AUBURN MEN'S TENNIS

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Tigers Set for 13th Consecutive NCAA Tournament Appearance

Fri., May 11 • Noon
DRAKE
24-2

Sat., May 12 • 2 p.m.
#16 ILLINOIS
17-7
OR
W. MICHIGAN
17-11

	Drake	Illinois	Western Michigan
Series History:	Auburn leads 1-0	Series tied 1-1	First Meeting
Last Meeting:	3/20/94 - Auburn 7-0	5/23/98 - Auburn 4-1	N/A

Live Stats: fightingillini.com • Twitter: @MensTennisAU

AUBURN TIGERS
Overall: 17-9 SEC: 5-6

Date	Opponent (AU/Opp Rank)	Time/Result
Jan. 21	TROY (21/--)	W 7-0
Jan. 27	MIDDLE TENNESSEE (21/--)	W 7-0
ITA Kick-Off Weekend - Atlanta, Ga.		
Jan. 29	at Georgia Tech (20/19)	W 4-1
Jan. 30	vs. North Carolina (20/18)	W 4-1
Feb. 10	SOUTHERN MISS (16/--)	W 6-1
Feb. 12	SOUTH FLORIDA (16/56)	W 6-1
ITA National Team Indoor Championships - Charlottesville, Va.		
Feb. 17	at Virginia (16/2)	L 0-4
Feb. 18	vs. Baylor (16/7)	W 4-1
Feb. 19	vs. Texas (16/10)	L 2-4
Blue-Gray National Classic - Montgomery, Ala.		
Feb. 25	vs. Boise State (14/44)	W 4-1
	vs. Cornell (14/59)	W 4-2
Feb. 26	vs. Clemson (14/66)	W 4-1
March 2	* at Ole Miss (12/44)	L 2-5
March 4	* at Mississippi State (12/14)	L 2-5
March 9	* ARKANSAS (27/36)	W 5-2
March 11	* LSU (27/25)	W 5-2
March 16	at UCF (18/--)	W 7-0
March 23	* at Kentucky (19/7)	L 0-4
March 25	* VANDERBILT (19/41)	W 4-3
March 30	* at Florida (15/11)	L 0-7
April 1	* at South Carolina (15/40)	W 4-3
April 6	* TENNESSEE (16/19)	L 2-5
April 8	* GEORGIA (16/4)	L 1-6
April 14	* at Alabama (16/48)	W 4-1
2012 SEC Tournament - Starkville, Miss.		
April 19	vs. South Carolina (17/39)	W 4-2
April 20	vs. Georgia (17/4)	L 0-4
NCAA First/Second Rounds - Urbana, Ill.		
May 11	vs. Drake (17/39)	Noon
May 12	vs. Illinois or Western Michigan	2 p.m.

*SEC Match
Home Matches in ALL CAPS

SETTING THE STAGE

The Auburn Tigers (17-9) will make their 20th appearance in the NCAA Men's Tennis Championship as they travel to Urbana, Ill., for the first and second rounds of the tournament. The Tigers will face Drake (24-2) in the tournament's opening round at noon CT on Friday, May 11. With a win, Auburn would face the winner of 16th-seeded Illinois (17-7) and Western Michigan (17-11). The second-round match will take place at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 12. All matches will take place at the Khan Outdoor Tennis Complex on the campus of the University of Illinois.

QUICK HITTERS

- This is Auburn's 63rd year of fielding a varsity men's tennis team. The Tigers have an all-time dual match record of 722-550 (.568).
- Auburn is making its 20th NCAA Tournament appearance and 13th in a row. Auburn has been to the NCAA Tournament 18 of the last 19 seasons.
- Head Coach **Eric Shore** is in his 22nd season at Auburn, where he has a career record of 304-240 (.559). He won his 300th career match this year with a 7-0 win over UCF on March 16.
- Last season the Tigers finished with a 16-10 dual match record and advanced to the NCAA 2nd round.
- Auburn's 17 wins this season marks the team's highest victory total since 2002.
- Senior **Alex Stamchev** broke the school's all-time records for career doubles victories and combined wins during the 2012 season.

PROBABLE AUBURN SINGLES LINEUP

Pos.	Player	Cl.	Dual	SEC	Overall
1	#18 Andreas Mies	Jr.	14-6	6-5	26-9
2	#66 Alex Stamchev	Sr.	17-7	6-4	24-10
3	Daniel Cochrane	So.	7-10	2-8	19-13
4	Dennis Lengsfeld	So.	5-9	0-3	11-12
5	Lucas Lopasso	So.	15-6	4-5	22-9
6	Lukas Ollert	Fr.	15-9	4-7	15-9

PROBABLE AUBURN DOUBLES LINEUP

Pos.	Team	Dual	SEC	Overall
1	#9 Andreas Mies/Alex Stamchev	8-3	5-3	12-4
2	Dennis Lengsfeld/Lucas Lopasso	6-7	1-4	9-7
3	Daniel Cochrane/Lukas Ollert	6-6	5-5	6-6

AUBURN QUICK FACTS

Location ..... Auburn, Ala.
Founded ..... Oct. 1, 1856
Enrollment 25,078
Nickname ..... Tigers
School Colors ..... Burnt Orange and Navy Blue
Home Courts ..... Yarbrough Tennis Center
Affiliation ..... NCAA Division I
Conference ..... Southeastern (West)
President ..... Dr. Jay Gogue
Athletic Director ..... Jay Jacobs

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach ..... Eric Shore (Francis Marion '84)
Season ..... 22nd (all at Auburn)
Record at Auburn ..... 304-240 (.559)
Associate Head Coach ..... Gabor Pelva (Auburn '05)
Season 7th

2010-11 REVIEW

Record/Finish ..... 16-10, 6-5 SEC (2nd/West)
Postseason ..... NCAA Second Round

2011-12 TEAM INFO

Record/Finish ..... 17-10, 5-6 SEC (3rd/West)
Letterwinners R/L 7/3
Newcomers 3

TEAM HISTORY

First Year of Tennis 1950
Season 61st
All-Time Record ..... 722-550 (.568)
NCAA Tournament Appearances / Last ..... 20 / 2011
All-Time NCAA Tournament Record 21-19
Last NCAA Opponent/Result ..... 2011 Second Round at Georgia (L 4-0)
SEC Championships 2 (1983, 1984)
Best NCAA Finish ..... Quarterfinals (1998, 2002)

ABOUT THE TIGERS

Auburn has surpassed its 2011 dual match season win total with at least one match left to play. Earlier this season, head coach **Eric Shore** earned his 300th career victory with a 7-0 defeat of Central Florida on March 16.

Senior **Alex Stamchev** has led the way from the No. 2 singles position where he has racked up a 24-10 record. Combined with his 23-8 mark in doubles, he has 47 wins this season. He and junior **Andreas Mies** have been one of the most formidable doubles teams in the country, amassing a 12-4 overall record, including a 5-3 mark in SEC play. In singles, Mies is 26-9 with a 14-6 mark in dual play at the No. 1 spot.

The bottom of the lineup has come up in a big way for Auburn this year as **Lukas Ollert** (15-9), L**ucas Lopasso** (15-6 dual), and **Michael Wardell** (5-3 dual) have made a huge impact at the Nos. 4-6 positions. **Daniel Cochrane** has turned in strong play of late, clinching the Tigers' win over Vanderbilt, and **Dennis Lengsfeld** is back in the singles lineup after spending more than a month recovering from injury.

AUBURN IN THE NCAA TOURNAMENT

Auburn has qualified for its 13th straight NCAA Tournament and the 20th in program history. The Tigers have an all-time record of 21-19 in the tournament. A total of 18 of those 20 appearances have come in the 22 seasons under head coach **Eric Shore.**

The Tigers have advanced to the second round in each of the last five seasons. Auburn has twice advanced to the national quarterfinals with those trips coming in 1998 and 2002.

LAST TIME IN THE NCAA TOURNAMENT

The No. 23 Auburn men's tennis team concluded its 2010-11 season after falling to No. 6 Georgia, 4-0, in the second round of the NCAA Regional at the Dan Magill Tennis Center in Athens, Ga. With the loss, the Tigers finish the season 16-10.

In doubles, Georgia's Wil Spencer and Drake Bernstein raced past Auburn's Lucas Lopasso and Rafael Rondino, 8-1, on court three. On court two, the Bulldogs' No. 88 Sadio Doumbia and Ignacio Taboada edged out the Tigers' Alex Stamchev and Andreas Mies, 8-6, to win the doubles point.

In singles, the Bulldogs' Hernus Pieters defeated Auburn's Michael Wardell, 6-2, 6-1, on court six, giving Georgia a 2-0 advantage. On court four, UGA's Drake Bernstein stonewalled Auburn's Daniel Cochrane, 6-0, 6-4. The Bulldogs would clinch the match after Ignacio Taboada topped Auburn's Rafael Rondino on court five, 6-3, 6-4.

Auburn won its first round match 4-1 over UNC Wilmington. to advance to the second round for the fifth straight season.

SERIES HISTORY VS. DRAKE

Auburn and Drake have met once in men's tennis competition in the 61 years Auburn has had a program. The two teams met March 20, 1994, at the Blue-Gray Classic in Montgomery, Ala. There, the Tigers took a 7-0 victory over the Bulldogs.

SERIES HISTORY VS. ILLINOIS

The Tigers and Fighting Illini have met twice with each team claiming one victory. The two teams first met early in the 1975 season with Illinois claiming a 7-2 victory. The last meeting came May 23, 1998, in the Round of 16 at the NCAA Tournament in Athens, Ga. That day, Auburn claimed a 4-0 victory to advance to the NCAA quarterfinals for the first time in program history.

WOULD BE A FIRST

If the second round match ends up pitting Auburn against Western Michigan, it would be the first meeting between the two schools in men's tennis.

STAMCHEV, MIES SELECTED FOR NCAA INDIVIDUALS

Andreas Mies earned a bid to the NCAA Singles Championship, and the team of Mies and senior Alex Stamchev will compete in the NCAA Doubles Championship, the NCAA announced last week.

The singles and doubles tournaments will begin Wednesday, May 23, following the conclusion of the NCAA team championships at the Dan Magill Tennis Center in Athens, Ga.

The doubles team of Mies and Stamchev climbed as high as No. 6 in the national rankings after a stellar fall season, then again cracked the nation's top 10 after their strong play during the SEC campaign. With a 12-4 overall record in 2011-12 (8-3 in dual match play), the Tiger duo will be seeded 5-8 in the tournament draw, earning All-America honors with their top-eight seed.

For Stamchev, it will be his second NCAA doubles tournament appearance. The school record-holder for doubles wins and combined wins, he was an All-American in 2010 as he

2012 AUBURN MEN'S TENNIS ROSTER

Player	Ht.	Class	Hometown
Daniel Cochrane	6-3	So.	Alton, England
Liam Gomez	5-11	So.	Trinidad & Tobago
Jean-Olivier Hebert	6-0	So.	Granby, Quebec
Dennis Lengsfeld	6-3	So.	Alterkuelz, Germany
David Livingston	5-9	So.	London, England
Lucas Lopasso	5-10	Jr.	Santa Barbara D'oeste, Brazil
Andreas Mies	6-2	Jr.	Niederkassel, Germany
Lukas Ollert	5-8	Fr.	Munich, Germany
Rafael Rondino	5-11	So.	Barueri, Brazil
Alex Stamchev	6-2	Sr.	Pleven, Bulgaria
Michael Wardell	5-10	Jr.	Fort Myers, Fla.

Head Coach: Eric Shore
Assistant Coach: Gabor Pelva

paired with Tim Puetz to finish No. 9 in the final ITA rankings. Stamchev is also the eighth alternate in the singles field.

Mies will be making his first appearance in the NCAA individual championships. Ranked as high as No. 18 in the Intercollegiate Tennis Association rankings, Mies finished the regular season with a 26-9 overall record, including a 14-6 mark in dual match play with all matches coming at the No. 1 position. He shared the Auburn lead with six wins in SEC play, and he earned 10 victories over nationally ranked opponents during the 2011-12 season.

ALL-SEC HONORS

Alex Stamchev and Andreas Mies were named First-Team All-SEC as the Southeastern Conference Men's Tennis Awards were announced by the conference office.

Stamchev finished the dual meet season with a 17-7 record at No. 2 singles, including a 6-4 mark in SEC matches. Including matches played during the fall season, he enters postseason play at 24-10 overall in singles. It marks the third All-SEC honor for Stamchev as he was named to the league's second team in 2010 and 2011; he was also an All-Freshman Team honoree in 2009.

Mies, ranked 19th in the nation, was an automatic selection to the All-SEC team by virtue of his national ranking. He has put together a 14-6 mark in dual match play, playing all matches at the No. 1 singles position, and he leads the Tigers with a 26-9 record overall this season. He recorded a 6-5 mark in SEC play, and he earned 10 victories over nationally ranked opponents. In the fall, he captured the main draw championship at the USTA/ITA South Regional and earned a berth in the USTA/ITA National Indoor Championships.

STAMCHEV MAKES HISTORY

Auburn senior Alex Stamchev has twice made history this season. On Jan. 30, he set the all-time Auburn doubles wins record with his 97th career victory to pass Stephen Huss, the 2005 Wimbledon doubles champion, on the all-time list. Then, in the Tigers' last regular-season match against Alabama, Stamchev won at both singles and doubles to pick up his 207th and 208th career combined wins, passing Marcel van der Merwe for the Auburn record in that category as well. Stamchev now stands at 209 combined career wins with has 106 career doubles win and 103 singles victories.

TIGERS TOUGH AT HOME

The Tigers have been tough at home, compiling a 33-17 record in dual matches since beginning play at the City of Auburn/Auburn University Yarbrough Tennis Center in 2008. Since the start of the 2010 season, Auburn is 20-7 on its home courts, and the Tigers went 7-2 at home in the 2012 dual season.

SHORE WINS HIS 300TH

Head Coach Eric Shore reached a milestone victory on March 16 in a 7-0 Auburn win at Central Florida when he recorded his 300th career victory, all coming in 23 years as Auburn's head coach. He is the winningest coach in Auburn history.

AUBURN IN THE RANKINGS

Auburn enters the NCAA Tournament ranked No. 17 in the nation. The Tigers have spent all but two weeks this season inside the nation's top 20, climbing as high as No. 12 in the country prior to the start of SEC play.

Individually, junior Andreas Mies is ranked No. 19 in the national singles rankings, one spot shy of his highest rating of the 2012 season. Senior Alex Stamchev is No. 72 in the singles rankings.

In doubles, the Tigers' top team of Stamchev and Mies enters postseason play ranked No. 9 nationally, and the team of Stamchev and sophomore Dan Cochrane is ranked 89th, despite not having played together for several weeks.

LOOKING AHEAD

The winner of Friday's match between Auburn and Drake will face the winner of Illinois and Western Michigan at 2 p.m. Saturday. The second-round winner would advance to the Round of 16 at the NCAA Championships, which begins May 18 in Athens, Ga.

2012 SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE STANDINGS & SCHEDULE

WEST	*SEC Matches*			*All Matches*		
	W	*L*	*Pct.*	*W*	*L*	*Pct.*
Mississippi State#	9	2	.818	19	6	.760
Ole Miss	7	4	.636	13	8	.619
AUBURN	**5**	**6**	**.455**	**17**	**9**	**.654**
LSU	5	6	.455	14	10	.583
Alabama	2	9	.181	10	15	.400
Arkansas	1	10	.091	13	13	.500

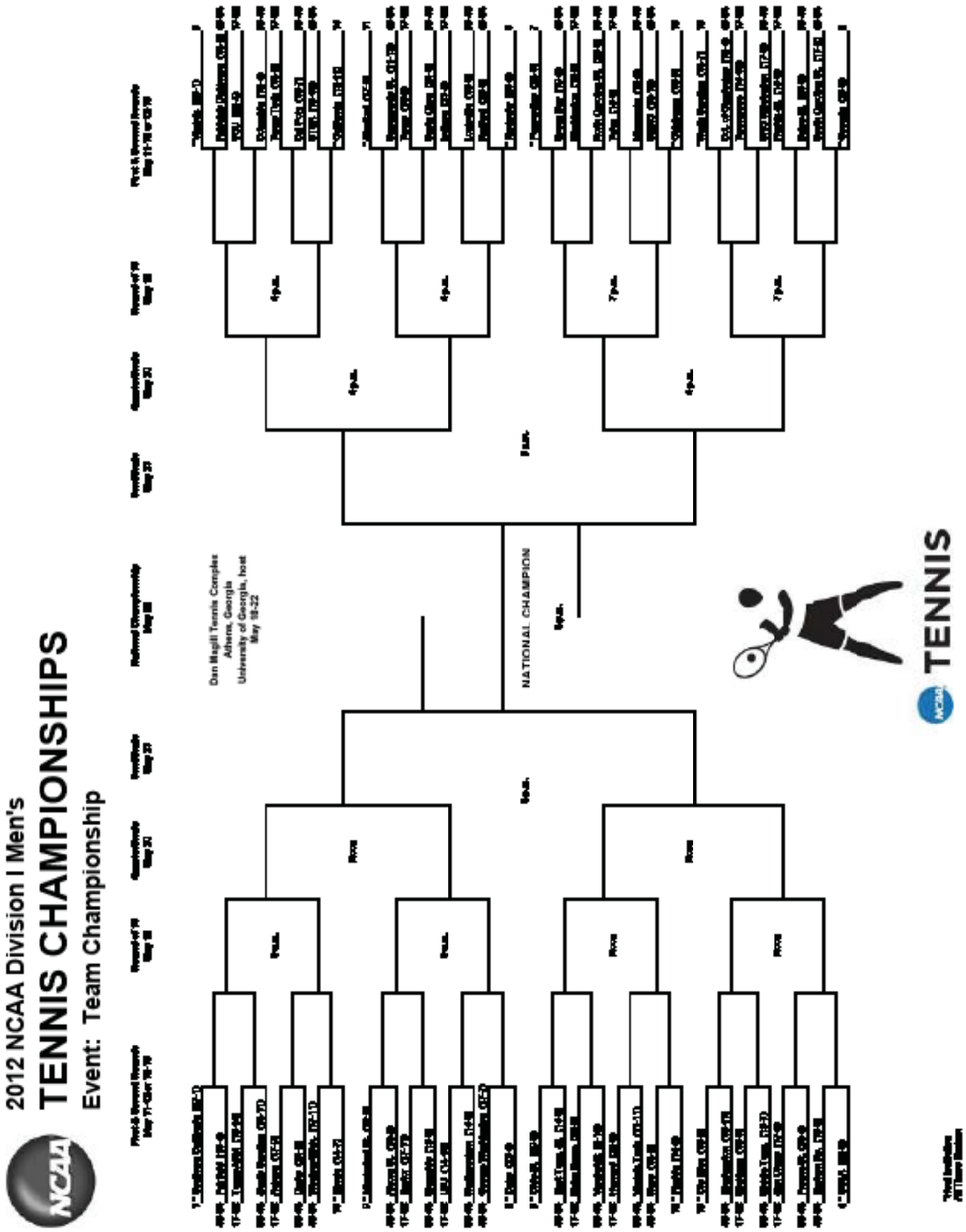
EAST	*SEC Matches*			*All Matches*		
	W	*L*	*Pct.*	*W*	*L*	*Pct.*
Kentucky^	11	0	1.000	26	5	.839
Georgia%	10	1	.909	23	2	.920
Florida	7	4	.636	14	9	.609
Tennessee	5	6	.454	14	13	.518
Vanderbilt	2	9	.181	8	15	.347
South Carolina	2	9	.181	15	11	.577

^ Eastern Division & SEC Regular Season Champion
# Western Division Champion
% SEC Tournament Champion

May 11 --	
Drake vs. Auburn (Urbana, Ill.)	Noon
Radford at Kentucky	2 p.m.
Alcorn St. at Mississippi State	2 p.m.
May 12 --	
Auburn vs. W. Mich/Illinois (Urbana, Ill.)	2 p.m.
Navy at Florida	11 a.m.
SC State at Georgia	11 a.m.
Indiana/Louisville at Kentucky	1 p.m.
Northwestern vs. LSU (Durham, N.C.)	8 a.m.
Binghamton at Ole Miss	Noon
Baylor/Memphis at Mississippi State	2 p.m.
Texas A&M vs. South Carolina (Los Angeles)	11 a.m.
UNC Wilmington vs. Tennessee (Chapel Hill, N.C.)	8 a.m.
Notre Dame vs. Vanderbilt (Columbus, Ohio)	9 a.m.
May 13 --	
Harvard/Virginia Tech at Florida	1 p.m.
Boise State/Florida State at Georgia	1 p.m.
LSU vs. GWU/Duke (Durham, N.C.)	1 p.m.
Michigan/MTSU at Ole Miss	1 p.m.
Fairfield/So. Cal vs. South Carolina (Los Angeles)	2 p.m.
C of C/North Carolina vs. Tennessee (Chapel Hill, N.C.)	Noon
ETSU/Ohio State vs. Vanderbilt (Columbus, Ohio)	Noon

