

SOUTH CAROLINA MEN'S TENNIS



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2008-09 Review

Gamecock Tennis

Gamecocks Start Quick and Return to NCAA Tournament Field

Head coach Kent DeMars' 25th Gamecock team finished among the nation's top 35 teams.

Ending the season ranked No. 35 in the nation, South Carolina played in its 18th NCAA Tournament under head coach Kent DeMars, returning to the event for the first time since 2006. Season highlights included a 10-1 start to the season, a 2-0 start in SEC play for the first time since 2005 and a three-match win streak that included wins over No. 18 Wake Forest and SEC foe Mississippi State.

First Impressions

With such a strong start, the Gamecocks hit a few high marks for the season. Their 15 wins were the most since the program collected 18 wins in the 1998-99 season. Ranked 15th in the nation in mid-March, South Carolina enjoyed its highest ranking since playing three dual matches as the No. 10 team in the country in late February 2006.

Deciding Doubles

South Carolina was a perfect 14-0 when winning the doubles point for the season. In fact, the Gamecocks won just once when not claiming the first point of the match (vs. Elon).

The tipping point for doubles seemed to be at the top of the lineup. The duo battling in the No. 1 doubles position for the Gamecocks won 16 times in 26 dual matches, and the team won the doubles point in 14 of those matches.

The team's top duo of Diego Cubas and Ivan Machado, which finished the season ranked No. 27 in the country, led the team with 13 doubles victories in dual matches with all but two of those leading to the Gamecocks

winning the doubles point. The tandem was 5-6 against SEC opponents, including victories in the last two matches (at Alabama, vs. Florida). Cubas and Machado toppled six top-40 opponents in the spring, including the then-No. 1 tandem in the nation from Wake Forest.

20-20-20 Vision

A trio of Gamecocks finished the season with 20 singles victories on the season. The last time three players hit that mark in the same season was 2004-05.

Sophomore Johannes Pulsfort led the trio by percentage points with a 20-13 overall record. Playing mostly in the No. 5 spot, he recorded a team-best 15 of those victories in dual-match play, including a 4-6 record against SEC foes.

Ranked No. 47 in the country, junior Diego Cubas posted a 21-16 record on the season, including a 9-14 mark in dual matches. The highlight of his career-best campaign came in a three-set, comeback win over Kentucky's Bruno Agostinelli, who was ranked No. 2 in the country at the time and currently sits at No. 5. Cubas went on to defeat the nation's No. 4 player, Denes Lukacs of Baylor, in the first round of the NCAA Singles Championship.

Manning the No. 2 spot in the Gamecock lineup, junior Pedro Campos reached the 20-win plateau for the third time in his career with a 20-14 mark for the season. He was even at 11-11 in dual matches with a 4-6 mark in SEC play.

SEC Select

Southeastern Conference head coaches voted South Carolina junior Diego Cubas to the All-SEC Second Team after the Gamecocks' No. 1 singles player posted career-best records in both singles and doubles. It was the first postseason honor for Cubas and the first for the Gamecocks since Jaime Cuellar earned second-team honors in 2006.

Postseason Props

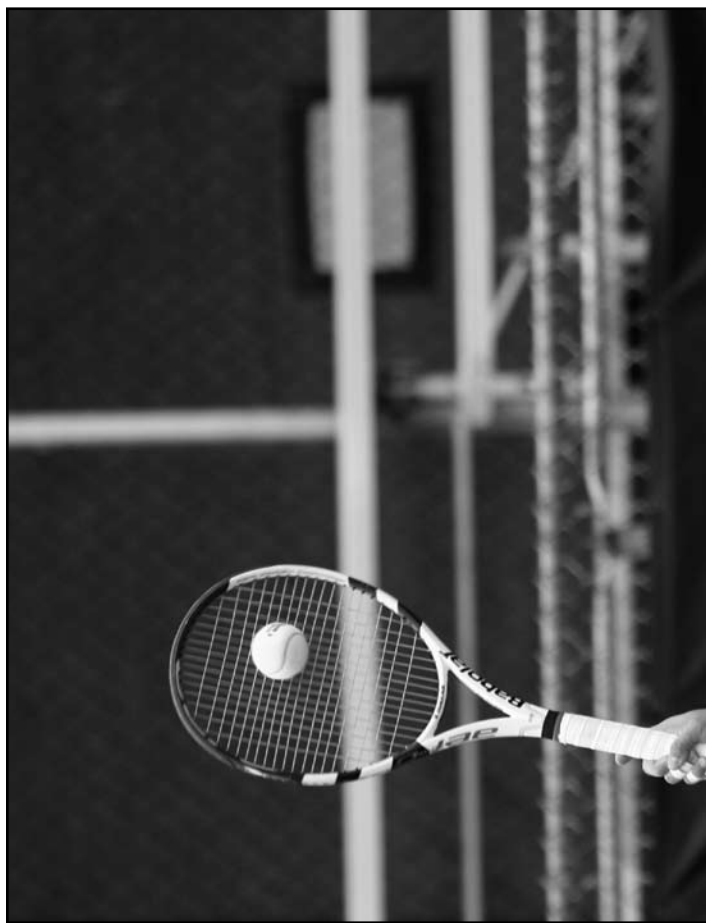
Junior Diego Cubas and freshman Ivan Machado earned bids to the NCAA Men's Tennis Individual Championships. Cubas earned one of the 48 at-large bids into the singles event, while the two combined to collect one of the 17 at-large bids into the doubles bracket. It was the first time a Gamecock participated in the individual championships since 2005 and the first time one South Carolina player competed in both the singles and doubles championships since Jerome Jourdon and Vladimir Pavicevic accomplished the feat in 1998.

In the first round of singles, Cubas scored his second top-five upset on the season, knocking out then-No. 4 Denes Lukacs of Baylor. With the victory, Cubas became the first Gamecock to collect two wins over top-five opponents in the same season.

Despite falling in the first round of the doubles championships, Cubas and Machado completed a solid season with a 15-12 overall record, including a 13-10 slate playing in the No. 1 spot during dual matches. The pair defeated six top-50 opponents, including three ranked in the top 25 at the time of their match.

Seniors Say Farewell

South Carolina bid farewell to a trio of seniors at the end of the 2008-09 season. Fifth-year senior Jaime Cuellar toted the loftiest credentials of the group, overcoming a series of injuries to post a 60-45 singles record and a 65-44 doubles mark, which rank him among the top players in Gamecock history. Thomas Stoddard and Joe Veeder made their marks on the program as much behind the scenes as on the court. Supportive teammates, both on the practice courts and vocally during matches, the duo earned spots on the SEC Spring Sports Academic Honor Roll throughout their careers.



