

Students warned to watch their backs

ANTHONY WATT
ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

The SIUE Police Department is warning students to watch for a man who exposed himself to one female student and assaulted two others by pinching their buttocks at about 1:30 p.m.

Thursday in Founders Hall.

The assailant is described as a 40- to 50-year-old stocky black male weighing about 230 pounds.

At the time of the incidents he was wearing a yellow T-shirt and a baseball hat.

Two of the victims were accosted in a bathroom and the

other in a stairwell.

All three women were accosted within 30 minutes of each other but none were hurt.

SIUE Police Capt. Regina Hays said students need to be aware of their surroundings and watch for suspicious behavior or people.

She added that the best thing to do if assaulted is to tell someone immediately.

"Alert people," she said. "Hopefully someone will see where he goes and we will be able to apprehend him."

Hays also said the victim of such an attack should try to

remember as much about the perpetrator as possible, such as height, weight and other distinguishing features.

Anyone else who was harassed or may have information about the three incidents should contact SIUE police at 650-3324.

Pay for laundry with ID

CAROLINE CARDUCCI
NEWS STRINGER

The search for quarters may be limited to vending machine use for residents of Bluff Hall since individuals' identification cards may be used to pay for the laundry machines.

"We wanted to use the new technology that's out there and put those laundry machines on the debit system," said Michael Schultz, director of University Housing.

This new technology was introduced last week because of the interest shown last year in a Student Services survey.

In addition to the trouble of locating \$1 bills for the change machines, the change machines were often faulty causing frustration among residents.

This new system of paying for laundry is modeled much like the meal plan system.

There will be a separate account on each student's ID card on which where he or she can put at least \$10 for laundry.

Any money in excess at the end of the semester will roll into the next semester until graduation. When a student



BETH KRUZAN/ALESTLE

Students will now have the option to pay for laundry in Bluff Hall with their identification cards. The new machine (top left) is in the laundry room and allows students to put money on their cards.

graduates, he or she will be granted a refund, minus a \$10 service fee.

Money may be added to cards at the Service Center in Rendleman Hall.

Later this month a terminal will be placed in the laundry

rooms that will allow residents to deposit any amount of money they wish into their accounts.

After the first of next year, this service is expected to be available in the other two residence halls and Cougar Village.

Renovation plans discussed

TRAVIS ROSS
NEWS REPORTER

Student government got the ball rolling on Friday as the student senators listened and asked questions during discussions aimed at the Morris University Center's face lift and the parking situation in Cougar Village.

MUC Director Mary Robinson gave a presentation that concentrated on the changes students will see with the coming

renovation saying that the MUC will continue to be "a gathering place for students at SIUE."

The main level of the MUC will hopefully make the well-hidden Meridian Ballroom something hard to miss.

The improved Meridian will sport furniture upgrades, lighting enhancements and an enhanced sound system.

Other improvements coming to the main level will move the Information Center into a more public area and the possible

addition of a student-run radio station.

The anticipated improvements to food selection include a deli area, a grill area equipped with two flat-top grills and one char grill, a Union Station one and a half times larger with an equal increase in variety and an approximate 1,800-square foot Starbucks cyber cafe located in the current Opapi Lounge.

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Student enrollment rises again this year

ALESTLE STAFF REPORT

SIUE's enrollment is on a steady climb with the university reporting an increase in students for the current school year.

With new freshmen and transfer students, the enrollment is up to 12,442. This is an increase of 249 students from last year.

SIUE has been planning for the recent growth of the university.

"Our recruitment and retention plan is geared toward modest growth through the next

four years," Director of Admissions Boyd Bradshaw said in a press release.

"We are planning for a maximum enrollment of 13,500 students by the fall of 2005."

We began to make plans for this growth as far back as the early 1990's when we began work on our first residence hall, and created this plan to complement the projected growth of potential students," Bradshaw said.

SIUE has seen an increase of about 300 students per year since the fall of 1997.

Death threat is left in ketchup scrawl

ALESTLE STAFF REPORT

Police are investigating a death threat written in ketchup on the front doors of the administration building at the East St. Louis Higher Education Center.

"I will kill Mr. Neal promise" was discovered on the doors at 11 p.m. Sunday. Ketchup was also smeared on the door

handles and on the ground in front of the doors.

Building B on the campus was also damaged. One window was broken and others were smeared with ketchup.

