

State Tennis Results

We had a great two days at State last weekend!

Ian Clifton was our leader again, finishing 5th. The top four are all from Johnson County and pay up to \$100 per hour for private lessons. As a Regional winner, Ian had a first round bye, beat a Blue Valley North player in a second set tie-breaker, lost to Blue Valley West, beat Washburn Rural easily, won in a match tie-breaker over Olathe North, and won a match tie-breaker over the other Blue Valley North player.

Chris Gernon again fought valiantly, not letting his diabetic condition define him. After an opening round loss Friday, he quickly beat Wichita South 9-0 and then won a dramatic 9-8 (9-7 tie-breaker) match over Washburn Rural to advance to Saturday and earn a medal.

Our surprise entry in doubles, Jonathan Lee/Banks Whitney got us a point for the bye they earned by finishing 2nd at Regional. They gained another point by defeating Olathe North 9-7 before getting eliminated by Blue Valley.

Washburn Rural won City and Manhattan won League, but we finished the season stronger and earned more points at State than those two teams combined.