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Members of the Professional Staff Association representing more than 300 employees picketed and distributed fliers outside the board of trustees meeting in the Morris University Center.

The Alestle sets record for newspaper honors

KAYCI COMBS
NEWS REPORTER

The Alestle won 14 awards at the Illinois College Press Association annual convention, including an honorable mention for general excellence.

The 14 awards are a record for the Alestle. In competition with 11 other non-daily newspapers on campuses of more than 4,000 students, the Alestle took the highest number of awards. The 14 honors represent 16 percent of all awards in the category.

Lifestyle Editor Meghan Daugherty and Sports Editor Kumar Bhooshan did particularly well; each earned three awards. Efforts by recent graduates Anthony Watt and Sheri McWhirter also took prizes. Other winners include photographers Jessica Closen

and Mindi Ernst, writers Travis Ross and Melinda Hawkins and Editor in Chief Brian Wallheimer.

"I'm very proud of the staff members who worked so hard to bring home the 14 awards," Wallheimer said. "I hope they realize what a great accomplishment this is, not only for themselves, but for the community we are serving."

Alestle adviser Mike Montgomery also praised the staffers.

"The association awards not only recognize individual efforts but reflect well on the work done by all Alestle staff members day in and day out," he said.

Also at the annual meeting in Chicago during the weekend, SIUE was elected as an at-large member of the Illinois College Press Association board.

Pro staff sets up MUC pickets over stalled bargaining talks

JANELLE LOHMAN
NEWS REPORTER

With signs and fliers in hand, some SIUE employees marched in front of the Morris University Center Thursday.

Members of the SIUE Professional Staff Association held an informational picket line to inform people of their treatment from the university's bargaining representatives.

"We feel it is necessary to bring (knowledge of) this situation to the board of trustees, system administration and the public," PSA spokesperson LaDonna Holshouser said.

Bargaining representatives and human resources employees declined to comment on the situation.

According to the fliers, the PSA has been in a bargaining dispute over salary increases for 2001-02 and over a set of "working conditions" imposed July 1999.

The salary increases have been on the table more than five sessions, the last two with a federal mediator.

"In December, mediation was requested to initiate discussion and work toward collaboration and compromise. The mediator works to suggest

things to either side without showing some kind of weakness," Holshouser said.

The PSA has been given an ultimatum that it must accept the bargaining representatives' "final offer" by March 1, or it will be withdrawn, according to the flier.

The offer is for a 3 percent increase in salary, which the PSA feels is not enough. A representative of the PSA said she feels they have been "singled out" because they have proof that other staff members of SIUE have received salary increases for greater amounts.

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PR chair threatens president, wants apology, loses position

TRAVIS ROSS
NEWS REPORTER

Student senate Public Relations Chair Barbara Burgess did not have the option of resigning as she threatened. Student Body President Dwayne Bess removed her from office Thursday.

At the Feb. 8 student senate meeting, Burgess threatened to tender her resignation effective Feb. 22 unless Bess formally apologized to her, though she did not say what the apology would be for.

Bess opted not to give Burgess a formal apology or accept her resignation letter.

Instead, Bess removed Burgess from the executive board.

In a memo to Burgess, Bess cited substandard working relationships as the reason for removal.

"It comes with unexpected surprise that the appropriate chemistry needed for yourself and student government to act as a servant of the students has regressed to a substandard level. This has been a noted reflection in your present work ethic and professionalism in our office," Bess said in the memo.

Bess also noted a series of disagreements between himself and Burgess.

The most recent

disagreement concerned a conflict over sponsorship of activist Dick Gregory's appearance on campus.

Bess lined up sponsors for the event, but Burgess said she should have been notified before he stepped in.

"I felt that as PR chair I should have been made known of him looking into further sponsors," Burgess said.

Bess said Burgess failed to line up sponsors.

"I gave her one week. At the end of that week I had nothing in my hand," Bess said. "As soon as I started working on it, things got done."

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Spring Career Fair comes to the VC next week

NICOLE BROWN
NEWS REPORTER

Students have the opportunity to meet prospective employers at Career Network '02 next week.

