#2 [2] UCLA (30-2) def. #10 [10] SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (20-9) 4-3
Head Coaches: Billy Martin (UCLA) and Peter Smith (USC)

UCLA head coach Billy Martin
Thoughts on the close match…
“It always is against our crosstown rival. Again a 4-3 finish, we’ve had another one of those this season. We know each others game so well. There is no hiding each others weaknesses. I’m just proud of my guys to come out for the fourth time and win. It isn’t easy. You feel like you’ve proved that you are better than them, but you have to do it one more time. We were fortunate enough to do it one more time.”

On resetting for Final Four…
“If that is hard, then something is wrong. This is what you train and think about all year. We will certainly be ready and come out and play well tomorrow.”

UCLA Martin Redlicki, No. 1 singles player
On getting the clinch…
“My thoughts were today what they have been like all season. As hard as it is to do at that stage in the match, I was really just trying to take it one point at a time, talking to my coaches in-between points and stay loose, not thinking about the moment. I was able to execute some big shots down the stretch with a clear mind and just play my game.”

USC Head Coach Peter Smith
On the match:
“They have a few positions that they are very comfortable winning with and that was evident. They have the right people out there in the right spots and they came through. It was a great match between two rivals and they played real tough down the stretch.”