



Phillips 66 Big 12 Men's Basketball Championship

GAME NOTES

SPRINT CENTER: March 8, 2018

No. 1 Kansas 82, No. 8 Oklahoma State 68

Big 12 Championship Notes

- Kansas faces Kansas State in the semifinals Friday, marking the first meeting between the teams in the semifinals since 2007. KU is a perfect 9-0 vs. Kansas State in the Big 12 Championship.
- The No. 1 seed is 13-5 all-time in the semifinals, winning eight of its last 10 semifinal appearances, and 41-12 overall in the Big 12 Championship.
- Kansas is now 28-7 all-time as a No. 1 seed, and 19-3 in quarterfinal games at the Big 12 Championship. KU leads the conference with 19 semifinal appearances all-time, posting a 12-6 mark in the previous semifinal games.
- Kansas and Oklahoma State met for the eighth time in the Big 12 Championship, and the Jayhawks now hold a 6-2 advantage in those matchups. The Jayhawks lead the all-time series vs. OSU, 114-58, but the Cowboys swept the regular season series.
- Overall, Oklahoma State is now 24-20 in the Big 12 Championship, including a 7-14 mark in quarterfinal games. OSU has now lost four straight quarterfinal games.

Individual & Team Notes

- After four ties and nine lead changes in the first half, KU senior Sviatoslav Mykhailiuk gave the Jayhawks the lead for good on his layup as time expired in the first half. KU used a 14-0 second-half run to pull away from the Cowboys at 66-50 with 7:59 remaining in the game.
- KU is now 12-0 this season when shooting over 50 percent from the field.
- Big 12 Player of the Year Devonte' Graham recorded nine assists, moving him into sixth place all-time for KU assists (583, passing Tyshawn Taylor and former teammate Frank Mason). His two steals moved him to eighth place on the all-time KU list (188, passing Nick Bradford). Graham's 10 points moved him into 14th place on the KU all-time scoring list (1,630, passing Mark Randall). His 39 minutes today moved him into third place all-time for minutes played (4,223, passing Kirk Heinrich).
- Kansas sophomore and Big 12 Newcomer of the Year Malik Newman scored a game- and career-high 30 points, becoming the seventh Jayhawk to record at least 30 points in a Big 12 Championship game. His 11 made field goals are also a career high. He joined Devonte' Graham as the only two Jayhawk players to score 30 or more points in a game this season.
- KU freshman Silvio De Sousa set career highs for rebounds (8) and minutes played (15).
- All-Big 12 Third-Team member Jeffrey Carroll finished the game with a team-high 17 points, marking his fifth straight game scoring in double figures and 23rd time this season and 70th time overall.
- Oklahoma State junior Yankuba Sima posted a season-high for points (11), field goals (4), and free throws (3).

Session Attendance: 17,903

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