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TENNIS

Jain dethrones Osmania

MANIPAL: Jain University, Bangalore entered the final of the South Zone inter-university men's tennis tournament upsetting holder Osmania 3-0 at Manipal University's Sports Complex, Marena, here on Wednesday.

In the final, Jain takes on SRM University which beat Annamalai 3-1 in the other semifinal.

SRM upset last year's semifinalist Rajiv Gandhi 3-0 in the quarterfinals in a late night match on Tuesday. And Annamalai overcame last year's runner-up Andhra University 3-0.

The results: Semifinals: Jain University, Bangalore bt Osmania University 3-0 (Vinod Gowda bt Pradeep Reddy 6-2, 4-6, 6-2; Kiran Nandakumar bt Raran Ramaiah 6-1, 6-1; Sagar/Vasanth bt Pradeep Reddy/Pradeep Deswal 6-2, 6-3).

SRM University bt Annamalai University 3-1 (P. Venkatramanan bt Manav Kumar Chakma 7-5, 3-6, 6-1; P. Manikandan bt Mohd. Mubeen 6-3,

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6-1; Manikandan/Hariprashath bt Mohd Mubeen/Venkatramanan 6-3, 6-2; P. Manikandan bt P. Venkatramanan 7-5, 6-3).

Quarterfinals: Jain bt University of Madras 3-0 (Vinod Gowda bt Anand Chandrashekhar 6-1, 6-1; Kiran Nandakumar bt V Senthil Kumar 6-2, 7-6 (4); Vasanth/Sagar bt Ashraf/Dheeraj 6-3, 6-3).

SRM bt RGHS University 3-0; P. Manikandan bt Vikas Hansoge 6-3, 6-3; Prithvi bt Yashad Ganatra 6-4, 6-3; Hariprashath/Manav bt Yashad/Vikas 6-4, 6-4).

Annamalai bt Andhra University 3-0 (Mubeen Mohd bt V.K. Sudharshana 7-5, 7-5; P. Venkatramanan bt B. Sunil 6-4, 7-6(4); Mubeen/Venkatramanan bt Sudharshana/Sai Nihar 7-5, 6-2).

Osmania bt VIT Vellore 3-0 (Pradeep Deswal bt Sai Bharadwaj 6-2, 6-2; Pradeep Reddy bt Sachin 6-2, 6-1; Pradeep/Pradeep bt Prabhavi/Sachin 6-1, 6-1).