

Phillips 66 Big 12 Women's Basketball Championship  
Saturday, March 4, 2017 · Chesapeake Energy Arena, Oklahoma City, Okla.



**Game Notes: No. 6 West Virginia 82, No. 3 Oklahoma 58**

Big 12 Championship Notes

- Oklahoma and West Virginia met for the third time in the second round of the Big 12 Championship with the Sooners winning the previous two matchups. The first occurrence was in 2013 (No. 3 OU beat No. 6 WVU, 65-64) and the second in 2015 (No. 2 OU beat No. 7 WVU, 67-55).
- West Virginia improved to 5-4 all time at the Big 12 Championship. This is the first time West Virginia has upset a higher seed in the Big 12 Championship.
- West Virginia had a program tournament-best 48 points at halftime, the first team to do so since 2008 (Texas, 52). This was the second time WVU has led the Sooners at the half in the quarterfinals at the Big 12 Championship -- the Mountaineers led by 19 points at the half in 2013, and led by 24 points tonight.
- This is the fifth time OU has been a No. 3 seed, posting a 4-5 record in the No. 3 position at the Big 12 Championship.
- This is the fifth time in the Big 12 Championship that a No. 6 seed has upset a No. 3 seed in the second round, and only the second time in the last 13 years (Texas, 2015). The No. 6 seed is now 5-11 all-time in second round games.
- The No. 3 seed has advanced to the semifinals 11 of the past 13 years. Overall, the No. 3 seed is 16-5 in second round games.
- The No. 2 Longhorns will face the No. 6 Mountaineers in the semifinals, which is the fifth time that a No. 2 seed and a No. 6 seed have met in the semifinals. The lower seed has a 3-1 advantage.
- This is the third time in the last four years that West Virginia and Texas will meet in the semifinals. The Longhorns defeated WVU last year, 67-51, and the Mountaineers upended Texas, 67-60 in 2014.

Individual & Team Notes

- West Virginia sophomore Tynice Martin recorded a game-high 21 points, including 16 in the first half. This marked Martin's 29<sup>th</sup> double figure scoring game this season.
- WVU shot 33-59, resulting in a .559 field goal percentage. This is the third-best field goal percentage in the second round since 2011 (.563).
- With a 24-point win, this was the largest margin of victory in a postseason conference championship for West Virginia in the Big 12 Championship to date.
- WVU's Chania Ray had 10 assists in the game, advancing her league-best assists total to 188 this season.
- OU's largest halftime deficit heading into the game was 22 points at the half, which was against Baylor on Feb. 27 in Norman.
- Two Sooners tallied double-digit points—senior Maddie Manning (14) and Vionise Pierre-Louis (10). This was the 20<sup>th</sup> time both players have scored in double figures this season.