissioner

#### **EDUCATION**

University of Southern Indiana, Evansville, Indiana  
Master of Business Administration, 2019  
Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana  
Master of Science: Applied Health Science, 2009  
Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana  
Bachelor of Arts: Psychology, 2007  
Bachelor of Arts: Law & Society, 2007

#### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Clifton, Larson, Allen (CLA) April 2022-Current  
Senior Advisor- Talent Management & Acquisition  
Kemper CPA Group, August 2018- April 2022  
Director of Talent and Development  
University of Southern Indiana, November 2017- August 2018  
Human Resources Business Partner  
Cerner Corporation- Vectren Energy Worksite, March 2015- November 2017  
Senior Program Coordinator  
Deaconess Health Systems, October 2009-March 2015  
Healthcare Advocate & Internship Coordinator

**AWARDS, HONORS, CERTIFICATIONS, TRAININGS & LEADERSHIP POSITIONS**

2022 Top 20 under 40 Recipient  
2020 Phenomenal Woman Award Recipient 2018 Volunteer of the Year Award Recipient  
2022-2024 Junior League of Evansville President  
Certified Mediator, Trainer (MTI) - Eckerd College  
Conflict Dynamics Profile Practitioner (CDP) - Eckerd College  
Current Board Member-Vanderburgh County Alcohol Beverage Board  
Current Commissioner- Human Relations Commission  
Past Adjunct Faculty, University of Southern Indiana 2010-2018  
Past Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Council Member- University Southern Indiana  
Past Volunteer Agency Reviewer- United Way of Southwestern Indiana

*Libertarian*

### Michael Daugherty

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Concerning the current issue of rat problems in the city, if elected Mayor, I will immediately appoint a task force of professionals that will focus, first on cleaning up trash and areas that house rats, and hold Republic Services to the contract to ensure all trash is picked up. Then I will appoint a blue ribbon commission of professionals with a goal of eradicating the rats and provide a budget that will be sufficient to proactively address current and future infestations.

During a recent meet the candidates forum, a current city council member answered the question regarding what would be the ideal Mayor. She began to describe my experience to a tee. The description talked about business leadership with experience as a CEO, as well as financial background tied with business experience. As the CEO and President of Abstract Technology Group for 14 years, coupled with an MBA, I agreed with the assessment of the ideal mayoral candidate.

On day one as your newly elected mayor, I will request a full forensic audit from the State Board of Accounts. It is extremely evident to me as a former business person, that there are financial disparities with the Ford center after analyzing my Public Records requests. I ask you, if you are making \$35,000 per year, would any bank give you a loan for \$9,000,000.00? The Ford Center has a projected profit of \$35,000.00 at the end of 2023. Are you aware that the city council just approved a \$9,000,000.00 bond to upgrade the Ford Centers scoreboard and concession stands on behalf of Mayor Winnecke. We have many more important capital improvements that could use \$9,000,000, such as ensuring each police car is equipped with life saving equipment for citizens, usable parks, or drivable roads.

If elected mayor, I will put appointed positions and department heads on notice that I will begin a culture change in my administration. All people in my administration will realize that they work for the taxpayers, not the other way around. E is supposed to be for Everyone, but you walk through the halls of the civic center and see very little diversity. I would also like to announce that all appointed boards and commissions will receive no salary under my administration. These positions will be filled with hard working citizens of Evansville, not country club buddies that live outside of the city limits. I will develop a Blue Ribbon Committee that will be comprised of unbiased non-partisan citizens of Evansville, that will assist in recommending the best candidates for appointed positions, regardless of their political affiliation. I have made a point that the hard working employees in the civic center have received 1% raises while the Mayor announced a \$35k increase and raises up to 28.33% for department heads. I will be a mayor that leads by example. I will treat every employee with respect and always remember that, like them, I am an employee of the citizens of Evansville.

It is with pride and great pleasure that I have announced that I will not take any campaign donations from corporations, PAC's or lobbyists, so when I enter office I will have NO FAVORS OWED and beholden to no one. It is important to point out that I was the only elected official or candidate to show up to the IURC meeting for public input and oppose Centerpoint being granted approval to increase customer bills to cover a \$477M infrastructure improvement project. To put into perspective, as of October 1, 2023, I have only spent \$13,780.00 year to date compared to the hundreds of thousands of my competitors that have been paid in by special interest groups and out of town influence peddlers. If I can be in this race with that budget, imagine how frugal I can be with taxpayer dollars. That is the basis of my campaign, PEOPLE OVER POLITICS! It is common knowledge that local Politics have been for sale in Evansville, and that will stop with my administration.

