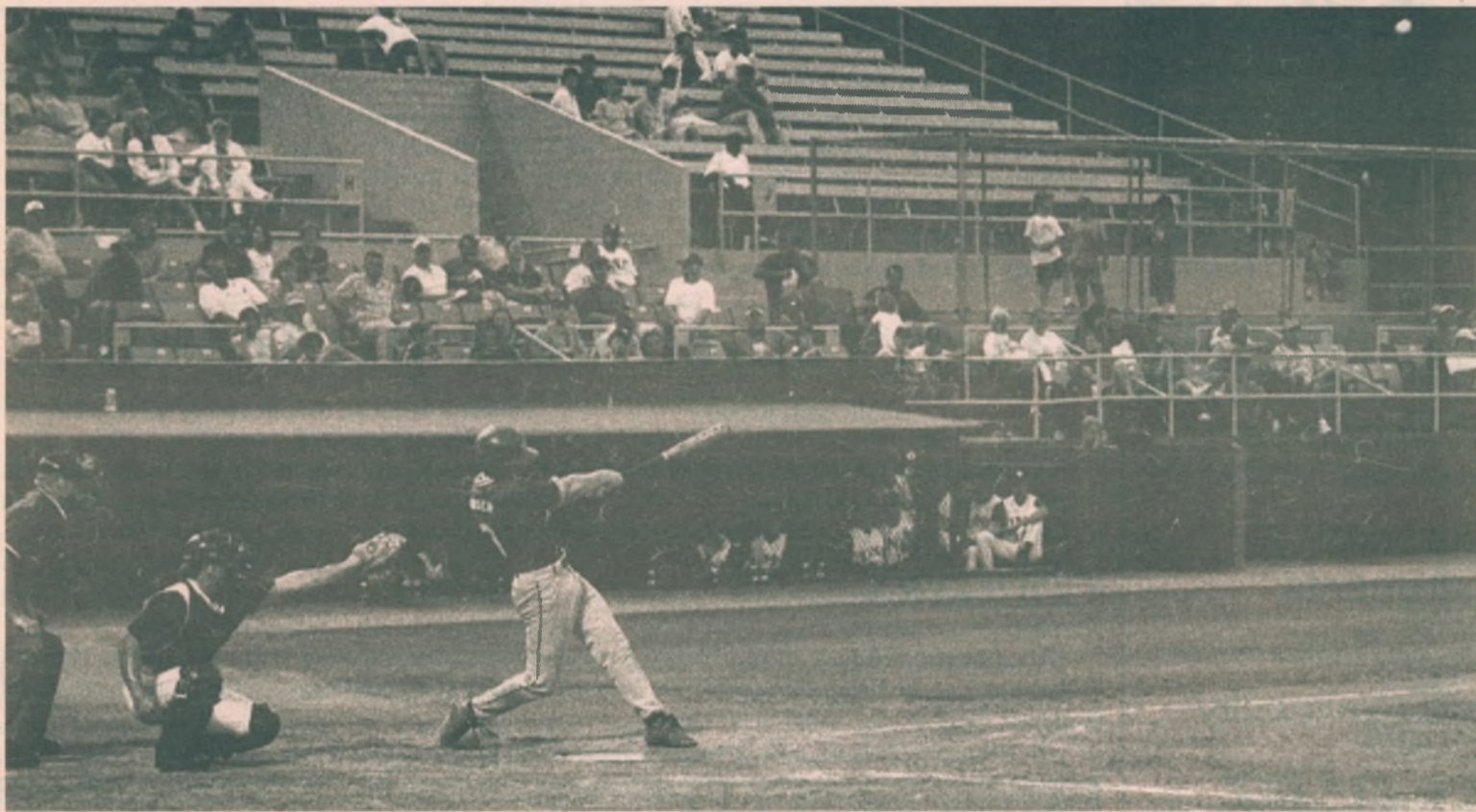


Cougars split first two series games

Alestle Staff Report



BRIAN WALLHEIMER/ALESTLE

Senior second baseman Mark Bugger launches a home run into center field Monday in SIUE's 7-3 loss to North Florida. The Cougars hit eight homers while splitting their two games over the weekend.

An upset victory guarantees the SIUE baseball Cougars a spot among the six best in the nation.

Eight teams went to Montgomery, Ala., to do battle Saturday and two teams went home by Tuesday. SIUE defeated the No. 1 nationally ranked University of Tampa Spartans in the first game of the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division II World Series Saturday. Tampa was favored to win the game and the tournament, but the Cougars blasted five home runs to take the win 9-4.

