

# 2019 PHILLIPS 66 BIG 12 MEN'S BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Game 2 | March 13  
Sprint Center | Kansas City



**No. 10 West Virginia**

**No. 7 Oklahoma**

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Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics  
 West Virginia vs Oklahoma  
 03/13/19 8:05 p.m. at Kansas City, Mo. (Sprint Center)

West Virginia 72 • 13-19, 4-14

#	Player	f/g	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FT-FTA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
01	Culver, Derek	f	3-7	0-0	0-0	4	3	7	4	6	1	3	1	0	13	
11	Matthews Jr., Emmitt	f	3-7	1-4	0-0	2	6	8	1	7	0	1	0	3	24	
15	West, Lamont	f	5-15	2-7	3-3	2	1	3	3	15	2	1	1	0	33	
05	McCabe, Jordan	g	4-15	4-10	0-0	0	3	3	3	12	2	1	0	1	37	
10	Haley, Jermaine	g	6-12	0-4	2-4	3	9	12	1	14	4	1	2	0	33	
02	Knapper, Brandon		1-4	1-2	0-0	0	1	1	0	3	0	1	0	1	11	
12	Gordon, Andrew		1-3	0-0	2-2	3	1	4	2	4	1	0	2	0	11	
14	Harler, Chase		1-5	1-3	0-0	0	3	3	1	3	2	0	0	0	22	
31	Routt, Logan		3-3	0-0	2-4	2	3	5	1	8	0	1	0	0	16	
Team						0	0	0								
Totals			27-71	9-30	9-13	16	30	46	16	72	12	9	6	5	200	

FG % 1st Half: 12-33 36.4% 2nd half: 15-38 39.5% Game: 27-71 38.0%  
 3FG % 1st Half: 4-15 26.7% 2nd half: 5-15 33.3% Game: 9-30 30.0%  
 FT % 1st Half: 5-7 71.4% 2nd half: 4-6 66.7% Game: 9-13 69.2%

Deadball  
Rebounds  
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Oklahoma 71 • 19-13, 7-11

#	Player	f/g	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FT-FTA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
21	Doolittle, Kristian	f	6-14	0-0	6-7	1	8	9	2	18	3	1	1	3	36	
35	Manek, Brady	f	9-16	2-6	2-2	1	3	4	3	22	0	0	0	0	31	
00	James, Christian	g	5-13	1-2	0-0	0	5	5	1	11	2	1	0	1	34	
01	Odomes, Rashard	g	1-1	0-0	1-1	1	3	4	1	3	1	0	0	0	13	
24	Bieniemy, Jamal	g	4-8	0-1	0-0	1	1	2	3	8	6	4	0	2	35	
02	Calixte, Aaron		2-5	1-3	0-0	0	4	4	0	5	0	0	0	0	18	
03	Reynolds, Miles		1-4	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	2	2	0	1	0	0	20	
04	McNeace, Jamuni		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	8	
05	Freeman, Matt		0-0	0-0	2-3	0	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	5	
Team						0	2	2								
Totals			28-62	4-12	11-13	5	31	36	15	71	12	8	1	6	200	

FG % 1st Half: 17-31 54.8% 2nd half: 11-31 35.5% Game: 28-62 45.2%  
 3FG % 1st Half: 1-4 25.0% 2nd half: 3-8 37.5% Game: 4-12 33.3%  
 FT % 1st Half: 0-0 0.0% 2nd half: 11-13 84.6% Game: 11-13 84.6%

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Rebounds  
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Officials: Joe DeRosa, Doug Sirmons, Keith Kimble  
 Technical fouls: West Virginia-None. Oklahoma-None.  
 Attendance: 18858  
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Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
West Virginia	33	39	72
Oklahoma	35	36	71

Points	In Paint	Off T/O	2nd Chance	Fast Break	Bench
WVU	30	8	17	4	18
OU	38	8	7	6	9

Last FG - WVU 2nd-01:02, OU 2nd-00:01.  
 Largest lead - WVU by 8 1st-12:22, OU by 6 2nd-15:04.  
 WVU led for 27:14. OU led for 08:34. Game was tied for 04:12.

Score tied - 3 times.  
 Lead changed - 9 times.

