



2011 Big 12 Men's Tennis Championships

April 28-May 1, 2011

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Match Recap

[2] Texas A&M 4, [7] Oklahoma State 0

Friday, April 29 - Men's Big 12 Championship Quarterfinal Round - Noon
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RECORDS: Texas A&M (25-5, 5-1) ; Oklahoma State (5-14, 0-6)

SINGLES

1. #18 Austin Krajicek, TAMU	vs.	#113 Maniel Bains, OSU	DNF
2. #36 Jeff Dadamo, TAMU	def.	Rifat Biktaykov, OSU	6-2,6-3
3. Alexey Grigorov, TAMU	def.	Vladislav Bondarenko, OSU	6-3,6-2
4. #89 Alexis Klegou, TAMU	vs.	Aleksey Bessonov, OSU	6-4,7-6(3)
5. Alberto Bautista, TAMU	vs.	Eric West, OSU	DNF
6. Junior Ore, TAMU	vs.	Ilija Martinoski, OSU	DNF

DOUBLES

1. #4 Krajicek/Dadamo, TAMU	def.	#28 Biktaykov/Bessonov, OSU	9-8(3)
2. #61 Junior Ore/Grigorov, TAMU	vs.	#84 Bains/West, OSU	DNF
3. #90 Hoover/Bautista, TAMU	def.	Bondarenko/Tomas Patino, OSU	8-5

FINISH ORDER: Singles: 2,3,4

Doubles: 3,1,2

Steve Denton, Texas A&M Head Coach

On the match:

"These are tough conditions today for everybody. Just survive and advance is the mentality right now. We didn't play our best tennis, but it is very difficult to do so in these conditions. We're definitely going to have to step it up and play better. We're going to have to be aggressive and play the key points if we want to do well in this tournament."

On tomorrow's match:

"Our guys have to be ready and compete hard. We have to come out and avoid simply trying to win. We need to go out there and take it to them and if we do that I think we'll be successful."

James Wadley, Oklahoma State Head Coach

On the match:

"The doubles were really contested. We lost the tie-breaker at No.1 and we were 7-all at No.2. I thought we played pretty well against their doubles team, but they were just a little too strong. In the singles they are awfully strong. I thought we battled pretty well, but in the end A&M is just a better team."

Match Notes:

Second seed Texas A&M advances to the semifinals (Saturday at 9:30 a.m.) to face winner of third-seeded Texas and sixth-seeded Nebraska.



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[3] Texas 4, [6] Nebraska 1

Friday, April 29 - Men's Big 12 Championship Quarterfinal Round - 3 p.m.

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RECORDS: Texas (17-7, 3-3); Nebraska(15-12, 1-5)

SINGLES

1. #76 Christopher Aumueller, NU	def.	#45 Kellen Damico, UT	6-1,6-4
2. #33 Ed Corrie, UT	def.	Calin Paar, NU	6-3,6-1
3. Ben Chen, UT	vs.	Benedikt Lindheim, NU	DNF
4. Vasko Mladenov, UT	vs.	Andre Stenger, NU	DNF
5. Daniel Whitehead, UT	def.	Sebastian Florczyk, NU	7-5, 6-0
6. Sudanwa Sitaram, UT	def.	Eric Sock, NU	6-2,6-3

DOUBLES

1. Corrie/Mladenov, UT	def.	#52 Aumueller/Stenger, NU	9-7
2. Chen/Damico UT	def.	#89 Paar/Lindheim, NU	8-3
3. Chris Camillone/Whitehead, UT	vs.	Taylor Boney/Robert Schulze, NU	DNF

FINISH ORDER: Singles: 2,1,5,6

Doubles: 2,1

Michael Center, Texas Head Coach

On the match:

"They beat us in the doubles last time, but we got on top today. In these conditions, nothing comes easily. I was really happy with the way we finished that off. In singles, we got on top of them and got a lot of first sets. Overall it was a great effort. We've got a quick turnaround and we have a tough match tomorrow."

On tomorrow's match:

"They have a very good team. They have pretty much the same team they had last year, aside from adding one guy. We know them well, they know us well. We technically have played three times a year for the last several years so there won't be any surprises. The more aggressive team will come out on top and that is what we're hoping to do."

Kerry McDermott, Nebraska Head Coach

On the match:

"We've been playing great in doubles. We actually won the double points to close out the conference season in the past four matches we played so we felt pretty comfortable with our doubles. They just got a couple of breaks in the matches that they won so we knew it was going to be close doubles points. In the singles, they got the first sets behind them and you could just see them gaining momentum. They did a good job and they brought their game today."

Match Notes:

Three seed Texas advances to the semifinals to play second-seeded Texas A&M Saturday at 9:30 a.m. Texas A&M won the previous meeting between the schools, a 5-2 victory April 23 in College Station.



