

The Effingham Hearts girls tennis team defeated the Charleston Trojans tonight 5 to 4. Our girls had a lead of 4 to 2 after singles and needed only 1 doubles win to clinch the victory and with some great tennis played by both teams we picked up the win we needed at the 2 doubles place in a tie breaker. Both teams played some really great tennis tonight. I am very proud of the team for their performance tonight against another Apollo conference opponent. Next up is the always difficult Teutopolis.

EFFINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL 5, CHARLESTON HIGH SCHOOL 4

Singles

No. 1 - Rachel Thomas, CHARLESTON HIGH SCHOOL def. Caroline Kull, EFFINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL, 6-4, 6-4, -;

No. 2 - Riley Arend, EFFINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL def. Meleah Hackett, CHARLESTON HIGH SCHOOL, 6-4, 6-1, -;

No. 3 - Lydia Kull, EFFINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL def. Abigail Geisler, CHARLESTON HIGH SCHOOL, 4-6, 6-4, 10-7;

No. 4 - Riley Seachrist, EFFINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL def. Rainer Fullermore, CHARLESTON HIGH SCHOOL, 6-1, 6-2, -;

No. 5 - Eden Wendling, EFFINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL def. Maggie Goetten, CHARLESTON HIGH SCHOOL, 6-1, 6-2, -;

No. 6 - Lexie Madlem, CHARLESTON HIGH SCHOOL def. Chloe Aden, EFFINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL, 6-3, 6-4, -;

Doubles

No. 1 - Rachel Thomas - Abigail Geisler, CHARLESTON HIGH SCHOOL def. Riley Arend - Riley Seachrist, EFFINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL, 8-3, -, -;

No. 2 - Caroline Kull - Lydia Kull, EFFINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL def. Meleah Hackett - Rainer Fullermore, CHARLESTON HIGH SCHOOL, 8-7 (3), -, -;

No. 3 - Lexie Madlem - Maggie Goetten, CHARLESTON HIGH SCHOOL def. Gracie Kroenlein - Aila Woomer, EFFINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL, 8-5, -, -;