

ASU Women's Tennis Downs Davidson

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Appalachian State women's tennis snapped a three-match losing streak after handing Southern Conference foe Davidson a 5-2 decision on Friday afternoon at Covington Tennis Courts.

Appalachian improves its overall campaign to 12-7 and 4-3 in league play, while Davidson falls to 8-9 on the season and 1-7 in SoCon action. The Mountaineers' No. 3 doubles team of Gabriela Celi and Jennifer Ansari provided App with an 8-3 win over Elise Held and Frizzi Bschorer, but Davidson's No. 1 and No. 2 pairs would take the next two slots with a pair of 8-6 scores to earn the first team point of the afternoon.

The Apps amped up the momentum moving into singles action, taking five-of-six matches for the Mountaineer victory. Senior Ellie Linsell improved to 14-4 on the season with a 7-5, 6-1 victory at No. 1, and Clare Cox continued with a 6-3, 6-4 triumph at No. 2 singles, moving to 13-6 overall.

Stephanie Synn earned Davidson's second point of the day, defeating Brianna Armellino, 6-4, 6-3, at No. 3 and knotting the match at two. Jennifer Ansari pulled the score back in Appalachian's favor when she took No. 4 flight in three sets (6-4, 4-6, 10-5).

Jessica Thaggard sealed the Mountaineer victory with her 6-1, 6-0 win at No. 5, while Gabriela Celi wrapped up the afternoon with a 6-2, 6-2 victory at No. 6. App State continues its road stretch as the Mountaineers head to Cullowhee to square off against Western Carolina on Sunday, April 7 at noon.

Appalachian State 5, Davidson 2 Apr 05, 2013 at Covington Tennis Courts Singles competition

1. Ellie Linsell (APP) def. Brites Moniz-Soares (DAV) 7-5, 6-1
2. Clare Cox (APP) def. Elaina Cummer (DAV) 6-3, 6-4
3. Stephani Synn (DAV) def. Brianna Armellino (APP) 6-4, 6-3
4. Jennifer Ansari (APP) def. Nisha Crouser (DAV) 6-4, 4-6, 10-5
5. Jessica Thaggard (APP) def. Tamara Hill (DAV) 6-1, 6-0
6. Gabriela Celi (APP) def. Blake Nickles (DAV) 6-2, 6-2

Doubles competition

1. Elaina Cummer/Brites Moniz-Soares (DAV) def. Clare Cox/Mackenzie LaSure (APP) 8-6
2. Stephani Synn/Nisha Crouser (DAV) def. Ellie Linsell/Brianna Armellino (APP) 8-6
3. Jennifer Ansari/Gabriela Celi (APP) def. Elise Held/Frizzi Bschorer (DAV) 8-3

Match Notes

Appalachian State 12-7, 4-3 SoCon
Davidson 8-9, 1-7 SoCon