Jaime Cuellar closed his rollercoaster Gamecock career in 2008-09.

2008-09 Dual Match and Individual Results

Date	Opponent (Rank)	W-L	Score	Record (SEC)	S1	S2	S3	S4	S5	S6	D1	D2	D3
1/17	Wofford (52/NR)	W	6-1	1-0	W	W	W	W	L	W	W	W	W
1/17	Troy (52/NR)	W	7-0	2-0	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
1/24	Georgia Tech (52/58)	W	5-2	3-0	L	L	W	W	W	W	W	L	W
1/30	at Georgia (51/3) &	L	0-5	3-1	L	L	-	L	L	-	L	L	-
1/31	vs. Indiana (51/55) &	W	4-3	4-1	L	L	W	W	L	W	W	W	-
2/7	Davidson (51/NR)	W	7-0	5-1	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
2/7	Charlotte (51/NR)	W	6-1	6-1	W	W	W	W	W	L	W	W	L
2/14	Elon (51/NR)	W	6-1	7-1	W	W	W	W	W	W	L	W	L
2/20	NC State (49/34)	W	5-2	8-1	W	W	L	L	W	W	W	L	W
2/28	Gardner-Webb (43/NR)	W	7-0	9-1	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
2/28	Appalachian State (43/NR)	W	6-1	10-1	L	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
3/6	Vanderbilt^ (31/37)	W	5-2	11-1 (1-0)	W	W	W	W	L	L	W	W	W
3/8	Kentucky^ (31/11)	W	5-2	12-1 (2-0)	W	W	L	L	W	W	W	W	L
3/13	at Tennessee^ (15/8)	L	1-4	12-2 (2-1)	-	L	L	W	L	-	L	L	W
3/15	at Georgia^ (15/4)	L	1-4	12-3 (2-2)	L	W	L	L	-	-	L	L	W
3/19	Wake Forest (19/18)	W	4-3	13-3 (2-2)	L	L	L	W	W	W	W	L	W
3/25	Clemson (16/NR)	W	6-1	14-3 (2-2)	W	L	W	W	W	W	W	L	W
3/27	Mississippi State^ (16/55)	W	4-2	15-3 (3-2)	L	W	W	L	W	-	W	-	W
3/29	at Mississippi^ (16/2)	L	0-4	15-4 (3-3)	-	L	-	L	L	-	L	-	L
4/3	Arkansas^ (17/45)	L	1-6	15-5 (3-4)	L	L	L	L	W	L	L	-	L
4/5	LSU^ (17/34)	L	1-5	15-6 (3-5)	L	L	L	L	W	L	L	W	L
4/10	at Auburn^ (24/27)	L	1-6	15-7 (3-6)	L	L	L	L	W	L	L	L	L
4/12	at Alabama^ (24/15)	L	0-4	15-8 (3-7)	L	-	L	-	L	-	W	L	L
4/18	Florida^ (29/10)	L	0-7	15-9 (3-8)	L	L	L	L	L	L	W	L	L
4/23	vs. LSU+ (28/30)	L	2-4	15-10 (3-8)	L	-	L	W	L	W	L	-	L
5/8	vs. North Carolina (31/37)*	L	0-4	15-11 (3-8)	L	-	-	L	-	L	L	-	L

Rankings are listed as South Carolina/Opponent

♣ indicates ITA Kickoff (Athens, Ga.) • ^ indicates SEC opponent • + indicates SEC Tournament match • * indicates NCAA Regional match (Charlottesville, Va.)

Individual Singles Results – All Matches

Player	Overall	Dual (SEC)	No. 1 (SEC)	No. 2 (SEC)	No. 3 (SEC)	No. 4 (SEC)	No. 5 (SEC)	No. 6 (SEC)	Tourn
Pedro Campos	20-14	11-11 (4-6)	1-0 (0-0)	10-11 (4-6)	—	—	—	—	9-3
Ivan Cressoni	14-4	14-4 (2-3)	—	—	—	3-0 (0-0)	3-0 (1-0)	8-4 (1-3)	0-0
Diego Cubas	21-16	9-14 (2-7)	9-14 (2-7)	—	—	—	—	—	12-2
Jaime Cuellar	9-11	9-11 (2-8)	—	2-0 (0-0)	7-11 (2-8)	—	—	—	0-0
Ivan Machado	19-12	11-10 (2-7)	—	—	4-1 (0-0)	7-9 (2-7)	—	—	8-2
Johannes Pulsfort	20-13	15-9 (4-6)	—	—	3-0 (0-0)	2-1 (0-1)	8-8 (4-5)	2-0 (0-0)	5-4
Chris Sheehan	8-8	2-1 (0-0)	—	—	—	—	—	2-1 (0-0)	6-7
Thomas Stoddard	10-5	2-1 (0-0)	—	—	—	—	1-1 (0-0)	1-0 (0-0)	8-4
Joe Veeder	2-6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2-6
David Wolff	6-4	3-1 (0-1)	—	—	—	—	2-0 (0-0)	1-1 (0-1)	3-3

Individual Doubles Results – All Matches

Team	Overall	Dual (SEC)	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	Team	Overall	Dual (SEC)	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3
Campos/Cressoni	6-8	6-8 (3-5)	2-0 (0-0)	4-8 (3-5)	—	Machado/Pulsfort	1-0	—	—	—	—
Campos/Cubas	1-1	—	—	—	—	Machado/Veeder	1-0	1-0 (0-0)	—	1-0 (0-0)	—
Campos/Machado	3-3	—	—	—	—	Machado/Wolff	0-1	—	—	—	—
Campos/Veeder	6-2	3-2 (0-0)	1-0 (0-0)	2-2 (0-0)	—	Pulsfort/Sheehan	1-0	—	—	—	—
Cressoni/Pulsfort	1-1	1-1 (0-0)	—	—	1-1 (0-0)	Pulsfort/Stoddard	2-0	—	—	—	—
Cressoni/Wolff	1-0	1-0 (0-0)	—	—	1-0 (0-0)	Pulsfort/Veeder	0-1	0-1 (0-1)	—	—	0-1 (0-1)
Cubas/Machado	15-12	13-10 (5-6)	13-10 (5-6)	—	—	Sheehan/Stoddard	1-1	1-1 (0-0)	—	—	1-1 (0-0)
Cubas/Pulsfort	5-1	—	—	—	—	Sheehan/Wolff	3-0	—	—	—	—
Cuellar/Pulsfort	11-7	11-7 (4-6)	—	3-0 (0-0)	8-7 (4-6)	Sheehan/Veeder	1-0	1-0 (0-0)	—	—	1-0 (0-0)
Cuellar/Veeder	1-1	1-1 (0-0)	—	1-0 (0-0)	0-1 (0-0)	Stoddard/Veeder	5-4	1-0 (0-0)	—	—	1-0 (0-0)