**West Virginia vs Oklahoma**  
**03/13/19 8:05 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
19:36			TURNOVR by Culver, Derek	12:50			SUB IN : Culver, Derek
19:36			STEAL by Doolittle,Kristian	12:50			SUB OUT: Routt, Logan
19:19			MISSED JUMPER by James,Christian	12:30			MISSED JUMPER by McNeace,Jamuni
19:19			BLOCK by Haley, Jermaine	12:30			REBOUND (DEF) by Haley, Jermaine
19:17			REBOUND (DEF) by Culver, Derek	12:22	8-16	V 8	GOOD! 3 PTR by Knapper, Brandon
19:13			MISSED 3 PTR by West, Lamont	12:22			ASSIST by Haley, Jermaine
19:13			REBOUND (DEF) by Manek,Brady	12:00	10-16	V 6	GOOD! JUMPER by Doolittle,Kristian
19:11			FOUL by Culver, Derek (P1T1)	11:47			MISSED JUMPER by McCabe, Jordan
18:59			FOUL by McCabe, Jordan (P1T2)	11:47			REBOUND (DEF) by Doolittle,Kristian
18:46	2-0	H 2	GOOD! JUMPER by Manek,Brady [PNT]	11:33			MISSED JUMPER by Reynolds,Miles
18:23			MISSED JUMPER by Culver, Derek	11:33			REBOUND (DEF) by Harler, Chase
18:23			REBOUND (OFF) by Matthews Jr., Emmitt	11:25			MISSED 3 PTR by Haley, Jermaine
18:20			FOUL by Odomes,Rashard (P1T1)	11:25			REBOUND (DEF) by McNeace,Jamuni
18:15	2-3	V 1	GOOD! 3 PTR by Matthews Jr., Emmitt	11:23			FOUL by Culver, Derek (P2T5)
18:15			ASSIST by Haley, Jermaine	11:23			TIMEOUT MEDIA
18:07	4-3	H 1	GOOD! LAYUP by James,Christian [FB/PNT]	11:23			SUB IN : Routt, Logan
18:07			ASSIST by Bieniemy,Jamal	11:23			SUB OUT: Culver, Derek
17:58	4-5	V 1	GOOD! LAYUP by Culver, Derek [PNT]	11:23			SUB IN : Bieniemy,Jamal
17:58			ASSIST by McCabe, Jordan	11:23			SUB OUT: Calixte,Aaron
17:49			MISSED 3 PTR by Manek,Brady	11:08	12-16	V 4	GOOD! LAYUP by Bieniemy,Jamal [PNT]
17:49			REBOUND (OFF) by Doolittle,Kristian	10:44			MISSED JUMPER by Knapper, Brandon
17:44	6-5	H 1	GOOD! JUMPER by Doolittle,Kristian [PNT]	10:44			REBOUND (DEF) by (TEAM)
17:16			MISSED 3 PTR by Matthews Jr., Emmitt	10:29	14-16	V 2	GOOD! JUMPER by James,Christian [PNT]
17:16			REBOUND (DEF) by Doolittle,Kristian	10:29			ASSIST by Doolittle,Kristian
17:10			MISSED 3 PTR by James,Christian	09:57			MISSED 3 PTR by Knapper, Brandon
17:10			REBOUND (DEF) by Haley, Jermaine	09:57			REBOUND (DEF) by Doolittle,Kristian
17:02			MISSED 3 PTR by McCabe, Jordan	09:47			MISSED JUMPER by Doolittle,Kristian
17:02			REBOUND (DEF) by Odomes,Rashard	09:47			REBOUND (DEF) by Knapper, Brandon
16:43			TURNOVR by James,Christian	09:31	14-18	V 4	GOOD! LAYUP by Haley, Jermaine [PNT]
16:43			SUB IN : Harler, Chase	09:31			ASSIST by Harler, Chase
16:43			SUB IN : Routt, Logan	08:55			MISSED JUMPER by James,Christian
16:43			SUB OUT: Culver, Derek	08:55			REBOUND (DEF) by McCabe, Jordan
16:43			SUB OUT: Haley, Jermaine	08:43			SUB IN : Gordon, Andrew
16:43			SUB IN : Reynolds,Miles	08:43			SUB IN : Matthews Jr., Emmitt
16:43			SUB OUT: Odomes,Rashard	08:43			SUB IN : West, Lamont
16:20	6-7	V 1	GOOD! JUMPER by Routt, Logan [PNT]	08:43			SUB OUT: Harler, Chase
15:52			MISSED JUMPER by James,Christian	08:43			SUB OUT: McCabe, Jordan
15:52			REBOUND (DEF) by Matthews Jr., Emmitt	08:43			SUB OUT: Routt, Logan
15:33			FOUL by James,Christian (P1T2)	08:43			SUB IN : Freeman,Matt
15:33			FOUL by West, Lamont (P1T3)	08:43			SUB IN : Manek,Brady
15:33			SUB IN : Calixte,Aaron	08:43			SUB OUT: McNeace,Jamuni
15:33			SUB OUT: James,Christian	08:43			SUB OUT: Doolittle,Kristian
15:32			TIMEOUT media	08:31	14-20	V 6	GOOD! LAYUP by West, Lamont [PNT]
15:21	6-10	V 4	GOOD! 3 PTR by Harler, Chase	08:24			MISSED 3 PTR by Manek,Brady
15:21			ASSIST by West, Lamont	08:24			REBOUND (DEF) by Haley, Jermaine
15:04			MISSED LAYUP by Doolittle,Kristian	08:02	14-22	V 8	GOOD! JUMPER by Matthews Jr., Emmitt
15:04			BLOCK by West, Lamont	08:02			ASSIST by Haley, Jermaine
15:03			REBOUND (DEF) by McCabe, Jordan	07:52	16-22	V 6	GOOD! LAYUP by Reynolds,Miles [PNT]
14:52	6-12	V 6	GOOD! DUNK by Routt, Logan [PNT]	07:52			ASSIST by Bieniemy,Jamal
14:52			ASSIST by West, Lamont	07:39			FOUL by Freeman,Matt (P1T4)
14:41			MISSED JUMPER by Doolittle,Kristian	07:39			TIMEOUT MEDIA
14:41			REBOUND (DEF) by McCabe, Jordan	07:37	16-23	V 7	GOOD! FT SHOT by Gordon, Andrew
14:17			MISSED JUMPER by McCabe, Jordan	07:37	16-24	V 8	GOOD! FT SHOT by Gordon, Andrew
14:17			REBOUND (DEF) by Calixte,Aaron	07:37			SUB IN : McCabe, Jordan
13:47			TURNOVR by Reynolds,Miles	07:37			SUB IN : Harler, Chase
13:46			STEAL by McCabe, Jordan	07:37			SUB OUT: Haley, Jermaine
13:43			MISSED LAYUP by Harler, Chase	07:37			SUB OUT: Knapper, Brandon
13:43			REBOUND (DEF) by Doolittle,Kristian	07:37			SUB IN : Odomes,Rashard
13:23	8-12	V 4	GOOD! LAYUP by Doolittle,Kristian [PNT]	07:37			SUB IN : Doolittle,Kristian
13:01			FOUL by Bieniemy,Jamal (P1T3)	07:37			SUB OUT: Freeman,Matt
13:01	8-13	V 5	GOOD! FT SHOT by Routt, Logan	07:37			SUB OUT: Reynolds,Miles
13:01			MISSED FT SHOT by Routt, Logan	07:27	18-24	V 6	GOOD! LAYUP by Bieniemy,Jamal [PNT]
13:01			REBOUND (DEF) by McNeace,Jamuni	07:12			MISSED LAYUP by Gordon, Andrew
13:01			SUB IN : Haley, Jermaine	07:12			REBOUND (OFF) by Matthews Jr., Emmitt
13:01			SUB IN : Knapper, Brandon	07:08			MISSED TIP-IN by Matthews Jr., Emmitt
13:01			SUB OUT: West, Lamont	07:08			REBOUND (DEF) by James,Christian
13:01			SUB OUT: Matthews Jr., Emmitt				
13:01			SUB IN : McNeace,Jamuni				
13:01			SUB IN : James,Christian				
13:01			SUB OUT: Bieniemy,Jamal				
13:01			SUB OUT: Manek,Brady				
12:50			FOUL by Haley, Jermaine (P1T4)				

