



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

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## No. 3 Texas A&M 4, No. 6 Kansas State 0

**RECORDS:** Texas A&M 17-4; Kansas State 8-14

**NATIONAL RANKINGS:** Texas A&M: #19; Kansas State: #67

### SINGLES

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| 1. (#8) Cristina Sanchez-Quintanar, A&M | def. (#27) Petra Niedermayerova, KSU | 6-3, 7-5          |
| 2. (#61) Nazari Urbina, A&M             | vs. (#100) Karla Bonacic, KSU        | 6-7 (3), 4-3 DNF  |
| 3. (#81) Wen Sun, A&M                   | vs. Ana Gomez Aleman, KSU            | 6-7 (6), 4-3 DNF  |
| 4. Lauren Santacroce, A&M               | def. Carli Wischhoff, KSU            | 6-1, 6-1          |
| 5. Janelle Cuthbertson, A&M             | def. Carmen Borau Ramos, KSU         | 3-6, 6-2, 6-1     |
| 6. Sheri Olivier, A&M                   | vs. Marketa Trousilova, KSU          | 7-5, 2-6, 0-1 DNF |

### DOUBLES

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| 1. (#38) Sanchez-Quintanar/Sun, A&M | def. (#68) Bonacic/Niedermayerova, KSU | 8-3 |
| 2. Cuthbertson/Urbina, A&M          | def. Trousilova/Wischhoff, KSU         | 8-5 |
| 3. Borau Ramos/Petra Chuda, KSU     | def. Olivier/Santacroce, A&M           | 8-4 |

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

### QUOTES:

#### Howard Joffe, Texas A&M Head Coach

"It is interesting because I think at this time of the year, it is easy to forget the kids are students as well. Exams are coming up and this is not an excuse for our time by any measure; the same is true on the day for Kansas State I am sure. At this time generally the kids are pretty beat up and tired. It is just a very different dynamic suddenly in a tournament. I expected it to be difficult and it was difficult. Fortunately we had enough on the day. I thought that Kansas State fought very, very well and also played rather well."

(On the win at No. 5 singles): "In the context of the match, it was obviously a huge win. She came from a set behind and if you have a good look at the scoreboard, if Janelle had gotten beaten in two sets, the matches are very tenuous. We are down in the third set and having lost the first set on the other two remaining courts. It was a critical match and I am really please for Janelle, because she has health problems up and down. It is a nice win for her in a critical match."

(On the win at No. 1 singles): "Cristina is a huge talent. There is no question about that and she is a very fine player, but she is an absolute warrior. It is awful tough against Niedermayerova, because she is an awful good player. Cristina has had three monumental battles against her this year and actually won all of them. It is awful tough to do that. It is okay to beat the New England Patriots one time, but to beat them three times in a row, it is not so easy. That just speaks to Cristina's character. She is just inherently a fighter."

(On tomorrow's match): "More than anything it is just another opportunity for our team to play against a real strong team in Baylor. The message, unfortunately, is no different than any other day. We need to play better tennis than what Baylor does, and we will do everything we can to do that."

#### Steve Bietau, Kansas State Head Coach

"I was real happy with what my team did today. When we found out we were going to play A&M again, we asked them what is going to be different this time. And somebody said, 'Well we want to win.' And my response was, 'Where are you going to get the points. Let's start talking about that and how you are going to do it.'" The fact is we played them here three weeks ago with pretty much the same lineup, same players, same place and we did better today. As a coach I am really happy for that. A&M was better than us and we had to come up with something special to win and we couldn't do it. Hopefully we put on a good show and played a good match. I am really pleased with our players."

### NOTES:

- Texas A&M advances to semifinals and will face No. 2 Baylor Saturday at 2 p.m.