Anthony Wayne Neal is the assistant director of university services at the Higher Education Center.

He could not be reached for comment Monday.

Students threatened by woman with knife

ANTHONY WATT
ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

A woman was arrested for brandishing a knife at 2:30 a.m. Saturday in the lobby of Woodland Hall.

SIUE Police Capt. Regina Hays said the weapon was described as a Hyde utility knife and that no one was hurt.

"Someone reported it and the individual was pointed out to police when they arrived," Hays said. "There were about 25 people in the lobby at the time."

She also said the woman was arrested without incident and was not displaying the knife at the time of her arrest.

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Volunteer: The Edwardsville-Glen Carbon Chamber of Commerce needs volunteers to work a concession stand at two Cardinal baseball games this summer. The dates are Wednesday, Sept. 19, and Friday, Sept. 28. For more information, call 656-7600.

Register to vote: From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sept. 12, through 14, there will be a voter registration drive in the Goshen Lounge of the Morris University Center. Students can sign up to work one of the tables and receive service time for the Student Leadership Development Program.

Volunteer Fair: Students are invited to learn about both on and off-campus volunteer opportunities from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 12, in the Goshen Lounge of the Morris University Center.

Volunteer: The United Way is looking for volunteers to work at the Trails West Council Boy Scout campground. Volunteers will be picked up at 8 a.m. in Lot B and dropped off there at 4 p.m. Lunch will be provided for all those who participate. Participants need to wear work clothes and bring work gloves. For more information, contact Kimmel Leadership Center at 650-2686.

Share Food Project: Volunteer to distribute food for the food co-op program. Participants will be picked up at 8 a.m. in Lot B and returned there at noon on Sept. 22 and Oct. 20. Volunteers need to wear work clothes and bring work gloves. For more information, contact Kimmel Leadership Center at 650-2686.

Online Mentors Needed: Bridging the Digital Divide is now accepting applications 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 Suzanne Kutterer-Siburt at skutter@siue.edu.

Volunteer: Volunteers are needed to assist Salus Place. Salus Place provides housing for men and women with HIV/AIDS and recovering from substance abuse or mental illness. Participants will be picked up at 8 a.m. in Lot B and returned there at noon on Sept. 22 and Oct. 20. Participants are asked to wear work clothes and bring work gloves. For more information, contact Kimmel Leadership Center at 650-2686.

Receptions: The reception for the new Dean of Education Elliot Lessen will be held

from 2 to 4 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 19, in the Maple-Dogwood Room of the Morris University Center. The reception for the new Director of the East St. Louis Center Patricia Harrison reception will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. Friday, Sept. 28, in the first floor dance studio of the East St. Louis Center.

Volunteer: Help is needed to work at Beverly Farm. Beverly Farm is an adult living community in Godfrey. Volunteers are needed to assist around the horse area, garden area, gift shop and resale shop. Participants are asked to wear work clothes and bring work gloves. Volunteers will be picked up at 8 a.m. in Lot B and returned there at 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 13. For more information, contact Kimmel Leadership Center at 650-2686.

Volunteer: Volunteers are needed to distribute fliers to inform the community about the upcoming Fairmont City Medical Fair. Participants will be picked up at 10 a.m. in Lot B and returned there at 1 p.m. on Oct. 6 and 13. Volunteers are needed for the event which will be held on Oct. 27. Volunteers for that day will be picked up at 8 a.m. in Lot B and returned there at 4 p.m. Volunteers need to wear work clothes. Lunch will be provided. For more information contact Kimmel Leadership Center at 650-2686.

Award nominations: Nominations for the Martin Luther King Jr. Humanitarian Award are now being accepted. This award recognizes the faculty or staff member who exemplifies the philosophy of non-violent social change as aspersed by King. The deadline for nominations is Friday, Oct. 26. Submit all applications to the Kimmel Leadership Center.

Job Fair: There will be a job fair from 1 to 3 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 20, at the Gateway Convention Center in Collinsville.

Alcoholics Anonymous meeting: The Gut Level Group meets at 7 p.m. every Saturday at the Religious Center. This is an open meeting of AA and ALANON.

Walk for Charity: The Arms of Love pregnancy resource center is hosting the seventh annual Walk For Life. Registration will begin at 9 a.m. and the two-mile walk will begin at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 15, at Gordon Moore Park in Alton.

