

Big 12 Men



2002 Big 12 Tennis Championships

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College Station, Texas
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Quarterfinals

No. 1 (#6) Baylor def. No. 8 Oklahoma 4-0

Singles

1. (#7) Benjamin Becker, BU def. Tobias Kronlein, OU 6-1, 6-2
2. (#40) Zoltan Papp, BU vs. Chris Mitchell, OU DNF
3. (#68) Markus Hornung, BU vs. Matt Ogle, OU DNF
4. Matias Marin, BU def. Alex Nomicos, OU 6-0, 7-6 (4)
5. Reiner Neurohr, BU def. Matt Long, OU 6-1, 7-5
6. Mike Garcia, BU vs. Brad Prigmore, OU DNF

Doubles

1. Becker/Papp, BU vs. Kronlein/Mitchell, OU DNF
2. Marin/Neurohr, BU def. Ogle/Prigmore, OU 8-4
3. Garcia/Hornung, BU def. Long/Matt Lopez, OU 8-3

Records:

Baylor 23-1
Oklahoma 10-12

Quotes:

Matt Knoll, Baylor Head Coach:

“This tournament is all about surviving. I think we got an advantage to play earlier in the morning when it’s not so hot. We wanted to get on and off the court as soon as possible. We’ll take the win and get ready for tomorrow.”

Paul Lockwood, Oklahoma Head Coach:

“The Big 12 conference has proven it’s one of the top tennis conferences in the nation. Baylor leads that quality this year. I’m proud of my guys and the effort they brought to today’s match but it just wasn’t enough.”



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No. 3 Texas A&M def. No. 6 Colorado 4-0

Singles

- 1. Ryan Newport, A&M vs.Maciej Dilaj, CU DNF
- 2. Keith From, A&M def.Mirko Jovanovic, CU 6-3, 6-3
- 3. Lester Cook, A&M vs.Justin Hunter, CU DNF
- 4. Ante Matijevic, A&M def.Bryan Knepper, CU 6-4, 6-1
- 5. Jarin Skube, A&M vs.Bucky Mink, CU DNF
- 6. Khaled El Dorry, A&M def.Zac Hood, CU 6-3, 6-0

Doubles

- 1. Cook/Newport, A&M def.Hunter/Knepper, CU 8-4
- 2. From/Skube, A&M vs.Dilaj/Mink, CU DNF
- 3. Derrick Bauer/Matijevic, A&M def.Hood/Jovanovic, CU 8-3

Records:

Texas A&M 19-5

Colorado 12-11

Quotes:

Tim Cass, Texas A&M head coach:

“I really like the facility and the atmosphere. It was a beautiful day for tennis. I thought our guys showed good energy today. In five Big 12 Tournaments, I don’t think any had the feel like this one. We just needed to get out and play. I’m pleased with our focus across the board. I thought we were mentally into it in doubles and it was the same for singles. It’s tough enough to win this tournament regardless of your seed. Truthfully we’ve not thought anything about it. We have a saying in the lockerroom that seeding and ranking are what others think of you, and wins and results are what you think of yourself.

Scott Davidoff, Colorado head coach:

“A&M is a very good team. We have to be at our best to come and play with them. We had good intensity in doubles and it carried over to singles, too. In every match, A&M stepped it up when they had to and closed it out. Our intensity was a lot better than it was when we played each other in Boulder two weeks ago. A&M has a good team and has proven it all year long.”



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No. 5 Texas Tech d. No. 4 Oklahoma State 4-0

Singles

1. (#116) Royce Ramey, TT def. (#122) Matt Prentice, OSU 6-3, 6-7 (2), 6-3
2. (#115) Fran Krepelka, OSU vs. Ben Gudzelak, TT DNF
3. Jiri Jezek, OSU vs. Richard Crabtree, TT DNF
4. Angel Diankov, OSU vs. Michael Innerebner, TT DNF
5. Alfonso Perez, TT def. Loren Collins, OSU 6-4, 6-0
6. David Knaszak, TT def. Ben Facker, OSU 6-1, 6-0

Doubles

1. Crabtree/Gudzelak, TT def. (#35) Krepelka/Prentice, OSU 8-4
2. Diankov/Jezek, OSU vs. Ramey/Devin Wakeford, TT DNF
3. Perez/Innerebner, TT def. Collins/Facker, OSU 8-3

Records:

Oklahoma State 11-8

Texas Tech 14-10

Quotes:

Tim Siegel, Texas Tech head coach:

“We lost 4-3 to Oklahoma State earlier this year and played hard. This time we played much harder and I’m proud of the way we handled it. Our guys just kept battling. Royce Ramey has matured a lot. I’m proud of him. His win today is a great stepping stone. A 4-0 victory for us could have easily been a 4-3 victory for them.”

