

6/3/76

University News Services

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY AT EDWARDSVILLE

Edwardsville, Illinois

Phone: 692-3600

EDWARDSVILLE, ILL., June -- THE COUGARS' MOST OUTSTANDING ATHLETE FOR 1975-76---

John Strubberg (center) holds...with the help of his coach and the school athletic director...the Cougars' "Most Outstanding Athlete" award, which was presented to him Thursday at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville ceremonies. At left, Basketball Coach Jim Dudley, and at right, Coach and Athletic Director, Bob Guelker.

(SIUE Photo)

6/3/76

University News Services  
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY AT EDWARDSVILLE  
Edwardsville, Illinois  
Phone: 692-3600

EDWARDSVILLE, ILL., June -- John Strubberg, the second player to make the Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville varsity all four of his collegiate years, today was named the Cougars' "Most Outstanding Athlete" of the 1975-76 school year. SIUE has only had intercollegiate sports since 1967-68.

Strubberg's selection, which was made by a vote of the coaches, was announced as the high-point of SIUE's annual Athletic Awards Day.

The Union, Mo., native is almost an Illinoisan by adoption, having played his high school basketball at Belleville's St. Henry Prep, where he led the St. Louis metropolitan area prep scorers his senior year with a 31.5 per game average.

Only Thurman (Butch) Ferree of Indiana played more games as a Cougar cager, 90 to Stru's 82. He played a total of 2,071 hours, was third in field goals made (425), fifth in per game points, 11.12, and was second to Leon Wright in rebound average---4.42 to 5.39. His field average of .490 was fourth best for the Cougars.

An honor student, Strubberg was the first blue chip, top flight prep cager recruited by Coach Jim Dudley.

Most Valuable winners in the various sports announced today were: soccer, John Stremlau, St. Louis; basketball, Pete Catchings, Joliet; cross country, Marty Smith, Barnhart, Mo.; track, ~~Charlie Simpson, Centralia~~ <sup>MARK MUEHLER Mascoutah</sup>; tennis, Arjun Fernando, Sri Lanka (formerly Ceylon); wrestling, Frank Savegnago, Carol Stream (near Chicago); golf, Doug Macalla, Brownsville, Tex. and Keith Swindell, Biloxi, Miss.; and baseball, John Urban, Livingston.

SIUE's athletic director and soccer coach, Bob Guelker, made the presentations.

Mailed to Sports A, B, E  
9/28/76  
University News Services  
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY AT EDWARDSVILLE  
Edwardsville, Illinois  
Phone: 692-3600

#### WOMEN'S TENNIS PREVIEW

By Holly Gruber  
SIUE Sports Information

EDWARDSVILLE, ILL., Sept. -- The SIUE women's tennis team will open its first regular season of intercollegiate competition Oct. 1, when the Cougars travel to Decatur to participate in the 61st Annual Millikin Memorial Tennis Tournament.

Kent DeMars, head coach of the SIUE men's tennis team, will assume charge of this year's women's team. He will be assisted by Marion Delfert of St. Louis.

Last week, the women played against each other in challenge matches. This week, Coach DeMars will evaluate the results of the matches and make some decisions on final team members. There are a dozen women students participating now, and DeMars expects more to come out for the team during the first week of classes, but the head coach will have to cut the squad to a maximum of 10 women. DeMars stated, "If a couple of new girls come out this week who are better than the girls playing now, I might have to drop some players."

Coach DeMars has already made a tentative decision about the players for the weekend tournament. On the basis of last week's practices, he has chosen Pat Phillips as his top-seeded singles players. Phillips, of Belleville, was the number one player for the women's team at the University of Arizona last year. The number two and three ranked players for SIUE will compose the top-seeded doubles team. They are Pat Ziegenfuss of St. Louis and Deborah Hirsch of Belleville. DeMars ranks Jeanne Depper of Edwardsville fourth. She'll play in singles competition this weekend. The coach has also tentatively selected Debbie Wild of Edwardsville and Joy Pierson of Granite City as his second-seeded doubles team.

Also participating in women's tennis are Susan Hassinger of Edwardsville, Jackie Hudock of Wood River, Terri Mason of Alton, Barb Meehan of Belleville, Debbie Paterline of Mascoutah, and Debbie Szatkowski of Edwardsville.

"We've got a super first-year team," Coach DeMars announced, "if only we would be playing similar first-year competition!"

The women tennis Cougars face such foes as their sister school, SIU-Carbondale, Murray State, Eastern Illinois University, and Washington University in their first year's schedule.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY  
Edwardsville, Illinois

Tentative 1976 Fall Women's Tennis Schedule

|          |       |   |            |
|----------|-------|---|------------|
| Oct. 1   | Fri.  | 61st Annual Millikin Memorial Tennis Tournament | 9:00 a.m.  |
| Oct. 2   | Sat.  | at Millikin University, Decatur, Illinois       |            |
| Oct. 8   | Fri.  | Illinois Women's Intercollegiate State Tennis   | 9:00 a.m.  |
| Oct. 9   | Sat.  | Tournament at SIU-C, Carbondale, Illinois       |            |
| *Oct. 13 | Wed.  | SIU-Carbondale at SIUE                          | 3:00 p.m.  |
| Oct. 15  | Fri.  | SIU-C Quadrangular at SIU-C                     | 3:00 p.m.  |
| Oct. 16  | Sat.  | SIU-C, Murray State, Eastern Illinois, SIUE     |            |
| Oct. 19  | Tues. | SIUE at Principia                               | 3:30 p.m.  |
| Oct. 22  | Fri.  | University of Missouri Men and Women's Jamboree | 12:00 noon |
| Oct. 23  | Sat.  | at Columbia, Missouri                           | 10:00 a.m. |
| Oct. 26  | Tues. | SIUE at Washington University                   | 3:30 p.m.  |

\*Home games

10/11/76  
University News Services  
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY AT EDWARDSVILLE  
Edwardsville, Illinois  
Phone: 692-3600

EDWARDSVILLE, ILL., Oct. -- A reminder that University policy prohibits the possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages at athletic events at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville was issued today by the University administration.

C. Scully Stikes, vice-president for student affairs, said signs concerning the policy are being erected at the soccer field, and extra policemen will be on duty, effective Wednesday, to enforce the policy.

SIUE is host to two soccer games this week: The Cougars will play the University of Missouri, St. Louis, Wednesday at 4:30 p.m., and the Air Force Academy, Saturday at 1:30 p.m.

--SS--