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Inaugural Cougarfest in the works

BY MELISSA STEIN
CHIEF COPY EDITOR

Student government and the SIUE Alumni Association have joined forces to coordinate the first Cougarfest, Friday, Sept. 29, through Sunday, Oct. 1.

Kathy Turner, assistant director of Alumni Services, said Cougarfest 2000 was created to be an outdoor event like the Mississippi River Festival, which many alumni attended. Nearly 8,000 invitations

were sent out to SIUE alumni, according to Turner. Student Trustee Jason Holzum said that nearly 2,000 to 3,000 alumni are expected.

"If we have a good showing, we'd definitely like to keep it going," Holzum said.

Cougarfest 2000 begins with men's and women's soccer games against St. Joseph's College of Rensselaer, Ind., at 5:30 p.m. Sept. 29 at Bob Guelker Field at Korte Stadium.

A toga contest and bonfire will follow the games. A \$50 prize will be awarded to the student or group chosen by the audience.

Student organizations will provide games, food, wares and information from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sept. 30 in the Korte Stadium parking lot. Face-painting for children is one of the scheduled activities.

A hospitality tent for alumni and student organizations will also be set up

for anyone with questions or needing assistance. Business and service organizations in Edwardsville have also expressed an interest in being a part of Cougarfest, Holzum said.

"This is a great opportunity for alumni, students and the Edwardsville community to come together and have a good time," Turner said.

Holzum said a number of bands have come forward to play at Cougarfest.

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Healthy from the inside out



Sheri McWhirter/Alestle

James F. Perulli, a chiropractor from Morningstar Chiropractic and Acupuncture (right), explains to Henry Burden (left) how the nerves in the spine work Wednesday at the Health Fair in the Goshen Lounge of the Morris University Center.

Fund-raiser to kick into action

BY ALAINA WHITTAKER
NEWS STRINGER

Free pizza, beverages and T-shirts will be given away this Saturday at a kickball tournament fund-raiser for the American Red Cross.

The kickball tournament is from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the intramural fields across from the Vadalabene Center.

Matt Kayser of Sigma Phi fraternity is the organizer of the kickball tournament fund-raiser. He

said there are fliers all over campus and a table is set up in the Morris University Center until Thursday.

"It's for a good cause and you might as well come out and watch people have a good time," Kayser said.

The fund-raiser is for everyone and free of charge to watch. Anyone wanting to participate in the tournament will need to pay \$15. Any additional donations are appreciated. All proceeds will help the American Red Cross. see KICKBALL, page 2

Classes left in the dark

BY MIKE TERRY
NEWS REPORTER

Some effects of Tuesday's power outage lingered Wednesday afternoon as Web users on campus found themselves without access to the Internet.

Classes were disrupted just before 11 a.m. Tuesday when power was lost first in Dunham Hall and then throughout the entire campus. In some cases, power was restored in 15 minutes, Assistant Director of Facilities Management Leland Hoffmeier. Dunham Hall was without power for more than half an hour.

An Illinois Power Co. crew was working on the distribution system for Bluff Hall, the new residence hall under construction, when a switching error caused Dunham Hall to lose power. When workers tried to correct the problem, the entire campus lost power.

The Science Building was evacuated when a battery on the emergency generator began pouring out smoke.

The power outage also took down the main router for the school's Web server.

According to the Office of Information Technology, none of the backup systems worked and smaller routers are unable to handle network services for the entire campus.

Access to e-mail was restored in some places late on Tuesday. As of 3 p.m. Wednesday, the entire campus regained access to the World Wide Web.

If you are still experiencing problems with network services, contact OIT at 650-3741.

ROTC presents arms

BY MIKE TERRY
NEWS REPORTER

Maj. Joel Hillison wants students to know that the Army ROTC can be fun.

"People have misconceptions about what the ROTC is because of what they have seen on television," Hillison said. "We are just like any other college course, but we do other things like parachuting, shooting rifles and running obstacle courses."

The department of military science presented an open house Tuesday on the third floor of Founders Hall. The open house aimed to give students the opportunity to see what the ROTC program is all about.

According to Capt. Greg Bak, many students mistakenly pass over ROTC courses without knowing information about them.

"Students learn leadership, management and communication

skills that can be used anywhere in life," Bak said. "We have students from all academic degrees who do not intend to join the Army."

Last year, SIUE's Army ROTC was ranked ninth out of 270 ROTC programs in the nation. 2000 is the first year it will stand on its own. Since its establishment in 1993, SIUE's program was considered an extension of the ROTC program at Washington University in St. Louis.

The open house also served to introduce Hillison as the new head of the department of military science.

Hillison grew up in Chicago and came to SIUE this summer after serving as a budget officer and programmer at the NATO headquarters in Brussels, Belgium. He has also served assignments in Texas, Honduras, Germany, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and Iraq. see ROTC, page 2

Former student dies

ALESTLE STAFF REPORT

SIUE graduate Deb Eggiman will be remembered in a memorial service at 11 a.m. Thursday in the Maple/Dogwood Room of the Morris University Center.

She was killed in an automobile accident Saturday.

Eggiman graduated with a bachelor's degree in business administration in 1997 and earned a master's degree in business administration in 1998. She also worked in the Morris University Center as a graduate assistant.

"She was just an excellent night manager," Director of Morris University Center Mary Robinson said. "She had a pride of working here. She was just a marvelous student."

ROTC

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He graduated from Monmouth College in Monmouth with a bachelor's degree in economics and business administration.

Hillison served seven months in the Middle East during

the Gulf War, an experience he said proved the United States' commitment to its military.

"Not every country respects its soldiers like this country," Hillison said.

COUGAR

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Otis Day and the Knights, known for their rendition of "Shout!" in 1978's "National Lampoon's Animal House" will play at 8:30 p.m. Sept. 30 at Ralph Korte Stadium. The Well Hungarians will get the crowd ready at 7 p.m.

"I think this is a great opportunity for students to hear a band another generation and their parents had heard," Turner said.

Tickets are \$10 for general admission and \$5 for students. Tickets are available through MetroTix by calling (314) 534-1111 or (800) 293-5949 or by going to any MetroTix outlet. A

listing of ticket outlets is at <http://www.metrotix.com>.

