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# Suzanne Jacobitti, 61, dies

### ALESTLE STAFF REPORT

SIUE Emerita Professor of Political Science Suzanne Jacobitti, 61, died Thursday, May 9, 2002, at Alton Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Jacobitti, an Alton native retired in 1997 after 27 years of service to SIUE. During her career, she was the dean of the old College of Social

Sciences for four years. She was a graduate of Swarthmore College in Pennsylvania and earned her doctorate in political science at the University of Wisconsin in 1967.

She is survived by her husband, Emeritus Professor Edmund Jacobitti, and a son.

Memorials may be made to The Nature Institute, 2213 S. Levis Lane, Godfrey, IL 62035

# Cloudy water no need for concern

### ALESTLE STAFF REPORT

The water on campus may look a bit dark later this week, but there's nothing to worry about.

The SIUE water tank will be shut down for cleaning and inspection Wednesday evening and Thursday and Friday.

The shutdown will change water flow patterns, according to Facilities Management Director Bob Washburn, and may cause cloudiness in the water.

That may be disconcerting, but the water is safe, Washburn said.

The tank should be back in service late Friday, he said.

## Police incidents

### Ambulance

4/30/02

A female student fell from a rope on the bike trail and was taken to Anderson Hospital.

### Theft

5/1/02

A student had his school bag stolen from the third floor restroom in Founders Hall.

A resident's bicycle was stolen from Cougar Village 513.

Trees were stolen from the East St. Louis Campus rounds.

### Traffic

4/23/02

Police issued a citation to Jason Robinson for speeding in Lot 5A.

4/24/02

Police issued a citation to Teoria Pawnell for speeding on University Drive.

police issued a citation to Carlos Polk for speeding on University Drive.

Police issued citations to Stephanie Cook for

speeding and for driving an uninsured vehicle on University Drive.

Police issued a citation to Craig Underwood for speeding on University Drive.

4/25/02

Police issued a citation to Sheryl Wilson for parking where prohibited on Hairpin Drive.

Police issued a citation to Mohammad Yunus for speeding on University Drive.

4/29/02

Police issued a citation to John Lefer for speeding on Stadium Drive.

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Police issued a citation to Jessica Barre for speeding on University Drive.

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4/30/02

Police issued a citation to Keenan Heard for speeding on University Drive.

Police issued a citation to Kevin Adams for speeding on University Drive.

## Campus Scanner

**Alumni day:** The First Annual SIUE Alumni Day pre-game reception will be at 4:30 p.m. June 23 at the Cubby Bear across from Wrigley Field in Chicago. The St. Louis Cardinals will be playing the Chicago Cubs at 7:05 p.m. Tickets are \$32 for Alumni Association Members and \$35 for non-members. Tickets include a buffet and soda. There will be a cash bar. There is a ten ticket limit per household. For more information or to purchase tickets, contact the Alumni Affairs Office at 650-2760.

**Reception:** The Second Annual Rutman Lecture and Dinner will be June 5 beginning with a cash bar at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m. and lecture at 7 p.m.

**Alcoholics Anonymous meeting:** The Gut Level Group meets at 7 p.m. Saturdays in the Religious Center. This is an open meeting of

Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon.

**Online mentors needed:** Applications are being accepted for online mentors for children in eight after-school programs in Washington Park, East St. Louis and Fairmont City. No personal contact is required. For more information, e-mail Susan Kutterer-Siburt at skutter@siue.edu.

