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WACO, Texas – The No. 24 Baylor men’s tennis team returns to Waco to host two matches. The Bears duel Jacksonville State on Saturday at 10 a.m. CT and Nebraska at 6 p.m. CT at Hawkins Indoor Tennis Center.

The Bears are coming off their first loss of the season, coming at the hands of No. 13 ranked Arizona. This will be the Bears’ (4-1) first ever meeting with Jacksonville State (1-2) and their 28th match versus Nebraska (5-1). Baylor leads that series 24-3.

The last meeting between the Bears and the Cornhuskers was in 2022, where Baylor prevailed 6-1. Baylor has won 24-straight in the series since 1996.

Tadeas Paroulek sits at No. 32 in singles rankings and is 1-2 on the year. Those losses were against the No. 5 and No. 10 singles players in the nation. Devin Badenhorst has been impressive thus far; the freshman has gone a perfect 4-0 in singles in his rookie season.

Calvin Mueller and Anton Shepp will lead the Cornhuskers into Waco, boasting 4-2 and 6-0 singles records, respectively.

Both teams have found success in doubles pairings. Both Paroulek/Velcz and Badenhorst/Koenig are 3-1 on the year. Similarly, Johann/Mueller and Linquet/Murayama are also 3-1 on the year.

The morning match against Jacksonville State will provide free coffee and donuts, while supplies last. The nightcap versus Nebraska features tennis lip balms for those in attendance.

Live stats/where the matches can be found graph

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