



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

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

No. 3 Texas A&M 4, No. 2 Baylor 3

RECORDS: Baylor 23-7; Texas A&M 18-4

NATIONAL RANKINGS: Baylor: #12; Texas A&M #19

SINGLES

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| 1. (#8) Cristina Sanchez-Quintanar, A&M | def. (#15) Diana Nakic, BU | 6-4, 6-0 |
| 2. (#61) Nazari Urbina, A&M | def. (#22) Nina Secerbegovic, BU | 4-6, 6-3, 6-3 |
| 3. (#81) Wen Sun, A&M | def. (#48) Sona Novakova, BU | 6-0, 6-1 |
| 4. Ema Burgic, BU | def. Lauren Santacroce, A&M | 6-4, 6-2 |
| 5. Jordaan Sanford, BU | def. Janelle Cuthbertson, A&M | 6-4, 6-3 |
| 6. Megan Horter, BU | def. Sheri Olivier, A&M | 6-0, 6-3 |

DOUBLES

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| 1. (#38) Sanchez-Quintanar/Sun, A&M | def. (#13) Burgic/Secerbegovic, BU | 8-2 |
| 2. Cuthbertson/Urbina, A&M | def. Horter/Nakic, BU | 8-6 |
| 3. Nicole Kosakowski/Novakova, BU | vs. Olivier/Santacroce, A&M | 6-6 DNF |

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

QUOTES:

Howard Joffe, Texas A&M Head Coach

(On doubles) "In a normal college match, the doubles point only counts as 1/7 of the score, but is a momentum swinger. Certainly for the team that we have this particular year at Texas A&M, it is a critical item because if you look at the scoreboard we were able to win at No. 1, 2 and 3, but just didn't have the depth to even come close in the other spots on the day. The doubles proved to be critical."

"The matches were all a battle. I am very pleased for Sun (Wen) at No. 3. She got some revenge on the kid that she had lost to last time. I had a feeling all along in the match that it would come down to Nazari's match. She lost in three brutal sets to the same kid at Baylor and today came up on the winning side. I am delighted for her and for our kids, because they handled themselves with class and fought hard. They deserved a win like that."

(On tomorrow's match) "There are no holes in Texas' lineup. They have a very, very fine team one through six in singles and one through three in doubles. We would have to play terribly well to be competitive and we absolutely intend to do that. We will have to play very good tennis if we want to win tomorrow."

Joey Scrivano, Baylor Head Coach

(On the match) "They played a great match. They just outplayed us at enough positions to win the match. They are a tough team and deserve a ton of credit. They are good. They are just really good."

(On the doubles point) "Every point matters. Would we have loved to win the doubles point? Yeah absolutely, but we would have loved to win a few points. They just played a great match. They just outplayed us. That is the bottom line. It is not rocket science. If your opponent outplays you, then you are going to lose."

(On Secerbegovic) "Nina has won so many big matches for us. It is just tough to win them all. She has won a lot more than she has lost. I am proud of her. I am proud of the whole team. They really put it on the line today. We just have to look at this match and see what we could have done better. There is always things you could have done better, so we will take a real hard look at it. It is going to hurt to look at it, but we will get better for it. Now the most important tournament of the whole year is coming up, so we are looking forward to the NCAAAs. We would love to make a good run there."

NOTES:

- Texas A&M advances to championship match and will face No. 4 seed Texas on Sunday at noon.