

# **Saints Bring Home First Daniel T. Roach, Jr. Cup**

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This past weekend the Varsity Girls Squash team traveled to Lancaster, PA, to play three teams at the Franklin & Marshall University courts. The Saints swept Mercersburg Academy and Lancaster Day School, 7-0 each. The matches proved to be a tune-up for the afternoon's highly anticipated match against the Nichols School from Buffalo, NY. The big match was the first ever contest between St. Andrew's and Nichols, the day school from which Headmaster Tad Roach graduated in 1975. The two schools agreed to play a yearly competition, with the winner bringing home a silver bowl named "The Daniel T. Roach, Jr. Cup," in honor of Tad's connections to both schools.

St. Andrew's easily won the inaugural match 7-0. The most intense match of the day was at #4, between Henrietta Goelet and the Headmaster's niece, Caroline Hogan. Henrietta prevailed 3-2, but there were long, spirited rallies and great shots from both players.

We look forward to the 2nd annual "Roach Cup" next winter, and thank Nichols for traveling so far to help begin this tradition.