

Cobras Rally For 5-4 Win

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The Coker College men's tennis team registered four victories in singles play to rally for a 5-4 win over Lees-McRae College on Sunday afternoon in Conference Carolinas play at Grandfather Mountain Country Club. Lees-McRae's (1-5, 1-1 CC) duo of Pedro De Sousa Nunes (Florianopolis, Santa Catarina, Brazil) and

Skylar Warren (Asheville, N.C.) opened play with an 8-4 win over Coker's (4-4, 2-1 CC) pairing of Leonardo Lima and Manel Estruga at No. 1 doubles, before the Cobras' James Corfield and Guillermo Aylon defeated Alexander Hayes (Mexico City, Mexico) and Marcelo Tatai (Sao Paulo, Brazil) by a score of 9-8 (7-5) to even the match.

Graham Battle (Boone, N.C.) and Hang Lak Choi (Newton, N.C.) gave the Bobcats a 2-1 lead with an 8-4 win against Billy Simpson and Ricardo Perez before Lima evened the tally again with a 6-2, 6-1 victory against Nunes in the first singles flight. Hayes gave LMC a 3-2 advantage with a hard-fought 6-3, 3-6, 6-4 win against Corfield, as Estruga defeated Warren, 6-1, 6-3 in the third singles flight.

Aylon registered a 4-6, 6-0, 6-2 win over Battle at No. 4 singles to give the Cobras a 4-3 lead, as Tatai defeated Simpson, 6-3, 6-4 in the fifth singles flight. Perez capped the day with a 7-6 (7-5), 6-2 win over Choi at No. 6 singles to clinch the victory for the Cobras.

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Coker Sweeps Lees-McRae, 9-0

The Coker College women's tennis team swept both doubles and singles play on Sunday afternoon en route to a 9-0 win in Conference Carolinas play at Grandfather Mountain Country Club.

Coker's (4-3, 3-0 CC) duo of Alyssa Blanchard and Stephanie Medley kicked off the day with an 8-5 win over Lees-McRae's (0-4, 0-2 CC) pairing of Lyndsay Peagram (Greensboro, N.C.) and Samantha Wohlers (Windsor, Ontario, Canada). Cora Berna and Kayla Meermans defeated

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Kelsey Hiatt (My. Airy, N.C.) and Raven Harris (St. Pauls, N.C.) by a score of 8-1, as Coker was awarded the third doubles flight by default.

Blanchard gave Coker a 4-0 advantage with a 6-2, 6-4 win over Peagram at No. 1 singles, as Berna defeated Wohlers, 6-4, 6-3 in the second singles flight. Medley won the third flight, 7-6 (7-4), 6-2 over Hiatt, while Faith Baxley rallied for a 4-6, 6-3, 10-2 victory against Harris. Coker was awarded the fifth and sixth flights by default.

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