Tampa played the Delta State University Statesmen of Cleveland in an elimination game Monday. The Spartans had a one-run lead going into the top of the ninth inning, but Delta State loaded the bases and a Statesman lined a shot over the left fielder's head to clear the bases and take the win. Tampa, favored to become the national champion, was the first team to get on the bus and head for home.

Although the Cougars hit three home runs Monday in their second game against the University of North Florida Ospreys, they could not pull out the win. The Cougars were pushed into the losers bracket when the Ospreys outscored them 7-3. *see Cougars, page 2*

ROTC cadet takes home top honor

Kavitha Kareti
 NEWS STRINGER

An SIUE ROTC cadet is the best in the nation.

More than 100 Army ROTC cadets from various colleges participated in the National Ranger Buddy Competition at Kansas University in Lawrence last month but only one came out on top.

SIUE's Jeffery Johnson

scored highest on the physical fitness test for men. Johnson beat 93 competitors. He finished 117 push-ups, 96 sit-ups and ran 2 miles in 10 minutes 47 seconds. He also served as the team captain and trainer for SIUE.

The competition is an annual physical fitness event that challenges cadets both mentally and physically.

SIUE has fielded teams the past two years. This year, SIUE

sent 10 cadets, a total of five teams, to the competition.

"We are proud of our teams. This is also the first year SIUE fielded female teams to compete. All of our students worked hard to be here and demonstrated both courage and determination," Maj.

Greg Bak, an SIUE ROTC instructor, said.

"Jeff showed an outstanding performance. He led by example, hard work and effort. He almost ran the team by himself. Jeff was clearly the right man for the job and I am very proud," Bak said.

Board gets a deal

Alestle Staff Report

The SIU board of trustees approved the purchase of the building at 200 University Park Drive for \$1.4 million.

The two-story building houses seven tenants who will remain at the facility, including SIUE's International Trade Center, Small Business Development Center and the Concrete Construction Resource Unit.

Only half of the building's 40,000 square feet is used. SIUE plans to use 7,000 square feet for a new Textbook Rental Center, which is in the basement of Lovejoy Library.

"This is an opportunity for SIUE to gain much-needed space

at a favorable cost," Chancellor David Werner said. "The acquisition of this building eliminates the need to build a new textbook rental facility. We also gain some flexibility to create classroom, office or other student service space."

The 11-year-old building was owned by RTR Joint Venture Partnership.

University spokesman Scott Kaiser said the building is valued at \$3 million, so the \$1.4 million the school paid is a bargain.

"We think we got a good deal on it," Kaiser said.

The money for the newly acquired building will come from SIUE's operating cash, cash reserves and profits from Textbook Rental.

Geese protect their young



SHERI MCWHIRTER/ALESTLE

Some of SIUE's resident Canada geese have hatched their goslings and are vehemently protecting them. "Geese are basically nasty and will protect their young," biology department chair Richard Brugam said. "You don't want to threaten them in any way because they will bite." Brugam added that the geese don't present any real danger to adults. He also noted that the Canada geese are a protected species and harming them can be illegal.

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SIUE fills alumni position

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Remy Billups has been named SIUE Alumni Affairs Director.

Vice Chancellor for Development and Public Affairs Patrick Williams made the announcement.

"Remy brings a professional attitude and good experience in alumni affairs and relationship building," Williams said. "I am confident that with Remy on board, our alumni outreach will flourish."

Billups, who received his undergraduate and graduate degrees from SIUC, brings 13 years of experience in institutional advancement, alumni relations, public relations, sales and marketing to SIUE. He also served as assistant dean of student development at Eureka College in Eureka, Ill.

"I am excited about the new opportunity," Billups said. "We are going to have a lot of fun building chapters and making new friends for SIUE."

Three left in search for dean

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Candidates for the position of Associate Dean of the Graduate School have been narrowed to three.

The search committee received six applications, but decided only half would get interviews for the position.

All three of the candidates are SIUE faculty. Jerry Pogatshnik of the department of physics

will have his interview at 1:20 p.m. Thursday, May 31, in the Graduate School Conference Room.

Curt Lox from the department of kinesiology will be interviewed at 1:30 p.m. Friday, June 1, in the Provost's Conference Room.

Jim Houpis of the department of biological sciences will be interviewed at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 5, in the Graduate School Conference Room.

SIUE remembers professor

Alestle Staff Report

A memorial service for the Professor Emeritus Kamil Winter will be held today.

Winter, a former broadcast journalism

professor at SIUE, died of cancer at his home Feb. 4. He was 82 years old.

The service will begin at 11 a.m. today at Woodlawn Cemetery Chapel on St. Louis Street in Edwardsville.

