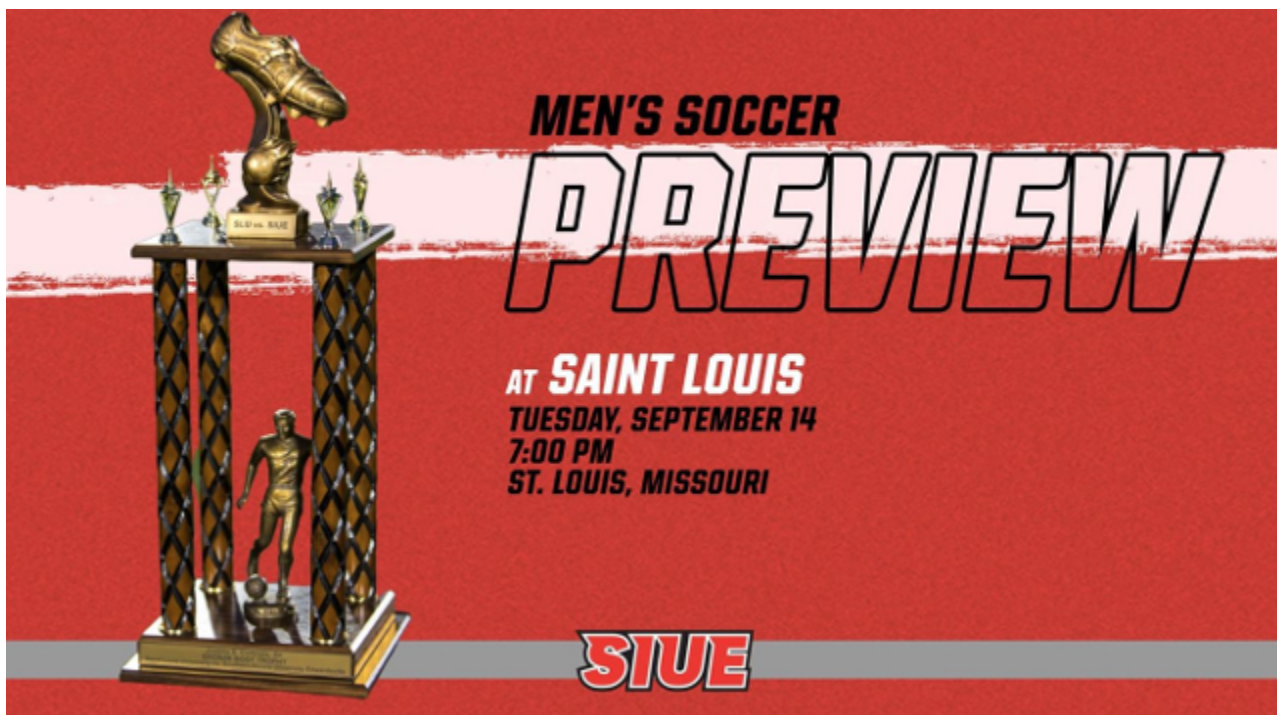


SIUE Men's Soccer Team Plays At St. Louis U. For Bronze Boot

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SIUE (1-3-1)
at Saint Louis (3-0-2)
Tue., Sept. 14, 7 p.m.
Hermann Stadium, St. Louis, Mo.

THE COUGARS: Play their second-to-last nonconference match of the season Tuesday at SLU. The two teams will be playing for the Joseph Carenza, Sr. perpetual trophy, also known as the Bronze Boot.

LAST TIME: Kansas City outshot SIUE 10-4 and picked up the game-winning goal in the 81st minute, handing SIUE its first home defeat, 1-0, Friday.

HISTORIC SERIES: One of the most storied rivalries in college soccer was reestablished in 2018. It was the first regular season meeting for the two schools since 1995. Regularly a well-attended game, the meeting was held in downtown St. Louis at Busch Stadium II from 1972-1986. The largest crowd in NCAA history was a Bronze Boot affair, when 22,512 saw the Billikens and Cougars play at Busch Stadium on Oct. 30, 1980. The Billikens own a 26-9-2 advantage in the series, including a 22-5-2 lead in the Bronze Boot series.

WELCOME BACK: After playing four seasons in the Mid-American Conference, SIUE is returning to the Missouri Valley Conference, where the Cougars played as affiliate members from 2010-2016. SIUE won a pair of tournament championships, one regular season championship and amassed a record of 25-13-7 in the MVC.

PLAYER OF THE WEEK: SIUE freshman forward [Alex Segura](#) picked up MVC Offensive Player of the Week honors Sept. 6. Segura netted the first two goals of his college career, including the overtime game-winner against Air Force.

LEADERS: At 1.4 goals per game, SIUE is the third-highest scoring team in the Valley. The Cougars have taken the most shots (55) and have generated the most corners (25). [Max Broughton's](#) three goals rank third, while [Kelby Phillips'](#) three assists are second. Phillips ranks 15th in the NCAA in total assists. Broughton is 36th in total goals.