



2014 Big 12 Men's and Women's Tennis Championships

April 24-27, 2014 | Bayard H Friedman Tennis Center | Fort Worth, Texas

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Women's First Round Results | Thursday, April 24

(7) Kansas State (10-12) 4
(10) West Virginia (3-18) 0

DOUBLES

1. P. Niedermayerova/A. St. Hill (KSU)	DNF	H. Barrett/I. Chanal (WVU)	6-5
2. P. Juhasz/I. Bago (KSU)	def.	K. Mrgole/V. Tsui (WVU)	8-5
3. M. Panaite/ L. Cirnu (KSU)	def.	I. Toidze/ O. Manole (WVU)	8-2

SINGLES

1. #51 P. Niedermayerova (KSU)	def.	H. Barrett (WVU)	6-2, 6-3
2. P. Juhasz (KSU)	DNF	K. Mrgole (WVU)	6-2, 3-4
3. M. Panaite (KSU)	def.	O. Manole (WVU)	6-0, 6-2
4. A. St. Hill (KSU)	DNF	I. Chanal (WVU)	6-1, 6-3
5. L. Cirnu (KSU) - <i>won by retirement</i>	def.	I. Toidze (WVU)	5-0
6. I. Bago (KSU)	DNF	V. Tsui (WVU)	6-3, 3-2

ORDER OF FINISH: Doubles: 3, 2 Singles: 5, 1, 3

QUOTES

K-State head coach Liz Ullathorne on her teams performance

"The way we won today was awesome. Every single one of them brought it and obviously it will give us great confidence heading into tomorrow. I know they're all really excited about the opportunity against OSU."

West Virginia head coach Miha Lisac on his teams loss

"There were rocky times this season with injuries. Some things that happened were out of our control, but some things were in our control and we didn't handle them well. All of these things are absolutely a learning experience, and sometimes you have to go through certain things to be able to take a step forward. There were definite positives this season but obviously we came up short today. Overall, I think we have a core of players that will be able to take steps forward and contribute in the future."

NOTES

K-State advances to face No. 2 Oklahoma State on Friday at 3 pm



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(8) Kansas (12-11) 4
(9) Iowa State (9-14) 1

DOUBLES

D. Windom/P. Los (KU)	def.	S. Budai/K. Pronina (ISU)	8-7
M. Cardona/B. Luduena (KU)	DNF	M. Cassens/A. Gasparovic (ISU)	7-4
C. Henderson/NS. Trubich (KU)	def.	L. Green/C. Andersen (ISU)	8-4

SINGLES

1. K. Pronina (ISU)	def.	D. Windom (KU)	6-1, 6-2
2. M. Cardona (KU)	DNF	S. Budai (ISU)	7-6, 4-3
3. B. Luduena (KU)	def.	M. Cassens (ISU)	6-2, 6-2
4. P. Los (KU)	def.	E. Waites (ISU)	6-3, 6-1
5. N. Trubich (KU)	def.	T. Merchiers (ISU)	6-4, 6-3
6. C. Henderson (KU)	DNF	L. Green (ISU)	6-6

ORDER OF FINISH: Doubles: 3, 1 Singles: 1, 4, 3, 5

QUOTES

Kansas head coach Todd Chapman on the Jayhawk's performance

"I thought we really competed today. That's something that we've been talking a lot about. Consistently, I felt like in the tough situations today, we competed and found a way. Iowa State did a good job of putting us in those tough situations, we just consistently found a level of winning points. That's what it came down to. We won a couple of points here and there, and some tiebreakers, which was the difference today."

On confidence level moving forward

"It's really good. We had lost seven-straight matches, so it definitely feels a lot better to win than to lose. I don't know if it was because we were at the tournament or if the girls had a little bit extra excitement because if you lose you are done, but we found a different level to compete at today than we had recently, so confidence wise that is good for us. We obviously have a really tough challenge tomorrow in the conference champion, but our mindset can't change depending on what the other teams jersey says."

Iowa State head coach Armando Espinosa

"I thought we competed pretty well. The conditions for us were a little bit different for us, playing outside with the wind and heat, but I thought we played really well. You have to hand it to KU, they did a tremendous job and really adjusted having one girl out. They had a lot of girls step up and really compete. We competed hard and did a good job. The momentum could have switched if we would have won a couple of sets, but it didn't. Kansas just stepped up to the plate and competed a little bit harder than we did."

NOTES

Kansas advances to face No. 1 Baylor on Friday at 9 am.