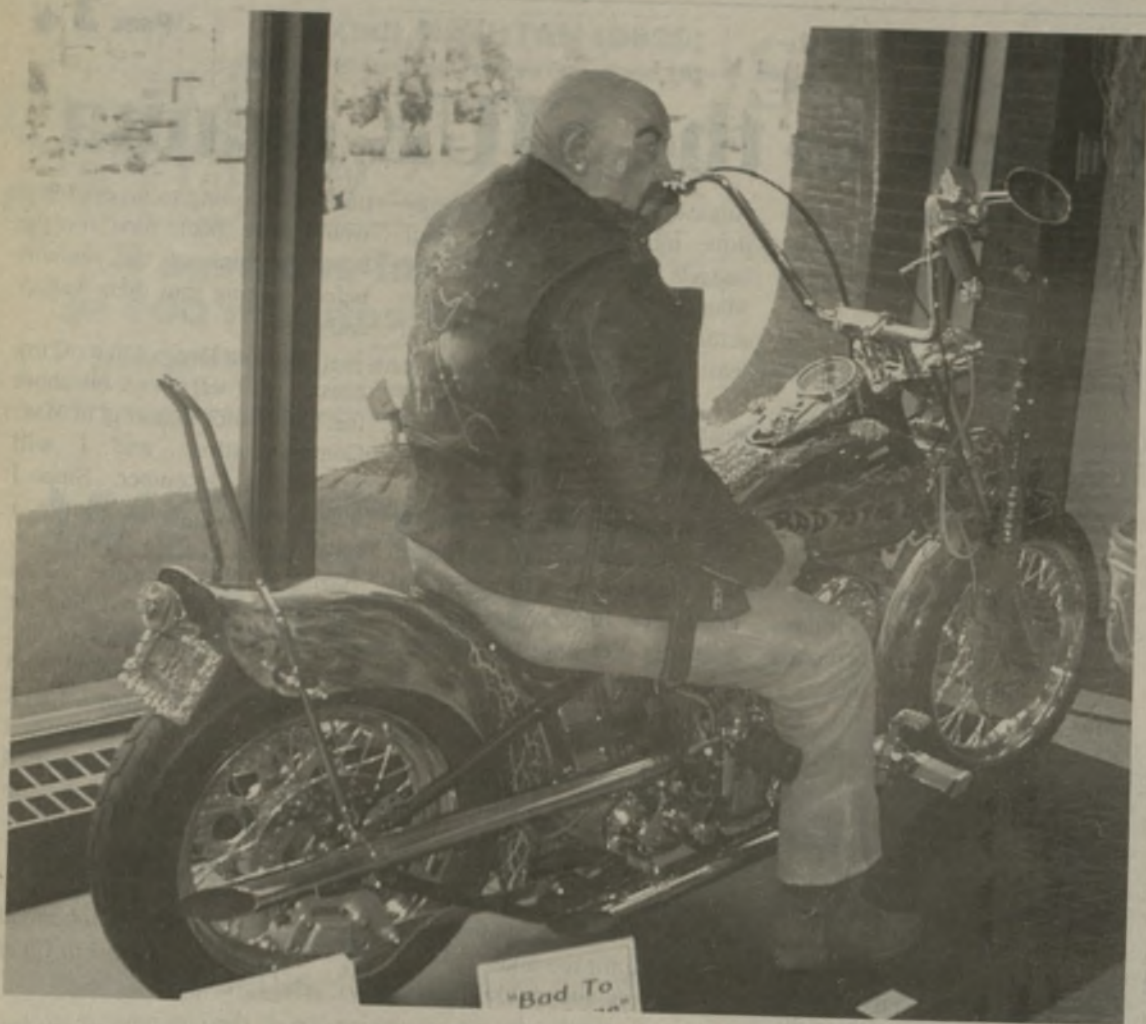
**Blood Drive:** Blood drives will be at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post in Alton from 2 to 6 p.m. Thursday, Sears in the Alton Square Mall from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, the Alton Mental Health Center from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday and the Holiday Inn in Alton from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Monday. Donors must be at least 16 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds, not have gotten a tattoo within the last year, not be taking blood thinners or antibiotics and not have given blood within the last 56 days.



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# Lifestyle



Jeremy Housewright  
Lifestyle Editor

People strolling through downtown Edwardsville may be surprised to see a motorcycle, a travel trailer, and several people inside TheBANK, 330 W. Vandalia St.

The head turning exhibit is really sculptures created by Jack Dowd and made possible by partnership between SIUE and the bank.

Dowd created the exhibit of seven life-size sculptures with real-world props to enhance his characters.

A focus of the exhibit is "Wheels" featuring two real Harley-Davidson motorcycles with riders.

