

Introducing

Southern Illinois University

Southern Illinois University has emerged among the elite powers of intercollegiate sports, and that's just one manifestation of the school's amazing growth pattern.

A two-campus system with 33,000 students enrolled in the 1974 fall semester. SIU is among the largest multiversity systems in the U.S. It was chartered in 1869.

SIU at Carbondale is a 7,500 acre complex which includes more than 300 buildings at the main academic site as well as an outlying VTI Campus and the Touch of Nature Environmental Center at Little Grassy Lake.

Some 19,008 students go to the school on the campus at Carbondale, in six colleges, five schools, and various associate degree programs of the School of Technical Careers.

The new School of Medicine clinical campus is underway in Springfield. Undergraduate medical school training will be at Carbondale.

SIU's Graduate School offers master's degree work in more than 60 fields and Ph.D. programs in 20.

Meade's Record at SIU

176 wins, 42 losses in 18 years

Year	Won	Lost	Pct.
1957	1	8	.111
1958	6	3	.667
1959	11	4	.733
1960	9	4	.692
1961	9	3	.750
1962	8	0	1.000
1963	6	0	1.000
1964	9	0	1.000
1965	11	0	1.000
1966	12	0	1.000
1967	11	0	1.000
1968	11	1	.917
1969	10	2	.833
1970	15	2	.882
1971	12	3	.800
1972	14	1	.933
1973	14	3	.824
1974	7	8	.467

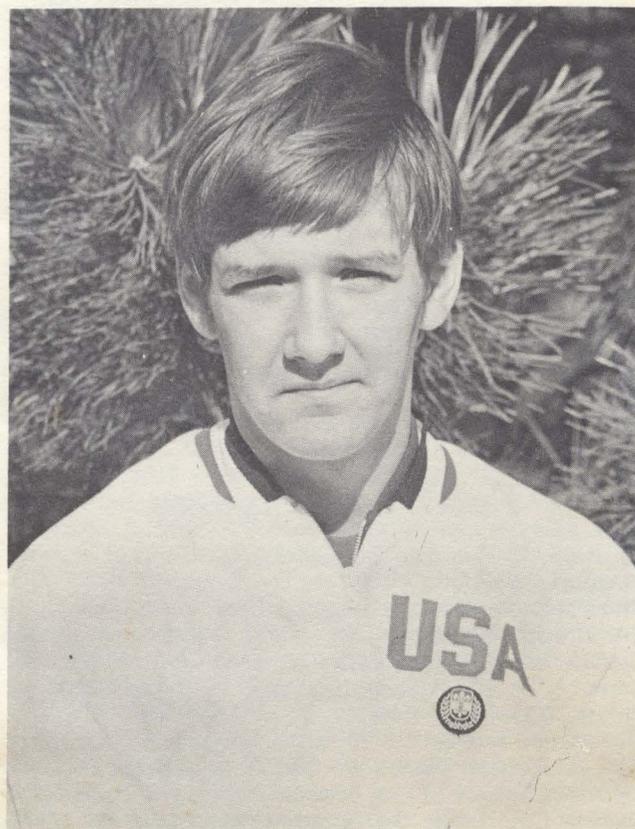
(Records do not include 1965 win over Michigan nor loss to Penn State in post-season NCAA playoff series.)

Saluki Gymnastics

'75

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Jim Ivacek, All-Around

Gymnastics Coach

Bill Meade



Bill Meade, Southern Illinois' super-successful gymnastics coach could have served on several international teams in various capacities the past few months. But the world traveler turned down the opportunities.

"I've got to stay home and do a little coaching," Meade laughs. He's laughing, but inside the almost 50-year-old tutor is a burning desire to

get back on top.

Meade was caught shorthanded last year and guided the Salukis to a 7-8 dual mark. That would be good enough for many schools, but not for Meade who has a lifetime mark of 176-42 over 18 years at the Saluki helm.

He has guided SIU to four national championships (1964, '66, '67 and '72) and has had five teams finish second in the NCAA finals. In 1965, Meade was NCAA Coach of the Year.

The Saluki mentor knows what it takes to be a successful gymnast. He competed for Penn State in 1943 and 1947-49, winning the '48 NCAA title in tumbling.