AUBURN MEN'S TENNIS NCAA TOURNAMENT HISTORY

1981	1st Round: Southern Cal 6, Auburn 3
1984	1st Round: Auburn 5, Texas 4 Quarterfinals: UCLA 5, Auburn 2
1994	Regionals: South Alabama 4, Auburn 0
1995	Regionals: Tennessee 4, Auburn 2
1996	Regionals: Auburn 4, South Florida 0 Regionals: Auburn 4, Alabama 3 Regionals: LSU 4, Auburn 3
1997	Regionals: Auburn 4, Oklahoma State 1 Regionals: Auburn 4, Kansas 2 Round of 16: Boise State 4, Auburn 1
1998	Regionals: Auburn 4, South Alabama 0 Regionals: Auburn 4, Tennessee 3 Regionals: Auburn 4, Alabama 2 Round of 16: Auburn 4, Illinois 1 Quarterfinals: Mississippi State 4, Auburn 0
2000	1st Round: Auburn 4, California 3 2nd Round: Stanford 4, Auburn 0
2001	1st Round: Auburn 4, Rice 1 2nd Round: Duke 4, Auburn 0
2002	1st Round: Auburn 4, East Tenn. State 2 2nd Round: Auburn 4, Mississippi State 0 Round of 16: Auburn 4, Washington 3 Quarterfinals: UCLA 4, Auburn 0
2003	1st Round: Auburn 4, Georgia Tech 3 2nd Round: Ole Miss 4, Auburn 0
2004	1st Round: Texas 4, Auburn 3
2005	1st Round: Auburn 4, Middle Tennessee 3 2nd Round: Ole Miss 4, Auburn 1
2006	1st Round: Florida State 4, Auburn 2
2007	1st Round: Auburn 4, Georgia State 0 2nd Round: Georgia 4, Auburn 0
2008	1st Round: Auburn 4, Wake Forest 3 2nd Round: Georgia 4, Auburn 0
2009	1st Round: Auburn 4, South Florida 0 2nd Round: Florida State 4, Auburn 1
2010	1st Round: Auburn 4, Troy 0 2nd Round: Florida 4, Auburn 0
2011	1st Round: Auburn 4, UNC Wilmington 1 2nd Round: Georgia 4, Auburn 0


2012 NCAA Division I Men's
TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS
Event: Team Championship
Dan Magill Tennis Complex
Athens, Georgia
University of Georgia, host
May 18-22
NATIONAL CHAMPION
TENNIS

2012 Auburn Statistics

Singles Records

Player	*#1*	*#2*	*#3*	*#4*	*#5*	*#6*	*Dual*	*Tourn.*	*SEC*	*Fall*	*All*
Daniel Cochrane			6-10	1-0			7-10	12-3	2-8	12-3	19-13
Liam Gomez								3-1		3-1	3-1
Jean-Olivier Hebert											
Dennis Lengsfeld			3-1	2-8			5-9	6-3	0-3	6-3	11-12
David Livingston											
Lucas Lopasso				1-0	9-5	5-1	15-6	7-3	4-5	7-3	22-9
Andreas Mies	14-6						14-6	12-3	6-5	12-3	26-9
Lukas Ollert				7-5	5-3	3-1	15-9		4-7		15-9
Rafael Rondino				1-0	1-0	0-4	2-4	2-8	0-1	2-8	4-12
Alex Stamchev		17-7					17-7	7-3	6-4	7-3	24-10
Michael Wardell						5-3	5-3	6-4	3-3	6-4	11-7
Totals	**14-6**	**17-7**	**9-11**	**12-13**	**15-8**	**13-9**	**80-54**	**55-28**	**25-36**	**55-28**	**135-82**

Doubles Records

Players	*#1*	*#2*	*#3*	*Dual*	*Tourn.*	*SEC*	*Fall*	*All*
Cochrane/Lengsfeld					3-2		3-2	3-2
Cochrane/Ollert		2-3	4-3	6-6		5-5		6-6
Cochrane/Stamchev	4-4			4-4	7-0	0-2	7-0	11-4
Gomez/Wardell					2-1		2-1	2-1
Lengsfeld/Mies					0-1		0-1	0-1
Lengsfeld/Lopasso		2-5	4-2	6-7	3-0	1-4	3-0	9-7
Lopasso/Rondino			5-4	5-4	5-3	3-3	5-3	10-7
Mies/Stamchev	8-3			8-3	4-1	5-3	4-1	12-4
Mies/Ollert		5-6		5-6		0-2		5-6
Ollert/Rondino			1-0	1-0				1-0
Rondino/Wardell					3-0		3-0	3-0
Totals	**12-7**	**9-14**	**14-9**	**35-30**	**26-8**	**14-18**	**26-8**	**62-38**

Miscellaneous Team Statistics (Spring 2012)

W/L Record:

All Matches	17-9
Home	7-2
Away	4-5
Neutral	6-2
SEC Matches	5-6
Home	3-2
Away	2-4
Neutral	0-0
Non-Conference Matches	11-2
Home	4-0
Away	2-1
Neutral	5-1
vs. Ranked Teams	13-9
vs. Top-10 Teams	1-4
vs. Top-15 Teams	1-7
vs. Top-20 Teams	3-8
vs. Top-25 Teams	4-8
Winning Doubles Point	12-0
Losing Doubles Point	3-9
In 4-3 Matches	2-0
In 5-2 Matches	2-3
In 6-1 Matches	2-1
In 7-0 Matches	3-1
With Unfinished Matches	8-4

Auburn Team Rankings

Poll Date	Ranking
September 9	N/A
January 3	21
January 24	20
February 2	16
February 7	16
February 22	14
February 28	12
March 6	27
March 13	18
March 20	19
March 27	15
April 3	16
April 10	16
April 17	17
April 24	15
April 30	??
May 29	

2012 Match-by-Match Matrix

				Singles						Doubles			Auburn
Date	**Opponent**	**Result**	**Score**	**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**5**	**6**	**1**	**2**	**3**	**Ranking**
Jan. 21	Troy	W	7-0	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	21
Jan. 27	Middle Tennessee	W	7-0	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	20
Jan. 29	at #19 Georgia Tech	W	4-1	L	W	unf	W	W	unf	L	W	W	20
Jan. 30	vs. #20 North Carolina	W	4-1	unf	W	unf	L	W	W	W	W	unf	20
Feb. 10	Southern Miss	W	6-1	W	W	W	W	W	L	W	W	W	16
Feb. 12	#56 South Florida	W	6-1	W	W	W	W	W	L	W	W	W	16
Feb. 17	at #2 Virginia	L	0-4	unf	L	L	L	unf	unf	unf	L	L	16
Feb. 18	vs. #7 Baylor	W	4-1	unf	W	W	unf	W	W	L	L	W	16
Feb. 19	vs. #14 Texas	L	2-4	unf	L	L	L	W	W	unf	L	L	16
Feb. 25	vs. #44 Boise State	W	4-1	W	W	unf	W	L	W	-	-	-	14
Feb. 25	vs. #59 Cornell	W	4-2	W	W	Lr	W	W	L	-	-	-	14
Feb. 26	vs. #66 Clemson	W	4-1	unf	W	unf	W	W	W	unf	L	L	14
March 2	* at #44 Ole Miss	L	2-5	L	W	L	W	L	L	L	L	L	12
March 4	* at #14 Miss. State	L	2-5	L	W	L	L	L	W	L	L	W	12
March 9	* #36 Arkansas	W	5-2	W	W	W	L	L	W	W	W	W	27
March 11	* #25 LSU	W	5-2	W	W	L	W	W	L	W	L	W	27
March 16	at Central Florida	W	7-0	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	L	W	18
March 23	* at #7 Kentucky	L	0-4	L	unf	L	L	unf	unf	unf	L	L	19
March 25	* #41 Vanderbilt	W	4-3	L	L	W	L	W	W	W	W	L	19
March 30	* at #11 Florida	L	0-7	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	W	15
April 1	* at #40 S. Carolina	W	4-3	W	W	L	W	W	L	L	L	L	15
April 6	* #19 Tennessee	L	2-5	W	L	L	L	L	W	L	L	W	16
April 8	* #4 Georgia	L	1-6	W	L	L	L	L	L	W	L	L	16
April 14	* #48 Alabama	W	4-1	W	W	unf	L	unf	W	W	W	W	16
April 19	% vs. #39 S. Carolina	W	4-2	W	L	W	L	W	unf	W	unf	W	17
April 20	% vs. #4 Georgia	L	0-4	unf	unf	unf	L	L	L	unf	L	L	17

* SEC Match

% SEC Tournament

Auburn Singles Rankings

Poll Date	Player	Ranking
Jan. 3	Andreas Mies	18
Feb. 16	Andreas Mies	23
Feb. 28	Andreas Mies	20
	Lukas Ollert	118
March 13	Andreas Mies	26
	Alex Stamchev	95
	Lukas Ollert	100
March 27	Andreas Mies	27
	Alex Stamchev	77
April 10	Andreas Mies	19
	Alex Stamchev	90
April 17	Andreas Mies	18
	Alex Stamchev	66

Auburn Doubles Rankings

Poll Date	Player	Ranking
Jan. 3	Andreas Mies/Alex Stamchev	6
Feb. 16	Andreas Mies/Alex Stamchev	7
Feb. 28	Andreas Mies/Alex Stamchev	16
March 13	Andreas Mies/Alex Stamchev	13
March 27	Andreas Mies/Alex Stamchev	16
April 10	Andreas Mies/Alex Stamchev	14
April 17	Andreas Mies/Alex Stamchev	14

Individual Singles Match-by-Match Results

DANIEL COCHRANE — 6-3 • Sophomore • Alton, England

Date	Opponent (AU/Opp. Rank)	Team	Result	Score	Event/Position
10/3/11	Kevin King (--/85)	Georgia Tech	L	6-3, 7-5	ITA All-American Qualifying (1st Rd.)
10/4/11	Johnny Grimal	Memphis	W	6-2, 6-4	ITA All-American Qualifying (Cons.)
10/20/11	Stuart Kenyon	Alabama	L	6-1, 4-6, 5-7	USTA/ITA Regional (64)
10/21/11	Ted Nilsson	La.-Lafayette	W	6-0, 3-6, (10-3)	USTA/ITA Regional (C-64)
10/21/11	Mansing Athare	Troy	W	4-6, 6-2, (10-5)	USTA/ITA Regional (C-32)
10/22/11	Adrian Skogeng	Ole Miss	W	6-1, 6-3	USTA/ITA Regional (C-16)
10/22/11	Sami Ghorbel	Troy	W	6-1, 6-3	USTA/ITA Regional (C-QF)
10/23/11	Thom Knights	LSU	W	6-2, 6-2	USTA/ITA Regional (C-SF)
10/23/11	Johan Backstrom	Ole Miss	W	6-0, 6-1	USTA/ITA Regional (C-Final)
10/28/11	Jose Sierra Short	San Diego State	W	7-6, 7-6	Easley Memorial Classic (F2-16)
10/28/11	David Ayoun	Fresno State	W	6-3, 6-2	Easley Memorial Classic (F2-QF)
10/29/11	Jovan Parlic	Arkansas	W	6-3, 1-6, 6-3	Easley Memorial Classic (F2-SF)
10/30/11	Manfred Jeske	Arkansas	W	6-2, 6-2	Easley Memorial Classic (F2-F)
11/3/11	Mitch Thams	UCF	W	6-3, 6-3	UCF Invitational
11/4/11	Gabriel Flores	Miami	L	6-3, 6-7, 6-7	UCF Invitational
1/27/12	Ettore Zito	MTSU	W	6-2, 7-6 (7-2)	vs. Middle Tennessee (3)
1/29/12	Juan Melian Puigventos	Georgia Tech	Unf.	1-6, 6-3, 1-1	ITA Kick-Off vs. Georgia Tech (3)
1/30/12	Esben Hess-Olsen	North Carolina	Unf.	4-6, 2-4	ITA Kick-off vs. North Carolina (3)
2/12/12	Ravi Patel	USF	W	6-4, 3-6, 1-0 (10-4)	vs. South Florida (4)
2/17/12	Mitchell Frank (--/1)	Virginia	L	6-4, 6-1	ITA National Indoors at Virginia (3)
2/18/12	Marko Krickovic	Baylor	W	6-4, 7-6	ITA National Indoors vs. Baylor (3)
2/19/12	Sudanawa Sitaram	Texas	L	6-2, 7-6	ITA National Indoors vs. Texas (3)
2/25/12	Scott Sears	Boise State	Unf.	4-6, 6-4, 4-4	Blue-Gray National Classic (3)
2/26/12	Dominique Maden	Clemson	Unf.	6-3, 5-3	Blue-Gray National Classic (3)
3/2/12	Jonas Lutjen (--/48)	Ole Miss	L	6-3, 6-1	at Ole Miss (3)
3/4/12	Malte Stropp (--/75)	Mississippi State	L	3-6, 6-3, 6-1	at Mississippi State (3)
3/9/12	Nikolas Zogaj	Arkansas	W	6-1, 6-0	vs. Arkansas (3)
3/11/12	Chris Simpson	LSU	L	7-6 (3), 7-5	vs. LSU (3)
3/16/12	Mitch Thams	UCF	W	6-1, 6-0	at UCF (3)
3/23/12	Anthony Rossi (--/28)	Kentucky	L	3-6, 6-4, 6-2	at Kentucky (3)
3/25/12	Blake Bazarnik	Vanderbilt	W	7-5, 7-5	vs. Vanderbilt (3)
3/30/12	Tripper Carleton (--/49)	Florida	L	6-4, 6-4	at Florida (3)
4/8/12	Sadio Doumbia (--/24)	Georgia	L	7-5, 6-3	vs. Georgia (3)
4/14/12	Daniil Proskura (--/102)	Alabama	Unf.	7-5, 4-6, 0-1	at Alabama (3)
4/19/12	Nick Jones	South Carolina	W	6-1, 6-4	SEC Tournament First Round (3)
4/20/12	Sadio Doumbia (--/29)	Georgia	Unf.	5-7, 3-4	SEC Tournament Quarterfinals (3)

LIAM GOMEZ — 5-11 • Sophomore • Trinidad & Tobago

Date	Opponent (AU/Opp. Rank)	Team	Result	Score	Event/Position
9/23/11	Joao Pagan	Mercer	W	6-3, 3-0 (ret.)	Southern Intercollegiate (D2 64)
9/24/11	Shea Thomas	Liberty	W	6-4, 7-6(3)	Southern Intercollegiate (D2 32)
9/24/11	Hunter Koontz	Virginia Tech	W	6-4, 6-7(5), 7-5	Southern Intercollegiate (D2 16)
9/25/11	Lucas Santana	Georgia State	L	6-2, 6-2	Southern Intercollegiate (D2 QF)

Individual Singles Match-by-Match Results

DENNIS LENGSFELD — 6-3 • Sophomore • Alterkuelz, Germany

Date	Opponent (AU/Opp. Rank)	Team	Result	Score	Event/Position
10/3/11	Nicholas Sayer (54/112)	Radford	L	7-6(7), 6-4	ITA All-American Qualifying (1st Rd.)
10/4/11	Stjin Meulemans (54/90)	Radford	W	3-6, 6-0, (10-5)	ITA All-American Qualifying (Cons.)
10/20/11	Adam Bernstein (54/--)	Tulane	W	6-2, 7-5	USTA/ITA Regional (64)
10/21/11	Mark Bowtell (54/--)	LSU	L	4-6, 6-1, 4-6	USTA/ITA Regional (32)
10/28/11	Matt Neeld (54/--)	New Mexico	W	6-2, 6-1	Easley Memorial Classic (F2-16)
10/28/11	Sal Kartlik (54/--)	Fresno State	W	6-4, 6-2	Easley Memorial Classic (F2-QF)
10/29/11	Manfred Jeske (54/--)	Arkansas	L	6-2, 4-6, 7-5	Easley Memorial Classic (F2-SF)
11/3/11	Erik Burnskog (54/--)	UCF	W	6-3, 6-3	UCF Invitational
11/4/11	Diego Soto (54/--)	Miami	W	6-2, 7-6	UCF Invitational
1/21/12	Jamie Eccleton	Troy	W	6-0, 6-1	vs. Troy (3)
1/29/12	Dusan Miljevic	Georgia Tech	W	6-4, 7-5	ITA Kick-Off vs. Georgia Tech (4)
1/30/12	Joey Burkhardt	North Carolina	L	6-2, 6-3	ITA Kick-Off vs. North Carolina (4)
2/10/12	Juan Escobar	Southern Miss	W	6-3, 6-2	vs. Southern Miss (3)
2/12/12	Lucas Marin-Salcedo	USF	W	6-3, 6-4	vs. South Florida (3)
2/17/12	Drew Courtney	Virginia	L	6-2, 6-4	ITA National Indoors vs. Virginia (4)
2/18/12	Diego Galeano	Baylor	unf	6-3, 1-6, 3-1	ITA National Indoors vs. Baylor (4)
2/19/12	Lloyd Glasspool	Texas	L	2-6, 7-6, 6-4	ITA National Indoors vs. Texas (4)
2/25/12	Garrett Patton	Boise State	W	6-4, 6-0	Blue-Gray National Classic (4)
2/25/12	Danny Riggs	Cornell	L	1-1 ret. (injury)	Blue-Gray National Classic (4)
4/6/12	Jarryd Chaplin	Tennessee	L	2-6, 6-2, 6-4	vs. Tennessee (4)
4/8/12	Ignacio Taboada (--/33)	Georgia	L	6-4, 7-5	vs. Georgia (4)
4/14/12	Vikram Reddy (--/119)	Alabama	L	6-3, 6-2	at Alabama (4)
4/19/12	Thiago Pinheiro	South Carolina	L	6-4, 6-0	SEC Tournament First Round (4)
4/20/12	Ignacio Taboada (--/44)	Georgia	L	6-4, 7-6 (0)	SEC Tournament Quarterfinals (4)

