EDWARDSVILLE, ILL., Feb. -- Coach Kent DeMars' Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville tennis team demolished a good Murray State University squad, 9-0, Saturday night at the Oak Hill Racquet Club in Belleville.

The victory ran the Cougars' tennis dual meet record to 2-0 and served as a warm-up for their tougher challenge this week, Thursday through Sunday, in Little Rock, Ark., in the University of Arkansas' Razorback Invitational Tournament.

An idea of just how far the Cougar tennis team has advanced is gained when it is realized that last year Coach Bennie Purcell's Murray netters defeated SIUE, 5-4, and, this year, Murray is the defending champion of the Ohio Valley Conference.

It is even more impressive when it is pointed out that the Murray lineup that the Cougars whitewashed Saturday is the same that edged the Cougars last season, 5-4.

Saturday's results: Hugo Nunez, SIUE, beat Mats Ljungman, 7-5, 6-4; Ken Flach, SIUE, beat Tergie Persson 6-2, 6-2; Doug Burke, SIUE, beat Finn Swarthing, 6-2, 6-1; Raimo O'Jala, SIUE, beat Mike Costigan, 6-2, 6-2; Jorma Leppanen, SIUE, beat Erik Tisthammer, 6-3, 6-2; and Marc Sluszny, SIUE, beat Steve Willy, 6-2, 6-0. In doubles, it was SIUE's Flach and Nunez over Persson and Swarthing, 7-6, 6-4; O'Jala and Leppanen over Ljungman and Costigan, 6-0, 6-3; and Burke and Sluszny over Tisthammer and Willy, 7-5, 6-2.

At Little Rock, said DeMars, it will be tougher. "We will play five straight dual matches in three days, starting against No. 4 (in NCAA Division I) U. of Arkansas Thursday at noon. Then, it'll be No. 6 Clemson, No. 9 Tennessee, No. 20 Vanderbilt and No. 15 Wichita State."

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EDWARDSVILLE, ILL., Feb. -- Denise Schaake relaxes on a wooden bench in her
tennis shoes, grey sweatpants, and cardinal red windbreaker. A 6'0" junior from
Edwardsville, Schaake is a veteran of the women's basketball team at Southern Illinois
University at Edwardsville.

Schaake feels that the biggest difference between last year's 6-24 team, and this
year's 13-14 Cougars, is simply that this year "we're playing a lot better. Last year,
everyone just kind of gave up as the record got worse and worse. This year, we kid
around and have a real good time," she said.

As the high scorer for the Cougars this year, averaging 18.6 points per game,
Schaake's having a good season. "Susan (Blythe) and Nancy (Turney) help out a lot by
getting the ball to me, and I don't mind, I like scoring," she said.

Schaake's main goal for the rest of the season is to do well at the state championships,
March 3-6, at Loyola University. "The whole team is saying we're going to sur-
prise everyone. We believe we have the potential to beat anybody."

Even though she's a tall person, Schaake doesn't find any social stigma in her
unusual height. "I don't have any problems being tall that I can't handle. I wish I
were taller. I would like to be 6'2", I don't know why. Besides, I like being able to
look over people," she said.

To make the women Cougar cagers an even better team for next year, though, there
are a couple of things Schaake feels they need to do. "We need another guard. We have
four big people, so we don't need too much in forwards or centers, but we need to pick
up another guard at least. We also need to work on the fundamentals. We're still hav-
ing too many turnovers and little stuff like that."

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After next season's over, though, and Schaake's college basketball career is also over, she hopes to get a job combining teaching and coaching her favorite sport. "If it's at all possible," she said with a grin and a chuckle, "if I had the opportunity to play in the pros, I'd go and try. I still want to be in it somehow. It's my favorite sport."

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EDWARDSVILLE, ILL., Feb. -- It isn't often that winning one game on a 27-game collegiate basketball schedule would make a successful season for the winner.