"Wheels is easily seen from Vandalia and is one of the reasons Dowd's work was brought to the area.

"This exhibit was chosen because the front of the window of the lobby it is in, faces old Route 66," Barnett said.

Downtown Edwardsville will have its annual Route 66 festival Friday and Saturday, June 7 and 8. All of the sculptures now in the bank will be on display at the festival.

Another Dowd sculpture, "Dot and Charley," shows an elderly couple waving from their camper. "Southern Exposure," is a bronze statue of a man leaning against a real door from a pickup truck.

All the characters were created from basswood, resin and bronze.

"Dowd's agent, Kat Barnett, is getting the exhibit shown."

Dowd has had exhibits in other cities, according to Barnett.

"Dowd is just now getting started. He has established a decent career over the years, even though he is still young," Barnett said.

Dowd, who lives in Edwardsville, has sculpted pieces for professional athletes.

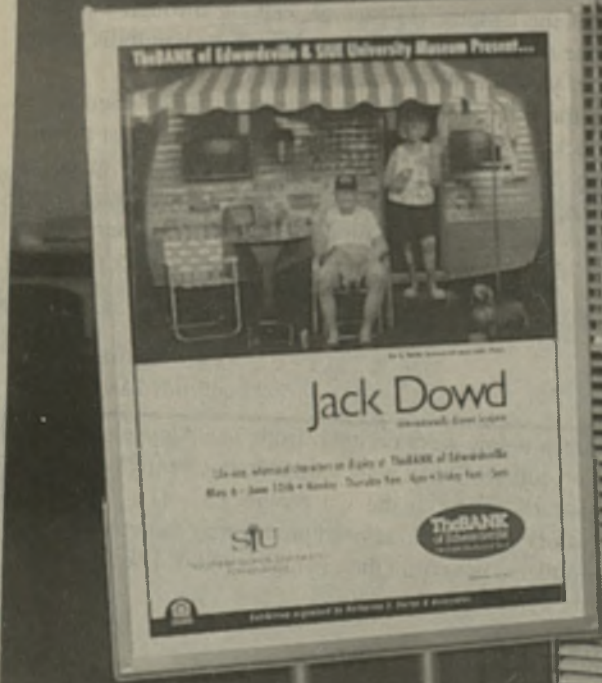
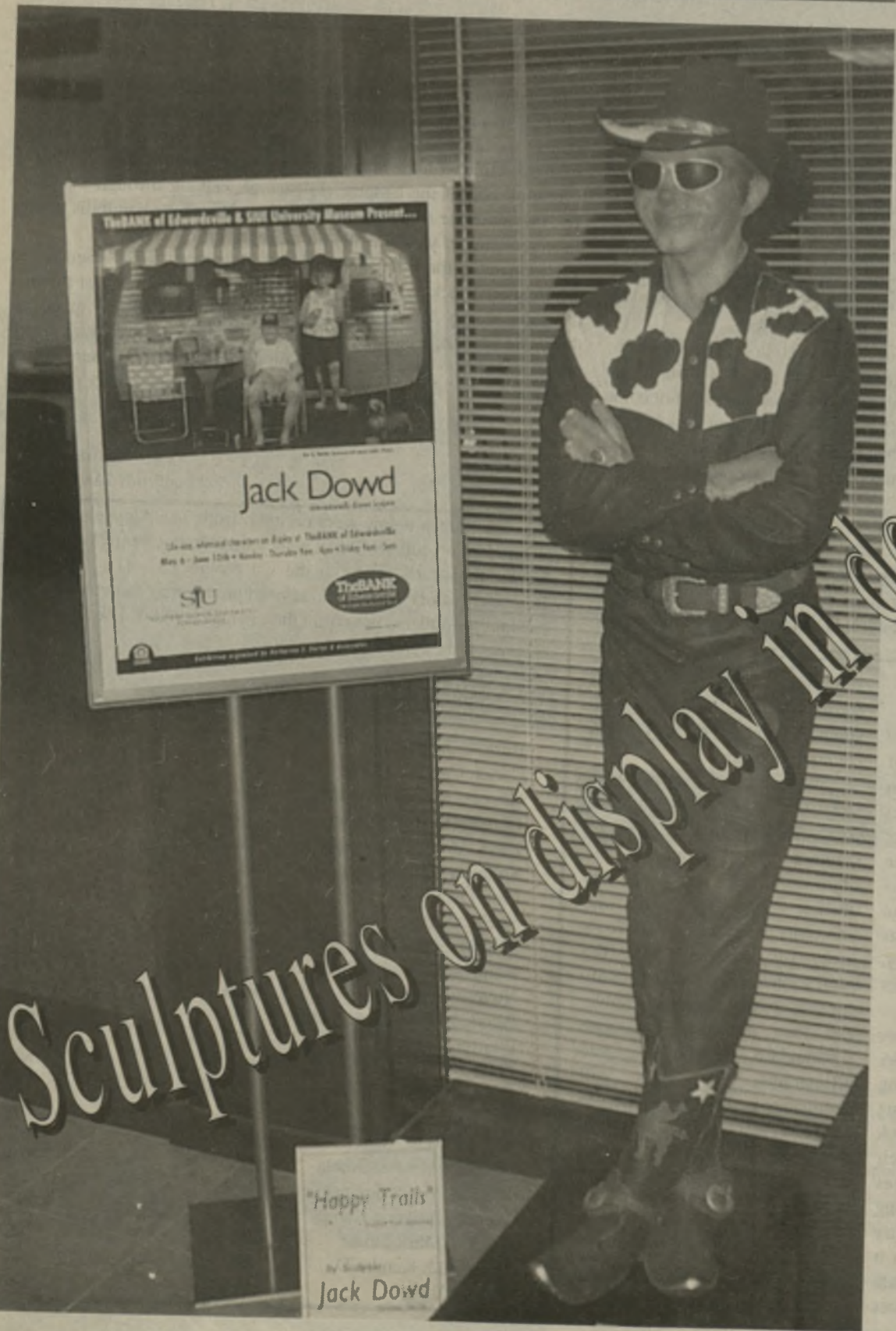
Dowd is a former professional athlete who turned his college hobby into a career of sculpting.

