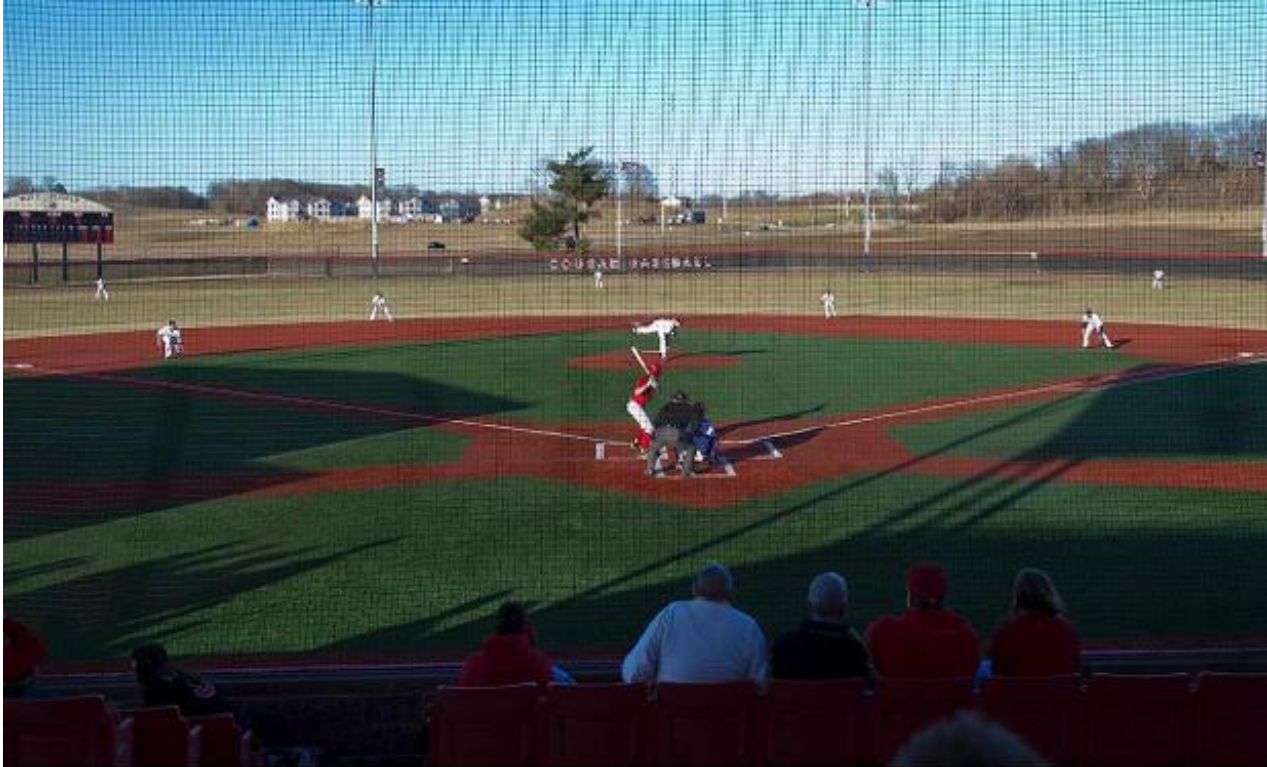




Aces Comeback on Cougars

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EDWARDSVILLE – Evansville took advantage of five walks to score four times in the ninth inning Wednesday to score a 4-2 come-from-behind win over SIUE in nonconference play at Simmons Baseball Complex.

SIUE fell to 8-11 with the loss. Evansville improved to 10-10.

With the Cougars in front 2-0, the Purple Aces loaded the bases in the ninth on three walks by Cougar reliever [Mike Miller](#). Miller struck out two and did not allow a hit. He suffered the loss and fell to 0-3. [Caleb Wilkerson](#) relieved Miller and walked in a run before a wild pitch brought home a second run to tie the score. Evansville third baseman Jonathan Ramon singled up the middle to plate two more runs.

"It takes nine guys on a field to win a ballgame," SIUE Head Coach Tony Stoecklin said. "If even one guy doesn't come prepared or doesn't believe that he can do the job then we won't do the job as a team. That's what we learned tonight."

The Cougars broke a scoreless deadlock in the seventh inning with two runs on three hits. [Dustin Woodcock](#) doubled to the wall in right center with one out and then scored a double to the left field corner by [Skyler Geissinger](#). Geissinger scored on an RBI single by [Drew Johnson](#) which

made it 2-0.

Woodcock and Geissinger each had a pair of hits for the Cougars, who had just seven as a team.

[Jarrett Bednar](#) started the game and tossed 2 2/3 scoreless innings. He struck out one.

"I wanted to see how he'd respond as a midweek starter," Stoecklin said. "As soon as I saw the Jarrett of old I put him on a pitch count and he'll be coming back on Sunday to start against SEMO."

[Brendan Miller](#) followed Bednar and pitched five shutout innings.

"Brendan was outstanding too. Both of those guys were a real highlight," Stoecklin said of Bednar and Brendan Miller. "They did a great job. I thought our defense was fantastic also. We made all the plays on the infield."

Ramon led the Aces with two hits.

SIUE continues its home stand with a three-game [Ohio Valley Conference](#) series with Southeast Missouri Friday-Sunday.

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