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[5] Oklahoma 4, [4] Texas Tech 0

Friday, April 29 - Men's Big 12 Championship Quarterfinal Round - 9 a.m.

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RECORDS: Oklahoma (15-6, 3-3); Texas Tech (16-9, 3-3)

SINGLES

1. #23 Raony Carvalho, TT	vs.	#30 Ionut Beleleu, OU	DNF
2. #48 Costin Paval, OU	def.	#24 Gonzalo Escobar, TT	6-3,6-0
3. Laurentiu Gavrilă, OU	def.	Vitor Manzini, TT	6-2,6-2
4. Peerakit Siributwong, OU	def.	Gabriel Wanderley, TT	6-3,6-2
5. Raphael Pfister, TT	vs.	Lawrence Formentera, OU	DNF
6. Ryan Ybarra, TT	vs.	Tsvetan Mihov, OU	DNF

DOUBLES

1. #46 Escobar/Manzini, TT	def.	#70 Beleleu/Mihov, OU	8-2
2. #73 Paval/Siributwong, OU	def.	Carvalho/David Gonzalez, TT	8-6
3. Formentera/Gavrilă, OU	def.	Jeff Bryan/Pfister, TT	9-8(10-8)

FINISH ORDER: Singles: 2,3,4

Doubles: 1,2,3

John Roddick, Oklahoma Head Coach

On the match:

"I think just sneaking out the doubles point, we almost let that slip. We were in control of it then we ended up having to save match point. I think just coming through that eliminates a little doubt. I think the guys are comfortable playing here and that always helps. It showed in the singles. Our guys weren't doubting themselves at all on any courts really."

On tomorrow's match with Baylor:

"I think we proved two weeks ago that we play can with them, but we also know that we played very well that day and lost. It is a match that our guys have to be excited to play. They know they can play and have a chance to be in the match, but if we don't play focused and come out and play disciplined tennis, they also know Baylor could run away with it. I think they are excited to play and we will see how everyone responds tomorrow."

Tim Siegel, Texas Tech Head Coach

On the match:

"After losing the doubles point, our guys were not down, but I thought OU came out early and took it to us. We did everything we could do, they just played better than we did today. Obviously without (Rafael) Garcia in the lineup it changed things for us down low, but you have got to hand it to Oklahoma. It was more about what they did. They played well at certain positions where we beat them in Lubbock, they came back and beat us pretty good here. We just lost to a better team today and hopefully we will be ready to go today."

Match Notes:

Fifth seed Oklahoma advances to play top seeded Baylor Saturday at noon in the semifinals. Baylor won the previous meeting between the schools 4-3 April 15 in Waco.



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[2] Texas A&M 4, [3] Texas 0

Saturday, April 29 - Men's Big 12 Championship Semifinal Round - 9:30 a.m.
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RECORDS: Texas A&M (26-5, 5-1); Texas (18-8, 3-3)

SINGLES

1. #18 Austin Krajicek, TAMU	def.	#45 Kellen Damico, UT	6-2, 6-3
2. #36 Jeff Dadamo, TAMU	def.	#33 Ed Corrie, UT	6-4, 6-4
3. Alexey Grigorov, TAMU	def.	Ben Chen, UT	6-1, 4-1, ret.
4. #89 Alexis Klegou, TAMU	vs.	Vasko Mladenov, UT	DNF
5. Alberto Bautista, TAMU	vs.	Daniel Whitehead, UT	DNF
6. Colin Hoover, TAMU	vs.	Sudanwa Sitaram, UT	DNF

DOUBLES

1. #4 Krajicek/Dadamo, TAMU	def.	Corrie/Mladenov, UT	8-4
2. Chen/Damico, UT	def.	#61 Junior Ore/Grigorov, TAMU	8-3
3. #90 Hoover/Bautista, TAMU	def.	Chris Camillone/Whitehead, UT	8-2

FINISH ORDER: Singles: 3,1,2

Doubles: 2,3,1

Steve Denton, Texas A&M Head Coach

"I thought we played well, everyone played well today. I wasn't sure how everyone was going to respond after having a tough match with them last week, but our guys came out with a lot of fire and a lot of energy. I thought we did a good job in the doubles point, we were down to break with doubles one, and our guys picked it up there and I thought it was key to get that point. Our senior leadership stepped up on the first three courts and won the first set and kept the pressure on them the whole morning. We just didn't give them an opportunity to get in the match."

Michael Center, Texas Head Coach

"Once again, we couldn't score a point against them at the top. We played well at No. 2 doubles, and I thought we had some chances at No. 1 (doubles), but they just outplayed us. Texas A&M is a very good team. They have great senior leadership, and they are solid all the way through. For us to win against them right now, we've got to take advantage of opportunities, and we didn't do it. I give the Aggies a lot of credit. We've got a lot of work to do to get ready for the NCAA Tournament."

Match Notes:

Ninth-ranked Texas A&M advances to the Big 12 Championship finals for the second straight season and seventh time overall.



