



2009 Phillips 66 Big 12 Women's Basketball Championship

COX CONVENTION CENTER: March 14, 2009

Game Notes: No. 2 Baylor 63, No. 3 Iowa State 57

Individual & Team Notes...

Baylor leads the all-time series with Iowa State 11-5, including six straight over the Cyclones. Baylor has advanced to their fourth Big 12 Championship final. The Lady Bears were the first No. 2 seed to fall in a quarterfinal game when they fell to Texas (76-61) a year ago.

Senior guard Jessica Morrow paced Baylor with 24 points, a season high, including six 3-point baskets and going 6-of-8 from beyond the arc. Her previous high for made 3-pointers in a game was three.

Baylor went 9-of-14 from three-point range for 64 percent shooting - a season high for the Lady Bears.

Iowa State's Amanda Nisleit led a balanced attack for the Cyclones with 13 points and nine rebounds. Allison Lacey finished with 12 points and six assists, while Nicky Wieben added 12 points and four rebounds.

Senior guard Heather Ezell returned to the floor for Iowa State after missing the quarterfinals due to a hand injury. Ezell provided six points for the Cyclones off the bench.

Of the nine Cyclones who saw action today, six different players made at least one 3-point basket and seven different players recorded at least one 3-point attempt.

Big 12 Championship Notes...

This was only the third meeting between Baylor and Iowa State in the Phillips 66 Big 12 Women's Championship. They have previously matched up in the 2001 quarterfinals (won by the Cyclones 73-48) and in the 2002 semi-finals (won by Baylor, 91-83).

The 11 ISU 3-pointers during the contest were the second most in a semi-final game and the third most in any game at the Big 12 Women's Basketball Championship.

Iowa State and Baylor combined for 50 points in the first half, tying for the fifth fewest combined points in a half in a semi-final. In both semi-final games today, the two teams combined for 50 points in the first half.

In the fifth session, 9,203 fans were in attendance. This is the second-highest in championship history during session five. The three-day total for attendance is 30,905, second only to the 2007 championship three-day total (36,777).