

CM Grad Caleb Tyus Leads SIUE at Midlands

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HOFFMAN ESTATES - SIUE's [Caleb Tyus](#), posted a team-leading seventh-place finish at 149 pounds Saturday as the Cougars competed at the prestigious Ken Kraft Midlands Championships. Tyus is a Civic Memorial High School grad and has been a standout at SIUE.

"Caleb wrestled really well," said SIUE Head Coach [Jeremy Spates](#). "We've come to expect that from him. He comes to wrestle every time he goes out there."

Spates said the team continued to get better in some areas but still need to improve in some areas.

"It felt like there were some matches that were winnable that were left on the board," he said. "We cleaned up some things technically that we had been working on as far as finishing shots and getting to baseline defense."

The Cougars, 2-2 in dual meets, recorded four wins against ranked wrestlers so were able to help themselves in the national rankings and the ability to qualify for the national championships.

Next up for the Cougars is a pair of road Mid-American Conference dual meets. SIUE travels to Edinboro (Jan. 5) and Buffalo (Jan. 7).

"We had a tough start to the season, and that's not to say it's going to get any easier," added Spates.

Ken Kraft Midlands Championships

Team Scores

- 1 Penn 125.5
- 2 West Virginia 100.5
- 3 Wisconsin 95.5
- 4 Michigan State 83.5
- 5 Illinois 77.0
- 6 Central Michigan 74.0
- 7 Virginia Tech 68.0
- 8 Northwestern 65.5
- 9 Harvard 62.5
- 10 Princeton 58.5
- 11 Arizona State 48.0
- 12 Franklin and Marshall 44.5
- 13 Cal Poly 44.0
- 14 Northern Illinois 41.5
- 15 California Baptist 41.0
- 16 Rutgers 39.5
- 17 Virginia 34.0
- 18 SIUE 29.5**
- 19 Thomas More 28.0
- 20 George Mason 27.0

21 Purdue 26.5
22 Lehigh 26.0
23 Penn RTC 23.5
24 Cleveland State 23.0
25 North Carolina State 23.0
26 Buffalo 20.0
27 Rider 16.5
28 UW-Eau Claire 10.5
29 North Central 6.5
30 Michigan 4.5
31 Oregon State 4.0
32 Ohio State 3.5
33 Cornell 3.0
34 Hecox Team Benaiah 2.5
35 Missouri 2.0
36 Air Force 1.0
37 Omega Training Center 1.0
13 teams did not score

Ken Kraft Midlands Championships Results for SIUE

Men's 125

[Davian Guanajuato](#)

Champ. Round 1 - Elijah Griffin (California Baptist) won by fall over [Davian Guanajuato](#) (SIUE) (Fall 2:22)

Cons. Round 1 - [Davian Guanajuato](#) (SIUE) received a bye

Cons. Round 2 - [Davian Guanajuato](#) (SIUE) won by major decision over Caelen Riley (Illinois) (Maj 16-5)

Cons. Round 3 - [Davian Guanajuato](#) (SIUE) won by decision over Mason Mills (West Virginia) (Dec 8-6)

Cons. Round 4 - Tristan Lujan (Michigan State) won by tech fall over [Davian Guanajuato](#) (SIUE) (TF 17-2)

Men's 133

[Marcel Lopez](#)

Champ. Round 1 - [Marcel Lopez](#) (SIUE) received a bye

Champ. Round 2 - [Marcel Lopez](#) (SIUE) won by fall over Richie Koehler (Rider) (Fall 7:49)

Champ. Round 3 - Marlon Yarbrough (Virginia) won by decision over [Marcel Lopez](#) (SIUE) (Dec 6-3)

Cons. Round 4 - [Marcel Lopez](#) (SIUE) won by decision over Nicholas Kayal (Princeton)

(Dec 2-0)

Cons. Round 5 - Hunter Leake (California Baptist) won by decision over [Marcel Lopez](#) (SIUE) (Dec 5-2)

Men's 141

[Eric Almarinez](#)

Champ. Round 1 - Jack Gioffre (Virginia) won by decision over [Eric Almarinez](#) (SIUE) (Dec 4-0)

Cons. Round 1 - [Eric Almarinez](#) (SIUE) received a bye

Cons. Round 2 - [Eric Almarinez](#) (SIUE) won by tech fall over Jake Mann (Princeton) (TF 17-1)

