

# Stephen, Smith push Edwardsville to 18th win

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**EDWARDSVILLE 68, DESMET 38: Oliver Stephen's 18 points and Mark Smith's 17 points** helped Edwardsville to a 68-38 win over DeSmet at the Spartans' home court in Creve Coeur, Mo., Tuesday night.

The Tigers (18-4) stormed out to an 15-4 quarter-time lead and led 35-15 at the halftime break as they ran out winners over the Spartans (11-10).

**A.J. Epenesa** had 11 points for Edwardsville while **Chryst Colley** added 10 points. Ethan Erusha, Dillon Gilkey and Jim Harter each had six points for DeSmet.

The Tigers return to Southwestern Conference play at Granite City Friday night.