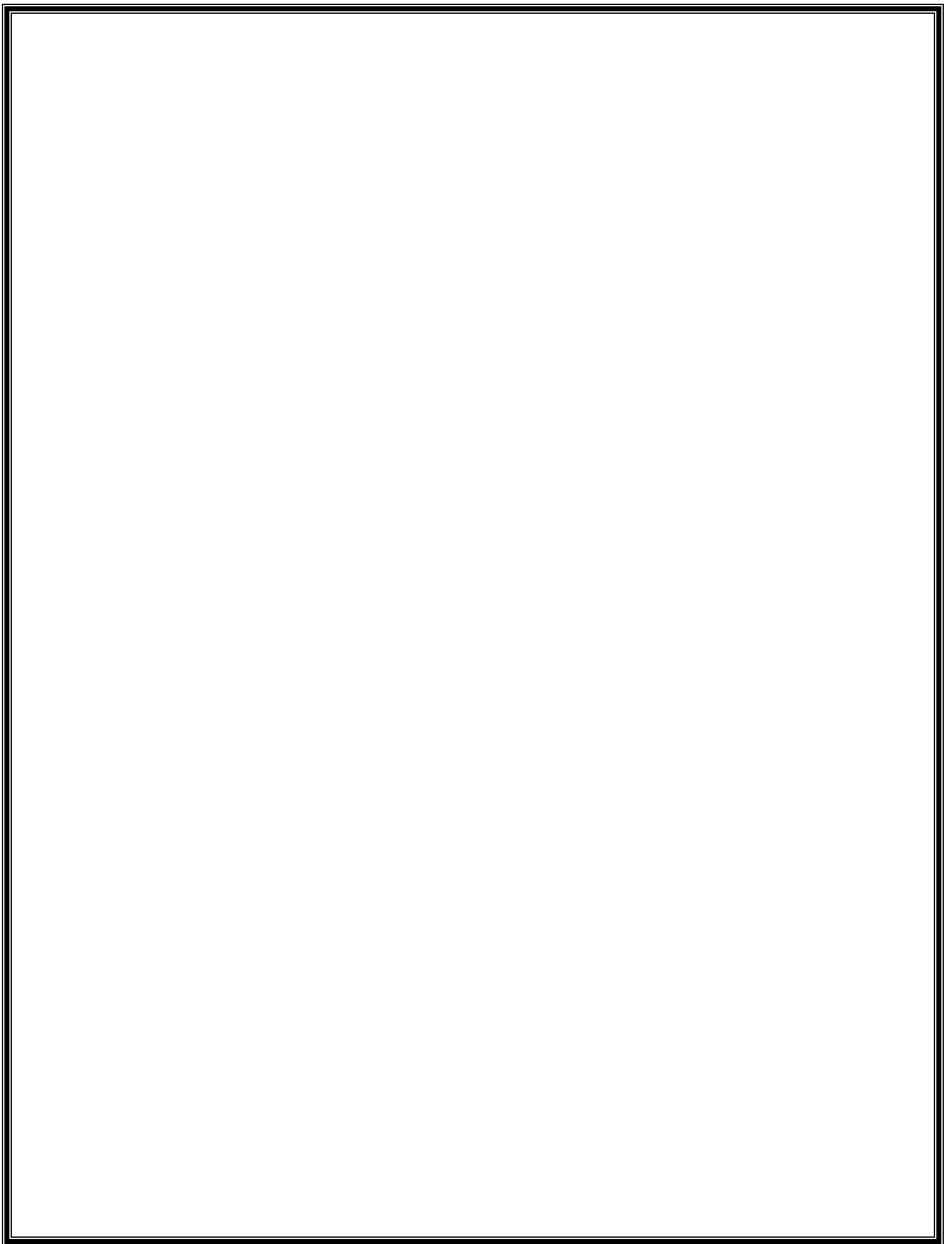


**Girl's
Section VI
Tennis
Championships**



2016



Welcome Players, Coaches, Parents and Friends!

It is my pleasure as the Section VI Chairperson to welcome all of you to the 2016 Section VI Tennis Championships. I would like to thank The Miller Tennis Center for graciously hosting the event this year. It is my hope that we have a smooth and incident free tournament that proves to be competitive, fair and equitable to all participants involved.

It is an honor to coordinate the Section VI Championships where the top 48 female players come to compete in a sport that has been very meaningful to me as both a player and coach. All players here should feel proud of their accomplishment – congratulations to you, your coaches and all your supporters!

