

Winter County Cup 2021

The Essex men arrived in Bath (Dec 2021) for the winter county cup division 1 as 2 time reigning champions! Essex was excited to try and make it the treble!

On the first day we played Lancashire, we started off well with Dave Wright showing his experience, winning in straight sets. In the other match, Anthony Weingarten (his debut) put up a great fight, narrowly losing in 3 hrs. Our team stuck together and pushed through some tight singles. The doubles went our way and the match score overall finished 6-3 to Essex.

Second day was our biggest challenge! Kent had two very strong players at number 1&2 in their team. Essex reacted well, with Marshall Tutu and Dave Wright playing excellent tennis and Alex Groves and Ed Pudney both lost in tight matches. Essex after the singles were 4-2 down.

This meant all 3 doubles had to be won by Essex. Every match went to the wire and unfortunately didn't go our way. 7-2 to Kent!

The last day meant we had to win against Yorkshire to stay up and finish second.

Essex started off fantastically, with Dave Wright and Marshall Tutu winning their matches both playing quality tennis. Essex kept the momentum going with Henry and Joel winning comfortably. Essex ended up winning 5-1 in matches.

Essex Mens County Team finished Runner up !

A fantastic effort, great team spirit and quality tennis. Special mention - Dave Wright and Marshall Tutu both winning all x3 singles matches and Anthony Weingarten's debut!

Essex have a great record at Winter county cup 2018 1st, 2019 1st , 2020 (non event) and now 2021 2nd

Thank you for the continuous support from Graham Ray, Eddie K and Essex Tennis!!

Winter County Cup Team

Henry Patten, Joel Cannell, Dave Wright, Rich Wire, Marshall Tutu, Alex Groves, Ed Pudney, Anthony Weingarten, Rob Carter and Tom Higgins (player & captain)

Essex Mens Captain
Tom Higgins