

Park Girls Grab OVAC Net Title

Wheeling Park's top three singles players each won championships, and the Patriots held off Brooke and Oak Glen to claim the OVAC girls tennis title Tuesday.

The Patriots finished with a score of 19, edging runner-up Brooke, which had 18. Oak Glen finished third with a 16, followed by Linsly (12), Wheeling Central (9), John Marshall (8), and Weirton Madonna (6).

Magnolia and Weir each scored four, and St. Clairsville and Mount de Chantal each had two. Indian Creek rounded out the competition with one.

Johanna Dorsey, Katie McIntyre, and Megan Cooley of Park, and Jessica Lyle of Brook, each were champions in singles play.

Dorsey and McIntyre also combined to win the No. 1 doubles championship, while Lyle teamed with Lindsay Caprarese in No. 2 doubles play to capture her second title.

Oak Glen's Kristen Thomaselli and Jaelyn Randolph won the No. 3 doubles title.

In singles championship play, Dorsey defeated Linsly's Caroline Crutchfield 8-5, while McIntyre held off Oak Glen's Heather Williams 8-6. Cooley defeated Caprarese 8-5, and Lyle defeated Linsly's Nattavadee Temkasem 8-5.

In doubles title matches, Dorsey and McIntyre stopped Oak Glen's Williams and Hillary Norman, 8-4.

Caprarese and Lyle defeated Linsly's Jenny Candari and Temkasem, while Thomaselli and Randolph scored an 8-2 victory over Meredith Velez and Natalie Kudlak of Wheeling Central.

The boys championships begin today at West Liberty State College at 8 a.m.

OVAC GIRLS TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Team Scores

1. Wheeling Park 19; 2. Brooke 18; 3. Oak Glen 16; 4. Linsly 12; 5. Wheeling Central 9; 6. John Marshall 8; 7. Weirton Madonna 6; 8. (tie) Weir, Magnolia 4; 10. (tie) St. Clairsville, Mount de Chantal 2; 12. Indian Creek 1.

Singles

No. 1 Singles

First round: Dorsey (WP) bye; Camillett (MtD) d. Grob (WC) 8-2; Dawson (StC) d. Wajton (WM) 9-8; Dalesic (B) bye; Dolgovskij (JM) d. Hawthorne (W) 8-5; Hill (Mag) d. Pesta (IC) 8-0; Norman (OG) bye.

Second round: Dorsey d. Camillett 8-2; Dalesic d. Dawson 8-3; Crutchfield d. Dolgovskij 8-3; Normad d. Hill 8-0.

Semifinals: Dorsey d. Dalesic 8-3; Crutchfield d. Norman 8-5.

Finals: Dorsey d. Crutchfield 8-1.

No. 2 Singles

First round: Williams (OG) bye; Harvin (WM) d. Coates (Mag) 8-1; Andrews (JM) d. Gutman (MtD) 8-3; Schwertfeger (B) bye; McIntyre (WP) bye; Waterhouse (WC) d. Myers (StC) 8-2; Barnabei (Wv) d. Dohnal (IC) 8-3; Cholak (L) bye.

Second round: Williams d. Harvin 8-0; Andrews d. Schwertfeger 8-3; McIntyre d. Waterhouse 8-0; Cholak d. Barnabei 8-1.

Semifinals: Williams d. Andrews 8-1; McIntyre d. Cholak 8-3.

Finals: McIntyre d. Williams 8-6.

No. 3 Singles

First round: Williams (OG) bye; Cooley (WP) d. Dunham (We) 8-0; Bohrer (Mag) d. Michetti (IC) 8-1; Pell (WC) bye; Cardari (L) bye; Patroski (JM) d. Beck (StC) 8-2; Reis (WM) d. Murthy (MtD) 8-6; Caprarese (B) bye.

Second round: Cooley d. Williams 8-6; Pell d. Bohrer 8-4; Patroski d. Cardari 8-2; Caprarese d. Reis 8-2.

Semifinals: Cooley d. Pell 8-4; Caprarese d. Patroski 8-0.

Finals: Cooley d. Caprarese 8-5.

No. 4 Singles

First round: Lyle (B) bye; Cox (WM) d. Cochran (MtD) 8-3; Mathieu (IC) d. Martin (Mag) 8-6; Thomas (WC) bye; McIntosh (OG) bye; Williams (IM) d.



