



# 2019 PHILLIPS 66 BIG 12 BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Game 7 • Championship Game • May 23

Chickasaw Bricktown Ballpark

Oklahoma City

NO. 4 WEST VIRGINIA



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NO. 1 TEXAS TECH



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Phillips 66 Big 12 Baseball Championship  
West Virginia vs Texas Tech  
May 23, 2019 at Oklahoma City, Okla. (Bricktown Ballpark)

West Virginia 5 (36-18)

Texas Tech 1 (37-16)

Player	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	so	po	a	lob	avg
Doanes, Tyler 2b	4	0	1	0	0	1	3	2	0	.312
White, Brandon cf	3	1	1	1	0	1	4	1	0	.280
Hill, Darius rf	3	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	.312
Inman, Marques 1b	3	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	2	.270
Zitel, Andrew 3b	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.203
McIntosh, Paul dh	3	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	.295
Davis, Austin pr	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.196
Gonzalez, Ivan c	4	0	1	1	0	1	10	0	0	.289
Brophy, Kevin 3b	3	1	2	0	1	1	4	2	1	.211
Lake, TJ lf	4	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	.254
Tucker, Tevin ss	3	0	0	1	0	0	3	1	0	.188
Manoah, Alek p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Kessler, Sam p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Totals	30	5	8	5	3	9	27	7	4	

Player	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	so	po	a	lob	avg
Holt, Gabe rf	3	1	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	.326
Neuse, Dylan cf	4	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	.311
Klein, Brian 2b	2	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	.333
Jung, Josh ss	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	1	.333
Warren, Cameron 1b	3	0	0	0	0	2	8	0	2	.350
Masters, Cody dh	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	.310
Wilson, Kurt lf	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	.289
Kelly, Parker 3b	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	.193
Murrell, Easton ph	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.176
Baker, Dru 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.314
Fulford, Braxton c	2	0	0	0	0	2	7	4	2	.282
O'Tremba, Tanner ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.256
Kilian, C. p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Floyd, Taylor p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Freeman, Caleb p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	-
Keese, Ryan p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Lanning, Erikson p	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	-
Totals	30	1	4	1	1	10	27	11	8	

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	R	H	E
West Virginia	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	5	8	2
Texas Tech	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	1	4	0

E - Inman, M.(3); Tucker, T(13). DP - WVU 1; TTU 1. LOB - WVU 4; TTU 8. 2B - Gonzalez, I.(12); Neuse, D.(10). 3B - Hill, D.(3). HBP - White, B.; Holt, G.; Jung, J.; Warren, C.; Fulford, B.. SF - Inman, M.(3); Tucker, T(2); Klein, B.(9). SB - White, B.(25); Davis, A.(11); Masters, C.(3). CS - Gonzalez, I.(5); Brophy, K.(1).

West Virginia	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	ab	bf	np	era
Manoah, Alek	8.0	4	1	1	1	10	27	33	126	1.79
Kessler, Sam	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	13	2.48

Texas Tech	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	ab	bf	np	era
Kilian, C.	7.0	2	2	2	1	9	21	24	90	3.78
Floyd, Taylor	0.1	2	2	2	0	0	2	3	14	3.50
Freeman, Caleb	0.2	3	1	1	2	0	4	6	20	7.53
Keese, Ryan	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	7.20
Lanning, Erikson	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	12	4.69

Win - Manoah, A. (9-3). Loss - Kilian, C. (8-3). Save - None.

HBP - by Manoah, A. (Holt, G.); by Kilian, C. (White, B.); by Manoah, A. (Warren, C.); by Manoah, A. (Jung, J.); by Manoah, A. (Fulford, B.). Pitches/strikes: Manoah, A. 126/80; Kessler, S. 13/10; Kilian, C. 90/59; Floyd, T. 14/7; Freeman, C. 20/11; Keese, R. 3/1; Lanning, E. 12/6.