Bottom line. When the people fear the government, we have TYRANNY. When the government fears the people, we have LIBERTY!

#### **RESUME:**

Born and raised in Evansville, Michael attended North High School. I graduated from Purdue University with a degree in Electrical Engineering. I worked as Vice President of a company for 7 years. I then taught as an Adjunct Instructor at Ivy Tech teaching Computer classes for 2 years. I returned to Purdue University, graduating with a Master In Business Administration(MBA). I then founded a Technology company, Abstract Technology Group, working as CEO and President for 14 years. I sold this business and retired in 2022.

I have served on multiple non-profit boards, from President to secretary every year since 2008. With a passion to server those in need, I have served on the finance committee and developed the budget for the past 5 years for Almost Home Humane Society. I have always enjoyed serving my community and been a great public servant and looking forward to serving the public as your next mayor.

# Community

## UE Fraternity Continues Tradition At Evansville's Fall Festival, Demonstrating Commitment To ChemoBuddies

OCTOBER 2023

The members of the University of Evansville's Sigma Alpha Epsilon (SAE) Fraternity will continue their participation in Evansville's Annual Fall Festival, a tradition they have proudly upheld since 2012. SAE's booth at the festival serves a noble cause, extending support to ChemoBuddies, an organization dedicated to ensuring that no one has to face cancer alone.

SAE members say they are looking forward to selling a few different treats at the Fall Festival to further their support for ChemoBuddies. Festival goers can indulge in "Haystacks," a mouthwatering delight similar to a walking taco. The Haystacks come with a choice of popular snack chips like Doritos, Fritos, or Grippos, complemented by savory BBQ pulled pork or chili. In addition, SAE's booth will offer a range of refreshing beverages, including root beer and dreamsicle floats, as well as apple and cherry cider.

The SAE booth will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., running from Monday, October 2, through Saturday, October 7. It's the perfect opportunity for festival attendees to enjoy delicious food while contributing to a worthy cause. Every purchase made



at the SAE booth directly supports ChemoBuddies.

ChemoBuddies' mission is deeply rooted in compassion and community. They provide invaluable positive and uplifting support to individuals navigating the challenging journey of chemotherapy. In addition to emotional assistance, ChemoBuddies offers

free transportation to medical appointments and financial aid to procure essential items like wigs, helping patients maintain their dignity and self-esteem throughout their battle with cancer.

"Our partnership with ChemoBuddies and the yearly Fall Festival provides us with a great

opportunity to serve our community each year," said SAE member Landon Stoll. "We get to spend valuable time as a fraternity in working together to provide for a wonderful philanthropy. SAE looks forward to seeing many people come out and support ChemoBuddies this week."

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# Community

## Heartbeats For Heroes: Savings Lives With AED's

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In the heart of Evansville, there's a movement underway to ensure that our local heroes have the tools they need to protect and serve our community effectively. The Evansville Police Department, a dedicated force of around 150 officers strong is getting a much-needed boost in their life-saving capabilities through a private fundraiser known as "Heartbeats for Heroes." This remarkable initiative aims to raise funds to equip the department with crucial Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) and create a safer Evansville for everyone.

AEDs are small, portable devices that are nothing short of miracles when it comes to saving lives during cardiac emergencies. They can be the difference between life and death, and when it comes to our first responders, having access to these devices is absolutely vital. Currently, out of the 150 police cars operated by the Evansville Police Department, only 14 are equipped with functioning AEDs. This is a gap that Heartbeats for Heroes is determined to close.

The urgency of this initiative be-



came all too apparent in May 2023 when an Evansville Police Officer experienced a major cardiac event while on duty.

Thanks to the presence of an AED, his life was saved. It's a stark reminder that our dedicated officers put their lives on the line daily, and they deserve every tool at their disposal to ensure their safety and well-being.

