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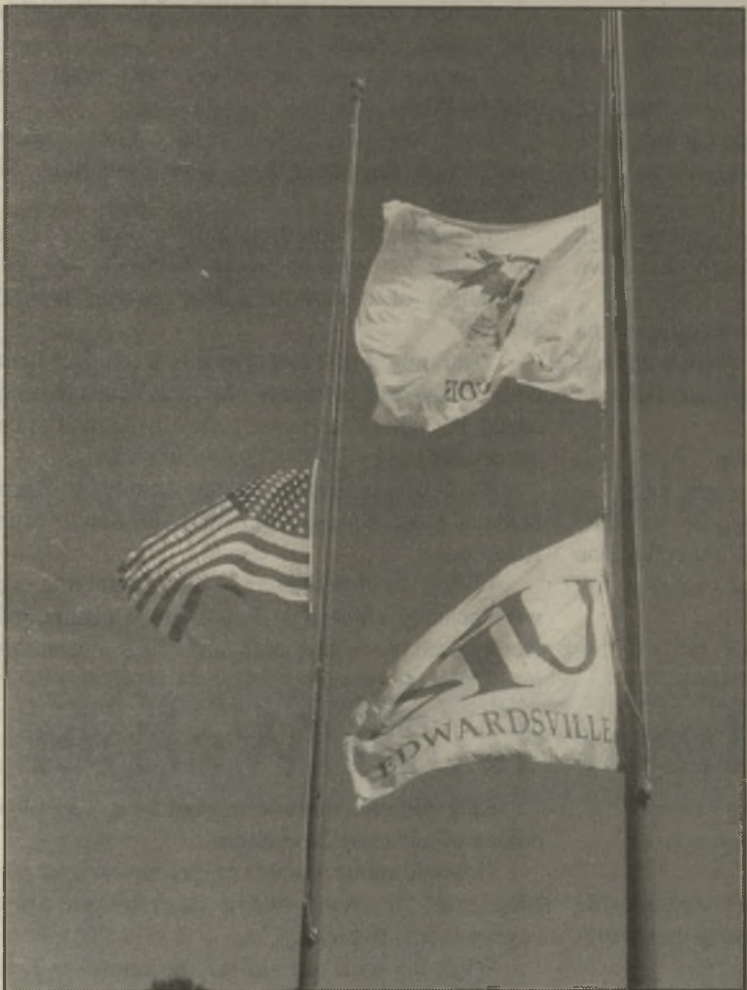
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SIUE to recall Pharmacy school stalled tragedy of 9/11



ANDREW LEHMAN/ALESTLE

The flags near Hairpin Drive are flown at half-mast to honor the victims of Sept. 11.

JESSICA MULLEN
NEWS REPORTER

SIUE is giving its students, faculty and staff a chance to reflect on the events of Sept. 11, 2001.

Starting at 7:46 a.m. Wednesday, carillons will chime for one minute per incident until 9:28 a.m. to document the timeline of the tragedy on the morning of Sept. 11 last year. At this time students, faculty and staff are encouraged to take flowers, poems and any other items to the rock on the Stratton Quadrangle to pay respect to the victims, survivors and families of the victims of Sept. 11.

"The carillons will also be chiming consistently from 11:10 a.m. until 12 p.m. in memory of all the lives lost," Lisa Ramsey, assistant director of campus life, said.

Everyone is also encouraged to pick up a quilt square at the Stratton Quad Wednesday morning. People can write messages or tributes on their squares. Markers will be provided.

"The quilt pieces that are collected will be assembled by a professional quilter and will be unveiled Nov. 11, 2002, in the Goshen Lounge," Ramsey said.

At noon Chancellor David Werner will make a few brief remarks at the Stratton Quadrangle. Taps will then be played.

The staff of the Religious Center will then lead the campus in an Interfaith service for peace on the Quad. Students of multiple-faith perspectives will help lead the service. The service will last until approximately 1 p.m.

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BRIAN WALLHEIMER
NEWS REPORTER

In the wake of statewide budget cuts in higher education, SIUE is pushing the opening of the new School of Pharmacy back a year to the fall of 2005.

In June 2001, the Southern Illinois University board of trustees approved the opening of the School of Pharmacy. The budget for the school will be \$4.4 million, almost the same amount SIUE lost when the state Legislature cut SIUE's budget by \$4.5 million this summer.

That cut and the possibility of future budget problems caused administrators to take another year to find funding.

"Whenever there's a budget crunch there's always concern, but there's hope that between

now and 2005 you can get your concerns worked out," SIUE spokesman Keith Nichols said.

Along with the school's \$4.4 million budget, Assistant Provost for Planning Dwight Smith said plans for a \$20 million facility are in the works.

Smith said a building in University Park would be used until a new building is erected. Smith said repairs to the Science Building are ahead of plans for the new pharmacy building. He added that the School of Pharmacy could use the temporary building for several years since the school won't be at a full capacity of 40 faculty members and 300 students until 2008.

Nichols said the university is looking to state funding as well as private donations for the

funding. He said he didn't know how much the university would get from state funding, though, since the summer budget cuts.

In the meantime, a search committee of faculty, staff and students has been formed for a dean of the School of Pharmacy.

"We're looking to have a dean hired in the spring semester," Nichols said.

Smith said the committee will have its first meeting Friday. He said applications would probably be taken until October. Then the committee will work through applicants and most likely have a decision in March.

Until classes begin in 2005, Smith said the new dean would work on hiring faculty and staff, creating a curriculum, creating admission criteria and other administrative duties.

Lanes open after renovations

CALLIE STILWELL
NEWS EDITOR

Students were already bowling and playing billiards in Cougar Lanes not more than three hours after its re-opening Monday.

Morris University Center Recreation Director Steve Siegel said there are many new features in the recreational center and more to come as construction

comes to a close.

Regular billiards players will notice the addition of two pingpong tables, new cue sticks, billiard balls and seating near each billiards table.

The bowling lanes also have a new look with new house balls and automatic scoring. "It's a total update of the bowling center," Siegel said.

For students who do not know how to keep score, the

automatic scoring will help them out. There are also bowling games that can be played through the computers such as tic-tac-toe and poker.

Siegel said programming for the "Cosmic Laser Show" has been installed, but not operational for use yet. The laser light show will be part of the bowling atmosphere on specified nights.

A new stereo system has been installed. Siegel said CD's and the radio will be broadcast in the recreational center.

Arcade players have all new games to conquer because the recreational center changed arcade companies.

Because of construction, lockers are not available at the moment for rent, but will be soon according to Siegel. The lockers are \$5 for the semester.

Bowling leagues will begin at 7 p.m. Monday for 10 weeks. Cost is \$4 a night.

