



Big 12 Men's and Women's Tennis Championships

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

FRIDAY MATCH RESULTS

Friday, April 24, 2009 | Men's Quarterfinal Round | No. 2 Texas A&M vs. No. 7 Nebraska

No. 7 Nebraska (16-10, 0-6) 1
No. 2 Texas A&M (15-7, 5-1) 4

Singles

1. David Bendheim, Nebraska (10-10) vs. Conor Pollock, Texas A&M (13-8) 4-6, DNF
2. Christopher Aumuller, Nebraska (5-2) vs. Austin Krajicek, Texas A&M (4-2) 6-7, DNF
3. Wil Spencer, Texas A&M (9-5) def. Calin Paar, Nebraska (1-3) 6-3, 6-3
4. Hendrik Stahmer, Nebraska (10-4) def. Alexey Grigorov, Texas A&M (7-7) 6-3, 6-2
5. Marcus Lunt, Texas A&M (6-7) def. Benedikt Lindheim, Nebraska (6-1) 6-4, 6-1
6. Colin Hoover, Texas A&M (9-5) def. Renato Melo, Nebraska (6-3) 6-1, 7-6

Doubles

1. Pollock/Krajicek, Texas A&M (18-4) def. Paar/Aumuller, Nebraska (0-1) 8-2
2. Grigorov/Hoover, Texas A&M (5-9) def. Lindheim/Van Impe, Nebraska (0-1) 8-3
3. Stahmer/Bendheim, Nebraska (0-0) vs. Lunt/Spencer, Texas A&M (6-5) DNF

Order of Finish

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

Quotes

Texas A&M head coach Steve Denton

On the match:

"The conditions were pretty tough, obviously, on both sides. The wind wreaks havoc with the ball. Really, whoever handled adversity best would win. I thought he did a good job in the doubles to get the doubles point. We got a lead in some singles matches and it's pretty tough to come back. Mentally, it's a grind on you when you're out here battling the conditions like they are. I thought our guys, after the doubles, did a good job of getting on top in the singles. That was the major difference."

On the Big 12 Championship experience:

"It was good to get a win under our belts. Besides from the wind, it's been great here. These guys have to learn to play in adverse conditions. This certainly tests you. Hopefully, this will be good for us down the road. Maybe we'll see these kinds of conditions in the NCAA tournament, so we'll be ready."

Texas A&M junior Marcus Lunt

On the match:

"I didn't know the scores in the other (matches). I figured we were up 3-1 because I saw some of the other guys off the court already. I just stayed focused on my match and played it one point at a time. I was down to the tiebreaker and I've never been one to give up. I've come back from some of those before this year, so it was just another comeback. It was a good win and you know it's going to come down to the very end. You just have to keep fighting and stay focused on your match."

On the wind:

"You never want to play in it. But it was an advantage for me because this is all I played in growing up. I don't like it as much as anybody else but I know how to play in it. It's definitely a challenge and you've got to enjoy winning in this weather because you know you've fought a challenge."

Nebraska head coach Kerry McDermott

On the match:

"It was a tough one. We knew we had a tough match ahead of us at the start of the day. They did a really good job of securing the doubles point, especially the No. 1 and No. 2 positions. They were just much stronger at 1 and 2."

"In singles, we thought it would be a very competitive match, and it was. Our No. 1 singles, they had an opportunity to win that before the match finished. We stretched them out a couple matches and they played big when they needed to. When they needed to be a more aggressive, a little smarter, they came up with the good. Tough match, overall, to lose."