WP girls capture OVAC net title

Wheeling Park's top three singles players won championships as the Patriots claimed the OVAC Girls' Tennis Championship Tuesday morning on the campus of West Liberty State College.

The Patriots scored 19 points -- just one more than second place Brooke. Oak Glen was third with 16 points, while Linsly's 12 points was good for fourth.

Wheeling Park's Johanna Dorsey claimed the title in the number one singles. She defeated Linsly's Caroline Crutchfield 8-5.

The Patriots' Katie McIntyre grabbed the number two singles title with a 8-6 victory over Oak Glen's Heather Williams.

Park's Megan Cooley was the number three singles champion after her 8-5 victory over the Bruins' Lindsay Caprarese.

Brooke's Jess Lyles captured the number four singles crown via an 8-5 victory over Linsly's Nattavadee Temkasem.

Team scoring: 1. Wheeling Park, 19; 2. Brooke, 18; 3. Oak Glen, 16; 4. Linsly, 12; 5. Wheeling Central, 9; 6. John Marshall, 8; 7. Weirton Madonna, 6; 8. (TIE) Weirton, 4; Magnolia, 4; 10. (TIE) St. Clairsville, 2; Mt. de Chantal, 2; 12. Indian Creek, 1.



Bears leading OVAC

Oak Glen grabbed the lead in the OVAC Girls' Tennis Championships after the doubles round Monday night on the campus of West Liberty State College.

Singles action got started this morning at 8 a.m.

The Bears scored nine points -- two better than second place Brooke. Wheeling Park is in third place with six points.

Park's Johanna Dorsey and Katie McIntyre combined to win the #1 doubles. The Patriot duo scored an 8-4 decision over Oak Glen's Hillary Norman and Heather Williams.

Brooke's Lindsay Caprarese and Jessica Lyle combined to win the #2 doubles. The Bruin duo posted an 8-6 victory over Linsly's twosome of Jenny Candari and Nattavadee Temkase.

Oak Glen's Kristen Thomaselli and Jaelyn Randolph grabbed the title in the #3 doubles. The Bears' duo defeated Wheeling Central's Meredith Velez and Natalie Kudlak 8-2.

TEAM SCORING: 1. Oak Glen, 9; 2. Brooke, 7; 3. Wheeling Park, 6; 4. (TIE) Linsly, 4; Wheeling Central, 4; 6. (TIE) Weirton, 3; Weirton Madonna, 3; 8. (TIE) John Marshall, 2; Magnolia, 2; 10. (TIE) Mt. de Chantal, 1; St. Clairsville, 1.

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Singles

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Second round: Dorsey d. Camilletti 8-2; Dalesio d. Dawson 8-3; Crutchfield d. Dolgovskij 8-3; Normad d. Hill 8-0.

Semifinals: Dorsey d. Dalesio 8-3; Crutchfield d. Norman 8-5.

Finals: Dorsey d. Crutchfield 8-1.

No. 2 Singles

First round: Williams (OG) bye; Harvin (WM) d. Coates (Mag) 8-1; Andrews (JM) d. Gutman (MtD) 8-3; Schwertfeger (B) bye; McIntyre (WP) bye; Waterhouse (WC) d. Myers (StC) 8-2; Barnabei (We) d. Dohnal (IC) 8-3; Cholak (L) bye.

Second round: Williams d. Harvin 8-0; Andrews d. Schwertfeger 8-3; McIntyre d. Waterhouse 8-0; Cholak d. Barnabei 8-1.

Semifinals: Williams d. Andrews 8-1; McIntyre d. Cholak 8-3.

Finals: McIntyre d. Williams 8-6.

No. 3 Singles

First round: Williams (OG) bye; Cooley (WP) d. Dunham (We) 8-0; Bohrer (Mag) d. Michetti (IC) 8-1; Pell (WC) bye; Cardari (L) bye; Patroski (JM) d. Beck (StC) 8-2; Reis (WM) d. Murthy (MtD) 8-6; Caprarese (B) bye.

Second round: Cooley d. Williams 8-6; Pell d. Bohrer 8-4; Patroski d. Cardari 8-2; Caprarese d. Reis 8-2.

Semifinals: Cooley d. Pell 8-4; Caprarese d. Patroski 8-0.

Finals: Cooley d. Caprarese 8-5.

No. 4 Singles

First round: Lyle (B) bye; Cox (WM) d. Cochran (MtD) 8-3; Mathieu (IC) d. Martin (Mag) 8-6; Thomas (WC) bye; McIntosh (OG) bye; Wiggins (JM) d. Kaszmar (StC) 8-0; Hotlosz (WP) d. Board (We) 8-2; Temkasem (L) bye.