Each AED costs \$1,650, and it's our collective responsibility as a community to ensure that our local he-

ros have access to these life-saving devices. But we're not doing it alone. The generosity of Diana Moers and the Vanderburgh County Prosecutor's Office has set an inspiring example by donating a substantial \$10,000 to this cause. Their support is not only appreciated but serves as a rallying cry for all of us to come together and make a difference.

The Heartbeats for Heroes fundraiser was recently. It's co-hosted by Margaret Musgrave and Nancy

Drake, who are committed to making this endeavor a resounding success. But the impact doesn't stop there; donations will be collected through October 13, 2023, ensuring that every member of our community has an opportunity to contribute to this vital cause.

To make your contribution, you can send your donations to the following address:

Heartbeats for Heroes, PO Box 873, Evansville, IN 47706

Please make checks payable to the Deaconess Foundation.

**FOOTNOTE: The "Heartbeats for Heroes" fundraiser isn't just about acquiring AEDs; it's about showing our support and appreciation for the brave men and women who protect us every day. Let's come together, dig deep, and ensure that our Evansville Police Department has the tools they need to save lives and keep our community safe. Your donation, no matter the size, can make a life-saving difference. Join us in this heartwarming mission, and let's make Evansville a safer place for all. Together, we can ensure that every hero's heartbeat continues to protect our city.**

## 39 Hoosier Artists Strengthen Careers Through Fellowships From The Indiana Arts Commission

OCTOBER 2023

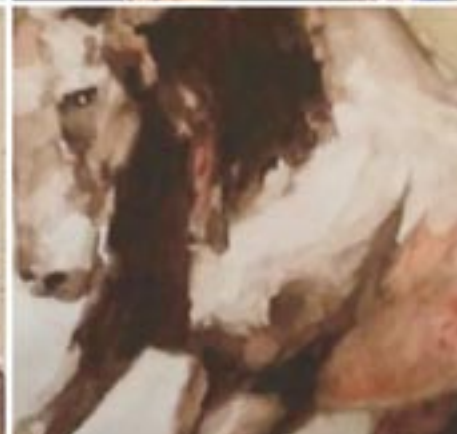
The Indiana Arts Commission (IAC) announced it has awarded \$78,000 to 39 creative entrepreneurs to fund arts projects around the state through the agency's On-Ramp Creative Entrepreneur Accelerator program.

Each funded project will support the pursuit of a clearly defined business goal that also supports the entrepreneur's community.

"The On-Ramp 2023 cohort is representative of the incredible talent, skill, and entrepreneurial spirit that is on display from artists all around the Hoosier state," said Jordan Adams, Artist Services Program Manager with the Indiana Arts Commission. "The On-Ramp Fellowship allows artists to grow their creative careers here in Indiana, supporting economic growth and creating more vibrant places for Indiana residents to live, work, play, study, and stay."



Marion County resident Solomon Mabry, a fashion photogra-



pher, plans to use his fellowship to develop a photography book of In-

diana-based fashion designers. The fellowship funding will be devoted to the necessary fees for producing the book. Mabry's goals for the project include further developing his body of work and further establishing the relationships within the local Indiana fashion community.

Sydney Wells, a writer from Bartholomew County, plans to utilize her fellowship to write and produce her next project, the Good Days/Bad Days Journal, which will fulfill a need for young kids to have a safe space to write, reflect, and create while working through both tough situations and exciting or new chapters in their lives.

Wells' goal for the project is to publish the journal and distribute it to non-profit organizations, schools, and bookstores to give children a tool for processing the highs and lows that come with both everyday and more extreme stressors.

# Comics & Puzzles

## TANK MCNAMARA

by Bill Hinds

THIS WEAK NEW KICKOFF RULE OF PLACING A FAIR CATCH AT THE 25-YARD LINE IS GOING TO LEAD TO AN NFL OF FLAG FOOTBALL.

I COULDN'T AGREE WITH YOU MORE, ANDY REID.

WHO ARE YOU?

I AM THE GHOST OF DICK PLASMAN, THE LAST MAN TO PLAY IN THE NFL WITHOUT A HELMET.

PLAYING FOOTBALL WITH NO HELMET? THAT'S JUST NUTS.

SAYS THE MAN TALKING TO A GHOST.

## GET FUZZY

by darby conley

YOU SMELL LIKE SMOKE.

