



## 2008 ITA National Team Indoor Championships Quarterfinals Georgia vs. Texas

Georgia	Texas	Winner	Score
<b>Doubles</b>			
1. Hunt/Schnugg	Corrie/Damico	Georgia	8-5
2. Helgeson/Varela	Hubert Chodkiewicz/Diaz Barriga	Georgia	8-6
3. Vitulli/Garrapiz	Kutrovsky/Zavala	Texas	8-2
Georgia wins doubles point (Order of finish: 3, 1, 2)			
<b>Singles</b>			
1. Travis Helgeson	Dimitar Kutrovsky	Helgeson*	6-4, 7-6(5)
2. Nate Schnugg	Kellen Damico	Damico	7-5, 4-6, 6-3
3. Jamie Hunt	Ed Corrie	Hunt	6-3, 7-6(2)
4. Javier Garrapiz	Luis Diaz Barriga	DNF	3-6, 7-6(8), dnf
5. Christian Vitulli	Josh Zavala	Vitulli	6-3, 7-6(3)
6. Josh Varela	Milan Mihailovic	Mihailovic	6-2, 7-5
Order of finish (singles): 6, 3, 5, 2, 1*			<b>4-2 Georgia</b>

\* - clinched win

Records: Georgia 6-0, Texas 7-1

Recap: The No. 2 seeded Georgia Bulldogs extended their win streak 38 and advanced to the semifinals with their 4-2 win over No. 7 seed Texas in today's quarterfinal matchup. The match was close from the start, as doubles came down to the No. 2 matchup. Texas got a win at No. 3 doubles, but the Bulldogs won at No. 1 doubles, evening up the score. It came down to the No. 2 doubles spot, where Travis Helgeson and Josh Varela from Georgia beat Hubert Chodkiewicz and Luis Diaz Barriga 8-6 to put the Bulldogs up 1-0. It was Texas who drew first blood in singles, however, as Milhan Mihailovic beat Josh Varela in the No. 6 spot, 6-2, 7-5, tying the score up at 1-1. Georgia made it 3-1 with wins at Nos. 3 and 5 from Jamie Hunt and Christian Vitulli. Kellen Damico beat Georgia's Nate Schnugg at No. 2 singles to keep Texas in the game at 3-2, but just

five minutes later, Helegeson sealed the 4-2 win for the Bulldogs, beating Dimitar Kutrovsky in the No. 1 singles spot, 6-4, 7-6(5). Georgia (6-0) has captured the last two ITA National Team Indoor titles and carries a 38-match win streak to the semifinals. 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 will try to become just the second school to win three straight ITA National Team Indoor titles. Stanford won the first three tournaments in 1973, '75 and '76 (no tournament was held in '74). They will face No. 3 seed Ohio State. Georgia is 2-0 against Ohio State at this tournament; in 2007, Georgia knocked Ohio State out in the finals, 4-0, and it was the Bulldogs who beat the Buckeyes in the first round of the 2005 tournament, 4-3. Ohio State and Georgia will face off in the semifinals Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in Nordstrom Tennis Center.

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