



2017 Phillips 66 Big 12 Baseball Championship

GAME NOTES – GAME 1
Chickasaw Bricktown Ballpark: May 24, 2017

Game Notes: No. 4 West Virginia 11, No. 5 Baylor 1 (8in)

Big 12 Championship Notes

- West Virginia is currently 7-6 all-time in the Big 12 Championship.
- Baylor is currently 32-36 all-time in the Big 12 Championship.
- Baylor and West Virginia are now tied 1-1 in the all-time series during Big 12 Championship play.
- No. 4 seeds are currently 38-29 all-time in the Big 12 Championship
- No. 5 seeds are currently 28-37 all-time in the Big 12 Championship.

West Virginia (32-22, 1-0 Big 12 Championship)

- West Virginia scored seven runs on six hits in the first inning en route to a 11-1 victory over Baylor. This was the Mountaineers' fourth straight game at the Big 12 Championship recording nine runs or more.
- Sophomore Kyle Gray equaled his 2016 Big 12 Championship hitting output in today's game, going 2-for-3, including a three RBI triple in the first inning. Both of Gray's hits came when facing two strikes in the count.
- West Virginia improved to 4-2 on the opening day of the Big 12 Championship
- West Virginia starter, freshman, Isaiah Kearns improved to 5-0 on the year after giving up just three hits and one run. Kearns pitched a career high 8.0 innings.
- West Virginia had the last run-rule at the Big 12 Championship on Saturday, May 28 against OU 11-1, the Mountaineers have scored 10 or more runs in three straight games at the Championship tournament.

Baylor (34-19, 0-1 Big 12 Championship)

- Baylor starter Nick Lewis fell to 6-5 on the season. He was relieved after 1.0 inning allowing seven runs on six hits. The Baylor bullpen consisting of Alex Phillips, Joe Heineman, Kyle Ott, and Drew Robertson combined for 7 innings giving up 4 runs.
- Baylor catcher Shea Langeliers had four assists. Throwing out 3 baserunners trying to steal second and caught another leading off at first base.
- Baylor has lost on the first day of the Big 12 Championship in five of the last six years.
- Baylor was run ruled in their last game of the 2016 Big 12 Championship verses Texas.