Second round: Lyle d. Cox 8-1; Thomas d. Mathieu 8-2; McIntosh d. Wiggins 8-4; Temkasem d. Hotlosz 8-6.

Semifinals: Temkasem d. McIntosh 8-5; Lyle d. Thomas 8-3.

Finals: Lyle d. Temkasem 8-4.

Doubles

No. 1 Doubles

First round: Crutchfield-Cholak (L) d. Pesta-Dohnal (IC) 8-0; Grob-Pell (WC) d. Hawthorne-Hunhaw (We) 8-5; Dolgovskij-Andrews (JM) d. Hill-Martin (Mag) 8-4; Camilletti-Gutman (MtD) d. Dawson-Myers (StC) 8-3.

Second round: Dorsey-McIntyre (WP) d. Crutchfield-Cholak (L) 8-0; Wujtow-Harbin (WM) d. Grob-Pell (WC) 8-4; Norman-H. Williams (OG) d. Dolgovskij-Andrews (JM) 8-1; Dalesio-Schwertfeger (B) d. Camilletti-Gutman (MtD) 8-3.

Semifinals: Dorsey-McIntyre (WP) d. Wujtow-Harbin (WM) 8-0; Norman-H. Williams (OG) d. Dalesio-Schwertfeger (B) 8-4.

Finals: Dorsey-McIntyre (WP) d. Norman-H. Williams (OG) 8-4.

No. 2 Doubles

First round: Coates-Bohrer (Mag) d. Murthy-E.Board (MtD) 9-8 (7-3); Barnabei-T.Board (We) d. Patroski-Wiggins (JM) 9-7; Cooley-Hotlosz (WP) d. Thomas-Waterhouse (WC) 8-2; Beck-Kaszmar (StC) d. Michetti-Lewis (IC) 8-6.

Second round: C.Williams-McIntosh (OG) d. Coates-Bohrer (Mag) 8-5; Candari-Temkasem (L) d. Barnabei-T.Board (We) 8-1; Cooley-Hotlosz (WP) d. Reis-Cox (WM) 8-2; Caprarese-Lyle (B) d. Beck-Kaszmar (StC) 8-1.

Semifinals: Candari-Temkasem (L) d. C.Williams-McIntosh (OG) 9-7; Caprarese-Lyle (B) d. Cooley-Hotlosz (WP) 8-3.

Finals: Caprarese-Lyle (B) d. Candari-Temkasem (L) 8-6.

No. 3 Doubles

First round: McKinney-Cross (Mag) d. Shoemaker-Lewis (StC) by default; Foster-Skidmore (We) d. Michaud-Cochran (MtD) 8-5; Adams-McKeebee (JM) d. Kerr-Bartley (WP) 8-5; Bologna-Patrelakis (WM) d. Mathieu-Johnson (IC) 8-2.

Second round: Thomaselli-Randolph (OG) d. McKinney-Cross (Mag) 8-1; Foster-Skidmore (We) d. L.Coutts-Cashell (L) 8-5; Velez-Kudlak (WC) d. Adams-McKeebee (JM) 8-6; Gasparine-Galloway (B) d. Bologna-Patrelakis (WM) 8-3.

Semifinals: Thomaselli-Randolph (OG) d. Foster-Skidmore (We) 8-5; Velez-Kudlak (WC) d. Gasparine-Galloway (B) 8-5.

Finals: Thomaselli-Randolph (OG) d. Velez-Kudlak (WC) 8-2.

Patriot Boys Capture Tennis Crown

No. 1 singles player Steve Fox defeated Steubenville's Josh Greenburg 6-1, 6-1, helping to lead Wheeling Park to the overall championship in the OVAC Boys's Tennis Championships at West Liberty State College on Thursday.

The Patriots, leading by just one point over Linsly and Brooke after early round action on Wednesday, cruised to the overall title — with 17 points — by taking four of the five individual championships, including all three singles titles. Brooke clinched second place with 11 points, while Linsly finished third with nine.

In No. 1 singles action,

Greenburg advanced to face Fox by downing the Cadets' Joe Blalock, 6-2 6-2.