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Final Standings

Eastern Division	SEC	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
Georgia (6) ^	10-1	.909	25-4	.862
Tennessee (8)	8-3	.727	23-7	.767
Florida (11)	7-4	.636	18-9	.667
Kentucky (15)	6-5	.545	18-11	.621
South Carolina (35)	3-8	.273	15-11	.577
Vanderbilt (61)	1-10	.091	5-17	.227
Western Division	SEC	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
Mississippi (4) *	11-0	1.000	27-3	.900
Alabama (16)	7-4	.636	21-8	.724
Auburn (21)	5-6	.455	14-11	.560
LSU (28)	4-7	.364	11-12	.478
Arkansas (55)	2-9	.182	10-14	.417
Mississippi State (72)	2-9	.182	6-15	.286

* Western Division/Regular-Season/Tournament Champion • ^ Eastern Division Champion
Final National Rank Listed in Parentheses

Postseason Awards

Coach of the Year

Billy Chadwick, Mississippi

Player of the Year

Michael Venus, LSU

Freshman of the Year

Carlos Cueto, Florida

Scholar Athlete of the Year

Blake Strode, Arkansas

All-SEC First Team

Saketh Myneni, Alabama
Blake Strode, Arkansas
Carlos Cueto, Florida
Alex Lacroix, Florida
Jamie Hunt, Georgia
Nate Schnugg, Georgia
Bruno Agostinelli, Kentucky
Michael Venus, LSU
Jonas Berg, Mississippi
Kalle Norberg, Mississippi
Bram ten Berge, Mississippi
Matteo Fago, Tennessee
John-Patrick Smith, Tennessee

All-SEC Second Team

Matheiu Thibaudeau, Alabama
Alexey Tsyrenov, Auburn
Tim Puetz, Auburn
Antoine Benneteau, Florida
Javier Garrapiz, Georgia
Josh Varela, Georgia
Eric Quigley, Kentucky
Neal Skupski, LSU
Devin Britton, Mississippi
Otto Sauer, Mississippi
Ryan Farlow, Mississippi State
Diego Cubas, South Carolina
Boris Conkic, Tennessee

SEC All-Freshman Team

Alex Stamchev, Auburn
Carlos Cueto, Florida
Eric Quigley, Kentucky
Neal Skupski, LSU
Devin Britton, Mississippi
Artem Ilyushin, Mississippi State

SEC Tournament Recap

April 23-26, 2009

Auburn University • Auburn, Ala.

First Round • Thursday, April 23

- (8) LSU def. (9) South Carolina, 4-2
- (5) Alabama def. (12) Vanderbilt, 4-0
- (6) Kentucky def. (11) Arkansas, 4-2
- (7) Auburn def. (10) Mississippi State, 4-1

Quarterfinals • Friday, April 24

- (1) Mississippi def. (8) LSU, 4-2
- (4) Florida def. (5) Alabama, 4-3
- (3) Tennessee def. (6) Kentucky, 4-2
- (2) Georgia def. (7) Auburn, 4-1

Semifinals • Saturday, April 25

- (1) Mississippi def. (4) Florida, 4-0
- (3) Tennessee def. (2) Georgia, 4-1

Final • Sunday, April 26

- (1) Mississippi def. (3) Tennessee, 4-2



2009 Match-by-Match Results

No. 52 South Carolina 6, Wofford 1

January 17, 2009 • Columbia, S.C (Indoor Facility)

Doubles (Order of Finish: 2, 1, 3)

1. Pedro Campos/ Joe Veeder (SC) def. Danny Manlow/ Stuart Robertson (WOF) 9-7
2. Johannes Pulsfort/ Jaime Cuellar (SC) def. Scott Collins/ Paul Bartholomy (WOF) 8-5
3. Thomas Stoddard/ Chris Sheehan (SC) def. Alan Donald/ Tinus Van Wyk (WOF) 9-8 (5)

Singles (Order of Finish: 2, 1, 4, 3, 6, 5)

1. Diego Cubas (SC) def. Scott Collins (WOF) 6-3, 6-4
2. Jaime Cuellar (SC) def. Danny Manlow (WOF) 6-2, 6-2
3. Johannes Pulsfort (SC) def. Stuart Robertson (WOF) 6-3, 7-5
4. Ivan Cressoni (SC) def. Paul Bartholomy (WOF) 6-0, 7-6 (2)
5. Tinus Van Wyk (WOF) def. Thomas Stoddard (SC) 4-6, 6-4, 10-8
6. Chris Sheehan (SC) def. Alan Donald (WOF) 6-3, 7-6 (5)

No. 52 South Carolina 7, Troy 0

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Doubles (Order of Finish: 1, 2, 3)

1. Diego Cubas/Ivan Machado (SC) def. Branko Weber/Xavier Masson (Troy) 8-3
2. Joe Veeder/Pedro Campos (SC) def. Aurelien Tave/Benjamin Chomette (Troy) 8-3
3. Ivan Cressoni/David Wolff (SC) def. Bastian Maucher/Mario Silva (Troy) 8-6

Singles (Order of Finish: 1, 4, 2, 3, 5, 6)

1. Diego Cubas (SC) def. Branko Weber (Troy) 6-2, 6-2
2. Pedro Campos (SC) def. Aurelien Tave (Troy) 7-6 (3), 6-3
3. Ivan Machado (SC) def. Benjamin Chomette (Troy) 6-1, 5-7, 6-1
4. Johannes Pulsfort (SC) def. Mario Silva (Troy) 6-4, 6-3
5. Ivan Cressoni (SC) def. Xavier Masson (Troy) 6-2, 6-1
6. David Wolff (SC) def. Guilherme Sahadhi (Troy) 6-2, 6-1

No. 52 South Carolina 5, No. 58 Georgia Tech 2

January 24, 2009 • Columbia, S.C (Indoor Facility)

