

Duo readies for championships

Boyd, Pomeroy qualify for invitational

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It didn't look like they had much of a chance. North Carolina men's tennis players Geoff Boyd and Brad Pomeroy were facing elimination in their first match of the year.

and momentum for their winning run at the Wilson/ITA Midwest Regional on Oct. 25.
'We didn't even know what side we were playing on (at the beginning),' Boyd said.
Winning the regional tournament gave the duo an automatic bid into the National Indoor Championships held at Michigan from Thursday to Sunday.

importance of coming back from three match points down in their first match.
'I said to Geoff, 'Let's play one point at a time, let's just get it back right here,' Pomeroy said.
That simple strategy has been their mantra ever since.
Boyd, a senior, and Pomeroy, a junior, both said they feel like they've matured greatly with the help of Coach Sam Paul and assistant coach Don Johnson, the two-time Wimbledon doubles champion who officially joined Paul's staff this year after several years as a volunteer coach.

emphasis on developing its players in every facet of the game.
'Both Brad and Geoff are some of the top workers on the team,' Johnson said.
Paul said he put Boyd and Pomeroy together because of their doubles experience.
'We're really happy that they've done as well as they've done, Paul said.
But he said that the tournament will be tough to win.
'You have to be good, but you also have to be lucky,' Paul said.
Boyd and Pomeroy hope to do well in Michigan, but both said they don't measure success in wins and losses.
'We respect all teams that we play,' Pomeroy said.
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Miami's defeat boosts Auburn to 3rd in BCS

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NEW YORK — Auburn moved into third place in the Bowl Championship Series on Monday as Southern California and Oklahoma held firmly to the top two spots.
The Tigers had been in fourth place in the first two BCS standings, but they took advantage of Miami's upset loss to North Carolina on Saturday to creep closer to the front-runners.
California moved up four spots to fourth and is followed by Wisconsin and Utah.
Miami and Florida State, which also were upset on the road Saturday, fell out of the BCS top five for the first time this season.
The top two teams in the BCS standings after the regular season will meet in the Orange Bowl.
USC, which has been in first place since the initial BCS standings three weeks ago, has a grade of .9895. The Trojans are No. 1 in

the AP Top 25 and the ESPN/USA Today coaches poll.
The Sooners, No. 2 in both polls all season, have a grade of .9648. Auburn's grade is .9238, placing third in each poll and the computer rankings.
The AP media poll and coaches poll each count for one-third of a team's BCS grade, and a compilation of six computer rankings make up the other third.
There are six unbeaten teams remaining in Division I-A: USC, Oklahoma, Auburn, Wisconsin, Utah and Boise State.
Auburn's BCS ranking is the highest in school history, but the Tigers might not have their national title hopes in their own hands.
Even if they finish the season unbeaten with a victory in the SEC championship game, the Tigers might need a loss by either USC or Oklahoma to reach the Orange Bowl.

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