

Link earns clinching point for Cougars tennis squad, Edwardsville's Adams also posts win

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EDWARDSVILLE – [Ann-Christine Link](#) earned the clinching point Saturday in a grueling three set match against Abbie-Jade Riley 3-6, 6-4, 6-1 at the Edwardsville Y. SIUE women's tennis defeated Northern Illinois 4-3.

The Cougars continue to remain undefeated in their spring season, 6-0 overall.

Starting off doubles play, the Cougars put up a tough fight but didn't seize the doubles point. That didn't stop them from taking NIU in singles play, capturing four of the six singles matches.

At No. 2, [Morgan Steffes](#) extended her match win streak to six in a row with her victory over NIU's Raven Neely 7-6, 6-4. No. 3 [Tiffany Hollebeck](#) got a straight set win against Abigail Dekkinga 6-1, 6-3. [Callaghan Adams](#) joined her with a win of 6-2, 6-2 at No. 4.

Senior [Mia Frogner](#) stepped up at the No. 1 spot against Adey Osabuohien, making a comeback after losing the first set 6-4 to win the second 7-6. The third set was the decider and Frogner missed out by only a handful of points with a 6-7 (5-7) loss in the tiebreaker.

"That was a complete team effort tonight," said SIUE Head Coach [Nick Mueller](#). "We put it all out there in singles, getting contributions from everyone. Now we have a quick turnaround, playing Western Illinois tomorrow. We look forward to playing outdoors tomorrow."

The SIUE women's tennis squad faces off against Western Illinois at 1 p.m. CT in Macomb, Illin