



2010 Big 12 Tennis Championships
Women's Quarterfinals
#2 Texas 4, #7 Oklahoma State 1
April 30, 2010 – 3 p.m. Central
Penick-Allison Tennis Center
Austin, Texas

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Doubles – Order of Finish: 3, 2, 1

- 1 Shatkovskaya/Buslaieva (OSU) def. Corovic/Ellis (UT) – 9-7 [court 8]
- 2 Belova/Meghoufel (OSU) def. Craddock/Damico (UT) – 8-6 [court 9]
- 3 Lancaster/Larsson (UT) def. Rose/Simmons (OSU) – 8-4 [court 7]

Singles – Order of Finish: 3, 5, 6, 4

- 1 Aerial Ellis (UT) vs. Nataliya Shatkovskaya (OSU) – UT led 7-5, 5-1, susp. [court 8]
- 2 Krista Damico (UT) vs. Sasha Belova (OSU) – UT led 7-5, 2-1, susp. [court 9]
- 3 Vanja Corovic (UT) def. Alisa Buslaieva (OSU) – 6-0, 6-2 [court 7]
- 4 Sarah Lancaster (UT) def. Sarah Meghoufel (OSU) – 6-0, 6-3 [court 11]
- 5 Maggie Mello (UT) def. Malika Rose (OSU) – 6-3, 6-0 [court 12]
- 6 Caroline Larsson (UT) def. Alex Cristello (OSU) – 6-3, 6-1 [court 10]

Records: Texas 16-4; Oklahoma State 13-10

Match Notes: Texas advances to Saturday's semifinals (3 p.m. Central) where it will meet either #3 Nebraska or #6 Texas Tech

Time of Match: 3:01

POST-MATCH COMMENTS

Texas head coach Patty Fendick-McCain
On losing the doubles point

"I think it threw us out of our element. We had a really bad start at No. 2, but we clawed our way back. Things don't always go your way, but in a way, it was a great wake-up call."

On rallying in singles play

"This is a group of fighters that won't get concerned by losing one point. They did a great job in singles all the way down the stretch. They fought hard and played well. I feel good about those four wins, and I felt we were going to get the other two matches. I feel bad for Aerial (Ellis), given that she was at match point when the match was called. Aerial was playing a tough match at No. 2, and same with Krista Damico at No. 2. Vanja went out and played great tennis. Maggie Mello has been doing it all season long. She has been focused and disciplined."

Oklahoma State head coach Chris Young

On the match

"I thought that it was definitely a tough match. I think that we came out and played our best doubles of the season. We really took it to them and competed well, and I think that in singles we made Texas work for it, and that is what we wanted. We wanted our girls to compete really well, and that is what they did. They left everything they had, and I am really proud of them."