COUGARS

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The Cougars will have to win Wednesday against either the Kutztown University Golden Bears of Pennsylvania or the Central Missouri State University Mules of Warrensburg. Another Cougar win would guarantee SIUE at least fourth in the nation.

To follow the Cougars' path through the tournament, turn to sports on page 6.

Police incidents

Accident	Damage	
5/23/01	5/25/01	stopped by police for screeching his tires in Lot 4A. He was arrested on two outstanding warrants for speeding and writing bad checks. Quarells was unable to post bond and was taken to Madison County jail.
Edwardsville police requested an officer at the post office due to someone hitting a squad car.	Police met with a school employee regarding damage done to the softball facility.	
Ambulance	Theft	5/22/01
5/20/01	5/1/01	Police issued a citation to Andrew Miles for not having valid registration on University Drive.
An ambulance was called to treat a student with a cut finger in Cougar Village 510.	Police took a report that several food items and a George Foreman Grill were taken from the kitchen area of the St. Joseph's Headstart Center	5/24/01
5/21/01	5/20/01	Police issued a citation to Thomas Harrell for parking in a handicapped space in Lot 5.
An ambulance was called to treat a student who had fainted in Founders Hall 1132. The student was taken to Anderson Hospital.	A resident of Cougar Village 413 reported that a bag of stuffed animals was taken from his storage shed.	5/25/01
5/22/01	5/22/01	Madison County police arrested Jared Hennings on an active SIUE warrant for failure to appear in court after receiving a citation for driving with a suspended license.
An ambulance was called to the East St. Louis Center because of a report that a woman had shoulder pain. The woman was taken to St. Elizabeth's Hospital.	Police reported two snowboards, a speaker and a pair of roller blades were taken from a Cougar Village 413 storage area.	5/27/01
5/23/01	Traffic	Police issued a citation to Brandalynn Schuerman for failure to stop at a stop sign on East University Drive.
An ambulance was called to the Olympic Stadium due to report of a male who had head and neck injuries.	5/1/01	5/28/01
	Police issued a citation to Marcus Suydam for illegally parking in a handicapped space in Lot 5.	
	5/11/01	Andrew Zahra received a citation for illegal transportation of alcohol on University Drive.
	Carleton Quarells was	

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Baseball is a rewarding experience



I attended the first few games of the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division II World Series in Montgomery, Ala., over the weekend to cheer for our Cougars. It is an experience I will never forget.

SIUE is playing for a national baseball title. Only eight teams in the country were still playing as of Saturday. Now only six remain. More than 200 have finished their seasons, including the No. 1 team in the nation, the University of Tampa Spartans. I had the opportunity to see our school help send them home.

I rode more than 1,300 miles in a car over the weekend to see two baseball games. It sounds a little crazy, doesn't it? Maybe so, but I wouldn't trade that experience for anything in the world. Well, maybe a new car, but we have to be realistic here.

Those two games were the biggest baseball games this school has seen in four years when SIUE took fifth place in the nation in 1997. With the Cougar win Saturday, we are guaranteed at least sixth place. Imagine that. Of more than 200 teams, we will be in at least the top six, maybe higher depending on the results of Wednesday's game.

I am tired and unwilling to go near cars after being stuck in one for more than 13 hours, but I was able to watch the top eight teams in the country battle it out to see who is the best, and it was worth every minute. I would have stayed for the rest of the tournament but I have classes, and you wouldn't be reading this had I stayed longer.

A lot of people don't realize how great our teams really are. Look at the last semester. The baseball team is in the national finals and the softball team took second place in the region. We have six All-Americans and several All-Region and All-Conference players in those two sports.

Maybe I am just too full of school spirit, but I can't understand why people aren't fired up about these things. I understand that we are a commuter school, but do people really live so far away that they can't attend a game or two every year? I don't think so.

I don't expect people to go to Montgomery to see the World Series, but heading down to Roy Lee Field a few times wouldn't hurt anyone. In fact, it might just help the team.

I can't say that I have been the best fan in all sports. I haven't seen a lot of the teams play yet, but I plan to go to as many games and events as possible next year. It's part of the college experience. I don't want to look back 20 years from now and wish that I had gone to a basketball or softball game. I want to look back and remember all the good times I had, whether they were in the Vadalabene Center or in Montgomery.

I hear people complain about SIUE not having a football team. Well, get used to it. The way I see it, we don't deserve one. Who's to say that anyone would show up at the games? Everyone I have talked to who is for a team says that people would show up for football. They say games would sell out, that the school would go crazy over the new sport. I don't buy it. Show me a few hundred more people at a volleyball game and I might change my mind.