Umpires - HP: John Brammer 1B: Doug Williams 2B: Chris Coskey 3B: Mark Winters

Start: 5:32 pm Time: 3:34 Attendance: 3687

Weather: 84 degrees, Partly Cloudy

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West Virginia starters: 1/2b Doanes, T.; 7/cf White, B.; 31/rf Hill, D.; 25/1b Inman, M.; 34/dh McIntosh, P.; 32/c Gonzalez, I.; 13/3b Brophy, K.; 12/lf Lake, TJ; 2/ss Tucker, T.; 47/p Manoah, A.;

Texas Tech starters: 2/rf Holt, G.; 9/cf Neuse, D.; 5/2b Klein, B.; 16/ss Jung, J.; 11/1b Warren, C.; 7/dh Masters, C.; 8/lf Wilson, K.; 15/3b Kelly, P.; 26/c Fulford, B.; 32/p Kilian, C.;

West Virginia 1st - Doanes, T. grounded out to ss (1-1 BK). White, B. struck out swinging, out at first c to 1b (0-2 KSFS). Hill, D. struck out swinging (1-2 BSSFFS). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Texas Tech 1st - Holt, G. singled to catcher (0-2 FF). Neuse, D. flied out to lf (1-0 B). Klein, B. walked (3-0 BBBB); Holt, G. advanced to second. Jung, J. reached on a fielder's choice to third base (0-0); Klein, B. advanced to second; Holt, G. out at third 3b unassisted. Warren, C. struck out swinging (0-2 FFS). 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

West Virginia 2nd - Inman, M. struck out swinging (0-2 FKS). McIntosh, P. singled to left center (3-2 BFBKB). Gonzalez, I. flied out to rf to right center (0-0). Brophy, K. struck out swinging, out at first c to 1b (1-2 BKKS). 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Texas Tech 2nd - Masters, C. singled through the right side (1-0 B). Wilson, K. struck out swinging (1-2 KFBS). Masters, C. stole second, out at third cf to 3b. Kelly, P. struck out looking (3-2 KBKBBK). 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

West Virginia 3rd - Lake, TJ struck out swinging (1-2 BSFS). Tucker, T flied out to rf (1-0 B). Doanes, T. struck out looking (2-2 KBKKBK). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Texas Tech 3rd - Fulford, B. struck out swinging (1-2 KBKS). Holt, G. hit by pitch (3-2 FBBBF). Neuse, D. doubled down the rf line (1-2 BKS); Holt, G. advanced to third. Klein, B. flied out to cf, SF, RBI (2-2 BSBF); Neuse, D. no advance; Holt, G. scored. Jung, J. grounded out to 3b (2-2 BKFFB). 1 run, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

West Virginia 4th - White, B. hit by pitch (1-0 B). Hill, D. tripled to left center, RBI (0-0); White, B. scored. Inman, M. flied out to cf, SF, RBI (0-0); Hill, D. scored. McIntosh, P struck out swinging (2-2 SBFBFS). Gonzalez, I. flied out to rf (0-1 K). 2 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Texas Tech 4th - Warren, C. hit by pitch (0-0). Masters, C. fouled out to 2b (2-2 FFBFFFFB). Wilson, K. singled to right field (3-2 FBBBF); Warren, C. advanced to second. Kelly, P. struck out looking (2-2 SBFBK). Fulford, B. struck out swinging (1-2 KKBS). 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

West Virginia 5th - Brophy, K. walked (3-1 SBBBB). Lake, TJ struck out swinging (2-2 KSBBFS). Brophy, K. out at second c to ss, caught stealing. Tucker, T grounded out to 3b (2-2 KBSB). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Texas Tech 5th - Holt, G. reached on a throwing error by ss, advanced to second (0-0). Neuse, D. lined into double play ss to 2b (2-2 BKFB); Holt, G. out on the play. Klein, B. struck out swinging (0-2 KFS). 0 runs, 0 hits, 1 error, 0 LOB.

West Virginia 6th - Doanes, T. grounded out to 2b (3-2 BFKBBF). White, B. grounded out to ss (3-2 KFBBB). Hill, D. flied out to cf (1-1 KB). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Texas Tech 6th - Jung, J. hit by pitch (0-1 S). Warren, C. grounded out to 3b (0-0); Jung, J. advanced to second. Masters, C. flied out to cf (0-1 K); Jung, J. advanced to third. Wilson, K. flied out to cf (2-1 BBK). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

West Virginia 7th - Inman, M. lined out to 3b (0-0). McIntosh, P flied out to rf (0-1 F). Gonzalez, I. struck out looking (2-2 SBBSK). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Texas Tech 7th - Murrell, E. pinch hit for Kelly, P.. Murrell, E. struck out swinging (2-2 BSFBS). Fulford, B. hit by pitch (0-1 K). Holt, G. flied out to cf (1-1 BF). Neuse, D. reached on a fielder's choice to second base (0-2 FF); Fulford, B. out at second 2b unassisted. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