There will be two-man teams. Prizes will be awarded for winners at the end of the league.

The nine ball league will begin at 7 p.m. Sept. 19. The winner will receive automatic entry into the Association of College Unions International.

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CATHY CRATER/ALESTLE

Students take time out from classes to test the new equipment in Cougar Lanes.

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Knife used in CV battery

BRIAN WALLHEIMER
NEWS REPORTER

SIUE police arrested a Millstadt man early Saturday morning after he allegedly pulled a knife during a fight with a student and cut the student's neck.

SIUE police Capt. Gina Hays said police came upon a fight in progress on the 500 side of Cougar Village at about 2:30 a.m. She said a crowd dispersed after police arrived.

Officers stopped Robert J. Ham, 19, of Millstadt, and witnesses and a victim told police he had pulled a knife and used it to cut the neck of the victim.

"The fight started over some name calling," Hays said.

Witnesses told police Ham cut the 19-year-old SIUE student on the neck and then threw the knife. Hays said police searched the area but could not find the weapon.

The victim refused treatment for the cut on his neck and Ham was arrested for aggravated battery and illegal consumption of alcohol by a minor.

While at the SIUE police station, Hays said Ham passed out from a "high level of intoxication" and would not respond to officers.

Ham was taken by ambulance to Anderson Hospital in Maryville for treatment and then taken to the Madison County Jail at about 5:30 a.m.

Alumni Hall has hot times

AMY MERRILL
NEWS STRINGER

Problems with air-conditioning units and the rebuilding of the Northwest Road on campus have caused Facilities Management employees to work harder for their money.

Last week was a hot one for students with classes in Alumni Hall after a fan broke down Monday, Sept. 2.

"The fan that distributes air to a majority of the building had stopped working and we now have it up and running," Facilities Management Director Bob Washburn said.

Although the fan is running, it is not completely fixed.

"For the fan to run at full capacity we need someone to come out and balance it much like you would balance the tires on your car to run at full capacity," Washburn said.

The air conditioning should be running efficiently by Tuesday.

Another concern for Facilities Management is the Northwest Road.

Construction for the rebuilt road should be done by Friday, Sept. 13.

The Northwest Road has been under construction for about five weeks according to Washburn.

The project started in July and required a resurfacing job costing around \$120,000 and the installation of a new turn lane costing around \$80,000.

"The only problem faced this week is a light pole on the corner where the turn lane is being added, but other than that we expect the road to be opened for use by Friday," Washburn said.

Most of the traffic on the Northwest Road includes those coming from the Alton and Wood River area.

"When we closed the road for construction, we were actually amazed at how many students and faculty used the road to park at the fitness center or lot E," Washburn said.

Senators hear from Werner

TRAVIS L. ROSS
NEWS REPORTER

At Friday's student government meeting, the senators heard some words of encouragement from SIUE Chancellor David Werner.

"Our goal is always for this year to be better than last year, and for next year to be better than this year," Werner said. "Your goal should always be to move forward and do things together."

"Over the last couple of years I have had the opportunity of observing student government," Werner said. "Student leaders have done a very good job of representing the students."

Student Body President Michelle King did her part to represent the students as she passed along complaints presented to her in the last couple of weeks. Topping the list of complaints was the pricing of a la carte food items and the cost of health insurance at SIUE.

King admitted that she was not crazy about the pricing of a la carte food items.

"I would rather be able to get my own food," King said. "It seems like it takes longer when business starts to pick up."

While the price of food may be a never-ending problem at SIUE, complaints of \$233 per semester for health insurance is a new complaint, especially since health insurance is only required for international students.

"The university wants the \$233 in one lump payment and most students cannot afford to pay that," King said. "I think they should allow the students to make payments throughout the semester."

According to Health Service Office Manager Sharon Hinton, insurance is available to all students for \$233 per semester through the company Acordia and no student with nine or more credit hours can be turned down. *see GOV, page 3*

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After the service all of the quilt pieces will be collected.

Anyone who does not finish his or her piece and those who did not have a chance to get a quilt piece can come to Kimmel Leadership Center any time before Friday to be a part of the

commemorative quilt.

"We encourage everyone to commemorate the tragedy as they feel comfortable. We hope that the events planned on the quad will give everyone a chance to remember in one way or the other," Ramsey said.

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Siegel said recruitment has started for a bowling club that will compete intercollegiately. The club will play in eight to 10 tournaments. Registration will be \$50 and will include unlimited bowling Monday through Friday from 3 to 5 p.m.

Siegel said the registration money goes directly

back to the club for expenses.

Cougar Lanes hours are Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., Friday from 8 a.m. to midnight, Saturday from noon to midnight and Sunday from 2 to 10 p.m.

For more information about Cougar Lanes or the bowling leagues, call 650-5263.

Tribute to Colbert

STEVE BRITT
NEWS STRINGER

A tribute to Lisa Colbert, who was a member of the Theater and Dance faculty, will be held from 4 to 5 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 18, in the Religious Center. Professor William Grivna,

organizer of the event, said, "The idea of it is to be a tribute and celebration of her life, rather than a traditional memorial."

Speakers will reminisce on the impact she had on their lives.

"Performances, music, song and poetry will all be part of the idea," Grivna said.

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In other business the student senate also approved an annual allocation request of \$230 from Phi Beta Lambda and reviewed the Triumphant Voices constitution.

"Triumphant Voices is a mentoring program for high school minorities in the Metro East area and St. Louis," Triumphant Voices Representative Ronda Gully said. "Every month we will visit some schools and have seminars to teach them how to apply for

college and what the work force is like."

An announcement was also made at the meeting. Student government is accepting applications for vacant seats on the textbook services committee and finance board. Applications are available in the student government office, temporarily located upstairs in the Morris University Center.

Student government will meet again at 2 p.m. Sept. 20 in the Goshen Lounge of the MUC.

Campus Scanner

Dance Classes: The Department of Theater and Dance is offering children's dance classes Saturday mornings. The classes are for boys and girls from kindergarten through fifth grade. The dance classes will enhance coordination, rhythm and sequencing skills through the creative process of movement. No dance shoes are required. The classes are taught by SIUE dance alumna Heather Reynolds under the supervision of the Director of Dance J. Calvin Jarrell. There are 12 sessions through Nov. 23. Classes are held in Dunham Hall Room 2015. Registration is \$65. Classes for kindergarten through second grade students is held from 9 to 10:15 a.m. and for third through fifth grade students from 10:30 to 11:45 a.m. For more information, call 650-2788.

International Host Program: The IHP and Student Affairs is hosting "Cricket For Fun" prior to the picnic Saturday from noon to 4 p.m. No prior experience is necessary, but participation must be confirmed by Friday. For more information, contact Ajay and Joye at kansal@charter.net or RamKumar at rramamo@siue.edu.

