



## 2008 ITA National Team Indoor Championships Semifinals Georgia vs. Ohio State

| Georgia                                  | Ohio State          | Winner     | Score                     |
|--|---------------------|------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Doubles</b>                           |                     |            |                           |
| 1. Hunt/Schnugg                          | 1. Allare/O'Connell | DNF        | 8-8                       |
| 2. Helgeson/Varela                       | 2. Eberly/Kronauge  | Ohio State | 9-7                       |
| 3. Vitulli/Garrapiz                      | 3. KoniECKO/Moneke  | Ohio State | 8-2                       |
| Ohio State wins the doubles point (3, 2) |                     |            |                           |
| <b>Singles</b>                           |                     |            |                           |
| 1. Travis Helgeson                       | 1. Justin Kronauge  | DNF        | 6-0, 6-7(2),<br>3-3, dnf  |
| 2. Nate Schnugg                          | 2. Steven Moneke    | DNF        | 4-6, 7-6(4),<br>0-1, dnf  |
| 3. Jamie Hunt                            | 3. Bryan KoniECKO   | KoniECKO   | 6-4, 6-4                  |
| 4. Javier Garrapiz                       | 4. Shuhei Uzawa     | Garrapiz   | 6-0, 6-1                  |
| 5. Christian Vitulli                     | 5. Matt Allare      | Allare     | 7-5, 6-1                  |
| 6. Josh Varela                           | 6. Drew Eberly      | Eberly*    | 6-1, 7-6(2)               |
| Order of finish (singles): 4, 5, 3, 6*   |                     |            | <b>4-1<br/>Ohio State</b> |

\* - clinched win

Records: Ohio State (11-0), Georgia 6-1

Recap: The No. 3 seeded Buckeyes upset the defending champions and No. 2 seeded Georgia Bulldogs today, 4-1, to advance to the finals of the ITA National Team Indoor Championship. The Buckeyes will be making their second finals appearance in as many years; they will take on No. 1 seed Virginia, who beat Mississippi earlier today, 4-2. Ohio State's win over Georgia snapped a 38-match winning streak that started over a year ago. Georgia (6-1) had captured the last two ITA National Team Indoor titles. Last year Georgia beat Ohio State 4-0 in the championship match in Chicago and went on to record a perfect season and capture the NCAA crown. Coach Manuel Diaz's Georgia squad was trying to become just the second school to win three straight ITA

National Team Indoor titles. The Buckeyes had also lost to the Bulldogs in 2005, in the first round of this tournament, 4-3.

Ohio State got off on the right foot, winning the doubles point in quick fashion. An 8-2 win at No. 3 and a 9-7 win from the No. 2 squad put Ohio up 1-0 going into singles. But Georgia got right back in the game with a win at No. 4 singles: Javier Garrapiz beat Shuhei Uzawa 6-0, 6-1. With the score 1-1, the match was up for grabs. A win by Christian Vitulli in the No. 5 spot made it 2-1 Buckeyes, and Ohio State didn't look back. A win at No. 3 from Bryan Koniecko put them up 3-1, and it was Drew Eberly who clinched the match for OSY, with a 6-1, 7-6(2) victory in the No. 6 spot. Eberly is no stranger to clinching matches: last night, it was Eberly who won the match for Ohio State, in their 4-1 win over USC. Ohio State will face off against Virginia in the final match Monday at noon in Nordstrom Tennis Center.

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