

2007 BOYS TENNIS

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2007 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Score/Time
04/03	*ORATORY	W 4-1
04/05	*at Roselle Park	W 3-2
04/09	RAHWAY	W 5-0
04/10	*at Cranford	W 5-0
04/11	PLAINFIELD	W 4-1
04/13	DAYTON	L 1-4
04/18	WESTFIELD	L 0-5
04/19	at Union Catholic	W 5-0
04/23	LINDEN	W 5-0
04/24	*at New Providence	L 0-5
04/26	UCT at Plainfield	
04/27	UCT at Plainfield	
05/01	*ROSELLE PARK	W 3-2
05/03	NEWARK TECH	W 5-0
05/04	*NEW PROVIDENCE	L 2-3
05/10	*ORATORY	W 4-1
05/15	^at Manasquan	2 p.m.
05/17	UNION	4 p.m.
05/18	*at Gov. Livingston	4 p.m.
05/21	*CRANFORD	3:30 p.m.

^{* =}MVC-MD game

THE COACHES:

ALJ: Craig D'Amico (1st year) Record at ALJ: 10-4 Career Record: 10-4

MAN: Rod Ravaioli

THE SERIES:

Record: First Meeting
In Clark: First Meeting
In Manasquan: First Meeting

Streak: N/A Last: N/A

GAME 15:

2007 NJSIAA State Team Tournament (Central, Group II)



#6 Johnson Crusaders (10-4, 5-2)



#3 Manasquan Warriors (9-4)

Tuesday, May 15, 2007 Atlantic Club (Manasquan, NJ) 2:00 p.m.

The Johnson Crusaders boys' tennis team qualified for their eighth straight NJSIAA State Team Tournament in 2007, earning the #6 seed in Central, Group II. It will mark the third straight postseason that the Crusaders are seeded sixth. The streak began in 2000, with ALJ dropping a 5-0 affair to the eventual North II, Group II champs West Essex. In 2001, ALJ was seeded #3 and received a quarterfinal home match, dropping a close 4-1 match to Chatham. In 2002, the last time Johnson took on the same opponent in the quarters two years in a row, ALJ lost 4-1 at Chatham. In 2003, ALJ was seeded #4 and won their first State Playoff match in over a decade, 3-2 over Madison at the JTC before dropping a 3-0 semi-final match to Summit. Johnson has never won a State Championship in their history. For the last two seasons, ALJ dropped quarterfinal matches to the eventual champions Rumson Fair Haven. Johnson returns five starters from last season's squad that finished 8-7 and earned a berth into their seventh straight NJSIAA State Team Tournament. Johnson has been eliminated by the eventual champion in four of the seven previous seasons.

2007 JOHNSON CRUSADERS

Probable Starters

1S: Chris Tylutki SO (17-15 career, 9-6 in 2007)

2S: Mike Keenan JR (18-23 career, 9-9 in 2007)

3S: Luke Ginocchio JR (20-20 career, 11-6 in 2007)

1D: James Villari JR (25-23, 11-6) & John Monagle JR (20-13, 10-5)

2D: Eric Ginocchio FR (11-7, 11-7) & Brian Lutz SO (10-7, 10-7)

MVC CHAMPIONS: 1991, 1992, 1993, 2001, 2002

^{^ =}NJSIAA State Tournament Quarter-Final

JOHNSON TENNIS OUICK FACTS

School: Arthur L. Johnson High School

Location: Clark, NJ **Principal:** Robert Taylor

Athletics Director: Carl Peterson Conference: Mountain Valley (Central, Group II)

Nickname: Crusaders

Colors: Crusader Blue and White Courts: Johnson Tennis Courts (4) **Internet Site:** http://aljtennis.tripod.com

2006 Overall Record: 8-7 2006 MVC Record: 8-5

2006 MVC-MD Record: 2-5/4th

2006 Postseason: Lost in State Quarters to

Rumson Fair Haven (5-0)

State Championships: none

MVC Championships: 1991,1992, 1993,

2001, 2002

Watchung Conf. Championships: 1977, 1980

2007 JOHNSON TENNIS ROSTER

Joe Broccoli	(2nd year)	JUNIOR
Brad Brown	(2nd year)	SOPHOMORE
Ryan Couch	(1st year)	JUNIOR
Eric Ginocchio	(1st year)	FRESHMAN
Luke Ginocchio	(3rd year)	JUNIOR
Mike Keenan	(3rd year)	JUNIOR
Brian Lutz	(1st year)	SOPHOMORE
John Monagle	(2nd year)	JUNIOR
Patrick Ozarek	(1st year)	FRESHMAN
Rob Perez	(2nd year)	SOPHOMORE
Chris Tylutki	(2nd year)	SOPHOMORE
James Villari	(3rd year)	JUNIOR

PRACTICE SQUAD: Ryan Collins (FR), Chris Judd (FR), Chris Lim (SO), Michael Lucas (SR), Joe Mignoli (FR)

STAFF

HEAD COACH: Craig D'Amico (Monmouth, 2007), 1st season

MANAGER: Joe Keenan (FRESHMAN) 1st season

COACH PROFILE

Head Coach: Craig D'Amico 1st year (10-4)

Now in his eighth season with the ALJ Bovs Tennis program, Craig D'Amico enters his first season as head coach. D'Amico served the last two seasons as an assistant coach under Michele Zaleski.

At only 21 years of age, D'Amico becomes the youngest head coach in the history of the program and the youngest serving head coach in Union County. He also becomes the first former Johnson Tennis player to return at the helm.

D'Amico enjoyed a stellar four year playing career in a Johnson Tennis uniform from 2000 - 2003. He was a four year varsity letter winner, the 2003 team Most Valuable Player, and was a part of two Mountain Valley Conference championship squads.

Following his playing career, D'Amico returned to the program as a manager in 2004 under Chris Raguseo, and then was promoted to assistant coach under Michele Zaleski in 2005. In the fall of 2006, D'Amico took over as the girls' tennis head coach for Kumpf Middle School.