But, for the Cougar cagers of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, their game tomorrow (Wednesday, Feb. 18) night with the Bearcats of McKendree College would be a perfect opportunity to "save a season."

The 10-14 Cougars, for the sixth straight year, will finish under .500 for the campaign following their tough, and heartbreaking, 69-68 loss Saturday night at Owensboro, Ky. to the high-flying Panthers of Kentucky Wesleyan.

Just an idea of how frustrating the season has been for the Cougars of Coach Jim Dudley was the game at Kentucky Wesleyan. SIUE's point-guard, Scott Kabbes, had a chance to win it for the Cougars when, with four seconds left on the clock, his shot from the key bounced crazily, twice on the rim, only to fall out. It was the fifth game lost by the Cougars by one point.

Madison's Randall (Beef) Jones led the Cougars in Kentucky with 21 points. SIUE also got some outstanding rebounding from its 6'11" junior, Joe Pickowitz, who pulled down a game-high 14 caroms.

McKendree, now one of the top NAIA quintets in the United States with a 21-6 record, represents vividly, too, a part of this season's frustration for the Cougars. In the first meeting between SIUE and McKendree Jan. 7, the Cougars led by ten points (33-23) at halftime and appeared completely in control, only to lose the decision, 75-66.

Ted Smith, the Cougars' dead-eye wing forward, continues to lead all SIUE point-makers with his 16-point-per-game average.

Pick up statistics:
EDWARDSVILLE, ILL., Feb. -- Generally speaking, basketball players are tall people. Nancy Turney is a basketball player. Theoretically, then, she should be a tall person. In reality, though, she's a diminutive brunette who stands no higher than 5'4".

A walk-on from Southwestern High School, Turney is a starting point-guard for the Cougars at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. As most people would expect, Turney finds her height to be more of a disadvantage than an advantage when competing.

"In college, very few teams have people who are shorter than me, so it makes things hard. If you have the moves, though, it helps a lot, and that's what I'm going to work on in the future," she said.

Turney generally receives a surprised reaction from people when they discover she's a basketball player and not a little feminine gymnast whose image she more physically fits. She says the common questions asked of her are, "Do you start?" and "How many points do you make?" Her standard replies are, "yes," and "usually about four."

In high school, Turney averaged 14 points per game. She had to make a big adjustment when she joined the Cougars, though, because her position and scoring opportunities were changed.

"In high school I was never a ball handler, I was a wing, so I had more opportunities to shoot. With the height difference in college, though, I was made a guard. It's really a challenge for me. I never had to handle the ball so much before," Turney said.

The freshman physical education major chose the University over other possibilities because it is so close to her hometown of Bunker Hill and because a lot of her friends are going to SIUE. "College is a lot of work, keeping up with the studies and everything, but I like it," she said.
"My parents don't push me into things I don't want to do, but they do support me in things I like to do, such as basketball. That's really helped a lot," she said.

Turney feels the Cougars have "a pretty good team. Everyone has the talent, we're just not as experienced as we need to be. We just have to put it all together," she said.

"At the beginning of the season, I just wanted to play up to my potential. I'm getting there, but I don't think I've reached it yet. I think I could be better. I'm still not as aggressive as I should be on offense or defense," Turney said.

Although at the age of 18 it's a little early to be asking Turney what she wants to do with her life after college, she definitively replies that she'd "like to teach. I have no preference where, although I'd like to teach in a high school. I think if you're a basketball player or if you're involved in any athletic sport, you learn how to handle and be involved with other people," Turney said.
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EDWARDSVILLE, ILL., Feb. -- The Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville wrestling squad ended its dual meet season Sunday with a record of 4-15 as the Cougars lost to Division I powerhouse Louisiana State. The LSU Tigers are ranked fifth in America and surely seem to merit that high regard. The match was on the SIUE mat.

Tom Reed, three-time All-American at 118 pounds for the Cougars, came up with a 15-6 victory over Mike Clevenger to give the Cougars a 4-0 match lead. But SIUE did not get any more points until its All-American, Norm Mitchell, received a forfeit from Jeff Parker in the 177-pound class.