MY FRIEND BRUCE HAD A CAKE INCIDENT.

BRUCE? HAL O'SHEA'S WOMBAT?

THAT'S THE WOM!

NEVER UNDERSTOOD WHY THEY CALL HIM A WOMBAT. NO WINGS ON 'IM. HE OUGHTA BE CALLED A WOMBAT.

SO HE IS WOMBAT, THOUGH?

I SUPPOSE. MARSUPIALS ARE ODD AND WOM'S AN ODD WORD.

EVEN ODDER NOW THAT HE SINGED HIS WHISKERS OFF! HA HA!

I GUESS YOU COULD CALL HIM A HOT POCKET, EH?

HOW SO?

...SINGED MARSUPIAL? DON'T GET IT? I'LL TRY AGAIN: HAL HATH NO FURRY LIKE A WOMBAT SCORCHED.

NOT ENTIRELY TRUE... HAL'S CHINCHILLA GOT A BIT OF A SPARK AS WELL.

WOOSH.

### Universal Crossword

Edited by David Steinberg April 23, 2023

- ACROSS**
- 1 Warm up before working out
  - 8 "Get outta here!"
  - 15 French vineyard estate
  - 16 Buzzing home
  - 17 Keri of "Felicity"
  - 18 Secure with a seat belt
  - 19 Doc treating laryngitis
  - 20 Name that anagrams to "Liam"
  - 22 Donors to a U, often
  - 23 Cheese with a red rind
  - 25 Clears, as a hard drive
  - 28 Mount Everest is on its border
  - 30 Mazar of "Younger"
  - 31 Green cards, e.g.
  - 34 Fancy item of neckwear
  - 36 Scuba divers' outfits
  - 39 Condo coolers, for short
  - 40 Surveillance device
  - 42 "This is so frustrating!"
  - 43 Protected from imitators
  - 45 Quote from memory
  - 47 Light brown
  - 48 King of the jungle
  - 50 Lavished affection (on)
  - 51 Austria's "City of Music"
  - 53 Ritzy party
  - 54 Radio Flyer vehicle
  - 57 "Hanna" actress
  - 60 Auction unit
  - 61 Adjusted, as a car's wheels
  - 64 Optic White toothpaste brand
  - 66 "Sorry, not sorry"
  - 67 Province north of Montana
  - 68 Straight people, casually
  - 69 One giving a house tour
- DOWN**
- 1 Pic sent to tech support
  - 2 Grammy-winning bassist whose fans could aptly clap for him?
  - 3 Rhyming dish with jerk chicken and penne
  - 4 UFO pilots
  - 5 Abound (with)
  - 6 L.A.'s state, to some
  - 7 Removed the stem of, like a strawberry
  - 8 Crunch targets
  - 9 Convened
  - 10 Twilled fabric
  - 11 Cantonese barbecued pork
  - 12 Kelly who co-hosts "Live!"
  - 13 Gung ho
  - 14 Strong desires
  - 21 "Can I leave?"
  - 24 Dallas hoopster, briefly
  - 26 Drive the getaway vehicle, say
  - 27 Instrument with up to 21 strings
  - 29 Suburban grass
  - 32 Images generated by AI, e.g.
  - 33 Minnesota's Pick 3, for one
  - 35 Madam president or first gentleman
  - 37 Drove fast
  - 38 Start to cry
  - 41 Word that aptly bookends "restrain"
  - 44 Fashionable, in Paris
  - 46 Tooth that rotates
  - 49 Daytona 500 acronym
  - 52 Word before "circle" or "tube"
  - 54 Laundry
  - 55 Sunburn soother
  - 56 Heart of the matter
  - 58 Garden pest that tunnels
  - 59 "Able was I ere I saw \_\_\_" (palindrome)
  - 62 Genre related to punk
  - 63 Some French?
  - 65 Goo for a mohawk

Find The Answers To This Month's Puzzle on Page 14

### Sudoku Pacific

Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively.

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		9			2			7

10/23 DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★

### Themeless Sunday 31 by Tom Pepper and Zhouqin Burnikel

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# Education

## Tin City Excavation Site Celebrating 20 Years At UE

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The Tin City Archaeological Project, a remarkable on-campus excavation, celebrates its 20th anniversary. Join us for a day filled with educational activities and tours in the SOBA Atrium. Our archaeology majors have designed family-friendly activities that offer insights into the university's history as uncovered through the Tin City excavation. Light refreshments will be available.

