



## 2017 NCAA DIVISION I MEN'S & WOMEN'S TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

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Dan Magill Tennis Complex

### MATCH #4 RECAP

#### ***Horned Frogs Keep Win Streak Alive, Advance To Quarterfinals***

*TCU's streak reaches 17 matches with the win over Illinois.*

**ATHENS, Ga.** — TCU defeated Illinois, 4-1, in the round of 16 in the NCAA Tennis Championships. The win allows the Horned Frogs to continue their now-17-match win streak and advance to the quarterfinals.

TCU, the Big 12 champion, started the match strongly, sweeping the doubles matches, highlighted by the doubles-point-clinching, 6-4 win from Cameron Norrie and Trevor Johnson. The doubles performances gave TCU a one-point lead heading into singles play.

Singles proved to be more of a battle for points. The Horned Frogs jumped to early leads in five of the six singles matches, but Illinois fought to keep all of the singles matches close. TCU's Jerry Lopez was the first winner in singles play, besting Aleks Kovacevic 6-0, 7-5. Top-ranked singles player Norrie, the Big 12 Player of the Year, beat No. 3 Alex Vukic 6-3, 6-4, in a first-court battle to push the Horned Frogs to the cusp of victory. No. 20 Alex Rybakov then clinched the win for TCU with a 6-2, 7-6 win over No. 41 Aron Hiltzik.

The Illinois point came from the sixth court, where Zeke Clark beat Trevor Johnson, 6-4, 6-4, to cut TCU's lead to 2-1.

### RESULTS

#### **#6 TCU 4, #25 Illinois 1**

##### **Doubles**

1. #25 Lopez/Stalder (TCU) vs. #71 Budic/Vukic (UI), 5-4, unf.
2. #57 Rybakov/Nunez (TCU) def. Clark/Kovacevic (UI), 6-3
3. Norrie/Johnson (TCU) def. Hiltzik/Gomes (UI), 6-4

##### **Singles**

1. #1 Cameron Norrie (TCU) def. #3 Aleks Vukic (UI), 6-3, 6-4
2. #20 Alex Rybakov (TCU) def. #41 Aron Hiltzik (UI), 6-2, 7-6(5)
3. Gui Gomes (UI) vs. #83 Guillermo Nunez (TCU), 6-4, 3-6, 3-2, unf.
4. #114 Jerry Lopez (TCU) def. Aleks Kovacevic (UI), 6-0, 7-5
5. Reese Stalder (TCU) vs. Noe Khlif (UI), 7-5, 2-6, 2-2, unf.
6. Zeke Clark (UI) def. Trevor Johnson (TCU), 6-4, 6-4

**Order of Finish:** Doubles (2,3); Singles (4,6,1,2)

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