

1969 Boys Tennis State Championships

Class A Team Results

Omaha Central 16, Lincoln Southeast 8, Omaha Westside 8, Lincoln Northeast 6, Lincoln East 4, Omaha Burke 4, Fremont 2, Grand Island 2, Lincoln High 2, North Platte 2, Omaha Benson 2, Creighton Prep 2, Omaha South 2, Hastings 0, Omaha North 0, Bellevue 0.

Class A Medal Winners

Singles

First Round - Steve Gerdes, Omaha Westside, def. Dale Orton, Omaha North, 10-0. Mike Killham, North Platte, def. Kent Kullman, Omaha Burke, 10-6. Mike Sobczyk, Creighton Prep, def. Ron Britton, Omaha Benson, 12-10. Sig Garnett, Lincoln Southeast, def. Gregg Dennis, Bellevue, 10-2. Dick McLeese, Lincoln East, def. Dan Saylor, Fremont, 10-2. Don Grint, Grand Island, def. Larry Lind, Omaha South, 10-2. Bruce Mehrhoff, Lincoln High, def. John Fischer, Lincoln Northeast, 10-5. Dan Grossman, Omaha Central, def. Greg Jahnke, Hastings, 10-1.

Second Round - Steve Gerdes, Omaha Westside, def. Mike Killham, North Platte, 6-1, 6-2. Sig Garnett, Lincoln Southeast, def. Mike Sobczyk, Creighton Prep, 6-3, 6-0. Dick McLeese, Lincoln East, def. Don Grint, Grand Island, 6-3, 6-0. Dan Grossman, Omaha Central, def. Bruce Mehrhoff, Lincoln High, 6-0, 6-0.

Semifinals - Steve Gerdes, Omaha Westside, def. Sig Garnett, Lincoln Southeast, 6-1, 6-2. Dan Grossman, Omaha Central, def. Dick McLeese, Lincoln East, 6-4, 6-2.

Final - Dan Grossman, Omaha Central, def. Steve Gerdes, Omaha Westside, 5-7, 11-9, 6-1.

Doubles

First Round - Al Johnson/Glenn Andersen, Fremont, def. Mark Hunt/Brent Smith, North Platte, 10-3. Jim Crew/Irv Rodin, Omaha Central, def. Mike Hepburn/Bob Bolling, Lincoln High, 10-4. Brian Connealy/Ed Besheim, Lincoln Southeast, def. Dave Yost/Steve Stroh, Grand Island, 10-8. Paul Nelson/Dick Owen, Omaha Benson, def. Jim O'Dell/Wayne Piper, Omaha North, 10-7. Dave Lux/Jerry Renaud, Lincoln Northeast, def. Scott Beck/Mike Hogan, Hastings, 10-7. Scott Baker/Peter Kinnick, Omaha Westside, def. Jim Kennedy/John Ryan, Creighton Prep, 10-1. Rich Olivo/Dan Vacek, Omaha South, def. Sam Maloy/Jim Holly, Bellevue, 10-5. Chuck Hawkins/Frank Gabell, Omaha Burke, def. Dick Kohler/Doug McLeese, Lincoln East, 11-9.

Second Round - Jim Crew/Irv Rodin, Omaha Central, def. Al Johnson/Glenn Andersen, Fremont, 6-4, 6-4. Brian Connealy/Ed Besheim, Lincoln Southeast, def. Paul Nelson/Dick Owen, Omaha Benson, 0-6, 6-2, 6-3. Dave Lux/Jerry Renaud, Lincoln Northeast, def. Scott

Baker/Peter Kinnick, Omaha Westside, 6-3, 6-3. Chuck Hawkins/Frank Gabell, Omaha Burke, def. Rich Olivo/Dan Vacek, Omaha South, 6-1, 6-1.

Semifinals - Jim Crew/Irv Rodin, Omaha Central, def. Brian Connealy/Ed Besheim, Lincoln Southeast, 4-6, 6-1, 7-5. Dave Lux/Jerry Renaud, Lincoln Northeast, def. Chuck Hawkins/Frank Gabell, Omaha Burke, 6-0, 6-0.

Final - Jim Crew/Irv Rodin, Omaha Central, def. Dave Lux/Jerry Renaud, Lincoln Northeast, 6-3, 6-4.

Class B Team Results

York 14, Columbus 12, Kearney 10, Omaha Bryan 4, Omaha Brownell-Talbot 4, McCook 4, Norfolk 2, Scottsbluff 2, Lincoln Pius 2, Beatrice 2, Omaha Rummel 0, Omaha Technical 0, Boys Town 0, Omaha Ryan 0.

Class B Medal Winners

Singles

First Round - Wade Austin, Norfolk, def. Raul Lopez, Omaha Technical, 10-2. Phil Haneline, Omaha Byan, def. Lynn Hoff, McCook, 10-1. Brian Nelson, Columbus, def. Pat Brennan, Boys Town, 6-2, 6-3. Dan Robbins, Scottsbluff, def. Greg Dietz, Omaha Ryan, 10-0. Gerry Nixon, York, def. Ken Renner, Lincoln Pius X, 10-0. Bill Roach, Beatrice, def. Tom Jaworski, Omaha Rummel, 10-4.

Second Round - Roger Joe Fisher, Kearney, def. Wade Austin, Norfolk, 10-0. Brian Nelson, Columbus, def. Phil Haneline, Omaha Byan, 10-4. Gerry Nixon, York, def. Dan Robbins, Scottsbluff, 10-2. David Brown, Omaha Brownell-Talbot, def. Bill Roach, Beatrice, 10-4.

Semifinals - Roger Joe Fisher, Kearney, def. Brian Nelson, Columbus, 10-6. Gerry Nixon, York, def. David Brown, Omaha Brownell-Talbot, 10-7.

Final - Gerry Nixon, York, def. Roger Joe Fisher, Kearney, 7-5, 3-6, 6-3.

Doubles

First Round -

Dennis Edwards/David Hawley, York, def. Rick Husband/Ted Cleveland, Omaha Brownell-Talbot, 10-5.

Brad Brenning/Steve Christian, McCook, def. Jim Lebeda/Steve Megel, Omaha Ryan, 10-5. Dennis Barry/Paul Kucera, Lincoln Pius X, def. T Roy Kizyma/Dan Phillips, Boys Town, 10-7.

Dave Kincaid/Brad Nelson, Columbus, def. Gary Peters/Mike Grupe, Beatrice, 10-3. Bill Roberts/Pete McKenzie, Omaha Bryan, def. Larry Pochip/Rick Fritz, Norfolk, 10-8. Irv Giesler/Ken Nye, Kearney, def. Chuck Hicks/Joel Hennings, Omaha Technical, 10-0.

Second Round - Dennis Edwards/David Hawley, York, def. Tom Clees/Mark John, Omaha Rummel, 10-4. Brad Brenning/Steve Christian, McCook, def. Dennis Barry/Paul Kucera, Lincoln Pius X, 6-4, 6-2. Dave Kincaid/Brad Nelson, Columbus, def. Roberts/Pete McKenzie, Omaha Bryan, 13-11. Irv Giesler/Ken Nye, Kearney, def. Don Wells/Dave Bueskist, Scottsbluff, 6-4, 6-2.

Semifinals - Dennis Edwards/David Hawley, York, def. Brad Brenning/Steve Christian, McCook, 10-2. Dave Kincaid/Brad Nelson, Columbus, def. Irv Giesler/Ken Nye, Kearney, 6-2, 6-3.

Final - Dave Kincaid/Brad Nelson, Columbus, def. Dennis Edwards/David Hawley, York, 8-6, 6-3.