James Wadley, Oklahoma State head coach:

“The match last time was real tight. We knew at every spot it was going to be any guy’s match. We had to win in the lower part of our lineup as we’ve been real weak there lately. It was a great effort.”



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Quarterfinals

No. 2 Texas def. No. 7 Nebraska 4-0

RESULTS

attendance: 906

Singles

- 1. Jean Simon, UT vs. Lance Mills, NU DNF
- 2. Rodrigo Echagary, UT vs. Jacek Wolicki, NU DNF
- 3. Jose Zarhi, UT def. Jose Hernan, NU 6-3, 6-4
- 4. Drew Hoskins, UT def. Fungai Tongoona, NU 6-1, 6-1
- 5. Michael Domanski, UT def. Jose Rivera, NU 6-0, 6-0
- 6. Roger Gubser, UT vs. Joel Reckewey, NU DNF

Doubles

- 1. Echagary/Zarhi, UT def. Reckewey/Wolicki, NU 8-2
- 2. Will Clinton/Hoskins, UT vs. Mills/Rivera, NU DNF
- 3. Ryan Haymond/Simon, UT def. Hernan/Tongoona, NU 8-3

Records:

Texas 21-2

Nebraska 10-12

Quotes:

Michael Center, Texas head coach:

“We knew that good things could happen. Winning quickly is always encouraging, but we had to fight in certain positions. Tomorrow we’ll have to bring our best game against A&M. If we can produce points at our lower positions I think we’ll be tough to handle.”

Kerry McDermott, Nebraska head coach:

“We knew we had our work cut out for us. There were a few sets that could have gone either way earlier in the year for us against Texas. All year we have had a great group of guys. Coming into this match, I thought if we could get the doubles point, we could pull an upset. They reall stuck it to us at the No. 4 and No. 5 positions. They gained a lot of quick momentum. I thought maybe we could win three out of six singles if we could just get that doubles point to give us the momentum.”



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Semifinals

No. 1 (#6) Baylor 4, No. 5 Texas Tech 1

RESULTS

Singles

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2. (#40) Zoltan Papp, BU def.Ben Gudzelak, TT 6-1, 6-4
3. (#68) Markus Hornung, BU vs.Richard Crabtree, TT DNF
4. Matias Marin, BU def.Michael Innerebner, TT 6-2, 7-6 (5)
5. Alfonso Perez, TT def.Reiner Neurohr, BU 6-4, 6-4
6. Armando Carrascosa, BU def.David Knaszak, TT 6-4, 6-2

Doubles

1. Hornung/Nathan McGregor, BU def.Crabtree/Gudzelak, TT 8-0
2. Becker/Papp, BU def.Ramey/Devin Wakeford, TT 8-1
3. Marin/Neurohr, BU vs.Perez/Innerebner, TT DNF

Records:

Baylor 24-1

Texas Tech 14-11

Quotes:

Matt Knoll, Baylor head coach:

“It was a challenge. I thought we did a better job throughout the rest of the season of moving our feet than this time. It became a running match rather than a ‘hit-the-ball’ match. We’ll definitely have to be more aggressive tomorrow.”

Tim Siegel, Texas Tech head coach:

“I thought the wind was to our advantage. But we came out flat in the doubles. We did what we’ve done all year long and that was to play hard to the last minute. We pushed them all the way in a couple of the positions. I couldn’t be more proud of our guys.”

Notes:

- Baylor’s win today ties the school record for most victories in a season at 24.
- The win marks the 15th straight for the Bears.
- With the victory, Baylor will make the tournament final for the third time in four years.



