

2010 SECTION IX BOYS TENNIS TOURNAMENT RESULTS

SINGLES:

1ST Place - Paul Hayes, 8th Grade, Minisink Valley High School

2nd Place - Dennis Sult, 9th Grade, Newburgh Free Academy

3rd Place - Ernesto Dillon, 8th Grade, Cornwall High School

DOUBLES:

**1ST Place - Justin Levine, 11th Grade/Tyler Crill, 10th Grade
Monroe Woodbury High School**

**2nd Place - Brian Hayes, 10th Grade/Thomas Nagel, 11th Grade
Minisink Valley High School**

**3rd Place - Andrew Catalano, 12th Grade/Brendan Denvir, 11th Grade
Kingston High School**

The above mentioned players qualified for the NYSPHSAA Boys State Tennis Tournament held on June 3-5 2010 at the USTA National Tennis Center, site of the US Open Tennis Championships in Queens, NY. Although the singles and doubles players lost in the first round in their respective draws, they qualified to participate in the Consolation Draw.

In the consolation singles draw Paul Hayes, an eighth grade student from Minisink Valley won his first round match and eventually lost in the Quarter Final round. Ernesto Dillon, also an eighth grade student from Cornwall, lost in the round of 16 in a closely contested match in a third set tie break.

In the Consolation doubles the top seeded Section IX team of Levine/Crill fought their way to victory in a closely contested match to reach the Quarter final round. However, in the Quarter final round they lost in the third set tie break in a match which could have gone either way

Section IX tennis shows a great deal of potential for the future especially in singles play with the top three singles players who are currently in eighth and ninth grade and had an outstanding performance in the Section IX tournament as well as the State tournament.

Each section awards a Sportsmanship award to one player and this year the Section IX coaches unanimously voted for Andrew Catalano, a senior from Kingston High School, as the beneficiary of this award.

Special thanks to the coaches who represented their schools at the tournament:

- Matt Greevy and Steve Ring - Cornwall High School.
- Jeff Malara - Minisink Valley High School.
- Anita Wilson - Monroe Woodbury High School.
- Mark Wyncoop - Kingston High School.
- JC Gaspard - Newburgh Free Academy.

Special thanks to JC Gaspard for providing Section IX T-Shirts and Pullovers to all players and coaches for the State tournament.

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