2007 MVC MOUNTAIN DIVISION STANDINGS

1 New Providence (7-7, 6-1)	T- 1:- 41- MY/C M

Governor Livingston (12-5, 5-1)

3. Johnson (10-4, 5-2)

4. Cranford (8-7, 2-3)

5. Oratory (2-7, 0-5)

6. Roselle Park (1-12, 0-6)

Today in the MVC-MD:

ALJ at MAN (States)

DAY at NP ORA at RP

LAST TIME IN STATE TOURNAMENT **#3 Rumson Fair Haven** #6 Arthur L. Johnson May 17, 2006 at Little Silver, NJ

Singles competition

1. Sean Pahler (RFH) def. Chris Tylutki (ALJ) 6-0, 6-1 2. Chris Rodilosso (RFH) def. Dan Camporeale (ALJ) 6-0, 6-0 3. Clark Maloof (RFH) def. Luke Ginocchio (ALJ) 6-0, 6-0

Doubles competition

1. Dave Seide/Nick Kelly (RFH) def. James Villari/Mike Keenan (ALJ) 6-1, 6-1 2. Paul Szerlip/Greg Bach (RFH) def. Alex D'Amico/John Monagle (ALJ) 6-4, 6-3

A CRUSADER WIN TODAY WOULD...

- * advance Johnson to the Central, Group II semi-finals where they would meet the GL/Shore winner. They would either host GL or visit Shore on Thursday
- * be the first State Tournament victory since 5/13/03, a 3-2 win over Madison.
- * be the first road state playoff win in the Johnson Tennis modern era.
- * be their first ever victory over a Shore Conference opponent (currently 0-3).
- * earn their most overall victories in a single season since winning 16 in 2002.

CRUSADER NOTES

START ME UP

The Crusaders have now won eight consecutive season openers dating back to 2000. The Crusaders defeated the Oratory Rams to open up the 2007 season, 4-1, on 4/3/07. The last time Johnson defeated a MVC-MD foe to start a campaign was in 2004, a 3-2 victory at Governor Livingston.

WHO SAYS YOU CAN'T GO HOME?

The Arthur L. Johnson Boys Tennis Team plays all of their home tennis matches at the newly renovated Johnson Tennis Courts. The facility, which is located behind the Johnson High School in Clark, New Jersey, houses four regulation tennis courts and sits along the town reservoir. In recent history, the Crusaders hosted state playoff games at the JTC in 2001 and 2003, their first home playoff games in over a decade. The Crusaders went on a 25 home match win streak that spread over the course of nearly three full seasons (May 2000 - May 2003) and 1,097 days. Despite Johnson's 25 match home win streak ending at the conclusion of the 2003 season, the Crusaders still have maintained annual dominance at the JTC. In the 2004 and 2005 seasons, more than 60% of the team's total wins were at home. In 2007, Johnson will look to retain their annual JTC dominance with 12 scheduled home matches, the most since they played ten home matches in 2004.

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Interviews with Coach D'Amico

Media wishing to interview Coach D'Amico must notify the Johnson Tennis team contact 24 hours prior. Coach is available for interviews weekdays after practice.

Player Interviews

All player interviews must be requested through the Johnson Tennis team contact.

Practice

Practices are open to the public. Practices are held at the JTC beginning at 3 p.m.

How to Reach Us

Team Contact: Craig D'Amico Cell Phone: (908) 380-6149 E-mail: s0530947@monmouth.edu

http://aljtennis.tripod.com

WHEN YOU WERE YOUNG

For the first time since 2001, the Johnson Tennis varsity roster features no seniors, all 12 players on the roster are underclassmen. The Crusaders return five starters and eight letterwinners from last year's squad. In addition, the Crusaders welcome four newcomers: first year junior Ryan Couch, first year sophomore Brian Lutz, and freshmen Eric Ginocchio and Patrick Ozarek.

WE ARE FAMILY

Once again the tradition continues for brothers to come up through the Johnson Tennis program. Eric Ginocchio joins the Crusaders as a freshman where his brother, junior, Luke Ginocchio serves as the squad's third singles player. The Ginocchio brothers become the first set of brothers to serve on the Johnson Tennis roster at the same time since Craig and Alex D'Amico in 2003 and Brett and Drew Ashley from 1992-93. Other family ties amongst the current group of Crusaders include John Monagle, who's older brother Mike stands fifth on Johnson's all-time win list and Joe Broccoli, who's older brother Victor was a three year letterwinner in 2000 and 2002-03.

2006 RESULTS 8-7 (2-5) Opponent Result Date 04/04 at N. Plainfield W 5-0 W 3-2 04/06 ROSELLE PARK 04/11 **RAHWAY** W 3-2 *NEW PROV. L 1-4 04/18 04/20 at Cranford L 0-5 04/21 at Union Catholic W 4-1 04/24 at Newark Tech W 5-0 04/25 **BOUND BROOK** W 5-0 04/27 UCT at Plainfield 04/28 UCT at Plainfield 05/02 *at New Providence L 0-5 *DAYTON L 0-5 05/04 L 2-3 05/08 *GOV. LIV. 05/12 *at Oratory W 3-2 05/16 *at Dayton L 0-5 05/17 ^at Rumson FH L 0-5 05/22 W 3-2 *ORATORY#

- * = MVC-MD game
- ^ = NJSIAA Central, Group II Quarterfinal
- # = Senior Day

2006 MVC MOUNTAIN DIVISION FINAL STANDINGS

- 1. New Providence 18-2 (8-0)
- 2. Dayton 16-4 (6-2)
- 3. Gov. Livingston 11-8 (2-4)
- 4. Johnson 8-7 (2-5)
- 5. Oratory 3-10 (0-7)

APRIL COME SHE WILL

The month of April has been very good to the Crusaders over the last few years. They hold a 71% April win percentage over the last five seasons. It includes a 10-1 mark in 2003, 7-6 in 2004, 5-2 in 2005, 6-2 in 2006, and 7-3 in 2007, for a 35-14 overall April record since the start of April 2003. ALJ has only lost seven times at home in the month of April during that same span; winning 18 of their last 25 home April matches at the JTC. This April ALJ dominance has resulted in the Crusaders qualifying for the NJSIAA State Team Tournament (a plus .500 record the first Tuesday in May) now in each of the last eight years.

