



**2011 Phillips 66 Big 12
Women's Basketball Championship
Municipal Auditorium: March 12, 2011**

Final

Game Notes: No. 1 Baylor 61, No. 2 Texas A&M 58

Baylor captured its third Big 12 Championship title and the first since defeating Texas A&M 72-63 in 2009. Baylor improved to 3-2 in Big 12 Championship title games. Texas A&M, making its fourth consecutive Big 12 title game appearance, fell to 2-2 in those contests.

The 2011 Big 12 Championship All-Tournament Team was made up of Danielle Robinson (Oklahoma), Tyra White (Texas A&M), Danielle Adams (Texas A&M) Melissa Jones (Baylor) and the Most Outstanding Player was Baylor's Brittney Griner. Danielle Robinson, Tyra White and Danielle Adams all made the all-tournament team for the second consecutive year. Griner is the third player in Baylor history to be named Most Outstanding Player at the Big 12 Championship, joining former BU players Jessica Morrow and Sophia Young.

Brittney Griner's 31 points are the most in Big 12 Championship title game history and rank eighth in all-time Big 12 Championship history. Her tournament total of 71 points in the 2011 Big 12 Championship rank eighth among individual Big 12 Championship performances.

Baylor overcame a 12-point Texas A&M lead to start the game. It is the largest deficit Baylor has overcome this season. Baylor's previous largest overcome deficit was 11 points vs. Texas on Jan. 12, when BU came back to win 87-72.

The three-point Baylor victory represents the closest winning margin in a Big 12 Championship title game since Iowa State defeated Oklahoma, 68-65, in 2001.

Baylor improves to 31-2 this season. BU is now 20-12 in all-time Big 12 Championship games.

The higher seeded team won every game in the 2011 Big 12 Championship, the first time in conference history that has happened.

Texas A&M dropped to 27-5 this season. The Aggies are now 2-2 in Big 12 Championship title game appearances and 13-13 in all-time Big 12 Championship games.

Baylor head coach Kim Mulkey improved to 295-78 in her career.

Texas A&M head coach Gary Blair fell to 590-242 in his career and 182-79 at Texas A&M.

Baylor has won eight straight games against Texas A&M and holds a 47-35 record in the all-time series. Baylor is 4-0 in Big 12 Championship meeting with Texas A&M and 2-0 in Big 12 title games.

Attendance for the 2011 Big 12 Championship game was 4,250. The total attendance for the tournament is 25,400.

Baylor's 11 blocked shots vs. Texas A&M are a Big 12 Championship game record and rank second among all-time Big 12 Championships contests. Brittney Griner's seven blocked shots set the Big 12 Championship individual game record and are tied for second on the all-time Big 12 Championship single-game list. She set the single-game record with 10 in 2010 vs. Oklahoma. Griner's 14 total blocked shots for the tournament are a Big 12 Championship individual series record.

Sydney Carter's career-high six steals are tied for the Big 12 Championship game record and rank tied for fifth on the all-time Big 12 Championship single-game record chart. She recorded 13 steals for the tournament, which is an individual Big 12 Championship series record.

Baylor recorded 50 rebounds which ranks as the second highest total in Big 12 Championship game history and is tied for seventh in all-time Big 12 tournament list. Texas A&M recorded 21 offensive rebounds, which ranks second in Big 12 Championship game history, while Baylor's 17 offensive boards rank fifth in Big 12 Championship game history.

Texas A&M forced Baylor into 22 turnovers, which is the third highest total in Big 12 Championship game history.

Baylor continued to hold its opponent to less than 50 percent shooting for the 170th consecutive contest, with Texas A&M's 29.2 percent shooting performance today. It is the second lowest field goal percent in Big 12 Championship game history. The Aggies' 7.1 percent from 3-point range is also the second lowest 3-point percentage in Big 12 Championship game history.

Brittney Griner and Danielle Adams moved up to sixth and ninth, respectively, on the Big 12 single-season scoring chart. Griner has 745 points this season and Adams has recorded 726.

With 12 points today, Danielle Adams has been in double-figure scoring in 40 out of the last 41 contests.