Seminar: The Department of Speech Communication is presenting a number of speakers from 3 to 5 p.m. Friday in Alumni Hall Room 3402. Some of the topics to be presented are "Hot Head and Cold Shoulders: Interpersonal Conflict Management" and "Language, Interaction and the Social Construction of God." For more information, call 650-3097.

SLDP: The Student Leadership Development Program will have a module at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the University Restaurant in Morris University Center. Office of Human Resources Director Bill Misiak will speak. At 6:30 p.m., in the same location, Paul Gallagher will present the second module. Gallagher is the director of volunteers for

the Franciscan Outreach Association. For more information, call 650-2686.

Employee seminar: The Offices of Human Resources will offer New Employee Orientation for Civil Service employees who have not had a formal orientation from 8 a.m. to noon Sept. 17 in Rendleman Hall Room 3210. The seminar will help new employees understand benefits and special programs entitled to SIUE employees. Orientation is limited to 20 employees. Registration can be done by e-mailing sclark@siue.edu or by calling 650-2155 by Wednesday.

Blood Drive: Blood drives will be at First Baptist Church from 2 to 7 p.m. Tuesday in Wood River; Park N Shop from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday in Bethalto; Park N Shop from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday in Godfrey; Dairy Queen from noon to 4 p.m. Saturday in Edwardsville; and at Bernis Chiropractor and Associates from 3 to 7 p.m. Monday in Alton. 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.

Tobacco counseling: The American Lung Association of Illinois is providing the Illinois Tobacco Quitline. The toll-free line is staffed by registered nurses, respiratory therapists and addiction counselors. Counseling is free to all residents of Illinois at (866)QUIT-YES. Hotline hours are from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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Opinions & Editorial viewpoints & commentary

From the Editor



Corporate honchos still hurting families of Sept. 11 victims

As I awakened that morning getting ready for school, I did like I do every morning. I turned on the television to get the weather report and see if anything had happened overnight in my neighborhood worthy of being on the morning news.

But on the morning of Sept. 11, 2001, I found myself glued to the TV, not believing the events that unfolded before my eyes.

Since Sept. 11, things have changed. But exactly what is the biggest change that has occurred?

Some people feel the United States has enemies who will stop at nothing to hurt us. Others feel that we need more accountability in our government. After all, many people feel the government had prior knowledge about the attacks. But for me, I feel that the country learned that people are people no matter what their color, we all feel the same pain, breathe the same air and mourn the loss of our loved ones the same.

In the days that followed the attacks, everyone sat and waited to see how many were dead and how many people would be found buried alive in the rubble. Whenever someone was pulled out alive, no one said, "Hey, an African-American, or a white American or any other color American has just been rescued," it was only that another American life had been spared.

Now the question is, since the door to eradicating racism has been pushed ajar, what will it take to kick it wide open and maybe even knock it off its hinges?

And while we're at it, what about classism? On Sept. 11 and the subsequent painful days and weeks, Americans of every walk

of life came out in droves to support the families of the victims in any way they could. They donated money, food, clothing and blood. But it seems as if the fat cats of corporate America are placing stipulations on how these donations are to be distributed.

Some families may only receive funds if they sign away any and all rights to file lawsuits in the future. And if that isn't enough, the fat cats are placing "salary caps" on the families of the victims. Regardless of the fact that American citizens donated the funds without strings attached to the Sept. 11 Fund, the United Way and the American Red Cross, the powers that be are saying some people aren't worth the money. The people doling out the funds are wanting to give less to the family of a cook who worked in the World Trade Center than for the family of a corporate executive.

They say the executive is worth more.

To whom? The loss of a loved one is devastating to anyone who must go through it. And after all they must endure,

the families of the victims are still being hurt. This time by so-called Americans who are assigning price tags to humans like they are at an auction.

When Americans made the donations, no one said, "Well, you'll need to cut the families off if the ante reaches 'x' number of dollars." Certainly no one said, "That janitor didn't make much money to begin with, so skim some off the top of his family's bank and line the pockets of some business bigwig."

So, what's the deal? Are we going to jump out of the frying pan-- racism and into the fire-- a separatist society for the class? I should hope we've been through too much together and come too far to turn back now.

A lot has happened since that day that rocked America. Sept. 11 and the war on Afghanistan has galvanized all Americans to the cause, but at what price to the country?

Karen M. Johnson
Editor in Chief

Letters to the Editor

Dangers of date rape drug must be told

Dear Editor,

I am writing in regard to the story that Brian Wallheimer wrote about Tressa Gross.

She was my first cousin, and I feel that people should know the dangers of the drug GHB. It shows that people like her can be victims.

She was on her way to a

productive life. Although last night I was somewhat shocked when I watched the 9 o'clock news on FOX 2 and saw her story.

We were unaware that was going to be on. But nevertheless, thank you.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Cates

Shimkus' record on environment: zilch

Dear Editor,

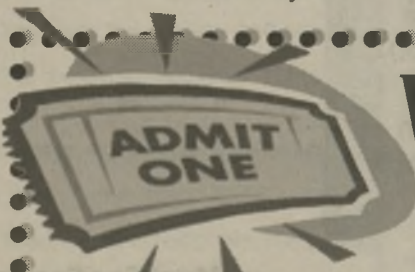
I would like to comment on the congressional race between Mr. Phelps, a democrat and Mr. Shimkus, a republican. I have a unique interest in this district, having been raised in New Baden but having lived for the last 23 years in Pope County and having been on the front line of

environmental issues in the district for the past two decades.

While neither candidate is really strong on environmental protection, Mr. Shimkus' record is so bad that I feel compelled to write about it.

Mr. Shimkus has a League of Conservation Voters' scorecard record of O. Yes, zero! He did not

