

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

Denison-Schleswig placed 1st in the 1A District Tennis Tournament held here in Denison on Wednesday, May 12 to qualify for team post-season play. The win advances them to Substate competition on Wednesday, May 18. They will play the winner of the Pre-Substate match between Estherville Lincoln Central and Spirit Lake, Okiboji from the District Tournament held in Spencer. That match will be played on Friday, May 13. Denison-Schleswig's Harrison Dahm and Colin Reis qualified for Individual State by winning the doubles tournament. In addition Denison-Schleswig's Wyatt Johnson and Carson Seuntjens qualified for Individual State by placing 2nd. It will be held on May 24 & 25 in Waterloo.

Team Results

1st	Denison-Schleswig	23 pts
2nd	Atlantic	18 pts
3rd	Kuemper	12 pts
4th	St. Albert	9 pts
5th	Heelan	6 pts
6th	Saydel	5 pts
7th	Audubon	2 pts
8th	Harlan	0 pts

Harrison Dahm/Colin Reis (seeded 1st))

1st Round	defeated Heelan's #3 Jack Bousquet/Brady Schultz 6-0, 6-0
2nd Round	defeated Atlantic's #2 Easton O'Brien/Bryan York 6-2, 6-1
Semifinals	defeated Kuemper's #2 Josh Langel/Hans Kraus 6-0, 6-1
Finals	defeated Denison-Schleswig #2 Wyatt Johnson/Carson Seuntjens 6-1, 6-0
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. They currently have an undefeated 12-0 record in doubles this year. Colin is a perfect 3-0 in qualifying for the Individual State Doubles Tournament. He placed 6th in his freshman year and 7th in his junior year.

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Wyatt Johnson/Carson Seuntjens (seeded 3rd)

1st Round defeated Heelan's #1 Luka Ernesti/Jacob Liewer 6-3,6-3
2nd Round defeated Atlantic's #3 Hunter Weppler/Noan Waters 6-0, 6-1
Semi-finals defeated Kuemper's #1 Sam Janssen/Jared Hausmann 6-4,6-1
Finals lost to Denison-Schleswig #1 Harrison Dahm/Colin Reis 1-6,0-6

2nd Place Finish 3 Doubles win = 9 points

Wyatt and Carson definitely had the tougher path in this tournament. They unluckily had to play Heelan's capable #1 doubles team in the first round. Their 6-3,6-3 win was big. In the the semifinals they had to play another #1 team in Kuemper's Janssen and Jared Hausman. The winner of this match would qualify for the Individual State Tournament. They jumped out to an early 4-1 lead in the first set and a 5-0 lead in the 2nd. Kuemper battled back in each but Wyatt and Carson finished out each set. They got it done and are going to State!!

Braden Curnyn (seeded 3rd)

1st Round defeated St. Albert's #6 Mason Myers 6-0, 6-2
2nd Round lost to Heelan's #4 Carter Kuehl 6-7(2), 2-6

1 Singles win = 2 points

In his 2nd round, Braden had 3 set points to take the first set, but couldn't close the set out, then let the 2nd set slip away.

Gavin Hipnar

1st Round lost to Heelan's #3 Jason Breen 3-6,3-6

Gavin was unlucky to get the draw he did. He played well and could have beaten many of the other players in the field.

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Comments

Today went very well. It is rare, from a field of 8 teams, for both of a team's doubles entries to play each other in the finals. This was our main hope for today to qualify both doubles teams for state, but it meant that Wyatt and Carson had to beat Kuemper's #1 doubles team. Carson and Wyatt really performed well and deserved the victory. They have had quite a season (now 17-4) and deserve to experience the State Tournament. Colin and Harrison were dominant today. Teams were fortunate to return their serves. It could be a very special year for them. Team wise placing 1st was nice, but our goal is for the team to make it to Des Moines for the State Team Tournament. That means we'll need to win two more duals next Wednesday.

Next Action: Wednesday, May 18 Substate Kuemper 8:30AM