

DOMINION DISTRICT BOYS' TENNIS 2007

(Clover Hill, Cosby, Huguenot, James River, LC Bird, Manchester, Midlothian, Monacan)

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Matt Hickey, Clover Hill Senior and Dominion District Player of the Year

Dominion District Singles Champion Patrick Sjogren, Midlothian Sophomore Dominion District Runner Up

Matt Seeds and Patrick Sjogren, Midlothian High School sophomores Dominion District Doubles Champions

Matt Hickey and Kris Kirksey doubles finalists

Both Monacan doubles teams advanced on the first day of play. Zach Cerny-AJ Nash of James River congratulate Monacan's Crowtner-Frohne.

LC Bird Senior Jacob Smith takes a break during his close fought match with Midlothian's Tyler Colbert. Smith teamed up with senior Alex Foldenaur in doubles. They were defeated by Hickey-Kirksey in the semis.

Midlothian first year coach Melissa Rickey talks to doubles team Garrett Kellner-Brett James during their match with Cosby.

Huguenot doubles team Brown-Smith met #1 seeded Hickey-Kirksey in first round play.

Manchester coach Rich Munroe and doubles team McClure-De La Ruse

First year Cosby coach talks with doubles team Malatesta-Bell.

Coach Rickey encourages Tyler Colbert during his match with #4 seed Zach Cerny. Cerny was up 9-6, but Colbert staged a comeback to win 11-9.

Clover Hill seniors Kris Kirksey, Matt Hickey and Charles Antwi.

Zach Cerny takes a break between his singles and doubles matches.

Coach Jim Alberston talks to his #1 doubles team as Clover Hill finds itself down 2-5 to Midlothian's Kellner-James. Clover Hill won the 10 game pro set and advanced to the semifinals.

Sjogren and Bullano could've used a bench during their semifinal match. Sjogren advanced to the finals with a 6-4, 6-3 win.

Top seeded doubles team Matt Hickey and Kris Kirksey relax after their quarterfinal win ...minutes later they took on LC Bird seniors Jacob Smith and Alex Foldenaur in the semifinals.

Pat Sjogren and Matt Seeds celebrate their semifinal doubles win over James River. Midlothian had two doubles teams in the quarterfinal round - all four players are sophomores this year. James River's #1 doubles team will also be college room-mates next year. Seniors Ryan Dougherty and Hap Brecht pause for a photo after their quarterfinal win over Clover Hill seniors Alex Van Ness-Charles Antwi.

Cosby's Dominic Bullano consults with his coach during his singles semifinal match with Patrick Sjogren. Bullano is a freshman on the young Cosby team.