

SIUE Finishes Third at EIU Walt Crawford Invite, Edwardsville's Roland Prenzler Leads Men's Team To Third At EIU

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CHARLESTON, Ill. – Kassidy's Dexheimer's seventh-place finish at the EIU Walt Crawford Invitational highlighted the season-opening women's cross country meet for the Cougars.

Dexheimer was SUE's top runner in the 5K race in 18 minutes, 33.74 seconds.

SIUE placed third as a team with host Eastern Illinois winning the meet with 29 points followed by Illinois (31), SIUE (72), Kaskaskia (124) and Defiance (133).

Other SIUE finishers were [Alexis Fischer](#) (18th/19:52.82), [Chessy Nikonowicz](#) (20th/20:00.72), [Kaitlyn Walker](#) (21st/20:08.27), [Gabby Wood](#) (24th/20:17.32), [Natalia Rodriguez](#) (28th/21:16.76), and [Alexis Edgar](#) (31st/21:57.59).

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CHARLESTON, Ill. – [Roland Prenzler](#) led the SIUE contingent Friday at the EIU Walt Crawford Invitational.

The season-opening men's cross country meet for the Cougars led to a third-place team finish. Host Eastern Illinois won the meet with 18 points followed by Illinois (44), SIUE (67), Kaskaskia (102) and Defiance (131).

Prenzler placed seventh overall in a field of 49 runners. He finished the 8K course in 25 minutes, 41.24 seconds. Other SIUE finishers were [Tyler Guthrie](#) (17th/27:07.10), [Cameron Woodard](#) (22nd/27:16.34), [Blake Panagos](#) (25th/27:24.12), and [Joseph Stone](#) (31st/30:46.40).

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