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MEN'S & WOMEN'S TENNIS

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NEC Women's Tennis (September 13, 2005)

Prince/NEC Players of the Week

Lauren Galatie, Sacred Heart

Sr., Monroe, CT/Masuk

&

Pam Pillo, Sacred Heart

Jr., Shelton, CT/Notre Dame-Fairfield

The veteran doubles team of Galatie and Pillo commenced play in 2005 with a fifth place finish for the Pioneers at the Fairfield Doubles Festival on Saturday. The tandem dropped their a pair of "A" flight matches to Stony Brook, 8-6, and Providence, 9-8 (2), but came back to beat Fairfield, 8-3, then ousted Albany, 8-5, in the fifth place match. Galatie, a senior, has now been awarded five Prince/NEC Player of the Week awards over the course of her career, while Pillo, a junior, has been tabbed on three occasions.

Notes

Mount St. Mary's (1-1) fell to Lafayette, 6-1, on Saturday. Sophomore **Ashley Wentzel (Shilington, PA/Governor Mifflin)** lifted her fall record to 2-0 with a 6-3, 2-6, 9-7 triumph at #5 singles...**Sacred Heart** took part in the Fairfield Doubles Festival on Saturday. The Pioneer team of senior **Lauren Galatie (Monroe, CT/Masuk)** and junior **Pam Pillo (Shelton, CT/Notre Dame-Fairfield)** finished 2-2 in "A" flight doubles to capture Prince/NEC Player of the Week honors. The duo lost a pair of matches to Stony Brook, 8-3, and Providence, 9-8(2), but rebounded to defeat Fairfield, 8-3, and Albany, 8-5, in the fifth place match. In "B" doubles, the team of freshman **Laura Murillo (Pittsfield, MA/Taconic)** and sophomore **Jessica Schnell (Schenectady, NY/Niskayuna)** lost to Stony Brook, 8-2, Albany, 8-4, and Rhode Island, 8-5, in round robin play, but came back with an 8-6 win over Holy Cross in the 7th place match. In the "C" doubles bracket, sophomore **Kristina Frassanito (Little Neck, NY/St. Francis Prep)** and freshman **Nicole Betz (Long Beach, NY/Sacred Heart Academy)** defeated a duo from Holy Cross, 8-4...**St. Francis (PA)** (0-3) went on the road over the weekend, losing at Oakland, 6-1, on Saturday and at Detroit Mercy, 7-0, on Sunday...**Wagner** (0-1) dropped a 7-0 decision at Siena in its season opener on Saturday...**Fairleigh Dickinson, Long Island, Monmouth, Quinnipiac, Robert Morris** and **St. Francis (NY)** have yet to begin competition this fall.



NEC Men's Tennis (September 13, 2005)

Prince/NEC Players of the Week

Stefano Salvatore, Quinnipiac

Jr., Wyckoff, NJ/Ramapo

&

Goldy Sherrill, Quinnipiac

Jr., Southborough, MA/St. John's School

A two-time first team all-NEC doubles competitor, Salvatore teamed with New Hampshire transfer Sherrill to win the "B" flight title at the Fairfield Doubles Festival on Sunday. In round robin play, the duo defeated Fairfield's "A" team, 8-6, followed by wins over Rhode Island, 8-2, and Sacred Heart, 8-1. Salvatore and Sherrill then ousted Fairfield's "B" unit, 8-3, in the semifinals, before earning an 8-6 decision over UConn's Christian Malerba and Joey Michaels in the championship match. For Salvatore, it marks the third Prince/NEC Player of the Week honor of his career.

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Mount St. Mary's (1-1) dropped a 6-1 decision to Lafayette on Saturday. Freshman **Derek Taylor (Erie, PA/McDowell)** improved to 2-0 on the season with a 6-2, 6-2 win at #4 singles...**Quinnipiac** finished Sunday with an 11-2 mark at the Fairfield Doubles Festival. Juniors **Stefano Salvatore (Wyckoff, NJ/Ramapo)** and **Goldy Sherrill (Southborough, MA/St. John's School)** combined to win the "B" flight doubles bracket, defeating Fairfield "A" (8-6), Rhode Island (8-2) and Sacred Heart (8-1) in pool play. The Prince/NEC Players of the Week then ousted Fairfield "B" (8-3) in the semifinals before earning an 8-6 decision over UConn's Christian Malerba and Joey Michaels in the title match. For Sherrill, it marked his first competition in a Quinnipiac uniform after transferring from New Hampshire, where he was the Wildcats' #1 singles and doubles player. Freshmen **Thomas Curran (Fairfield, CT/Fairfield Prep)** and **Joseph Nuara (Little Silver, NJ/CBA)** teamed up in the "C" flight to go 2-0. In the "A" bracket, juniors **Mike Racioppo (Brooklyn, NY/Laurel Springs School)** and **Andrew Chan (Great Neck, NY/Great Neck North)** won their first three matches, then fell to Hartford, 8-5, in the semifinals...**Sacred Heart** competed at the Fairfield Doubles Festival on Sunday. In the "A" pool, the team of sophomores **Jared Dye (Bridgeport, CT/Central)** and **Joe Merendino (Bronx, NY/Iona Prep)** lost by an 8-4 score to both Rhode Island and Queens, but came away with an 8-6 victory over Holy Cross' Brian Kelly and Reid Feller in the 7th place match. In the "B" doubles pool, senior **Peter George (Lynnfield, MA/Lynnfield)** and junior **Kevin Guidiciopietro (Mountainside, NJ/Berkley Heights Gov. Livingston)** defeated URI's Andrew Costin and Kyle Duffy, 8-4, but lost to Quinnipiac (8-1) and Fairfield (8-1), then fell in the 5th place match to Holy Cross, 8-6. In "C" doubles play, the team of senior **Kevin Teague (Yonkers, NY/Stepinac)** and freshman **Bryan Rodgers (Mystic, CT/Fitch)** earned an 8-6 win over Holy Cross's Tom Moran and Jon Deaver. Teague then teamed with sophomore **Chris McDonnell (Naugatuck, CT/St. Margaret's McTernan)** to defeat Rhode Island in the 5th place match, 8-5...**St. Francis (PA)** (0-1) was idle last week...**Fairleigh Dickinson, Monmouth, Robert Morris, St. Francis (NY)** and **Wagner** have yet to begin competition this fall.

Prince/NEC Women's Player of the Week

Sept. 7 Jen Iosue, Mount St. Mary's
Sept. 13 Lauren Galatie & Pam Pillo, Sacred Heart

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Quinnipiac (men)
Quinnipiac(women)

Prince/NEC Men's Player of the Week

Sept. 7 Favio Osorio, Mount St. Mary's
Sept. 13 Stefano Salvatore & Goldy Sherrill, Quinnipiac