



Blessings Golf Club, Fayetteville, Arkansas
Par 72, 7550 yards

QUARTERFINAL MATCH RECAP – TUESDAY, MAY 28, 2019

FIELD NARROWS TO FOUR AS OKLAHOMA STATE, VANDERBILT, TEXAS AND STANFORD REMAIN IN HUNT FOR 2019 NCAA DIVISION I MEN'S GOLF NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP National semifinals to be played Tuesday afternoon

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. – National championship hopes remain alive for Oklahoma State, Vanderbilt, Texas and Stanford at the 2019 NCAA Division I Men's Golf Championship, played at Blessings Golf Club (par 72, 7,550-yards).

No. 6 Stanford was the first team to advance. The Cardinal got wins from David Snyder (1 UP), Isaiah Salinda (3&1) and Brandon Wu (4&3) to defeat Wake Forest, 3-2. Salinda was down four at the turn before winning eight straight holes for a 3&1 victory. Snyder and Lee Detmer were tied going into the final hole. Snyder sank a par putt to win the hole and clinch the match for Stanford.

Likewise, #2 Vanderbilt and #7 Texas A&M were tied with Will Gordon (VU) and Dan Erickson (A&M) left on the course. Each player missed the green and left themselves approximately 10-foot putts on opposite sides of the cup. Gordon made his par and Erickson followed to send the match to extra holes. On the 19th hole, Gordon's par won the match to secure the 3-2 win for the Commodores.

The Cowboys claimed a 4-1 decision over eighth-seeded SMU. Viktor Hovland (5&4) and Matthew Wolff (2&1) put the first two points on the board. Hayden Wood clinched the match with a 2&1 victory. The remaining matches on the course were conceded, Oklahoma State getting one point and SMU getting one.

In the final match, #5 Texas and #4 Oklahoma came down to the final hole with the Longhorns getting the 3-2 win. Longhorn freshman Cole Hammer cruised to a 7&5 decision to give Texas its first point while Sooners Brad Dalke (3&1) and Quade Cummins (2&1) followed with wins. Steven Chervony evened the match at 2-2 with a 4&3 victory. Parker Coody (Texas) and Garrett Reband (Oklahoma) were tied through 16 holes. Both players had par on their 16th hole before Coody won their 17th with a birdie. Both players recorded a par on their 18th hole to give Coody the 1 Up win.

Semifinal play this afternoon will feature Vanderbilt vs. Stanford, teeing off No. 1 tee at 1:30 p.m. CT, followed by Oklahoma State taking on Texas, with first drive at 2:20 p.m. (CT).

The winners of those two matches will play for the 2019 national championship on Wednesday. Note that because of a weather prediction of storms in the area tomorrow afternoon, the national championship match will now tee off at 6:45 a.m. CT off of the No. 1 tee instead of the originally scheduled time of 2:25 p.m. CT. GOLF Channel will have live coverage from the Blessings beginning with Morning Drive from 6 to 7:30 a.m. CT, followed by live championship coverage from 7:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. or conclusion of the match.

ALAN BRATTON, OKLAHOMA STATE HEAD COACH

Oklahoma State defeated SMU 4-1

On the positive from the quarterfinals...

We got the job done, and now we have to start over. We got some good shots in, and now we just have to focus on our next opponent.

On SMU...

It's pretty awesome to see what Coach Enloe has done this year. I would say he's most likely the national coach of the year. He's had to deal with things that no one should have to deal with. He's such a class act, with the way that he's gotten those guys to come together with all the adversity he's gone through. I want to credit them with the job they've done this season.

JOHN FIELDS, TEXAS HEAD COACH

Texas defeated Oklahoma 3-2

On the quarterfinals match...

We played a very evenly matched team and we were fortunate to come out on top. We've played Oklahoma all year, and they've beaten us a few times by a shot or two and vice versa. We even tied here in stroke play. The bottom line is that I'm really proud of our guys, they all played really good golf out there.

On the semifinals...

We still have to do the pairings, and I have no idea how that will fall. Our strategy is to play the best golf we can, and see what happens.

CONRAD RAY, STANFORD HEAD COACH

Stanford defeated Wake Forest 3-2

On today...

I keep saying that these guys are pretty tough. They've been in tough spots and they've hung in there. This is a place that demands that, the golf course is a test. They had us on the ropes in the front nine, and our guys just kept plugging away. In match play, one putt can change everything and sometimes it goes your way.

On the quick turnaround...

I think we got lucky with it being overcast today, even with the breeze. Everyone is still feeling pretty fresh and that was an emotional match but I think our guys can recover.

SCOTT LIMBAUGH, VANDERBILT HEAD COACH

Vanderbilt defeated Texas A&M 3-2

On what worked well...

I think we send out a couple of our heavy guns early with Patrick Martin and John Augenstein, so they sent the tone for the day. Overall, we've got three heavy hitters and two guys here for the first time so I'm proud of them.

On his strategy for the semifinals...

Coach Todd and I are going to sit down and discuss what we want to do. But I feel like we have a good plan so right now it's just about us playing golf and trying to embrace the moment.

Quarterfinal Match Results – Tuesday, May 28

(All Times Local CST):

MATCH 1: #2 Vanderbilt def. #7 Texas A&M, 3-2

MATCH 2: # 6 Stanford def. #3 Wake Forest, 3-2

MATCH 3: #1 Oklahoma State def. #8 SMU, 4-1

MATCH 4: #4 Texas def. #5 Oklahoma, 3-2

Semifinal Matches – Tuesday, May 28

MATCH 5: 1:30 p.m. – Hole 1 – Vanderbilt vs. Stanford

MATCH 6: 2:20 p.m. – Hole 1 – Oklahoma State vs. Texas

NCAA Men's Golf Championships

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Tuesday, May 28 Semifinals, Team Match Play

3-7 p.m. CT (Live)

Wednesday, May 29 Team National Championship

7:30-11:30 a.m. CT (Live)

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