Soup and Substance: There will be a presentation as part of the Soup and Substance program sponsored by the Kimmel Leadership Center at noon Wednesday, Sept. 12, in the Opapi Lounge of the Morris University Center.

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Expression should not be restricted



You are not allowed to believe in anything that may be considered offensive to another person.

It's not a law, and actually, the statement is completely untrue. But that's not what a senior at Belleville East Township High School learned last week. Jason Scott was suspended for having Confederate flag stickers on his car and waving a Confederate flag at school.

The Confederate flag is a topic that has been under fire in the past few years. Many have said that the flag is a symbol of bigotry and slavery. They are correct. But that is not all the flag

stands for; Scott argues that the flag stands for heritage. He is also correct.

His argument is not really farfetched either. The Confederacy split from the Union for a number of reasons other than slavery. There were economic factors that figured greatly in the secession.

But even if Scott saw the flag as a symbol of hatred, should he be punished for that? I think not.

We have the freedom to express ourselves. That freedom extends to expressions of hate. If we decide that we want to hate an individual or group, under the Constitution we are allowed to voice our opinion.

Don't get me wrong, I don't hate anyone, but if I did, the Constitution says that I have a freedom to express myself.

People get into the habit of thinking freedoms are in place as long as they do not offend anyone. That's just completely untrue. Freedoms give us the ability to express ourselves, no matter what the message. People have a choice on whether they

listen, though.

If people did not like the message that Scott was sending, they should have ignored it, not punished him for it.

Granted, a school is a controlled environment and administrators are accountable for things that happen at the school, but Scott was not spreading a message of hate.

Scott was not speaking about slavery or demeaning people. He simply put a few stickers on his car. Scott also had a redneck sticker on his car. I don't see people getting up in arms over that.

Scott made a good point when interviewed about the stickers. People have Jesus stickers on their cars. Someone might find that offensive. Will those people be forced to remove their religious expression? Probably not.

When it comes down to it, nearly everything can be found offensive in some manner to someone. We cannot begin condemning things that are offensive because people

eventually would not be allowed to express themselves. And I thought the freedom to believe anything and express those beliefs made this country great.

Scott protested when a teacher said the stickers had to be removed. He waved a Confederate flag in the school's courtyard and held a sign that said, "Heritage, not hate." I applaud his courage in that situation. Scott stood up for what he believed and paid the price for his stand on the issue. Many would have simply folded.

Hate is an ugly thing. If it were up to me, it would not exist. But since it does and we live in the United States, we have a right to express ourselves, even our hate. I understand why the school suspended Scott. I just don't agree with it.

Luckily, I have a right to say that.

Brian Wallheimer
Editor in Chief

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I would like to commend you on your article about community at SIUE. As a new freshman, I remember being wooed to the university because of its seemingly close community, and therefore I expected to make new friends and participate in numerous community-like activities around the campus. Well, here we are in the third week. The first goal to make new friends is going smoothly. However, the second goal is much more difficult than I thought it would be. Now, I know I'm only a freshman, but I have a few theories of my own about why SIUE is not a community.

First, this is still a commuter college. In all of my classes, everyone, including myself, wants to get the class over with so that they may get into our cars and drive home. I believe that if the campus had more dorms, and more people lived on campus, the community spirit would begin to come about.

Look at the residents of Cougar Village. I sense a feeling of community there because all of the apartments are close together and people are kind of forced to meet neighbors and go to different events within the village.

Second, I believe you made a good point by saying that Mount Olive's football games had people coming out "in droves" as you put it. Would a football team have the same effect here at SIUE? I believe it would. I cannot make myself sit through a soccer game. I apologize to any soccer players who may wind up reading this. If soccer is what you enjoy then I have nothing against you having an interest in it, but soccer is just not the type of sport I enjoy watching. We need some kind of weekly event that will attract students to it, and right now, soccer is not the answer.

Finally, we need to revitalize the feeling of school spirit at SIUE. I've taken trips to the University of Illinois, Eastern Illinois University and even Illinois State University, and on every trip I saw many people wearing shirts, jackets and caps showing off their school. None of these trips were during a time such as college previews when people will be wearing college shirts to attract people to the university. What's my point? In the first three weeks here, I have not seen many people wearing attire related to their university. This may seem like a dumb point, but let's face it - morale around this university is not like other universities. Perhaps a pep club or something is needed around here.