DAY BY DAY

Johnson wrapped up their toughest stretch of games since 2004. For the week of 4/9 the Crusaders played four matches in five days, going 3-1 with victories over Rahway, Cranford, Plainfield and their only defeat coming at the hands of Dayton. It was the busiest week of Johnson Tennis since they played eight out of nine days from 4/15/04 - 4/23/04, with Sunday 4/18/04 being the only off day in that stretch.

FOR THE RECORD

Johnson's first doubles team of James Villari and John Monagle burst out to a historic start to the 2007 campaign. The started 5-0, surpassing the previous best start for a first doubles team in Johnson Tennis modern era history. Devin Felter and Chintan Patel went 3-0 to begin the 2002 season. No Johnson doubles team had ever before started 4-0. The duo rewrote more of the Johnson Tennis record books, by becoming the first Johnson doubles team in the modern era to qualify for the NJSIAA State Doubles Tournament. The competition will take place on Saturday, June 2, 2007 at Veterans Park.

In addition, third singles junior Luke Ginocchio started the 2007 campaign with a 5-0 record. The run was the best start to a season for a third singles player in Johnson Tennis modern era history, surpassing Mike Monagle's mark of 4-0 at third singles in 2002.

GET BACK

The Arthur L Johnson High School boys' tennis team officially clinched a spot in their eighth straight NJSIAA state team tournament with a 5-0 victory over Union Catholic. The victory improved Johnson's overall record to 6-2, which assured that they will have a .500 or better record on the first of May, the state cut-off date.

The state tennis pairings were announced by the NJSIAA on Tuesday, May 8 and has Johnson as the sixth seed traveling to the three seed Manasquan (8-3) on Tuesday, May 15th. It will mark the first ever meeting between the Crusaders and the Spartans.

Since the current streak began in 2000, Johnson has been eliminated by the eventual champion in four of the seven previous seasons. Johnson won a state playoff game in 2003, 3-2 over Madison, and has hosted a playoff game twice. Last season, Johnson received the number six seed and was ousted by the eventual Central, Group II champion, Rumson Fair Haven, in the quarterfinals for the second straight season.

SEEMS LIKE A LONG TIME

The Johnson Crusaders boys' tennis team posted their best Union County Tournament finish in five years as the annual county competition wrapped up at the Donald Van Blake Tennis Courts in Plainfield on Monday, April 30th.

Johnson finished with 11 team points, good enough for eighth out of the 16 team field, just one point behind Plainfield. The Cardinals earned all 12 of their points from the third place finish of their first singles player Addeton Osho.

The Crusaders eighth place finish is their best showing since placing sixth as a team in 2003, and marks only the fifth time in the last 15 years that Johnson has finished in the top half of the county.

Highlights of Day 2 included a 2 hour and 45 minute match between third singles Luke Ginocchio and Dayton junior Robert Krebner, the longest match of the tournament. Ginocchio would go on and finish in seventh place, the best finish for a third singles player since Mike Monagle placed fifth in 2002.

The Crusaders also set a new tournament record for most three set matches by a single team. Eight of Johnson's 17 tournament matches went the distance, with the Blue and White holding a 4-4 record in the three setters. Out of the seven wins Johnson earned during the course of the tournament, four of the seven were in three set matches.

Out of the ten matches that went three sets in the entire tournament, eight involved Johnson players. The two other three setters were between Chu and Angiuoni for the second singles championship and Vidal and Zerfoss in the third singles semi finals.

FOR THE FIRST TIME

Second doubles freshman Eric Ginocchio is off to one of the best starts for a freshman in team history. Ginocchio became the first freshman to reach double figures in victories since Mike Monagle recorded 18 as a freshman third singles player back in 2002.

COUNT TO TEN

In 2006, only the second doubles team of Alex D'Amico and John Monagle managed to reach double figures in victories. However in 2007, many Crusaders are on pace to exceed the double digit total. James Villari and Luke Ginocchio have already established career highs in single season wins. Villari had won seven matches in each of the previous two seasons before exceeding 10 this year. Ginocchio entered 2007 with nine career wins. He surpassed nine wins on the 2007 season alone with a victory over Roselle Park on 5/1/07.

Freshman Eric Ginocchio joined the list of Crusaders with 10 wins on the season with a 6-0, 6-2 victory at first doubles against Newark Technology on 5/3. Ginocchio's second doubles partner Brian Lutz clinched victory number ten with an 8-2 win over Oratory on 5/10. John Monagle also joined the group with his tenth victory of the season against Oratory on 5/10 at the first doubles position.

As a team, Johnson recorded their 10th win with a 4-1 victory over Oratory at the JTC on May 10th. It marks their first double digit wins season since going 11-10 in 2004.

SONG FOR JUNIOR

Johnson will have the opportunity to play in three JV matches during the course of the 2007 season. The Crusaders hosted Jonathan Dayton at the Johnson Tennis Courts on Monday, May 7th and Oratory Prep at the Brewer Courts on Thursday, May 10th. Coming up, they will host Governor Livingston at the JTC on Friday, May 18th. Freshman Joe Mignoli will serve as first singles, junior Joe Broccoli will serve as second singles, and sophomore Brad Brown will serve as third singles.

AT THE BEGINNING

Three Crusaders earned their first career varsity wins on 5/3/07 when Johnson welcomed Newark Technology to the JTC. Freshman Joe Mignoli, first singles for Johnson's JV team, earned a 6-0, 6-3 victory at third singles. Sophomores Brad Brown and Rob Perez earned their first career wins at second doubles.

O CAPTAIN! MY CAPTAIN!

Juniors Luke Ginocchio, Mike Keenan, and James Villari were named Johnson Tennis team captains for the 2007 season by Coach D'Amico prior to the start of the season.

I'D RATHER BE SURFING

Johnson Tennis is online at http://aljtennis.tripod.com. The web site is up and running for the fifth consecutive season.

COMING UP

On Thursday afternoon the Johnson Crusaders will return to action, either in a regular season matchup with Union or a NJSIAA State Tournament semi-final. The non-conference encounter with the Farmers is scheduled for 4 p.m. at the JTC. The semi-final would see Johnson either host Governor Livingston or travel to West Long Branch, NJ to take on the Shore Regional Blue Devils. Game time would be TBD.

JOE BROCCOLI

Broccoli enters his second season with the Johnson Tennis program...Brother, Victor, was a three time Johnson letterwinner (2000, 2002-03).