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

Time	Score	Margin	HOME/VISITOR	Time	Score	Margin	HOME/VISITOR						
07:03			MISSED DUNK by Manek,Brady	00:45			MISSED LAYUP by West, Lamont						
07:03			BLOCK by Gordon, Andrew	00:45			REBOUND (OFF) by West, Lamont						
07:01			REBOUND (OFF) by Odomes,Rashard	00:43			MISSED TIP-IN by West, Lamont						
06:58	20-24	V 4	GOOD! JUMPER by James,Christian [PNT]	00:43			REBOUND (DEF) by Reynolds,Miles						
06:39			MISSED 3 PTR by McCabe, Jordan	00:35			MISSED JUMPER by Reynolds,Miles						
06:39			REBOUND (OFF) by Gordon, Andrew	00:35			REBOUND (OFF) by Manek,Brady						
06:30			MISSED 3 PTR by West, Lamont	00:08	35-33	H 2	GOOD! 3 PTR by James,Christian						
06:30			REBOUND (DEF) by Odomes,Rashard	00:08			ASSIST by Doolittle,Kristian						
06:20	22-24	V 2	GOOD! DUNK by Manek,Brady [FB/PNT]										
06:20			ASSIST by Bieniemy,Jamal										
06:03	22-27	V 5	GOOD! 3 PTR by West, Lamont										
06:03			ASSIST by McCabe, Jordan										
05:45	24-27	V 3	GOOD! DUNK by Manek,Brady [PNT]										
05:45			ASSIST by Odomes,Rashard										
05:34			MISSED 3 PTR by McCabe, Jordan										
05:34			REBOUND (DEF) by Manek,Brady										
05:19	26-27	V 1	GOOD! JUMPER by Bieniemy,Jamal										
05:15			TIMEOUT 30sec										
05:15			SUB IN : Haley, Jermaine										
05:15			SUB IN : Knapper, Brandon										
05:15			SUB IN : Routt, Logan										
05:15			SUB OUT: Gordon, Andrew										
05:15			SUB OUT: Matthews Jr., Emmitt										
05:15			SUB OUT: McCabe, Jordan										
05:00			MISSED 3 PTR by Haley, Jermaine										
05:00			REBOUND (DEF) by (TEAM)										
04:30			TURNOVR by Bieniemy,Jamal										
04:30			SUB IN : Matthews Jr., Emmitt										
04:30			SUB OUT: Haley, Jermaine										
04:18			TURNOVR by Knapper, Brandon										
04:17			STEAL by Bieniemy,Jamal										
04:11	28-27	H 1	GOOD! LAYUP by Manek,Brady [PNT]										
04:11			ASSIST by Bieniemy,Jamal										
03:43	28-29	V 1	GOOD! JUMPER by West, Lamont										
03:23			TURNOVR by Bieniemy,Jamal										
03:22			STEAL by Matthews Jr., Emmitt										
03:17	28-31	V 3	GOOD! JUMPER by West, Lamont [PNT]										
03:17			FOUL by Doolittle,Kristian (P1T5)										
03:17			TIMEOUT MEDIA										
03:17	28-32	V 4	GOOD! FT SHOT by West, Lamont										
03:17			SUB IN : McCabe, Jordan										
03:17			SUB IN : Haley, Jermaine										
03:17			SUB OUT: Knapper, Brandon										
03:17			SUB OUT: Harler, Chase										
03:17			SUB IN : Reynolds,Miles										
03:17			SUB OUT: Odomes,Rashard										
02:55	30-32	V 2	GOOD! JUMPER by Manek,Brady [PNT]										
02:20			TURNOVR by Haley, Jermaine										
02:07	32-32	T 1	GOOD! JUMPER by Doolittle,Kristian										
01:54			MISSED JUMPER by McCabe, Jordan										
01:54			REBOUND (OFF) by Routt, Logan										
01:47			TURNOVR by Routt, Logan										
01:46			STEAL by Doolittle,Kristian										
01:41			TURNOVR by Doolittle,Kristian										
01:41			STEAL by Matthews Jr., Emmitt										
01:36			MISSED 3 PTR by West, Lamont										
01:36			REBOUND (OFF) by Routt, Logan										
01:33			FOUL by Manek,Brady (P1T6)										
01:33			MISSED FT SHOT by Routt, Logan										
01:33			REBOUND (OFF) by (DEADBALL)										
01:33	32-33	V 1	GOOD! FT SHOT by Routt, Logan										
01:33			SUB IN : Gordon, Andrew										
01:33			SUB OUT: Routt, Logan										
01:20			MISSED JUMPER by Doolittle,Kristian										
01:20			REBOUND (DEF) by Haley, Jermaine										
01:10			TURNOVR by Matthews Jr., Emmitt										
00:54			TURNOVR by Bieniemy,Jamal										
00:53			STEAL by Matthews Jr., Emmitt										
00:49			MISSED 3 PTR by Haley, Jermaine										
00:49			REBOUND (OFF) by West, Lamont										

	In	Off	2nd	Fast	
1st period-only	Paint	T/O	Chance	Break	Bench
West Virginia	12	6	4	0	14
Oklahoma	26	4	7	4	2