West Virginia 8th - Baker, D. to 3b for Murrell, E.. Floyd, T. to p for Kilian, C.. Brophy, K. singled to right field (3-2 KBSBB). Lake, TJ singled to center field (2-2 BFFB); Brophy, K. advanced to third. Tucker, T flied out to rf, SF, RBI (2-0 BB); Lake, TJ no advance; Brophy, K. scored. Freeman, C. to p for Floyd, T.. Doanes, T. singled to left center (1-1 BK); Lake, TJ advanced to second. White, B. singled to right center, RBI (1-2 KKB); Doanes, T. advanced to third; Lake, TJ scored. White, B. stole second. Hill, D. intentionally walked. Inman, M. grounded into double play p to ss to 1b (1-0 B); Hill, D. out on the play. 2 runs, 4 hits, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Texas Tech 8th - Klein, B. struck out looking (3-2 BSBFFFBK). Jung, J. reached on a fielding error by 1b (3-1 KBBB). Warren, C. struck out swinging (1-2 KBKS). Masters, C. reached on a fielder's choice to second base (1-1 BF); Jung, J. out at second 2b to ss. 0 runs, 0 hits, 1 error, 1 LOB.

West Virginia 9th - McIntosh, P walked (3-2 SBBBKB). Davis, A. pinch ran for McIntosh, P. Davis, A. stole second. Gonzalez, I. doubled to right center, RBI (2-2 KBFB); Davis, A. scored. Keesee, R. to p for Freeman, C.. Brophy, K. singled to pitcher (2-0 BB); Gonzalez, I. advanced to third. Lanning, E. to p for Keesee, R.. Lake, TJ grounded out to p (1-0 B); Brophy, K. advanced to second. Tucker, T popped up to 3b (3-2 BKSBB). Brophy, K. advanced to third; Gonzalez, I. out at home c to p, caught stealing. 1 run, 2 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Texas Tech 9th - Zitel, A. to 3b for Inman, M.. Davis, A. to dh. Brophy, K. to 1b. Kessler, S. to p for Manoah, A.. Wilson, K. lined out to ss (1-2 KFB). Baker, D. grounded out to 2b (2-2 KKBFFF). O'Tremba, T. pinch hit for Fulford, B.. O'Tremba, T. grounded out to 3b (0-1 K). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.



## ***2019 Phillips 66 Big 12 Baseball Championship***

### **Game 7 Notes Chickasaw Bricktown Ballpark: May 23, 2019**

#### **No. 4 West Virginia, No. 1 Texas Tech**

#### **Big 12 Championship Notes**

- With the win, West Virginia broke the record-setting trend of six straight wins by the higher seed to open the tournament.
- The Mountaineers had previously never beaten Texas Tech in the Big 12 Championship, but after tonight's contest they improved to 1-3.
- In the second year of coach's challenges in the tournament, the contest saw a record five reviews, with two plays being overturned.
- With tonight's result, 2013 Kansas State remains the most recent No. 1 seed to win its first two games of the tournament.
- No. 1 seeds are now 49-38 all-time in tournament play.

#### **No. 4 WVU (36-18, 2-0 Big 12 Championship)**

- Big 12 Pitcher of the Year Alex Manoah threw a season-high 126 pitches over 8.0 IP. He allowed one earned run on four hits and struck out 10.
- Centerfielder Brandon White made a diving play in the 6<sup>th</sup> inning that prevented Texas Tech's tying run from crossing the plate. He followed that catch with another diving play in the 7<sup>th</sup> inning to rob Tech's Gabe Holt of a hit.
- Darius Hill drove in one of West Virginia's runs when he collected his third triple on the season, tying Tyler Doanes for the team lead.

#### **No. 1 Texas Tech (37-16, 1-1 Big 12 Championship)**

- Caleb Kilian threw 90 pitches over 7.0 IP, striking out nine and allowing two runs on two hits. The two hits matched his performance from earlier in the season vs. West Virginia. The loss was attributed to Killian and marked his first loss to a conference foe this season.
- Gabe Holt continued his hot streak as he built on his two hits from last night by tallying one hit and scoring the Red Raiders only run.

**STAT OF THE GAME:** Thursday night's contest was Manoah's 11<sup>th</sup> quality start of the season.

**ATTENDANCE:** 3,687

**WHATS NEXT:** West Virginia will face the winner of Game 8 between No. 2 Baylor and No. 3 Oklahoma State. Texas Tech will face Kansas in an elimination game at 3:15 p.m. on Friday.



