



2009 Phillips 66 Big 12 Men's Basketball Championship **FORD CENTER: March 11, 2009**

Game Notes: No. 9 Baylor 65, No. 8 Nebraska 49

Big 12 Championship Notes...

- * In the opening game of the 2009 Big 12 Championships, Baylor outscored Nebraska 35-22 in the second half en route to a 65-49 victory Wednesday morning at the Ford Center (BU led 30-27 at the half).
- * Despite entering the Big 12 Championship having lost four of their last five conference games, the Bears responded by knocking off Nebraska, a team they fell victim to just four days ago (NU won 66-62 in Waco on March 7).
- * Baylor advances to face No. 1 seed Kansas Friday at 11:30 a.m. (ESPN2)
- * BU's record in Big 12 Championship action now stands at 6-11, while Nebraska dropped to 5-13.

Individual & Team Notes...

- * BU guard Curtis Jerrells' 19 points in today's game moved him into fourth place on the all-time Baylor scoring list. The senior currently sits at 1,691 points, trailing Brian Skinner for third place with 1,702 points.
- * Jerrells also posted his 27th double-figure scoring game this season.
- * Baylor improves to 18-13 overall this season (1-0 on a neutral site). The Bears held Nebraska to just 7-29 (.241) shooting in the second half and led by as many as 21 points late in the game.
- * BU now holds a 2-1 record against NU in Big 12 Championship play. Despite the loss, Nebraska maintains a 12-8 all-time series lead.
- * With today's victory, Baylor advances to the second round of the Big 12 Championships for the fifth time (also in 1998, 2000, 2001 and 2007).
- * The Bears improve to 16-2 this season when leading or tied at halftime (led 30-27 at halftime today).
- * Nebraska dropped to 0-4 when playing in the 8/9 matchup at the Big 12 Championships. The Cornhuskers leave Oklahoma City with an 18-12 overall record this season and eight conference wins, representing the third most in school history.