

SIUE Softball receives votes in National Poll

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EDWARDSVILLE – SIUE softball gained some national recognition this week with the release of the ESPN.com/USA Softball NCAA Division I poll.

The Cougars, 29-9 overall and 11-3 in the <u>Ohio Valley Conference</u>, received three votes in the latest national poll.

SIUE is one win away from joining just 19 other teams nationally that already have won 30 games this season. The Cougars hold the 22nd best winning percentage in the country (.763).

The Ohio Valley Conference schedule continues this weekend with a three-game road trip for the Cougars. SIUE takes on Austin Peay in a Saturday doubleheader starting at noon. The series concludes Sunday with a single game at noon.

ESPN.com/USA Softball NCAA Division I Poll

School	Record	Points	Last Week
LSU (10)	36-3	488	2
Oregon (8)	32-5	476	1
Florida (2)	36-4	473	3
Michigan	33-6	424	4
Oklahoma	32-5	419	5
Auburn	37-5	392	7
Alabama	29-9	382	6
UCLA	31-8	347	T8
Louisiana-Lafayette	30-5	332	10
Florida State	33-9	311	11
Minnesota	30-7	279	12
Georgia	31-10	276	T8
Baylor	27-7	258	13
Tennessee	27-9	240	T14
Kentucky	25-11	224	T14
Arizona	31-9	199	T16
Washington	34-9	158	19
UCF	36-8	157	18
Arizona State	24-11	145	20
California	27-9	130	T16
Missouri	24-9	101	21
Kansas	32-5	65	23
Texas A&M	29-10	59	22
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24	South Alabama	27-7	42	24
25	James Madison	29-6	38	25

Dropped out: None.

Others receiving votes: Notre Dame 28, South Carolina Upstate 12, Texas 11, Mississippi State 9, Western Kentucky 8, Northwestern 5, Virginia Tech 5, Cal State Northridge 3, **SIUE 3**, North Carolina 1.