The Tigers were very tough at every weight class and dominated the meet. The Tigers' 126-pound John Gibson defeated Andre Brown, 20-2, to erase the Cougar lead. LSU's 134-pound Kyle Grunwald pinned Frank Curry at 4:22 to give the Tigers a seven-point lead. The Cougars lost a pair of squeakers in the next two matches that put LSU out of reach as 142-pound All-American Tim Ervin fell to Mike Herschenberger, 8-5, and 150-pound Steve Koch lost, 6-5, to highly-ranked Bill Williams.

The Tigers got wins at 158 and 167 and a fall at 190 before the heavyweight match came up. Tim Printz, the Cougar heavyweight, was to face Mike Evans, rated third in the nation. Printz started off the match with a fine throw of Evans, but the move landed out of bounds and was for naught. Evans took Printz down, and Printz subsequently escaped to make the score 2-1. Printz moved in to execute another throw. when Evans, displaying awesome strength, countered by lifting the 320-pound Printz and landing him right on his back. Printz momentarily eluded the fall, but the powerful Evans finally made the pin at 4:56.

The next matches for the Cougars will be the NCAA Midwest Regional, which will be held next Saturday (Feb. 21) at Kenosha, Wis. The regional is the qualifying tournament for the NCAA Division II National Championships, which will be held Feb. 28 and March 1 at California State-Davis.

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EDWARDSVILLE, ILL., Feb. -- The women's basketball team of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville has added a game to its schedule this week. The Cougars will meet the Hornets from Harris-Stowe College, tomorrow (Wednesday, Feb. 18) at 6 p.m. The game will be played at the Edwardsville High School Gym before the men's game against Mackendree College at 7:30 p.m.

In preparation for the upcoming week, the women Cougars went to Peoria, Sat. (Feb. 14) to play against Illinois Central College. It wasn't a good Valentine's Day for the Cougars though, as SIUE lost 72-57.

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EDWARDsville, ILL., Feb. -- The Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville women's track team will travel to Normal for the Illinois State University Invitational indoor track meet Saturday (Feb. 21). The meet begins at 11 a.m. with the shot put, long jump, and the pentathlon's 60-meter hurdles.

The Cougars will be at full strength as freshman Patty Porter will be participating in the long jump. Porter is coming off a foot injury. "It will be nice to have Patty back in action along with senior Chris Bugnitz, who will be running this weekend. Chris has been student teaching this quarter, so this will be the first meet she will attend," said SIUE Coach Lori Stark.

There are six teams competing in the invitational. They are: Loyola, Northeast Missouri State, Southwest Missouri State, Western Illinois, Illinois State University and SIUE.

The Cougars participated in the Illini Invitational this past weekend (Feb. 14), at the University of Illinois in Champaign. Twenty-two schools participated in the meet including: Drake, Iowa State, Murray State, Indiana State, Western Kentucky, and Purdue.

SIUE Captain, Deb Ryals, placed third in the high jump competition for the Cougars with a jump of 5'8". "Deb is coming along on her jumping; she is more consistent than last year, but she needs to work on her concentration and her approach a little more. Her approach to the bar is improving, but she slowed up a little on her last few jumps at the U. of I.," commented Coach Stark.

Sue Raithel participated in her first pentathlon in a Cougar uniform at the Illini Invitational. She placed 12th with 2,091 points. There are five events in the pentathlon--the long jump, high jump, shot put, 800-meter run, and the 60-meter hurdles.

"Sue has capabilities of doing better in the pentathlon. She had an average day, but she did do a good job in the 800-meter run, where she won her heat," Coach Stark said. Edyth Childress from Kentucky won the pentathlon.
EDWARDSVILLE, ILL., Feb. -- For the second straight week, Ted Smith of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville's basketball team has been No. 2 in the nation in free throw shooting.

