



Big 12 Men's and Women's Tennis Championships

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

SATURDAY MATCH RESULTS

Saturday, April 25, 2009 | Men's Semifinal Round | No. 4 Oklahoma State vs. No. 1 Baylor

No. 1 Baylor (22-5, 6-0) 4
No. 4 Oklahoma State (14-7, 3-3) 1

Singles

1. Oleksandr Nedovyesov, Okla. State (17-3) def. Denes Lukacs, Baylor (19-4) 6-3, 6-4
2. Jordan Rux, Baylor (14-8) def. Nathan Byrnes, Okla. State (2-9) 6-4, 7-6
3. Dominik Mueller, Baylor (5-2) def. Aleksey Bessonov, Okla. State (6-5) 6-1, 6-3
4. Julian Bley, Baylor (2-0) vs. Anton Bobytskyi, Okla. State (2-2) 6-4, 2-6, DNF
5. Attila Bucko, Baylor (10-4) vs. Mikhail Trukshanin, Okla. State (2-2) 6-2, 3-6, DNF
6. Maros Horny, Baylor (18-4) def. Igor Sobolta, Okla. State (14-6) 6-2, 6-3

Doubles

1. David Galic/Rux, Baylor (10-5) vs. Nedovyesov/Byrnes, Okla. State (13-3) DNF
2. Lukacs/Horny, Baylor (8-4) def. Trukshanin/Sobolta, Okla. State (2-6) 8-2
3. Mueller/Bley, Baylor (10-4) def. Bobytskyi/Nikitienko, Okla. State (0-2) 8-3

Order of Finish

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

Quotes

Baylor head coach Matt Knoll

On the match:

"I thought Oklahoma State did a great job. They made it tough for us. We had to fight on every court. I think it's a real credit to (Oklahoma State) Coach (James) Wadley that those guys game out and played us so tough."

On the championship matchup with Texas:

"I think Texas, by far, has the most talented team in the league. They were No. 2 in the country at the beginning of the season and made the final last year. We know that we are going to have our hands full. We'll have to play our best tennis to have a chance."

On the Big 12 Championship venue:

"It's been fantastic. I'm really happy OU's made such an investment in our sport. These facilities are just world class. We're fortunate to have them leading the way in our conference."

Baylor sophomore Jordan Rux

On the match:

"It started off pretty well. I thought I was playing really well. Then, in the second set, I was struggling to maintain a lead. I don't like to talk too much about the weather conditions, but they were definitely a factor today."

On Sunday's championship matchup versus Texas:

"I think, with the wind, we should have an advantage."

Oklahoma State head coach James Wadley

On the match:

"Baylor was just too tough. Conditions were tough, but Baylor handled them a little better than we did. I thought they played really well, really solid. Our guys competed really hard until the end and I was proud of that. Baylor's a very good team and that's why they were Big 12 champions of the regular season and they will be in there in the finals."