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Top-seeded Nataly Cahana Fleishman and No. 2 Bridget Merrick reached the women's singles final of the SMARTBOX Virginia State Indoor Tennis Championships last night, but the men's quarterfinals stole the show at the Country Club of Virginia.

Second-seeded Daniel Andersson, a former Virginia Commonwealth star and touring pro, was upset by No. 8 Matthew Scott of Oakton 6-3, 6-4. No. 10 seed Zoltan Csanadi, former No. 1 at Old Dominion, ousted sixth-seeded Carl Clark of Richmond 7-5, 6-0.

Top-seeded Trevor Spracklin of Reston and No. 3 Pedro Nieto, who played No. 1 for VCU last season, survived three-set matches to make the semifinals. Spracklin trailed 5-2 in the third-set tiebreaker before edging No. 7 Florian Marquardt 6-4, 6-7 (7-5), 7-6 (8-6).

Fleishman and Merrick, who topped Richmonder Lindsey Howard 7-6 (7-5), 3-6, 7-5, will meet at approximately 6:15 tonight in the final. Spracklin and Nieto play at 5 p.m., with Scott and Csanadi set for 6.

Women's singles: Semifinals Nataly Cahana Fleishman d. Chrissie Seredni 6-1, 6-0; Bridget Merrick d. Lindsey Howard 7-6 (7-5), 3-6, 7-5.

Men's singles: Quarterfinals Matthew Scott d. Daniel Andersson 6-3, 6-4; Zoltan Csanadi d. Carl Clark 7-5, 6-0; Trevor Spracklin d. Florian Marquardt 6-4, 6-7 (7-5), 7-6 (8-6); Pedro Nieto d. Eric Christiansen 6-2, 6-7 (8-6), 6-2.

Men's doubles: Quarterfinals Csanadi-Schaefer d. Steinour-Steinour 6-3, 6-3; Andersson-Nieto d. Christiansen-Davidson 6-3, 6-1; Croker-Scott d. Casquero-Marquardt 7-6 (7-5), 6-1; Clark-Spracklin d. Schwandt-Waikart 6-1, 6-2.

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