Doubles (Order of Finish: 1, 2, 3)

1. Diego Cubas/Ivan Machado (SC) def. Ryan Smith/Miguel Muguazu (GT) 8-6
2. Kevin King/Doug Kenny (GT) def. Pedro Campos/Joe Veeder (SC) 9-7
3. Jaime Cuellar/Johannes Pulsfort (SC) def. Guillermo Gomez/Eliot Potvin (GT) 8-6

Singles (Order of Finish: 3, 1, 4, 2, 6, 5)

1. Guillermo Gomez (GT) def. Diego Cubas (SC) 6-3, 1-6, 6-3
2. Kevin King (GT) def. Pedro Campos (SC) 6-3, 1-6, 6-3
3. Jaime Cuellar (SC) def. Eliot Potvin (GT) 6-1, 6-3
4. Ivan Machado (SC) def. Dusan Miljevic (GT) 7-5, 3-6, 6-1
5. Johannes Pulsfort (SC) def. Miguel Muguazu (GT) 3-6, 6-3, 6-2
6. Ivan Cressoni (SC) def. Ryan Smith (GT) 6-3, 6-4

No.3 Georgia, 5, No. 51 South Carolina 0 (ITA Kickoff)

January 30, 2009 • Athens, Ga. (Hopkins Indoor Courts)

Doubles (Order of Finish: 2, 1)

1. Borja Malo/Nate Schnugg (GA) def. Diego Cubas/Ivan Machado (SC) 8-6
2. Josh Varela/Christian Vitulli (GA) def. Joe Veeder/Pedro Campos (SC) 9-7
3. Drake Bernstein/Javier Garrapiz (GA) led Jamie Cuellar/Johannes Pulsfort (SC) 7-6, suspended

Singles (Order of Finish: 1, 4, 2, 5)

1. (18) Nate Schnugg (GA) def. (42) Diego Cubas (SC) 6-1, 6-3
2. Javier Garrapiz (GA) def. Pedro Campos (SC) 2-6, 6-2, 6-2
3. Jaime Cuellar (SC) led Borja Malo (GA) 6-3, 6-7, 2-1 suspended
4. Josh Varela (GA) def. Ivan Machado (SC) 6-3, 7-6 (3)
5. Drake Bernstein (GA) def. Johannes Pulsfort (SC) 6-1, 6-1
6. Christian Vitulli (GA) led Ivan Cressoni (SC) 6-2 suspended

No. 52 South Carolina 4, No. 55 Indiana 3 (ITA Kickoff)

January 31, 2009 • Athens, Ga. (Hopkins Indoor Courts)

Doubles (Order of Finish: 2, 1)

1. Diego Cubas/Ivan Machado (SC) def. Jeremy Langer/Santiago Gruter (IU) 9-8 (3)
2. Joe Veeder/Pedro Campos (SC) def. Lachlan Ferguson/Guy Kubi (IU) 8-4
3. Jamie Cuellar/Johannes Pulsfort (SC) led Peter Antons/Maxime Armengaud (IU) 7-4 suspended

Singles (Order of Finish: 4, 1, 3, 2, 5, 6)

1. Lachlan Ferguson (IU) def. #42 Diego Cubas (SC) 7-5, 6-4
2. Santiago Gruter (IU) def. Pedro Campos (SC) 1-6, 6-3, 7-6 (4)
3. Jaime Cuellar (SC) def. Jeremy Lander (IU) 7-5, 7-5
4. Ivan Machado (SC) def. Guy Kubi (IU) 6-3, 6-3
5. Will Kendall (IU) def. Johannes Pulsfort (SC) 6-1, 7-5
6. Ivan Cressoni (SC) def. Jonathan Schroeder (IU) 4-6, 6-4, 6-3



Ivan Cressoni's straight-set win over Ryan Smith sealed the Gamecocks' win over No. 58 Georgia Tech early in the season.

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No. 51 South Carolina 7, Davidson 0

February 7, 2009 • Columbia, S.C (Indoor Facility)

Doubles (Order of Finish: 2, 3, 1)

1. Diego Cubas/Ivan Machado (SC) def. Calum Gee/Scott Myers (DAV) 8-4
2. Jaime Cuellar/Joe Veeder (SC) def. Walker Lyons/Brandon Byrd (DAV) 8-2
3. Ivan Cressoni/Johannes Pulsfort(SC) def. David Warren/Carter Braxton (DAV) 8-2

Singles (Order of Finish: 2, 1, 4, 3, 5, 6)

1. Diego Cubas (SC) def. Walker Lyons (DAV) 6-2, 6-2
2. Pedro Campos (SC) def. Scott Myers (DAV) 6-0, 6-1
3. Johannes Pulsfort (SC) def. Calum Gee (DAV) 6-3, 6-3
4. Ivan Machado (SC) def. Arie Hefter (DAV) 6-3, 6-4
5. David Wolff (SC) def. Carter Braxton (DAV) 6-3, 6-0
6. Thomas Stoddard (SC) def. Tareq Alani (DAV) 6-2, 6-4

No. 51 South Carolina 6, Charlotte 1

February 7, 2009 • Columbia, S.C (Indoor Facility)

Doubles (Order of Finish: 2, 1, 3)

1. Pedro Campos/Ivan Cressoni (SC) def. Moritz Bernhoerster/Chris Huynh (CHA) 8-5
2. Joe Veeder/Ivan Machado (SC) def. Jeff Archer/Mike Anders (CHA) 8-2
3. Mirza Beciragic/Anthony Davison (CHA) def. Thomas Stoddard/Chris Sheehan (SC) 8-5

Singles (Order of Finish: 3, 1, 2, 4, 5, 6)

1. Diego Cubas (SC) def. Ricardo Cuellar (CHA) 6-3, 6-3
2. Pedro Campos (SC) def. Moritz Bernhoerster (CHA) 6-2, 6-4
3. Jaime Cuellar (SC) def. Anthony Davison (CHA) 6-1, 6-0
4. Johannes Pulsfort (SC) def. Brad Clinard (CHA) 7-6 (4), 6-4
5. Ivan Cressoni (SC) def. Charles Martin-Lecamp (CHA) 6-2, 6-3
6. Chris Huynh (CHA) def. Chris Sheehan (SC) 3-6, 6-2, 1-0 (10-5)

No. 51 South Carolina 6, Elon 1

February 14, 2009 • Columbia, S.C (Indoor Facility)

