

Smith vs. Tufts
(Match Summary by Katy Walker)

September 10, 2003: Tufts University

The Smith College Pioneers arrived to Boston to face the notoriously tough Tufts tennis team. A team of great depth, talent, and an impressive winning record to prove it, Tufts never fails to challenge all aspects of its opponent's game. This is not to say that Smith was unable to handle the well renowned team. In fact, Tufts was in many ways caught off guard from the get go when Ashley Kilgore and Ruth Linz took the lead in at second doubles. The doubles combination frustrated their opponents, eventually wearing them down to pull out a win at two doubles for Smith. In singles play Smith fought long and hard against their persistently fierce opponents. The final score of the singles play (Tufts 6, Smith 0) is in no way reflective of the effort and determination Smith displayed on all 6 singles courts. As usual, one of the very last to step off the courts was Cami Whitney who played the number four singles position. Clearly frustrating her opponent Barclay Gang, Whitney was able to win four games in the second set off her opponent, working some impressive points out from the baseline and forcing her opponent to do some serious running. The match against Tufts does not count towards Smith's league record, but was exciting, nonetheless, as a small exhibit of what Smith hoped to bring to the rest of the season.

Doubles

1. Lauren Kemp/ Katy Walker	Jennifer Lejb/ Jennifer Luten	T	8-3
2. Ashley Kilgore/ Ruth Linz	Neda Pisheva/ Trina Spear	S	8-6
3. Cami Whitney/ Jane Nylund	Stephanie Ruley/ Rebecca Feldman	T	8-1

Singles

1. Lauren Kemp	Jennifer Lejb	T	6-0,6-0
2. Ashley Kilgore	Becky Bram	T	6-2,6-3
3. Ruth Linz	Jennifer Luten	T	6-2,6-1
4. Cami Whitney	Barclay Gang	T	6-2,6-4
5. Katy Walker	Lisa Miller	T	6-1,6-1
6. Mariel Elguero	Kylyn Deary	T	6-0,6-1

Final Score: Tufts 8, Smith 1