



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

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Saturday, April 28, 2012 • Big 12 Men's Semifinals

No. 3 Baylor 4, No. 2 Texas Tech 3

RECORDS: Baylor 17-10; Texas Tech: 15-8

NATIONAL RANKINGS: Baylor: #28; Texas Tech: #19

SINGLES

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| 1. (#43) Gonzalo Escobar, TTU | def. (#16) Mate Zsiga, BU | 6-2, 6-3 |
| 2. (#100) Roberto Maytin, BU | def. (#75) Raony Carvalho, TTU | 7-5, 6-3 |
| 3. Rafael Garcia, TTU | def. Marko Krickovic, BU | 6-3, 6-1 |
| 4. Diego Galeano, BU | def. Vitor Manzini, TTU | 6-7 (5), 7-6 (2), 7-6 (3) |
| 5. Kike Grangeiro, BU | def. Gabriel Wanderley, TTU | 6-2, 5-7, 6-3 |
| 6. Julian Bley, BU | def. Francisco Zambon, TTU | 6-3, 6-3 |

DOUBLES

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| 1. (#19) Carvalho/Escobar, TTU | def. (#74) Galeano/Zsiga, BU | 8-4 |
| 2. Garcia/Manzini, TTU | vs. (#59) Grangeiro/Maytin, BU | 5-5 DNF |
| 3. Bryan/Wanderley, TTU | def. Bley/Krickovic, BU | 8-6 |

FINISH ORDER: Doubles: 1, 3; Singles: 3, 6, 2, 1, 5, 4

QUOTES:

Matt Knoll, Baylor Head Coach

(On the match) "We had some spots that just weren't very good today. We have got to do a better job of competing at every position, but at the same time we had some heroic efforts. Sometimes your teammates can pick you up and I think today some guys picked some other guys up. It was great to see us find a way to win on a day we didn't have everybody going the same direction."

(On Diego Galeano) "I was proud of him. He didn't play nearly as well as the opponent in the first set. It really wasn't 7-6 close. He played better in the second and then the third was just a coin flip. I felt like he could go the distance physically. I thought emotionally and mentally would be the challenge for him. It was a windy day with a tough opponent."

(On tomorrow's match) "We just didn't compete well on every court today. We had some courts we just got blown out at. You just can't do that. We had some really good performances. We were really, really dynamic and aggressive. Then we had some guys that just didn't play very well. We have to come out and get everybody going and get all of the engines firing on the same cylinders to have a chance."

Tim Siegel, Texas Tech Head Coach

"Just devastating. We didn't play well at No. 2. We were up 4-1. That was a big turning point for us. We were up 40-love, 4-1. You have to win that match at No. 2. I am very disappointed with that performance. We were up 7-6, 5-4 and 30-love, two points from the victory and Vitor Manzini just got a little tight and then led for 4-3 in the third."

"It is just a tough one. As great as you feel after a Texas win 7-6 in the third, now we know what it feels like a few days later to lose 7-6 in the third to make the finals of the Big 12 Championship. I am just absolutely crushed by it. I am proud of the team. I am proud of what we have done all year. We will regroup and get ready for the NCAAs, but there has never been a harder, more difficult loss for me. The bottom line though is the guy at No. 4 earned it. I give Vitor (Manzini) a lot of credit after losing that set and battling, but it doesn't get any tougher than this."

NOTES:

- Baylor advances to championship match and will face No. 1 seed Oklahoma, Sunday at noon.