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## PARK TUDOR WINS SIXTH STATE TENNIS CROWN

Park Tudor (16-3) won two key doubles matches allowing the Panthers to defeat Homestead, 4-1, in the championship match of the IHSAA Boys Tennis Team State Finals at North Central High School.

It was the Panthers' sixth state tennis championship and first since 2002. Dave Heffern has been the Park Tudor coach for the last five.

Freshman Kishan Shah made quick work of his Homestead opponent taking a 6-0, 6-0 victory at No. 3 singles for Park Tudor's first point. Sophomore Juan Lopez and freshman Sam Miles followed with a 6-4, 6-3 win at No. 2 doubles for a 2-0 advantage.

Homestead (18-4) got on the board thanks to senior Greg Dillon's 7-6 (7-5), 6-4 decision at No. 2 singles before Park Tudor clinched the state title at No. 1 doubles. Will Pearson and Luke Robbins, both seniors, defeated junior Danny Reecer and senior Josh Rifkin, 7-6 (7-2), 6-3 as teammates rushed the court to celebrate.

Junior Kent Winingham also won at No. 1 singles for the final margin, 6-2, 2-6, 6-1.

Park Tudor defeated Munster, 3-2, to advance to the afternoon final while Homestead edged 2005 participant Floyd Central, 3-2, in the other semifinal.

Homestead, coached by Jim Clark, finished as the state runner-up for the ninth time.

### Championship

**Park Tudor 4, Homestead 1.** Park Tudor finishes 16-3; Homestead finishes 18-4.

#### Singles

1. Kent Winingham-11, **Park Tudor** def. Cameron Huffman-12, **Homestead**, 6-2, 2-6, 6-1.
2. Greg Dillon-12, **Homestead** def. Michael Rardon-11, **Park Tudor** 7-6 (7-5), 6-4.
3. Kishan Shah-9, **Park Tudor** def. Michael Zurcher-9, **Homestead**, 6-0, 6-0.

#### Doubles

1. Will Pearson-12 | Luke Robbins-12, **Park Tudor** def. Danny Reecer-11 | Josh Rifkin-12, **Homestead**, 7-6 (7-2), 6-3.
2. Juan Lopez-10 | Sam Miles-9, **Park Tudor** def. Josh Butcher-12 | Geoff Norton-11, **Homestead**, 6-4, 6-3.

### Consolation

**Floyd Central 3, Munster 2.** Floyd Central finishes 17-4; Munster finishes 21-3.

#### Singles

1. Joseph Boesing-12, **Floyd Central** def. Billy Heuer-10, **Munster**, 4-6, 6-1, 6-0.
2. Tom Cafmeyer-12, **Munster** def. Benjamin Boesing-10, **Floyd Central**, 6-3, 6-2.
3. Daniel Allar-12, **Floyd Central** def. Austin Wynn-10, **Munster**, 1-6, 6-3, 6-2.

#### Doubles

1. Craig Kirchgessner-12 | Adam Struble-10, **Floyd Central** def. Naveen Chaubal-12 | Tony Kanavos-12, **Munster**, 6-2, 6-0.
2. Ben Gouwens-12 | Ravi Shah-12, **Munster** def. Ryan King-12 | Ryan Knight-11, **Floyd Central**, 6-1, 6-1.

### Semifinals

**Park Tudor 3, Munster 2.**

#### Singles

1. Billy Heuer-10, **Munster** def. Kent Winingham-11, **Park Tudor**, 2-6, 6-1, 1-1 retired.
2. Tom Cafmeyer-12, **Munster** def. Michael Rardon-11, **Park Tudor**, 6-2, 4-6, 2-0 retired.
3. Kishan Shah-9, **Park Tudor** def. Austin Wynn-10, **Munster**, 6-1, 6-1.

#### Doubles

1. Will Pearson-12 | Luke Robbins-12, **Park Tudor** def. Naveen Chaubal-12 | Tony Kanavos-12, **Munster**, 6-3, 7-5.

2. Juan Lopez-10 | Sam Miles-9, **Park Tudor** def. Ben Gouwens-12 | Ravi Shah-12, **Munster**, 6-2, 6-4.

### **Homestead 3, Floyd Central 2.**

#### **Singles**

1. Joseph Boesing-12, **Floyd Central** def. Cameron Huffman-12, **Homestead**, 4-6, 6-2, 6-2.
2. Benjamin Boesing-10, **Floyd Central** def. Greg Dillon-12, **Homestead**, 6-3, 6-4.
3. Michael Zurcher-9, **Homestead** def. Derrick Smith-12, **Floyd Central**, 6-2, 6-2.

#### **Doubles**

1. Danny Reecer-11 | Josh Rifkin-12, **Homestead** def. Craig Kirchgessner-12 | Adam Struble-10, **Floyd Central**, 6-4, 7-5.
2. Josh Butcher-12 | Geoff Norton-11, **Homestead** def. Ryan King-12 | Ryan Knight-11, **Floyd Central**, 6-4, 6-4.

## **HOMESTEAD'S CAMERON HUFFMAN NAMED MENTAL ATTITUDE AWARD WINNER**

Homestead No. 1 singles player Cameron Huffman was selected by members of the IHSAA Executive Committee as the winner of the Mental Attitude Award in Boys Tennis.

Huffman was a second team all-state pick in 2005, was all-district a year ago and has been an all-conference selection the last three seasons. He served as team captain as a junior and senior.

Academically, he ranks in the top 15 percent of his graduating class and intends to study pre-med at Wabash College or Indiana University.

He is the son of Dave and Jena Huffman of Fort Wayne.

Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance, the IHSAA's corporate partner, presented a scholarship check for \$1,000.00 to Homestead High School in the name of Huffman. Since 1989, more than \$551,000 in college scholarships has been presented by Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance to deserving high school students in Indiana.

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