

2017 Big Ten Men's Tennis Tournament
Schwartz Tennis Center | West Lafayette, Indiana
April 29, 2017

First Round
Michigan 4, Illinois 0

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Brad Dancer

On the match

"Yeah I mean it's the second time in a couple of weeks that Michigan's really outplayed us in the doubles point and they're proven to be better than us in doubles this year. That's two times out where they've really taken it to us, so we're down 1-0. At six today we were not courageous enough, that's the bottom line and you can't play hoping to win and you can't play worried about what's going to happen. Michigan played well. They got a great team, great coaches, and great spirit and they definitely deserve that win. We had chances to maybe kind of take control of some matches where some guys went behind the ears and didn't do it, and there you are, we lose. It takes away a great effort from Zeke and I think Aron was in a good spot in the third set. We have a lot of people who are in good places, just not enough to get it done."

Ty Tucker

On playing for the championship

"Yeah we'll play for sure tomorrow. What will happen, I don't know. I mean Michigan, Illinois, tough. It will be a war and whatever we get tomorrow, whoever we get, will be a knock down drag out, nothing's easy."

Hugo Di Feo

On winning his match

"I think from the start I was just really focused. I played him two weeks ago so I knew what to expect. Got on him pretty quick and did what I had to do."

Hugo Di Feo

On playing for the Championship

"It'll be fun. Illinois, Michigan, it's always fun to play them so I'm expecting a good match tomorrow."

Danny Westerman

On the match

"We competed really hard. I felt like we were right there with the doubles and we didn't really step up when we needed to in the doubles but a lot of credit to Ohio State for that too. Then made us hit some great shots at the end of doubles. Singles I thought as the match went on, our level went up. I thought Ohio State played very well. I thought they played better than the last time we played them and so they deserve a lot of the credit today."