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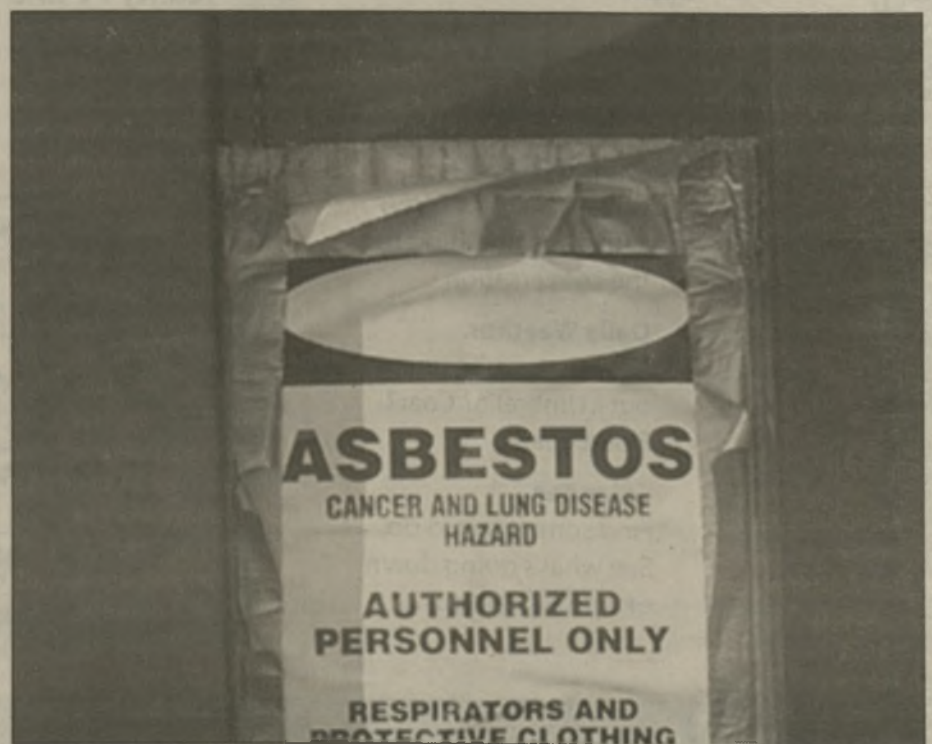
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The winner must present a valid SIUE identification card in order to claim his or her prize.

Kris Chisolm correctly identified the future Web radio station in the basement of the Morris University Center down the hall from the recreation center and the university hair salon.

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Thanks to everyone for playing.



Viewpoints

Sept. 11 has changed the way America looks at the world

Since September 11th last year, the world has morphed into an entirely different kind of place, not just for America, but all nations.

We have changed the way we think about our country and the world. We have changed the way we think about God. We have changed the way we think about humanity and human nature. We have changed the way we think about evil and destruction.

We don't know what it is to get a phone call from your spouse telling you that they are on the 82nd floor of the World Trade Center and they don't know if they're going to make it. We don't know what it means to stand at ground zero, underneath the colossal pillars of steel as they tumble to the earth and cover you with ash and rubble.

We don't know what it is like to grasp the hand of a friend standing on the window ledge

beside you and jump from the burning building to your death.

We don't know, and we are the lucky ones.

For those who were not directly connected with those lost in the tragedy, perhaps it only created a stronger sense of patriotism and national unity,

"Whatever the case, 9-11 was a wake-up call for all Americans that we are vulnerable, but there is strength in numbers."

something America has always prided itself on. But in the dust of Sept. 11th, American sentiment has been taken to a whole new level.

You can't hardly drive down the street without seeing a car sporting a patriotic bumper sticker or flying an American flag out its window. Maybe this effect is only temporary, but I sincerely

hope not. Whatever the case, 9-11 was a wake up call for all Americans that we are vulnerable, but there is strength in numbers.

There are far more questions than answers, perhaps we will never solve all the mysteries, but we have been pulled together as a country. I believe that there is a God and I don't think he allowed anyone to die that day. I think that he saved whomever he could from those crumbling buildings. I think he and the firefighters and policemen fought

something evil that day, and they brought a lot of people out alive. But I don't know for sure, no one does.

What I do know is the rest of us are alive, we are here to help the victims, we are here to make sure this never happens again.

Adrienne Assmann
Sophomore

Letters

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make one pro-environment vote in the last congress. Some examples of what he supported included drilling for oil in the Arctic national wildlife refuge, drilling for oil under the great lakes, drilling for oil in national monuments, and drilling for oil under the Gulf of Mexico.

Some examples of what he opposed were better fuel efficiency standards in new cars, stricter standards for arsenic in drinking water, stricter standards for toxic discharges from mining operations, environmentally protective agricultural programs, and alternative energies.

While Mr. Phelps' record on the environment isn't shining, it

is much better than that of Mr. Shimkus.

Do we really want the Shawnee National Forest, Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge, and all the other federal lands in this district represented by a man who would rather see them destroyed to make money rather than protected for the benefit of the public? I think not.

In terms of the environment, Mr. Phelps is the best candidate, and I urge all those interested in the environment to support Mr. Phelps.

Sincerely,

Mark Donham

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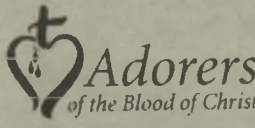
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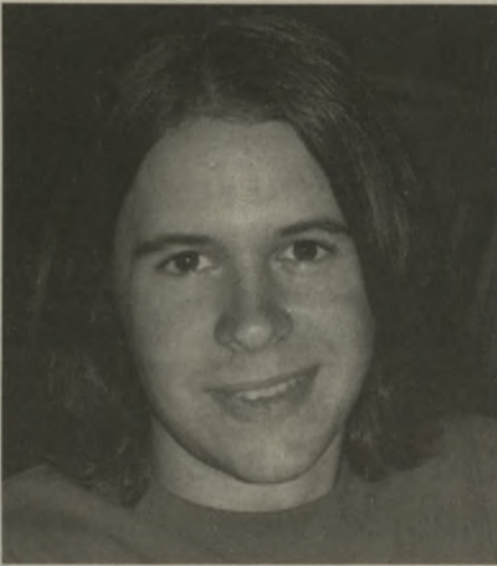
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“I was in my office when a secretary informed me that a plane had crashed. I assumed it was a normal everyday accident. When I learned what really happened, I was horrified. It was a surreal experience, kind of like a movie. I think the attacks have caused us to rethink who we are as a nation. It has also made us come together as a nation and have a greater sense of collective spirituality.”

Narbeth Emmanuel
Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs



“I was at home when everything first started. I really didn't notice until I turned on the radio. It didn't seem real. It was kind of frightening, because you didn't know what was going to happen next. I know I don't want to fly again. I guess everyone's a lot more cautious about what they do.”

Jeremy Smith, Junior
Biological Engineering



“It was a rude awakening. I think “dumbfounded” was the word to describe how I felt. I just turned on the TV and watched for hours. You just couldn't take your eyes from it.

I've seen more prejudice against Arabic people. I noticed there seems to be an overall (negative) feeling about Middle Eastern people after the attacks. Patriotism is good, but I think the insurgence of it is just a little bit much sometimes.

I think what doesn't kill us makes us stronger. I think it does make us aware, though, that we're not invincible.”