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[5] Oklahoma 4, [1] Baylor 3

Saturday, April 29 - Men's Big 12 Championship Quarterfinal Round - 9:30 a.m.
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RECORDS: Baylor (19-4, 6-0) ; Oklahoma (16-6, 4-3)

SINGLES

1. #30 Ionut Beleleu, OU	def. #17 John Peers, BU	7-6(5), 4-6, 6-3
2. #48 Costin Paval, OU	def. #69 Sergio Ramirez, BU	6-4, 6-1
3. Jordan Rux, BU	def. Laurentiu Gavrilă, OU	6-3, 6-3
4. Roberto Maytin, BU	def. Peerakit Siributwong, OU	1-6, 6-4, 6-2
5. Kike Grangeiro, BU	def. Lawrence Formentera, OU	6-7(2), 6-2, 6-4
6. Tsvetan Mihov, OU	def. Dennis Lengsfeld, BU	3-6, 7-5, 7-6(5)

DOUBLES

1. #5 Peers/Maytin, BU	def. #70 Beleleu/Mihov, OU	8-6
2. #73 Paval/Siributwong, OU	def. #43 Ramirez/Rux, BU	9-7
3. Formentera/Gavrilă, OU	def. Julian Bley/Grangeiro	8-4

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

Doubles: 1,3,2

John Roddick, Oklahoma Head Coach

On the match:

"It was a close match. You saw a lot of guys on both sides really leaving it all out there. It was a very similar match to when we played last time. At the end, whoever wins the doubles point turns out to have a huge advantage. We had a mistake to make out there in singles and they didn't. They made one mistake at six by not holding the serve there. We had that luxury and they didn't and that was the difference in the match."

On tomorrow's match:

"I'm not thinking about winning. I'm just thinking about trying to play well and go out and do the things that allow us to go out and compete and be in matches and either take care of matches when we have the lead or at least stay in tough matches and that is all I'm worried about."

Matt Knoll, Baylor Head Coach

"I think Oklahoma really did a great job today. They really fought hard and deserved to win. I think we lost a couple of tiebreakers that would have changed the momentum of the match had we been able to get them, but the guys battled and tried hard. We just got to continue to work to improve. We have two weeks, before the NCAAs start and we are going to try to be a better team by then."

Match Notes:

Oklahoma advances to the tournament finals for the first time in school history...the Sooners will face second-seeded Texas A&M on Sunday...OU, as a No. 5 seed is the highest seed to advance to the Championship match... this marks the first time that the No. 1 seed has not advanced to the Championship match.



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[2] Texas A&M 4, [5] Oklahoma 0

Sunday, May 1 - Men's Big 12 Championship Final Round - 8:30 a.m.

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RECORDS: Texas A&M (27-5, 5-1); Oklahoma (16-7, 3-3)

SINGLES

1. #18 Austin Krajicek, TAMU	vs.	#30 Ionut Beleleu, OU	DNF
2. #36 Jeff Dadamo, TAMU	def.	#48 Costin Paval, OU	6-3,6-4
3. Alexey Grigorov, TAMU	vs.	Laurentiu Gavrilă, OU	DNF
4. #89 Alexis Klegou, TAMU	def.	Peerakit Siributwong, OU	6-4,7-6(2)
5. Colin Hoover, TAMU	def.	Lawrence Formentera, OU	7-5,6-2
6. Niall Angus, TAMU	vs.	Tsvetan Mihov, OU	DNF

DOUBLES

1. #4 Krajicek/Dadamo, TAMU	def.	#70 Beleleu/Mihov, OU	8-2
2. #61 Junior Ore/Grigorov, TAMU	vs.	#73 Paval/Siributwong, OU	DNF
3. #90 Hoover/Bautista, TAMU	vs.	Formentera/Gavrilă, OU	8-6

FINISH ORDER: Singles: 2,5,4

Doubles: 1,3

Steve Denton, Texas A&M Head Coach

On satisfaction of winning the Big 12 Championship:

"Our guys played really well this whole tournament. Today the doubles point was key. We got on top of them and our guys won the first set, so they were playing uphill the whole day. They had a really tough match at Baylor and it took a little starch out of their legs. Our match was a little easier and I felt like our guys stayed on top the whole day, and that really was the difference, because OU fought hard. It's great for our program."

On if A&M had the advantage over OU because of championship experience:

"We have some more seniors than they do, so that might have been our advantage to have those guys out there in the key moments. But they've played really well and John (Roddick) has taken that program in two years and he's already beaten Texas and Baylor, and that's a great feat on their part. They've got a great team and we knew we were going to have a battle on our hands today, but our guys were up to the task."

If the team is peaking at the right time:

"I sure hope so, the guys have worked really hard. I felt like last year we peaked a little bit too early. But we've done it a little differently this year and I feel like our guys are fresher and motivated."

