



2009 Phillips 66 Big 12 Men's Basketball Championship

FORD CENTER: March 12, 2009

Game Notes: No. 9 Baylor 71, No. 1 Kansas 64

Big 12 Championship Notes...

- Baylor upset top-seeded and three-time defending Big 12 Championship champion Kansas, 71-64. The Bears became the just the second team to defeat the No. 1 seed in the quarterfinals of the Big 12 Championship. In 2001, Baylor defeated Iowa State 62-49.
- Baylor's win marks the second time in school history that the Bears have advanced to the semifinals at the Big 12 Championship (0-1 overall).
- The loss snaps KU's nine-game win streak at the Big 12 Championship. The Jayhawks are 25-7 all-time at the event, which represents the highest win total of any team.
- In addition, it marks the Jayhawks' first loss in their first game of the Big 12 Championship (12-1 overall).
- With the win, Baylor improves to 19-13 overall, while Kansas falls to 25-7. Baylor will face the winner of No. 4 Kansas State and No. 5 Texas.

Individual & Team Notes...

- Baylor snapped its seven-game series losing streak to KU. The Bears are now 2-15 all-time versus the Jayhawks including 1-6 under head coach Scott Drew. Prior to today's victory, the Bears' lone win over the Jayhawks was Feb. 12, 2001 in an 85-77 win in Waco.
- Baylor led 37-33 at halftime and improved to 7-0 against Big 12 opponents when leading at the half this season. For Kansas, it was just the seventh time all season that it had trailed at the midway point (3-4 overall).
- The Bears connected on eight 3-point field goals (8-25 3FG) and have now made at least one 3-point field goal in 544 straight games. It's the second longest streak in the Big 12, behind Texas.
- KU entered the game leading the Big 12 in field goal percentage defense (38.6% FG) but allowed Baylor to shoot 45.0% (27-60 FG) from the field. The Bears are just the 11th team this season to shoot above 45 percent versus Kansas.
- KU out-rebounded Baylor, 41-34. They maintain an 8.2 rebound margin in Big 12 play and have out-rebounded five of the last seven and 24 of 32 opponents this season.
- Baylor senior Curtis Jerrells scored 10 points and is now just two points shy of Brian Skinner (1,702) for third on the school's all-time scoring list. Jerrells has scored 1,700 points in his career.
- Baylor's LaceDarius Dunn scored a team-high 24 points. The guard has scored in double figures in each of the six games. Overall, Dunn has scored 20 or more points six times this season.
- KU's Tyshawn Taylor scored 12 points and has now scored in double figures in five straight contests. Over the last five games, the freshman has averaged 15.0 points (25-41 FG).