



BIG 12 CONFERENCE NEWS

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Semifinal Round Matchups Set For Big 12 Tennis Championships

College Station, Texas - The semifinalists are ready to face off at the 2008 Big 12 Tennis Championships at the George P. Mitchell Tennis Center. The top four seeds all moved on as No. 1 Baylor, No. 2 Texas, No. 3 Texas A&M and No. 4 Colorado were winners in the women's bracket. On the men's side, No. 1 seed Texas received a bye and will face fifth-seeded Texas A&M. Also advancing was No. 2 Baylor and No. 3 Oklahoma State. The semifinals will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday.

Three of the four matches on the women's side resulted in shutouts. Baylor opened the day with a 4-0 sweep over Texas Tech by capturing the doubles point and claiming singles victories at the No. 1, 3 and 5 positions. It was the ninth shutout by BU this season. Colorado's 5-0 tally over Kansas came at positions 2-5 as the Buffs picked up their first Big 12 Championship victory since 2005. Texas followed by knocking off Kansas State 4-0 at No. 1, No. 3 and No. 6. UT has won every quarterfinal match in Big 12 history. Texas A&M closed the women's quarterfinals by capturing the doubles point and singles wins at the 4-6 positions giving them a 4-1 defeat over Oklahoma State. The Aggies have won nine consecutive quarterfinal matches dating back to 2000.

Baylor shutout Nebraska, 4-0, in the first men's match of the day. The Bears have swept the last eight quarterfinal matches they have competed in. Oklahoma took the doubles point before Oklahoma State rallied with four singles match victories coming at No. 1, 2, 4 and 6. OSU has now won six consecutive Big 12 Championship quarterfinal matches. Texas A&M closed out men's play by edging Texas Tech, 4-3. After the Red Raiders won a thrilling doubles point that was clinched in the tiebreak set, the Aggies stormed back clinching the victory by winning at the No. 3-6 singles positions. This is the first time since 2005 that A&M has made it to the semifinal round.

Big 12 Tennis Championships

George P. Mitchell Tennis Center, College Station, Texas

Day 2 Results

MEN

No. 2 Baylor 4, No. 7 Nebraska 0
No. 3 Oklahoma State 4, No. 6 Oklahoma 1
No. 5 Texas A&M 4, No. 4 Texas Tech 3

WOMEN

No. 1 Baylor 4, No. 9 Texas Tech 0
No. 4 Colorado 5, No. 5 Kansas 0
No. 2 Texas 4, No. 10 Kansas State 0
No. 3 Texas A&M 4, No. 6 Oklahoma State 1

Saturday, April 26 Schedule

MEN

No. 2 Baylor vs. No. 3 Oklahoma State	9:00 a.m.
No. 1 Texas vs. No. 5 Texas A&M	Noon

WOMEN

No. 1 Baylor vs. No. 4 Colorado	3:00 p.m.
No. 2 Texas vs. No. 3 Texas A&M	6:00 p.m.