



2007 PHILLIPS 66 BIG 12 CHAMPIONSHIP **Ford Center – Oklahoma City, Oklahoma**

***** CHAMPIONSHIP NOTES ***** **Oklahoma vs. Iowa State** **March 8, 2007**

CHAMPIONSHIP NOTES

- Iowa State beat Oklahoma 70-58 in their only prior Big 12 Championship battle (2000 title game).
- Today's OU win marks the fourth time in the 11-year history of the tournament that the #9 seed has beaten the #8 seed.
- Oklahoma led for 39 minutes and 31 seconds of the 40 minute game. Iowa State took its only lead at 56-55 with 4:37 remaining.

TEAM NOTES

- Iowa State beat Oklahoma 58-51 on 2/13 in Ames in their only match-up during the regular season.
- Iowa State outscored Oklahoma 15-0 in bench points. It was the first time all season that OU failed to produce a single bench point.

Oklahoma

- This is Oklahoma's 11th appearance in the Big 12 Championship, it is now 18-7 overall and 3-0 in first round games.
- Senior forward Nate Carter has scored in double-figures in 17 of the last 18 games. He finished with 22 points (5-9 FG, 12-13 FT). Carter had two points (0-5 FG) in the teams' first tilt on 2/13.
- Freshman guard Tony Crocker poured in 15 points for the Sooners, marking the 11th time this season he has scored 10+ points.
- Longar Longar was held scoreless and grabbed one rebound in three minutes of play in the OU win today. In the 2/13 game, Longar had a team-high 20 points and 12 rebounds in 32 minutes.
- With the victory, OU is now 7-1 (2-0 in the 2006-07 season) when playing at the Ford Center.

Iowa State

- This is Iowa State's 11th appearance in the Big 12 Championship, it is now 7-10 overall and 3-5 in first round games.
- Junior guard Mike Taylor hit four three-pointers in today's game. He has now hit at least one three-pointer in 27 straight games, an ISU record.
- The Cyclones tied a season-low for steals (1, also set two other times).
- Iowa State outscored Oklahoma 8-0 in fast break points and 30-18 in points in the paint.