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Baylor Wins Big 12 Men's & Women's Tennis Championships

College Station, Texas - For the second consecutive year, Baylor earned two crowns at the George P. Mitchell Tennis Center, capturing the men's and women's title at the 2008 Big 12 Tennis Championships. The Bears and the Longhorns are the only two schools in league history to win both tennis championships in the same year. The men's title is the sixth for Baylor, while the BU women win their third consecutive Big 12 crown.

The start of the match was delayed an hour and 15 minutes because of rain delays and singles matches were played first due to the threat of inclement weather.

The No. 1 seed Baylor women's tennis team clinched the first title of the day with a 4-1 victory over No. 2 seed Texas. The Bears secured the victory with wins at the No. 1, 3-5 positions - all in straight sets. 2005 NCAA Champion Zuzana Zemenova was named the Championship Most Outstanding Performer for the second time in her career. She won all three of her singles matches in straight sets, surrendering just 11 points during the course of the weekend. In doubles play, the fifth-ranked duo of Zemenova and Lenka Broosova won all three matches as well. Baylor and Texas have now met five times in the Big 12 finals with the Lady Bears holding a 3-2 edge over the 'Horns.

In the men's championship, a few lineup changes for both teams proved to be the deciding factor in the match. With an injury to eighth-ranked Lars Poerschke (BU), No. 11 Denes Lukacs was moved to the No. 1 spot, where he defeated 10th-ranked Dimitar Kutrovsky (UT) in straight sets. The sophomore for Baylor was named Most Outstanding Performer going undefeated in both singles and doubles on the weekend. Along with the win from Lukacs, BU picked up victories at No. 3, 5 and 6 singles. The clincher came at No. 6 as Jordan Rux rallied for a 6-7 (7) 6-3, 6-3 win. The Longhorns and Bears each own a 2-2 record against one another in the Big 12 Championship finals.

All four teams await selection to the NCAA Championships, which begin May 9-11 at campus sites to be determined. BU earns the leagues automatic bids, with the full announcement of the bracket to come on Tuesday, April 29 on ESPNNews between 1:00 - 1:30 p.m. Central Time.

For more information on the championships visit big12sports.com or aggieathletics.com.

Big 12 Tennis Championships

George P. Mitchell Tennis Center, College Station, Texas

Men's Results

SINGLES

- No. 1: Denes Lukacs (BU) def. Dimitar Kutrovsky (UT), 7-5, 6-3
No. 2: Kellen Damico (UT) def. David Galic (BU), 6-4, 5-7, 6-2
No. 3: Dominik Mueller (BU) def. Ed Corrie (UT), 6-7, 6-4, 6-2
No. 4: Luis Diaz Barriga (UT) def. Gwen Corches (BU), 6-2, 7-5
No. 5: Attila Bucko (BU) def. Miguel Reyes Varela (UT), 7-5, 1-6, 6-3
No. 6: Jordan Rux (BU) def. Josh Zavala (UT), 6-7 (7), 6-3, 6-3

Order of finish: 4, 1, 5, 2, 3, 6

DOUBLES

- No. 1: Galic/Lukacs (BU) vs. Corrie/Damico (UT), DNP
No. 2: Bucko/Corches (BU) vs. Diaz Barriga/Reyes Varela (BU), DNP
No. 3: Mueller/Rux (BU) vs. Kutrovsky/Zavala (UT), DNP

Order of finish: N/A

Women's Results

SINGLES

- No. 1: Zuzana Zemenova (BU) def. Vanja Corovic (UT), 6-2, 6-3
No. 2: Taylor Ormond (BU) vs. Courtney Zauft (UT), DNF
No. 3: Lenka Broosova (BU) def. Stephanie Davison (UT), 6-0, 6-1
No. 4: Jana Bielikova (BU) def. Caroline Larsson (UT), 6-2, 7-5
No. 5: Jelena Stanivuk (BU) def. Maggie Mello (UT), 7-5, 6-1
No. 6: Sarah Lancaster (UT) def. Zuzana Chmelarova 6-2, 6-3

Order of finish: 3, 1, 5, 4, 6

DOUBLES

- No. 1: Broosova/Zemenova (BU) vs. Corovic/Milic (UT), DNP
No. 2: Ormond/Stanimuk (BU) vs. Davison/Larsson (UT), DNP
No. 3: Bielikova/Chmelarova (BU) vs. Mello/Zauft (UT), DNP

Order of finish: N/A