



Phillips 66 Big 12 Men's Basketball Championship

GAME NOTES

SPRINT CENTER: March 9, 2017

No. 8 TCU 85, No. 1 Kansas 82

Big 12 Championship Notes

- TCU improved to 1-2 in the quarterfinals of the Big 12 Championship and 4-4 overall. The Horned Frogs are now 1-1 against Kansas in the Championship. Kansas's quarterfinal record moved to 18-3 and 41-11 overall. The Jayhawks are now 28-7 as the No. 1 seed.
- TCU becomes the first No. 8 seed to advance to the semifinals since Baylor in 2001. This is the first time since 2009 that Kansas has failed to advance to the semifinal round of the Big 12 Championship.
- Big 12 Player of the Year Frank Mason set his career-high for points in Big 12 Championship play with 29. His six assists also moved him into 10th place on the all-time assists list with 33, passing D.J. Augustin of Texas.
- Sviatoslav Mykhailiuk set career-highs as well, with 18 points, while Landen Lucas tied his career-high of 13 points. Lucas notched a career-best in rebounds (14) giving him his first double-double in Big 12 Championship play.
- The Horned Frogs advance to play the Iowa State Cyclones in Friday's semifinals. ISU swept the regular season contests, winning 102-74 in Lawrence and 66-60 in Waco. Kansas also won last year's Big 12 championship semifinal match-up, 62-52.

Individual & Team Notes

- TCU senior guard Brandon Parrish played in his 130th career game today, which makes him the Horned Frogs' all-time leader in games played.
- Horned Frogs junior guard Kenrich Williams' streak of four straight double-doubles ended after he finished with 18 points and eight rebounds. Williams has 14 double-doubles this season.
- This is TCU's first appearance in the semifinal round of a conference championship since appearing in the semifinals of the 2000 Western Athletic Conference Tournament.
- TCU ended the first half on a 16-3 run, holding the Jayhawks without a field goal for the last 4:22 of the half. KU's only points came on Frank Mason free throws at the 2:12 and 0:57 mark. This was the second straight game that the Horned Frogs did not allow a field goal in the last four minutes of a half.
- Mason moved into ninth place on KU's all-time leading scorer list with 1,796 career points, passing Paul Pierce. His three three-pointers also moved him into a tie for ninth place with Tyrel Reed for KU's all-time three-pointers made.
- Lucas tallied his fourth double-double this season and eighth of his career. His 14 rebounds moves him into 20th on KU's all-time rebounding list (673), passing Markieff Morris.