

# 2019 PHILLIPS 66 BIG 12 MEN'S BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Game I | March 13  
Sprint Center | Kansas City



**No. 8 TCU**

**73**

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**No. 9 Oklahoma State**

**70**

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Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics  
 Oklahoma State vs TCU  
 03/13/19 6:05 p.m. at Kansas City, Mo. (Sprint Center)

Oklahoma State 70 • 12-20, 5-13

##	Player	f	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FT-FTA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
12	McGriff, Cameron	f	4-10	2-2	1-4	1	5	6	2	11	2	2	1	0	34	
14	Anei, Yor	f	7-9	3-3	0-0	4	6	10	3	17	1	2	7	1	35	
04	Dziagwa, Thomas	g	4-14	0-0	4-11	1	3	4	2	12	1	2	0	1	37	
13	Likekele, Isaac	g	5-10	0-1	0-2	0	5	5	4	10	2	3	0	2	33	
21	Waters, Lindy	g	6-13	3-6	2-6	1	0	1	1	17	7	1	0	4	37	
01	Jones, Curtis		1-6	0-0	1-6	0	2	2	1	3	0	1	0	1	21	
05	Demuth, Duncan		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	
Team						2	2	4				1				
Totals			27-62	8-12	8-29	9	23	32	14	70	13	13	8	9	200	

FG % 1st Half: 10-28 35.7% 2nd half: 17-34 50.0% Game: 27-62 43.5% Deadball  
 3FG % 1st Half: 4-13 30.8% 2nd half: 4-16 25.0% Game: 8-29 27.6% Rebounds  
 FT % 1st Half: 5-6 83.3% 2nd half: 3-6 50.0% Game: 8-12 66.7% 1,1

TCU 73 • 20-12, 7-11

##	Player	f	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FT-FTA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
12	NOI, Kouat	f	7-14	2-3	4-7	2	5	7	3	20	3	2	1	2	36	
15	MILLER, JD	f	2-3	1-3	0-1	2	5	7	0	5	1	2	2	1	33	
21	SAMUEL, Kevin	c	6-8	2-6	0-1	2	7	9	2	14	1	2	1	0	31	
01	BANE, Desmond	g	6-12	0-0	3-6	2	5	7	3	15	3	0	0	4	38	
25	ROBINSON, Alex	g	3-14	4-4	2-5	0	6	6	1	12	8	4	0	0	37	
05	DAVIS, Kendric		1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	2	0	3	0	1	5	
22	NEMBARD, RJ		2-4	0-0	1-2	1	0	1	1	5	1	3	1	0	20	
Team						1	0	1								
Totals			27-56	9-16	10-22	10	28	38	12	73	17	16	5	8	200	

FG % 1st Half: 18-31 58.1% 2nd half: 9-25 36.0% Game: 27-56 48.2% Deadball  
 3FG % 1st Half: 6-12 50.0% 2nd half: 4-10 40.0% Game: 10-22 45.5% Rebounds  
 FT % 1st Half: 3-5 60.0% 2nd half: 6-11 54.5% Game: 9-16 56.3% 2,1

Officials: John Higgins, Gerry Pollard, Kip Kissinger  
 Technical fouls: Oklahoma State-None. TCU-None.  
 Attendance:  
 2019 Phillips 66 Big 12 Men's Basketball Championship First Round

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Oklahoma State	29	41	70
TCU	45	28	73

Points	In Paint	Off T/O	2nd Chance	Fast Break	Bench
OSU	32	20	11	6	3
TCU	32	15	14	8	7

Last FG - OSU 2nd-00:53, TCU 2nd-00:16.  
 Largest lead - OSU by 2 2nd-00:25, TCU by 21 2nd-16:29.  
 OSU led for 00:09. TCU led for 38:43. Game was tied for 01:08.

Score tied - 1 time.  
 Lead changed - 2 times.

**Oklahoma State vs TCU**  
**03/13/19 6:05 p.m. at Kansas City, Mo. (Sprint Center)**  
**1st PERIOD Play-by-Play (Page 1)**

