Boys Lower Peninsula Tennis

Liggett Builds Upon Tennis Dynasty

Grosse Pointe Woods University Liggett took six of seven flights for the second year in a row to win the Lower Peninsula Class C-D boys championships at Michigan State University.

The Knights earned first place in every flight except No. 1 singles, got 28 out of a possible 29 points, and easily outpointed second-place Lansing Catholic Central (12).

It was the fourth year in a row Liggett won the title, the sixth of the last seven, and the 24th title for Coach Bob Wood.

Almont was third with 11 points, followed by St. Joseph Lake Michigan Catholic with 10, and Buchanan, Hemlock and Kalamazoo Hackett, all with nine.

"This is probably one of the two best teams in my 32 years here," Wood said.

James Link of Lake Michigan Catholic handed the Knights their only loss of the tournament, beating Shaun Jayakar in the No. 1 singles final, 6-7, 6-4, 6-4. Karim Jina, Aaron Shumaker, and Peter Alle took the No. 2, 3 and 4 singles, and the teams of Peter Birgbeauer-Brad Conko, Eric Kim-Tyler Weisenbeck, and C.T. Brown-Jeff Kenzoe won the three doubles flights.

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GROSSE POINTE WOODS UNIVERSITY LIGGETT
1997 CLASS C-D CHAMPIONS

Class C-D Tennis Finals Held at Michigan State University
May 30-31, 1997

Singles Number One Quarterfinals
Shaun Jayakar (G.P.W. University Liggett) d. Ryan Coward (Buchanan), 7-6 (5), 6-2
Thaigo Michaels (Sandusky) d. Jamie Kean (North Muskegon), 6-3, 6-2
Adam Hoemis (Lansing Catholic Central) d. Ryan Ciraledge (Almont), 6-2, 6-2
James Link (St. Joseph Lake Michigan Catholic) d. Jeff Koen (Leland), 6-3, 6-2

Semifinals
Shaun Jayakar d. Thaigo Michaels, 6-4, 7-6
James Link d. Adam Hoemis, 6-3, 6-2

Finals
James Link d. Shaun Jayakar, 6-7 (2), 6-4, 6-4

Number Two Quarterfinals
Karim Jina (G.P.W. University Liggett) d. Joe Picklonak (Kalamazoo Hackett Catholic Central), 6-8, 6-0
Billy Payne (Lansing Catholic Central) d. Greg Doherty (Traverse City St. Francis), 7-6 (7), 6-1
Morgan McCaulay (St. Joseph Lake Michigan Catholic) d. Kurt Hough (Almont), 6-3, 6-4
Keith Daley (Hemlock) d. Chris Martin (Harbor Springs), 6-1, 6-0

Semifinals
Karim Jina d. Billy Payne, 6-1, 6-1
Keith Daley d. Morgan McCaulay, 6-3, 2-6, 6-4

Finals
Karim Jina & Keith Daley, 6-0, 6-2

Number Three Quarterfinals
Brian Borzenksi (Lansing Catholic Central) d. Ryan McEenley (Muskegon Catholic Central), 6-1, 6-4
Kyle Ferrell (Rochester) d. Darren Tators (Almont), 6-0, 6-0
Aarom Kuzio (Hemlock) d. Charlie Binger (St. Joseph Lake Michigan Catholic), 6-0, 6-1

Semifinals
Brian Borzenksi d. Kyle Ferrell, 7-6 (2), 6-2
Aaron Shumaker d. Aaron Kuzio, 6-4, 6-1

Finals
Aaron Shumaker, 6-4, 6-4

Number Four Quarterfinals
Ed Bly (Lansing Catholic Central) d. Brent Wyciski (Almont), 6-3, 6-3
Bill Melrose (Kalamazoo Hackett Catholic Central) d. Chris Sutton (Leland), 6-1, 5-7
Ben Judde (Hemlock) d. Randy Wood (Harbor Springs), 6-2, 6-4
Peter Alle (G.P.W. University Liggett) d. Andy Flynn (Buchanan), 6-4, 6-1

Semifinals
Bill Mihaiash d. Ed Bly, 6-1, 6-1
Peter Alle d. Ben Judde, 6-3, 6-0

Finals
Peter Alle d. Bill Mihaiash, 6-0, 6-4

Doubles Number One Quarterfinals
Siibauer & Conko (G.P.W. University Liggett) d. Vanholt & Carlson (Traverse City St. Francis), 6-1, 6-0
Beyers & Mercer (North Muskegon) d. Apotheker & Apotheker (Kalamazoo Christian), 6-1, 6-1
Innous & Bollard (Almont) d. Patutaki & McGuire (Buchanan), 6-1, 6-1
Casey & Giarrity (Kalamazoo Hackett Catholic Central) d. Mass & Baker (Allen Park Cabrini), 6-0, 6-3

Semifinals
Siibauer & Conko d. Beyers & Mercer, 6-0, 8-0
Innous & Bollard d. Casey & Giarrity, 6-2, 1-6, 7-6 (4)

Finals
Peter Bierbauer & Brad Conko, 6-0, 6-1

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Number Two Quarterfinals
Weibenbeck & Kim (G.P.W. University Liggett) d. Hake & Samso (St. Joseph Lake Michigan Catholic), 6-1, 6-0
Barbier & Baker (Kalamazoo Christian) d. Wagner & Gerald (Armada), 6-4, 6-1
Dobson & Warnemark (Buchanan) d. Kirkpatrick & Crawford (Harbor Springs), 6-0, 6-1
Grant & Mocha (Almont) d. Crossan & Sininger (North Muskegon), 6-4, 6-2

Semifinals
Weibenbeck & Kim d. Barbier & Baker, 6-1, 6-2
Grant & Mocha d. Dobson & Warnemark, 6-7 (5), 6-4, 6-0

Finals
Tyler Weisenbeck & Eric Kim d. Dave Grant & Jon Mocha, 6-3, 6-0

Number Three Quarterfinals
Brown & Kenzoe (G.P.W. University Liggett) d. Slesznak & Skyd (Kalamazoo Christian), 6-1, 6-0
Crey & Lloyd (Buchanan) d. Cufales & Weening (North Muskegon), 6-1, 6-2
Racott & McCarthy (Lansing Catholic Central) d. 6-2, 6-2
Ross & Kocinsen (Kalamazoo Hackett Catholic Central) d. Price & Ruskus (Muskegon Catholic Central), 6-1, 6-0

Finals
C.T. Brown & Jeff Kenzoe, 6-3, 6-3

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