



**2017 NCAA DIVISION I  
MEN'S & WOMEN'S TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
May 18-29 • Athens, Ga. • University of Georgia  
Dan Magill Tennis Complex

**Women's Round of 16**

**#7 TEXAS TECH (27-5) 4, #11 AUBURN (25-11) 2  
QUOTES**

**TEXAS TECH HEAD COACH TODD PETTY**

*On advancing to the quarterfinals...*

"This is the first time in school history we've made it to the quarterfinals so it's a huge win and such a special moment for the girls who have been in this position for so long and finally make it over the hump. We played a really incredible Auburn team who beat us earlier in the year so it makes it a really special moment."

**TEXAS TECH PLAYER**

**GABRIELA TALABA**

*On today's match...*

"It feels great to finally make it into the quarterfinals. We have been expecting it because we were preparing for this since January of last year when we ended our season. We did it! And we are so happy that we are here but we're ready to do more."

**AUBURN HEAD COACH LAUREN SPENCER**

*On today's match...*

"I thought we came out strong in the doubles. We had good energy from the very start. Alannah Griffin played amazing, she put us on the board pretty early. As I told the team before, we played Texas Tech earlier in the year and I think it basically came down to the fact that we are so similar on every court that it came down to whoever wanted it more. They were tougher today, they are a mentally tough team, and came out with key points here and there to put them on top. We put forth a good effort, but they were just better than us today."