Time	Score	Margin	HOME/VISITOR	Time	Score	Margin	HOME/VISITOR
19:41			MISSED 3 PTR by ROBINSON, Alex	12:46	27-11	H 16	GOOD! LAYUP by DAVIS, Kendric [FB/PNT]
19:41			REBOUND (DEF) by Likekele,Isaac	12:30			MISSED 3 PTR by Jones,Curtis
19:33			MISSED JUMPER by Dziagwa,Thomas	12:30			REBOUND (DEF) by BANE, Desmond
19:33			REBOUND (DEF) by MILLER, JD	12:23			TURNOVR by DAVIS, Kendric
19:20	3-0	H 3	GOOD! 3 PTR by NOI, Kouat	12:23			SUB IN : Dziagwa,Thomas
19:20			ASSIST by ROBINSON, Alex	12:23			SUB OUT: Jones,Curtis
18:50			MISSED JUMPER by Dziagwa,Thomas	12:10	27-13	H 14	GOOD! JUMPER by McGriff,Cameron
18:50			REBOUND (DEF) by BANE, Desmond	11:43			MISSED JUMPER by BANE, Desmond
18:39	6-0	H 6	GOOD! 3 PTR by NOI, Kouat	11:43			REBOUND (DEF) by Likekele,Isaac
18:39			ASSIST by BANE, Desmond	11:30			FOUL by BANE, Desmond (P1T3)
18:22			TURNOVR by Likekele,Isaac	11:30			TIMEOUT MEDIA
18:21			STEAL by NOI, Kouat	11:30			SUB OUT: Dziagwa,Thomas
18:17			MISSED 3 PTR by NOI, Kouat	11:30			SUB OUT: Likekele,Isaac
18:17			REBOUND (DEF) by Anei,Yor	11:30			SUB OUT: Anei,Yor
17:59			MISSED LAYUP by Likekele,Isaac	11:30			SUB OUT: McGriff,Cameron
17:59			REBOUND (DEF) by BANE, Desmond	11:30			SUB OUT: Waters,Lindy
17:27			MISSED 3 PTR by SAMUEL, Kevin	11:30			SUB OUT: BANE, Desmond
17:27			REBOUND (DEF) by Anei,Yor	11:30			SUB OUT: NOI, Kouat
17:20			MISSED 3 PTR by Dziagwa,Thomas	11:30			SUB OUT: MILLER, JD
17:20			REBOUND (DEF) by MILLER, JD	11:30			SUB OUT: DAVIS, Kendric
17:05			MISSED JUMPER by NOI, Kouat	11:30			SUB OUT: NEMBHARD, RJ
17:05			REBOUND (OFF) by SAMUEL, Kevin	11:29			SUB IN : Likekele,Isaac
17:01	8-0	H 8	GOOD! JUMPER by SAMUEL, Kevin [PNT]	11:29			SUB IN : Waters,Lindy
16:40	8-3	H 5	GOOD! 3 PTR by Waters,Lindy	11:29			SUB IN : Dziagwa,Thomas
16:40			ASSIST by McGriff,Cameron	11:29			SUB IN : Anei,Yor
16:29			MISSED 3 PTR by BANE, Desmond	11:29			SUB IN : McGriff,Cameron
16:29			REBOUND (OFF) by NOI, Kouat	11:29			SUB IN : ROBINSON, Alex
16:27	10-3	H 7	GOOD! TIP-IN by NOI, Kouat [PNT]	11:29			SUB IN : NEMBHARD, RJ
16:27			FOUL by Likekele,Isaac (P1T1)	11:29			SUB IN : SAMUEL, Kevin
16:27	11-3	H 8	GOOD! FT SHOT by NOI, Kouat	11:29			SUB IN : MILLER, JD
16:27			SUB IN : Jones,Curtis	11:29			SUB IN : DAVIS, Kendric
16:27			SUB OUT: Likekele,Isaac	11:24	27-15	H 12	GOOD! DUNK by Anei,Yor [PNT]
16:19	11-6	H 5	GOOD! 3 PTR by Waters,Lindy	11:24			ASSIST by Waters,Lindy
15:50	13-6	H 7	GOOD! DUNK by SAMUEL, Kevin [PNT]	11:07			TURNOVR by DAVIS, Kendric
15:50			ASSIST by ROBINSON, Alex	11:06			STEAL by Likekele,Isaac
15:36	13-8	H 5	GOOD! JUMPER by McGriff,Cameron [PNT]	11:04	27-17	H 10	GOOD! DUNK by Likekele,Isaac [FB/PNT]
15:21	15-8	H 7	GOOD! LAYUP by ROBINSON, Alex [PNT]	10:41			MISSED LAYUP by ROBINSON, Alex
15:08			FOUL by SAMUEL, Kevin (P1T1)	10:41			BLOCK by Anei,Yor
15:08			TIMEOUT MEDIA	10:40			REBOUND (DEF) by McGriff,Cameron
15:08	15-9	H 6	GOOD! FT SHOT by Waters,Lindy	10:30			MISSED 3 PTR by Waters,Lindy
15:08			MISSED FT SHOT by Waters,Lindy	10:30			REBOUND (DEF) by MILLER, JD
15:08			REBOUND (DEF) by SAMUEL, Kevin	10:17	29-17	H 12	GOOD! DUNK by SAMUEL, Kevin [PNT]
15:08			SUB IN : NEMBHARD, RJ	10:17			ASSIST by ROBINSON, Alex
15:08			SUB OUT: MILLER, JD	09:43			TURNOVR by (TEAM)
14:46	17-9	H 8	GOOD! DUNK by SAMUEL, Kevin [PNT]	09:43			SUB OUT: Likekele,Isaac
14:46			ASSIST by NOI, Kouat	09:43			SUB OUT: Waters,Lindy
14:25			TURNOVR by Anei,Yor	09:43			SUB OUT: Dziagwa,Thomas
14:25			SUB IN : Likekele,Isaac	09:43			SUB OUT: Anei,Yor
14:25			SUB OUT: Anei,Yor	09:43			SUB OUT: McGriff,Cameron
14:07	20-9	H 11	GOOD! 3 PTR by NEMBHARD, RJ	09:43			SUB IN : BANE, Desmond
14:07			ASSIST by ROBINSON, Alex	09:43			SUB IN : NOI, Kouat
13:51			MISSED 3 PTR by McGriff,Cameron	09:43			SUB OUT: NEMBHARD, RJ
13:51			REBOUND (DEF) by SAMUEL, Kevin	09:43			SUB OUT: DAVIS, Kendric
13:39	23-9	H 14	GOOD! 3 PTR by ROBINSON, Alex	09:41			MISSED 3 PTR by ROBINSON, Alex
13:39			ASSIST by NEMBHARD, RJ	09:41			REBOUND (DEF) by Anei,Yor
13:33			TIMEOUT 30sec	09:41			SUB IN : Waters,Lindy
13:33			SUB IN : Anei,Yor	09:41			SUB IN : Anei,Yor
13:33			SUB OUT: Dziagwa,Thomas	09:41			SUB IN : Demuth,Duncan
13:33			SUB IN : MILLER, JD	09:41			SUB IN : Dziagwa,Thomas
13:33			SUB IN : DAVIS, Kendric	09:41			SUB IN : Jones,Curtis
13:33			SUB OUT: SAMUEL, Kevin	09:40			TURNOVR by Demuth,Duncan
13:33			SUB OUT: ROBINSON, Alex	09:39			STEAL by BANE, Desmond
13:15			FOUL by NOI, Kouat (P1T2)	09:38	31-17	H 14	GOOD! DUNK by BANE, Desmond [FB/PNT]
13:15	23-10	H 13	GOOD! FT SHOT by McGriff,Cameron	09:26	31-20	H 11	GOOD! 3 PTR by Dziagwa,Thomas
13:15	23-11	H 12	GOOD! FT SHOT by McGriff,Cameron	09:26			ASSIST by Waters,Lindy
13:02	25-11	H 14	GOOD! DUNK by MILLER, JD [PNT]	09:05	33-20	H 13	GOOD! DUNK by SAMUEL, Kevin [PNT]
13:02			ASSIST by NOI, Kouat	09:05			ASSIST by MILLER, JD
12:49			TURNOVR by Jones,Curtis	08:47			MISSED JUMPER by Waters,Lindy
12:48			STEAL by DAVIS, Kendric				

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**1st PERIOD Play-by-Play (Page 2)**

