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Eagles Nearly Perfect in Second Day of Mercer Gridiron Classic

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In the second day of the Mercer Gridiron Classic the Eagles continued to dominate like they did in day one. The Blue and White began the day 11 of 13 in singles play and will have 5 guys in the semifinals of three different draws.

In doubles play the Eagles were able to control all aspects and slots in the quarterfinals. Both doubles teams won their matches in dramatic fashion, setting up an all Eagles semifinals matchup. Both teams played a high level of tennis and Artemie Amari and Santiago Suarez pulled off the victory. They will compete in the championships for the doubles draw during the final day.

WHAT HEAD COACH SANDER KONING SAID

"Overall we had a successful second day. We went 11 for 13 in singles and have 5 guys in the semifinals of 3 different draws. The guys fought hard and were very positive throughout. In doubles we had both our teams winning their quarterfinals matches in dramatic fashion and they played each other in the semifinals. Both teams played a
high level of tennis and this time Artemie and Santi came out on top. We are looking forward to tomorrow and finishing the tournament strong."

NEXT UP
The Eagles will begin play at 8:00 a.m. in the final day of the Mercer Gridiron Classic, looking to close out a second consecutive tournament.

The Eagle Tennis teams have launched a crowdfunding campaign to take their programs to the next level. Contributions will benefit the players' overall experience, tennis facilities, recruiting efforts and training. Learn more, give to Eagle Tennis and help spread the word at Give.GSEagles.com/Tennis. But hurry! The fundraising campaign ends on Friday, November 3, 2017.

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