



# 2017 NCAA DIVISION I MEN'S & WOMEN'S TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

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## MATCH #1 RECAP

***Virginia Sweeps Gators to Open NCAA Championships***  
*The second-seeded Cavaliers advanced to the quarterfinals with the sweep of Florida.*

**ATHENS, Ga.** — The second-ranked Virginia Cavaliers swept 15th-seeded Florida to begin play at the NCAA Championships. Virginia, which took a close doubles point, held momentum in singles to claim wins on the second, third and fifth courts to seal the victory and a spot in the quarterfinals on Saturday.

Virginia emerged with a tightly-contested doubles point, earning twin 6-4 results on the second and third courts courtesy of the pairs of Alexander Ritschard and Thai-Son Kwiatkowski and Collin Altamirano and J.C. Aragone. The top court went unfinished with the second-ranked pair of Alfredo Perez and Johannes Ingildsen from Florida leading Virginia's Luca Corinteli and Carl Soderlund, ranked 17th, 5-4.

The Cavaliers held on to the momentum in singles play, earning a quick 6-3, 6-2 win on the second court from 14th-ranked Kwiatkowski to push Virginia's edge to two. Shortly after, Carl Soderlund pushed UVA to the brink of victory with a 6-1, 6-4 win on the third singles court.

The match came to an end with a Virginia win on the fifth singles court, where 109th-ranked Aragone topped No. 123 Johannes Ingildsen, 6-4, 6-4, to clinch the match.

### RESULTS

#### #15 Virginia 4, #2 Florida 0

##### Doubles

1. #2 Perez/Ingildsen (UF) vs. #17 Soderlund/Corinteli (UVA), 5-4, unf.
2. Ritschard/Kwiatkowski (UVA) def. Orkin/Lipman (UF), 6-4
3. Altamirano/Aragone (UVA) def. Perez-Blanco/Wardell (UF), 6-4

##### Singles

1. #8 Alfredo Perez (UF) vs. #91 Alexander Ritschard (UVA), 6-3, 6-6, unf.
2. #14 Thai-Son Kwiatkowski (UVA) def. #85 Elliott Orkin (UF), 6-3, 6-2
3. Carl Soderlund (UVA) def. Perez-Blanco (UF), 6-1, 6-4
4. #40 Collin Altamirano (UVA) vs. Maxx Lipman (UF), 6-3, 3-6, 1-1, unf.
5. #109 J.C. Aragone (UVA) def. #123 Johannes Ingildsen (UF), 6-4, 6-4
6. #102 Henrik Wiersholm (UVA) vs. McClain Kessler (UVA), 6-2, 6-5, unf.

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

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