



2010 Big 12 Tennis Championships
Women's 1st Round
April 29, 2010
Penick-Allison Tennis Center
Austin, Texas

#5 Oklahoma 4, #12 Kansas 0

POST-MATCH COMMENTS

Oklahoma Coach David Mullins

On his team's performance: "I thought we played excellently. We played that teams two weeks ago and it was a lot closer in doubles and singles. Doubles started out pretty close but then we got on top of our game an continued into singles, we just got off to a good start on all six courts."

On playing Texas A&M in the semis: "We are looking forward to it, it's definitely nothing to lose. We played them April 10th and lost 4-3...but that's definitely one of those matches we want back. But that's one of the losses this year that we feel that we could definitely turn the tables on, so we are definitely looking forward to that opportunity tomorrow."

Kansas Coach Amy Hall-Holt

On her team's performance: "I felt that we defiantly could have done a lot more. We just have to keep our heads up and keep moving forward for next year. I think we have a lot of growing to do as a team but we got to move on."

#9 Colorado 4, #8 Kansas State 1

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Colorado Coach Nicole Kenneally

On her team's performance: "It was a great match. We knew it was going to be a really tight match against Kansas State as we had a really close match with them during the regular season. Both teams went in with a little different lineup but I was really happy with the way we competed. We had some tough starts on a couple of matches, but we fought back hard. All in all it was a great team match and a great team victory and we look forward to taking on Baylor tomorrow."

On taking on Baylor in the semi-finals: "We played them a couple of weeks ago on their home courts, so I think playing them on a neutral court is great. We are going to look forward to the challenge. We know they are a very good team and have great players and we are looking forward to trying to outplay them."

Kansas State Coach Steve Bietau

On his team's performance: "We made the wrong moves at the wrong times. It's a disappointing loss to end a pretty good year. We have some freshmen that did some really good things and I am really excited about what the future holds for them."

On his freshmen: "Half of our lineup out there is freshmen...they have been good competitors and they have improved a lot this year. They keep the atmosphere around the team good. They like to have fun yet they know when it's time for business and work hard. So, I am really looking forward to the future."

#6 Texas Tech 4, #11 Missouri 1

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Texas Tech Head Coach Todd Petty

On his team's performance: "I thought that we played really well. I thought that we played some good doubles at the end, and we were able to get up early in some matches and played really well. Missouri is a team that fights really hard, and it was really close at home a couple weeks ago. We knew that we were in for a battle."

On playing Nebraska next: "We lost 4-3 to them back at their place. I have a lot of respect for Nebraska. (Head) Coach Jacobson and (Assistant Coach) Hayden Perez have done a great job with their team, so we know that we have our hands full and will have to play our best tennis in order to give ourselves a shot."

#7 Oklahoma State 4, #10 Iowa State 1

POST-MATCH COMMENTS

Oklahoma State Head Coach Chris Young

On the team's performance: "I thought that our girls did well. It is obviously hot out there, and they took care of it. Iowa State has played us tough now twice, but the girls played well. We are just looking to getting back on the courts tomorrow and taking care of it."

Iowa State Head Coach Armando Espinosa

On his team's performance: "I thought that we played pretty well. I think that the doubles point was important, and it did not go our way. Once we came out, I think that there were a couple points there where if we took the momentum of the match, it could have gone a little more our way. They capitalized a little bit better on the matches, and that is the result. I do not think that it was necessarily a 4-1. I think that it was a little bit closer than that, but that is the way it goes."