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Arcata sweeps H-DN doubles championships

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While he didn't get the automatic North Coast Section qualifier in singles play, Arcata's Brendan Winnacott is headed to sections with partner Seth McFarland as the duo conquered the Humboldt-Del Norte Conference doubles championships on Friday.

Brendan fell to Eureka's Tobias Nauer in the singles championships last week. At at-large berth is possible for the Tigers in terms of NCS play.

The Tigers defeated Eureka's Kevin Suiker and Max Bass 6-4, 6-1 in the No. 1 doubles finals to advance to the NCS Championships scheduled for May 7 and 8 at Santa Rosa High School.

Winnacott and McFarland led the charge as Arcata swept the championships claiming the No. 2 and 3 titles. All three Tiger pairs faced a Eureka duo for the crown.

Ian Hunter combined with Blair Winnacott to top Eureka's Austin Schmaltz and Max Roecklein 6-2, 6-2 in the second-seed match.

In the No. 3 match, Elliot Claasen and Hayden Ryan combined to topple Eureka's Zach Ownby and Royce Buell 6-1, 6-0.

Minus Brendan, each Arcata player that played during the H-DN doubles championships were also singles champions in their respective seeds.

H-DN Doubles Championships

Finals

1. Brendan Winnacott/Seth McFarland (Arc) def. Kevin Suiker/Max Bass (Eur) 6-4, 6-1
2. Ian Hunter/Blair Winnacott (Arc) def. Austin Schmaltz/Max Roecklein (Eur) 6-2, 6-2
3. Elliot Claasen/Hayden Ryan (Arc) def. Zach Ownby/Royce Buell (Eur) 6-1, 6-0