



2017 Phillips 66 Big 12 Baseball Championship

GAME NOTES - GAME 10
Chickasaw Bricktown Ballpark: May 26, 2017

Game Notes: No. 2 TCU 6, No. 7 Kansas 0

Big 12 Championship Notes

- TCU is currently 11-6 all-time in the Big 12 Championship.
- KU is currently 10-17 all-time in the Big 12 Championship.
- TCU earns its first win over Kansas in Big 12 Championship play.
- No. 2 seeds are currently 42-32 all-time in the Big 12 Championship.
- No. 7 seeds are currently 23-36 all-time in the Big 12 Championship.
- TCU advances to play Texas Saturday afternoon. Kansas is eliminated with their second loss of the Championship.

TCU (41-15, 2-1 Big 12 Championship)

- The Horned Frogs took advantage early, scoring four runs on two hits and three walks.
- Brian Howard was dominant in a full nine innings, giving up only four hits, no walks, and striking out a career-high 12 batters. (previous 11 vs Murray State)
- Howard now leads the 2017 Big 12 Championship strikeout total with 12. He was one strikeout shy of the all-time Big 12 Championship record (13 by Baylor's Kendal Volz, 2007). He also became the third pitcher of the Championship to throw a complete game.
- Tonight's outing was Howard's first full complete game pitched in nine innings. He previously pitched a complete game in a 8.5-inning loss against Texas on March 26, 2016.
- Ryan Merrill went 2-for-4 with two RBIs marking his eighth multiple RBI game of the season.

Kansas (30-28, 1-2 Big 12 Championship)

- Freshman James Cosentino made his 60th start in 60 career games for the Jayhawks. He was named Big 12 Newcomer of the Week twice during the regular season.
- Starting pitcher Sean Rackoski walked the first three batters of the game. He went 1/3 of an inning, giving up three runs on two hits.