At the trench site in front of Neu Chapel, visitors can take a 15-minute guided tour of a real archaeological excavation, gaining a



firsthand experience of this historical endeavor.

Tin City, once known as Campus Court Apartments, was built in

1946 and demolished in 1962, housing GI Bill-eligible veterans of World War II and the Korean War at the University of Evansville.

Dr. Alan Kaiser and University of Evansville archaeology students initiated the Tin City Archaeological Project two decades ago, unearthing 4,491 artifacts from 727 cubic feet of soil, shedding light on veterans' lives and their families. This ongoing on-campus excavation is a unique window into our university's past.

For additional information, please contact Dr. Alan Kaiser at [ak58@evansville.edu](mailto:ak58@evansville.edu).

## University of Evansville Named E-REP's 2023 Community Champion Of The Year

OCTOBER 2023

EVANSVILLE - The University of Evansville was named the 2023 Community Champion of the Year by the Evansville Regional Economic Partnership (E-REP.) This recognition serves as a testament to the university's unwavering commitment to sustainability, education, and community engagement.

UE was recognized for this honor during E-REP's Third Annual Meeting and Dinner on September 28, which is one of the most significant business gatherings in the region, where local leaders are honored, and regional wins are celebrated. UE received the award due to its role in securing the \$30 million Evansville Promise Neighborhood grant. The Evansville Promise Neighborhood initiative is a transformative program aimed at improving educational outcomes, community services, and economic opportunities. This \$30 million grant, secured through the collaborative efforts led by UE, is poised to bring about substantial positive changes in the lives of the community's residents.

UE played a pivotal role in securing the grant by collaborating with community leaders, educational partners, and local organi-



zations. Through innovative strategies and a shared vision, this partnership successfully secured the funds needed to drive essential programs, educational resources, and economic development initiatives within the Evansville Promise Neighborhood. With continued collaboration and partnerships in the community, twenty-three Evansville Promise Neighborhood partner agencies accounted for a

match totaling over \$32 million, for a total of more than \$62 million to be invested in the community.

The Community Champion Award recognizes an organization that demonstrates how its work, and its "guiding principles" accelerate E-REP's success. E-REP's recognition of UE as Community Champion of the Year highlights the university's commitment to being a catalyst for positive change in the community and the region at large.

"UE led this initiative with the collaboration of many community partners and the support

of our business community, and we deeply appreciate this recognition by E-REP," said UE President Christopher M. Pietruszkiewicz. "Our university's mission extends beyond the classroom, and our involvement in the Evansville Promise Neighborhood and other community-based initiatives exemplify our dedication to making a significant impact on the lives of our neighbors and our broader community."

To learn more about the Evansville Promise Neighborhood, please visit [evansville.edu/PromiseNeighborhood](http://evansville.edu/PromiseNeighborhood).

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# Education

## Ivy Tech Community College Announces Fall 2023 Hires

### OCTOBER 2023

Ivy Tech Community College Evansville has announced its recent new hires.

**Amanda Faucett** is now a member of the nursing faculty at the College. She holds a bachelor's degree in nursing from the University of Southern Indiana (USI) and is currently working toward a master's degree in nursing and leadership from USI. Faucett most recently served as adjunct faculty for the College. She currently holds the following certifications: BLS, ACLS, and CMSRN.

**Robin Mallory** is now a member of the paramedic faculty at the College. She holds a master's degree in art illustration and a bachelor's degree in fine art painting, both from the Savannah College of Arts and Design. She holds the following credentials: AHA/BLS CPR with AHA/BLS Instructor, AHA/ACLS, Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support, Indiana EMS Paramedic, and National Registered Paramedic. Mallory is currently working toward multiple educator and instructor credentials. She is a retired United States Air Force Master of Liberal Arts nationally registered paramedic/firefighter.