Well, as I said before, I am only a freshman. I haven't been around very long, but I have noticed, as you have, that SIUE is not a community. How this can be fixed is a difficult question, but hopefully in the future things will get better. I only hope it is before I graduate.

Chris Holmes
Industrial Engineering Major

Dear Editor:

I am writing this letter to express my overwhelming disgust with Parking Services.

On August 27, I was issued a citation for \$35. I received this citation because I was parked in a Cougar Village lot without a current decal. I understand that it was my fault for procrastinating the purchase of a new decal too long, but it was not the citation that angered me, it was the fact that several others parked next to me without decals did not receive tickets.

The reason the other violators were not cited was they had pulled into their parking spaces while I backed into mine. It appeared to me that the parking official had targeted only vehicles that were in obvious violation. Imagine my disgust when I left my apartment Tuesday morning, walked five minutes to my vehicle, and as I approached, noticed a little white paper fluttering in the wind.

Another item that angers me is the intense parking problems that we have developed in Cougar Village. With 2,660 wooded acres at SIUE, one would think that more parking could be made available.

In the 1998-1999 academic year, Parking Services sold 14,766 decals. In the 1999-2000 academic year, Parking Services sold 15,731 decals. Assuming the same 7 percent increase, Parking Services will sell 16,759 decals this year. Where does the money for these decals go? Why must those who live in Cougar Village park so far away from their apartments?

It is quite obvious that I am disgusted with Parking Services. I urge all who agree with me to voice your opinions as well.

Adam Grossmann
Sophomore

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In addition to Pizza Hut Express, Cougar Den will boast a Casa Solana Mexican Cantina that will be double the size of Taco Bell Express and give students nearly twice as many choices.

When asked whether or not these new alternatives would produce yet another food price hike, Robinson said, "There are increases in food prices due to inflation and we are constantly looking for ways to keep things reasonable."

The upgrades to the MUC will not come without a cost.

The cost of the renovation totals \$19.3 million, and as of summer term 2001, students began paying a MUC fee increase of \$9 per semester hour with a maximum charge of \$45 per semester.

The other topic discussed by the student senate was the parking problems in Cougar Village.

Cougar Village residents on the 500 side have occasionally found themselves without places to park.

According to student Senator Philip Gustafson, "Students on the 500 side can park on the 400 side and contact the police by using the non-emergency buttons on the call boxes located throughout campus to get a ride back to the 500 side."

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MELINDA HAWKINS
LIFESTYLES STRINGER

Casinos have always had a love-hate relationship with American culture, caught between anti-vice crusaders and people who love to gamble. This dichotomy explains why there are casinos, but they have to float on a river, even though the state-run lottery has no such restriction.

According to the National Gambling Impact Study conducted by Chicago University's National Opinion Research Center in 1999, casinos rank in popularity second only to the lottery in terms of legal gambling venues.

The NORC research found that 86 percent of Americans had gambled at some time in their lives. The number of people who had gambled in the past year was 63 percent, indicating that a majority of Americans gamble.

Focus on the Family is a Christian organization started in 1977 by syndicated radio show host James Dobson which seeks to preserve "traditional values and the institution of

the family." The organization is an outspoken opponent of legal gambling.

According to Focus on the Family, the casinos sell a "venomous product" under the "elaborate smoke screen" of creating jobs and tourism for local economies.

Although opponents claim gambling leads to domestic abuse, divorce and suicide, the National Gambling Impact Study seemed to discount many of these claims. The study also showed the number of pathological or problem gamblers to be between 2.5 and 2.9 percent, which is fairly small when the large percentage of American gamblers is considered.

SIUE students discussed experiences they had with casinos. Niki, a senior who didn't wish to use her last name, said she sometimes visits the Alton Belle Casino with her friends.

"I occasionally go to the casinos with a group of friends after we've gone out somewhere else. I like the possibility of winning even though I always lose," Niki said. "But I have a good time whether I win or lose."

Eric Meyer is a senior who hasn't been to a casino since he lost \$60 of his own money and \$20 of a friend's money at blackjack. "You can't win. It's just not going to happen," Meyer said. "I tell people just don't go. You can get hooked into it and go away without any money."

Walt Weston, a sophomore who visits casinos once every three months to play poker and blackjack, recalled losing \$250 one night at a casino, but winning \$500 another night. "I find gambling entertaining. I go for the entertainment value," Weston said.