Doubles (Order of Finish: 3, 2, 1)

1. Damon Gooch/Philip Nemece (EU) def. Diego Cubas/Ivan Machado (SC) 9-8 (6)
2. Pedro Campos/Ivan Cressoni (SC) def. Chase Helpingstine/ Oscar Podlewski (EU) 8-5
3. Alberto Rojas/Cody Stauffer-McDowell (EU) def. Jaime Cuellar/Joe Veeder (SC) 8-6

Singles (Order of Finish: 3, 4, 2, 5, 1, 6)

1. Diego Cubas (SC) def. Damon Gooch (EU) 6-4, 6-7 (4), 6-2
2. Pedro Campos (SC) def. Oscar Podlewski (EU) 3-6, 6-3, 6-2
3. Jaime Cuellar (SC) def. Chase Helpingstine (EU), 6-2, 6-0
4. Ivan Machado (SC) def. Carlin Murray (EU) 3-6, 6-4, 6-0
5. Johannes Pulsfort (SC) def. Philip Nemece (EU) 6-2, 6-3
6. Ivan Cressoni (SC) def. Alberto Rojas (EU) 6-3, 6-2

No. 49 South Carolina 5, No. 34 NC State 2

February 20, 2009 • Columbia, S.C (Indoor Facility)

Doubles (Order of Finish: 3, 2, 1)

1. Diego Cubas/Ivan Machado (SC) def. (38) Jay Weinacker/Jaime Pulgar (NCS) 8-5
2. Christian Welte/Julian Sullivan (NCS) def. Pedro Campos/Ivan Cressoni (SC) 8-6
3. Jaime Cuellar/Johannes Pulsfort (SC) def. Rob Lowe/Freddy Prandecki (NCS) 9-8 (5)

Singles (Order of Finish: 1, 4, 2, 5, 6, 3)

1. (97) Diego Cubas (SC) def. (89) Jay Weinacker (NCS) 6-2, 6-3
2. Pedro Campos (SC) def. (91) Christian Welte (NCS) 6-2, 7-6 (3)
3. Jaime Pulgar (NCS) def. Jaime Cuellar (SC) 6-4, 5-7, 6-4
4. Julian Sullivan (NCS) def. Ivan Machado (SC) 6-2, 6-3
5. Johannes Pulsfort (SC) def. Eric Turner (NCS) 6-4, 6-2
6. Ivan Cressoni (SC) def. David Chermak (NCS) 6-4, 6-3



Playing in the No. 5 slot for most of the season, Johannes Pulsfort had the match-winning result several times throughout the season, including against No. 34 NC State.

No. 43 South Carolina 7, Gardner-Webb 0

February 28, 2009 • Columbia, S.C (Indoor Facility)

Doubles (Order of Finish: 2, 3, 1)

1. Pedro Campos/Ivan Cressoni (SC) def. Evgeny Slesarev/Rafael Altmayer (GW) 8-5
2. Jaime Cuellar/Johannes Pulsfort (SC) def. Carlos Quijano/Jamie Lawlor (GW) 8-1
3. Joe Veeder/Chris Sheehan (SC) def. Ryan Bernthal/Andrew Veeder (GW) 8-3

Singles (Order of Finish: 4, 1, 2, 3, 6, 5)

1. Pedro Campos (SC) def. Evgeny Slesarev (GW) 6-1, 6-1
2. Jaime Cuellar (SC) def. Andrew Veeder (GW) 6-4, 6-2
3. Johannes Pulsfort (SC) def. Rafael Altmayer (GW) 6-3, 3-6, 1-0 (7)
4. Ivan Cressoni (SC) def. Jamie Lawlor (GW) 6-0, 6-1
5. David Wolff (SC) def. Carlos Quijano (GW) 6-7 (4), 6-4, 1-0 (3)
6. Chris Sheehan (SC) def. Ryan Bernthal (GW) 6-1, 7-5

No. 43 South Carolina 6, Appalachian State 1

February 28, 2009 • Columbia, S.C (Indoor Facility)

Doubles (Order of Finish: 1, 3, 2)

1. Diego Cubas/Ivan Machado (SC) def. Bobby Lake/Alain Humblet (ASU) 8-2
2. Jaime Cuellar/Johannes Pulsfort (SC) def. Peter Jacobs/Trent Constance (ASU) 8-5
3. Joe Veeder/Thomas Stoddard (SC) def. Lee Floyd/Phillip Kloc (ASU) 8-2

Singles (Order of Finish: 2, 1, 3, 4, 5, 6)

1. Bobby Lake (ASU) def. Diego Cubas (SC) 6-3, 6-2
2. Pedro Campos (SC) def. Trent Constance (ASU) 6-2, 6-2
3. Ivan Machado (SC) def. Peter Jacobs (ASU) 6-3, 6-4
4. Ivan Cressoni (SC) def. Lee Floyd (ASU) 7-6 (5), 6-4
5. Thomas Stoddard (SC) def. Phillip Kloc (ASU) 1-6, 6-3, 1-0 (6)
6. Johannes Pulsfort (SC) def. Alain Humblet (ASU) 6-3, 6-2

No. 31 South Carolina 5, No. 37 Vanderbilt 2

March 6, 2009 • Columbia, S.C (Sam Daniel Tennis Facility)

Doubles (Order of Finish: 3, 2, 1)

1. (64) Diego Cubas/Ivan Machado (SC) def. (30) Adam Baker/Alex Zotov (VU) 9-8 (4)
2. Pedro Campos/Ivan Cressoni (SC) def. Nick Cromydas/Bryant Salcedo (VU) 8-5
3. Jaime Cuellar/Johannes Pulsfort (SC) def. Charlie Jones/Alex DiValerio (VU) 8-4

Singles (Order of Finish: 1, 4, 3, 5, 6, 2)

1. (64) Diego Cubas (SC) def. Nick Cromydas (VU) 6-1, 6-2
2. Pedro Campos (SC) def. Bryant Salcedo (VU) 7-6 (6), 6-0
3. Jaime Cuellar (SC) def. Vijay Pual (VU) 6-2, 6-3
4. Ivan Machado (SC) def. Adam Baker (VU) 6-1, 6-4
5. Charlie Jones (VU) def. Johannes Pulsfort (SC) 6-1, 4-5 retired
6. Alex Zotov (VU) def. (110) Ivan Cressoni (SC) 7-5, 6-4



Capping a noteworthy career, Jaime Cuellar posted a straight-set win over Vijay Pual in the No. 3 spot, which clinched the team's win over No. 37 Vanderbilt to open SEC play.