Dowd spends two to three weeks on a single piece of artwork before he starts the work.

Dowd creates his characters in his mind, subject and then sketches them.

For those wishing to see the exhibit, the Route 66 festival, at TheBANK of Edwardsville, is from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

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*‘Dowd is just now becoming well known. He has established a decent reputation for himself over the years, even though he is over 60.’*

Katherine Carter, arranged  
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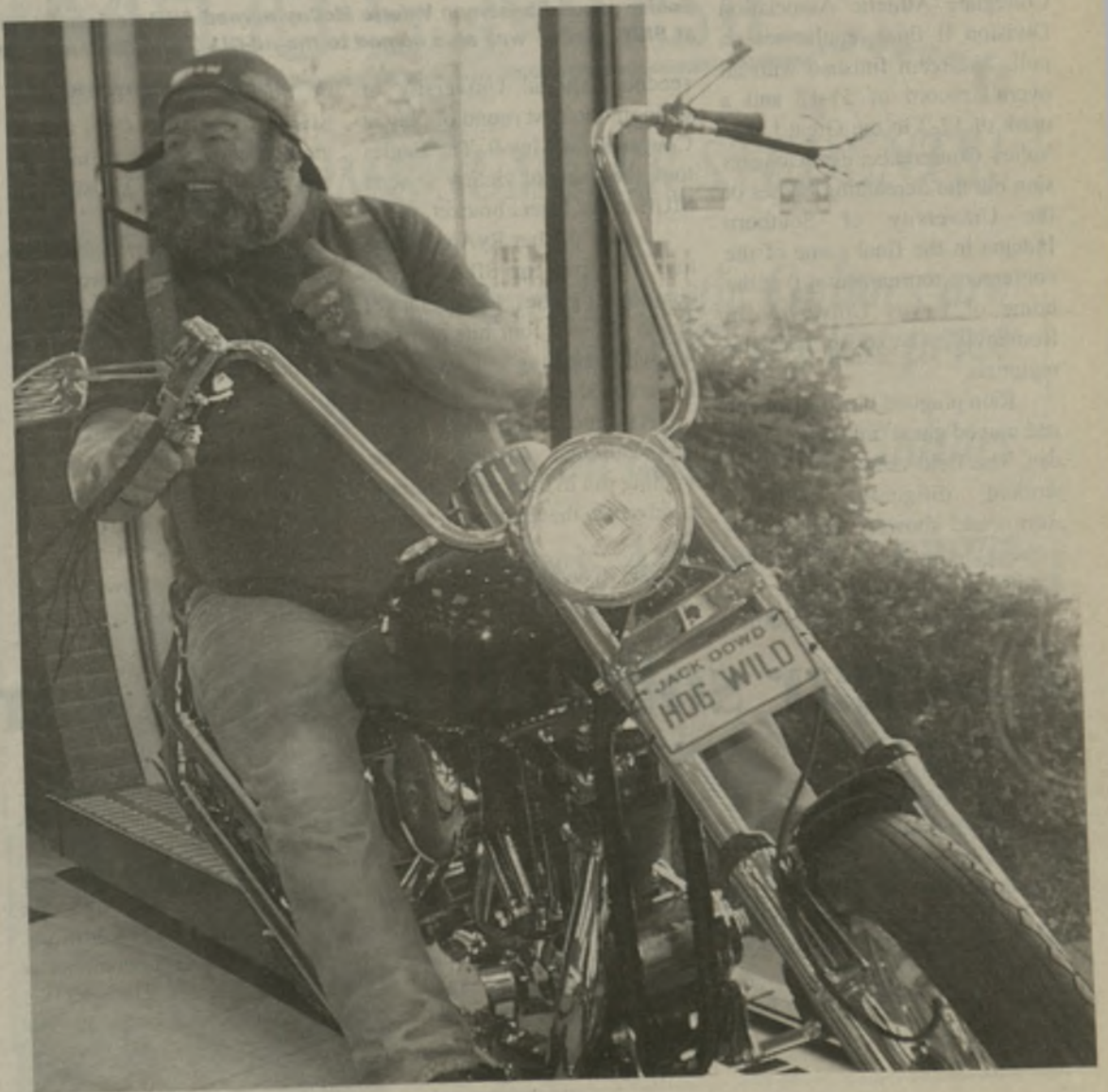
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Photos By  
Jeremy Housewright



## Sports Quote of the Day

The principle is competing against yourself. It's about self-improvement, about being better today than you were the day before.

-Steve Young  
NFL quarterback

Two Cougars advance in NCAA  
Division II National Track  
Meet in San Angelo, Texas.

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A l e s t i e

Wednesday, May 22, 2002 ◆

# Softball team ends stellar post season at home

## No. 1 Cougars fall to sixth-seeded Ashland in NCAA Division II Regional Tournament

KELI KEENER  
SPORTS EDITOR

The Cougar softball team was unable to extend its postseason after a stellar regular season run.

SIUE was ousted in the Division II Great Lakes Regional Championships where the No. 1-seeded Cougars served as hosts.

It was the end of a successful season for the seniors and especially for head coach Sandy Montgomery, though they had their hopes set for more. The potential was there. The desire was there. The opportunity was there.

The Cougars just missed advancing to the national tournament by a single run in each game against the Eagles of Ashland University, which made the losses even tougher to bear.

SIUE was ranked No. 2 in the nation in the USA Today/National Fastpitch Coaches Association National Collegiate Athletic Association Division II final regular season poll. The team finished with an overall record of 51-12 and a mark of 17-2 in the Great Lakes Valley Conference. The Cougars shut out the Screaming Eagles of the University of Southern Indiana in the final game of the conference tournament 4-0 at the home of Lewis University in Romeoville. Next up was the regionals.

Rain plagued the tournament and moved game times back each day. The field crew and trainers worked diligently between storms and showers to keep the games running, although significantly behind schedule.

