

Coe women advance to NCAA meet

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The Coe women's tennis team earned the Iowa Conference's automatic berth to the NCAA Division III Women's Championship with dual wins over Central and Luther on Saturday at the Clark Racquet Center.

Coe (21-6) begins NCAA play on May 8. It is the fourth straight trip to the NCAA Tournament for Coe and the sixth overall.

The Kohawks got off to great starts in both meets, winning five of the six doubles matches. They secured the NCAA trip when Amy Sebastian defeated Luther's Maggie Helms, 6-4, 7-5, to clinch the title match.

SEMIFINALS **COE 5, CENTRAL 0**

Singles

1. Haley Resnick (COE) vs. Angie Allgood, 7-5, 5-0, unfinished
2. Amy Sebastian (COE) def. Kari Grindberg, 6-1, 6-1
3. Jordan Ferree (COE) def. Ashley Maley, 6-0, 6-2
4. Laura Birky (COE) vs. Anna Bowse, 6-2, 5-2, unfinished
5. Sarah Lasecki (COE) vs. Paige Vannausdle, unfinished
6. Diannah Watson (COE) vs. Ashlyn Huegel, unfinished

Doubles

1. Jordan Ferree/Laura Birky (COE) def. Angie Allgood/Ashlyn Huegel, 8-3
2. Haley Resnick/Sarah Lasecki (COE) def. Kari Grindberg/Anna Bowser, 8-2
3. Diannah Watson/Tamara Washington (COE) def. Paige Vannausdle/Morgan Ernst, 8-4

FINAL **Coe 5, Luther 1**

Singles

1. Haley Resnick (COE) def. Adriana DePaolis, 6-2, 6-2
2. Amy Sebastian (COE) def. Maggie Helms, 6-4, 7-5
3. Jordan Ferree (COE) vs. Jenna Myers, 7-5, 5-3, unfinished

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4. Laura Birky (COE) def. Jackie Cychosz, 6-2, 7-5
5. Sarah Lasecki (COE) vs. Hailey Johnson, 1-2, unfinished
6. Diannah Watson (COE) vs. Lauren Welch, unfinished

Doubles

1. Jordan Ferree/Laura Birky (COE) def. Maggie Helms/Jenna Myers, 8-2
2. Hailey Johnson/Lauren Welch (L) def. Sarah Lasecki/Haley Resnick, 8-5
3. Diannah Watson/Tamara Washington (COE) def. Adriana DePaolis/Jackie Cychosz, 8-5