

1974-75 Schedule

Nov. 15-16—Great Plains Freestyle Tournament at Omaha, Neb.

Nov. 29-30—Southern Invitational at Chattanooga, Tenn.

Nov. 30—Illinois Invitational (16 teams) at Champaign, Ill.

Dec. 5—University of Illinois at SIUE, 3 p.m.; University of Missouri at SIUE, 7 p.m.

Dec. 9—Northern Colorado at Greeley, Colo., 7:30 p.m.

Dec. 10—University of Wyoming at Laramie, Wyo., 7:30 p.m.

Dec. 11—University of Colorado at Boulder, Colo., 7:30 p.m.

Dec. 13-14—Central Missouri Tournament (8 teams) at Warrensburg, Mo.

Dec. 27-28—Midlands Tournament at Evanston, Ill.

Jan. 10-11—Northwest Missouri Tournament (8 teams) at Maryville, Mo.

Jan. 15—University of Oklahoma at Norman, Okla., 7:30 p.m.

Jan. 16—Central Oklahoma, Central Missouri at Edmond, Okla., 1 p.m.

Jan. 24-25—Southwest Missouri Tournament (16 teams) at Springfield, Mo.

Jan. 31—University of Indiana at SIUE, 2 p.m.; Kansas State University at SIUE, 7 p.m.

Feb. 7—Southwest Missouri State at Springfield, Mo., 7 p.m.

Feb. 8—University of Missouri-St. Louis at SIUE, 1 p.m.

Feb. 12—Western Illinois University at Macomb, Ill., 7:30 p.m.

Feb. 20—Eastern Illinois University at SIUE, 3 p.m.; University of Kentucky at SIUE, 7 p.m.

Mar. 7-8—NCAA Division II Tournament at Stroudsburg, Pa.

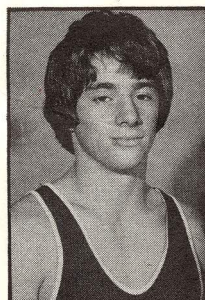
Mar. 13-15—NCAA Division I Tournament at Princeton, N.J.

Mar. 20-22—NAAU Championships.

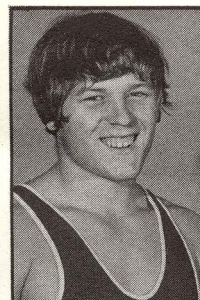
1973-74 Dual Meet Results

(Record 14-4-1)

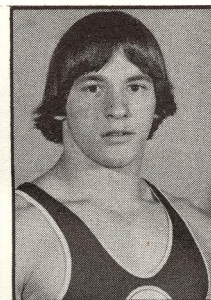
SIUE	OPPONENT	
37	Southwest Missouri State	3
21	Kansas State	13
24	MacMurray College	12
18	University of Minnesota	15
22	Central Oklahoma	20
28	Western Illinois	18
26	Central Missouri State	11
17	Kansas State	19
38	Northeast Missouri State	6
18	University of Tenn.-Chattanooga	18
34	University of Tenn.-Martin	15
28	Indiana University	11
46	Central Indiana	6
9	Clarion State	32
30	Ohio State	9
16	Cleveland State	19
16	Ohio University	26
24	Eastern Illinois	12
27	University of Illinois	18



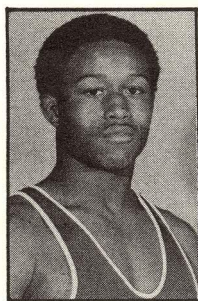
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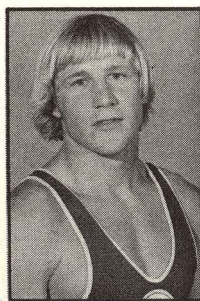
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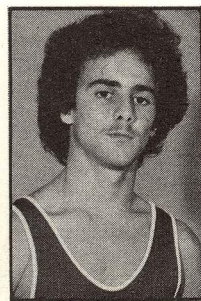
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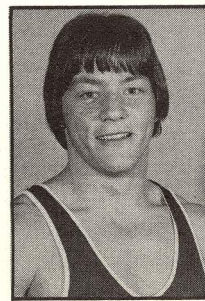
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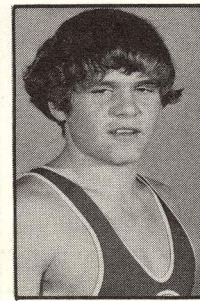
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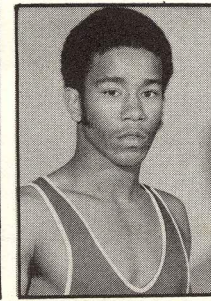
Tony DiGuida



Ray McGrath



Terry Mertes



Ernie Munson

1974-75 Outlook

It will be tough to improve on a season like the one the Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville wrestling team had in 1973-74, but that's exactly what Coach Larry Kristoff will be trying to do.