John Roddick, Oklahoma Head Coach

On tough loss:

"It was a tough way to go but that's how it goes sometimes. I thought we played pretty well in singles, but A&M has a good team and I think they're realistically the best team in the Big 12 even though they lost here."

On having a great season and making it to the Big 12 Championship game:

"For our program it's a big step, because we've never been to the finals of the tournament. All these new experiences for our guys are going to pay off. We have a really young team, probably the youngest team in the country, so playing these matches is only going to help them. Just being there and having that experience is going to be crucial going forward."

Match notes

Second seed Texas A&M wins its fourth Big 12 Championship title, it's first since 2001 (also 1998 and 2000). Most Outstanding Performer: Jeff Dadamo, Texas A&M. Fifth seed Oklahoma records Big 12 Championship runner-up finish for first time in school history. Oklahoma is lowest seed to ever play in Big 12 Championship final.



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Match Recap

[5] Nebraska 4, [12] Colorado 0

Thursday, April 28 - Women's Big 12 Championship First Round - 1:30 p.m.

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RECORDS: Nebraska 20-6 (7-4); Colorado 3-19 (0-11)

SINGLES

1. Madeleine Geibert, NU	vs.	Kristina Schleich, CU	DNF
2. Patricia Veresova, NU	def.	Abbie Probert, CU	6-1, 6-0
3. Steffi Weinstein, NU	def.	Michala Jensen, CU	6-1, 6-1
4. Janine Weinreich, NU	vs.	Carla Manzi, CU	DNF
5. Jennifer Homberg, NU	vs.	Ania Anuszkiewicz, CU	DNF
6. Maike Zeppernick, NU	def.	Kristina Barber, CU	6-0, 6-2

DOUBLES

1. #81 Geibert/Weinstein, NU	def.	Manzi/Probert, CU	8-3
2. Veresova/Weinreich, NU	vs.	Schleich/Anuszkiewicz, CU	DNF
3. Holmberg/Zeppernick, NU	def.	Jensen/Barber, CU	8-0

FINISH ORDER: Singles: 3,2,6s

Doubles: 3,2

Scott Jacobson, Nebraska Head Coach

On the match:

"I thought the intensity in the singles, after the doubles point was really exceptional. We came out and won the first 15 games of the singles play and that got us off to a really good start."

On playing Texas A&M tomorrow:

"A&M is a quality program, 30th in the country. We just need to come out and play with great intensity and tremendous passion. We are going to have to be present from beginning to end for us to get it done, but we certainly think it is a possibility."

Nicole Kenneally, Colorado Head Coach

On the match:

"Obviously, coming to any Big 12 Tennis Championships is a great experience for our players. It is what you work the whole year for. Nebraska has a great team this year, but I am also extremely proud of the group I have. They have come through a lot of adverse situations this year. Sometimes it is hard to see what happens behind the scenes from the win-loss column, but I am extremely proud of everything they have put forward."

Match Notes:

Nebraska advances to the Big 12 Championship Quarterfinals and will face fourth-seeded Texas A&M at 3 p.m. on Friday, April 29. Texas A&M posted a 5-2 win over Nebraska on April 17 in Lincoln.



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[6] Texas Tech 4, [11] Iowa State 0

Thursday, April 28 - Women's Big 12 Championship First Round - 10 a.m.
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RECORDS: Texas Tech 18-7 (7-4); Iowa State 11-14 (1-10)

SINGLES

1. #119 Elizabeth Ullathorne, TT	vs.	Erin Karonis, ISU	DNF
2. Samantha Adams, TT	def.	Maria Macedo, ISU	6-4, 6-3
3. Caroline Starck, TT	def.	Tessa Lang, ISU	6-1, 6-3
4. Kelsy Garland, TT	vs.	Simona Cacciuttolo, ISU	DNF
5. Nikki Sanders, TT	def.	Marie Chartier, ISU	6-1, 6-2
6. Sandra Dynka, TT	vs.	Liza Wischer, ISU	DNF

DOUBLES

1. Adams/Garland, TT	def.	Macedo/Lang, ISU	8-6
2. Starck/Sanders, TT	vs.	Karonis/Cacciuttolo, ISU	DNF
3. Ullathorne/Fournier, TT	def.	Langhorst/Wischer, ISU	8-2

FINISH ORDER: Singles: 3,5,2

Doubles: 3,1

Todd Petty, Texas Tech Head Coach

On the match:

"I thought we were able to play well with leads today. We were able to finish the doubles when we got some big leads. Then in the singles when we got up a set, I felt like we were able to finish it. We didn't spend an extreme amount of time on the court losing leads and having to go to three sets. That's important in a tournament like this to be able to get off and stay fresh as I can for the next day."

On playing Oklahoma in the next round:

"I think it is going to be a great match. OU has a phenomenal team. They have had a heck of a year. I expect to go out there and compete and make it a close match, but OU is going to be a tough task. I think we are ready for it."

