

## 2007 PHILLIPS 66 BIG 12 CHAMPIONSHIP Ford Center – Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

# \*\*\* CHAMPIONSHIP NOTES \*\*\* Oklahoma State vs. Texas March 10, 2007

### **CHAMPIONSHIP NOTES**

- Texas advances to the Big 12 Championship game for the fourth time in school history. The Longhorns have yet to win a title (0-3).
- #3 Texas will face #1 Kansas in the title game tomorrow at 2 p.m. The Horns lost to the Jayhawks, 68-80, in last year's Championship game in Dallas.
- The #1 seeds and the #3 seeds each have a Championship-high four wins.
- Texas lost to Kansas, 86-90, on 3/3 in Lawrence in their only regular season match-up. Texas freshman Kevin Durant had 32 points (13-22 FG) and nine rebounds in the loss.

#### **TEAM NOTES**

 OSU tied the game at 61 with 1:26 remaining in regulation. From the point, the Horn outscored the Cowboys 8-3 to close the game.

#### **Oklahoma State**

- Oklahoma State is now 3-2 in semi-final play, with both losses coming to Texas.
- After scoring just nine points against both Texas A&M and Nebraska in the first two games of the Big 12 Championship, junior guard JamesOn Curry scored 24 points against Texas.
- The Cowboys fall to 3-1 this year in the Ford Center.

#### **Texas**

- Freshman forward Kevin Durant tied Texas Big 12 Championship records with 11 FGM (done three times) and 24 FGA (set yesterday by Durant).
- In two Big 12 Championship games, Durant is averaging 27.5 points and 10.5 rebounds.
- Texas has had a player (Durant, 26, AJ Abrams 20) score at least 20 points for the 31<sup>st</sup> time in 32 games this season.
- Durant scored the Longhorns' first 13 points of the game, followed by Abrams scoring the next eight straight.