

## CAVALIERS PLAYERS NAB TOP TWO SEEDS

STEWART, DEVVARMAN HEAD MEN

FLEISHMAN IS THE WOMEN'S NO. 1

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#### Suntrust State Championships

Two players from the University of Virginia's ACC champions will head the men's singles field for the SunTrust State Tennis Championships, opening today at Raintree Swim and Racquet Club.

Doug Stewart, who played No. 1 singles for the Cavaliers, is the top seed, and teammate Somdev Devvarman, U.Va's No. 2 player, is the second seed. The Cavaliers reached the quarterfinals of the NCAA tournament in May and finished the season ranked fifth in the country.

On the women's side, defending champion Nataly Fleishman of Norfolk heads a field of 20 and is trailed by four Richmonders: Lindsey Howard, Rachel Gale, Julie Kaczmarek and Cathy Nimitz.

Seeded third in the men's draw of 63 is David Emery of Fairfax, and Raphael Strumlauf of Charlottesville is No. 4. In an alphabetical group 5-8 are Sears Driscoll, Clint Greene, John Snead and Phil Thacker, all of Richmond.

There's also a group seeded 9-16. It includes Sonny Dearth, Charles Einwick, Austin Kim, Randy Loden, Ryan Mostrom, Tyler Spencer of Staunton, Jesse Tarr and Purtti Diskari of Charlottesville.

First-round men's singles begin today at 10 a.m. The women's final is scheduled for Friday at 5:30 p.m., and the men's title match will be Aug. 13 at 11 a.m. The winners of both finals will receive \$1,000.

Fleishman and Gale are the top seeds in women's doubles, followed by Howard-Kate Harrington and Kathleen Bowles-Amy Mitchell. In mixed doubles, Fleishman and Scott Steinour are No. 1, with Kaczmarek- Stewart No. 2, Margie Walsh-Sean Steinour No. 3 and Nimitz- Devvarman No. 4.

In men's doubles, Stewart and Devvarman were seeded first, followed by Sean and Scott Steinour. Ed Butterworth-Rich Razzetti are third, followed by Greene-Joe Cappellino, Driscoll-Einwick, Emery-Spencer, Loden-Mostrom and Snead-Tarr.

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### Abstract (Document Summary)

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