

2011 Hamilton Township Girls' Tennis Previews

HAMILTON



Khrystyna Pavlyuchykh

Head coach: Jim "The Mercerville Mole" Ditmars, 12th season

Last year: 1-14

Roster: Nadiya Rydzanykh (Jr., 1st singles), Khrystyna Pavlyuchykh (Sr., 2nd singles), Alessandra Stout (Sr., 3rd singles), Nataly Hernandez (Sr., 3rd singles), Kristine Babyak (So., doubles), Christina Welsh (So., doubles), Daphne Caintic (Sr., doubles), Alexandra Kopec (Jr., doubles), Rebecca Dessalines (Jr., doubles), Andrea Garcia (So.), Rachel Desane (Fr.), Elisha Dessalines (Fr.), Devin Major (Fr.), Melissa Tibbitts (Fr.), Amanda Vasquez (Fr.), Christina Davermann (Fr.), Megan Clerge (Fr.).

Ditmars says: We hope to improve upon last year's record with all our singles players returning. The girls are excited to play organized tennis for Hamilton West.

Let's start with: Hamilton opens Wednesday, Sept. 8 with a home match against Trenton.

NOTTINGHAM

Head coach: Jon Schwartz

Captains: Val Gapco, Crystal Garnett

Last year: 2-14

Roster: Paige Ballschnieder (Jr.), Margot Bergeron (So.), Adrielle Best (Jr.), Tanisha Charles (Fr.), Anna Cook (Jr.), Decontee Davis (Jr.), Caitlin Dillon (Jr.), Emmanuela Dorvilas (Sr.), Valerie Gapco (Jr.), Crystal Garnett (Sr.), Heidi Grullon (Jr.), Lillian Helm (Fr.), Catherine Hoffman (Sr.), Senqua Jensen (Sr.), Katherine Johnston (Fr.), Michelaine Juillet (Jr.), Prisca Madu (So.), Kelly Mercado (Jr.), Imani Ogalo (Fr.), Jessica Radler (Jr.), Naissa Saintine (Fr.), Parthvi Shah (Fr.), Keisha Soliman (Fr.).

Let's start with: Nottingham travels to WWP-North for a 4 p.m. match on Wednesday, Sept. 8.



Valerie Gapco

STEINERT

Head coach: Bob Howland, 9th season

Assistant: Dave Wilson

Last Year: 6-12

Roster: Samantha Plant (Sr.), Nicole Calacal (Sr.), Heather Sandfort (Sr.), Taylor Wright (Sr.), Lydia Weltmann (Sr.), Kendra Lubin (Sr.), Dana Braddock (Jr.), Murka Jean-Charles (Jr.), Hannah McDougall (Jr.), Rachel Peters (So.), Kristen Malpas (So.), Nisha Naik (So.), Gabrielle Bennett (Fr.), Amanda Phillips (Fr.), Paige Conti (Fr.), Michelle Petrilla (Fr.)



Kristen Malpas

Howland says: We lost our first, second and third singles players and half of our second doubles team from last year. Freshman Gabrielle Bennett is battling returning players Dana Braddock and Samantha Plant for the singles positions. Rachel Peters and Kristen Malpas look to fill one of the doubles positions on the team. The key to more wins will be the play of our doubles teams.

Let's start with: Spartans open Wednesday, Sept. 8 with a 4 p.m. match at Hightstown.