



2013 Big 12 Men's and Women's Tennis Championships
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Women's Semifinal Round Results | Saturday, April 27

(1) No. 19 Baylor (16-14)	3
(5) No. 32 Oklahoma State (14-7)	4

DOUBLES

1. (#8) Ema Burgic/V. Kisialeva (BU)	def.	(#31) M. Rose/K. Narattana (OSU)	8-5
2. M. Blevins/L. Gheorghe (OSU)	def.	Alex Clay/Jordaan Sanford (BU)	8-6
3. M. Alvarez/CC Sardinha (OSU)	def.	Alex Leatu/Kiah Generette (BU)	8-6

SINGLES

1. (#10) Ema Burgic (BU)	def.	(#63) Malika Rose (OSU)	6-0, 4-6, 6-2
2. Jordaan Sanford (BU)	def.	Meghan Blevins (OSU)	3-6, 6-3, 6-3
3. Victoria Kisialeva (BU)	def.	CC Sardinha (OSU)	6-2, 6-3
4. Kanyapat Narattana (OSU)	def.	Kiah Generette (BU)	6-4, 6-1
5. Maria Alvarez (OSU)	def.	Maria Biryukova (BU)	7-6 (8), 6-4
6. Karyn Guttormsen (OSU)	def.	Alex Leatu (BU)	6-7 (6), 6-3, 6-4

ORDER OF FINISH: Doubles: 2, 1, 3. Singles: 3, 4, 1, 5, 2, 6.

QUOTES

Oklahoma State Head Coach Chris Young

"I think the biggest thing at the end was Karyn (Guttormsen) just had to trust her game. She got a really good, strong lead and (Alex Clay) was coming back and the Baylor girl was going to make her earn it, to the Baylor girls credit she made Karyn earn every point. Karyn stepped up when she needed to and made the shots. We talked all week about just trusting. The last couple week's we've talked to the girls about just trusting their game and trusting your shots and believing you can execute and that's what we kept yelling out to her and that's what she did."

"It's kind of like a redemption weekend for us. We knew we had to beat three teams this weekend that we hadn't beat before. We hadn't beat Baylor in 12 years so that was a big step for us. Texas got us earlier in the year but I think we're a much better team than what we were earlier. We're confident, we're going to go in and I guarantee you these girls are going to compete and that's all I can ask for."

Baylor Head Coach Joey Scrivano

"It takes a lot of focus and a lot of effort to be a great team. These are the things we are struggling with right now. It is not the tennis that is secondary for us. It is all the off the court things and all the things that are going on between the ears. It is frustrating, but at the same time this is the business we are in and this is what I signed up for, so we will keep battling to get one day better."

"I love the way Alex Clay competed. To get back in a position where it was going to be possibly 5-all, she competed hard down the stretch."

NOTES

- Oklahoma State advances to Sunday's 1 p.m. championship match vs. No. 3 seed Baylor.