Mike Orasco, a graduate student, occasionally gambles in area casinos as well as in Las Vegas, Nev. "I've won every time I've gone to a casino. The largest amount I ever won was \$2,800 after a whole night of playing Caribbean stud poker," Orasco said.

Orasco mentioned a friend who won \$145,000 in one night playing Caribbean stud poker. "He gave the dealer a \$2,800 tip after he won. The amazing thing is he squandered the entire \$145,000 in a year," Orasco said.

Hugh Barlow is a faculty member in the sociology department who plays poker and has done research on gambling. Barlow also helped

initiate the no smoking policy in the President Casino.

Barlow explained the difference between competing against other players and competing against the casino. "In any game where you're competing against the casino, you'll lose because the casino has the edge," Barlow said. "In a game like poker, individual players make or lose money to each other."

This difference separates games of chance, like slot machines and roulette, from games of skill, like poker. Barlow explained that in poker, skill could be brought to the game that could give a good player the edge against other players.

"In casinos there are three categories of poker player: the professional, semi-professional and recreational. There are professional poker players who make their living playing poker. That's all they do. The semi-professionals play poker on the side to supplement the income they get from their jobs and recreational players just play for entertainment," Barlow said.

Barlow said the biggest problem gamblers face is money management. "Gamblers have to figure out what they can afford and not spend more than that, just like any other form of entertainment."

Orasco mentioned habitual gamblers who would regularly leave the casino "without enough money to pay for the valet parking," and said gamblers should have a set limit on what they will spend.

Weston suggested limiting the amount of money gamblers carry in the casino. "Only take money you can afford to lose. If you take money you needed for rent or bills, you're an idiot," Weston said.

Niki also expressed the need to limit the amount of money carried into the casino. "My biggest night of losing was \$150. I had a \$100 bill in my pocket and I promised myself I wouldn't use it, but I ended up taking it out and I lost. I wasn't too crushed, but I definitely could have spent it on something else," Niki said.

"Research shows that casinos have negative aspects but casinos have positive aspects too. People should judge casinos the same way they judge any other form of entertainment," Barlow said.

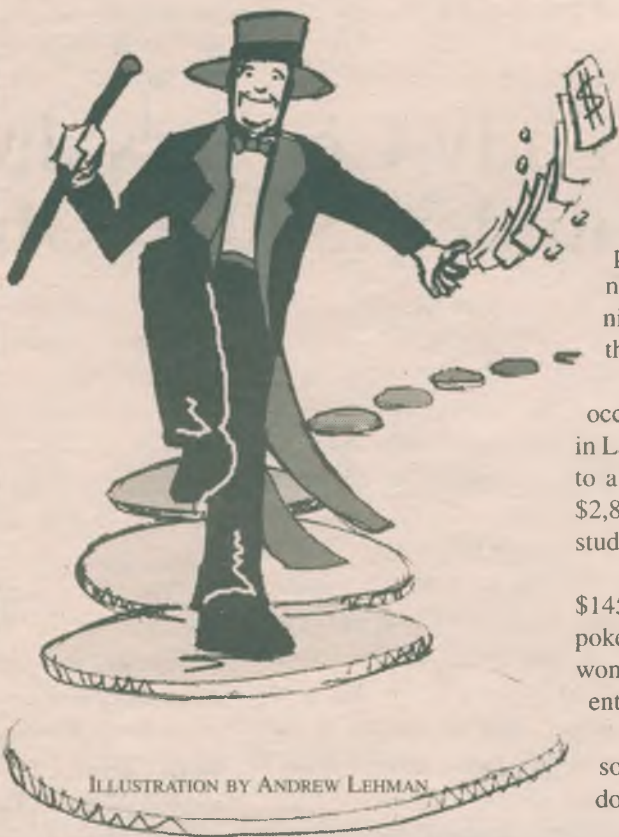


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Question: What do you think about gambling at casinos?



"I'm not a gambler."
Carmen Scott
Computer Management
Information Systems



"Fun, but it's too dangerous for me."
Jenny Esker
Physics



"It's a foolish waste of money."
Kenneth Givens
Theater



"I don't like to gamble because I don't like to lose money."
Jeneva Scott
International Business



"I'm for it. If people want to throw their money away, it's their business."
Jim Ratliff
Computer Science



"It's stupid to throw away your money gambling. I've got other ways I want to spend mine."
Eric Shapiro
Engineering

Today in sports history
On this day in 1973, Ethiopian Abebe Bikila ran barefoot through the torchlit streets of Rome and won the first Olympic marathon held at night in a record time of 2 hours, 15 minutes.