Employers from various fields are looking to hire students and alumni for full-time, part-time, permanent, temporary, summer or co-op employment during the job fair, sponsored by

SIUE's Career Development Center. Students not looking for employment are also urged to attend for the opportunity to meet employers and recruiters.

"It looks like we will have about 170 to 180 employers at Career Network '02," CDC Director Jean Paterson said. "We expect as many students if not more to attend this year as last. On the employer side, it is down a little but all of the employers

that have decided not to attend Career Network '02 have informed us that they plan to attend our Fall 2002 October Career Fest."

Before attending the job fair, students should have a career focus and some ideas about the position they are seeking. Students should also preview a list of employers ahead of time so they are able to identify the ones that interest them most.

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Pro staff speaks before BOT

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The Southern Illinois University board of trustees dealt with good news as well as bad at Thursday's meeting.

Debra Ingles, a member of the Professional Staff Association, read a statement of reasons for Thursday's picket line outside the MUC.

She said that the bargaining representatives have been treating the group as "second-class citizens."

The final topic of discussion was the budget cuts that will affect at the SIUE and Southern

Illinois University Carbondale campuses.

Because of a tighter budget from the governor and a recent drop in enrollment at SIUC, the budget has been cut and positions have been eliminated.

Other topics, such as the Cougar Village fire, the ethanol research facility, the chiller replacement project and the Morris University Center renovations, were discussed.

Board members mentioned the Jan. 31 fire that cleared students from buildings 411 and 412 in Cougar Village.

They said building 411 has been reoccupied, but building

412 will be under construction until late spring or fall. No one was hurt in the fire and all but a \$10,000 deductible was covered by insurance.

Construction has begun on the ethanol research facility and the chillers have been reconnected to the cooling system, which will cause a decrease in utility costs for the university.

Board members mentioned the new roof for the MUC has been completed.

The next step of the renovations for the MUC is to begin construction of a new kitchen.

Free coffee for students Tuesday

ALESTLE STAFF REPORT

Thirsty students will be able to taste the future of SIUE Tuesday.

There will be a sampling of Starbucks coffees from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday in front of the Opapi

Lounge on the first floor of the Morris University Center.

A Starbucks will be added to the MUC as part of the renovations.

Starbucks is expected to be completed by the beginning of summer.

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"We're well aware that other groups have gotten more and we've expected to be treated the same," Holshouser said.

University representatives have not responded to PSA charges that the group is receiving worse treatment than other groups. According to the PSA there is one possible explanation.

"We won an unfair labor practice suit against the university over the cost of

parking decals about five years ago," Holshouser said.

The PSA is an affiliate of the Illinois Education Association and the National Education Association and represents 300 employees, including early childhood teachers and teacher aides, lecturers, project specialists, counselors and advisers, coordinators, archaeologists, researchers and associates and staff assistants at SIUE and at the East St. Louis

Center.

Representatives of the Faculty Association from Southern Illinois University Carbondale were also on hand for support because they are in the midst of contract bargaining as well.

IEA Higher Education Director Donna Manering said, "The state budget was good for the last three years. It's just a lack of respect for the people who do the grunt work on campus."

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Patterson said it is also a good idea to bring 30 to 50 copies of resumes for the prospective employers.

It is also a good idea to have a planning calendar so appointments can be set up with

interviewers.

Students should dress professionally.

The fair will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 27, and 3 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 28, at the Vadalabene Center.

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Burgess said her resignation was also due to an instance when Bess called her a "f**king idiot" in his office.

Bess denied the charge. "She came in with attitude," Bess said. "I don't disagree that some unprofessional things were said, but I never called her a 'f**king idiot.'"

Bess said any words between him and Burgess were exchanged after she submitted her resignation.

"We had words and then she said she was going to resign unless she got a formal apology," he said.

Burgess said Bess never asked her why she was

resigning.

In his memo, Bess cited the student government constitution saying, "The president may remove any appointee from an appointed position. Upon the removal of an appointee, the president must provide the student senate with written documentation of the reason(s) for removal at the next regularly scheduled meeting."

Student government's next meeting will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the council chambers of Edwardsville City Hall.

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We're told one thing; they do another



SIUE students were given the old bait and switch last week.