Armando Espinosa, Iowa State Head Coach

On the match:

"It's good experience. They came out and they are a very good team, very solid. They just played shots we are not used to. I take my hat off to them and wish them the best of luck. I think we played ok, but we just need to get a little mentally prepared better. We fought back, but it wasn't enough. They didn't give us an inch."

Match Notes:

Texas Tech advances to the quarterfinals where they will face third-seeded Oklahoma at 9 a.m., Friday. Oklahoma defeated Texas Tech, 6-1, in Norman on March 25.



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[7] Kansas State 4, [10] Kansas 1

Thursday, April 28 - Women's Big 12 Championship First Round - 10 a.m.
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RECORDS: Kansas State 16-6 (6-5); Kansas 9-13 (3-8)

SINGLES

1. #49 Petra Niedermayerova, KSU	def.	#109 Katerina Morozova, KU	3-6,6-1,6-0
2. Ana Gomez, KSU	def.	Monica Pezzotti, KU	6-1,6-3
3. Karla Bonacic, KSU	def.	Sara Lazarevic, KU	6-1,6-1
4. Nina Sertic, KSU	vs.	Paulina Los, KU	DNF
5. Petra Chuda, KSU	vs.	Erin Wilbert, KU	DNF
6. Dylan Windom, KU	def.	Carmen Borau, KSU	6-2,6-2

DOUBLES

1. Morozova/Windom, KU	def.	Niedermayerova/Sertic, KSU	8-6
2. Bonacic/Chuda, KSU	def.	Wilbert/Lazarevic, KU	8-5
3. Gomez/Borau, KSU	def.	Pezzotti/Los, KU	8-6

FINISH ORDER: Singles: 3,2,6,1

Doubles: 3,1,2

Steve Bietau, Kansas State Head Coach

On the match:

"It was a tough match. We had to fight awfully hard for it and fortunately we got the win. Clearly, the match at No. 1 was important. Petra made a great come back to beat a good player."

On tomorrow's match with Texas:

"Playing Texas is a challenge. They have beaten us before and they are very good. We know we have our work cut out for us. We are just going to try to be ready."

Amy Hall-Holt, Kansas Head Coach

On the match:

"It is always a special event playing in the conference championship, but we thought we had our opportunities and we set ourselves up to be here. We played hard and K-State is a very good team, so kudos to them. We got out and fought and did what we could, but now we've got to start building for next year."

Match Notes:

Seven seed Kansas State advances to play No. 2 seed Texas Friday at noon in the quarterfinals. Texas defeated KSU 5-2 in the schools previous meeting March 25.



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[1] Baylor 4, [9] Oklahoma State 2

Friday, April 29 - Women's Big 12 Championship Quarterfinals - 6 p.m.
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RECORDS: Baylor 23-3 (10-1), Oklahoma State 8-16 (3-8)

SINGLES

1. #11 Sona Novakova, BU	def.	Nataliya Shatkovskaya, OSU	6-1, 6-3
2. #46 Diana Nakic, BU	def.	Sasha Belova, OSU	6-3, 6-3
3. #47 Nadina Secerbegovic, BU	def.	CC Sardinha, OSU	6-3, 6-0
4. #116 Jelena Stanivuk, BU	vs.	Malika Rose, OSU	DNF
5. Kanyapat Narattana, OSU	def.	Karolina Filipiak, BU	6-1, 6-2
6. Taylor Ormond, BU	def.	Sarah Meghoufel, OSU	7-6(5), 6-3

DOUBLES

1. Shatkovskaya/Narattana, OSU	def.	Secerbegovic /Filipiak, BU	8-6
2. Belova/Rose, OSU	def.	Ormond/Stanimuk, BU	8-6
3. Nakic/Novakova, BU	def.	Sardinha/Simmons, OSU	8-4

FINISH ORDER: Singles: 3,1,5,2,6

Doubles: 3,2,1

Joey Scrivano, Baylor Head Coach

On the match:

"Anytime you win easily, bad habits creep in. Oklahoma State definitely forced us to have to play some of our best tennis and that is a positive. When you're in the post-season you want to be playing your best tennis and they definitely pushed us. They're a good team. They've had this kind of season all year where they've pushed really good teams but aren't able to close it out. Thankfully, we came through tonight."

On tomorrow's match vs. Texas A&M:

"They are a really good team. They really pushed us in College Station and we're going to expect that it is going to be a real battle. We're going to have to play our best tennis and we can't expect anything to come easy. It is going to be a great match."

Chris Young, Oklahoma State Head Coach

On the match:

"We knew what we needed to do to win and we knew the doubles point was going to be crucial to give us any chance. Our girls went out with nothing to lose and played a great doubles point. I think that set the tone for a tough match to follow. Obviously at No. 5 singles, I am really proud of our girl there. At No. 4 and 6 singles their girls just stepped up and played great tiebreakers in the first set and that was the difference. That is why Baylor is a really good team: they were able to step up at key moments when they really needed it."

