



GIRLS BADMINTON 2013

2013 STATE Champions

Accomplishments

- IHSA State Tournament— 1st Place !
- SSC Conference Champions 2013 !
- IHSA SECTIONAL CHAMPIONS !
- 1st Place (Tie) Shepard Invite—10 Teams
- 1st Place TFS 'Grey' Invite—7 Teams
- 1st Place TFS 'Red' Invite—7 Teams
- 1st Place Lockport Invite - 12 Team Invite
- 2nd Place DeKalb Invite —12 Teams
- Dual Meet Record: 19 & 0
- Downstate Qualifiers—6x
- Conference Champions—14 Champions
- IHSA All Academic Achievement Award
- Sectional Host—TFS ranked 1st out of 23 Schools

In four short years, the TF South Badminton program established themselves as the best team in the State. The Varsity team was mainly composed of juniors and sophomores and showed tremendous improvement as the season progressed. We will defend our State Title next year. *(Already favorites to win State in 2014).* We still have to learn how to win with everything being perfect and no tears.

Excellent attendance as well as excellence in the classroom made this years team special. The girls attended multiple summer instructional camps and participated in 'open' gyms throughout the year. We will also be communicating with 7th & 8th graders to begin their badminton careers with summer camp participation

The next step for our freshmen, sophomore, junior badminton players is to attend 'Free' summer camps. Seniors are expected to serve as coaches at these camps.

State Tournament News EIU May 10-11th ...

TF South easily won the IHSA State Badminton Tournament at EIU.

Jessica Gomez represented TF South at the State Tournament at Eastern Illinois University by finishing 1st at the TF South Sectional at #1 singles. Jessica was seeded 3rd in the State and finished in 4th place, due to a knee injury. (See pic)

Jenna Pasko and Shannon Pollard finished 1st at Doubles and qualified for the State Tourney and were seeded 2nd in the State and finished in 2nd place.

Cassie Breshock and Jhennie Corpuz were seeded 5th at the State tourney and finished in 7th place.

Andriana Johnson, singles, won 3 matches at the State Tourney.



Badminton state finals | Pain, gain for T.F. South en route to title





Time & Commitment has made Badminton At TF South High School Unbelievable !



The TF South Girls Badminton program reached the ultimate goal quicker than expected.

After defeating New Trier, Stevenson, Fremd, Hinsdale South, Naperville Central, York, Lyons, Downers Grove North along with 90 other prominent schools, the entire State of Illinois is aware of the quality program and the fabulous young athletes that TF South has to offer.

Continued support from the Athletic Director and the community, guarantees TFS future success. Maintaining the current coaching staff along with making sure the practice facilities are properly utilized will insure TF South with a healthy successful badminton program for many years to come.

"Competent coaching, dedication, winning the State Tourney, home invites, administrative support, and winning records all mixed together form a popular and successful high school Badminton program."



2013 ATTENDANCE

*Bonus days: Sundays 53 Days Possible

<i>Varsity</i>	
Jessica Ballard	50
Bri Walker	54
Bree Fisher	47
Shannon Pollard	53
Nikole Lemon	38
Cassie Breshock	54
Andriana Johnson	50
Jessica Gomez	55
Ciarra Peoples	32
Cameron Crosby	52
Jhennie Corpuz	52
Jenna Pasko	51
Marissa Musser	42
Paula Rodriguez	51
Liz Munoz	37
To Dae Smith	46

Special Awards



MVP: (On Court) - Cassie Breshock

(Off Court) - Jhennie Corpuz/Shannon Pollard

MIP: Jenna Pasko

Captains: Jhennie Corpuz & Shannon Pollard

Conference Champions

Jessica Gomez #1 Singles

Cassie Breshock #2 Singles

Jenna Pasko #3 Singles

Shannon Pollard #4 Singles

Andriana Johnson #5 Singles

Jhenni Corpuz #6 Singles

Cameron Crosby #7 Singles

Bri Walker #8 Singles

Jessica Ballard #10 Singles

Pasko/Pollard #1 Doubles

Corpuz/Breshock #2 Doubles

Johnson/Gomez #3 Doubles

Crosby/Rodriguez #4 Doubles

Walker/Ballard #5 Doubles

Sectional Champions

Jessica Gomez—Singles

Pollard/Pasko—Doubles

State Tourney

Jessica Gomez -

Andriana Johnson -

Pollard/Pasko -

Corpuz/Breshock -

TF South—Simply ‘The Best’

In 2013, we didn't know how to win without having tears in our eyes.

Next year, our eyes will be filled with joy and pride.



Nicknames

Polly	Peeps
Gomie	Lil Monster
Shuttle Dragons	Today—Not Tomorrow
Corpse	Honey Boo Boo
Bubble Gum Machine	OOH La La
Sweet Pea	Fish
Walker	Sammie
A.J.	A-Train
Camie	Top of the Hill
Lizard	Q
Gomee-Licious	
Afro-Mex	
Little 'B'	

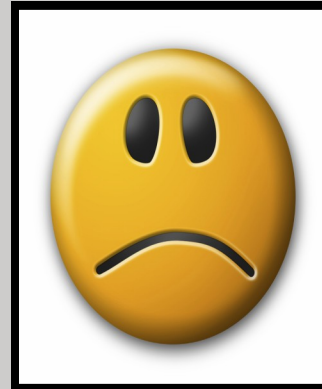
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GOOD LUCK TO OUR SENIORS—JESSICA/BREE/JHENNIE/POLLY/AJ/FAITH

Our SENIORS will be greatly missed.

