

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

In the 1A District tournament held in Boone on Saturday, May 16, Denison-Schleswig had three of its four entries make it to the semifinals. One of them, Owen Galvin, won and qualified for the Individual State Tournament to be held in Waterloo on May 27 & 28.

**Owen Galvin** (seeded 3rd)

1st Round	Bye
2nd Round	defeated Webster City's #1 Nathan Wardell 6-1, 6-1
Semifinals	defeated Boone's #1 Braxton Sproule 6-4, 6-0
Finals	lost to Newton's #1 Kaden Marshall by default

**2nd Place Finish**

By placing 2nd, Owen qualified for the Individual State Tournament. Because of a prior commitment, he was unable to play in the championship and had to forfeit to Newton's Kaden Marshall.

**Grant Fink**

1st Round	defeated St. Edmond's #4 Dylan Brokaw 6-0, 6-0
2nd Round	defeated Boone's #4 Patrick Houser 6-0, 6-7(1), 1-0 (10-5)
Semifinals	lost to Newton's #1 Kaden Marshall 2-6, 0-6
Consolation	defeated Boone's #1 Braxton Sproule by default

**3rd Place Finish**

Grant's passing game was on point today. His playing style lulls impatient opponents to sleep before he rips his groundstroke through them.

**Javin Baker/Roman Bygness** (seeded 3rd)

1st Round	defeated St. Edmond's Abram Ribbens/Alex Hayes 6-0, 6-0
2nd Round	defeated Newton's Jack Springer/Micah McPartlin 6-2, 6-3
Semifinals	lost to Boone's #1 Strummer Grout/Cal Jordan 2-6, 4-6
Consolation	lost to Boone's #3 Brandon Holm/Samuel Chesnut 1-6, 5-7

**4th Place Finish**

In just two short years of playing tennis, Javin and Roman have become quite good. They make a great doubles team with each other. Today was the best I have seen Roman play.

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**Cesar Cardona, Jr./Santi Lopez**

1st Round      lost to Newton's #2 Keegan Bretthauer/Noah Tremel 0-6, 4-6

Cesar and Santi got behind big before they found their rhythm. They played very well in their 2nd set.

**Comments**

We have been playing our best tennis at the right time of the year and it is incredibly difficult for a singles player to qualify for the Individual State Tournament. Owen Galvin flashed onto the scene his sophomore year and has continued to improve each year. Qualifying for State is well-deserved.

**Next Action:**

Wednesday, May 20    Substate against Ballard at Boone High School      9:00AM