



## Phillips 66 Big 12 Men's Basketball Championship

### GAME NOTES

SPRINT CENTER: March 10, 2017

### **No. 4 Iowa State 84, No. 8 TCU 63**

#### *Big 12 Championship Notes*

- Iowa State improved to 4-2 in the semifinals of the Big 12 Championship and 16-17 overall. The victory makes ISU 6-1 as the No. 4 seed. The Cyclones also made it to the championship game as the No. 4 seed in 2014, going on to win the title versus Baylor. TCU's semifinal record moved to 0-1 and 4-5 overall.
- The Cyclones advance to the championship game for the fourth time in tournament history and the third time in the past four seasons. They are 3-0 in championship games. They will face the winner of tonight's match-up between Kansas State and West Virginia.
- Senior All-Big 12 First Team guard Monte Morris notched three steals to move him into a tie for first place on the Big 12 Championship career steals list. He and Byron Eaton of Oklahoma State each have 24.
- Senior All-Big 12 Third Team guard Deonte Burton scored 22 points to record his best point total in Big 12 Championship play. He is now just three points shy of scoring 1,000 points in his career as a Cyclone.
- ISU set a new team-high in Big 12 Championship play with 12 made three-pointers. Its previous best was 11 in a victory over Kansas in 2014. The Cyclones also tied the record of 12 three's made in a Big 12 Championship semifinal game, set by Baylor in 2014.

#### *Individual & Team Notes*

- Morris recorded 15 points to move into sole possession of 12<sup>th</sup> place on the ISU all-time scoring list with 1,654 points. He passed Curtis Stinson and 2014 Big 12 Player of the Year Melvin Ejim. He has scored in double digits in 11 straight contests. His three assists moved him into sixth on the school's list for assists in a single season (197).
- Burton notched his 10<sup>th</sup> 20-point this season, leading ISU in scoring for the eighth time this year. His four assists made him the team leader in both categories for the first time this year.
- The Cyclones have now made 12 or more three-pointers for the fourth-straight game. They are shooting 47 percent (52-111) from behind the arc.
- With five assists tonight, TCU sophomore guard Alex Robinson now has 190 assists on the year. That moves him into fifth on the list for number of assists in a single season for the Horned Frogs.
- Horned Frogs junior guard Kenrich Williams recorded nine points, eight rebounds and five assists for his second straight game with at least five in each of the respective categories.
- The Cyclones' 56.4 shooting percentage is the highest allowed by a Horned Frogs team in a Big 12 Championship game.