Five-win streak props 'Dogs to dual victory

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Win in the early part of Sat-urday’s double dual sent the Bulldogs to a 20-11 victory against Southern Illinois University—Edwardsville and a 12-10 loss against Missouri Baptist University-Columbia on Sunday.

“Most important was the win on Saturday,” senior forward Steve Ungar said. “The Missouri Baptist game was very quick. They were very fast, but we just had to be patient and get to the net. We did a lot of good things. The offense was clearly dominant.”

Sophomore goalie Matt Shutter said the win against Southern Illinois was a much needed win.

“The win against Southern Illinois was just what we needed because we were struggling,” Shutter said. “That was huge for us because we’ve struggled recently.”

Sophomore goalie Matt Shutter prepares to square off against an opponent in a home-dual earlier this season. The Bulldogs are riding a two-dual winning streak after defeating Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville 20-11 on Saturday.

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