

TJ Boys Tennis team wins STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

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Thomas Jefferson Independent Day School tennis team pushed past two St. Louis schools Thursday to claim their first team title as Class 1 State Tennis Champions. The Cavaliers only lost two games all day. They beat Mary Institute-Country Day School 5-2 in the semifinals and then rolled past John Burroughs, 5-0, in the MSHSAA Class 1 championship at the Cooper Tennis Complex. After early losses Thomas Jefferson rallied to win in the next four games to put them at 4-2 going into the finals. TJ's Will Humphreys beat Michael Faucher 6-1, 6-0 and Spenser Newman topped Will McAllister 6-2, 6-2; teammate Matthew Taylor was successful against Wyatt Frost 6-1, 6-0; and David Evans triumphed over Vijit Chouhan 5-7, 6-0, 6-4. In the championship, the Cavaliers put a wide margin between them and the other teams with wins in the top four singles and were unable to complete the No. 5 and 6 singles before the doubles team of Silva and Humphreys absorbed the title with two love sets against Teddy White and Forrest Richmond. Silva defeated White 6-4, 6-4; Joe Newman dropped Cameran Lehman 6-0, 6-3; Humphreys swept Richmond 7-6 6-0; and Spenser Newman beat Plerre Guo 6-0, 6-0.