The Cougars faced sixth-

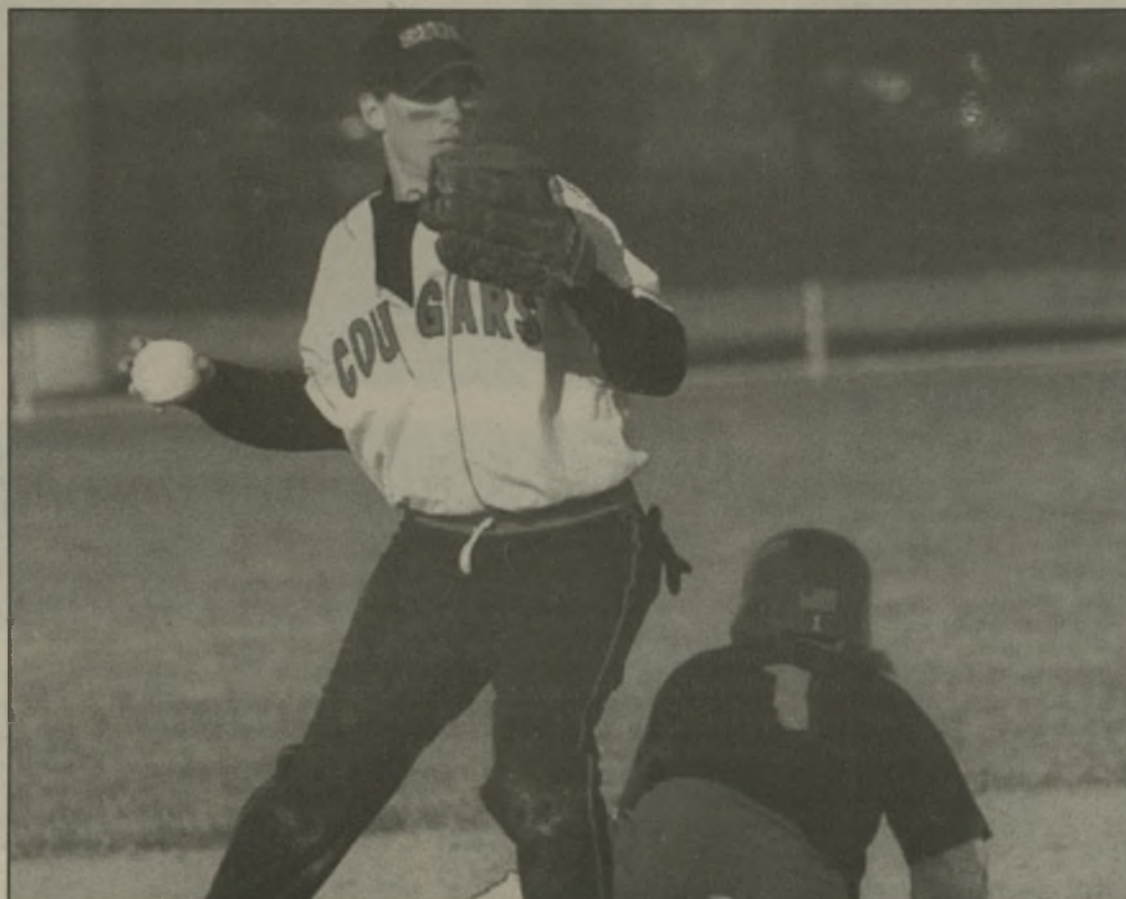


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**Senior second baseman Valerie McCoy earned All-American honors for the second time in her career at SIUE. McCoy was also named to the All-GLVC and All-Great Lakes Region teams this season.**

seeded Ashland University of Ohio in the first round of play at Cougar Field May 9. The Eagles took the one-run victory to send SIUE to the losers bracket.

Junior pitcher RyAnn Spann took the loss for SIUE in her complete game performance. Spann allowed four hits and one run while striking out six of the 27 batters she faced.

Ashland designated hitter Ann Dunmire singled in the winning run in the seventh inning to advance the Eagles to round No. 2.