Meade launched his collegiate career at North Carolina, guiding the Tar Heels to a 22-19 mark in seven seasons. Born February 16, 1925 at Detroit, Mich., Meade is an avid golfer and aviator who has his pilot's license. He was manager of the 1968 U.S. Olympic gymnastics team and chairman of the U.S. Olympic gymnastics committee in 1972 and '76.

Assistant Coach

Jack Biesterfeldt



Beginning his seventh year as Bill Meade's assistant is Jack Biesterfeldt, who competed on the pommel horse two years at Penn State in 1956 and 1957.

Biesterfeldt also served as an assistant at Penn State from 1957-1963 and at the University of Massachusetts from 1966-67. The following year he taught at Drexel Institute in Philadelphia.

In the fall of 1968 Biesterfeldt was appointed as associate professor of mathematics at Southern Illinois.

In addition to his regular coaching and teaching duties, Biesterfeldt also serves as the research editor for *Gymnast Magazine*.

SIU in NCAA Competition

AS A TEAM:

1959—7th with 20½ pts.	1968—2nd with 188.15 pts.
1960—7th with 24½ pts.	1969—6th with 151.40 pts.
1961—2nd with 80½ pts.	1970—4th with 159.85 pts.
1962—2nd with 75 pts.	1971—2nd with 317.35 pts.
1963—2nd with 73 pts.	1972—1st with 315.925 pts.
1964—1st with 84½ pts.	1973—Eastern Regional Runner-up
1965—Advanced to semi-finals	1974—Eastern Regional Runner-up
1966—1st with 187.20 pts.	
1967—1st with 187.50 pts.	

SIU's NCAA Champions

Floor Exercise	Fred Orlofsky	1961
Frank Schmitz	1965, 1966	
Rusty Mitchell	1964	
Vaulting		
Gary Morava	1972	
Paul Mayer	1967	
Frank Schmitz	1966	
Rusty Mitchell	1964	
Bruno Klaus	1962	
Still Rings		
Charles Ropiequet	1971	
Parallel Bars	Fred Tijerina	1961
Horizontal Bar		
Tom Lindner	1972	
Bruno Klaus	1961	
Trampoline	Frank Schmitz	1965
Tumbling	Rusty Mitchell	1962, 1964

SIU in International Competition

The Olympics	Tom Lindner	
Fred Orlofsky	vs. Switzerland	1970
Rusty Mitchell	Canadian Invit.	1970
Tom Lindner	vs. Japan	1971
Pan-American Games	Gary Morava	
Fred Orlofsky	vs. Rumania, France	1971
Tom Lindner	Russian Invit.	1972
World Games	vs. People's Repub.	
Fred Orlofsky	China	1973
Tom Lindner	Golden Sands Invit.,	
Jim Ivacek	Bulgaria	1973
World University Games	vs. Poland, Rumania,	
Gary Morava	Hungary	1974
Jim Ivacek	Jim Ivacek	
For the U.S.A.	vs. People's Repub.	
Fred Orlofsky	China	1973
vs. Russia, Japan	Golden Sands Invit.,	
Rick Tucker	Bulgaria	1973
Cup of Americas	vs. Poland, Rumania,	
Fred Dennis	Hungary	1974
Cup of Americas	Riga, Soviet Union	
vs. Bulgaria	Invit.	1974

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1974-75 Schedule

Date	Opponent (SIU dual mark)	Site
Nov. 29-30	Midwest Open	Chicago, Ill.
Dec. 6-7	Windy City Individual	Chicago, Ill.
Dec. 13-14	Rocky Mountain Open	Denver, Colo.
Jan. 13	Iowa State (6-5)	Ames, Ia.
Jan. 15	Brigham Young (1-0)	Provo, Ute.
Jan. 18	California (1-2)	Berkeley, Calif.
Jan. 25	New Mexico (3-2)	SIU Arena, 7:30 p.m.
Feb. 1	Arizona State (4-1)	SIU Arena, 9:30 p.m.
Feb. 3	Illinois State (10-0)	Normal, Ill.
Feb. 8	Northern Illinois (3-0)	SIU Arena, 9:30 p.m.
Feb. 14	Colorado (7-0)	Boulder, Colo.
Feb. 17	Colorado State (3-1)	Fort Collins, Colo.
Feb. 22	Indiana State (8-1)	SIU Arena, 2 p.m.
Feb. 26	Oklahoma (7-1)	Norman, Okla.
Feb. 27	Nebraska (0-0)	Lincoln, Neb.
Mar. 14-15	NCAA Eastern Regionals	SIU Arena
Apr. 3-5	NCAA Championships	Terre Haute, Ind.

