

Smith Falls In State Quarterfinals

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Watauga High senior Michael Smith closed out his prep career on Friday at the North Carolina High School Athletic Association Class 4A Men's Tennis Championships at the Millbrook Exchange Park in Raleigh. Smith (19-3 in singles play), who has signed with Appalachian State University, was eliminated Friday night by Graham Duncan of Apex in the quarterfinal round.

Duncan defeated Smith in straight sets, 5-7, 2-6. Smith, the Northwestern 3A/4A Conference singles champion, a regional finalist and a three-time state qualifier, defeated Warren Bryan of Greensboro-Page, 6-2, 6-3 in the opening round.

NORTH CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION 4-A STATE MEN'S TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS Millbrook Exchange Park, Raleigh

SINGLES--FIRST ROUND

Kelly Patch (Cary Green Hope) def. A.J. Stilwell (Wilmington Laney) 6-3, 7-6(2); Jim Fan (Charlotte Ardrey Kell) def. Scott Gallimore (Davie County) 6-2, 7-5; Graham Duncan (Apex) def. Josiah Boda (Scotland) 6-1, 6-0; **Michael Smith (Watauga) def. Warren Bryan (Greensboro Page) 6-2, 6-3;** Mike Roberts (Charlotte Ardrey Kell) def. Matt Tutton (High Point Central) 6-0, 6-0; Alex Gaines (Wilmington New Hanover) def. Tyler Pyle (Durham Jordan) 2-6, 6-2, 6-3; Austin Ansari (Greensboro Page) def. Jake Combs (Mooresville) 6-1, 6-0; Grey Hamilton (Southern Pines Pinecrest) def. Matt Stachowiak (Apex Middle Creek) 6-3, 6-0.

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SINGLES--QUARTERFINALS

Patch (Green Hope) def. Fann (Ardrey Kell) 6-3, 6-3; **Duncan (Apex) def. Smith (Watauga) 7-5, 6-2;**
Roberts (Ardrey Kell) def. Gaines (New Hanover) 6-0, 6-2; Ansari (Page) def. Hamilton (Pinecrest) 6-1, 6-1.

HUSKIES PRODUCE TWO STATE QUALIFIERS AT STATE TRACK MEET

The Ashe County women's track team produced two place finishers on Friday at the North Carolina High School Athletic Association Class 2A State Track Meet at North Carolina A&T University in Greensboro. Mackenzie Domske finished fifth in the 100-meter hurdles in 16.58 seconds; Aspen Domske finished tenth in the long jump (15-04.50). The Ashe County women finished in a 38th-place tie with four points; the men's team did not score. Glenn Bailey was their top finisher. He was ninth in the 3,200-meter run (10:14.39). Carrboro won the women's championship; Cedar Ridge won the men's title.

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