

## Senate approves program funds

TRAVIS L ROSS  
NEWS REPORTER

After two hours of debating, Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity members walked away from Friday's student government meeting with \$880 for the "Dedication to Women" program.

Seven senators approved the funding; three voted against it and one abstained. The original amount requested was reduced from \$1,230 to \$880 by the senate.

The victory was not easy, as Alpha Phi Alpha representatives listened to arguments for and against their program.

"Alpha Phi Alpha is a service to this campus," former Alpha Phi Alpha President Ryan Price said. "Everyone is not going to enjoy this program and those who are not going to enjoy it should not be there."

Until the moments after the decision, there were nearly 100 onlookers around the Goshen

Lounge for the meeting.

Senator Andrew Ravanelli gave some SIUE students the opportunity to have their voices heard through letters that Ravanelli shared with the senate.

Comments in the letters included, "this is college, not high school" and "a program that all students pay for should be available to all of the students."

Finance Board member Keith Balzer said, "The people who are the most vocal are often those that are strongly against something."

Senator Felicia Papafio reminded the senators that "not all of the programs we have passed have benefited the whole student body."

"Every student that attends SIUE pays for a part of this program," Ravanelli said. "Those that submitted negative opinions happened to do so in a harsh manner."

Those students who spoke out at the meeting had varied



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The student senate discusses whether or not to give the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity its requested funds.

opinions.

Sophomore Tawanda Malone said she felt "Dedication to Women" was a very nice

program and the purpose of such events is enjoyment.

Former student senate candidate Katie Serrano felt the

program was degrading to women and would not benefit all people at the university.

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## Nobel prize winner to speak in MUC



Lech Walesa

MELISSA UNDERWOOD  
NEWS STRINGER

The first democratically elected president of Poland, Lech Walesa, will make a presentation, "Democracy: The Never Ending Battle," as part of the Arts & Issues series on campus.

Originally an electrician, Walesa led the 10-million member Solidarnosc (Solidarity) Labor Movement that challenged communist leadership and gave

hope to his freedom-starved people. For this effort, he won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1983.

After his initial success of Solidarity, relations between the government and working class became increasingly strained. The country was overwhelmed by chaos and labor unrest. The Solidarity movement existed as an underground entity. Walesa's election as president seven years later put Poland on its way to a viable, free-market democracy.

"We are honored to have Lech Walesa on our Arts & Issues stage," interim series coordinator Karen Bollinger said. "This man never seems to tire. He still carries the banner of freedom and democracy as he travels the world to advance his ideals."

Walesa will speak at 7:30 p.m. Friday in the Meridian Ballroom of the Morris University Center. Tickets are \$4 for students and \$8 for others. For more ticket information, call 650-5555 or e-mail kbollin@siue.edu.

## Senate fills seat with familiar face

TRAVIS L ROSS  
NEWS REPORTER

Jeff Twardowski and Katie Serrano have waited patiently through the last couple of student senate meetings to hear who would fill the empty senate seat only to find out that there was no longer one available and there never was.

After the spring semester Stacey Franklin was asked to

resign from the senate because she had a grade point average that did not meet the requirement to be a senator.

But in a memo to the senate Friday, Student Body Vice President Michelle King said the ruling on Franklin's GPA was incorrect.

"A mistake was made in checking her eligibility," King said.

"Every semester the (student

government office) secretary checks the GPAs to make sure they are in compliance. The secretary notified our adviser, Steve Sperotto, of the problem. After I found out I gave Stacey the option of stepping down," Student Body President Dwayne Bess said. "It is not fair for me to look at other student's GPAs, but from here on out I will check for these things."

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## Junior faces charges after fleeing police

ANTHONY WATT  
ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

SIUE junior David L. Owens is facing a driving under the influence charge and multiple other charges after crashing his vehicle on an SIUE bike trail Monday, Oct. 29.

Owens, 21, lives in Bluff Hall.

Police Chief Richard Harrison said Owens drove down the trail off St. Louis Street in Edwardsville, hit a tree and went into a ditch.

"Alcohol and cars are a bad

mix," Harrison said. "This was serious but he could have been killed. Use a designated driver."