**Angela Mamat** is now a member of the nursing faculty at the College. She holds an associate degree in computer information systems from Ivy Tech, a bachelor's degree in computer information systems from the University of Southern Indiana (USI), an associate degree in nursing from Ivy Tech, a bachelor's degree in nursing from Western Governors University (WGU), a master's degree in nursing from WGU and is currently working toward a doctoral degree in nursing from the Indiana University School of Nursing. Mamat holds the following certifications: medical/surgical registered nurse, BLS, BLS Instructor, ACLS, ACLS Instructor and NIHSS, and is an international board-certified lactation consultant. She most recently served as staff nurse for

Deaconess Health System.

**Karen Oldham** is now executive administrative assistant to the Chancellor at the College. She holds a master's degree in business administration and engineering management, as well as a bachelor's degree in radio/tv from the University of Southern Indiana (USI). Oldham most recently served as physician compensation coordinator for Deaconess Health System.

**Cori Pendleton** is now accounts receivable clerk at the College. Cori holds a bachelor's degree in accounting and an associate degree in accounting from Ivy Tech.

**Dr. John-Morgan Phillips** is now a member of the psychology faculty at the College. He holds a doctoral degree in educational leadership and administration with psychology content specialization from the University of the Cumberlands, a master's degree in human services

counseling (marriage and family) from Liberty University, a bachelor's degree in interdisciplinary studies – religion and social science also from Liberty University, and an associate degree in general studies from Madisonville Community College. He is a board-certified practitioner in human services. He most recently served as associate professor of human services, psychology, and addictions counseling at Jamestown Community College – State University of New York.

**Carnell (CJ) Tillotson** is now a member of the nursing faculty at the College. She holds a master's degree in nursing education from Chamberlain University, a bachelor's degree in nursing from Murray State University, and an associate degree in both science and nursing from Henderson Community College. Tillotson holds certifications in BLS, ACLS, CMSRN, and NIH Stroke Scale. She most recently served as a staff nurse for Deaconess Gateway Hospital Neurosurgical Unit.



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# Sports

## USI Wins First Conference Match In Defensive Showdown

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University of Southern Indiana Women's Soccer (2-6-4, 1-1-1 OVC) held on and defeated Morehead State University (3-5-5, 2-1-2 OVC), 2-1, at Strassweg Field on Sunday afternoon. The match gave the Screaming Eagles their first Ohio Valley Conference win of the season and snapped Morehead's five-match unbeaten streak.

The first half was controlled by Morehead's offense as the Eagles tacked on four shots on goal, but it was USI's redshirt freshman goalkeeper Anna Markland (Hoover, Alabama) who held it close, securing four saves. Right out of the hydration break, USI earned the first goal of the match

after an own goal was scored by Morehead with 20 minutes left on the clock. Despite the goal, USI could not muster a shot attempt in the opening frame.

It was a slow start for both sides after the intermission until USI got their first shot and second goal of the match from freshman midfielder Pilar Torres (Chula Vista, California) at the 66:50 mark to take a 2-0 lead. Torres' goal was scored thanks to a pair of assists from freshman midfielder/forward Kerigan Kivisto (Collierville, Tennessee) and sophomore forward Shy Iles (Demossville, Kentucky). However, Morehead cut the deficit after scoring with 12 minutes left in regulation. USI's defense stood tall and stopped



multiple shot attempts from Morehead to seal the match.

Southern Indiana totaled just one shot that came from Torres' goal in the second half while

Morehead put up nine shots with five on goal. Markland finished the game with one goal allowed and four first-half saves.

## USI Wins First Conference Match In Defensive Showdown

OCTOBER 2023

The annual University of Southern Indiana Screaming Eagles Madness (formerly Midnight Madness) is scheduled for October 18 (Wednesday) in Screaming Eagles Arena to introduce the 2023-24 USI Women's and Men's Basketball teams. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m., and the event is open to the public at no charge.

Screaming Eagles Madness will begin at fan friendly 7 p.m. with the evening featuring USI Women's and Men's Basketball team introductions, performances from the USI Cheer and Dance



teams, giveaways, and a variety of fan competitions. USI students will have a chance to enjoy the

"block party" in front of the arena prior to the event and will include food, music, and games.

Festivities in the arena are not only open to students, but also faculty, staff and the general public.

USI Men's Basketball enters its fourth season under the leadership of USI Men's Basketball Head Coach Stan Gouard. The team will open its season against at Saint Louis University November 6. This will be the 25th season with the Screaming Eagles for Rick Stein, USI Women's Basketball Head Coach. USI Women's Basketball will open its season against Wright State University on November 6 at the Screaming Eagles Arena.