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**03/13/19 8:05 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
19:51			MISSED 3 PTR by Manek,Brady	13:29	47-47	T 3	GOOD! LAYUP by Matthews Jr., Emmitt [FB/
19:51			REBOUND (DEF) by Matthews Jr., Emmitt	13:10			MISSED 3 PTR by Calixte,Aaron
19:32			TURNOVR by Culver, Derek	13:10			REBOUND (DEF) by Matthews Jr., Emmitt
19:32			STEAL by James,Christian	13:03			MISSED 3 PTR by Harler, Chase
19:27			MISSED LAYUP by James,Christian	13:03			REBOUND (DEF) by Calixte,Aaron
19:27			REBOUND (DEF) by Culver, Derek	12:57			FOUL by Harler, Chase (P1T4)
19:26			FOUL by Manek,Brady (P2T1)	12:56			SUB IN : Culver, Derek
19:09			MISSED JUMPER by Culver, Derek	12:56			SUB OUT: Gordon, Andrew
19:09			REBOUND (OFF) by Haley, Jermaine	12:52			FOUL by McNeace,Jamuni (P1T2)
19:04	35-35	T 2	GOOD! LAYUP by Haley, Jermaine [PNT]	12:52			TURNOVR by McNeace,Jamuni
18:52			MISSED LAYUP by James,Christian	12:35			MISSED LAYUP by Haley, Jermaine
18:52			BLOCK by Haley, Jermaine	12:35			REBOUND (DEF) by Doolittle,Kristian
18:50			REBOUND (DEF) by West, Lamont	12:27			FOUL by Reynolds,Miles (P1T3)
18:36			TURNOVR by Culver, Derek	12:26			MISSED LAYUP by Bieniemy,Jamal
18:35			STEAL by Doolittle,Kristian	12:23			REBOUND (OFF) by Reynolds,Miles
18:27	37-35	H 2	GOOD! LAYUP by Manek,Brady [PNT]	12:22			MISSED TIP-IN by Reynolds,Miles
18:27			ASSIST by Bieniemy,Jamal	12:21			REBOUND (DEF) by Matthews Jr., Emmitt
18:08			MISSED 3 PTR by West, Lamont	11:59			MISSED 3 PTR by Matthews Jr., Emmitt
18:08			REBOUND (DEF) by Bieniemy,Jamal	11:59			REBOUND (DEF) by Calixte,Aaron
18:02	40-35	H 5	GOOD! 3 PTR by Manek,Brady	11:46			MISSED JUMPER by Calixte,Aaron
18:02			ASSIST by Bieniemy,Jamal	11:46			REBOUND (DEF) by Matthews Jr., Emmitt
17:30			MISSED 3 PTR by Matthews Jr., Emmitt	11:42	47-50	V 3	GOOD! 3 PTR by McCabe, Jordan
17:30			REBOUND (OFF) by Culver, Derek	11:33			SUB OUT: McNeace,Jamuni
17:15	40-38	H 2	GOOD! 3 PTR by McCabe, Jordan	11:33			SUB OUT: Calixte,Aaron
17:15			ASSIST by Culver, Derek	11:32			FOUL by Culver, Derek (P4T5)
17:01			FOUL by Culver, Derek (P3T1)	11:32			TIMEOUT media
17:01			SUB IN : Routt, Logan	11:32			SUB IN : Freeman,Matt
17:01			SUB OUT: Culver, Derek	11:32			SUB IN : Calixte,Aaron
16:56	43-38	H 5	GOOD! 3 PTR by Manek,Brady	11:23	48-50	V 2	GOOD! FT SHOT by Doolittle,Kristian
16:56			ASSIST by James,Christian	11:23	49-50	V 1	GOOD! FT SHOT by Doolittle,Kristian
16:40			TURNOVR by McCabe, Jordan	11:23			SUB IN : Gordon, Andrew
16:38			STEAL by Bieniemy,Jamal	11:23			SUB IN : West, Lamont
16:36			MISSED LAYUP by Bieniemy,Jamal	11:23			SUB OUT: Matthews Jr., Emmitt
16:36			REBOUND (DEF) by Routt, Logan	11:23			SUB OUT: Culver, Derek
16:29			TIMEOUT TEAM	11:23			SUB IN : James,Christian
16:29			SUB IN : Gordon, Andrew	11:23			SUB OUT: Calixte,Aaron
16:29			SUB OUT: Routt, Logan	11:09	49-53	V 4	GOOD! 3 PTR by McCabe, Jordan
16:20			MISSED 3 PTR by Haley, Jermaine	11:09			ASSIST by Haley, Jermaine
16:20			REBOUND (OFF) by Gordon, Andrew	10:50			FOUL by West, Lamont (P3T6)
16:16	43-40	H 3	GOOD! JUMPER by Gordon, Andrew [PNT]	10:39			MISSED LAYUP by James,Christian
15:45			MISSED LAYUP by James,Christian	10:39			REBOUND (DEF) by Gordon, Andrew
15:45			BLOCK by Gordon, Andrew	10:25			MISSED JUMPER by West, Lamont
15:43			REBOUND (DEF) by Matthews Jr., Emmitt	10:25			REBOUND (OFF) by Gordon, Andrew
15:21			MISSED LAYUP by West, Lamont	10:18			FOUL by Freeman,Matt (P2T4)
15:21			BLOCK by Doolittle,Kristian	10:16			MISSED JUMPER by West, Lamont
15:19			REBOUND (DEF) by Odomes,Rashard	10:16			REBOUND (DEF) by Freeman,Matt
15:16	45-40	H 5	GOOD! LAYUP by Odomes,Rashard [FB/PNT]	10:14			FOUL by Gordon, Andrew (P1T7)
15:04			FOUL by McCabe, Jordan (P2T2)	10:14	50-53	V 3	GOOD! FT SHOT by Freeman,Matt
15:04			TIMEOUT MEDIA	10:14	51-53	V 2	GOOD! FT SHOT by Freeman,Matt
15:04	46-40	H 6	GOOD! FT SHOT by Odomes,Rashard	10:14			SUB IN : Routt, Logan
15:04			SUB IN : Reynolds,Miles	10:14			SUB OUT: Gordon, Andrew
15:04			SUB IN : McNeace,Jamuni	10:14			SUB IN : Calixte,Aaron
15:04			SUB IN : Calixte,Aaron	10:14			SUB IN : Manek,Brady
15:04			SUB OUT: Odomes,Rashard	10:14			SUB OUT: Doolittle,Kristian
15:04			SUB OUT: James,Christian	10:14			SUB OUT: Bieniemy,Jamal
15:04			SUB OUT: Manek,Brady	09:55			MISSED 3 PTR by McCabe, Jordan
14:48			MISSED JUMPER by Gordon, Andrew	09:55			REBOUND (DEF) by Freeman,Matt
14:48			REBOUND (OFF) by Haley, Jermaine	09:52			FOUL by Routt, Logan (P1T8)
14:44	46-42	H 4	GOOD! TIP-IN by Haley, Jermaine [PNT]	09:52			MISSED FT SHOT by Freeman,Matt
14:24			FOUL by West, Lamont (P2T3)	09:52			REBOUND (DEF) by Harler, Chase
14:24			MISSED FT SHOT by Doolittle,Kristian	09:23	51-55	V 4	GOOD! JUMPER by Haley, Jermaine
14:24			REBOUND (OFF) by (DEADBALL)	09:05	54-55	V 1	GOOD! 3 PTR by Calixte,Aaron
14:24	47-42	H 5	GOOD! FT SHOT by Doolittle,Kristian	08:43			FOUL by Reynolds,Miles (P2T5)
14:24			SUB IN : Harler, Chase	08:36	54-58	V 4	GOOD! 3 PTR by West, Lamont
14:24			SUB OUT: West, Lamont	08:36			ASSIST by Harler, Chase
14:07	47-45	H 2	GOOD! 3 PTR by McCabe, Jordan	08:25			MISSED 3 PTR by Calixte,Aaron
14:07			ASSIST by Gordon, Andrew	08:25			REBOUND (DEF) by Haley, Jermaine
13:38			MISSED JUMPER by Doolittle,Kristian	08:13	54-60	V 6	GOOD! JUMPER by Routt, Logan [PNT]
13:38			REBOUND (DEF) by Haley, Jermaine	07:52	56-60	V 4	GOOD! LAYUP by Calixte,Aaron [PNT]

