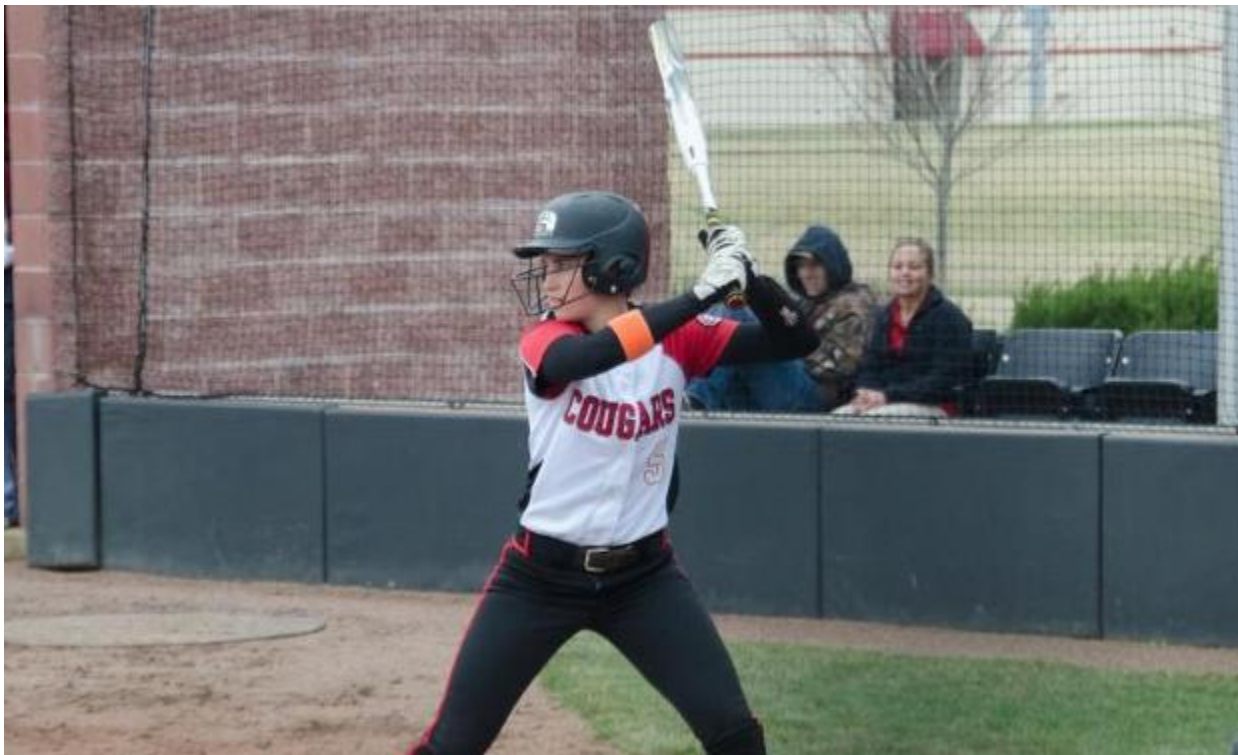


SIUE softball women has 10-game winning streak snapped

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Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville's softball team had its 10-game winning streak snapped Wednesday in a 5-1 loss at in-state SIU Carbondale.

The Cougars fell to 27-7 overall while the Salukis improved to 12-14-1.

"We weren't playing with energy. We weren't playing with intensity," said SIUE Head Coach Sandy Montgomery.

SIUE held a 1-0 lead in the fourth inning [Rebecca Gray](#) tripled off SIU Carbondale starter Katie Bertelsen.

"I was selective until I saw the one I wanted," noted Gray.

"It (Gray's triple) carried to left center field. She is a savvy baserunner and had it all the way," said Montgomery.

[Alex McDavid](#) singled home Gray for the Cougars' RBI.

Bertelsen improved to 10-7 and allowed just three hits. She struck out two. SIUE's [Baylee Douglass](#) took her third loss of the season and is now 10-3. She fanned 11 Salukis.

SIU Carbondale grabbed the lead in the fifth inning on a two-run home run by Lacey Newbold. The Salukis extended their lead with a three-run rally that included a two-run double by Sydney Jones.

Montgomery also announced that this weekend's [Ohio Valley Conference](#) schedule has changed due to expected rain Friday. SIUE's doubleheader with Jacksonville State will be Saturday starting at 1 p.m. The doubleheader with Tennessee Tech has been moved to Sunday starting at noon.