Jodie Cox, Senior
German

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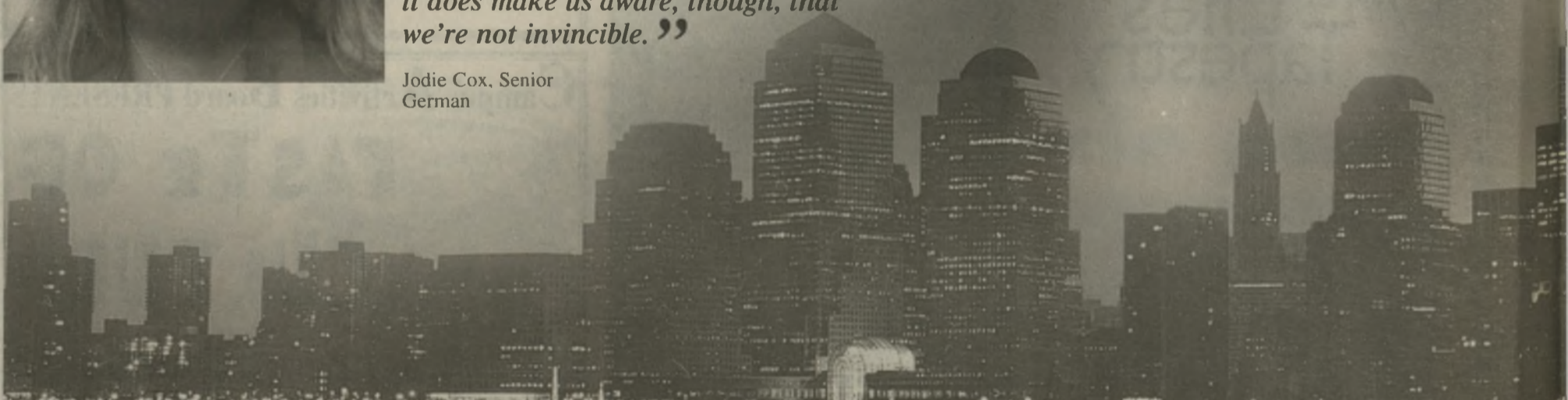
SIUE Remem

“I was listening to Howard Stern on the way was talking about how he couldn't believe happened. I got in to work that morning a sending everyone home. It's not often th shut

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My feelings about national security ha You can't stop every incident, but it is harder to and other places, not knowing what could poss



JEREMY HOUSEWRIGHT
LIFESTYLE EDITOR

Sept. 11, 2001, will be forever remembered as the day the United States stood still.

“It was hard to imagine something ever happening like that,” junior Chris Hancock said.

Many students watched in disbelief as terrorists attacked the nation's capital and entertainment capital of the world.

“I remember gathering around a television in Peck

Hall and watching the events transpire,” junior Jon Meyer said.

The events that took place on that day changed the way many Americans looked at life. People in the United States no longer had the feeling of complacency.

“I thought a lot about New York that week. It isn't very close to Illinois, but you couldn't help but have the people and the city on your mind or in your prayers,” Hancock said.

“I think President Bush and Mayor Guillianni

really helped the nation tears and all the other devastated was a sight I v

Sept. 11 was a day th came to a stop. Every t emptied with coverage of were canceled for the entertainment industry st movies. It seemed that lif in America.

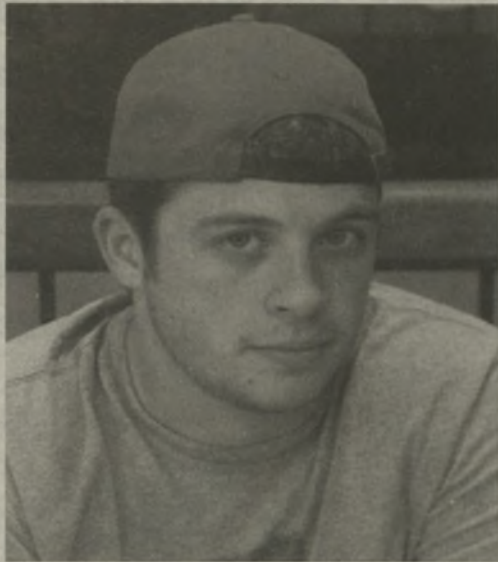
A year later, American

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Josh Kirbach, Senior
Industrial Engineering

“I was walking through the MUC (Morris University Center) when I saw a large crowd of people huddled around a TV. When I learned what was happening, I was captivated. I have an aunt who works at the Pentagon and I was instantly worried about her.

Also, my boyfriend's aunt and uncle work at the World Trade Center. We couldn't get in touch with them, so we were worried. It really hit close to home. I think this was a wake-up call about terrorism. We don't really think about something like that until it happens. Military training and security while traveling have also been increased.”

Chrystal Holmes, Sophomore

“ I was sitting in Speech Communications when I heard the news of the attack. I was very upset and wanted to cry. It was an extremely emotional time.

I think the United States has become more aware that we aren't invincible. We have also come together as a country. ”

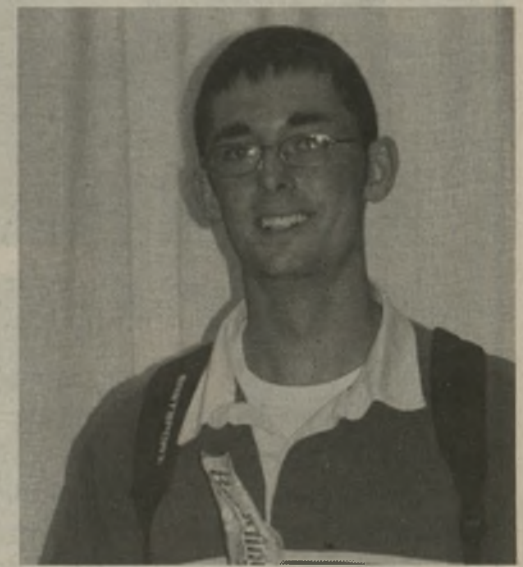
Erin Garrison, Sophomore



“ I was in my car driving, listening to the MJ and BJ morning show on 107.7 when the first plane hit. At first I thought it was a huge joke. I didn't believe it until I got home and turned on the TV. Then it hit me. I think the United States was only changed for a little while. We became more patriotic.

