



## Game Notes: No. 6 West Virginia 62, No. 2 Texas 59

### Big 12 Championship Notes

- Texas and West Virginia met for the third time in the Big 12 Championship, and have split the previous two meetings in the semifinals of the Phillips 66 Big 12 Women's Basketball Championship (Texas 67-51, 2016; WVU 67-60, 2014).
- The No. 2 and No. 6 seed have met five times in the Big 12 Championship semifinals, with the No. 6 seed continuing to lead the series 4-1. The last time a No. 2 beat a No. 6 was in 2002 (Baylor 91, Iowa State 83). Prior to today, the last time a No. 6 defeated a No. 2 was in 2015 (Texas 59, Oklahoma 46). The Oklahoma Sooners in 2004 are the only No. 6 seed to win a title game.
- The three-point win by West Virginia was the smallest margin of victory in the semifinals since 2008 (OSU 75, UT 72).
- No. 1 Baylor and No. 6 West Virginia will meet for only the second time in Big 12 Championship history, both times in the finals. In 2014, No. 1 Baylor edged No. 2 West Virginia, 74-71.
- Baylor is a perfect 7-0 as the No. 1 seed in the Big 12 Championship game. The Lady Bears are 8-2 overall in the conference championship, and have won six-straight titles.
- Coach Mike Carey will lead West Virginia to its second appearance in the Big 12 Championship finals since joining the conference in 2012-13. The Mountaineers improve to 6-4 all time in the tournament.

### Individual & Team Notes

- West Virginia held Texas to a Big 12 Championship single-game record of five points in the second quarter en route to a 31-26 halftime lead. The Mountaineers, who held the Longhorns to 1-of-10 shooting from the field in the second quarter, are 22-1 when leading at the half this season.
- WVU sophomore Tynice Martin was the top scorer in the contest with 29 points, her personal tournament best and her second-straight 20+ point performance. She was held to seven points last season in WVU's loss to Texas in the 2016 Big 12 Championship semifinals.
- WVU had four players in double figures in Katrina Pardee (13), Chania Ray (10) and Teana Muldrow (10). Pardee averaged 7.0 points per game in the regular season, but is averaging 13 points per game in the Big 12 Championship (13 points versus Texas; 13 versus Oklahoma).
- Brooke McCarty led Texas with 13 points and became the 34th player to score more than 1,100 points for her UT career.