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Semifinals

No. 3 (#17) Texas A&M 4, No. 2 (#15) sTexas 3 Results

Singles

1. (#45) Ryan Newport, A&M def (#15) Jean Simon, UT 7-5, 6-3
2. (#69) Rodrigo Echagary, UT def Keith From, A&M 6-3, 6-2
3. Lester Cook, A&M def Jose Zarhi, UT 3-6, 6-2, 7-5
4. Ante Matijevic, A&M def Drew Hoskins, UT 6-4, 7-6(4)
5. Michael Domanski, UT def Jarin Skube, A&M 6-3, 6-2
6. Roger Gubser, UT def Khaled El Dorry, A&M 4-6, 6-2, 6-4

Doubles

1. (#15) Cook/Newport, A&M vs. (#10) Echagary/Zarhi, UT DNF
2. From/Skube, A&M def Will Clinton/Hoskins, UT 8-5
3. Derrick Bauer/Matijevic, A&M def Ryan Haymond/Simon, UT 8-6

Records:

Texas A&M 20-5
Texas 21-3

Quotes:

Texas A&M Head Coach, Tim Cass

“This was a great tennis match, but it wasn’t just a tennis match, it turned into an unbelievable sporting event. I have to give UT a lot of credit. Our home court advantage definitely helped us. I’m extremely pleased with our freshmen. I’ve said before that I think they are two of the best freshmen in the country. Lester showed unbelievable composure. You would think that the doubles point is important, but it is just one point out of seven. I know we will have the gas to show up tomorrow because our kids are excited and want to play.”

A&M Freshman, Lester Cook

“I was broken the first game and I got down early, but I regrouped and became a new player after that. Every point is so important when you are fighting with all your heart. I looked up at the crowd and everyone was cheering for me and I got chills down my spine. It was awesome. Our whole team was great. Ante coming back after cramping was awesome. We’ll ride this wave tonight, but we’ll have to focus once we get out there again.”

Texas Head Coach, Michael Center

“We kept hanging in there until the very end. It hurt us giving up the doubles point because I thought that was a point we had a chance to win. We then, gave up the number one singles position, where Jean had beaten Ryan (Newport) three times before and at the number three and four singles we had opportunities. We just didn’t convert a few plays and they came out on top. It was a great college tennis match.”

Notes:

- Lester Cook’s individual win today marks the third time he has won the clinching point for the team. The other two clinching points came against Duke and Oklahoma.
- A&M is playing in their fourth tournament final. They have won three, including the last two.



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Championship

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Singles

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2. (#40) Zoltan Papp, BU def Keith From, A&M 6-4,6-4
3. (#68) Markus Hornung, BU vs Lester Cook, A&M DNF
4. Matias Marin, BU def Ante Matijevic, A&M 4-6,6-1,6-4
5. Reiner Neurohr, BU def Jarin Skube, A&M 6-2,7-5
6. Khaled El Dorry, A&M def Armando Carrascosa, BU 6-3,2-6,6-2

Doubles

1. (#15) Cook/Newport, A&M def Hornung/Nathan McGregor, BU 9-8(3)
2. Becker/Papp, BU vs From/Skube, A&M DNF
3. Derrick Bauer/Matijevic, A&M def Marin/Neurohr, BU 8-4

Records:

Baylor 25-1
Texas A&M 20-6

Attendance:

1022

Quotes:

Matt Knoll, Baylor head coach

“It was a championship performance by both schools today. They really forced us to dig deep down. To win the four singles matches was extremely impressive. Ante Matijevic might be the best No. 4 in the country, so that win was huge for us. We changed our game plan heading in to today's match. We focused more on court 5 & 6, since they performed so well against us earlier in the year. Today's win was a really big step for our program. Hopefully we can build on this heading into the NCAA's.”