As you play in this tournament for the next two days, remember you are not only representing yourself, but your league, your school, your coach and your supporters. Your conduct on and off the court reflects your integrity and sportsmanship. I expect impeccable behavior at all times.

The USTA Point Penalty System is in effect throughout the tournament. This is your only warning. A point, then a game and finally the match will be assessed as penalties for infractions. Yelling, profanity and smashing balls or racquets have no place in any championship. Infractions include, but are not limited to:

1. A verbal outburst, obscenity or obscene gesture directed to any player, official, coach, spectator or herself.
2. Abuse of racquet, ball or equipment.
3. Distraction of players on other courts.
4. Physical abuse of any player, official, coach or spectator.

Failure to satisfactorily complete this tournament will result in the loss of all rights and privileges associated with this event and future events as stated in the 2016 Section VI Tennis Handbook. League Chairpersons and coaches are responsible for helping enforce these rules. Players are expected to know and follow all rules and to make all calls immediately and fairly. As a player, if you have any problems on the court – stop play and signal your coach, by raising your racquet, to notify me.

The first two matches will be played using no-ad scoring, regular scoring will be used for the semi-final and final matches played on Saturday. Should a match go three sets, players may come off the court for a five minute break after the second set. The 12 point tiebreaker is in effect for all matches. The top three finalists in singles and doubles will represent Section VI at the State Championships next weekend at the Sound Shore Indoor Tennis Club in Port Chester, New York. I look forward to seeing some outstanding tennis and good sportsmanship today and tomorrow. Good luck to all of you!

Kristin Janese
Section VI Chairperson

Section VI Tournament Rules

1. Any player wishing to play Section VI competition must have played at least 6 scheduled contests during the season with a coach present.
2. All **League Chairpersons** should call the Section VI Sportchair on page 3, between 7-10:00 PM to **enter all your representatives** in the Section VI Tournament by the entry due date.
3. Coaches wishing to have players **considered for seeding** must send a record of all important matches. This year's record, previous Sectional Tournament results, head-to-head results, ETA, club matches, as well as, past season records will be taken into consideration. Make sure your league chairperson reports this information when he or she calls in tournament entries.
4. Any coach or league that will not be sending representatives to the sectionals should notify the tournament director well in advance so a substitute may be found.
5. All matches will be **Best 2 out of 3 sets:**
Girls: First round and second round will be no-ad scoring. Semifinals and finals will be regular scoring. Regular 12 point tie-break at 6 ALL in games for all matches.
Boys: First round and second round will be regular scoring – tie breaker at 6 ALL in games. Semi-finals will be regular scoring with no tie-breakers in the finals. All doubles matches will use the Coman tie-breaker when necessary.
6. **Balls** – Each singles player or doubles team must provide a new can of balls for each match. The winner will take the **new can** of balls to the next match and the loser will get the old one.
7. **Placement into the draw** – Consideration, if possible will be made for players not playing each other from the same team, same league in the first round.
8. Players must choose singles or doubles.
9. All players and coaches must be at the tournament site on their assigned court within **10 minutes of the starting time** or they will **default** their match.
10. All players **who enter** this tournament must be **willing to play** in the Section VI Tournament and the State Tournament without defaulting for any reason except medical. Each player, **boys and girls**, must sign the “Commitment to Compete” form (see forms page 1) and submit to his/her tennis coordinator prior to sectionals. Failure to comply will result in the loss of all rights and privileges associated with this event.
11. **Size of Draw** – 16 singles and 16 doubles. **Format:** This will be a single elimination tournament. Losers in the semifinal will play back for the third position on the state team.
12. **U.S.T.A. Code of Conduct:** This code will be used during all play. This will be your only warning. Penalty: 1st offense – loss of point; 2nd offense – loss of game; 3rd offense – loss of match. **THIS RULE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.**
13. **Warm-ups:** A ten minute warm-up will be allowed. It will be timed by the umpire or tournament director.
14. **Continuous Play:** You are not to leave your court during play except with permission of the umpire or tournament director. In the case of a third set, the players will be allowed to leave the court for 5 minutes.
15. **Injury Time Outs:** U.S.T.A injury time out rules will be used. Three (3) minutes per injury before point penalty system will be used for delay of match. Loss of conditioning (i.e. cramping) is not considered an injury. A player may ask for one time out of three minutes for injury. If the player cannot continue after 3 minutes, a warning, then a point, then a game, then the match will be forfeited. The winning player should report the score immediately after the match. She will also take the left over new can of balls.
16. **Rest breaks during match:** While players change sides – 90 seconds; 2 out of 3 sets – 5 minutes between 2nd and 3rd set only.

