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MATCH #8 RESULTS

Tar Heels Top California, 4-1

North Carolina reaches the quarterfinals with a 4-1 win over the Golden Bears.

ATHENS, Ga. — Ninth-seeded North Carolina advanced to the quarterfinal round of the NCAA Championships with a 4-1 win over eighth-ranked California on Thursday, setting up a meeting with top-ranked Wake Forest on Saturday.

North Carolina was able to take a hard-fought doubles point thanks to a tiebreaker win on the top court from the 12th-ranked duo of William Blumberg and Robert Kelly, who won a 7-6(2) decision over the fifth-ranked doubles pair of Filip Bergevi and Florian Lakat. The Tar Heels' other doubles win came on court three from Anu Kodali and Ronnie Schneider, 6-1.

The Tar Heels pushed their lead to 3-0 by taking the first two singles matches on courts five and two, respectively, cashing in on wins from Jack Murray (6-4, 6-3) and 16th-ranked William Blumberg (6-2, 3-6, 6-2) to reach the cusp of victory.

Cal pushed back with a win on the sixth court, Bjorn Hoffmann's triumph over Bo Boyden, 3-6, 6-3, 6-0. The comeback was not to be, though, as Ronnie Schneider finished off 12th-ranked Florian Lakat, 6-4, 3-6, 6-4.

RESULTS

#9 North Carolina 4, #8 California 1

Doubles

1. #12 Blumberg/Kelly (UNC) def. #5 Bergevi/Lakat (CAL), 7-6(2)
2. #74 Goransson/Griffith (CAL) def. #82 Murray/Soendergaard (UNC), 6-3
3. Kodali/Schneider (UNC) def. Hoffmann/Nishimura (CAL), 6-1

Singles

1. #22 Ronnie Schneider (UNC) def. #12 Florian Lakat (CAL), 6-4, 3-6, 6-4
2. #16 William Blumberg (UNC) def. #61 Andre Goransson (CAL), 6-2, 3-6, 6-2
3. Filip Bergevi (CAL) vs. #116 Robert Kelly (UNC), 4-6, 6-2, 6-6(1-3), unf.
4. #81 Billy Griffith (CAL) vs. Simon Soendergaard (UNC), 3-6, 6-4, 3-5, unf.
5. Jack Murray (UNC) def. J.T. Nishimura (CAL), 6-4, 6-3
6. Bjorn Hoffmann (CAL) def. Bo Boyden (UNC), 3-6, 6-3, 6-0

Order of Finish: Doubles (3,2,1); Singles (5,2,6,1)