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Eddie Landin's strong play helps push GS to 3-4 against Greensboro

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STATESBORO, Ga.- On Saturday, the Georgia Southern men's tennis team dropped another close one to UNC Greensboro at home, falling 3-4. This match marks their second in a row where the Eagles were just one point short of clinching the match—the last time being against Florida Gulf Coast.

"I have to give credit to UNCG today-- they played their hearts out," head coach [Sander Konings](#) said. "We put ourselves in position multiple times to finish a match and we didn't. UNCG took advantage of that."

Unlike last match, the Eagles gave up the doubles point despite [Eddie Landin](#) and [JC Alcala](#)'s convincing 6-0 win over UNCG's line three duo Walker and Melnik.

Landin also found success in singles, winning his match 4-6, 6-2, 7-5 at line four.

"I want to compliment Eddie-- he played his heart out. He was down 2-5 in the third set, but kept fighting and was able to get a win," Koning said. "I also liked the way Rise (Lanne) and Dani (Casablanacas) took care of business on their courts."

[Dani Casablanacas](#), who went 2-0 in singles last weekend and clinched the first conference match over Troy, pulled out another win today. He took down Bryan 6-3, 6-2 at the No.5 position. At line one, [Rise Lanne](#) defeated Thompson by the same score. [JC Alcala](#) (No.2), [Ze Moya](#) (No.3) and Chris Kerrigan (No.6) each had close matches, but UNCG slipped away to pick up the three additional points to push them to 4-3.

RESULTS

UNCG 4, Georgia Southern 3

Singles competition

1. [Rise Lanne](#) (GS) def. Connor Thompson (UNCG) 6-3, 6-2
2. Daniel Mack (UNCG) def. [JC Alcala](#) (GS) 2-6, 7-5, 6-2
3. William Albright (UNCG) def. [Ze Moya](#) (GS) 6-3, 7-6
4. [Eddie Landin](#) (GS) def. Gaston Murray (UNCG) 4-6, 6-2, 7-5
5. Daniel Casablanacas (GS) def. Warren Bryan (UNCG) 6-3, 6-2
6. Ian Melnik (UNCG) def. [Christian Kerrigan](#) (GS) 7-6, 6-7, 6-4

Doubles competition

1. William Albright/Warren Bryan (UNCG) def. [Christian Kerrigan/Rise Lanne](#) (GS) 7-6
2. Daniel Mack/Connor Thompson (UNCG) def. Daniel Casablanacas/[Nico de Groof](#) (GS) 6-4
3. [JC Alcala/Eddie Landin](#) (GS) def. Logan Walker/Ian Melnik (UNCG) 6-0

Match Notes:

UP NEXT

The Eagles have a midweek match against Kennesaw State on Wednesday at 2 p.m. Then, they head over to UNC Asheville for a Friday match at 2 p.m. as well.

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