Cougarfest ends with a men's soccer game against Indiana University Purdue University-Fort Wayne at 12:30 p.m. Oct. 1. The Lady Cougars soccer team will duke it out with IUPUI-Fort Wayne at 3:30 p.m. Both games are at Bob Guelker Field.

Shuttles will run from the main campus to Korte Stadium throughout Saturday. Bluff Road construction will not hinder the festivities. One lane of traffic will be provided. Signs will also be posted to direct traffic.

KICKBALL

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The American Red Cross has a shortage of all blood types and platelets. Donated blood helps cancer patients, accident victims and is used in organ transplantation. The American Red Cross provides medical support to 135 hospitals in the Missouri and Illinois areas.

Anyone 17 and older, weighing 110 pounds or more, is eligible to donate blood in Missouri. In Illinois, anyone 16

with a parent or legal guardian or older can donate blood.

A blood mobile will be at the kickball tournament. If wanting to donate blood, contact the American Red Cross. To donate platelets, donors must make an appointment. Donors must wait 56 days before donating again because of federal regulations.

The Red Cross will hold a blood drive on Thursday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in

the Rosebud Room of the Morris University Center. For more information, contact Lise Wiede at 526-0688.

There are six Metro East donation centers and mobile locations across the Bi-State. For more information on the American Red Cross, call (800) GIVE-LIFE or visit the Web site at www.redcrossstl.org.

Campus Scanner

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Art Show: "Small Works," an exhibition of paintings by Thomas Paquette, who earned a master of fine arts degree at SIUE in 1988, will run through Friday, Oct. 6, in the Morris University Center Gallery. The exhibition is presented by the University Museum with the support of the Friends of Art.

Soup: The University Center Board is sponsoring Soup and Substance at noon Tuesday in the Opapi Lounge of the Morris University Center. Valerie Parmley of the political science department will speak about the upcoming election and focus mainly on electoral behavior. Soup and Substance is free and open to students, faculty, staff and the general public. For more information, contact Mindi Ernst at 650-4062.

Football: The Alpha Phi sorority is sponsoring its Fifth Annual Alpha Phi Phi-Esta Bowl Tournament. It is a 7-on-7 flag football tournament held on Saturday, Sept. 30, and Sunday, Oct. 1. There is a \$16 player fee and all money and rosters must be turned in by Friday in the Alpha Phi mailbox in the Kimmel Leadership Center in the Morris University Center. There is a limit of 20

players per team and all team members must be SIUE students or alumni. For more information, contact Hilary Sanders at 343-9041 or Amanda Drosner at 650-4796.

Leisure Learning Activities: "Achieve Financial Victory" will be offered at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in Peck Hall, Room 3313, with instructor Deb Johnson. The course fee is \$39. For more information, call the SIUE Office of Continuing Education at 650-3210.

Co-op: Volunteers are being sought to work at the Share Food, Food Co-op from 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday to help package and distribute food. Participants must wear work clothes and sturdy shoes and bring work gloves. Transportation will be provided and will depart at 8 a.m. from parking Lot B and return to the same location at noon. There is no fee to participate, but volunteers must make a reservation by calling the Kimmel Leadership Center at 650-2686 or by e-mail at sharefood@hotmail.com.

Reception: A reception will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. Wednesday to welcome new vice chancellors Sharon Hahs and Patrick Williams in the Meridian Ballroom of the Morris University Center.

SHEila: The SHEila Connection will meet from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Thursday in Room 3117 of Peck Hall. The meeting is open to students, faculty, staff and the general public.

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Voters should appreciate their privilege



I attended a conference last weekend, and what I learned profoundly disturbed me.

This conference was the Y Vote 2000 conference put on by the Medill School of Journalism at Northwestern University. I was selected as one of 45 college journalists in the country to discuss Generation Y's voting habits. What I learned was that Generation Y really doesn't vote.

In the last presidential election, less than 30 percent of eligible voters, ages 18 to 24, voted. That meant more than 70 percent stayed at home and didn't help to choose a president or other leader.

We discussed why people these ages do not vote. Is it because they do not care? Are they not informed enough to make a good decision on whom to vote for? I personally don't know, and no one at the conference could nail down a solid answer either.

So, I am asking you to tell me. I would guess that the students at SIUE probably fit the statistics given. If you are 18 to 24 years old, or were four years ago, let me know why you did or didn't vote.

One other idea was that we, as journalists, were not writing about the issues that affect students, or we were not presenting them

in a way that was appealing to students. The Alestle has not run coverage of the campaigns, but will run an insert before the election to inform readers of the issues. We hope that we can educate enough voters to make a difference.

If there is something we are doing wrong, or right even, let us know. As we cover the news, we may understand it because we are so close to the story, but we may be vague to a reader. We want to do the best job we can to inform you, the reader.

Don't take your right to vote lightly. There are many places in the world that do not have a right we take for granted. Many people died so we could have that right. It is nothing that I can take lightly.

Some will say that a single vote can't make a difference, but in the 1960 presidential election, it could have. Had one vote for John F. Kennedy been changed to a vote for Richard Nixon in every precinct in Illinois, Nixon would have taken the state.

So, go vote. Your vote does count. And let us know what we can do to better inform you about the election. Send a letter to the editor, or call the sound-off line. The only way we can help you is if you help us.

Brian Wallheimer
Editor in Chief

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

A few days ago, while walking across campus, I observed a family, obviously visitors to SIUE, searching for a particular building to meet a faculty member. Before I could approach this family and offer directions, a fellow student shouted a negative comment about SIUE. The look in the faces of the parents expressed a serious concern that screamed, "Why should I send my son to a place that students obviously hate?" I rushed over and offered my assistance and tried to relay my own positive experiences at SIUE. It was too late. In that brief moment, this family's opinion of SIUE was ruined and the student's intention of attending had changed.

As a graduate of the STAR (Students Assisting in Recruitment) program, I have experienced this type of thing repeatedly. Students have shouted horrible comments out of the residence hall windows, told families on campus tours not to choose SIUE and deliberately put alcohol containers and questionable photographs and wore inappropriate attire in the hallways during known tour times.