2007 (JUNIOR):

Played second doubles with partner James Villari on 4/19/07 in a 6-3, 6-2 victory over Union Catholic... second singles player for Johnson's JV team...

Career Record: 3-5 2007 Record: 1-1

2006 (SOPHOMORE):

On 4/11/06, played in first career varsity match against Taj Moore and Konrad Madej of Rahway at second doubles. Broccoli and partner, John Monagle, came away with a clutch 6-4, 6-4 win to clinch the meet for Johnson 3-2...Played first career singles match on 4/20/06 against Noah Polsky of Cranford.

BRAD BROWN

Earned a varsity letter last season as a freshman with the Crusaders...played first doubles during his time at Kumpf Middle School...

2007 (SOPHOMORE):

Played second doubles with partner Rob Perez on 5/3/07 in a victory over Newark Technology for first career varsity win...third singles player for Johnson's JV team...

Career Record: 1-0 2007 Record: 1-0

RYAN COUCH

Played doubles in two years of middle school tennis in Long Island...Joins the Crusaders this season as a first year Junior...

2007 (JUNIOR):

Played second doubles with partner Eric Ginocchio on 5/1/07 in a 6-0, 6-1 victory over Roselle Park for first career varsity win...First doubles member for Johnson's JV team...

Career Record: 1-0 2007 Record: 1-0

ERIC GINOCCHIO

Brother of Johnson Tennis member Luke Ginocchio, Eric Ginocchio enters his first season coming over from the Union County Magnet High School...First singles in the spring of 2006 for Kumpf Middle School team.

2007 (FRESHMAN):

On 4/3/07, played in first career varsity match against Oratory at second doubles with partner, Brian Lutz... Won first career varsity match on 4/5/07 in a second doubles win over Roselle Park... with Lutz, won at first doubles against Union Catholic on 4/19/07 6-4, 6-2...Placed seventh in the 2007 Union County Tournament at second doubles with a 6-3, 2-6, 7-5 victory over Oratory...earned 10th career victory on 5/3/07 in a 6-0, 6-2 first doubles win over Newark Technology...

Career Record: 11-7 2007 Record: 11-7

LUKE GINOCCHIO JUNIOR

Ginocchio enters his third season in 2007, coming over from the Union County Magnet High School...team tri-captain...Member of the National Honor Society.

2007 (JUNIOR):

Came back after dropping the first set to defeat Andrew Topazio of Oratory 5-7, 6-4, 6-0 on 4/3/07... Started the season 5-0, passing Mike Monagle from 2002, for the best start to a season for a Johnson third singles player...played in the longest match at the 2007 Union County Tournament, a two hour and 45 minute marathon against Robert Krebner of Dayton...placed seventh in the 2007 UCT at third singles...

Career Record: 20-20 2007 Record: 11-6

2006 (SOPHOMORE):

Earned first career singles win in Johnson's 2006 season opener at 3rd singles against Elmer Mayorga of North Plainfield 6-1, 6-0...Competed in the Union County Tournament against Elish Le of Governor Livingston.

2005 (FRESHMAN):

Won first career match on 4/1/05 in ALJ's season opening victory over North Plainfield. With second doubles partner James Villari, defeated the Canucks 6-4, 6-1...Won a clutch 6-4, 6-4 second doubles match over Roselle Park, with Villari, to clinch ALJ's 3-2 victory on 4/5/05...Made first doubles debut on 4/12/05 with partner Alex D'Amico in a loss to Rahway...Ginocchio was 5-3 at second doubles with Villari...Ginocchio and Villari were named to the All-MVC-Mountain Division 2nd team for second doubles...The pair went 2-3 in MVC Mountain Division play at second doubles, with the wins coming on a three set, comeback win over Oratory, 4-6, 6-0, 6-1 and an upset win over New Providence, 7-6(2), 6-2.

MIKE KEENAN JUNIOR

Keenan begins his third season in a Johnson Tennis uniform...team tri-captain...

2007 (JUNIOR):

Came back after dropping the first set, to defeat Craig Palmisano of Cranford 3-6, 6-4, 6-1 on 4/10/07...placed eighth in the 2007 Union County Tournament at second singles...

2006 (SOPHOMORE):

Career Record: 18-23 2007 Record: 9-9 Started every match for Johnson at first doubles with partner, James Villari...The duo paired to go 7-12 together on the season and earned an MVC-Mountain Division Honorable Mention...Keenan and Villari won a 1st doubles match 6-0, 6-1 in Johnson's season opening victory over North Plainfield on 4/4/06...Keenan and Villari finished in 8th place in the 2006 UCT with a three set win over Oratory in the first round 3-6, 6-3, 6-3 to advance.

2005 (FRESHMAN):

Competed at second singles, becoming the third freshman in the last six years to begin his career at 2nd singles, and the first since Mike Klimchak in 2001...Keenan won his first career match on 4/1/05, 6-3, 7-5 against Syed of NPL in ALJ's 5-0 season-opening victory...Became only the fourth different player to play first singles since 1999 on 4/14/05 when he played the position in a home match against Dayton...missed 10 matches as a freshman due to a broken left arm.

BRIAN LUTZ

Played second singles as an eighth grader at Kumpf Middle School in 2005...Joins the Crusaders as a first year Sophomore...

Career Record: 10-7 2007 Record: 10-7

2007 (SOPHOMORE):

On 4/3/07, played in first career varsity match against Oratory at second doubles with partner, Eric Ginocchio...Won first career varsity match on 4/5/07 in a second doubles win over Roselle Park... with Ginocchio, won at first doubles against Union Catholic on 4/19/07 6-4, 6-2...Placed seventh in the 2007 Union County Tournament at second doubles with a 6-3, 2-6, 7-5 victory over Oratory...earned 10th career victory on 5/10/07 in an 8-2 second doubles win over Oratory...

JOHN MONAGLE JUNIOR

Monagle enters his second season with the Johnson Tennis program...Had more wins in 2006 (10) than any other returning Johnson player...Brother, Mike, was a four year letterwinner (2002-05), 2005 team MVP, and finished with 57 career wins - 5th most in Johnson Tennis history.

