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Texas Wesleyan wins 2004 NCTTA Team Championship

FORT WORTH, April 27 – The Texas Wesleyan Table Tennis team recently captured the 2004 National Collegiate Table Tennis Team Championship. The 2004 Championships featured 16 teams from around the nation, all of which won their respective divisions. Texas Wesleyan, the Texas Division representative, breezed through the preliminary matches, defeating Auburn, 5-0, Boston University, 5-0, Virginia, 5-0, City College of San Francisco, 4-1, University of Illinois-Champaign, 4-1, Pennsylvania, 4-1, and Southern Mississippi, 3-2. Texas Wesleyan finished the preliminary round with a perfect 7-0 record to garner the No. 1 seed in Group II.

In bracket play, Texas Wesleyan defeated Virginia Tech, 3-0, in the quarterfinals. In the semifinals, the Rams defeated Pennsylvania 3-0, to advance to the finals.

Texas Wesleyan took on UCLA in the championship. The Rams jumped to a quick 3-0 victory. Freshman Bijana Golic defeated Vineet Argawal, 3-0. Freshman Jarod Lynch defeated William Liu, 3-1, and freshman David Wang defeated Della Noce, 3-1 to clinch the title for the Rams.

“This was the first time that we competed in the NCTTA,” says Christian Lillieroos, head

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table tennis coach for Texas Wesleyan University. “This was definitely one of our greatest victories. A team championship is always more special than anything individual.”

Lynch and Wang finished with spotless 10-0 records in singles play during the tournament. The duo also finished with a 1-0 and 7-0 record in doubles respectively. Golic finished with a 6-1 record in singles play, while freshman Courtney Roberts and sophomore Eric Owens finished with identical 3-0 record in limited singles play.

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