Time	Score	Margin	HOME/VISITOR	Time	Score	Margin	HOME/VISITOR
08:47			REBOUND (DEF) by BANE, Desmond	02:06			REBOUND (OFF) by SAMUEL, Kevin
08:43			FOUL by Demuth,Duncan (P1T2)	02:00			FOUL by McGriff,Cameron (P1T3)
08:43			SUB IN : McGriff,Cameron	02:00			MISSED FT SHOT by SAMUEL, Kevin
08:43			SUB OUT: Demuth,Duncan	02:00			REBOUND (OFF) by (DEADBALL)
08:19			TURNOVR by ROBINSON, Alex	02:00			MISSED FT SHOT by SAMUEL, Kevin
08:19			STEAL by Anei,Yor	02:00			REBOUND (OFF) by MILLER, JD
08:15			MISSED 3 PTR by Dziagwa,Thomas	01:31			TURNOVR by NEMBHARD, RJ
08:15			REBOUND (DEF) by NOI, Kouat	01:31			STEAL by Dziagwa,Thomas
08:02	36-20	H 16	GOOD! 3 PTR by BANE, Desmond	01:26			MISSED JUMPER by Likekele,Isaac
08:02			ASSIST by ROBINSON, Alex	01:26			BLOCK by NEMBHARD, RJ
07:52			MISSED 3 PTR by Jones,Curtis	01:24			REBOUND (DEF) by ROBINSON, Alex
07:52			REBOUND (DEF) by ROBINSON, Alex	01:18	43-26	H 17	GOOD! LAYUP by SAMUEL, Kevin [FB/PNT]
07:40			MISSED JUMPER by BANE, Desmond	01:18			ASSIST by BANE, Desmond
07:40			REBOUND (DEF) by Anei,Yor	00:59	43-29	H 14	GOOD! 3 PTR by Dziagwa,Thomas
07:19	36-22	H 14	GOOD! JUMPER by Anei,Yor [PNT]	00:59			ASSIST by Likekele,Isaac
07:19			ASSIST by Waters,Lindy	00:18			FOUL by Dziagwa,Thomas (P1T4)
07:08			TIMEOUT MEDIA	00:18	44-29	H 15	GOOD! FT SHOT by ROBINSON, Alex
06:53			TIMEOUT 30sec	00:18	45-29	H 16	GOOD! FT SHOT by ROBINSON, Alex
06:53			SUB IN : Likekele,Isaac	00:02			MISSED 3 PTR by Likekele,Isaac
06:53			SUB OUT: Waters,Lindy	00:02			REBOUND (DEF) by ROBINSON, Alex
06:53			SUB IN : NEMBHARD, RJ				
06:53			SUB OUT: SAMUEL, Kevin				
06:39			MISSED JUMPER by ROBINSON, Alex				
06:39			REBOUND (DEF) by (TEAM)				
06:17			MISSED LAYUP by Anei,Yor				
06:17			BLOCK by MILLER, JD				
06:16			REBOUND (OFF) by McGriff,Cameron				
06:12			TURNOVR by Dziagwa,Thomas				
06:11			STEAL by MILLER, JD				
06:08	38-22	H 16	GOOD! LAYUP by NOI, Kouat [FB/PNT]				
05:47			MISSED JUMPER by McGriff,Cameron				
05:47			REBOUND (DEF) by NOI, Kouat				
05:37			MISSED LAYUP by ROBINSON, Alex				
05:37			BLOCK by Anei,Yor				
05:36			REBOUND (OFF) by (TEAM)				
05:36			SUB IN : Waters,Lindy				
05:36			SUB OUT: Dziagwa,Thomas				
05:35	41-22	H 19	GOOD! 3 PTR by NOI, Kouat				
05:35			ASSIST by ROBINSON, Alex				
05:18	41-24	H 17	GOOD! DUNK by Anei,Yor [PNT]				
05:18			ASSIST by Likekele,Isaac				
05:00			TURNOVR by MILLER, JD				
05:00			SUB IN : SAMUEL, Kevin				
05:00			SUB OUT: MILLER, JD				
04:46			MISSED LAYUP by McGriff,Cameron				
04:46			BLOCK by NOI, Kouat				
04:46			REBOUND (OFF) by (TEAM)				
04:28			MISSED 3 PTR by Likekele,Isaac				
04:28			REBOUND (DEF) by (DEADBALL)				
03:57			TURNOVR by SAMUEL, Kevin				
03:57			TIMEOUT MEDIA				
03:57			SUB IN : Dziagwa,Thomas				
03:57			SUB OUT: Likekele,Isaac				
03:31			MISSED JUMPER by Dziagwa,Thomas				
03:31			REBOUND (DEF) by SAMUEL, Kevin				
03:13			TURNOVR by ROBINSON, Alex				
02:56			MISSED 3 PTR by Jones,Curtis				
02:56			REBOUND (DEF) by NOI, Kouat				
02:48			MISSED 3 PTR by NEMBHARD, RJ				
02:48			REBOUND (OFF) by BANE, Desmond				
02:42			TURNOVR by NOI, Kouat				
02:41			STEAL by Waters,Lindy				
02:34			FOUL by NOI, Kouat (P2T4)				
02:34	41-25	H 16	GOOD! FT SHOT by Anei,Yor				
02:34	41-26	H 15	GOOD! FT SHOT by Anei,Yor				
02:34			SUB IN : Likekele,Isaac				
02:34			SUB OUT: Jones,Curtis				
02:34			SUB IN : MILLER, JD				
02:34			SUB OUT: NOI, Kouat				
02:06			MISSED JUMPER by ROBINSON, Alex				

	In	Off	2nd	Fast	Bench
1st period-only	Paint	T/O	Chance	Break	
Oklahoma State	10	6	0	2	0
TCU	24	9	8	8	5

**Oklahoma State vs TCU**  
**03/13/19 6:05 p.m. at Kansas City, Mo. (Sprint Center)**  
**2nd PERIOD Play-by-Play (Page 1)**