I respect everyone's right to say and do what they please, but what about respecting the students who are working hard, donating their time to help recruit new students and present SIUE in the best possible light? Every school has negative and positive aspects. Students and families know this. When a tour guide shows the camps to a perspective student, it is his or her job to be honest yet positive about the opportunities available to students at SIUE. When students make negative comments to visitors, what seems like a brief, meaningless comment, cannot only drastically influence the student's decision, but also lower the family's opinion of the school and the students who attend.

With PREVIEW Day (SIUE's open house) quickly approaching, I encourage each of you to take a few moments and remember why you decided to attend SIUE. Think about the anticipation and excitement you felt on your first day, the friendships you've formed, the great professor who inspired you to choose and stick with your desired major. Try to recall some of your great memories of being a student here and respect the hard work of the students faculty and staff who work every day to recruit students to our school.

Along with this, I implore those members and officers of student organizations to make your group visible to perspective students on PREVIEW Day. Let them see what a well-rounded, diverse campus this really is. Advertise upcoming events and remind them that getting involved in campus life is one of the best ways to get the most of your college experience.

SIUE is growing, changing and getting better every day. Remember the great things about SIUE, and when you see a visitor, hold your head up high and be proud of the school you chose.

Jennifer Meyer
Graduate student
Speech-language pathology

Dear Editor:

My name is Peter Motykowski and I would like to make some comments regarding food services at SIUE.

Since I started attending SIUE, I have followed a strict animal-product-free diet known as veganism. My requests in the past for vegan food in food services had been answered with empty promises, or the infamous, "We will see what we can do." Those years were spent eating the same old salad and bagels day after day.

Why not just give in and eat the food that is provided? I guess my beliefs are so strong that not even hunger could break my spirit. Eventually the lack of food forced me off campus.

This semester food services has been a pleasure to deal with. We have a new assistant director of food services, Mr. William Canney. Mr. Canney has been working extensively to provide food that fits in the strict lines of the vegan diet.

Within one week of speaking to him, vegan nutritional bars were in the food court. Now, three weeks later, a vegan entree is being served at lunch and dinner. Last semester I was told that something like this would take years to implement in SIUE food services. Mr. Canney has made this happen in a matter of weeks and continues to plan more food services aimed toward those with other dietary concerns.

I would like to extend a huge thank you to Mr. Canney and the entire SIUE dining staff for helping make my vegan lifestyle more convenient while on campus.

Thank you.

Peter Motykowski
Junior

The campus sounds off

No new food

I think the article on food prices and variety is a joke. Just because food services decided to add raw mushrooms to the salad bar line, does not mean that they increased the variety. And because they put in the new, cool plastic containers, which look nice, does not mean they increased the variety.

The food prices have increased and all they have done downstairs (in the Morris University Center) is moved items around. Now you can't buy a sandwich next to Chick-Fil-A, you have to go next to Taco Bell. I don't see any increase in food variety except for some chicken wraps.

Tuesday's edition of the Alestle featured a photo montage of the Golden Knights skydiving team on page 5. Photos were taken by Jennifer A. Green and Sheri McWhirter, and the design was done by Andrew Lehman. The Alestle neglected to give the staff members credit for their work. The Alestle regrets the error.

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Module 4, 6:30 p.m.

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Cherie Hambleton, Campus Chaplain

MUC - Faculty Club

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Module 5, 2:00 p.m.

Group Process

Capt. Gregory Bak - SIUE Army R.O.T.C.

MUC - Fitness Center

10/3/00

Module 15, 6:30 p.m.

Community Change: What a Leader Needs to Know

Richard Bush, SIUE Professor of Non-profit Management

Bruce Reppert, Asst. U.S. Attorney Southern District

MUC - Faculty Club

SLDP Reminders....

Volunteer Projects

September 25 - Haiti Connection Fundraiser Kiel

October 7 & 14 - Fairmont City/Washington Park (preparation)

October 9 - Preview SIUE

October 21 - Fairmont City/Washington Park Health Fair

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For More Information contact the Kimmel Leadership Center at extension 2686 or visit the website at www.siue.edu/KIMMEL/SLDP

Health fair focuses on fitness



Stacey Moore uses the stair stepper at the Health Fair Wednesday in the Goshen Lounge of the Morris University Center.

Sheri McWhirter/Alestle

Global infusion grows at SIUE

BY ANTOINETTE BERNICH
NEWS REPORTER

The international student population at SIUE has more than doubled in the past two years and shows no sign of slowing down soon.

The population of international students is at about 541 this year, with the majority coming from India and China. Nearly two-thirds of the international students are graduate students, with engineering, computer information systems and business being the most popular majors.

According to Toni Liston, international student adviser, the university worked fast to accommodate the large increase of international students.

"In electrical engineering, we didn't have enough classes for the students," Liston said. "The chair and dean set up more classes to accommodate the large numbers. We also had university staff and community residents take students into their homes until they could get other housing."

Deepak Jamakhandimath, a management information systems graduate student from India, said that in India, there are agencies that promote universities in the United States. The agencies often supply application materials to the students and assist in the application process.

Jamakhandimath heard about SIUE through the Internet and from friends. "Many of my friends are taking the electrical engineering program. Everyone I know says to take electrical engineering at SIUE," Jamakhandimath said. He also said SIUE seems to be well-funded.

"Tuition is decent, and the general cost of living is good," he said. "The MIS program is really good at SIUE, and I know I'll have a lot of job offers when I graduate because St. Louis is so close

and Chicago is only five hours away."

Liston said that while SIUE did hire an international recruiter last November, it is not the same as the recruiters that attract foreign students to schools in the United States. Liston said the students typically pay the agency to locate a school for them and get information for them about that school.

Liston said international students typically look for a degree program first, then at cost and service.

"That's what they look for, a good education for the money," she said.

Money can be tight for international students. They are not allowed to work off campus and are not eligible for scholarships or financial aid.