Last year's grapplers compiled a 14-4-1 dual meet record and placed third in the NCAA Division II Tournament. The nucleus of that team returns intact in the person of five All-Americans—134-pound Larry Pruitt, 150-pound Mike Taylor, 167-pound Dennis Byrne, 177-pound Frank Savegnago, and 190-pound Jerry Washington. These five represent 62 of the 73 points scored by the Cougars in the Division II Tournament.

Also back are two other top wrestlers, Greg Tuck at 142 pounds and Robin Rummel, a 190-pounder who also appeared as a heavyweight. Rummel pinned six opponents last season in racking up an 11-2-1 mark and Tuck compiled a 26-9-2 record. Kristoff has recruited a number of top prospects who figure to fill the remaining slots as well as contend for those already held by veterans.

The Cougars, who will again be a top contender for the Division II Championship, face their toughest schedule ever. Included are Division I champion Oklahoma and other Division I schools like Colorado, Missouri, Illinois, Kansas State, and Wyoming.

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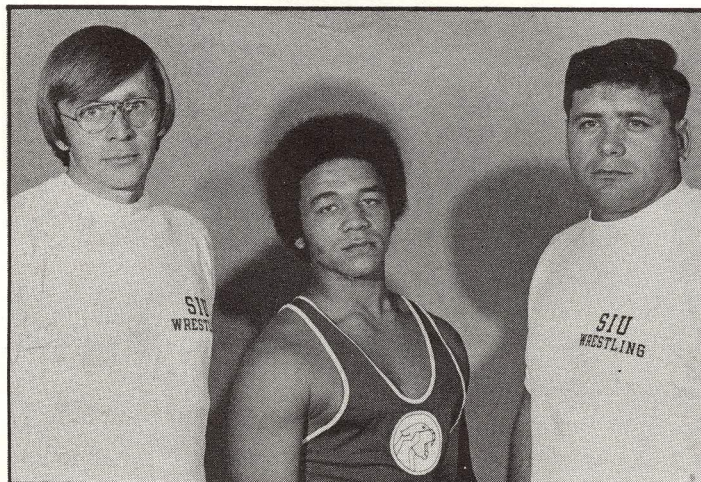
As a wrestler Larry Kristoff won enough honors to fill a truck, but at the conclusion of the 1973-74 season Kristoff captured perhaps his biggest honor, this time as a coach. The National Collegiate Athletic Association named Kristoff NCAA Division II Coach of the Year after leading the Cougars to a third-place finish in the Division II Championships.

Recently Kristoff earned another coaching honor as he was selected to be head coach of the 1975 U.S. World Cup Team. Kristoff is also one of five nominees to be head coach of the 1976 U.S. Olympic Team.

From 1960-64 Kristoff won two college division championships and an AAU national title as a Southern Illinois University at Carbondale wrestler. After graduation he copped fifteen AAU and National Federation crowns and won the 1967 Pan-American Games and the 1963 pre-Olympics gold medal. He was a member of the 1964 and 1968 Olympic teams and has won three silver medals and two bronze medals in the World Championship.

SIUE Wrestling Roster

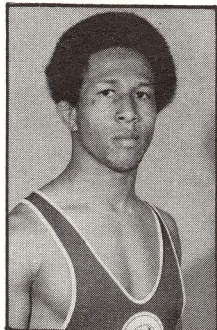
Name	Class	Weight	Home Town
Chico Aiken	Fresh.	150	Chicago, Ill.
Rick Barnes	Fresh.	142	St. Louis, Mo.
Joe Borgia	Soph.	126	South Holland, Ill.
Pat Boyle	Soph.	150	Belleville, Ill.
Dave Byrne	Soph.	167	Des Plains, Ill.
Dennis Byrne	Junior	167	Des Plains, Ill.
Tony DiGuida	Fresh.	118	Ridgewood, Ill.
Henry Geller	Soph.	118	Sunrise, Fla.
Brad Goodman	Fresh.	118	Edwardsville, Ill.
Steve Hagstrom	Fresh.	167	Edwardsville, Ill.
Jeff Harris	Soph.	142	Belleville, Ill.
Jim McCoy	Fresh.	177	Roxana, Ill.
Garry McGrath	Fresh.	142	Richton Park, Ill.
Ray McGrath	Junior	150	Richton Park, Ill.
Terry Mertes	Soph.	134	Lindenhurst, Ill.
Terry Mulrenin	Fresh.	126	Oak Lawn, Ill.
Ernie Munson	Fresh.	126	Chicago, Ill.
Mike O'Grady	Soph.	134	Waukegan, Ill.
Larry Pruitt	Senior	134	St. Louis, Mo.
Jim Reizer	Fresh.	118	Caseyville, Ill.
Dave Robinson	Soph.	134	St. Louis, Mo.
Robin Rummel	Senior	190	Peoria, Ill.
Mark Sanders	Soph.	158	Pekin, Ill.
Danny Santana	Junior	158	Chicago, Ill.
Manuel Santana	Fresh.	150	Chicago, Ill.
Frank Savegnago	Junior	190	Carol Stream, Ill.
Cricket Smith	Fresh.	158	East Alton, Ill.
Mike Taylor	Senior	150	St. Louis, Mo.
Greg Tuck	Junior	142	St. Louis, Mo.
Jerry Washington	Soph.	190	Harvey, Ill.
Ed Wendell	Senior	177	Park Forest, Ill.
Kevin White	Fresh.	118	St. Louis, Mo.



