



# 2011 Big 12 Men's Tennis Championships

April 28-May 1, 2011

Baylor Tennis Center • Waco, Texas

## Match Recap

### [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.