1974-1975

CHICAGO COUGARS

- Coach: Pat Stapleton (Jacques Demers: bench coach)
- Record: 30-47-1, 51 points
- Finishes: 1st, Eastern Division
- Playoffs: Did Not Qualify.

As surprising as the Cougars' rise from last place in 1973 to Eastern Division champions in 1974 was, their deep dive toward the end of the season was equally surprising, given their high expectations entering 1974-75. With Pat Stapleton leading the defense and calling the shots as coach, the Cougars had a solid team with a solid core of players. However, injuries and inconsistent were challenges to overcome. The team struggled to maintain their momentum and fell short of expectations, finishing last in the league.

Scoring

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Outstanding players of the year may be those who stood out the most in the regular season. They either led the league in points, or were key contributors to their teams' success.

Outstanding players:

- A: Algernon, Lou
- B: Hullman, Brian
- C: Simms, Don
- D: Kirk, Keith
- E: Spence, Art
- F: McAlister, Don

Playoffs:

- No playoffs for the team this year.

Head Coach: Pat Stapleton.

Note: The data represents the performance of the team during the regular season and does not include playoff performances.