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MEN'S TENNIS

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GW Men's Tennis Advances Past La Salle

MASON, Ohio—Fifth-seeded George Washington defeated No. 12 La Salle 5-0 in the First Round of the 2012 Atlantic 10 Men's Tennis Championship Friday morning at the Lindner Family Tennis Center.

The Colonials, the defending A-10 champion, advance to face fourth-seeded Temple, which received a first-round bye.

GW won at No. 2 and No. 3 doubles to win the doubles point. No. 1 Francisco Dias and No. 2 Ugur Atalay each won their singles matches over De'Sean Fennell and Chas Berenato to give GW a 3-0 lead. No. 5 Richard Blumenfeld and No. 6 Michael Kachkar won their matches simultaneously, to give the Colonials the victory.

First Round

No. 5 George Washington 5 vs. No. 12 La Salle 0

April 13, 2012 | 8:00 a.m.

GEORGE WASHINGTON 5, LA SALLE 0

Singles

Francisco Dias (GW) def. De'Sean Fennell (LAS) 6-1, 1-0 (ret.)

Ugur Atalay (GW) def. Chas Berenato (LAS) 6-1, 6-1

Alex van Gils (GW) vs. Joseph LaBate (LAS) 6-1, 3-2 unfinished

Leo Lapentti (GW) vs. Trevor Donovan (LAS) 4-3 unfinished

Richard Blumenfeld (GW) def. Dale Fetterman (LAS) 6-1, 6-1

Michael Kachkar (GW) def. Robert Kasinow (LAS) 6-1, 6-0

Doubles

Dias/Atalay (GW) vs. Fennell/Donovan (LAS) 5-4 unfinished

Lapentti/van Gils (GW) def. Berenato/LaBate (LAS) 8-3

Blumenfeld/Kachkar (GW) def. Fetterman/Kasinow (LAS) 8-2

Match Notes

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

GW advances to quarterfinals to face No. 4 Temple

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