After time passed, people forgot. ”

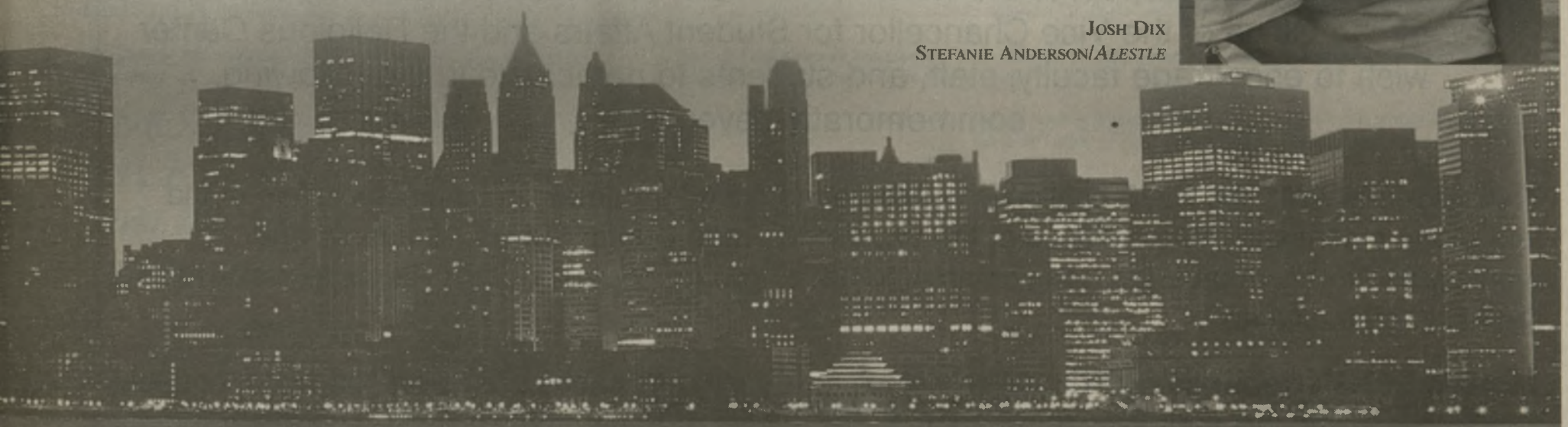
Michael Schmidt, Sophomore



“ I was at home when the first plane hit. I didn't really realize what was happening. I was in complete shock. I think Americans have a lot more pride in their country. ”

Keri DeFrates,

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STEFANIE ANDERSON/ALESTLE



heal. To see Guilianni in high-ranking officials just will never forget,” he said. at everything in the nation television program was pre- the event. Sporting events first time in decades. The topped the release of violent e would be forever changed culture is not the same, but

not that much different. The sports world is back to normal, athletes grumbling about their million-dollar paychecks and the entertainment industry is making violent movies again.

“I think we as Americans think about our safety more than we did before, but that is about all that has changed in the past year,” Hancock said.

Ultimately, it may be too soon to tell the effects of the terrorist attacks of a year ago. More than 3,000 children were left without fathers in the worst terrorist attack since Pearl Harbor.

“I think what made it seem so vile is the fact that these terrorists killed innocent people. Military is one thing, anyone in the military knows there is a risk involved, but these people killed innocent civilians just doing their jobs, providing for their families. That's what affected me the most,” Hancock said.

Maybe the greatest effect of Sept. 11 was on patriotism. People are now proud to be Americans, flying their flags high, singing “The Star-Spangled Banner,” they again feel like America is the greatest nation in the world.

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7:46 AM-9:28 AM: The SIUE carillon is scheduled to sound six times, in commemoration of the four plane crashes and the collapse of the two World Trade Center towers. Students and employees are encouraged to bring commemorative flowers, poems, or other items to place near the Rock on the Quad.

11:10AM-12:00 Noon: the SIUE carillon will toll for 50 minutes to commemorate the approximately 3000 victims who lost their lives through the tragic events of September 11 (one second per victim).

Noon: Chancellor David Werner will make brief remarks concluded with a playing of "Taps", before the Interfaith Prayer Service to be led by the staff of the Religious Center, with assistance from students with multiple faith perspectives.

In addition, students, faculty and staff are encouraged to pick up quilt squares at the Stratton Quad to write messages or tributes on the squares with markers provided, and turn them in after the prayer service. Squares will be available in the Kimmel Leadership Center until Friday, September 13. The quilt pieces will be assembled by a professional quilter and will be unveiled on November 11 in the Goshen Lounge, on the first floor of the Morris University Center.

Sports Quote of the Day

"Make the best use of what is in your power, and take the rest as it happens."

~ Epictetus



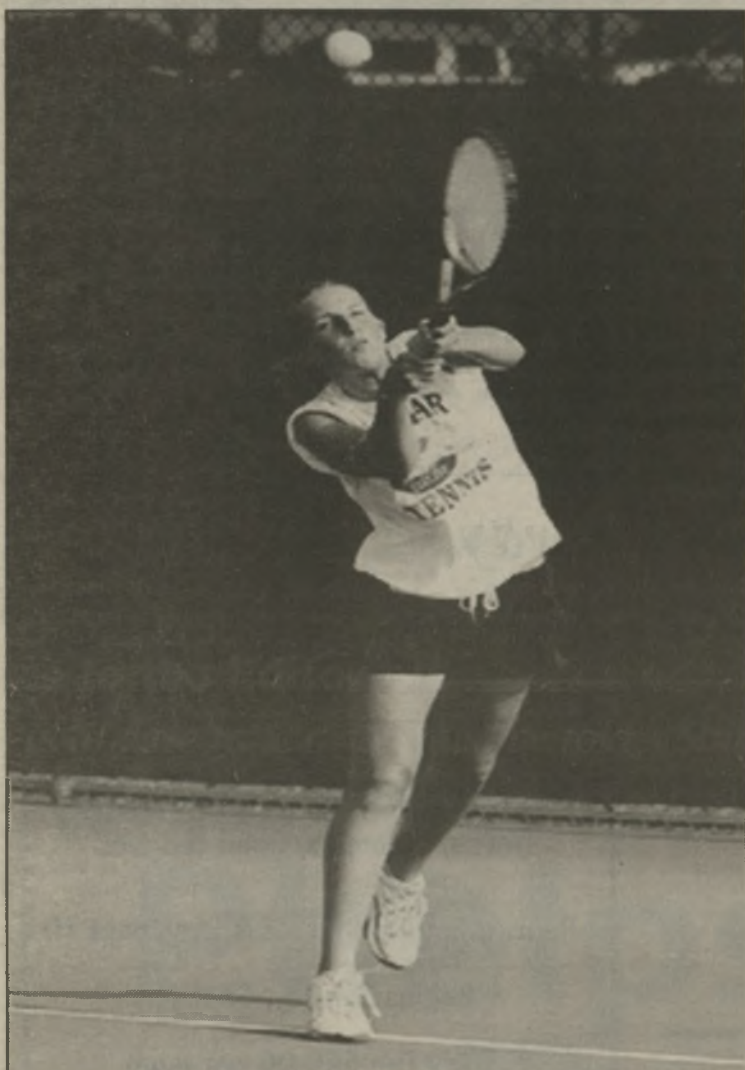
SIUE volleyball team falls to nationally ranked team. See page 10.