The latest NCAA Division II cage statistics show Smith in the No. 2 slot behind Bruce Alexander of Youngstown State U. Alexander has hit 57 of 61 attempts from the charity line for a 93.4 percentage, while Smith has made good on 54 of 59 for a 91.5 average. The sophomore wing-forward from Teutopolis, Ill., is also having a great season from the floor. He's hit 153 shots on 301 tries for a real good .508 average.

Smith isn't by himself in his accuracy from the free throw line. The SIUE squad is third in the nation, hitting 270 of 357 tries, which figures out at 75.6. Last week, the Cougar players were second in the United States in free throws.

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EDWARDSVILLE, ILL., Feb. -- With the regular season finished and just the NCAA tournaments left to go, Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville wrestling Coach Larry Kristoff is preparing his team for the NCAA Division II Midwest Regional, which will be held Saturday (Feb. 21) at Kenosha, Wis. After a dismal 4-15 dual meet record, the Cougar coach is not satisfied that all his wrestlers are ready for the grueling NCAA competition.

"So far, I have decided to take my three All-Americans, Tom Reed at 118, Tim Ervin at 142, and Norm Mitchell at 177, and our 150-pounder, Steve Koch. The rest I will decide on in practice this week," Kristoff said.

"I refuse to take wrestlers to the nationals who are not prepared. Several years ago I had a very tough team, but they refused to work out hard enough and showed poor attitude, so I took only one man," explained the coach.

The top four winners in each weight class will qualify for the Division II tournament, which will be held in Davis, Calif. the following weekend. Other teams to be reckoned with at the regional will be the host school, Wisconsin-Parkside, Western Illinois, Mankato State, and the ever-powerful Panthers of Eastern Illinois University.

"I believe all four of the ones already going will qualify for the nationals and that several others on our team have the potential, if they will only put out the effort," Kristoff said.

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EDWARDSVILLE, ILL., Feb. -- After the game with McKendree College (Thursday night, Feb. 19), the women's basketball team at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville will have an excellent opportunity to post the school's first winning record since 1977.

Coach Wendy Hedberg, in her second year as head SIUE women's cage mentor, saw her charges set up that possibility with a very strong 87-46 victory Wednesday night against visiting Harris-Stowe University quintet from St. Louis.

The game was the leadoff game in a collegiate basketball twinbill. In the finale, the men's five was mauled by McKendree College, 97-74.

With the victory, the women Cougars evened their record to 14-14, with three more games after McKendree.

Four of the five women starters against Harris-Stowe scored in double figures. Denise Schaeke, leading all Cougar scorers all season with an 18.6 points-per-game average, paced SIUE's offense with 20 points. She was followed by Susan Blythe's 18 points, while Nancy Turney ended up with 16 and Nancy Swain chipped in 10.

Next week, Wednesday, Feb. 25, the Cougars will host Lincolnland Junior College of Springfield at Edwardsville High gym with the tip-off slated for 6 p.m. Then Friday night, they'll travel to Charleston for a game in the A.A.U. tourney, before closing out their season against Bradley U. at Edwardsville High the following night (Sat., Feb. 28), again with the tip-off at 6 p.m.

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EDWARDSVILLE, ILL., Feb. -- Never has experience and age meant more in the outcome of a game than in the recent (Wednesday, Feb. 18) basketball contest between a rampaging McKendree College quintet and the host Cougars of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. The game, which ended in an overwhelming 97-74 victory for McKendree, dropped SIUE's season record to 10-15, with two more games to go.

McKendree Coach Harry Statham started his senior-studded lineup: high-scoring Stan Elfrink (21 points) and Gary Haverman (20 points), brilliant field general and guard, Steve Lanter (14 points) and the rugged, 6'-8" Dan Dobbins (10 points), all seniors. The fifth starter, junior Rich Klingelhofer (12 points), gave the Bearcats clawing power that was nothing less than awesome.