Tim Cass, Texas A&M head coach

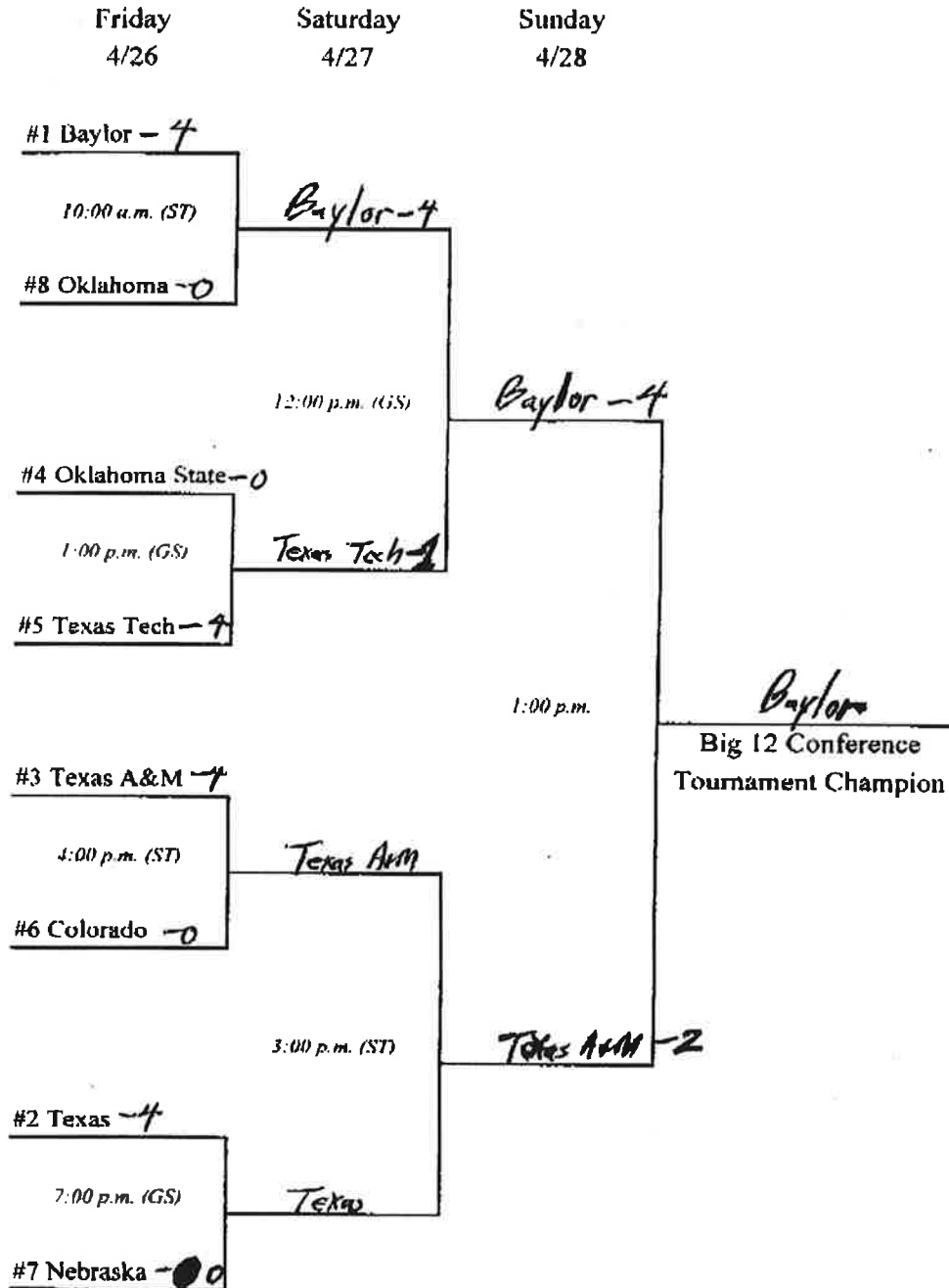
“Truthfully I am very proud of our effort. It would have been fun for it to come down to Lester Cook again. We showed a lot of heart and determination. I am proud of our young guys. We have seventeen and eighteen year old kids playing against some of the best players in the country. I was very pleased with our doubles performances. The sweep in doubles is a big confidence builder heading into the NCAA's.”

Notes:

- This is Baylor's first Big 12 Tournament Championship.
- The win marks Baylor's record for most wins in a season, with 25.
- Baylor has now won 16 straight matches.
- The NCAA tournament selection will happen on Thursday, May 2.