Police were alerted by a call from an emergency call box on the bike trail at 1:38 a.m.

Owens was also charged with a misdemeanor count of escape for allegedly running from the officers who responded to the call.

"He broke free from the officers who chased him for about an hour," Harrison said. "He later got to an apartment off campus and turned himself in."

Harrison said there were no passengers in Owens' vehicle and no one was injured in the accident or during the chase.

Harrison said after further investigation the police discovered that Owens had apparently run over 47 traffic cones at Ralph Korte Stadium and driven through several construction barricades on Stadium Road.

Harrison said the damage is more than \$1,000 but the total damage is still being assessed.

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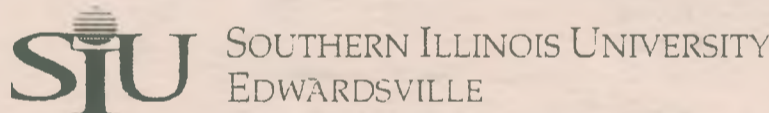
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## Victim's mother speaks out about hate crimes

CALLIE STILWELL  
NEWS STRINGER

Students, faculty, family and friends gathered Wednesday night in the Meridian Ballroom to hear Judy Shepard present "The Legacy of Matthew Shepard."

Shepard's son, Matthew, was 21 years old when he was murdered in an anti-gay hate crime in 1998.

The Gay, Lesbian or Bisexual Alliance was a sponsor of the event.

"We felt it was important to bring her to this campus to discuss how, as a society, we can (provide) a safer environment for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people," GLOBAL adviser Norris Manning said.

The Office of Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, United Campus Ministries, Kimmel Leadership Center, Societal Innovators and the Department of Kinesiology, through Project Hope, co-sponsored the event.

Before Shepard spoke, an MTV public service announcement about hate language and a U.S. Department of Justice film were shown. The film featured the Shepard family and the James Byrd Jr. family who also lost a son in a hate crime.

"I'm a mom with a story. I'm a mom with an opinion," Shepard said.

Shepard addressed the audience about ending hate crimes, educating to lessen ignorance and hate crime legislation.

She read the victim impact statement her family was asked to write by the court telling what they experienced after Matthew's death.

Shepard first read the statement at the trial of Russell Henderson, one of the two men convicted for the murder of Matthew Shepard.

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Police Capt. Regina Hays said Owens is charged with criminal damage to property. The States Attorney will determine whether or not to charge him with criminal damage to state property for the damage he allegedly caused on Stadium Road.

Owens is also charged with

"I'll never understand why anyone would hurt Matt," Shepard said in the statement.

Shepard said the gay and lesbian community will never be accepted until the cloak of mystery is removed. Society has to educate itself before hate can be brought to an end.

"You have every right to be who you are," Shepard said, "but no right to infringe upon the rights of others."

Shepard has lobbied in Washington, D.C., for hate crime legislation.

She said until the federal government passes hate crime legislation, the state and cities will do nothing.

Shepard does not entirely blame the two men convicted of her son's murder, but also blames society.

Shepard said society hasn't spoken out enough about discrimination, fear and hate language, but has become silent, indifferent and complacent.

"Those two men learned it was OK to hate," Shepard said. "We're not born hating or loving."

"If children would learn to respect from the very beginning, we wouldn't be here today," Shepard said.

At the end of the presentation audience members asked Shepard questions.

One person asked for advice for angry people who are experiencing hatred.

Shepard responded with, "Patience, persistence and forgiveness."

"If we lessened the hate and double the love, think what that could be," Shepard said.

According to the SIUE crime report, the university has had no reported hate crimes in the past three years.

GLOBAL President Shaun Heidke urges students to remember while there may have been no reports, that does not mean incidents have not occurred.

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Bess said that he did not speak with Twardowski or Serrano about the situation before the meeting.

"I was upset," Twardowski said. "Not only did it seem like a big waste of my time, but also the senate's."

Serrano had similar feelings.

"I have an internship right now and I had to take days off

from that," she said. "I was disappointed at how the situation was handled. I felt that I deserved more of an explanation than what I received at the meeting."

