



HARRY MEEKS Head Coach Lady Trailblazers

Harry Meeks enters his 18th season as the Lady Trailblazers' head coach on the verge of his 400th victory at VU. As the most successful coach in the program's history, Meeks had an overall record through the 2007-08 campaign of 397-172.

His 300th win came when VU beat Southeastern Illinois College in the final game of the 2003 Sodexo Classic, which was hosted by the Lady Trailblazers.

Coach Meeks took over prior to the 1991-92 season. The following year, he led Vincennes to its best record ever, 32-2, and a fifth place finish in the NJCAA tournament. Another highlight of Meeks' VU tenure was the 1997-98 team reeling off 29 consecutive wins to start of the season before finishing with a 29-and-2 record.

He coached an Alabama high school boys team for three years prior to his arrival at VU. As the smallest school in that state's largest enrollment classification, that high school program had won only five games in the four seasons before Meeks took over.

Coach Meeks logged 11 years in the men's college basketball ranks before accepting the high school position. He was an assistant coach at Western Carolina for five seasons, served as an assistant coach at the University of Cincinnati for four years and worked for two seasons at Virginia Tech. He began his coaching career at Danville, VA., in 1973 and later coached at a military prep school in Woodstock, VA. In addition, Coach Meeks was on the staff of prestigious girls high school basketball summer camps in North Carolina and Georgia. He currently conducts a successful summer camp at VU.

A U.S. Navy veteran and native of Staunton, VA., Coach Meeks holds a master's degree from Virginia Tech. He and his wife, Martha, are parents of two daughters, Molly and Melanie. Molly played for her father at VU before transferring to Coastal Carolina. Melanie is a student at IUPUI, majoring in computer information systems.

Year	W/L	Coach	Year	W/L	Coach
1966-67	1-4	Ruth Mead	1987-88	21-10	Schwartz
1967-68	2-8	Andrea Myers	1988-89	12-15	Schwartz
1968-69	5-8	Myers	1989-90	18-8	Schwartz
1969-70	6-6	Myers	1990-91	22-8	Schwartz
1970-71	6-8	Myers	1991-92	18-10	Harry Meeks
1971-72	8-6	Myers	1992-93	32-2	Meeks
1972-73	17-1	Myers	1993-94	28-5	Meeks
1973-74	13-6	Myers	1994-95	30-7	Meeks
1974-75	17-7	Myers	1995-96	28-6	Meeks
1975-76	13-8	Myers	1996-97	23-8	Meeks
1976-77	8-11	Myers	1997-98	29-2	Meeks
1977-78	17-4	Myers	1998-99	27-6	Meeks
1978-79	26-2	Myers	1999-00	12-14	Meeks
1979-80	23-6	Myers	2000-01	15-15	Meeks
1980-81	22-8	Myers	2001-02	25-11	Meeks
1981-82	24-6	Myers	2002-03	22-8	Meeks
1982-83	18-13	Wanda Schwartz	2003-04	28-6	Meeks
1983-84	15-10	Schwartz	2004-05	17-14	Meeks
1984-85	11-14	Schwartz	2005-06	12-18	Meeks
1985-86	11-15	Schwartz	2006-07	13-16	Meeks
1986-87	22-9	Schwartz	2007-08	19-12	Meeks
Overall			736-361	.673	

Region 12 Champions:
1982, 1987, 1988, 1993,
1994, 1995, 1996,
1997, 1999, 2002, 2004.

NJCAA Tournament: 1982
(Sixth), 1987, 1988, 1993
(Fifth), 1995, 1996, 1999
(Sixth), 2002 (Eighth),
2004

AIAW Tournament:
1973 (Third), 1974, 1975
(Third), 1977

Harry Meeks	17 Seasons	397-172	.701	Wanda Schwartz	9 Seasons	150-102	.595
Andrea Myers	15 Seasons	297-95	.685	Ruth Nead	1 Season	1-4	.250



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Front row, left to right: Kendra Gay, Latashia Dawson, Megan Craft, Katie Ahaus, Ellie Kapoulitsa and Candice Cartwright. **Second row, left to right:** Assistant Coach Sonny Lents, Statistician John Hyneman, Taylor Hunt, Bridget Buchanan, Kaitlin Cochren, Head Coach Harry Meeks, Hope Elam, Ashley Buis, MyQueisha Bratton, Student Manager Kurt Pangborn and Student Athletic Trainer Travis Wright.

