



# Tigers capture pivotal SWC girls tennis match against O'Fallon 7-2

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## **GIRLS TENNIS**

**EDWARDSVILLE 7, O'FALLON 2:** Edwardsville finished a perfect conference season Tuesday as the Tigers defeated O'Fallon 7-2 at the EHS Tennis Center.

The Tigers went to 17-7-1 overall on the year, 7-0 in the Southwestern Conference, as they won all but one singles and doubles match; the Panthers fell to 10-4 overall, 3-2 in the SWC.

**Morgan Colbert, Natalie Karibian, Grace Desse, Mackenzie Cadigan and Maria Mezo** won in singles play for EHS, while the doubles teams of **Colbert/Desse and Karibian/Abby Cimarolli** emerged victorious on the day.

Edwardsville head girls tennis coach Dave Lipe said it was a very good showing for his team.

“O’Fallon has a very strong team,” Lipe said. “I was a little surprised that Belleville East beat O’Fallon 5-4. We knew the conference championship was potentially on the line and we knew O’Fallon was a formidable opponent. I think Morgan had one of her best matches of the season in singles. Natalie showed a lot of poise and Grace beat a very good player. Maria didn’t lose a game.”



The Tigers head to Chicago for the Lockport Invitational Friday and Saturday.





