

# Edwardsville boys swimmers pull out triangular win over Chatham Glenwood and O'Fallon

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**SPRINGFIELD** – Edwardsville's boys swimming team came from behind to win a triangular meet Saturday, the Tigers edging out **Chatham Glenwood** 123-119 for the win; **O'Fallon** was third with 85 points.

The Tigers won five events on the day, getting two wins from **Tyler Morris** in the 50 freestyle (22.43 seconds) and 100 freestyle (49.81 seconds); other wins came from **Benny Benson** in the 100 butterfly (54.77 seconds), the 4x50 free relay team of **Porter LaVasseur, Benson, Logan Mills and Morris** (1:34.69) and **Spencer Sholl** in the 100 backstroke (1:08.68).

“It was definitely a good meet a lot of fun,” **Edwardsville head boys swim coach Christian Rhoten** said. “It was good to race Chatham. We hadn’t seen them yet this season. They are a pretty good team.

“The meet was more challenging than I thought it would be. It was great to swim at Springfield at Eisenhower Pool where will have the sectional. It was good some of our top end guys got a little more competition.”

**Diver Mark Schoolman** also was singled out for his second place in diving with 159.8 points for the Tigers.

“This is Mark’s first year to dive and he did a really nice job on Saturday,” Rhoten said. “Benny Benson, a senior had a really nice 100 fly and Tyler Morris and Spencer Sholl both had a good day. Our relays helped pull this out. We won one of three relays. It was a team effort.”

The Tigers are now 7-0. Edwardsville’s boys swim team returns home at noon on Saturday, Jan. 28, for a home dual meet at Chuck Fruit Aquatic Center against Springfield High School.