

1999 DOUBLES TOURNAMENT STATE FINALS PAIRINGS

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North Central High School, Indianapolis

Jasper duo wears state doubles crown

Jasper seniors Dana Schitter and Erin Giesler rallied from a one-set deficit and claimed the doubles crown at the Ninth Annual IHSAA Girls Individual Tennis State Finals.

After losing a first set tiebreaker to Terre Haute South's Jennifer Kirk and Kristen Clary, Schitter and Giesler controlled the next two sets to win the championship with a 6-7 (8-6), 6-4, 6-3 victory. They became the first players -- boys or girls -- from Jasper to win a state tennis championship.

Schitter and Giesler finished their season at 32-1. They had advanced to the championship round with a 6-2, 6-7 (7-5), 6-2 victory over Merrillville's Danielle Moore and Demetra Stath.

Kirk, a junior, and Clary, a freshman, had won a tough three-setter from Homestead's Carly Everett and Emily Figel, 3-6, 6-4, 7-5, in the other semifinal. Kirk and Clary, who finished the season 23-2, had helped their team to the state runner-up title the previous week.

In the consolation match, Everett and Figel defeated Moore and Stath, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4 to complete the season 31-4. Moore and Stath, who finished at 32-3, fell in the semifinals and finished fourth -- both for the second straight year.

Quarterfinals

Danielle Moore, senior/Demetra Strath, senior, Merrillville (32-1), def. Kara Kesler, sophomore/Liza Weidenbenner, freshman, Warsaw (11-8), 6-0, 6-1.

Dana Schitter, senior/Erin Giesler, senior, Jasper (30-1) def. Ashleigh Warner, senior/Natalie Hamilton, sophomore, Kokomo (24-4), 6-0, 6-1.

Carly Everett, junior/Emily Figel, sophomore, Homestead (30-3) def. Mary Sanders, senior/Lori Wronowicz, junior, Bedford North Lawrence (24-3), 6-0, 6-2.

Semifinals

Dana Schitter, senior/Erin Giesler, senior, Jasper (31-1) def. Danielle Moore, senior/Demetra Strath, senior, Merrillville (32-2), 6-2, 6-7 (7-5), 6-2.

Jennifer Kirk, junior/Kristen Clary, freshman, Terre Haute South (23-1) def. Carly Everett, junior/Emily Figel, sophomore, Homestead (30-4), 3-6, 6-4, 7-5.

Consolation

Carly Everett, junior/Emily Figel, sophomore, Homestead (31-4) def. Danielle Moore, senior/Demetra Strath, senior, Merrillville (32-3), 4-6, 6-3, 6-4.

Championship

Dana Schitter, senior/Erin Giesler, senior, Jasper (32-1) def. Jennifer Kirk, junior/Kristen Clary, freshman, Terre Haute South (23-2), 6-7 (8-6), 6-4, 6-3.