It's hard to muster more than 200 people at the sports we already have. I completely understand the university not wanting to spend millions on another sport that won't be supported.

We have nine different sports to enjoy. That adds up to hundreds of opportunities to make an event. I promise, it won't hurt.

So, go out and see a game or two, but watch out. You might have fun.

Brian Wallheimer
Editor in Chief

Attention department heads, program directors, student leaders and advisors:

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How far will the baseball team make it in the World Series?

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Alternate modes of transportation

Students at SIUE have the opportunity to take advantage of public transportation to and from Edwardsville and surrounding areas. Some people are riding their bikes more often to save money on gas. SIUE features several bike trails that lead into Edwardsville.

Gas on t

MELINDA HAWKINS
LIFESTYLES STRINGER

Gas prices keep climbing and SIUE students are feeling a crunch in their pocketbooks as they adjust their budgets to higher gas prices.

"The gas prices are ruining my budget," Kanipe, a senior in the SIUE art department, no longer make extra trips anywhere because I don't have enough money to get to school. I'm pretty frustrated because I'm moving back to St. Charles. I expect my gas costs to go way up."

Erin King is a senior who says the gas prices have had an effect on her lifestyle. "It really has affected me. I used to take trips for fun, but now that I spend \$30 per week on gas I can only afford to get to school," King said.

The reasons why gas prices are rising are so complicated and often contradictory. There are reports of oil shortages alongside accusations of price manipulation.

News pundits have been working to keep us into a panic over gas prices with visions of global warming as a way to justify such measures as drilling in the Arctic Wildlife Refuge. However, people who hope on such short term measures are likely to be disappointed.

According to the U.S. Geological Survey, this area will be worth approximately six times the energy at our present consumption rates. Further drilling now does nothing to lower gas prices over the next ten years.

According to environmental organization Sierra Club, raising fuel efficiency standards for cars and light trucks to 40 miles per gallon could save Americans three million barrels of oil per day.

The last time car manufacturers were required to raise fuel efficiency standards significantly was in 1975. Unfortunately, the recently unveiled Bush plan cuts the budget for renewable, more efficient energy sources at a time when we need them more than ever. 37 and 30 percent respectively.

Although many feel gas prices are too high, there are groups like the Sierra Youth Coalition who say gas prices are too low, encouraging overconsumption. The United States has the highest per capita carbon dioxide emissions in the world and consumes

Say What?

SHERI McWHIRTER
PHOTO EDITOR

Question:

What do you think about the increasing gas prices?



"I don't like it."
Jenny Harris, temporary clerk at used bookstore



"I think it's ridiculous. It's a way for the government to indirectly make more money."
Valerie Coolbaugh, pre-law

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Prices to rise

ice as much energy per person than citizens in the United Kingdom. Many environmental groups feel the price of gasoline at the pump should include the cost of cleaning up the toxic mess it makes for future generations.

There are a variety of options for students who hope to lower their gas consumption, whether it is for financial or environmental reasons. Students considering the purchase of a new vehicle may want to consider hybrid vehicles. Hybrid vehicles use a combination of gas and electricity, and due to the use of highly efficient technology, hybrid vehicles have extremely low emissions and get fantastic gas mileage. The Honda Insight is a hybrid vehicle already on the market, which gets 70 miles per gallon. This summer, Toyota will introduce the Prius, a hybrid vehicle which averages 55 miles per gallon.

Another possibility for students who cannot afford to buy a new car is public transportation. Students who live on campus or in the Edwardsville area will find Madison County Transit to be an inexpensive way to get to campus. For 50 cents, students who live in Edwardsville can catch a shuttle which will deposit them in front of the Peck Building. Schedules and route maps for Madison County Transit are available in the Information Center, which is located in Morris University Center. Schedules can also be found on the shuttles themselves.

Students looking for an excuse to get more exercise could consider riding a bike to campus. It is amazing how fast you can get in shape when your exercise routine is also your form of transportation. Cycling is excellent exercise for the cardiovascular system, and students will find many benefits to their health and energy levels while saving their budgets from higher gas prices.

Some students, like Raquel Ozanich, save money by driving smaller cars. "I drive a little rice burner, so it only costs me a few dollars more to fill my tank. I would encourage other students to consider smaller, more fuel efficient cars," Ozanich said.

Gas prices are expected to rise during the summer, but with a few relatively simple lifestyle adjustments, students can avoid the worst of the costs.



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Most people who attend SIUE are commuters. There are a variety of vehicles on the market that are fuel-efficient and decrease gas consumption.