Time	Score	Margin	HOME/VISITOR	Time	Score	Margin	HOME/VISITOR
19:37			FOUL by BANE, Desmond (P2T1)	12:57			REBOUND (OFF) by Waters,Lindy
19:33			TURNOVR by McGriff,Cameron	12:47			MISSED JUMPER by Waters,Lindy
19:21			FOUL by Likekele,Isaac (P2T1)	12:47			REBOUND (DEF) by SAMUEL, Kevin
19:21			MISSED FT SHOT by NOI, Kouat	12:23			MISSED JUMPER by SAMUEL, Kevin
19:21			REBOUND (OFF) by (DEADBALL)	12:23			REBOUND (DEF) by McGriff,Cameron
19:21	46-29	H 17	GOOD! FT SHOT by NOI, Kouat	12:14	58-43	H 15	GOOD! 3 PTR by Jones,Curtis
19:14			MISSED 3 PTR by Waters,Lindy	12:14			ASSIST by McGriff,Cameron
19:14			REBOUND (OFF) by Dziagwa,Thomas	12:11			TIMEOUT 30sec
19:09	46-32	H 14	GOOD! 3 PTR by Dziagwa,Thomas	12:11			SUB IN : Anei,Yor
18:51	49-32	H 17	GOOD! 3 PTR by NOI, Kouat	12:11			SUB OUT: McGriff,Cameron
18:41			ASSIST by SAMUEL, Kevin	12:11			SUB IN : DAVIS, Kendric
18:25			TURNOVR by Anei,Yor	12:11			SUB IN : MILLER, JD
18:23			STEAL by NOI, Kouat	12:11			SUB OUT: SAMUEL, Kevin
18:17	52-32	H 20	GOOD! 3 PTR by BANE, Desmond	12:11			SUB OUT: ROBINSON, Alex
18:17			ASSIST by ROBINSON, Alex	12:02			TURNOVR by DAVIS, Kendric
17:54			TURNOVR by Likekele,Isaac	12:02			STEAL by Waters,Lindy
17:54			STEAL by BANE, Desmond	12:02			FOUL by DAVIS, Kendric (P1T2)
17:54			FOUL by Dziagwa,Thomas (P2T2)	11:44	58-45	H 13	GOOD! LAYUP by Waters,Lindy [PNT]
17:54			SUB IN : Jones,Curtis	11:25			MISSED JUMPER by NEMBHARD, RJ
17:54			SUB OUT: McGriff,Cameron	11:25			REBOUND (OFF) by NEMBHARD, RJ
17:40			FOUL by Anei,Yor (P1T3)	11:23	60-45	H 15	GOOD! TIP-IN by NEMBHARD, RJ [PNT]
17:27			MISSED 3 PTR by NOI, Kouat	11:01			MISSED 3 PTR by Dziagwa,Thomas
17:27			REBOUND (DEF) by Jones,Curtis	11:01			REBOUND (DEF) by NOI, Kouat
16:52			MISSED 3 PTR by Jones,Curtis	10:53			TURNOVR by NEMBHARD, RJ
16:52			BLOCK by SAMUEL, Kevin	10:51			STEAL by Waters,Lindy
16:52			REBOUND (DEF) by SAMUEL, Kevin	10:45	60-47	H 13	GOOD! LAYUP by Anei,Yor [PNT]
16:52			SUB IN : McGriff,Cameron	10:45			ASSIST by Waters,Lindy
16:52			SUB OUT: Likekele,Isaac	10:45			FOUL by DAVIS, Kendric (P2T3)
16:43			FOUL by Anei,Yor (P2T4)	10:45			TIMEOUT media
16:29			FOUL by Anei,Yor (P3T5)	10:45			SUB OUT: Anei,Yor
16:29	53-32	H 21	GOOD! FT SHOT by SAMUEL, Kevin	10:45			SUB OUT: Dziagwa,Thomas
16:29			MISSED FT SHOT by SAMUEL, Kevin	10:45			SUB OUT: Jones,Curtis
16:29			REBOUND (DEF) by McGriff,Cameron	10:45			SUB OUT: Likekele,Isaac
16:29			SUB IN : Likekele,Isaac	10:45			SUB OUT: Waters,Lindy
16:29			SUB OUT: Anei,Yor	10:45			SUB OUT: NEMBHARD, RJ
16:17	53-34	H 19	GOOD! JUMPER by Waters,Lindy [PNT]	10:45			SUB OUT: NOI, Kouat
15:57			FOUL by Waters,Lindy (P1T6)	10:45			SUB OUT: DAVIS, Kendric
15:57			TIMEOUT MEDIA	10:45			SUB OUT: BANE, Desmond
15:57	54-34	H 20	GOOD! FT SHOT by SAMUEL, Kevin	10:45			SUB OUT: MILLER, JD
15:57			MISSED FT SHOT by SAMUEL, Kevin	10:44	60-48	H 12	GOOD! FT SHOT by Anei,Yor
15:57			REBOUND (DEF) by Dziagwa,Thomas	10:44			SUB IN : Dziagwa,Thomas
15:51			MISSED 3 PTR by Jones,Curtis	10:44			SUB IN : Waters,Lindy
15:51			REBOUND (DEF) by NOI, Kouat	10:44			SUB IN : Jones,Curtis
15:37			MISSED 3 PTR by MILLER, JD	10:44			SUB IN : Anei,Yor
15:37			REBOUND (DEF) by Jones,Curtis	10:44			SUB IN : Likekele,Isaac
15:23	54-36	H 18	GOOD! JUMPER by Waters,Lindy	10:44			SUB IN : ROBINSON, Alex
14:48			MISSED 3 PTR by ROBINSON, Alex	10:44			SUB IN : NEMBHARD, RJ
14:48			BLOCK by McGriff,Cameron	10:44			SUB IN : MILLER, JD
14:46			REBOUND (DEF) by (DEADBALL)	10:44			SUB IN : NOI, Kouat
14:46			SUB IN : NEMBHARD, RJ	10:44			SUB IN : BANE, Desmond
14:46			SUB OUT: MILLER, JD	10:32	62-48	H 14	GOOD! LAYUP by MILLER, JD [PNT]
14:40	54-38	H 16	GOOD! LAYUP by Likekele,Isaac [PNT]	10:32			ASSIST by NOI, Kouat
14:36			TURNOVR by ROBINSON, Alex	10:14	62-50	H 12	GOOD! JUMPER by Waters,Lindy
14:35			STEAL by Waters,Lindy	09:42			TURNOVR by NEMBHARD, RJ
14:31	54-40	H 14	GOOD! DUNK by McGriff,Cameron [FB/PNT]	09:41			STEAL by Jones,Curtis
14:31			ASSIST by Waters,Lindy	09:32			MISSED DUNK by Anei,Yor
14:01			MISSED LAYUP by NOI, Kouat	09:32			BLOCK by MILLER, JD
14:01			REBOUND (DEF) by Dziagwa,Thomas	09:32			REBOUND (DEF) by MILLER, JD
13:49			TURNOVR by Waters,Lindy	09:12			TURNOVR by ROBINSON, Alex
13:48			STEAL by BANE, Desmond	09:00			FOUL by NEMBHARD, RJ (P1T4)
13:45			MISSED LAYUP by ROBINSON, Alex	08:43	62-52	H 10	GOOD! LAYUP by Likekele,Isaac [PNT]
13:45			REBOUND (OFF) by BANE, Desmond	08:43			ASSIST by Waters,Lindy
13:43	56-40	H 16	GOOD! LAYUP by BANE, Desmond [PNT]	08:30	64-52	H 12	GOOD! JUMPER by BANE, Desmond
13:26			MISSED 3 PTR by McGriff,Cameron	08:16			MISSED 3 PTR by Waters,Lindy
13:26			REBOUND (DEF) by ROBINSON, Alex	08:16			REBOUND (DEF) by ROBINSON, Alex
13:16			MISSED 3 PTR by BANE, Desmond	08:06			FOUL by Jones,Curtis (P1T7)
13:16			REBOUND (OFF) by NOI, Kouat	08:06	65-52	H 13	GOOD! FT SHOT by MILLER, JD
13:13	58-40	H 18	GOOD! TIP-IN by NOI, Kouat [PNT]	08:06			MISSED FT SHOT by MILLER, JD
12:57			MISSED 3 PTR by Dziagwa,Thomas	08:06			REBOUND (DEF) by Anei,Yor