Sports



SIUE cross country runs into tough course at Purdue University. See page 7.

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2001◆

SIUE comes home with untainted record

KELI KEENER
SPORTS STRINGER

The women's soccer team upped its record to a perfect 5-0 this weekend when the Lady Cougars traveled to the University of Missouri-St. Louis to play two non-conference matchups.

The Lady Cougars recorded two shutouts, giving them four on the year.

On Friday, SIUE beat Ferris State University 3-0. Junior forward Colleen Creamer started by scoring her second goal of the season in the 50th minute. Sophomore Becky Baker posted her first goal of the season in the 67th minute.

Senior Tasha Siegel finished off the Lady Cougars' trouncing of the Bulldogs when she scored in the 81st minute.

Freshman goalkeeper Jessica Brown picked up just four saves on the weekend due to the other teams' inability to gain many



JESSICA CLOSEN/ALESTLE

Junior blocker Melissa Montgomery, left, is one of 11 Lady Cougars to score a goal this season.

possessions. On Sunday, the Lady Cougars returned to St. Louis to play Grand Valley State University. SIUE picked up another quick win, beating the Lakers 2-0.

"I thought this was one of the most physical teams we have played against," head coach Brian Korbemeyer said. "And it seems like the teams that we play who hail from the north are really tough ball-winners. (The

northern coaches) teach a real rough style of ball."

SIUE received two yellow cards while GVSU also picked up two, plus one red card.

"Our skill level and composure kept us in the game,"

Korbemeyer said. "The first half I don't think they even got a shot off and the second half they got two or three, so obviously we're keeping possession of the ball. Any time you do that you win more games that way."

Sophomore midfielder Sara Decker picked up her second goal of the season in the 10th minute.

Leslie Henigman also picked up her second goal of the year in the 54th minute.

"We had two great goals," Korbemeyer said. "We maybe did not get off as many shots as we would have liked, so we will need to address that in practice and perhaps come up with more drills that will allow us to get more shots on the goal. Possession was just fantastic today," he said.

Next up, the Lady Cougars will begin Great Lakes Valley Conference play. SIUE will travel to Rensselaer, Ind., to take on Lewis University at 12:30 p.m. Friday.

Cougars take first loss of season

DAN WALDEN
SPORTS STRINGER

The SIUE men's soccer team suffered its first loss of the season in a game that featured 37 combined fouls, six cautions and one ejection.

The Cougars 4-1 loss against Christian Brothers University started off with an unassisted goal by the Buccaneers' Tim Arnebold in the fifth minute of the game.

The score remained at 1-0 for the majority of the first half.

In the final moments of the first half, the Buccaneers' Barry Gibney took advantage of an SIUE penalty and put Christian Brothers up 2-0.

Showing they weren't ready to give up, the Cougars responded quickly to the Buccaneers' goal.

SIUE senior Justin Huneke collected the rebound from his missed penalty kick. He buried the ball in the back of the net giving him his fourth goal of the season, and SIUE some light.

Huneke's goal cut the Cougars' deficit to 2-1 heading into the locker room at halftime.

Unfortunately for the Cougars, Huneke's goal was the lone highlight for SIUE.

The Buccaneers took some wind out of the Cougars and scored another goal 17 minutes into the second half to put the Cougars behind 3-1.

In the 77th minute, Christian Brothers again found the back of the net to put the Cougars behind 4-1. The Buccaneers' final goal handed SIUE its first defeat of the season, and handed junior Matthew Horan a red card and an ejection.

David Laird, a senior midfielder from Glasgow, Scotland, gave the Buccaneers their two second half goals.

The Cougars were outshot in the game 21-7 by the Buccaneers, and the loss brought the Cougars record to 3-1-1 for the season.

The Cougars will look to avenge the loss at 7 p.m. Tuesday when they take on the Southwest Baptist Bearcats at Ralph Korte Stadium.

Tennis serves up conference wins

MIKE MCGEHEE
SPORTS STRINGER

The SIUE women's tennis team started the season off with two convincing wins over St. Joseph's College and Lewis University over the weekend.

Friday the Lady Cougars defeated St. Joseph's College 6-3 in Great Lakes Valley Conference play. In singles, SIUE took three of six from the Lady Pumas.