Match notes:

Baylor advances to the Big 12 Championship semifinals for the eighth straight season and 11th time overall.



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[2] Texas 4, [7] Kansas State 0

Friday, April 29 - Women's Big 12 Championship Quarterfinals - 12 p.m.

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RECORDS: Texas 15-6 (9-2); Kansas State 16-7 (6-5)

SINGLES

1. #26 Aerial Ellis, UT	def.	#49 Petra Niedermayerova, KSU	6-2, 6-3
2. Krista Damico, UT	def.	Ana Gomez, KSU	6-3, 6-0
3. Maggie Mello, UT	vs.	Karla Bonacic, KSU	DNF
4. Amanda Craddock, UT	vs.	Nina Sertic, KSU	DNF
5. Juliana Gajic, UT	vs.	Petra Chuda, KSU	DNF
6. Cierra Gaytan-Leach, UT	def.	Carmen Borau, KSU	6-2, 6-3

DOUBLES

1. #54 Craddock/Gaytan-Leach, UT	def.	Niedermayerova/Sertic, KSU	8-5
2. Damico/Ellis, UT	vs.	Bonacic/Chuda, KSU	DNF
3. Gajic/Mello, UT	def.	Gomez/Borau, KSU	8-4

FINISH ORDER: Singles: 2,1,6

Doubles: 1,3

Patty Fendick-McCain, Texas Head Coach

On the match:

"These are really tough conditions. I think the winds are up to 30 or 35 mph and changing directions and it definitely factors in but I am really proud of the girls."

"We just take it one day at a time. We've got OU tomorrow. They're tough, they've been playing great all year and I know they'll give us a tough one. We're just going to get back, get rested, get hydrated and get ready to go."

Steve Bietau, Kansas State Head Coach

On the match:

"The doubles were not a thing of beauty for either team. I can't speak for Patty but we didn't do very well there. We gave some good fights and strong efforts in singles but in the end, Texas is just too good."

"We had some really serious tests here. The conditions are pretty tough with the wind and we have a strong opponent. It is a great opportunity for our players to figure out and that is how we treated this match, trying to find out how to cope with each situation."

Match Notes:

Texas advanced to the tournament semifinals and will play Oklahoma at 1 p.m. on Saturday.

Texas has now advanced to the Big 12 Championship semifinals every season of the Big 12's existence (15th time).



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Match Recap

[3] Oklahoma 4, [6] Texas Tech 1

Friday, April 29 - Women's Big 12 Championship Quarterfinals - 9 a.m.
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RECORDS: Oklahoma 18-5 (9-2); Texas Tech 18-8 (7-4)

SINGLES

1. #124 Ana-Maria Constantinescu, OU	vs.	#119 Elizabeth Ullathorne, TT	DNF
2. Alice Radu, OU	def.	Samantha Adams, TT	6-1, 2-6, 6-4
3. Marie-Pier Huet, OU	vs.	Caroline Starck, TT	DNF
4. Whitney Ritchie, OU	def.	Kelsy Garland, TT	6-1, 6-3
5. Mia Lancaster, OU	def..	Haley Fournier, TT	6-2, 6-1
6. Nikki Sanders, TT	def.	Maria Kalaschnikova, OU	6-2, 6-1

DOUBLES

1. Constantinescu/Radu, OU	def.	Adams/Garland, TT	8-6
2. Ritchie/Lancaster, OU	def.	Starck/Sanders, TT	8-4
3. Ullathorne/Fournier, TT	def.	Tara Eckel/Huet, OU	8-4

FINISH ORDER: Singles: 5,4,6,2

Doubles: 3,2,1

David Mullins, Oklahoma Head Coach

On the match:

"I liked everything really. I felt in the doubles that we had to hit some great shots to win and I didn't really like that, but I felt in singles we did all the things you have got to do. We didn't do anything flashy to win, we just stuck to our gameplan and we did a good job of executing."

On tomorrow's match:

"Doubles-wise we are definitely going to have to play better. I think singles-wise if we do what we did today then we will give ourselves a chance."

Todd Petty, Texas Tech Head Coach

On the match:

"We gained a lot of experience. Obviously, we have a very young team. I thought we competed well almost all the way down the lineup. Really we just lost to a better team today. We lost some key points here or there and that's a credit to OU. They played the big points a little better than we did. It was probably a lot closer than a 4-1 score, but OU deserved to win and I wish them the best of luck as they move forward."

Match Notes:

Oklahoma advances to the semifinals where they will face the winner of the Texas-Kansas State match at 3 p.m., Saturday.

Oklahoma will be making its fourth semifinals appearance (1997, 1999, 2004, 2010).



