



2008 ITA National Team Indoor Championships First Round Boise State vs. Ohio State

Boise State	Ohio State	Winner	Score
Doubles			
1. L. Shields/C. Shields	Allare/Mike O'Connell	Boise State	8-3
2. Koenke/Roberson	Eberly/Kronauge	Ohio State	8-4
3. Robertson/Werbeck	Koniecko/Moneko	Ohio State	8-5
Ohio State wins doubles point (Order of finish: 1, 2, 3)			
Singles			
1. Luke Shields	Justin Kronauge	DNF	6-0, 5-3, dnf
2. Clancy Shields	Steven Moneke	DNF	5-7, 1-0, dnf
3. Brent Werbeck	Bryan Koniecko	Koniecko	6-1, 6-1
4. Piotr Dilaj	Shuhei Uzawa	DNF	6-4, 2-1, dnf
5. Steve Robertson	Matt Allare	Allare*	6-3, 6-3
6. Paul Koenke	Drew Eberly	Eberly	6-3, 6-1
Order of finish (singles): 3, 6, 5*			4-0 Ohio State

* - clinched win

Records: Ohio State 9-0, Boise State 5-3

Recap: No. 3 seed Ohio State improved to 8-0 and earned a spot in the quarterfinals with their 4-0 win over Boise State in Friday's ITA National Indoor Team Championship. The Buckeyes won the doubles point and never looked back, as they beat a Broncos squad that has never made it past the first round. Brothers Luke and Clancy Shields notched a win at No. 1 doubles for Boise State to start the match, beating Matt Allare and Mike O'Connell, 8-3. But Drew Eberly and Justin Kronauge won at No. 2 doubles 8-4, evening up the score. Bryan Koniecko and Steven Moneke put the Buckeyes up 1-0, with their 8-5 win at No. 3 singles, over Boise's Steve Robertson and Brent Werbeck. In singles, simultaneous finishes at Nos. 3, 6 and 5 singles gave Ohio State the win. Koniecko was the first, as he beat Werbeck 6-1, 6-1 at No. 3 singles; that win was followed by a win by Eberly at No. 6, where he beat Boise State's Paul Koenke, 6-3, 6-1. And the match

was clinched just seconds later, as Allare beat Robertson, 6-3, 6-3 in the No. 5 spot. Ohio State advances to the quarterfinals for the second straight year; last year the Buckeyes made it all the way to the finals, where they lost to No. 1 seed Georgia, 4-0. With the loss, Boise State enters the back draw, and will take on No. 11 Illinois Saturday at 2:30 p.m. Ohio State will move on to the quarterfinals, and take on No. 6 seed USC. The Trojans beat Illinois 4-1 in today's first round.

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