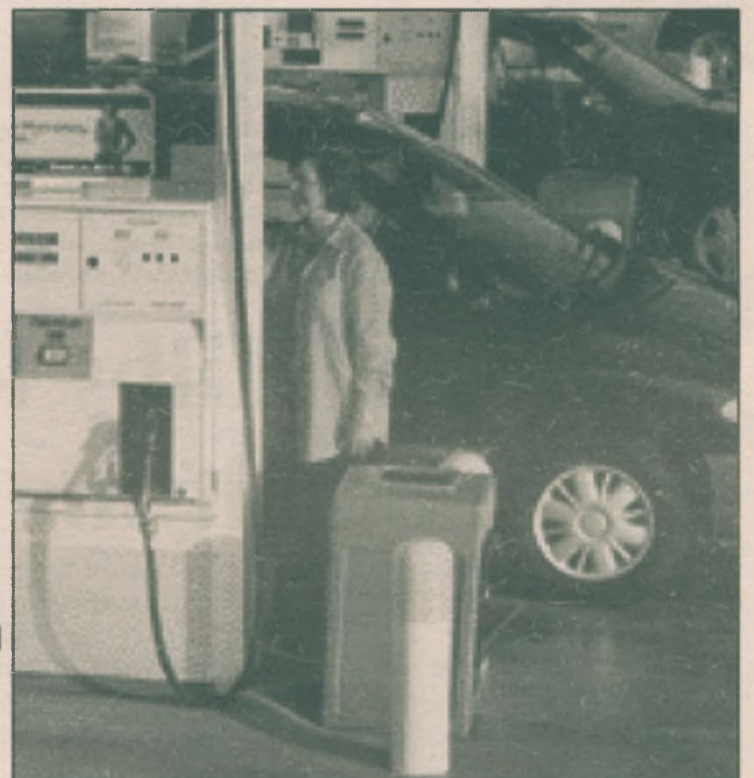


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The gas prices go along with the perspective of conflict theory, and domination and exploitation as shown by Karl Marx."
Lisa Gooley, sociology and psychology



"It's very inconvenient for a lot of people. I hope the prices go down soon because it's too much on the pockets."
Joel King, art and design



"I don't think anyone needs to declare war on the United States, they're bringing us down with gas prices."
Jan Sanders, psychology and philosophy

Today in Sports History

1911-The first Indianapolis 500 was won by Ray Harroun with an average speed of 74.59 mph. It took him six hours and 42 minutes to complete the race. He won \$14,000 for his effort.

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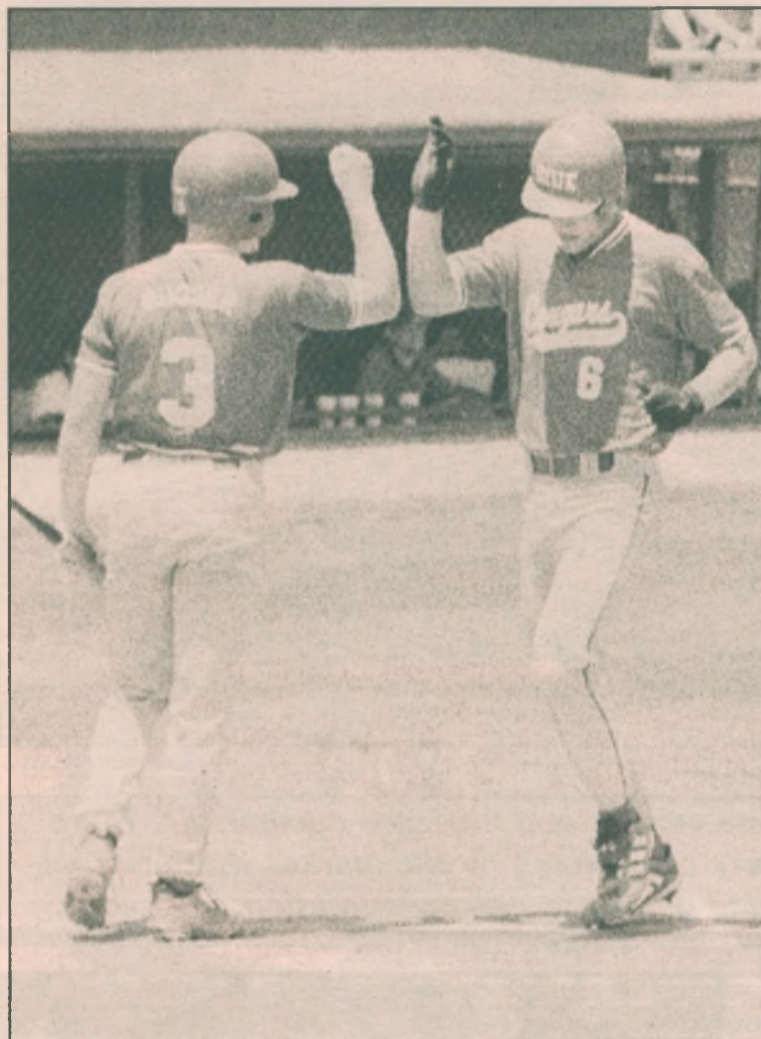
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Cougars beat Tampa, fall to North Florida

SIUE surprises Tampa in first game of championships, Cougars remain in Ala.



