## Phillips 66 Big 12 Women's Basketball Championship Sunday, March 5, 2017 · Chesapeake Energy Arena, Oklahoma City, Okla.



## Game Notes: No. 1 Baylor 88, No. 4 Kansas State 71

## Big 12 Championship Notes

- No. 1 Baylor and No. 4 Kansas State met for the ninth time at the Big 12 Championship and for the second time in the semifinals. Baylor leads the series 7-2, and are 2-0 in semifinal action. Kansas State notched wins versus the Bears in the second round in 2003, and the first round in 1998.
- The Lady Bears have advanced to the Big 12 Championship game 11 times since 2002, includingseven straight. With a record of 8-2 in title games, Baylor has won six consecutive titles, the longest active conference tournament championship win streak in NCAA Division I women's basketball.
- Baylor will face the winner of West Virginia and Texas. BU has faced West Virginia once previously in Big 12 Championship play, which was a 74-71 win the 2014 title game. The Lady Bears are 2-2 in the Big 12 Championship against Texas, winning both of the past two championship games (79-63 in 2016; 75-64 in 2015).
- The No. 1 seed is now 16-4 in semifinal games, and 13-2 in the finals.

## **Individual & Team Notes**

- Together, Baylor and Kansas State earned three spots in the Big 12 Championship record book in combined points in a game (No. 3, 159 points), combined points at halftime (No. 3, 90 points) and the most points scored in any quarter (No. 1, 48 points).
- Baylor's 88 points ranked fourth for most points in a semifinal game, the fifth time Baylor has scored more than 84 points in semifinal action.
- Baylor's 52 points first half points ties for the third most in a half during semifinal action since 2001 (Oklahoma). It is also tied for fourth overall in most points in a half in a conference tournament game.
- Baylor's 28 points in the second quarter are the most in a quarter in the semifinals to date.
- The Lady Bears shot 16-for-17 from the free throw line for a .941 percentage, which is now the hightest free throw percentage in a semifinal game, and tied for fourth in a single game at the championships.
- BU senior Nina Davis ranks fifth on the Big 12 Championship career scoring chart with 214 points in 11 games. She is one of four Lady Bears in the top five to record more than 200 career points at the Big 12 Championships.
- BU guard Kristy Wallace had 15 assists, which is a Big 12 Championship record for most assists in a single game (12, Megan Mahoney, Kansas State, 2004) and a semifinal (11, Alexis Jones, Baylor, 2016). This is the her second game with 15 assists this season.
- BU's Alexis Prince set two new semifinal game records for highest field goal percentage (.875, 7-for-8) and highest three-point field goal percentage (1.000, 4-for-4). She became one of four Big 12 players to shoot 4-for-4 from the three-point line in a single game, and ties for first all-time.
- Kansas State had four players in double-digit scoring Karyla Middlebrook led all scorers with 20 points, her second 20-point game of the season and 12<sup>th</sup> in double figures.