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MEN'S BRACKET



Big 12 Women



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FIRST ROUND

Final Results

No. 5 Oklahoma State 4, No. 12 Missouri 1

Singles

1. Dominka Olszewska, OSU vs Urska Juric, MU DNF
2. (#96) Linda Faltynkova, OSU def. Katka Jevcikova, MU 6-2, 6-1
3. Kate Vasylyeva, OSU def. Mary Barry, MU 6-2, 6-4
4. Katia Volodynska, OSU def. Kristina Olshanskaya, MU 6-0, 7-6 (4)
5. Ines Furtmayr, OSU def. Lucie Ruskova, MU 6-1, 6-2
6. Gorana Marsic, OSU vs. Caitlin Thompson, MU DNF

Doubles

1. (#12) Faltynkova/Volodynska, OSU def. Jevcikova/Juric, MU 8-5
2. Olshanskaya/Ruskova, MU def. Dolman/Marsic, OSU 8-5
3. Barry/Thompson, MU def. Olszewska/Vasylyeva, OSU 8-4

Records:

Oklahoma State: 13-10

Missouri: 9-11

Quotes:

Julius Lubicz-Majewski Oklahoma State head coach: “We lost in the mid season to them so it was real personal to the girls today. We knew that we shouldn’t lose to them, but we didn’t have a full lineup. We are upset that we didn’t win doubles, but we’re still dealing with injured players. Now we just have to get ready for Baylor tomorrow.”

Blake Starkey, Missouri head coach: “We took the doubles point from Oklahoma State, but give them credit. They are a great team. They came out in singles on fire. We bounced back in the second sets at that is really something to look at. We made big-time adjustments. I’m really sad to see this year over because I have great kids. I’ve developed an attachment with this group. Our future is looking good.”

Notes:

Oklahoma State will advance to the quarterfinals and face No. 4-seeded Baylor on Friday at 1 p.m.



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FIRST ROUND

No. 9 Texas Tech 5, No. 8 Colorado 0

Results

Singles

- 1. Irena Tereschenko, TT def.Lia Dimingo, CU 6-4, 6-2
- 2. Aleka Ovin, TT def.Kate Lutgert, CU 7-5, 6-2
- 3. Dominique Lemperle, CU vs.Barbara Schraml, TT DNF
- 4. Beverly Dawson, TT def.Morgan Sall, CU 6-3, 6-3
- 5. Kendra Strandemo, CU vs.Noel Ruiz, TT DNF
- 6. Kendall Brooks, TT def.Tracy Moore, CU 6-2, 7-6 (4)

Doubles

- 1. Dawson/Tereschenko, TT def.Dimingo/Lemperle, CU 8-6
- 2. Suzanne Bjorkman/Strandemo, CU vs.Ruiz/Schraml, TT DNF
- 3. Brooks/Ovin, TT def.Lauren Carey/Sall, CU 8-1

Records:

Colorado: 10-12

Texas Tech: 10-12

Quotes:

Nicole Kenneally, Colorado head coach: “Texas Tech came out and played well today. We always have close matches with them. Today they got the better of us. It’s always disappointing when you see your seniors play their last match.”

Virginia Brown, Texas Tech head coach: “This was my first-ever win at the conference tournament. We lost to them 4-3 earlier in the year so we owed them one. We were ready to step up today. I thought we played well as a team.”

Notes:

Texas Tech’s 5-0 win over Colorado marks its first win in the Big 12 Tournament since the hiring of head coach Virginia Brown.

These two teams faced each other in the first round of last year’s Big 12 Tournament with exactly the same seeds. Colorado won that match 4-1.



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First Round No. 6 Kansas State 4, No. 11 Iowa State 11 Results

Singles

1. (#98) Alena Jecminkova, KSU vs. Noortje Cornelissen, ISU DNF
2. Kathy Chuda, KSU vs. Dabrina Evers, ISU DNF
3. Petra Sedlmajerova, KSU def. Edna Vazquez, ISU 6-2, 6-2
4. Maria Rosenberg, KSU def. Tara Goedjen, ISU 6-1, 6-2
5. Andrea Cooper, KSU vs. Kristin Gyaki, ISU DNF
6. Paulina Castillejos, KSU def. Courtney Leese, ISU 6-0, 6-3

Doubles

1. Cooper/Jecminkova, KSU vs. Cornelissen/Evers, ISU DNF
2. Castillejos/Chuda, KSU def. Goedjen/Gyaki, ISU 8-2
3. Rosenberg/Sedlmajerova, KSU def. Lees/Vazquez, ISU 8-1

Records:

Kansas State 12-8

Iowa State 5-13

Quotes:

Steve Bietau, Kansas State head coach: “We are happy to get through the first round. I think the team played a clean match. We had a good start in doubles. We were concerned at the end of the regular season with Nos. 2&3 doubles, but they played well. We got what we wanted today: 1.) to play like we knew we were capable of playing, and 2.) to get through the first round. We look forward to playing the Jayhawks tomorrow.”