The Cougars faced No. 5-seeded Wayne State University

of Michigan later in the day. SIUE took the 1-0 shutout victory with Spann earning the win with another six-strikeout performance.

SIUE's senior shortstop Valerie McCoy scored the unearned run in the top of the fourth inning after freshman catcher Cassie Witherell reached first base on an error by Warrior shortstop Crystal Wilson.

SIUE faced GLVC rival and No. 3-seeded Northern Kentucky University next. The Cougars defeated the Norse 7-3.

Senior pitcher Dawn Farmer took the victory for the Cougars

to move her perfect record to 8-0. Sophomore pitcher Missy Koenig took the save, her first on the year.

The Cougars took an early three-run lead in top of the first inning. Senior outfielder Koree Claxton singled in the first run and Witherell knocked in a two-run homerun after that to score Esker and Claxton.

NKU answered quickly in the bottom of the first inning with two runs on three hits, but that would be all for the Norse until the bottom of the fifth when the final run of the game was scored.

SIUE kept plugging away,

bringing in another three runs in the top of the fourth inning. Freshman shortstop V.J. Schmidt doubled to left center field on two outs to start the rally.

Freshman outfielder Sam Easterly singled and advanced to second on an error to score Schmidt. Designated hitter Koenig doubled to left center field to score Easterly, then Esker doubled down the left field line to score Koenig and put the Cougars up 6-2.

In the seventh inning, the Cougars sealed the deal with another run to take the 7-3 decision and move on to face Ashland once more.

Another one-run decision was won by Ashland; this time 2-1. The Cougars scored in the top of the first inning when senior third baseman Erin Newman singled home what would be the Cougars' only run.

Ashland tied the score at 1-1 in the bottom of the fifth inning, and went up 2-1 in the bottom of the sixth to eliminate SIUE from the regional tournament and advance themselves to the final game.

The double-elimination tournament ran through the weekend with the champion advancing to the NCAA Division II Championships that ended Monday in Salem, Va. The Lakers of Grand Valley State University beat Ashland 4-1 in the final game of the regionals to advance to the national tournament.

The Rattlers of St. Mary's University of Texas took the Division II national crown by defeating GVSU 4-0 in the championship game Monday.

# Cougar softball players earn honors for play

KELI KEENER  
SPORTS EDITOR

The softball team had a stand-out season, to say the least.

SIUE ended the regular season with an overall record of 51-12. In the Great Lakes Valley Conference, the Cougars posted a mark of 17-2. Head coach Sandy Montgomery had the best

team in the conference this year and drew up the most successful combinations on both the offensive and defensive ends.

SIUE had a record-breaking season and had many players earn a variety of honors. SIUE broke the record for wins in a season. The Cougars shattered the record of 41 wins set last

season.

The Cougars had seven all-GLVC selections and five All-Great Lakes Region selections.

Senior Valerie McCoy was recently named All-American and she accepted her certificate in Salem, Va., in a ceremony at the national finals. The selection was McCoy's second in her

career at SIUE. McCoy was also named to both the All-Conference and All-Region First Teams as a second baseman.

McCoy was steady in her final season of Cougar softball. She completed her four-year career at SIUE among the all-time leaders in several offensive categories. McCoy ranks sixth in

batting average at .357, fourth in at-bats with 616, tied for second in hits with 220, eighth in RBIs with 102 and fifth in walks with 55.

This season, McCoy hit .372 with 26 RBIs. A second-team All-American selection last season, McCoy proved to be the hardest player to strike out with

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## Two Cougars remain in NCAA DII Finals

TRAVIS ROSS  
SPORTS STRINGER

For the two remaining members of the SIUE outdoor track team, the year is far from over.

Seniors Dan Walden and Tamiaka Howard will represent SIUE at the 2002 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division II Outdoor Track and Field Championships at Angelo State University in San Angelo, Texas.

Walden is ranked 17th in the nation and will compete in the 800-meter run for the second year in a row.

Last year Walden failed to make finals after finishing the third heat in sixth place with a time of 1 minute and 53.65 seconds.