17. **Coaching during matches** – Coaches will be allowed to sit courtside during matches to coincide with the State Tournament protocol started in 2009. **Only 1 district appointed coach is allowed courtside.** Coaching will be allowed during the 90-second change over starting with the **third game** of each set. Coaches will be instructed not to impose themselves on the matches in any manner – such as comments, clapping, or cheering during play, etc. Any coach perceived to be imposing themselves on the match, coaching or “giving signals” during play will lose their privilege of being courtside.
18. **Minimum times allowed between matches**(player may choose to play before that time):
- 10 game pro set – 15 minutes
 - 2 out of 3 set matches:
 - 1st round match – 15 minutes
 - 2nd round match – 30 minutes
 - 3rd round match – 30 minutes
 - Before final match – 45 minutes
19. Tournament Advisory Committee will help enforce the rules and take care of any unforeseen situations.
20. Proper tennis attire is required. Players must wear the following to participate:
- **SHIRTS** – tennis or athletic type with the name of the school that player is representing must be worn. No shirts with anti-health pictures or names may be worn.
 - **SHORTS** – tennis or athletic type shorts/skirts should be worn. No cut-offs or boxer type shorts will be allowed to be worn during play. (In case of warm weather, a player may change his/her shirt; in case of cold weather, a player may wear warm-ups.

THIS RULE WILL BE ENFORCED BY THE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE.

There is no way I can list every possible event that may occur. Let's use some common sense, follow the rules and work together to ensure a fair and successful tournament.

No Shows at Sectionals

A school team that does not show or refuses to play in a Sectional contest after the seeding meeting spoils the integrity of the tournament. The Section VI Athletic Council approved the following policy 11/98:

a.) Schools shall declare their intent to play or not play prior to sectional seeding, as per the sport specific sectional handbook. Schools failing to fulfill their pre-tournament commitment shall be subject to the following sanction:

One year ineligibility for sectional play in that sport with the ability to appeal to the Athletic Council. Appeal must occur within 60 days of the completion of sectional play.

b.) The Section Chairperson must notify the Executive Secretary of the occurrence and the Section office will notify the Superintendent, Principal and Athletic Director of the sanction.

New York State Tournament Information and Rules

RULES:

1. Top 3 single players and top 3 doubles teams from State Qualifying Tournament will represent Section VI.
2. Players and parents must sign a “Code of Conduct” form before leaving.
3. **Transportation:** Please refer to Section VI Travel and State Competition Policy on page 9 of Section VI Handbook.
4. **Meals:** Boys Tennis: Meals are not facilitated by the Section. Girls Tennis: Section VI coordinator will arrange for Friday and Saturday night dinners.
5. Additional information will be provided at the State Qualifying Tournament. A State Tournament Itinerary will be provided for all qualifying athletes.

Section VI Tennis Participants 2016

Singles

Doubles

Chautauqua-Cattaraugus Athletic Association (CCAA)

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|-------------------------------------|---|
| 1. Georgianna Gens - Fredonia | 1. Mikayla Johnson/Olivia Persia – Southwestern |
| 2. Victoria VanEvery - Southwestern | 2. Maddie Collins/Elise Swanson – Maple Grove |
| 3. Chloe Knapp - Jamestown | 3. Olivia Sposato/Olivia Lynn – Frewsburg |
| 4. Samantha Bauer – Chautauqua Lake | 4. Kelsey Vianese/Jill Valvo – Fredonia |

Erie County Interscholastic Conference (ECIC)

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|--------------------------------------|--|
| 1. Eileen Wang – Williamsville North | 1. Lauren Karoglan/Kristen Zablonksi – Orchard Park |
| 2. Madigan Hummiston – Orchard Park | 2. Courtney Kessler/Erin Lippa - Williamsville North |
| 3. Christina Stasiuk - Lancaster | 3. Katelynn Budzich/Alyssa Kranz – Lancaster |
| 4. Paige Szymusiak - Lancaster | 4. Jamie Palka/Caroline Bolton – Clarence |
| 5. Brooke Szymusiak – Lancaster | 5. Julia Behar/Emma Carrol – Williamsville North |
| 6. Laura Bogner – Hamburg | 6. Emma Weidman/Madison Weidman Lancaster |
| 7. Alexis Brunelle - Hamburg | 7. Emily Clough/Zoe Watson – Orchard Park |
| 8. Caitlin Palys - Iroquois | 8. Sara Meyer/Cassandra Rivier – Williamsville South |

