



2008 Phillips 66 Big 12 Baseball
Championship
No. 5 Texas vs. No. 7 Kansas State
Championship Game Notes



No. 5 Texas 15, No. 7 Kansas State 7

May 25, 2008

AT&T Bricktown Ballpark

Miscellaneous

- This marks the second time the two squads have met in the Big 12 Championship. They met on the first day of play in 2007 in a game that featured the second most runs in Big 12 Championship history with the Longhorns defeating the Wildcats 19-10.
- Texas owns a 36-8 all-time series record over Kansas State, with UT holding the 3-1 advantage on the season.
- There were no errorless games in the 2008 championship.
- Nine of the 10 Big 12 baseball squads finished with .500 records or better in 2008 for the fourth time in Big 12 history and the third time in the last four years.

No. 5 Texas - 15

- Overall record: 37-20
- Texas is now 23-14 all-time at the Big 12 Championship.
- The 'Horns made their third appearance in the championship game with a 3-0 record.
- With the win, Texas is just one shy of the school's 3,000th all-time collegiate win.
- The Longhorns have had a double in 10 straight games, totaling 30 in that span and 11 in the past two games.
- In the second inning, Jordan Danks hit his seventh triple of the season, moving him into a tie for second in the Big 12. He and Kyle Russell led the tournament with seven runs apiece as Danks increased his league lead to 67 runs on the year.
- Brandon Belt extended his championship-leading hit total to 10 as well as leading the postseason in RBI with 10.
- The 'Horns will make their conference-leading 51st appearance in the NCAA Regionals, including their ninth straight. UT is seeking its 200th regional win, currently carrying a 196-96 all-time record.

No. 7 Kansas State - 7

- Overall record: 29-29
- KSU is 6-5 at the Big 12 Championship all-time.
- Kansas State was the first No. 7 seed to reach the championship game since Missouri in 2004.
- With the win last night, Kansas State made its first ever appearance in the Big 12 Championship game. Of the current 10 Big 12 baseball teams, KSU was the only team to have never played in the championship game.
- The Cats fell to 9-14 against ranked opponents in 2008.
- Byron Wiley recorded his first triple and fifth extra-base hit of the season in the fifth.

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- K-State used at least four pitchers in every game of the championship, including seven today.
- Daniel Edwards was the only pitcher to record two saves on the week while also holding opponents to a .083 batting average.
- The Wildcats fall to 20-10 when scoring first.

Game Attendance

5,786

Championship Attendance

81,331

2008 PHILLIPS 66 BIG 12 BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

Brandon Belt, Texas (1B)
 Jake Opitz, Nebraska (2B)
 Drew Biery, Kansas State (SS)
 Nate Tenbrink, Kansas State (3B)
 Luis Flores, Oklahoma State (C)
 Jacob Priday, Missouri (OF)
 Jordan Danks, Texas (OF)
 Russell Moldenhauer, Texas (OF)
 Rebel Ridling, Oklahoma State (DH)
 Daniel Edwards, Kansas State (P)
 Andrew Doyle, Oklahoma (P)

MOST OUTSTANDING PLAYER

Brandon Belt, Texas