No. 31 South Carolina 5, No. 11 Kentucky 2

March 8, 2009 • Columbia, S.C (Sam Daniel Tennis Facility)

Doubles (Order of Finish: 3, 2, 1)

1. (64) Diego Cubas/Ivan Machado (SC) def. (20) Bruno Agostinelli/Brad Cox (UK) 8-4
2. Pedro Campos/Ivan Cressoni (SC) def. Eric Quigley/Graeme Dyce (UK) 8-5
3. Alex Musialek/Alberto Gonzalez (UK) def. Jaime Cuellar/Johannes Pulsfort (SC) 8-2

Singles (Order of Finish: 2, 3, 6, 5, 4, 1)

1. (64) Diego Cubas (SC) def. (2) Bruno Agostinelli 0-6, 6-4, 6-4
2. Pedro Campos (SC) def. Brad Cox (UK) 6-2, 6-2
3. (99) Eric Quigley (UK) def. Jaime Cuellar (SC) 6-2, 6-3
4. Alex Musialek (UK) def. Ivan Machado (SC) 4-6, 6-3, 6-0
5. Johannes Pulsfort (SC) def. Graeme Dyce (UK) 2-6, 6-1, 6-1
6. (110) Ivan Cressoni (SC) def. Alberto Gonzalez (UK) 6-2, 7-5



Diego Cubas picked up the program's third singles win over a player ranked in the nation's top two when he rallied back to defeat Kentucky's Bruno Agostinelli.

No. 6 Tennessee 4, No. 15 South Carolina 1

March 13, 2009 • Knoxville, Tenn. (Goodfriend Indoor Tennis Center)

Doubles (Order of Finish: 1, 3, 2)

1. (9) John-Patrick Smith/Davey Sandgren (UT) def. (64) Diego Cubas/Ivan Machado (SC) 8-4
2. Boris Conkic/Matteo Fago (UT) def. Pedro Campos/Ivan Cressoni (SC) 9-8
3. Jaime Cuellar/Johannes Pulsfort (SC) def. Christian Hansen/Jeremy Tweedt (UT) 8-6

Singles (Order of Finish: 4, 3, 2, 5)

1. (64) Diego Cubas (SC) vs. (10) John-Patrick Smith (UT) 7-6, 4-6, 1-2 susp.
2. (38) Boris Conkic (UT) def. Pedro Campos (SC) 7-6, 6-1
3. Matteo Fago (UT) def. Jaime Cuellar (SC) 6-1, 6-3
4. Ivan Machado (SC) def. Davey Sandgren (UT) 6-2, 6-3
5. Matt Brewer (UT) def. Johannes Pulsfort (UT) 6-2, 6-1
6. (110) Ivan Cressoni (SC) vs. Jeremy Tweedt (UT) 5-5 suspended

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No. 4 Georgia 4, No. 15 South Carolina 1

March 13, 2009 • Athens, Ga. (Hopkins Indoor Courts)

Doubles (Order of Finish: 1, 2, 3)

1. (12) Jamie Hunt/Nate Schnugg (GA) def. (64) Diego Cubas/Ivan Machado (SC) 8-3
2. Drake Bernstein/Javier Garrapiz (GA) def. Pedro Campos/Ivan Cressoni (SC) 8-5
3. Jaime Cuellar/Johannes Pulsfort (SC) def. Josh Varela/Christian Vitulli (GA) 8-6

Singles (Order of Finish: 3, 1, 4, 2)

1. (7) Nate Schnugg (GA) def. (64) Diego Cubas 7-6 (5), 6-4
2. Pedro Campos (SC) def. (60) Jamie Hunt, 7-5, 7-6 (2)
3. (84) Javier Garrapiz (GA) def. Jaime Cuellar 6-1, 6-2
4. Josh Varela (GA) def. Ivan Machado (SC) 7-6 (4), 7-6 (6)

No. 19 South Carolina 4, No. 18 Wake Forest 3

March 19, 2009 • Columbia, S.C (Sam Daniel Tennis Center)

Doubles (Order of Finish: 3, 2, 1)

1. (29) Diego Cubas/Ivan Machado (SC) def. (1) Cory Parr/Steven Forman (WF), 9-8 (5)
2. David Hopkins/Jon Wolff (WF) def. Pedro Campos/Ivan Cressoni (SC) 8-5
3. Jaime Cuellar/Johannes Pulsfort (SC) def. Iain Atkinson/Jason Morgenstern (WF) 8-5

Singles (Order of Finish: 3, 2, 4, 5, 1, 6)

1. (26) Cory Parr (WF) def. (50) Diego Cubas (SC) 3-6, 7-6 (3), 6-4
2. Steven Forman (WF) def. (115) Pedro Campos (SC) 6-3, 6-4
3. Jon Wolff (WF) def. Jaime Cuellar (SC) 6-3, 6-2
4. Ivan Machado (SC) def. Iain Atkinson (WF) 6-2, 7-6 (6)
5. Ivan Cressoni (SC) def. Andrew Bresseaux (WF) 7-6, 7-5
6. Johannes Pulsfort (SC) def. David Hopkins (WF) 6-7 (5), 6-2, 6-4



Ivan Machado (above) and Diego Cubas toppled the nation's No. 1 doubles team in the decisive doubles match to help the Gamecocks push past No. 18 Wake Forest.

No. 16 South Carolina, Clemson 1

March 25, 2009 • Columbia, S.C (Indoor Facility)

Doubles (Order of Finish: 1, 3, 2)

1. (29) Diego Cubas/Ivan Machado (SC) def. Carlos Alvarez/Rok Bizjak (CU) 8-5
2. Kevin Fleck/Ike Belk (CU) def. Pedro Campos/Ivan Cressoni (SC) 8-5
3. Jaime Cuellar/Johannes Pulsfort (SC) def. Wesley Moran/Taylor Cohen (CU) 8-4

Singles (Order of Finish: 2, 1, 3, 4, 5, 6)

1. (50) Diego Cubas (SC) def. Carlos Alvarez (CU) 6-2, 6-3
2. Rok Bizjak (CU) def. (115) Pedro Campos (SC) 6-2, 6-3
3. Jaime Cuellar (SC) def. Kevin Fleck 6-4, 6-3
4. Ivan Machado (SC) def. Kevin Galloway 5-7, 6-3, 6-2
5. Johannes Pulsfort (SC) def. Ike Belk 6-2, 2-6, 1-0 (9)
6. Ivan Cressoni (SC) def. Wesley Moran 6-2, 6-7 (1), 1-0 (9)

