

## **Amity Denies Hand Four-Peat in Capturing SCC Girls Division 1 Tennis Championship**

Woodbridge, CT - Amity and Hand are no strangers on the girls tennis circuit. After all, this was their fifth straight year meeting in the SCC Division I finals. Hand won the previous three times.

This day belonged to Amity.



The Spartans improved to 18-0 with their shutout win over the Tigers. Amity had beaten Hand 7-0 and 6-1 in their two previous meetings this season. This time was no different.

The Spartans did not drop a set in their shutout win, capturing all four singles matches as well as all three doubles matches.

Kylie Pickens, Bell Sicignano, Adithi Wijesekera, and Annika Minnotti all won their singles matches. Meanwhile, the doubles tandem of Eesha Acharya and Sydney Pitter, Nuka Acharya and Kyah Francis, and Jen Xu and Aadya Wijesekera took care of the doubles matches.

### **COACH'S QUOTE:**

"All those years. I'd say, 'If I had one or two more players.' Now we have the one or two more players," said Amity coach Harold Freedman, who began coaching the Spartans in 1975. "Today was their closest match of the season," Freedman said. "We are talented at every spot. I couldn't have been more pleased."

### **Amity 7 Hand 0**

(at Woodbridge). Singles 1. Kylie Pickens (A) def Lindsay Riordan 6-3, 6-2 2. Bell Sicignano (A) def Claire Langille 6-0, 6-0 3. Adithi Wijesekera (A) def. Laila Haraj-Sai 6-1, 6-4 4. Annika Minnotti (A) def. Eileen Chen 6-0, 6-2.

Doubles 1. Eesha Acharya and Sydney Pitter (A) def. Breanna Colonese DiBello and Zhu Zhu Berger 6-4, 7-5 2. Nuka Acharya and Kyah Francis (A) def. Bella Vejar and Paige Van Ostenbridge 6-2, 7-6 (2) 3. Jen Xu and Aadya Wijesekera (A) def. Eliza Beccia and Libby Rogers 6-2, 6-0

Team Records: Amity 18-0; Hand 15-3.

Tournament MOPs: Eesha Acharya and Sydney Pitter (Amity).