2007 (JUNIOR):

With partner, James Villari, got off to the best start for a first doubles team in Johnson Tennis history by winning their first five matches of the season...finished seventh in the 2007 Union County Tournament at first doubles...became part of the first Johnson doubles team in the modern era to qualify for the State Doubles Tournament. Villari and Monagle finished with an 8-3 record at the May 1st deadline...

Career Record: 20-13 2007 Record: 10-5

2006 (SOPHOMORE):

Monagle won his first career varsity match on 4/4/06 against North Plainfield at second doubles with partner Alex D'Amico 6-3, 6-2...Monagle and D'Amico won a clutch second doubles match 6-0, 6-0 on 4/6/06 to clinch the meet for Johnson over Roselle Park...On 4/11/06, won a clutch second doubles match 6-4, 6-4, with partner Joe Broccoli to clinch the meet for Johnson over Rahway...Monagle and D'Amico finished in 7th place in the 2006 UCT at second doubles...With D'Amico, won a clutch super tiebreaker 3rd set (10-3) on 5/12/05 at Oratory to clinch the win for the Crusaders, and end a 12 match division losing streak...Monagle and D'Amico were named to the 2006 All-MVC Mountain Division Second team for Second Doubles.

PATRICK DZAREK FRESHMAN

Joins the Johnson Tennis ranks after two years of experience at the middle school level...

Career Record: 0-0 2007 Record: 0-0

ROB PEREZ SOPHOMORE

Perez rejoins the Crusaders for his second season...volunteer assistant for the Kumpf Middle School girls tennis team this past fall...

2007 (SOPHOMORE):

Played second doubles with partner Brad Brown on 5/3/07 in a victory over Newark Technology for first career varsity win...first doubles player for Johnson's JV team...

2006 (FRESHMAN):

Career Record: 1-1 2007 Record: 1-0

Played first career varsity match at third singles on 4/21/06 against Union Catholic, in a 6-0, 6-1 loss to Tim Deegan.

CHRIS TYLUTKI SOPHOMORE

Tylutki returns to the top spot for his second season with the Crusaders...

2007 (SOPHOMORE):

Defeated Mario Grant of Dayton in a three set match 6-4, 2-6, 6-2 on 4/13/07...was seeded eighth for first singles in the 2007 Union County Tournament field...

2006 (FRESHMAN):

Career Record: 17-15 2007 Record: 9-6 Became only the fifth different Crusader to play at least one match at first singles since 1999 (Dragun, Klimchak, Monagle, Keenan)...Was the first freshman to start his Johnson Tennis career at the top spot full time since Dragun in 1999...Won first career varsity match on 4/4/06 defeating Jose Fernandez of North Plainfield 6-2, 6-0...Broke the freshman first singles win record on 5/12/06, recording 7th win on the season in a 6-0, 6-2 victory over Joe Beninati of Oratory...Competed against Donnie Rogers of Cumberland in the 2006 NJSIAA State Singles Tournament and was named as an honorable mention to the 2006 All-MVC Mountain Division team at first singles.

JAMES VILLARI

Villari returns for his third season with Johnson Tennis...team tri-captain...Enters his junior season with more career wins (14) than any returning Johnson player.

2007 (JUNIOR)

With partner, John Monagle, got off to the best start for a first doubles team in Johnson Tennis history by winning their first five matches of the season...finished seventh in the 2007 Union County Tournament at first doubles...became part of the first Johnson doubles team in the modern era to qualify for the State Doubles Tournament. Villari and Monagle finished with an 8-3 record at the May 1st deadline...

Career Record: 25-23 2007 Record: 11-6

2006 (SOPHOMORE):

Started every match for Johnson at first doubles with partner, Mike Keenan...The duo paired to go 7-12 together on the season and earned an MVC-Mountain Division Honorable Mention...Keenan and Villari won a 1st doubles match 6-0, 6-1 in Johnson's season opening victory over North Plainfield on 4/4/06...Earned 10th career win on 4/21/06 with Keenan, 6-3, 6-0 over Union Catholic...Keenan and Villari finished in 8th place in the 2006 UCT with a three set win over Oratory in the first round 3-6, 6-3, 6-3 to advance.

2005 (FRESHMAN):

Won first career match on 4/1/05 in with second doubles partner Luke Ginocchio over North Plainfield, 6-4, 6-1... Won a clutch 6-4, 6-4 second doubles match over Roselle Park with Ginocchio to clinch ALJ's 3-2 victory on 4/5/05... Won first career first doubles match with partner Dan Zieser on 4/21/05 against Newark Tech 6-0, 6-0... One of 2 players to finish the season with a winning record, along with first singles Mike Monagle... Was 5-3 at second doubles with Ginocchio, named 2nd team All-MVC Mountain at second doubles.

2007 JOHNSON TENNIS BOX SCORES

Arthur L. Johnson 4 Oratory 1

April 3, 2007 at Clark, NJ

Singles competition

- 1. Chris Tylutki (ALJ) def. Patrick Stewart (ORA) 6-2, 7-5
- 2. Mike Keenan (ALJ) def. Matt Pigott (ORA) 6-2, 6-3
- 3. Luke Ginocchio (ALJ) def. Andrew Topazio (ORA) 5-7, 6-4, 6-0

Doubles competition

1. James Villari/John Monagle (ALJ) def.

Justin Castro/Conner Shea (ORA) 6-1, 6-2

2. Mike Szlotnick/Kevin McGovern (ORA) def.

Eric Ginocchio/Brian Lutz (ALJ) 7-5, 6-4

Oratory 0-1, 0-1, Arthur L Johnson 1-0, 1-0

Arthur L. Johnson 5 Rahway 0 April 9, 2007 at Clark, NJ

Singles competition

- 1. Chris Tylutki (ALJ) def. Dan Woodrow (RAH) 6-2, 6-0
- 2. Mike Keenan (ALJ) def. Dan Wargo (RAH) 6-0, 6-2
- 3. Luke Ginocchio (ALJ) def. Nate St. Elme (RAH) 6-0, 6-1