## USI Men's XC Finishes 26th At Live In Lou Classic

OCTOBER 2023

University of Southern Indiana Men's Cross Country finished 26th out of 39 teams at the Live in Lou Classic Saturday morning at E.P. Tom Sawyer State Park.

Senior Mitchell Hopf (Santa Claus, Indiana) finished 36th in the 378-competitor field to lead the Screaming Eagles. Hopf clocked an eight-kilometer time of 24 minutes, 23.0 seconds.

Red-shirt freshman Alex Nolan (Evansville, Indiana) was 106th with a time of 25:03.2, while junior Dylan Bland (Holland, Indiana) was 196th with a time of 25:40.8. Junior Brady Terry (Philpot, Kentucky) and freshman Jackson Collman (Be-

thalto, Illinois) were 202nd and 219th to round out the Eagles top-five finishers, while freshmen Cole Hess (Cannelton, Indiana) and Landon Swiney (Du Quoin, Illinois) rounded out the Eagles' top seven with placements of 240th and 267th.

Junior Joseph Russler (Evansville, Indiana) finished 137th out of 426 competitors to lead the Eagles to a 45th-place finish in the blue race.

USI returns to action October 13 when it co-hosts the Angel Mounds Invitational with the University of Evansville and the Evansville Sports Commission. The men's 8k is schedule for a 10 a.m. start time, while the women's 6k is slated to begin at 9 a.m.



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# Sports

## USI Men's Hoops Reveals 23-24 Non-Conference Schedule

### OCTOBER 2023

The University of Southern Indiana Men's Basketball revealed its 2023-24 non-conference schedule, beginning with a visit to Saint Louis University on November 6. The 2023-24 home opener is slated for November 12 when USI hosts Chicago State University for the first of 14 contests at Screaming Eagles Arena this year.

"We are fired up to announce our very challenging schedule," said USI Head Coach Stan Gouard. "We must be ready to compete at a high level out of the gate as we travel to play against great teams and programs on the road."

"After a long 2022-23 season, we are thrilled to welcome our fans back to Screaming Eagles Arena for the upcoming season to celebrate year two as a Division I program," continued Gouard. "We look forward to protecting our home court and treating our fans to this great schedule, terrific promotions, and great basketball."

In addition to the Chicago State home opener, the 2023-24 home non-conference schedule includes Tiffin University (November 14), East/West University (November 28), Bowling Green State University (December 2), Purdue University Ft. Wayne (December 6), and the University of St. Francis (Illinois). The home portion of the Ohio Valley Conference schedule features Tennessee State University (January 4), Tennessee Tech University (January 6), the University of Arkansas at Little Rock (January 18), Morehead State University (January 19), Western Illinois University (January 25), Eastern Illinois University (February 8), Southern Illinois University Edwardsville (February 10), Lindenwood University (February 29), and Southeast Missouri State University (March 2).

The Screaming Eagles have a

very challenging road slate following the season-opener at St. Louis. USI follows up the trip to Michigan State University (November 9) before starting play in the three-game Blue Devil Challenge with a visit to La Salle University (November 18). The finals two games of the Blue Devil Challenge contain a visit to Bucknell University (November 20) and Duke University (November 24).


Following the first of two three-game homestands, the Eagles make trips to Indiana State University (December 9). The final non-conference game of 2023-24 has USI traveling to Southern Illinois University (December 22) before the holiday break.

In OVC play, this year's conference road slate includes stopovers at SEMO (December 29), Lindenwood (December 31), SIUE (January 11), Tennessee Tech (February 1), Tennessee State University (February 3); University of Tennessee at Martin (February 15); Little Rock (February 17), Morehead State (February 20), and Western Illinois (February 24).

In the history of the USI Men's Basketball program, the Eagles are 101-61 all-time versus the 2023-24 opponents. USI also has a 95-61 regular season mark against its upcoming Division I opponents - (0-1 vs. Chicago State; 1-3 vs. Southern Illinois University; 1-3 versus Western Illinois; 25-14 vs. Ft. Wayne; 1-0 vs. Bowling Green; 3-4 vs. SEMO; 3-2 vs. Eastern Illinois; 45-22 vs. SIUE; 4-5 vs. UT Martin; 6-0 vs. Lindenwood; 4-2 vs. Tennessee State; 0-2 Tennessee Tech; 1-1 vs. Little Rock; 0-2 vs. Morehead State). The Eagles will be playing seven teams on the schedule for the first time in the history of the program.

