



2012 Big 12 Men's & Women's Tennis Championships

April 26-29 • George P. Mitchell Tennis Center
College Station, Texas

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Friday, April 27, 2012 • Big 12 Men's First Round

No. 5 Texas A&M 4, No. 4 Texas 2

RECORDS: Texas A&M 13-13; Texas 16-9;

NATIONAL RANKINGS: Texas: #18; Texas A&M: #34

SINGLES

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| 1. (#34) Alexis Klegou, A&M | def. (#70) Soren Hess-Olesen, UT | 6-3, 6-1 |
| 2. (#101) Daniel Whitehead, UT | def. Junior Ore, A&M | 6-4, 6-4 |
| 3. Sudanwa Sitaram, UT | def. Colin Hoover, A&M | 6-0, 6-3 |
| 4. David Holiner, UT | vs. Jeremy Efferding, A&M | 3-6, 6-0, 0-2 DNF |
| 5. John Lewis, A&M | def. Ben Chen, UT | 7-6 (2), 6-4 |
| 6. Jackson Withrow, A&M | def. Lloyd Glasspool, UT | 6-3, 6-3 |

DOUBLES

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| 1. (#47) Ore/Withrow, A&M | def. (#36) Camillone/Holiner, UT | 8-3 |
| 2. (#78) Chen/Whitehead, UT | def. Angus/Lewis, A&M | 8-2 |
| 3. Hoover/Klegou, A&M | def. Hess-Olesen/Lewis, UT | 8-5 |

FINISH ORDER: Doubles: 1, 2, 3; Singles: 3, 1, 2, 6, 5

QUOTES:

Michael Center, Texas Head Coach

"We played four matches this year (against Texas A&M) and the team that won the doubles point won all four matches. We were not very good today at No. 1 doubles. They got on us and they just put us away. We have been inconsistent at No. 3 doubles, and we really struggled to hold serve again today. I think we broke twice and still got beat 8-5. In the singles to win at No. 2 and 3 with those guys the way we did in straight sets and then not to be able to get another point honestly is a little disappointing. I give them credit at home. They did a good job, but we have to play better in some spots if we want to win another match this year."

Steve Denton, Texas A&M Head Coach

"I am really sad that the rivalry is potentially not going to be going forward from here. I think administrators shouldn't decide the fate of all the different sports. I feel that this rivalry is for the kids in Texas, the high school coaches in Texas and for the fans of both these great schools. I just hate to see the rivalry go away, because it is in our fiber for Texas and Texas A&M to fight and compete on the court. I just hate to see that taken away at the present. I hope that cooler heads prevail and that this rivalry will renew as quickly as possible. There is no better rivalry than Texas and A&M in any sport."

"We have played them four times and the doubles point has been the deciding factor in all four matches. The team that has won the doubles has won the match. I felt like it was crucial again today and the fact that we were able to continue the momentum by winning four out six first sets. I thought our guys did a good job of keeping the pressure on them."

"I feel like this win today helped this team. We have had a lot of disappointing close losses and they have continued to battle and fight. Today does a world of good for their confidence. I am excited for them for that. I know they are excited to get to continue in the tournament."

On playing Oklahoma in the next round:

"They are a really good team. They were the most complete team in the regular season this year. They came and played us here. We had some close matches against them that didn't go our way. We are going to have to play a little bit better tomorrow to be able to beat them. They are playing with a lot of confidence. They have won a lot of matches in a row, but we really have nothing to lose."

NOTES:

- Texas A&M advances to semifinals to face No. 1 seed Oklahoma, Saturday at 11 a.m.