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Time	Score	Margin	HOME/VISITOR	Time	Score	Margin	HOME/VISITOR
08:06			SUB IN : SAMUEL, Kevin	01:51			MISSED 3 PTR by Dziagwa,Thomas
08:06			SUB OUT: NEMBHARD, RJ	01:51			REBOUND (OFF) by Anei,Yor
07:49			FOUL by SAMUEL, Kevin (P2T5)	01:45	68-66	H 2	GOOD! LAYUP by Likekele,Isaac [PNT]
07:49			TIMEOUT MEDIA	01:23			MISSED LAYUP by NOI, Kouat
07:49			MISSED FT SHOT by Waters,Lindy	01:23			BLOCK by Anei,Yor
07:49			REBOUND (OFF) by (DEADBALL)	01:21			REBOUND (DEF) by Likekele,Isaac
07:49			MISSED FT SHOT by Waters,Lindy	01:16			MISSED 3 PTR by Waters,Lindy
07:49			REBOUND (DEF) by SAMUEL, Kevin	01:16			REBOUND (OFF) by Anei,Yor
07:49			SUB IN : McGriff,Cameron	00:53	68-68	T 1	GOOD! LAYUP by Anei,Yor [PNT]
07:49			SUB OUT: Jones,Curtis	00:53			ASSIST by Waters,Lindy
07:30			MISSED LAYUP by ROBINSON, Alex	00:49			TIMEOUT 30sec
07:30			BLOCK by Anei,Yor	00:41			TURNOVR by SAMUEL, Kevin
07:29			REBOUND (DEF) by McGriff,Cameron	00:38			TIMEOUT 30sec
07:11			MISSED JUMPER by McGriff,Cameron	00:25			FOUL by NOI, Kouat (P3T8)
07:11			REBOUND (OFF) by Anei,Yor	00:25	68-69	V 1	GOOD! FT SHOT by Waters,Lindy
07:08	65-54	H 11	GOOD! TIP-IN by Anei,Yor [PNT]	00:25	68-70	V 2	GOOD! FT SHOT by Waters,Lindy
06:53	68-54	H 14	GOOD! 3 PTR by ROBINSON, Alex	00:25			SUB IN : NEMBHARD, RJ
06:53			ASSIST by BANE, Desmond	00:25			SUB OUT: SAMUEL, Kevin
06:37			MISSED JUMPER by Likekele,Isaac	00:16	71-70	H 1	GOOD! 3 PTR by BANE, Desmond
06:37			REBOUND (DEF) by SAMUEL, Kevin	00:16			ASSIST by ROBINSON, Alex
06:23			MISSED LAYUP by ROBINSON, Alex	00:11			TIMEOUT TEAM
06:23			BLOCK by Anei,Yor	00:11			SUB IN : SAMUEL, Kevin
06:22			REBOUND (DEF) by Dziagwa,Thomas	00:11			SUB OUT: NEMBHARD, RJ
06:09			FOUL by ROBINSON, Alex (P1T6)	00:05			MISSED JUMPER by Waters,Lindy
06:06			FOUL by McGriff,Cameron (P2T8)	00:05			REBOUND (DEF) by ROBINSON, Alex
06:06			TURNOVR by McGriff,Cameron	00:01			FOUL by Likekele,Isaac (P4T10)
05:59			TURNOVR by MILLER, JD	00:01	72-70	H 2	GOOD! FT SHOT by ROBINSON, Alex
05:47	68-57	H 11	GOOD! 3 PTR by Dziagwa,Thomas	00:01	73-70	H 3	GOOD! FT SHOT by ROBINSON, Alex
05:47			ASSIST by Anei,Yor	00:01			TURNOVR by Likekele,Isaac
05:16			MISSED LAYUP by ROBINSON, Alex	00:01			STEAL by BANE, Desmond
05:16			REBOUND (DEF) by Likekele,Isaac				
05:10	68-59	H 9	GOOD! LAYUP by Likekele,Isaac [FB/PNT]				
05:10			FOUL by BANE, Desmond (P3T7)				
05:10			MISSED FT SHOT by Likekele,Isaac				
05:10			REBOUND (OFF) by (TEAM)				
04:56			TURNOVR by Dziagwa,Thomas				
04:56			SUB IN : NEMBHARD, RJ				
04:56			SUB OUT: SAMUEL, Kevin				
04:37			MISSED LAYUP by BANE, Desmond				
04:37			BLOCK by Anei,Yor				
04:36			REBOUND (OFF) by MILLER, JD				
04:34			FOUL by Likekele,Isaac (P3T9)				
04:34			MISSED FT SHOT by MILLER, JD				
04:34			REBOUND (DEF) by McGriff,Cameron				
04:27			MISSED 3 PTR by Dziagwa,Thomas				
04:27			REBOUND (OFF) by Anei,Yor				
04:23	68-61	H 7	GOOD! LAYUP by Anei,Yor [PNT]				
03:50			MISSED LAYUP by NOI, Kouat				
03:50			BLOCK by Anei,Yor				
03:49			REBOUND (DEF) by (TEAM)				
03:48			TIMEOUT MEDIA				
03:48			SUB IN : Mitchell, Dee				
03:48			SUB OUT: Waters,Lindy				
03:48			SUB IN : SAMUEL, Kevin				
03:48			SUB OUT: NEMBHARD, RJ				
03:35	68-64	H 4	GOOD! 3 PTR by McGriff,Cameron				
03:35			ASSIST by Dziagwa,Thomas				
03:05			TURNOVR by NOI, Kouat				
03:05			STEAL by Likekele,Isaac				
02:47			MISSED 3 PTR by Dziagwa,Thomas				
02:47			REBOUND (DEF) by MILLER, JD				
02:36			MISSED 3 PTR by NOI, Kouat				
02:36			REBOUND (DEF) by Anei,Yor				
02:25			MISSED 3 PTR by McGriff,Cameron				
02:25			REBOUND (DEF) by BANE, Desmond				
02:09			TIMEOUT TEAM				
02:09			SUB IN : Waters,Lindy				
02:09			SUB OUT: Mitchell, Dee				
01:58			MISSED 3 PTR by BANE, Desmond				
01:58			REBOUND (DEF) by Likekele,Isaac				

	In	Off	2nd	Fast	Bench
	Paint	T/O	Chance	Break	
2nd period-only					
Oklahoma State	22	14	11	4	3
TCU	8	6	6	0	2

Official Basketball Box Score -- 1st Half-Only  
 Oklahoma State vs TCU  
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Oklahoma State

#	Player	f	Total	3-Ptr	FT-FTA	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA		Off	Def	Tot							
12	McGriff,Cameron	f	2-5	0-1	2-2	1	1	2	1	6	1	0	0	0	19
14	Anei,Yor	f	3-4	0-0	2-2	0	4	4	0	8	0	1	2	1	19
04	Dziagwa,Thomas	g	2-7	2-4	0-0	0	0	0	1	6	0	1	0	1	17
13	Likekele,Isaac	g	1-5	0-2	0-0	0	2	2	1	2	2	1	0	1	14
21	Waters,Lindy	g	2-4	2-3	1-2	0	0	0	0	7	3	0	0	1	19
01	Jones,Curtis		0-3	0-3	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	11
05	Demuth,Duncan		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
Team						1	1	2				1			
Totals			10-28	4-13	5-6	2	8	10	4	29	6	6	2	4	100

FG % 1st Half: 10-28 35.7%  
 3FG % 1st Half: 4-13 30.8%  
 FT % 1st Half: 5-6 83.3%

TCU

#	Player	f	Total	3-Ptr	FT-FTA	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA		Off	Def	Tot							
12	NOI, Kouat	f	5-7	3-4	1-1	1	3	4	2	14	2	1	1	1	16
15	MILLER, JD	f	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	3	4	0	2	1	1	1	1	16
21	SAMUEL, Kevin	c	6-7	0-1	0-2	2	3	5	1	12	0	1	0	0	16
01	BANE, Desmond	g	2-5	1-2	0-0	1	4	5	1	5	2	0	0	1	18
25	ROBINSON, Alex	g	2-8	1-3	2-2	0	3	3	0	7	6	2	0	0	18
05	DAVIS, Kendric		1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	1	4
22	NEMBHARD, RJ		1-2	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	1	0	12
Team						1	0	1							
Totals			18-31	6-12	3-5	6	16	22	4	45	12	8	3	4	100

FG % 1st Half: 18-31 58.1%  
 3FG % 1st Half: 6-12 50.0%  
 FT % 1st Half: 3-5 60.0%

Officials: John Higgins, Gerry Pollard, Kip Kissinger  
 Technical fouls: Oklahoma State-None. TCU-None.  
 Attendance:  
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Score by periods	1st	Total
Oklahoma State	29	29
TCU	45	45

Points	In Paint	Off T/O	2nd Chance	Fast Break	Bench
OSU	10	6	0	2	0
TCU	24	9	8	8	5

Last FG - OSU 2nd-00:53, TCU 2nd-00:16.  
 Largest lead - OSU by 2 2nd-00:25, TCU by 21 2nd-16:29.  
 OSU led for 00:09. TCU led for 38:43. Game was tied for 01:08.

Score tied - 0 times.  
 Lead changed - 0 times.