No. 16 South Carolina 4, No. 55 Mississippi State 2

March 27, 2009 • Columbia, S.C (Indoor Facility)

Doubles (Order of Finish: 1, 3)

1. (29) Diego Cubas/Ivan Machado (SC) def. Chris Doerr/Tanner Stump (MSU) 8-2
2. Pedro Campos/Ivan Cressoni (SC) led Artem Ilyushin/Louis Cant (MSU) 7-5 suspended
3. Jaime Cuellar/Johannes Pulsfort (SC) def. Ryan Farlow/Antonio Lastre (MSU) 8-3

Singles (Order of Finish: 3, 1, 2, 4, 5)

1. (108) Ryan Farlow (MSU) def. (50) Diego Cubas (SC) 7-5, 6-3
2. (115) Pedro Campos (SC) def. Artem Ilyushin (MSU) 6-1, 7-6 (4)
3. Jaime Cuellar (SC) def. Louis Cant (MSU) 6-0, 7-5
4. Antonio Lastre (MSU) def. Ivan Machado (SC) 6-4, 2-6, 7-6 (4)
5. Johannes Pulsfort (SC) def. Chris Doerr (MSU) 6-2, 7-5
6. Ivan Cressoni (SC) led Tanner Stump (MSU) 6-4, 4-5 suspended

No. 2 Mississippi 4, No. 16 South Carolina 0

March 29, 2009 • Oxford, Miss. (Palmer/Salloom Tennis Center)

Doubles (Order of Finish: 3, 1)

1. (2) Jonas Berg/Bram ten Berge (OM) def. (29) Diego Cubas/Ivan Machado (SC) 9-8 (4)
2. Devin Britton/Tucker Vorster (OM) def. Pedro Campos/Ivan Cressoni (SC) 8-8 (6-2) suspended
3. Kalle Norberg/Otto Sauer (OM) def. Jaime Cuellar/Johannes Pulsfort (SC) 9-7

Singles (Order of Finish: 2, 4, 5)

1. (50) Diego Cubas (SC) led (31) Jonas Berg (OM) 7-5, 2-2 suspended
2. (34) Devin Britton (OM) def. (115) Pedro Campos (SC) 6-1, 6-2
3. (41) Kalle Norberg (OM) led Jaime Cuellar (SC) 6-0, 4-5 suspended
4. (93) Bram ten Berge (OM) def. Ivan Machado (SC) 6-3, 6-3
5. Otto Sauer (OM) def. Johannes Pulsfort (SC) 6-2, 6-0
6. Chris Thiemann (OM) led Ivan Cressoni (SC) 6-3, 5-1 suspended

No. 45 Arkansas 6, No. 17 South Carolina 1

April 3, 2009 • Columbia, S.C. (Indoor Facility)

Doubles (Order of Finish: 3, 1)

1. Blake Strode/Chris Nott (ARK) def. (28) Diego Cubas/Ivan Machado (SC) 9-7
2. Pedro Campos/Ivan Cressoni (SC) led Matt Hogan/Dmitry Lebedev (ARK) 7-6 suspended
3. Matt Walters/Taylor King (ARK) def. Jaime Cuellar/Johannes Pulsfort (SC) 8-6

Singles (Order of Finish: 1, 3, 2, 5, 6, 4)

1. (13) Blake Strode (ARK) def. (52) Diego Cubas (SC) 6-0, 6-3
2. Chris Nott (ARK) def. Pedro Campos (SC) 6-4, 6-2
3. Matt Hogan (ARK) def. Jaime Cuellar (SC) 6-4, 6-1
4. Dmitry Lebedev (ARK) def. Ivan Machado 7-6 (5), 6-7 (8), 1-0 (6)
5. Johannes Pulsfort (SC) def. Bradwin Williams (ARK) 8-2
6. Tyler Tarnasky (ARK) def. (123) Ivan Cressoni (SC) 8-4

No. 34 LSU 5, No. 17 South Carolina 1

April 5, 2009 • Columbia, S.C. (Sam Daniel Tennis Center)

Doubles (Order of Finish: 2, 3, 1)

1. (8) Michael Venus/Neal Skupski (LSU) def. (28) Diego Cubas/Ivan Machado (SC) 8-6
2. Pedro Campos/Ivan Cressoni (SC) def. Sebastian Carlsson/Julien Gauthier (LSU) 8-3
3. James Cluskey/Jonathon Tragardh (LSU) def. Jaime Cuellar/Johannes Pulsfort (SC)

Singles (Order of Finish: 1, 5, 2, 4, 3)

1. (6) Michael Venus (LSU) def. (52) Diego Cubas (SC) 7-6 (5), 6-3
2. James Cluskey (LSU) def. Pedro Campos (SC) 6-4, 6-4
3. Sebastian Carlsson (LSU) def. Jaime Cuellar (SC) 6-3, 3-6, 6-1
4. Neal Skupski (LSU) def. Ivan Machado (SC) 7-6 (9), 6-4
5. Johannes Pulsfort (SC) def. Julien Gauthier (LSU) 6-2, 6-2
6. (123) Ivan Cressoni (SC) led Mark Bowtell 3-6, 6-1, 4-2 suspended

No. 27 Auburn 6, No. 24 South Carolina 1

April 10, 2009 • Auburn, Ala. (Yarbrough Tennis Center)

Doubles (Order of Finish: 3, 1, 2)

1. (11) Alexey Tsyrenov/Tim Puetz (AU) def. (28) Diego Cubas/Ivan Machado (SC) 8-2
2. Lukas Marsoun/Alex Stamchev (AU) def. Pedro Campos/Ivan Cressoni (SC) 8-4
3. Milan Krnjetin/Michel Monteiro (AU) def. Jaime Cuellar/Johannes Pulsfort (SC) 8-6

Singles (Order of Finish: 6, 3, 2, 5, 4, 1)

1. (59) Alexey Tsyrenov (AU) def. (52) Diego Cubas (SC) 7-5, 6-4
2. (106) Tim Puetz (AU) def. Pedro Campos (SC) 6-4, 6-4
3. Lukas Marsoun (AU) def. Jaime Cuellar (SC) 6-0, 6-2
4. Alex Stamchev (AU) def. Johannes Pulsfort (SC) 6-2, 7-6 (3)
5. (123) Ivan Cressoni (SC) def. Alex Petropoulos (AU) 7-6(2), 6-0
6. Milan Krnjetin (AU) def. David Wolff (SC) 6-1, 6-1

