

2011 Phillips 66 Big 12 Women's Basketball Championship Municipal Auditorium: March 8, 2011

Game Notes: No. 7 Texas 79, No. 10 Missouri 66

Texas improves to 19-12 overall this season. UT also improves to 8-2 in Big 12 Championship first-round contests and 18-13 overall in Big 12 Championship games.

Missouri drops to 13-18 overall and 6-15 in all-time Big 12 Championship games. MU is 5-9 in Big 12 first-round contests.

Texas now leads the all-time series with Missouri 20-2 and 4-0 in Big 12 Championship meetings. UT has eliminated MU from the Big 12 Championship in three consecutive seasons and four out of the last six.

Texas head coach Gail Goestenkors improves to 480-147 overall and 84-48 at UT. Missouri head coach Robin Pingeton falls to 351-175 overall and 13-18 at MU.

Texas' win was its 16th this season by double figures. The Longhorns also improved to 7-0 this season when five or more players finish in double figures.

Texas became the 14th team in Big 12 Championship history to have five players in double figures in a single tournament game. The last team to do it was Texas A&M in 2009.

Texas added to its team single-season 3-point record by hitting six tonight, for a season total of 221.

Texas' 48 first-half points were its most since opening the game with 49 points against Sam Houston State on Jan. 2. UT has scored 48 or more points in a half 14 times this season.

With her 16 points, Kathleen Nash moved into 17th place all-time at Texas in scoring with career total of 1,488 points. With her nine rebounds, she now has a career total of 902 rebounds, placing her eighth all-time at Texas.

With three blocked shots, Ashley Gayle improved her UT single-season record to 109. She has 272 career blocks, which rank second on UT's career record list.

On her 21st birthday, Texas' Yvonne Anderson scored in double figures for the fifth consecutive contest and the 20th time this season.

Ashley Gayle (11 points and 10 rebounds) recorded her seventh double-double of the season.

Shakara Jones moved into 18th place on Missouri's all-time scoring list. She now has 1,210 career points.

With two blocked shots, Christine Flores moved into a tie for seventh place on Missouri's career block chart with 116. She also moved into a tie for fifth place on the MU single-season block list with 56.

Missouri's RaeShara moved into sixth place on Missouri's single-season assist chart with seven tonight for a season total of 140. She also moved into a sixth-place tie on MU's single-season steal chart with three tonight for a total of 82 this season.