Students were supposed to find out who would become the homecoming king and queen Thursday, but that didn't happen.

Let me set the scene.

The Alestle receives a press release saying the election results for king and queen will be in the Goshen Lounge of the Morris University Center at noon Thursday. SIUE's Web site has the same information as does an ad in the newspaper. We also run a story with that information.

As far as anyone knows, the king and queen will get their crowns at noon Thursday.

Let's move to Thursday. The pep rally is held and the current king and queen start introducing the candidates. You may notice that many of them are not in attendance.

The tension starts to mount and the king is about to announce the results.

But instead of a name, he tells us that the winners will be presented at the Homecoming Dance Friday night. We'll have to wait another day.

Now, this isn't the end of the world. I can wait another day. But I want to know why all the information given to students said we would know who won Thursday at noon.

I asked Greek Life Coordinator John Davenport, who organized the homecoming events. He said many of the candidates were education

majors and had to be at their student-teaching at noon Thursday. Since they could not attend, the coronation had to be postponed.

Pardon me, but that is ridiculous.

I'm not questioning where the students were. I'm questioning that terrible excuse.

Is Davenport trying to tell me that planning was so poor for the homecoming events that no one bothered to find a time when the candidates would be able to meet? I would hope that the organizers would have a little more sense than that.

I don't think students would have shown up to the pep rally if they knew the coronation was going to be at the dance the next day. It seems like the organizers of the homecoming events found a way to get people to the pep rally and the dance.

SIUE student events can be poorly attended, but is it so bad

that the administration has to be sneaky to get students to events?

And why were all the candidates introduced before anyone told the audience the winners would not be revealed until Friday? Davenport couldn't answer that question.

I do want to congratulate the newly crowned royalty though. I'm sure Queen Mindi Ernst and King R. Shawn Williams will represent our students well.

As for Davenport and anyone else in charge of the homecoming events, maybe the university should withhold their paychecks for a few days. The workers in the Bursar's Office could hold the checks in front of their faces for a few minutes and then snatch them away.

But who would do a thing like that?

Brian Wallheimer
Editor in Chief

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

In response to Melinda Hawkins' Feb. 7 editorial "Bush pushes U.S. toward isolation," I'd like to note that the entire editorial is negated by the simple fact that President Bush has been nominated for the 2002 Nobel Peace Prize, an honor that highlights his strong stance against terrorism and for securing world peace - something that Bill Clinton reached for, yet never achieved over the course of his entire term in office.

Bush's comments that you so vehemently condemn as isolationist in nature are merely the continued outpouring of that same tough stance against terrorism.

True, Bush's statement does hearken back to World War II phraseology, and more recently to Reagan's "Evil Empire" speech, but all that is needed in order to properly understand his statement, without misrepresenting it, is to look at the outcomes of both times in history.

Nazi Germany was crushed - as a kid growing up in the '80s I remember watching that grainy footage of the swastika exploding on top of some building, and thinking of all those held in concentration camps freed.

And only a few years later, I remember watching the news the very night that the Berlin Wall came down, and with it, communism in the Soviet Union. Wow!

It also needs to be noted that the British Prime Minister Tony Blair was nominated alongside Bush for his actions against terrorism as well. In the words of Harald Tom Nesvik, the member of Norway's Party of Progress that nominated them, "The background for my nomination is their decisive action against terrorism, something I believe in the future will be the greatest threat to peace; unfortunately, sometimes ... you have to use force to secure peace."

I guess you would have it that the United States withdraw all action against terrorism worldwide, and in doing so, promote the threat of violence against innocent victims undeserving of such wretched acts of brutality.

David Miller

Dear Editor:

I am writing this on behalf of many people about an issue, which we believe, has gone unaddressed for far too long.

If you can recall, at the end of the fall semester, the stoplight by Cougar Village malfunctioned for some reason. Immediately following, the standard quick fix was initiated to change it to a flashing red light.

As many of us happily remember, this quick fix lasted for, at least it seems, several weeks. It also lasted through finals. Throughout the duration of this blissful period, I could seldom remember seeing anything more than a one-car-backup in any direction at the light.

