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Three Eagles Advance to Main Draw

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STATESBORO, Ga. – The Georgia Southern Men's Tennis team wrapped up the second day at the ITA Southeastern Regional Championships. All four Eagles in attendance were in action on Friday, as well as competing in Doubles. The Men's team had a total of three Eagles in the Main Draw of the ITA Regional Championships.

"Overall I think we can say that today was a good learning opportunity. We know we are close and the set scores reflect that. It comes down to us believing we belong in these battles and take care of our opportunities." Said head coach [Sander Koning](#).

SINGLES RESULTS:

Eddie Landin

Qualifying, Landin def. Genouese (UM) 6-1, 6-3
Round of 64, Lomacki (UM) def. Landin 7-5, 6-3

"Eddie played very solid and was able to take advantage of his opponents' mistake early. This allowed him to run away with the match." Said head coach [Sander Koning](#) about [Eddie Landin](#)'s Qualifying match. "Eddie had his opportunities in the first set. He was up a break 5-4 and got a little too excited. His opponent showed good poise and that is why he was a high seed coming into the tournament. In the second set I thought Eddie was right there. He lost his focus for two to three points and his opponent took advantage of it. Overall Eddie played very well and is making good strides."

Diego Finkelstein

Qualifying, Melendez (Georgia Tech) def. Finkelstein 4-6, 5-7

"He had some opportunities to get the match into his favor, but hesitated at times." Said [Sander Koning](#). "This was enough for his opponent to take over and have the match go his way. His opponent showed more maturity throughout the match. It's a good learning opportunity for Diego and it gives him plenty of things to work on going forward."

Dani Casablanacas

Round of 64, Kessler (UF) def. Casablanacas 7-5, 6-1

"Dani played a good first set and it came down to two points going his way and the set is his. In the second set he let up and that was enough for his opponent to run away with the match. Good players will do that." Said [Sander Koning](#)

JC Alcalá

Round of 64, Alcalá def. Van Open (Mercer) 7-5, 6-3

DOUBLES RESULTS:

Alcalá/Landin

Round of 64, Philip/Vanhoppen (Mercer) def. Alcalá/Landin 8-5

Casablanacas/Finkelstein

Round of 64, Casablanacas/Finkelstein def. Stefani/Carvajal (FAU) 8-7 (4)
Round of 32, Kay/Li (Georgia Tech) def. Casablanacas/Finkelstein 8-2

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