

2006 NJCAA Division III Men's Tennis National Championship

May 15-19, 2006

Collin County Community College; Plano, Texas
Oxford College of Emory University Wins D3 Men's Tennis Title



2006 NJCAA Division III Men's Tennis Champions Oxford College of Emory University

By Brandon Feldman, Oxford Head Tennis Coach & Athletics Coordinator

The Oxford College of Emory University men's tennis team, coming off third and second-place finishes the previous two years, used strong opening play to win the NJCAA Division III Men's

Tennis Championship held at Collin Community College in Plano, Texas. Going in to the final round Oxford had players alive in eight of the nine flights, including all six singles players. With scoring compiled according to how far a singles player or doubles team advanced in their draw, the Eagles needed to win only one of their eight final round matches to secure the title. Oxford didn't let up, however, and captured six of the eight matches.



Coach of the Year
Brandon Feldman

Coach of the Tournament
Bob Finney



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May 6-12

Randolph Tennis Center; Tucson, Ariz.

Montgomery College-Rockville Wins 2006 NJCAA Division III Women's Tennis Title

The team, coached by seven-year Women's Coach Bob Finney, defeated nine other teams during the National Championship in Tucson and edged out the defending National Champion Mercer County College with a one-point victory.

"I expected us to place in the top three. Winning the National Championship was fantastic because we beat Mercer County College, who has won the Championship for the past four years. Jilian Elkain played a record 4-hour, 23-minute match in 100 degree heat to help lead us to victory," reports Coach Finney. "We're sun-burned and blistered, but very happy!"

Final Team Scores		
Finish	College, State	Points
1	Montgomery College-Rockville, Md.	23.0
2	Mercer County Community College, N.J.	22.0
3	Oxford College of Emory University, Ga.	17.0
4	Broome Community College, N.Y.	15.0
5	Orange County Community College, N.Y.	7.0
6	College of DuPage, Ill.	5.0
7	Fashion Institute of Technology, N.Y.	4.5
8	SUNY-Cobleskill, N.Y.	4.0

Final Singles Scores			
Flight	Singles Champion - College	def.	Singles Runner-Up - College Score
1	Sean Hayes - Rock Valley	def.	Clayton Tarics - Oxford 7-6, 6-3
2	Murphy Parker - Oxford	def.	Kyle Devlin - Mercer County 6-3, 6-3
3	Eddie Distrito - Rock Valley	def.	Will Bald - Oxford 6-2, 6-2
4	Prasanth Ravipati - Oxford	def.	Ryan Woodring - Harford 6-3, 6-4
5	Tim Sullivan - Oxford	def.	Jared Green - Rock Valley 6-3, 6-1
6	Asa Posner - Oxford	def.	Chris Hoover - Harford 6-0, 6-3

Final Doubles Scores			
Flight	Doubles Champion College	def.	Doubles Runner-Up College Score
1	Murphy Parker - Clayton Tarics, Oxford	def.	Dimitri Athans - Ryan Finnie, Gloucester 7-6, 6-3
2	Kyle Devlin - Scott Zanon, Mercer	def.	Rhett Gunderson - Bryan Heidemann, Rock Valley 6-3, 6-3
3	Asa Posner - Tim Sullivan, Oxford	def.	Jared Green - Alex Sterett, Rock Valley 6-2, 6-2

Final Team Standings		
Finish	College, State	Points
1	Oxford College of Emory University, Ga.	41.0
2	Rock Valley College, Ill.	32.5
3	Mercer County Community College, N.J.	29.0
4	Gloucester Community College, N.J.	21.0
5	Harford Community College, Md.	19.0
6	Orange County Community College, N.Y.	11.5
7	Monroe Community College, N.Y.	10.5
8	Holyoke Community College, Mass.	9.5
9	Onondaga Community College, N.Y.	7.5
10	Montgomery College-Rockville, Md.	7.0
11	Nassau Community College, N.Y.	2.0
11	Community College of Rhode Island	2.0
13	SUNY-Cobleskill, N.Y.	0.0

Final Singles Scores			
Flight	Singles Champion - College	def.	Singles Runner-Up - College Score
1	Christina Gray - SUNY-Cobleskill	def.	Jackie Gurda - Orange County 6-4, 6-2
2	Caitlin Bagdonas - Mercer	def.	Jilian Elkain - Montgomery-Rockville 7-5, 6-7(5), 7-5
3	Rachel Hendrickson - Mercer	def.	Daniela Tirado - Montgomery-Rockville 4-6, 6-4, 6-3
4	Mini Kaur - Montgomery-Rockville	def.	Lum Phongphoutal - Broome 6-2, 6-2
5	Chika Ugorji - Oxford	def.	Brittany Williams - Broome 6-3, 1-6, 6-2
6	Kristen Merwarth - Broome	def.	Serry Lin - Mercer 6-2, 6-1

Final Doubles Scores			
Flight	Doubles Champion - College	def.	Doubles Runner-Up - College Score
1	Jackie Gurda - Kameko Fields, Orange County	def.	Lydia Back - Valerie Lockhard, Oxford 2-6, 6-3, 6-3
2	Caitline Bagdonas - Siobhan Cahill, Mercer	def.	Daniela Tirado - My Chi, Montgomery College-Rockville 6-4, 4-6, 6-4
3	Krystle Duay - Rachel Hendrickson, Mercer	def.	Chika Ugorji - Lindsay Baker, Oxford 6-4, 6-1