Franklin was not at Friday's meeting because she was not informed of her reinstatement in enough time to attend.

She will take over her duties immediately.

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## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I am writing this letter in response to the overwhelming amount of material being written concerning the Dedication to Women program sponsored by Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity in this and other newspaper publications.

As a woman who has attended several of these programs over the years, including the one last year, I would like to state for the record that I have never been offended by any portion of the program. I am, however, offended by the overly zealous bias accorded to Alpha Phi Alpha, and other Greek organizations in this paper.

The fact of the matter is that Alpha Phi Alpha, along with many other Greek and non-Greek organizations, provide a great deal of

positive student programming on this campus. It is these programs that the Alestle takes great pains to avoid writing about.

If this paper wanted to tell the truth about the dedication, maybe they should ask the hundreds of women who did not have a problem with the programs, instead of just the five people who did have a problem. Or, at least ask the important questions.

For example, if you were so offended by this program, why did you wait over a year later, and then only after someone asked you, to report the offense?

By the way, did I mention that I am also a full-time student here, so it goes without saying that my 17 cents also went to fund this program.

I have no complaints about this because a great deal more of my money goes to

programs put on by various other campus organizations which receive little, if any, student body attendance, interest or support.

Many of us at SIUE have attended events sponsored in part by student fees in which barely two people bothered to showed up and they were probably on the committee. All of the Dedication to Women programs I have attended have had crowds numbering in the hundreds.

I feel that it is time we let the numbers speak for themselves. If the program has student support, which its attendance alone proves it does, then the student body has already spoken.

Chantay Williams  
 Senior

Dear Editor:

I ran into another one of those SIUE policies that has aggravated me enough to write about it.

I'm 24 years old and have arthritis in my back. I've been prescribed an arthritis medication by Health Service, and during a visit asked about getting a temporary handicapped hang tag for my vehicle. You see, it's not exactly fun to make the long trek from a red lot with a 20-pound bag strapped to your ailing back to and from classes.

Due to this, I've been meter parking all semester. Due to that, I've gotten a few tickets like many students.

Health Service saw fit to write out the paperwork for the tag until my medication helps to alleviate the pain in 3-4 weeks and sent me upstairs to Parking Services. However, Parking Services did not.

Upon arriving at Parking Services, they refused to issue the handicapped tag unless I purchased a current SIUE hangtag for my vehicle. I was also told that I shouldn't even be able to meter park unless I had a hangtag, due to the fact that no one is allowed to park in any lot without one.

How many of us living off campus meter park everyday without having happily handed over a minimum of \$60 for a tag that will see no use - medical ailments or not? I was told that meter spaces are only for "temporary use." Yeah, well I'm only temporarily at my classes during the day. I don't camp out afterward. I have the quirky tendency to return home when they're over. And since you can pump enough change into the meters for four hours, who would categorize that amount of time as "temporary?"

I'm fed up with this university charging me for services I do not use - for example the Morris Universtiy Center. You want a new roof? Great, stick your hand out for money from the state. You don't have the right to take my hard earned money. I didn't vote a resounding "yes" to have that cost added to my tuition.

For those of you who do use it, wonderful, get your money's worth. I'd rather not have it added into my costs and be banned from entering the building.

I'm not going to be strong-armed into giving this university a \$60 check for something that would sit in my glove compartment. Would it get me my temporary handicapped tag? Yes, but it's the principle of the situation.

If the medication does it's job, and I feel that I can go back to hiking to and from class, then I'll consider buying a red tag.

Katy Quinlan  
 Sociology Major

Dear Editor:

I have been to almost all the home matches of the SIUE women's volleyball team and am pleased with the turnout at these events.

For those who don't know, our team is tied for first place in the GLVC Green Division and is generally playing very well. But that's not what I am writing about.

I am writing to call attention to two fans who go above and beyond in their expression of school spirit. These two have been at every game that I've been to, and probably ones I haven't. With faces painted the Cougar red and white and the numbers of their favorite players on their cheeks and chests, these two are out there cheering and shouting their team on to victory until they are hoarse.

And who are these two fans, you ask? One is none other than Alestle Editor in Chief Brian Wallheimer and the other is John Niebruegge.