"The qualifying race last year did not quite pan out as well as others had throughout the year," SIUE head coach Darryl Frerker said. "He got tripped up at the 200-meter mark."

Walden's qualifying time this spring was 1:51.43.

Howard will represent SIUE in the 400-meter run.

"Tamiaka has been consistent and strong throughout the year," Frerker said. "She is focused and ready to go."

Howard is ranked ninth and will look to improve on her best

time this year of 55:11 posted at the Illini May Twilight meet in Champaign.

Howard's preliminary race will be Thursday and Walden's preliminary will take place Saturday.

Frerker said he will be looking for Walden and Howard to come away from this weekend as All-Americans.

Howard and Walden add to the overall success of the Cougar track team this year while sophomores Richard Skirball and Kevin Koller are competing in the nationals for indoor track.

Koller finished 11th overall in the 400-meter run and Skirball finished 13th overall in the 800-meter run.

"We are doing better than we have ever done before," Frerker said. "Everything this year has been another step up in the level of competitiveness that we have had."

Frerker said he hopes a combination of solid recruiting and existing members filling the necessary gaps should help both the indoor and outdoor track teams keep the improvement going.

"We are going to have a quality team next year," Frerker said. "With some excellent juniors coming up through the ranks and the recruiting class coming in, we will be tough."

## AWARDS

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just 11 strikeouts in 183 at-bats. She ranked first in the GLVC in sacrifice bunts with 20, second in doubles with 15 and third in assists with 143.

Junior RyAnn Spann served as Montgomery's top hurler throughout the season. Spann, a transfer from Lewis and Clark Community College, pitched in all but one game of the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division II Regional Championships.

She recorded the most victories in a season, with 27 to her credit, since Montgomery set the record at 30 in 1985 when she played at SIUE. Spann struck out 219 batters in her 247 and two-thirds innings pitched this season and ranked first in the GLVC in both strikeouts and innings pitched. She finished with a 1.10 ERA, third best in the conference.

Sophomore center fielder Jenny Esker and sophomore pitcher Missy Koenig were named to the Verizon/CoSIDA District V College Division Softball Team. Esker, the GLVC Player of the Year, was named to the first team while Koenig was selected to the second team.

This season, Esker had a .395 batting average, third best in the GLVC. She led the Cougars and the conference in several offensive categories including hits with 83, runs with 56, doubles with 22, home runs with

12, RBIs with 48 and stolen bases with 30. Her posted numbers for hits and runs broke single-season school records.

Esker was a First Team All-Conference and All-Region selection.

Koenig completed her second year at SIUE with a 16-4 record from the mound. She had a 1.70 ERA and earned one save. Koenig has a 32-11 record overall in her two seasons. She was named to the All-GLVC First Team as a designated hitter and to the Second Team as a pitcher.

Senior Erin Newman and junior Koree Claxton were selected for the All-Region Second Team.

Newman, a two-time All-American at third base, completed her career at SIUE by breaking offensive records, some were her own.

This season Newman batted .303 with eight home runs and 40 RBIs. Newman leads SIUE in career at bats with 697, hits with 265, walks with 96, doubles with 69, home runs with 44 and RBIs with 185.

Claxton batted .311 as the cleanup hitter. Claxton, an



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**SIUE nearly swept the All-Great Lakes Valley Conference team and also had the GLVC Player of the Year in sophomore Jenny Esker (left). Sandy Montgomery received Coach of the Year honors (right).**

outfielder, recorded four home runs and 37 RBIs this year and went 11 of 11 in stolen bases.

Freshman catcher Cassie Witherell was the last Cougar selected to the All-GLVC First Team. Witherell caught all 63 games for Montgomery this season and had a .983 fielding percentage. Offensively, she posted 29 RBIs and blasted three home runs.

Montgomery earned GLVC Coach of the Year honors in her 15th year as head coach. She has also served as an assistant coach and been a player. Last year, she was inducted into the Illinois Amateur Softball Association's Hall of Fame.

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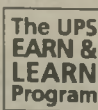
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