



2017 Phillips 66 Big 12 Baseball Championship

BIG 12 CHAMPIONSHIP GAME NOTES - GAME 15 Chickasaw Bricktown Ballpark: May 28, 2017

Game Notes: No. 8 Oklahoma State 6, No. 6 Texas 5

Big 12 Championship Notes

- Oklahoma State is 2-2 all-time in the Big 12 Championship game (2004, 2014, 2015, 2017).
- Texas is 5-1 all-time in the Big 12 Championship game (2002, 2003, 2008, 2009, 2015, 2017).
- OSU ties Texas 1-1 all-time series in the Big 12 Championship game (2015, 2017). Texas leads OSU 7-6 all-time in the Big 12 Championship play.
- No. 6 seeds are now 2-5 all time in the Big 12 Championship game. The last No. 6 seed to win a Championship title was Missouri in 2012. No. 6 seeds are currently 38-32 all-time in the Big 12 Championship play.
- No. 8 seeds are now 1-1 all-time in the Big 12 Championship game. Oklahoma State becomes the first No. 8 seed to win the Big 12 Championship. No. 8 seeds are currently 24-33 all-time in the Big 12 Championship play.
- No. 6 Texas and No. 8 Oklahoma State make up the largest combined seeding in Big 12 Championship history.
- Total attendance for the game was 8,923. The crowd was the 4th largest in the Big 12 Championship history and recorded the 2nd largest attendance in OKC. The championship game had its highest attendance since 2004 in Arlington.
- Garrett McCain became the first Oklahoma State player to win the Big 12 Championship Most Outstanding Player award.

Oklahoma State (30-25, 4-0 Big 12 Championship)

- Oklahoma State is now 49-31 in 1-run ballgames under head coach Josh Holliday.
- Leadoff hitter and Big 12 All-Tournament player Ryan Cash went 4-5 with 2 RBIs, 2 runs, and a double.
- Garrett McCain continued to show why he was one of the best hitters in the Big 12. McCain finished the day 3-4 with 3 RBIs, and 2 doubles. McCain leads the Big 12 in batting average, hits, and on base percentage.
- Carson Teel made his 4th Big 12 Championship appearance in 4 games for the Cowboys. His 4th appearance ties a Big 12 Championship and breaks the record for pitching (last by: Preston Guillory TCU, 2016).
- Josh Holliday collects his 200th career victory while leading the Cowboys to their second-ever Big 12 Championship tournament title.
- Oklahoma State will now make their 43rd NCAA Regional appearance after finishing 8th in Big 12 Conference standings.

Texas (37-22, 3-2 Big 12 Championship)

- Starting pitcher, Morgan Cooper threw 3.0 innings giving up 1 run on three hits. Cooper pitched at least 5 innings in 12 of his 13 starts in 2017.
- The Texas offense was productive with two outs going 8-16 on the day. 4 out of their 5 runs were scored with two outs.
- Texas gathers their 1st loss in 6 Big 12 Championship game appearances.