



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

*** CHAMPIONSHIP NOTES *** Baylor vs. Missouri March 8, 2007

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- Tonight's was the first game between these squads in the Big 12 Championship.
- Baylor shot a Championship-record 63 percent (34-54) from the field. The previous high was 60.0 percent (27-45 FG) by Missouri on 3/11/04.
- With Baylor's win, the no. 11 seed improved to 2-10 overall in Big 12 Championship play.
- Baylor coach Scott Drew won his first ever Big 12 Championship game (1-2 overall).
- Baylor's 97 points tied a first round-high (also done by ISU on 3/13/2003). It is also the most points scored overall since 2003.
- Baylor's sophomore guard Curtis Jerrells recorded a 2007 Championship-high 31 points (12-17 FG, 3-4 3-pt FG, 4-5 FT). It ties the third-highest individual point total in Championship history.

TEAM NOTES

- Mizzou defeated Baylor, 78-71, on 2/14 in Missouri.

Baylor

- This is Baylor's 10th appearance in the Big 12 Championship, it is now 5-9 overall and 4-6 in first round games. The Bears had dropped their last four first round games (and five games overall), with their last Championship win coming on 3/9/01 vs. Iowa State.
- The Bears tied or broke their following Big 12 Championship performances: 97 points scored (was 81), 34 FGM (was 27), 63 percent FG (was 51.0 on 26-41 FG), 60 3-pt FG percent (was 44.4 on 12-27 3-pt FG).
- Sophomore guard Henry Dugat finished with 25 points and set a Baylor record by going 82 percent (9-11) from the field.
- Jerrells finished with Baylor Championship-record 31 points. It was his 13th consecutive double-figures outing.
- The Bears' 15 wins are the most since the 2002-03 season (14).
- Baylor improved to 13-1 when leading at halftime and 18-1 in the Drew-era when scoring 80+ points.

Missouri

- This is Missouri's 11th appearance in the Big 12 Championship, it is now 12-11 overall and 8-2 in first round games.
- Missouri has now lost its last three games at the Big 12 Championship. Their last win was in the 2005 first round over Nebraska.
- Baylor's 48 first half points were the most allowed by Mizzou's defense this season.
- Junior forward Kalen Grimes hit for double-figures (10 pts) for the first time since 2/10 vs. KU.