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**2nd PERIOD Play-by-Play (Page 2)**

Time	Score	Margin	HOME/VISITOR	Time	Score	Margin	HOME/VISITOR
07:30			FOUL by Manek,Brady (P3T6)	01:24			STEAL by Knapper, Brandon
07:30			TIMEOUT MEDIA	01:17			TIMEOUT 30sec
07:30	56-61	V 5	GOOD! FT SHOT by West, Lamont	01:06			MISSED JUMPER by McCabe, Jordan
07:30	56-62	V 6	GOOD! FT SHOT by West, Lamont	01:06			REBOUND (OFF) by Culver, Derek
07:30			SUB IN : Bieniemy,Jamal	01:02	69-72	V 3	GOOD! LAYUP by Culver, Derek [PNT]
07:30			SUB IN : Doolittle,Kristian	00:46			MISSED JUMPER by Doolittle,Kristian
07:30			SUB OUT: Freeman,Matt	00:45			BLOCK by Culver, Derek
07:30			SUB OUT: Reynolds,Miles	00:44			REBOUND (DEF) by Haley, Jermaine
07:19			MISSED JUMPER by Doolittle,Kristian	00:21			MISSED LAYUP by McCabe, Jordan
07:19			REBOUND (DEF) by Routt, Logan	00:21			REBOUND (OFF) by Culver, Derek
07:12			TURNNOVR by West, Lamont	00:19			MISSED JUMPER by Culver, Derek
06:57	58-62	V 4	GOOD! LAYUP by Doolittle,Kristian [PNT]	00:19			REBOUND (DEF) by Calixte,Aaron
06:35			MISSED 3 PTR by Harler, Chase	00:12			MISSED 3 PTR by Bieniemy,Jamal
06:35			REBOUND (DEF) by James,Christian	00:12			REBOUND (DEF) by Haley, Jermaine
06:23			MISSED JUMPER by Doolittle,Kristian	00:07			FOUL by Bieniemy,Jamal (P3T9)
06:23			REBOUND (DEF) by Harler, Chase	00:07			TIMEOUT 30sec
06:11			MISSED LAYUP by Harler, Chase	00:07			MISSED FT SHOT by Haley, Jermaine
06:11			REBOUND (DEF) by Doolittle,Kristian	00:07			REBOUND (DEF) by Doolittle,Kristian
05:57			MISSED 3 PTR by Manek,Brady	00:01	71-72	V 1	GOOD! JUMPER by James,Christian
05:57			REBOUND (DEF) by Routt, Logan				
05:34			MISSED 3 PTR by McCabe, Jordan				
05:34			REBOUND (DEF) by James,Christian				
05:08	60-62	V 2	GOOD! JUMPER by Bieniemy,Jamal				
04:47			FOUL by Bieniemy,Jamal (P2T7)				
04:47	60-63	V 3	GOOD! FT SHOT by Haley, Jermaine				
04:47	60-64	V 4	GOOD! FT SHOT by Haley, Jermaine				
04:47			SUB IN : Gordon, Andrew				
04:47			SUB IN : Matthews Jr., Emmitt				
04:47			SUB OUT: Routt, Logan				
04:47			SUB OUT: Harler, Chase				
04:29	62-64	V 2	GOOD! JUMPER by Doolittle,Kristian [PNT]				
04:29			ASSIST by James,Christian				
04:29			FOUL by Matthews Jr., Emmitt (P1T9)				
04:29	63-64	V 1	GOOD! FT SHOT by Doolittle,Kristian				
04:17			MISSED 3 PTR by McCabe, Jordan				
04:17			REBOUND (DEF) by James,Christian				
04:09			MISSED LAYUP by Manek,Brady				
04:09			REBOUND (OFF) by Bieniemy,Jamal				
04:06			MISSED TIP-IN by Bieniemy,Jamal				
04:06			REBOUND (DEF) by Haley, Jermaine				
04:01	63-66	V 3	GOOD! LAYUP by Haley, Jermaine [FB/PNT]				
04:01			FOUL by Doolittle,Kristian (P2T8)				
04:01			MISSED FT SHOT by Haley, Jermaine				
04:01			REBOUND (DEF) by Manek,Brady				
03:59			FOUL by Gordon, Andrew (P2T10)				
03:59			TIMEOUT MEDIA				
03:59	64-66	V 2	GOOD! FT SHOT by Manek,Brady				
03:59	65-66	V 1	GOOD! FT SHOT by Manek,Brady				
03:59			SUB IN : Culver, Derek				
03:59			SUB IN : Knapper, Brandon				
03:59			SUB OUT: Gordon, Andrew				
03:59			SUB OUT: Matthews Jr., Emmitt				
03:44			MISSED LAYUP by Knapper, Brandon				
03:44			REBOUND (OFF) by Haley, Jermaine				
03:41			MISSED TIP-IN by Haley, Jermaine				
03:41			REBOUND (OFF) by Culver, Derek				
03:39	65-68	V 3	GOOD! LAYUP by Culver, Derek [PNT]				
03:20			MISSED JUMPER by Manek,Brady				
03:20			REBOUND (DEF) by Culver, Derek				
02:58			MISSED JUMPER by Culver, Derek				
02:58			REBOUND (DEF) by James,Christian				
02:48	67-68	V 1	GOOD! LAYUP by Manek,Brady [PNT]				
02:48			ASSIST by Doolittle,Kristian				
02:28	67-70	V 3	GOOD! LAYUP by Haley, Jermaine [PNT]				
02:10			FOUL by McCabe, Jordan (P3T11)				
02:10	68-70	V 2	GOOD! FT SHOT by Doolittle,Kristian				
02:10	69-70	V 1	GOOD! FT SHOT by Doolittle,Kristian				
01:43			MISSED 3 PTR by West, Lamont				
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West Virginia

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			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot								
01	Culver, Derek	f	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	
11	Matthews Jr., Emmitt	f	2-4	1-2	0-0	2	1	3	0	5	0	1	0	3	0	15		
15	West, Lamont	f	4-9	1-4	1-1	2	0	2	1	10	2	0	1	0	0	16		
05	McCabe, Jordan	g	0-6	0-3	0-0	0	3	3	1	0	2	0	0	1	17			
10	Haley, Jermaine	g	1-4	0-3	0-0	0	4	4	1	2	3	1	1	0	13			
02	Knapper, Brandon		1-3	1-2	0-0	0	1	1	0	3	0	1	0	0	7			
12	Gordon, Andrew		0-1	0-0	2-2	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	5			
14	Harler, Chase		1-2	1-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	12			
31	Routt, Logan		2-2	0-0	2-4	2	0	2	0	6	0	1	0	0	10			
Team						0	0	0										
Totals			12-33	4-15	5-7	7	11	18	5	33	8	5	3	4	100			