Doubles competition

1. James Villari/John Monagle (ALJ) def.

Marcus Rouse/Chris Olandria (RAH) 6-1, 6-1

2. Brian Lutz/Eric Ginocchio (ALJ) def.

Taj Moore/Alex Nolan (RAH) 6-2, 6-3

Rahway 0-1, Arthur L Johnson 3-0, 2-0

Arthur L. Johnson 4 Plainfield 1

April 11, 2007 at Clark, NJ

Singles competition

- 1. Addeton Osho (PLN) def. Chris Tylutki (ALJ) 4-6, 7-6 (7-3), 6-2
- 2. Mike Keenan (ALJ) def. Marquis Smith (PLN) 6-0, 6-0
- 3. Luke Ginocchio (ALJ) def. No player (PLN), by forfeit

Doubles competition

1. James Villari/John Monagle (ALJ) def.

Terrance Rodgers/Richard Bouillon (PLN) 6-0, 6-0

2. Eric Ginocchio/Brian Lutz (ALJ) def.

No player/No player (PLN), by forfeit

Plainfield 1-1, 0-0, Arthur L Johnson 5-0, 3-0

Arthur L. Johnson 3 Roselle Park 2

April 5, 2007 at Roselle Park, NJ

Singles competition

- 1. Ray Postodan (RP) def. Chris Tylutki (ALJ) 6-3, 6-1
- 2. Will Robles (RP) def. Mike Keenan (ALJ) 6-2, 6-2
- 3. Luke Ginocchio (ALJ) def. Bill Alfano (RP) 6-0, 6-0

Doubles competition

1. James Villari/John Monagle (ALJ) def.

Nick Kolani/Russell Benner (RP) 6-1, 6-0

2. Eric Ginocchio/Brian Lutz (ALJ) def.

Vic Carballo/Alex Stefan (RP) 6-0, 6-0

Arthur L Johnson 2-0, 2-0, Roselle Park 0-2, 0-2

Arthur L. Johnson 5 Cranford 0

April 10, 2007 at Cranford, NJ

Singles competition

- 1. Chris Tylutki (ALJ) def. Jesse Hynes (CRN) 6-3, 6-1
- 2. Mike Keenan (ALJ) def. Craig Palmisano (CRN) 3-6, 6-4, 6-1
- 3. Luke Ginocchio (ALJ) def. Al Campagna (CRN) 7-5, 6-1

Doubles competition

1. James Villari/John Monagle (ALJ) def.

Derek DeCagna/James Casale (CRN) 6-0, 7-5

2. Eric Ginocchio/Brian Lutz (ALJ) def.

Paul Truche/Dan Ho (CRN) 6-4, 6-2

Arthur L Johnson 4-0, 3-0, Cranford 2-2, 1-2

Jonathan Dayton 4 Arthur L. Johnson 1

April 13, 2007 at Clark, NJ

Singles competition

- 1. Chris Tylutki (ALJ) def. Mario Grant (DAY) 6-4, 2-6, 6-2
- 2. Dan Karlin (DAY) def. Mike Keenan (ALJ) 6-1, 6-0
- 3. Robert Krebner (DAY) def. Luke Ginocchio (ALJ) 4-6, 6-1, 7-5

Doubles competition

1. Jordan Gelband/Colin Greten (DAY) def.

James Villari/John Monagle (ALJ) 6-4, 6-1

2. Justin Wolf/Jonathan Friedman (DAY) def.

Eric Ginocchio/Brian Lutz (ALJ) 6-3, 6-1

Jonathan Dayton 2-0, Arthur L Johnson 5-1, 3-0

Westfield 5 Arthur L. Johnson 0 April 18, 2007 at Clark, NJ

Singles competition

- 1. Ravi Netravali (WES) def. Chris Tylutki (ALJ) 6-0, 6-3
- 2. James Chu (WES) def. Mike Keenan (ALJ) 6-0, 6-1
- 3. Greg Luppeseu (WES) def. Luke Ginocchio (ALJ) 6-0, 6-0

Doubles competition

Dean Thompson/Akis Evangelidis (WES) def.
 James Villari/John Monagle (ALJ) 6-1, 6-0
 Graeme Stahl/Justin Snyder (WES) def.

Eric Ginocchio/Brian Lutz (ALJ) 6-1, 6-1

Westfield 5-0; #1, Arthur L Johnson 5-2, 3-0

Union Catholic O April 19, 2007 at Scotch Plains, NJ

Arthur L. Johnson

Singles competition

- 1. Chris Tylutki (ALJ) def. Tim Deegan (UC) 6-3, 6-2
- 2. Mike Keenan (ALJ) def. Kevin Cassidy (UC) 6-3, 6-3
- 3. Luke Ginocchio (ALJ) def. Trevor McPherson (UC) 6-2, 6-2

Doubles competition

1. Eric Ginocchio/Brain Lutz (ALJ) def. Matt Flynn/Dereck Borge (UC) 6-4, 6-2

2. James Villari/Joe Broccoli (ALJ) def.

Spencer Davis/Matt O'Donnell (UC) 6-3, 6-2

Union Catholic 1-2, Arthur L Johnson 6-2, 3-0

Arthur L. Johnson 5 Linden 0 April 23, 2007 at Clark, NJ

Singles competition

- 1. Chris Tylutki (ALJ) def. Michael Forfa (LIN) 6-0, 6-0
- 2. Mike Keenan (ALJ) def. Jonathan Fernandes (LIN) 6-0, 6-0
- 3. Luke Ginocchio (ALJ) def. Kamil Chandosko (LIN) 6-1, 6-0

Doubles competition

1. James Villari/John Monagle (ALJ) def. Pat Terhuna/Randy Granda (LIN) 6-0, 6-0 2. Eric Ginocchio/Brian Lutz (ALJ) def. No player/No player (LIN), by forfeit

Linden 0-3, Arthur L Johnson 7-2, 3-0

New Providence 5 Arthur L. Johnson 0

April 24, 2007 at New Providence, NJ

Singles competition

- 1. Dylan Glendenning (NP) def. Chris Tylutki (ALJ) 6-4, 6-3
- 2. Ray Le (NP) def. Mike Keenan (ALJ) 6-2, 6-0
- 3. Adam Vidal (NP) def. Luke Ginocchio (ALJ) 6-3, 6-2

