



2011 Phillips 66 Big 12 Men's Basketball Championship

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Game Notes: No. 3 Seed Texas A&M, No. 6 Seed Missouri

Big 12 Championship Notes

Texas A&M improves to 5-14 all-time in the Big 12 Championship and 4-1 in quarterfinal games. This is the Aggies first appearance as a three-seed, making their record 1-0. This is the first win against Missouri in the Big 12 Championship and the Aggies improved to 1-2 against the Tigers.

Missouri falls to 15-14 all-time in the Big 12 Championship and 3-8 in quarterfinal games.

The No. 3 seed improves to 25-9 all-time while the No. 6 seed drops to 14-15.

Texas A&M opened the game up with a 14-4 lead, using a 10-0 run to break a 4-4 tie. The Aggies went on to score 86 points, tying their highest total in a Big 12 Championship game (vs. Colorado, March 10, 2006).

Texas A&M shot 57.8 (26-45) percent from the field for a program-best mark in a Big 12 Championship game. The Aggies bested their previous mark of .553 (26-47, vs. Colorado, March 10, 2006). The performance was also a season-high.

Individual & Team Notes

Texas A&M led by 13 points at the half, which was the largest halftime deficit that Missouri faced this season. In all 10 of Missouri's losses, the Tigers trailed at the half and they have yet to win a game when facing a halftime deficit.

The Aggies led by as much as 22 points in the second half, which was the largest overall deficit Missouri has faced this season.

David Loubeau and B.J. Holmes combined for 31 points in the first half, improving on the 23 points the duo combined for in the regular season against the Tigers.

Loubeau and Holmes each finished with 20 points, marking the first time this season two Aggies have scored 20 or more points.

Missouri held **Khris Middleton** to just nine points, after allowing 28 in the regular-season contest.

Marcus Denmon scored 22 points, marking the 12th time this season he has finished with 20 or more points.

Missouri had 12 steals in the game, above their season average of 9.7.