



## Phillips 66 Big 12 Men's Basketball Championship

### GAME NOTES

SPRINT CENTER: March 14, 2019

### **No. 5 Iowa State 83, No. 4 Baylor 66**

#### *Big 12 Championship Notes*

- This is the fifth meeting between Baylor and Iowa State in Big 12 Men's Basketball Championship play. The last meeting between the teams came in the 2014 title game, with Iowa State cutting down the nets after a 75-64 win. Baylor's only win in the series came on March 9, 2001, when the 8-seeded Bears downed the Cyclones 62-49.
- This is Baylor's 22nd appearance in the Big 12 Men's Basketball Championship, their second as a No. 4 seed. The Bears are 16-22 overall and 3-3 as the 4 seed. Baylor is 4-2 in the 4/5 game, with their previous loss a two-overtime 84-91 setback on March 13, 2008 against Colorado.
- Iowa State is making their 23rd appearance in the Big 12 Men's Basketball Championship, with a 18-18 overall record. As the No. 5 seed, the Cyclones are 3-2, but are undefeated in the opening round as a 5 seed. The Cyclones have won 10 of their last 12 games in championship play.

#### *Individual & Team Notes*

- The Cyclones took advantage of a 2:18 scoring drought by Baylor to close the first half on a 12-3 run. ISU trailed 22-20 with 8:37 on the clock and tied it up 26-26 with 5:10 to go. ISU wouldn't trail again.
- Iowa State freshman Talen Horton-Tucker matched his career-best first-half scoring output with 16 points. He also recorded 16 – en route to 26 for the game – against Texas Southern on Nov. 12, 2018.
- Sixth time this season that Horton-Tucker has led the Cyclone offense. Also the sixth time that he's recorded 20 or more points in a game.
- Horton-Tucker became the fifth person to record five 3 FGM against Baylor in championship play.
- Senior Marial Shayok has scored 17 or more points in 27 of 31 games this season
- On the season, Iowa State is 11-1 when they've scored 10 or more three pointers.
- First time that Iowa State has defeated Baylor this season. Win also marked the sixth time this season that ISU outscored a Big 12 foe by 13 or more, matching their previous team high (2000-01).
- Cyclones are 18-3 when leading at the half on the 2018-19 campaign, and have held opponents under 70 points in 19 of 32 games.
- 13 three-point field goals is a new Big 12 Men's Basketball Championship best for Iowa State. Previous best was 12, both coming in their title run in 2017.
- First time that Baylor has allowed an opponent more than 12 three-pointers in Big 12 Men's Basketball Championship play. Twice previous teams have scored 12, last was March 13, 2014 in Baylor's 78-73 win over Oklahoma.
- Baylor has outrebounded its opponents in 23 of their last 24 games, including a 35-30 edge over Iowa State.
- RS sophomore Mario Kegler's 16 points was his 14th double-digit game this season, and the sixth time leading the Baylor offense. He's led Baylor in four of the last six games.

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