

Athletics: Men's Tennis

2010-11 Review

Despite struggling through a good portion of the season, the Muhlenberg men's tennis team ended the season on a high note that provided hope for the future.

After sweeping Penn State Berks in the season opener, the Mules dropped their next seven matches before beating McDaniel, 7-2.

Senior **Robbie Goldwein** was a winner at both doubles and singles, taking his No. 2 singles match 6-1, 6-2, and classmate **Jason Kirschenbaum** came back after losing his first set at No. 6 singles to win against the Green Terror.

Freshmen **Jason Teitelbaum** and **Ben Berkowitz** joined Goldwein as double winners, with Berkowitz posting a 6-0, 6-0 shutout at No. 5 singles.

Muhlenberg then dropped three more matches before closing the season with a pair of wins over Ursinus and Arcadia to finish 4-10.

The Mules trailed the Bears, 2-1, after doubles play but captured four of the six singles matches to earn a 5-4 victory.

Junior **Andrew Brod** won at both doubles and singles, while Goldwein and junior **Ben Cohen** won their singles matches.

But the pivotal match came at No. 4 singles, where Berkowitz came back after a 6-1 loss in the first set to win a third-set supertiebreaker, 10-8.

Muhlenberg had a much easier time against the Knights in the season finale.



Goldwein won three of his final six singles matches to bring his career wins total to 35.

The Mules captured two of three doubles points before sweeping all six singles matches to close the year on a two-match winning streak.

Senior **Wayne Mitchel** and junior **Jordan Rutt** each won both their singles and doubles matches against Arcadia, while Berkowitz did not lose at game at No. 4 singles, and Cohen and Teitelbaum dropped a combined three games in their straight-set wins.

Berkowitz and Teitelbaum led the Mules with 11 and 10 singles wins, respectively, while Rutt brought his career wins total to 38. Teitelbaum also won his draw at the ITA Southeast Regional in the fall. And with all three set to return in the fall, the Mules will try to continue their winning ways into next season.



Mitchel's 41 career wins are the most among members of the 2010-11 Mule squad.