

## **Loyola Defeats SIUE Women's Soccer Cougars**

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EDWARDSVILLE – Loyola scored in each half Sunday as it defeated SIUE women's soccer 2-0 at Korte Stadium.

"We were right there with a really good team," said SIUE Head Coach <u>Derek Burton</u>. "They are favored to win their conference (Atlantic 10). They are a championship team. We were right there but came up a little bit short. It's definitely a step forward from last game. We'll put our sites on moving forward again next time we get out on Thursday."

SIUE, 1-3 overall, continues this homestand with a 7 p.m. contest Thursday against Evansville.

"We're on the right track," said Burton. "We're finding some pieces here and there in term of personnel on the field. It's always a work in progress but certainly with this team with so many new parts. We're looking to find the proper mix."

<u>Taylor Dolt</u> led the SIUE offense for the second straight game with three shots. The Cougars had eight overall, including two each from <u>Lily Schnieders</u> and <u>Macie Begley</u>.

"We're doing well offensively getting the ball where we want in the attack," noted Burton. "It's a little bit of the final piece of the puzzle, that final pass to play someone through."

Loyola, 2-1-1, finished with 11 shots overall, picking up goals from Taylor Harrison (16: 38) and Megan Nemec (58:29).