BRIAN WALLHEIMER/ALESTLE

(Above) Senior second baseman Mark Bugger offers up a high five to freshman third baseman Luke Humphrey after he trots home in SIUE's victory on Saturday. (Right) Junior hurler Dave Crouthers pitches another strike during his eight and one-third innings of work on the mound in the Cougars' first game of the NCAA Division II World Series against the University of Tampa in Montgomery, Ala.

DANIEL TOBERMAN
NEWS EDITOR

Home runs helped the Cougars to victory in the first round of the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division II World Series in Montgomery, Ala., but could not get them a win in the second round.

SIUE knocked off the No. 1 nationally ranked University of Tampa Spartans 9-4 Saturday in the opening game of the series.

The Cougars started out the game with a first-pitch single by freshman third baseman Luke Humphrey. Junior shortstop Chad Opel then launched a home run to put SIUE up by two.

In the second inning, senior

left fielder Steve Berra and sophomore center fielder Nick Seibert hit back-to-back home runs to give the Cougars a four-run advantage.

In the bottom of the second inning, junior pitcher Dave Crouthers got into trouble but worked his way out of it. Crouthers walked three in the inning, but Tampa was unable to get a runner across the plate.

Crouthers gave up a solo home run in the third, but the Spartans would not be heard from again until the ninth inning.

Seibert homered again in the fourth inning and the Cougars scored unearned runs in both the fifth and seventh innings on Spartan errors.

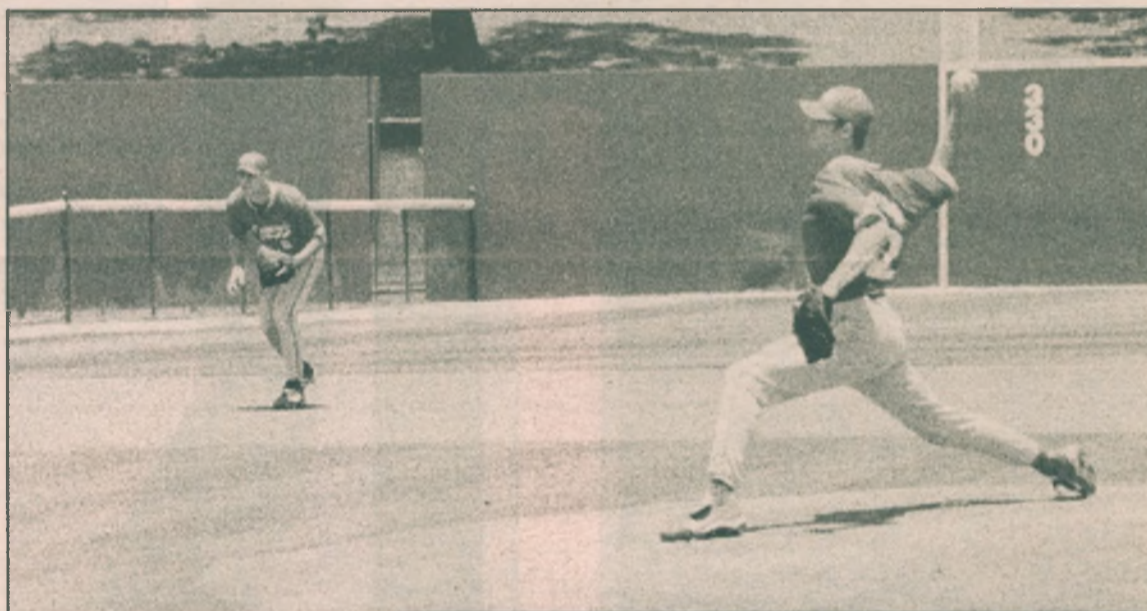
Then in the ninth inning with the score 7-1, Humphrey singled and senior second baseman Mark Bugger crushed a home run to left center field to give the Cougars an eight-run lead.

Crouthers left the game in the bottom of the ninth after loading the bases with two singles and a walk.

Senior pitcher Bret Gaudrone came in and gave up two singles to score two runs and balked in a third, but Tampa could not keep the late rally going and lost the first game.

