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Lakewood's first doubles team of Cory McLaughlin and Keather Wilcox return a volley from Ionia's Jennifer Smejkal and Natalie Bennett. Lakewood won the match, 6-4, 2-6, 7-5.



DECA students win medals at districts

Heartlands Marketing Club students earned 7 medals in district competition and qualified two students for state competition. Pictured are, from left, Michelle Suminski, Ionia, candidate for Leadership Development Academy at State; Andria Patrick, Saranac, first in general marketing test, first in occupational test for apparel and accessory, and state qualifier; Natalie Bennett; back row, Rawool Muhqueed, Kathy Eilar, Ionia, first in role play, retail merchandise and state qualifier; and Marcus Dickson. Earning medals but not pictured were Melissa McPherson, Ionia, general marketing; and Jeremy Ames, Portland, general marketing. McPherson, Bennett, Muhqueed and Dickson, IHS students, are the DECA Quiz Bowl Team.



Members of the D.E.C.A. Quiz Bowl Team are headed to Nationals in California after winning first place at State competition in Dearborn. Pictured are, from left, Rawool Muhqueed, Melissa McPherson, Marcus Dickson and Natalie Bennett, all of Ionia High School. DECA advisor is Bob Austin.