Now, skipping ahead to this semester, I constantly see needless backups due to the fact that the light, at least it seems, is on a prolonged timer, which leaves all of us stranded at this dismal junction for far too long. It would be different if the timer was activated when it was actually needed, during the busiest times of the day. It runs, however, morning, noon and night for the same length of time.

The thing that is the most irritating is when the arrows come on for 20 seconds when no cars on either side need an arrow.

Can anything be done about this constant annoyance, which has a very quick and easy solution? Could we just go back to our beloved flashing red light? Is there someone a petition can be sent to?

Tim Brown
Graduate student

Did you attend any homecoming events this year?

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Best picture nominees:



A Beautiful Mind



Gosford Park



Moulin Rouge



In the Bedroom



Lord of the Rings

the OSCARS

JEREMY HOUSEWRIGHT
LIFESTYLE STRINGER

The nominations are in and it's time for all the hoopla surrounding the Oscars. The 74th Annual Academy Awards, emceed by Whoopi Goldberg, will air live at 7 p.m. March 24 on ABC.

It has been a less-than-stellar year for Hollywood, which could be due to the terrorist attacks or the recent recession. Nevertheless, there was an abundance of bad movies made this year.

Of the nominees for Best Picture, a major studio released only three of the five. Only "Lord of the Rings" broke the \$100 million plateau.

"I think that Hollywood just hit a rut in filmmaking this year. All of the original ideas were used up and people got sick of the same stuff," Video Exchange employee Michael Cutler said.

With a high number of bad movies, one would think the nominations for the Oscars would be a fairly simple task. The members of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences actually snubbed several good movies.

"Black Hawk Down," is director Ridley Scott's true story about an American band of brothers shot down during the Somali Civil War. Many people were surprised the film wasn't nominated for best picture. With Hollywood and a lot of Americans rediscovering patriotism in 2001, this film should have been a lock for a nomination.

"Memento" is another film that deserved a nomination for Best Picture. "Memento" is a uniquely told and eerie tale of a man with a memory and murder problem. Guy Pearce gave a performance that deserved a nomination for Best Actor.

"Ocean's Eleven," may not deserve a nomination for Best Picture, but it was one of the coolest. This movie was stacked with the hottest actors and best suits, not to mention George Clooney as the leader of the new pack. Brad Pitt also delivered one of his best performances since the thriller "Seven."

The top seven categories this year are filled with great actors as well as a few surprises.

Starting with Best Supporting Actress, the nominees are Jennifer Connelly for "A Beautiful Mind," Helen Mirren for "Gosford Park," Maggie Smith for "Gosford Park," Marisa Tomei for "In the Bedroom" and Kate Winslet for "Iris."

Connelly should win the award. "A Beautiful Mind" was undoubtedly one of the best pictures of the year and should sweep all of its categories. However, Tomei or Winslet will most likely win. The category is too close to call. Both movies have gotten huge pushes from their studios. It will come down to which studio put out the most money to hype the film.

Best Supporting Actor is also a very close category to predict. The nominees are Jim Broadbent for "Iris," Ethan Hawke for "Training Day," Ben Kingsley for "Sexy Beast," Ian McKellen for "Lord of the Rings" and Jon Voight for "Ali."

This category could go several different ways, but the award should go to Voight for "Ali." Voight made this film entertaining by playing sportscasting legend Howard Cosell. McKellen is predicted to win for his performance in "Lord of the Rings." McKellen is a great actor and has been outstanding in nearly every film he has done. This category could be a surprise viewers, however. Hawke could pull off the upset.

Best Actress is another close category. The nominees are Halle Berry for "Monster's Ball," Judi Dench for "Iris," Nicole Kidman for "Moulin Rouge," Sissy Spacek for "In the Bedroom" and Renee Zellweger for "Bridget Jones's Diary."

Berry should win this award. She won an Emmy for "Introducing Dorothy Dandridge," and gave an even better performance in "Monster's Ball." Kidman will win the award because this year was a break-out year for her. She beat several leading ladies for the leading role in "Moulin Rouge" and she has been on top of Hollywood ever since her divorce from superstar Tom Cruise.

