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Lander wins NCAA championship

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KANSAS CITY, Mo.----The No.1-ranked Lander University men's tennis team won its second straight NCAA Division II national championship Sunday with a 5-3 victory over Hampton (Va.) University at Homestead Country Club.

Lander coach Joe Cabri was named the NCAA Division II Intercollegiate Tennis Association's Coach of the Year for the second time.

Lander, which finished the season with a perfect 18-0 dual match record, won NAIA national championships in 1985, '88, 91, and '92, prior to winning two NCAA championships.

In singles matches, No. 1 Alex Lindholm lost to Roberto Cavalcante, 6-3, 6-4; No. 2 Brett Simpson def. William Ball, 7-6, 6-4; No. 3 Rodrigo Urzua def. Clifton Ravizes, 6-3, 7-6; No. 4 Lee Holyoak def. Elson Cantuaria, 7-6, 5-7, 6-3; No. 5 Henrik Svensson lost to Paulo Arratia, 2-6, 6-0, 6-0; and Claes Persson def. Luis Robles, 4-6, 6-1, 6-4.

In doubles competition, No. 1 Lindholm-Urzua lost to Ball-Cavalcante, 6-3, 6-3; No. 2 Holyoak Simpson did not complete its match with Ravizee-Erik West; No. 3 Nilsson-Persson def. Arratia-Cantuaria, 6-2, 6-3.