

COUGAR BULLETIN



COACH'S MESSAGE

Hello Cougar Fans!

Greetings on behalf of the women's basketball staff and team! We hope you have enjoyed a wonderful summer and you're looking forward to what's coming this year at SIUE. This is the first of many monthly newsletters that will be coming your way. We will publish and share the latest information about our team and let you know about our involvement in the community.

My coaching staff and I are very excited about the opportunity to build a competitive Division 1 basketball program here at SIUE. We are confident that with your help and support we can accomplish all of our goals. We hope you will be able to see our team play this season!

Amanda Levens Head Coach

PLAYER OF THE MONTH: Jessie Stapleton

Major: Kinesiology Exercise and Wellness

Favorite Food: Ice cream and pizza

Favorite thing to do while not playing basketball: work out, watch movies and go out to eat

Favorite movie: Good Will Hunting, Remember the Titans

Favorite place we're playing this year: HOME!!!

Career Winning Highlight: Winning Nationals w/ ICC

One place you'd like to visit that you've never been: Africa/NYC

Quote about team: "Respect everyone. Fear no one"

Favorite thing about team: Quality people beyond athletics

Favorite thing about coaches: Variety in style that compliment each other

Career Ambition: University Professor

How long have you been playing basketball: Forever

One thing no one knows about you: Can't tell!!!



JESSIE STAPLETON
#12 F 5'9 SENIOR
Illinois Central HS

Schedule

2008/2009

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
11-01	Missouri Baptist	Home	2p
11-09	Illinois	Away	1230p
11-15	IL Springfield	Home	2p
11-19	UMKC	Away	7p
11-22	Morehead St	Away	5p
11-24	Tennessee Martin	Away	5:30p
11-26	Wisconsin-Milwaukee	A way	7p
11-30	Illinois Chicago	Away	2p
12-2	Chicago State	Away	7p
12-5	Loyola	Home	6p
12-6	Northern Kentucky	Home	3p
12-10	Eastern Illinois	Away	7p
12-13	Austin Peay	Away	TBD
12-18	Bradley	Away	7p
12-20	Central Arkansas	Away	2p
12-28	Louisiana Monroe	Away	TBD
12-30	TX A&M Commerce	Away	7p
1-2	Bowling Green	Home	TBD
1-4	Toledo	Away	2p
1-14	Robert Morris	Home	7p
11-19	EKU	Home	5p
1-22	Wisconsin Parkside	Away	5p
1-24	Seattle University	Away	TBD
1-29	Houston Baptist	Home	7p
1-31	Seattle University	Home	5:30p
2-4	Miami	Home	7p
2-7	South Dakota	Home	5:30p
2-19	North Dakota	Away	TBD
2-21	South Dakota	Away	TBD
2-27	Houston Baptist	Away	7p

HOOP HIGHLIGHTS

"NEW COACHES!!!"

KEVIN CHANEY

Assistant Coach



Kevin Chaney has been coaching women's college basketball since 1993. He spent nine years at the junior college level, two years at Division 2, and three years at Division 1. Chaney's expertise includes teaching the game, X's and O's, and his ability to recruit top quality student athletes. While in Edwardsville Coach Chaney hopes to use his experience to elevate Cougar basketball to championship level. Chaney is thrilled about the challenge and excited about the opportunity to bring national attention to women's basketball at SIUE.

LAURA GONSALVES

Assistant Coach



Laura Gonsalves has been involved with basketball since she was 9 years old. Gonsalves played Division 1 basketball for the University of Washington and then went on to play professionally overseas for 8 years. Coach Gonsalves is entering her fifth year of collegiate coaching. Prior to SIUE she spent a year as an assistant coach at Alaska-Fairbanks and a year in Colorado at Western State College. Gonsalves is ready to take the next step in her career and put her worldwide experience to the test in the Midwest.

REBECCA LITTLE

Grad Assistant Coach



Rebecca Little has had a love for hoops since high school. Although her basketball career ended early due to an injury, she didn't lose her love for the game. Little was a student assistant coach at the University of Nevada, Reno for three years. She hopes to bring what she learned at Nevada to SIUE, both in the office and on the court. Her goals include helping bring awesome post players to SIUE and developing them into the athlete she strived to be. She also looks forward to instilling in the team, that playing college basketball is a once in a lifetime opportunity and it's important to be thankful, because it can all disappear in the blink of an eye.