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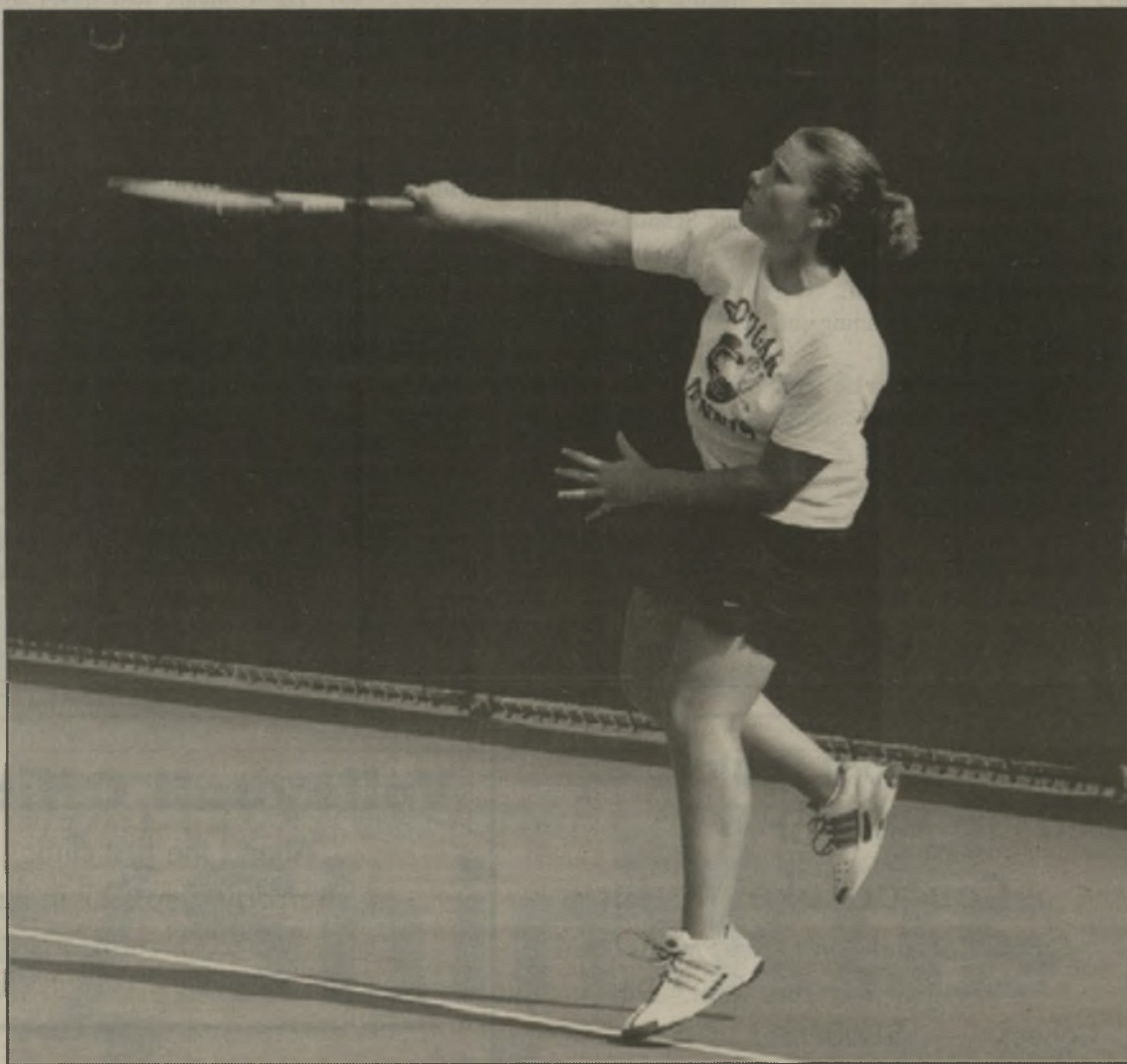
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Tennis goes 2-1 over long weekend of play



AUBREY WILLIAMS/ALESTLE

Freshman Gina Wholtman is the only Cougar to remain undefeated.



AUBREY WILLIAMS/ALESTLE

Senior Keli Keener teamed up with Wholtman this year at the No. 2 doubles position. The duo is undefeated in four matches played.

NKU falls to SIUE team for first time in 51 competitions.

TRAVIS L. ROSS
SPORTS REPORTER

The SIUE women's tennis team shook up solid Great Lakes Valley Conference competition this weekend as the Cougars beat Northern Kentucky University Friday. The victory marked the first for any SIUE athletic team in 51 GLVC competitions.

The Cougars beat the Norse by a margin of 6-3.

In doubles action, the No. 2 team of senior Keli Keener and freshman Gina Wholtman triumphed over Elizabeth Brunsmann and Jessica Kirkpatrick 8-5. The team of senior Katie McKay and

sophomore Allison Coats was able to edge out a win at the No. 3 doubles position with a score of 8-6.

NKU's only point in doubles came at the No. 1 spot where the Norse beat junior Coryn Reich and sophomore Chrissy Yingst by a score of 8-4.

In singles play SIUE dominated, winning four of six matches. At No. 1, Reich defeated NKU's Heather Gilmore 6-3, 6-3. At No. 3, Wholtman beat Kirkpatrick in three sets, 2-6, 6-3, 6-3.

At No. 5 singles, McKay was also a three-set winner, defeating Jessica Smith 6-3, 3-6, 6-3. Coats prevailed at No. 6 singles, winning in straight sets 7-5, 6-4.

SIUE moved on to Bellarmine University Saturday. The Cougars took on the Knights at their home court in Louisville,

Ky., and triumphed 5-0.

The Cougars belted the Knights in all doubles matches as Reich and Yingst defeated Sara Leonard and Nicky Paris 8-1 at the No. 1 position. Keener and Wholtman shut out Sona Marpwkhyan and Carrie McCoy

moved on to Indianapolis, Ind., to meet up with GLVC rival, the University of Indianapolis Greyhounds. The Cougars lost their first match of the season 3-6.

In No. 1 doubles action Grace Wilhoite and Gayal Jones defeated Reich and Yingst 8-1 while the No. 2 doubles team of Keener and Wholtman recorded SIUE's only doubles win against Carrie Cragen and Erin

Giesler 8-4. In No. 3 doubles Jessica Broaddus and Simmie Rani defeated McKay and Coats 8-5.

The Cougars had trouble in singles competition with the Greyhounds as well.

At No. 1 singles Wilhoite beat Reich in straight sets 6-0, 6-3 and in No. 2 action Jones blanked Yingst 6-0, 6-0. In No. 5 singles Giesler defeated McKay

6-0, 3-6, 6-3 and in No. 6 singles Jeannette Gartner beat Coats 6-2, 6-1.

