Head Coaches: Howard Joffe (Texas) and Todd Petty (Texas Tech)

CHAPEL HILL, NC – Eleventh-seeded Texas Tech advanced to the quarterfinals of the NCAA Women’s Tennis Championship on Thursday afternoon with a 4-1 victory over the sixth seed University of Texas.

The match was played indoors at the Cone-Kenfield Tennis Center in Chapel Hill, NC due to inclement weather at the Wake Forest Tennis Complex in Winston-Salem, N.C.

The deciding point came at No. 5 singles where the Red Raiders’ Sarah Dvorak defeated Marta Perez-Mur 6-4, 3-6, 6-3. Dvorak’s win put Texas Tech ahead 4-1. At the time, Texas had forced a third set at No. 2 and No. 4 singles and the Longhorns held a 3-2 advantage in each match.

Texas Tech (23-6) took the doubles point with wins at No. 2 and No. 3. It marked the first time since April 8 that Texas (24-5) did not claim the doubles point.

At No. 1 singles, Texas Tech’s Gabriela Talaba def. No. 1 Bianca Turati, 6-4, 6-2 to mark the highest-ranked win in school history.

Texas will advance to play No. 3 seed Duke at noon EDT on Saturday at the Wake Forest Tennis Complex. The Red Raiders reached the quarterfinals in 2017 as well. Duke won the women’s tennis national championship in 2009.