The Best Actor category is filled with the Hollywood heavyweights of today. Russell Crowe for "A Beautiful Mind," Sean Penn for "I Am Sam," Will Smith for "Ali," Tom Wilkinson for "In the Bedroom" and Denzel Washington for "Training Day" round out the nominations for Best Actor.

Washington should win this award, if for no other reason than to make up for his not winning for "Hurricane" two years ago. "Training Day" was a strong, gripping and shocking movie and anyone who hasn't seen it will be disturbed by Washington's character, a corrupt cop. Crowe will win the award. Moviegoers and members of the AMPAS are in love with Crowe. He has been nominated for Best Actor three years in a row. After last year's win for "Gladiator," Crowe should be a lock for the award, with a much grittier performance as John Forbes Nash in "A Beautiful Mind."

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OSCARS

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The Best Director category is the hottest contested category at the Oscars this year. The nominees are Ron Howard for "A Beautiful Mind," Scott for "Black Hawk Down," Robert Altman for "Gosford Park," Peter Jackson for "Lord of the Rings" and David Lynch for "Mulholland Drive."

Howard should win the award. A seasoned veteran of filmmaking, Howard has been producing quality films for years. It's time he was recognized for his talent.

Best Animated Film is a new category to the Oscars. The nominees are "Jimmy Neutron," "Monsters, Inc." and "Shrek."

"Shrek" should win the award. Of all the films made this year, "Shrek" led the way, earning the most money of any film. Hopefully the AMPAS are bright enough to realize this film was original, funny and an overall enjoyable film.

The Best Picture Award will be the highlight of the evening on Oscar night. The nominees are "A Beautiful Mind," "Gosford Park," "In the Bedroom," "The Lord of the Rings" and "Moulin Rouge."

"I loved Moulin Rouge. It was one of the best movies I've seen this year," freshman Lauren Westcoat said.

"A Beautiful Mind" should win the award because it is the strongest film of all the nominees. "Moulin Rouge" is a surprise nominee. The film did not fare well at the box office and was actually outsold by its soundtrack. "The Lord of the Rings" will win the award. This was the year of the rings in Hollywood. It led the pack with a field-best 13 nominations. Just shy of the record 14 set by "Titanic," this film is the best fantasy movie ever made. It makes a lover of "Star Wars" want to be a hobbit.

Season of Lent

Students celebrate by fasting, reflecting

ELIZABETH A. LEHNERER
ASSISTANT LIFESTYLE EDITOR

The Lenten season is a time to prepare for the Easter holiday.

Many Christians take the 40 days of Lent to reflect on their relationships with God. Sophomore Aaron Hines said Lent is a time for people to look at themselves on the inside and out.

"Lent is a time to reflect on yourself and life," Hines said. "It is a time to be more aware of your actions and change the ones that aren't that appealing."

According to Webster's New World college Dictionary, the word Lent comes from the Middle English word "lenten" meaning the lengthening of the days in spring. Lent represents the amount of time Jesus Christ spent reflecting alone in the desert before his final days on Earth. While he was in the desert, the devil came to Jesus and tempted him with power and material goods. Jesus refused.

Today, Lent is a time to resist temptation like Jesus did in the desert, which is why many Christians give up certain foods and behaviors during that time. On Fridays during Lent, Catholics abstain from eating meat or from eating at all, which is known as fasting.

Catholics attempt to emulate Christ. When Jesus was in the desert, he was deprived of communication, food

and water. When people refrain from eating or eating meat on Fridays, it keeps the objective of God and Lent in their minds, causing them to remember Jesus' sacrifice.

The Morris University Center cafeteria helps make abstaining from meat a bit easier by offering cheese pizza, fish and vegetarian entrees on Fridays to accommodate students who follow Lenten guidelines.

Freshman Andrew Klostermann said it was not necessary to give up anything for Lent.

"You can make the world a better place to live in by doing something positive or fixing something negative, but you don't really have to give up anything."

Junior Julie Mills has decided to wake up 15 minutes earlier every day and spend that time reflecting with prayer.

Hines chose to give up snacking between meals but also decided to read the Bible. "I have not had a chance to read the Bible yet," Hines said. "It's something every Catholic should do."

