

Phillips 66 Big 12 Women's Basketball Championship
Monday, March 6, 2017 · Chesapeake Energy Arena, Oklahoma City, Okla.



Game Notes: No. 6 West Virginia 77, No. 1 Baylor 66

Big 12 Championship Notes

- West Virginia has won its first Phillips 66 Big 12 Women's Basketball Championship, the first conference title for the Mountaineers since 1989 (Atlantic 10 Conference).
- No. 1 Baylor and No. 6 West Virginia met 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.
- West Virginia the Lady Bears 20-game win streak in Big 12 Championship play. Baylor's last loss in the conference tournament being March 12, 2010, to Oklahoma, 59-54, in the second round.
- This is only the second time a No. 6 seed has won a Big 12 Women's Basketball Championship, the previous time in 2004 when No. 6 Oklahoma defeated No. 1 Texas, 66-47.
- Coach Mike Carey led West Virginia to its second appearance in the Big 12 Championship finals since joining the conference in 2012-13. The Mountaineers improve to 7-4 all time in the championship. This is only the second win for Coach Mike Carey against Baylor (2-11), and his first conference championship title.
- Baylor is now 7-1 at the No. 1 seed in the Big 12 Championship game. The Lady Bears are 8-3 overall in the conference championship, and had previously won six-straight titles.
- Baylor is 37-13 all-time, and had previously won 20-straight games as a No. 1 seed in the Phillips 66 Big 12 Women's Basketball Championship, an all-time conference record (both mens and womens).

Individual & Team Notes

- West Virginia sophomore Tynice Martin was named the Most Outstanding Player for the 2017 Phillips 66 Big 12 Women's Basketball Championship. Martin scored 32 points, which was the most in a championship final (surpasses Brittney Griner, 31, in 2011 and 2013). This was her third-straight game with 20 or more points in the Big 12 Championship – 21 points vs. Oklahoma, 29 points vs. Texas. She scored more than 30 points three times this season. The Mountaineers are 11-1 overall, 4-0 in the Big 12 Championship when Martin scores more than 20 points.
- WVU's Martin had a total of 82 points in three games, placing her third all-time in most points scored in a Big 12 Championship. Her scoring average of 27.3 also placed her third all-time on highest scoring average in the tournament (surpassing Brittney Griner from Baylor in 2013, 26.7).
- With 11 three-pointers in the game, WVU ties the record for most three-point field goals in the Big Championship final. Martin had 12 three-pointers in three games during the tournament, tying for third for the most three-point field goals made.
- Martin made 12 free throws in the finals, setting a new record for most free throws made in the finals of the Big 12 Championship (surpassing Brittany Griner, Baylor, 9 and Niya Johnson, Baylor, 9).
- West Virginia is 22-1 this season when leading at halftime. The Mountaineers are just the second Big 12 team (Texas) and fourth team overall (Connecticut, UCLA) this year to lead Baylor at the half.
- West Virginia's 26-point performance in the third quarter is the most points in a quarter in the Big 12 Championship finals to date. WVU's 21-point lead after three quarters marked the largest deficit for Baylor all season entering the final quarter.
- WVU's Chania Ray tied the Big 12 Championship finals record for most assists with 8.

- Baylor Coach Kim Mulkey lost for only the ninth time (35-9) in the Big 12 Championship. She is still the winningest head coach in Big 12 Women's Basketball Championship games.
- Nina Davis (BU) is the only player in league history to be named to the All-Tournament team all four years.
- Davis had 15 points, 229 points all-time in the Big 12 Championship. This placed her as No. 4 career most points scored in a Big 12 Women's Championship. She is the fourth Lady Bear to make the list, surpassing Odyssey Sims (224). Davis also has 96 career field goals made in Big 12 Championship play, surpassing Brittney Griner as No. 2 on the list.
- BU junior Kristy Wallace had 27 assists in three games during the Big 12 Championship, tying for first all-time in most assists since 2000 (Edwina Brown, Texas, 27).
- The 2017 Phillips 66 Big 12 Women's Basketball Championship All-Tournament team was: Tynice Martin, MOP, (West Virginia), Teana Muldrow (West Virginia), Alexis Prince (Baylor), Nina Davis (Baylor) and Kristy Wallace (Baylor).