



Tigers have excellent showing at Southern Illinois Duals

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EDWARDSVILLE – **Edwardsville's girls tennis team** had a good weekend as the Tigers swept the three matches they played in the weekend's **Southern Illinois Duals** at the EHS Tennis Center.

The weekend event pits teams from the Metro East area against teams from outside the area in a dual-meet format.

The Tigers defeated Hinsdale Central of suburban Chicago 15-0 in a Friday match, then went on to defeat Columbia (Mo.) Rock Bridge 4-3 and Normal Community 7-0 in Saturday matches.

Friday's match against Hinsdale Central was divided into two rounds; in the opening round, Natalie Karibian, Mackenzie Cadigan, Maria Mezo, Abby Cimarolli, Annie McGinnis and Noni Updyke all took singles wins, while Morgan Colbert/Grace Desse and Grace Trimpe/Emily Greer won in doubles play.

The second round of the day saw wins from Colbert, Desse, Trimpe and Kilauren McMahon in singles and doubles wins from Mezo/Cadigan, Cimarolli/Karibian and Updyke/McGinnis.

Against the Bruins, Colbert/Desse (in a three-set win), Cadigan/Mezo and Trimpe/Greer swept the doubles matches, with Updyke's win in singles proving decisive; Karibian, Cimarolli and McGinnis dropped their matches to the Bruins.

Against the Iron, the Tigers did not drop a set; Karibian, Cimarolli, Updyke and Greer took singles wins while the doubles teams of Colbert/Desse, Cadigan/Mezo and McGinnis/Trimpe ran out winners for EHS.

Edwardsville hosts O'Fallon in a Southwestern Conference meet Tuesday afternoon.