"I think that international students should be able to work off campus," said Faris Abdulhadi, a senior majoring in computer engineering. "Many times the international students are working in hard fields, and they can't take advantage of off-campus job opportunities. The international community is growing fast. We need more funding for our activities and more recognition."

Abdulhadi is originally from Palestine. He attended the University of Iowa for two years, then transferred to SIUE.

"I found SIUE on the Internet. I knew where the school was, and I knew I could get a good education here," he said. Abdulhadi said the cost is reasonable for attending SIUE.

Liston said she believes this year to be one of the best years for international students across the country. SIUE is constantly re-evaluating its resources to fit the needs of international students.

"We are in an isolated area, but we have quick access to St. Louis, which gives us the best of both worlds," Liston said.

Have you hugged a tree today?

BY MELISSA UNDERWOOD
NEWS STRINGER

National Public Lands Day will be celebrated Saturday across the nation.

The day was set aside to celebrate the nation's public lands, local contact person Kenny Jamison said.

People are encouraged to get out and make use of their local parks and recreation areas and to volunteer to help maintain the facilities.

Nearest to SIUE, a day of activities is organized to take place in West Alton.

Last year, participants planted more than 200 trees, picked up trash and restored areas suffering from overuse.

This year, there is no work involved. Only recreational events have been scheduled.

All events are free of charge, including clinics in canoeing, kayaking, hiking, backpacking and nature photography.

There will also be a

children's fishing clinic.

The event is sponsored by Toyota and is open to anyone. No pre-registration is required.

The organizers welcome local businesses and public agencies to participate as well as the general public.

Activities begin at 9 a.m. and run through 2 p.m. The events will take place at 301 Riverside Way, West Alton.

For more information, contact Josh Baddish at (888) 899-2602.

Express pizza opens



Anurag Gupta/Alestle

Students wait for pizza during the grand opening of Pizza Hut Express Wednesday in the Morris University Center.

Be careful when recycling

ALESTLE STAFF REPORT

SIUE students and staff are encouraged to pitch in and do their part to recycle but are also reminded to make sure they do it properly.

According to the SIUE Environmental Health and Safety office, several loads of recycled materials were recently contaminated because recyclables were thrown in the wrong container or mixed with trash. If the contamination is serious, as in several cases recently, the entire truckload is rejected.

David McDonald, coordinator for the EHS office, said the loads were contaminated when people mixed newspapers with office paper. Discarded food has also contaminated recyclables.

Highland Recycling of Highland serves as the recycling collector for the SIUE campus as well as campuses in East St. Louis and in Alton.

McDonald said the recycler informs his office when

contamination has taken place but is usually an off again on again problem. There were several continuous incidences in the past month.

McDonald said he suspects the problem arose again with a large number of faculty and staff returning from the summer break.

"I'm sure everyone is wanting to help to do the right thing. It is just a matter of training them to do it properly," he said.

McDonald reminds people to visit the Web site at <http://ehs/siue.edu> where a list of acceptable materials and a recycling schedule can be found. The site features a picture gallery of the size, shape and color of recycling containers as well as a listing of the materials that are appropriate for each.

He said recycling containers are all over campus for the collection of newspapers, magazines, office paper, cardboard and aluminum as well as in Woodland and Prairie halls and throughout Cougar Village.

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presents

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See if you have what it takes to beat the best in this exercise bike timed event.

The contest runs the week of Sept. 25 - 28 in the Student Fitness Center Cardio-Room all day long. The time trials consist of two one-mile stages, with the quickest elapsed times winning the event.

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The Freshman

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BY ANDREW LEHMAN
NEWS EDITOR

The most exciting thing about college is the variety of people you meet and form relationships with.

My English composition class was the place to meet people. Forget parties where you shake people's hands and they don't remember you the next day. Don't even bother with socials or dances. Classes, especially English, are the place to form lasting relationships.

Although forming these bonds of friendship are more difficult than high school since college classes only meet two or three times a week, the bonds seem to be more genuine. No one is trying to impress anyone else. People are simply exchanging ideas in a comfortable environment.

It is here where you meet people, not at those pretentious college parties where each person loses individuality to fulfill someone else's expectations. In class, you can be yourself and there is a quiet, yet

dignified, respect that each and every student has for one another.

This is especially true in English classes. It was there I made my first new friends. This happened because of the relaxed environment of the class. There was no pressure to interact, and because of this, we did interact. Most of it was due to curiosity.

We were curious about each other's opinions and why they were who they were. The essays and papers were probably the main

U INDIANA FRATERNITY DINES WITH PLAYBOY PLAYMATE

BY ELVIN YAVUZ
INDIANA DAILY STUDENT

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (U-WIRE) - A white limousine pulled up to the Delta Tau Delta house at Indiana University and Playboy playmate Tiffany Taylor, Miss November 1998, walked in. She smiled shyly as fraternity members greeted her. The fraternity arranged the event as one of its rush activities.

"There is no better way to meet the guys, but to sit down and have dinner with them," said Nick Mcleland, junior and rush chair. "Tiffany is here for the Playboy golf tournament. She's trying to promote herself, and we thought it was a good dinner gig."

The Delts had a formal dinner with Taylor along with their rushees. At the end of the night, Taylor thanked the members for having her and took pictures with them. Senior fraternity members received an autographed picture. The members agreed to donate \$5 for each picture Taylor signed.

"The house is doubling the amount, and we will donate over \$100 to a soup kitchen. We want to give something back to the community," said Matt Glasser, junior and treasurer of the Delts.

Taylor, a junior at University of Maryland, said she was happy to be in Bloomington promoting the event.

"The Delts seem to be unified as a fraternity and have a good spirit. They were very well behaved," Taylor said. "I am very happy to be here. I party with the Delts at school."

As a part of a resolution that was passed last spring, fraternities can no longer have alcohol-sponsored events. The celebrity dinner was one of the Delt's nonalcoholic events for rush. A lot of members are not happy with the new policy.

"It's depleting our greek system....," Mcleland said. "It's hindering rush, and it won't let us do rush like it has

been done for 100 years.

Like Bob Knight said, "Times change and so do people."

But Frank Miller, public relations for Delts and a junior, said the new policy is not hindering the rush process.