FG % 1st Half: 12-33 36.4%  
 3FG % 1st Half: 4-15 26.7%  
 FT % 1st Half: 5-7 71.4%

Oklahoma

#	Player	f	Total			3-Ptr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot								
21	Doolittle, Kristian	f	4-8	0-0	0-0	1	4	5	1	8	2	1	0	2	19			
35	Manek, Brady	f	5-8	0-2	0-0	1	2	3	1	10	0	0	0	0	16			
00	James, Christian	g	4-8	1-2	0-0	0	1	1	1	9	0	1	0	0	18			
01	Odomes, Rashard	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	8			
24	Bieniemy, Jamal	g	3-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	6	4	3	0	1	18			
02	Calixte, Aaron		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4			
03	Reynolds, Miles		1-3	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	12			
04	McNeace, Jamuni		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4			
05	Freeman, Matt		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1			
Team						0	2	2										
Totals			17-31	1-4	0-0	3	15	18	6	35	7	6	0	3	100			

FG % 1st Half: 17-31 54.8%  
 3FG % 1st Half: 1-4 25.0%  
 FT % 1st Half: 0-0 0.0%

Officials: Joe DeRosa, Doug Sirmons, Keith Kimble  
 Technical fouls: West Virginia-None. Oklahoma-None.  
 Attendance: 18858  
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Score by periods	1st	Total
West Virginia	33	33
Oklahoma	35	35

Points	In Paint	Off T/O	2nd Chance	Fast Break	Bench
WVU	12	6	4	0	14
OU	26	4	7	4	2

Last FG - WVU 2nd-01:02, OU 2nd-00:01.  
 Largest lead - WVU by 8 1st-12:22, OU by 6 2nd-15:04.  
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01	Culver, Derek	f	2-5	0-0	0-0				4	2	6	2	4	1	2	1	0	8
11	Matthews Jr., Emmitt	f	1-3	0-2	0-0				0	5	5	1	2	0	0	0	0	9
15	West, Lamont	f	1-6	1-3	2-2				0	1	1	2	5	0	1	0	0	17
05	McCabe, Jordan	g	4-9	4-7	0-0				0	0	0	2	12	0	1	0	0	20
10	Haley, Jermaine	g	5-8	0-1	2-4				3	5	8	0	12	1	0	1	0	20
02	Knapper, Brandon		0-1	0-0	0-0				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
12	Gordon, Andrew		1-2	0-0	0-0				2	1	3	2	2	1	0	1	0	6
14	Harler, Chase		0-3	0-2	0-0				0	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	10
31	Routt, Logan		1-1	0-0	0-0				0	3	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	6
Team									0	0	0							
Totals			15-38	5-15	4-6				9	19	28	11	39	4	4	3	1	100

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05	Freeman, Matt		0-0	0-0	2-3				0	2	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	4
Team									0	0	0							
Totals			11-31	3-8	11-13				2	16	18	9	36	5	2	1	3	100

FG % 1st Half: 17-31 54.8% 2nd half: 11-31 35.5%  
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 FT % 1st Half: 0-0 0.0% 2nd half: 11-13 84.6%

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Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
West Virginia	33	39	72
Oklahoma	35	36	71

Points	In	Off	2nd	Fast	
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Play Analysis [2nd -- 00:00]  
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<u>POINTS OFF TURNOVERS</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Total</u>
West Virginia	6	2	8
Oklahoma	4	4	8

<u>POINTS IN PAINT</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Total</u>
West Virginia	12	18	30
Oklahoma	26	12	38

<u>2ND CHANCE POINTS</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Total</u>
West Virginia	4	13	17
Oklahoma	7	0	7

<u>FAST BREAK POINTS</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Total</u>
West Virginia	0	4	4
Oklahoma	4	2	6

<u>BENCH POINTS</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Total</u>
West Virginia	14	4	18
Oklahoma	2	7	9

<u>SCORE TIED BY</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Total</u>
West Virginia	0	2	2
Oklahoma	1	0	1

<u>LEAD GAINED BY</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Total</u>
West Virginia	4	1	5
Oklahoma	4	0	4



## Phillips 66 Big 12 Men's Basketball Championship

### GAME NOTES

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### **No. 10 West Virginia 72, No. 7 Oklahoma 71**

#### *Big 12 Championship Notes*

- Tonight marks the second matchup between Oklahoma and West Virginia in Big 12 Men's Basketball Championship action. The Mountaineers were 69-67 winners on March 11, 2016.
- Oklahoma is making its 23rd appearance in the Big 12 Men's Basketball Championship, with the Sooners holding a 22-20 record overall. This is Oklahoma's second appearance as the No. 7 seed (1-2) and fourth time in the 7/10 game (2-2).
- 2019 marks West Virginia's seventh-consecutive appearance in the Big 12 Men's Basketball Championship, but their first as the No. 10 seed. The Mountaineers have a 7-6 overall record in championship play.
- Since the championship went to its current format in 2012, only two other 10-seeds have won their first round game – Texas defeated Texas Tech 61-52 on March 8, 2017, and TCU handed the Longhorns a 67-62 loss on March 9, 2016.

#### *Individual & Team Notes*

- Oklahoma sophomore Brady Manek has scored 10 or more points in 11 of the Sooners' last 14 games. Manek set a new season-high of 22 points, besting his previous best of 21 – March 5, 2019 vs. Kansas.
- Manek matched his career-high of nine FGM. Previous was Jan. 3, 2018 vs. Oklahoma State. Manek led the Sooners offense for the fifth time this season.
- Kristian Doolittle has scored in double figures in 10-straight for OU.
- Oklahoma's 28 FGM ties their Big 12 Men's Basketball Championship best – twice, previous was March 10, 2016 vs. Iowa State.
- West Virginia junior Jermaine Haley recorded his first career double-double with 14 points and 12 rebounds. Haley also led the Mountaineers with four assists.
- West Virginia set new team highs in Big 12 Men's Basketball Championship play with 30 three-point attempts and 46 rebounds.
- WVU junior Logan Routt matched his career high with eight points.
- Junior Lamont West led the Mountaineers in scoring for the 17th time this season with 15 points, and the 40th time in his career.

