

## Our Hard Work Paid off

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Good morning, everyone,

It's an honour to be able to talk to you all today at the end of an amazing and successful season for the Tennis Club.

With different kinds of difficulties we faced at the beginning of the season, none of us thought that it would turn out to be the most successful season in the club's history. We were short of players at first as some were injured at the end of last season. Besides, it's quite hard to recruit new members since tennis wasn't popular among students. Luckily, after a lot of promotion, we finally managed to recruit enough students to form three teams. Thanks for your support and participation.

Apart from this, our team spirit was rather low at the beginning because Mr. Lee retired last year. We performed badly at the end of last season as all of us were worried about whether we could have another brilliant coach like Mr. Lee to lead our team. However, everything changed when Mr. Smith arrived. Our morale improved a lot due to his enthusiasm and perseverance. He had some unique training strategies which helped to enhance our skills. Besides, Mr. Smith's not only very pleasant but also humorous. He really brought us a lot of happiness. All of our club members cultivated a sense of belonging and were willing to make an effort to achieve good results. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Smith again.

With our hard work and Mr. Smith's encouragement, we finished in second place in the Inter-school Competition in March. After that, we became more confident and determined. As a result, we won the Inter-school Tournament in June. All of us were overjoyed because our hard work paid off in the end! A local newspaper had an interview with our teammates as soon as the result was published. Everyone was surprised by our excellent performance as some of our players were not very experienced. Moreover, we received a lot of praise from our schoolmates. I'm sure that we'll continue to make remarkable progress.

Last but not least, to reward our efforts, our school has guaranteed that there would be more financial support for our club. It means that we'll have better equipment in the coming season. What's more, we'll recruit more members for our club. Our next goal is to win the Inter-School Championship.

Finally, congratulations to everyone on an incredible season again. Let's work together to make our results even better! Thank you!

**Teacher's Feedback :** Indeed, success does not come easily. This is a well-organized essay with clarity of purpose. Paragraphs are quite well developed with adequate transitions. Since this is supposed to be a jubilant and uplifting speech, more illustrations could highlight the speaker's excitement and engage the audience more. (Miss But Suk Kwan)