LUCAS LOPASSO — 5-10 • Junior • Santa Barbara D'oeste, Brazil

Date	Opponent (AU/Opp. Rank)	Team	Result	Score	Event/Position
9/23/11	Tanner Brown	Lipscomb	W	7-5, 3-2 (ret.)	Southern Intercollegiate (D2 64)
9/24/11	Mathieu Froment	Minnesota	W	6-2, 7-5	Southern Intercollegiate (D2 32)
9/24/11	Julian Dahn	Minnesota	W	6-2, 6-1	Southern Intercollegiate (D2 16)
9/25/11	Robbie Mudge	NC State	L	6-7(4), 6-2, 6-4	Southern Intercollegiate (D2 QF)
10/1/11	Oliver Strecker	Lipscomb	W	6-3, 6-2	Georgia Tech Fall Invitational (A 32)
10/1/11	Rafael Aita	UNCW	L	6-4, 6-4	Georgia Tech Fall Invitational (A 16)
10/20/11	Dimitry Kozionov	Nicholls State	W	6-4, 6-3	USTA/ITA Regional (64)
10/21/11	Neil Skupski (--/39)	LSU	L	6-7(5), 3-6	USTA/ITA Regional (32)
11/3/11	Mario Samson	UCF	W	7-5, 6-2	UCF Invitational
11/4/11	Victor Mauz	Miami	W	5-7, 6-4, 6-4	UCF Invitational
1/21/12	Mansingh Athare	Troy	W	6-1, 6-2	vs. Troy (5)
1/27/12	Christoph Lang	MTSU	W	6-1, 1-6, 6-1	vs. Middle Tennessee (4)
1/29/12	Eduardo Segura Mandarino	Georgia Tech	Unf.	3-6, 6-1, 3-3	ITA Kick-Off vs. Georgia Tech (6)
1/30/12	William Parker (--/103)	North Carolina	W	6-1, 6-2	ITA Kick-Off vs. North Carolina (6)
2/10/12	Jovan Zeljkovic	Southern Miss	W	6-4, 5-7, 1-0 (12-10)	vs. Southern Miss (5)
2/17/12	Philippe Oudshoorn	Virginia	Unf	6-2, 2-6, 0-1	ITA National Indoors vs. Virginia (6)
2/18/12	Julien Bley	Baylor	W	6-3, 6-4	ITA National Indoors vs. Baylor (6)
2/19/12	David Holiner	Texas	W	3-6, 6-3, 6-3	ITA National Indoors vs. Texas (6)
2/25/12	Filipp Pogostkin	Boise State	W	4-6, 7-5, 6-2	Blue-Gray National Classic (6)
2/25/12	Quoc-Daniel Nguyen	Cornell	W	6-2, 6-1	Blue-Gray National Classic (5)
2/26/12	Zachary Rigsby	Clemson	W	6-2, 6-1	Blue-Gray National Classic (5)
3/2/12	Chris Thiemann	Ole Miss	L	6-2, 5-7, 1-0 (10-7)	at Ole Miss (5)
3/4/12	George Coupland (--/41)	Miss. State	L	6-2, 6-4	at Mississippi State (5)
3/9/12	Mike Ward	Arkansas	L	7-5, 7-6 (4)	vs. Arkansas (5)
3/11/12	James Turbervill	LSU	W	6-4, 6-2	vs. LSU (5)
3/16/12	Juan Bolona	UCF	W	6-4, 6-0	at UCF (5)
3/23/12	Alejandro Gomez (--/99)	Kentucky	Unf.	6-4, 1-1	at Kentucky (5)
3/25/12	Anton Kovrigin	Vanderbilt	W	6-4, 6-2	vs. Vanderbilt (5)
3/30/12	Michael Alford	Florida	L	7-6 (10), 6-2	at Florida (5)
4/1/12	Chip Cox	South Carolina	W	6-1, 6-4	at South Carolina (5)
4/6/12	Bryan Swartz	Tennessee	W	6-2, 6-1	vs. Tennessee (6)
4/8/12	Nathan Pasha	Georgia	L	6-3, 6-3	vs. Georgia (6)
4/14/12	David Vieyra	Alabama	Unf.	6-7 (5), 7-6 (3), 0-1	at Alabama (5)
4/19/12	Chip Cox	South Carolina	W	6-3, 6-3	SEC Tournament First Round (5)
4/20/12	Nathan Pasha	Georgia	L	7-6 (5), 6-4	SEC Tournament Quarterfinals (5)

Individual Singles Match-by-Match Results

ANDREAS MIES — 6-2 • Junior • Niederkassel, Germany

Date	Opponent (AU/Opp. Rank)	Team	Result	Score	Event/Position
10/3/11	Mark Kovacs (70/--)	Purdue	W	6-1, 6-2	ITA All-American Qualifying (1st Rd.)
10/4/11	Mate Zsiga (70/--)	Baylor	W	1-6, 7-6(3), 7-5	ITA All-American Qualifying (2nd Rd.)
10/5/11	Andre Dome (70/62)	Cal Poly	L	6-4, 6-3	ITA All-American Qualifying (3rd Rd.)
10/20/11	Adrian Skogeng (70/--)	Ole Miss	W	6-0, 6-4	USTA/ITA Regional (64)
10/21/11	Michael Thompson (70/--)	Alabama	W	6-1, 6-2	USTA/ITA Regional (32)
10/21/11	Chris Helliar (70/--)	UAB	W	6-2, 6-4	USTA/ITA Regional (16)
10/22/11	Louis Cant (70/36)	Miss. State	W	6-2, 6-7(6), 6-3	USTA/ITA Regional (QF)
10/23/11	Malte Stropp (70/46)	Miss. State	W	6-3, 1-6, 6-3	USTA/ITA Regional (SF)
10/24/11	Jonas Lutjen (70/72)	Ole Miss	W	6-4, 4-6, 6-1	USTA/ITA Regional (Final)
10/28/11	Derek Siddiqui (70/--)	San Diego St.	W	6-3, 6-2	Easley Memorial Classic (F1-16)
10/28/11	Jean-Charles Diame (70/--)	Fresno State	W	6-3, 6-3	Easley Memorial Classic (F1-QF)
10/29/11	Tamas Batyi (70/--)	UNLV	W	6-3, 6-2	Easley Memorial Classic (F1-SF)
10/30/11	Francis Alcantara (70/--)	Fresno State	W	5-7, 6-1, 6-4	Easley Memorial Classic (F1-F)
11/3/11	Henrique Cunha (70/4)	Duke	L	1-6, 1-6	USTA/ITA National Indoor (32)
11/4/11	Chris Mengel (70/49)	Duke	L	6-3, 6-7 (4), 5-7	USTA/ITA National Indoor (C16)
1/21/12	Anas Rouchdi (18/--)	Troy	W	6-1, 6-2	vs. Troy (1)
1/27/12	Ben Davis (18/--)	MTSU	W	6-2, 7-5	vs. Middle Tennessee (1)
1/29/12	Kevin King (18/9)	Georgia Tech	L	6-3, 6-3	ITA Kick-Off vs. Georgia Tech (1)
1/30/12	Jose Hernandez (18/30)	North Carolina	unf.	4-6, 6-4, 2-0	ITA Kick-Off vs. Georgia Tech (1)
2/10/12	Matt Frost (18/--)	Southern Miss	W	6-1, 6-1	vs. Southern Miss (1)
2/12/12	Yannick Yoshizawa (18/--)	USF	W	6-2, 6-3	vs. South Florida (1)
2/17/12	Jarmere Jenkins (23/10)	Virginia	unf	4-6, 4-3	ITA National Indoors vs. Virginia (1)
2/18/12	Mate Zsiga (23/25)	Baylor	unf	6-7, 6-3, 0-1	ITA National Indoors vs. Baylor (1)
2/19/12	Soren Hess-Olesen (23/93)	Texas	unf	7-5, 6-7, 3-5	ITA National Indoors vs. Texas (1)
2/25/12	James Meredith (23/34)	Boise State	W	4-6, 7-5, 6-3	Blue-Gray National Classic (1)
2/25/12	Venkat Iyer (23/--)	Cornell	W	6-1, 6-1	Blue-Gray National Classic (1)
2/26/12	Yannick Maden (23/75)	Clemson	unf	6-3, 5-2	Blue-Gray National Classic (1)
3/2/12	Nik Scholtz (20/55)	Ole Miss	L	6-2, 6-4	at Ole Miss (1)
3/4/12	Artem Ilyushin (20/27)	Miss. State	L	7-5, 6-2	at Mississippi State (1)
3/9/12	Gregoire Lehmann (20/--)	Arkansas	W	6-1, 6-0	vs. Arkansas (1)
3/11/12	Olivier Borsos (20/66)	LSU	W	7-5, 6-1	vs. LSU (1)
3/16/12	Jorge Blasco (26/--)	UCF	W	7-5, 6-0	at UCF (1)
3/23/12	Eric Quigley (26/5)	Kentucky	L	7-5, 6-2	at Kentucky (1)
3/25/12	Charlie Jones (26/47)	Vanderbilt	L	7-5, 7-5	at Vanderbilt (1)
3/30/12	Bob van Overbeek (27/41)	Florida	L	7-5, 6-4	at Florida (1)
4/1/12	Ivan Machado (27/121)	South Carolina	W	6-3, 7-5	at South Carolina (1)
4/6/12	Mikelis Libietis (27/42)	Tennessee	W	6-2, 7-5	vs. Tennessee (1)
4/8/12	Wil Spencer (27/8)	Georgia	W	6-1, 6-2	vs. Georgia (1)
4/14/12	Ricky Doverspike (19/121)	Alabama	W	6-3, 6-3	at Alabama (1)
4/19/12	Ivan Machado (18/116)	South Carolina	W	6-1, 4-6, 6-1	SEC Tournament First Round (1)
4/20/12	Wil Spencer (18/11)	Georgia	Unf.	7-6 (3), 4-3	SEC Tournament Quarterfinals (1)

Individual Singles Match-by-Match Results

LUKAS OLLERT — Freshman • Munich, Germany

Date	Opponent (AU/Opp. Rank)	Team	Result	Score	Event/Position
1/21/12	Patrick Eichler	Troy	W	6-1, 6-1	vs. Troy (6)
1/27/12	Dimitri Pippos	MTSU	W	6-2, 6-3	vs. Middle Tennessee (6)
1/29/12	Vikram Hundal	Georgia Tech	W	6-3, 6-1	ITA Kick-Off vs. Georgia Tech (5)
1/30/12	Oystein Steiro	North Carolina	W	2-6, 6-1, 6-2	ITA Kick-Off vs. North Carolina (5)
2/10/12	Inaki Belloso	Southern Miss	W	6-4, ret.	vs. Southern Miss (4)
2/12/12	Guillermo de Vilchez	USF	W	6-3, 6-2	vs. South Florida (5)
2/17/12	Justin Shane (--/37)	Virginia	unf	5-7, 4-4	ITA National Indoors vs. Virginia (5)
2/18/12	Lars Behlen (--/98)	Baylor	W	6-4, 7-5	ITA National Indoors vs. Baylor (5)
2/19/12	Chris Camillone	Texas	W	7-5, 6-2	ITA National Indoors vs. Texas (5)
2/25/12	Nathan Sereke	Boise State	L	3-6, 4-6	Blue-Gray National Classic (5)
2/25/12	Alex Sidney	Cornell	W	6-2, 7-5	Blue-Gray National Classic (4)
2/26/12	Ayrton Wibowo	Clemson	W	6-3, 6-4	Blue-Gray National Classic (4)
3/2/12	William Kallberg (118/49)	Ole Miss	W	6-4, 6-2	at Ole Miss (4)
3/4/12	Louis Cant (118/37)	Miss. State	L	7-6 (7), 7-5	at Mississippi State (4)
3/9/12	Manfred Jeske (118/--)	Arkansas	L	7-5, 6-1	vs. Arkansas (4)
3/11/12	Stefan Szacinski (118/--)	LSU	W	6-3, 6-2	vs. LSU (4)
3/16/12	Mario Samson (100/--)	UCF	W	6-3, 6-0	at UCF (4)
3/23/12	Tom Jomby (100/101)	Kentucky	L	6-3, 6-4	at Kentucky (4)
3/25/12	Jeff Offerdahl (100/--)	Vanderbilt	L	6-3, 6-3	vs. Vanderbilt (4)
3/30/12	Spencer Newman (--/50)	Florida	L	6-0, 6-2	at Florida (4)
4/1/12	Thiago Pinheiro	South Carolina	W	6-4, 6-4	at South Carolina (4)
4/6/12	Edward Jones	Tennessee	L	6-2, 7-5	vs. Tennessee (5)
4/8/12	Hernus Pieters (--/62)	Georgia	L	7-5, 7-6 (4)	vs. Georgia (5)
4/14/12	Michael Thompson	Alabama	W	6-2, 6-2	at Alabama (6)
4/19/12	Kyle Koch	South Carolina	Unf.	4-6, 7-5, 4-4	SEC Tournament First Round (6)
4/20/12	Hernus Pieters (--/63)	Georgia	L	6-0, 6-1	SEC Tournament Quarterfinals (6)

RAFAEL RONDINO — 5-11 • Sophomore • Barueri, Brazil

Date	Opponent (AU/Opp. Rank)	Team	Result	Score	Event/Position
9/23/11	Jon Pine	Virginia Tech	L	5-7, 6-4, 6-2	Southern Intercollegiate (D2 64)
9/24/11	Ishmael Lahlou	Georgia State	L	7-5, 3-6, (11-9)	Southern Intercollegiate (Cons)
10/1/11	Matus Mydla	Armstrong Atlantic	L	6-1, 6-0	Georgia Tech Fall Invitational (A 32)
10/2/11	Chris Simich	Louisville	L	6-0, 6-2	Georgia Tech Fall Invitational (Cons)
10/20/11	James Chaudry (--/73)	Miss. State	L	0-6, 1-6	USTA/ITA Regional (64)
10/21/11	Shaynne Vaezzedeh	Nicholls State	W	6-4, 6-4	USTA/ITA Regional (C-64)
10/21/11	Cody Hall	South Alabama	W	7-5, 6-3	USTA/ITA Regional (C-32)
10/22/11	Carlos Taborga	Alabama	L	6-2, 3-6, (7-10)	USTA/ITA Regional (C-16)
11/3/11	Juan Bolona	UCF	L	6-4, 2-6, 3-6	UCF Invitational
11/4/11	Santiago Nieto	Miami	L	6-4, 2-6, 6-7	UCF Invitational
1/21/12	Ture Skinner	Troy	W	6-3, 6-1	vs. Troy (4)
1/27/12	Yannick Born	MTSU	W	7-6 (8-6), 6-3	vs. Middle Tennessee (5)
2/10/12	Andrew Goodwin	Southern Miss	L	6-1, 7-6 (7-4)	vs. Southern Miss (6)
2/12/12	Oliver Pramming	USF	L	6-3, 2-6, 6-4	vs. South Florida (6)
2/25/12	Jason Luu	Cornell	L	6-4, 6-4	Blue-Gray National Classic (6)
3/2/12	Johan Backstrom	Ole Miss	L	6-2, 6-4	at Ole Miss (6)

Individual Singles Match-by-Match Results

ALEX STAMCHEV — 6-2 • Senior • Pleven, Bulgaria

Date	Opponent (AU/Opp. Rank)	Team	Result	Score	Event/Position
10/3/11	Steven Elkman Rooda (57/--)	Virginia	W	6-0. 5-7. 7-5	ITA All-American Qualifying (1st Rd.)
10/4/11	Gonzales Austin (57/--)	Vanderbilt	L	6-4, 7-6(8)	ITA All-American Qualifying (2nd Rd.)
10/20/11	Carlos Taborga (57/--)	Alabama	W	6-4, 6-4	USTA/ITA Regional (64)
10/21/11	Danny Manlow (57/--)	UAB	W	6-1, 6-3	USTA/ITA Regional (32)
10/21/11	James Chaudry (57/73)	Miss. State	L	4-6, 6-4, 6-7(1)	USTA/ITA Regional (16)
10/28/11	Mads Hegelund (57/--)	New Mexico	W	7-5, 6-2	Easley Memorial Classic (F1-16)
10/28/11	Rene Ruegamer (57/--)	UNLV	W	6-7, 6-2, 6-2	Easley Memorial Classic (F1-QF)
10/29/11	Francis Alcantara (57/--)	Fresno State	L	6-1, 6-3	Easley Memorial Classic (F1-SF)
11/3/11	Fransesc Aulina (57/--)	UCF	W	6-3, 6-2	UCF Invitational
11/4/11	Omar Aly (57/--)	Miami	W	6-3, 7-6	UCF Invitational
1/21/12	Sami Ghorbel	Troy	W	6-3, 6-2	vs. Troy (2)
1/27/12	Matthew Langley	MTSU	W	6-3, 3-6, 1-0 (10-7)	vs. Middle Tennessee (2)
1/29/12	Juan Spir	Georgia Tech	W	6-2, 6-4	ITA Kick-Off vs. Georgia Tech (2)
1/30/12	Bennan Boyajian	North Carolina	W	7-5, 6-3	ITA Kick-Off vs. North Carolina (2)
2/10/12	Paulo Alvarado	Southern Miss	W	6-4, 6-2	vs. Southern Miss (2)
2/12/12	Juan Carlos Acuna Gerard	USF	W	6-3, 6-1	vs. South Florida (2)
2/17/12	Alex Domijan	Virginia	L	6-4, 6-0	ITA National Indoors vs. Virginia (2)
2/18/12	Roberto Maytin (--/100)	Baylor	W	6-1, 6-3	ITA National Indoors vs. Baylor (2)
2/19/12	Daniel Whitehead (--/69)	Texas	L	6-1, 4-6, 6-3	ITA National Indoors vs. Texas (2)
2/25/12	Andrew Bettles	Boise State	W	6-4, 6-3	Blue-Gray National Classic (2)
2/25/12	Sam Flech	Cornell	W	5-7, 6-0, 6-0	Blue-Gray National Classic (2)
2/26/12	Gerardo Meza	Clemson	W	6-2, 6-0	Blue-Gray National Classic (2)
3/2/12	Marcel Thiemann (--/46)	Ole Miss	W	7-6 (4), 6-4	at Ole Miss (2)
3/4/12	James Chaudry	Miss. State	W	6-4, 6-1	at Mississippi State (2)
3/9/12	Matt Walters	Arkansas	W	6-2, 6-2	vs. Arkansas (2)
3/11/12	Neal Skupski	LSU	W	6-4, 6-2	vs. LSU (2)
3/16/12	Erik Brunskog (95/--)	UCF	W	6-2, 6-2	at UCF (2)
3/23/12	Alex Musialek (95/21)	Kentucky	Unf.	3-6, 6-3, 2-4	at Kentucky (2)
3/25/12	Gonzales Austin (95/--)	Vanderbilt	L	6-4, 6-2	vs. Vanderbilt (2)
3/30/12	Nassim Slilam (77/71)	Florida	L	6-1, 6-3	at Florida (2)
4/1/12	Nick Jones (77/--)	South Carolina	W	6-3, 6-4	at South Carolina (2)
4/6/12	Hunter Reese (77/92)	Tennessee	L	2-6, 6-3, 6-4	vs. Tennessee (2)
4/8/12	KU Singh (77/32)	Georgia	L	6-3, 6-2	vs. Georgia (2)
4/14/12	Jarryd Botha (90/--)	Alabama	W	6-2, 6-7 (5), 6-3	at Alabama (2)
4/19/12	Andrew Adams (66/--)	South Carolina	L	6-4, 6-3	SEC Tournament First Round (2)
4/20/12	KU Singh (66/24)	Georgia	Unf.	7-5, 5-6	SEC Tournament Quarterfinals (2)

MICHAEL WARDELL — 5-10 • Junior • Fort Myers, Fla.