The play of Lanter, particularly was sensational. The transfer from the University of Illinois was devastating against the Cougars. A knee injury at the U. of I. had forced him to "give up the game." Or, so it was thought. Then, the idea of staying out of basketball from that point on was so repugnant to Lanter, that he, after extensive physical therapy last summer on his own, decided to enroll at McKendree "with the idea that I could still play some more basketball," he now explains.

The Fighting Illini's loss was definitely McKendree's gain.

Every time Coach Jim Dudley's Cougars made any signs of fighting back to get in the game, Lanter orchestrated the McKendree offense and, in the process, hit on seven out of eight "bombs" from the floor that had to break the SIUE players' hearts--and will.

Against McKendree, the Cougars had primarily an underclassmen squad with two juniors, Joe Pickowitz and Randall Jones, a pair of sophomores, Ted Smith and Scott Kabbes, and a freshman, Henry Felton. McKendree's experience and game savvy were just too much for the (more)
Cougars. McKendree, ranked No. 1 in the Dunkel Rating system which grades NAIA teams, upped their mark to 23-6 and assured the Cats of a home floor advantage in upcoming NAIA tourney play.

Most astonishing was McKendree's advantage in the early second half play. For 9 3/4 minutes, the Bearcats didn't commit a turnover, while the Cougars were guilty of seven cases of coughing up the ball without a shot. That killed the Cougars' slim hopes of battling back into contention.

Even so, the Cougars' top performer, sophomore Ted Smith, tied McKendree's Stan Elfrink for high scoring honors, with 21 points. Just one point back, with 20, was the Cats' Gary Haverman.

SIUE has two more games remaining on their schedule and both are at home: next Wednesday, it'll be top-ranked Indiana State U-Evansville in a 7:30 contest, and Saturday (Feb. 28), St. Joseph College.

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Basketball Statistics for Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville

Record: 10-15

Total Points: 88
Total Assists: 18
Total Steals: 17
Total Rebounds: 11
Total Blocks: 7

Players: 15
Starts: 15

Game Stats: 1980-81
EDWARDSVILLE, ILL., Feb. -- Sue Raithel of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville looks like an "everyday, average college student," but she is different. She's into athletics. So what's so different about being a woman athlete? Five letters. Raithel is a pentathlete, and that makes her special.

The pentathlete is considered special in the track and field category because she competes in five different events during the indoor track season and seven different events during the outdoor season. Raithel is the first woman pentathlete to wear a Cougar uniform.

Raithel is currently practicing for five events, which include: high jump, 800-meter run, long jump, 60-meter hurdles, and the shot put. "A pentathlete is like a jack of all trades; she does nothing spectacular, but (she) does it all well," explained SIUE Coach Lori Stark.

The junior transfer student from Central Missouri State University and native of St. Charles, Mo. enjoys running the hurdles and the 800-meter run the most. "I began running on the boys' cross-country team in high school because the girls didn't have a track team, and I really have always enjoyed running," reminisced Raithel.

"Sue is definitely the strongest in the hurdles and the 800-meter run. Her weakest event would probably be the high jump, but I believe she has the capability to go at least 5' if not 5'2''," predicted Coach Stark.

Practice takes up a lot of Raithel's time, but she still finds time to work twice a week with the head women's trainer at SIUE, Cher Jobe. "I want to go into sports medicine, and Cher is really helping me a lot. I respect her, and I think she is an excellent trainer," said Raithel.

Jobe commented:

"Sue is really eager to learn and seems very competent; she is a fast learner, and I enjoy working with her."

Track/field is the only sport Raithel wishes to coach when she graduates. "I love -more-
track and field, and it is the sport I want to work in. It is a team sport, yet it is an individual event. If I do a bad job, then I only have myself to be upset with. And, if I do well, then I have myself to credit," explained Raithel.

"I have never been outstanding in any of the five events of the pentathlon but I like them all and enjoy the competition. One thing is for sure, you never sit around too long waiting to do your event if you are a pentathlete," said Raithel.
EDWARDSVILLE, ILL., Feb. -- Becky Fathauer began shot putting because there was no one else on the team to do it and her Shelbyville, Ill. high school coach wanted a shot putter. Fathauer now holds her event record at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville for women's track during the indoor track season.

