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EDWARDSVILLE, ILL., May --Lon Scheibal of Edwardsville was chosen Southern Illinois University's Most Valuable Athlete of the 1968-69 year at the school's first Intercollegiate Athletic Awards banquet held Monday night. A golfer, Scheibal was one of 87 SIU athletes who won letters at the dinner. He is a senior.

Three soccer players were chosen Most Valuable by their teammates: Jack Blake, John Carezza and Jim Stranz. All are from St. Louis. The Cougars' soccer team posted SIU's only perfect (10-0) record during the year.

Gus Schalkham of Granite City was the choice of the cross country team, Gary Collins of East Alton (Roxana High) took the honor for his play on the baseball team and Bernie Pitts of Alton was chosen for his play in basketball.

Named Scholar-Athlete of the Year was Tom Dahncke, senior and team captain of the basketball team. He posted a 3.9 scholastic record out of a possible 5.

Zadia Herrold, head of SIU's Health, Recreation and Physical Education department, made the presentation of the Most Valuable Athlete Award, while letters and monogrammed blazers were awarded to each player by their team coaches: Robert Guelker, soccer; John Flamer, cross country; Harry Gallatin, varsity basketball; Eldon Bigham, freshman basketball; Roy Lee, baseball; William Brick, golf, and Cora Hagler, advisor, cheerleaders.

Joe Lucco, former basketball coach at Edwardsville High School, was the principal speaker, and Warren L. Brown, assistant dean of students, served as toastmaster.

Letter winners were: SOCCER--Jack Blake, John Carezza, Mickey Conway, Tom DeGreeff, John Deinowski, Fred Faucett, Joe Galvin, James Hoff, Tom Howe, Edward Huneke and Jim Hunter.

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Other letter winners in SOCCER were: James Kersting, Gary Nitz, Steve Pollihan, Larry Schmidt, Steve Schmidt, Jim Stranz, Jim Tighe, James Walsh, Peter Zakrzewski, and managers Frank Semith and John Rusteberg.

CROSS COUNTRY--John Behnenstiehl, Mike Combs, Bill Hanks, Gerry Hull, Jim Herndon, Bob Prange, Dave Redden, Gus Schalkham, Mike Welser and Gregory Williams, manager.

GOLF--Marty Curtis, Charles Eckley, Dick Gerber, Larry Gilbert, Curtis Green, Tom Kammann, Ed Kraft, Joe Perry, Lon Scheibal and Jim Trotter.

BASKETBALL, VARSITY--Gary Collins, Tom Dahncke, Richard Essington, Nino Fennoy, John Gregory, Jack McDole, Mike Moore, Bernard Pitts, Rick Wilber, Stan Horton, manager, and Judy Kamp, statistician.

BASKETBALL, FRESHMAN--Don Arter, John Belk, Willis Bundy, Ed Cason, Jack Hohrein, Ron Rohlfing, Rick Schloeman, Dennis Schuette.

BASEBALL--Gary Collins, Mike Allaria, Carl Benson, Jack Foristal, Steve Malone, Jerry Pilcher, Don Poos, Don Rains, Bob Reichert, Maurice Sanderson, Mike Scroggins, Bruce Thompson, Dan Weaver, Alan Weber, John Belk, Willis Bundy, Ron Rohlfing, Rick Wilber and Larry Leverenz, trainer.

CHEERLEADERS--JoAnn Bachelor, Mary Berosky, Julie Cook, Chris DeAntonni, Carol Guilander, Chris Schrumm, Laura Spudich, Rick Stevenson, Robin Teague, Mary Welton and Gary Wilson.

EDWARDSVILLE, ILL., May --SIU's ATHLETE OF THE YEAR - Lon Scheibal, center, of Edwardsville, has been named "Athlete Of the Year" by Southern Illinois University's coaches. He led the Cougars' Golf Team to a 17-15 season. At left, is Harry Gallatin, head of SIU's Athletics, and at right is Bill Brick, Golf coach.

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EDWARDSVILLE, ILL., May --SIU's BEST SOCCER PLAYERS - Teammates on Southern Illinois University's Soccer team were unable to pick just one player as their "Most Valuable Soccer Player." Instead, they picked this trio, from left: Jack Blake, Jim Stranz and John Carezza. The three paced the Cougars to a 10-0 record last fall.

(SIU Photo)

EDWARDSVILLE, ILL., May --SIU's MOST VALUABLE BASEBALL PLAYER. Gary Collins, left, accepts congratulations from his coach, Roy Lee, after his teammates selected him as SIU's "Most Valuable Baseball Player." Collins, from East Alton, batted .367 this past season and played first base.

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EDWARDSVILLE, ILL., May --"MAN, YOU'RE THE GREATEST!" --SIU's basketball coach, Harry Gallatin, says as Alton's Bernie Pitts, who was named "Most Valuable" for the 1968-69 season, shares his hand.

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EDWARDSVILLE, ILL., May --SIU's MOST VALUABLE BASEBALL PLAYER - Gary Collins, left, accepts congratulations from his coach, Roy Lee, after his teammates selected him as SIU's "Most Valuable Baseball Player." Collins, from East Alton, batted .367 this past season and played first base.