Date	Opponent (AU/Opp. Rank)	Team	Result	Score	Event/Position
9/23/11	Robin Akser	ETSU	W	6-0, 3-0 (ret.)	Southern Intercollegiate (D2 64)
9/24/11	Austin Powell	NC State	L	6-4, 6-3	Southern Intercollegiate (D2 32)
10/1/11	Vincent Verpeaux	Georgia State	L	6-2, 6-2	Georgia Tech Fall Invitational (A 32)
10/2/11	Daniel Regan	Armstrong Atlantic	L	6-1, 6-1	Georgia Tech Fall Invitational (Cons.)
10/20/11	Coby Kramer-Golinkoff	Tulane	W	6-2, 6-1	USTA/ITA Regional (128)
10/20/11	Damian Despetovski	Nicholls State	W	6-2, 1-6, 6-3	USTA/ITA Regional (64)
10/21/11	Rick DeGroot	La.-Lafayette	W	7-6(3), 6-1	USTA/ITA Regional (32)
10/21/11	Mark Bowtell	LSU	L	6-3, 6-7(5), 4-6	USTA/ITA Regional (16)
11/3/11	Joe DeLinks	UCF	W	4-6, 6-2, 6-1	UCF Invitational
11/4/11	Lance Lvovsky	FGCU	W	6-0, 6-4	UCF Invitational
2/26/12	Cedric Willems	Clemson	W	0-6, 6-1, 6-2	Blue-Gray National Classic (6)
3/4/12	Zach White	Miss. State	W	6-2, 6-4	at Mississippi State (6)
3/9/12	Michael Nott	Arkansas	W	6-2, 6-1	vs. Arkansas (6)
3/11/12	Tom Knights	LSU	L	6-4, 6-3	vs. LSU (6)
3/16/12	Matthew Gladstone	UCF	W	6-4, 4-6, 1-0 (10-8)	at UCF (6)
3/23/12	Grant Roberts	Kentucky	Unf.	2-6	at Kentucky (6)
3/25/12	Joe Dorn	Vanderbilt	W	6-3, 6-3	vs. Vanderbilt (6)
3/30/12	Andrew Butz	Florida	L	2-6, 6-1, 7-5	at Florida (6)
4/1/12	Kyle Koch	South Carolina	L	6-0, 6-1	at South Carolina (6)

Doubles Match-by-Match Results

DANIEL COCHRANE/DENNIS LENGSFELD

Date	Opponent (AU/Opp. Rank)	Team	Result	Score	Event/Position
10/4/11	Ugur Atalay/Francisco Dias (30/--)	George Washington	W	9-8(7)	ITA All-American Qualifying (2nd Rd.)
10/5/11	Eric Sock/Andre Stenger (30/--)	Nebraska	L	8-4	ITA All-American Qualifying (3rd Rd.)
10/21/11	Harris Barnard/Stuart Kenyon (30/--)	Alabama	W	8-4	USTA/ITA Regional (32)
10/22/11	Shaye Wali/Rodrigo Rappaccioli (30/--)	Tulane	W	8-5	USTA/ITA Regional (16)
10/23/11	Jonas Lutjen/Johan Backstrom (30/--)	Ole Miss	L	0-8	USTA/ITA Regional (QF)

DANIEL COCHRANE/LUCAS OLLERT

Date	Opponent (AU/Opp. Rank)	Team	Result	Score	Event/Position
3/9/12	Manfred Jeske/Michael Nott	Arkansas	W	8-7 (7-5)	vs. Arkansas (2)
3/11/12	Neal Skupski/James Turbervill	LSU	L	8-7 (7-2)	vs. LSU (2)
3/16/12	Juan Bolona/Erik Brunskog	UCF	L	8-7	at UCF (2)
3/23/12	Alex Musialek/Anthony Rossi	Kentucky	L	8-6	at Kentucky (2)
3/25/12	Alex DiValerio/Joe Dorn	Vanderbilt	W	8-5	vs. Vanderbilt (2)
3/30/12	Tripper Carleton/Andrew Butz	Florida	W	8-6	at Florida (3)
4/1/12	Kyle Koch/Carl Eguez	South Carolina	L	8-5	at South Carolina (3)
4/6/12	Taylor Patrick/Brandon Fickey	Tennessee	W	8-5	vs. Tennessee (3)
4/8/12	KU Singh/Wil Spencer	Georgia	L	8-5	vs. Georgia (3)
4/14/12	David Vieyra/Filippos Tsangaridis	Alabama	W	8-1	at Alabama (3)
4/19/12	Carl Eguez/Kyle Koch	South Carolina	W	8-4	SEC Tournament First Round (3)
4/20/12	Wil Spencer/KU Singh	Georgia	L	8-3	SEC Tournament Quarterfinals (3)

DANIEL COCHRANE/ALEX STAMCHEV

Date	Opponent (AU/Opp. Rank)	Team	Result	Score	Event/Position
10/29/11	Mads Hegelund/Mitch McDaniels	New Mexico	W	8-5	Easley Memorial Classic (QF)
10/29/11	Nicholas Zogaj/Jovan Parlic	Arkansas	W	8-3	Easley Memorial Classic (SF)
10/30/11	Jean-Charles Diame/Francis Alcantara	Fresno State	W	9-7	Easley Memorial Classic (F)
11/3/11	Mitch Thams/Juan Bolona	UCF	W	8-3	UCF Invitational
11/4/11	Gabriel Flores/Diego Soto	Miami	W	8-3	UCF Invitational
11/5/11	Nikolas Zogaj/Mike Ward	Arkansas	W	8-6	UCF Invitational
1/27/12	Ben Davis/Christoph Lang	MTSU	W	8-1	vs. Middle Tennessee (1)
1/29/12	Kevin King/Juan Spir (--/2)	Georgia Tech	L	8-3	ITA Kick-Off vs. Georgia Tech (1)
1/30/12	Oystein Steiro/Bennan Boyajian	North Carolina	W	8-5	ITA Kick-Off vs. North Carolina (1)
2/10/12	Inaki Belloso/Matt Frost	Southern Miss	W	8-2	vs. Southern Miss (1)
2/12/12	Oliver Pramming/Yannick Yoshizawa	USF	W	8-6	vs. South Florida (1)
2/17/12	Drew Courtney/Jarmere Jenkins (--/12)	Virginia	unf	6-5	ITA National Indoors vs. Virginia (1)
2/18/12	Roberto Maytin/Mate Zsiga	Baylor	L	9-8	ITA National Indoors vs. Baylor (1)
2/19/12	Soren Hess-Olesen/Alex Hilliard	Texas	unf	6-3	ITA National Indoors vs. Texas (1)
2/26/12	Yannick Maden/Zachary Rigsby	Clemson	unf	--	Blue-Gray National Classic (1)
3/2/12	Marcel Thiemann/Chris Thiemann (--/19)	Ole Miss	L	8-2	at Ole Miss (1)
3/4/12	Louis Cant/Malte Stropp (--/23)	Miss. State	L	8-6	at Mississippi State (1)

LIAM GOMEZ/MICHAEL WARDELL

Date	Opponent (AU/Opp. Rank)	Team	Result	Score	Event/Position
9/23/11	Albert Codina Sala/Alain Garrido	Ga. Southern	W	8-4	Southern Intercollegiate (D2 64)
9/24/11	Jon Pine/Zach Pine	Virginia Tech	W	8-2	Southern Intercollegiate (D2 32)
9/24/11	Maks Gold/Ryuji Hirooka	Kentucky	L	8-6	Southern Intercollegiate (D2 16)

DENNIS LENGSFELD/ANDREAS MIES

Date	Opponent (AU/Opp. Rank)	Team	Result	Score	Event/Position
10/29/11	Alex Bull/Johannes Markel	UNLV	W	Walkover	Easley Memorial Classic (QF)
10/29/11	Jean-Charles Diame/Francis Alcantara	Fresno State	L	9-8	Easley Memorial Classic (SF)

Doubles Match-by-Match Results

DENNIS LENGSFELD/LUCAS LOPASSO

Date	Opponent (AU/Opp. Rank)	Team	Result	Score	Event/Position
11/3/11	Joe DeLinks/Matthew Gladstone	UCF	W	8-6	UCF Invitational
11/4/11	Victor Mauz/Santiago Nieto	Miami	W	8-3	UCF Invitational
11/5/11	Hall Fess/Matt Walters	Arkansas	W	8-2	UCF Invitational
1/21/12	Jamie Eccleton/Mansingh Athare	Troy	W	8-7 (1)	vs. Troy (2)
1/29/12	Dusan Miljevic/E. Segura Mandarino	Georgia Tech	W	8-5	ITA Kick-Off vs. Georgia Tech (3)
1/30/12	Jose Hernandez/Zach Hunter	North Carolina	unf.	3-6	ITA Kick-Off vs. North Carolina (3)
2/10/12	Michael Elortegui/Andrew Goodwin	Southern Miss	W	8-5	vs. Southern Miss (3)
2/12/12	Lucas Marin-Salcedo/Ravi Patel	USF	W	8-3	vs. South Florida (3)
2/17/12	Mitchell Frank/Julen Uriguen	Virginia	L	8-4	ITA National Indoors vs. Virginia (3)
2/18/12	Kike Grangiero/Julien Bley	Baylor	W	8-3	ITA National Indoors vs. Baylor (3)
2/19/12	Sudanawa Sitaram/Daniel Whitehead	Texas	L	8-3	ITA National Indoors vs. Texas (3)
3/30/12	Bob van Overbeek/Spencer Newman	Florida	L	8-4	at Florida (2)
4/1/12	Ivan Machado/Thiago Pinheiro	South Carolina	L	8-6	at South Carolina (2)
4/6/12	Edward Jones/Jarryd Chaplin	Tennessee	L	8-4	vs. Tennessee (2)
4/8/12	Nathan Pasha/Sadio Doumbia (--/59)	Georgia	L	9-8 (2)	vs. Georgia (2)
4/14/12	Vikram Reddy/Carlos Taborga	Alabama	W	8-3	at Alabama (2)
4/19/12	Ivan Machado/Thiago Pinheiro	South Carolina	Unf.	7-3	SEC Tournament First Round (2)
4/20/12	Ignacio Taboada/Nathan Pasha	Georgia	L	8-5	SEC Tournament Quarterfinals (2)

LUCAS LOPASSO/RAFAEL RONDINO

Date	Opponent (AU/Opp. Rank)	Team	Result	Score	Event/Position
9/24/11	John Bauerle/Vincent DeLise	Mercer	W	8-1	Southern Intercollegiate (D2 32)
9/24/11	Juan Pablo Ramirez/Brendan Ruddock	Minnesota	W	8-3	Southern Intercollegiate (D2 16)
9/25/11	Will Rollinson/Mauricio Antun	NC State/Va. Tech	W	8-5	Southern Intercollegiate (D2 QF)
9/25/11	Maks Gold/Ryuji Hirooka	Kentucky	L	9-7	Southern Intercollegiate (D2 SF)
10/1/11	Juan Gutierrez/Lucas Santana	Georgia State	W	4-0 (ret.)	Georgia Tech Fall Invitational (A 16)
10/2/11	Adam Donaldson/Chris Simich	Louisville	L	8-6	Georgia Tech Fall Invitational (A QF)
10/21/11	David Zimmermann/Daniel Moser	UAB	W	8-4	USTA/ITA Regional (32)
10/22/11	Jonas Lutjen/Johan Backstrom	Ole Miss	L	2-8	USTA/ITA Regional (16)
1/27/12	Matthew Langley/Ettore Zito	MTSU	W	8-1	vs. Middle Tennessee (3)
2/26/12	Dominique Maden/Wes Moran	Clemson	L	8-5	Blue-Gray National Classic (3)
3/2/12	William Kallberg/Johan Backstrom	Ole Miss	L	9-8 (7-5)	at Ole Miss (3)
3/4/12	James Chaudry/Ethan Wilkinson	Miss. State	W	9-8 (12-10)	at Mississippi State (3)
3/9/12	Gregoire Lehmann/Nikolas Zogaj	Arkansas	W	9-7	vs. Arkansas (3)
3/11/12	Roger Anderson/Stefan Szacinski	LSU	W	8-5	vs. LSU (3)
3/16/12	Mario Samson/Matthew Gladstone	UCF	W	8-3	at UCF (3)
3/23/12	Tom Jomby/Alejandro Gomez	Kentucky	L	8-4	at Kentucky (3)
3/25/12	Blake Bazarnik/Jeff Offerdahl	Vanderbilt	L	8-6	vs. Vanderbilt (3)

ANDREAS MIES/ALEX STAMCHEV

Date	Opponent (AU/Opp. Rank)	Team	Result	Score	Event/Position
10/6/11	Henrique Cunha/Chris Mengel (26/15)	Duke	W	8-5	ITA All-American Main Draw (1st Rd.)
10/7/11	Phil Anderson/Jadon Phillips (26/18)	New Mexico	W	8-5	ITA All-American Main Draw (2nd Rd.)
10/7/11	Clifford Marsland/Ashley Watling (26/4)	Tulsa	W	8-6	ITA All-American Main Draw (QF)
10/8/11	Kevin King/Juan Spir (26/1)	Georgia Tech	L	6-2, 3-6, 6-4	ITA All-American Main Draw (SF)
10/21/11	Adam Bernstein/Etham Frenkel (26/--)	Tulane	W	8-0	USTA/ITA Regional (32)
1/21/12	Patrick Eichler/Sami Ghorbel (6/--)	Troy	W	8-1	vs. Troy (1)
3/9/12	Hall Fess/Matt Walters (16/--)	Arkansas	W	8-1	vs. Arkansas (1)
3/11/12	Olivier Borsos/Chris Simpson (16/--)	LSU	W	8-3	vs. LSU (1)
3/16/12	Joe Delinks/Mitch Thams (13/--)	UCF	W	8-1	at UCF (1)
3/23/12	Eric Quigley/Panav Jha (13/17)	Kentucky	Unf.	7-6	at Kentucky (1)
3/25/12	Charlie Jones/Gonzales Austin (13/--)	Vanderbilt	W	8-2	vs. Vanderbilt (1)
3/30/12	Billy Federhofer/Nassim Slilam (16/10)	Florida	L	9-7	at Florida (1)
4/1/12	Chip Cox/Nick Jones (16/47)	South Carolina	L	9-8 (7-4)	at South Carolina (1)
4/6/12	Mikelis Libietis/Hunter Reese (16/8)	Tennessee	L	8-6	vs. Tennessee (1)
4/8/12	Hernus Pieters/Ignacio Taboada (16/34)	Georgia	W	9-7	vs. Georgia (1)
4/14/12	Ricky Doverspike/Jarryd Botha (14/34)	Alabama	W	8-5	at Alabama (1)
4/19/12	Chip Cox/Nick Jones (14/24)	South Carolina	W	8-5	SEC Tournament First Round (1)
4/20/12	Hernus Pieters/Sadio Doumbia (14/--)	Georgia	Unf.	6-3	SEC Tournament Quarterfinals (1)

Doubles Match-by-Match Results

ANDREAS MIES/LUKAS OLLERT

Date	Opponent (AU/Opp. Rank)	Team	Result	Score	Event/Position
1/27/12	Yannick Born/Marlon Brand	MTSU	W	8-4	vs. Middle Tennessee (2)
1/29/12	J. Melian Puigventos/Vikram Hundal	Georgia Tech	W	8-6	ITA Kick-Off vs. Georgia Tech (2)
1/30/12	Joey Burkhardt/Esben Hess-Olesen	North Carolina	W	8-4	ITA Kick-Off vs. North Carolina (2)
2/10/12	Paulo Alvarado/Juan Escobar	Southern Miss	W	8-6	vs. Southern Miss (2)
2/12/12	Wael Kilani/Sebastian Hagn	USF	W	8-2	vs. South Florida (2)
2/17/12	Alex Domijan/Steven Eelkman Rooda	Virginia	L	8-4	ITA National Indoors vs. Virginia (2)
2/18/12	Marko Krickovic/Robert Verzaal	Baylor	L	8-2	ITA National Indoors vs. Baylor (2)
2/19/12	Chris Camillone/David Holiner	Texas	L	8-6	ITA National Indoors vs. Texas (2)
2/26/12	Ayrton Wibowo/Cedric Willems	Clemson	L	8-6	Blue-Gray National Classic (2)
3/2/12	Nik Scholtz/Jonas Lutjen	Ole Miss	L	8-5	at Ole Miss (2)
3/4/12	George Coupland/Artem Ilyushin (--/41)	Miss. State	L	8-3	at Mississippi State (2)

LUKAS OLLERT/RAFAEL RONDINO

Date	Opponent (AU/Opp. Rank)	Team	Result	Score	Event/Position
1/21/12	Anas Rouchdi/Ture Skinner	Troy	W	8-4	vs. Troy (3)

RAFAEL RONDINO/MICHAEL WARDELL

Date	Opponent (AU/Opp. Rank)	Team	Result	Score	Event/Position
11/3/11	Fransesc Aulina/Eugene Dolgovykh	UCF	W	8-3	UCF Invitational
11/4/11	Lance Lvovsky/Colin Brown	FGCU	W	8-3	UCF Invitational
11/5/11	Jovan Parlic/Victor Hoang	Arkansas	W	8-5	UCF Invitational

DUAL MATCH #1

#21 AUBURN 7, TROY 0

Jan. 21, 2012 • Yarbrough Tennis Center • Auburn, Ala.

AUBURN, Ala. – The No. 21 Auburn men's tennis team defeated the Troy Trojans for the 18th straight time, earning a 7-0 win at the Yarbrough Tennis Center on Saturday afternoon to kick off the 2012 spring season.

"I thought we played really solid in singles," Auburn head coach Eric Shore said. "In doubles I thought we were a little bit inconsistent. We weren't sharp, but for the first match, you have to take the good with the bad. I thought we did a good job of coming out in singles and playing focused. Troy is a good team. They are well coached. I can't be disappointed, but we all know we have to get better."

In doubles, Auburn's No. 6-ranked duo of senior Alex Stamchev and junior Andreas Mies raced past Troy's Patrick Eichler and Sami Ghorbel, 8-1. With the win, Stamchev is now two wins away from breaking the all-time Auburn doubles record of 96, held by former Auburn standout and 2005 Wimbledon Doubles Champion Stephen Huss.

On court three, sophomore Rafael Rondino and newcomer Lukas Ollert defeated Troy's Anas Roudchi and Ture Skinner, 8-4, to secure the doubles point for the Tigers. Auburn's Lucas Lopasso and Dennis Lengsfeld rounded out the doubles action by edging out Troy's Jamie Eccleton and Mansingh Athare, 8-7 (1).

Lengsfeld got Auburn's first singles victory on court three by defeating Eccleton, 6-0, 6-1. Ollert then earned his first career singles win after toppling Eichler, 6-1, 6-1, on court six.

On court four, Rondino earned a victory over Skinner, 6-3, 6-1, to secure the win for the Tigers. Stamchev then topped Ghorbel on court two, 6-3, 6-2.

With the match already decided, Rondino defeated Athare at the No. 5 position, 6-1, 6-2, and on court one, No. 18 Mies defeated Rouchdi, 6-1, 6-2.

Singles

1. #18 Andreas Mies (AU) def. Anas Rouchdi (TROY) 6-1, 6-2
2. Alex Stamchev (AU) def. Sami Ghorbel (TROY) 6-3, 6-2
3. Dennis Lengsfeld (AU) def. Jamie Eccleton (TROY) 6-0, 6-1
4. Rafael Rondino (AU) def. Ture Skinner (TROY) 6-3, 6-1
5. Lucas Lopasso (AU) def. Mansingh Athare (TROY) 6-1, 6-2
6. Lukas Ollert (AU) def. Patrick Eichler (TROY) 6-1, 6-1

Order of Finish: 3, 6, 4*, 2, 5, 1

Doubles

1. #6 Alex Stamchev/Andreas Mies (AU) def. Patrick Eichler/Sami Ghorbel (TROY) 8-1
2. Dennis Lengsfeld/Lucas Lopasso (AU) def. Jamie Eccleton/Mansingh Athare (TROY) 8-7 (1)
3. Rafael Rondino/Lukas Ollert (AU) def. Anas Rouchdi/Ture Skinner (TROY) 8-4

Order of Finish: 1, 3*, 2

DUAL MATCH #2

#20 AUBURN 7, MIDDLE TENNESSEE 0

Jan. 27, 2012 • Yarbrough Tennis Center • Auburn, Ala.

AUBURN, Ala. – The 20th-ranked Auburn men's tennis team earned its second sweep in as many matches as the Tigers took down Middle Tennessee 7-0 on Friday at the Yarbrough Tennis Center.

Auburn (2-0) won four singles matches in straight sets, one three-set affair and one that was decided by a super tiebreaker. The Blue Raiders fell to 0-2 in dual-match action this season but gave the Tigers a tough fight for much of the day.

"Middle Tennessee did a good job after doubles of coming back," Auburn head coach Eric Shore said. "They played very hard, and they pushed us. But we needed that. We've got to get better, and we know it. It's going to be a lot tougher on Sunday (at Georgia Tech). Overall, we played better in doubles, but in singles, we know we've got to get better."

Alex Stamchev and Daniel Cochrane improved to 7-0 as a doubles team this season with a dominating 8-1 win at the No. 1 position over MTSU's Ben Davis and Christoph Lang. Stamchev, now with 95 career doubles victories, is one win shy of tying the all-time Auburn record for doubles wins, currently held by Stephen Huss.

The Tigers made it a sweep in the doubles competition as Lucas Lopasso and Rafael Rondino made short work of Matthew Langley and Ettore Zito at the No. 3 position, 8-1. And Andreas Mies and Lukas Ollert had a successful doubles debut at No. 2 with an 8-4 win over Yannick Born and Marlon Brand.

In singles, Ollert improved to 2-0 as a Tiger with a 6-2, 6-3 win over Dimitri Pippos on court six, ending his match just a few seconds before Rondino finished off Born on court five, 7-6 (8-6), 6-3. The Tigers clinched the match when Lopasso recovered from a second-set loss to defeat Lang at the No. 4 position, 6-1, 1-6, 6-1.

Stamchev saw his match on court two with Langley head to a third-set super tiebreaker before the Auburn senior took the victory, 6-4, 3-6, 1-0 (10-7). At the No. 1 position, No. 18-ranked Mies held off a tough fight from MTSU's Davis to take a 6-2, 7-5 victory. And Cochrane, in his 2012 singles debut, outlasted Zito of MTSU, 6-2, 7-6 (7-2).