Senior Meredith Walker also chose to do something instead of giving up television or chocolate.

"I am going to pick something I don't like about myself and try to improve on that," Walker said.

It does not matter if students give up something they enjoy or decide to do something positive for Lent, what matters is they remember what the season is about.

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Women's basketball builds momentum

AMY GRANT
ASSITANT SPORTS EDITOR

The women's basketball team won its last home game of the season against Lewis University Saturday but still remains tied for fourth place in the Great Lakes Valley Conference.

SIUE has two games remaining in the regular season.

Senior forward Amanda Buldtman, one of three seniors honored for playing their last game in the Vadalabene Center, led the Lady Cougars with four steals and added four rebounds and 15 points in the game.

"Amanda had an outstanding game for her last home game," head coach Wendy Hedberg said. "I hope she carries it over to the remaining games we have."

The other two seniors, guard Heather Hillebrenner and forward Jill Johnson, combined for three rebounds and three assists.

In a close first half, SIUE worked up a 24-19 lead, but the Flyers continued to add pressure.

With only one second on the clock, senior center Joy Rauch hit a free throw for Lewis to tie the game at 32-32 going into halftime.

"The first half we were a little sluggish," Hedberg said. "Our defense broke down a little bit right at the end."

The Lady Cougars took the lead 35-32 at the start of the second half on a 3-pointer by sophomore guard Jessica Robert, but Lewis tied the game up again 39-39 five minutes later.

Just as SIUE took command again, junior guard Kari Wong shot a free throw to put Lewis within three, 63-60, with just 10 seconds left in the game.

"For the most part, we played a good game in the second half," Hedberg said. "We got going offensively more in the second half and finished strong."

Wong made a jumper at the buzzer after Buldtman added a couple points for SIUE in its 65-62 victory.

Wong and senior center Jennifer Simon both contributed 16 points for Lewis in the game.

Wong also led the team with five assists and three steals while making five of five on free throws.

SIUE held the Flyers to 40.7 percent from the field while the Lady Cougars shot 58.3 percent in the first half and 50 percent in the game.

SIUE improved to 12-6 in the GLVC and 14-10 overall with the win.

SIUE tied with Bellarmine University for fourth place in the conference.

Quincy University is one spot ahead of Bellarmine with a 13-5 conference record after winning eight straight games.

Northern Kentucky University, of Highland Heights, and the University of Southern Indiana, of Evansville, hold the top two spots respectively.

The Lady Cougars play their final two games on the road against St. Joseph's College at 5:30 p.m. Thursday at Rensselaer, Ind., and 1 p.m. Saturday at the University of Indianapolis.



BROOK BERTELS/ALESTLE

Senior forward Amanda Buldtman scored 15 points Saturday night.

Men's basketball drops game against No. 3 in GLVC

KELI KEENER
SPORTS STRINGER

Before the men's basketball team squared off against Lewis University, the Cougars honored senior forward Marty Perry, who played in his last game at the Vadalabene Center Saturday.

Perry did not start his career as a Cougar. He transferred from Valparaiso University in Indiana his sophomore year.

He will finish his senior campaign next week with the chance to reach 1,000 points as a Cougar.

The Jacksonville native has totaled 979 points in an SIUE uniform and only needs to score 21 points in two games to reach the milestone.

This is a very attainable goal for Perry who leads SIUE this season, averaging 17 points per game.

Perry has made 67 of 79 free throws, giving him a percentage of .848 to lead the Great Lakes Valley Conference.

He also totaled 132 rebounds this season to lead the Cougars in that category.

Perry will finish his career leading the team in scoring and rebounding the last two seasons.

The men's basketball team looked to get back on the conference tournament track, but with time running out, the Cougars' hopes were halted by the Lewis University Flyers Saturday night.

The Flyers, ranked No. 3 in the GLVC, came from Romeoville and blew past the Cougars 70-59. The Cougars were in a sharing mood.

However, it only benefited the Flyers.