Niagara Frontier League (NFL)

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| 1. Samantha Kennedy – North Tonawanda | 1. Maddie Stoness/Hayley Coakley – Lockport |
| 2. Lila Trunzo – Niagara Wheatfield | 2. Joelle-Yvette Scheffler/Elizabeth Ismael – Grand Island |
| 3. Alexandra Whitney – Lewiston Porter | 3. Jennifer Kiely/Amrita Singh – Lewiston Porter |
| 4. Emily Dowdall – Kenmore West | 4. Hallie Dworzanski/Molly Milleville – Niagara Wheatfield |

Section VI Girls Singles Tournament

Georgianna Gens (CCA #1)
Fredonia

Caitlin Palys (ECIC #8)
Iroquois

Brooke Szymusiak (ECIC #5)
Lancaster 3

Lila Trunzo (NFL #2)
Niagara
Wheatfield

Paige Szymusiak (ECIC #4)
Lancaster 2

Chloe Knapp (CCA #3)
Jamestown

Emily Dowdall (NFL #4)
Kenmore West

Madigan Hummiston (ECIC #2)
Orchard Park

Victoria VanEvery (CCA #2)
Southwestern

Alexis Brunelle (ECIC #7)
Hamburg 2

Christina Stasiuk (ECIC #3)
Lancaster 1

Alexandra Whitney (NFL #3)
Lewiston Porter

Samantha Kennedy (NFL #1)
North Tonawanda

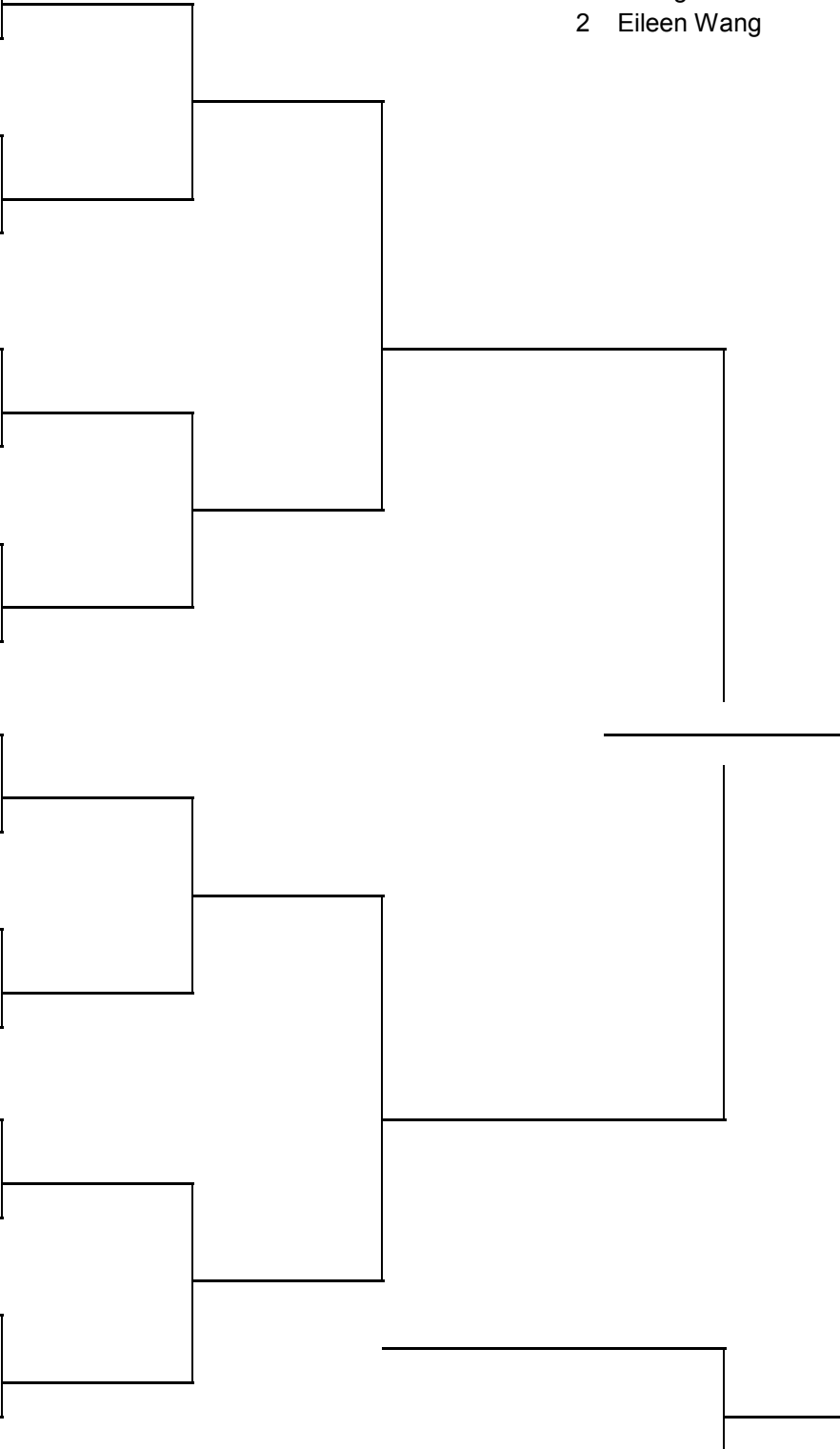
Laura Bogner (ECIC #6)
Hamburg 1

Samantha Bauer (CCA #4)
Chautauqua Lake

Eileen Wang (ECIC #1)
Williamsville North

Seeds:

- 1 Georgianna Gens
- 2 Eileen Wang



Section VI Girls Doubles Tournament

Seeds:

- 1 Zablonki/Karoglan
- 2 Kessler/Lippa

Zablonki/Karoglan (ECIC #1)

Orchard Park 1

Dworzanski/Milleville (NFL #4)

Niagara Wheatfield

Collins/Swanson (CCAA #2)

Maple Grove

Behar/Carrol (ECIC #5)

Will North 2

Palka/Bolton (ECIC #4)

Clarence

Kiely/Singh (NFL #3)

Lewiston Porter

Clough/Watson (ECIC #7)

Orchard Park

Johnson/Persia (CCAA #1)

Southwestern

Stoness/Coakley (NFL #1)

Lockport

Meyer/Rivier (ECIC #8)

Williamsville
South

Budzich/Kranz (ECIC #3)

Lancaster 1

Sposato/Lynn (CCAA #3)

Frewsburg

Weidman/Weidman (ECIC #6)

Lancaster 2

Scheffler/Ismael (NFL #2)

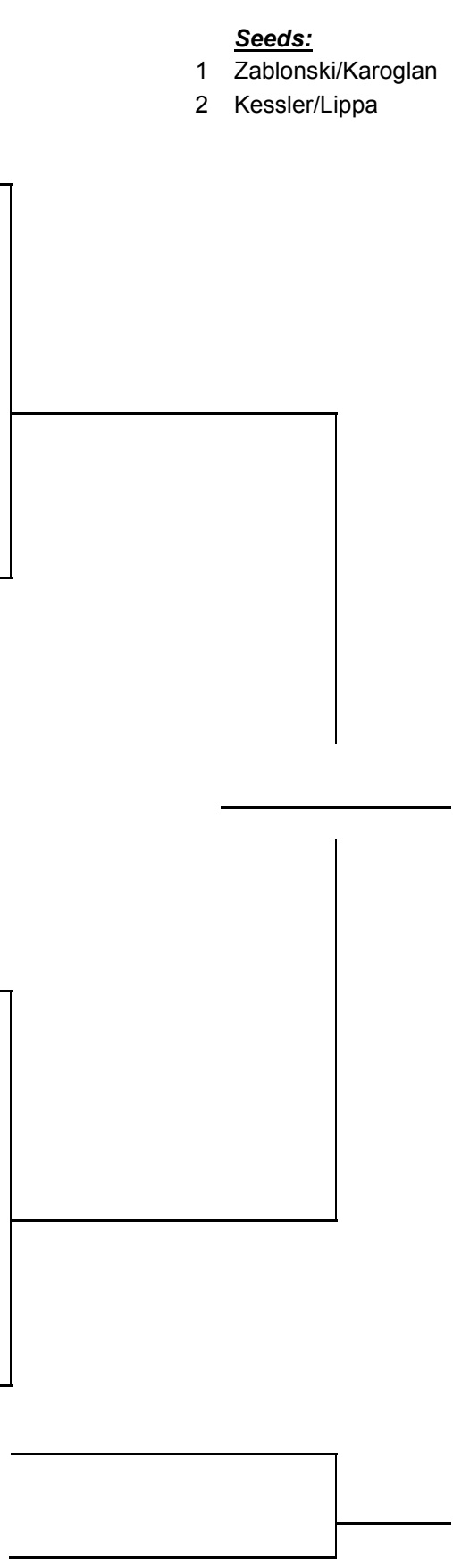
Grand Island

Vianese/Valvo (CCAA #4)

