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MEN'S TENNIS

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George Washington Upsets Charlotte, Advances To Finals

CINCINNATI, Ohio—Defending champion George Washington upset top-seeded Charlotte, 4-2, to advance to the 2012 Atlantic 10 Men's Tennis Championship. The fifth-seeded Colonials won at the Queen City Racquet Club after rainy weather forced the semifinals inside.

GW will face No. 2 Xavier Sunday at 11:00 am at the championship's primary site, the Lindner Family Tennis Center in Mason, Ohio. It will be a rematch of the 2011 finals, which GW won.

Charlotte won the doubles point, but the Colonials picked up victories at No. 1, No. 2, No. 4, and No. 6 singles to earn the victory. After Charlotte's Anthony Davison won the singles match to even the match score at 2-2, Leo Lapentti and Ugur Atalay each won to give GW its third and fourth points.

Semifinals

No. 1 Charlotte vs. No. 5 George Washington

April 14, 2012 | 4:30 p.m.

GEORGE WASHINGTON 4, CHARLOTTE 2

Singles

Francisco Dias (GW) def. Jack Williams (CHA) 7-5, 6-4

Ugur Atalay (GW) def. Kamil Khalil (CHA) 6-3, 3-6, 6-3

Alex Calott (CHA) vs. Alex van Gils (GW) 6-3, 6-7, 5-4 unfinished

Leo Lapentti (GW) def. Paul Cisti (CHA) 6-2, 7-6 (1)

Anthony Davison (CHA) def. Ulrik Thomsen (GW) 6-3, 6-0

Richard Blumenfeld (GW) def. Nate Shanok (CHA) 6-3, 6-3

Doubles

Williams/Calott (CHA) def. Dias/Atalay (GW) 8-4

Cisti/Davison (CHA) vs. Van Gils/Thomsen (GW) 4-7 unfinished

Khalil/Krzysztof Kwasniewicz (CHA) def. Michael Kachkar/Blumenfeld (GW) 8-6

Match Notes

Order of finish: Doubles (1, 2); Singles (6, 1, 5, 4, 2)

George Washington advances to finals to face winner of No. 2 Xavier.

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