

Boys Tennis VS Harlan April 5, 2010

Varsity: Denison-Schleswig 8 Harlan 1 **Denison Season Record:** 1-0

JV: Denison-Schleswig 6 Harlan JV 3 **D-S JV Record:** 1-0

Comments: Last year playing Harlan was a real learning experience for us. Matches on the Monday of spring break, particularly against teams of the caliber of Harlan. We really focused on the match this year with practices on Thursday and Monday morning. We got ahead early in our singles matches and for the most part never let them get back into the game. We showed good focus throughout the dual and I hope this quality win is a harbinger for the season.

Highlights: Both Jacob Heiden and Ryan Petersen started out very aggressive and took the heart out of their opponents early.

Andrew Hrabik used his strong returns to fluster a quality junior.

Joel Aurand got into a serving dual with his opponent. After falling down 7-8, Joel showed some inner strength to finish off the next 3 games strong.

In his varsity debut, Philip Keairnes cruised to a 10-2 singles win. His ground strokes are quite polished.

Nick Ingram, despite struggling with his serve managed to come back from a 7-9 deficit to force a tiebreaker against Harlan's #1 player. He fell just short 4-7.

Our doubles teams looked very strong today. We served well and showed good aggression at the net. It would have been easy to let up on the throttle after having won the match from singles alone, but we didn't let up. This team has real potential this year.

Varsity Singles Winners: Jacob Heiden, Ryan Petersen, Andrew Hrabik, Joel Aurand, Philip Keairnes

Varsity Doubles Winners: Jacob Heiden/Nick Ingram, Philip Keairnes/Ryan Petersen, Joel Aurand/Andrew Hrabik

JV Singles Winners: Erick Klix, Brady Goodwin, Cody Bremser, Dylan Struck

JV Doubles Winners: Cody Bremser/Erick Klix, Dylan Struck/Cole Wingert

Next Matches:

Tuesday, April 6 Audubon Home 4:00

Friday, April 9 Cherokee Home 4:30