Official Basketball Box Score -- 2nd Half-Only  
 Oklahoma State vs TCU  
 03/13/19 6:05 p.m. at Kansas City, Mo. (Sprint Center)

Oklahoma State

#	Player	f	Total		3-Ptr	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
12	McGriff,Cameron	f	2-5	1-3	0-0	0	4	4	1	5	1	2	1	0	15
14	Anei,Yor	f	4-5	0-0	1-1	4	2	6	3	9	1	1	5	0	16
04	Dziagwa,Thomas	g	2-7	2-7	0-0	1	3	4	1	6	1	1	0	0	20
13	Likekele,Isaac	g	4-5	0-0	0-1	0	3	3	3	8	0	2	0	1	19
21	Waters,Lindy	g	4-9	0-3	2-4	1	0	1	1	10	4	1	0	3	18
01	Jones,Curtis		1-3	1-3	0-0	0	2	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	10
05	Demuth,Duncan		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Team						1	1	2							
Totals			17-34	4-16	3-6	7	15	22	10	41	7	7	6	5	100

FG % 1st Half: 10-28 35.7% 2nd half: 17-34 50.0%  
 3FG % 1st Half: 4-13 30.8% 2nd half: 4-16 25.0%  
 FT % 1st Half: 5-6 83.3% 2nd half: 3-6 50.0%

TCU

#	Player	f	Total		3-Ptr	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
12	NOI, Kouat	f	2-7	1-3	1-2	1	2	3	1	6	1	1	0	1	20
15	MILLER, JD	f	1-2	0-1	1-3	1	2	3	0	3	0	1	1	0	17
21	SAMUEL, Kevin	c	0-1	0-0	2-4	0	4	4	1	2	1	1	1	0	15
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25	ROBINSON, Alex	g	1-6	1-2	2-2	0	3	3	1	5	2	2	0	0	19
05	DAVIS, Kendric		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	1
22	NEMBHARD, RJ		1-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	1	2	0	2	0	0	8
Team						0	0	0							
Totals			9-25	4-10	6-11	4	12	16	8	28	5	8	2	4	100

FG % 1st Half: 18-31 58.1% 2nd half: 9-25 36.0%  
 3FG % 1st Half: 6-12 50.0% 2nd half: 4-10 40.0%  
 FT % 1st Half: 3-5 60.0% 2nd half: 6-11 54.5%

Officials: John Higgins, Gerry Pollard, Kip Kissinger

Technical fouls: Oklahoma State-None. TCU-None.

Attendance:

2019 Phillips 66 Big 12 Men's Basketball Championship First Round

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Oklahoma State	29	41	70
TCU	45	28	73

Points	In Paint	Off T/O	2nd Chance	Fast Break	Bench
OSU	22	14	11	4	3
TCU	8	6	6	0	2

Last FG - OSU 2nd-00:53, TCU 2nd-00:16.  
 Largest lead - OSU by 2 2nd-00:25, TCU by 21 2nd-16:29.  
 OSU led for 00:09. TCU led for 38:43. Game was tied for 01:08.

Score tied - 1 time.  
 Lead changed - 2 times.



Play Analysis [2nd -- 00:00]  
Oklahoma State vs TCU  
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<u>POINTS OFF TURNOVERS</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Total</u>
Oklahoma State	6	14	20
TCU	9	6	15

<u>POINTS IN PAINT</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Total</u>
Oklahoma State	10	22	32
TCU	24	8	32

<u>2ND CHANCE POINTS</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Total</u>
Oklahoma State	0	11	11
TCU	8	6	14

<u>FAST BREAK POINTS</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Total</u>
Oklahoma State	2	4	6
TCU	8	0	8

<u>BENCH POINTS</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Total</u>
Oklahoma State	0	3	3
TCU	5	2	7

<u>SCORE TIED BY</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Total</u>
Oklahoma State	0	1	1
TCU	0	0	0

<u>LEAD GAINED BY</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Total</u>
Oklahoma State	0	1	1
TCU	0	1	1



## Phillips 66 Big 12 Men's Basketball Championship

### GAME NOTES

SPRINT CENTER: March 13, 2019

### **No. 8 TCU 73, No. 9 Oklahoma State 70**

#### *Big 12 Championship Notes*

- This is the first time that Oklahoma State and TCU have met in the Big 12 Men's Basketball Championship.
- 2019 marks Oklahoma State's 21st appearance in the Big 12 Men's Basketball Championship. OSU has a 23-20 record in championship play, and this is the Cowboys' fourth appearance as a No. 9 seed. Previous outing as a 9 seed was in 2016 – L, 71-75 to Kansas State. Last win as a 9 seed came in 2011 vs. Nebraska – W, 53-52.
- Oklahoma State's record as the No. 9 seed is 2-4, and they are 5-2 in the 8-9 matchup overall. The Cowboys have been involved in the 8/9 game in four of the past six years, with a 2-2 record.
- This is the sixth appearance for TCU, and their second as the No. 8 seed. The Horned Frogs have a 5-6 record in Big 12 Men's Basketball Championship play and a 3-0 record in the 8/9 game. As the 8 seed, they have a 3-1 record.
- As the 8 seed, TCU advanced to the semifinals in 2017, before falling 63-84 to Iowa State.
- With today's matchup, the only two teams that have not faced each other in Big 12 Men's Basketball Championship play are Oklahoma State and West Virginia.
- Seven blocks matches the second-best individual performance (twice prior, last Baylor's Isaiah Austin March 14, 2014 vs. Texas) in Big 12 Men's Championship play, just behind Baylor's John Flippin's eight-block performance on March 9, 2000 vs. Nebraska.

#### *Individual & Team Notes*

- TCU plays in the quarterfinals for the fifth consecutive season.
- TCU started the game on an 8-0 run, before an Oklahoma three-pointer at the 16:40 mark.
- Oklahoma State's biggest run of the game was a 14-0 stretch over 5:09 late in the second half.
- With his free-throw with 18 seconds left in the first half, senior Alex Robinson (third team All Big-12) moved into 20th all-time on TCU scoring list passing Mickey McCarty and Garlon Green. His 12 points (1,144 career) in this game puts him 33 points behind teammate Desmond Bane (1,177) for 19th. Robinson also led TCU in assists for the eighth-straight time and 29th overall this season with eight.
- TCU's 38 rebounds is a new team-best in Big 12 Men's Basketball Championship play.
- Third straight 20-win season for TCU, second time in school history for that streak.
- RS sophomore Kouat Noi recorded his fifth 20+-point game this season, leading TCU in scoring for the seventh time this season. 20-point output tied TCU's best-ever in championship play – twice prior, last Vlad Brodziansky vs. Oklahoma on March 8, 2017.
- 40th career game in double figures for Oklahoma State junior Lindy Waters, III.
- Waters recorded a new career-high assists with seven – previous best was six against UTSA on Nov. 14, 2018.
- 8th career double-figure game for Oklahoma State freshman Yor Anei.
- For the 12th this season and the third time in championship play, Oklahoma State allowed 10 or more three-point field goals.
- First career double-double for Anei – 17 points, 10 rebounds.
- Anei's seven blocks are a new OSU team high in the Big 12 Men's Basketball Championship. Previous high was four – done twice, last by Ivan McFarland against Texas Tech on March 13, 2004.

# Big 12 Conference Men's Basketball Championship

Wednesday, March 13, 2019

**Mike Boynton, Jr.**

**Curtis Jones**

**Yor Anei**

Oklahoma State Cowboys

TCU 73, Oklahoma State 70

THE MODERATOR: The Cowboys of Oklahoma State have joined us with Coach Mike Boynton, Jr. and his student-athletes are Curtis Jones and Yor Anei. Coach, we will turn to you for an opening statement first.

MIKE BOYNTON, JR.: First of all, congrats to TCU, obviously played really well to start the game. Put us in a really, really deep hole. Really controlled most of the game to be honest. We made a really good comeback. So I'm proud of our kids for not giving in. It's been the theme of our season in a lot of ways, but happy I had the opportunity to coach these guys and looking forward to getting back and trying to figure out how to be better.