For the complete 2023-24 USI Men's Basketball schedule, visit USIScreamingEagles.com.





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# Sports

## UE Volleyball Drops Weekend Opener In Carbondale

**OCTOBER 2023**

After taking the opening set by a decisive 25-15 final, the University of Evansville volleyball team dropped the final three sets to Southern Illinois in a 3-1 loss on Friday evening.

Giulia Cardona had a match-high 17 kills while Luana Gazda Kuhn set a new career mark with nine kills. She also posted her top dig total with 10. Kora Ruff totaled 31 assists while tying Alnoah Cruz for the team lead with 11 digs.

### Game 1 – UE 25, SIU 15

Things could not have gone better in the opening game as the Aces pulled away for a 10-point win. With the score tied at 5-5, UE scored six in a row with Cardona picking up two kills and an ace.

Gazda Kuhn recorded a kill that extended the lead to 17-10. From there, the Aces pulled away to take the set by a score of 25-15. Evansville wrapped up the frame on a 20-10 run.

### Game 2 – SIU 25, UE 17

Things remained close throughout the opening half of the second set. Gazda Kuhn put Evansville in front by a 7-5 tally



while SIU posted four in a row to go up 9-7. Tied at 10-10, the Salukis scored five in a row to take control.

The Aces would get within three points when a kill from Madisyn Steele made it an 18-15 score, but SIU would fend off the challenge and utilize a 7-2 run to take the set by a 25-17 score.

### Game 3 – SIU 25, UE 12

SIU jumped out to a 3-0 lead to open the third set and would

never give up the lead. UE got as close as one point at 5-4 before SIU embarked on a 10-2 run. They would go on to win the set by a final of 25-12.

### Game 4 – SIU 25, UE 22

Looking to force a decisive fifth set, the Purple Aces were in control to open the set. Melanie Feliciano picked up three kills to set her team up with a 6-1 lead. Southern Illinois quickly fought back to tie it up at 7-7. Evansville

responded to go back in front at 11-8 and 15-13, but the Salukis answered on both occasions.

With SIU up 19-18, the Aces put forth their most important run of the game. Two kills by Cardona helped UE retake a 21-19 lead. Unfortunately, SIU responded once again, scoring six of the final seven points to clinch the match.

UE looks to split the weekend road trip on Saturday with a 4 p.m. match at Missouri State.

## Coyote Creek Classic Next Up For UE Women's Golf

**OCTOBER 2023**

Another busy weekend is ahead for the University of Evansville women's golf team who travel to Peoria, Ill. for the Coyote Creek Classic.

Hosted by Bradley University, the event will be held on Oct. 7th and 8th at the par-72 Coyote Creek Golf Club. Action will begin on Oct. 7th in a shotgun approach at 8:30, followed by action on Oct. 8th starting at the same time.

The competition field includes Illinois State, Green Bay, Chicago State, Southern Indiana, Western Illinois, Northern Iowa, Bradley, and Purdue Fort Wayne.

Evansville is coming off a 7th-place finish at the Saluki Invitational earlier this week. Kate Petrova, Jane Grankina and Trinity Dubbs each posted their lowest scores at Dalhousie Golf Club. Petrova was the top finisher for the Aces, tying for 7th place. After identical rounds of 76 in the first day of action, Petrova carded a 2-over 74 in the final 18. Her 226 earned the top 10 finish.

Magdalena Borisova and Grankina were next up for Evansville, tying for



28th with 3-round tallies of 242. Grankina registered her lowest score of the tournament with a 76 while Borisova completed the day with an 83. Finishing two strokes behind the

duo was Trinity Dubbs. Improving in each round of the tournament, she scored a 75 on Tuesday to finish in 32nd.

Destynie Sheridan completed the

three rounds with a 252. She checked in with an 84 in the final round. Adeline Wittmer scored a 98 in the last 18 on her way to a final score of 290.

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