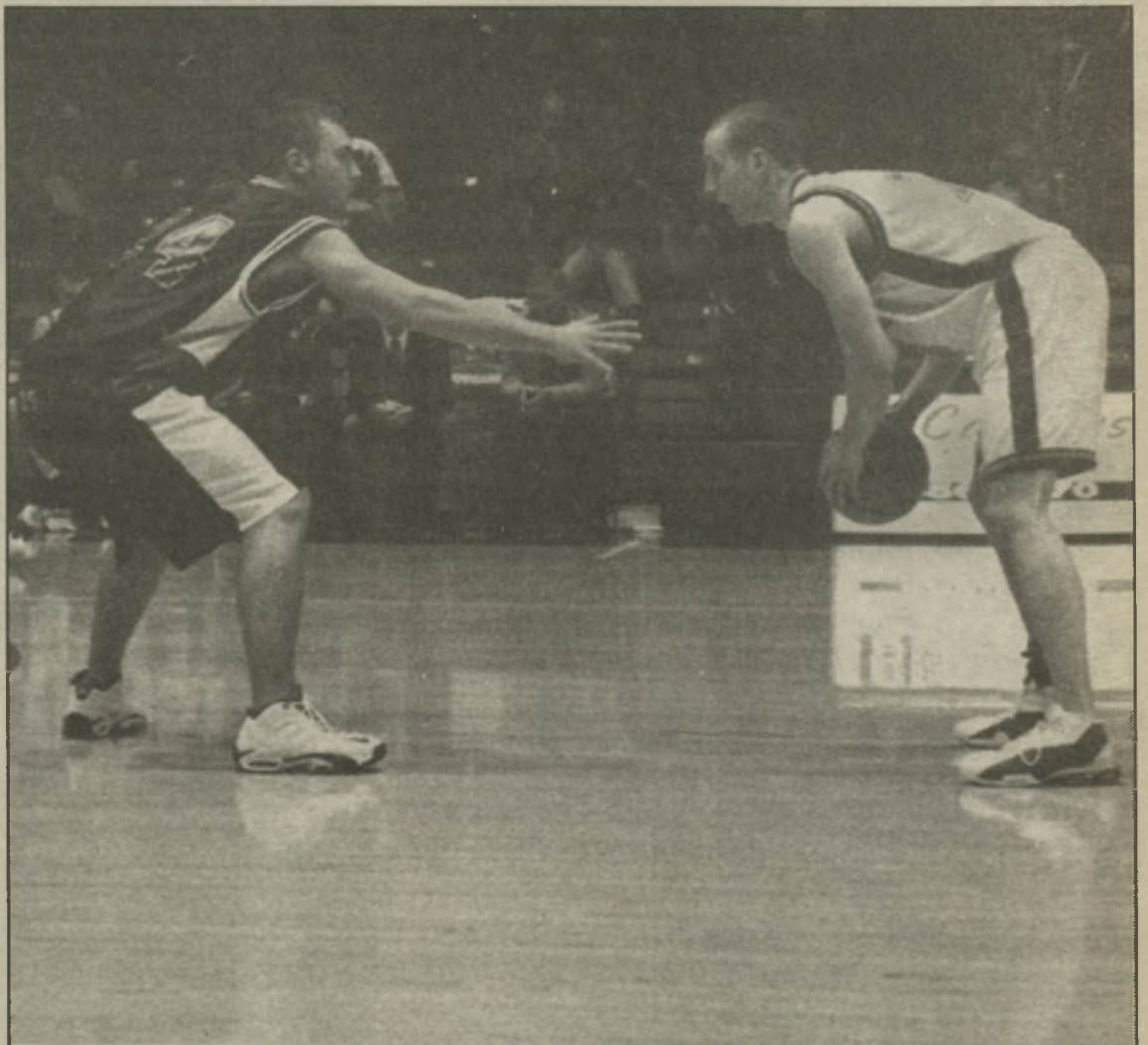
Turnovers and offensive rebounds were again the name of the game for the opposing team.

The Flyers got 13 points from Cougar turnovers while the Cougars got six points from Flyer turnovers.

Lewis also got 24 points from offensive rebounds. SIUE was only able to score 10 second-chance points.

The Flyers shot 50 percent from the free-throw line, 40 percent from behind the 3-point line and 42 percent from the field.

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BETH KRUIZAN/ALESTLE

Freshman forward Rob Baumgardner looks to make a move on an opponent in a game earlier this year.

