

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

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Men's Round of 16

#11 TEXAS (22-8) 4, vs. #7 BAYLOR (23-8) 1 QUOTES

## **TEXAS HEAD COACH MICHAEL CENTER**

On advancing to the quarterfinals...

"When you play a team that you know well there weren't a lot of secrets going into that match. They beat us at home and I feel like the first 15 to 20 minutes of that match we were on our heels and we never got back. Today, even though we lost the doubles point I feel like we really bounced back and overall probably played our best match of the year."

## TEXAS PLAYERS FRESHMAN CHRISTIAN SIGSGAARD

On clinching the match...

"I actually didn't know I was clinching it because my coach just kept saying let's win this last court but I had no idea which one it was. But when I won and everyone was running to me it was an amazing feeling, I had never clinched before. I think not knowing I was going to clinch really helped me and kept me calm."

## **BAYLOR HEAD COACH MATT KNOLL**

On today's match...

"Proud of our doubles. We may have been a little bit over-juiced after our doubles. We didn't get off to a great start in singles, but their guys are good. We knew that coming in. It is kind of hard to calm down between the singles and the doubles and I think we were just over anxious. I think in a lot of areas we weren't very poised, but that is part of going through the process. I am really proud of the guys and the great season we had. We started off ranked pretty low, worked our way up, and got better and better. I think it sets a really good foundation for us next year with all these guys coming back and we are going to try to do better."