Xavier girls win opener in state tennis

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MUSCATINE - The Xavier Saints blanked Burlington Notre Dame, 5-0, in the quarterfinals of the girls Class 1A state tennis tournament in Muscatine Wednesday.

Allison Jasper clipped Stephanie Willis, 6-3, 6-1, at No. 1 singles.

Claire Bouchard, Katie Neumeyer, Megan D'mello and Nina Marquardt also won their singles matches for the Saints.

Xavier advances to the semifinals of the Class 1A state tournament June 6 in Ankeny. Ballard and Waverly-Shell Rock also have reached the semifinals. LeMars plays Waterloo Columbus Thursday for the final spot.

XAVIER 5, BURLINGTON NOTRE DAME 0 Singles

- 1. Allison Jasper (X) def. Stephanie Wills, 6-3, 6-1
- 2. Jeanne Bouchard (X) vs Jenna Stewart (did not finish)
- 3. Claire Bouchard (X) def. Carly Hoyer, 7-5, 6-1
- 4. Katie Neumeyer (X) def. Cheyenne Bolding, 6-3, 6-1
- 5. Megan D'mello (X) def. Courtney Cooper, 6-0, 6-0
- 6. Nina Marguardt (X) def. Madison Fry, 6-1, 6-1