Michele Conlon: “This is an outstanding conference. I want to first thank Texas A&M for hosting. And it’s great for the conference for a member to host the NCAA’s. Kansas State came out and jumped right on top of us in singles. We got behind early and it put us in a tough spot and it was hard to come back.”

Notes:

Kansas State advances to the quarterfinals to face No. 3 Kansas on Friday at 4 p.m. In the first meeting this season, Kansas was a winner 4-3 on the road.



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First Round No. 7 Oklahoma vs. No. 10 Nebraska Results

Attendance: 501

Singles

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|---------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------|----------|
| 1. Anda Perianu, OU | vs. | Gitte Ostermann, NU | 6-3, 6-3 |
| 2. Elena Jirnova, OU | vs. | Katarina Balan, NU | |
| 3. Annette Bryntesson, OU | vs. | Leslie Harvey, NU | |
| 4. Bethany Griffin, OU | def. | Amy Frisch, NU | 6-1, 6-3 |
| 5. Melissa Mendieta, OU | def. | Rose Ketmayura, NU | 6-4, 6-4 |
| 6. Jessica Braver, OU | def. | Anna Oehme, NU | 6-4, 6-2 |

Doubles

- | | | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------------|---------|
| 1. Balan/Ostermann, NU | def. | Griffin/Heather Saluri, OU | 8-4 |
| 2. Ketmayura/Oehme, NU | def. | Bryntesson/Braver, OU | 9-8 (2) |
| 3. Perianu/Mendieta, OU | vs. | Harvey/Frisch, NU | 8-1 |

Records:

Oklahoma 15-7
Nebraska 13-8

Quotes:

Mark Johnson, Oklahoma head coach: "We were real tough in singles today. We came in and got the first set in five of our six singles matches. After dropping the doubles point, it was important to get ahead in singles. We're kind of patched together right due to injuries. A&M is not a team you want to play when you aren't 100%. But we're really looking forward to the match. This is the kind of match you work for. It should be a good fun match."

Scott Jacobson, Nebraska head coach: "I thought we had a real good chance after winning the doubles point. We fought really hard at the No. 1 and No. 3 spots and actually, we fought hard at all the positions. We just got beat by a better team and I wish OU the best of luck."

Notes:

- OU had won the doubles point in five straight matches until vs. NU.
- OU's fourth seed, Heather Saluri, is doubtful for tomorrow.



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Quarterfinals

No. 1 Texas def. No. 9 Texas Tech 5-1

Singles

1. Vladka Uhlirova, UT vs.Irina Tereschenko, TT DNF
2. Kaysie Smashey, UT def.Alenka Ovin, TT 6-0, 6-2
3. Barbara Schraml, TT def.Joanne Masongsong, UT 4-5, ret.
4. Rebekah Forney, UT def.Beverly Dawson, TT 6-2, 6-4
5. Lindsay Blau, UT def.Noel Ruiz, TT 6-1, 6-0
6. Michelle Krinke, UT def.Kendall Brooks, TT 6-3, 6-2

Doubles

1. Ziva Grasic/Uhlirova, UT def.Dawson/Tereschenko, TT 8-4
2. Blau/Smashey, UT def.Ruiz/Schraml, TT 8-1
3. Forney/Masongsong, UT vs.Brooks/Ovin, TT DNF

Records:

Texas 19-5

Texas Tech 10-13

Quotes:

Jeff Moore, Texas head coach:

“Our doubles continue to improve. In singles we had some matches where some players got bogged down. I think we were pressing a little bit, but on other courts we had very decisive efforts. I was particularly impressed by the matches at No. 5 and No. 6 because all year long our players lower in the lineup have struggled.”

Virginia Brown, Texas Tech head coach:

“That team is tough. They are the top team in our conference. They have a lot of seniors and a lot of experience and they showed it today. We played well in spots. We got the first set at No. 1.”