"It's just hard on the living situation. It's like living in a dorm again," Miller said. "It doesn't affect the fun and the brotherhood, but it restricts personal freedom."

Ryan Evans, a freshman and a rushee, said the policy is not coming in the way of their good time.

"I think it's great. It shows we can have a good time without the alcohol," he said. "You see all the crazy guys still, just without the alcohol."

Taylor is in town for the Playboy Scramble, a national golf tournament hosted by local radio station B-97. Bloomington's Eagle Point golf course was chosen as one of the sites for the event. Winners of the regional tournament move on to nationals, which are held at the Playboy mansion. The event is held to raise money for Athletes and Entertainers for Kids.

Chuck Bolanis, the promotion director for B-97 said the event would not be complete without having a playmate.

"This event is tasteful and is done with a lot of class," Bolanis said. "It's a great sport benefiting the community. There are no bunnies, and the dress is conservative. It's a first grade event, and we didn't feel it was detrimental to the image of B-97."

Taylor visited Nick's English Hut, 423 E. Kirkwood Ave., and Kilroy's Sports, 319 N. Walnut Ave., Wednesday night to sign autographs.

"We came to the Delts as a favor for my friend Ryan Hagan," Bolanis said. "Delts were the a class act and they did everything we asked them to do."

Blue October takes a familiar sound to

BY HENRY GAYDEN
DAILY TEXAN

AUSTIN, Texas (U-WIRE)-Odds are, you've never heard Blue October before, and yet, due to the entertainment industry's intimate relationship with deja vu, you probably have in one form or another.

The pattern of artists, who echo

other popular artists, who in turn echo even more popular artists goes back to the beginning of, well, popular music. The drill is by now familiar: Creed sounds like a post-epiphanic Matchbox Twenty; Matchbox Twenty sounds like a prozac-induced Alice in Chains. And Alice in Chains sound like Soundgarden and Pearl Jam through and through.

Thankfully though, while still pilfering from a handful of popular bands, Blue October's major label debut, "Consent to Treatment," sounds like a meticulous intermingling of the distinctive elements that distinguished some of the best band of the 1990s.

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reason why people in this class bonded.

Our teacher, Eugene Redmond, always had a one-on-one conference with us after we had turned in an essay. We would wait our turn to meet with him in his office on the second floor of Peck Hall. A couch outside his office held three people, but we always squeezed five on it somehow. One of us always ended up sitting on an end table by the couch as well.

It was here that some of the

most interesting conversations took place. I learned what made these people who they are. Some had traveled nearly four-and-a-half hours to go to school here. I only traveled 15 minutes.

A young woman of 20 or so had a child. She told how she had dropped out of school and was now coming back. She did not know where the father was. I always knew where my dad was and had known nothing other than school for the last

12 years.

These diversities define our class and who we are as individuals. Perhaps that is why I enjoy writing. It gives me my own identity. To conform for the sake of meeting people is a terrible thing. Learn to accept yourself and your differences, and people will accept you. Then, the true excitement of meeting a new person will be made that much more meaningful and pure.

Catch a thrill ride at the Omnimax Theater

BY LAURA COPPINGER
LIFESTYLES STRINGER

Hey, it's almost Friday night! You don't know of any big parties planned this weekend, the movie theater is showing the same movies you saw two weekends ago, and you don't have enough money to hit the clubs, but God forbid you stay home on a Friday night. So what are there to do?

Whether it's a date or a roommate night, the St. Louis Science Center has the perfect, cheap plan for your Friday night. Oct. 6 through Nov. 24, students with a valid college ID will receive a \$1 discount on Omnimax Theater tickets for all Friday evening shows. The shows featured at the Omnimax are definitely not for the weak-stomached.

For roller coaster enthusiasts, "Thrill Ride: The Science of Fun," is a must-see. This Omnimax film puts viewers in the front seats of the country's most incredible coasters, shows how thrill rides are created and why riders are excited by the danger of it all. For an underwater adventure, catch "Whales." This remarkable film gives viewers a glimpse into the life of blue, humpback, orca and right whales and dolphins. Viewers will follow their migration routes, listen to their songs and watch how the world's largest creatures survive.

Along with the great shows, the St. Louis Science Center has been nicknamed "The Playground for Your Head," and if you have ever been there, you will agree. Through games, exhibits, shows, demonstrations and gizmos, the Science Center will teach visitors the fun of science. While there, visit permanent galleries Cyberville, NASA Zone, Aviation and many more. Admission to the Science Center is free.

College Night discounts are valid for 5, 6, 7 and 8 p.m. shows on Fridays from Oct. 6 through Nov. 24. For more information on the Science Center, call (314) 289-4444 or toll free (800) 456-SLSC, or visit the Web site at www.slsc.org.

different level with its debut release

tracks like "Independently Happy" and "Balance Beam."

Additionally, following Boyd Insley from The Dave Matthews Band, Blue October violinist, Ryan Delahousaye, incorporates his instrument into nearly every song on the album. However, whereas Insley frequently breaks away from the song to solo, Delahousaye ably maintains the harmony in the

background, almost enough for no one to notice unless they were listening for it.

And though Justin Furstenfeld's vocals may initially remind one of Pearl Jam and all its offspring listed above, the lead singer proves to have much more range than expected. At once snarling in maddened frustration, as he does in "James," he becomes soothingly

sweet in other tracks like "The Answer." Furstenfeld's acrobatic voice fluctuates to such heartfelt extremes that his refreshing yet occasionally clumsy lyrics come off like William Shakespeare.

Blue October is, for the most part, a product of modern hard rock. But who isn't these days. Blue October may not have original sound, but they sound good.



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A L E S T L E

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2000 ◆



The Summer Olympic Games in Sydney, Australia, are in full swing and there are a few bothersome things about NBC's coverage.

As you may or may not know, the Olympics are running on tape-delay here in the United States.

This is normally not a problem, but Sydney is 16 hours ahead of our time here in the Midwest, which poses a major problem.

The problem is that I can go onto the Internet on at 9 Tuesday morning and see the results of the events that are being broadcast in prime time on NBC that night.

This is not the way to cover the Olympics.