Wheeling Park's Chris Mercer and Oak Glen's Gabe Berla decided the No. 2 championship. Mercer outlasted Berla 7-5 and 6-3 to clinch the championship. Berla advanced to the finals with a 6-2, 6-0 win over Brooke's Keith Connell, while Mercer advanced with an easy 6-1, 6-1 win over Jeff Morris of Linsly.

Nate Strasser completed the singles sweep for the Patriots with a hard-fought win over the Bruins' John McLane. Strasser won the match 6-3, 3-6, 7-5.

During the semifinals, Strasser defeated Alex Kepner of Linsly

7-6 (6), 6-1, while McLane got past Oak Glen's Matt Dime 6-1 6-1.

The No. 1 doubles' title also went to Wheeling Park. Steve Mercer and Simeon Blankenship defeated Weir's Dan Marino and Mike Kalata 6-3, 6-2 in the championship game.

Weir's tandem of Chad Camp and Chad Marsh claimed the No. 2 doubles title, defeating Brooke's Colin Rojak and Tommy Yarter, 6-3 6-4.

OVAC BOYS TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS (at West Liberty State College)

Team Scores
1. Wheeling Park 17, Brooke 11, Linsly 9, Weir 8, Oak Glen 7, East Liverpool 5, Cambridge 4, Steubenville 4, John Marshall 3, Weirton Madonna 2,

Magnolia 2, Wheeling Central 1, St. Clairsville 1, Indian Creek 1.

SINGLES

No. 1: Semifinals: Greenburg (Ste) d. Blalock (L), 6-2, 6-2; **Finals:** Steve Fox (WP) d. Greenburg (Ste), 6-1, 6-1.

No. 2: Semifinals: Mercer (WP) d. Morris (L), 6-1, 6-2; Berla (OG) d. Berla (Br), 6-2, 6-0; **Finals:** Chris Mercer (WP) d. Berla (OG), 7-5, 6-3.

No. 3: Semifinals: McLane (Br) d. Dime (OG), 6-1, 6-1; Strasser (WP) d. Kepner (L), 7-6 (6), 6-1; **Finals:** Nate Strasser (WP) d. McLane (Br), 6-3, 3-6, 7-5.

DOUBLES

No. 1: Semifinals: Mercer-Blankenship (WP) d. Kowcheck-Brun (Br), 6-0, 6-3; Marino-Kalata (We) d. VanLeuwen-Farnsworth (EL), 6-1, 6-1; **Finals:** Steve Mercer-Simeon Blankenship (WP) d. Marino-Kalata, 6-3, 6-2.

No. 2: Semifinals: Camp-Marsh (We) d. Gaich-Malesick (WM), 6-7, 6-2, 6-3; Rojak-Yarter (Br) d. May-Cabotaje (L), 6-3, 7-6 (4); **Finals:** Chad Camp-Chad Marsh (We) d. Rojak-Yarter (Br), 6-3, 6-4.

Patriots Lead in OVAC Tennis

The Wheeling Park boys tennis team posted a strong showing Wednesday afternoon, taking the overall lead into the semifinal rounds of the OVAC Tournament.

Led by Steve Fox in the No. 1 singles slot, the Patriots have a one-point edge over Brooke and Linsly. The Cadetas and Bruins are currently tied for second with nine points apiece.

Fox has already advanced into the finals in No. 1 singles play, defeating Oak Glen's Justin Thomas 7-6 (7) and 6-1.

Fox now awaits the inner of the match between Steubenville's Josh Greenburg and Linsly's Joe Blaylock.

The No. 2 semifinals will also be held today.

Chris Mercer of Wheeling Park will be pitted against Linsly's Jeff

Morris, while Brooke's Keith Connell has the Golden Bears' Gabe Berla. Both Berla and Mercer advanced to the semis with 6-0, 6-0 wins in the quarter finals. Wheeling Park, Linsly and Brooke continued to impress in No. 3 singles action. Brooke's John McLane will meet Matt Dime of Oak Glen, while Nate Strasser of Wheeling Park faces Linsly's Alex Kepner.

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Boys

Team Scores

1. Wheeling Park 10; 2. (tie) Linsly, Brooke 9; 4. Oak Glen 6; 5. (tie) East Liverpool, Weir 5; 7. Cambridge 4; 8. (tie) John Marshall, Steubenville 3; 10. (tie) Weirton Madonna, Magnolia 2; 12. (tie) Wheeling Central, Indian Creek 1.

