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### PLAYER QUOTES

#### Women's Singles

**#1 Estela Perez-Somarriba (Miami, junior)**  
*def. Asuka Kawai (Illinois), 6-4, 6-4*

***On how she felt her match today went:***

I think it took me awhile to get used to her ball, especially the serve. Once I was able to figure that out, I think that I was more confident and trusting all of my shots.

***On her second appearance in the semifinals:***

Well, I think that the other years I gained a lot of confidence. This is all about the process and learning about past matches. I'm really happy that I was in this situation a couple of years ago and I'm happy I've had the opportunity to fight and play for the rest of Miami and do my best.

#### Women's Doubles

**#4 Mia Horvit (junior) & Ingrid Gamarra Martins (senior)**  
*def. Anna Rogers/Alana Smith (NC State)*

***On the key to them playing so well together:***

***Horvit:*** Our chemistry. We've been playing doubles together for the last two years but we've been living together the last three years. We're consistently pushing each other to our best potential and going after it each time we step on court.

***Gamarra Martins:*** We know each other on and off the courts. We work together as a team, so I think I help her and she helps me. I think we have the same goal in mind.

## **Men's Singles**

**#1 Nuno Borges (Mississippi State, senior)**

**def. #5 Brandon Holt (USC), 7-5, 6-3**

***On what worked for him during the match:***

I thought I had an edge on him, not clearly, I thought I had momentum at the end of the first set. I just trusted that. I stayed tough, I ended up getting a break in a crucial moment. I took that into the second set. I finished on a good one, so I'm happy.

***On his third time being in the NCAA semifinals:***

It's very good. It shows how much I've worked all year. I trusted my game to get here. Every match is very hard and I have to learn every single match. I'm just very happy I got to get this far, and doing this three years in a row is amazing.

**#3 Alex Rybakov (TCU, senior)**

**def. Will Blumberg (UNC), 6-4, 3-6, 6-2**

***On previewing his match against #1 Nuno Borges in semifinals:***

I'm excited. I've played him three times this year, I know he hasn't lost in the dual matches so he's definitely in form. I know he's going to bring it. I played him earlier this year and beat him outdoors. Indoors we were tight and didn't finish. Then he beat me outdoors two weeks ago pretty clean. I know he's going to bring it and I'm going to have to play my best match.