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"Ohio Valley Conference"
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FADE UP FROM BLACK	:01		:01
WS: VADALABENE CENTER MS: OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE BANNER		Southern Illinois University Edwardsville was next in line to join the Ohio Valley Conference as of last July.	
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MS: KENNETH DOBBINS SPEAKING IN MERIDIAN BALLROOM MS: AUDIENCE		Chairman of the O-V-C Board of Presidents Kenneth Dobbins spent months determining which universities met the O-V-C standards and qualifications.	
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CU: KENNETH DOBBINS		"We look at things like quality of education that's provided at the university. We look at the leadership of the institution in athletics. We look at sports offered in the facilities and the budget, geography, and the media market."	
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WS: ATHLETES RUNNING ON TRACK WS: ATHLETES PLAYING BASKETBALL MS: ATHLETES PLAYING VOLLEYBALL		All S-I-U-E sponsored sports will join the O-V-C except men's soccer and wrestling. S-I-U-E is in the process of looking for a conference to affiliate these two programs.	
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MS: FOOTBALL PLAYERS RUNNING DRILLS MS: JON STEINBRECHER AT MEETING IN MERIDIAN BALLROOM MS: JON SHAKING HANDS WITH VAUGHN VANDERGRIFT		At first, the O-V-C was hesitant to consider a university with no football program. But after further research, O-V-C Commissioner Jon Steinbrecher saw a lot of potential in S-I-U-E and changed his mind.	
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MCU; VAUGHN VANDERGRIFT		Chancellor Vaughn	

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	Vandergrift also saw some benefits of joining the O-V-C.	:39
CU: VAUGHN VANDERGRIFT	:03 "You don't really have to fly anywhere once we get into conference. You won't have to take kids out of class. When I heard the possibility of joining this conference, I was excited for those reasons."	:39
WS: FOOTBALL PLAYERS HUDDLING MS: ATHLETES THROWING A FOOTBALL AROUND	:08 In the meantime, Vandergrift has decided that football won't be an official athletic program any time soon.	:47
PICTURE OF LIST OF SPORTS SPONSORED	:05 As of now, S-I-U-E offers a lot for the O-V-C despite the lack of some sports.	:52
MS: FITNESS CENTER; ZOOM OUT	:03 For <i>S-I-U-E Global Village</i> , Matt Griffin.	:55
FADE TO BLACK	:02	:58
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