Singles

1. #18 Andreas Mies (AU) def. Ben Davis (MTSU), 6-2, 7-5
2. Alex Stamchev (AU) def. Matthew Langley (MTSU), 6-4, 3-6, 1-0 (10-7)
3. Daniel Cochrane (AU) def. Ettore Zito (MTSU), 6-2, 7-6 (7-2)
4. Lucas Lopasso (AU) def. Christoph Lang (MTSU), 6-1, 1-6, 6-1
5. Rafael Rondino (AU) def. Yannick Born (MTSU), 7-6 (8), 6-3
6. Lukas Ollert (AU) def. Dimitri Pippos (MTSU), 6-2, 6-3

Order of finish: 6, 5, 4*, 2, 1, 3

Doubles

1. Alex Stamchev/Daniel Cochrane (AU) def. Ben Davis/Christoph Lang (MTSU), 8-1
2. Andreas Mies/Lukas Ollert (AU) def. Yannick Born/Marlon Brand (MTSU), 8-4
3. Lucas Lopasso/Rafael Rondino (AU) def. Matthew Langley/Ettore Zito (MTSU), 8-1

Order of finish: 1, 3*, 2

DUAL MATCH #3 (ITA Kick-Off Weekend)

#20 AUBURN 4, #19 GEORGIA TECH 1

Jan. 29, 2012 • Bill Moore Tennis Center • Atlanta, Ga.

ATLANTA – The 20th-ranked Auburn men's tennis team earned a huge win on Sunday afternoon, defeating No. 19 Georgia Tech on the road, 4-1, to advance to the second round of the ITA Kick-Off Weekend at the Bill Moore Tennis Center.

Auburn (3-0) showed the depth of its lineup as the Tigers earned crucial wins from the No. 2 and 3 doubles teams and at the No. 4 and 5 singles spots to clinch the victory over Georgia Tech (1-2) on the Yellow Jackets' home courts.

"I thought we battled well today," Auburn head coach Eric Shore said. "Georgia Tech has a very good No. 1 doubles team, and we knew that going in. I thought our balance showed today in doubles, and we carried that over into singles. We needed a tough match like that at this level of competition. We started out a little slow and got better as match progressed."

Shore said following Friday's match against Middle Tennessee that the team needed a wake-up call, and he said that he thought the team responded well and showed toughness in Sunday's match.

"I think we were a little `match-tougher' from playing that match Friday," Shore said. "We've played three matches so we're not there yet, we're not as `match-tough' as we need to be, but we're getting closer. We're on the right path."

Despite falling at the No. 1 doubles spot for the first time this year, the Tigers showed tremendous early resolve in taking the other two doubles matches to gain an early 1-0 lead in the match. The nation's No. 2-ranked duo of Kevin King and Juan Spir were too much for Alex Stamchev and Daniel Cochrane as the Tech pairing took an 8-3 win. With the loss, Stamchev will have to wait at least one more day to match former Auburn great Stephen Huss as the all-time winningest doubles player in Tiger history.

But Auburn's Dennis Lengsfeld and Lucas Lopasso took down Dusan Miljevic and E. Segura Mandarino 8-5, and Andreas Mies and Lukas Ollert clinched the doubles point with an 8-6 win over J. Melian Puigventos and Vikram Hundal.

In singles, the Yellow Jackets knotted the team score at 1-1 as the No. 9-ranked King handed 18th-ranked Mies his first loss of the dual season, 6-3, 6-3. But the Tigers' depth came through as freshman Lukas Ollert remained undefeated as a Tiger with a 6-3, 6-1 win over Hundal at the No. 5 position to put the Tigers back in the lead.

Just a few moments later, Stamchev finished off Spir at No. 2 singles, 6-2, 6-4, to put Auburn a point away from victory. The clinching point would come from Lengsfeld at the No. 4 spot as he defeated Miljevic, 6-4, 7-5, to keep Auburn undefeated so far in 2012.

The No. 3 singles match between Cochrane and Puigventos and the No. 6 match between Lopasso and Mandarino were unfinished with both tilts in the third set.

Singles

1. #9 Kevin King (GT) def. #18 Andreas Mies (AU), 6-3, 6-3
2. Alex Stamchev (AU) def. Juan Spir (GT), 6-2, 6-4
3. Daniel Cochrane (AU) vs. J. Melian Puigventos (GT), 1-6, 6-3, 1-1 unf.
4. Dennis Lengsfeld (AU) def. Dusan Miljevic (GT), 6-4, 7-5
5. Lukas Ollert (AU) def. Vikram Hundal (GT), 6-3, 6-1
6. Lucas Lopasso (AU) vs. E. Segura Mandario (GT), 3-6, 6-1, 3-3 unf.

Order of finish: 1, 5, 2, 4*

Doubles

1. #2 Kevin King/Juan Spir (GT) def. Alex Stamchev/Daniel Cochrane (AU), 8-3
2. Andreas Mies/Lukas Ollert (AU) def. J. Melian Puigventos/Vikram Hundal (GT), 8-6
3. Dennis Lengsfeld/Lucas Lopasso (AU) def. Dusan Milijevic/E. Segura Mandarino (GT), 8-5

Order of finish: 1, 3, 2*

DUAL MATCH #4 (ITA Kick-Off Weekend)

#20 AUBURN 4, #18 NORTH CAROLINA 1

Jan. 30, 2012 • Bill Moore Tennis Center • Atlanta, Ga.

ATLANTA – Auburn senior Alex Stamchev broke the school record for career doubles wins and provided the clinching point as the 20th-ranked Auburn men's tennis team defeated 18th-ranked North Carolina on Monday, 4-1, in the ITA Kick-Off Weekend Championship Match at Georgia Tech's Bill Moore Tennis Center.

With the win, the Tigers (4-0) will advance to the ITA National Indoor Team Championships for the first time in program history. The tournament runs Feb. 17-20 in Charlottesville, Va.

"We came out and played very well in doubles today," Auburn head coach Eric Shore said. "We've got three balanced teams this year so far, and we showed that today. In singles we got down early, North Carolina fought back and won four first sets. But we just dug deep, and hats off to the team as a whole for fighting back and ultimately winning the match."

Stamchev, a senior from Pleven, Bulgaria, teamed with sophomore Daniel Cochrane to win at No. 1 singles over Brennan Boyajian and Oystein Steiro, 8-5, to clinch the doubles point for the Tigers. It was the 97th doubles victory of his career, which surpasses Auburn great Stephen Huss - the 2005 Wimbledon doubles champion - for the school record.

It was fitting, then, that Stamchev also provide the Tigers' clinching point in singles to send Auburn to the ITA Indoor Nationals for the first time. Playing at the No. 2 position, he defeated Boyajian in straight sets, 7-5, 6-3, to give Auburn its fourth point and put the match away.

"What do you say? He's the star of the day," Shore said. "He sets the all-time record over a guy that is a legend in Auburn tennis, then clinches the match to send us to the Indoors for the first time ever. I can't say enough about our senior captain."

Stamchev now has a 14-2 overall record in doubles this season, including an 8-1 mark with Cochrane. He also improves to 10-4 in singles with a perfect 4-0 mark in dual-match competition, all at the No. 2 position.

The No. 2 doubles pairing of Andreas Mies and Lukas Ollert helped set up the Stamchev-Cochrane clincher with an 8-4 win over Joey Burkhardt and Esben Hess-Olesen. Dennis Lengsfeld and Lucas Lopasso were leading 6-3 in their match at No. 3 doubles when it was suspended after the Tigers clinched the point.

Lopasso gave the Tigers a 2-0 lead with a 6-1, 6-2 win over North Carolina's 103rd-ranked William Parker at the No. 6 spot. But the Tar Heels would cut into the deficit as Burkhardt downed Lengsfeld at No. 4 singles, 6-2, 6-3.

After dropping the first set, Ollert rallied for a win over Steiro at the fifth singles spot, putting Auburn ahead 3-1 with a 2-6, 6-1, 6-2 triumph. It was just a few moments later that Stamchev earned the clinching point with his win at No. 2 singles.

No. 18-ranked Mies was in the third set with 30th-ranked Jose Hernandez when their match was suspended, and Cochrane was trailing in the second set of his match with Hess-Olesen when Stamchev clinched.

Singles

1. #30 Jose Hernandez (NC) vs. #18 Andreas Mies (AU), 6-4, 4-6, 0-2 unf.
2. Alex Stamchev (AU) def. Brennan Boyajian (NC), 7-5, 6-3
3. Esben Hess-Olesen (NC) vs. Daniel Cochrane (AU), 6-4, 4-2 unf.
4. Joey Burkhardt (NC) def. Dennis Lengsfeld (AU), 6-2, 6-3
5. Lukas Ollert (AU) def. Oystein Steiro (NC), 2-6, 6-1, 6-2
6. Lucas Lopasso (AU) def. #103 William Parker (NC), 6-1, 6-2

Order of finish: 6, 4, 5, 2*

Doubles

1. Alex Stamchev/Daniel Cochrane (AU) def. Brennan Boyajian/Oystein Steiro (UNC), 8-5
2. Andreas Mies/Lukas Ollert (AU) def. Joey Burkhardt/Esben Hess-Olesen (UNC), 8-4
3. Dennis Lengsfeld/Lucas Lopasso (AU) vs. Jose Hernandez/Zach Hunter (UNC), 6-3 unf.

Order of finish: 2, 1*

DUAL MATCH #5

#16 AUBURN 6, SOUTHERN MISS 1

Feb. 10, 2012 • Yarbrough Tennis Center • Auburn, Ala.

AUBURN, Ala. – Auburn's 16th-ranked men's tennis team remained unbeaten in 2012 as they defeated Southern Miss, 6-1, on a chilly Friday afternoon at the Yarbrough Tennis Center.

The Tigers improved to 5-0 on the season (3-0 at home), continuing their best start to a campaign since beginning the 2007 season with a 6-0 mark. Southern Miss fell to 2-2.

"I thought Southern Miss was a better team than we played last year," Auburn head coach Eric Shore said. "I thought we showed some signs of rust from two weeks without a match. We've got to get better if we want to get where we want to be at the end of the year. Sunday (against South Florida) is going to be a very tough match. They may be 0-4, but we know how good they are, and we need to be ready."

The Tigers took an early 1-0 lead, sweeping the three doubles matches. The No. 3 pairing of Dennis Lengsfeld and Lucas Lopasso took down Michael Elortegui and Andrew Goodwin, 8-5, just a few moments before Daniel Cochrane and Alex Stamchev finished off Inaki Belloso and Matt Frost, 8-2, to clinch the doubles point. Andreas Mies and Lukas Ollert had to fight hard for the win on court two, but they were able to outlast Paulo Alvarado and Juan Escobar, 8-6.

In singles, the 18th-ranked Mies made quick work of Matt Frost with a 6-1, 6-1 win on court one. Ollert earned a win at No. 4 singles when his opponent, Belloso, retired with an injury to give Auburn a 3-0 lead. Ollert had just won the first set, 6-4. Shortly thereafter, the Tigers clinched the win as Stamchev remained unbeaten in singles play in the spring (5-0) at the No. 2 position with a 6-4, 6-2 win over Alvarado.

Lengsfeld made it a 5-0 Auburn lead with a 6-3, 6-2 win at the No. 3 singles position over Escobar. Southern Miss got on the board on court six as Auburn's Rafael Rondino fought his way back from a huge early hole, but fell in a second-set tiebreaker to Goodwin, 6-1, 7-6 (4). And the No. 5 singles match went to a third-set super tiebreaker, ultimately won by Lopasso to finish out the day with a 6-4, 5-7, 1-0 (12-10) win over Jovan Zelkovic.

Singles

1. #18 Andreas Mies (AU) def. Matt Frost (USM), 6-1, 6-1
2. Alex Stamchev (AU) def. Paulo Alvarado (USM), 6-4, 6-2
3. Dennis Lengsfeld (AU) def. Juan Escobar (USM), 6-3, 6-2
4. Lukas Ollert (AU) def. Inaki Belloso (USM), 6-4, ret.
5. Lucas Lopasso (AU) def. Jovan Zelkovic (USM), 6-4, 5-7, 1-0 (12-10)
6. Andrew Goodwin (USM) def. Rafael Rondino (AU), 6-1, 7-6 (4)

Order of finish: 1, 4, 2*, 3, 6, 5

Doubles

1. Alex Stamchev/Daniel Cochrane (AU) def. Matt Frost/Inaki Belloso (USM), 8-2
2. Andreas Mies/Lukas Ollert (AU) def. Paulo Alvarado/Juan Escobar (USM), 8-6
3. Dennis Lengsfeld/Lucas Lopasso (AU) def. Michael Elortegui/Andrew Goodwin (USM), 8-5

Order of finish: 3, 1*, 2

DUAL MATCH #6

#16 AUBURN 6, #56 SOUTH FLORIDA 1

Feb. 12, 2012 • Yarbrough Tennis Center • Auburn, Ala.

AUBURN, Ala. – Auburn's 16th-ranked men's tennis team finished off home non-conference play with a weekend sweep, defeating No. 56 South Florida 6-1 on Sunday afternoon at the Yarbrough Tennis Center to improve to 6-0 on the year.

With the win, Auburn tied its best start since the 2007 season, when the Tigers also began 6-0. The last time Auburn began a year with a better record was 2005 as the Tigers got off to an 8-0 start. South Florida fell to 0-5 with all five of their losses to nationally ranked opponents.

"It was a solid win today, and the guys played well," Auburn head coach Eric Shore said. "I thought we did a good job in doubles, as we have all year. I feel like we have a chance in doubles in every spot. We played well, and we know that we earned the right to go to indoors next week. We know that the level of play is better, and we have to be better."

The Tigers took an early 1-0 lead by sweeping the three doubles matches. The No. 2 duo of Andreas Mies and Lukas Ollert took down Wael Kilani and Sebastian Hagn, 8-2. On court three, Dennis Lengsfeld and Lucas Lopasso defeated Lucas Marin-Salcedo and Ravi Patel, 8-3, to clinch the doubles point for Auburn. Alex Stamchev and Daniel Cochrane finished off the sweep by outlasting Yannick Yoshizawa and Oliver Pramming, 8-6.

In singles, the 18th-ranked Mies quickly took care of Yashizawa with a 6-2, 6-3 win on court one. Stamchev earned a win at No. 2 singles after topping Juan Carlos Acuna Gerard, 6-3, 6-1, to give Auburn a 3-0 lead. Ollert clinched the win for the Tigers earning a victory on court five against Guillermo de Vilchez, 6-3, 6-2.

Lengsfeld made it 5-0 with a 6-3, 6-4 win at the No. 3 singles position over Marin-Salcedo. South Florida was able to get a point on court six as Pramming defeated Rafael Rondino, 6-3, 2-6, 6-4. The No. 4 singles match went to a third-set super tiebreaker, ultimately won by Cochrane to finish out the day with a 6-4, 3-6, 1-0 (10-4) win over Patel.

Singles

1. #18 Andreas Mies (AU) def. Yannick Yoshizawa (USF), 6-2, 6-3
2. Alex Stamchev (AU) def. Juan Carlos Acuna Gerard (USF), 6-3, 6-1
3. Dennis Lengsfeld (AU) def. Lucas Marin-Salcedo (USF), 6-3, 6-4
4. Daniel Cochrane (AU) def. Ravi Patel (USF), 6-4, 3-6, 1-0 (10-4)
5. Lukas Ollert (AU) def. Guillermo de Vilchez (USF), 6-3, 6-2
6. Oliver Pramming (USF) def. Rafael Rondino (AU), 6-3, 2-6, 6-4

Order of finish: 1, 2, 5*, 3, 6, 4

Doubles

1. Alex Stamchev/Daniel Cochrane (AU) def. Oliver Pramming/Yannick Yoshizawa (USF), 8-6
2. Andreas Mies/Lukas Ollert (AU) def. Wael Kilani/Sebastian Hagn (USF), 8-2
3. Dennis Lengsfeld/Lucas Lopasso (AU) def. Lucas Marin-Salcedo/Ravi Patel (USF), 8-3

Order of finish: 2, 3*, 1

DUAL MATCH #7 (ITA National Indoors)

#2 VIRGINIA 4, #16 AUBURN 0

Feb. 18, 2012 • Boar's Head Tennis Club • Charlottesville, Va.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. – The No. 16 Auburn men's tennis team dropped its first match of the year, falling to the second-ranked Virginia Cavaliers 4-0 on Friday in the opening round of the ITA National Team Indoor Championship.

Auburn (5-1) lost the doubles point for the first time this season. Andreas Mies and Lukas Ollert fell at the No. 2 doubles position to 42nd-ranked Alex Domijan and Steven Eelkman Rooda, 8-4. Shortly thereafter, Dennis Lengsfeld and Lucas Lopasso fell on court three to Mitchell Frank and Julen Uriguen by an identical 8-4 margin. Alex Stamchev and Daniel Cochrane were leading 6-5 and serving when their match with 12th-ranked Drew Courtney and Jarmere Jenkins was suspended.

In singles, Lengsfeld lost in straight sets to Drew Courtney on court 4, 6-4, 6-1. Stamchev dropped his first singles match of the season as well, falling on court 2 to Domijan, 6-4, 6-0. The Cavaliers clinched the match as No. 1-ranked Mitchell Frank defeated Cochrane at the No. 3 position, 6-4, 6-1.

The other three matches were unfinished.

Singles

1. #10 Jarmere Jenkins (UVA) vs. #23 Andreas Mies (AU), 6-4, 3-4 unfinished
2. Alex Domijan (UVA) def. Alex Stamchev (AU), 6-4, 6-0
3. #1 Mitchell Frank (UVA) def. Daniel Cochrane (AU), 6-4, 6-1
4. Drew Courtney (UVA) def. Dennis Lengsfeld (AU), 6-2, 6-4
5. #37 Justin Shane (UVA) vs. Lukas Ollert (AU), 7-5, 4-4 unfinished
6. Phillippe Oudshoorn (UVA) vs. Lucas Lopasso (AU), 2-6, 6-2, 1-0 unfinished

Order of finish: 4, 2, 3*

Doubles

1. #12 Drew Courtney/Jarmere Jenkins (UVA) vs. Alex Stamchev/Daniel Cochrane (AU), 5-6 unf.
2. #42 Alex Domijan/Steven Eelkman Rooda (UVA) def. Andreas Mies/Lukas Ollert (AU), 8-4
3. Michell Frank/Julen Uriguen (UVA) def. Dennis Lengsfeld/Lucas Lopasso, 8-4

Order of finish: 2, 3

DUAL MATCH #8 (ITA National Indoors)

#16 AUBURN 4, #7 BAYLOR 1

Feb. 19, 2012 • Boar's Head Tennis Center • Charlottesville, Va.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. – uburn's 16th-ranked men's tennis team rebounded from its first loss of the year, picking up its fourth win over a ranked opponent as they defeated No. 7 Baylor 4-1 on Saturday night in the consolation round of the ITA National Team Indoor Championships.

The Tigers (7-1) dropped the doubles point for the second straight match, but fought their way back with four wins in singles to clinch the victory.

"We dropped a tough doubles point, but there are going to be matches where that happens," Auburn head coach Eric Shore said. "You have to be able to come back from that. We did a great job of not getting down. We kept our energy up going into singles, where we were able to win five first sets. Baylor is a good team, and I thought they did a good job of staying around. They are a well-coached team. We knew they would battle back."

Auburn and Baylor split the first two doubles matches. The match on court two was decided quickly as Baylor's Marko Krickovic and Robert Verzaal downed Andreas Mies and Lukas Ollert 8-2. The Tigers pulled even in doubles on court three a short while later when Dennis Lengsfeld - who played for Baylor last year - and Lucas Lopasso defeated Kike Grangeiro and Julien Bley 8-3.

Ultimately, the Bears would take a 1-0 lead as Roberto Maytin and Mate Zsiga took Alex Stamchev and Daniel Cochrane to a tiebreaker, winning the match 9-8.

Singles would be a different story for the Tigers. Stamchev made quick work of 100th-ranked Maytin with a 6-1, 6-3 win at the No. 2 position. Ollert would then earn his first win over a ranked opponent, defeating No. 98 Lars Behlen 6-4, 7-5, in the No. 5 singles match. Lopasso earned a straight-set victory over Bley at No. 6 singles, 6-3, 6-4, and Cochrane clinched the match for Auburn with a 6-4, 7-6 win over Krickovic.

The matches on courts one and three were unfinished; both were in the third set at the time Auburn clinched.