Doubles competition

1. Bill Beck/Andrew Fezza (NP) def.

James Villari/John Monagle (ALJ) 6-2, 6-1

2. James Davies/Steve Lester (NP) def.

Eric Ginocchio/Brian Lutz (ALJ) 6-3, 6-2

New Providence 3-3, 3-0, Arthur L Johnson 7-3, 3-1

2007 Union County Tournament April 26, 2007 at Plainfield, NJ

Singles competition

- 1 Dan Karlin (DAY) def. Chris Tylutki (ALJ) 6-3, 6-1
- 1 Mike Keenan (ALJ) def. Craig Palmisano (CRN) 6-1, 2-6, 7-5
- 2 James Chu (WES) def. Mike Keenan (ALJ) 6-1, 6-0
- 1 Luke Ginocchio (ALJ) def. Andrew Topazio (ORA) 1-6, 7-5, 6-2
- 2 Alex Zerfoss (SUM) def. Luke Ginocchio (ALJ) 6-4, 6-0

Doubles competition

1 James Villari/John Monagle (ALJ) def.

Ricardo Rivera/Daniel Hernandez (ELZ) 6-1, 3-6, 6-3

2 Mike DeVizio/Ted Rosenblatt (SPF) def.

James Villari/John Monagle (ALJ) 6-0, 5-7, 6-1

1 Eric Ginocchio/Brian Lutz (ALJ) def.

Zach Davis/Matt O'Donnell (UC) 6-1, 6-2

2 Justin Snyder/Graeme Stahl (WES) def.

Eric Ginocchio/Brian Lutz (ALJ) 6-0, 6-0

2007 Union County Tournament

April 30, 2007 at Plainfield, NJ

Singles competition

- 3 Will Robles (RP) def. Mike Keenan (ALJ) 3-6, 6-2, 6-1
- 4 Mike Yang (GL) def. Mike Keenan (ALJ) 6-2, 6-1
- 3 Robert Krebner (DAY) def. Luke Ginocchio (ALJ) 2-6, 7-5, 7-5
- 4 Luke Ginocchio (ALJ) def. Trevor McPherson (UC) 6-1, 7-5

Doubles competition

3 Aakash Ahamed/Ryan Kanaley (GL) def.

James Villari/John Monagle (ALJ) 6-4, 6-1

4 James Villari/John Monagle (ALJ) def.

Dereck Borge/Matt Flynn (UC) 6-4, 6-1

3 Chris Thompson/Michael Cejovic (SPF) def.

Eric Ginocchio/Brian Lutz (ALJ) 4-6, 6-2, 6-2

4 Eric Ginocchio/Brian Lutz (ALJ) def.

Mike Szlotnick/Kevin McGovern (ORA) 6-3, 2-6, 7-5

Arthur L. Johnson 3 Roselle Park 2

May 1, 2007 at Clark, NJ

Singles competition

- 1. Ray Postodan (RP) def. Chris Tylutki (ALJ) 6-1, 6-1
- 2. Will Robles (RP) def. Mike Keenan (ALJ) 6-4, 6-4
- 3. Luke Ginocchio (ALJ) def. Bill Alfano (RP) 6-0, 6-0

Doubles competition

1. James Villari/John Monagle (ALJ) def. Nick Kolani/Russell Benner (RP) 6-1, 6-1 2. Eric Ginocchio/Ryan Couch (ALJ) def. Vic Carballo/Alex Stefan (RP) 6-0, 6-1

Arthur L Johnson 8-3, 4-1, Roselle Park 0-6, 0-4

New Providence 3 Arthur L. Johnson 2

May 4, 2007 at Clark, NJ

Singles competition

- 1. Chris Tylutki (ALJ) def. Ray Le (NP) 6-1, 6-3
- 2. Adam Vidal (NP) def. Mike Keenan (ALJ) 6-3, 6-1
- 3. Luke Ginocchio (ALJ) def. Eric Tang (NP) 6-2, 5-7, 6-1

Doubles competition

1. Bill Beck/Andrew Fezza (NP) def. Eric Ginocchio/Brian Lutz (ALJ) 6-0, 6-0 2. James Davies/Steve Lester (NP) def. James Villari/Joe Broccoli (ALJ) 6-2, 6-2

New Providence 5-4, 4-0, Arthur L Johnson 9-4, 4-2

Arthur L. Johnson 5 Technology 0

May 3, 2007 at Clark, NJ

Singles competition

- 1. Chris Tylutki (ALJ) def. Pedro Defonseca (NT) 6-0, 6-0
- 2. Mike Keenan (ALJ) def. Irvin Martinez (NT) 6-0, 6-0
- 3. Joe Mignoli (ALJ) def. Rafael Delcarhavallo (NT) 6-0, 6-3

Doubles competition

1. Eric Ginocchio/Brian Lutz (ALJ) def. Michael Smith/Shon Batson (NT) 6-0, 6-2 2. Brad Brown/Rob Perez (ALJ) def.

No player/No player (NT), by forfeit

Technology 0-5-1, Arthur L Johnson 9-3, 4-1

Arthur L. Johnson 4 Oratory 1

May 10, 2007 at Clark, NJ

Singles competition

- 1. Chris Tylutki (ALJ) def. Patrick Stewart (ORA) 6-1, 6-2
- 2. Mike Keenan (ALJ) def. Matt Pigott (ORA) 6-2, 6-2
- 3. A. Topazio (ORA) def. L. Ginocchio (ALJ) 7-6 (8), 1-6, 7-5

Doubles competition

James Villari/John Monagle (ALJ) def.
 Mike Szlotnick/Kevin McGovern (ORA) 6-4, 6-2
 Brian Lutz/Eric Ginocchio (ALJ) def.
 Justin Castro/Conner Shea (ORA) 8-2

