



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

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MATCH #1 RESULTS

UNC Sweeps Duke To Reach Quarterfinals

A strong effort from North Carolina over rival Duke lands the Tar Heels in the quarterfinals.

ATHENS, Ga. — Second-seeded North Carolina started play in style at the NCAA Championships, sweeping in-state rival Duke at the Dan Magill Tennis Complex in Athens.

North Carolina dominated doubles play, winning 6-1 on court three then 6-2 on court one. The Tar Heels also had a chance to win on court two, which went unfinished at 5-3 because the pair of Cassandra Vazquez and Alex Graham could not cash in on a match point just before the top court was played to completion.

The Tar Heels then swept the top three courts of singles to clinch the match. Hayley Carter, ranked second nationally for singles, was first off the court with a convincing 6-0, 6-3 win over No. 80 Samantha Harris. Next was 18th-ranked Sara Daavettila with a 6-2, 6-1 win on the second court before No. 35 Jessie Aney earned a hard-fought 6-4, 6-4 win for the clincher on court three after No. 55 Chalena Scholl fought off match point several times before ultimately succumbing to Aney.

The Tar Heels will face the winner of Stanford and Michigan on Sunday in their quarterfinal match.

RESULTS

#2 North Carolina 4, #15 Duke 0

Doubles

1. #4 Aney/Carter (UNC) def. #42 McCarthy/Chi (DUKE), 6-2
2. Vazquez/Graham (UNC) vs. Smith/Scholl (DUKE), 5-3, unf.
3. Daavettila/Jones (UNC) def. Harris/Hamlin (DUKE), 6-1

Singles

1. #2 Hayley Carter (UNC) def. #80 Samantha Harris (DUKE), 6-0, 6-3
2. #18 Sara Daavettila (UNC) def. #43 Mebile Chi (DUKE), 6-2, 6-1
3. #35 Jessie Aney (UNC) def. #55 Chalena Scholl (DUKE), 6-4, 6-4
4. #74 Alexa Graham (UNC) vs. #99 Kaitlyn McCarthy (DUKE), 5-7, 1-4, unf.
5. #100 Makenna Jones (UNC) vs. Alyssa Smith (DUKE), 4-6, 3-2, unf.
6. Chloe Ouellet-Pizer (UNC) vs. Ellyse Hamlin (DUKE), 6-7(1), 2-2, unf.

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