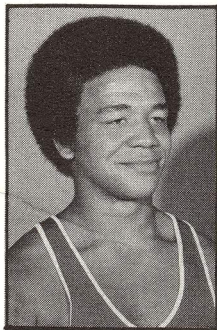
Assistant Coach Gordon Anderson (left), Team Captain Mike Taylor (center), and Head Coach Larry Kristoff.

Player Profiles

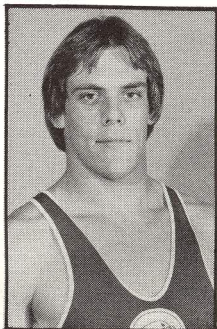
Seniors



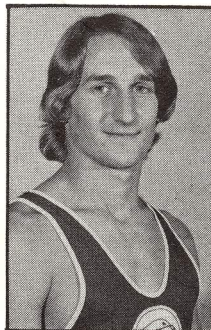
LARRY PRUITT. A 134-pounder, Pruitt won All-American honors by placing third in last year's Division II tournament. A graduate of Northwest High School in St. Louis where he won a state championship, Pruitt compiled a 27-10-2 record last season. "Larry has as much speed and agility as any 134-pounder in the nation," says Coach Kristoff.



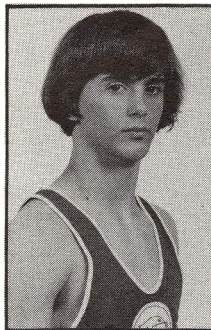
MIKE TAYLOR. Team captain for the second straight year, Taylor is one of the nation's top 150-pounders. Another All-American, Taylor racked up a 38-6 record last year and set a school record with 15 falls. He graduated from Vashon High School in St. Louis. "Mike has tremendous desire. We expect big things from him this season," Coach Kristoff comments.



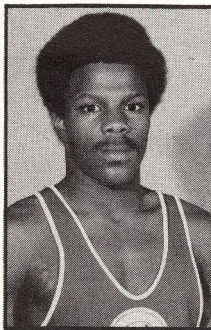
ROBIN RUMMEL. A native of Peoria, Ill., Rummel won the 190-pound championship in last season's Southwest Missouri Invitational. Rummel compiled an 11-2-1 mark last year and wrestled as a heavy-weight in addition to 190. He is a graduate of Peoria's Richwood High School. "Robin is a tremendous asset to the team," praises Coach Kristoff.



TERRY MULRENIN. A freshman, Mulrenin won the Illinois state championship at 119 pounds, the toughest weight class in the tournament according to Coach Kristoff. From Oak Lawn High School in Oak Lawn, Ill., Mulrenin will probably wrestle at 126 pounds for the Cougars. He has impressed Kristoff with great attitude and desire.

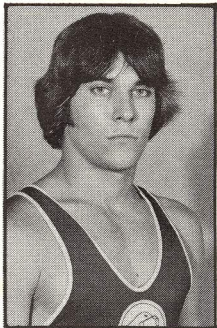


JIM REIZER. A freshman out of Belleville East High School, Reizer won the Junior Olympics last summer and placed second in the Illinois state tournament at 98 pounds. As a senior he had a 31-1-1 record. Reizer is expected to be one of four contenders for a starting berth at 118 pounds. His easy-going attitude has made him a well-liked member of the team.

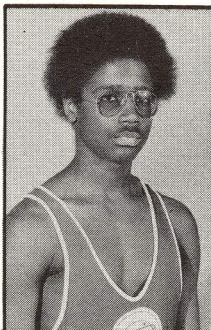


DAVE ROBINSON. A junior college transfer from Forest Park Community College in St. Louis, Robinson placed third in the junior college nationals at 134 pounds. At Northwest High School he was a two-time Missouri state champion. Robinson's agility and desire have impressed the Cougar coaches.

Newcomers



STEVE HAGSTROM. A product of Edwardsville High School, this SIUE freshman was named "Metro-East Wrestler of the Year" as a prep senior. He had a high school career record of 67-13 and set a school record by pinning 22 of 23 opponents last year. A second-place finisher in the Illinois state tournament, Hagstrom is a top contender for a starting berth at 167 or 177 pounds.



KEVIN WHITE. Another top prospect at 118 pounds, White won the Missouri state championship at 98 pounds last season. He is one of five members on the team from Missouri powerhouse Northwest High School, which has produced Cougar wrestlers like Larry Pruitt and Greg Tuck. White is another freshman with great speed, desire, and hustle.