

Men's Soccer Drops Road Contest at Bradley

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PEORIA, Ill. – SIUE men's soccer dropped its second consecutive 1-0 decision, falling to Bradley on the road at Shea Stadium.

The Cougars slipped to 2-5 in Missouri Valley Conference play and 4-8-2 overall. Bradley also is 2-5 in the MVC and 3-9-1 overall. The Braves completed the season sweep of the Cougars with the win Saturday.

The lone goal came from Bradley's Jake Schoffstall on a play which originated from a free kick. The ball was delivered across the box, headed to the back post where Jared Sinnaeve hit a short cross to the top of the six-yard box where Schoffstall headed it home.

SIUE totaled just nine shots and only put one on frame. [Pau Palacin](#) led the way with four shots and the only shot on goal

"We could have created more in the first half," SIUE Head Coach [Cale Wassermann](#) said. "Our opportunities didn't come until later in the second half."

The Braves outshot the Cougars 14-9 overall. Bradley finished with four shots on goal. SIUE goalkeeper [Tor Erik Larsen](#) made three saves.

"We didn't do enough to capitalize," Wassermann added. "We had a number of times that the ball rolled in front of goal and we just need an extra step or a longer run."

The Cougars return to Edwardsville for a Wednesday game against Evansville and a Sunday contest with Loyola.

"We need to be focused one game at a time and hope the results lead us into a fortunate position in the conference tournament," Wassermann said. "Right now, we're just focused on Evansville. It will be a tough contest."