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Marijana Adzic stretches out, but can't reach an ace served by Kendra Clark on Sunday afternoon during the Ann Arbor City Mixed Doubles Tennis Championship at the University of Michigan's Varsity Tennis Center. Adzic teamed with Sven Holcombe to take on Clark and her partner Rob Smothers to win the open division championship.

# They're top seeds for a reason

## No. 1 seeds win Ann Arbor mixed doubles tourney in 3 divisions

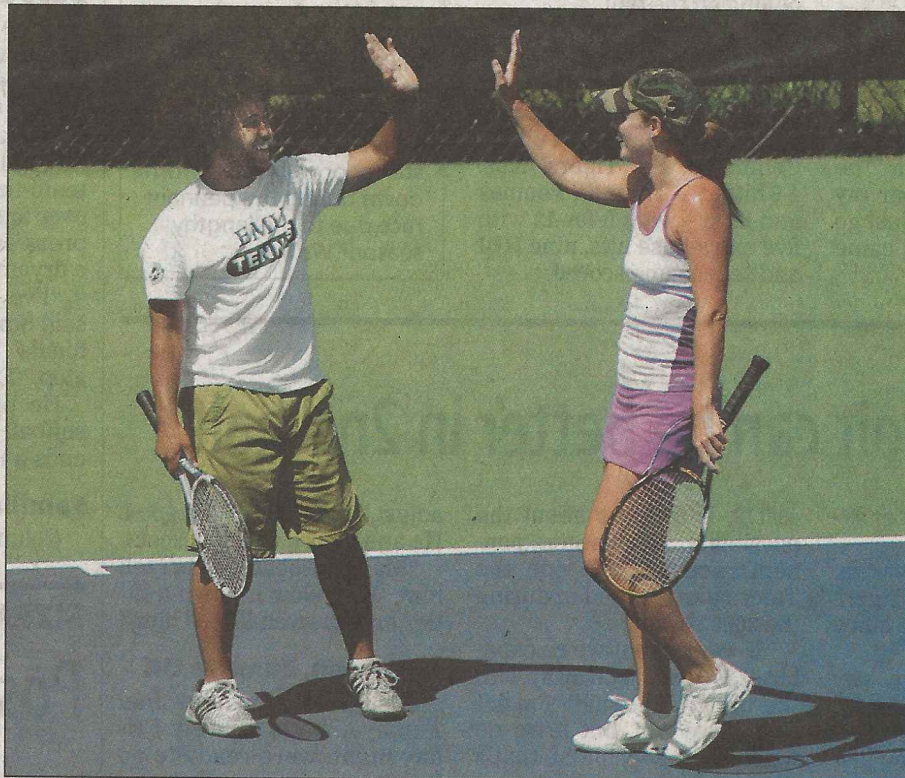
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Top-seeded teams prevailed in three out of six divisions as the Ann Arbor City Mixed Doubles Tournament crowned champions on Sunday.

Xuequn Chen and Vivien Gierach won the championship of the 6.0 division with a 6-4, 0-6, 6-4 victory over Wasi Kahn and Susan Moore. Earlier Sunday, Chen and Gierach won their semifinal match against Leah Brock and Jong Kim, 6-4, 6-4. Kahn and Moore advanced to the final with a 6-3, 6-1 victory over second-seeded Pierre Goovaerts and Michelle Melis.

Leigh Formicola and Stefan Welch won the 9.0 division by beating Fode Camara and Vanda Shadigian in the final, 7-5, 6-0. Formicola and Welch beat Stephen Hanselman and Kyla Rowe in one semifinal, 1-6, 6-3, 6-3, while Camara and Shadigian prevailed in the other semifinal, 6-4, 3-6, 7-5 over second-seeded Andrew Berriz and Ashley North.

Marijana Adzic and Sven Holcombe won the open division by beating second-seeded Kendra Clark and Rob Smothers in the



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Rob Smothers, left, and his partner Kendra Clark high-five after scoring a point against Sven Holcombe and Marijana Adzic on Sunday in the Ann Arbor City Mixed Doubles Tennis Championship match at the University of Michigan's Varsity Tennis Center.

Keller and Nicki Keller 6-1, 6-1 in one semifinal; the second seeds defeated Yasmin Kashef and Dan McKenzie, 7-6 (3), 6-4 in the other semifinal.

Jennifer Emery-Peck and David Emery-Peck bested Christina Smith and Frederick Smith in the 8.0 final, 7-5, 7-6 (8).

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In the only division not to crown a seeded pair, Tomoyuki Uchiyama and Akemi Uchiyama beat Allison Smith and