



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

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College Station, Texas

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

No. 1 Oklahoma 4, No. 5 Texas A&M 1

RECORDS: Oklahoma 17-3; Texas A&M 13-14

NATIONAL RANKINGS: Oklahoma: #12; Texas A&M: #34

SINGLES

1. (#14) Costin Paval, OU	vs. (#34) Alexis Klegou, A&M	3-6, 6-6 DNF
2. (#63) Guillermo Alcorta, OU	def. Junior Ore, A&M	6-3, 6-1
3. Colin Hoover, A&M	def. Tsvetan Mihov, OU	1-6, 6-1, 6-4
4. Peerakit Siributwong, OU	def. Jeremy Efferding, A&M	7-6 (6), 7-5
5. (#97) Dane Webb, OU	def. John Lewis, A&M	6-4, 6-1
6. Lawrence Formentera, OU	vs. Jackson Withrow, A&M	7-5, 3-6, 1-0 DNF

DOUBLES

1. (#11) Paval/Webb, OU	vs. (#47) Ore/Withrow, A&M	5-5 DNF
2. (#57) Mihov/Siributwong, OU	def. Niall Angus/Lewis, A&M	8-2
3. Formentera/David Pultr, OU	def. Hoover/Klegou, A&M	8-4

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

QUOTES:

John Roddick, Oklahoma Head Coach

"Our doubles have been really good all year, especially at No. 1, but it was nice for the other two teams to take care of it that quickly."

"In singles there were some fireworks out there. It was a tough environment. In these kind of matches it does that. There was definitely some emotions going on both sides."

"Our guys battled. To blow leads like we blew and then end up closing it out, I am proud of the guys for that. That is the hardest thing to do in our sport, really in any sport, is when you have a big lead and then blow it and then pull yourself back together to close it out."

On tomorrow's match...

"If we get leads, we have to close it out. We could have had half these people out of here in the singles if we had closed out some of those sets and then asserted ourselves in the second. We kind of dug our own grave as far as letting that get really entertaining. We have got to do a better job than that."

Steve Denton, Texas A&M Head Coach

"They won five out of the six first sets, and like I knew we would, we battled back and gave ourselves a chance. We just dug too deep of a hole for ourselves. We had a chance to win a couple more matches and maybe (Alexis) Klegou wins and that puts a little more pressure on them. They deserved to win, because they were a little bit better team than we were today."

"All along we have been competing really hard. We dug a deep hole again today with the doubles and then not winning enough first sets to really put the pressure on them. It is hard to play uphill like that, but give them credit. They ran through the regular season and they are showing they are the class of the conference."

NOTES:

• Oklahoma advances to the championship match and will face the winner between No. 2 Texas Tech and No. 3 Baylor Sunday at noon.