SIUE's only victories in singles play came at the No. 3 and 4 positions. Wholtman overpowered Cragen 6-4, 6-1 while Keener fought through three sets with Broaddus winning 6-3, 3-6, 6-3.

"The girls played three schools in a matter of less than 24 hours," head coach Bill Logan said. "That's six matches apiece including doubles and singles for each girl in the 90-degree plus weather. All of these factors weighed heavily on my athletes and I regret them having to play in those conditions," Logan said. "Under the circumstances of our tough schedule, I am very proud of how we played and we accept our loss."

The Cougars are now 3-1 in the conference and will go back on the road to meet up with Quincy University at 3 p.m. Tuesday.

"Under the circumstances of our tough schedule, I am very proud of how we played and we accept our loss."

8-0 at the No. 2 spot and McKay and Coats defeated Lindsay Gutman and Emily DePoyster 8-0 at No. 3.

The Cougars smoked Bellarmine in the two singles matches that were completed. Keener defeated Paris 6-0, 6-0 and McKay defeated DePoyster 6-0, 6-0. All other singles matches did not finish.

SIUE quickly packed up and

Volleyball team moves record to 7-2

AARON WIENS
SPORTS STRINGER

Cougars shut out McKendree and take three of four matches in Nebraska

The wins keep coming for the SIUE volleyball team.

The first of four wins for the Cougars came last week at the expense of McKendree College.

The Cougars' first home meet of the season Tuesday was a smashing success with a victory over the Bearcats 3-0.

The victory was so lopsided that 10 Cougar players were able to record at least one kill, with senior Kelly Schail leading the way with 10.

SIUE had five service aces as a team, with three coming

from Erin Fahey.

The Cougars traveled to Kearney, Neb., over the weekend where they made short work of the Indians of Midwestern State University and the Eagles of Chadron State College, winning both games 3-0.

SIUE senior Jennifer Trame led the team with 14 kills against CSC while junior Andrea Voss racked up 12.

The Cougars had seven service aces for the game.

Freshman Kindra Westendorf and Trame both had 10 kills apiece in the game against MSU.

SIUE would need a fifth game, however, to put away St. Mary's University 3-2.

Voss led the team with 18 kills followed by Trame and freshman Tricia Winter with 13 and Schail with 10.

Voss also led the team in service aces with three while the team had a total of eight.

The Cougars were unable to muster any offense against the No. 13 ranked team in the nation,

Division II University of Nebraska-Kearney.

The Cougars lost to the Antelopes, who served as the tournament hosts, in three straight games.

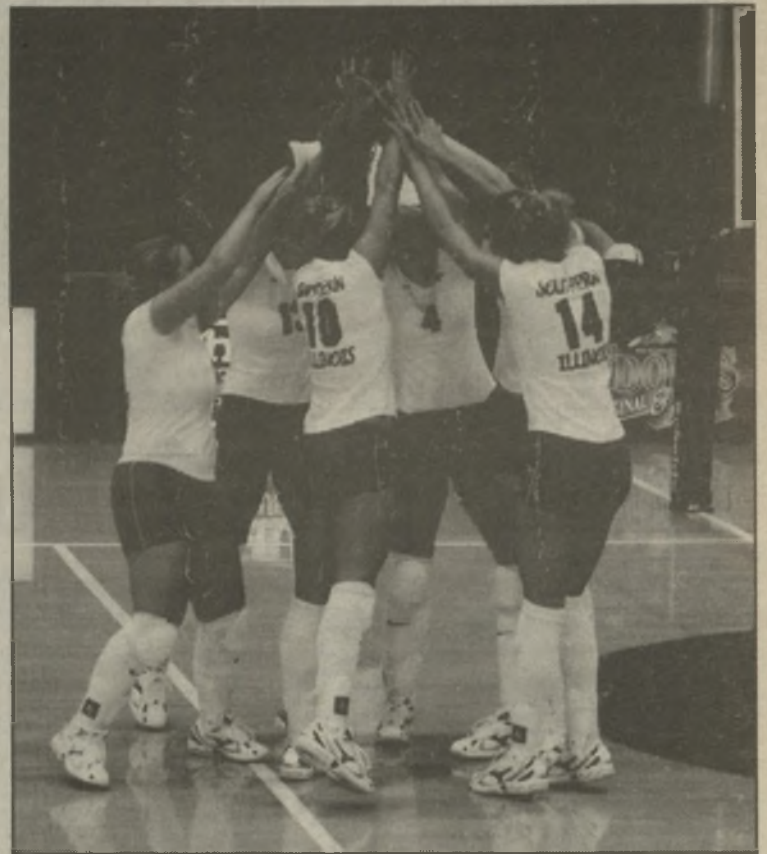
Voss and Westendorf each managed 11 kills in the complete match but the Cougars could only muster a .244 hitting percentage in the first game and only .069 and .105 in the second and third games, respectively.

SIUE will take this week to recoup. Next weekend brings hopes of more wins for the volleyball team.

The Cougars will travel to Allendale, Mich., to participate in the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference/Great Lakes Valley Conference Crossover Tournament.

SIUE will face Northern Michigan University, Ferris State University and Grand Valley State University.

The Cougars will play the matches Friday and Saturday.



AUBREY WILLIAMS/ALESTLE

The volleyball team fares well in tournament play hosted by the University of Nebraska-Kearney over the weekend. The Cougars prepare this week for the GLIAC/GLVC Crossover Tournament.

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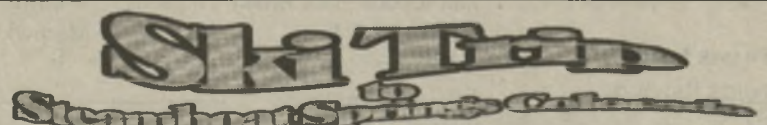
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Basketball tryouts Tuesday

TRAVIS L. ROSS
SPORTS REPORTER

If you think you have the skills to play basketball for the SIUE men's basketball team, then your opportunity is here.

Right now we will have one tryout, assistant coach Jason Holmes said. We are looking for somebody who can help us. We are not guaranteed to keep anybody.

According to Holmes, students trying out for the team have a tendency to come in out of shape.

We are going to do a timed run and a lot of sprints. If we can find one or two kids who can help us we will look at them deeper, Holmes said. We have

to do a lot of background checks, drug testing and the kids have to have a suitable grade point average.

Holmes said students trying out for the team shouldn't be discouraged if they do not get called back automatically.

Right now we have confidence in our kids that they will be eligible and do a good job, Holmes said. But, if a player should fall through the cracks we will be giving somebody a call.

Holmes said the men's basketball program wants to make sure and give everyone an opportunity.

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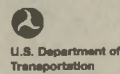
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