

Fatigued Netters Fall Short in Final Round

UNC's Marlene Mejia lost to top-seeded Adria Engel 6-3, 6-3 in the final of the ACC Indoor Tennis Championships.

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After a long weekend of grueling competition, North Carolina tennis players Marlene Mejia and Jessica Zaganczyk simply didn't have enough left.

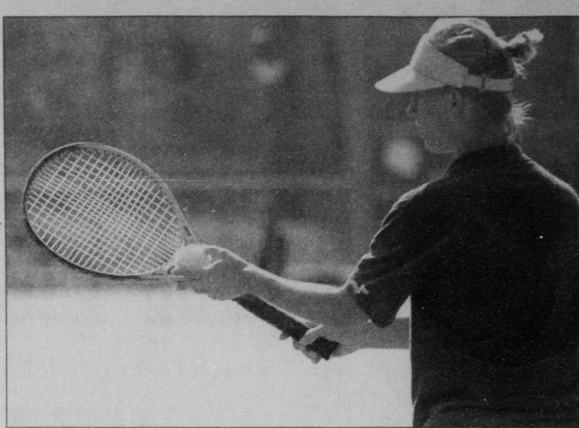
Both lost their singles matches on the final day of the ACC Indoor Championships on Monday at Cone-Kenfield Tennis Center. Mejia, a freshman, succumbed in straight sets to Wake Forest's Adria Engel 6-3, 6-3 in the final of the main draw.



North Carolina coach Roland Thornqvist said he expected Marie Mejia to respond to tough situations this year.

The long weekend also was a critical factor, Thornqvist said. 'Both of them were really tired,' he said. 'It showed a lot in Jessica's match in the third set.'

another Wake Forest adversary, Anne Marie Milton, on Sunday 6-3, 6-2 to advance to Monday's final. In addition, she teamed with Erin Niebling in doubles competition.



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UNC senior Jessica Zaganczyk dropped a three-setter to Wake Forest's Janet Bergman 6-4, 3-6, 6-2 in the final of the consolation bracket.

Syracuse Remains Undefeated by Crushing UConn

The fourth-ranked Orangemen dominated the No. 6 Huskies, matching their best start in school history at 16-0.

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SYRACUSE, N.Y. - One less question for Syracuse and still no losses. The fourth-ranked Orangemen remained the nation's only unbeaten

team with an 88-74 victory against No. 6 Connecticut on Monday night as six players scored in double figures. Syracuse's first 10 games were all at home, and the competition wasn't too steep.

ranked opponent for Syracuse and the Orangemen responded with an emphatic win. The game also added to the questions facing Connecticut, which has lost three of its last six and has now doubled its loss total from last season's national championship run.

with a 47-31 rebound advantage, while Etan Thomas had 15 points and 11 rebounds. Jason Hart had 14 points and eight assists for the Orangemen, Tony Bland had 12 points, and Damone Brown and DeShaun Williams added 10 each.

22-2 run in the first half as it broke from an 18-18 tie. Williams, a freshman, had eight points, including consecutive 3-pointers that made it 40-20 with 5:11 left. The Orangemen led 44-26 at half-time, and it could have been a lot worse had they not missed their last 10 shots from the field in the half.

its biggest lead at 66-41. Hart's 3-pointer with 8:01 left made it 69-47 and was the Orangemen's last field goal of the game as they went 19-for-23 from the line the rest of the way.

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