Thomas Kinrade



Thomas Kinrade is a 2005 graduate of Hillsborough High School.

Thomas was the Varsity 1st Singles tennis player for HHS for four years and had a high school career record of 70-24. According to tennis coach Larry Johnson, Thomas is the "most successful Hillsborough High School Player of all time."

His freshman year, Thomas led the team to a 13-5 record as the only new member on the team, helping to better their previous year's record of 6-10. He qualified for the NJSIAA Singles Tournament and received post-season awards of 3rd Team All-Area, 3rd Team All-Somerset County, and 2rd Team All-Skyland Conference.

Thomas's sophomore year he qualified for and advanced to the second round of the

NJSIAA Tournament. His post-season awards included 2nd Team All-Area, 2nd Team All-Somerset County, and 2nd Team All-Skyland Conference.

Junior year Thomas continued his dominance on the courts, leading the team to a 5th place finish in the NJ High School rankings. He qualified for and advanced to the third round of the NJSIAA Tournament. His post-season awards included 1st Team All-Area, 1st Team All-Somerset County, and 1st Team All-Skyland Conference.

Senior year Thomas was crowned Somerset County Champion, the first Hillsborough champion in 15 years. He once again qualified for and advanced to the third round of the NJSIAA Tournament. His post-season awards included 1st Team All-Area, 1st Team All-Somerset County, 1st Team All-Skyland Conference, and he was named Somerset County Player of the Year.

After graduating from HHS, Thomas attended Haverford College where he joined their tennis team and was two-time team captain. He was voted team MVP three times by team members. Other awards while at Haverford College included ITA All-American Team 2007-2008 season; ITA Division III Southeast Regional Doubles Champion 2007; Centennial Conference Men's Tennis Player of the Year 2008; All-Centennial First Team Singles 2007, 2008; All-Centennial First Team Doubles 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009; ITA Scholar Athlete 2006-2007, 2007-2008, 2008-2009. Thomas's ITA career high doubles ranking was #6 nationally in Division III.

The Hall of Fame Committee is proud to induct Thomas Kinrade into the class of 2014.