



## 2009 NCAA Division I Men's & Women's Tennis Championships

May 14-25 ▪ College Station, Texas ▪ Texas A&M University  
George P. Mitchell Tennis Center

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Friday, May 15 ▪ NCAA Women's Round of 16

### #6 Miami 4, #11 UCLA 2

**RECORDS:** Miami 26-4; UCLA 19-7

#### SINGLES

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| 1. (#15) Yasmin Schnack, UCLA | def. (#3) Julia Cohen, UM        | 6-1, 6-4           |
| 2. (#24) Laura Vallverdu, UM  | def. (#57) Andrea Remyense, UCLA | 6-1, 6-1           |
| 3. (#31) Bianca Eichkorn, UM  | def. (#114) Maya Johansson, UCLA | 7-5, 6-3           |
| 4. (#49) Michaela Kissell, UM | def. Nina Pantic, UCLA           | 6-2, 6-4           |
| 5. Gabriela Mejia, UM         | def. Ashley Joelson, UCLA        | 6-1, 6-4           |
| 6. Claudia Wasilewski, UM     | vs. Carling Seguso, UCLA         | 3-6, 6-3, 3-3, DNF |

#### DOUBLES

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| 1. (#3) Remyense/Schnack, UCLA | def. (#19) Kissell/Vallverdu, UM | 8-4 |
| 2. (#51) Cohen/Eichkorn, UM    | def. (#66) Seguso/Wetmore, UCLA  | 8-3 |
| 3. Joelson/Pantic, UCLA        | def. Mejia/Wasilewski, UM        | 8-3 |

**ORDER OF FINISH:** Doubles: 3, 2, 1; Singles: 2, 4, 5, 3

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#### NOTES:

- Miami advances to quarterfinals and will face No. 3 seed Duke on Sunday at 12 p.m. (CT)

#### QUOTES:

**Miami Head Coach Paige Yaroshuk-Tews:** "I think our girls got off to a fairly good start even though doubles didn't go our way. I was happy with their energy. They stayed calm and we knew coming into today's match that we needed to stay calm to be successful."

(On Miami's run during a couple of the second sets) "UCLA is a great team and if something isn't working they're going to change it up. It was big for our girls to step up and notice the changes. It says a lot about the girls that they were able to stay so poised in a big situation.

"I have a lot of respect for UCLA, and for me it's nice to win any match in this tournament. The fact that they're defending national champions makes it even more of a feather in our cap. We've had some great battles, some great wars against (UCLA) in the past. They're great people and good tennis players and I want to beat them as bad as I want to beat any other team."

**Miami Sophomore Bianca Eichkorn:** "I try not to pay too much attention to the score so the first time I really noticed that it might come down to me was when (Gabriela Mejia) finished her singles match and we had three points. I was so happy that (Claudia Wasilewski) was still out there on court six because that took the pressure off me a little bit. I'm very proud of the whole team. That was a team effort. We were very relaxed this morning and everyone felt like we could win this match. I had a good feeling when I woke up this morning."

**UCLA Head Coach Stella Sampras Webster:** "Going into the match we were prepared for a battle and that's what it was today. I thought we did a great job coming out and winning that doubles point. I really have to give it to that Miami team, they came out and played well and played with a lot of heart. I felt like we had a chance in the second sets of a couple of those matches. If we could have one a couple of those second sets we could have turned some things around. We weren't able to do that though and Miami did a good job of closing it out.

"Our team did a good job of preparing to play. We knew what Miami was going to give us as far as a tough, feisty team. I don't think any of that affected the outcome, Miami just played better than we did in singles. We just weren't able to find a way to win a couple of those second sets in those matches. It's disappointing because we had opportunities and we couldn't execute."