

To: Sports Department  
From: Aaron Ratliff, Boys' Tennis Coach, Denison-Schleswig  
Re: 1A Boys' Tennis 1A State Doubles Tennis Tournament at Waterloo, IA

Owen Galvin competed in the 1A State Singles Tennis Tournament held in Waterloo on Wednesday & Thursday, May 27 & 28, 2026. He ended up losing both matches to finish 9-9 playing in the #1 singles position all season.

**1st Round** Lost to Sergeant Bluff-Luton's #1 Tyler Grote 0-6, 0-6  
Sergeant Bluff-Luton's very tall #1 senior was too much for Owen and Grote would move on to eventually finish 4th in the tournament.

**Consolation** Lost to Chariton's #1 Jonathan Pyatak 3-6, 4-6

Owen got off to a slow start, but found a groove to come back in the 2nd set to 4-5 before succumbing to the sure-handed Chariton player.

### **2026 1A State Singles Finish**

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| 1. Connor Feehan  | Assumption, Davenport |
| 2. Easton Moon    | North Polk, Aleman    |
| 3. Cal Martineau  | Wahlert Catholic      |
| 4. Tyler Grote    | Sergeant Bluff-Luton  |
| 5. Tyler Wedeking | Aplington-Parkersburg |
| 6. Luke Daoust    | Shenandoah            |
| 7. Chase Miller   | Wahlert Catholic      |
| 8. Bennett Link   | Xavier, Cedar Rapids  |

### **Comments**

It is quite an honor to make it to the State Tournament as a singles player. Owen has only been playing tennis for three years, but his athleticism has made up for a lack of experience and his improving tennis skills over those three years has been remarkable. He has been a good leader for this team over the past three years and he will be sorely missed.