**Q. Yor, can you talk about that stretch down the end of the game, last 7, 8 minutes when you guys took over defensively and the way you were able to protect the rim and knock back some shots?**

YOR ANEI: It just felt normal to me. I was trying to block everything that came to the rim and I was trying to get the stops for our team that we needed to win us the game.

**Q. Curtis, you guys are down 21. It's not been a great season. How did you find the fortitude to hang in there and be able to make a rally and take the lead?**

CURTIS JONES: I think that's something we've done all year is continue to fight. We came in at halftime Coach said continue to fight. We didn't want our season to end that way, and I think we kept fighting and cutting the lead and kept playing for each other. It didn't finish the way we wanted it to, but I think we went in with a little momentum.

**Q. Yor, for most of the game they did control it, but what switched in your mind and in the players' minds to get you guys going in the second half?**

YOR ANEI: Coach had, like, came in during halftime



and really got us fired up and ready to play like we should have from the beginning, but he reminded us what we were playing for. We were playing for the program and it's bigger than basketball. We were representing Oklahoma State and that's what got us fired up.

**Q. Curtis, can you talk about what you've seen out of Yor and his development this year, how he went from not playing a lot early and the kind of player he's become down the stretch?**

CURTIS JONES: Yeah, he's made a big jump this year, his willingness to learn, come to work every day, have a great attitude about the right things. That's what I've seen from him and then just as the year got on he got more comfortable and you got to see the growth. Excited to see him as we go into next year and as he continues to grow.

**Q. For both players, can you talk about the difficulty of this season and how you think the adversity you've gone through is going to pay off in the future for you guys in the program?**

CURTIS JONES: Yeah, we went through a lot of adversity this season, but I think it will make us stronger. One thing we never did is never gave up. We came to work every day. I think as the year went on we got more comfortable with each other, got more familiar and I think going into next year we can use this to really try to help us and have a great season next year.

YOR ANEI: Yeah, with all the adversity, going through like our Coach told us "adversity introduces a man to himself," so it was part of all of us growing up.

THE MODERATOR: Curtis and Yor, we will let you go back to the locker room. Thank you. Questions for Coach?

**Q. Coach, talk about how big having 5 double digit scorers was. As the game started and you guys got a slow start but talk about ball movement and how big that was?**

MIKE BOYNTON, JR.: Honestly, we're a team that the whole is better than the parts. For us to have success this season, we had to have multiple guys play well. We didn't have that in the first half, obviously, so we were down, big. Really kind of turned it on and our balance showed there. Lindy obviously made a lot of

plays. Yor made some. Isaac Likekele made some. Cameron made a big shot. Kind of a summary of our season. Got down big, face an uphill battle and the kids just kept competing because that's what they do.

**Q. Mike, you played such great defense the last six, seven minutes, but it looked like a breakdown on TCU's last possession. From your perspective what happened on that play?**

MIKE BOYNTON, JR.: I will be honest, I don't know, it's hard for me to say right now. There was a breakdown somewhere in the communication. I don't know exactly who was involved because we were switching a lot in that possession. We wanted to avoid exactly what happened, which was Bane specifically getting a rhythm jump shot there. I'll have to go back and watch the film, and I would be more than happy to get back for you on it. But you've got to give credit to the kid. He still has to make the shot. So credit goes to him and his teammates for being able to make the big shot and be able to move on.

**Q. Coach, can you talk about how you've seen the players grow through all that they've gone through this season and having such a short roster and how they have, I would assume, come together as a unit?**

MIKE BOYNTON, JR.: Yeah, those are the type of things that give you a chance at life, really. What they've gone through basically is what a lot of people go through, adverse times.

You really find out about yourself when things aren't as easy as you hoped they would be. What I learned about this team is they are guys that love to compete. They love each other. They love representing this program and the school and I'm certainly proud to have been there with them the whole way. We chartered some rocky waters this year, but every day they showed up with a good attitude. They stuck together. No one pointed fingers at one another and there was a reason why here in the last two weeks we've played better basketball. They've gotten really comfortable with one another and they've laid it on the line for each other.

**Q. Coach, your guys obviously had times during this game where they could have just said we're going to give it up and call it a season, but they didn't do that. What's this say about your players and does it surprise you that they kept fighting like that?**

MIKE BOYNTON, JR.: Doesn't surprise me. Again, I've been with these guys since June. I've watched how we've transformed, a lot of positive. But certainly there has been some negativity also, some things that we were not necessarily happen that happened during

the season, but I never came to practice and felt like the guys didn't want to be there or didn't care it about one another and what we were trying to accomplish. The record doesn't indicate that this season was a success at all, and I wouldn't stand here and tell you I'm proud of being 12-20.

But I do believe the way we got better, the way our kids played gives me hope that, you know, everybody talks about the future but the future is here. Now. One of them was sitting right next to me. So we're excited about what we can become as we get back in the off-season and figure out how to get better for next year.

**Q. A few weeks ago when we were talking, we were talking about most programs need a star and I asked you where one was coming from and you said, well, I might have one in Anei. Is that what you were talking about? The way he played the last 20 minutes?**

MIKE BOYNTON, JR.: Yeah, really, and a lot of the last part of the season. This is not against players I don't know how many times we have had a player lead in blocks and not get any recognition, not even an honorable mention and that's not saying that the players who made it weren't deserving. But we think we have one that may be a little more deserving as well. I'm excited about what he can become, he's really just scratching the surface, Barry of what he can become. A lot of times he's playing on I think not something. He's got to develop in the weight room and develop a go-to inside and the instincts he has from a shot-blocking stand out you can't teach and it's a game changer for the other teams in terms of game preparation. So it's a good start with when you have a 7-foot kid in there who can change the game without scoring a basket.

**Q. Toward the end of the game you were forcing a lot of turnovers, scoring a lot of points which is the complete opposite of the beginning of the game. What were you seeing out of your players at the end of the game where you went on a large run and got those turnovers?**

MIKE BOYNTON, JR.: I think a sense of urgency kicked in. We knew coming in, our season is over when we lose here. It's that simple. I think these guys cared enough about each other that they wanted to play together again. So they played with a great sense of urgency in the last ten minutes and if maybe we had played that way for the first 30 we wouldn't have been down so big. It's water under the bridge. It's something to learn from. This whole season has been a learning experience for all of us, and I'm just really proud that I had the opportunity to coach this group.

THE MODERATOR: Coach, thank you so much.

# Big 12 Conference Men's Basketball Championship

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**Jamie Dixon**

**Kouat Noi**

**Desmond Bane**

**Alex Robinson**

TCU Horned Frogs

TCU 73, Oklahoma State 70

THE MODERATOR: The TCU Horned Frogs have arrived in the interview room. We have Coach Jamie Dixon and we will have three student-athletes, Desmond Bane, Kouat Noi and Alex Robinson. Coach, we will turn to you first for an opening statement. Congratulations on your victory tonight.

JAMIE DIXON: Thank you. It's a great win for us obviously getting 20 wins and for our seniors an opportunity again to play against one of the teams that won the league. Excited about how we played. Obviously, first half we did exactly what we wanted to do. But as you know, they're a tough team, playing well, Oklahoma State and came back and battled, not at all surprised by that. I think I could have done a better job of sustaining our aggressiveness both offensively and defensively, so put that on me for their comeback. I thought we moved the ball the first half and got a change to the other side of the floor against their defense, but defensively is what we got going and obviously shot 35%, outrebounded by 2. That's where everybody is best. It's a great win for us and certainly an opportunity to go play tomorrow.