A major part of the Olympics is the drama of the best athletes in the world competing at the highest level. And if I already know that the U.S. Women's Gymnastics Team is going to be heartbroken by placing fourth and just out of medal contention, then there's no point in turning on the television.

I realize that NBC tried to make the best decision possible on the Olympics, but to tape-delay everything just so I can watch the same Tiger Woods commercial 40 times in 60 minutes is a little much.

During the 1998 Winter Olympic Games in Nagano, Japan, I can remember staying up until the wee hours of the morning to watch the hockey finals on NBC.

It was exciting for me to watch, even though it was very early in the morning. That's what this Olympic coverage is missing.

Also, I am not very fond of Bob Costas interrupting the coverage of events every 30 minutes to switch to another sport.

Here's a perfect example from Tuesday night:

The U.S. Men's Basketball Team was playing against Italy at 11:30 p.m. Tuesday in a game I was rather pumped up to watch.

see BIG PIC, page 11

Lady Cougars return home — finally

Volleyball team will face Lewis Friday in first home match since Aug. 26

BY RICK CROSSIN
SPORTS EDITOR

There's no place like home.

The SIUE volleyball team will step onto its home court for the first time in almost a month Friday night.

The Lady Cougars (6-6) have played three consecutive weekends on the road and head coach Joe Fisher is happy his team is finally at home.

"It'll be nice to see what it's like around here on the weekends," Fisher said. "I know that the players are excited to be home and playing, hopefully, in front of a good crowd."

Fisher also believes playing on home court makes things a little easier.

"I think that's the case with any sport," Fisher said. "I think if you look back over the last couple of years, we play extremely well at home."

"Well" may not be the word to describe it.

The Lady Cougars are 24-3 since the 1998 season when playing at home.

This weekend SIUE will kick off a stretch where it plays 11 of its next 13 matches at

home, a far cry from last season when SIUE played just seven matches at home the entire season.

The Lady Cougars will play Lewis University Friday night and the University of Wisconsin-Parkside Saturday afternoon.

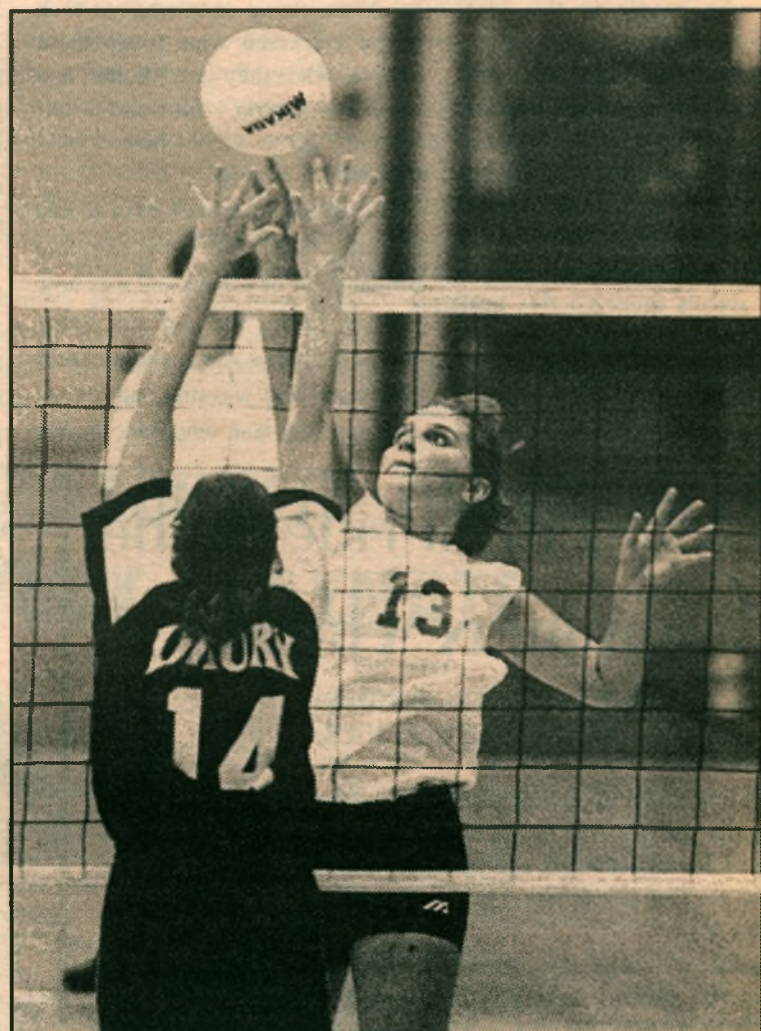
SIUE and its weekend opponents are in separate divisions of the Great Lakes Valley Conference, so this weekend's games carry even more weight.

"I think this weekend is very important," Fisher said. "We'll only see Lewis and Wisconsin-Parkside this weekend unless we meet in the conference tournament, so we need to take advantage of that and get two wins."

Lewis is 1-1 in GLVC play and 8-5 overall, but the coaching staff is looking beyond records at this point.

"I know that they (Lewis) are size-wise the biggest team that we will see in the conference," Fisher said. "They have two good freshmen that have come in this year and they haven't lost a whole lot from last year."

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SIUE photo services

Shanen McLean (right) is second on the team in kills with 112.

SIUE aims at four straight shutouts on the road

Women's soccer team shuts out Rockhurst on Tuesday, putting Lady Cougar streak at 3 games

BY KELI KEENER
SPORTS STRINGER

The SIUE women's soccer team pushed its shutout streak to three games on Tuesday, blanking Rockhurst College 2-0 at Bob Guelker Field.

The Lady Cougars are now 6-3 on the season, with five of their wins being shutouts.

Sara Decker scored her second goal of the season late in the first half against Rockhurst off a pass from Becky Baker.

Lady Cougar goalkeeper Beth Louderman had a relatively easy first half, having to make no saves on just three Rockhurst shots.

SIUE, however, blasted 13 shots at Rockhurst keeper Kari Dwyer in the first half.

"I thought the width of our field made a difference," head coach Brian Korbmesmeyer said. "Rockhurst plays on a field that is a lot smaller than everyone else's, and when you stretch a team out on a big field like we

have, we use our speed and our skill level to knock the ball around."