1973-74 Dual Results

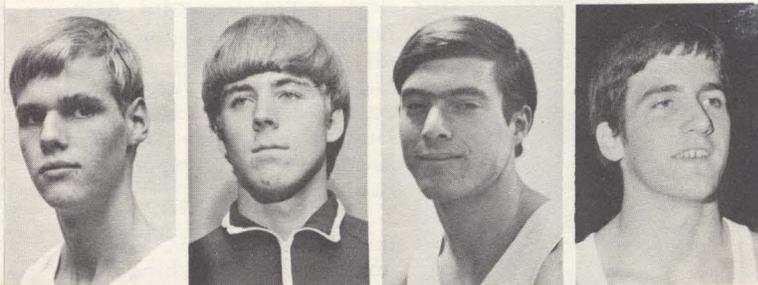
(Won 7, Lost 8)

155.45	at Iowa State	164.65
156.45	Michigan	160.10
160.55	Oklahoma	161.00
158.75	at Brigham Young	154.75
158.75	vs. Colorado State at BYU	157.75
160.35	at Arizona State	160.50
159.50	at California	161.00
157.00	at Indiana State	163.50
160.55	at Northern Illinois	155.45
157.55	at Iowa	158.75
158.30	at Colorado State	159.25
157.25	at Air Force	150.45
158.00	at Colorado	151.45
160.50	Illinois State	154.65
160.10	Michigan State	154.65

Facts and Figures

Location: Carbondale, Illinois 62901
 Founded: 1869
 President: Dr. Warren Brandt
 Enrollment: 19,008
 Conference: Missouri Valley
 Arena: The SIU Arena (10,014)
 Colors: Maroon, White
 Nickname: Salukis
 Athletic Council Chairman: Dr. W. D. Klimstra
 Athletic Director: Doug Weaver (Michigan State, '52)
 Gymnastics Coach: Bill Meade (Penn State, '48)
 Asst. Gymn. Coach Jack Biesterfeldt (Penn State, '57)
 Sports Information Director: Butch Henry

Gymnasts to Watch



Ed Hembd Andy Karl Jack Laurie Glen Tidwell

ED HEMBD—Top NCAA placer for the Salukis a year ago with a fourth in the pommel horse, he figures to be best man in one of the strongest events. A sociology major, he took sectional title and placed eighth in the state as a prep. Finished ninth in the nationals as a freshman, but a poor compulsory in the regionals kept him from qualifying as a soph.

JIM IVACEK—A veteran of international competition who is a threat to capture the NCAA all-around title this year, this transfer from New Mexico could become one of the Saluki all-time greats. He represented the U.S. at the World Games last October and is a former Midwest Open all-around champ. He has competed internationally in the World University Games, the pre-World Games meet and the U.S.-Poland dual. He captured sixth place in the 1973 NCAA all-around including second in vaulting, and fourth in the parallel bars. He is a physical education major.

ANDY KARL—A specialist in the floor exercise who helps make that event possibly the most improved for squad, he enjoys sailing, plays the tuba and majors in biology. He was a prep floor exercise champ as well as high jump standout in track.

JACK LAURIE—He was one of nation's top ringmen last year, tied for the rings title at the Midwest Open and took second at the Eastern Regionals. An injury kept him from competing in the NCAA meet, however. A very consistent performer, he also will compete in the parallel bars.

JAMES McFAUL—The California junior college all-around champ in '72, he will compete in all events except the pommel horse. He was a member of the U.S. junior national team against Japan and plays the guitar as well as skis and surfs.

GLEN TIDWELL—A former California prep champ in the parallel bars, he is a strong all-around man. He enjoys motorcycle racing and hopes to coach gymnastics. He placed second in the NCAA Eastern Regionals all-around race last year with a 98.40 score including first place in the parallel bars, and fourth in the horizontal bars.

