

SIUE Volleyball Notches Fifth Consecutive Win

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EDWARDSVILLE - SIUE volleyball notched their fifth consecutive win with a 3-0 victory over rival Eastern Illinois on Dig Pink night.

All three sets were tighly-contested, but the Cougars' stellar offensive efforts would carry them to the victory. The Cougars took the first set, 25-21, before an even narrower 25-23 second-set victory. The Cougars knocked the rust off in the third and decisive set, securing a six-point win to give SIUE their ninth win of the Spring 2021 season.

Sydney Hummert led the Red & White with 14 kills and 10 digs, good for an impressive .448 hitting percentage. Rachel McDonald was not far behind, notching 11 kills and 10

digs of her own. <u>Savannah Christian</u>, <u>Annie Ellis</u>, and <u>Hope Everett</u> each collected six kills, with Ellis blocking a team-best six Panther attack attempts. <u>Sarah Armendariz</u> recorded 38 assists, and <u>Jordyn Klein</u> led the Cougars with 17 digs.

The Cougars, who improve to 9-4 on the season, will take to the court for the final regular season match at 6 p.m. tomorrow, where they will look to sweep the season series over the Panthers. Live stats and video will be available, and updates will be available on Twitter @SIUEVolleyball.