The second half proved to be more of the same as SIUE continued the offensive pressure, scoring in the 60th minute. Tasha Siegel netted her second goal of the year with an assist going to Michelle Montgomery.

"I think the girls played the best game against a quality opponent that we've had this year," Korbmesmeyer said.

Montgomery, a senior, was named the Great Lakes Valley Conference Player of the Week for her play over the weekend.

"Michelle is coming off a serious ankle injury last year," Korbmesmeyer said. "She came back from wanting to quit last spring to just really focusing in."

The SIUE women's soccer team will make a two-game road trip starting Friday. The first stop is in Romeoville to play Lewis University.

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Sheri McWhirter/Alestle

SIUE forward Becky Baker (left) had an assist in Tuesday's game.

Tennis team travels north for two weekend matches

SIUE to face St. Joseph's and Lewis in conference play

BY KUMAR BHOOSHAN
SPORTS STRINGER

SIUE will go on the road to play two conference matches this weekend.

The Lady Cougars, 3-1 overall and 3-1 in the Great Lakes Valley Conference, will meet St. Joseph's College Lady Pumas at 3 p.m. Friday in Rensselaer, Ind., and Lewis University's Lady Flyers at 9 a.m. Saturday in Romeoville.

The Lady Cougars are coming off two impressive conference victories over the University of Indianapolis and Indiana University Purdue University-Fort Wayne Lady Mastodons.

The Lady Cougars were scheduled to play the University of Missouri-St. Louis on Wednesday, but UMSL canceled its 2000 tennis schedule due to lack of players trying out for the team.

SIUE is led by senior Kim Mulherin, who has started out the season at 2-1, claiming wins over the University of Indianapolis (2-3), and IUPU-Fort Wayne (3-5).

However one of her two losses was against last year's

GLVC Player of the Year Jamie O'Hara of Northern Kentucky University.

Also in singles play, sophomore Laura Zeeb has been playing well with a 2-1 record.

Also starting strong for the Lady Cougars is the doubles team of sophomore Keli Keener and junior Kelly Wohltman, who have started with a .500 record in their first four matches.

The team of Mulherin and Laura Zeeb struggled for a win going 0-2 in conference play, but after a few personnel adjustments the new team of Mulherin and Amber Stanley are 2-0 in conference play thus far.

Coryn Reich and her partner Laura Zeeb are now 2-0 in the conference as well.

Junior Gretchen Delaney has started off slow, playing in four tough conference matches so far and only claiming a win over Bellarmine College.

Last year the Lady Cougars beat St. Joseph's 8-1 in regular season GLVC action, leaving the Lady Pumas with a record of 3-7 and putting them at the bottom of the pack in the 1999



SIUE SCOREBOARD



SIUE WOMEN'S TENNIS STATS

SINGLES

NAME	RECORD	GLVC
Kim Mulherin	2-1	2-1
Amber Stanley	3-1	3-1
Laura Zeeb	2-1	2-1
Coryn Reich	2-1	2-1
Keli Keener	2-2	2-2
Gretchen Delaney	1-3	1-3

DOUBLES

TEAM	RECORD	GLVC
Mulherin/Zeeb	0-2	0-2
Mulherin/Stanley	2-0	2-0
Reich/Stanley	1-1	1-1
Zeeb/Reich	2-0	2-0
Keener/Kelly Wohltman	2-2	2-2

GLVC.

St. Joseph's made it to the first round of the 1999 GLVC tournament but didn't have the luck of the draw, having to play conference champion Northern Kentucky and lost 5-0.

On Saturday the Lady Cougars will travel back to Illinois to play another conference match against Lewis University.

The Lady Flyers finished

last year in the middle of the pack with a 6-4 record in the GLVC.

The Lady Cougars played Lewis University once last year in the regular season and shut out the Lady Flyers 9-0.

The Lady Flyers only had one player named to the All-GLVC team last year.

The Lady Cougars are looking to improve on their 3-1 conference record this

weekend and will play next week at home against conference opponents Southern Indiana University and Kentucky Wesleyan College.

The matches will be played on SIUE's newly refinished tennis courts that were officially opened Tuesday after a delay that forced the Lady Cougars to play their first two home matches at Edwardsville High School.

LIFE AFTER CLASS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Senior Olympics
8:00a.m. - 2:30p.m.
Student Fitness Center & Vadalabene Center

Blood Drive
10:00a.m. - 3:00p.m.
Conference Center
Moris University Center

Counseling Services Open House
11:30a.m. - 1:30p.m.
Counseling Services at 4/Corners

United Campus Ministry - Spiritual Growth Group
7:00p.m. - 9:00p.m.
Religious Center

Must See TV
7:00p.m. - 10:00p.m.
Cougar Den, Morris University Center

Coffeehouse Showcase
8:00p.m.
University Restaurant, Morris University Center

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

SEPTEMBER Equinox

Senior Olympics
8:00a.m. - 2:30p.m.
Korte Stadium

Excellence in Learning and Teaching "Civility" featuring Susan Holton
9:00a.m. - 3:30p.m.
Mississippi Room, Morris University Center

Red Cross Blood Drive
10:00a.m. - 3:00p.m.
Conference Center, Morris University Center

Film - "Groundhog Day"
3:00p.m., Board Room, Morris University Center
Women's Volleyball - SIUE vs. Lewis
7:00p.m.
Vadalabene Center

FRIDAY Night Follies featuring Fish Mouth Revenue
6:00p.m. - 10:00p.m.
Cougar Den, Morris University Center

Film - "Saving Private Ryan"
7:30p.m.
Science Lab Building, Room 1105

Delta Sigma Theta Dance
10:30p.m. - 2:30p.m.
Meridian Hall, Morris University Center

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Volunteer Project - Share Food
8:00a.m. - 12:00noon
Granite City, IL
Student Leadership Development Program and Volunteer Services

Senior Olympics
8:00a.m. - 2:30p.m.
Student Fitness Center & Vadalabene Center

Women's Volleyball - SIUE vs. Wisconsin-Parkside
1:00p.m.
Vadalabene Center

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Catholic Mass/Social
10:30a.m. & 8:30p.m.
Religious Center

