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Congratulations to Our Class of 2015 High School Graduates

Each end of the school year is bittersweet for us. We are proud of our graduates, and happy for the new adventures they will have in college, but will miss them a lot. Because they are part of our VDM World Family, we know we will see them again!

Best of luck to all of you, and keep us updated with your studies and tennis successes. Remember, tennis is one of the best sports for helping you succeed in life. The discipline you need to be good on court translates to attaining goals in other endeavors. Learning to deal with wins and losses with grace and honor helps you throughout college and beyond.



Heritage Graduation

VAN DER MEER TENNIS ACADEMY CLASS OF 2015!
CONGRATULATIONS, AND GOOD LUCK WITH YOUR FUTURE ENDEAVORS!

- Michal Rapsik** - martin, slovakia - BELMONT ABBEY COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP
- Maryann Aaron** - sagamore beach, ma - ECKEND COLLEGE FULL SCHOLARSHIP
- Allie Burak** - hilton head, sc - DICKELL UNIVERSITY
- JT Page** - st. joseph, mi - YOUNGSTOWN STATE SCHOLARSHIP
- Masako Makiba** - nagano, japan - MULTIPLE OFFERS FROM COLLEGES

GOOD LUCK AND CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR PART-TIME ACADEMY STUDENTS!
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Tournament Results

VDM Students Dominate at Belton (SC District Qualifier for Southern)

Two families swept boys and girls 18's and 12's singles titles; in front of the Chik-fil-A Cow - Mary Grace Armistead - 12's singles and doubles champion, Jack Armistead - 12's singles champion, Jacqueline Pelletier - 18's champion, Beau Pelletier - 18's champion, Madison Dillon - 16's finalist. Val Droop and Samantha Schuster were finalists in 18's doubles, as was Natalie Bassett and partner in 12's doubles! Alex Ruckno and his partner also made the finals of boys 10's doubles.

Robert Hagen also won his district qualifier and will play Midwest Section Championships for the last time before moving to Bluffton to attend VDM Academy full time next August.



Fitness Corner

by Katie White, Fitness Coordinator

Summer means heat; grinding out matches dripping wet, dealing with rain delays from PM thunderstorms, and trying to keep hydrated to prevent cramping. Our players have a tremendous advantage over other sections, because with the exception of Florida and parts of Texas, other parts of the USTA are limited in terms of humidity. VDM players know

how to deal with these conditions, and can outlast their opponents because of their fitness base and training routines. Good luck to everyone going to Southern this weekend, and on to nationals!