SIUE track sets more records at Carbondale

CHENOA GLENN
SPORTS STRINGER

The USA Track & Field Open Meet at Southern Illinois University Carbondale produced both a school record and national qualifier for SIUE this weekend.

Junior Josh Benton made the provisional mark in high jump with a final height of 6 feet, 8.25 inches.

Benton needs to clear 6 feet, 10 inches if he wants to compete at the national meet in March.

Senior Sarah Turpin's mark in the pole vault of 10 feet produced a new school record for SIUE, improving her own previous record by six inches.

That mark is 8.25 inches below the indoor qualifying height for women's pole vault.

Other top finishers included sophomore Rich Skirball and junior Darren Dinkelman in the 800-meter run.

Skirball's time of 1 minute, 55.29 seconds earned a second place spot, while Dinkelman finished sixth with a time of 1 minute, 59.42 seconds.

Sophomore Kevin Koller ran a time of 50.08 seconds in the 400-meter dash, finishing eighth.

Senior Bill Wolfe earned 10th place in the pole vault at a height of 18 feet, 8.25 inches.

Freshman Steven Ogunjobi ran the 600-meter dash, placing sixth in a time of 1 minute, 27.81 seconds.

On the women's team, senior Amanda Bozue and sophomore Carrie Carducci placed fourth and 10th in the 3,000-meter run at 10 minutes, 38.32 seconds and 11 minutes, respectively.

The distance medley relay team ran for second place with a time of 12 minutes, 52.31 seconds.

Freshman Mary Witte ran the 800-meter run in 2 minutes, 24.61 seconds for ninth place.

Sophomore Breanne Stephens competed in the mile, finishing 10th with a time of 5 minutes, 16.65 seconds.

The Cougars are slated to compete in the Great Lakes Valley Indoor competition Saturday in Romeoville.

Start of spring sports already brings success

AMY GRANT
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

The softball team came home with a 5-0 record after competing in the Delta State Tournament in Cleveland, Miss., over the weekend and the baseball team came back from Pittsburgh State University in Kansas with a 2-1 record.

The Lady Cougars started the tournament with a 5-2 win over Georgia's Valdosta State University Friday.

SIUE went on to shut out Lincoln Memorial University from Herrogate, Tenn., 12-0 in five innings.

The Lady Cougars' next game against North Alabama University, of Florence, was

canceled due to rain.

The Lady Cougars won a close game against Mississippi University for Women, of Columbus, 5-4 to start the second day of the tournament.

In its next game, SIUE beat the University of Alabama-Huntsville 8-6.

The Lady Cougars recorded their second shutout of the tournament with a 9-0 win over the University of West Alabama, of Livingston.

The baseball team split a doubleheader with Pittsburgh State Saturday.

The Cougars lost their first game 11-7 before shutting out Pittsburgh 5-0.

SIUE won its final game of the weekend 8-7 Sunday.

MEN'S

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Junior guard Stan Strong led Lewis with 14 points.

Flyers' senior guard Sammy Bacino and senior forward Phil Taylor tied for second in scoring with 13 points each.

The Flyers moved to 18-6 overall and 13-5 in the GLVC with their third straight win.

Lewis ranks third in the conference behind No. 1 Kentucky Wesleyan College, of Owensboro, and the University of Southern Indiana, of Evansville, which sits at No. 2 in the conference.

SIUE fell to 7-17 overall and 3-15 in the conference.

Perry led the Cougars with 19 points.

Junior guard Garrett Thomas and junior forward Ron Heflin tied for second in scoring with

nine points each while junior guard Ben Garwitz added eight points.

SIUE will finish the regular season this week with two games on the road.

These two games will close out the season for the Cougars who have been mathematically eliminated from postseason play.

The tournament only invites the top eight members and SIUE is at the bottom of the conference.

The Cougars will first meet up with St. Joseph's College in Rensselaer, Ind., Thursday. Saturday the Cougars will move on to the University of Indianapolis.

Thursday's game will begin at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday's will start at 3 p.m.



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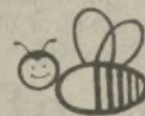
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