

2004 IHSAA BOYS TENNIS TOURNAMENT TEAM STATE FINALS

CARMEL CLAIMS BOYS TEAM TENNIS TITLE NO.5

Despite the cold, windy, raw conditions on the North Central (Indpls.) High School courts, the Carmel boys tennis team warmed to the occasion, blowing away Delta and Penn to claim the 2004 team tennis title, their second consecutive title and fifth overall for the Greyhounds (1980-81-87-03-04), who went 42-0 over the past two seasons.

The Greyhounds (21-0) defeated Delta (26-1) in the morning semi-final round, 4-1. ♦ Delta ♦s only win coming in #1 doubles. ♦ Meanwhile, in the morning session, Penn (16-1) was defeating Terre Haute North (17-4) by the same score, as the Patriots dropped only one match, #3 singles.

That set up the title confrontation, with the Greyhounds rolling over the Kingsmen, 5-0, in straight sets in each match. ♦ Carmel was challenged in only one match in the afternoon ♦s play, a thrilling 7-6 (7-3) win in the first set for Ethan Jaffee (12) of Carmel over Chris Jordan (11) of Penn.

It was the 81st state championship overall for Carmel High School, the state ♦s all-time leader.

CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS:

CARMEL (21-0)	5	vs.	PENN (16-1)	0
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Singles

1	Ethan Jaffee, 12 (18-3), Carmel	♦def.	Chris Jordan, 11 ♦ (16-0), Penn	7-6 (7-3), 6-1
2	Bryan Heck, 12 ♦ (26-0), Carmel	♦def.	Garrett Brinker, 11 ♦ (22-1), Penn	6-1, 6-3
3	Steven Auda, 12 ♦ (22-0), Carmel	♦def.	Troy Brinker, 9 ♦ (21-1), Penn	6-0, 6-2

Doubles

1	John Miller, 12/Torin Schneider/12 ♦ (9-4) Carmel	def.	Dean Guyer, 11/Korey Chu, 12 ♦ (18-2) Penn	6-2, 6-2
2	Mike DiBenigno, 12/Gareth Evans/12 ♦ (22-1) Carmel	def.	Dan BeCraft, 12/Gautham Vaidyanathan, 10 ♦ (20-1) Penn	6-2, 6-4

CONSOLATION RESULTS:

DELTA (26-1)	3	vs.	TERRE HAUTE NORTH (17-4)	2
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Singles

1	Zach Ervin, 9 ♦ (23-4), Delta	def.	Scott Conner, 11 ♦ (20-9), Terre Haute North	6-3, 6-3
2	Josua Greenlee, 12 ♦ (27-3), Delta	def.	Blake Douglas, 11 ♦ (24-5), Terre Haute North	6-4, 6-1
3	Paul McKinney, 12 ♦ (22-4), Delta	def.	Joe Wagle, 12 ♦ (27-3), Terre Haute North	6-0, 6-4

Doubles

1	Michael Conley, 12/Drew Perry, 12 ♦ (19-10) Terre Haute North	def.	Bryce Bow, 12/Drew DeHaven, 11 ♦ (16-1) Delta	6-3, 3-6, 6-3
2	Chris Conley, 12/Andrew Gregor, 12 ♦ (26-3) Terre Haute North	def.	Ryan Mochal, 12/Daniel Klingenberg, 9 ♦ (12-2) Delta	1-6, 6-3, 6-3

SEMI-FINAL RESULTS:

Terre Haute North	1	vs.	Penn	4
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Singles

1	Chris Jordan, 11, Penn	def.	Scott Conner, 11, Terre Haute North	6-2, 6-1
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2	Garrett Brinker, 11, Penn	def.	Blake Douglas, 11, Terre Haute North	6-4, 6-2
3	Joe Wagle, 12, Terre Haute North	def.	Troy Brinker, 9, Penn	6-2, 6-3

Doubles

1	Dean Guyer, 11/Korey Chu, 12 Penn	def.	Michael Conley, 12/Drew Perry, 12 Terre Haute North	5-6, 6-2, 6-4
2	Dan BeCraft, 12/Gautham Vaidyanathan, 10 Penn	def.	Chris Conley, 12/Andrew Gregory, 12 Terre Haute North	2-6, 7-6 (7-5), 6-2)

CARMEL	4	vs.	DELTA	1
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Singles

1	Ethan Jaffee, 12, Carmel	def	Zach Ervin, 9, Delta	6-4, 6-0
2	Bryan Heck, 12, Carmel	def.	Josua Greenlee, 12, Delta	6-4, 6-2
3	Steven Auda, 12, Carmel	def.	Paul McKinney, 12, Delta	6-1, 6-1

Doubles

1	Bryce Bow, 12/Drew DeHaven, 11 Delta	def.	John Miller, 12/Torin Schneider/12 Carmel	5-7, 6-3, 6-4
2	Mike DiBenigno, 12/Gareth Evans/12 Carmel	def.	Ryan Mochal, 12/Daniel Klingenberg, 9 Delta	5-7, 6-2, 6-2

ETHAN JAFFEE OF CARMEL WINS MENTAL ATTITUDE AWARD

Ethan Jaffee of Carmel High School was named winner of the IHSAA Boys Tennis Mental Attitude Award for 2004. The recipient of this award, who was nominated by his principal and coach, must excel in mental attitude, scholarship, leadership and athletic ability in tennis.

Ethan is the co-captain of the Greyhounds boys golf team, playing #1 singles for the state champions in both 2003 and 2004. He was named to the All-Hamilton County Team. His current USTA rankings for boys 18 years of age: District (Central Indiana): #2; Section (Midwest): #35; National: #235 (highest ranking of anyone boys player in the state of Indiana).

His other school activities included a four-year membership on the Student Athletic Board; Speech Team; Freedom's Answer Volunteer; and NCAA Stay In Bounds Ambassador.

Academically, he ranks 9th in his class of 822 and is a National Merit Scholar Commended Student. He was a member of the Top 25 Academic Scholar roll all four years at Carmel. He is listed in the 2003 Who's Who of Academic Students. He will attend Princeton University or Davidson College, majoring in Liberal Arts, with an emphasis in Physics and Philosophy.

Ethan is the son of Cherri and Ira Jaffee of Indianapolis.

Farm Bureau Insurance, IHSAA corporate partner, presented a \$1,000.00 scholarship check to Carmel High School in the name of Ethan Jaffee.