



Phillips 66 Big 12 Men's Basketball Championship

GAME NOTES

SPRINT CENTER: March 8, 2018

No. 2 Texas Tech 73, No. 7 Texas 69

Big 12 Championship Notes

- Texas Tech snapped a five-game losing streak in the Big 12 Championship with tonight's victory and moved on to the semifinals for the first time since 2005. This is Texas Tech's fifth semifinal appearance and is 1-3 all-time in that round.
- This is just the second win for the Red Raiders over Texas in the Big 12 Championship, last defeating the Longhorns in the 2003 quarterfinals. Texas and Texas Tech met for the sixth time in the Big 12 Championship, with the Longhorns holding a 4-2 mark in those matchups.
- Texas Tech is now 5-6 all-time in quarterfinal games, while Texas is 13-8 all-time in quarterfinal games. Texas leads the all-time series 85-59.
- Texas Tech's No. 2 seed this year is the highest-ever for the Red Raiders at the Big 12 Championship, besting their No. 4 seed from 2005.
- The last three No. 2 vs. No. 7 matchups in the Big 12 Championship have been decided by five points or less.
- The No. 2 seed is now 15-7 all-time in quarterfinal games and has won four straight in that round. The No. 7 seed is 5-10 all-time in the Big 12 Championship. The No. 2 seed is now 10-5 all-time vs. the No. 7 seed in quarterfinal games and has won five of the last six meetings.

Individual & Team Notes

- Texas sophomore Jacob Young recorded career highs for points (29) and made three-pointers (six), and set the Texas individual single-game Big 12 Championship record for three-point percentage (6-7, .857). Young and Kevin Durant are the only two Texas players to record at least 29 points in a Big 12 Championship game. This is the second time Young led the Longhorns in scoring this season.
- Texas freshman Matt Coleman set the Big 12 Championship single-game freshman record for free throw percentage (10-10, 1.000), breaking the mark set by Kevin Durant in 2007 (10-11, .909). This mark also tied the Big 12 Championship single-game record for free throw percentage.
- Tonight was the fourth time this season that two Texas players recorded at least 20 points in the same game (Coleman and Young)
- Texas freshman Mohamed Bamba returned to the court for the first time since Feb. 24, a span of three games, to record 10 points.
- Texas Tech Freshman Jarrett Culver recorded his second career double-double with 13 points and 11 rebounds, marking just the fourth time this season a Red Raider had double figure rebounds.
- All Big 12 First Team member Keenan Evans recorded his 21st 20-plus point game of the season with 25 points tonight.
- Texas Tech improved to 18-3 when leading at halftime this season, and 14-5 when outrebounding an opponent.
- Big 12 Co-coach of the year Chris Beard picked up his first Big 12 Championship victory, and is now 3-3 vs. Texas.

Session Attendance: