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Miller 18U Advanced Team-Tennis Earns Trip to Nationals

Miller Tennis Center's Advanced 18U team traveled to Schenectady, NY to compete in the USTA Juniors Eastern Sectional Championships with one goal in mind, make it to the National's. Mission accomplished! The team won a total of 14 matches losing only one on a sun-filled day at Union College's courts.

The team competed against: Tennis-n-Gear, Liverpool, NY score: 40-12
The Jr NY Buzz Albany region score: 38-19
MatchPoint Mavens northern NJ score: 40-16

The team was coached by Wayne Martin and Debbie Miller of Miller Tennis Center and was sponsored by Twin Village Recycling. Players on the team were: Alex Parker of Lewiston, Ashley Chevallier of Alden, Carlee Conway of Grand Island, Jonah Epstein of E. Amherst, Nate Palmer of Batavia, Taylor Cole of East Aurora and Tony Miller of Williamsville.

The format of the competition included five pro-sets to 8 against each team. (Boys Doubles, Boys Singles, Girls Doubles, Girls Singles and Mixed-Doubles) Game scores were totaled to determine the overall champion.

The day ended with an awards banquet where the Miller team was awarded their first place trophy and medals. The coveted Sportsmanship Award was also claimed by the Miller team, being given to Nate Palmer for exemplary conduct on the court during competition.

The team now begins plans to represent the Eastern Section of USTA Junior tennis at the Nationals to be held October 28-30th outside of Phoenix AZ at the Surprise Tennis Facilities.



(l-r) Carlee Conway, Taylor Cole, Alex Parker, Tony Miller, Nate Palmer, Jonah Epstein, coach Debbie Miller (missing Ashley Chevallier)