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Match Recap

[4] Texas A&M 4, [5] Nebraska 0

Friday, April 29 - Women's Big 12 Championship Quarterfinal - 3 p.m.
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RECORDS: Texas A&M 15-7 (7-4); Nebraska 20-7 (7-4)

SINGLES

1. #32 Nazari Urbina, TAMU	vs.	Madeleine Geibert, NU	DNF
2. #98 Morgan Frank, TAMU	def.	Patricia Veresova, NU	6-3, 6-3
3. Christi Liles, TAMU	vs.	Steffi Weinstein, NU	DNF
4. Christi Potgieter, TAMU	def.	Janine Weinreich, NU	6-1, 6-3
5. Janelle Cuthbertson, TAMU	def.	Jennifer Homberg, NU	6-3, 6-3
6. Stephanie Davidson, TAMU	vs.	Maike Zeppernick, NU	DNF

DOUBLES

1. Liles/Potgieter, TAMU	def.	#81 Geibert/Weinstein, NU	8-3
2. Davidson/Frank, TAMU	def.	Veresova/Weinreich, NU	8-5
3. Urbina/Cuthbertson, TAMU	vs.	Holmberg/Zeppernick, NU	DNF

FINISH ORDER: Singles: 4,2,5

Doubles: 1,2

Bobby Kleinecke, Texas A&M Head Coach

On the match:

"I felt like a big plus for us was winning that doubles point. That put a lot of pressure on Nebraska. In the singles, this was the kind of match that I had expected to see in the regular season. I knew they were good, I knew they were a fighting team. They just didn't show up that day we played them. We knew we were going to see a stronger team today. The wind was tough but both sides had to deal with it. I am very pleased with the fight that we showed out there."

On tomorrow's match:

"This was the pressure match. This was the match that they felt like they had to win. Tomorrow we can let it all hang out and go for it. We really like these courts, we feel comfortable here, so we're excited about it. I am really excited about the competition that the Big 12 has shown this year."

Scott Jacobson, Nebraska Head Coach

On the match:

"I thought the kids fought hard, A&M was just too strong for us today. It was definitely a bit more competitive match than the first time around. Fight hard, that is all you can ask of your kids, and whatever the outcome is, it is. Today A&M was just a little bit deeper and a little bit stronger and that's why they got the win."

Match Notes:

Texas A&M advances to the tournament semifinals for the 12th straight year and 14th time overall. They will play the winner of the Baylor-Oklahoma State match at 1 p.m. on Saturday.



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Match Recap

[1] Baylor 4, [4] Texas A&M 2

Saturday, April 30 - Women's Big 12 Championship Semifinals - 1 p.m.

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RECORDS: Baylor 24-3 (10-1), Texas A&M 15-8 (7-4)

SINGLES

1. #32 Nazari Urbina, TAMU	def.	#11 Sona Novakova, BU	6-2, 6-1
2. #46 Diana Nakic, BU	def.	#98 Morgan Frank, TAMU	6-2, 7-6(5)
3. #47 Nina Secerbegovic, BU	def.	Christi Liles, TAMU	6-0, 6-3
4. #116 Jelena Stanivuk, BU	def.	Christi Potgieter, TAMU	6-3, 6-3
5. Karolina Filipiak, BU	vs.	Janelle Cuthbertson, TAMU	DNF
6. Taylor Ormond, BU	def.	Stephanie Davidson, TAMU	7-5, 6-0

DOUBLES

1. Liles/Potgieter, TAMU	def.	#59 Secerbegovic/Filipiak, BU	8-6
2. Ormond/Stanimuk, BU	def.	Davidson/Frank, TAMU	8-4
3. Urbina/Cuthbertson, TAMU	def.	Nakic/Novakova, BU	8-3

FINISH ORDER: Singles: 3,1,6,4,2

Doubles: 2,3,1

Joey Scrivano, Baylor Head Coach

On the match:

"The main thing is that we are competing hard and finding a way to win. The Big 12 is a much improved conference. Texas A&M is a great team, they could be a top 25, top 15 team. They have that kind of talent. They played like a top 15 team today. It is good to get pushed and I am not concerned about what is left in the tank. I am more concerned about us doing the right things. I thought we played a better match today than we did the last time we played A&M on the road. I am proud of the way we competed."

On playing Texas tomorrow:

"They are going to be a tough matchup. They are a good team and every time we play them it is a tough match. We are going to have to make adjustments from the last time we played them. There are always things you can do better from match to match. Our goal is going to be to improve from our last game."

Bobby Kleinecke, Texas A&M Head Coach

On the match:

"One of our big goals was to win the doubles point and I'm afraid that took a little bit more out of us than we had hoped. The first time we played them we were on fire when singles started, even after losing the doubles point. Today it was opposite so I think that was the big difference right there. We fought hard after our backs got against the wall but we needed to start off that way. I am very proud of them for the doubles, but disappointed with them for the singles. You have to give Baylor credit though, I've played this team so many times and I knew they were going to come out fighting like crazy after losing the doubles point."