"It was my junior year in high school and all our shot put athletes had graduated. My coach asked everyone on the team to try it so she could see if anyone was very good at it. I have been doing it ever since," explained Fathauer.

The SIUE indoor track record is 32'4", but Fathauer has high hopes of breaking her record. "I have a goal for myself to throw at least 35' this season," she said. Fathauer has competed in five meets so far this season, and her average has been around 31 feet. "Becky is more consistent this year, and she is working a lot harder. She is spending a lot of time on her technique, which in the long run will pay off. I think she will be at least a 35'-36' putter," predicted Coach Lori Stark.

The sophomore medical technology major is undecided about changing her major. "I want to teach either biology or chemistry, or maybe work in a lab and build a Frankenstein like you see in all the old movies," chuckled Fathauer.

Fathauer also throws the discus for the Cougars during the outdoor season. "I wanted to go out for track my freshman year in high school, but I wasn't too excited about the idea of running, so my brother David taught me how to throw the discus," reminisced Fathauer.

Her best personal effort has been 105 feet.

The sophomore athlete competed in basketball and volleyball along with track in high school. "I like all sports, but I felt I was best in track, so I stayed with it. No one is called a champion on the track team unless she earns it, and I like it that way. Besides, I just enjoy the sport," commented Fathauer.
EDWARDSVILLE, ILL., Feb. -- Brigette Wells is a very courageous person. She plays basketball for the Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville women's basketball team. Wells has an asthmatic condition, but that doesn't stop her from playing basketball.

"I was born with it, and it scared me a lot to play ball in high school, but I feel like I should do what I want, and I definitely want to play basketball," explained Wells.

Wells prepped at Riverview Gardens High School in St. Louis. She holds several high school records, including singles high game in which she scored 25 points. "I let some friends talk me into going out for the team. I really enjoyed it and got interested, so I have kept on playing," said Wells.

The sophomore athlete attributes her interest in the game to her high school coach, Dennis Bankowski. "He really got me involved in the game and talked me into attending a camp in Salina, Kan., where I learned a lot about basketball," she explained.

Wells plays forward for the Cougars. "Brigette is our No. 6 player and a good, strong rebounder. I use her a lot when our rebounding is weak. She goes in and does a good job for us," said SIUE Coach Wendy Hedberg.

In the off-season, Wells plays a lot of basketball with her brother, Donnie. "He really helped me a lot this last summer with practicing and keeping in shape," said Wells.

The practicing was noticed by SIUE's assistant coach, Jo Brooks. "Brigette really improved over last year, you can tell that she worked very hard over the summer, it helped her a lot," Brooks said.

Wells can usually play basketball without any trouble from her asthma condition. But, once in a while, it reminds her that it's still there. "I was practicing in the fall and I really had a bad attack. Coach had to call an ambulance to get me oxygen, but I was okay after I received treatment," explained Wells.

The incident apparently proves that an asthma attack on the court will not stop Brigette Wells from playing basketball. -df-
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EDWARDSVILLE, ILL., Feb. -- Barb Streeter learned a lot this year during her
first year as a Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville basketball Cougar. Streeter
has sat on the bench all of the women's basketball season, and she has seen a lot.

"I feel as I have seen both sides of the game. I've watched the coach's side be-
cause I'm sitting on the bench with her and can see the mistakes being made, and yet
I'm still a player and I know how it feels to be out on the floor experiencing the
action," explained Streeter.

Streeter was injured, and surgery was needed on her knee to remove a piece of car-
tilage that was torn loose. "I really felt bad when Barb had to have surgery, but she
has done wonders for the team spirit on the bench. She really lifts them up when they're
down," said SIUE's assistant coach, Jo Brooks.

The junior transfer student from Lincolnland Community College averaged 14 points
per game and shot 65 percent from the free throw line. She was also chosen the No. 1
defensive player in Springfield.

