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David Seyferth returns a shot in a 6-2, 6-0 win over Sorin Teodoru. The Northwestern sophomore was a three-time state finalist at Pioneer High, winning the No. 2 singles title as a senior in 2007.

TENNIS FROM B1

Ex-Pioneer star comes home for tourney

The former Pioneer High School standout and rising sophomore at Northwestern University is making his city tournament debut after playing No. 6 singles and No. 2 doubles for the Wildcats last season as a freshman.

Used to facing opponents his age who employ power shot strategies, Seyferth has had to adjust to more

seasoned, crafty opponents this weekend. He'll face Petreca in today's semifinals at 10:30 a.m.

Seyferth, who is the No. 3 seed, doesn't concern himself with who he faces or what style of match he'll be forced to play, focused instead on the final result.

"I want to win, and so you've got to beat everybody

to win the tournament," Seyferth said after beating Sorin Teodoro 6-2, 6-1 in Saturday's quarterfinals. "I'm just taking one match at a time, and I'll figure out my next opponent when I play them."

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Tennis 7-13-08

Ann Arbor City Singles Tennis Tournament

at University of Michigan's Varsity Tennis Center
Seedings in parentheses
Saturday's matches

Women's open semifinals: Kendra Clark (1) d. Dina Guth, 6-1, 6-3; Betsy Capelli d. Yasmin Kashef (2), 7-6 (4), 6-1.

Women's 3.0 quarterfinals: Sally Petersen (1) d. Christy Howden, 6-3, 6-3; Mary Reilly d. Marci Walker, 6-3, 7-6; Carol Lebovic d. Nathalie Vandecan, 6-0, 6-3; Heather Hess d. Michelle Melis, 7-6 (6), 7-6 (2).

Women's 3.5 quarterfinal: Lynn Henry (1) d. Yunju Lee, 6-3, 6-0.

Men's open quarterfinals: Victor Petreca (1) d. Austin Taylor, 6-1, 6-1; David Seyferth (3) d. Sorin Teodoru, 6-2, 6-0; Sven Holcombe d. Tony Grover, 7-5, 6-0; Daryl Fisher (2) d. Joe Taylor, 7-5, 6-0.

Men's senior quarterfinals: Carey Culbertson d. Dong Kim, 6-4, 6-3; Steven Jensen (4) d. Robert Petrancoستا, 6-1, 6-0; Fritz Yambrach d. Ray Burke (3), 4-6, 6-3, 6-0; Fred Chapman d. Jeff Alson (2), 6-2, 6-2.

Men's 3.0 quarterfinals: Joe Cochran d. Nicholas Hutchinson, injury default; Tim Atkinson d. Joseph Lubomirski, 6-3, 0-6, 6-3; Kevin Tang d. Wesley Dunnick, 6-3, 6-0; Michael Coffey d. Clarence Lewis, 6-0, 6-1.

Men's 3.5 quarterfinals: Bill Woodland (1) d. John Dillard, 6-1, 6-1; Syed Rafeq (4) d. Paul Huang, 6-1, 6-3; Robert Gray d. Kerry Larson, 6-4, 6-2; Ralph McKee d. Whitney Kriengkrairut, 6-4, 6-7 (8), 6-4.

Men's 4.0 round of 16: Andrew Berriz (4) d. Chi-Tsai Tang, 6-4, 7-5.

Men's 4.0 quarterfinals: Patrick Persello-Seefeld d. Scott Halpert, 7-5, 6-3; Pierre-Yves Emelie (3) d. James Davidson, 6-2, 6-1; Berriz d. John Garrett, 6-1, 6-3; Freddy Peebles (2) d. Thomas Rhodes, 6-4, 6-2.

Men's 4.5 quarterfinals: Robert Smothers d. Emeka Amene, 6-7 (2), 6-3, 7-5; Rishi Narayan (2) d. Marc Siciliano, 6-3, 6-0.

Today's matches

Women's open final: Clark vs. Capelli, 1 p.m.

Women's 3.0 semifinals: Petersen vs. Reilly, 9 a.m.; Lebovic vs. Hess, 9 a.m. Final at 1 p.m.

Women's 3.5 semifinals: Henry vs. Caroline English, 9 a.m.; Carol Diephuis vs. Heather Conway-Visser, 9 a.m. Final at 1 p.m.

Women's 4.0 semifinals: Sherry Witmer (1) d. Caroline Kumsta, 9 a.m.; Sally Delange vs. Nicole Nessler-Stuhec (2), 9 a.m. Final at 1 p.m.

Men's open semifinals: Petreca vs. Seyferth, 10:30 a.m.; Holcombe vs. Fisher, 10:30 a.m. Final at 2 p.m.

Men's senior semifinals: Culbertson vs. Jensen, 10:30 a.m.; Yambrach vs. Chapman, 10:30 a.m. Final at 2 p.m.

Men's 3.0 semifinals: Cochran vs. Atkinson, 9 a.m.; Tang vs. Coffey, 9 a.m. Final at 1 p.m.

Men's 3.5 semifinals: Woodland vs. Rafeq, 9 a.m.; Gray vs. McKee, 9 a.m. Final at 1 p.m.

Men's 4.0 semifinals: Persello-Seefeld vs. Emelie, 9 a.m.; Berriz vs. Peebles, 9 a.m. Final at 1 p.m.

Men's 4.5 semifinals: Joe Jankolovitz vs. Tim Peterson, 10:30 a.m.; Smothers vs. Narayan, 10:30 a.m. Final at 2 p.m.