Gentlemen, I applaud your school spirit and only wish that there were more like you at the games. With supportive fans like you two, no wonder the Lady Cougars are doing so well.

Philip J. Gustafson  
 Student Senator

Dear Editor:

For over a year now, I have found myself putting down copies of the Alestle because I have grown tired of reading all the recurring arguments and he said/she said letters.

Rather than complain about religion, sexual preference, social status or free speech, I decided to throw together a good list:

-Thanks to the armed forces for our freedom, without which I wouldn't be writing this.

-Thanks to the road construction because my car won't bottom out on the potholes.

-Thanks to our government for all the work they are doing.

-We should appreciate the Alestle, the Rock, the chalkers, and outspoken people. These show our freedom of expression.

-Thanks for the raises in fees, so we can have a nice new Morris University Center to show people next year.

I can't think of anything else at the moment, so I'll leave it at that. If nothing else, when I open my Alestle and turn the page, I'll have something positive to read.

Ben Horstmann  
 Sophomore

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## Ethnic dancing takes center stage



JESSICA CLOSEN/ALESTLE

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"People tend to dwell on the negative," Price said. "I can tell you that what happened last year will not happen this year."

Former Senator Joseph Hinton said if he knew this were going to happen at last year's event, he would not have voted for it.

Anthropology Professor Carolyn Epple said she has been impressed with what the Alphas have given to the community.

Epple added that she felt there would be no more similar problems.

One argument posed by

students and senators was that students will not learn anything from the "Dedication to Women."

"This program will have the same format as previous years," Price said. "Women that pay attention throughout the program should gain something."

Student Body President Dwayne Bess said the event should be beneficial to the campus.

"I think it will be a great program," Bess said. "With the stipulations set, I don't think the quality of the program will be watered down."


Finance Board Chair Gabe DuBois allowed the finance board to pass the funding as long as a video of the event is presented to the board within two weeks of the event.

Kimmel Leadership Center administrators must also be present.

"Dedication to Women" will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 5, in the Meridian Ballroom and will feature the band "Level Ground."

The senate will meet again at 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 19, in the Goshen Lounge.

**Lech Walesa**  
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The 24th Annual Art Auction, sponsored by the Southern Illinois University Edwardsville Friends of Art, is set for Thursday, Nov. 15 at the Sunset Hills Country Club Edwardsville.

Original artwork can be previewed between 6 and 7 p.m. and the auction begins at 7 p.m. Last year professional auctioneers Gary Neimeier and Dennis Ahrens sold 200 pieces with an additional 40 pieces sold during the silent auction. Ahrens and Neimeier will be auctioning off artwork this year as well.

According to Dianne Lynch, supervisor of the Department of Art and Design, the cataloging committee has approximately 178 pieces of artwork. However, they hope to have 190 pieces for the auction. The silent auction generally brings in around 30 pieces of artwork.

Each year since 1977, Friends of Art has joined with the SIUE Department of Art and Design to stage this highly successful fund-raiser. All of the proceeds raised by the auction go directly to the department to enhance art education.

The money raised from previous art auctions has been used to fund a variety of educational events. Last year funds were used to sponsor 13 nationally and internationally known visiting artists to give workshops and lectures.

The annual art auction also helps purchase books and films about art and design for SIUE's Lovejoy Library and funds the awards for competitions including the Graduate and Undergraduate Exhibit Purchase Awards.

The art auction includes donations of original artworks from faculty, undergraduate and graduate students and alumni of the Department of Art and Design.

Jane Floyd-Hendey is a former president of Friends of Art.

"There is art there for everyone. It is a chance to get great buys on works of art, and every cent we make goes back into the art department," Floyd-Hendey said.

The art auction is an excellent opportunity to buy Christmas gifts for friends and family who are art enthusiasts.

"I buy Christmas presents at the auction for my whole family every year," Floyd-Hendey said.

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Dawn Nash is the president of Friends of Art.