"It has been different to sit on the bench and not be playing. I never had the
feeling of depression that I felt those first few games, but I just told myself that
there were five better players out on the floor and I should give them all the support
that I could," said Streeter.

Streeter is looking forward to next year as the Cougars will have all their players
back. "Barb will help us a lot next year; I'm looking for her to come back stronger
than ever," predicted SIUE Coach Wendy Hedberg.

The business management major is ready to play. "My first love is basketball, and
I'm ready," Streeter commented. "Next year won't come too soon for me."

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EDWARDSVILLE, ILL., Feb. -- The Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville wrestling squad has qualified a contingent of six men for this weekend's NCAA Division II National Championships, which will be held Feb. 28 and March 1 at the University of California at Davis. The qualifying tournament was the Midwest Regional, which was held last weekend at Kenosha, Wis.

The Cougars had three champions in the regional as Tom Reed won the 118-pound class, Tim Ervin triumphed at 142, and heavy weight Tim Printz won his division. Placing third for the Cougars were 150-pound Steve Koch and 177-pound Norm Mitchell. The Cougars had a pair of fourth-place finishers in 158-pound Mark Reinders and 167-pound Mike Babcock. Babcock was selected by the tournament coaches for a wild-card berth for the Division II tournament, while Reinders was denied a slot.

SIUE Coach Larry Kristoff was pleased with his team's performance. "We lost a few matches we shouldn't have, but all things considered, we did well. I took seven men, and six qualified. Reinders really deserved to go more than some of the wild card picks," he said.

The Cougars could have easily had a fourth champ at 150. In his semifinal match, Koch was ahead 6-3 and executed a perfect double leg, but set his opponent from Minnesota-Morris down too hard and was called for a slam. The Morris wrestler was unable to continue, so Koch was disqualified. The Morris wrestler later won convincingly his final match.

Eastern Illinois U. was the dominant team in the tournament with five champions and nine qualifiers. Western Illinois U. had no champions, but seven qualified.

The Cougars would like to improve upon last year's sixth place finish in the Division II tournament, and they seem to have a chance to do so. Reed, a three-time All-American, and Ervin and Mitchell, two-time All Americans, each placed third in last year's tournament and are threats to win the Division II title this season.
On the year, Reed is 26-4, Ervin is 19-5, and Mitchell is 26-11.

Kristoff has high hopes for his other three entries also. "They each wrestled very well. If they should have another good tournament, they may all place at the nationals," Kristoff said.

The regional tournament competitions have narrowed the Division II field down to 20 per weight class. The top eight place-winners at the national tournament will earn the title "All-American." In the previous eight years, Kristoff has coached his wrestlers to 39 such awards.

Top teams in addition to the Cougars will be: defending champs Cal-State U.-Bakersfield, the heavy favorites to win again, runners-up Eastern Illinois, Nebraska-Omaha, Augustana (S.D.), Northern Michigan and Western Colorado.

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EDWARDSVILLE, ILL., Feb. -- Coach Kent DeMars' Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville tennis team could only salvage one match this past weekend in the Arkansas Invitational in Little Rock, defeating Vanderbilt, 5-4 and bringing their dual meet mark to 3-4. Arkansas and Clemson finished in a 29-29 tie for meet honors.

The Cougars lost their opening match to the host Arkansas U. Razorbacks, who are rated No. 4 in NCAA Division I, 6-3. Their losses in the invitational included a 7-2 whipping by Clemson, another 7-2 beating, by Tennessee, and a loss to Wichita State, 6-3.

DeMars and company were playing without one of their top players, Hugo Nunez, who suffered a pulled stomach muscle in his match against Clemson but continued even though injured. DeMars then replaced Nunez with Ray Kuzava for the final three matches.

"It is tough playing in a tournament like this without somebody getting hurt," DeMars said. "I think Hugo will be able to play in about a week; it will just take a little time to heal."