Individuals

No. 1 Singles

First Round

Claypool (EL) d. O'Donnell (StC) 6-1, 6-1; Shirak (Mag) d. Trashel (Weir) 6-4, 2-6, 6-3; Thomas (OG) d. Stewart (WM) 6-0, 6-1; Greenburg (Steub) d. Shepesh (IC) 6-1, 6-2; McLane (Brk) d. Steele (JM) 6-1, 6-3; Hubal (C) d. McNeil (WC) 6-1, 6-3.

Second Round

Fox (WP) d. Claypool (EL) 6-1, 6-1; Thomas (OG) d. Shirak (Mag) 6-1, 6-1; Greenburg (Steub) d. Joe McLane (Brk) 6-3, 6-2; Blalock (L) d. Hubal (C) 7-5, 6-2.

Semifinals

Fox (WP) d. Thomas (OG) 7-6(7), 6-1.

No. 2 Singles

First Round

Payne (EL) d. Gabis (StC) 6-2, 7-5; Tanloco (Mag) d. Conaway (WC) 6-4, 4-6, 6-4; Morris (L) d. Glover (Weir) 6-1, 6-1; Connell (Brk) d. Katora (IC) 6-3, 6-1; Garrison (JM) d. Gajka (WM) 7-6(6), 6-4; Donnelly (C) d. Smoljanrich (Steub) 6-2, 3-6, 6-4.

Second Round

Mercer (WP) d. Payne (EL) 6-0, 6-0; Morris (L) d. Tanloco (Mag) 6-1, 6-2; Connell (Brk) d. Garrison (JM) 6-1, 6-1; Berla (Brk) d. Donnelly (C) 6-0, 6-0.

No. 3 Singles

First Round

Gibson (C) d. Hull (EL) 2-6, 6-2, 6-4; Dime (OG) d. Morgan (Steub) 6-0, 6-3;

Parker (Weir) d. McNab (StC) 6-4, 7-6(4); Strasser (WP) d. Mankowski (WM) 6-3, 6-3; Craft (JM) d. Conaway (WC) 6-1, 6-1; Ensell (IC) d. Ritz (Mag) by default.

Second Round

John McLane (Brk) d. Gibson (C) 6-0, 6-2; Dime (OG) d. Parker (Weir) 6-2, 6-2; Strasser (WP) d. Craft (JM) 6-1, 6-0; Kepner (L) d. Ensell (IC) 6-1, 6-1.

No. 1 Doubles

First Round

Nehrbas-Rossi (Steub) d. Riter-Heath (OG) 6-1, 6-3; Bennett-Valentine (C) d. B. Miller-J. Yacoviello (WM) 3-6, 7-5, 6-4; Kowcheck-Brun (Brk) d. Pollock-Hocking (StC) 6-3, 7-6(3); Marino-Kalata (Weir) d. Forester-Maidens (JM) 7-5, 5-7, 7-5; Seidler-Taylor (WC) d. Fucci-Jennings (Mag) 6-4, 6-0; Kret-Squibb (L) d. Beradi-Floto (IC) 7-6(4), 6-0.

Second Round

Mercer-Blankenship (WP) d. Nehrbas-Rossi (Steub) 6-0, 6-1; Kowcheck-Brun (Brk) d. Bennett-Valentine (C) 6-0, 4-6, 6-3; Marino-Kalata (Weir) d. Seidler-Taylor (WC) 6-0, 6-0; VanLeuwen-Farnsworth (EL) d. Kret-Squibb (L) 4-6, 6-3, 6-2.

No. 2 Doubles

First Round

Minter-Artmeiz (JM) d. Foust-McGinnis (IC) 6-1, 6-1; Swenson-McIntyre (WP) d. B. Conaway-Dregallo (C) 6-3, 6-4; Gaich-Malesick (WM) d. Radakovich-Fuller (Steub) 4-6, 6-3, 6-2; Dawson-Trotter (EL) d. Dudek-Zamzullayc (WC) 4-6, 6-1, 6-2; Moskey-O'Donnell (StC) d. Goddard-Ford (OG) 6-2, 6-2.

Second Round

Camp-Marsh (Weir) d. Minter-Artmeiz (JM) 5-7, 6-4, 7-5; Gaich-Malesick (WM) d. Swenson-McIntyre (WP) 7-5, 1-6, 7-6(4); May-Cabotaje (L) d. Dawson-Trotter (EL) 4-6, 6-1, 6-2; Rojak-Yarter (Brk) d. Moskey-O'Donnell (StC) 6-4, 6-0.