



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

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## MATCH #3 RESULTS

### ***Buckeyes Best Gamecocks In Round of 16*** *Ohio State battled past South Carolina, 4-1.*

**ATHENS, Ga.** — The third-seeded Ohio State Buckeyes topped 14 seed South Carolina, 4-1, on Friday at the Dan Magill Tennis Complex in Athens to begin their appearance at the NCAA Championships.

The Buckeyes and Gamecocks split the top two doubles courts, Ohio State winning 6-1 on one and South Carolina winning 6-3 on two. Just moments after the second court wrapped up, the duo of Gabriella De Santis and Ferny Angeles Paz defeated South Carolina's Rachel Rahrabacher and Caroline Dailey, 6-3, to wrap up the doubles point and take a 1-0 lead.

In singles, the Buckeyes quickly pushed their lead to 3-0 with comfortable wins on the fifth and first courts, respectively. Sandy Niehaus, ranked 112th, was first off with a 6-3, 6-0 win before top-ranked singles player Francesca Di Lorenzo topped Ingrid Gamarra Martins, ranked 49th, 6-1, 6-1.

South Carolina got on the board with a win on the second court, 6-3, 6-2 by Mia Horvit, but Miho Kowase delivered the knockout with a 7-5, 6-2 win on the fourth court to clinch the match.

The Buckeyes will face the winner of Auburn and Texas Tech on Sunday in the quarterfinals.

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### **#3 Ohio State 4, #14 South Carolina 1**

#### **Doubles**

1. #18 Di Lorenzo/Kowase (OSU) def. #25 Berg/Cline (SCAR), 6-1
2. Folland/Gamarra Martins (SCAR) def. Niehaus/Sanford (OSU), 6-3
3. De Santis/Angeles Paz (OSU) def. Rahrabacher/Dailey (SCAR), 6-3

#### **Singles**

1. #1 Francesca Di Lorenzo (OSU) def. #49 Ingrid Gamarra Martins (SCAR), 6-1, 6-1
2. #47 Mia Horvit (SCAR) def. #67 Anna Sanford (OSU), 6-3, 6-2
3. #95 Gabriella De Santis (OSU) vs. Paige Cline (SCAR), 3-6, 5-4, unf.
4. #91 Miho Kowase (OSU) def. Silvia Chinellato (SCAR), 7-5, 6-2
5. #112 Sandy Niehaus (OSU) def. Hadley Berg (SCAR), 6-3, 6-0
6. Ferny Angeles Paz (OSU) vs. Brigit Folland (SCAR), 7-6(6), 1-0, unf.

**Order of Finish:** Doubles (1,2,3); Singles (5,1,2,4)