All three Spartan runs in the ninth were credited to Crouthers.

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Walden, Hilby knocked out in qualifying rounds

KELI KEENER
SPORTS EDITOR

Home track advantage was not enough to get the only two Cougars participating in the National Collegiate Athletics Association Division II Track and Field Championships past the preliminaries.

The event was held at Ralph Korte Stadium. SIUE played host to 21 men's events and 22 women's events.

The three-day event, that started on Thursday and ended with the finals on Saturday, brought in 600 participants from NCAA Division II institutions across the country.

Fifty-four schools were represented on the men's side, and 59 were represented on the women's.

The Great Lakes Valley Conference was represented by SIUE, Lewis University, the University of Southern Indiana, the University of Indianapolis and the University of Wisconsin-Parkside.

Senior Dan Walden and sophomore Ben Hilby

were the lone Cougar qualifiers. Each earned a spot to run the 800-meter.

In the preliminaries held on Friday, Walden ran in the third heat and finished sixth with a time of 1 minute, 53.65 seconds.

In the first heat, Hilby finished seventh with a time of 1:54.16, just about two second off of his career and school-best time of 1:51.59.

John Kemboi, a junior from Abilene Christian University of Texas, advanced to Saturday's final after finishing first in heat three of the preliminaries, and second overall with a time of 1:50.73.

In the final 800-meter run, Kemboi finished in first place with a time of 1:50.06.

Since only nine runners were allowed to advance to the finals, the top two in each heat plus the next three best times, neither Hilby nor Walden moved on.

St. Augustine's College of Raleigh, NC., successfully defended its title by finishing on top in both the men's and women's final team standings with 80 points apiece.

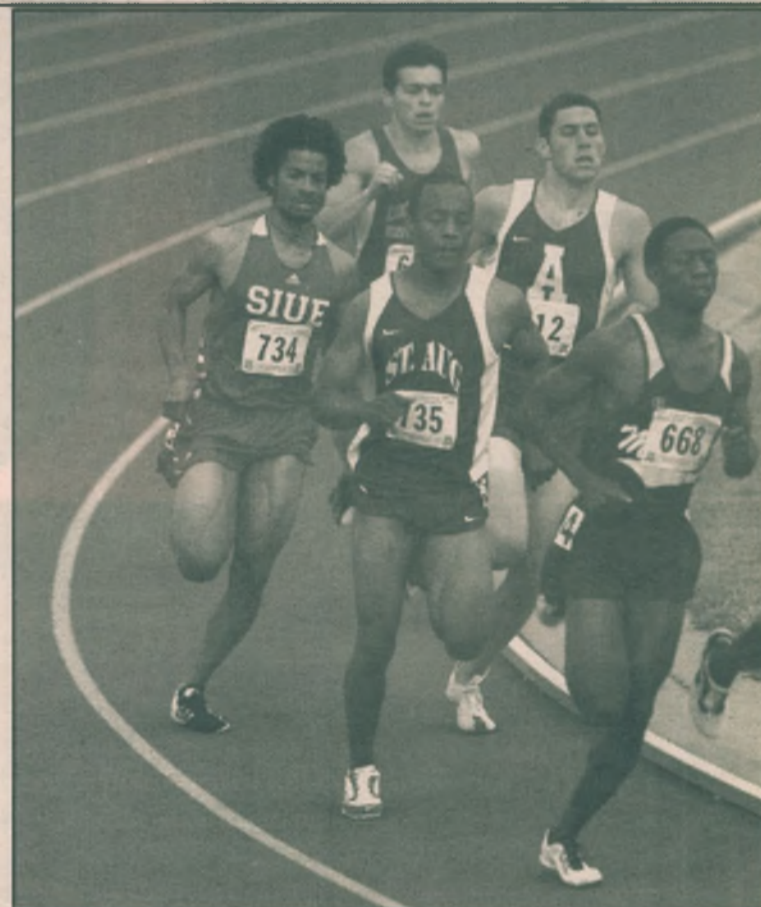


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SIUE senior Daniel Walden competed in the preliminaries of the men's 800-meter run on Thursday.

BASEBALL

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"Crouthers dominated the game," Tampa head coach Joe Urso said. "It was the best outing against us all year."

Crouthers said pitching after Opel's home run helped ease the tension on the field.

"I was a little nervous, but getting the early lead relaxed me and I just pitched my game," he said.

Opel credited much of the success of the Cougars' hitting to the aluminum bats used in the tournament.

In most of the games throughout the regular season, SIUE used wooden bats, but the Cougars were allowed to use aluminum in the World Series.