Singles

1. #23 Andreas Mies (AU) vs. #25 Mate Zsiga (BU), 6-7, 6-3, 0-1 unfinished
2. Alex Stamchev (AU) def. #100 Roberto Maytin (BU), 6-1, 6-3
3. Daniel Cochrane (AU) def. Marko Krickovic (BU), 6-4, 7-6
4. Dennis Lengsfeld (AU) vs. Diego Galeano (BU), 6-3, 1-6, 3-1 unfinished
5. Lukas Ollert (AU) def. #98 Lars Behlen (BU), 6-4, 7-5
6. Lucas Lopasso (AU) def. Julien Bley (BU), 6-3, 6-4

Order of finish: 2, 5, 6, 3*

Doubles

1. Roberto Maytin/Mate Zsiga (BU) def. Alex Stamchev/Daniel Cochrane (AU), 9-8
2. Marko Krickovic/Robert Verzaal (BU) def. Andreas Mies/Lukas Ollert (AU), 8-2
3. Dennis Lengsfeld/Lucas Lopasso (AU) def. Kike Grangiero/Julien Bley (BU), 8-3

Order of finish: 2, 3, 1 *

DUAL MATCH #9 (ITA National Indoors)

#14 TEXAS 4, #16 AUBURN 2

Feb. 20, 2012 • Boar's Head Tennis Club • Charlottesville, Va.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. – Auburn's 16th-ranked men's tennis team finished off the weekend at the ITA National Team Indoor Championships late Sunday night, dropping a 4-2 decision to No. 14 Texas at the Boar's Head Sports Club.

The Tigers (7-2) won one of three matches against some of the nation's top teams over the weekend. Auburn fell to host and No. 2 Virginia 4-0 on Friday night, then earned a 4-2 win over No. 7 Baylor on Saturday. It was Auburn's first trip to the ITA National Indoors in program history.

After winning the doubles point in all six matches of the season leading into the weekend, the Tigers fell behind early in all three matches in Virginia. The team of Sudanwa Sitaram and Daniel Whitehead defeated Dennis Lengsfeld and Lucas Lopasso 8-3 at the No. 3 position, and Andreas Mies and Lukas Ollert dropped a hard-fought 8-6 decision on court two to Chris Camillone and David Holiner. Alex Stamchev and Daniel Cochrane were leading 6-3 over Soren Hess-Olesen and Alex Hilliard on court one when their match was suspended.

The Tigers pulled even with a straight-set win from Ollert on court five as he beat Camillone 7-5, 6-2. Texas then regained the lead with a win on court three as Cochrane fell to Sitaram, 6-2, 7-6. Stamchev fell in a three-set battle to 69th-ranked Whiteheat at the No. 2 singles position 6-1, 4-6, 6-3, to give Texas a 3-1 lead.

Lucas Lopasso kept the Tigers alive, outlasting Holiner in three sets on court six, 3-6, 6-3, 6-3. But Lloyd Glasspool put the match away for the Longhorns at the No. 4 singles position, defeating Lengsfeld in three sets, 2-6, 7-6, 6-4. Mies was in the third set with 93rd-ranked Hess-Olesen on court one when play was suspended.

Singles

1. #93 Soren Hess-Olesen (TEX) vs. #23 Andreas Mies (AU), 5-7, 7-6, 5-3 unfinished
2. #69 Daniel Whitehead (TEX) def. Alex Stamchev (AU), 6-1, 4-6, 6-3
3. Sudanawa Sitaram (TEX) def. Daniel Cochrane (AU), 6-2, 7-6
4. Lloyd Glasspool (TEX) def. Dennis Lengsfeld (AU), 2-6, 7-6, 6-4
5. Lukas Ollert (AU) def. Chris Camillone (TEX), 7-5, 6-2
6. Lucas Lopasso (AU) def. David Holiner (TEX), 3-6, 6-3, 6-3

Order of finish: 5, 3, 2, 6, 4*

Doubles

1. Soren Hess-Olesen/Alex Hilliard (TEX) vs. Alex Stamchev/Daniel Cochrane (AU), 3-6 unf.
2. Chris Camillone/David Holiner (TEX) def. Andreas Mies/Lukas Ollert (AU), 8-6
3. Sudanwa Sitaram/Daniel Whitehead (TEX) def. Dennis Lengsfeld/Lucas Lopasso (AU) 8-3

Order of finish: 3, 2*

DUAL MATCH #10 (Blue-Gray Classic)

#14 AUBURN 4, #44 BOISE STATE 1

Feb. 25, 2012 • Lagoon Tennis Center • Montgomery, Ala.

MONTGOMERY, Ala. – Auburn's 14th-ranked men's tennis team picked up two wins Saturday in the Blue-Gray National Classic, defeating No. 44 Boise State 4-1 and holding off No. 59 Cornell 4-2 at the Lagoon Tennis Center.

Auburn improved to 9-2 with the two wins and picked up its fifth and sixth wins over ranked opponents so far this year. The Tigers are now 4-1 on neutral courts this season and unbeaten (6-0) in matches played in Alabama.

"Hats off to Alex Stamchev, Lucas Lopasso and Andy Mies for just getting the job done today," Auburn head coach Eric Shore said. "We were lucky to win that first one (against Boise State). Those guys were good. They won four of six first sets, and we just kind of hung in there and found a way to win it. We can't do that against good teams. Then we sat one guy (Daniel Cochrane) against Cornell to rest him for tomorrow, then Dennis (Lengsfeld) rolls his ankle and we lose one there. We still somehow figured out a way to get it done."

In the morning's first match, which was rescheduled after rain on Friday washed out the entire day's play, the Tigers took an early 2-1 lead before Boise State pushed the Tigers to the limit. Lengsfeld got the Tigers on the board first with a 6-4, 6-0 win over Garrett Patton at the No. 4 singles position, and Alex Stamchev made it 2-0 with a win at No. 2 over Andrew Bettles, 6-4, 6-3. Boise would answer as Nathan Sereke handed Lukas Ollert his first singles loss of the season on court five, 6-4, 6-3.

The remaining three matches would head to a third set. Andreas Mies, ranked No. 23 in the nation, held off a tough challenge from No. 34 James Meredith at No. 1 singles, pulling out a 4-6, 7-5, 6-3 win to give the Tigers a 3-1 lead. Lucas Lopasso then finished off Filipp Pogostkin at No. 6 singles, 4-6, 7-5, 6-2, to clinch the victory for Auburn. Daniel Cochrane was tied 4-4 in the third set with BSU's Scott Sears when the match was halted.

Against Cornell, Auburn found itself in an early 1-0 hole when Lengsfeld was forced to retire with an injury just two games into his match with Danny Riggs at the No. 3 spot. But the Tigers would answer quickly as Mies made short work of Venkat Iyer at the No. 1 position, 6-1, 6-1. Auburn jumped into the lead as Lopasso took down Quoc-Daniel Nguyen in straight sets on court five, 6-2, 6-1, and the Tigers made it 3-1 when Ollert defeated Alex Sidney at the No. 4 spot, 6-2, 7-5.

Cornell fought back to make it 3-2 as Jason Luu beat Auburn's Rafael Rondino on court six, 6-4, 6-4. And after Stamchev dropped the first set, 7-5, to Sam Flech at No. 2 singles, he rebounded to win 12 straight games and sweep the final two sets, 6-0, 6-0, to clinch the match for Auburn.

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Singles

1. #23 Andreas Mies (AU) def. #34 James Meredith (BSU), 4-6, 7-5, 6-3
2. Alex Stamchev (AU) def. Andrew Bettles (BSU), 6-4, 6-3
3. Daniel Cochrane (AU) vs. Scott Sears (BSU), 4-6, 6-4, 4-4 unfinished
4. Dennis Lengsfeld (AU) def. Garrett Patton (BSU), 6-4, 6-0
5. Nathan Sereke (BSU) def. Lukas Ollert (AU), 6-3, 6-4
6. Lucas Lopasso (AU) def. Filipp Pogostkin (BSU), 4-6, 7-5, 6-2

Doubles - not played

DUAL MATCH #11 (Blue-Gray Classic)

#14 AUBURN 4, #59 CORNELL 2

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Doubles matches were not played in any match today unless necessary for tiebreaking purposes

Singles

1. #23 Andreas Mies (AU) def. Venkat Iyer (COR), 6-1, 6-1
2. Alex Stamchev (AU) def. Sam Flech (COR), 5-7, 6-0, 6-0
3. Danny Riggs (COR) def. Dennis Lengsfeld (AU), 1-1 retired
4. Lukas Ollert (AU) def. Alex Sidney (COR), 6-2, 7-5
5. Lucas Lopasso (AU) def. Quoc-Daniel Nguyen (COR), 6-2, 6-1
6. Jason Luu (COR) def. Rafael Rondino (AU), 6-4, 6-4

Doubles - not played

DUAL MATCH #12 (Blue-Gray Classic)

#14 AUBURN 4, #66 CLEMSON 1

Feb. 26, 2012 • Lagoon Tennis Center • Montgomery, Ala.

MONTGOMERY, Ala. – The 14th-ranked Auburn men's tennis team finished off a perfect 3-0 weekend at the Blue-Gray National Classic on Sunday night, defeating No. 66 Clemson 4-1 at the Lagoon Tennis Center.

Auburn (10-2) picked up wins over three ranked opponents during the weekend tournament and matched Tennessee and Mississippi State for the best record in the round-robin event.

Clemson (3-6) got on the board first, winning the doubles point. Auburn's No. 3 team of Lucas Lopasso and Rafael Rondino dropped an 8-5 decision to Dominique Maden and Wes Moran. Andreas Mies and Lukas Ollert then fell on court two to Ayrton Wibowo and Cedric Willems, 8-6, to give Clemson a 1-0 lead. Alex Stamchev and Daniel Cochrane were leading their match at the No. 1 post when play was suspended.

Singles, however, was all Auburn. Stamchev knotted the team score at one apiece with a 6-2, 6-0 win over Gerardo Meza on court two, then Lopasso finished off Zachary Rigsby, 6-2, 6-1, shortly thereafter to give Auburn a 2-1 lead.

Ollert rebounded at the No. 4 position with a 6-3, 6-4 win over Wibowo to put Auburn up 3-1. Michael Wardell, making his first appearance in the Auburn lineup this spring, overcame a first-set defeat to clinch the match for the Tigers with an 0-6, 6-1, 6-2 win over Willems. In addition, Mies and Cochrane were both one game away from straight-set victories when play was halted.

Singles

1. Andreas Mies (AU) vs. Yannick Maden (CU), 6-3, 5-2 unfinished
2. Alex Stamchev (AU) def. Gerardo Meza (CU), 6-2, 6-0
3. Daniel Cochrane (AU) vs. Dominique Maden (CU), 6-3, 5-3 unfinished
4. Lukas Ollert (AU) def. Ayrton Wibowo (CU), 6-3, 6-4
5. Lucas Lopasso (AU) def. Zachary Rigsby (CU), 6-2, 6-1
6. Michael Wardell (AU) def. Cedric Willems (CU), 0-6, 6-1, 6-2

Doubles

1. Alex Stamchev/Daniel Cochrane (AU) vs. Yannick Maden/Zachary Rigsby (CU), unfinished
2. Ayrton Wibowo/Cedric Willems (CU) def. Andreas Mies/Lukas Ollert (AU), 8-6
3. Dominique Maden/Wes Moran (CU) def. Lucas Lopasso/Rafael Rondino (AU), 8-5

DUAL MATCH #13

#44 OLE MISS 5, #12 AUBURN 2

March 2, 2012 • Gillom Sports Center • Oxford, Miss.

OXFORD, Miss. – The Auburn men's tennis team fell in its first Southeastern Conference match of the season on Friday, dropping a 5-2 decision to No. 44 Ole Miss at the Gillom Sports Center.

"We just didn't have enough tonight," Auburn head coach Eric Shore said. "We were close in doubles, but they were a little better. We had our chances at No. 3 doubles, and we lost a breaker there. (Alex) Stamchev got a good win for us that kept us in the match, got us some momentum, and we were battling. We didn't go away; we battled back to 3-2. We just couldn't close the deal. They're a very good team, we knew that going in. And hopefully we get to see these guys again later in the year."

Auburn (10-3, 0-1 SEC) dropped the doubles point for the fifth straight match in which doubles matches were played. The 19th-ranked duo of Marcel Thiemann and Chris Thiemann from Ole Miss (4-2, 1-0 SEC) gave the Rebels an early advantage with an 8-2 win over Alex Stamchev and Daniel Cochrane at the No. 1 position. In No. 3 doubles, Lucas Lopasso and Rafael Rondino fought to the end with William Kallberg and Johan Backstrom, but eventually fell in a tiebreaker, 9-8, to give Ole Miss the doubles point. The Rebels made it a sweep in doubles with a win at No. 2 as Nik Scholtz and Johan Lutjen downed Auburn's Andreas Mies and Lukas Ollert, 8-5.

Ole Miss then took four of the six singles matches to secure the SEC victory. The Rebels took a 2-0 lead when Scholtz, ranked 55th in the nation, took down No. 20 Mies in straight sets, 6-2, 6-4. A win by No. 48 Lutjen on court three over Cochrane, 6-3, 6-1, gave Ole Miss a 3-0 lead.

But Stamchev earned a win for the Tigers at the No. 2 position to put Auburn on the board as he defeated No. 46 Marcel Thiemann, 7-6, 6-4.

The second wave of singles matches started with Ollert earning his second win over a ranked opponent, downing No. 49 Kallberg, 6-4, 6-2, at No. 4 singles to pull Auburn back within striking distance at 3-2. However, Rondino would drop his match at No. 6 to Backstrom, 6-2, 6-4, to clinch the match for Ole Miss.

Lopasso took Chris Thiemann to a third set on court five, but Thiemann took the victory in a super tiebreaker, 6-2, 5-7, 1-0, to wrap up the match that lasted nearly six hours.

The match was played indoors due to inclement weather in the Oxford area.

Singles

1. #55 Nik Scholts (UM) def. #20 Andreas Mies (AU), 6-2, 6-4
2. Alex Stamchev (AU) def. #46 Marcel Thiemann (UM), 7-6 (7-4), 6-4
3. #48 Jonas Lutjen (UM) def. Daniel Cochrane (AU), 6-3, 6-1
4. #118 Lukas Ollert (AU) def. #49 William Kallberg (UM), 6-4, 6-2
5. Chris Thiemann (UM) def. Lucas Lopasso (AU), 6-2, 5-7, 1-0 (10-7)
6. Johan Backstrom (UM) def. Rafael Rondino (AU), 6-2, 6-4

Order of finish: 1, 3, 2, 4, 6*, 5

Doubles

1. #19 Marcel Thiemann/Chris Thiemann (UM) def. Alex Stamchev/Daniel Cochrane (AU), 8-2
2. Nik Scholtz/Jonas Lutjen (UM) def. Andreas Mies/Lukas Ollert (AU), 8-5
3. William Kallberg/Johan Backstrom (UM) def. Rafael Rondino/Lucas Lopasso (AU), 9-8 (5)

Order of finish: 1, 3*, 2

DUAL MATCH #14

#14 MISSISSIPPI STATE 5, #12 AUBURN 2

March 4, 2012 • A.J. Pitts Tennis Centre • Starkville, Miss.

STARKVILLE, Miss. – Auburn's men's tennis team put up a tough fight against No. 14 Mississippi State on Sunday afternoon, but came up short in a 5-2 loss to the Bulldogs at the A.J. Pitts Tennis Center.

No. 12 Auburn (10-4, 0-2 SEC) ran into trouble early in the doubles competition, dropping the doubles point for the second time in two conference matches as Mississippi State (11-3, 2-0) got wins from a pair of ranked teams at the Nos. 1 and 2 positions.

The 41st-ranked Bulldog duo of George Coupland and Artem Ilyushin gave MSU the early advantage with an 8-3 win on court two over Andreas Mies and Lukas Ollert, and the 23rd-ranked team of Louis Cant and Malte Stropp put the Bulldogs on the board by defeating Alex Stamchev and Daniel Cochrane on court one, 8-6. Auburn's Lucas Lopasso and Rafael Rondino kept Mississippi State from sweeping the doubles portion with a 9-8 (12-10) win over James Chaudry and Ethan Wilkinson at the No. 3 position.

In singles, Stamchev would even the match with a straight-sets win over Chaudry at the No. 2 spot, 6-4, 6-1, but the Bulldogs would retake the lead as 41st-ranked Coupland downed Lopasso, 6-2, 6-4 on court five.

Michael Wardell would improve to 2-0 on the season at No. 6 singles with a 6-2, 6-4 win over Zach White to even the match at 2-2. But from there, all the matches would go Mississippi State's way. No. 27 Ilyushin held off Mies with a 7-5, 6-2 win, and Cochrane took 75th-ranked Stropp to a third set before falling, 3-6, 6-3, 6-1, to clinch the match for the Bulldogs. Auburn's Ollert, ranked 118th in the nation, pushed 37th-ranked Cant to the limit before falling, 7-6 (9-7), 7-5, to finish off the match.

Singles

1. #27 Artem Ilyushin (MSU) def. #20 Andreas Mies (AU), 7-5, 6-2
2. Alex Stamchev (AU) def. James Chaudry (MSU), 6-4, 6-1
3. #75 Malte Stropp (MSU) def. Daniel Cochrane (AU), 3-6, 6-3, 6-1
4. #37 Louis Cant (MSU) def. #118 Lukas Ollert (AU), 7-6 (9-7), 7-5
5. #41 George Coupland (MSU) def. Lucas Lopasso (AU), 6-2, 6-4
6. Michael Wardell (AU) def. Zach White (MSU), 6-2, 6-4

Order of finish: 2, 5, 6, 1, 3*, 4

Doubles

1. #23 Louis Cant/Malte Stropp (MSU) def. Alex Stamchev/Daniel Cochrane (AU), 8-6
2. #41 George Coupland/Artem Ilyushin (MSU) def. Andreas Mies/Lukas Ollert (AU), 8-3
3. Lucas Lopasso/Rafael Rondino (AU) def. James Chaudry/Ethan Wilkinson (MSU), 9-8 (10)

Order of finish: 2, 1*, 3

DUAL MATCH #15

#27 AUBURN 5, #36 ARKANSAS 2

March 9, 2012 • Yarbrough Tennis Center • Auburn, Ala.

AUBURN, Ala. – The No. 27 Auburn men's tennis team captured its first conference win of the season on a chilly Friday afternoon against No. 36 Arkansas, 5-2, at the Yarbrough Tennis Center.

"I thought we got lucky to win that doubles point," Auburn head coach Eric Shore said. "It wasn't looking so good. We talked about some things that we have to get better with when we are down. We have to battle. We have to be mentally tough. We pulled it out, and we got off to a good start in singles in a lot of spots."

In doubles, the Tigers (11-4, 1-2 SEC) won its first doubles point in six matches after capturing victories on all three courts. The No. 16-ranked duo of Alex Stamchev and Andreas Mies made quick work of Hall Fess and Matt Walters, 8-1, on court one. On court three, Lucas Lopasso and Rafael Rondino battled back from down 6-2 to clinch the doubles point by defeating Nikolas Zogaj and Gregoire Lehmann, 9-7. Daniel Cochrane and Lukas Ollert closed out doubles with an 8-7 (5) victory over Mike Nott and Manfred Jeske on court two.

"It helps to win the doubles point, but this team feels like they are good in singles," Shore said. "It is nice to get it once in a while. We know we can get better."

In singles, No. 20 Mies toppled Lehmann in quick fashion, 6-1, 6-0 on court one. Cochrane then gave the Tigers a 3-0 advantage after his victory over Zogaj, 6-1, 6-0, on court three.

Stamchev clinched the match for Auburn about a minute later, moving to 3-0 in SEC play by defeating Walters 6-2, 6-2 on court two. Michael Wardell moved his winning streak to five straight matches, 2-0 in league play, after topping Nott on court six, 6-2, 6-1, to give the Tigers a 5-0 advantage in the team scoring.

The Razorbacks picked up a win on court four after Jeske upset No. 118 Ollert, 7-5, 6-1. On court five, Mike Ward edged out Lopasso to finish the match, 7-5, 7-6 (4).

