



Phillips 66 Big 12 Men's Basketball Championship

GAME NOTES

SPRINT CENTER: March 8, 2018

No. 4 Kansas State 66, No. 5 TCU 64

Big 12 Championship Notes

- Kansas State and TCU met for only the second time in the Big 12 Championship, with the Horned Frogs posting a 67-65 win in the 2015 first round. The Wildcats now lead the all-time series vs. TCU, 13-6.
- Kansas State will make its sixth appearance (2-3) in the Big Championship semifinals. K-State is now 2-3 all-time as a No. 4 seed, and 6-10 in quarterfinal games at the Big 12 Championship. Overall, Kansas State is 14-21 in the Big 12 Championship.
- The No. 5 seed for TCU is the highest seeding in program history in the Big 12 Championship. Overall, TCU is now 4-6 in the Big 12 Championship, including a 1-3 mark in the quarterfinals.
- The No. 4 seed is 5-8 all-time in the semifinals, winning three of its last four semifinal appearances.
- Kenrich Williams tied the TCU individual record for points in a Big 12 Championship game (20), set by Vlad Brodziansky's mark in the first round versus OU last year.

Individual & Team Notes

- TCU sophomore Desmond Bane scored his first points of the game with the last second three-pointer to send the game to overtime.
- Overall, the teams battled through 13 ties and 14 lead changes today. TCU used a 9-0 second-half run to claim a 41-34 lead with 15:38 to play. Kansas State used an 8-0 run to claim a 55-53 lead with 4:38 remaining.
- This was the first overtime game for TCU and second for Kansas State (2-0) in Big 12 Championship play. The Horned Frogs are 1-3 in overtime this season, while this is the Wildcats' first overtime of the season.
- This was the first time the No. 4 vs. No. 5 matchup went to overtime in the Big 12 Championship. Overall, this was the eighth overtime game in the Big 12 Championship, and third quarterfinal game to go an extra period.
- Today's No. 4 seed vs. No. 5 seed matchup was the closest margin since 2003 (No. 5 Missouri 60, No. 4 OSU 58).
- The Wildcats overcame their largest deficit this season in today's win (nine points).
- Kansas State junior Dean Wade totaled 12 points today, marking his 20th straight game scoring in double figures.
- TCU junior Alex Robinson tied season highs for three-pointers made (3) and steals (3), and set a season-high with 15 field goal attempts.
- Kansas State sophomore Makol Mawien recorded a career-high three blocks, and tied a career high for rebounds (9). Mawien led the team in scoring for the first time this season (16 points).
- All-Big 12 Second Team member Kenrich Williams notched his third straight double-double, 13th of the season and 34th of his career, with a game-high 20 points and 10 rebounds. This is the eighth time this he has led the team in scoring and rebounds. He is now 22nd on the TCU all-time scoring list with 1,111 points.

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