



2010 Big 12 Tennis Championships
Quarterfinals
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Penick-Allison Tennis Center
Austin, Texas

MEN

#4 Texas Tech 4, #5 Oklahoma 2

POST-MATCH COMMENTS

Texas Tech Head Coach Tim Siegel

On the performance: "Oklahoma is very difficult to beat. They are very strong and tough. I am just proud that we played as well as we could in the doubles, especially at 2 and 3. In the singles, we were carried for the first half of the year from our number 1 and 2 players, and it is only fitting that those two guys would take us home. Those guys played phenomenal tennis. For (David) Gonzalez to beat (OU's Andrei) Daescu after having match point and losing the tiebreaker just shows how much heart and toughness he has. It is never easy."

On the upcoming match against Texas: "We lost to them 4-3 early in the year at our place. Obviously they are going to be a little fresher, but we are excited about the opportunity. We match up well with them at certain spots, and we feel like if we play well that we will have a chance. But, they are one of the top two or three teams in the country so we know it is going to take an incredible effort."

Oklahoma Head Coach John Roddick

On team's performance: "I thought we played really hard. We had lost to Tech twice already, and now three times. So, we know they are a little bit better than us on most days. At the same time, we know we have chances. We have played them close every time, but our team fought really hard and that's all you can ask out of the guys. We were down after the doubles and drew the match out. Sometimes in tennis you are going to win some of those and lose some of those but we fought hard. There is not a lot we can look back on and change, and from a coaching standpoint that is not always a bad thing."

#2 Texas A&M 4, #7 Oklahoma State 0**POST-MATCH COMMENTS****Texas A&M Head Coach Steve Denton**

On his team's performance: "I thought we got off to a good start in the doubles and they kind of spring boarded our effort. I felt like our team responded well to first match in the tournament. Obviously, getting off the court fairly quickly because you got to play potentially three matches in three days, so you need to be able to rest your guys as much possible and I thought we were able to accomplish that today by taking care of these guys in straight sets."

On his team's match tomorrow: "Both of these teams have been playing well. I think the last time we played them it was 4-3 and both are dangerous so it's going to be a really close match. We have had success against both of them...we got out of jail when we played Nebraska the first time...and we had an exceptional match against Baylor. It was a really close match the first time and I anticipate the same for tomorrow."

Oklahoma State Head Coach James Wadley

On his team's performance: "Texas A&M is just a little bit stronger than us, a little bit stronger in doubles. They were able to dominate us at five and six and their number two guy have a had a really good year and so we lost those three singles and we were in the other three, not necessarily winning them but we were in those matches pretty good. They are just a little bit stronger team and that's why they are ranked in the top 10 in the country and we are ranked about 40 something. They played real well..our guys battled but we just weren't strong enough to beat the Aggies."

#3 Baylor 4, #6 Nebraska 0

POST-MATCH COMMENTS

Baylor Head Coach Matt Knoll

On the win: "Nebraska is a great team. The matches were competitive. We lost several first sets. We were very lucky to win the doubles. We were way down at no. 1 doubles. I was proud of the guys for fighting back, and we are just happy to advance. Everyone here is good, and we feel like we had a really good win today."

WOMEN

#1 Baylor 4, #9 Colorado 0

POST-MATCH COMMENTS

Colorado Head Coach Nicole Kenneally

On the team's performance: "Congratulations to Baylor they were able to play a well disciplined match and you know we were not able to keep up with them the way we wanted to, my hat goes off to them and I wish them the best of luck the rest of the season. I think our team got out there and they tried their best and it just fell short but hopefully it gives them the motivation to see what is possible. "

Baylor Head Coach Joey Scrivano

On the performance: "They are playing very well and I think pour whole team is playing very well was impressed to see Csilla (Borsanyi) win so convincingly she had a tough match with that young lady last time they played and for her to not lose a game it really says a lot about the way she is playing right now. "

On upcoming match: "I will feel better when we find out exactly who we are playing and have a better idea of the matchups and what we are going to need to do to come through tomorrow."

#4 Texas A&M 4, #5 Oklahoma 2

POST-MATCH COMMENTS

Texas A&M Head Coach Bobby Kleinecke

On his team's performance against Oklahoma: "I am really happy with the doubles. I thought we came out played pretty aggressive in the doubles and took care of what we needed to do. The middle part of the match at number one was some of the best tennis they have played. In the singles one, two and three I thought we did a great job there winning in straight sets...I didn't know how that would be with our changes at one and two. Winning those in straights was great for us because it kind of took some pressure of winning all three first sets. Oklahoma has a great team they scrap very hard, they fight very hard, they never give you anything...that's kind of their strength there is never giving anything up."

On playing Baylor in the semi-finals: "Baylor is a great team; they are number one in country right now. We know what we have...we have played them before and we aren't afraid of them but we are going to have to play a lot better than we played today to beat Baylor."

Oklahoma Head Coach David Mullins

Oklahoma Coach on his team's performance today: "I was a little disappointed with our doubles performance; I just don't think we competed very well. We knew that the doubles point was going to be key today. I felt like we had a good shot at winning four, five and six but their top three players have a great year so I figured we would be lucky to get one point there but it really came down to the doubles point today."

#2 Texas 4, #7 Oklahoma State 1

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.”

#3 Nebraska 4, #6 Texas Tech 0

POST-MATCH COMMENTS

Nebraska Head Coach Scott Jacobson

On his team’s performance against Texas Tech: “The doubles was really important and we came out with a lot of energy and we really played some good doubles to start with and that is always a factor in the momentum of the singles. We got off to a quick start and that affected the singles play positively and at most positions I think we got off to some tremendous starts.”

Coach Jacobson’s thoughts on playing Texas in the semi-finals: “Texas is a great program. We know that we are going to have a tremendous challenge ahead of us tomorrow. I think the kids are confident and we will go in with an optimistic attitude and play hard and let the chips fall where they may.”

Texas Tech Head Coach Todd Petty

On his team’s performance today: “I thought we fought hard...Nebraska, give all to them. They outplayed us...I think it came down to the wire. I know the score obviously doesn’t reflect that but I just felt like Nebraska came out and took it to us and we were able to battle back in the end but it was just a little bit too late.”