Singles

1. #20 Andreas Mies (AU) def. Gregoire Lehmann (ARK), 6-1, 6-0
2. Alex Stamchev (AU) def. Matt Walters (ARK), 6-2, 6-2
3. Daniel Cochrane (AU) def. Nikolas Zogaj (ARK), 6-1, 6-0
4. Manfred Jeske (ARK) def. #118 Lukas Ollert (AU), 7-5, 6-1
5. Mike Ward (ARK) def. Lucas Lopasso (AU), 7-5, 7-6 (7-4)
6. Michael Wardell (AU) def. Michael Nott (ARK), 6-2, 6-1

Order of finish: 1, 3, 2*, 6, 4, 5

Doubles

1. #16 Alex Stamchev/Andreas Mies (AU) def. Hall Fess/Matt Walters (ARK), 8-1
2. Lukas Ollert/Daniel Cochrane (AU) def. Manfred Jeske/Michael Nott (ARK), 8-7 (7-5)
3. Lucas Lopasso/Rafael Rondino (AU) def. Gregoire Lehmann/Nikolas Zogaj (ARK), 9-7

Order of finish: 1, 3*, 2

DUAL MATCH #16

#27 AUBURN 5, #25 LSU 2

March 11, 2012 • Yarbrough Tennis Center • Auburn, Ala.

AUBURN, Ala. – The No. 27-ranked Auburn men's tennis team finished off a perfect weekend in Southeastern Conference play, earning a 5-2 win over No. 25 LSU on a breezy Sunday afternoon at the Yarbrough Tennis Center.

"I think our doubles continued to get a little bit better," Auburn head coach Eric Shore said. "I saw some good things in doubles. In singles, it was so tight. We won a couple of those tight first sets and we kept the momentum going. It was a good effort from the guys against a very good LSU team."

Auburn (12-4, 2-2 SEC) downed LSU (8-4, 2-2 SEC) for the seventh time in their last eight meetings. It also gave Shore his 299th career victory as Auburn's head coach. Senior Alex Stamchev also became the first player in Auburn history to reach 100 career doubles victories.

Stamchev helped the Tigers won the doubles point as 16th ranked duo of himself and Andreas Mies routed Olivier Borsos and Chris Simpson, 8-3, on court one. On court three, Lucas Lopasso and Rafael Rondino edged out Roger Anderson and Stefan Szacinski, 8-5, to secure the doubles point. On court two, Daniel Cochrane and Lukas Ollert were narrowly defeated by Neal Skupski and James Tubervill, 8-7 (2).

In singles, Stamchev topped Skupski, 6-4, 6-2 on court two, just moments before Lucas Lopasso raced past Tubervill, 6-4, 6-2 on court five. Shortly thereafter, No. 118 Lukas Ollert clinched the win for Auburn by defeating Szacinski, 6-3, 6-2 on court four.

The Bayou Bengals picked up a point on court six as Tom Knights snapped Michael Wardell's five-match winning streak, 6-4, 6-3. On court one, 20th-ranked Andreas Mies picked up his fifth win over a ranked opponent this season after defeating No. 66 Olivier Borsos, 7-5, 6-1.

On court three, LSU's Simpson concluded the match with a 7-6 (3), 7-5 victory over Cochrane.

The match was delayed for about 30 minutes due to a brief rain shower that passed through the Auburn area just as singles play was about to begin. Officials briefly considered moving the match indoors, but it was determined that play could continue outside.

Singles

1. #20 Andreas Mies (AU) def. #66 Olivier Borsos (LSU) 7-5, 6-1
2. Alex Stamchev (AU) def. Neal Skupski (LSU) 6-4, 6-2
3. Chris Simpson (LSU) def. Daniel Cochrane (AU) 7-6 (7-3), 7-5
4. #118 Lukas Ollert (AU) def. Stefan Szacinski (LSU) 6-3, 6-2
5. Lucas Lopasso (AU) def. James Tubervill (LSU) 6-4, 6-2
6. Tom Knights (LSU) def. Michael Wardell (AU) 6-4, 6-3

Order of finish: 2, 5, 4*, 6, 1, 3

Doubles

1. #16 Alex Stamchev/Andreas Mies (AU) def. Olivier Borsos/Chris Simpson (LSU) 8-3
2. Neal Skupski/James Tubervill (LSU) def. Daniel Cochrane/Lukas Ollert (AU) 8-7 (7-2)
3. Lucas Lopasso/Rafael Rondino (AU) def. Roger Anderson/Stefan Szacinski (LSU) 8-5

Order of finish: 1, 3*, 2

DUAL MATCH #17

#18 AUBURN 7, UCF 0

March 16, 2012 • UCF Tennis Complex • Orlando, Fla.

ORLANDO, Fla. – Auburn men's tennis coach Eric Shore earned his 300th career victory on Friday as the 18th-ranked Tigers earned a 7-0 sweep of UCF on Friday morning at the UCF Tennis Complex.

"I guess it means you've been around awhile," Shore said of winning his 300th match at Auburn. "I've been very fortunate to have some good players and some good assistants, and I have a good associate head coach now. It feels nice to get the win; I didn't think I'd see 300 when I got to 200. Every SEC win is tough; they are hard to come by. But I've been lucky to have good people around me."

The Tigers (13-4) earned their second road victory of the season as the Southeastern Conference took a break from league play this week. UCF fell to 5-9.

"They took care of business, they were ready today," Shore said. "It was a good effort. I think our number one (doubles) team is playing well, and our number three team continues to be solid. And I think our team of (Daniel) Cochrane and (Lukas) Ollert keeps getting better; even though they lost the tiebreaker, they were up 7-2 and let it get away from them. I'm not disappointed in the doubles, and we continue to play solid in singles."

The Tigers won the doubles point for the third straight match. Auburn's top team of Alex Stamchev and Andreas Mies, ranked 13th in the nation, improved to 8-1 overall on the year (4-0 in dual matches), breezing to an 8-1 win over Joe Delinks and Mitch Thams. Lucas Lopasso and Rafael Rondino earned their fourth straight win at the No. 3 doubles position to clinch the point for Auburn, defeating Mario Samson and Matthew Gladstone 8-3. Cochrane and Ollert could not hold onto a 7-2 lead and dropped their match at the No. 2 position to Juan Bolona and Erik Brunskog, 8-7.

In singles, Auburn earned five of its six wins in decisive fashion while fighting for a sixth. Mies, ranked 26th in the latest ITA singles release, defeated Jorge Blasco at No. 1, 7-5, 6-0, and newly-ranked Stamchev - 95th in the rankings - took care of Brunskog, 6-2, 6-2, at the No. 2 slot. Cochrane put together a dominating performance at No. 3 singles, earning a 6-1, 6-0 win over Thams.

Freshman Lukas Ollert, who moved up to No. 100 in this week's rankings, took down Samson in straight sets, 6-3, 6-0, and Lopasso got back on the winning track at No. 5 singles with a 6-4, 6-0 win over Bolona. Michael Wardell improved to 4-1 in dual match play this season with a hard-fought, 6-3, 4-6, 1-0 (10-8) win over Gladstone at the No. 6 singles spot to secure the sweep for the Tigers.

Singles

1. #26 Andreas Mies (AUB) def. Jorge Blasco (UCF) 7-5, 6-0
2. #95 Alex Stamchev (AUB) def. Erik Brunskog (UCF) 6-2, 6-2
3. Daniel Cochrane (AUB) def. Mitch Thams (UCF) 6-1, 6-0
4. #100 Lukas Ollert (AUB) def. Mario Samson (UCF) 6-3, 6-0
5. Lucas Lopasso (AUB) def. Juan Bolona (UCF) 6-4, 6-0
6. Michael Wardell (AUB) def. Matthew Gladstone (UCF) 6-3, 4-6, 10-8

Doubles

1. #13 Alex Stamchev/Andreas Mies (AUB) def. Joe Delinks/Mitch Thams (UCF) 8-1
2. Juan Bolona/Erik Brunskog (UCF) def. Lukas Ollert/Daniel Cochrane (AUB) 8-7
3. Lucas Lopasso/Rafael Rondino (AUB) def. Mario Samson/Matthew Gladstone (UCF) 8-3

DUAL MATCH #18

#7 KENTUCKY 4, #19 AUBURN 0

March 23, 2012 • Boone Tennis Complex • Lexington, Ky.

LEXINGTON, Ky. – Auburn's 19th-ranked men's tennis team saw its three-match winning streak come to an end Friday afternoon as the Tigers dropped a 4-0 decision to No. 7 Kentucky on the road at the Boone Tennis Complex.

Auburn (13-5, 2-3 SEC) is winless on the road in conference play in 2012 while Kentucky (17-4, 5-0 SEC) remained undefeated in league play this season.

Kentucky jumped on top early by winning the doubles point at the No. 2 and No. 3 positions. The Wildcats' Tom Jomby and Alejandro Gomez struck the first blow with an 8-4 win over Lucas Lopasso and Rafael Rondino, and UK's Alex Musialek and Anthony Rossi clinched the point with an 8-6 win over Daniel Cochrane and Lukas Ollert.

Auburn's 13th-ranked duo of Alex Stamchev and Andreas Mies were leading the 17th-ranked team of Eric Quigley and Panav Jha 7-6 when play was halted.

In singles, Kentucky flexed its muscle of five nationally ranked players in their top five positions to secure the victory. The first win came at the No. 4 position as 101st-ranked Jomby downed Auburn's 100th-ranked Ollert, 6-3, 6-4, to give the Wildcats a 2-0 lead. It would be 3-0 after fifth-ranked Quigley handed 26th-ranked Mies a straight-set defeat, 7-5, 6-2, at the No. 1 position.

Cochrane would take 28th-ranked Rossi to a third set at the No. 3 singles position before falling 3-6, 6-4, 6-2, clinching the match for Kentucky.

The other three matches were unfinished. Stamchev was in a third set with Musialek at the No. 2 spot, Lopasso was up a set on Gomez on court five, and Michael Wardell was down a set to Grant Roberts at No. 6 singles when play was halted.

Singles

1. #5 Eric Quigley (UK) def. No. 26 Andreas Mies (AU) 7-5, 6-2
2. #21 Alex Musialek (UK) vs. No. 95 Alex Stamchev (AU) 6-3, 3-6, 4-2 DNF
3. #28 Anthony Rossi (UK) def. Dan Cochrane (AU) 3-6, 6-4, 6-2
4. #101 Tom Jomby (UK) def. No. 100 Lukas Ollert (AU) 6-3, 6-4
5. #99 Alejandro Gomez (UK) vs. Lucas Lopasso (AU) 4-6, 1-1 DNF
6. Grant Roberts (UK) vs. Michael Wardell (AU) 6-2, 0-0 DNF

Order of Finish: 4, 1, 3*

Doubles

1. #17 Eric Quigley/Panav Jha (UK) vs. No. 13 Alex Stamchev/Andreas Mies (AU) 6-7 DNF
2. Alex Musialek/Anthony Rossi (UK) def. Dan Cochrane/Lukas Ollert (AU) 8-6
3. Tom Jomby/Alejandro Gomez (UK) def. Rafael Rondino/Lucas Lopasso (AU) 8-4

Order of Finish: 3, 2*

DUAL MATCH #19

#19 AUBURN 4, #41 VANDERBILT 3

March 25, 2012 • Yarbrough Tennis Center • Auburn, Ala.

AUBURN, Ala. – The No. 19-ranked Auburn men's tennis team earned a hard-fought Southeastern Conference victory over the No. 41 Vanderbilt Commodores, 4-3, on Sunday afternoon at the Yarbrough Tennis Center.

With the win, the Tigers move to 14-5 (3-3 SEC) on the year while Vanderbilt falls to 7-9 (2-4 SEC).

"We knew Vanderbilt wasn't going to go away easily," Auburn head coach Eric Shore said. "They were down early in doubles, but they came back and made a match of it. I told the guys before singles that they are a good team. They compete hard, and they are well coached. They are going to battle and that is what they did. We have to get tougher in certain spots. I thought we could have done a better job of battling through. Hats off to Dan (Cochrane). He was down in both sets today and comes back and wins it for us. We need bigger efforts like that if we are going to win some of these tough matches in the SEC."

In doubles, the 13th-ranked Auburn duo of Alex Stamchev and Andreas Mies defeated Vanderbilt's Charlie Jones and Gonzales Austin, 8-2, on court one. In the No. 3 position, Blake Bazarnik and Jeff Offerdahl topped Auburn's Lucas Lopasso and Rafael Rondino, 8-6. The Tigers clinched the doubles point after Daniel Cochrane and Lukas Ollert held off a late charge by Alex DiValerio and Joe Dorn to win 8-5.

In singles, Auburn quickly earned two victories on courts five and six to take a 3-0 lead in the team match. Michael Wardell topped Dorn 6-3, 6-3 on six while Lopasso defeated Anton Kovrigin, 6-4, 6-2, at the fifth spot.

Vanderbilt quickly came back, picking up two upset wins to get within one point at 3-2. On court four, Jeff Offerdahl edged out No. 100 Lukas Ollert, 6-3, 6-3. In the No. 2 spot, Gonzales Austin toppled No. 95 Alex Stamchev, 6-4, 6-2.

After being down 5-3 in the first set and 5-2 in the second set, Daniel Cochrane clinched the win at No.3 singles for the Tigers after outlasting Blake Bazarnik, 7-5, 7-5, just moments before No. 47 Charlie Jones upset No. 26 Andreas Mies on court one, 7-5, 7-5.

Singles

1. #47 Charlie Jones (VU) def. #26 Andreas Mies (AU) 7-5, 7-5
2. Gonzales Austin (VU) def. #95 Alex Stamchev (AU) 6-4, 6-2
3. Daniel Cochrane (AU) def. Blake Bazarnik (VU) 7-5, 7-5
4. Jeff Offerdahl (VU) def. #100 Lukas Ollert (AU) 6-3, 6-3
5. Lucas Lopasso (AU) def. Anton Kovrigin (VU) 6-4, 6-2
6. Michael Wardell (AU) def. Joe Dorn (VU) 6-3, 6-3

Order of Finish: 6, 5, 4, 2, 3*, 1

Doubles

1. #13 Alex Stamchev/Andreas Mies (AU) def. Charlie Jones/Gonzales Austin (VU) 8-2
2. Daniel Cochrane/Lukas Ollert (AU) def. Alex DiValerio/Joe Dorn (VU) 8-5
3. Blake Bazarnik/Jeff Offerdahl (VU) def. Lucas Lopasso/Rafael Rondino (AU) 8-6

Order of Finish: 1, 3, 2*

DUAL MATCH #20

#11 FLORIDA 7, #15 AUBURN 0

March 30, 2012 • Ring Tennis Complex • Gainesville, Fla.

GAINESVILLE, Fla. – Auburn's 15th-ranked men's tennis team dropped a 7-0 decision at the hands of No. 11 Florida on Friday evening at the Ring Tennis Complex on the Florida campus.

Auburn (14-6, 3-4 SEC) saw its road woes continue as the Tigers fell to 0-4 away from home in Southeastern Conference play. Meanwhile, the Gators (11-7, 4-3 SEC) earned their third straight win over the Tigers.

The Tigers dropped the doubles point for just the second time in the last six matches. The Florida team of Bob van Overbeek and Spencer Newman gave the Gators an early advantage with an 8-4 win over Dennis Lengsfeld and Lucas Lopasso at the No. 2 spot, but Auburn fought back at No. 3 as Dan Cochrane and Lukas Ollert outlasted Tripper Carleton and Andrew Butz, 8-6.

But Auburn's No. 16-ranked duo of Andreas Mies and Alex Stamchev lost for the first time during the dual match season, dropping a 9-7 heartbreaker to the No. 10 pair of Billy Federhofer and Nassim Slilam to give the Gators an early 1-0 lead.

From there, it would be all Florida. No. 50-ranked Spencer Newman downed Ollert at No. 4 singles, 6-0, 6-2, to put the Gators ahead 2-0. It would be 3-0 Florida after 71st-ranked Slilam handed No. 77 Stamchev a loss at the No. 2 singles spot, 6-1, 6-3. Just four minutes later, the Gators clinched the victory as 49th-ranked Carleton defeated Cochrane, 6-4, 6-4, on court three.

On court one, 41st-ranked van Overbeek downed 27th-ranked Mies , 7-5, 6-4, to give the Gators a 5-0 advantage. The last two matches were battles that came down to the wire. Lopasso put up a tough fight against Michael Alford at the No. 5 spot before falling 7-6 (12-10), 6-2. And Michael Wardell took Andrew Butz to three sets before falling 2-6, 6-1, 7-5.

Singles

1. #41 Bob van Overbeek (UF) def. #27 Andreas Mies (AU), 7-5, 6-4
2. #71 Nassim Slilam (UF) def. #77 Alex Stamchev (AU), 6-1, 6-3
3. #49 Tripper Carleton (UF) def. Daniel Cochrane (AU), 6-4, 6-4
4. #50 Spencer Newman (UF) def. Lukas Ollert (AU), 6-0, 6-2
5. Michael Alford (UF) def. Lucas Lopasso (AU), 7-6 (12-10), 6-2
6. Andrew Butz (UF) def. Michael Wardell (AU), 2-6, 6-1, 7-5

Order of finish: 4, 2, 3*, 1, 5, 6

Doubles

1. #10 Billy Federhofer/Nassim Slilam (UF) def. #16 Andreas Mies/Alex Stamchev (AU), 9-7
2. Bob van Overbeek/Spencer Newman (UF) def. Dennis Lengsfeld/Lucas Lopasso (AU), 8-4
3. Daniel Cochrane/Lukas Ollert (AU) def. Tripper Carleton/Andrew Butz (UF), 8-6

Order of finish: 2, 3, 1*

DUAL MATCH #21

#15 AUBURN 4, #40 SOUTH CAROLINA 3

April 1, 2012 • Carolina Tennis Center • Columbia, S.C.

COLUMBIA, S.C. – No. 15 Auburn got back on the winning track Sunday afternoon, earning its first SEC road victory of the season with a 4-3 win over No. 40 South Carolina at the Carolina Tennis Center.

Auburn (15-6, 4-4 SEC) battled back after dropping the doubles point and outlasted an incredibly tough fight from the Gamecocks (14-8, 1-7 SEC) who were playing with a bit of added emotion on their Senior Day.

"It was tough, we knew it would be," Auburn head coach Eric Shore said. "I thought we competed hard today, and even though we lost the doubles point, we felt like we were going to battle today and find a way to win this match. I'm proud of the guys for staying together and fighting through some adversity to win the match. South Carolina is a good young team and they're getting better."

For the first time in conference play and just the third time this year, Auburn earned a victory in the match despite dropping the doubles point. South Carolina took an early 1-0 lead by sweeping the three doubles matches. Auburn's Daniel Cochrane and Lukas Ollert fell first, dropping an 8-5 decision to Carolina's Kyle Koch and Carl Eguez, and the Gamecocks clinched the point as Ivan Machado and Thiago Pinheiro downed Dennis Lengsfeld and Lucas Lopasso, 8-6. The 16th-ranked Auburn team of Alex Stamchev and Andreas Mies came up short in a tough battle against 47th-ranked Chip Cox and Nick Jones at the No. 1 doubles spot, falling 9-8 (7-4).

The Gamecocks made it 2-0 in their favor as Koch defeated Michael Wardell at the No. 6 singles spot, 6-0, 6-1. But Auburn would find its way onto the scoreboard when Lopasso earned a 6-4, 6-1 win over Cox at the fifth singles position.

Stamchev, ranked 77th in the country, got back in the win column with a 6-3, 6-4 win over Jones at the No. 2 position to knot the match at two apiece. But Carolina would ease back ahead as Andrew Adams defeated Cochrane at No. 3 singles, 6-3, 6-2.

From there, Auburn would find a way to get the win. Mies, the nation's 27th-ranked singles player, held off a tough fight from 121st-ranked Machado at the No. 1 singles spot, pulling out a 6-3, 7-5 win after trailing 5-3 in the second set. And Ollert put the finishing touches on the Tigers' win with a 6-4, 6-4 win over Pinheiro at No. 4 singles.

"I thought Lukas Ollert hadn't really played well in the last four or five matches, but he came out today and did a very good job for us in singles," Shore said. "I was proud of him, and I was proud of Lucas Lopasso. He lost a tough doubles match but then battled back and did a good job for us in singles. And Andy Mies, who's lost some tough matches here recently, battled back from 3-5 down to win 7-5. He showed a lot of heart today."