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EDWARDSVILLE, ILL., May --SIU's BEST CROSS COUNTRY RUNNER - Gus Schalkman, Granite City, at left, accepts congratulations from his coach, John Flamer, after being named SIU's "Most Valuable" Cross Country Runner. Schalkman holds every school record in Cross Country.

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Globe; ALSO: Black Media; Champaign & Danville.

EDWARDSVILLE, ILL., Sept. --Appointment of Jack Whitted as head track coach for Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville has been announced by Harry Gallatin, head of intercollegiate athletics. Whitted formerly served as director of intramural sports on SIU's East St. Louis campus.

The addition of track and field to SIU's athletic program brings to six the number of major sports on the Edwardsville campus. The others are soccer, cross country, basketball, baseball and golf.

SIU's home track and field meets will be held at Roxana High School, Gallatin said, "until facilities can be built at the university."

Coach Whitted, a native of Danville, Ill., earned his undergraduate degree from Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, where he played end on the football team and sparked two Illinois Athletic Conference grid championships. He pitched two years on the baseball team. He earned a masters degree in health, recreation and physical education from Washington University, St. Louis, 1962, while coaching three sports, football, basketball and track at Rock Junior High School in East St. Louis.

He had an outstanding winning record in all three sports at Rock Junior High from 1957 through 1967, when he joined the staff of SIU. Overall, his teams won 270 games and meets and lost 108. In football, his teams won 60, lost 35; in basketball the record was 140-57, while in track it was 79 victories against 16 losses.

Whitted said he would schedule six meets in SIU's first track and field season, three at home and three away. He added: "This metropolitan St. Louis area is one of the best in the entire United States for high school track. Alton and East St. Louis High Schools, particularly, are producing some of the nation's top college prospects and St. Louis schools are right in there with them."

Coach Whitted is married to the former Mildred Mason of East St. Louis. They have no children. Their home is 8150 Tulane, University City. Mo.

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EDWARDSVILLE, ILL., Sept. --Appointment of Larry Dean Kristoff as varsity wrestling coach at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville has been announced by Harry J. Gallatin, head of intercollegiate athletics at SIU.

The naming of Kristoff as varsity wrestling coach brings to six the number of major sports on the SIU-Edwardsville campus. The others are soccer, cross country, basketball, baseball and track.

Kristoff, 26, is one of the world's top amateur wrestlers and would have to be ranked either one or two around the world in light heavyweight competition on the basis of the record he has compiled since graduating from SIU-Carbondale in 1964.

In 1963, Kristoff won a gold medal in the pre-Olympic games held in Tokyo. In 1964 he won fifth place as a member of the United States Olympic team. He won a bronze medal at Manchester, England, in the World Games in 1965.

In 1966, in the World Games held at Toledo, O., he finished second, which was the highest an American had ever placed up to that time. At the 1968 Olympics in Mexico City, he won two points for the U. S. by finishing fifth.

This year, at the World Games held at Mar Del Plata, Argentina, he won a second place silver medal. He has won 11 national titles from 1963 through 1969.

Twice he has been nominated for the prestigious Sullivan Amateur award, once in 1966-'67 and again in 1967-'68.

A native of Carbondale, Ill., Kristoff is married to the former Doris Ann Holsombeck, also of Carbondale. The couple has two sons Mark Dean, 6, and Kip Lance, 2. He and his family reside in Wood River.

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EDWARDSVILLE, ILL., Dec. --Southern Illinois University has a new golf coach to fill the vacancy caused when Bill Brick took a leave of absence to complete work on a doctorate.

Named to coach the Cougar golfers is Harry J. Gallatin, head of intercollegiate athletics at SIU-Edwardsville and head varsity basketball coach.

Brick led the Cougar golfers to a 17-5 record this season and one of his players, Lon Scheibal of Edwardsville, was picked as SIU's "Athlete of the Year" at the school's annual Awards dinner this past spring.

Gallatin will lead his golfers south to Florida during the spring break for a match with the University of South Florida at Tampa, March 23, and then will take part in the four-day University of Miami invitational tourney, March 25-28.

The regular season will open April 3 with the Cougars playing host to Principia College. SIU's home course will be Sunset Hills Country Club at Edwardsville.

Gallatin will have a wealth of material back, losing only Scheibal and Edwardsville's Dick Gerber, both of whom graduated. Back are Belleville's Tom Kammann, Ed Kraft and Chuck Eckley; two from Ferguson, Mo., Larry Gilbert and Jim Trotter; Granite City's Chip Green, and Martin Curtis from Paducah, Ky.

Expected to help Gallatin will be freshman Mark Boyajian, a Belleville West High grad, who played in the USGA National Amateur golf tourney at Oakmont, Pa. He was one of five amateur golfers to qualify from the St. Louis area.

SIU's 1970 golf schedule is: March 23, U. of S. Florida, Tampa; March 25-28, University of Miami invitational tourney, Miami, Fla.