Oratory 2-6,0-5, Arthur L Johnson 10-4,5-2

2007 CRUSADER STARTING LINEUPS

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	1S	2S	3 S	1D	2D
4/3 vs. ORA	C.Tylutki	M.Keenan	L.Ginocchio	Villari/Monagle	E.Ginocchio/Lutz
4/5 at RP	C.Tylutki	M.Keenan	L.Ginocchio	Villari/Monagle	E.Ginocchio/Lutz
4/9 vs. RAH	C.Tylutki	M.Keenan	L.Ginocchio	Villari/Monagle	E.Ginocchio/Lutz
4/10 at CRN	C.Tylutki	M.Keenan	L.Ginocchio	Villari/Monagle	E.Ginocchio/Lutz
4/11 vs. PLN	C.Tylutki	M.Keenan	L.Ginocchio	Villari/Monagle	E.Ginocchio/Lutz
4/13 vs. DAY	C.Tylutki	M.Keenan	L.Ginocchio	Villari/Monagle	E.Ginocchio/Lutz
4/18 vs. WES	C.Tylutki	M.Keenan	L.Ginocchio	Villari/Monagle	E.Ginocchio/Lutz
4/19 at UC	C.Tylutki	M.Keenan	L.Ginocchio	E.Ginocchio/Lutz	Villari/Broccoli
4/23 vs. LIN	C.Tylutki	M.Keenan	L.Ginocchio	Villari/Monagle	E.Ginocchio/Lutz
4/24 at NP	C.Tylutki	M.Keenan	L.Ginocchio	Villari/Monagle	E.Ginocchio/Lutz
5/1 vs. RP	C.Tylutki	M.Keenan	L.Ginocchio	Villari/Monagle	E.Ginocchio/Couch
5/3 vs. TECH	C.Tylutki	M.Keenan	J.Mignoli	E.Ginocchio/Lutz	Brown/Perez
5/4 vs. NP	C.Tylutki	M.Keenan	L.Ginocchio	E.Ginocchio/Lutz	Villari/Broccoli
5/10 vs. ORA	C.Tylutki	M.Keenan	L.Ginocchio	Villari/Monagle	E.Ginocchio/Lutz

RECORD BY LINEUP:

C.Tylutki, M. Keenan, L.Ginocchio, Villari/Monagle, E. Ginocchio/Lutz	7-3
C.Tylutki, M. Keenan, L.Ginocchio, E. Ginocchio/Lutz, Villari/Broccoli	1-1
C.Tylutki, M. Keenan, L.Ginocchio, Villari/Monagle, E. Ginocchio/Couch	1-0
C Tylutki M Keenan J Mignoli E Ginocchio/Lutz Brown/Perez	1-0

2007 JOHNSON TENNIS ALJ SEASON RESULTS (Through matches of May 10, 2007)

Overall: 10-4 MVC: 5-2 Home: 7-3 Away: 3-1 Neutral: 0-0

	Date	On	ponent		S	core	Overall	MVC
	*Apr 03, 200		TORY				1-0	1-0
	*Apr 05, 200		selle Par				2-0	2-0
	Apr 09, 200		WAY				3-0	2-0
	*Apr 10, 200		anford				4-0	3-0
	Apr 11, 200		INFIELD				5-0	3-0
	Apr 13, 200		TON				5-1	3-0
	Apr 18, 200		TFIELD				5-2	3-0
	Apr 19, 200		nion Cath				6-2	3-0
	Apr 23, 200		DEN				7-2	3-0
	*Apr 24, 200		ew Provid				7-3	3-1
		7 2007						
		7 2007		-				
	-	07 ROS		-			8-3	4-1
	•	07 TEC					9-3	4-1
	•	07 NEW					9-4	4-2
	•	07 ORA					10-4	5-2
SINGLES Overall	Dual T	our MVC	1	2	3	Strk	Last10	
Luke Ginocchio 11-6	9-4 2	-2 5-2			11-6	L 1	6-4	
Mike Keenan 9-9	8-6	-3 3-4		9-9		W 1	4-6	
Chris Tylutki 9-6	9-5 ()-1 4-3	9-6			W 3	6-4	
Joe Mignoli 1-0	1-0	0-0			1-0	W 1	1-0	
Totals 30-21	27-15 3	-6 12-9	9-6	9-9	12-6			
Percentage	.643 .3	33 .571	.600	.500	.667			
DOUBLES		ll Dual Tou	r MVC	1	2	Streak	Last10	
John Monagle/James Villar				10-5		W 3	5-5	
Eric Ginocchio/Brian Lutz		8-5 2-2		2-1	8-6	W 1	6-4	
Joe Broccoli/James Villari.								
					1-1	L 1	1-1	
Eric Ginocchio/Ryan Couc Brad Brown/Rob Perez	h 1-0	1-0 0-0	1-0		1-1 1-0 1-0	L I W 1 W 1	1-1 1-0 1-0	

CRUSADERS IN THE STATE TOURNAMENT

A look back at the Crusaders run of eight consecutive state tournament appearances:

2000: North II, Group II

Quarters - lost at West Essex 5-0

2001: North II, Group II

Quarters – (#3 seed) lost at home vs. Chatham 4-1

2002: North II, Group II

Quarters – (#6 seed) lost at Chatham 4-1

2003: North II, Group II

Quarters – (#4 seed) defeated Madison at home 3-2

Semis – lost at Summit 3-0 2004: Central, Group II

Quarters – (#5 seed) lost at Shore Regional 4-1

2005: Central, Group II

Quarters – (#6 seed) lost at Rumson Fair Haven 4-1

2006: Central, Group II

Quarters – (#6 seed) 5/16/06 lost at Rumson Fair Haven 5-0

2007: Central, Group II

Quarters - (#6 seed) 5/15/07 at Manasquan

May 14	May 17	
1. Rumson FH 8. Somerville		May 21
4. New Prov. 5. Spot swood		
3. Manasquan 6. Johnson		
2. Shore Reg. 7. G.L.		2007 NJSIAA STATE TEAM TOURNAMENT CENTRAL, GROUP II

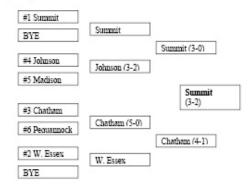
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#6 Chatham

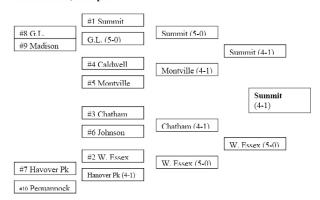
#2 Summit

#7 Hanover Pk

2003 North II, Group II



2002 North II, Group II



Chatham (4-1)

Summit (5-0)

W.Essex (4-1)

Summit (3-2)

W. Essex

(3.5-1.5)

2004 Central, Group II



2005 Central, Group II

