

1968 Boys Tennis State Championships

Class A Team Results

Omaha Central 12, Lincoln Southeast 10, Omaha Westside 8, Omaha Benson 6, Fremont 6, Bellevue 4, Lincoln High 4, Lincoln Northeast 4, Creighton Prep 4, Grand Island 2, North Platte 2, Hastings 0, Omaha North 0, Omaha South 0, Omaha Technical 0, Omaha Rummel 0.

Class A Medal Winners

Singles

First Round - Steve Gerdes, Omaha Westside, def. Mike Hogan, Hastings, 10-0. Bob McCoy, North Platte, def. James Kucirek, Omaha South, 10-1. Dave Lux, Lincoln Northeast, def. Mike Sobczyk, Creighton Prep, 10-3. Jim Crew, Omaha Central, def. Don Grint, Grand Island, 10-0. Ted Kimball, Lincoln Southeast, def. Don Purdy, Omaha Technical, 10-2. Bob Carroll, Bellevue, def. Steve Bayer, Omaha North, 10-3. Al Johnson, Fremont, def. Bob Boling, Lincoln High, 10-3. John Carroll, Omaha Benson, def. Jim Gerner, Omaha Rummel, 10-0.

Quarterfinals - Steve Gerdes, Omaha Westside, def. Bob McCoy, North Platte, 10-2. Jim Crew, Omaha Central, def. Dave Lux, Lincoln Northeast, 10-4. Ted Kimball, Lincoln Southeast, def. Bob Carroll, Bellevue, 10-2. John Carroll, Omaha Benson, def. Al Johnson, Fremont, 10-6.

Semifinals - Steve Gerdes, Omaha Westside, def. Jim Crew, Omaha Central, 6-4, 6-1. John Carroll, Omaha Benson, def. Ted Kimball, Lincoln Southeast, 6-2, 6-0.

Final - Steve Gerdes, Omaha Westdie, def. John Carroll, Omaha Benson, 6-2, 6-4.

Doubles

First Round - Tom Weist/Dave Harding, Creighton Prep, def. Mike Seefus/Dave Bryson, Omaha Technical, 10-4. Steve Meyer/Steve Stroh, Grand Island, def. Michael Allen/Steven Lee, Omaha North, 10-7. Bernard Klein/Dave Gerrish, Bellevue, def. Mike Black/Scott Kinzy, Omaha Westside, 13-11. Sig Garnett/Bill Hempel, Lincoln Southeast, def. Jim Ziegenbein/Kenton Travis, Omaha Benson, 10-5. Jim Wrage/Lee Johnson, Fremont, def. Bill Hoese/Mike Price, Omaha Rummel, 10-8. Dave Dahl/Chuck Yearley, Lincoln Northeast, def. Steve Shaner/Mike Killham, North Platte, 10-4. Bruce Mehrhoff/Steve Holroyd, Lincoln High, def. Larry Lind/Gil Peers, Omaha South, 10-0. Dan Grossman/Dave Dinsmore, Omaha Central, def. Tom Johnson/Scott Beck, Hastings, 10-6.

Quarterfinals - Tom Weist/Dave Harding, Creighton Prep, def. Steve Meyer/Steve Stroh, Grand Island, 10-7. Sig Garnett/Bill Hempel, Lincoln Southeast, def. Bernard Klein/Dave Gerrish,

Bellevue, 10-4. Jim Wrage/Lee Johnson, Fremont, def. Dave Dahl/Chuck Yearley, Lincoln Northeast, 10-5. Dan Grossman/Dave Dinsmore, Omaha Central, def. Bruce Mehrhoff/Steve Holroyd, Lincoln High, 12-10.

Semifinals - Sig Garnett/Bill Hempel, Lincoln Southeast, def. Tom Weist/Dave Harding, Creighton Prep, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3. Dan Grossman/Dave Dinsmore, Omaha Central, def. Jim Wrage/Lee Johnson, Fremont, 9-7, 7-9, 10-8.

Final - Dan Grossman/Dave Dinsmore, Omaha Central, def. Sig Garnett/Bill Hempel, Lincoln Southeast, 6-4, 6-3.

Class B Team Results

Omaha Bryan 12, Kearney 8, Lincoln Pius 8, York 8, Lincoln East 6, Omaha Ryan 4, Boys Town 2, Columbus 2, Grand Island CC 2, Omaha Brownell-Talbot 2, Beatrice 0, McCook 0, Norfolk 0, Scottsbluff 0.

Class B Medal Winners

Singles

First Round - Vince Sutton, Lincoln Pius X, def. Brad Berlin, Columbus, 10-5. John Wagoner, Grand Island CC, def. Jim Mack, Beatrice, 10-2. Gerry Nixon, York, def. Rick Fitz, Norfolk, 10-1. Ted Cleveland, Omaha Brownell-Talbot, def. Dennis Lustrea, Lincoln East, 10-3. Pete McKenzie, Omaha Bryan, def. Steve Johnson, McCook, 11-9.

Quarterfinals - Vince Sutton, Lincoln Pius X, def. Ken DeMott, Boys Town, 10-0. Roger Joe Fisher, Kearney, def. John Wagoner, Grand Island CC, 10-3. Gerry Nixon, York, def. Ted Cleveland, Omaha Brownell-Talbot, 10-3. Pete McKenzie, Omaha Bryan, def. Mark Fogarty, Omaha Ryan, 10-6.

Semifinals - Vince Sutton, Lincoln Pius X, def. Roger Joe Fisher, Kearney, 10-8. Gerry Nixon, York, def. Pete McKenzie, Omaha Bryan, 10-2.

Final - Vince Sutton, Lincoln Pius X, def. Gerry Nixon, York, 10-4.

Doubles

First Round - Don Cherion/Bill Roberts, Omaha Bryan, def. Steve Wallman/Ron Richardson, Beatrice, 10-3. Dave Kincaid/Brian Nelson, Columbus, def. Tracy Brown/Davdi Brown, Omaha Brownell-Talbot, 14-12. Tom Doyle/Dave Shonkwiler, Kearney, def. John Webb/Kenneth Renner, Lincoln Pius X, 10-7. Robert Sevkora/Tim Wilger, Omaha Ryan, def. Tom Anderson, Larry Pochup, Norfolk, 10-3. Dennis Edwards/David Hawley, York, def. Don Wells/Dave Busekist, Scottsbluff, 10-6. Dick Kohler/Rick Buntain, Lincoln East, def. Richard Lengyel/Daniel Phillips, Boys Town, 10-4.

Quarterfinals - Don Cherion/Bill Roberts, Omaha Bryan, def. Dave Kincaid/Brian Nelson, Columbus, 10-4. Tom Doyle/Dave Shonkwiler, Kearney, def. Randy Bass/Lloyd Pilcher, McCook, 10-3. Robert Sevkora/Tim Wilger, Omaha Ryan, def. Dennis Edwards/David Hawley, York, 10-6. Dick Kohler/Rick Buntain, Lincoln East, def. Rick Zoucha/Tim Evers, Grand Island CC, 10-1.

Semifinals - Don Cherion/Bill Roberts, Omaha Bryan, def. Tom Doyle/Dave Shonkwiler, Kearney, 10-5. Dick Kohler/Rick Buntain, Lincoln East, def. Robert Sevkora/Tim Wilger, Omaha Ryan, 11-9.

Final - Don Cherion/Bill Roberts, Omaha Bryan, def. Dick Kohler/Rick Buntain, Lincoln East, 10-3.