

# SIUE Women's Soccer Blanks Lindenwood 1-0

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EDWARDSVILLE - SIUE women's soccer picked up its second straight Ohio Valley Conference victory Sunday, blanking Lindenwood 1-0 at Korte Stadium. [Kasey Neidhardt](#) recorded the game-winning goal at the 6:30 mark in the first half. She accepted a pass from [Matea Diekema](#) and headed the ball in from 10 yards out.

"She (Diekema) played an unbelievable ball to Kasey," said SIUE Head Coach [Derek Burton](#). "What an athletic play for Kasey to rise above and get her head on the ball. What a beautiful goal."

SIUE improved to 4-4-1 for the season and 2-0 in the Ohio Valley Conference. Lindenwood dropped to 2-7-1 overall and 0-2 in the OVC.

"I thought we played a really good game," said Burton. "As the game went on, we knew it was going to be a physical battle. Every conference game is."

It was Neidhardt's second goal of the season. SIUE's previous 11 goals scored this season have come from 11 different players.

"[Kasey Neidhardt](#) was really, really good," noted Burton. "She was helping control the game and in defensive work. She also scored a really nice goal."

[Taylor Spiller](#) earned her first shutout of the season with two saves. No save was bigger than the one with two minutes left to play when she stopped a point-blank shot from Lindenwood's Mia Corrigan.

"Coaches will always say the mark of a good goalkeeper is one that is ready at any minute," Burton said. "Her number was called and she answered."

The Cougars dominated the flow of the game with a 15-2 shot advantage. Lindenwood recorded just one shot in each half. [Kaitlyn Nichols](#) led the Cougars' offense with three shots.

Next up for SIUE is Southeast Missouri, which comes to Korte Stadium next Sunday for a 2 p.m. contest.