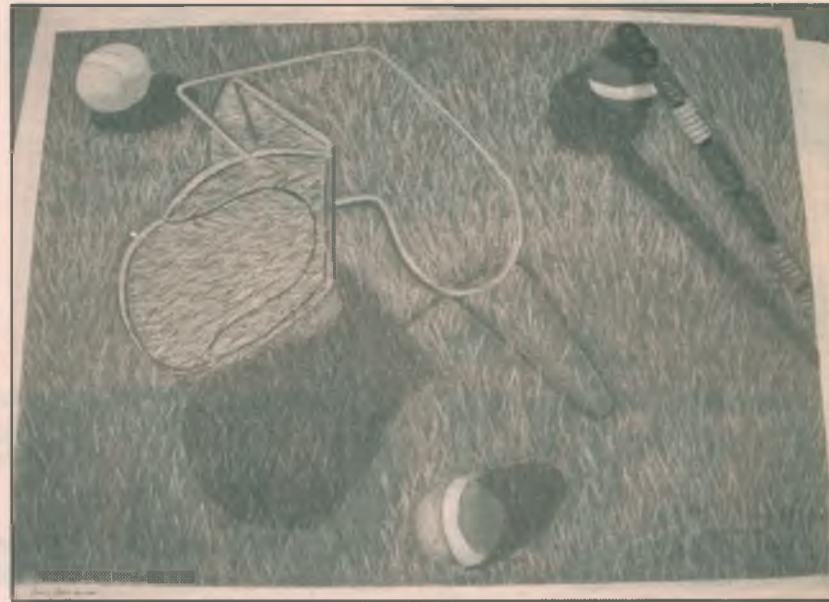
"Even before I became involved with Friends of Art I would always go to the art auction. It's a really great opportunity to see and buy original art that you don't normally see anywhere else, and the prices at the auction are extremely reasonable compared to galleries," Nash said.

SIUE student Madalene Layne is donating a piece of artwork to the art auction and will also volunteer time to help with the event. Layne will walk pieces out for display during the bidding, and help clean up after the auction ends.

"I'm donating a piece of glass to the auction. It helps bring money into the department to bring in visiting artists, which is really important because students need to see artists who are working in the field as professionals," Layne said.

Chad Nelson, a student in the art department, said he plans to donate artwork to the auction this year. "I usually donate because it's for a good cause, and the people who buy the artwork are really helping too. Either way, the money is going to help the art community," Nelson said.

For further information on the art auction, call Lynch at 650-3073, Pam Decoteau at 650-3107, or Nash at (314) 531-1542.



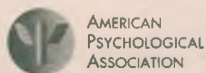
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# Sports



The SIUE volleyball team will get the No. 2 seed in the Great Lakes Valley Conference tournament. See page 9

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## Cougar soccer falls short in title game SIUE loses in Great Lakes Valley Conference tournament final

DAN WALDEN  
SPORTS STRINGER

With the No. 1 and No. 2 Great Lakes Valley Conference teams squaring off for the conference championship, one of the giants had to fall, and it was the Cougars.

The SIUE men's soccer team, ranked 11th in

the nation, kicked its way to the conference finals against the No. 2 team in the nation, Lewis University.

The Flyers claimed the conference title by beating the Cougars 2-1.

John Thompson and Lewis University struck first with a goal in the 26th minute of

the first period.

The game would remain 1-0 until the 80th minute of the game when senior Cress Maddox headed in a Matthew Horan throw-in.

With seven minutes left in regulation, Lewis scored again, putting the Cougars behind.

With composure, the Cougars continued to play but there were to be no last-minute victories for SIUE.

At the end of regulation the game remained 2-1 and Lewis University won the GLVC tournament.

The Cougars started the weekend facing Quincy University in the semifinal round Saturday.

The Cougars shut out Quincy 2-0 with goals coming from Justin McMillian and Ryan Stoddart.

David Mwendapole and Yuzuru Takami assisted McMillian and Stoddart respectively on their goals.

All was not lost as many Cougars received GLVC honors for the season.

McMillian was named GLVC Player of the Year.

Heading into the tournament McMillian

had a conference-leading 34 points and 14 goals.

Coach Ed Huneke also received top honors and was named GLVC Coach of the Year.

