



2010 Big 12 Tennis Championships

Men's Final

#1 Texas 4, #2 Texas A&M 3

May 2, 2010 – 1 p.m. Central

Penick-Allison Tennis Center

Austin, Texas

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Doubles – Order of Finish: 3, 1, 2

1 #5 Austin Krajicek/Jeff Dadamo (TAMU) def. #6 Dimitar Kutrovsky/Josh Zavala (UT) – 8-4

2 #43 Marcus Lunt/Alexey Grigorov (TAMU) def. #33 Ed Corrie/Kellen Damico (UT) – 8-6

3 Jean Andersen/Vasko Mladenov (UT) def. Alberto Bautista/Colin Hoover (TAMU) – 8-3

Singles – Order of Finish: 1, 5, 3, 4, 6, 2

1 #10 Dimitar Kutrovsky (UT) def. #7 Austin Krajicek (TAMU) – 6-3, 6-2

2 #20 Ed Corrie (UT) def. #44 Jeff Dadamo (TAMU) – 7-5, 4-6, 6-3

3 Alexey Grigorov (TAMU) def. #96 Kellen Damico (UT) – 7-6 (2), 7-5

4 Jean Andersen (UT) def. Alexis Klegou (TAMU) – 6-3, 6-4

5 #95 Josh Zavala (UT) def. Alberto Bautista (TAMU) – 6-2, 6-1

6 Marcus Lunt (TAMU) def. Vasko Mladenov (UT) - 6-1, 6-4

Records: Texas 25-2; Texas A&M 23-6;

Match Notes: Texas wins its fourth Big 12 Championship and its first since 2006. UT's Jean Andersen was selected as the Most Outstanding Player of the men's championship.

Time of Match: 3:19

Texas head coach Michael Center

On his team's performance

"That was an incredible match. Texas A&M has a great team and this is the third time we have played them. It is really hard to beat a team three times in the same year. We knew we would get a great effort out of them today and the doubles did not go our way. We had some opportunities early at two doubles and we didn't get that point but the guys just stuck together and kept fighting."

Texas junior Ed Corrie

On winning the clinching match

“Unfortunately I couldn’t close it out in two, and that put a lot of pressure on me. And then the third set was just a dog fight. I tried to stay ahead when I could and just keep holding onto my serve because I knew that was key. (Texas A&M’s Jeff) Dadamo serves so well and coming down the stretch I had to make him play tough balls and capitalize on those.”

Texas A&M Coach Steve Denton

On his team’s performance

“It was a great match and both teams played their hearts out. It was a hotly-contested doubles and singles. Somebody had to lose that match today. I have talked to all these Big 12 coaches and we all know that we are all getting better due to these close matches.”