LaRosa's MVP of the Week

Vishaal Nalagatla

Cincinnati Country Day



Cincinnati Country Day senior Vishaal Nalagatla this year made Ohio tennis history when he became the first-ever player to win three doubles' Ohio state championships with three different partners. This year, it was with partner Justin Baker when they took the Ohio Div. Il title by beating the doubles' team from Gahanna Columbus Academy.

His sophomore year, Vishaal won the Ohio state Div. II doubles' championship with partner Shaheel Mitra, and last year as a junior, he won the doubles' state title with partner Shashank Reddy.

In his varsity career, Vishaal won five Ohio state championships in tennis – three titles as part of doubles' teams and two as part of CCD's over all state team championships. A three-year varsity starter, Vishaal this season also helped the Indians win its sixth straight MVC team tennis championship.

Vishaal has earned several honors, including being named 1st team all-state in Div. II. Last season, he was named 2nd team MVC, 1st team all-city by the Enquirer and he was named a Community Press all-star.

Active in community service and a super academic student with a 4.5 GPA, he will attend Miami University in Oxford, Ohio.

His favorite athlete is Jack Sock, favorite entertainer is Ryan Reynolds, favorite book is The Life We Bury and favorite movie is Deadpool.



2015 state doubles championship INFLUENCE: Both parents RESIDENCE: Mason BIRTHDATE: 9/16/99 PARENTS: Anil & Su ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Three straight Ohio state doubles' tennis titles

"Vishaal may be the most improved player I have ever coached. His first year he wore khakis to tryouts and was a recreational player. The following 2 years he won 4 state titles."

Matt Dektas, Tennis Coach

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