Huneke coached the Cougars to a 14-1-3 regular-season record and a No. 1 ranking in the GLVC.

The Cougars also had four members on the GLVC All-Conference team.

First team All-Conference honors went to McMillian and Mwendapole, while Maddox and Chris Camacho were second team All-Conference selections.

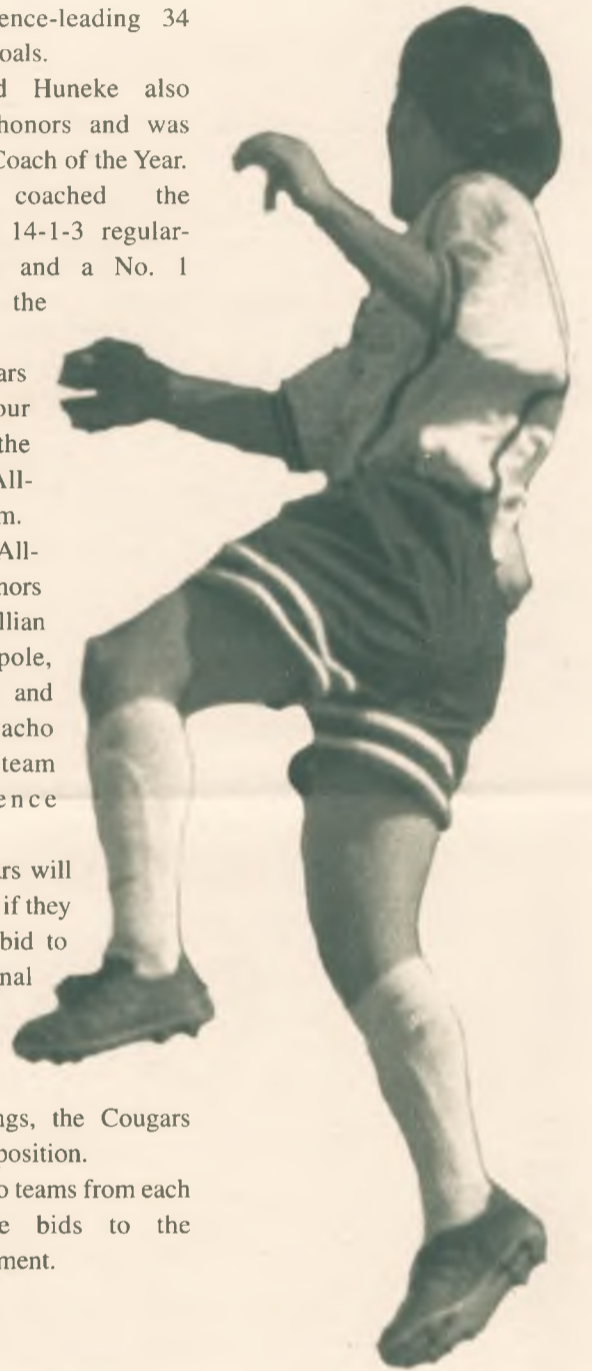
The Cougars will now wait to see if they will receive a bid to the national tournament.

In last week's regional rankings, the Cougars held the No. 2 position.

The top two teams from each region receive bids to the national tournament.



Senior Justin Huneke (right) has totaled 14 points with two goals for the Cougars in 2001.



Yuzuru Takami (above) finished third on the team in points with 22 this season, scoring eight goals. Chris Knopp (below) battles for the ball during the Great Lakes Valley Conference tournament.



Cal Thomas (above) finished the regular season with 11 points, scoring five goals. Ryan Harken (right) leaps over a Quincy University opponent in the Cougars' 2-0 win over the weekend.



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## Volleyball gets seeded No. 2 in GLVC

AMY GRANT  
SPORTS REPORTER

The volleyball team clinched the No. 2 seed in the Great Lakes Valley Conference tournament with a win against the University of Indianapolis, despite being downed by Northern Kentucky University over the weekend.

The Lady Cougars are scheduled to face the University of Missouri-St. Louis in the GLVC Tournament Thursday.

SIUE also reached the 20-win plateau with a victory over the Greyhounds.

