



2011 Phillips 66 Big 12 Men's Basketball Championship

Sprint Center: March 10, 2011

Game Notes: No. 1 Seed Kansas 63, No. 9 Seed Oklahoma State 62

Big 12 Championship Notes

Kansas improves to 29-7 in the Big 12 Championship and 13-2 in quarterfinal games. The Jayhawks have now won four straight games, including the 2010 title game.

Oklahoma State falls to 20-13 all-time in the Big 12 Championship and 6-9 in quarterfinal games.

This was the second time in history that the Jayhawks defeated the Cowboys by the same score. Exactly five years ago to the date, No. 2-seeded Kansas defeated No. 7-seeded Oklahoma State 63-62. It was the last time the Jayhawks won a Big 12 Championship game by just a single point.

The game marked the sixth meeting between the two in the Big 12 Championships. KU leads the all-time series 4-2.

KU is now 16-3 all-time as a No. 1 seed in the Big 12 Championships and the top-seeded team is 27-8 all-time.

OSU moves to 2-2 as the No. 9 seed and ninth-seeded teams are now 10-15 all-time.

Kansas advances to face the winner of the quarterfinal game between the Nos. 4 and 5 seeds Kansas State and Colorado. The semifinal game will take place Friday, March 11 at 6 p.m. and will be televised on the Big 12 Network.

Individual & Team Notes

Kansas took the lead back at 11:08 in the second half on a Tyshawn Taylor layup and never trailed for the remainder of the game.

Kansas outscored Oklahoma State 13-4 in second-chance points. The Oklahoma State bench outscored Kansas' bench 22-18. It marked the first time this season KU has won a game in which its bench was outscored.

The Jayhawks are now 196-76 all-time in games played in Kansas City, including an 11-2 mark in the Sprint Center.

Matt Pilgrim had double-digit (10) rebounds for the sixth time this season, with five of the six coming against Big 12 opponents.

Keiton Page finished with 23 points for his 21st double-digit performance of the season and his sixth game with 20 or more points. Page went 9-for-9 at the free throw line, marking the 14th time this season the guard has been perfect at the line.

Marcus Morris led the Jayhawks with 16 points and 11 rebounds for his seventh double-double of the season. He has turned in 30 double-digit performances in points and 17 in rebounds.

