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Blue Raiders begin tournament strong

Herrera and Chemin win first singles matches

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JACKSONVILLE, Fla. - The Blue Raiders had a perfect day in singles action and lost just one doubles match to open play at the UNF Fall Invitational hosted by North Florida.

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Freshman [Taylor Coffey](#) defeated Florida International's Maria Spencely 6-4, 6-4 to open play at the UNF Invitational. Coffey will play Tara Byrne in the second round of play at 11 a.m. on Saturday.

In B singles, senior [Andrea Herrera](#) defeated Boston College's Valecia Kendrick 6-1, 6-3. Herrera will play Sun Belt conference foe Stephanie Vieira at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday in the second round of play.

Senior [Marlene Chemin](#) won her match 6-1, 6-4 over Daniella Palimotto of Stetson to begin C singles. Chemin will face Samford's Karen Niszl at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday.

After a bye in the first round of A singles, junior [Natalie Araya](#) will play Aline Berkenbrock of host UNF at 11 a.m. on Saturday.

Freshman [Marietta Bigus](#) will play at 12 p.m. on Saturday after receiving a bye in the first round of play in B singles.

In C singles, junior [Anna Djananova](#) will face Emma Knight of Georgia Southern on Saturday at 12:30 p.m. after receiving a bye in the first round. Also in C singles, freshman [Alex Dachos](#) will play - after receiving a bye in the first round of play.

In doubles action, Araya and Djananova fell 8-6 to Christine Caforio and Melanie Rolle of Georgia Southern.

Chemin and Coffey paired up to defeat Jessica Fuller and Kristi Kegerreis of Georgia State 8-4. The duo will play Kendrick and Stacey Lopez of Boston College at 6 p.m. on Saturday.

Herrera teamed up with East Tennessee State's Paula Jaime to defeat Boston College's Andrea Paez and Jeneice Ward 8-3. Herrera and Jaime will play Shannon Hartman and Rebecca Kirven of Samford at 6:30 p.m. Saturday.

Also in C singles, Bigus and Dachos paired to win their match 8-4 over Iveta Blodneice of South Carolina State and Victoria Krook of UNF. The two will play Knight and Molly Maddox of Georgia State at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday.

Results from Saturday's action at the UNF Invitational will be posted on www.goblueraiders.com as soon as they become available.



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