

Sep. 14 Girls Tennis

Spartans bounce back from first loss to blank Hamilton

Sep. 14: After dropping a tough match to Hightstown Tuesday for its first loss of the season, Steinert rebounded today with a 5-0 victory over rival Hamilton West.

Gaby Bennett continued her stellar freshman season with a 6-0, 6-2 win over Nadiya Rydzanych at first singles, Sam Plant beat Nataly Hernandez 6-2, 6-0, at second singles and Dana Braddock swept 6-0 decisions from Rebecca Dessalines at third singles.

In doubles, Kristen Malpas-Rachel Peters won 6-0 6-0 over Kristine Babyak-Christina Welsh, and Murka Jean Charles-Taylor Wright topped Daphen Caintic-Alexandra Kopec 6-1, 6-0.

A day earlier, the Rams took a 3-2 victory over the Spartans. Steinert got doubles wins from Malpas-Peters and Jean Charles-Wright, but Hightstown pulled it out when Anagha Babu topped Braddock in three sets at third singles.

The Spartans are 3-1 while the Hornets dropped to 0-3.

Northstars fall to Notre Dame

Valerie Gapco continued to look strong at first singles with a three-set victory over Shannon Golden, but it wasn't enough as the Northstars dropped a 4-1 decision to Notre Dame. The Irish moved to 2-1 while the Northstars dropped to 0-2.