

To: Sports Department
From: Aaron Ratliff, Boys' Tennis Coach, Denison-Schleswig
Re: 1A Boys' Tennis District Tennis Tournament at Carroll

Denison-Schleswig placed 1st in the 1A District Tennis Tournament held here in Carroll on Wednesday, May 12 to qualify for team post-season play. The win advances them to Substate competition on Saturday, May 22. They will play the winner of the Pre-Substate match between LeMars and Storm Lake held this Saturday, May 15. Harrison Dahm and Colin Reis qualified for individual state by winning the doubles tournament. It will be held on May 28 & 29 in Waterloo.

Team Results

1st	Denison-Schleswig	22 pts
2nd	Kuemper	17 pts
3rd	St. Albert	12 pts
4th	Harlan	11 pts
5th	St.Edmund	7 pts
6th	Webster City	6 pts
7th	Audubon	0 pts
8th	Sergeant Bluff	0 pts

Harrison Dahm/Colin Reis (seeded 1st))

1st Round	Bye
2nd Round	defeated Webster City's #1 Heath Patterson/Seth Nelson 6-0, 6-0
Semifinals	defeated Kuemper's #2 Sam Janssen/Blake Pottebaum 6-2, 6-0
Finals	defeated Kuemper's #1 Luke Hicks/Carter Soppe 6-3, 6-4

1st Place Finish

4 Doubles wins = 12 points

Their win over Kuemper's #2 team in the semifinals assured them of a berth to the State Doubles Tournament in Waterloo. Their win in the finals over Kuemper's #1 doubles team gave us the points to take the team championship over Kuemper. They also remain undefeated in doubles with a 12-0 record.

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Wyatt Johnson/Isaac Johnson (seeded 3rd)

1st Round defeated St. Albert's #2 Daniel McGrath/Cole Pekny 6-2,7-5
2nd Round defeated Webster City's #2 Chase Black/Walter Morieda 6-0, 6-0
Semi-finals lost to Kuemper's #1 Luke Hicks/Carter Soppe 4-6, 0-6
Consolation lost to Kuemper's #2 Sam Janssen/Blake Pottebaum 2-6,1-6

2 Doubles win = 6 points

We were very fortunate to get Wyatt and Isaac seeded 3rd. If left unseeded, it comes down to the luck of the draw. You can get drawn into the #2 seed right away and come away with 0 points. Isaac Leinen was rocking his serves early on and steady Wyatt's return of service was exceptional today. It is not very often that your #3 doubles team plays in a match with a berth for the State Doubles at stake. Unfortunately, Kuemper's #1 team was just too much for them. Their play today was huge for team points and they ended up advancing their doubles record to 11-2 on the season.

Adolfo Vargas

1st Round defeated Sergeant Bluff's #1 Collin Schaar 6-0, 6-0
2nd Round lost to St. Edmund's #1 Joseph Li 4-6, 4-6

1 Singles win = 2 points

Adolfo ran into St. Edmund's talented #1 player and gave him all that he could handle in a narrow loss to the eventual 3rd place finisher. Adolfo played very well today. It's good to see him back in a groove. We'll need that ability in the postseason.

Carson Seuntjens

1st Round defeated Webster City's #6 Brody Henderson 6-0, 6-0
2nd Round lost to St. Albert's #2 Carter White 3-6,4-6

1 Singles win = 2 points

Carson keeps getting better every time he plays. Carter White, the #2 player from St. Albert, has turned into a very good player. Carson very nearly took the 2nd set in the match. White went on to place 4th in the singles tournament.

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Comments

Today was pretty exciting. It was huge having all of our players winning the first match, automatically giving our team 10 points. After that, we were in a battle against Kumeper for every point that we could get and it ended up coming down to the last match. We were ahead of Kuemper 19 to 17. The winner of the championship doubles match would earn 3 points and claim the district championship for their team. Colin and Harrison got out to an early lead in the first set and won comfortably 6-3. They played from behind through most of the 2nd set but grabbed the win at the end. I don't think this is the last time we'll battle with Kuemper in the postseason this year. Today ended up going our way.

Next Action: Friday, May 22 Substate Home 9:00AM