

# Cougars Complete Successful Fall With Third-Place Finish at ODU

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POWELLS POINT, N.C. – [TJ Baker](#) continued his streak of top-10 finishes and [Brady Kaufmann](#) earned his third top-10 finish of the year to lead SIUE golf to a third-place finish at the ODU/OBX Intercollegiate completed Tuesday at the Kilmarlic Golf Club.

The ODU tournament concluded a successful fall season for the Cougars, who earned four top-finishes in five tournaments. SIUE won its home tournament one week after scoring a runner-up finish at UT Martin.

The Cougars shot a final-round 284 to finish at 868. Drexel won the team title at 854. Old Dominion was second at 867.

Baker tied his season low with a 67 Tuesday. He finished at 212 (-1) to jump into a third-place tie. He finished just five strokes behind Drexel's Drue Nicholas, the Individual Medalist. Baker has now finished in the top-10 of all five tournaments this year.

Kaufmann carded a 71 in Tuesday's final round and finished fifth at 214 (+1).

[Alex Eickhoff](#) finished at 224 to tie for 32<sup>nd</sup>. [Anthony Ruthey](#) tied for 35<sup>th</sup> at 225. [Luke Ludwig](#) came in at 226 to tie for 39<sup>th</sup>.

SIUE will resume its season in February at Loyola's Snowman Getaway. The Cougars will play five spring tournaments leading up the Ohio Valley Conference Championship in April.