"Confidence wise, the 20th win was important for us," head coach Todd Gober said. "But more importantly that was the win that sealed us in second place in our conference, and that was huge."

SIUE came out strong and took a commanding 2-0 lead in the match against Indianapolis, but the team fell behind in the

third and fourth games and Indianapolis was able to even the score.

The Lady Cougars won the fifth and deciding game 15-11 to take the match 3-2.

SIUE was strong defensively throughout the five games.

Six of nine players finished in double figures in digs and the team had a total of 27 blocks as opposed to the Greyhounds' seven.

"We've been limiting our errors and playing good solid defense," Gober said. "When we do that, we're definitely the No. 1 team in the conference and I like our chances against getting to the championship and possibly winning it."

Offensively, Jennifer Trame led the team with 22 kills and 51 attacks and Kari Karban recorded three service aces.

SIUE was prepared for a tough match when it faced NKU Saturday. The Norse were

undefeated in 13 conference matches and had won their last 19 matches by scores of 3-0 or 3-1.

Although the Lady Cougars kept the games close, the result wouldn't be much different.

Outside hitter Bethany Gastright led Northern Kentucky past SIUE with scores of 30-26, 30-27 and 30-28.

A team leader in kills, Gastright finished the match with 40 attacks and 10 digs.

Setter Amanda Hampton led the Lady Cougars with 41 assists and 11 digs in the three games.

SIUE finished the regular season with an 11-4 conference record and an overall record of 20-12.

The Lady Cougars are also ranked 10th regionally with a 15-7 record.

The GLVC tournament begins Thursday at Northern Kentucky with No. 2 SIUE scheduled to face No. 7 UMSL at 2:30 p.m.

## SIUE hockey and Blues Alumni skate for charity

AMY GRANT  
SPORTS REPORTER

The men's hockey team proved its resiliency this weekend.

Despite being down in their games against the University of Missouri-St. Louis and the St. Louis Blues Alumni, the Cougars never gave up.

UMSL and SIUE were evenly matched in the first period Friday night until SIUE's Tommy Brown took a hooking penalty with just over five minutes left in the period.

UMSL co-captain Ben Gilbertsen was able to convert on the power play and the Rivermen took the first lead in the game.

Captain Scott Cloin put the Cougars on the board with his own power play goal on assists by Brown and Bobby Meszaros with 10 minutes left in the second period.

UMSL would add three more goals to close out the scoring in the second period and give the Rivermen the edge 4-1.

Steve Hewkin added another even strength goal for UMSL to begin the third period, but then the Cougars broke out.

Jeff Higgins and Sean Walls scored two quick goals for SIUE and momentum appeared to be on their side.

Meszaros added a goal to his four-point night and Walls

scored his second of the game to narrow the score to within one.

However, UMSL co-captain Ryan Craig added his second goal of the game, which proved to be the game winner 6-5.

Patrick Day started in net for the Cougars and stopped 36 shots in the game.

The loss was SIUE's first this season as its record fell to 4-1.

SIUE faced the St. Louis Blues Alumni before an almost capacity home crowd Sunday. Despite being largely outnumbered, eight former Blues players proved to the fans and players alike that they haven't lost their talent or their ability.

Bruce Affleck began the scoring flurry for the Blues Alumni with a goal coming from Jamie Kompon and Larry Giroux five minutes into the game.

Dwight Scholfeld and Greg Paslawski added their first goals of the game to go up 3-0 before Cloin netted SIUE's first goal with less than a minute remaining in the first period.

The Blues Alumni scored five goals in the second period with Scholfeld recording two more for a hat trick, Kompon scoring two, and Rob Ramage adding his first of the game.

## Cross country places 10th in region

DAN WALDEN  
SPORTS STRINGER

The Cougar cross country teams finished in the middle of the field at the National Collegiate Athletic Association Regional Championships with both the men's and women's teams placing 10th in the 20-team field.

The men were led over the

10-kilometer distance by Jason Olszowka, who placed 12th with a time of 33 minutes, 2 seconds.

Following Olszowka, placing 46th with a time of 34:18, was Tyler Krauss.

Third place for the Cougars and 53rd overall was Nick Campbell, with a time of 34:31.