"I was pleased to use aluminum bats. It makes a huge difference," Opel said.

In other action, the University of North Florida Ospreys got to the second round by mowing down the Delta State University Statesmen of Cleveland.

The St. Mary's University Rattlers of San Antonio defeated the Kutztown University Golden Bears of Pennsylvania to advance to the second round as well.

The University of Massachusetts-Lowell River Hawks knocked off the Central Missouri State University Mules of Warrensburg.

In their second game on Monday, the Cougars faced North Florida. The Cougars committed two errors, giving up five unearned runs that cost them the game. The final score was 7-3.

SIUE head coach Gary Collins deviated from his normal pitching rotation, deciding to start senior Josh Clark instead of senior Matt Wilkinson.

"They all pitched well this season and deserved to start," Collins said. "But he (Clark) didn't pitch well tonight."

The first two Osprey hitters in the third inning reached base on consecutive errors by Opel and Bugger. Then North Florida opened the floodgates and scored five runs.

After the two errors, Clark gave up a single to let in the first unearned run. Clark bore down and set the next two batters down, giving up only one run on a sacrifice fly.

Clark then allowed a single that scored another run and a two-run homer before he retired the last batter.

The third inning was the biggest scoring rally of the game and the Cougars never recovered.

Opel, Bugger and Berra each hit solo home runs but SIUE could not muster another run in the game.

Clark gave up a run in the fourth and left the game in the sixth inning when Giadrone came on in relief. Giadrone gave up a single with a man on third that scored a run credited to Clark.

Seibert hit a single in the top of the ninth inning but the rally ended there with the Cougars being bumped into the losers bracket.

"He kept spinning sliders up there and we kept missing them," Bugger said of North Florida's pitcher.

Collins blamed the loss on lack of hitting by the Cougars. SIUE scored its only runs on solo home runs.

"They pitched better than we hit," Collins said. "And the big inning killed us."

After their losses, Tampa and Delta State met in the second round. Tampa was ahead in the ninth inning, but Delta State loaded the bases and a line drive went over the left fielder's head to clear the bases, giving Delta State the lead and the win. The highly favored Tampa Spartans were the first team of the tournament to head home.

The Cougars will take on either Kutztown or Central Missouri State at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday.



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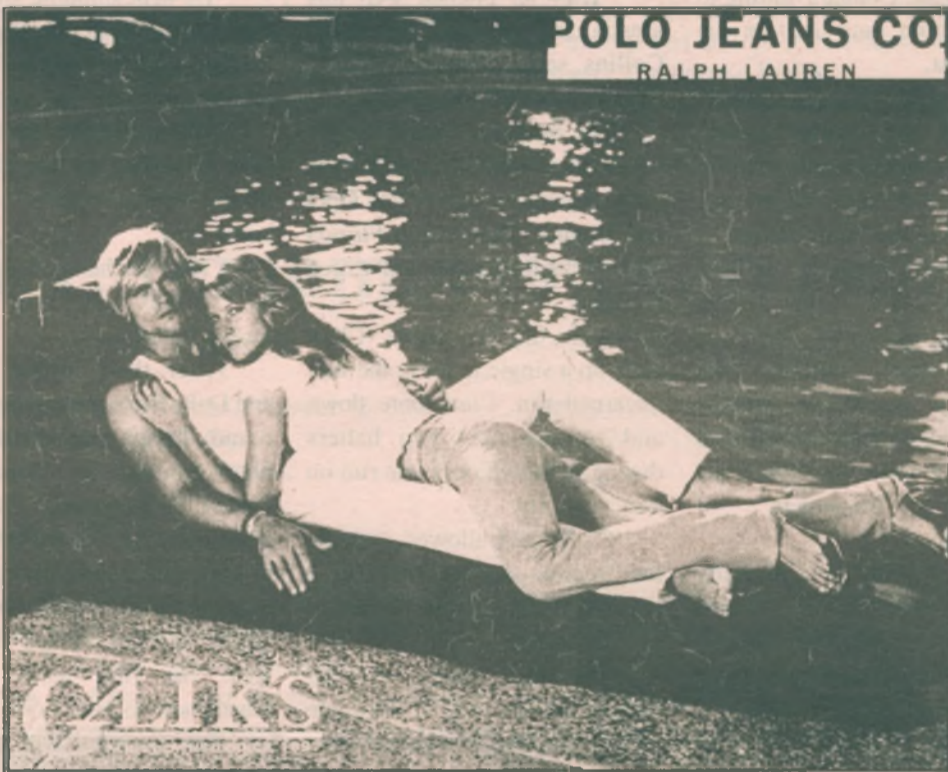
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