1974-75 Southern Illinois Gymnastics Roster

Name	Event	Class	Age	Hometown (High School)	Coach
David Black	FX	Senior	22	Hinsdale (Central)	Tony Canino
Lance Garrett **	AA	Junior	20	Monaca, Pa.	Dale Meddick
Jon Hallberg *	AA	Sophomore	19	Claymore, Del.	Dave Hurst
Ed Hembd ***	PH	Senior	21	Arlington Heights (Hersey)	Don Van Ebers
Tony Hanson *	PH	Sophomore	19	Hinsdale (Central)	Tony Canino
Scott Hudson	PB	Junior	20	Prospect Heights (Hersey)	Don Van Ebers
Jim Ivcek †	AA	Senior	22	Beaver Falls, Pa.	Dale Meddick
Andy Karl *	FX	Senior	21	Park Forest (Rich East)	Bob Mellema
Jack Laurie **	SR, PB	Senior	22	Venice, Calif.	George Rose
Morris Levin	AA	Freshman	18	Johannesburg, South Africa	
James McFaul *	FX, SR, V, PB, HB	Senior	22	Westminister, Calif.	George Becksted
Paul Morath	AA	Freshman	18	Mount Prospect (Prospect)	Pat Kivland
Craig Parker	PH	Junior	20	Altadena, Calif. (Pasadena JC)	Jerry Todd
Steve Shephard *	FX, V	Sophomore	19	Hinsdale (Central)	Tony Canino
Glen Tidwell *	AA	Senior	21	Long Beach, Calif.	J. C. Draghi
Kim Wall *	AA	Sophomore	19	Rochester, Pa.	Dale Meddick
Gary Wallace	AA	Junior	21	Sherman Oaks, Calif. (Valley JC)	

*—number of varsity letters

†—transfer from New Mexico; eligible January 2

Event-by-Event Analysis

Here is coach Bill Meade's outlook on the 1974-75 gymnastics season:

ALL-AROUND: "This should be one of our strongest events with Jim Ivcek of international caliber and all our all-around men returning from last year. A true test of our all-around ability will be an international all-around match with California when six all-around men will be entered with the top five scores to count. This will be the first time in U.S. collegiate history such a meet will be held. We have been moving in this direction for some time."

FLOOR EXERCISE: "This should be a strong event after limited success last year. Good floor work by our all-around men plus Steve Shephard, James McFaul, Andy Karl and David Black as specialists."

POMMEL HORSE: "One of our strongest events in light of return of Ed Hembd (fourth in the NCAA last year). Tony Hanson is a consistent 9.0 scorer. These two, coupled with the pommel horse strength of our all-around men should give us good balance."

STILL RINGS: "Return of Jack Laurie (NCAA NCAA Eastern Region runner-up) and addition of Gary Wallace, a strong all-around ring man, coupled with a strong ring group returning should make this a high-scoring event. Ivcek is a former USGF national ring champ."

VAULTING: "Strong last year; stronger this year. The addition of Ivcek and Wallace and specialist Steve Shepard should strengthen the event. Returning are Jon Hallberg and Kim Wall, a pair of 9-plus performers. Also available is freshman Morris Levin, the South African Cup vaulting champ."

PARALLEL BARS: "Could be our strongest event with the addition of Ivcek, the reigning USGF parallel bars champion. Return of Glen Tidwell, the '73 junior college champ, and Laurie plus strong all-around men gives us plenty of depth."

HORIZONTAL BAR: "Should be an outstanding event with Ivcek, Wall, Tidwell and Wallace. Return of Lance Garrett, McFaul and Hallberg adds talent."

Here's Meade's overall assessment of his 1974-75 team: "We have a good chance of making it to the NCAA championships. This could be our most balanced team in a number of years. The early start of school (late August instead of early October) coupled with the introduction of Olympic compulsories gives us an early start over previous years. This is a veteran team which has worked compulsories in the past and has made learning of compulsories much easier. The true strength of the team will not be discernable until January when Ivcek becomes eligible for collegiate competition (he is a transfer from New Mexico). We have good depth down the line. The change in rules to counting two all-around men should help us in light of our strong all-around performers."

Here's Meade's assessment of the national picture: "Certainly defending champion Iowa State, runner-up Arizona State and third place finisher California should be stronger than ever, particularly California since it returns its entire team. This is not to overlook Louisiana State, Penn State and Indiana State who indicate they will have strong teams. Where we fit in remains to be seen."