



Its a Wrap: Boys High School Tennis

Sandwiched between a couple early season snowstorms, the 5A and 4A State Tournament for Boys Tennis was held on October 17-19. The weather cooperated, the matches were played, and the cream rose to the top. Our Meadow Creek Juniors gave it all they had and put forth some amazing performances. Congratulations boys, and thank you for showing us what hard work and determination rewards you with!

5A

Fin Reichert - 3 Doubles (Lakewood High School)
Caden Snow - 3 Doubles (Lakewood High School)

4A

Nick Dietrich - 1 singles ★ 4th Place★ (Colorado Academy)
Brandon Pennington - 1 singles (D'Evelyn High School)
John Lehto - 1 singles (Evergreen High School)
Phoenix Lee - 2 singles ★ 3rd Place★ (D'Evelyn High School)
Devon Prehn - 3 Singles (Golden High School)
Carter Smith - 3 Singles ★ 3rd Place★ (D'Evelyn High School)
Erik Christophersen - 1 Doubles (D'Evelyn High School)
Carter Dart - 1 Doubles (D'Evelyn High School)
Isaac Li - 2 Doubles (D'Evelyn High School)
Ben Volheim - 3 Doubles ★ 3rd Place★ (D'Evelyn High School)
Dylan Moran - 4 Doubles (D'Evelyn High School)
JJ Reschl - 4 Doubles (D'Evelyn High School)



Left to right: Nick Deitrich, Ben Volheim, Caden Snow, Fin Reichert, Brandon Pennington, Carter Smith, Phoenix Lee

D'Evelyn may not have won the State title but they do have something extra special to be proud of, and they can pretty much thank sophomore Carter Smith for that. D'Evelyn won the Vicky Matarrazo Sportsmanship Award voted on by the spectators and players. While playing in his semi-final round, Smith was in a first set tiebreaker. On set-point, an official ruled a call in favor of Smith. Smith informed the official that the call was not correct, thus awarding his opponent the set. Smith ultimately lost that match, and his opponent went on to win the State title. Hats off to Carter for reminding us that while championships may be earned, honesty and integrity is the most valuable asset for a person to possess. Nicely done, Mr. Smith!