Cons. Round 3 - [Eric Almarinez](#) (SIUE) won by major decision over Brady Hoshiho (California Baptist) (Maj 14-3)

Cons. Round 4 - Shannon Hanna (Unattached) won by decision over [Eric Almarinez](#) (SIUE) (Dec 4-3)

Men's 141

[Danny Martinez](#)

Champ. Round 1 - Nico Nardone (Penn) won by decision over [Danny Martinez](#) (SIUE) (Dec 7-2)

Cons. Round 1 - [Danny Martinez](#) (SIUE) received a bye

Cons. Round 2 - [Danny Martinez](#) (SIUE) won by decision over Cole Solomey (Purdue) (Dec 5-0)

Cons. Round 3 - [Danny Martinez](#) (SIUE) won by decision over Felix Lettini (Wisconsin) (Dec 6-0)

Cons. Round 4 - Pat Phillips (Franklin & Marshall) won by tech fall over [Danny Martinez](#) (SIUE) (TF 17-0)

Men's 149

[Caleb Tyus](#) (7th)

Champ. Round 1 - [Caleb Tyus](#) (SIUE) won by tech fall over Jake Reicin (Illinois) (TF 16-0)

Champ. Round 2 - [Caleb Tyus](#) (SIUE) won by decision over Ryan Fleck (U. of Chicago) (Dec 7-0)

Champ. Round 3 - [Caleb Tyus](#) (SIUE) won by decision over Brock Herman (Ohio State) (Dec 6-0)

Quarterfinal - Corbyn Munson (Central Michigan) won in sudden victory - 1 over [Caleb Tyus](#) (SIUE) (SV-1 6-3)

Cons. Round 6 - [Caleb Tyus](#) (SIUE) won by decision over Ryan Moore (Thomas More) (Dec 5-0)

Cons. Round 7 - Kannon Webster (Illinois) won by major decision over [Caleb Tyus](#) (SIUE) (Maj 16-2)

7th Place Match - [Caleb Tyus](#) (SIUE) won by decision over Sam Cartella (Northwestern) (Dec 4-1)

Men's 149

[Caine Tyus](#)

Champ. Round 1 - [Caine Tyus](#) (SIUE) won in tie breaker - 1 over Michael Gioffre (Virginia) (TB-1 3-2)

Champ. Round 2 - [Caine Tyus](#) (SIUE) won by major decision over Braden Stauffenberg (Michigan State) (Maj 9-1)

Champ. Round 3 - Eligh Rivera (Princeton) won by decision over [Caine Tyus](#) (SIUE) (Dec 6-4)

Cons. Round 4 - Andy Troczynski (Penn) won by decision over [Caine Tyus](#) (SIUE) (Dec 4-0)

Men's 157

[Brock Woodcock](#)

Champ. Round 1 - [Brock Woodcock](#) (SIUE) received a bye

Champ. Round 2 - Jacori Teemer (Arizona State) won by decision over [Brock Woodcock](#) (SIUE) (Dec 17-12)

Cons. Round 2 - [Brock Woodcock](#) (SIUE) won by tech fall over [Jorden Johnson](#) (SIUE) (TF 19-0)

Cons. Round 3 - [Brock Woodcock](#) (SIUE) won by tech fall over Tj Schierl (Ohio State) (TF 21-1)

Cons. Round 4 - [Brock Woodcock](#) (SIUE) won in sudden victory - 1 over Joseph Roberts (Illinois) (SV-1 9-4)

Cons. Round 5 - James Harrington (Harvard) won by fall over [Brock Woodcock](#) (SIUE) (Fall 3:14)

Men's 157

[Jorden Johnson](#)

Champ. Round 1 - Chase Saldade (Michigan State) won by fall over [Jorden Johnson](#) (SIUE) (Fall 1:50)

Cons. Round 1 - [Jorden Johnson](#) (SIUE) received a bye

Cons. Round 2 - [Brock Woodcock](#) (SIUE) won by tech fall over [Jorden Johnson](#) (SIUE) (TF 19-0)

Men's 165

[Bradley Gillum](#)

Champ. Round 1 - Rafael Hipolito (Virginia Tech) won by tech fall over [Bradley Gillum](#) (SIUE) (TF 20-4)