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# Big 12 Conference Men's Basketball Championship

Wednesday, March 13, 2019

## Lon Kruger

## Kristian Doolittle

## Christian James

### Oklahoma Sooners

West Virginia 72, Oklahoma 71

**THE MODERATOR:** We are ready to begin with the Oklahoma Sooners, Coach Lon Kruger and the two student-athletes, Christian James and Kristian Doolittle. Coach, we will turn to you first for an opening statement.

**LON KRUGER:** Obviously, a disappointing loss. I thought West Virginia really dictated on the boards. We had trouble keeping them from second shots, especially late in the ball game. That's always a big factor when you play West Virginia and I thought they, again, won that battle with us. Again, had some opportunities early in the second half there to widen it out and couldn't quite do that. Again, both teams battled, and we didn't make the play at the end. As many plays at the end as they did.

**Q. Christian, obviously this game had a lot of similarities to the last time you played West Virginia with the Buddy Hield review, what was going through your head as you took the shot?**

**CHRISTIAN JAMES:** Felt good. I tried to create space and get a good look. I didn't know my foot was on the line. It was a tough moment, just like my freshman year.

**Q. That team in 2016 did go on a Final Four run. What do you have to do to get past this and prepare for a possible NCAA Tournament berth?**

**CHRISTIAN JAMES:** Got to play together, play together more. West Virginia did a great job on the boards. We gotta clean it up a lot. We've got to play hard. We gotta play hard, play together and make plays. March is all about making plays down the stretch and that's something we have to do. My teammates have been working so hard to get to this point, and it's in God's hands whether we get a bid or not.

**Q. Kristian, besides the rebounding where did you think you let it get away tonight?**



**KRISTIAN DOOLITTLE:** I would say we were lacking emotion and fight from the beginning of the game, which is something that can't happen. We were playing catch-up. We knew going into this game that West Virginia was going to be crashing the glass and playing really hard. That's what they pride themselves on. We weren't ready to master energy and create our own energy. To hit them first was something we talked about at the beginning of the game. Something that we can't do. We've got to hold each other accountable, something that the coaches can't always do. They can't always bring all the energy and that's something we have to change before our next game.

**Q. For both of you guys, Kristian mentioned most people have the NCAA Tournament, does this result not tonight bring any doubt into your mind? Are you worried about that? Do you think you're safely in?**

**KRISTIAN DOOLITTLE:** It's not something I'm too worried about. I've never paid attention to the outside noise of if we're in or out. We've got to focus on the game at hand. We had it in our hands to fully seal it and not to leave doubt in anybody's mind, but now we have to wait for someone else to decide for us.

**CHRISTIAN JAMES:** I hope we're in. Like I said, we've worked so hard to get to this game and this game could have sealed the deal and my teammates have worked on hard and I just want to see them get a chance to see what it's like to go to the NCAA Tournament. It's going to be a stressful couple of days, a lot of praying and hope we get a bid and go far in the tournament. Make a run.

**Q. Kristian, what was going through your mind when that shot went up and they were reviewing that final play?**

**KRISTIAN DOOLITTLE:** Knowing that he got the shot off in time they were going to check to see if it was actually a three. That's why they have instant replays, to make sure they get the right call. It just didn't go our way this time.

**THE MODERATOR:** Okay, guys. Thank you. Questions for Coach Kruger?

**Q. Lon, do you agree with Doo's assessment that they just didn't bring the fight tonight? If so, how**

**do you explain that in the month of March?**

LON KRUGER: He's referencing the thing we talked about a lot, fighting on the boards. We got whipped on the boards. Yeah, we didn't do what we had to do on the boards, and they beat us up pretty good. Seemed like every missed shot especially in the last four minutes they got those shots back. So that was a major topic of conversation throughout the preparation of the game and the game itself so we lacked the -- we didn't win that battle, I'll put it that way.

**Q. Coach, what do you tell your team that they still may have more basketball left but having to endure this heart breaker?**

LON KRUGER: We had a lot of opportunities and advantage plays in transition that we didn't finish. You've got to finish those. But, again, it came down to primarily winning the rebound battle, and we didn't do that.

That was the major thing coming out of it when you talk to them. Can't change that in this ball game, but we've got to learn from it going forward.

**Q. Coach, you scheduled pretty aggressively in the nonconference to give yours a really strong strength of schedule. Do you think you've done enough to get into the NCAA Tournament because of that?**

LON KRUGER: You know, based on what people say, again, the parameters are all 30 games count the same. It doesn't matter if it's conference or nonconference. So given that, you know, based on projections it appears so. But we won't know that for sure until Sunday. But, yeah, those are the rules going in and our guys won a lot of ball games. But like to have won a couple more.

**Q. Lon, that Christian shot was right in front of you. Did you know before they went to the review his toe was on the line?**

LON KRUGER: No, not at all. Even in the review it looked like the pump fake he was behind the line and when he did pump fake he moved it ever so slightly to get on the line. No, I didn't know at the time.

THE MODERATOR: Okay, Coach, we'll get you go. Thank you.

# Big 12 Conference Men's Basketball Championship

Wednesday, March 13, 2019

**Bob Huggins**

**Lamont West**

**Jordan McCabe**

**Jermaine Haley**

West Virginia Mountaineers

West Virginia 72, Oklahoma 71

THE MODERATOR: We are joined by the Mountaineers from West Virginia, Coach Bob Huggins. Our student-athletes are Jordan McCabe, Jermaine Haley and Lamont West. We will go directly to questions for our three student-athletes. Then welcome back for Coach Huggins.

**Q. What's the feeling like for this team having gone through what all you've gone through this year and come down here and keep the season going another day?**

LAMONT WEST: I just think that our goal was to come out here and play hard, and we wanted to give it all we got because we didn't want to go home early. I feel like it's the start of a new season even though it's the tournament or whatever we came out here and we knew it was 0-0. We just wanted to come out here and play as hard as we can.

JORDAN McCABE: We have been talking about it since mid-season, where we were in the standings and everything like that. We knew our only chance to make the postseason or the NCAA Tournament was going to be this tournament right here. We came in knowing that we had nothing to lose, so that meant we should play as hard or harder than everybody else in this tournament, so it was good to see us doing that out there today.