At the conclusion of every Badminton season, a final farewell to our seniors is a very sad moment. They provided the team with many victories and memorable moments. Bree, Jhennie, Shannon, Jessica, To Dae, and Andriana set excellent examples for the younger players to follow. They had excellent attendance and always conducted themselves as perfect Lady Rebels. Jhennie and Shannon were the Varsity captains.



Dedication, Athletic Ability, and Pride = State Title



Luck has nothing to do with success in the sport of Badminton. Dedication, knowledge, and hard work all contribute equally to becoming a winning Badminton player.



2013 Sectional Champs



2013 Conference Champs





STATE BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP

Rebels win elusive title

T.F. South gets 1st championship in any sport since '90

BY STEVE REAVEN
Special to the Tribune

CHARLESTON, Ill. — There was no shortage of tears among the T.F. South girls badminton contingent in the wake of its convincing team state title victory Saturday at Eastern Illinois University.

The unbeaten Rebels began the weekend expecting to take home the school's



WARREN SKALSKI/FOR TRIBUNE
Jessica Gomez, left, and Jenna Pasko react after T.F. South's victory.



Big Thanks



" Without support from many *special* people,
the State Victory would never have taken place !"

Robert Tengstrand—May 14, 2013

- **Marc Brewe, Athletic Director**
- **Entire Maintenance Staff**
- **TF South Administration**
- **Parents**
- **Coaches: Jessica Rising, Jose Martinez, Sean Coultas**
- **TF South Booster Club**
- **District #215 School Board**
- **Besse Shirt & Lettering**
- **Hammond Times/Southtown Star/Tribune/Sun Times**
- **Lansing Police & Fire Department**
- **Brittany—Athletic Trainer**



Scoreboard

Last updated at 2:48 pm

FINAL STANDINGS

Top Teams

1	Lansing (Thornton Fractional South)	18.5
2	Naperville (Central)	12.0
2	Palatine (Fremd)	12.0
4	Burbank (Reavis)	11.5
4	Downers Grove (North)	11.5
6	LaGrange (Lyons)	10.0
7	Darien (Hinsdale South)	9.0
8	Elmhurst (York)	8.5
8	Lincolnshire (Stevenson)	8.5
8	Winnetka (New Trier)	8.5

Top Finishers

Singles

1	Stephanie Lin, LaGrange (Lyons)
2	Emma Adcock, Darien (Hinsdale South)
3	Alisa Liu, Naperville (Central)
4	Jessica Gomez, Lansing (Thornton Fractional South)
5	Audrey Mang, Winnetka (New Trier)
6	Angela Wu, Palatine (Fremd)

Doubles

1	Denna Zayed & Marissa Mangala, Burbank (Reavis)
2	Shannon Pollard & Jenna Pasko, Lansing (Thornton Fractional South)
3	Emily Buhle & Emily Planek, Downers Grove (North)
4	Emily Cai & Yain Lee, Lincolnshire (Stevenson)
5	Riyan Yanes & Jessica Bachleda, Burbank (Reavis)
6	Julie Jambrore & Mary Zawlocki, Buffalo Grove

Final 2013 Player Records

Name	Singles	Doubles
Shannon Pollard	14-0	53-3
Bri Walker	14-0	21-2
Cassie Breshock	14-0	52-5
Andriana Johnson	45-4	12-0
Jessica Gomez	54-3	12-0
ToDae Faith Smith	3-2	0-0
Nikole Lemon	1-2	3-1
Ciarra Peoples	3-0	3-1
Cameron Crosby	46-3	9-0
Bri Fisher - Injured	NA	NA
Jhennie Corpuz	12-0	52-5
Jenna Pasko	14-0	53-3
Liz Munoz	4-0	0-0
Jessica Ballard	13-1	21-2
Paula Rodriguez	13-2	9-0
Marissa Musser	0-0	0-0
Totals	250-17	150-11

Final 2013 Team Records

19 Wins & 0 Losses — Dual Matches (Won 5 Invites)

1st Place—SSC Conference—12 Conference Champions

1st Place—TF South Sectional (18 pts) - 2 Sectional Champions

1st Place—State Tournament (16.5pts) - (93 Schools)



Final Comments



Badminton may be considered a minor sport, but it plays a major role in the lives of many TFS High School athletes.

The TF South Badminton team has earned the respect of the administration, booster club, staff members, SSC opponents, parents, and current and past players.

Those who have played Badminton, LOVE the SPORT—those who haven't, usually criticize the sport without ever knowing the skill involved and the dedication required to be successful.

This year's team was well behaved throughout the season. They maintained their grades and carried an excellent average GPA average. That accomplishment has earned them the IHSA Academic Achievement Award for the 4th straight year..

As I end up my 4th year of coaching the Rebels Badminton team, I found it to be exciting and enjoyable with many ups and hardly any downs. We have established a strong foundation for Badminton to grow at TF South.

Large turnouts with success on the courts as well as in the classroom will be trademarks of our Badminton program for many years to come. Our biggest goal is to maintain excellence and continuity that winning programs all exhibit.

We are proud of our player's attitudes, effort, sportsmanship, and dedication exhibited throughout the 2013 season.

I anxiously await our summer training programs and the start of next year's competition.

Robert Tengstrand, Head Coach 2013

The 2013 Badminton Season ends with TF South being PROUD of their Badminton Team, PROUD of their Winning Record, PROUD of their Behavior and PROUD of



The Future

2014—IHSA State Title—REPEAT !

IHSA TEAM ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD Recipient—4 years in a row !