Sunday's results against Vanderbilt: Ken Flach, SIUE, defeated Charles Bath, 7-5, 6-1; Bobby Thym, Vanderbilt, beat Doug Burke, SIUE, 4-6, 6-1, 6-4; Raimo O'Jala, SIUE, beat Cody Davis, 6-2, 7-6; Robert Larndale, Vanderbilt, defeated Jorma Leppanen, SIUE, 7-7, 7-5; Ray Kuzava, SIUE, beat Steve Elliott, 6-4, 6-4; Marc Sluszny, SIUE, beat David Williamson, 6-1, 6-0. In doubles, it was SIUE's Flach and Burke beating Bath and Elliott, 6-4, 6-4; Larndale and Williamson defeating SIUE's Sluszny and Kuzava, 6-6, 6-4; and the Cougars' Leppanen and O'Jala beating Davis and Thym, 7-6, 6-1.

This weekend (Sat. Feb. 28), the Cougars will travel to Madison, Wis., to play three Big 10 powers, Wisconsin, Iowa and Minnesota. This past week, the Cougars played against some tough competition, according to DeMars, and they should do better against the Big 10 universities.

"This tourney at Little Rock we just came out of was very tough," DeMars said. "We will pull our chins up off the ground, though, and get ready for this weekend."
Probably the best individual performance for the Cougars in the prestigious meet was that of their freshman ace, Ken Flach. In SIUE's leadoff match against the No. 1-ranked Razorbacks, Flach defeated Arkansas U.'s Chip Hooper, in a three-set thriller, 7-5, 3-6, and 6-2. Hooper was ranked No. 1 in the meet. Flach finished the five-match meet with a 4-1 record. He prepped at St. Louis Kirkwood High.

Tennessee U. finished third with 26 points and was followed by Wichita State with 25, SIUE, 15, and Vanderbilt, 11.

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EDWARDSVILLE, ILL., Feb. -- Coach Kent DeMars and his Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville Cougars will bring a 3-4 tennis dual meet record into this weekend's Wisconsin quadrangular in Madison, Wis. Three big 10 powers, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa, will also be there. SIUE is the defending NCAA Division II national champion and is shooting for its fourth straight crown.

Last year, the Cougars only faced one of the Big 10 schools in competition and had no real trouble defeating Iowa, 6-3. DeMars looks for Minnesota to be the toughest in the meet, but the Cougars should be ready after a week of practice and recovery from last week's 5-4 beating of Vanderbilt in the Arkansas Invitational.

Minnesota has played a lot tougher winter schedule than the rest of the schools," DeMars said. "They should be the best team up there right now."

The Big 10 conference ranks Wisconsin No. 3, along with Minnesota at No. 5 and Iowa at No. 6. This weekend will also test Hugo Nunez, who suffered a pulled stomach muscle last week in Little Rock.

"Hugo has really not served at all this week and it is hard to say if he will be ready this weekend or not," DeMars said. "I will try him, though, up there, but I will wait and see how he feels."

DeMars said he will also work Ray Kuzava into the rotation. When Nunez was out in Little Rock, Kuzava filled in and posted a 2-0 record in singles play.

I will give him at least one match," DeMars said. "He scored two important victories for us last week."

The SIUE mentor will use ace Ken Flach, with a 6-1 singles mark, at the No. 1 spot this weekend in Madison. Nunez, depending on his stomach condition, will go at No. 2, and DeMars will switch Raino O'Jala and Doug Burke at the third and fourth positions. Marc Sluszny, with a 5-3 record, will be holding down the fifth position, and Jorma Leppanen will play at No. 6 slot.

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In doubles, it will be the Cougars' 4-3 team of Leppanen and O'Jala, along with Nunez and Flach and Burke and Sluszny. DeMars said he plans to also work Kuzava into the doubles action somewhere along the way.

Then, the Cougars will be off until March 20-23 when they travel to Stillwater, Okla., to play North Texas State, Oklahoma City and Oklahoma State.

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