

2017 Big Ten Men's Tennis Tournament
Schwartz Tennis Center | West Lafayette, Indiana
April 28, 2017

Second Round
Illinois 4, Purdue 1

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Pawel Gajdzik

On the match

"First of all, what a match. It's on our home court and the second time taking on Illinois here. We won the first time around. This time we didn't have the outcome we were hoping for, but what an amazing event. The people were enjoying very high level tennis. At the end, things didn't go our way and we lost, but you have to give the hats off to our guys. They played hard and won the doubles point, then came out really strong in the singles. At some important moments things didn't go our way, and Illinois was able to turn the final outcome of the match their way. I am proud of this team though, what they have done this season is amazing."

Brad Dancer

On the match

"Obviously we lost to Purdue earlier this year here, and that was a devastating loss for our program. It has put us in a tough situation in terms of where our national ranking is. We looked at that and knew this was going to be tough. They came out and took the doubles point, we knew they were playing well. We had to respond in singles, and I thought Aron Hiltzik was an absolute star today. He was great. Whenever he plays like that, we are a different team. He was a big leader for us today. I think we are a good team, we haven't proven it at all this year, but I think if we can get our guys going we will be in very good shape going down the stretch."

Adam Steinberg

On tomorrow against Michigan

"Michigan is a great team, with great coaches. So, we will have to play great tennis tomorrow."