

Cougars Wrestling Team Drops Home Opener to Rider

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EDWARDSVILLE - SIUE wrestling picked up a pair of victories in its home opener but came up short Sunday 29-6 at the SIUE Student Fitness Center.

[Danny Martinez](#) and [Ryan Yarnell](#) collected victories for the Cougars. Martinez blanked Rider's D`Amani Almodovar 2-0. Yarnell also held his opponent scoreless 4-0 over Asa Terrell.

"We're just disappointed," said We have a young group so going to get some bumps and bruises early trying to figure out some things."

The event capped off a busy weekend for the Cougars. Several wrestlers competed at the Tiger Style Invite in Kansas City, Missouri, Saturday. Placewinners for the Cougars included [Deion Johnson](#) (8th/125), Brandon Strick (7th/149), [Eric Almarinez](#) (4th/149), [Jorden Johnson](#) (7th/157) and [Nick Nosler](#) (3rd/197).

Rider 29 SIUE 6

- 133 Richie Koehler (Rider) over [Marcel Lopez](#) (SIUE) (MD 9-0)
- 141 [Danny Martinez](#) (SIUE) over D`Amani Almodovar (Rider) (Dec 2-0)
- 149 Quinn Kinner (Rider) over [Caleb Tyus](#) (SIUE) (Dec 5-4)
- 157 Colton Washleski (Rider) over [Brock Woodcock](#) (SIUE) (MD 13-3)
- 165 Cole McComas (Rider) over [Justin Ruffin](#) (SIUE) (Dec 4-1)
- 174 Michael Wilson (Rider) over [Dominic Lopez](#) (SIUE) (Dec 4-2)
- 184 Isaac Dean (Rider) over [Deron Pulliam](#) (SIUE) (TB-2 (RT) 2-2)
- 197 [Ryan Yarnell](#) (SIUE) over Asa Terrell (Rider) (Dec 4-0)
- 285 David Szuba (Rider) over [Bryson Buhk](#) (SIUE) (MD 14-4)
- 125 Tyler Klinsky (Rider) over [Davian Guanajuato](#) (SIUE) (TF 21-3 5:44)