No. 15 Alabama 4, No. 24 South Carolina 0

April 12, 2009 • Tuscaloosa, Ala. (Univ. of Alabama Tennis Stadium)

Doubles (Order of Finish: 2, 1, 3)

1. (28) Diego Cubas/Ivan Machado (SC) def. (35) Mathieu Thibaudeau/Ricky Doverspike (UA) 8-6
2. Dan Buikema/Billy Mertz (UA) def. Pedro Campos/Ivan Cressoni (SC) 8-5
3. Andrew Felsenthal/Saketh Myneni (UA) def. Jaime Cuellar/Johannes Pulsfort (SC) 8-5

Singles (Order of Finish: 5, 3, 1)

1. (34) Saketh Myneni (UA) def. (52) Diego Cubas (SC) 6-4, 7-5
2. (87) Mathieu Thibaudeau (UA) led Pedro Campos (SC) 7-5, 6-5 susp.
3. Dan Buikema (UA) def. Jaime Cuellar (SC) 6-2, 6-1
4. Michael Thompson (UA) led Ivan Machado (SC) 6-3, 6-7 (3), 2-1 susp.
5. Billy Mertz (UA) def. Johannes Pulsfort (SC) 6-2, 6-2
6. Michael Jung (UA) led (123) Ivan Cressoni (SC) 7-6 (5) 4-4 suspended

No. 10 Florida 7, No. 29 South Carolina 0

April 18, 2009 • Columbia, S.C. (Sam Daniel Tennis Center)

Doubles (Order of Finish: 2, 3, 1)

1. (26) Diego Cubas/Ivan Machado (SC) def. (14) Antoine Benneteau/Joseph Burkhardt (UF) 8-7 (1)
2. Jeff Dadamo/Johnny Hamui (UF) def. Pedro Campos/Ivan Cressoni (SC) 8-5
3. Alex Lacroix/Carlos Gonzalez De Cueto (UF) def. Joe Veeder/Johannes Pulsfort (SC) 8-6

Singles (Order of Finish: 4, 6, 2, 5, 3, 1)

1. (22) Carlos Gonzalez De Cueto (UF) def. (55) Diego Cubas (SC) 4-6, 6-2, 1-0 (6)
2. (30) Alex Lacroix (UF) def. Pedro Campos (SC) 6-3, 6-2
3. Antoine Benneteau (UF) def. Jaime Cuellar (SC) 7-6 (6), 6-0
4. Joseph Burkhardt (UF) def. Ivan Machado (SC) 6-1, 6-2
5. Johnny Hamui (UF) def. Johannes Pulsfort (SC) 6-3, 6-0
6. Jeff Dadamo (UF) def. Ivan Cressoni (SC) 6-4, 6-3



Ranked among the nation's top 125 players, Ivan Cressoni battled for the Gamecocks' lone point at No. 27 Auburn.



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No. 30 LSU 4, No. 28 South Carolina 2 (SEC Tourn.)

April 23, 2009 • Auburn, Ala. (Yarbrough Tennis Center)

Doubles (Order of Finish: 3, 1)

1. (3) Michael Venus/Neal Skupski (LSU) def. (23) Diego Cubas/Ivan Machado (SC) 8-4
2. Pedro Campos/Joe Veeder (SC) vs. James Cluskey/Jonathan Tragardh (LSU) 6-6, suspended
3. Sebastian Carlsson/Julien Gauthier (LSU) def. Ivan Cressoni/Johannes Pulsfort (SC) 8-4

Singles (Order of Finish: 6, 5, 1, 4, 3)

1. (6) Michael Venus (LSU) def. (51) Diego Cubas (SC) 2-6, 6-1, 6-3
2. Pedro Campos (SC) vs. James Cluskey (LSU) 6-4, 4-6, 3-3 suspended
3. Neal Skupski (LSU) def. Jaime Cuellar (SC) 6-2, 1-6, 7-5
4. Ivan Machado (SC) def. Sebastian Carlsson (LSU) 6-4, 7-6
5. Mark Bowtell (LSU) def. Johannes Pulsfort (SC) 6-4, 6-1
6. Ivan Cressoni (SC) def. Jonathan Tragardh (LSU) 6-4, 6-2

No. 37 N. Carolina 4, No. 31 S. Carolina 0 (NCAA Tourn.)

May 8, 2009 • Charlottesville, Va. (Snyder Tennis Center)

Doubles (Order of Finish: 3, 1)

1. (17) Clay Donato/Taylor Fogleman (NC) def. (24) Diego Cubas/Ivan Machado (SC) 8-6
2. Pedro Campos/Joe Veeder (SC) vs. Andrew Crone/Alex Raifee (NC) 6-5 suspended
3. Brennan Boyajian/Zach Hunter (NC) def. Jaime Cuellar/Johannes Pulsfort (SC) 8-6

Singles (Order of Finish: 6, 1, 4)

1. (32) Clay Donato (NC) def. (51) Diego Cubas (SC) 6-4, 6-2
2. Pedro Campos (SC) vs. (63) Taylor Fogleman (NC) 4-6, 1-3 suspended
3. Jaime Cuellar (SC) vs. Brennan Boyajian (NC) 1-6, 4-5 suspended
4. Andrew Crone (NC) def. Ivan Machado (SC) 6-3, 6-4
5. Johannes Pulsfort (SC) vs. Luke Mojica (NC) 7-5, 1-4 suspended
6. Cameron Ahari (NC) def. Ivan Cressoni (SC) 6-4, 6-2

NCAA Singles Championship

May 20-25, 2009 • College Station, Texas (George P. Mitchell Tennis Ctr.)

Round of 64 (May 20)

- (54) Diego Cubas (SC) def. (4) Denes Lukacs (Baylor) 2-6, 6-4, 6-4

Round of 32 (May 21)

- (36) Jay Weinacker (NC State) def. (54) Diego Cubas (SC) 7-6 (1), 6-4

NCAA Doubles Championship

May 20-25, 2009 • College Station, Texas (George P. Mitchell Tennis Ctr.)

Round of 32 (May 21)

- (15) Raony Cavalho/Christian Rojmar (Texas Tech) def. (24) Diego Cubas/Ivan Machado (SC) 6-4, 7-5