Sophomore David Droege placed 73rd overall and fourth for the Cougars with a time of 35:08.

Senior Robbie Old ran a time of 35:24 to place 80th overall and fifth for the Cougars.

Freshman John Sadowski placed 81st overall and sixth for the Cougars with a time of 35:25.

Darren Pierce rounded out the top seven for SIUE with his time of 36:08, placing him 104th overall.

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# Women's soccer falls in GLVC tournament

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The women's soccer team was ousted in the quarterfinal of the Great Lakes Valley Conference Tournament Wednesday.

The University of Missouri-St. Louis edged SIUE 2-1 in overtime at Don Dallas Field.

Junior forward Lindsey Siemens scored first for the Riverwomen in the ninth minute on an assist from freshman Diedre Bauer.

The Lady Cougars answered later, in the 71st minute, to even the score at 1-1 on a goal from junior forward Colleen Creamer who was assisted by junior midfielder Heather Bebe.

It was Siemens again who came through for UMSL in the 98th minute, scoring the game-winning goal on an assist from senior midfielder Corie Chik.

"UMSL is one of our biggest rivals," head coach Brian Korbemeyer said. "We were unlucky when we lost to them earlier this season. This last one could have gone either way."

With the win, the Riverwomen advanced in the tournament bracket to play the Lady Rangers of the University of Wisconsin-Parkside in Saturday's semifinal at host Northern Kentucky University in Wilder, Ky.

UMSL was ousted 2-0 by Parkside. On Sunday the NKU Lady Norse took the conference title to complete their perfect season by shutting out Parkside

6-0.

The Lady Norse dominated the All-GLVC selections.

The team had six players earn first-team honors and one was chosen for the second team.

NKU also came up with the Player and Coach of the Year in Betsy Moore and Bob Sheehan.

For SIUE, junior forward Colleen Creamer earned a spot on the All-GLVC Second Team, as did sophomore midfielder Sara Decker.

Creamer led the team in goals, finishing with seven out of 21 shots on goal. Decker recorded five goals and had two assists on the year.

Head coach Brian Korbemeyer hoped for a better outcome in the conference tournament.

"I thought at the beginning of the season we had some unanswered questions that I hoped to get answered after the first few games," Korbemeyer said. "We didn't mesh as quickly as I thought we would. There's just no substitute for experience and we had a lot of freshmen."

The Lady Cougars completed the season with a 9-6-1 record after getting off to a promising start with six straight wins.

"I really think we were capable of winning every game this year except against Northern Kentucky who was a couple goals better," Korbemeyer said. "I have high expectations every year."

## HOCKEY

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SIUE outshot the Blues Alumni in the second period 15-12 and converted on three of its shots by Higgins, Nick Leavy and Scott Jansen to keep the score 8-4.

Despite stopping 26 of 34 shots, goalie Todd Bartoszkiewicz was replaced by Day in the third period.

The Blues Alumni didn't let up on Day and Paslawski scored his fourth goal of the game while Affleck and Scholfeld each

added a second.

Leavy started a comeback for SIUE with his second goal of the game and Mike McBride and Brown added their first to close out the scoring in the last minute of the game.

The Blues Alumni defeated the Cougars by a score of 12-7.

Half of the proceeds from the game will benefit the SIUE hockey team and half will go to the Blues Alumni Fund.

## REGION

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The women, also placing 10th as a team in the 6k race, were led in by Amanda Bozue, who placed 36th overall with a time of 23:40.

Sophomore Breanne Steffens placed 53rd overall with a time of 24:16, while freshman Mary Witte placed 54th with her time of 24:18.

Placing 71st overall was sophomore Carrie Carducci with a time of 24:51.

With a time of 25:55, Chenoa Glenn placed 99th

overall.

Maria Ewersmann ran a time of 26:35 to give her a 112th placing overall for the race.

Finishing the top seven for the Cougars was sophomore Natalie Kocher with her time of 27:57, placing 127th.

Junior Jason Olszowka was named All Conference for the 2001 season for the men's team and sophomore Breanne Steffens was named All Conference for the 2001 season for the women's team.



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