Singles

1. #27 Andreas Mies (AU) def. #121 Ivan Machado (SC) 6-3, 7-5
2. #77 Alex Stamchev (AU) def. Nick Jones (SC) 6-3, 6-4
3. Andrew Adams (SC) def. Daniel Cochrane (AU) 6-3, 6-2
4. Lukas Ollert (AU) def. Thiago Pinheiro (SC) 6-4, 6-4
5. Lucas Lopasso (AU) def. Chip Cox (SC) 6-1, 6-4
6. Kyle Koch (SC) def. Michael Wardell (AU) 6-0, 6-1

Order of Finish: 6, 5, 2, 3, 1, 4*

Doubles

1. #47 Chip Cox/Nick Jones (SC) def. #16 Alex Stamchev/Andreas Mies (AU) 9-8 (7-4)
2. Ivan Machado/Thiago Pinheiro (SC) def. Dennis Lengsfeld/Lucas Lopasso (AU) 8-6
3. Kyle Koch/Carl Eguez (SC) def. Daniel Cochrane/Lukas Ollert (AU) 8-5

Order of Finish: 3, 2*, 1

DUAL MATCH #22

#19 TENNESSEE 5, #16 AUBURN 2

April 6, 2012 • Yarbrough Tennis Center • Auburn, Ala.

AUBURN, Ala. – The No. 16-ranked Auburn men's tennis team dropped a Southeastern Conference heartbreaker under the lights Friday night, falling 5-2 to No. 19 Tennessee at the Yarbrough Tennis Center.

Auburn (15-7, 4-5 SEC) lost at home for the first time this season, falling to 7-1 at the Yarbrough Tennis Center. Tennessee improved to 13-10 overall, 5-4 in SEC play.

"Tennessee deserved to win the match," Auburn head coach Eric Shore said. "They earned it tonight. I think we kind of let them off the hook in doubles. We should have put them away, and we didn't. It came back to get us. But again, they earned the win.

"It was a good effort from Dennis (Lengsfeld) in his first match back in six weeks. He's just up and down, but he hung in there. It's nice to have him back. But we've got to get better in doubles. We've got to put people away."

Tennessee got on the board first. The Vols took an early advantage in doubles on court two as Jarryd Chaplin and Edward Jones earned an 8-4 win over Dennis Lengsfeld and Lucas Lopasso. But the Tigers would fight back on court three with an 8-5 win from Daniel Cochrane and Lukas Ollert over Brandon Fickey and Taylor Patrick.

The match on court one between Auburn's 16th-ranked duo of Alex Stamchev and Andreas Mies and Tennessee's eighth-ranked team of Mikelis Libietis and Hunter Reese was a 90-minute slugfest. The teams traded breaks early but stayed on serve until Tennessee got a break in a controversial game to go up 7-6. Auburn then had three break chances in the next game, but Tennessee was able to fight back with five straight points to clinch the game and the match, 8-6.

Auburn would knot the score at one apiece as Lopasso made quick work of Bryan Swartz at the No. 6 singles position with a 6-2, 6-1 win. But Tennessee would re-take the lead on court three as Fickey downed Cochrane in straight sets, 6-3, 6-3.

A win from 27th-ranked Mies at the No. 1 spot pulled the Tigers back even as he defeated 42nd-ranked Libietis, 6-2, 7-5, in a hard-fought match. But Tennessee would move back ahead 3-2 just a few moments later when the Vols' Jones fought off a valiant comeback effort from Ollert on court five, 6-2, 7-5.

Lengsfeld, playing his first singles match in more than a month, won the first set of his match over Chaplin handily, 6-2. But he would drop the second set by an identical score and fall behind 5-0 in the third. Ever the fighter, Lengsfeld won four straight games and fought off two match points at 5-4 in the third set before finally succumbing, 2-6, 6-2, 6-4, to give Tennessee the match-clinching win.

With the match already decided, Stamchev, ranked No. 77 in the country, took Tennessee's 92nd-ranked Reese to a third set before Reese prevailed, 2-6, 6-3, 6-4.

Singles

1. #27 Andreas Mies (AU) def. #42 Mikelis Libietis (UT), 6-2, 7-5
2. #92 Hunter Reese (UT) def. #77 Alex Stamchev (AU), 2-6, 6-2, 6-4
3. Brandon Fickey (UT) def. Daniel Cochrane (AU), 6-3, 6-3
4. Jarryd Chaplin (UT) def. Dennis Lengsfeld (AU), 2-6, 6-2, 6-4
5. Edward Jones (UT) def. Lukas Ollert (AU), 6-2, 7-5
6. Lucas Lopasso (AU) def. Bryan Swartz (UT), 6-2, 6-1

Order of finish: 6, 3, 1, 5, 4*, 2

Doubles

1. #8 Mikelis Libietis/Hunter Reese (UT) def. #16 Andreas Mies/Alex Stamchev (AU), 8-6
2. Edward Jones/Jarryd Chaplin (UT) def. Dennis Lengsfeld/Lucas Lopasso (AU), 8-4
3. Daniel Cochrane/Lukas Ollert (AU) def. Brandon Fickey/Taylor Patrick (UT), 8-5

Order of finish: 2, 3, 1*

DUAL MATCH #23

#4 GEORGIA 6, #16 AUBURN 1

April 8, 2012 • Yarbrough Tennis Center • Auburn, Ala.

AUBURN, Ala. – Auburn's 16th-ranked men's tennis team dropped a 6-1 decision to the No. 4 Georgia Bulldogs on Sunday to close out the home regular season schedule at the Yarbrough Tennis Center.

The Tigers (15-8, 4-6 SEC) finished with a 7-2 mark in home matches this season with their only losses to the No. 19 and No. 4 teams in the country. Georgia will head into the final weekend of league play at 19-2 overall, 9-1 in the SEC.

"I thought we played better in doubles today than we did on Friday," Auburn head coach Eric Shore said. "I saw improvement there. We still need to finish, but we definitely played better. I thought in singles, in spots, we played well. Andy (Mies) continues to play well. If you look at it from the start of the weekend until the end, I thought we made some improvement. Now we've got to get ready for Saturday, take a couple of days off and get healthy, and get ready to go to Alabama."

It was a fight to the finish for the doubles point, ultimately claimed by Georgia. The Bulldogs struck first with a win on court three as KU Singh and Wil Spencer defeated Daniel Cochrane and Lukas Ollert, 8-5. The match on court two stayed on serve through the first 14 games before Auburn's team of Dennis Lengsfeld and Lucas Lopasso broke Georgia's serve to go up 8-7 and have a chance to serve for the match. However, Georgia would break back to force a tiebreaker, which the UGA team of Nathan Pasha and Sadio Doumbia won 7-2 to take the match 9-8 and earn the doubles point for the Bulldogs.

Georgia's team of Hernus Pieters and Ignacio Taboada fought off three match point attempts on court one, but the Auburn team of Alex Stamchev and Andreas Mies would ultimately prevail, 9-7, to salvage one victory in the doubles competition. It was the 206th career victory for Stamchev; he is now one win away from the all-time combined singles/doubles wins record at Auburn; Marcel van der Merwe won 207 matches from 1984-87. Stamchev was honored with a plaque between the doubles and singles matches in recognition of his final home match on Senior Day.

The Bulldogs increased their lead to 2-1 with a win at the No. 2 singles position as Stamchev fell to Singh in straight sets, 6-3, 6-2.

But Mies got Auburn on the board with a huge win, knocking off eighth-ranked Spencer in straight sets, 6-1, 6-2, to pull the Tigers within a point at 2-1. It was the highest-ranked win by any Auburn player this season and gives Mies his third straight win over a ranked opponent.

However, from there, it would be all Georgia. On court six, Pasha defeated Lopasso, 6-3, 6-3, to put the Bulldogs a point away from clinching. Lengsfeld would then drop a hard-fought match at the No. 4 spot to 33rd-ranked Taboada, falling 6-4, 7-5, to clinch the match for Georgia.

Ollert fought hard as well, taking No. 62-ranked Pieters to a second-set tiebreaker before eventually dropping a 7-5, 7-6 (7-4) decision. And Cochrane dropped his match at No. 3 singles to 24th-ranked Doumbia, 7-5, 6-3, to wrap up the day.

Singles

1. #27 Andreas Mies (AU) def. #8 Wil Spencer (UGA), 6-1, 6-2
2. #32 KU Singh (UGA) def. #77 Alex Stamchev (AU), 6-3, 6-2
3. #24 Sadio Doumbia (UGA) def. Daniel Cochrane (AU), 7-5, 6-3
4. #33 Ignacio Taboada (UGA) def. Dennis Lengsfeld (AU), 6-4, 7-5
5. #62 Hernus Pieters (UGA) def. Lukas Ollert (AU), 7-5, 7-6 (4)
6. Nathan Pasha (UGA) def. Lucas Lopasso (AU), 6-3, 6-3

Order of finish: 2, 1, 6, 4*, 5, 3

Doubles

1. #16 Andreas Mies/Alex Stamchev (AU) def. #34 Hernus Pieters/Ignacio Taboada (UGA), 9-7
2. #59 Nathan Pasha/Sadio Doumbia (UGA) def. Dennis Lengsfeld/Lucas Lopasso (AU), 9-8
3. KU Singh/Wil Spencer (UGA) def. Daniel Cochrane/Lukas Ollert (AU), 8-5

Order of finish: 3, 2*, 1

DUAL MATCH #24

#16 AUBURN 4, #48 ALABAMA 1

April 14, 2012 • Alabama Tennis Complex • Tuscaloosa, Ala.

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. – Auburn senior Alex Stamchev broke the school record for combined singles and doubles victories on Saturday night as the 16th-ranked Tiger men's tennis team defeated rival No. 48 Alabama 4-1 at the Alabama Tennis Stadium.

The Tigers (16-8, 5-6 SEC) have now matched their win total from the entire 2011 season and earned the No. 7 seed in next week's SEC Men's Tennis Tournament, which begins Thursday in Starkville, Miss. Alabama (10-14, 2-9 SEC) will be the 11th seed.

"We played very well in doubles, obviously." Auburn head coach Eric Shore said. "Alabama didn't play that well in doubles, but we knew they would come back and play well in singles. They got better as the year went on. This is a tough place to play. Alabama is very well-coached; they're a good team. But we came to play tonight. I'm happy for the guys, they deserved to win this one."

Stamchev earned his 207th and 208th career victories at Auburn to pass Marcel van der Merwe for the school record. van der Merwe had won 207 career matches from 1984-87. Stamchev now has 105 career doubles wins and 103 victories in singles play.

Just as when he clinched the Auburn doubles record in January, his win at the No. 2 singles position clinched the victory for the Tigers tonight in Tuscaloosa. He earned a 6-2, 6-7, 6-3 win over Jarryd Botha to give Auburn its fourth point and lock down the victory.

"What do you say?" Shore said. "He's our senior captain. The guy has been winning since he's been here, for four years now. But he's not done yet. We want more. We'd like to host (NCAA first and second rounds). We've got to get ready now for South Carolina in the first round of the SEC Tournament. It will be a tough match. We're happy the way things worked out for us tonight."

The Tigers improved to 11-0 on the season when winning the doubles point, which they did Saturday for the first time in their last five SEC matches. In fact, Auburn swept the doubles portion of the match for just the second time in SEC play this year. The Auburn team of Dennis Lengsfeld and Lucas Lopasso got things started with an 8-3 win over Vikram Reddy and Carlos Taborga at the No. 2 doubles position, then Daniel Cochrane and Lukas Ollert clinched the point for Auburn with an 8-1 win over David Vieyra and Filippos Tsangaridis at No. 3.

Auburn's 14th-ranked duo of Stamchev and Andreas Mies then secured the sweep with an 8-5 win at the No. 1 spot over the 34th-ranked Alabama team of Ricky Doverspike and Jarryd Botha.

The Crimson Tide knotted the score at one apiece when 119th-ranked Reddy earned a win over Lengsfeld at the No. 4 singles spot, 6-3, 6-2. But the Tigers would reclaim the lead at No. 6 singles as Ollert made quick work of Michael Thompson, 6-2, 6-2.

Auburn's lead would increase to 3-1 when 19th-ranked Mies earned his fourth straight win, downing 121st-ranked Doverspike, 6-3, 6-3, at the No. 1 singles position. Stamchev's win at No. 2 provided the clinching point for the Tigers.

Matches at No. 3 singles (Cochrane vs. Daniil Proskura) and No. 5 singles (Lopasso vs. Vieyra) were halted after the clincher with both matches in the third set.

Singles

1. #19 Andreas Mies (AU) def. #121 Ricky Doverspike (UA), 6-3, 6-3
2. #90 Alex Stamchev (AU) def. Jarryd Botha (UA), 6-2, 6-7, 6-3
3. Daniel Cochrane (AU) vs. #102 Daniil Proskura (UA), 7-5, 4-6, 0-1 unfinished
4. #119 Vikram Reddy (UA) def. Dennis Lengsfeld (AU), 6-3, 6-2
5. Lucas Lopasso (AU) vs. David Vieyra (UA), 6-7, 7-6, 0-1 unfinished
6. Lukas Ollert (AU) def. Michael Thompson (UA), 6-2, 6-2

Order of finish: 4, 6, 1, 2*

Doubles

1. #14 Alex Stamchev/Andreas Mies (AU) def. #34 Ricky Doverspike/Jarryd Botha (UA), 8-5
2. Dennis Lengsfeld/Lucas Lopasso (AU) def. Vikram Reddy/Carlos Taborga (UA), 8-3
3. Daniel Cochrane/Lukas Ollert (AU) def. David Vieyra/Filippos Tsangaridis (UA), 8-1

Order of finish: 2, 1*, 3

DUAL MATCH #25 (SEC Tournament First Round)

#17 AUBURN 4, #39 SOUTH CAROLINA 2

April 19, 2012 • A.J. Pitts Tennis Centre • Starkville, Miss.

STARKVILLE, Miss. – Auburn's 17th-ranked men's tennis team advanced to the SEC Tournament quarterfinals with a 4-2 win over No. 39 South Carolina on Thursday morning at the A.J. Pitts Tennis Centre.

With the win, the seventh-seeded Tigers (17-8) will face second-seeded Georgia in the tournament quarterfinals on Friday. Auburn has also now surpassed its win total from the 2011 season with its 17th victory of the year, and the Tigers now have their most single-season wins since winning 20 matches in the 2002 season. South Carolina fell to 15-11 overall.

"I think we're continuing to improve in doubles," Auburn head coach Eric Shore said. "I thought we played well in all three spots today in doubles. And then in singles, we knew South Carolina was going to fight back, and they did. It was very tough at the end, it was close and our guys found a way to get four points. Gotta give Dan (Cochrane) a lot of credit, he's been battling hard. He played well today. We've been telling him that if he keeps fighting like he has, good things were going to happen, and they did."

The Tigers got a measure of revenge by winning the doubles point in today's match; the Gamecocks had taken an early lead in the team's earlier match in Columbia before Auburn rallied from a 2-0 deficit to take a narrow victory. The Auburn team of Daniel Cochrane and Lukas Ollert struck first with an 8-4 win over Carl Eguez and Kyle Koch at the No. 3 doubles position. Just a few minutes later, the 14th-ranked pair of Alex Stamchev and Andreas Mies downed No. 24 Chip Cox and Nick Jones, 8-5, on court one to clinch the point and give Auburn a 1-0 lead.

Dennis Lengsfeld and Lucas Lopasso were one game away from a win as well, holding a 7-3 lead on Ivan Machado and Thiago Pinheiro when play was halted.

Auburn increased its lead to 2-0 when Lopasso rallied from down an early break to roll to a 6-3, 6-3 victory over Cox at the No. 5 singles spot. But South Carolina would cut into the deficit when Pinheiro took down Lengsfeld, 6-4, 6-0, on court four.

A win from Cochrane over Jones on court three, 6-4, 6-1, would put the Tigers just one point away from clinching the match. But again, South Carolina would come up with a big win as Andrew Adams earned a 6-4, 6-3 win over 66th-ranked Stamchev, 6-4, 6-3, on court two.

It would come down to a pair of matches in the third set after Mies had dropped the second set of his match and Ollert had rallied to win set two at the No. 6 position. And it would be 18th-ranked Mies emerging victorious on court one, outlasting No. 116 Machado, 6-1, 4-6, 6-1, to clinch the win for Auburn.

Ollert was tied with Koch 4-4 in the third set when play was suspended.

Singles

1. #18 Andreas Mies (AU) def. #116 Ivan Machado (SC), 6-1, 4-6, 6-1
2. Andrew Adams (SC) def. #66 Alex Stamchev (AU), 6-4, 6-3
3. Daniel Cochrane (AU) def. Nick Jones (SC), 6-1, 6-4
4. Thiago Pinheiro (SC) def. Dennis Lengsfeld (AU), 6-4, 6-0
5. Lucas Lopasso (AU) def. Chip Cox (SC), 6-3, 6-3
6. Lukas Ollert (AU) vs. Kyle Koch (SC), 4-6, 7-5, 4-4 unfinished

Order of finish: 5, 4, 3, 2, 1*

Doubles

1. #14 Alex Stamchev/Andreas Mies (AU) def. #24 Chip Cox/Nick Jones (SC), 8-5
2. Dennis Lengsfeld/Lucas Lopasso (AU) vs. Ivan Machado/Thiago Pinheiro (SC), 7-3 unf.
3. Daniel Cochrane/Lukas Ollert (AU) def. Carl Eguez/Kyle Koch (SC), 8-4

Order of finish: 3, 1*

DUAL MATCH #26 (SEC Tournament Quarterfinals)

#4 GEORGIA 4, #17 AUBURN 0

April 20, 2012 • A.J. Pitts Tennis Centre • Starkville, Miss.

STARKVILLE, Miss. – Auburn's 17th-ranked men's tennis team dropped a 4-0 decision at the hands of No. 4 Georgia on Friday morning in the quarterfinal round of the 2012 SEC Men's Tennis Tournament at the A.J. Pitts Tennis Centre.

The Tigers (17-9) dropped their second match of the season to the Bulldogs (21-2) and were eliminated from the SEC Tournament. Auburn will now await an expected bid to the NCAA Tournament; those will be announced May 1.

Georgia took the doubles point with wins at the second and third positions. The UGA team of Wil Spencer and KU Singh defeated Auburn's Daniel Cochrane and Lukas Ollert, 8-3, at No. 3 doubles, and the Tigers' Dennis Lengsfeld and Lucas Lopasso dropped an 8-5 decision to Ignacio Taboada and Nathan Pasha on court two to clinch the point for the Bulldogs.

Auburn's 14th-ranked duo of Alex Stamchev and Andreas Mies were leading Hernus Pieters and Sadio Doumbia 6-3 at the No. 1 spot when doubles play was halted.

In singles, the Bulldogs increased their lead to 2-0 when 63rd-ranked Pieters downed Ollert at the No. 6 singles position, 6-0, 6-1. Lengsfeld then took 44th-ranked Taboada to a second-set tiebreaker at No. 4 singles before falling, 6-4, 7-6 (0).

The Bulldogs would clinch the match at the No. 5 spot, but not without a fight. Pasha, though, would eventually provide the winning point with a 7-6 (5), 6-4 win over Lopasso.

Mies, ranked 18th in the nation, was leading 11th-ranked Spencer 7-6 (3), 4-3 on court one when play was suspended. Likewise, 66th-ranked Stamchev was up a set on No. 24 Singh as the Bulldogs clinched the match. Cochrane was down a set to #29 Doumbia as play was halted.

Singles

1. #11 Wil Spencer (UGA) vs. #18 Andreas Mies (AU), 6-7 (3), 3-4 unfinished
2. #24 KU Singh (UGA) vs. #66 Alex Stamchev (AU), 5-7, 6-5 unfinished
3. #29 Sadio Doumbia (UGA) vs. Daniel Cochrane (AU), 7-5, 4-3 unfinished
4. #44 Ignacio Taboada (UGA) def. Dennis Lengsfeld (AU), 6-4, 7-6 (0)
5. Nathan Pasha (UGA) def. Lucas Lopasso (AU), 7-6 (5), 6-4
6. #63 Hernus Pieters (UGA) def. Lukas Ollert (AU), 6-0, 6-1

Order of finish: 6, 4, 5*

Doubles

1. #14 Alex Stamchev/Andreas Mies (AU) vs. Hernus Pieters/Sadio Doumbia (UGA), 6-3 unf.
2. Ignacio Taboada/Nathan Pasha (UGA) def. Dennis Lengsfeld/Lucas Lopasso (AU), 8-5
3. Wil Spencer/KU Singh (UGA) def. Daniel Cochrane/Lukas Ollert (AU), 8-3

Order of finish: 3, 2