



2009 Phillips 66 Big 12 Women's Basketball Championship

COX CONVENTION CENTER: March 13, 2009

Game Notes: No. 4 Texas A&M 65, No. 5 Kansas State 63

Individual & Team Notes...

The victory for Texas A&M was their fourth straight in the quarterfinals. They are the only team to advance to four consecutive semi-finals. The loss was Kansas State's third consecutive in a second round game.

Danielle Gant led Texas A&M with 22 points and 14 rebounds. It was the ninth time she led the Aggies in scoring and her seventh double-double of the season.

Today's contest against Kansas State was only the seventh time the Aggies have allowed an opponent to score 60 or more points.

Marlies Gipson led K-State with 22 points and five rebounds after bringing the Wildcats back from an eight-point halftime deficit, scoring 16 points and grabbing four rebounds all in the second half.

In the quarterfinal round, K-State has now lost by a combined total of three points at the last two Big 12 Championships. They fell in the quarterfinal game by one point to Iowa State, 66-65, in overtime a year ago.

K-State's starting five, Danielle Zanotti, Ashley Sweat, Marlies Gipson, Kari Kincaid and Shalee Lehning, played 190 of the 200 total game minutes.

Big 12 Championship Notes...

This was the first meeting between Kansas State and Texas A&M at the Phillips 66 Big 12 Women's Championship.

A total of 7,364 fans were in attendance during the third session of the this year's event. This is the second-highest third session attendance in Big 12 Championship history.

Kansas State has now played all 11 conference opponents at least once during the Big 12 Women's Championship. They are 12-13 in tournament play.

The game saw 14 lead changes and six ties, with A&M holding the largest lead at 10 points during the first half. It was the fourth game during this year's championship to be decided by ten points or less, and the third by less than five points.