Cons. Round 1 - [Bradley Gillum](#) (SIUE) received a bye

Cons. Round 2 - Hunter Mays (Lehigh) won by major decision over [Bradley Gillum](#) (SIUE) (Maj 11-3)

Men's 174

[Antonio Torres](#)

Champ. Round 1 - [Antonio Torres](#) (SIUE) received a bye

Champ. Round 2 - Hayden Pummel (Northern Illinois) won by tech fall over [Antonio Torres](#) (SIUE) (TF 16-0)

Cons. Round 2 - [Antonio Torres](#) (SIUE) received a bye

Cons. Round 3 - Marty Larkin (Michigan State) won by tech fall over [Antonio Torres](#) (SIUE) (TF 15-0)

Men's 174

[Dominic Lopez](#)

Champ. Round 1 - [Dominic Lopez](#) (SIUE) won by decision over Paul Pierce (George Mason) (Dec 5-4)

Champ. Round 2 - Cael Valencia (Arizona State) won by major decision over [Dominic Lopez](#) (SIUE) (Maj 16-2)

Cons. Round 2 - [Dominic Lopez](#) (SIUE) received a bye

Cons. Round 3 - Evan Canoyer (Cornell) won in sudden victory - 1 over [Dominic Lopez](#) (SIUE) (SV-1 8-5)

Men's 174

[Hayden Trezek](#)

Champ. Round 1 - [Hayden Trezek](#) (SIUE) received a bye

Champ. Round 2 - DeAndre Nassar (Cleveland State) won by decision over [Hayden Trezek](#) (SIUE) (Dec 5-1)

Cons. Round 2 - Paul Pierce (George Mason) won by major decision over [Hayden Trezek](#) (SIUE) (Maj 11-1)

Men's 184

[Deron Pulliam](#)

Champ. Round 1 - [Deron Pulliam](#) (SIUE) received a bye

Champ. Round 2 - Shane Liegel (Wisconsin) won by decision over [Deron Pulliam](#) (SIUE) (Dec 4-3)

Cons. Round 2 - [Deron Pulliam](#) (SIUE) won by tech fall over Wyatt Haynes (U. of Chicago) (TF 26-6)

Cons. Round 3 - Misha Lomboy (Michigan State) won by decision over [Deron Pulliam](#) (SIUE) (Dec 2-1)

Men's 184

[Aaron Cramer](#)

Champ. Round 1 - Connor Collins (UW-Eau Claire) won by decision over [Aaron Cramer](#) (SIUE) (Dec 8-2)

Cons. Round 1 - [Aaron Cramer](#) (SIUE) received a bye

Cons. Round 2 - Adrien Cramer (Central Michigan) won by decision over [Aaron Cramer](#) (SIUE) (Dec 5-3)

Men's 197

[Nick Nosler](#)

Champ. Round 1 - [Nick Nosler](#) (SIUE) received a bye

Champ. Round 2 - Luke Stout (Princeton) won by tech fall over [Nick Nosler](#) (SIUE) (TF 19-3)

Cons. Round 2 - [Nick Nosler](#) (SIUE) received a bye

Cons. Round 3 - Damion Schunke (Arizona State) won by decision over [Nick Nosler](#) (SIUE) (Dec 12-8)

Men's 197

[Ryan Yarnell](#)

Champ. Round 1 - [Ryan Yarnell](#) (SIUE) received a bye

Champ. Round 2 - [Ryan Yarnell](#) (SIUE) won by decision over Cole Matulenko (UW-Eau Claire) (Dec 8-2)

Champ. Round 3 - Michael Beard (Lehigh) won by tech fall over [Ryan Yarnell](#) (SIUE) (TF 18-1)

Cons. Round 4 - [Ryan Yarnell](#) (SIUE) won by decision over Sean Carroll (Northern Illinois) (Dec 7-3)

Cons. Round 5 - Sungyup Ryu (Illinois) won by decision over [Ryan Yarnell](#) (SIUE) (Dec 7-3)

Men's 285

[Bryson Buhk](#)

Champ. Round 1 - Trevor Tinker (Cal Poly) won by fall over [Bryson Buhk](#) (SIUE) (Fall 4:24)

Cons. Round 1 - [Bryson Buhk](#) (SIUE) won by decision over Logan Marissal (Harvard) (Dec 4-0)

Cons. Round 2 - John Stout (Penn) won by major decision over [Bryson Buhk](#) (SIUE) (Maj 15-2)

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