**Q. What's going through your guys' mind when they were going through that review? Did you see it on the floor that his foot was on the line, or did you have to wait like everybody else?**

JERMAINE HALEY: I'm going to be honest. I thought we were only up 2 points, so I don't know if you guys seen me in the end. I was on the ground thinking that we lost. Luck was on our side. He had his foot on the line and even if the game went into overtime we would



have been prepared to play another couple minutes.

LAMONT WEST: I didn't want to foul him. I had my hand in there and I was thinking of practice. I can't let him shoot it, but we've been jumping at those puff fakes all day. I knew he was going to do something so I just had to stay on the ground and he hit it. I was nervous. I thought we was going to overtime, honestly.

**Q. Jermaine, you guys sorta spurted away 10 minutes to go or so in the game, took command and sorta took control. What happened midway through the second half that allowed you guys to get control of that game?**

JERMAINE HALEY: I think rebounding the ball. We outrebounded them by 10, and staying aggressive in the second half. We had a couple of mental errors not getting back on defense in the first half, and I think we cleaned them up in the second half.

**Q. Lamont, the last few weeks it seems like guys like Jordan, Jermaine and Derek have carried the load on offense. They weren't hitting the first half and things were going well for you. Did you feel when you saw things weren't going well for them that maybe there was added pressure on you that you needed to do something?**

LAMONT WEST: No, I didn't really feel like it was pressure. I feel like since I'm one of the older people on the team I feel like I've got a certain responsibility and I wanted to keep them in the game and keep everybody involved. I didn't want to do anything different. I just wanted to tell them to keep their head up and stay in the game and stuff like that, especially DC because he had no fouls. I just wanted to keep everybody's head locked in.

**Q. Next opponent, Texas Tech, what's the first thing that comes to your mind when you think of that team?**

LAMONT WEST: We owe Texas Tech.

JORDAN McCABE: Texas Tech is a very good team. We know obviously from the regular season what they did to us at home where we thought we had a chance to win the game. We went to their place and it kinda got out of control. So the biggest thing is we're a completely different team from when we were playing in Lubbock. I think all the guys in the locker room know

that and just like going in this first game against Oklahoma our mindset was it is a new season. We've kinda been waiting for it because we've gotten better each and every day since we've got things figured out as a team. With Texas Tech obviously a really good team. We're going to go in there and compete just like we did tonight.

**Q. Lamont, what was your response?**

LAMONT WEST: We owe them.

**Q. Own or owe them?**

LAMONT WEST: We owe them. They beat us last time.

**Q. And Jermaine, playing in that west Texas area, is there anything special for you about playing a west Texas team?**

JERMAINE HALEY: No, it's just another game.

**Q. You guys shot thirty 3-pointers tonight. What was it that made you want to keep shooting from outside so much?**

LAMONT WEST: Honestly, we only supposed to shoot about 20 a game. So we might get in trouble for that. But, no, I feel like the coaches have a lot of confidence in us to make a lot of shots and they was open, so we was just takin' them.

THE MODERATOR: Guys, congratulations. Thank you. Questions for Coach?

**Q. Bob, that ending got to bring up memories of the last time you played Oklahoma in the tournament, the Buddy Hield game.**

BOB HUGGINS: Uh-huh.

First thing I did was look over and see if Fran Fraschilla jumped up on the table and screaming, healed! Healed! Ripping his shirt open, a real non-biased announcer. That's what we like.

**Q. Bob, Culver was in foul trouble most of the game and yet you still won. How satisfying was it to win knowing you can get very little out of him tonight?**

BOB HUGGINS: Those other two guys, Andrew just started playing basketball. So he's going to make some mistakes and we realize that. Logan has been in the program. This is his fourth year. I thought he did a really good job on trying to stay in front of him. That was really good to see.

I mean, obviously we gotta have some confidence in them, because we're going to play 'em. They gotta play. We want to I think at Baylor and those guys played a lot of minutes. Derek was in foul trouble there

as well.

**Q. Coach, what did you think of your defense, final few minutes of the game, particularly that steal by Brandon Knapper that led to do a Derek Culver put back that put you up by three?**

BOB HUGGINS: Well, we're getting better. They've been looking at a little bit of film of kinda what we did before, where we made every pass hard and we had good ball pressure. You've got to understand these guys really are just -- they played half of a year. Because they didn't really play when those other guys were around. They played a little but they didn't play very much. And Derek didn't play at all the first semester of the school.

They're having fun. They're having fun and they're playing hard. They're excited about playing together, and they're trying to do the things that we ask them to do that we had other guys do. I think when you're playing four freshmen like we are if they continue to get better I think it bodes well for the following years.

**Q. Coach, next opponent, Texas Tech, what comes to your mind when you think about that match-up?**

BOB HUGGINS: Well, they're really good. What do they got the number one ranked defense in the country, something like that. Culver is the Player of the Year in the league, so obviously they're very talented. I think Chris is the two-time Coach of the Year in the league. So they've got a lot of components. We're just going to play hard and see what happens. We played them really well in Morgantown. It was a really close game. Hopefully it's a real close game tomorrow.

**Q. Lamont talked about owing Texas Tech. Is it easy for you guys to get past a game like that when it's possibly fresh in their minds?**

BOB HUGGINS: I don't know what Lamont thinks, man? Why do you ask me what Lamont thinks? I don't know if Lamont knows what Lamont thinks. I don't know.

**Q. Coach, obviously with the season that you've had this year, how does it feel to come into the conference tournament and get a win?**

BOB HUGGINS: Well, it feels good anytime you win, I think. I think when you've done this as long as I have and as long as Lon has, winning is a kind of a relief and losing is like a near-death experience, you know? I'm relieved.

**Q. Coach, a lot has been made about your young players stepping up, but at times tonight the veterans like Logan and Lamont carried you. Can you explain your thoughts on how those three including Chase played tonight?**

BOB HUGGINS: I thought they played well. I thought they played hard. We went through a spell, which is uncharacteristic of us. I didn't think we played very hard and we had some breakdowns. They scored 24 points in the paint the first half and that's unacceptable and that's pretty much what we talked about at halftime was making sure we get back and find a man.

They're getting better, you know. It's a learning, and growing experience, I think. Somebody asked me why is Jordan playing better? He's not looking over his shoulder now, not looking to see who is behind him to come in. You've got to play with confidence, and he's always had confidence. But he went through a tough spell where he just didn't make any shots and turned it over too much and couldn't find his man, you know? He can find his man now. I keep telling him it's the one with the different color shirt on.

THE MODERATOR: Coach, thank you so much. Congratulations.