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1. Alena Jecminkova, KSU def. Cheryl Mallaiah, KU 6-1, 6-3
2. Emily Haylock, KU vs. Kathdy Chuda, KSU
3. Courtney Steinbock, KU vs. Petra Sedlmajerova, KSU
4. Paige Brown, KU def. Maria Rosenberg, KSU 6-3, 6-2
5. Aurelie Bejar, KU vs. Andrea Cooper, KSU 6-1, 0-6, 6-1
6. Kim Lorenz, KU def. Paulina Castillejos, KSU 6-1, 6-3

Doubles

1. Cooper/Jecminkova, KSU def. Kristen Steinbock/Steinbock, KU 8-1
2. Brown/Haylock, KU def. Chuda/Castillejos, KSU 8-5
3. Bejar/Mallaiah, KU def. Rosenberg/Sedlmajerova, KSU 8-4

Records:

Kansas 16-5

Kansas State 12-9

Quotes:

Kilmeny Waterman, Kansas head coach:

“We came really ready at doubles. Kansas State is such a big rivalry for us. For us to beat them twice in one season is awesome. This was our pressure match. The depth is incredible in the Big 12 so everyone has to be ready.”

Steve Bietau, Kansas State head coach:

“Kansas did a good job today but we didn’t help ourselves either. We didn’t play well in doubles. Nos. 2 and 3 really showed promise at the end of the regular season but they didn’t come through today. Everyone’s feeling really bad right now.”

Notes:

Kansas will play the winner of the Oklahoma-Texas A&M match at 3 p.m. on the Grandstand.



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RESULTS

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Singles

- 1. Anda Perianu, OU def. Jessica Roland, A&M 6-3, 6-3
- 2. Olivia Karlikova, A&M def. Elena Jirnova, OU 6-3, 6-3
- 3. Annette Bryntesson, OU def. Martina Nedorostova, A&M 7-5, 6-3
- 4. Majorie Terburgh, A&M def. Heather Saluri, OU 6-4, 6-4
- 5. Ashley Hedberg, A&M def. Bethany Griffin, OU 6-2, 7-6 (5)
- 6. Roberta Spencer, A&M vs. Melissa Mendieta, OU DNF

Doubles

- 1. Hedberg/Roland, A&M def. Griffin/Jirnova, OU 8-3
- 2. Nedorostova/Hedberg, A&M def. Bryntesson/Jessica Braver, OU 8-2
- 3. Karlikova/Spencer, A&M vs. Perianu/Mendieta, OU DNF

Records:

Texas A&M 22-4

Oklahoma 16-8

Quotes:

Bobby Kleinecke, Texas A&M head coach:

“I’m proud of the girls fight. I thought OU did a great job. I have to give them a lot of credit. It wasn’t easy at the start, but we knew we had to step up. We were down in the last two matches left on the court, but we came back and got up. I thought we showed great tenacity. We’re excited to be in the semifinals.”

Mark Johnson, Oklahoma head coach:

“That was a fun match. We had two good teams in a nice place to play. We played as hard as we could. I told the girls there’s no need to put their heads down. A&M played a little better. They are strong all the way down the line.”



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RESULTS

Singles

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2. (#75)Kaysie Smashey, UT vs.(#96) Linda Faltynkova, OSU DNF
3. Kate Vasylyeva, OSU def..... Joanne Masongsong, UT 6-1, 6-3
4. Rebekah Forney, UT def.Katia Kolodynska, OSU 6-3, 6-0
5. Lindsay Blau, UT def.Ines Furtmayr, OSU 7-5, 6-2
6. Michelle Krinke, UT def.Gorana Marsic, OSU 6-1, 6-2

Doubles

1. (#12) Faltynkova/Kolodynska, OSU def.(#29) Ziva Grasic/Uhlirova, UT 8-3
2. Blau/Smashey, UT def.Ashleigh Dolman/Marsic, OSU 8-2
3. Forney/Masongsong, UT def.Olszewska/Vasylyeva, OSU 8-6

Records:

Texas 20-5

Oklahoma State 14-11

Quotes:

Jeff Moore, Texas head coach:

“We won at No. 3 doubles strictly on grit. But it should not be that much of a struggle. No. 2 doubles was phenomenal and they are continuing to improve. Our focus for tomorrow has to be about how we are going to play. The players have to focus on their own game plans. Our emphasis late in the year has been on executing our game plan. That is the whole key.”

Julius Lubicz-Majewski, Oklahoma State head coach:

“To make it this far with the injuries that we have, I’m proud of our team. We have a lot of respect for Texas. I thought maybe we had a chance to get a momentum swing if we could get the doubles point. But they were aggressive in the end and were able to close us out of it. I feel like were our bubble team, but we’ll see what happens.”