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### **WEST VIRGINIA POSTGAME QUOTES – Game 8 Chickasaw Bricktown Ballpark: May 23, 2019**

#### **No. 4 West Virginia 5, No. 1 Texas Tech 1**

##### **West Virginia Head Coach Randy Mazey**

###### ***Opening statement...***

"It's been a long day. Starting with the first game being played so long, it's a change in routines. We always say, if there's any kind of adversity (weather, delays, anything), advantage Mountaineers because if you play baseball at West Virginia you got to get used to stuff like that. The more we sit around the more I think that works to our advantage. We knew going into it that it was going to be a game like that. The over/under was going to be really low. It held true to form. Both of those guys were really good. Kilian has been really good his whole career here. He's really hard to hit and when we scored in whatever inning it was, I heard Darius Hill yell out 'it's taken us three years and we finally scored off this guy.' He's that good, but our guys are grinders. It's just the makeup and the chemistry of our team. And you guys are seeing the kind of kids we have. The catches Brandon White makes out in center field are ridiculous. He's been doing it for three years. He's a human highlight film. Besides from that, he can change the game. He took a run off the board with the one over his head and the one in front of him. If he does not make that catch, that's Gabe Holt you are putting on the bases and that guy changes the game on the bases. I couldn't be prouder of not just these two guys, but of everybody."

###### ***On if instant replay is working to his satisfaction...***

"I love replay. I love it as a fan when I come to the other games. When there is a call and those guys go underneath to look at the monitor, I think it is kind of exciting waiting for the call. There's been games changed because of replay. The object is to get all the calls right, and whatever that takes, I'm in favor of it."

##### **Brandon White, Jr., OF**

###### ***On his spectacular plays in center field tonight...***

"I got good jumps on them and just hoped for the best. I try my best out there and any opportunity I get I try to run with it."

##### **Alek Manoah, JR., RHP**

###### ***On pacing throughout his starts...***

"There's no pace. I just go out and I just try to win at-bats. In the later innings, I let my competitiveness take over. I don't really think trying to start a game pacing off, because any team in this league can beat you in the first inning, and then I'm playing catch-up. I just go out and attack every hitter and let my competitiveness take over and let my work throughout the week show-off. I work really hard in between starts and I think I'm in good shape. To be able to through late in innings this late in the year is because of that."

###### ***On how his previous game against Texas Tech helped him tonight...***

"I thought probably one of my best outings, but I honestly thought tonight was better. To be able to put-

up double-digit strikeouts against a team like that twice it is hard to do. I knew they were coming out aggressive. They are great hitters and obviously won the conference outright. I'm just extremely blessed to throw the ball well against them twice."



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### **TEXAS TECH POSTGAME QUOTES - Game 7 Chickasaw Bricktown Ballpark: May 23, 2019**

**No. 4 West Virginia 5, No. 1 Texas Tech 1**

#### **Texas Tech Head Coach Tim Tadlock**

##### ***Opening statement...***

"I thought Alek Manoah was really good for eight innings. He kept us off balance, mixed when he needed too, and commanded the fastball. I thought Caleb was equally as good and threw the ball well. Brandon (White) made a couple of really good plays in the outfield and took a couple of runs off the board, which is what a good center fielder is supposed to do. Congratulations to West Virginia. They earned the right to win and hopefully we'll get to see them again."

##### ***On Caleb Kilian's performance...***

"I thought he was outstanding. He commanded the fastball, breaking ball and the change up. He matched Manoah pitch-for-pitch. He gave us an opportunity to win the game, and he put us in the position to win the game."

##### ***On missed opportunities...***

"I thought we had opportunities. We talked about the two plays that White made, and he also threw a guy out at third early. You don't want to complain about having base runners. With a guy like Manoah, you're not going to get a hit every time. It's about executing, getting guys over and getting them in. We didn't do a whole lot of that, but at the same time, we had some base runners, so that's a positive."

##### ***On their approach for the rest of the championship...***

"Our approach is to come out and play at the highest level each day, no matter what day of the year it is and no matter where we are. Whether it's a real game, or intersquad, we want to respect the game and play the game the right way. It gives us an opportunity to play an extra game or two, which could be good moving forward. We might get some guys innings. You have to earn the right to win tomorrow."

#### **Josh Jung, Jr., INF**

##### ***On Manoah's pitching...***

"He got out there and threw strikes when he needed to. He got ahead of us and got ahead in the counts. He was really effective with all his pitches tonight. I think last time, his change-up wasn't as effective as it was tonight. He had all his pitches working for him."

#### **Caleb Kilian, Jr., RHP**

##### ***On facing off against Manoah...***

"I prefer that kind of competition. He's someone to compete with and I just want to do better than he does. But, unfortunately, he got it today."