



Phillips 66 Big 12 Men's Basketball Championship

GAME NOTES

SPRINT CENTER: March 9, 2017

No. 2 West Virginia 63, No. 10 Texas 53

Big 12 Championship Notes

- West Virginia improved to 2-2 in the quarterfinals of the Big 12 Championship and 3-4 overall. Texas' quarterfinal record moved to 13-7 and 25-21 overall. The two teams are now 1-1 when playing each other in the championship.
- The Mountaineers advance to play the winner of the Baylor/Kansas State match-up in Friday's semifinals. This is WVU's second-straight appearance in the semifinals of the Big 12 Championship.
- The Mountaineers recorded a new Big 12 Championship rebounding team-high (42), topping the 2016 (36).
- Big 12 Defensive Player of the Year Jevon Carter set a new program record for three-pointers made and three-point shooting percentage in a Big 12 Championship game. Carter shot 5-of-7 (71.4 percent) from behind the arc. He finished with a game-high 21 points, his fourth outing of 20-plus points this year.
- The Mountaineers shot a season-best 54 percent from behind the arc (7-of-13), also good for their best percentage in Big 12 Championship play.
- Texas blocked eight shots, the most allowed by West Virginia in a Big 12 Championship game. The previous high was seven blocks, also by the Longhorns, in 2014.

Individual & Team Notes

- The Mountaineers have won three straight games versus Texas. Prior to that, WVU lost six of its last seven.
- Tonight's win marked Bob Huggins' 816th of his career, which places him in a tie for eighth on the NCAA's all-time wins list alongside Rollie Massimino.
- WVU improved to 18-0 when allowing less than 70 points.
- West Virginia ended the first half on a 12-3 run and didn't allow a field goal for nine straight minutes (from the 7:05 mark of the first half to the 18:05 point in the second half).
- UT freshman guard Andrew Jones led the Longhorns in scoring and assists for the third time this season with 13 points and four assists.
- Longhorn freshman forward Jarrett Allen tallied 10 rebounds, good for his 13th double digit effort and led the team in rebounds for the 18th occurrence this season.

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