Notes:

- Texas earned 17th consecutive Big 12 tournament victory.
- With the win, the Longhorns achieved their 13th consecutive 20 win season.



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Semifinals

No. 2 (#23) Texas A&M 4, No. 3 Kansas 2 Results

Singles

1. Cheryl Mallaiah, KU vs. Jessica Roland, A&M DNF
2. Olivia Karlikova, A&M def. Emily Haylock, KU 6-1, 6-4
3. Martina Nedorostova, A&M def. Courtney Steinbock, KU 6-3, 6-3
4. Majorie Terburgh, A&M def. Paige Brown, KU 6-2, 6-3
5. Ashley Hedberg, A&M def. Aurelie Bejar, KU 6-3, 3-6, 6-4
6. Kim Lorenz, KU def. Roberta Spencer, A&M 6-1, 6-4

Doubles

1. Kristen Steinbock/Steinbock, KU ... vs. Hedberg/Roland, A&M DNF
2. Brown/Haylock, KU def. Nedorostova/Terburgh, A&M 8-5
3. Bejar/Mallaiah, KU def. Karlikova/Spencer, A&M 8-4

Records:

Kansas 16-6
Texas A&M 23-4

Quotes:

Kansas Head Coach, Kilmeny Waterman

“We knew we were scraping in the end. I told our team this is one of the toughest college tennis atmospheres to play in, but I thought we reacted and handled it well. To come back from a 6-1 loss last weekend and to make it this far in this environment is great. I’m proud of the girls.”

Texas A&M Head Coach, Bobby Kleinecke

“We’ve played under pressure during the whole tournament. I didn’t think we came out and played well in doubles. Kansas played well and was very aggressive. I told our team at the break that it all comes down to guts. And that’s what won it.”

Notes:

- Texas A&M is playing in the tournament final for the first time since 1997 when it lost to Texas 5-4, in a match that lasted more than five hours and was played at two different locations in Austin.

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Championship

No. 1 (#10) Texas def. No. 2 (#23) Texas A&M, 5-0

Singles

1. (#25)Vladka Uhlirova, UT vs (#85)Jessica Roland, A&M DNF
2. (#75)Kaysie Smashey, UT def Olivia Karlikova, A&M 6-1, 6-4
3. Joanne Masongsong, UT def Martina Nedorostova, A&M 6-2, 6-4
4. Rebekah Forney, UT vs Majorie Terburgh, A&M DNF
5. Lindsay Blau, UT def Ashley Hedberg, A&M 6-2, 6-2
6. Michelle Krinkie, UT def Roberta Spencer, A&M 6-0, 6-3

Doubles

1. (#29)Ziva Grasic/Uhlirova, UT vs (#20)Hedberg/Roland, A&M DNF
2. Blau/Smashey, UT def Nedorostova/Terburgh, A&M 8-3
3. Forney/Masongsong, UT def Karlikova/Spencer, A&M 8-1

Records:

Texas 21-5

Texas A&M 23-5

Quotes:

Jeff Moore, Texas head coach:

“Today’s match was the best we had ever played as a program in a conference tournament final based on how the entire team came out. We made our opponents play when we had to, we were patient, and we were able to close out games, sets, and matches in impressive fashion. I was more pleased with how we played than the fact that we won.”

Bobby Kleinecke, Texas A&M head coach:

“We were prepared mentally. We were definitely ready to go. It just didn’t turn out our way. Maybe yesterday’s matches took more out of us than we thought, but if you look at the full tournament, we beat some tough teams and had to fight for it. There is no quitting in our team. I really felt we could do this without the doubles point. The doubles point would have helped, but Texas never let up. We should hold our heads high. We have a lot to be proud of.

Notes:

The win marks Texas’ 15th consecutive conference tournament championship, including all six Big 12 titles. The Longhorns have won 19 straight conference matches since a 4-3 defeat by Texas A&M in Austin on April 18, 2001, and are 81-1 all time in the Big 12. They are also 18-0 in Big 12 tournament play.

Texas A&M is 0-5 on the season after dropping the doubles point. This is the second time the Aggies have made it to the championship round of the Big 12 Tournament. Their 23 wins mark the most wins for the Aggies in school history. It tops the record of 20 set in 2001 and 1996.

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