Tennis Alberta
Team Reporting

U16 Outdoor Nationals

1. **Program goal/objectives:**
   Send the top players in the U16 category to compete at Nationals.

2. **Coaches:**
   Josh Sundwall

3. **Athletes in program:**
   Girls: Hana Gamracy, Alex Jewitt, Grace Bell, Emily Niers
   Boys: Joshua Oboniye, Tyler Sinclair, Liam Spiers, Goran Vukovic

4. **Schedule**
   August 18- August 24, 2019 in Laval, Quebec

5. **Results**

Name	Singles Result	Doubles Result
GIRLS		
Hana Gamracy	4th Place	Quarterfinal
Hailey Murphy	Consol round of 32	Round of 16
BOYS		
Arthur McCarthy	Consol round of 128	Round of 32
Evan Holt	Consol round of 128	Round of 16
Tyler Waddock	Consol round of 128	Round of 16

6. **Highlights**
   - Kids had more self belief since last indoor Nationals
   - Players ground strokes & movement were at the level.
   - Players attitudes on and off the court were perhaps the best of any province by a mile. Everyone represented our province wonderfully.
   - Players were kind & supportive of one another. It was honestly great to see them interact in a such a positive way during out team outings.
   - Players were excited to return again in the spring to try and improve on their results.

7. **Recommendations**
   - Order jackets earlier
   - Pick appropriate attire for summer (jacket is too hot)

- With the exception of Hana, our team struggled mightily to start off points. There is still a lot of work to do on serve & return both in terms of quality and intention.
- Players did not scout opponents frequently enough. They would go off what other players told them vs doing the work themselves. I think this is hugely important when traveling. While I gave them my scouting reports when possible, I got the impression that they had already made up their minds.
- Players should be regrouped earlier to go over important things like cheering and scouting opponents