**Q. Desmond, take us through that last 3-pointer and what you kinda saw and how you guys kept your composure when they were making the late charge?**

DESMOND BANE: We've been here before, as far as keeping our composure. We've got a lot of guys that have played a lot of those games and on my last play I got downhill and I kicked it down to him and he kicked it back to me and I was open and just shot it.

**Q. Guys, for all of you, what was the thought when the lead was shrinking down? How were you trying to stay together and trying to get through and get that win?**



KOUAT NOI: We just wanted to keep the momentum going, un, get stops and that's what we did and we came back with the win.

ALEX ROBINSON: What Kouat said. We just wanted to stay locked in and made sure we stayed together. We knew they were making a run. We wanted to make sure we stopped it and turned it around.

DESMOND BANE: For sure. A team like that they're going to hit shots and part of it was our defense and part of it was them hitting shots, but we kept our composure and was able to finish it out.

**Q. Alex, you guys had a 21-point lead. But your offense stagnated down the stretch. How much was Yor Anei and the way he protected the rim. I think he got 4 blocks in the last 7 minutes.**

ALEX ROBINSON: He did a great job of staying down and getting blocks and I felt like a lot of it was us on the stagnant part we weren't moving and cutting it and that's on us and he's a great defense player and he's going to make a lot of noise in this league.

**Q. Kouat, you were able to score 14 in the first half, 20 in the game. After only scoring 4 over the last week what allowed you to snap out of your shooting slump today?**

KOUAT NOI: Like we said earlier, passing the ball, moving the ball. I give credit to my teammates for helping me when I was open and that's how it happened.

**Q. For all of you guys, short turnaround for K-State and with the depth how do you guys think you will be able to bounce back tomorrow?**

DESMOND BANE: Thanks to Coach Dixon we practiced hard every day and there is nothing like it. We'll be ready.

KOUAT NOI: What was the question again?

**Q. The short turnaround and the depth you guys have, coming back tomorrow?**

KOUAT NOI: We're going to be ready to play tomorrow for sure.

ALEX ROBINSON: Yeah, yeah, yeah what Kouat and Des said. We'll be ready. We've been here before.

We have a lot of experience. So this is nothing new to us and we will be ready to go.

**Q. For all of you, how much does Dean Wade likely not playing for K-State tomorrow affect the way you go into this game against Kansas State?**

DESMOND BANE: Every team in the league is good so you prepare and think the same way regardless who is going to be out there. We're here all high, major basketball players so we gotta prepare the same way we would as if he was playing.

ALEX ROBINSON: Yeah, what Des said.

DESMOND BANE: Hey, bra!

ALEX ROBINSON: It's true. We're going to prepare for them like we prepare for any team, whether Dean Wade plays or not, we still need to prepare for Kansas State. They beat us twice so we need to come out and play hard.

**Q. Since it will be what Des says, I will ask Des, what did K-State do well against you guys? You struggled to score against them in the two matches earlier. What can you guys do to combat that and get a little more offense?**

DESMOND BANE: They're a good defense team. As soon as we played them we made a few adjustments. And we didn't have this guy the first time we played them. But they got us at home so we gotta come out and play harder than them tomorrow from start to finish.

**Q. Being down 21 points and then having the lead cut back to a tie game and eventually losing the lead, what does it say with your toughness and wherewithal to finish?**

KOUAT NOI: Coach is always preaching toughness at every practice, so we knocked it down and got stops toward the end.

THE MODERATOR: Guys, thank you. We will let you go back to the locker room. Congratulations. We will see you tomorrow. Coach?

**Q. Two questions, first of all, does this give you a spot in the NCAA Tournament?**

JAMIE DIXON: 20 wins in the Big 12, toughest conference in the country and we played a tough nonconference, so I would think so. But you never know what plays out in the other things, but given that's a safe bet in history and I would say as things have played out in history this year, and clearly with the different conferences and our conference clearly being the best we've put ourselves in a good spot.

**Q. Kansas State held you to your two lowest scoring games of the season. Talk about playing their defense with short rest?**

JAMIE DIXON: Kouat didn't play in that game at their place. It was a close game. We had six guys. This time we will bring out 7, and we will be ready to play. As I told our guys it's an opportunity to play the team that won the league and beat us twice and we're looking at it as a great opportunity. We think we can win two in a row. We think we're playing a little better defense. I think we were very good on offense. They're a team that's dangerous because of the threes and they're going to keep playing and they've been in this position before. It was almost like it was scripted and we just handled it better offensively, and we played really well and I'm good in the last 10 minutes. We've got to handle those things better.

**Q. Jamie, going off that, I guess you guys have built big leads and seen 'em come down this season. Is there anything specifically you need to do?**

JAMIE DIXON: Sometimes I think we could have played more guys, when I say more guys, more minutes for the other two guys. That might have been something that could have helped us. I thought it was good for us against Texas that we had fresher guys out there, especially our guards. But it just didn't work out that way today. Again, I was not at all surprised. I figured there was no way we could sustain what we were doing in the first half, nobody can. You get a 20-point lead and they're going to make a run. I felt I could have done a period of time job offensively getting us into different things. But, again, you miss free throws, we got some drives to the basket we didn't convert and a lot of it came from there. We're not perfect.

**Q. So toward the end of the game obviously the lead was starting to dwindle down. What were you telling your players in the timeouts?**

JAMIE DIXON: You know, we just -- I mean, there was obviously it was a long game and we had the big lead, but there was times when you knew they were going to make the run, I thought we could have handled some things, we throw it out of bounds, we have a layup and we use our inside hand and it gets a block when it should have been a layup. We've got to do things better. I think we've done some things better defensively in the last seven, eight days and maybe in this last lesson that we got to finish and sustain and discipline in what we're doing. But I've got to do a better job as far as running plays out of timeouts and we've got to do a better job than that execution and down the stretch. I think that would be a big thing for us. We've got to make some free throws. A lot of times it's been we missed free throws in some of these

situations.

It's an interesting thing because Kevin doesn't shoot it well, we want to have him on the floor. But at the same time he's shooting free throws, it's almost a turnover on good offense.

**Q. Jamie, came question I asked Alex about the impact on the comeback for Oklahoma?**

JAMIE DIXON: He was big, especially in the second half. He got a bunch of layups. At our place he killed us. He made some thoughts. I don't think he's made any since, but he's obviously very good. He plays very hard, makes free throws or at least he does against us. He changed a lot of those shots. I say that we didn't run great offense, but we didn't get layups that we got in the first half that seemed to be shot-blocked late in the game. Give him credit for that. We've got to do a better job. We got a 3-second call so some turn overs and not changed shots by him.

**Q. You talked about K-State's defense. What challenges do they have for you guys tomorrow?**

JAMIE DIXON: The oldest team in the country, experience is good and both of these teams that won the league, Texas Tech and K-State have played like the oldest teams because they are the oldest teams, both well-coached and defensively they're very good and very physical. Amazed at how physical they are. Kansas State, they push you around, they bang, they reach, they get hands on balls. So those are the things that they do really well, but I think we're a better team know, but, you know, we've got to do it for forty minutes but everybody runs through these things where they can't sustain, forty minutes, play their best basketball. There ain't no blowouts in this thing. It's what it is. It's good teams in the best league.

THE MODERATOR: Thanks, Coach.