



2008 ITA National Team Indoor Championships First Round Illinois vs. Southern California

Illinois	Southern California	Winner	Score
Doubles			
1. Gonzales/Davis	Farah/Van't Hof	DNF	8-7, dnf
2. Rowe/Heiser	Andrew Piotrowski/Poldma	Illinois	8-5
3. Chin/Spicijaric	Sacks/Jack Levis	Illinois	9-8(7)
Illinois wins the doubles point			
Singles			
1. Ruben Gonzales	Robert Farah	Farah	4-6, 6-0, 6-2
2. Ryan Rowe	Kaes Van't Hof	Van't Hof	6-3, 3-6, 6-3
3. Billy Heiser	Jaak Poldma	Poldma	6-0, 7-6(2)
4. Marc Spicijaric	Gary Sacks	DNF	3-6, 6-3, 5-4, dnf
5. Waylon Chin	Abdullah Magdas	Magdas	4-6, 6-2, 6-0
6. Abe Souza	Jason McNaughton	DNF	6-4, 6-7(3), 1-4, dnf
Order of finish (singles): 3, 1, 5, 2*			4-1 USC

* - clinched win

Records: USC 8-0, Illinois 3-3

Recap: In one of the longest matches of the day, No. 6 Southern California beat No. 11 Illinois, 4-1. Illinois got the first point of the match as they won the doubles point. Ryan Row and Billy Heiser had a win at No. 2 doubles as they beat Andrew Piotrowski and Jaak Poldma, 8-5. That was followed by a close win at No. 3 doubles by Waylong Chin and Marc Spicijaric for Illinois, as they beat Gary Sacks and Jack Levis, 9-8(7). In singles, five of the six matches went to three sets before USC rallied to win four straight and claim the match. The only match that ended in two sets was No. 3 singles, where Poldma beat Heiers, 6-0, 7-6(2). At No. 1 singles, Robert Farah beat Ruben Gonzales, 4-6, 6-0, 6-2; At No. 2 singles, Kaes Van't Hof beat Ryan Rowe, 6-3, 3-6,

6-3. And At No. 5 singles, Abdullah Magdas came back after losing the first set to beat Waylon Chin, 4-6, 6-2, 6-0. Matches at Nos. 4 and 6 singles were abandoned when USC clinched their 4th point and a spot in the quarterfinals. With the loss, Illinois enters the back draw, where they will take on No. 14 seed Boise State at 2:30 p.m. Saturday. The Trojans, who have participated in this tournament 25 times, advance to face off against No. 3 seed Ohio State. The 9-0 Buckeyes beat Boise State in an earlier Friday match 4-0. Ohio State and USC will play in a 2:30 p.m. match Saturday at the Nordstrom Tennis Center.

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