No.	Name	Pos.	Height	Year	Hometown (HS)
3	Katie Ahaus	G	5'7"	Soph	Indianapolis, IN (Southport)
5	Ellie Kapoulitsa	G	5'8"	Soph	Victoria, Australia (Lalor Secondary)
12	Latashia Dawson	G	5'5"	Fr	Indianapolis, IN (Lawrence North)
14	Hope Elam	F	6'2"	Soph	Champaign, IL (Central)
20	Candice Cartwright	G	5'4"	Fr	Elizabeth, IN (South Central)
22	Ashley Buis	F	5'11"	Fr	Linden, IN (North Montgomery)
24	Kendra Gay	F	5'8"	Fr	Chicago, IL (Bloomington)
31	Megan Craft	G	5'4"	Fr	Terre Haute, IN (South Vigo)
32	Bridget Buchanan	C	6'2"	Fr	Greenwood, IN (Whiteland)
33	MyQueisha Bratton	F	5'9"	Fr	Fort Wayne, IN (Harding)
34	Taylor Hunt	F	5'8"	Fr	Playa Del Rey, CA (Fairfax/Burbank)
42	Kaitlin Cochren	C	6'5"	Fr	Fort Branch, IN (Wood Memorial)



2008 - 09 Lady Blazers Schedule

Date	Opponent/Event (Home Games in Bold)	Location	Time
Oct. 12	Danville Jamboree	Danville, IL	11 a.m. CDT
Oct. 19	Southwestern Illinois Jamboree	Belleville, IL	11 a.m. CDT
Oct. 21	at IU-Southeast (Scrimmage)	New Albany, IN	7 p.m., EST
Oct. 26	Lady Trailblazer Jamboree	Vincennes	11 a.m. EST
Nov. 5	Danville	Vincennes	7:00
Nov. 8	Rio Grande JV	Vincennes	3:00
Nov. 11	at Jefferson College	Hillsboro, MO	6:00 CST
Nov. 18	at Lincoln Trail	Robinson, IL	5:30 CST
Nov. 21-22	Gulf Coast Classic	Panama City, FL	
Nov. 21	VU vs. Chipola		5:00 CST
Nov. 22	VU vs Gulf Coast		3:00 CST
Nov. 25	at Southeastern Illinois	Harrisburg, IL	5:30 CST
Nov. 26	at McKendree JV	Lebanon, IL	5:00 CST
Nov. 28-30	Sodexo Classic	Vincennes	
Nov. 28	Malcolm X vs. Mineral Area		4:00
	Jefferson vs. Southeastern Illinois		6:00
	Vincennes vs. Olney Central		8:00
Nov. 29	Malcolm X vs. Olney Central		4:00
	Southeastern Illinois vs. Mineral Area		6:00
	Vincennes vs. Jefferson		8:00
Nov. 30	Malcolm X vs. Southeastern Illinois		12:00
	Olney Central vs. Jefferson		2:00
	Vincennes vs. Mineral Area		4:00
Dec. 2	John A. Logan	Vincennes	5:00
Dec. 6	Southeastern Illinois	Vincennes	1:00
Dec. 7	Rend Lake	Belleville, IL	TBA
Dec. 13	at Mineral Area	Park Hills, MO	5:00 CST
Jan. 5	at John A. Logan	Carterville, IL	5:00 CST
Jan. 10	at Malcolm X	Chicago, IL	1:00 CST
Jan. 12	at Southwestern Illinois	Belleville, IL	6:30 CST
Jan. 17	Lincoln Trail	Vincennes	5:00
Jan. 19	at Cincinnati State	Cincinnati, OH	1:00
Jan. 21	McKendree JV	Vincennes	7:00
Jan. 24	at Sauk Valley	Dixon, IL	2:00 CST
Jan. 31	at Kennedy-King	Chicago, IL	1:00 CST
Feb. 7	Olive-Harvey	Vincennes	1:00
Feb. 11	at Olney Central	Olney, IL	5:30 CST
Feb. 14	Kennedy-King	Vincennes	5:00
Feb. 17	Malcolm X	Vincennes	5:00
Feb. 21	at South Suburban	South Holland, IL	1:00 CST
Feb. 25	Cincinnati State	Vincennes	5:00
Feb. 28	Southwestern Illinois	Vincennes	5:00
Mar. 6-8	NJCAA District Tournament	TBA	
Mar. 17-21	NJCAA National Tournament	Salina, KS	