Fredonia

Kessler/Lippa (ECIC #2)

Will North 1



Section VI State Tournament Participants 10 Years of History

<u>Singles:</u>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>2006</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lauren Bates – Ken West 2. Tina Miller – Will North 3. Monica Vieth – Will East 	<u>Singles:</u>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>2011</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Taylor Cole – East Aurora 2. Brianna Gibbs – Will East 3. Rachel Mole' – Frewsburg
<u>Doubles:</u>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Brittany Klotzbach/Caroline Bristol – Orchard Park 2. Catie Wickline/Heather Ross – Orchard Park 3. Allison Kozlowski/Ashley Chevallier - Alden 	<u>Doubles:</u>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Emma Manuel/Alex Rowen – Williamsville East 2. Karli Hollins/Haley Hollins – Orchard Park 3. Grace Dunbar/Alana Danieau – East Aurora
<u>Singles:</u>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>2007</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Olga Khmylev – Will East 2. Tina Miller – Will North 3. Jenna Raynor – Chaut. Lake 	<u>Singles:</u>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>2012</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Alana Danieau – East Aurora 2. Rachel Mole' – Frewsburg 3. Brianna Gibbs = Will East
<u>Doubles:</u>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Monica Vieth/Miranda Podlas – Williamsville East 2. Catie Wickline/Caroline Bristol – Orchard Park 3. Justine Rusk/Emma Manuel – Williamsville East 	<u>Doubles:</u>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Shayleen Brennen/Nikki Legler – Orchard Park 2. Sarina Shah/Nicole Kozinski - Clarence 3. Elizabeth Rowen/Victoria VanEvery - Southwestern
<u>Singles:</u>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>2008</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Olga Khmylev – Will East 2. Miranda Podlas – Will East 3. Caroline Bristol – OP 	<u>Singles:</u>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>2013</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Brianna Gibbs – Will East 2. Nicole Kozinski - Clarence 3. Georgianna Gens - Fredonia
<u>Doubles:</u>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Emma Manuel/Justine Rusk – Williamsville East 2. Kelley Matthews/Maddie Robinson – Will North 3. Andrea Lovrinovic/Jackie Mistretta – Williamsville North 	<u>Doubles:</u>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Kristen Zablonksi/Rachel Johnson – Orchard Park 2. Jessica Robins/Gretchen Ringler – North Tonawanda 3. Erin Lippa/Jackie Oestreicher – Williamsville North
<u>Singles:</u>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>2009</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Miranda Podlas – Will East 2. Caroline Bristol – OP 3. Tina Miller – Will North 	<u>Singles:</u>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>2014</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Haley Hollins – Orchard 2. Georgianna Gens – Fredonia 3. Nicole Kozinski - Clarence
<u>Doubles:</u>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Katie Pasier/Alison Tepas – Orchard Park 2. Holly Jelonek/Hayley Clover – Clarence 3. Maddie Robinson/Kelley Matthews – Williamsville North 	<u>Doubles:</u>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Victoria VanEvery/Elizabeth Rowan – Southwestern 2. Kristen Zablonksi/Lauren Karoglan – OP 3. Shayleen Brennan/Rachel Johnson - OP
<u>Singles:</u>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>2010</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Disha Yellayi – Will East 2. Taylor Cole – East Aurora 3. Ashley Chevallier – Alden 	<u>Singles:</u>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>2015</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jessie Hollins – Orchard 2. Georgianna Gens – Fredonia 3. Nicole Kozinski - Clarence
<u>Doubles:</u>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Justine Brennan/Karli Hollins – Orchard Park 2. Alex Rowen/Sydney Siembida – Williamsville East 3. Holly Jelonek/Pamela Eck – Clarence 	<u>Doubles:</u>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Victoria VanEvery/Elizabeth Rowan – Southwestern 2. Kristen Zablonksi/Lauren Karoglan – OP 3. Shayleen Brennan/Rachel Johnson - OP