Sports Sunday
Rams vs. Atlanta
Cougar Den, Morris University Center

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Monday Night Football
Jacksonville vs. Indianapolis
Cougar Den, Morris University Center

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Business Hour featuring GeneralLife Insurance
11:00a.m. - 12:15p.m.
Alumni Hall, Room 2401

Soup and Substance
12:00 Noon - 1:00p.m.
Opapi Lounge, Morris University Center

SLDP Modules
2:00p.m. & 6:30p.m.
Faculty Club, Morris University Center

Pre-Law Night
6:00p.m.
Goshen Lounge, Morris University Center

Women's Volleyball - SIUE vs. Washington U.
7:00p.m.
Vadalabene Center

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Soup and Substance
12:00p.m. - 1:00p.m.
Opapi Lounge, Morris University Center

Catholic Fellowship Dinner & Prayer
6:30p.m.
Religious Center

Women's Volleyball - SIUE vs. Missouri-St. Louis
7:00p.m.
Vadalabene Center

Fireside Flick
8:00p.m. - 10:00p.m.
Opapi Lounge, Morris University Center

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

United Campus Ministry - Spiritual Growth Group
7:00p.m. - 9:00p.m.
Religious Center

Must See TV
7:00p.m. - 10:00p.m.
Cougar Den, Morris University Center

Film Series
7:30p.m.
Opapi Lounge, Morris University Center

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Cougar soccer team goes on the road to face Lewis and Wisconsin-Parkside

SIUE will face tough defense during this weekend's games in GLVC play

BY BRANDEN PETERSON
SPORTS STRINGER

The SIUE men's soccer team will face Lewis University in Romeoville and University of Wisconsin-Parkside this weekend.

Both games are conference games and will be played away from home.

The men's soccer team is currently ranked third in the Great Lakes Valley Conference, but the men will have their work cut out for them going against the top two defenses in the GLVC.

Andrew Barks of Lewis is the No. 2 goalkeeper in the conference, with 2.5 shutouts.

And Wisconsin-Parkside's Thom Peer is the No. 1 goalkeeper in the conference with six shutouts so far this season.

But the Cougars' offense seems up to the challenge.

"Both teams are traditional powers in our conference as well as the region," coach Ed Huneke said. "And as for their

defense, it will be a great challenge, but one we can surpass."

Huneke also feels that the other team's defense will be harder to penetrate than the teams the Cougars has faced thus far.

But defense is not Wisconsin-Parkside's only strong point.

They are also third in the conference in offense.

They have one of the best scores in the conference. Wisconsin-Parkside's Raymond James is the No. 6 scorer in the conference with 12 points this season.

Coach Huneke will be looking to some of his key players to sweep the weekend. One of those key players is Brandon Gibbs.

"We have been counting on Brandon to score a lot of goals this season," coach Huneke said. "I had become a little concerned, but goals tend to be streaky. Hopefully, this is a start of a nice streak for him."

Gibbs has three goals this season to go along with his four assists. All of those goals were scored last weekend. And if coach Huneke is right about the streak, it should be exciting to see Gibbs play.

Another key player is Justin Huneke.

Huneke is the leading scorer player on the team with 10 points and is ranked seventh in the conference in goals with five.

Yuzuru Takami and Kevin Corrigan have two goals this season, scoring five points.

Cress Maddox and Sean Huneke both have two goals scoring four points each.

The Cougars are ranked fourth in the conference in overall offense scoring 2.38 points a game.

SIUE is also fourth in conference in overall defense allowing only 1.38 points a game.

The Cougars will play at Lewis at noon Friday. They will play at Wisconsin-Parkside at 12:30 p.m. Sunday.

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Men's Soccer Leaders			
Scoring			
Goals		Assists	
Justin Huneke.....	5	Brandon Gibbs.....	4
Brandon Gibbs.....	3	Eric Modeer.....	4
Sean Huneke.....	2	Cal Thomas.....	2
Yuzuru Takami.....	2	Matt Horan.....	2
Kevin Corrigan.....	2	Yuzuru Takami.....	1
Goalkeeping			
Goalies	Min	Goals	Saves
Donny Sheehan	435:00	7	19
Bret Richardson	270:00	3	8
John Niebruegge	45:00	1	3

BIG PIC

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Unfortunately, just as I was starting to get into the game, there was a commercial break and Costas showed up on my screen to tell me that I was going to watch women's water polo instead of the basketball game.

Excuse me?

I turned on the television to watch the basketball game, not women's water polo.

Not that water polo isn't fun to watch.

But if I had the choice between watching Vince Carter dunk over the entire Italian team or the U.S. water polo team lose to Australia, I would go with Carter.

So please, NBC, please, next time when you cover the Olympics, re-think your structure of how you cover the events.

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VBALL

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"They're going to be our biggest challenge of the next two weeks, really," Fisher said. Last season SIUE dominated Lewis, defeating the Flyers in both meetings last season.

On Saturday, SIUE will take on Wisconsin-Parkside.

The Rangers are 3-10 on the season and the Lady Cougars swept UWP in their first meeting last season but needed five games to finish off the Rangers.

"These are probably two of the teams you worry about most in the conference," Fisher said.

The Lewis match will begin at 7 p.m. Friday in the Vadalabene Center, while the Wisconsin-Parkside match will begin at 1 p.m. Saturday.

WOMEN'S

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The Lady Flyers possess both experience and depth with nine returning upperclassmen. Junior forward Lily Alcala and senior forward Jenny Bourn, who finished the 1999 season with seven goals, will be two standout forces for the Cougars to be wary of on the offensive end.

The Lewis University women's soccer team is 4-2-1 on their season thus far.

The Cougars will get a day off before they move on to Kenosha, Wis., on Sunday to play a 3 p.m. game against the University of Wisconsin-Parkside.

With eight returning upperclassmen and five new players, the Lady Rangers hope to finish higher in the GLVC as they finished sixth last season. Wisconsin-Parkside is offensively stronger this year with being a forward-oriented team.

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