Picking up wins for the Lady Cougars were Amber Stanley,

Laura Zeeb and Keli Keener.

Head coach Bill Logan said he was very happy with Stanley's play.

"She was really dominant in both of her matches," Logan said. "She should be."

Stanley and Zeeb won the closest match of the day defeating their opponents 8-5. Coryn Reich and newcomer Chrissy Yingst gave a perfect example of teamwork in their 8-3 win. In the third match Allison Coats and Keener put their

opponents away in an easy fashion 8-2.

Saturday's matches against Lewis University gave the Lady Cougars another GLVC victory, beating the Flyers 6-3.

Stanley, Zeeb, Coats and Keener served their way to wins in singles action.

In doubles the Lady Cougars were able to claim two of three matches with the team of Stanley and Zeeb claiming its match and Yingst and Reich defeating its Lewis opponent.

Lady Cougars drop under .500 in Ohio

AMY GRANT
SPORTS REPORTER

The volleyball team may not have proven to be victorious in a tournament this weekend, but the games were valuable in deciding a lineup for this season.

"Our goal was to go there and decide on a lineup and I think we met our goal," head coach Todd Gober said. "We had a few players step up and fill in their role, so I'm comfortable with what we have right now."

The Lady Cougars started the weekend against what Gober considered their toughest competition in the Findlay Classic.

SIUE lost its first game Friday to Hillsdale University 3-0.

Andrea Voss had 28 attacks and Amanda Wulfe ended the game with nine digs in the losing effort.

SIUE faced the University of Findlay in game two Friday.

The Lady Cougars lost to Findlay 3-1.

Despite the loss, SIUE came up big in the fourth game with 15

kills and 45 attacks.

Wulfe proved to be a factor against Findlay. She finished the game with 10 kills and 35 attacks.

Senior Megan Daugherty led the team with nine digs in the game.

The Lady Cougars ended the weekend with a 3-2 win over Wayne State University Saturday. Amanda Hampton ended the game with 49 sets and Sarah Watts recorded 40 attacks throughout the five games.

The Lady Cougars are 5-7 overall against regional opponents.

One of the factors affecting SIUE's play this season has been the loss of Jennifer Trame to a quadricep injury.

"When we get Jennifer Trame back that should solidify our lineup," Gober said. "We should start to see improvement."

Great Lakes Valley Conference games start at 7 p.m. Friday with SIUE's home opener against the University of Missouri-St. Louis and Quincy University 2 p.m. Saturday.

Tough course plagues SIUE team at Purdue

DAN WALDEN
SPORTS STRINGER

The SIUE cross country teams traveled to West Lafayette, Ind., for the Purdue Open over the weekend.

The women's team placed third in its 5,000-meter race, while the men placed fifth in the 8,000.

Sophomore Breanne Steffens, who placed 10th in the meet, paced the Lady Cougars.

Steffens was followed in by Amanda Bozue who placed 13th overall.

"I was happy with the overall performance of the women's team," head coach Darryl Frerker said. "The men didn't compete very well as a team. Many of our runners became frustrated with the course."

Frerker said that the course was an obstacle in itself.

"This was a strength course. Due to uneven footing the runners really couldn't relax and just run," Frerker said. "Trying to run on a course with uneven footing and constantly miss stepping will really zap your legs,

especially over the course of three to five miles."

Frerker said there were also many positive aspects of the meet.

"Breanne Steffens coming in first for our team was great," Frerker said. "This course was geared more for Breanne. She has a lot of strength and she is very tough. I think that the rest of the ladies ran well also."

As for the men, freshman Ryan Boyll was the top Cougar Saturday, placing 28th overall with a time of 26 minutes, 34 seconds.

"Ryan ran a remarkable race, followed closely by Nick Campbell," Frerker said. "I think that 1-2 combination had the best races, along with freshman John Sadowski."

Frerker said competition will be the focus of the next meet.

"This meet we are going to focus on competing. I want to see what we have from within," Frerker said. "I don't want to see guys giving up on themselves."

The Cougars will travel to Illinois State University in Normal this weekend for the Illinois State Invitational.



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Now hiring: A new bar & grill is opening in Collinsville is opening soon. "The Sky" is 15 minutes from SIUE on Hwy 157 in the Day's Inn. Bartenders, cooks, cocktail waitresses, dishwashers, and barbacks. Apply in person anytime or call 346-6656 for information or directions. 9/13/01

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