Match notes:

Baylor advances to the Big 12 Championship finals for the seventh straight year and eighth time overall.



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Match Preview

[2] Texas 4, [3] Oklahoma 2

Saturday, April 30 - Women's Big 12 Championship Semifinals - 1:00 p.m.
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RECORDS: Texas 16-6 (9-2); Oklahoma 18-6 (9-2)

SINGLES

1. #26 Aerial Ellis, UT	def.	#124 Ana-Maria Constantinescu, OU	6-2,6-2
2. Krista Damico, UT	vs.	Alice Radu, OU	DNF
3. Marie-Pier Huet, OU	def.	Maggie Mello, UT	6-3,6-4
4. Whitney Ritchie, OU	def.	Amanda Craddock, UT	0-6,6-2,6-0
5. Juliana Gajic, UT	def.	Mia Lancaster, OU	6-3,6-2
6. Cierra Gaytan-Leach, UT	def.	Tara Eckel, OU	6-4,4-6,6-3

DOUBLES

1. #54 Craddock/Gaytan-Leach, UT	def.	Constantinescu/Radu, OU	8-3
2. Damico/Ellis, UT	def.	Ritchie/Lancaster, OU	8-2
3. Gajic/Mello, UT	vs.	Tara Eckel/Huet, OU	DNF

FINISH ORDER: Singles: 1,5,3,4,6

Doubles: 1,2

Patty Fendick-McCain, Texas Head Coach

On the match:

"We played much better doubles this time. Last time against OU, we had the doubles all but sewn up. We had a few hiccups there, but the girls were ready to go get that one back for us today.

On tomorrow's match:

"They did a great job of playing on all three courts. Aerial Ellis hit her stride at No. 1 singles, and getting that one over with helped. Juliana Gajic played phenomenally. She was crushing tennis balls out there. Cierra (Gaytan-Leach) started a bit slowly, but we knew once she would catch fire that she would be fine, and she ran that out. Krista Damico fought her rear end off. It was a shame we weren't able to get that one, but it's all about the team at this point. We're just glad we got it done."

David Mullins, Oklahoma Head Coach

On the match:

"I felt like we started slowly in doubles. Texas played great at one and two. I wasn't really expecting that, I thought we would do better than them in doubles. Then going into the singles I think the disappointment from doubles carried over and we started slowly on all the courts. I felt like we turned things around and played well. I think physically, we are the better team, but Texas stepped up and played their best tennis in the third set and we didn't step up when we needed to."

Match Notes:

Second-seeded Texas advances to the championship final to face the semifinal winner of top-seed Baylor and fourth-seed Texas A&M.



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Match Recap

[1] Baylor 4, [2] Texas 1

Sunday, May 1 - Women's Big 12 Championship Finals - 8:30 a.m.

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RECORDS: Baylor 25-3 (10-1), Texas 16-7 (9-2)

SINGLES

1. #26 Aerial Ellis, UT	def.	#11 Sona Novakova, BU	6-2, 6-2
2. #46 Diana Nakic, BU	def.	Krista Damico, UT	6-4, 7-5
3. #47 Nina Secerbegovic, BU	def.	Maggie Mello, UT	6-0, 6-3
4. #116 Jelena Stanivuk, BU	vs.	Amanda Craddock, UT	DNF
5. Karolina Filipiak, BU	vs.	Juliana Gajic, UT	DNF
6. Taylor Ormond, BU	def.	Cierra Gaytan-Leach, UT	7-5, 6-4

DOUBLES

1. #54 Craddock/Gaytan-Leach, UT	def.	#59 Secerbegovic /Filipiak, BU	8-5
2. Ormond/Stanimuk, BU	def.	Damico/Ellis, UT	8-6
3. Nakic/Novakova, BU	def.	Gajic/Mello, UT	8-4

FINISH ORDER: Singles: 3,1,6,2

Doubles: 1,3,2

Joey Scrivano, Baylor Head Coach

On the match:

"It gets harder every year and I could not be prouder of our team. They did a great job today just competing so hard. Texas really pushed us, they have a fantastic team so it was a tough match."

On having experience:

"It helps a lot. we obviously know we can get through and our players have a lot of confidence under the big stage. When the lights come on, our players typically perform and today was no different."

Patty Fendick-McCain, Texas Head Coach

On the match:

"We fought hard, as we expect to each time out. We didn't play our best tennis, and we knew we needed to. We're still waiting for everybody to play their best tennis on the same day. We're looking for that in the postseason from this point on."

Match Notes:

Baylor claimed its sixth straight Big 12 Championship postseason title with its 4-1 win over Texas. All of the Lady Bears' championship wins have come over the Longhorns.

Most Outstanding Player - Diana Nakic, Baylor