



Big 12 Men's and Women's Tennis Championships

April 23-26, 2009 | Headington Family Tennis Center | Norman, Okla.

THURSDAY MATCH RESULTS

Thursday, April 23, 2009 | Women's First Round | No. 7 Texas Tech vs. No. 10 Oklahoma

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No. 7 Texas Tech (10-13, 4-7) 4

Singles

1. Ana-Maria Constantinescu, Oklahoma (19-3) def. Samantha van der Drift, Texas Tech (10-13) 6-1, 6-2
2. Maria Kalashnikova, Oklahoma (9-11) def. Kelsy Garland, Texas Tech (13-10) 6-4, 5-7, 6-0
3. Simone Templeton, Texas Tech (7-10) def. Marie-Pier Huet, Oklahoma (1-2) 7-6, 7-6
4. Natalie Leitch, Texas Tech (13-3) def. Kristina Radan, Oklahoma (0-3) 6-2, 6-4
5. Stefanie Peana, Texas Tech (11-8) def. Peta Maree Lancaster, Oklahoma (8-7) 6-2, 6-1
6. Tara Eckel, Oklahoma (2-5) def. Kyla Coleman, Texas Tech (2-4) 6-2, 6-2

Doubles

1. van der Drift/Garland, Texas Tech (14-8) def. Eckel/Huet, Oklahoma (1-2) 8-6
2. Constantinescu/Radan, Oklahoma (2-1) def. Kerryn Potgieter/Peana, Texas Tech (6-11) 8-5
3. Templeton/Letich, Texas Tech (10-6) vs. Lancaster/Kalashnikova, Oklahoma (1-2) 8-6

Order of Finish

Singles - 5, 4, 6, 1, 2, 3

Doubles - 2, 1, 3

Quotes

Texas Tech head coach Todd Petty

On the match:

"It was tough. OU has a superb team, a young team, a talented team. Coming off a 6-1 loss to them a couple days ago, it took everything we had. They pushed it to the brink. Something the girls worked and earned today."

On the Friday quarterfinal matchup with Texas:

"We played them earlier in the year, lost 4-3. It's a very, very good team. Always been a good team. We can go out there with the mindset that we have nothing to lose. We're going to try to surprise somebody tomorrow."

On Oklahoma's facilities:

"Top notch. Amazing. OU and everybody's done a great job putting this on. You couldn't ask for a better venue."

Texas Tech senior Simone Templeton

On the match:

"It was really tough. I was kind of tired because we came off three pretty hard matches and I had a few losses. It was probably some of the best tennis we've played this season. Probably some of the worst. We came out here with something to prove -- that we were still fighting and that we had a lot of pride in our program."

"I think I had a few lucky breaks because tiebreakers are always kind of about a few lucky breaks. I had some really good coaching and I was told how to return. She was serve and volleying a lot, and that helped a lot, because I think returns are the key to winning a match."

Oklahoma head coach David Mullins

On the match:

"Disappointing match today because we played Texas Tech on Sunday and won 6-1. But I expected a much different match today and there were no surprises there. Texas Tech's a tough team and they've been having very similar results to us all year. I really didn't expect the same thing as Sunday. We had a few opportunities in double we didn't take advantage of. Once they got the upper hand in doubles, I thought they believed a lot more, came back fighting hard. The matches that we won easily on Sunday were just battles from the very beginning."

On hosting the Big 12 Championship:

"Just the convenience of the indoor courts and the outdoor courts together, I think everyone of the coaches said they think its the best facility in the Big 12. That's a huge honor. It looks fantastic and all the credit is due to the work the OU staff put in."