



2009 Phillips 66 Big 12 Men's Basketball Championship

FORD CENTER: March 11, 2009

Game Notes: No. 11 Texas Tech 88, No. 6 Texas A&M 83

Big 12 Championship Notes...

- * Texas Tech becomes just the third No. 11 seed to advance in the Big 12 Championship. In 2005, Colorado defeated Texas 81-69 and in 2007, Baylor eliminated Missouri 97-83.
- * Texas Tech sophomore guard Mike Singletary set a Big 12 Championship record with 43 points (38, Marcus Fizer, Iowa State vs. Baylor, 3/10/00), including a Championship record 14 field goals (12, 11 times, most recently: Kevin Durant vs. Kansas (3/11/07). Singletary scored 29 consecutive points in the second half.
- * Singletary became just the fifth player to score at least 43 points in Big 12 Conference game and was one point shy of the Conference record. Most recently, Denis Clemente accomplished the feat with 44 points at Texas (1/31/09). Prior to that, Michael Beasley scored 44 at Baylor (2/23/08).
- * In addition, it tied the fourth-best scoring output in Texas Tech history (50, Dub Malaise, 1966).

Individual & Team Notes...

- * Texas Tech, which trailed by as many as 21 in the second half, outscored Texas A&M 59-33 in the final 19:38 minutes.
- * It marks A&M's first loss this season when leading at the half (17-1) as well as the first defeat when it scored at least 72 points (17-1). Prior to tonight's loss, the Aggies were 31-1 under head coach Mark Turgeon when they scored 72 or more points.
- * The Red Raiders earned their first win as the lower seed in the Big 12 Championship. They were winless in its previous six appearances as the lower seed.
- * Tech improves to 14-18 on the year as they advance to tomorrow's quarterfinals to face No. 3 seed Missouri at 8:30 p.m. Texas A&M falls to 23-9.
- * Sophomore guard John Roberson, who leads the Big 12 in assists per game, finished with four assists and extended his school record with 205 overall. He has 94 assists over the last 13 contests including nine or more four times.
- * Tech guard Alan Voskuil finished the night with 14 points including two 3-point field goals (2-6 3FG). The senior is now tied with Texas guard A.J. Abrams for first in the Big 12 in 3-point field goals per contest (2.9).
- * Texas Tech junior Darko Cohadarevic scored 10 points. It is just the third time that the forward has scored 10 or more points this season.
- * Texas A&M junior guard Donald Sloan scored a team-high 22 points. He has scored in double figures 22 times this season including each of the last three contests and nine of the last 11.
- * A&M center Chinemelu Elonu shot a perfect 4-4 from the field tonight. Elonu entered this evening's game ranked fourth in the nation in field goal percentage (65.9% FG).